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**A method for constructing databases  
for global dynamics of  
multi-parameter systems**

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Growing interest in dynamics of  
systems with **large degrees of freedom**  
e.g. coupled systems, network dynamics, ...

Difficulties for understanding such systems

- **Lack of useful theory**

*Naive analysis is very limited*

*General theory is often not very helpful*

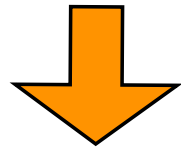
- **Numerical simulation can give little information**

*Phase space is too large*

*Easily miss important part of dynamics*

*Hard to capture global structure*

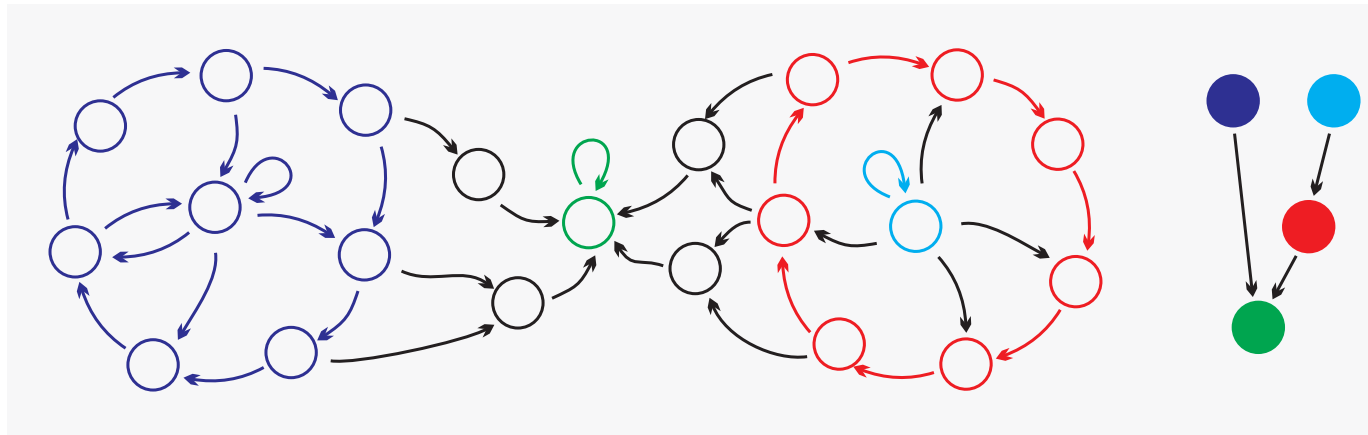
*Too many parameters to control*



Description of **global** dynamics, **insensitive to dimension**

## Our approach:

### Graph-based description of dynamical information



### Features

- Rigorous “outer-approximation” of global dynamics
- Combination of **Dynamics, Topology, and Computation**
- Can construct a “**Database**” for dynamics of multi-dim, multi-parameter systems

## Outline of the proposed method

(1) **Grid decomposition** of phase & parameter space

(2) Rigorous outer-approximation of dynamics

*Interval arithmetic*

(3) **Graph representation** of dynamics

(4) **Gradient-like vs Recurrent** decomposition of dynamics

*Morse decomposition*

(5) **Topological representation** for recurrent dynamics

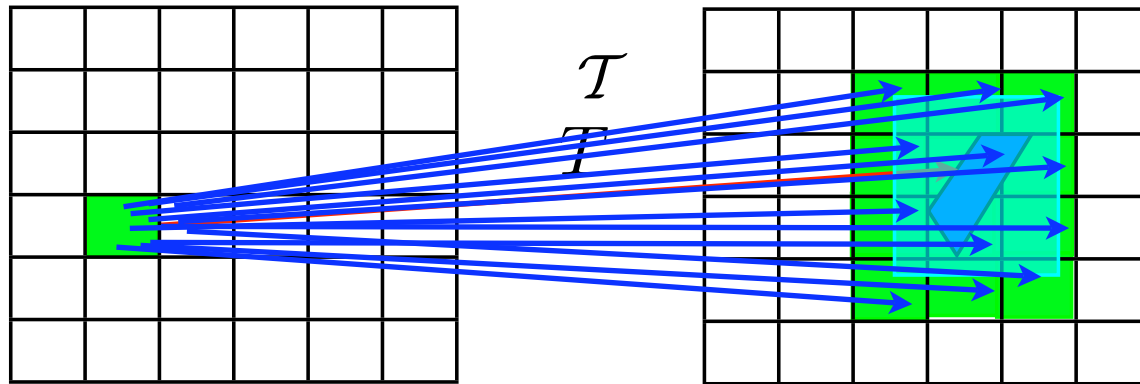
*Conley index*

(6) Collect all information and build a “database”

# Rigorous combinatorial description of dynamics

Suppose a dynamical system given by iterates of a map  $T$

Cubical grid decomposition of phase space



Rigorous error bound using interval arithmetic

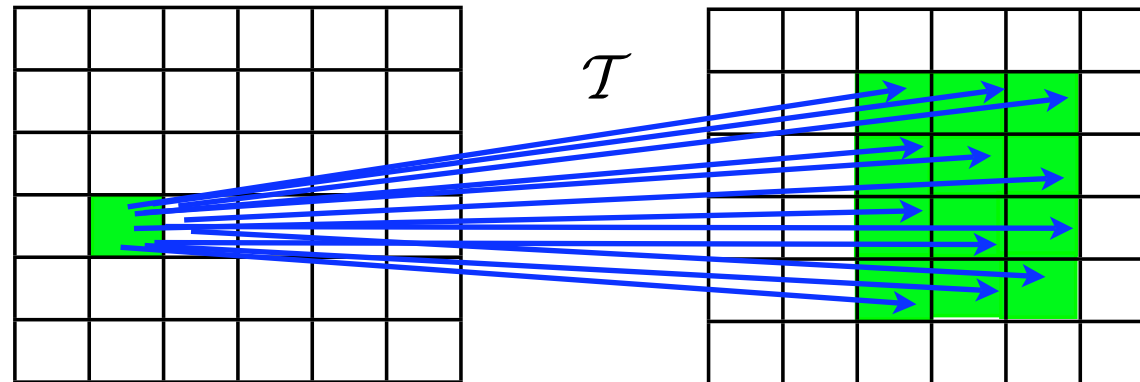
Combinatorial multi-valued map on cubical grid

Rigorous outer-approximation of the dynamics:

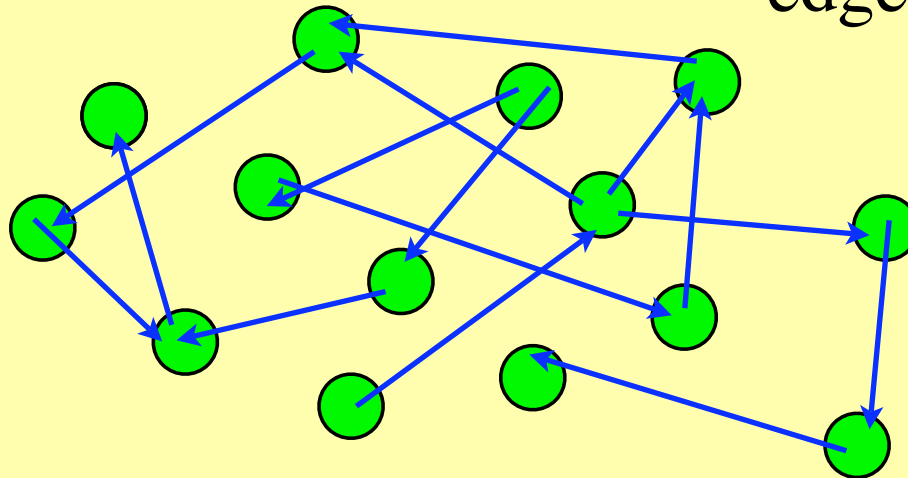
$$T(B) \subset \text{int}|\mathcal{T}(B)| \quad (\forall B)$$

# Graph representation of dynamics

combinatorial multi-valued map



→ directed graph  $\mathcal{G}$  with vertex = cube  
edge = arrow as above



**Task: obtain dynamical properties from the graph**

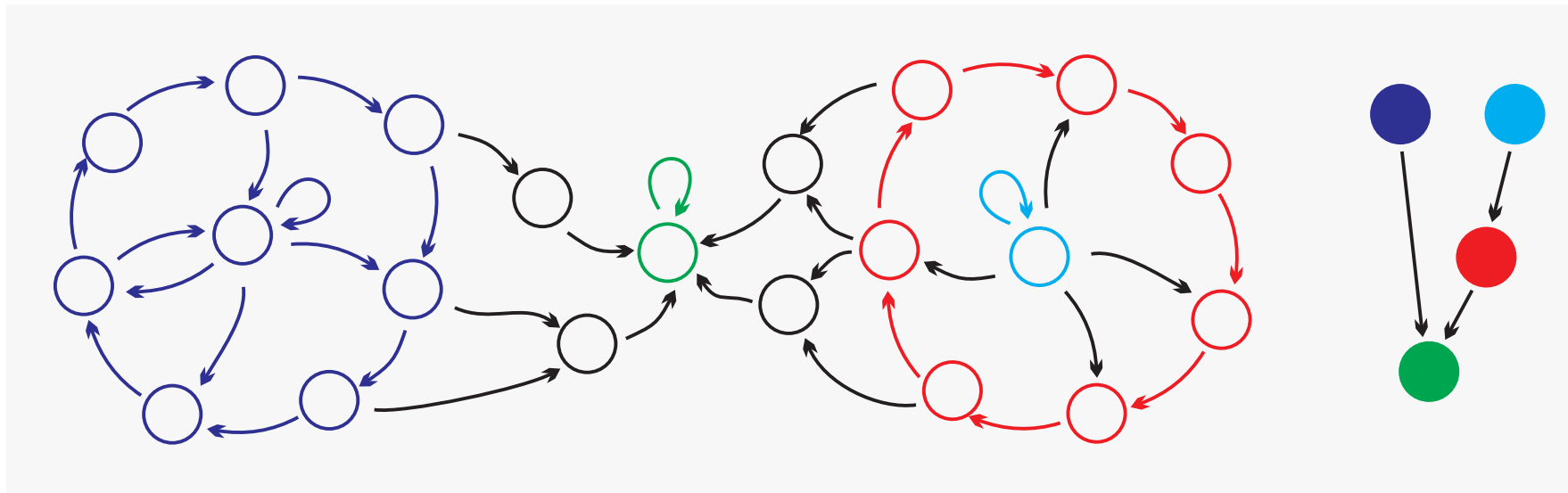
## Combinatorial invariant sets [Kalies et al 2005]

Collection of all cubes with a bi-infinite path

$\text{Inv}_f(N) \subset \text{Inv}(\mathcal{G})$  : combinatorial maximal invariant set

Collection of all cubes with a loop

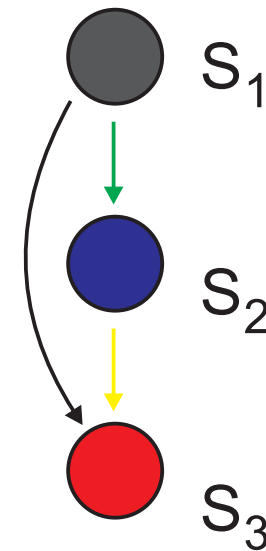
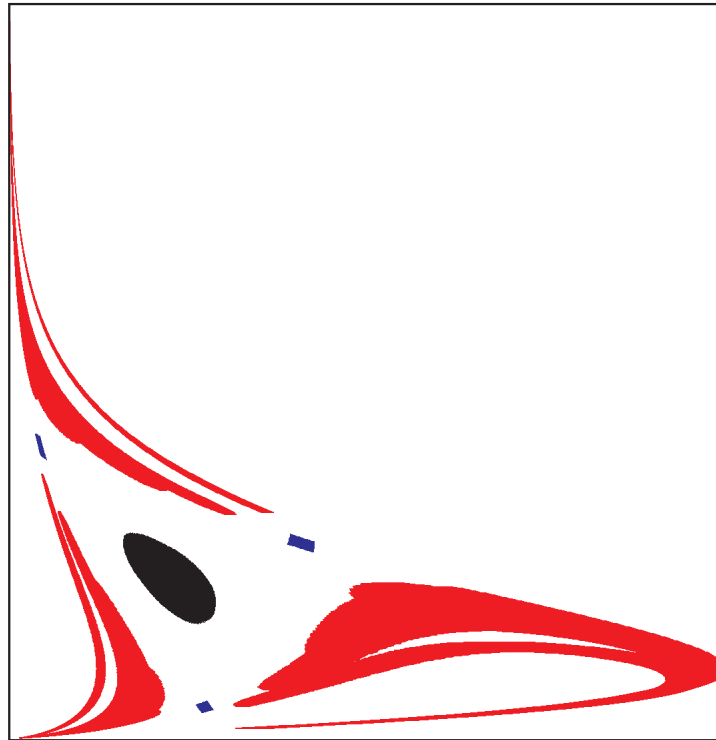
$\mathcal{R}(f) \subset \text{Scc}(\mathcal{G})$  : combinatorial chain-recurrent set



$\text{Inv}(\mathcal{G})$ ,  $\text{Scc}(\mathcal{G})$  computable by fast graph algorithms

# Combinatorial Morse decomposition [Ban-Kalies, 2006]

Dynamics **gradient-like** (or **uni-directional**)  
outside *combinatorial chain-recurrent components*



Different colors represent different **Morse sets**  
Combinatorial connecting orbits of the graph

**Warning: true connecting orbits might be empty**

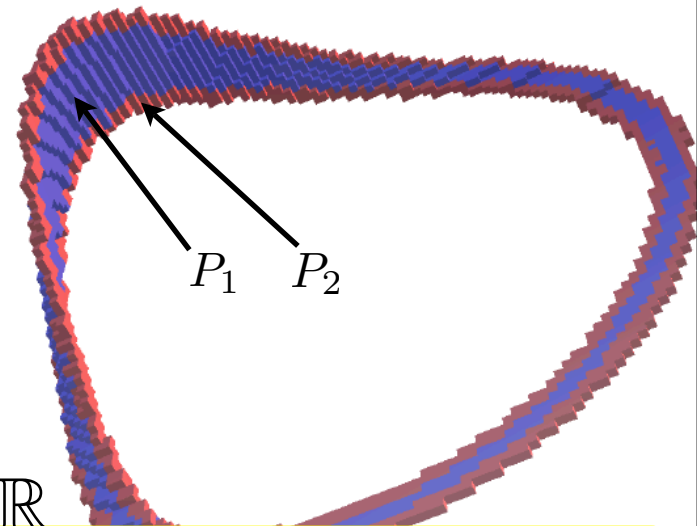
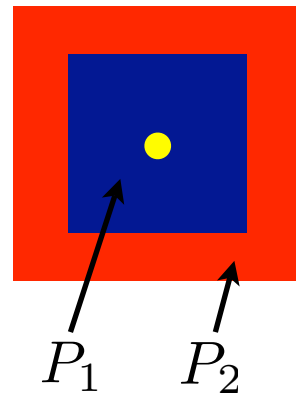
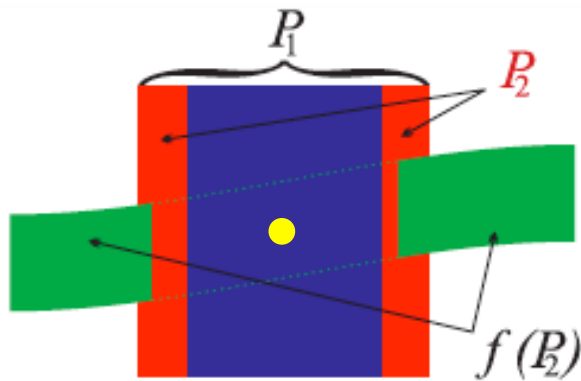


# Partial topological information of recurrent dynamics

**Conley index** for an *isolated invariant set* is the “*shift-equivalence class*” of the *homology map* of an *index pair*

E.g.

Index pair  $(P_1, P_2)$  ( $P_1$ : isolating nbhd ;  $P_2$ : exit set)



$$H_1(P_1, P_2) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$f_1(x) = \pm x$$

$$H_2(P_1, P_2) = \mathbb{R}$$

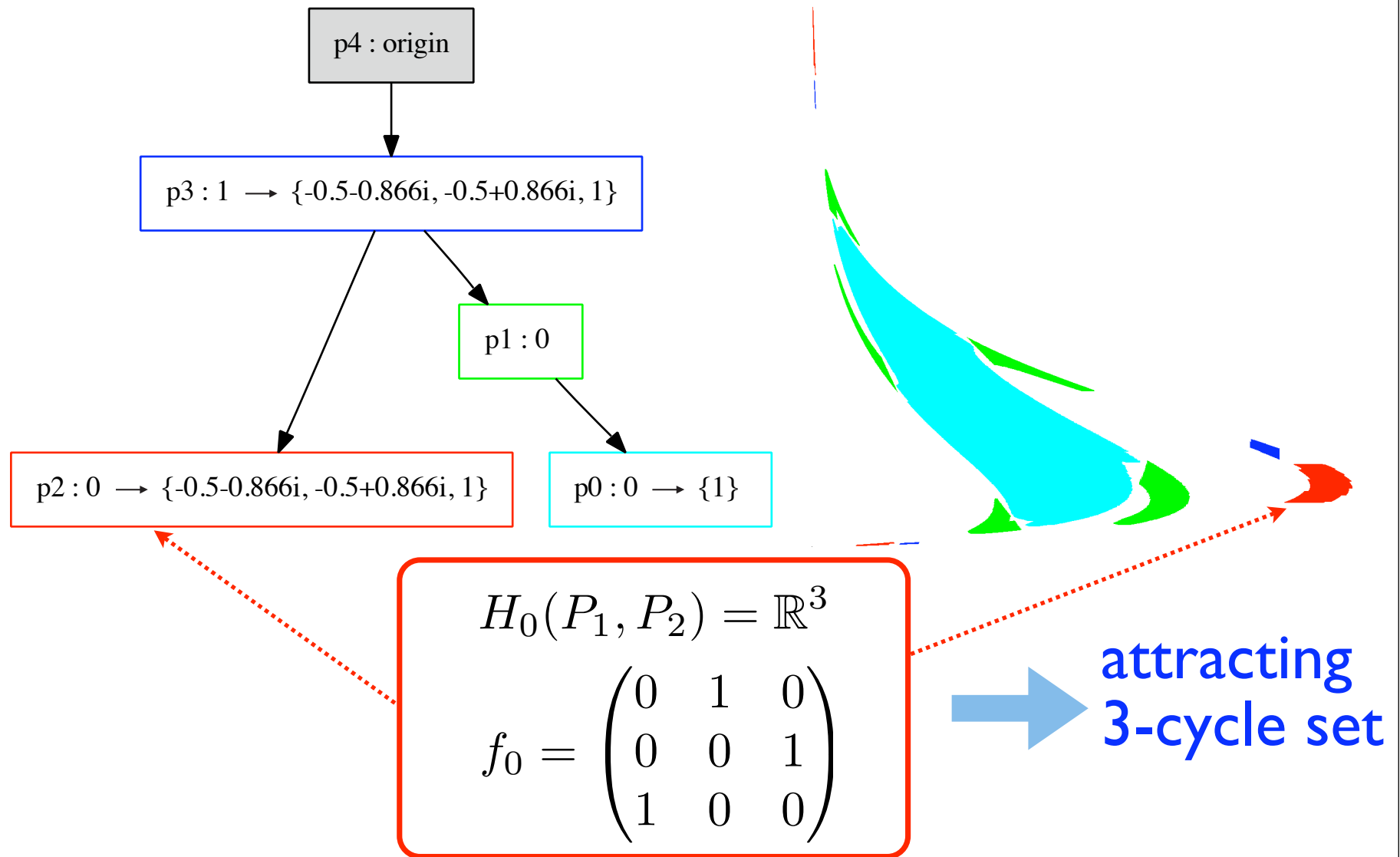
$$f_2(x) = \pm x$$

Can be obtained from combinatorial MV map

In practice: **Conley index** = degree + non-zero e.v.

# Conley-Morse graph

Morse decomp. of phase space & Conley index



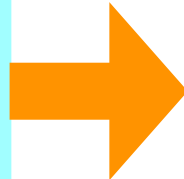
# Dynamical Database

*Given a dynamical system, ...*

Computation

Input

Equation  
Phase space  
Parameter space



Dynamics  
at each parameter  
("Conley-Morse graph")  
Parameter sets with  
"same" dynamics



Dynamical Database

inquiry



answer



dynamical information

Number of attractors? Periodic behavior? etc.

# Dynamical Database: illustration

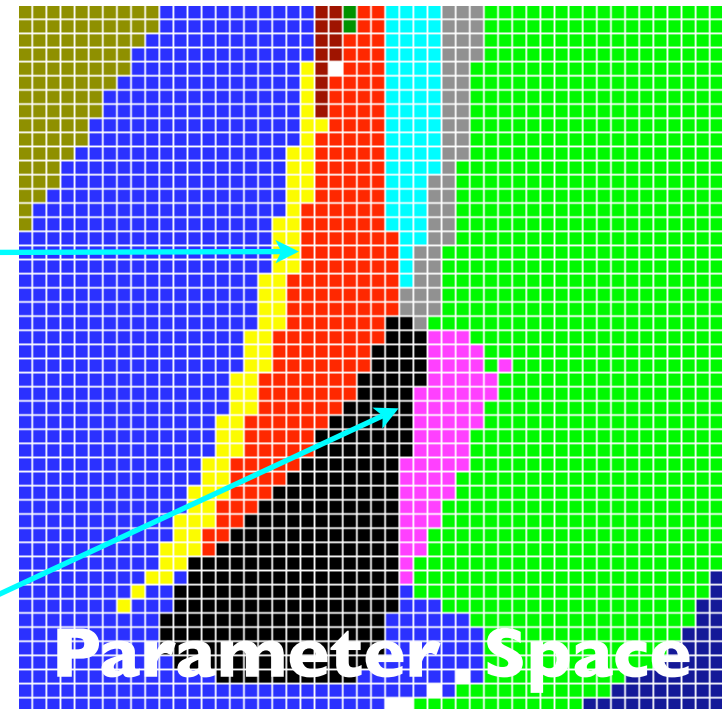
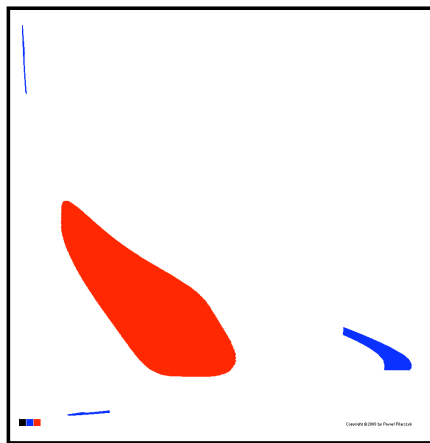
[Arai et al, SIADS 2009]

*Nonlinear Leslie model* [Ugarcovici-Weiss 2004]

$$T : \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (f_1 x_1 + f_2 x_2) e^{-0.1(x_1 + x_2)} \\ p x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

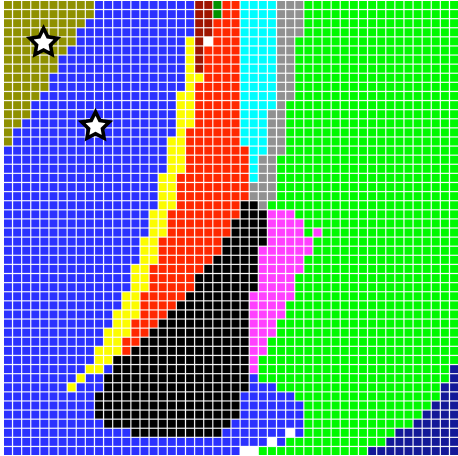
$$10 \leq f_1, f_2 \leq 50, p = 0.7$$

**Phase Space**



**Parameter Space**

For example, ...



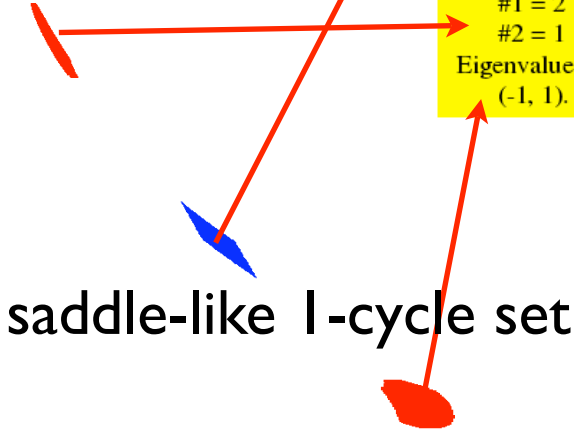
0: 1  
 $H = (0, 0, Z)$   
 Map 2:  
 #1 = -1  
 Eigenvalues 2:  
 (-1).

1: 1546  
 $H = (0, Z, 0)$   
 Map 1:  
 #1 = -1  
 Eigenvalues 1:  
 (-1).

2: 4215  
 $H = (Z^2, 0, 0)$   
 Map 0:  
 #1 = 2  
 #2 = 1  
 Eigenvalues 0:  
 (-1, 1).

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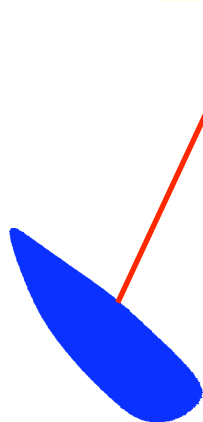
1: 48807  
 $H = (Z, 0, 0)$   
 Map 0:  
 #1 = 1  
 Eigenvalues 0:  
 (1).



saddle-like 1-cycle set

attracting 2-cycle set

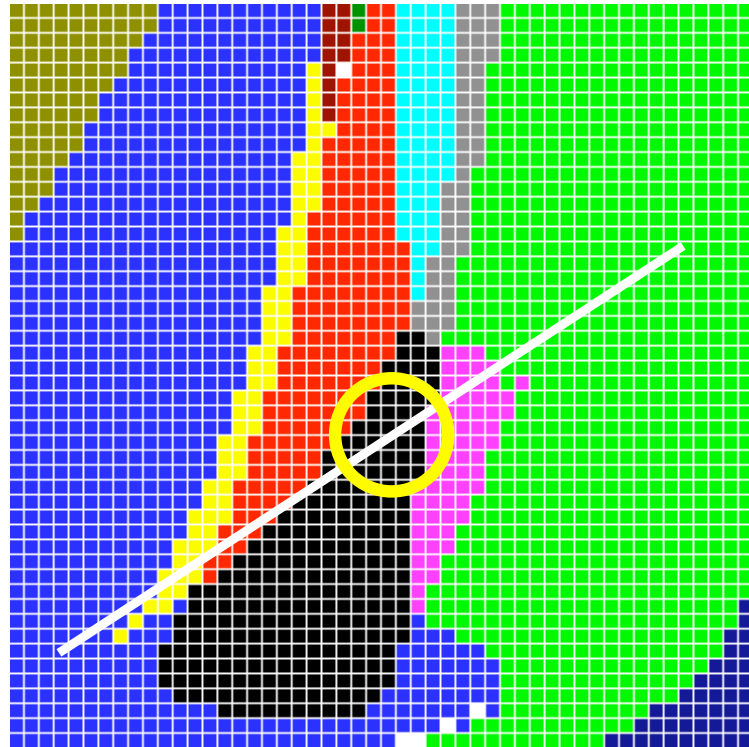
looks like a  
 period-doubling  
 bifurcation



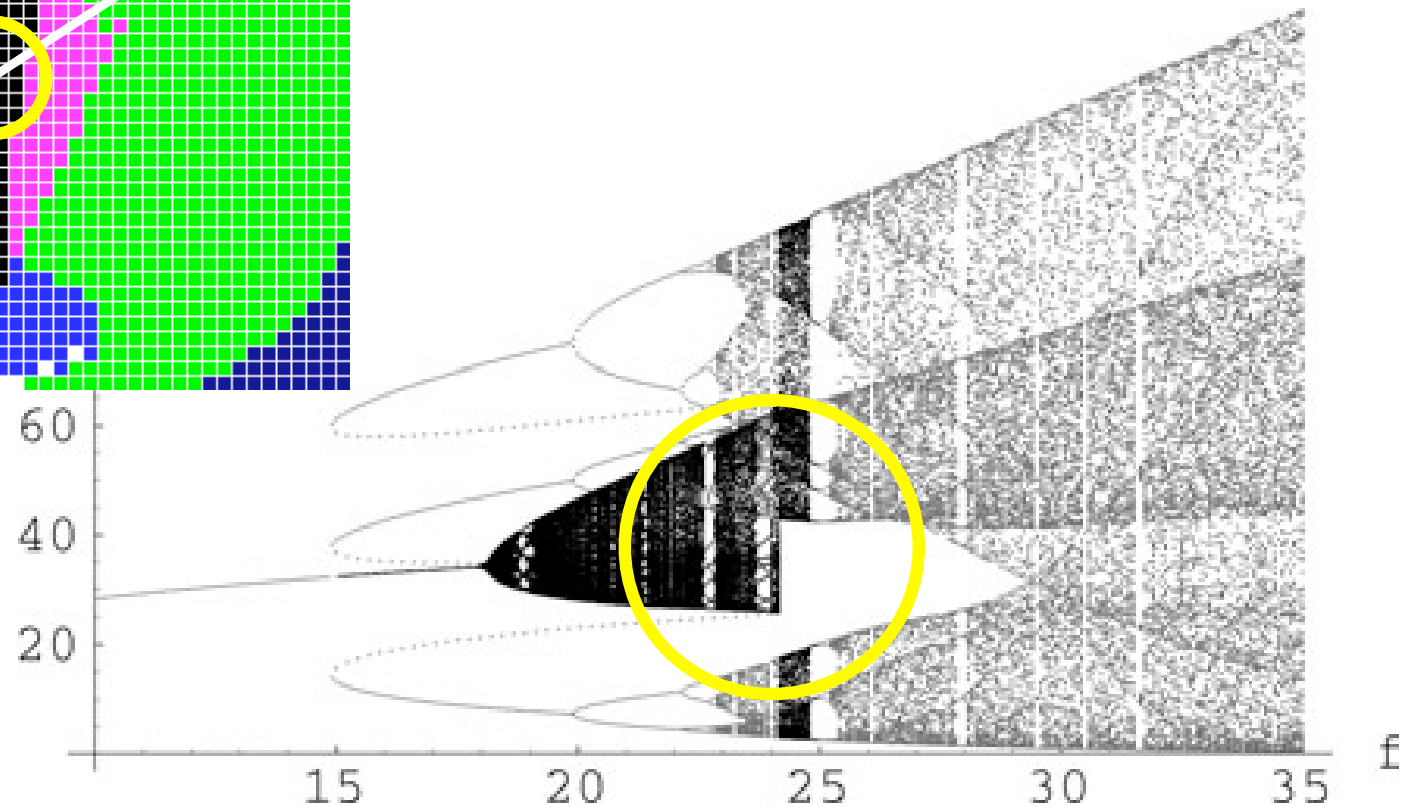
attracting "fixed point"  
 or 1-cycle set



# Comparison with usual numerical simulation



Bifurcation diagram in  
[Ugarcovici-Weiss, 2004]



$$f_1 = f_2 = 20.9$$

saddle 3-cycle set

0: 1  
H = (0, Z, 0)  
Map 1:  
#1 = 1  
Eigenvalues 1: (1).

1: 251  
H = (0, Z^3, 0)  
Map 1:  
#1 = 2  
#2 = 3  
#3 = 1  
Eigenvalues 1: (-0.5-0.866i, -0.5+0.866i, 1).

3: 3826  
H = (Z^3, 0, 0)  
Map 0:  
#1 = 3  
#2 = 1  
#3 = 2  
Eigenvalues 0: (-0.5-0.866i, -0.5+0.866i, 1).

6: 159056  
H = (Z, 0, 0)  
Map 0:  
#1 = 1  
Eigenvalues 0: (1).

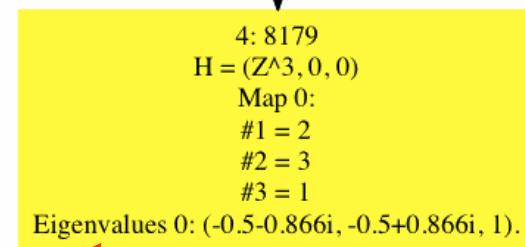
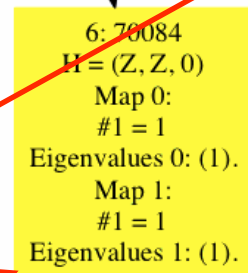
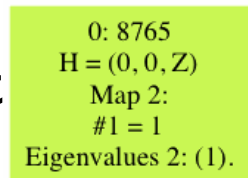
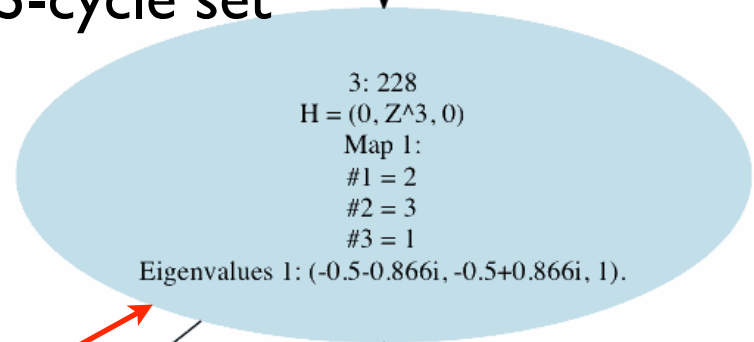
multiple attractors



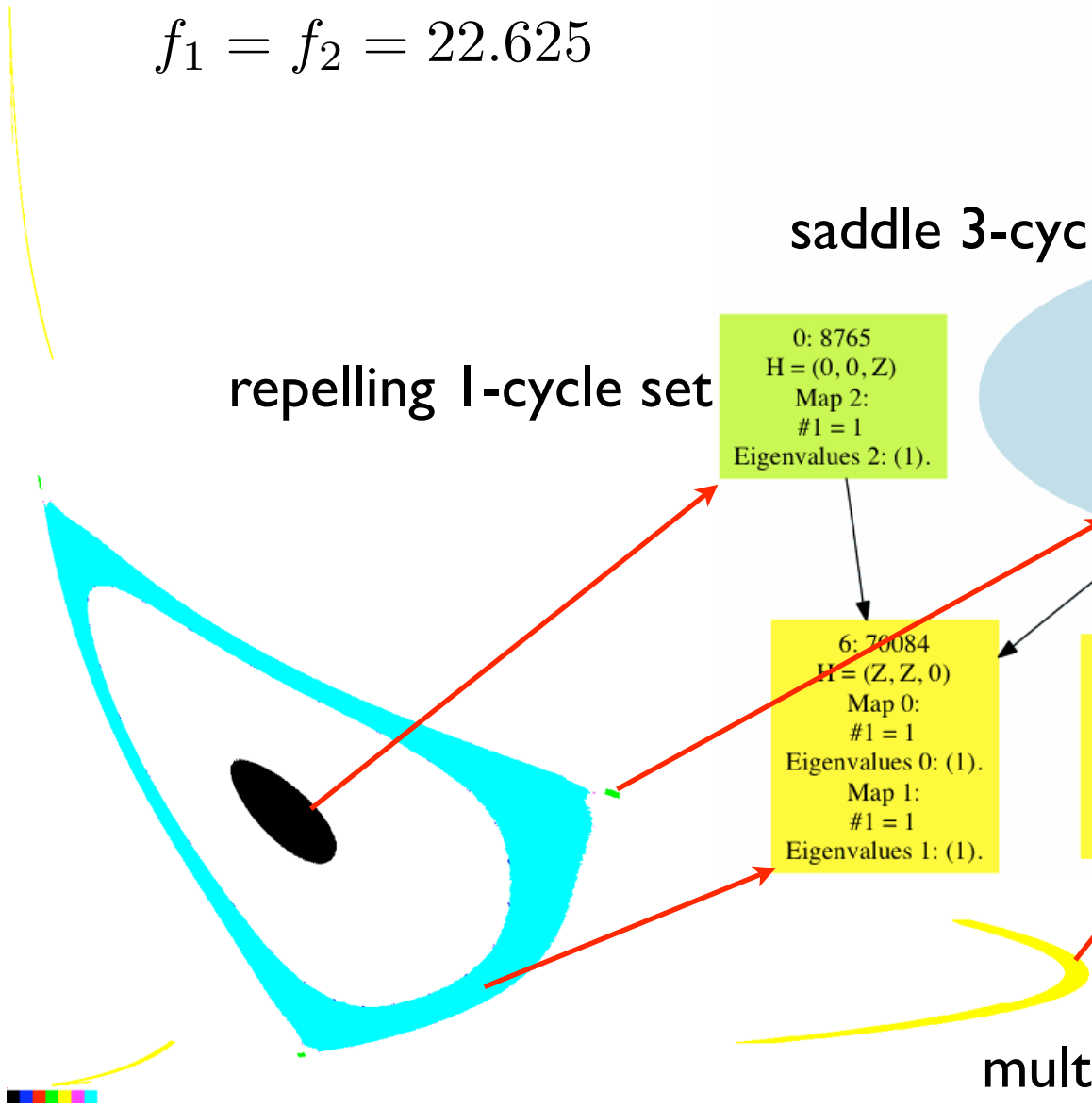
$$f_1 = f_2 = 22.625$$

repelling 1-cycle set

saddle 3-cycle set



multiple attractors

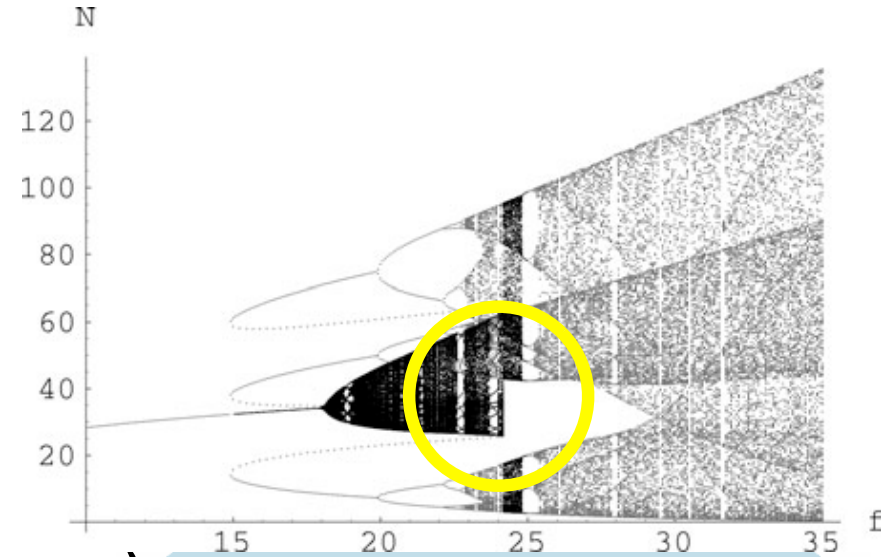




$$f_1 = f_2 = 22.825$$

## Boundary Crisis

(one of attractors disappears)



$H = (0, Z^3, 0)$   
 Map 1:  
 #1 = 1  
 #2 = -1 - 3  
 #3 = 2 - 3  
 Eigenvalues 1:  $(-0.5-0.866i, -0.5+0.866i, 1)$ .

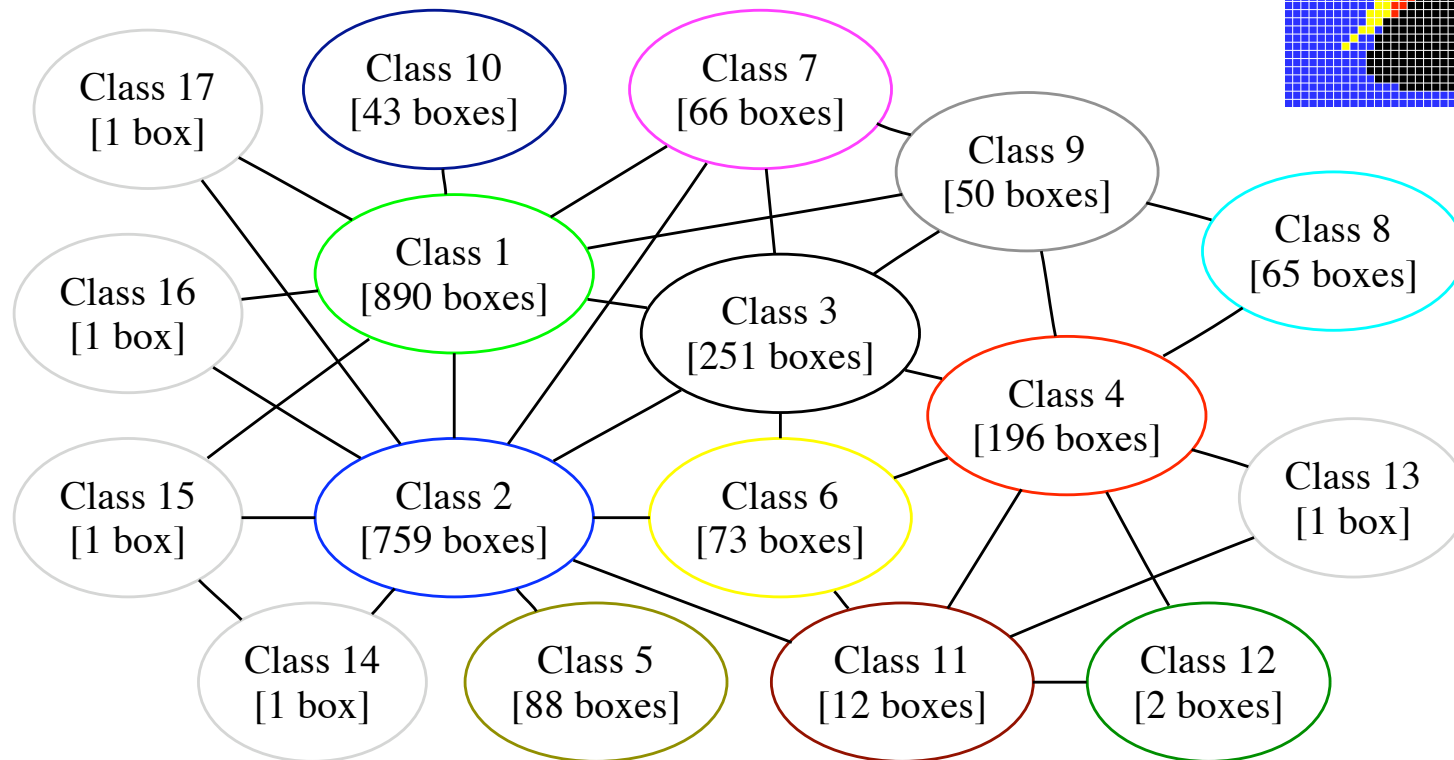
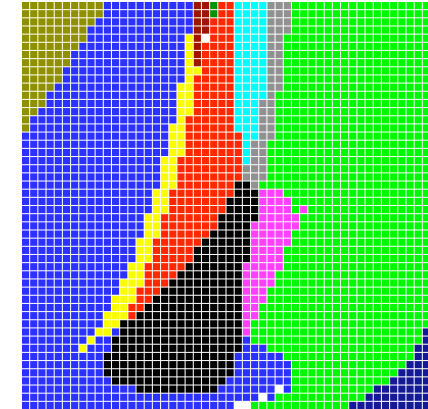
5: 8424  
 $H = (Z^3, 0, 0)$   
 Map 0:  
 #1 = 2  
 #2 = 3  
 #3 = 1  
 Eigenvalues 0:  $(-0.5-0.866i, -0.5+0.866i, 1)$ .

attracting 3-cycle set



# Graph representation of Parameter sp. structure

## Continuation Class & Continuation Graph



## Some Future Problems

### Computational problems

- Higher dim (phase and parameter) spaces
- Flow case (ODEs)
- Improvement of algorithms

### Mathematical problems

- Better representation of dynamics
- Internal structure of recurrent sets
- How to identify bifurcations?

## References

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(and references therein)

<http://chomp.rutgers.edu/database>

Interactive diagrams for computed results

3-parameter results

Links to source code and related software, etc.