

Bifurcation Structure Within Robust Chaos for Piecewise-Linear Maps

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- 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

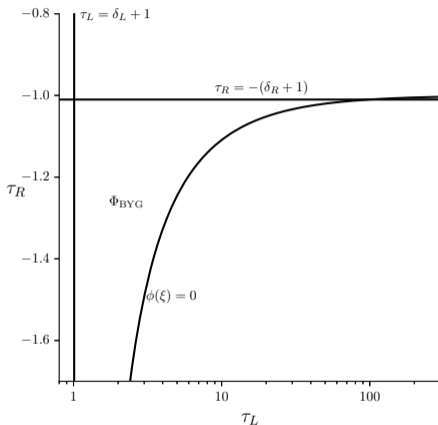


Figure: Sketch of the parameter region $\Phi_{BYG} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ [S. Banerjee, J.A. Yorke, and C. Grebogi. Robust chaos. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 80(14):3049–3052, 1998.], with $\delta_L = \delta_R = 0.01$.

Phase portrait of a chaotic attractor

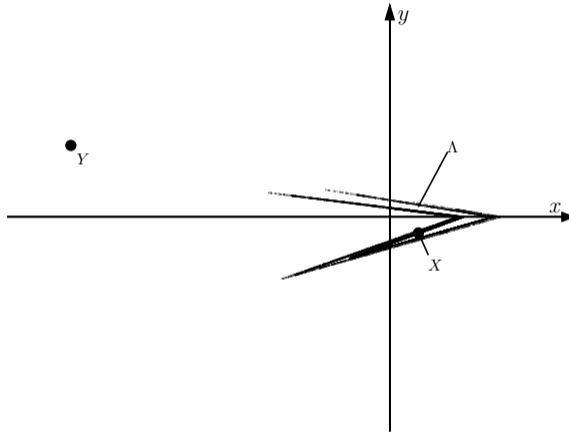


Figure: A sketch of the phase portrait of f_ξ with $\xi \in \Phi_{\text{BYG}}$.

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_ξ^2 has four pieces, relevant dynamics arise in only two of these. We have

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

Renormalisation operator II

- Now f_ξ^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_ξ^2 in the normal form :

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

- 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

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

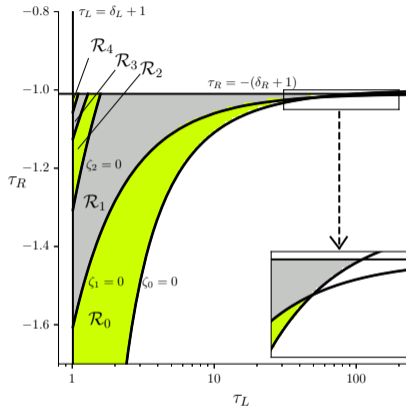


Figure: The sketch of two dimensional cross-section of \mathcal{R}_n when $\delta_L = \delta_R = 0.01$.

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_ξ 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

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

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

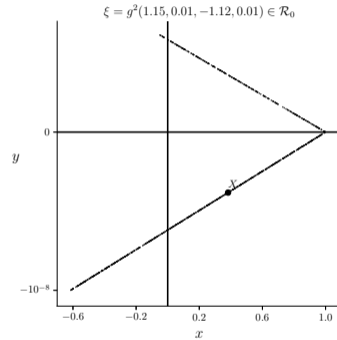
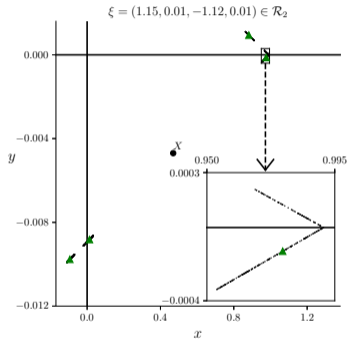
$$\bigcup_{i=0}^{2^n-1} S_i = \text{cl}(W^u(\gamma_n)),$$

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

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,

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

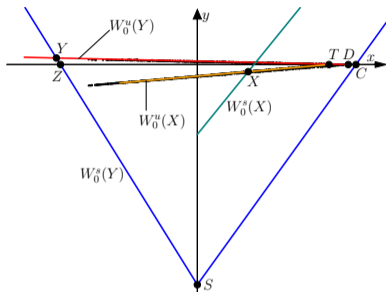
where we define

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

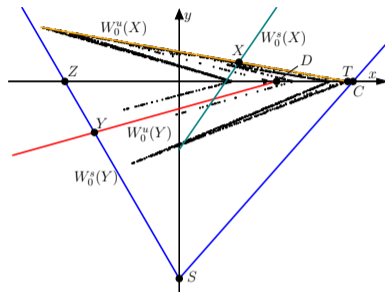
and

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

Typical phase portraits I



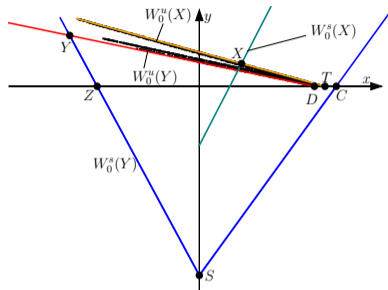
(a) $\delta_L > 0, \delta_R > 0$



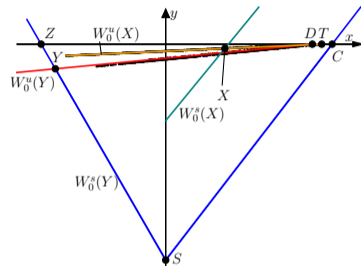
(b) $\delta_L < 0, \delta_R < 0$

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 Φ_{BYG} can be proved by constructing an invariant expanding cone in tangent space. We have extended this to Φ .

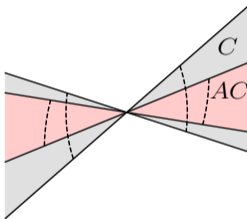


Figure: A sketch of an invariant expanding cone C and its image $AC = \{Av | v \in C\}$, given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$.

Theorem

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

- Our construction of a trapping region requires

$$\phi_1(\xi) = \delta_R - \tau_R \lambda_L^u,$$

$$\phi_2(\xi) = \delta_R (\lambda_L^s + 1) - \lambda_L^u (\tau_R + (\delta_R + \tau_R) \lambda_L^s),$$

$$\phi_3(\xi) = \delta_R - (\delta_R + \tau_R - (\tau_R + 1) \lambda_L^u) \lambda_L^u,$$

$$\phi_4(\xi) = \delta_R - (\tau_R + \delta_L + \delta_R - (1 + \tau_R) \lambda_L^u) \lambda_L^u,$$

$$\phi_5(\xi) = \delta_R - (\delta_R + \tau_R - (1 + \lambda_R^u) \lambda_L^u) \lambda_L^u.$$

- 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

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

and

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

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

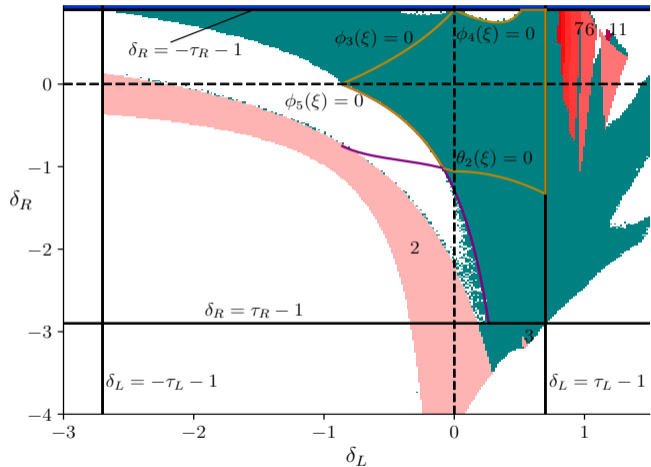


Figure: A 2D slice of $\Phi_{\text{trap}} \cap \Phi_{\text{cone}} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$.

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

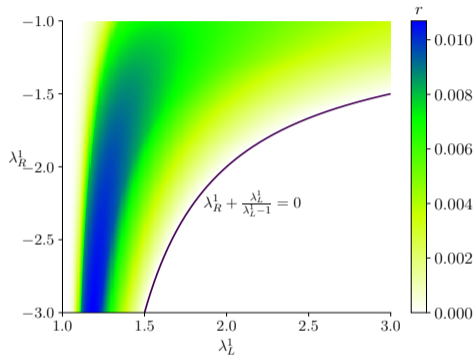


Figure: Our trapping region construction is valid when the absolute values of the stable eigenvalues are all less than the indicated value of r .

- We have used renormalization to explain how the parameter space Φ_{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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Thank you! Questions?