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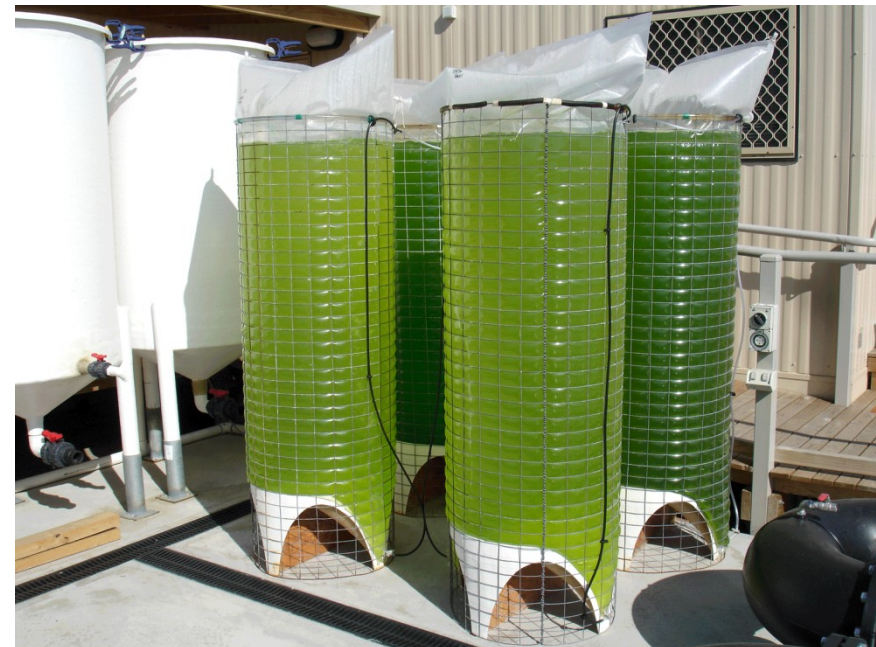
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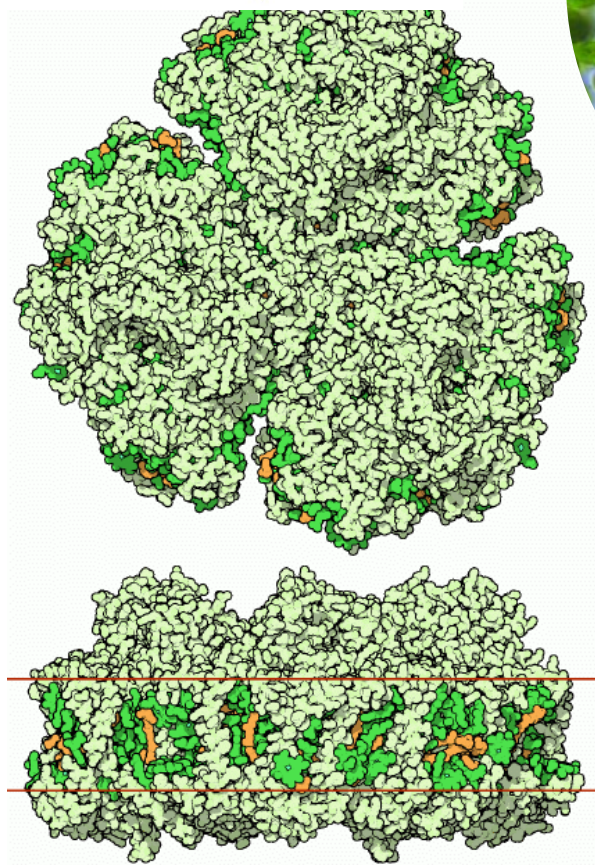
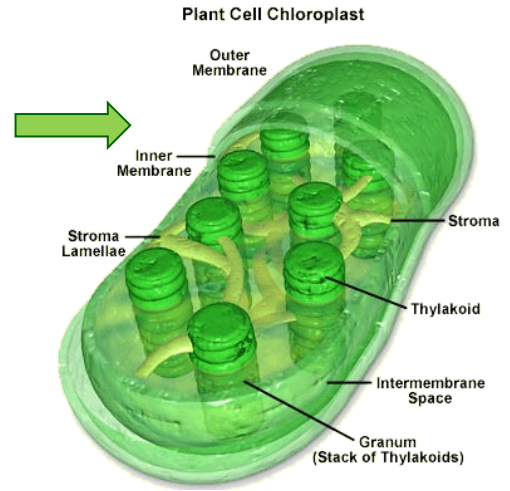
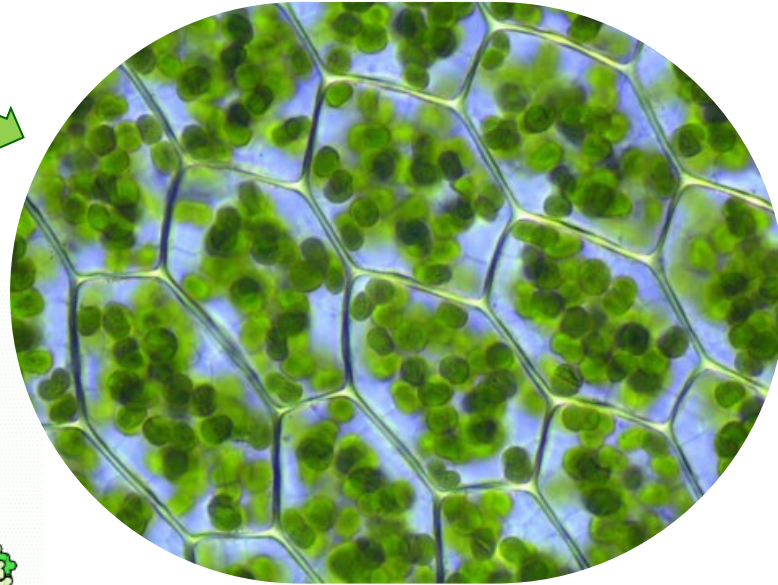
- What is Robustness?
- Dynamic reaction systems
- Behavior and properties
- Computing robustness

Motivation / Bioreactors

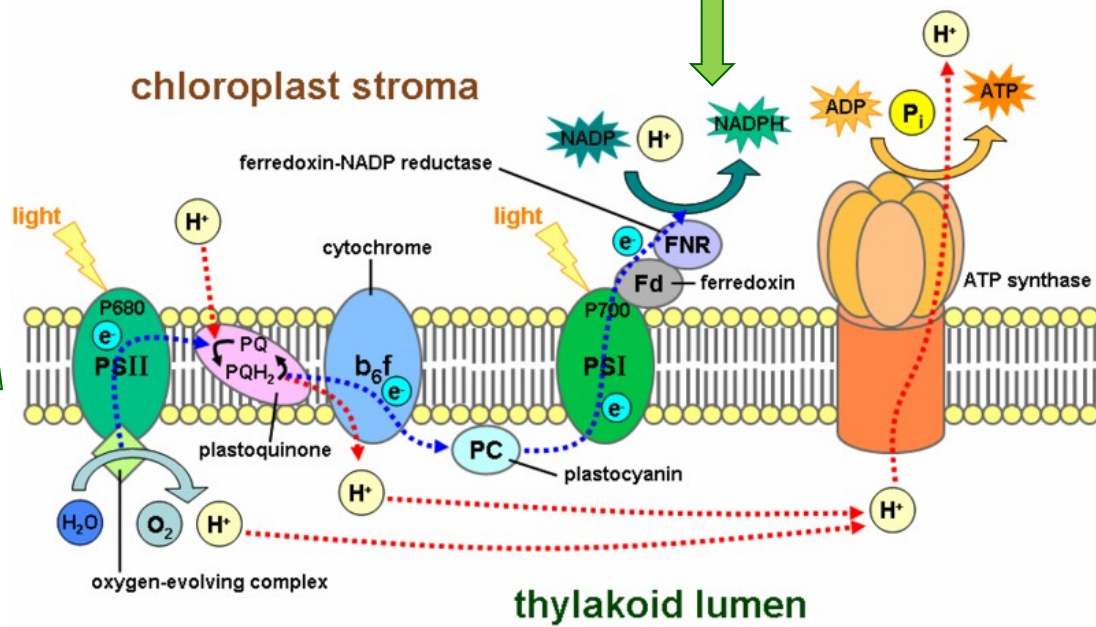


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Motivation / Photosynthesis

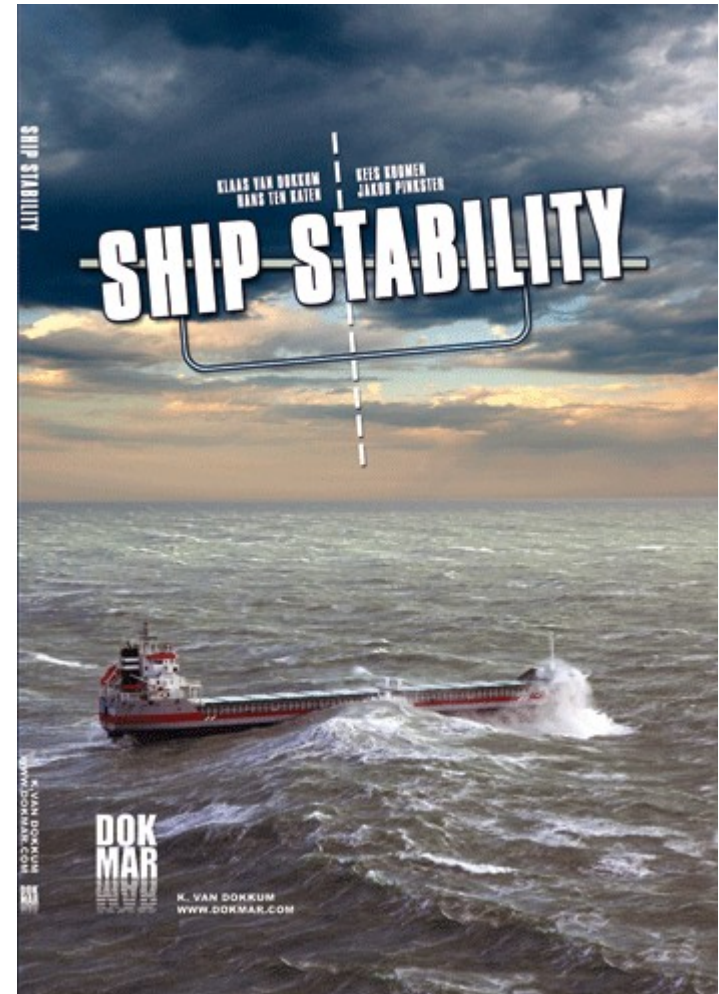
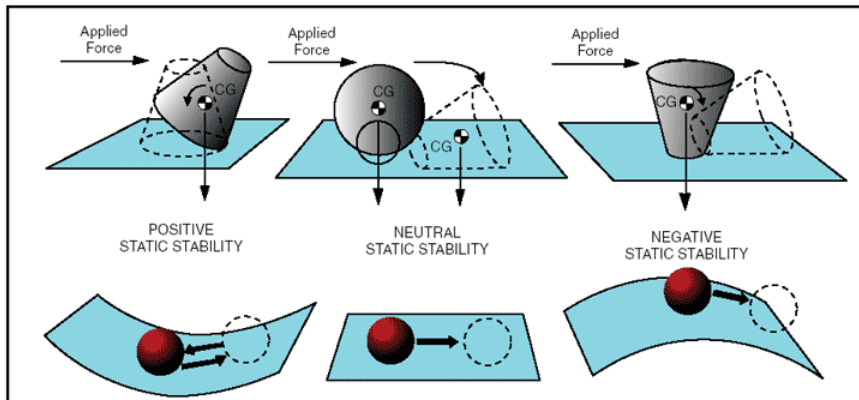


photosystem I - PSI



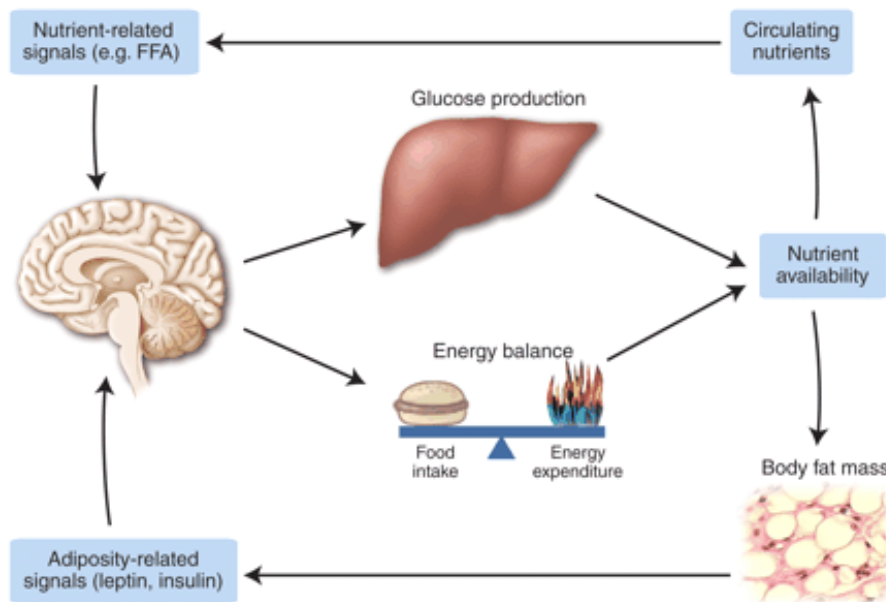
What is robustness

Is **stability** robustness?



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Is homeostasis robustness?



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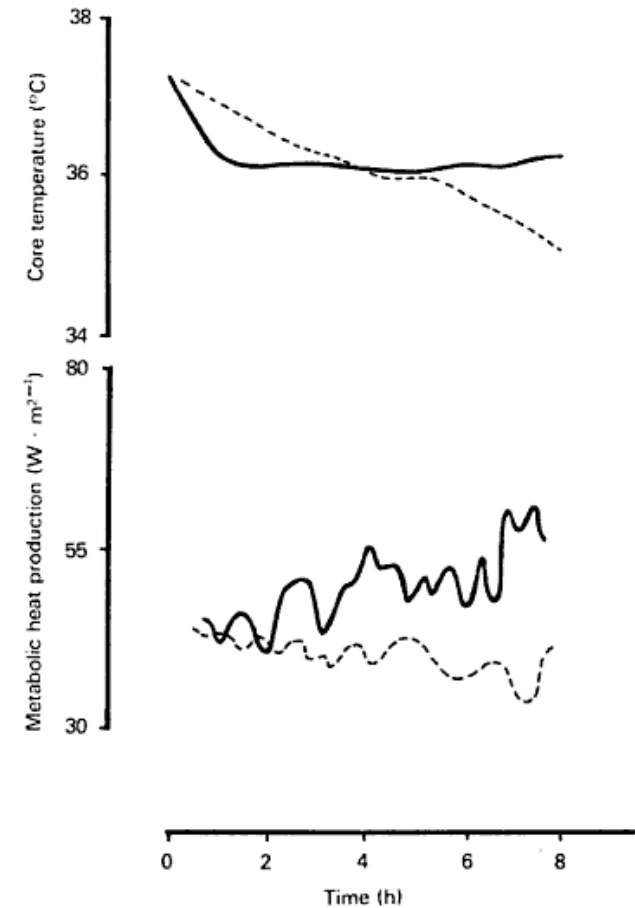
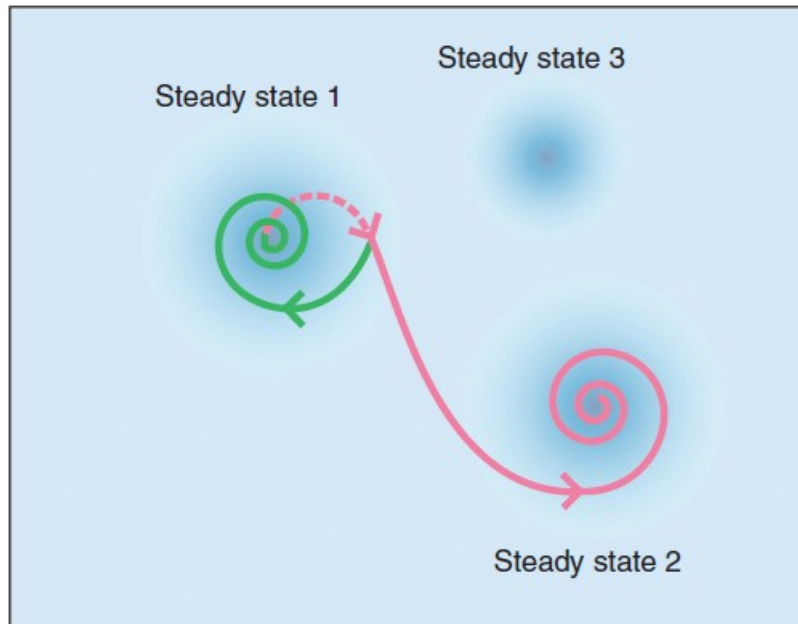


Fig. 5.4 Reduced body temperature in man. Response of a group of male Aborigines (---) and Europeans (—) to a night of moderate cold exposure. From Richards, S.A. (1973). *Temperature Regulation*, Wykeham Publications, Taylor & Francis: London.

What is robustness



Is
multistability or instability
robustness?



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Kitano, 2004a

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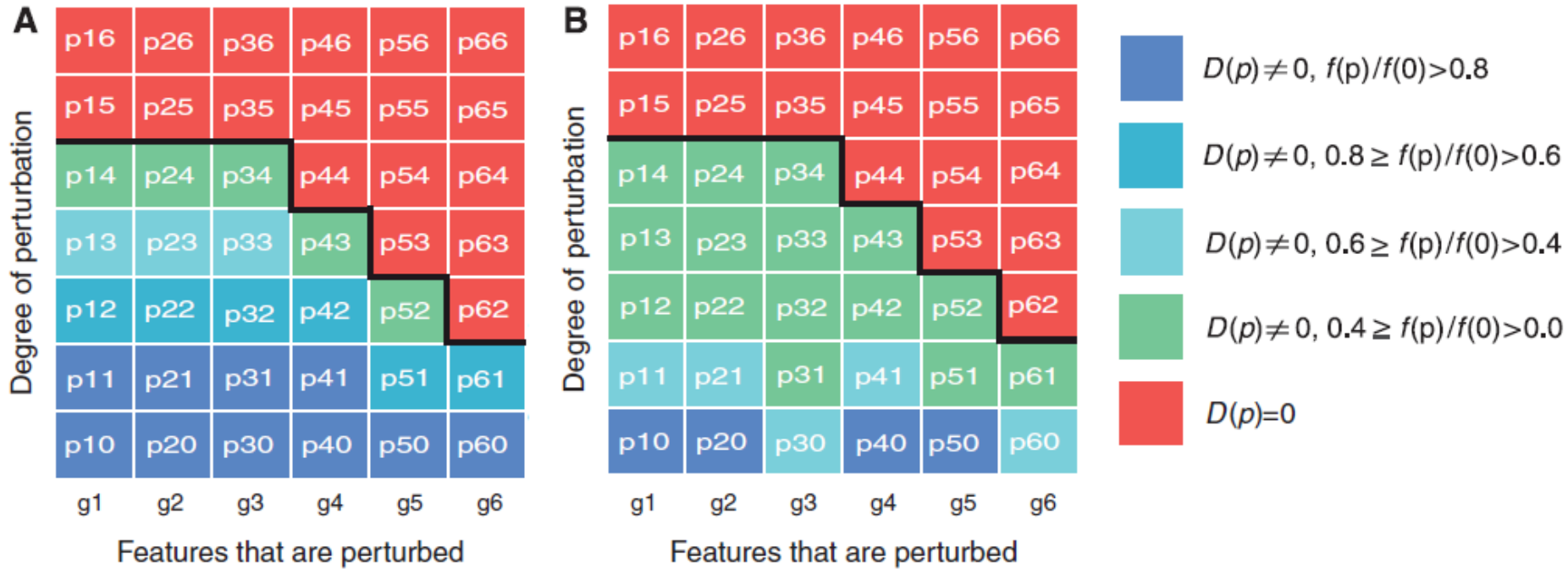
What is robustness... Robustness is a **meta-property!**

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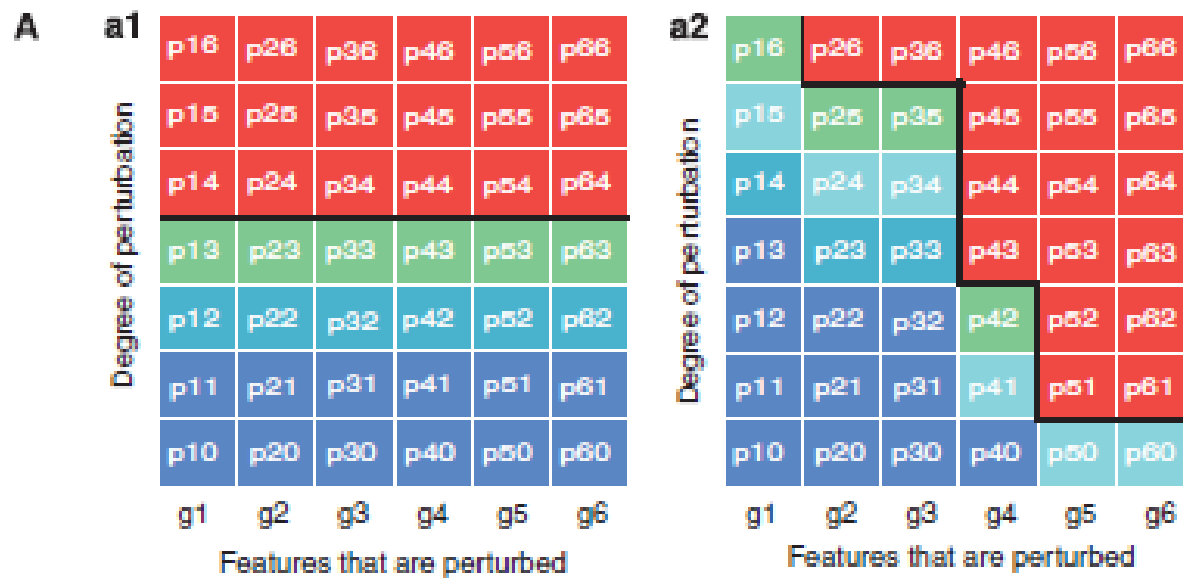
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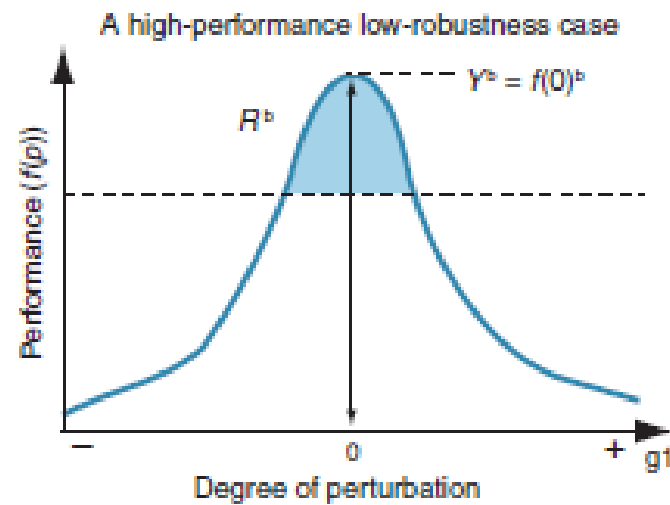
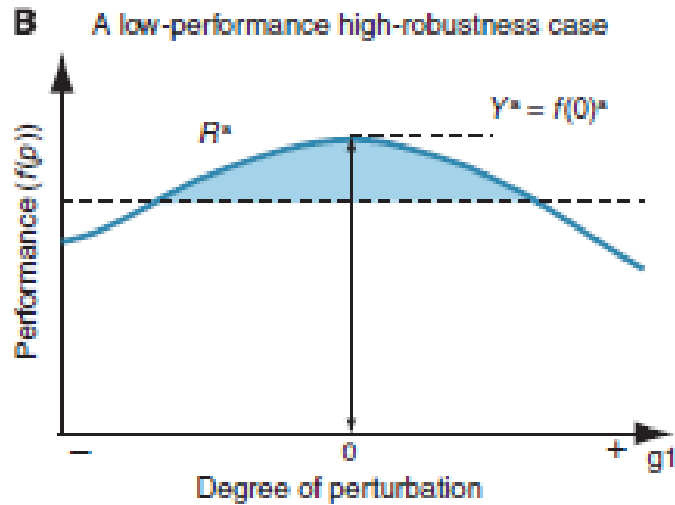
What is robustness



Robustness and tradeoffs



Robustness–fragility trade-off

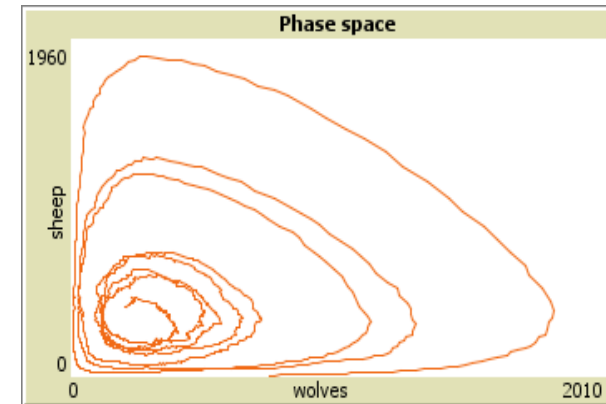
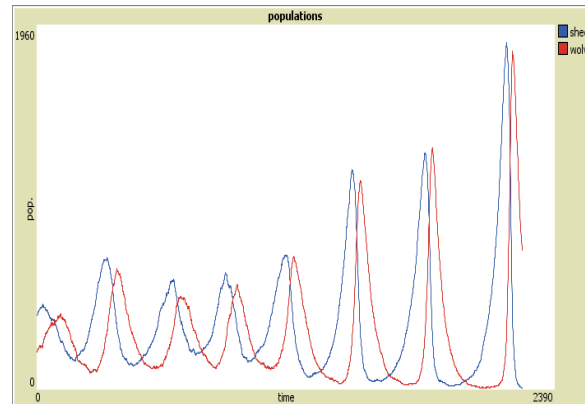
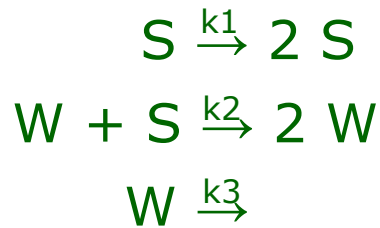


What is a dynamic reaction system

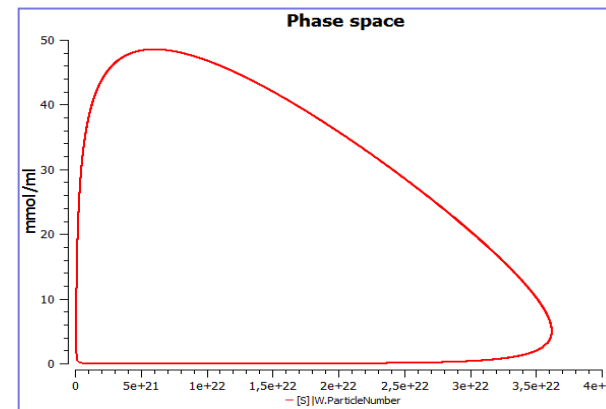
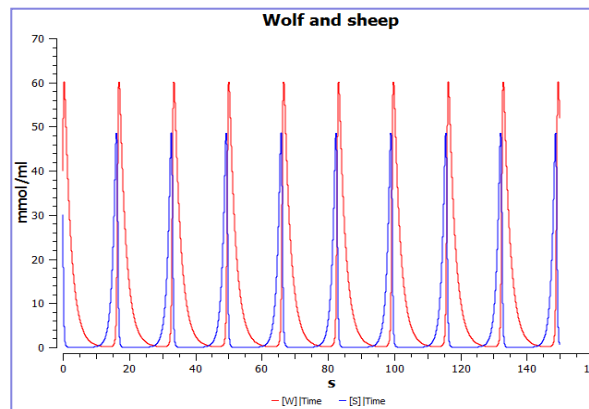


Demo

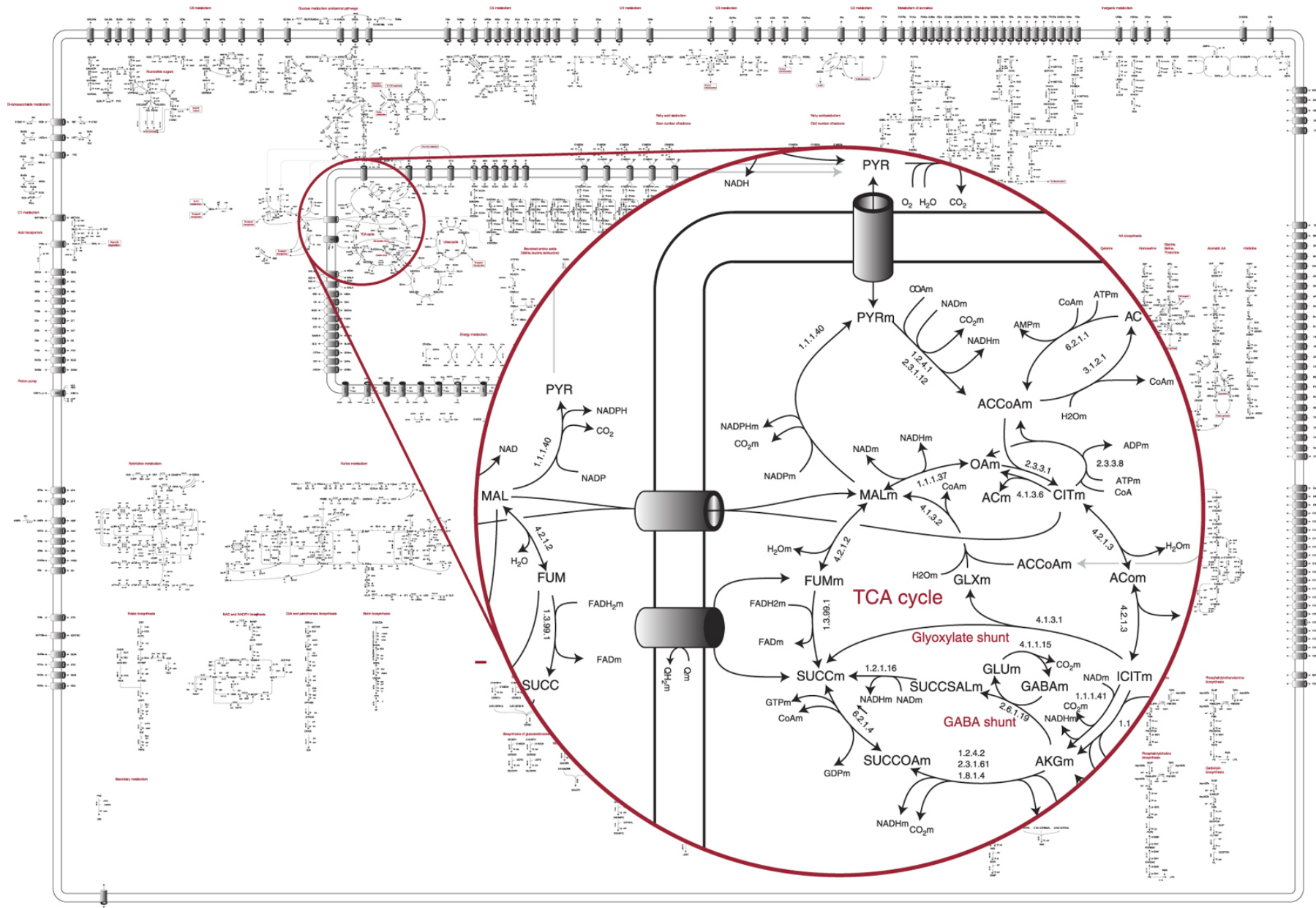
Dynamic reaction systems – Example



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



Dynamic reaction systems – Bigger example



What is a behavior?

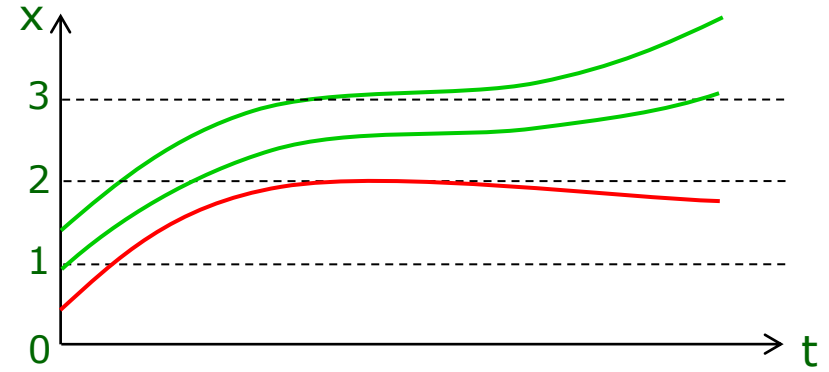


98.8% common DNA

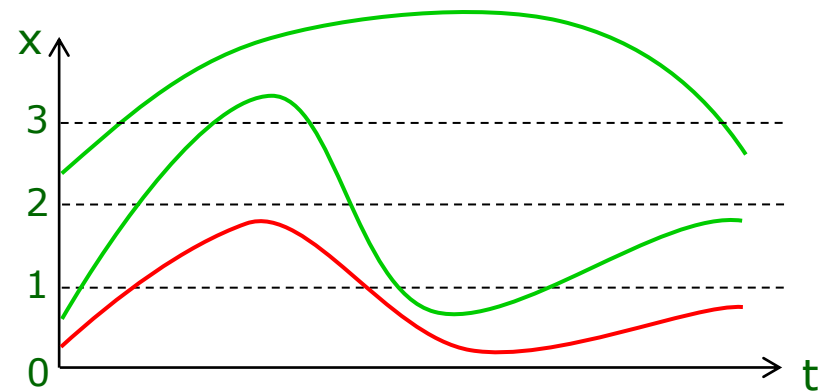
Any difference in behavior?

What is a behavior ~ property

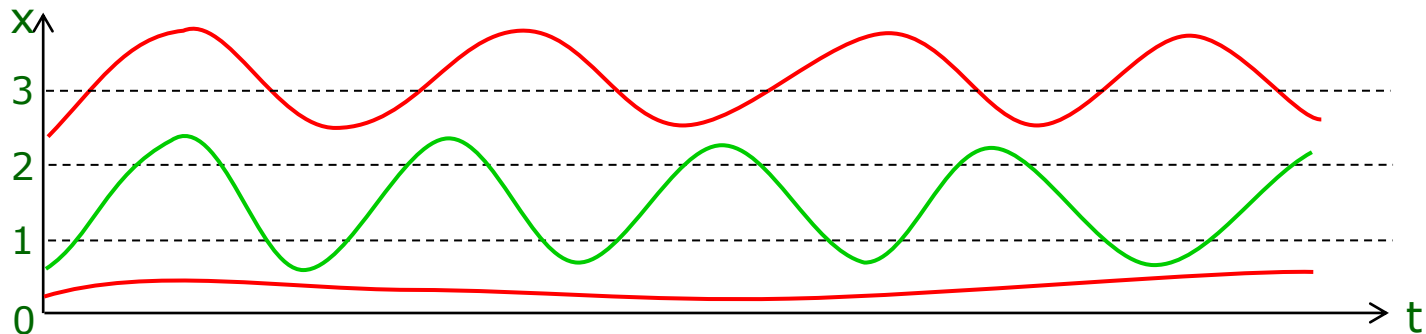
Reachability - $F(x > 3)$



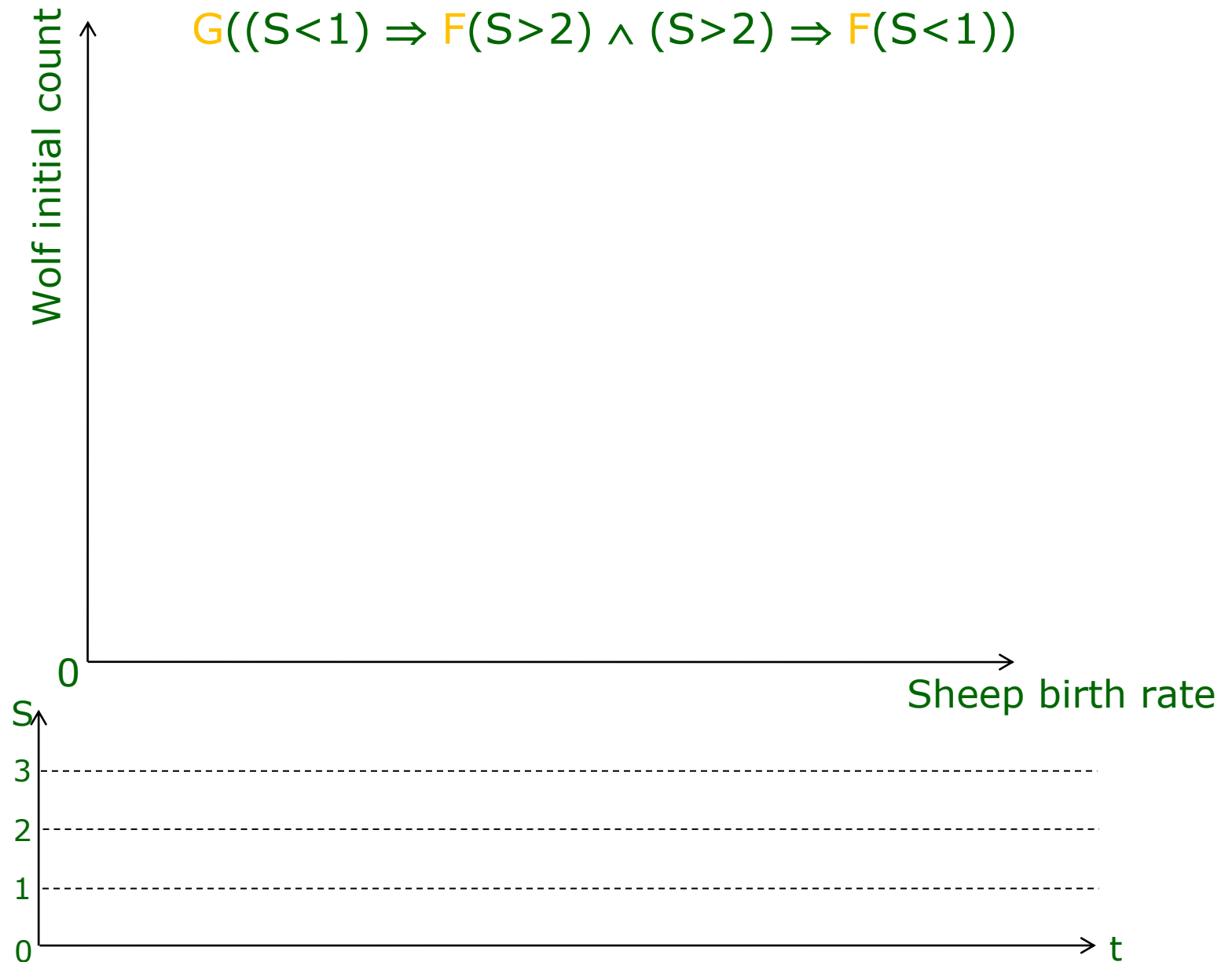
Response - $G((x < 1) \Rightarrow F(x > 3))$



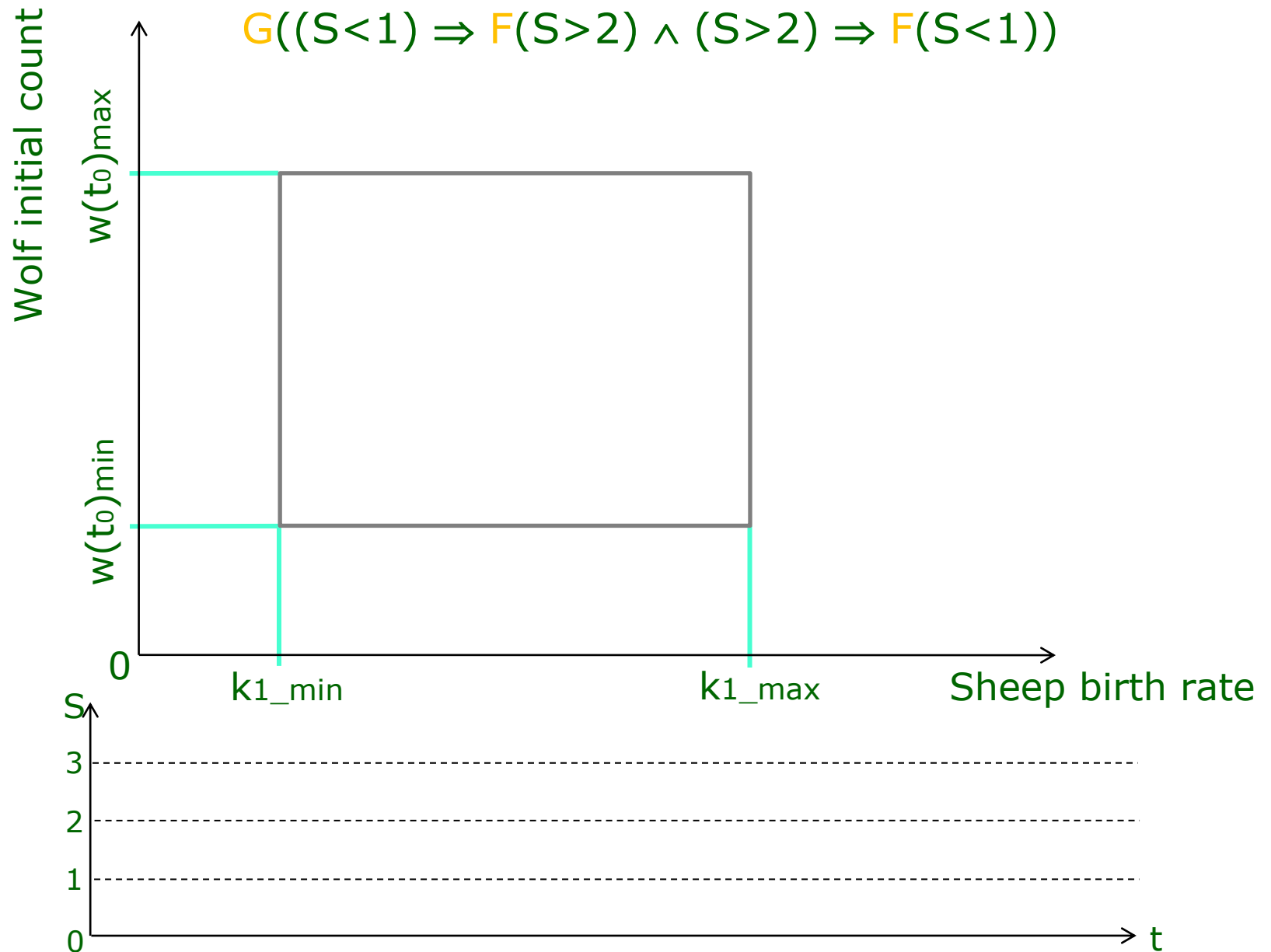
Oscillation - $G((x < 1) \Rightarrow F(x > 2) \wedge (x > 2) \Rightarrow F(x < 1))$



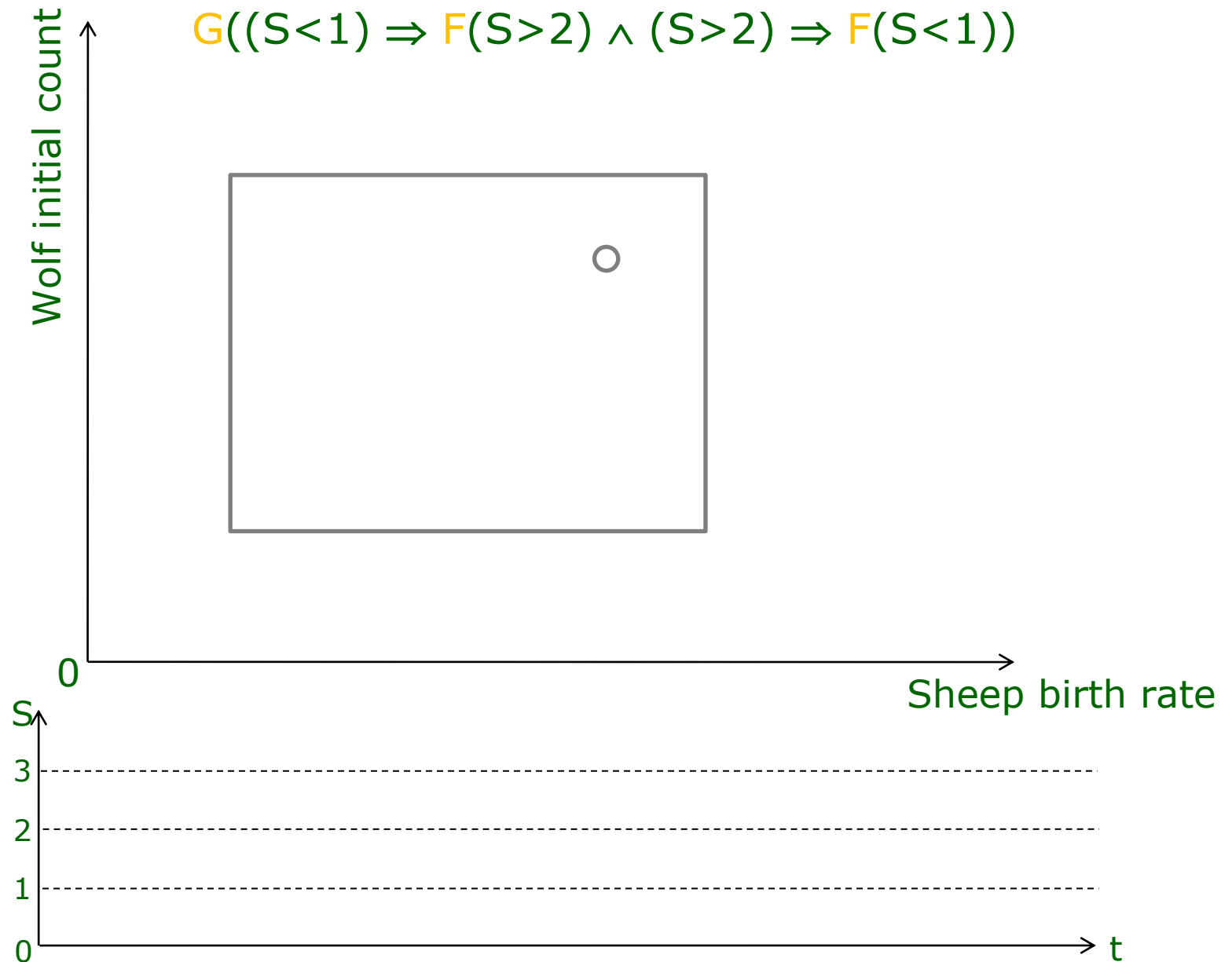
Computing robustness



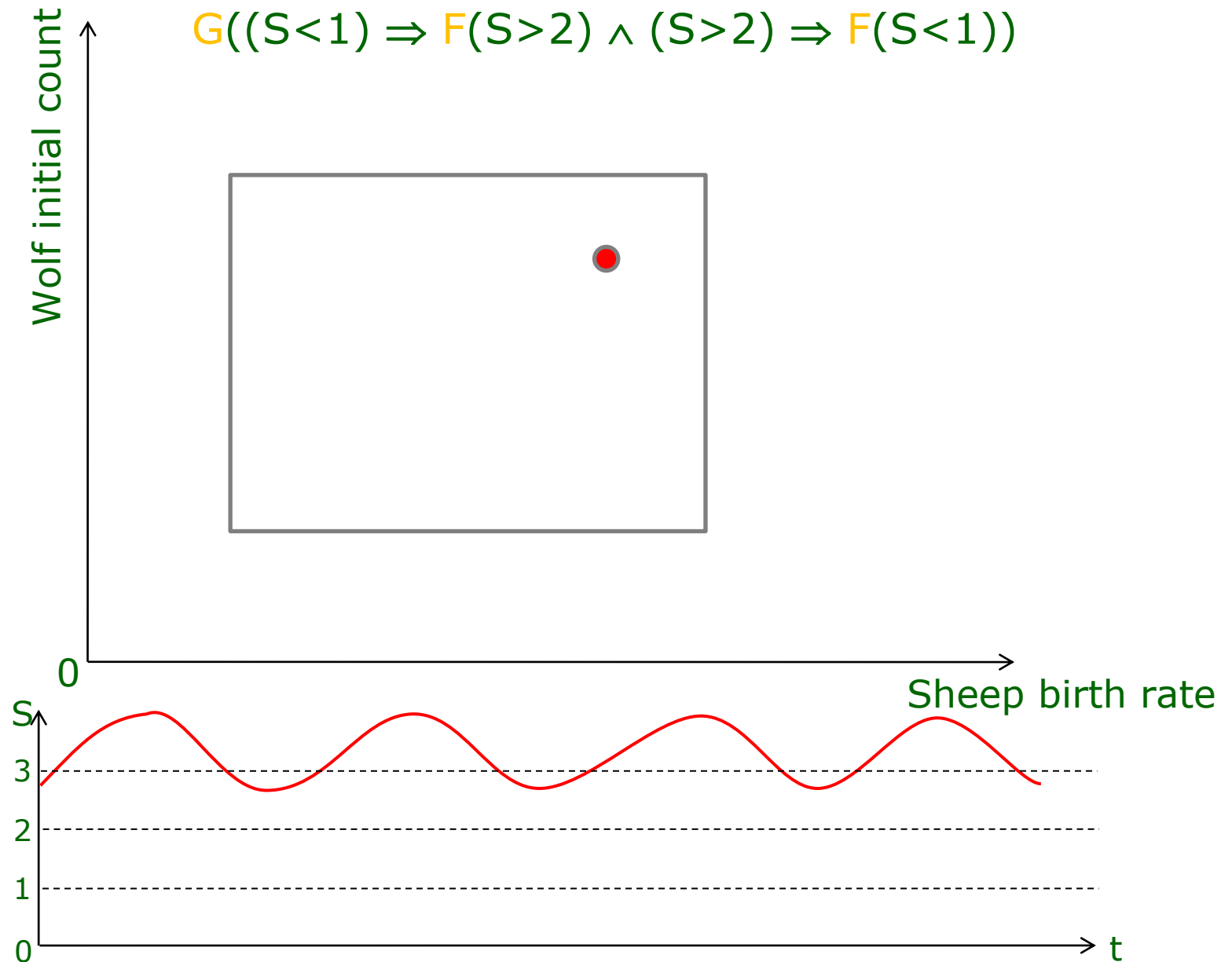
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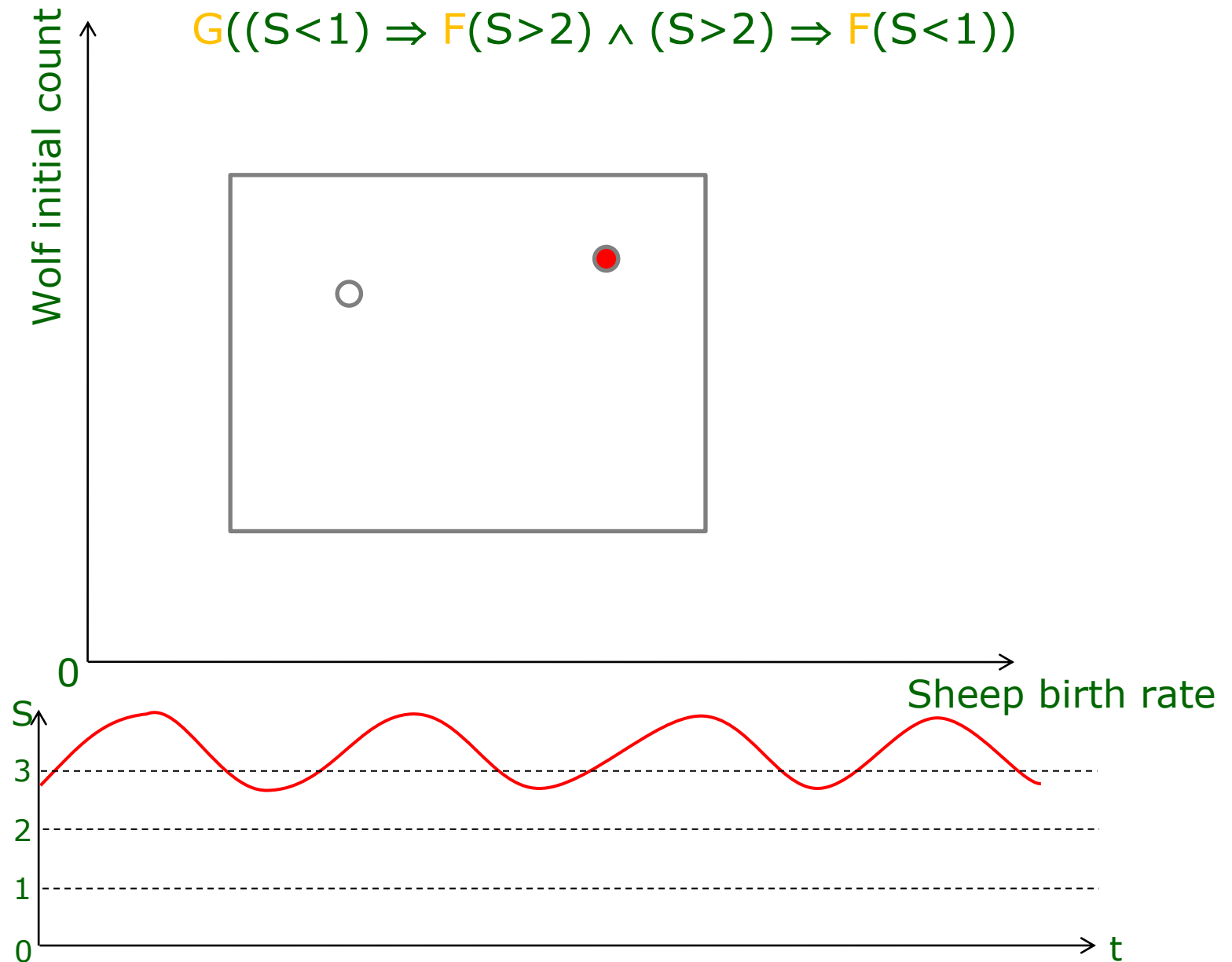
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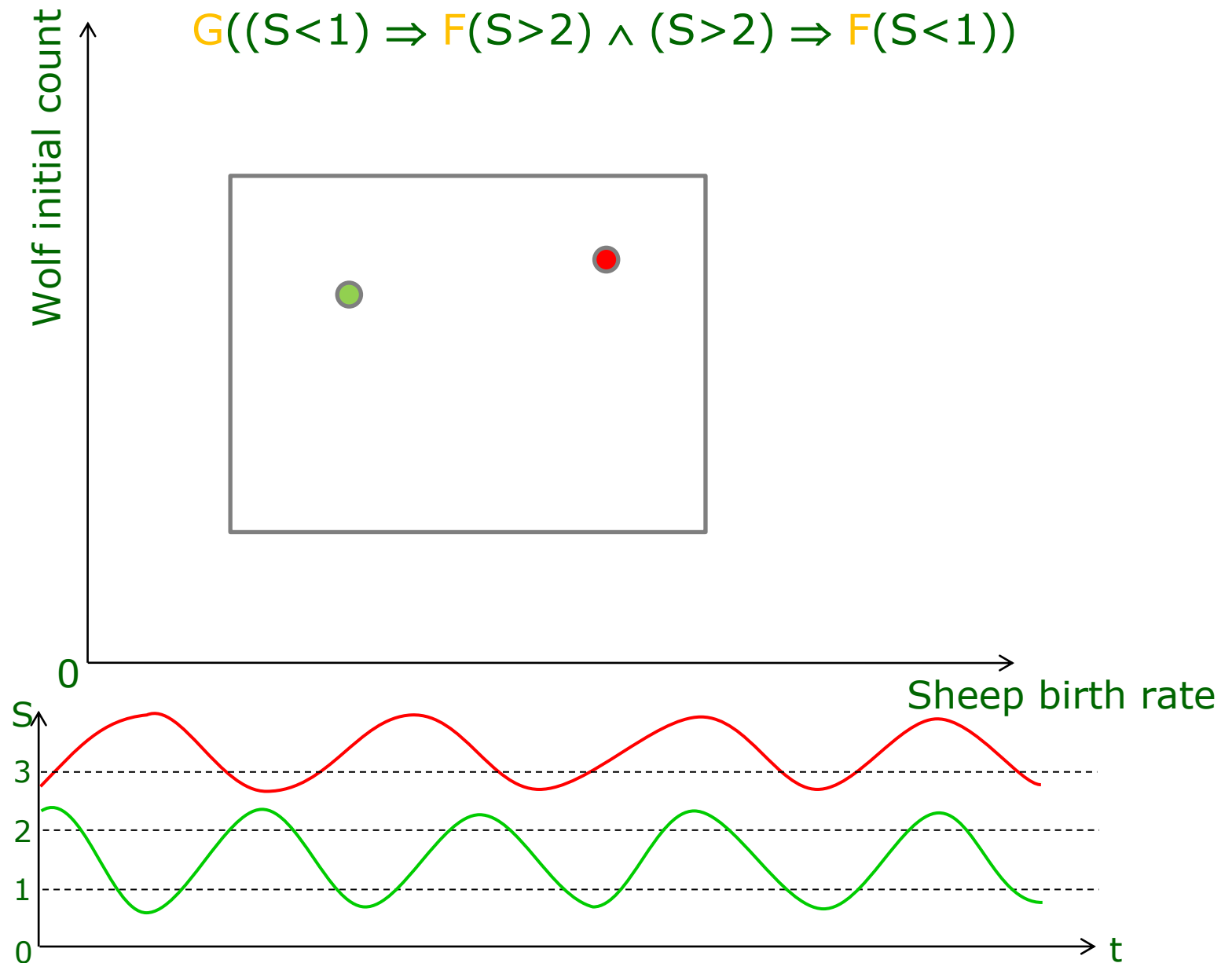
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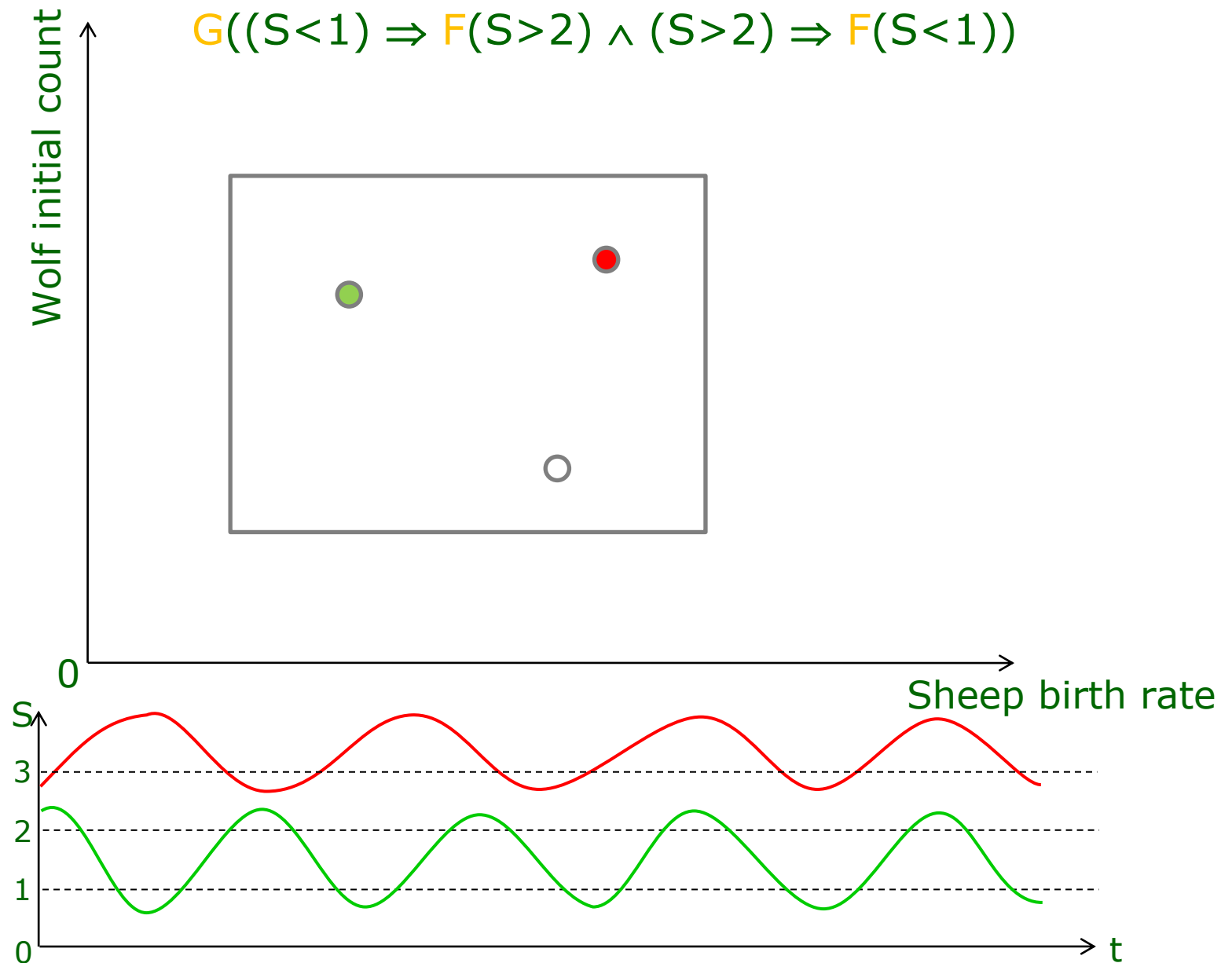
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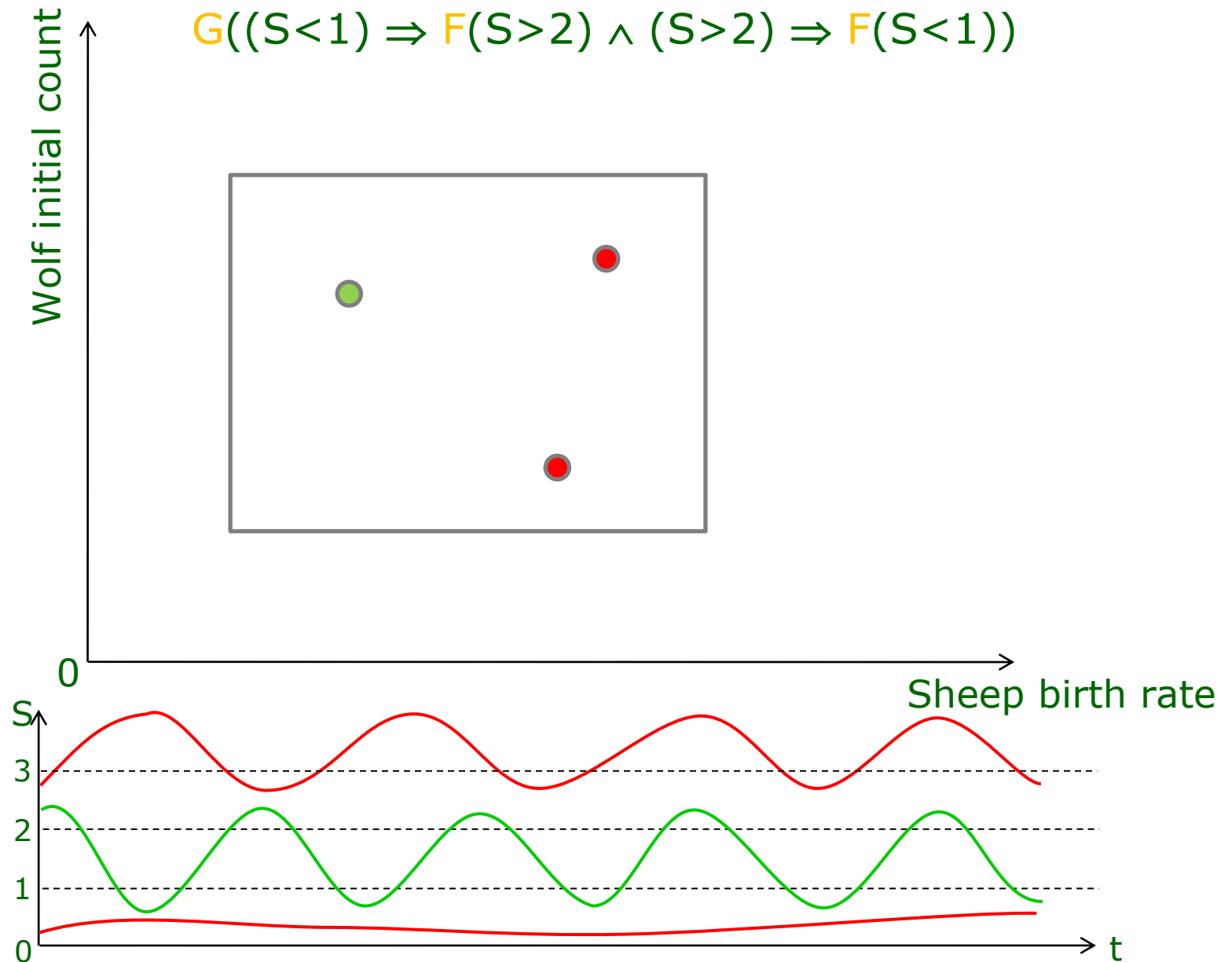
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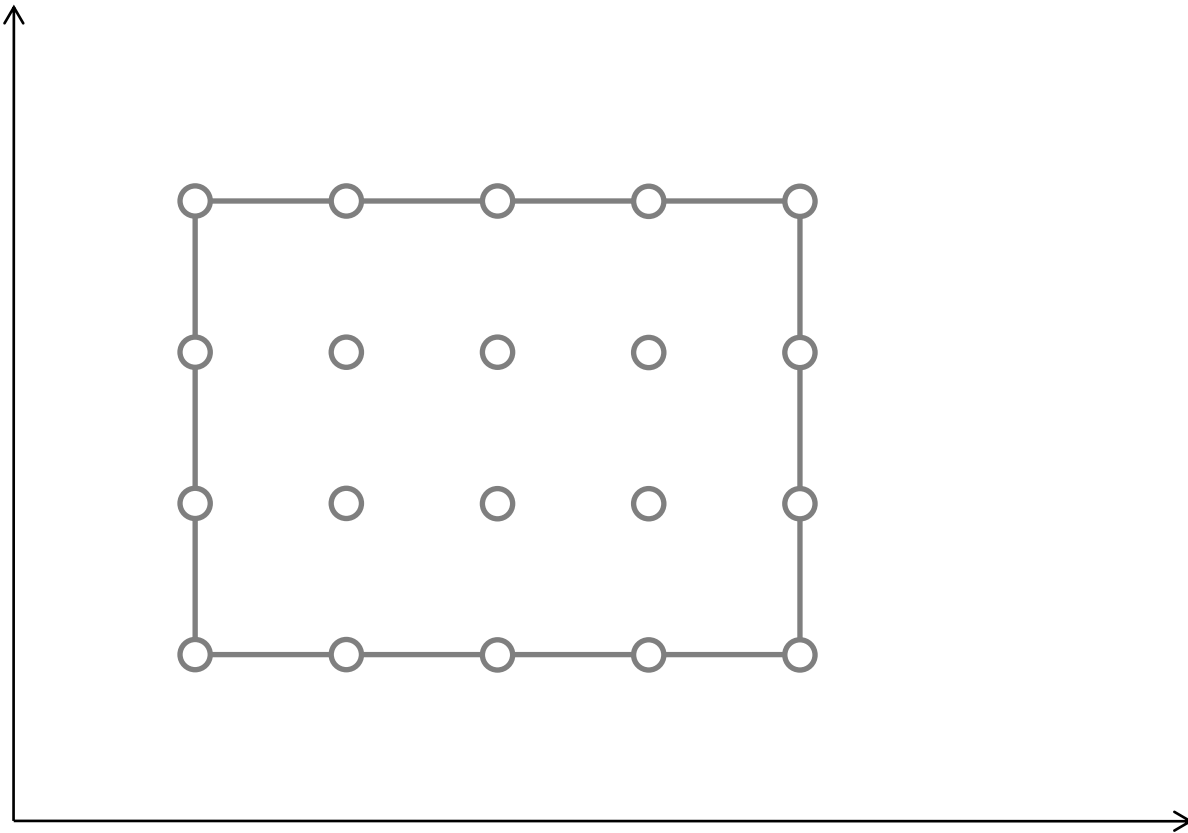
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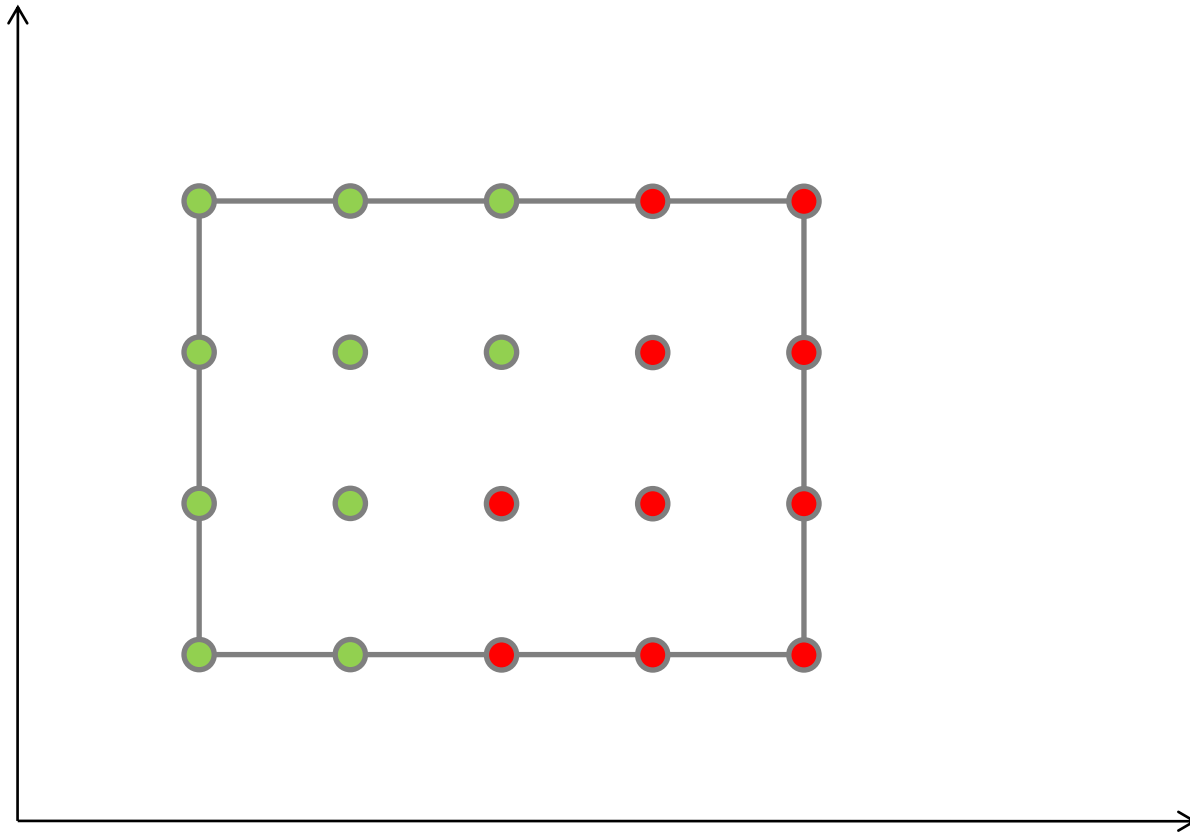
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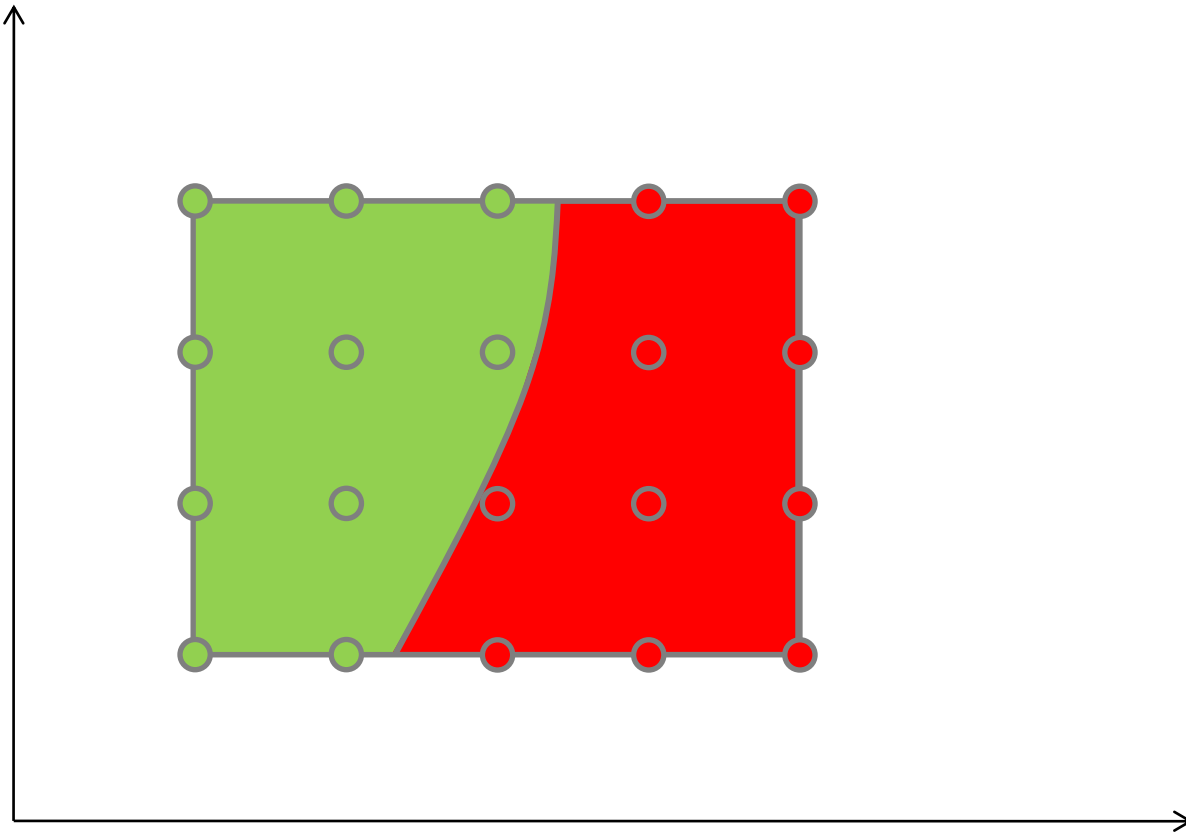
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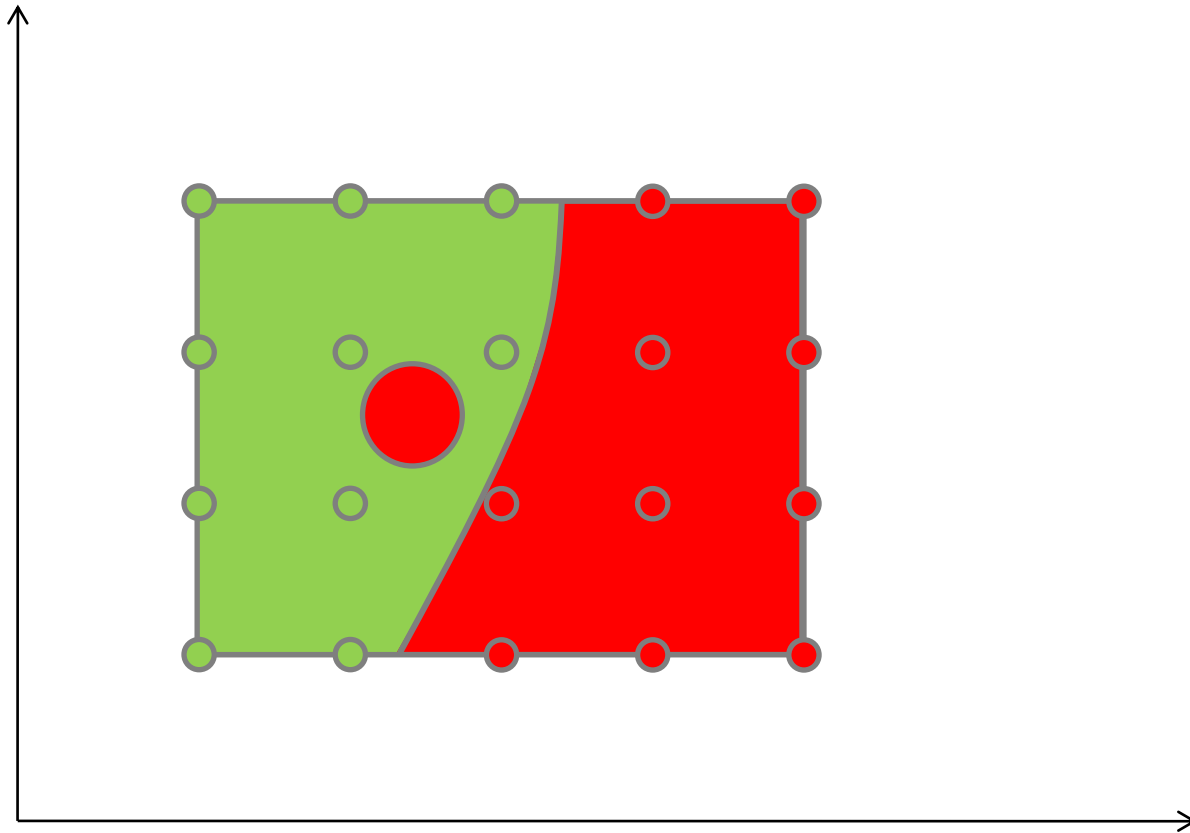
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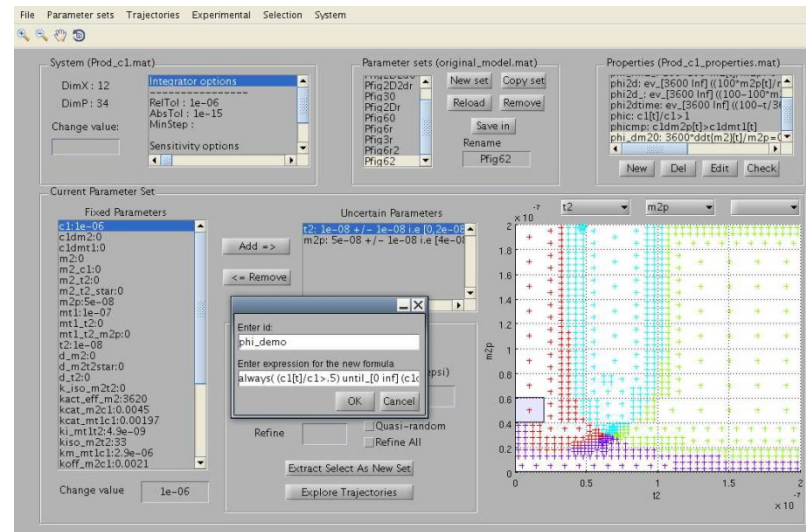
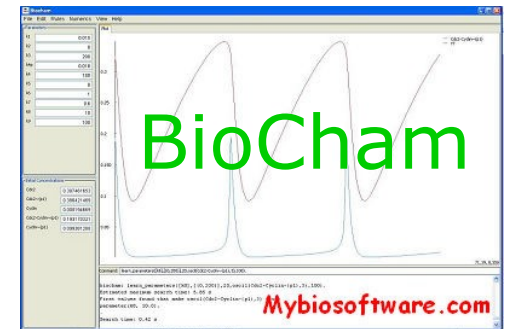
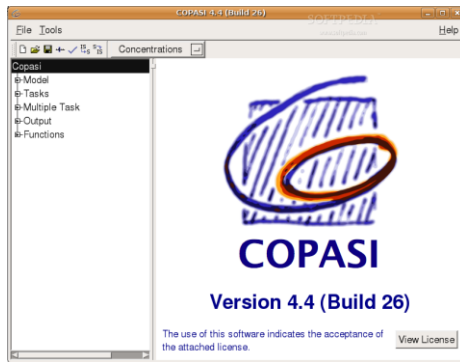
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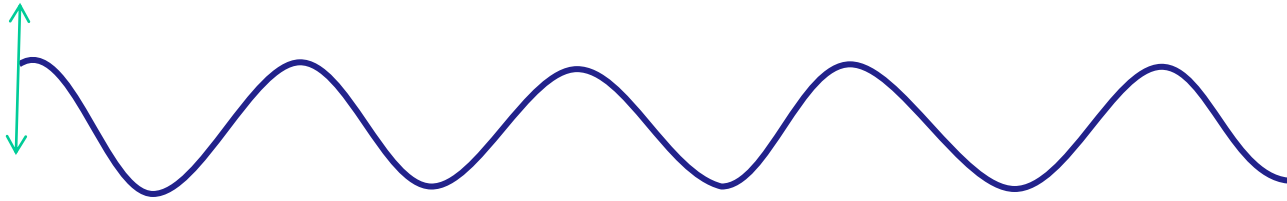


Current approaches

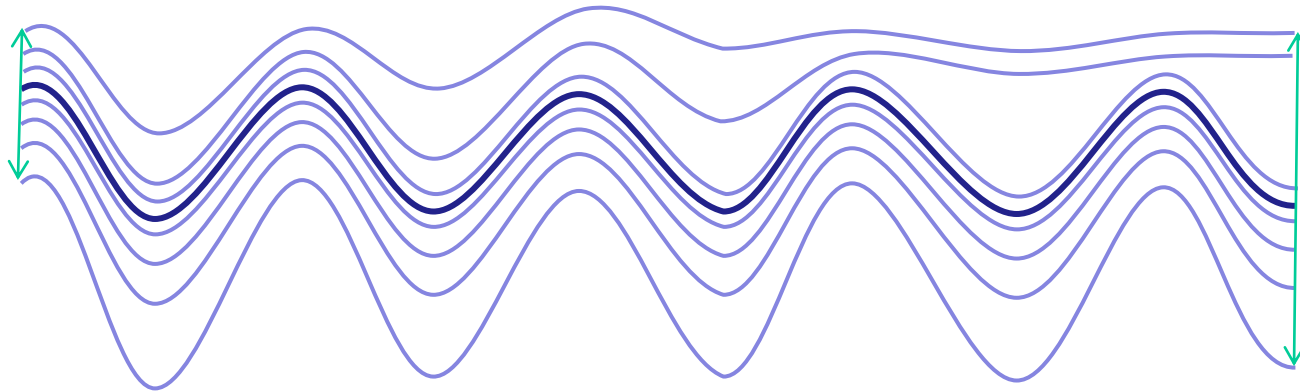


Breach (Donzé A. and Maler O. 2010)

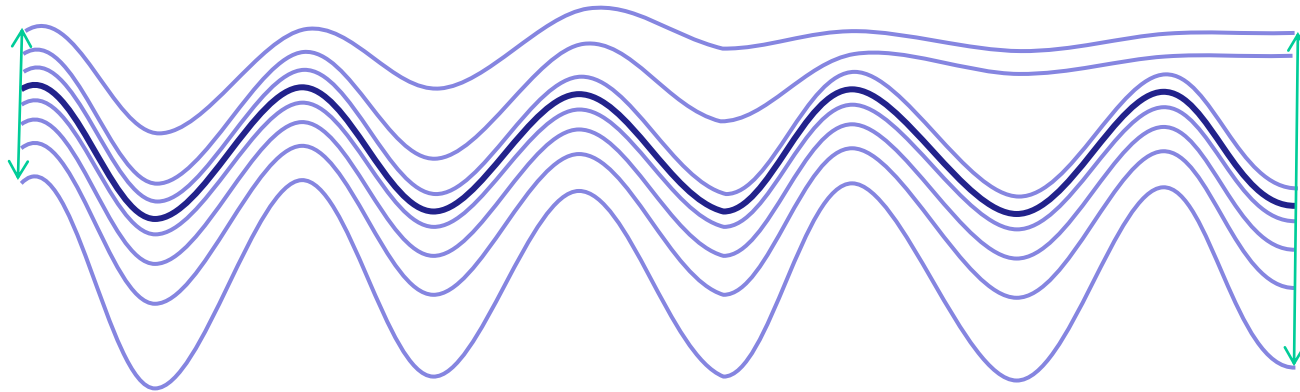
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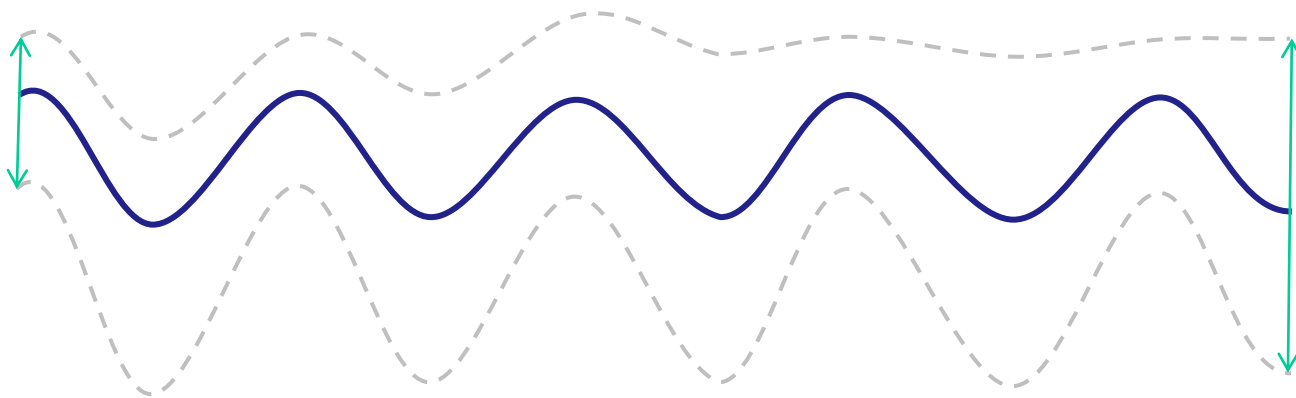
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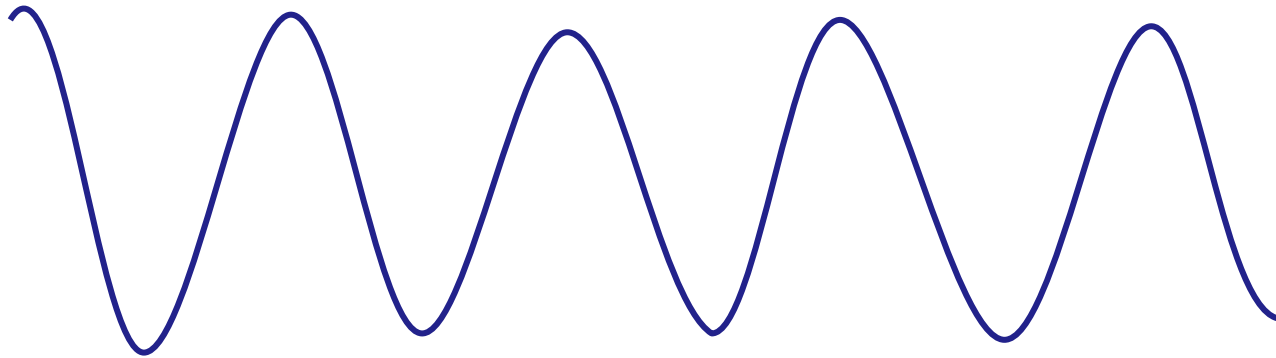
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Sensitivity analysis

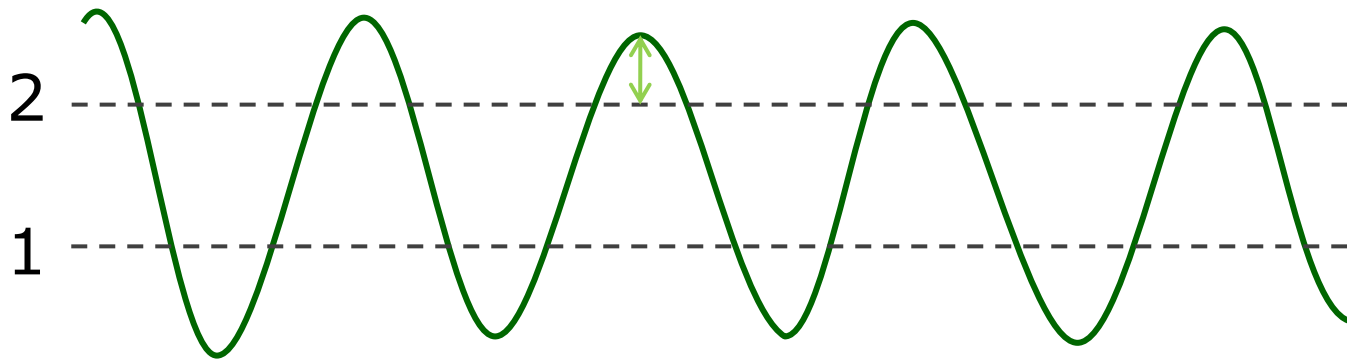


Local property robustness



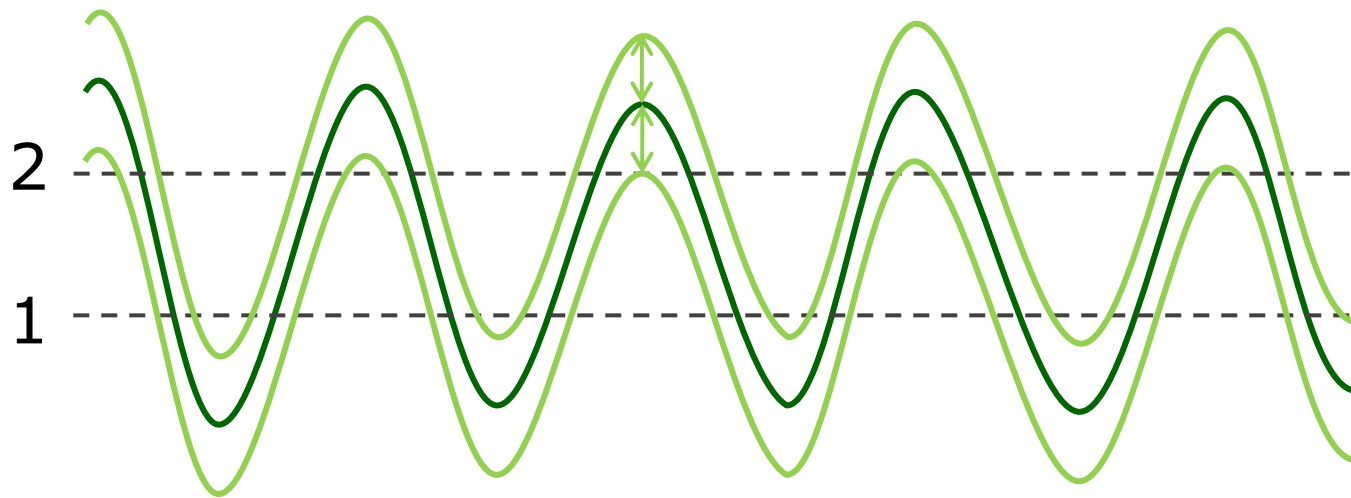
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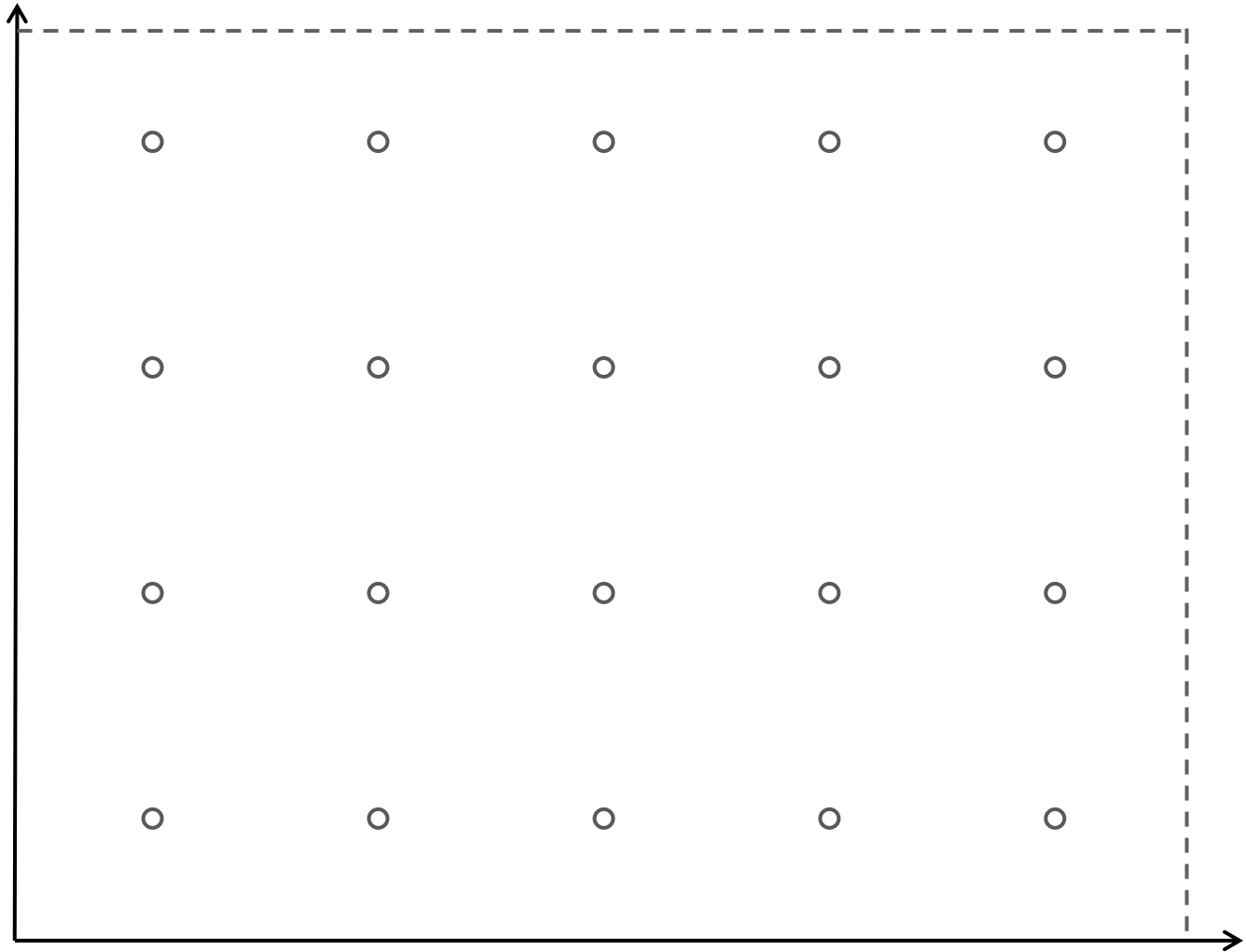
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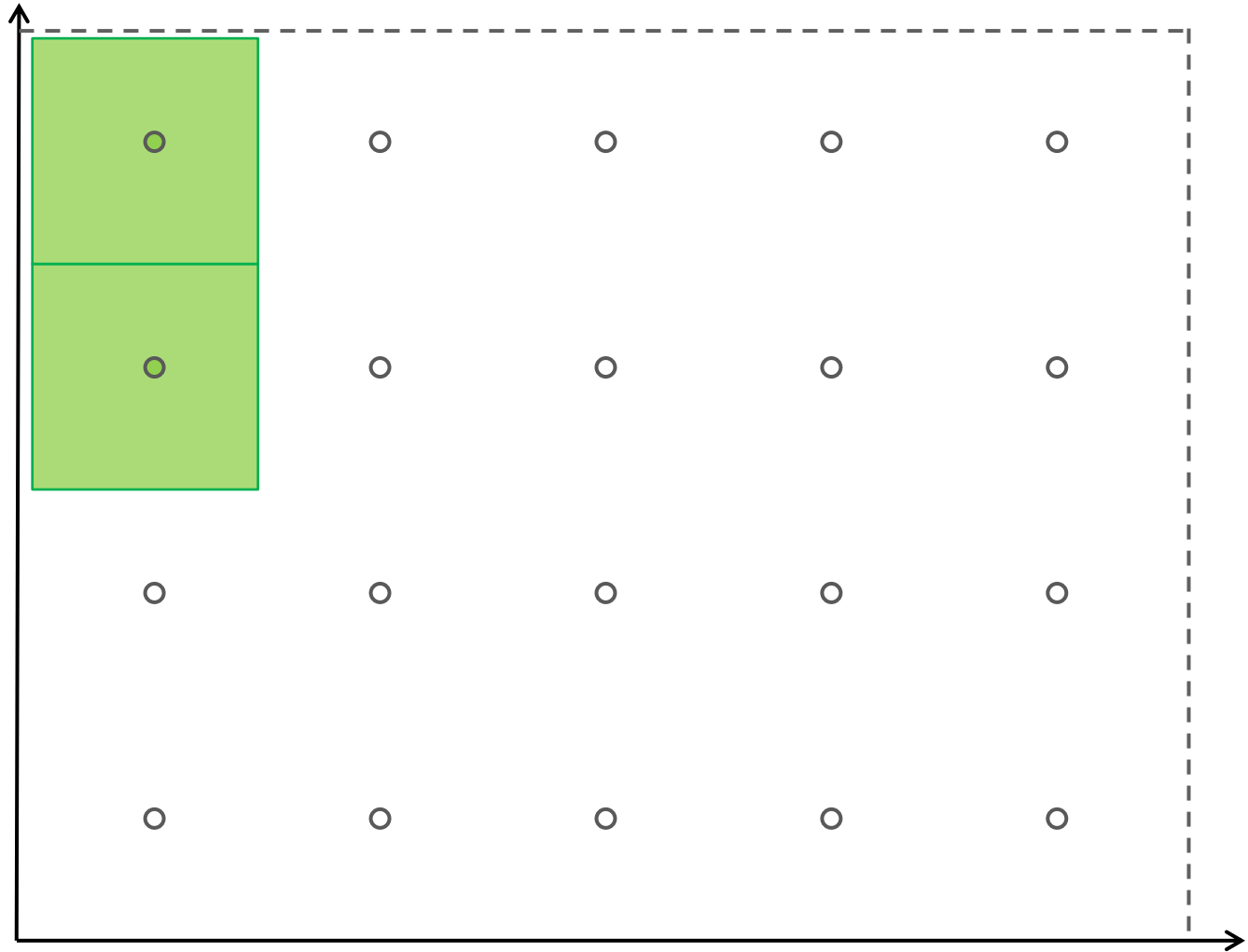


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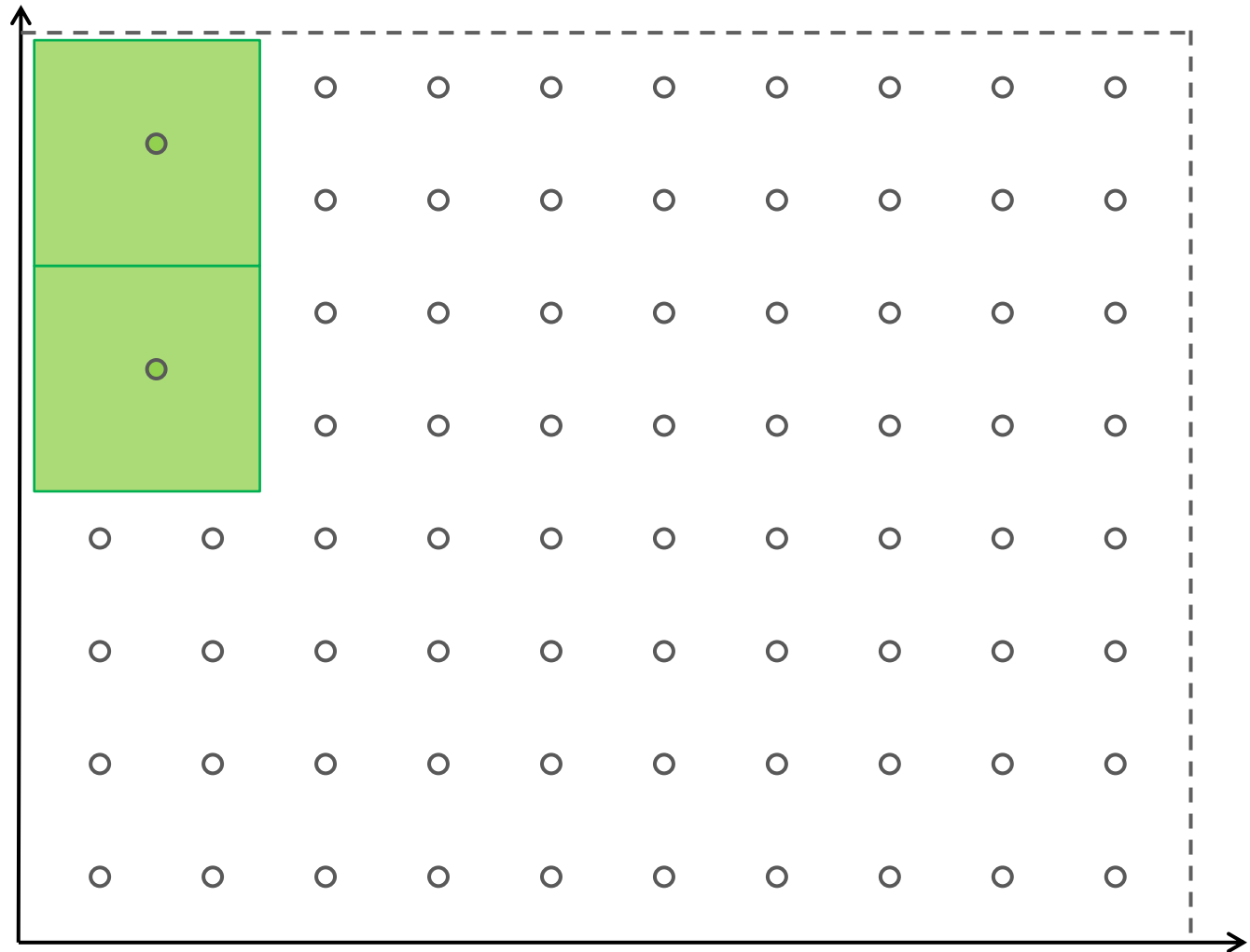
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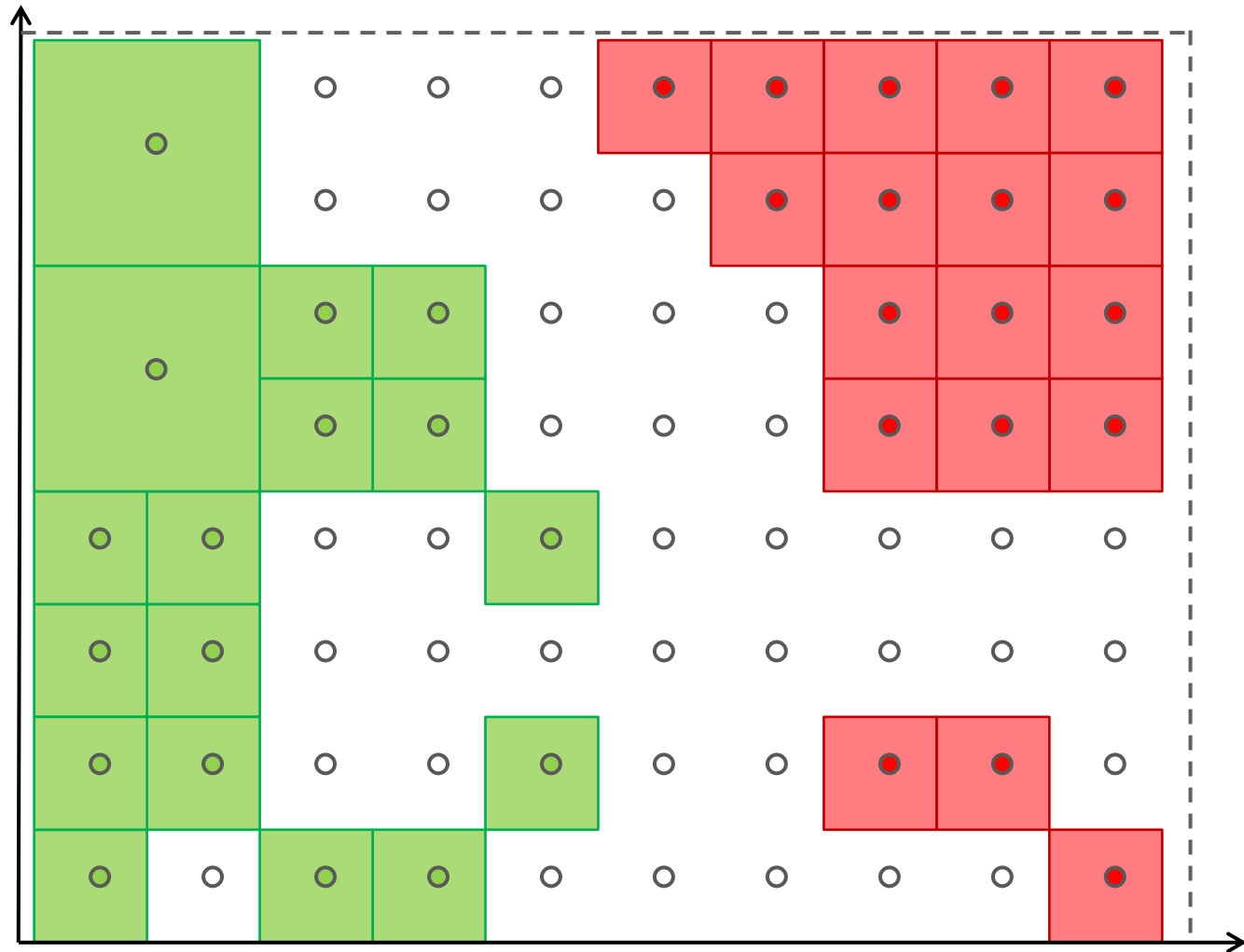
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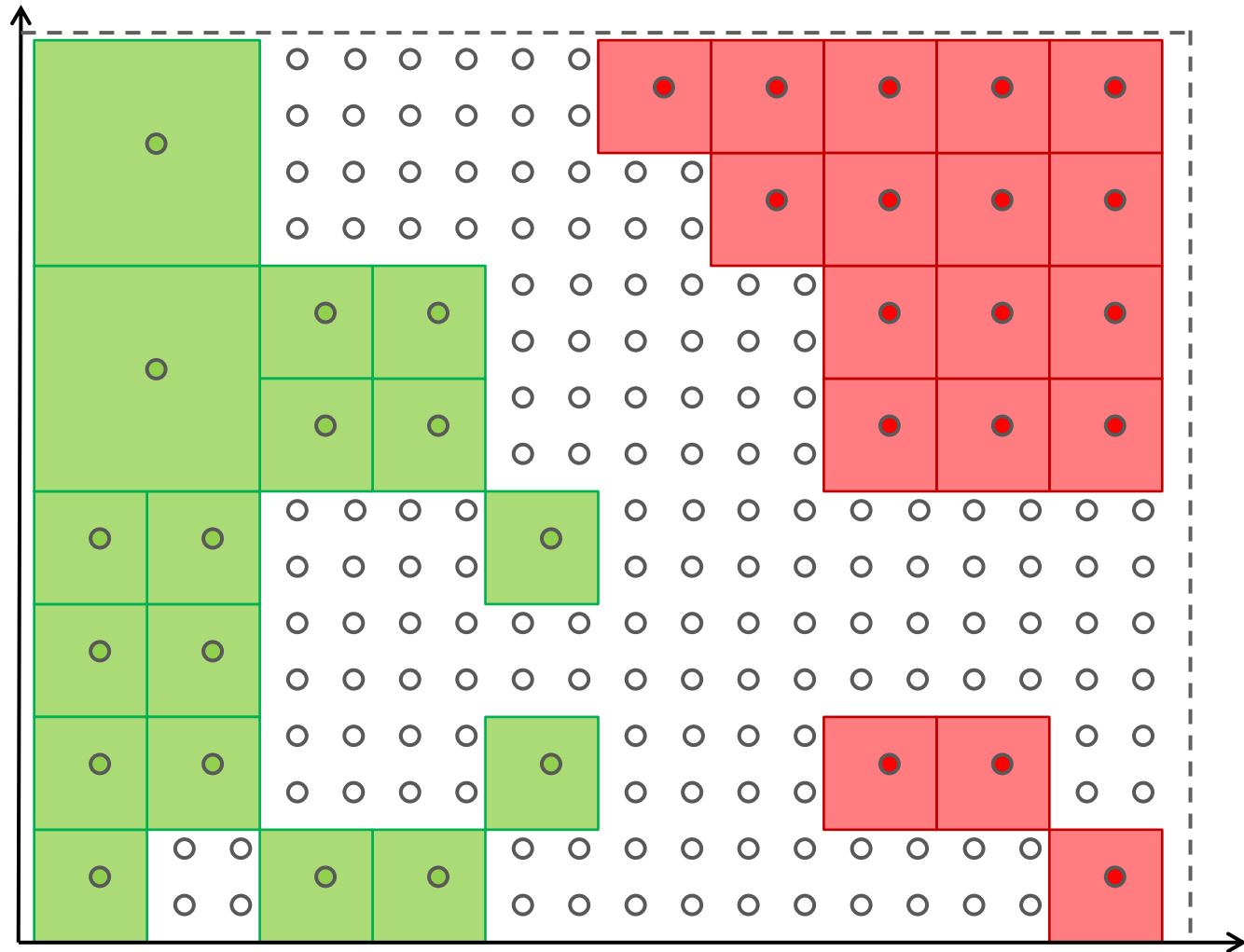
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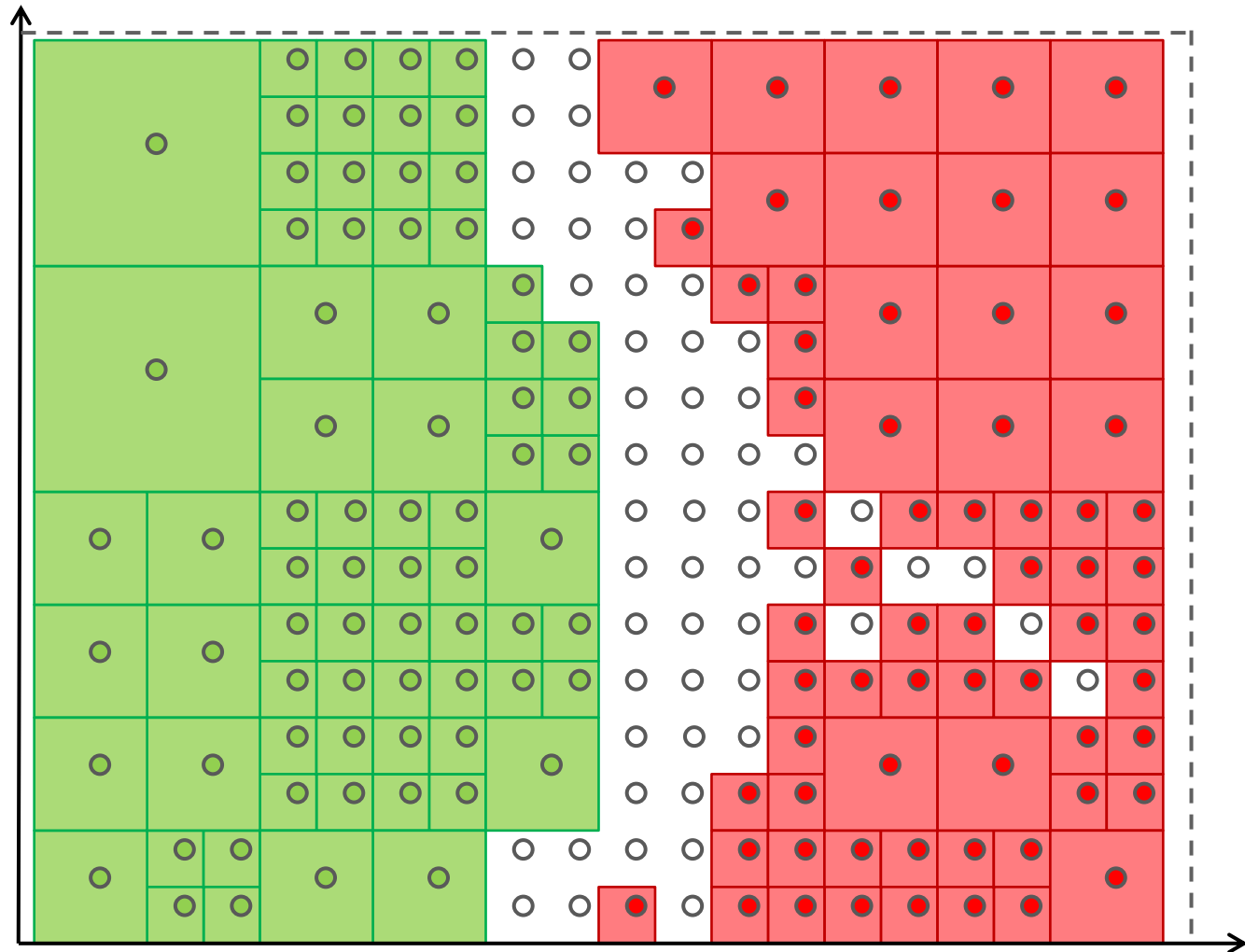
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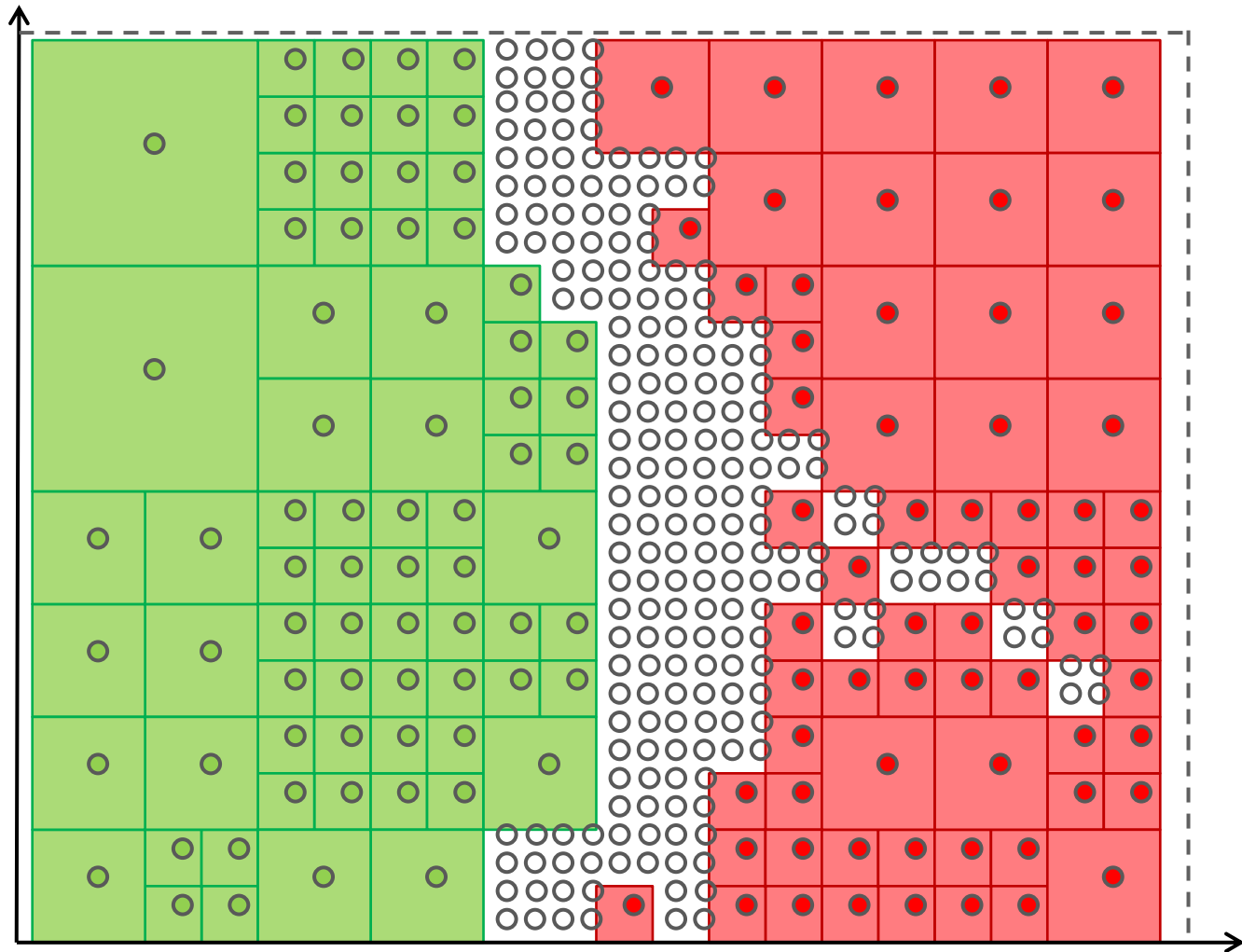
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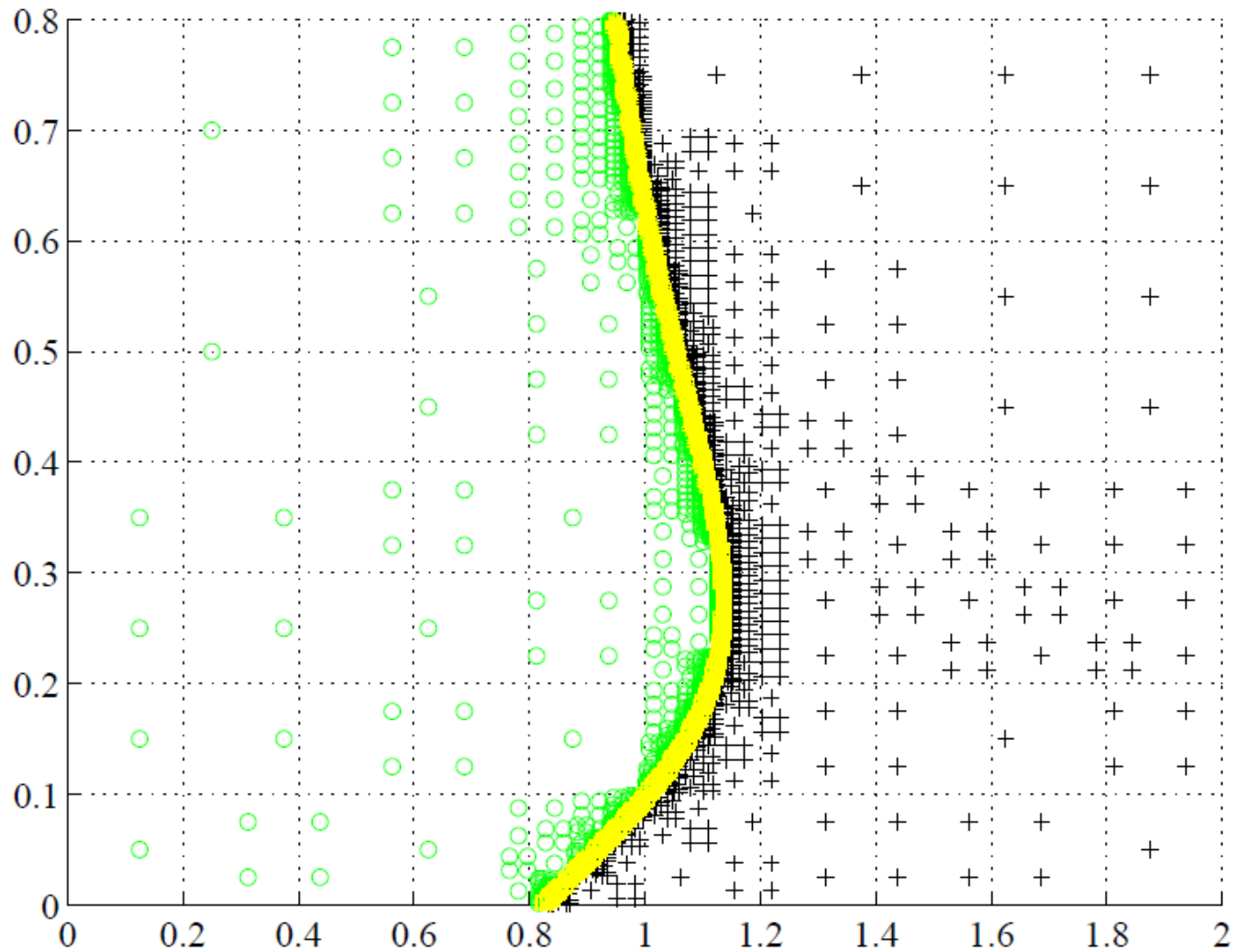
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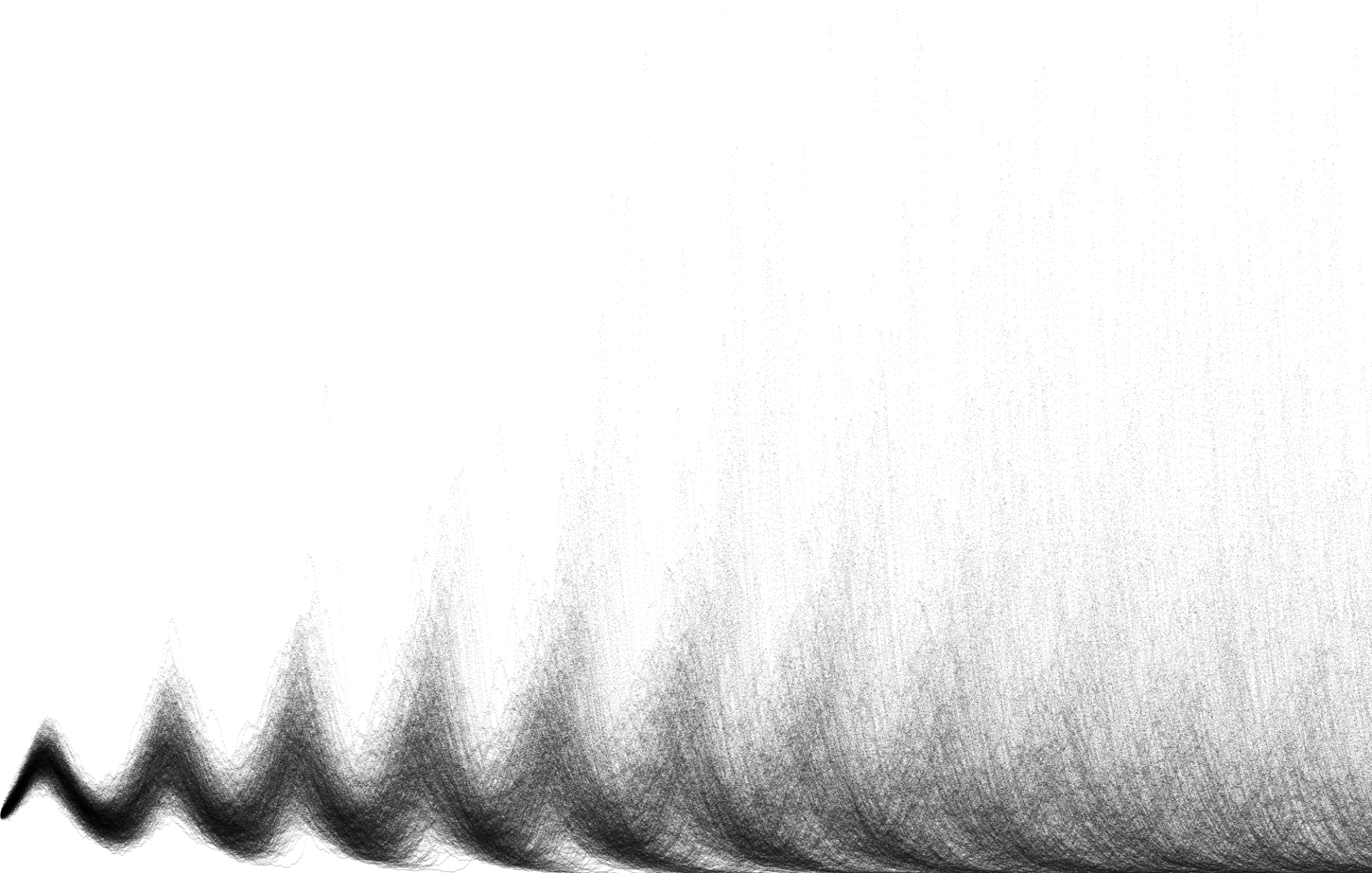
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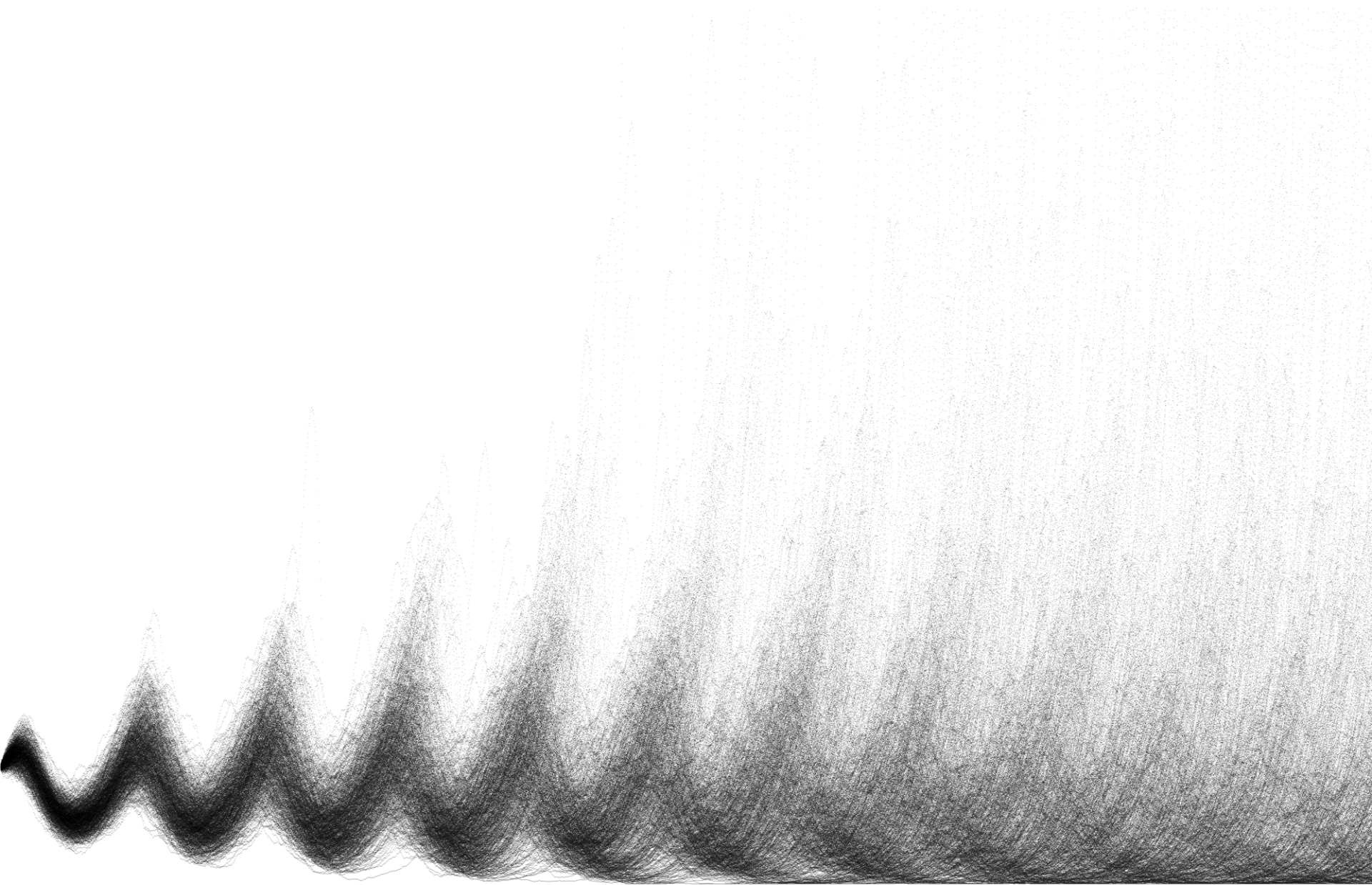


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Summary and Conclusion

What have you seen

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

Questions and comments are welcome



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Thank you for your attention.

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 - Amir Pnueli. The temporal logic of programs. In Proc. 18th Annual Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS), pages 46–57, 1977.
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- <http://www.e-photosynthesis.org/projects/>

- **Software**

- NetLogo – <http://ccl.northwestern.edu/netlogo>
- Copasi - <http://www.copasi.org>
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- Breach - http://www-verimag.imag.fr/~donze/breach_page.html

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- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowshoe_Hare
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lynx>

- **Other**

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