

Interactive comment on "Transient behavior in the Lorenz model" by S. Kravtsov et al.

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We attach a histogram of transient times. As is explained in the text and figure 1 in the paper, the average time is about 0.6 time units. In our opinion the data in this histogram are also reflected in figure 1.

Regarding the comment of how the climate system will react to a far-from-equilibrium state of, say, an extraordinary hurricane activity, this would be an interesting study case for climate models. Interesting question, however...

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Fig. 1. Transient times histogram