

STRANGE ATTRACTORS

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Abstract. There have been various definitions of strange attractors, some chaotic, some not. In this paper, only chaotic strange attractors are discussed. Further, strange attractors are presented that differ significantly from the original definition of Ruelle and Takens [1] which required that the attractor have a fractal form.

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1 Introduction: Origin of Geometric Strange Attractors

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A common form of a dynamical system occurring in nature is the Duffing/Ueda equation, which is:

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha \dot{x} + x^3 = \beta \cos(t) \quad (1)$$

Dissecting Eq. 1 into its primary dynamical parts in IDE form, the elliptic functions has been replaced by

$$\exp(hf(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{B})$$