

Computational Geometry

Geometric Graphs – Euclidean and Hyperbolic

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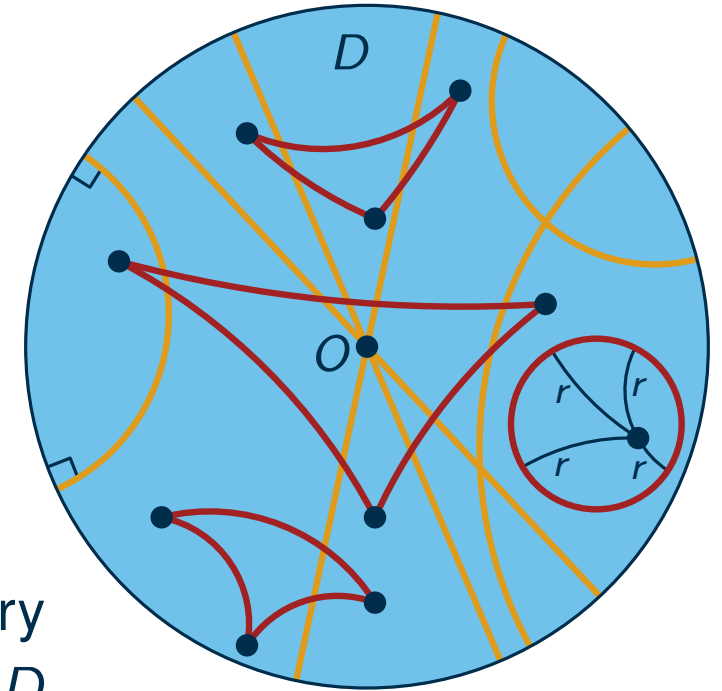
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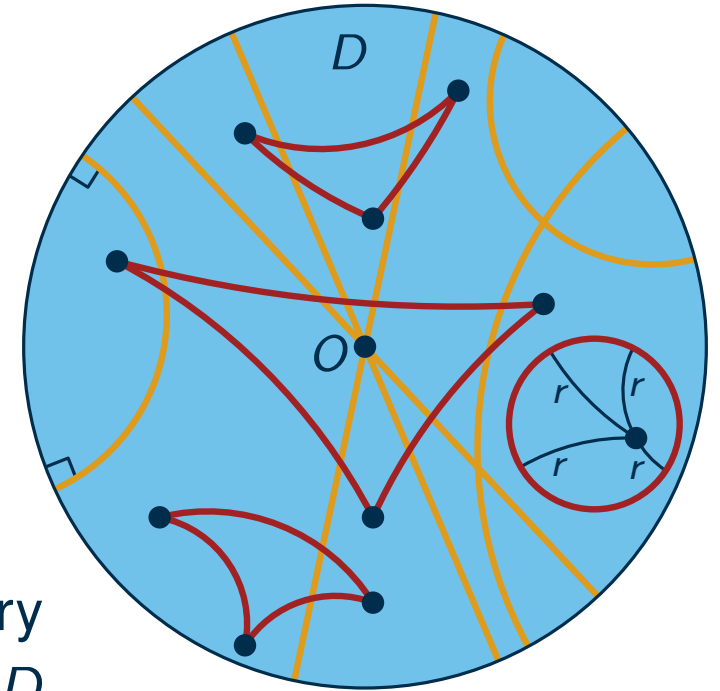
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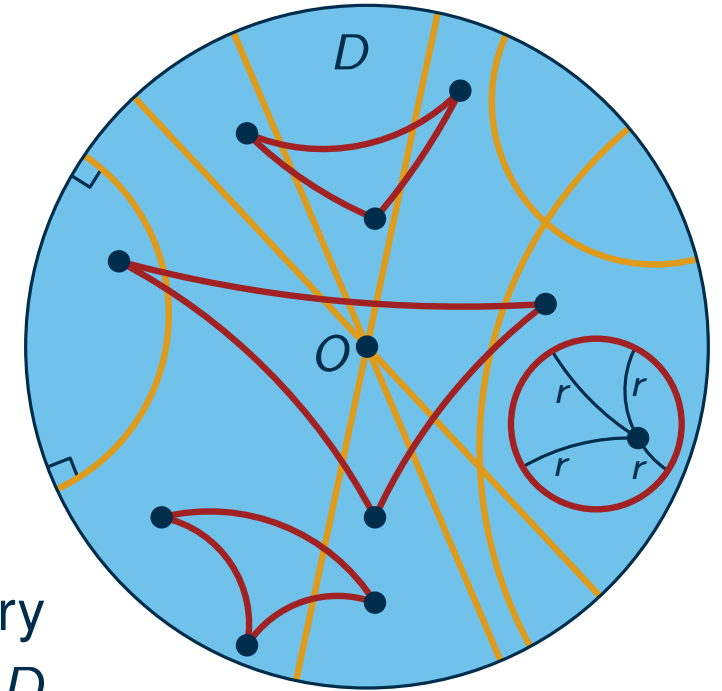
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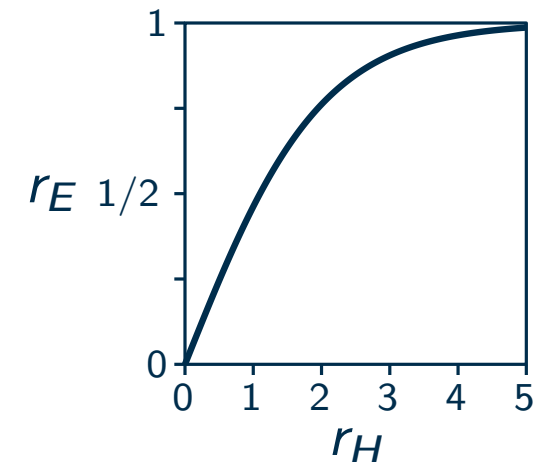
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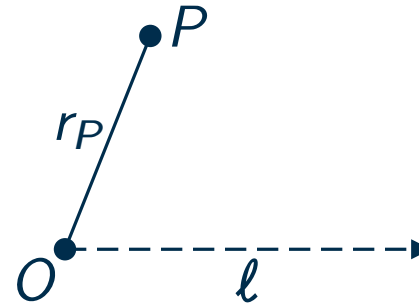
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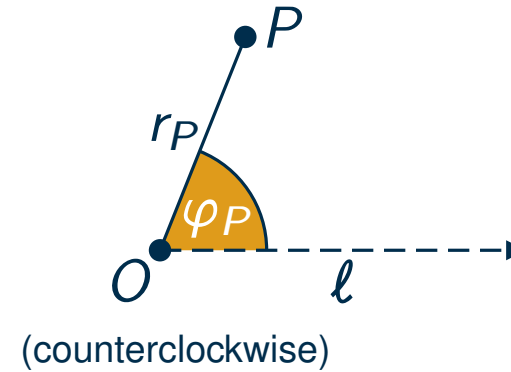
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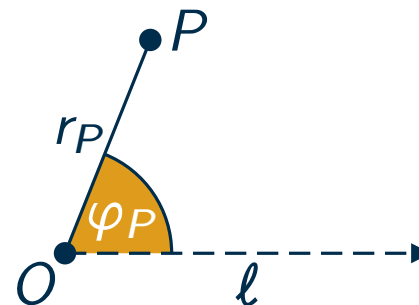
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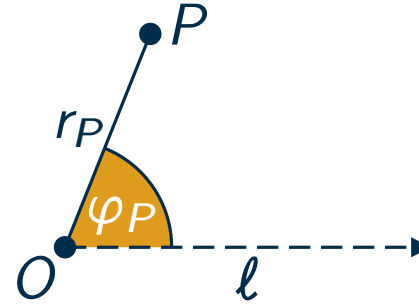
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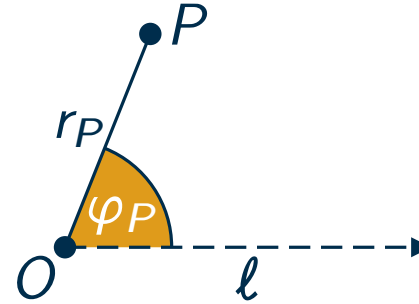
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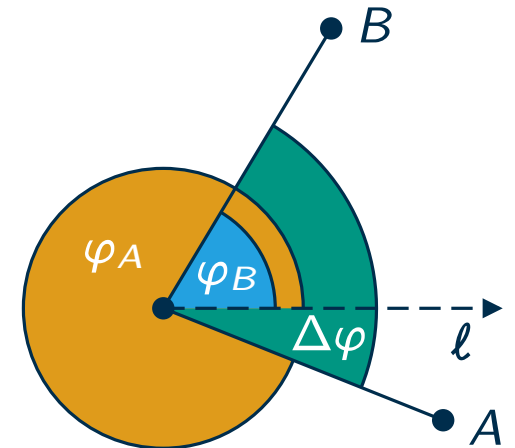


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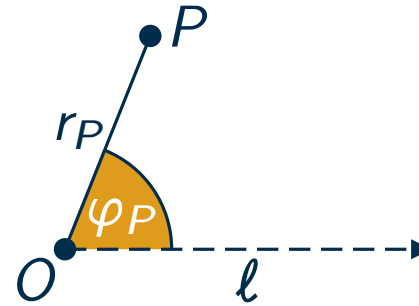
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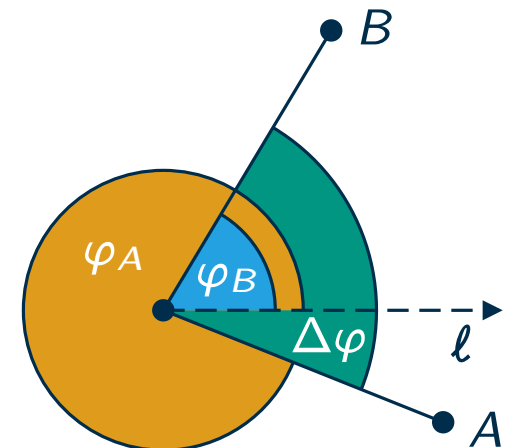
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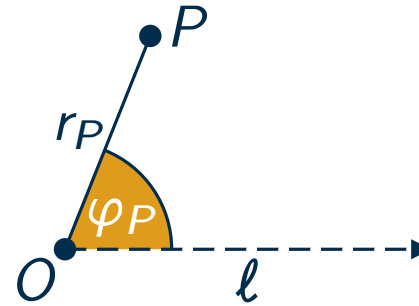
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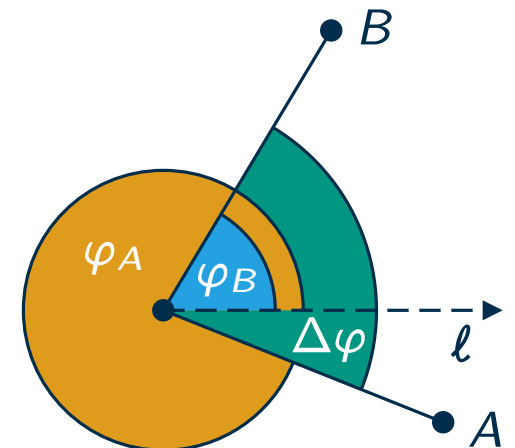
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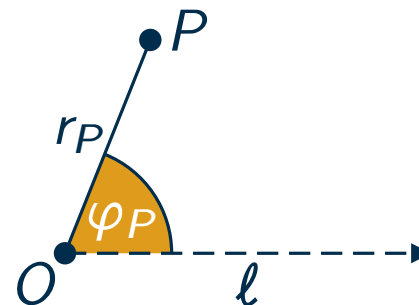
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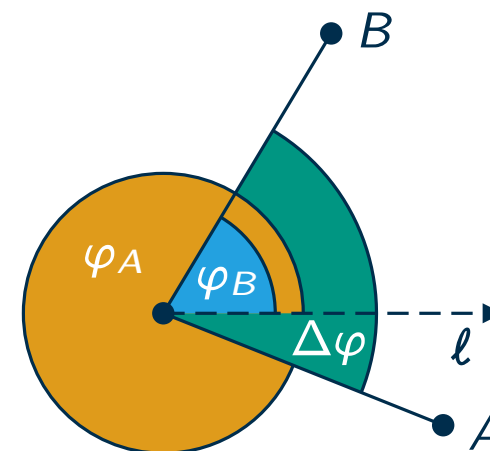
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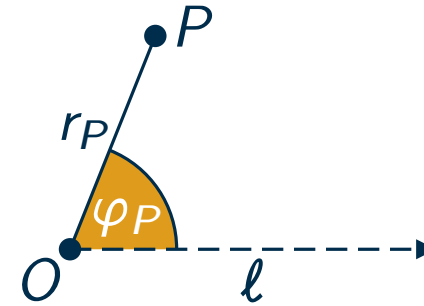
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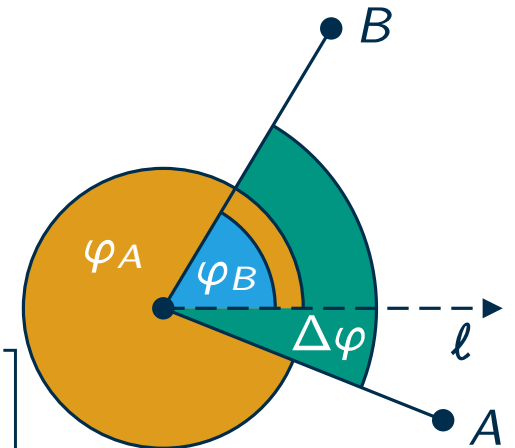
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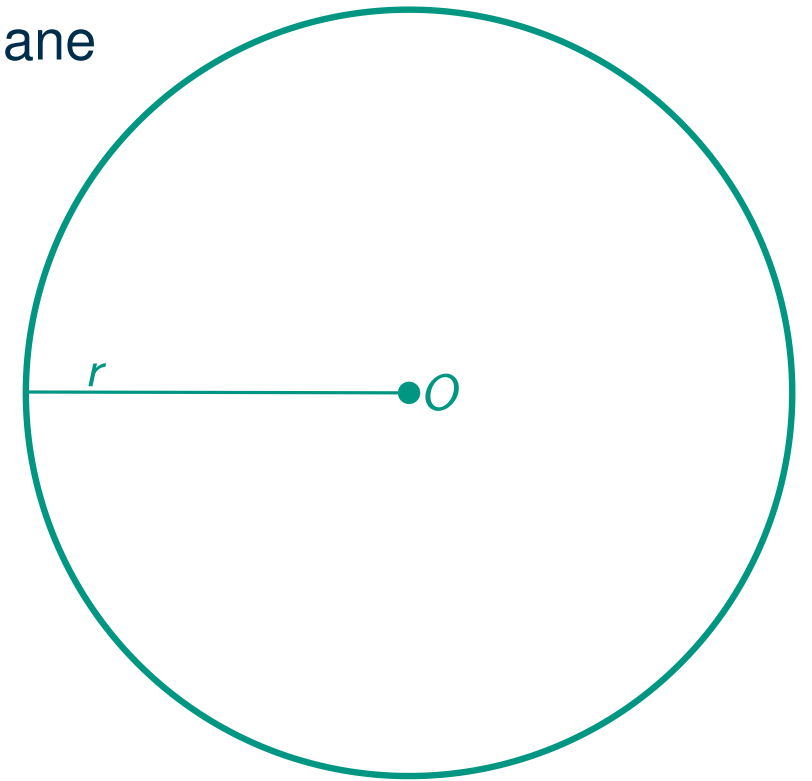
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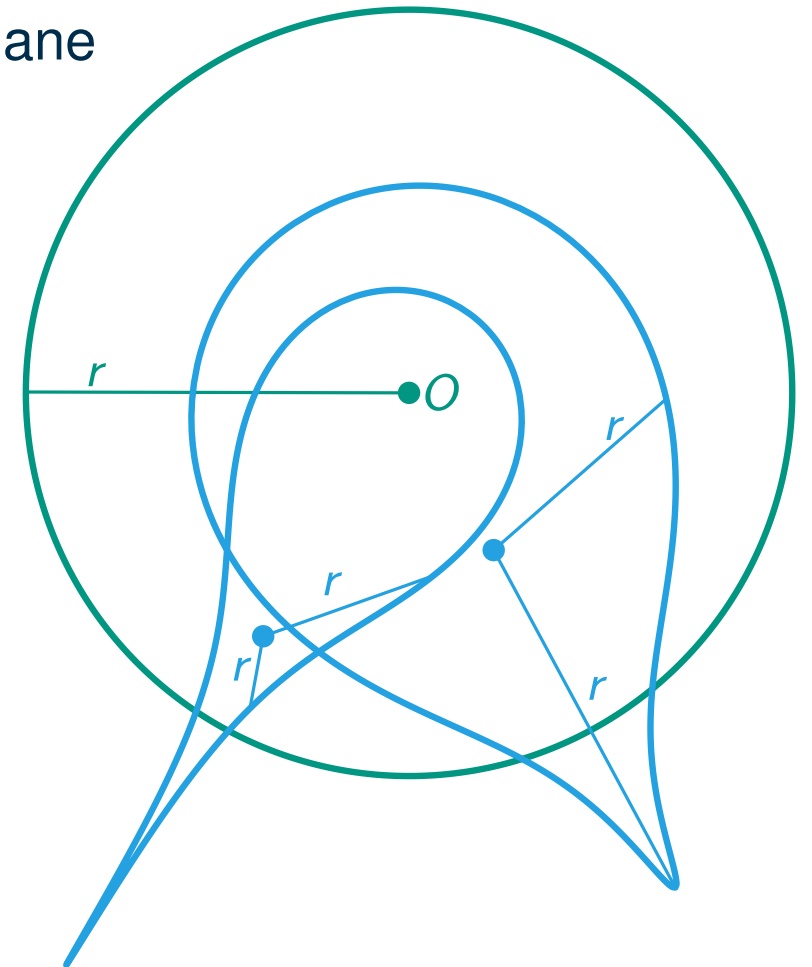
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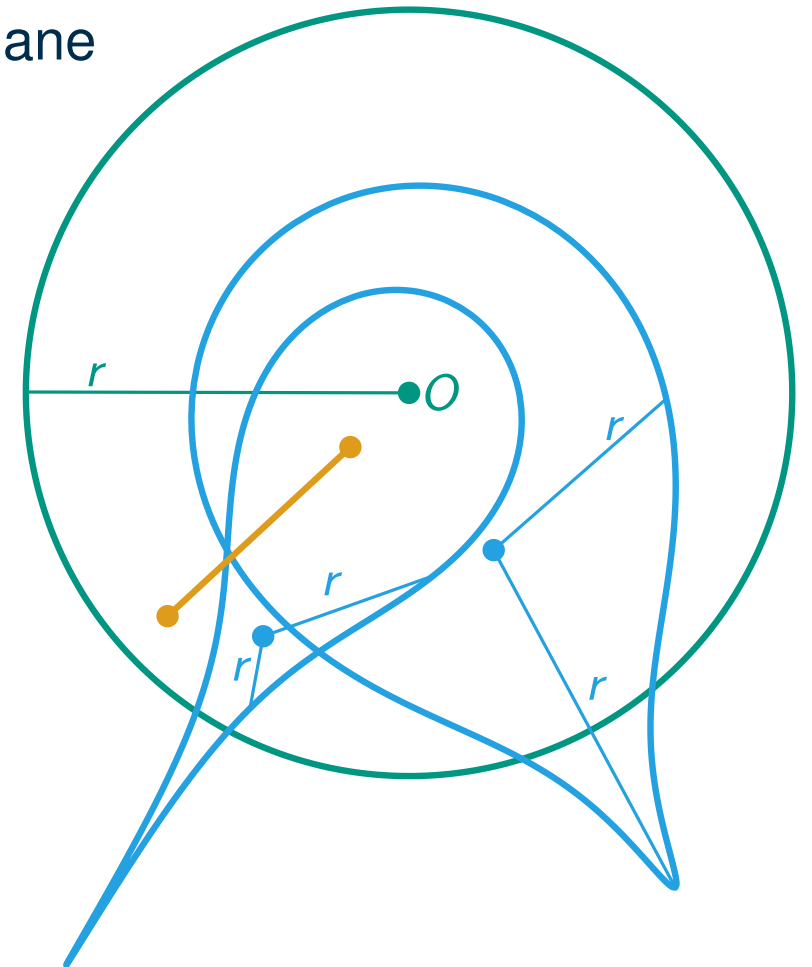


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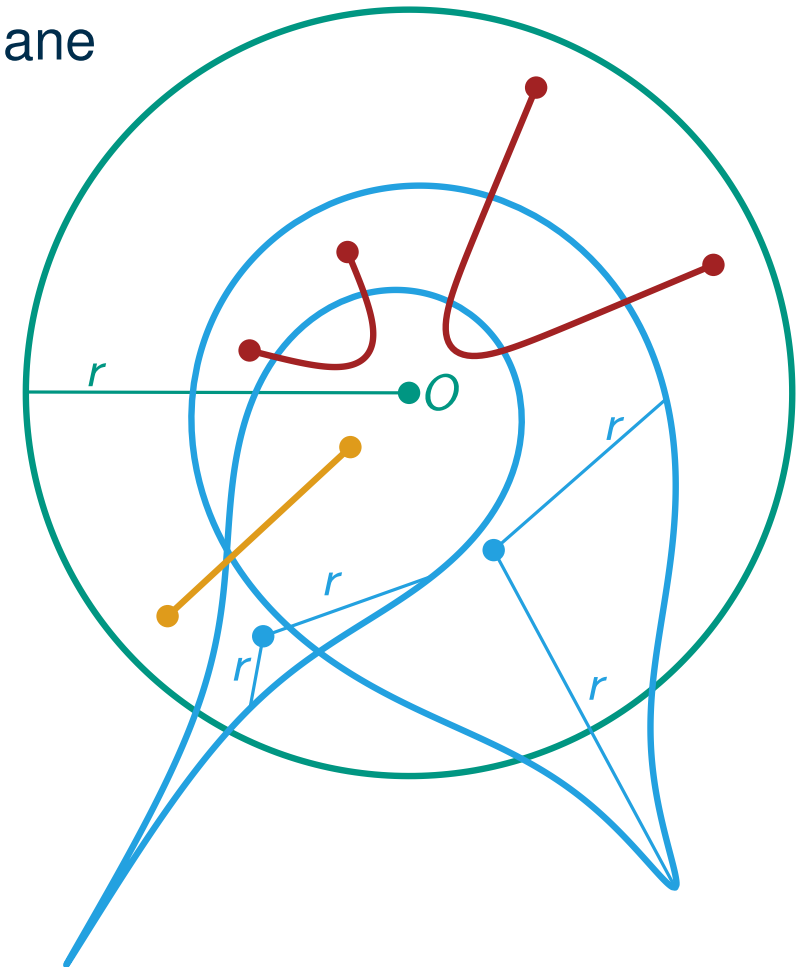


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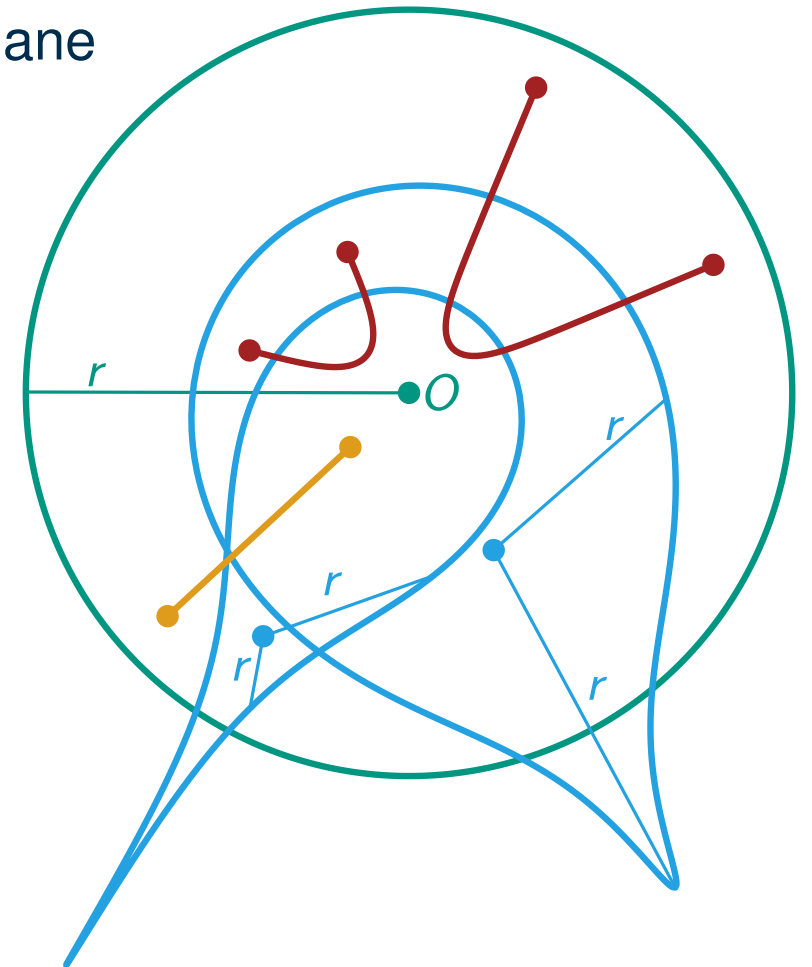


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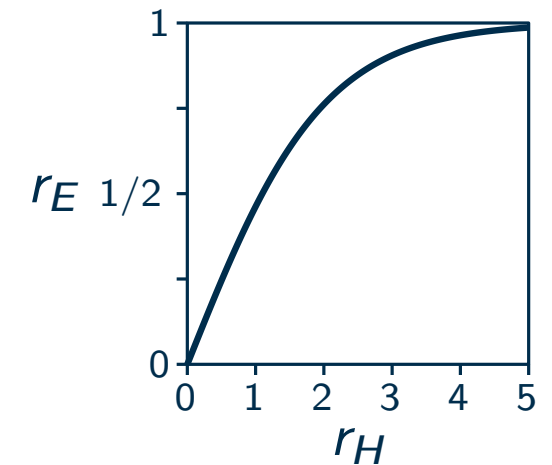
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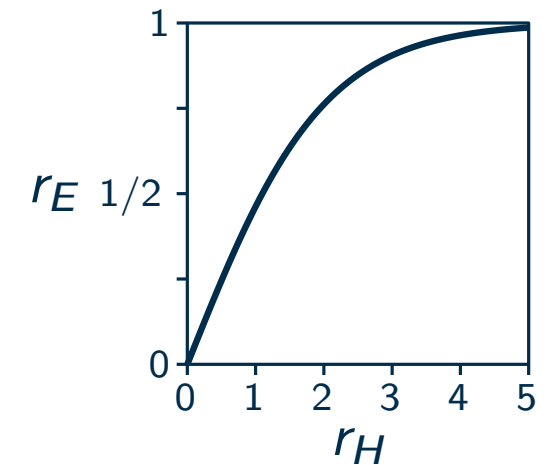
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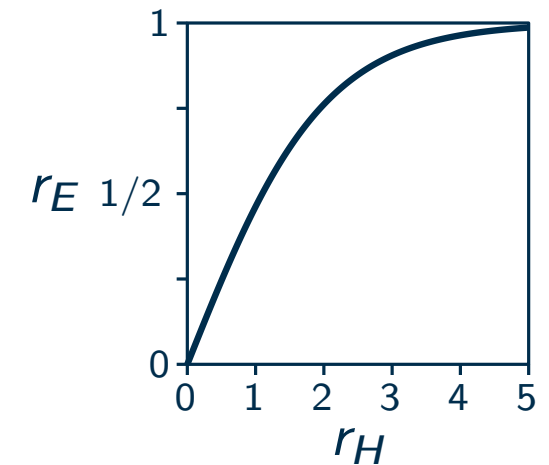
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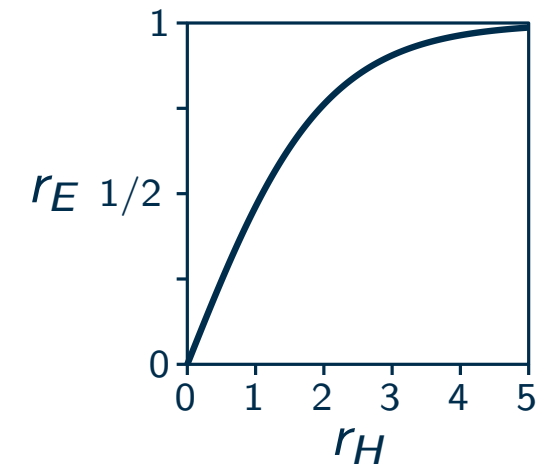
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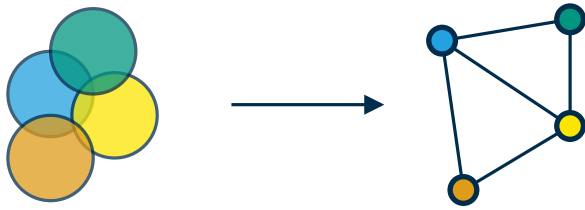
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- computations on coordinates → native model (or also: hyperboloid)
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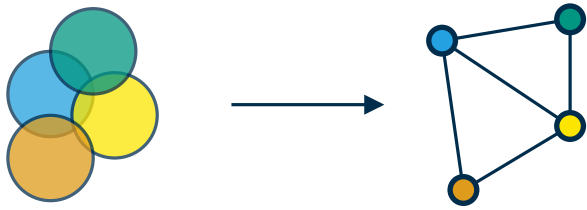
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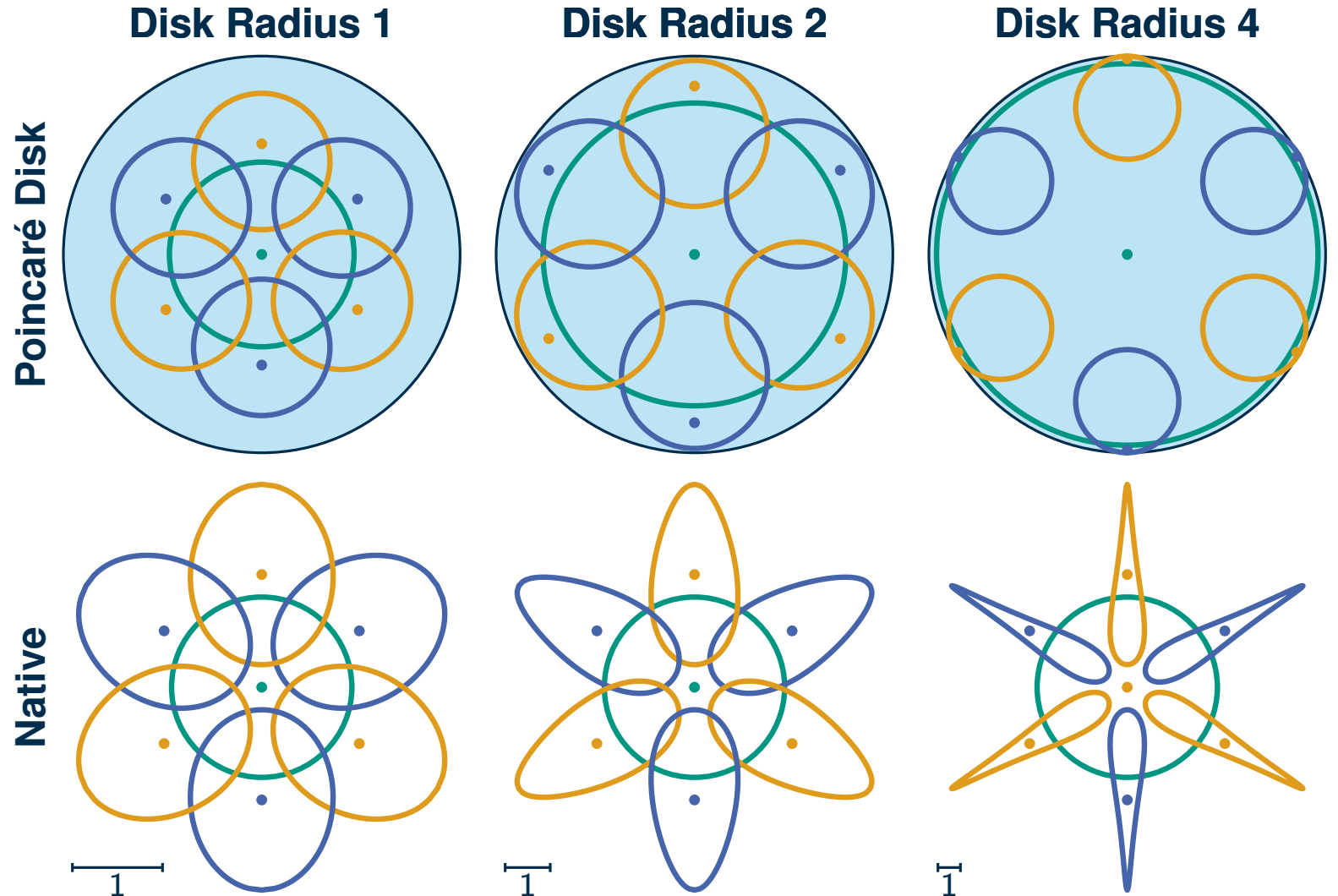
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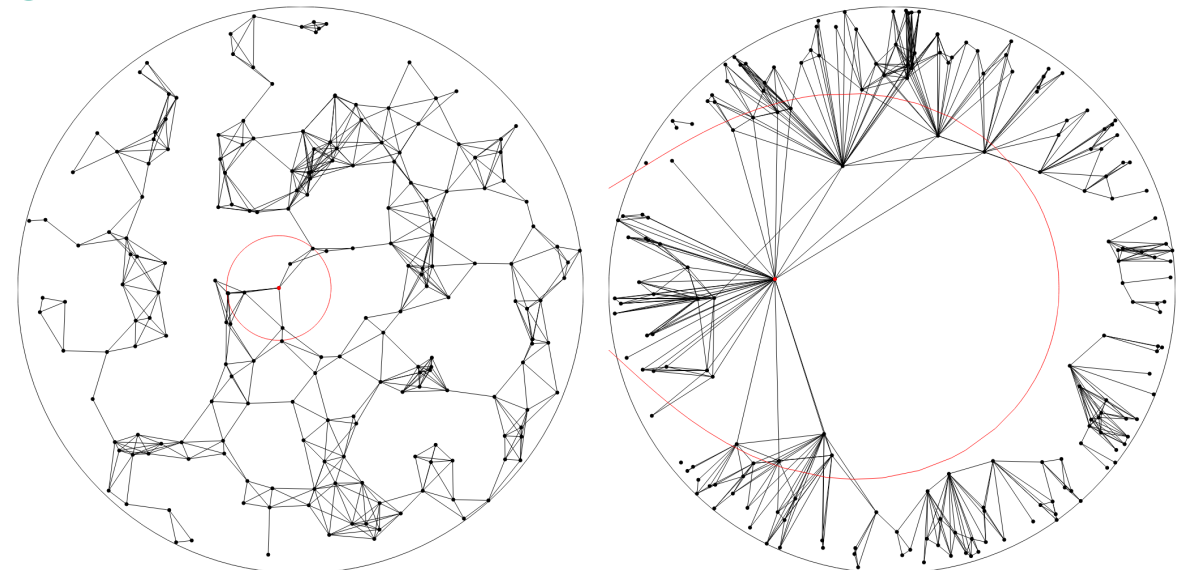
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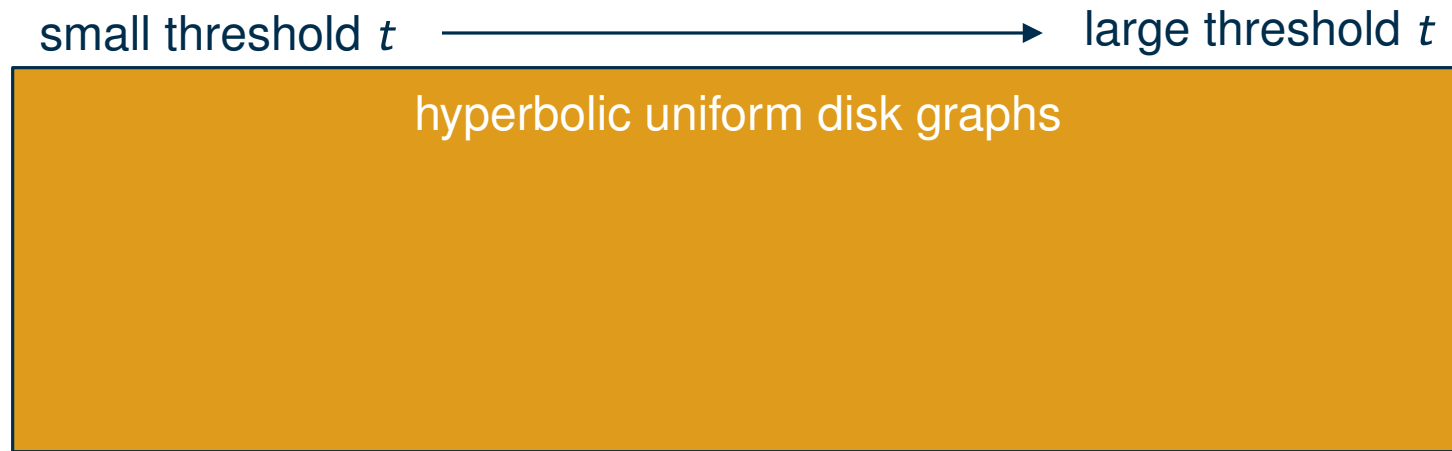
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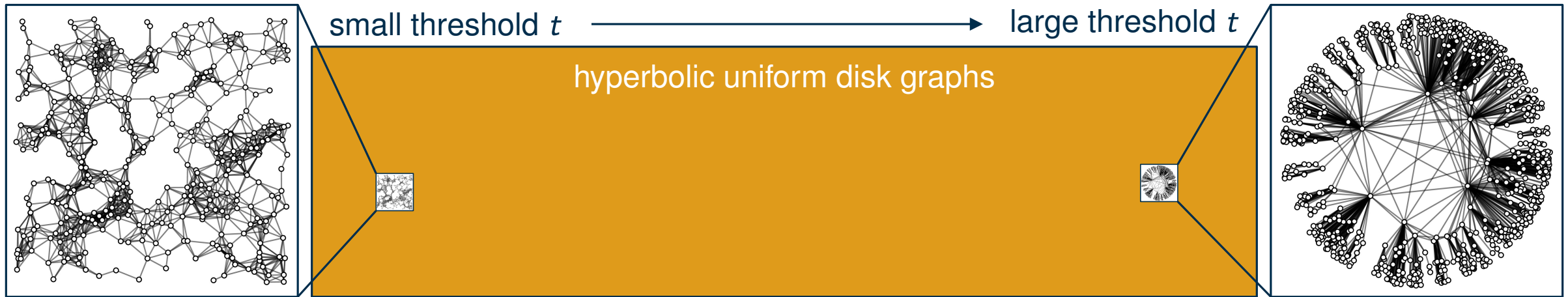


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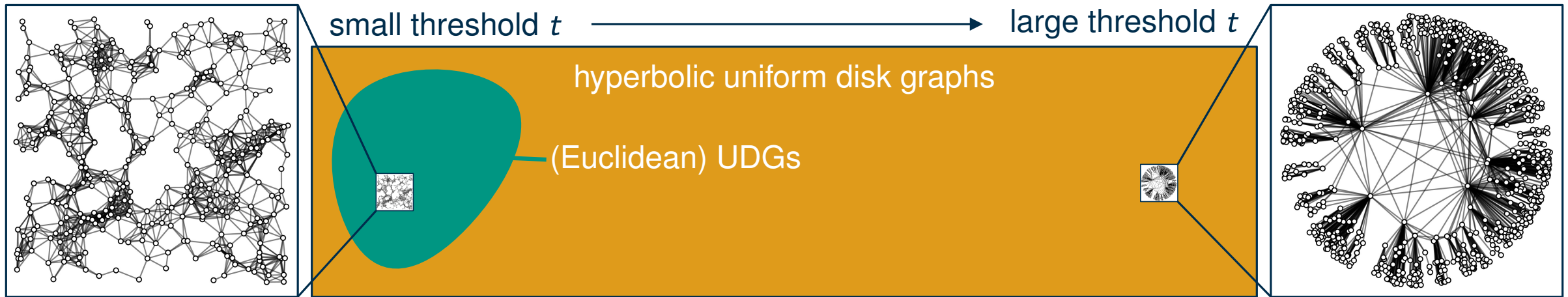
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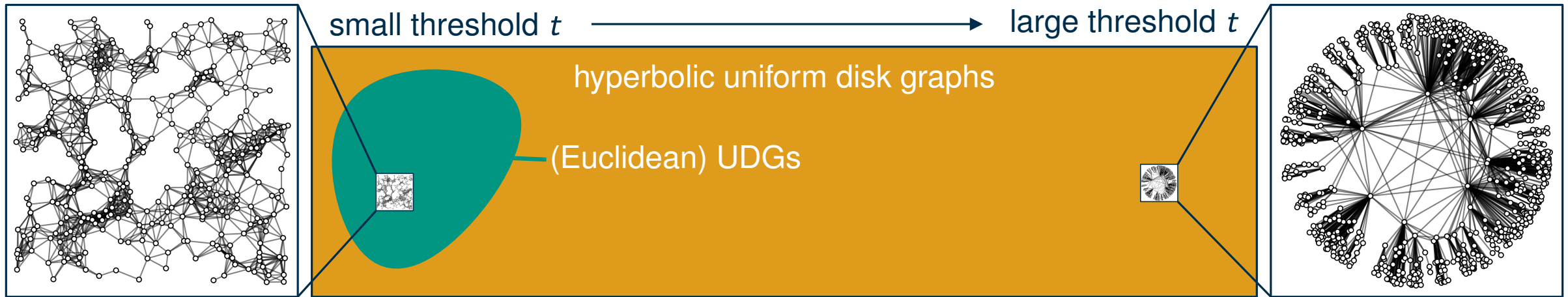
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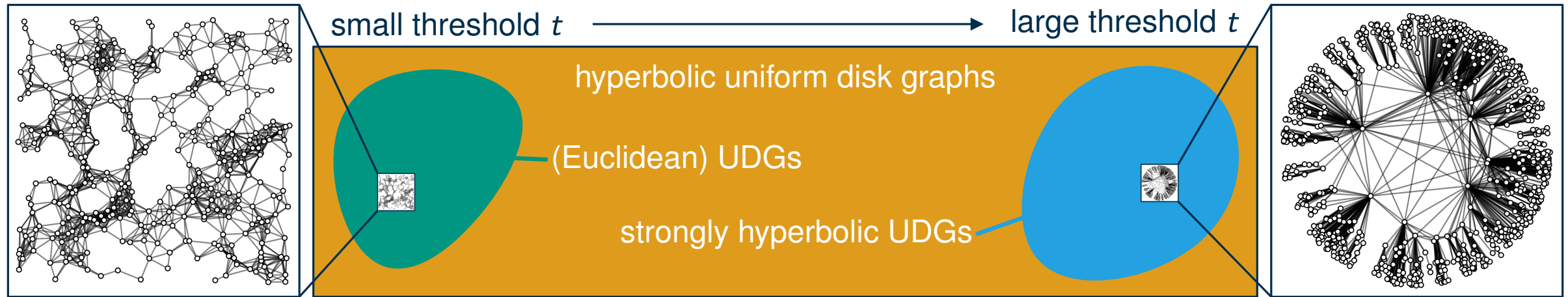
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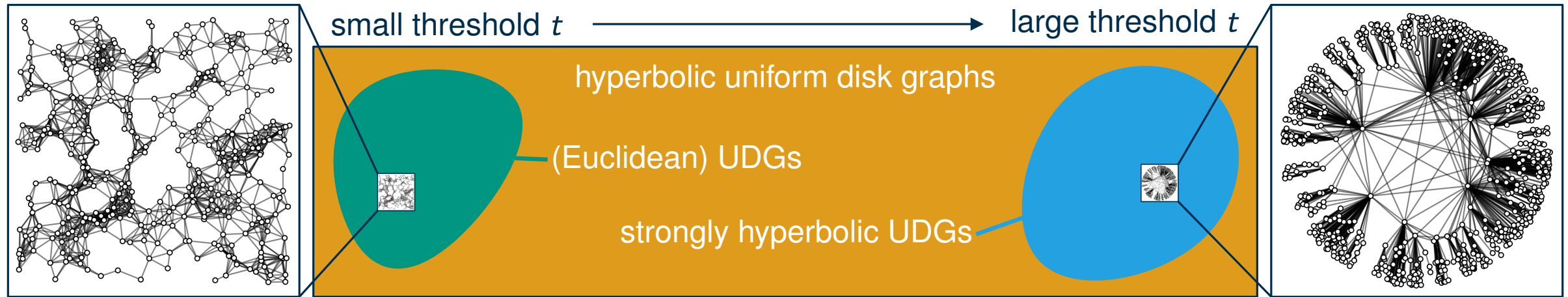
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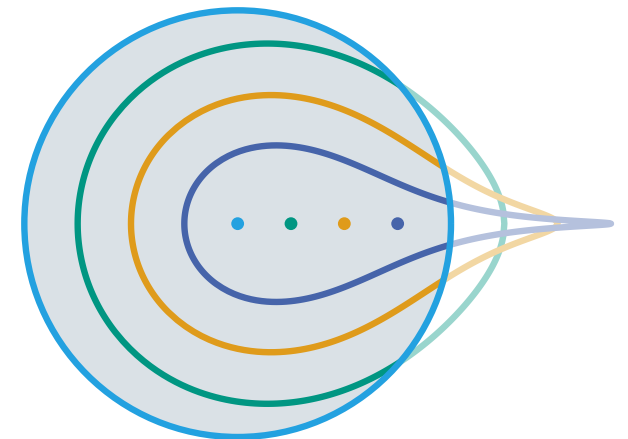
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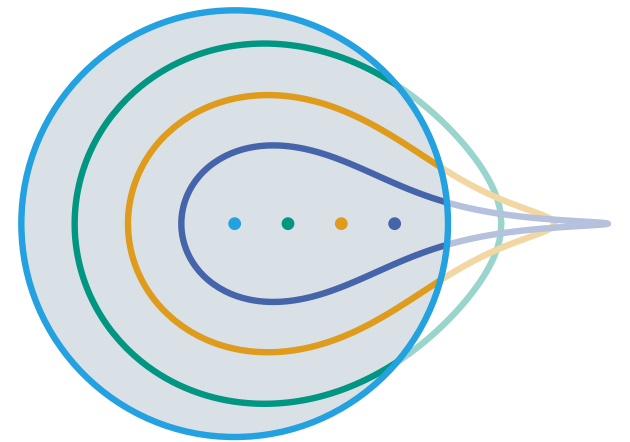
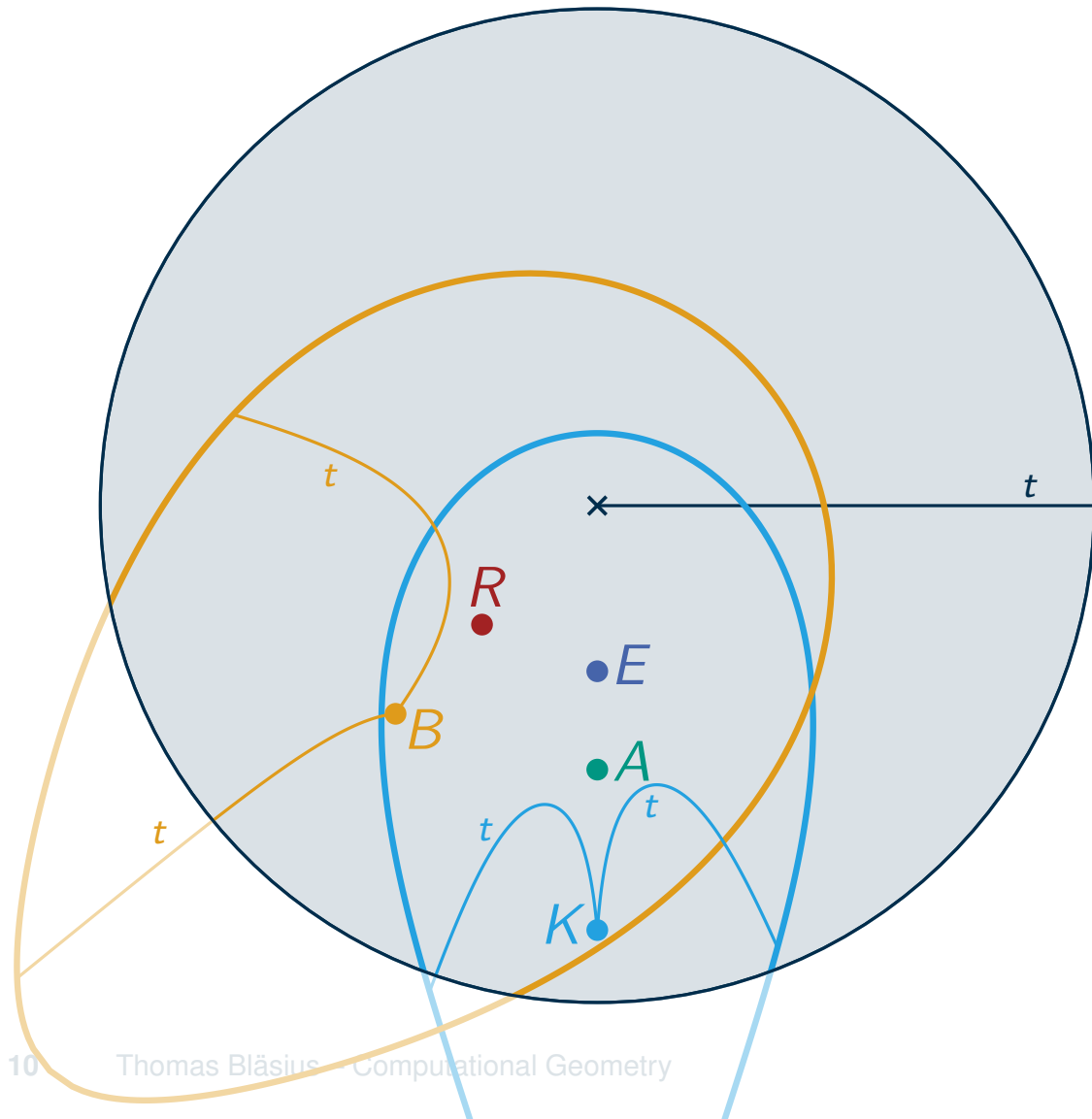
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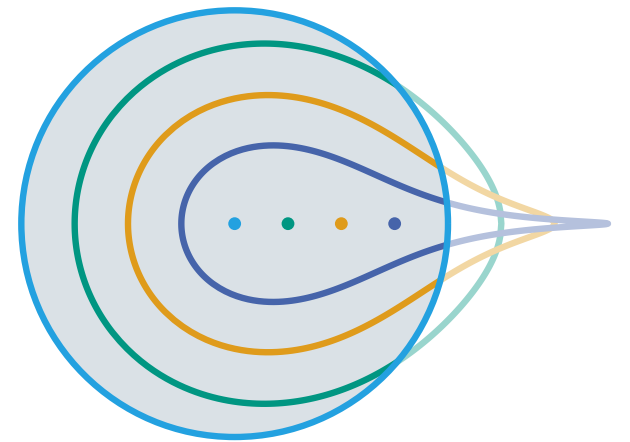
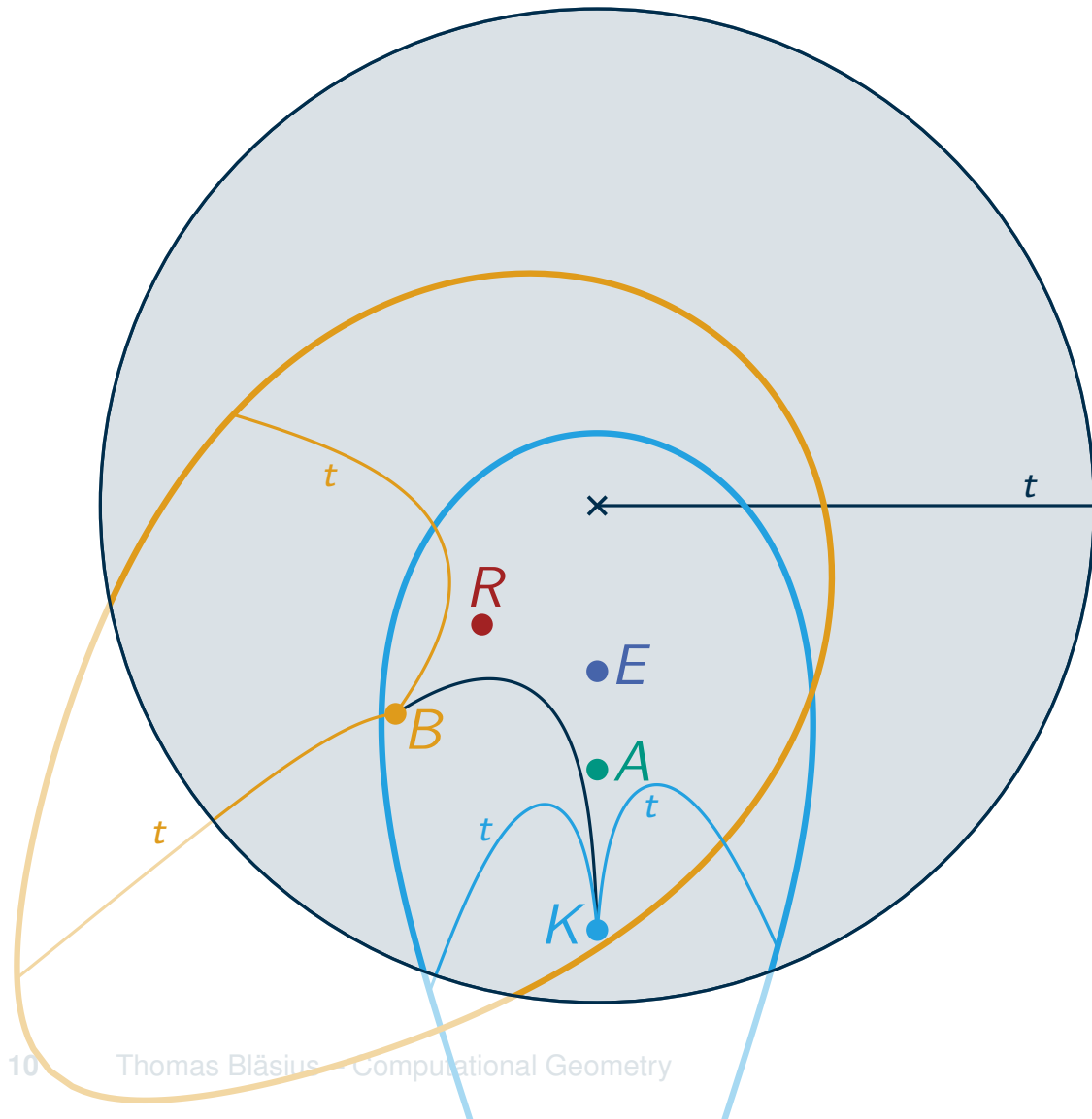
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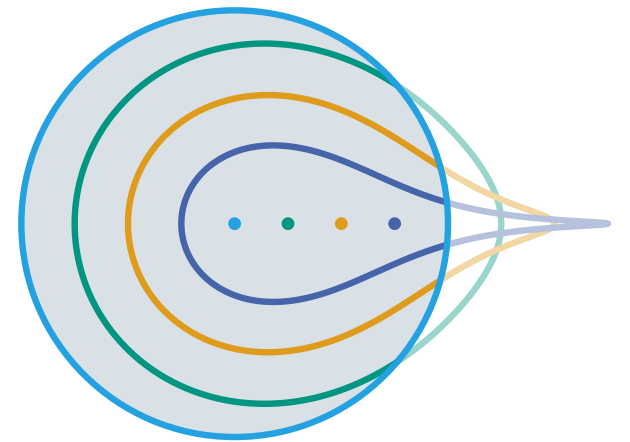
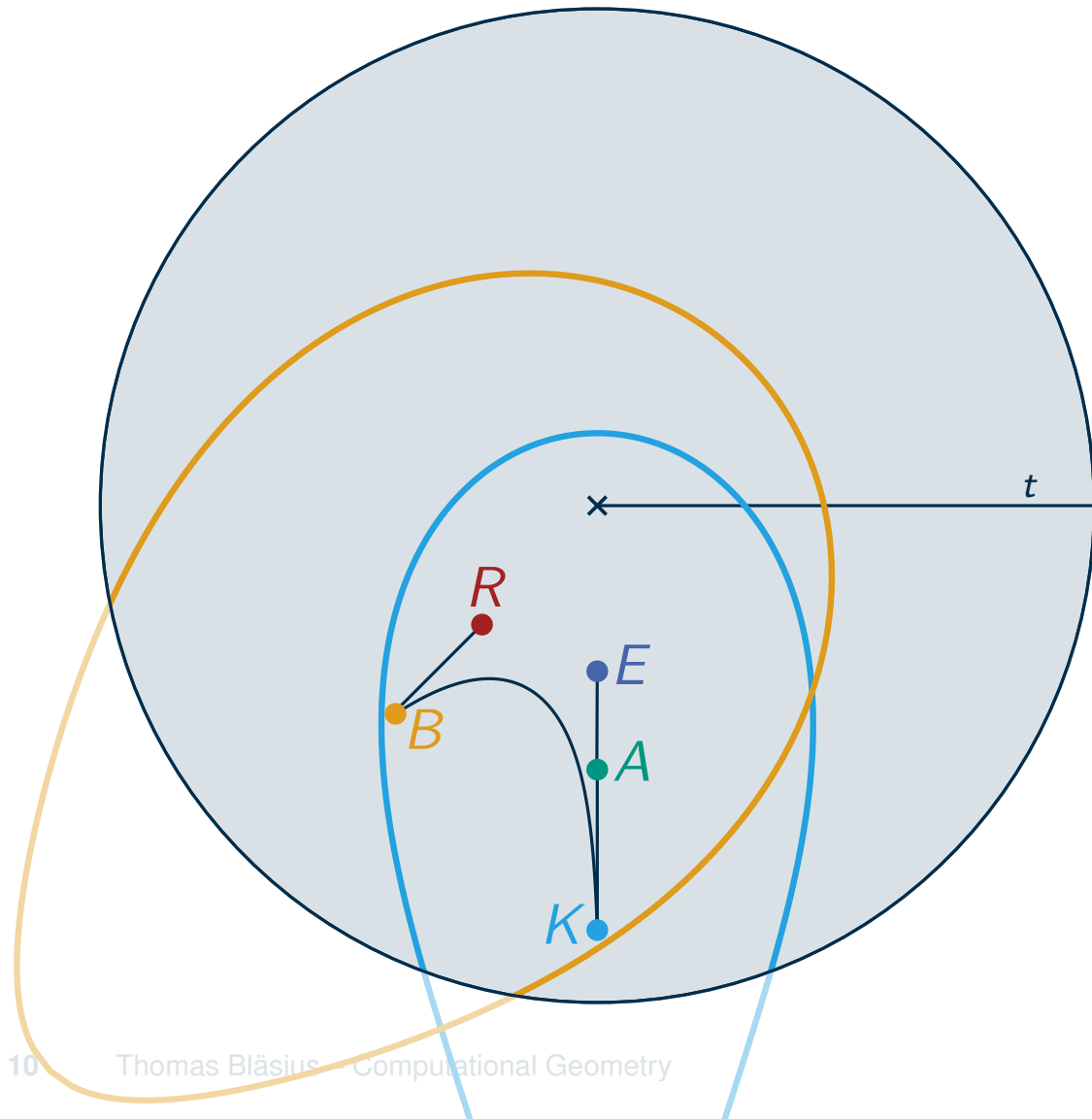
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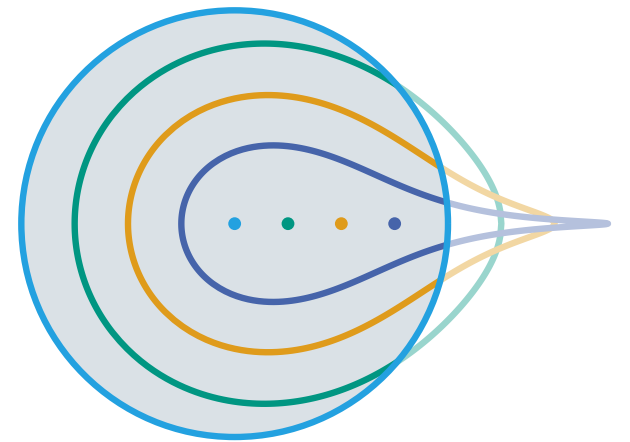
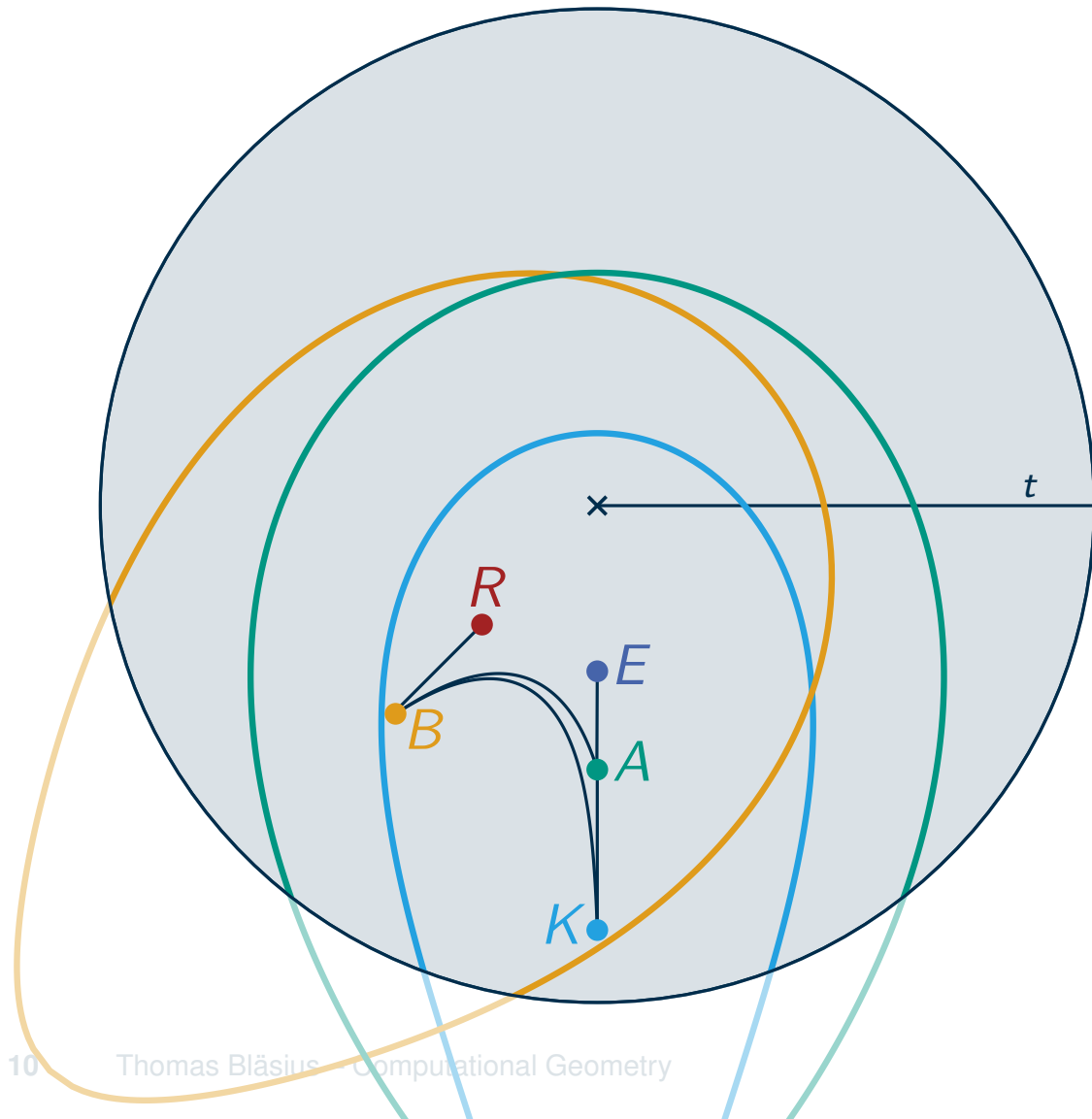
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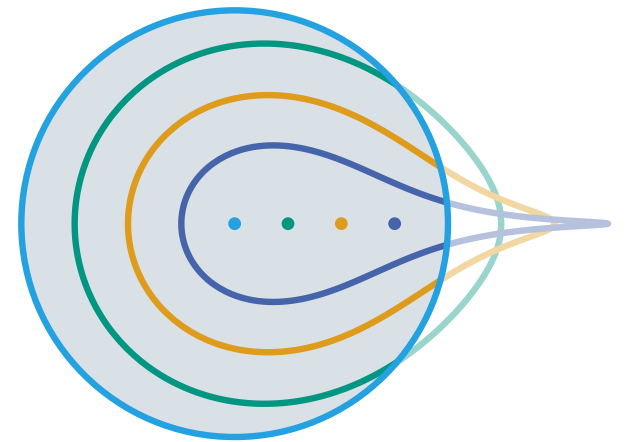
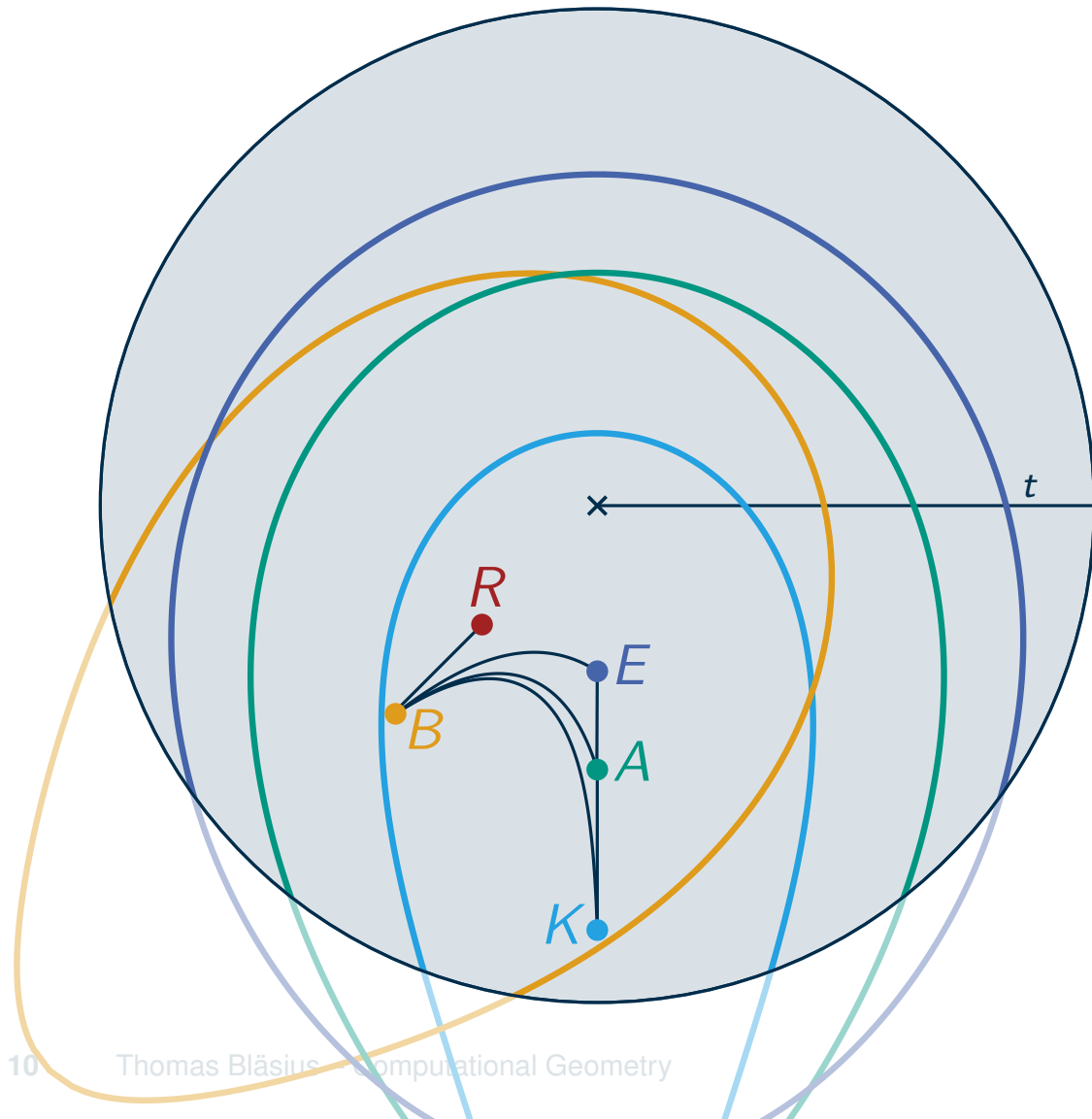
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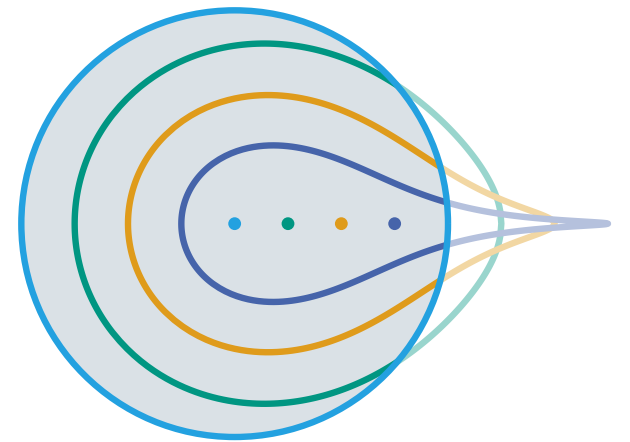
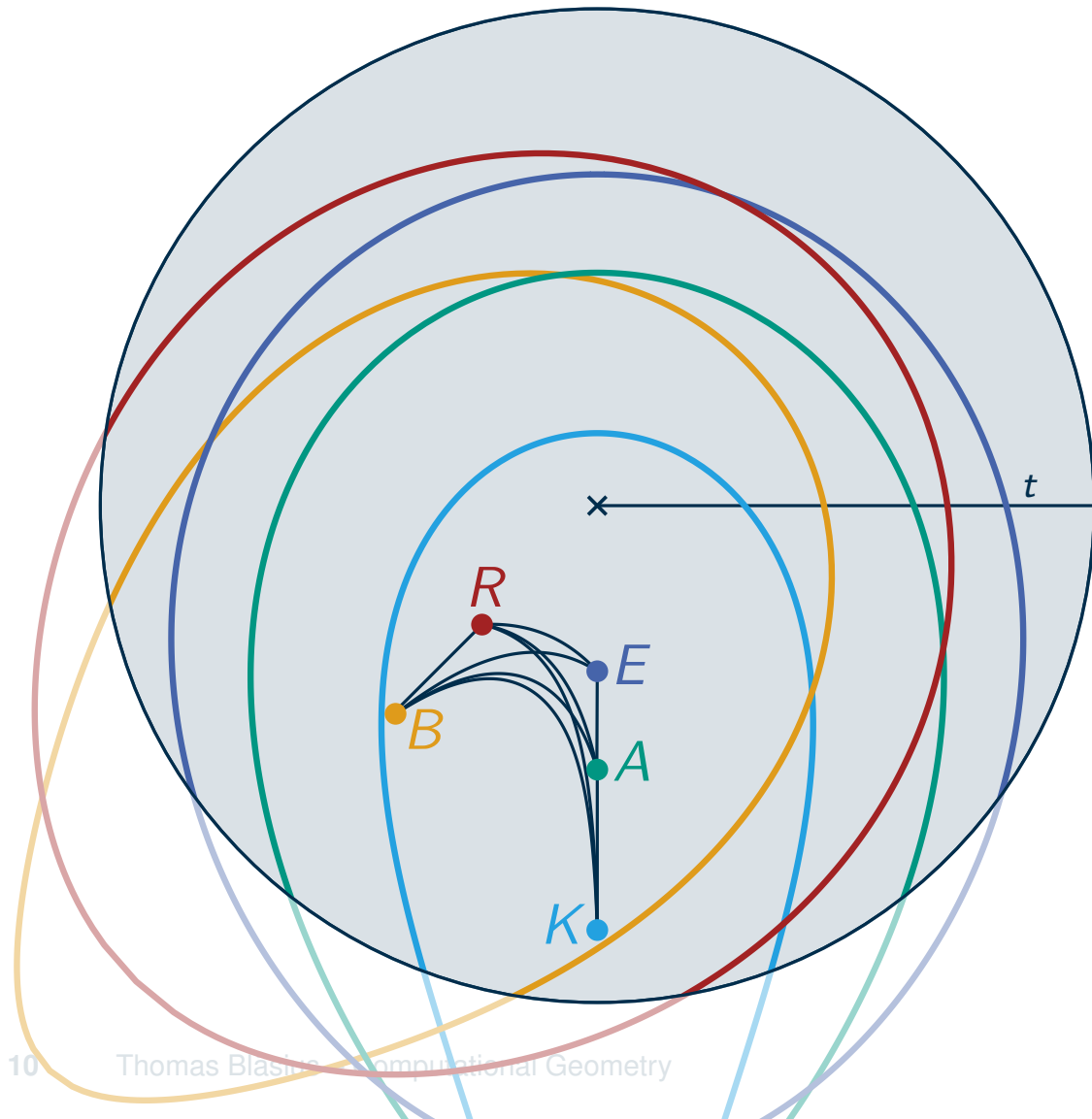
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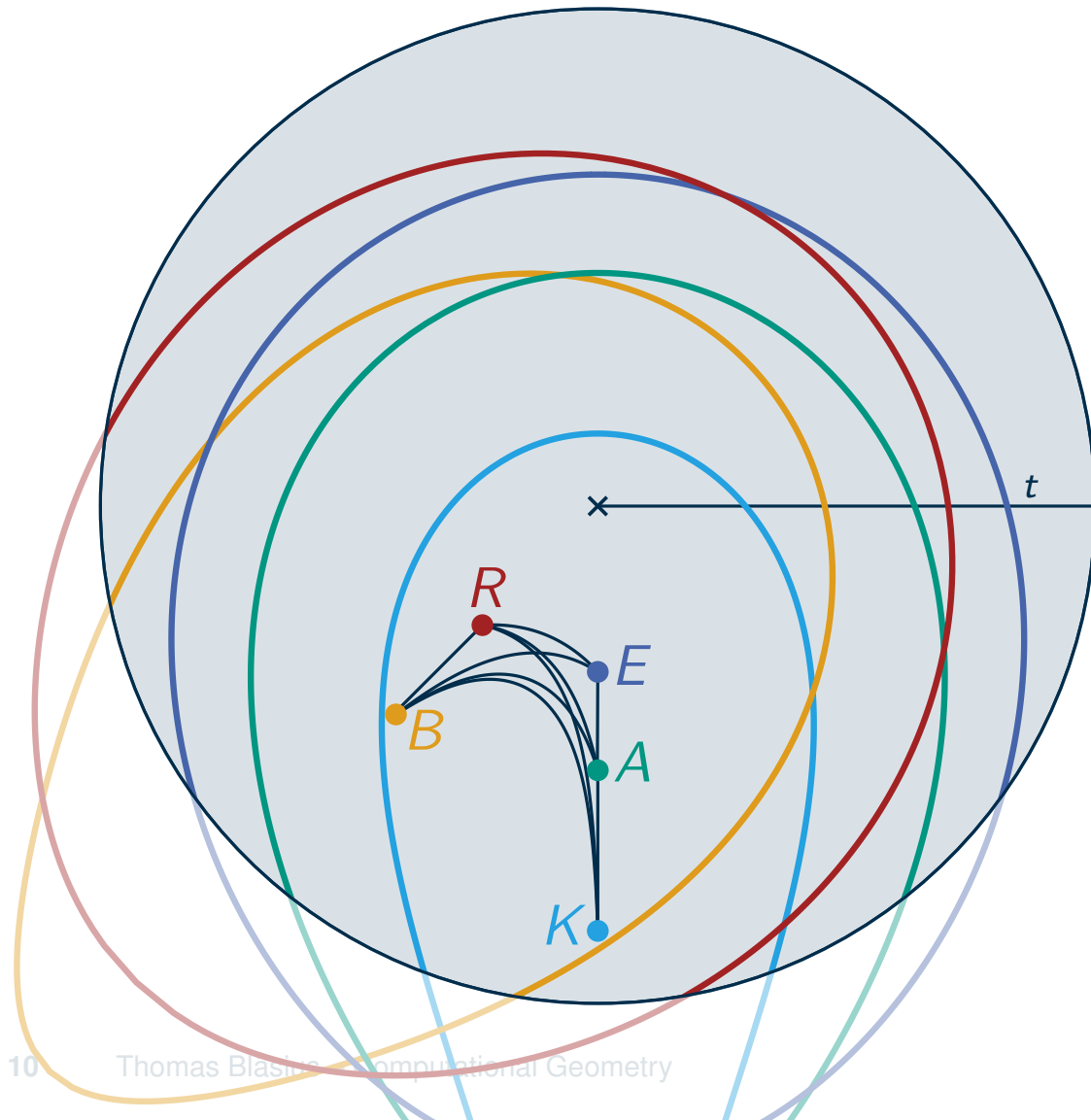
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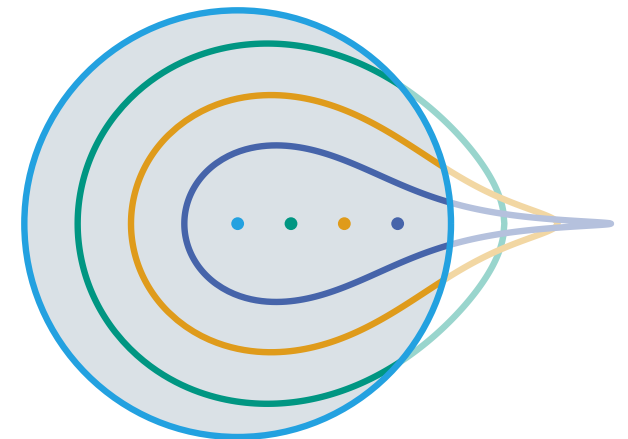
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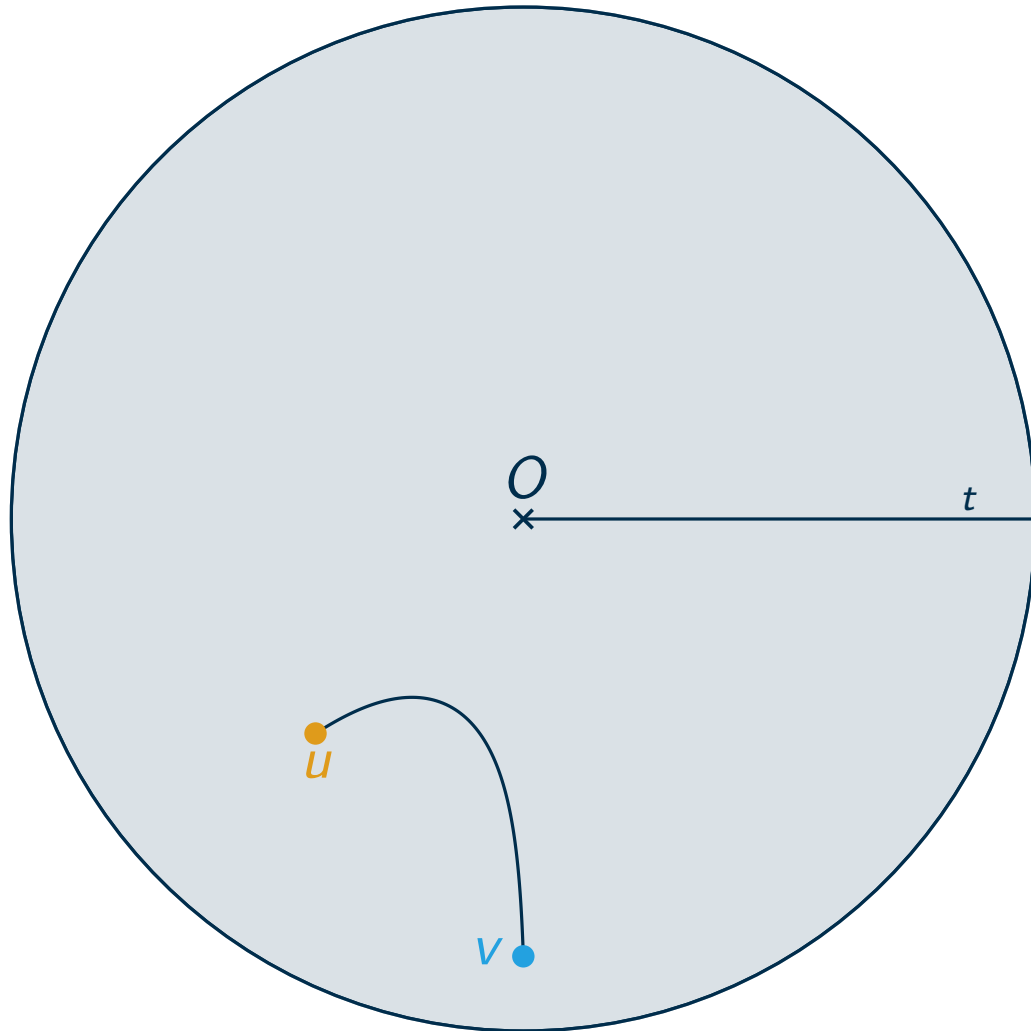
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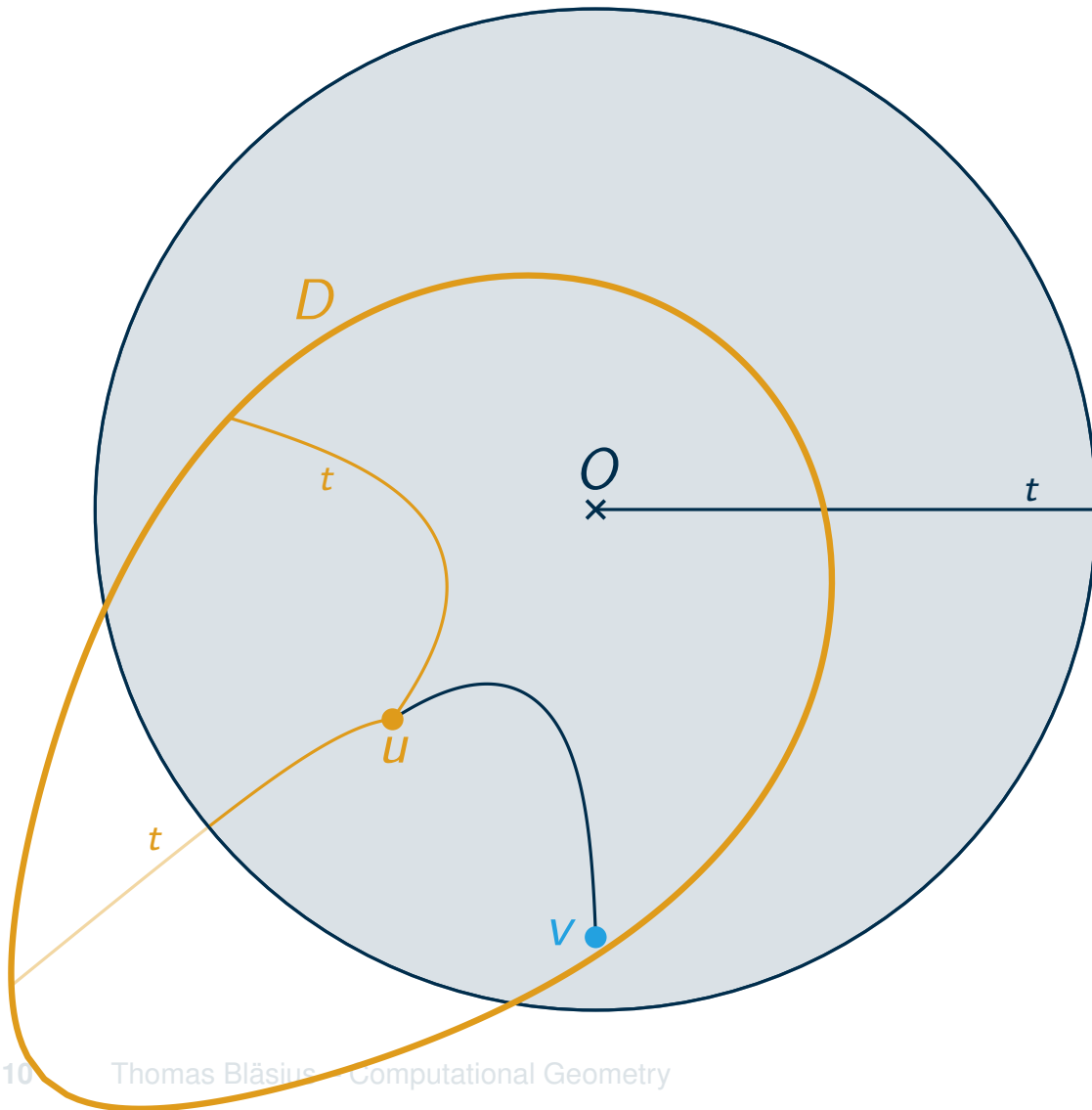
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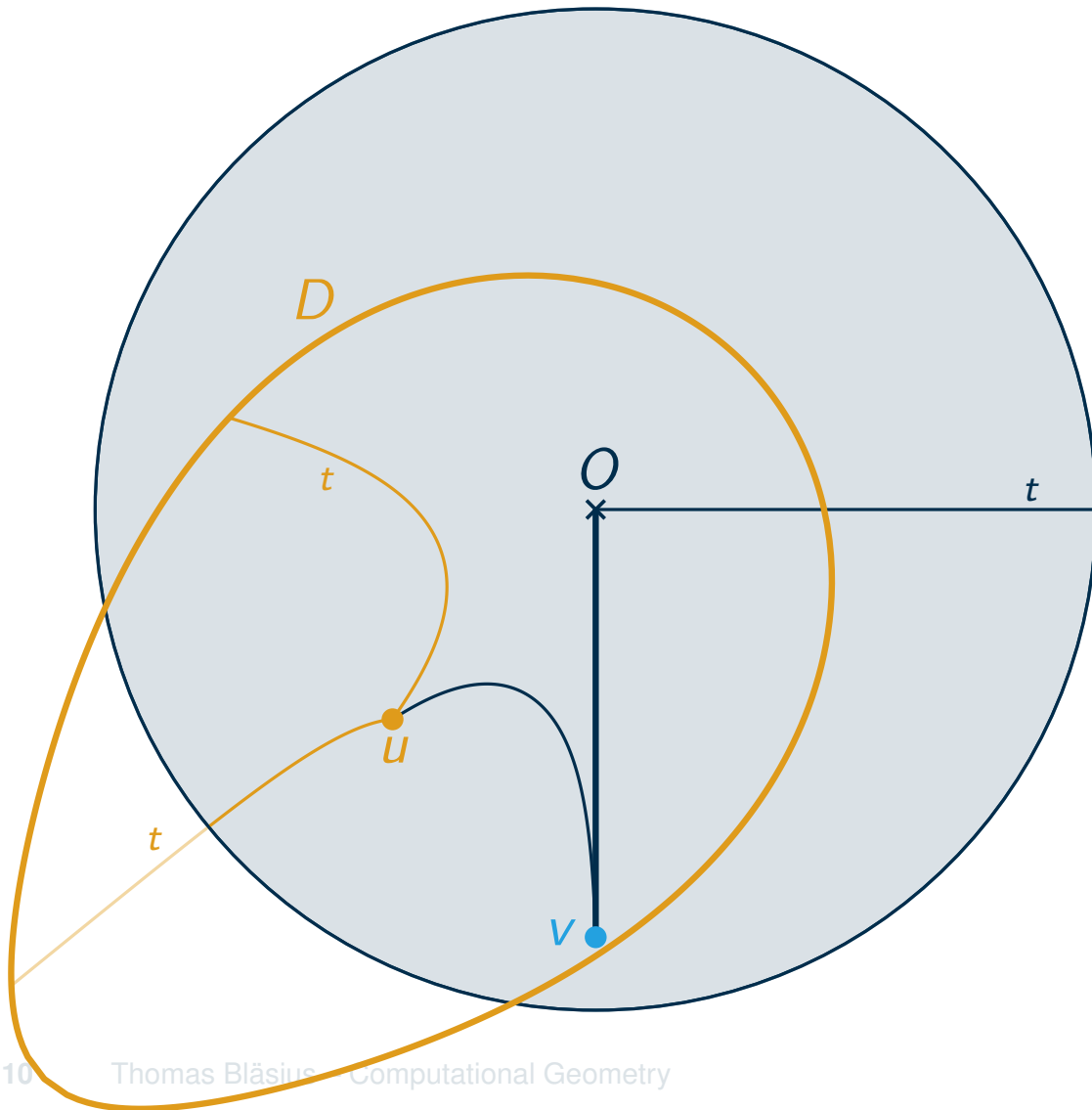
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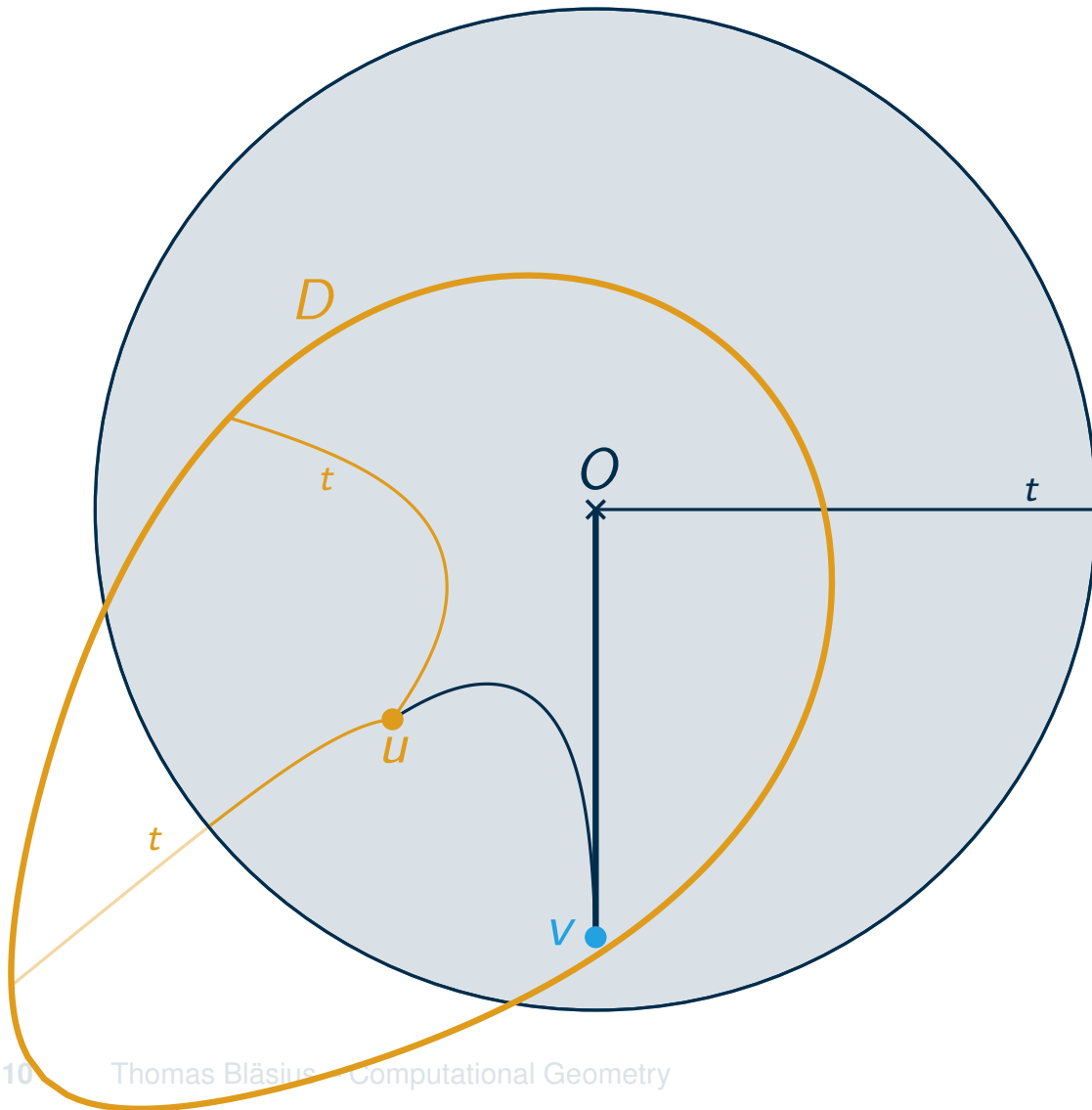
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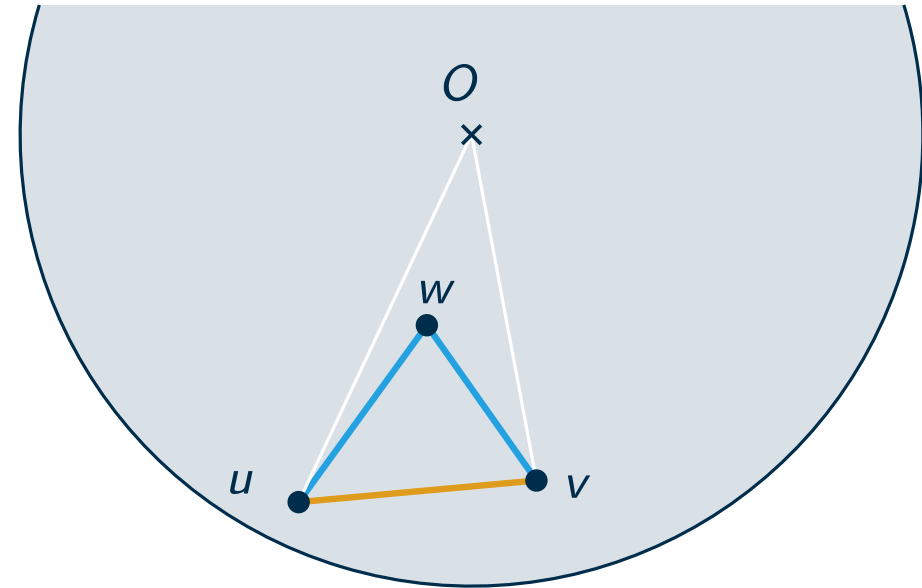
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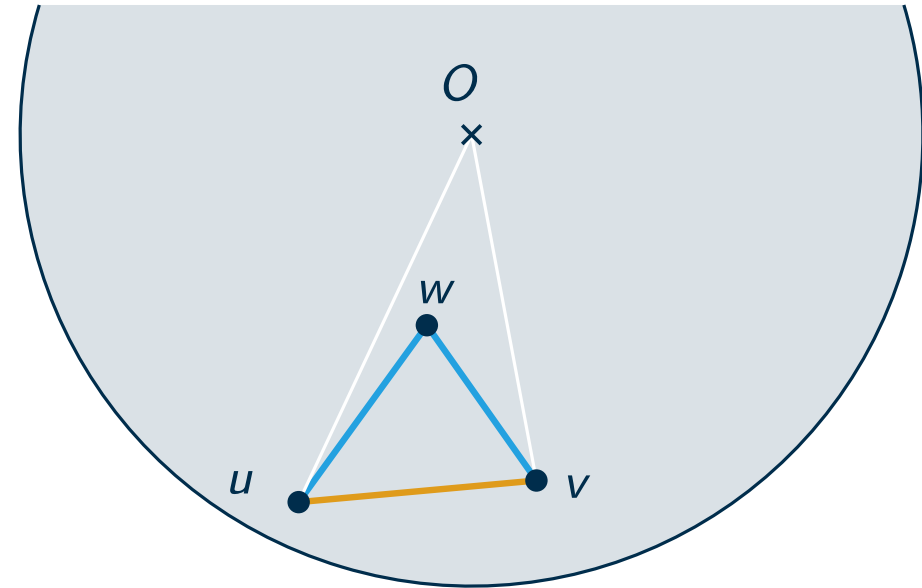
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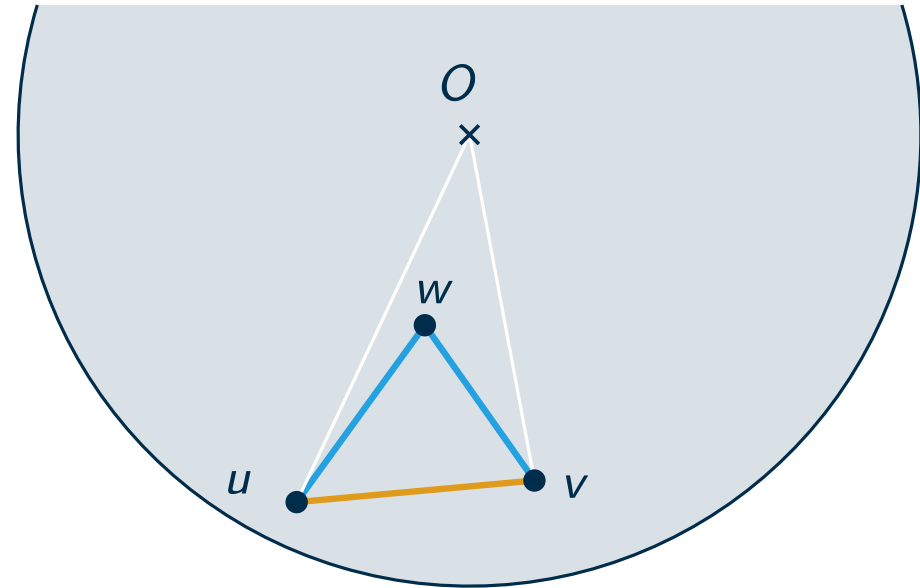
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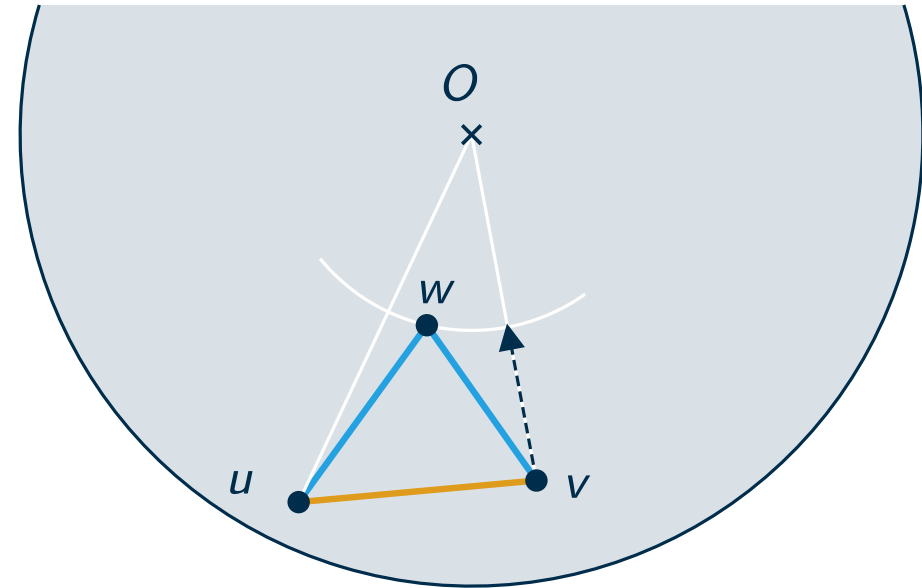
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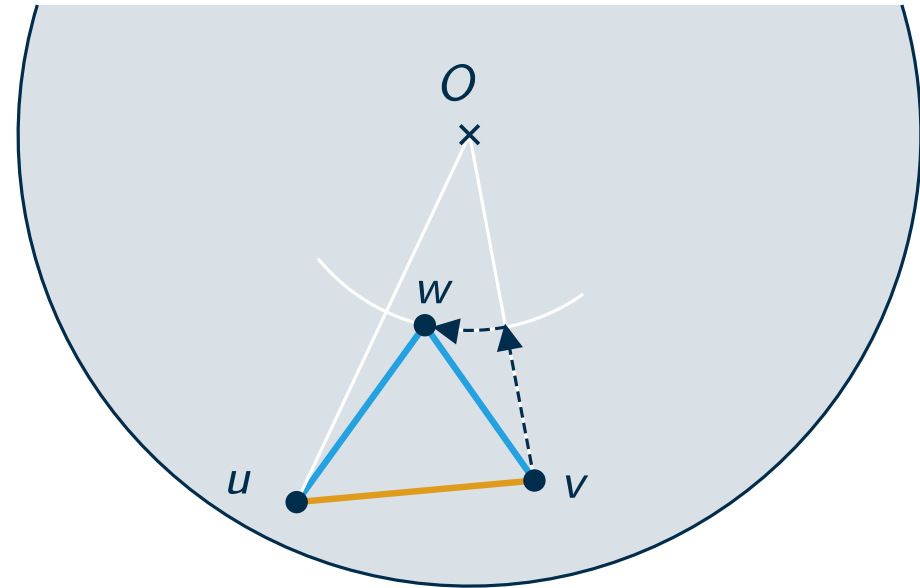
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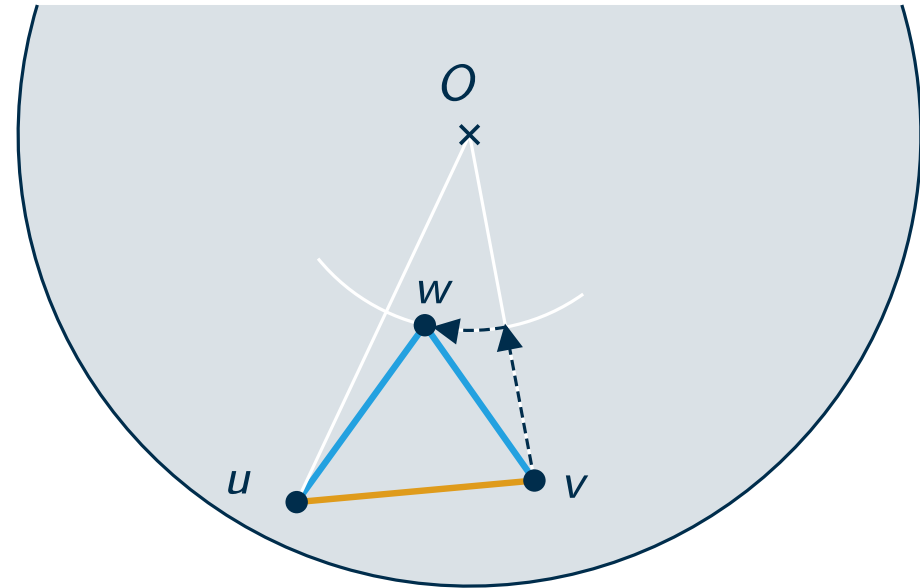
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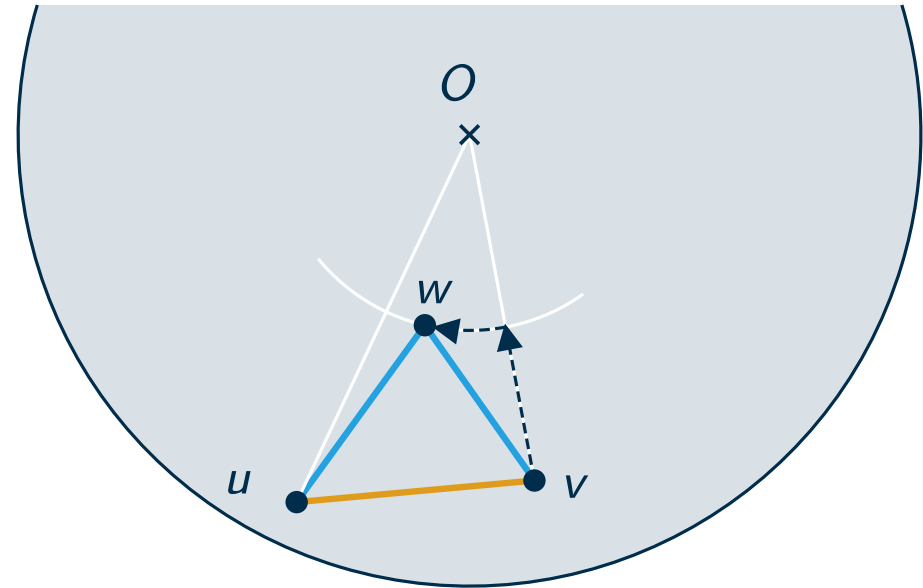
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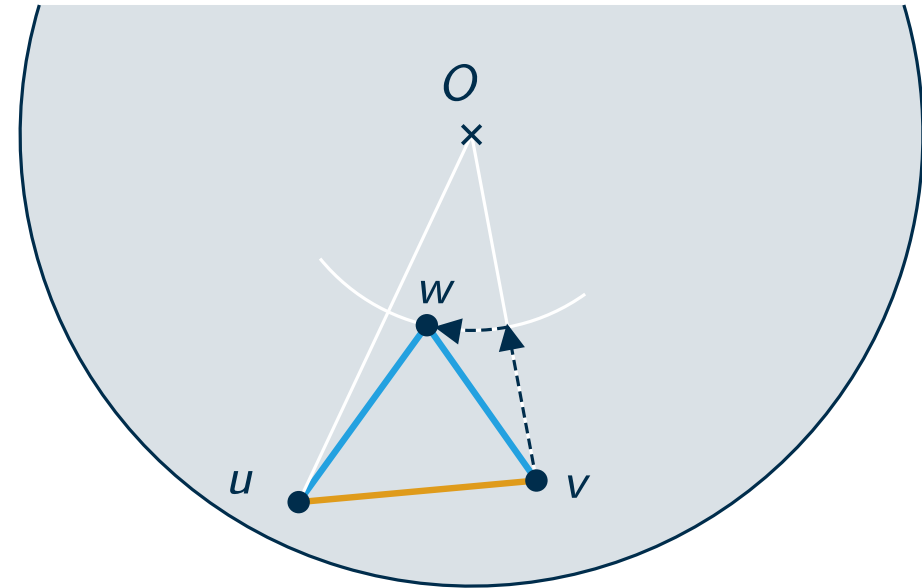
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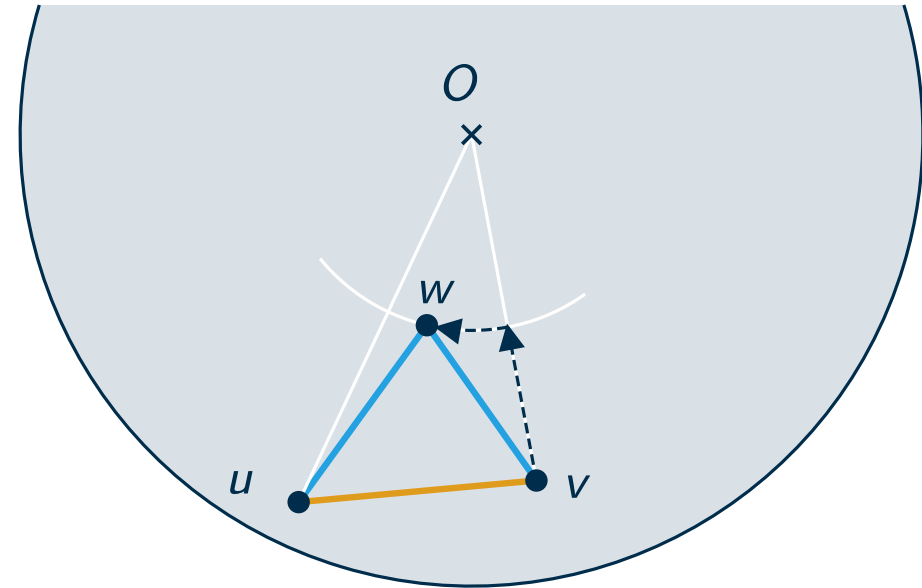
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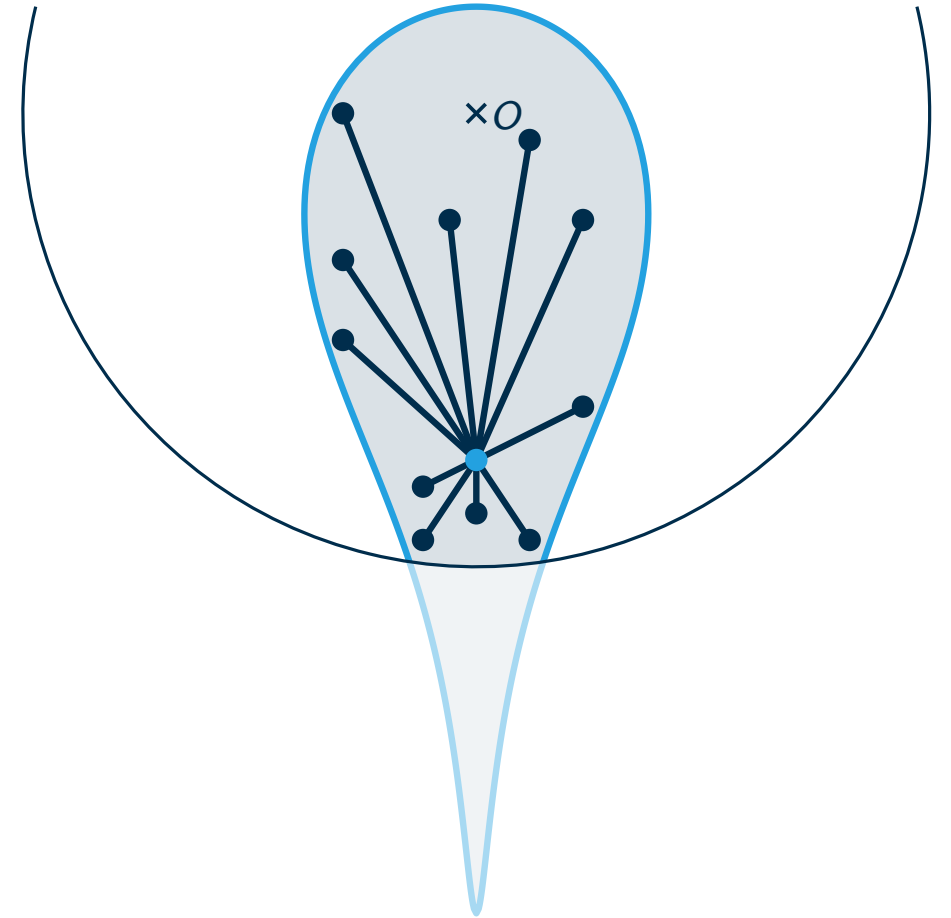
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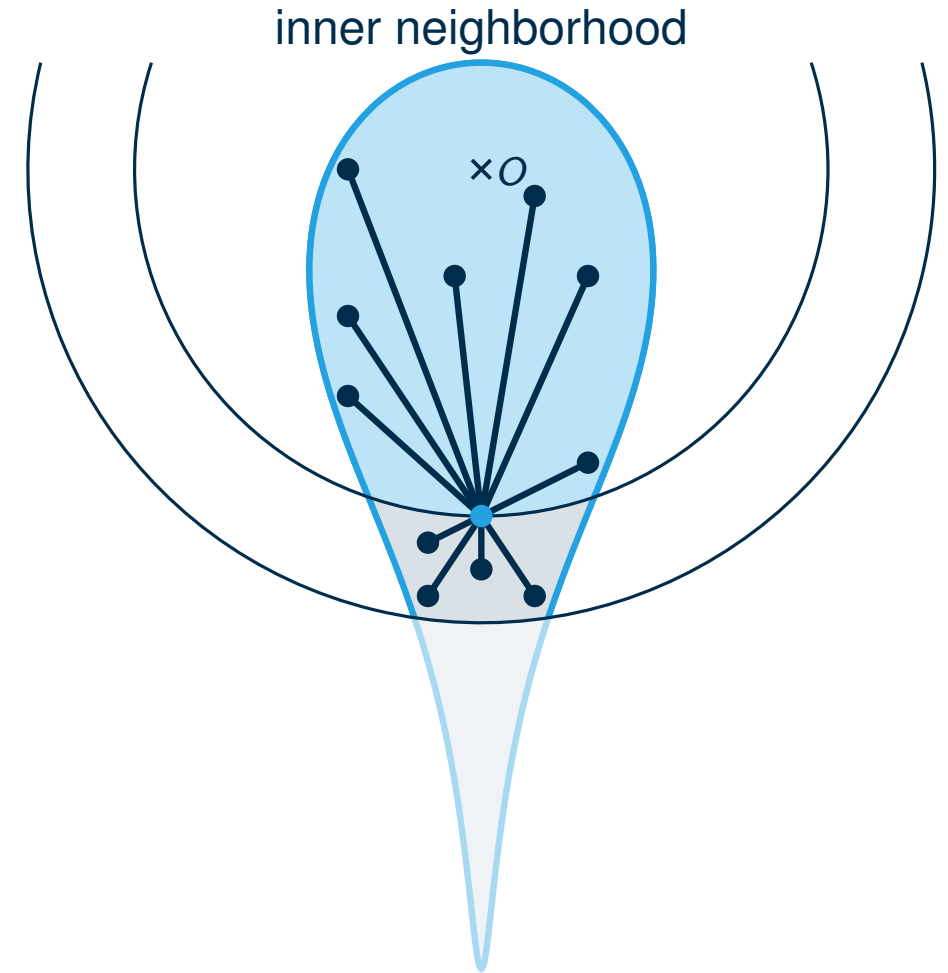
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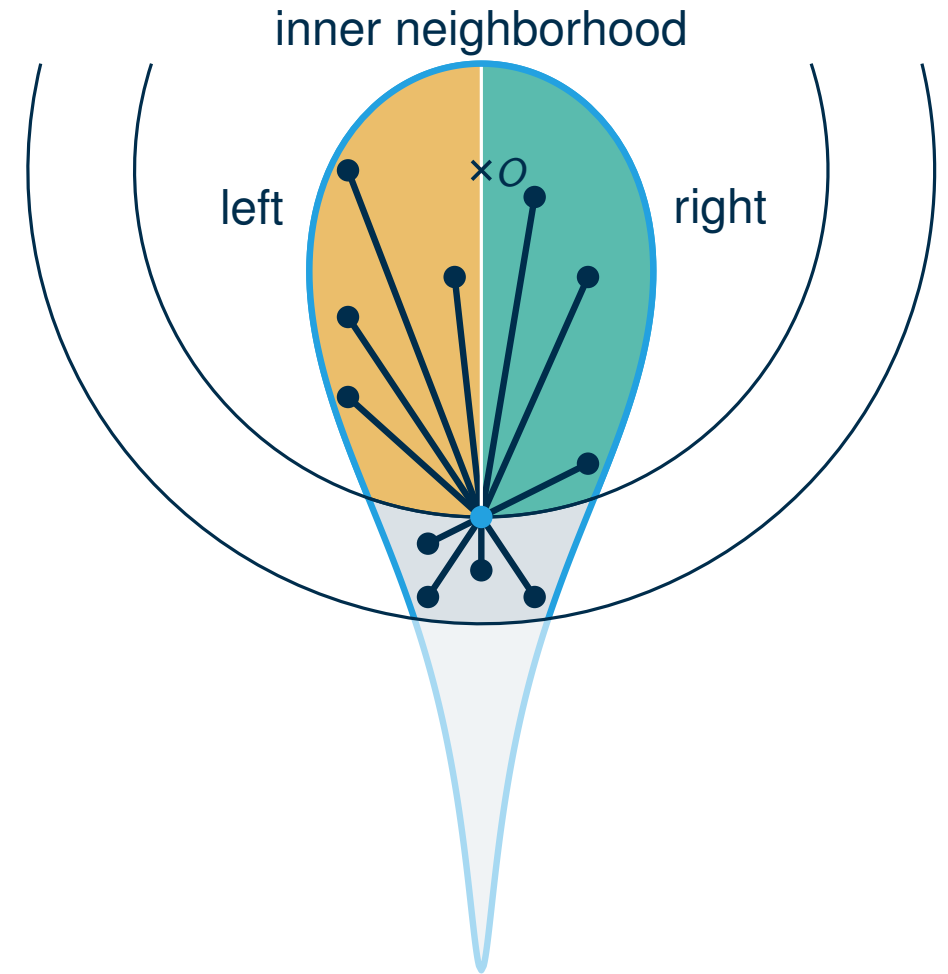
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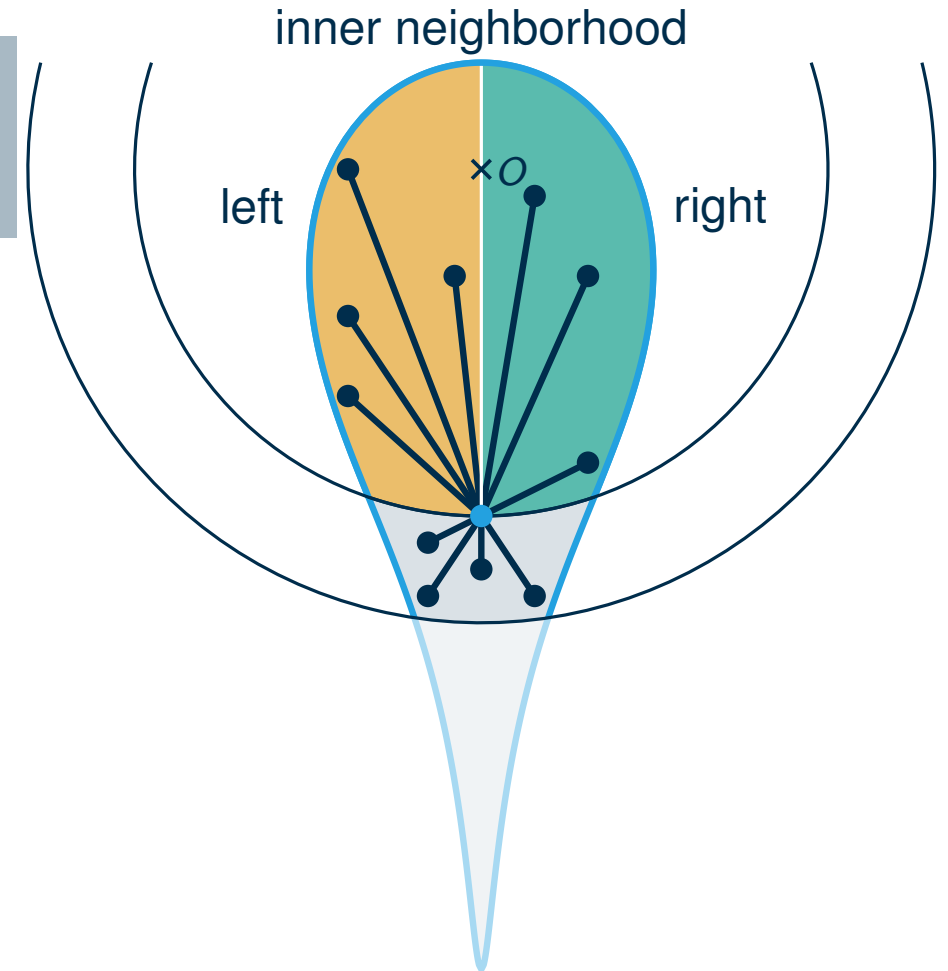
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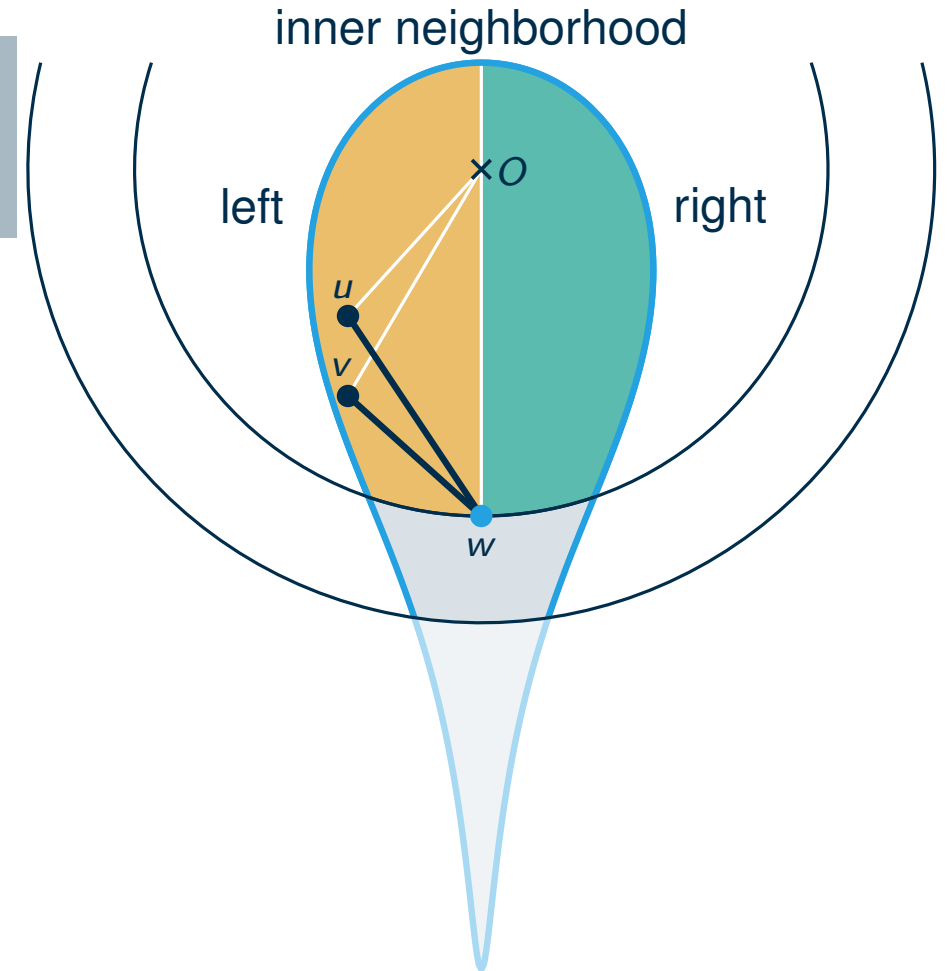
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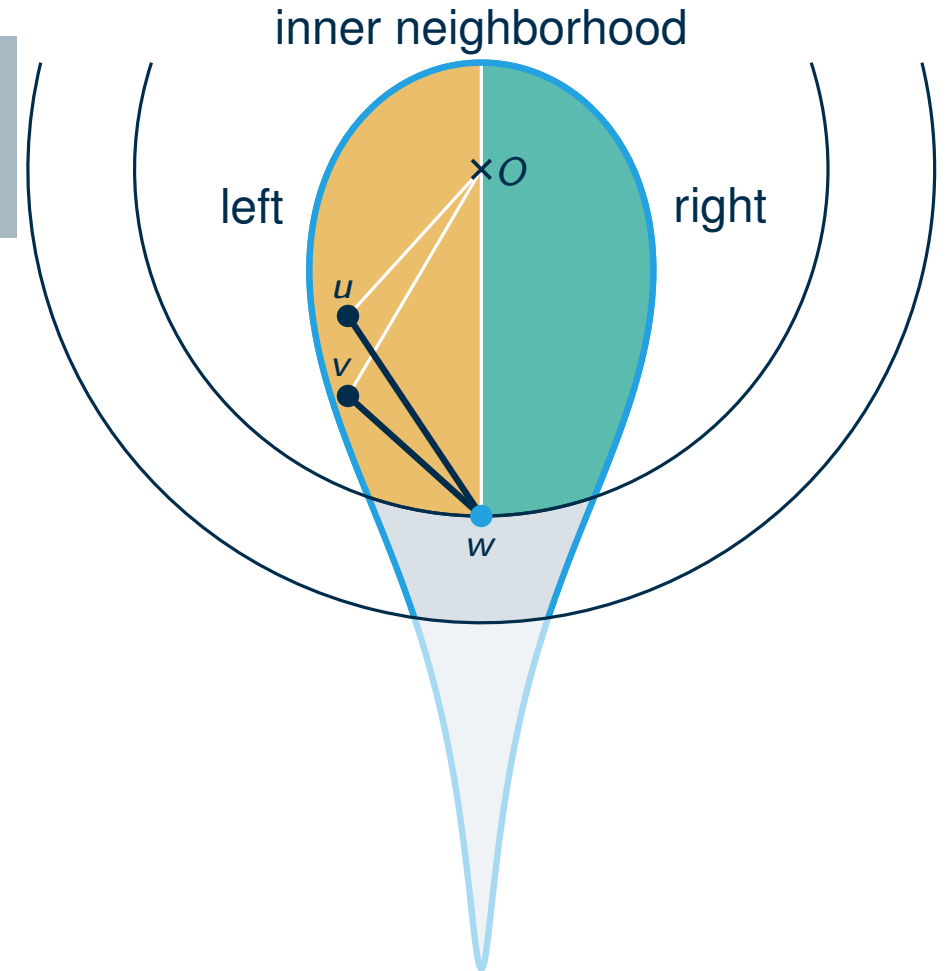
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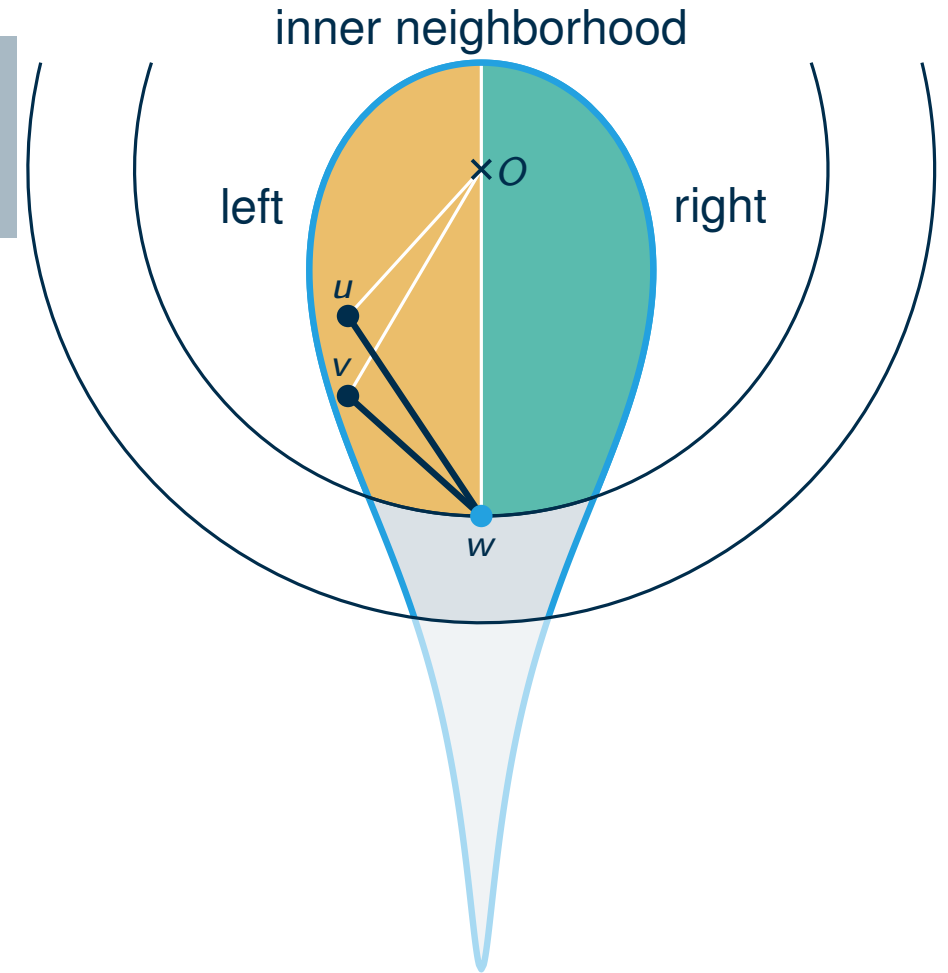
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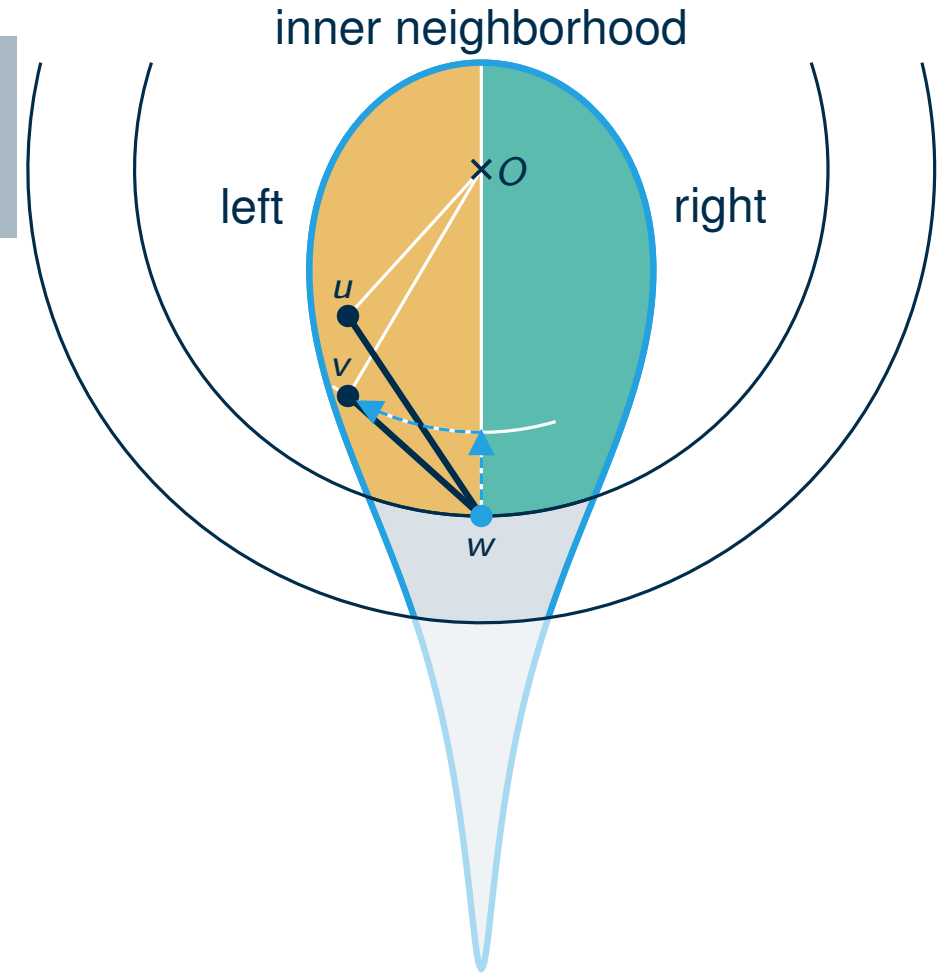
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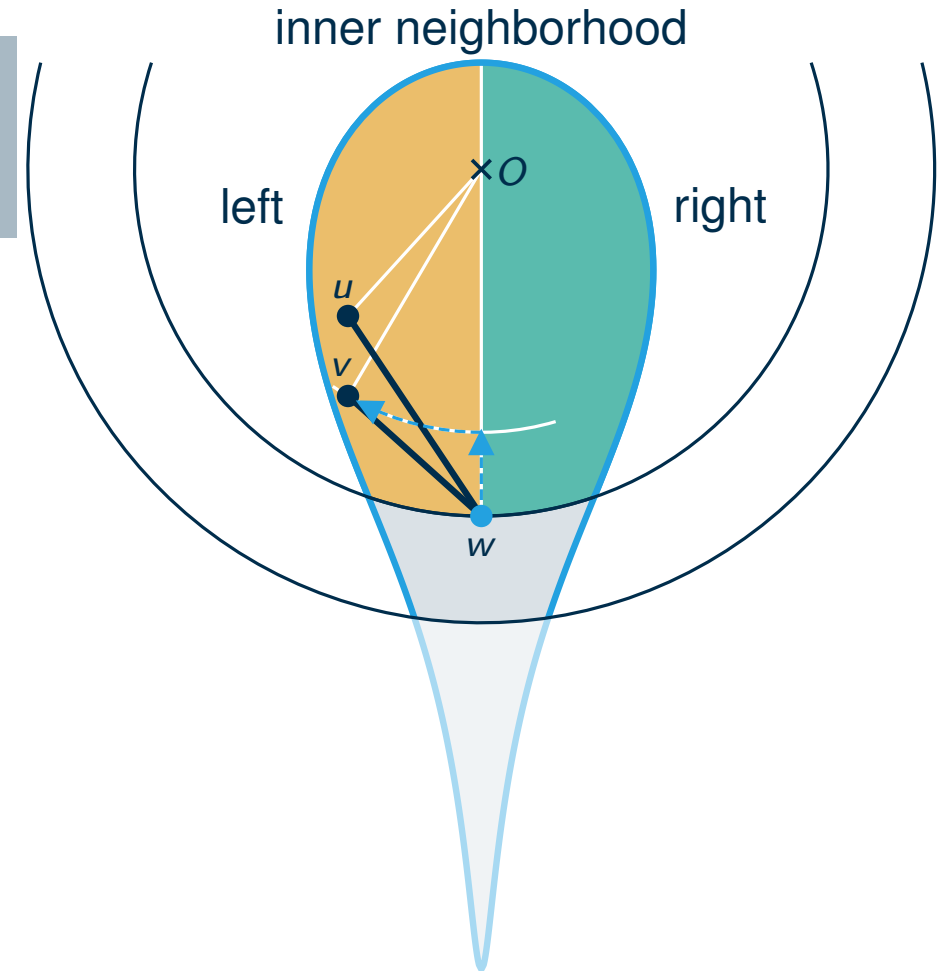
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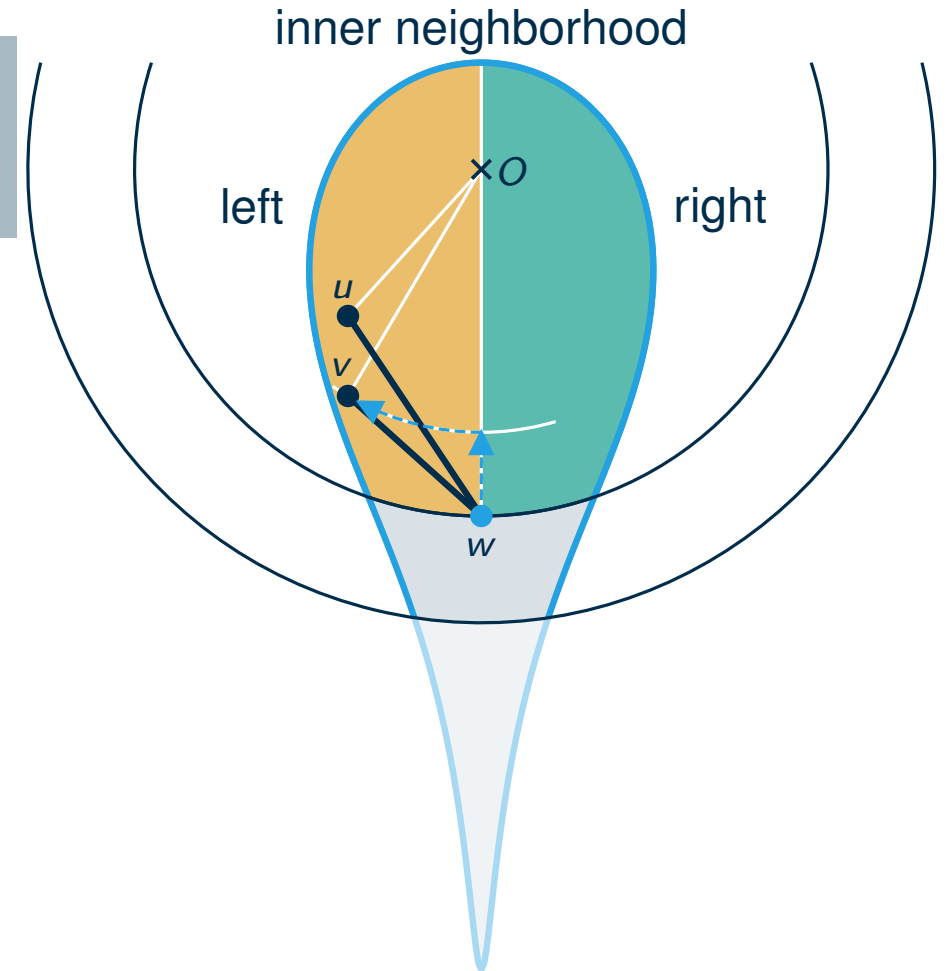
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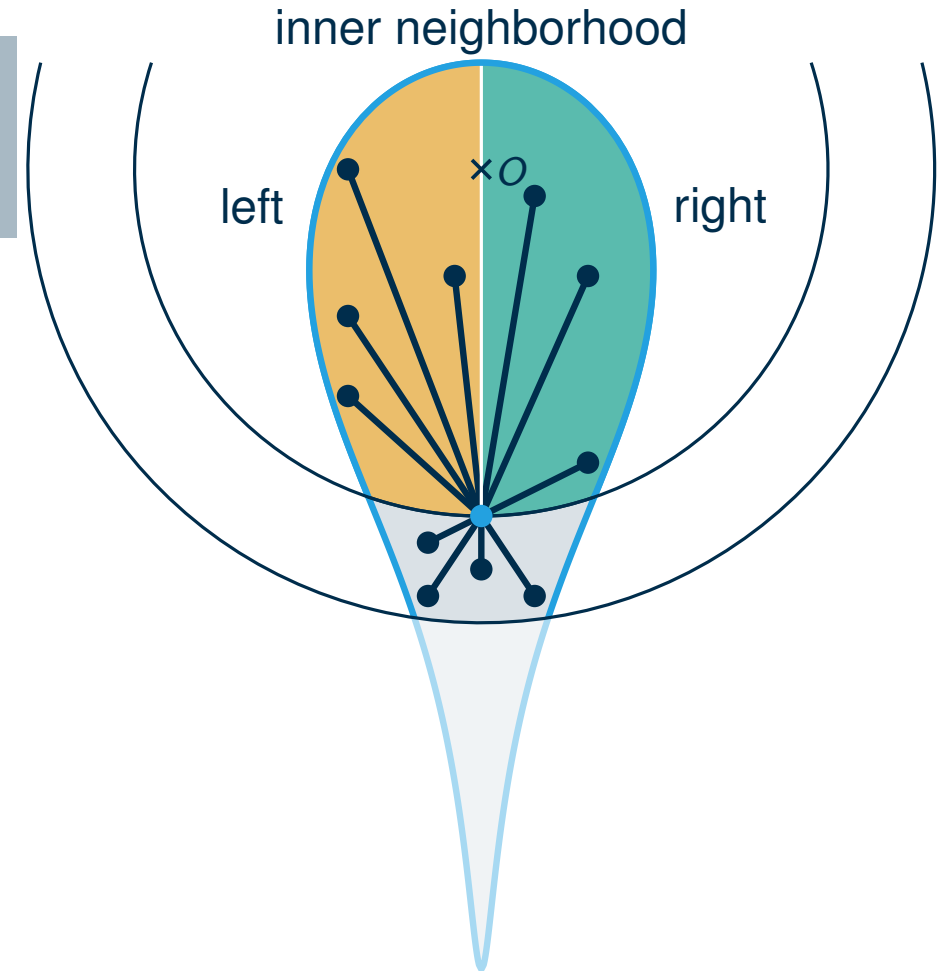
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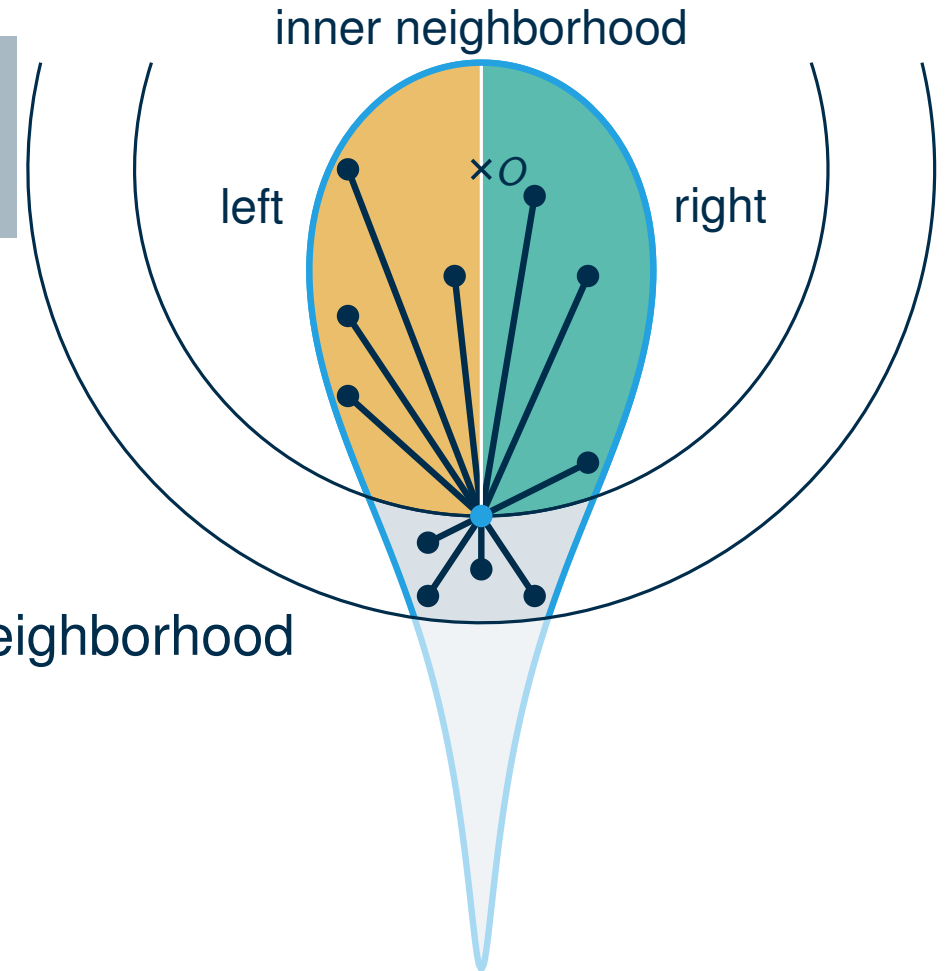
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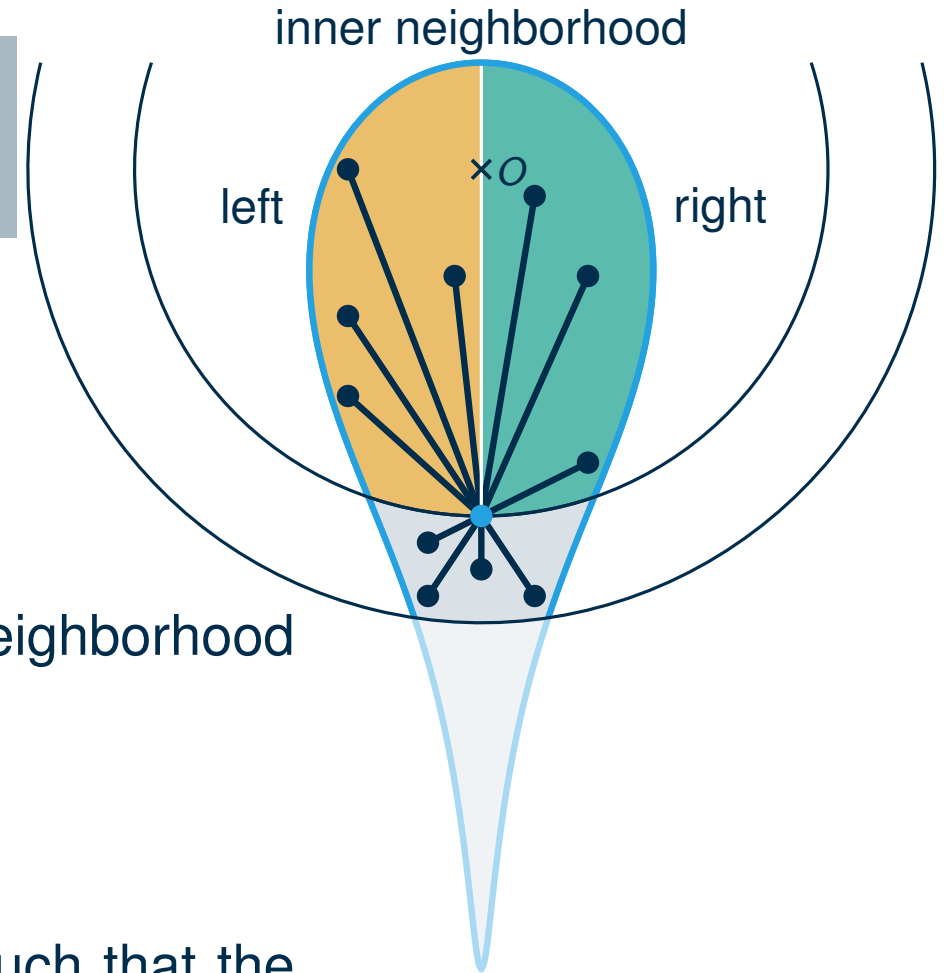
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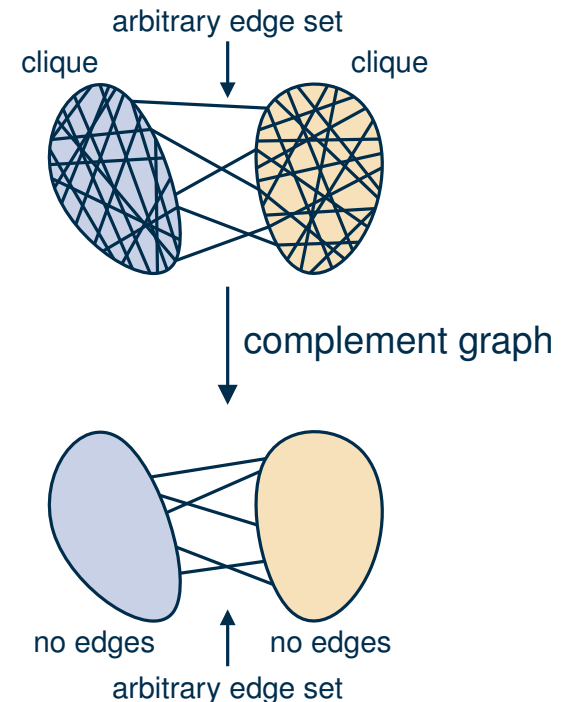
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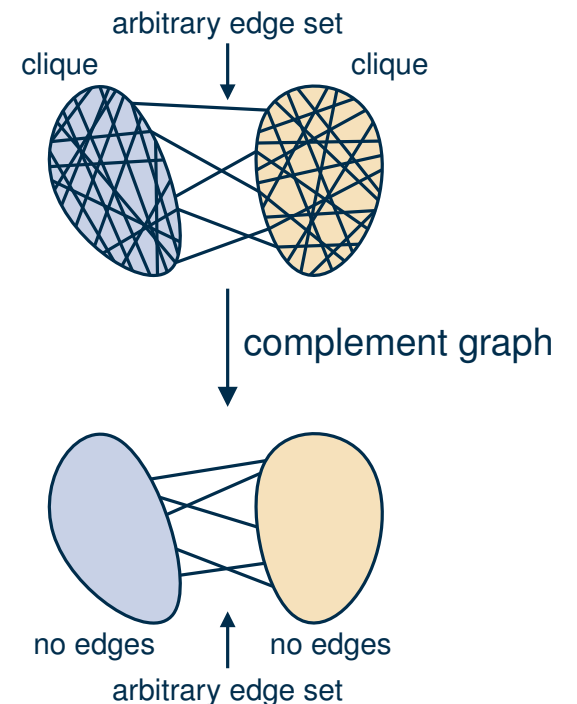
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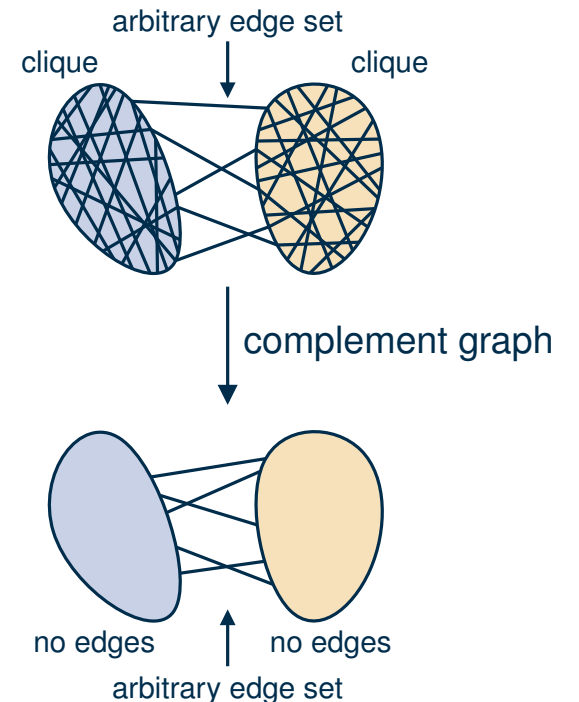
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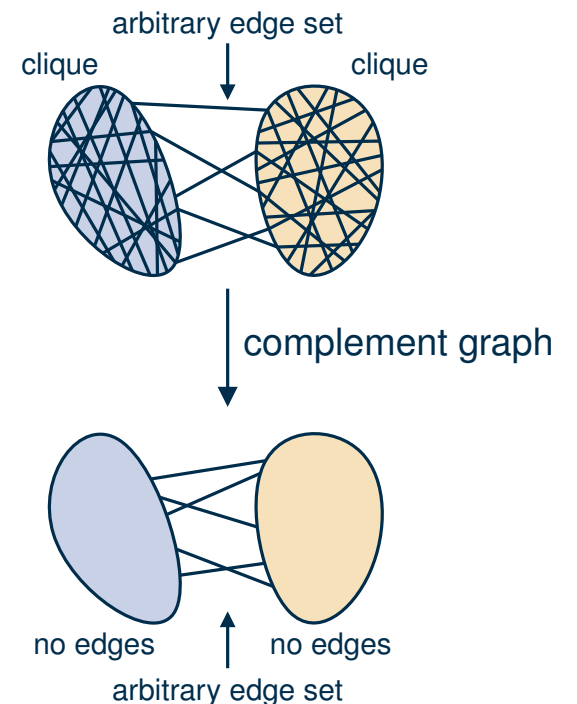
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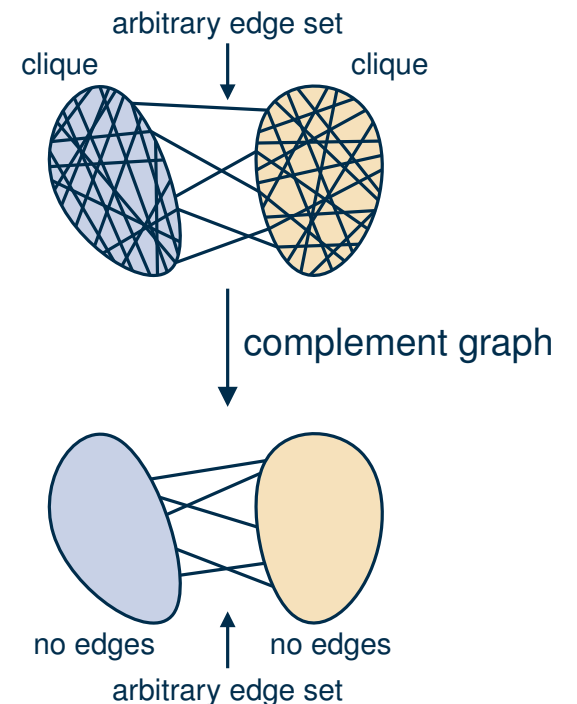
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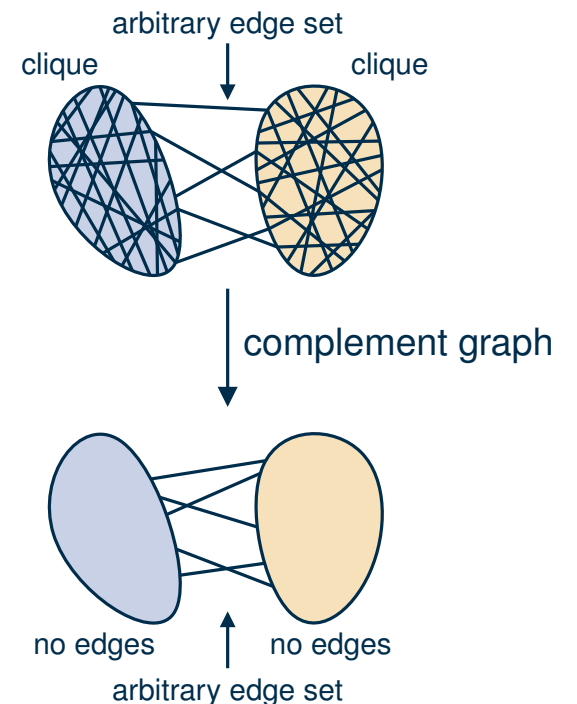
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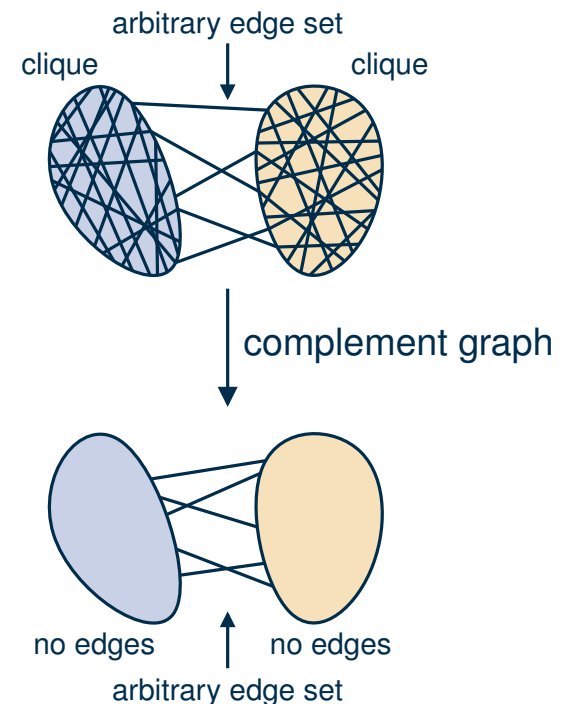
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 - good benchmarks instances for evaluating algorithms (efficient generator available)

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■ overall very positive :-)

^{1.20)} Nicht gefallen hat mir insbesondere:

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■ Das in der Vorlesung zur Delaunay Triangulation die 5 min Pause gefehlt haben :(

■ Die geometrischen Argumente könnten für mich öfter noch detailreicher ausfallen, also ein bisschen näher an Axiomen. Oder man baut am Anfang mal eine geometrische Toolbox auf.

Die Kästchen mit "Why?" finde ich grundsätzlich gut, aber sind manchmal etwas extrem. Für komplexere Argumente lieber nicht nutzen.

■ Für die Nachbereitung zuhause sind die Folien manchmal nicht so aufschlussreich, wenn man in der Vorlesung mal nicht mitgekommen ist. Zwar sind die Beispiele während der Vorlesung selbst sehr anschaulich und hilfreich, für die Nachbereitung würden aber manchmal 1-2 mehr erklärende Sätze auf den Folien doch auch nochmal weiterhelfen

■ Geometrie

■ Mir fällt die Vorlesung sehr schwer, ich kann häufig nicht allen Schritten auf den Folien folgen. Ich wüsste aber auch nicht, was man da anders machen könnte. Ich glaub ich muss einfach mehr Vor- und Nachbereiten

■ Wenn alle Menschen im Raum in der Lage sind die Veranstaltung auf deutsch abzuhalten (was zumindest laut einer Umfrage in der Übung der Fall war), ist das vielleicht doch auch ganz angenehm (:

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- starting at 5pm (17:00) at “Wiese am Fasanengarten” (or indoors with board games if the whether is bad)
- also see: <https://cloud.iti.kit.edu/index.php/s/WKXecGDdcZCtrQF>
- please bring your own cutlery and plate