

Rigorous numerics and the Hénon map

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The **Lefschetz number** on the pointed space $(N_1/N_0, [N_0])$ is

$$L(I, f) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \text{tr} f_{N,n}$$

where $I = N_1/N_0$.

Theorem. If $L(I, f) \neq 0$, then f has a fixed point in I .

Similarly,

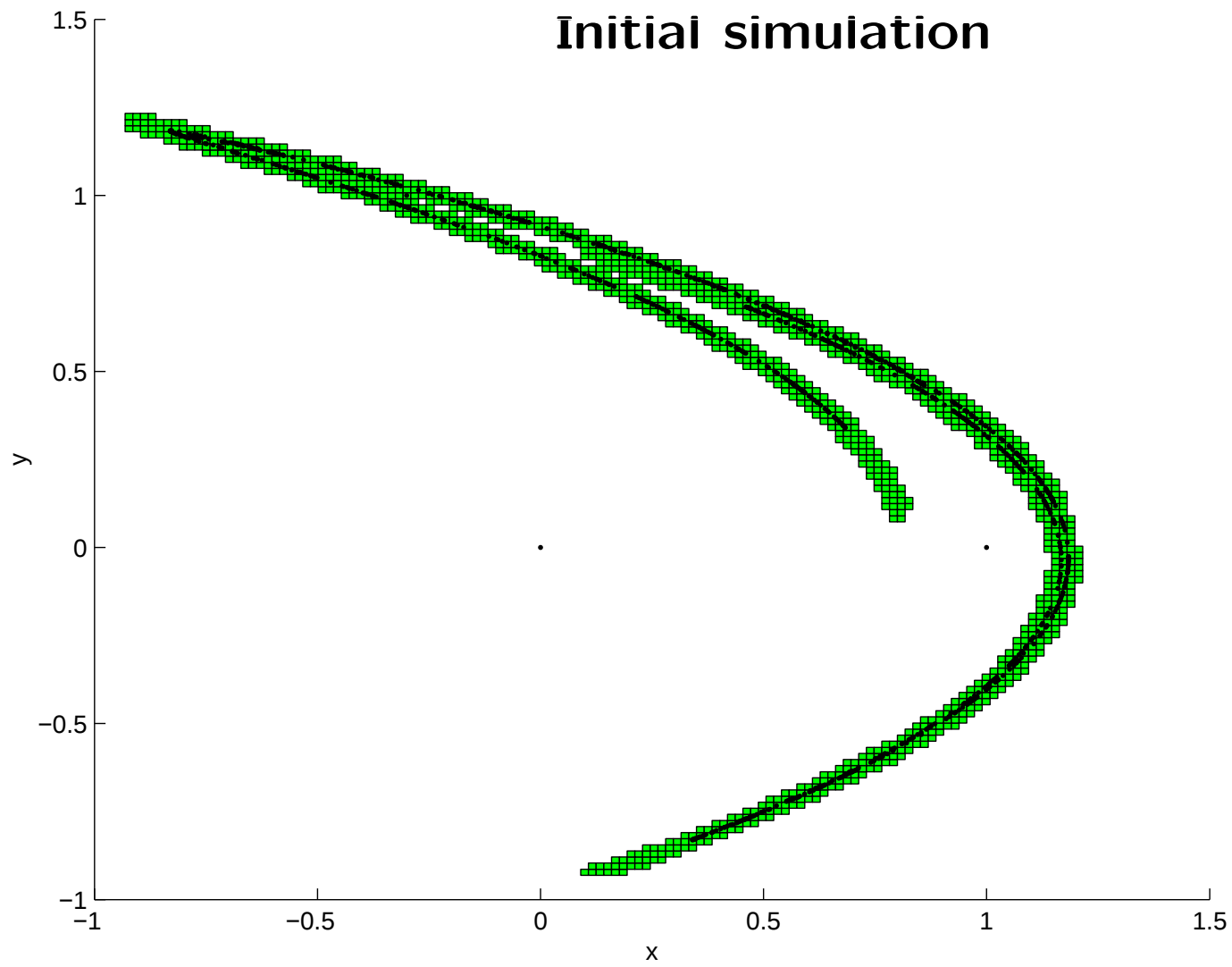
1. if $L(I, f^k) \neq 0$, then f has a periodic orbit of period k
2. if $L(I, f_{C_n} \circ \dots \circ f_{C_1}) \neq 0$, then f has a periodic orbit traveling through components $C_1, \dots, C_n$

Example 1: the Hénon map

$$h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 - ax^2 + y/5 \\ 5bx \end{pmatrix}$$

With parameter values $a = 1.3$ and $b = 0.2$.



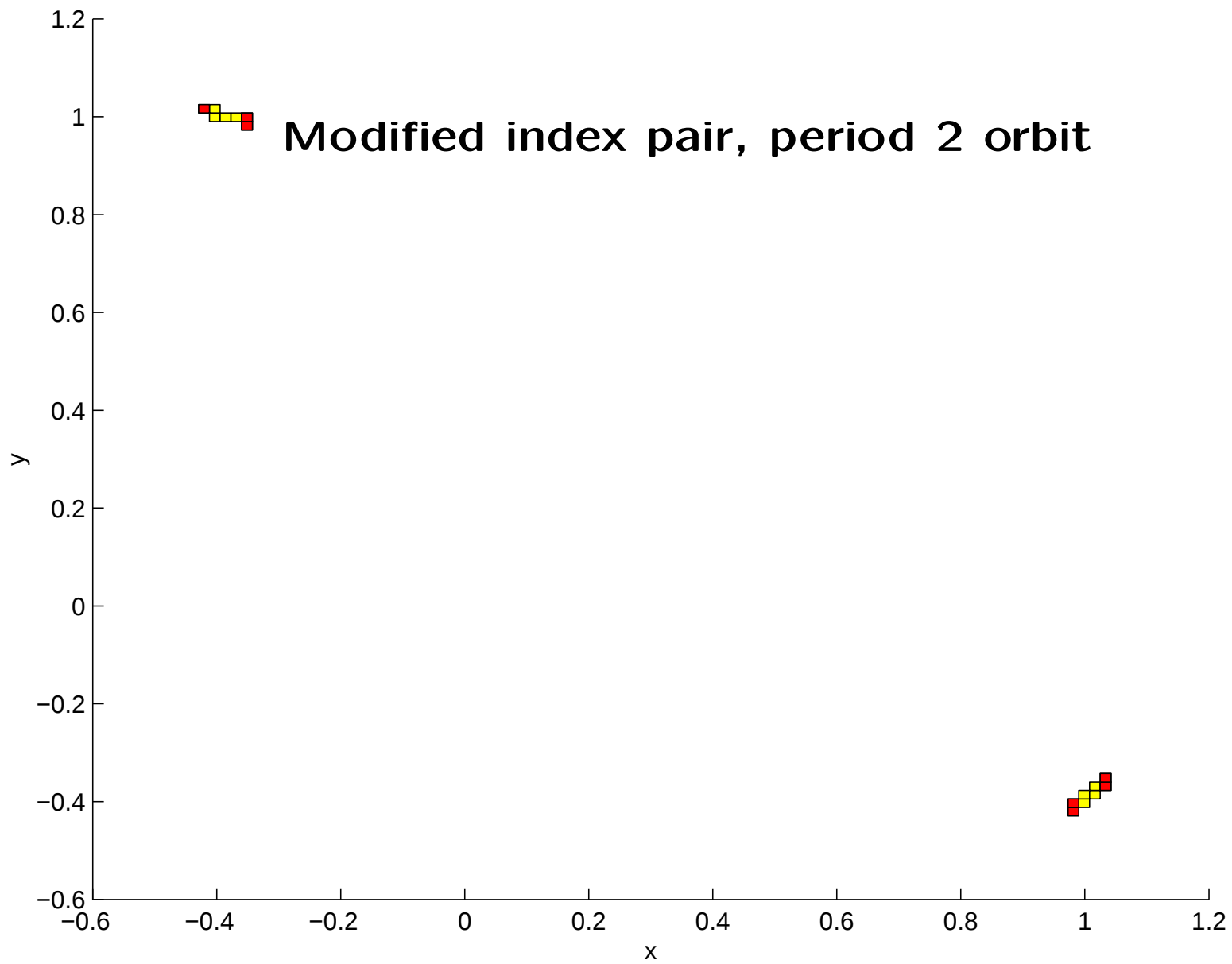
Finite representation

From these simulations, we choose a box to initialize a tree in GAIO.

For our computations we choose to initially subdivide each box 14 times (subdividing 7 times in each of the two directions). This results in 1188 boxes, each of box radius $[0.0087, 0.0087]$ covering the maximal invariant set and a transition matrix, $M_{\mathcal{H}}$, on these boxes.

Period 2 orbit

- **Initial guess**: nonzero entries of the diagonal of $M_{\mathcal{H}}^2$ (boxes 553 and 78)
- “grow” this initial two box collection into a combinatorial **isolated invariant set** $\mathcal{S}$ for $\mathcal{H}$
- construct the corresponding **modified combinatorial index pair**, $[\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2]$



Period 2 orbit, index

Compute the index

- construct **auxiliary pair** $[Q_1, Q_2]$
- use **CHomP**, with $[\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2]$, $[Q_1, Q_2]$, and $M_{\mathcal{H}}$ on $\mathcal{P}_1$

$$H_*(|\mathcal{P}_1|, |\mathcal{P}_0|) \cong (0, \mathbb{Z}^2, 0, 0, \dots).$$

For an appropriate choice of basis,

$$h_{P,1} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Each generator of $H_1(|\mathcal{P}_1|, |\mathcal{P}_0|)$ lies in a distinct connected component of $|\mathcal{P}_1| \setminus |\mathcal{P}_0|$.

Period 2 orbit, proof

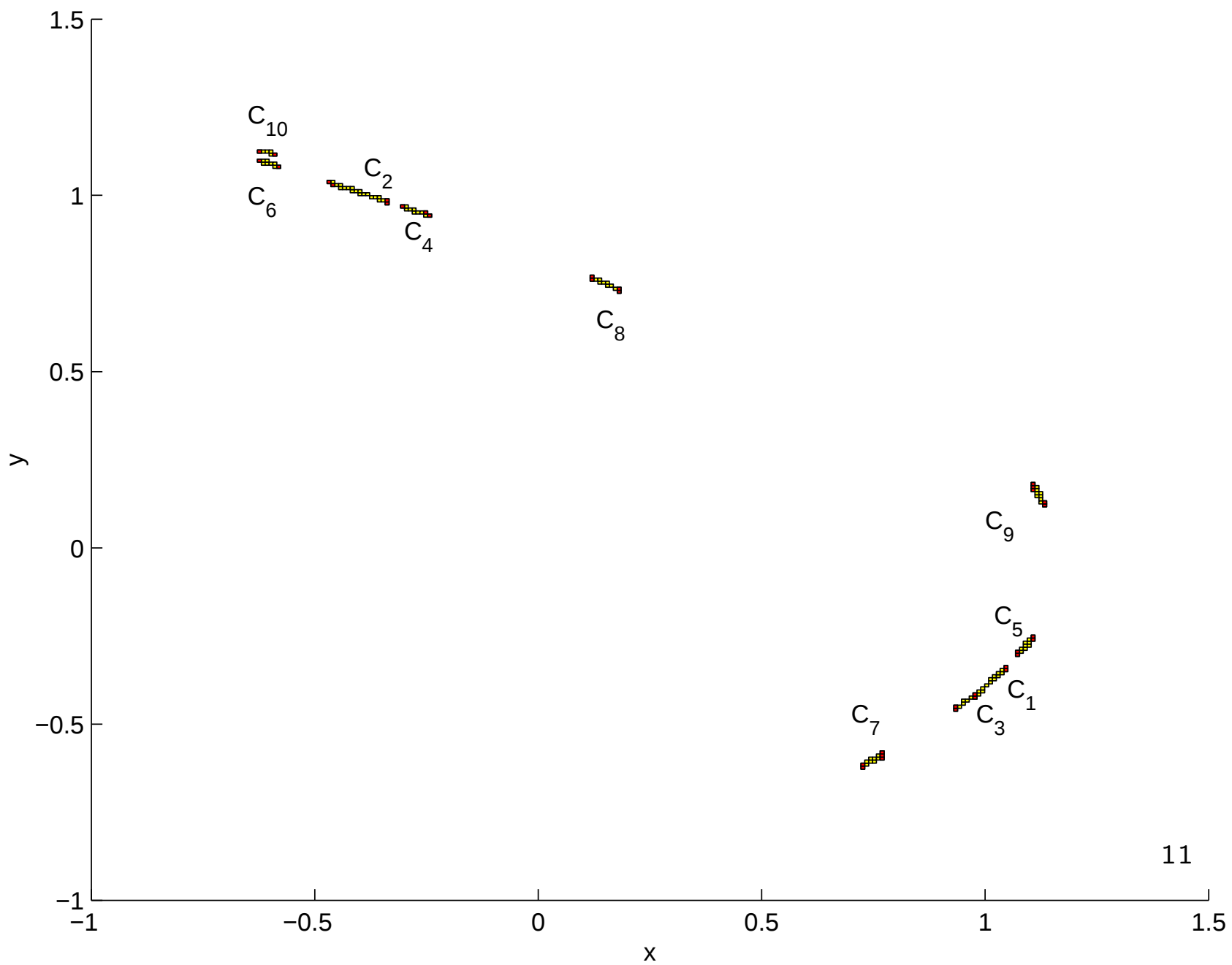
Theorem. There exists a periodic orbit of minimal period two for the Hénon map with elements in each of the distinct connected components of $\mathcal{S}$.

Proof. The Lefschetz number $L(\mathcal{I}, h^2) = -\text{tr}(h_{P,1}^2) = -2$ is nonzero so $\mathcal{S}$ contains a periodic point of period two. Furthermore, this orbit has minimal period two since the transition graph on the two connected components of $\mathcal{S}$ prohibits there being a fixed point.

A connecting orbit

Initial guess: an orbit connecting a period 2 orbit to a period 4 orbit in $M_{\mathcal{H}}$ at depth 16

Grow **isolating neighborhood**, construct **modified index pair**.



$$H_*(|\mathcal{P}_1|, |\mathcal{P}_0|) \cong (0, \mathbb{Z}^{10}, 0, 0, \dots).$$

$$h_{P,1} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Each of the 10 generators lies in a distinct component.

Connecting orbit, proof

Theorem. There exists an orbit for the Hénon map which limits in forwards time to a box neighborhood of a period 4 orbit, and in backwards time to a box neighborhood containing a period 2 orbit.

Proof. The periodic orbits exist:

$$\mathrm{tr} h_{C_1 \cup C_2, 1}^2 = -2 \text{ and } \mathrm{tr} h_{C_7 \cup \dots \cup C_{10}, 1}^4 = -4.$$

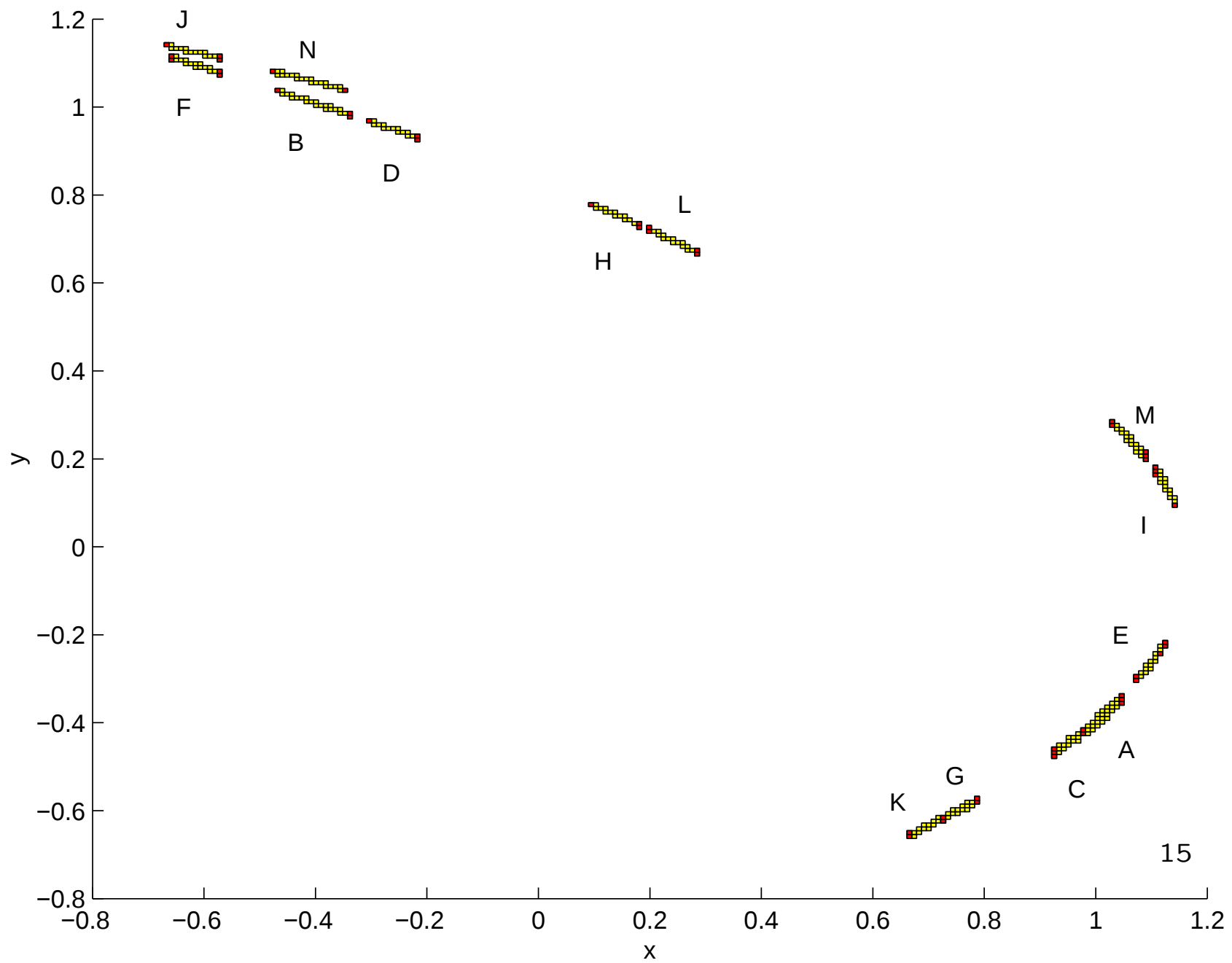
h_{P*} is not shift equivalent to $h_{C_1 \cup C_2*} \oplus h_{\cup_{i \in \{7,8,9,10\}} C_i*}$, so the Conley indices of $\mathrm{Inv}(|S|, h)$ and $\mathrm{Inv}(\cup_{i \in \{1,2,7,8,9,10\}} C_i, h)$ are different. Hence $\mathrm{Inv}(|S|, h) \neq \mathrm{Inv}(\cup_{i \in \{1,2,7,8,9,10\}} C_i, h)$

This, in addition to the transition information given by $M_{\mathcal{H}}$, completes the proof.

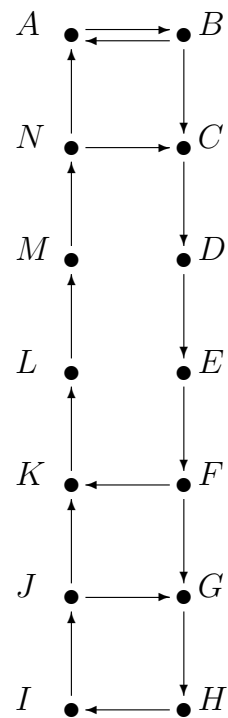
Chaotic symbolic dynamics, 1d-unstable

Initial guess: a period four orbit, a period two orbit, and two connecting orbits in the transition graph given by $M_{\mathcal{H}}$ at depth 16

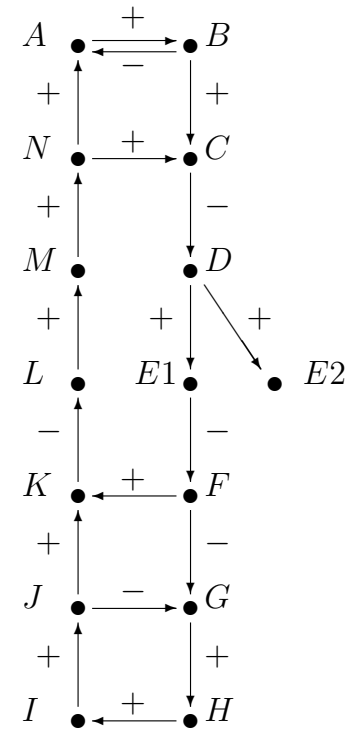
Grow **isolating neighborhood**, construct **modified index pair**.



$$H_*(|\mathcal{P}_1|, |\mathcal{P}_0|) \cong (0, \mathbb{Z}^{15}, 0, 0, \dots).$$



transition graph on components



index map on generators

Theorem There is a set contained in $|\mathcal{S}|$, on which h is semi-conjugate to the symbol subshift given by the transition graph.

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xrightarrow{h} & S \\
 \rho \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho \\
 \Sigma_T & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \Sigma_T
 \end{array}$$

$$\Sigma_T = \{(Z_i)_i | (Z_i, Z_{i-1}) \text{ an edge in } T\}$$

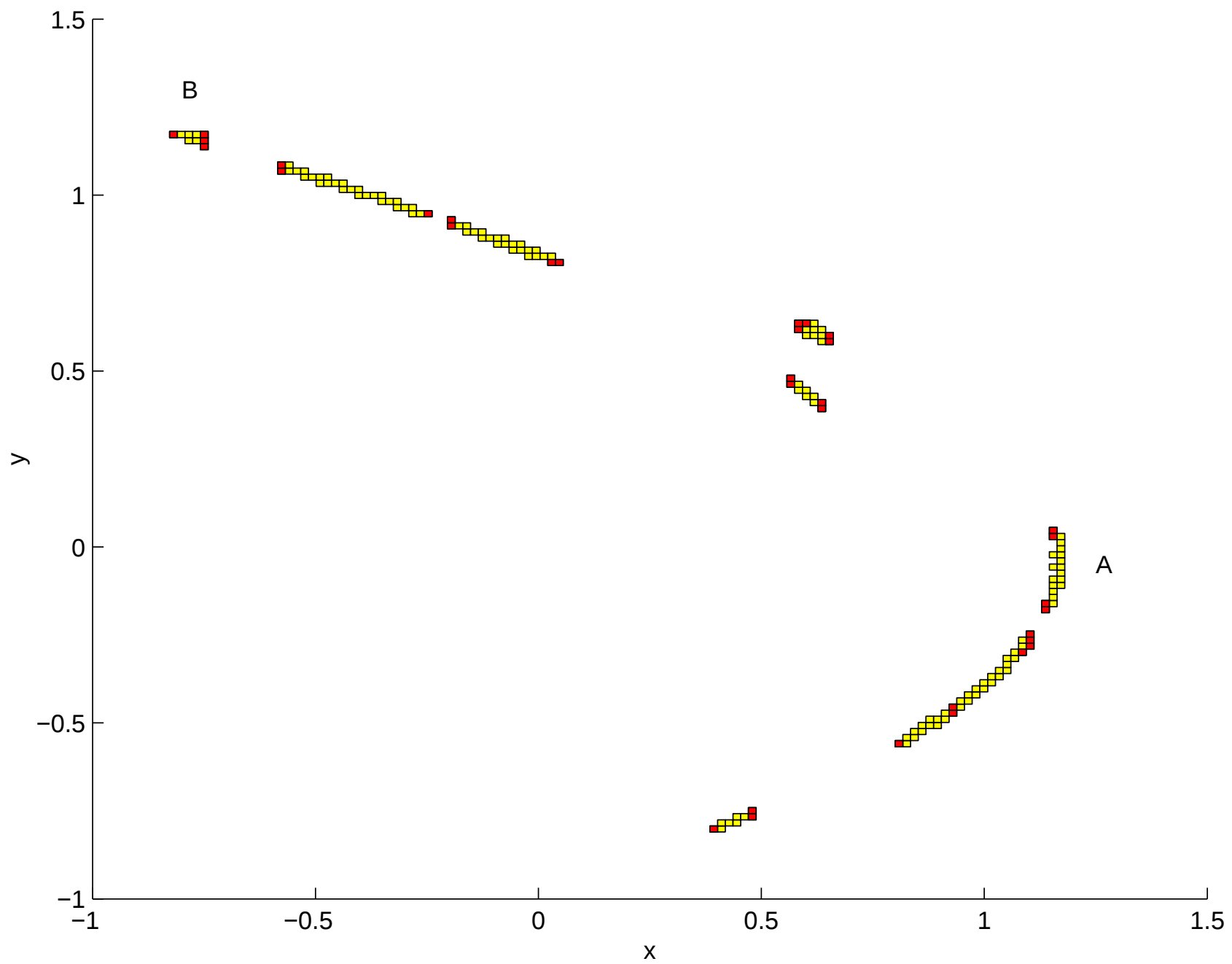
$$\rho(x) = \{Z_i | h^i(x) \in Z_i\}$$

σ is left shift by one symbol

- Study e.g. $\Lambda(I, h_{JIHG}^{42} h_F \dots h_D \dots h_K)$. Since for each periodic symbol sequence, the corresponding Lefschetz number is nonzero, there exists at least one corresponding periodic orbit in S .
- ρ is continuous and S is compact. Therefore, ρ maps onto Σ_T , the closure of periodic orbits.

Transition graph vs the index

Initial guess: connecting orbit from a period two orbit to a fixed point given by $M_{\mathcal{H}}$ at depth 14



The computed index is

$$H_*(|\mathcal{P}_1|, |\mathcal{P}_0|) \cong (0, \mathbb{Z}^9, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$h_{P,1} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$h_{P,1}$ folds the only generator in Component A (column 5) and maps it trivially to the generator in Component B (row 6).

Subdividing S at depth 14 to a depth of 24, $M_{\mathcal{H}}$ prohibits a connecting orbit of this type.