

# ENTROPY OF COUPLED MAP LATTICES.

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**Abstract.** The entropy of coupled map lattices with respect to the group of space-time translations is considered. We use the notion of generalized Lyapunov spectra ([11]) to prove the analogue of Ruelle inequality and Pesin formula.

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**§1 Introduction.** The behavior of finite-dimensional hyperbolic diffeomorphisms is one of the best developed branches of dynamical systems theory. Therefore the natural question arises which features of this behavior persist in the infinite-dimensional setting.

The simplest example to begin with is coupled map lattices. Here the configuration space  $\mathbf{X}$  is the product of the countable number of copies of finite-dimensional manifolds  $\mathbf{X} = \prod_i X_i$ . In our paper the index  $i$  runs over integers ('one-dimensional lattice'). The map  $\Phi$  is a perturbation of the product of 'uncoupled' diffeomorphisms  $(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$  due to an interaction  $J$  which is translation invariant and rapidly-decreasing in space. The last assumption can be formalized mathematically in many different ways. The simplest possibility is to require that  $f$  is a hyperbolic map and  $J$  is so small that the stability theory methods can be applied. Under these conditions it was shown in [1], [5] that the basic results of the finite-dimensional theory such as the stable-manifold theorem, the construction of Markov partitions and the existence of SBR-measure remain valid. The purpose of this note is to generalize entropy formulae.

Let us recall that the classical Pesin formula states that in the ergodic case the measure theoretic entropy is equal to the sum of positive Lyapunov expo-

nents. It is based on the Oseledec theorem. So the first problem is to obtain the counterpart to this theorem. The simplest known proof of Oseledec theorem ([7]) proceeds as follows. Let  $\lambda_1^{(m)}(x) \geq \lambda_2^{(m)}(x) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n^{(m)}(x)$  be the eigenvalues of  $\sqrt{(d\Phi^m(x))^*(d\Phi^m(x))}$ . Consider  $s_j^m(x) = \sum_{k=1}^j \ln \lambda_k^{(m)}(x)$ . The existence of the limit  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} s_j^{(m)}$  follows by the subadditive ergodic theorem since one can interpret  $\exp s_j^{(m)}$  as the largest eigenvalue of  $d\Phi^m$  acting on  $j$ -forms. This approach succeeds also in infinite dimensions if  $d\Phi$  is a compact operator ([3], [9]). In our situation the last assumption is never valid because of the translation invariance. However, the natural generalization arises if we want to compute the entropy with respect to the group of *the space-time* translations that is 'the measure-theoretic entropy of time shift per degree of freedom' rather than just measure-theoretic entropy of time shift. In this case we should average by the number of degrees of freedom  $N$  and perform the limit as  $N$  tend to infinity before applying the traditional arguments. This program was partly carried over in [12] for another dynamical system: the hard-core gas in the infinite vessel. The above-mentioned approach to Oseledec theorem seems to be more natural than doing time averaging before the space averaging because while our system can be considered as a small perturbation of a finite-dimensional one for any *fixed* moment of time the time average limit depends essentially on the whole infinite-dimensional space.

The important difference from the finite-dimensional case is that the generalized Lyapunov spectrum so obtained does not correspond to any invariant splitting of the tangent bundle not to mention foliations. So its dynamical importance is not clear. However in this note we show that the counterparts to both Ruelle inequality and Pesin formula hold if the ordinary Lyapunov spectrum is replaced by the generalized one.

The structure of the paper is the following. §2 contains the precise assumptions about the interaction  $J$ . In §3 we define the expansion rate which is the mean value of the sum of positive Lyapunov exponents. The existence of the limiting quantity is demonstrated in §4. Our arguments here are similar to those of [11]. After the existence is established Ruelle inequality follows by exactly the same arguments as in Ruelle's original paper [7]. This is discussed in §5. In §6 we remind the construction of SBR measure for coupled map lattices given in [5]. Pesin formula is proven in §7. The reason why

it holds is that in the hyperbolic case the convergence in Pesin formula for finite-dimensional system whose limit is our coupled map lattice is uniform in the number of degrees of freedom. The proof of Pesin formula gives an affirmative answer to a general question posed in [11] for our very special case.

Since it is interesting to find the weakest possible conditions under which this theory holds we do not impose any hyperbolicity conditions in §§2-5. Of course our note is only the first step towards understanding entropy properties of differential infinite-dimensional systems.

**§2 Coupled map lattices.** Here we define the system we deal with (cf. [5]). Let  $X$  be a compact Riemann manifold. Choose a countable number

of copies  $X_i$  of  $X$  and set  $\mathbf{X} = \prod_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty} X_i$ ,  $X_{N_1, N_2} = \prod_{i=N_1}^{N_2} X_i$ ,  $X_N = X_{-N, N}$ .

Elements of  $\mathbf{X}$  are denoted by  $\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{x}_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty}$  and elements of  $X_N$  by  $x^{(N)}$ .

We write  $S$  for the space shift  $(S(\mathbf{x}))_i = \mathbf{x}_{i+1}$ . Denote by  $p_{N_1, N_2}$ ,  $p_N$  and  $Q_N$  the natural projections  $p_{N_1, N_2} : \mathbf{X} \rightarrow X_{N_1, N_2}$ ,  $p_N : \mathbf{X} \rightarrow X_N$  and  $Q_N : X_N \rightarrow X_{N-1}$ . The distances on  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $X_{N_1, N_2}$  by  $d(x, y) = \sup_i \rho(x_i, y_i)$ ,

where  $\rho$  is the distance on  $X$ . We write  $V_i(x) = T_{x_i}(X_i)$ . The tangent space  $V(\mathbf{x}) = T_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{X}$  may be identified with  $\bigoplus_i V_i(\mathbf{x}_i)$  with  $\|v\| = \sup_i \|v_i\|$ . We set

$V^{N_1, N_2}(\mathbf{x}) = \bigoplus_{i=N_1}^{N_2} V_i(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $V^N(\mathbf{x}) = V^{0, N-1}$  (note, however, that  $X_N = X_{-N, N}$ )

and  $P_{N_1, N_2}$  and  $P_N$  are corresponding projections. We also consider the space  $H(\mathbf{x})$  of vectors with a finite  $l_2$ -norm  $\|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i \|v_i\|^2}$ .

Now we define our map. Let  $f$  be a diffeomorphism of  $X$  and  $\mathbf{f}$  be the diffeomorphism of  $\mathbf{X}$  given by  $(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$ . We study diffeomorphisms of the form  $\Phi = J \circ \mathbf{f}$ , where  $J$  is an interaction map defined below. Let  $J_0$  be a map  $J_0 : \mathbf{X} \rightarrow X$  such that there exist constants  $K_1$  and  $\kappa_1 < 1$  and mappings  $J_0^{(N)} : X_N \rightarrow X$  such that

$$d_{C_2}(J_0^{(N)}, J_0^{(N-1)}Q_N) \leq K_1\kappa_1^N, \quad (1)$$

$$d_{C_2}(J_0, J_0^{(N)}p_N) \leq K_1\kappa_1^N. \quad (2)$$

A  $(K_1, \kappa_1)$ -interaction is given by  $(J(\mathbf{x}))_i = S^i J_0 S^{-i}(\mathbf{x})$ . Since  $J$  is  $S$ -invariant  $\Phi S = S\Phi$ . More general interactions can be considered as long as they satisfy conditions (3), (4) below. Let  $D_n^m(\mathbf{x})$  be the diagonal part of  $d\Phi^m$ , that is

$D_n^m v = P_{i-n, i+n} d\Phi^m v$  if  $v \in V_i(\mathbf{x})$ . (1) and (2) clearly imply

$$d\Phi : H(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow H(\Phi\mathbf{x}) \text{ and } \|d\Phi\|_2 \leq K_2, \quad (3)$$

(where  $K_2 = K_1/(1 - \kappa_1)$ ) and given  $\varepsilon, m$  there exists  $n_0 = n_0(m)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$

$$\|D_n^m(\mathbf{x}) - d\Phi^m(\mathbf{x})\|_2 \leq \varepsilon. \quad (4)$$

Conditions (3) and (4) guarantee the existence of the expansion rate proven in §4.

**§3 Expansion rate.** In order to define the expansion rate we need some extra notations. If  $E$  and  $F$  are Hilbert spaces and  $A : E \rightarrow F$  is a linear operator we set  $|A| = \sqrt{A^*A}$ . In case  $E$  is finite-dimensional we denote by  $\lambda_1(A) \geq \lambda_2(A) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n(A)$  the eigenvalues of  $|A| : E \rightarrow E$  and  $\det A$  is the determinant of  $|A|$ . We call  $\nu(A)$  the normalized counting measure of the eigenvalues  $\nu(A) = \frac{1}{\dim E} \sum_j \delta_{\lambda_j(A)}$ . The expansion rate of  $A$  can be defined as follows:

$$R(A) = \sum_{\lambda_j(A) > 1} \ln \lambda_j(A) = \dim E \int \ln^+(t) d\nu(A)(t), \text{ where } \ln^+ t = \max(0, \ln t).$$

Usually we consider the restriction of  $A$  to some finite-dimensional subspace  $\bar{E} \subset E$ . To avoid long subscripts we write  $\lambda_j(A|\bar{E})$ ,  $\det(A|\bar{E})$ , ... instead of  $\lambda_j(A|_{\bar{E}})$ ,  $\det(A|_{\bar{E}})$  ... For example,

$$R(A) = \max_{\bar{E} \subset E} \ln \det(A|\bar{E}). \quad (5)$$

Now we collect for the future use some elementary properties of  $\nu(A)$  and  $R(A)$ . The proofs are based on the observation that the inequality

$$\nu(A)([t, \infty]) \geq \frac{N}{\dim E} \quad (\nu(A)([0, t]) \geq \frac{N}{\dim E})$$

is equivalent to the existence of the subspace  $\bar{E}$  of the dimension  $N$  on which  $(Ae, Ae) \geq t^2(e, e)$  ( $(Ae, Ae) \leq t^2(e, e)$  respectively).

**PROPOSITION 1.** *Let  $\|A\| \leq a$  then*

1) *if  $\|B\| \leq \varepsilon < a$  then*

$$\nu(A)([\sqrt{t_1 + 3\varepsilon a}, \sqrt{t_2 - 3\varepsilon a}]) \leq \nu(A+B)([t_1, t_2]) \leq \nu(A)([\sqrt{t_1 - 3\varepsilon a}, \sqrt{t_2 + 3\varepsilon a}]);$$

2) *if  $\bar{E} \subset E, \text{codim } \bar{E} = n$ , then*

$$|\nu(A)([t, \infty]) - \nu(A|\bar{E})([t, \infty])| \leq \frac{2n}{\dim \bar{E}};$$

3) if  $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$ ,  $A(E) = A(E_1) \oplus A(E_2)$ , then

$$\nu(A) = \frac{\dim E_1}{\dim E} \nu(A|E_1) + \frac{\dim E_2}{\dim E} \nu(A|E_2);$$

4) if  $(\cdot, \cdot)'_E$  and  $(\cdot, \cdot)'_F$  are other scalar products on  $E$  and  $F$  respectively such that  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \|\cdot\|_{(\cdot)} \leq \|\cdot\|_{(\cdot)'} \leq \alpha \|\cdot\|_{(\cdot)}$  then

$$\nu(A)([\alpha t_1, \frac{t_2}{\alpha}] \leq \nu'(A)([t_1, t_2]) \leq \nu(A)([\frac{t_1}{\alpha}, \alpha t_2]),$$

where in  $\nu'(A)$   $A^*$  and  $|A|$  are calculated using  $(\cdot, \cdot)'$  instead of  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

**COROLLARY 1.** *There exists a constant  $C_1$  such that*

1) if  $\|B\| \leq \varepsilon \leq \|A\|$ , then  $|R(A+B) - R(A)| \leq C_1 \sqrt{\varepsilon \|A\| \dim E}$ ;

2)  $|R(A|E_1) - R(A|E_2)| \leq C_1(\dim(E_1 + E_2) - \dim(E_1 \cap E_2))\|A\|$ ;

3) if  $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$ ,  $A(E) = A(E_1) \oplus A(E_2)$ , then  $R(A) = R(A|E_1) + R(A|E_2)$ ;

4) if  $(\cdot, \cdot)'_{E,F}$  are other scalar products on  $E$  and  $F$  respectively such that  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \|\cdot\|_{(\cdot)} \leq \|\cdot\|_{(\cdot)'} \leq \alpha \|\cdot\|_{(\cdot)}$ , then

$$|R(A) - R'(A)| \leq C_1 \ln \alpha \dim E,$$

where in  $R'(A)$   $A^*$  and  $|A|$  are calculated using  $(\cdot, \cdot)'$  instead of  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

Now we are in position to define the expansion rate of  $\Phi$ . Set

$$R(\mathbf{x}, m, N) = R(d\Phi^m(\mathbf{x})|V^N(\mathbf{x})), R_n(\mathbf{x}, m, N) = R(D_n^m(\mathbf{x})|V^N(\mathbf{x})),$$

$$\nu(\mathbf{x}, m, N) = \nu(d\Phi^m(\mathbf{x})|V^N(\mathbf{x})) \text{ and } \nu_n(\mathbf{x}, m, N) = \nu(D_n^m(\mathbf{x})|V^N(\mathbf{x})).$$

By the expansion rate of  $\Phi$  we mean the limit  $R(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mN} R(\mathbf{x}, m, N)$ .

The existence of this limit is proven in the next section.

#### §4 Existence of the expansion rate.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\mu$  be an  $S$ -invariant measure, then the limit  $R(\mathbf{x}, m) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(\mathbf{x}, m, N)}{N}$  exists almost surely and  $\int R(\mathbf{x}, m) d\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{R(\mathbf{x}, m, N)}{N} d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ .*

*If  $\mu$  is  $S$ -ergodic then  $R(\mathbf{x}, m)$  is constant almost surely.*

This statement is the immediate corollary of the following result.

**LEMMA 1.** *The limit  $\nu(\mathbf{x}, m) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \nu(\mathbf{x}, m, N)$  exists almost surely.*

**PROOF:** Take  $\phi \in C[0, K_2^m]$ . By the proposition 1.1 given  $\varepsilon$  we can find such a large  $n_0$  that the inequality  $|\int \phi(t) d\nu(\mathbf{x}, m, N)(t) - \int \phi(t) d\nu_n(\mathbf{x}, m, N)(t)| \leq \varepsilon$  holds for  $n \geq n_0$ . So, it is enough to prove the existence of the limit of  $\nu_n(\mathbf{x}, m, N)$  for all  $n$ . By proposition 1.2

$$|\int \phi(t) d\nu_n(\mathbf{x}, m, N_1+N_2) - \int \phi(t) d\nu(D_n^m|V^{N_1-n}(\mathbf{x}) \oplus V^{N_1+n, N_1+N_2}(\mathbf{x}))(t)| \leq \frac{2n\|\phi\|}{N_1 + N_2 - 2n}.$$

Let  $f_N(\mathbf{x}) = N \int \phi(t) d\nu_n(\mathbf{x}, m, N)(t)$ , then the last inequality and proposition 1.3 imply

$$|f_{N_1+N_2}(\mathbf{x}) - f_{N_1}(\mathbf{x}) - f_{N_2}(S^{N_1}\mathbf{x})| \leq \text{Const}(n),$$

so the statement of the lemma follows from the subadditive ergodic theorem applied to the sequences  $f_N(\mathbf{x}) \pm \text{Const}(n)$ . ■

The next step is to show that  $R(\mathbf{x}, m)$  form a subadditive sequence.

LEMMA 2.  $R(\mathbf{x}, m_1 + m_2) \leq R(\mathbf{x}, m_1) + R(\Phi^{m_2}\mathbf{x}, m_2)$ .

PROOF: Again it is enough to replace  $d\Phi^{m_i}$  by  $D_n^{m_i}$  and  $d\Phi^{m_1+m_2}(\mathbf{x})$  by  $D_n^{m_2}(\Phi^{m_1}(\mathbf{x}))D_n^{m_1}(\mathbf{x})$ . But in view of (5)

$$R(D_n^{m_2}(\Phi^{m_1}(\mathbf{x}))D_n^{m_1}(\mathbf{x})|V^N(\mathbf{x})) \leq R_n(\mathbf{x}, m_1, N) + R_n(\Phi^{m_1}(\mathbf{x}), m_2, N + n)$$

and the lemma follows by the corollary 1.2. ■

The application of the subadditive ergodic theorem yields:

THEOREM 2. *If  $\mu$  is also  $\Phi$ -invariant then the limit  $R(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(\mathbf{x}, m)}{m}$  exists almost surely and  $\int R(\mathbf{x}) d\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{R(\mathbf{x}, m)}{m} d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ . If  $\mu$  is  $(S, \Phi)$ -ergodic then  $R(\mathbf{x})$  is constant almost surely.*

REMARK. Set  $r(\mathbf{x}, c, m, N) = \ln \max_{E \subset V^N(\mathbf{x}), \dim E = cN} \det(d\Phi^m(\mathbf{x})|E)$ . By the same subadditivity arguments it is possible to prove the existence of the limits  $r(\mathbf{x}, c, m) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(\mathbf{x}, c, m, N)}{N}$  and  $r(\mathbf{x}, c) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(\mathbf{x}, c, m)}{m}$ . The calculation of  $r(\mathbf{x}, c, m, N)$  can be done using the following observation. Let  $A_{m, N}^{\wedge k}(\mathbf{x})$  be the  $k$ -th exterior power of  $d\Phi^m(\mathbf{x})|V^N(\mathbf{x})$ , then  $r(\mathbf{x}, c, m, N) = \ln \lambda_1(A_{m, N}^{\wedge cN}(\mathbf{x}))$  and therefore  $\ln \text{Tr}(A_{m, N}^{\wedge cN}(\mathbf{x})) - N \dim X \ln 2 \leq r(\mathbf{x}, c, m, N) \leq \ln \text{Tr}(A_{m, N}^{\wedge cN}(\mathbf{x}))$ , so  $\frac{\ln \text{Tr}(A_{m, N}^{\wedge cN}(\mathbf{x}))}{mN}$  is a good approximation to  $\frac{r(\mathbf{x}, c, m, N)}{mN}$  if  $m$  is large enough (cf. [11] and the discussion in the introduction).  $R(\mathbf{x})$  can be expressed in terms of  $r(\mathbf{x}, c)$  as follows:  $R(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_c r(\mathbf{x}, c)$ .

**§5 Ruelle inequality.** In this section we prove an infinite-dimensional counterpart of Ruelle inequality ([7]).

THEOREM 3. *If  $\mu$  is  $(S, \Phi)$ -invariant measure, then  $h(\mu) \leq \int R(\mathbf{x}) d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ .*

PROOF: This statement can be proven by exactly the same arguments as in [7]. Let  $T$  be a triangulation of  $X_0$  and  $T_k$  be  $k$ -fold barycentric subdivision of  $T$ . Since  $\bigvee_k \bigvee_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} S^n \Phi^m T_k$  is the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathbf{X}$ , we have  $h_{S, \Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} h_{S, \Phi}(T_k, \mu)$ . The last expression can be bounded by

$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} h(T_{k,N} | \Phi^{-1} T_{k,N})$ , where  $T_{k,N} = \bigvee_{j=-N}^N S^j T_k$ . Denote by  $C_{T_{k,N}}(\mathbf{x})$  the element of  $T_{k,N}$  containing  $\mathbf{x}$  and let  $\Gamma(k, N, \mathbf{x})$  be the number of elements  $C_{T_{k,N}}^j$  of  $T_{k,N}$  such that  $C_{T_{k,N}}^j \cap \Phi C_{T_{k,N}}(\mathbf{x}) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $h(T_{k,N} | \Phi^{-1} T_{k,N}) \leq \int \ln \Gamma(k, N, \mathbf{x}) d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ . Let  $d_k$  be the diameter of  $T_k$ . We can find constants  $n_k, \alpha_k, \beta_k$  such that  $X_{-(N+n_k), -N} \times X_{N, N+n_k}$  can be covered by  $(\frac{1}{\alpha_k})^{n_k}$  balls  $B_i^N$  of the radius  $\beta_k$ , such that if  $\mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{x}''_i$  for  $|i| \leq N$  and  $(p_{-(N+n_k), -N} \mathbf{x}', p_{N, N+n_k} \mathbf{x}')$  and  $(p_{-(N+n_k), -N} \mathbf{x}'', p_{N, N+n_k} \mathbf{x}'')$  belong to the same ball then  $d(p_N \Phi(\mathbf{x}'), p_N \Phi(\mathbf{x}'')) \leq d_k$ . For  $k$  large enough the number of elements of  $T_{k,N}$  such that  $\Phi(B_i^N) \cap C_{T_{k,N}}^j$  is non-empty is bounded by  $C_2^N(T) C_3^N \exp R(\mathbf{x}, 1, N)$ , where  $C_2$  is a constant depending on the choice of the initial triangulation  $T$ ,  $C_3$  depends only on  $\dim X$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is any point in  $B_i^N$ . For such a large  $k$  we have  $\Gamma(k, N, \mathbf{x}) \leq e^{R(\mathbf{x}, 1, N)} C_2^N C_3^N \alpha_k^{n_k}$ . Making  $N$  go to infinity gives  $h_{S, \Phi}(T_k, \mu) \leq \ln C_2 + \ln C_3 + \int R(\mathbf{x}, 1) d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ , and therefore  $h_{S, \Phi}(\mu) \leq \ln C_2 + \ln C_3 + \int R(\mathbf{x}, 1) d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ . Replacing  $\Phi$  by  $\Phi^m$  we obtain  $m h_{S, \Phi}(\mu) \leq \ln C_2 + \ln C_3 + \int R(\mathbf{x}, m) d\mu(\mathbf{x})$ . Dividing by  $m$  and passing to the limit  $m \rightarrow \infty$  provides the statement claimed. ■

**§6 SBR-measure.** In [5] a measure for  $\Phi$  with the properties similar to those of SBR-measure in finite-dimensional case was constructed under the assumption that  $\Phi$  is a small perturbation of a system of non-interacting hyperbolic mappings.

Here we recall this construction. Let  $\Lambda$  be a hyperbolic attractor for  $f$  such that  $f|_\Lambda$  is topologically transitive. Then the tangent space at every point  $x \in \Lambda$  can be decomposed into the sum  $T_x X = E^{(u)}(x) + E^{(s)}(x)$ , where

$$df^n|_{E^{(u)}(x)} \geq K_3 \kappa_3^n, \quad (6)$$

$$df^{-n}|_{E^{(s)}(x)} \geq K_3 \kappa_3^n \quad (7)$$

and the angle

$$\angle(E^{(u)}(x), E^{(s)}(x)) \geq \gamma_3 \quad (8)$$

for some constants  $K_3, \kappa_3 > 1$  and  $\gamma_3$ .

Consider a sequence of embeddings  $I_N : X_N \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$  such that  $\|I_N\|_{C^2} \leq K_4$ ,  $P_N I_N = \text{id}$  and let  $\Phi_N = P_N \circ \Phi \circ I_N$ ,  $f_N = P_N \circ \mathbf{f} \circ I_N$  so that  $(f_N(x^{(N)}))_i = f(x_i^{(N)})$ . The following statements hold if  $K_1$  and  $\kappa_1$  are small enough and  $J$  is close to identity in  $C^2$ -norm (see [5]):

1)  $\Phi_N$  has an attractor  $\Lambda_N$  on which  $\Phi_N$  is conjugated to  $f_N|_{\prod_{j=-N}^N \Lambda}$  and  $\Phi$  has an attractor  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  on which  $\Phi$  is conjugated to  $\mathbf{f}|_{\prod_Z \mathbf{\Lambda}}$ . In the both case the

conjugation is close to identity;

2)  $\Phi_N$  is hyperbolic on  $\Lambda_N$  and  $\Phi$  is hyperbolic on  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ . Moreover the constants  $K_3$ ,  $\kappa_3$  and  $\gamma_3$  can be chosen so that formulae (6)-(8) hold with  $f$  replaced by  $\Phi_N$  or  $\Phi$ .

3) Let  $\Pi_f$  be a Markov partition for  $f$ ,  $\Pi_{f_n}$  and  $\Pi_{\mathbf{f}}$  be partitions whose elements are products of elements of  $\Pi$  and  $\Pi_{\Phi_N}$  and  $\Pi_{\Phi}$  be their images under above mentioned conjugations.  $\Pi$  allows us to identify  $f|_{\Lambda}$  with a subshift of the finite type  $(\Sigma_A, \sigma)$  with an alphabet  $\{1 \dots l\}$ , where  $l = \text{Card}(\Pi)$ . Then  $\Phi_N$  and  $\Phi$  are semi-conjugated to subshifts  $(\Sigma_{A_N}^{(N)}, \sigma)$  and  $(\Sigma_{\mathbf{A}}, \sigma)$  respectively with alphabets  $\{1 \dots l\}^{2N+1}$  and  $\{1 \dots l\}^Z$  respectively and the transition matrices given by  $A_N(\vec{i}^{(1)}, \vec{i}^{(2)}) = \prod_{j=-N}^N A_{i_j^{(1)}, i_j^{(2)}}$   $\mathbf{A}(\vec{i}^{(1)}, \vec{i}^{(2)}) = \prod_{j \in Z} A_{i_j^{(1)}, i_j^{(2)}}$ . The mapping  $S$  acts on  $\Sigma$  as a space shift  $S(\vec{i})_k^j = i_{k+1}^j$ , where the superscript signify the time coordinate and the subscript stands for space coordinate. Let  $\mu_N$  be SBR-measure on  $\Lambda_N$  and  $\hat{\mu}_N$  be its pullback to  $\Sigma_N$ . It is proven in [5] that  $\{\mu_N\}$  converge to a measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  that is if  $g : \mathbf{X} \rightarrow R$  is a function depending only on a finite number of coordinates then

$$\int g d\mu_n \rightarrow \int g d\mu. \quad (9)$$

Moreover if  $\hat{\mu}$  is the pullback of  $\mu$  on  $\Sigma$  then the conditional expectations converge as well:

$$\hat{\mu}_N(i_0^0 | i_{-1}^0 \dots i_{-N}^0, i_N^{-1} \dots i_{-N}^{-1} \dots i_k^{-j} \dots) \rightarrow \hat{\mu}(i_0^0 | i_{-1}^0 \dots i_{-L}^0 \dots \vec{i}^{-1} \vec{i}^{-2} \dots \vec{i}^{-j} \dots).$$

The measure  $\mu$  is mixing with respect to both  $S$  and  $\Phi$ .

We now specify  $I_N$  to be the periodic embedding  $(I_N(x^{(N)}))_i = x_j^{(N)}$ , where  $i \equiv j \pmod{2N+1}$ . The immediate corollary of the above mentioned properties of  $\lambda$  and  $S$ -invariance of  $\lambda_N$  is the following statement.

**COROLLARY 2.**  $h_{S, \Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} h_{\Phi_N}(\mu_N)$ .

**§7 Pesin formula.** Let  $\mu$  be SBR-measure for  $\Phi$ . Since  $\mu$  is both  $S$  and  $\Phi$ -ergodic  $R(m) = R(m, \mathbf{x})$  does not depend on  $\mathbf{x}$ . We write  $R_\mu(\Phi) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(m)}{m}$ .



THEOREM 4.  $h_{S,\Phi}(\mu) = R_\mu(\Phi)$ .

PROOF: We combine corollary 2 with Pesin formula for  $\Phi_N$  to get  $h_{S,\Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mN} \int R(d\Phi_N^m) d\mu_N(x^{(N)})$ . Our concern now is to show that the last two limits can be interchanged. Consider the decomposition  $T_{x^{(N)}}X_N = E_N^{(u)}(x^{(N)}) + E_N^{(s)}(x^{(N)})$  and let a new metrics  $(\cdot, \cdot)'$  on  $T_{x^{(N)}}X_N$  be given by the conditions  $\|v\|'_2 = \|v\|_2$  for  $v \in E_N^{(u)}(x^{(N)})$  or  $v \in E_N^{(s)}(x^{(N)})$  and  $E_N^{(u)} \perp' E_N^{(s)}$ . Since  $\frac{\|\cdot\|_2}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \|\cdot\|'_2 \leq \frac{\|\cdot\|_2}{\sqrt{1-\cos\gamma_3}}$  corollary 1.4) implies

$$|R(d\Phi_N^m) - \ln \det(d\Phi_N^m|E_N^{(u)}(x^{(N)}))| \leq C_4N,$$

that is

$$\left| \frac{1}{mN} R(d\Phi_N^m) - \frac{1}{mN} \ln \det(d\Phi_N^m|E_N^{(u)}(X^{(N)})) \right| \leq \frac{C_4}{m}.$$

But since

$$\det(d\Phi_N^{m_1+m_2}|E_N^{(u)}(x^{(N)})) = \det(d\Phi_N^{m_2}|E_N^{(u)}(\Phi_N^{m_1}(x^{(N)}))) \det(d\Phi_N^{m_1}|E_N^{(u)}(x^{(N)}))$$

the last inequality gives  $\left| \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mN} \int R(d\Phi_N^m) d\mu_N - \frac{1}{m_0N} \int R(d\Phi_N^{m_0}) d\mu_N \right| \leq \frac{C_4}{m_0}$  and hence  $h_{S,\Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mN} \int R(d\Phi_N^m(x^{(N)})) d\mu_N$ , as claimed.

Let us calculate the interior limit. By the same arguments as in proof of theorem 1 given  $\varepsilon$  we can find  $L_0$  so large that for  $L \geq L_0$

$$\left| R(d\Phi_N^m) - \sum_{j=-N/L}^{N/L} R(d\Phi_N^m|V^{jL+1, (j+1)L}(x^{(N)})) \right| \leq \varepsilon N \text{ and, since } \mu_N \text{ is } S\text{-invariant,}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{N} \int R(d\Phi_N^m) d\mu_N(x^{(N)}) - \frac{1}{L} \int R(d\Phi_N^m|V^L(x^{(N)})) d\mu_N(x^{(N)}) \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$

In other words

$$h_{S,\Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mL} \int R(d\Phi_N^m|V^L(x^{(N)})) d\mu_N.$$

By the short range conditions (1)-(2) there is  $C_5 = C_5(m, L)$  such that

$$\|(d\Phi_N^m(x^{(N)})|V^L(x^{(N)})) - (d(\Phi^m \circ I_N)(x^{(N)})|V^L(x^{(N)}))\| \leq C_5 \kappa_1^N,$$

therefore  $h_{S,\Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mL} \int R(d\Phi^m|V^L(I_N x^{(N)})) d\mu_N(x^{(N)})$ . By construction of measure  $\mu$  (see formula (9)) the interior limit is equal to  $\int R(d\Phi^m|V^L(\mathbf{x})) d\mu(\mathbf{x})$  and hence

$$h_{S,\Phi}(\mu) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mL} \int R(d\Phi^m|V^L(\mathbf{x})) d\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(m)}{m} = R_\mu(\Phi). \blacksquare$$

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