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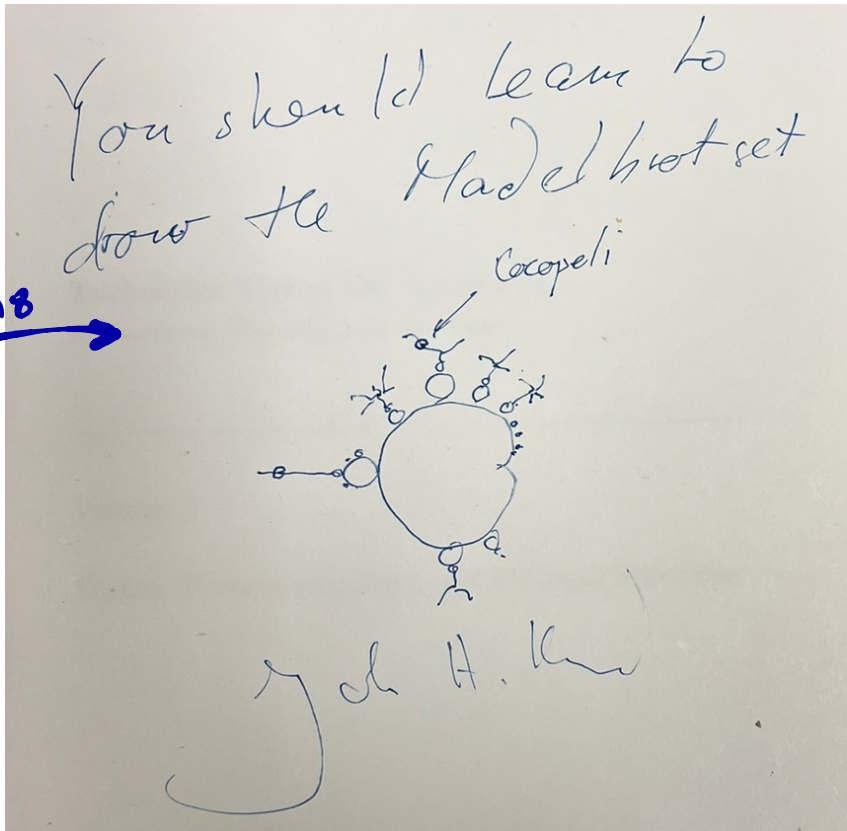


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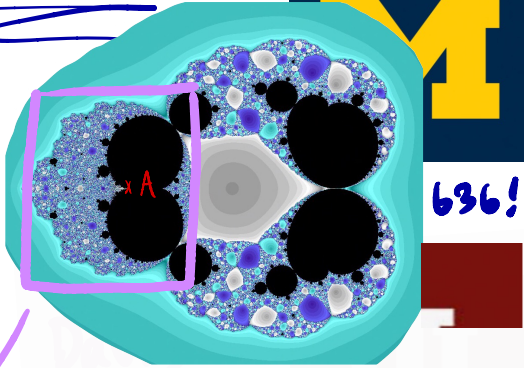
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Locus of Matings + Captures  
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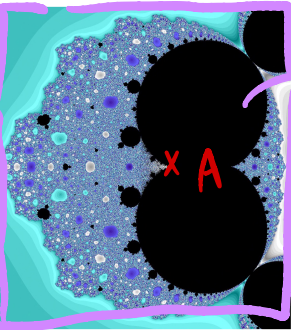
$Per_2(0)$



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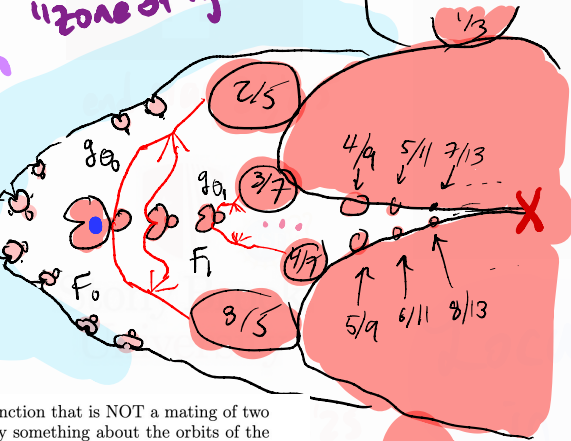
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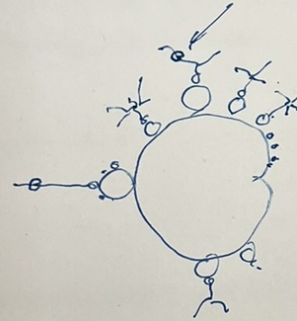
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You should learn to draw the ~~fractal~~ **zone of ignorance** Copeland



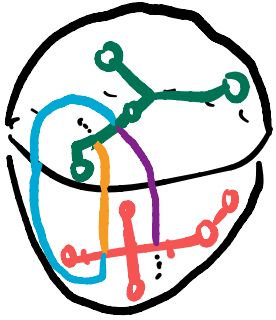
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of Matings + Captures  
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(127) Find an example of a PCF quadratic rational function that is NOT a mating of two PCF quadratic polynomials. (Hint: Can you say something about the orbits of the critical points in the case of a mating?)

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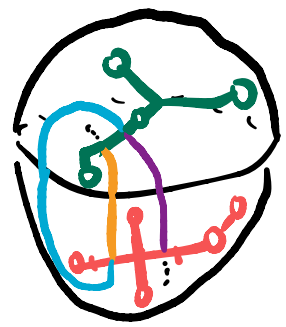
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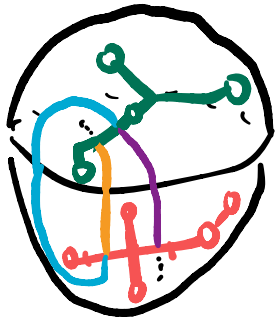
$f^\theta = H_\gamma^{-1/2} \circ f \circ H_\gamma^{1/2}$

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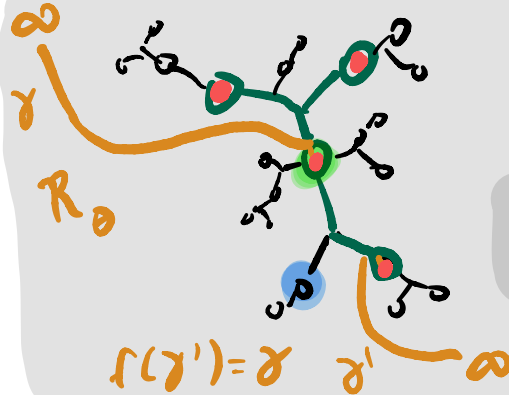


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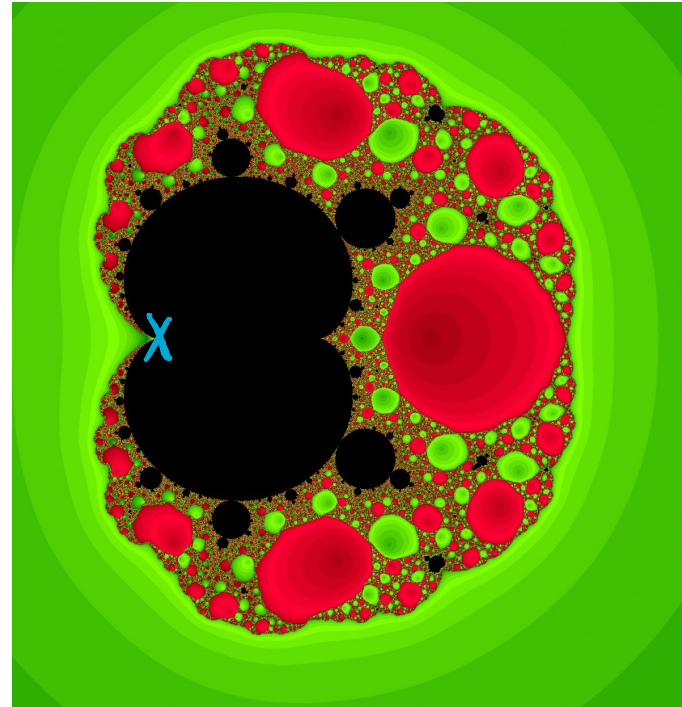
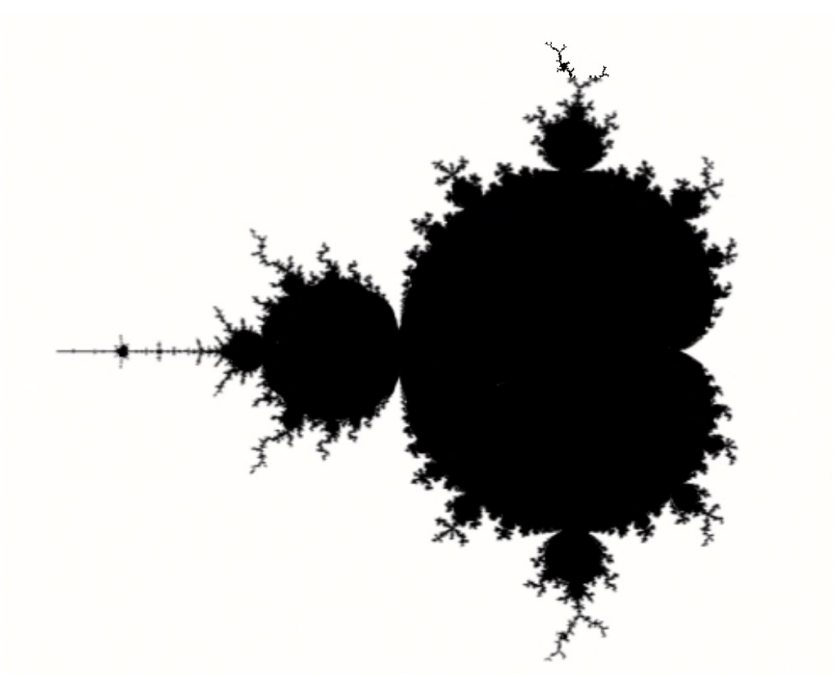
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**preperiodic component**

(wolf video!)

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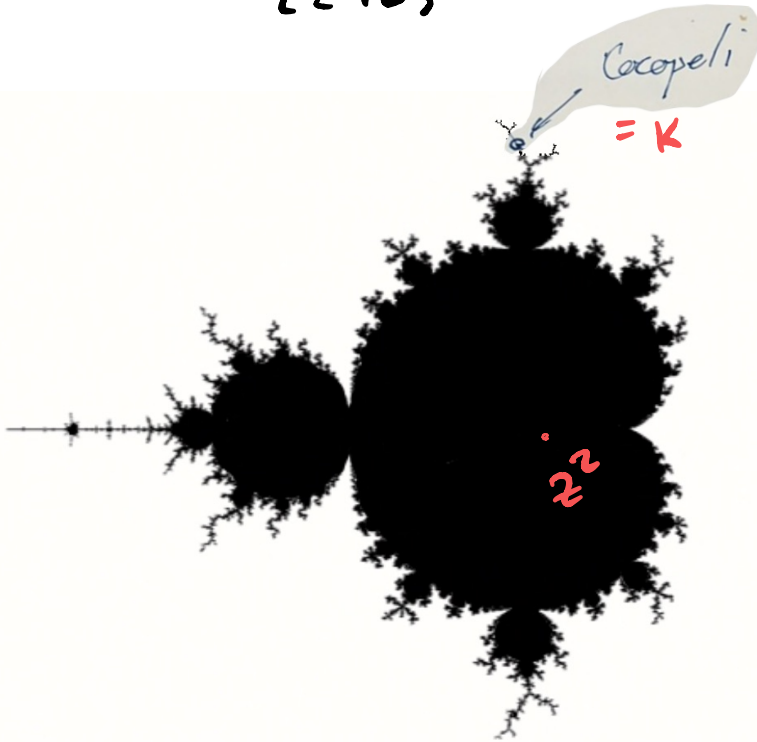
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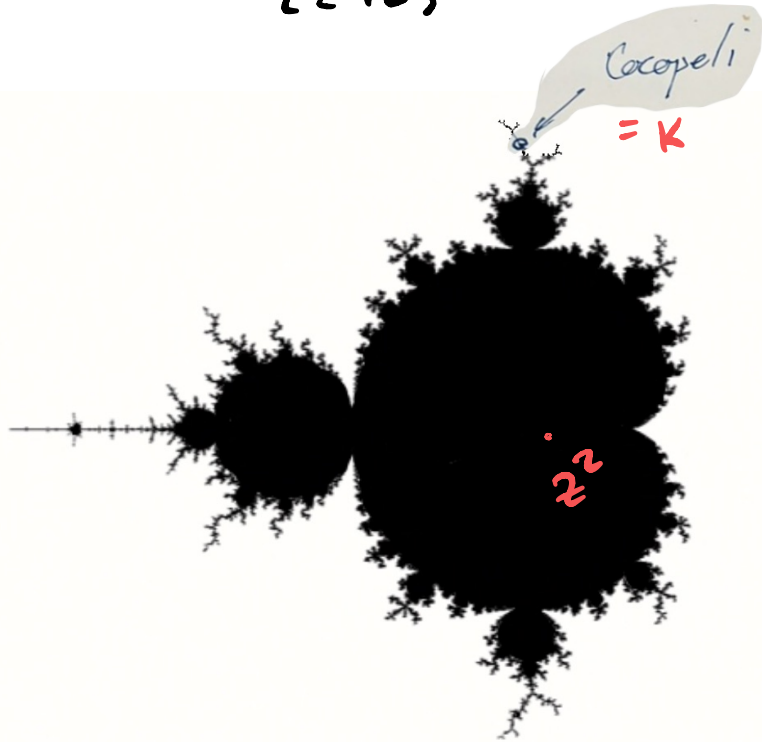
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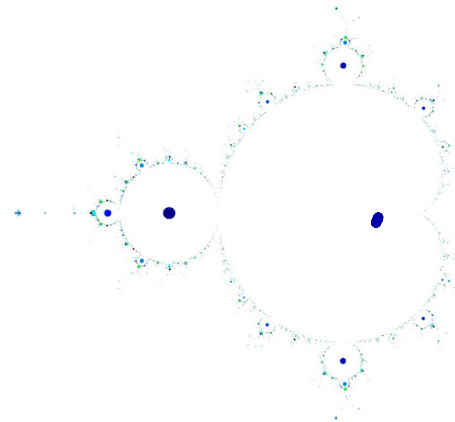


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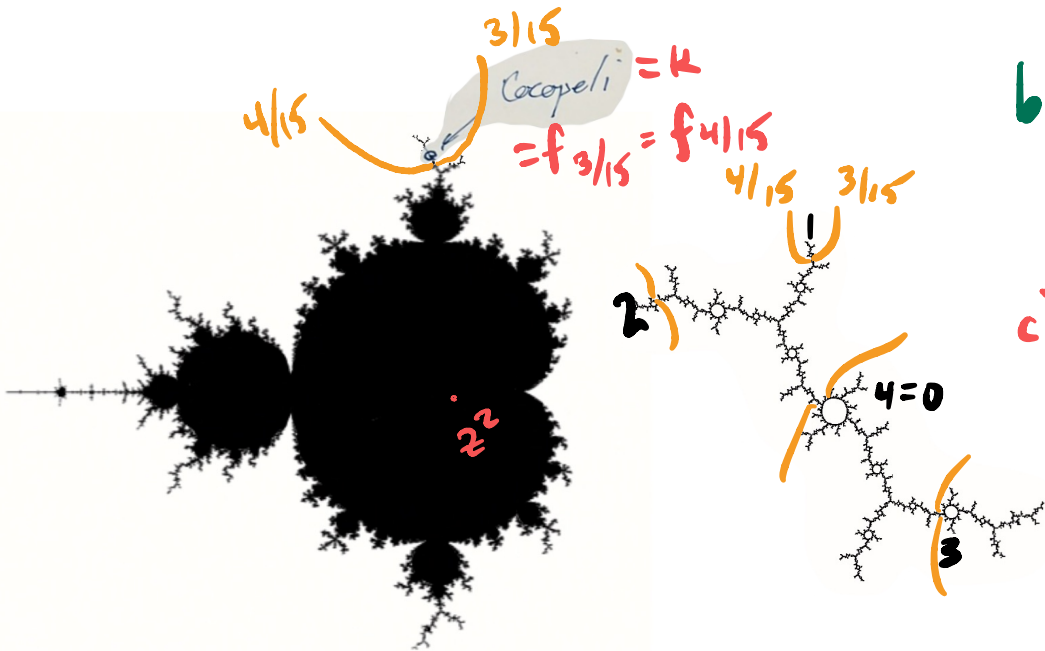
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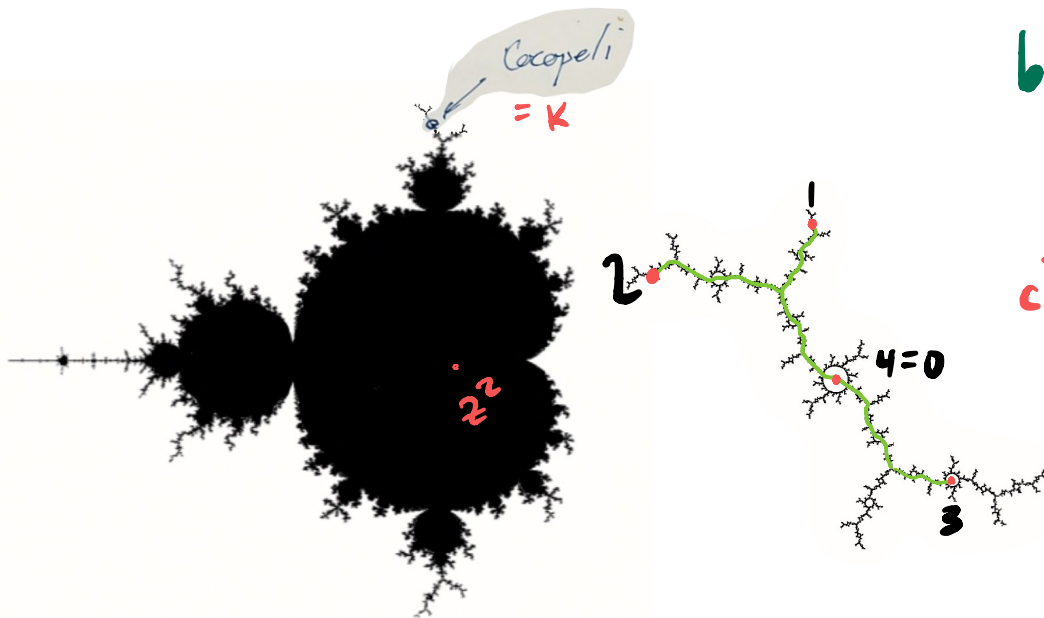
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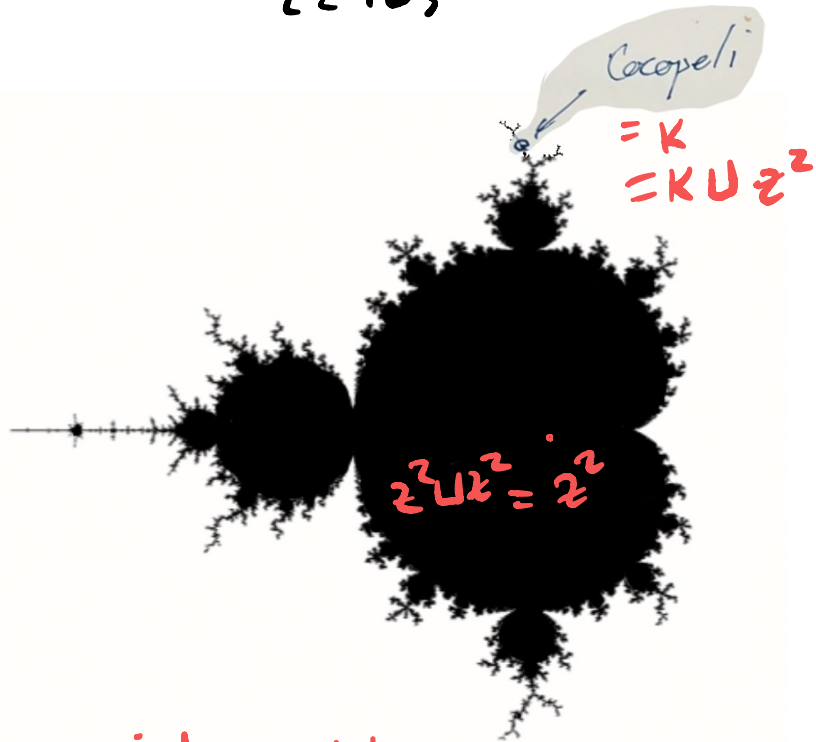
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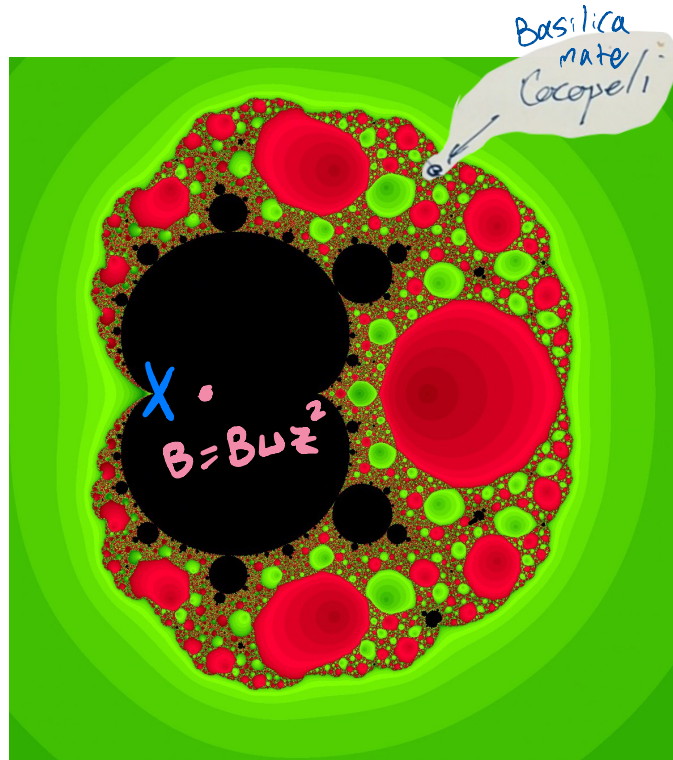
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"polynomials autological matings"

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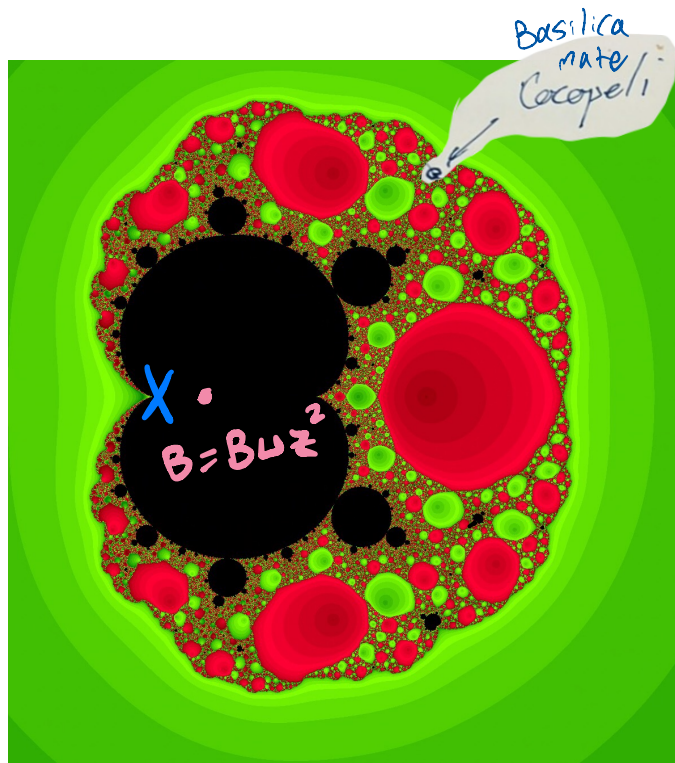


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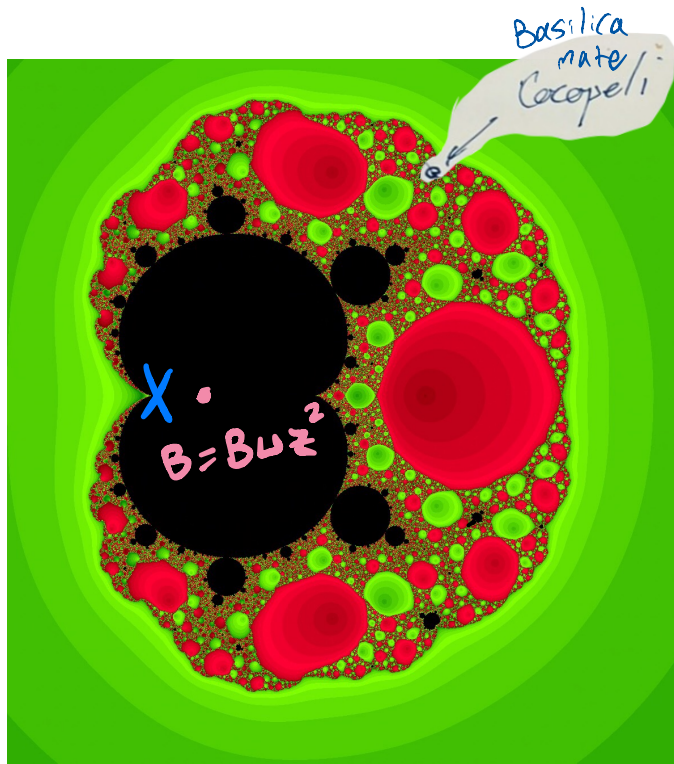
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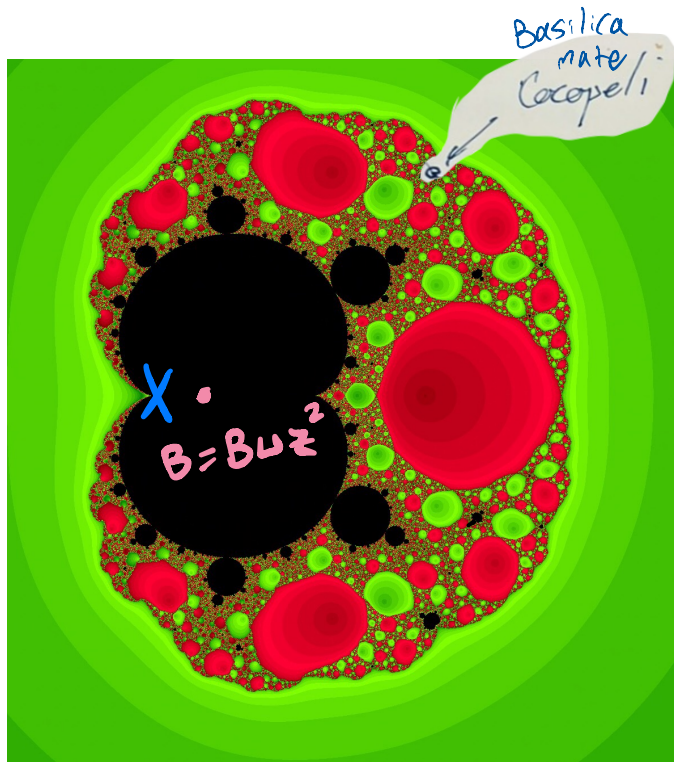
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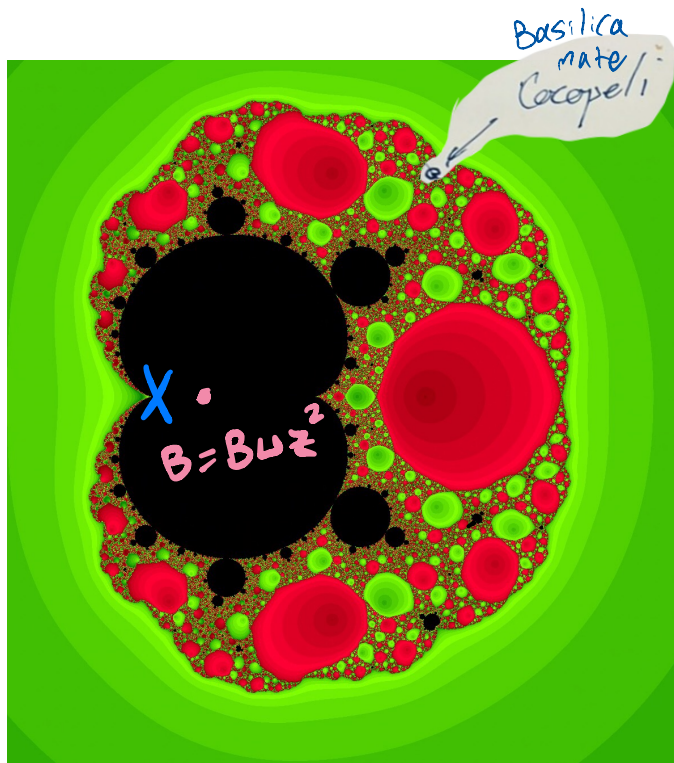
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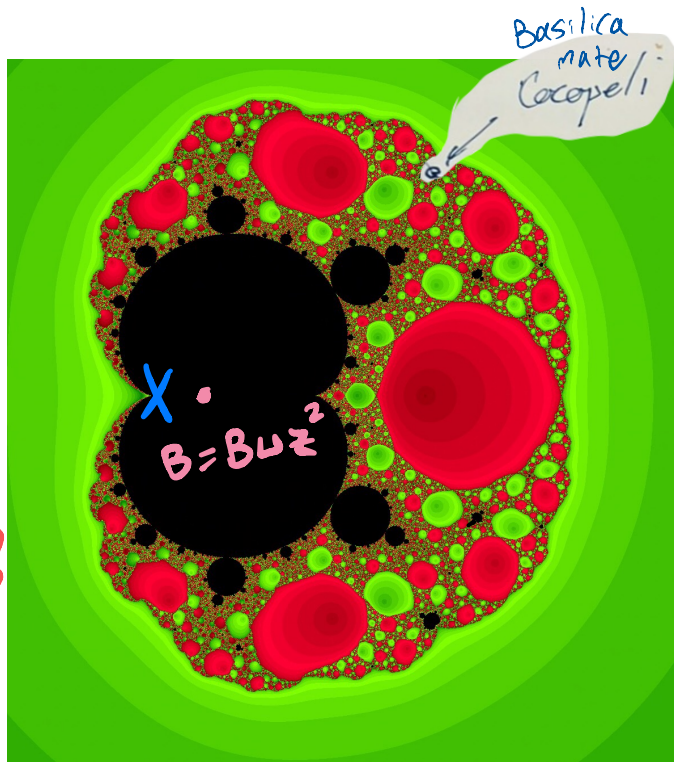
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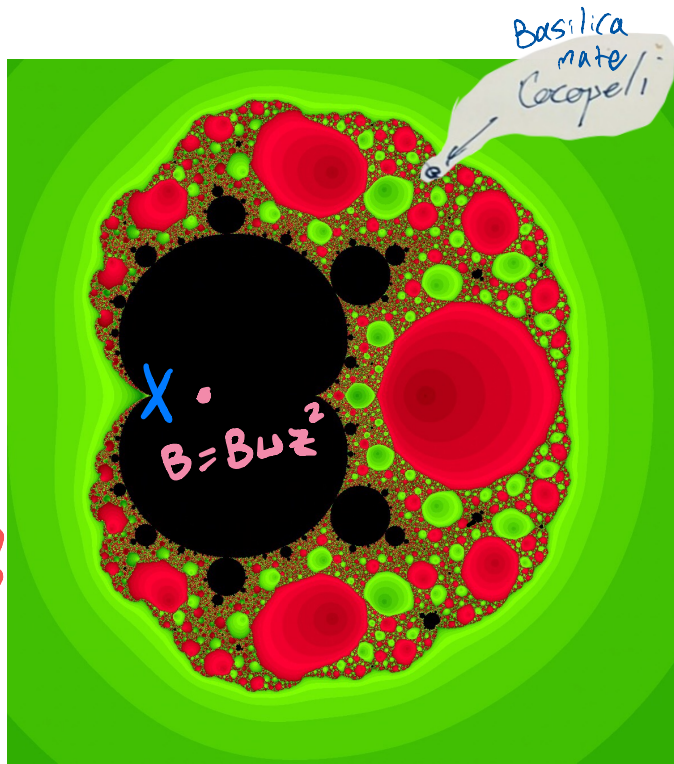
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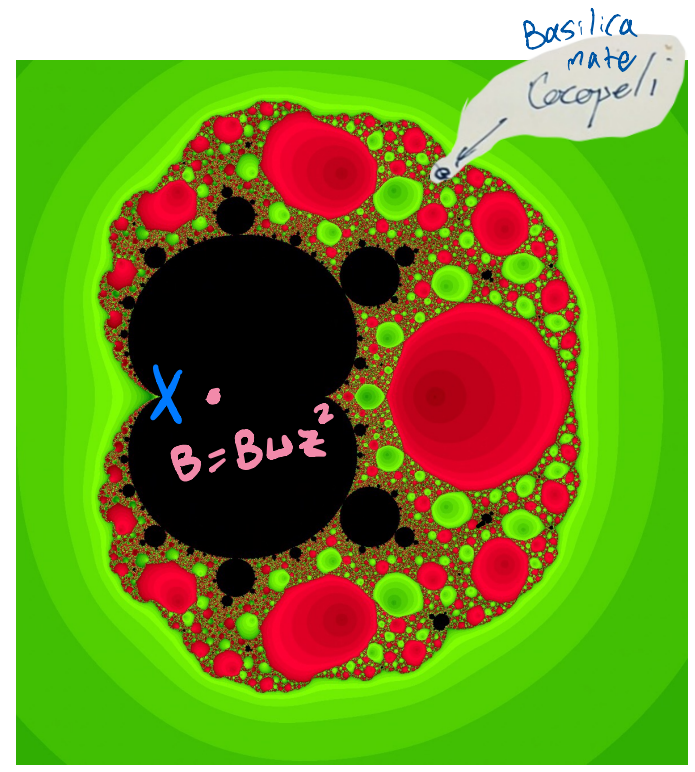
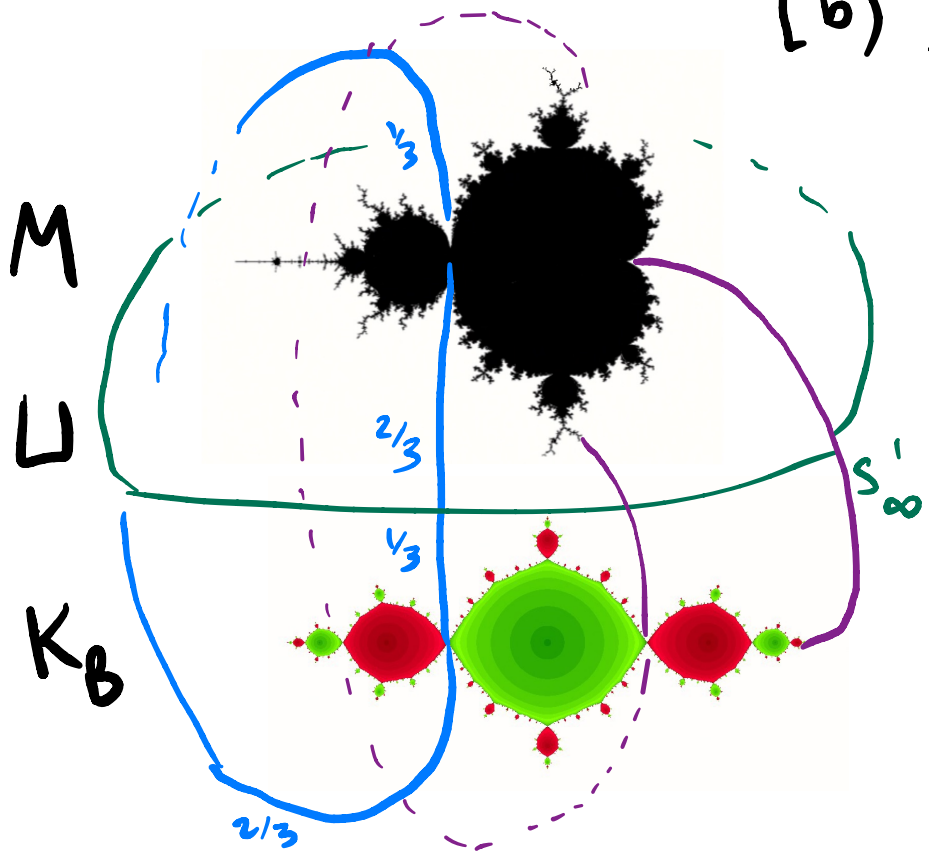
Sanity check  $\iff$   $M_f \subset M_n$   
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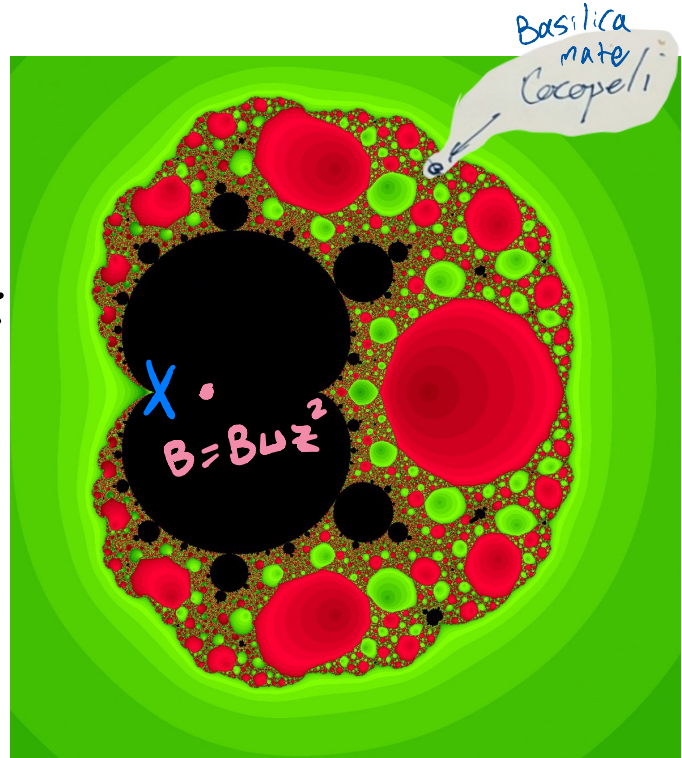
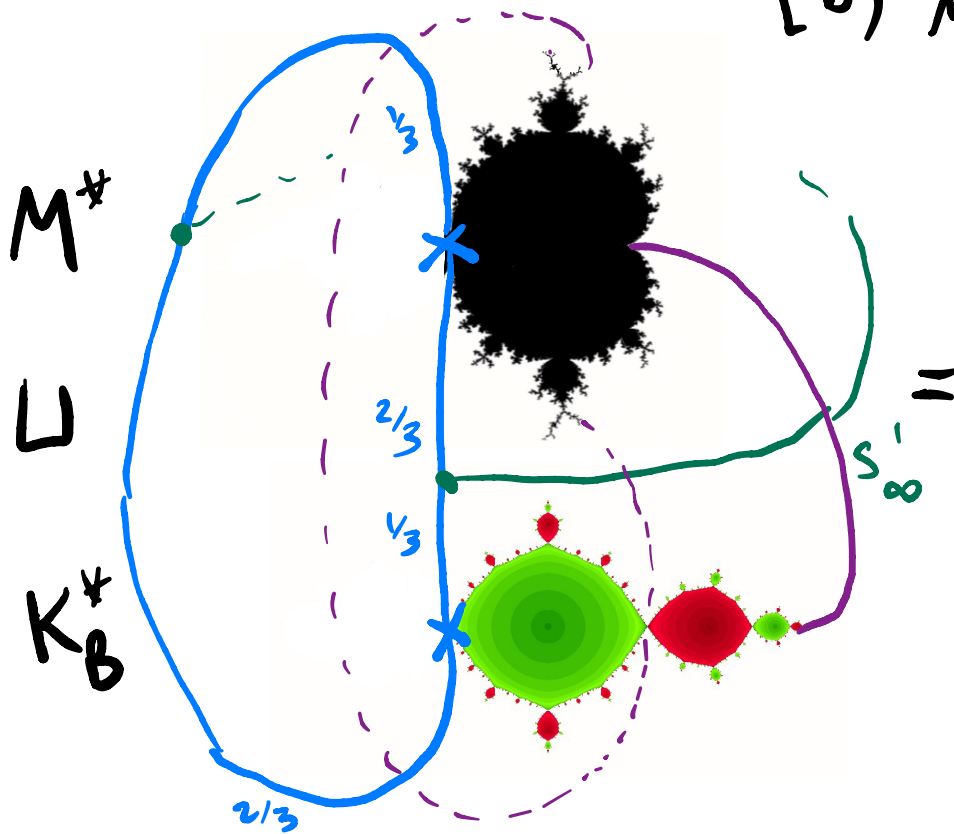
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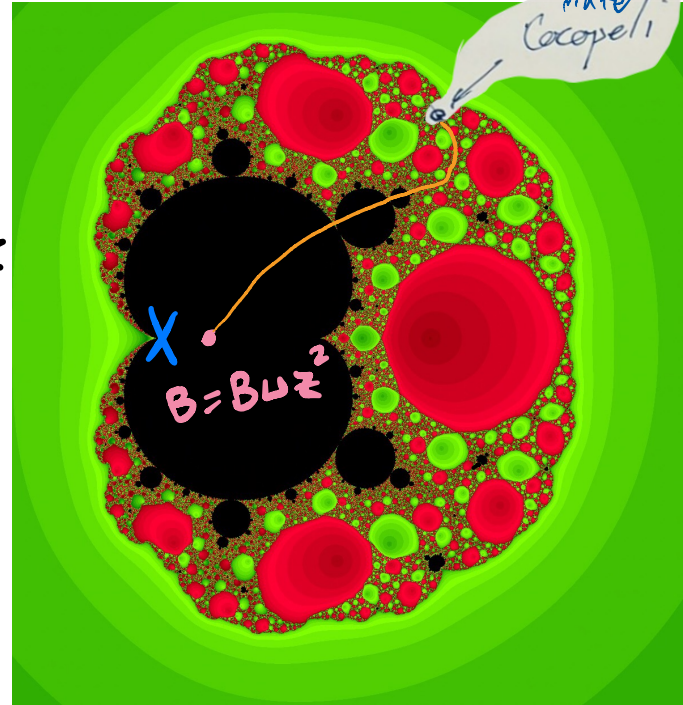
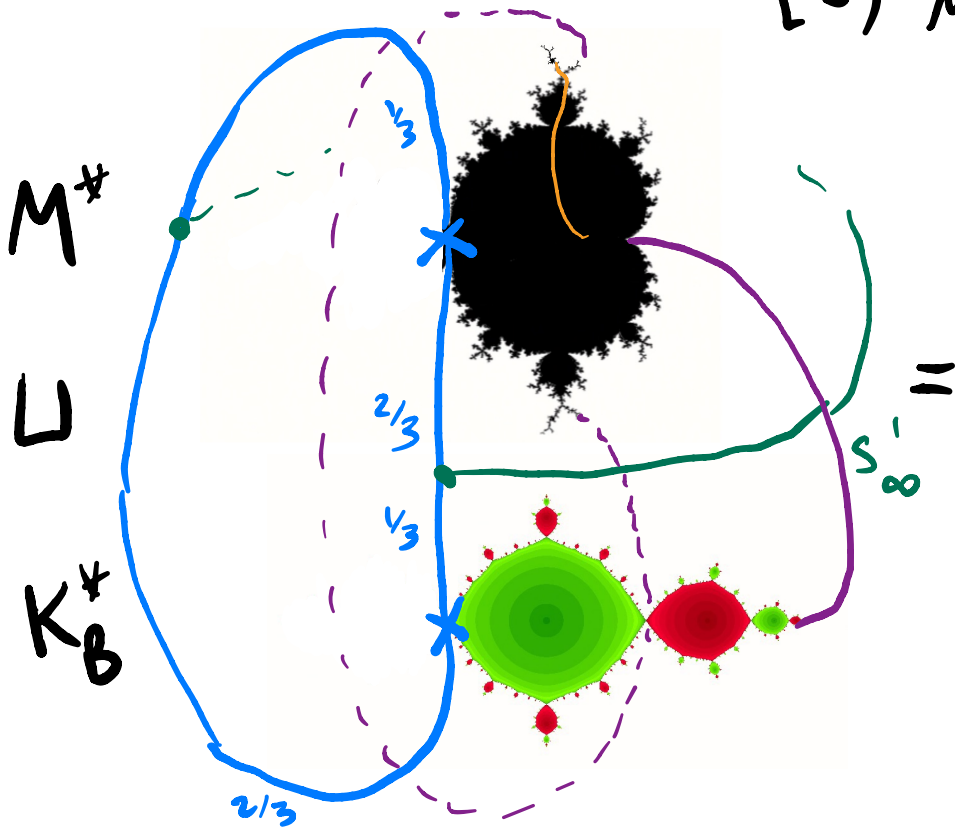
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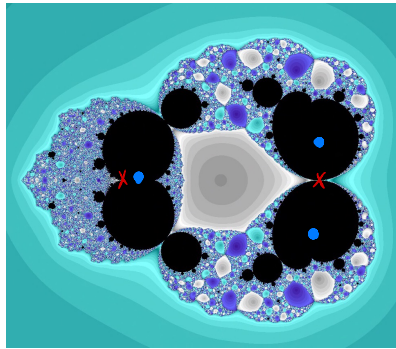
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$\#(G_n) \rightarrow \infty$ , all smooth  
open & connected?

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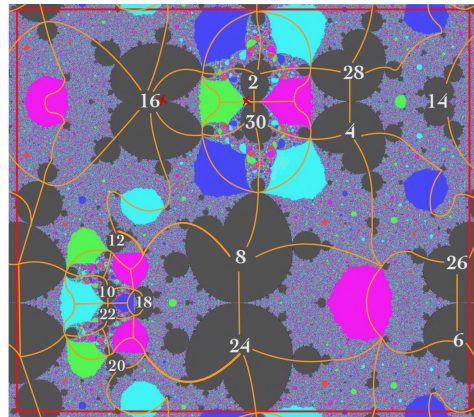


$$\text{Per}_6(\mathbb{C})$$



- $(Q_5)$
- Who & where are PCF parameters in  $\text{Per}_n(\mathbb{C})$ ?
  - Are they all? matings or captures?
  - How do different  $\hat{M}_f$  fit together?
  - When are 2 PCF parameters closeby?
  - $M$  is connected... is  $M_n$ ?  
( $\Leftrightarrow$  irreducible)

$$\text{Per}_5(\mathbb{C}) \cong \Sigma_{1,10}$$

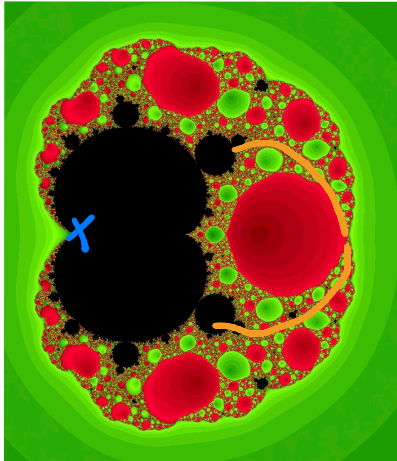


15 diff.  $\hat{M}_f$

"Best" case scenario re:  $\text{Per}_n(0)$

a) every map in  $\text{Per}_n(0)$   
 a mating or capture

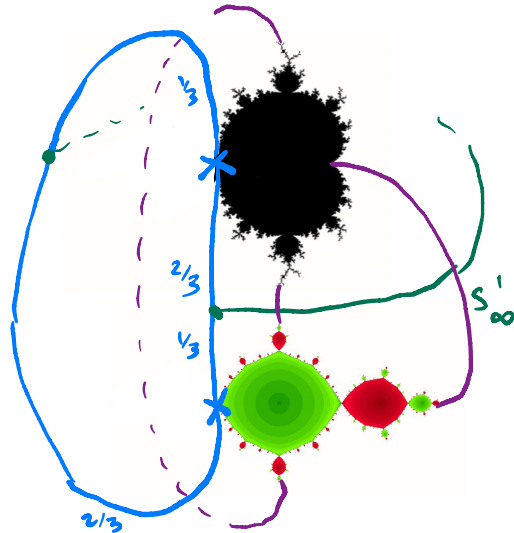
$$\begin{cases} \text{Per}_n(0) = \bigcup \hat{M}_f \\ M_n = \bigcup M_f \end{cases}$$



b) each  $\hat{M}_f$  has  
 "nice" organization

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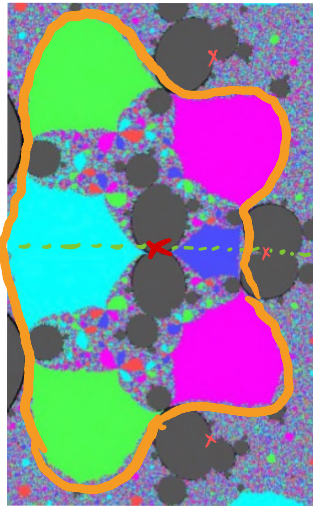
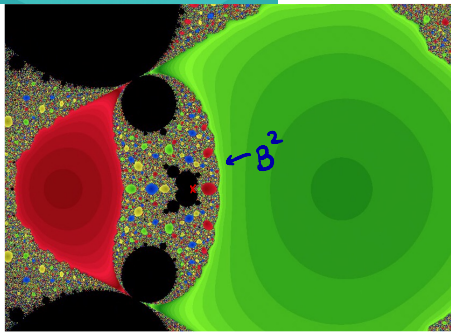
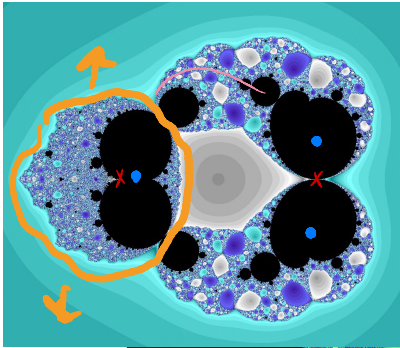
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Zero entropy regions

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 & folklorelly expected,  
 accessible now  
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$$\begin{aligned} R_{\pm p/q} \\ = \hat{M}_{R_{\pm p/q}} \\ \simeq \bar{10}^* \end{aligned}$$



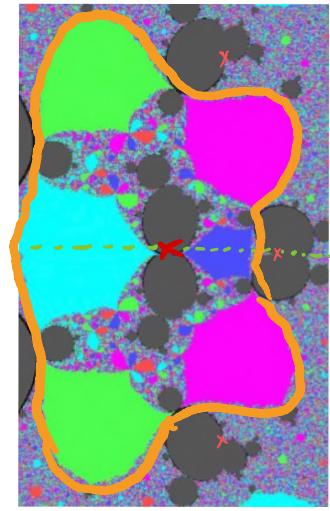
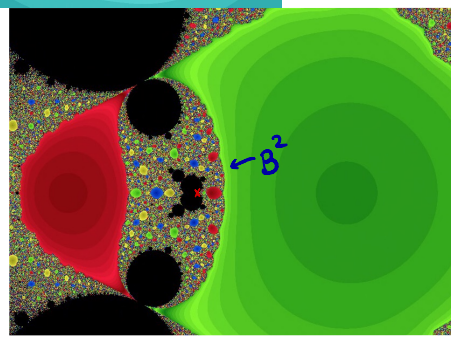
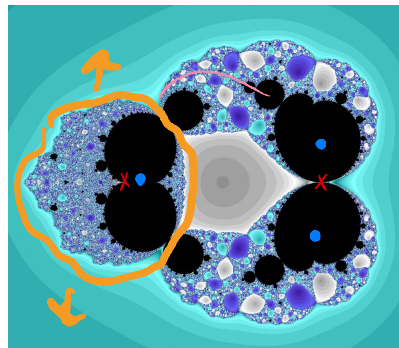
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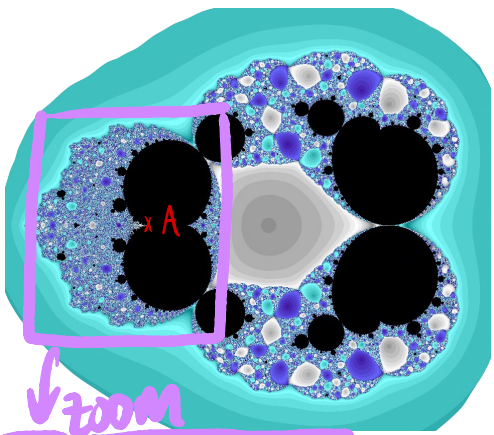
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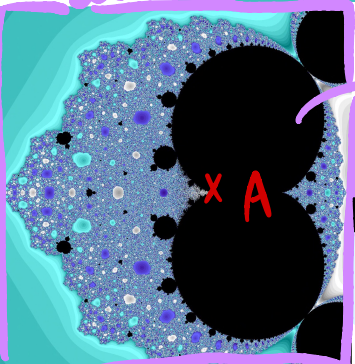
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zoom



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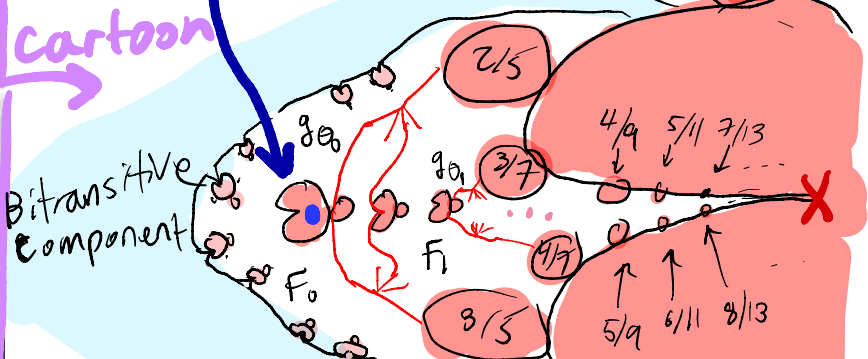
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cf. 30m from now

no zero entropy graph containing marked n-cycle

"zone of ignorance"

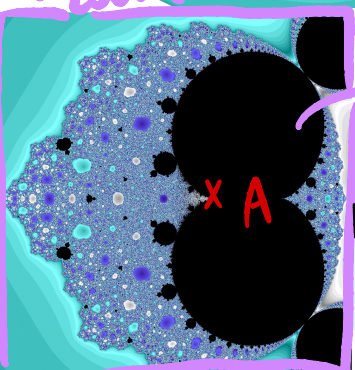
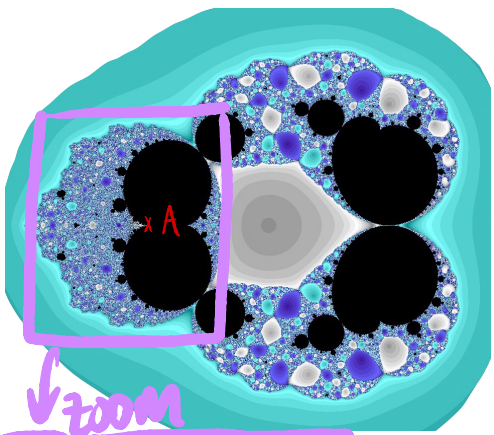


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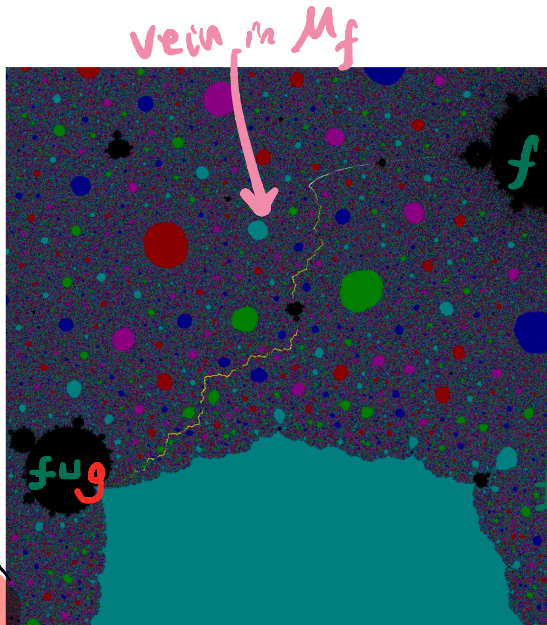
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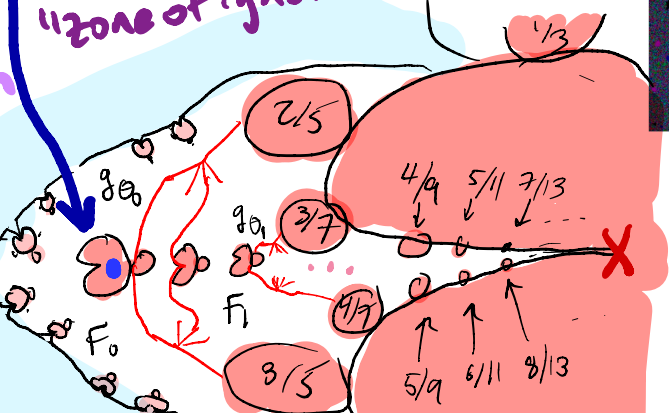
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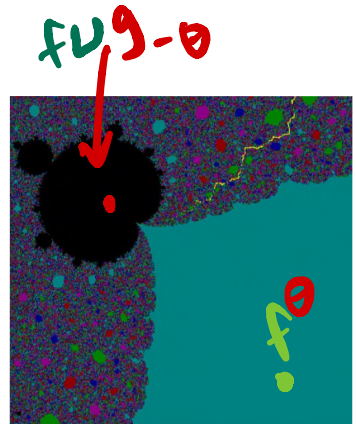


nice fig by Wolf Jung  
cf Nuria!

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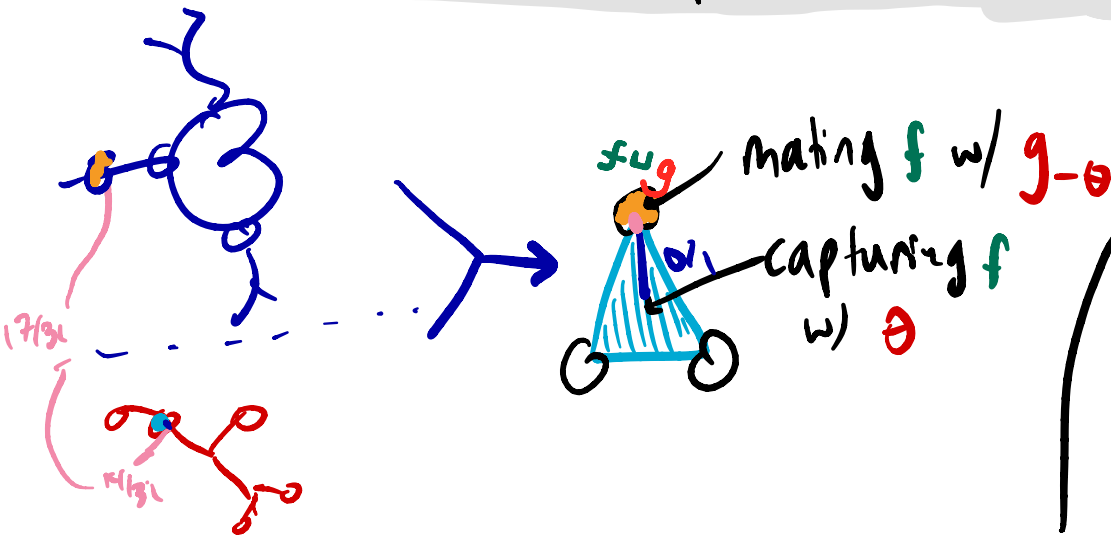
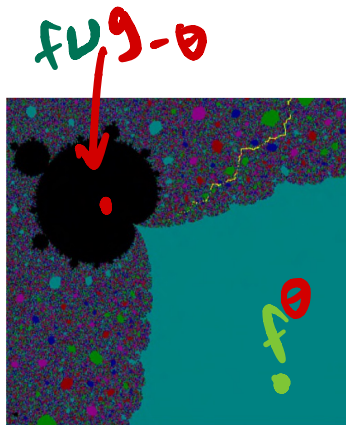
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What's left?  
 • what happens at veins/arcs?

Conjecturally:  
 Mating cts, capturing cts  
 along veins along arcs

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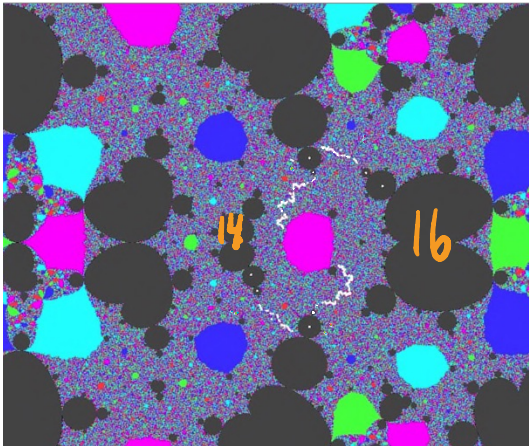
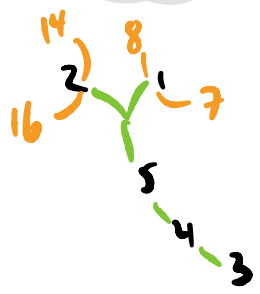
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pf: uses shared captures generated by tips in Hubbard trees

eg  $f_{8/31}$





# Where could non-matings be?

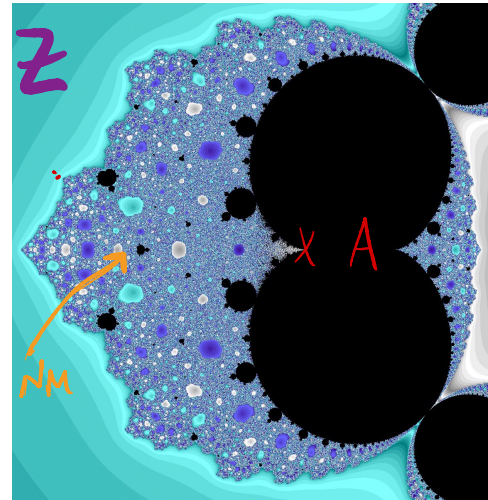
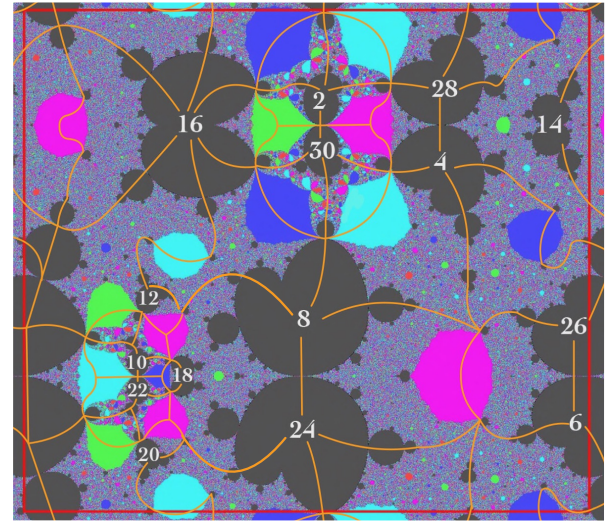
Claim: can't be "too far" away from polynomials

1) Topologically (Milnor):

every connected component of  $\text{Per}_n(\mathbb{C})$  contains a polynomial

2) Dynamically (Rees) Polynomial + Path Thm

Any  $F \in \text{Per}_n(\mathbb{C})$  can be conjugated by half-twists to a polynomial [maybe not  $H^2$  along external rays]



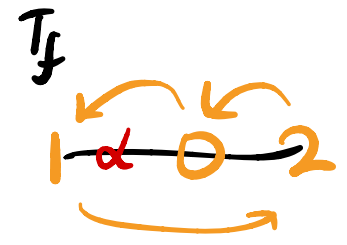
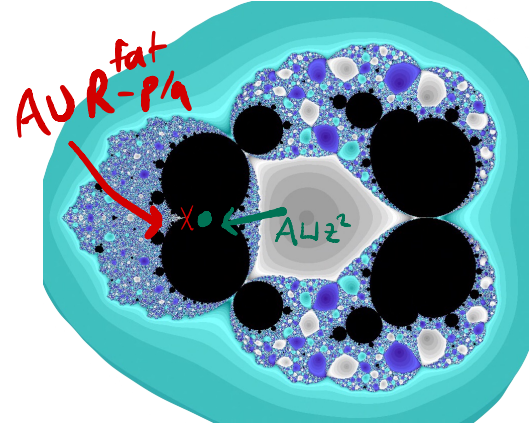
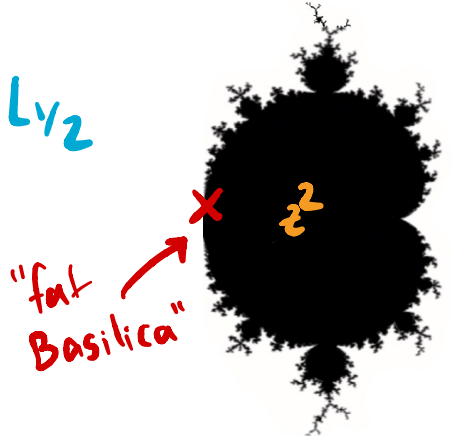
# Punctures in $P_{\text{fat}}(\mathbb{C})$

Tan Lei:  $f \in L_{p/q}$ ,  $f \cup g$

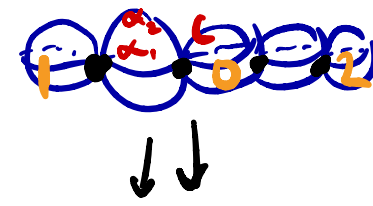
(125) Find an obstructing multicurve for the map  $f$ , where  $f$  is the formal mating of the basilica with itself.

mateable  $\Leftrightarrow g \notin L_{-p/q}$   $\rightarrow$  "begins" at fat Rabbit  $R_{-p/q}$

eg  $f = A \in L_{1/2}$



Rees-Stinson: Can fill in punctures  $\alpha$ -rays!  
with  $f \cup R_{-p/q}^{fat} : S^2 / \Gamma_2$



Buff-D-Kapiamba: Holomorphic compactification exhibiting "parabolic implosion"



Kiwi [cf. 30 min ago :)]

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Q: How can we see RSLs via M-info?

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dyadic tip of  $\mathcal{M}$

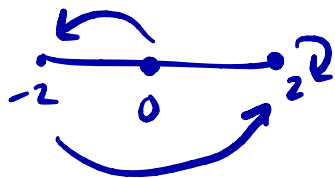
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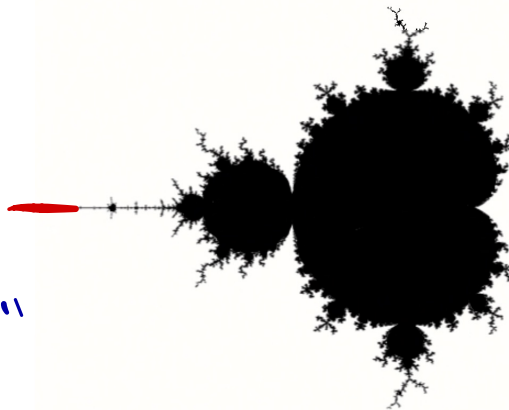
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$t_{1/2}$   
 "chebyshev"  
 $z^2 - 2$



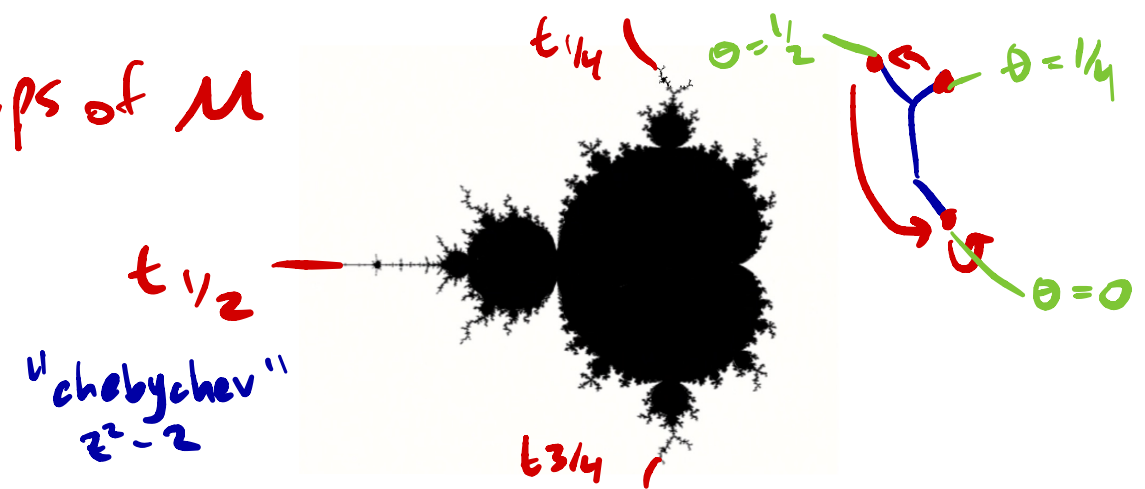
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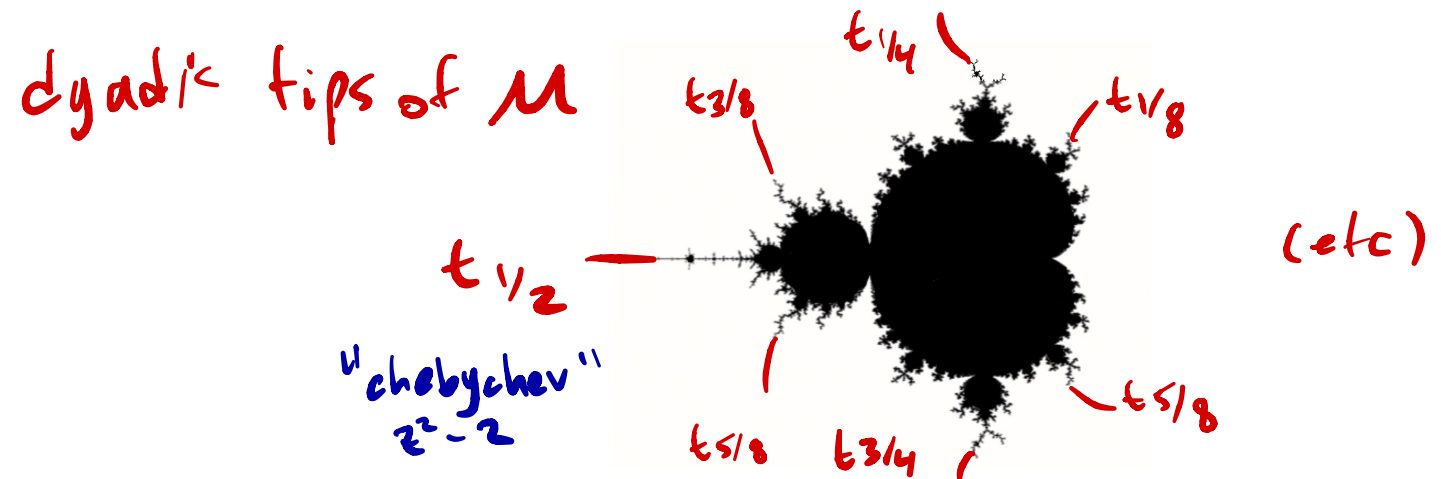


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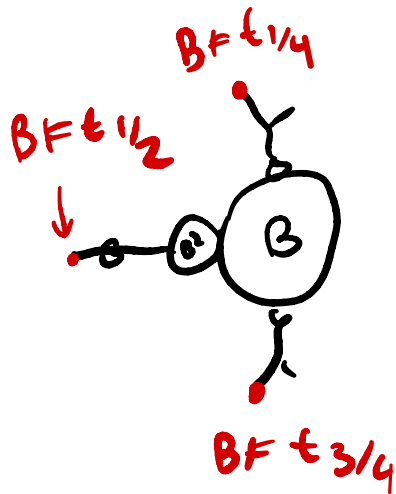


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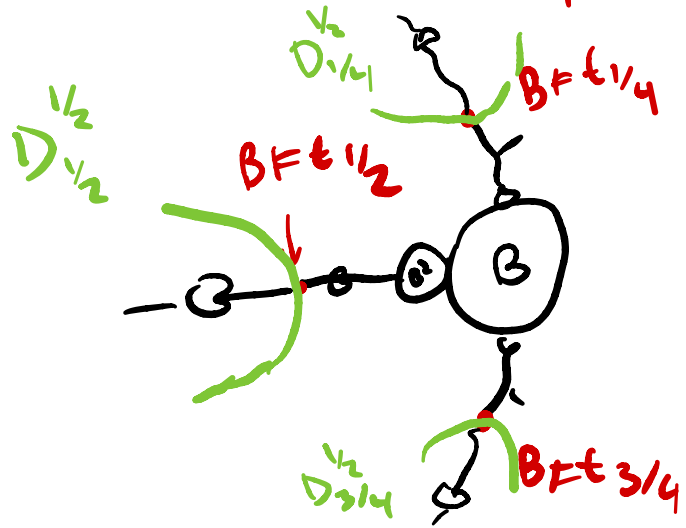


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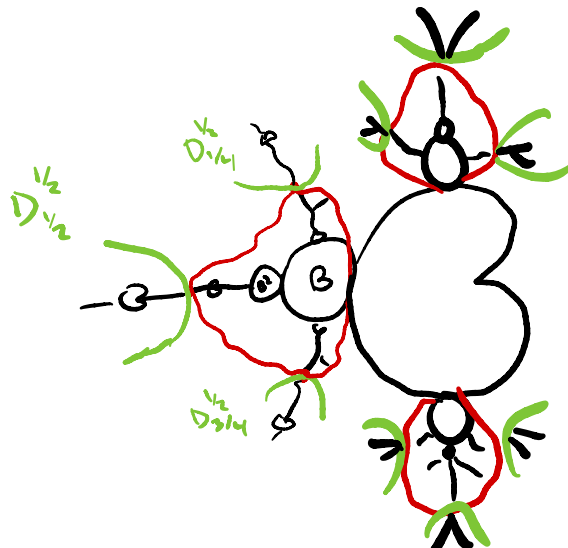
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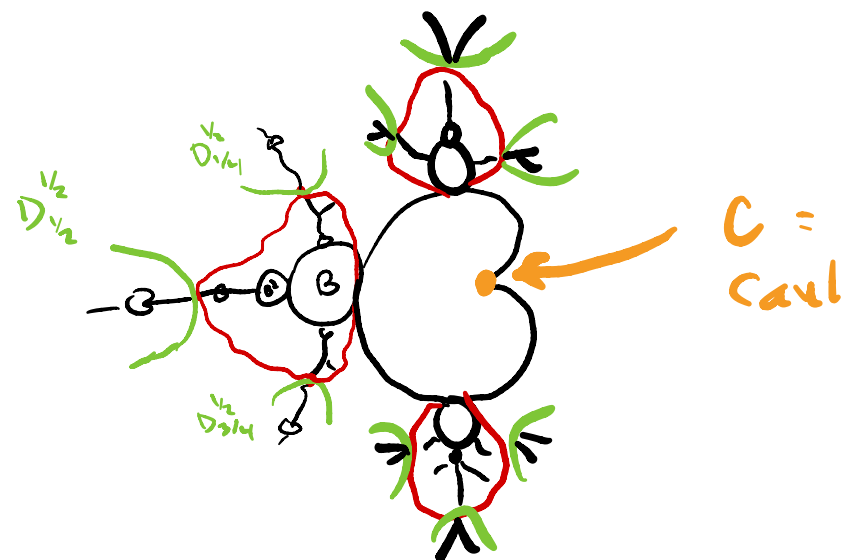


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Case (1):  $f'$  is primitive so  $\exists$  some Decoration  $f \in D_{\pm l/2k}^{P/q}$

then 2 RSLs: (a) period  $q \rightsquigarrow \pm l/2k \cup C \in \text{Per}_1(1)$

(b) period  $q' = \text{period}(f') > q \rightsquigarrow q$ , polynomial

Case (2):  $f' = R \circ q$ , some  $R \circ q$

then  $\exists!$  RSL of period  $q$ : GUC

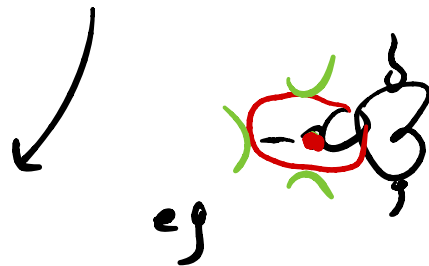
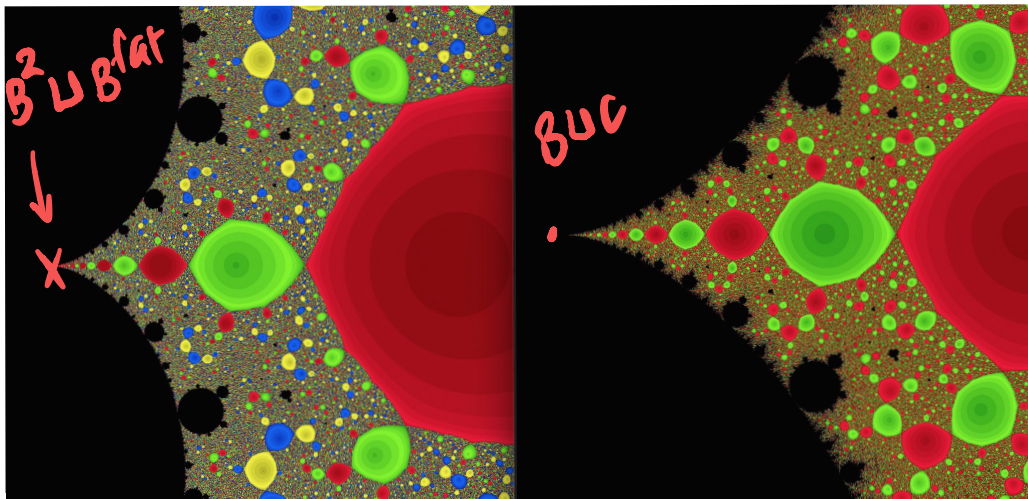
"Echoes Thm" (Buff-D.-Kapamba)

Asymptotic Similarity between neighborhood of puncture  $\in \partial H_g$   
 and a neighborhood of a given simpler  $Per_n$  or  $Per_{k,1}$

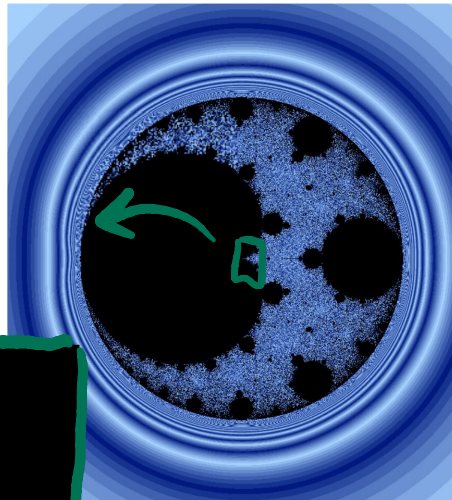
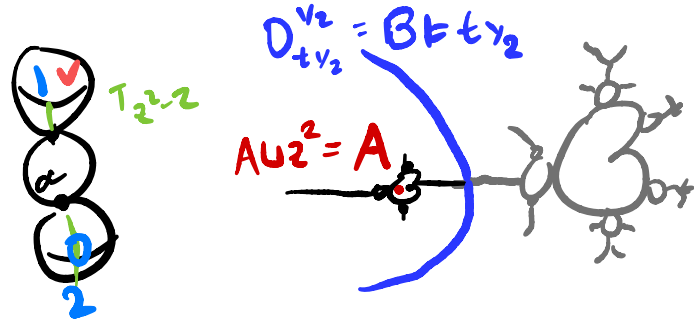
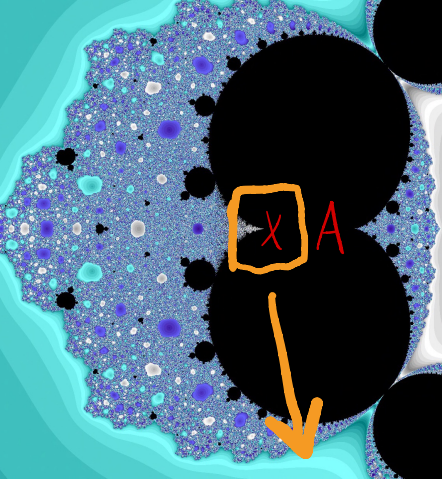
near puncture  
 of  $B^2 \in Per_n(o)$



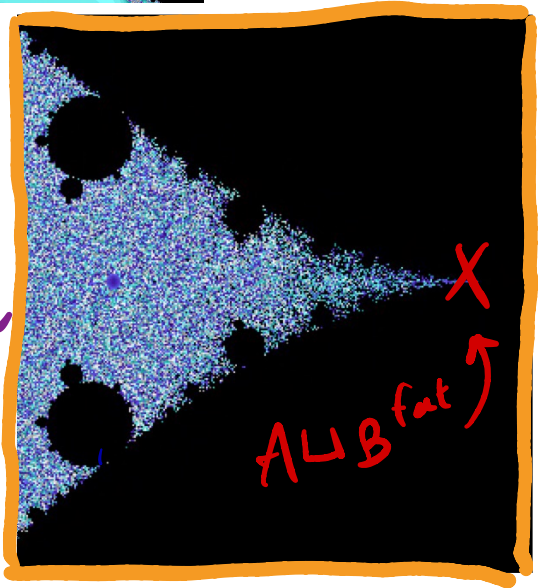
bubble  
 rays  
 in  $Per_2(o)$ !



eg  
 (z) satellite  
 case



zone of ignorance



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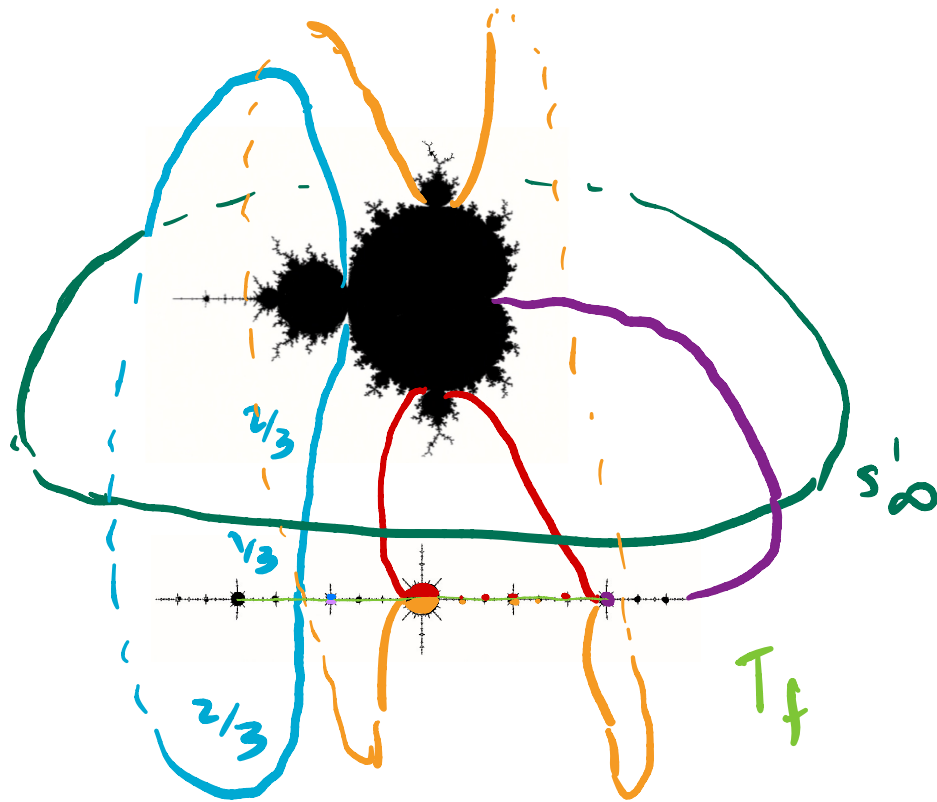


prePer<sub>2,1</sub>

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(1) primitive case

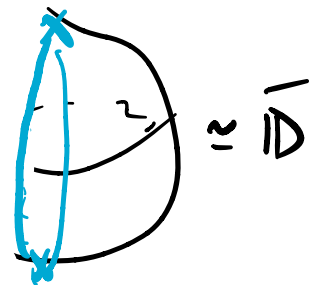
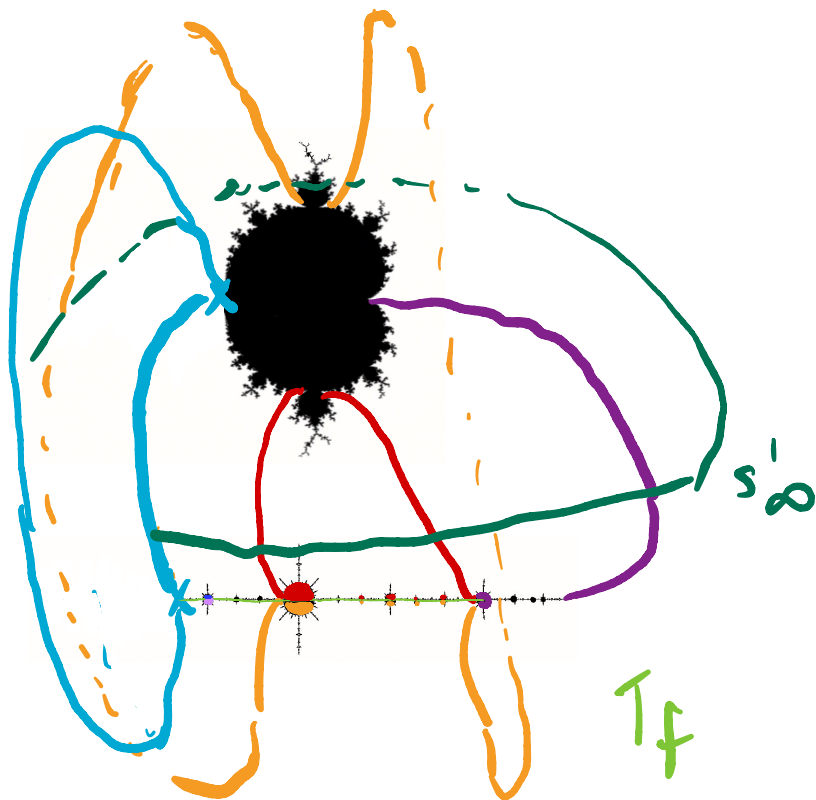
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$\hat{M}_f$   
 $M$   
 $L$   
 $K_f$



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$\| \cdot \|$   
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$\bar{D}_{\text{slit}}$

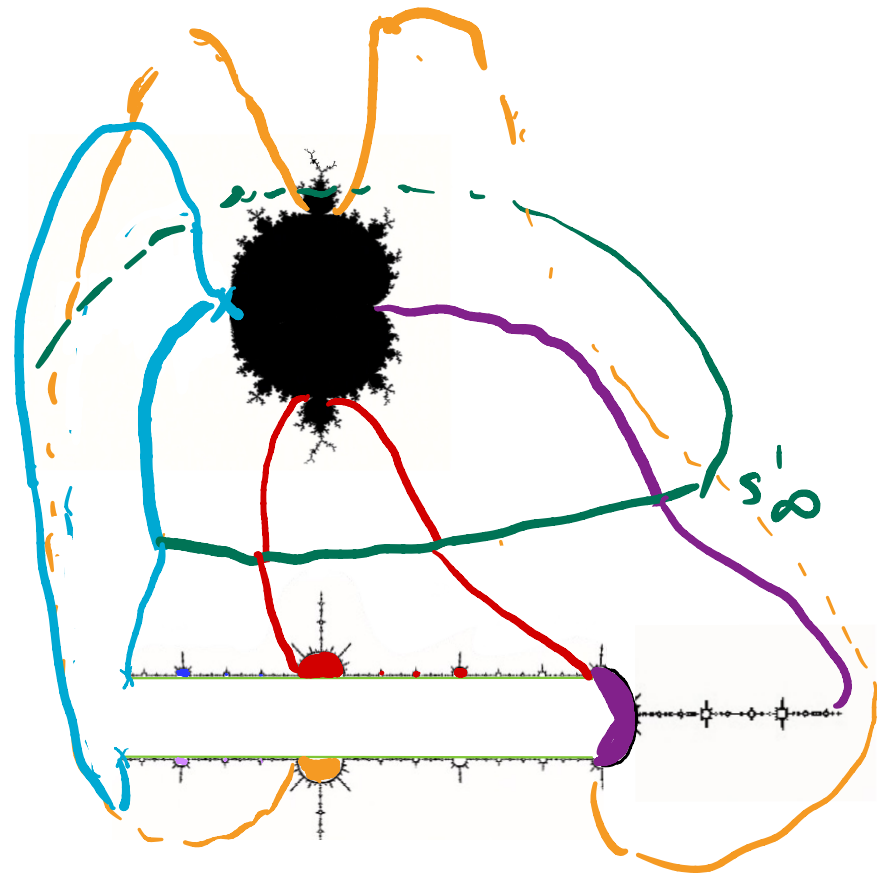
$\cong ?$

$\hat{M}_f$

$M^*$

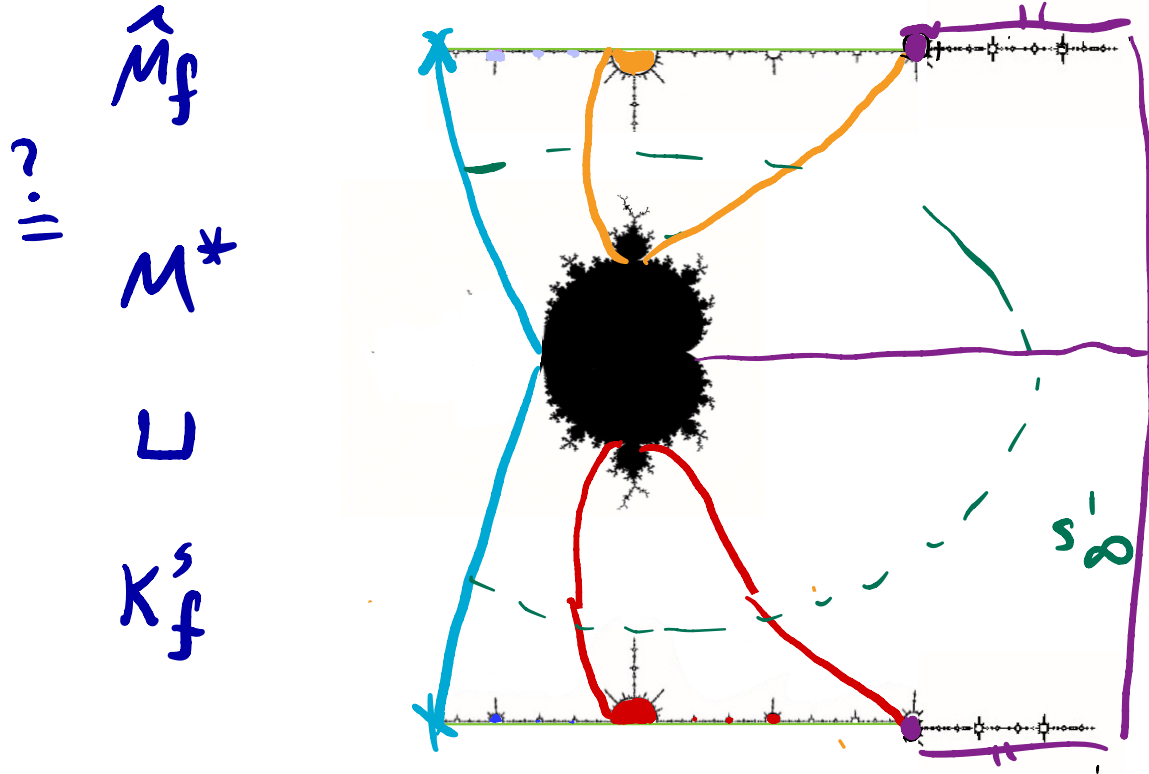
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$$K_f^s := K_f^* - \bar{T}_f$$

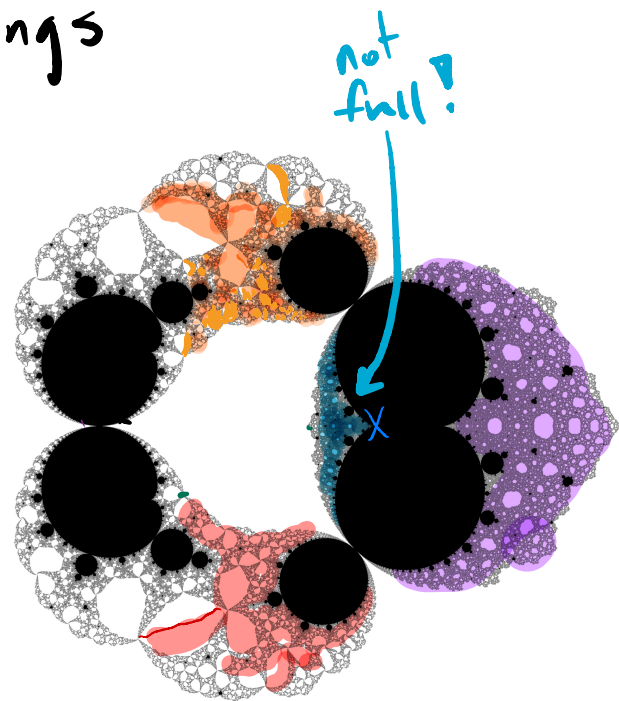
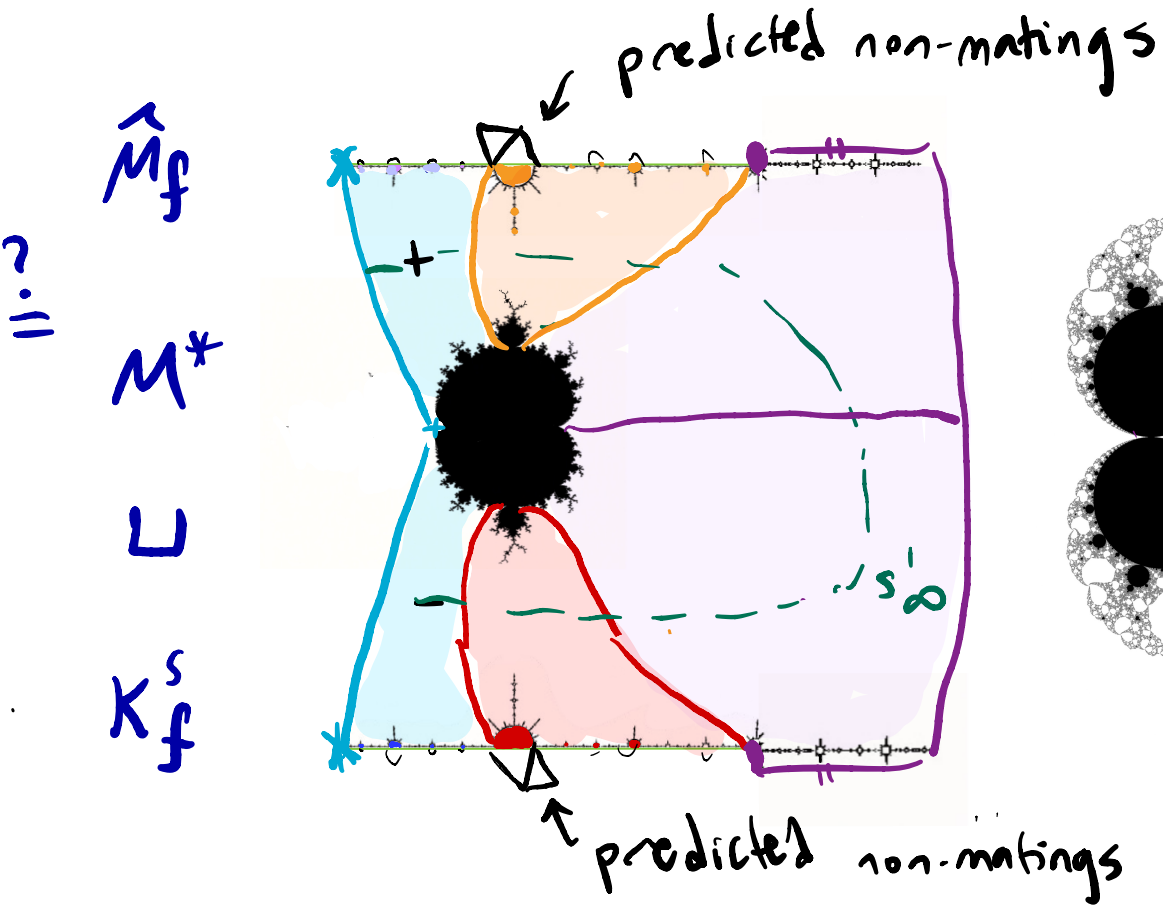


cut along  $T_f$  b/c  
capture path  
homotopy class  
matters rel.  $P_f$

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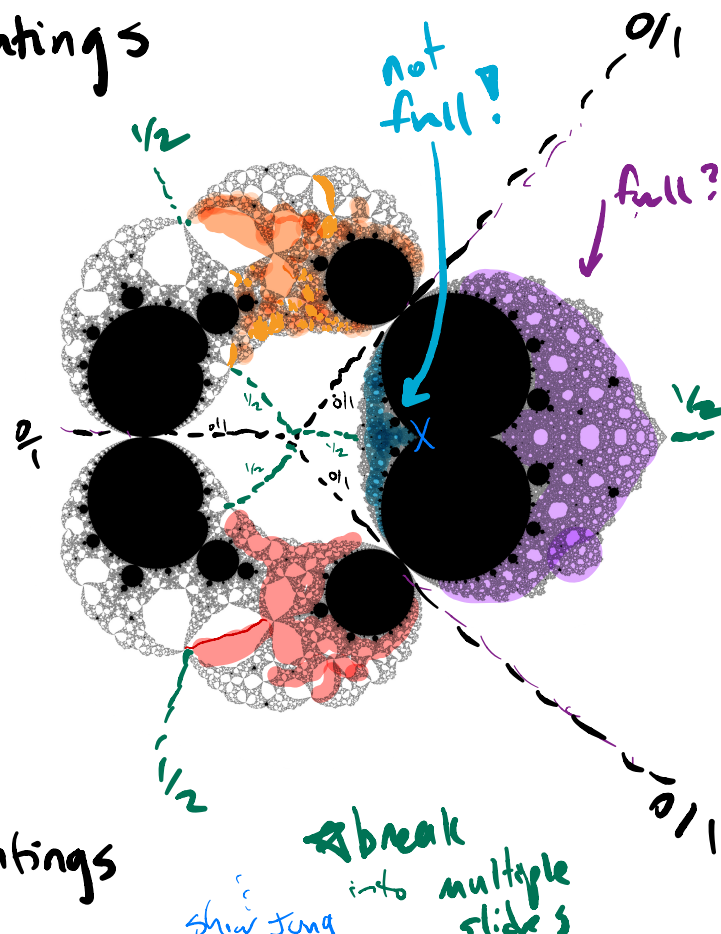
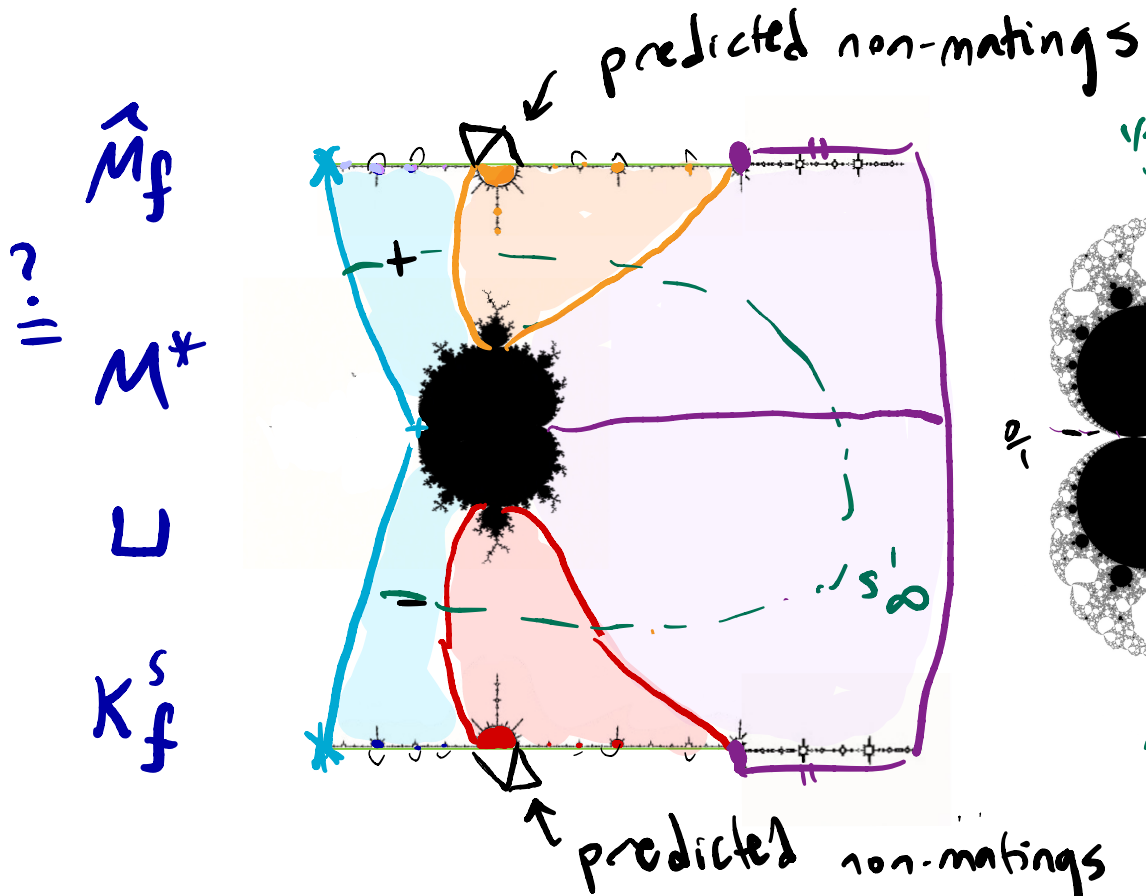
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break into multiple slides

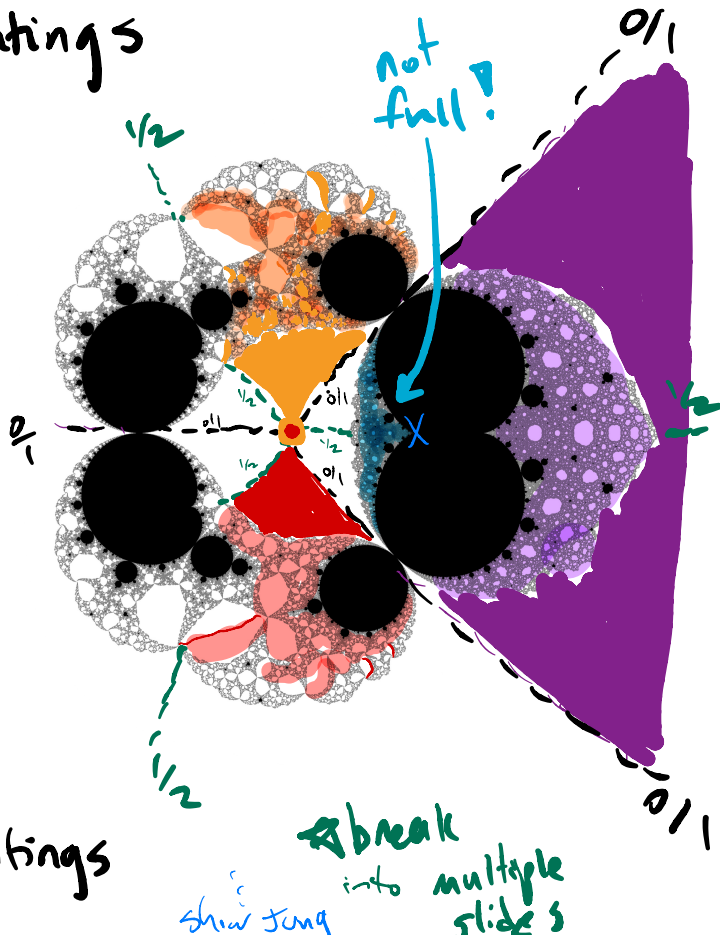
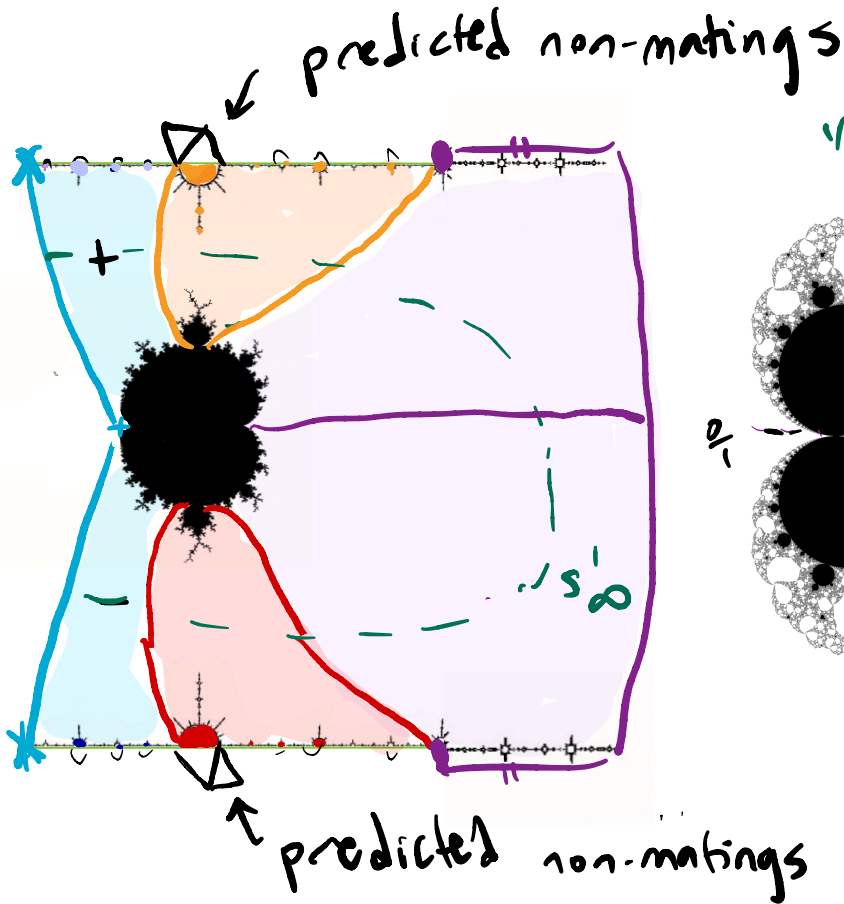
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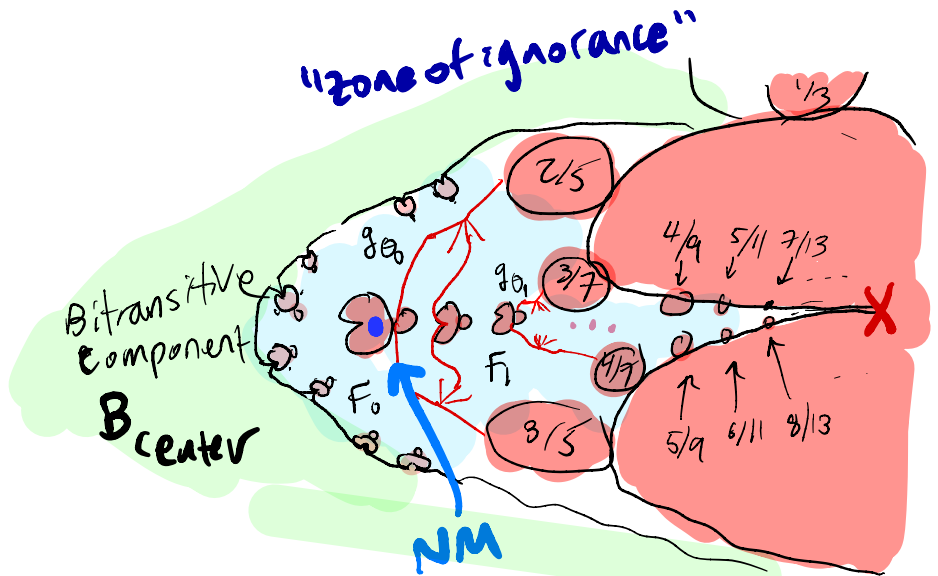
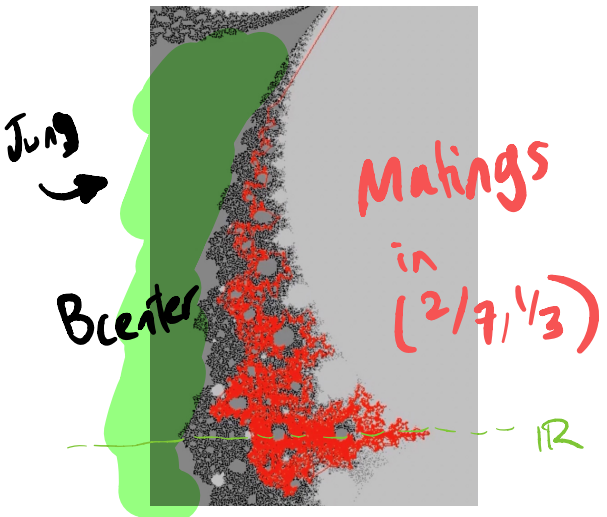


# Candidate Family 1 · "slit completions"

Prop (D.) No direct matings on  $\partial B_{\text{center}} \cap \mathbb{Z}$

In progress:  
Show no indirect either

- slit model precise — predicts\* everything not a mating w/ airplane but more to do to prove of Jung!
- type C slit components don't recombine
- Julia-type points



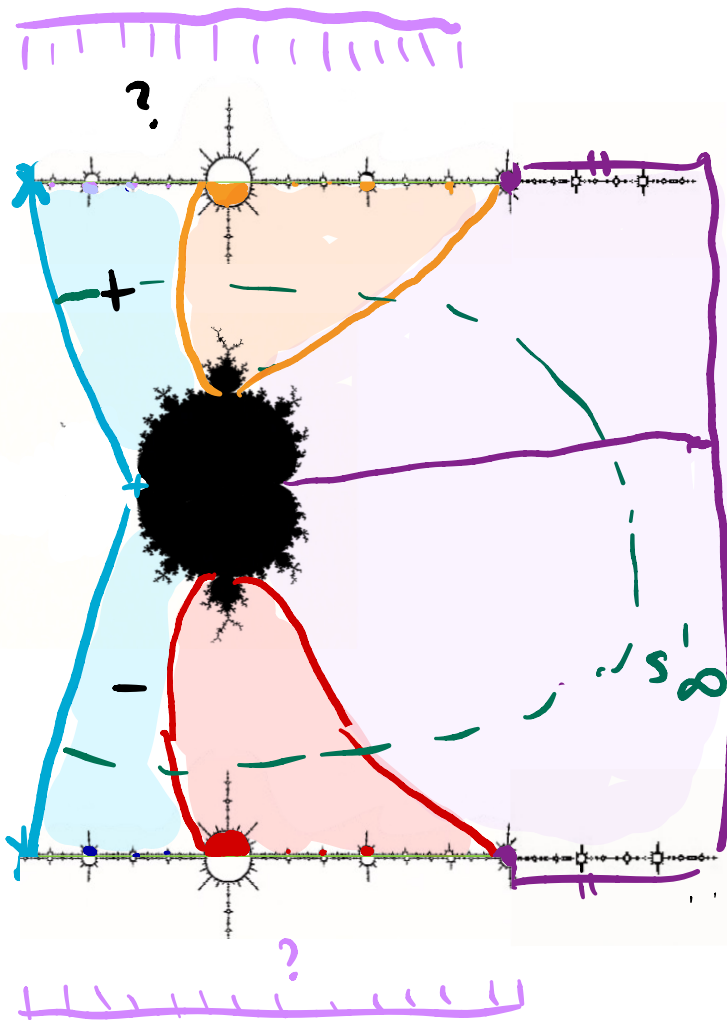
in progress:

$$\hat{M}_A \cong \mathbb{D} - \{-1\}$$

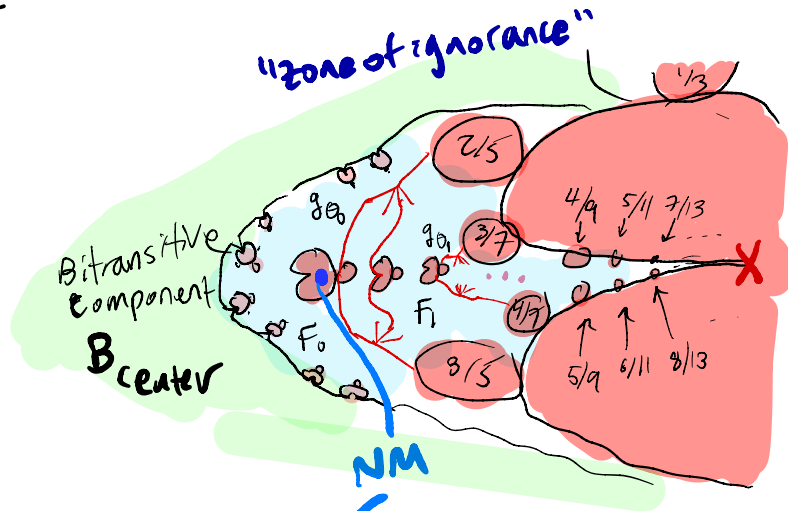
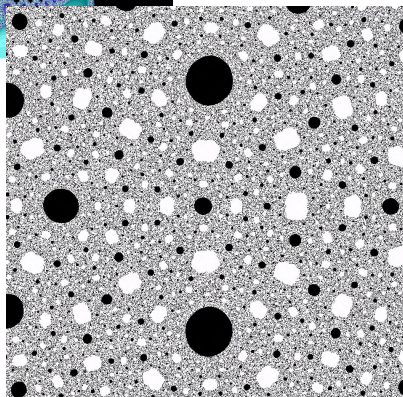
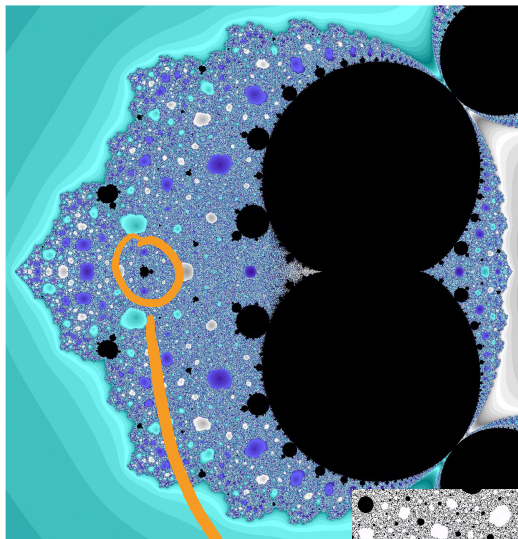
Find  $\tilde{\Sigma}_A$  lamination  
such that

$$\hat{M}_A = \mathbb{D} / \tilde{\Sigma}_A$$

"QML for  $\text{Per}_3(\omega)$ "



# Wittner's OG example:



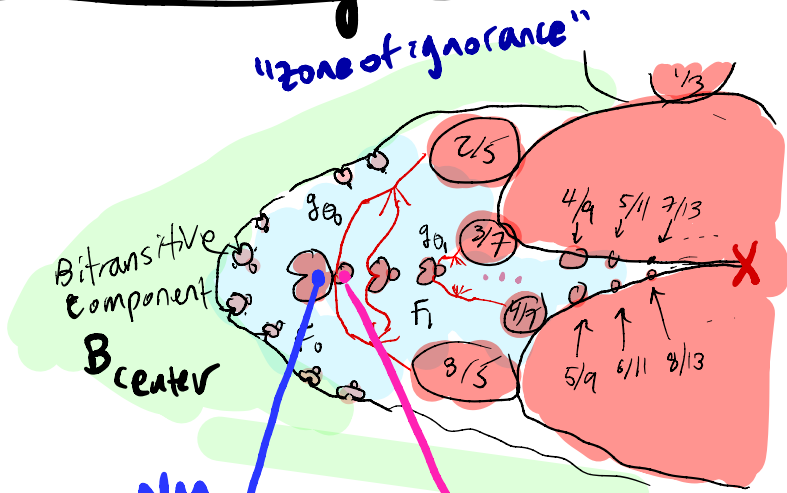
Real map  
with critical

- 3-cycle
- 4-cycle

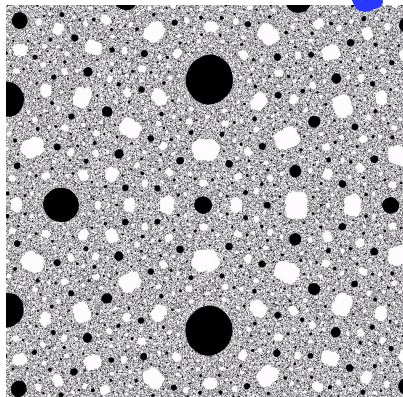
[i.e.  $J_f$  is a carpet] (and none fit the bill)

only 4  
airplane  
matings  
w/ 4-cycles

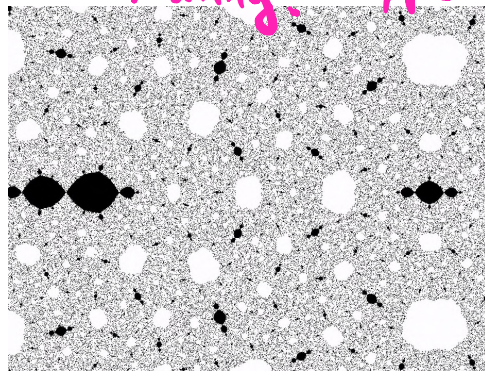
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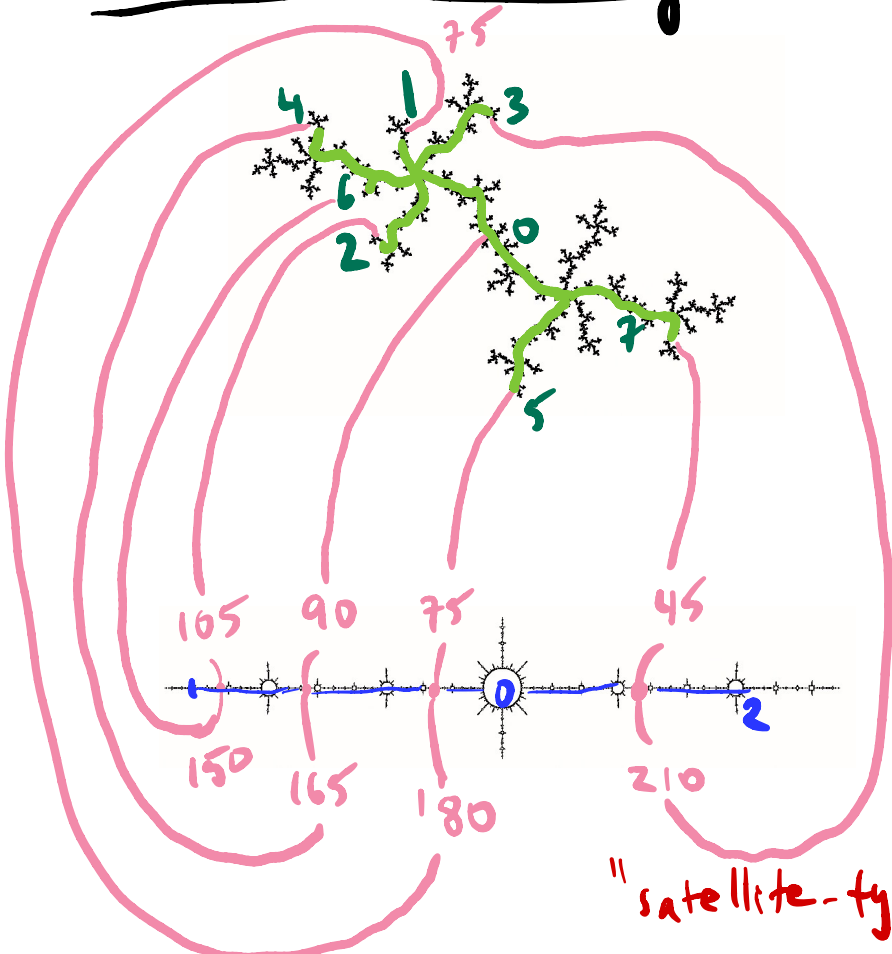


mating!

$$AU \frac{975}{255} = AU \frac{9-75}{255}$$

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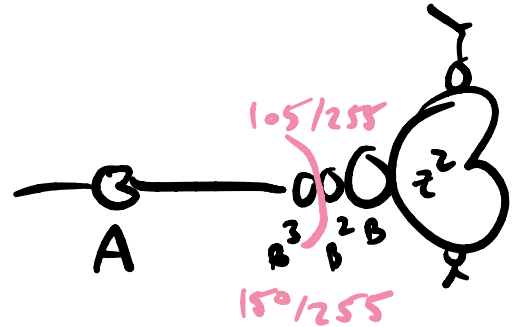
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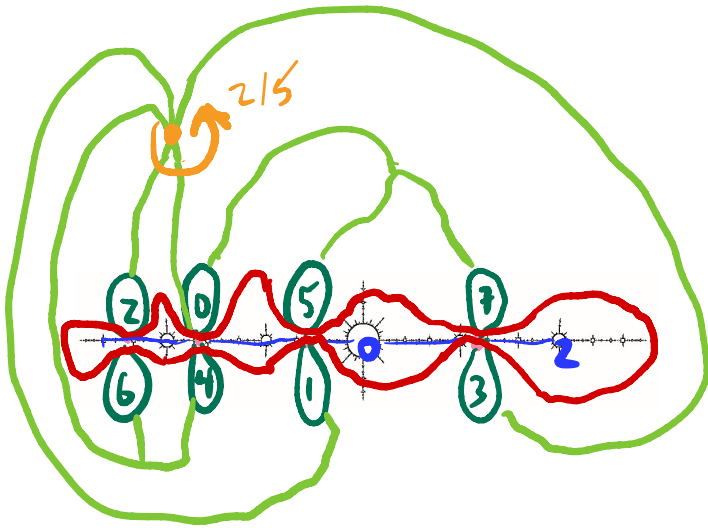
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in  $L_{2/5}$

$k_{\Lambda}$

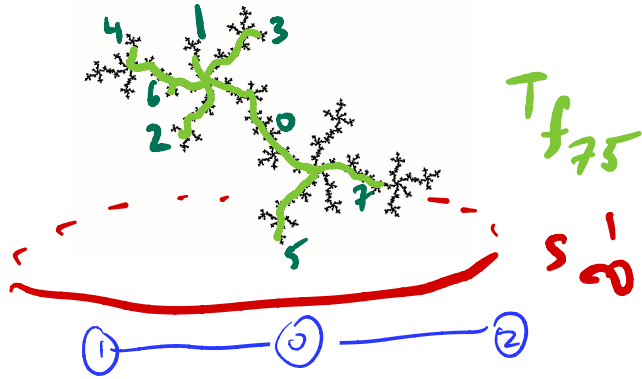
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$T_{f_{75}/\sim}$



$T_{f_{75}}$

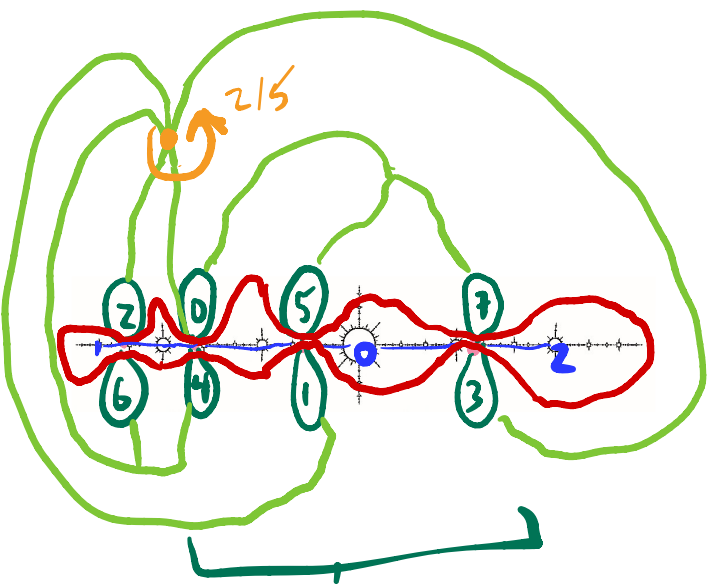
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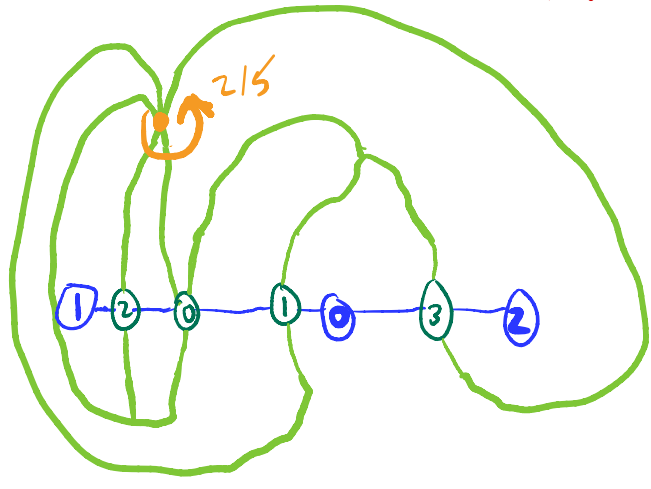
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lost original equator!  
(but are there more?)



encoding for  
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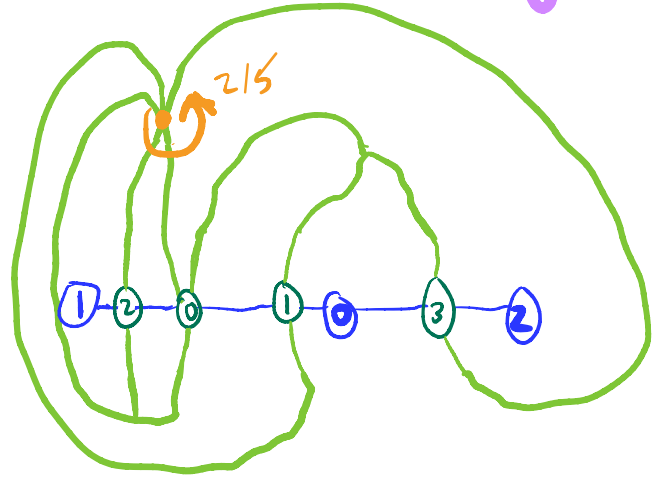
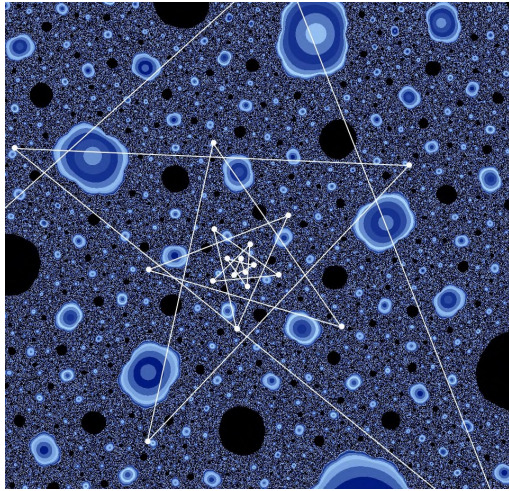
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# Candidate Family 2:

satellite-untunings



Q: Can we define  
a "combinatorial  
rotation #"

for maps w/  $J_f$  carpet?

encoding for  
Wittner's map



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Happy  $(3^4 - 1)^{st}$ !  
Hamal 😊

