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Lobe dynamicsにもとづく カオス的遷移軌道の設計

Design of Chaotic Transfers Based on Lobe Dynamics

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Background

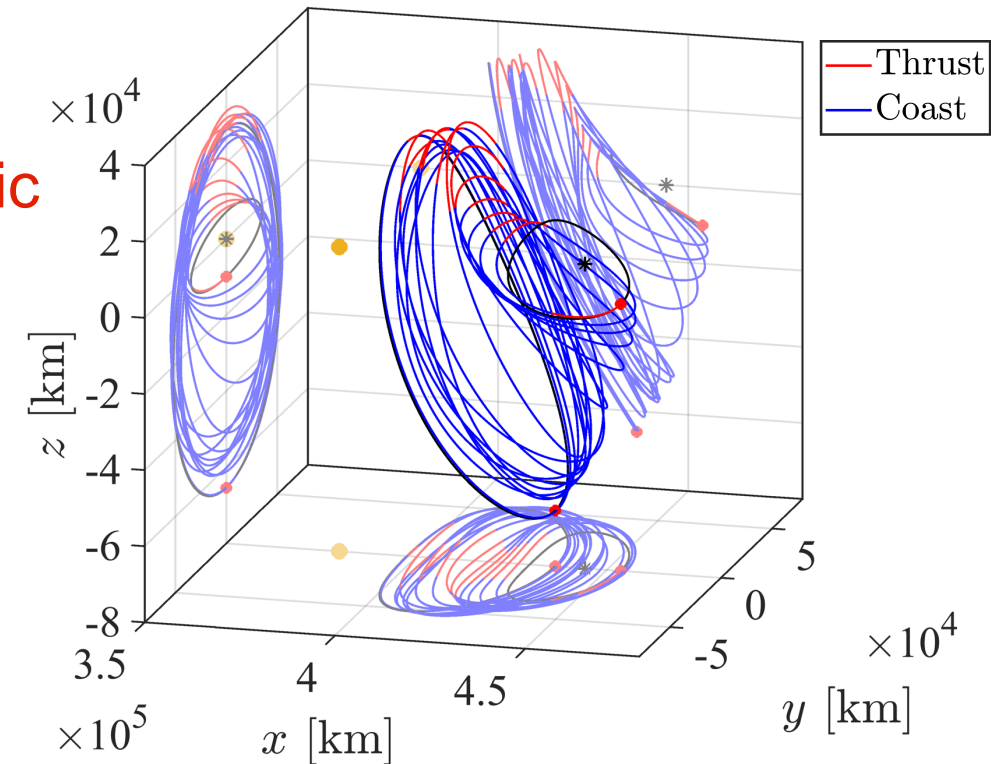
Trajectory Design and Optimization

- Spacecraft dynamics: highly nonlinear and **chaotic**
- Designing a **fuel-optimal** trajectory



- Leveraging the **dynamical structure**

- 1. Tube dynamics : Transported by the manifolds of libration point orbits
- 2. Lobe dynamics : Transported by the manifolds of resonant orbits



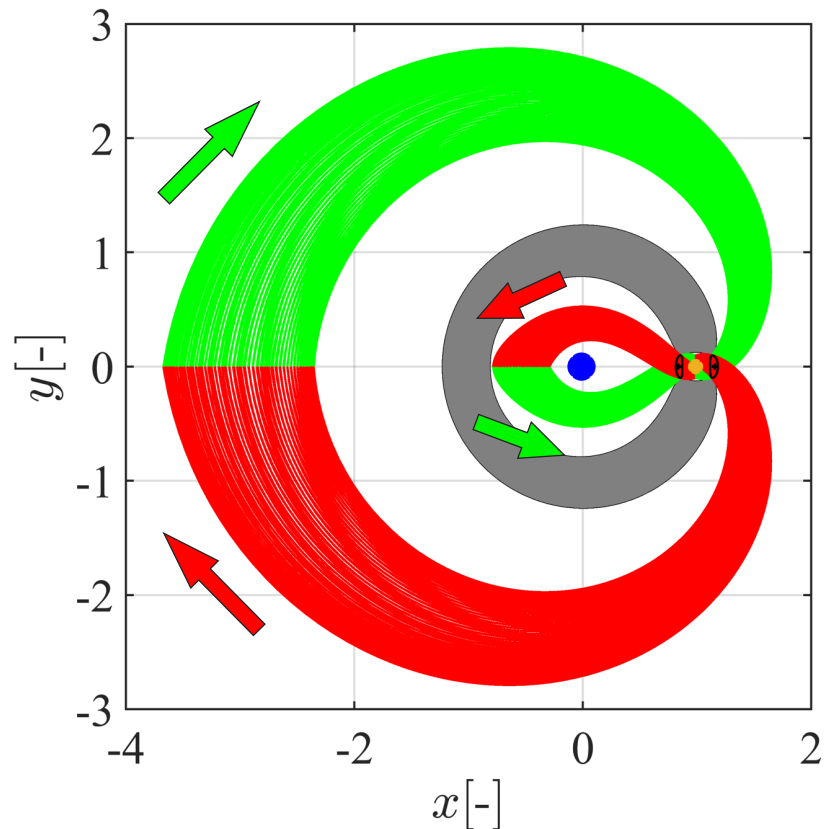
Example of the optimal transfer

Background

Tube dynamics vs. Lobe dynamics

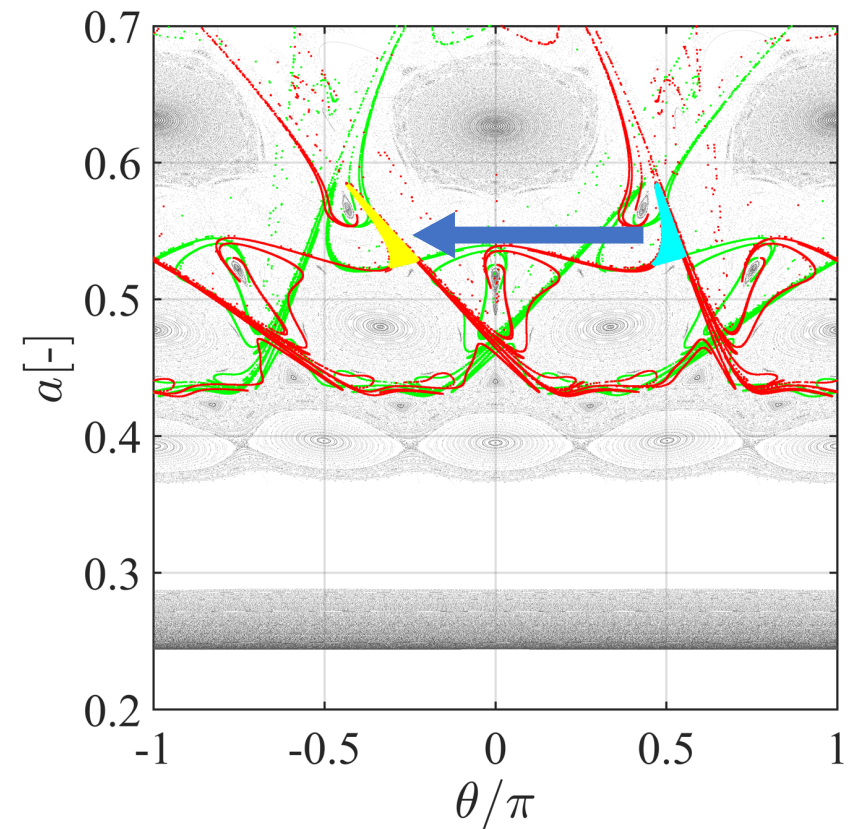
Tube dynamics

- Large transport structure
- Developed well in the literature



Lobe dynamics

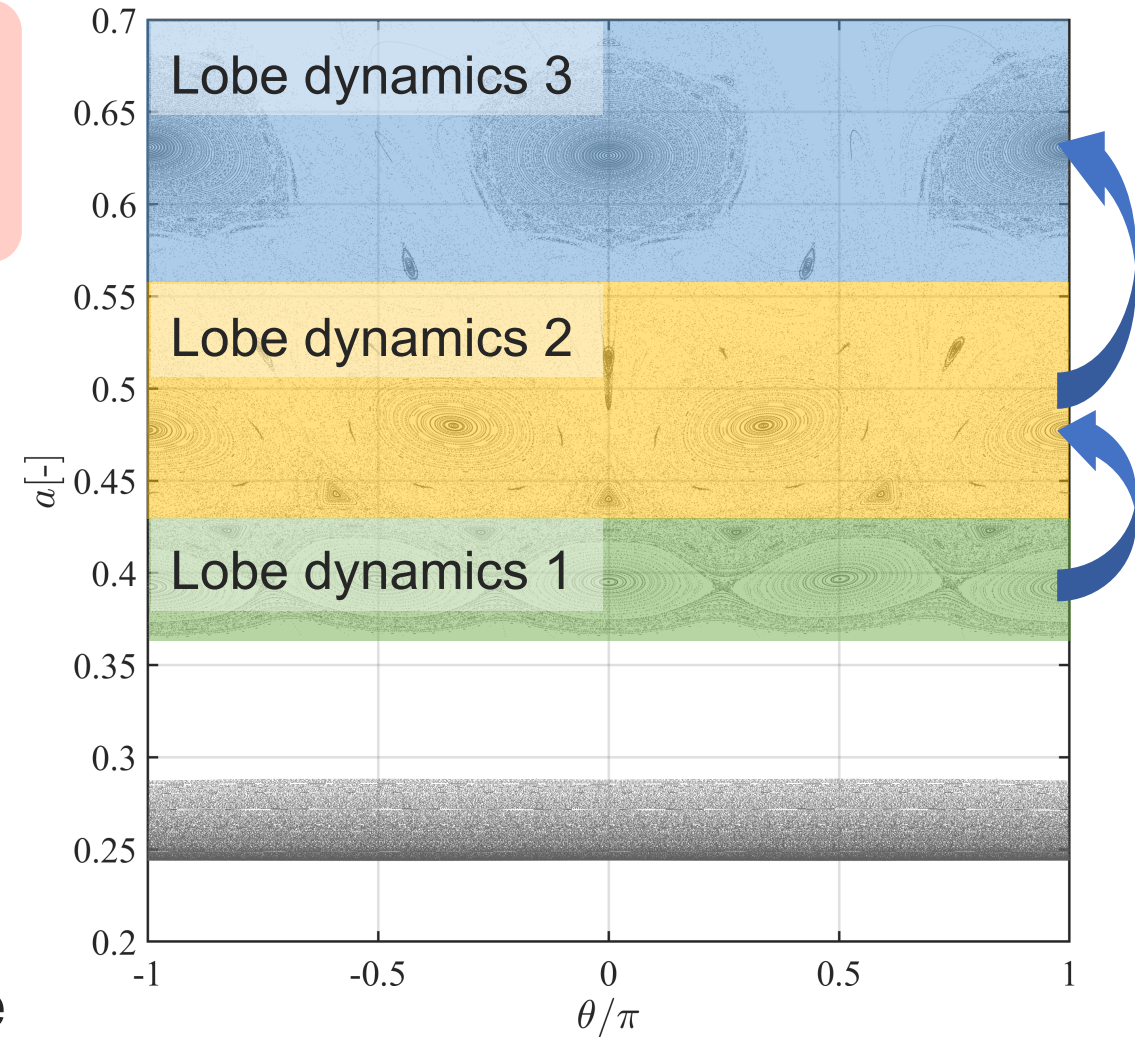
- Transport structure in chaotic sea
- Numerical difficulty in calculation



Research Purpose

Design low-energy **chaotic** transfer trajectories based on **lobe dynamics**

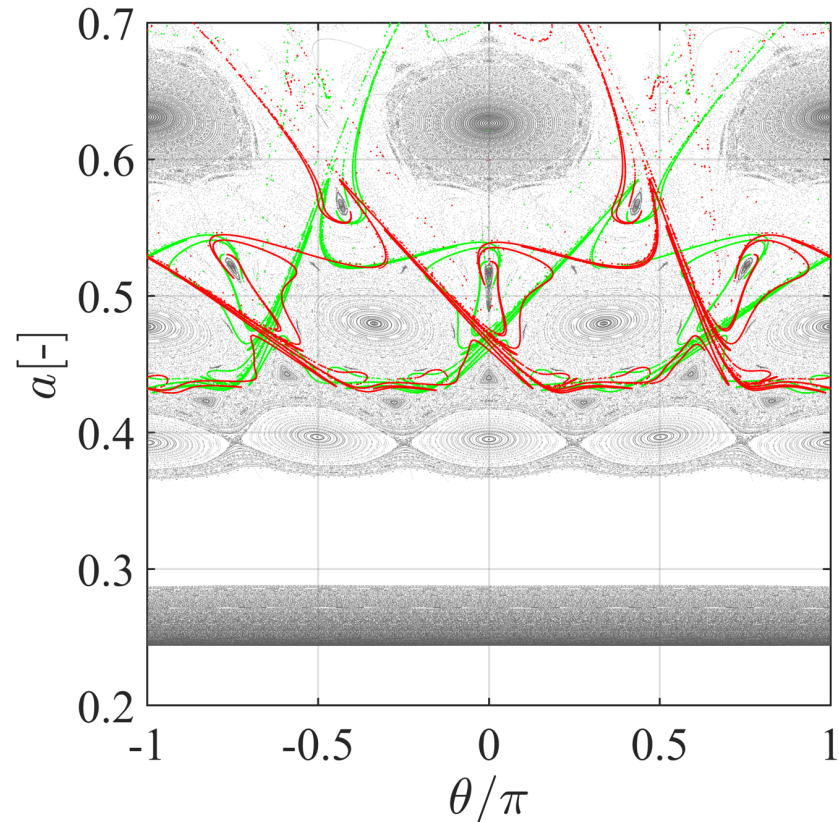
- Lobe dynamics reveals the structure of chaotic transport in the CR3BP
- Effectively combine lobe dynamics of various periodic orbits
- Construct low-energy transfer to deep space



Overview

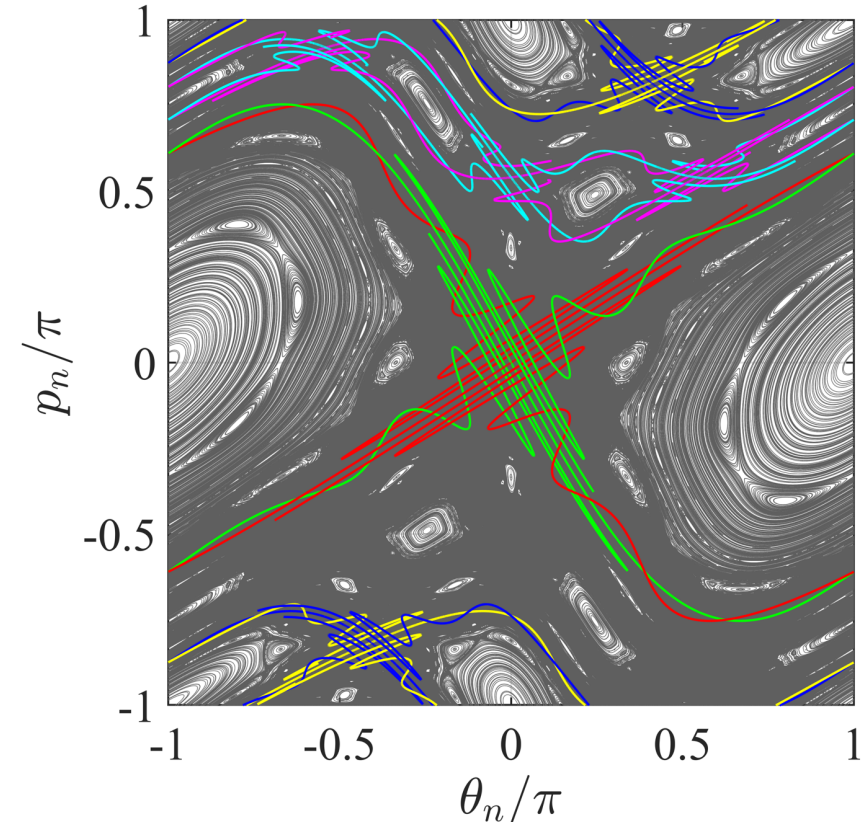
Poincaré map in CR3BP

- Chaos in the hamiltonian system
- Complex structure



Standard map

- Discrete system
- Simple example of chaos



Dynamics

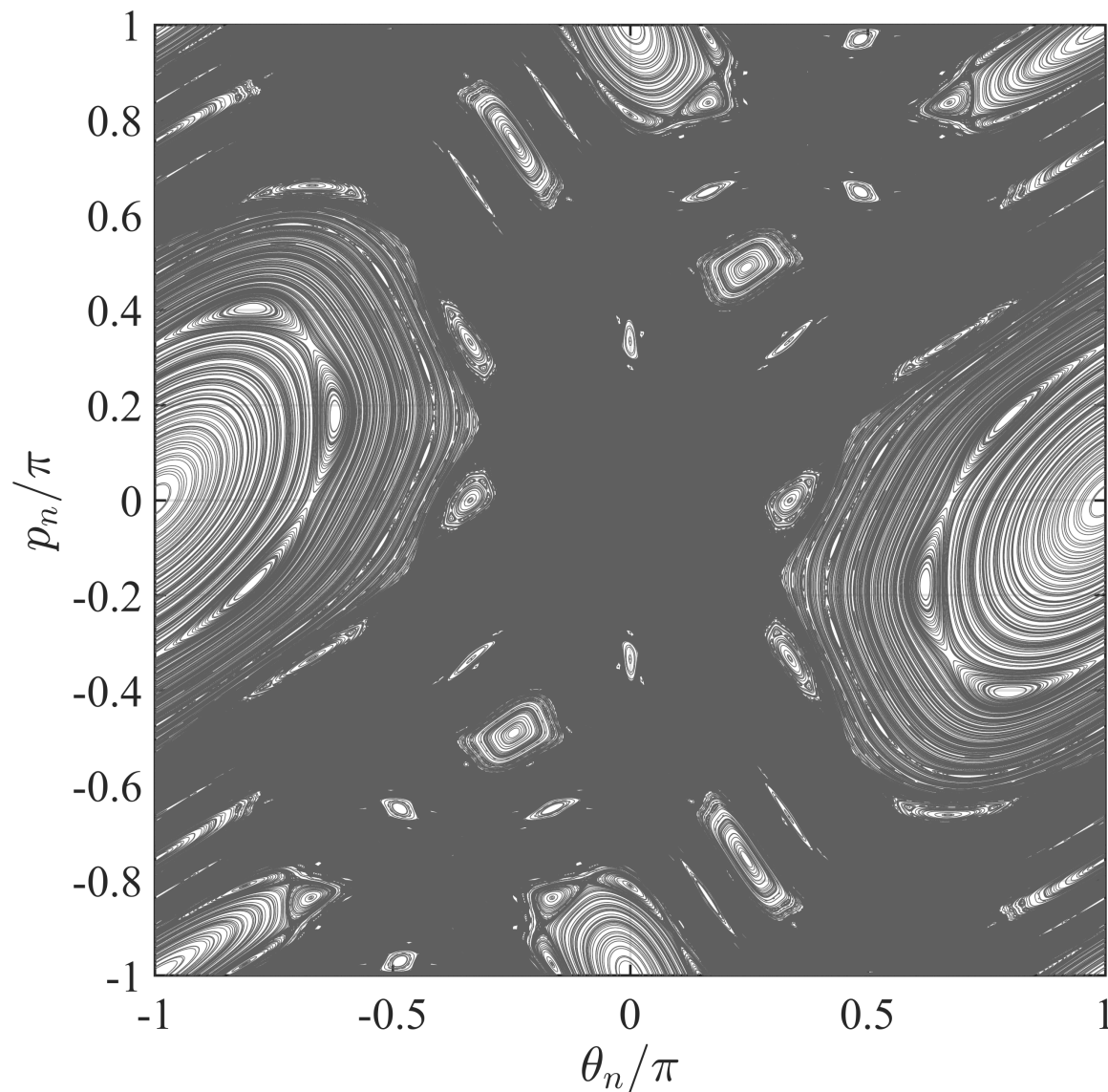
Standard Map

- A two-dimensional discrete map
- Basic model for chaotic dynamics

$$\begin{cases} \theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + p_{n+1} \\ p_{n+1} = p_n + K \sin \theta_n \end{cases} \pmod{2\pi}$$

Fixed point: $(\theta_n, p_n) = (0, 0)$ **Unstable**

$(\theta_n, p_n) = (\pi, 0)$ **Stable**



When $K = 1.2$

Dynamics

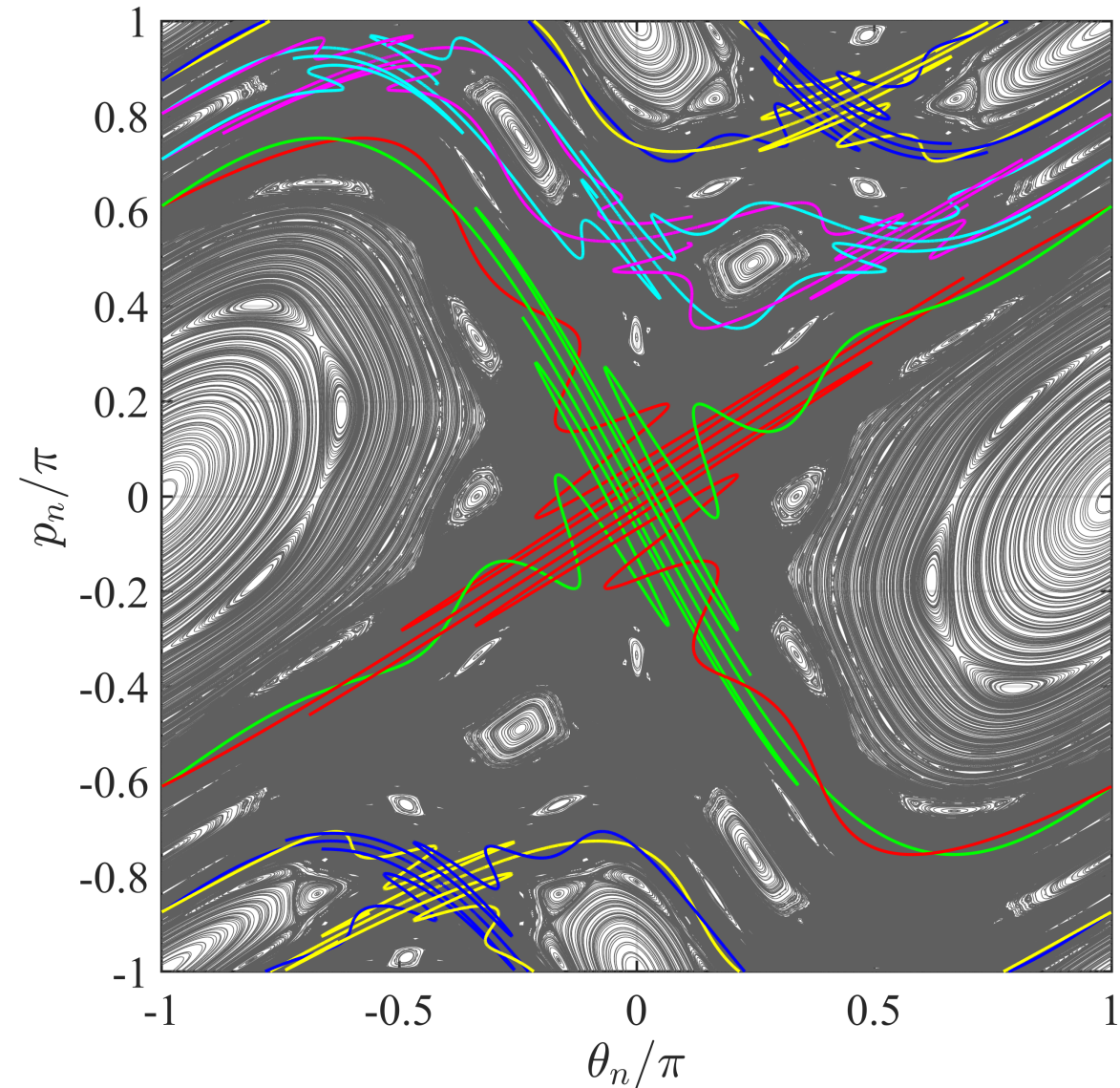
Standard Map

- Focus on three periodic orbits and their stable and unstable manifolds

Period 2 [Stable manifold
 Unstable manifold

Period 3 [Stable manifold
 Unstable manifold

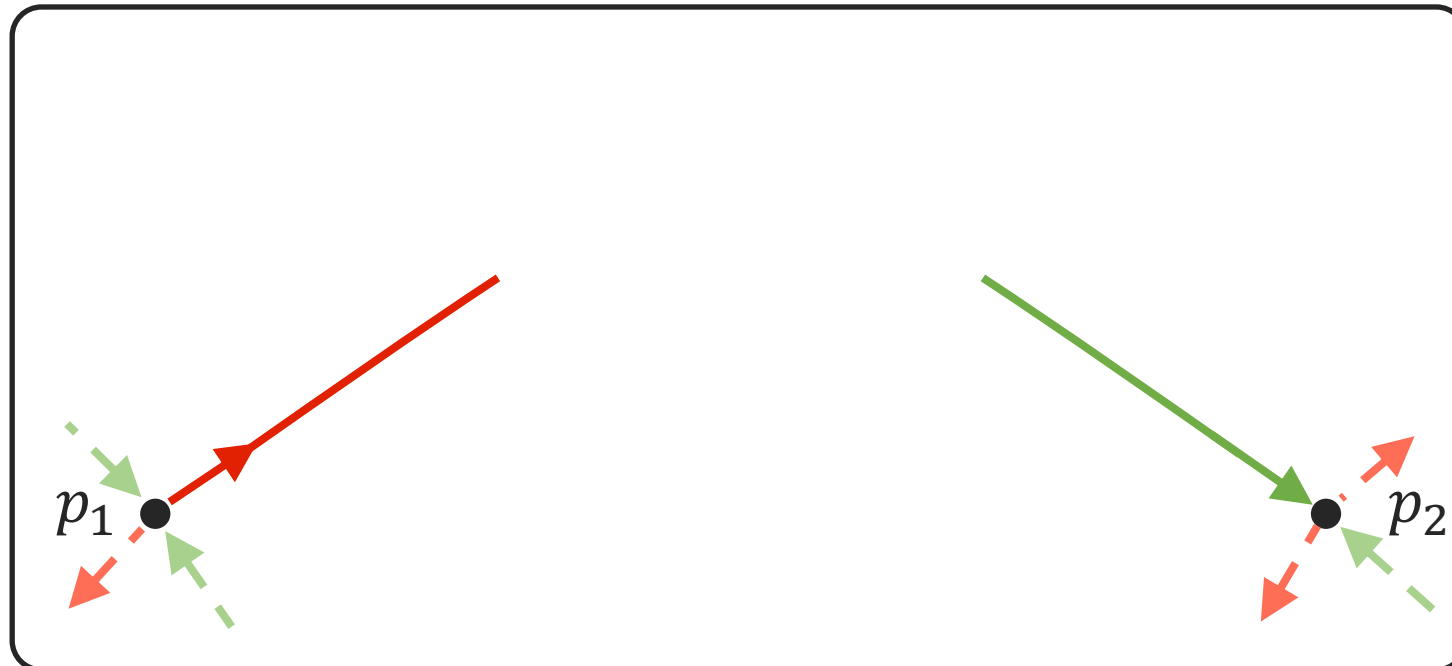
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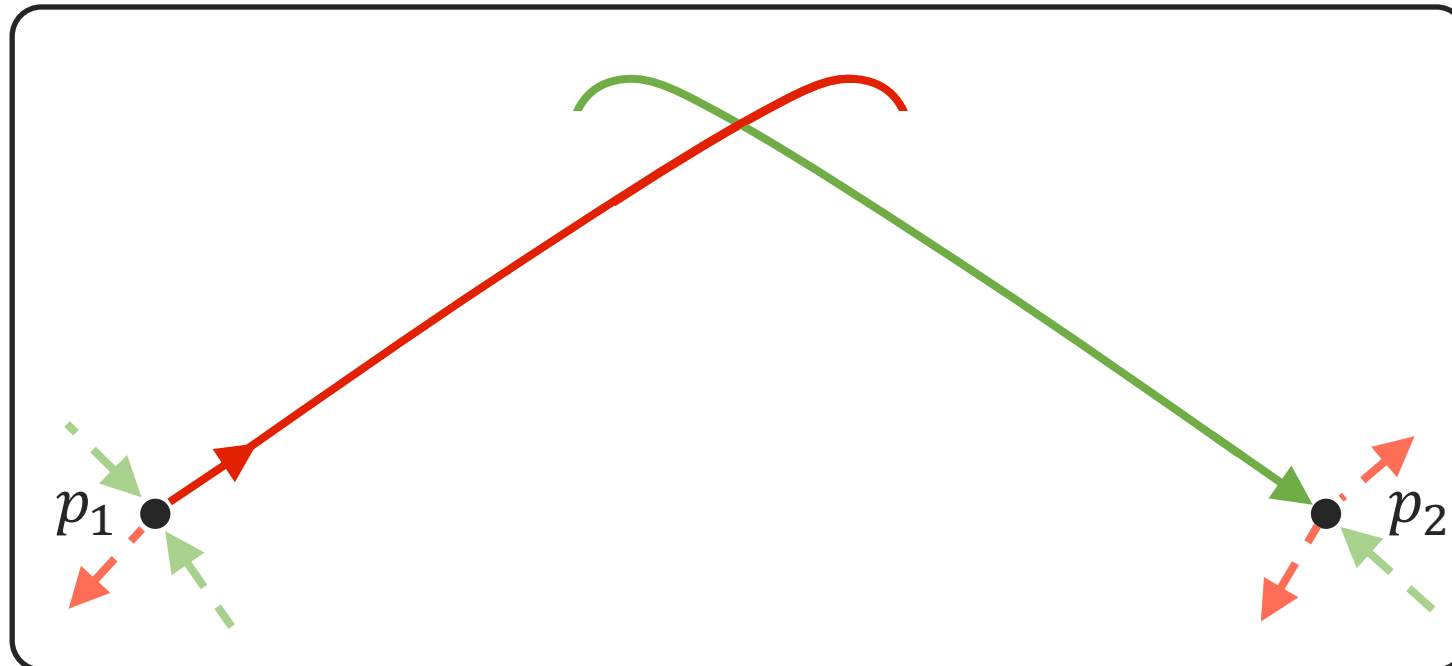
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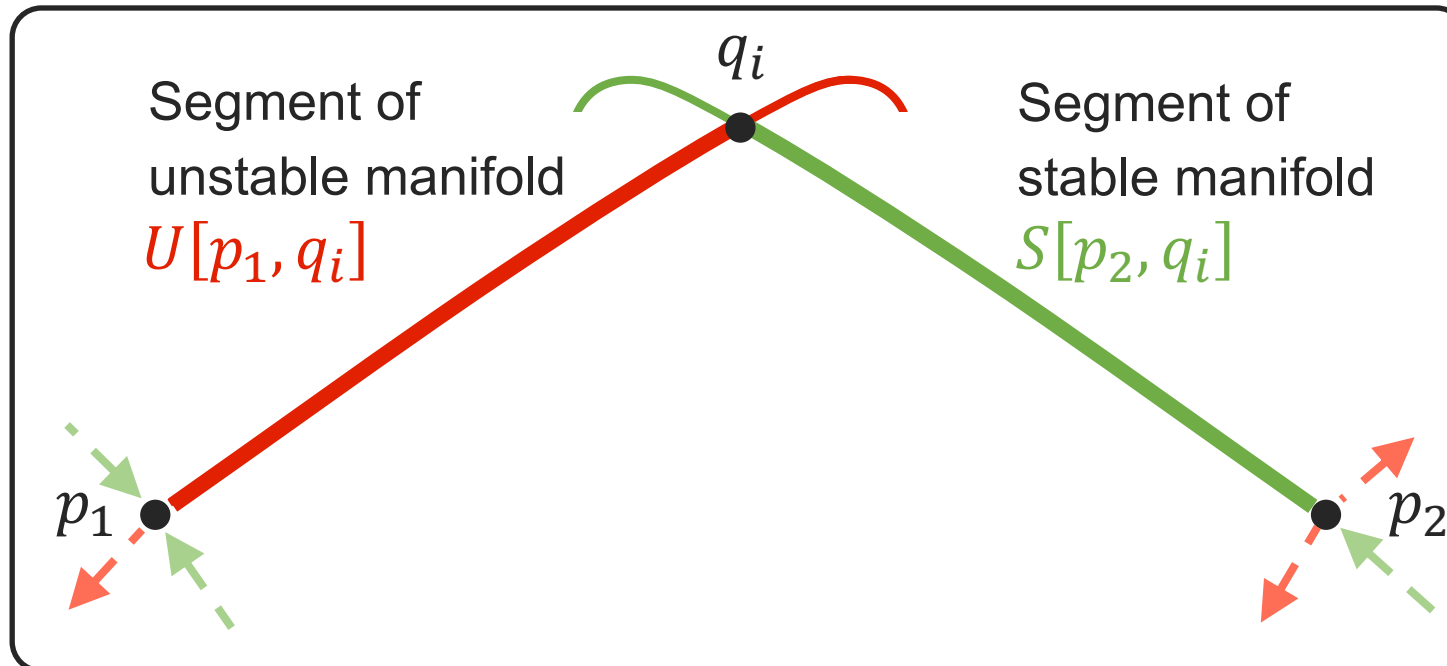
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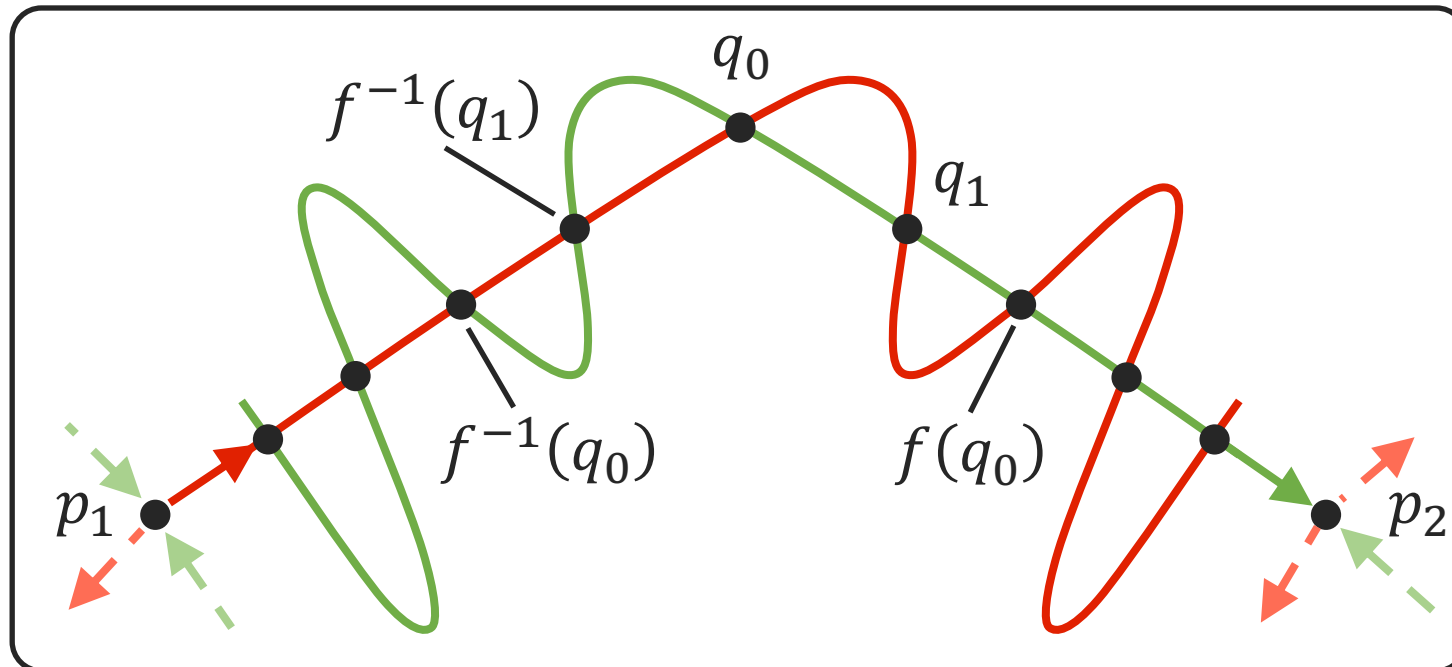
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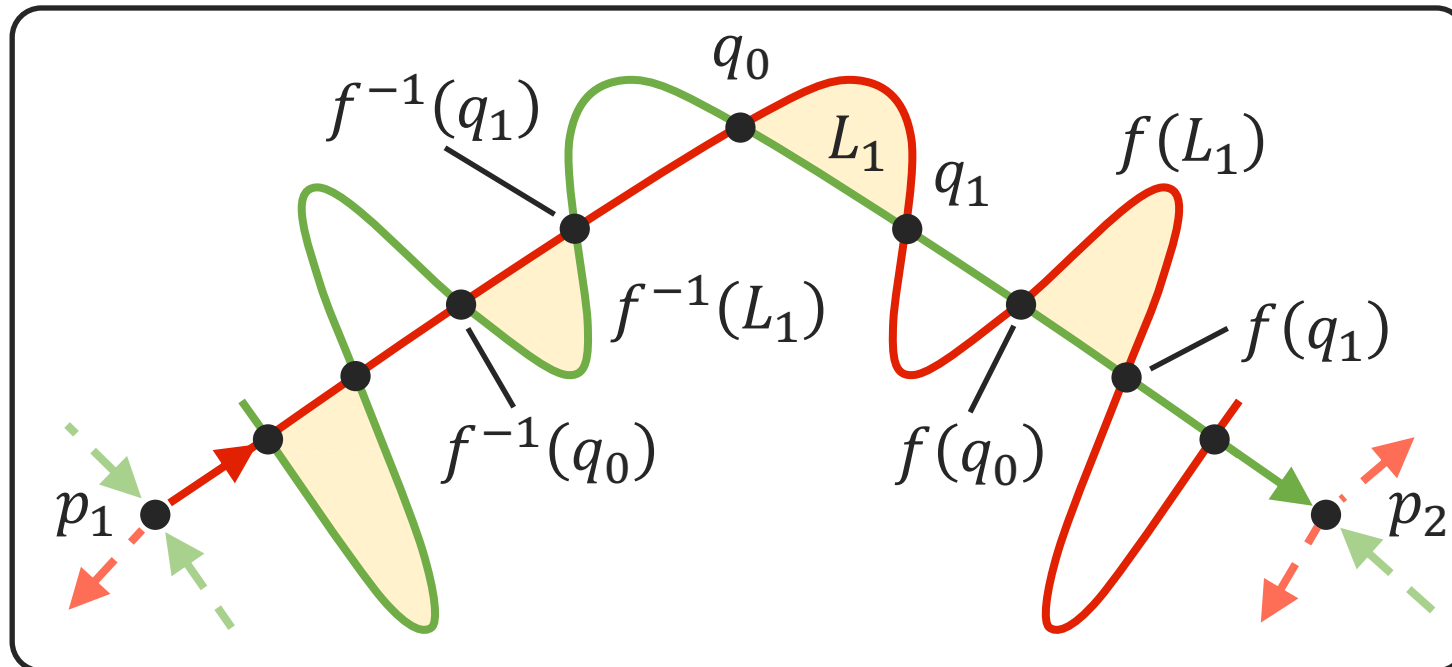
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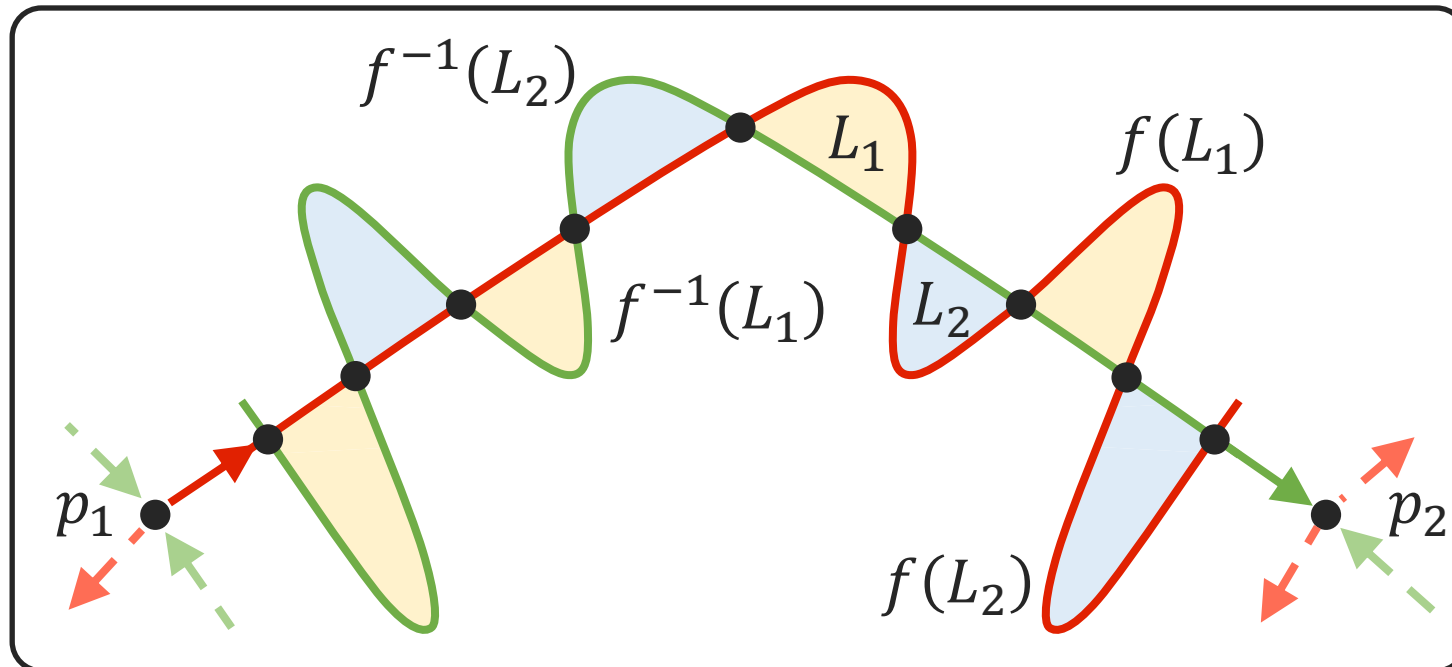
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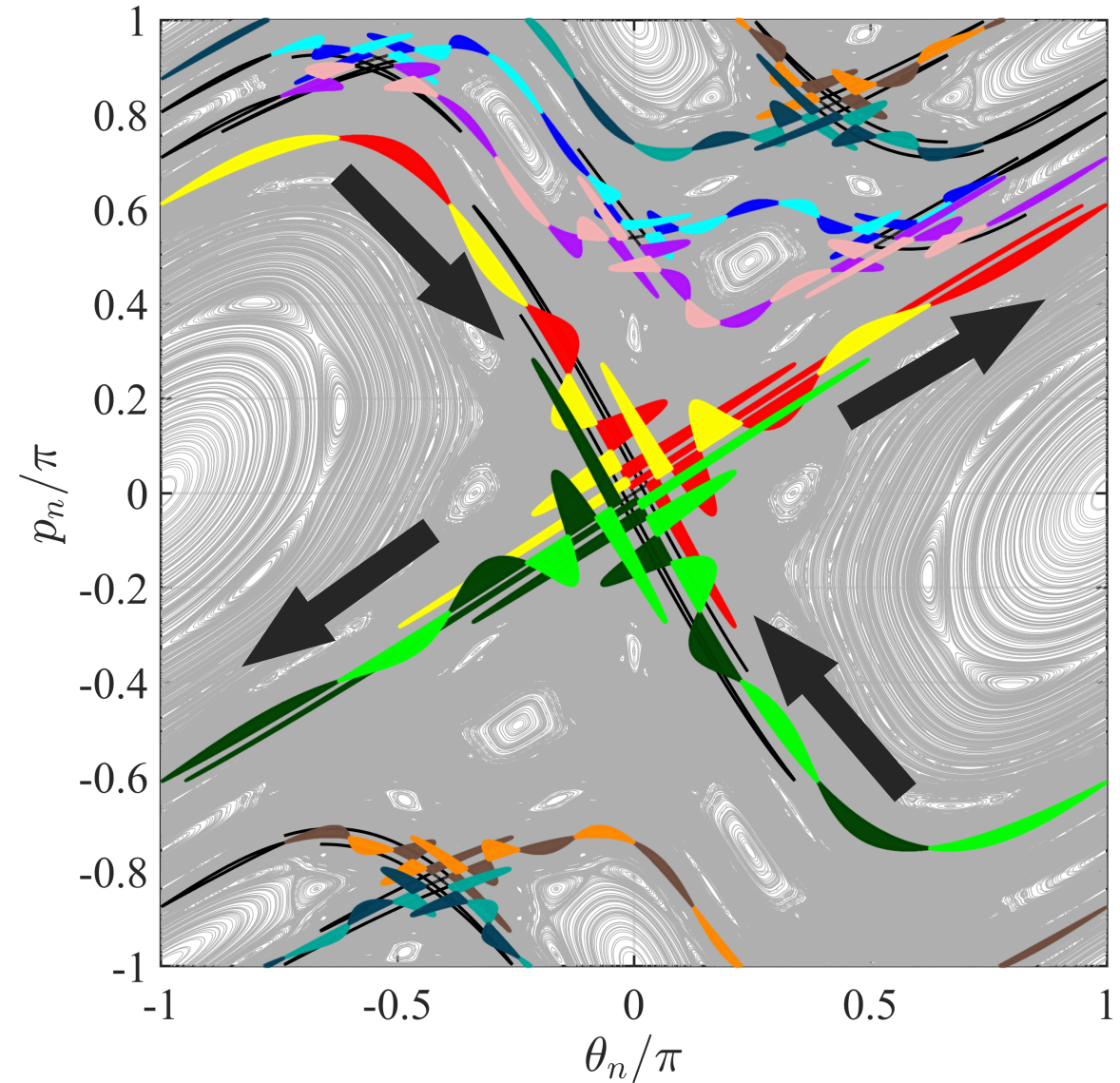
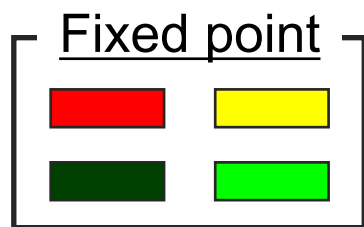
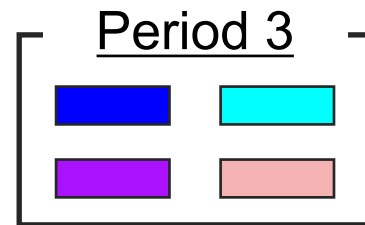
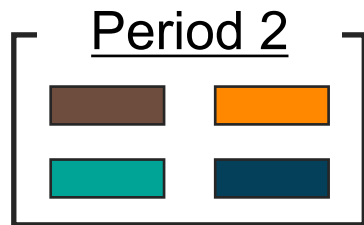
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Dynamics

Lobe Dynamics

- Each periodic orbit has 4 lobe sequences
- Transfer occurs along the direction of unstable manifolds



When $K = 1.2$

Problem settings

Selected Lobe Sequences

- Lobes are represented by their **center of gravity** for the preliminary design

× : center of gravity

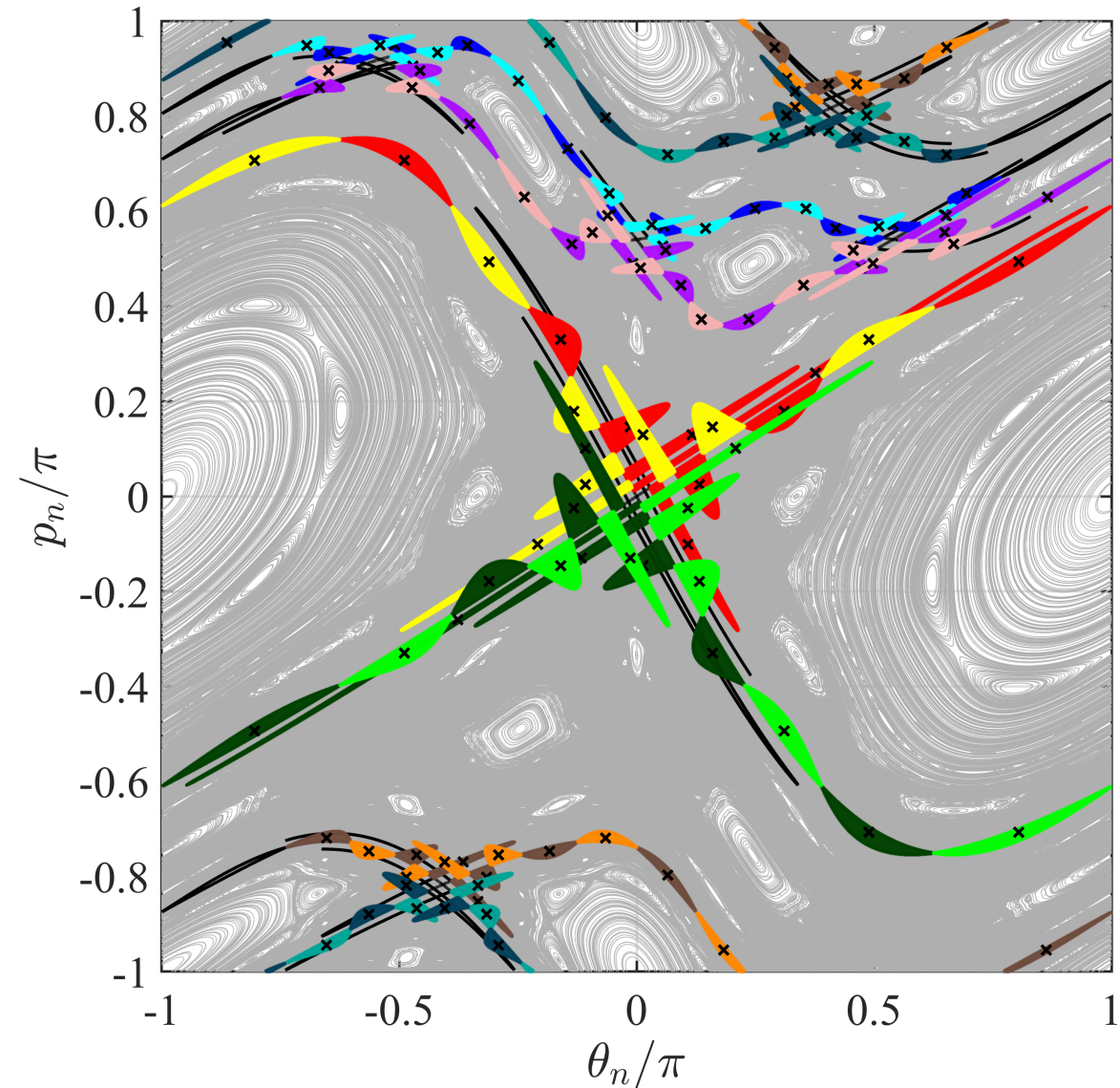
- For excluding explicit solutions, control input \mathbf{u} should be small enough

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| \leq u^*$$

$\|\mathbf{u}\|$: the norm of \mathbf{u}

= the distance between lobes

\mathbf{u} : control input vector



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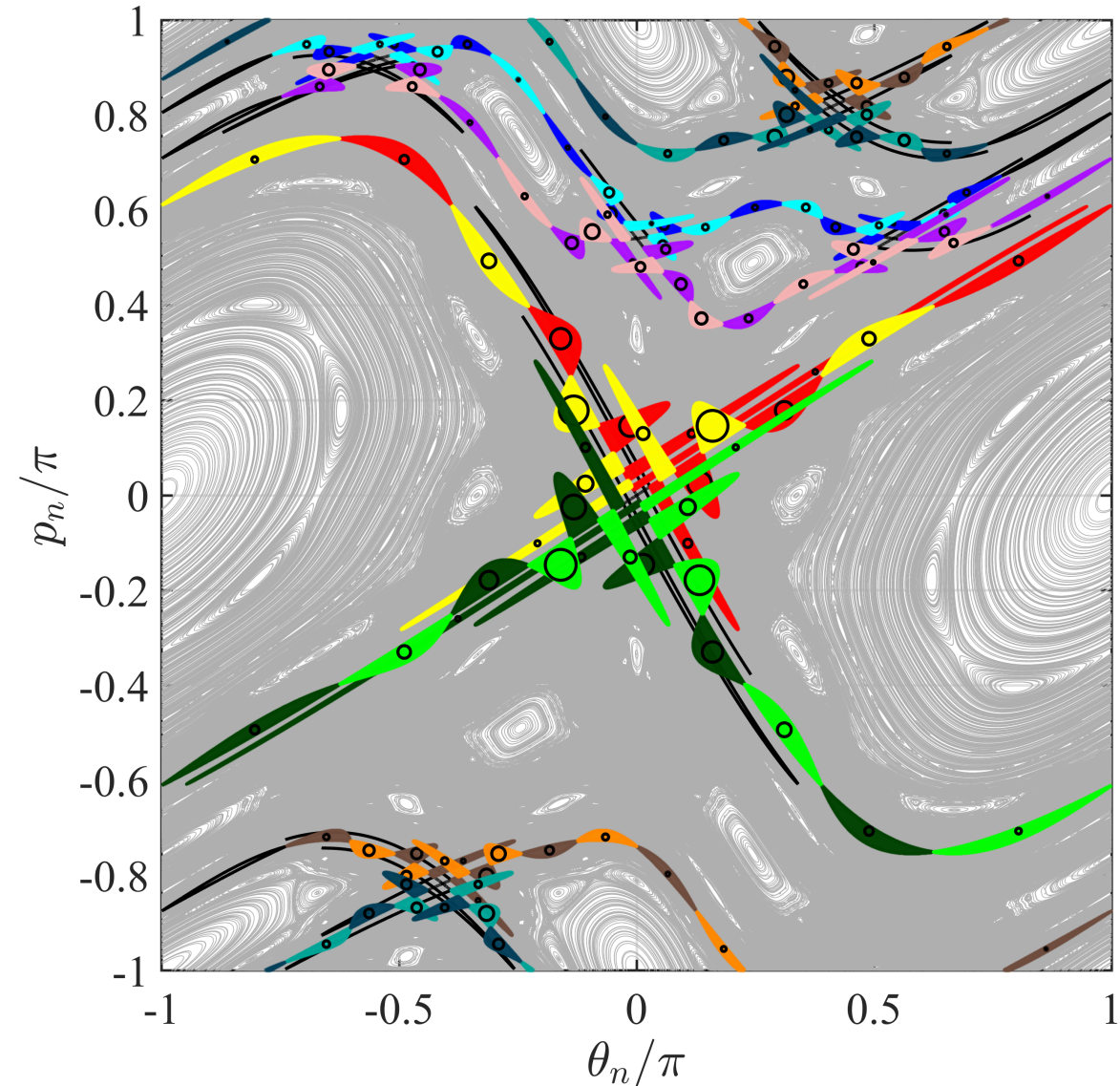
$$r \geq r^*$$

r : minimum distance from the center to the border

- In this case, $0.01 \leq r^* (\leq 0.03)$

Difficult to find lobes with $r^* < 0.01$

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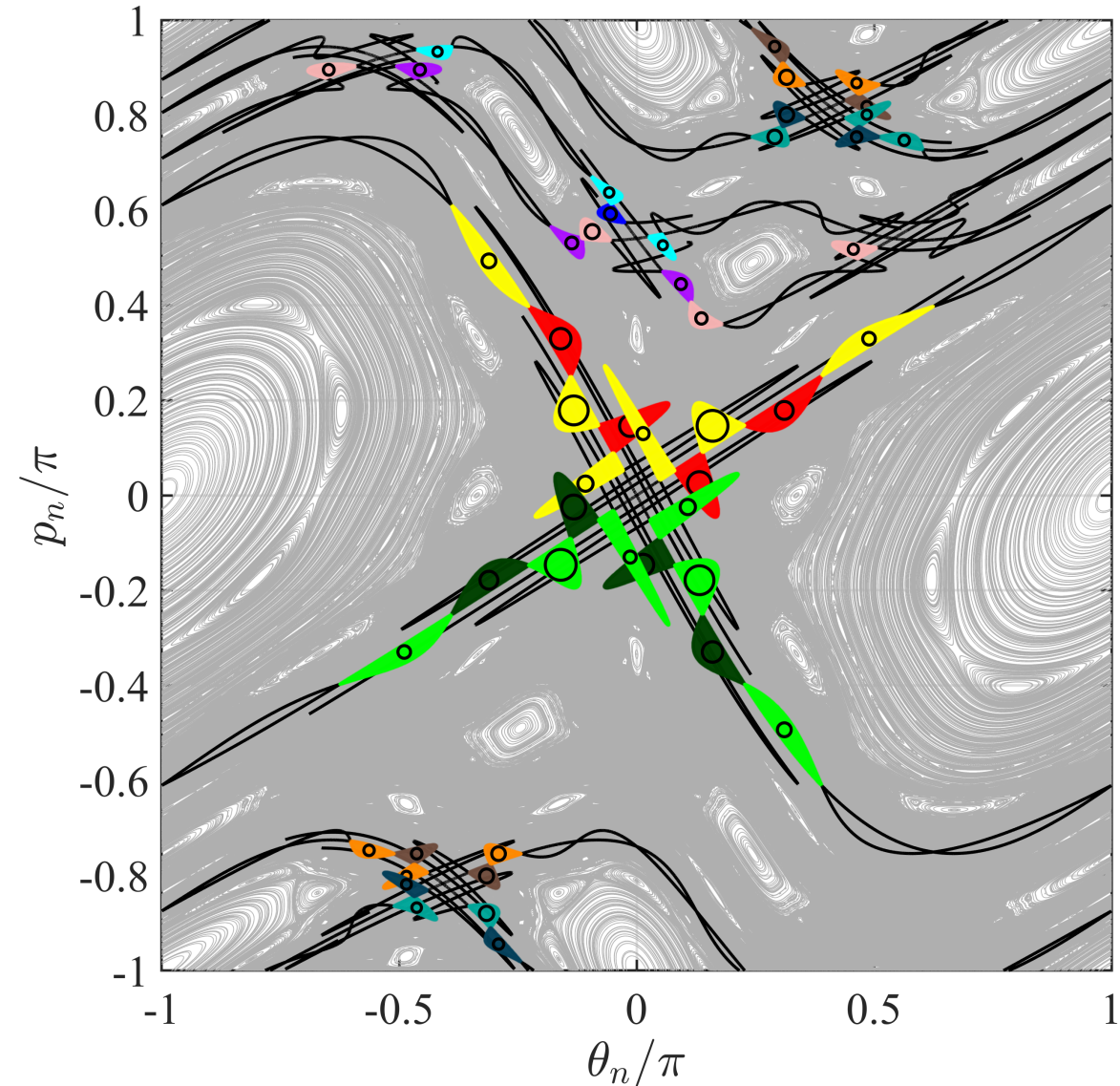
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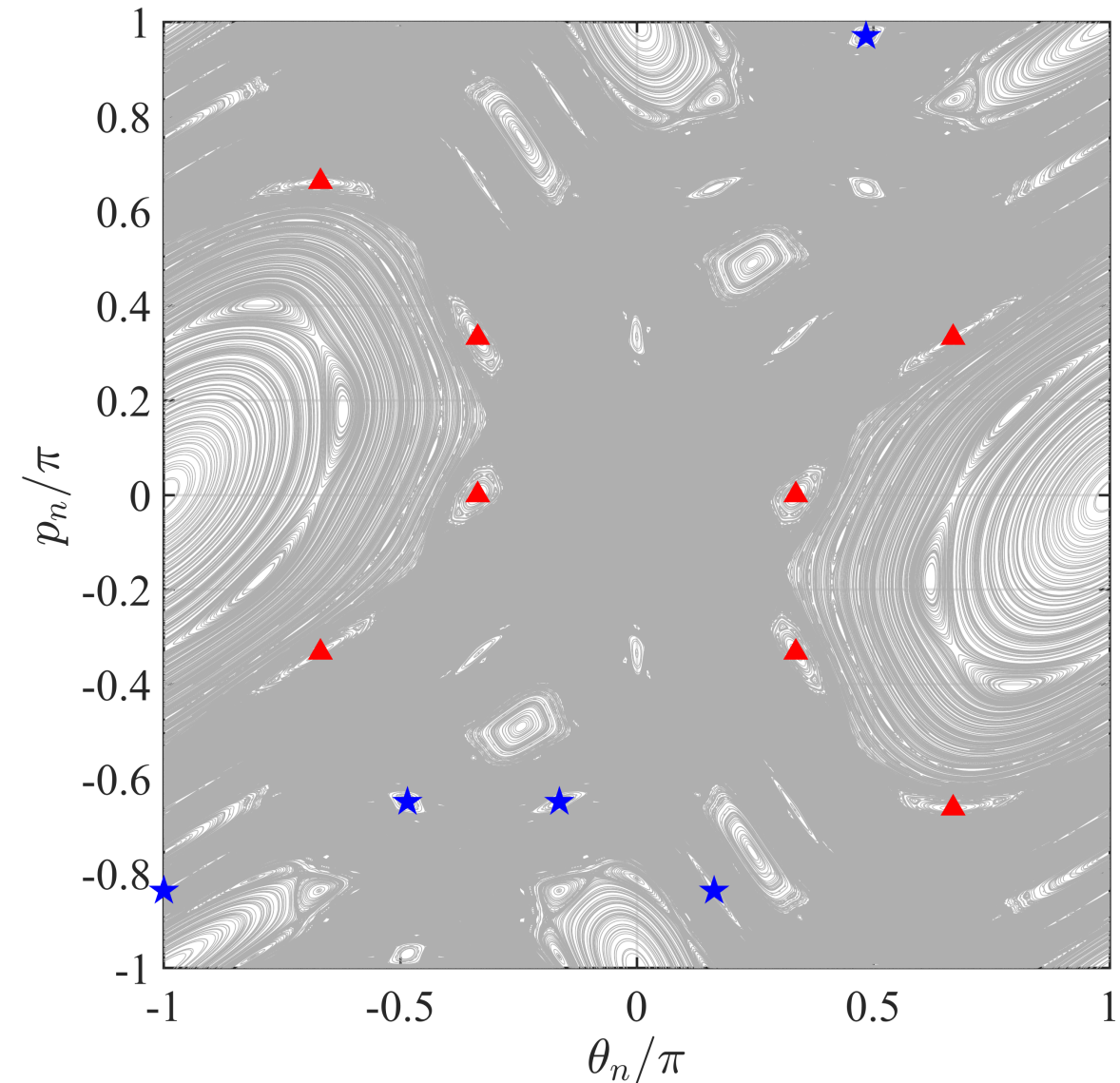


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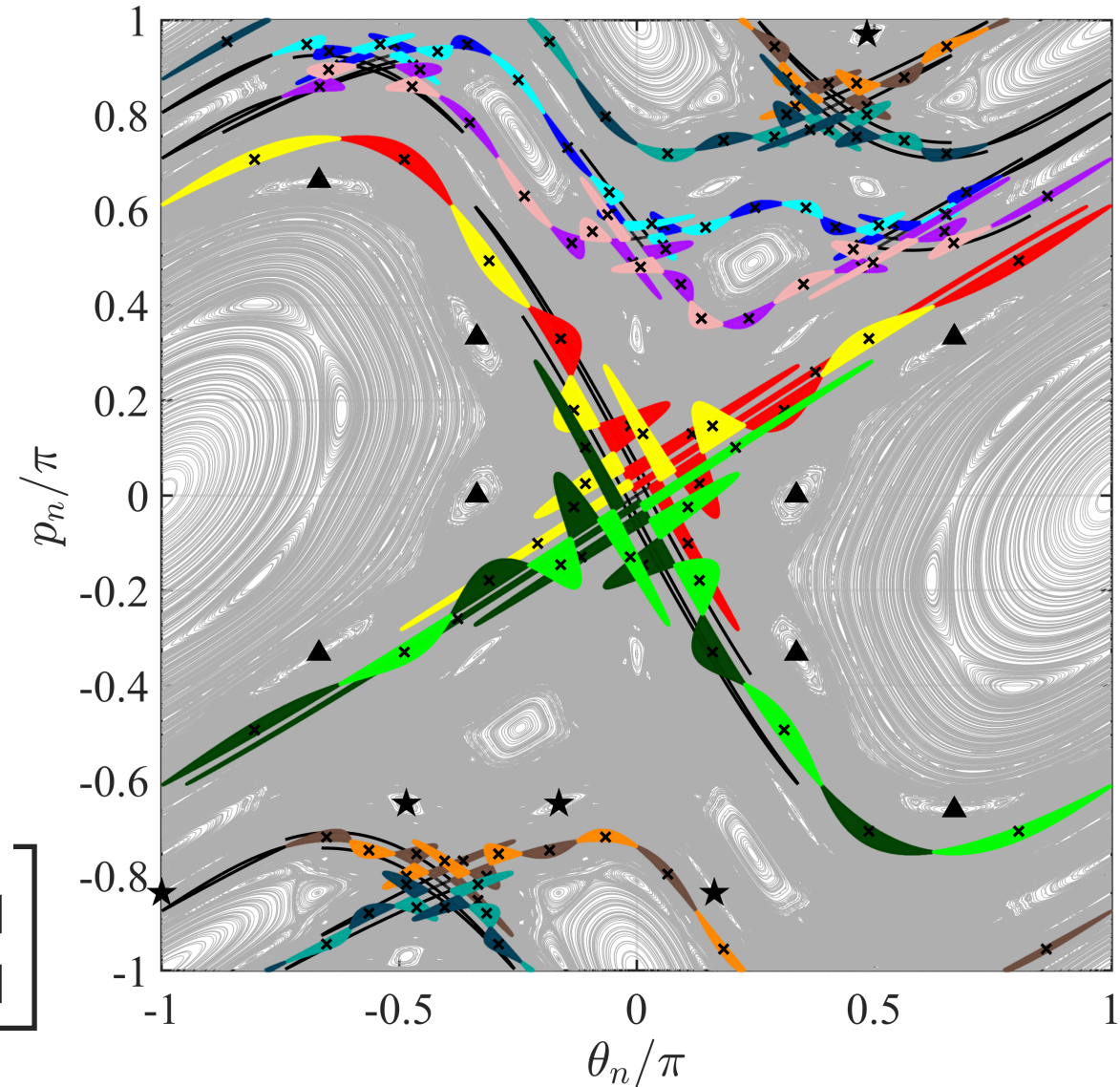
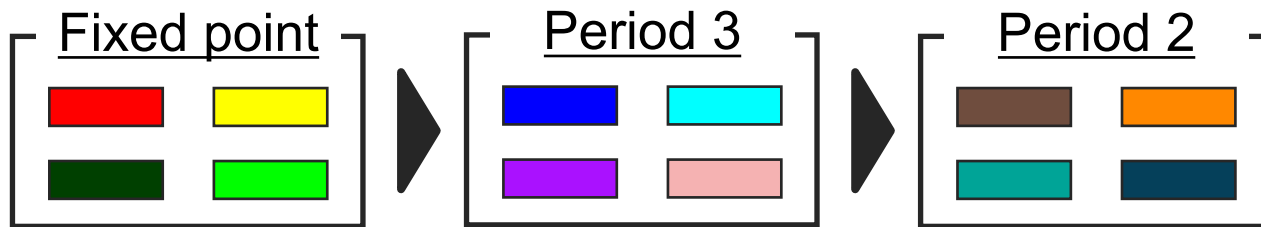


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Transfer Problem

- Design transfers between stable periodic orbits using lobe sequences
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- The order of lobe sequences is designed



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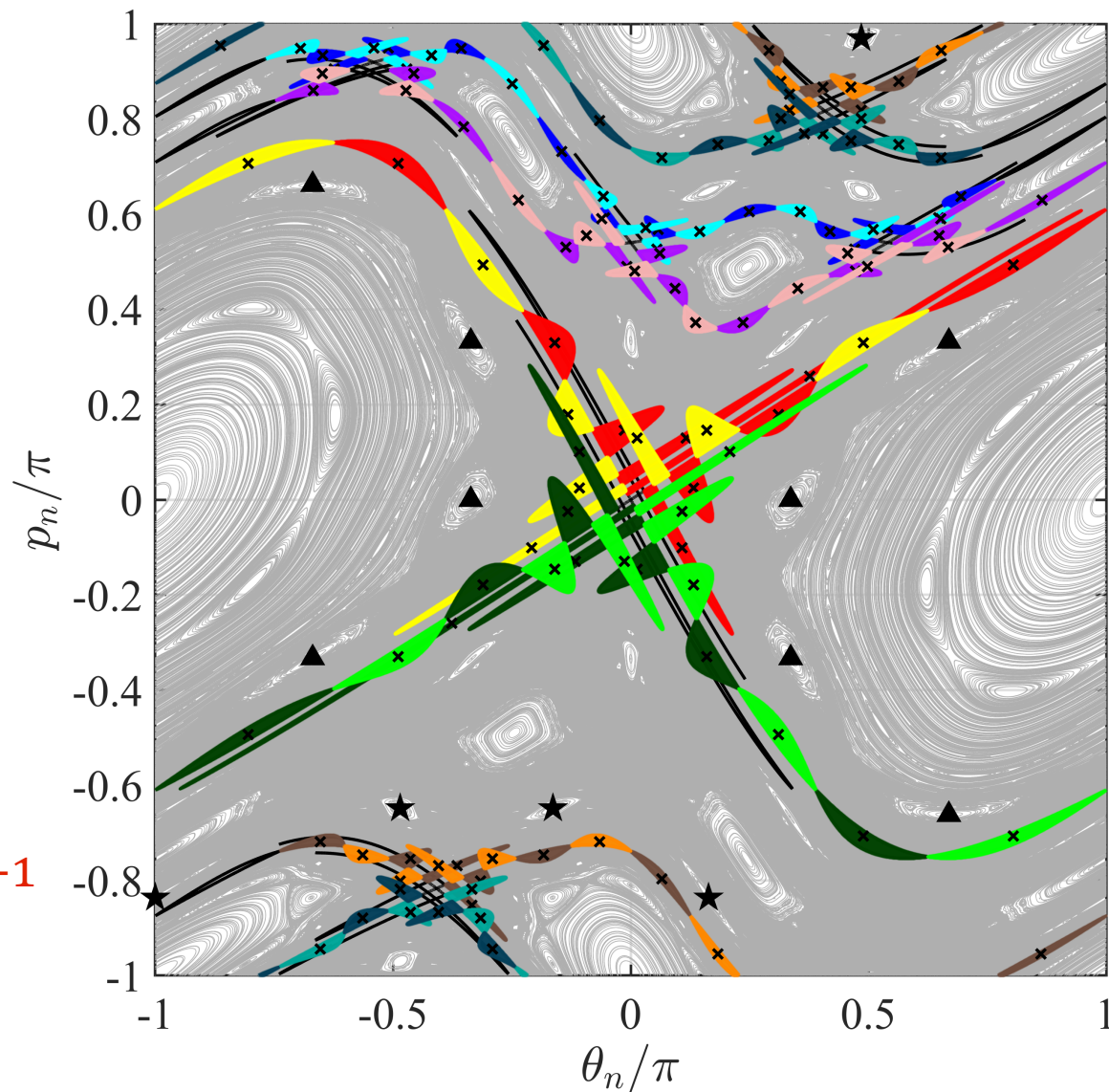
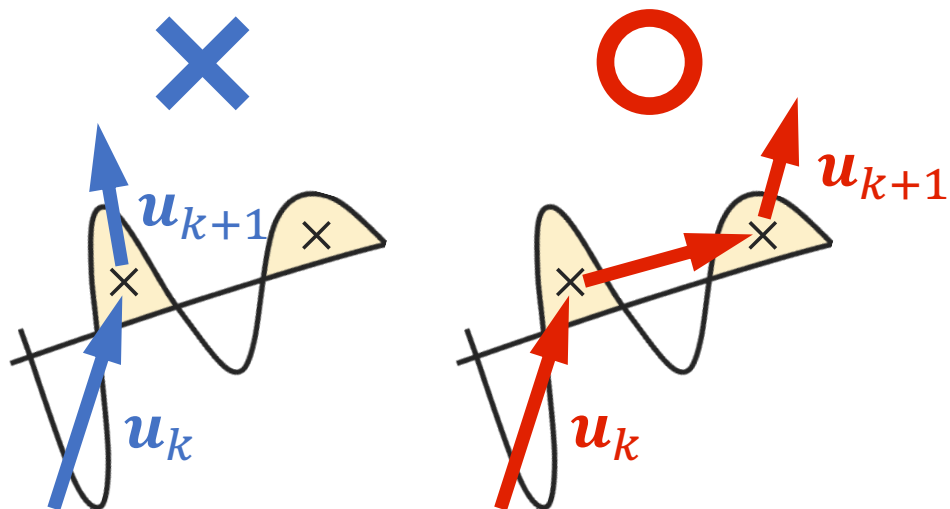
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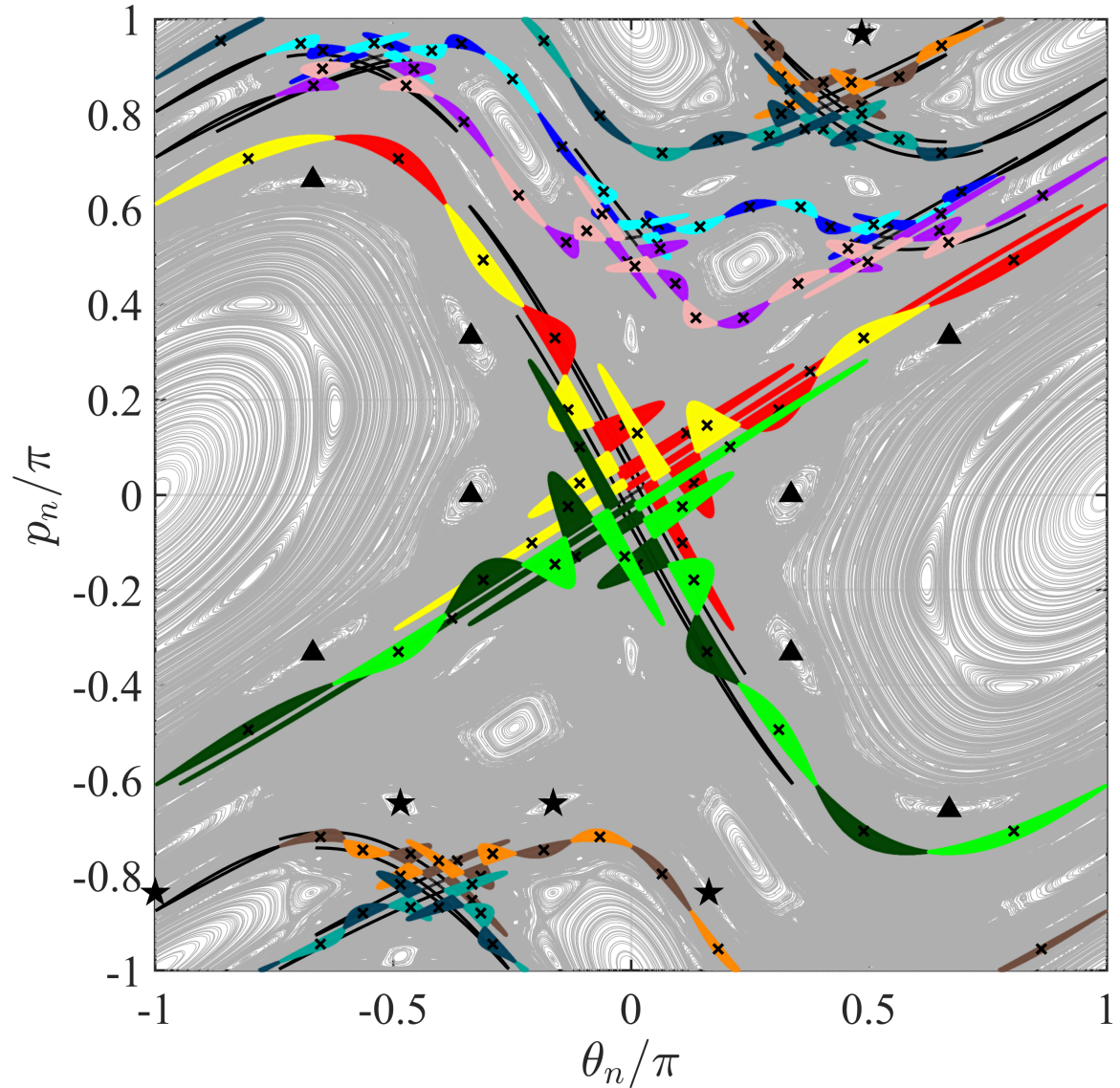
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Graph analysis

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- Pick up low-cost paths from the graph and find the optimal transfer

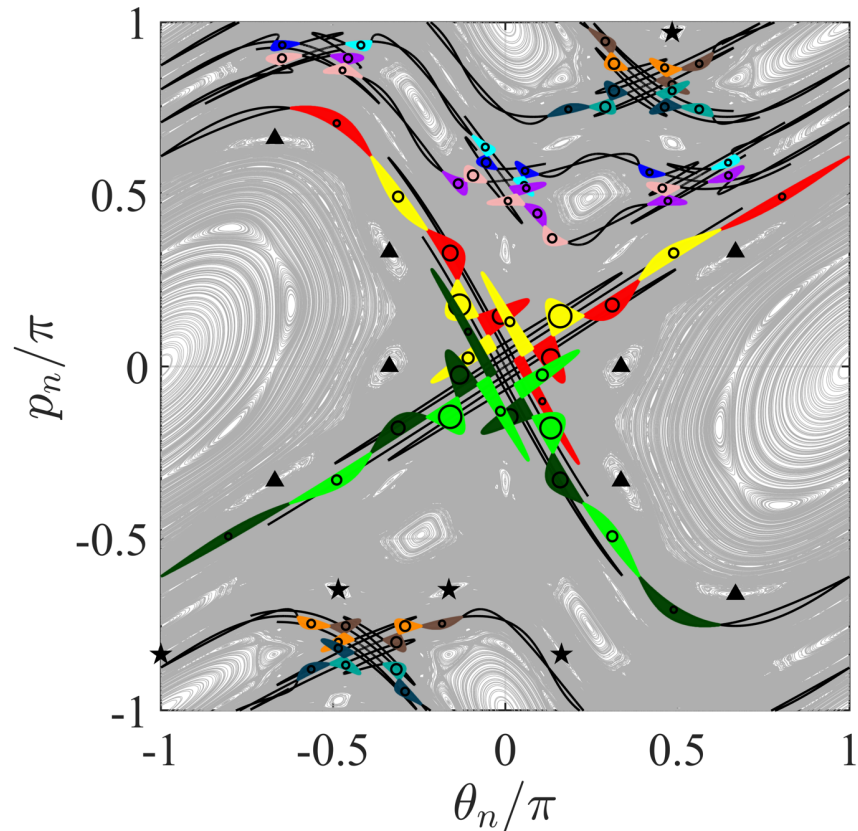


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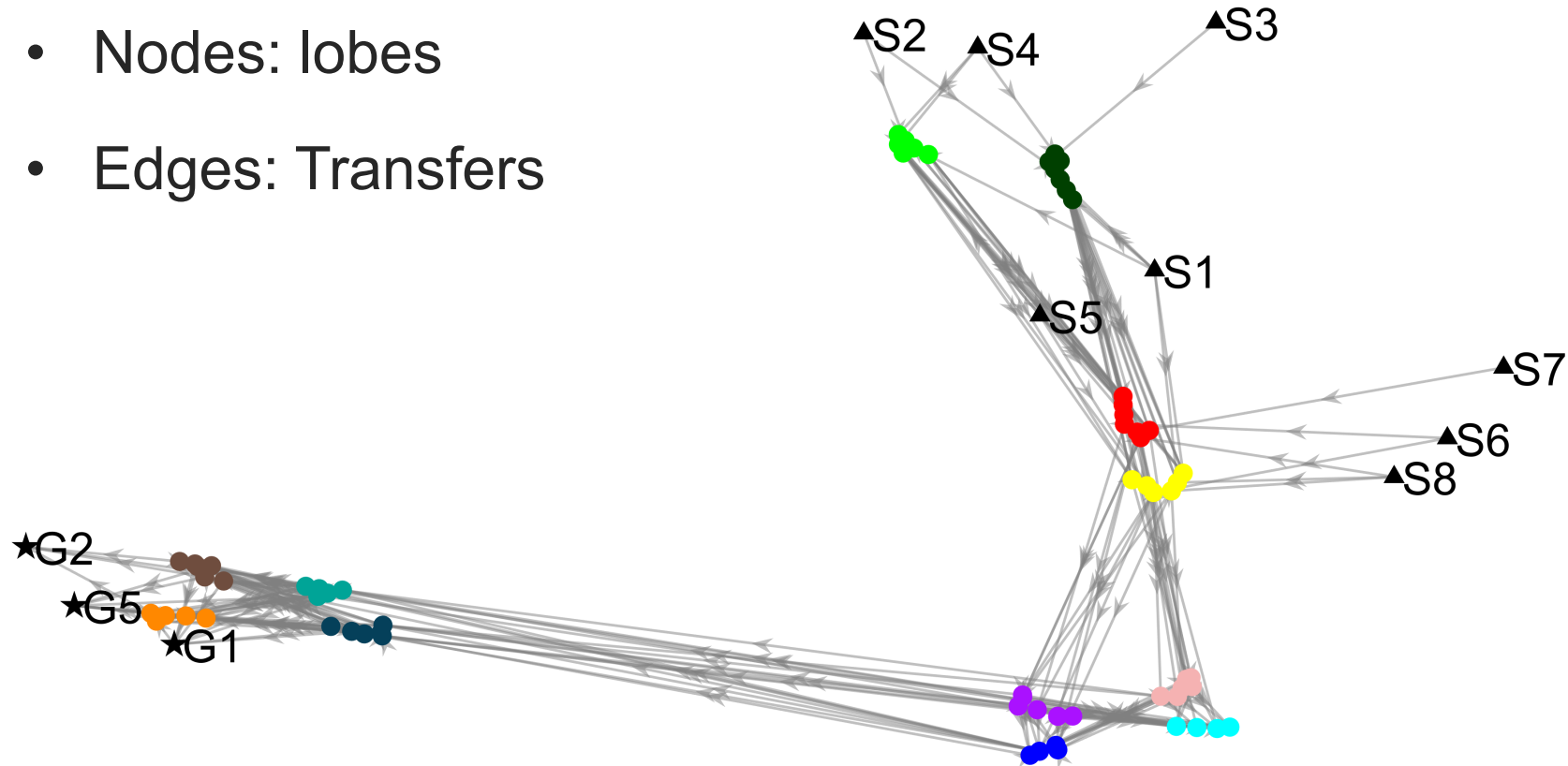
Results

Graph Analysis

- Example: $u^* = 0.88$, $r^* = 0.025$



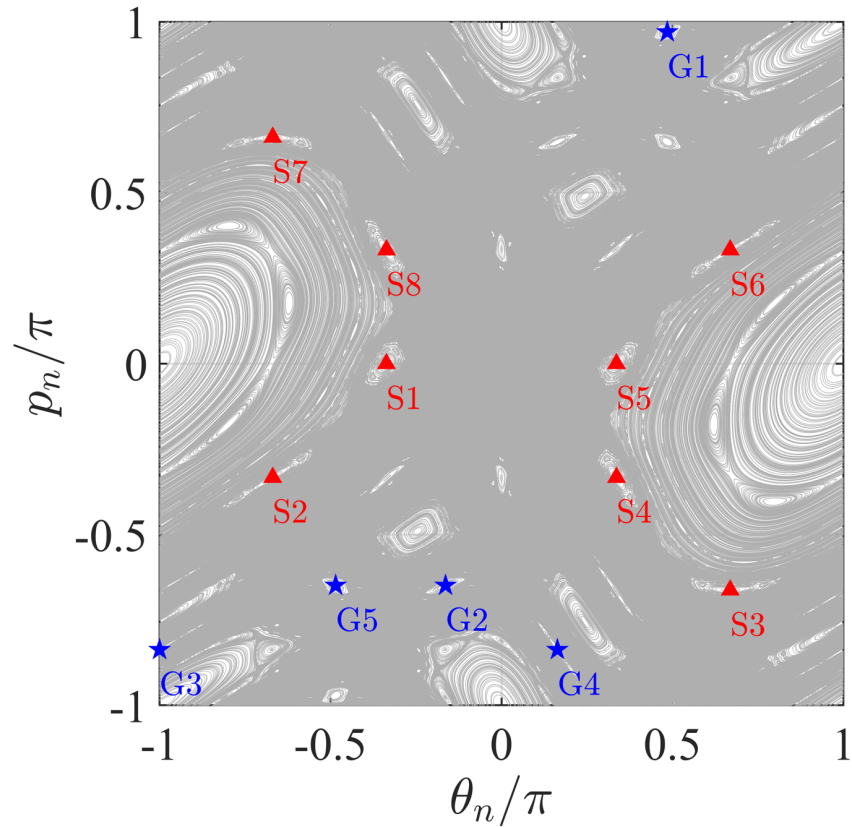
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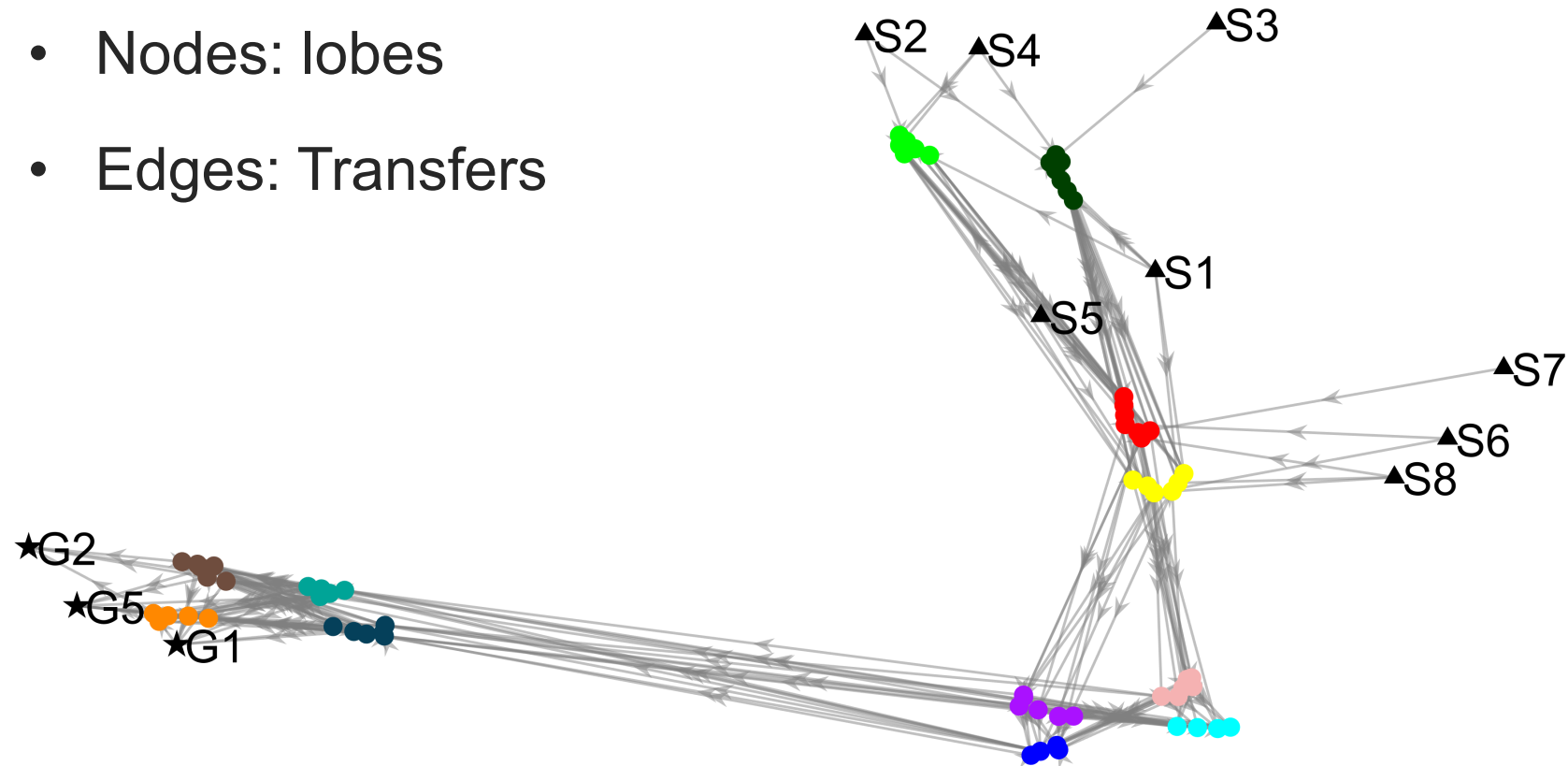
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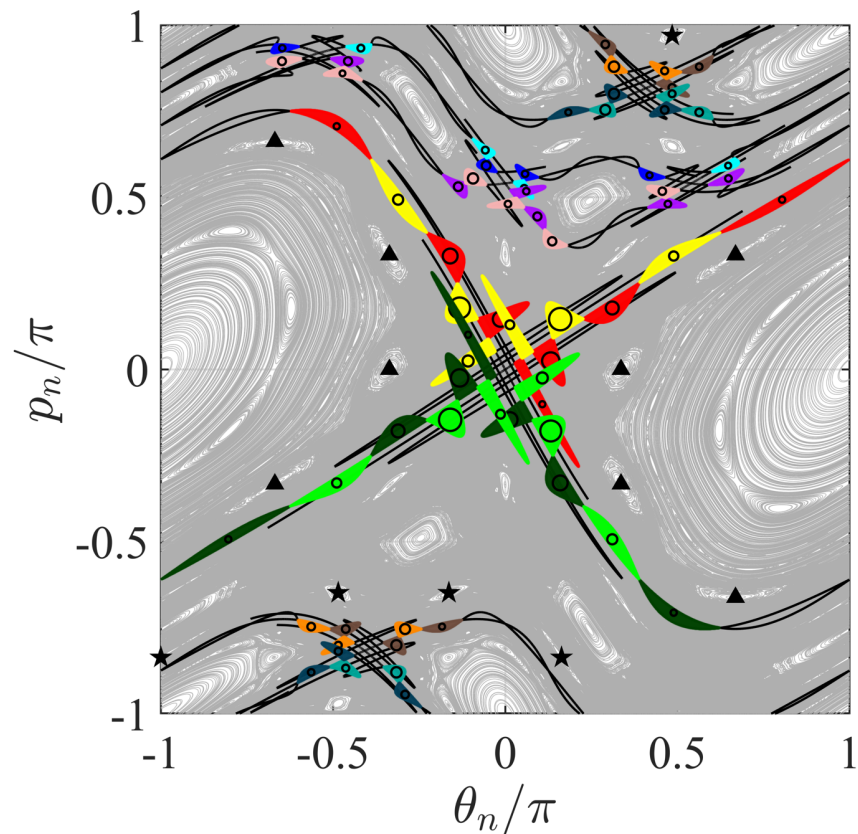
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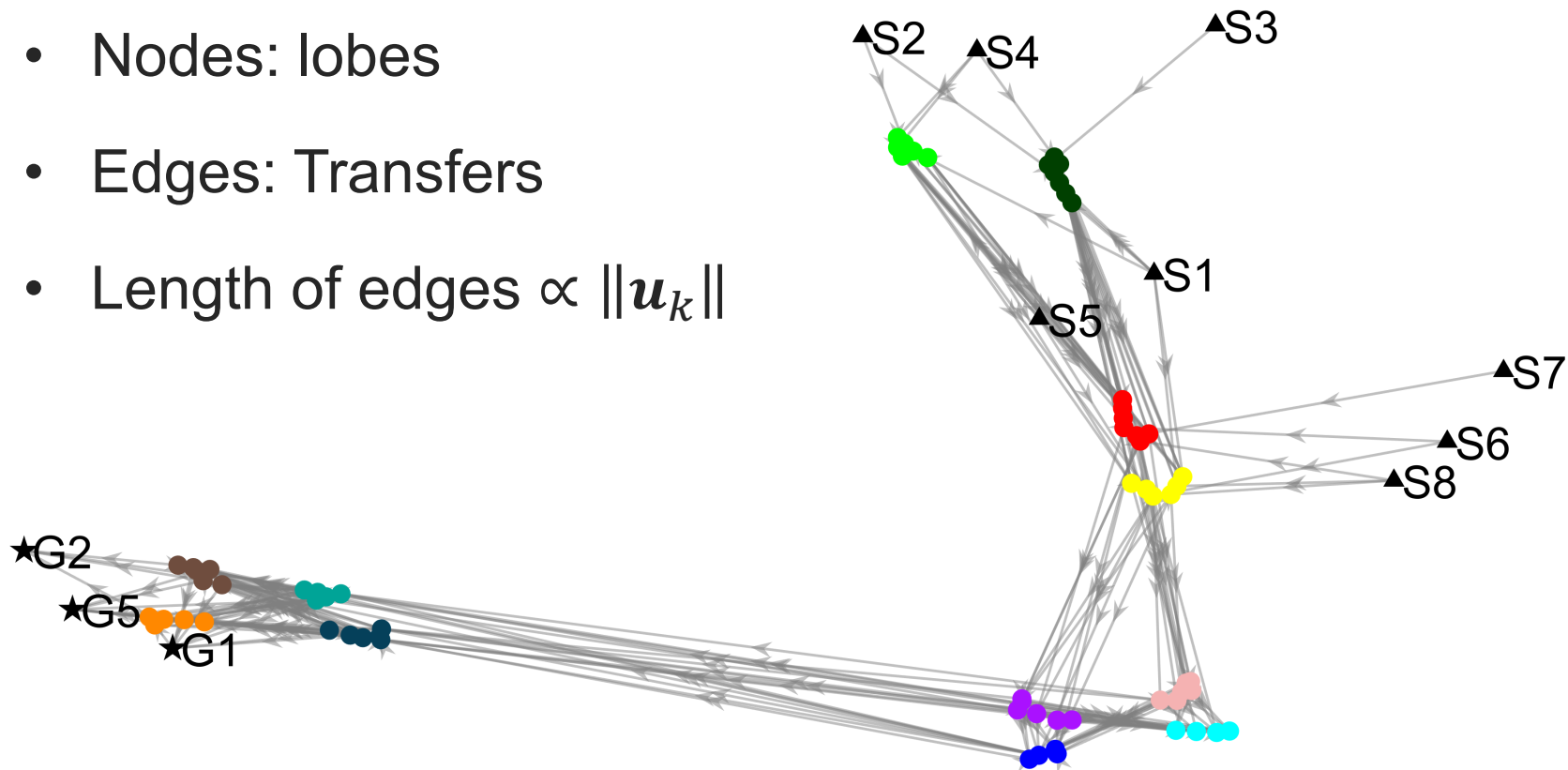
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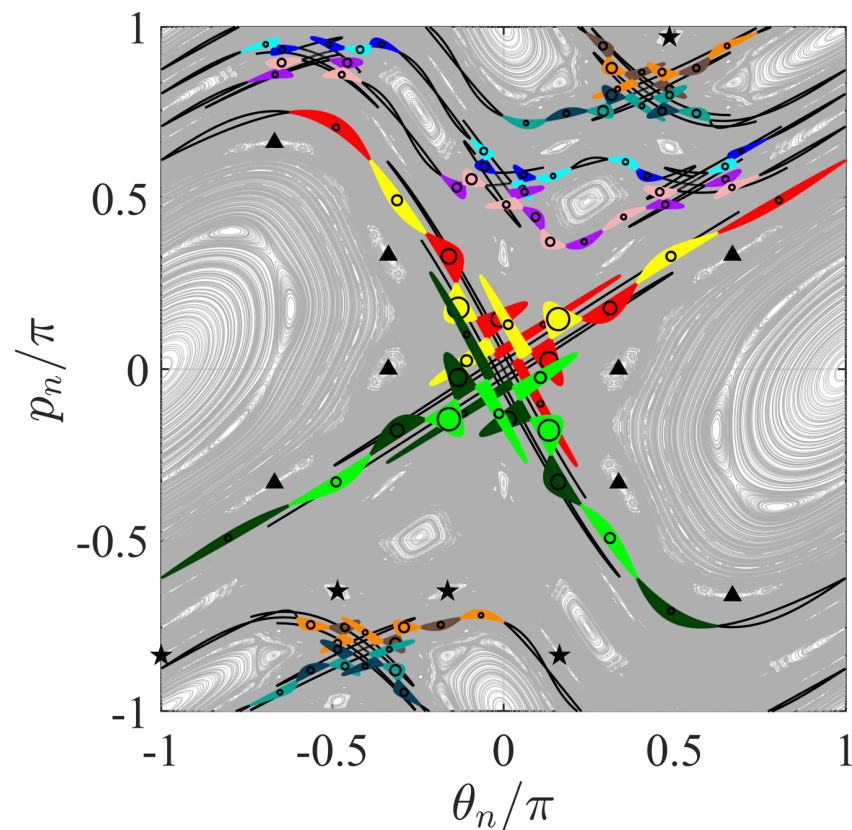
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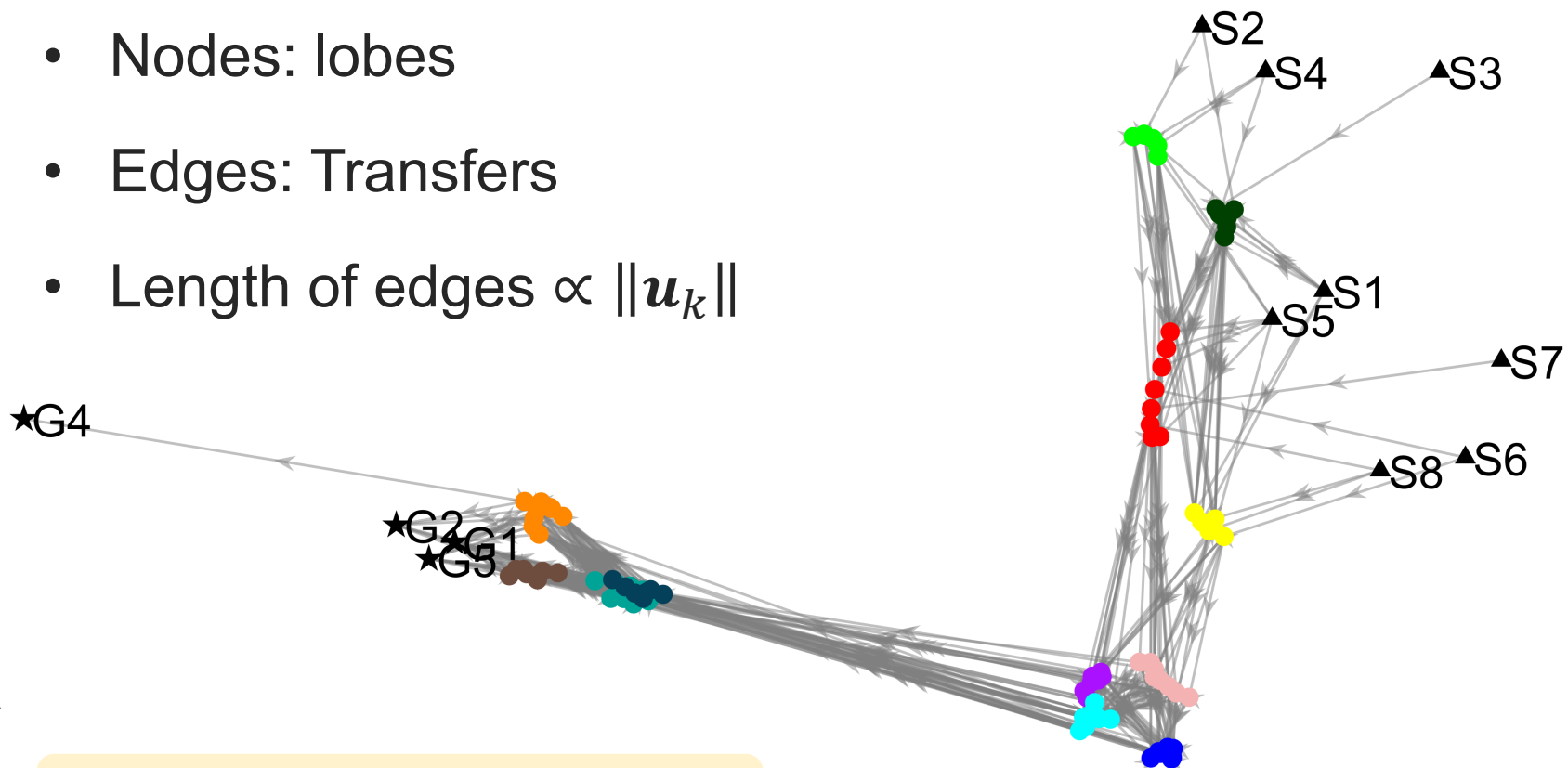
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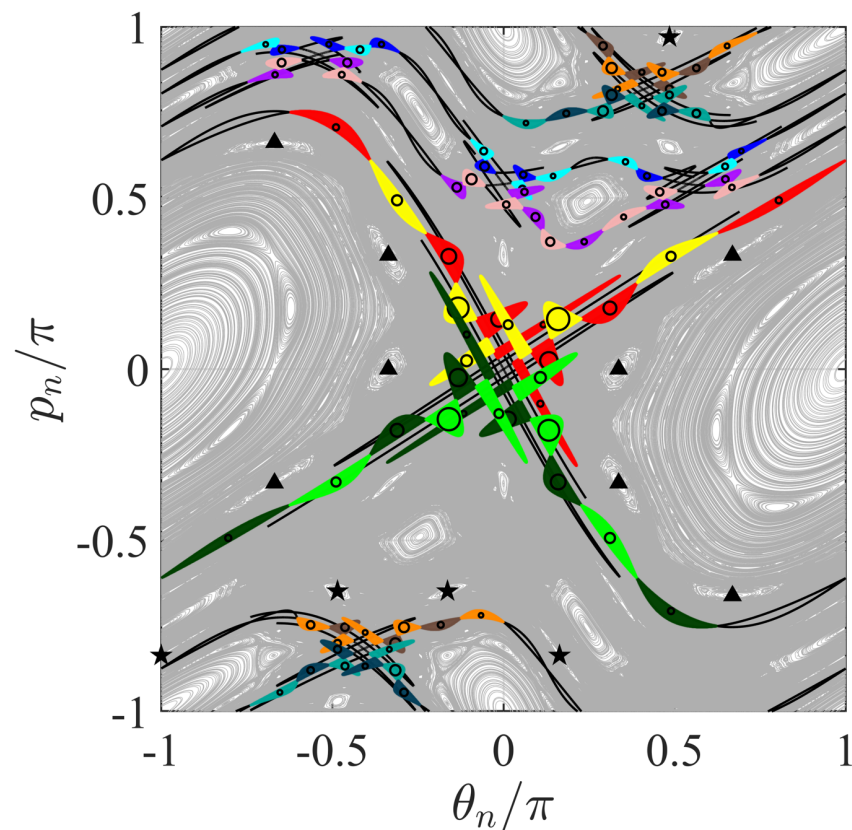


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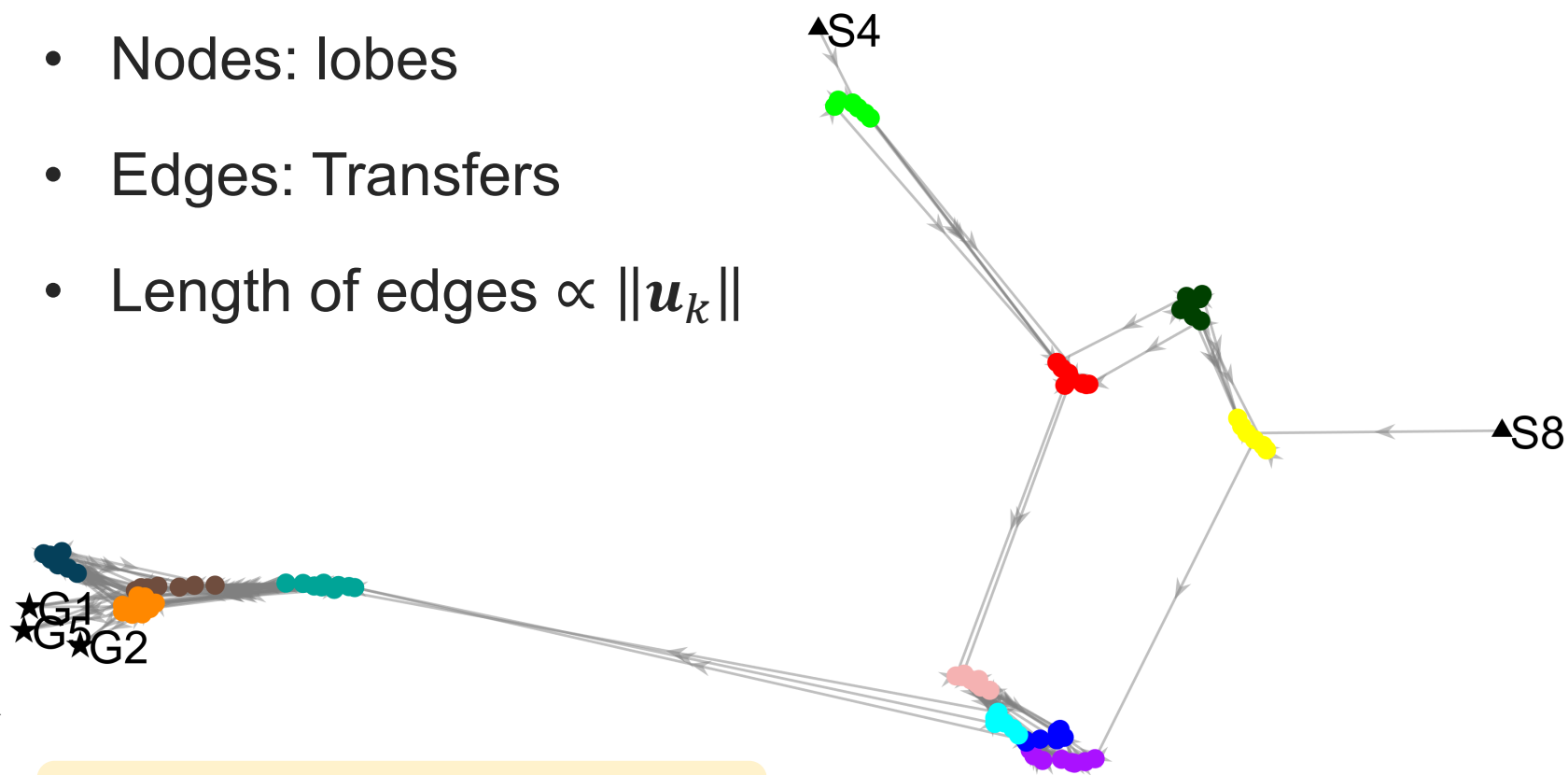
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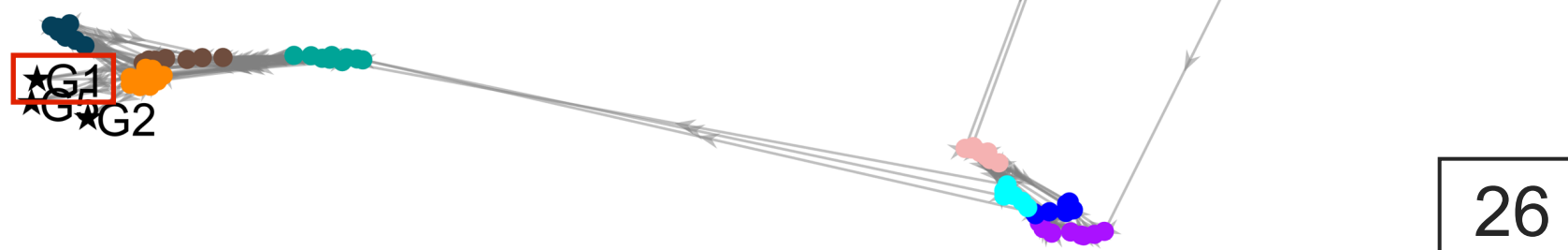
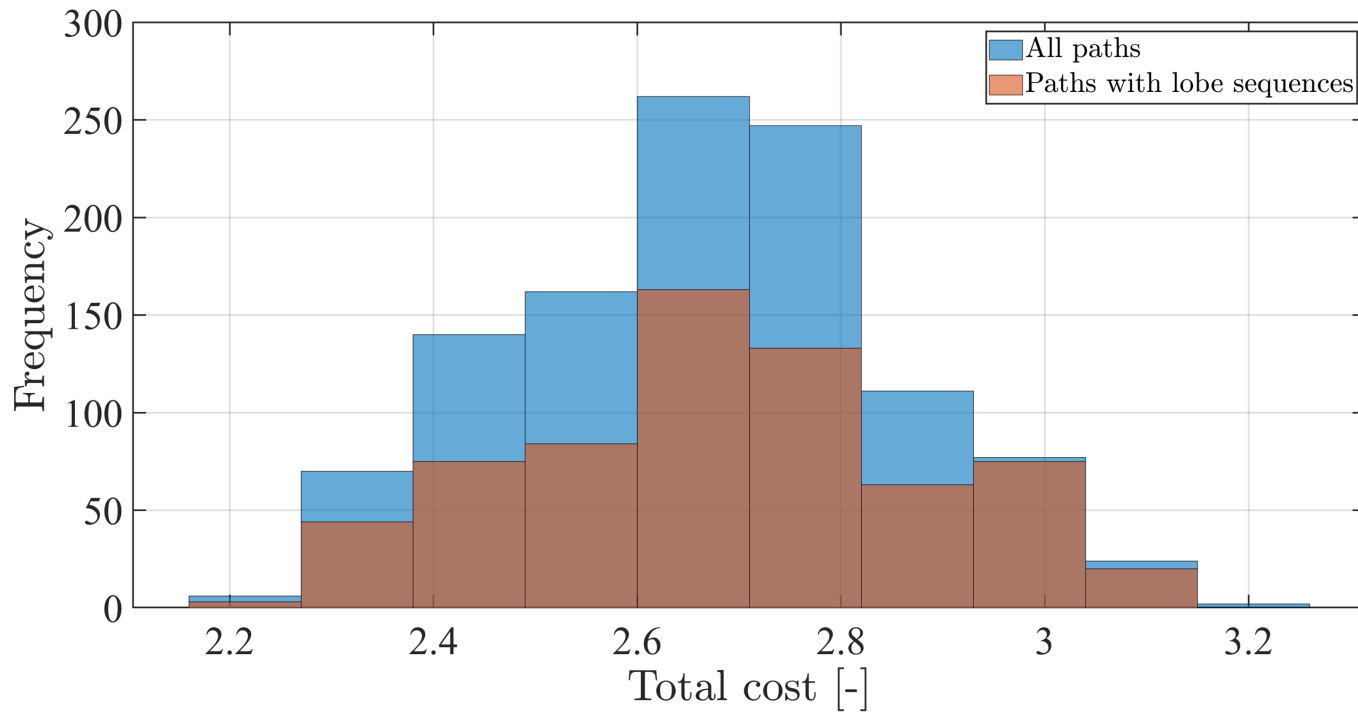


Small $u^* \rightarrow$ Less edges

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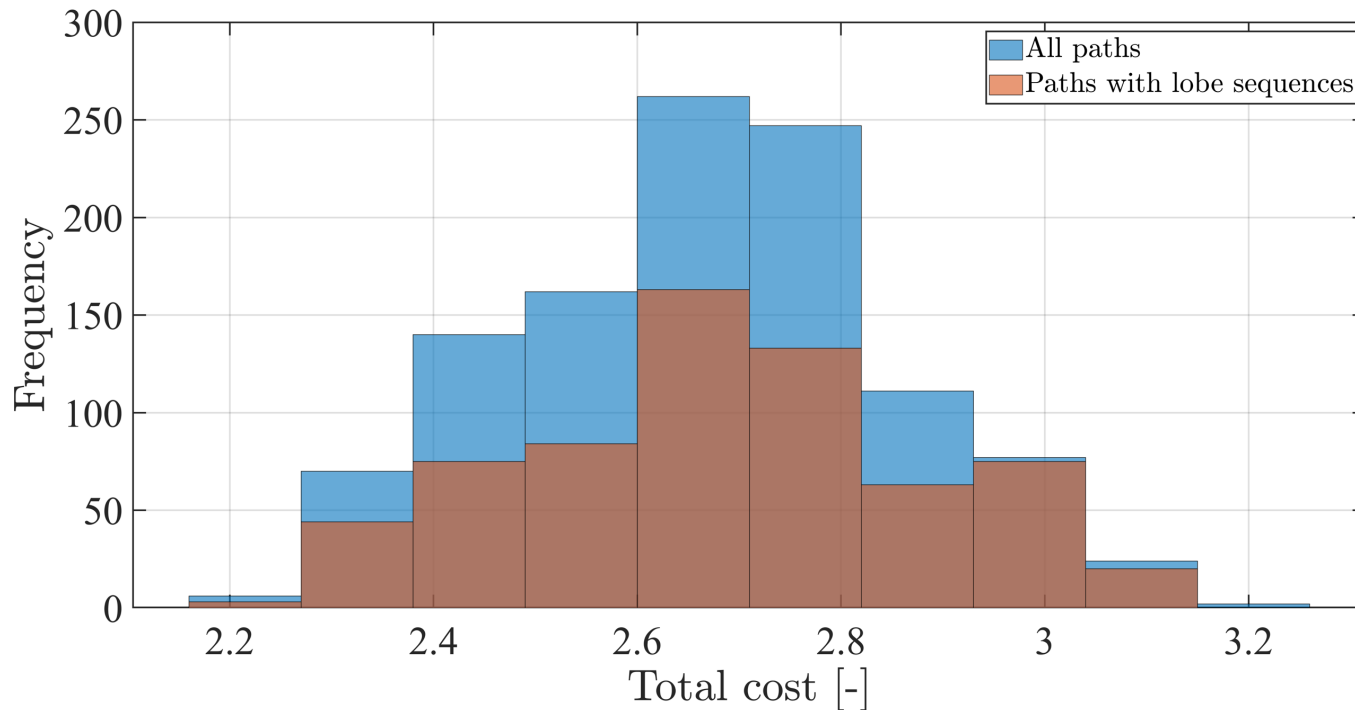
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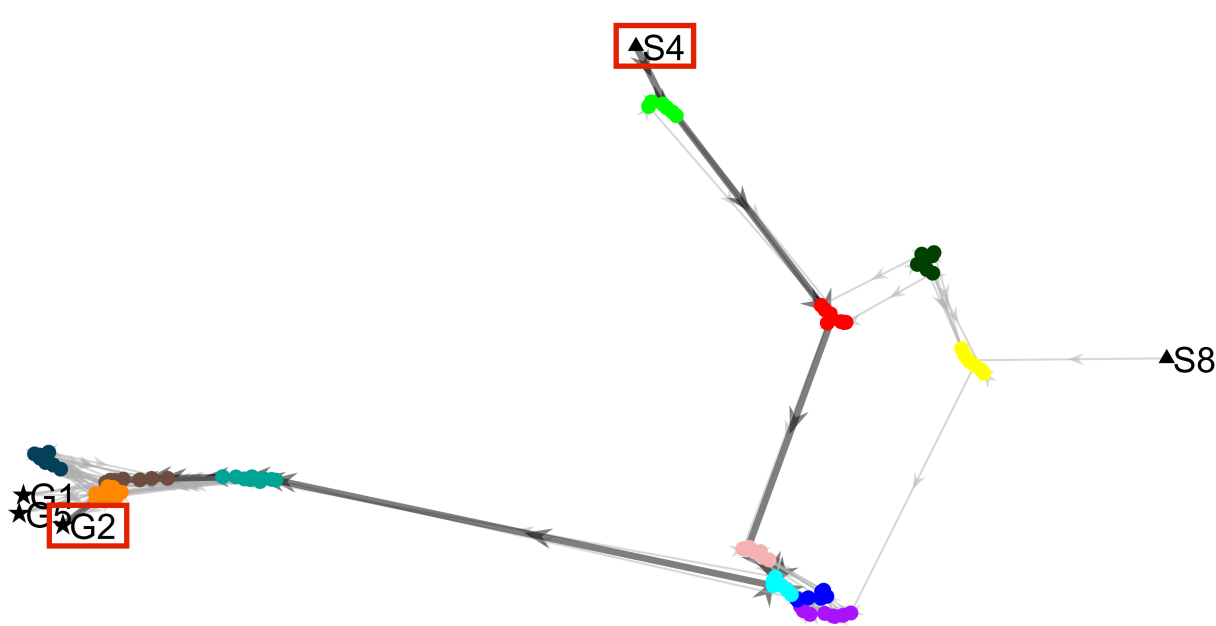
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→ Paths with lobe sequences

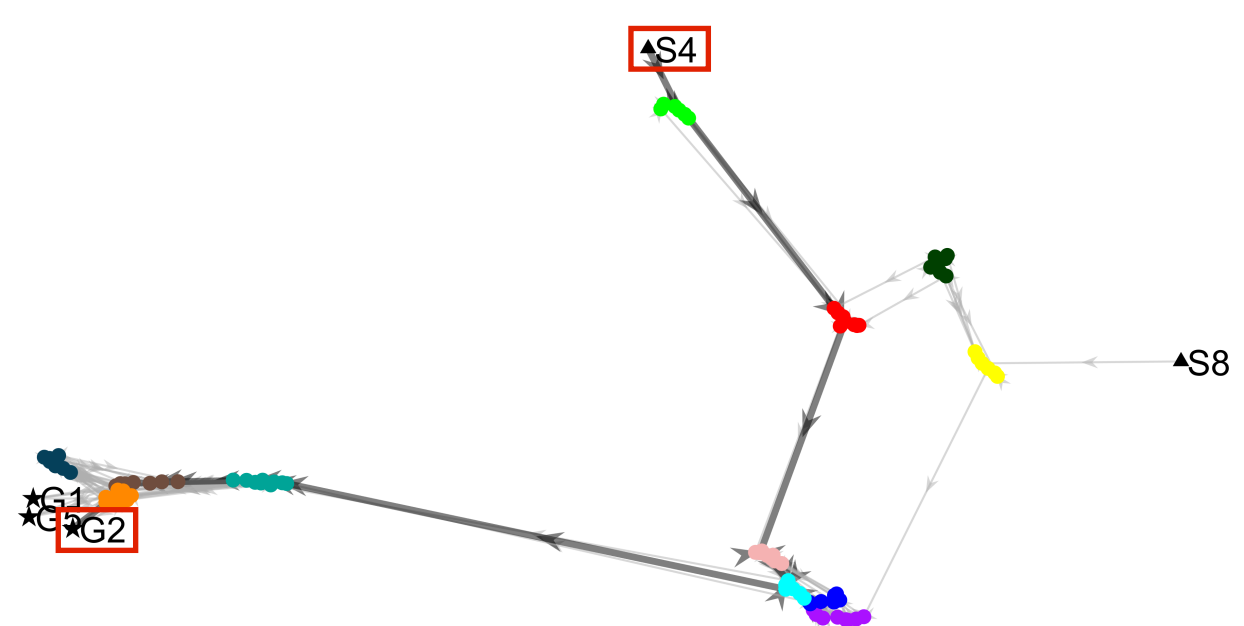
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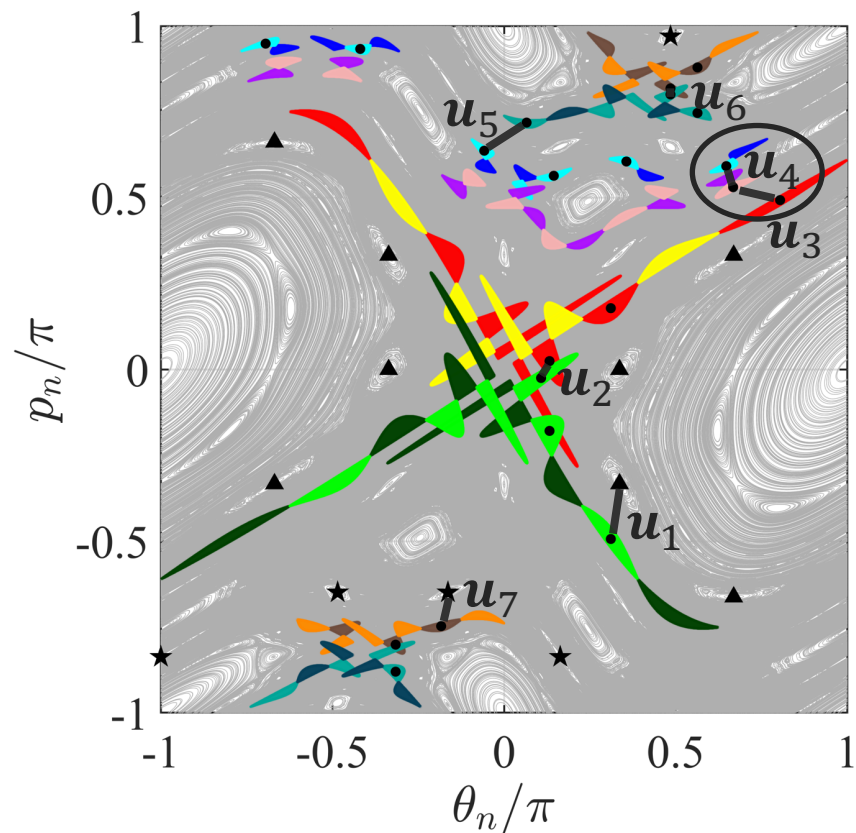


Optimal transfer with lobes ($J = 2.1712$)

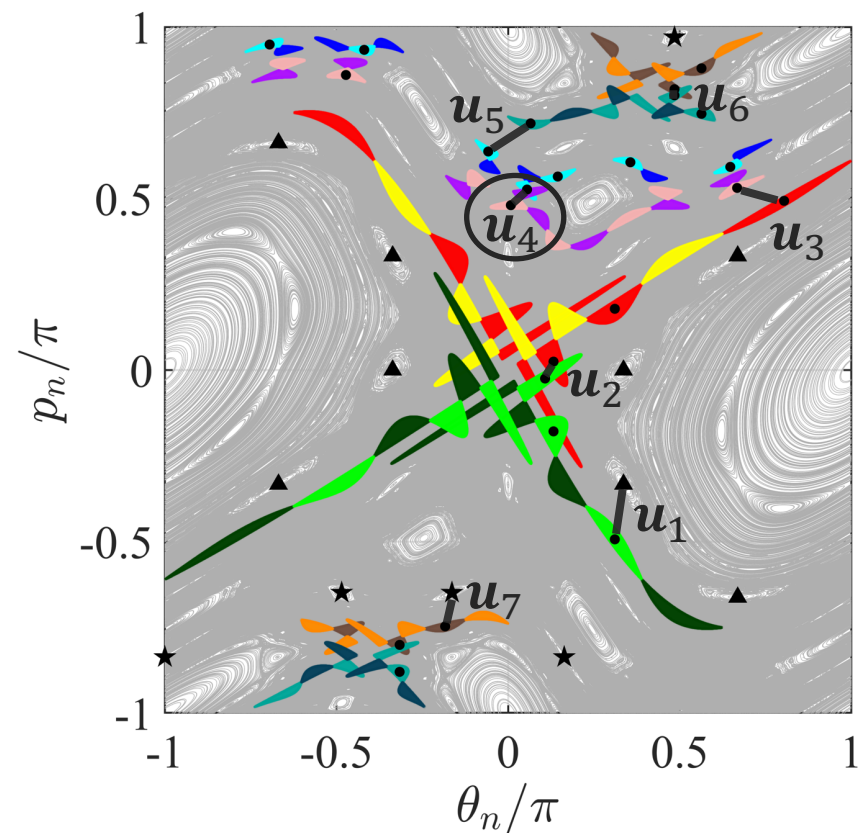
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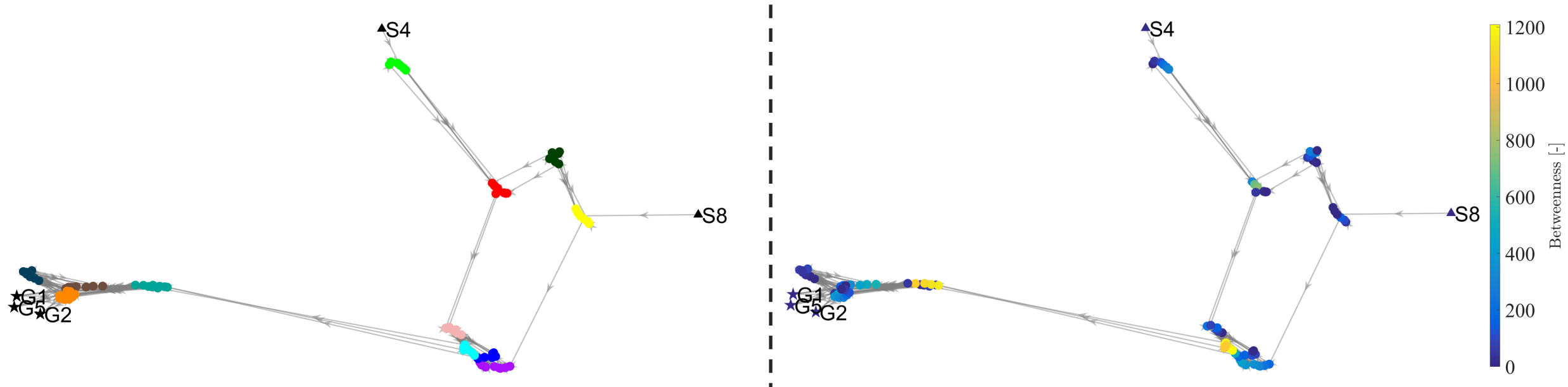


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Considerations

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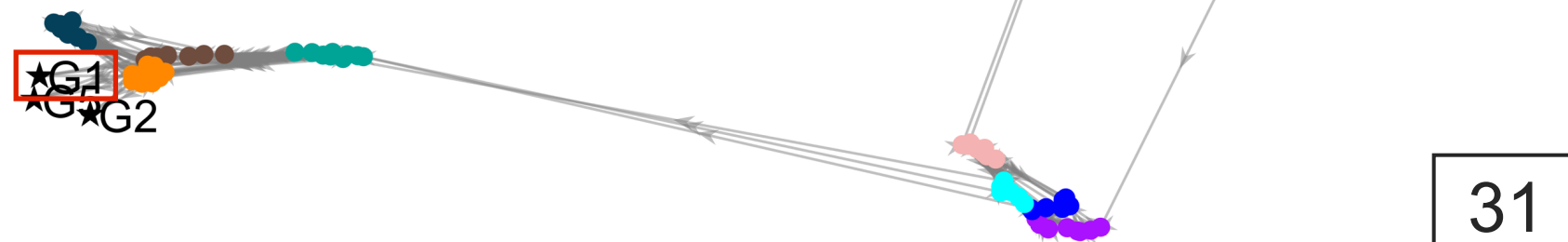
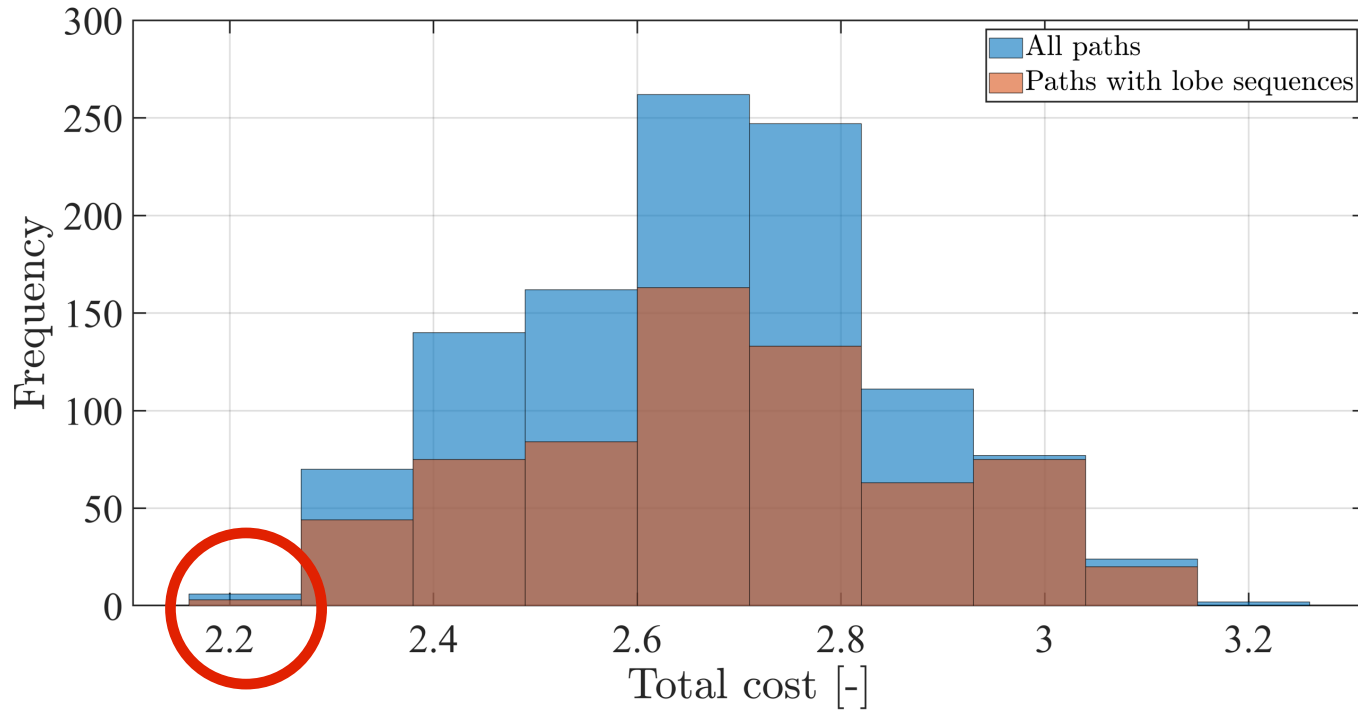
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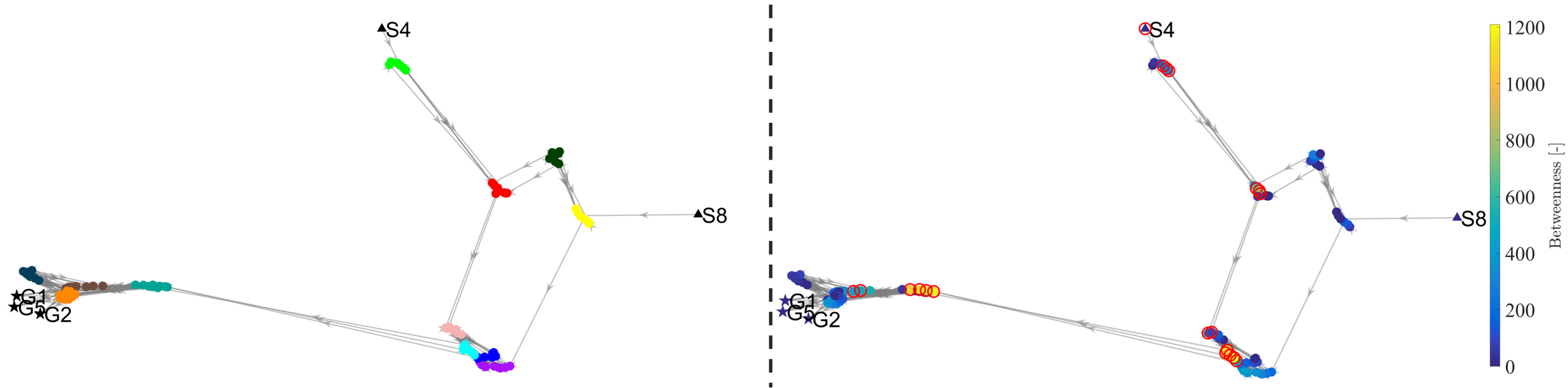
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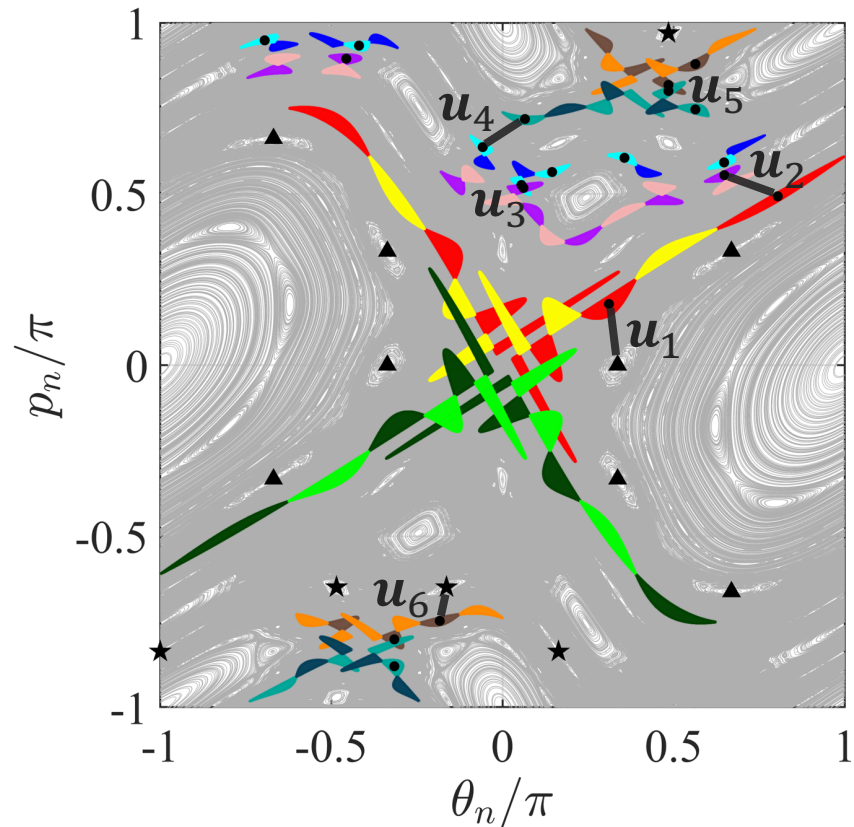
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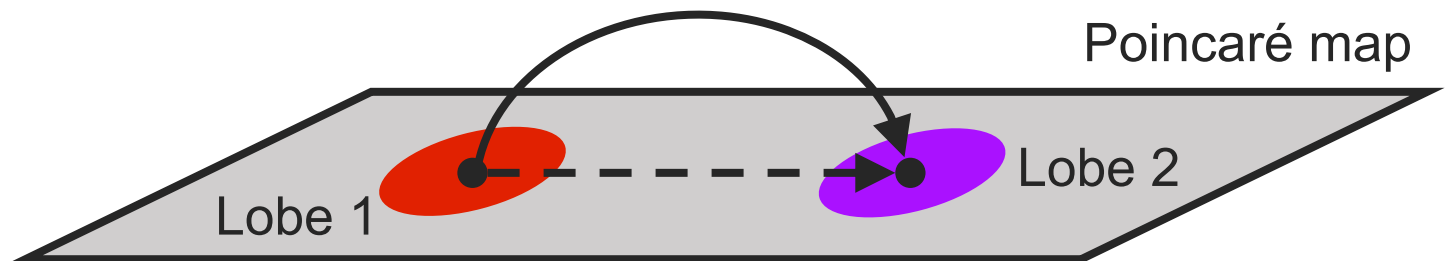
Relation to CR3BP

- The proposed method can be applied to Poincaré map in the CR3BP



Optimal transfer with lobes

- Standard map \rightarrow Poincaré map
- u is yield by solving the two-point boundary value problem



Summary

Conclusion

- Developed the method to find the optimal transfer using lobe sequences in the standard map

Future Work

- Apply our method to desinging transfers in the CR3BP
- Confirm that tranfers obtained by our method become a good initial guess

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