

Algorithms for Processing the Labeled Conley Index

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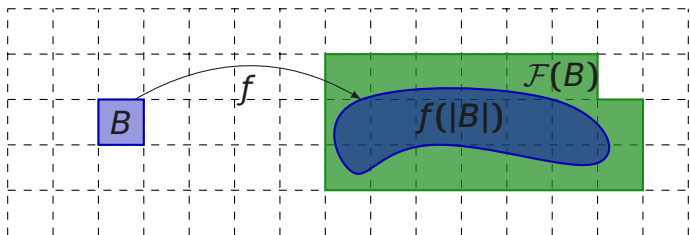
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1. Discretize and compute combinatorial enclosure



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3. Compute index representative [CHomP]
4. Process the index information ← *this talk*

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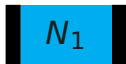


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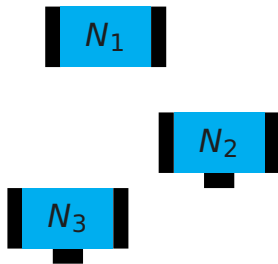
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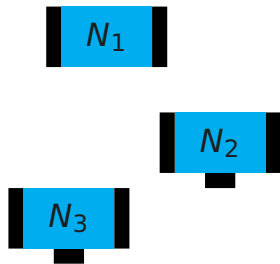


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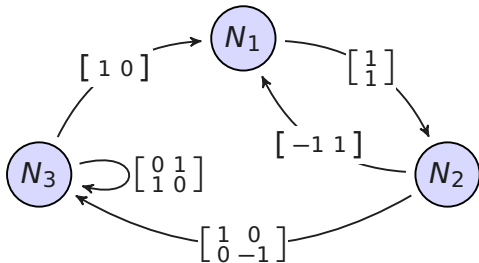


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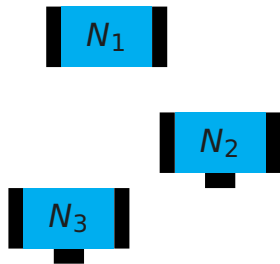
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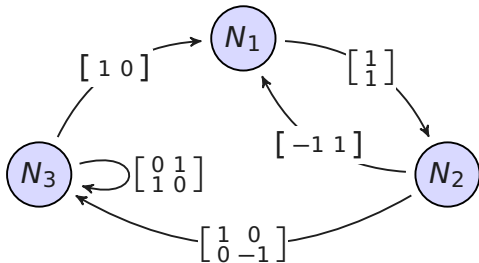


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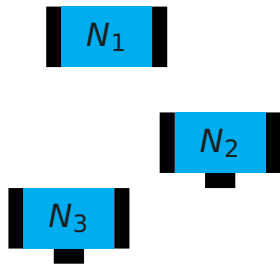


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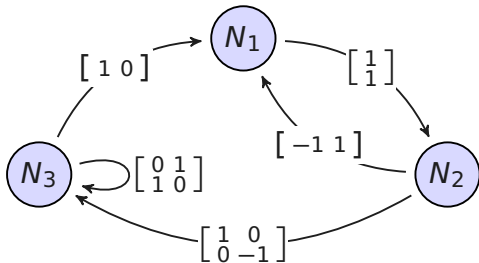


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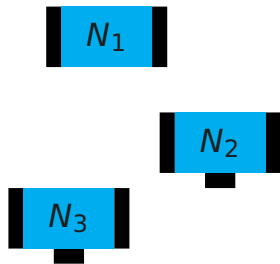


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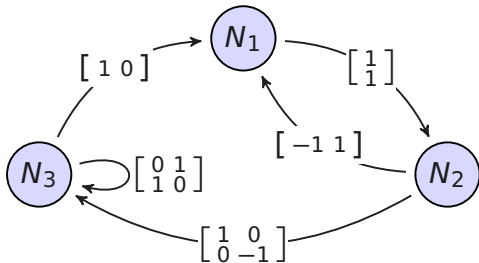


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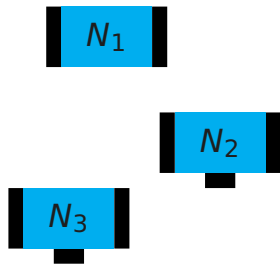


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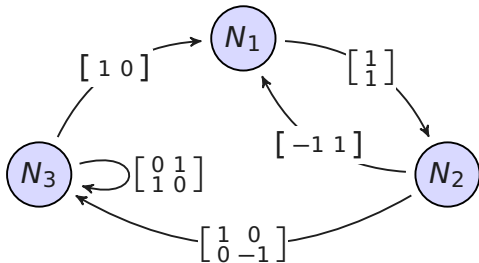


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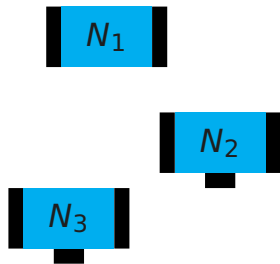


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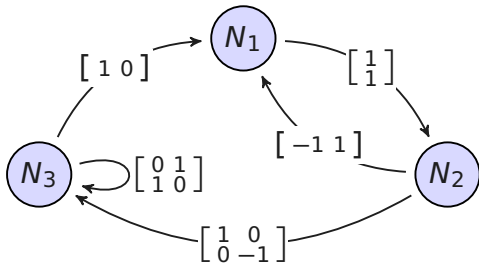


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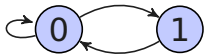
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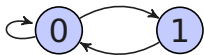
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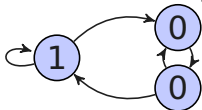
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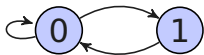
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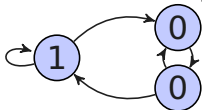
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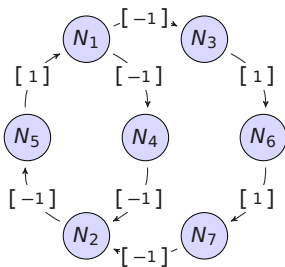
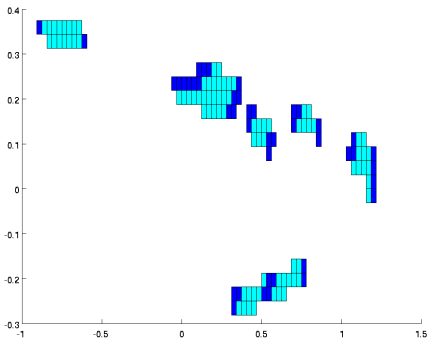
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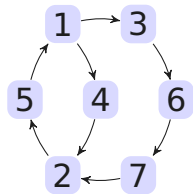
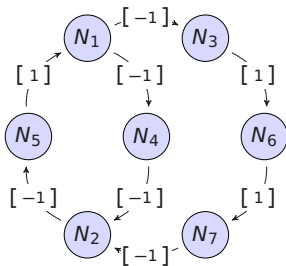
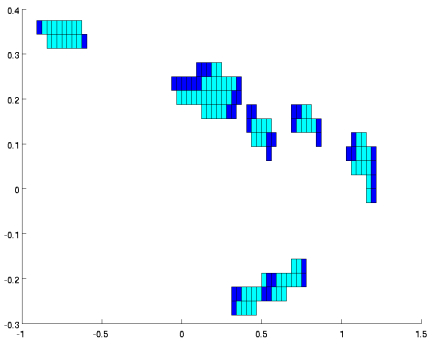
Technique: look for scalar multiples of matrix products seen before, and proceed by induction

- Tricky argument
- Fairly slow, but gets the job done

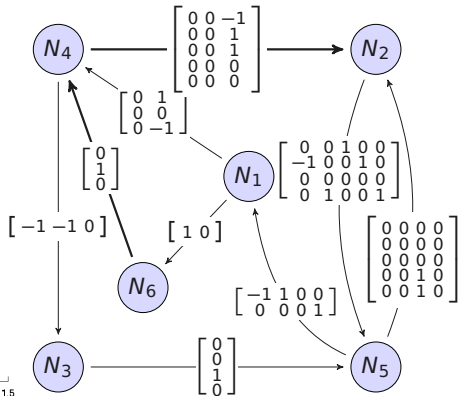
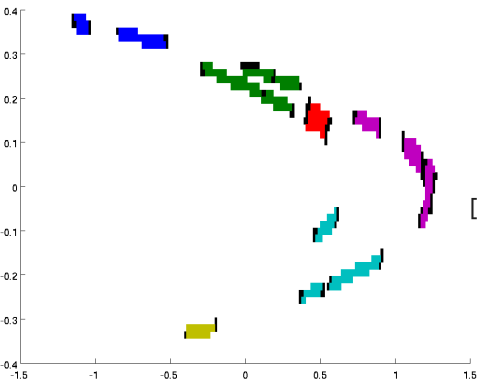
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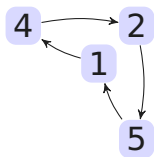
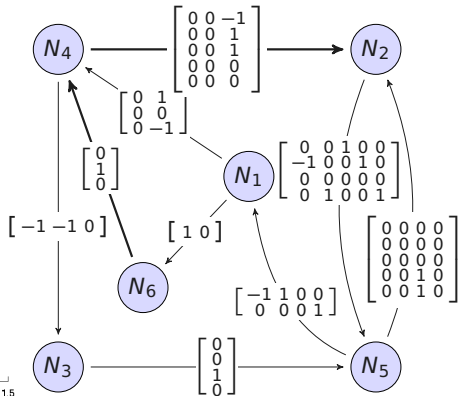
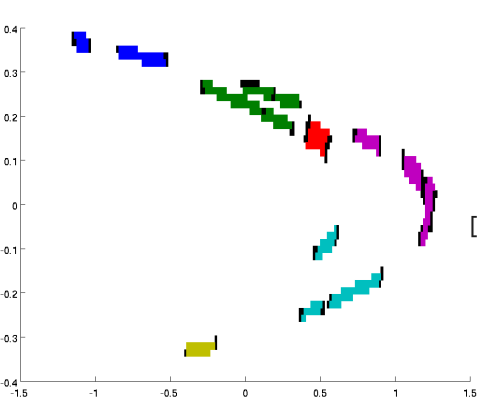
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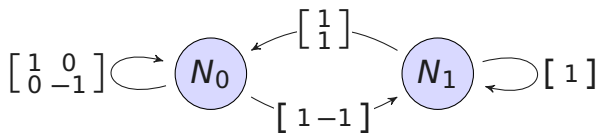
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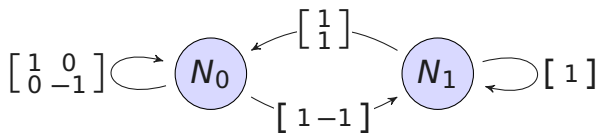
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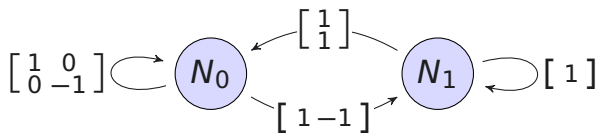


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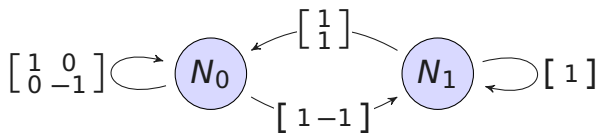
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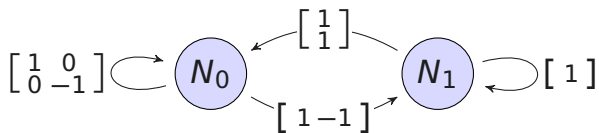
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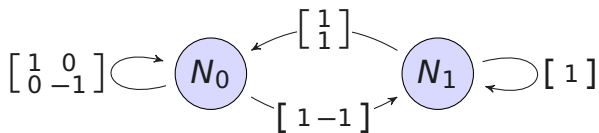
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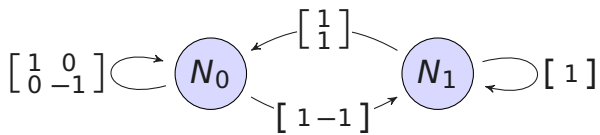
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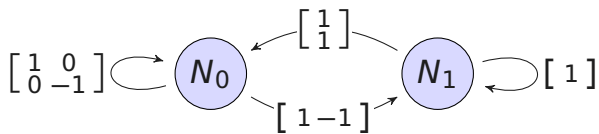
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1: procedure SoficProcessor( $M, \tau$ )
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3:   mark all nodes of  $G$ 
4:   while marked nodes left, or until  $\tau$  iterations, do
5:     unmark some marked node  $\{a, A\}$  of  $G$ 
6:     for  $b \in \mathcal{A}$  do
7:        $B \leftarrow \text{ech}(M^{ab} A)$ 
8:       if  $B = 0$ , continue
9:       if  $\{b, B\} \notin G$  then
10:        add node  $\{b, B\}$  to  $G$  and mark it
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12:   return sink strongly-connected component of  $G$ 
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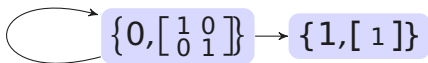
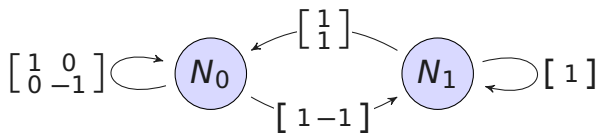
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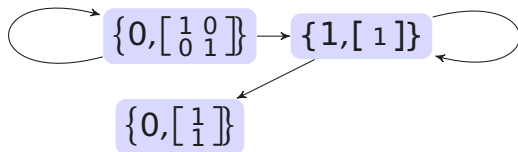
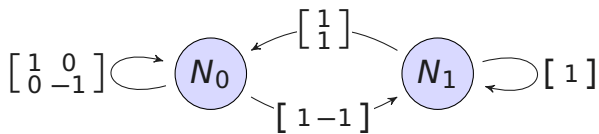
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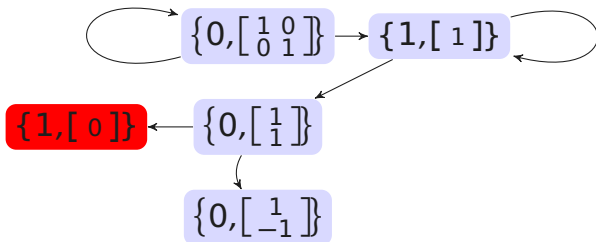
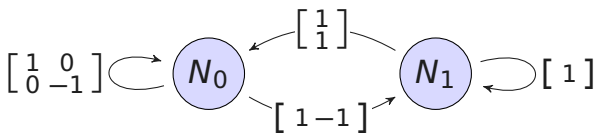
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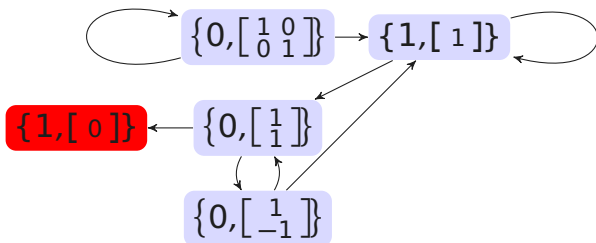
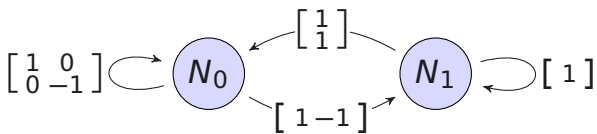
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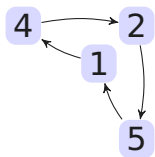
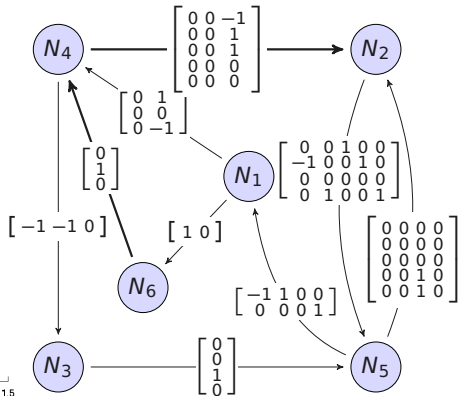
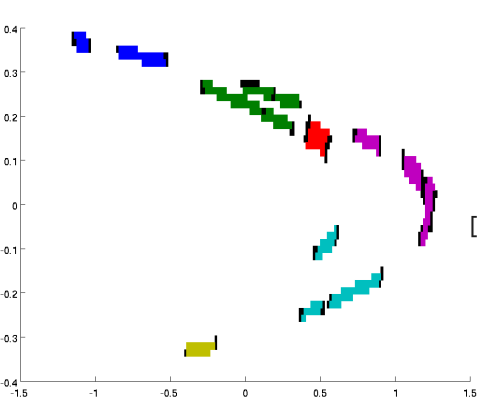
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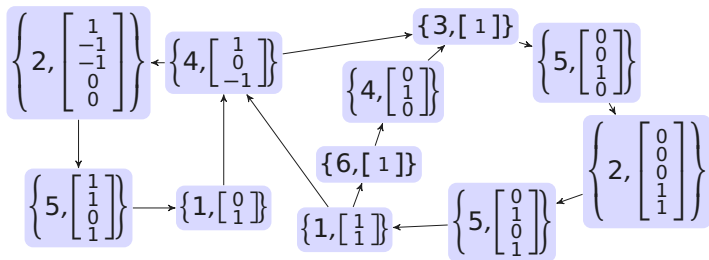
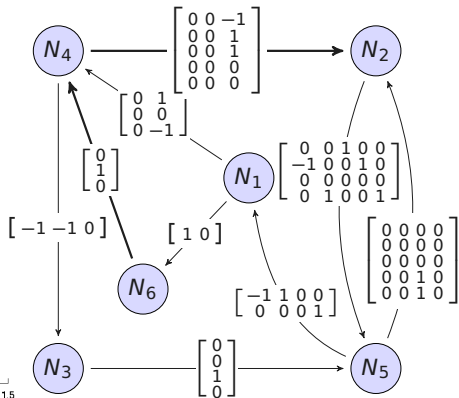
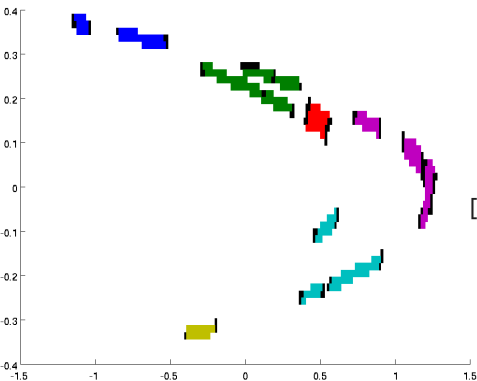


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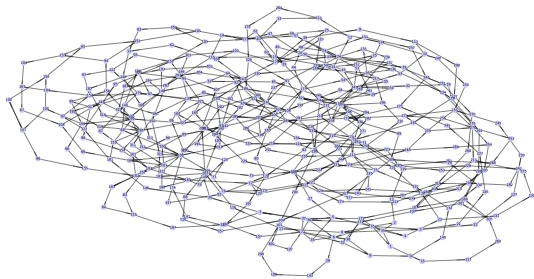
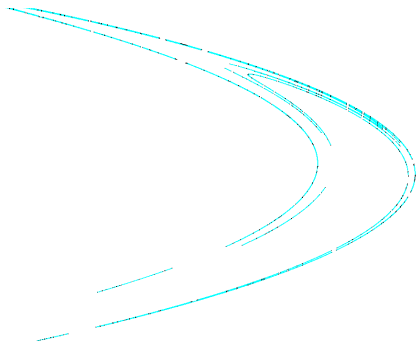
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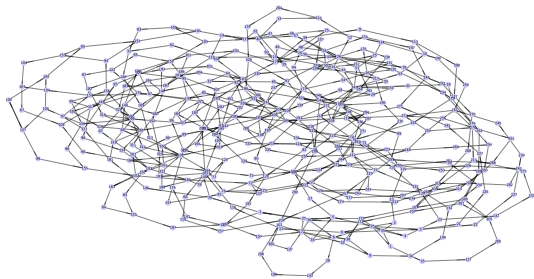
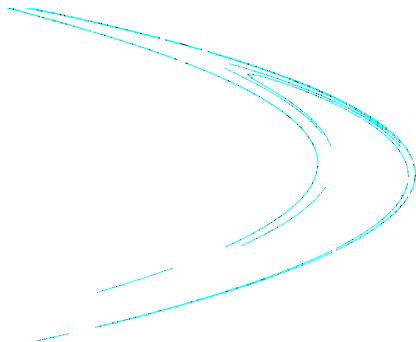
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100s of examples and counting...

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X^P is sofic! G has 388 vertices and 586 edges.
 $h(\text{Hénon}) \geq h(X^P) \geq 0.4555$ *up from 0.4320*

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