

# Calcul parallèle exacte des solutions réelles de systèmes algébriques

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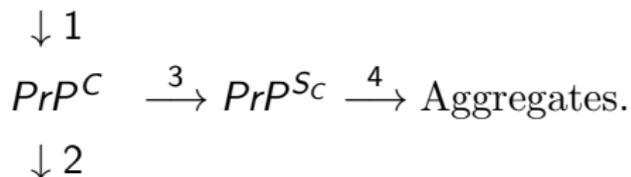
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## A biochemical network: setting (1/3)

The generic kinetic scheme of prion diseases is illustrated as follows:

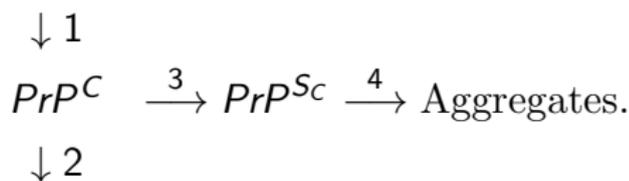


where

- $[PrP^C]$  is the concentration of  $PrP^C$  (harmless form)
- $[PrP^{Sc}]$  is the concentration of  $PrP^{Sc}$  (infectious form) which catalyses the transformation from the normal form to itself,
- **Step 1:** synthesis of native  $PrP^C$
- **Step 2, 4:** normal degradation.

## A biochemical network: setting (2/3)

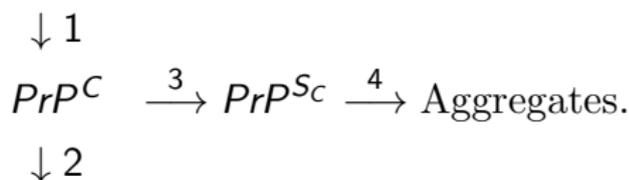
Let  $\nu_i$  be the rate of Step  $i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 4$ .



- **Step 1:** zero-order kinetic process, that is  $\nu_1 = k_1$ ,
- **Step 2, 4:** first-order rate equations:  $\nu_2 = k_2 [PrP^C]$ ,  
 $\nu_4 = k_4 [PrP^{Sc}]$ .
- **Step 3:** a nonlinear process

$$\nu_3 = [PrP^C] \frac{a(1 + b[PrP^{Sc}]^n)}{1 + c[PrP^{Sc}]^n}.$$

## A biochemical network: setting (3/3)



We also have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d [PrP^C]}{dt} &= \nu_1 - \nu_2 - \nu_3 \\ \frac{d [PrP^{Sc}]}{dt} &= \nu_3 - \nu_4 \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $x = [PrP^C]$  and  $y = [PrP^{Sc}]$ , we obtain the dynamical system:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= k_1 - k_2x - ax \frac{(1 + by^n)}{1 + cy^n} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= ax \frac{(1 + by^n)}{1 + cy^n} - k_4y \end{aligned}$$

# A biochemical network: semi-algebraic systems to solve

## Dynamical system to study

M. Laurent (Biochem. J., 1996) suggests to set  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 1/20$ ,  $n = 4$ ,  $a = 1/10$ ,  $k_4 = 50$  and  $k_1 = 800$ , leading to:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f_1 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = f_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} f_1 = \frac{16000 + 800y^4 - 20k_2x - k_2xy^4 - 2x - 4xy^4}{20 + y^4} \\ f_2 = \frac{2(x + 2xy^4 - 500y - 25y^5)}{20 + y^4} \end{cases} .$$

## Semi-algebraic systems to solve

By Routh-Hurwitz criterion, an equilibrium  $(x, y)$  is asymptotically stable if

$$\Delta_1 := -\left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y}\right) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_2 := \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} > 0.$$

Letting  $p_1, p_2$  the above polynomials, we obtain two semi-algebraic systems:

$$\mathcal{S}_1 : \{p_1 = p_2 = 0, k_2 > 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}_2 : \{p_1 = p_2 = 0, k_2 > 0, \Delta_1 > 0, a_2 > 0\}$$

## A biochemical network: solving $\mathcal{S}_1$

The real solutions of  $\mathcal{S}_1$  are described by the following **triangular decomposition** into **regular semi-algebraic systems**.

$$A_1 := \begin{cases} (2y^4 + 1)x - 25y^5 - 500y & = 0 \\ (k_2 + 4)y^5 - 64y^4 + (2 + 20k_2)y - 32 & = 0 \\ k_2 & > 0 \\ r & \neq 0 \end{cases}, \quad A_2 := \begin{cases} t_x & = 0 \\ t_y & = 0 \\ r & = 0 \\ k_2 & > 0 \end{cases}.$$

where  $t_y(k_2, y)$  has degree 4 in  $y$  and  $r$  is given by

$$r := 100000k_2^8 + 1250000k_2^7 + 5410000k_2^6 + 8921000k_2^5 - 9161219950k_2^4 \\ - 5038824999k_2^3 - 1665203348k_2^2 - 882897744k_2 + 1099528405056.$$

The polynomial  $r$  has four real roots, two are positive:  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$ .

## A biochemical network: solving $\mathcal{S}_1$

Regarding  $k_2$  as a parameter, one can compute a **real comprehensive triangular decomposition** which gives:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \{ \} & k_2 \leq 0 \\ \{A_1\} & 0 < k_2 < \alpha_1 \\ \{A_2\} & k_2 = \alpha_1 \\ \{A_1\} & \alpha_1 < k_2 < \alpha_2 \\ \{A_2\} & k_2 = \alpha_2 \\ \{A_1\} & k_2 > \alpha_2 \end{array} \right. .$$

From where we deduce the number of real solutions:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & k_2 \leq 0 \\ 1 & k_2 > 0 \text{ and } r > 0 \\ 2 & k_2 > 0 \text{ and } r = 0 \\ 3 & k_2 > 0 \text{ and } r < 0 \end{array} \right.$$

# A biochemical network: conclusion

## Theorem

*Assume that  $k_2 > 0$ . Then we have: if  $r > 0$ , then the dynamical system has 1 equilibrium; if  $r = 0$ , then it has 2 equilibria; if  $r < 0$ , it has 3 equilibria.*

## Theorem

*Assume that  $k_2 > 0$ . Then we have: if  $r > 0$ , then the system has one hyperbolic equilibrium, which is asymptotically stable; if  $r < 0$  and  $r_2 \neq 0$ , then the system has three hyperbolic equilibria, two of which are asymptotically stable and the other one is unstable; if  $r = 0$  or  $r_2 = 0$ , the system experiences a bifurcation where*

$$\begin{aligned} r_2 = & 10004737927168k_2^9 + 624166300700672k_2^8 + 7000539052537600k_2^7 \\ & + 45135589467012800k_2^6 - 840351411856453750k_2^5 - 50098004352248446875k_2^4 \\ & - 27388168989455000000k_2^3 - 8675209266696000000k_2^2 \\ & + 102960917356800000000k_2 + 5932546064102400000000. \end{aligned}$$

## Summary and notes

- Solving for the **real roots** of (parametric or not) polynomial systems is a fundamental problem with many applications.
- Most of the time, this requires symbolic (and exact) computation.
- Computer algebra systems have limited capabilities for that, especially for the parametric case.
- Recent work (Changbo Chen, James H. Davenport,  $M^3$ , Bican Xia & Rong Xiao ISSAC 2010-2011) is changing that.
- **RealTriangularize** is available MAPLE 15, as part of the MAPLE **RegularChains** library.

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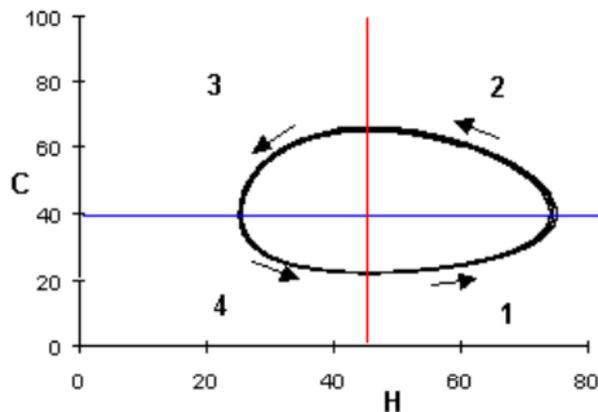
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## Cycles limite dans le modèle proie-prédateur

- Two species interact, one is a predator and one is its prey, according to the pair of differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x(a - by) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -y(c - dx). \end{cases}$$

- Say  $x$  and  $y$  are numbers of **carnivores** and **herbivores**, while  $a, b, c, d$  are parameters.



At  $(x, y) = (\frac{c}{d}, \frac{b}{a})$ , we have a limit cycle:

- as the number of herbivores increases, then so does that of carnivores.
- but as that of carnivores increases, that of herbivores decreases, ...

# The statement

## H 16: modern version

The (second half) of the 16th problem is one of the two remaining ones.

It asks for an upper bound of the number of limit cycles in polynomial vector fields:

$$\dot{x} = P_n(x, y), \quad \dot{y} = Q_n(x, y) \quad (1)$$

where  $P_n(x, y)$  and  $Q_n(x, y)$  are real polynomials of total degree  $n$ .

## So far one got there:

$n = 2$  is solved and the maximum is 3.

But  $n = 3$  resists, even if restricting to the nearby of isolated fixed points.

We consider the computation of small limit cycles bifurcated from a center at origin.

## Problem set up

### Original problem:

Consider a general normalized cubic system:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= a_{10}x + a_{01}y + a_{20}x^2 + a_{11}xy + a_{02}y^2 + a_{30}x^3 + a_{21}x^2y + a_{12}xy^2 + a_{03}y^3 \\ \dot{y} &= b_{10}x + b_{01}y + b_{20}x^2 + b_{11}xy + b_{02}y^2 + b_{30}x^3 + b_{21}x^2y + b_{12}xy^2 + b_{03}y^3.\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

### Reworked problem:

After various transformations (rescaling, etc.) aiming at reducing the number of parameters, one obtains:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \alpha x + y + x^2 + (b + 2d)xy + cy^2 + fx^3 + gx^2y + (h - 3p)xy^2 + ky^3 \\ \dot{y} &= -x + \alpha y + dx^2 + (e - 2)xy - dy^2 + lx^3 + (m - h - 3f)x^2y \\ &\quad + (n - g)xy^2 + py^3.\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

which depends on **13 variables**  $\{\alpha, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p\}$ .

# Using polar coordinates

## Normal form

One obtains the so-called **normal form**:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dr}{dt} &= r(v_0 + v_1 r^2 + v_2 r^4 + \cdots + v_k r^{2k}), \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= 1 + \omega + t_1 r^2 + t_2 r^4 + \cdots + t_k r^{2k},\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

where  $v_0, \dots, v_k$  depend polynomially on  $\{\alpha, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p\}$ .

## Theorem (Yu Pei)

If the system

$$v_0 = v_1 = \cdots = v_{k-1} = 0, \quad v_k \neq 0,\tag{5}$$

is consistent, then there are at most  $k$  limit cycles. Furthermore, these are **exactly**  $k$  limit cycles if at one **real** solution we have:

$$\det \left( \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{(k-1) \times (k-1)} \neq 0\tag{6}$$

## The system to solve

### 13 should be the maximum!

It follows that “generically” we need to solve

$$v_0 = v_1 = \cdots = v_{k-1} = 0, \quad v_k \neq 0, \quad (7)$$

for  $k = 13$ , since there are 13 variables  $\{\alpha, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p\}$ .

Thus we expect to prove that 13 is an upper bound.

### The system is hard to generate

So far we could only generate  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_9$  after several days of computation with MAPLE.

However,  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_9$  appear to be **very sparse** (linear growth w.r.t. their total degree).

# A first attempt via symbolic solving

## Make the origin a center!

We return to the Cartesian formulation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= ax + y + x^2 + (b + 2d)xy + cy^2 + fx^3 + gx^2y + (h - 3p)xy^2 + ky^3, \\ \dot{y} &= -x + ay + dx^2 + (e - 2)xy - dy^2 + lx^3 + (m - h - 3f)x^2y + (n - g)xy^2 + py^3,\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

and set  $\alpha = b = e = h = m = n = 0$ ,  $p = f$  and  
 $n = 1/3(35c^2 + 30c - 15l - 15k - 45)$ .

## Experimental result

We solved the new system for  $g < f < l < k < c$  modulo a  $2^{58}$ -bit prime. After 19 days of MAPLE, using 9506.1MB, we obtained **852 complex roots** using the **RegularChains** library.

Unfortunately, the output length is 6,355,573 character long.

**Too big for isolating the real roots on a desktop!**

## Summary and notes

- There is hope to solve Hilbert 16's Problem, for  $n = 3$ , on a cluster (but not on a desktop).
- Using symbolic computation is required.
- We are currently building a cluster and software for that purpose.
- Joint work (dynamical system part) with Changbo Chen, Robert M. Corless, Pei Yu, Yiming Zhang.
- The involved [RegularChains library](#) algorithms are based on the following papers:
  - ▶ (Changbo Chen &  $M^3$ , ISSAC 2011)
  - ▶ (Xavier Dahan,  $M^3$ , Éric Schost, Yuzhen Xie, ISSAC 2005)
  - ▶ (François Boulrier, Changbo Chen, François Lemaire &  $M^3$ , ASCM 2009)
  - ▶ (Changbo Chen, James H. Davenport,  $M^3$ , Bican Xia & Rong Xiao, ISSAC 2010 & ISSAC 2011)

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## Reduction to Taylor shift

The Taylor shift  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{1})$  operation is at the core of Collins-Akritas Algorithm for real root isolation (counting).

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**Algorithm 1:** NumberInZeroOne( $p$ )

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**Input:** a squarefree univariate polynomial  $p$

**Output:** number of real roots of  $p$  in  $(0, 1)$

```
1 begin
2    $p_1 := x^n p(1/x); p_2 := \mathbf{p_1(x + 1)}$ 
3   let  $d$  be the number of sign variations of the coefficients of  $p_2$ 
4   if  $d \leq 1$  then return  $d$ 
5    $p_1 := 2^n p(x/2); p_2 := \mathbf{p_1(x + 1)}$ 
6   if  $x \mid p_2$  then  $m := 1$  else  $m := 0$ 
7    $m' := \text{NumberInZeroOne}(p_1)$ 
8    $m = m + \text{NumberInZeroOne}(p_2)$ 
9   return  $m + m'$ 
0 end
```

# Reformulate the problem: Pascal's triangle

## Example

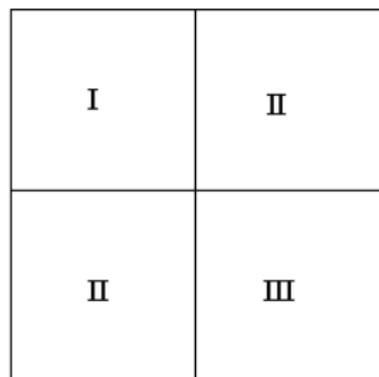
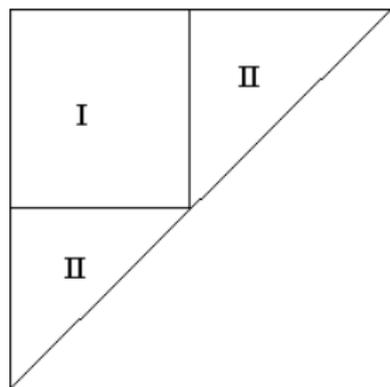
For  $f(x) = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$ , we have

$$f(x+1) = a_3x^3 + (a_2 + 3a_3)x^2 + (a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3)x + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3)$$

That is:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_3 & + & + & + & + \rightarrow c_3 \\ a_2 & + & + & + & \rightarrow c_2 \\ a_1 & + & + \rightarrow c_1 & \searrow & \\ a_0 & + \rightarrow c_0 & & & \end{array}$$

# Work, span and parallelism



For Tableau, we have

- **work:**  $U_1(n) = 4U_1(n/2) + 1$ , so  $U_1(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ .
- **span:**  $U_\infty(n) = 3U_\infty(n/2) + 1$ , so  $U_\infty(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$ .

For Pascal's triangle, we have

- **work:**  $T_1(n) = 2T_1(n/2) + U_1(n/2)$ , so  $T_1(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ .
- **span:**  $T_\infty(n) = T_\infty(n/2) + U_\infty(n/2)$ , so  $T_\infty(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$ .

The parallelism for both is  $\Theta(n^{0.45})$ .

# Space and cache complexity

## Space complexity

Since only the coefficients of  $f(x + 1)$  matter, computations can be done in place, so  $\Theta(n)$ .

## Cache complexity

For two-way Tableau, we have

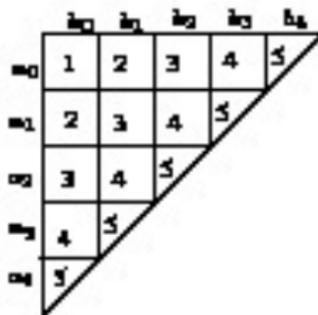
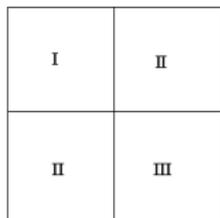
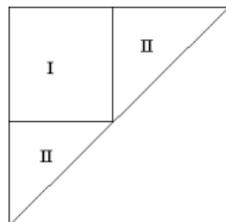
$$Q(n) = \begin{cases} 2n/L + 2 & n \leq \alpha Z \\ 4Q(n/2) + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{thus } Q(n) = \Theta(n^2/ZL)$$

Then for the Pascal's triangle:

$$Q(n) = \begin{cases} 2n/L + 2 & n \leq \alpha Z \\ 2Q(n/2) + \Theta(n^2/ZL) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{thus } Q(n) = \Theta(n^2/ZL)$$

Using the [Hong-Kung lower bound](#) one can prove that this is [optimal](#).

# Increasing the parallelism



## Using a $k$ -way divide and conquer

Yes, but the cache complexity then depends linearly on  $k^2$ .

## Using a blocking strategy

One can partition the entire Pascal Triangle into  $B \times B$  blocks. Of course  $B$  should be tuned in order for a block to fit in cache.

Span and parallelism are now  $\Theta(Bn)$  and  $\Theta(n/B)$  respectively.

In addition, if  $B$  is well chosen, cache complexity remains optimal..

# Experimental results

**Table 1.** Taylor shift (timings in seconds).

n $\times 10^3$	k $\times 10^3$	B	method	Bnd			Cnd			Random		
				8p	1p	Sp	8p	1p	Sp	8p	1p	Sp
5	5	50	block	1.3	6.5	4.9	0.92	2.3	2.5	1.3	6.5	4.9
5	5	8	d-n-c	1.5	6.6	4.6	0.94	2.3	2.5	1.5	6.63	4.6
10	10	50	block	7.7	50.8	6.6	4.4	17.5	4.0	7.8	50.78	6.5
10	10	8	d-n-c	8.5	51.7	6.0	4.2	17.6	4.2	8.5	51.65	6.1
25	25	50	block	104	779	7.5	43	261	6.1	104	778.7	7.5
25	25	8	d-n-c	110	790	7.2	42	262	6.3	110	789.7	7.2

This machine has 8 GB memory and 6144 KB of L2 cache.

Each processor is Intel Xeon X5460 @3.16 GHz.

In the table,  $n$  and  $k$  denote the degree and coefficient size (number of bits) of the input polynomials.

## Summary and notes

- The real roots of our polynomial (from the Hilbert 16 problem) with degree 852 and 6,355,573 character long could be isolated on a 32-core node with 128 GB memory in 15 minutes.
- The implementation is in [Cilk++](#).
- Work in progress includes the use of **dynamically sized blocks** to take into account the increase of work per block.
- Joint work with Changbo Chen and Yuzhen Xie.

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- FFTs over finite fields is at the core of asymptotically fast polynomial arithmetic.
- Most FFTs on GPUs are for complex numbers, such as NVIDIA CUFFT library.

## Testing in GB/s

$\log_2 n$	memset	Main Mem to GPU	GPU to Main Mem	GPU Kernel
23	1.56	1.33	1.52	61.6
24	1.56	1.34	1.52	69.9
25	1.39	1.35	1.53	75.0
26	1.39	1.28	1.50	77.4
27	1.43	1.35	1.49	79.0

- Intel Core 2 Quad Q9400 @ 2.66GHz, 6GB memory, memory interface width 128 bits
- GeForce GTX 285, 1GB global memory,  $30 \times 8$  cores, memory interface width 512 bits





## Stockham FFT

$$\text{DFT}_{2^k} = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_2 \otimes I_{2^{k-1}})}_{\text{butterfly}} \underbrace{(D_{2,2^{k-i-1}} \otimes I_{2^i})}_{\text{twiddling}} \underbrace{(L_2^{2^{k-i}} \otimes I_{2^i})}_{\text{reordering}}$$

```
void stockham_dev(int *X_d, int n, int k, const int *W_d, int p)
{
    int *Y_d;
    cudaMalloc((void **)&Y_d, sizeof(int) * n);
    butterfly_dev(Y_d, X_d, k, p);
    for (int i = k - 2; i >= 0; --i) {
        stride_transpose2_dev(X_d, Y_d, k, i);
        stride_twiddle2_dev(X_d, W_d, k, i, p);
        butterfly_dev(Y_d, X_d, k, p);
    }
    cudaMemcpy(X_d, Y_d, sizeof(int)*n, cudaMemcpyDeviceToDevice);
    cudaFree(Y_d);
}
```

## Cooley-Tukey FFT

$$\text{DFT}_{2^k} = \left( \prod_{i=1}^k (I_{2^{i-1}} \otimes \text{DFT}_2 \otimes I_{2^{k-i}}) T_{n,i} \right) R_n$$

with the twiddle factor matrix  $T_{n,i} = I_{2^{i-1}} \otimes D_{2,2^{k-i}}$  and the bit-reversal permutation matrix

$$R_n = (I_{n/2} \otimes L_2^2)(I_{n/2^2} \otimes L_2^4) \cdots (I_1 \otimes L_2^n).$$

# Timing FFT in milliseconds

e	modpn	Cooley-Tukey		C-T + Mem		Stockham		S + Mem	
		time	ratio	time	ratio	time	ratio	time	ratio
12	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	2	0.5	2	0.5
13	1	2	0.5	2	0.5	2	0.5	3	0.3
14	3	1	3.0	2	1.5	2	1.5	3	1.0
15	4	2	2.0	2	2.0	3	2.0	3	1.3
16	10	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	4	3.3
17	16	4	4.0	5	3.2	3	5.3	5	3.2
18	37	6	6.2	9	4.1	4	9.3	7	5.3
19	71	11	6.5	15	6.5	6	11.8	10	7.1
20	174	22	7.9	28	6.2	9	19.3	16	10.9
21	470	44	10.7	56	8.4	16	29.4	28	16.8
22	997	83	12.0	105	9.5	29	34.4	52	19.2
23	2070	165	12.5	210	9.9	56	37.0	101	20.5
24	4194	330	12.7	418	10.0	113	37.0	201	20.9
25	8611	667	12.9	842	10.2	230	37.4	405	21.2
26	17617	1338	13.2	1686	10.4	473	37.2	822	21.4

The GPU is GTX 285.

# Solving polynomial systems with GPU support

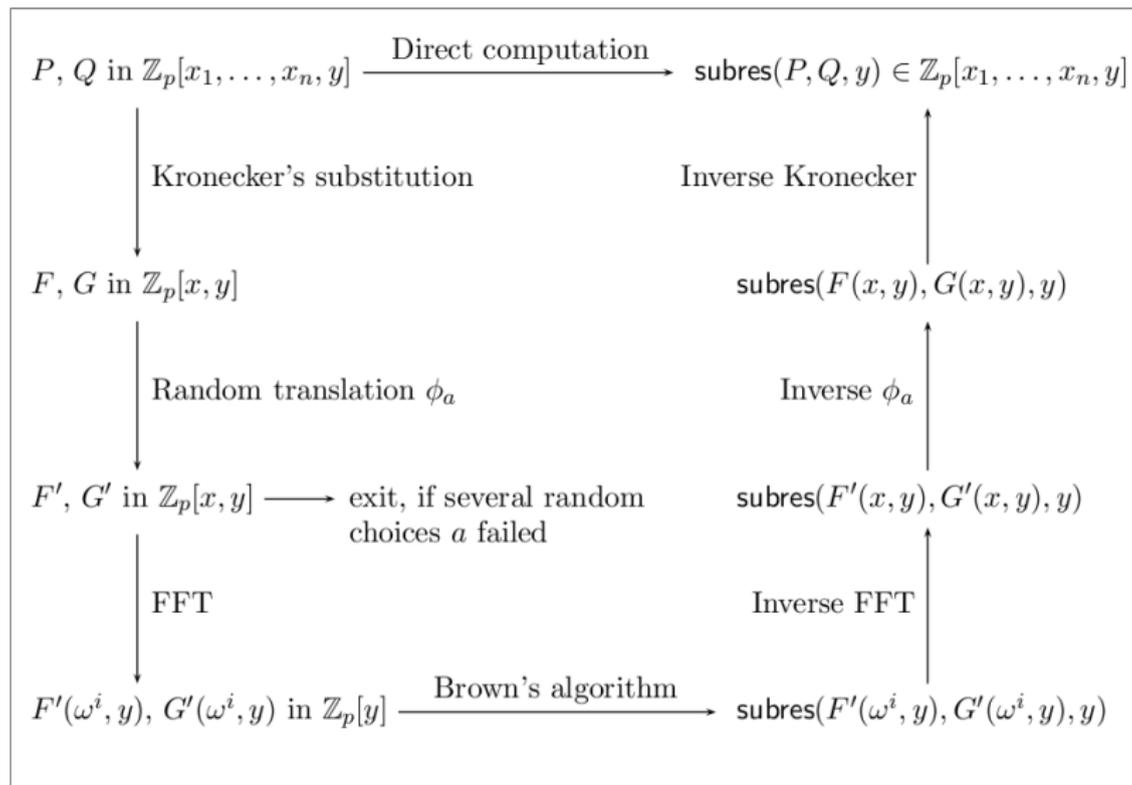
## Main idea

Solving  $P(x, y) = Q(x, y) = 0$  is essentially done as follows:

- 1 Determine necessary conditions on  $x$  for  $P(x)(y)$  and  $Q(x)(y)$  to have common roots; such  $x$ 's are roots of the **resultant**  $R(x)$  of  $P, Q$  w.r.t.  $y$ .
- 2 For  $x = x_0$  such that  $x_0$  is a root of  $R$  determine the common solutions of  $P(x_0)(y) = 0$  and  $Q(x_0)(y) = 0$ ; this is essentially a GCD computation.

Both steps can be easily deduced from a so-called **Subresultant Chain Computation**

# Subresultant chain computation



# Subresultant chain by evaluation/interpolation

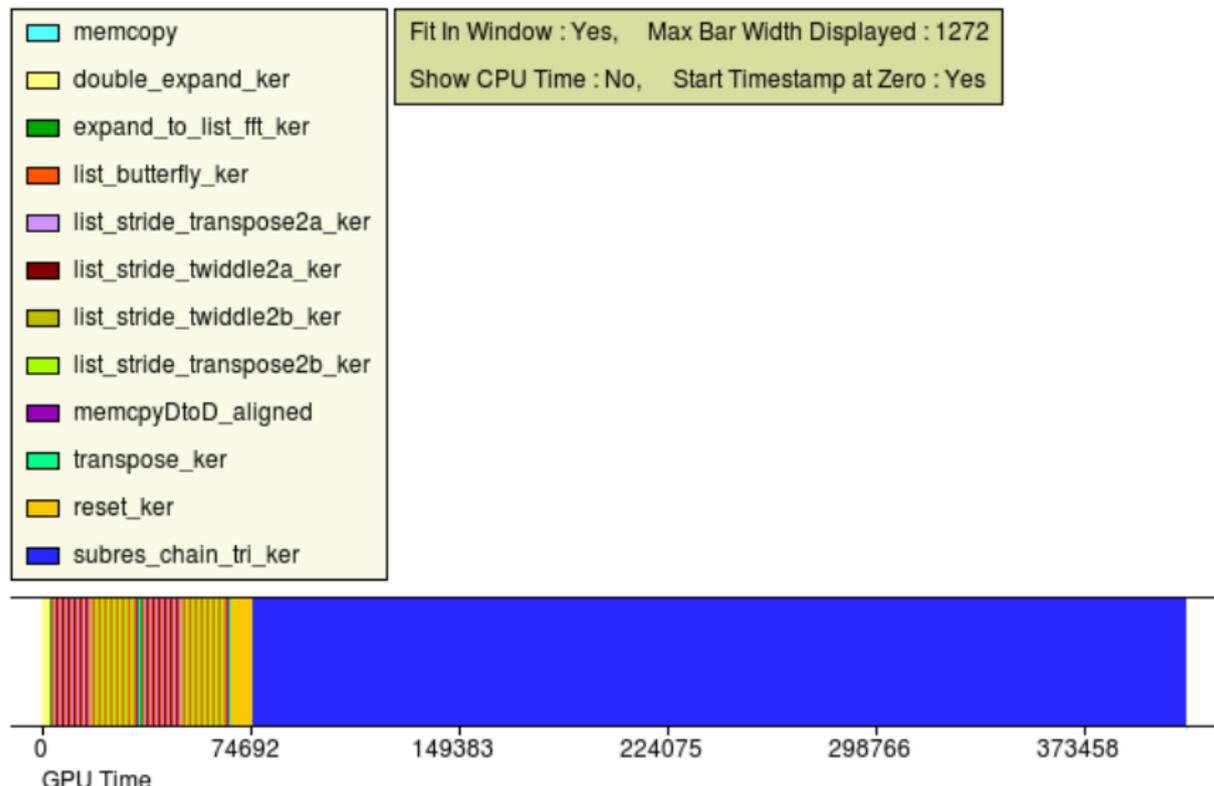
## Different Strategies

- FFT based techniques
  - Fourier prime limitation,
  - a valid grid is required,
  - translations are tried a few times.
- Subproduct tree techniques

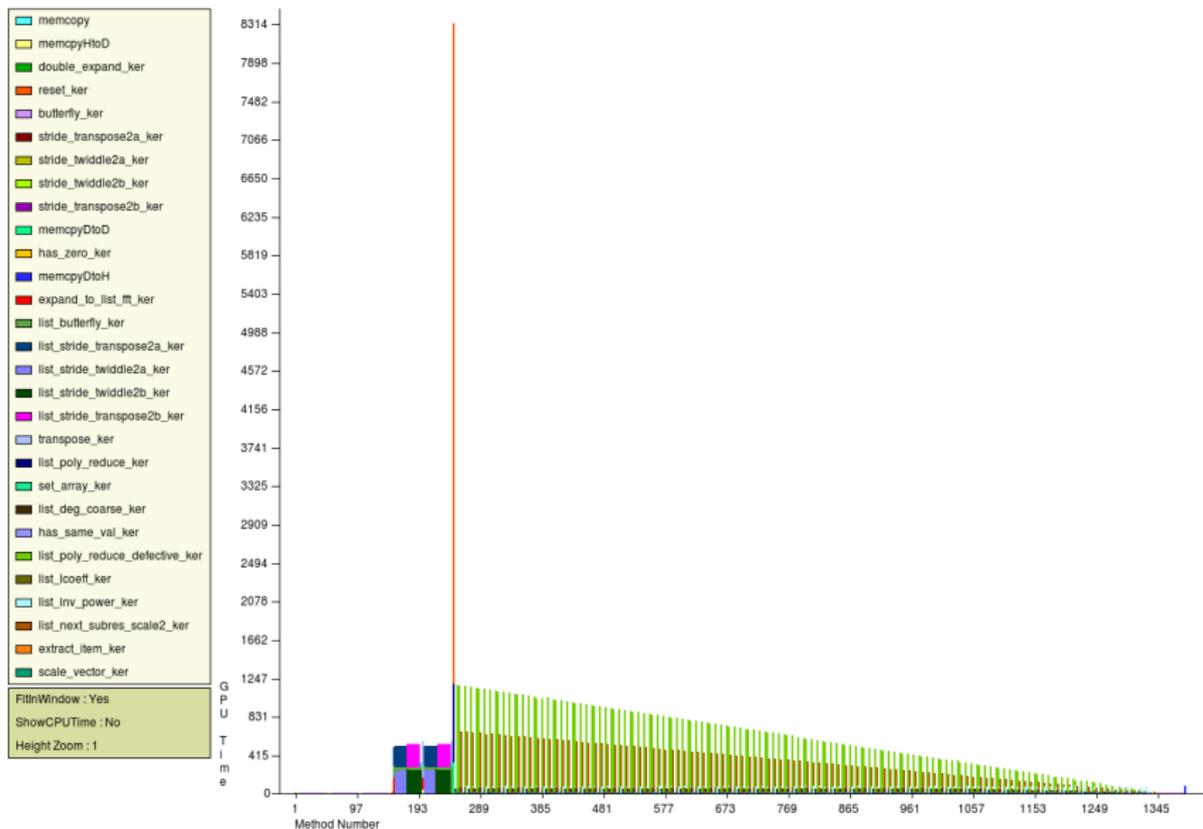
## FFT scube on the GPU

- Coarse-grained construction (always works)
- Fine-grained construction (requires some genericity assumption)

# Profiling coarse-grained implementation



# Profiling fine-grained implementation



# Computing resultants

$d$	$t_0$	$t_1$	$t_1/t_0$
30	0.23	0.29	1.3
40	0.23	0.43	1.9
50	0.27	1.14	4.2
60	0.27	1.53	5.7
70	0.31	3.95	12.7
80	0.32	4.88	15.3
90	0.35	5.95	17.0
100	0.50	19.10	38.2
110	0.53	17.89	33.8
120	0.58	19.72	34.0

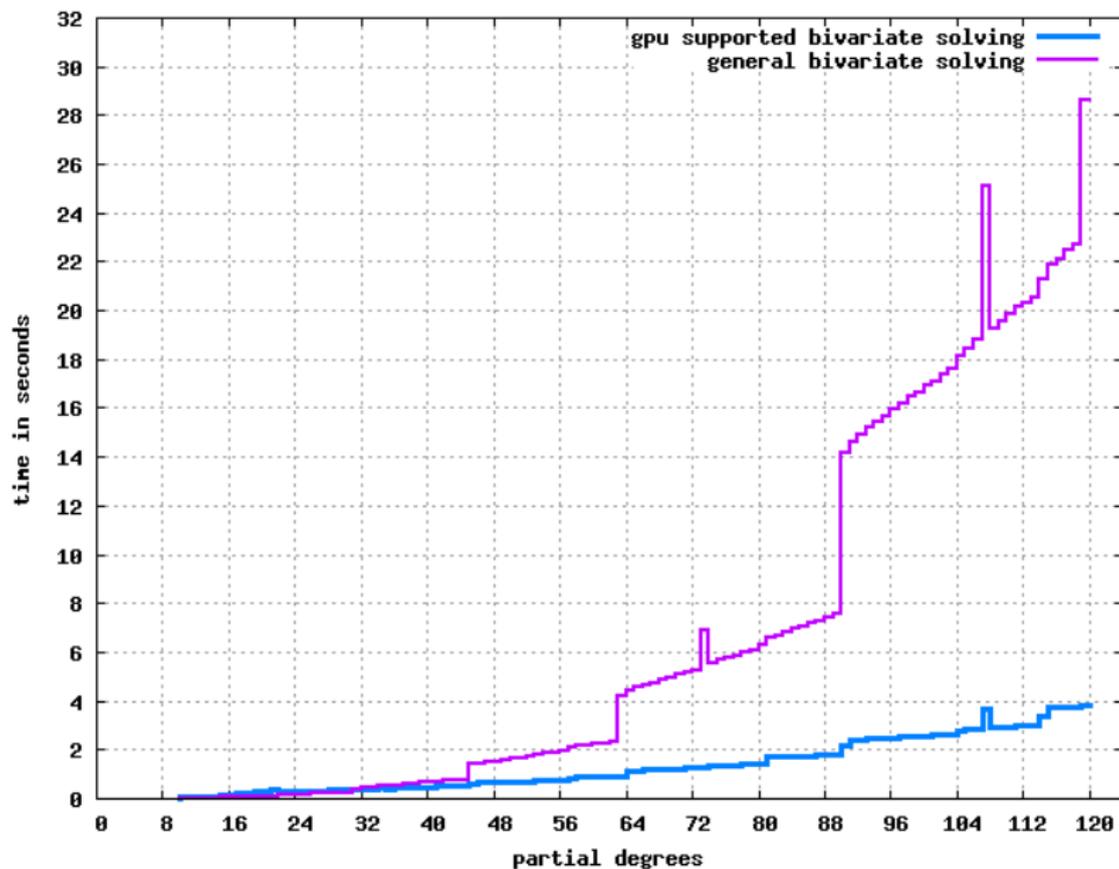
Bivariate dense polynomials of total degree  $d$ .

$d$	$t_0$	$t_1$	$t_1/t_0$
8	0.23	0.76	3.3
9	0.24	0.85	3.5
10	0.25	0.98	3.9
11	0.24	1.10	4.6
12	0.30	4.96	16.5
13	0.31	5.52	17.8
14	0.32	6.07	19.0
15	0.78	8.95	11.5
16	0.65	31.65	48.7
17	0.66	34.55	52.3
18	3.46	47.54	13.7
19	0.73	51.04	69.9
20	0.75	43.12	57.5

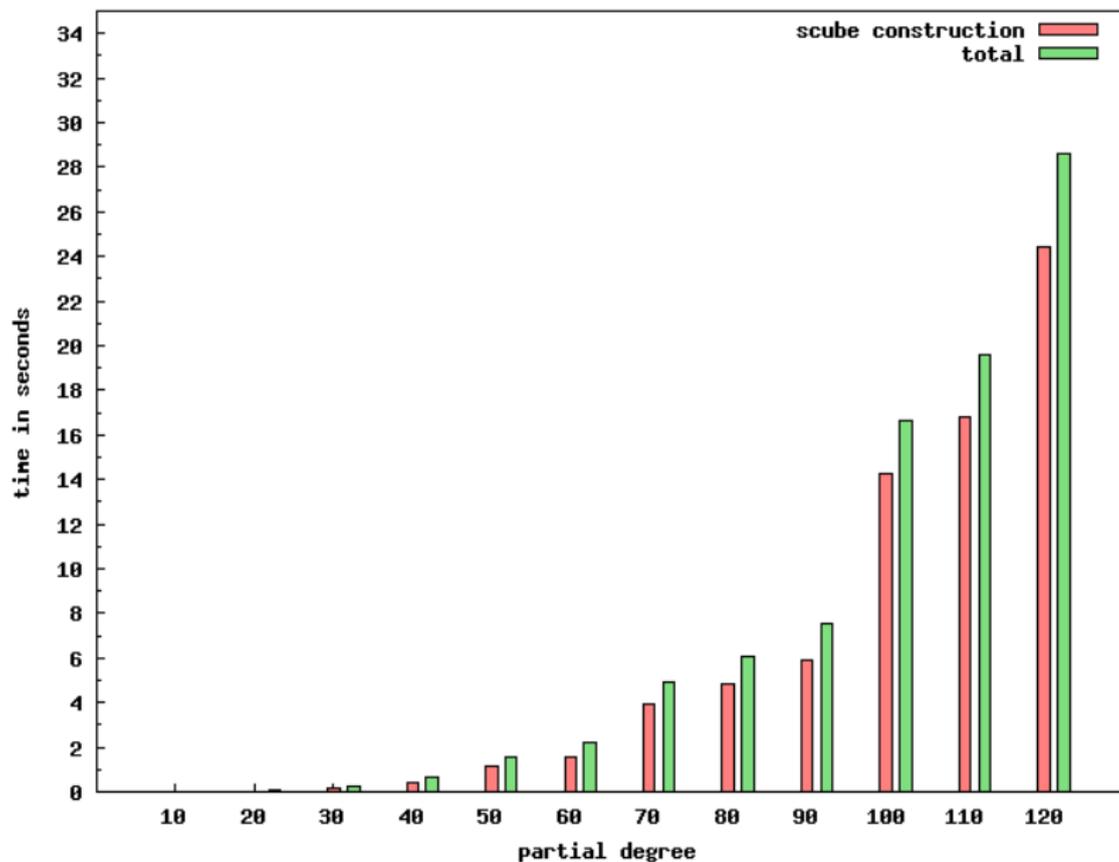
Trivariate dense polynomials of total degree  $d$ .

- $t_0$ , GPU fft code
- $t_1$ , CPU fft code
- Nvidia Tesla C2050

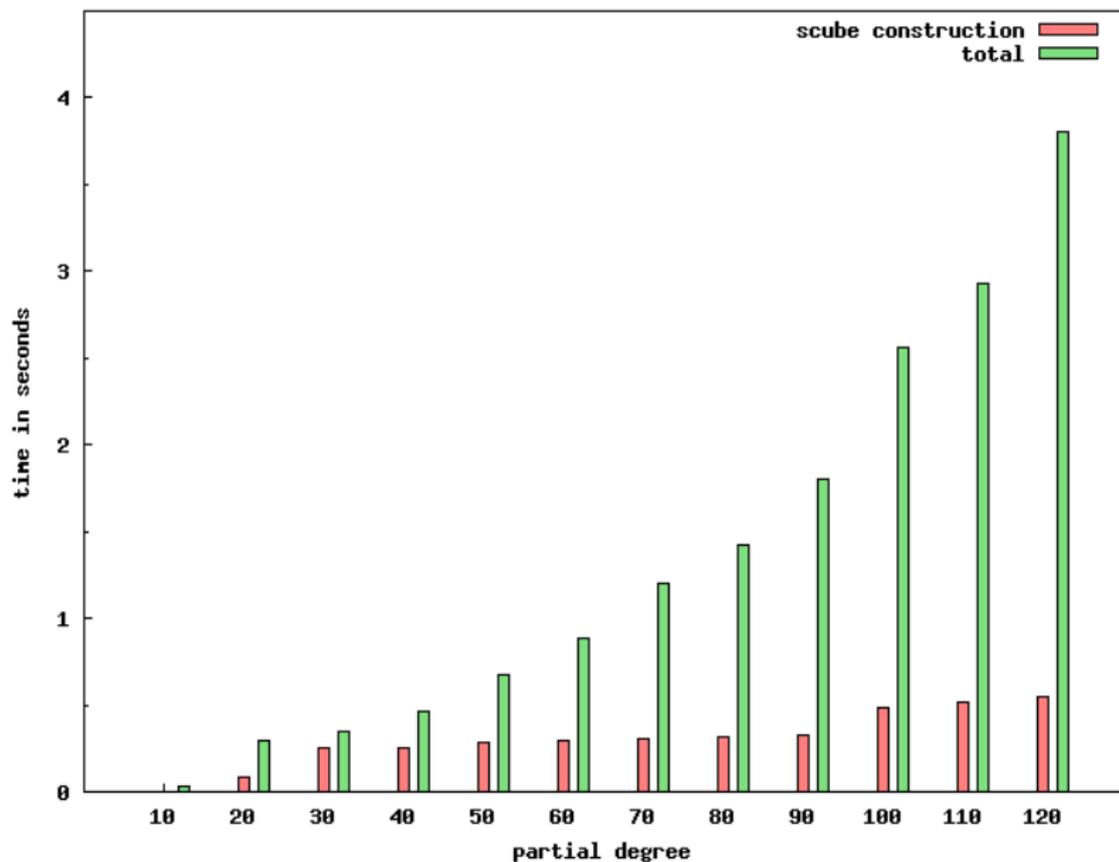
# Bivariate solver



# Bivariate solver on the CPU



# Bivariate solver on the GPU



## Solving bivariate systems in seconds

$d$	$t_0(\text{gpu})$	$t_1(\text{total})$	$t_2(\text{cpu})$	$t_3(\text{total})$	$t_2/t_0$	$t_3/t_1$
30	0.25	0.35	0.14	0.25	0.6	0.7
40	0.25	0.46	0.42	0.64	1.7	1.4
50	0.28	0.67	1.14	1.56	4.1	2.3
60	0.29	0.88	1.54	2.20	5.3	2.5
70	0.31	1.20	3.94	4.94	12.7	4.1
80	0.32	1.42	4.84	6.06	15.1	4.3
90	0.33	1.80	5.94	7.54	18.0	4.2
100	0.48	2.56	14.23	16.66	29.7	6.5
110	0.52	2.93	16.78	19.58	32.1	6.7
120	0.55	3.80	24.41	28.60	44.4	7.5

- $d$  : total degree of the input polynomial
- $t_0$  : GPU FFT based scube construction
- $t_1$  : total time for solving with GPU code
- $t_2$  : CPU FFT based scube construction
- $t_3$  : total time for solving without CPU code

## Summary and notes

- The Stockham FFT achieves a speedup factor of 21 for large FFT degrees, comparing to the `modpn` serial implementation.
- The subresultant chain construction has been improved by a factor of (up to) 44 on the GPU.
- For the bivariate solver, more code has to be ported to GPU (mainly univariate polynomial GCDs)
- Nevertheless the GPU-based code solves within a second, polynomial systems for which pure serial code takes 7.5 sec.
- The goal is to make bivariate and trivariate system solvers as fast as a univariate GCD routine in `MAPLE`.
- Our H 16 cluster will rely heavily on those!
- Joint work with Wei Pan.

## The predator-prey biological model (1/4)

- Two species interact, one is a predator and one is its prey, according to the pair of differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x(a - by) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -y(c - dx). \end{cases}$$

- Say  $x$  and  $y$  are numbers of **carnivores** and **herbivores**, while  $a, b, c, d$  are parameters.
- Population equilibria at:

$$\begin{cases} x(a - by) = 0 \\ y(c - dx) = 0. \end{cases}$$

- This gives two solutions:

$$(x, y) = (0, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad (x, y) = \left(\frac{c}{d}, \frac{b}{a}\right).$$

## The predator-prey biological model (2/4)

- Stability analysis of the hyperbolic equilibria via linearization (Hartman and Grobman Theorem). The Jacobian matrix of the system:

$$J(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} a - by & -bx \\ dy & dx - c \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Its characteristic polynomial is:

$$p = \lambda^2 + (c - xd - a + yb)\lambda + xad - ac + ybc.$$

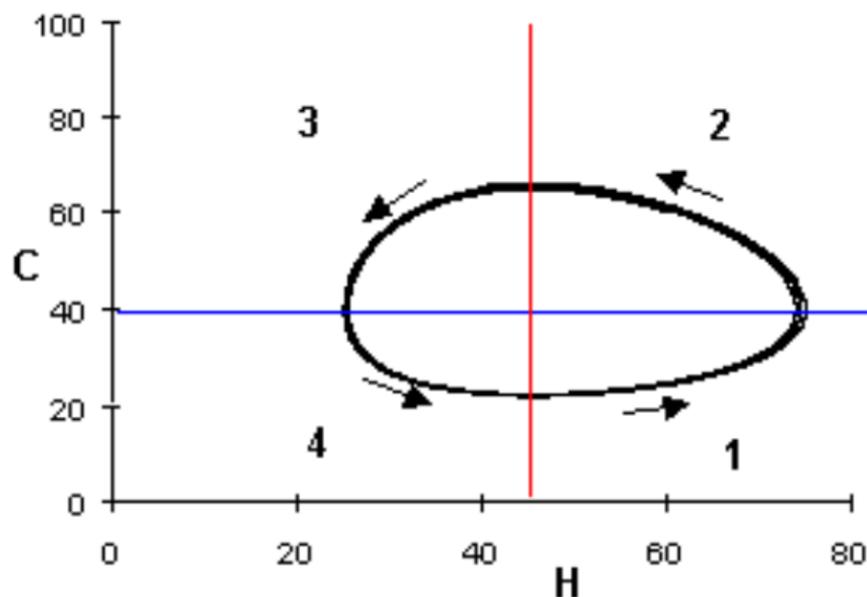
- At  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , we have a **saddle point**, thus instable, since:

$$p = -(\lambda + c)(-\lambda + a)$$

- At  $(x, y) = (\frac{c}{d}, \frac{b}{a})$ , the characteristic polynomial  $p$  has roots with zero real part, as we shall see.



## The predator-prey biological model (4/4)



Therefore, at  $(x, y) = (\frac{c}{d}, \frac{b}{a})$ , we have a limit cycle:

- as the number of herbivores increases, then so does that of carnivores.
- but as that of carnivores increases, that of herbivores decreases, ...