

Mean Li-Yorke chaos and mean proximality

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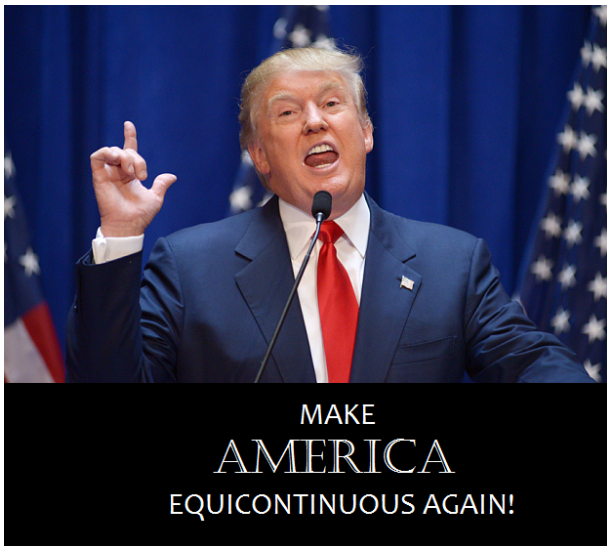
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- One of the motivations of mean definitions are the connections with ergodic theory, e.g.

A minimal TDS is not mean sensitive iff Continuous eigenfunctions span L^2 (Downarowicz-Glasner '16, Li-Tu-Ye '15).

An ergodic measure μ has pure point spectrum iff (X, T) is not μ -mean sensitive (GR' 16).

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- "Mean devaney" defined as, transitive *mean* sensitive with dense periodic points does not imply mean Li-Yorke chaos (Falniowski-Kulczycki-Kwietniak-Li '15)

Theorem (GR-Jin)

If a TDS (X, T) is mean sensitive and there is a mean proximal pair consisting of a transitive point and a periodic point, then (X, T) is mean Li-Yorke chaotic.

- With this result it is not difficult to construct mean Li-Yorke chaotic systems (with zero entropy).

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