Models for return maps near a generalized homoclinic tangency for 3D-diffeomorphisms

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Off the record

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$$H_{a,b}(x,y) = (1 - ax^2 + y, bx)$$

exhibits a STRANGE ATTRACTOR for la large range of parameters (a, b). In:

Benedicks, M. and Carleson, L.- The dynamics of the Henon map. Ann. Math, 1991

the authors strongly use the idea that, after a simple change of coordinates, the Henon family can be written as

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which is, for 0 < b << 1 very close to $(f_a(x), 0) = (1 - ax^2, 0)$.





PALIS, TAKENS, NEWHOUSE, MORA, VIANA, COLLI, YOCCOZ, TEDESCHINI-LALI, YORKE, ALLIGOOD, JAKOBSON, DIAZ, ROCHA, ROMERO, MAÑE, PACIFICO, ROVELLA, URES,...and many many others...

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Therefore, our family of limit return maps reduce (as expected) to a bidimensional transformation given by

$$T_{a,b}(x,y) = (a+y^2, x+by),$$

Let us start by drawing the subset of parameters (a, b), for which the map $T_{a,b}$ has an attractor.

Region in the plane a, b for which $T_{a,b}$ has attractors



- Blue: attracting periodic point.
- Green: Attracting invariant union of closed curves.
- Red: 1D strange attractor.
- Black: 2D strange attractor.

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 $T_{-4,-2}$ is conjugate to the following trasformation: Let $T_0 = \{(u, v) : 0 \le u \le 1, 0 \le v \le u\}$ (the red one), $T_1 = \{(u, v) : 1 \le u \le 2, 0 \le v \le (2 - u)\}$ (the blue one) and $T = T_0 \cup T_1$. Then, $T_{-4,-2}$ is conjugate to

$$\Lambda = A \circ \mathcal{S}_{2}$$

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Tatjer, J. C. & P.- Dynamics near homoclinic bifurcations of threedimensional dissipative diffeomorphisms. Nonlinearity, 2006.

- **1** The mat Λ (and therefore $T_{-4,-2}$) is conjugate to the one sided shift with two symbols.
- 2 For almost all (u, v) the Lyapunov exponent of Λ along the orbit of (u, v) is positive (in fact, ¹/₂ log 2) in all nonzero direction. The same holds for the return map T_{a,b}.
- **3** The map Λ (or $T_{-4,-2}$) has an absolutely continuous ergodic invariant measure.
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LONG FAMILIES OF EXPANDING BAKER MAPS (EBM)

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