

Reflector antenna problem

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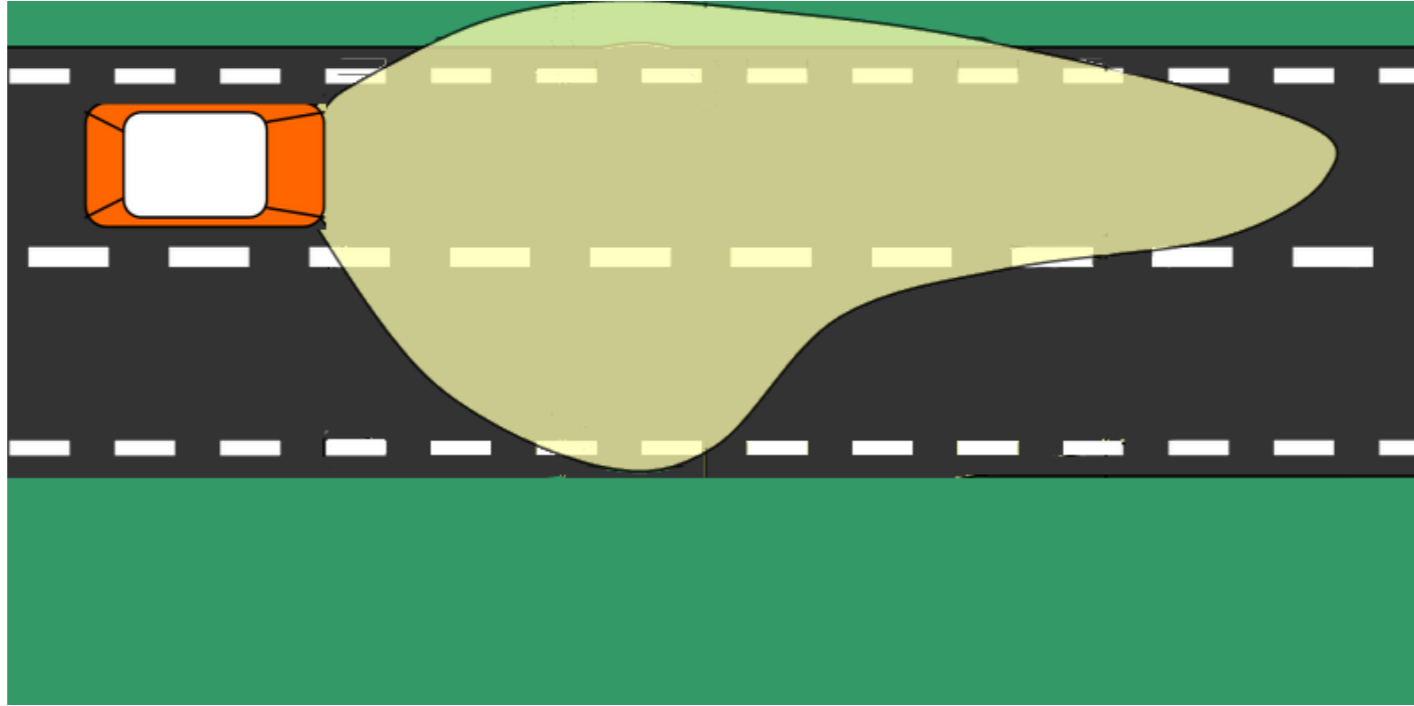
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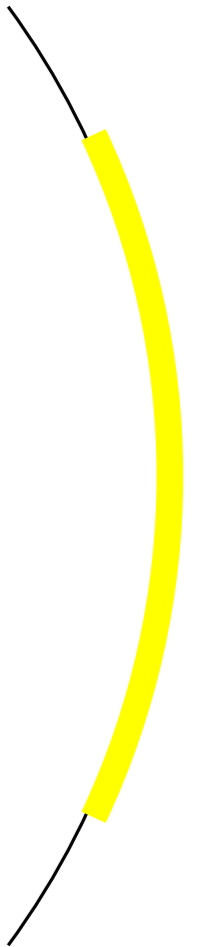
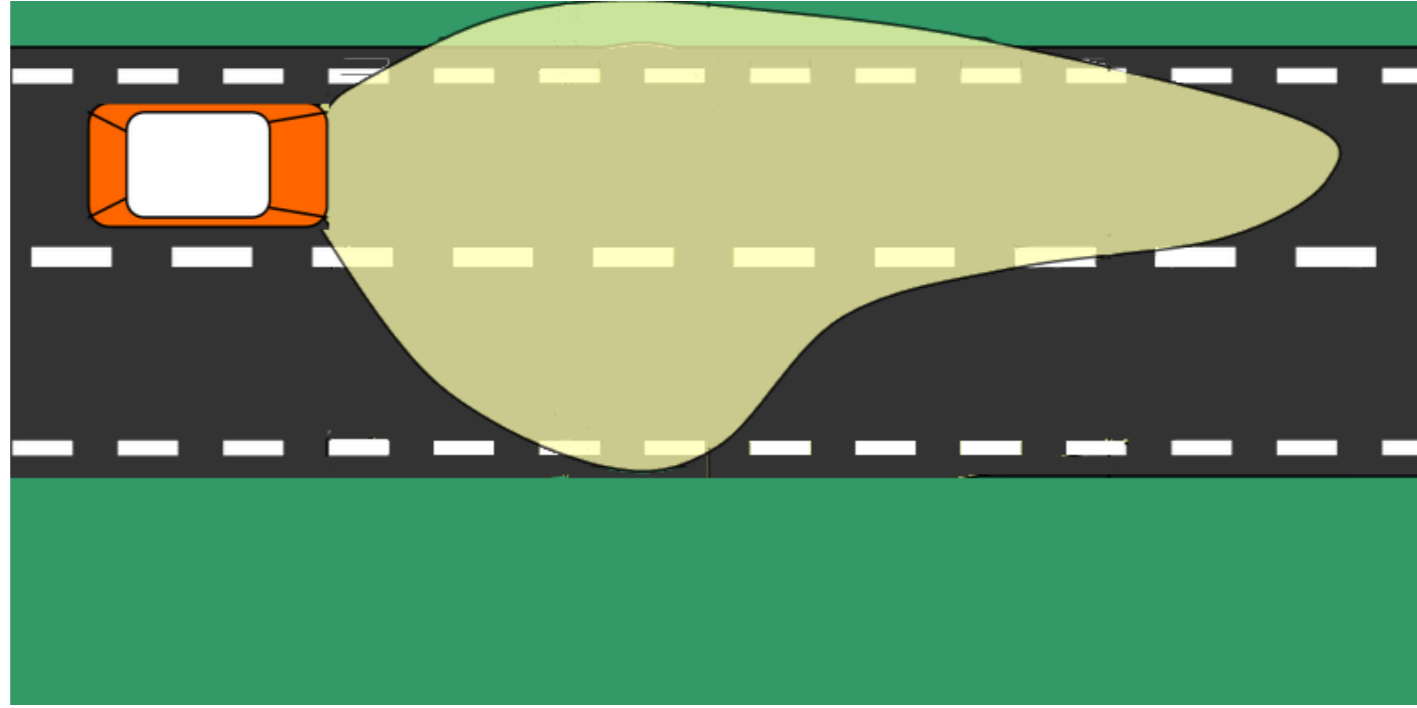
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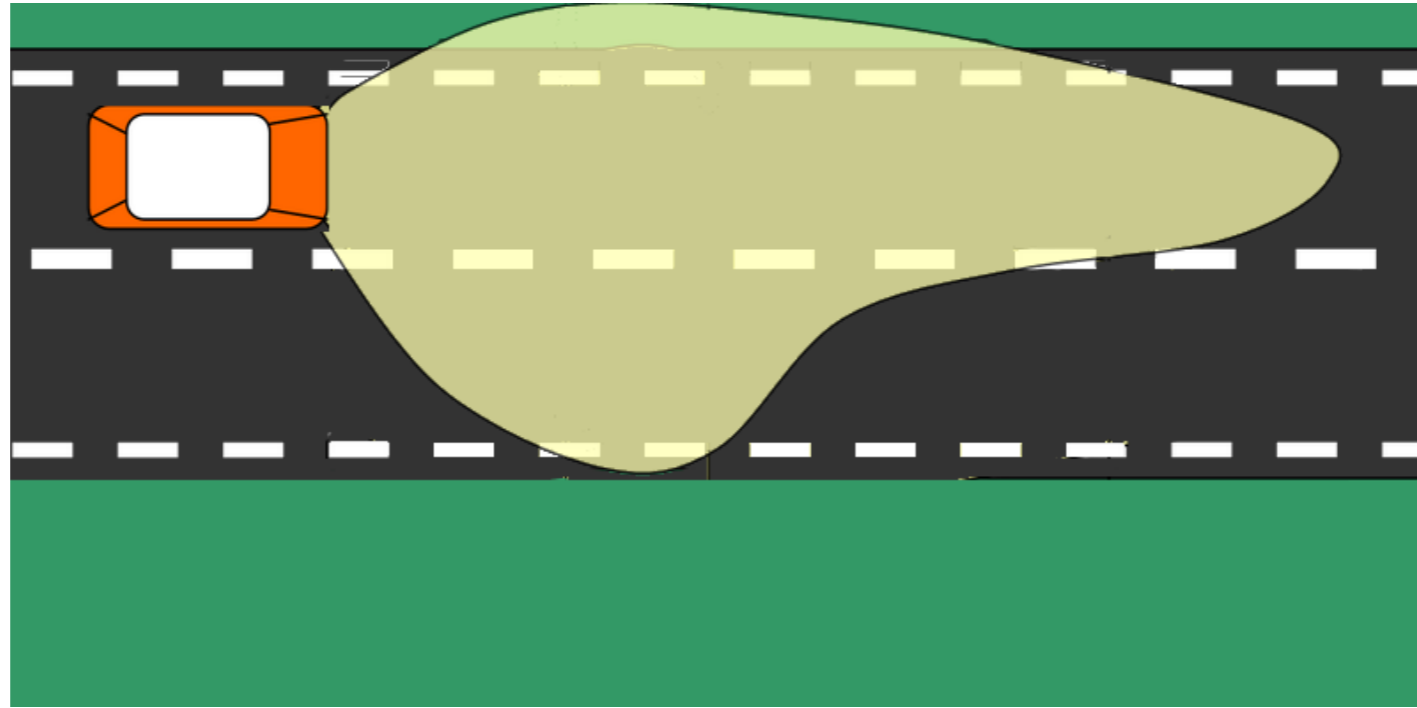
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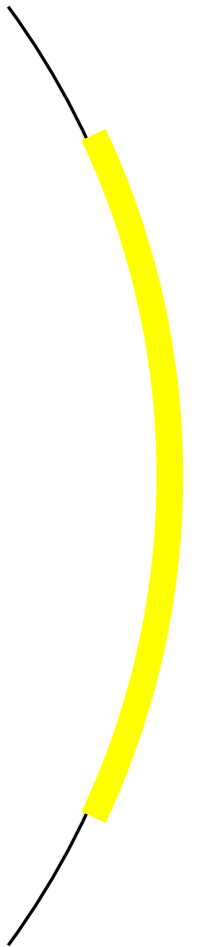
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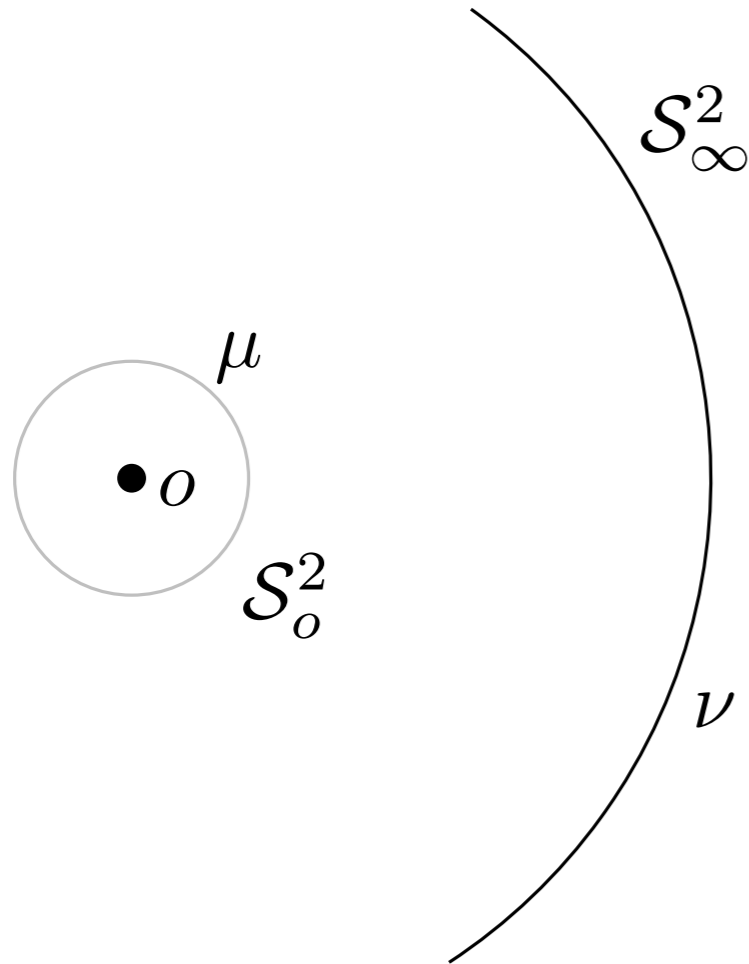
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Pb : find the reflector surface

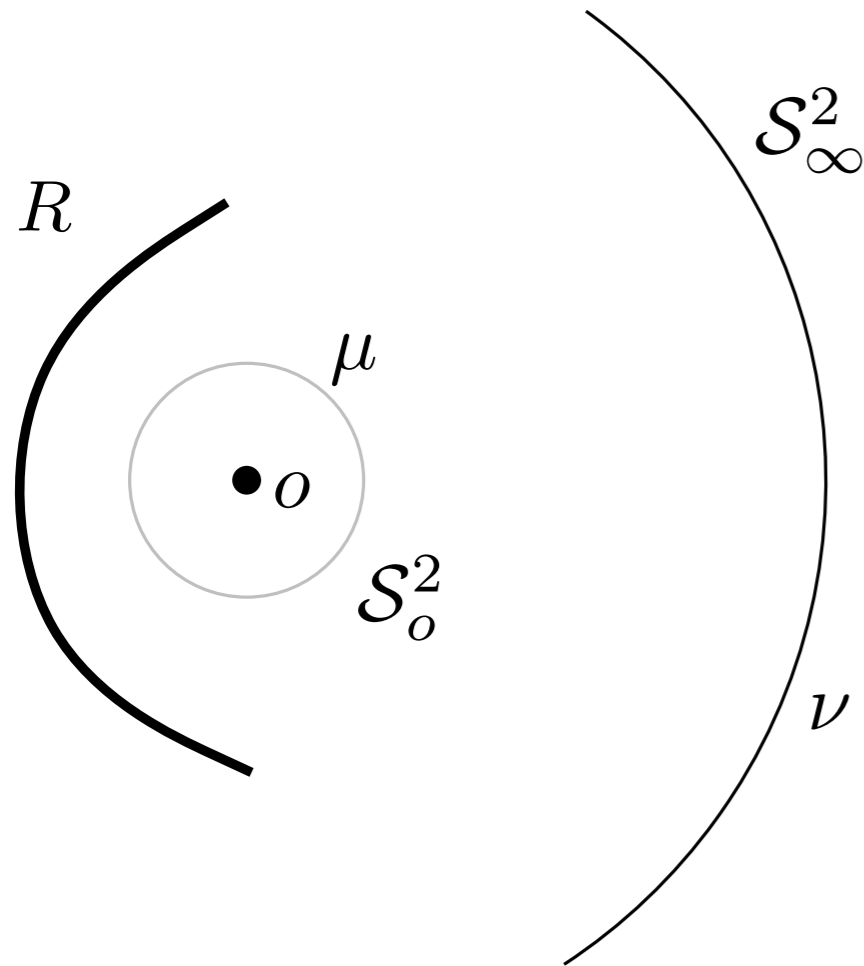


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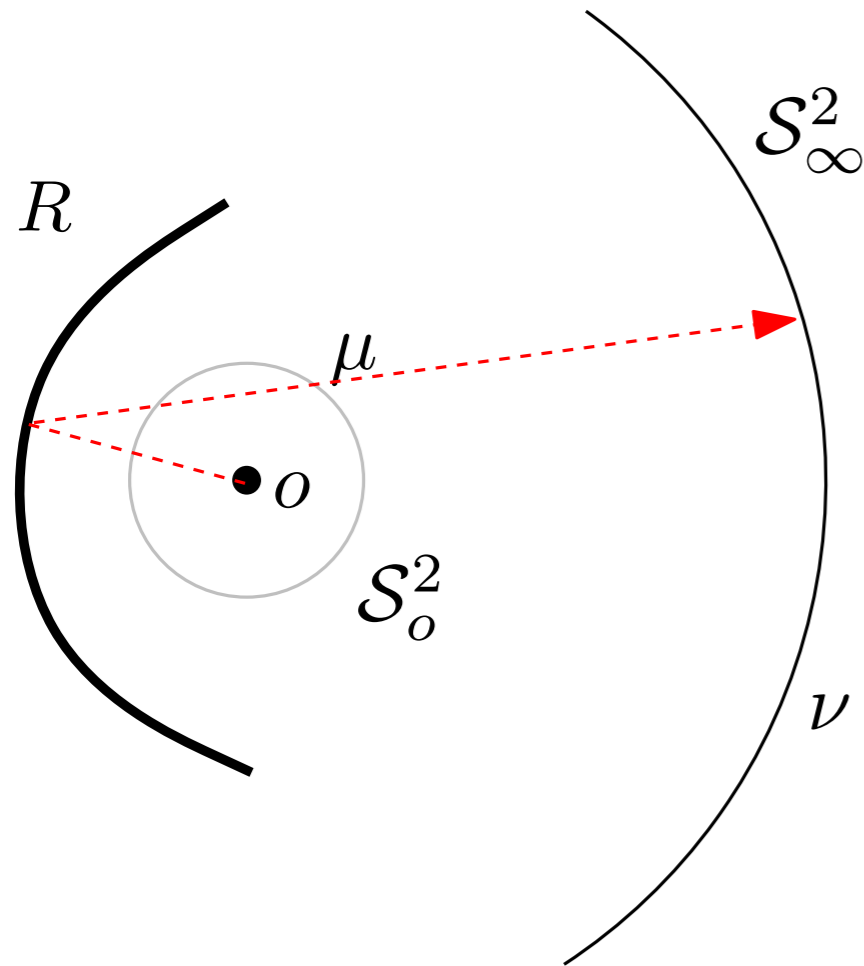
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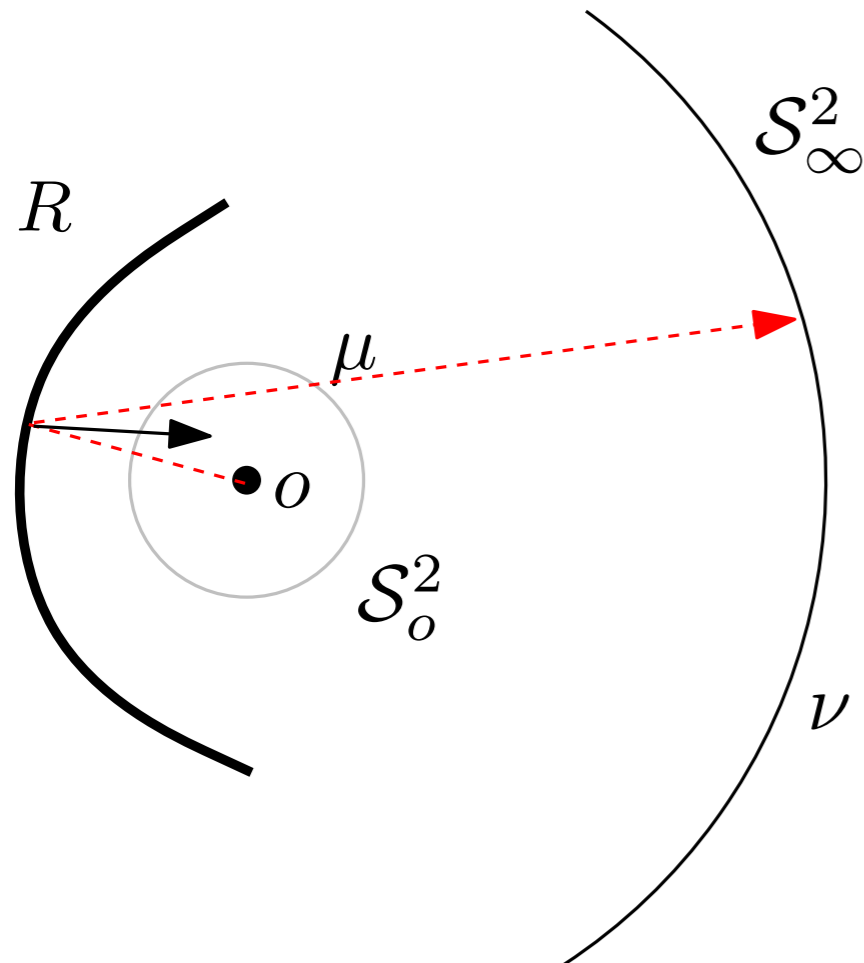


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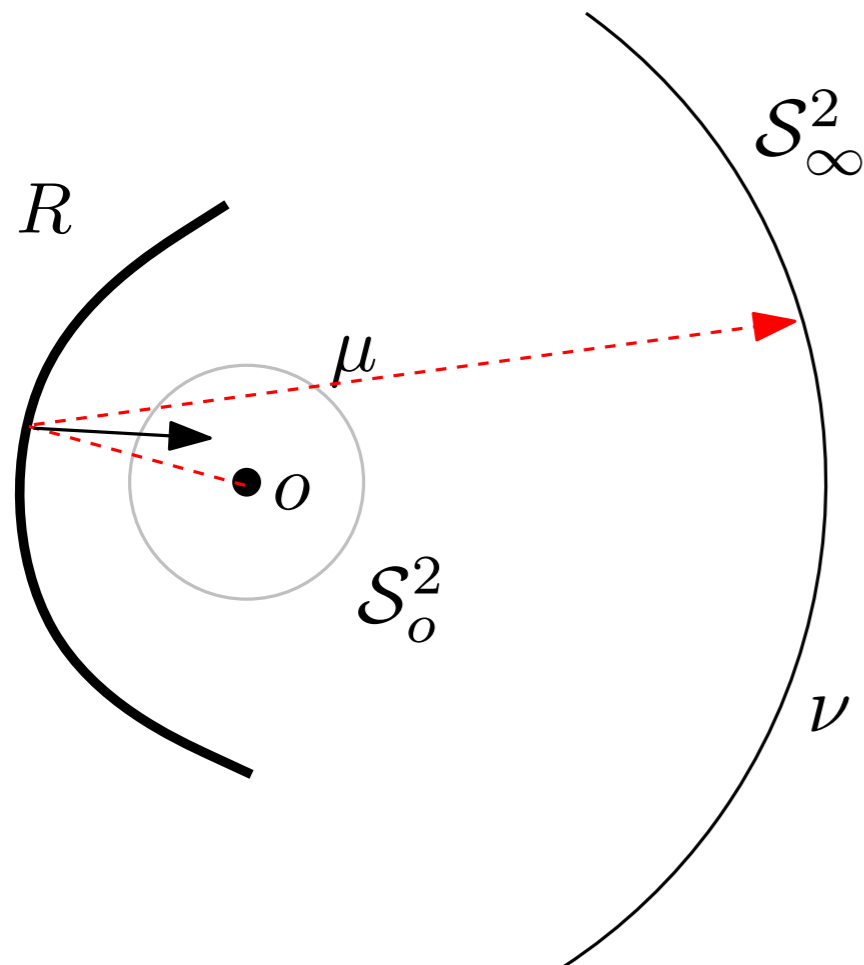
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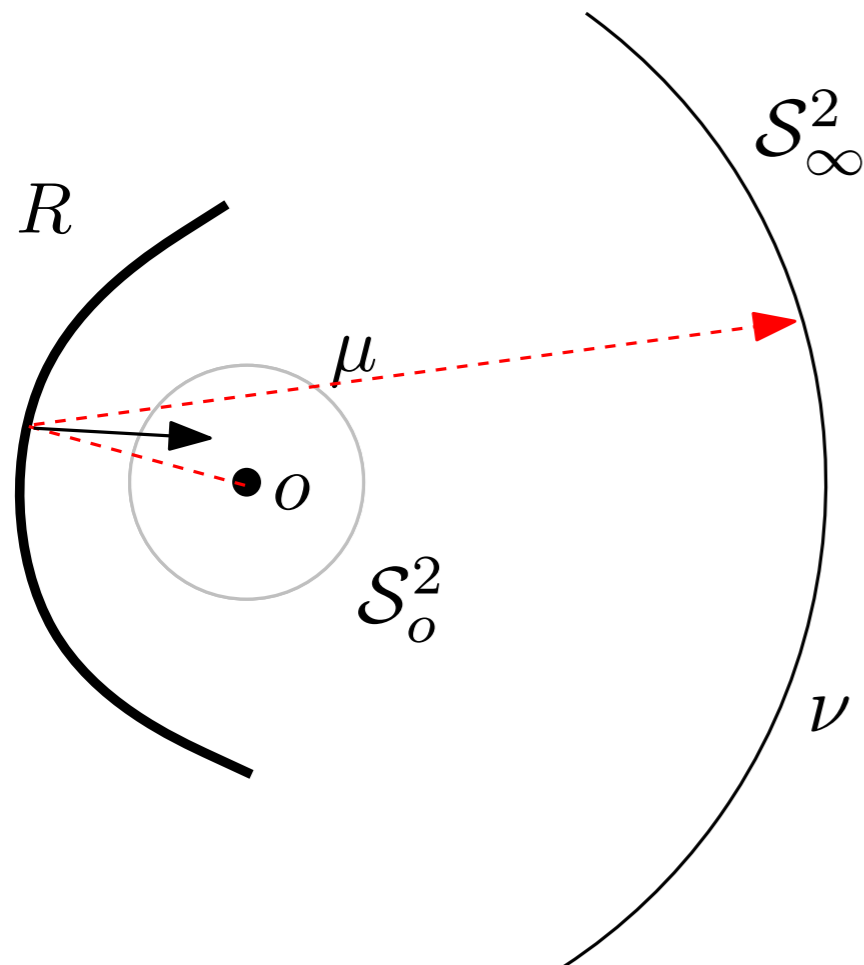
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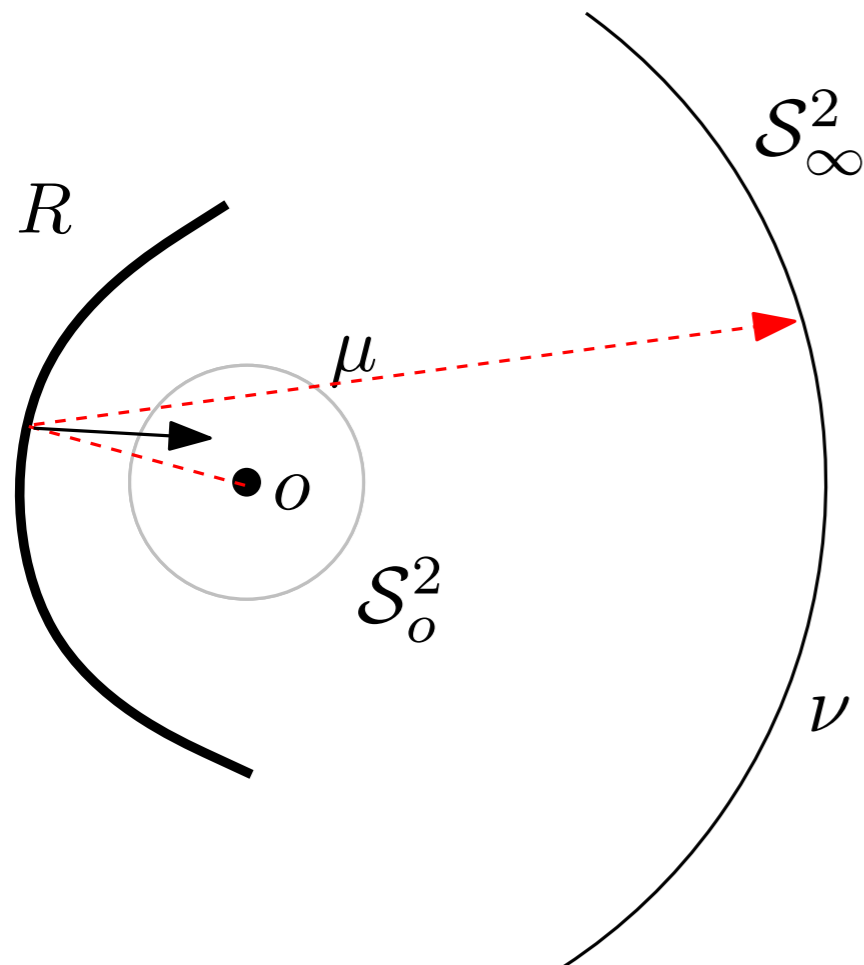
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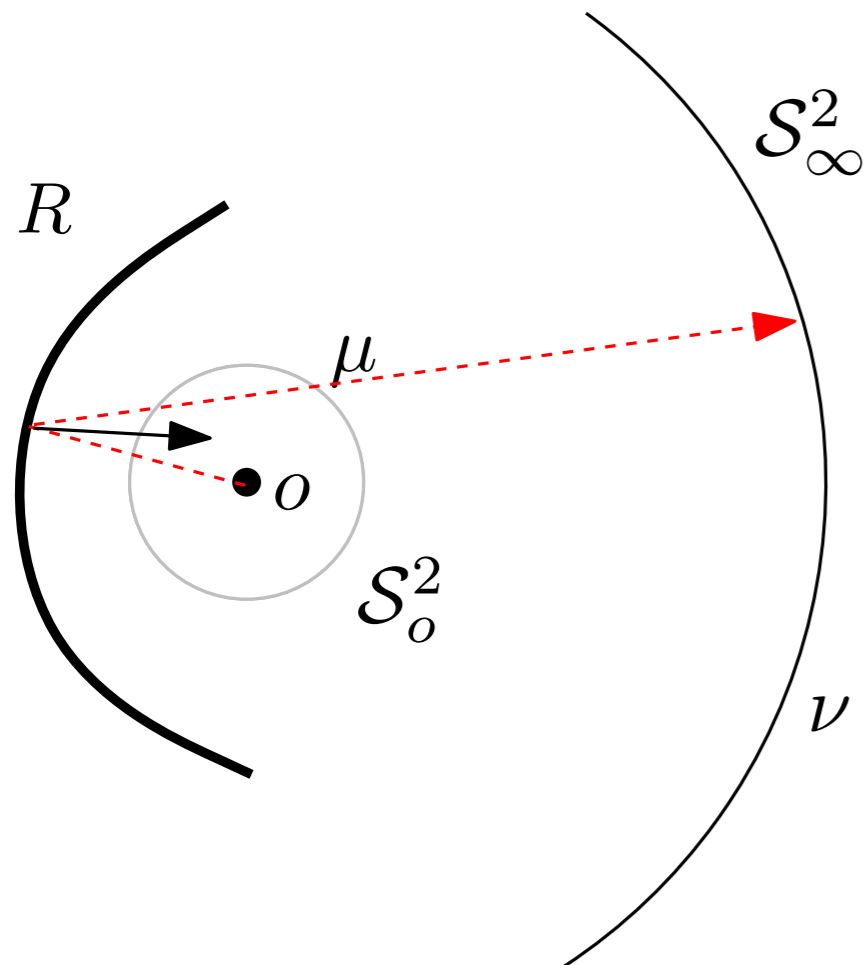
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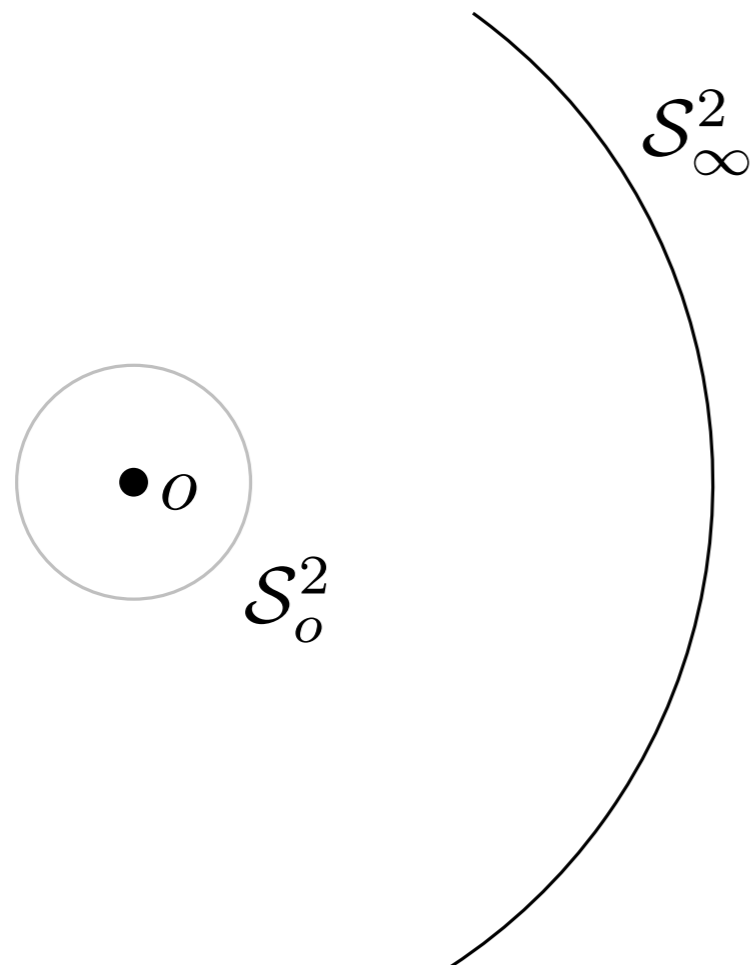
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Caffarelli & Oliker 94

- ▶ Regularity, uniqueness

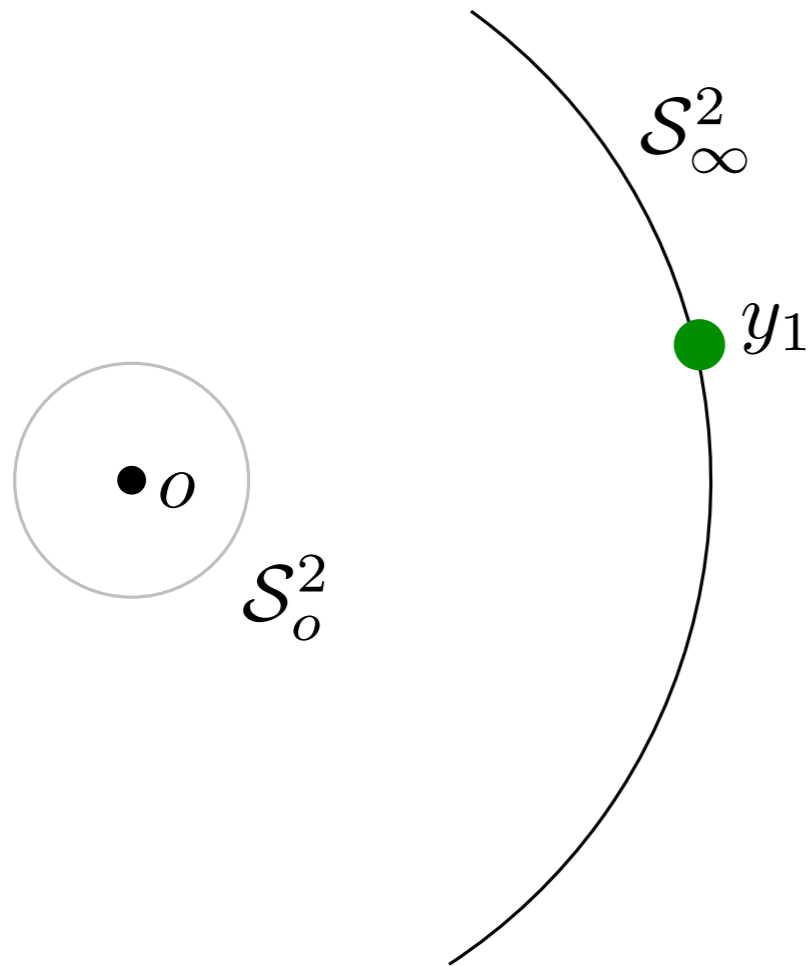
Wang 96, Guan & Wang 98

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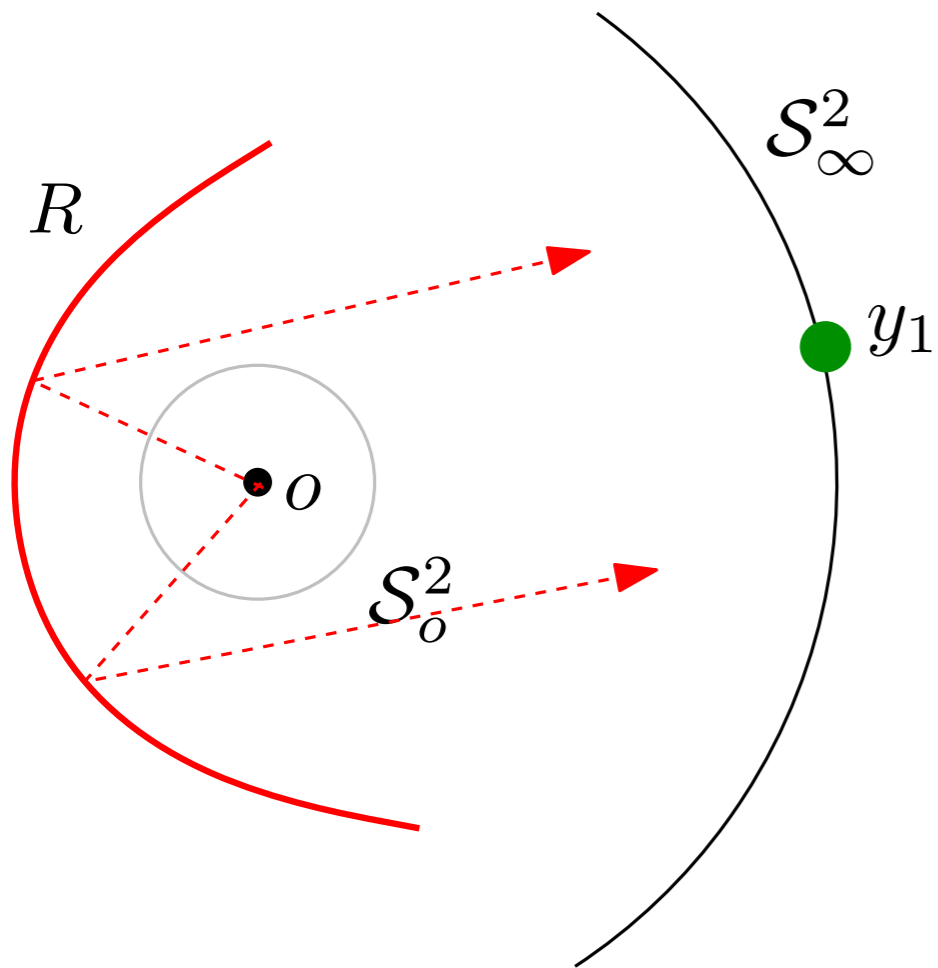
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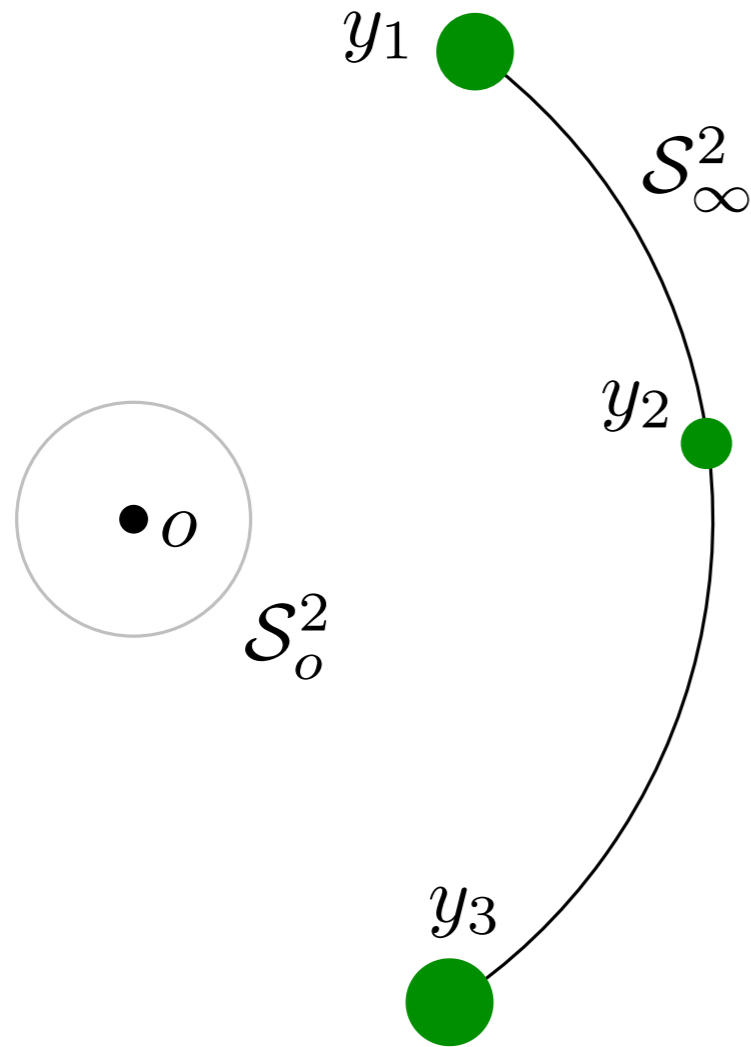


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R : paraboloid of direction y_1 and focal O

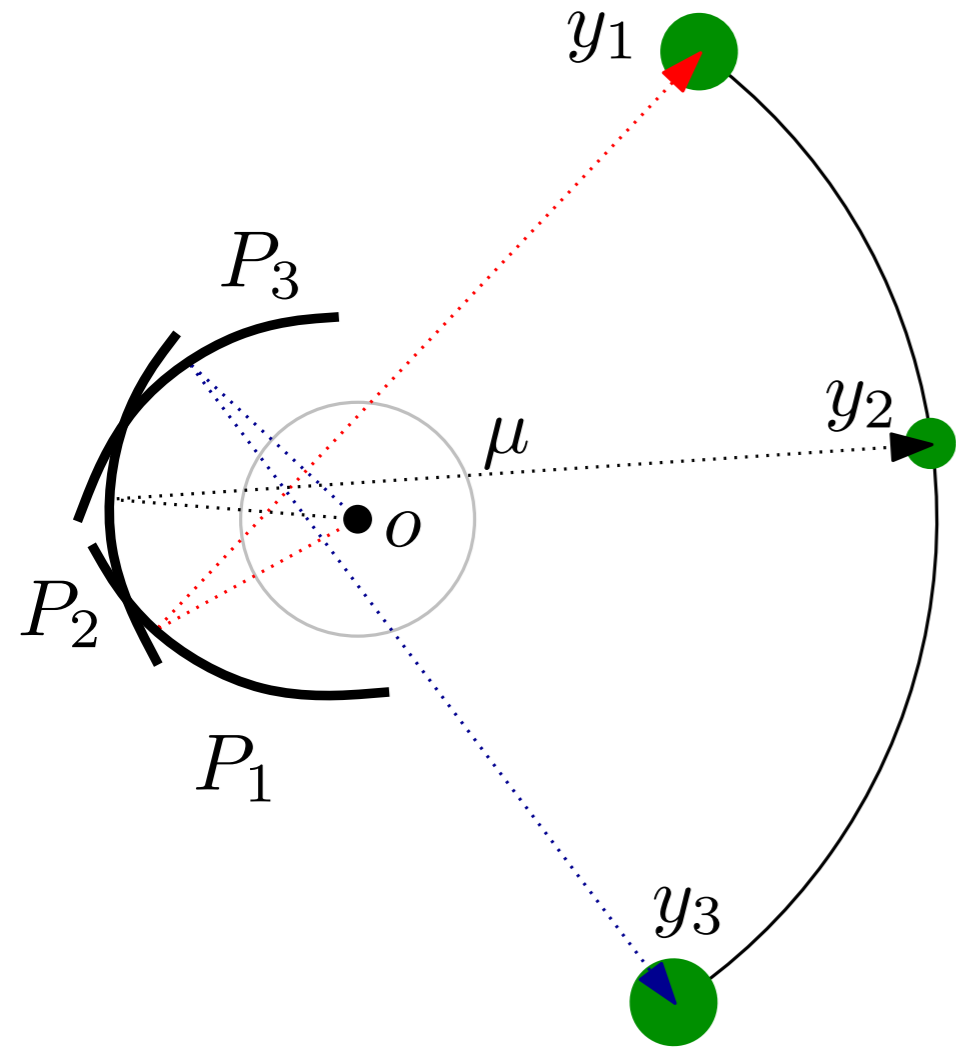
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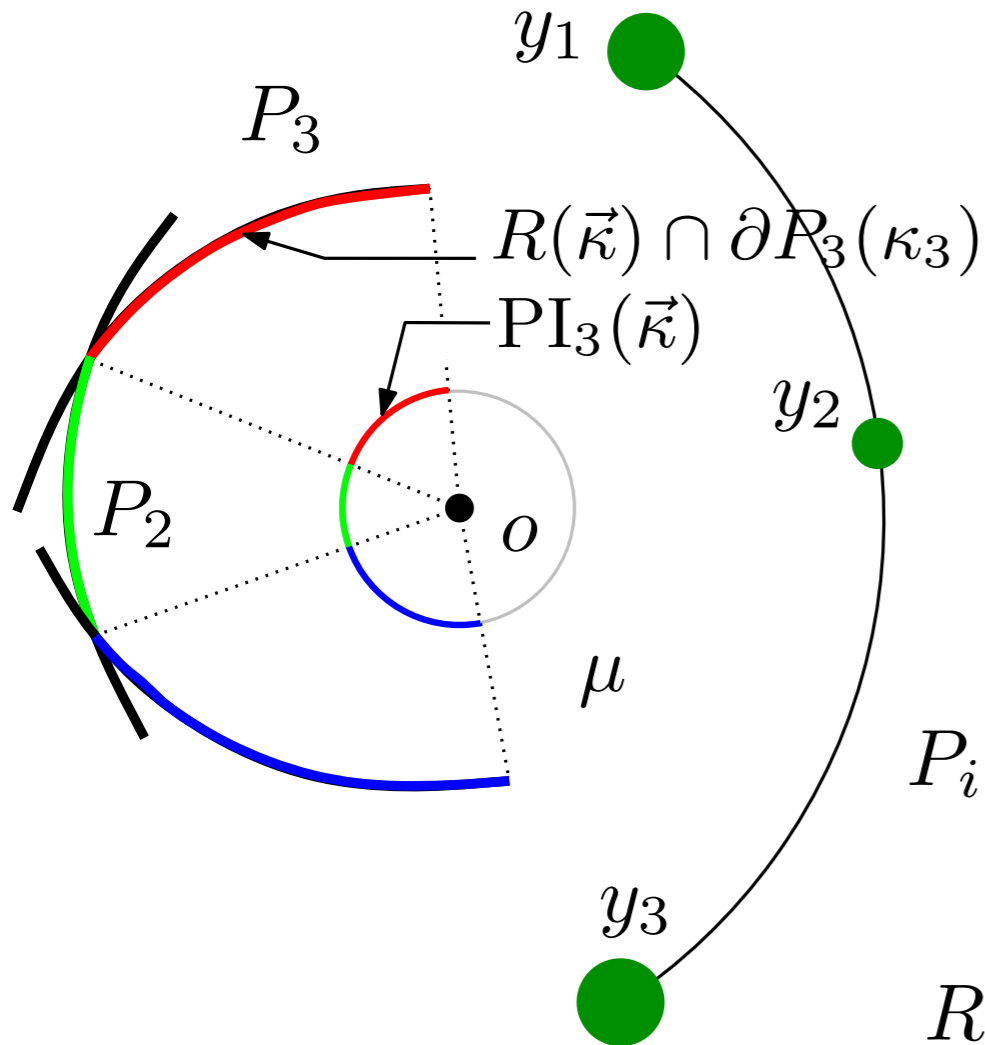
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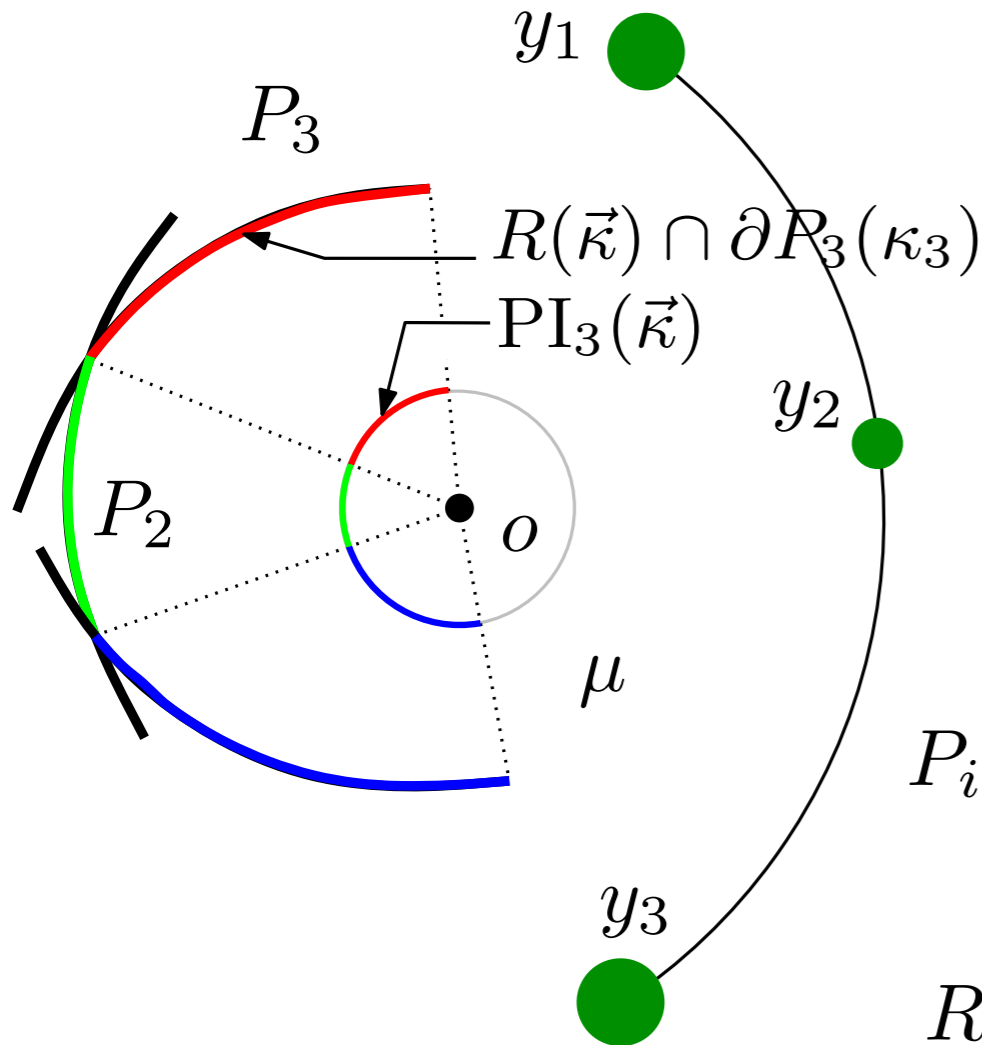
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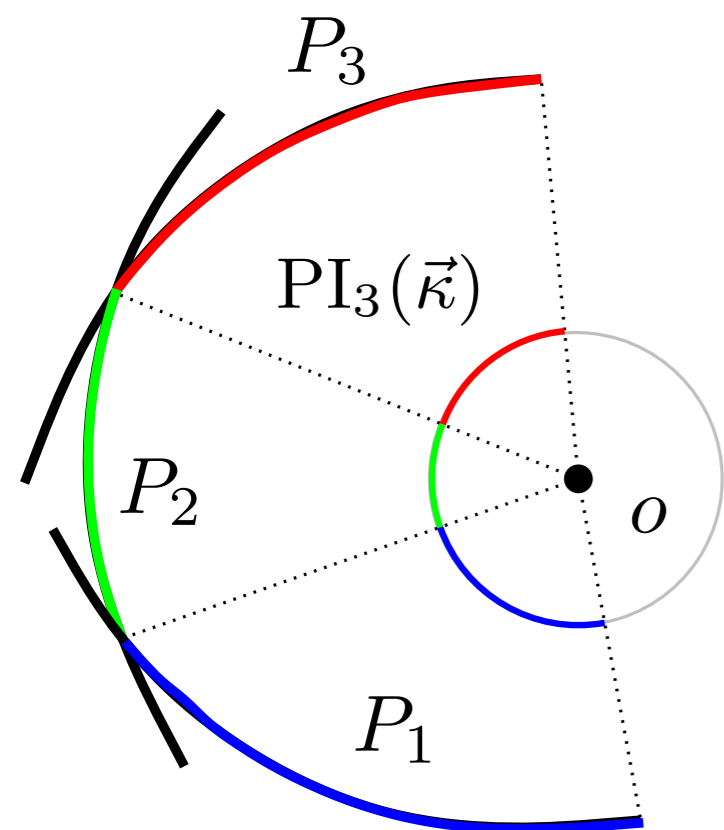
Problem (FF): Find $\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_N$ such that for every i , $\mu(\text{PI}_i(\vec{\kappa})) = \nu_i$.

amount of light reflected in direction y_i .

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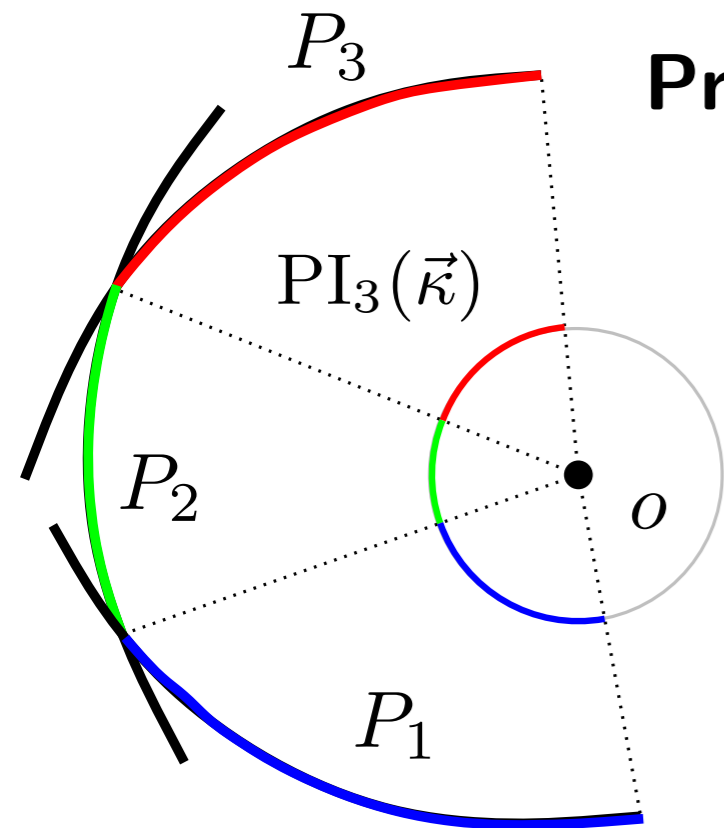
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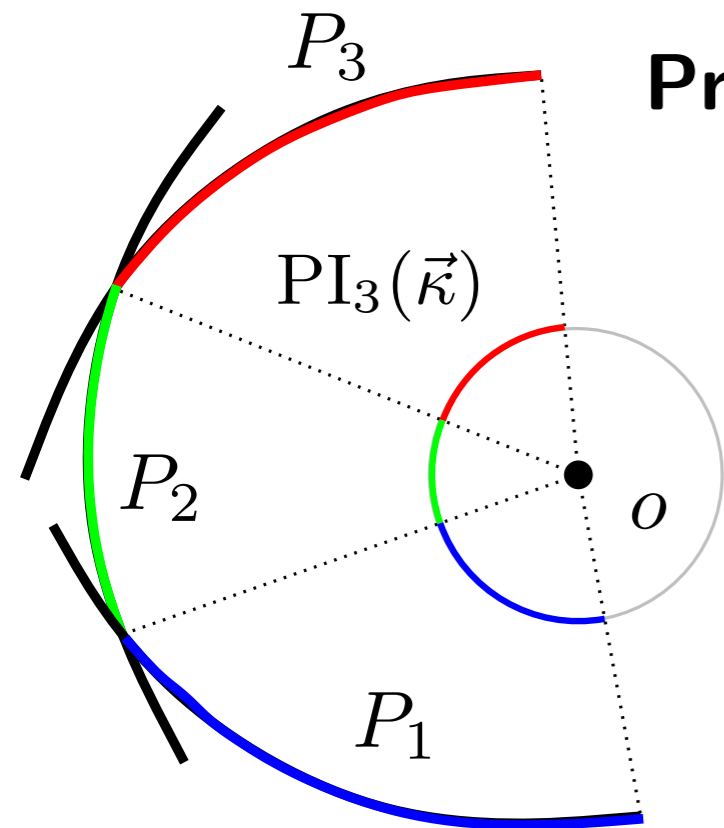
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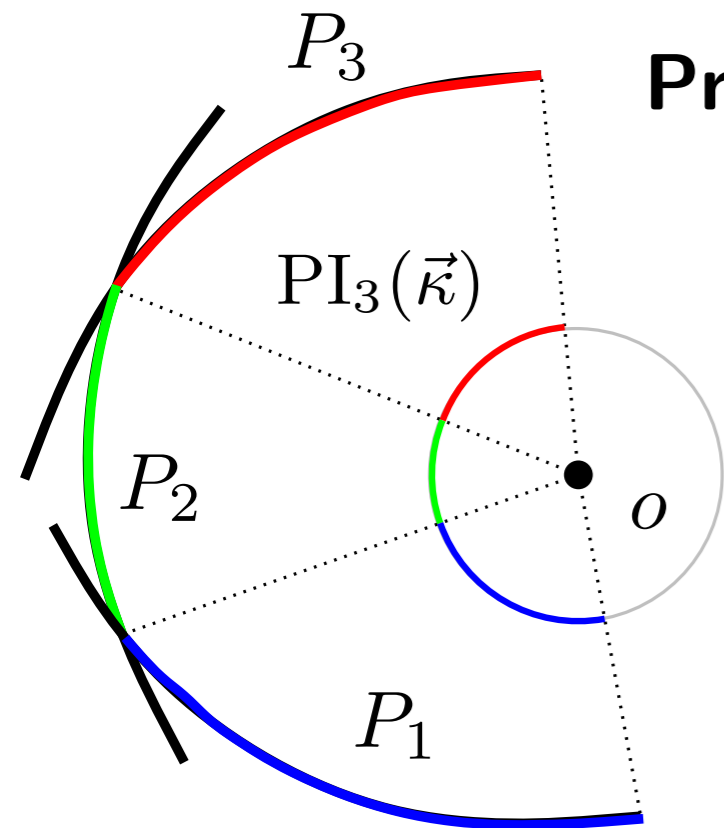
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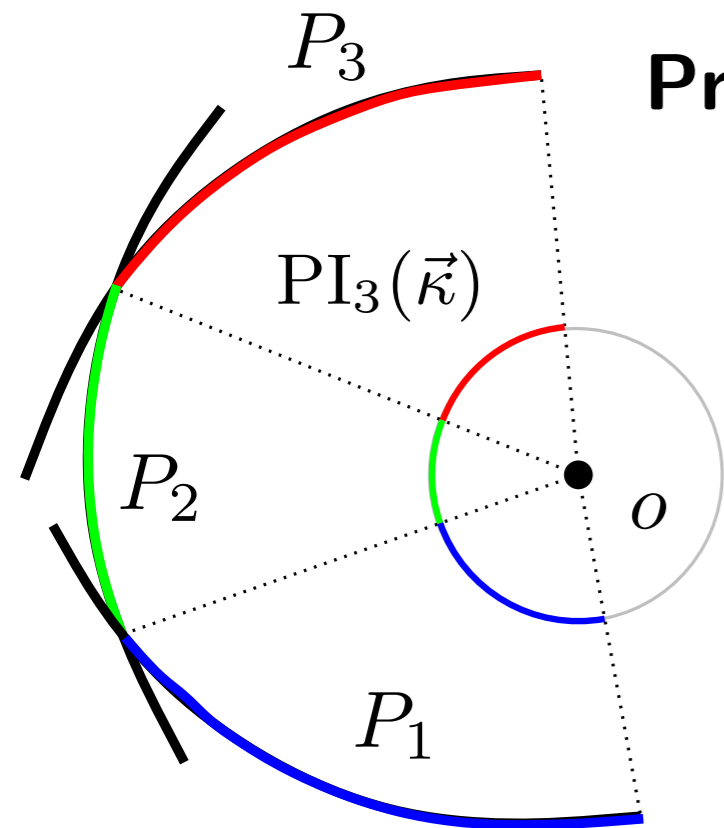
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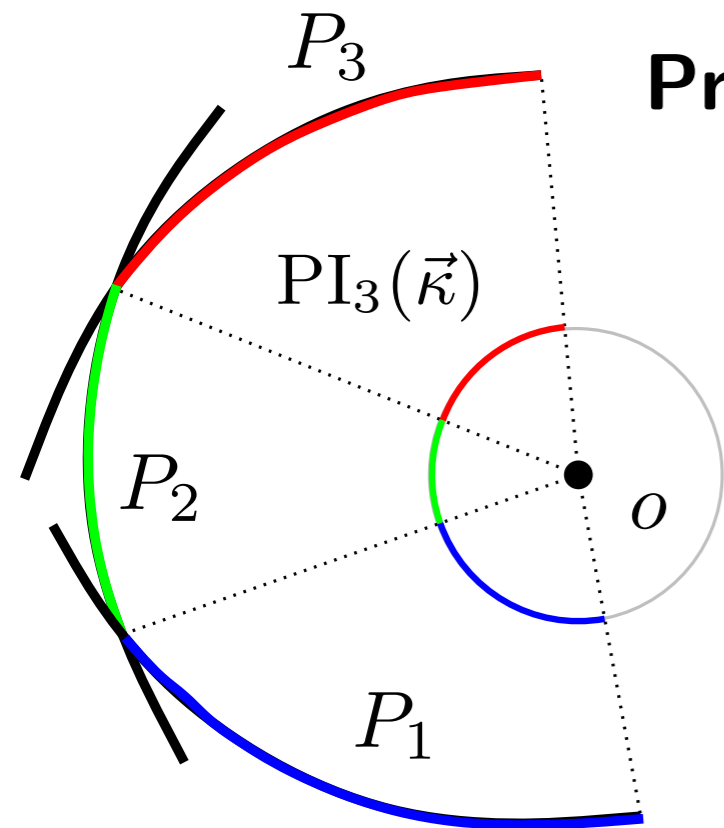
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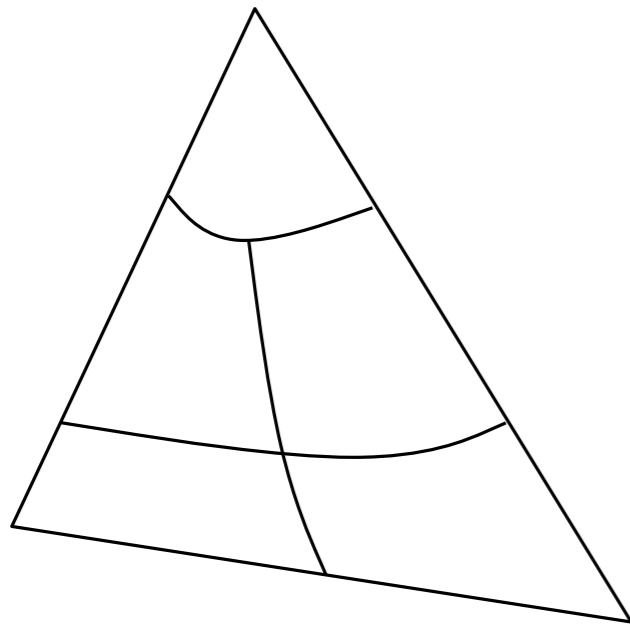
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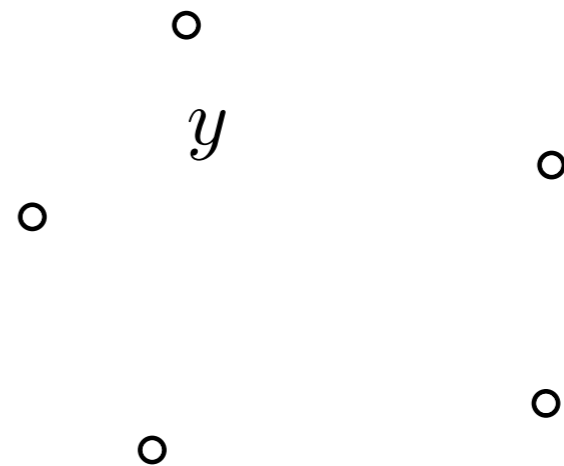
► An optimal transport problem Wang '04

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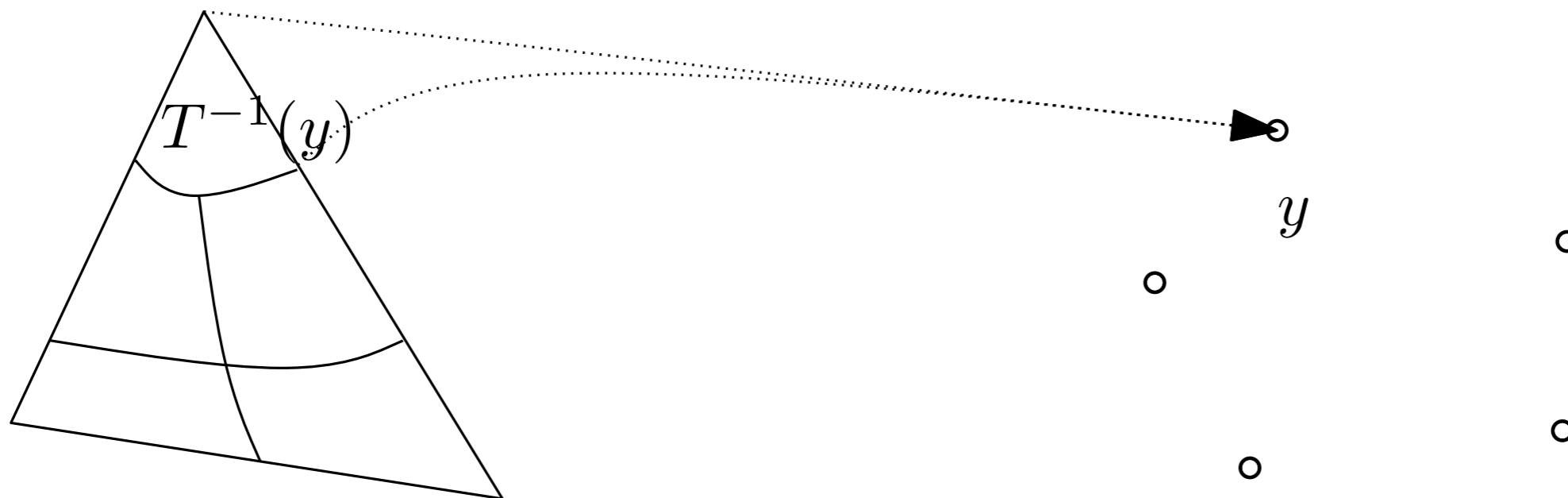
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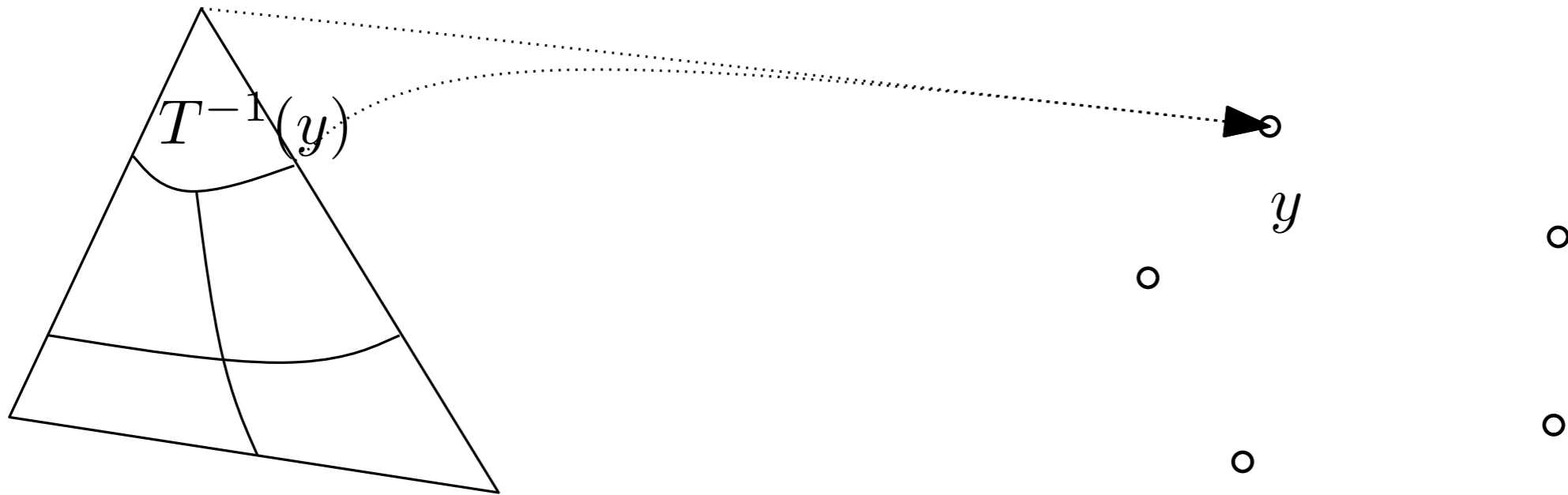
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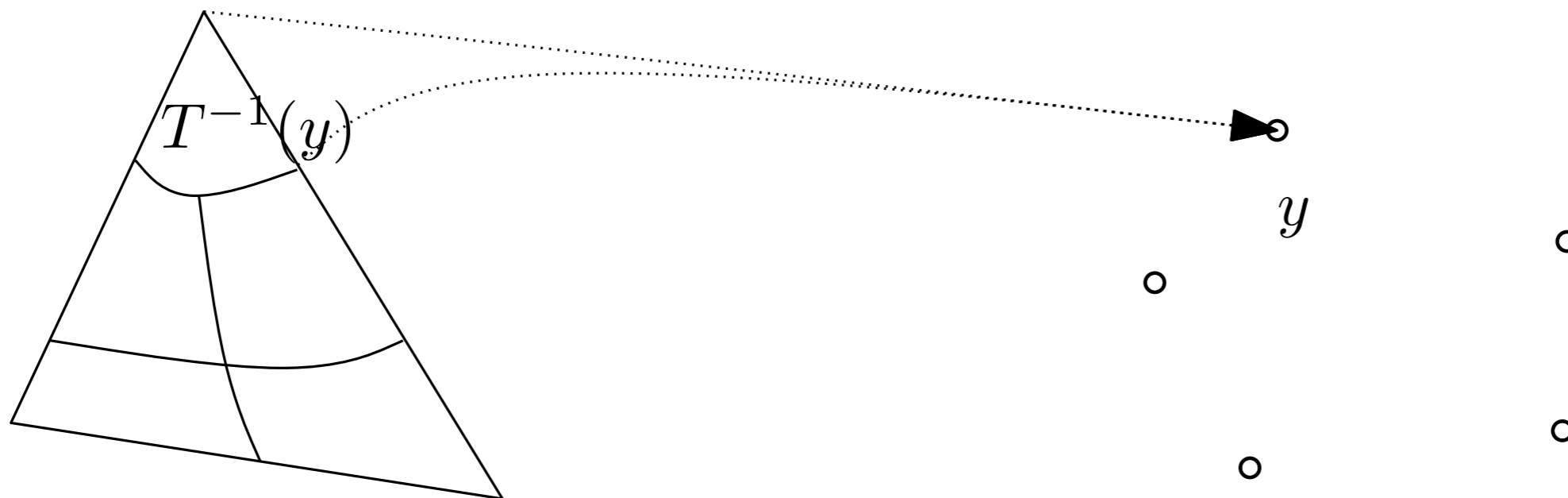
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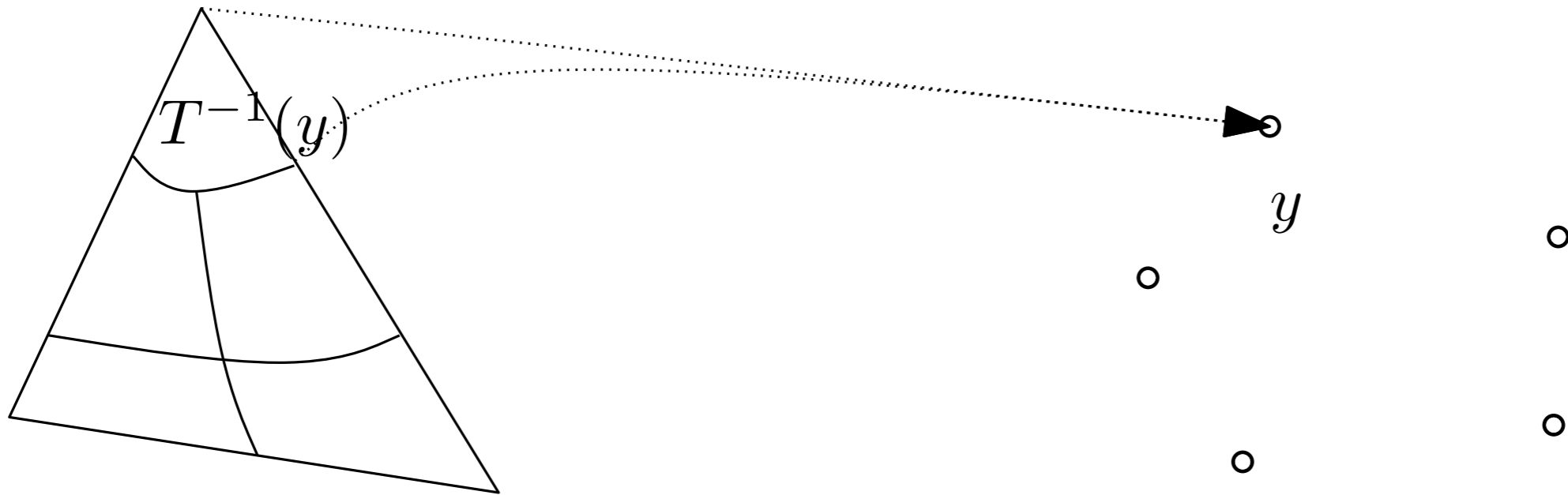
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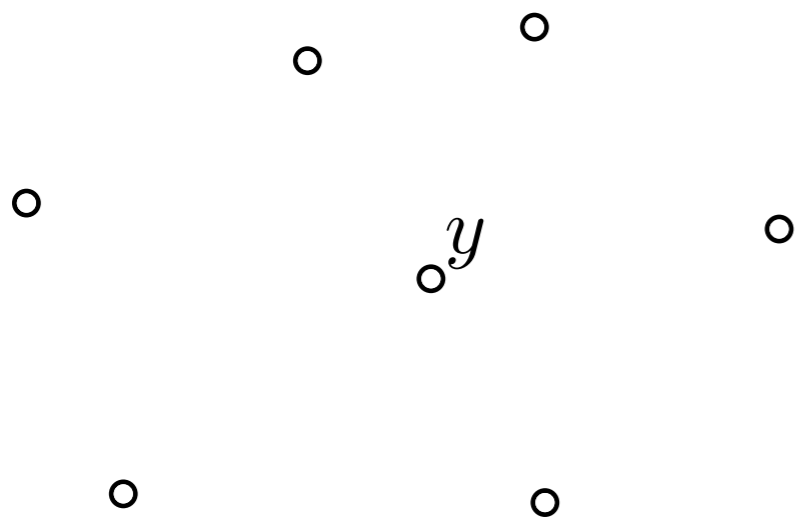
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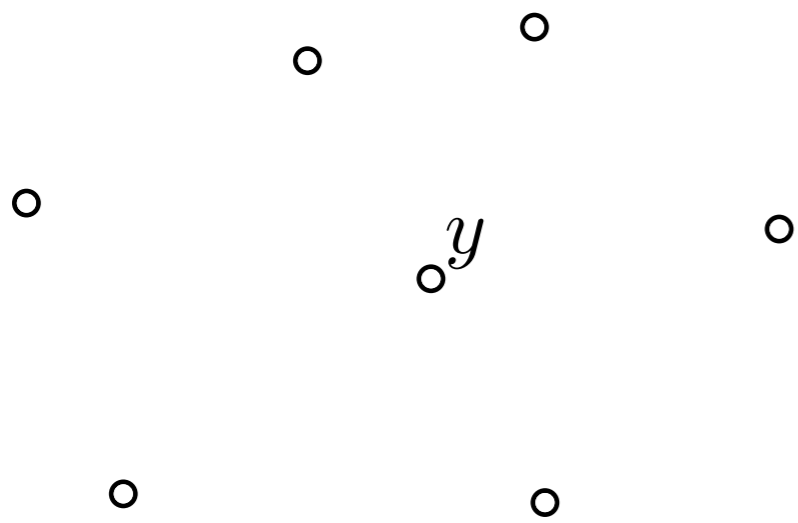


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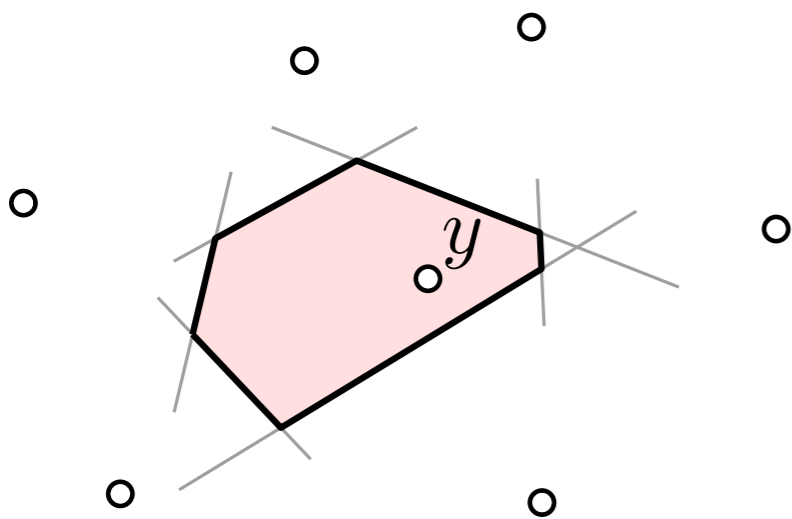
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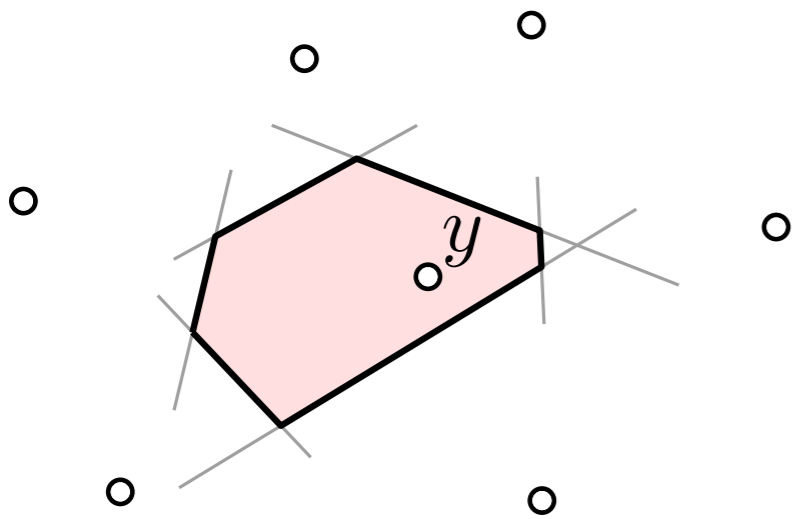
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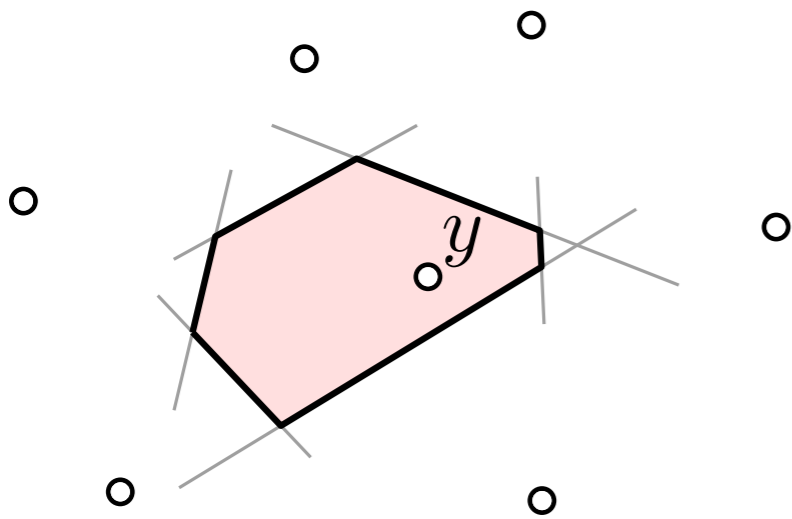
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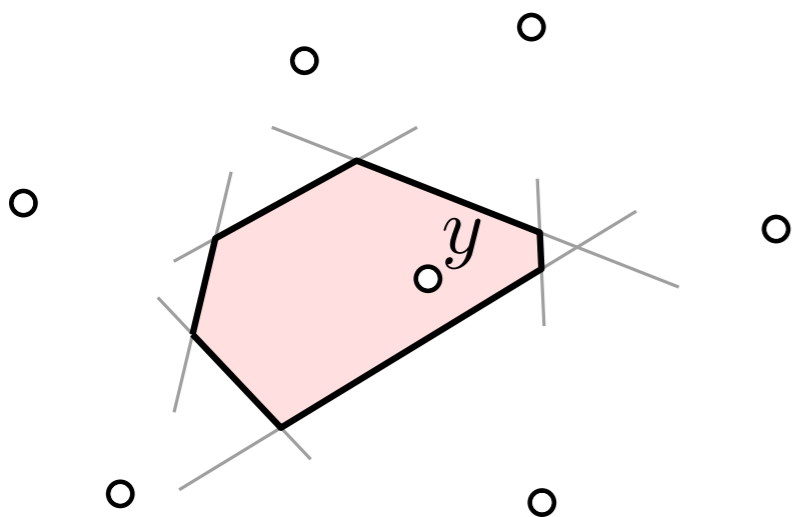
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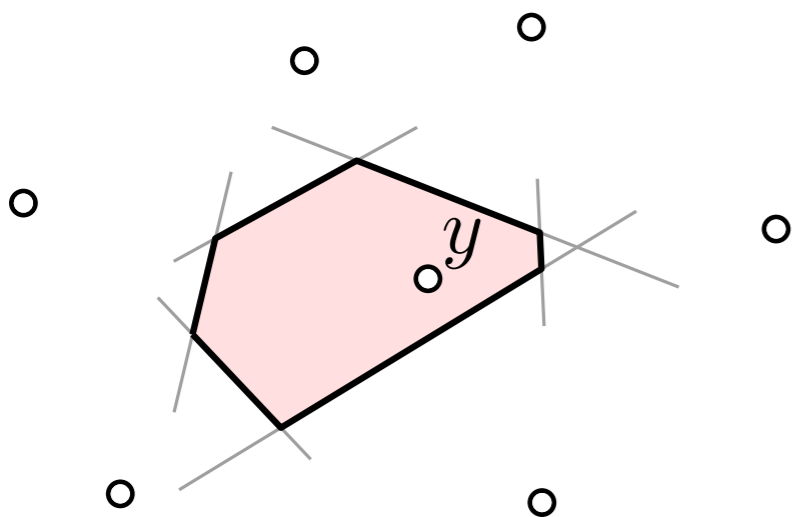
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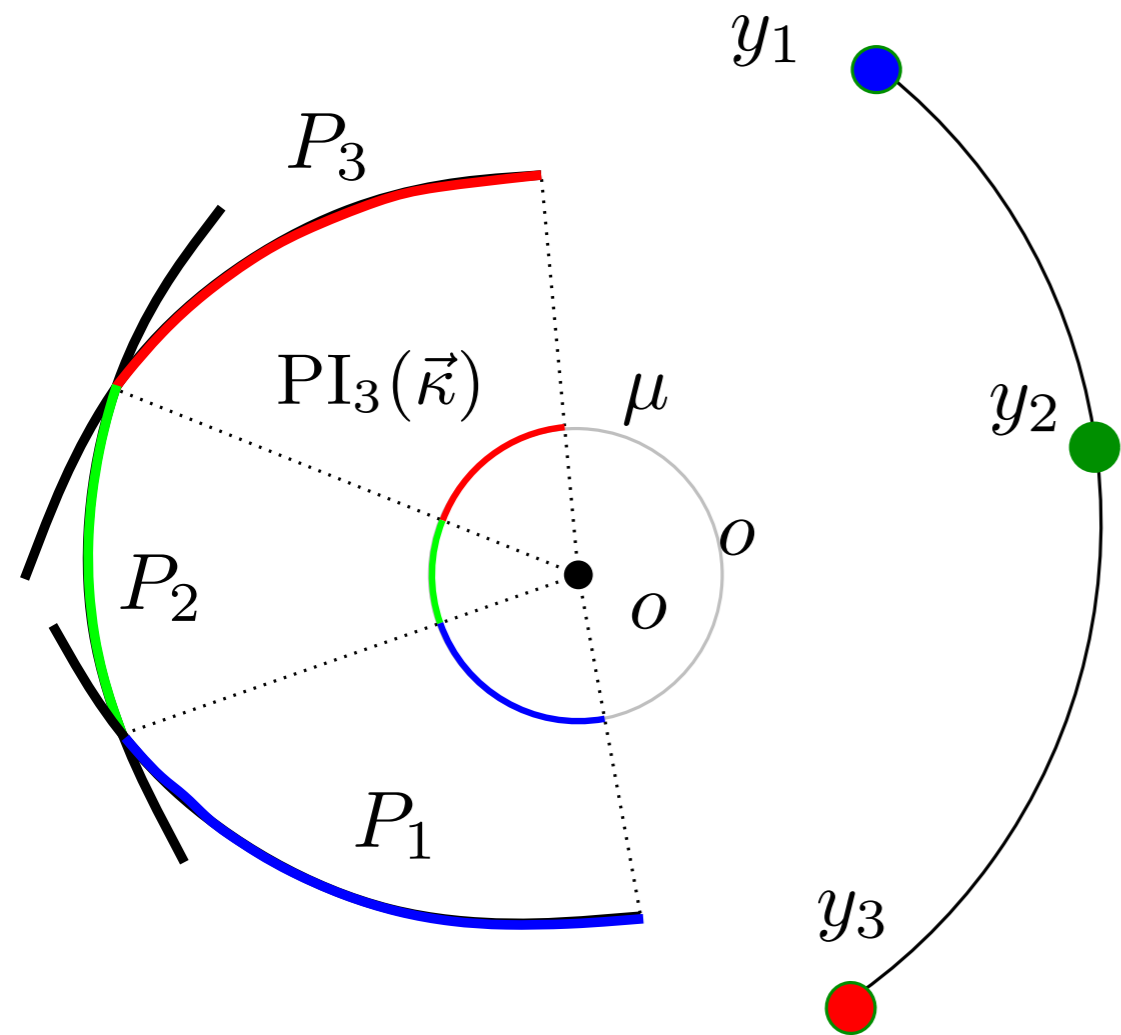
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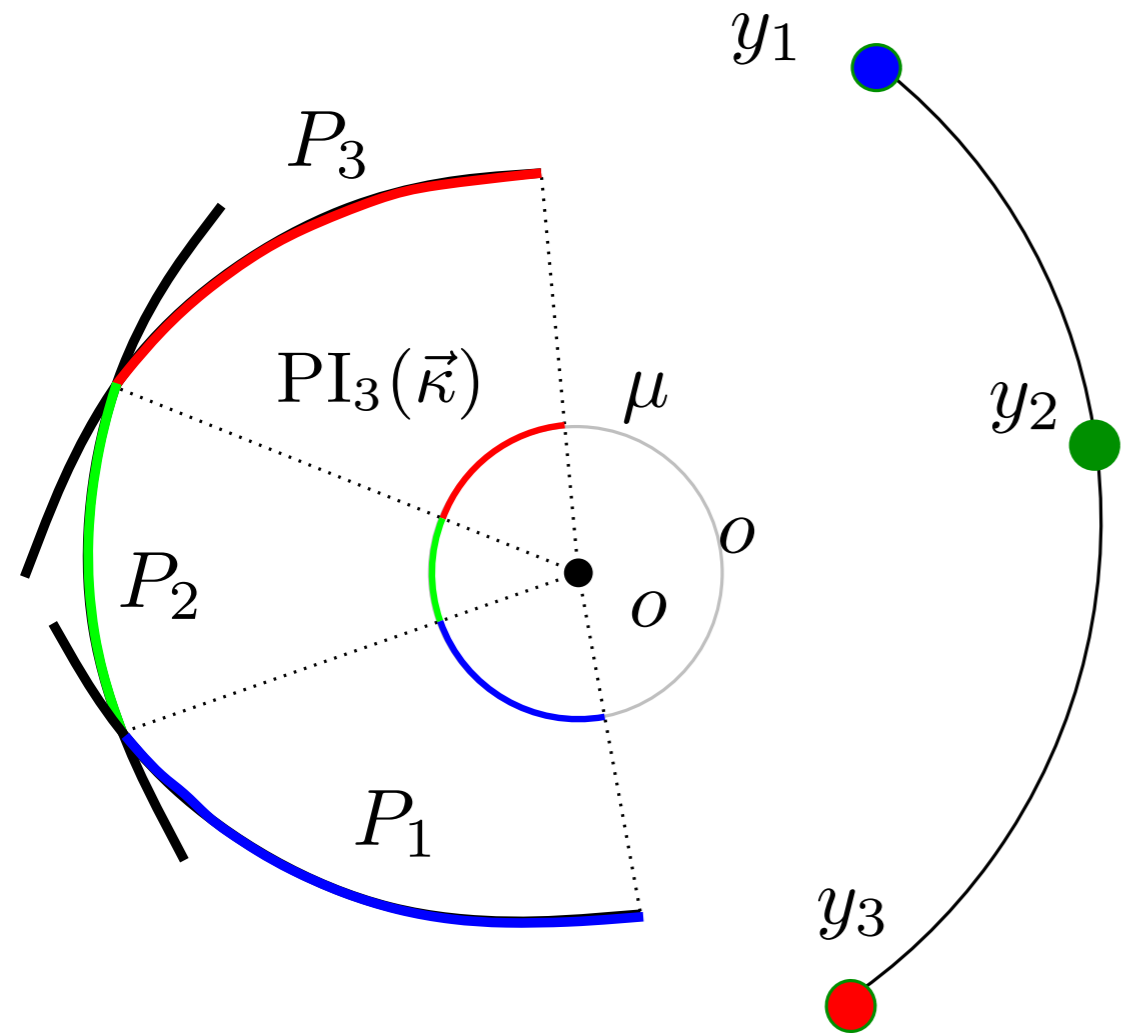
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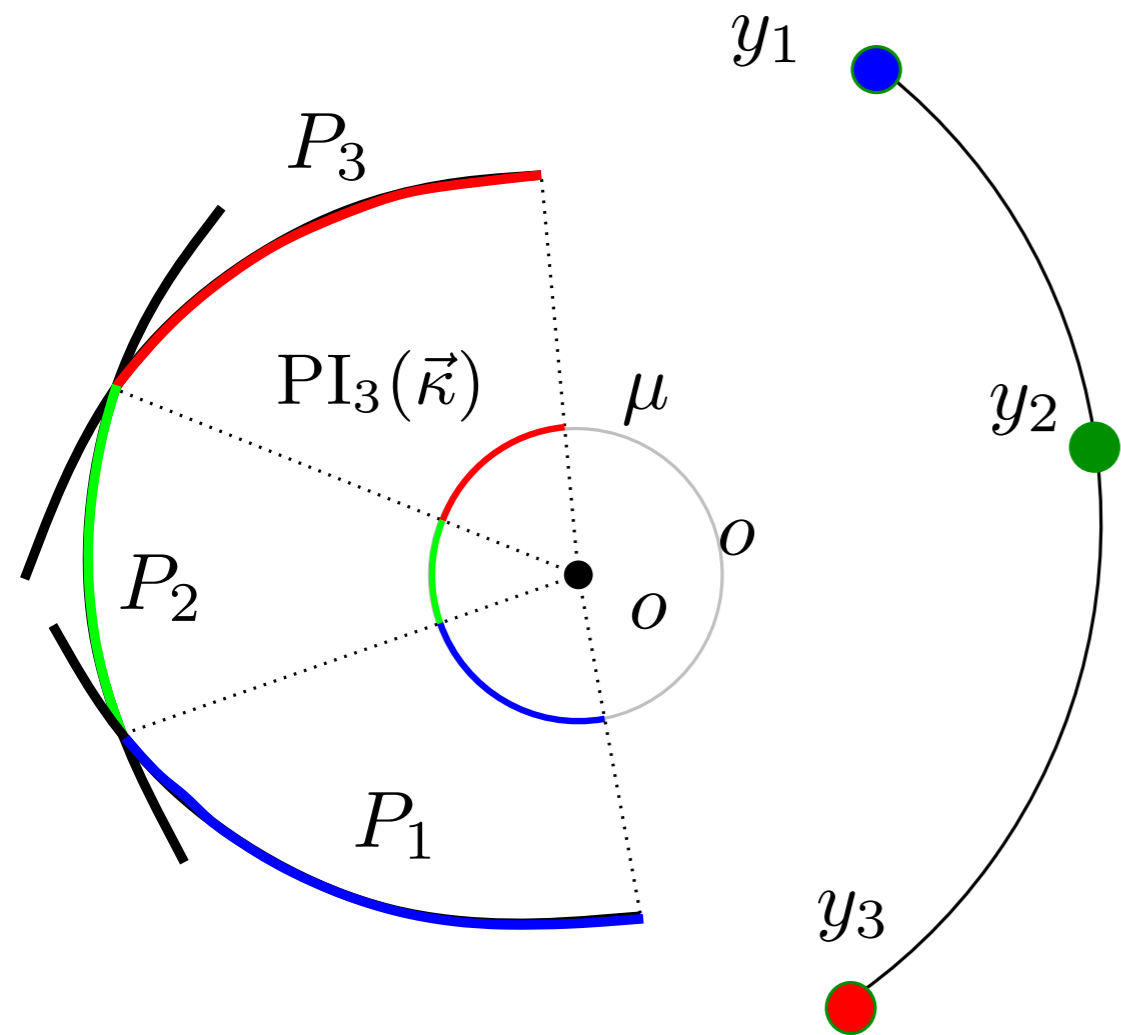
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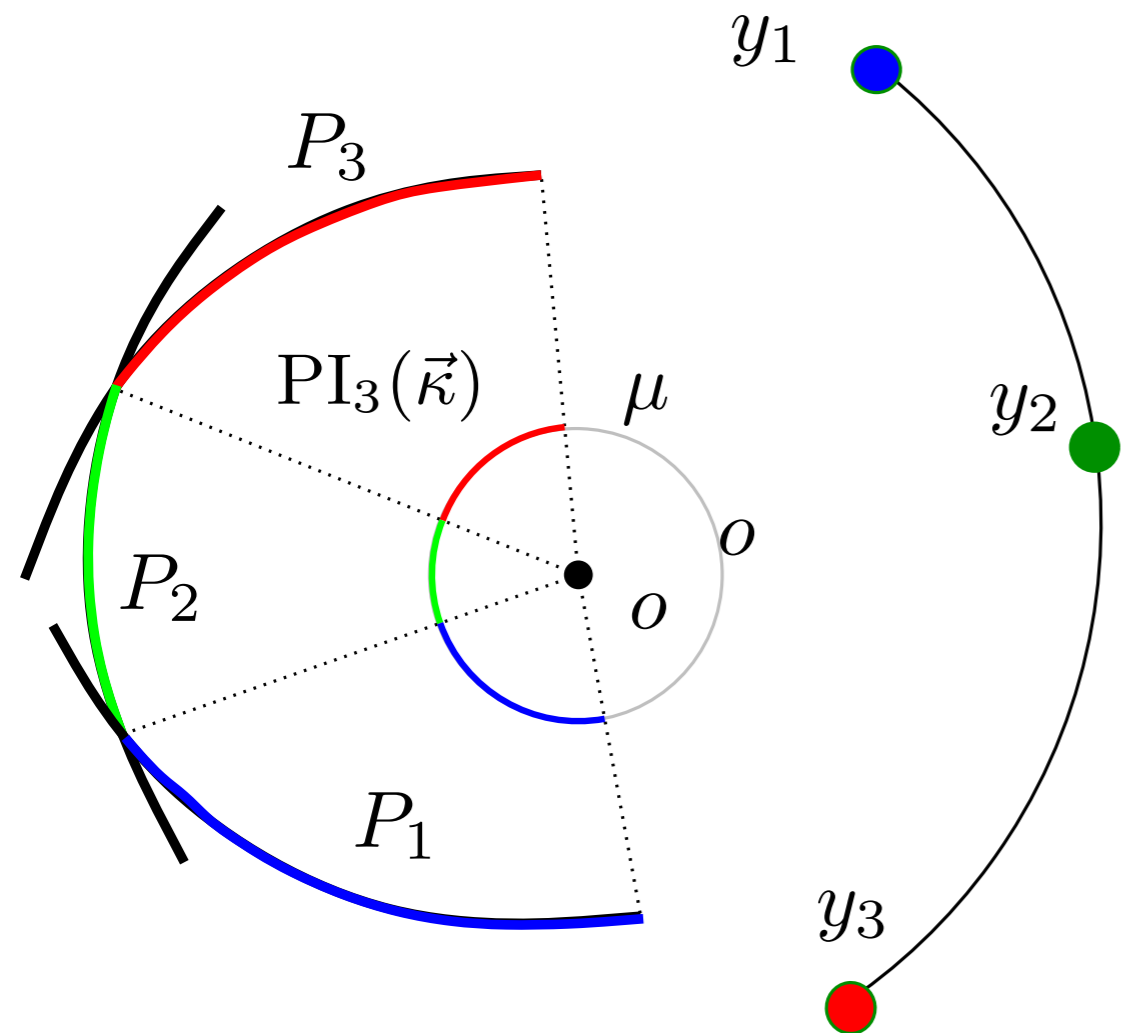
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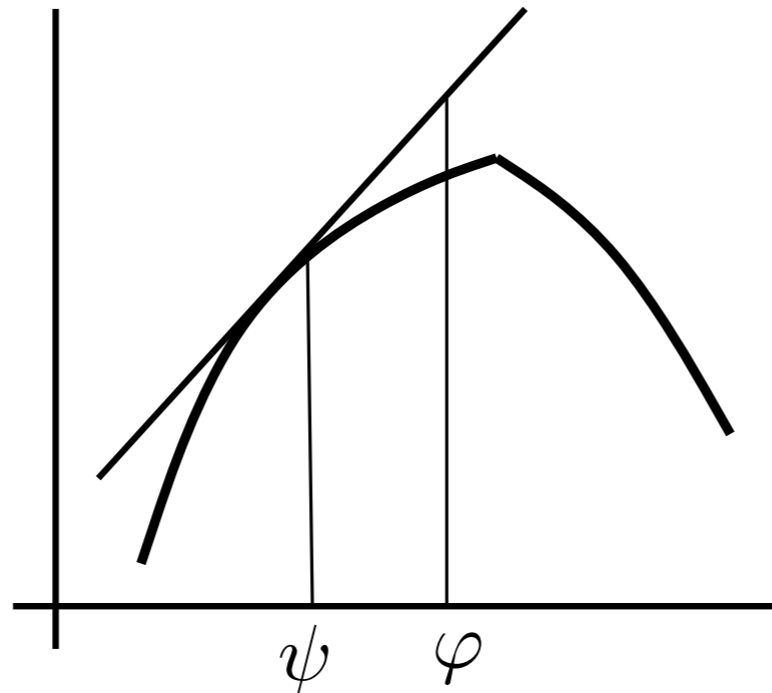
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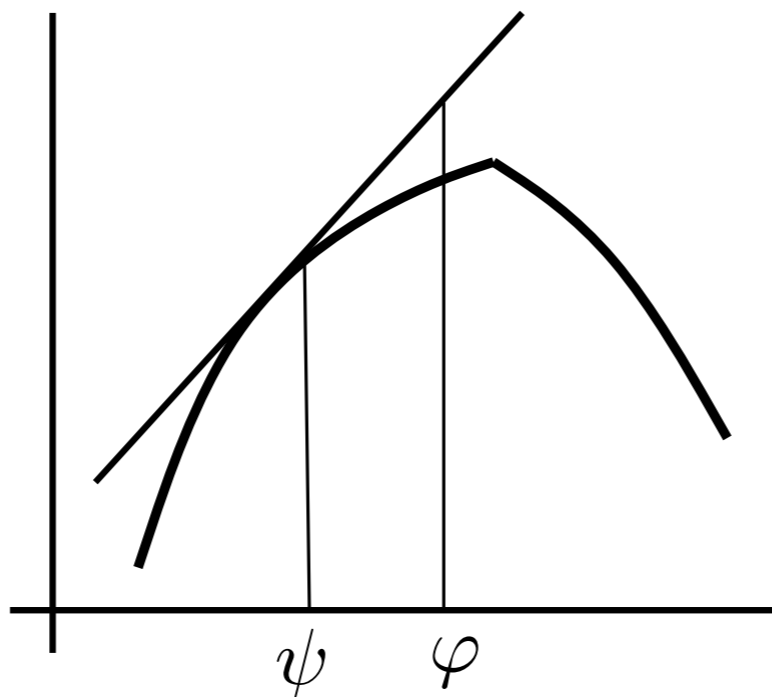
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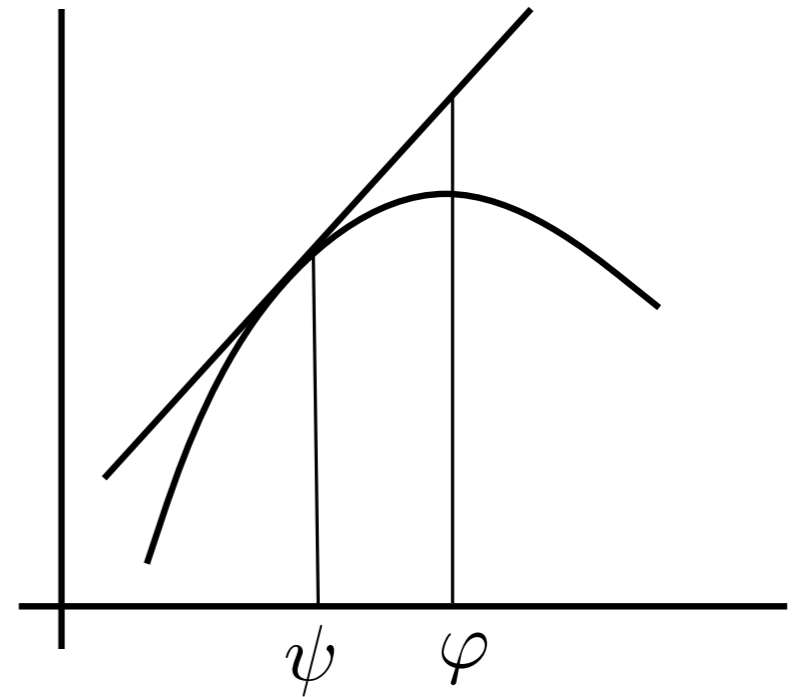
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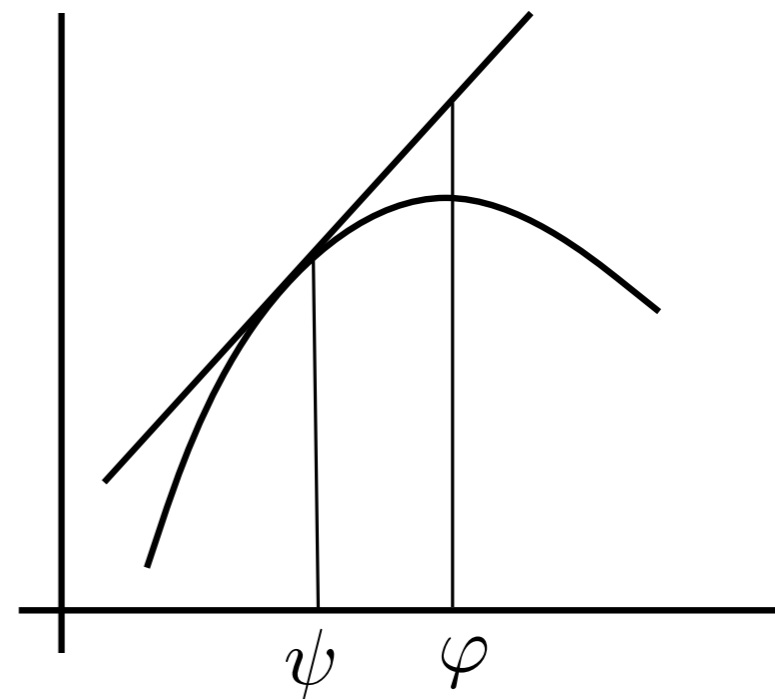
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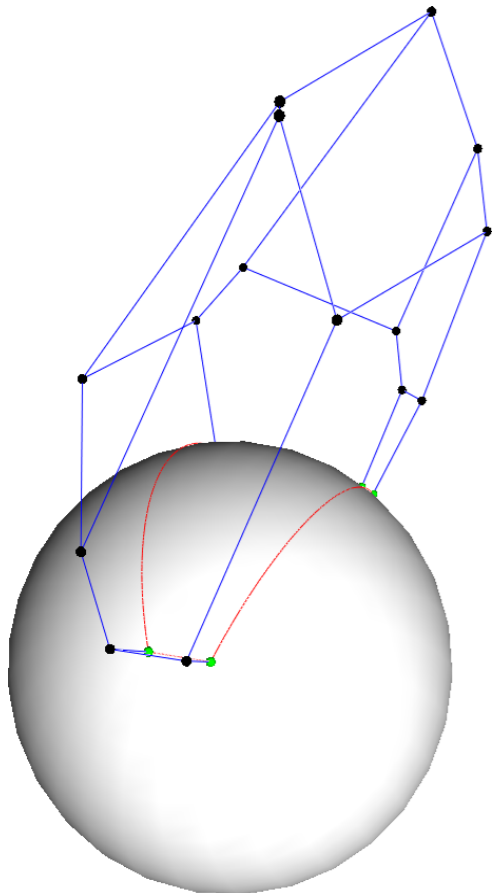
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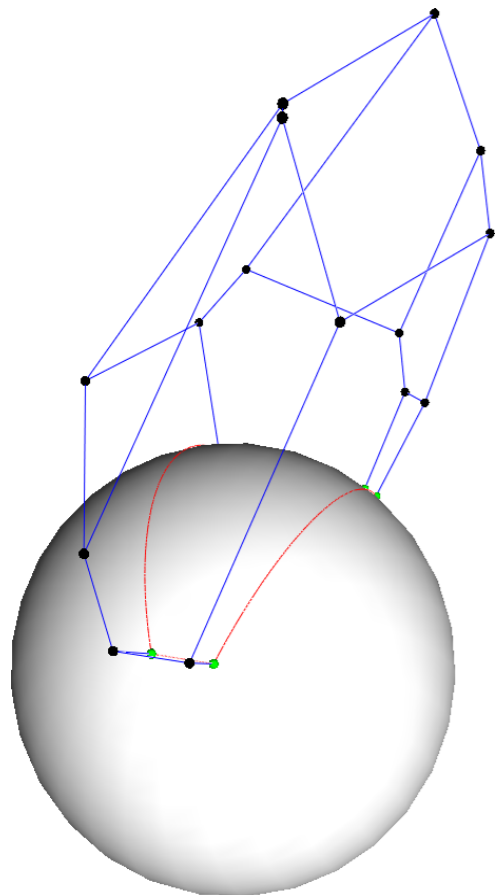
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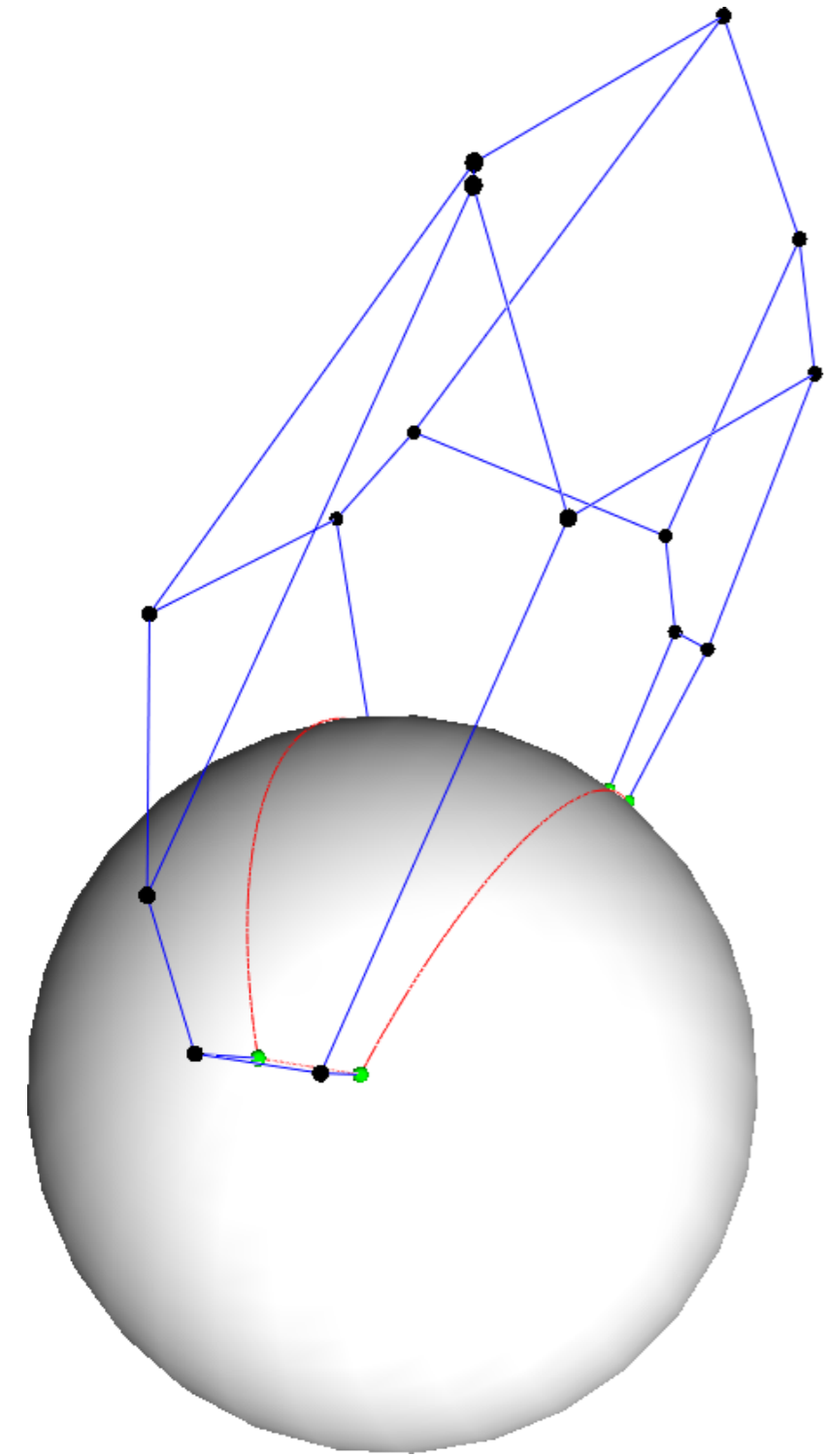
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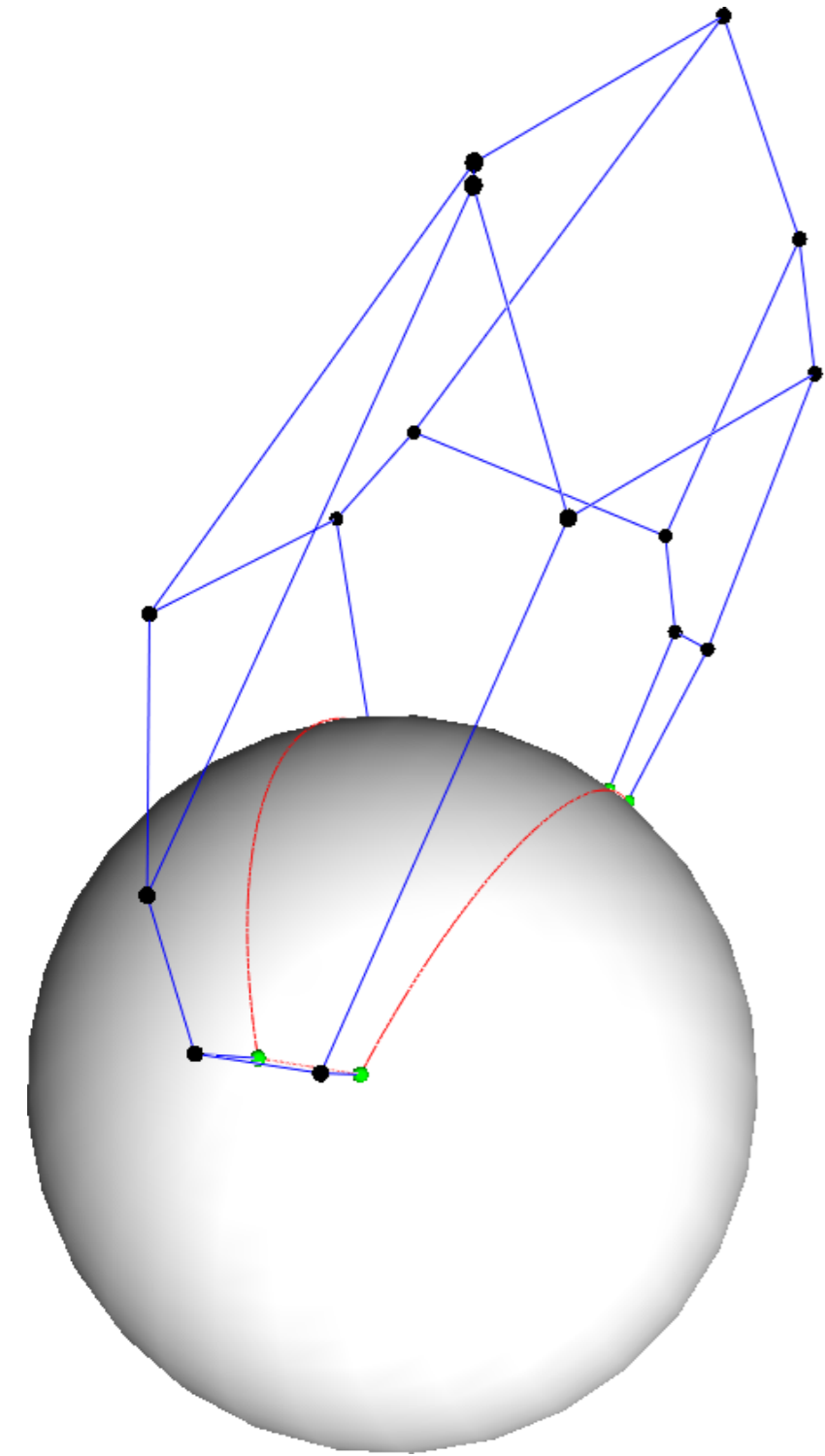
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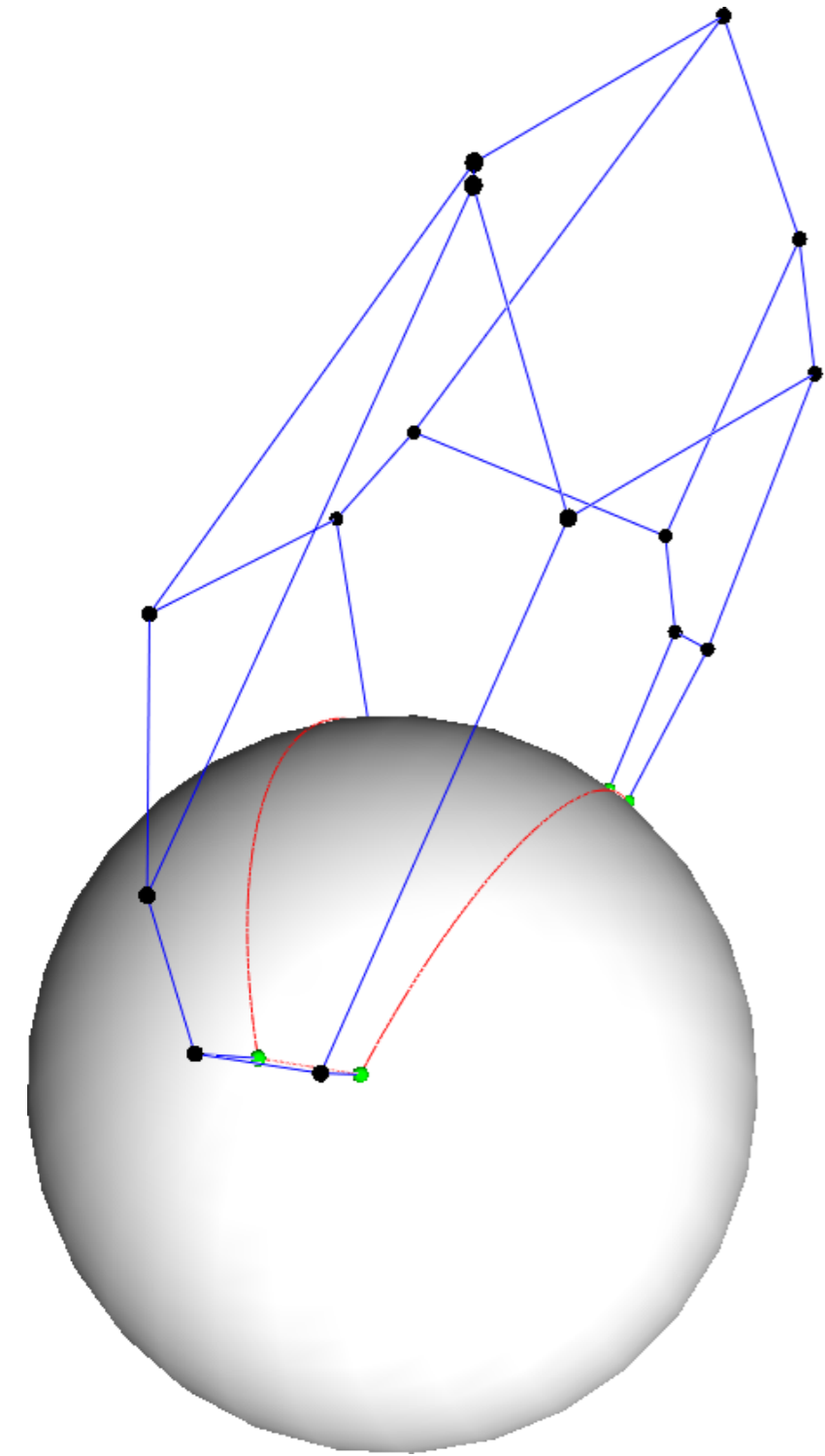
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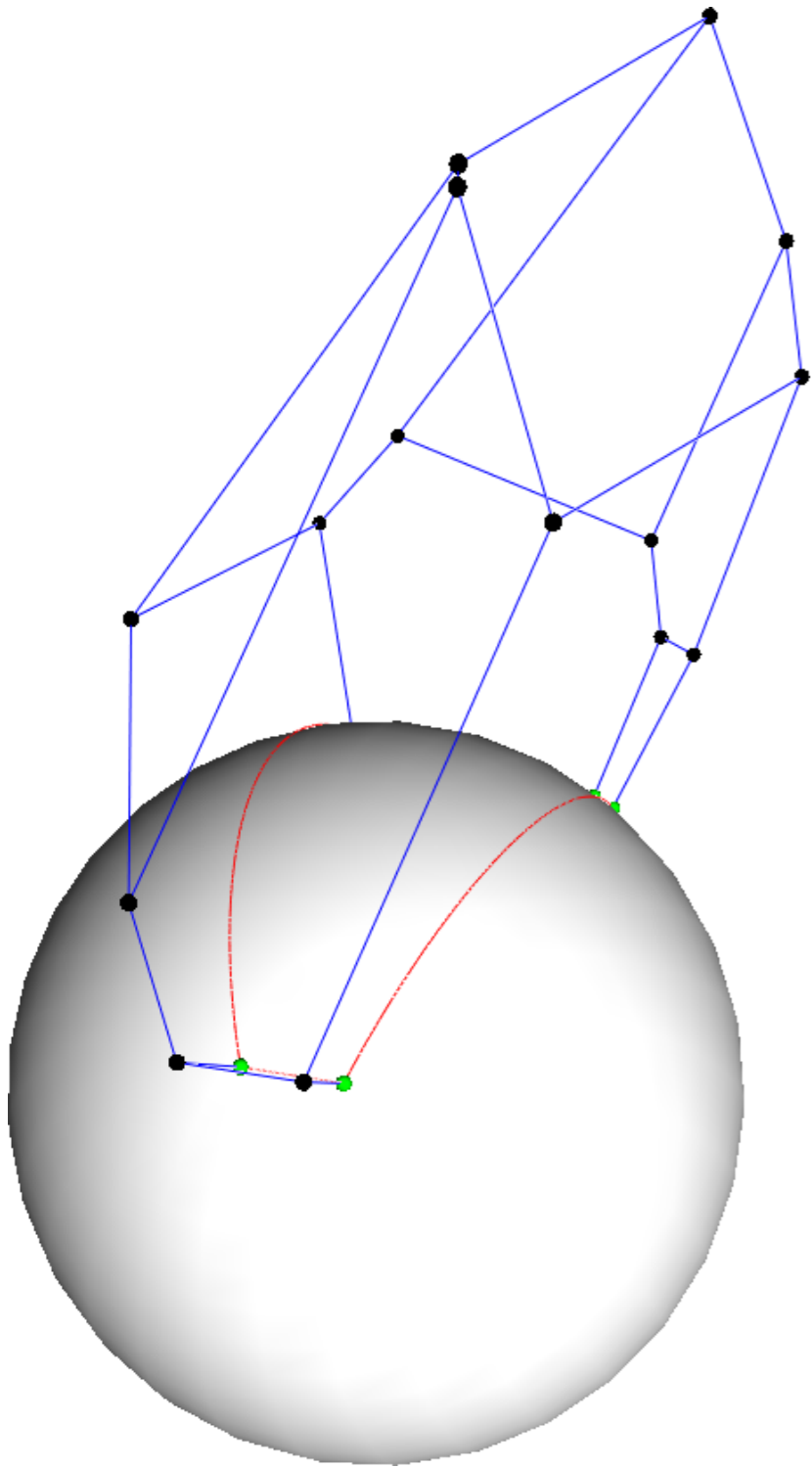
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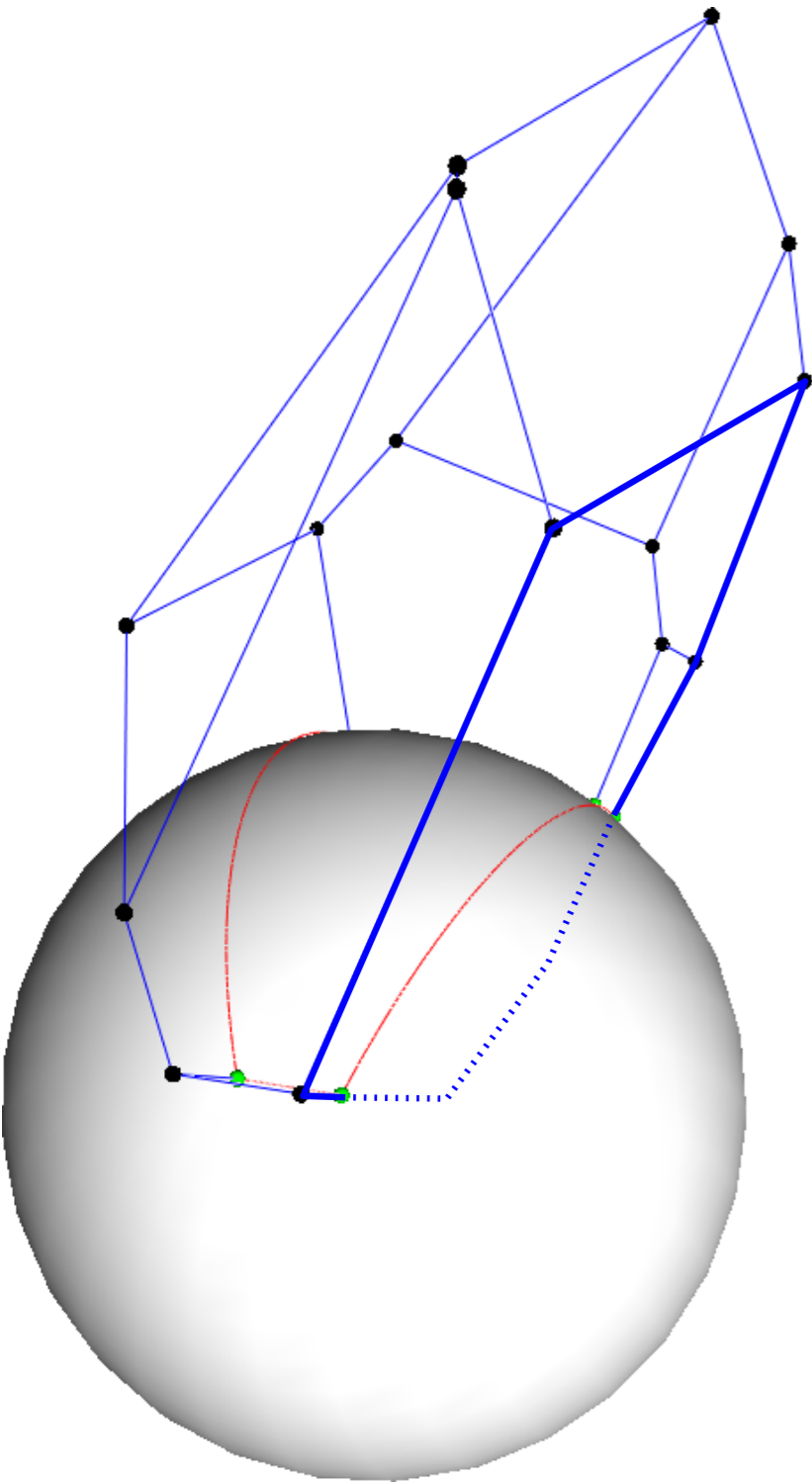


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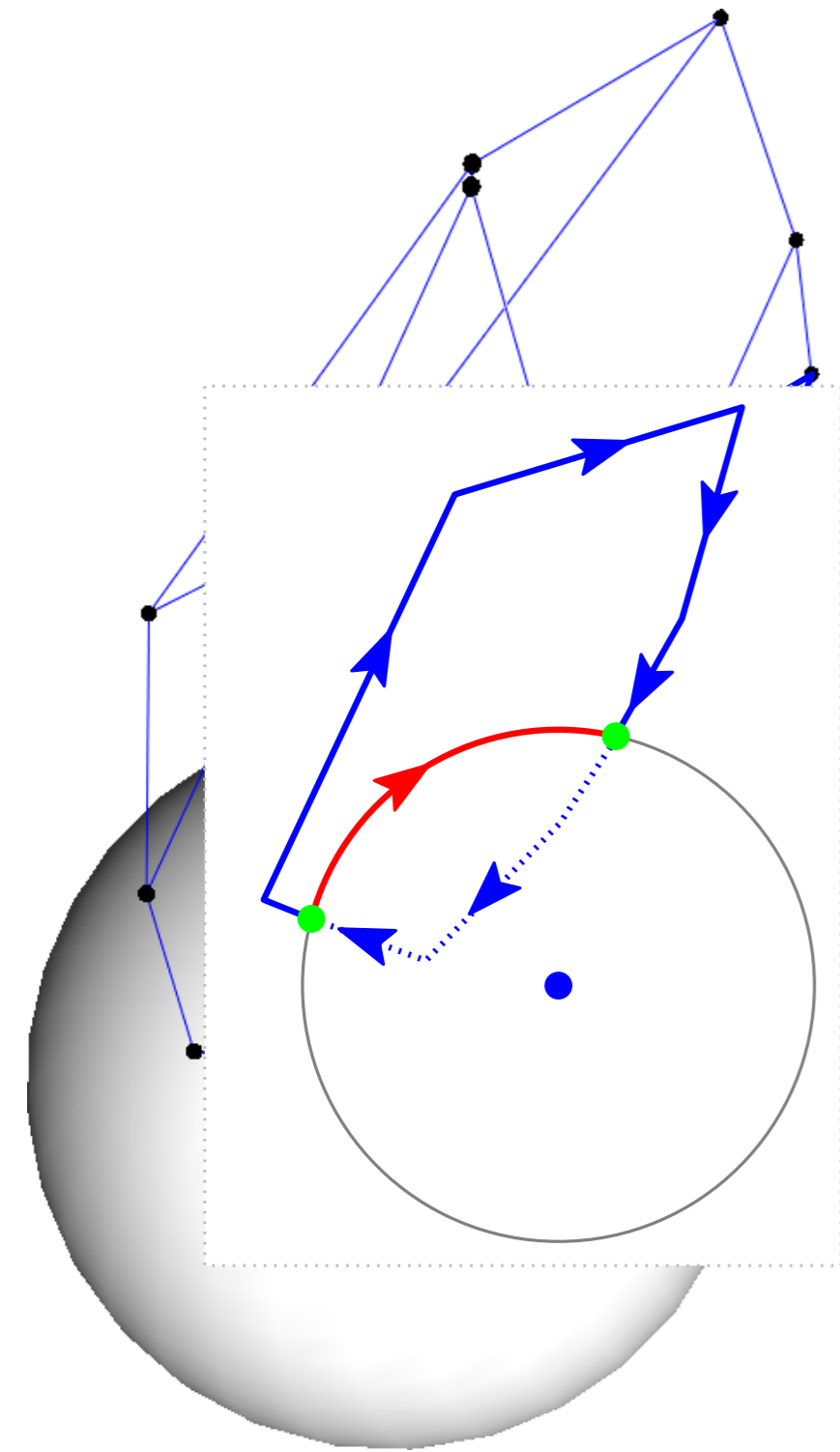


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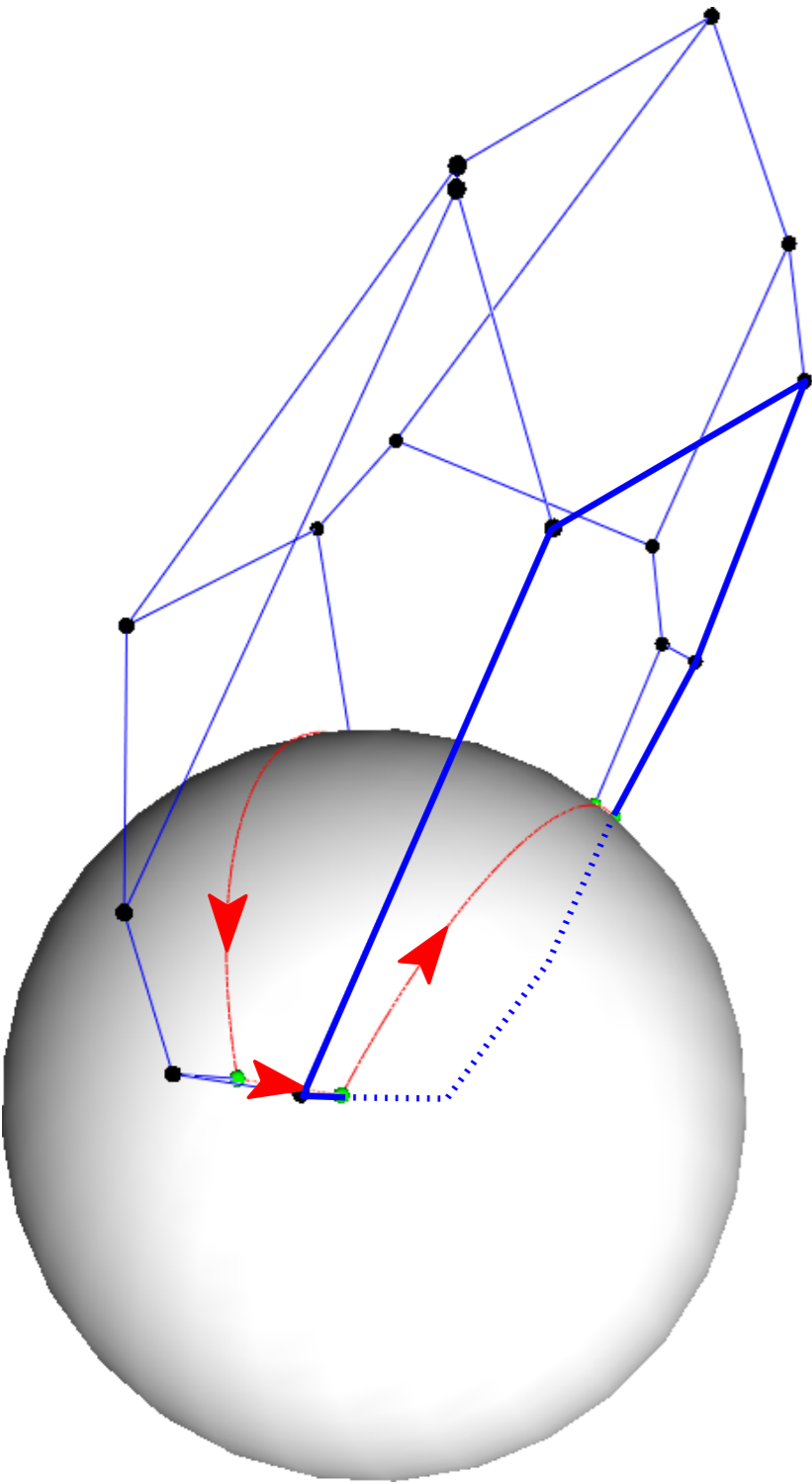


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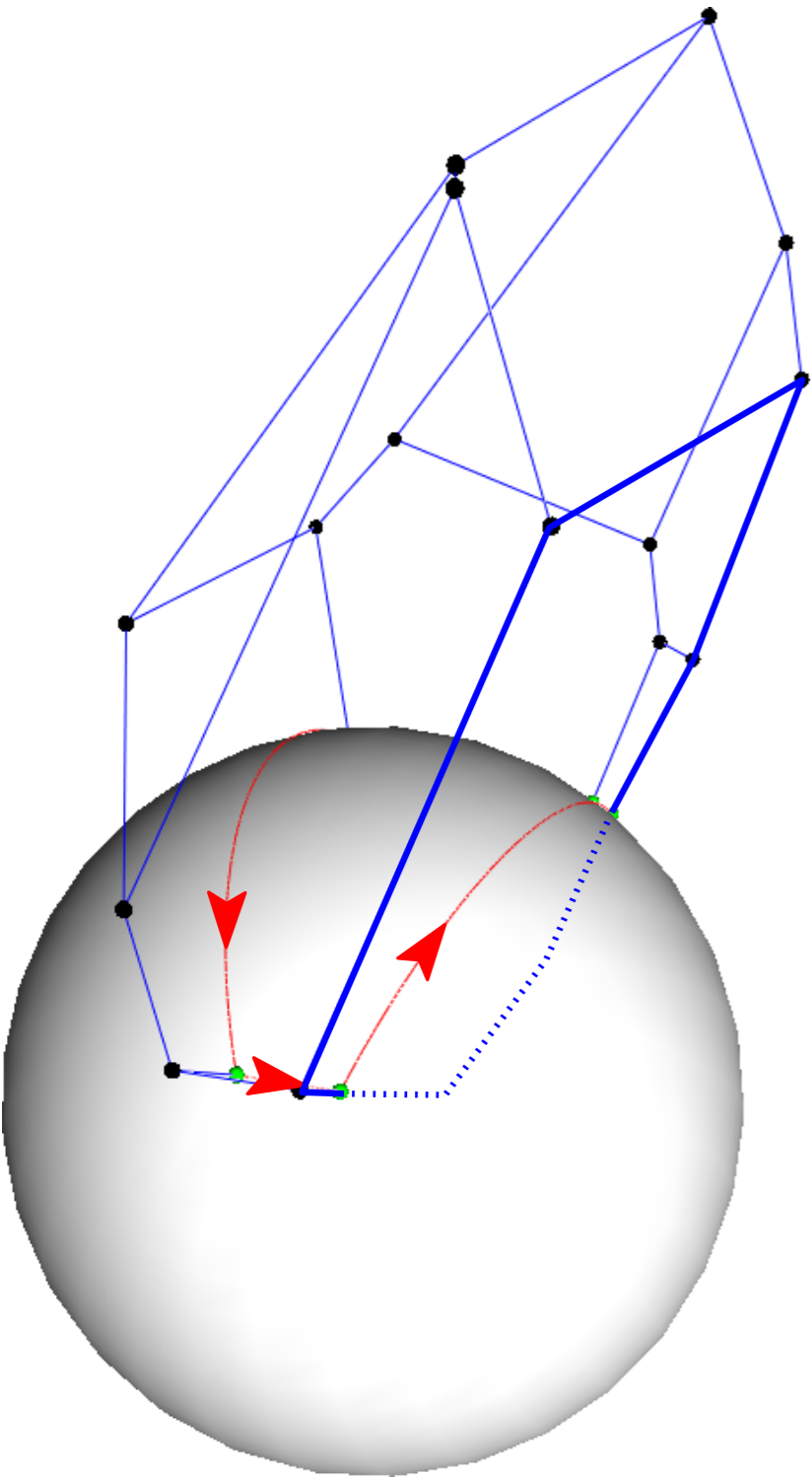


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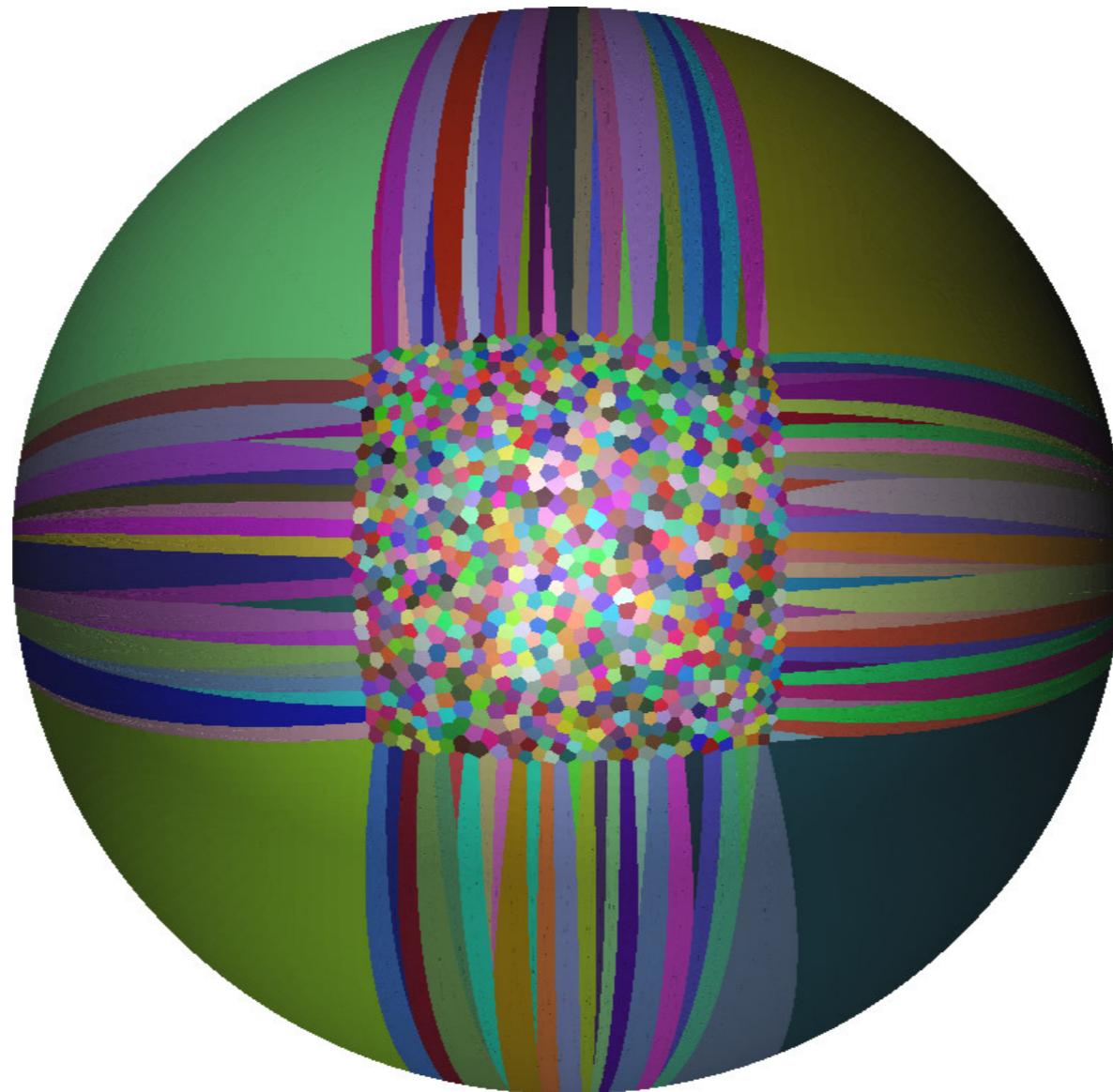
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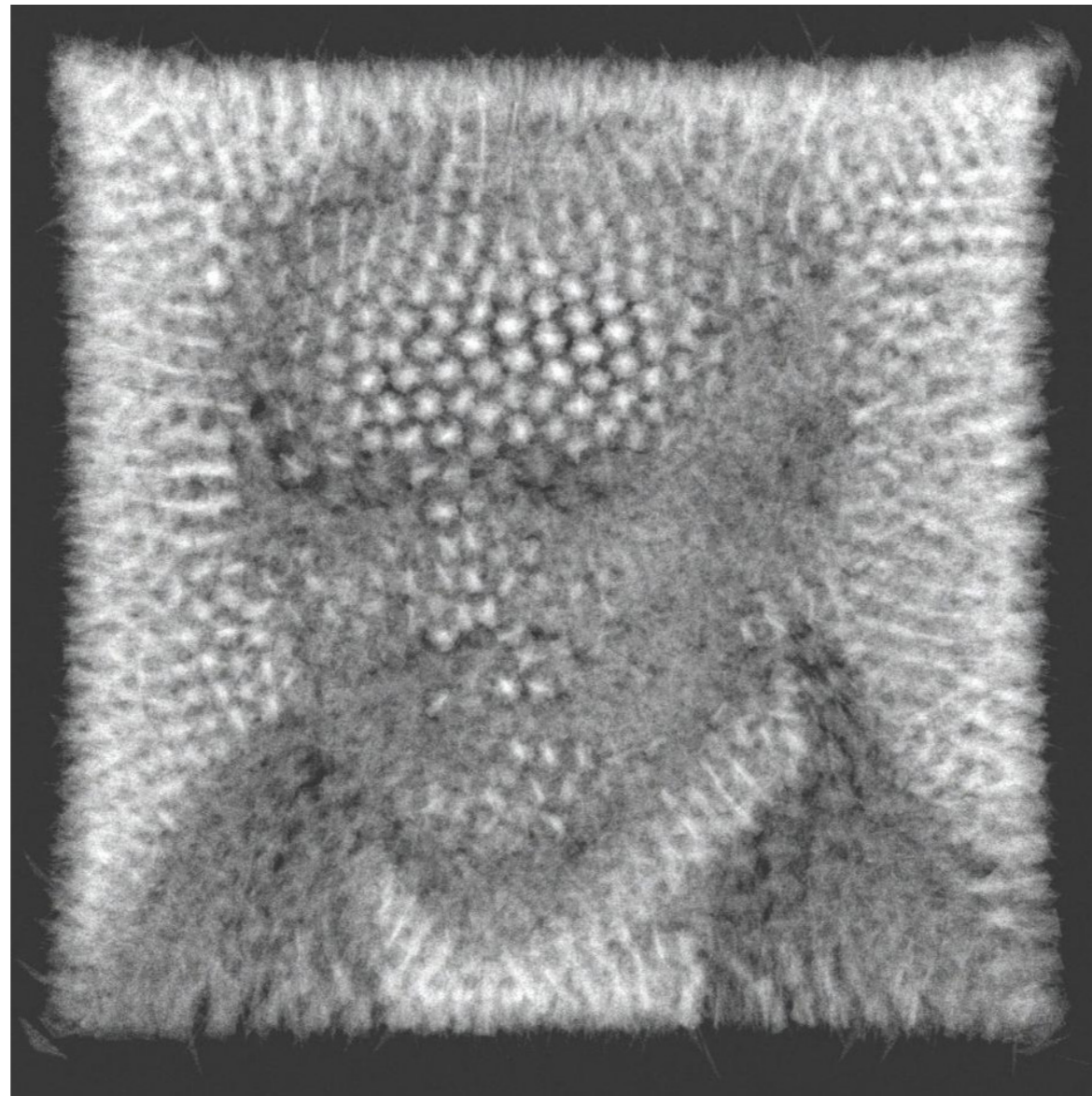


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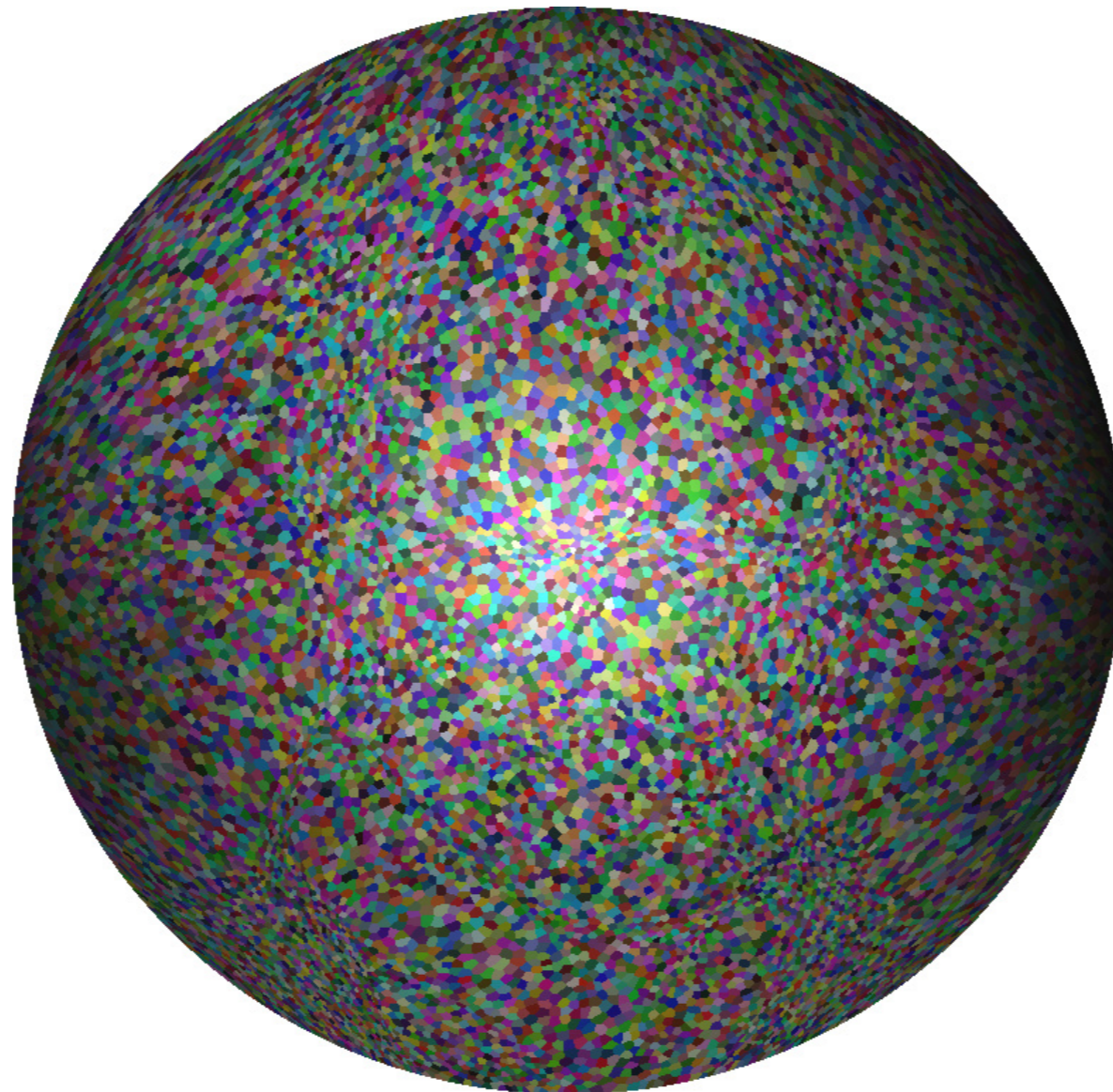


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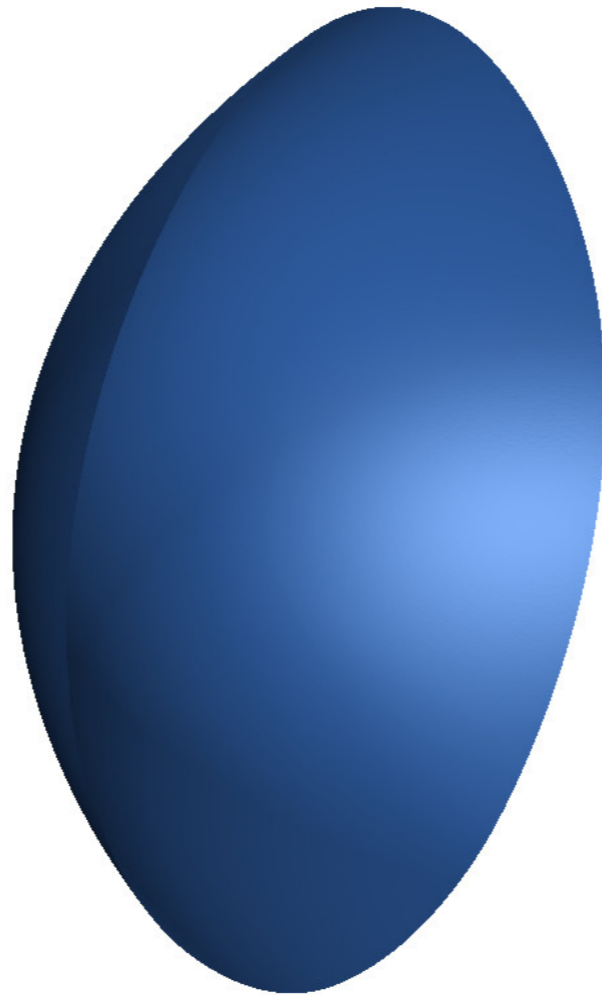


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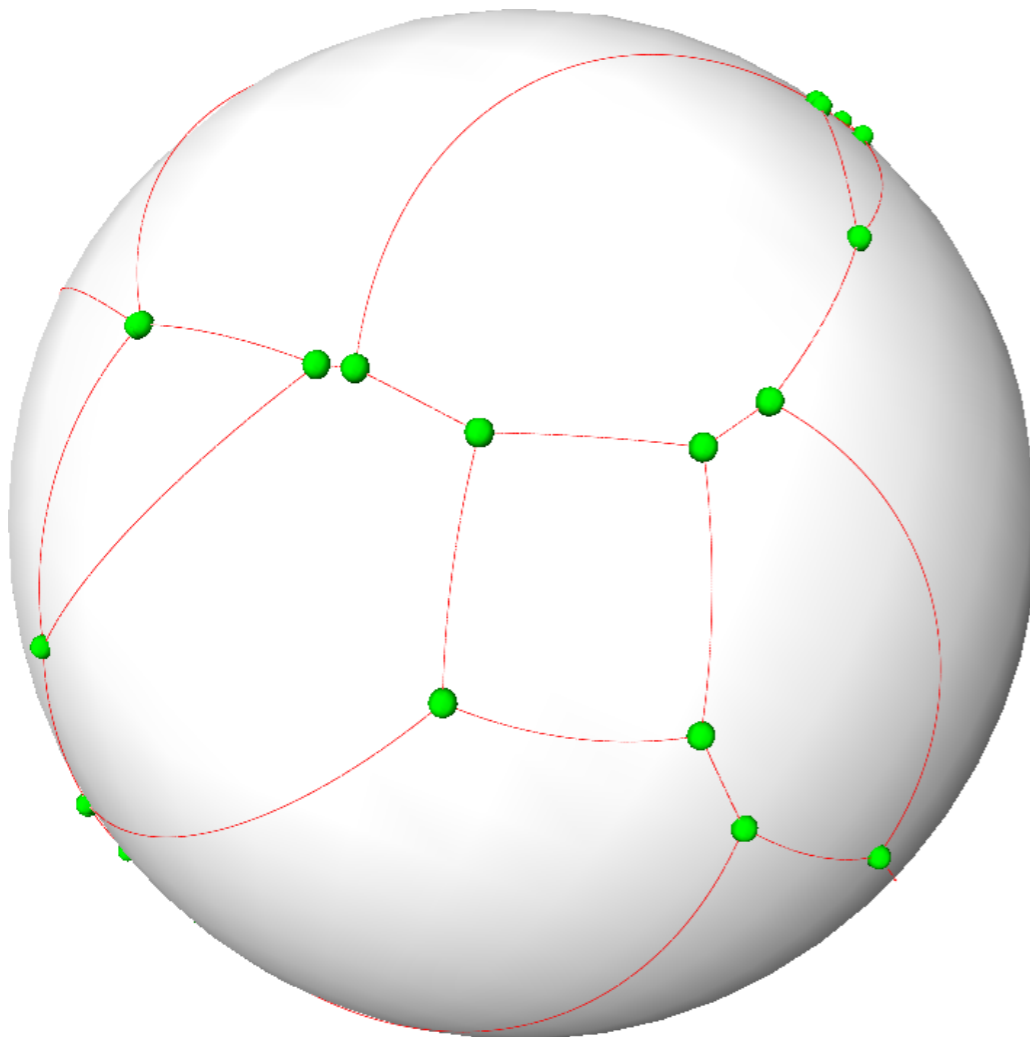
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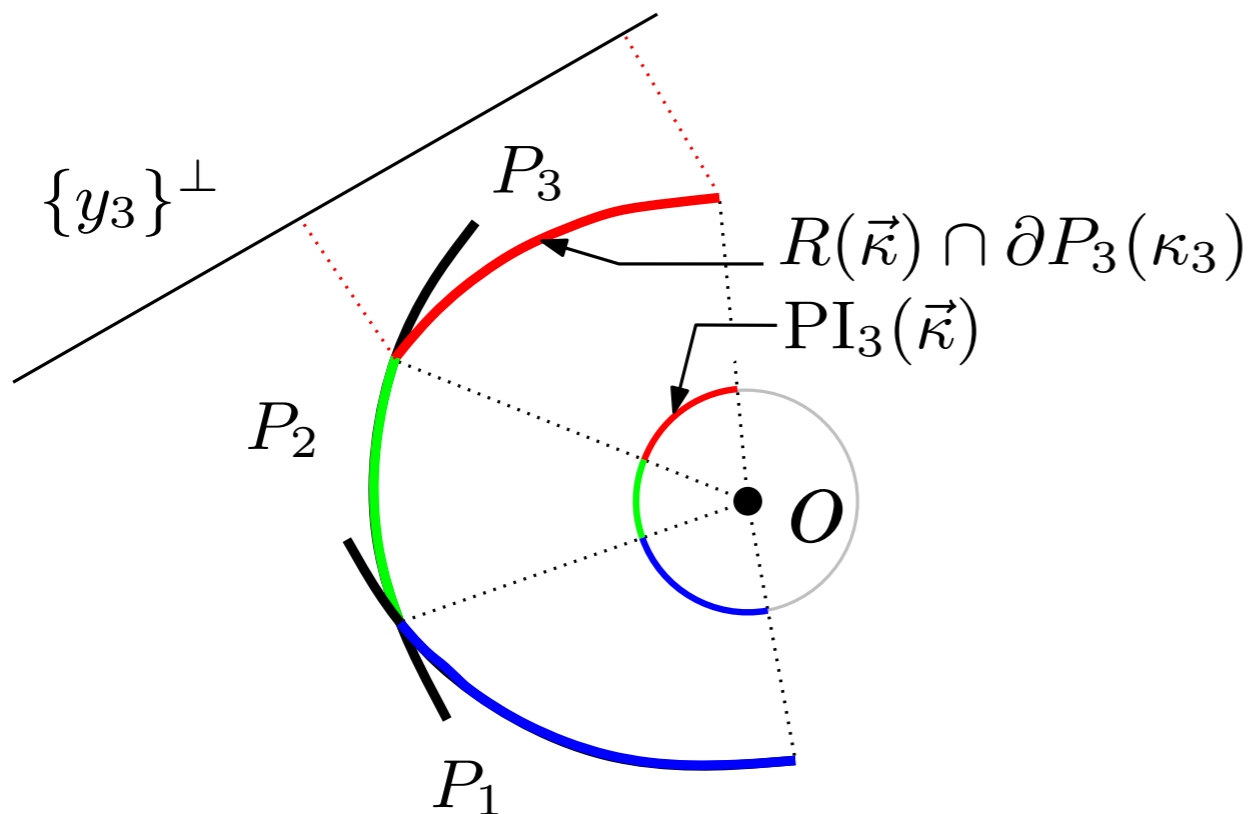
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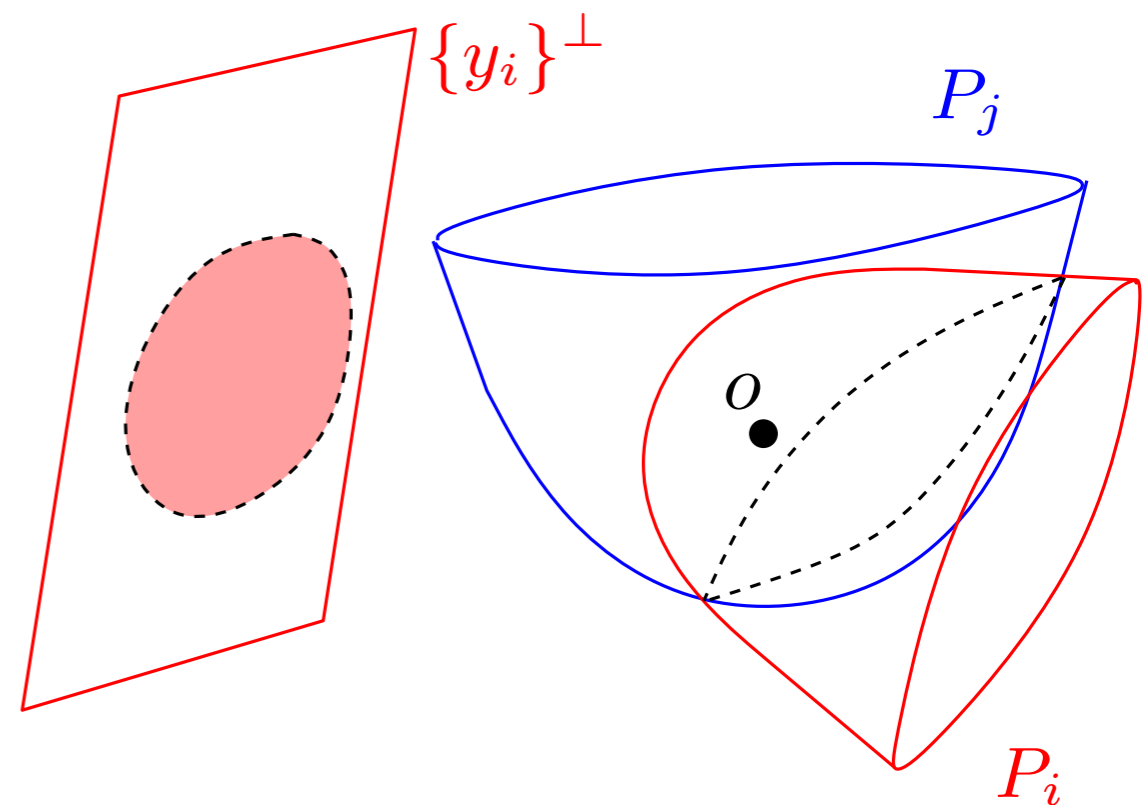
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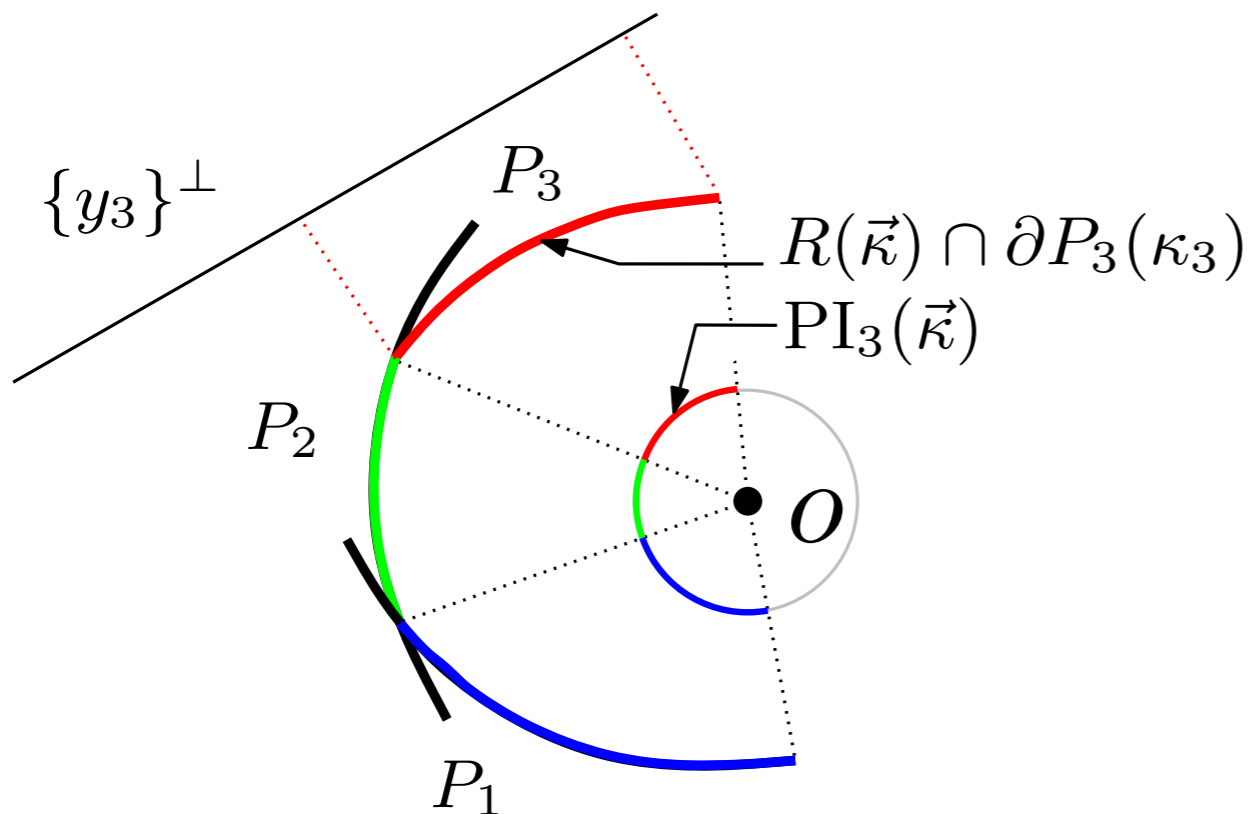


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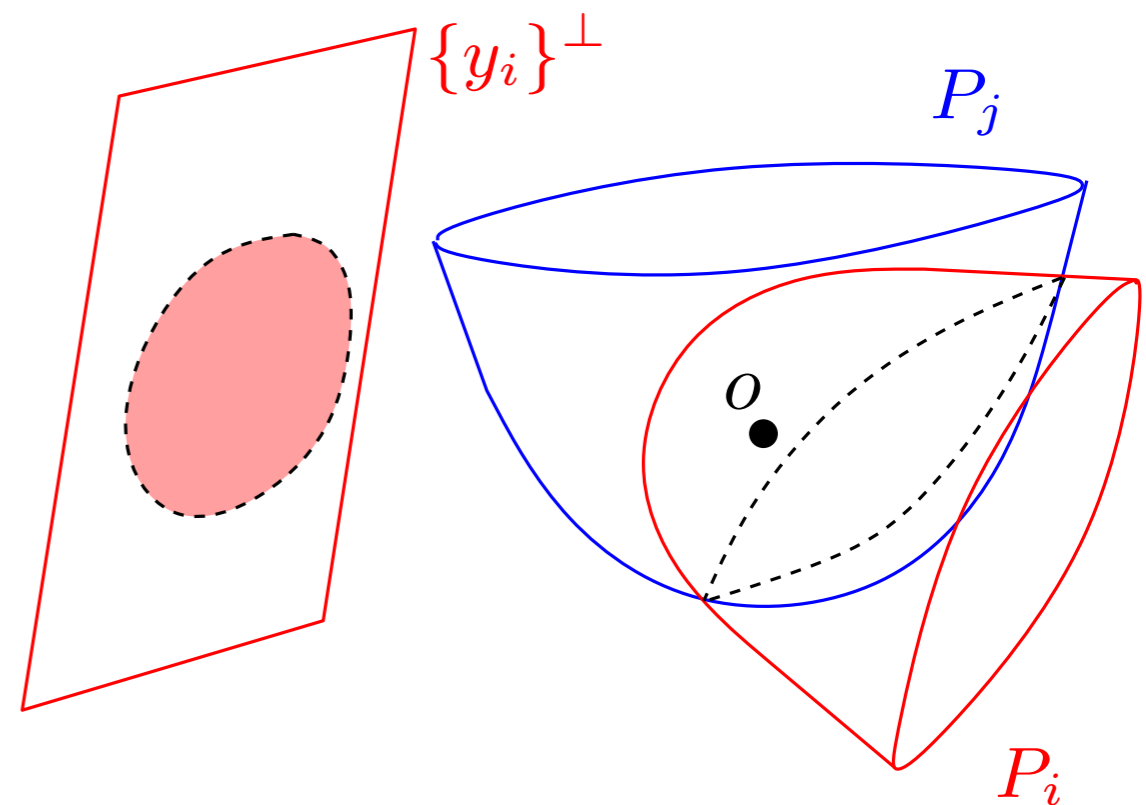
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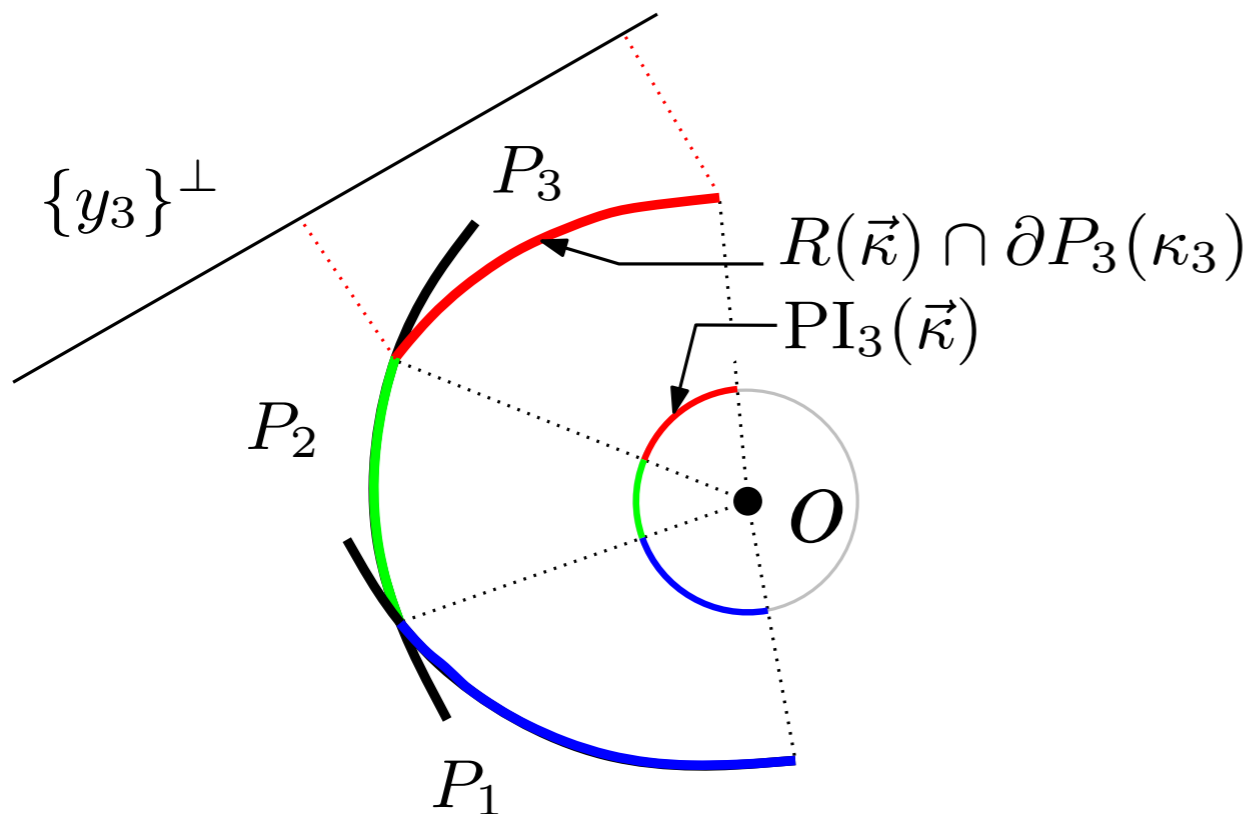
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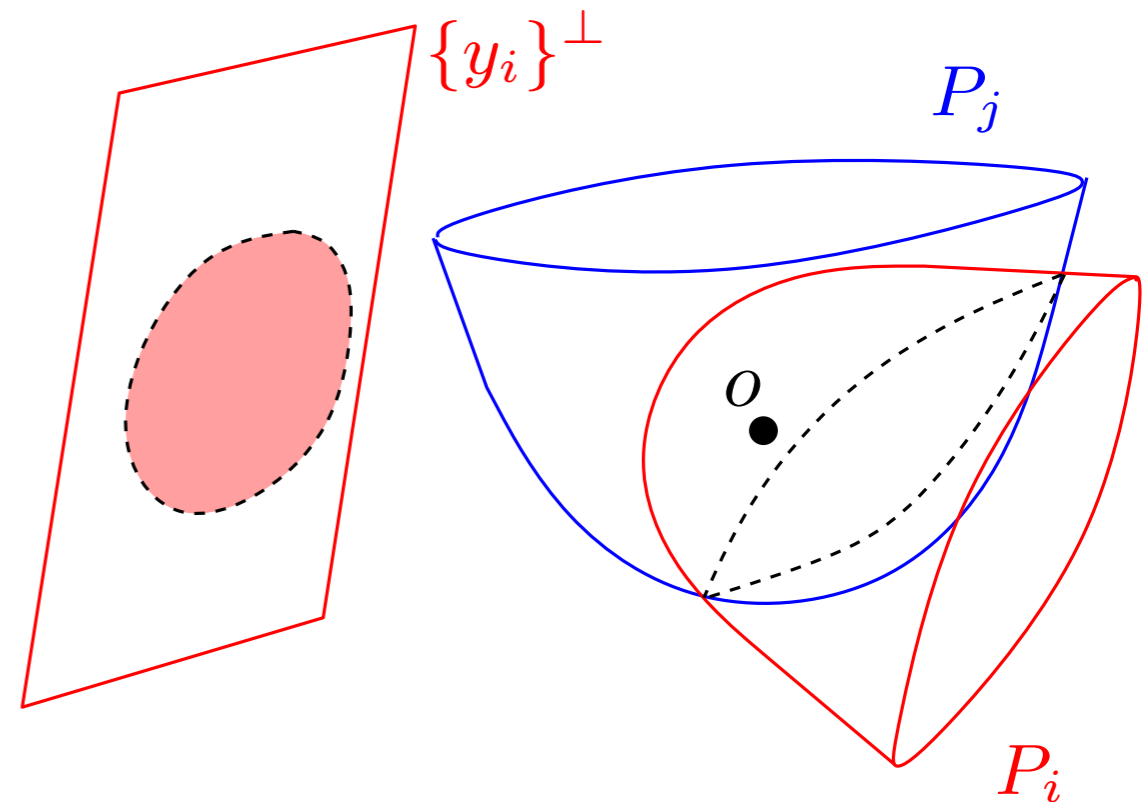
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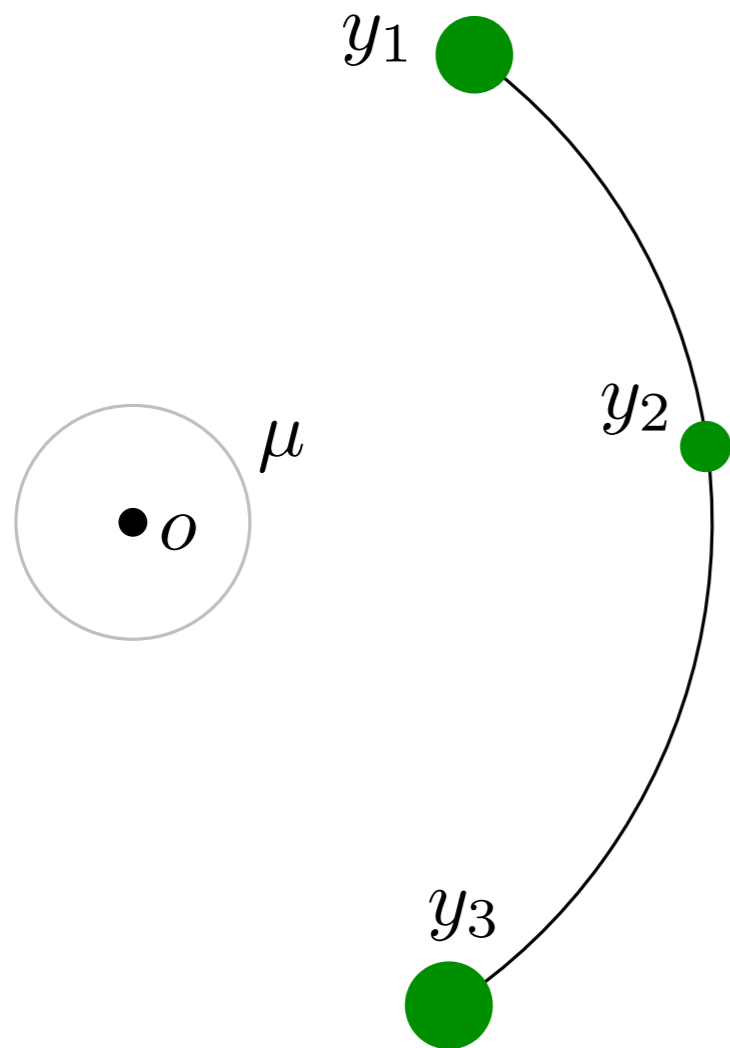
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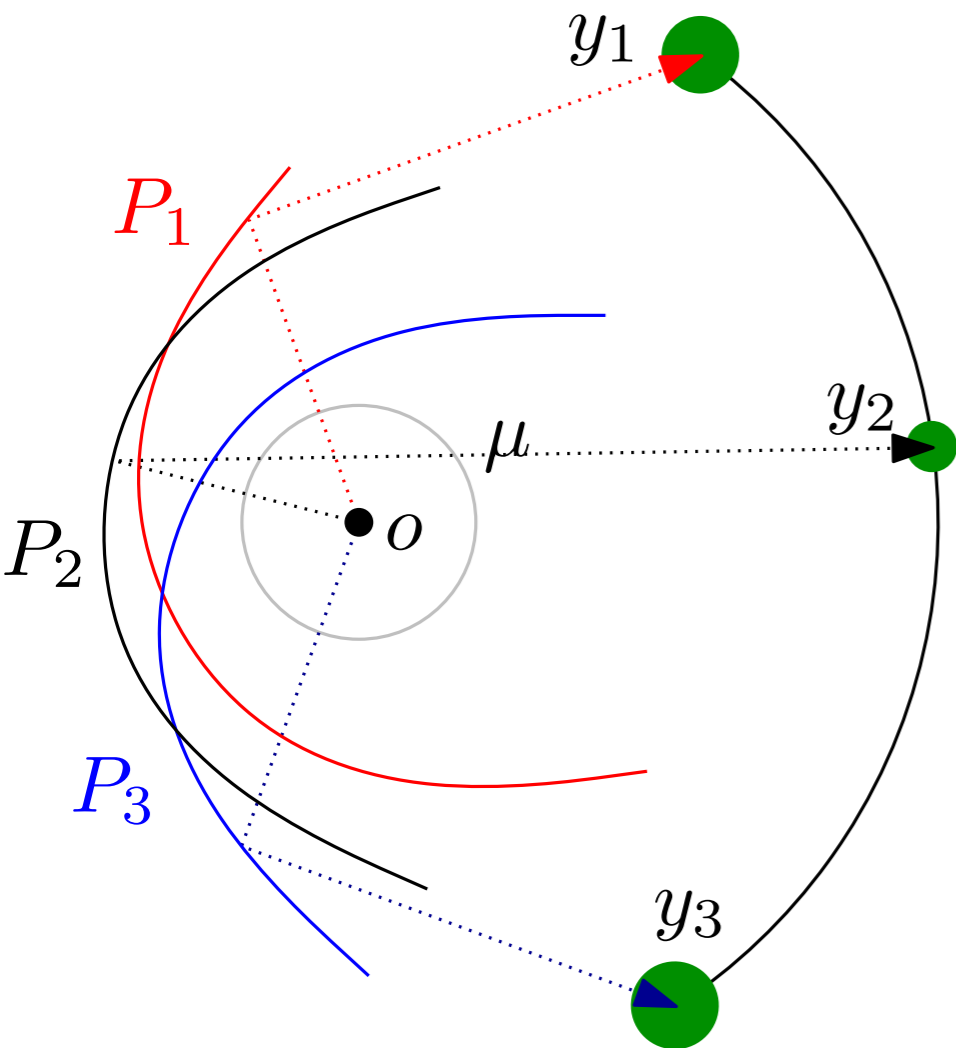
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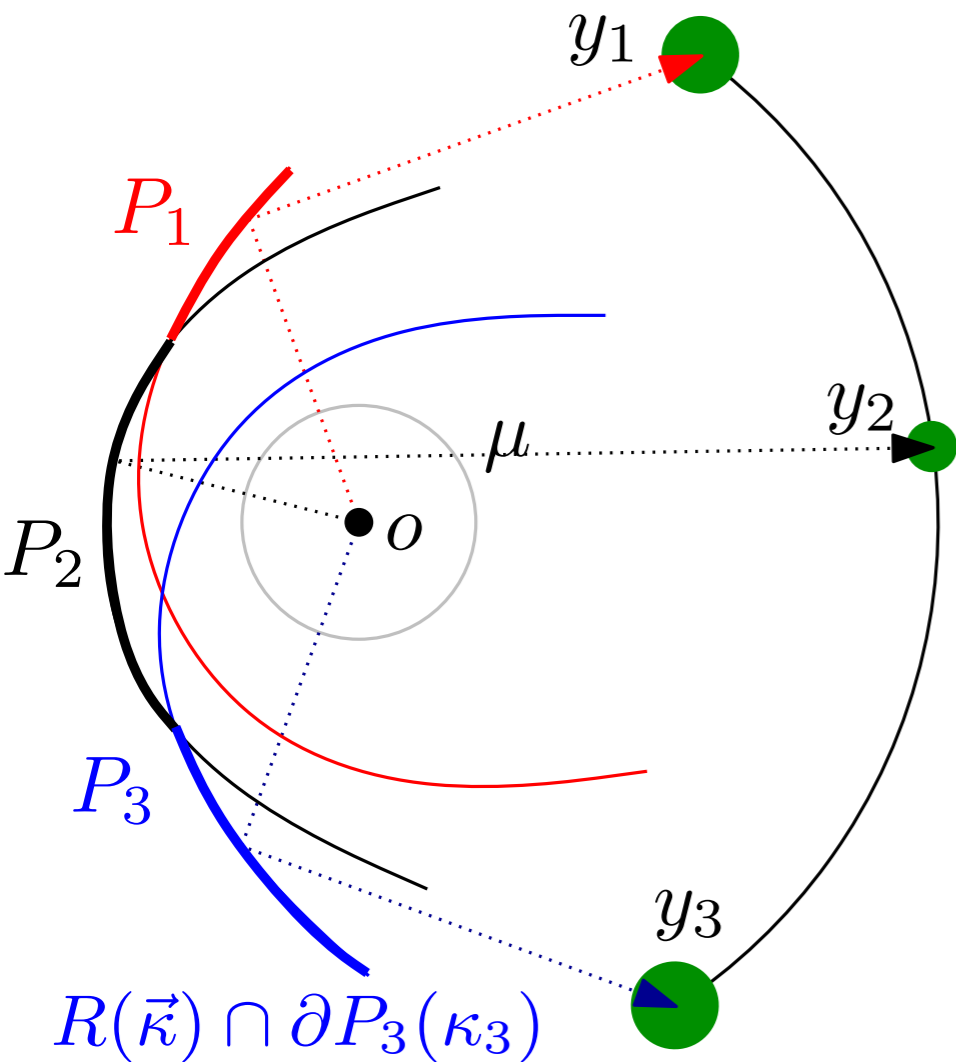
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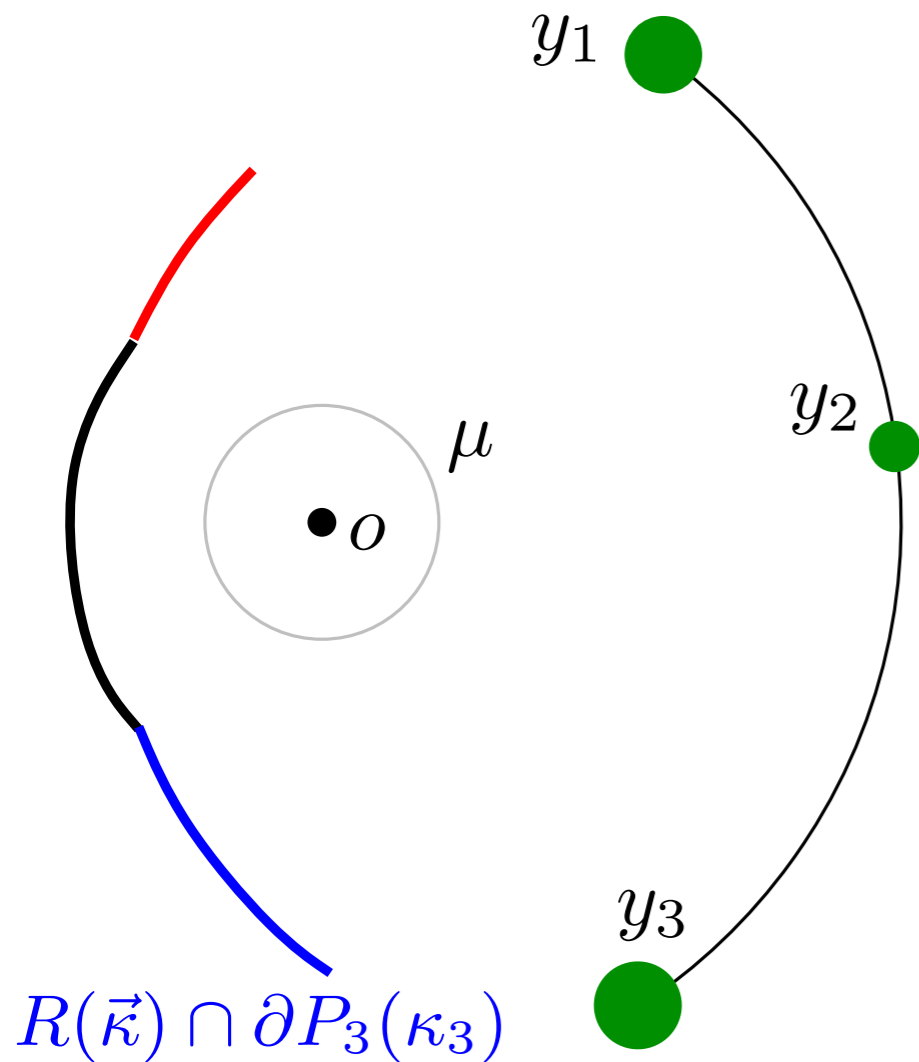


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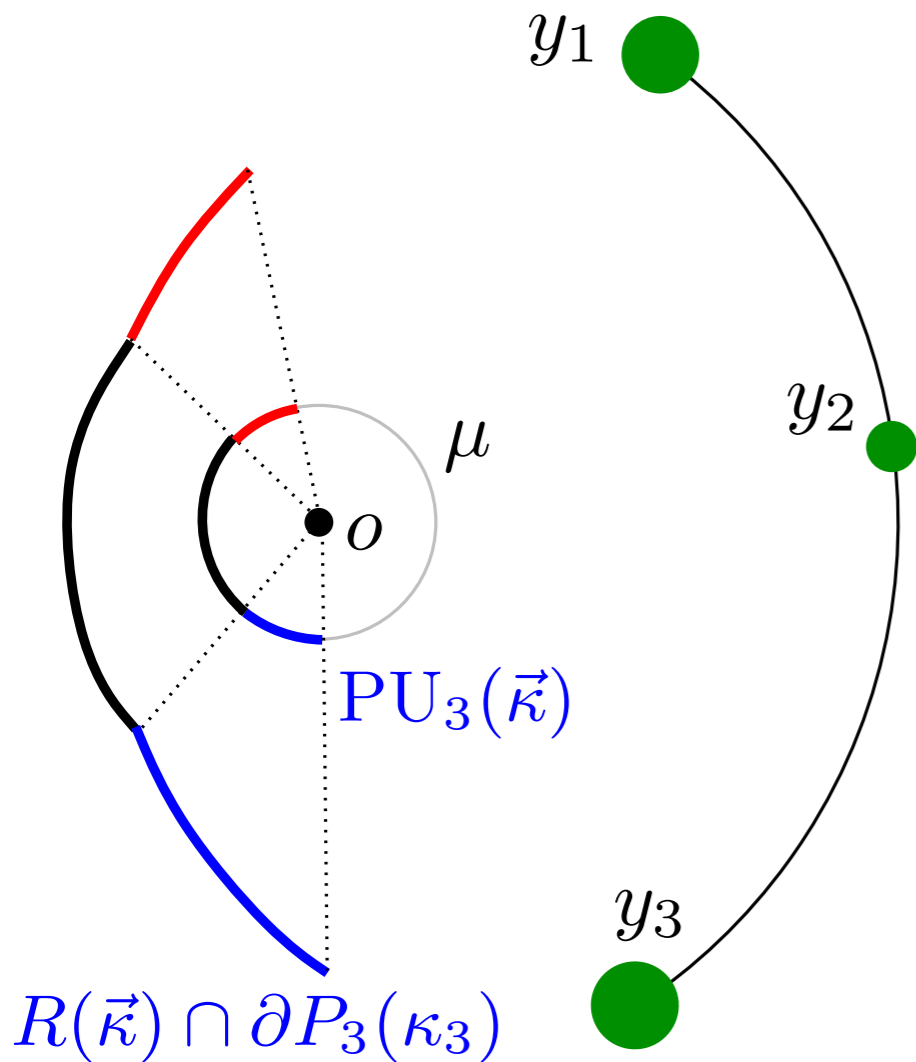


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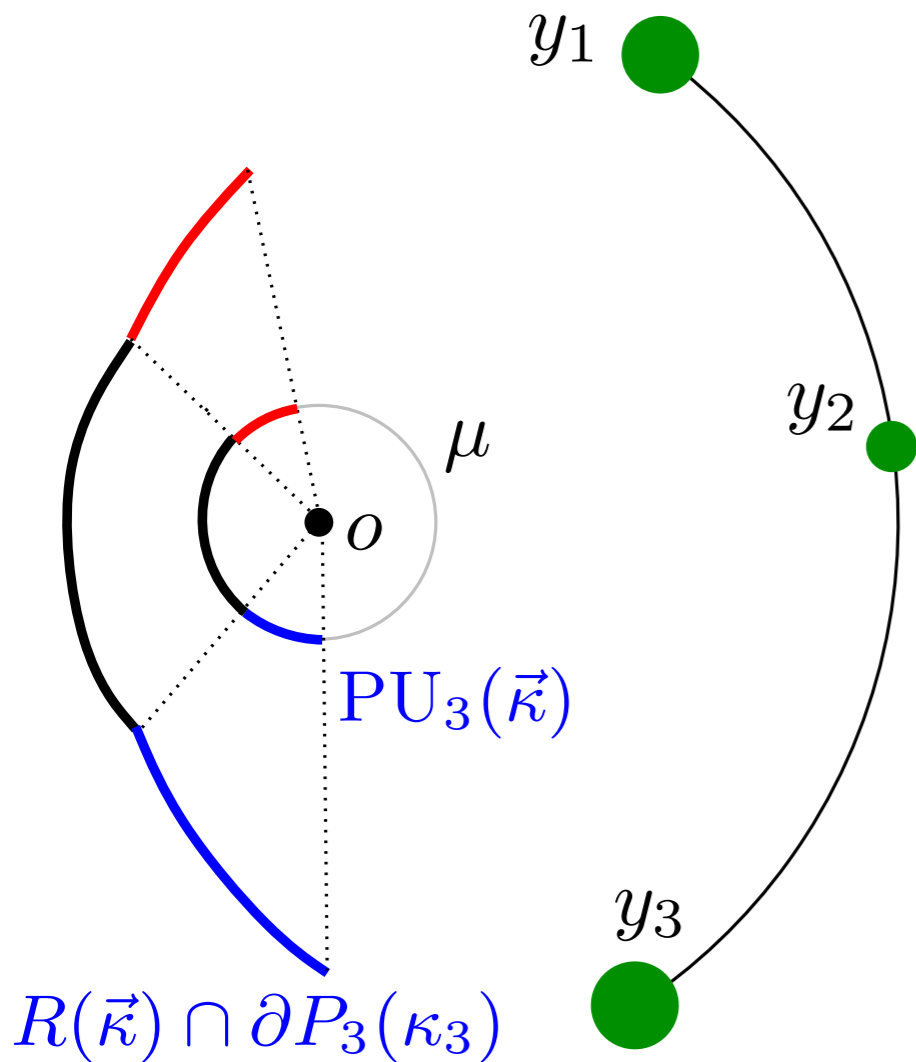
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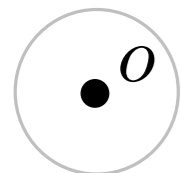
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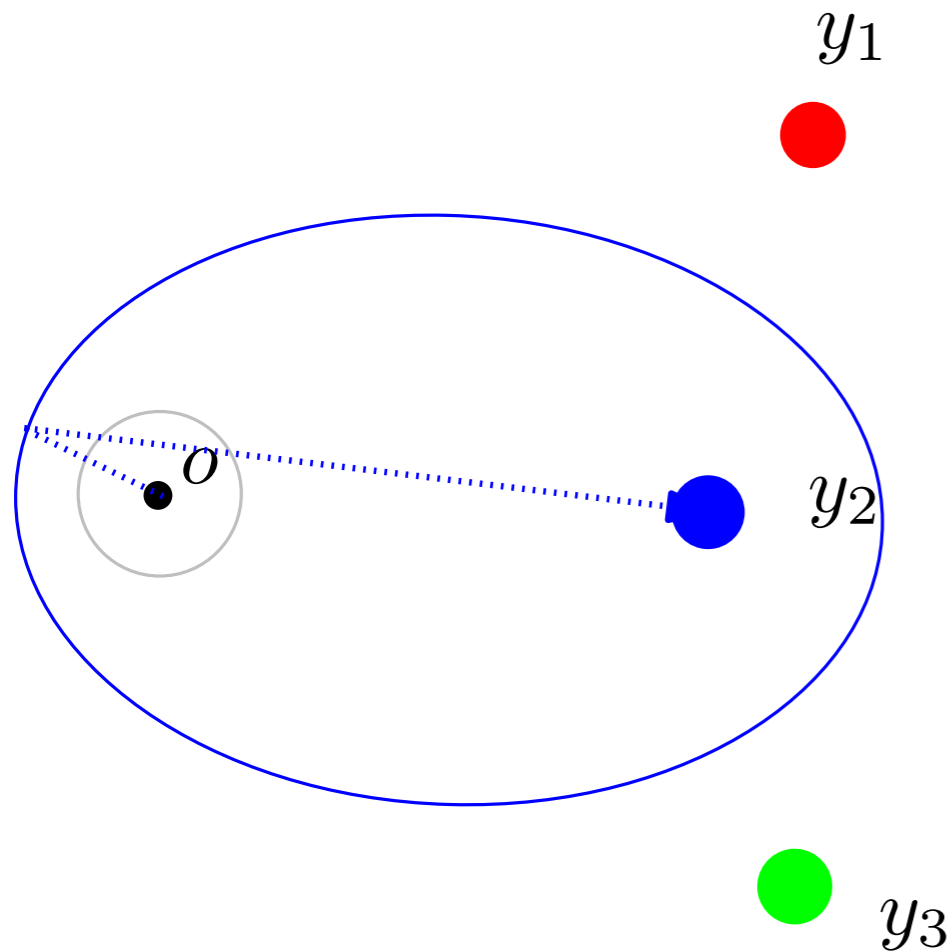
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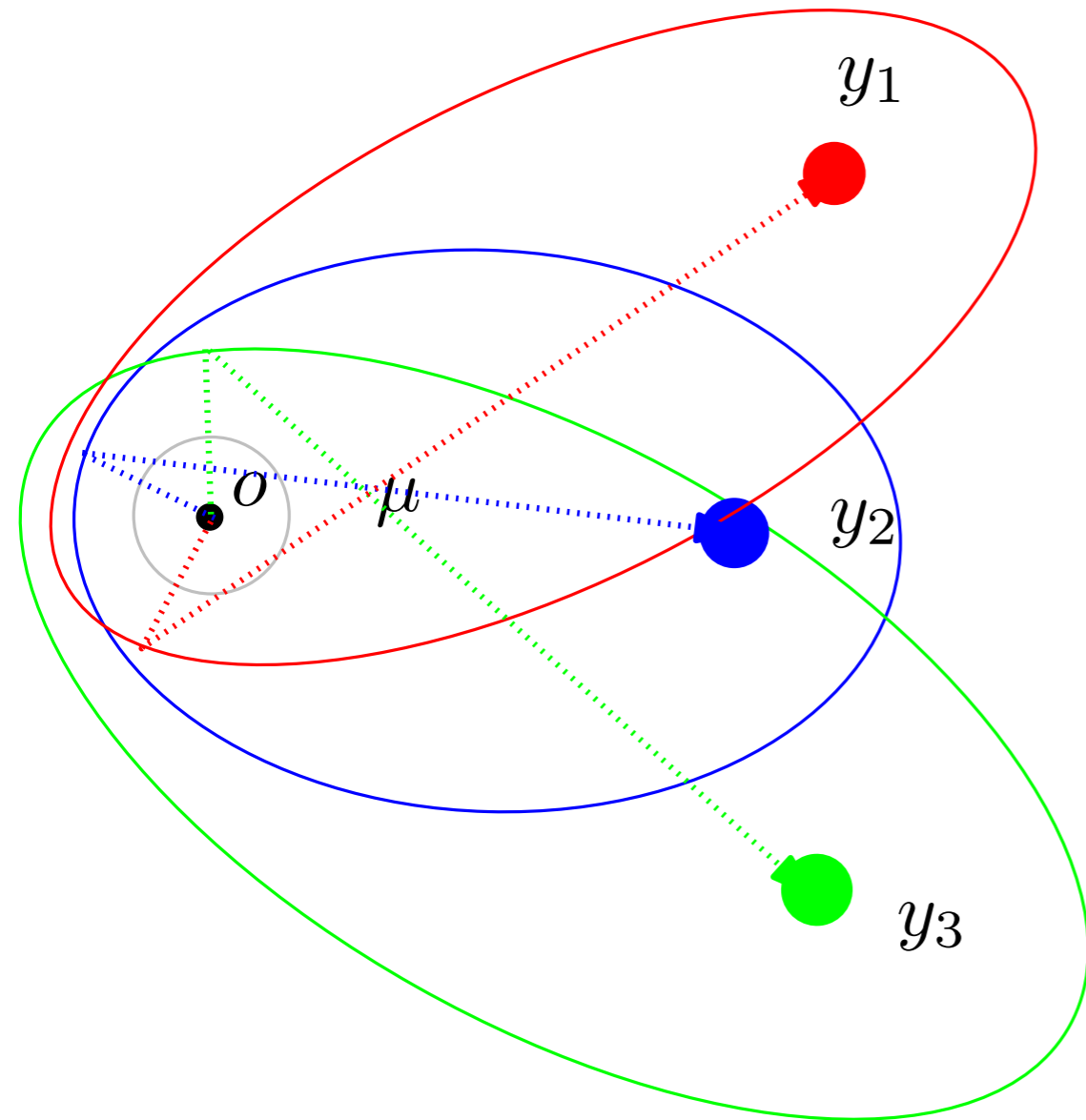
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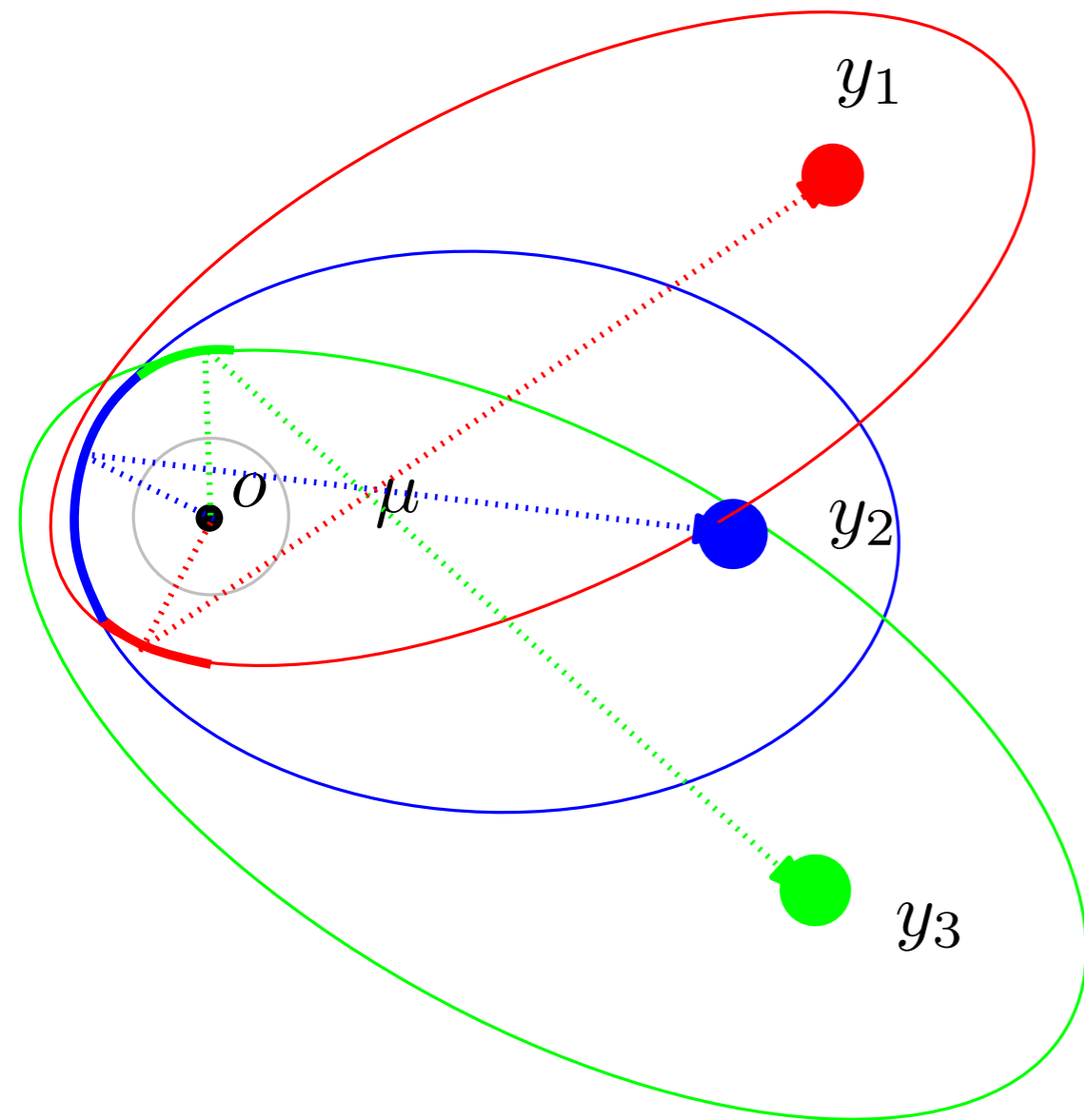
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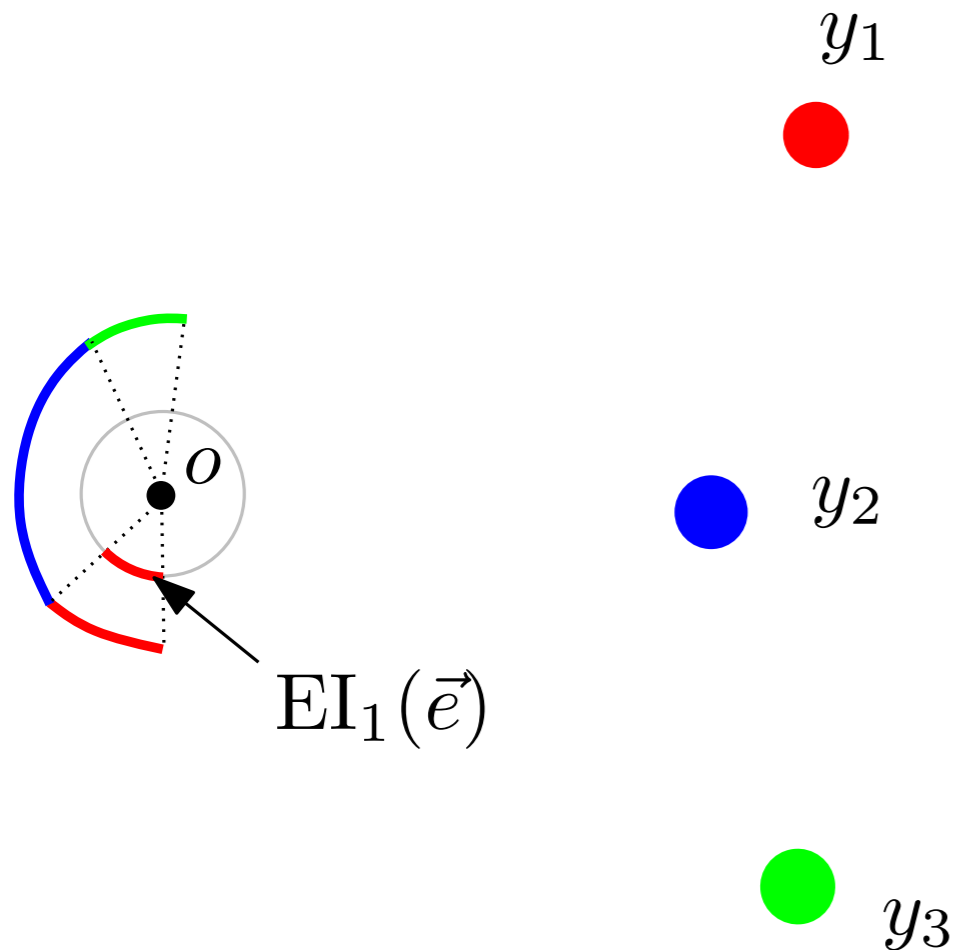


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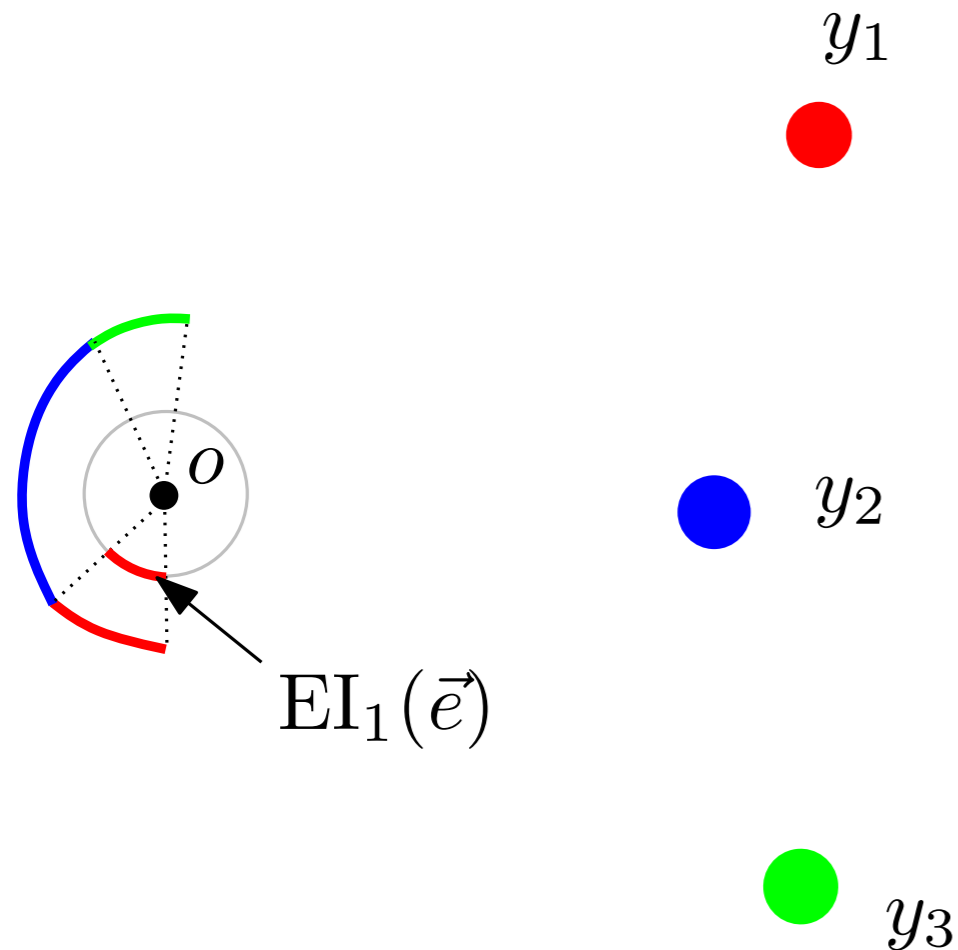
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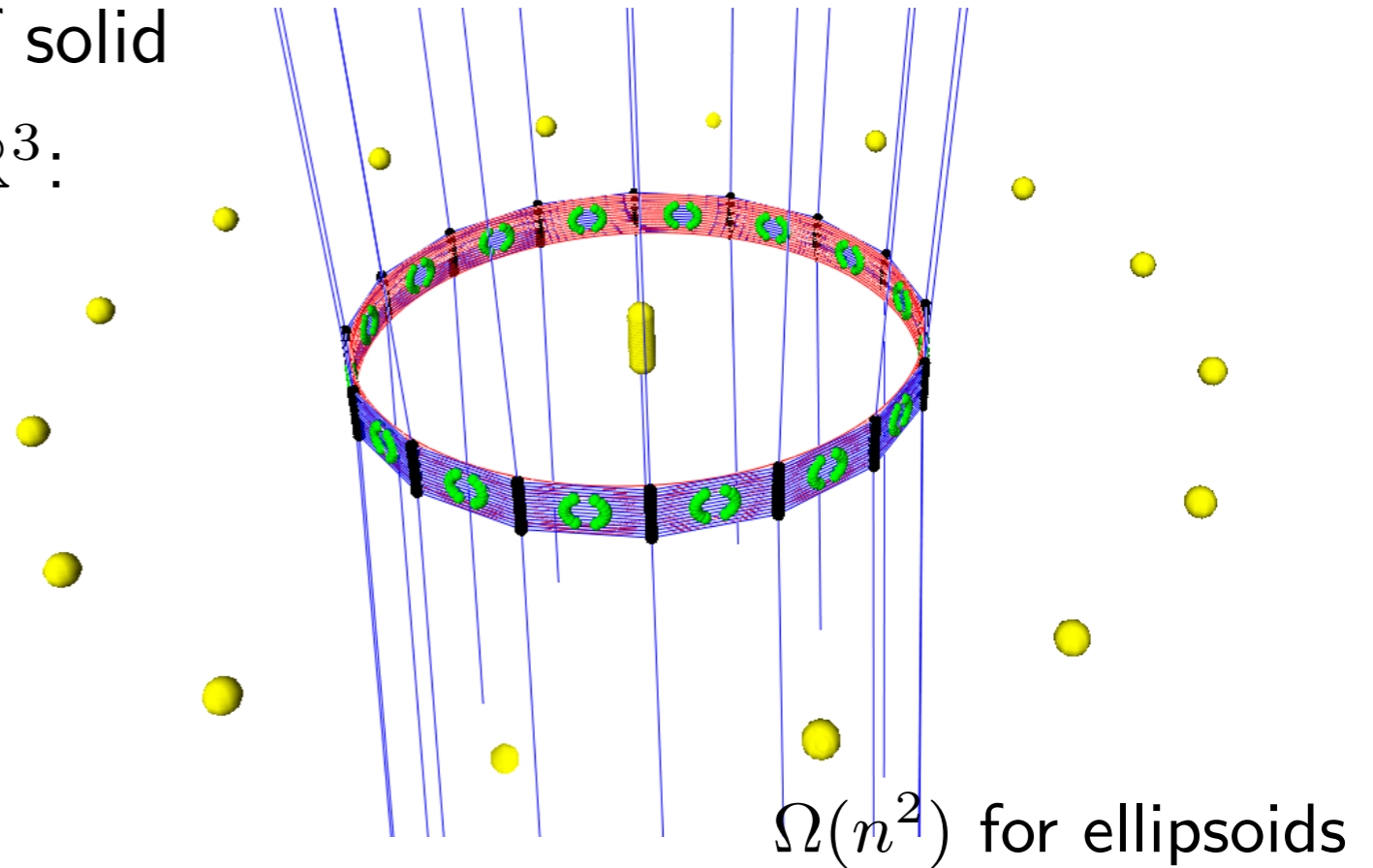
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Computational c.

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- ▶ Near field reflector problem
- ▶ complexity of paraboloid union ?
- ▶ quantitative stability results ?

Thank you!