

Topics

Today (Topcu, Buzi)

- “Breaking” SOS tools-based method
- Robustness and verification

Not today:

- Hybrid foundations (Lamperski)
 - Bisimulation
 - Zeno phenomena (+Ames)
- Architecture and verification (many)
- Unified fundamental limits (many)

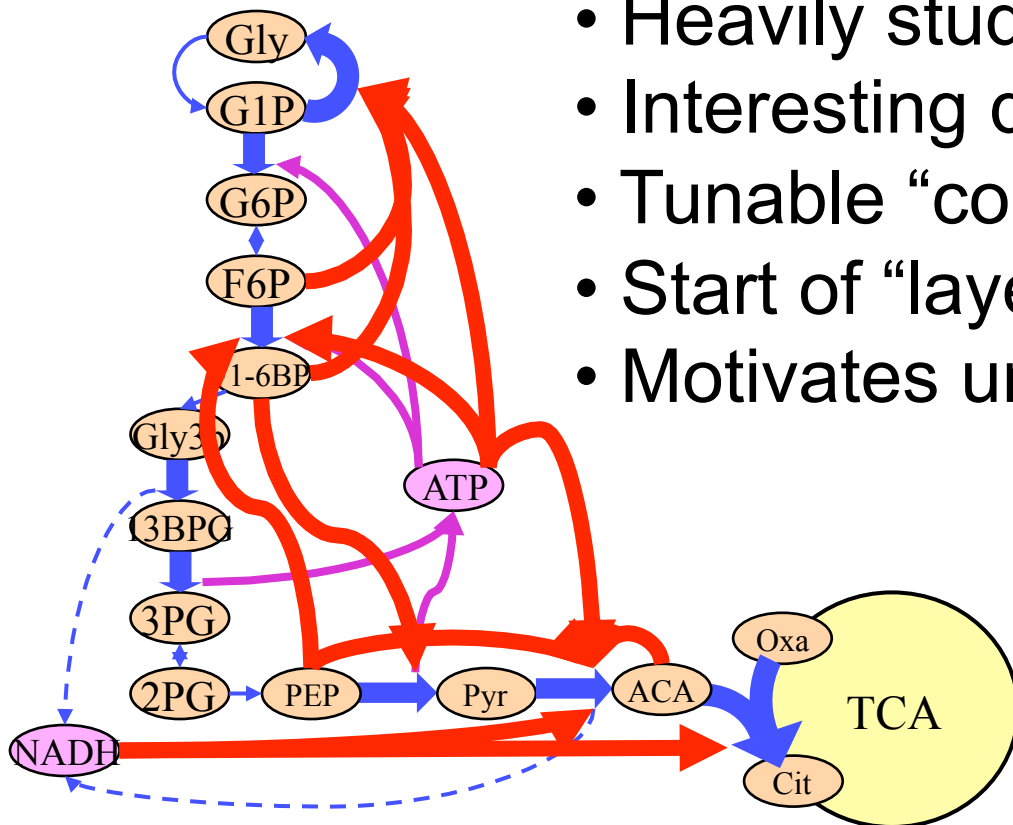
Can we “break” SOS tools?

Sharpening our view of what is hard.

Glycolysis

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Sv(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Mass \&} \\ \text{Energy} \\ \text{Balance} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Reaction} \\ \text{flux} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ultimate cyberphysical network
- >3B years of evolution
- >10³⁰ systems deployed
- Heavily studied, modeled
- Interesting dynamics, bifurcations
- Tunable “complexity”
- Start of “layering” for the cell
- Motivates unified limits

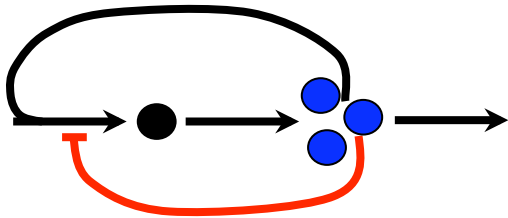


Reaction

Error/flow

Level

2D Model

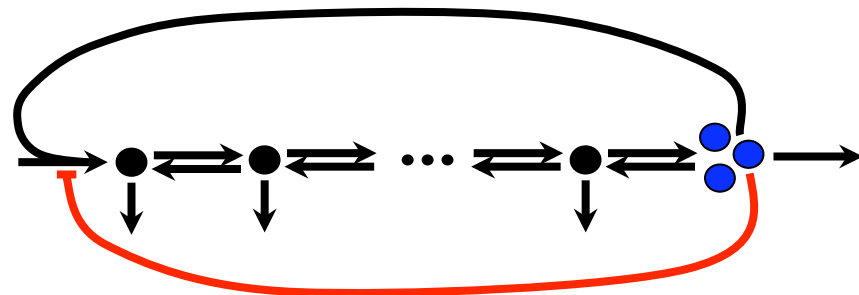


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$$f(y) = \frac{Vy^q}{1 + \gamma y^h}$$

- build intuition and illustrate concepts easily explainable in 2D (using pictures and simple plots),
- develop ideas and analysis techniques that are generalizable to higher dimensional models.

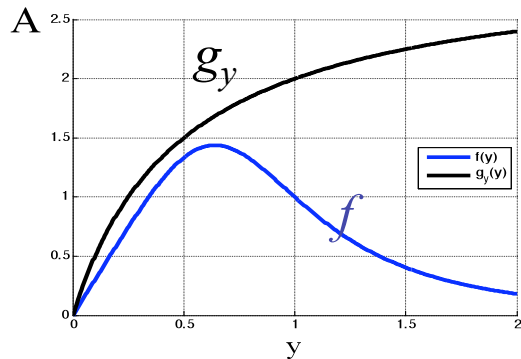
nD model



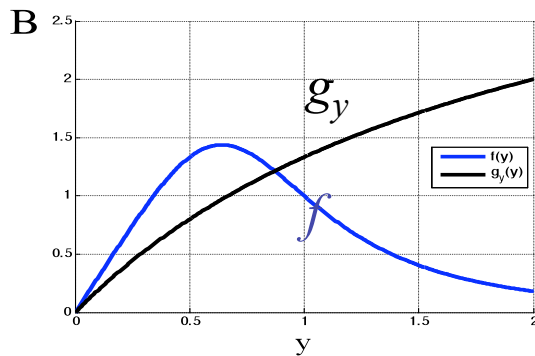
Fixed points, stability, and bifurcations

Number of fixed points determined by the solutions to $f(y) = g_y(y)$.

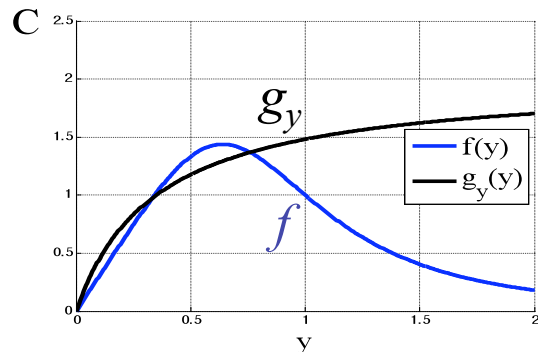
Most systems topologically equivalent to one of the three instances



Pathway is consuming ATP faster than it can produce. The origin is globally asymptotically stable. Pathway crashes (all concentrations go to zero)

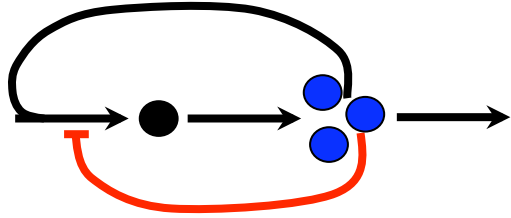


1 nonzero fixed point. It's either globally asymptotically stable or there exists a limit cycle that is globally asymptotically stable



2 nonzero fixed points, a saddle point and a node. Stable manifold of the saddle separates the RoA of the two nodes.

Global Behavior



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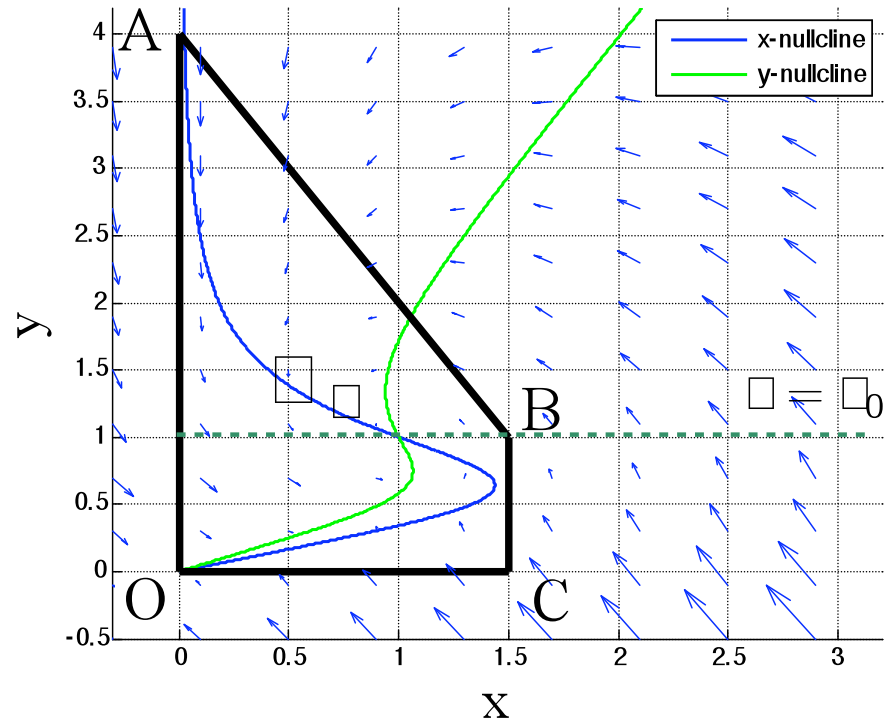
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Using the level sets of the function

$$U(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2x + y - \beta_0 & y > \beta_0 \\ 2x & y \leq \beta_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\beta_0 := \inf \left\{ y_0 \mid g_y(y) - f(y) > \varepsilon, \forall y > y_0 \right\}$$

We can show that the trajectories of the system are bounded



Region of Attraction (RoA) Estimation

If the vector field

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= F(x) \\ x &\in R^n\end{aligned}$$

is rational, we can estimate RoA of the origin using Lyapunov functions and Sum of Squares (SOS) programming.

Given a positive definite function φ with compact level sets, we search for a polynomial Lyapunov function U and α such that

$$U(x) - \varepsilon x^T x + s_1(x)(\varphi(x) - \alpha) \text{ is SOS}$$

$$d(x) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} U(x) \cdot F(x) - \varepsilon x^T x + s_2(x)(\varphi(x) - \alpha) \right\} \text{ is SOS}$$

$s_1(x), s_2(x)$ are SOS polynomials

$d(x)$ is the denominator of the vector field

The sublevel set $\Omega_{\varphi, \alpha}$

$$\Omega_{\varphi, \alpha} = \{x \mid \varphi(x) \leq \alpha\}$$

is an invariant subset of the RoA of the origin

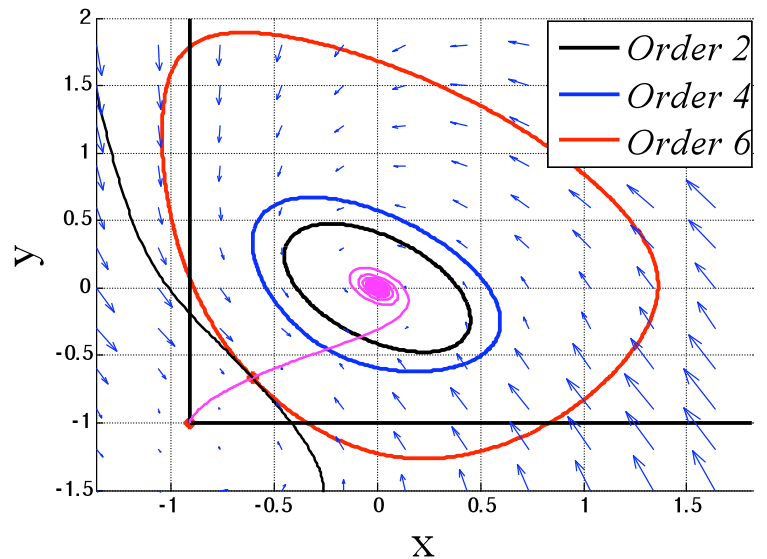
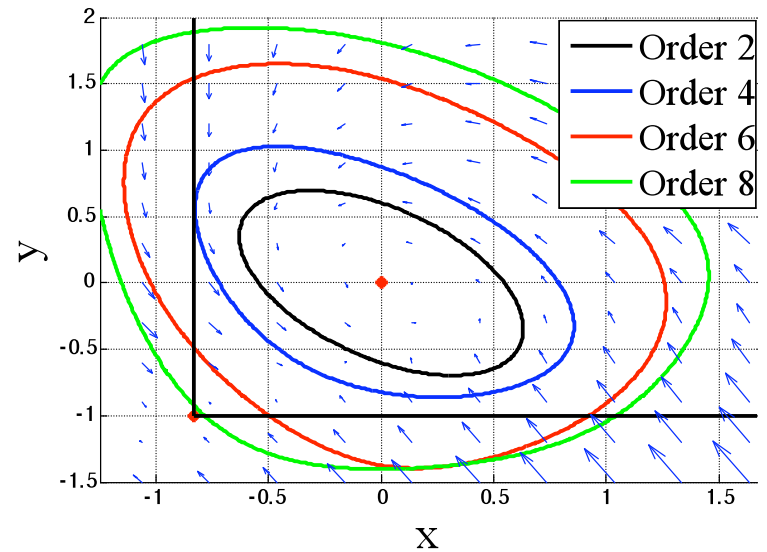
RoA Estimation

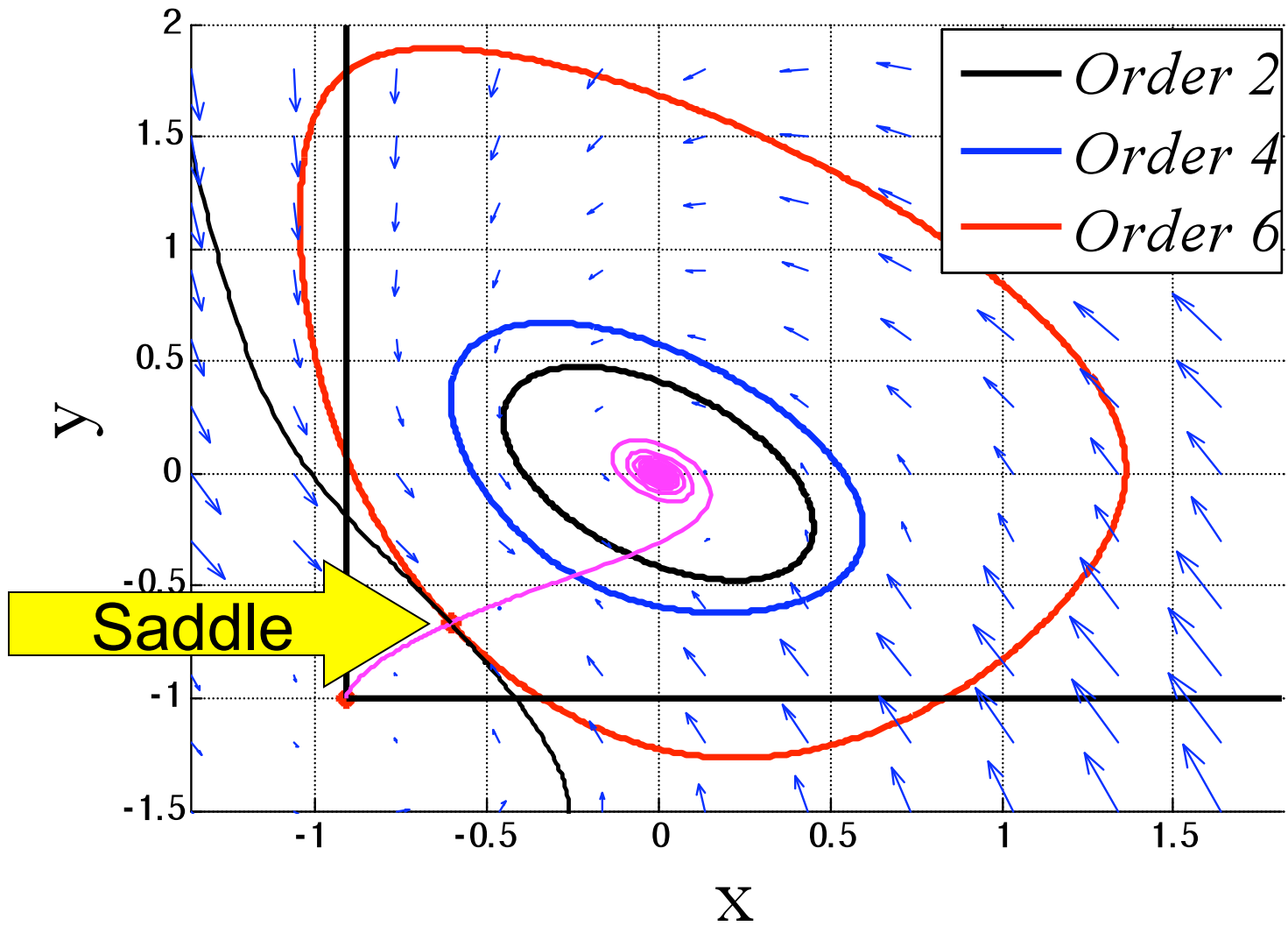
Estimate RoA of the origin by sublevel sets of Lyapunov functions

For rational vector fields, use Sum of Squares (SOS) programming to search for polynomial Lyapunov function in a neighborhood N_0 of the fixed point.

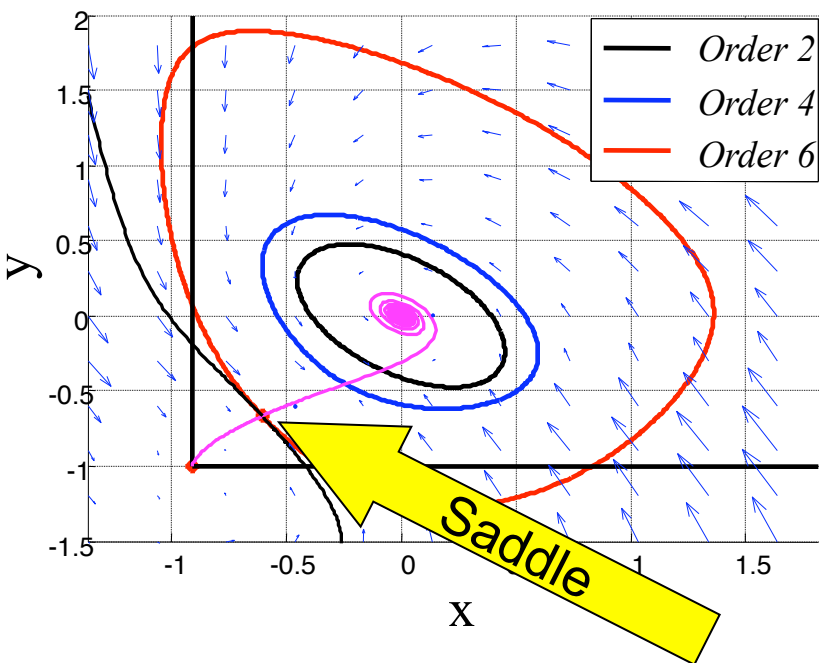
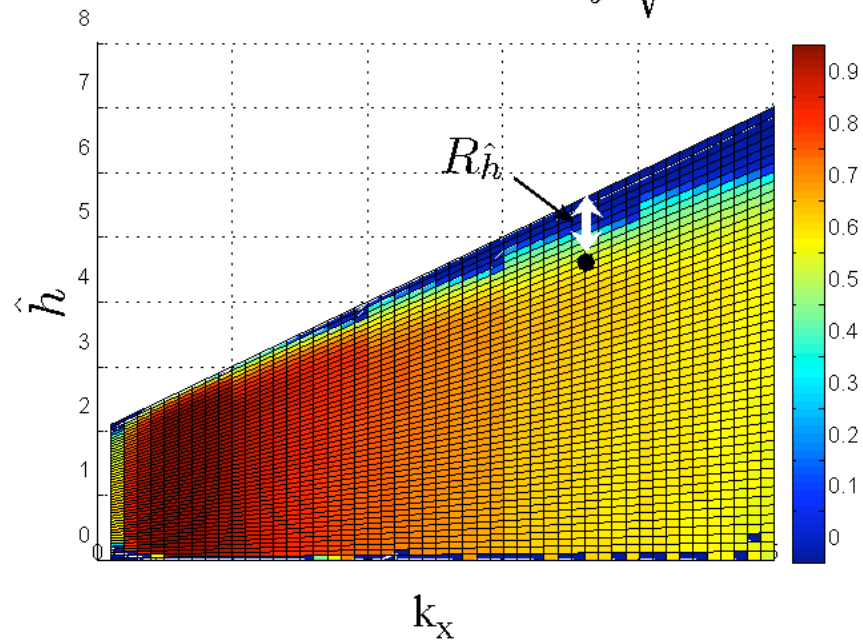
Sublevel sets which are entirely contained in N_0 are invariant subsets of the RoA.

Next we examine how estimating the RoA is connected to the concepts of complexity and robustness

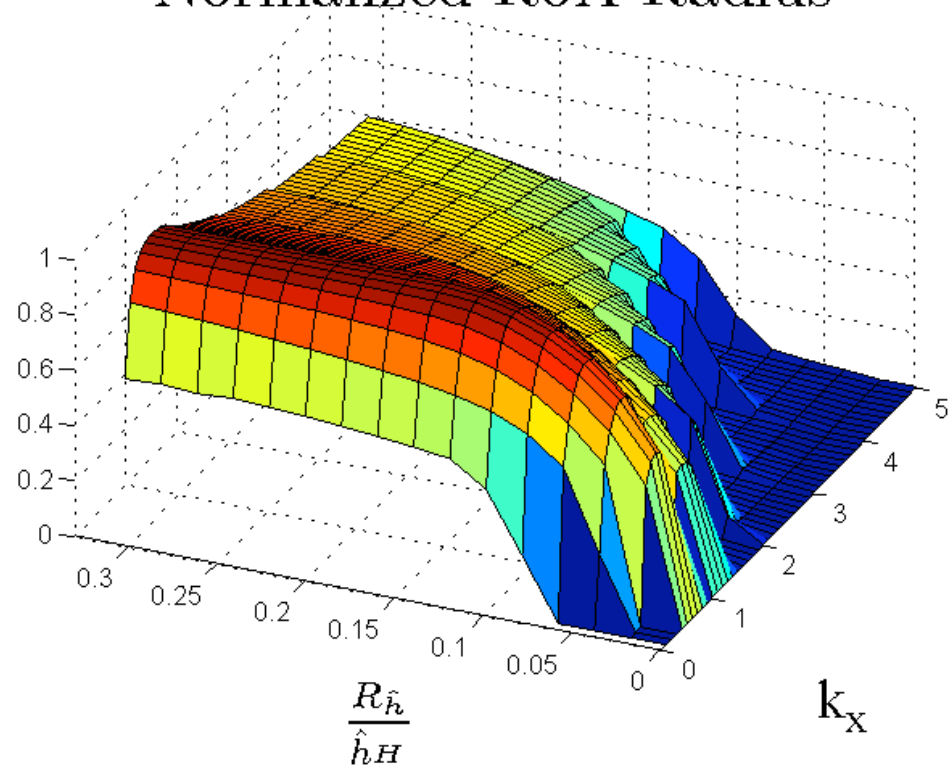




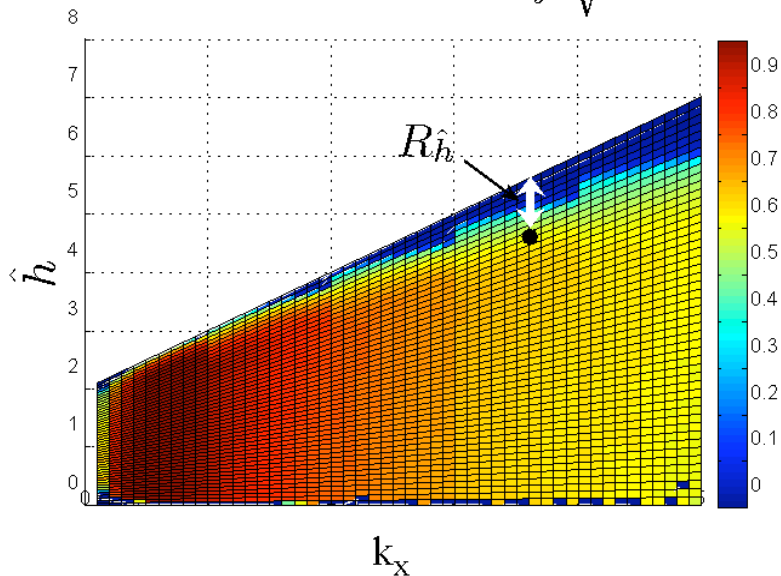
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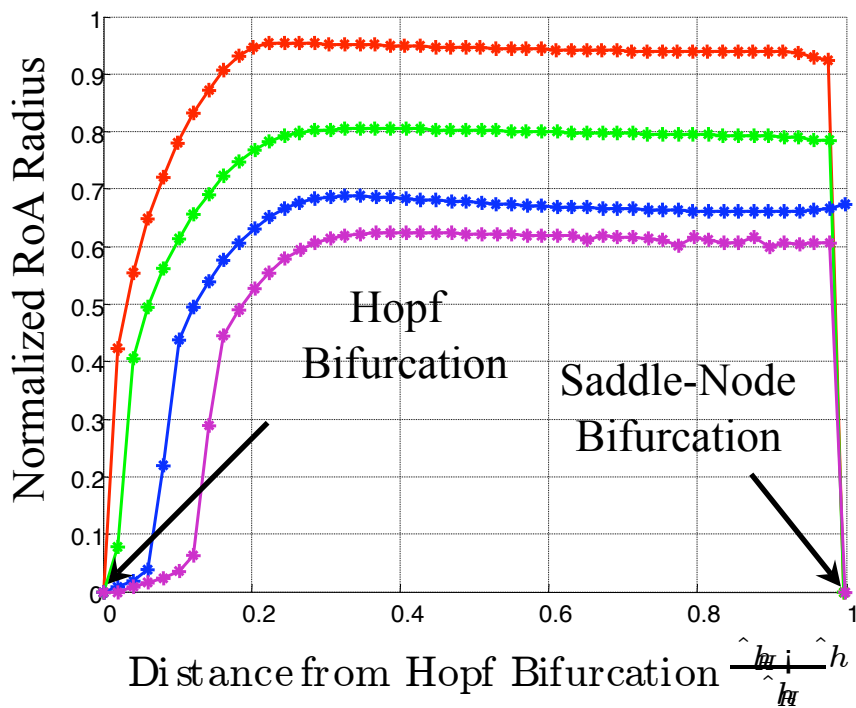
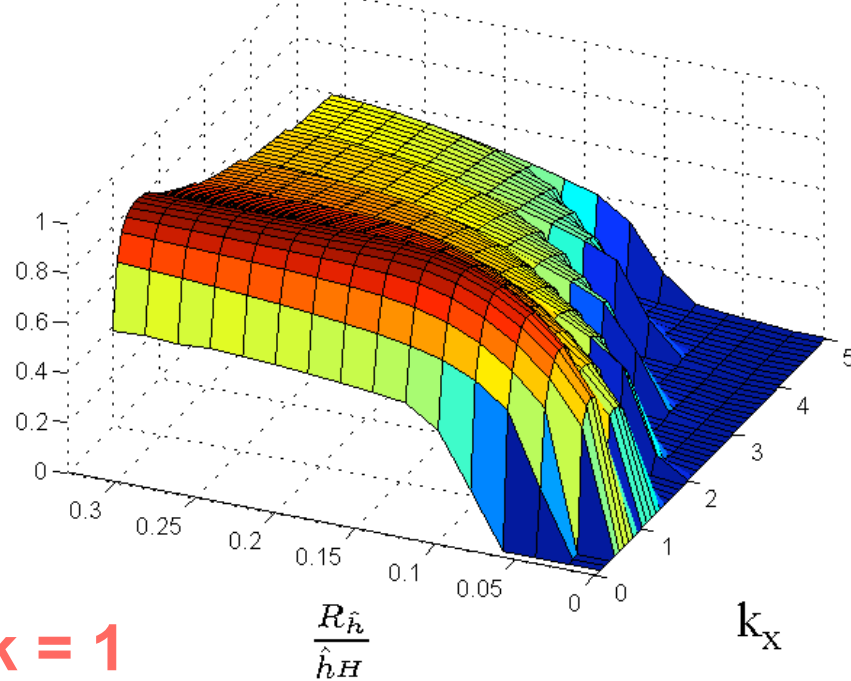
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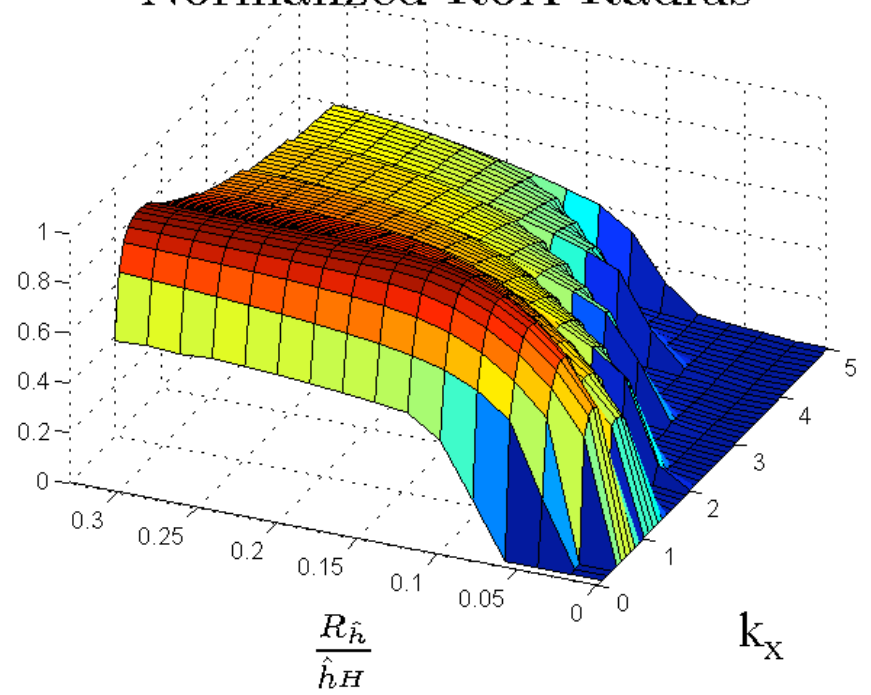
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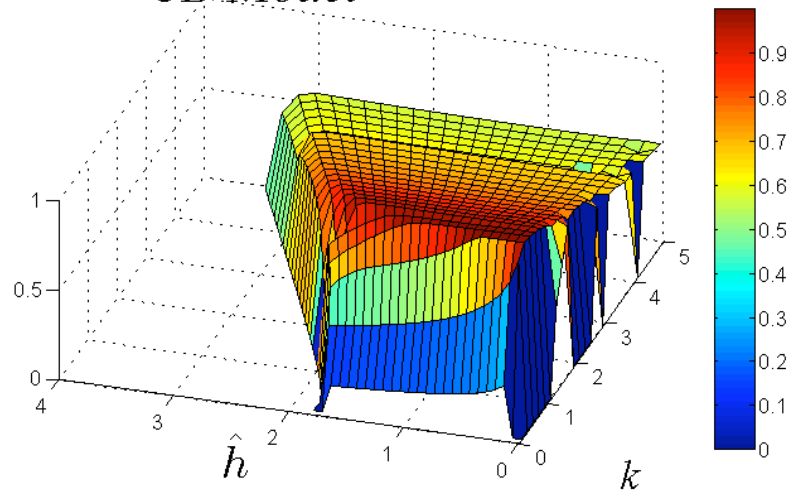
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2D

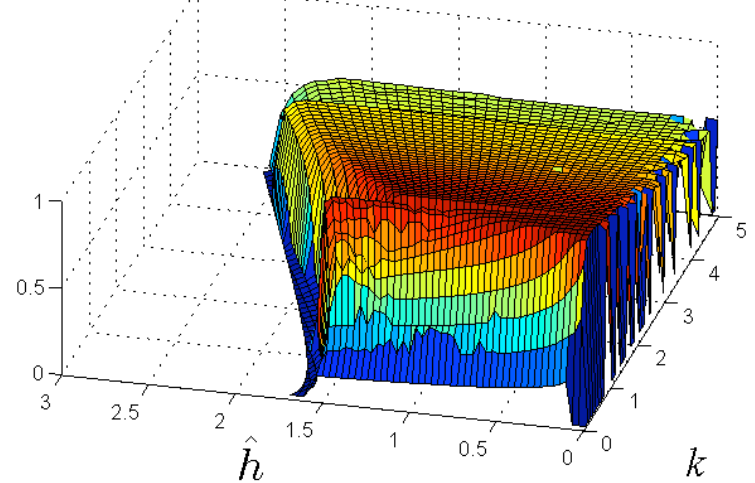
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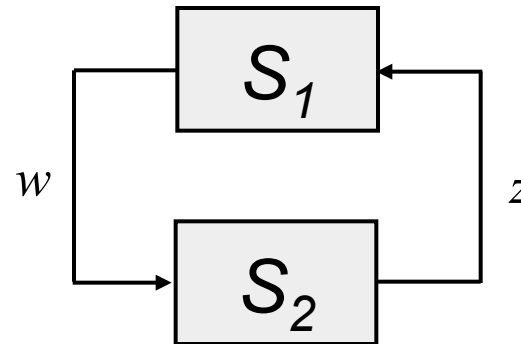
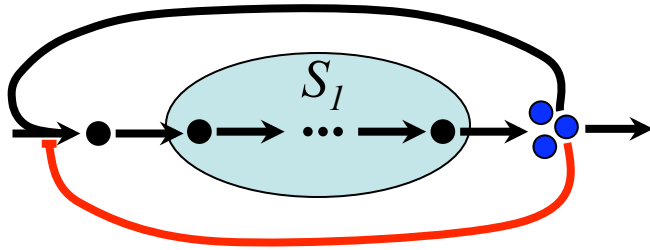
Normalized Radius of RoA
3D Model



Normalized Radius of ROA
4D Model



General Decomposition



$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x}_1 &= f(y) - g_1(x_1) \\
 \dot{x}_2 &= g_1(x_1) - g_2(x_2) \\
 \vdots & \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\
 \dot{x}_n &= g_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) - g_n(x_n) \\
 \dot{y} &= 2g_n(x_n) - f(y) - g_y(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 : \\
 \dot{x}_{l+1} &= z - g_{l+1}(x_{l+1}) \\
 \dot{x}_{l+2} &= g_{l+1}(x_{l+1}) - g_{l+2}(x_{l+2}) \\
 \vdots & \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\
 \dot{x}_{l+k} &= g_{l+k-1}(x_{l+k-1}) - g_{l+k}(x_{l+k}) \\
 w &= g_{l+k}(x_{l+k})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2 : \\
 \dot{y} &= -f(y) - g_y(y) + 2w \\
 \dot{x}_1 &= f(y) - g_1(x_1) \\
 \vdots & \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\
 \dot{x}_l &= g_{l-1}(x_{l-1}) - g_l(x_l) \\
 z &= g_l(x_l)
 \end{aligned}$$

S_1 is a well behaved “simple” SISO (single-input single-output) system in \mathbb{R}^k
 S_2 is SISO system in \mathbb{R}^{l+1} , $l+k=n$, that captures most of the nonlinearity.

We will call this an $(k, l+1)$ -decomposition

Dissipation Inequalities

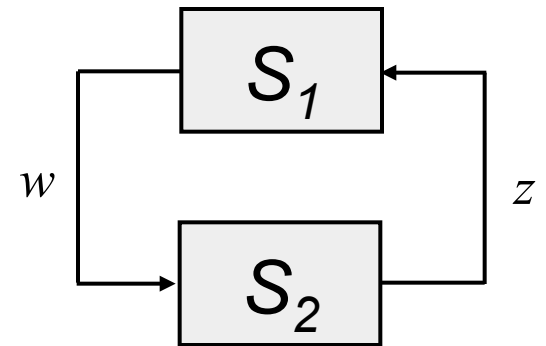
Similarly, we look to for positive definite storage functions $U_1(x_{l+1}, \dots, x_{l+k}) > 0$ and $U_2(y, x_1, \dots, x_l) > 0$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} U_1(x_{l+1}, \dots, x_{l+k}) &\leq z^2 + 2\delta wz - \kappa w^2, \quad \forall(x, z) \\ \frac{d}{dt} U_2(y, x_1, \dots, x_l) &< \kappa w^2 - 2\delta wz - z^2, \quad \forall w, \forall(y, x_1, \dots, x_l) \in B(0) \end{aligned}$$

where $B(0)$ is a neighborhood of the origin.

Then $U = U_1 + U_2$ is a Lyapunov function for the full system S .

The estimate of the RoA is the largest sublevel set of $U(x, y)$ contained in $\mathbb{R}^k \times B(0)$

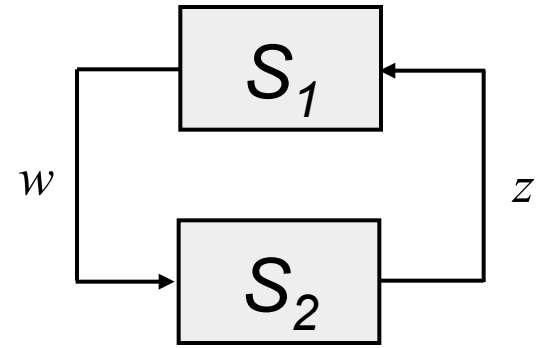


Problem reduces to solving 2 SOS programs in

1. Many variables but low degree of polynomials
2. Few variables but high degree of polynomials

Example

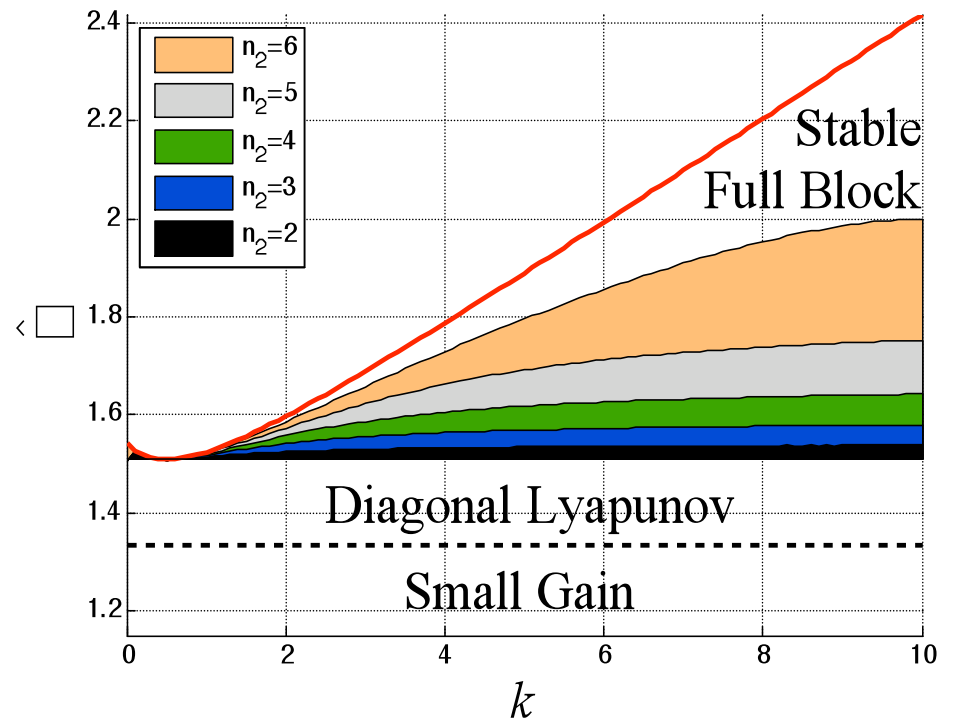
How much benefit do we get from the general decomposition?



Here is an example of a 7D pathway using $(7-n_2, n_2)$ -decomposition

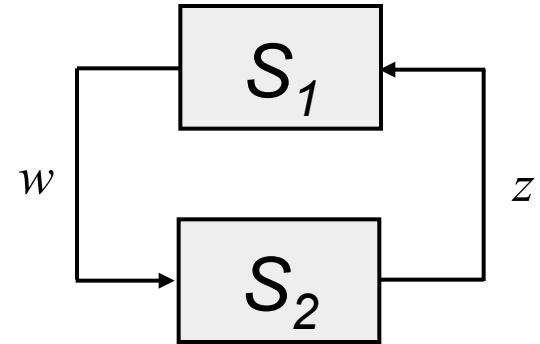
- As the size n_2 of the system S_2 increases, we are able to construct Lyapunov functions for systems with higher gains
- As n_2 increases, so does the computational complexity.

Stability Diagram for 7D System



Complexity and Performance

If a storage function U_1 exists for S_1 , then a *diagonal* storage function for S_1 also exists



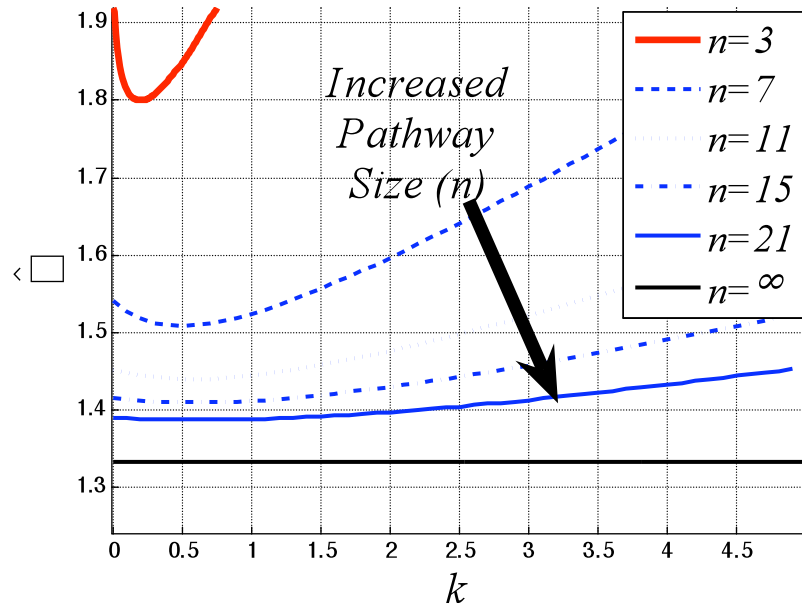
Size of S_2 determines the complexity of the full system.

So, fragile systems (high gains) require large S_2 to construct Lyapunov functions (i.e., computationally complex).

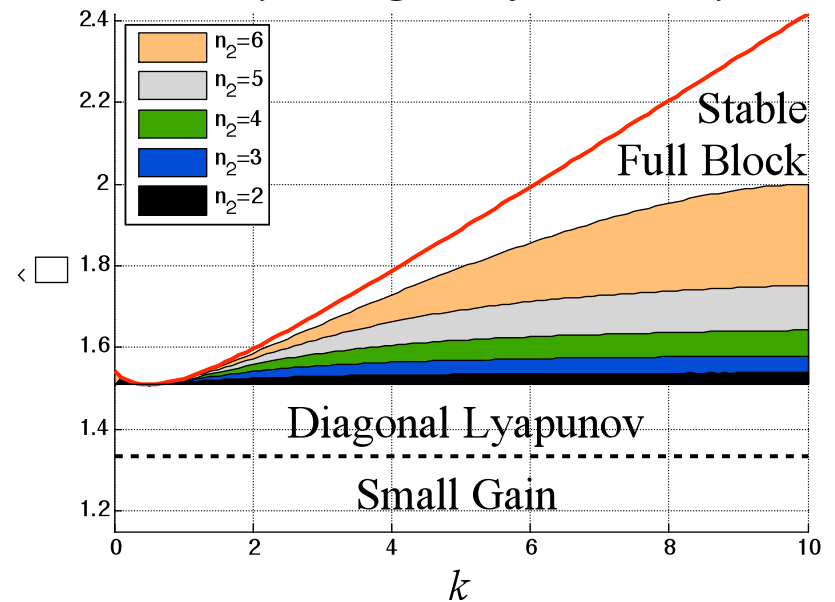
Complexity and Pathway Size

As the pathway size increases, decompositions with large size S2 are required to construct Lyapunov function for smaller gains.

Stability For Different Pathway Sizes



Stability Diagram for 7D System



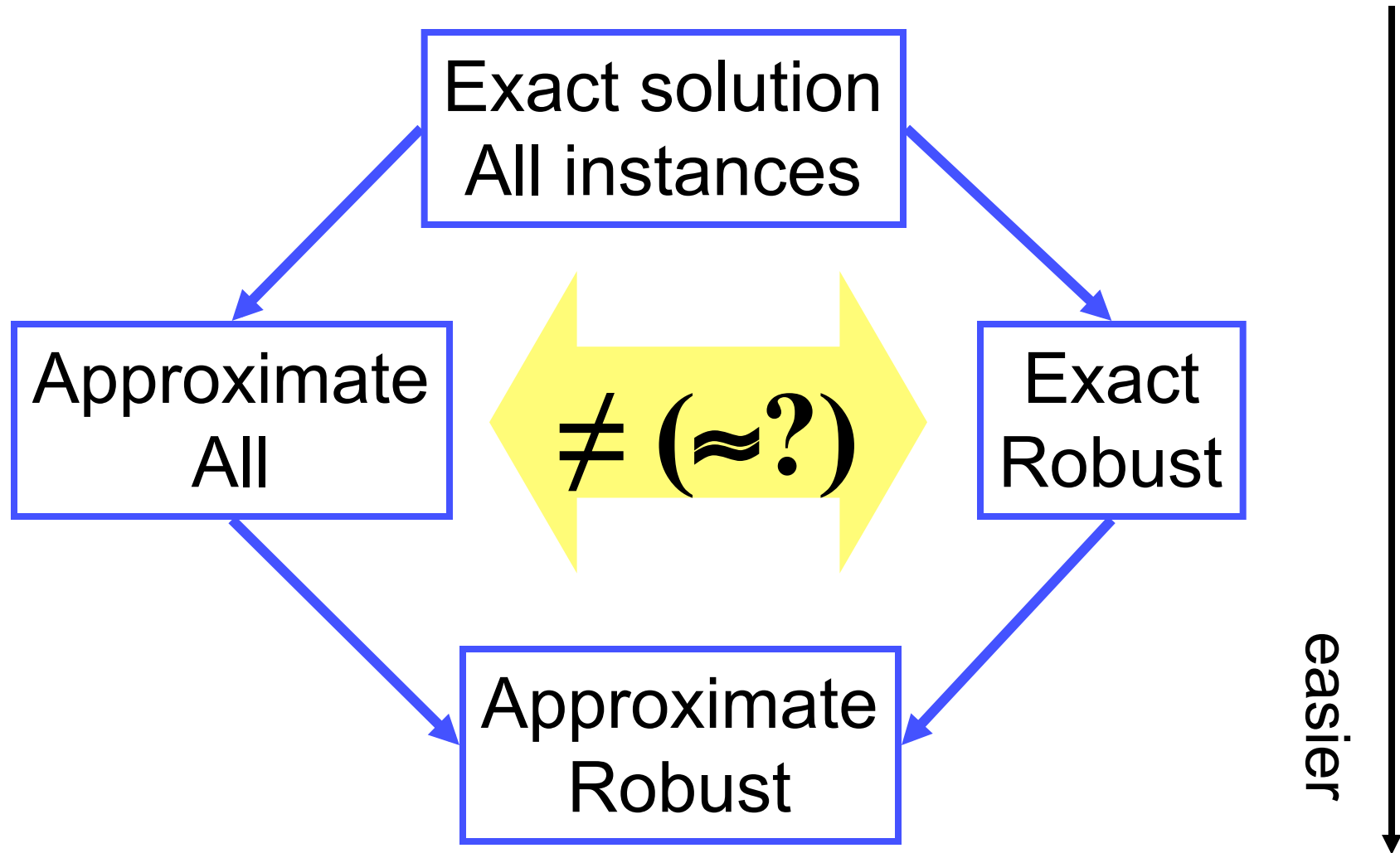
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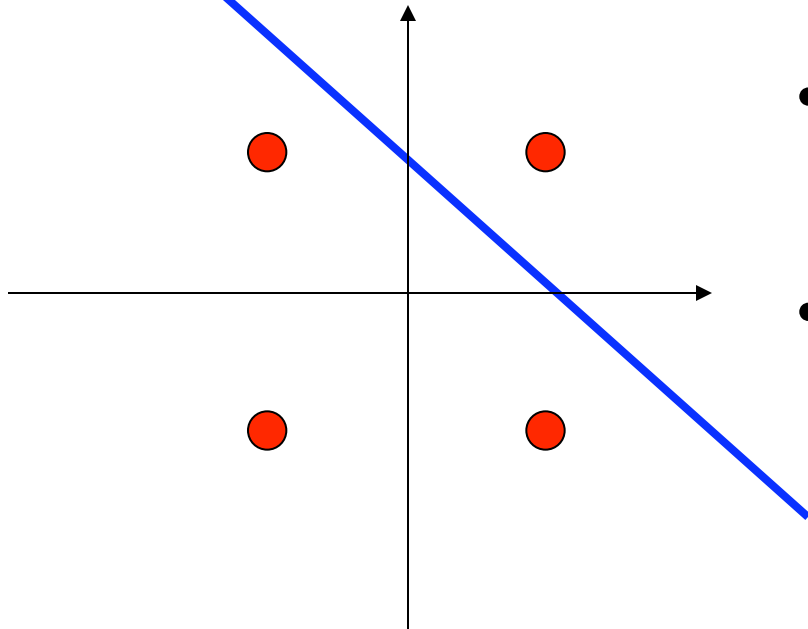
A “classic” NP complete problem

But there are subtle issues with reals, quasi-polynomial

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- Proof of robust instance works for nearby (robust) instances?

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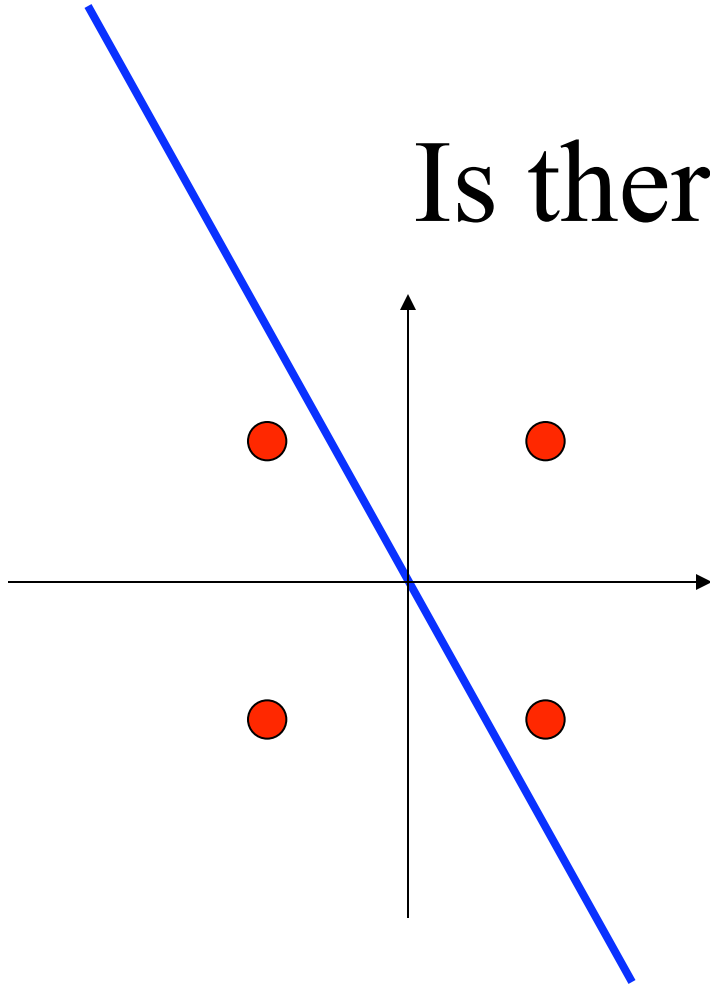
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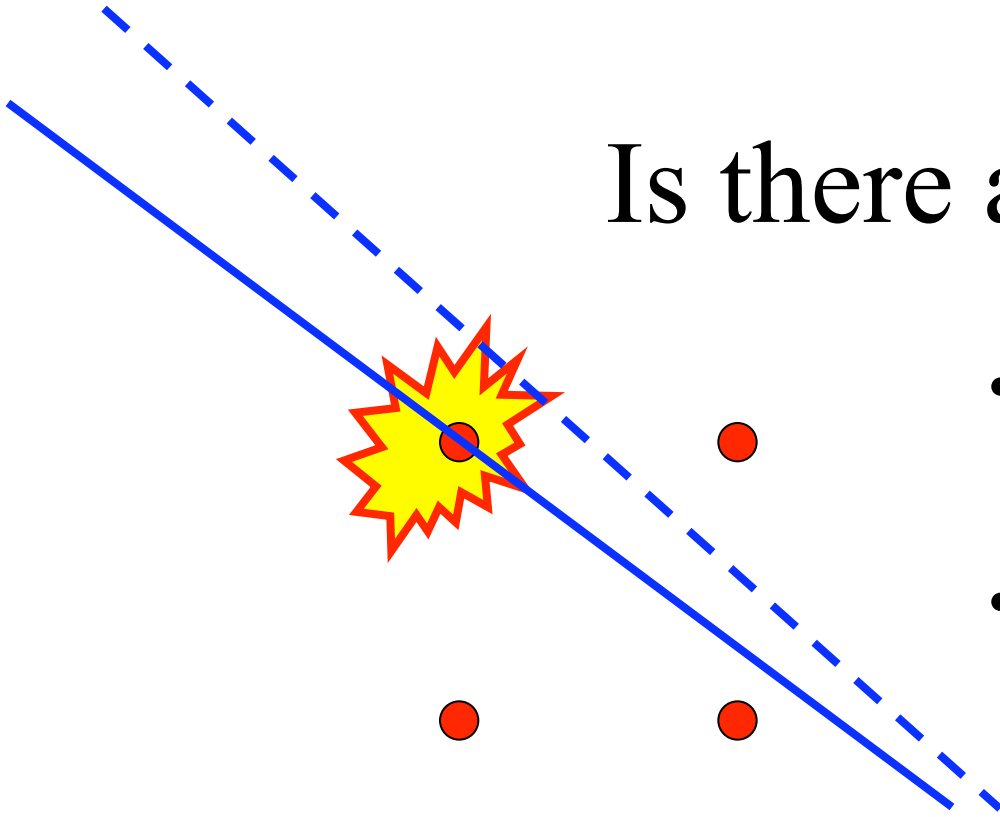
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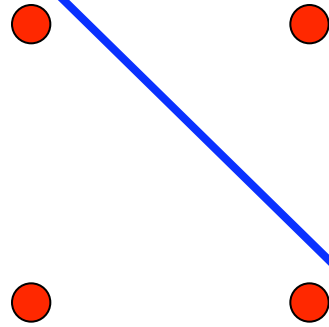
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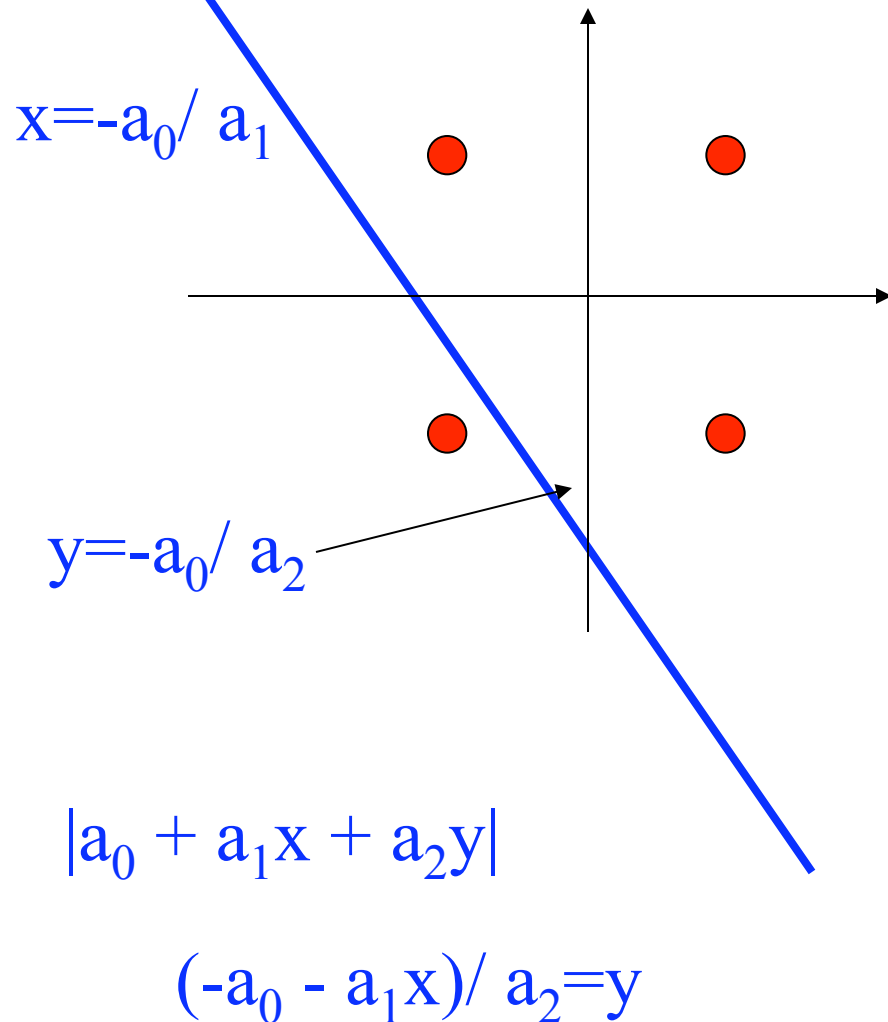
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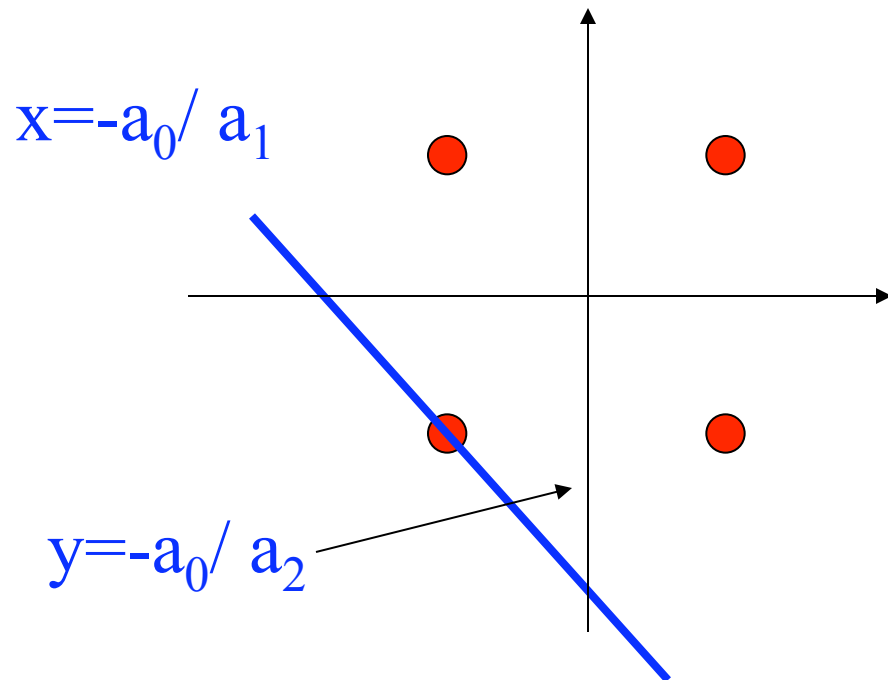


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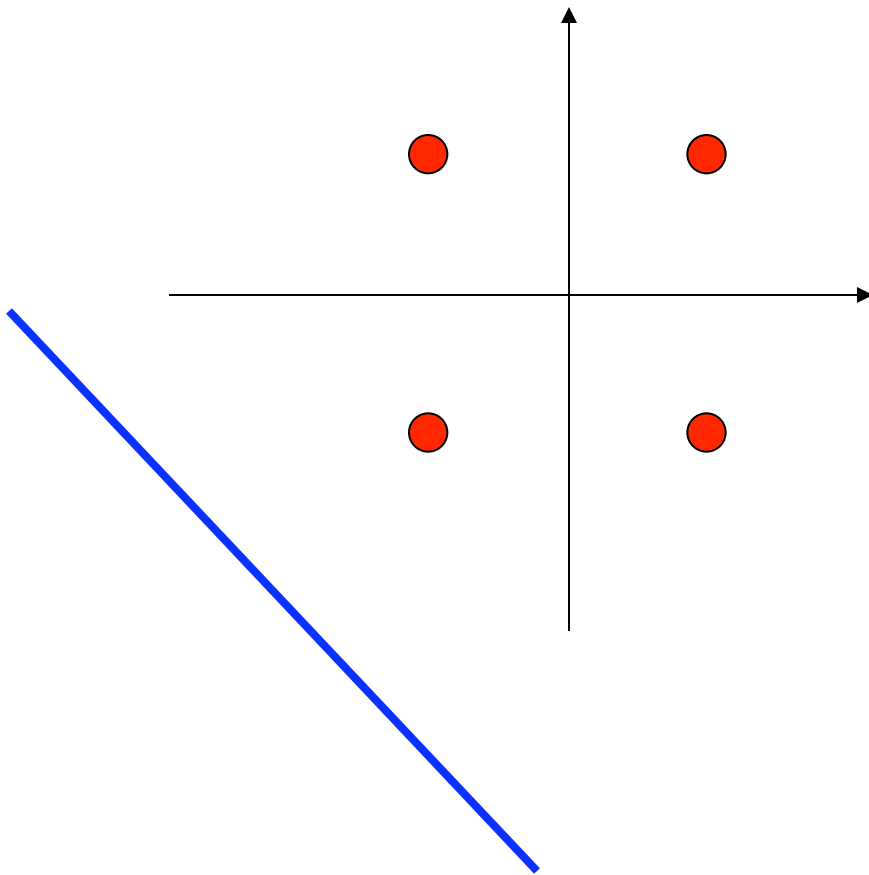
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$$|a_0 + a_1x + a_2y|$$

$$(-a_0 - a_1x)/a_2 = y$$

$$x = -a_0 / a_1$$

$$(2/3, 1/6, 1/6)$$



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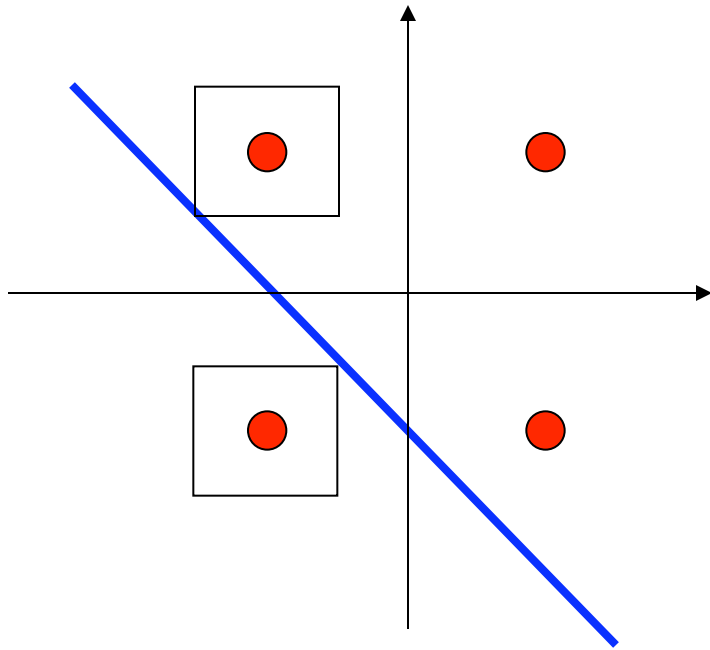
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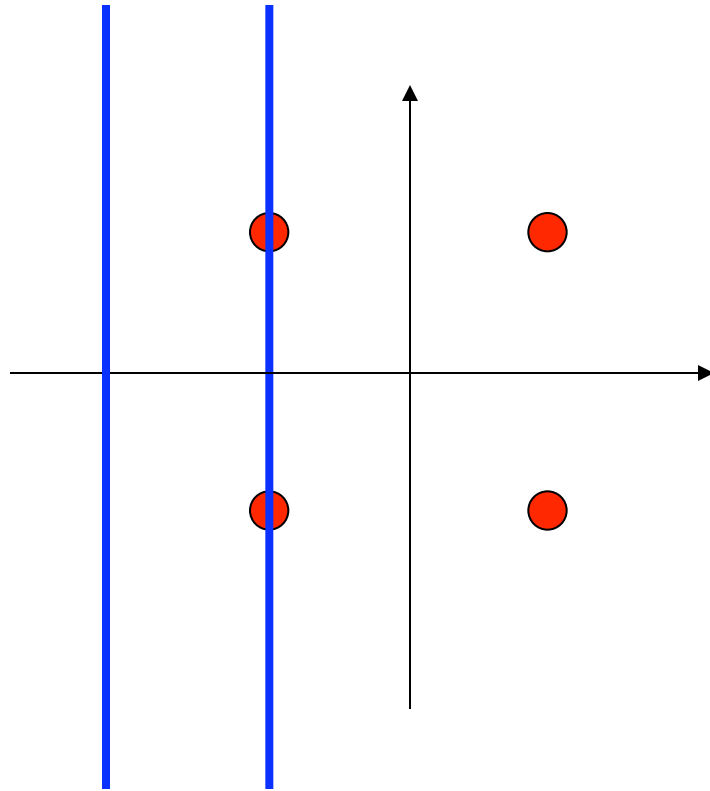
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$$R_3 = \left\{ \min \delta \mid \min_{\|x_i - 1\| \leq \delta} \left| \sum a_i x_i \right| = 0 \right\}$$

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300

$$2^{n-1} \text{ values of } \left| \sum a_i x_i \right| = \left| \sum \pm a_i \right|$$

250

$$\left| \sum \pm a_i \right| = \left| 77 \pm 65 \pm 62 \pm 59 \pm 31 \right|$$

200

150

Example

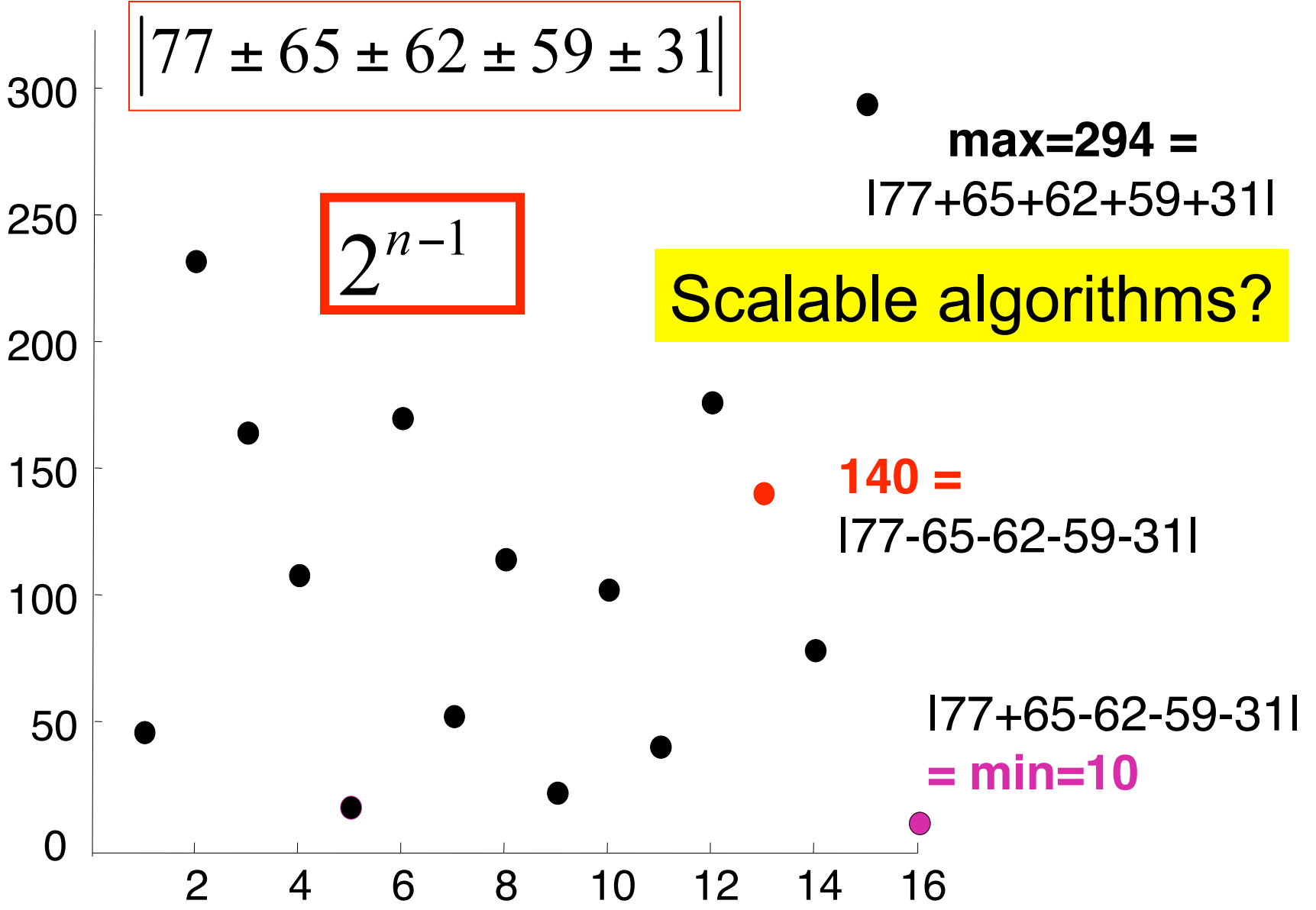
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50

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2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16



Karmakar – Karp heuristics:

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_{n-1} \geq a_n$$

If

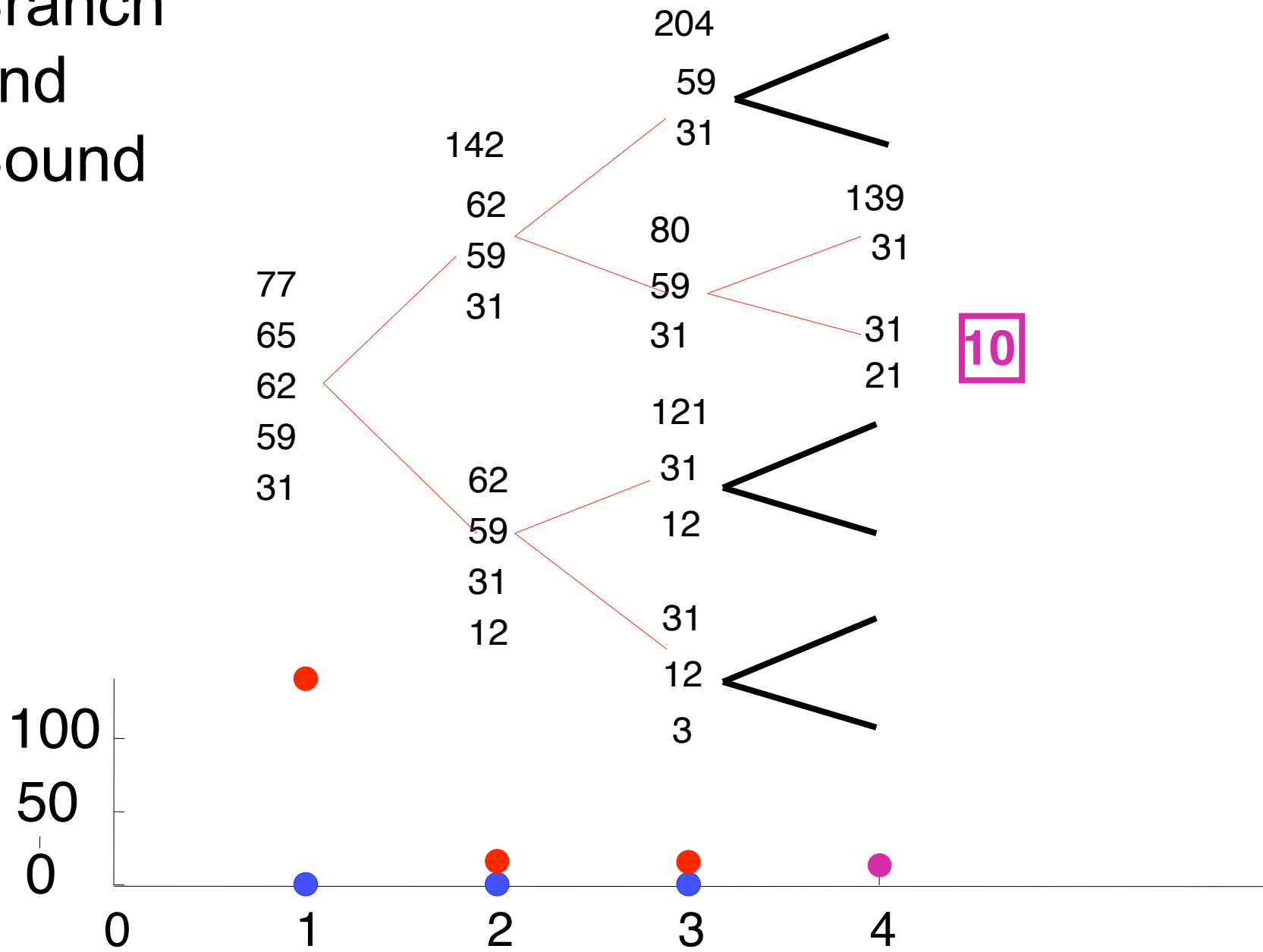
$$a_1 \geq a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

then the optimal solution is

$$a_1 - a_2 - \dots - a_{n-1} - a_n$$

Can also be derived using SOS/SDP.

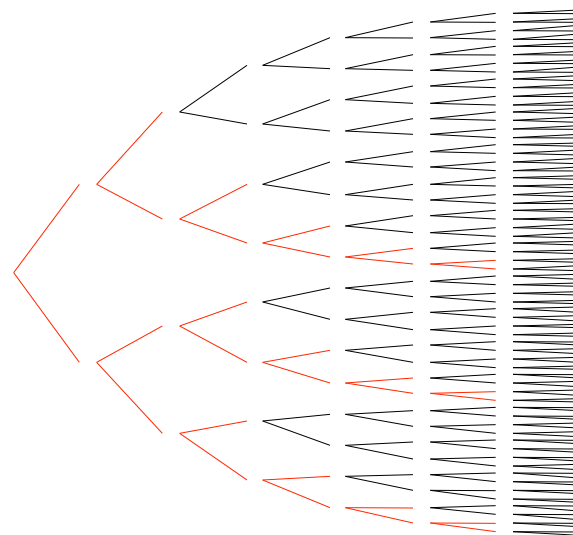
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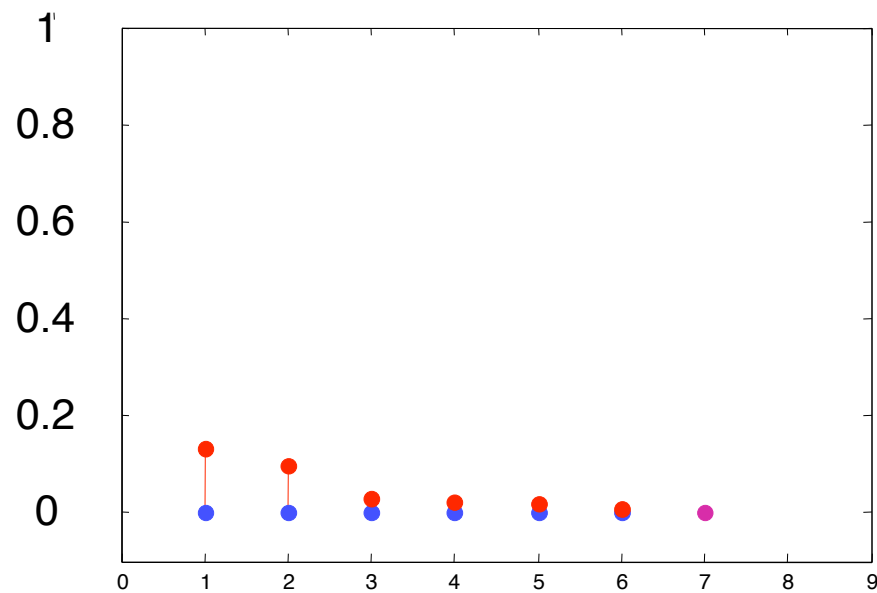
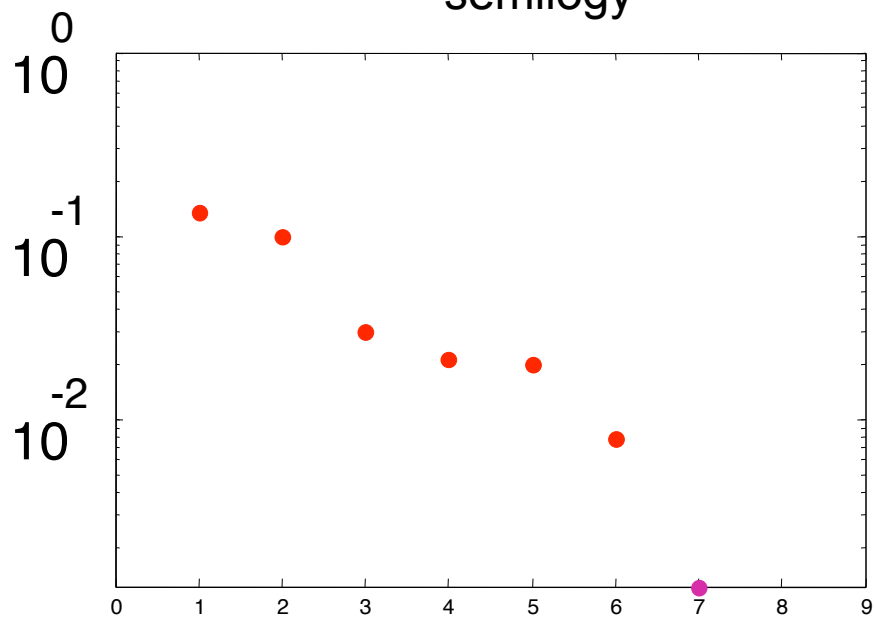
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$$\sum a_i = 1$$

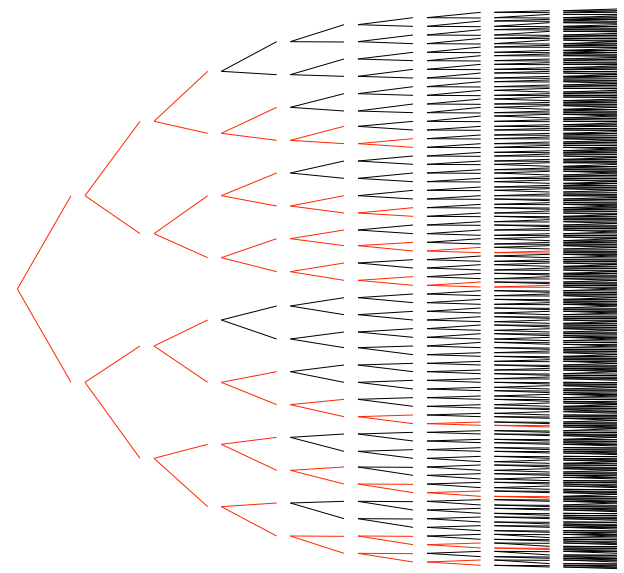
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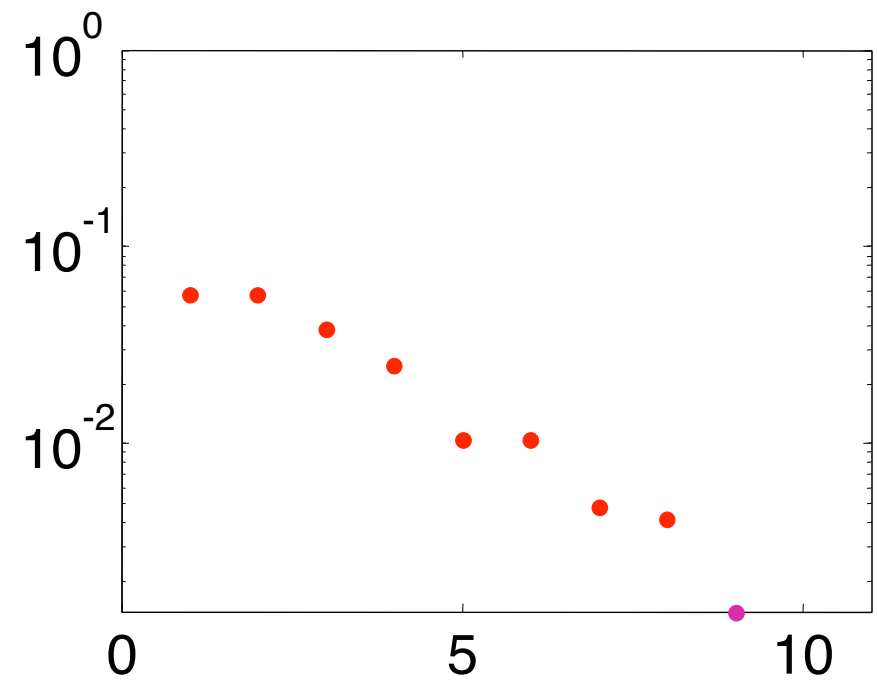
semilogy



n=10



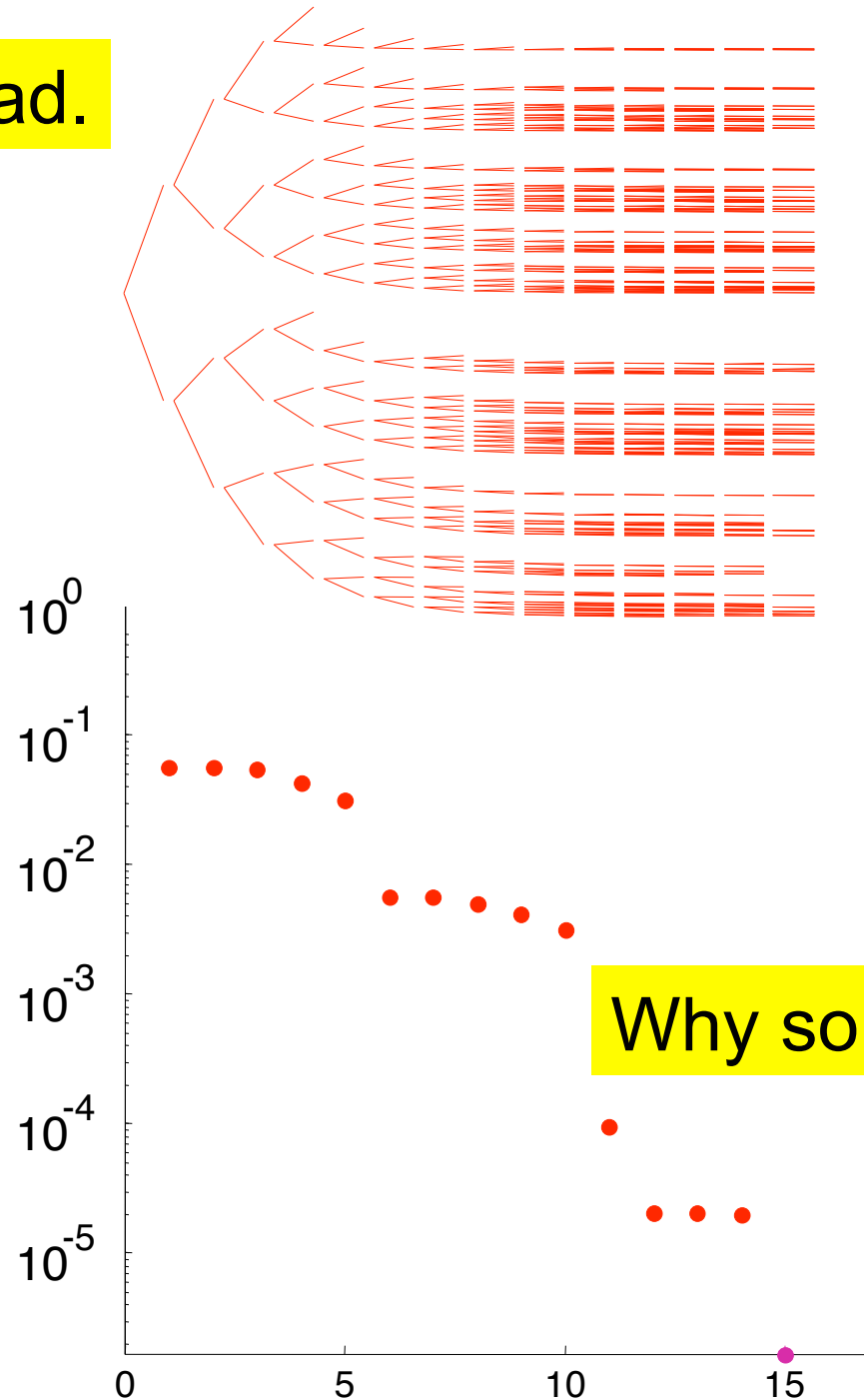
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Still exponentially bad.

n=16

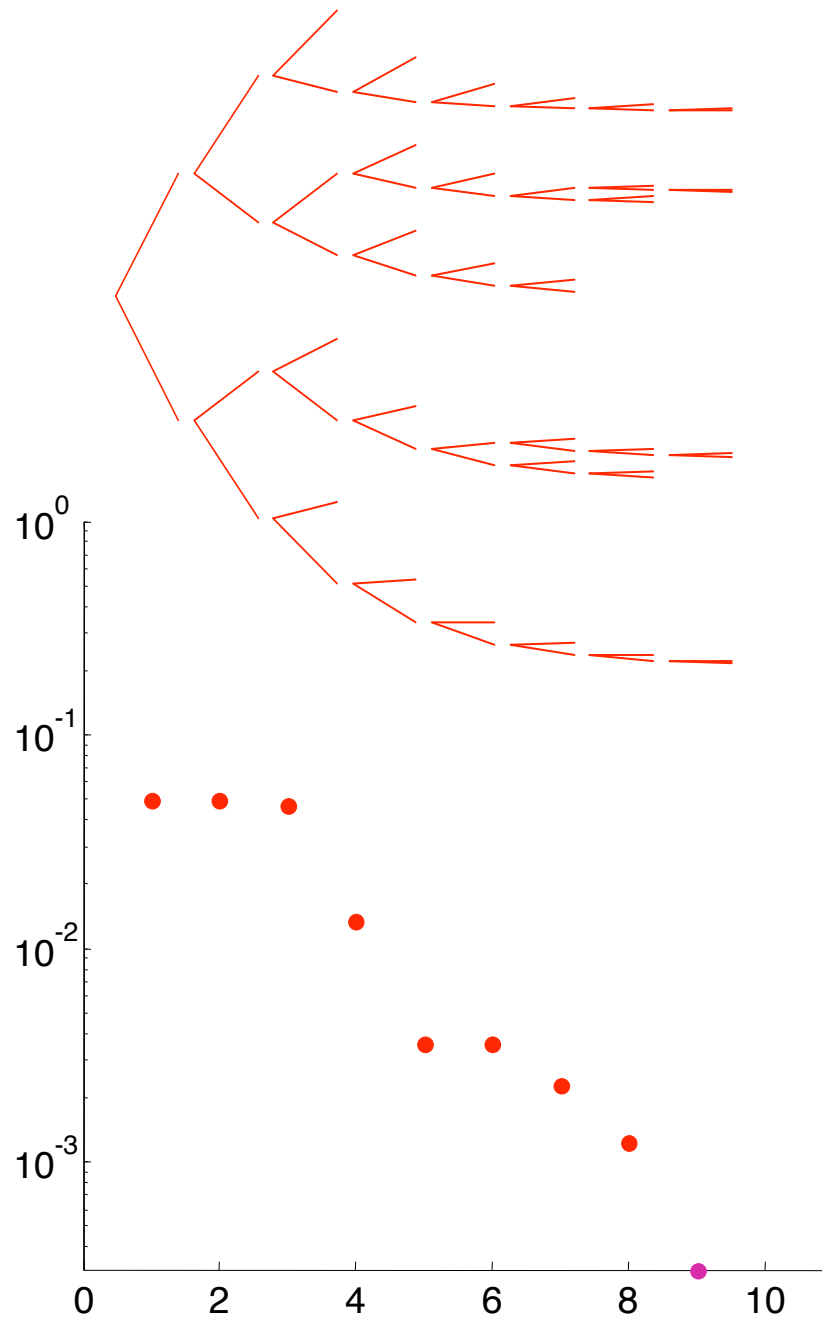
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Why so hard?

n=10

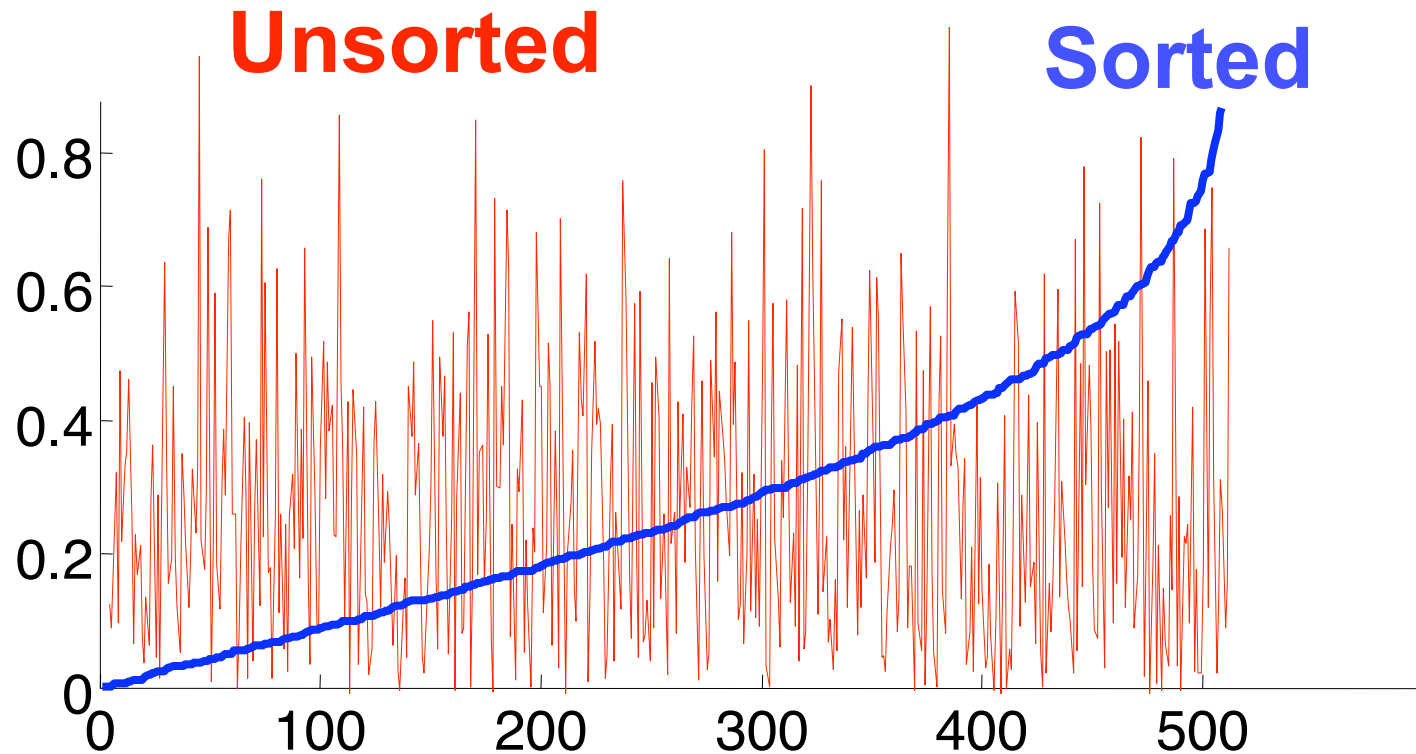
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n=10, uniformly random coefficients

$$\left| \sum a_i x_i \right| \text{ for } x_i = \pm 1$$

looks roughly like IID uniform random variable



“worst” problem?

$$n = 2m + 1, \quad a_i = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{n}$$
$$\left| \sum \pm a_i \right| = \frac{1}{n} |1 \pm 1 \pm 1 \dots \pm 1|$$
$$\binom{2m+1}{m} \text{ local optima}$$

Answer is obvious, KK proof length is exponentially bad.

Why start here

- Easily visualized and explained
- Theorems have short proofs
- Complexity and fragility notions are both clear and easy to understand
- Worst case problems are exponentially bad

Potential confusion

- Mix of reals and booleans is confusing (but typical in hybrid systems models)
- Complexity theory details are murky
- Problem is clearly “hard” in worst case so these nuances are less important

Various levels of paranoia

$$R = \min_{x_i^2=1} \left| \sum a_i x_i \right| \quad \text{Explicitly modeled uncertainty}$$

$$R_2 = \left\{ \min \sum |a_i - b_i| \mid \min_{x_i^2=1} \left| \sum b_i x_i \right| = 0 \right\}$$

$$R_3 = \left\{ \min \delta \mid \min_{\|x_i - 1\| \leq \delta} \left| \sum a_i x_i \right| = 0 \right\}$$

Uncertainty in
parameters / model

Theorem: $R = R_2 = R_3$

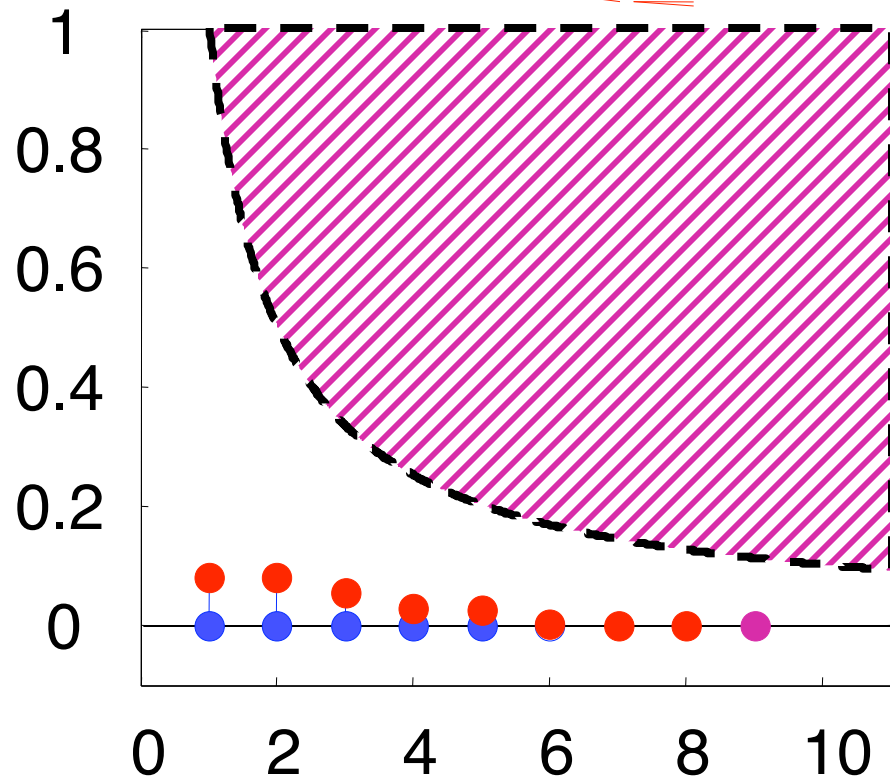
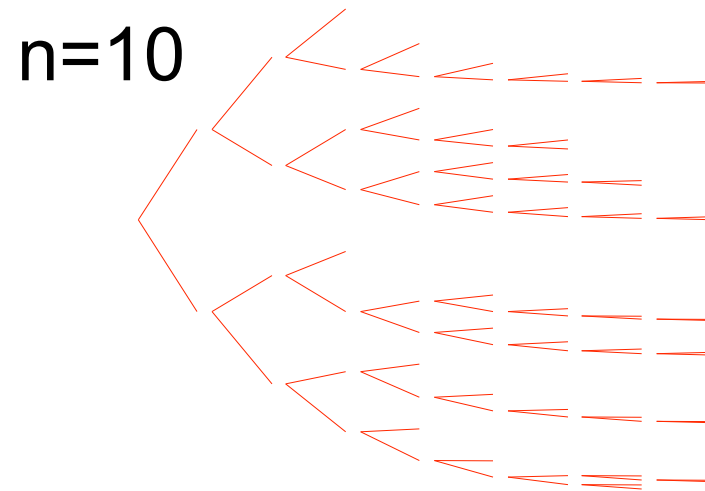
This is the “punchline”

Theorem: $L \leq \frac{1}{R}$

Robustness

$$R = \min_{x_i^2=1} \left| \sum a_i x_i \right|$$

$L \leq \frac{1}{R} = \text{"Fragility"}$



“Complexity” $L = \text{tree depth (length)}$

Let's compare

NPP

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} L = \text{tree depth} \\ \# = \text{operation count} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \# \leq n 2^L$$

$$L \leq \frac{1}{R} \Rightarrow \# \leq O\left(n 2^{\frac{1}{R}}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Linear} \\ \text{Program} \end{array} \Rightarrow \# \leq O\left(n^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)\right)$$

Why is NPP “harder”?

Random
NPP instances
(e.g. physics)

$$\min_{x_i^2=1} \left| \sum a_i x_i \right| \approx \frac{2^{-n}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

This is true "almost surely," but has
proof length of $\# = O(2^n)$

Also holds in the worst case (e.g. CS).

Robust NPP
instances are
easy!

$$\# \leq O\left(n 2^{\frac{1}{R}}\right)$$

R big.

Rethinking “complexity”

Random & worst case

$$\# = O\left(2^n\right)$$

Ill-conditioning is
less “fundamental”?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Linear} \\ \text{Program} \end{array} \Rightarrow \# \leq O\left(n^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)\right)$$

Maybe not.

$$\# \leq O\left(n 2^{\frac{1}{R}}\right)$$

“worst” problem?

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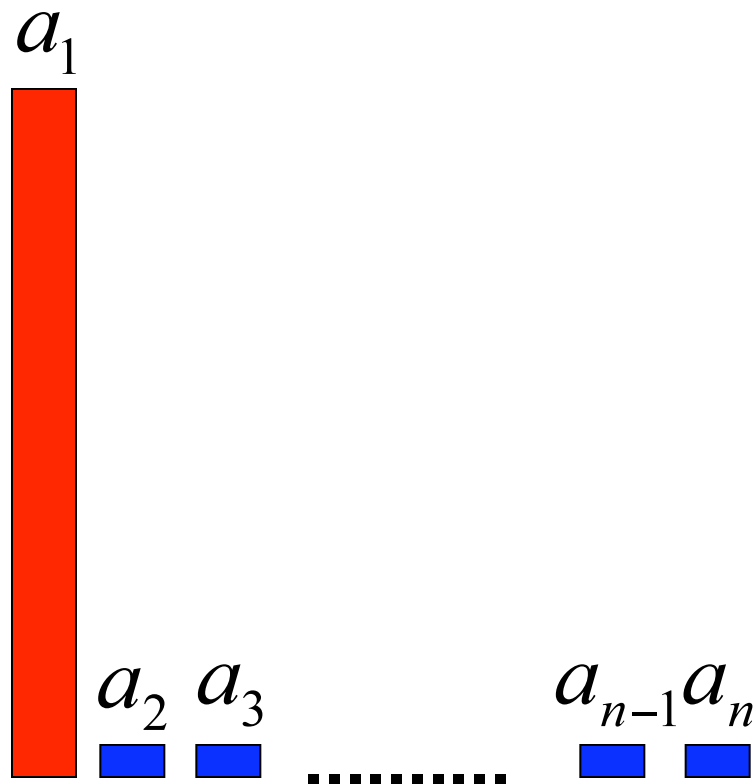
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Bound is exponentially bad.

$$\# \leq O\left(n 2^{\frac{1}{R}}\right) = O\left(n 2^n\right)$$

Proof Idea

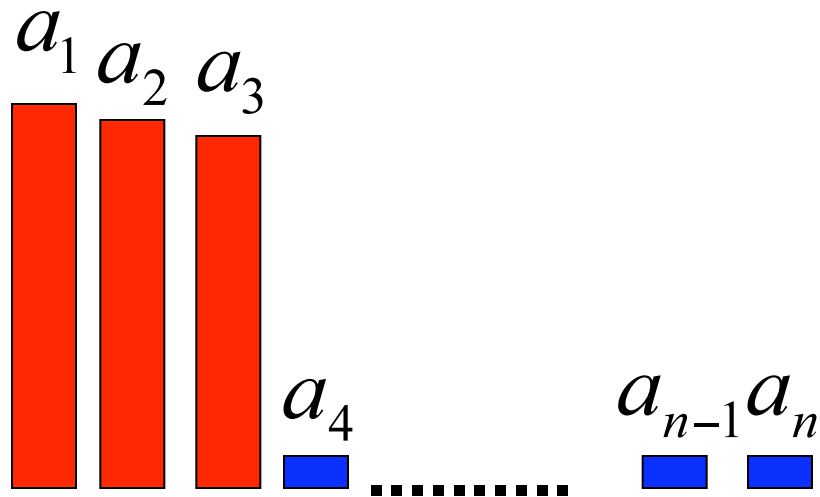
Robust problems have a few big numbers dominating the rest.



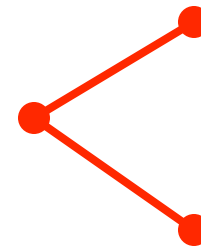
BB tree terminates quickly.



Less robust....



BB tree grows.

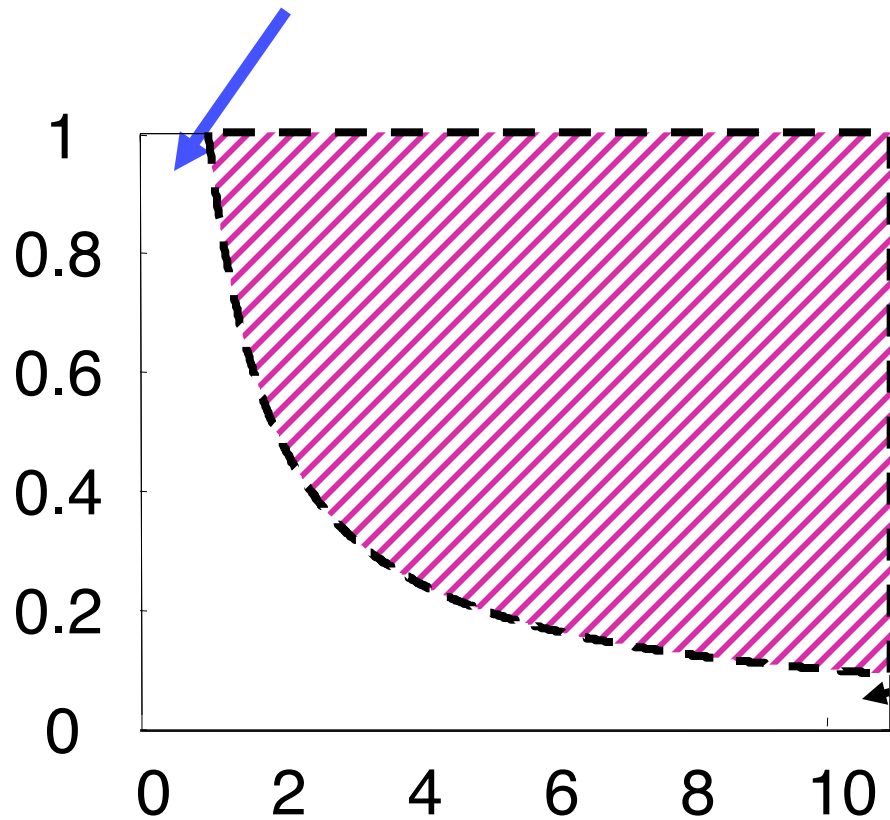


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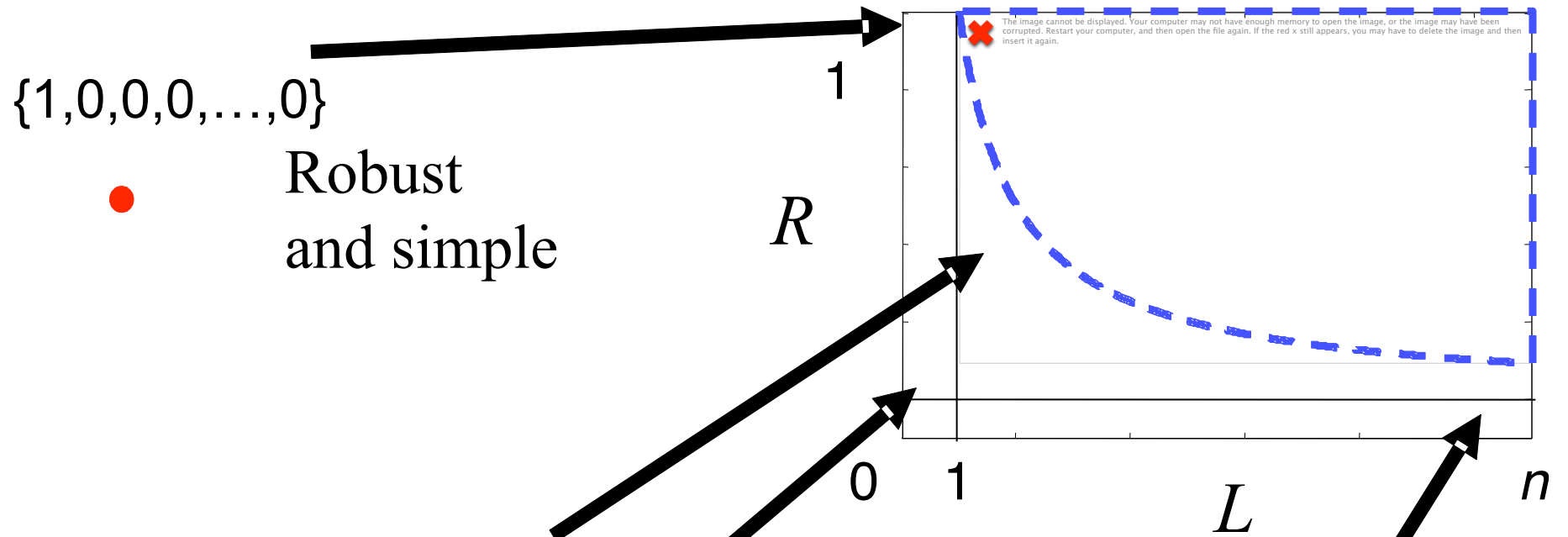
Robustness of the problem bounds the size of the tree.

Robust problems
are rare and highly
structured

Theorem: $L \leq \frac{1}{R}$



Random problems are
highly complex and
extremely fragile.



$\{1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0\}$

Robust
and simple



$\{1/3, 1/3, 1/3, 0, \dots, 0\}$



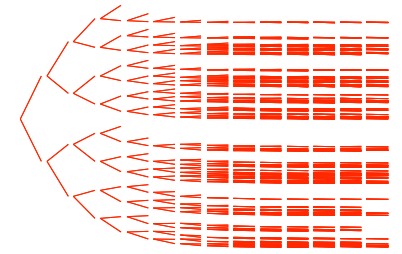
$\{0.16, 0.14, 0.08, \dots, 0.01\}$

Fragile
and hard

Fragile
and
simple

$\{0.51, 0.2, 0.14, \dots, 0.01\}$

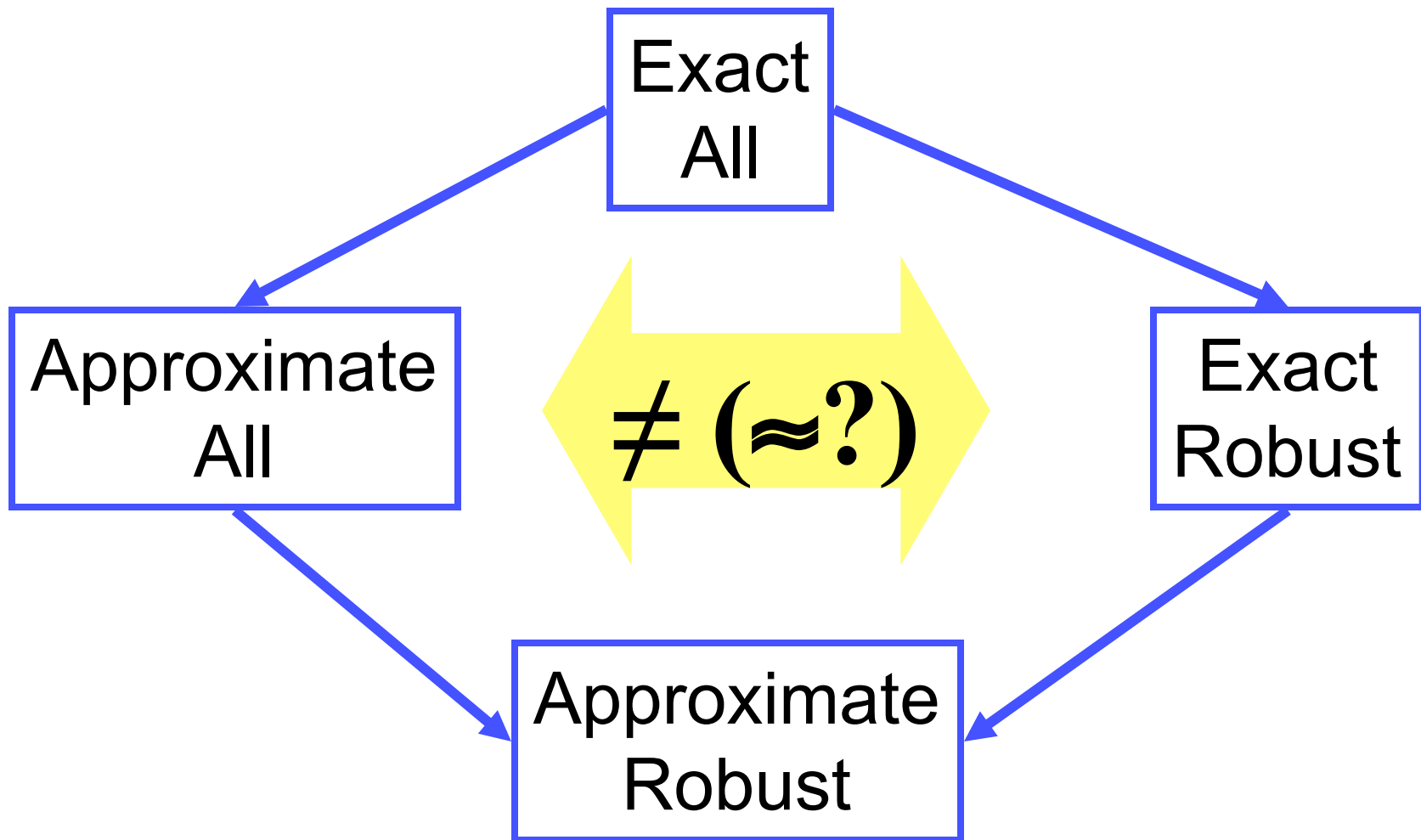
Sum = 0.49

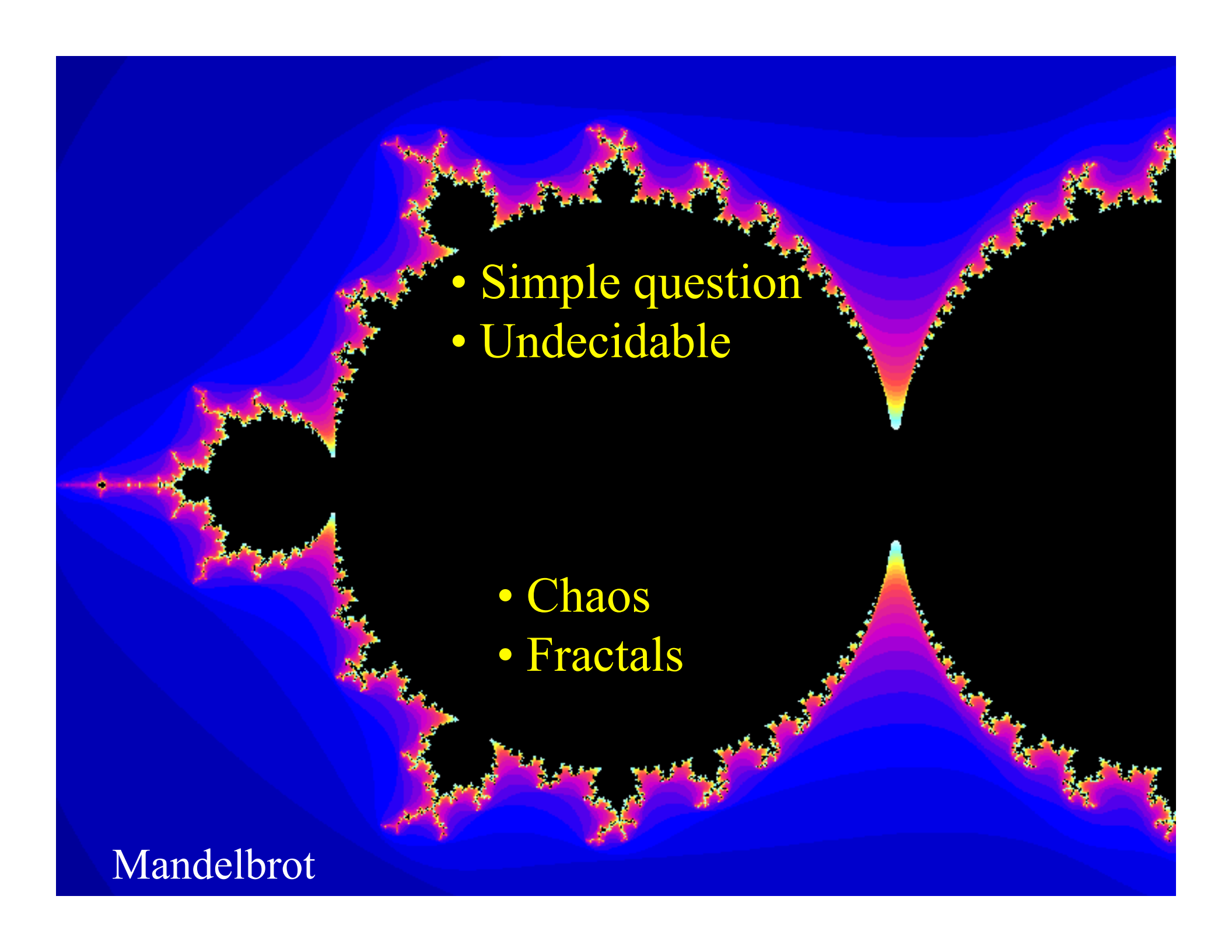


Punchline revisited

1. Robust problems are easily verified to be so
 2. Robust problems can be computed exactly
- (Fragile problems cannot)
 - 2 is more subtle point
 - If it holds in general then robust designs need not be conservatively so to be verifiable
 - If “robust?” is easy, then “fragile?” is too approximately

Punchline revisited



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- The image shows a fractal representation of the Mandelbrot set. The set itself is a solid black shape with a complex, self-similar boundary. The background is a gradient of colors, primarily blue and purple, with some yellow and red highlights near the fractal's edges, indicating the escape time of points in the complex plane. The fractal is centered in the image.
- Simple question
 - Undecidable

 - Chaos
 - Fractals

Mandelbrot

Main idea

It's easy to *prove*
that this disk is in M .

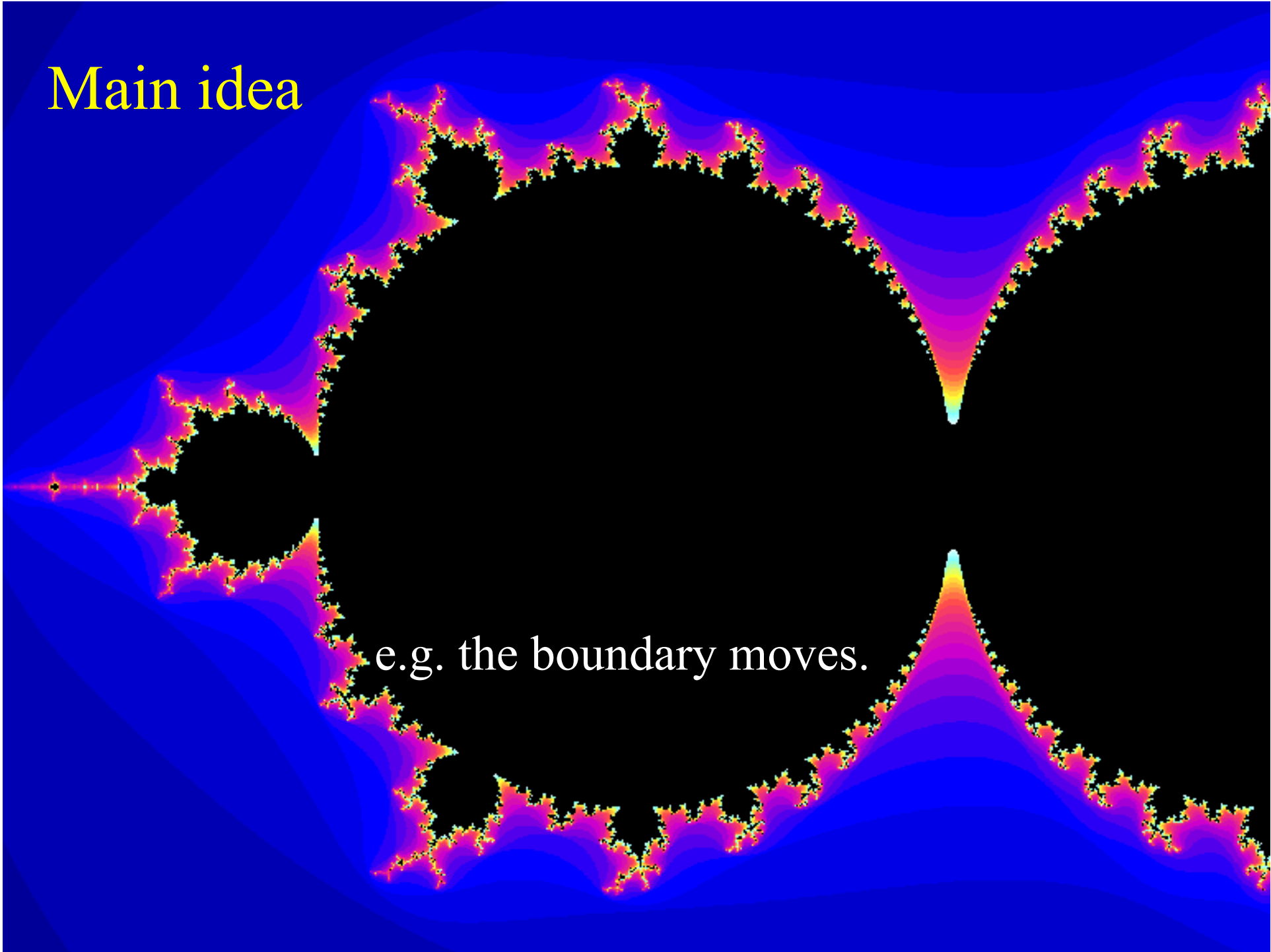
Other points in M are fragile
to the definition of the map.

$$z_{k+1} = (c + \delta)z_k(1 - z_k)$$

Merely stating the obvious.

Main idea

e.g. the boundary moves.

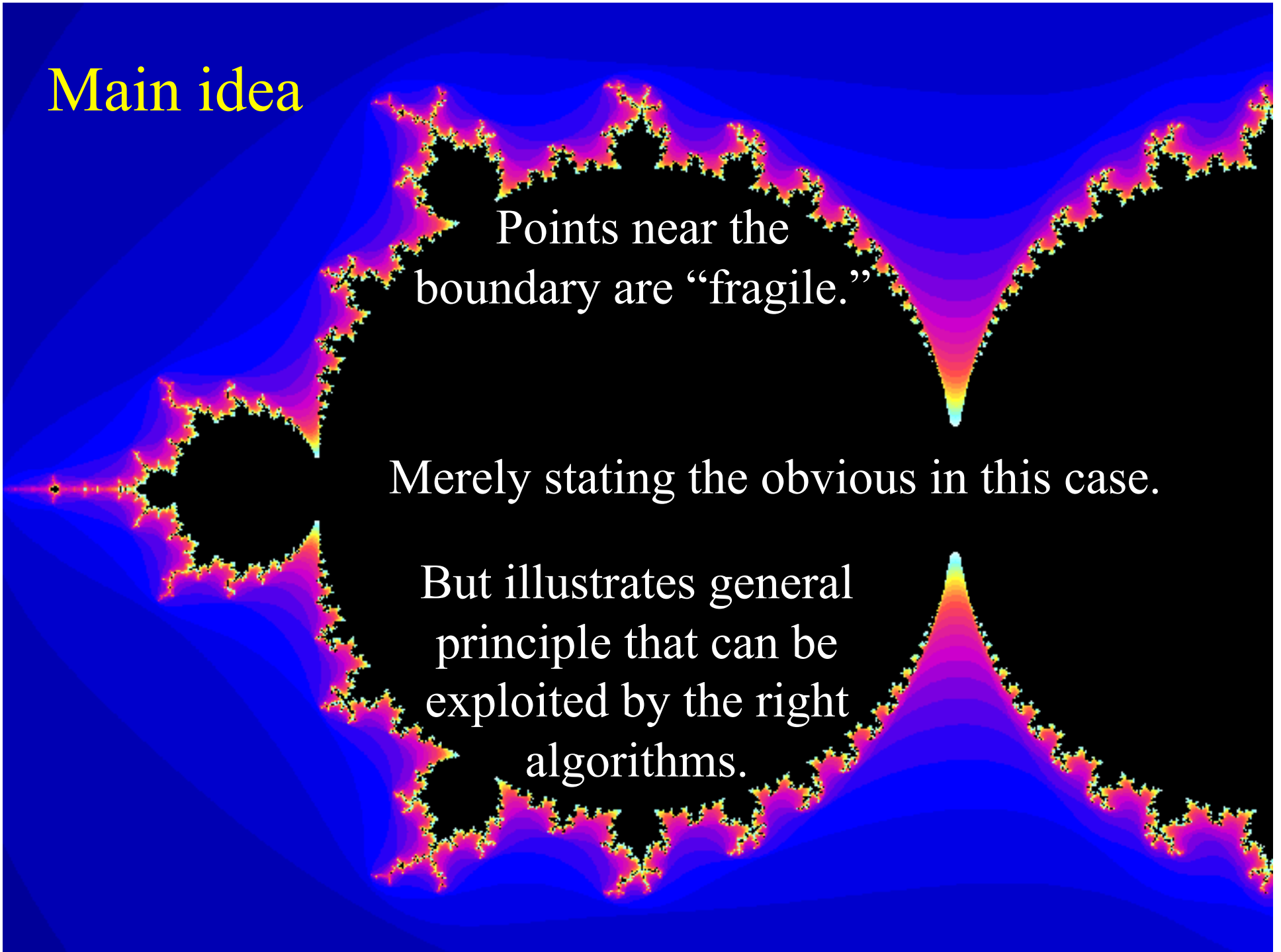


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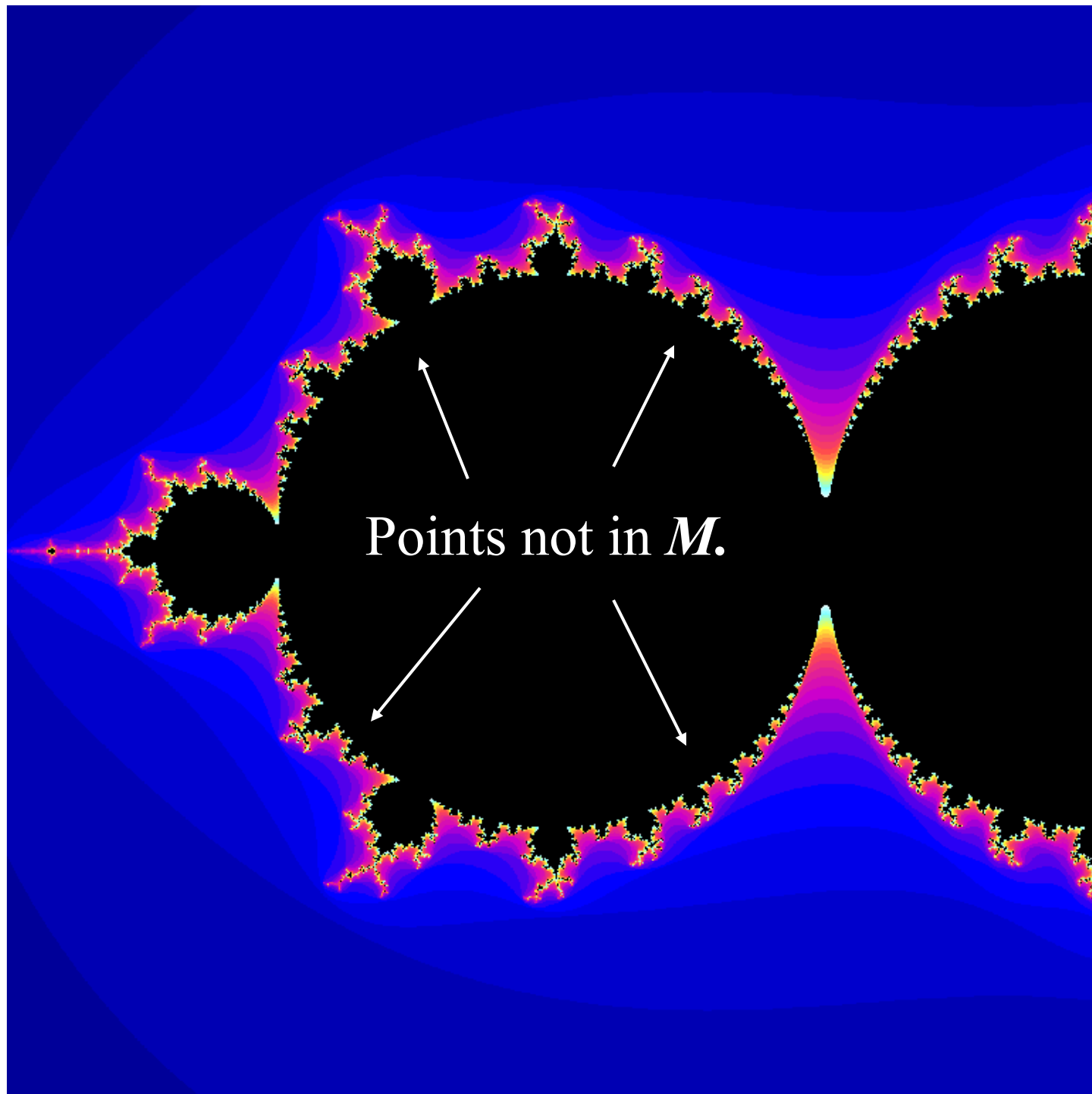
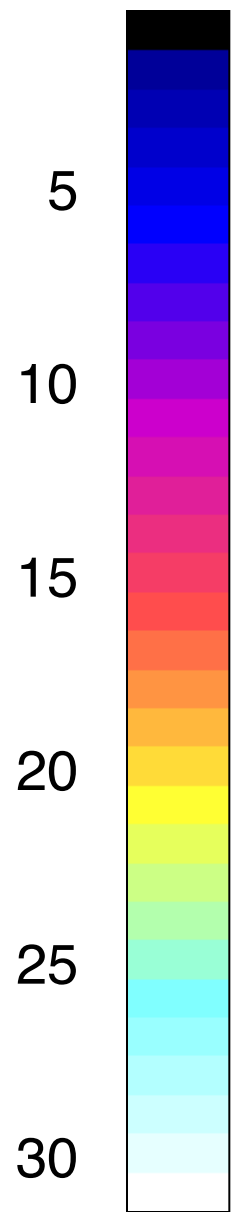
Points near the
boundary are “fragile.”

Merely stating the obvious in this case.

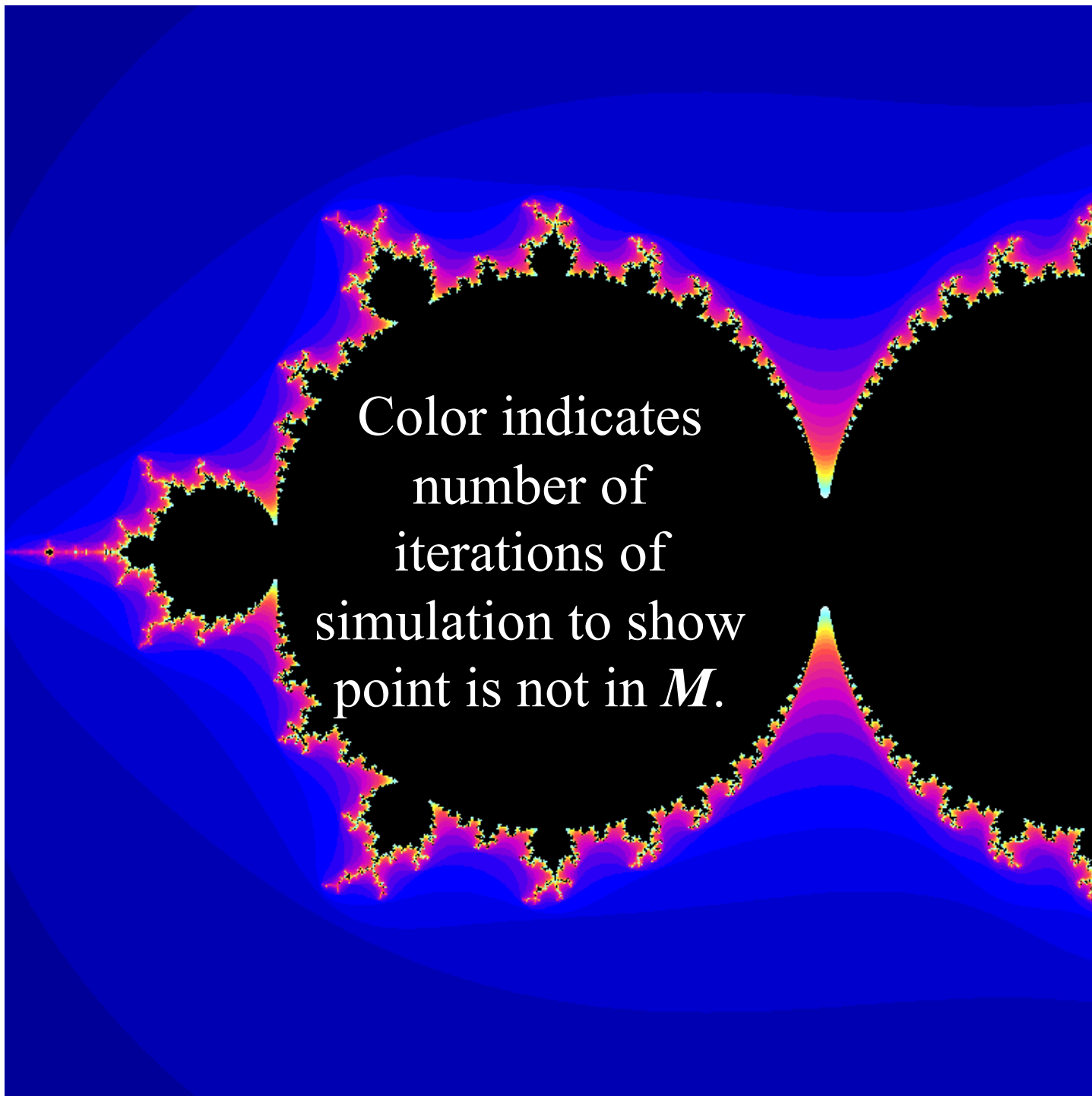
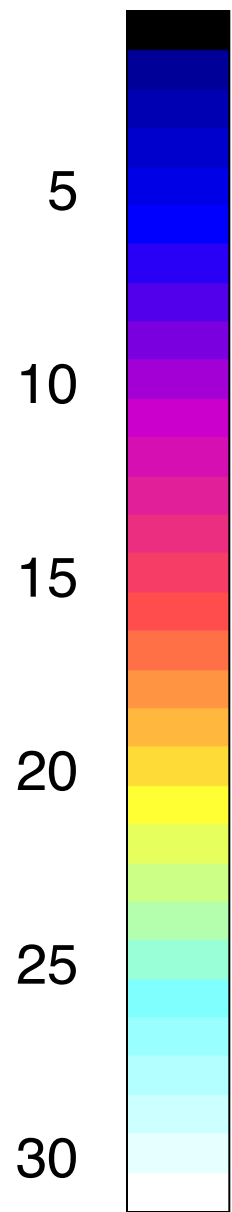
But illustrates general
principle that can be
exploited by the right
algorithms.

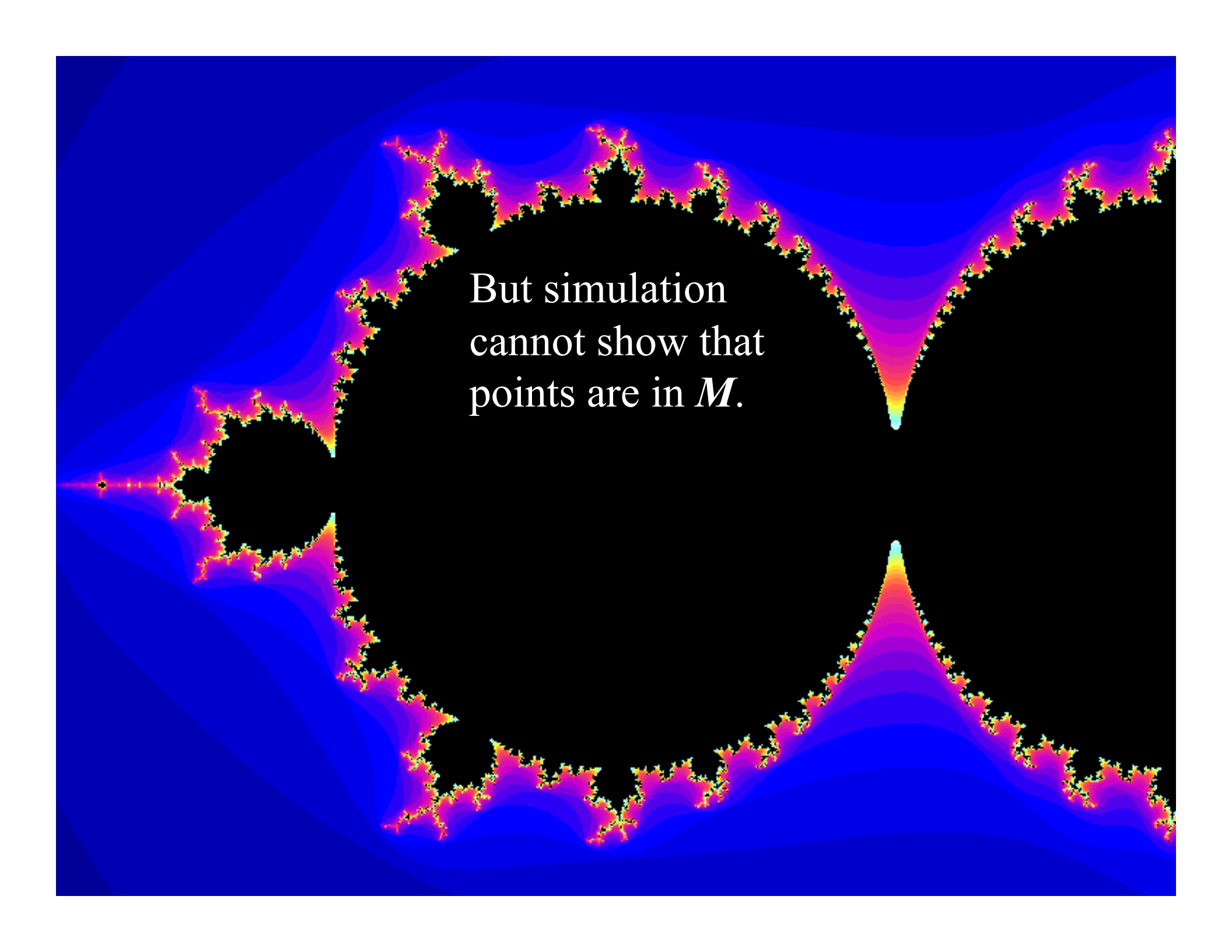


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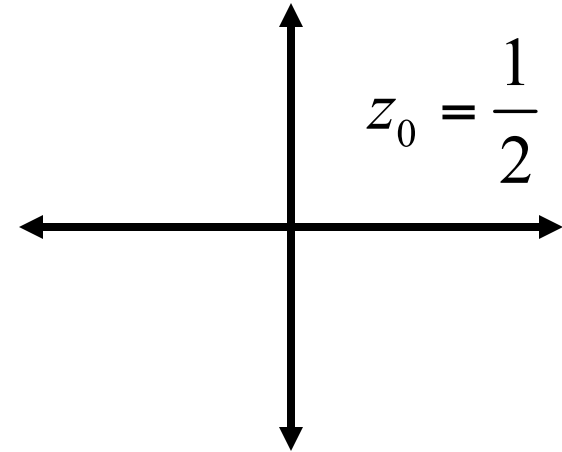
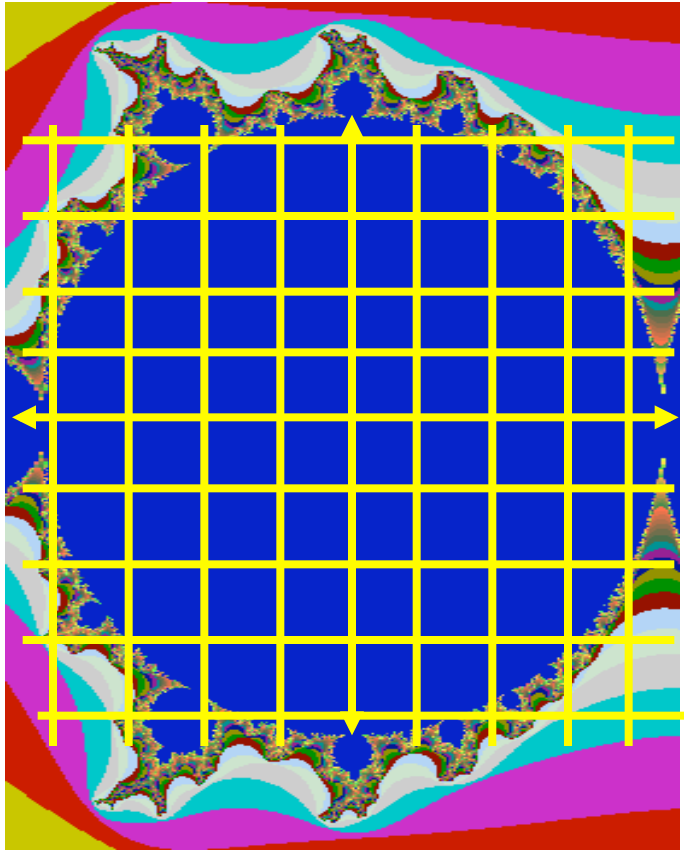


iterations





But simulation
cannot show that
points are in M .



$$z_{k+1} = cz_k (1 - z_k)$$

But simulation is fundamentally limited

- Gridding is not scalable
- Finite simulation inconclusive

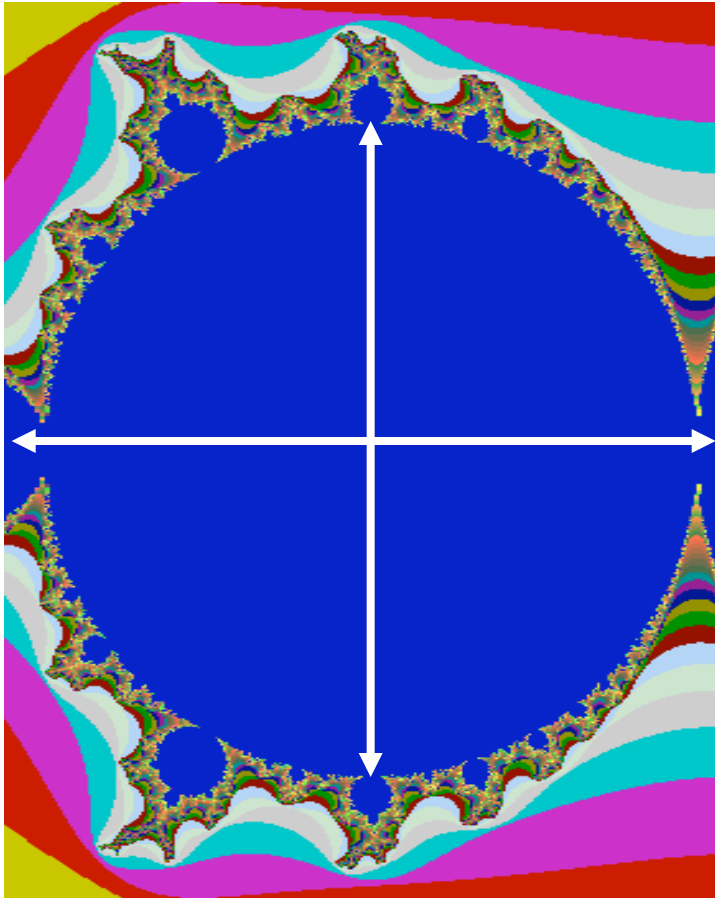
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Merely stating the obvious.



c plane

Short proof

$$z_{k+1} = cz_k (1 - z_k)$$

$$V(z) = |z|^2$$

$$V(z_k) \geq V(z_{k+1})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |z_k|^2 - |cz_k (1 - z_k)|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 \geq |c(1 - z_k)|$$

$$V(z) = |z|^2 \text{ decreases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 \geq |c|(1 + |z|)$$

Sufficient condition

Proof method (general)

1. Reduce (undecidable) problem in hybrid dynamical systems to
2. (NP-hard) problem in *real* semi-algebraic sets
3. Prove emptiness of algebraic problem using
 - Systematic (P) relaxations
 - Positivstellensatz (Psatz)
 - Sum of Squares (SOS)

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$$V(z) = |z|^2$$

$$V(z_k) \geq V(z_{k+1})$$

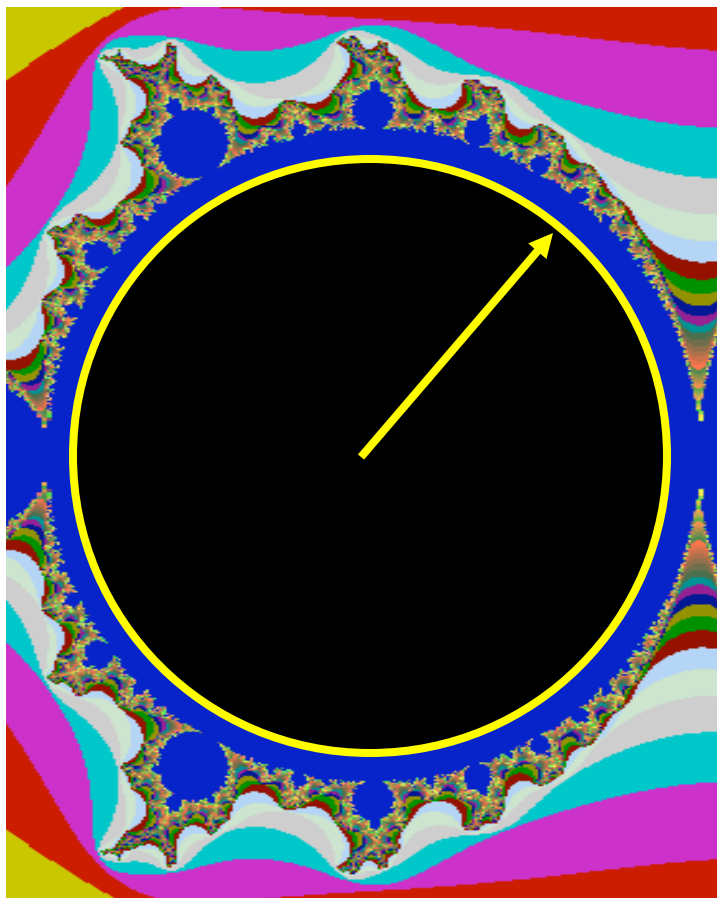
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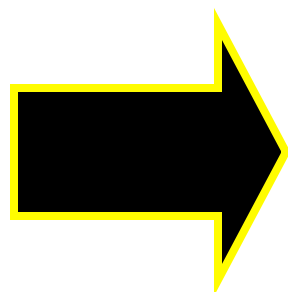
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CDS-SOSTOOLS



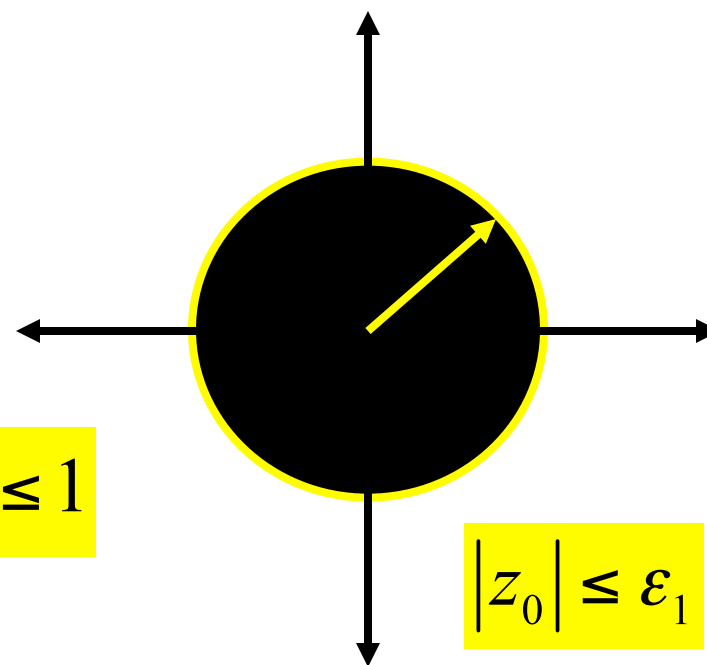
$$|c| \leq \varepsilon_2$$

$$\{|c| \leq 1\} \subset Mset$$



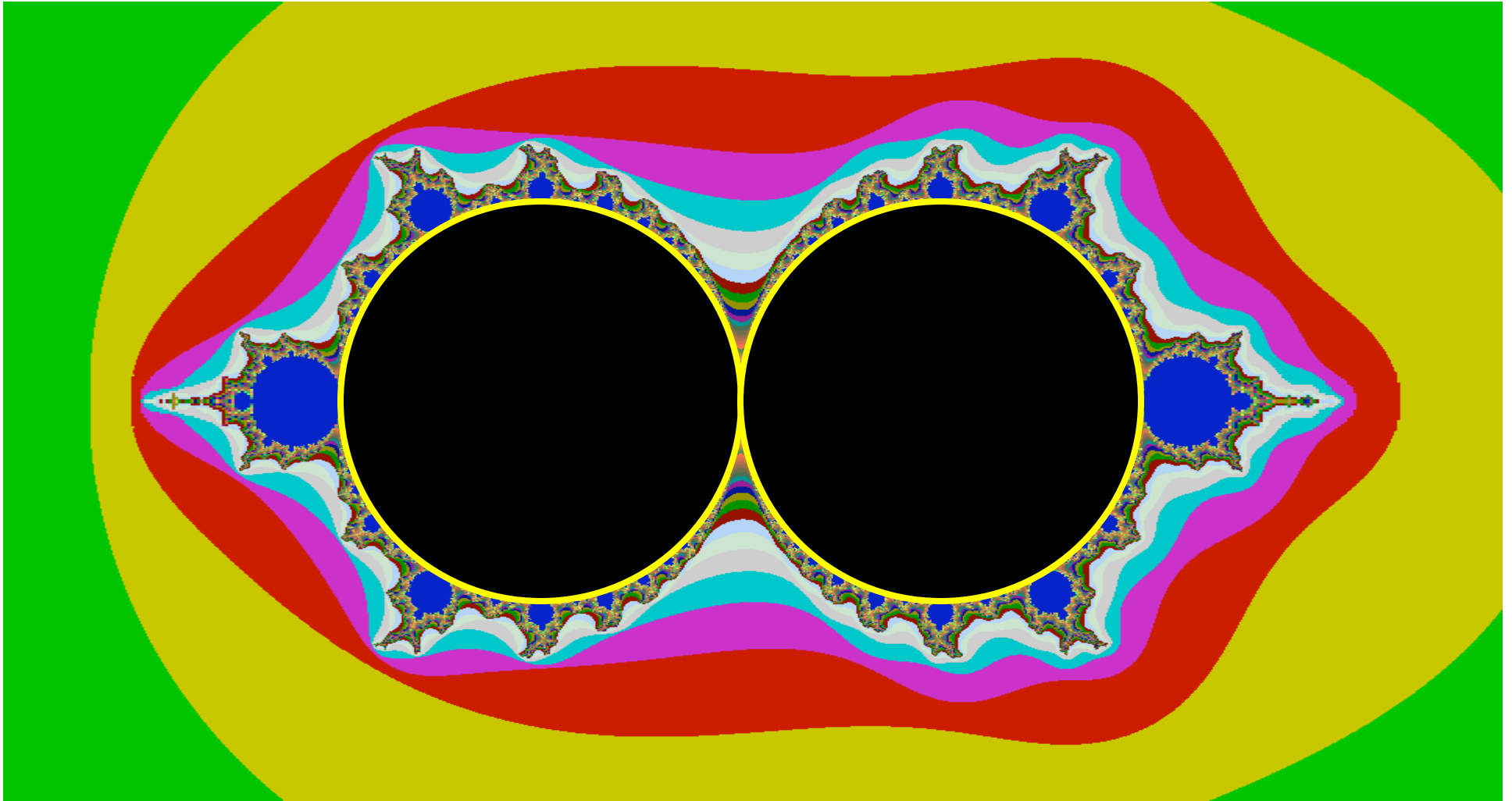
$$\varepsilon_2 (1 + \varepsilon_1) \leq 1$$

$$z_{k+1} = cz_k (1 - z_k)$$



$$|z_0| \leq \varepsilon_1$$

$$V(z) = |z|^2 \text{ decreases} \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 \geq |c|(1 + |z|)$$

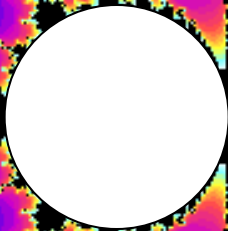


Trivial to prove that these
points are in Mandelbrot set.

Main idea

The proof of this
region is a bit longer
(using SOSTOOLS)

The longer the proof,
the more fragile the
remaining regions.

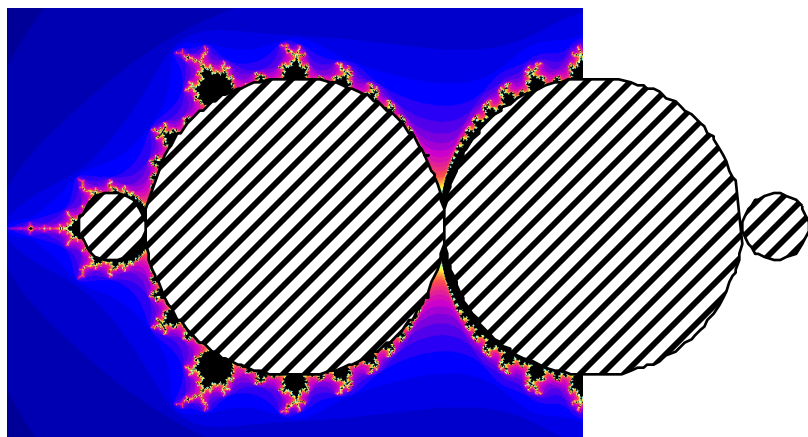


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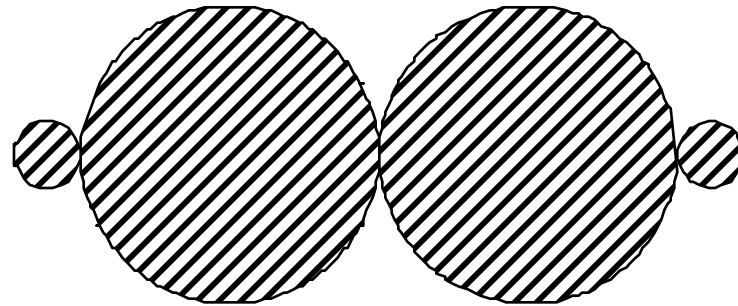


Proof even longer.

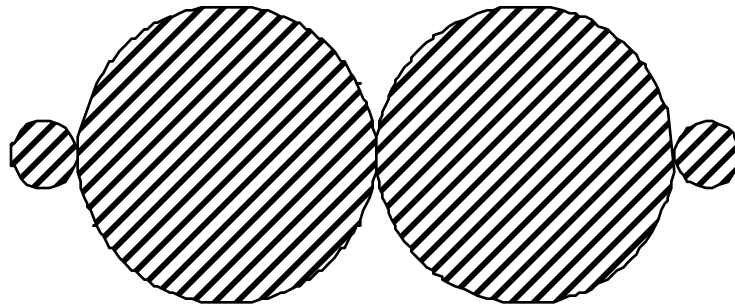
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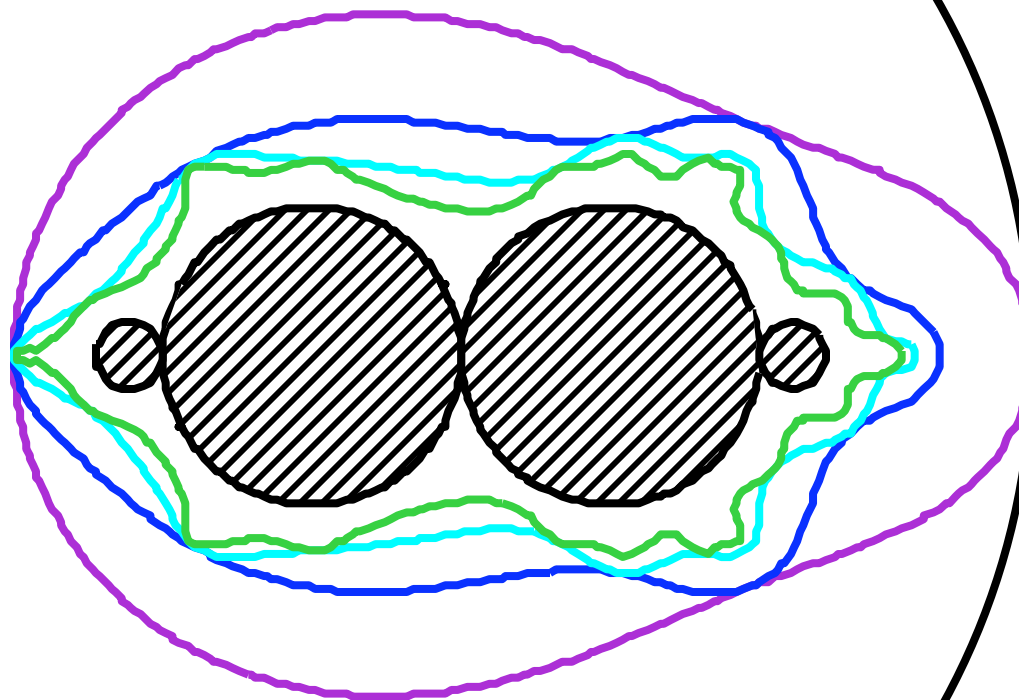
Easy to prove these points are in $Mset$.



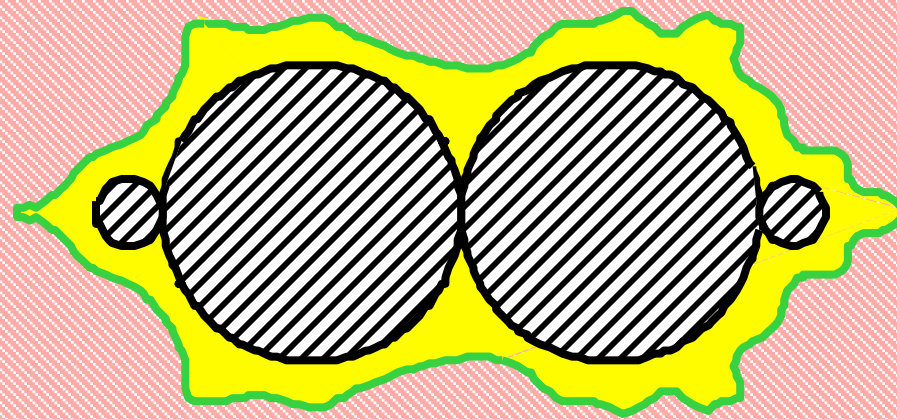
Easy to prove these
points are not in $Mset$.



Proofs get harder.
(But all still “easy.”)

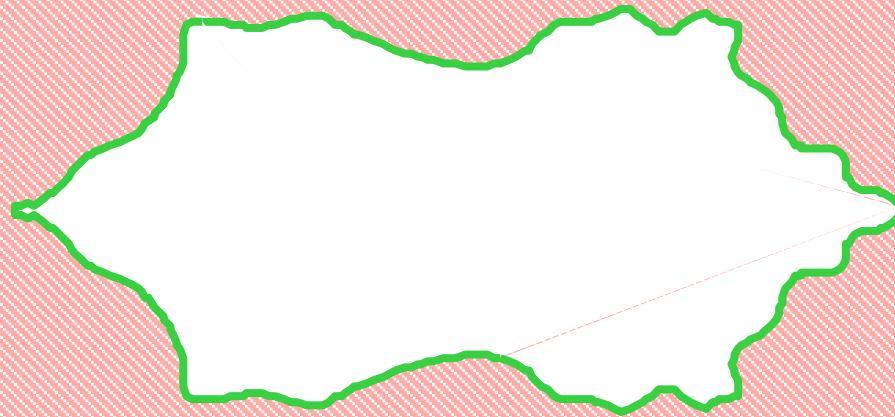


What's left gets
more fragile.



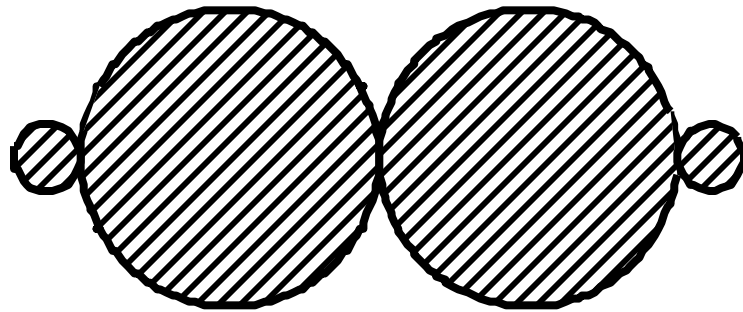
What's left gets
more fragile.

This is robustly and provably *not* in M .



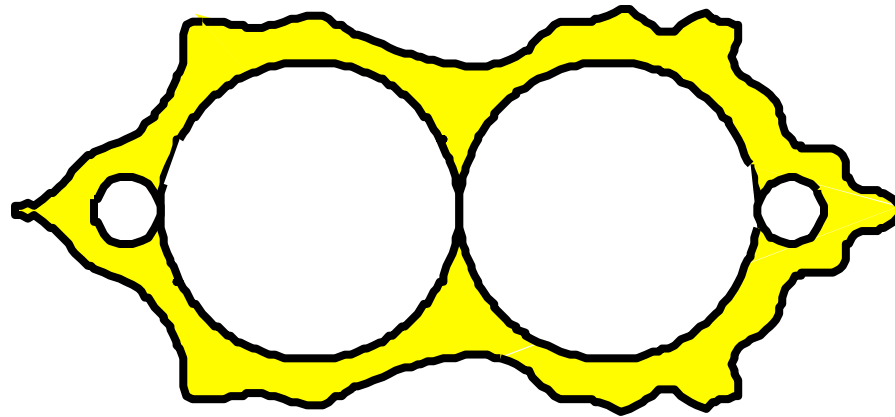
Using SOSTOOLS

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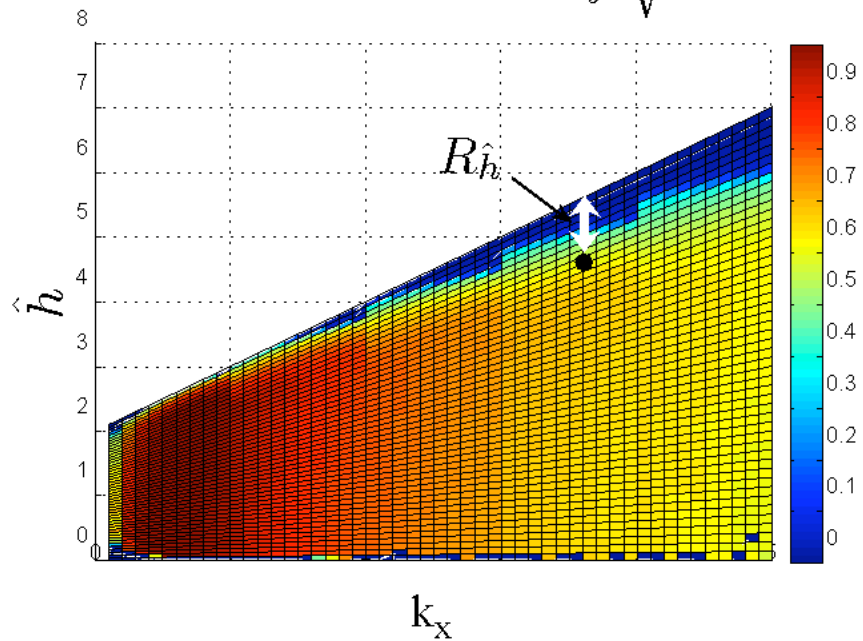


Also using SOSTOOLS

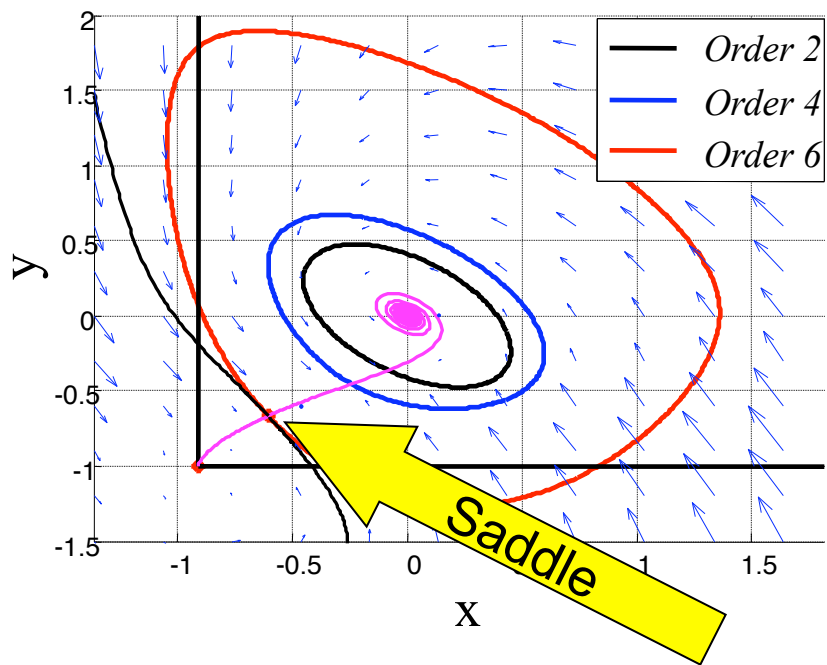
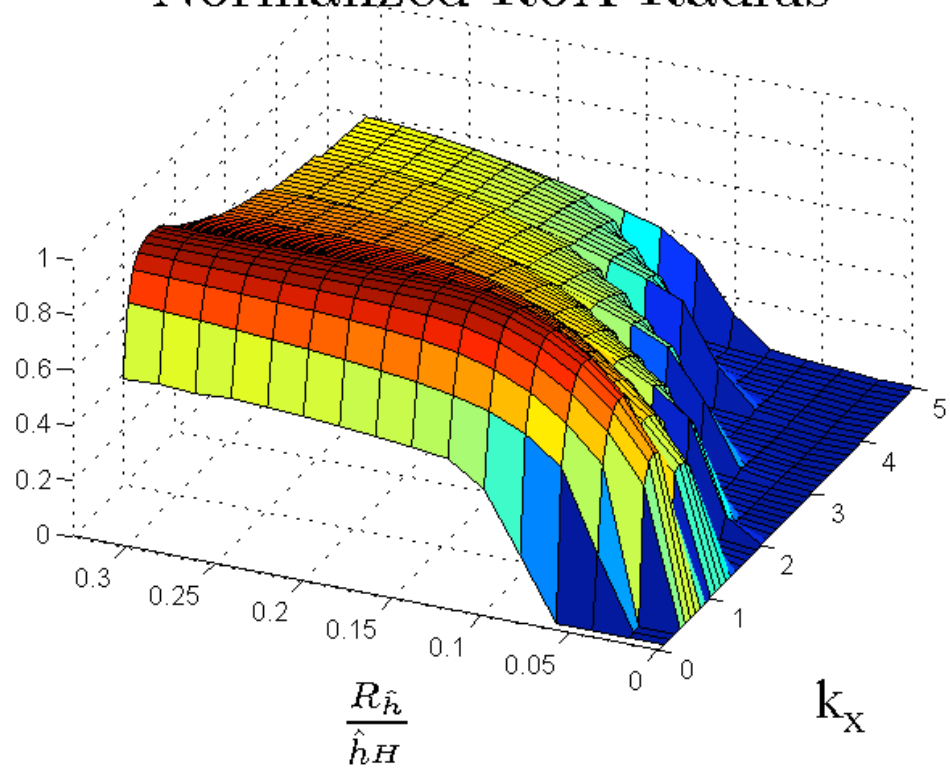
What's left is fragile.



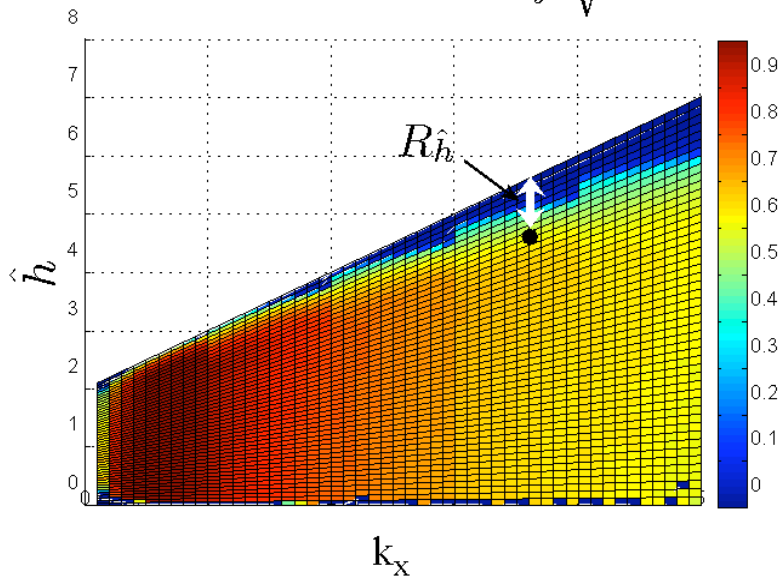
RoA Radius normalized by $\sqrt{\frac{1}{k^2} + 1}$



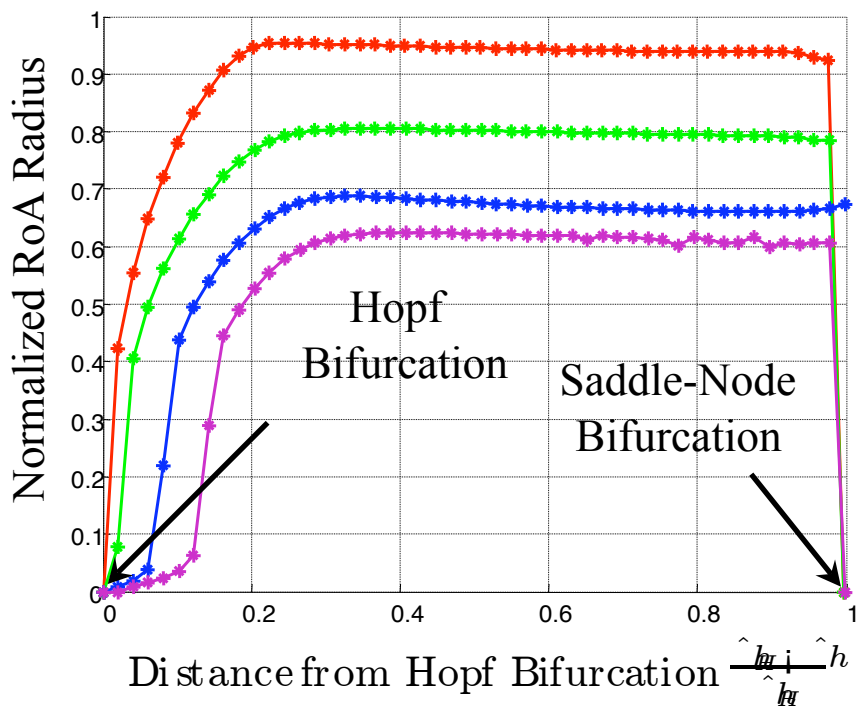
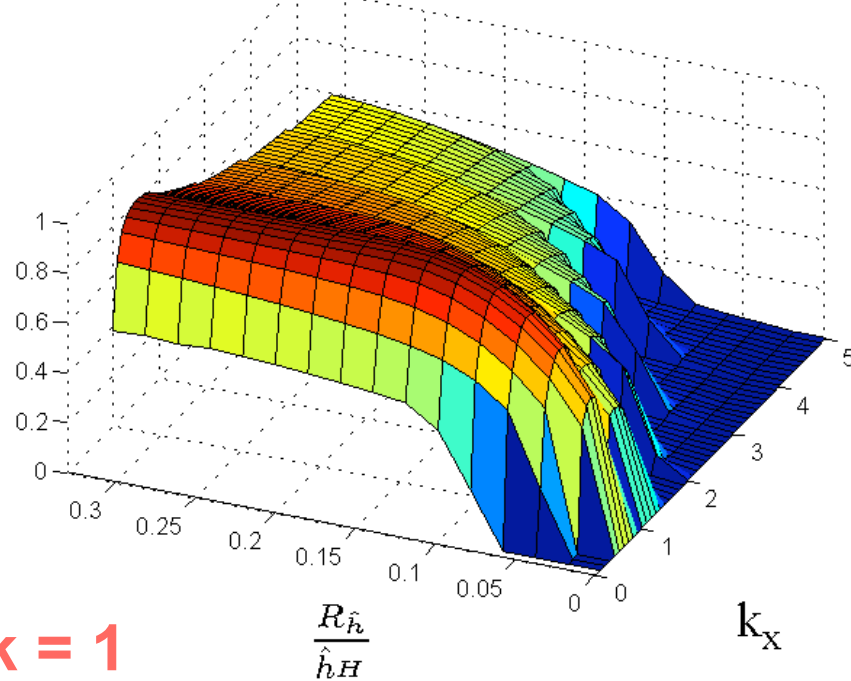
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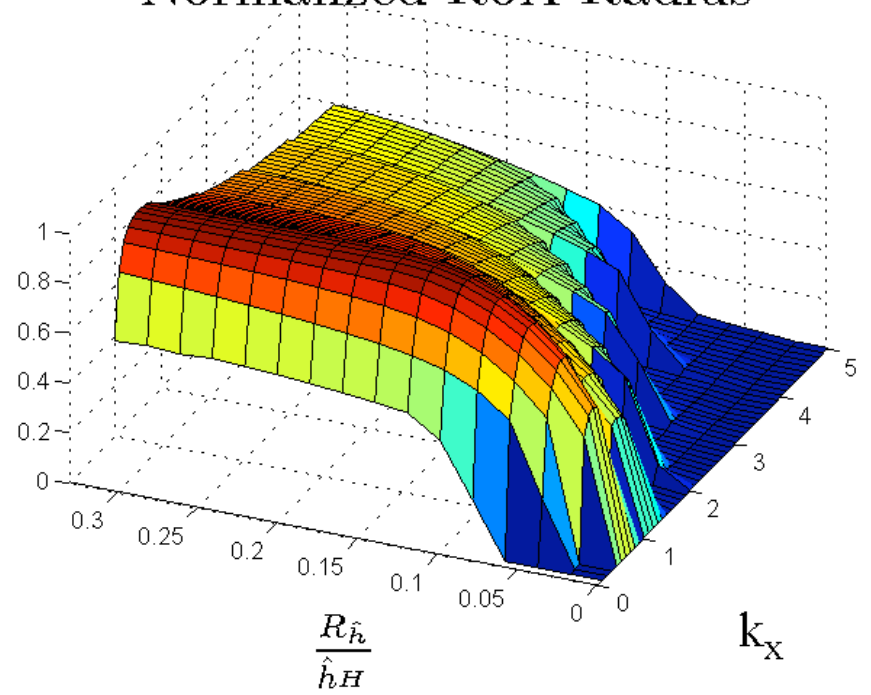
$k = 1$

$k = 4.7$

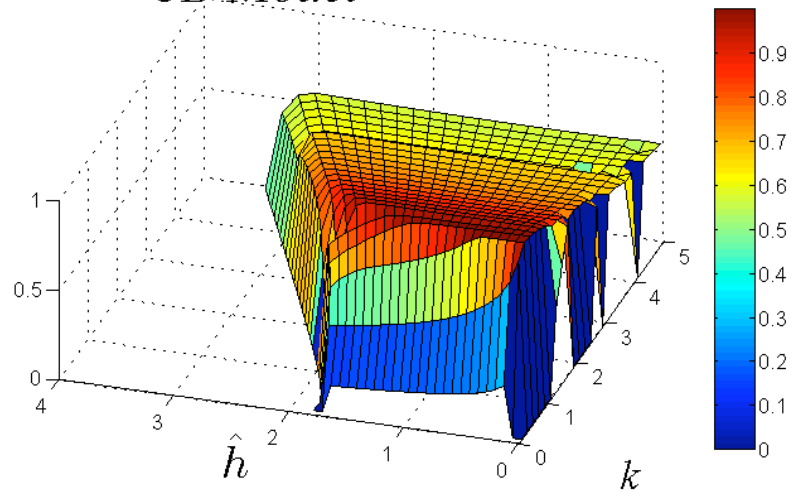
$k = 1$ (red), 2; 3.3; 4.7 (magenta).

2D

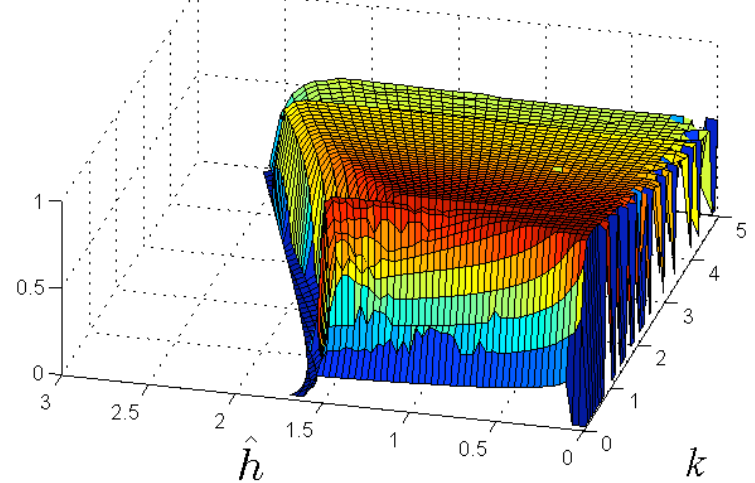
Normalized RoA Radius



Normalized Radius of RoA
3D Model



Normalized Radius of ROA
4D Model



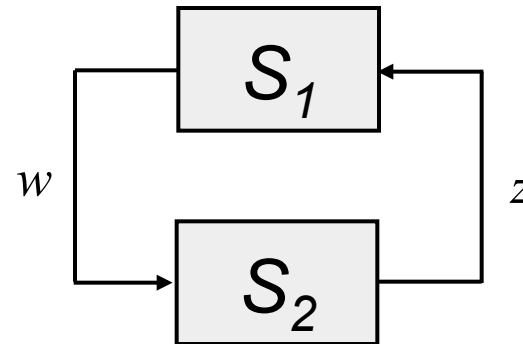
Next

- Architecture/protocols/layering
- SAT? Coloring? (pure discrete)
- More hybrid foundations
- Unified theories of complexity/limits
- Security and adversaries

Details

A Simple Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= f(y) - g_1(x_1) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= g_1(x_1) - g_2(x_2) \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_n &= g_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) - g_n(x_n) \\ \dot{y} &= 2g_n(x_n) - f(y) - g_y(y)\end{aligned}$$



g_i are continuous monotone increasing functions with $g_i(0)=0$

S_1 :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= z - g_1(x_1) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= g_1(x_1) - g_2(x_2) \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_n &= g_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) - g_n(x_n) \\ w &= g_n(x_n)\end{aligned}$$

S_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y} &= 2w - f(y) - g_y(y) \\ z &= f(y)\end{aligned}$$

S_1 is a well behaved “simple” SISO (single-input single-output) system in \mathbb{R}^n

S_2 is 1-d SISO system that captures most of the nonlinearity.

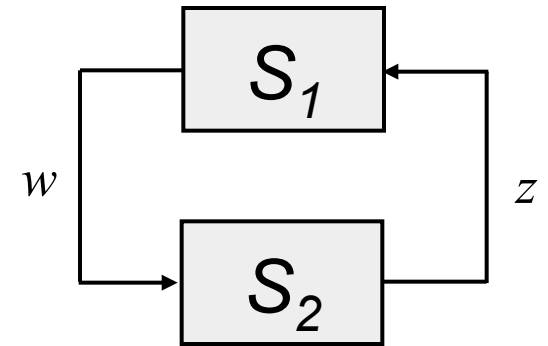
The feedback interconnection between S_1 and S_2 is equivalent to the full system S

A Simple Decomposition

Given the decomposition, we look to for positive definite storage functions $U_1(x) > 0$ and $U_2(y) > 0$, $\forall y \in B(0)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} U_1(x) &\leq z^2 + 2\delta wz - \kappa w^2, \quad \forall (x, z) \\ \frac{d}{dt} U_2(y) &< \kappa w^2 - 2\delta wz - z^2, \quad \forall w, \forall y \in B(0) \end{aligned}$$

where $B(0)$ is a neighborhood of the origin.

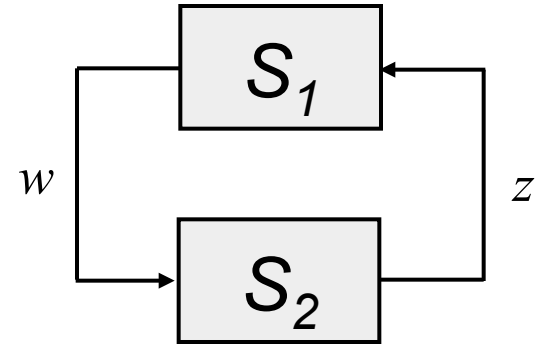


Then $U(x,y) = U_1(x) + U_2(y)$ is a Lyapunov function for the full system S .

The estimate of the RoA is the largest sublevel set of $U(x,y)$ contained in $R^n \times B(0)$

Local Small-Gain Type Condition

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}U_1(x) &\leq z^2 - w^2, \quad \forall(x, z) \\ \frac{d}{dt}U_2(y) &< w^2 - z^2, \quad \forall w, \forall y \in B(0)\end{aligned}$$



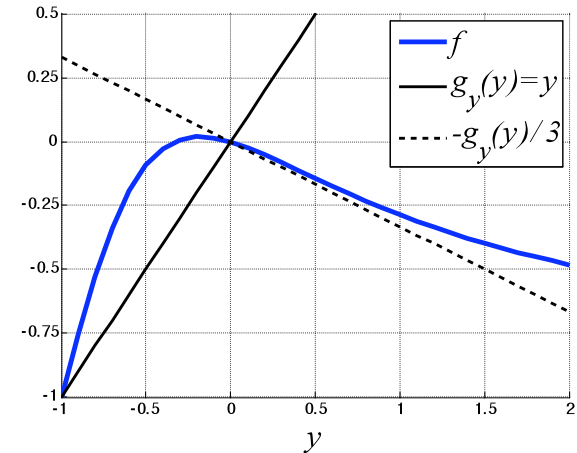
For $\hat{h}_s < \hat{h} < \hat{h}_r$, using this decomposition we can show that

$$U(x, y) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{x_i} g_i(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^y (f(\xi) + g_y(\xi)) d\xi$$

is a Lyapunov function for the full system.

Local Small-Gain Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x}_1 &= f(y) - g_1(x_1) \\
 \dot{x}_2 &= g_1(x_1) - g_2(x_2) \\
 &\vdots \\
 \dot{x}_n &= g_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) - g_n(x_n) \\
 \dot{y} &= 2g_n(x_n) - f(y) - g_y(y)
 \end{aligned}$$



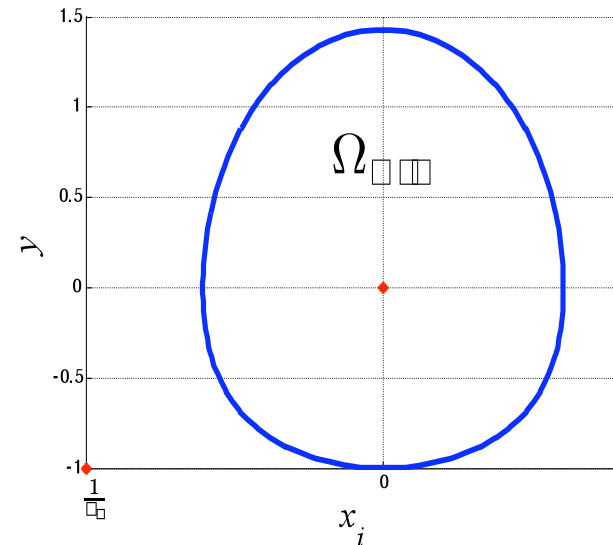
Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_i(x_i) &= k_i x_i & g_y(y) &= y \\
 h &= 2 & q &= 1 & \gamma &= \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$U(x, y) = \sum_1^n k_i x_i^2 + \frac{5}{12} \log(5 + 6y + 3y^2) + \frac{1}{4} y^2 - \frac{1}{2} y - \frac{5}{12} \log 5$$

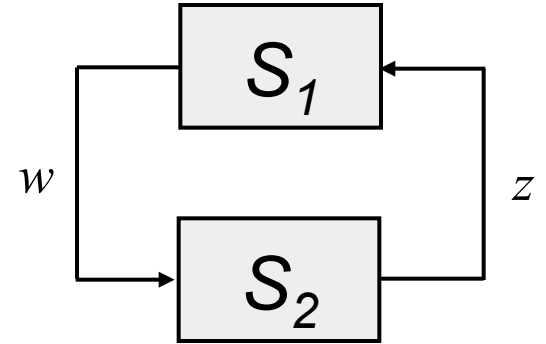
is a Lyapunov function



Local Dissipation Inequalities

$$\frac{d}{dt}U_1(x) \leq z^2 + 2\delta wz, \quad \forall(x, z)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}U_2(y) < -z^2 - 2\delta wz, \quad \forall w, \forall y \in B(0)$$



For $q < \hat{h} < \hat{h}_d(n)$, using this decomposition we can show that

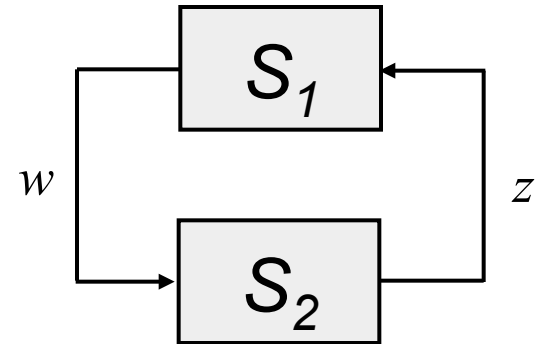
$$U(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \int_0^{x_i} g_i(\xi) d\xi - \delta \int_0^y f(\xi) d\xi$$

for some constants $d_i > 0$, is a Lyapunov function for the full system.

Block Diagonal Lyapunov Functions

This decomposition provides a convenient way of searching for block diagonal Lyapunov functions

$$U(x,y) = U_1(x) + U_2(y)$$



Proposition 3

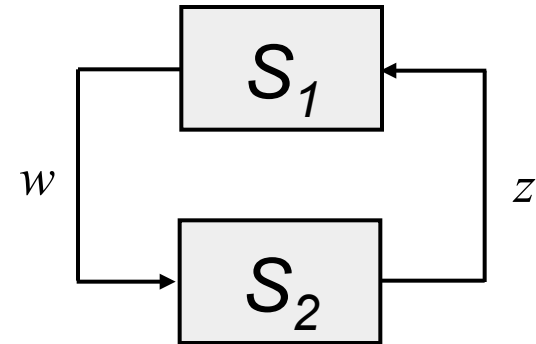
If there exists a block diagonal quadratic Lyapunov function for the linearization of the full system S , then there exist storage functions U_1 and U_2 satisfying (locally) the dissipation inequality and therefore $U(x,y) = U_1(x) + U_2(y)$ is a Lyapunov function for the system S .

Proposition states that the dissipation inequalities are sufficient for constructing block diagonal Lyapunov functions for the system

Limitations of the Decomposition

Let us assume that the intermediate reactions rates have the same slope at the fixed point and let

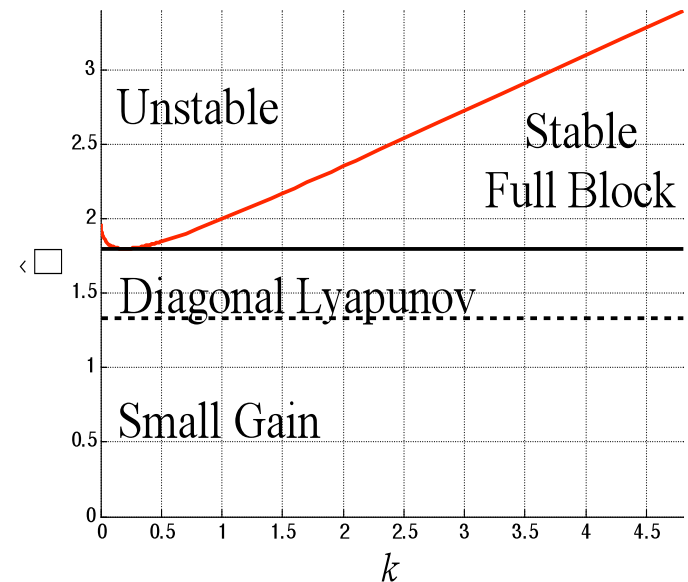
$$\hat{h} > \hat{h}_d(n)$$



Proposition 4

There exists no block diagonal quadratic Lyapunov function for the linearization of the full system S

Proposition implies that this decomposition is not useful for high gains



Dissipation Inequalities

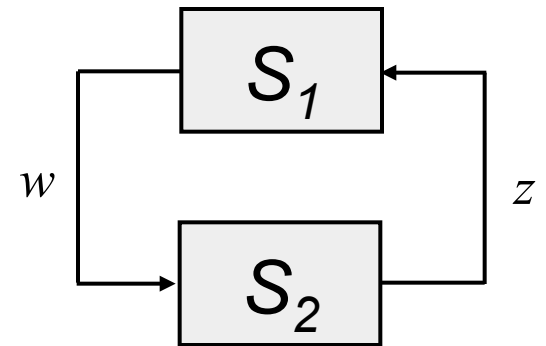
Similarly, we look to for positive definite storage functions $U_1(x_{l+1}, \dots, x_{l+k}) > 0$ and $U_2(y, x_1, \dots, x_l) > 0$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} U_1(x_{l+1}, \dots, x_{l+k}) &\leq z^2 + 2\delta wz - \kappa w^2, \quad \forall (x, z) \\ \frac{d}{dt} U_2(y, x_1, \dots, x_l) &< \kappa w^2 - 2\delta wz - z^2, \quad \forall w, \forall (y, x_1, \dots, x_l) \in B(0) \end{aligned}$$

where $B(0)$ is a neighborhood of the origin.

Then $U = U_1 + U_2$ is a Lyapunov function for the full system S .

The estimate of the RoA is the largest sublevel set of $U(x, y)$ contained in $\mathbb{R}^k \times B(0)$

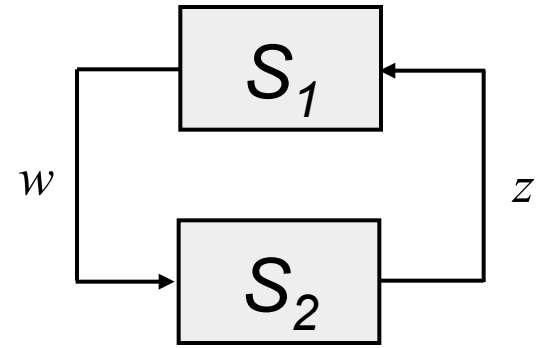


Problem reduces to solving 2 SOS programs in

1. Many variables but low degree of polynomials
2. Few variables but high degree of polynomials

Example

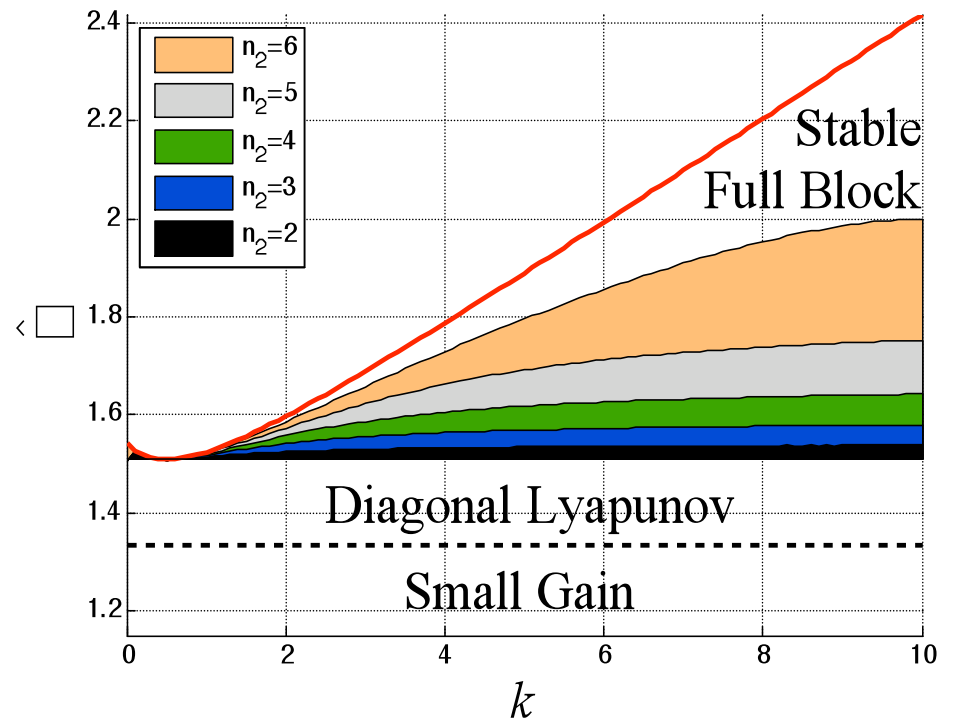
How much benefit do we get from the general decomposition?



Here is an example of a 7D pathway using $(7-n_2, n_2)$ -decomposition

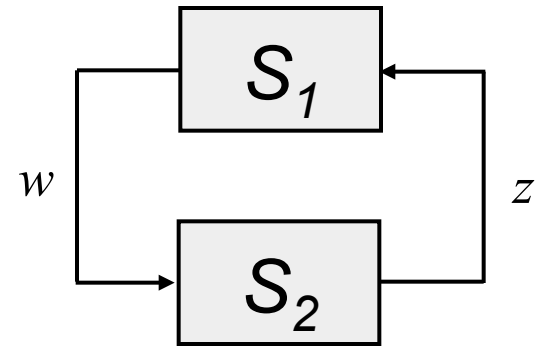
- As the size n_2 of the system S_2 increases, we are able to construct Lyapunov functions for systems with higher gains
- As n_2 increases, so does the computational complexity.

Stability Diagram for 7D System



Complexity and Performance

If a storage function U_1 exists for S_1 , then a *diagonal* storage function for S_1 also exists



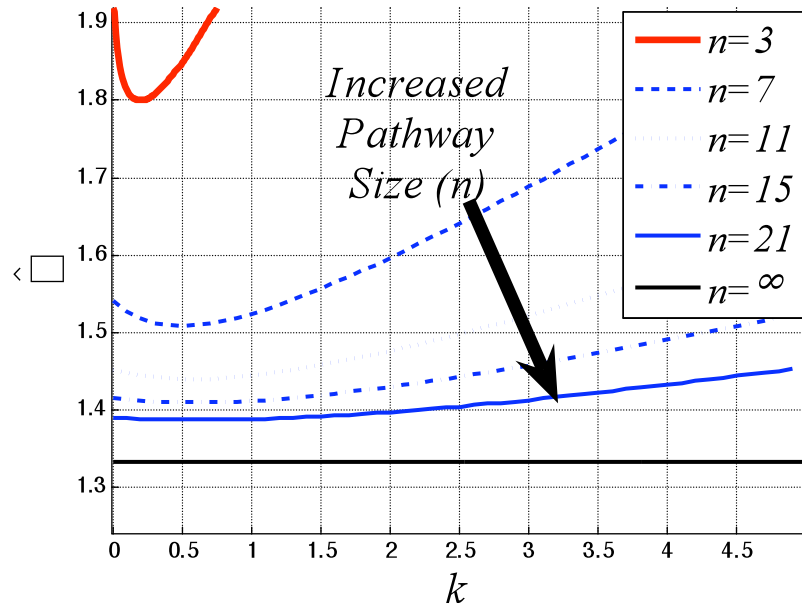
Size of S_2 determines the complexity of the full system.

So, fragile systems (high gains) require large S_2 to construct Lyapunov functions (i.e., computationally complex).

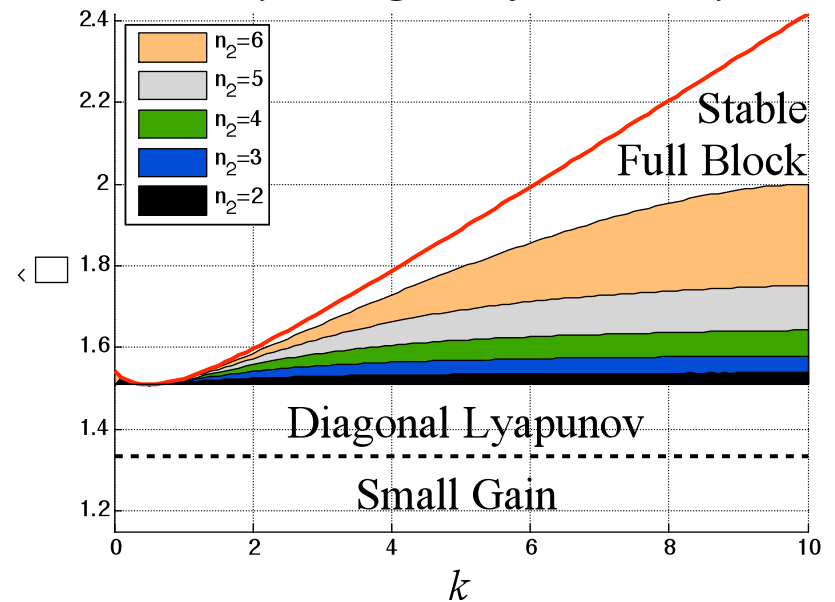
Complexity and Pathway Size

As the pathway size increases, decompositions with large size S2 are required to construct Lyapunov function for smaller gains.

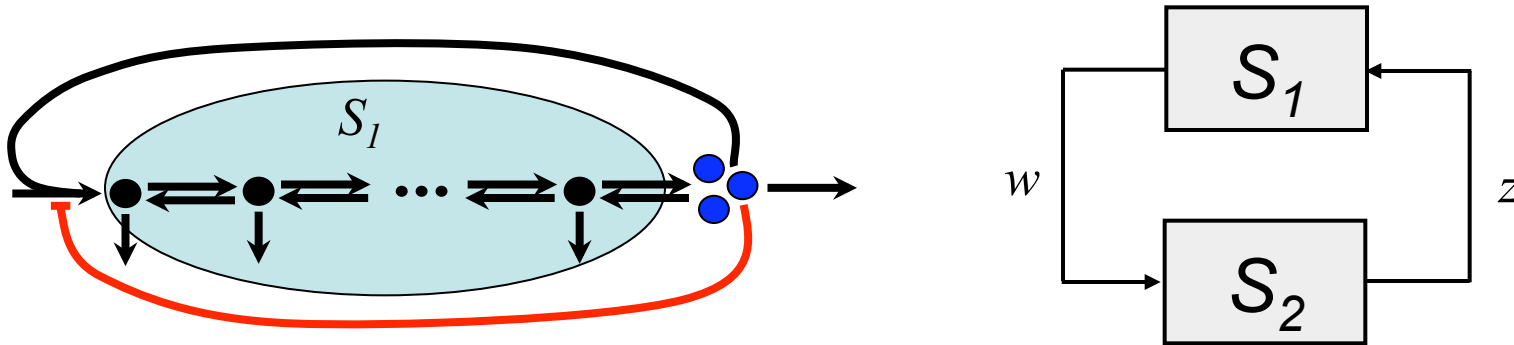
Stability For Different Pathway Sizes



Stability Diagram for 7D System



Decomposition for General Pathways



- Similar decomposition to the previous case
- Presence of reversible reactions means that the two subsystems are not SISO anymore