

Principles of Chaos

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*Experimental tests
of universality
at the transition*

*point from
quasiperiodicity
to chaos . . .*

. . . have shown
there is no such thing
as no such thing

“True” is a function
What is clear only
is vicissitude

newly understood
the suspended mosaic
of all measure

where nothing goes round
where nothing goes
where even nothing

may be observed
not to be
itself

Lesser orders
of chaos in molecular
positioning

Dissolvability
a chao-coding
The chao-bit of fracture

Precipicity disposition
in the organization
of glass

From sand to glass
and back again
a chao-event chain

A hurtling
glass locomotive
a steady state

of chaos
A glass cage
a ready state

Shatter displays
of higher order chaos
Numerical models

where event decay
and curve decay are not
necessarily linear

where chaos is not
distinguishable
from reality

This surprise
of all things refinement
a requisite

to the perfect
prehension
of chaos

Memory divided by time
Memory squared
equals déjà vu

Coincidence
multiplied
by itself

States far from
equilibrium
posit uncertainty

Ergo proven
I am not me
you are not you

and this is not paper
only inchoate
white

An Ergograph pants
measuring rate
of fatigue

Frame drag
descends from
slowing stars

Black holes
distend time and
images stutter