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Addendum

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We would like to point out that in the case of chaotic maps g supported by measures with Hausdorff dimension $D_{\rm H}$, the reasonable weight to be assumed is $|(g^{(n)})'|^{-D_{\rm H}}$ instead of $|(g^{(n)})'|^{-1}$ as for absolutely continuous measures (with $D_{\rm H} = 1$).

The ensemble average on the set of unstable fixed points of g therefore leads us to change relations (26) and (27) to

$$L(D_{\rm H} - \beta) = -\beta F(g, \beta)$$
$$\lambda = U(g, \beta)|_{\beta = D_{\rm H}}.$$

The Bowen theorem (Bowen 1975) which assures that for axiom A systems $F(D_H) = 0$ supports our assumption on the weight as the theorem is obviously satisfied noting the trivial equality L(0) = 0.

Reference

Bowen R 1975 Equilibrium States and the Ergodic Theory of Anosov Diffeomorphism (Lectures Notes in Math. vol 470) (Berlin: Springer)