

# Bifurcation Structure Within Robust Chaos for Piecewise-Linear Maps

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## Border-collision normal form

- Piecewise-linear maps arise when modeling systems with switches, thresholds and other abrupt events.
- In our project, we study the two-dimensional *border-collision normal form* [H.E. Nusse and J.A. Yorke, 1992], given by

$$f_\xi(x, y) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_L & 1 \\ -\delta_L & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & x \leq 0, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \tau_R & 1 \\ -\delta_R & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

- Here  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $\xi = (\tau_L, \delta_L, \tau_R, \delta_R) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  are the parameters.

# Banerjee-Yorke-Grebogi region in parameter space

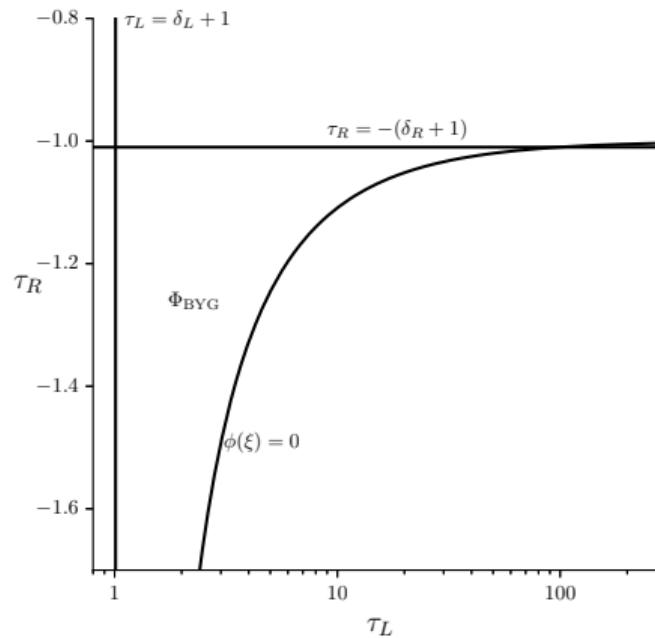


Figure: Sketch of the parameter region  $\Phi_{\text{BYG}} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  [S. Banerjee, J.A. Yorke, and C. Grebogi. Robust chaos. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 80(14):3049–3052, 1998.], with  $\delta_L = \delta_R = 0.01$ .

# Phase portrait of a chaotic attractor

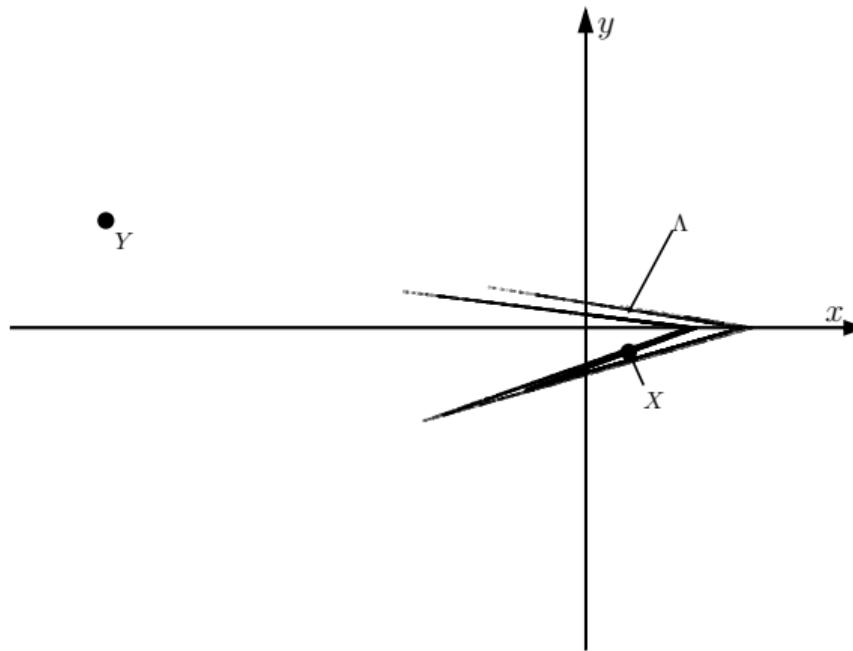


Figure: A sketch of the phase portrait of  $f_\xi$  with  $\xi \in \Phi_{\text{BYG}}$ .

# Renormalisation operator I

- Renormalisation involves showing that, for some member of a family of maps, a higher iterate or induced map is conjugate to different member of this family of maps.
- Although the second iterate  $f_\xi^2$  has four pieces, relevant dynamics arise in only two of these. We have

$$f_\xi^2(x, y) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_L \tau_R - \delta_L & \tau_R \\ -\delta_R \tau_L & -\delta_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tau_R + 1 \\ -\delta_R \end{bmatrix}, & x \leq 0, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \tau_R^2 - \delta_R & \tau_R \\ -\delta_R \tau_R & -\delta_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tau_R + 1 \\ -\delta_R \end{bmatrix}, & x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

## Renormalisation operator II

- Now  $f_\xi^2$  can be transformed to  $f_{g(\xi)}$ , where  $g$  is the *renormalisation operator* [I. Ghosh, and D.J.W. Simpson, 2022]  $g : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ , given by

$$\tilde{\tau}_L = \tau_R^2 - 2\delta_R,$$

$$\tilde{\delta}_L = \delta_R^2,$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_R = \tau_L \tau_R - \delta_L - \delta_R,$$

$$\tilde{\delta}_R = \delta_L \delta_R.$$

- We perform a coordinate change to put  $f_\xi^2$  in the normal form :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}' \\ \tilde{y}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_L & 1 \\ -\tilde{\delta}_L & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \tilde{x} \leq 0, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_R & 1 \\ -\tilde{\delta}_R & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \tilde{x} \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

# Results I

- We consider the parameter region

$$\Phi = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \tau_L > \delta_L + 1, \delta_L > 0, \tau_R < -(\delta_R + 1), \delta_R > 0\}.$$

- The stable and the unstable manifolds of the fixed point  $Y$  intersect if and only if  $\phi(\xi) \leq 0$ .
- Banerjee, Yorke and Grebogi observed that an attractor is often destroyed at  $\phi(\xi) = 0$  which is a homoclinic bifurcation, and thus focused their attention on the region

$$\Phi_{\text{BYG}} = \{\xi \in \Phi \mid \phi(\xi) > 0\}.$$

## Results II

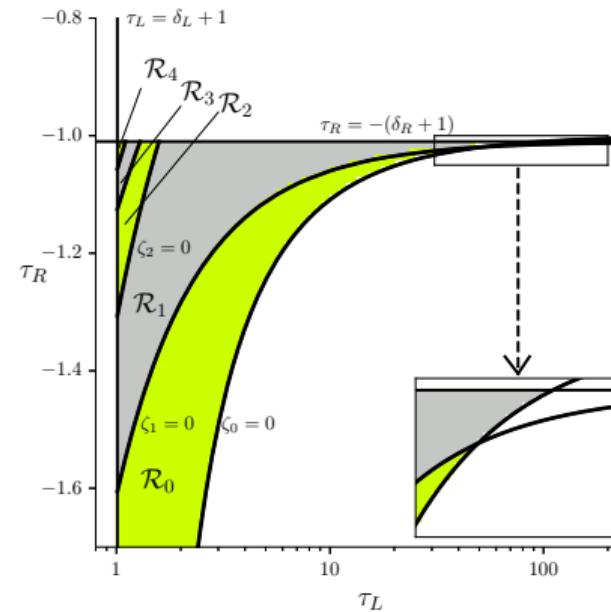


Figure: The sketch of two dimensional cross-section of  $\mathcal{R}_n$  when  $\delta_L = \delta_R = 0.01$ .

## Results III

### Theorem

The  $\mathcal{R}_n$  are non-empty, mutually disjoint, and converge to the fixed point  $(1, 0, -1, 0)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,

$$\Phi_{\text{BYG}} \subset \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{R}_n.$$

- Let,

$$\Lambda(\xi) = \text{cl}(W^u(X)).$$

### Theorem

For the map  $f_\xi$  with any  $\xi \in \mathcal{R}_0$ ,  $\Lambda(\xi)$  is bounded, connected, and invariant. Moreover,  $\Lambda(\xi)$  is chaotic (positive Lyapunov exponent).

## Theorem

For any  $\xi \in \mathcal{R}_n$  where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $g^n(\xi) \in \mathcal{R}_0$  and there exist mutually disjoint sets  $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{2^n-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $f_\xi(S_i) = S_{(i+1) \bmod 2^n}$  and

$f_\xi^{2^n}|_{S_i}$  is affinely conjugate to  $f_{g^n(\xi)}|_{\Lambda(g^n(\xi))}$

for each  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^n - 1\}$ . Moreover,

$$\bigcup_{i=0}^{2^n-1} S_i = \text{cl}(W^u(\gamma_n)),$$

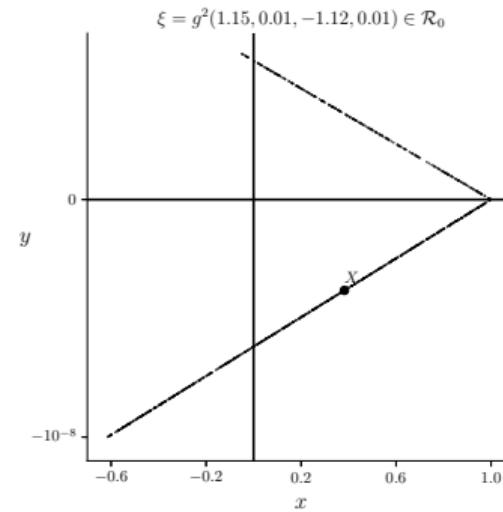
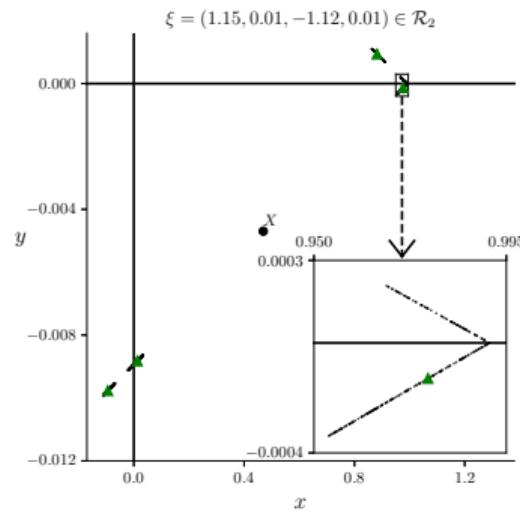
where  $\gamma_n$  is a saddle-type periodic solution of our map  $f_\xi$  having the symbolic itinerary  $\mathcal{F}^n(R)$  given by Table 1.

# Results V

$n$	$\mathcal{F}^n(\mathcal{W})$
0	$R$
1	$LR$
2	$RRLR$
3	$LRLRRRLR$
4	$RRLRRRLRLRLRRRLR$

**Table:** The first 5 words in the sequence generated by repeatedly applying the substitution rule  $(L, R) \mapsto (RR, LR)$  to  $\mathcal{W} = R$ .

# Results VI



## Generalised parameter region I

Now we consider the more generalised parameter region considering the orientation-reversing and non-invertible cases,

$$\Phi = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \tau_L > |\delta_L + 1|, \tau_R < |\delta_R + 1|\},$$

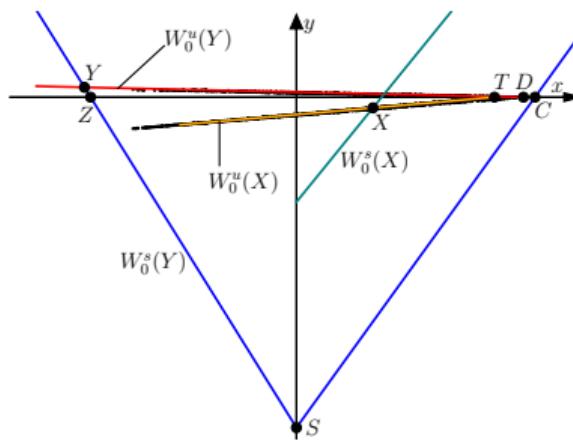
where we define

$$\Phi_{\text{trap}} = \{\xi \in \Phi \mid \phi_i(\xi) > 0, i = 1, \dots, 5\},$$

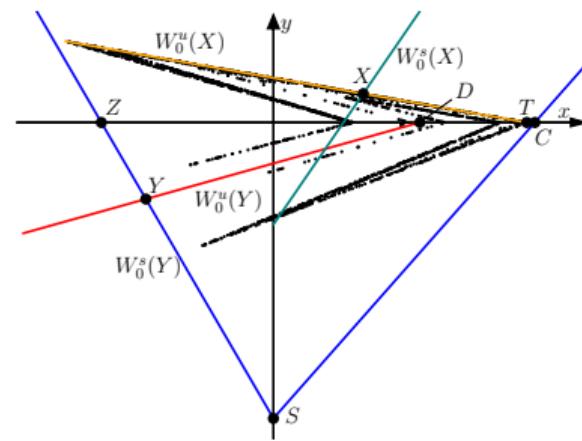
and

$$\Phi_{\text{cone}} = \{\xi \in \Phi \mid \theta_i(\xi) \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, 3\}.$$

# Typical phase portraits I



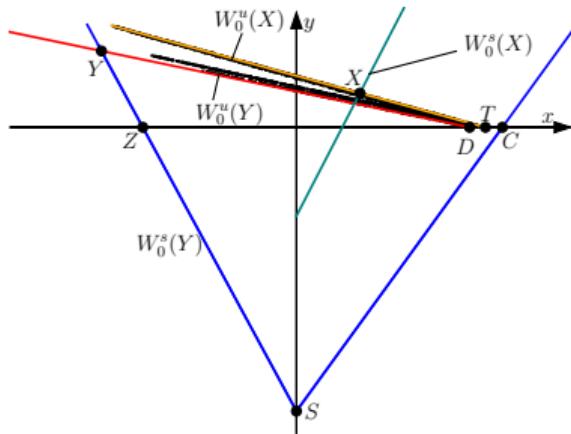
(a)  $\delta_L > 0, \delta_R > 0$



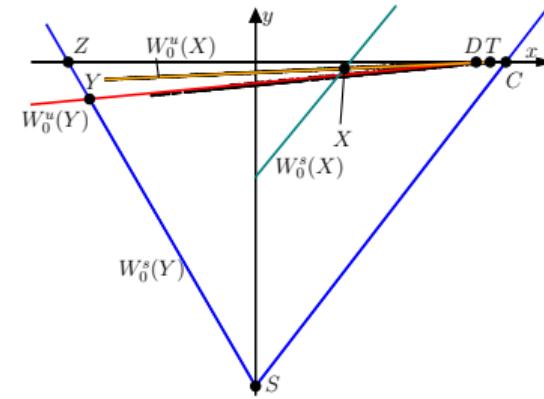
(b)  $\delta_L < 0, \delta_R < 0$

Figure: Typical phase portraits of the chaotic attractor for the invertible case ( $\delta_L \delta_R > 0$ ).

## Typical phase portraits II



(a)  $\delta_L > 0, \delta_R < 0$



(b)  $\delta_L < 0, \delta_R > 0$

Figure: Typical phase portraits of the chaotic attractor for the non-invertible case ( $\delta_L \delta_R < 0$ ).

# Invariant expanding cones I

Chaos in  $\Phi_{\text{BYG}}$  can be proved by constructing an invariant expanding cone in tangent space. We have extended this to  $\Phi$ .

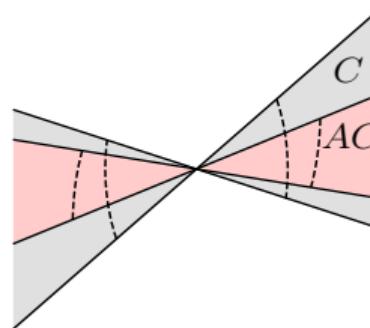


Figure: A sketch of an invariant expanding cone  $C$  and its image  $AC = \{Av|v \in C\}$ , given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

# Results I

## Theorem

For any  $\xi \in \Phi_{\text{trap}} \cap \Phi_{\text{cone}}$ , the normal form  $f_\xi$  has a topological attractor with a positive Lyapunov exponent.

- Our construction of a trapping region requires

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1(\xi) &= \delta_R - \tau_R \lambda_L^u, \\ \phi_2(\xi) &= \delta_R (\lambda_L^s + 1) - \lambda_L^u (\tau_R + (\delta_R + \tau_R) \lambda_L^s), \\ \phi_3(\xi) &= \delta_R - (\delta_R + \tau_R - (\tau_R + 1) \lambda_L^u) \lambda_L^u, \\ \phi_4(\xi) &= \delta_R - (\tau_R + \delta_L + \delta_R - (1 + \tau_R) \lambda_L^u) \lambda_L^u, \\ \phi_5(\xi) &= \delta_R - (\delta_R + \tau_R - (1 + \lambda_R^u) \lambda_L^u) \lambda_L^u.\end{aligned}$$

## Results II

- The construction of an invariant expanding cone requires

$$\theta_1(\xi) = (\delta_L + \delta_R - \tau_L \tau_R)^2 - 4\delta_L \delta_R, \quad (1)$$

$$\theta_2(\xi) = \tau_L^2 + \delta_L^2 - 1 + 2\tau_L \min\left(0, -\frac{\delta_R}{\tau_R}, q_L, \tilde{a}\right), \quad (2)$$

$$\theta_3(\xi) = \tau_R^2 + \delta_R^2 - 1 + 2\tau_R \max\left(0, -\frac{\delta_L}{\tau_L}, q_R, \tilde{b}\right), \quad (3)$$

where

$$q_L = -\frac{\tau_L}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\delta_L}{\tau_L^2}}\right), \quad q_R = -\frac{\tau_R}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\delta_R}{\tau_R^2}}\right),$$

## Results III

and

$$\tilde{a} = \frac{\delta_L - \delta_R - \tau_L \tau_R - \sqrt{\theta_1(\xi)}}{2\tau_R}, \quad \tilde{b} = \frac{\delta_R - \delta_L - \tau_L \tau_R - \sqrt{\theta_1(\xi)}}{2\tau_L},$$

assuming  $\theta_1(\xi) > 0$ .

## Results IV

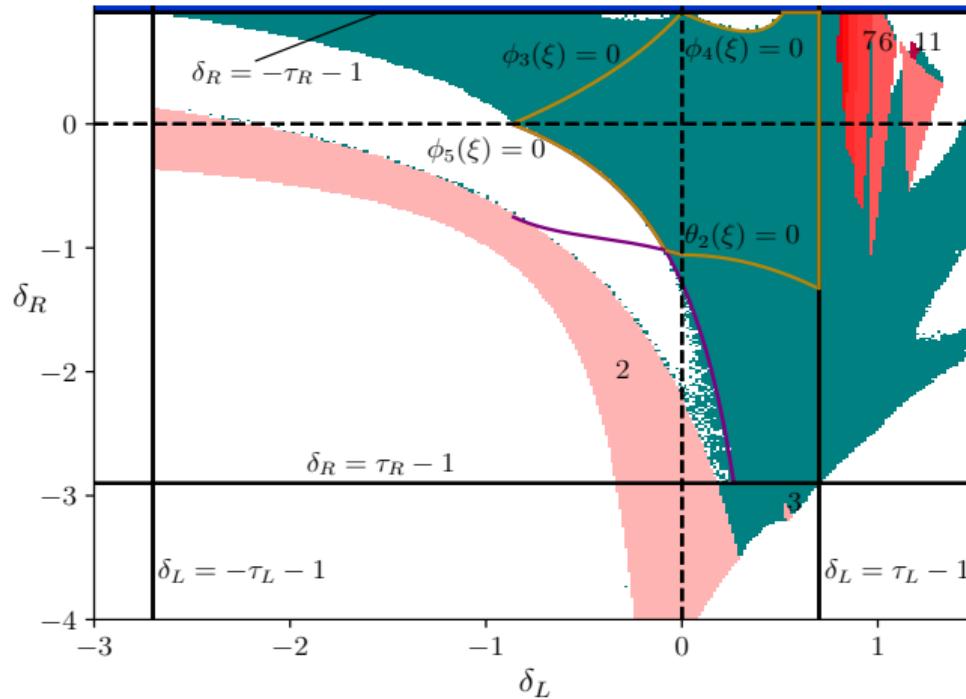
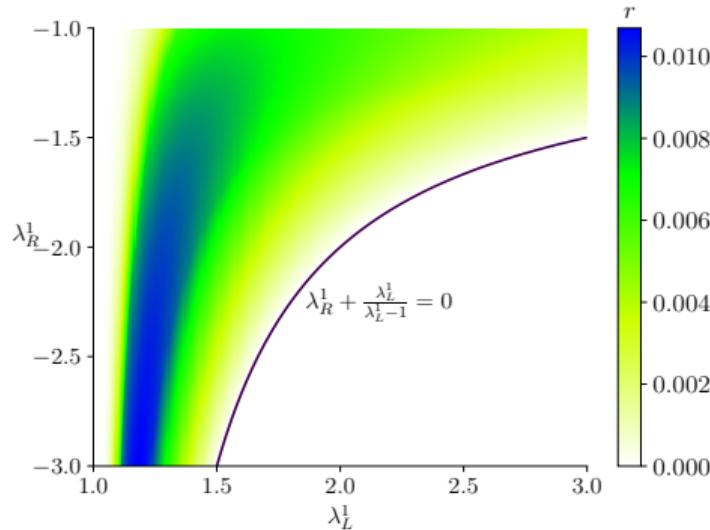


Figure: A 2D slice of  $\Phi_{\text{trap}} \cap \Phi_{\text{cone}} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ .

## Extension to higher dimensions I

In the  $N$ -dimensional setting, suppose, the fixed point  $Y$  has exactly one unstable eigenvalue  $\lambda_L^1 > 1$  and the fixed point  $X$  has exactly one unstable eigenvalue  $\lambda_R^1 < -1$ . We have been able to construct an  $N$ -dimensional trapping region in an open parameter region of the parameter space.

## Extension to higher dimensions II



**Figure:** Our trapping region construction is valid when the absolute values of the stable eigenvalues are all less than the indicated value of  $r$ .

- We have used renormalization to explain how the parameter space  $\Phi_{\text{BYG}}$  is divided into regions according to the number of connected components of an attractor.
- We have further shown how the robust chaos extends more broadly to orientation-reversing and non-invertible piecewise-linear maps.
- We have also constructed an  $N$ -dimensional equivalent of a trapping region in the phase space, verifying the existence of an attractor for the higher-dimensional border-collision normal form.
- It remains to apply a similar renormalization technique in a more generalized parameter setting and determine the analogue of the existence of a higher dimensional invariant-expanding cone, that will prove the existence of robust chaos.

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The End

Thank you! Questions?