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Dear Editors,

Re: Response to Editorial Comments

Manuscript ID: **ADV26-AR-00433-T**

Title: *Delay-induced mode discreteness in nonlinear ring systems*

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We appreciate the editorial feedback and have carefully revised the manuscript accordingly.

The revised version addresses all requested points:

- The language has been clarified and conservative wording has been adopted throughout.
- Overstatements and priority-related claims have been softened where appropriate.
- Analogies to transport-barrier concepts are now explicitly framed as heuristic rather than derived.
- The manuscript has been carefully proofread for clarity, consistency, and presentation.

No changes to the core results or conclusions were required.

A marked-up manuscript highlighting all changes is provided alongside the clean revised version, in accordance with the journal's submission requirements.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Omar Iskandarani