

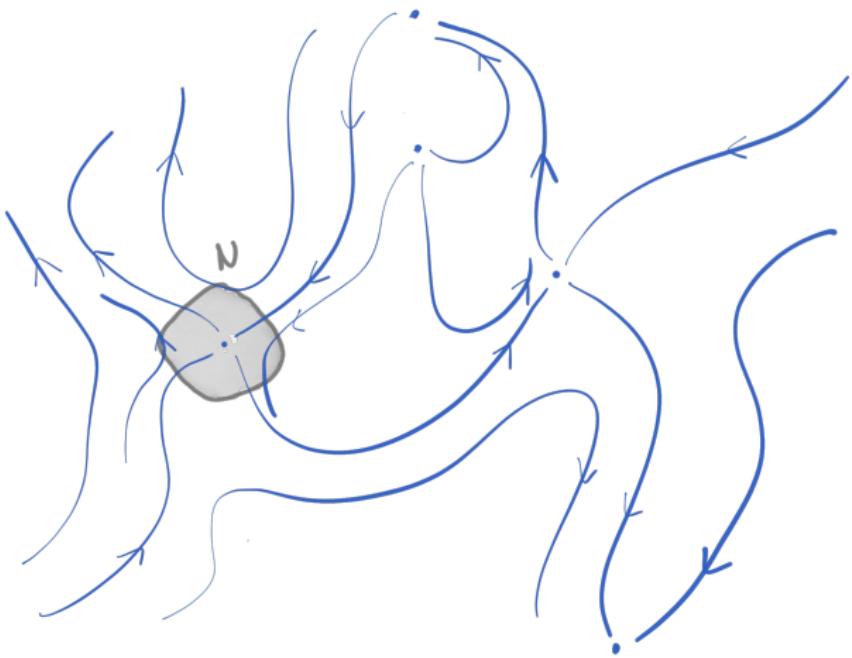
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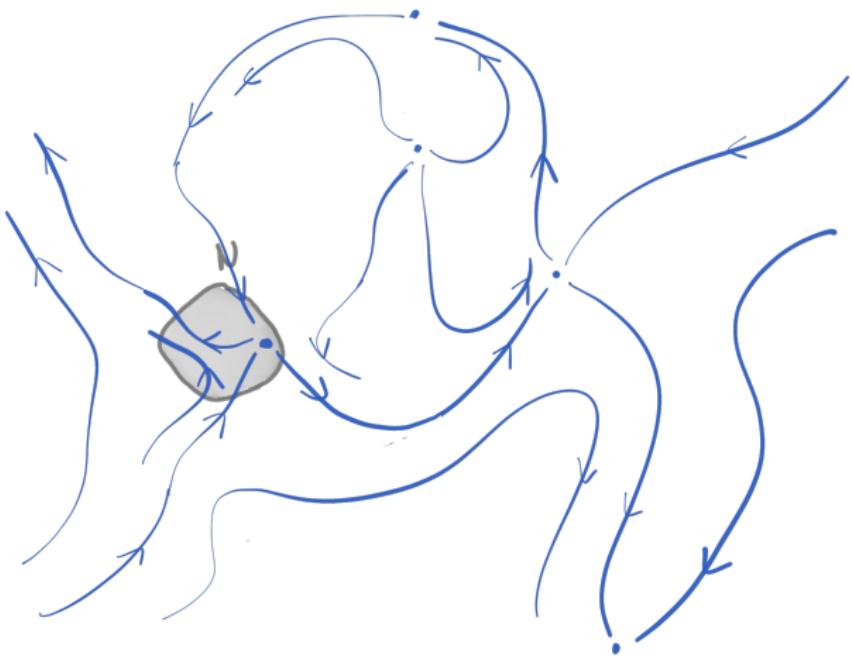
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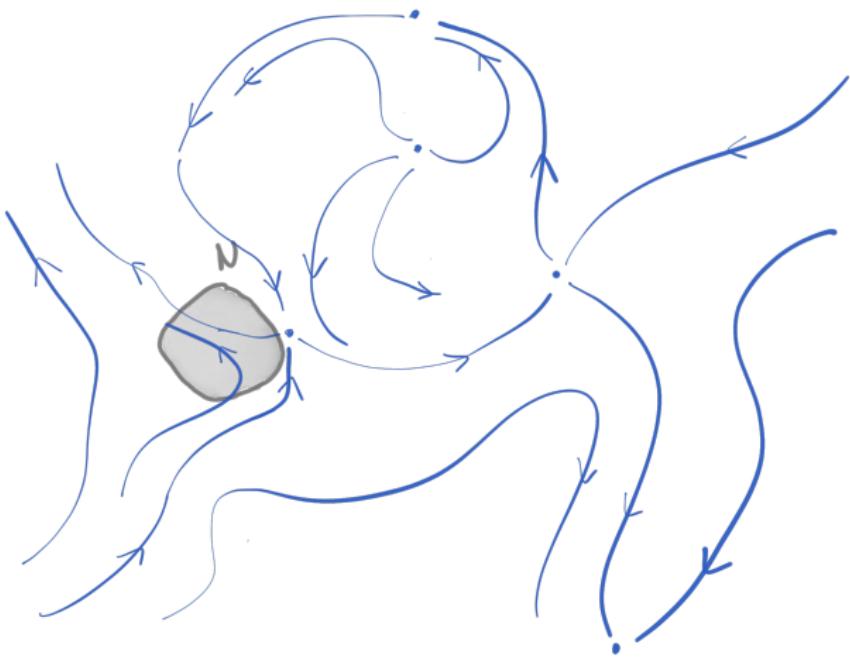
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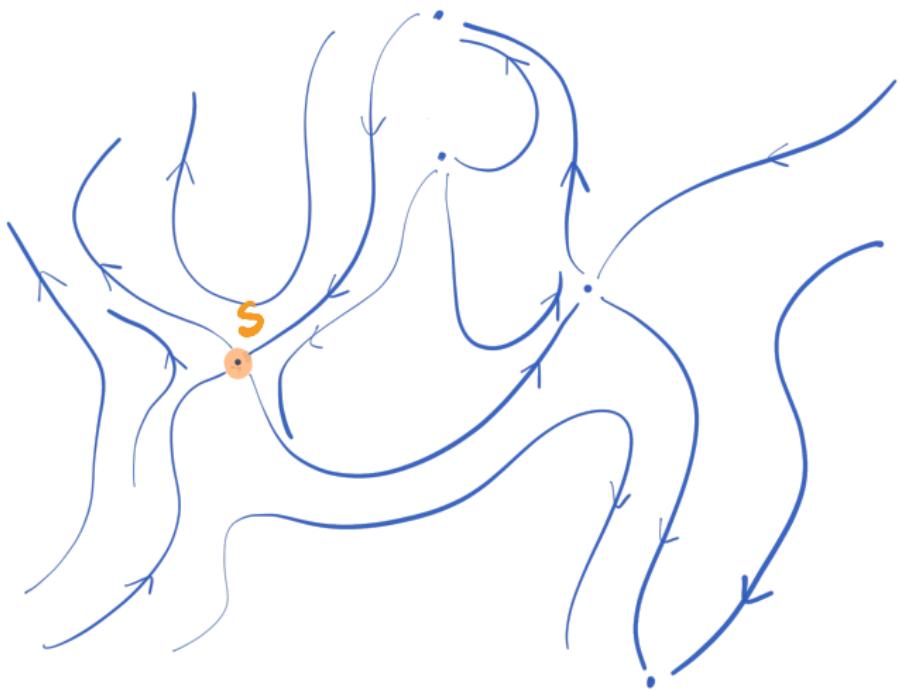
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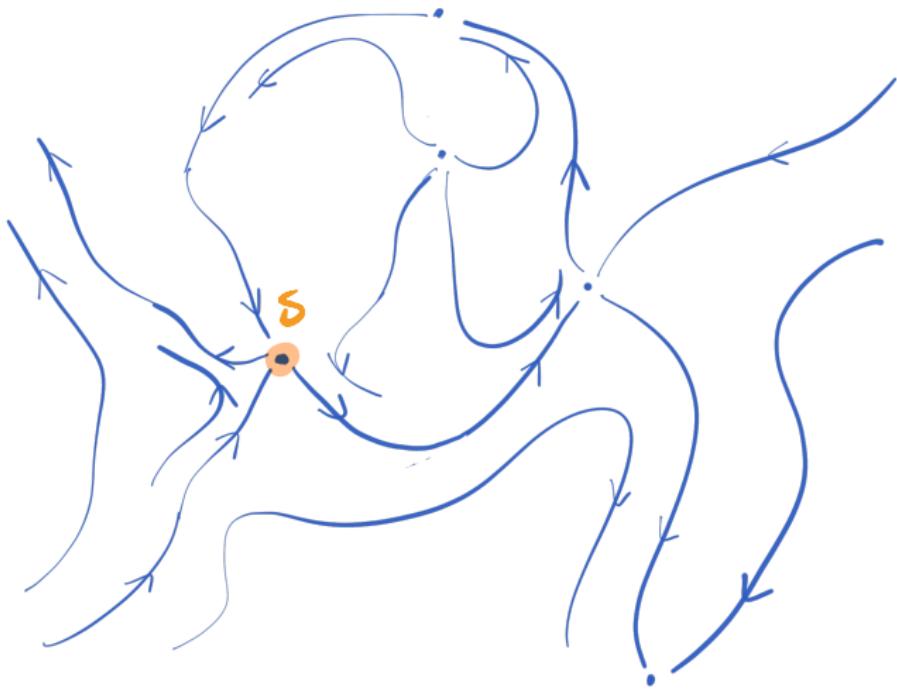
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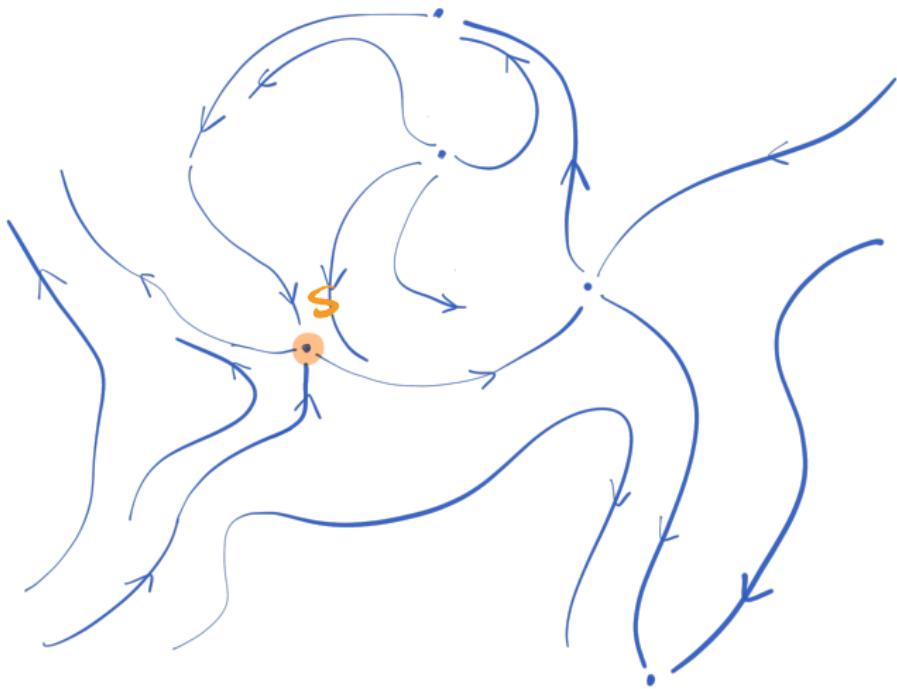


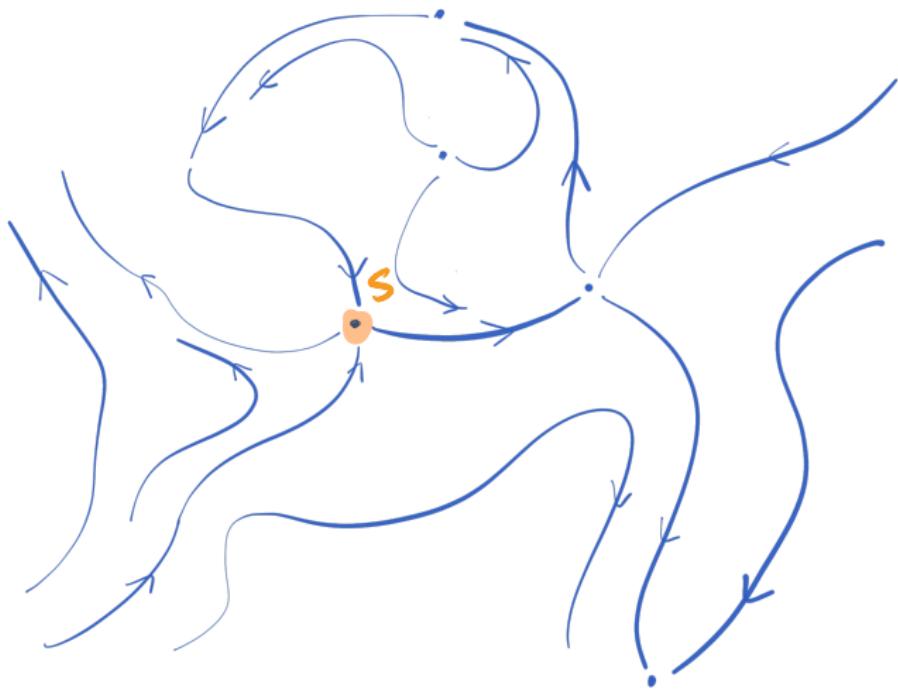




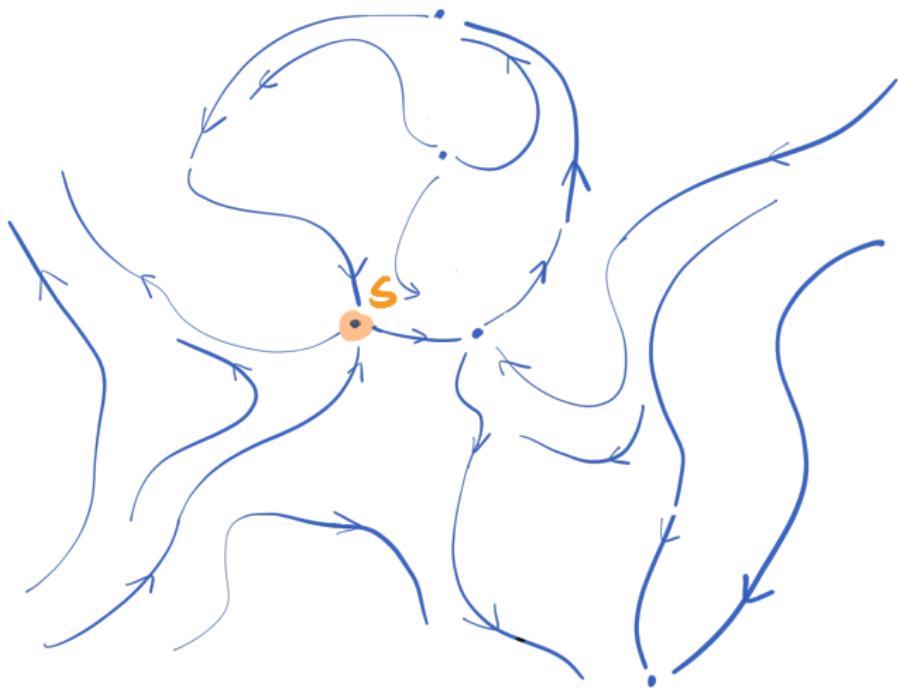


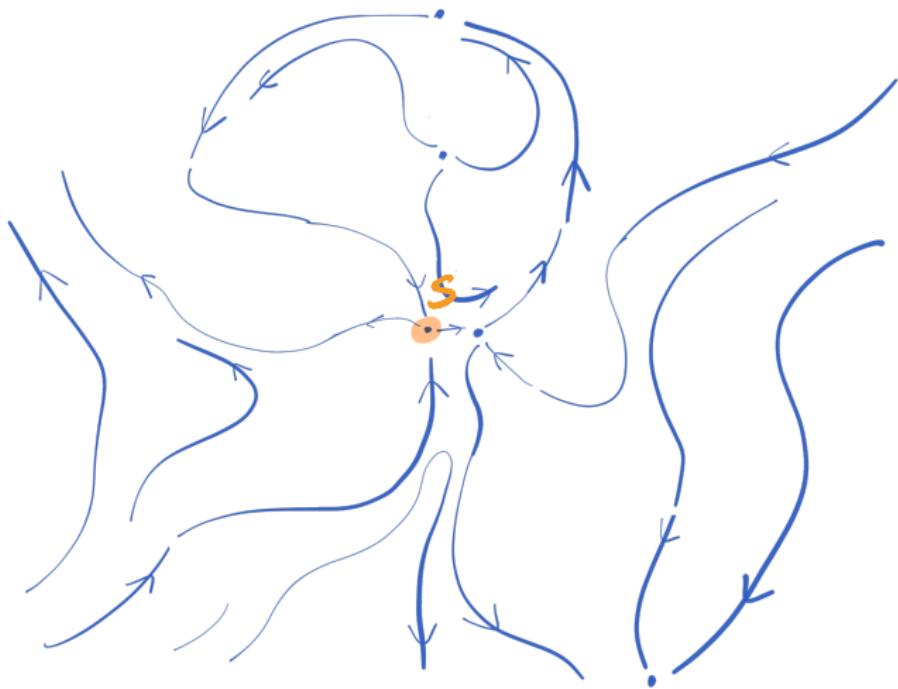












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An invariant set S which admits an isolating neighborhood such that $\text{inv } N = S$ is called an **isolated invariant set**.

Continuation

Let $\varphi_p(x, t) : X \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$ be a flow parametrized by $p \in [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$.

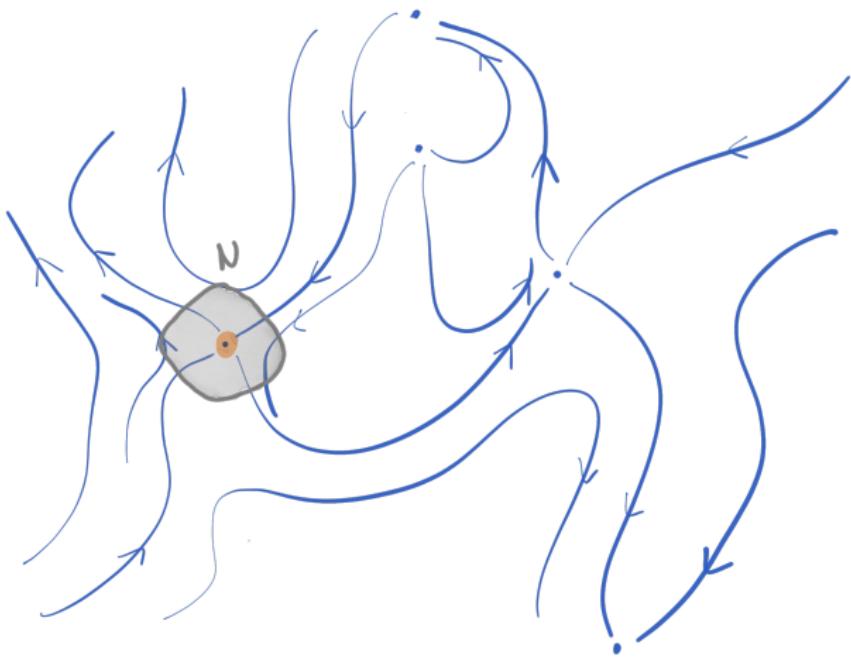
An isolated invariant set S_a in φ_a **continues** to another isolated invariant set S_b in φ_b if there exist a sequence of compact sets N_0, N_1, \dots, N_k and a sequence of intervals $\{[a_i, b_i] \subset [a, b] \mid i \in 0, 1, \dots, k\}$ such that

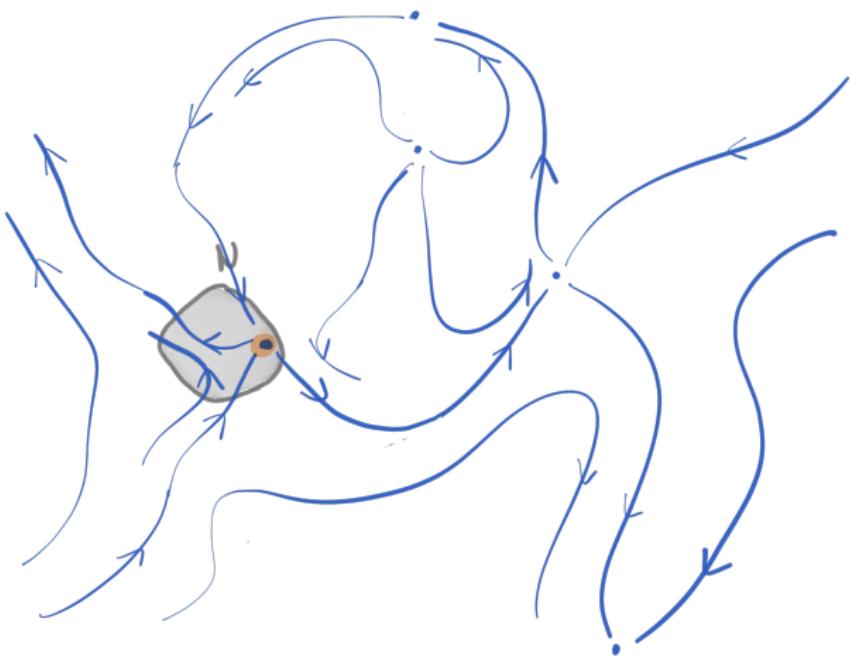
- $a_0 = a$ and $b_k = b$,
- $[a_i, b_i] \cap [a_{i+1}, b_{i+1}] \neq \emptyset$ for all $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$,
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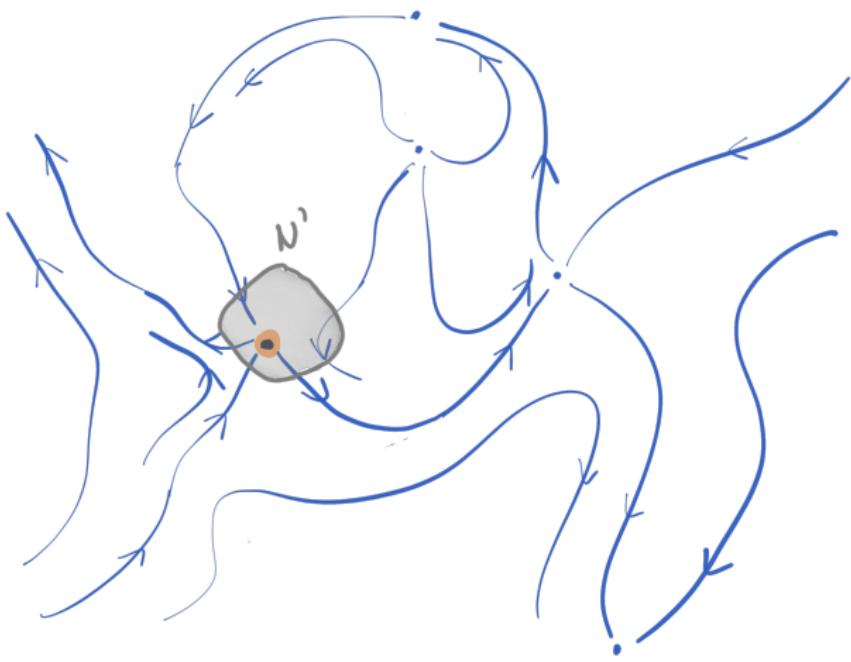
Theorem 1.7, Conley & Easton, 1971

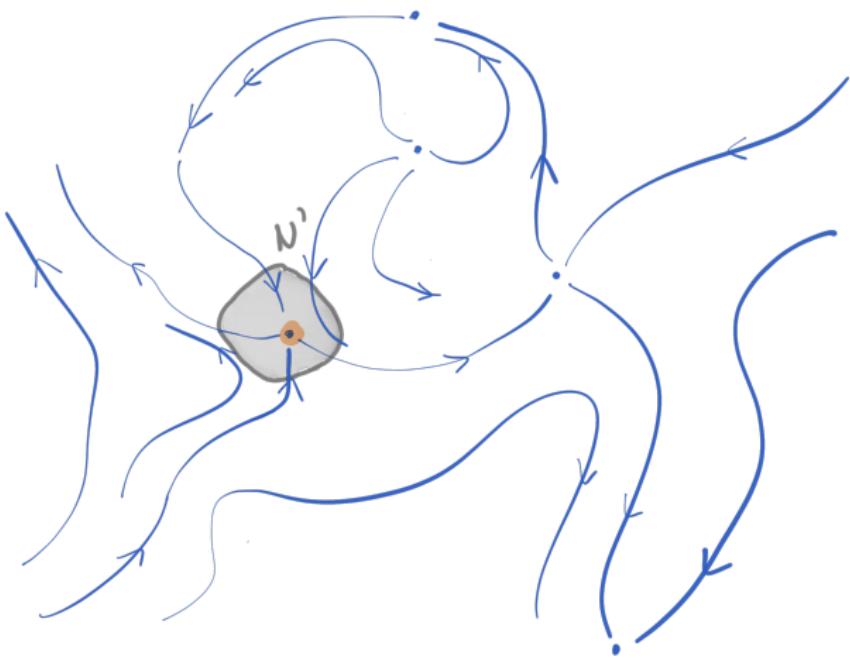
Denote $\Phi(X)$ a space of flows $\varphi : X \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$ on the compact metric space X endowed with the compact open topology.

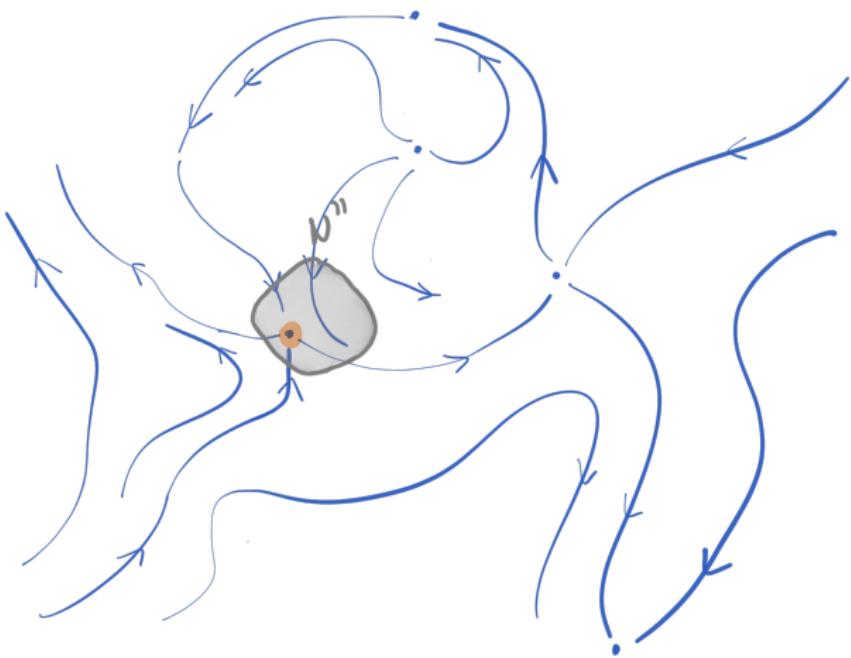
Let N be an isolating neighborhood for a flow $\varphi \in \Phi(X)$. Then there exists an open neighborhood $U_\varphi \subset \Phi(X)$ such that N is an isolating neighborhood for every $\psi \in U_\varphi$.

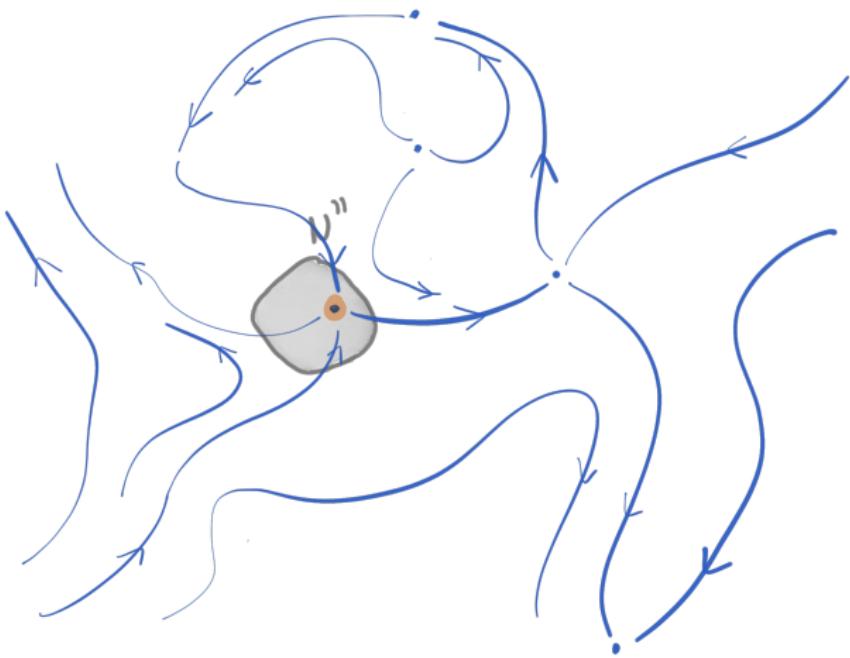


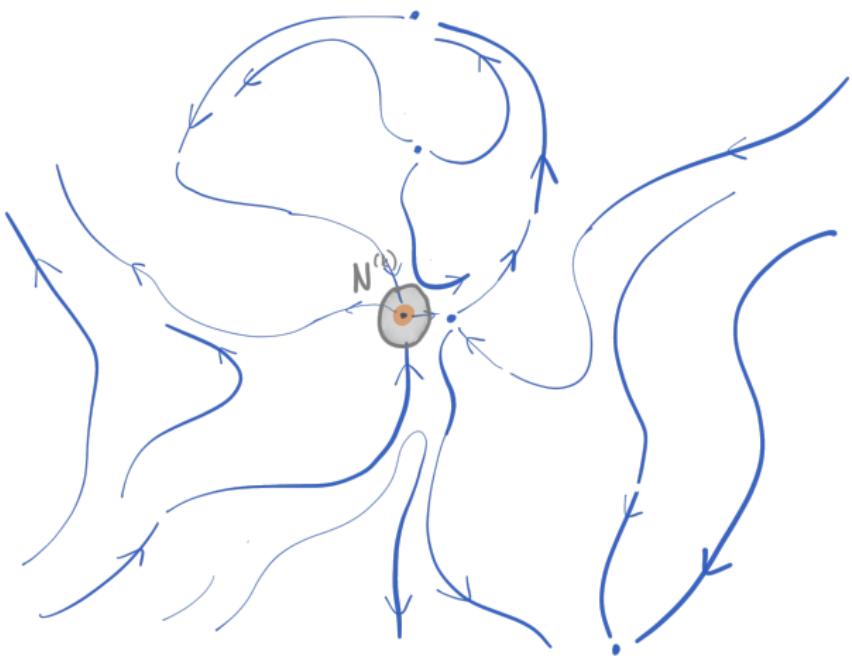










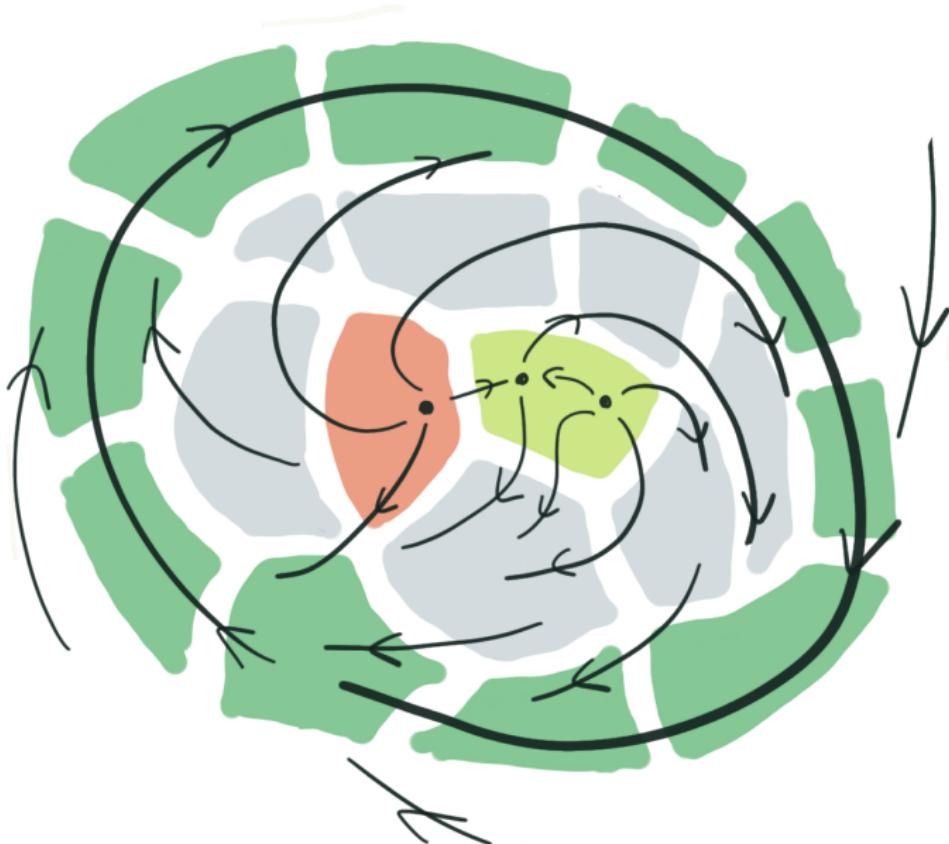


Multivector fields theory

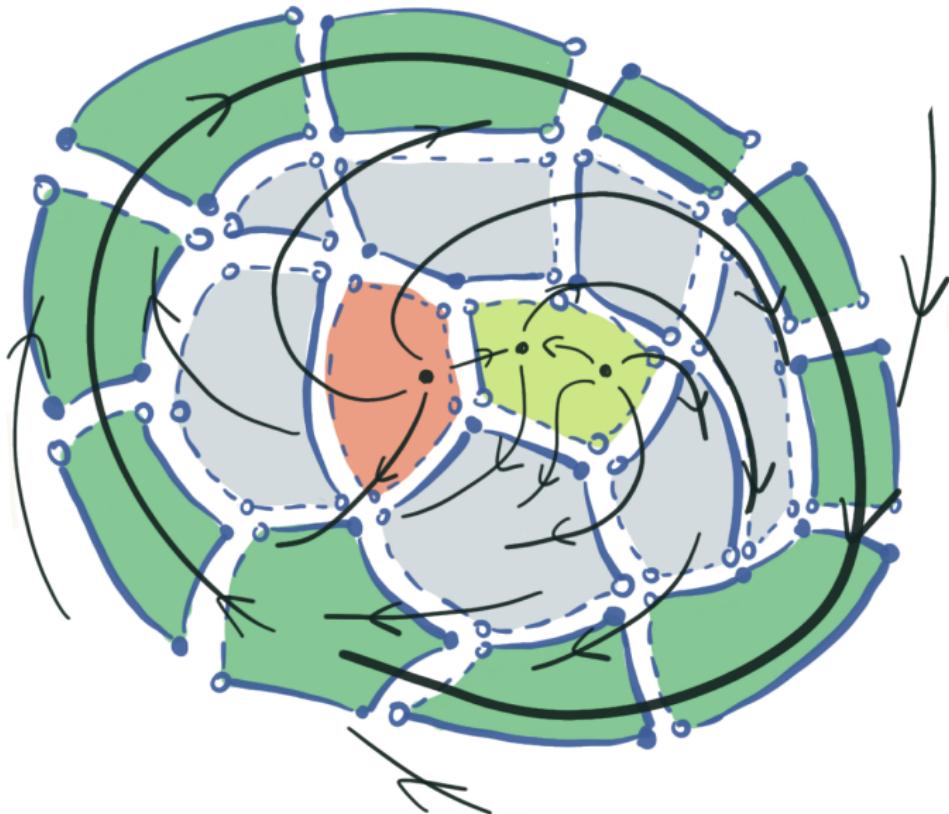
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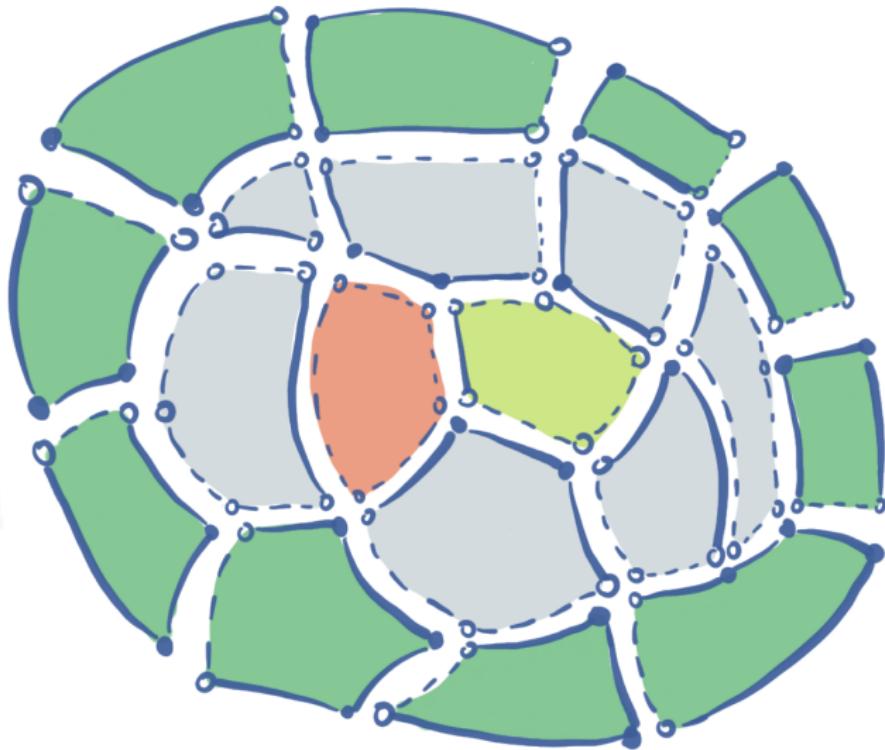
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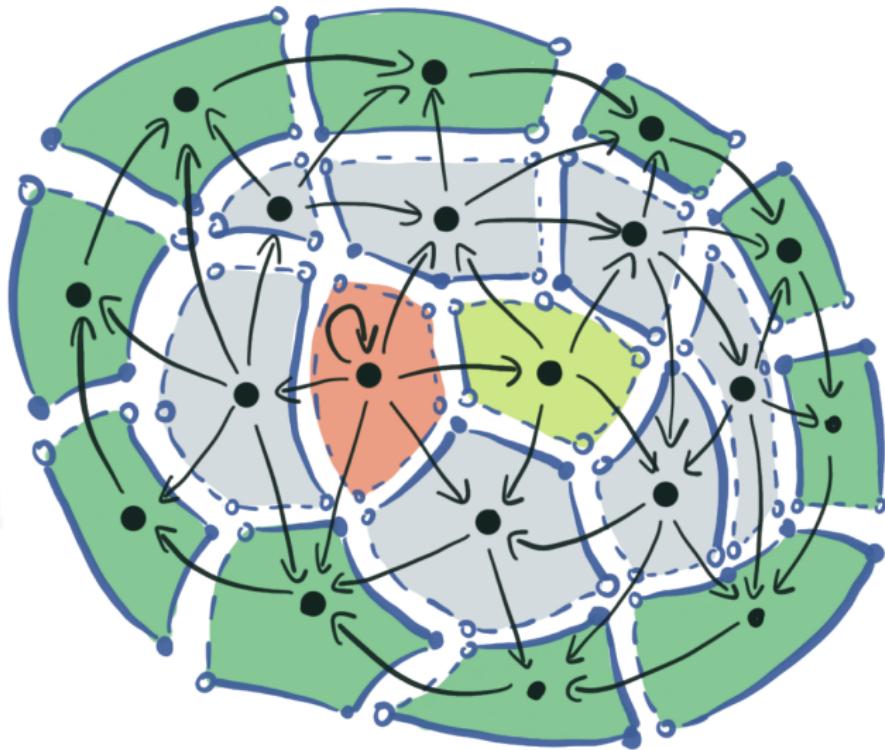
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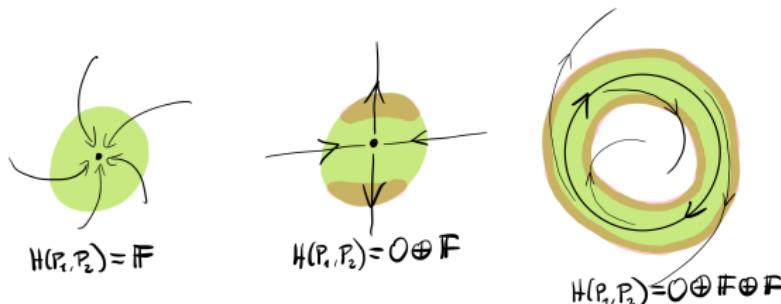
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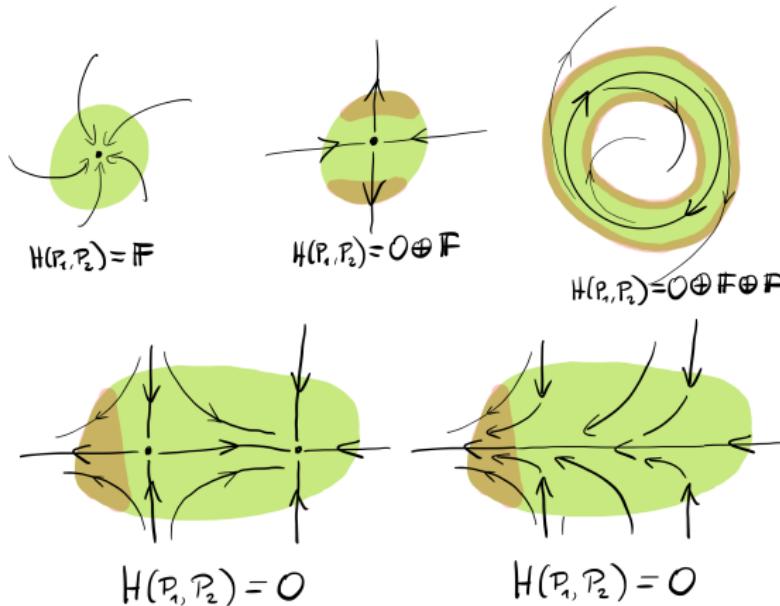
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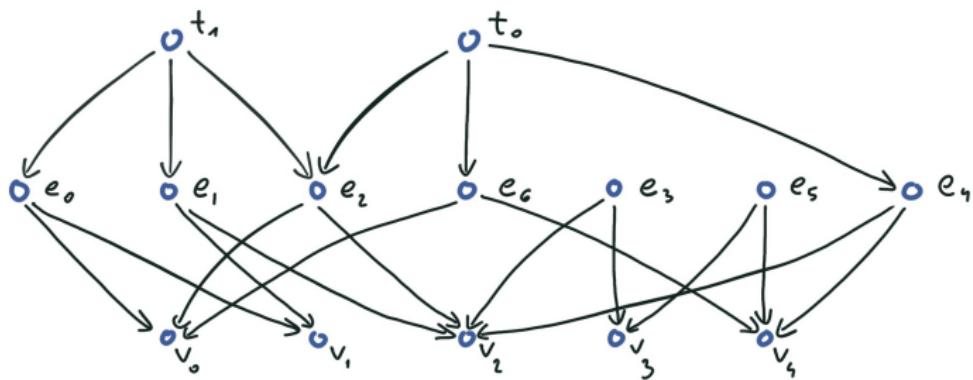
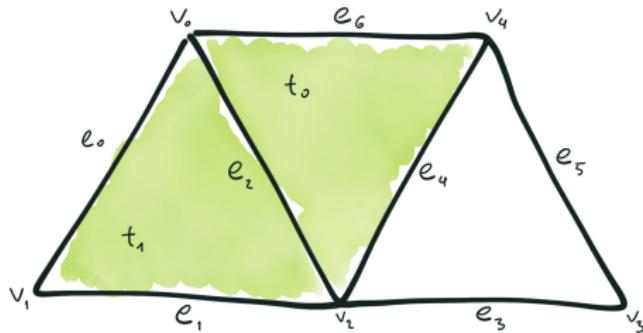
Alexandrov Theorem (1937)

For a preorder \leq on a finite set X , there is a topology \mathcal{T}_{\leq} on X whose open sets are the upper sets with respect to \leq . For a topology \mathcal{T} on a finite set X , there is a preorder $\leq_{\mathcal{T}}$ where $x \leq_{\mathcal{T}} y$ if and only if $x \in \text{cl}_{\mathcal{T}} y$. The correspondences $\mathcal{T} \mapsto \leq_{\mathcal{T}}$ and $\leq \mapsto \mathcal{T}_{\leq}$ are mutually inverse. Under these correspondences continuous maps are transformed into order-preserving maps and vice versa. Moreover, the topology \mathcal{T} is T_0 (Kolmogorov) if and only if the preorder $\leq_{\mathcal{T}}$ is a partial order.

Finite topological spaces \Leftrightarrow Partially ordered sets

Continuous maps \Leftrightarrow Order preserving maps

Simplicial complex as a finite topological space



Homology of finite topological spaces

McCord Theorem, (McCord, 1966)

There exists a map

$$\mu_{(X, \mathcal{T})} : |\mathcal{K}(X, \mathcal{T})| \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T})$$

such that it is continuous and a weak homotopy equivalence.

Moreover, if $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ is a continuous map of two finite T_0 topological spaces, then the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} |\mathcal{K}(X, \mathcal{T}_X)| & \xrightarrow{|\mathcal{K}(f)|} & |\mathcal{K}(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)| \\ \downarrow \mu_{(X, \mathcal{T}_X)} & & \downarrow \mu_{(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)} \\ (X, \mathcal{T}_X) & \xrightarrow{f} & (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H(|\mathcal{K}(X, \mathcal{T}_X)|) & \xrightarrow{|\mathcal{K}(f)|_*} & H(|\mathcal{K}(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)|) \\ \downarrow \mu_{(X, \mathcal{T}_X)}_* & & \downarrow \mu_{(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)}_* \\ H(X, \mathcal{T}_X) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) \end{array}$$

Let X be a finite topological space and $A \subset X$. Then

$$H(X) \cong H(|\mathcal{K}(X)|) \cong H^\Delta(\mathcal{K}(X)).$$

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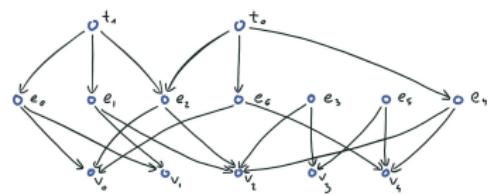
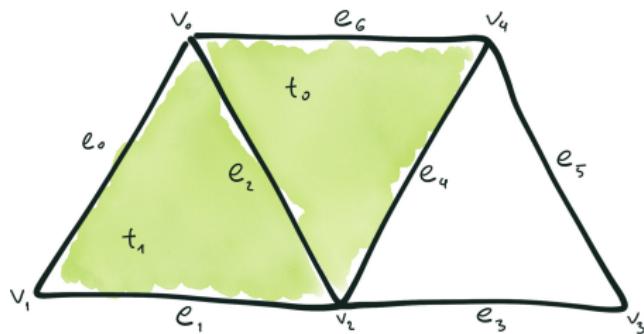
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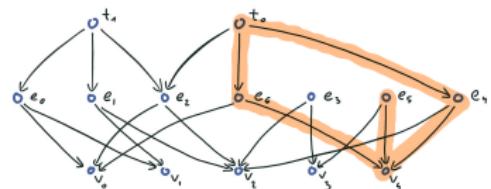
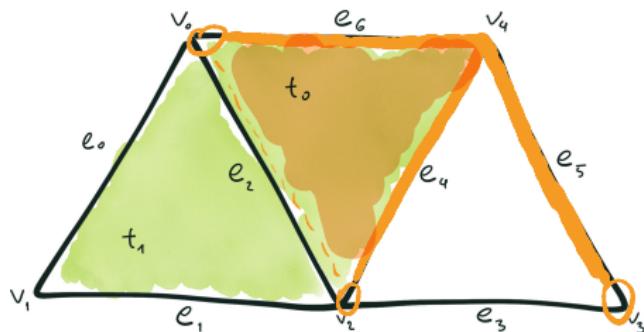
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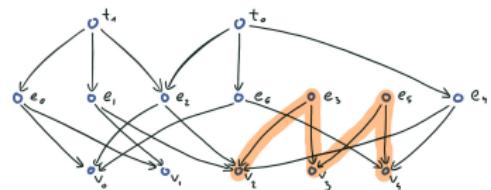
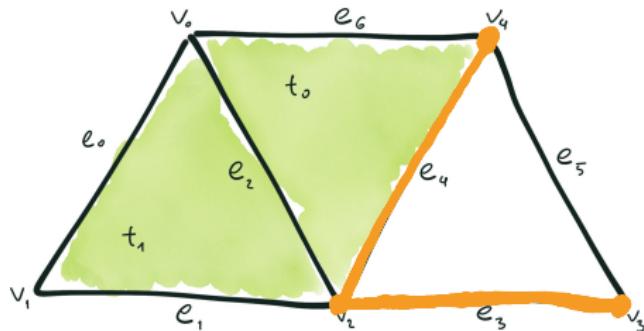
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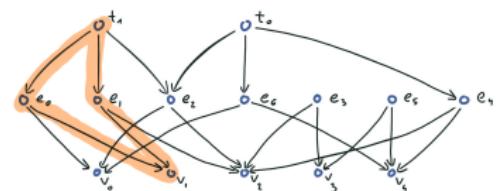
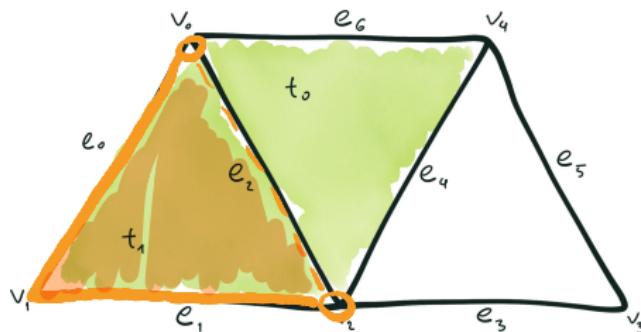
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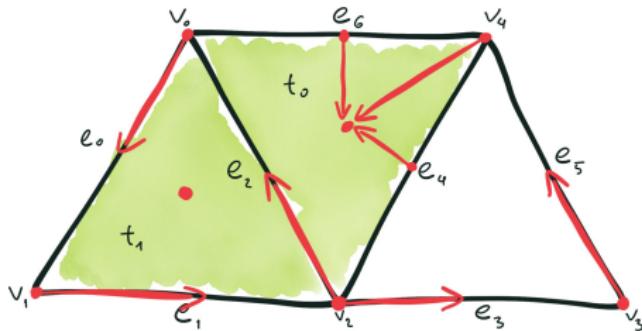


Combinatorial Multivector Fields for FTop

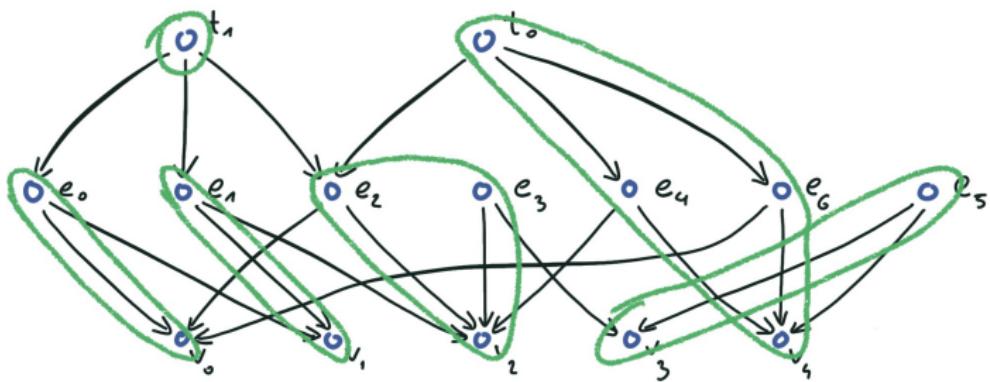
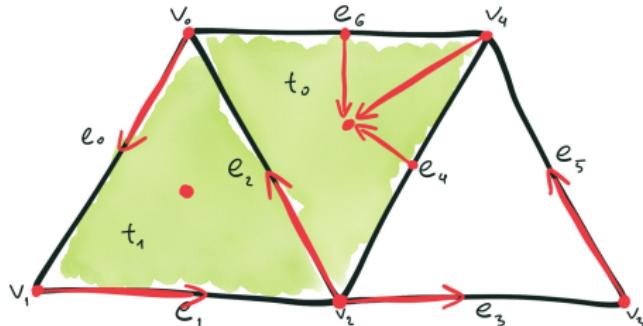
Let X be a finite topological space.

A **multivector** is a locally closed subset of X .

Combinatorial multivector field (MVF) \mathcal{V} on X is a collection of multivectors, such that \mathcal{V} is a partition of X .

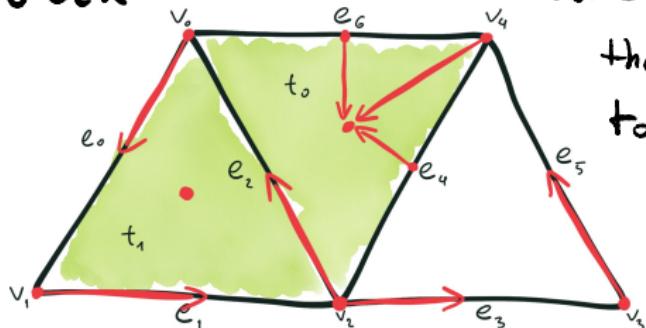


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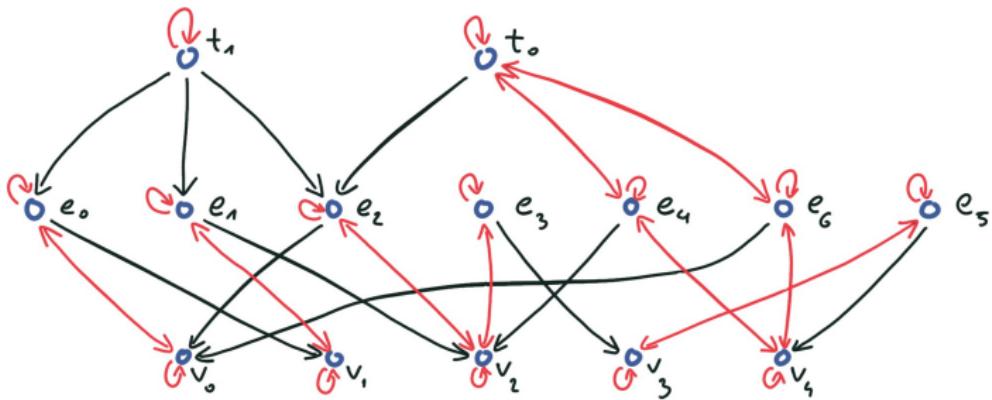


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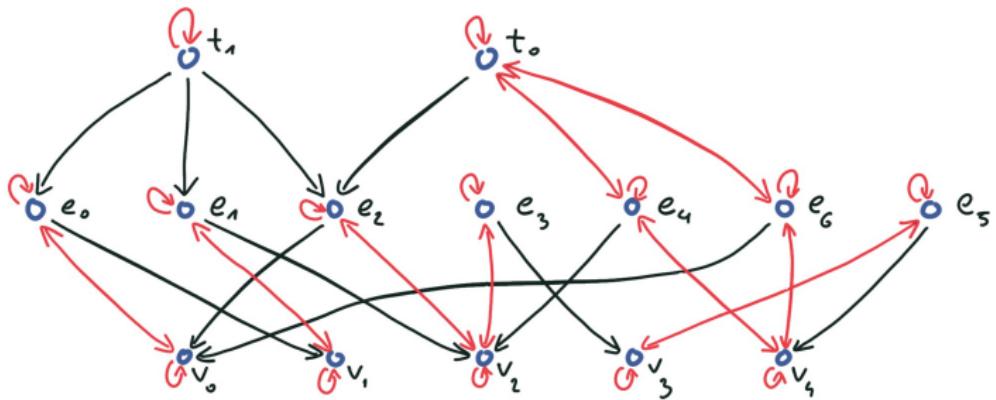
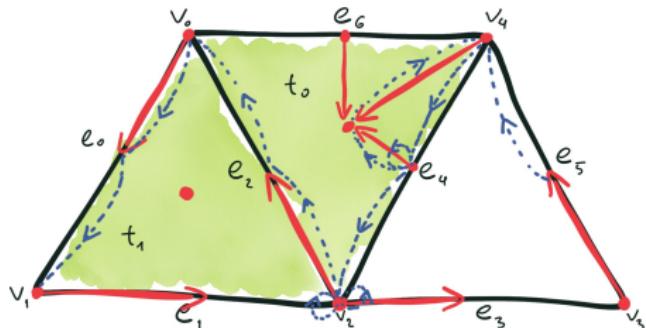
$$F_v(x) := [x]_v \cup dx$$



where $[x]_v$ is
the unique mv
to which x belongs



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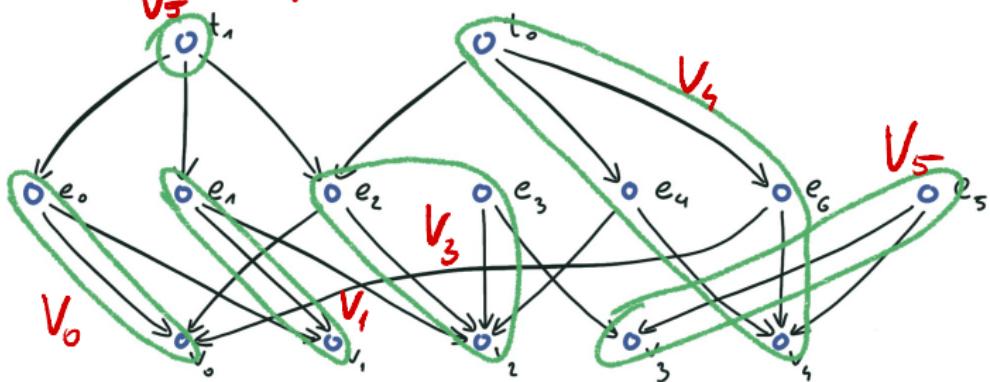
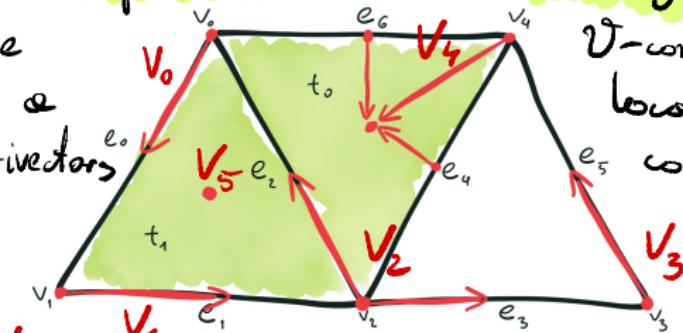


Dynamics of MVF for FTop

set A is \mathcal{V} -compatible

if A can be
expressed as a
union of multivectors
from \mathcal{V}

$\langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$ - the minimal
 \mathcal{V} -compatible and
locally closed set
containing A



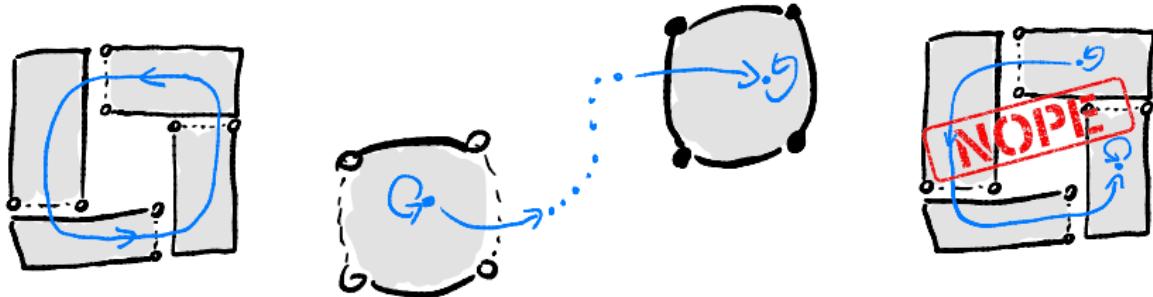
$$\langle \{v_0, e_2\} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = V_0 \cup V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_5$$

Essential solutions and invariant sets

A map $\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X$ is a **full solution for \mathcal{V}** iff $\forall_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi(i+1) \in F_{\mathcal{V}}(\varphi(i))$. We denote a set of full solutions in X by $\text{Sol}(X)$.

A multivector $V \in \mathcal{V}$ is **critical** if $H(\text{cl } V, \text{mo } V) \neq 0$, otherwise V is **regular**.

A full solution $\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X$ is **essential** if for every regular $x \in \text{im } \varphi$ the set $\{t \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \varphi(t) \notin [x]_{\mathcal{V}}\}$ is either left- and right-unbounded. A set of all essential solutions in a set $A \subseteq X$ with $\varphi(0) = x$ is denoted $\text{eSol}(x, A)$.



Isolated invariant sets

Invariant part of $A \subseteq X$ is

$$\text{Inv}(A) := \{x \in A \mid \text{eSol}(x, A) \neq \emptyset\}$$

We say that A is **invariant** iff $\text{Inv}(A) = A$.

A closed set N **isolates** an invariant set $S \subseteq N$ if the following two conditions holds

- every path in N with endpoints in S is a path in S ,
- $\Pi_V(S) \subseteq N$.

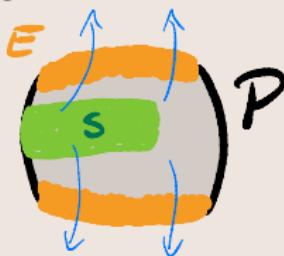
In this case, we also say that N is an isolating set for S . An invariant set S is **isolated** if there exists a closed set N meeting the above conditions.



Conley index

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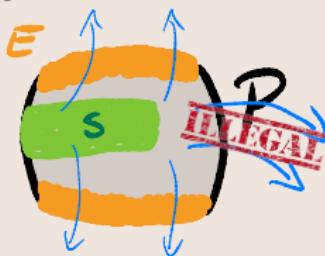
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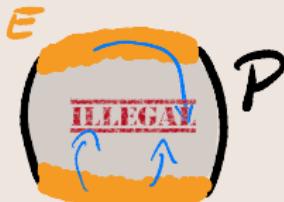
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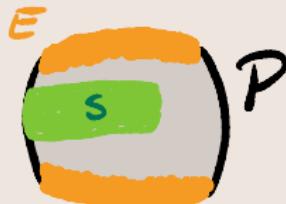
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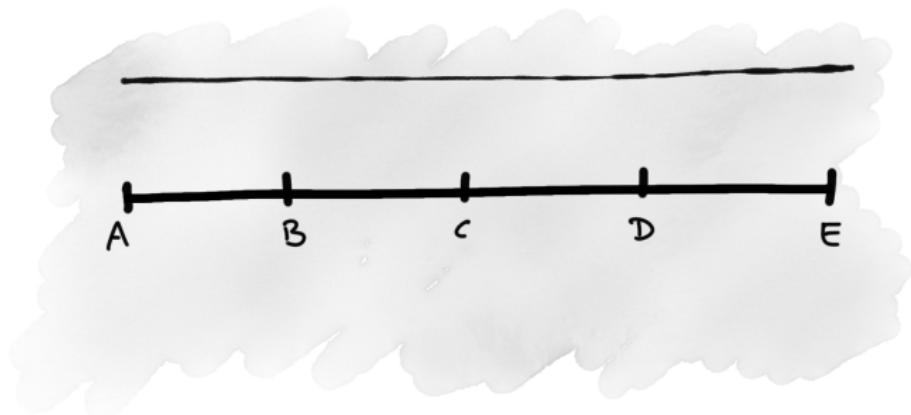
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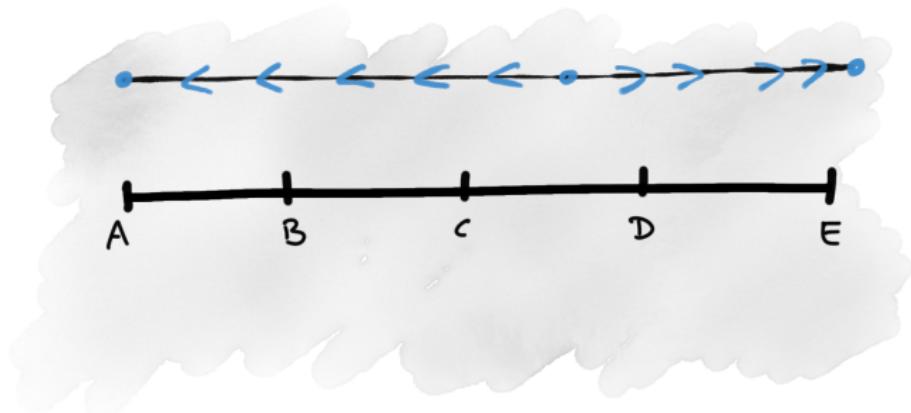
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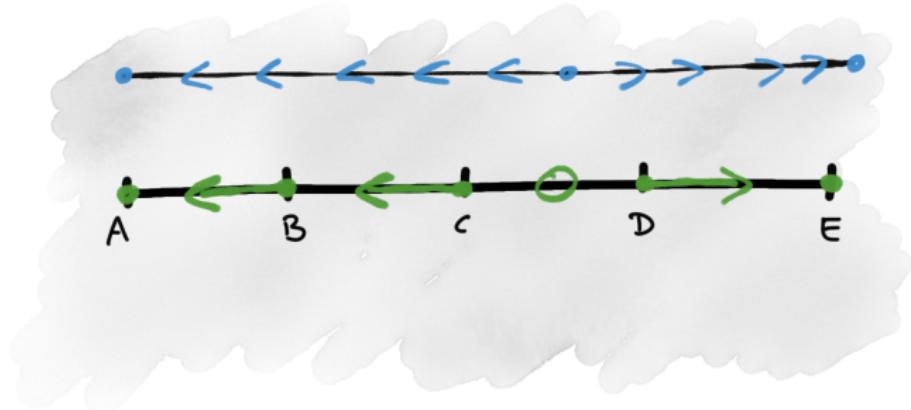
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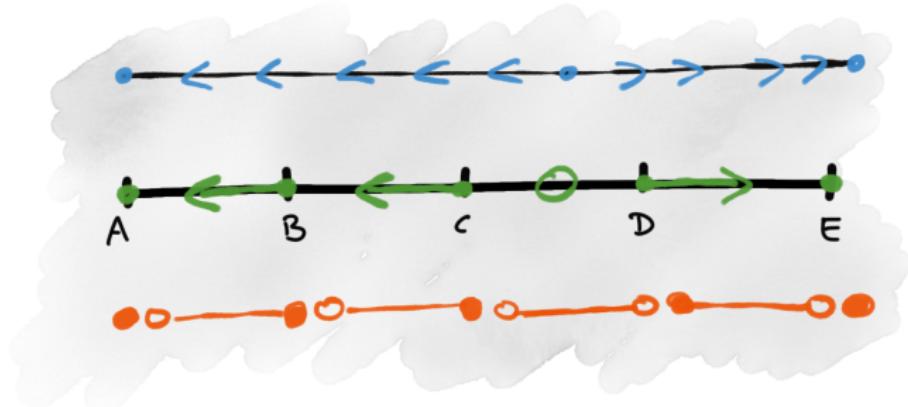
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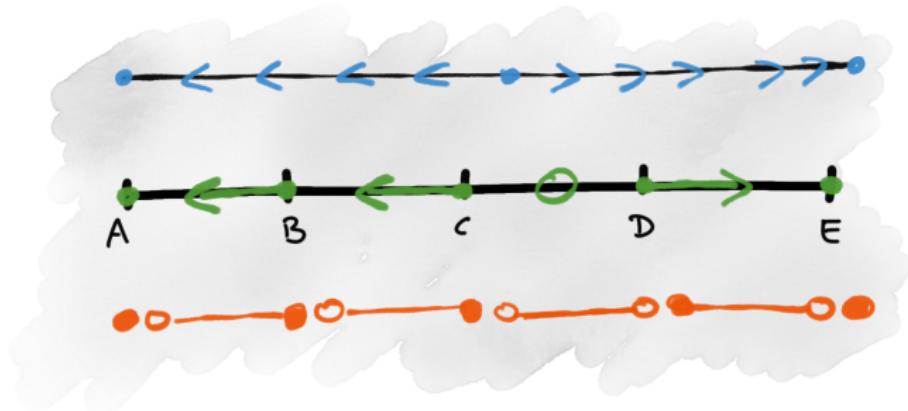
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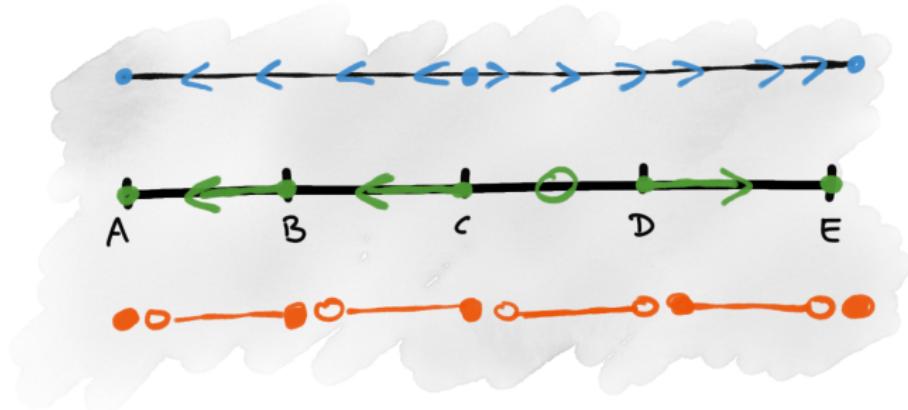
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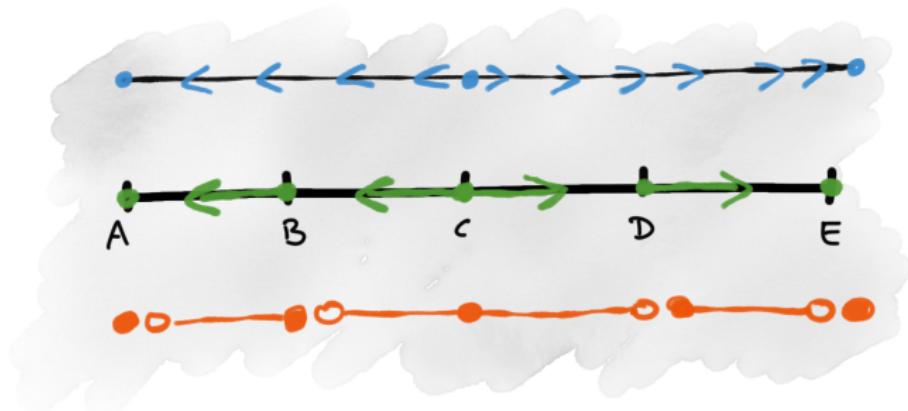
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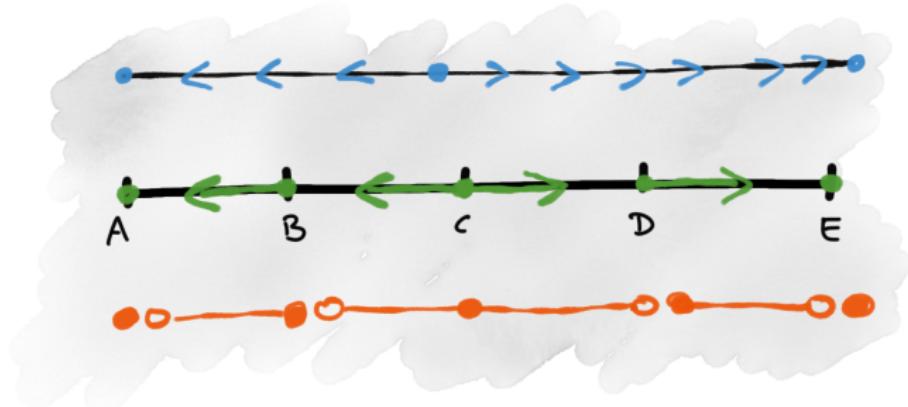
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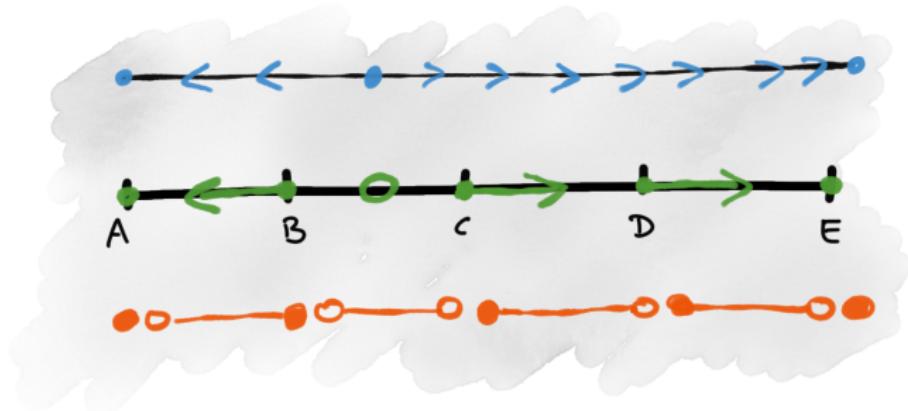
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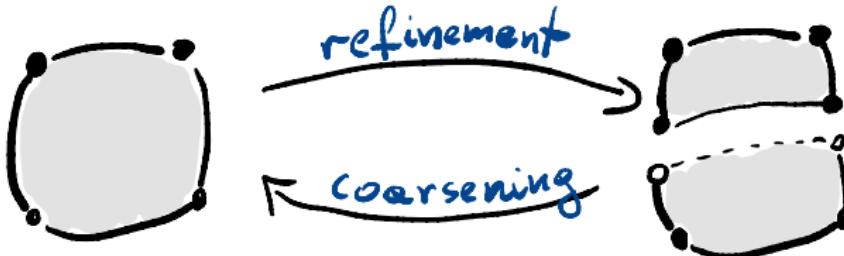


Multivector fields space

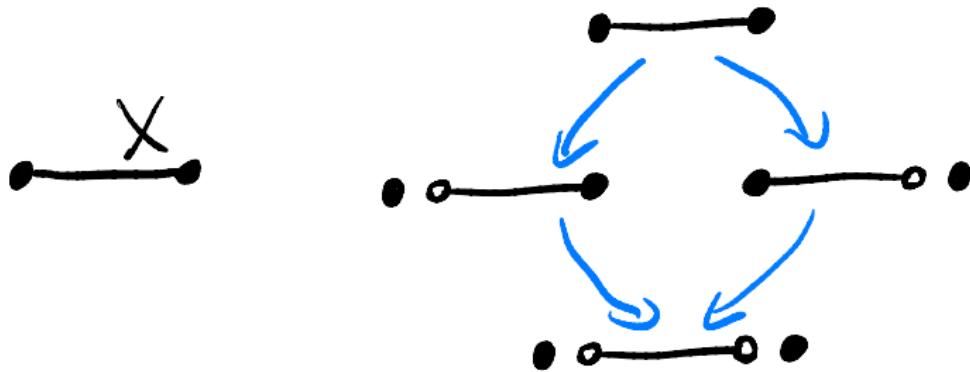
For two families of sets \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} we write $\mathcal{A} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{B}$ if for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ there exists a $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $A \subseteq B$.

An atomic rearrangements of multivector fields:

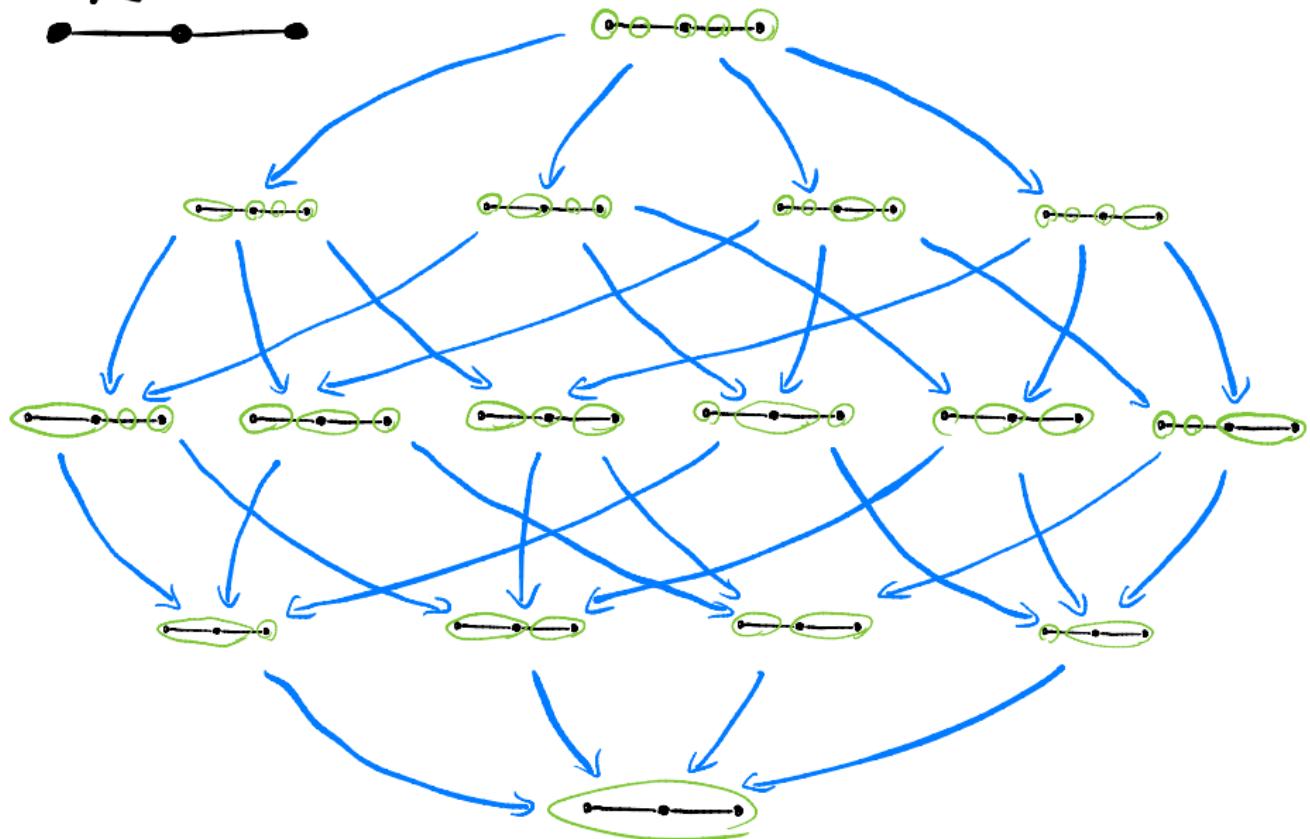
- \mathcal{V} is an **atomic refinement** of \mathcal{W} if $\mathcal{V} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{W}$ and $|\mathcal{V} \setminus \mathcal{W}| = 1$
- \mathcal{V} is an **atomic coarsening** of \mathcal{W} if $\mathcal{V} \sqsupseteq \mathcal{W}$ and $|\mathcal{V} \setminus \mathcal{W}| = 2$



$\text{MVF}(X)$ - a family of all multivector fields on X with a topology induced by \sqsubseteq .



X



Combinatorial continuation of an isolated invariant set

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Let S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n denote a sequence of isolated invariant sets under the multivector fields $\mathcal{V}_1, \mathcal{V}_2, \dots, \mathcal{V}_n$, where each \mathcal{V}_i is defined on a fixed simplicial complex K . We say that isolated invariant set S_1 **continues** to isolated invariant set S_n whenever there exists a sequence of index pairs $(P_1, E_1), (P_2, E_2), \dots, (P_{n-1}, E_{n-1})$ where (P_i, E_i) is an index pair for both S_i and S_{i+1} . Such a sequence is a **sequence of connecting index pairs**.

The tracking

$v_0 \quad v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \dots v_n$

The tracking

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s_0

The tracking

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$s_0 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} ?$

The tracking

$U_0 \quad U_1 \quad U_2 \quad U_3 \dots U_n$

$S_0 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} S_1$

$(P_{\cdot 1}, E_{\cdot 1})$

The tracking

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$S_0 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} S_1 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} ?$

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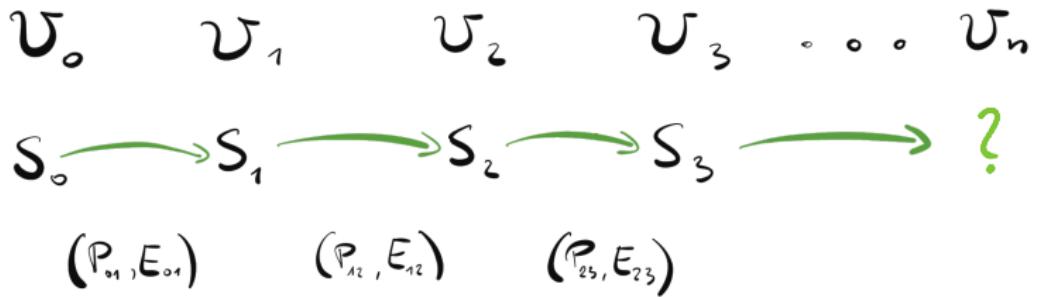
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$U_0 \quad U_1 \quad U_2 \quad U_3 \quad \dots \quad U_n$

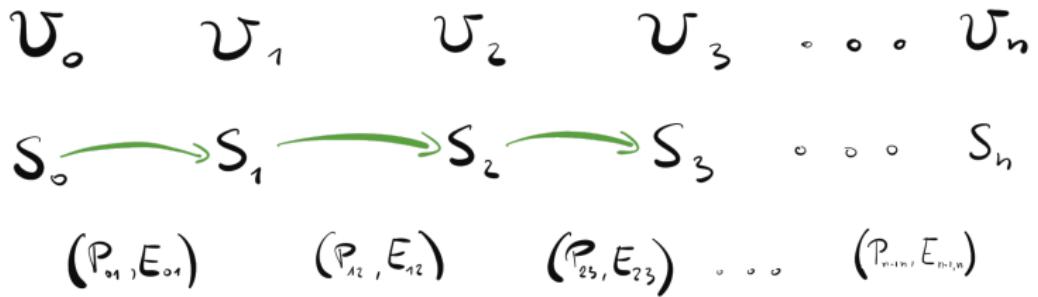
$S_0 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} S_1 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} S_2 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} ?$

$(P_{01}, E_{01}) \quad (P_{12}, E_{12})$

The tracking



The tracking



Tracking Protocol

$\langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$ is the minimal locally closed set

Attempt to track via continuation:

- 1 If \mathcal{V}' is an atomic refinement of \mathcal{V} , then take $S' := \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(S)$.
- 2 If \mathcal{V}' is an atomic coarsening of \mathcal{V} , and the unique merged multivector V has the property that $V \subseteq S$, then take $S' := \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(S)$.
- 3 If \mathcal{V}' is an atomic coarsening of \mathcal{V} , and the unique merged multivector V has the property that $V \cap S = \emptyset$, then take $S' := \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(S) = S$.
- 4 If \mathcal{V}' is an atomic coarsening of \mathcal{V} and the unique merged multivector V satisfies the formulae $V \cap S \neq \emptyset$ and $V \not\subseteq S$, then consider $A = \langle S \cup V \rangle_{\mathcal{V}'}$. If $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}}(A) = S$, then take $S' := \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(A)$.
- 5 Else, it is impossible to track via continuation.

Theorem 11 (Dey, L., Mrozek, Slechta; 2022)

Let \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}' denote multivector fields where \mathcal{V}' is an atomic refinement of \mathcal{V} . Let A be a \mathcal{V} -compatible and convex set. The pair $(\text{cl}(A), \text{mo}(A))$ is an index pair for both $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}}(A)$ under \mathcal{V} and $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(A)$ under \mathcal{V}' .

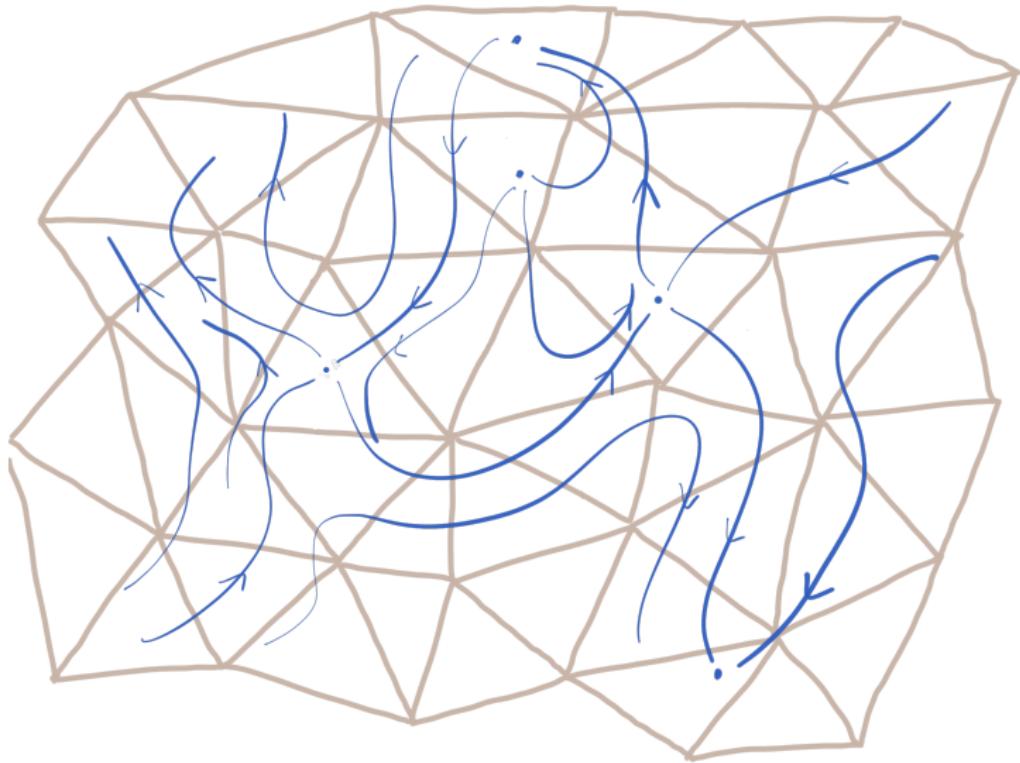
Theorem 12 (Dey, L., Mrozek, Slechta; 2022)

Let \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}' denote multivector fields where \mathcal{V}' is an atomic coarsening of \mathcal{V} . Let A be a convex and \mathcal{V} -compatible set, and let $V \in \mathcal{V}'$ be the unique merged multivector. If $V \subseteq A$ or $V \cap A = \emptyset$, then $(\text{cl}(A), \text{mo}(A))$ is an index pair for both $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}}(A)$ and $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(A)$.

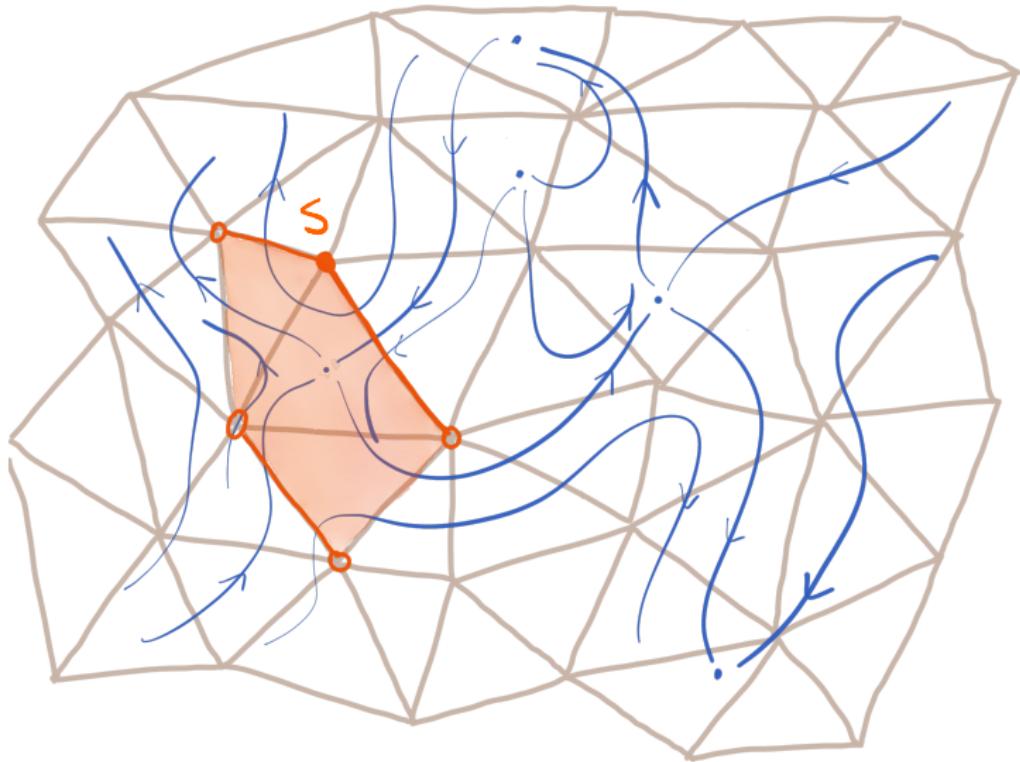
Theorem 13 (Dey, L., Mrozek, Slechta; 2022)

Let S denote an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V} and let \mathcal{V}' denote an atomic coarsening of \mathcal{V} where the unique merged multivector $V \in \mathcal{V}' \setminus \mathcal{V}$ satisfies the formulae $V \cap S \neq \emptyset$ and $V \not\subseteq S$. Furthermore, let $A := \langle S \cup V \rangle_{\mathcal{V}'}$. If $S \neq \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}}(A)$, then there does not exist an isolated invariant set S' under \mathcal{V}' for which there is an index pair (P, E) satisfying $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}}(P \setminus E) = S$ and $\text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(P \setminus E) = S'$.

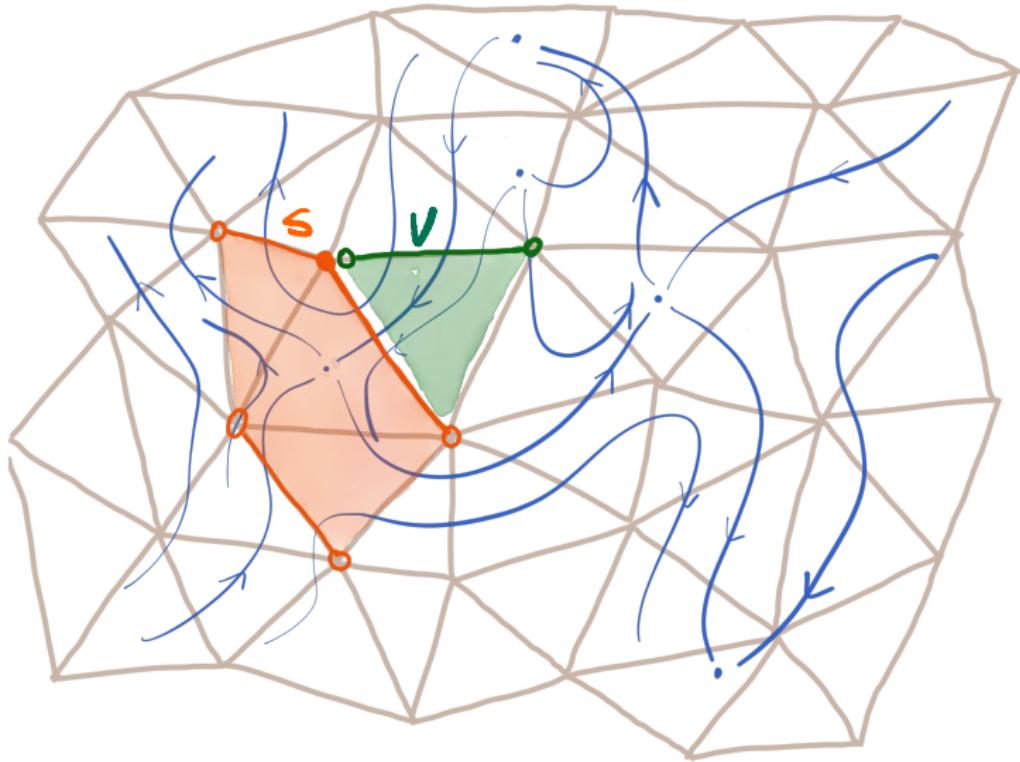
Continuation of an isolated invariant set



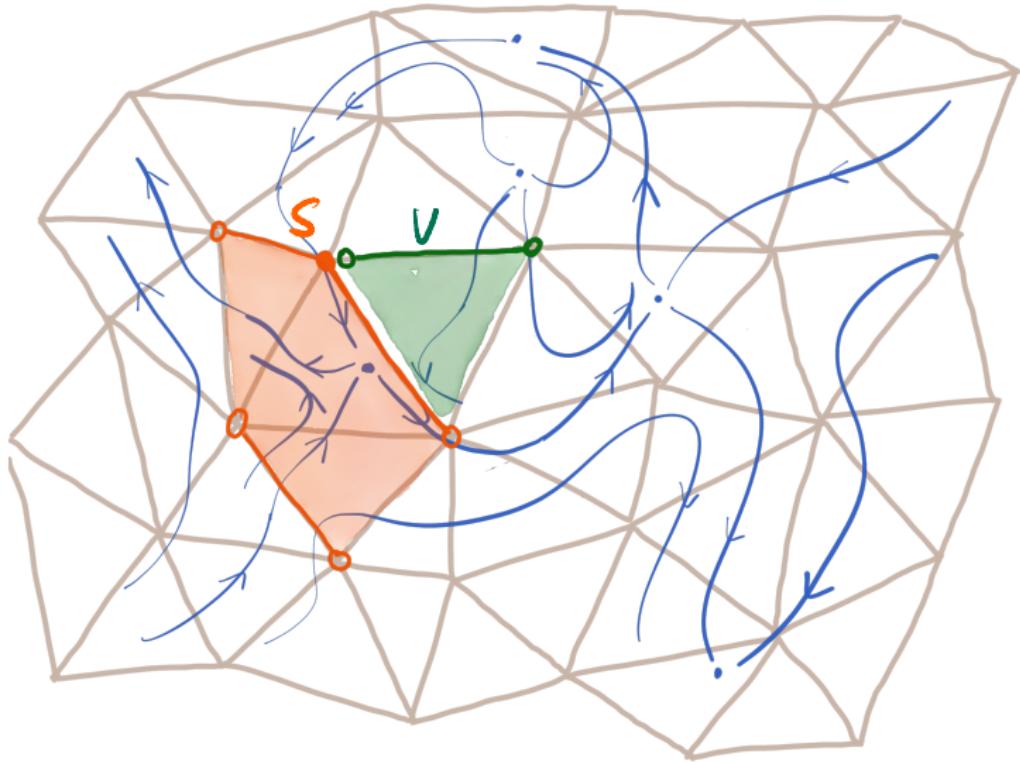
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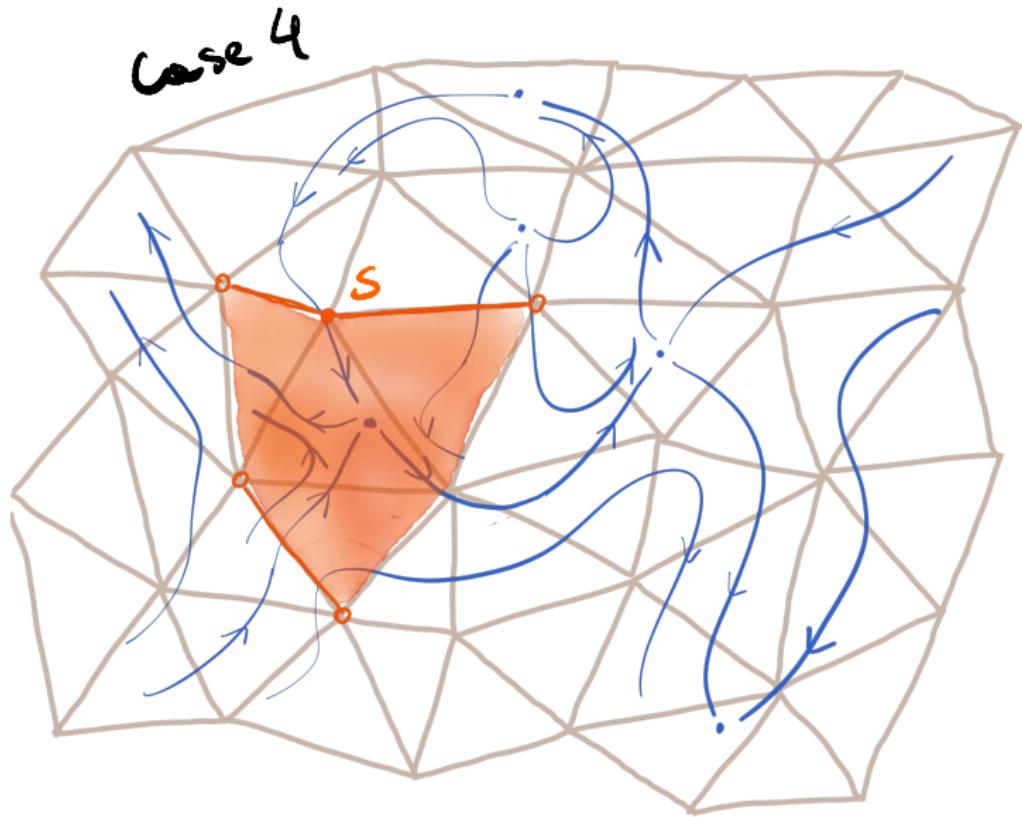
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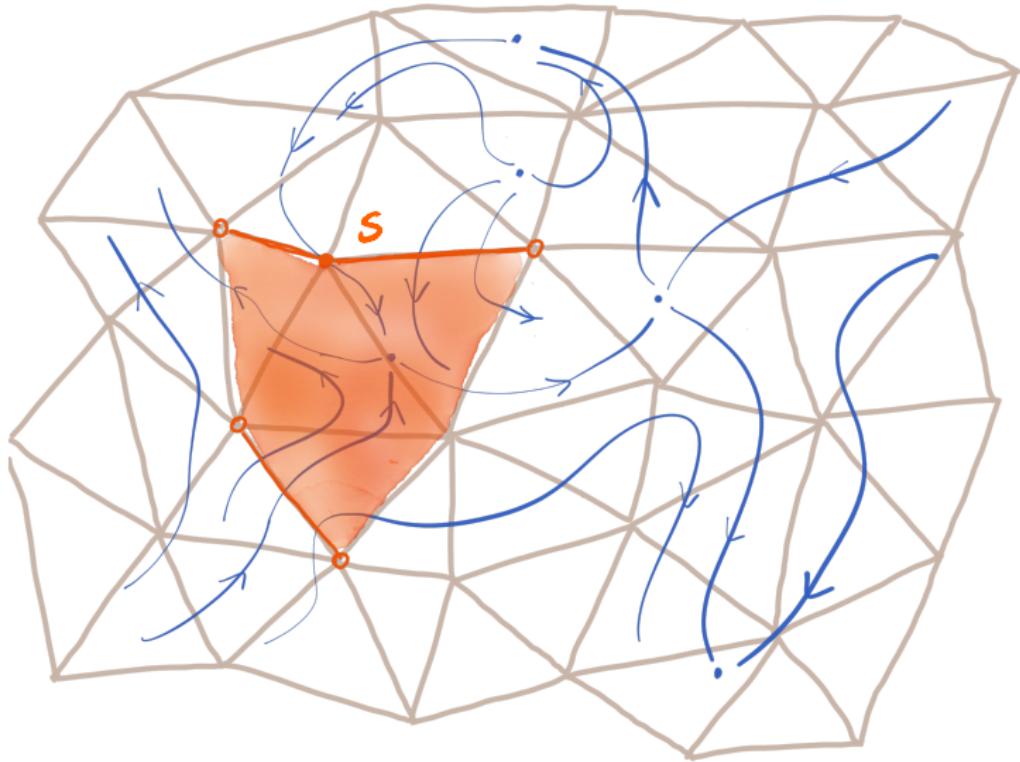
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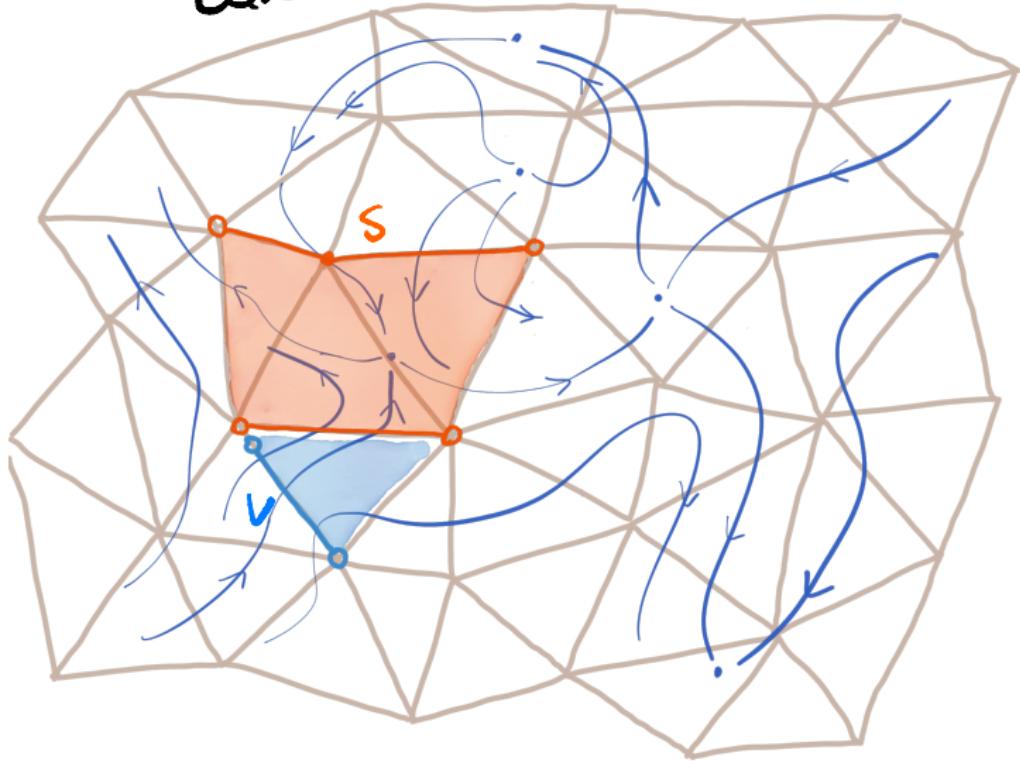


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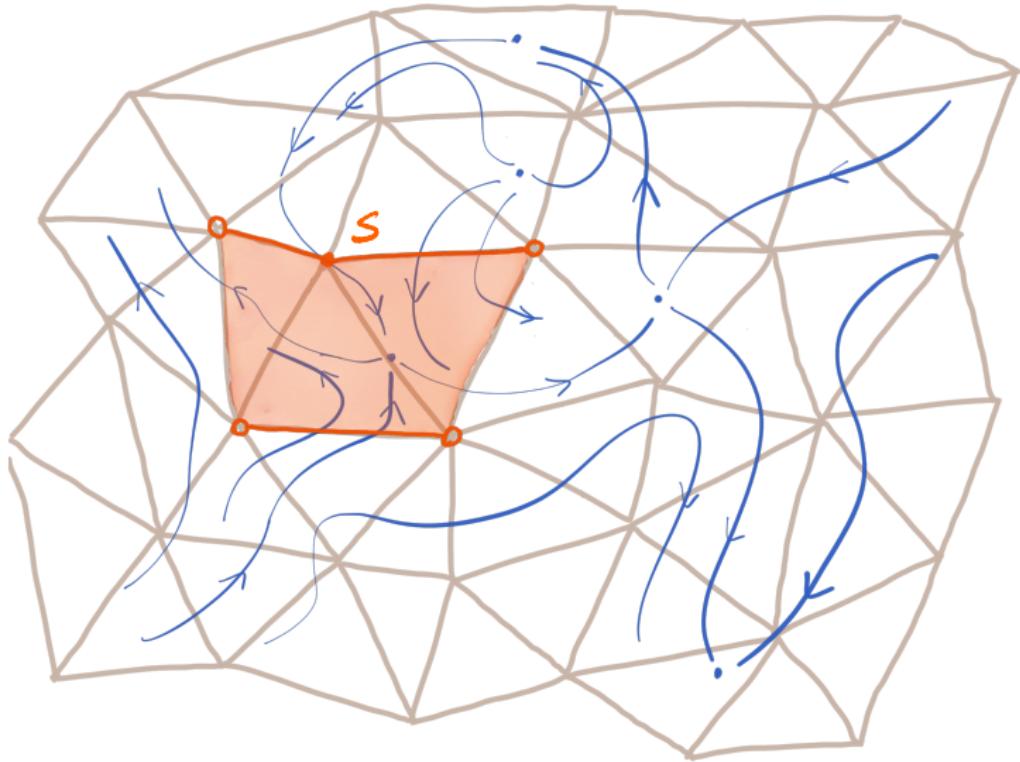


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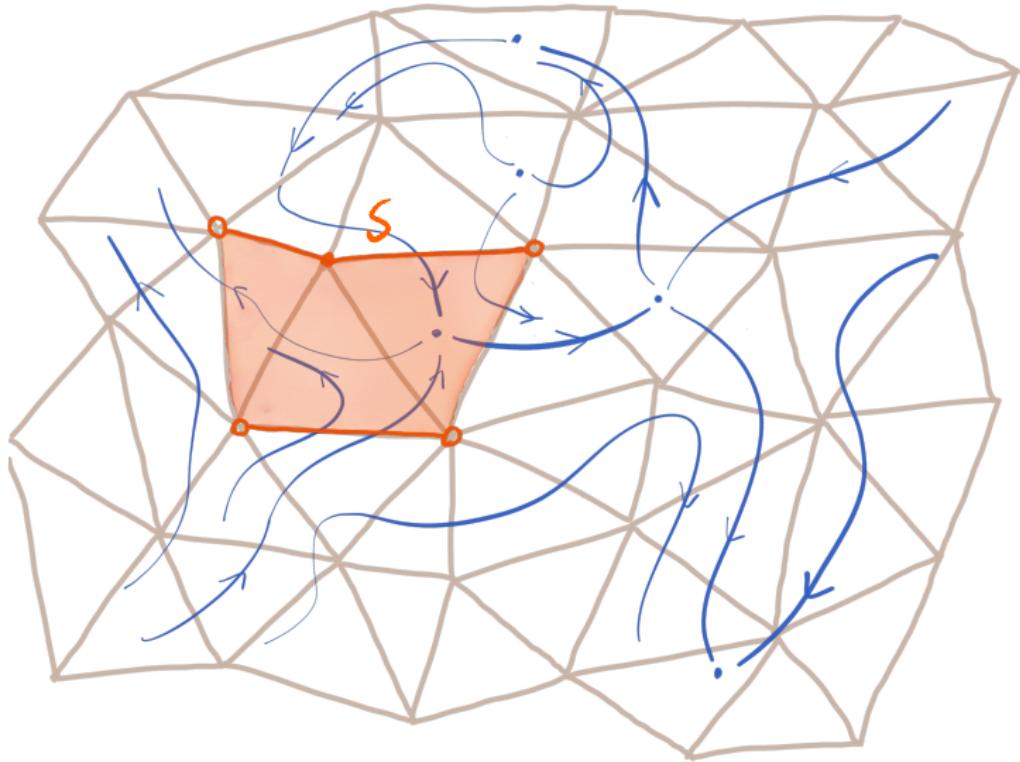
Case 1



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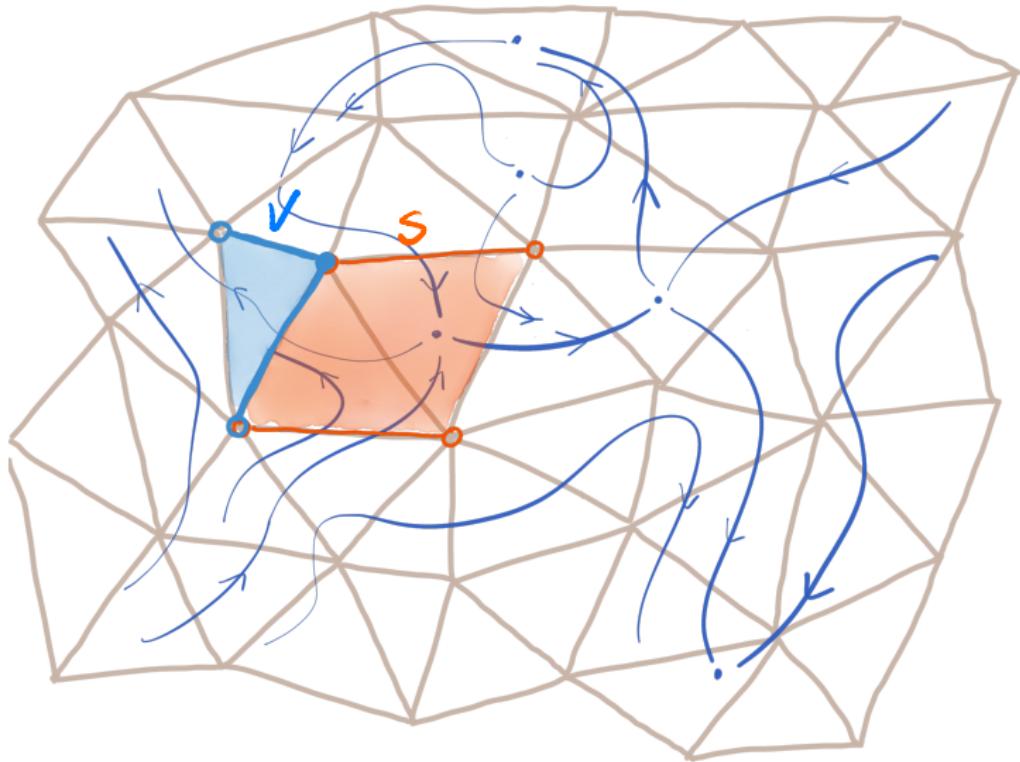


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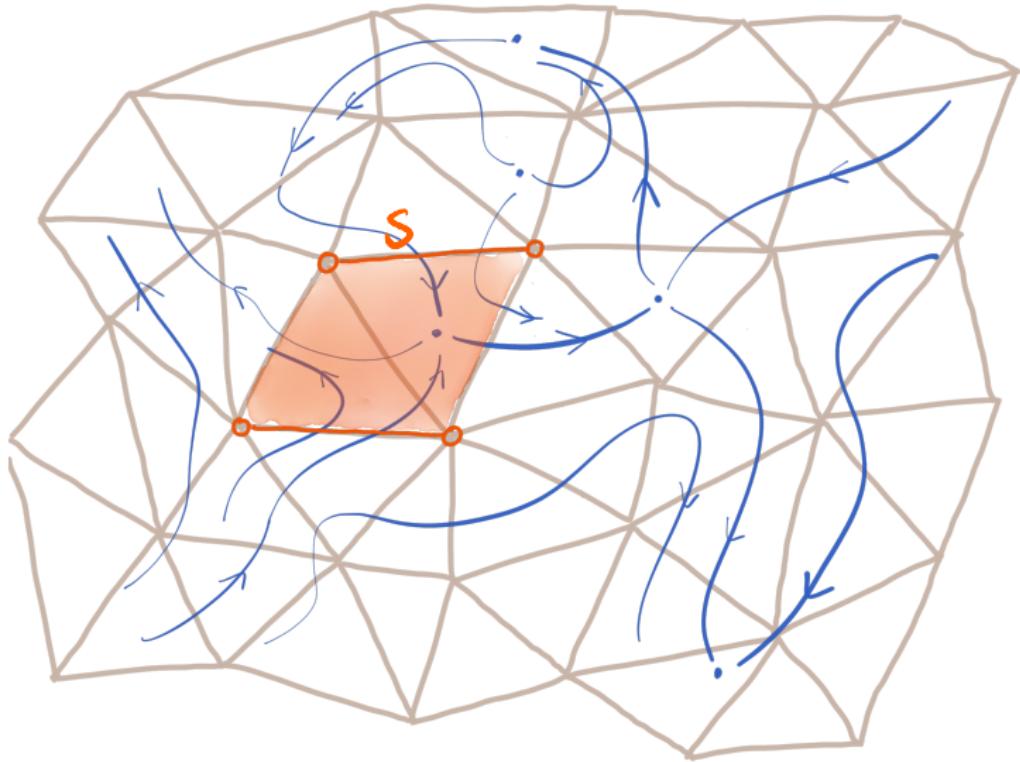


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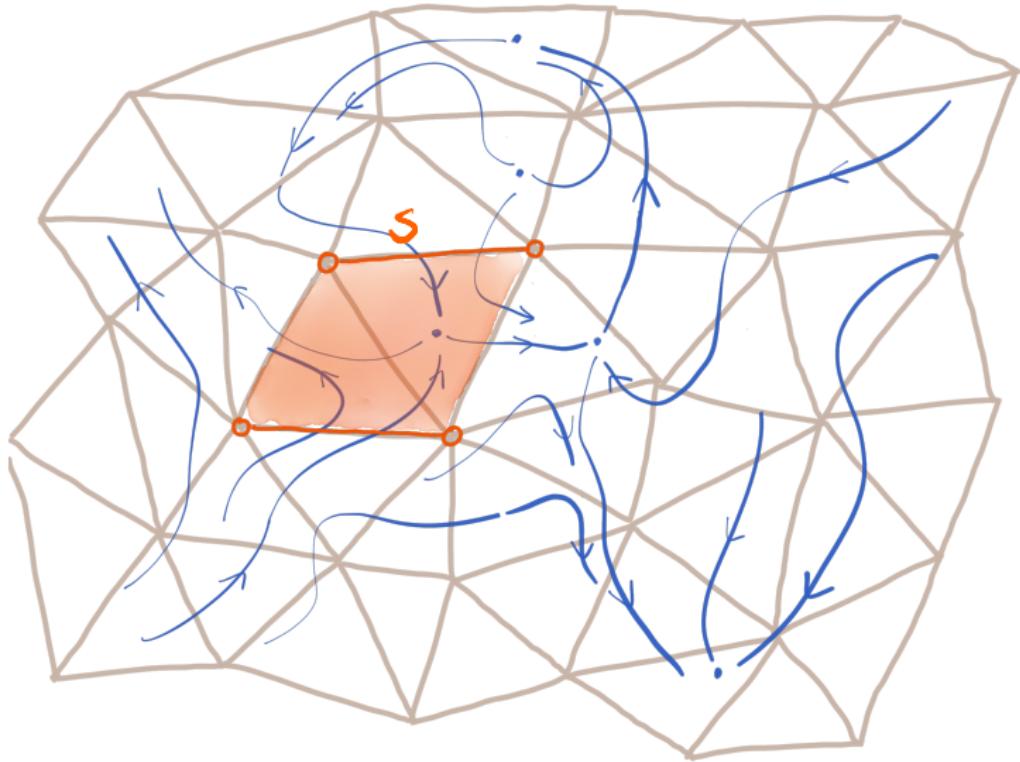
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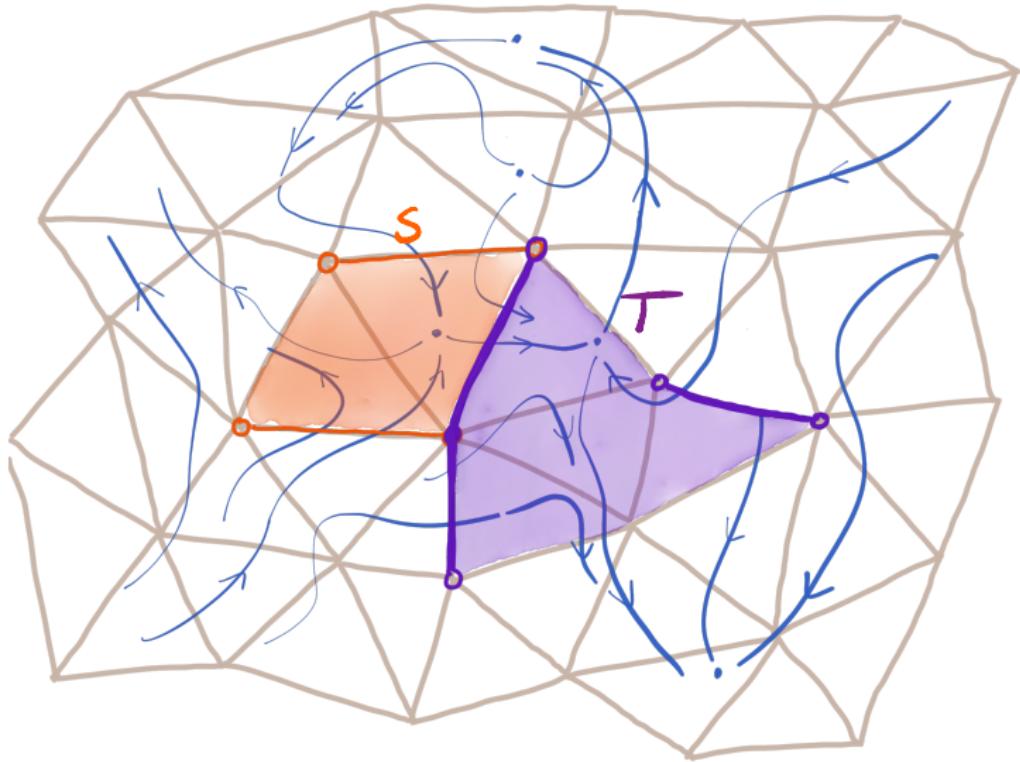
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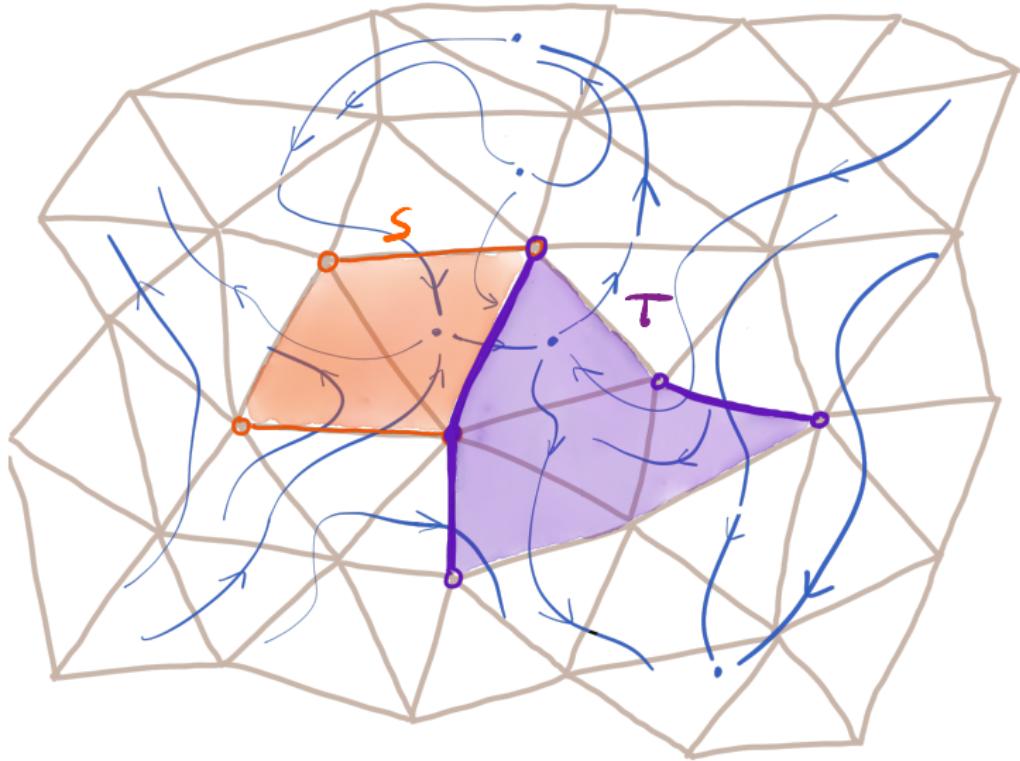
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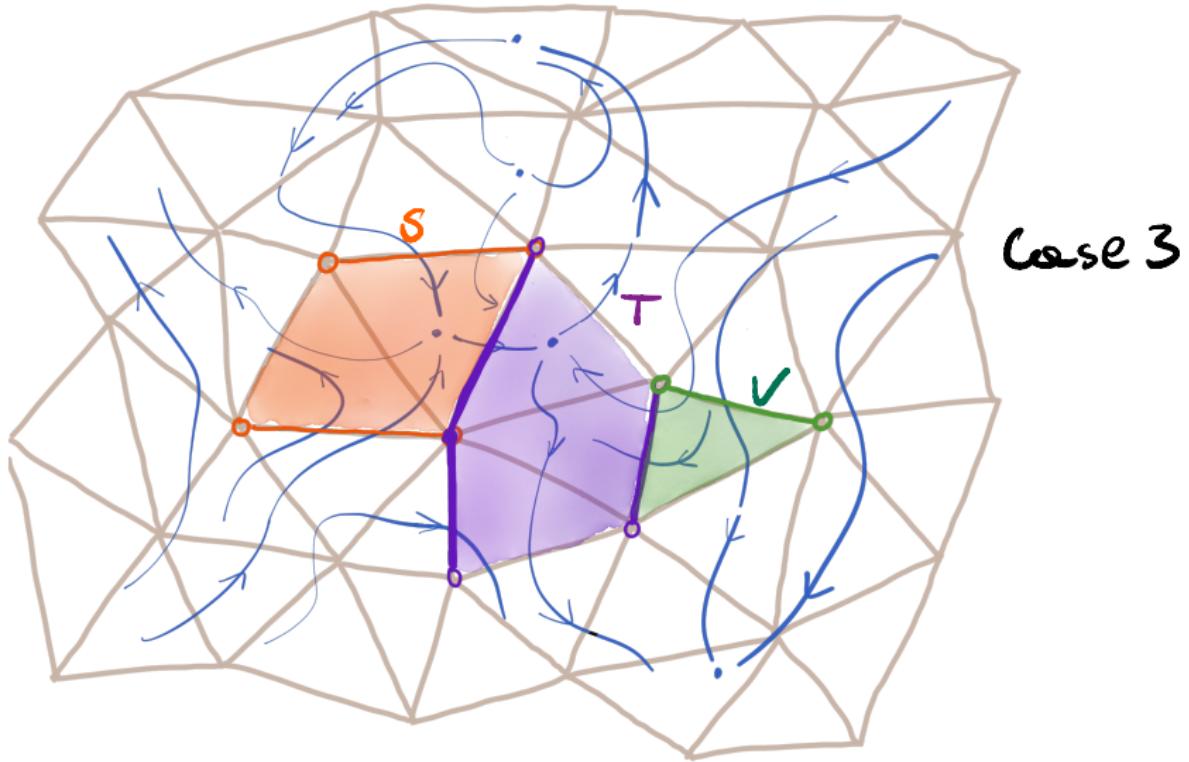
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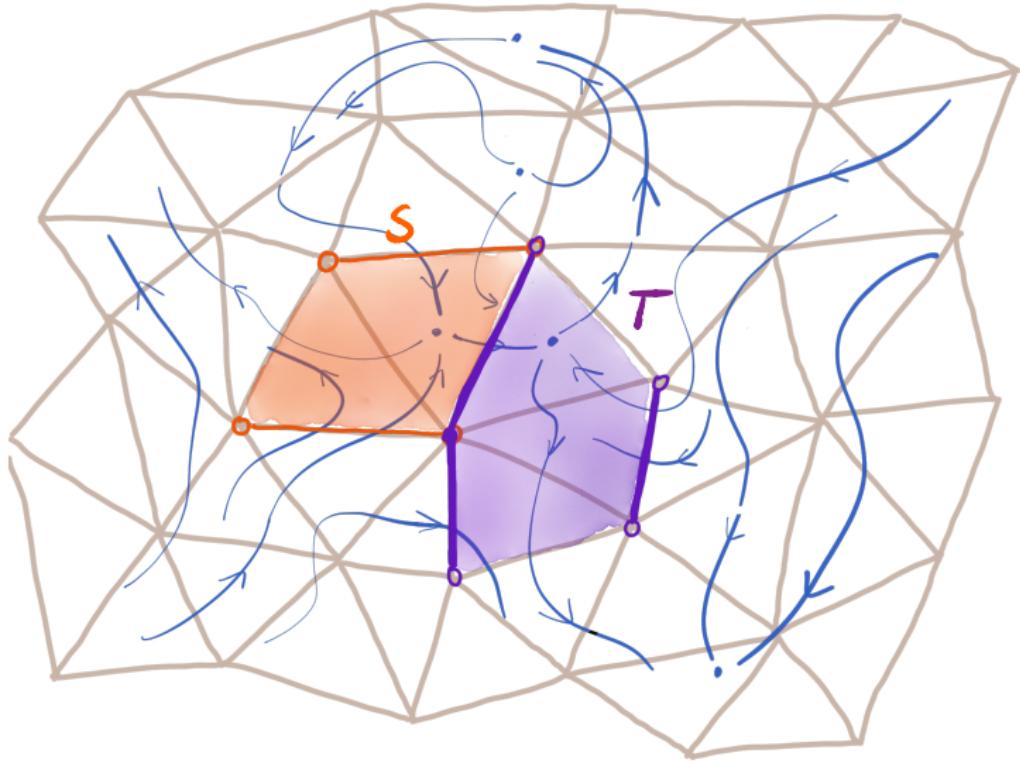
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The canonicity of the choice

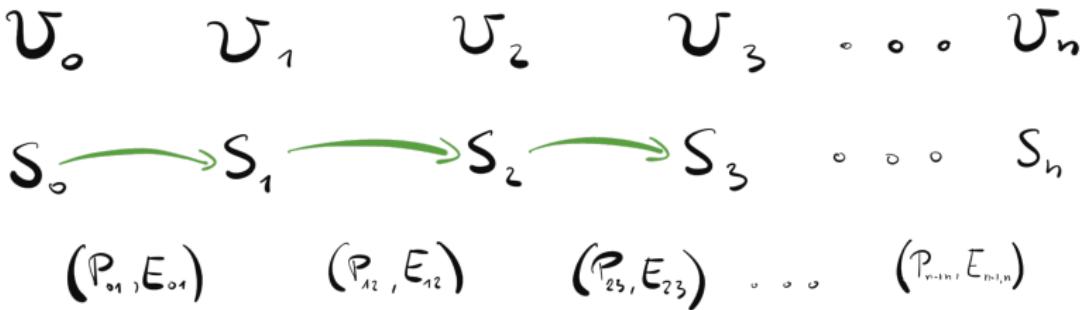
Theorem 25; Dey, L., Mrozek, Słoboda (2022)

Let S be an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V} , and let S' denote an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V}' that is obtained by applying the Tracking Protocol. If S' is obtained via Steps 1, 2, or 3, then $S' \subseteq S$.

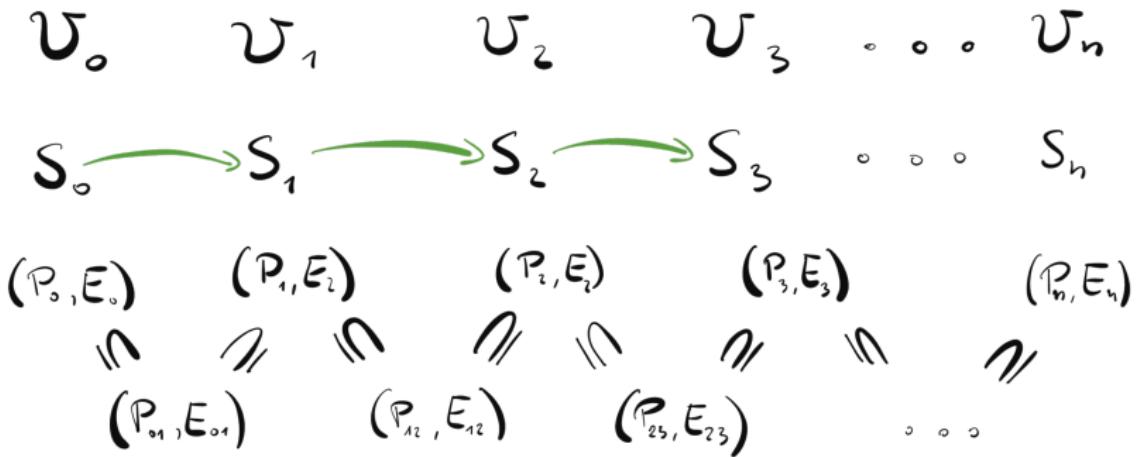
Theorem 26; Dey, L., Mrozek, Słoboda (2022)

Let S be an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V} , and let S' denote an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V}' that is obtained by applying the Tracking Protocol. If S' is obtained via Step 4 then $S \subseteq S'$ or $S' \subseteq S$.

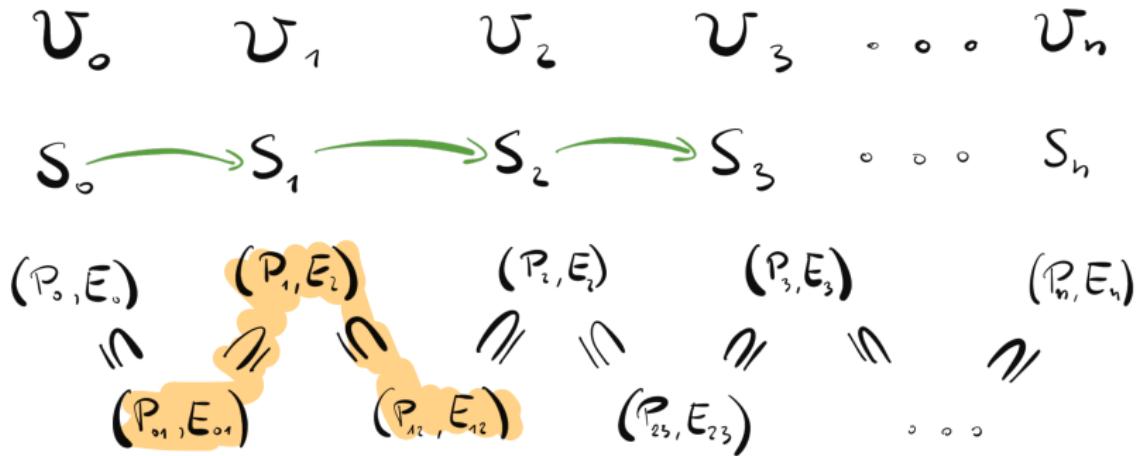
Continuation in terms of persistence



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$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{cl}(S), \text{mo}(S)) \subseteq \\ & (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \supseteq \\ & (P' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), E' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \subseteq (P', E') \end{aligned}$$

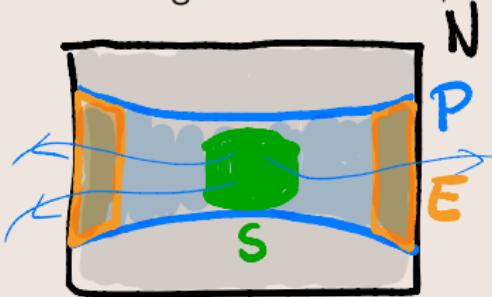
$$(P, E) \supseteq (\text{cl } S, \text{mo } S) \subseteq (P', E')$$

$$\begin{aligned} (P, E) &\supseteq (P \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}_i}(\text{cl}(S), P), E \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{mo}(S), P)) \\ &\subseteq (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{cl}(S), P), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{mo}(S), P)) \\ &\supseteq (\text{cl}(S), \text{mo}(S)) \subseteq \\ &\quad (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \supseteq \\ &\quad (P' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), E' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \subseteq (P', E') \end{aligned}$$

Connecting index pairs

Let S be isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V} isolated by N . Let P and E be closed sets such that $E \subseteq P$. If the following conditions hold, then (P, E) is an **index pair** in N for S :

- 1) $\Pi_{\mathcal{V}}(P \setminus E) \subseteq N$,
- 2) $\Pi_{\mathcal{V}}(E) \cap N \subseteq E$,
- 3) $\Pi_{\mathcal{V}}(P) \cap N \subseteq P$,
- 4) $S = \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}}(P \setminus E)$.



Theorem 21; Dey, L., Mrozek, Slechta (2022)

Let (P, E) and (P', E') denote index pairs for S in N under \mathcal{V} . The pair $(P \cap P', E \cap E')$ is an index pair for S in N under \mathcal{V} .

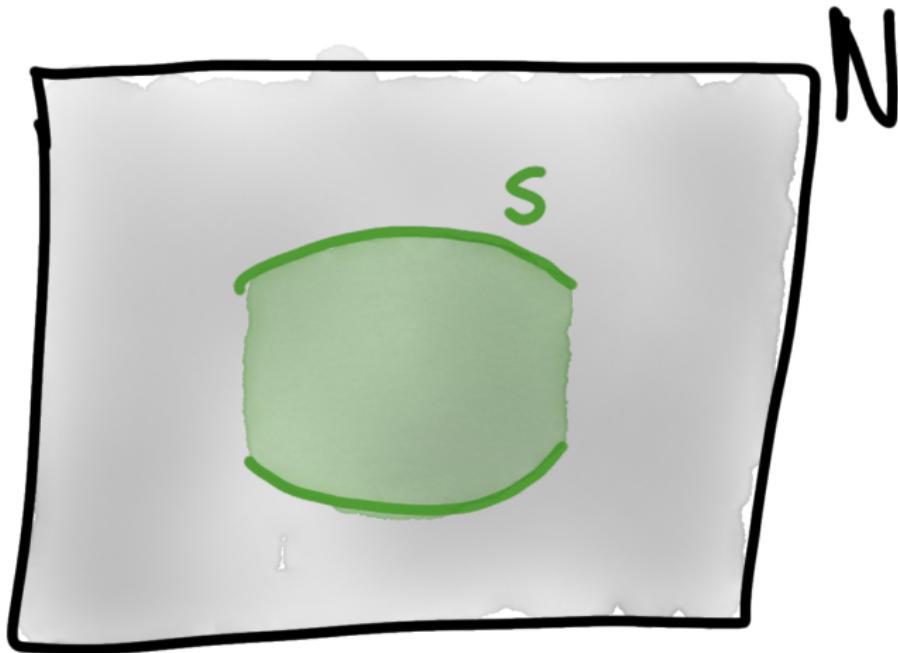
Theorem 28; Dey, L., Mrozek, Slechta (2022)

Let (P, E) and (P', E') denote index pairs for S under \mathcal{V} such that $P \subseteq P'$ and $E \subseteq E'$. Then the inclusion $i : (P, E) \hookrightarrow (P', E')$ induces an isomorphism in homology.

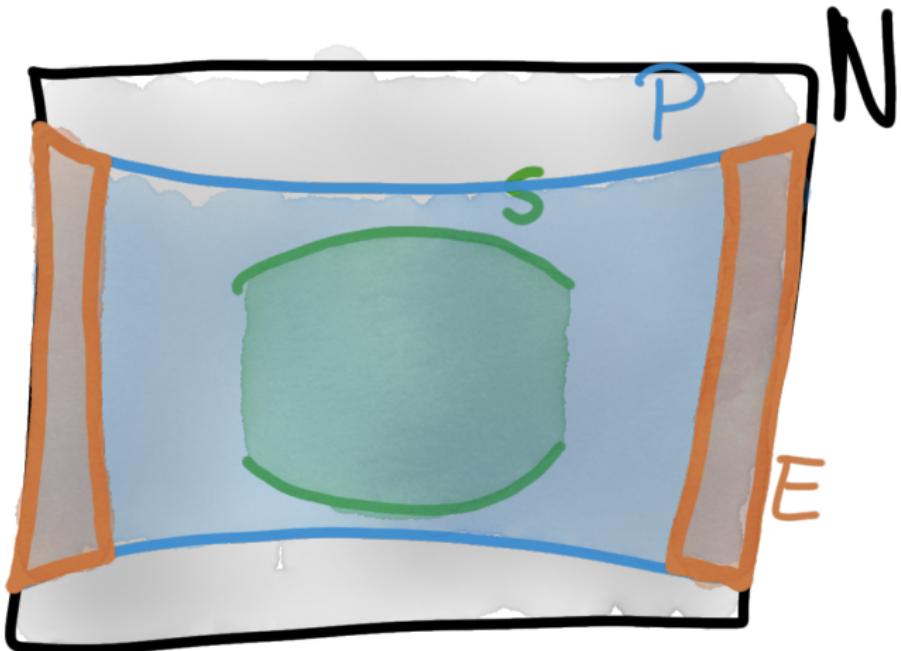
The **push-forward of a set A in N** is defined as

$$\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(A, N) := \{x \in N \mid \exists \rho \in \text{Sol}(x, N), k \in \mathbb{N} \ \rho(0) \in A, \ \rho(k) = x\}.$$

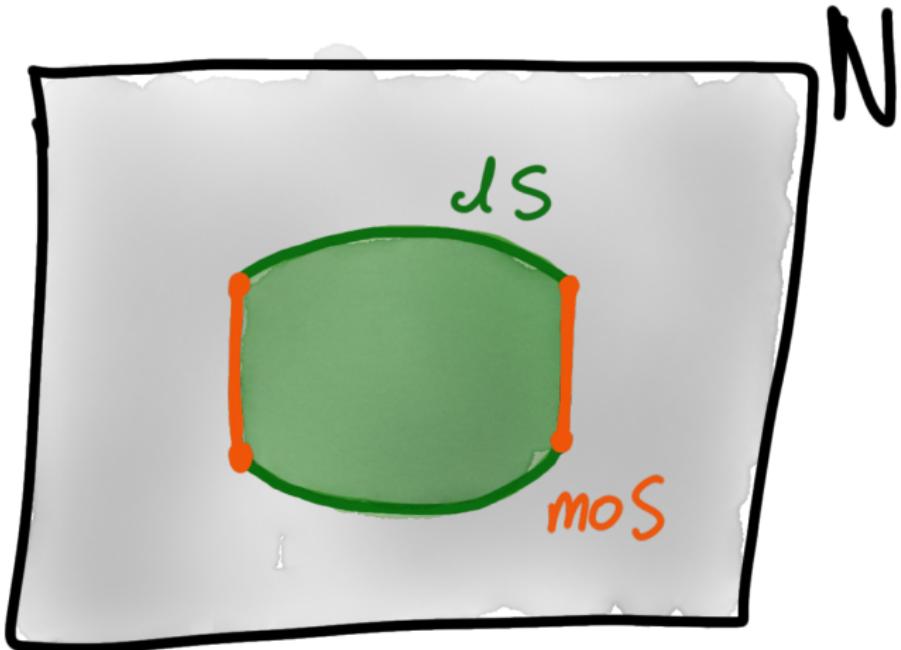
$$\begin{aligned} (\text{cl}(S), \text{mo}(S)) &\subseteq (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \\ &\supseteq (P' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), E' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \\ &\subseteq (P', E') \end{aligned}$$



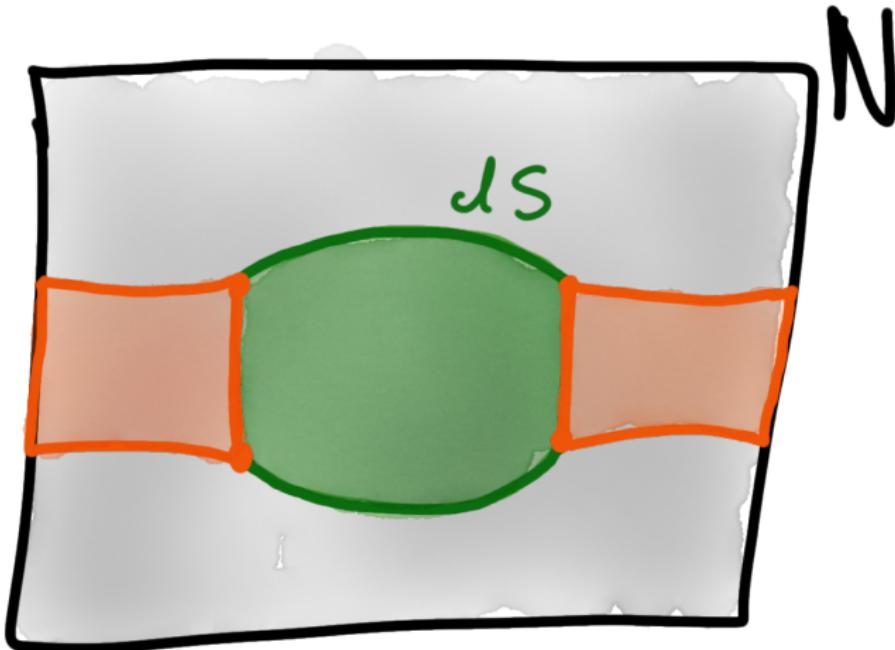
(P, E) in N



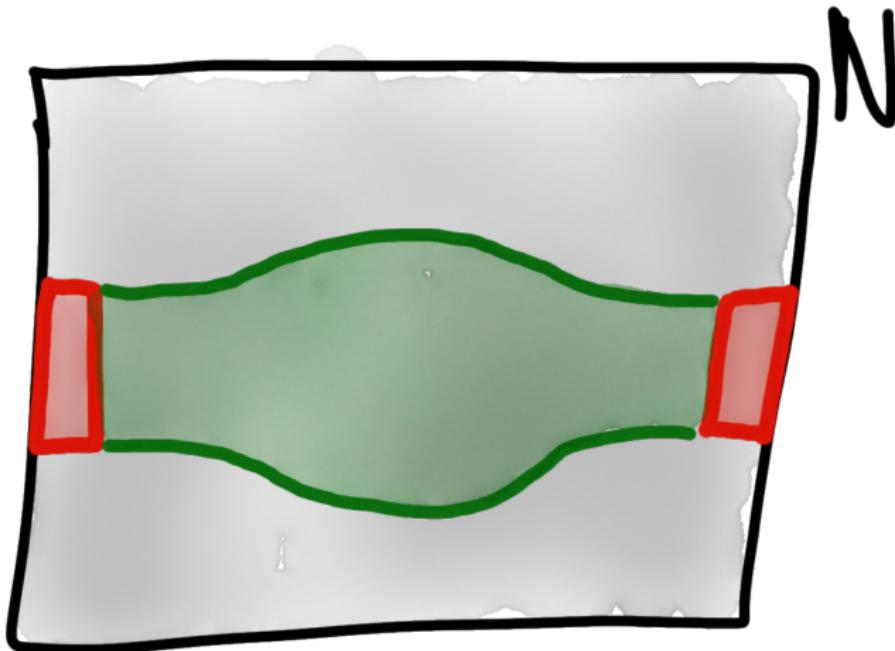
(dS, moS)

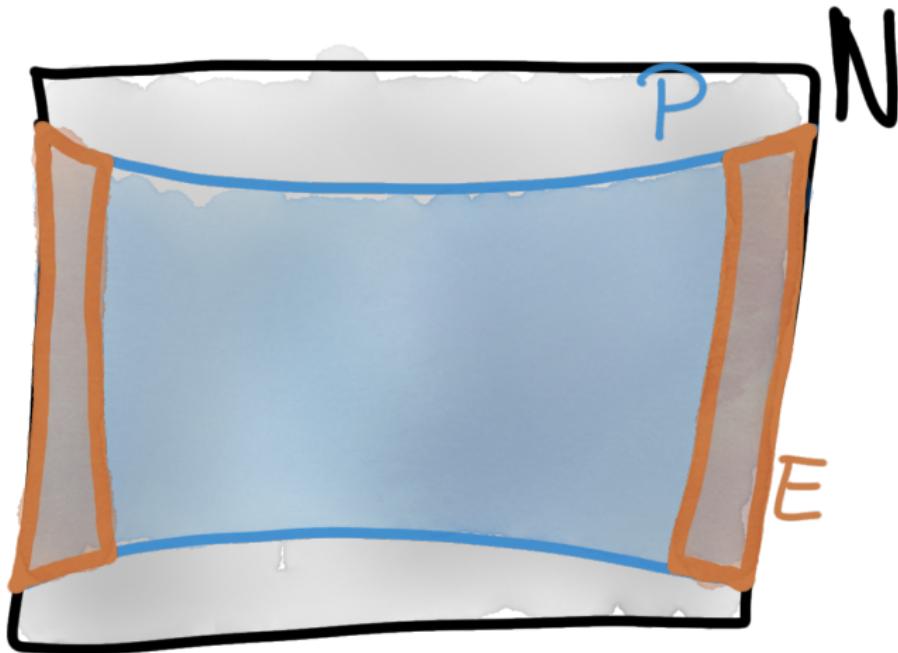


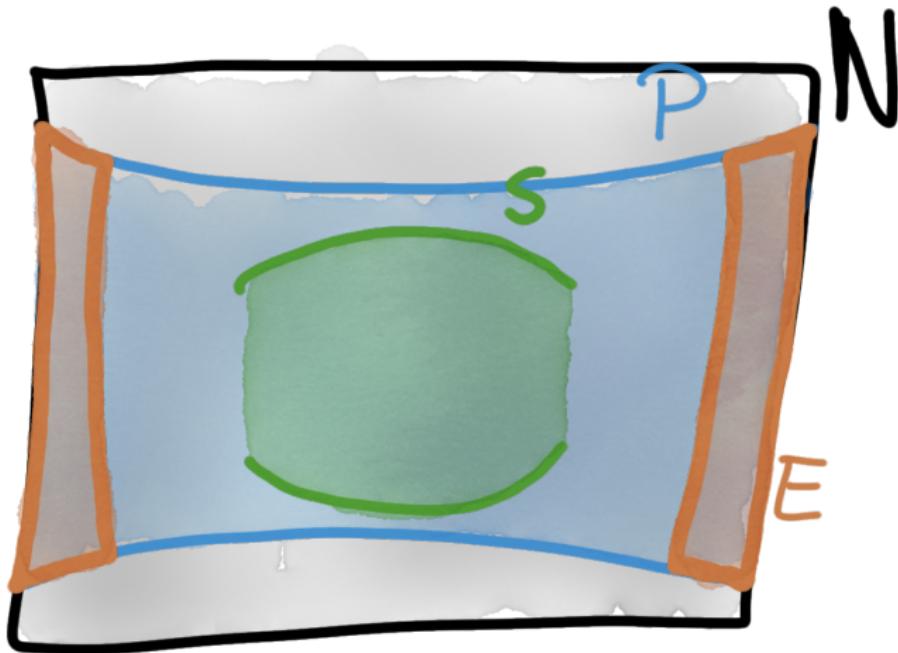
$$(dS, moS) \subseteq (\text{pf}(dS, N), \text{pf}(moS, N))$$



$(pf(\text{dS}, N) \cap P, pf(\text{mos}, N) \cap E)$







$$\begin{aligned}
 (P, E) &\supseteq (P \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}_i}(\text{cl}(S), P), E \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{mo}(S), P)) \\
 &\subseteq (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{cl}(S), P), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{mo}(S), P)) \\
 &\supseteq (\text{cl}(S), \text{mo}(S)) \subseteq \\
 &\quad (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \supseteq \\
 &\quad (P' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S), P'), E' \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S), P')) \subseteq (P', E')
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 22; Dey, L., Mrozek, Słoboda (2022)

For every $k \geq 0$, the k -dimensional barcode of a connecting sequence of index pairs $\{(P_i, E_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ has m bars $[1, n]$ if $\dim H_k(P_1, E_1) = m$.

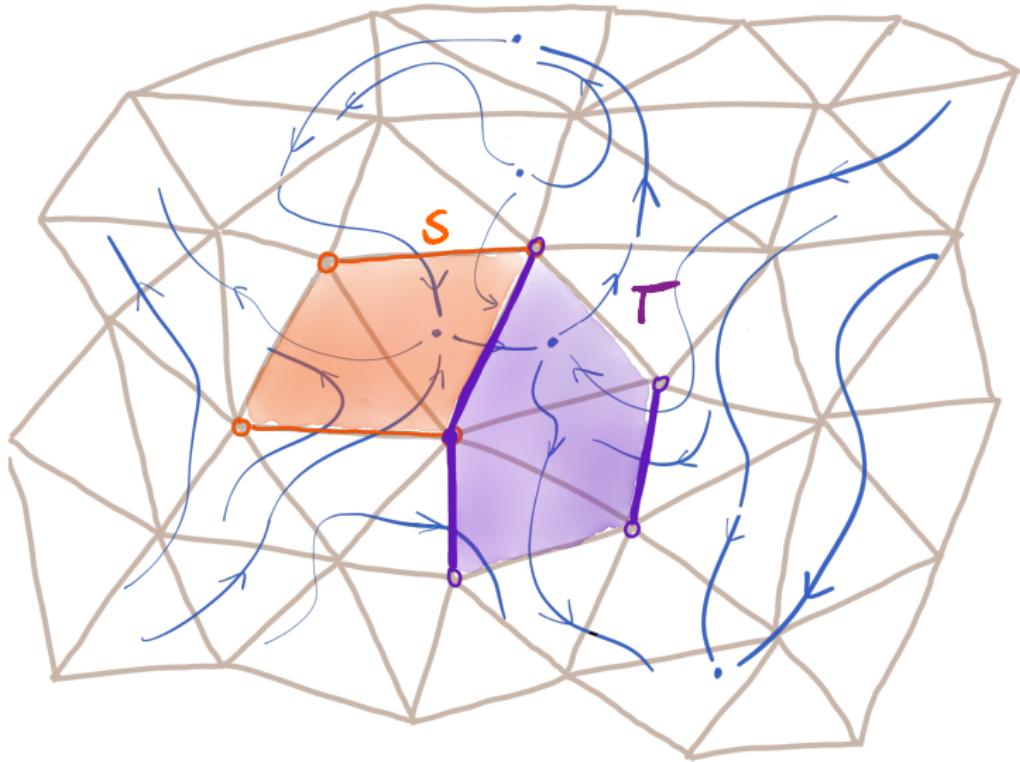
Beyond continuation

Tracking Protocol - continuation

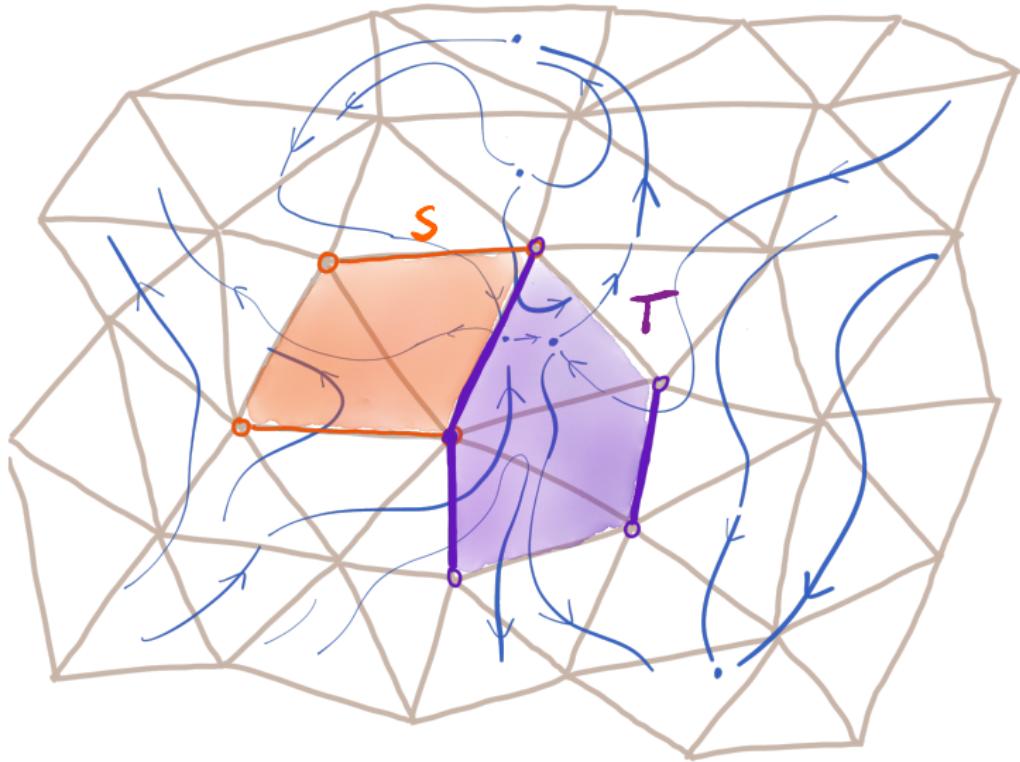
If it is impossible to track via continuation, then attempt to track via persistence:

- 6 If $A := \langle S \cup V \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$, then take $S' := \text{inv}_{\mathcal{V}'}(A)$. If S and S' have a common isolating set, then use the technique from the next slide to find a zigzag filtration connecting them.
- 7 Otherwise, there is no natural choice of S' .

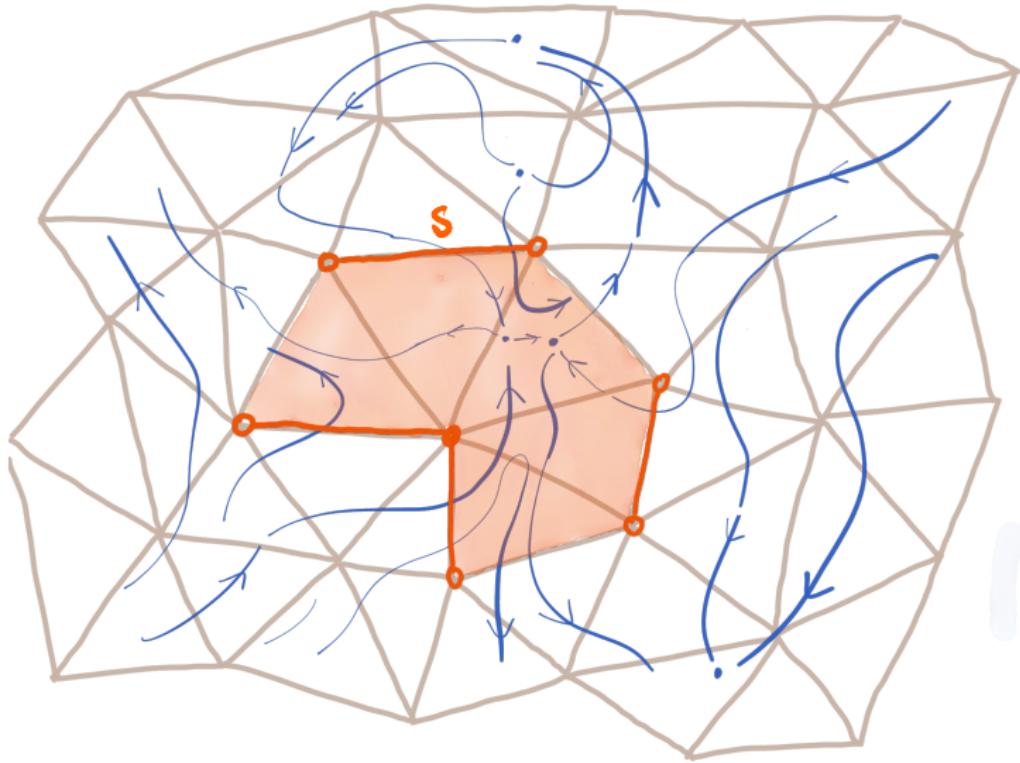
Persistence of an isolated invariant set



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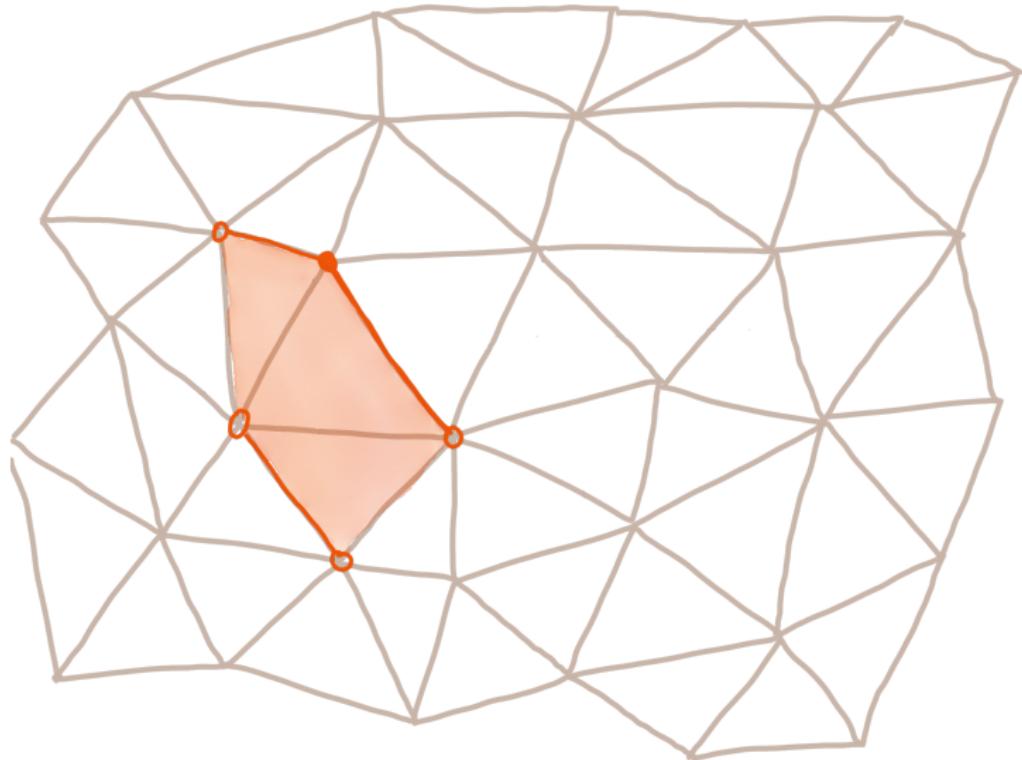
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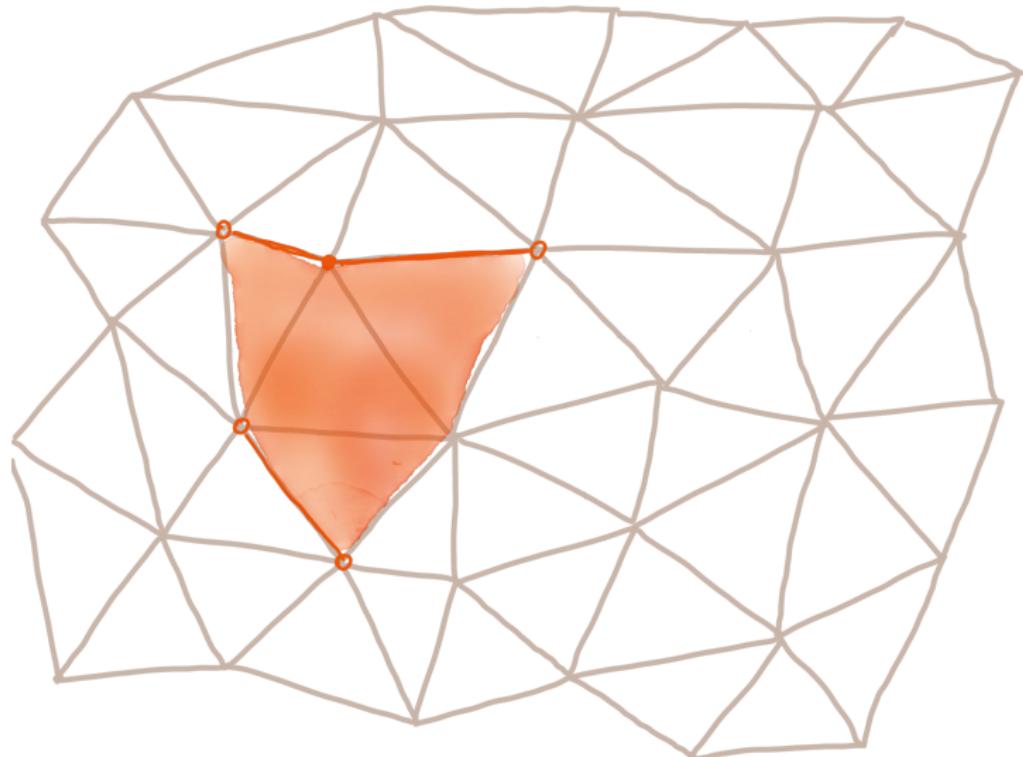
Theorem 23; Dey, L., Mrozek, Slechta (2022)

Let S' denote an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V}' that is obtained from applying Step 6 of the Tracking Protocol to the isolated invariant set S under \mathcal{V} . If S'' is an isolated invariant set under \mathcal{V}' where $S \subseteq S''$, then $S' \subseteq S''$.

$$\begin{aligned}
(\text{cl}(S), \text{mo}(S)) &\subseteq (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{cl}(S), B), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{mo}(S), B)) \supseteq \\
&(\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{cl}(S), B) \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S'), B), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}}(\text{mo}(S), B) \cap \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S'), B)) \\
&\subseteq (\text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{cl}(S'), B), \text{pf}_{\mathcal{V}'}(\text{mo}(S'), B)) \supseteq (\text{cl}(S'), \text{mo}(S'))
\end{aligned}$$

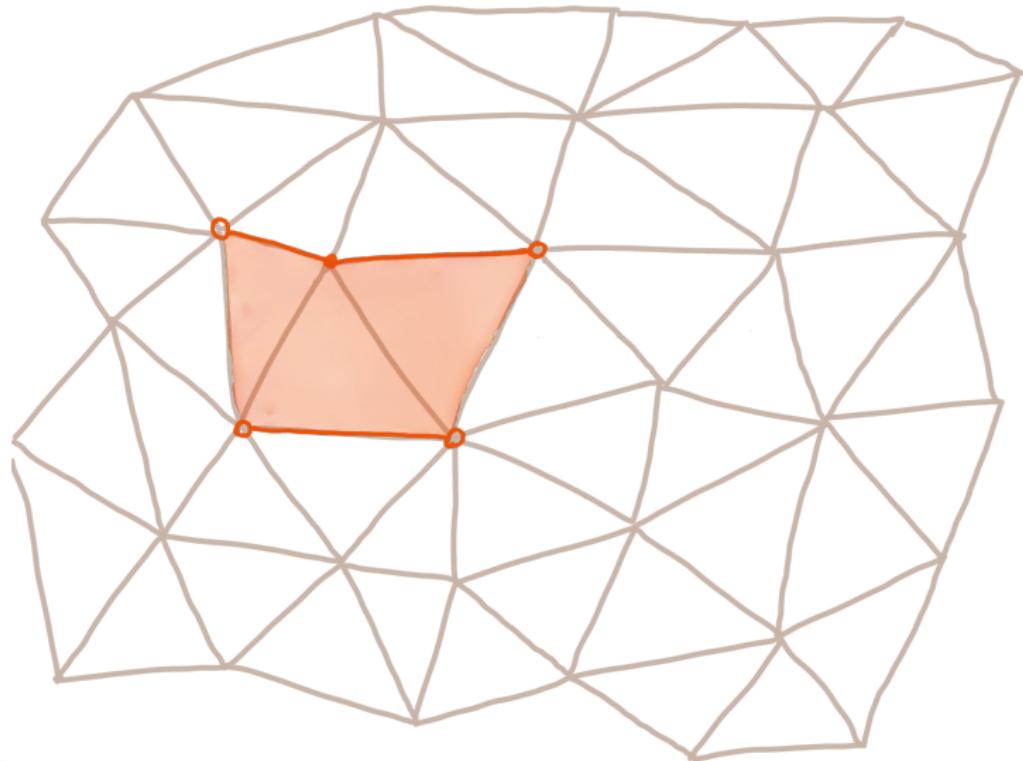
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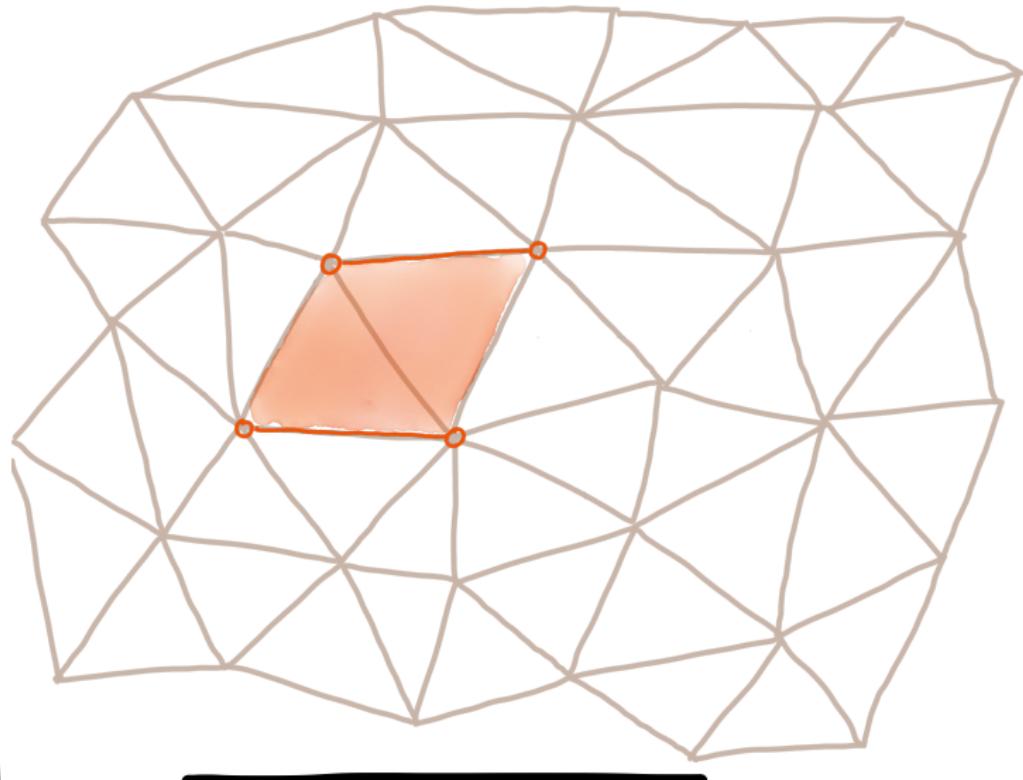


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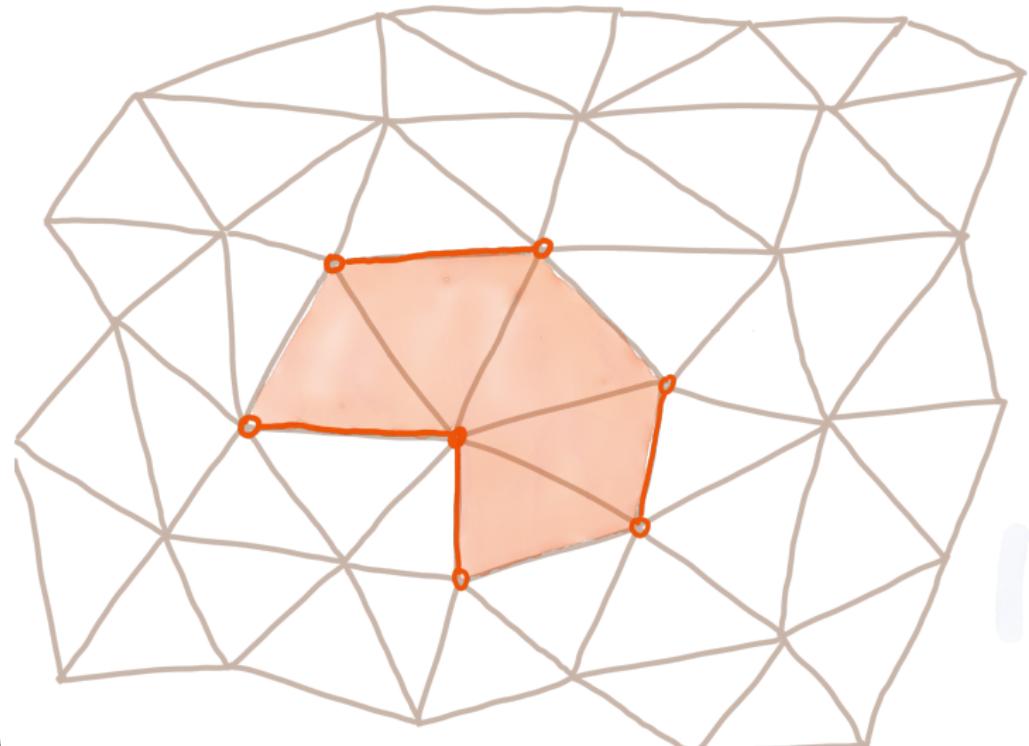




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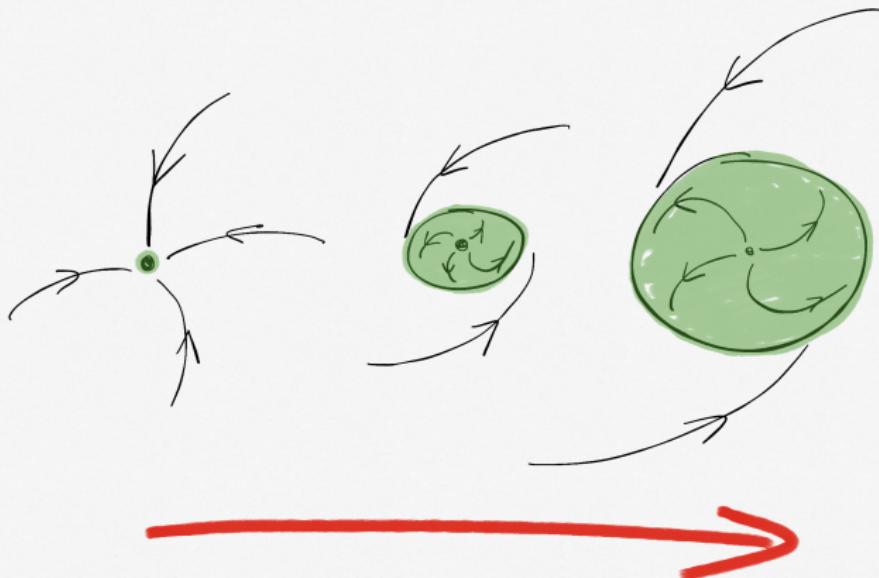


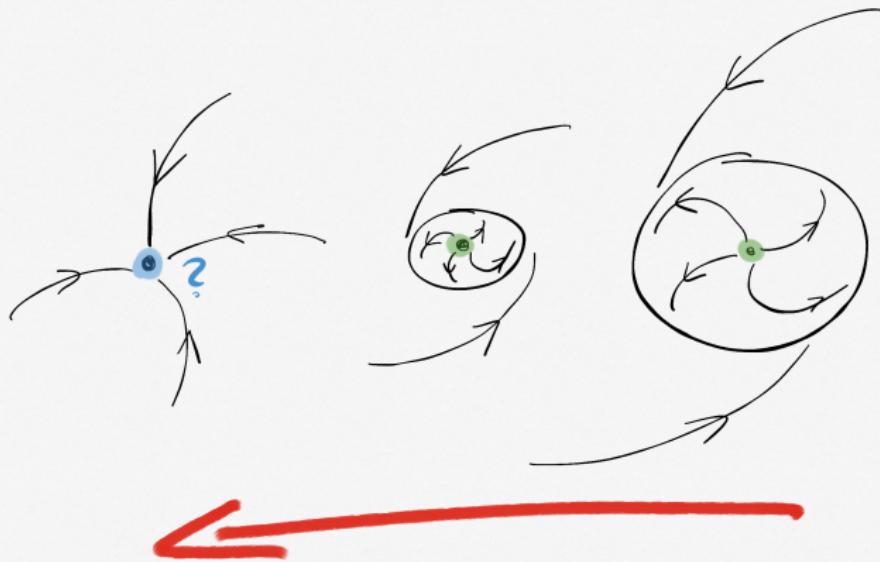
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