

What's $Z - X$, when $Z = X + Y$?

Dependency tracking in interval arithmetic

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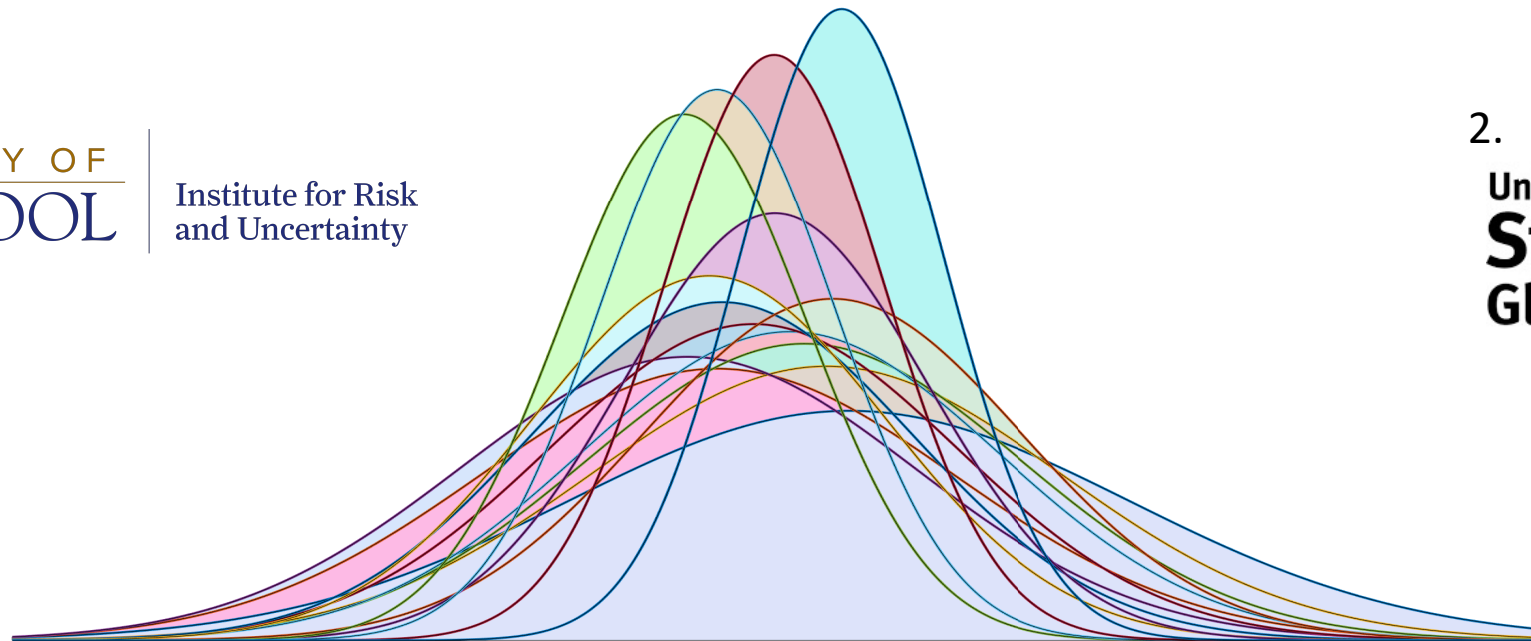
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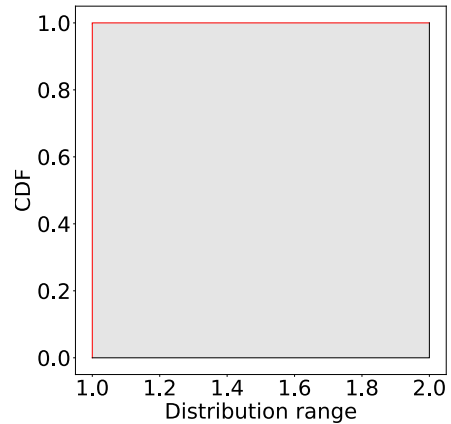
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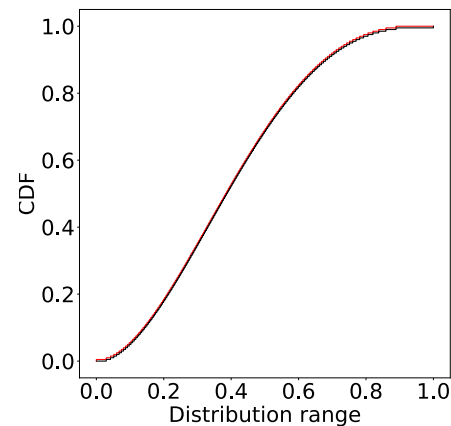


Uncertainty Arithmetic

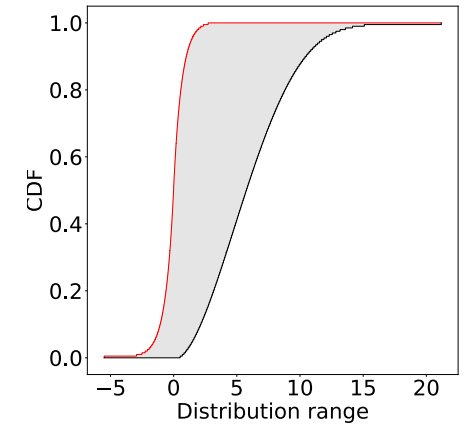
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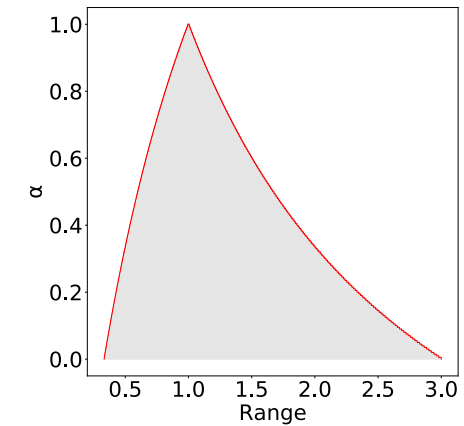
Distribution



P-box



Possibility Distribution



- Give uncertain extensions to deterministic function f

$$f: R^n \rightarrow R^m$$

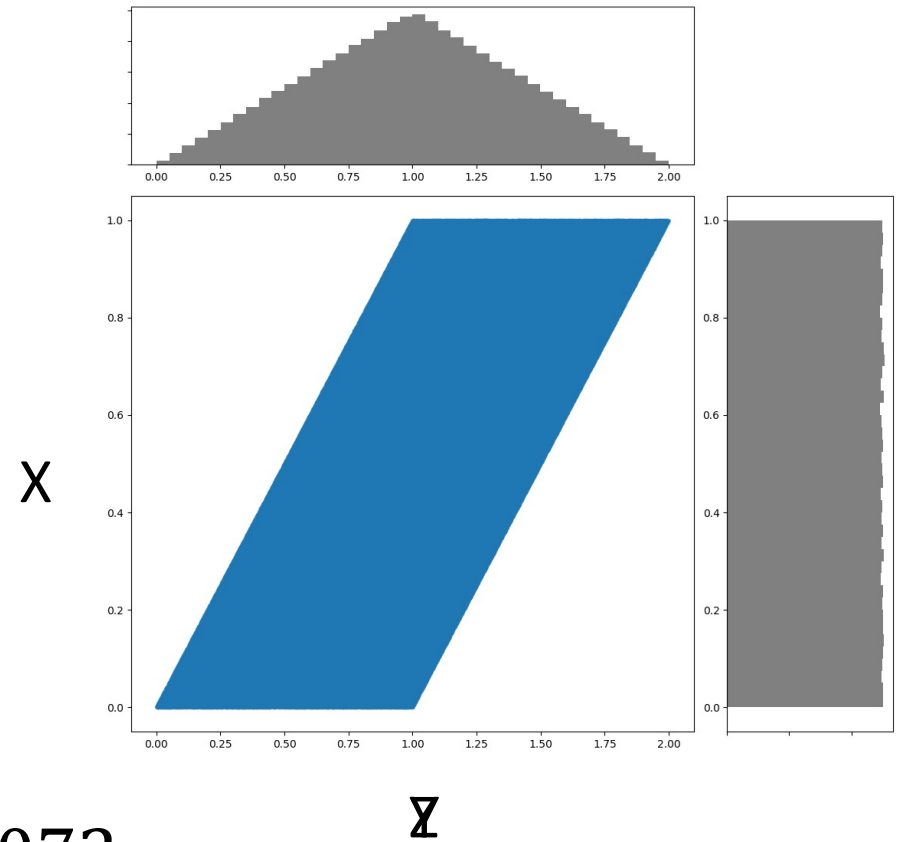
- Replace floating point operations with uncertain operations (+, -, ×, ÷, ^, min, max, exp, sin, cos, ...)
- Give **outer** approximations to uncertainty
- Arithmetic **without** any knowledge about dependencies (Fréchet)

$$Z = X + Y \quad | \quad [-1, 1] + [-1, 1] = [-2, 2]$$

$$Y \subset \tilde{Y} \quad [-1, 1] \subset [-3, 3]$$

➔ Even if X and Y are non-dependent,
 Z and X are dependent

$$\rho_{ZX} = 0.7072$$

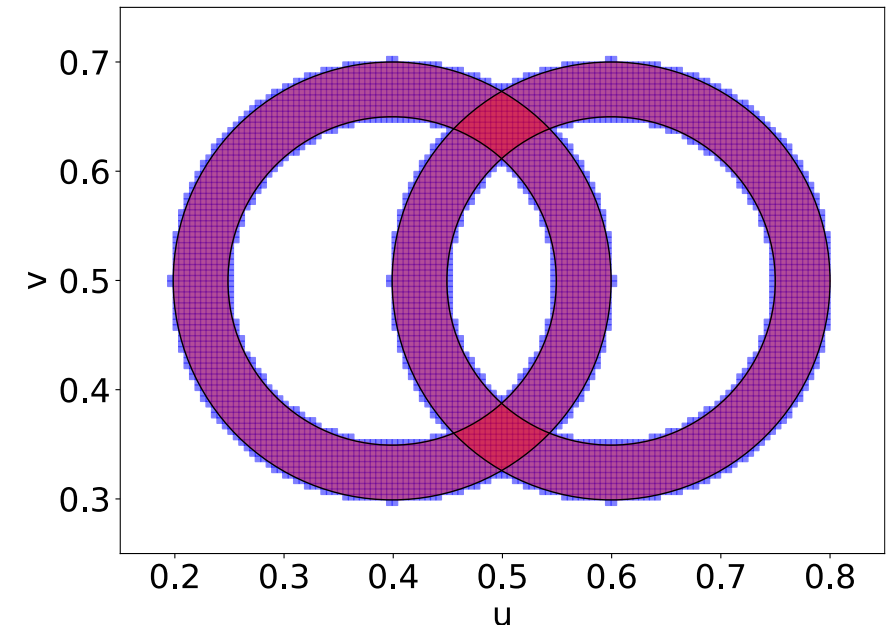


Interval Dependencies

Copula: $C: [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Interval
Dependence: $\mathbb{Z}: [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

$$Z(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (u \times v) \cap \mathbb{Z} \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

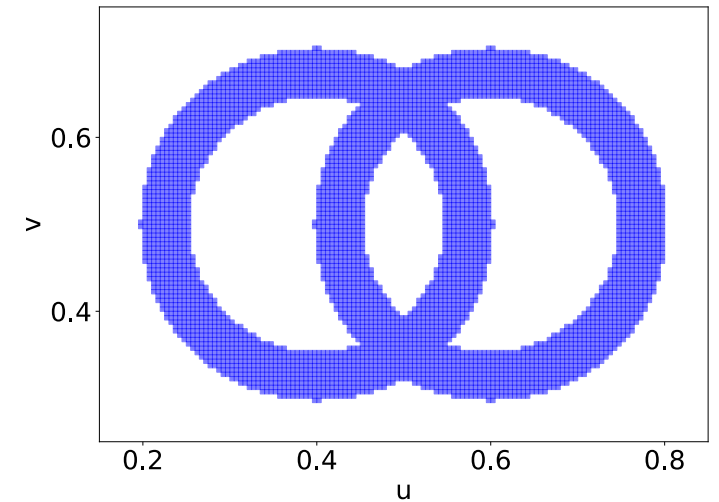


“Zones”

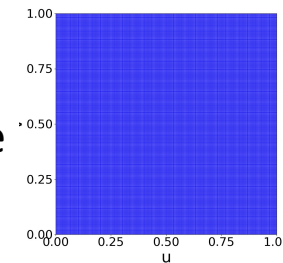
- Returns 0 if an interval can be excluded with 100% certainty
- Don't store each subinterval
- N x N Boolean matrix
- The interval analogue to a copula

$$J_{XY}(x, y) = \sup Z(u, v)$$

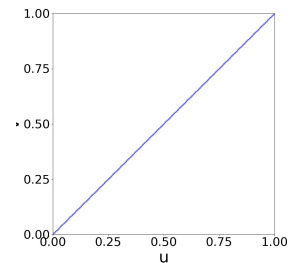
$$u = (x - \underline{X})/(\bar{X} - \underline{X}) \quad v = (y - \underline{Y})/(\bar{Y} - \underline{Y})$$



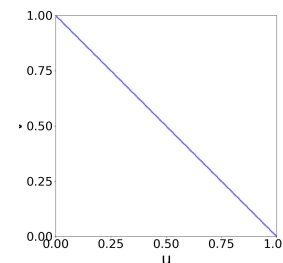
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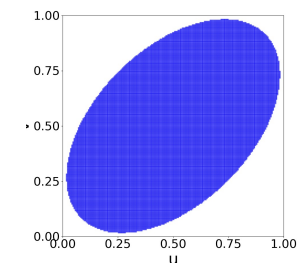
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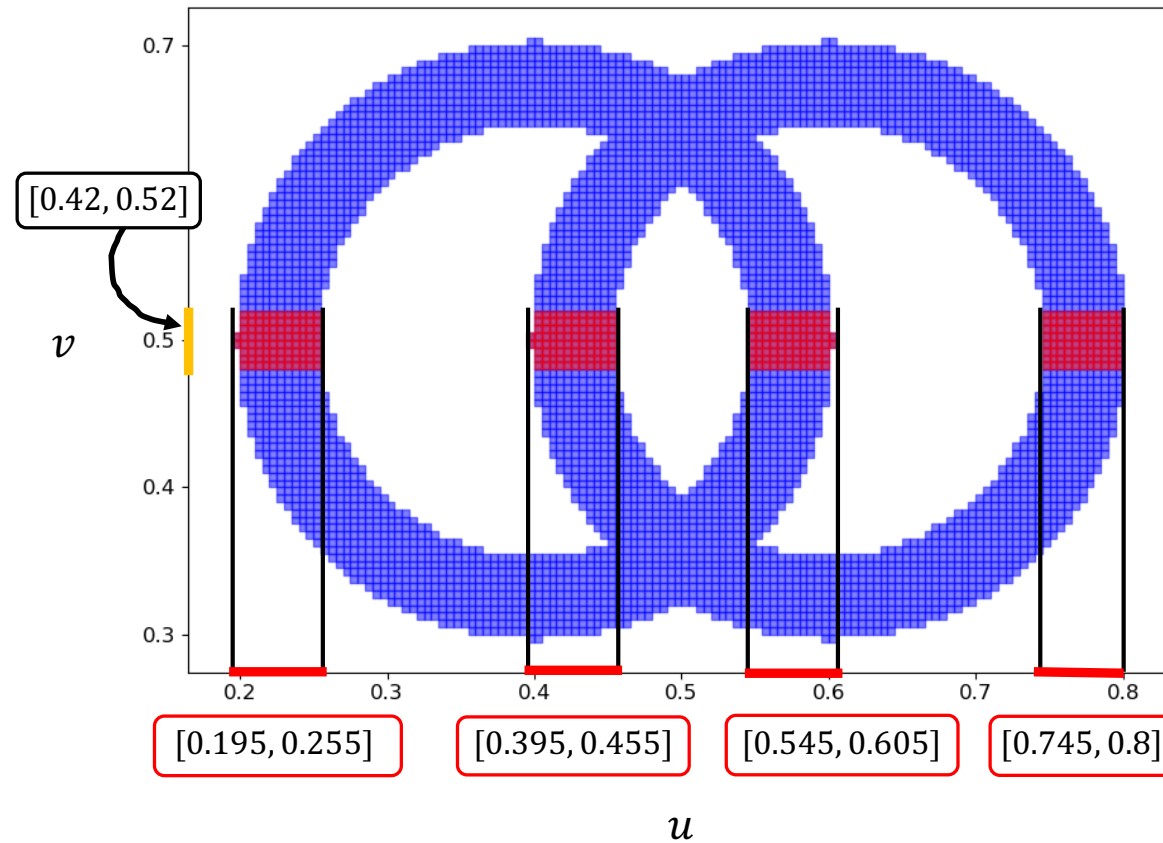
Opposite



Ellipse



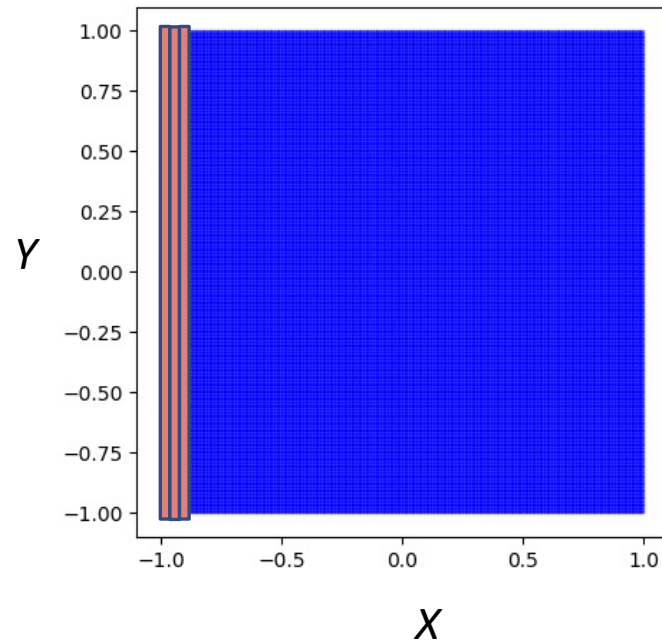
Conditioning



$$J(x | y = Y) = J(x, y) \cap ([-\infty, \infty] \times Y)$$

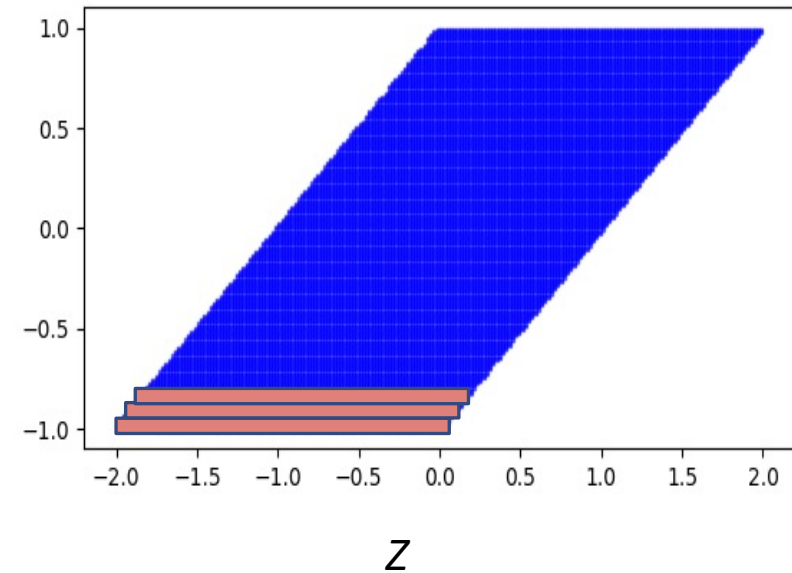
Zone Arithmetic

$$Z = X + Y$$



$$Z_{X_1} = [-1, -0.99] + [-1, 1]$$

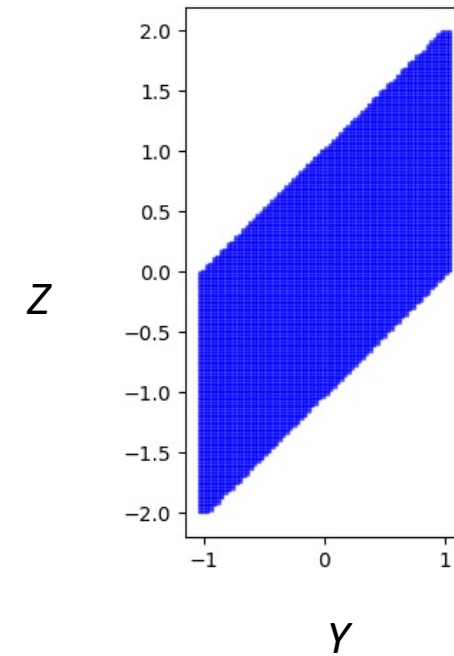
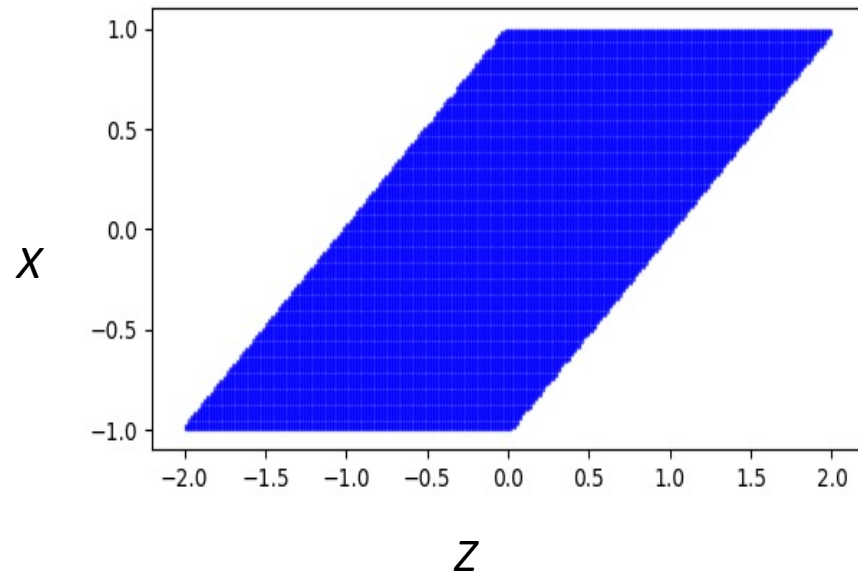
$$J_{Z, X_1} = Z \cap Z_{X_1} \quad X$$



$Z - X$

$$Z = [-1, 1] + [-1, 1] = [-2, 2]$$

$$Z - X = [-2, 2] - [-1, 1] = [-3, 3] \neq Y$$



$$Z - X = [-1.1, 1.1] \approx Y$$

Repeated Operations

$$X = [-1, 1]$$

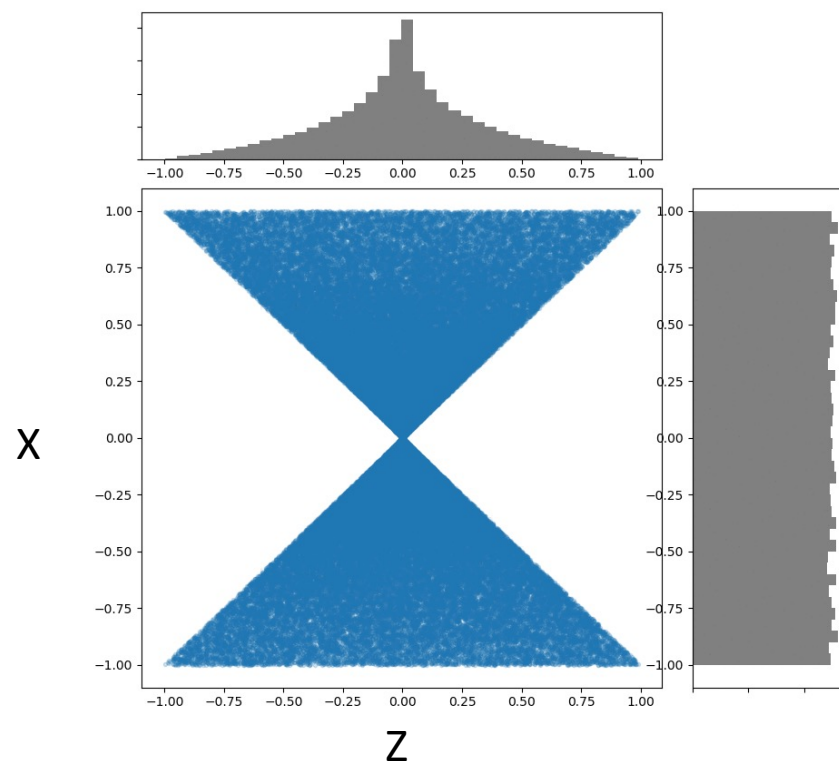
$$Y = [-1, 1]$$

$$Z = X * Y$$

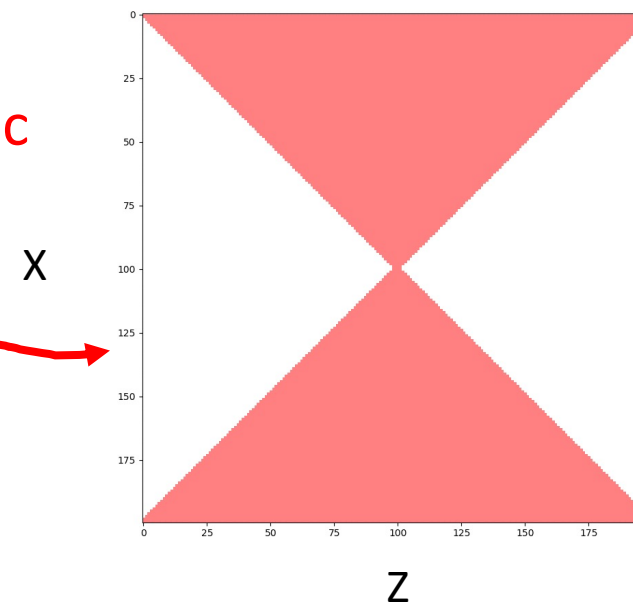
for $i = 1:12$

$$Z = Z * X$$

end

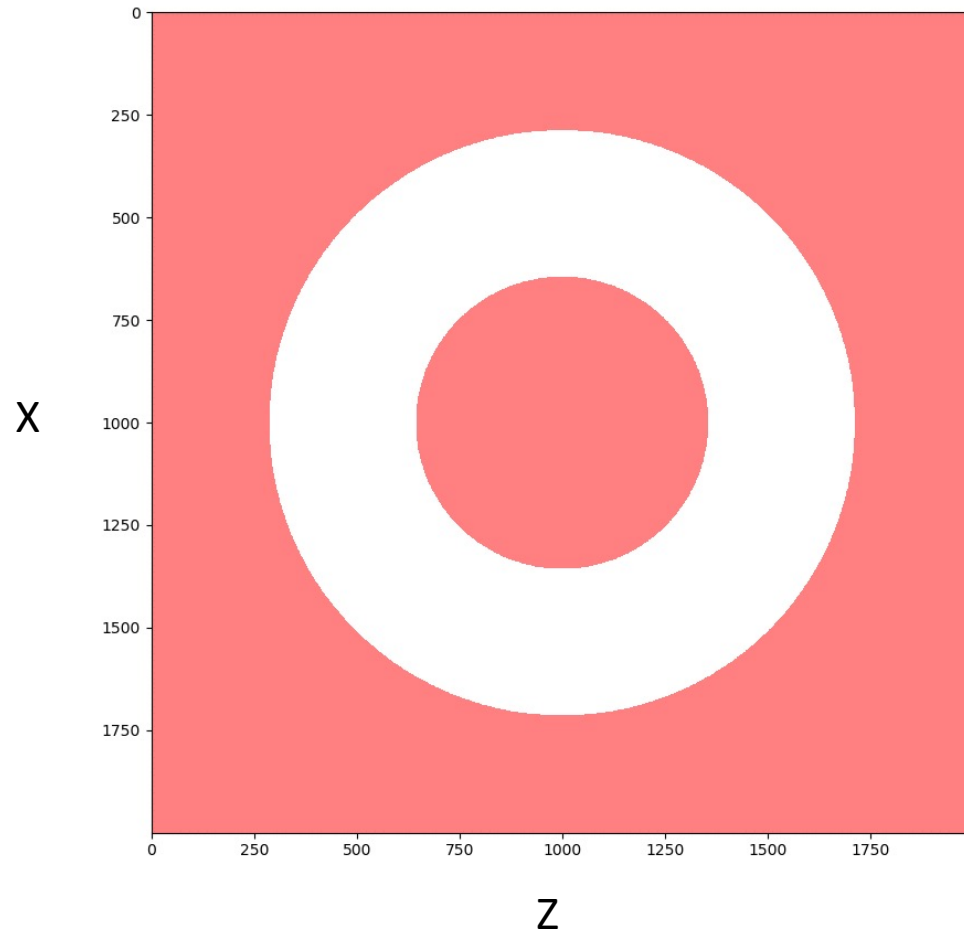


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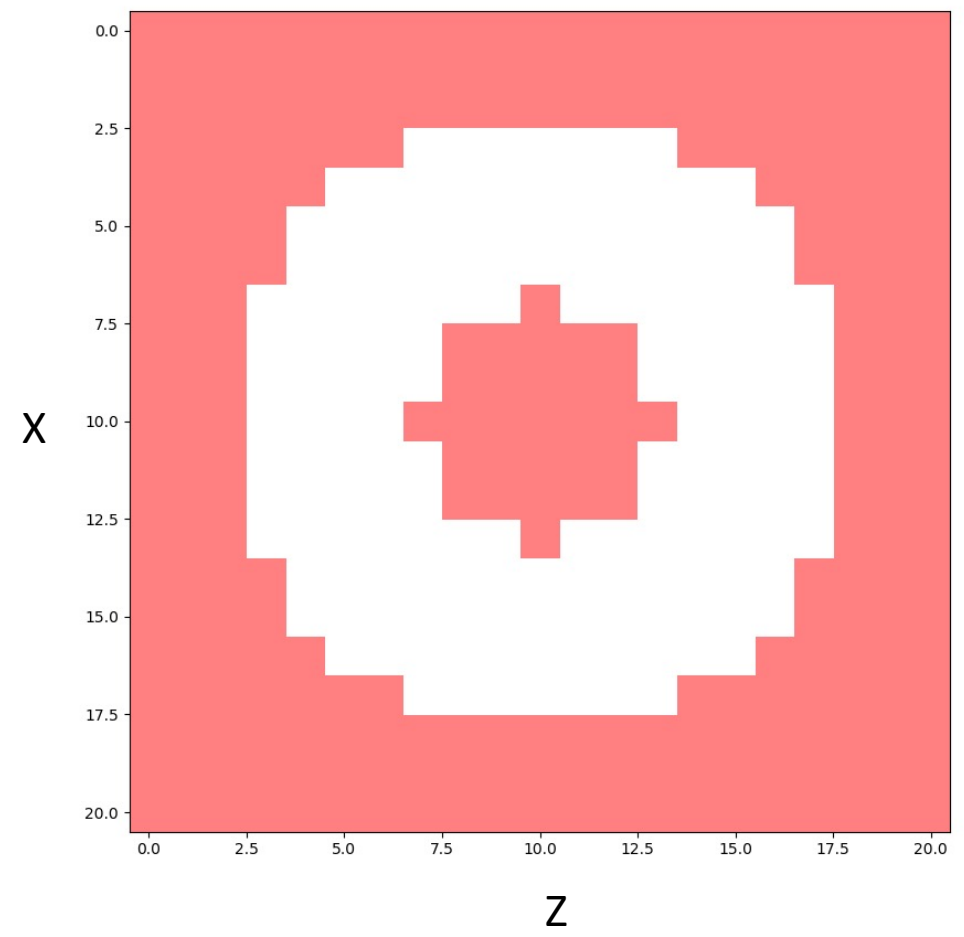


Conservatism

2001 x 2001



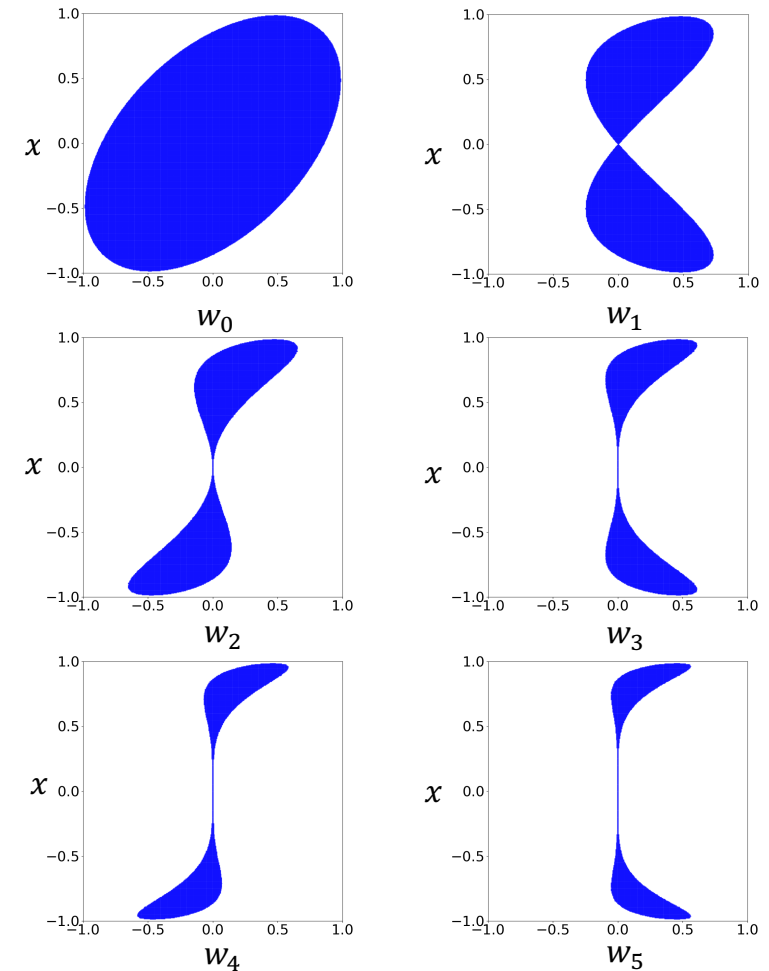
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ZoneArithmetic.jl

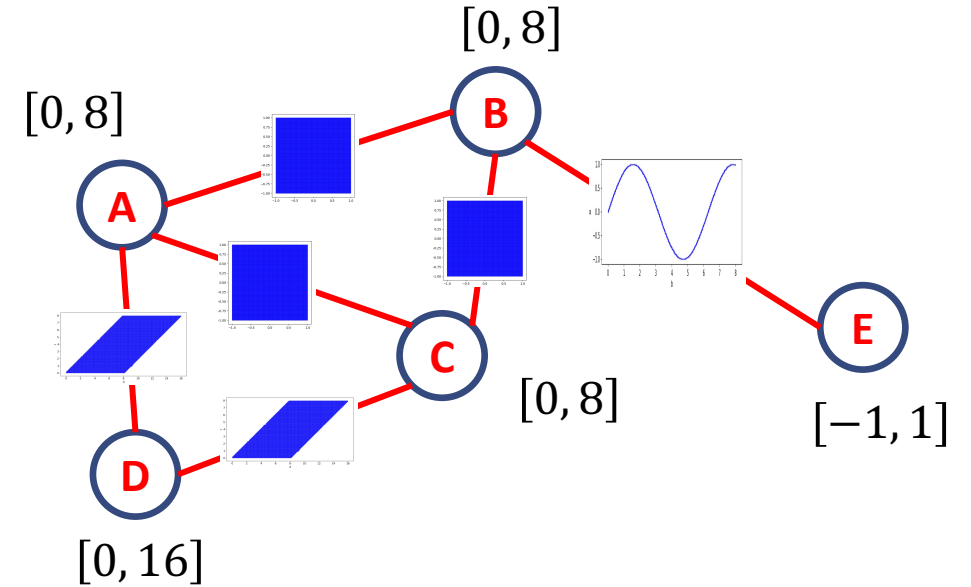
<https://github.com/AnderGray/ZoneArithmetic.jl>

```
1  using IntervalArithmetic, ZoneArithmetic
2
3  x = intervalZ(-1, 1)
4  w = intervalZ(-1, 1)
5
6  zone = ellipse(e = 0.5, n = 2000)
7  add_dep(w, x, zone)
8
9  for i = 1:5
10     w = w * x
11 end
12
13 Jwx = joint(w, x)
14 plot(w, x)
15
16
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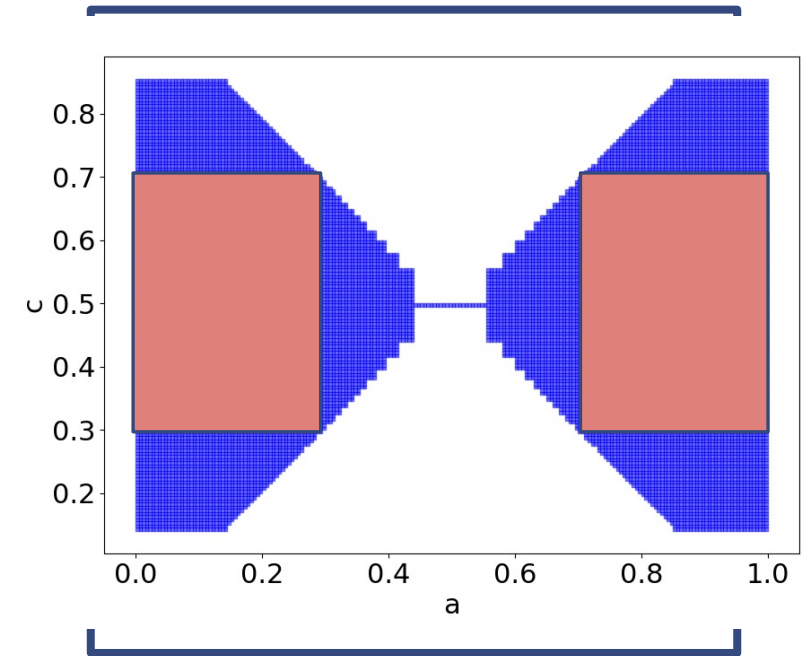
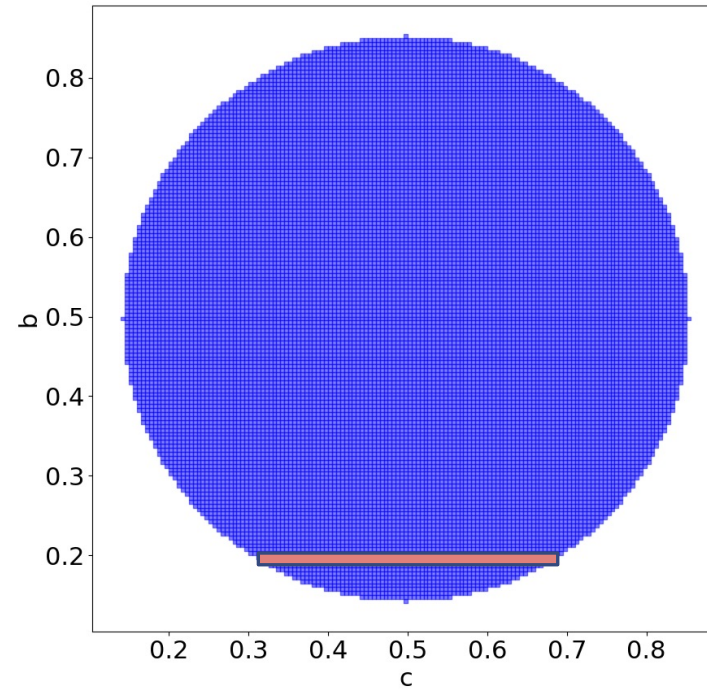
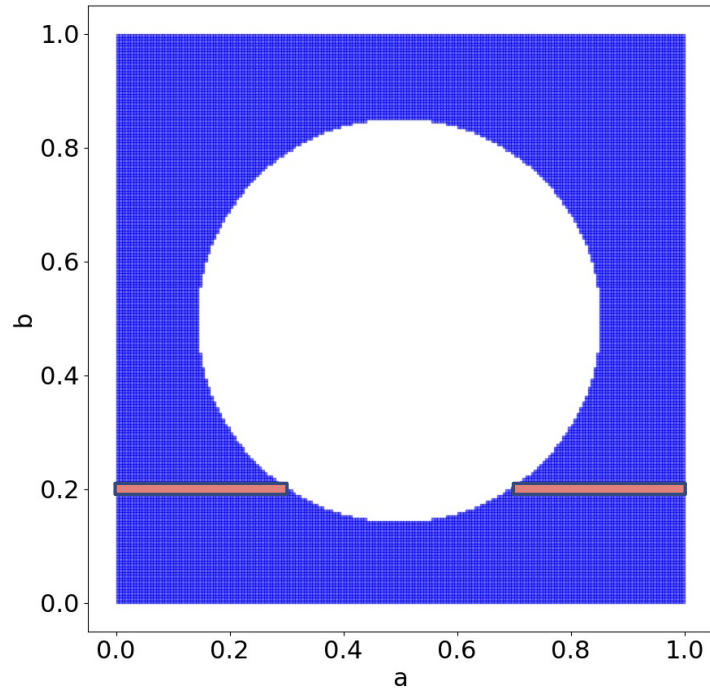
Tracking dependencies

- Dependencies can be tracked in a graph
- The nodes are variables (intervals)
- The edges are dependencies (zones)
- When a new variable is calculated, it's added and linked in the graph



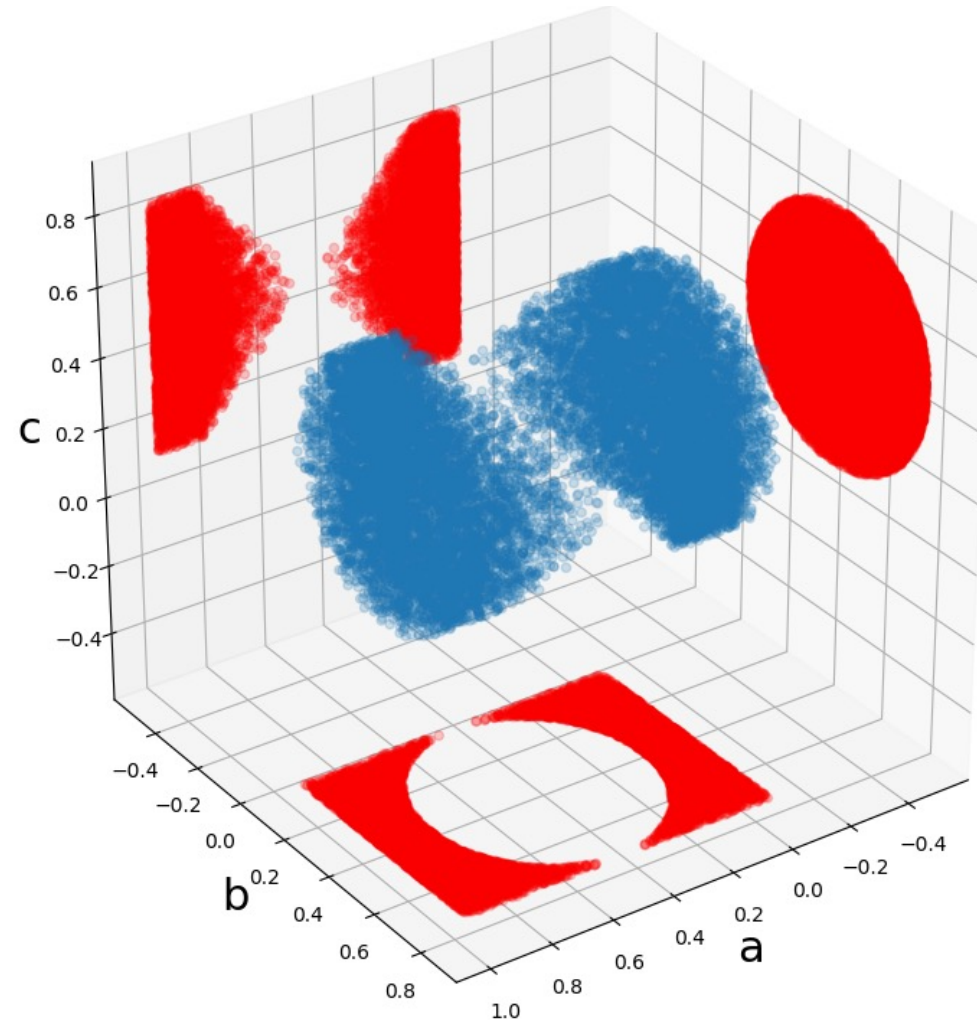
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julia> d = a + c  
intervalZ([0, 16], 4)
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Zone projection



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Zone projection



Applications

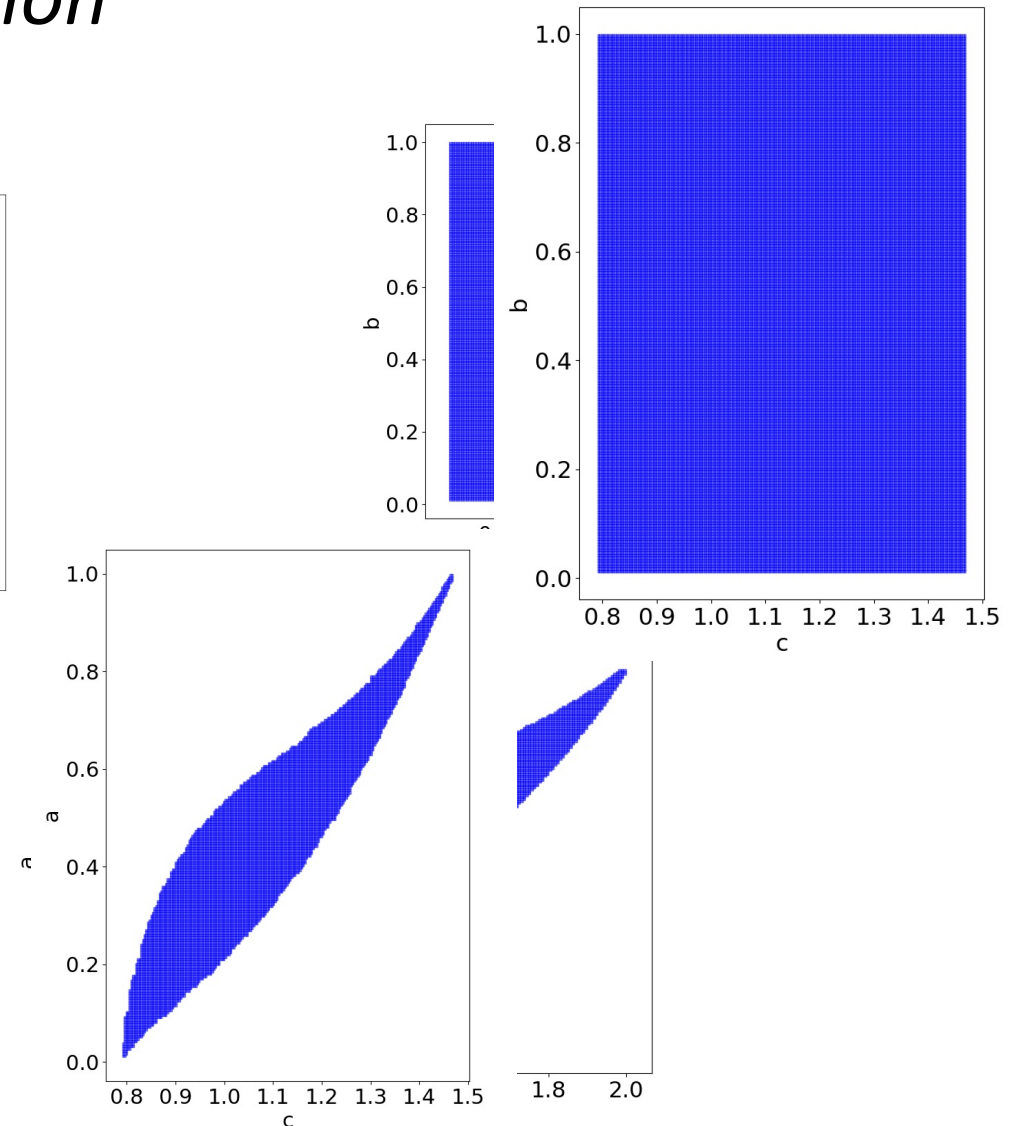
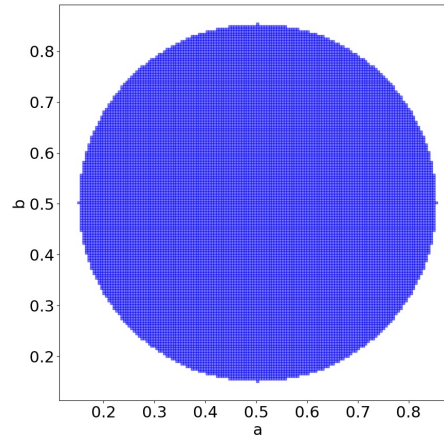
- Simple functions with repeated variables
- Interval projection in ODEs

Simple function

- $c = (a + b)^a$
- $a = [0.01, 1]$
- $b = [0.01, 1]$
- $c_{naive} = [0.2, 2]$
- $c_{zone} = [0.67, 2]$

With initial dependence

➡ $c_{zone} = [0.79, 1.47]$



Ordinary differential equations

- $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y(t))$

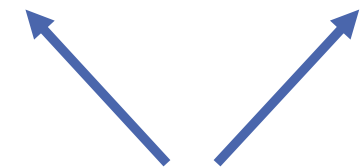
- $y(0) = y_0$

 Find $y(t)$

- Simplest way to integrate $f(t, y)$ is the Euler method

- Define time step h

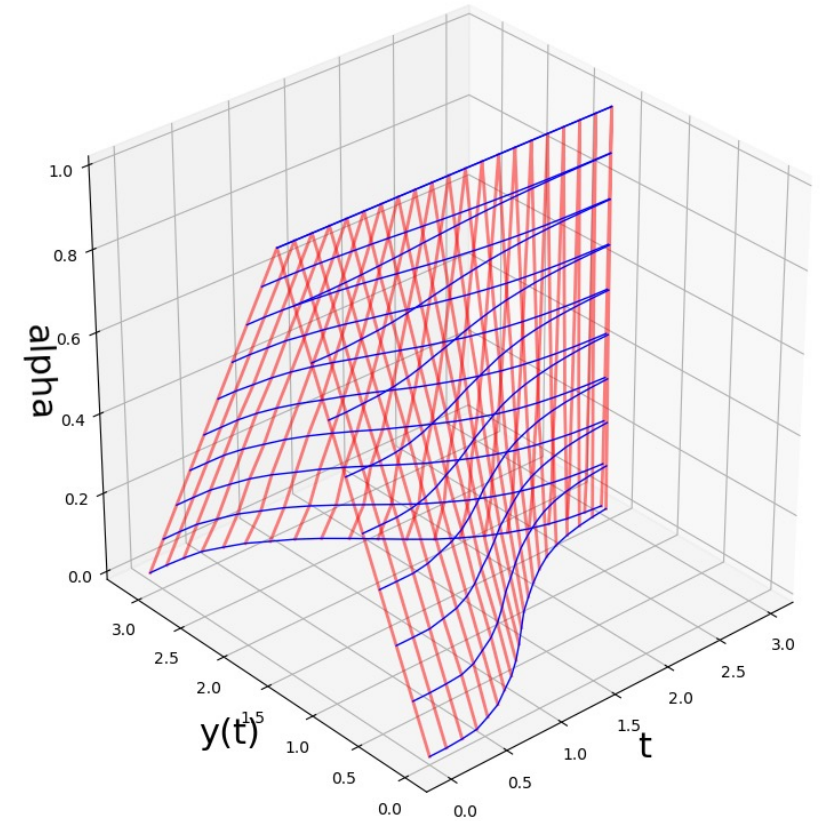
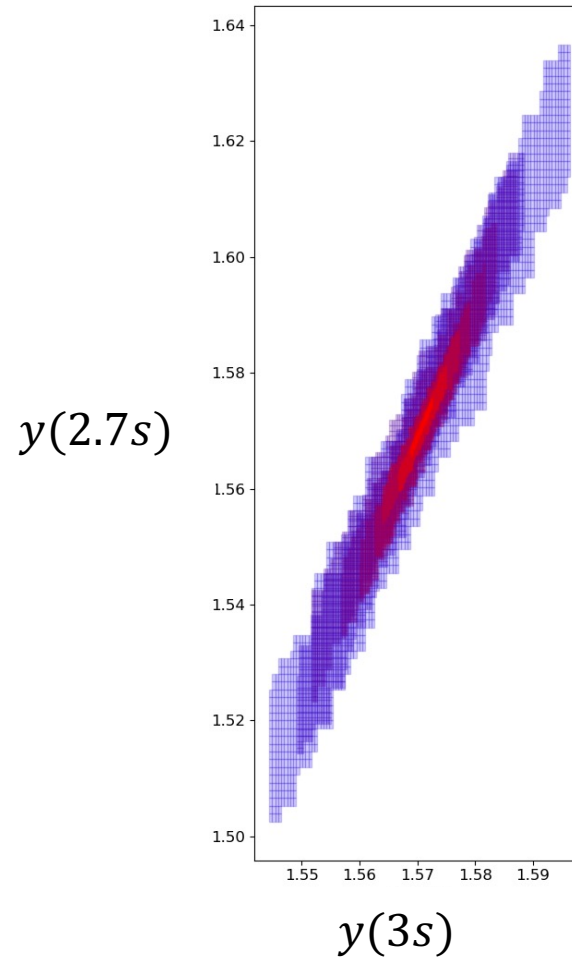
- Approx: $y_{i+1} \approx y_i + h f(t_i, y_i)$



Repeated

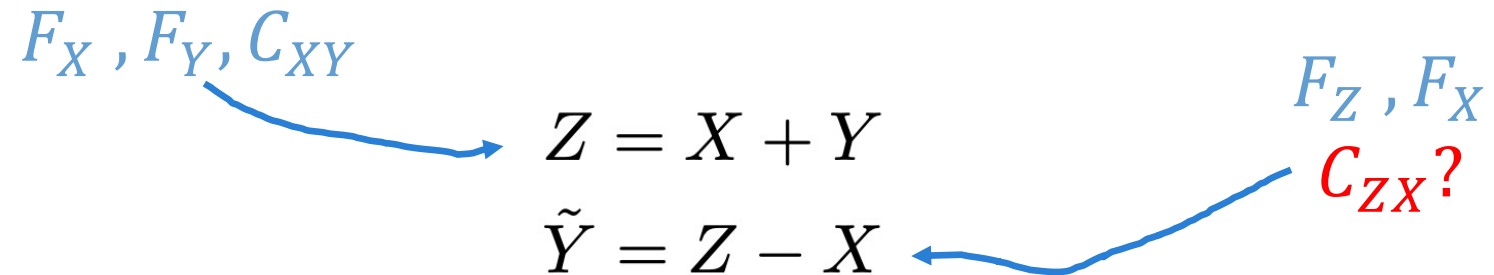
Ordinary differential equations

- $\frac{dy}{dt}(t, y) = t \cos(y)$
- $y_0 = [0, \pi]$
- $t \in [0, 3]$



Dominik Hose and Michael Hanss. "[Possibilistic calculus as a conservative counterpart to probabilistic calculus](#)." *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing* 133 (2019): 106290.

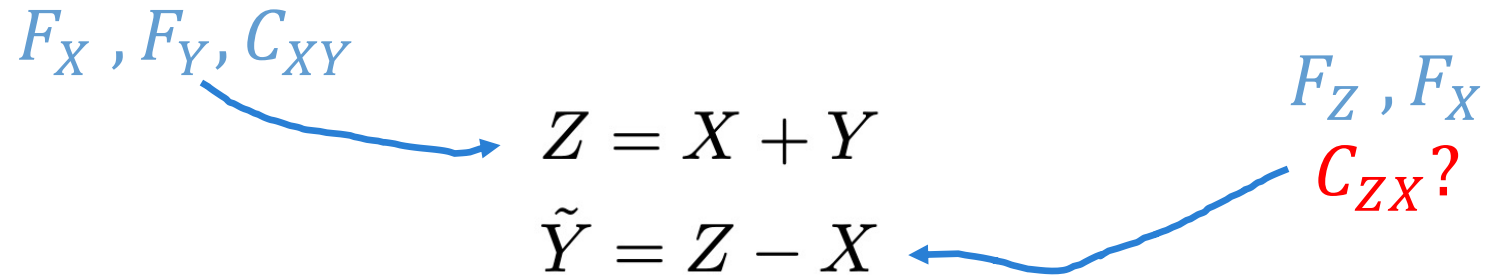
Copulas and p-boxes



$$C_{ZX}(u, v) = \iint_{D_{F_Z^{\wedge}(u), F_X^{\wedge}(v)}} dC_{XY}(F_X(x), F_Y(y))$$

$$D : \begin{cases} x + y < F_Z^{-1}(u) \\ x < F_X^{-1}(u) \end{cases}$$

Copulas and p-boxes



$$C_{ZX}(u + \delta, v + \delta) = C_{ZX}(u, v) - C_{ZX}(u + \delta, v) - C_{ZX}(u, v + \delta) + \iint_A dC_{XY}(F_X(x), F_Y(y))$$

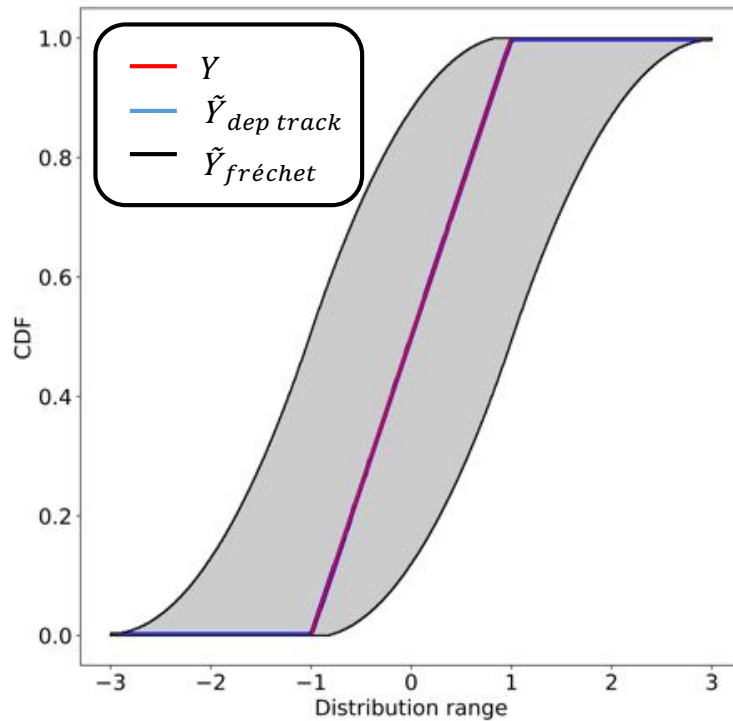
$$A : \begin{cases} F_Z^{-1}(u) \leq x + y < F_Z^{-1}(u + \delta) \\ F_X^{-1}(u) \leq x < F_X^{-1}(u + \delta) \end{cases}$$

Copulas and p-boxes

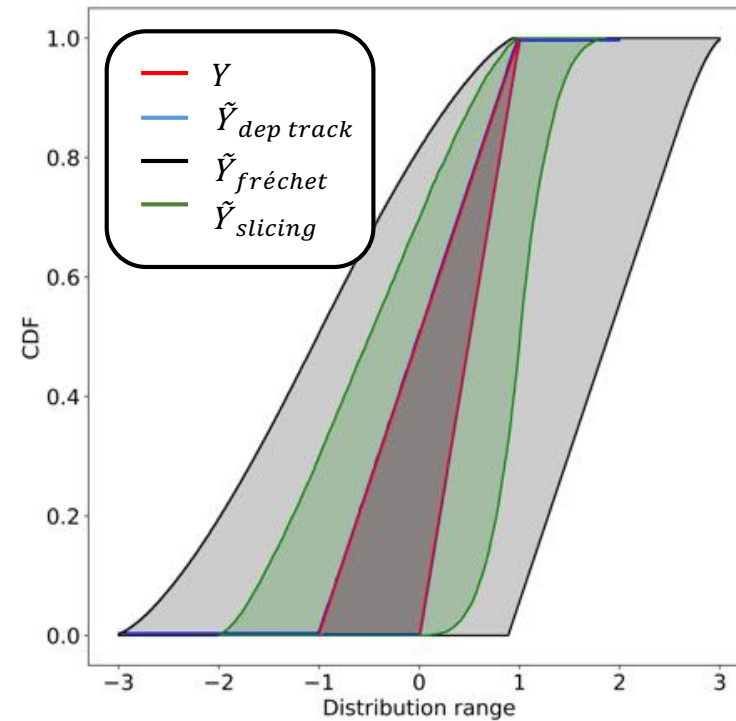
$$Z = X + Y$$

$$\tilde{Y} = Z - X$$

$X = Y = U(-1, 1)$



$X = Y = U([-1, 0], 1)$



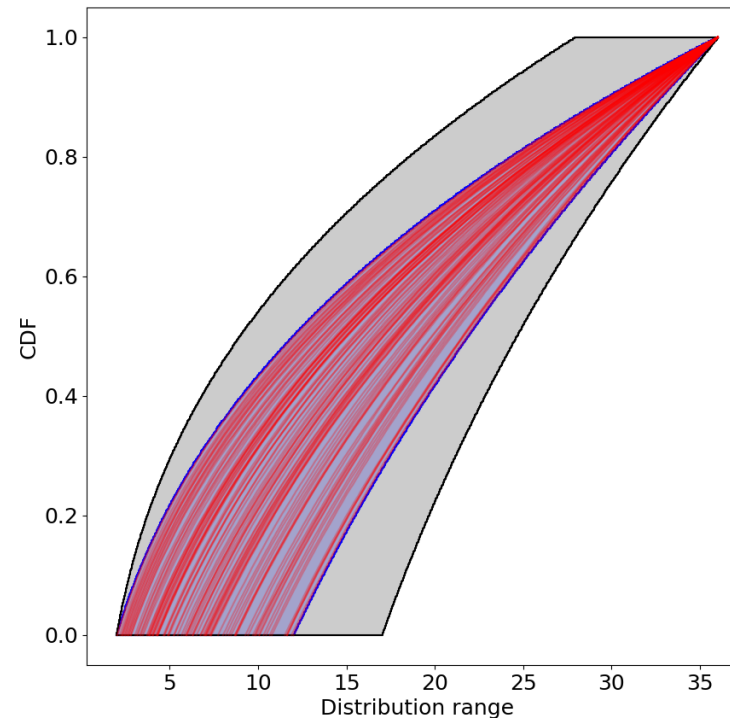
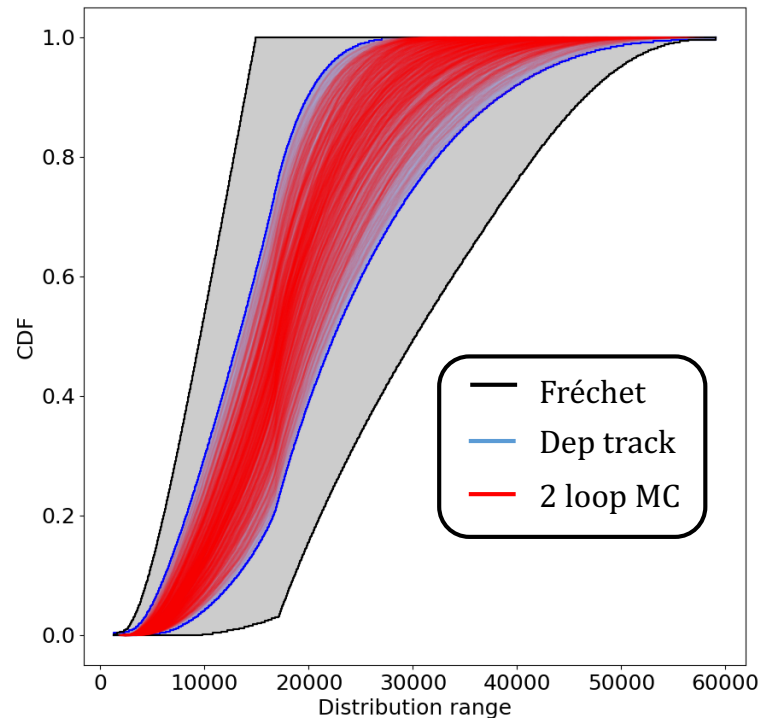
Copulas and p-boxes

$$Z = (X + Y)^X,$$

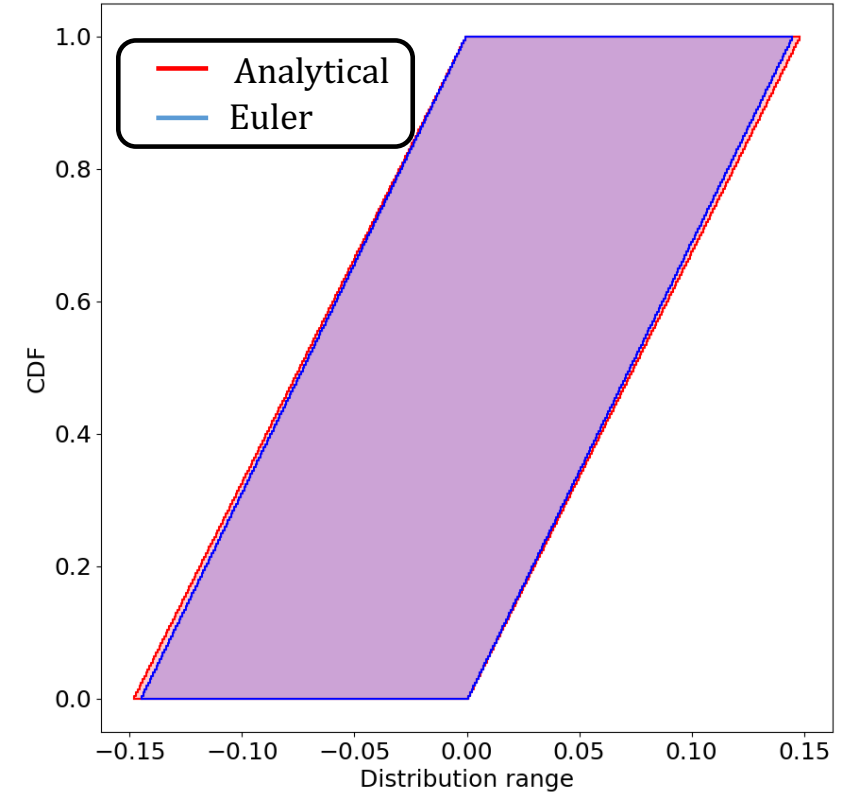
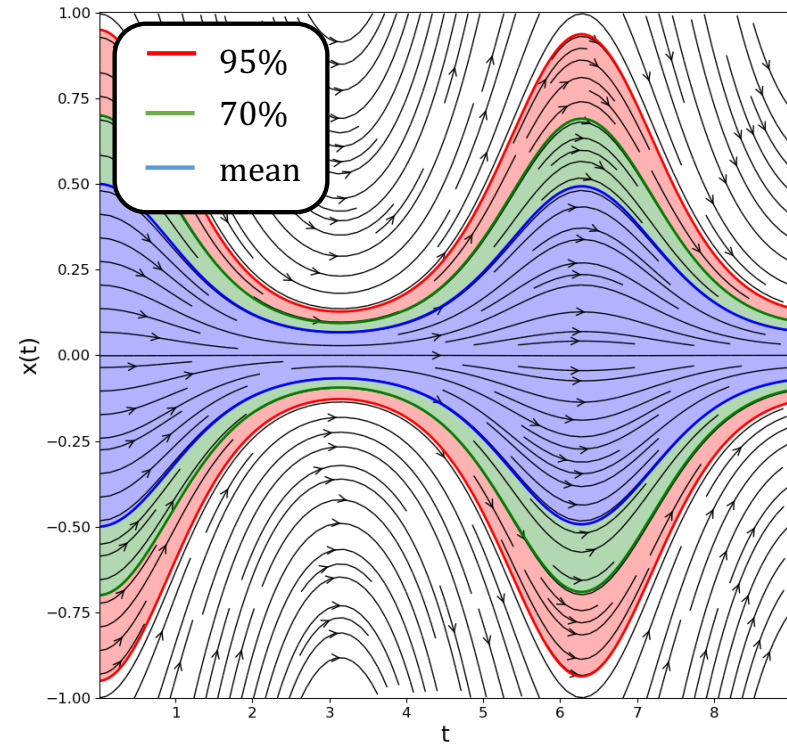
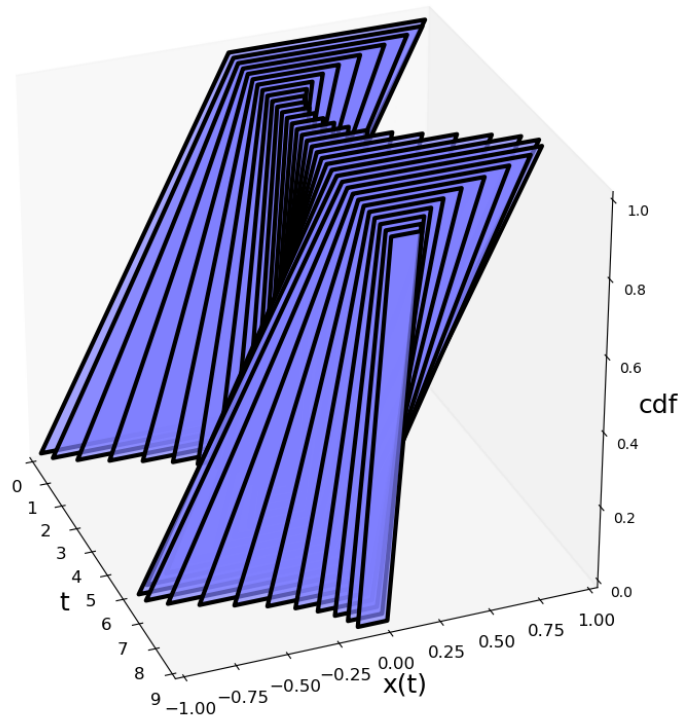
$$X \sim \text{Beta}(3, [0.5, 1]), Y \sim U(2, [3, 4]),$$

$$C_{XY} = \text{Gau}(\text{cor} = -0.5)$$

$$Z = X^3 + X^2, \text{ with } X \sim U([1, 2], 3)$$



Copulas and p-boxes



Conclusions

- An extension to Interval Arithmetic to include/ track dependencies
- Dependencies stored in Boolean matrices
- We are only storing/working with bivariate dependencies, multivariate dependencies inferred from bivariate
- Same concept with copulas and p-boxes. But how do you project/inference?
- Julia packages:

<https://github.com/AnderGray/ZoneArithmetic.jl>

<https://github.com/AnderGray/ProbabilityBoundsAnalysis.jl>

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