

# Bifurcation of Parameter-Space and Chaos in Mira 2 Map

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## Abstract

In this paper, we investigate Mira 2 map in parameter-space (A-B) and obtain some interesting dynamical behaviors. According to the parameter space of Mira 2 map, we take A and B as some groups of values and display complex dynamical behaviors, including period-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ..., 38, ... orbits, Arnold tongues observed in the circle map [7], crisis, some chaotic attractors, period-doubling bifurcation to chaos, quasi-period behaviors to chaos, chaos to quasi-period behaviors, bubble and onset of chaos.

## **Keywords**

Mira 2 Map, Parameter-Space, Arnold Tongues

## **1. Introduction**

Mira first introduced Mira 1 and 2 maps in [1], 1996. And in [2], Styness *et al.* attained a deeper understanding of the phenomenon—a transition from one chaos regime to another chaos regime via crisis—for *B* falling in the interval  $B_c \in [-2.0501226960083, -2.05012267960082]$  (where  $B_c$  denotes the critical value of the parameter *B*) and other parameter A = -1.5.

Mira 2 map [1] has the functional form

$$x_{n+1} = Ax_n + y_n, y_{n+1}x_n^2 + B.$$
(1)

where A and B are real.

Though more dynamical behaviors of Mira 2 map (1) had gotten someone's less attention, we studied Mira 2 map and got many interesting dynamical behaviors, such as the conditions of the existence for fold bifurcation, flip bifurcation, Naimark-Sacker bifurcation and chaos in the sense of Marroto of this map in

[3]. In this paper using numerical simulations [4], we obtained the distribution of dynamics in the parameter plane, the maximum Lyapunov exponent [5], fractal dimension [6] and more complex dynamical behaviors, including period-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ..., 38, ... orbits, Arnold tongues observed in the circle map [7], crisis, some chaotic attractors, period-doubling bifurcations to chaos, quasi-period behaviors to chaos, chaos to quasi-period behaviors, bubble, on set of chaos.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give the parameter space of dynamical behaviors of Mira 2 map (1) in (A-B) plane. And in Section 3, the numerical simulations bifurcations in (A-x) and (B-x) planes for different values, the computation of maximum Lyapunov exponent corresponding to bifurcation diagram and the phase portraits at neighborhood of critical values are given.

#### 2. Bifurcation in the Parameter-Space

In this section, we give the parameter space of dynamical behaviors of Mira 2 map (1) in (A-B) plane.

In order to show more dynamics of Mira 2 map (1), we take *A* and *B* as the parameters and observe the motions of Mira 2 map (1) according to the initial condition  $(x_0, y_0) = (0.001, 0.05)$  of Mira 2 map (1). After computing some groups of the value scopes and the length of the grid of A and B, we find that there exist almost all dynamical motion of Mira 2 map (1) for the parameter interval  $A \times B = [-2, 2] \times [-4, 0.5]$  and it takes relatively less time. The parameter-space of Mira 2 map (1) is shown in **Figure 1**. It is an isoperiodic diagram obtained by discretizing the parameter interval  $A \times B = [-2, 2] \times [-4, 0.5]$  in a grid of  $800 \times 900$  points equally spaced. This corresponds in **Figure 1** to a same resolution in both *A* and *B* axes, that is  $\Delta A = \Delta B = 0.005$ . For each point



Figure 1. The parameter-space of Mira 2 map (1).

(A,B) in **Figure 1**, an orbit of initial condition  $(x_0, y_0) = (0.001, 0.05)$  converges to a chaotic attractor indicated by *c*, or to a quasi-periodic orbit indicated by *qp*, or to a n-period motion indicated by *n*, or to an attractor in infinity (unbounded attractor) indicated by  $\infty$ , after a transient of 5000 iterates.

In **Figure 1**, we can see quasiperiodic motion (purple region) is born exactly on the boundary-the line  $B = \frac{A}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$  -of period-1 (cyan) region, as a result of Naimark-Sacker bifurcations of period 1 (we give the condition of the existence of Naimark-Sacker bifurcation in [3]). There is a collection of periodic regions embedded in the quasiperiodic (purple) region not all of these observed clearly with the scale utilized in **Figure 1**. In two plots of **Figure 2** one sees magnifications of the two regions inside of the boxes **I** and **II** of **Figure 1**, the first located in the range  $-1.8 \le a \le -0.6, -3 \le b \le -0.8$ , and the second in the range  $-0.5 \le a \le 1, -2 \le b \le -0.5$ . In **Figure 2(a)**, period-1 (cyan) region and period-3 (green) region have well defined boundary. For parameter values taken along the boundary line, pitchfork bifurcation occurs, and parameter *b* decreasing and passing through out period-3 (green) region Naimark-Sacker bifurcation occurs. In **Figure 2(b)**, one sees periodic similar to the Arnold tongues observed immersed in purple region in the circle map [7].

#### 3. Bifurcation and Chaos in Numerical Simulations

Now we present some numerical simulation results to show other interesting dynamical behaviors of Mira 2 map (1). According to the parameter space of Mira 2 map (1) in **Figure 1**, we take A and B as follows:

- Case (1). Fixing A = 0, and  $-2 \le B \le -0.5$ ;
- Case (2). Fixing A = 0.1, and  $-1.705 \le B \le 0.2$ ;
- Case (3). Fixing A = 0.5, and  $-1.173 \le B \le -0.4$ ;
- Case (4). Fixing A = 0.85, and  $-0.785 \le B \le -0.3$ ;
- Case (5). Fixing B = -2.2, and  $-1.682 \le A \le -1.57$ ;

For case (1) The bifurcation diagram of Mira 2 map (1) for A = 0 in (B, x) plane and the corresponding maximal Lyapunov exponents are given in **Figure 3(a)** and **Figure 3(b)**, respectively. From **Figure 3(a)**, we see period-doubling to



Figure 2. Magnification of the boxes (a) I, and (b) II in Figure 1.



**Figure 3.** Bifurcation diagram and Lypunov exponents of Mira 2 map (1). Here A = 0.

chaos occur with *B* decreasing and chaos region abruptly disappears as B = -1.4746, -1.6243, -1.749, respectively. And when *B* decrease to -2, the chaos region turns to an attractor in infinity (unbounded attractor).

For case (2) The bifurcation diagram of Mira 2 map (1) for A=0.1 in (B,x) plane and the corresponding maximal Lyapunov exponents are given in **Figure 4(a)** and **Figure 4(b)**, respectively. In **Figure 4(a)**, Mira 2 map (1) undergoes a Naimark-Sacker bifurcation from period-1 orbit at B = -0.7. At B decreasing to B = -1.0022, quasi-period region suddenly disappears and six pieces of period-doubling to chaos occur. In the interval  $B \in (-1.705, -1.22)$ , period-doubling, Naimark-Sacker bifurcation and quasi-period behaviors are immersed in chaos region. The phase portraits of Mira 2 map (1) are shown in **Figures 4(c)-(g)**, respectively. In **Figures 4(c)-(e)**, the size of chaotic attractors at B = -1.29

(MaxLyapunovExponent(MLE) = 0.0394, FractalDimension(FD) = 1.4692),

B = -1.34(MLE = 0.0559, FD = 2.2151), and B = -1.6(MLE = 0.0836), increases with *B* decreasing. And the quasi-period orbits and its amplification are shown in **Figure 4(f)** and **Figure 4(g)**, respectively.

For case (3) The bifurcation diagram of Mira 2 map (1) for A = 0.5 in (B, x) plane and the corresponding maximal Lyapunov exponents are given in **Figure 5(a)** and **Figure 5(b)**, respectively. As *B* decreasing, Mira 2 map (1) undergoes a Naimark-Sacker bifurcation from period-1 window at

 $B = \frac{A}{2} - \frac{3}{4} = -0.5$ . At B = -0.8025, quasi-period region disappears to period-5 windows, and at B = -0.8915, period-5 window becomes 15 period-doubling to

chaos. Figures 5(c)-(f) are shown chaotic attractors at

B = -0.913, (MLE = 0.0106, FD = 1.0723),

B = -0.94, (*MLE* = 0.0269, *FD* = 1.2055), B = -1, (*MLE* = 0.045, *FD* = 1.5670) and B = -1.167(*MLE* = 0.0845, 1.5278), respectively.

For case (4) The bifurcation diagram of Mira 2 map (1) for A = 0.85 in (B,x) plane and the corresponding maximal Lyapunov exponents are given in **Figure 6(a)** and **Figure 6(b)**, respectively. And the amplifications of (a) at  $-0.665 \le B \le -0.61$  and  $-0.785 \le B \le -0.68$  are shown in **Figure 6(c)** and



**Figure 4.** Bifurcation diagram and Lypunov exponents of Mira 2 map (1). Here A = 0.1. (c)-(f) Phase portraits of Mira 2 map (1) at B = -1.29, B = -1.34, B = -1.6 and B = -1.535. (g) The amplification of (f).



**Figure 5.** Bifurcation diagram and Lypunov exponents of Mira 2 map (1). Here A = 0.5. (c)--(f) Phase portraits of Mira 2 map (1) at B = -0.913, B = -0.94, B = -1 and B = -1.167.

**Figure 6(d)**, respectively. In **Figure 6(a)**, Mira 2 map (1) undergoes a Naimark-Sacker bifurcation from period-1 window at B = A/2 - 3/4 = -0.325. As *B* decreasing to B = 0.5535, quasi-period behaviors suddenly disappear and period-6 window appears. In **Figure 6(c)**, we observe that quasi-period behaviors and period windows alternatively appear, including period-18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 31, 33, 43, 53, etc. And, as *B* decreasing to B = -0.6632, 7 pieces of inverse period-doubling to chaos appear, and in **Figure 6(d)**, chaos region and period-doubling alternatively appear. The phase portraits of Mira 2 map (1) in **Figures 6(e)-(i)** are chaotic attractors at

B = -0.6448(MLE = 0.0047, FD = 1.1148),



**Figure 6.** Bifurcation diagram and Lypunov exponents of Mira 2 map (1). Here A = 0.85. (c) and (d) The amplification of (a). (e)-(i) Phase portraits of Mira 2 map (1) at B = -0.6448, B = -0.649, B = -0.72, B = -0.724 and B = -0.77.

B = -0.724(MLE = 0.007, FD = 1.0815) and

B = -0.77(MLE = 0.0423, FD = 1.4178), quasi-period orbit at B = -0.649, and period-21 orbit at B = -0.72, respectively.

For case (5) The bifurcation diagram of Mira 2 map (1) for B = -2.2 in (A, x) plane and the corresponding maximal Lyapunov exponents are given in **Figure 7(a)** and **Figure 7(c)**, respectively. As A increasing to A = -1.682, the



**Figure 7.** Bifurcation diagram and Lypunov exponents of Mira 2 map (1). Here B = -2.2. (c)-(g) Phase portraits of Mira 2 map (1) at A = -1.6878, A = -1.665, A = -1.617, A = -1.5798 and A = -1.5797.

attractor in infinity suddenly converges to quasi-period orbit. And as A increasing, quasi-period behaviors, period-orbits which include period-3, 8, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, etc., and chaotic behaviors alternatively appear. When A increase from A = -1.5798 to A = -1.5797, chaos disappears and period-3 orbit appear. We observe that 3 pieces of Naimark-Sacker bifurcation occur at A = -1.5707. As A increasing to A = -1.5707, quasi-period behaviors suddenly disappear and the unbounded attractor appears. The phase portraits of quasi-period orbit, chaotic attractor, period-orbit of Mira 2 map (1) are shown in **Figures 7(c)-(g)** for A = -1.6878, A = -1.665(MLE = 0.0057, FD = 1.1717), A = -1.617, A = -1.5798(MLE = 0.016, FD = 1.1055) and A = -1.5797, respectively.

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we study Mira 2 map in parameter-space (A-B) and obtain some interesting dynamical behaviors. According to the parameter space of Mira 2 map, we take A and B as some groups of values and display complex dynamical behaviors.

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