

# Intervals for validating Cyber-Physical Systems

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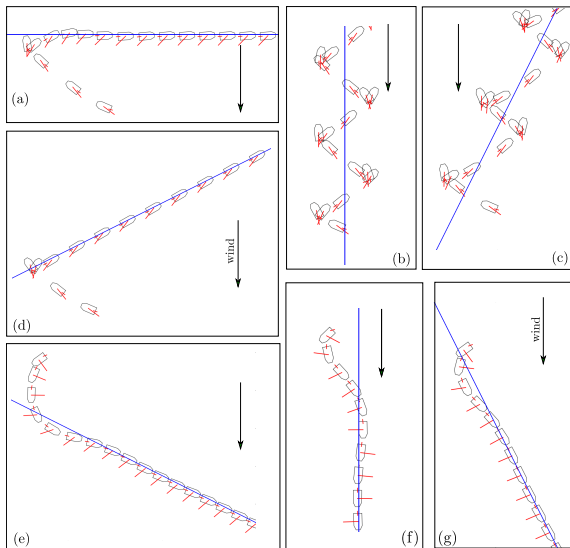
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# Brave

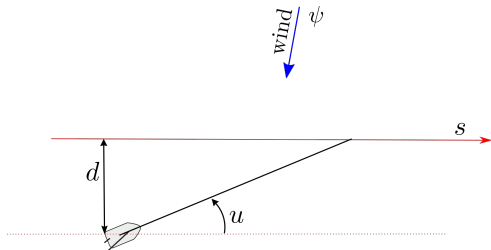


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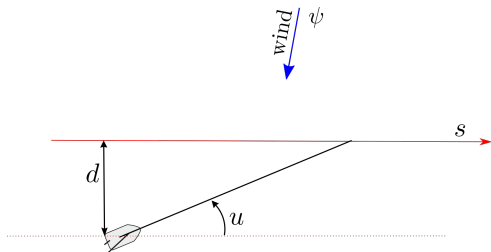
# Easy-boat

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{d} &= \sin u \\ (\dot{s} &= \cos u) \\ \cos(\psi - u) + \cos \frac{\pi}{5} &> 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\dot{d} = \sin u$$

$$\cos(\psi - u) + \cos \frac{\pi}{5} > 0$$



**Controller** in:  $(d, \psi, q)$ ; out:  $u$

if  $d^2 - 1 > 0$  then  $q := \text{sign}(d)$

if  $\cos(\psi + \text{atan } d) + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \vee (d^2 \leq 1 \wedge \cos \psi + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0)$

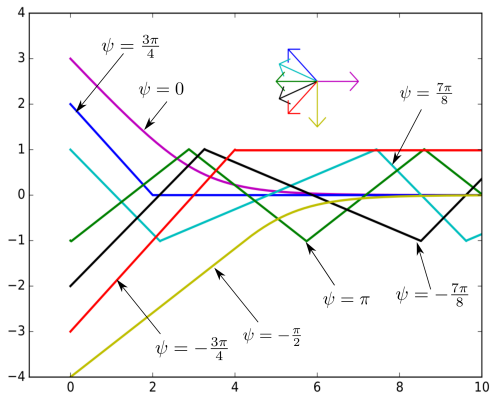
then  $u := \pi + \psi - q \frac{\pi}{4}$

else  $u := -\text{atan } d$

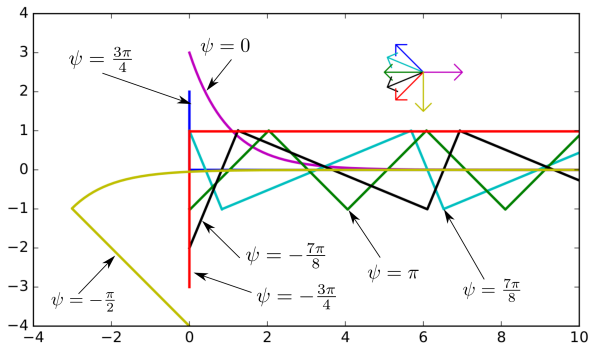
# Simulations







Simulation in the  $(t, d)$ -space



Simulation in the  $(s, d)$ -space, with  $\dot{s} = \cos u$

# Formalism

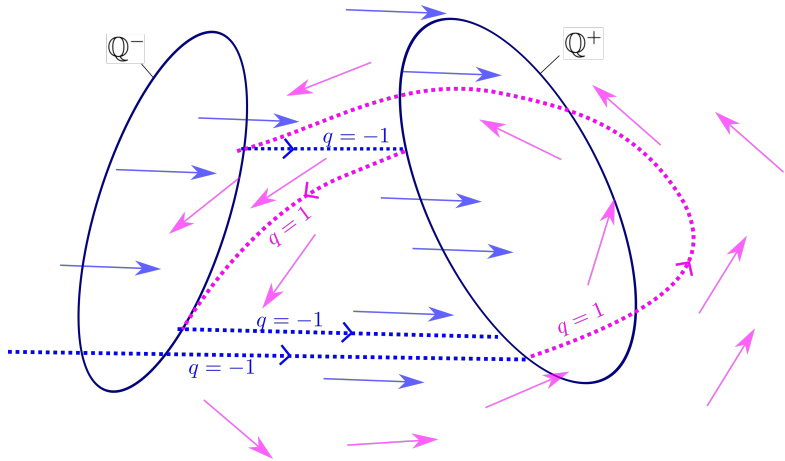
Given  $Q^-$ ,  $Q^+$  disjoint, two smooth functions  $f_a, f_b : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
We define [2]

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, q) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{A} \\ \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{B} = \overline{\mathbb{A}} \end{cases} \\ q = -1 & \text{as soon as } \mathbf{x} \in Q^- \\ q = +1 & \text{as soon as } \mathbf{x} \in Q^+ \end{cases}$$

The pair  $(\mathbf{x}, q)$  always satisfies the constraint

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^+ &\Rightarrow q = 1 \\ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^- &\Rightarrow q = -1\end{aligned}$$

or equivalently,  $\mathbf{x} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}}$ .



# With easy-boat



We take  $\mathbf{x} = (d, \psi)$ ,

**Function  $f(\mathbf{x}, q)$** 

If  $\cos(x_2 + a \tan x_1) + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \vee (x_1^2 - 1 \leq 0 \wedge \cos x_2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0)$

then  $u := \pi + x_2 - q \frac{\pi}{4}$

else  $u := -a \tan x_1$

Return  $(\sin u, 0)$

**Function  $f(x, q)$**

If  $x \in \mathbb{A}_1 \vee (x \in \mathbb{A}_2 \wedge x \in \mathbb{A}_3)$   
then return  $f_a(x, q)$   
else return  $f_b(x, q)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, q) = \\ q = -1 \\ q = +1 \end{array} \right. = \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{A} \\ \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{B} = \overline{\mathbb{A}} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{as soon as } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^- = \{\mathbf{x} \mid x_1 + 1 \leq 0\} \\ \text{as soon as } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^+ = \{\mathbf{x} \mid 1 - x_1 \leq 0\} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (d, \psi)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\pi + x_2 - q\frac{\pi}{4}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(-a \tan x_1) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{A}_1 = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid \cos(x_2 + a \tan x_1) + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \}$$

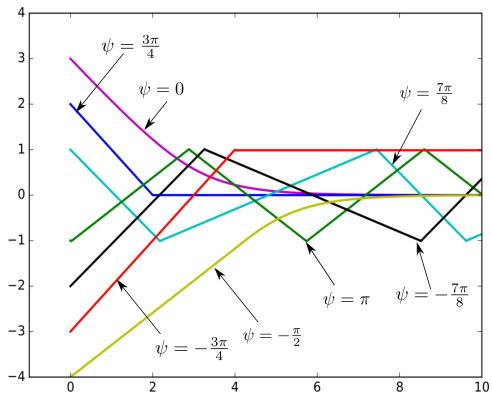
$$\mathbb{A}_2 = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid x_1^2 - 1 \leq 0 \}$$

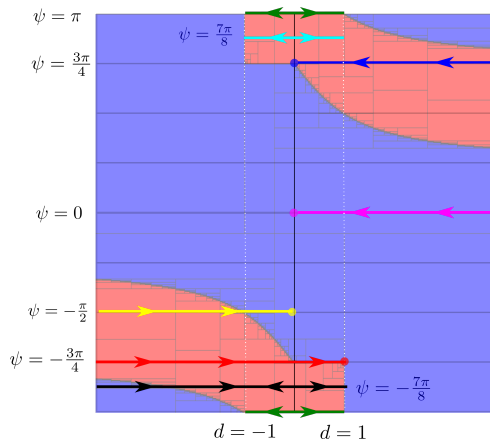
$$\mathbb{A}_3 = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid \cos x_2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \}$$

$$\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_1 \cup (\mathbb{A}_2 \cap \mathbb{A}_3)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}^- = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid x_1 + 1 \leq 0 \}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}^+ = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid 1 - x_1 \leq 0 \}$$





# Two problems

Two problems:

- Capture : The boat will be captured by its corridor [1]
- Characterize of the sliding surface.



# Capture

The set  $\mathbb{C} = \{\mathbf{x} \mid V(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}$ , with  $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a *capture set* if all trajectories that enter inside  $\mathbb{C}$  stays inside forever.

The *Lie derivative* of  $V$  with respect to  $\mathbf{f}$  is

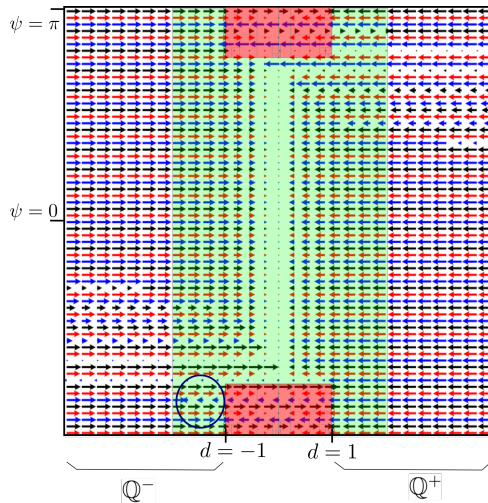
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{f}}^V(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{dV}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}).$$

The Lie set as

$$\mathbb{L}_{\mathbf{f}}^V = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{f}}^V(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \right\}.$$

Take  $V(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 - 4$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_a^V(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dV}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = 2x_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{q\pi}{4} - x_2\right) \\ \mathcal{L}_b^V(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dV}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{-2x_1^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}}\end{aligned}$$



Fields  $f_a(x, q)$ ,  $f_b(x)$ , the sets  $\mathbb{C}$  (green) and  $\mathbb{V}$  (red)

# Sliding surface

The *sliding surface*  $\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A})$  for  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A})$  is largest subset of  $\partial\mathbb{A}$  such that the state can slide inside for a non degenerated interval of time.

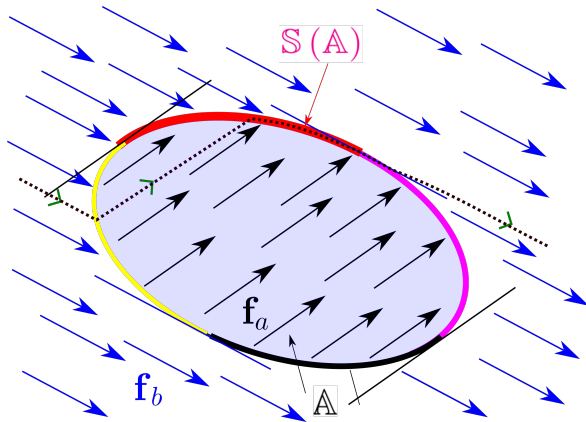
If  $A:c(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} S(A) &= \partial A \cap \{\mathbf{x} \mid \exists q, \mathbf{x} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}}, \mathcal{L}_a^c(\mathbf{x}, q) \geq 0 \wedge \mathcal{L}_b^c(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0\} \\ &= \partial A \cap \bigcup_{q \in \{-1, 1\}} \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \cap \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^V(q)} \cap \mathbb{L}_b^V(q) \end{aligned}$$



Without the discrete variable  $q$ .

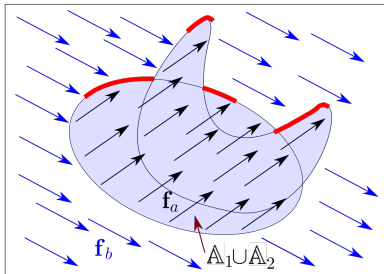
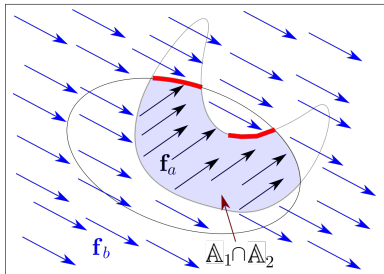
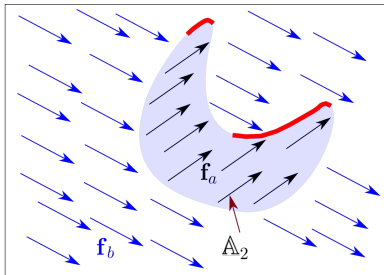
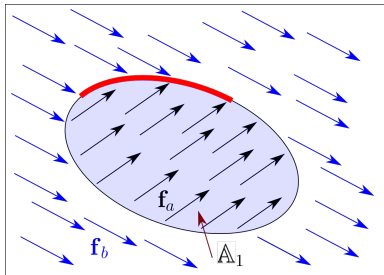
$$\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}) = \partial\mathbb{A} \cap \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_a^c(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \wedge \mathcal{L}_b^c(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}.$$

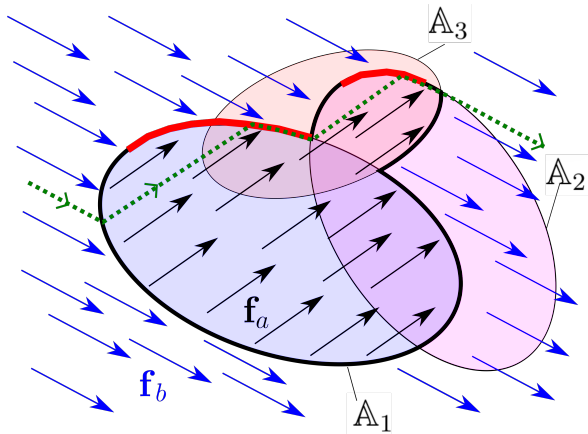


Sliding set  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A})$  (red) for  $\mathbb{A} = \{\mathbf{x} | c(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}$

**Proposition 3.** If we have two closed sets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . We have

$$(i) \quad S(A_1 \cap A_2) = (S(A_1) \cap A_2) \cup (S(A_2) \cap A_1)$$
$$(ii) \quad S(A_1 \cup A_2) = (S(A_1) \cap \text{clo}\overline{A_2}) \cup (S(A_2) \cap \text{clo}\overline{A_1})$$





$$S(A_1 \cup (A_2 \cap A_3))$$

For our boat, the sliding surface for  $\mathbb{A}_i : c_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_i) &= \partial\mathbb{A}_i \cap \bigcup_{q \in \{-1, 1\}} \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \cap \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^i(q)} \cap \mathbb{L}_b^i \\ &= \partial\mathbb{A}_i \cap \mathbb{L}_b^i \cap \left( \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^i(1)} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^-} \cup \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^i(-1)} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^+} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{L}_a^i(q) &= \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_a^{c_i}(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0\} \\ \mathbb{L}_b^i &= \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_b^{c_i}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_a^{c_1}(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dc_1}{dx}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{-\sin(\frac{q\pi}{4} - x_2) \cdot \sin(\operatorname{atan}(x_1) + x_2)}{x_1^2 + 1} \\
 \mathcal{L}_b^{c_1}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dc_1}{dx}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{\sin(\operatorname{atan}x_1 + x_2) \cdot x_1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}^3} \\
 \mathcal{L}_a^{c_2}(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dc_2}{dx}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{q\pi}{4} - x_2\right) \cdot x_1 \\
 \mathcal{L}_b^{c_2}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dc_2}{dx}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{-2x_1^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}} \\
 \mathcal{L}_a^{c_3}(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dc_3}{dx}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = 0 \\
 \mathcal{L}_b^{c_3}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dc_3}{dx}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(A_1) &= \partial A_1 \cap L_b^1 \cap \left( \overline{L_a^1(1) \cap Q^-} \cup \overline{L_a^1(-1) \cap Q^+} \right) \\
 S(A_2) &= \partial A_2 \cap L_b^2 \cap \left( \overline{L_a^2(1) \cap Q^-} \cup \overline{L_a^2(-1) \cap Q^+} \right) \\
 S(A_3) &= \partial A_3
 \end{aligned}$$

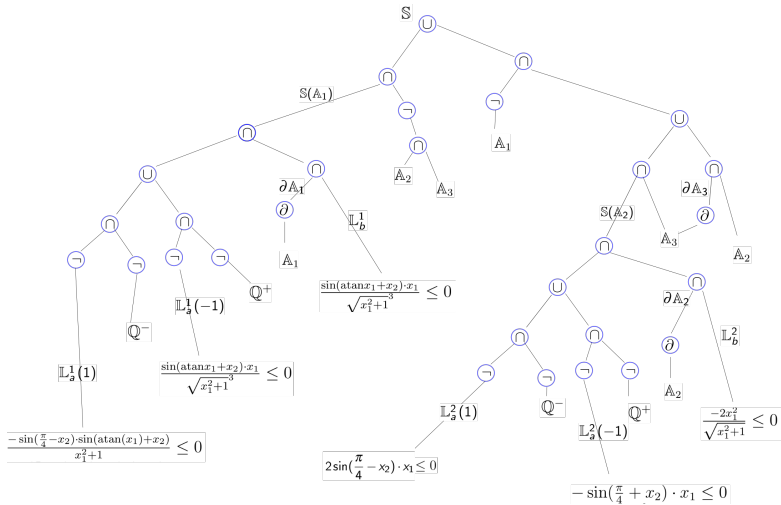
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La1R=Function("x1","x2","sin(asin(1)/2+x2)*sin(atan(x1))")
Lb1=Function("x1","x2","sin(atan(x1)+x2)*x1/sqrt((x1^2+1))")
La2Q=Function("x1","x2","2*sin(asin(1)/2-x2)*x1")
La2R=Function("x1","x2","-2*sin(asin(1)/2-x2)*x1")
Lb2=Function("x1","x2","-2*x1^2/sqrt(x1^2+1)")
dA1=A1&~A1
SLa1Q=SepFwdBwd(La1Q,[-oo,0])
SLa1R=SepFwdBwd(La1R,[-oo,0])
SLb1=SepFwdBwd(Lb1,[-oo,0])
S1=dA1 & SLb1 & ((~SLa1Q)&~R | (~SLa1R)&~Q)
dA2=A2&~A2
SLa2Q=SepFwdBwd(La2Q,[-oo,0])
SLa2R=SepFwdBwd(La2R,[-oo,0])
SLb2=SepFwdBwd(Lb2,[-oo,0])
S2=dA2 & SLb2 & ((~SLa2Q)&~R | (~SLa2R)&~Q)
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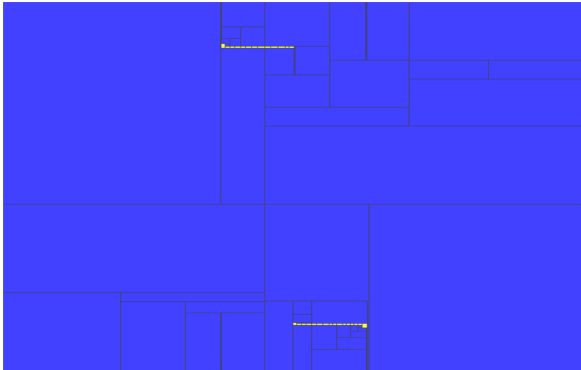


$$dA3 = A3 \& \sim A3$$

$$S23 = S2 \& A3 \mid dA3 \& A2$$

$$S = S1 \& \sim (A2 \& A3) \mid S23 \& \sim A1$$







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