

Periodic windows within windows within windows

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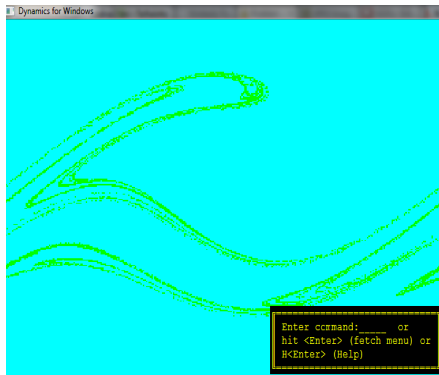
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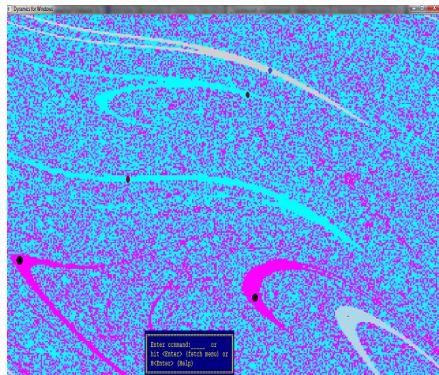
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Basins of attraction of the Forced Damped Pendulum

$$\text{Equation: } X'' + 0.2X' + \sin X = \rho \cos T$$



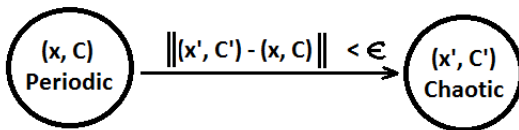
$\rho = 2.45$ gives a chaotic attractor



$\rho = 2.55$ gives periodic attractors.

What is an ϵ -uncertain point?

- **ϵ -uncertainty:** A point (x, C) lying in the basin of a periodic attractor is **ϵ -uncertain** if there is a point within ϵ -distance that can result in chaos
- Can be defined in state space as well as in parameter space



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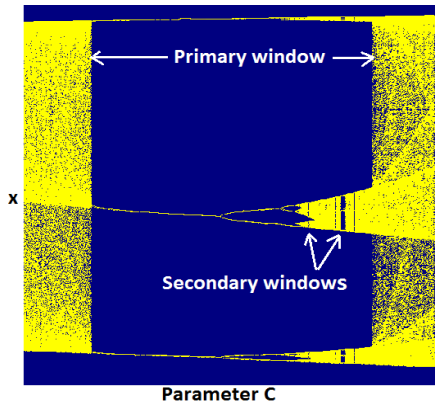
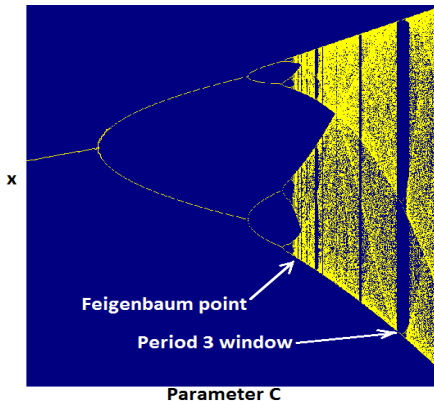
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Periodic Windows in the 1 Dim Quadratic Map

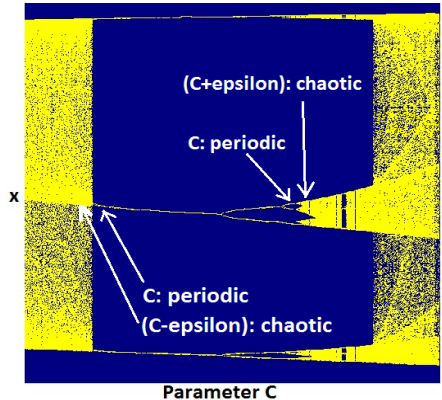
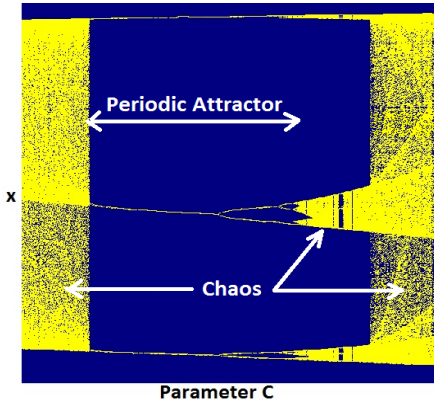
$$x_{n+1} = C - x_n^2 \text{ where } C \in [-0.25, 2]$$

- Infinitely many windows
- Dense in parameter space, fractal structure

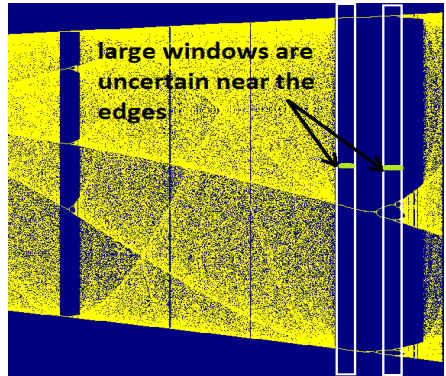
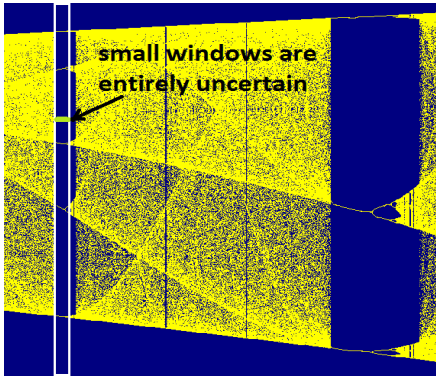


ϵ -uncertain C values in $x_{n+1} = C - x_n^2$

- Given C results in a **periodic attractor**
- C is within ϵ of chaos



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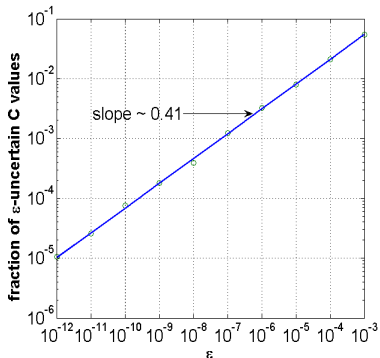


- The fraction of ϵ -uncertain C values in a window depends on its width

Randomly choosing an ϵ -uncertain value of C

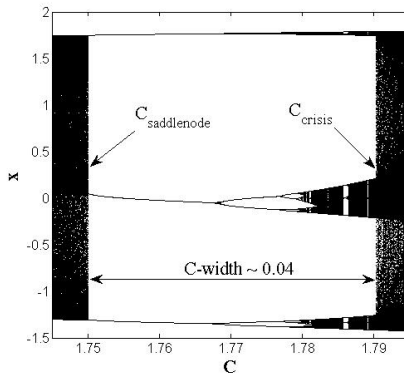
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- fraction of ϵ -uncertain C values $\approx \epsilon^{0.41}$



Study distribution of primary-window widths

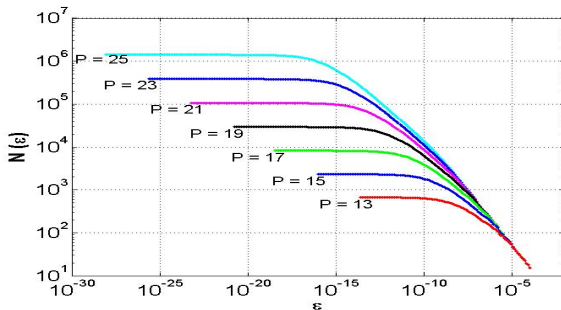
- Using kneading theory, determine sequence of all windows
- Compute $C_{width} = C_{crisis} - C_{saddlenode}$



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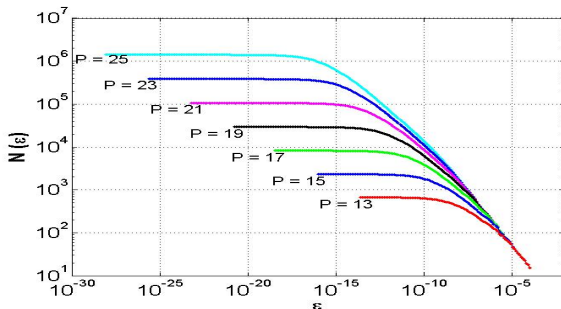


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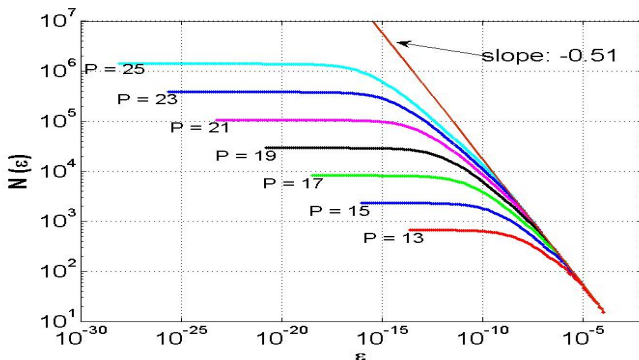


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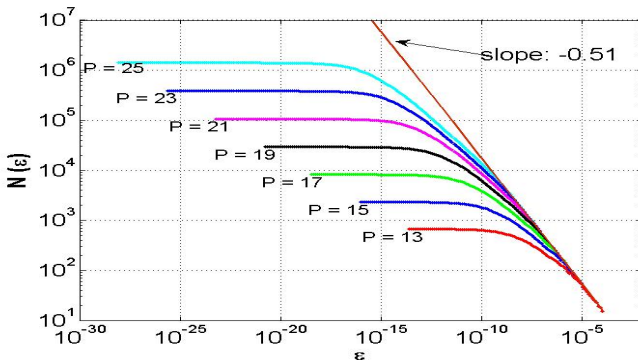
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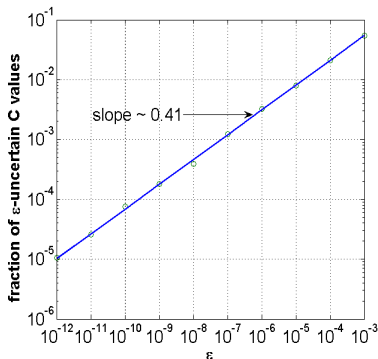
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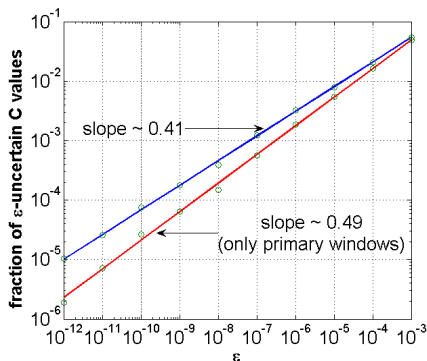


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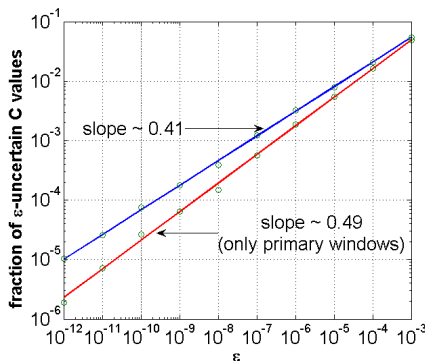
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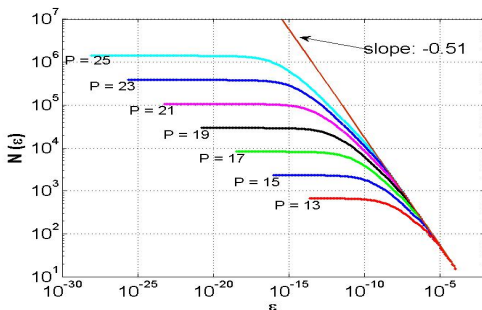
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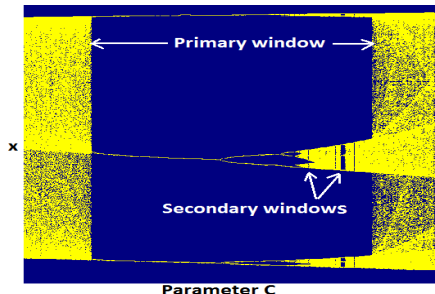
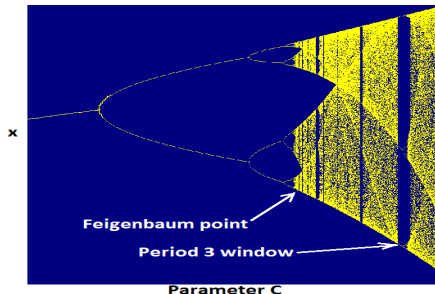
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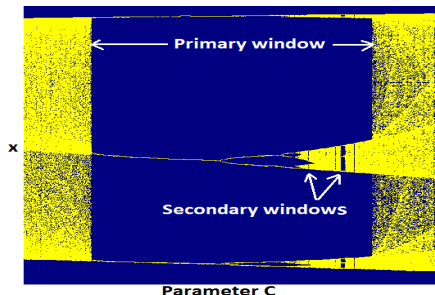
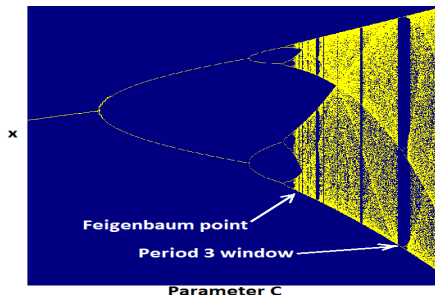
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