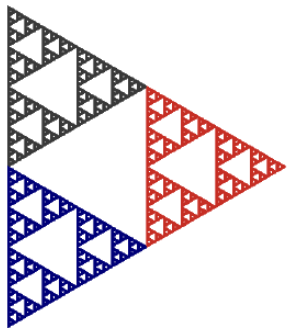
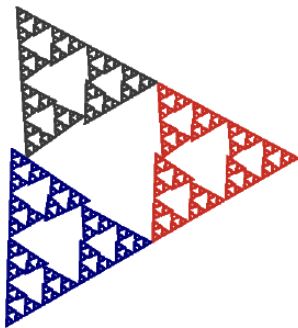


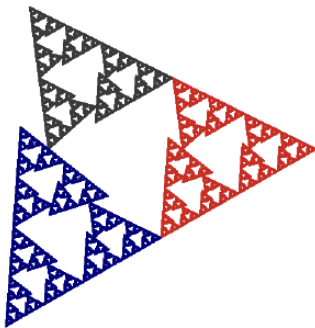
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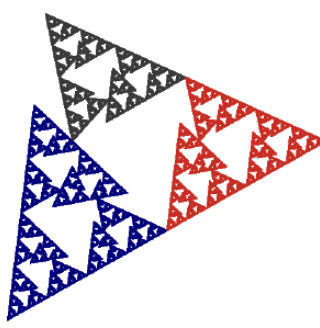
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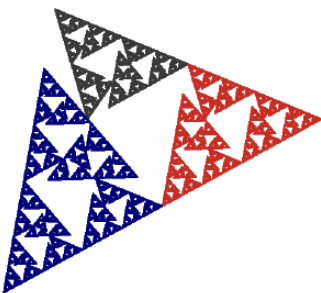
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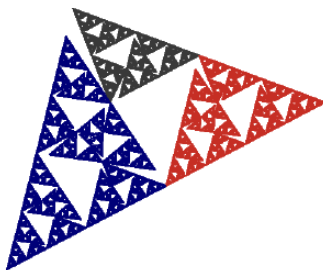
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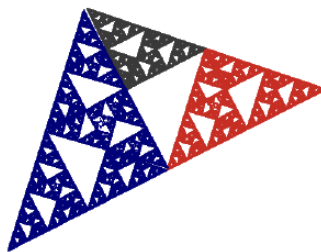
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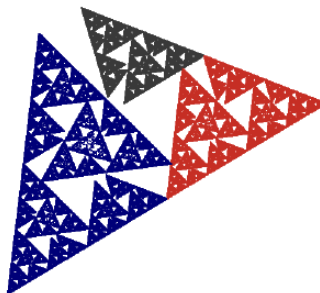
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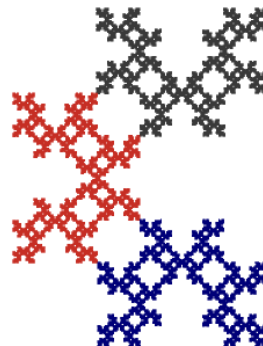
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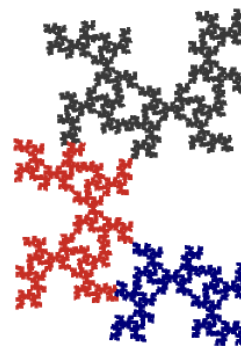
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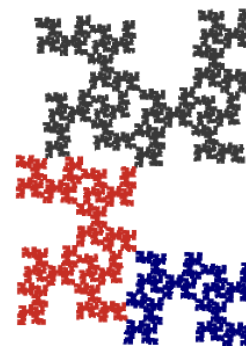
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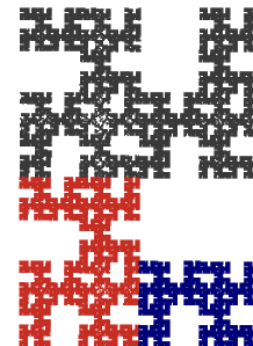
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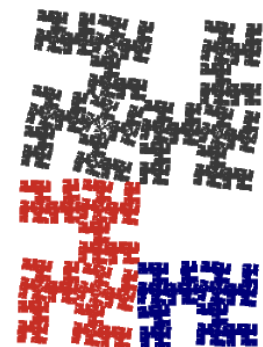
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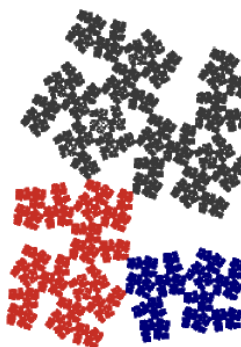
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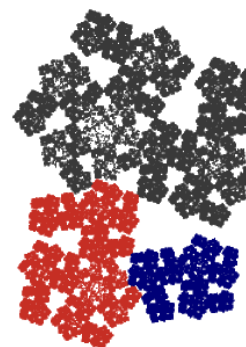
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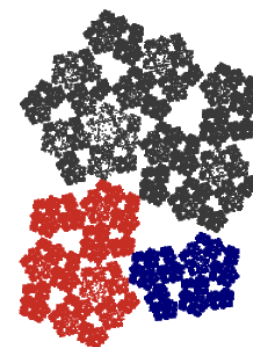
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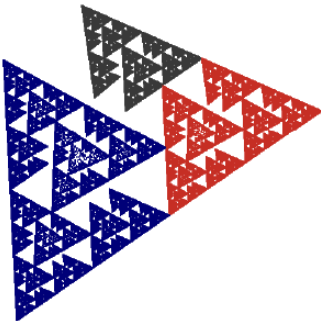
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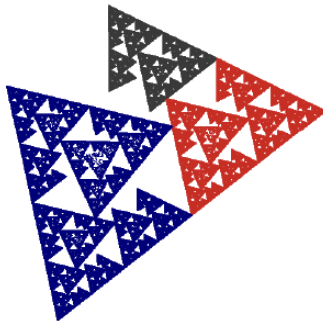
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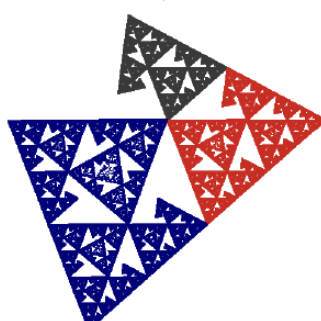
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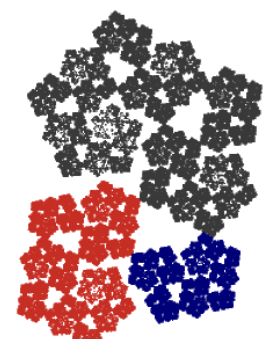
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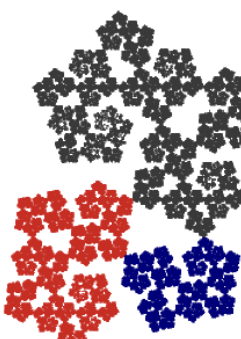
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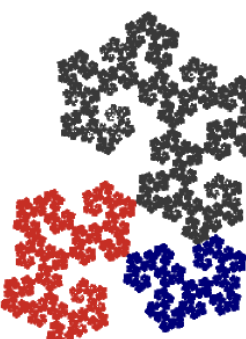
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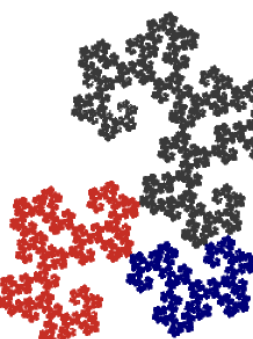
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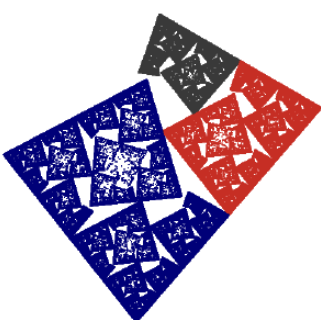
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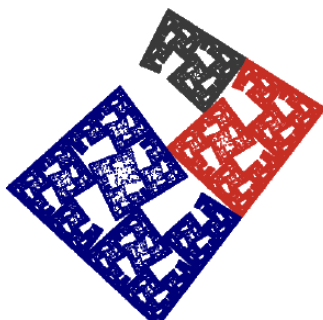
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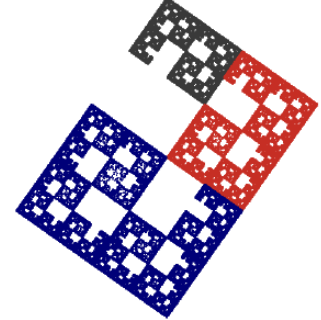
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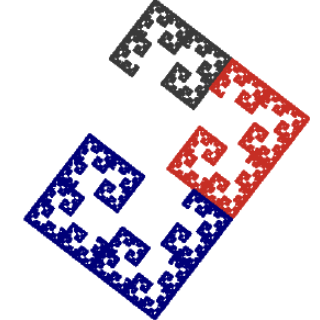
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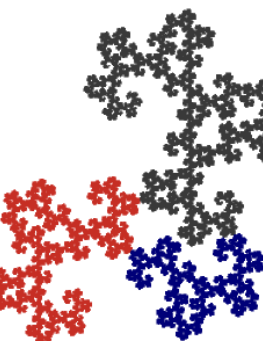
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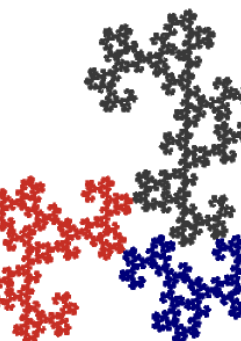
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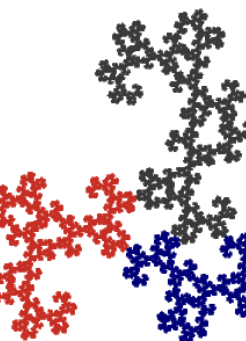
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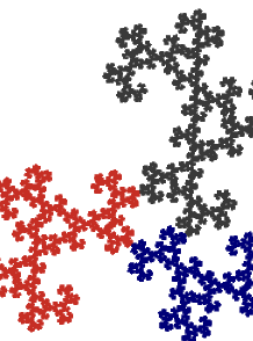
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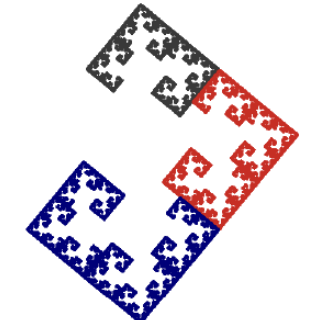
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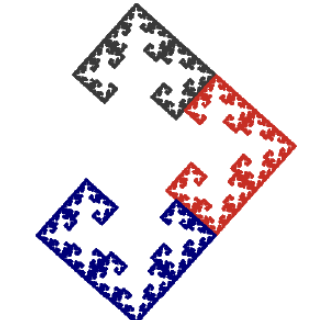
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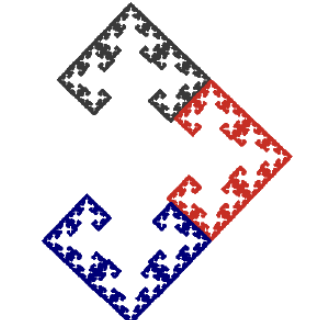
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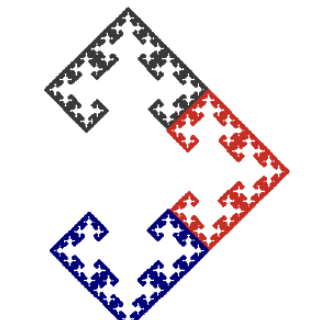
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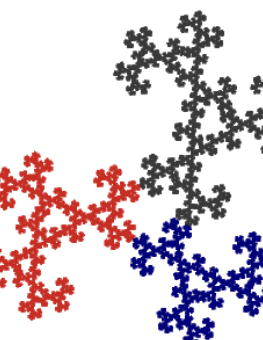
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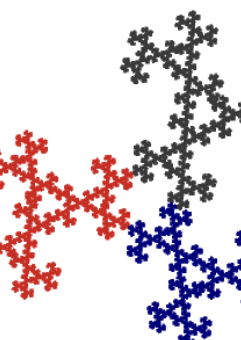
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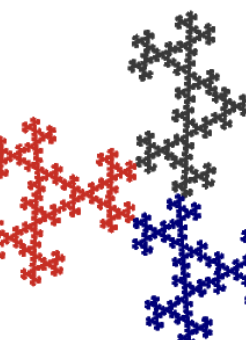
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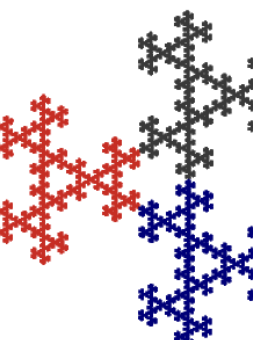
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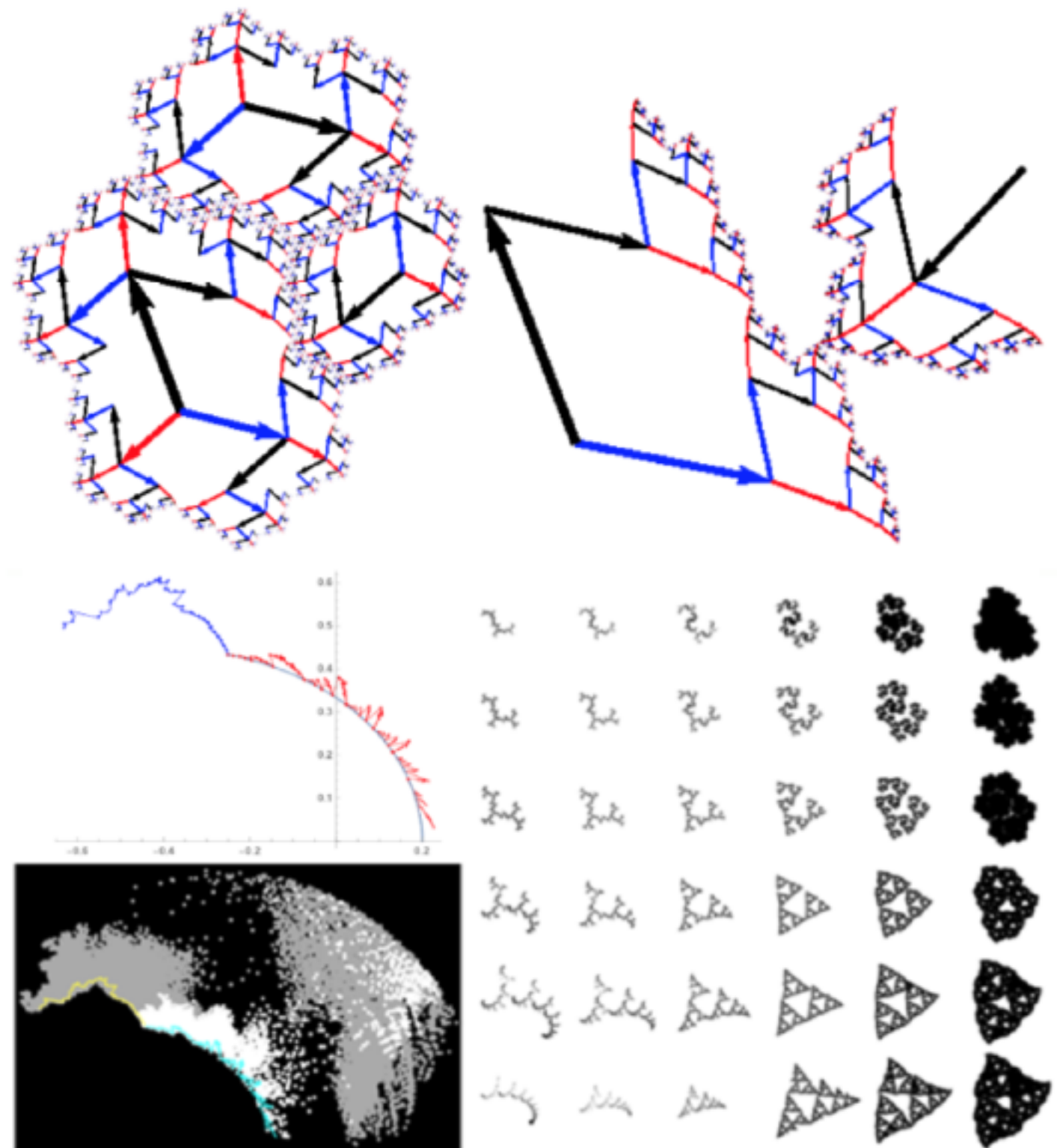
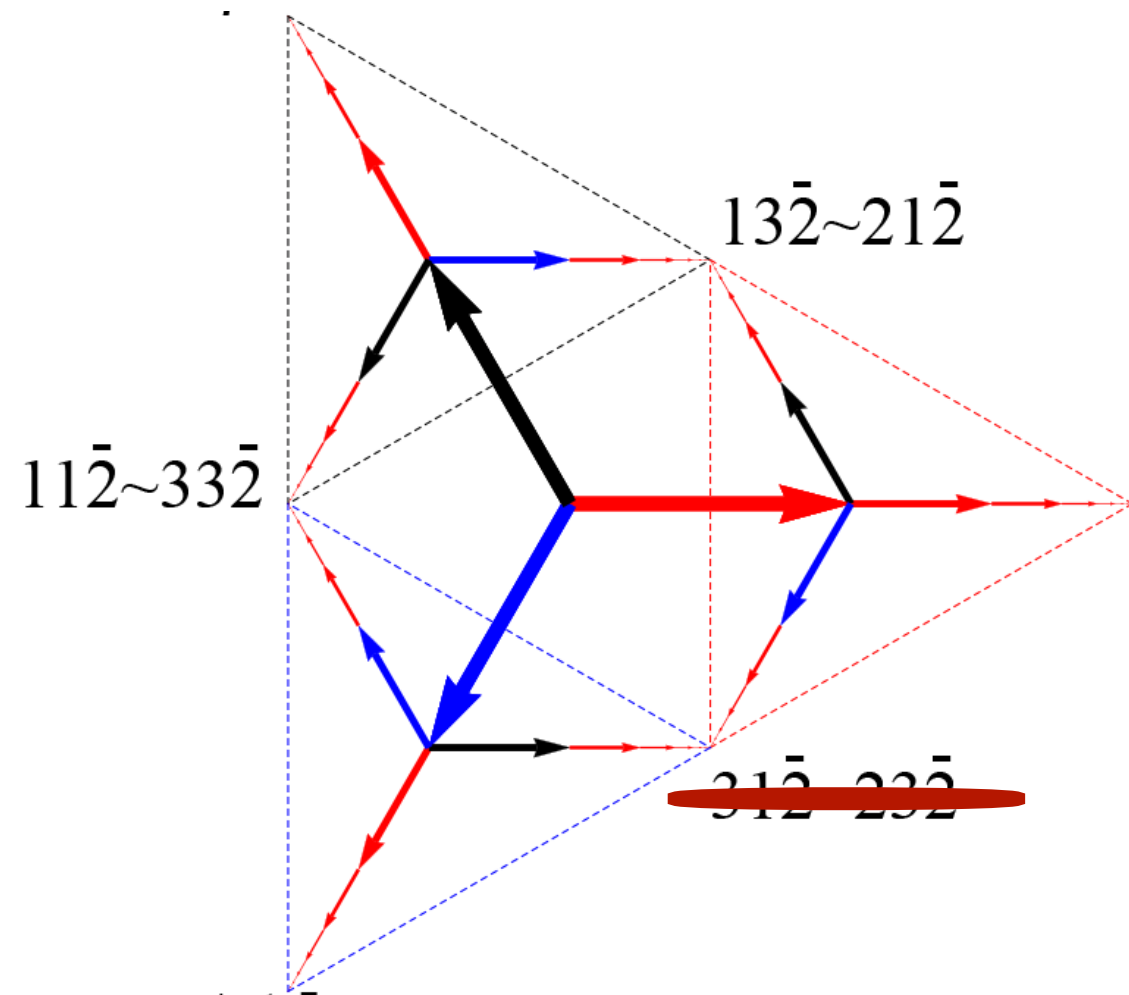


$$0.2827 + 0.4529\ i$$



$$0.2476 + 0.435\ i$$





Illustrating where the topological changes take place for a family of connected self-similar sets including the classical Rauzy fractal and the Sierpinski triangle. Jan 2019.



Thank you!

*“If you wish to advance
into the infinite,
explore the finite in all
directions.”*

– Goethe.

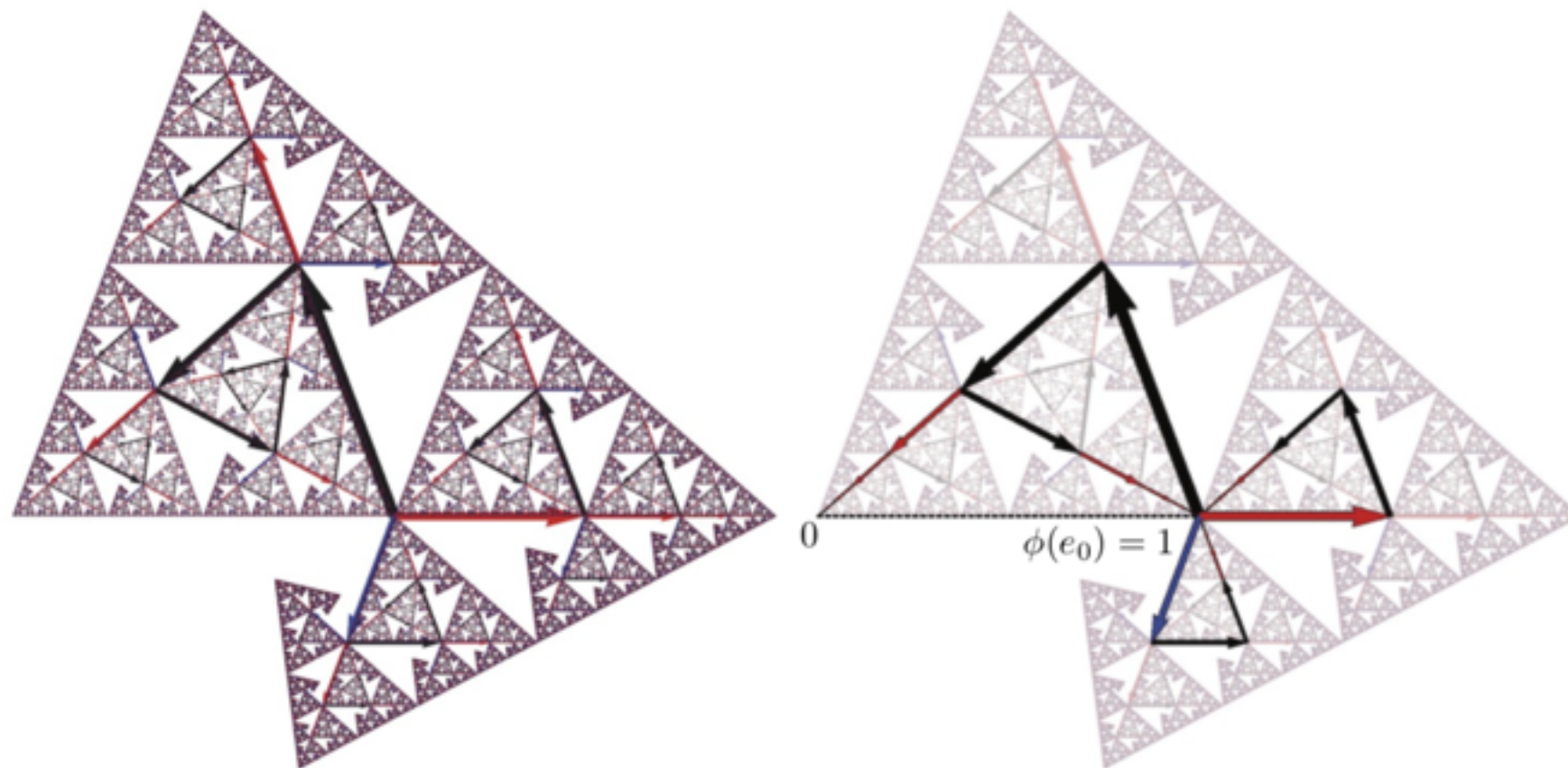


Figure 11: Root-connected ternary tree $T_{\mathcal{A}}(z_0) = T_{\mathcal{A}}((-1 + i\sqrt{7})/4) = T\{(-1 + i\sqrt{7})/4, 1/2, (-1 - i\sqrt{7})/8\}$. Its intersection set is $I_{F_{\mathcal{A}}} = F_{1\mathcal{A}} \cap F_{2\mathcal{A}} \cap F_{2\mathcal{A}} = \{1 = \phi(e_0) = \phi(111\bar{2}) = \phi(211\bar{2}) = \phi(311\bar{2})\}$. The intersection set for this tree is a singleton but the overlap set is not, $I_{F_{\mathcal{A}}} \neq O_{F_{\mathcal{A}}}$.

Theorem 1. (Tip-to-root connectivity). *Let $j \in \mathcal{A}$, $w \in \mathcal{A}^\infty$, and $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ be a tipset of an n -ary complex tree $T_{\mathcal{A}}$, then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) $\phi(jw) = \phi(e_0) = 1$
- (2) $\phi(w) = 0$
- (3) $\phi(jw) = \phi(kw)$ for any $k \in \mathcal{A}$
- (4) $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ is root-connected
- (5) $\phi(v) \in F_{\mathcal{A}}$ for all $v \in \mathcal{A}^*$

Proof. (1) $\implies$ (2): From (1) we have that $0 = \phi(jw) - \phi(e_0) = 1 + c_j \phi(w) - 1 = c_j \phi(w)$ which implies $\phi(w) = 0$ since $c_j \neq 0$ by definition. (2) $\implies$ (3): Independently of the first letter $k \in \mathcal{A}$ we have $\phi(kw) = 1 + c_k \phi(w) = 1 = \phi(e_0) = \phi(jw)$. (3) $\implies$ (4): For each first-level piece there is at least one tip point that meets the root $\phi(1w) = \phi(2w) = \dots = \phi(nw) = 1$, hence $I_{F_{\mathcal{A}}} \neq \emptyset$ and $\phi(e_0) \in I_{F_{\mathcal{A}}}$ so $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ is root-connected. (4) $\implies$ (5): If $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ is root-connected we have that $\phi(e_0) \in F_{\mathcal{A}}$ hence by self-similarity $f_v(\phi(e_0)) = \phi(v) \in F_{v\mathcal{A}} \subseteq F_{\mathcal{A}}$, i.e. all the nodes of the tree $T_{\mathcal{A}}$ are contained in the tipset $F_{\mathcal{A}}$. (5) $\implies$ (1): We have that $\phi(e_0) \in F_{\mathcal{A}}$ hence $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ is root-connected and $\phi(e_0) \in F_j$ so there is at least a tip point with word $jw \in \mathcal{A}^\infty$ such that $\phi(jw) = \phi(e_0)$. $\square$

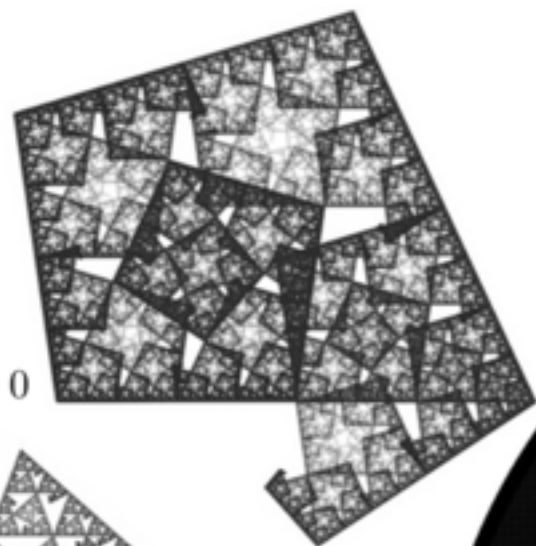
Theorem 2. (Node-to-root connectivity). *Let $v \in \mathcal{A}^* \setminus \{e_0\}$, if $\phi(v) = \phi(e_0)$ then $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ is root-connected.*

Proof. By applying equation (4) to the tip point of $\bar{v} \in \mathcal{A}^\infty$ we have that

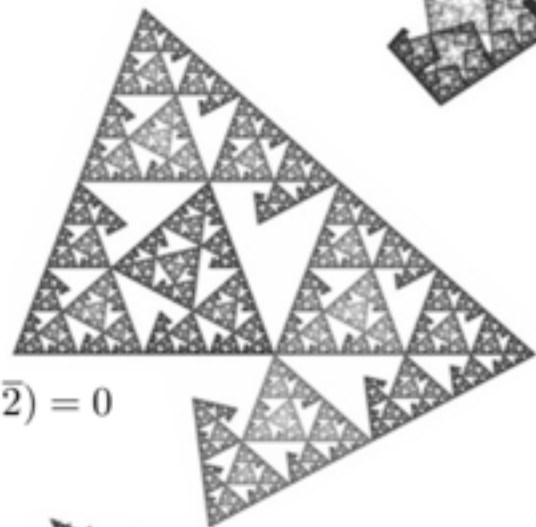
$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\bar{v}) &= \phi(v\bar{v}) \\ &= \phi(v) + v \cdot (\phi(\bar{v}) - 1) \\ &= \phi(e_0) + v \cdot (\phi(\bar{v}) - 1) \\ &= 1 + v \cdot (\phi(\bar{v}) - 1), \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\phi(\bar{v}) - 1 = v \cdot (\phi(\bar{v}) - 1)$. So $\phi(\bar{v}) - 1 = 0$ since the complex product $v = v_1 \cdot v_2 \cdot \dots$ is neither 1 nor 0. Therefore, tip-to-root connectivity $\phi(\bar{v}) = 1 = \phi(e_0)$ takes place and by theorem 1 we have that the tipset $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ is root-connected. $\square$

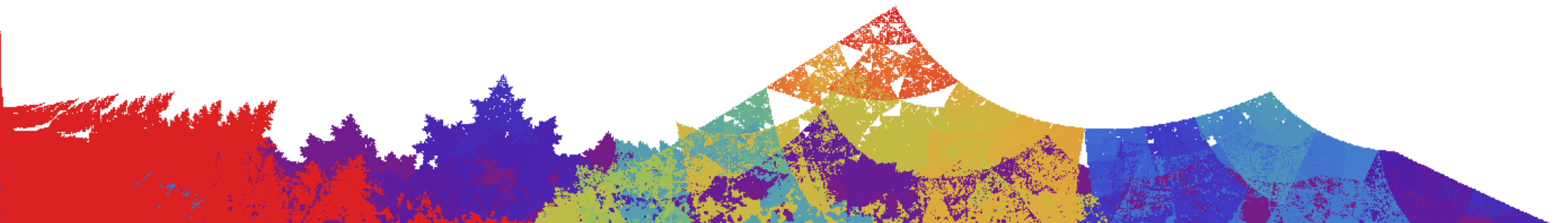
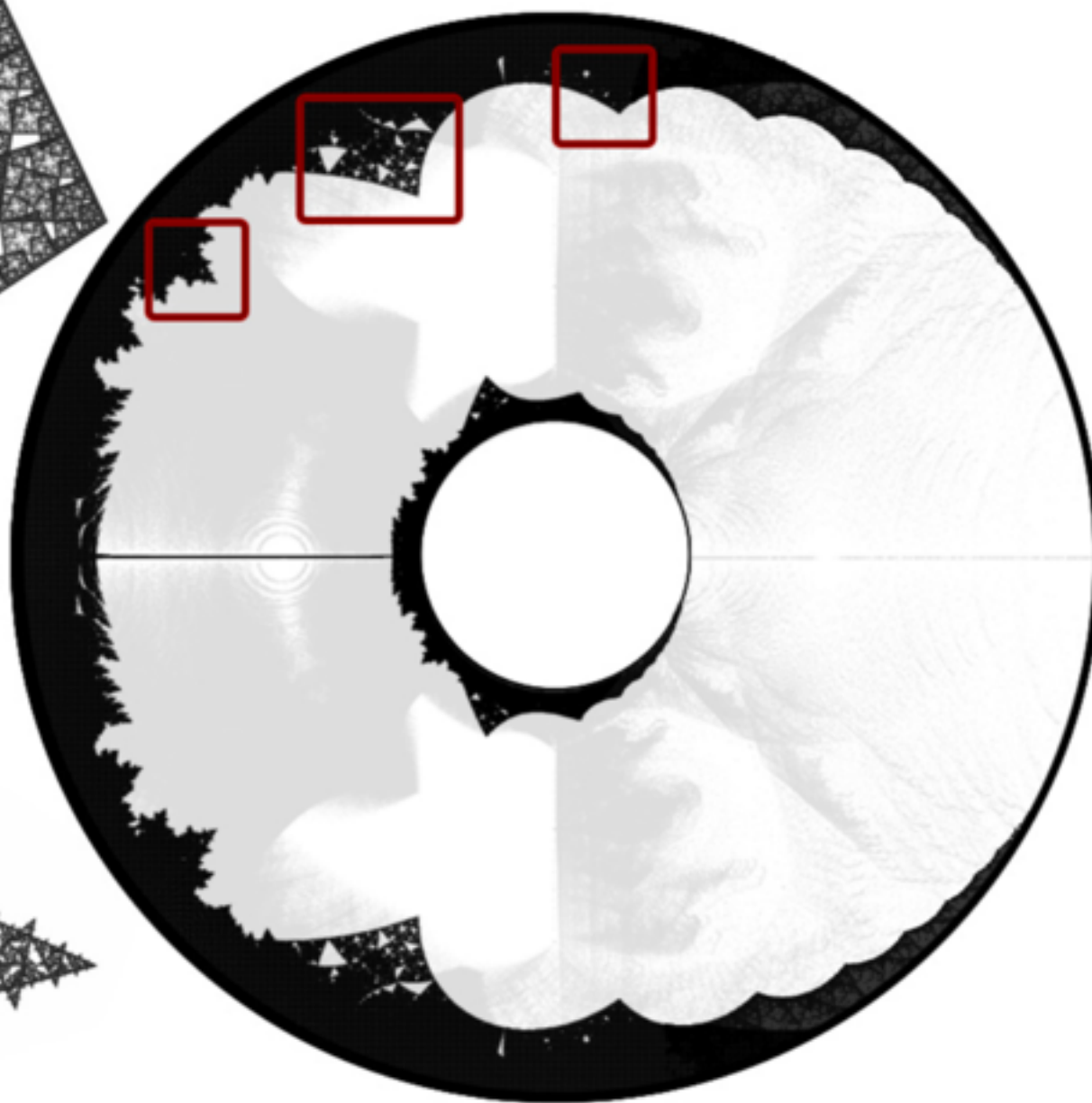
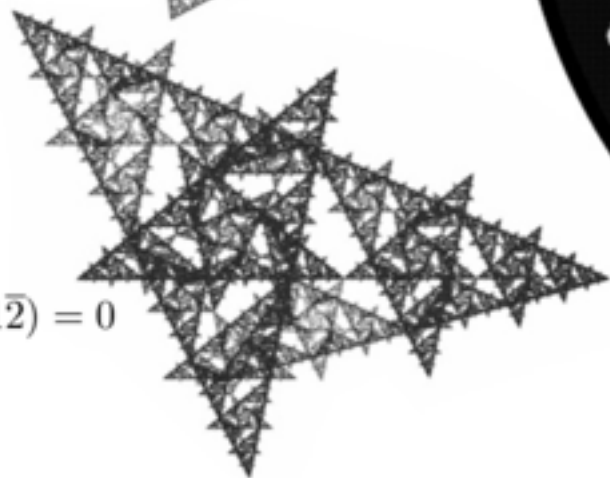
$$\phi(111\bar{2}) = 0$$



$$\phi(11\bar{2}) = 0$$



$$\phi(1111\bar{2}) = 0$$





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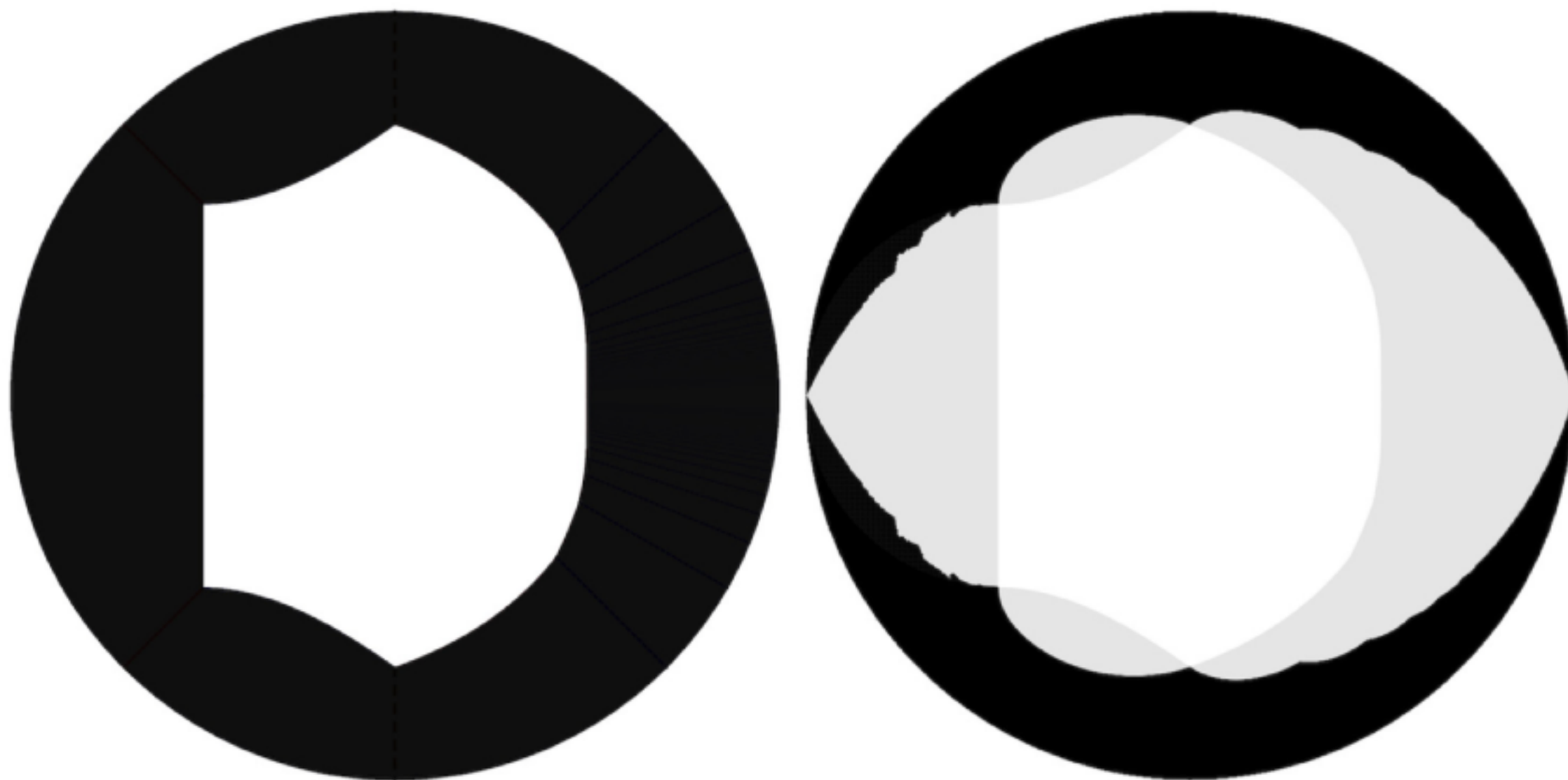
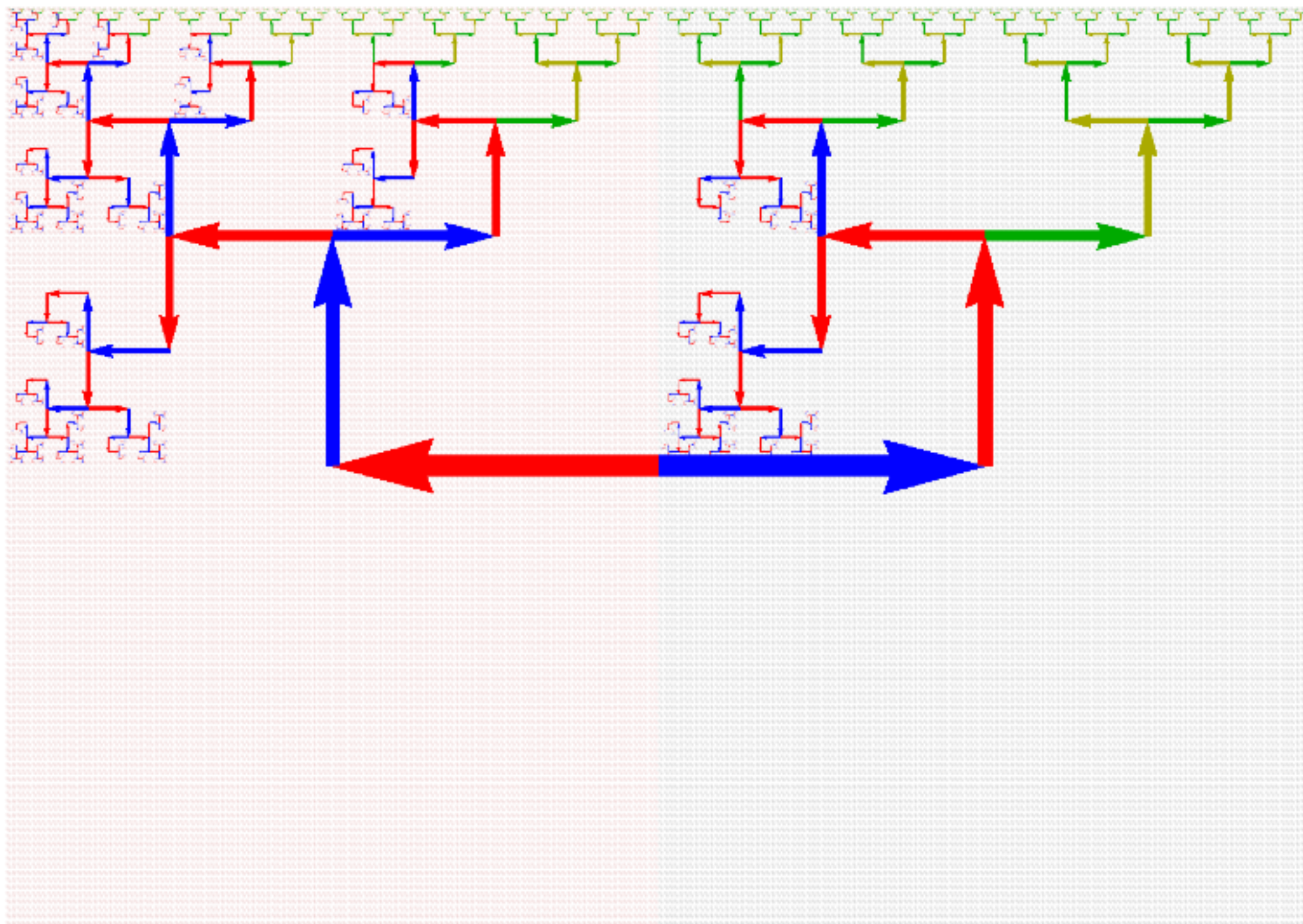


Figure 17: The unstable set $\mathcal{M} = \{c : Q_{\{c, c^*\}} \neq \emptyset\}$, and the root connectivity set $\mathcal{M}_0 = \{c : 0 \in F_{\{c, c^*\}}\}$.



Structural Stability of Connected Self-similar Sets

Binary Complex Tree

$$T(c_1, c_2) = T(3 + i6, 5 - i3)$$

nodes

$$\phi(1) = 1 + c_1$$

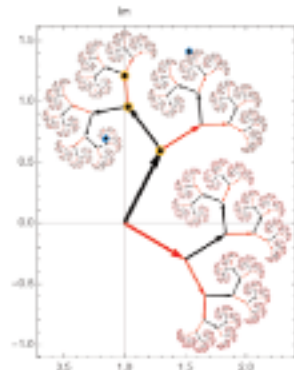
$$\phi(11) = 1 + c_1 + c_1^2$$

$$\phi(112) = 1 + c_1 + c_1^2 + c_1^2 c_2$$

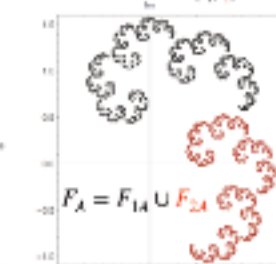
tip points

$$\phi(111\dots) = \phi(1) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_1^k = \frac{1}{1-c_1}$$

$$\phi(121212\dots) = \phi(12) = \frac{1+c_1}{1-c_1 c_2}$$



$$F_A = F(c_1, c_2) := \bigcup_{w \in T(c_1, c_2)^{\infty}} \phi(w)$$

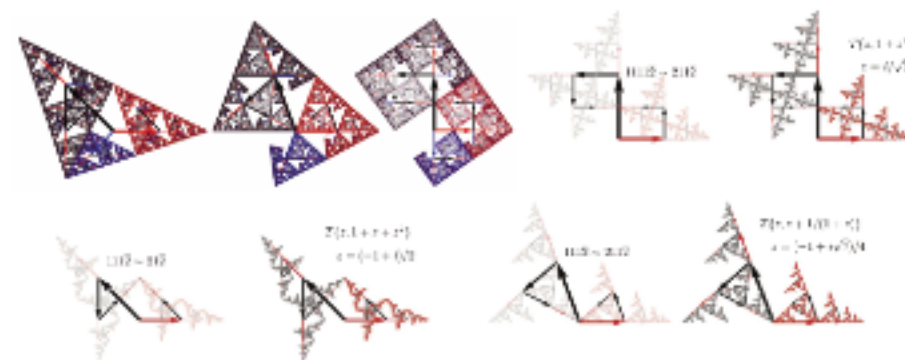


$$F_{14} := f_1(F_A) = 1 + c_1 \cdot F_A$$

$$F_{24} := f_2(F_A) = 1 + c_2 \cdot F_A$$

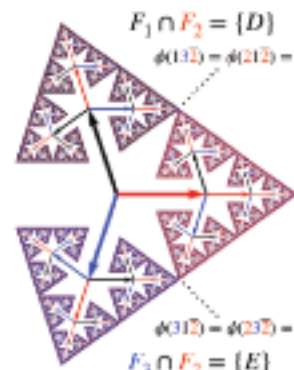
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Ternary Complex Tree

"tip-to-tip gluing"



$$\phi(132) = 1 + c_1 + c_1 c_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_2^k = 1 + c_1 + \frac{c_1 c_2}{1 - c_2}$$

$$\phi(212) = 1 + c_2 + \frac{c_2 c_1}{1 - c_1}$$

$$\phi(232) = 1 + c_2 + \frac{c_2 c_1}{1 - c_1}$$

$$\phi(312) = 1 + c_3 + \frac{c_3 c_1}{1 - c_1}$$

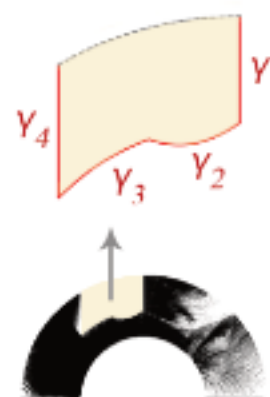
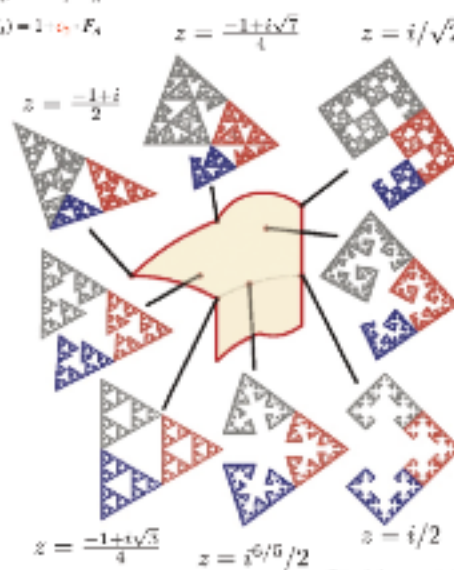
$$\phi(312) = \phi(232) = E$$

$$F_3 \cap F_2 = \{E\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi(132) = \phi(212) \\ \phi(232) = \phi(312) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} c_2 = 1/2 \\ c_3 = 1/4 c_1 \end{cases}$$

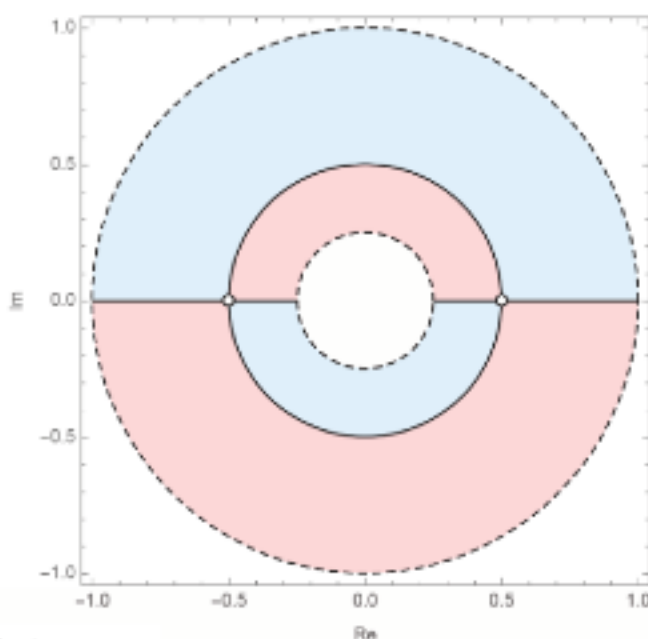
$$c_1(z) := z, \quad c_2(z) := 1/2, \quad c_3(z) := 1/4 z$$

$$T_A(z) = T(c_1(z), c_2(z), c_3(z)) = T(z, 1/2, 1/4 z)$$



Piecewise smooth boundary

$$\gamma(t) := \begin{cases} -it - \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \leq t \leq -\frac{1}{4} \\ t + \frac{t\sqrt{1-8t^2}}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{4} < t \leq -\frac{1}{8} \\ t + \frac{t\sqrt{24t^2-4t+1}}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8} < t < 0 \\ i\left(t + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{4}(2-\sqrt{2}) \end{cases}$$

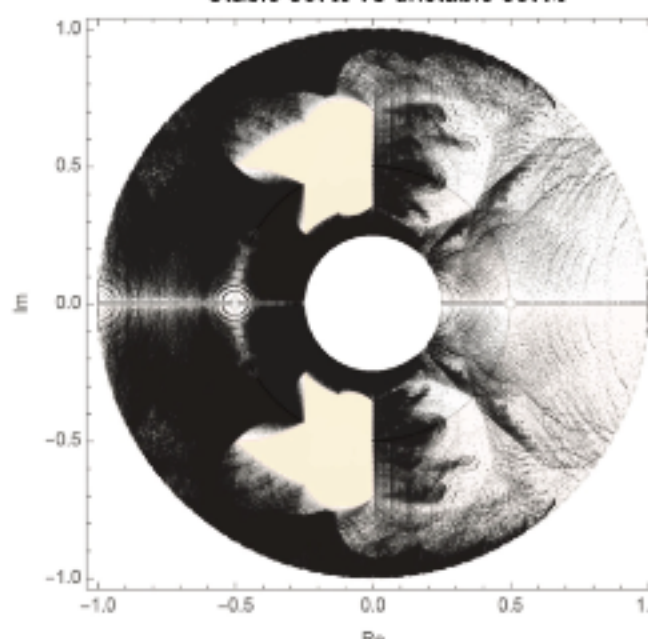


$$|c_1(z)| = |z| < 1$$

$$|c_2(z)| = 1/2 < 1$$

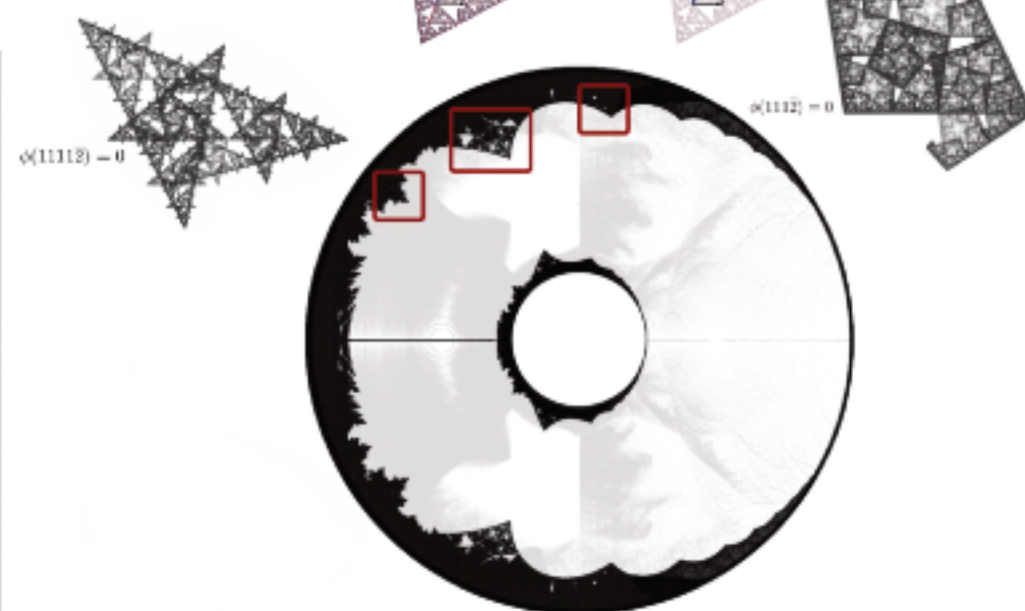
$$|c_3(z)| = \frac{1}{4}|z| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\mathcal{R} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1/4 < |z| < 1\}$$

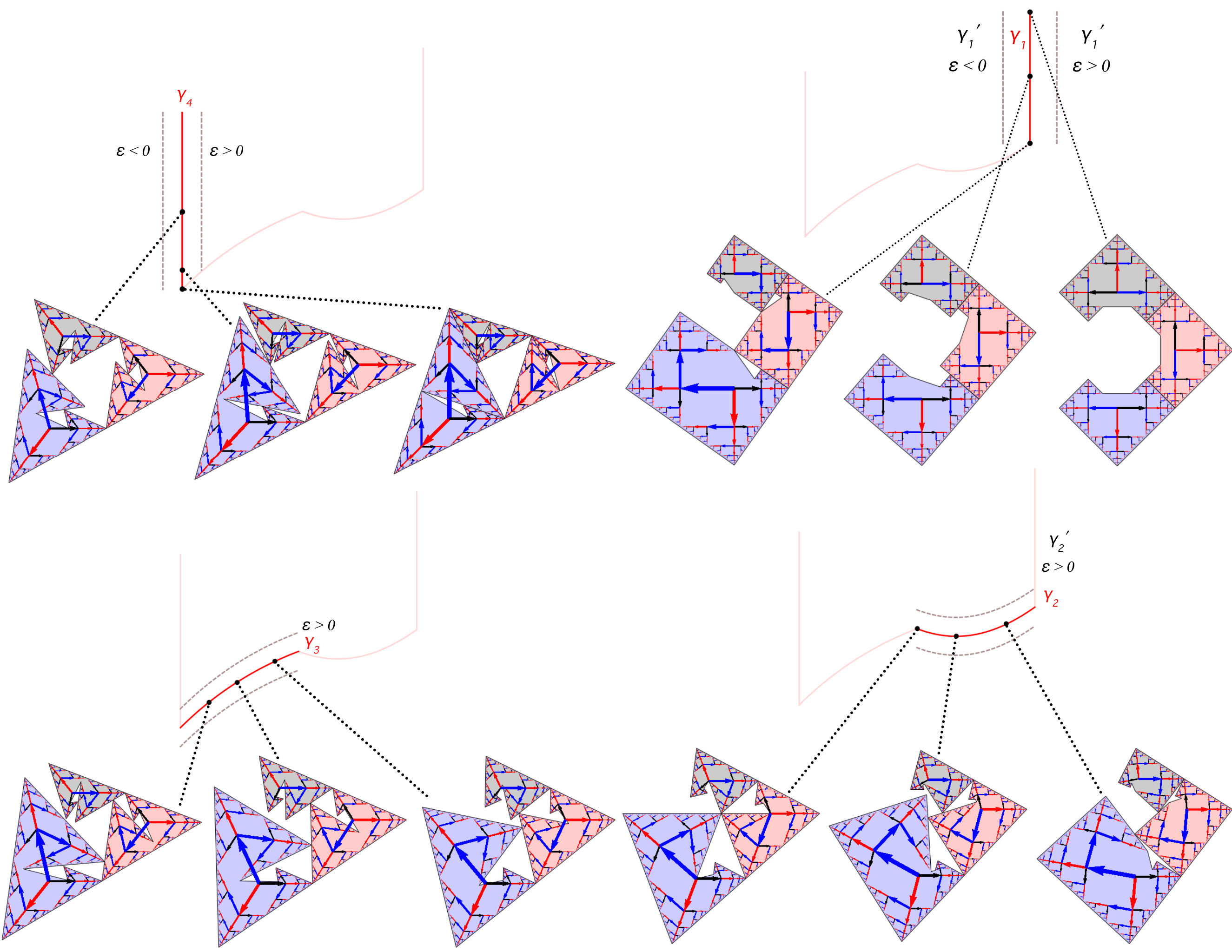


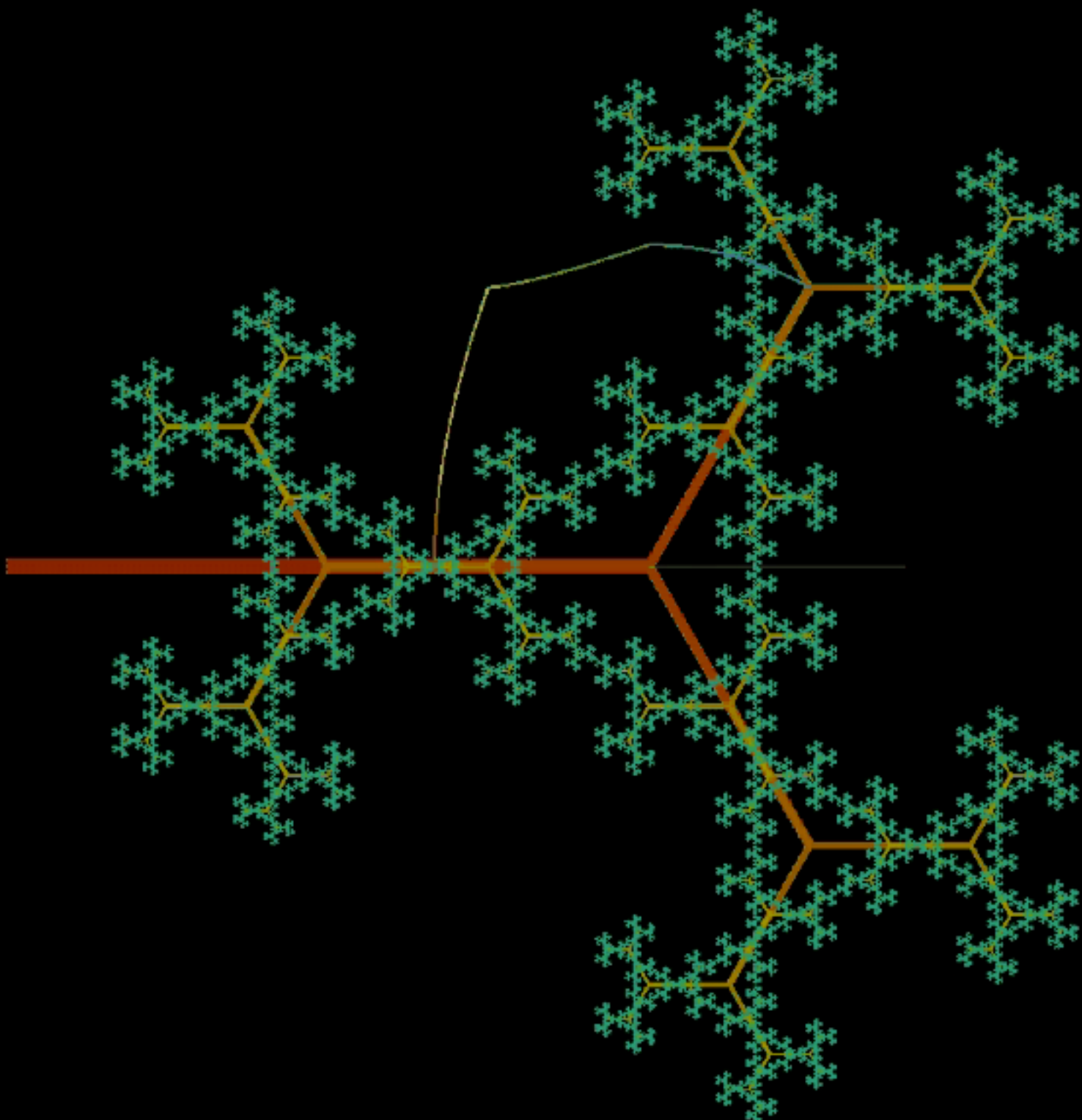
Stable set K vs unstable set M

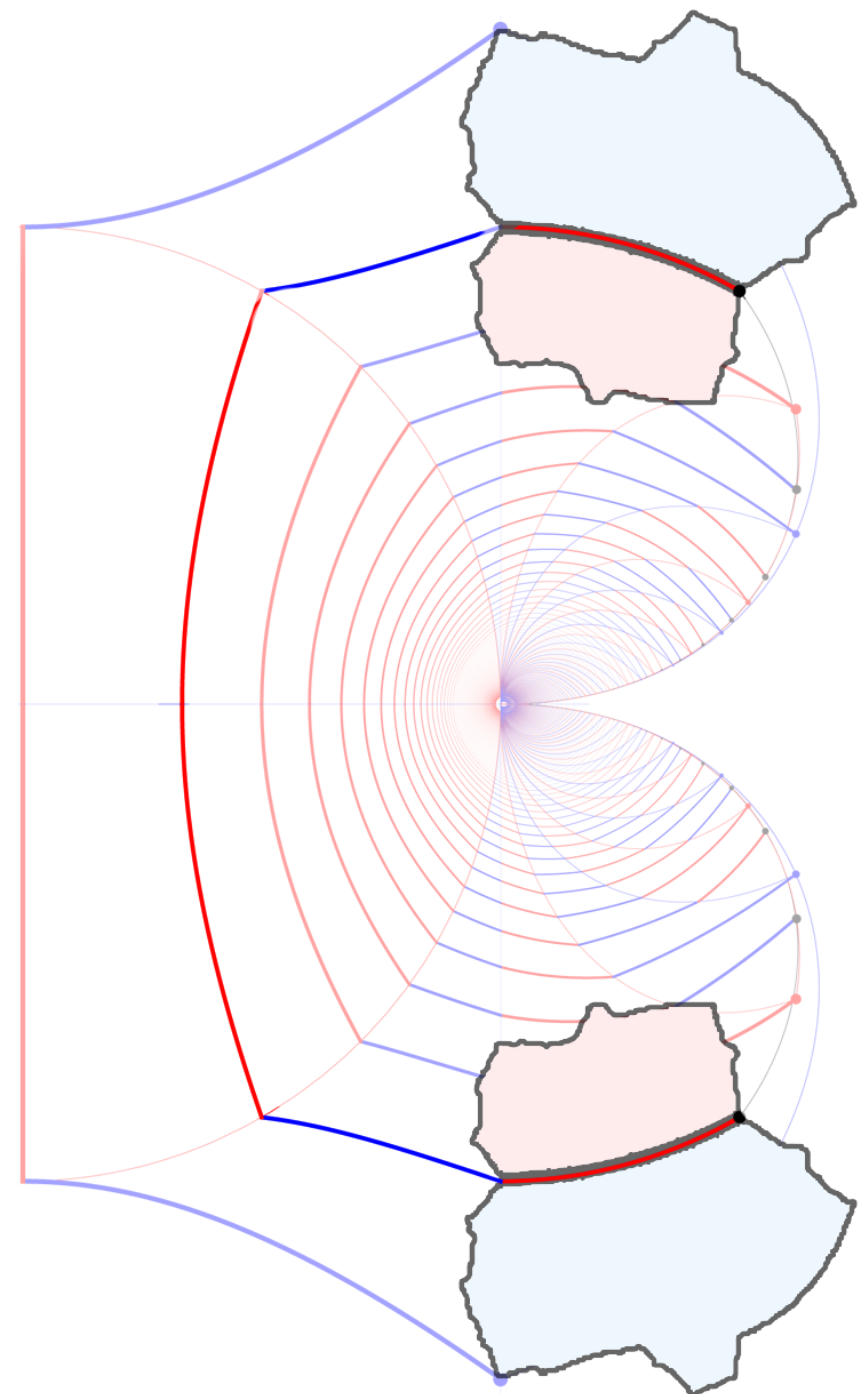
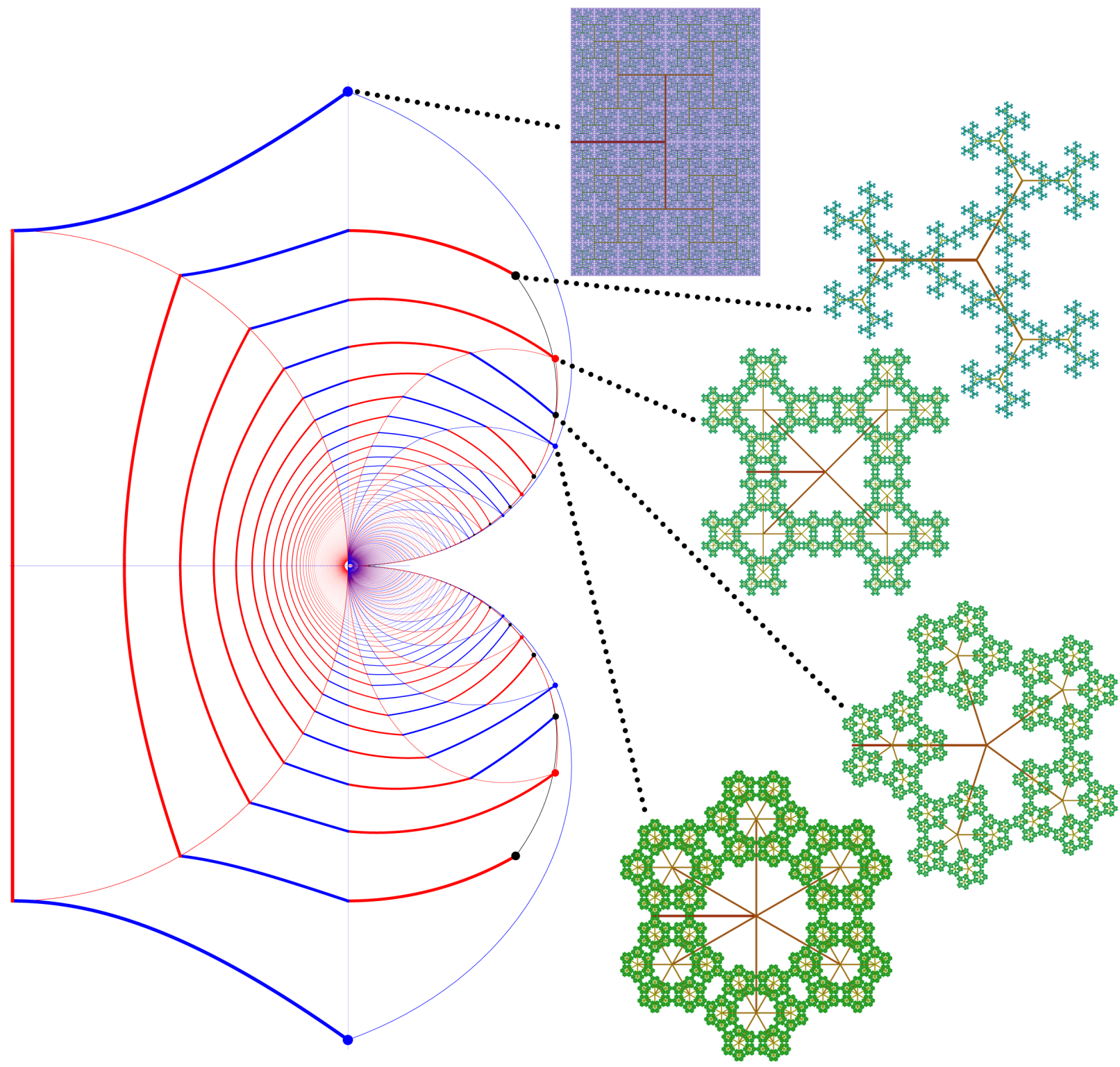
$$\mathcal{R} = K \cup M$$



Root connectivity set M_0







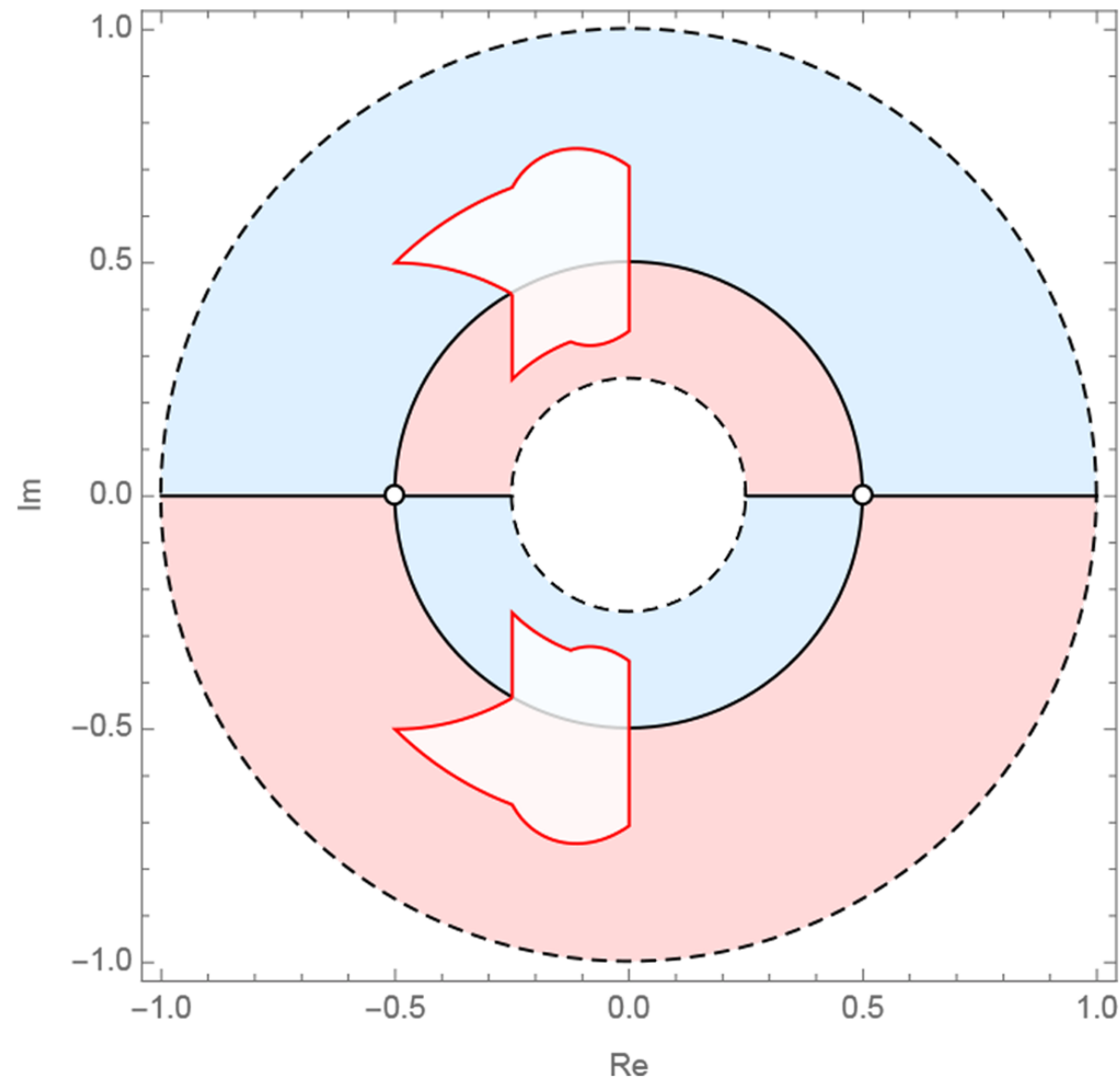
The unstable set M vs the stable set K

$$K := \{z \in \mathcal{R} : Q_A = Q_A(z)\}$$

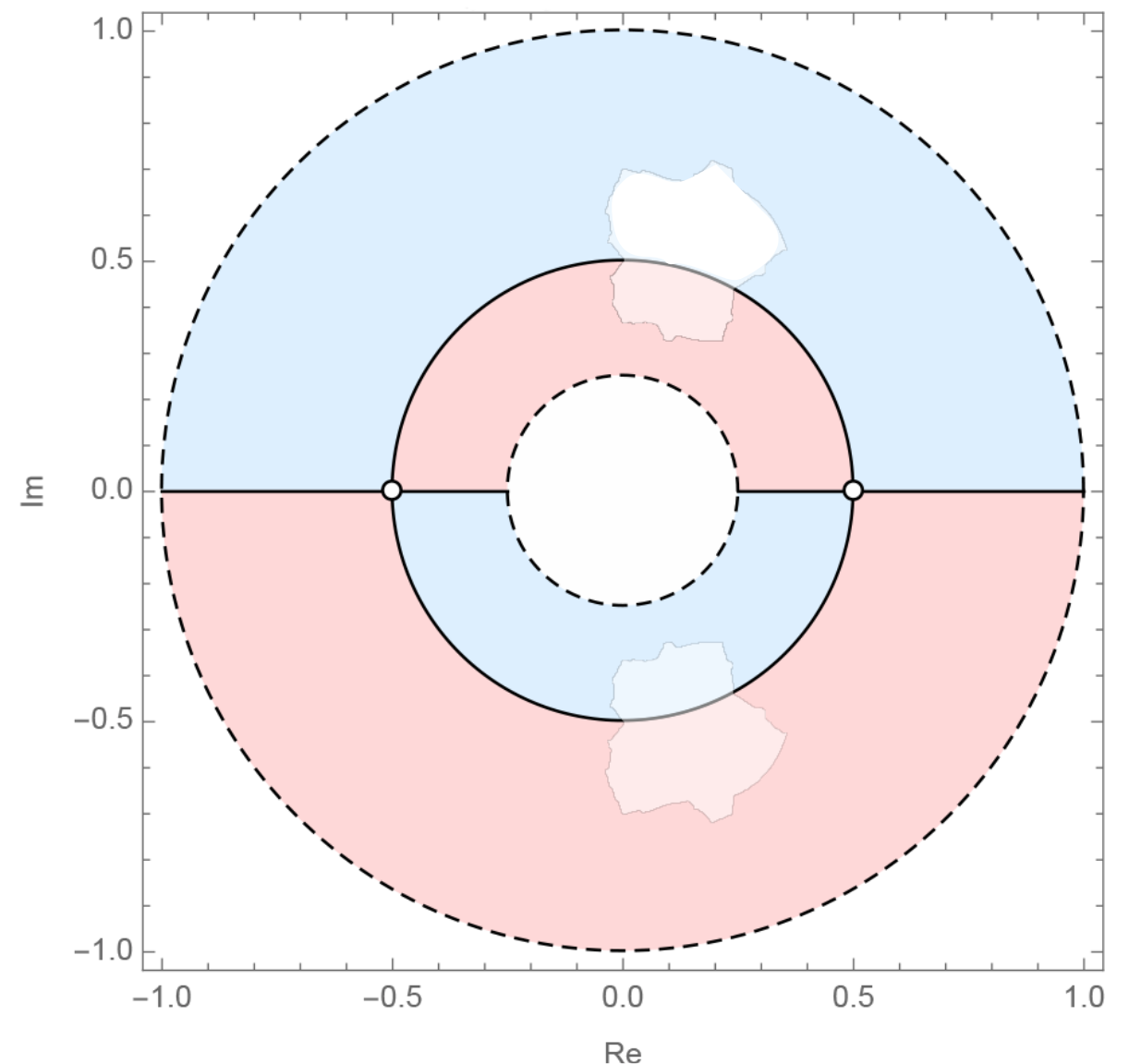
$$T_A(z) := T\{c_1(z), c_2(z), \dots, c_n(z)\} \quad \mathcal{R} = K \cup M$$

$$M := \{z \in \mathcal{R} : Q_A \subsetneq Q_A(z)\}$$

$$Q_A = \{13\bar{2} \sim 21\bar{2}, 31\bar{2} \sim 23\bar{2}\}$$



$$Q_A = \{12\bar{3}\bar{1} \sim 22\bar{1}\bar{3}, 32\bar{1}\bar{3} \sim 22\bar{3}\bar{1}\}$$



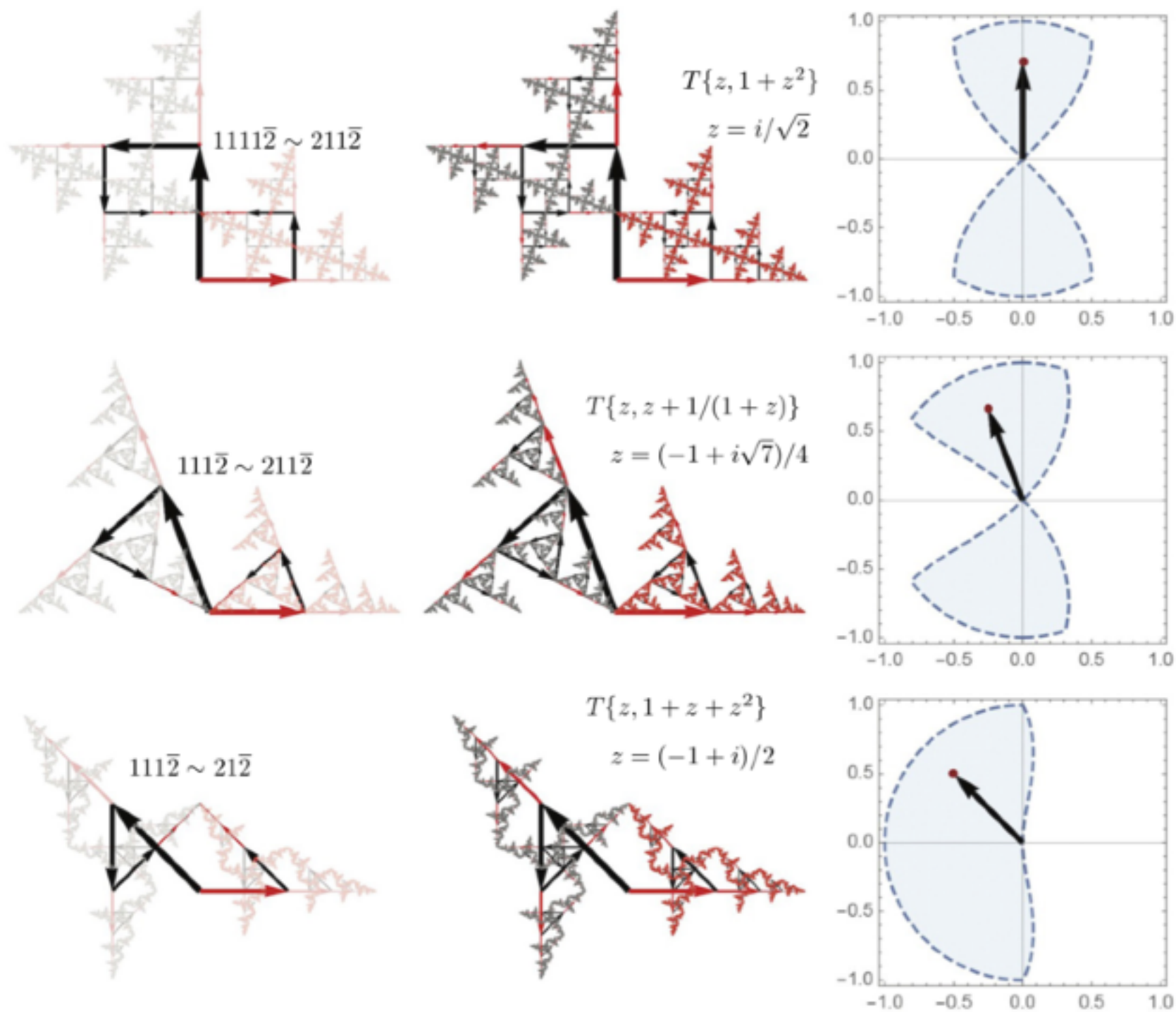


Figure 6: Left column, branch-paths of tip-to-tip equivalence relations $a \sim b$ where $F_{1A} \cap F_{2A} = \{\phi(a) = \phi(b)\}$. Central column, binary complex trees $T\{i/\sqrt{2}, 1/2\}$, $T\{(-1+i\sqrt{7})/4, 1/2\}$, and $T\{(-1+i)/2, 1/2\}$. Right column, regions $\mathcal{R} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z|, |c_2(z)| < 1\}$ where one-parameter families of complex trees $T_A(z) = T\{z, c_2(z)\}$ are defined. From top to bottom the algebraic expression for $c_2(z)$ was obtained in (12), (13), and (14) respectively.

$$\mathcal{M}_2 := \{z \in \mathcal{R} : 1 < |c_1(z)|^2 + |c_2(z)|^2 + \cdots + |c_n(z)|^2\}. \quad (28)$$

See below the regions $\mathcal{M}_2$ for the families of binary trees, $T\{z, 1+z^2\}$, $T\{z, z+1/(1+z)\}$, and $T\{z, 1+z+z^2\}$, obtained in (12), (13), and (14) respectively.

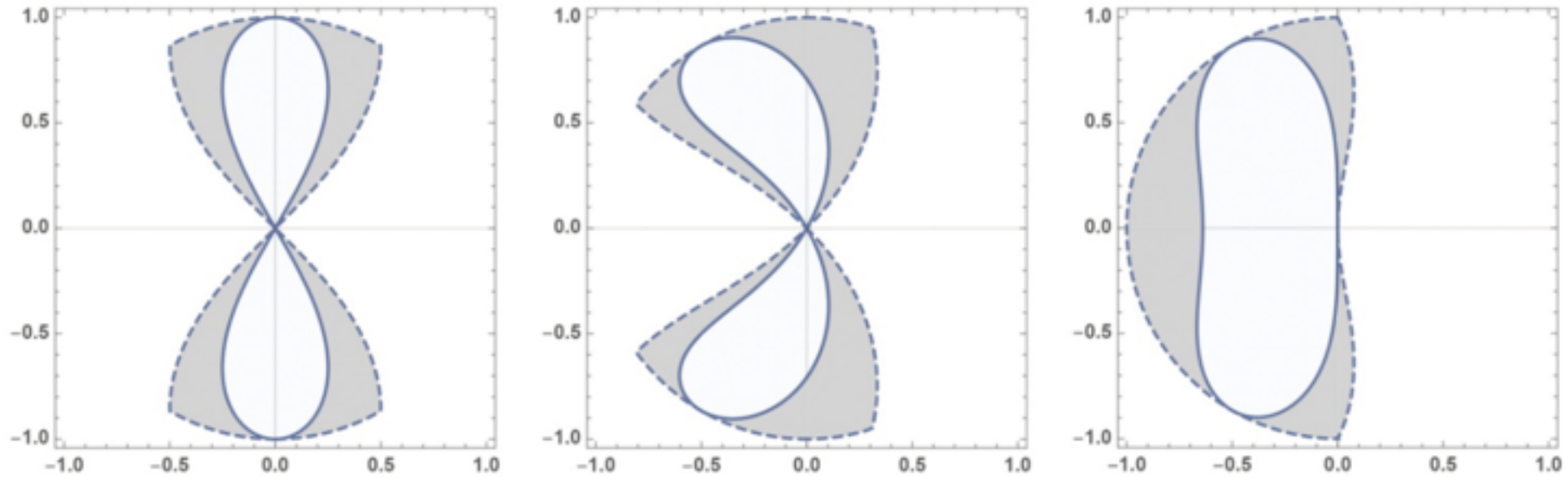


Figure 13: Regions $\mathcal{R}$ shown in figure 6 overlaid with regions $\mathcal{M}_2$ entirely composed of non-p.c.f. unstable trees.

