Hyperbolicity for horocyclic perturbations of semi-parabolic Hénon maps

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For $(c, a) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ with $a \in \mathbb{D}$, consider the **Hénon map** $H \colon \mathbb{C}^2 \to \mathbb{C}^2$ given by

$$H(x,y) = (x^2 + c + ay, ax)$$

If $a \neq 0$, then *H* is biholomorphic.

- $H^n := H \circ \cdots \circ H$ (n-times)
- The filled Julia sets $K^{\pm} := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : \{H^{\pm n}(x, y)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is bounded in } \mathbb{C}^2\}$
- The Julia sets

$$J^+:=\partial K^+,\ J^-:=\partial K^-,\ J:=J^+\cap J^-$$

A point $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ is a semi-parabolic fixed point of H if $H(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{q}$, the eigenvalues λ, ν of $(DH)_{\mathbf{q}}$ satisfy that λ is a root of unity and $|\nu| < 1$.

Perturbations of semi-parabolic parameters

- $\lambda_0 = \exp(2\pi i s/m)$: a primitive root of unity of order m
- $\{\lambda_t\}_{t\in[0,1]}$: a one-parameter continuous family satisfying that

$$\{\lambda_t\}_{t\in(0,1]}\subset\mathbb{D} \text{ or } \{\lambda_t\}_{t\in(0,1]}\subset\mathbb{C}\setminus\overline{\mathbb{D}}$$

• Set
$$c(a,t) := (1-a^2)\left(\frac{\lambda_t}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2\lambda_t}\right) - \left(\frac{\lambda_t}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2\lambda_t}\right)^2$$

H_{a,t}(x, y) := (x² + c(a, t) + ay, ax) has a fixed point with one eigenvalue λ_t.

Then, the family $\{H_{a,t}\}$ is a perturbation of the semi-parabolic Hénon family $\{H_{a,0}\}$.

Definition, McMullen 2000

• Assume that $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \ni \lambda_t \to \lambda_0$ as $t \to 0$,

$$\lambda_t/\lambda_0 = \exp(L_t + i\theta_t), \text{ and } \theta_t \to 0.$$

• λ_t/λ_0 converges to 1 horocyclically as $t \to 0$ if $\theta_t^2 = o(L_t)$.

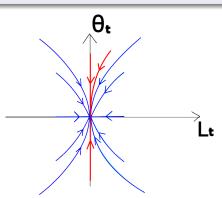


Figure: horocyclic , not horocyclic

• We say that $\{H_{a,t}\}$ is a **horocyclic perturbation** of $\{H_{a,0}\}$ $\iff \lambda_t/\lambda_0 = \exp(L_t + i\theta_t)$ satisfies $\theta_t^2 = o(L_t)$.

Recall $H_{a,t}(x,y) := (x^2 + c(a,t) + ay, ax).$

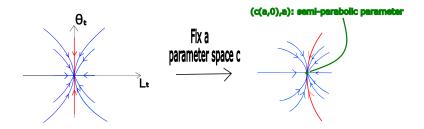


Figure: not horocyclic , horocyclic

H is **hyperbolic** \iff \exists subbundles E^{u}, E^{s} $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}, K > 1$ s.t. $T\mathbb{C}^{2}|_{J} = E^{s} \oplus E^{u}, DH(E^{l}) = E^{l} (l \in \{s, u\})$ $\|(DH^{N})_{\mathbf{p}}(u)\| \ge K \|u\|, \text{ and } \|(DH^{-N})_{\mathbf{p}}(s)\| \ge K \|s\|$ for $\mathbf{p} \in J, \ u \in E^{u}, s \in E^{s}$.

• Hénon maps with semi-parabolic fixed points are not hyperbolic.

Theorem, Radu and Tanase 2017 ($\theta_t = 0$)

If $\theta_t = 0$ for $0 \le t \le 1$, $\exists \delta_0$ such that $H_{a,t}$ is hyperbolic for $0 < t < \delta_0$ and $0 < |a| < \delta_0$.

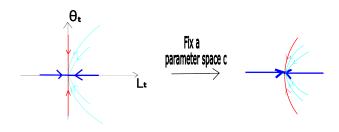


Figure: not horocyclic , horocyclic ($\theta_t = 0$)

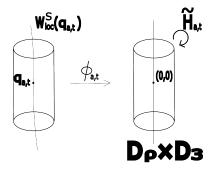
Theorem, (Y)

If $\lambda_0 = 1$, $\theta_t^2 = o(L_t)$ and $L_t > 0$ for $0 < t < \delta_0$, then $H_{a,t}$ is hyperbolic for $0 < |a| < \delta_0$ and $0 < t < \delta_0$.

Lemma, Radu and Tanase 2017 ($\theta_t = 0$)

By a local coordinate $\phi_{a,t} \colon \mathbb{D}_{\rho'}(\operatorname{Pr}_1 \mathbf{q}_{a,t}) \times \mathbb{D}_3 \to \mathbb{D}_{\rho} \times \mathbb{D}_3$, $(x_1, y_1) = \tilde{H}_{a,t}(x, y) := \phi_{a,t} \circ H_{a,t} \circ \phi_{a,t}^{-1}(x, y)$ satisifes

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \lambda_t (x + x^2 + b_{a,t,3}(y)x^3 + \cdots) \\ y_1 = \nu_{a,t}y + xh_{a,t}(x,y). \end{cases}$$



We confrim that $\tilde{H}_{a,t}$ is expanding in $\mathbb{D}_{\rho} \times \mathbb{D}_3$.

Lemma

 $\exists \text{ an open set } V_{a,t} \supset \phi_{a,t}(J_{a,t} \cap (\mathbb{D}_{\rho'}(\operatorname{Pr}_1 \mathbf{q}_{a,t} \times \mathbb{D}_3)), \\ \exists \beta > 1 \text{ and } \exists \text{ horizontal cone field } \{\tilde{C}^h_{(x,y)}\}_{(x,y) \in V_{a,t}} \text{ s.t.}$

 $\begin{aligned} (x,y) \in V_{a,t} &\Rightarrow \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \| (D\tilde{H}^N_{a,t})_{(x,y)}(\zeta,\eta) \| \geq \beta \| (\zeta,\eta) \| \\ &\text{ for } (\zeta,\eta) \in \tilde{C}^h_{(x,y)}. \end{aligned}$

Neighborhood of the Julia set in $\mathbb{D}_{\rho} \times \mathbb{D}_3$

We set

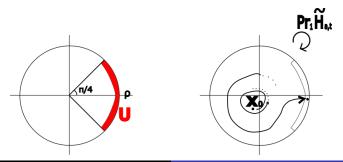
•
$$U := \{x \in \mathbb{D}_{\rho} : |\arg x| < \pi/4, |x| > \rho - \rho/10\}$$

• $V_{a,t} := \bigcup_{j \ge 0} \tilde{H}_{a,t}^{-j}(U \times \mathbb{D}_3) \cap (\mathbb{D}_3 \times \mathbb{D}_3)$

Lemma

The set $V_{a,t}$ is a neighborhood of $\phi_{a,t}(J_{a,t} \cap (\mathbb{D}_{\rho'}(\operatorname{Pr}_1\mathbf{q}_{a,t}) \times \mathbb{D}_3))$.

Each point $(x_0, y_0) \in V_{a,t}$ is eventually mapped into $U \times \mathbb{D}_3$ by $\tilde{H}_{a,t}$.



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We define the *horizontal cones* $ilde{C}^h_{(x,y)}$ at $(x,y) \in V_{a,t}$ as

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^h_{(x,y)} := \{ (\zeta,\eta) \in \mathcal{T}_{(x,y)} V_{\mathsf{a},t} : |\zeta| \ge |\eta| \}.$$

Proposition (Invariant)

$$(D ilde{H}_{a,t})_{(x,y)}(ilde{C}^h_{(x,y)}) \subset ilde{C}^h_{H(x,y)} ext{ for } (x,y) \in V_{a,t}.$$

For
$$(\zeta,\eta) \in \tilde{C}^h_{(x,y)}$$
, we set $\|(\zeta,\eta)\|_{\mathsf{max}} := \max\{|\zeta|,|\eta|\}$.

Computation of derivatives $D\tilde{H}$

We set

Lemma

$$\begin{split} \| (D\tilde{H}_{a,t}^n)_{(x_0,y_0)}(\zeta_0,\eta_0) \|_{\max} \\ \geq & e^{nL_t} (1 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2|x_j| \cos(\arg x_j) + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} O(x_j^2)) \| (\zeta_0,\eta_0) \|_{\max} \\ =: & e^{nL_t} K(x_0,y_0,n) \| (\zeta_0,\eta_0) \|_{\max} \end{split}$$

Since $L_t > 0$, we show for $(x_0, y_0) \in V_{a,t}$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$K(x_0, y_0, N) > 1.$$

Difference between $\theta_t = 0$ and $\theta_t \neq 0$

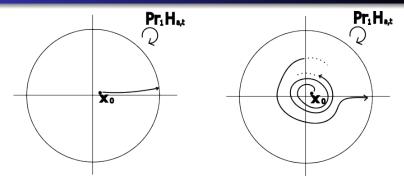


Figure: $\theta_t = 0$ (left), $\theta_t \neq 0$ (right)

Recall $\Pr_1 \tilde{H}_{a,t}(x,y) = \exp(L_t + i\theta_t)(x + x^2 + b_{a,t,3}(y)x^3 + \cdots)$. If $\theta_t = 0$ for $0 < t < \delta_0$, then

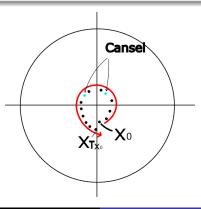
$$K(x_0, y_0, n) = (1 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2|x_j| \cos(\arg x_j) + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} O(x_j^2)) > 1.$$

We set $T_{x_0} := \min\{n \in \mathbb{N}_{>2} : |\arg(x_n/x_0)| < 2\theta_t\}.$

Lemma

If
$$-2\theta_t < \arg x_0 + \pi/2 < 2\theta_t$$
, then

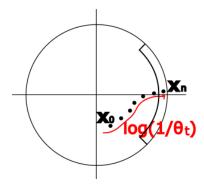
$$\mathcal{K}(x_0, y_0, T_{x_0}) = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{T_{x_0}-1} 2|x_j| \cos(\arg x_j) + \sum_{j=0}^{T_{x_0}-1} O(x_j^2) > 1$$



Lemma

• If $\operatorname{Re} x_j > 0$ for $0 \le j \le N$ and $x_N \in U$, then

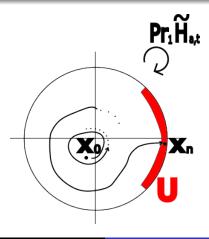
$$\mathcal{K}(x_0, y_0, N) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} 2|x_j| \cos(\arg x_j) + \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} O(x_j^2) \asymp \log(1/|\theta_t|) > 1.$$



Lemma, Expanding on $V_{a,t}$

There is $\beta > 1$ depending on t such that If $(x_0, y_0) \in V_{a,t}$ and $x_n \in U$, then

 $\|(D\tilde{H}^n_{a,t})_{x,y})(\zeta,\eta)\|_{\max} > \beta\|(\zeta,\eta)\|_{\max}.$



Thank you for your attention!