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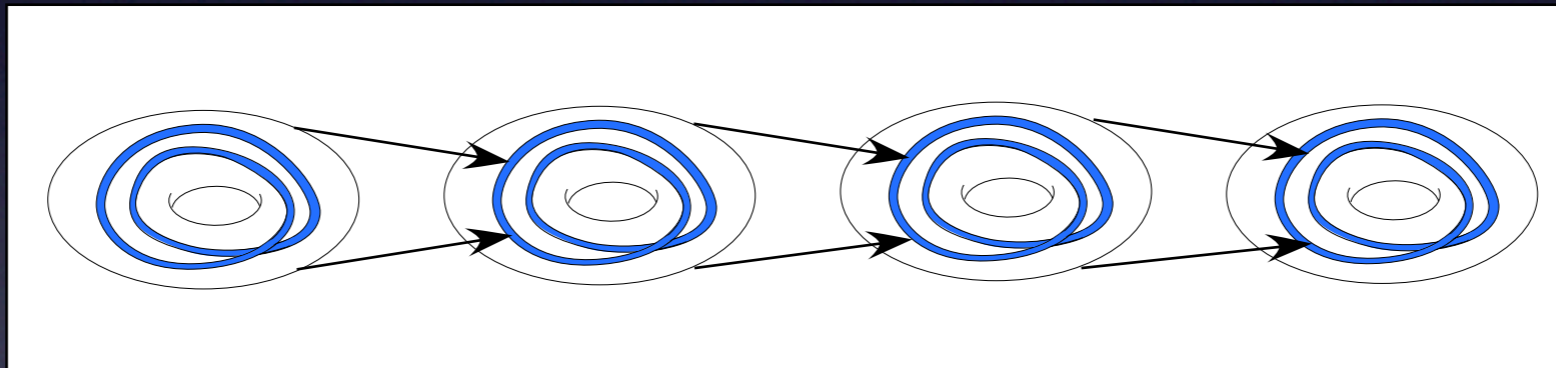
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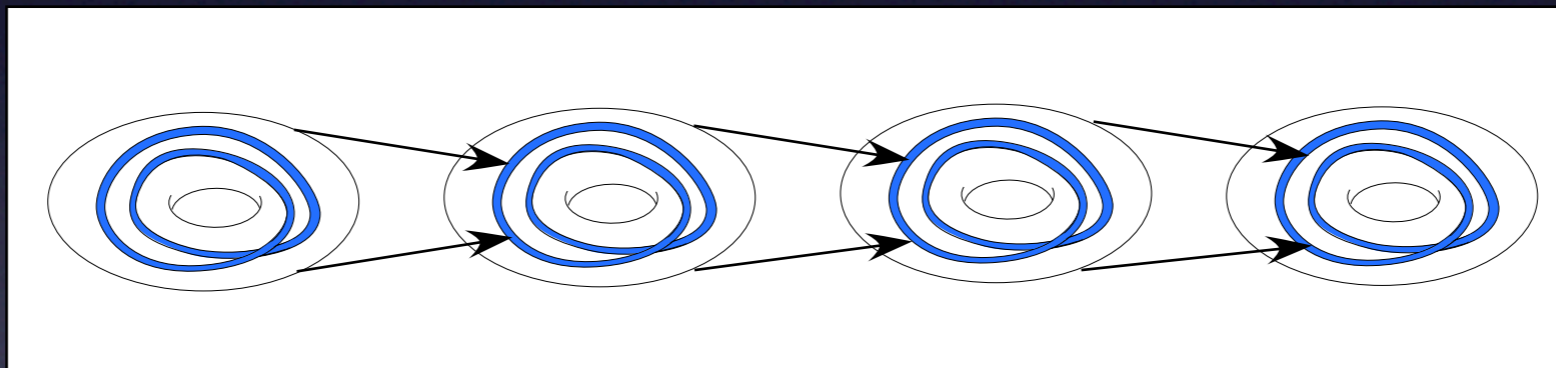


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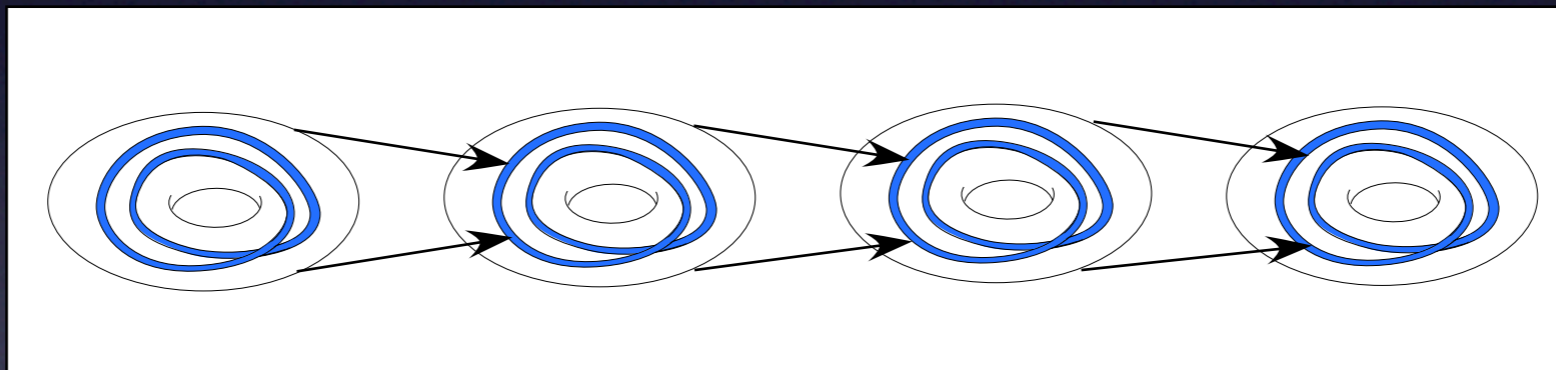
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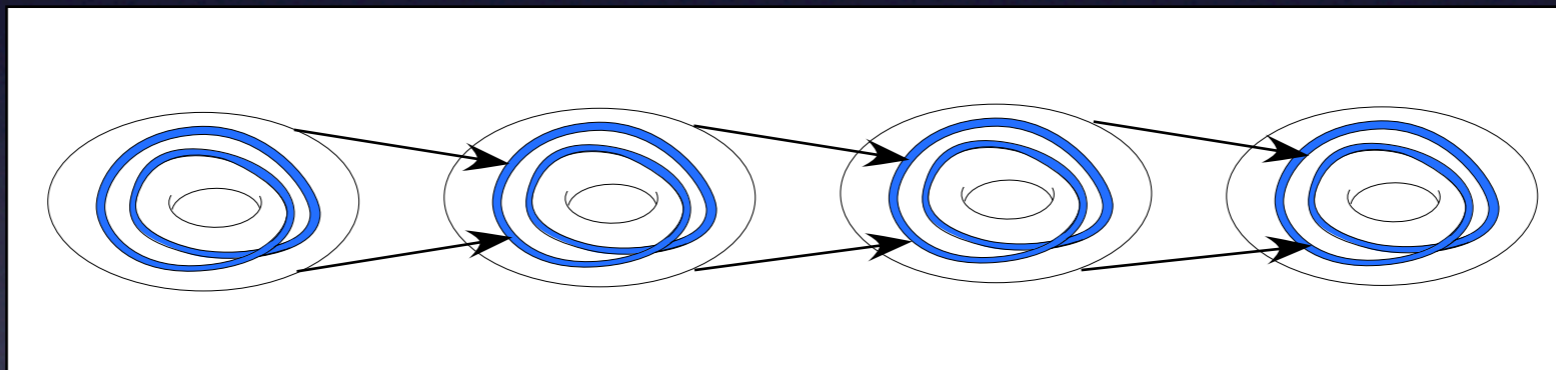
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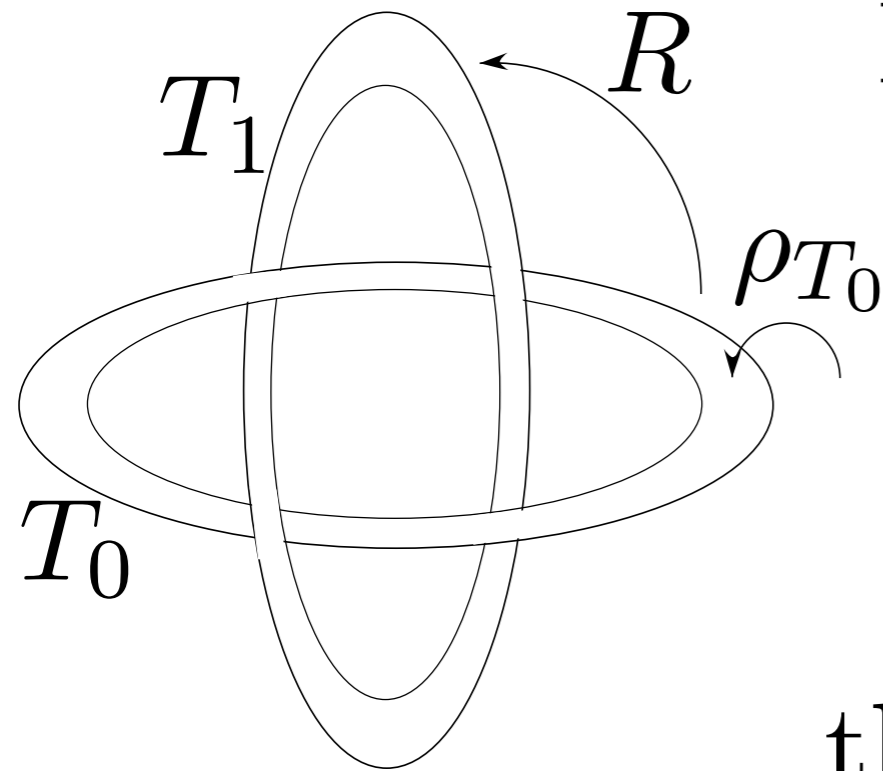
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Until recently, there was only one case where we understood how to place these objects in \mathbb{R}^4 .



Describing this situation requires **linked solenoid mappings**.

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If K_p is in addition locally connected, ψ extends to the unit circle, and we can define the **Caratheodory loop** γ_p by the formula

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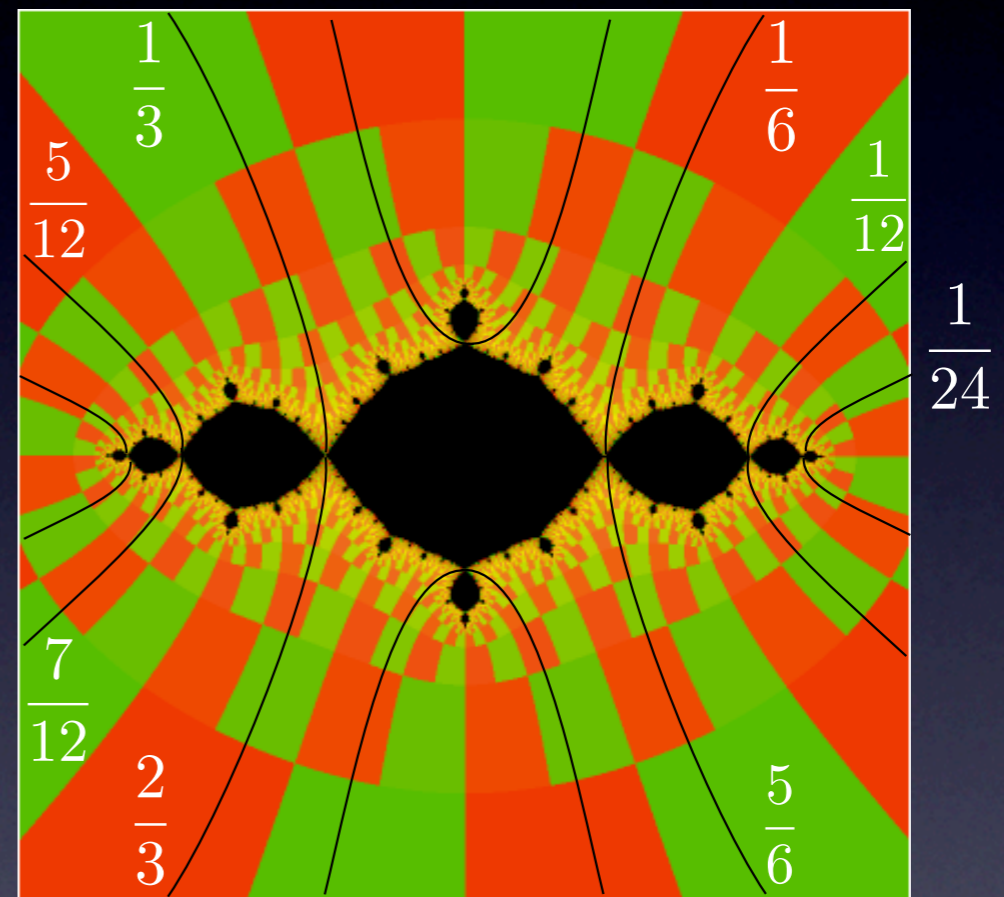
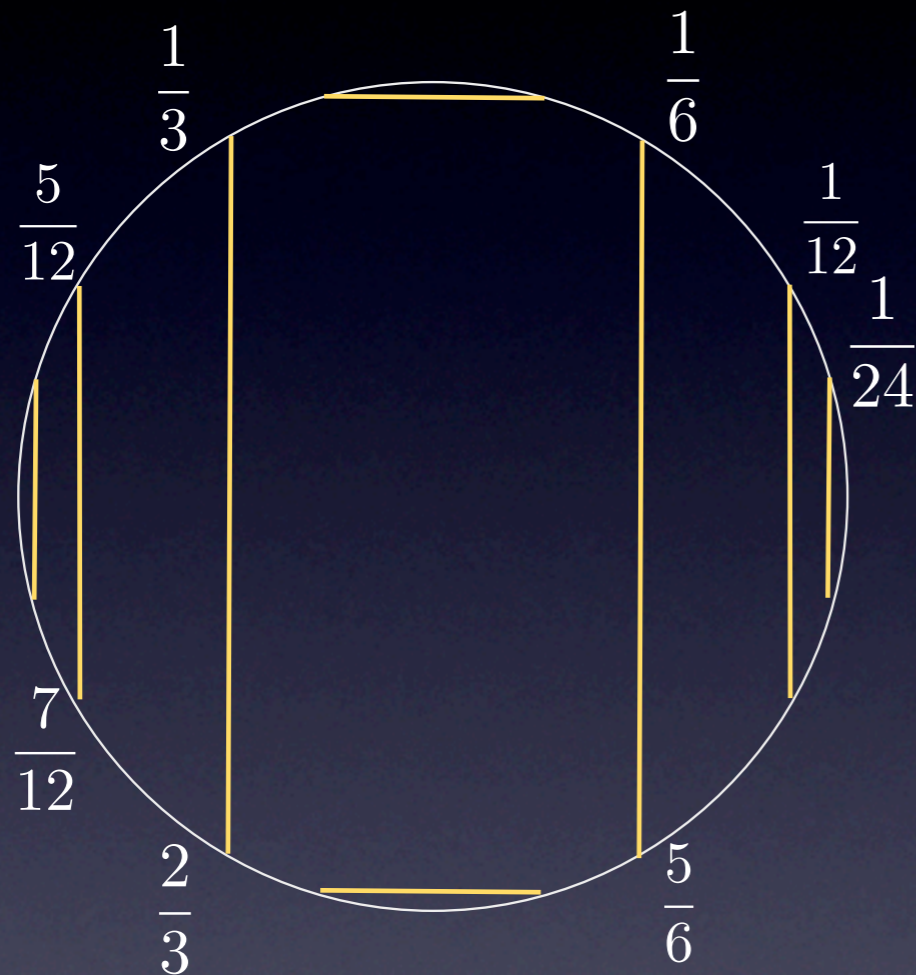
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Rather than treat a general case, we will try to understand the equivalence relation for the small perturbations of $p : z \mapsto z^2 - 1$.



In this case the invariant lamination of p is especially simple.

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The equivalence classes are all $\{x\} \times [0, 1]$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Let \sim_Ψ be the equivalence relation.

Not quite a theorem [Radu and Tanase]

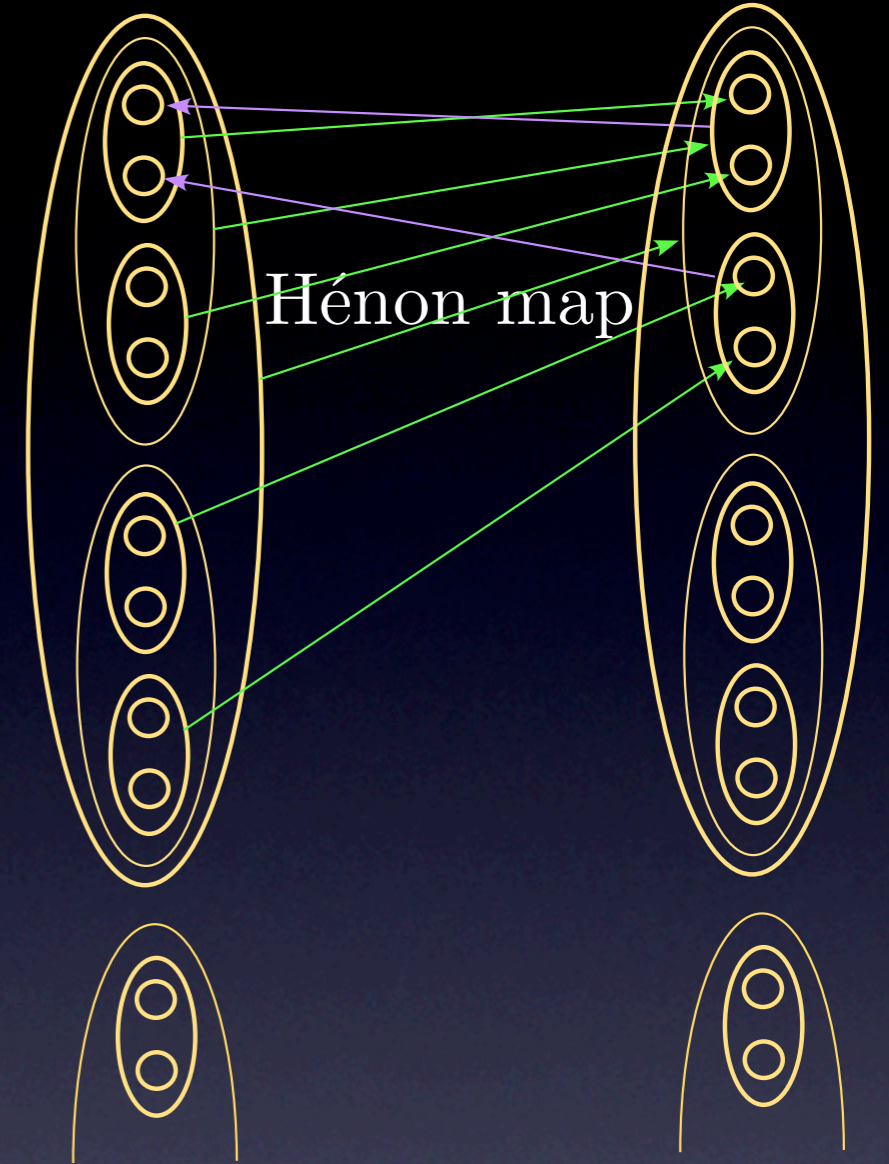
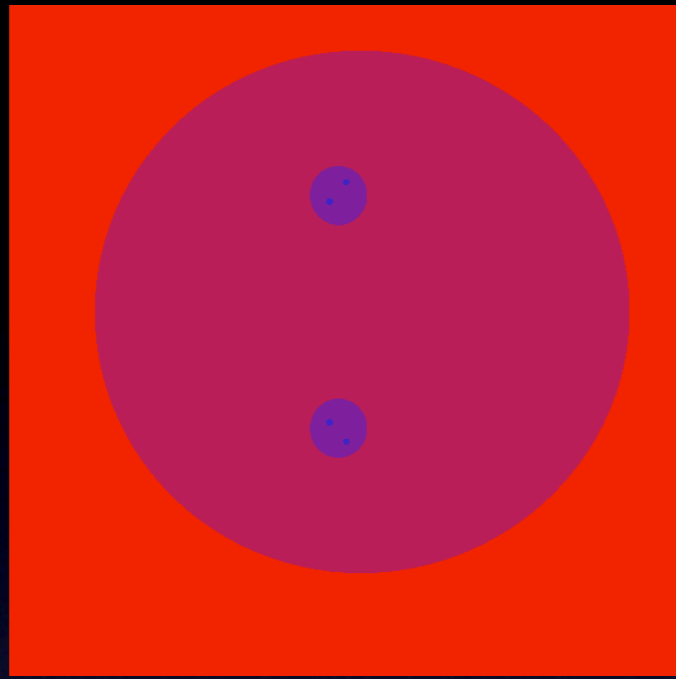
There exists such a mapping Ψ so that for all c satisfying $|c - 1| < 1/4$, there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that when $|b| < \varepsilon$, there exists a homeomorphism

$$\Phi : X / \sim_{\Psi} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$$

conjugating the dynamics on the model to the

$$H_{z^2+c,b}.$$

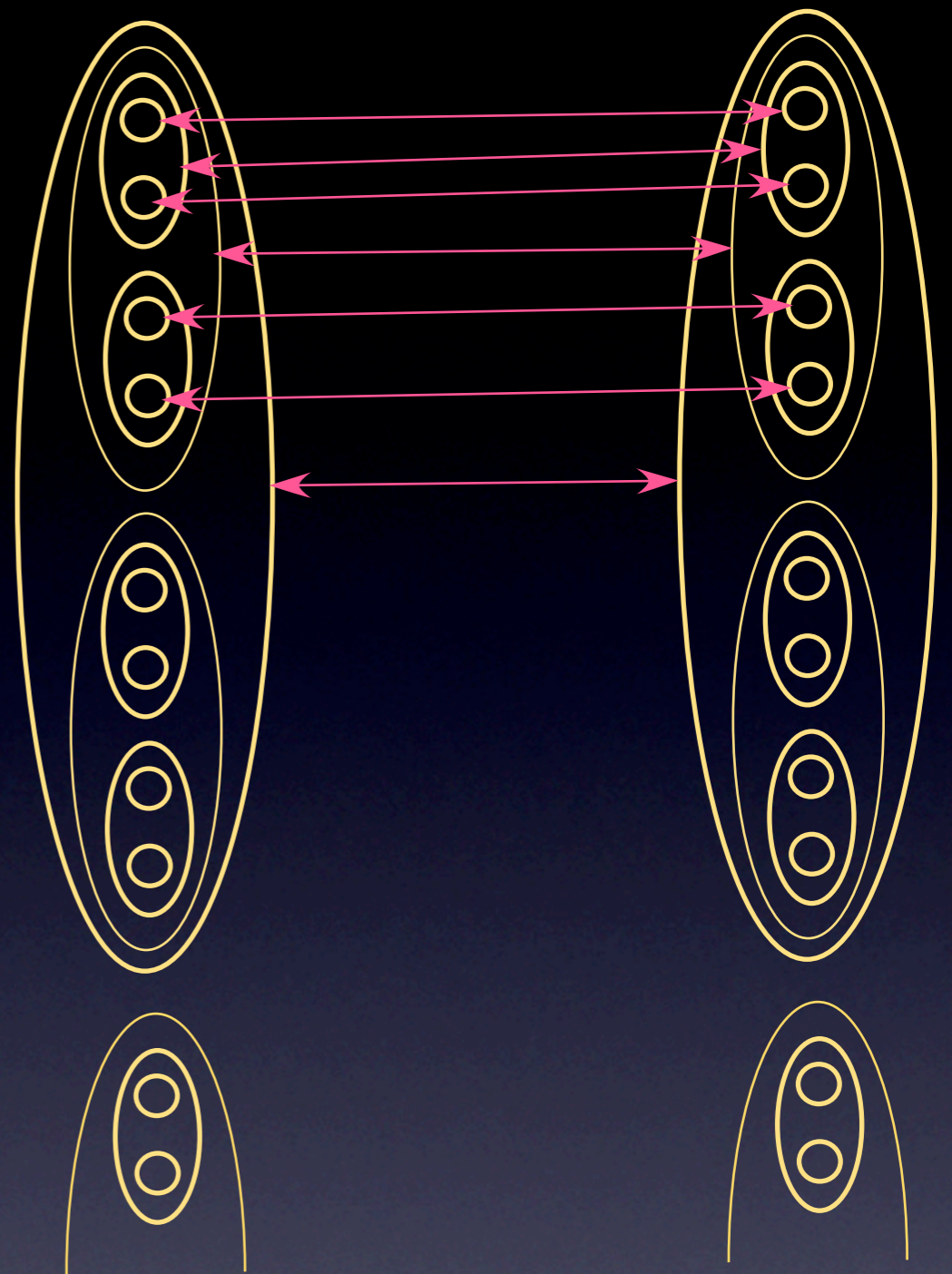
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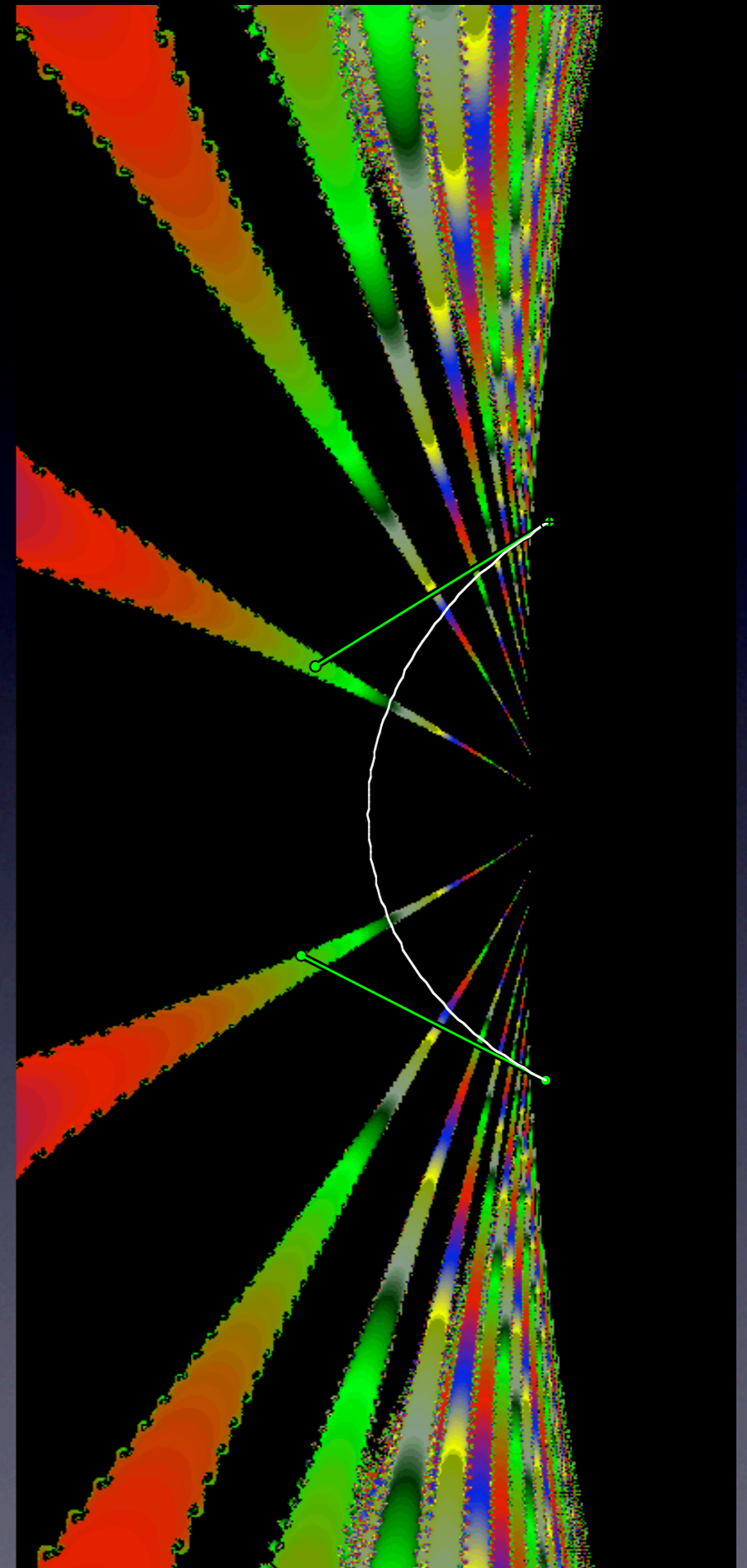
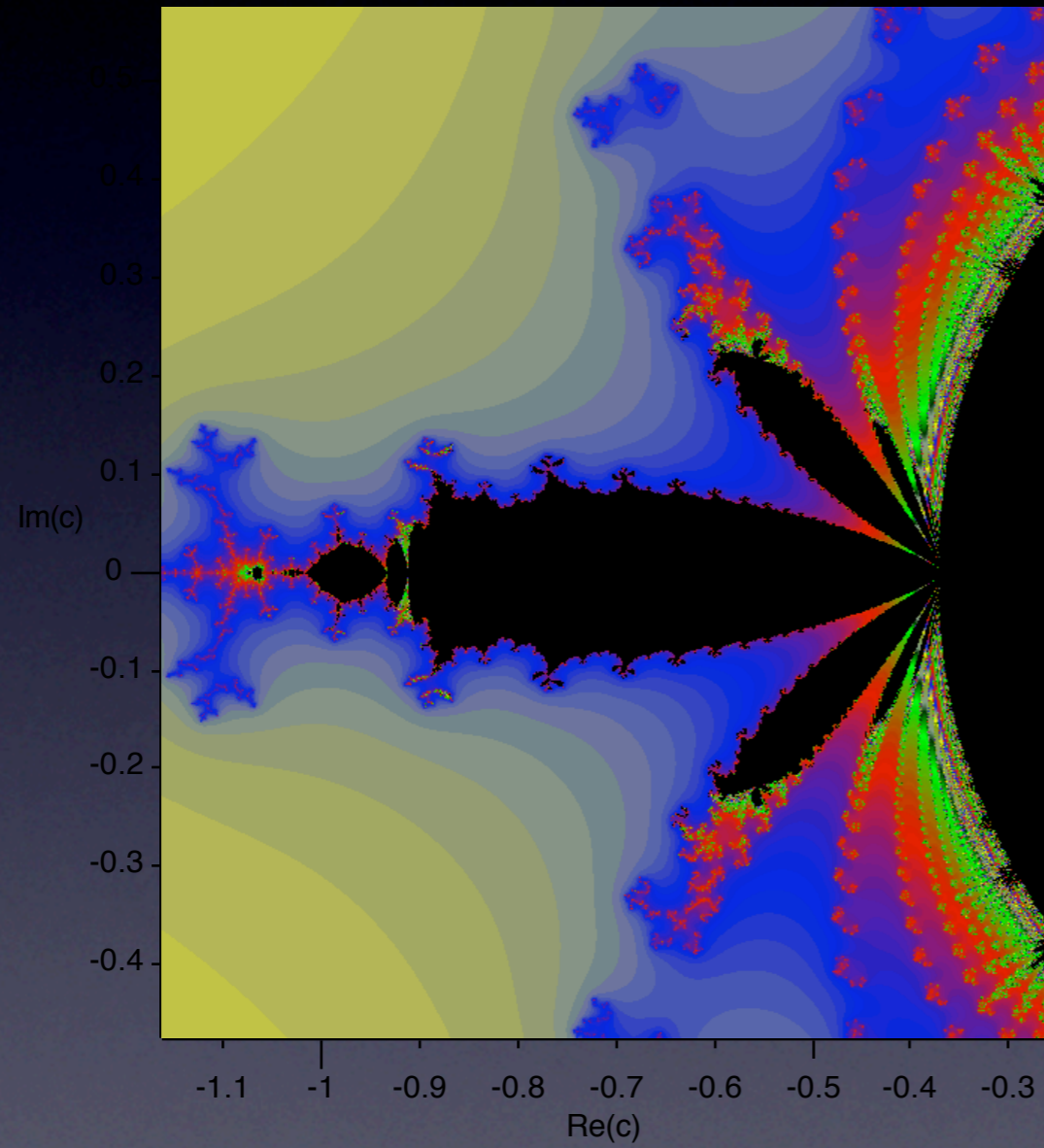
But structurally they look like this.
 The curves are the intersections with the tori
 $\sigma^{\circ n}(T_0)$.

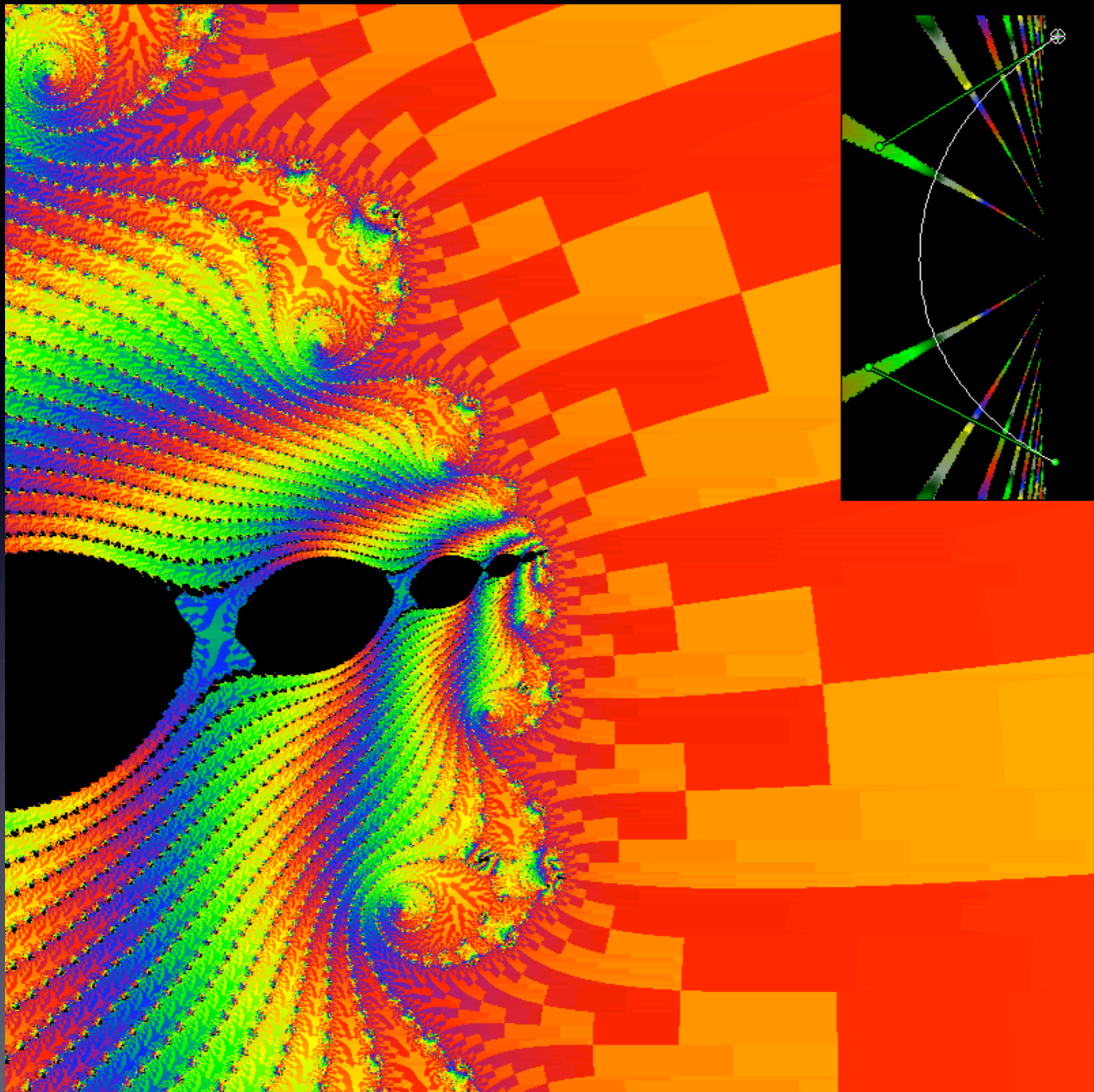
The identifications identify points at the same level, and must be compatible with the dynamics.



But there are other identifications possible. Look at the following picture of parameter space,
and the corresponding movie.

Parameter space for Jacobian = -.3





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There are a great many open questions:

Are there infinitely many fingers?

Do they all have pinched ball models?

Do all bifurcations in the quadratic family exhibit the same sort of behavior?

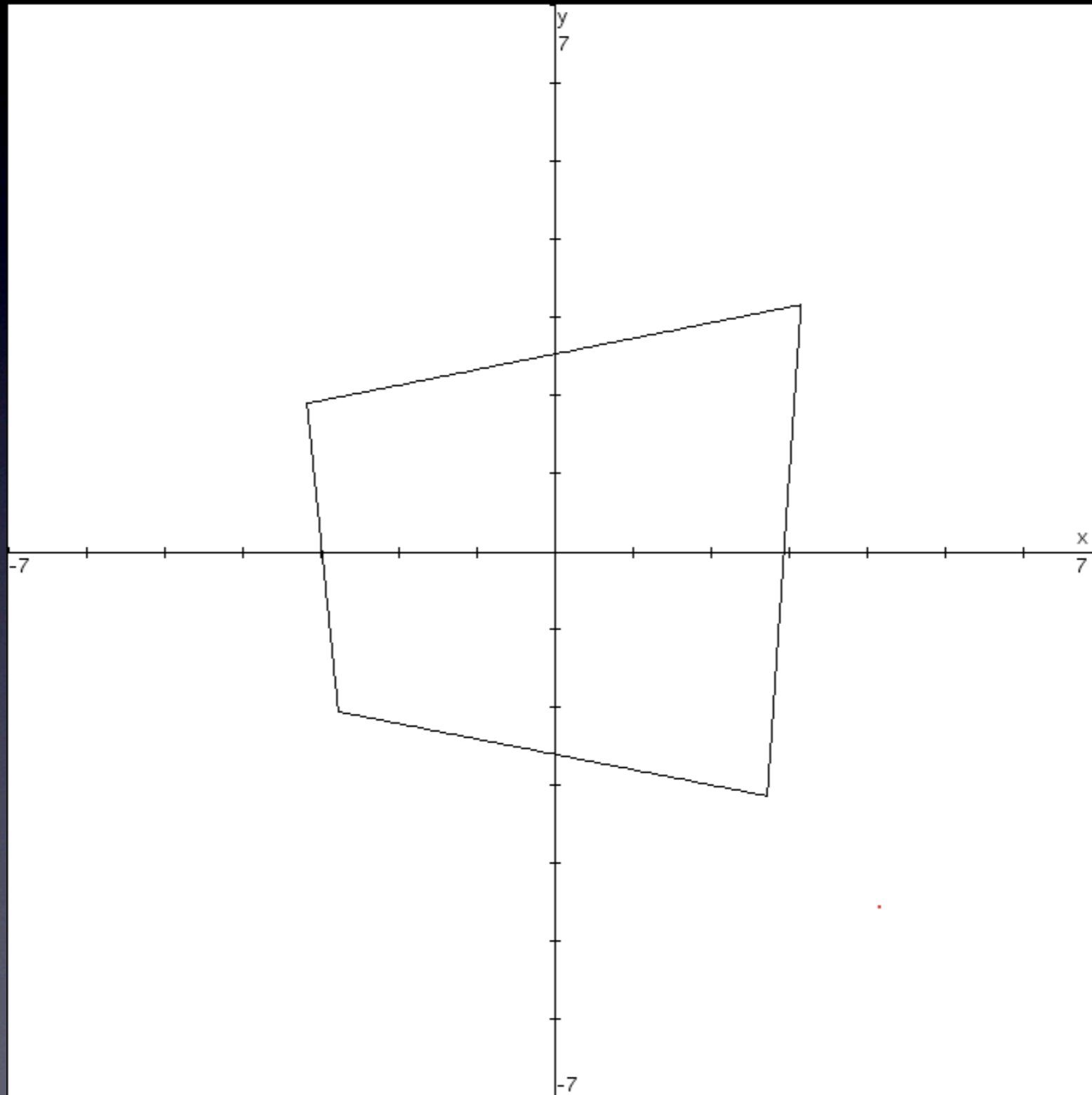
Monodromy of horseshoes

The pinched ball approach to Hénon mappings
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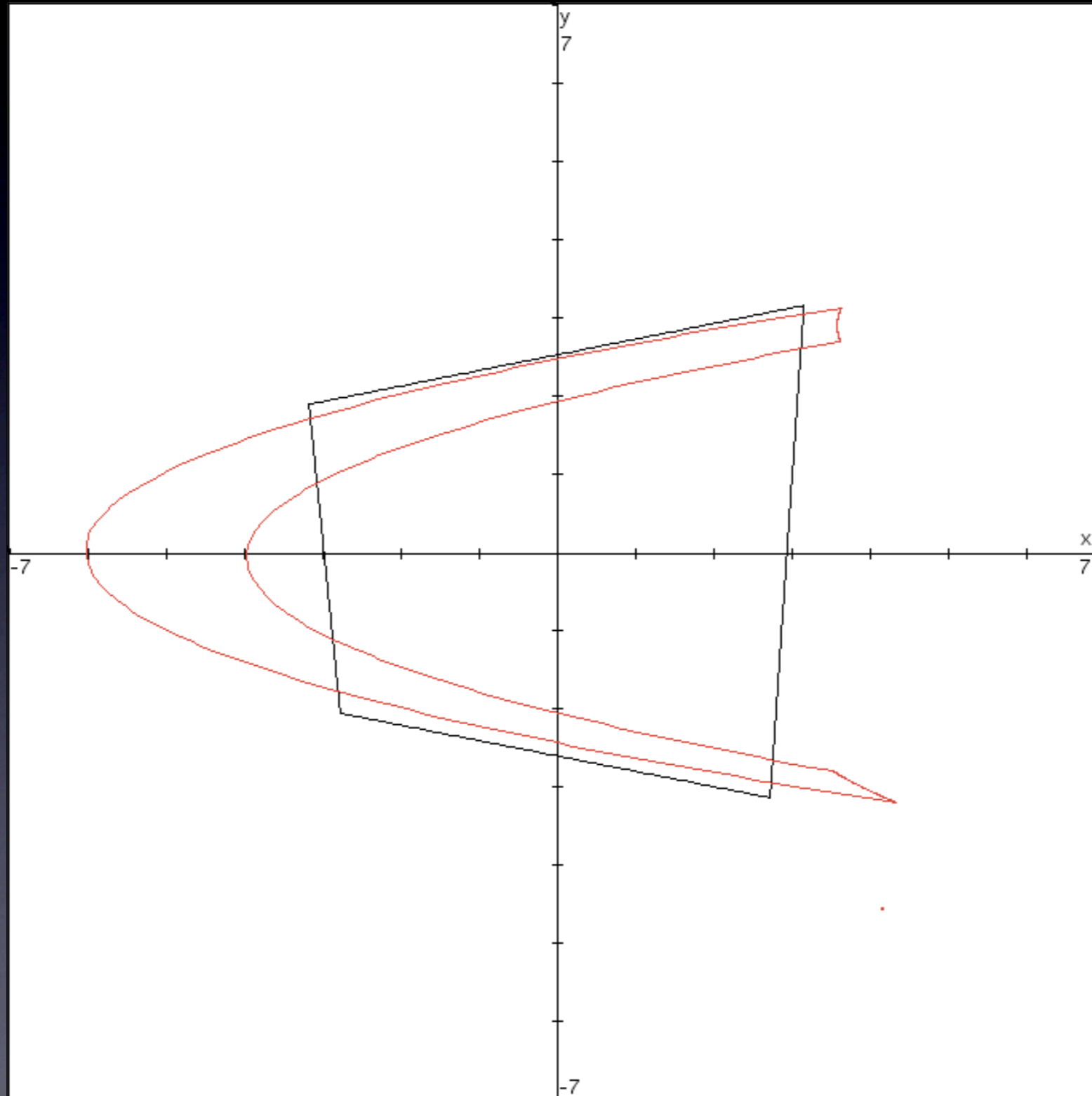
There is also an outside-in approach,
corresponding to exploring what corresponds to the
outside of the Mandelbrot set:

The horseshoe locus

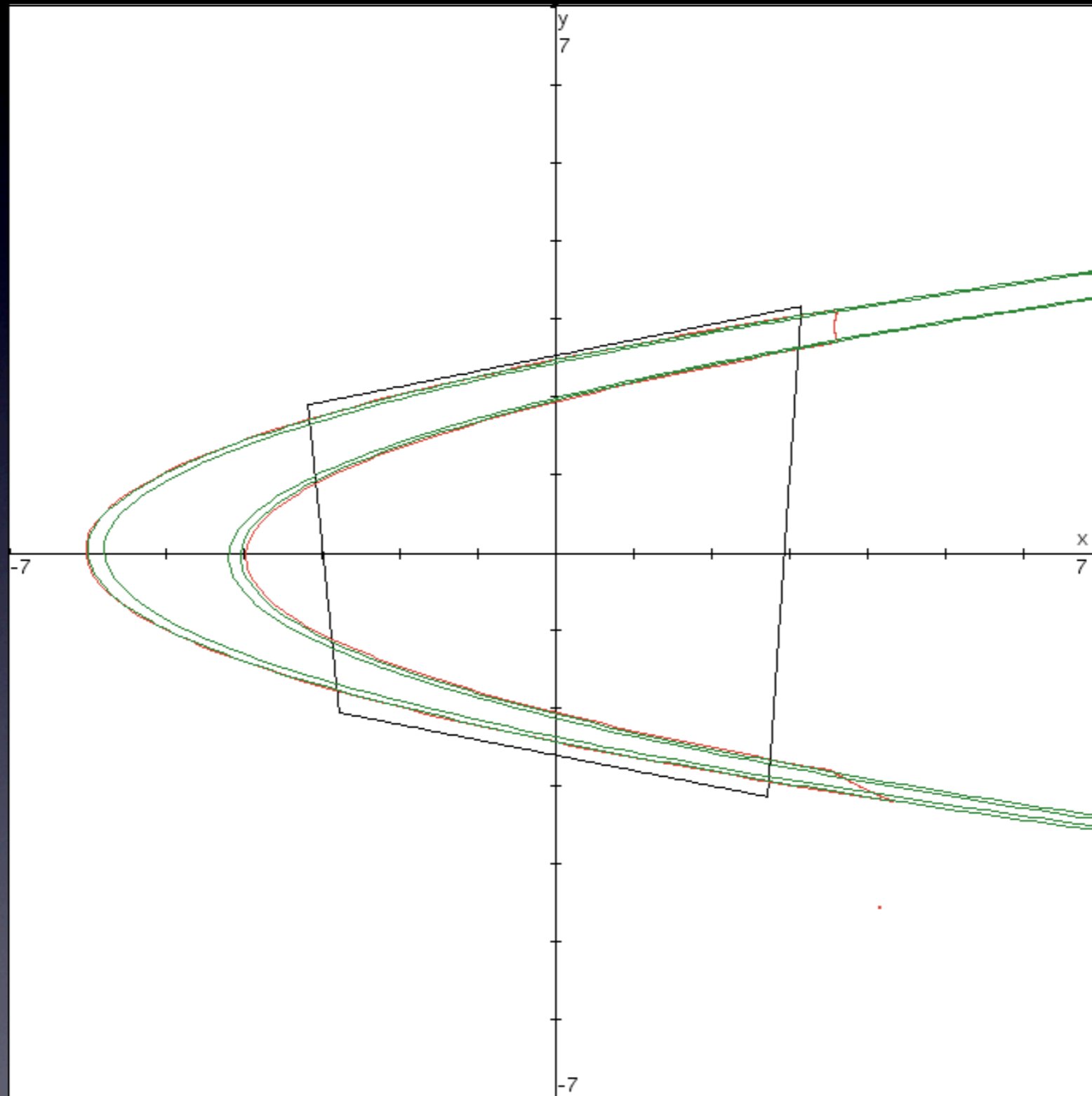
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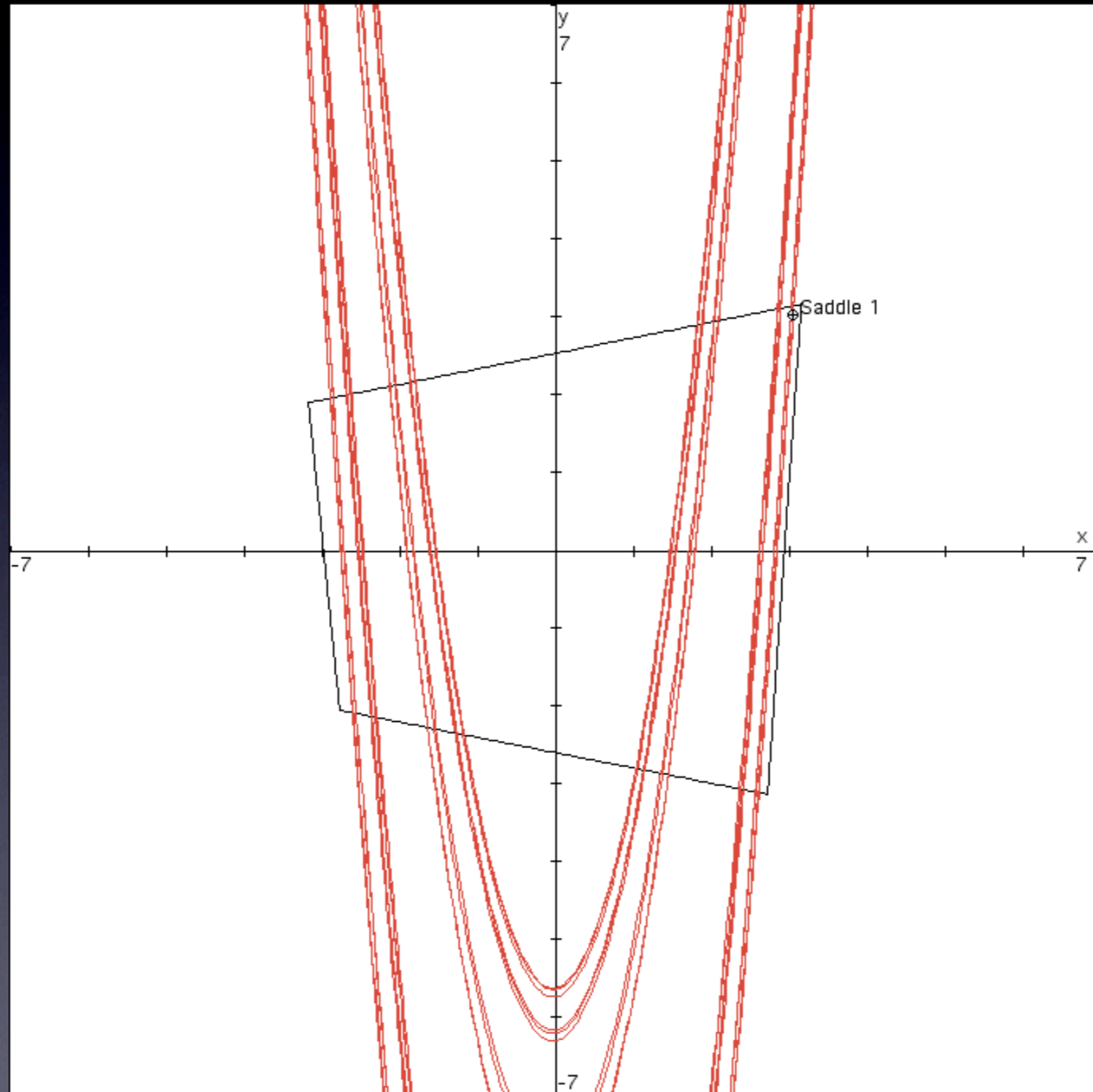
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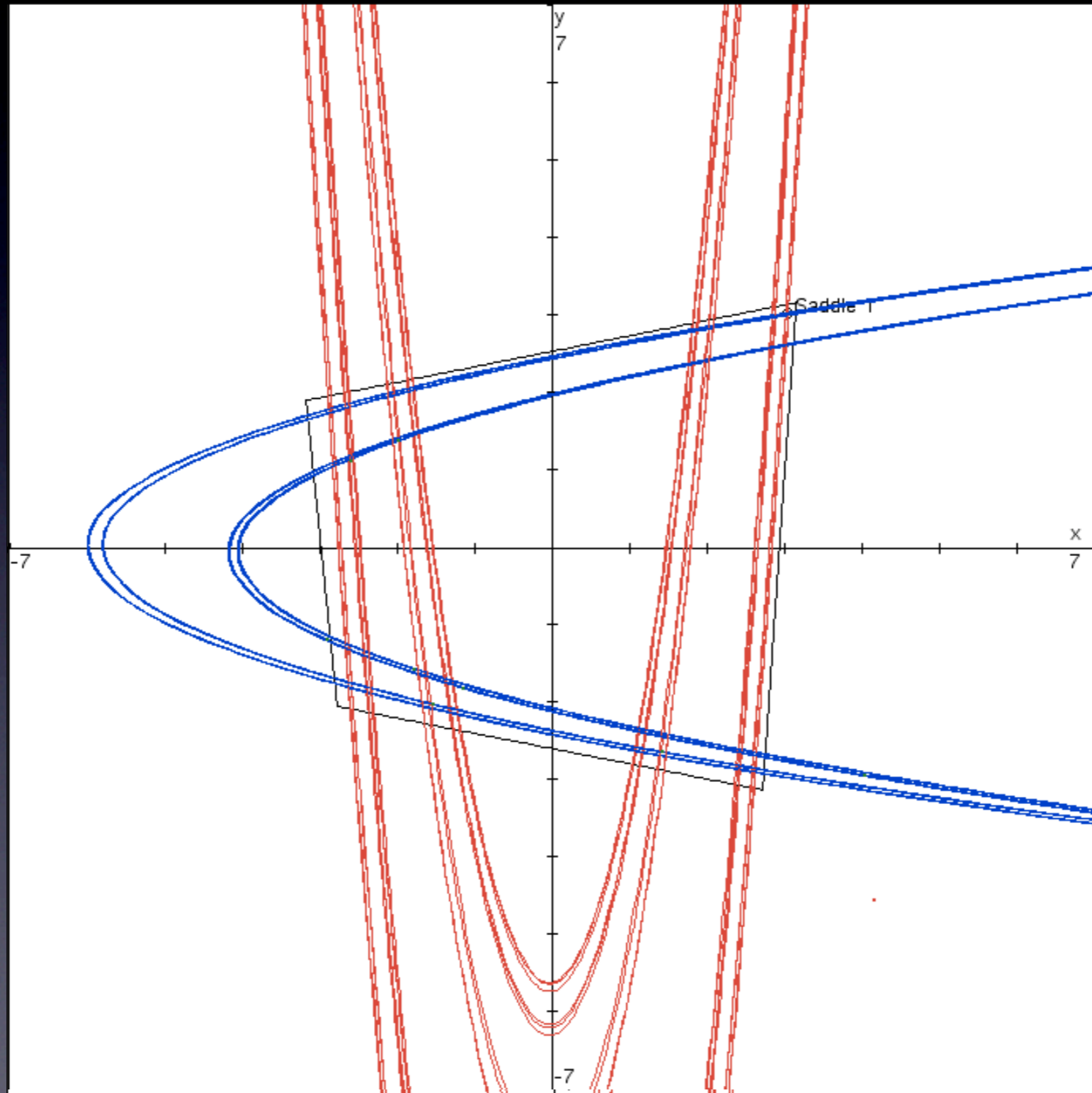
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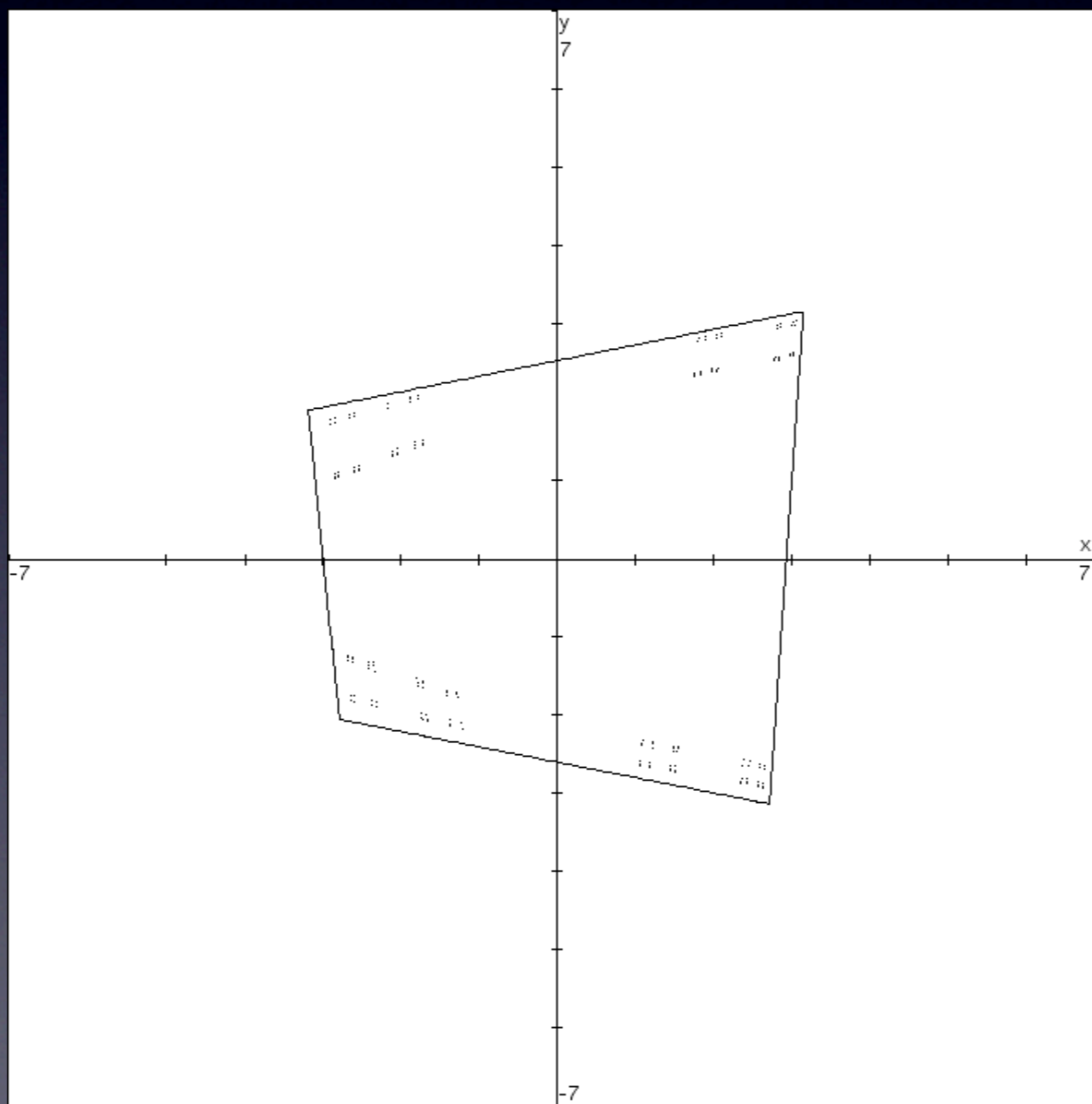


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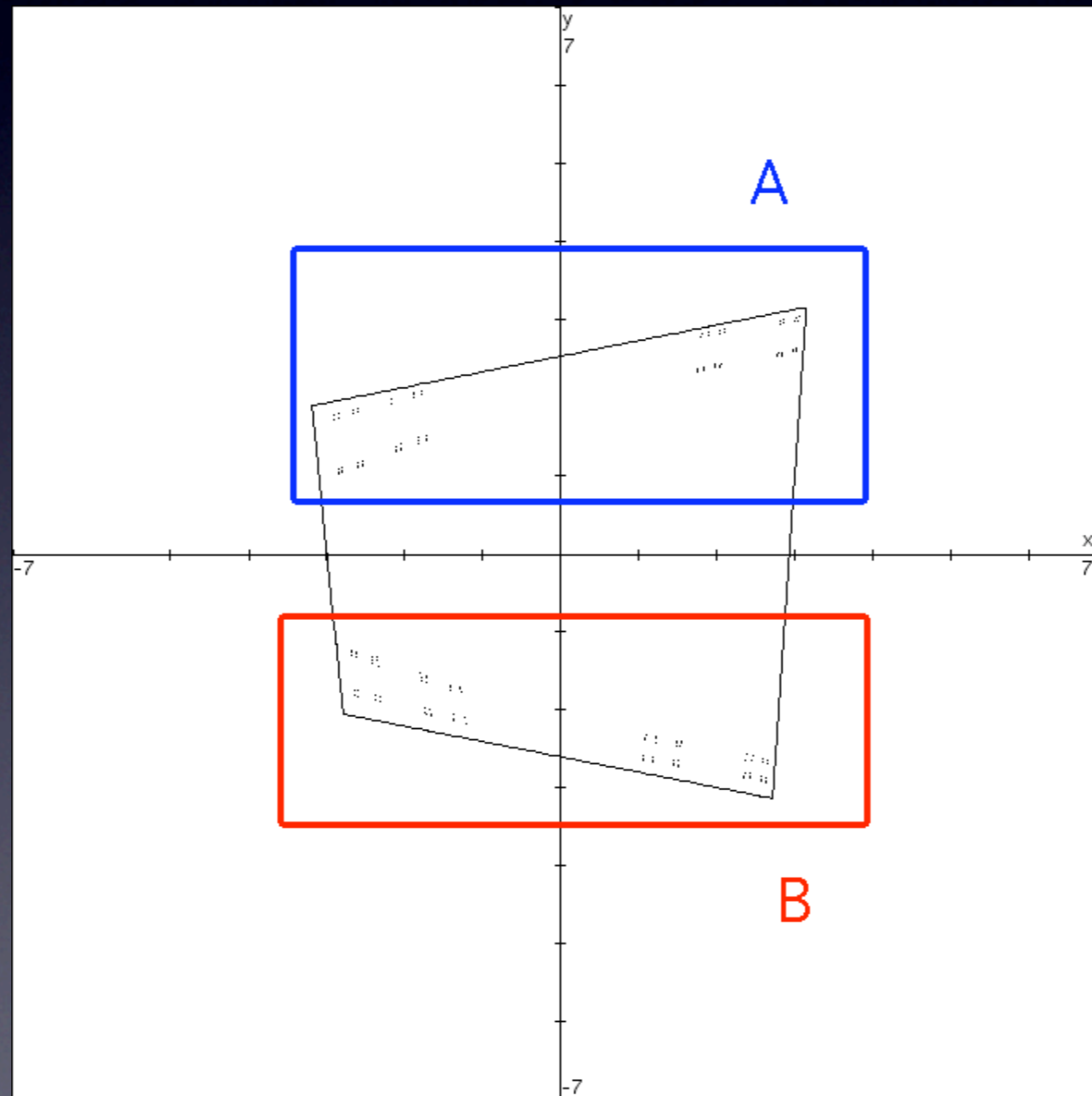


In this case, the red locus is a good approximation to $K^+ \cap \mathbb{R}^2$,

the blue locus is a good approximation to $K^- \cap \mathbb{R}^2$,
and their intersection $K = K^+ \cap K^-$ is entirely real.



This set K is homeomorphic to the full shift on 2 symbols A and B , by specifying how its orbit, backwards and forward, visits the regions A and B .



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is a locally trivial bundle of Cantor sets over L .

Choose a base point $P_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix}$

in the “real horseshoe region”, for instance $c_0 = -5$, $b_0 = .3$, and identify the fiber above P_0 with the full 2-shift S_2 .

It follows that there is a monodromy
homomorphism

$$M : \pi_1(L, P_0) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(S_2)$$

For all Jacobians b , there exists R such that if
 $c > R$ then $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in L$.

Hence there is at least one non-trivial element
in $\pi_1(L, P_0)$, namely

$$t \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} P e^{2\pi i t} \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

One might wonder whether the analog of

M connected

is true: is this loop the only one?

Zin Arai proved this false by exhibiting several
other non-trivial loops and calculating their
monodromies.

Here are some slices of parameter space
for Hénon mappings

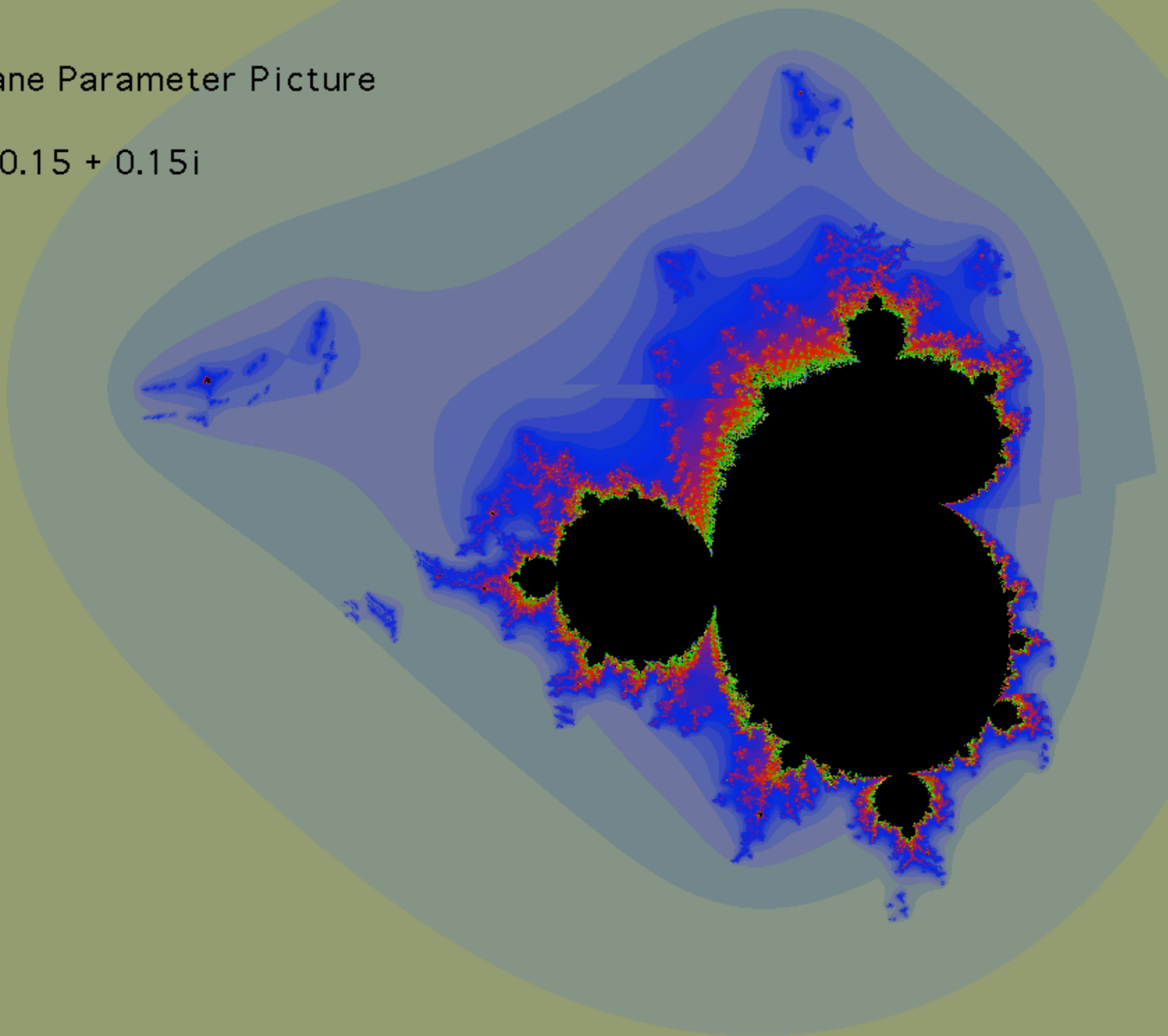
They are produced by the program
Saddledrop
written by **Karl Papadantonakis**

The hope is that the colored points are all horseshoes.

At the moment, our only way of proving such things
is to use Zin Arai's program, which is very time-consuming

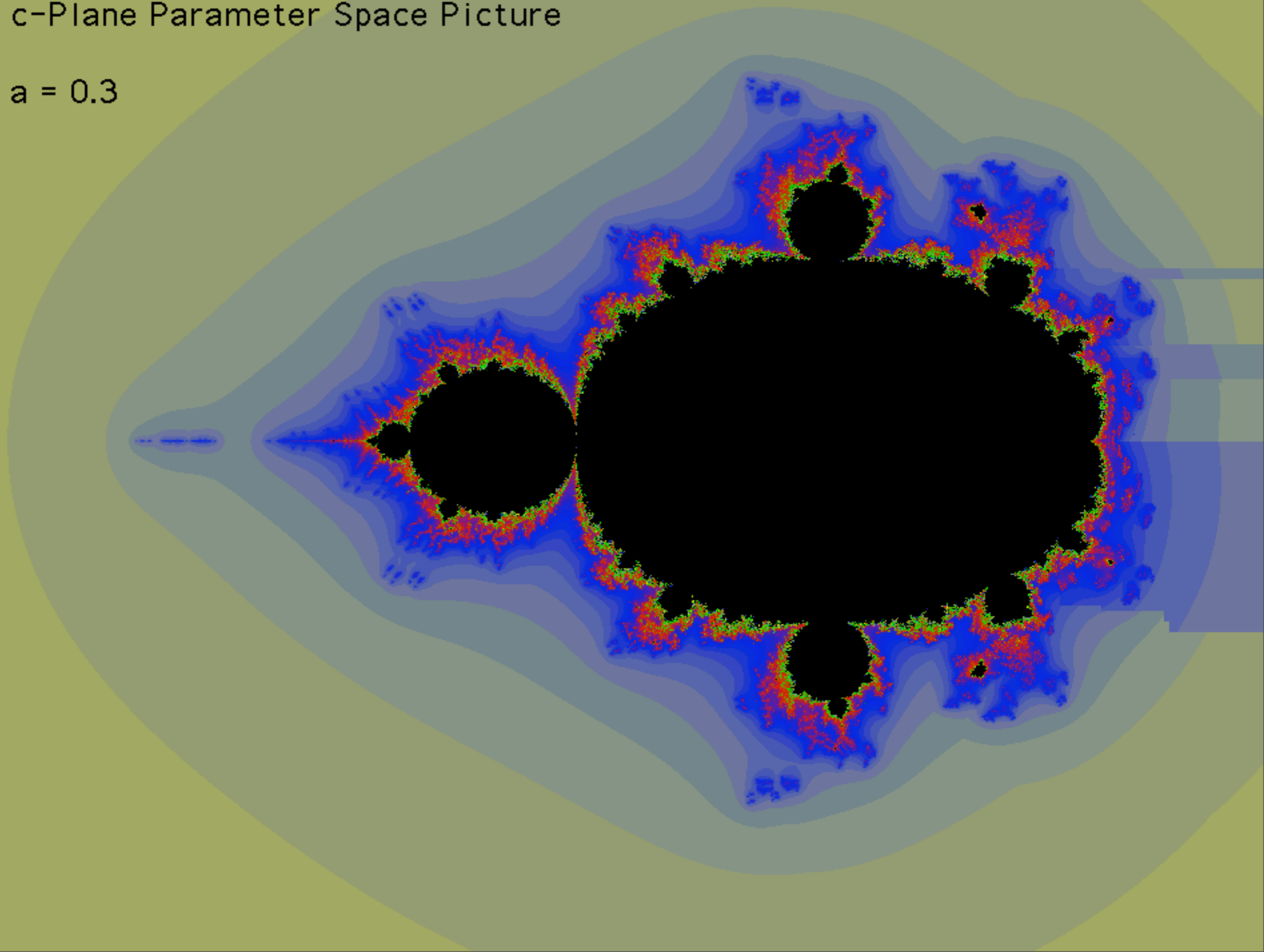
c-Plane Parameter Picture

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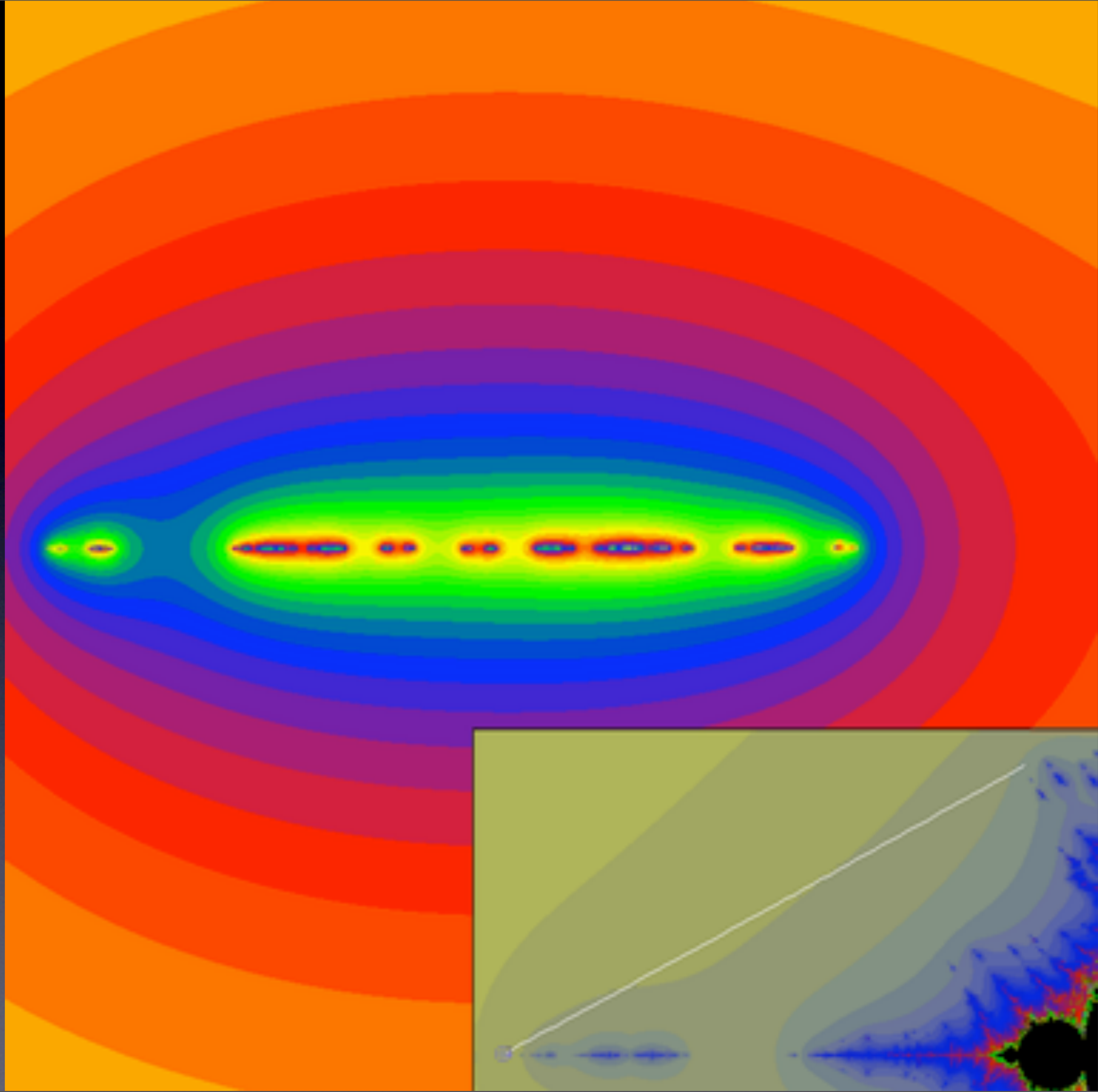


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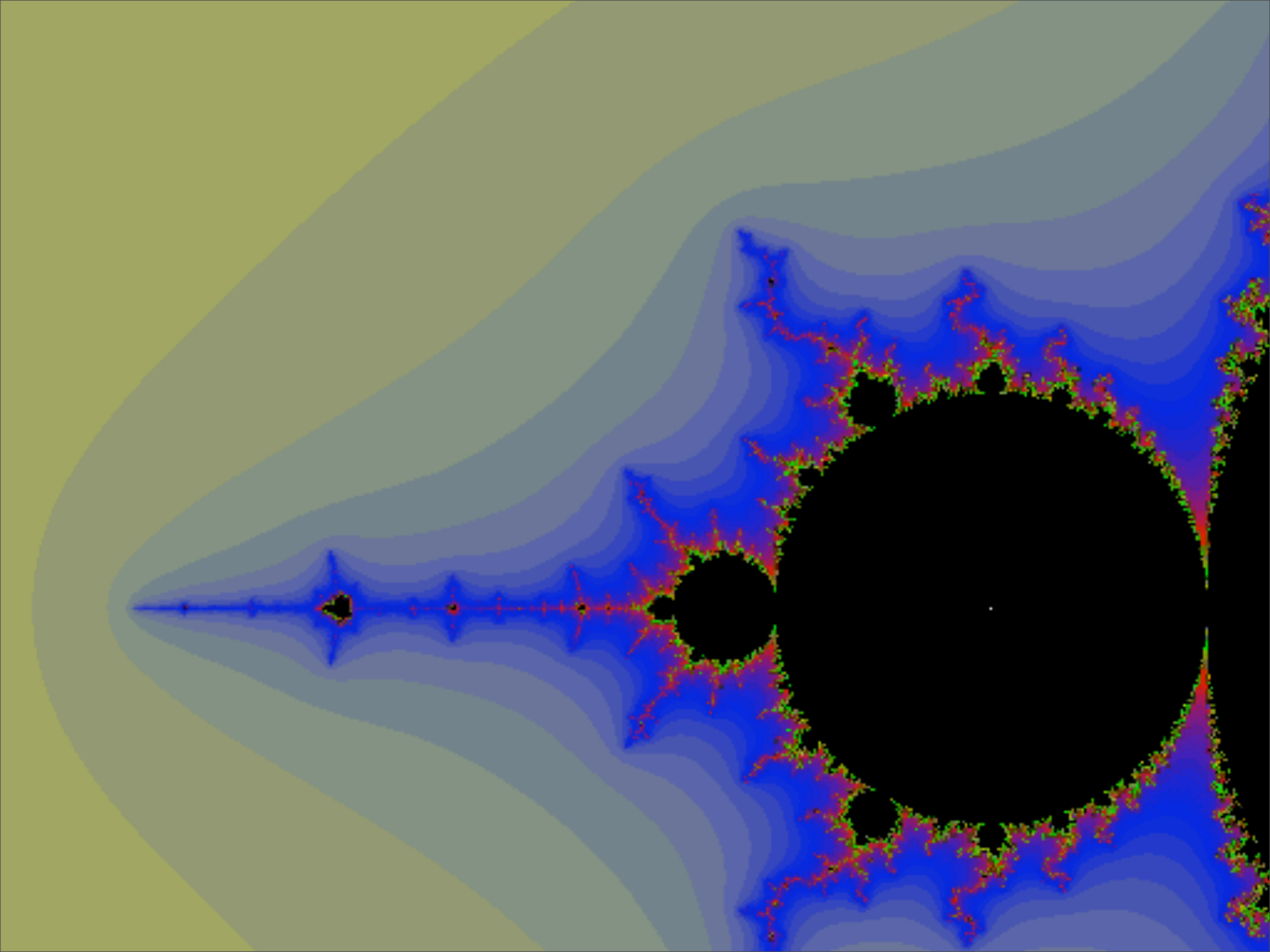
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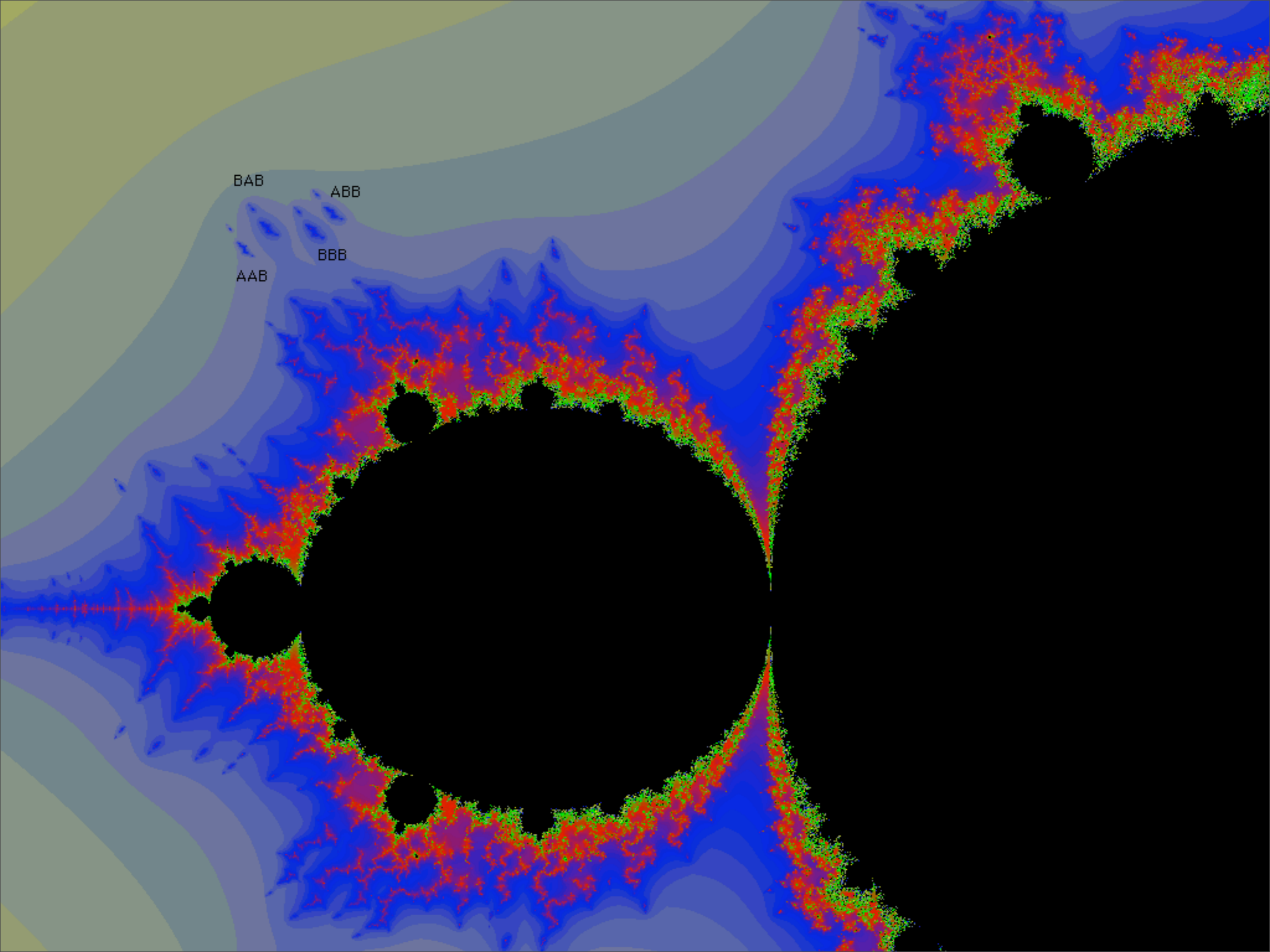


We will now show a movie of the monodromy
of a particular loop in parameter space.



To understand the monodromy of this loop, we (i.e., Chris Lipa) sees where the reefs in parameter space come from in M .





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This suggests a great many questions:

What is the image of the monodromy homomorphism?

Conjecture. The image of the monodromy homomorphism, together with the shift, generate $\text{Aut}(S_2)$.

Is it true that for every marker automorphism as above there actually is a loop in the horseshoe locus L inducing it?

Conjecture. Yes, and these automorphisms, together with the shift, generate $\text{Aut}(S_2)$.

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