

# SOFTWARE CODES

## NUMERICAL CODE FOR THE STABILITY DIAGRAMS

A numerical code for the evaluation of the stability diagrams shown in the main text was written using the software Matlab.

```
function beta = beta_p(a, p, q)
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n = 3;
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h = 10;
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d = 2 * h + 2 * (n - 2) + 5;
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r = (d - 1) / 2;
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```
A = eye(d) - q.* diag(1./(a - (2 * (-r : r - 1)).^2), 1) - q.* diag(1./(a - (2 * (-r + 1 :  
r)).^2),-1) - p.* diag(1./(a - (2 * (-r : r - n)).^2), n) - p.* diag(1./(a - (2 * (-r + n :  
r)).^2),-n);
```

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detA = det(A);
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if (mod(sqrt(abs(a)), 2) == 0)
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```
beta=1/pi*acos(2*det(eye(d)-q.*diag(1./(a-(1+2*(-r:r-1)).^2),1)-q.*diag(1./(a-(1+2  
*(-r+1 : r)).^2),-1)-p.*diag(1./(a-(1+2*(-r : r-n)).^2), n)-p.* diag(1./(a-(1+2 * (-r+n  
: r)).^2),-n))-1);
```

```
else
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```
beta = 2/ pi * asin(sqrt(detA * (sin(pi /2.* sqrt(a))^2)));  
end  
end
```

```
x = [0 : 0:05 : 50];%arange  
y = [0 : 0:05 : 25];%qrange
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forh = 1 : length(x)  
forj = 1 : length(y)
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mat(j, h) = beta_p(x(h), 0, y(j));
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end  
end
```

```
[X, Y] = meshgrid(y, x);  
figure;
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```
[C, r] = contour(X, Y, real(mat'), 'k');
```

```
w = r.LevelList;  
r.LevelList = [1, 0.001];
```

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holdon
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