

Non-uniform covering method for global optimization and approximation

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МФТИ

Non-Uniform Covering Method

1. Initially proposed for global optimization problems in 1971

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Numerical methods for global optimization.
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Non-Uniform Covering Method

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GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM STATEMENT

$$f_* = f(x_*) = \underset{x \in X}{glob \min} f(x)$$

Solution set $X_* = \{x_* \in X : f(x_*) = f_*\}$

$\mathcal{E}$ - solution set $X_\varepsilon = \{x_\varepsilon \in X : f_* \leq f(x_\varepsilon) \leq f_* + \varepsilon\}$

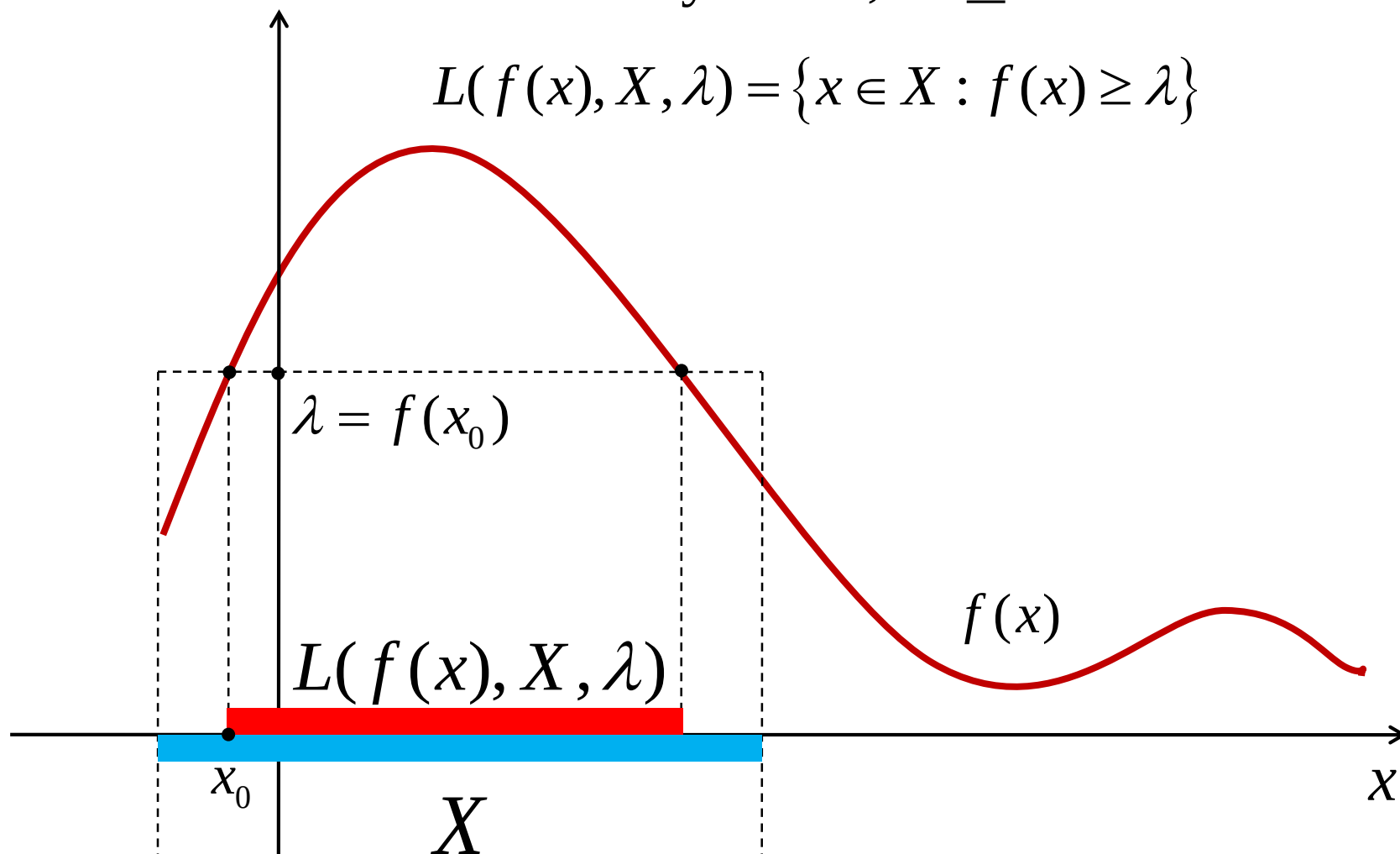
$$X_* \subseteq X_\varepsilon \subseteq X$$

$$f_* \geq f(x_\varepsilon) - \varepsilon$$

LEBESGUE SET

For arbitrary $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ define

$$L(f(x), X, \lambda) = \{x \in X : f(x) \geq \lambda\}$$



RECORD POINTS AND VALUES

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i \in X$$

$$f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_i)$$

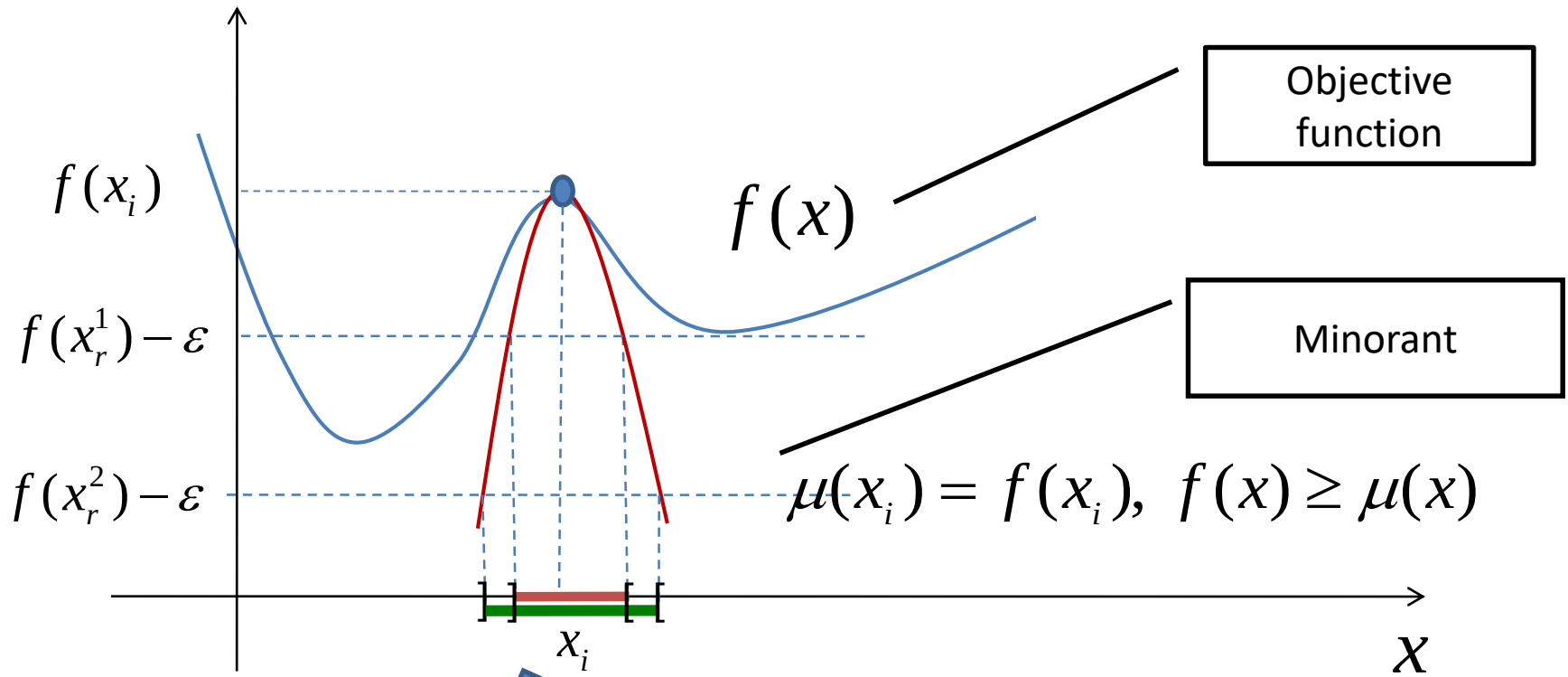
$$r_{i+1} = \min(r_i, f(x_{i+1}))$$

Current record value r_i

Current record point $x_j : f(x_j) = r_i$

$$1 \leq j \leq i$$

LOWER BOUNDS



$$f(x_r^1) > f(x_r^2)$$



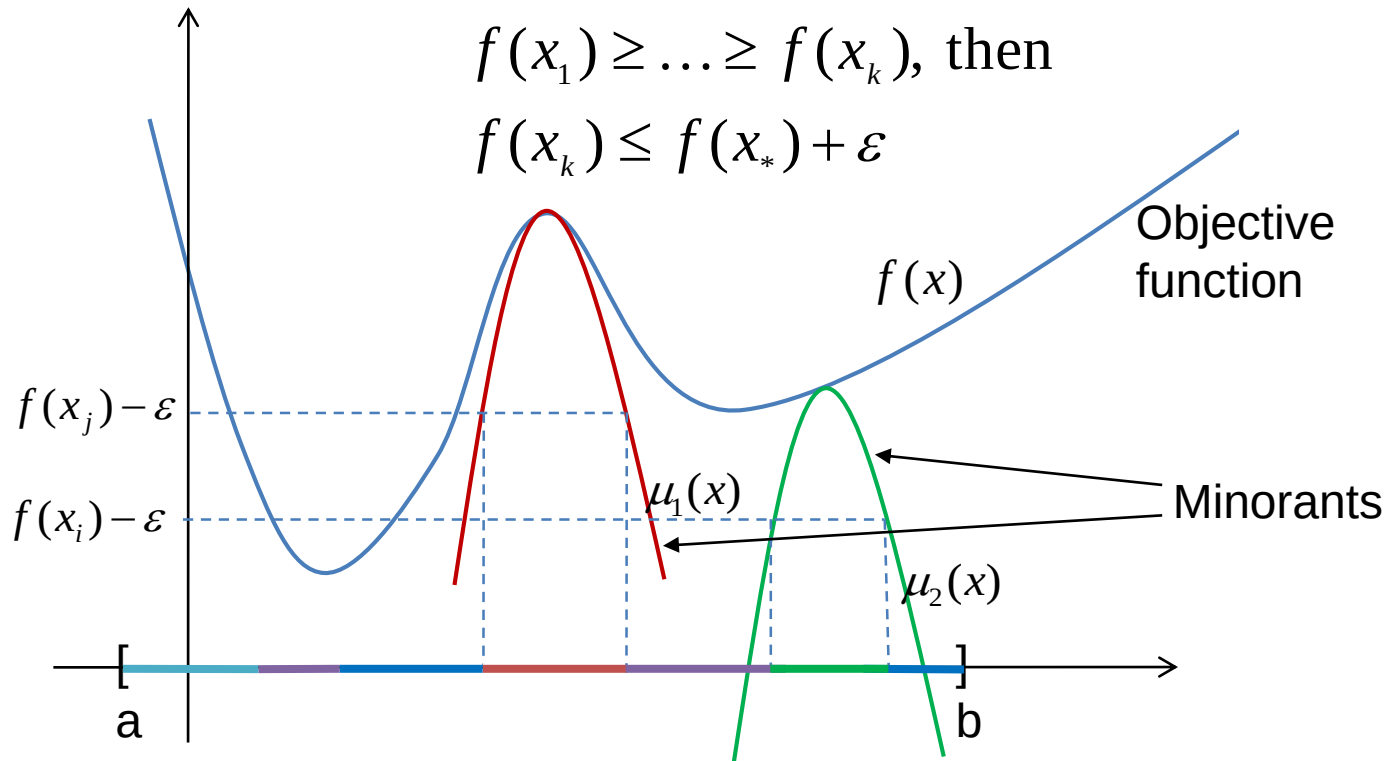
NON-UNIFORM COVERING METHOD

If $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^k L(\mu_i(\cdot), X_i, f(x_i) - \varepsilon)$,

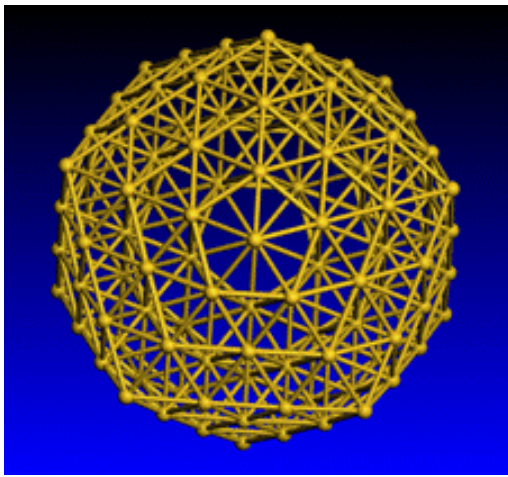
where $X_i \subseteq X$, $i = 1, \dots, k$

$f(x_1) \geq \dots \geq f(x_k)$, then

$f(x_k) \leq f(x_*) + \varepsilon$



$$L(\mu(\cdot), A, \alpha) = \{x \in A : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$$



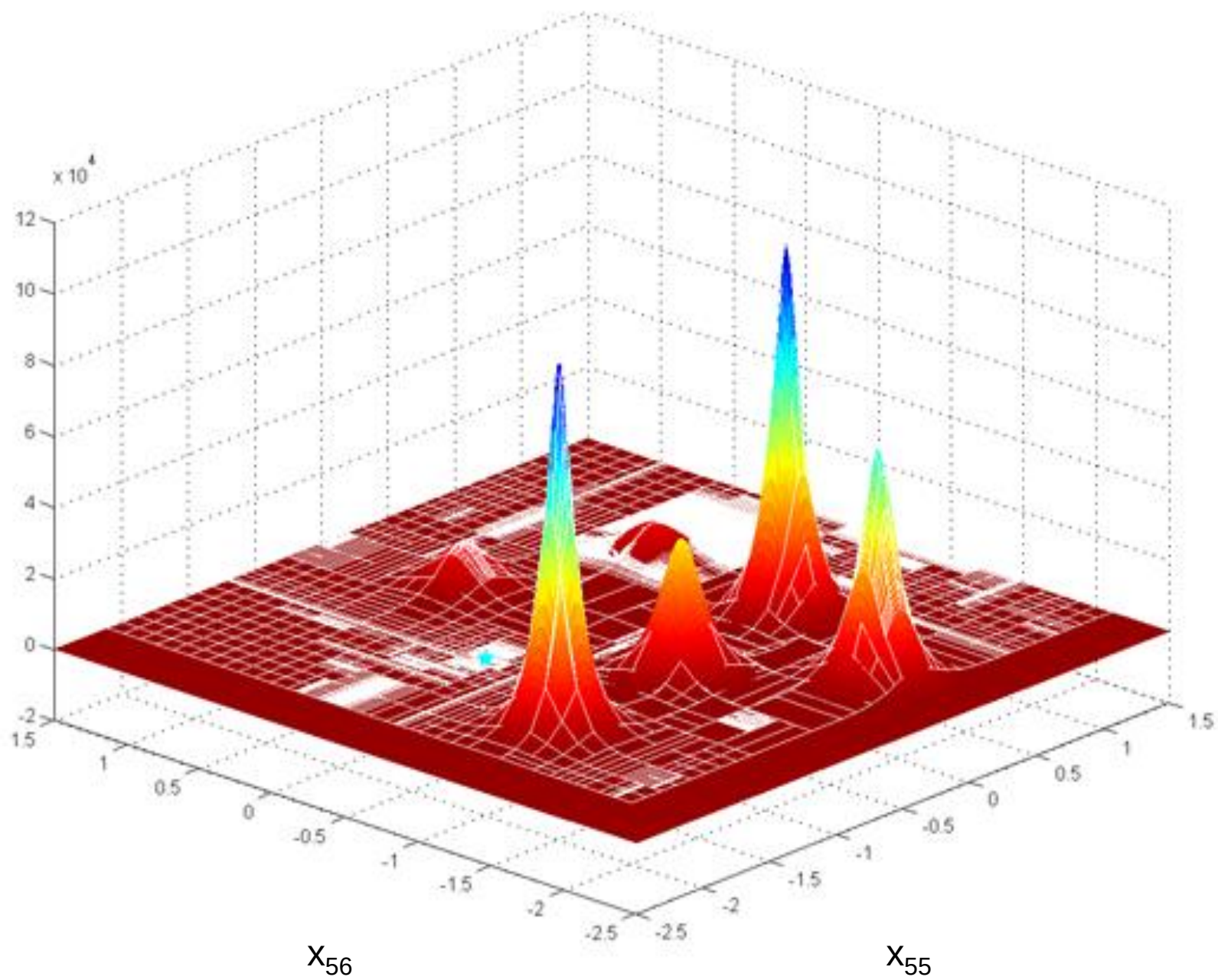
GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM EXAMPLE

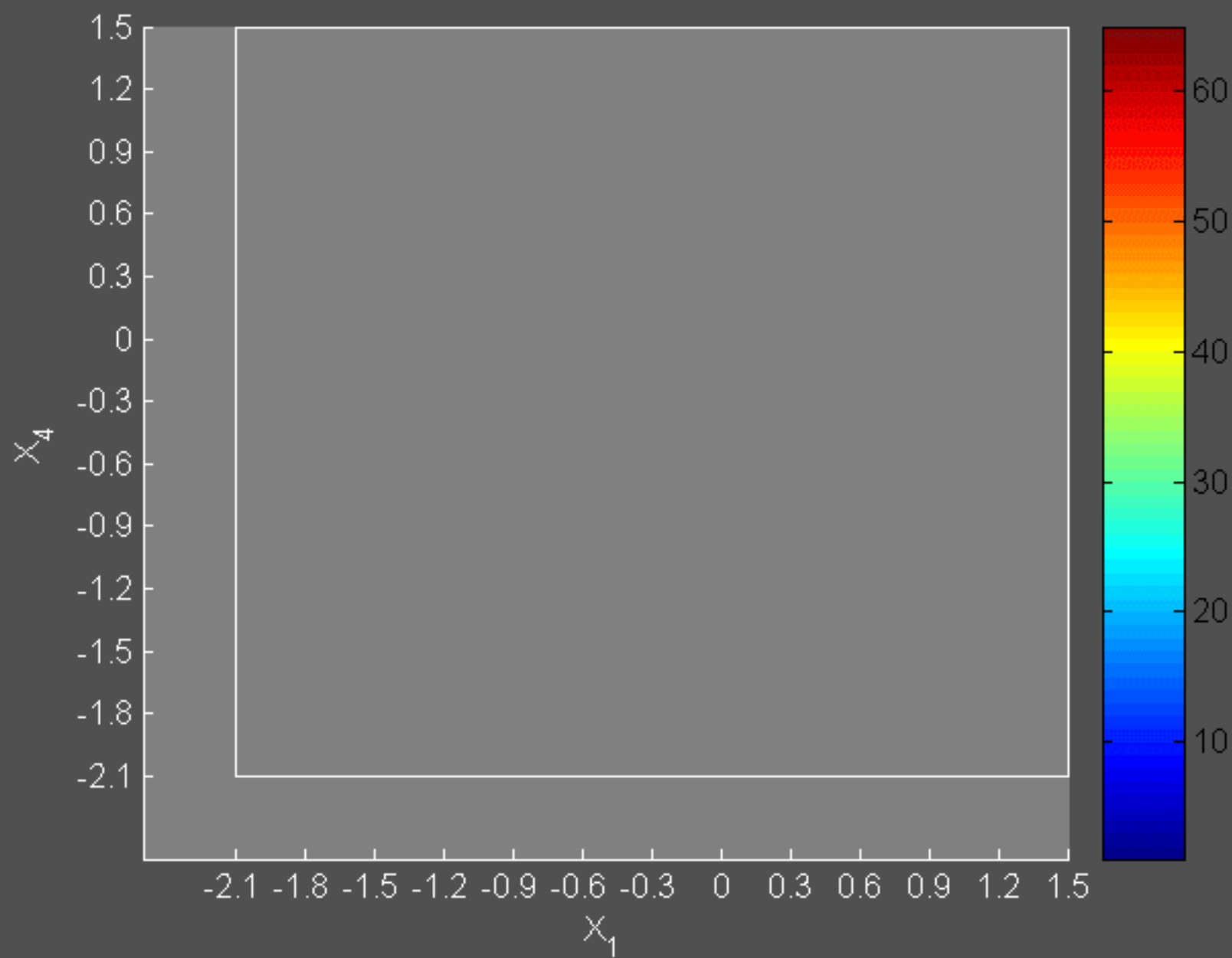
**Morse atomic cluster
energy function**

$$F(\rho) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \left(\left(e^{\rho(1-\|X_i - X_j\|)} - 1 \right)^2 - 1 \right)$$

$\mathbf{x}_i$ и $\mathbf{x}_j$ coordinates of atoms

n - number of atoms





Efficient estimating of functions

Lets Hessian spectrum X_i is enclosed in $[k_i, K_i]$, then

$$f(x) \geq f(x_i) + \langle f_x(x_i), x - x_i \rangle + \frac{k_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2$$

$$f(x) \leq f(x_i) + \langle f_x(x_i), x - x_i \rangle + \frac{K_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2$$

$$\sigma(H) \subseteq [k_i, K_i]$$

$$-L_i \leq k_i \leq K_i \leq L_i$$

Spectrum bounding

$$k_i \geq \min_{i=1,\dots,n} \left(\underline{u}_{ii} - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n v_{ij} \right), K_i \leq \max_{i=1,\dots,n} \left(\overline{u}_{ii} + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n v_{ij} \right),$$

где

$$\underline{u}_{ij} \leq \min_{x \in X_i} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x^i \partial x^j}, \quad \max_{x \in X_i} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} \leq \overline{u}_{ij},$$

$$v_{ij} = \max(|\underline{u}_{ij}|, |\overline{u}_{ij}|)$$

Accounting optimality conditions

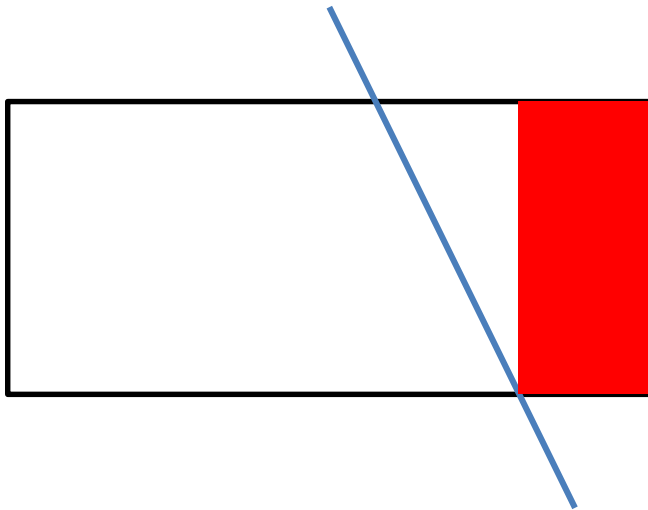
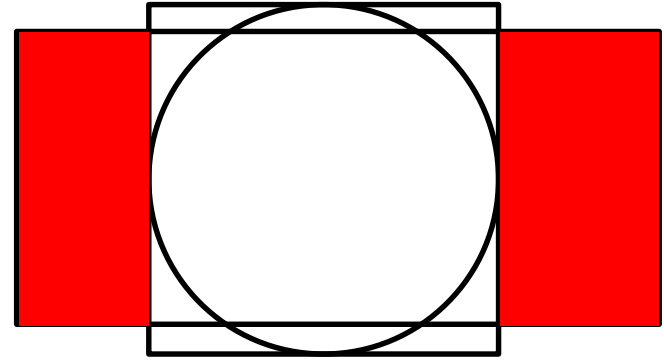
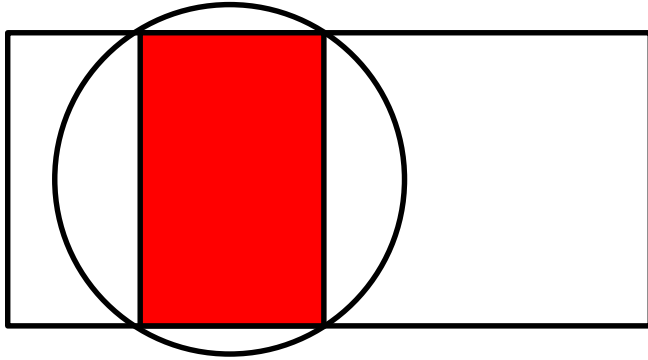
1. Underestimating on the set of optimal solutions

$$f(x) \geq \mu_i(x), x \in X_* \cap X_i$$

2. The following underestimation is valid on a set of optimal solutions

$$f(x) \geq f(x_i) - \frac{K_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2 \quad \text{if } x \in X_* \cap X_i$$

Reducing the search space



Computational experiments

O0 $f(x) \geq f(x_i) - l_i \|x - x_i\|$

O1 $f(x) \geq f(x_i) + \langle f_x(x_i), x - x_i \rangle - \frac{L_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2$

O2 $f(x) \geq f(x_i) + \langle f_x(x_i), x - x_i \rangle + \frac{k_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2$

O3 $f(x) \geq f(x_i) - \frac{K_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2$

O3 + $f(x) \geq f(x_i) - \frac{K_i}{2} \|x - x_i\|^2$ + reduction rules

BR BARON

LG LINDOGLOBAL

Computational experiments

Series		O0	O1	O2	O3	O3+	BR	LG
1	AVR	5.399	0.73	0.49	0.08	0.05	1.07	5.42
	MAX	15.12	1.77	1.15	0.12	0.07	1.36	6.02
	MIN	0.66	0.33	0.11	0.07	0.04	0.65	3.43
2	AVR	T	11.24	8.52	0.54	0.29	4.86	E
	MAX	T	28.92	39.17	0.67	0.38	6.56	E
	MIN	T	4.03	2.09	0.46	0.24	3.68	E
3	AVR	T	T	T	2.2	1.38	A	E
	MAX	T	T	T	2.49	1.75	A	E
	MIN	T	T	T	1.9	1.15	A	E
4	AVR	T	107.31	44.15	0.94	0.54	3.51	23.63
	MAX	T	350.07	120.49	1.46	0.77	3.89	27.71
	MIN	T	22.03	10.49	0.76	0.41	3.02	20.54
5	AVR	T	T	T	11.72	5.85	A	E
	MAX	T	T	T	14.11	7.14	A	E
	MIN	T	T	T	9.93	4.7	A	E

GLOBAL MULTIOBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

Problem statement

$$F(x) \rightarrow \min, x \in X \subseteq R^n$$

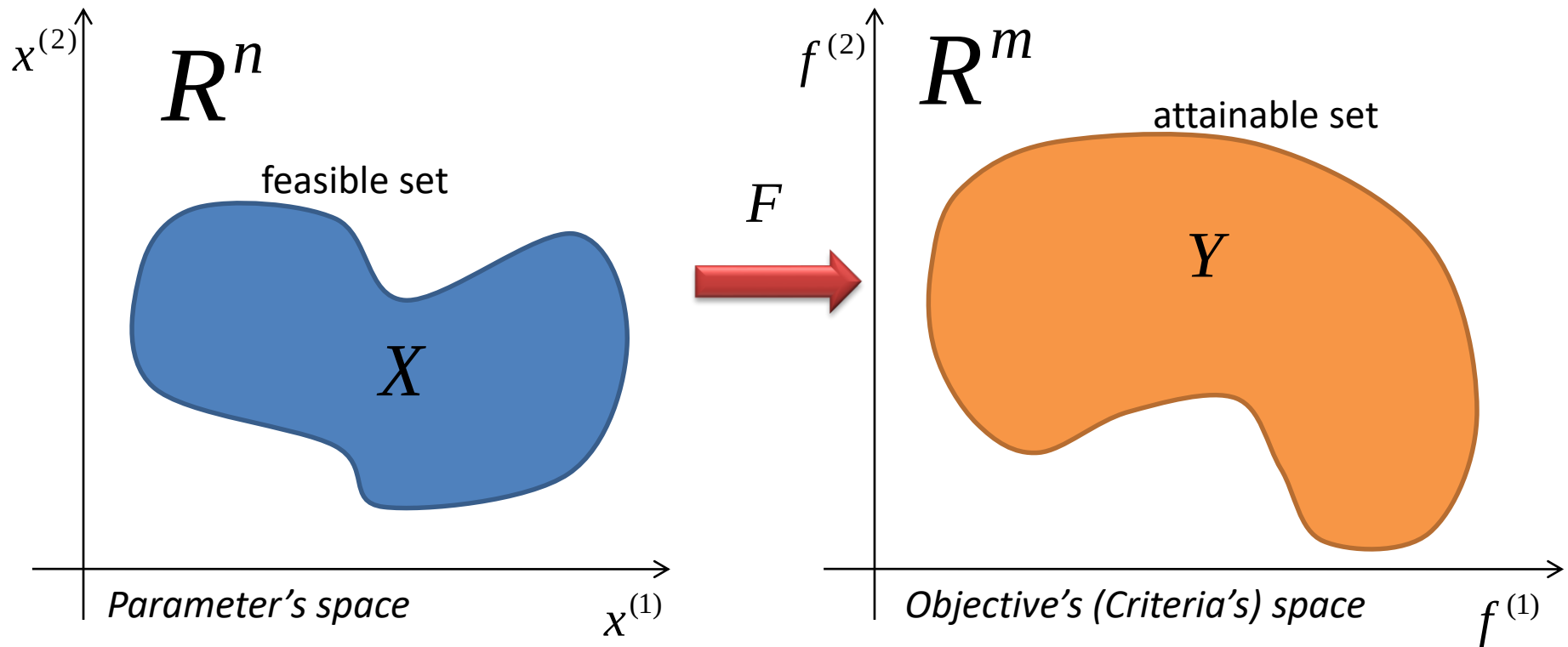
$$F: R^n \rightarrow R^m$$

$$F(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$$

$F(\cdot)$ - continuous function

X - compact set

MULTIOBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION



$$Y = F(X)$$

USEFUL NOTATIONS

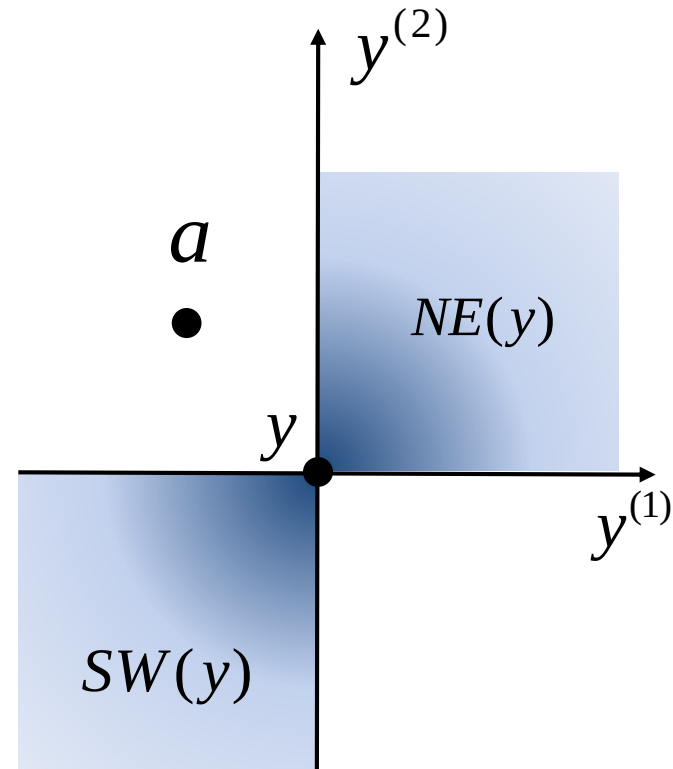
1. $u \leq y \Leftrightarrow u^{(i)} \leq y^{(i)} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m$

2. $SW(y) = \{u \in R^m : u \leq y\}$

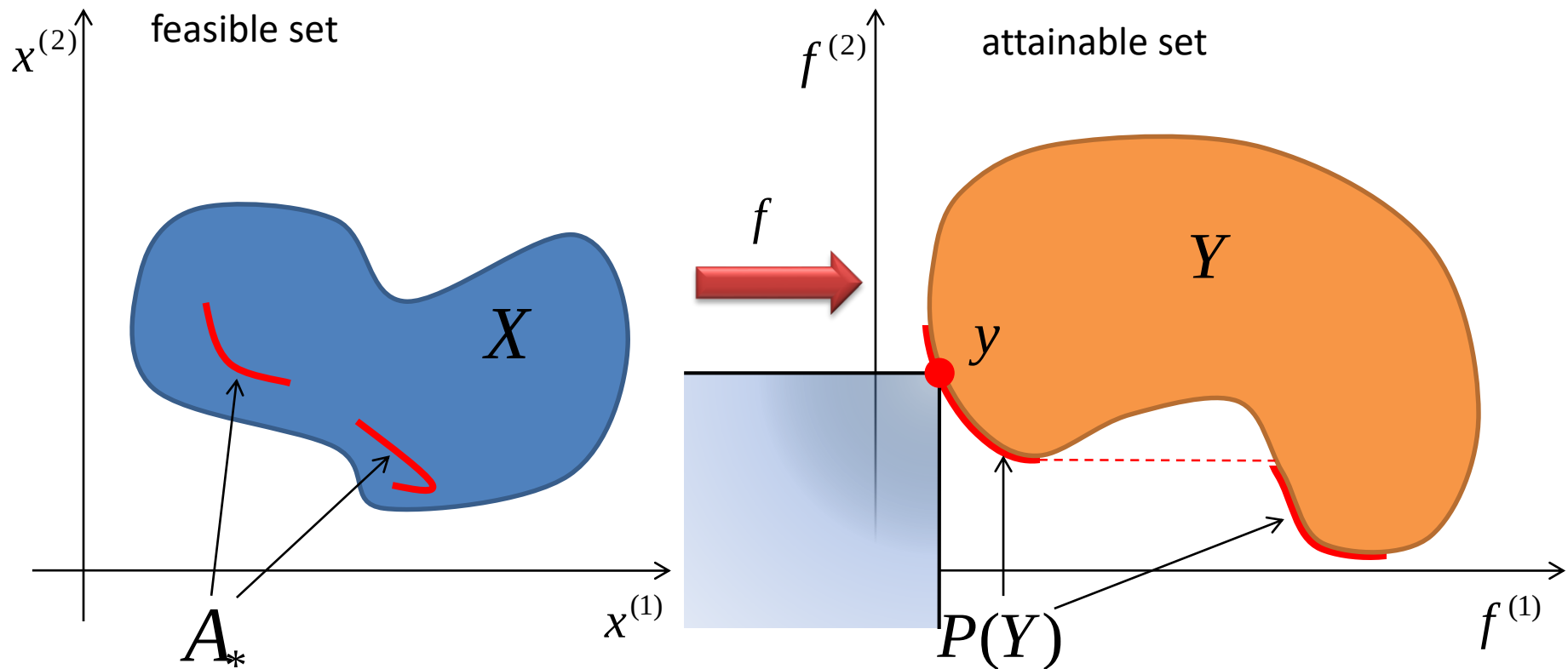
3. $NE(y) = \{u \in R^m : u \geq y\}$

y dominates (better than) each point from **SW(y)**,
each point from **NE(y)** dominates y

y and a are not comparable



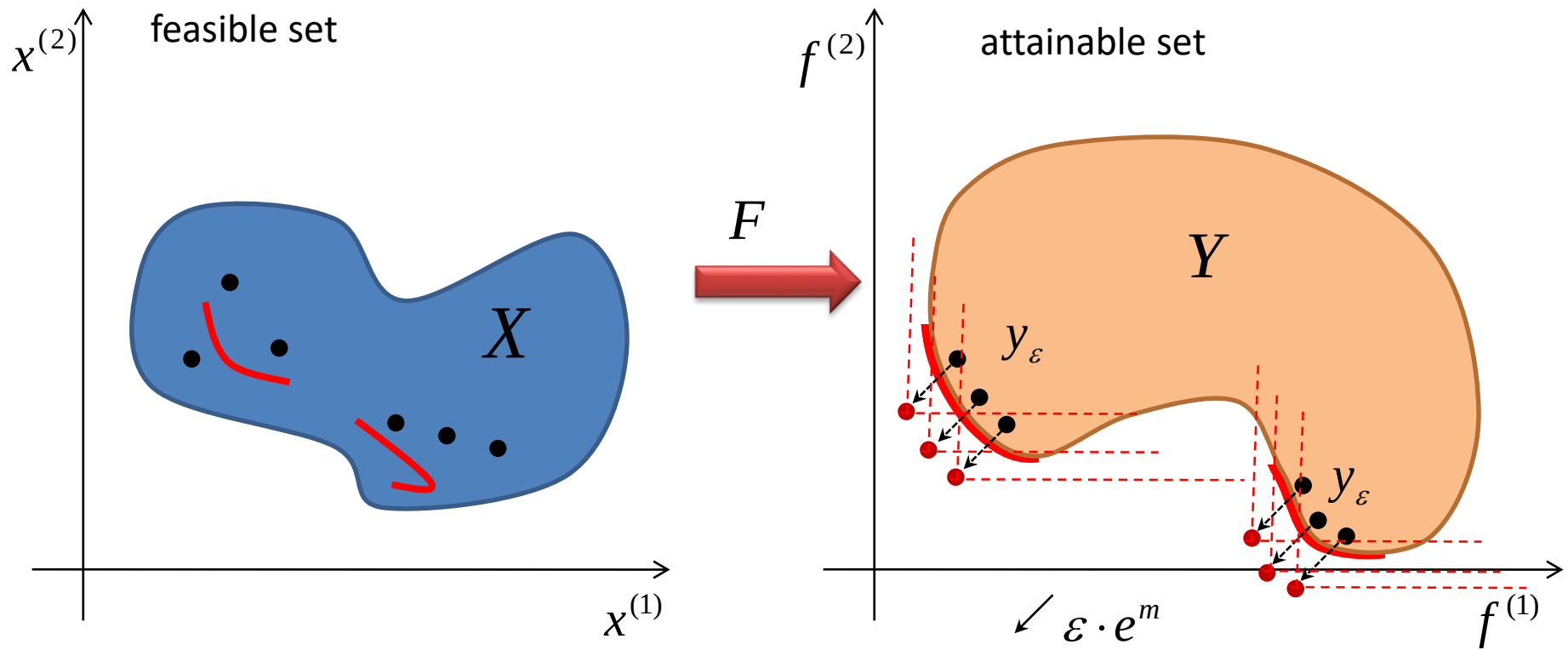
PARETO SET DEFINITION



$$P(Y) = \{y \in Y : SW(y) \cap Y = y\}$$

$$f(A_*) = P(Y)$$

ε -PARETO SET ILLUSTRATION



ε -PARETO SET DEFINITION

Y_ε is ε -Pareto set if

1. $Y_\varepsilon \subseteq Y$

2. $P(Y_\varepsilon) = Y_\varepsilon$

3. For each $y_* \in P(Y)$ exists $y_\varepsilon \in Y_\varepsilon$: $y_* \geq y_\varepsilon - \varepsilon e_m$

A_ε - ε -solution:

1. $A_\varepsilon \subseteq X$,

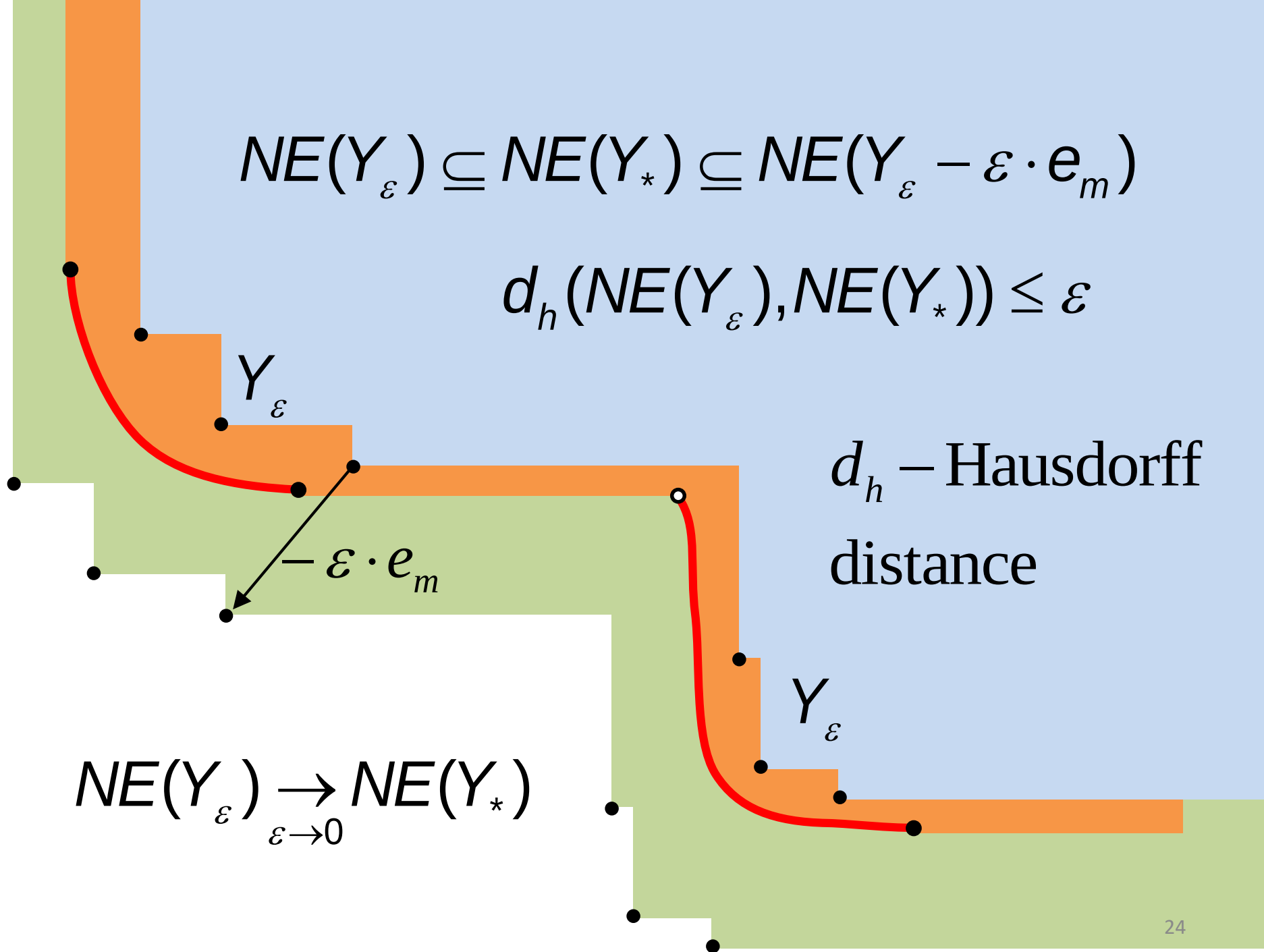
2. $f(A_\varepsilon) = Y_\varepsilon$

$$NE(Y_\varepsilon) \subseteq NE(Y_*) \subseteq NE(Y_\varepsilon - \varepsilon \cdot e_m)$$

$$d_h(NE(Y_\varepsilon), NE(Y_*)) \leq \varepsilon$$

d_h – Hausdorff
distance

$$NE(Y_\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} NE(Y_*)$$



MCO WITH FUNCTIONAL CONSTRAINTS

$$F(x) \rightarrow \min,$$

$$x \in X = \{x \in R^n : G(x) \leq 0\},$$

where

$$F(\cdot) : R^n \rightarrow R^m, G(\cdot) : R^n \rightarrow R^k$$

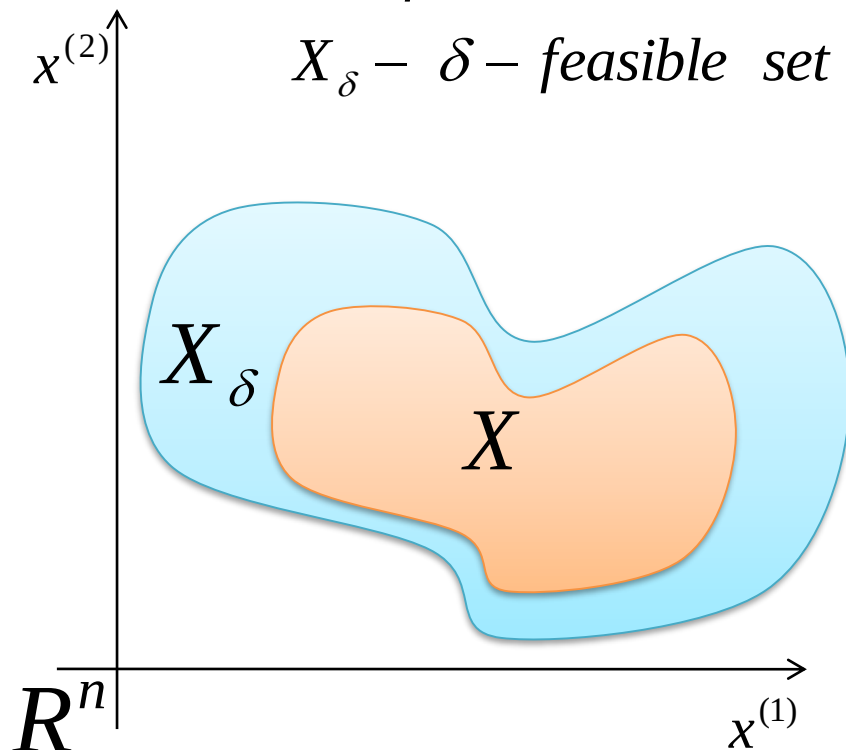
$$F(x) = (f^{(1)}(x), \dots, f^{(m)}(x)), G(x) = (g^{(1)}(x), \dots, g^{(k)}(x)).$$

$F(\cdot), G(\cdot)$ - continuous functions

δ -feasible and δ -attainable sets

X – feasible set

X_δ – δ – feasible set

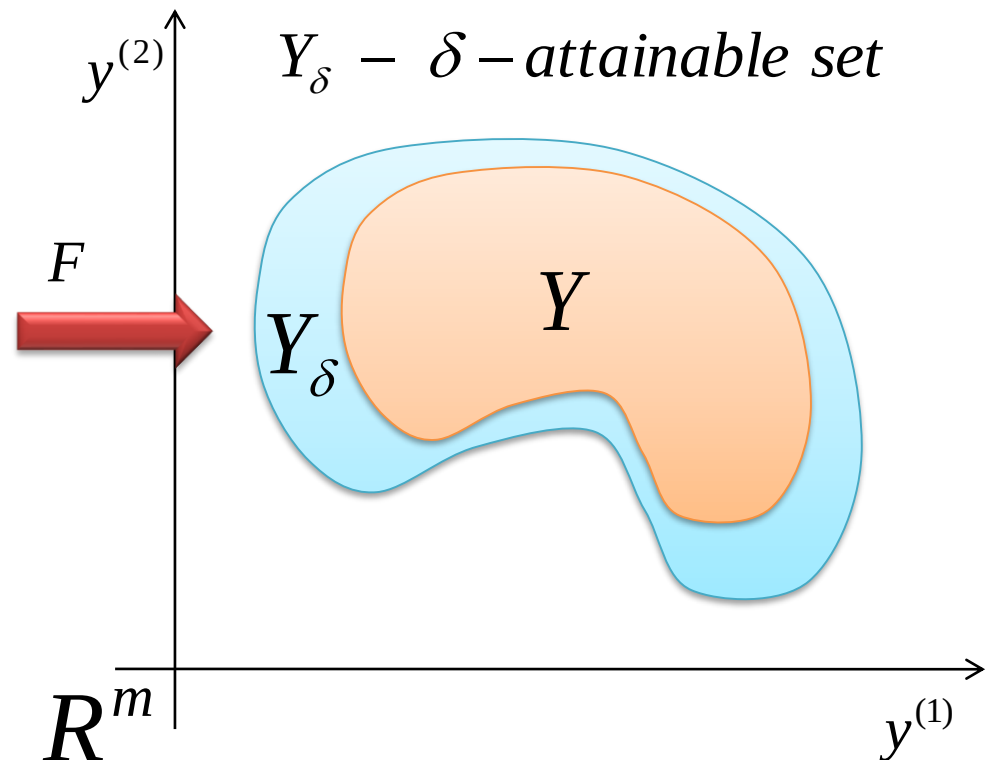


$$X = \{x \in R^n : G(x) \leq 0\}$$

$$X_\delta = \{x \in R^n : G(x) \leq \delta\}, \delta \geq 0$$

Y – attainable set

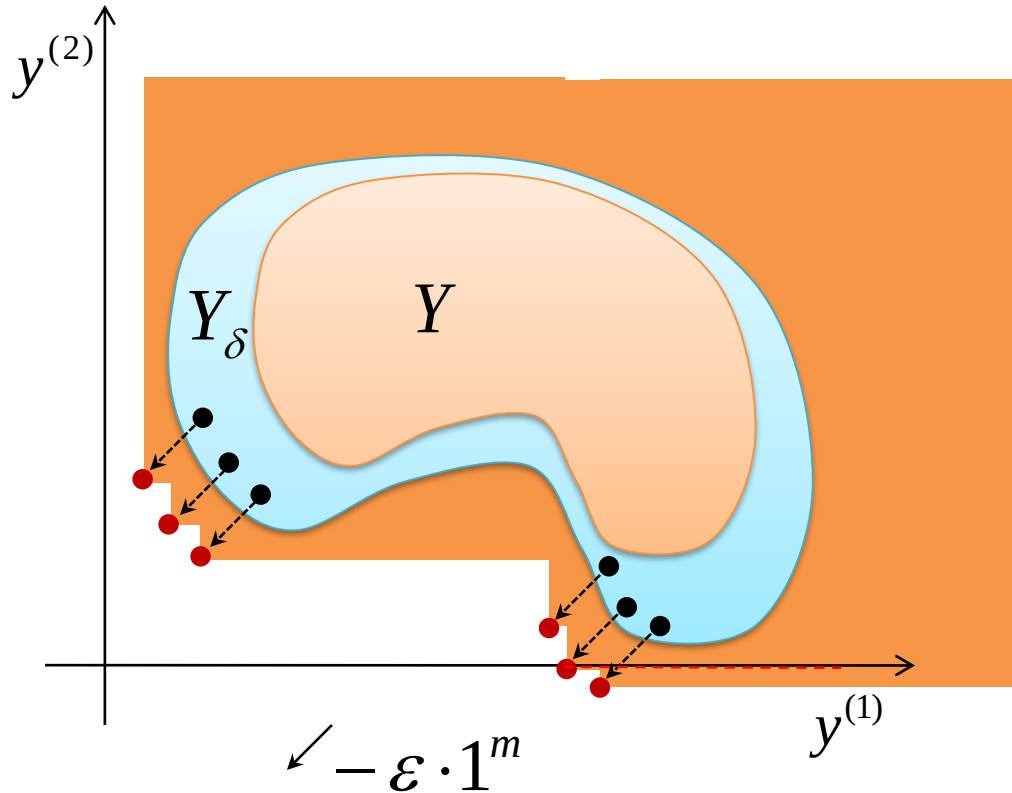
Y_δ – δ – attainable set



$$Y = F(X)$$

$$Y_\delta = F(X_\delta)$$

ε, δ -Pareto Set



$Y_{\varepsilon, \delta}$ is ε, δ - Pareto set if

1. $Y_{\varepsilon, \delta} \subseteq Y_{\delta}$

2. $P(Y_{\varepsilon, \delta}) = Y_{\varepsilon, \delta}$

3. $Y \subseteq Y_{\varepsilon, \delta} - \varepsilon \cdot 1^m + R_+^m$

The goal : for given $\varepsilon > 0, \delta > 0$
 find ε, δ - Pareto set $Y_{\varepsilon, \delta}$ and $X_{\varepsilon, \delta}$
 such that $F(X_{\varepsilon, \delta}) = Y_{\varepsilon, \delta}$

COMPUTATIONAL EXPERIMENT

$$f^{(1)}(x) = x^{(1)},$$

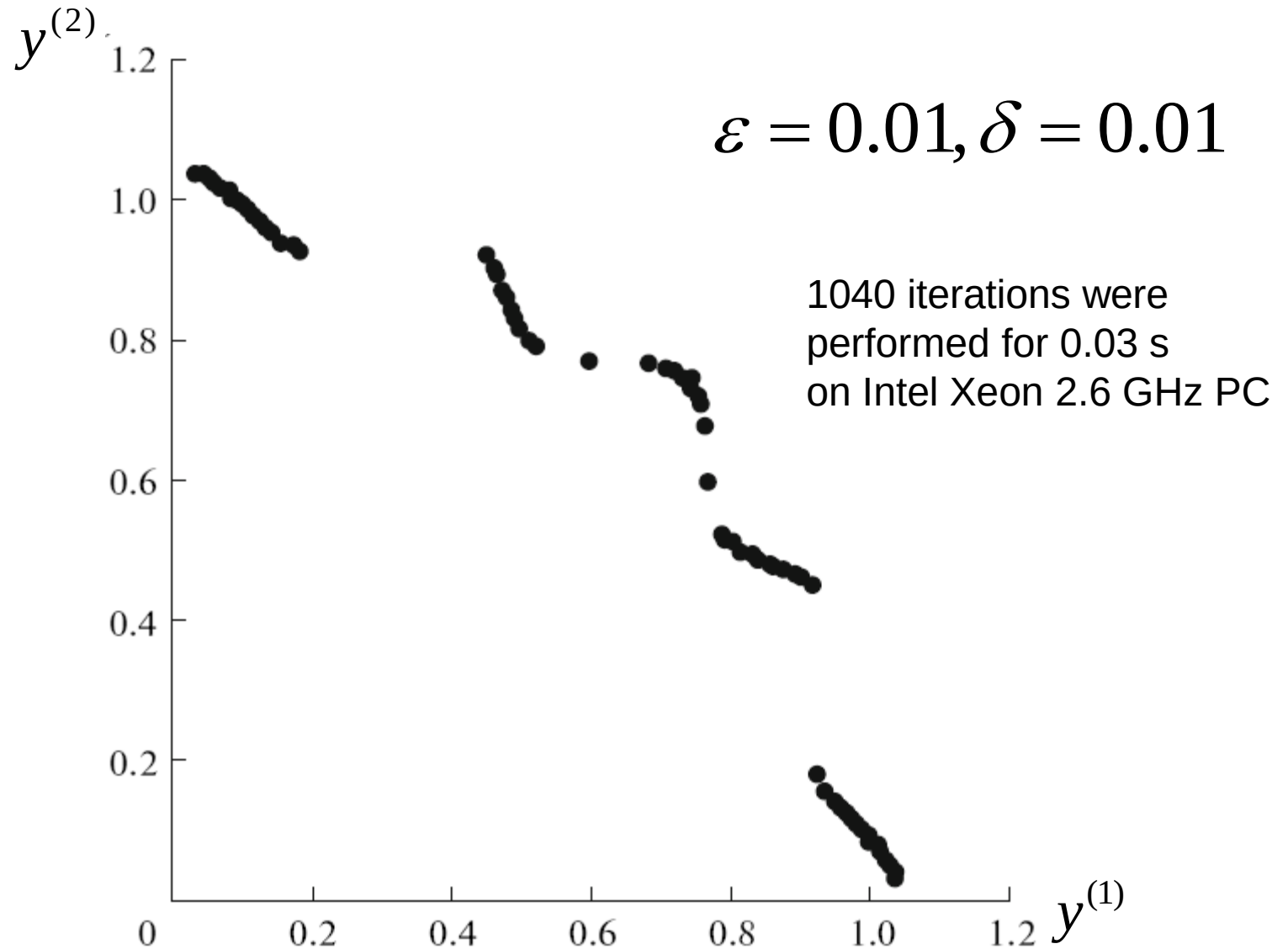
$$f^{(2)}(x) = x^{(2)},$$

$$-(x^{(1)})^2 - (x^{(2)})^2 + 1 + 0.1 \cos\left(16 \arctg \frac{x^{(1)}}{x^{(2)}}\right) \leq 0,$$

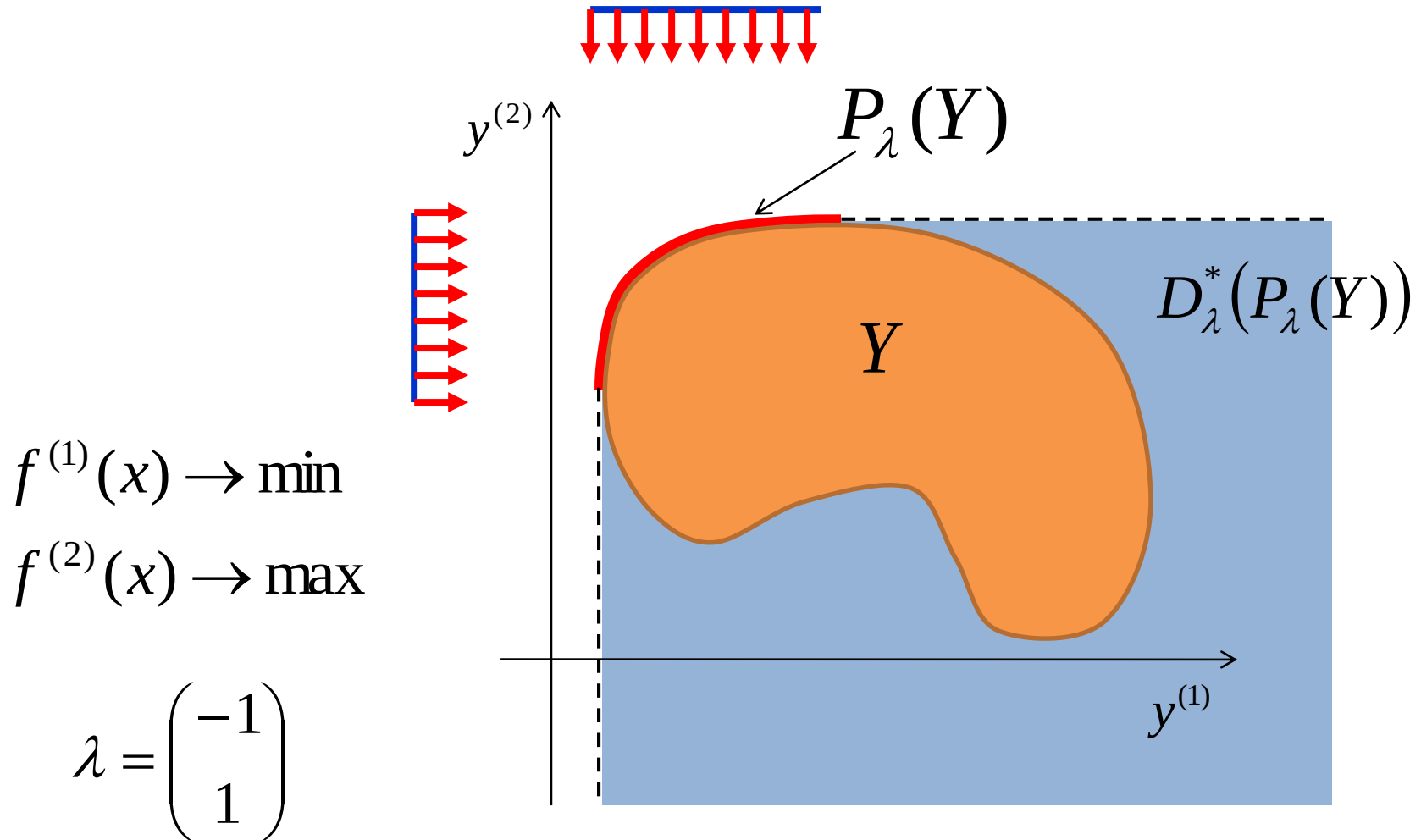
$$(x^{(1)} - 0.5)^2 + (x^{(2)} - 0.5)^2 - 0.5 \leq 0.$$

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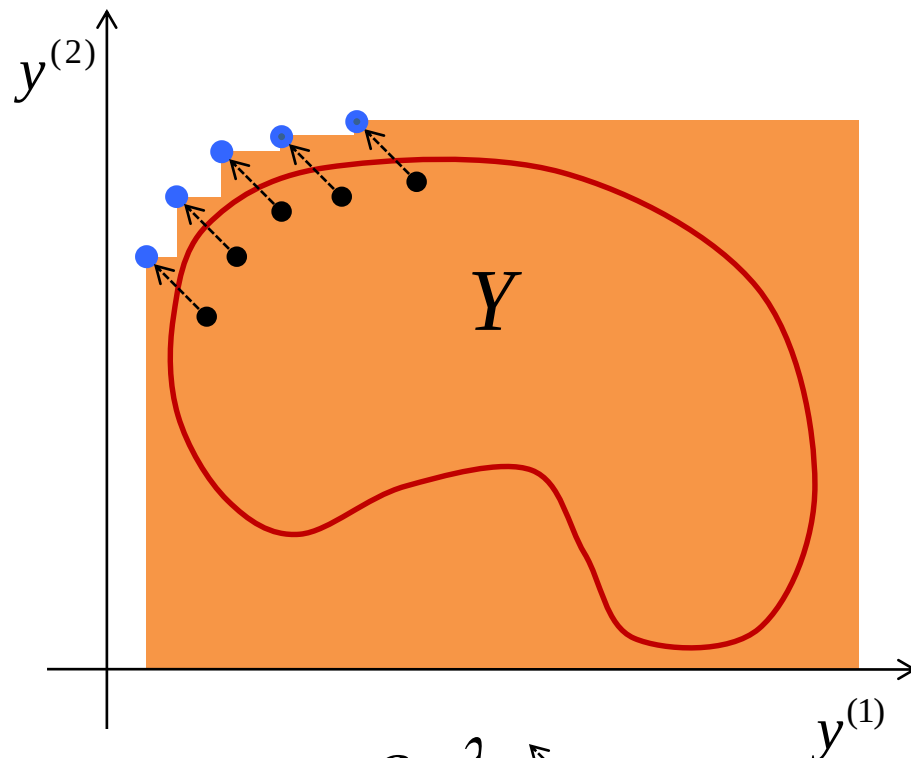
COMPUTATIONAL RESULTS



COMBINING MAXIMIZATION AND MINIMIZATION



GENERALIZATION OF A NOTION OF ε -PARETO SET



$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

••• Y_ε

••• $Y_\varepsilon + \varepsilon \cdot \lambda$

$$1. Y_\varepsilon \subseteq Y$$

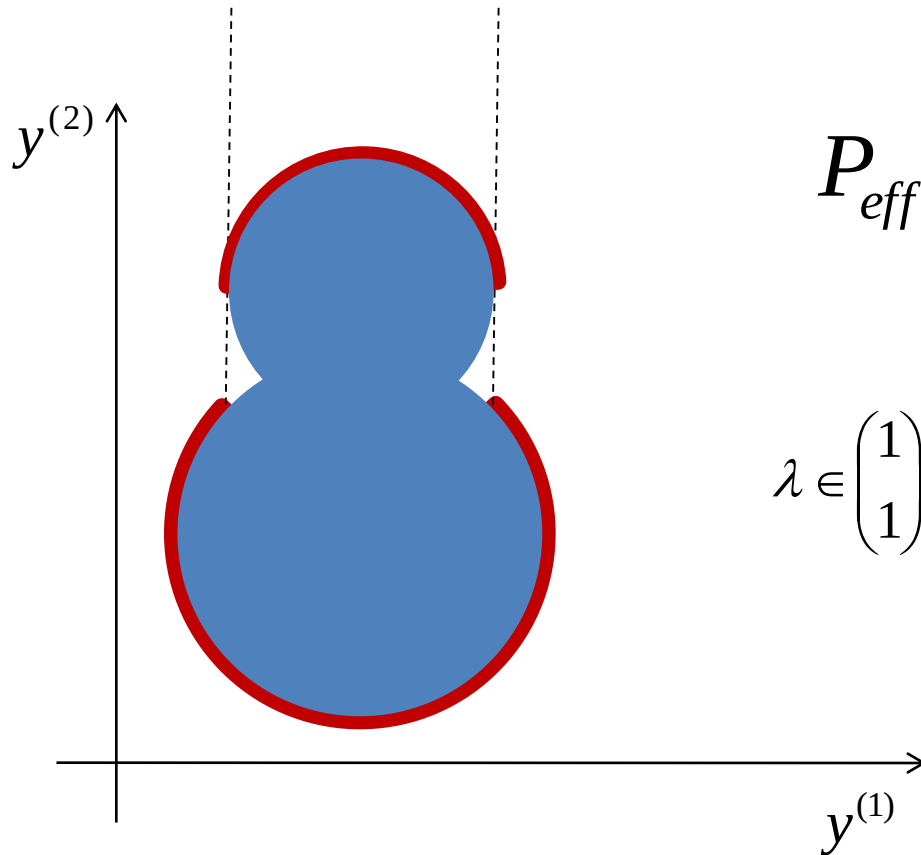
$$2. P_\lambda(Y_\varepsilon) = Y_\varepsilon$$

$$3. Y \subseteq D_\lambda^*(Y_\varepsilon + \varepsilon \cdot \lambda)$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) \rightarrow \min$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) \rightarrow \max$$

EFFICIENT FRONTIER

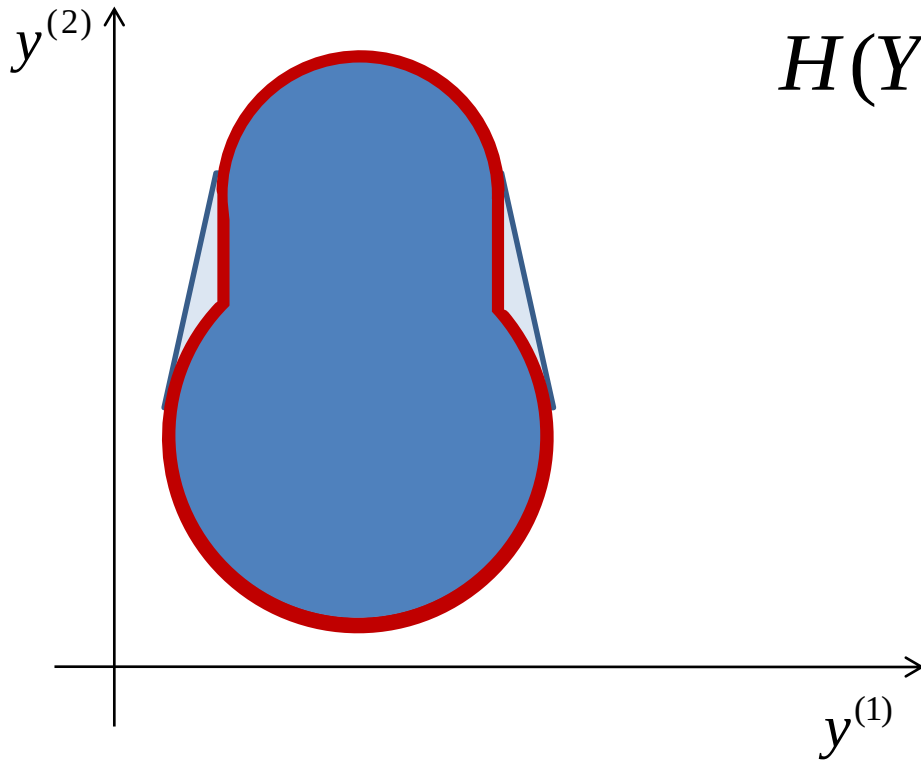


$$P_{eff} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \{-1,1\}^m} P_{\lambda}(Y)$$

$$\lambda \in \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem. Efficient frontier of a strictly convex set coincides with its frontier.

EFFICIENT HULL

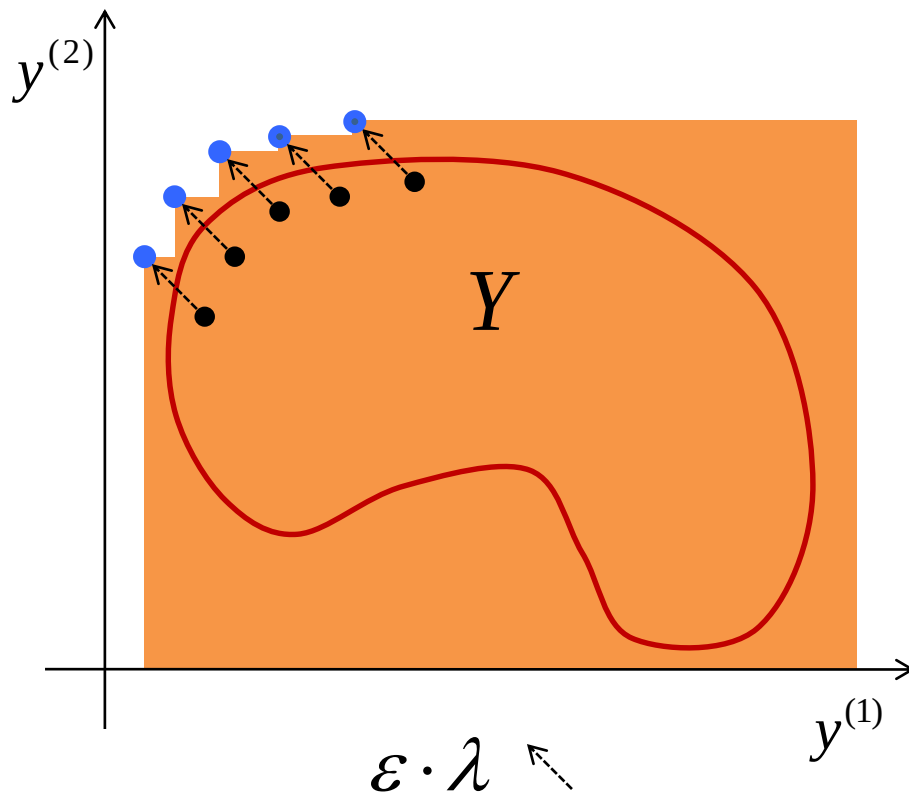


$$H(Y) = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \{-1,1\}^m} D_{\lambda}^*(P_{\lambda}(Y))$$

Theorem. Convex hull of a set contains its efficient hull:

$$Y \subseteq H(Y) \subseteq \text{Conv}(Y)$$

GENERALIZATION OF A NOTION OF ε -PARETO SET



$$1. Y_\varepsilon \subseteq Y$$

$$2. P_\lambda(Y_\varepsilon) = Y_\varepsilon$$

$$3. Y \subseteq D_\lambda^*(Y_\varepsilon + \varepsilon \cdot \lambda)$$

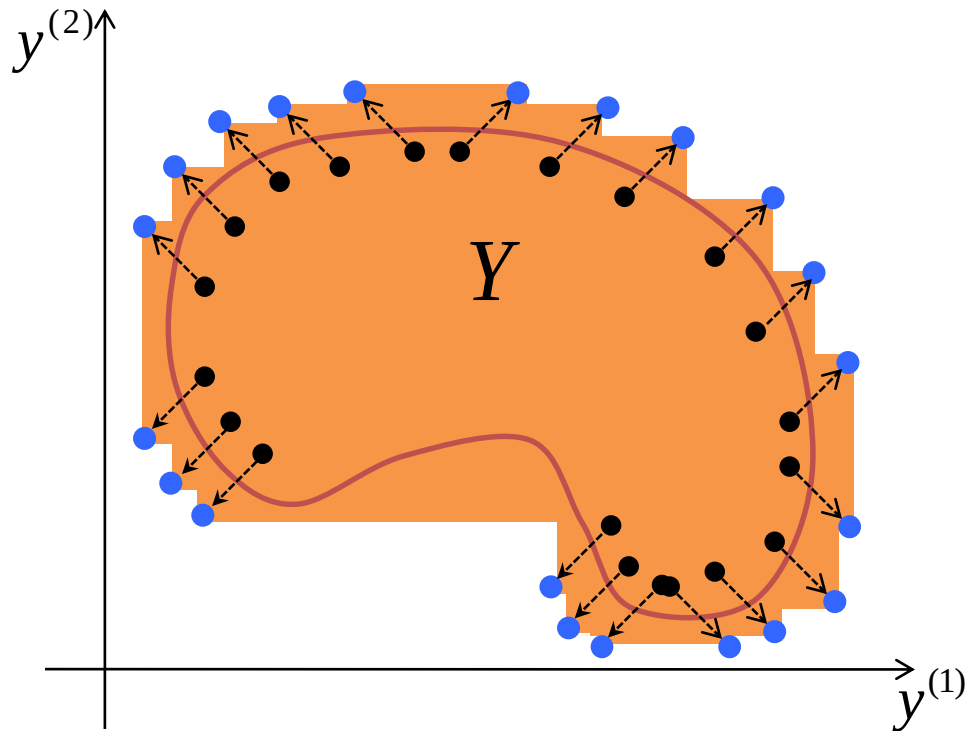
$$\bullet \bullet \bullet Y_\varepsilon$$

$$\bullet \bullet \bullet Y_\varepsilon + \varepsilon \cdot \lambda$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) \rightarrow \min$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) \rightarrow \max$$

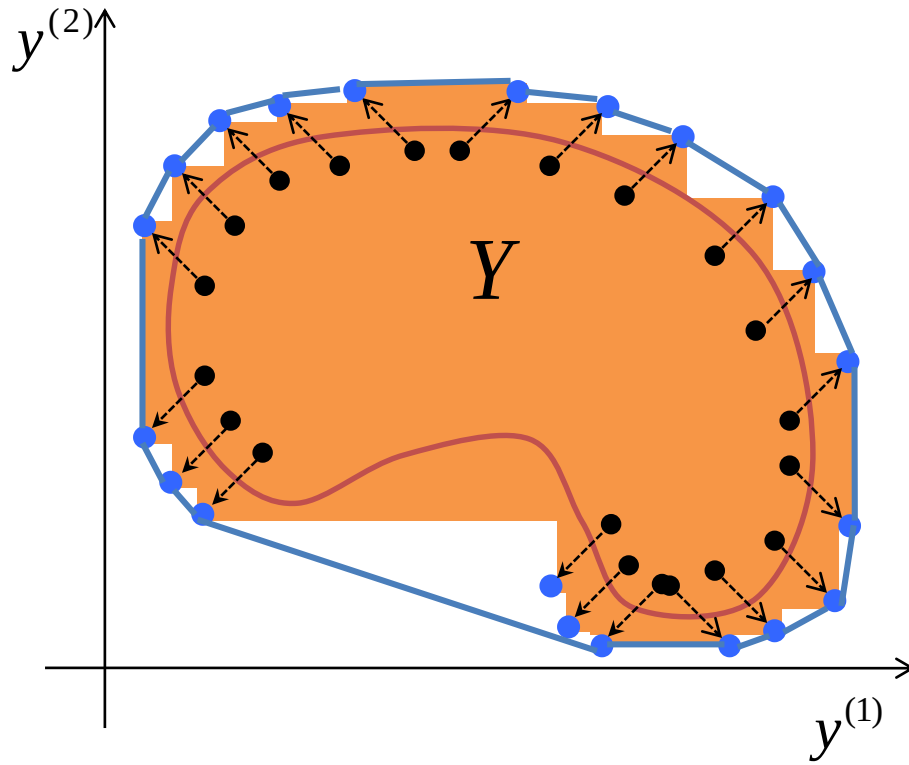
ε -EFFICIENT HULL



$$H_{\varepsilon} = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \{-1,1\}^m} D_{\lambda}^*(Y_{\varepsilon}^{\lambda} + \varepsilon \cdot \lambda)$$

- $B_{\varepsilon} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \{-1,1\}^n} Y_{\varepsilon}^{\lambda}$ – ε -efficient frontier
- $\overline{B}_{\varepsilon} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \{-1,1\}^n} (Y_{\varepsilon}^{\lambda} + \varepsilon \lambda)$ – external ε -efficient frontier

$\mathcal{E}$ -EFFICIENT HULL and CONVEX HULL

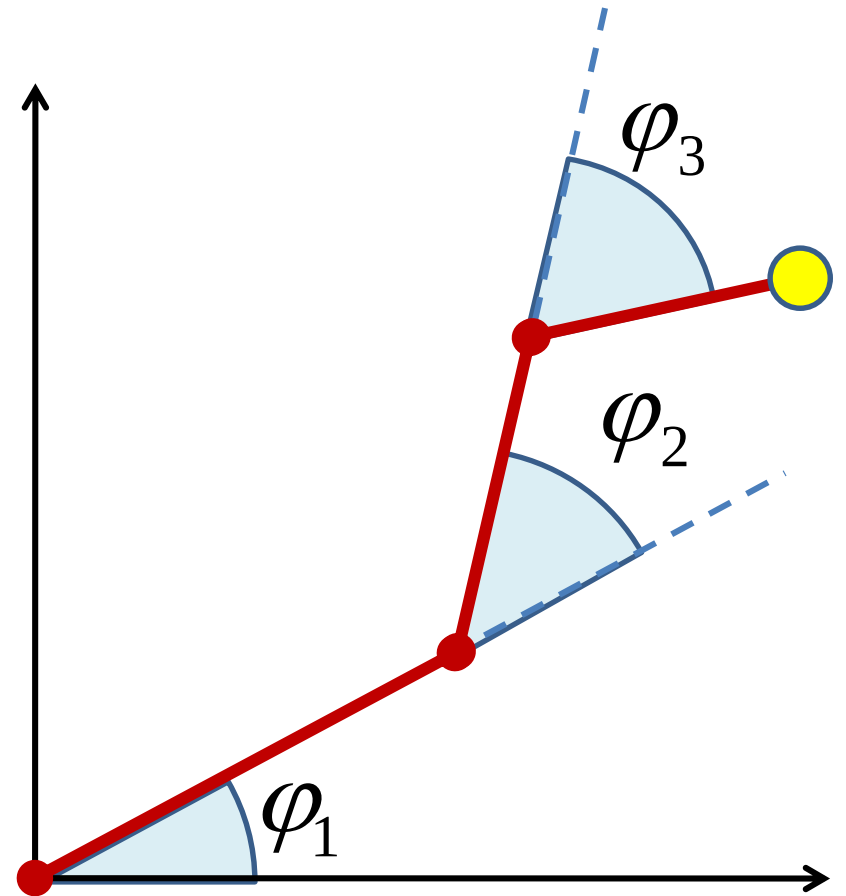


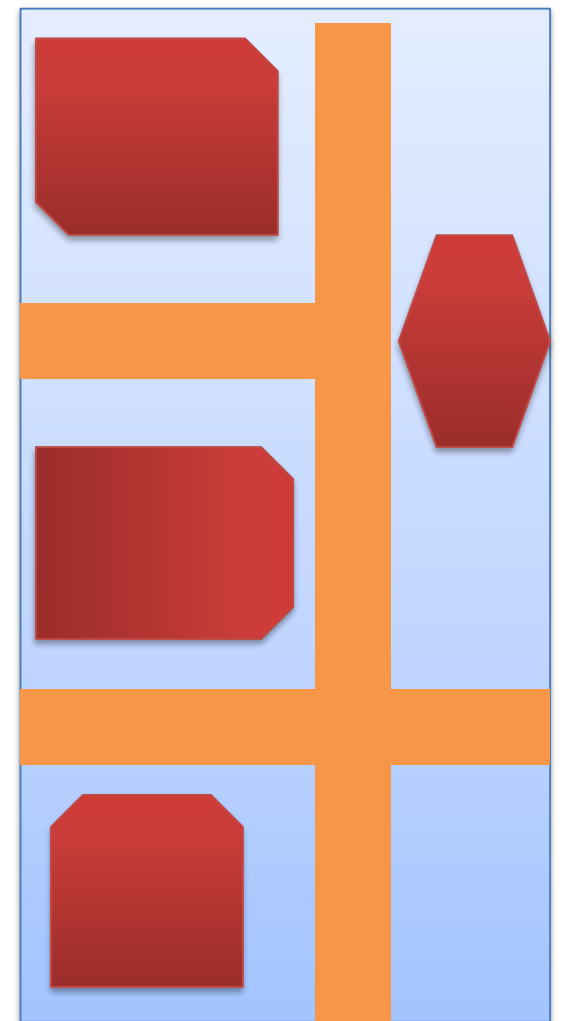
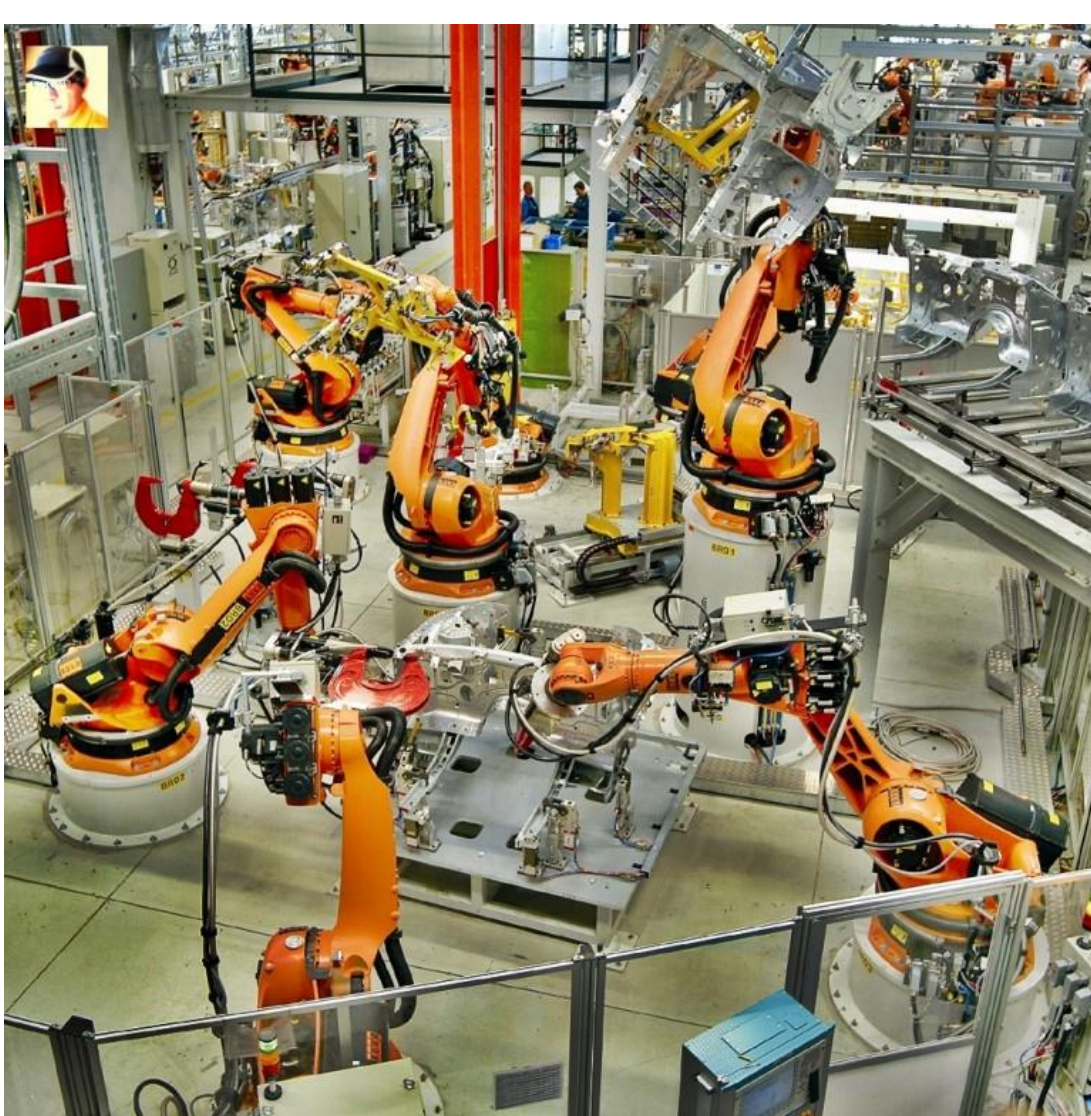
$$Y \subseteq H_\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{Conv}(\overline{B_\mathcal{E}})$$

• $B_\mathcal{E}$

• $\overline{B_\mathcal{E}}$

BOUNDING THE WORKING SET OF A ROBOTIC MANIPULATOR





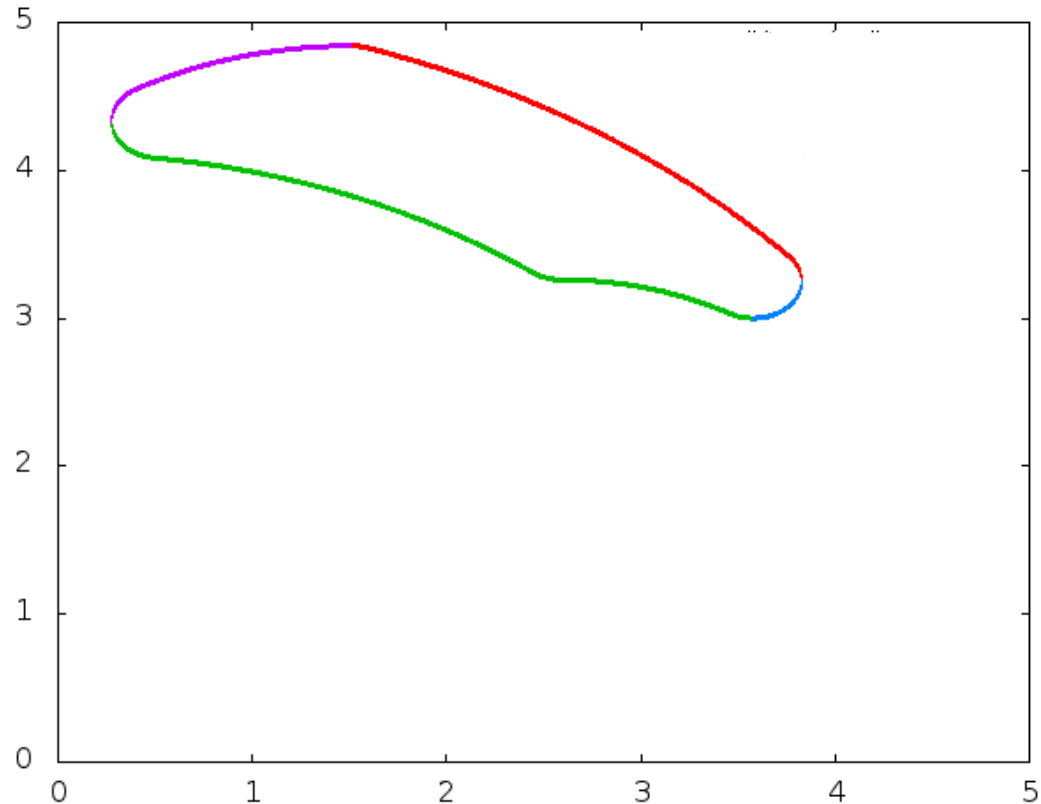
ROBOT WITH THREE LINKS

$$L_1 = 3, L_2 = 2, L_3 = 0.25,$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \varphi_1 \leq \frac{\pi}{3},$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \varphi_2 \leq \frac{\pi}{3},$$

$$-\pi \leq \varphi_3 \leq \pi$$

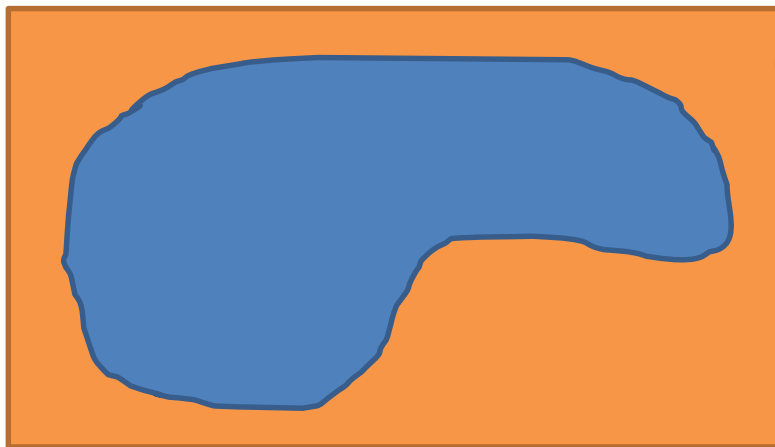


SOLVING INEQUALITIES

Find a set, defined by a system of inequalities

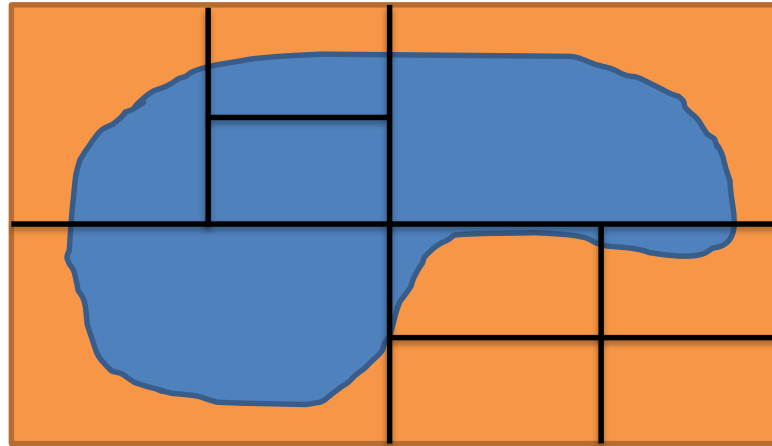
$$g_1(x) \leq 0, \dots, g_m(x) \leq 0$$

$$x_i \in [a_i, b_i], i = 1, \dots, n$$



$$P = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$$

NON-UNIFORM COVERINGS APPROACH



Inner



$\max_{x \in P_j} g_i(x) < 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$

Outer



for some $i \in 1, \dots, m$ $\min_{x \in P_j} g_i(x) > 0$

Boundary



otherwise

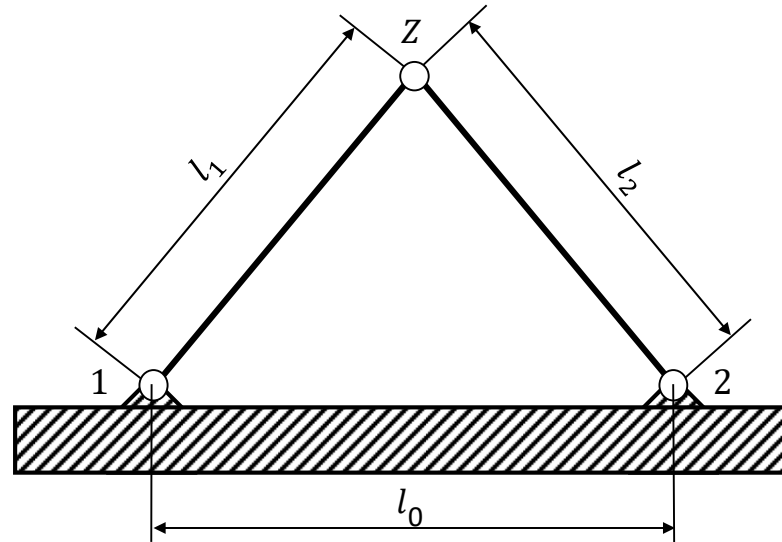


subject to split

ALGORITHM OUTLINE

- 1: **if** $L = \emptyset$ **then** **exit** **else** take a box P_j from the list L
- 2: **if** $\max_{x \in P_j} g_i(x) < 0$ **for all** $i = 1, \dots, m$ **then**
- 3: **add** P_j **to the list** I  **Inner boxes**
- 4: **else if** **for some** $i \in 1, \dots, m$ $\min_{x \in P_j} g_i(x) > 0$ **then**
- 5: **add** P_j **to the list** O  **Outer boxes**
- 6: **else if** $d(P_j) \leq \delta$ **then**
- 7: **add** P_j **to the list** B  **Boundary boxes**
- 8: **else**
- 9: **bisect** P_j **into two boxes**
- 10: **and add them to the list** L
- 11: **endif**
- 12: **goto** 1

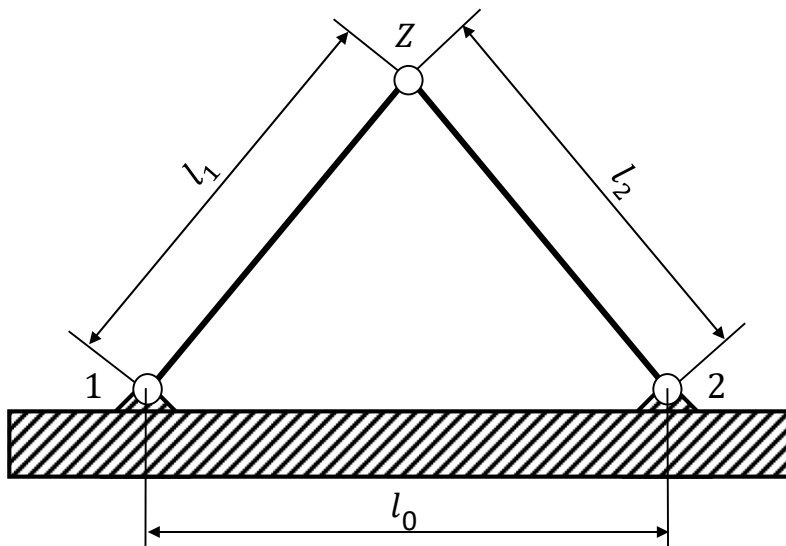
PRACTICAL EXAMPLE: APPROXIMATING WORKING SET OF A ROBOT



Find all possible positions of Z where linkages l_1, l_2 can change length in given intervals

$$l_1^{\min} \leq l_1 \leq l_1^{\max}, \quad l_2^{\min} \leq l_2 \leq l_2^{\max}$$

SYSTEM OF INEQUALITIES



$$g_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - (l_1^{max})^2,$$

$$g_2(x_1, x_2) = (l_1^{min})^2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2,$$

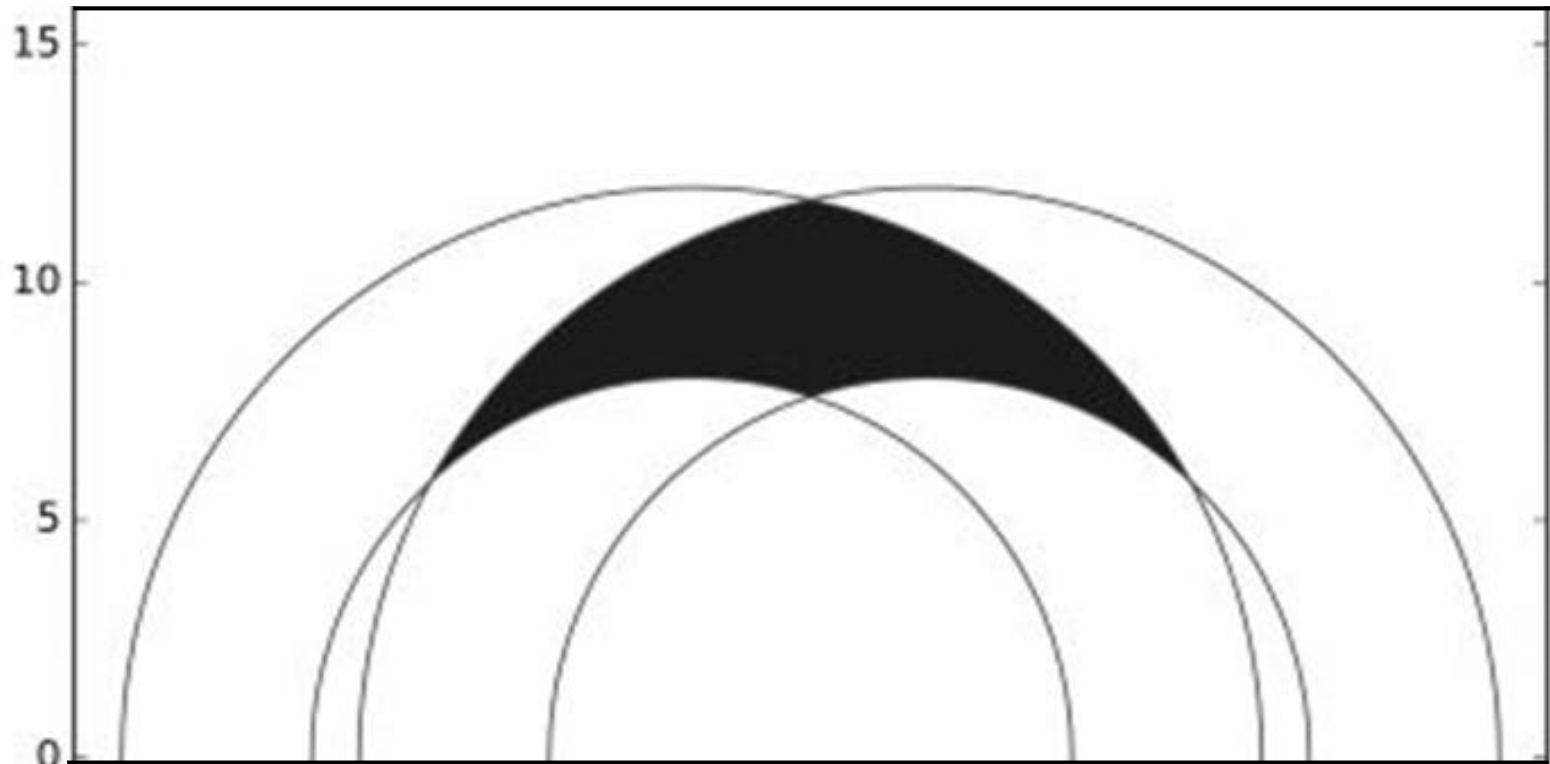
$$g_3(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - l_0)^2 + x_2^2 - (l_2^{max})^2,$$

$$g_4(x_1, x_2) = (l_2^{min})^2 - (x_1 - l_0)^2 - x_2^2,$$

$$-l_1^{max} \leq x_1 \leq l_0 + l_2^{max},$$

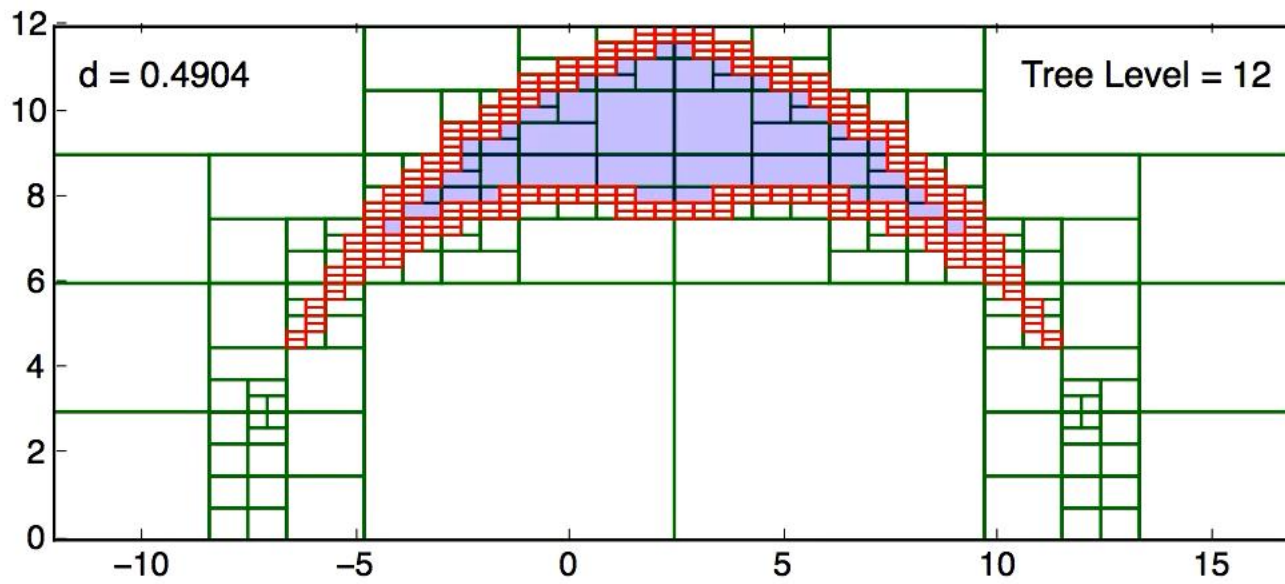
$$0 \leq x_2 \leq \min(l_1^{max}, l_2^{max}),$$

ANALYTIC SOLUTION



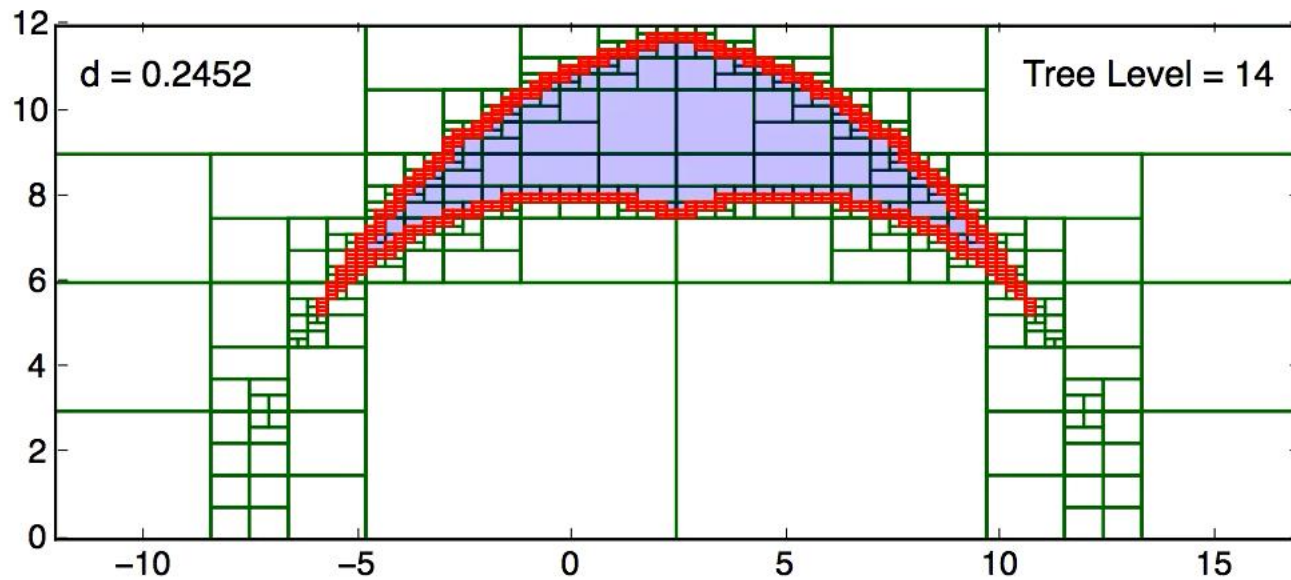
RESULTS

$$\delta = 0.5$$



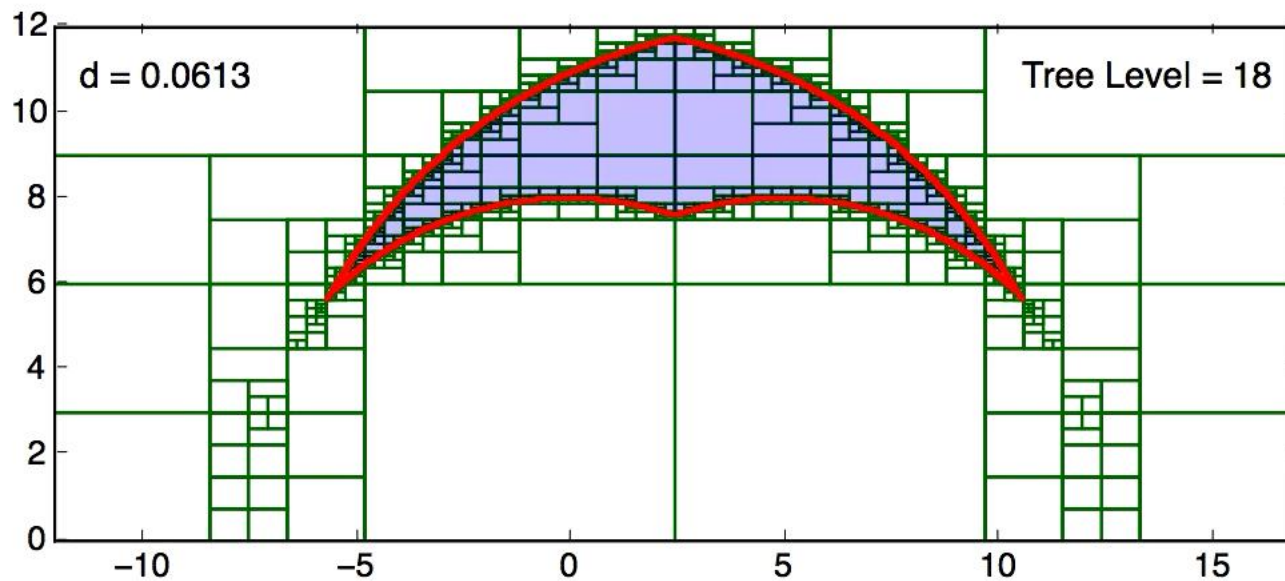
RESULTS

$$\delta = 0.25$$

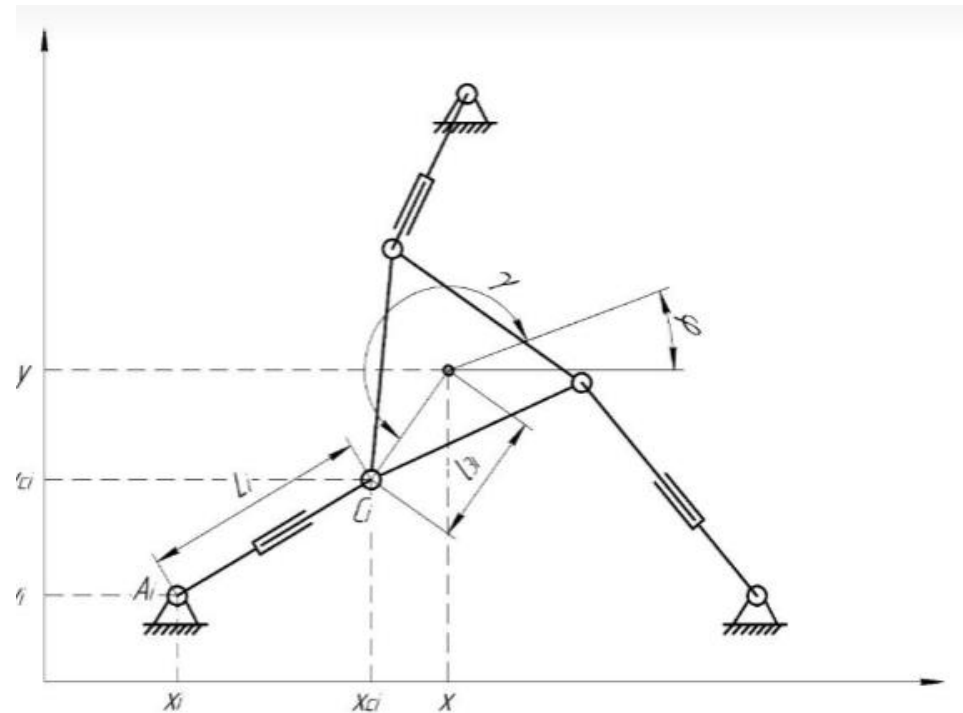
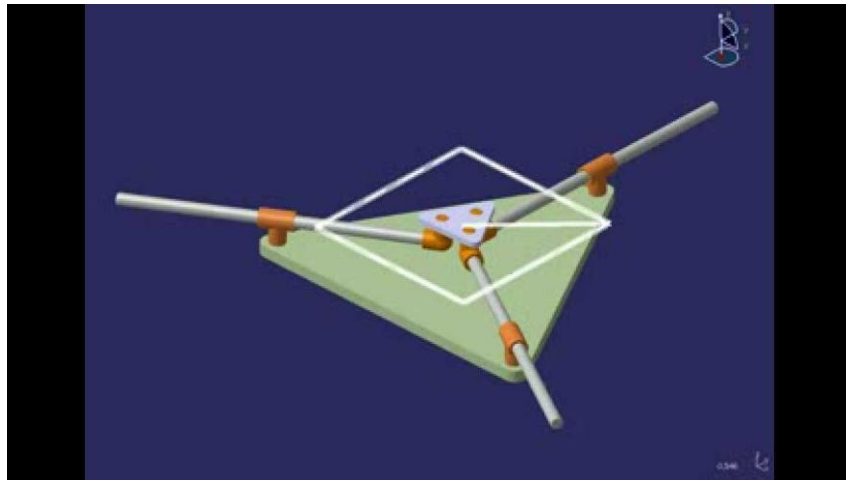


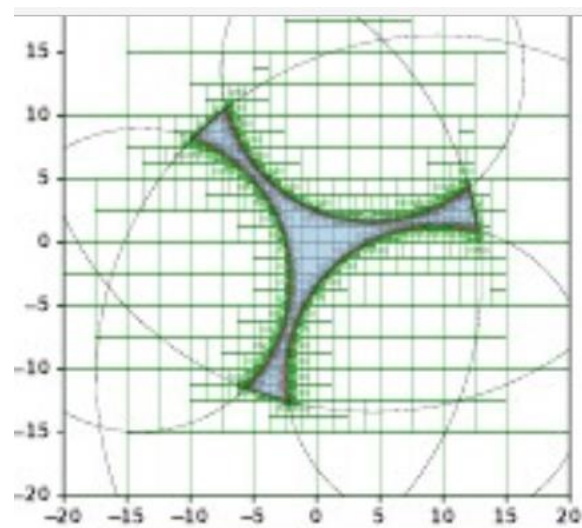
RESULTS

$$\delta = 0.07$$

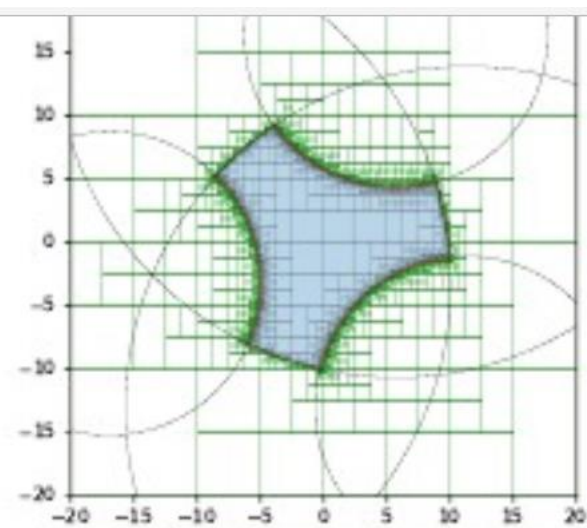


3-RPR Parallel Robot

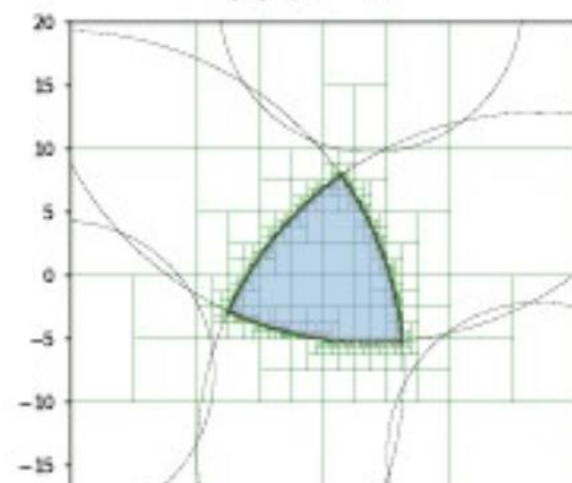
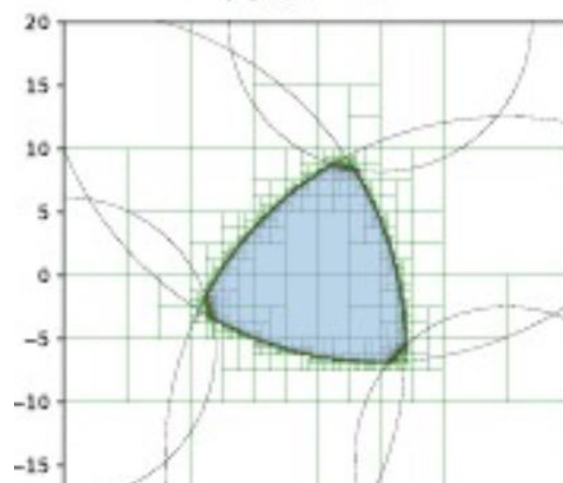




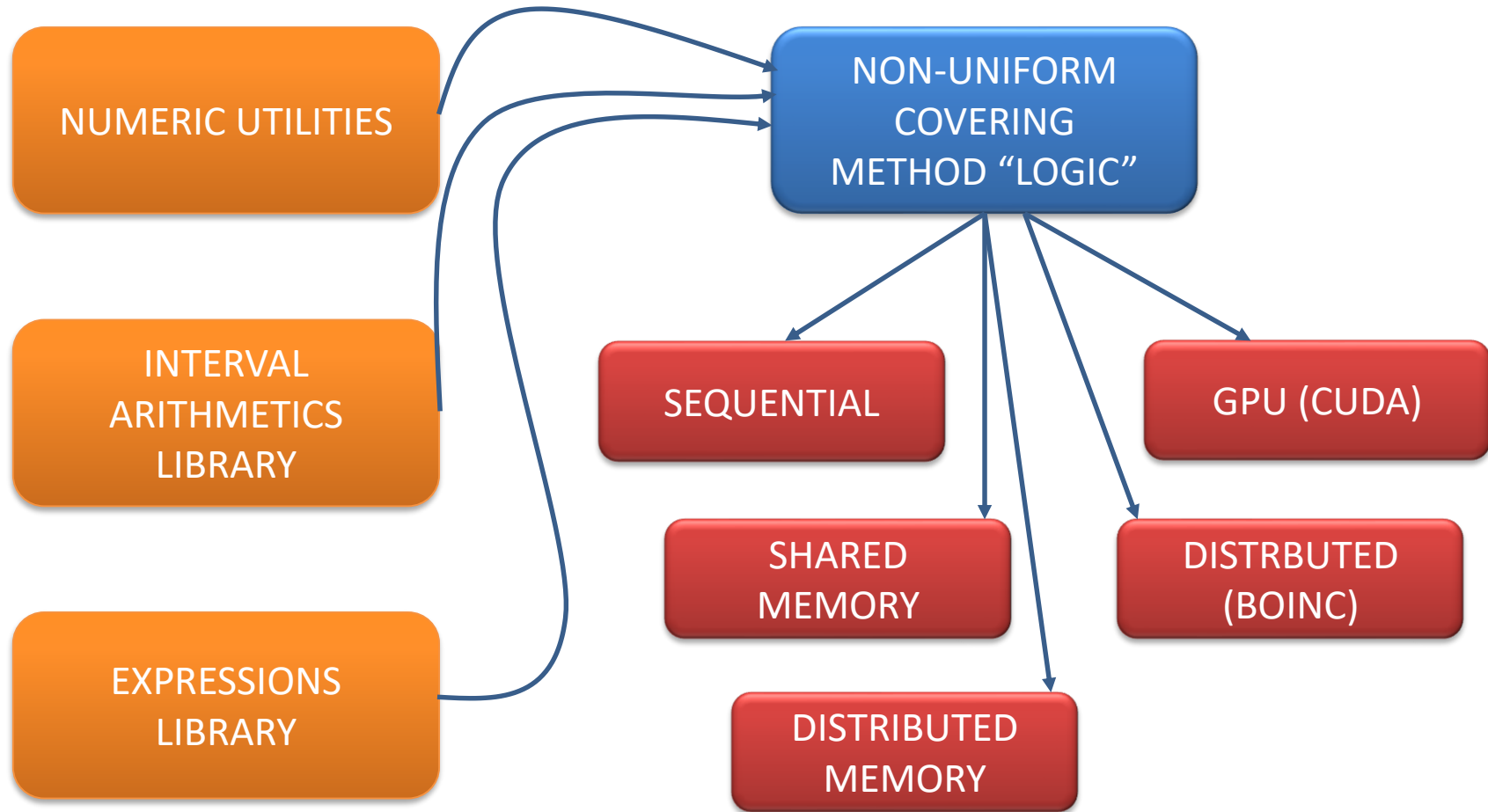
(a) $\xi_1 = 50$



(b) $\xi_2 = 80$



SOFTWARE INFRASTRUCTURE



EXPRESSIONS LIBRARY

Interval library supports only a limited set of algebraic functions: +, -, sin, cos,

We need a support for complex expressions, i.e.

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{k=1}^n \exp(\sin(x_1) + k \cdot \ln(x_1 + x_2))$$

EXPRESSIONS LIBRARY

- Allows to declare complex formulas
- Supports automated evaluation of a function value, its derivatives, interval bounds and interval bounds for derivatives

ROSENBROCK FUNCTION

```
template <class T>
Expr<T> Rosenbrock(int n)
{
    Expr<T> x;
    Iterator i(0, n-2);
    Expr<T> t = i;
    return loopSum(100*sqr(x[t+1]-sqr(x[i]))+sqr((x[i]-1)), i);
}
```

DropWave function

```
template <class T>
Expr<T> DropWave()
{
    Expr<T> x;
    Expr<T> a = sqr(x[0])+sqr(x[1]);
    Expr<T> b = 1+cos(12*sqrt(a));
    Expr<T> c = 0.5*a + 2;
    return -b/c;
}
```

Calling the calc method to get the value of the DropWave function at the given point (0.5, 1.5)

```
Expr<double> expr = DropWave<double>();  
double result = expr.calc(FuncAlg<double>({0.5,  
    1.5}));  
std::cout << result;
```


Calculation of the interval estimate of DropWave function over the box $[0.5, 1.5] \times [-0.5, 0.5]$

```
Expr<Interval<double>> expr =  
    DropWave<Interval<double>>();  
std::vector<Interval<double>> box =  
    {{ 0.5, 1.5}, {-0.5, 0.5}};  
Interval<double> result =  
    expr.calc(InterEvalAlg<double>(box));  
std::cout << result;
```

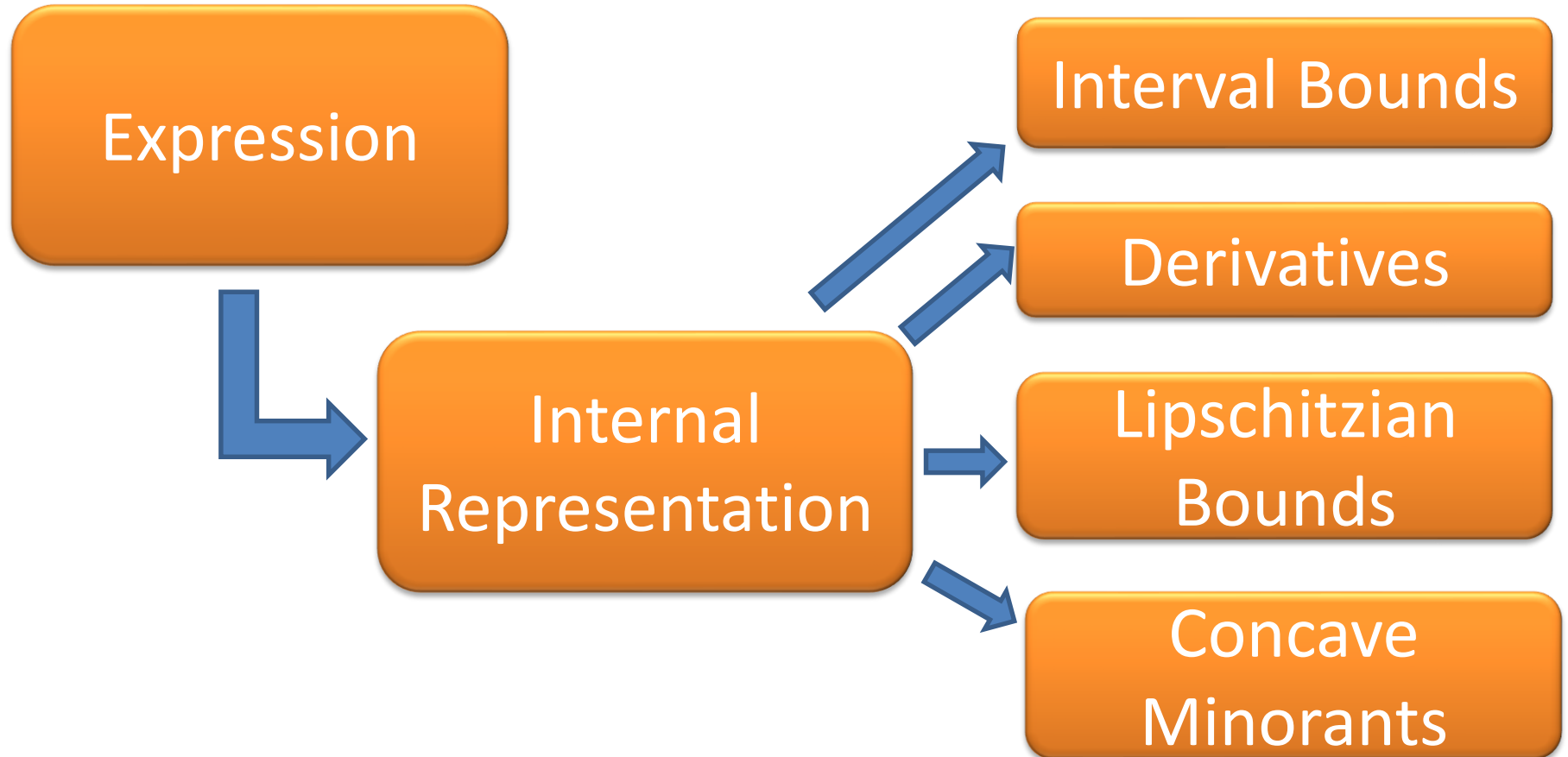
Calculate the gradient of the DropWave function at the point (0.5, 1.5)

```
Expr<ValDer<double>> expr =  
    DropWave<ValDer<double>>();  
ValDer<double> result = expr.calc(  
    ValDerAlg<double>({0.5, 1.5}));  
std::cout << result;
```

Calculations of the interval estimation of the gradient of the DropWave function on a box

```
Expr<IntervalDer<double>> expr =  
    DropWave <IntervalDer<double>>();  
std::vector<Interval<double>> box =  
    {{ 0.5, 1.5}, {-0.5, 0.5}};  
IntervalDer<double> result =  
    expr.calc(IntervalDerAlg<double>(box));  
std::cout << result;
```

EXPRESSION LIBRARY



SOFTWARE

The test suite for box-constrained optimization

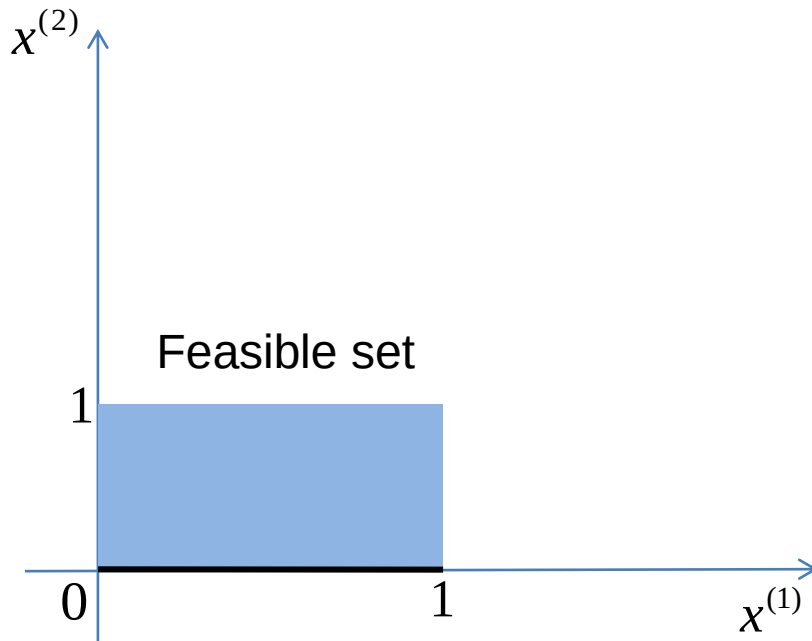
- <https://github.com/alusov/mathexplib>

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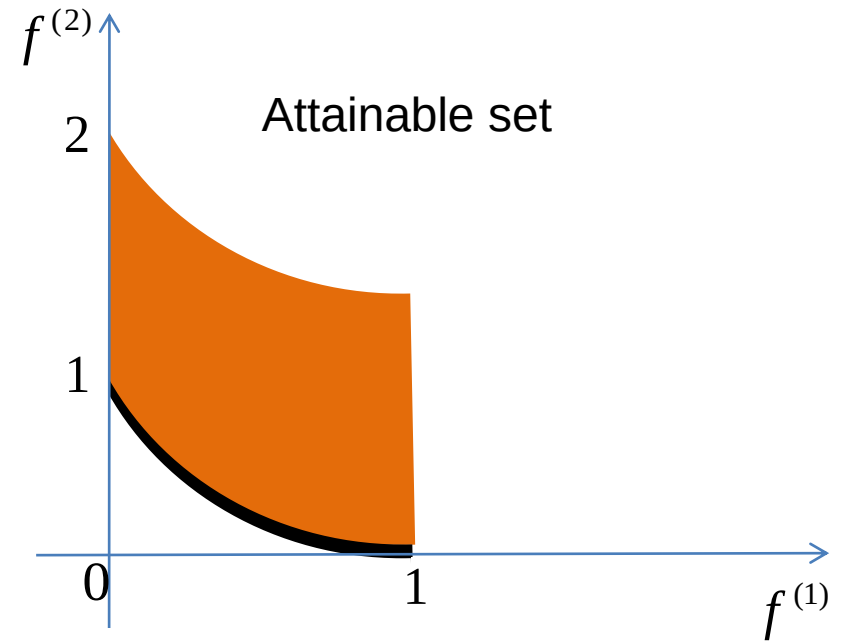
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- Ms. student Andrey Igantov (distributed computing)

Thank you for attention!

EXAMPLE PROBLEM



$$\begin{aligned}f^{(1)}(x) &= x^{(1)}, \\f^{(2)}(x) &= (x^{(1)} - 1)^2 + x^{(2)} \\0 &\leq x^{(1)} \leq 1, \\0 &\leq x^{(2)} \leq 1\end{aligned}$$



Convex function

$$\begin{aligned}v(x) &= \alpha_1 x^{(1)} + \alpha_2 ((x^{(1)} - 1)^2 + x^{(2)}) \\0 &\leq \alpha_1, 0 \leq \alpha_2\end{aligned}$$

IMPLEMENTATION

- Implemented using BNB-Solver library
 - Y. Evtushenko, M. Posypkin, I. Sigal, A framework for parallel large-scale global optimization // Computer Science - Research and Development 23(3), pp. 211-215, 2009
- Publicly available
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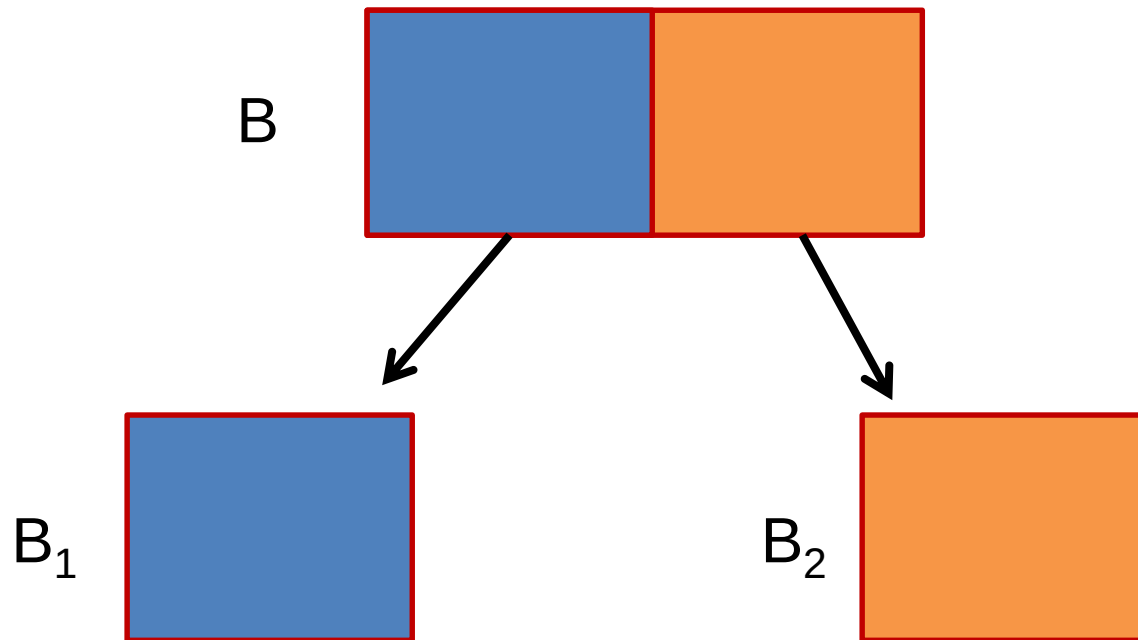
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BRANCHING RULE (SIMPLIFIED)

Divide by the longest edge:



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Procedure Update(A, x)

For all $a \in A$ do

if $F(x) \leq F(a)$ then

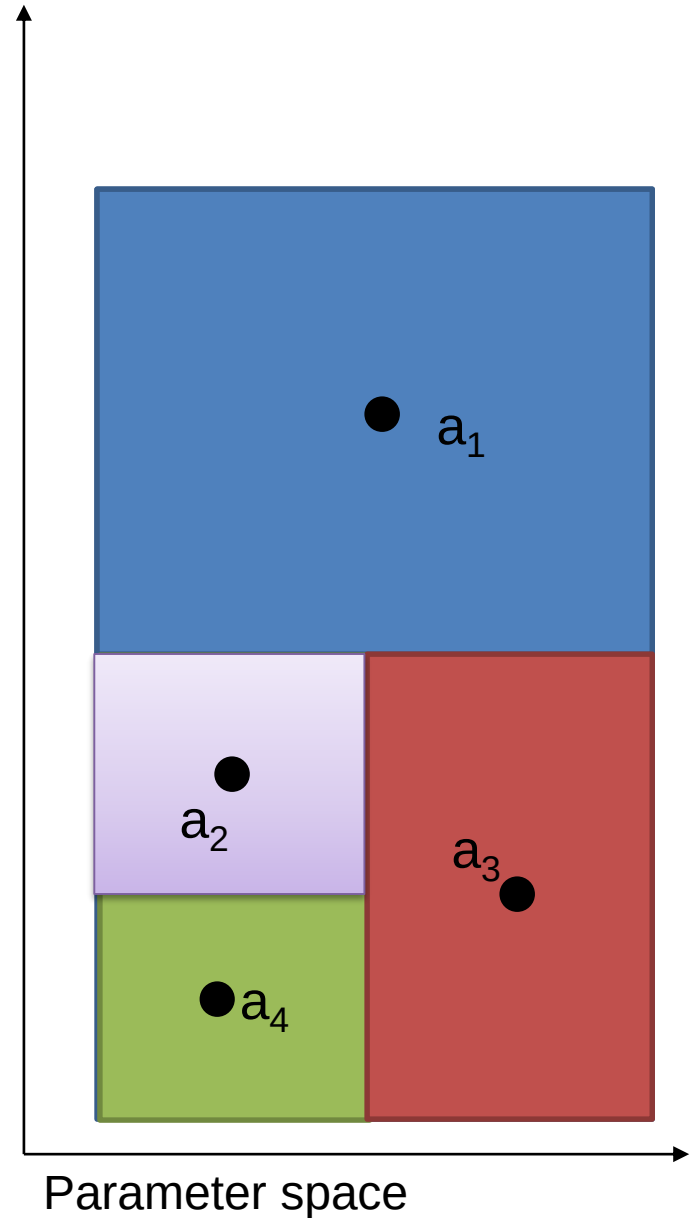
$A = A \setminus \{a\}$

if $F(a) \leq F(x)$ then

exit

end do

$A = A \cup \{x\}$



BOUNDING CRITERIA FROM BELOW

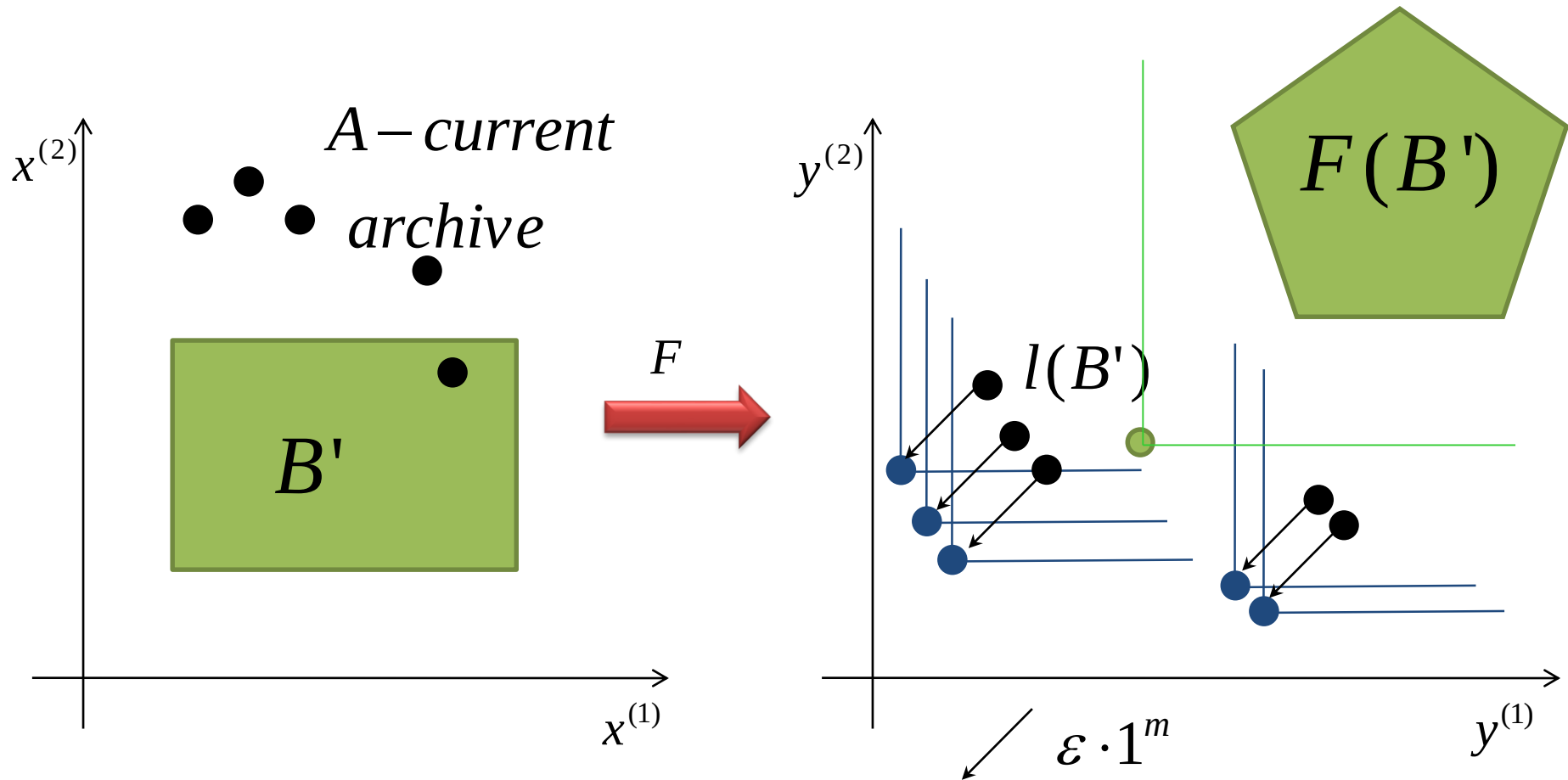
- Introduce a minorant for each criterion:

$$f^{(i)}(x) \geq \mu^{(i)}(x) \quad \text{for } x \in B, i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Compute lower bound on some box B' - a point $l(B')$:

$$l(B') = (l^{(1)}, \dots, l^{(m)}) \quad \text{where } l^{(i)} = \min_{x \in B'} \mu^{(i)}(x), i = 1, \dots, m$$

BOUNDING RULE



$$l(B') \in NE(F(A) - \varepsilon \cdot 1^m) \Rightarrow \text{discard } B'$$

ALGORITHM OUTLINE

1. $S = \{ X \}, A = \{ \}$
2. If S is empty goto 8
3. Select (and remove) box B from S
4. Take point c – center of B
5. Update current archive A with c
6. Check **bounding rule** for B . If rule discards B then go to 2
7. Divide B into 2 boxes and add them to S , go to 2
8. End