



Analyzing robustness of biological reaction systems

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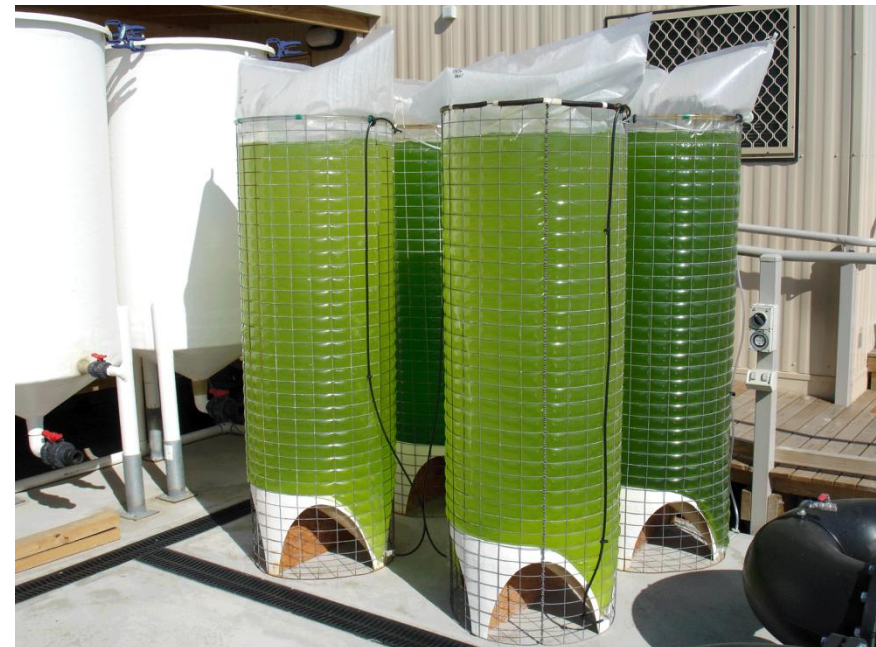
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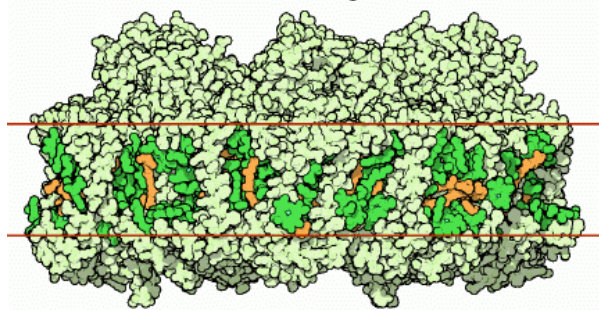
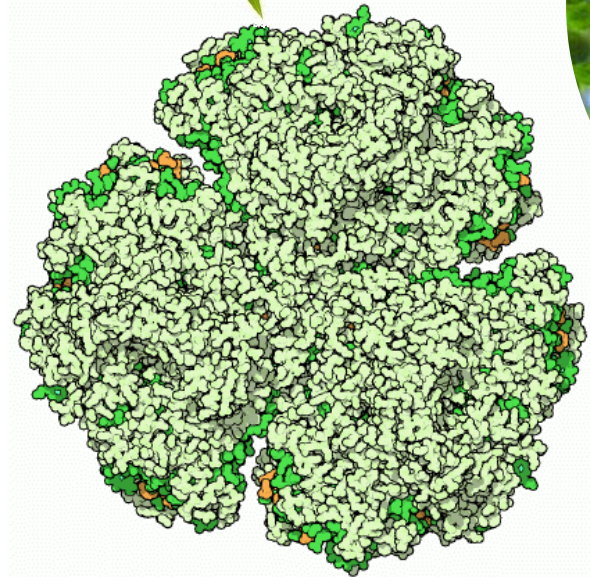
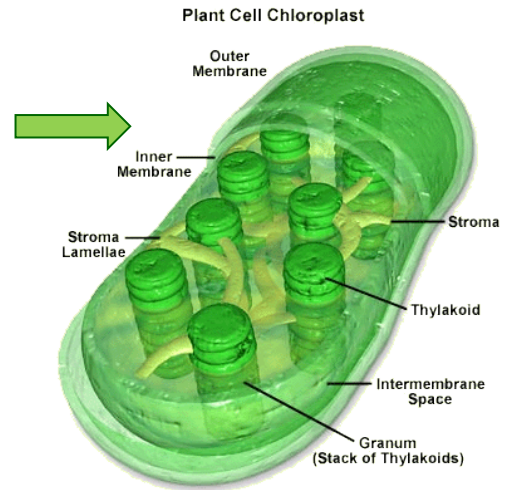
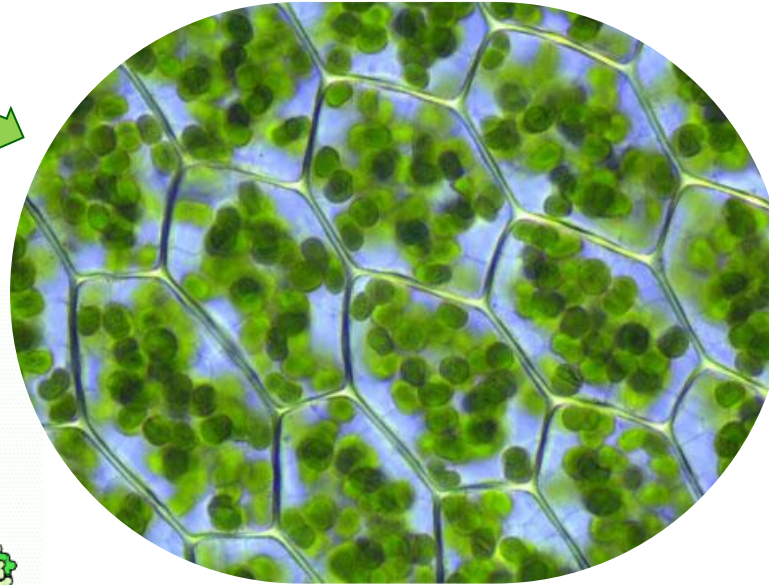
- What is Robustness?
- Dynamic reaction systems
- Behavior and properties
- Computing robustness
- Thesis proposal

Motivation / Bioreactors



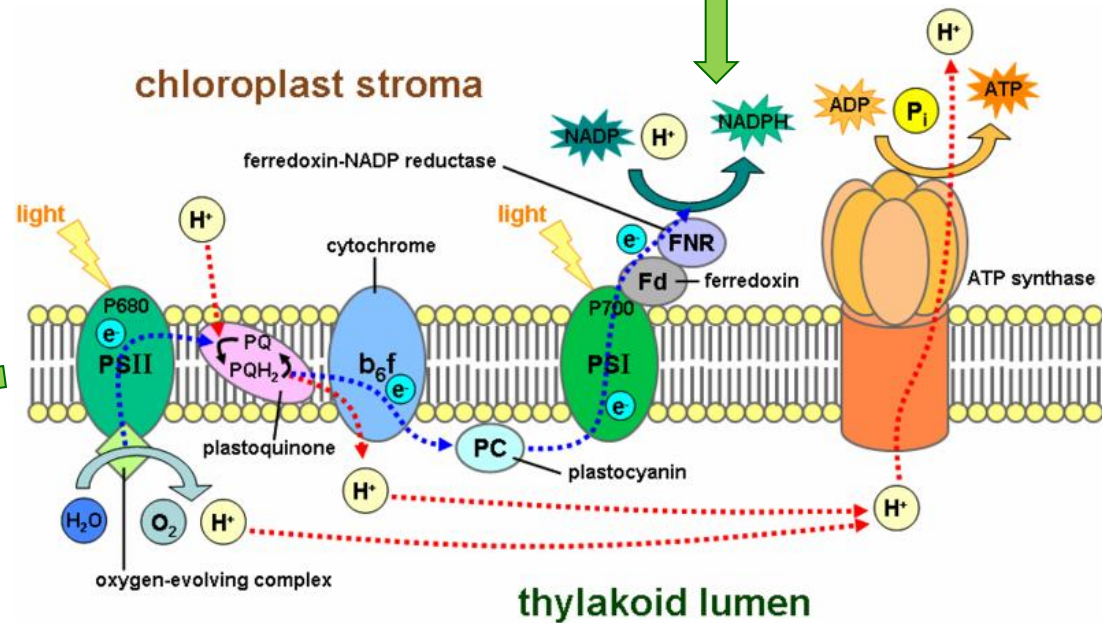
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Motivation / Photosynthesis



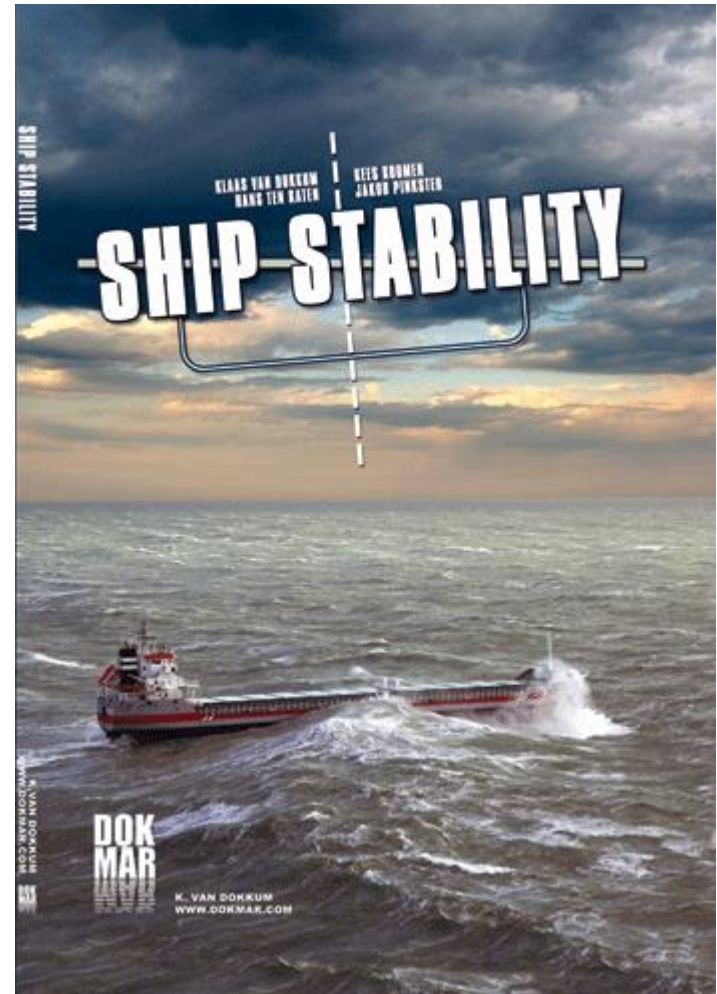
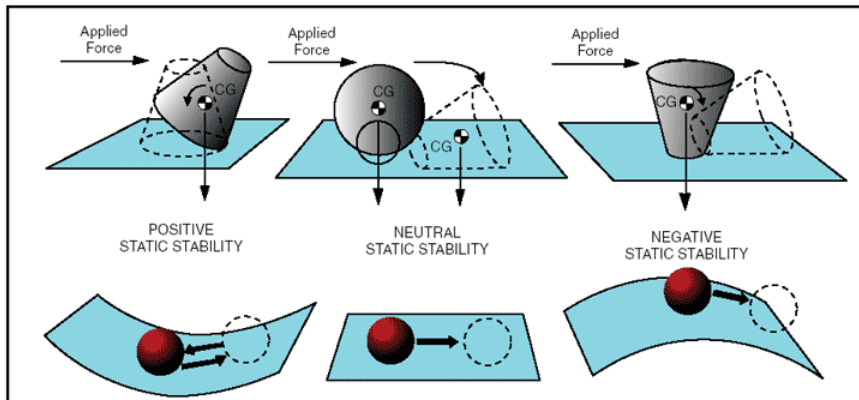
photosystem I - PSI

chloroplast stroma



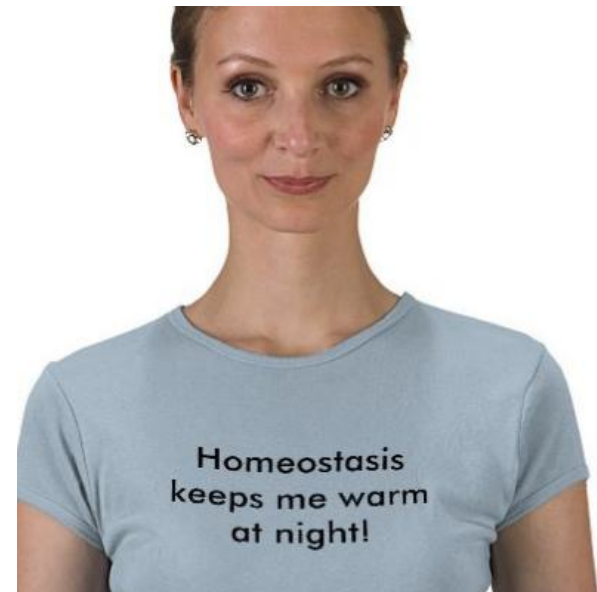
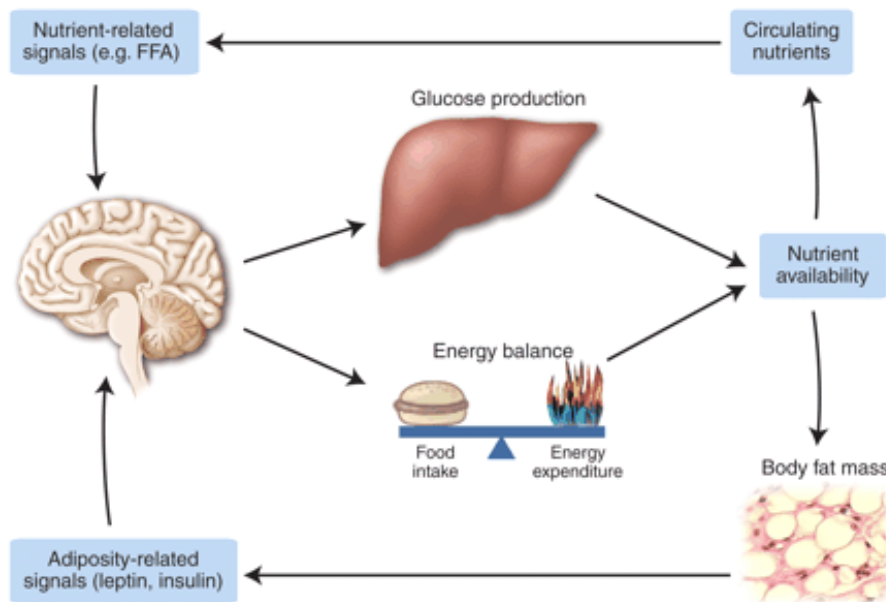
What is robustness

Is **stability** robustness?



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Is homeostasis robustness?



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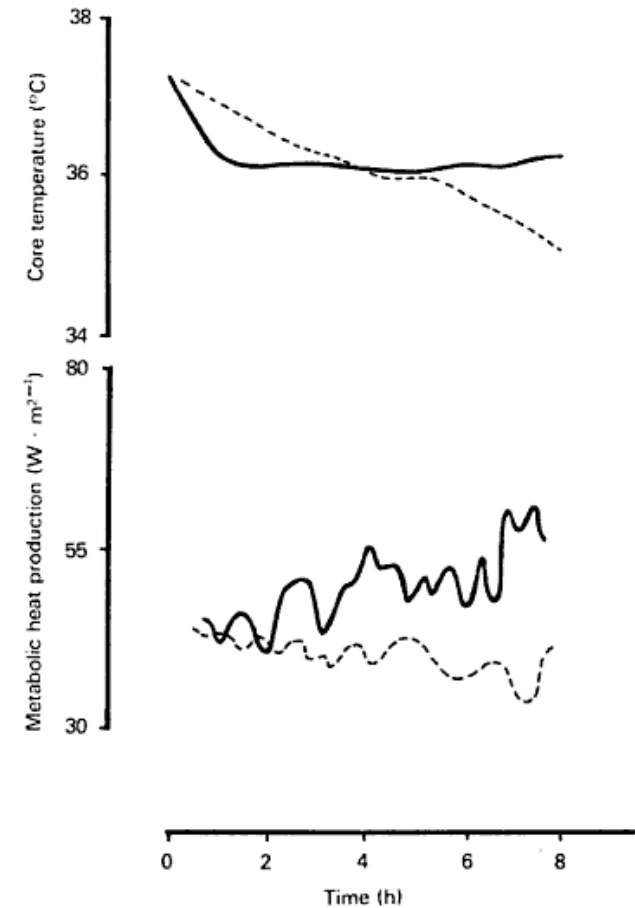
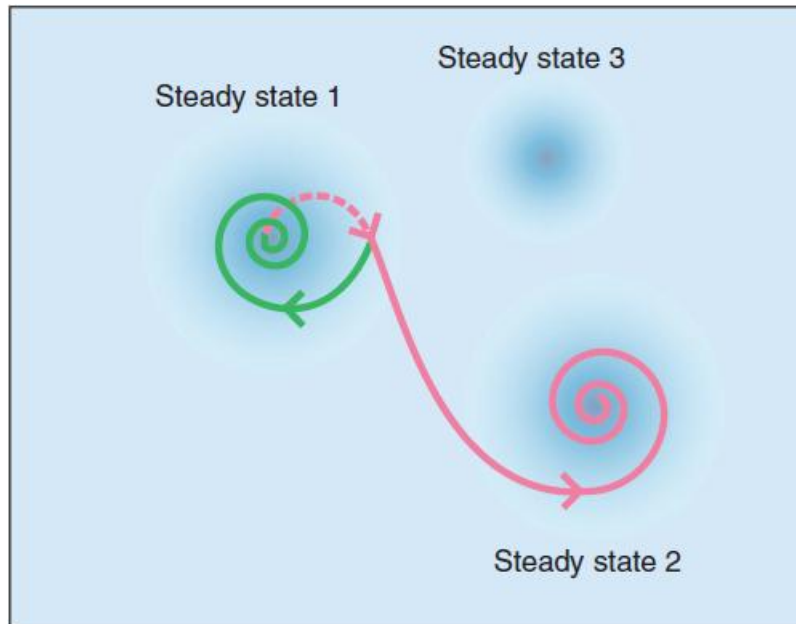


Fig. 5.4 Reduced body temperature in man. Response of a group of male Aborigines (---) and Europeans (—) to a night of moderate cold exposure. From Richards, S.A. (1973). *Temperature Regulation*, Wykeham Publications, Taylor & Francis: London.

What is robustness



Is
multistability or instability
robustness?



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Kitano, 2004a

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function \sim behavior \sim property

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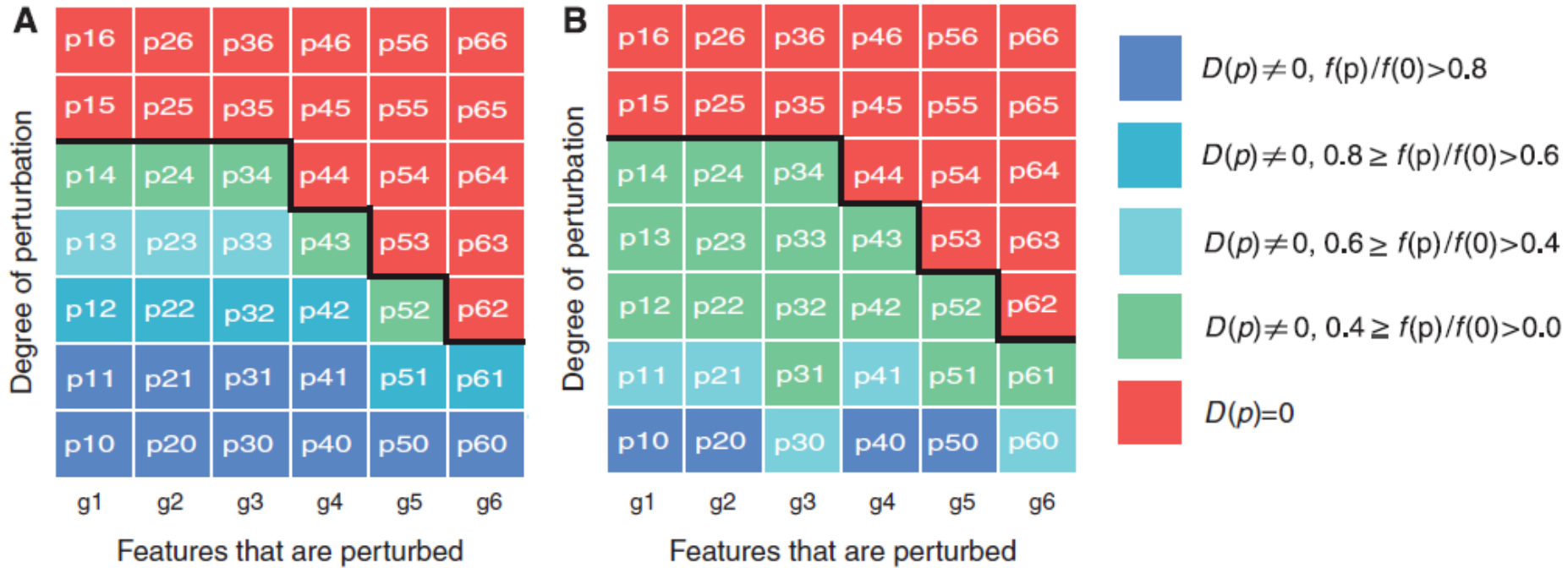
What is robustness... Robustness is a **meta-property!**

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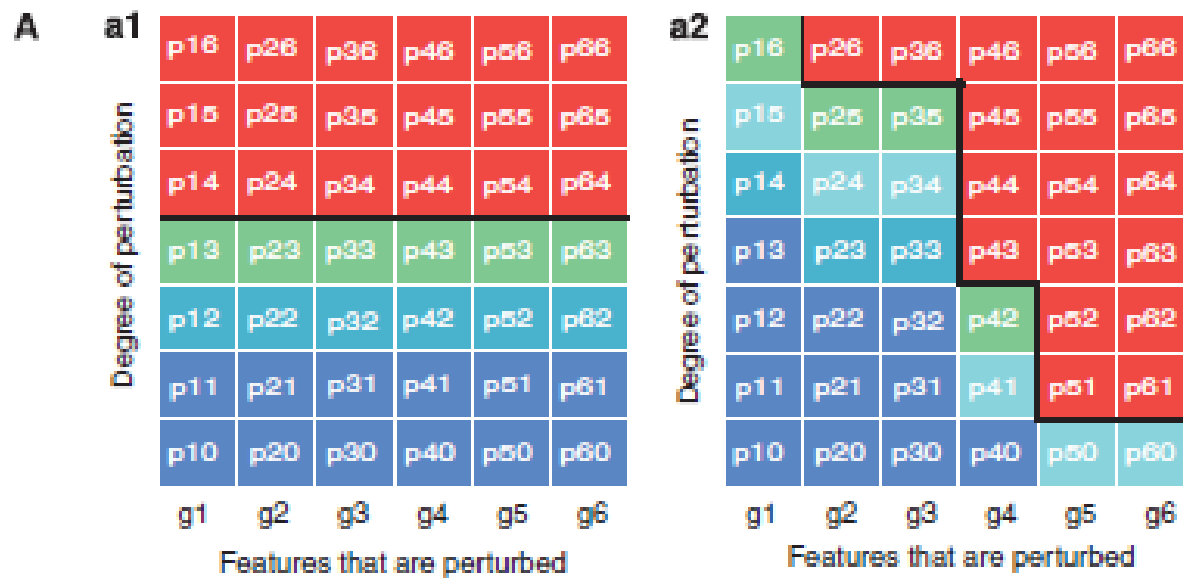
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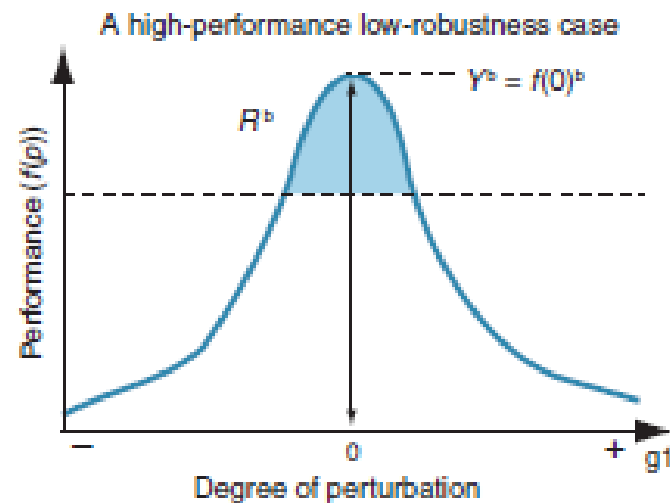
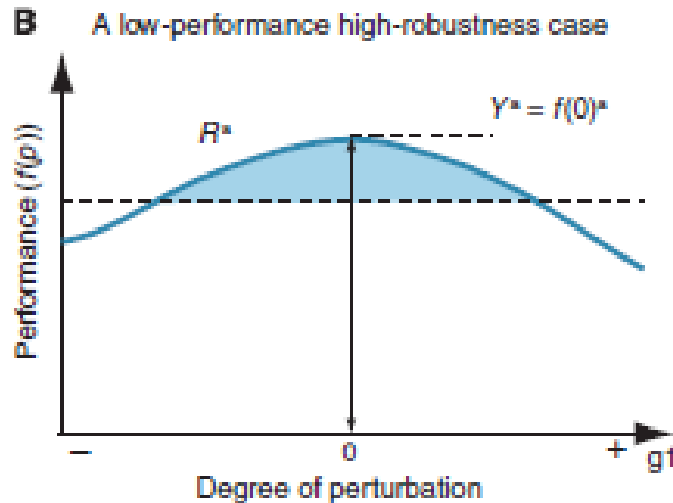
What is robustness



Robustness and tradeoffs



Robustness–fragility trade-off

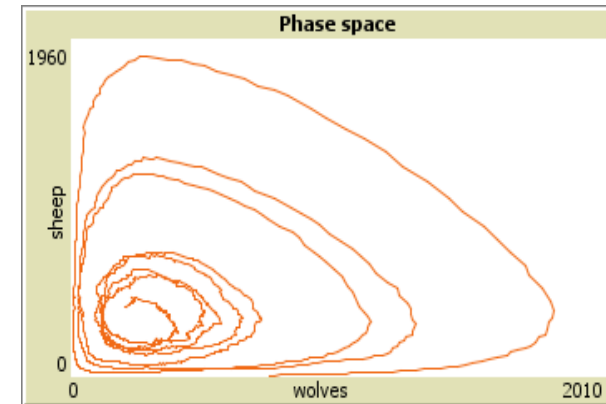
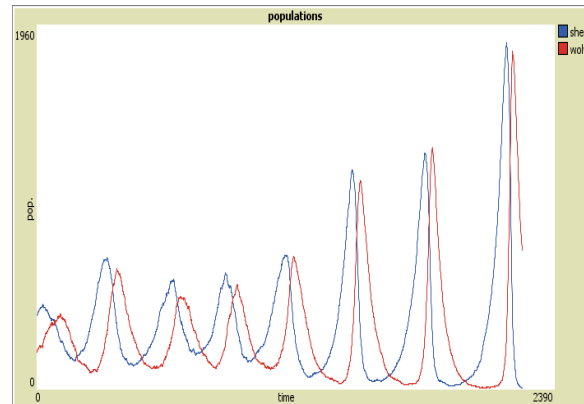
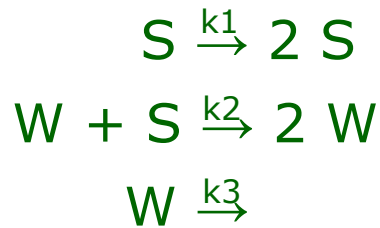


What is a dynamic reaction system

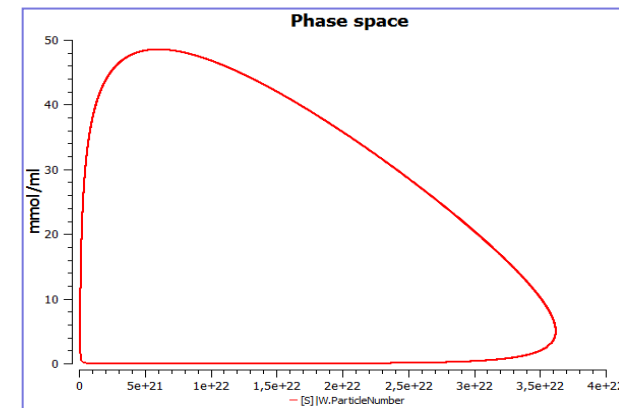
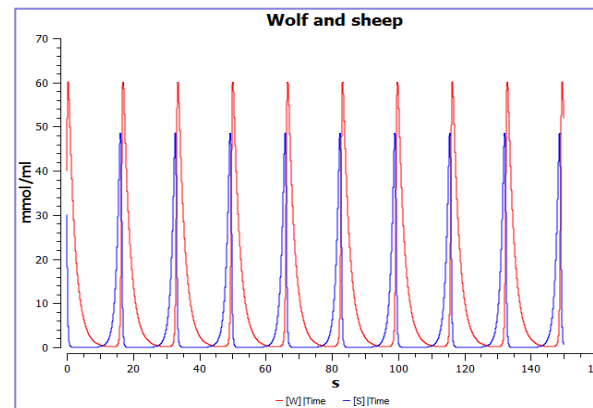


Demo

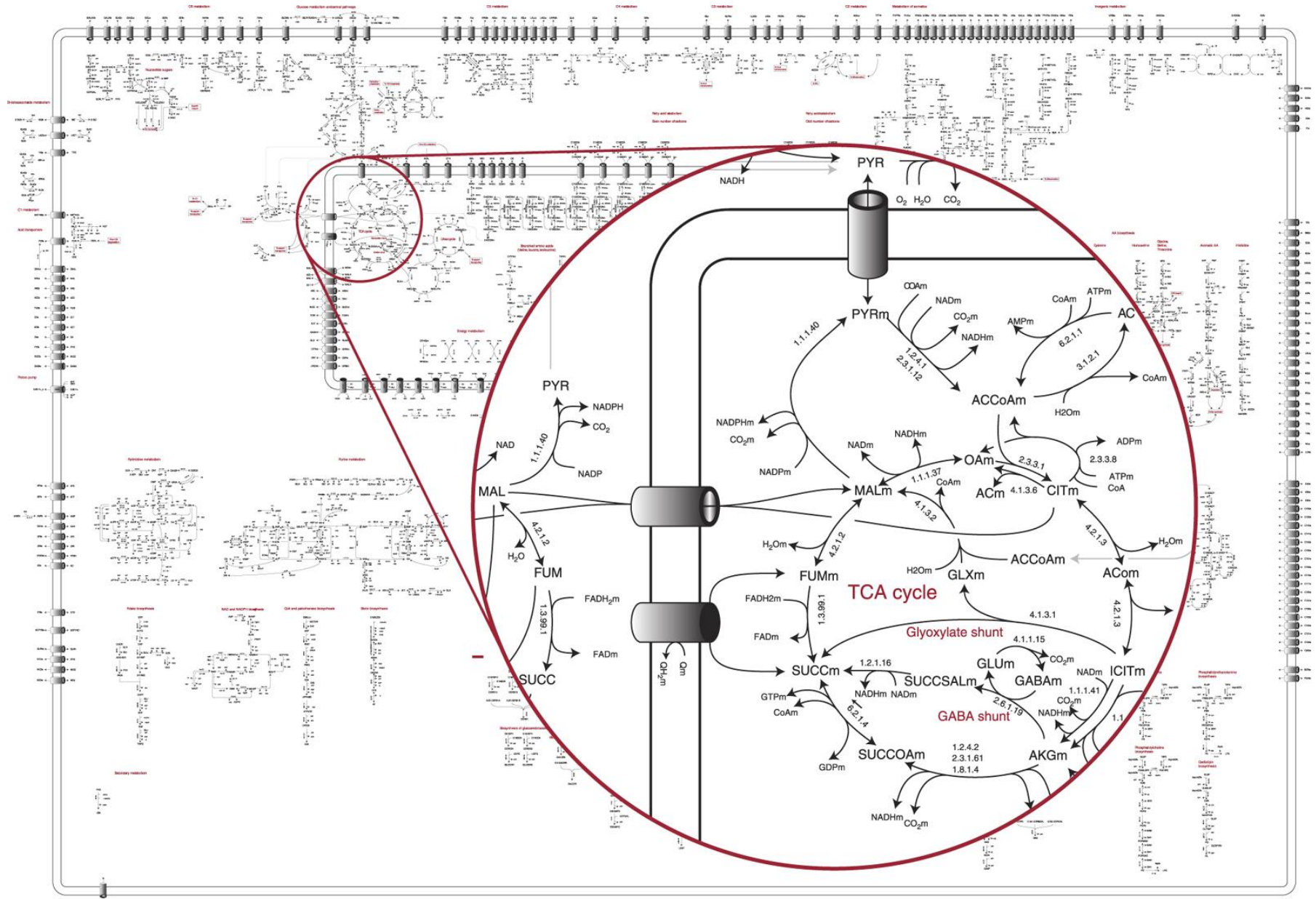
Dynamic reaction systems – Example



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dS}{dt} &= k_1 \cdot [S] - k_2 \cdot [W] \cdot [S] \\
 \frac{dW}{dt} &= k_2 \cdot [W] \cdot [S] - k_3 \cdot [W]
 \end{aligned}$$



Dynamic reaction systems – Bigger example



What is a behavior?

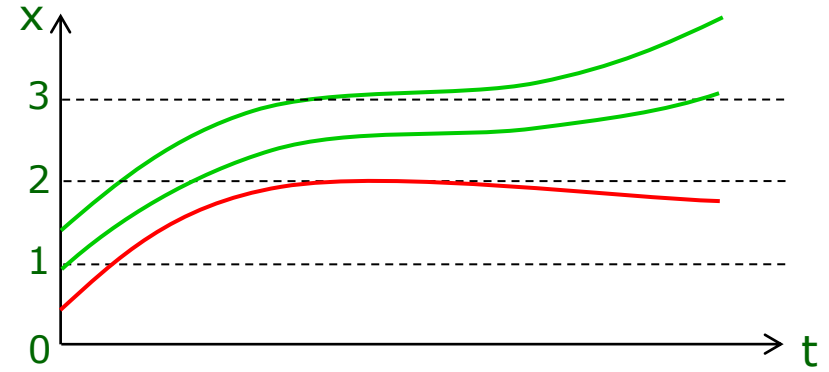


98.8% common DNA

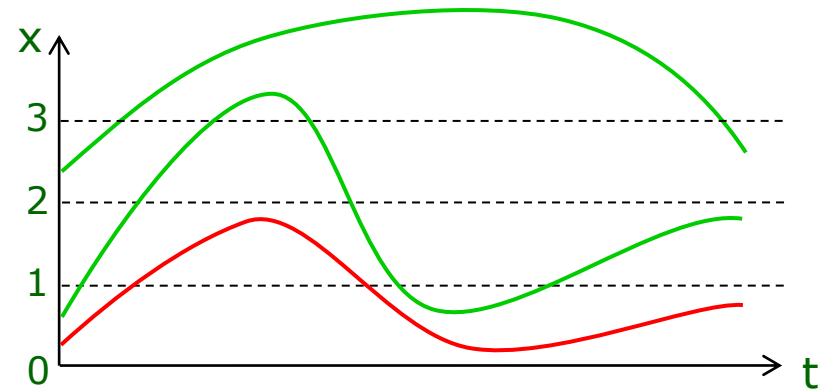
Any difference in behavior?

What is a behavior ~ property

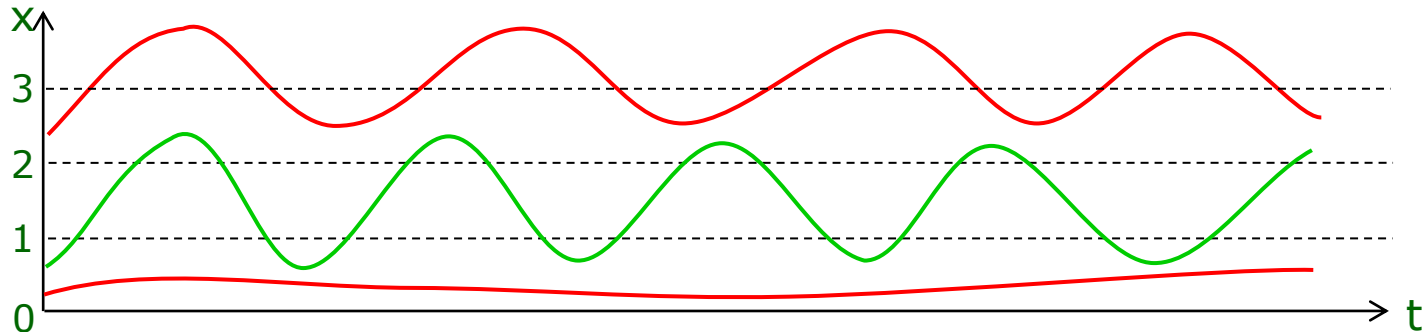
Reachability - $F(x > 3)$



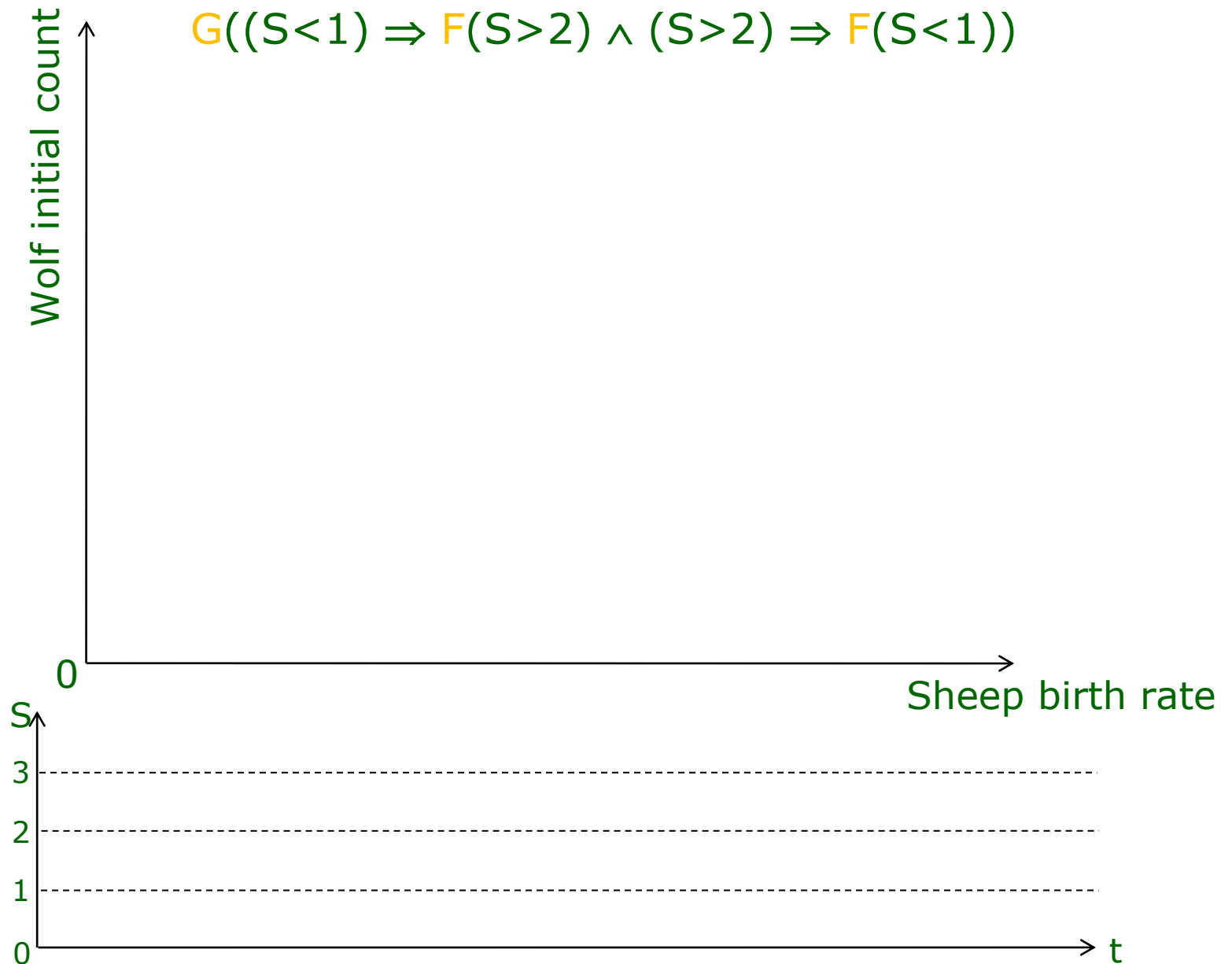
Response - $G((x < 1) \Rightarrow F(x > 3))$



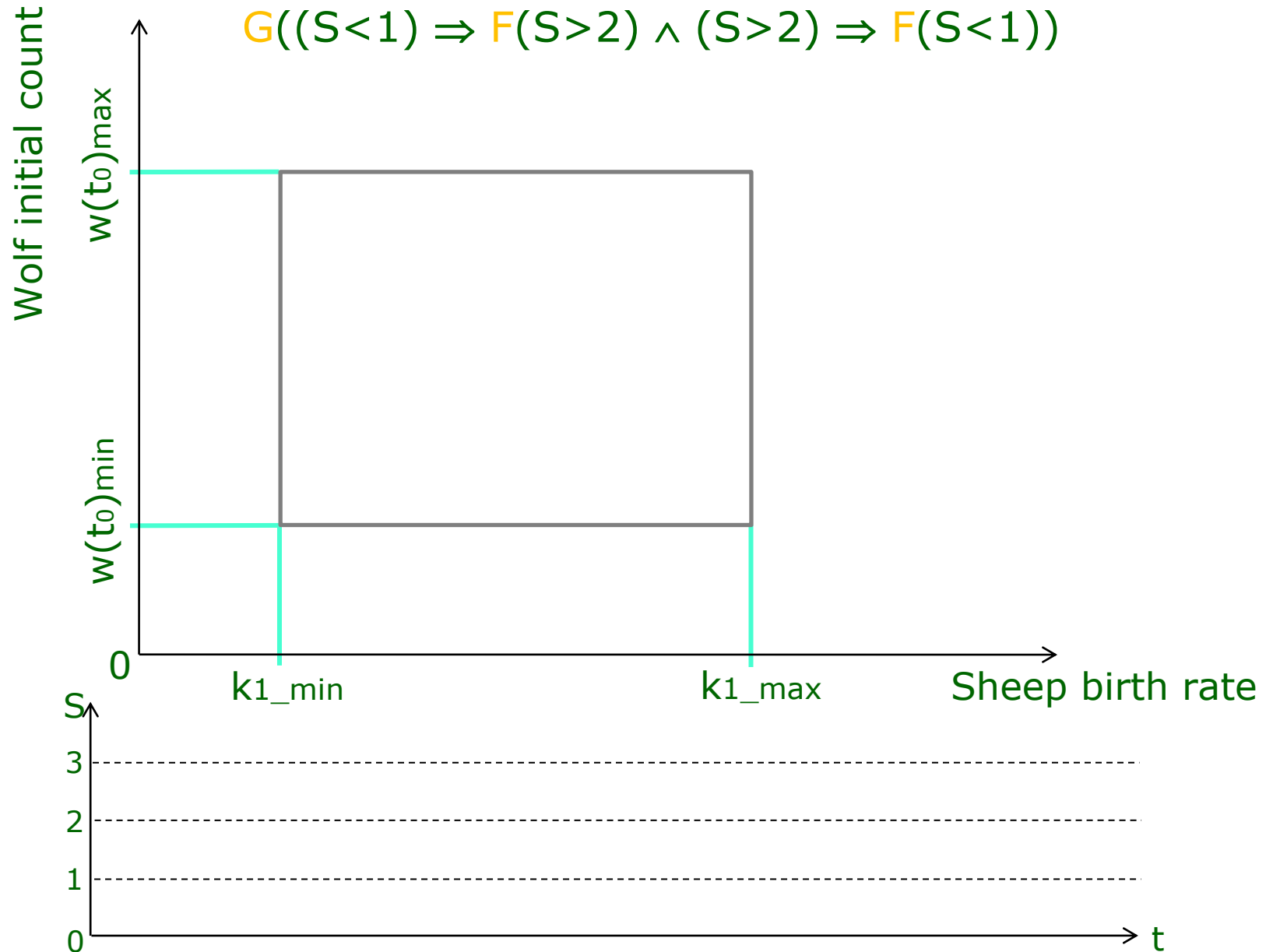
Oscillation - $G((x < 1) \Rightarrow F(x > 2) \wedge (x > 2) \Rightarrow F(x < 1))$



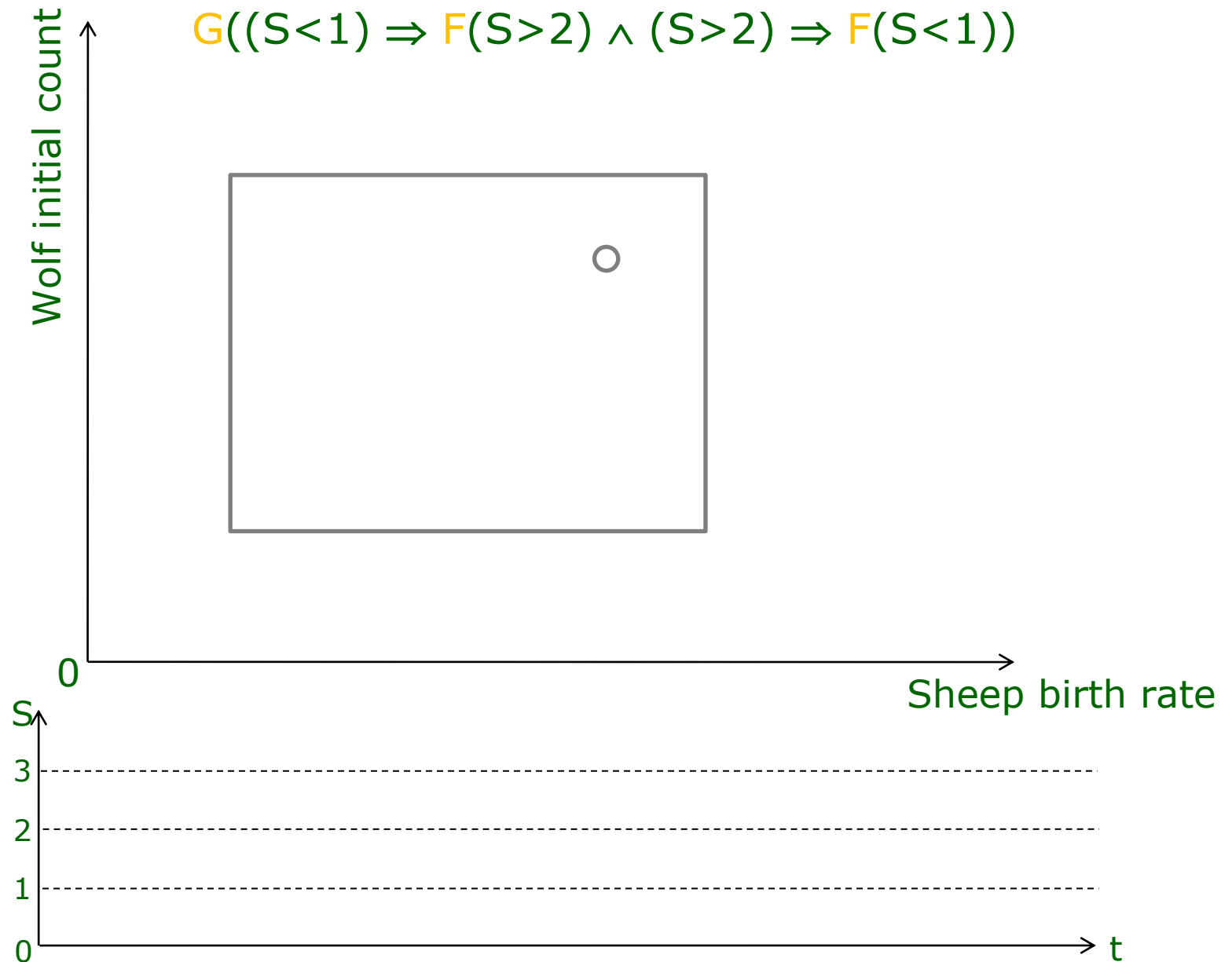
Computing robustness



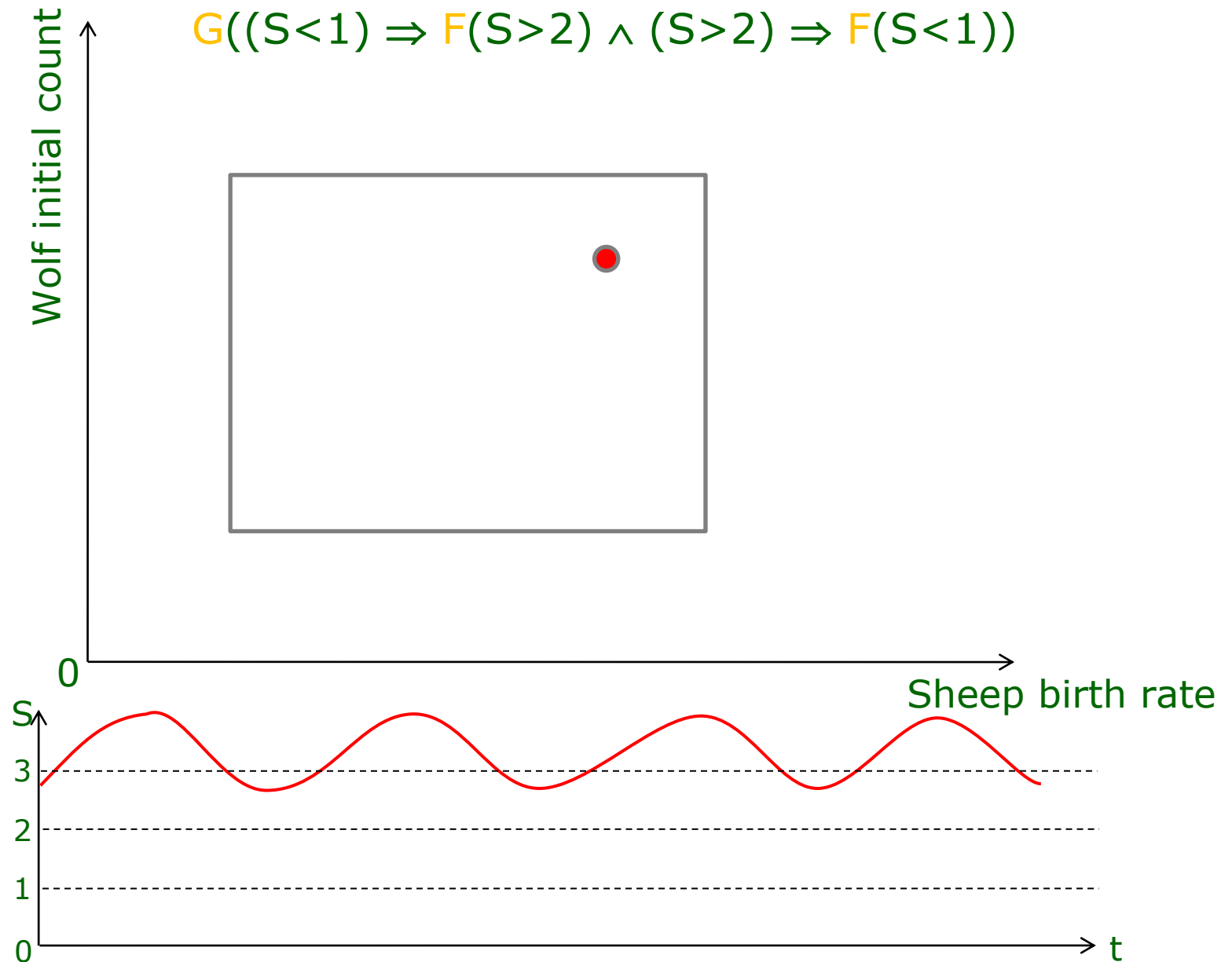
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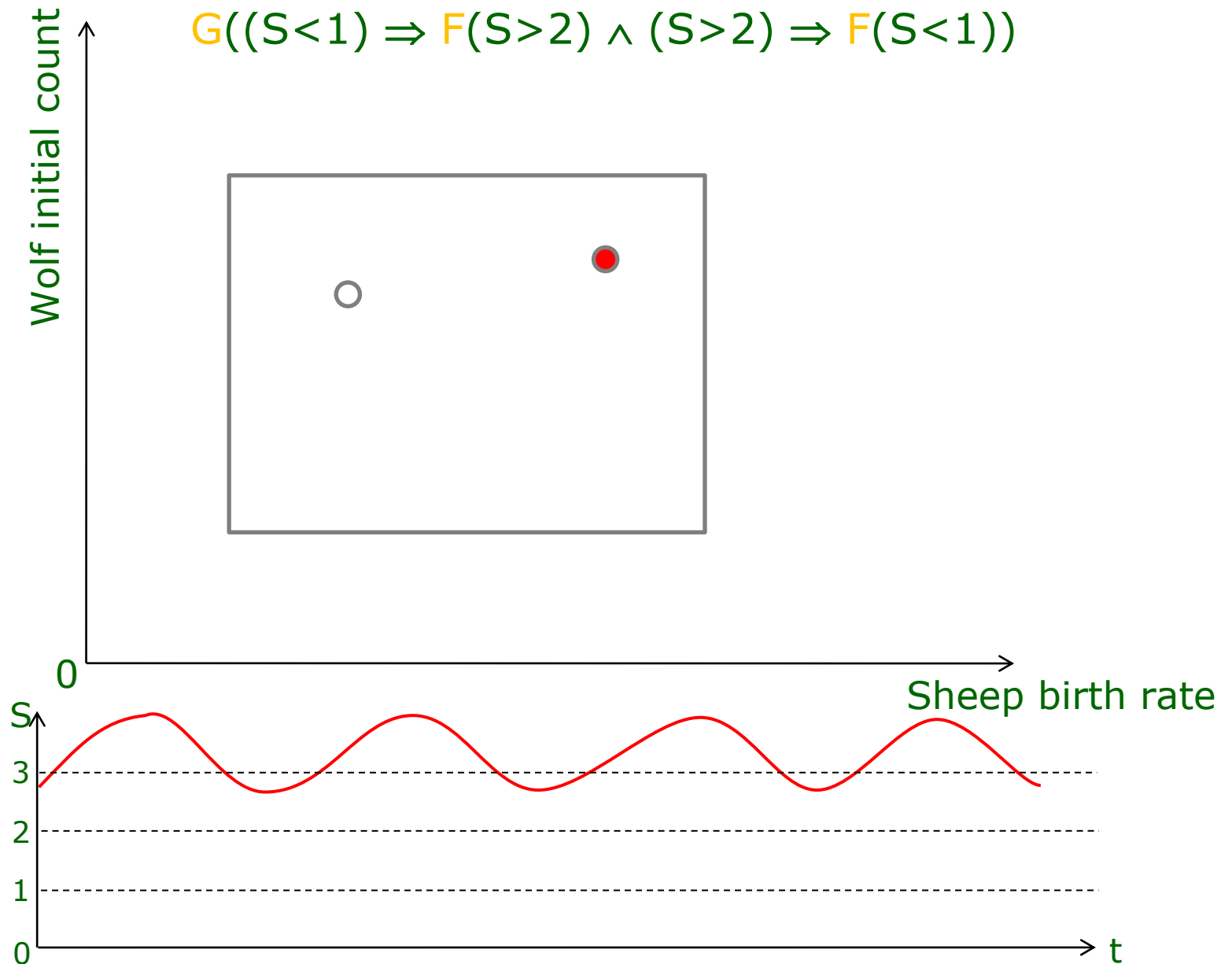
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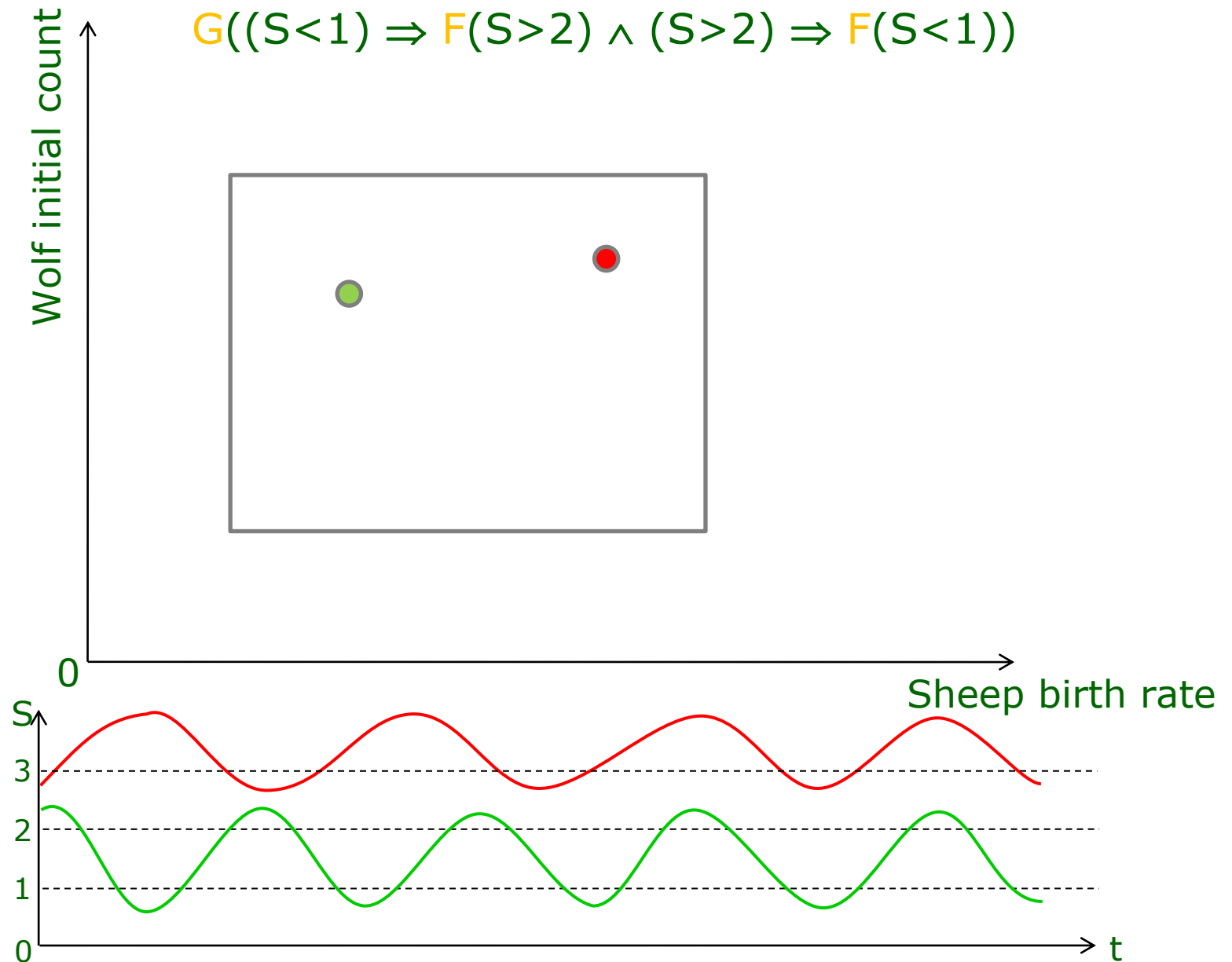
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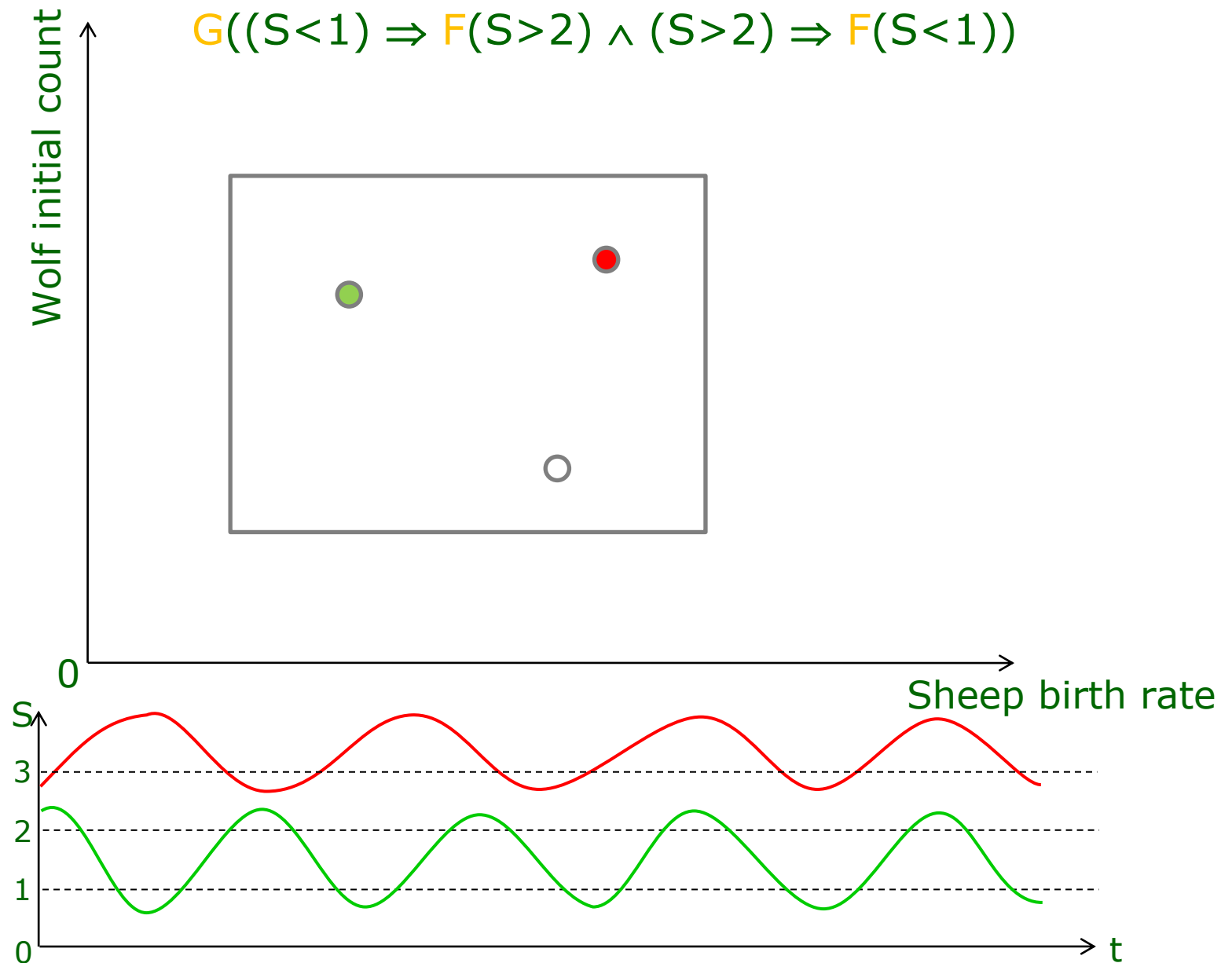
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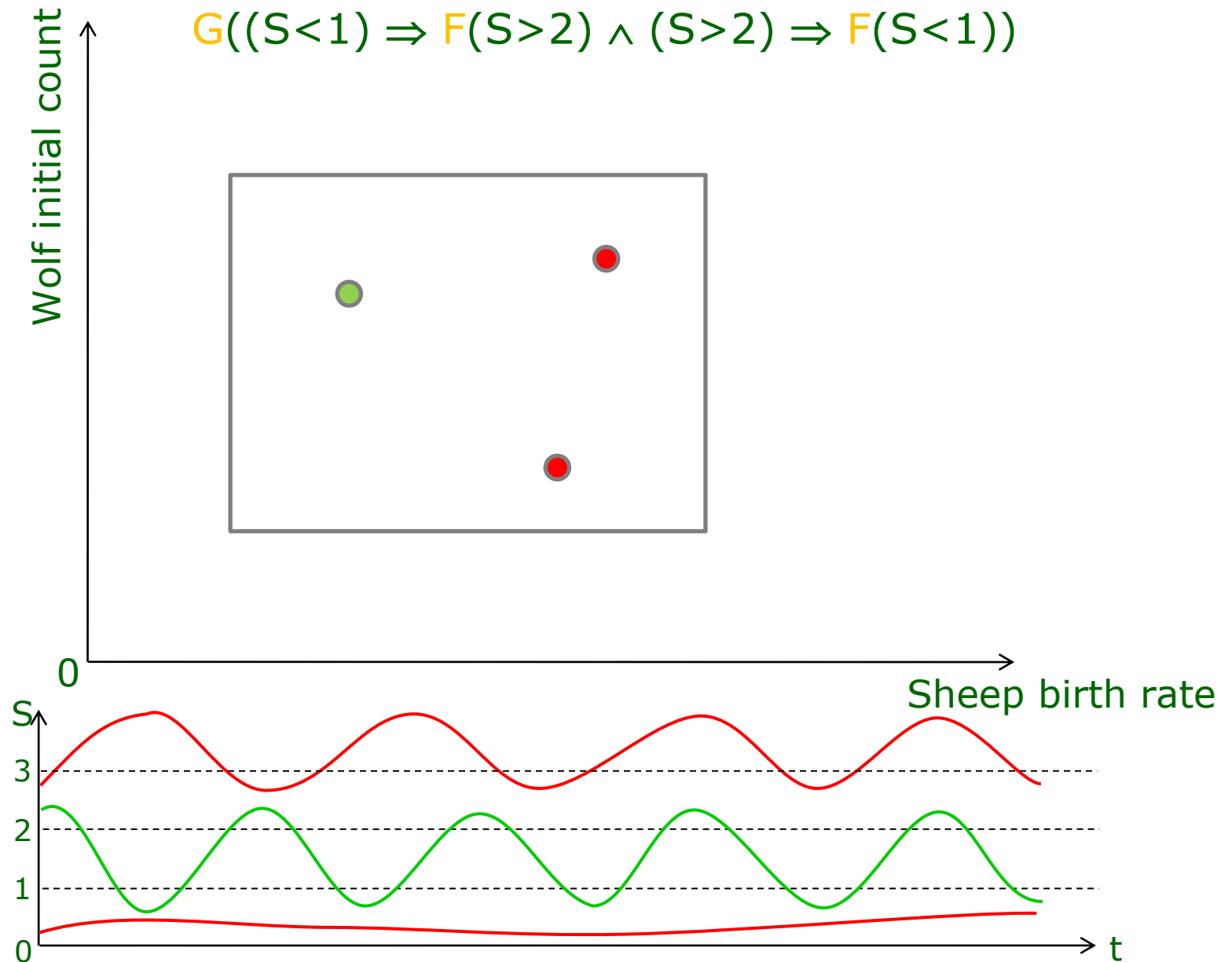
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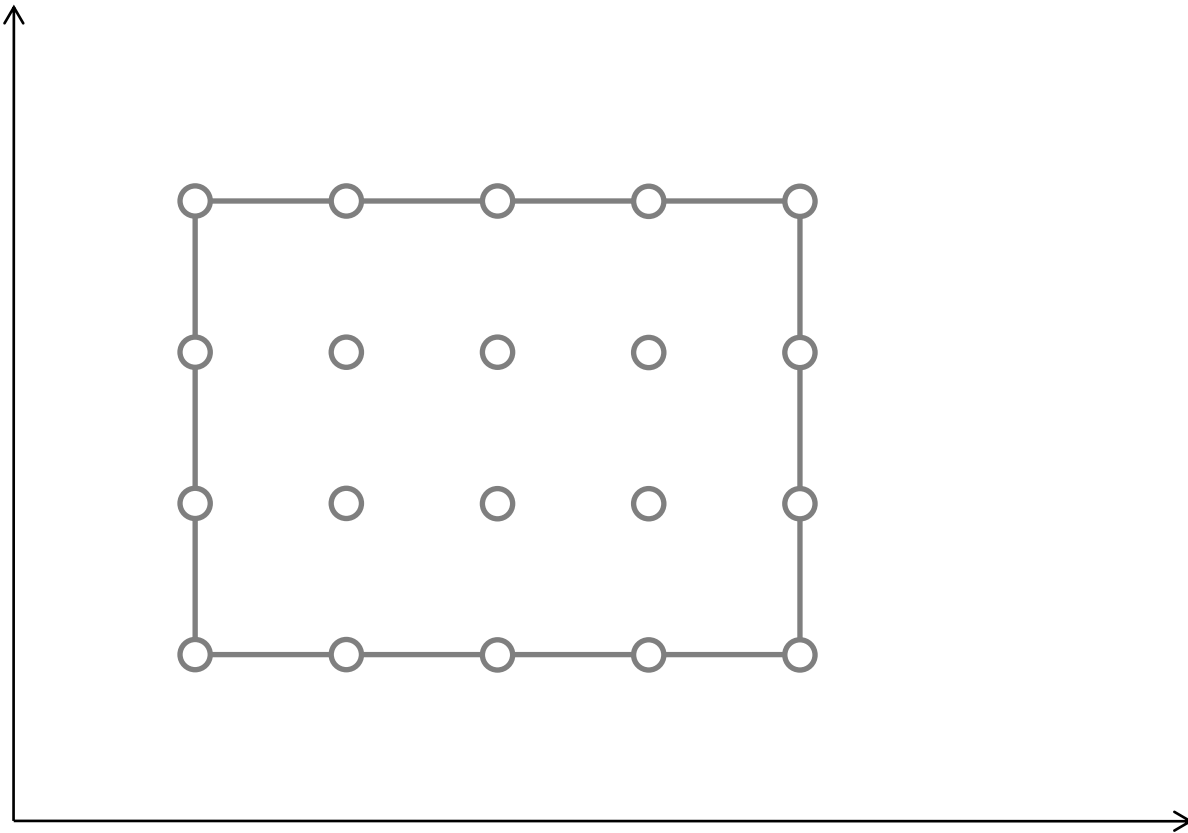
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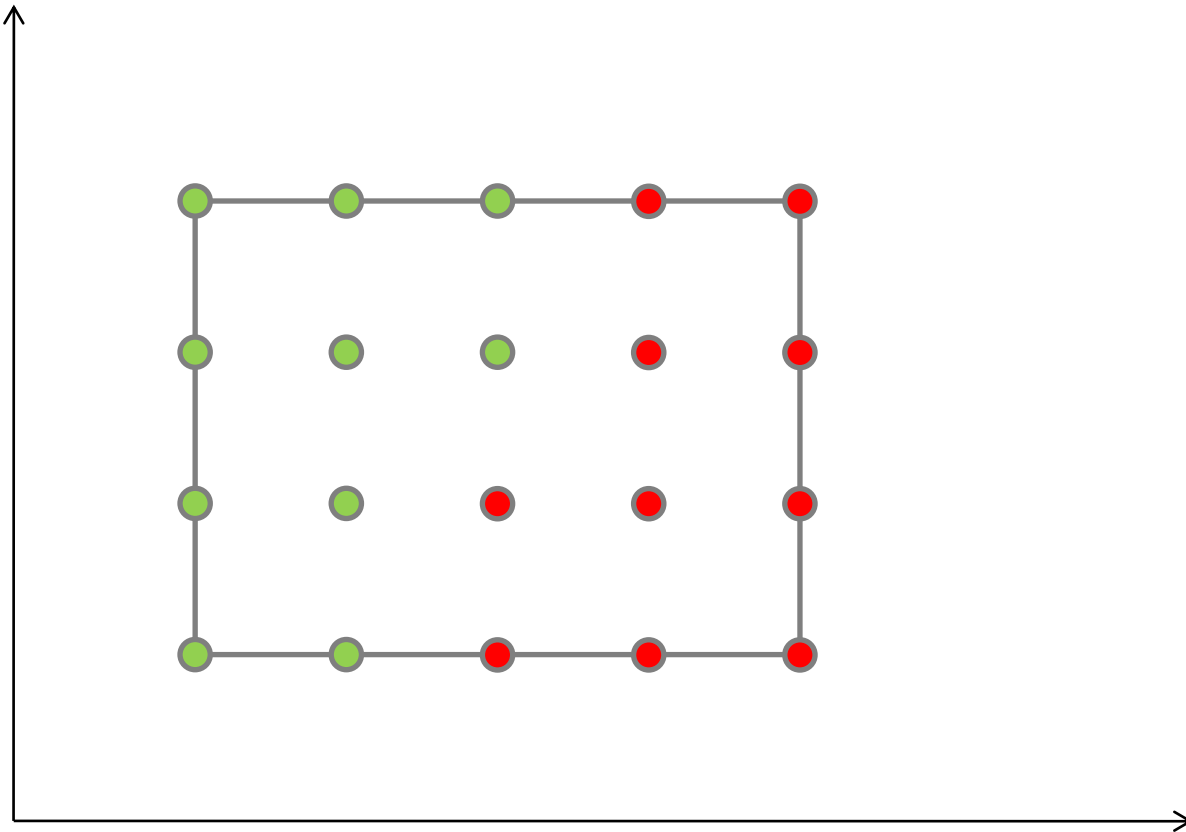
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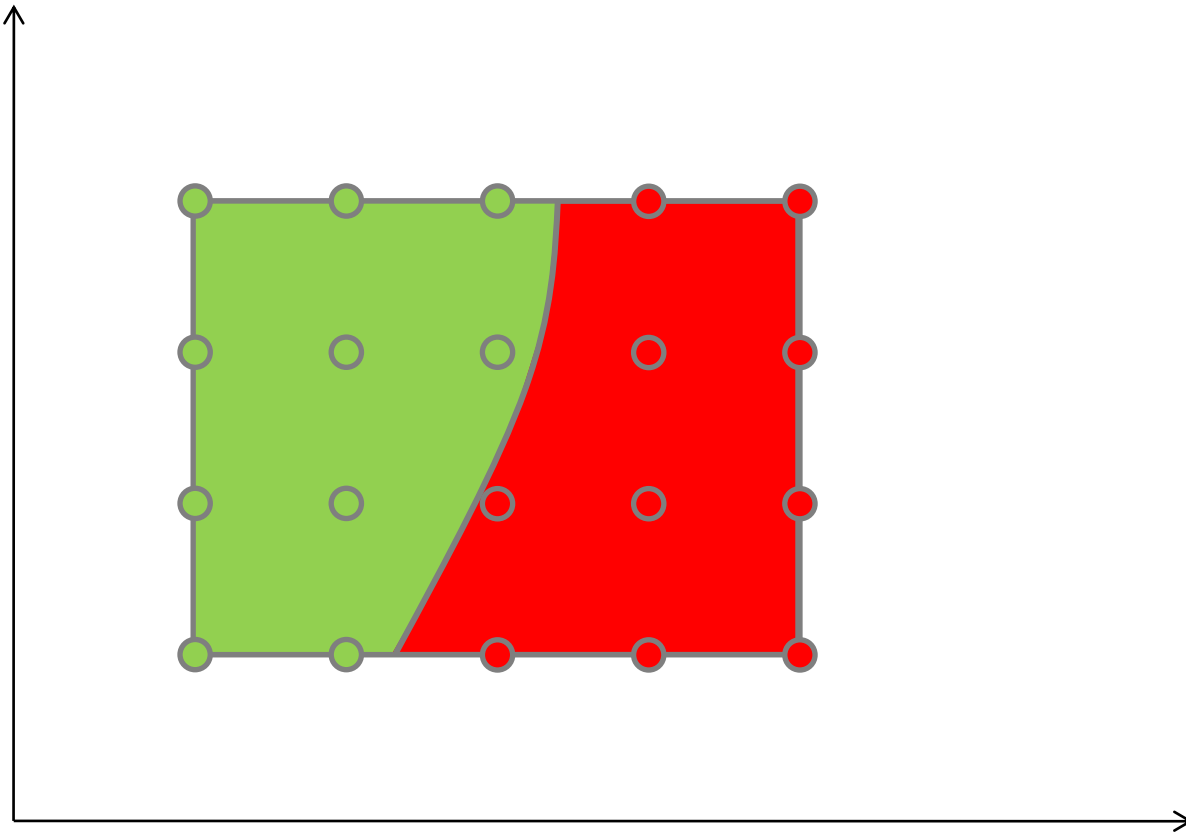
Computing robustness – continuity problem



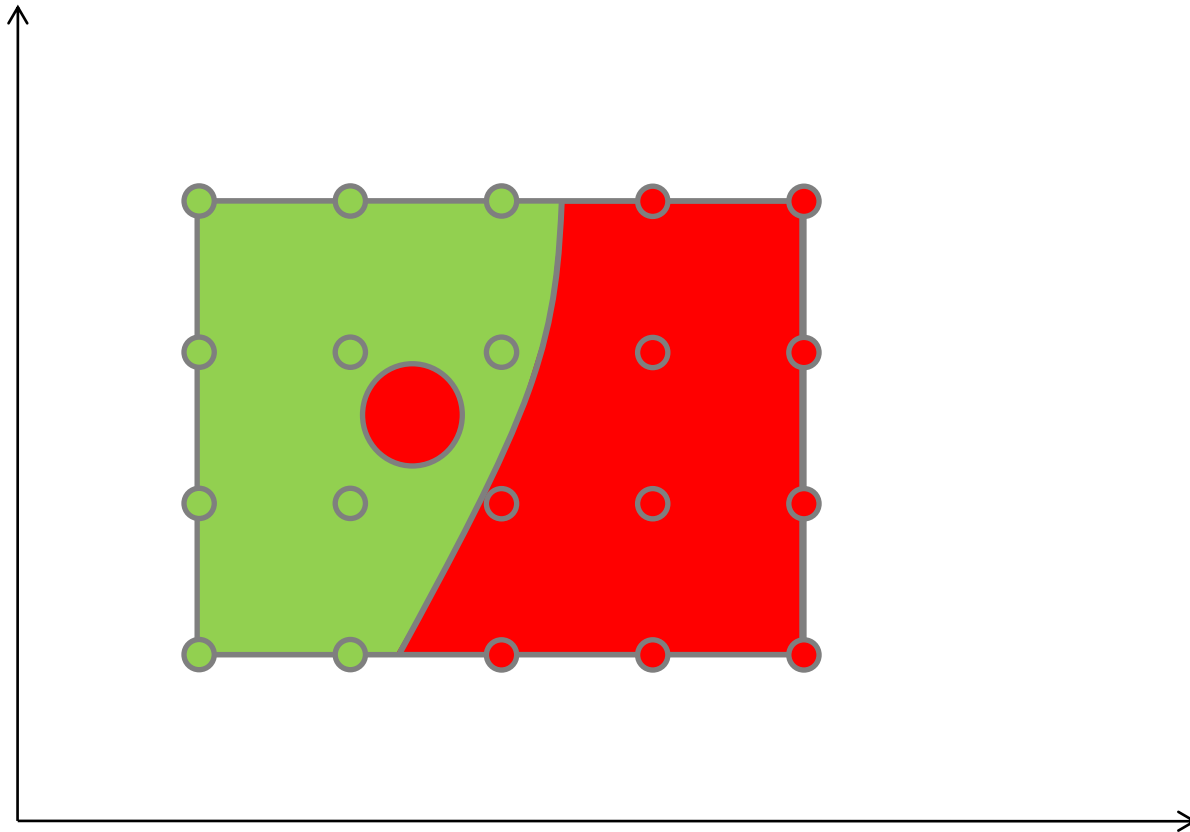
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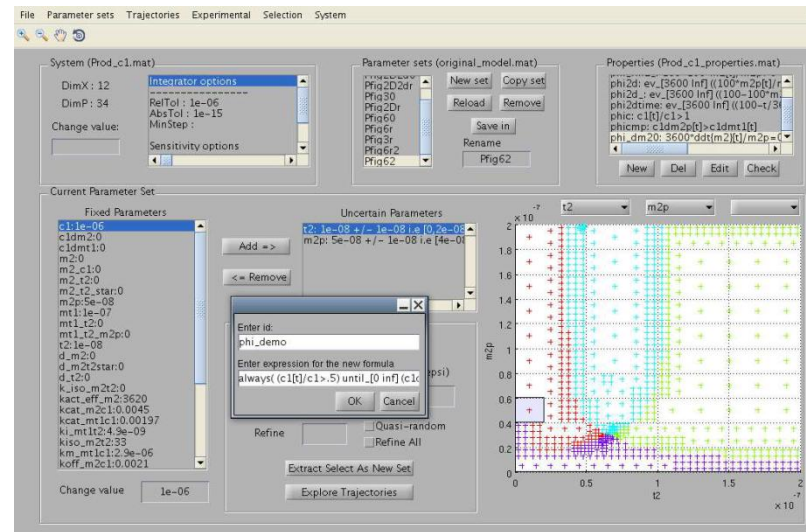
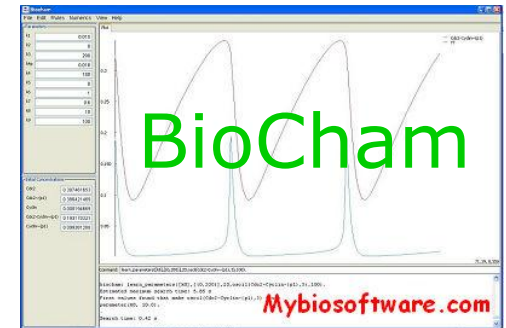
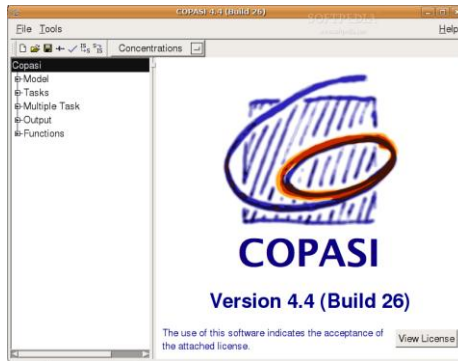
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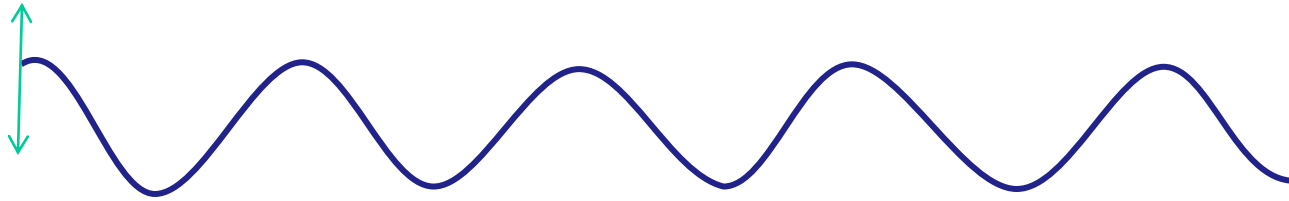


Current approaches

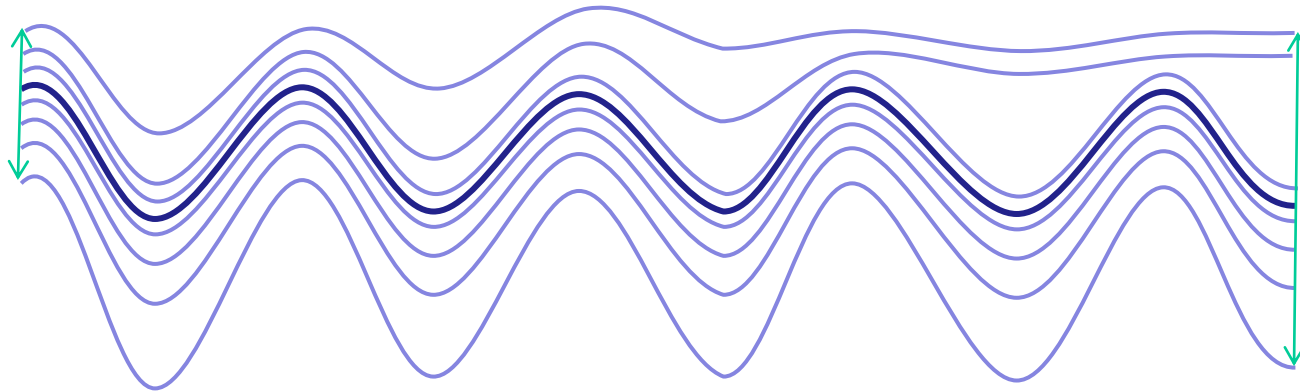


Breach (Donzé A. and Maler O. 2010)

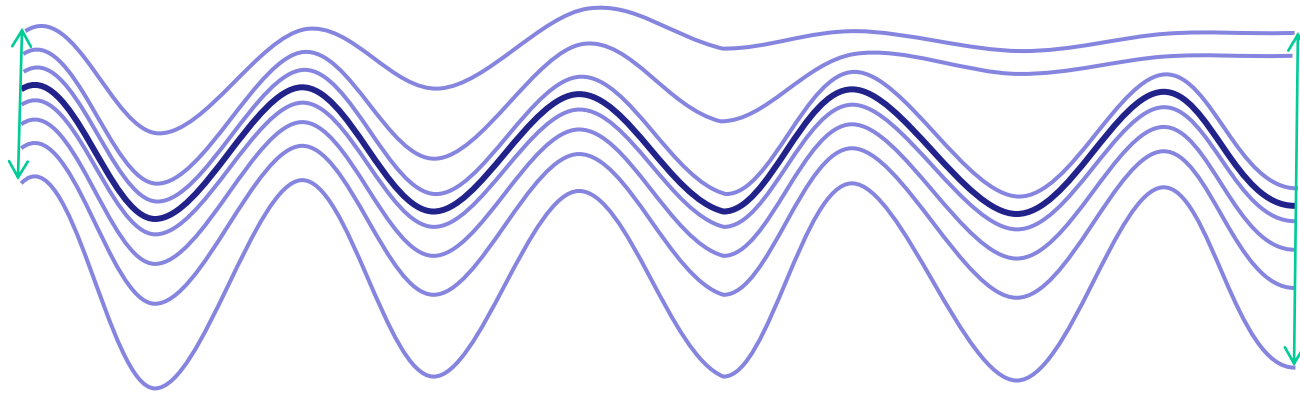
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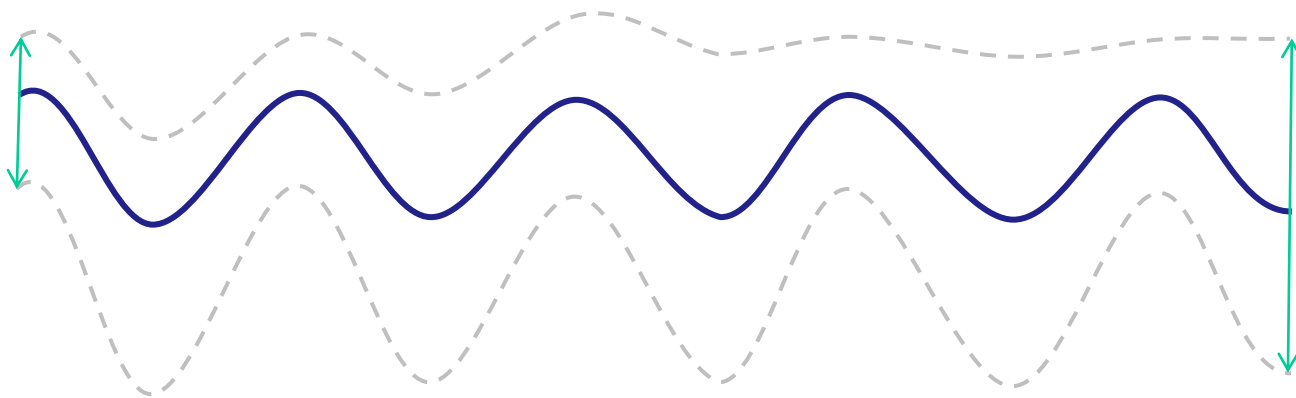
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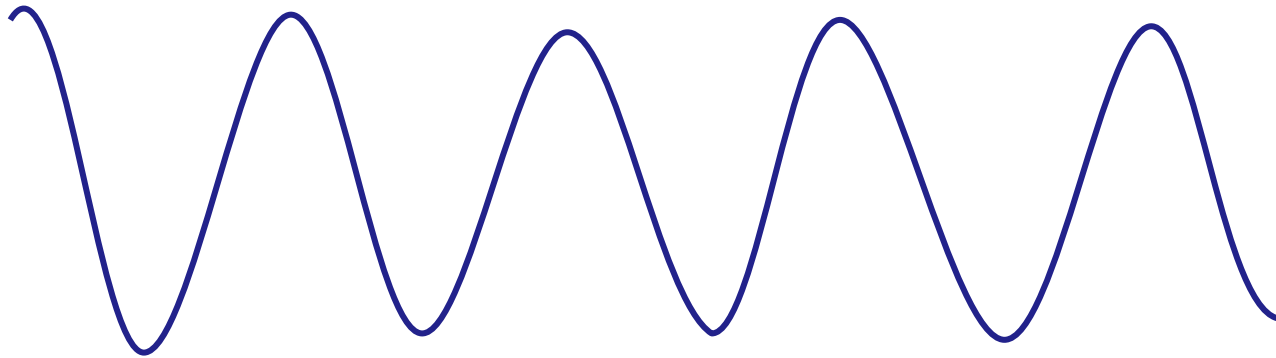
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Sensitivity analysis

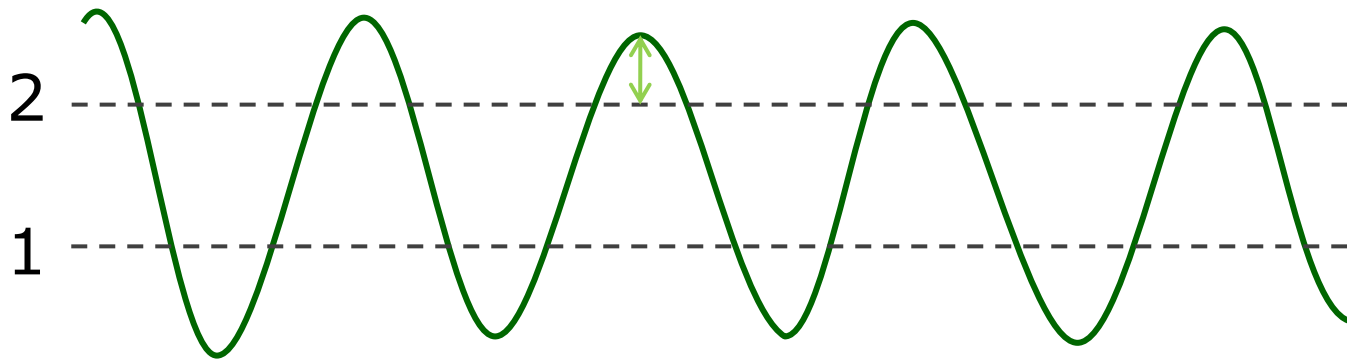


Local property robustness



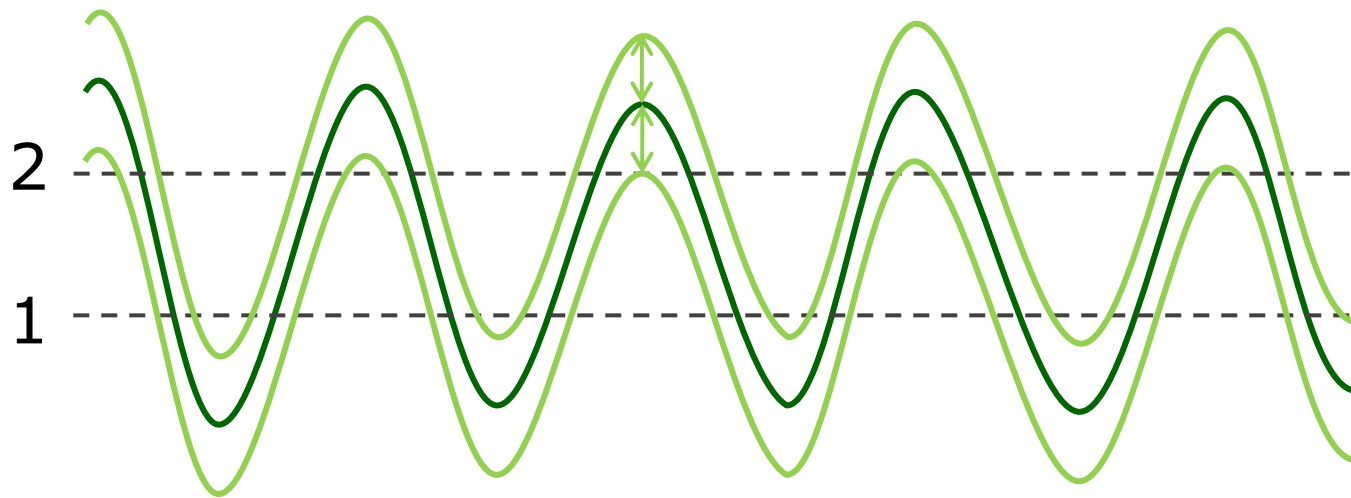
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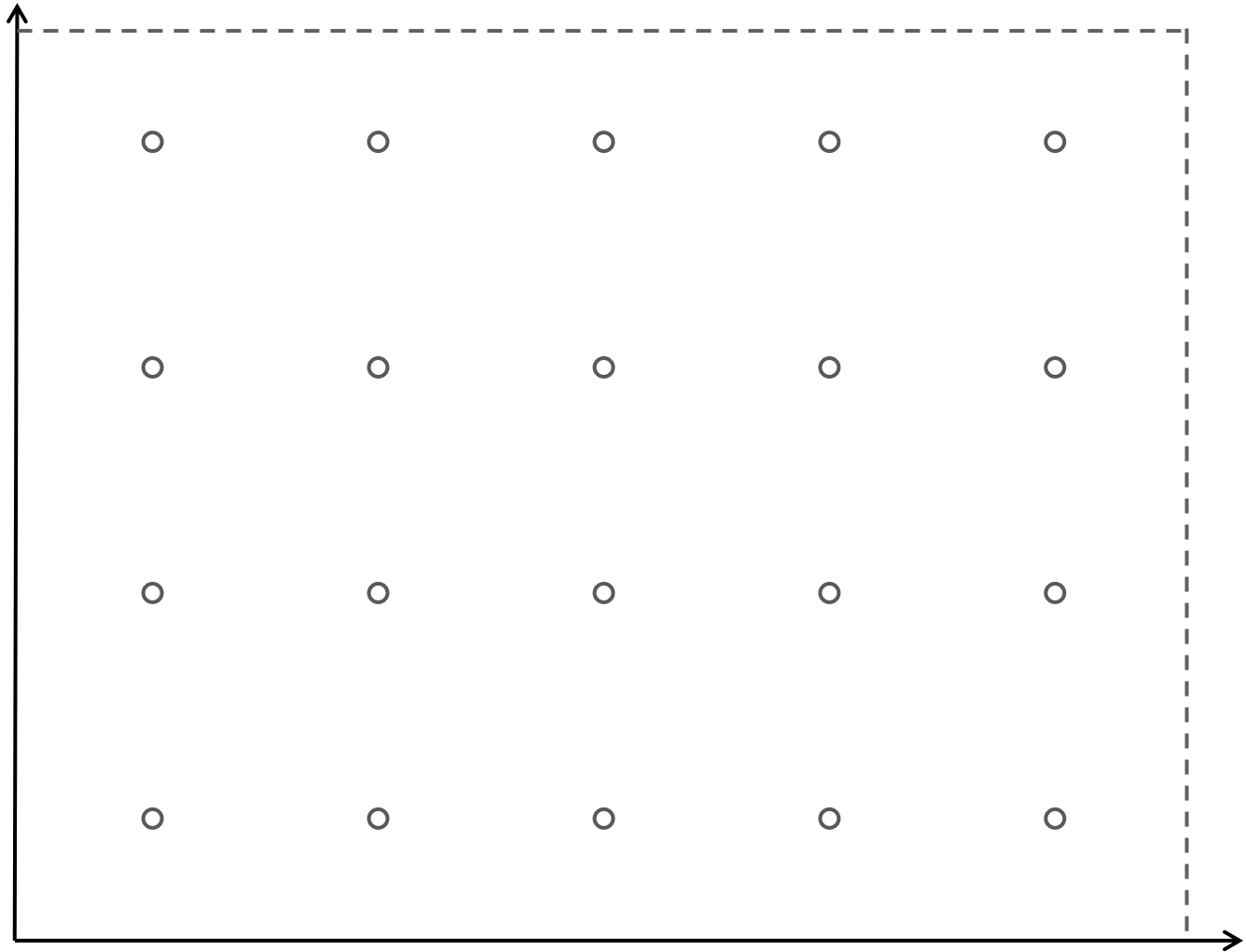
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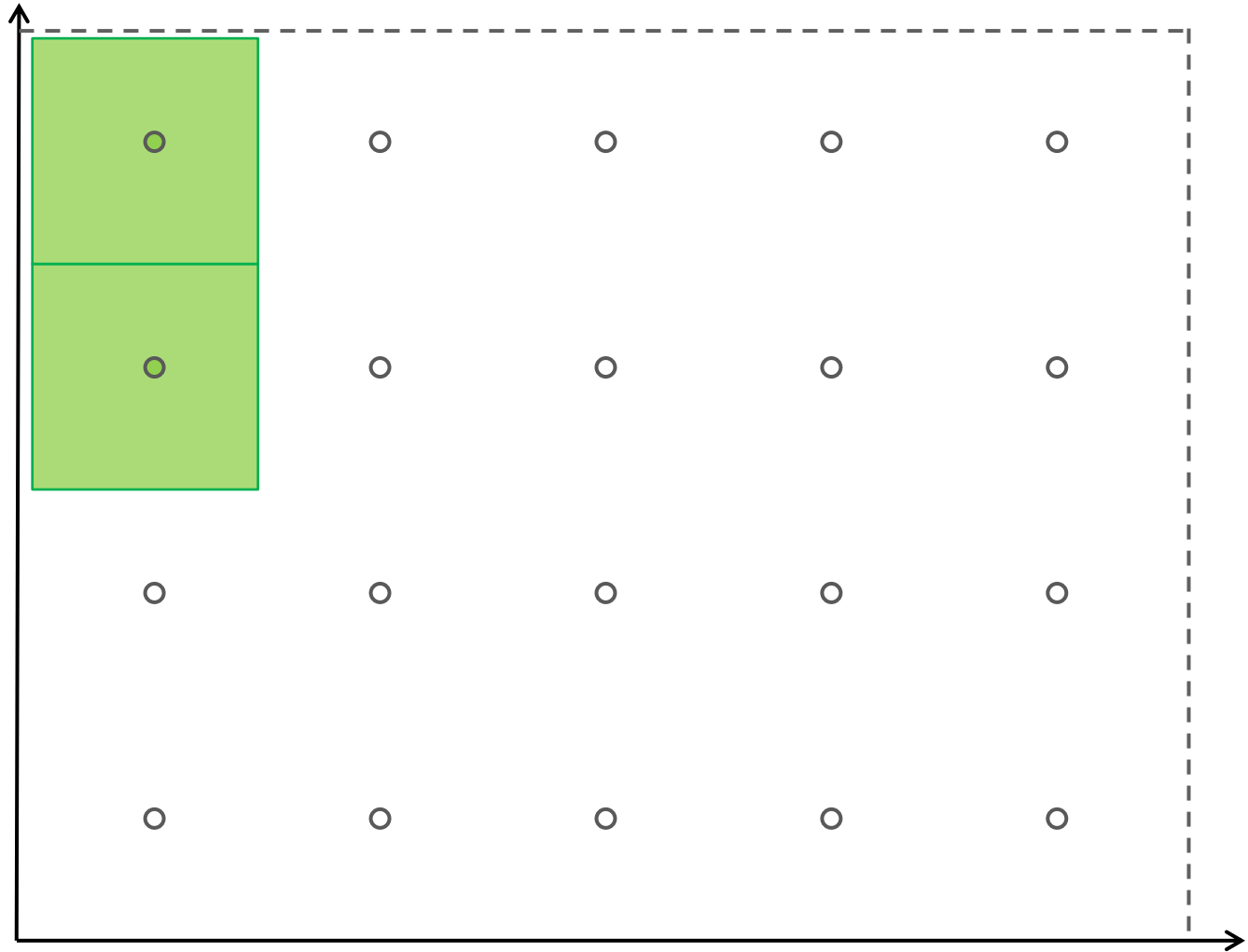


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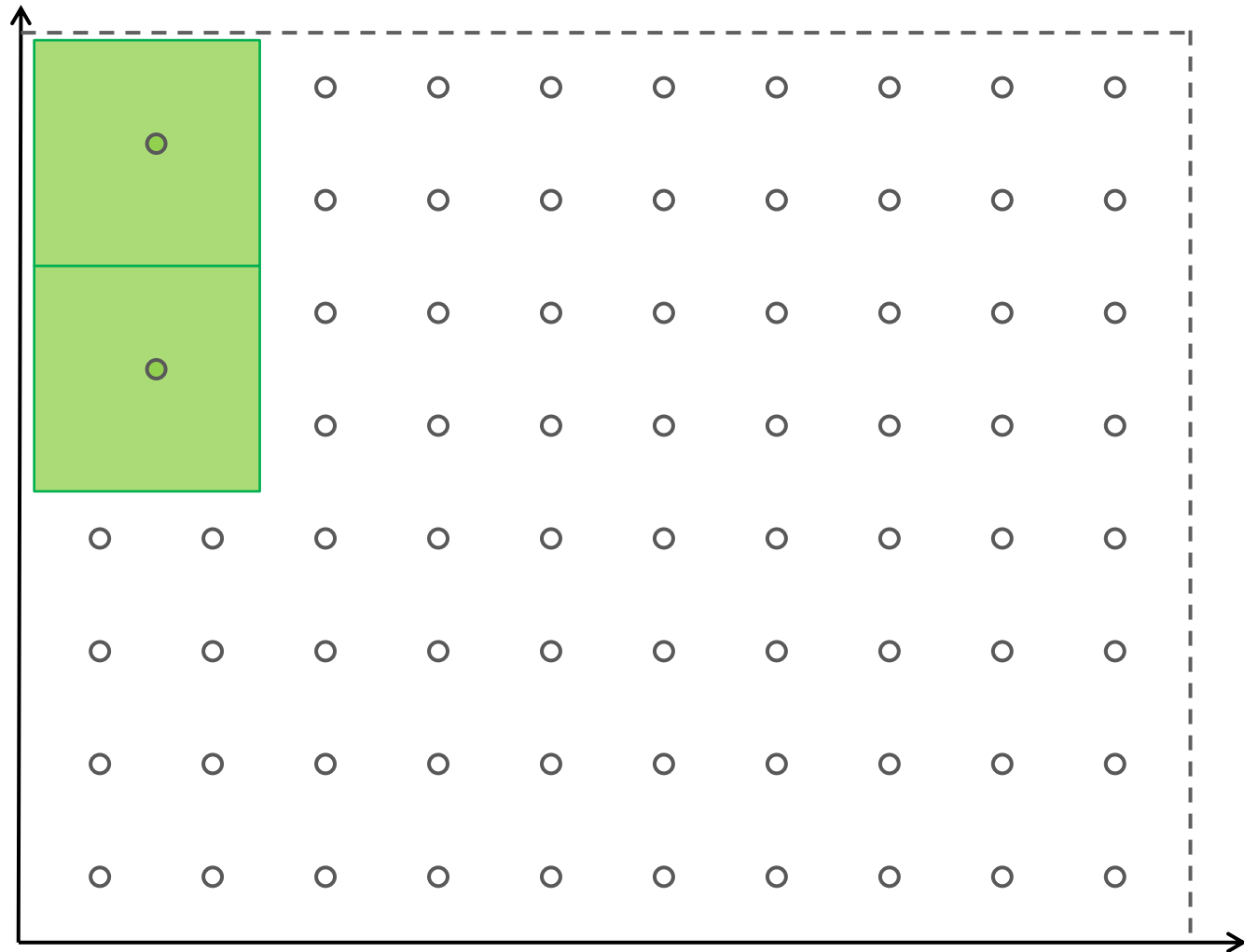
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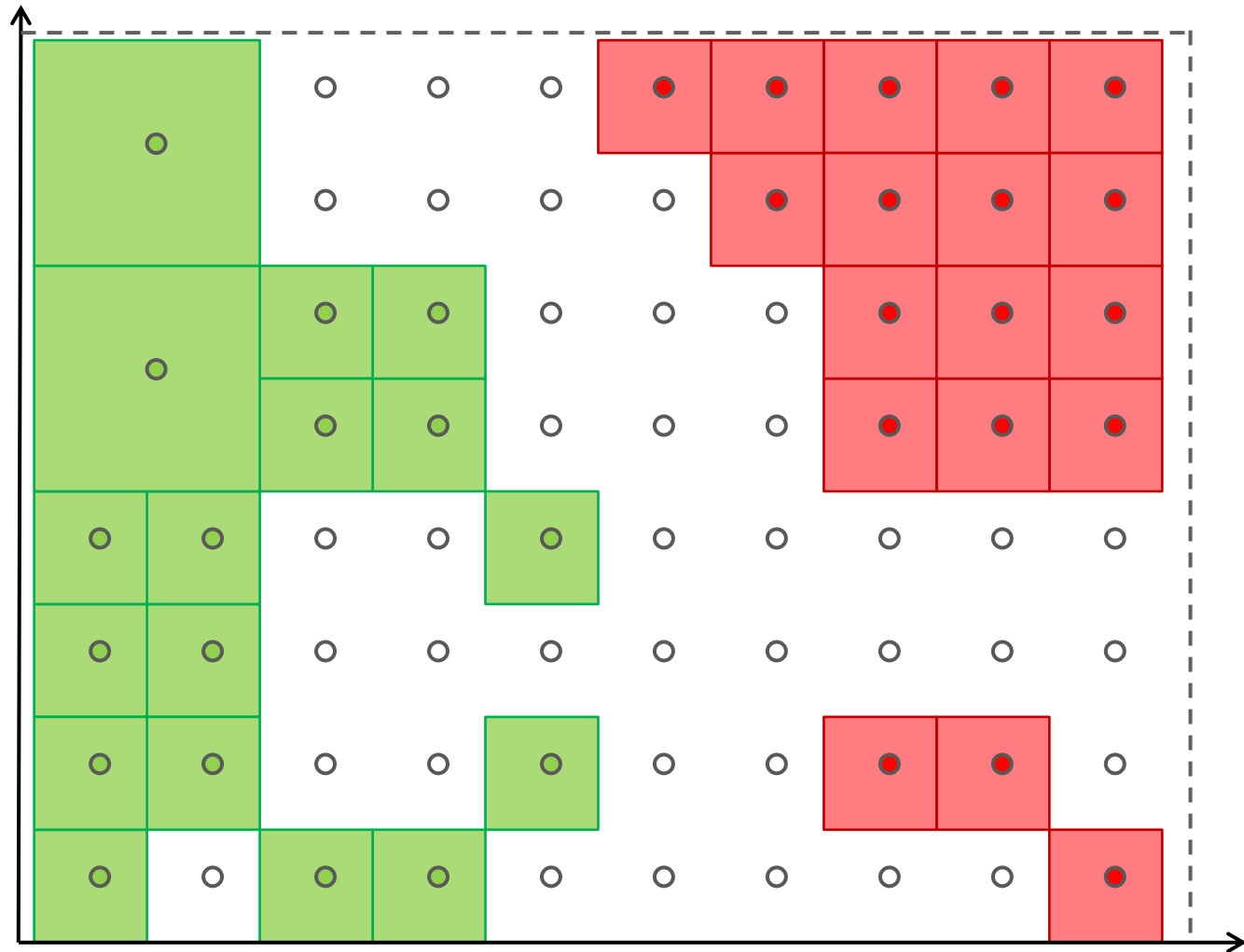
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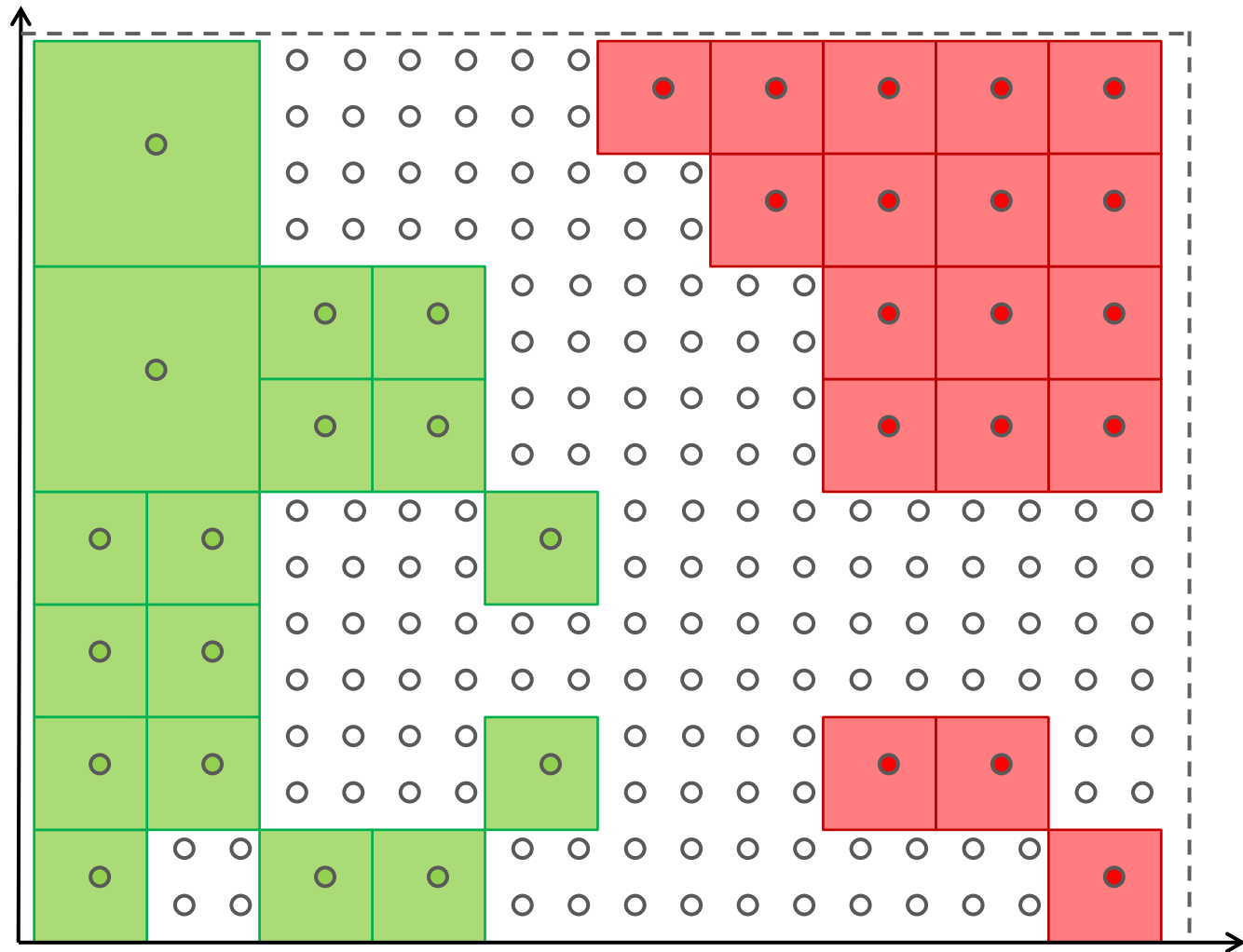
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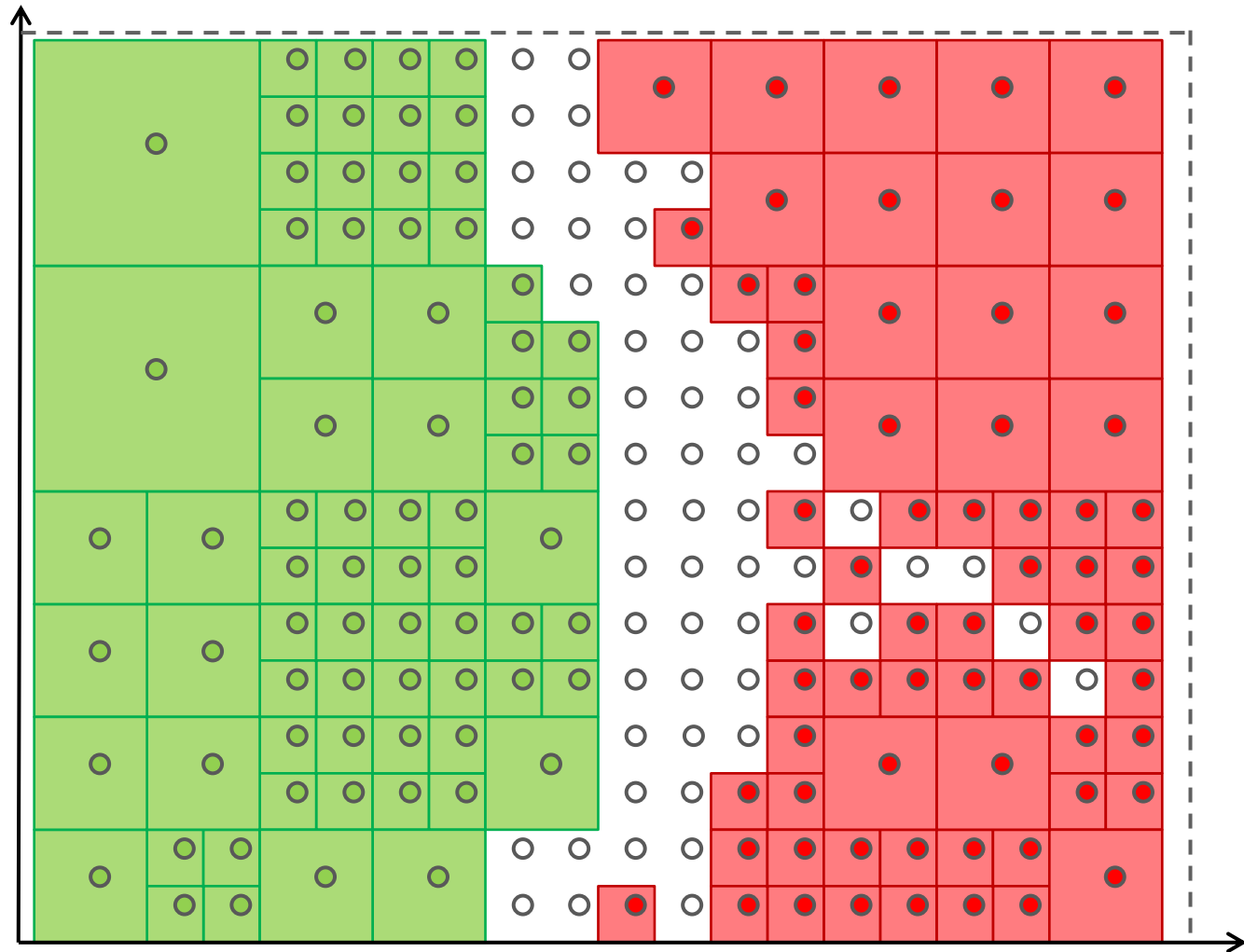
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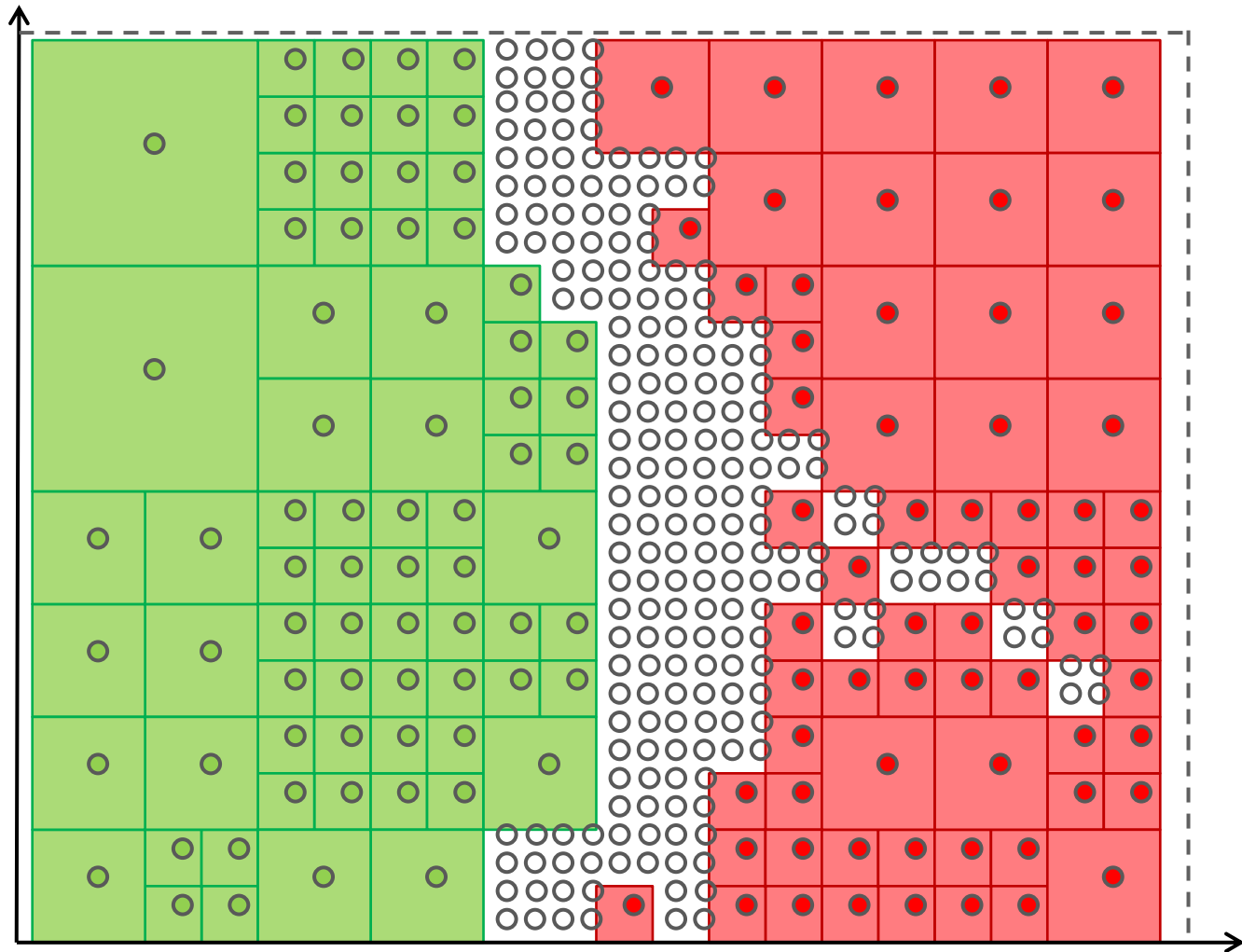
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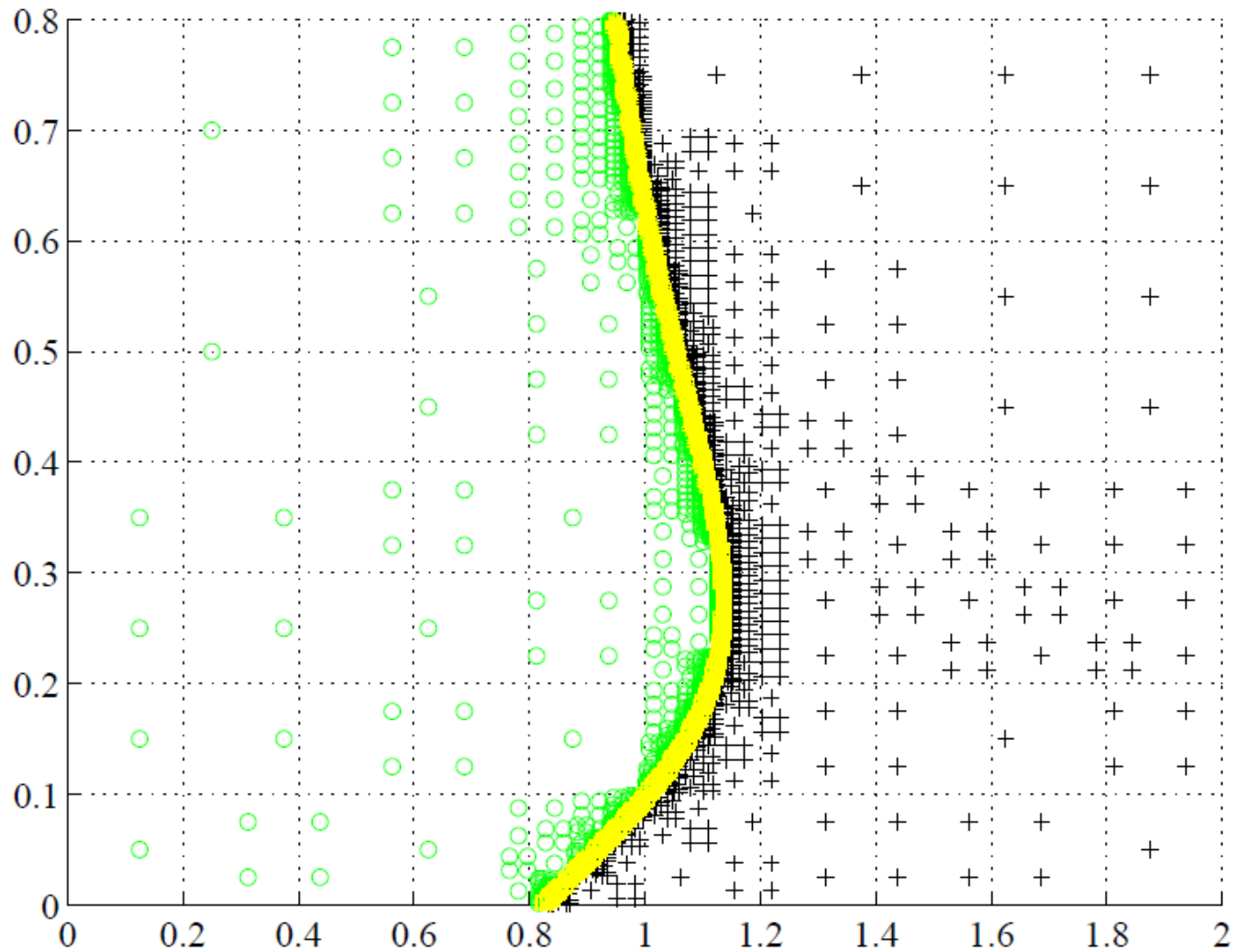
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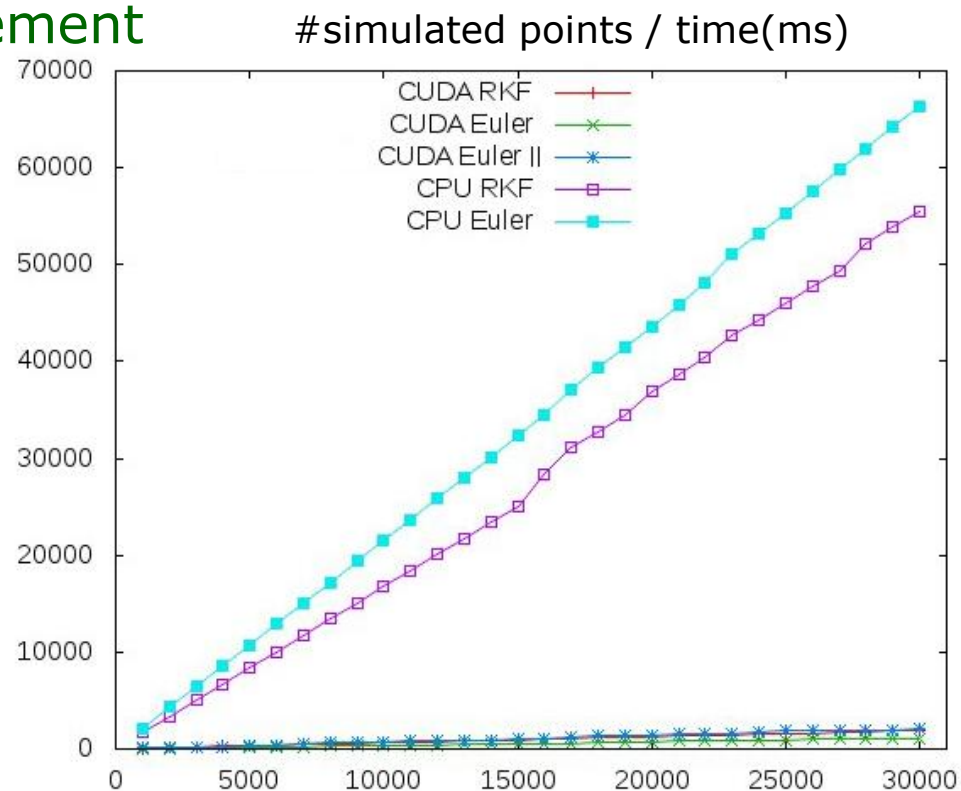


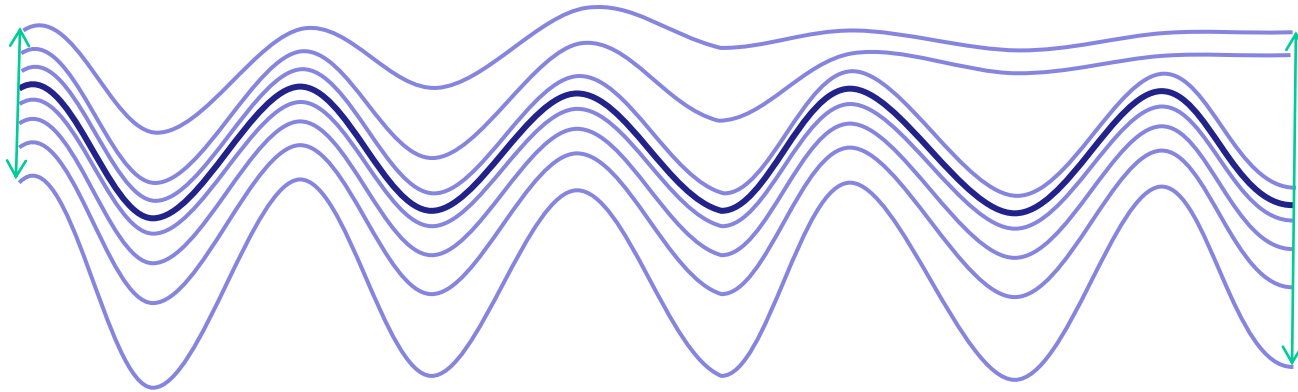
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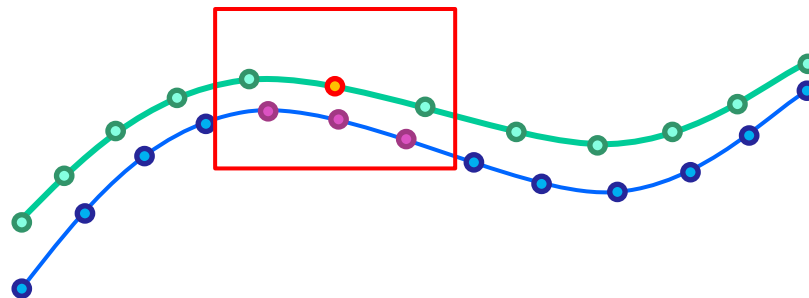
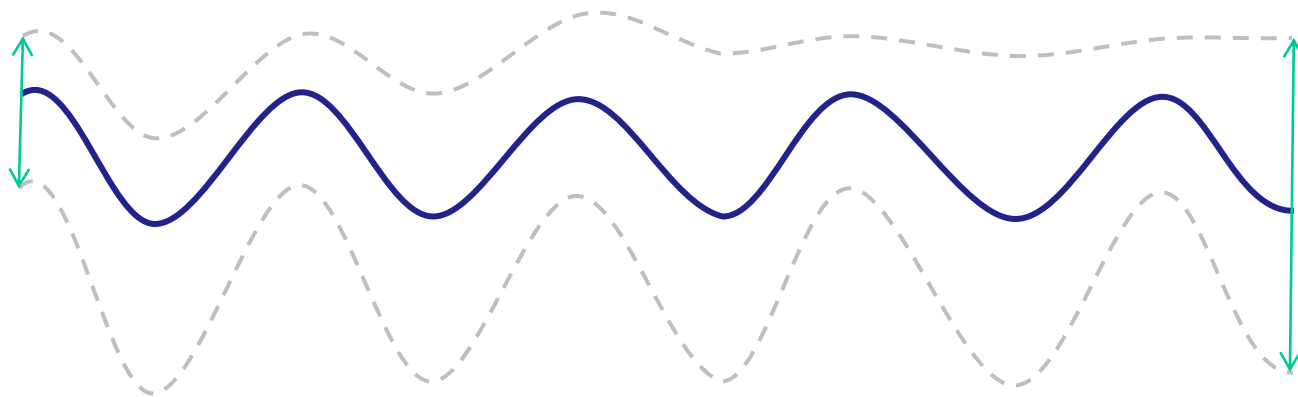
Current results / Proposal

- Parallelization – faster / bigger models
- GPUs (CUDA)
 - Many small processors
 - Small local memory
- Distance checking instead of sensitivity
- Different hierarchical refinement

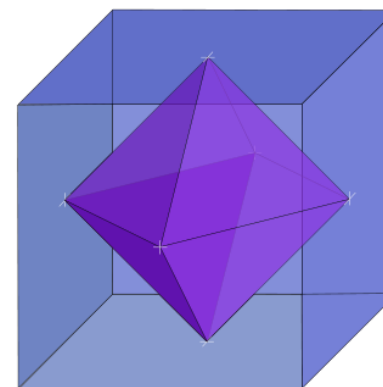
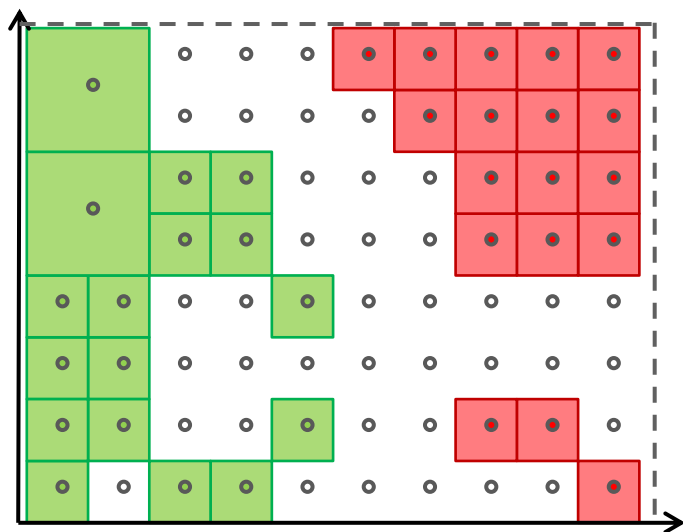
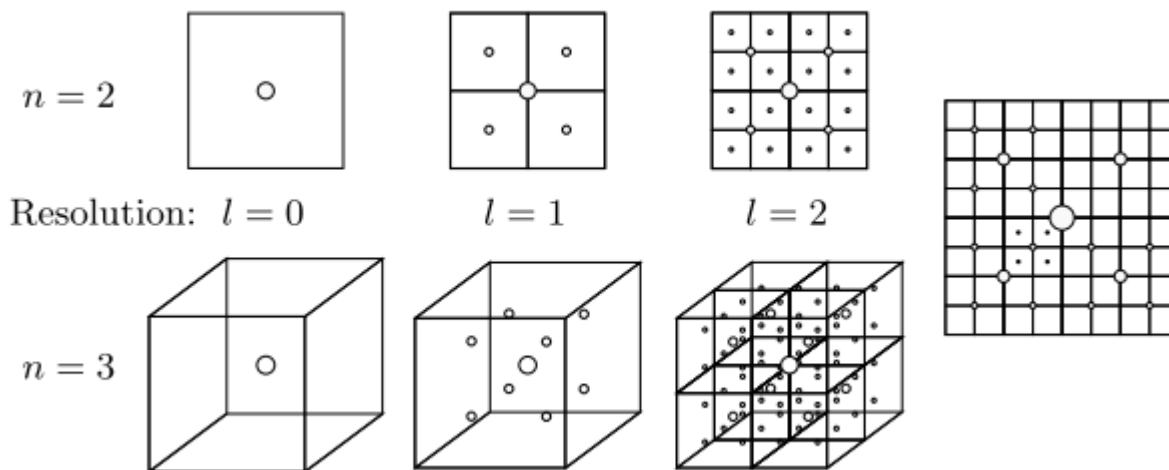




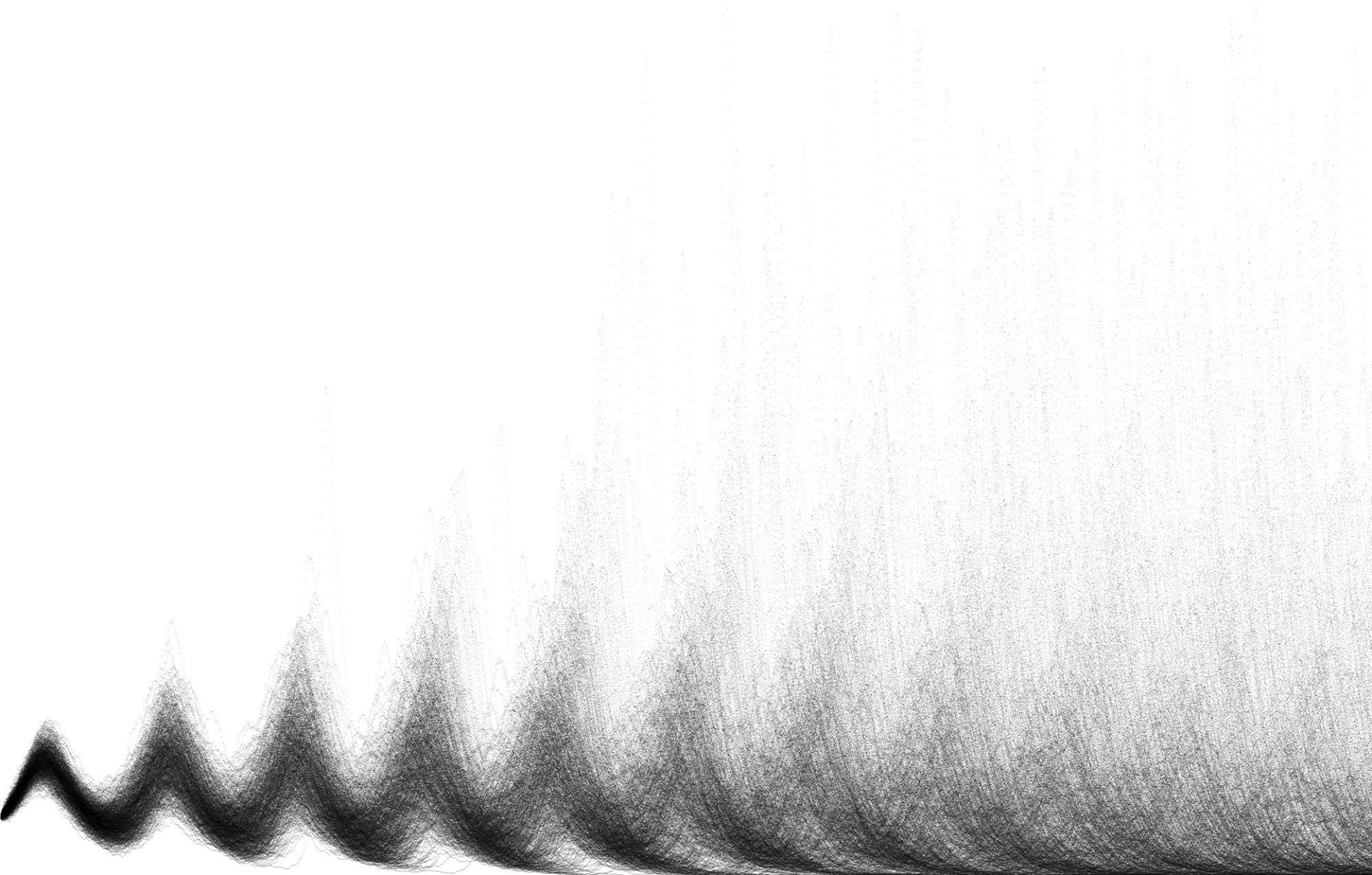
Sensitivity analysis



Current results / Proposal / 2n-hierarchical refinement

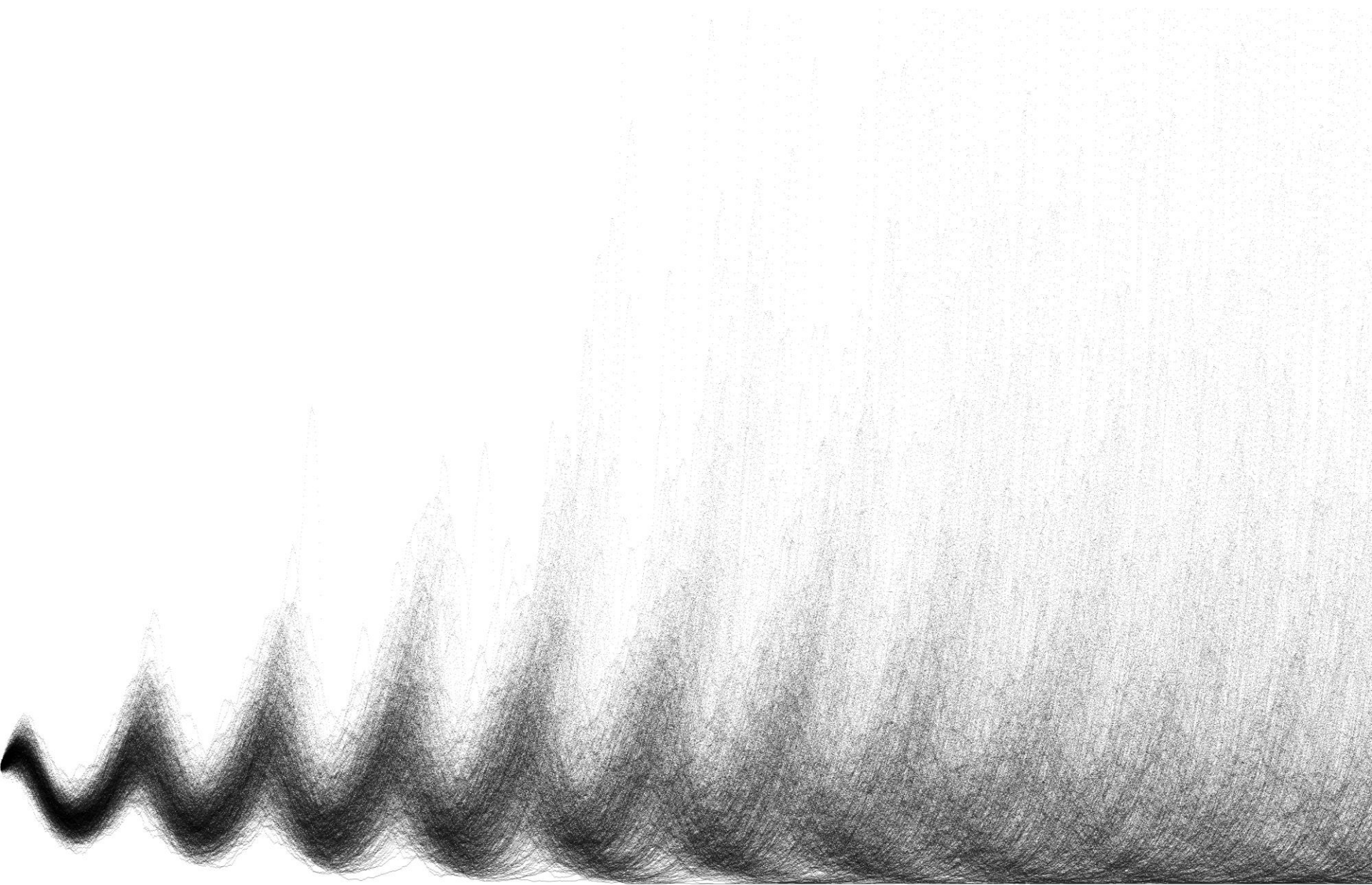


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Summary and Conclusion

What have you seen

- What is robustness
- Models of biological systems
- Expressing properties
- Current approaches to robustness of continuous systems
- Innovations in computing robustness of continuous systems
- Robustness of Stochastic systems

Questions and comments are welcome



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Thank you for your attention.

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