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Date: Wednesday, March 6th, 2024.

Schedule: 13:00, *coffee break*; 13:20, talk.

Place: UPC (aula 005) and Zoom.

Language: English.

Title: Splitting of separatrices in generalized standard maps

Abstract: We study transversal intersections between the invariant manifolds (stable and unstable) associated to an hyperbolic fixed point for a class of maps. These intersections are known as homoclinic orbits. The ex-

istence of these kind of orbits is one of the most celebrated methods to prove the existence of chaotic dynamics in a system. Indeed the Morse-Smale theorem ensures that if there exist transversal intersections between the invariant manifolds of the same invariant object, the system is locally conjugate to a Smale horseshoe with infinite symbols. We look for this phenomena in the named generalized standard maps. This generalization includes the already studied maps like the standard map, first studied by Lazutkin, or the perturbed McMillan map. We obtain an asymptotic formula for the Lazutkin invariant, value related to the area between two homoclinic points, and its first term depends on a Stokes constant that is generically different from zero. To do so, one of the techniques that we use is the inner equation related to our generalized standard maps.

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