# Abundant continuous dynamical systems with infinite entropy

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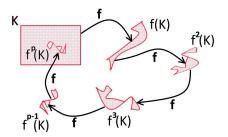
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**Periodic shrinking box with period** p is a compact set  $K \subset M$  homeormorphic to  $[0,1]^m$ , such that

- ullet  $K, f(K), \ldots, f^j(K), \ldots, f^{p-1}(K)$  are pairwise disjoint,
- $f^p(K) \subset \operatorname{interior}(K)$ ,
- $\operatorname{diam}(f^j(K)) < \operatorname{diam}(K)$  for all  $j \ge 1$ .



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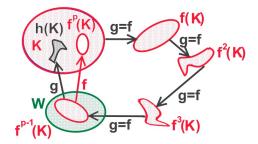
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For a generic map  $f \in C^0(M)$  there exists a periodic shrinking box K such that the return map  $f^p|_K$  coincides, up to the conjugacy that transforms K onto the cube  $D^m := [0,1]^m$ , with a model map  $h:D^m \mapsto D^m$ .

#### **Proof**



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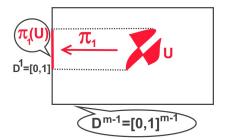
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# Construction of the MODEL maps in the cube $D^m := [0,1]^m$ . Step 1: THE PROJECTION $\pi_1$ of $D^m$ onto the interval [0,1]

 $\pi_1:D^m\mapsto D^1:=[0,1]$  is the following **projection** 

$$\pi_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m) := x_m \in [0, 1].$$



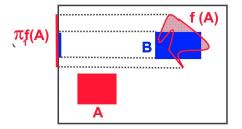
# Construction of the MODEL maps in the cube $D^m := [0,1]^m$ . Step 2: The $\pi_1 f$ -covering relation between boxes

Let A, B be two boxes in the interior of  $D^m$ . Let  $f \in C^0(D^m)$ .

#### Definition

**A**  $\pi_1 f$ -covers **B**;  $A \rightarrow_{\pi_1 f} B$  if

- $interior(f(A)) \cap B \neq \emptyset$ ,
- interior $(\pi_1 f(A)) \supset \pi_1 B$ .



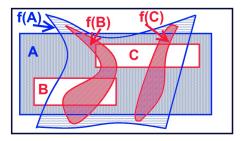
# Construction of the MODEL maps in the cube $D^m:=[0,1]^m$ . Step 3: ATOMS OF GENERATION 0 and 1.

Let A, B, C be three boxes in the interior of  $D^m$  such that

- ullet  $B,C\subset \operatorname{interior}(A)$ ,  $B\cap C=\emptyset$ ,
- $\bullet \ B \to_{\pi_1 f} A, \qquad C \to_{\pi_1 f} A.$

#### Definition

If so, we call A the atom of generation 0, and B, C the two atoms of generation 1.



**REMARK:** The above condition is **OPEN** in  $C^0(D^m)$ . The same boxes A, B, C are also atoms of gen. 0 and 1 resp.  $\forall g$  near enough f.

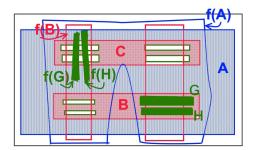
#### Construction of the MODEL maps in the cube $D^m := [0,1]^m$ . Step 5: ATOMS OF GENERATION n

By induction on  $n \ge 1$ :

- $A_n$  is a finite collection of exactly  $2^{n(n+1)/2}$  pairwise disjoint compact boxes such that, for an adequate collection of pairs (B, C) of atoms of gen. n-1, there exists exactly two different boxes in  $G, H \in \mathcal{A}_n$  such that
- $G, H \subset \text{int}(B)$   $G \mapsto_{\pi_1 f} C, H \mapsto_{\pi_1 f} C.$

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# Construction of the MODEL maps in the cube $D^m := [0,1]^m$ . Final step: Definition of the MODEL

#### Definition

We call a map  $f \in C^0(D^m)$  a **MODEL** if there exists a sequence

$$\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \ldots, \mathcal{A}_n, \ldots$$

of finite collections  $A_n$  of pairwise disjoint boxes such that:

- $\bullet$  For all  $n \geq 0$ , the boxes of  $\mathcal{A}_n$  satisfy the definition of being atoms of generation n for f.
- $\lim_{n\to+\infty} \max_{A\in\mathcal{A}n} \operatorname{diam}(A) = 0.$

#### Main Lemma

If  $f \in C^0(D^m)$  is a model then it has an ergodic measure  $\nu$  such that  $h_{\nu}(f) = +\infty$ .

#### Route of the proof.

• DEFINITION: The  $\Lambda$ -set is

$$\Lambda := \bigcap_{n>0} \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}_n} A.$$

- $\Lambda$  is a Cantor set.
- $\Lambda$  is f-invariant:  $f(\Lambda) = \Lambda$ .
- The Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra in  $\Lambda$  is generated by the atoms  $A \cap \Lambda$ .
- CONSTRUCT the pre-measure  $\nu$  on  $\Lambda$ :

$$\nu(A \cap \Lambda) = \frac{1}{\# \mathcal{A}_n} = \frac{1}{2^{n(n+1)/2}} \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}_n, \ \forall n \ge 0.$$

- $\bullet$  The above pre-measure defines a unique Borel probability measure  $\nu$  supported on  $\Lambda.$
- $\nu$  is f-invariant and ergodic.
- Compute the **metric entropy of**  $\nu$  and check that  $h_{\nu}(f) = +\infty$ .

Conclusions and further results: • Infinite metric entropy measures do not exist if  $f \in C^{\text{Lips}}(M)$  because  $h_{top}(f) < +\infty$ .

- $h_{top}(f) = +\infty$  for generic  $f \in C^0(M)$  (Yano, Inv. Math. 1980).
- $\Rightarrow$  (1): For all K>0 there exists f-invariant  $\mu_K$  such that  $h_{\mu_K}(f)\geq K$ .
- (1)  $\not\Rightarrow \exists \mu$  such that  $h_{\mu}(f) = +\infty$ , because the metric entropy function is not upper semi-continuous.
  - $h_{top}(f) = +\infty$  also for generic  $f \in C^{\mathsf{H\"{o}lder}}(M)$  (de Faria Hazard Tresser, ArXiv 2017).
- Does Theorem 1 also hold in  $C^{\text{H\"older}}(M)$  ?
- If  $dim(M) \ge 2$ , does Theorem 1 also hold in Homeo(M)?
- ullet Theorem 1 is false in  $\mathsf{Homeo}(M)$  if M is only a compact metric space but not a manifold (Akin-Glasner-Weiss, Trans. AMS, 2008).

## THANK YOU!