

The zero entropy locus for the Lozi maps

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The Lozi map

- R. Lozi, *Un attracteur étrange du type attracteur de Hénon*, 1978
 - simpler model for the dynamics of the Hénon map

- 2-parameter family

$$L_{a,b} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad L_{a,b}(x, y) = (1 + y - a|x|, bx)$$

- $a > 0, 0 < b \leq 1$
- 1980, M. Misiurewicz - strange attractor for the Lozi map

- $0 < b < 1, 1 - b < a < 1 + b$
 - two hyperbolic fixed points

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{1+a-b}, \frac{b}{1+a-b} \right), \quad Y = \left(\frac{1}{1-a-b}, \frac{b}{1-a-b} \right)$$

- two attracting period-two points, P' in the 2nd and P in the 4th quadrant
- invariant manifolds for X
 - **unstable manifold**

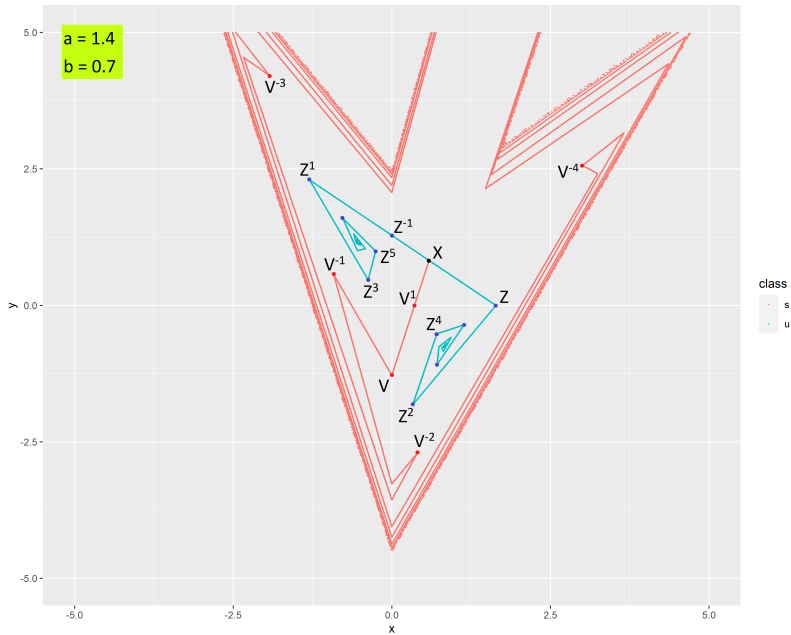
$$W_X^u = \{T \in \mathbb{R}^2 : L_{a,b}^{-n}(T) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X\}$$

- **stable manifold**

$$W_X^s = \{T \in \mathbb{R}^2 : L_{a,b}^n(T) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X\}$$

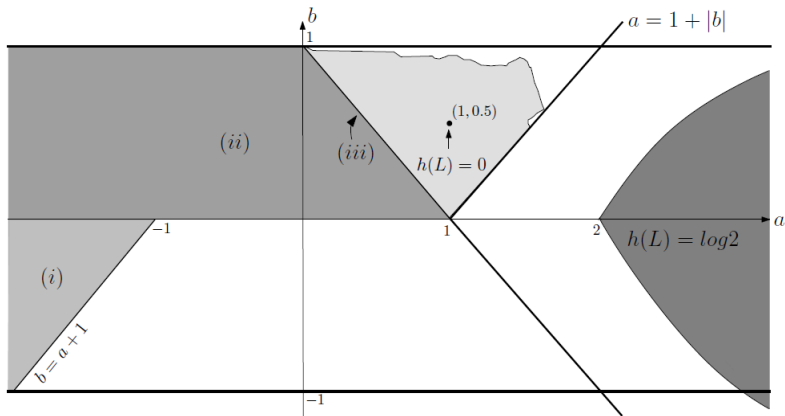
- $T \in W_X^u \cap W_X^s \dots$ **homoclinic point for X**



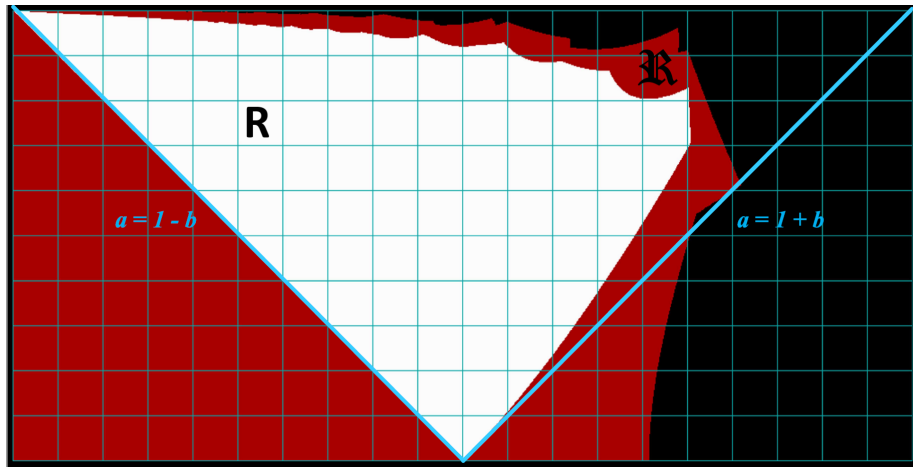


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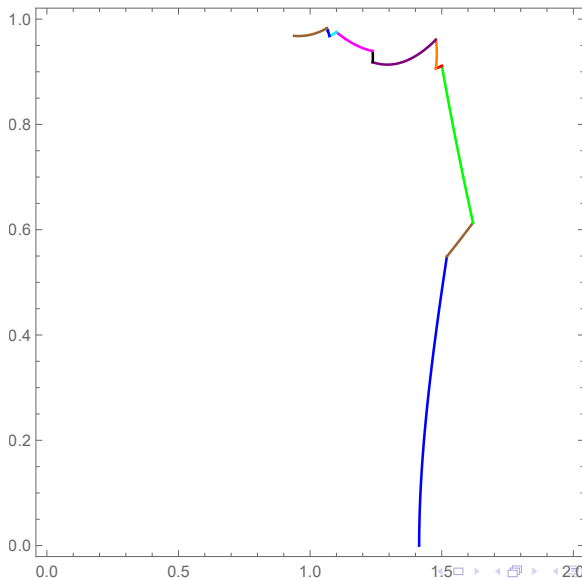
I. B. Yildiz, *Monotonicity of the Lozi family and the zero entropy locus*, 2011



Parameters of interest



Border of existence of homoclinic points for X



- Border curves

$$C_n \dots P_n(a, b) + Q_n(a, b)\sqrt{a^2 + 4b} = 0$$

$$P_1(a, b) = a^3 - 4a,$$

$$Q_1(a, b) = a^2 - 2b,$$

$$P_2(a, b) = 4ab^5 - (8a^4 - 4)b^4 - (4a^5 + 8a^3 + 15a^2 + 4a + 4)b^3 + (15a^4 + 16a^3 + 11a^2)b^2 + (4a^7 + 2a^6 - 8a^5 - 10a^4)b - (2a^8 - 2a^6),$$

$$Q_2(a, b) = (-4a^4 + 4a^2 - a)b^3 - (8a^4 + a^3 - 3a)b^2 + (4a^6 + 6a^5 - 6a^3)b - (2a^7 - 2a^5),$$

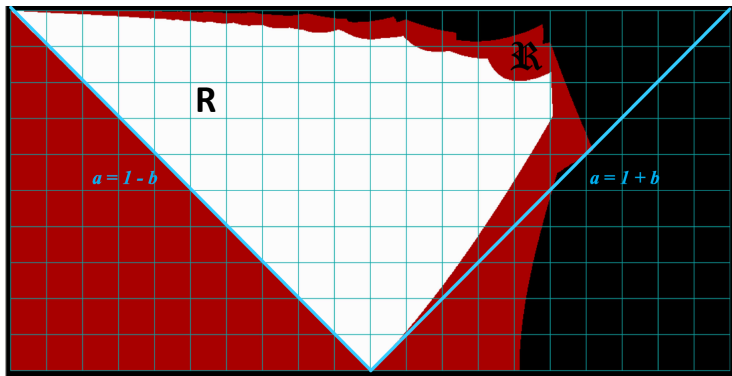
$$P_3(a, b) = 4b^3 + 3a^2b^2 - (a^4 + 6a^2 + 4a)b - (4a^4 + 4a^3 + 2a^2)),$$

$$Q_3(a, b) = -3ab^2 - (a^3 - 2a)b + (4a^3 + 4a^2 + 2a), \dots$$

Main result

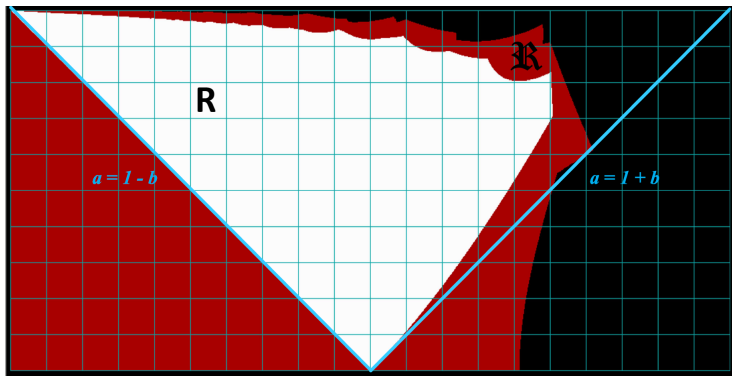
Theorem (KK, Misiurewicz, Štimac)

For all $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}$, $h_{\text{top}}(L_{a,b}) = 0$.



Work in progress

Is $h_{top}(L_{a,b}) = 0$ for all $(a, b) \in \mathfrak{R}$?



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