

# Bifurcations In the Geometry of the Attractor

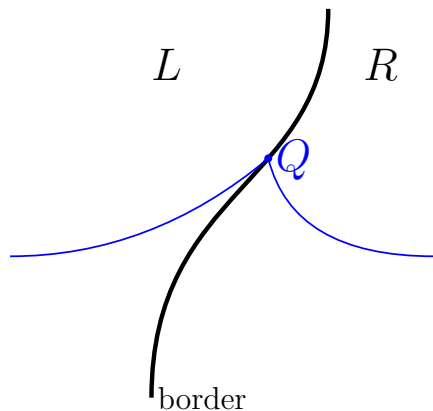
## In Border Collision Normal Form

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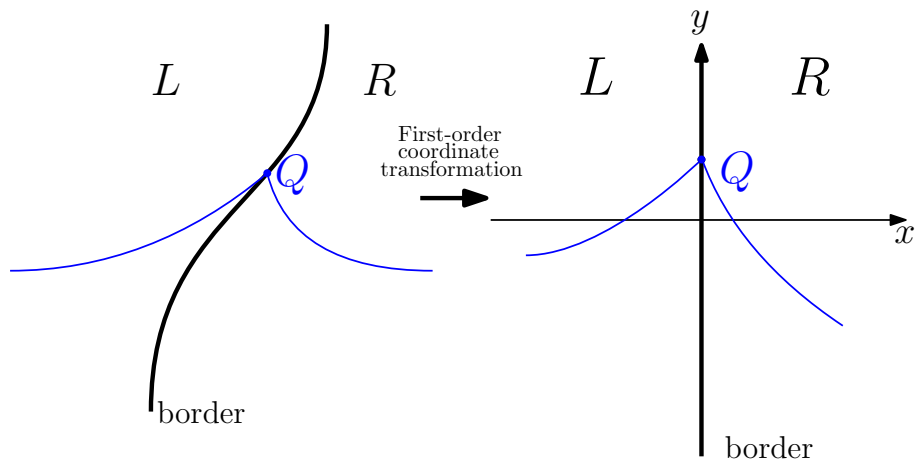
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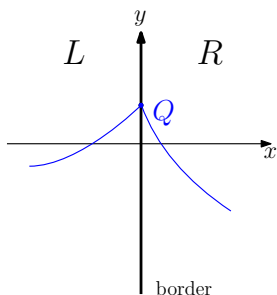
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Border Collision Normal Form:

$$F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = A\mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{m}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_\alpha & 1 \\ -\delta_\alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha = L, R$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mu$  : bifurcation parameter,  
WLOG,  $\mu = 1$ .

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## Non-attractor examples

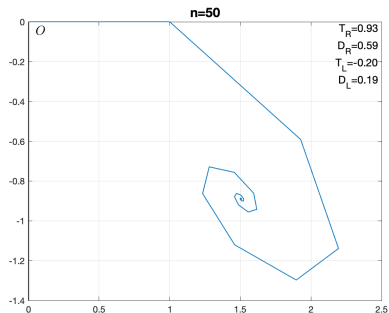


Figure: Fixed point

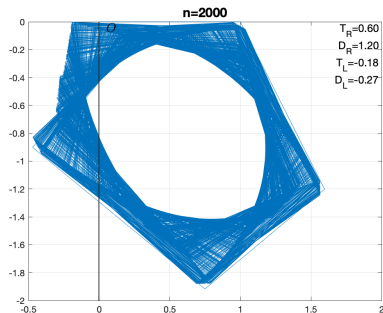


Figure: Periodic orbits

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Markov partition (simple, polygonal)

Conditions:

- $\mu > 0$ ,
- $F^n(O) = P_n = (0, y_0)$ , where  $y_0 < -\mu$ ,
- All points  $P_1 P_2 \dots P_{n-1}$  are on the right,
- Fixed point  $A$  is inside the triangle  $P_1 P_{n+1} Q$ ,
- $Q$  is in  $P_1 P_2 \dots P_n P_{n+1}$ .

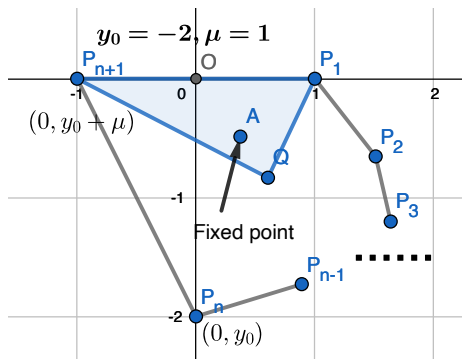
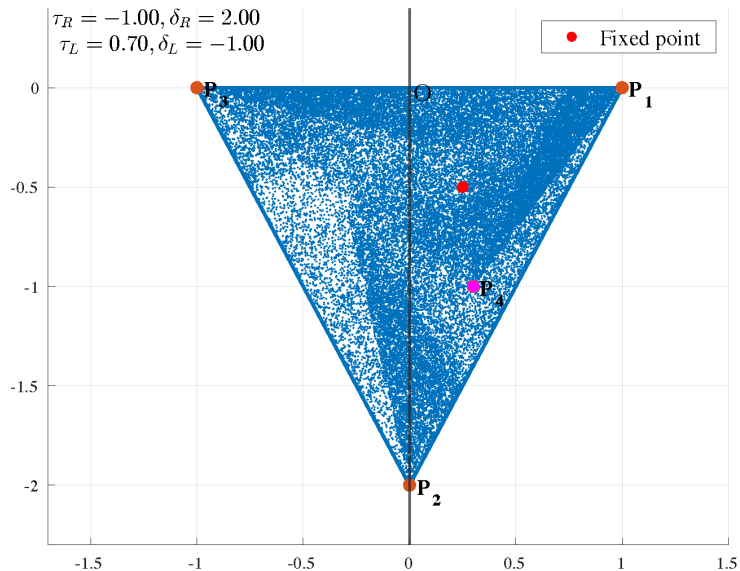


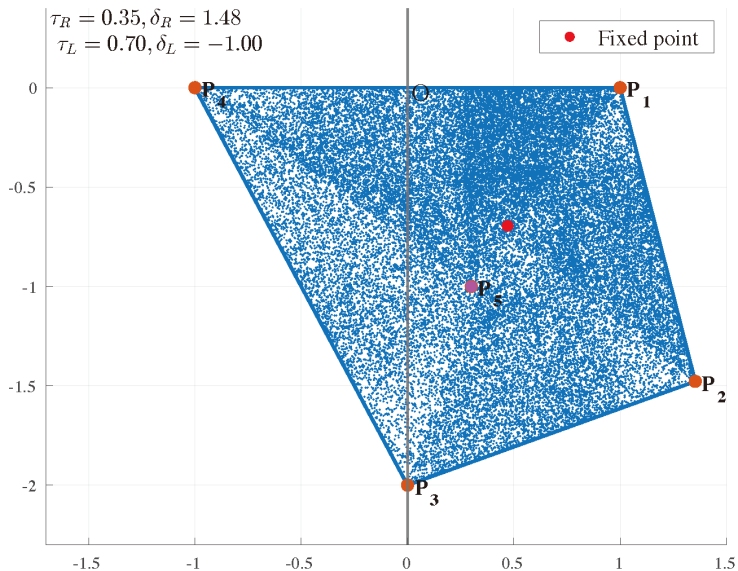
Figure: Markov partition



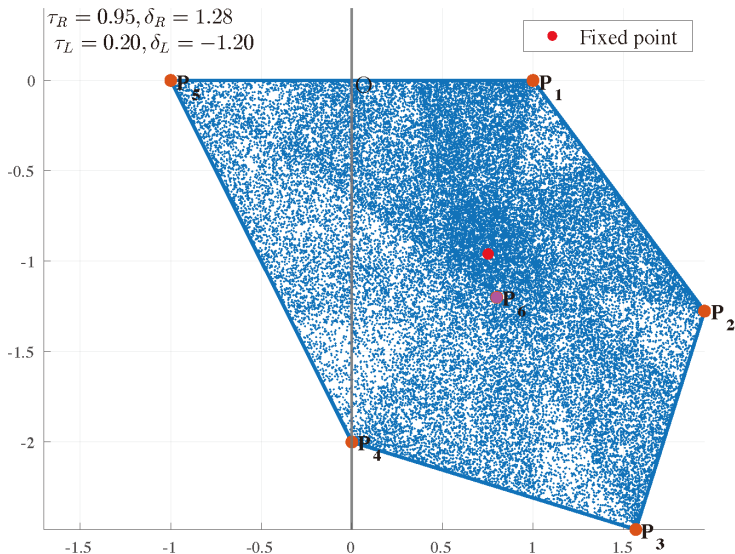
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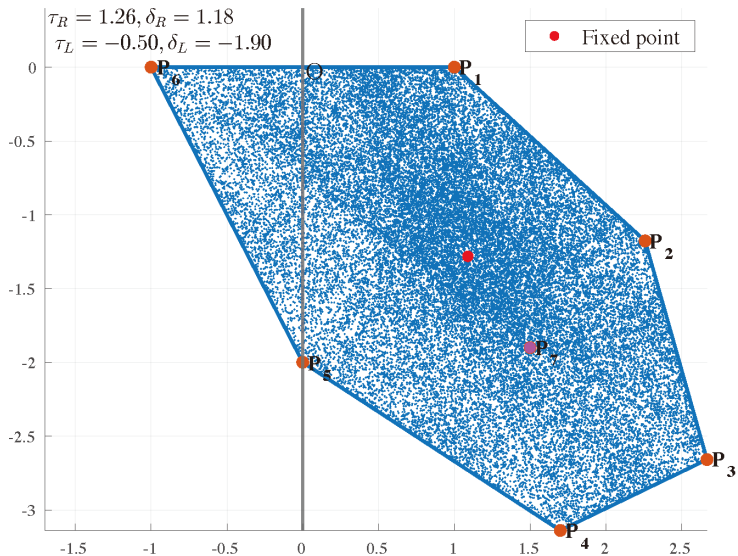
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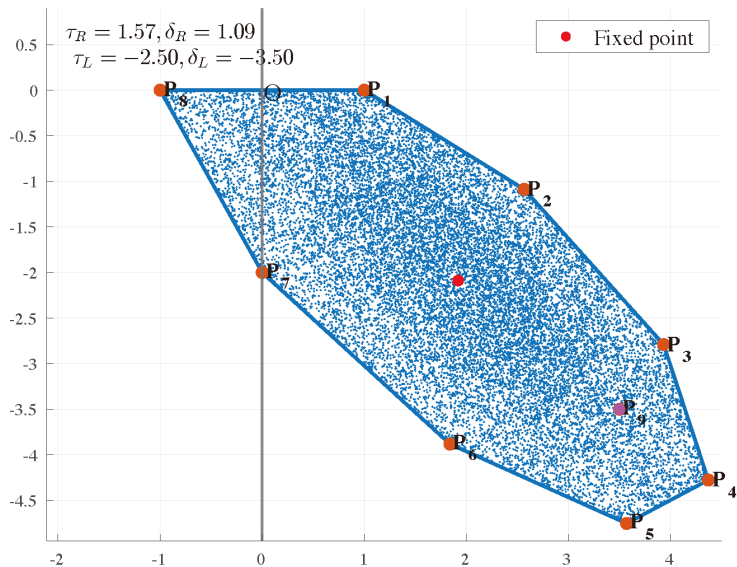
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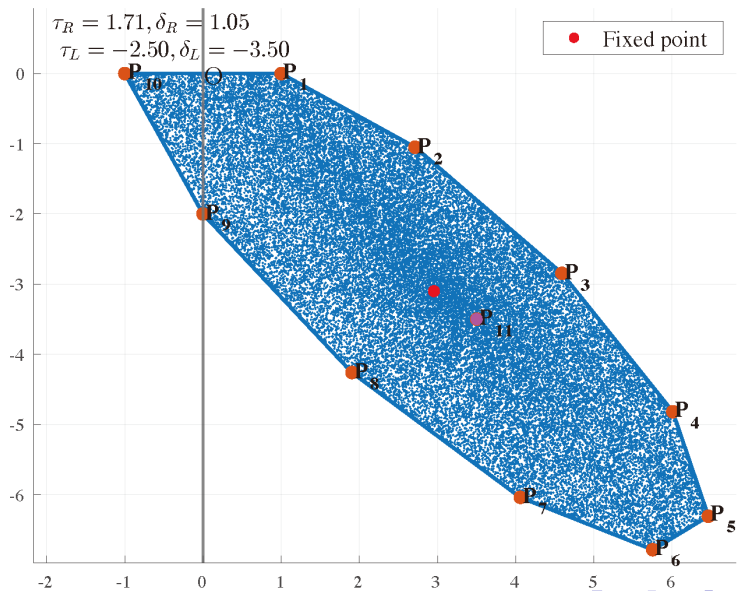
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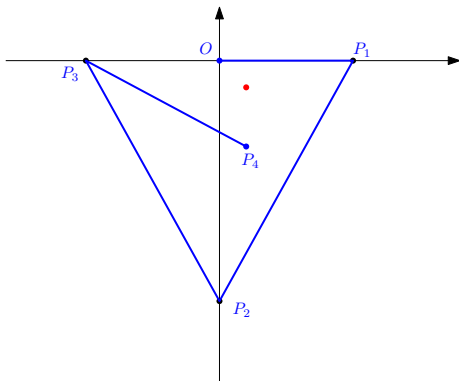


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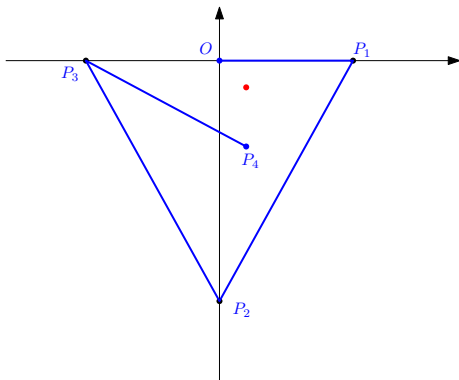
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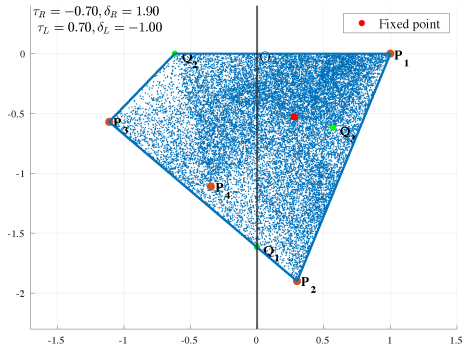
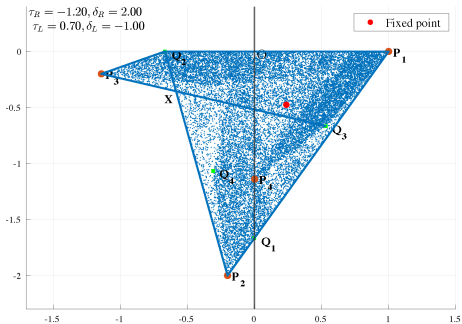
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Continuity of the map ensures the existence of attractor



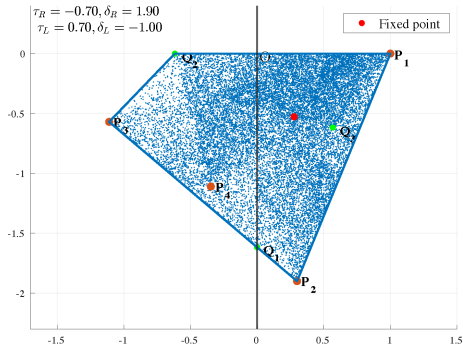
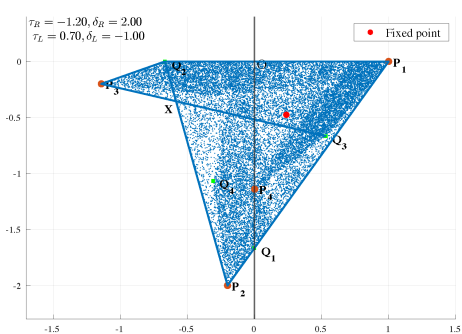
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what are the new boundaries?

# Critical Curves

Given a two-dimensional **non-invertible** differentiable map  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , an invariant absorbing area  $A$ .

## Critical Curve $LC$

Locus of points having two or more coincident preimages.

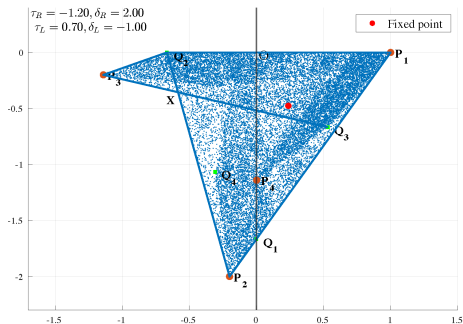
Define  $\gamma = A \cap LC$ , the boundary of the  $\partial A$  of the absorbing area  $A$  satisfies

$$\partial A \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^m T^k(\gamma)$$

for some integer  $m$ .

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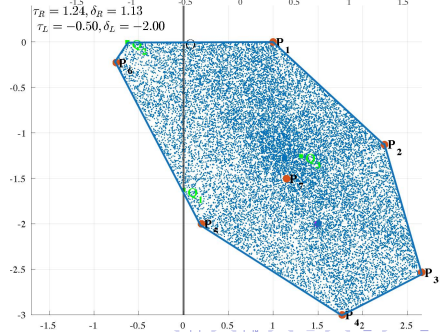
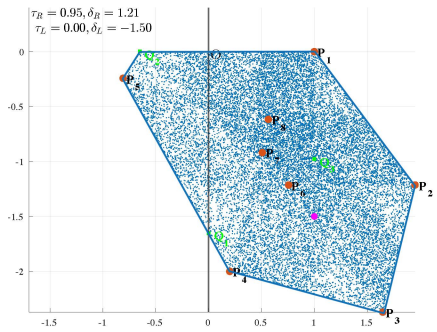
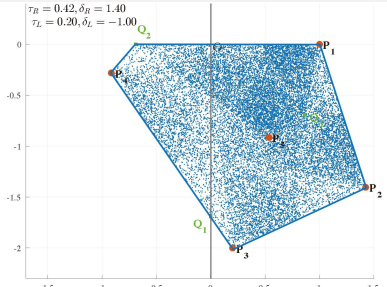
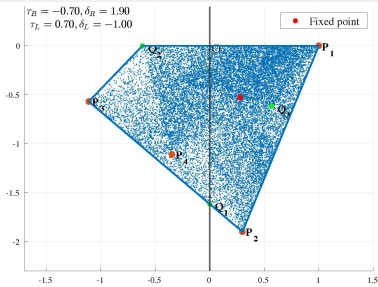
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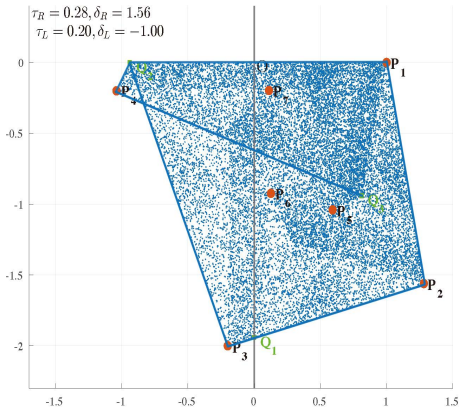
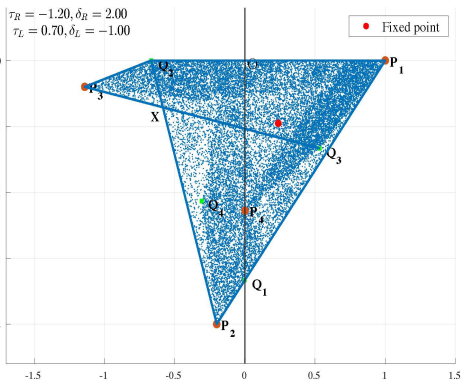
Images of  $OQ_1$ :

$$OQ_1 \rightarrow P_1Q_2 - \left[ \begin{array}{l} OP_1 \rightarrow P_1P_2 - \left[ \begin{array}{l} P_1Q_1 \rightarrow P_2Q_2 \rightarrow P_3Q_3 \\ P_2Q_1 \rightarrow P_3Q_2 \rightarrow P_4Q_3 \end{array} \right. \\ OQ_2 \rightarrow P_1Q_3 \rightarrow P_2Q_4 \end{array} \right.$$

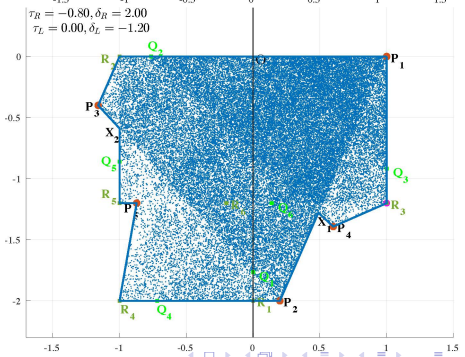
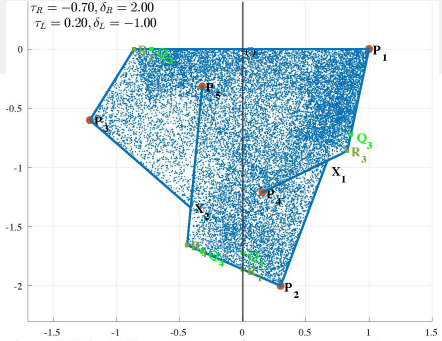
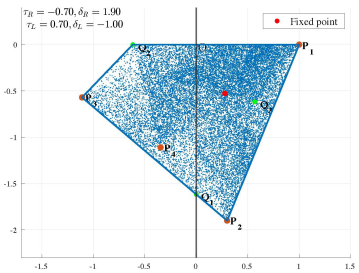
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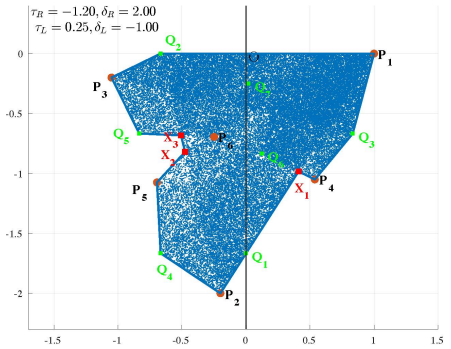
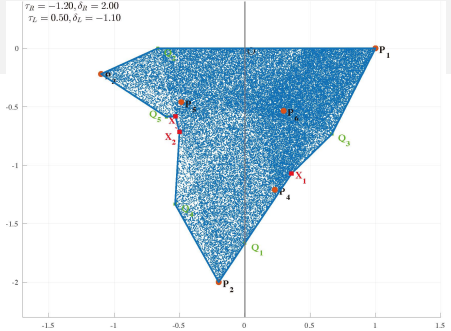
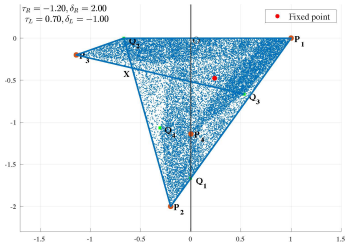
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# Conclusion

- small neighbourhood perturbation
- piecewise continuous map
- finite many sides

⇒ New attractors