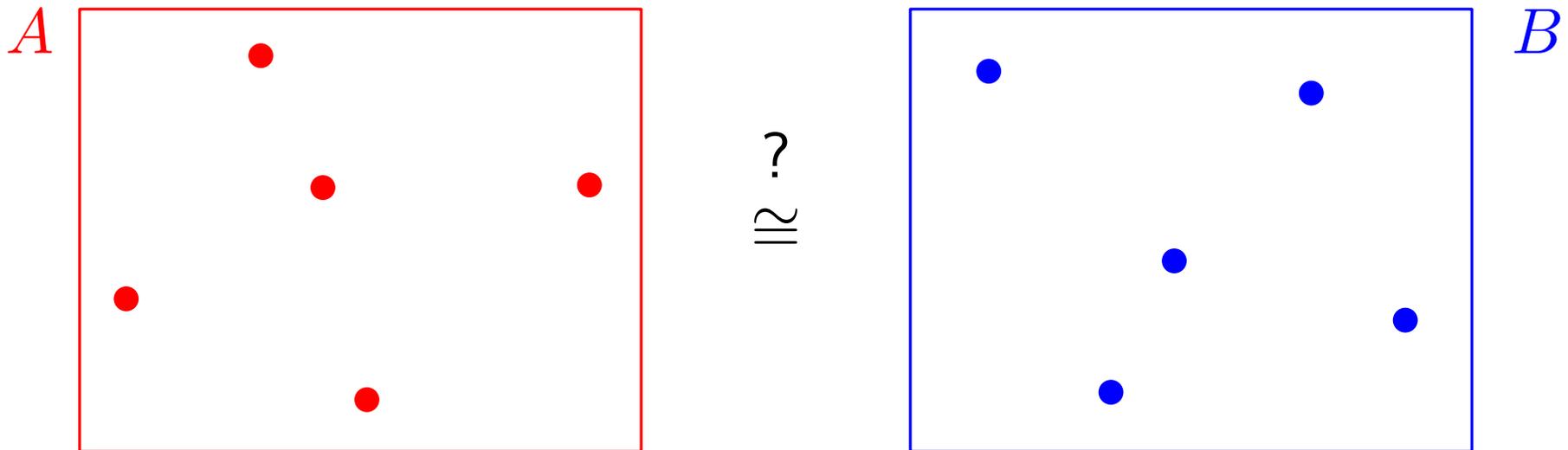


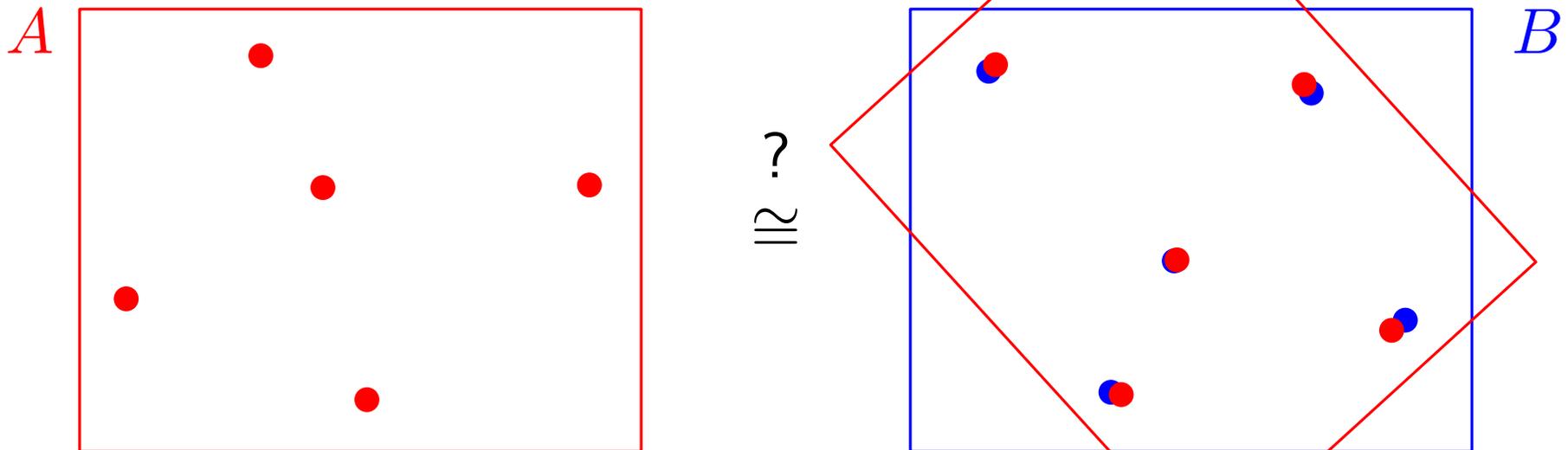
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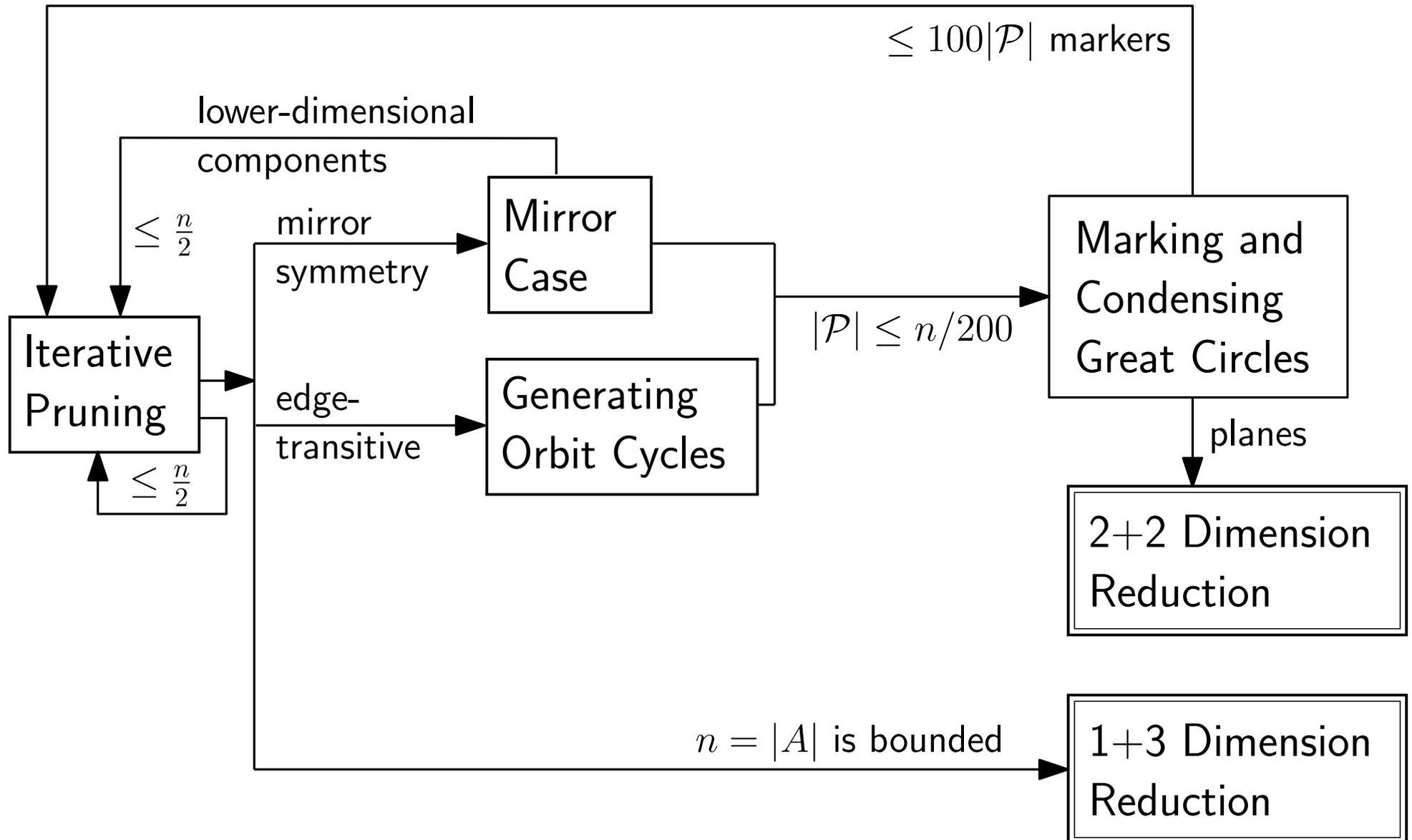
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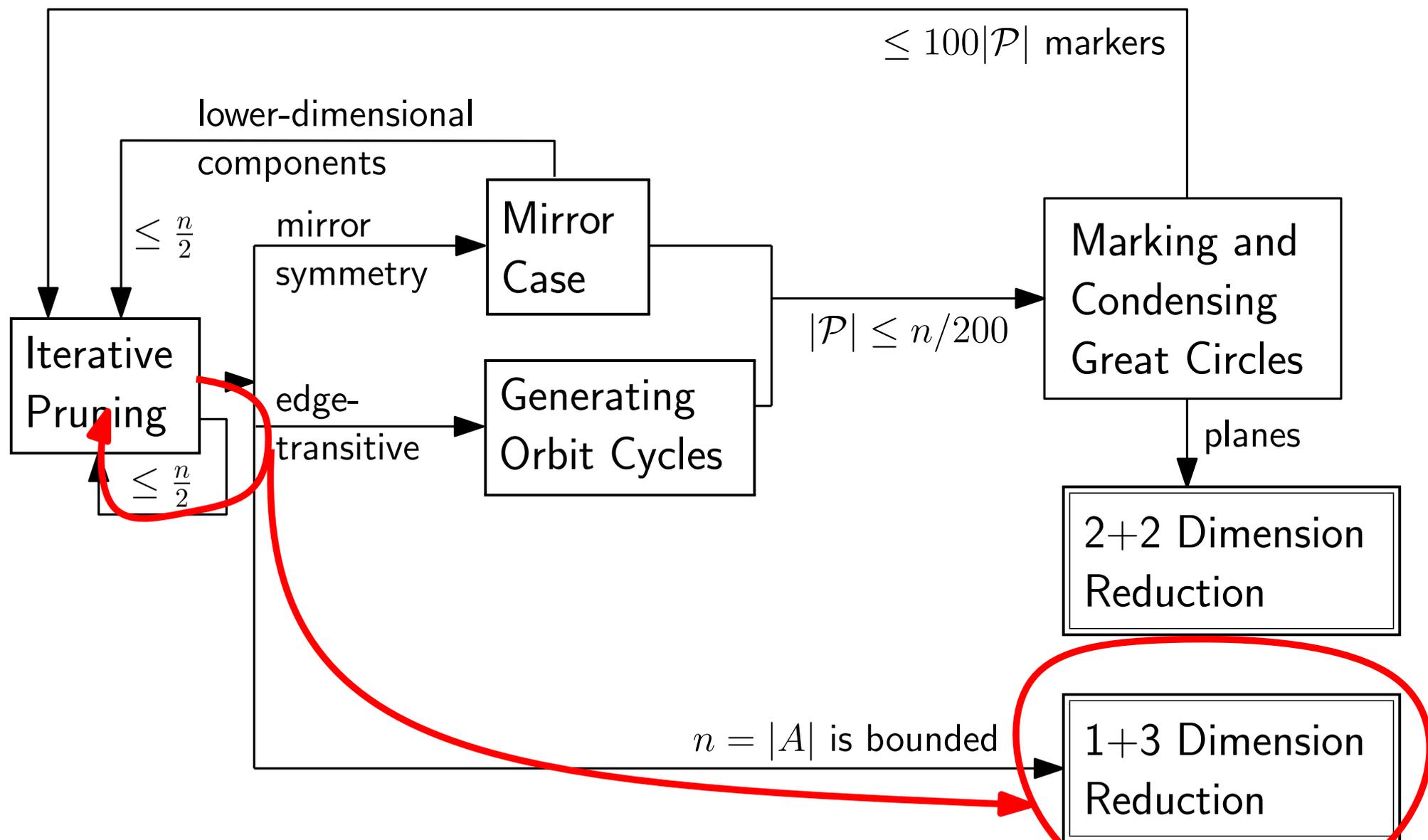
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- $\implies$  we can assume that  $A$  lies on the 3-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^3$ .

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where  $\delta :=$  the distance of the closest pair, in  $O(n \log n)$  time.

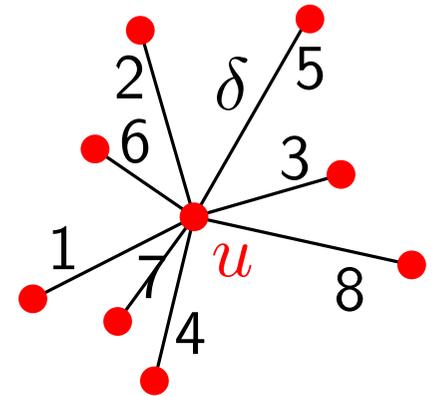
[ Bentley and Shamos, STOC 1976 ]

- We can assume that  $\delta$  is SMALL:  $\delta \leq \delta_0 := 0.0005$ .  
(Otherwise,  $|A| \leq n_0$ , by a packing argument.)

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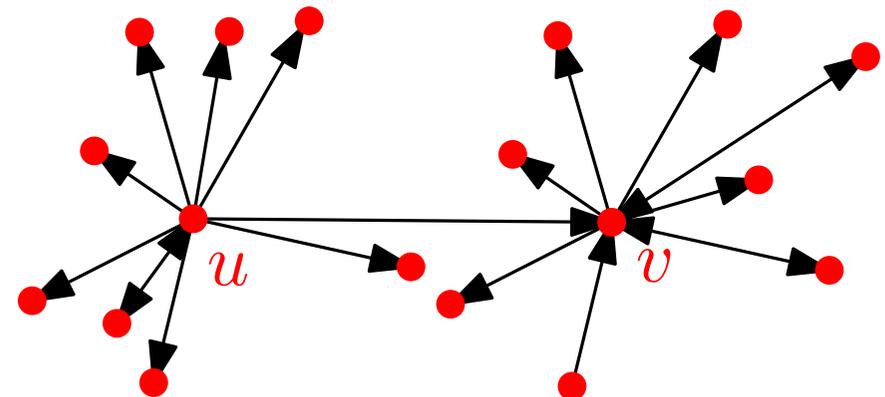
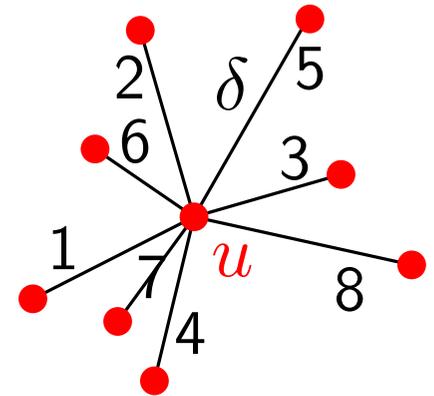
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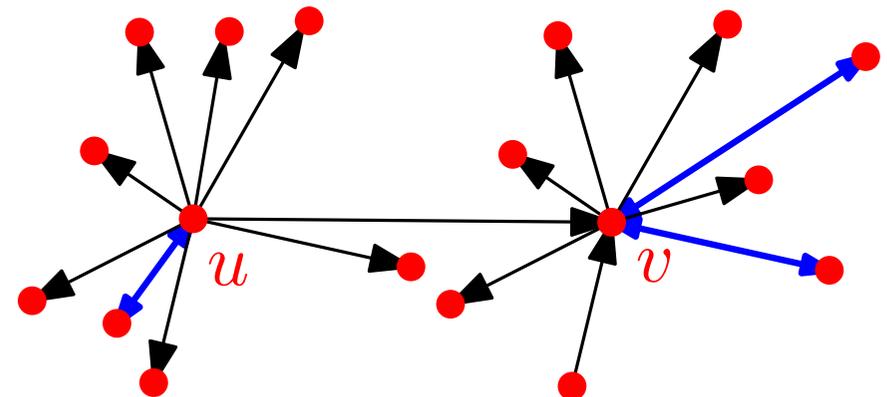
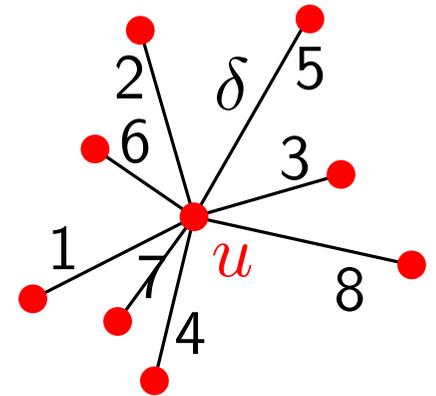
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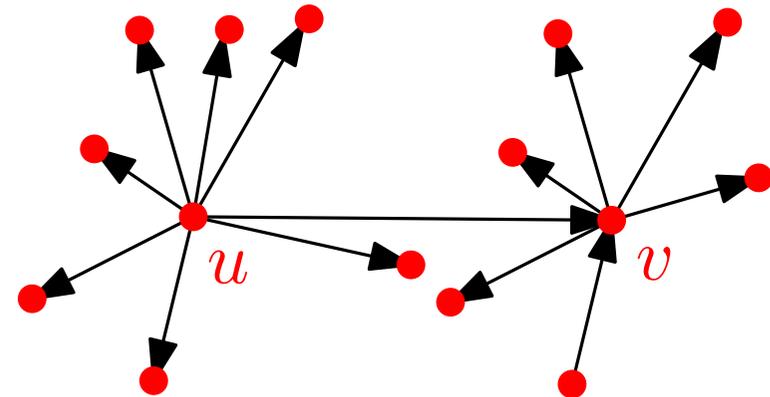
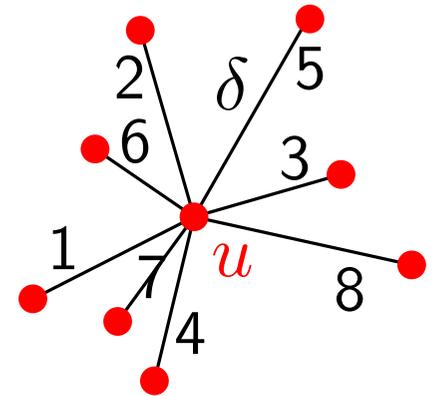
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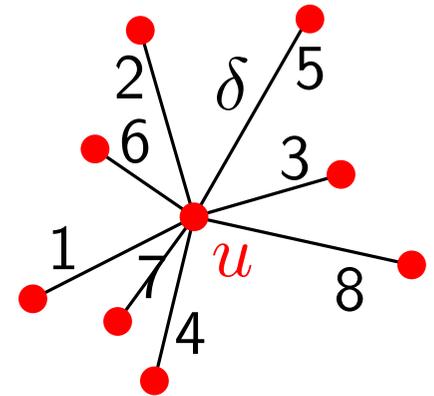
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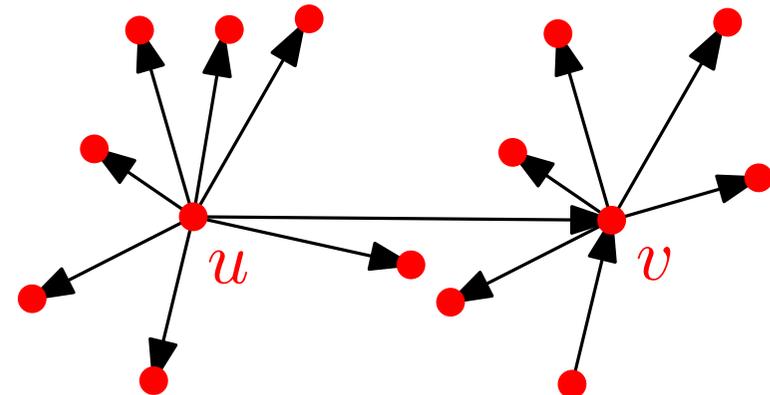
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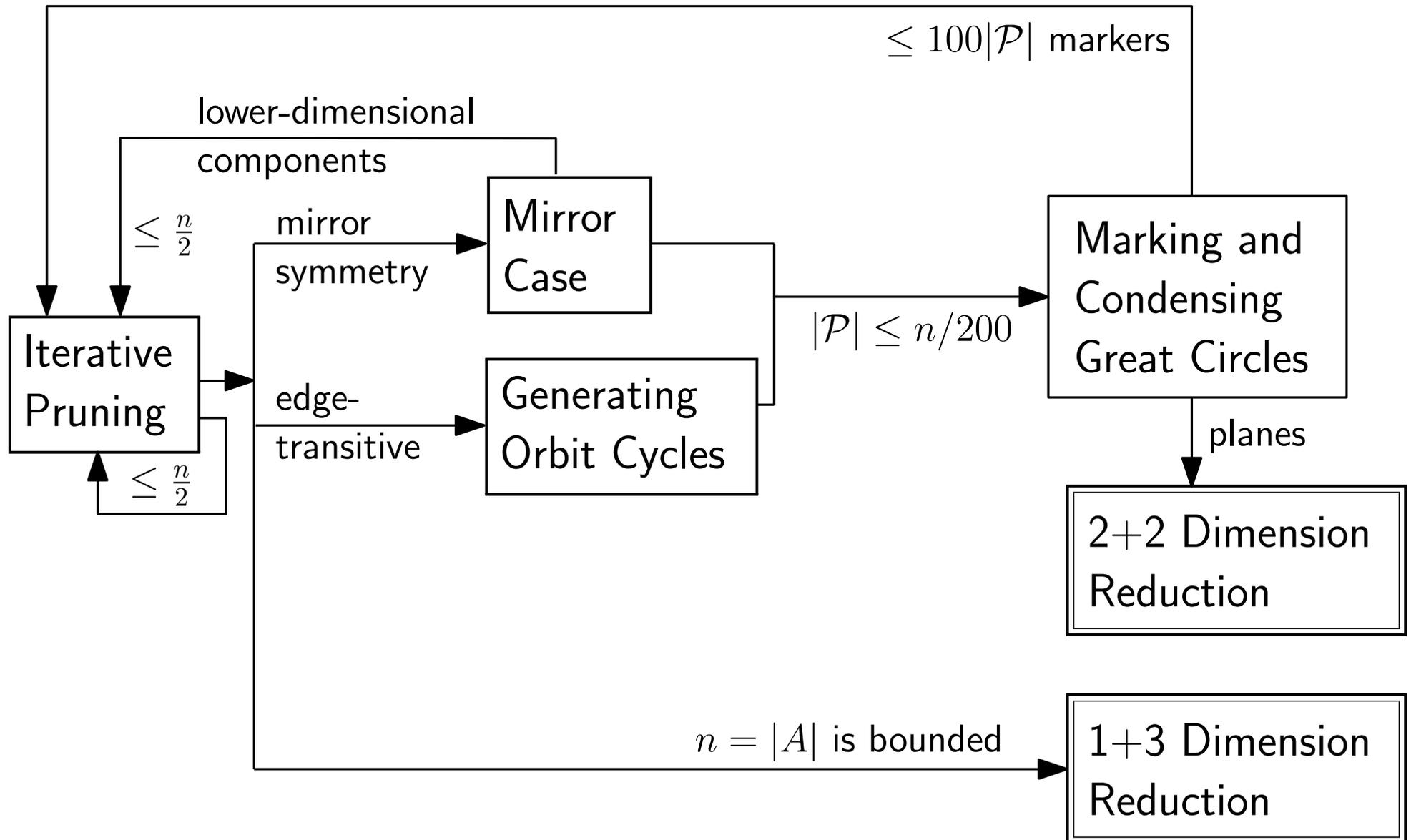
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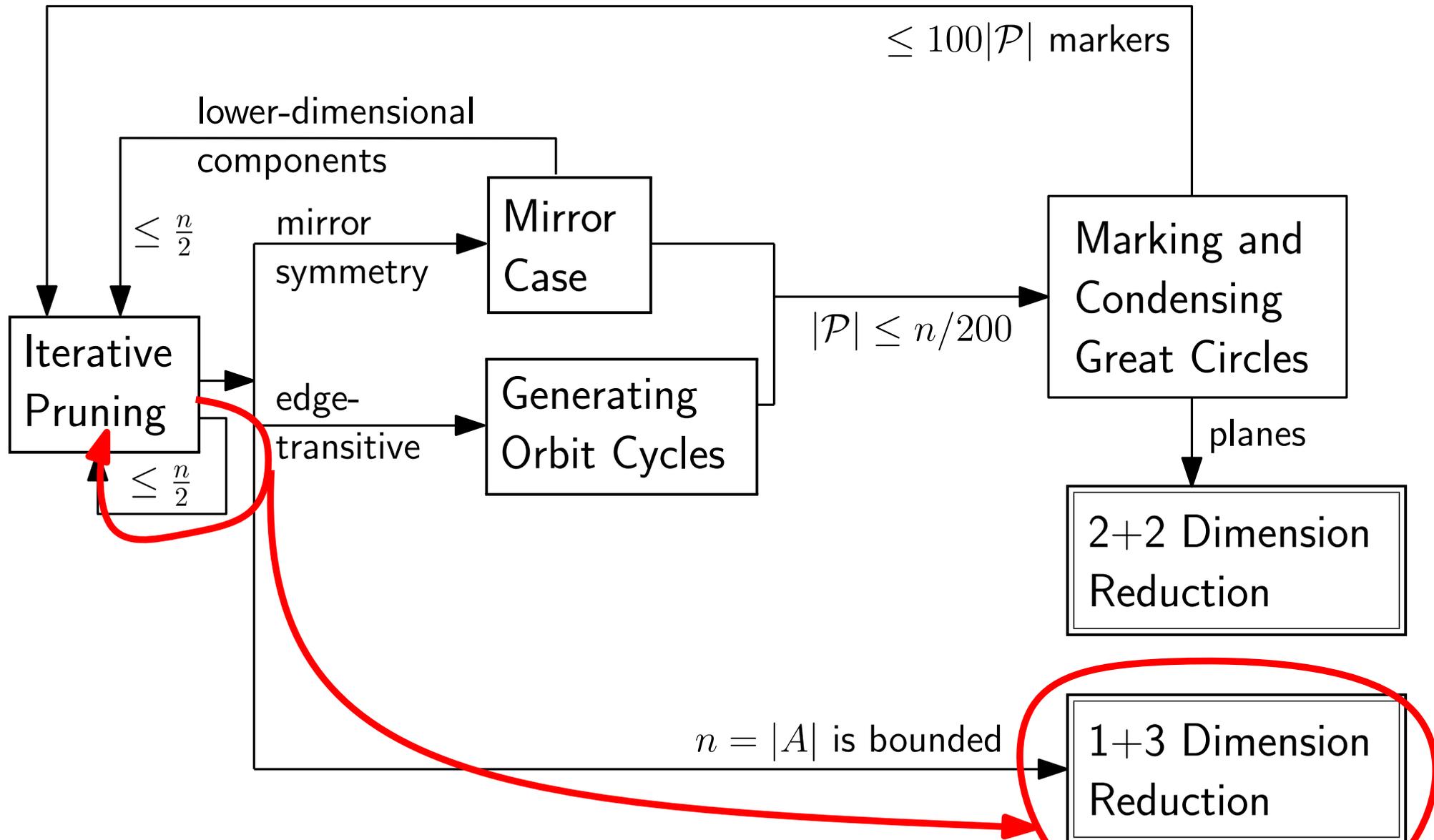
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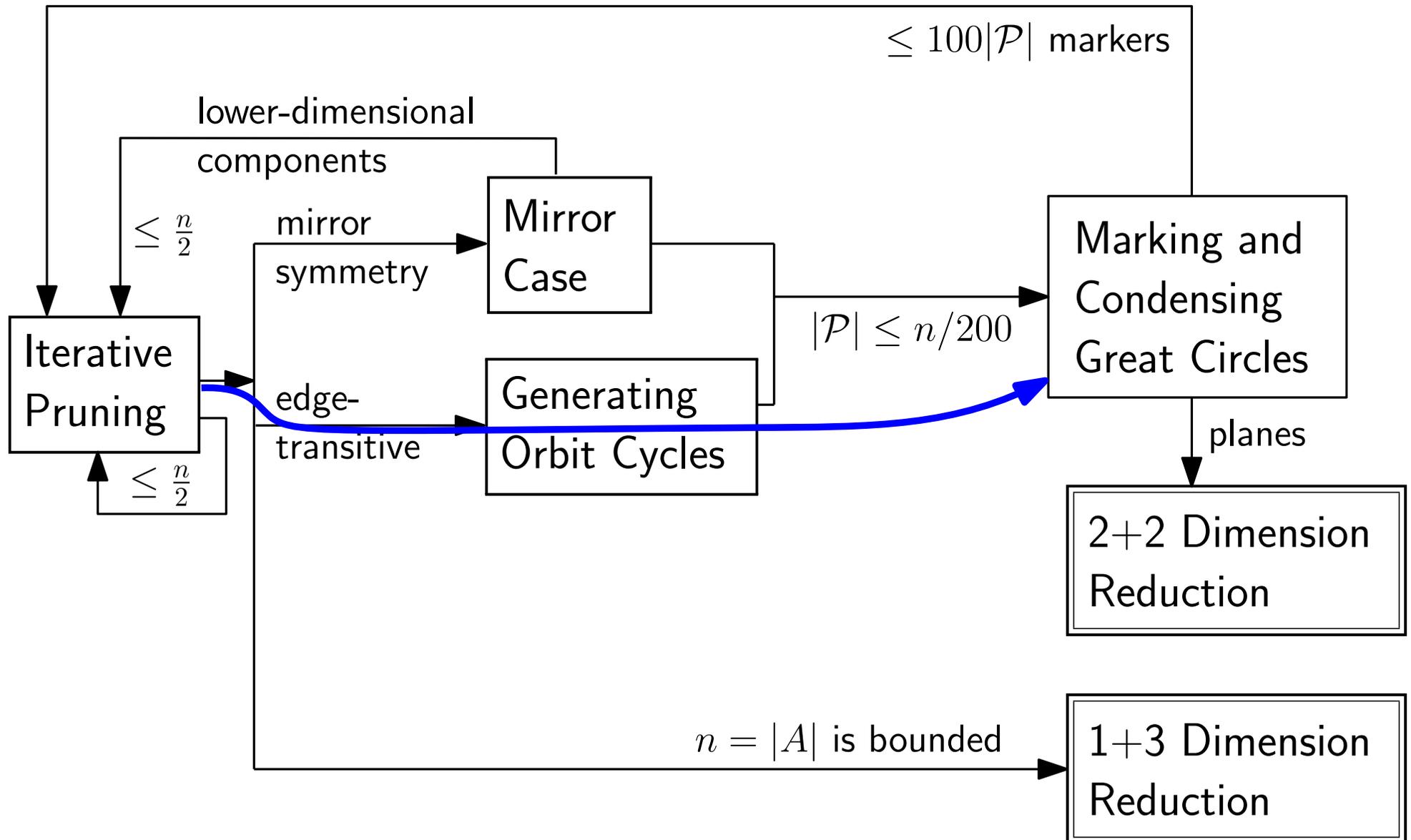
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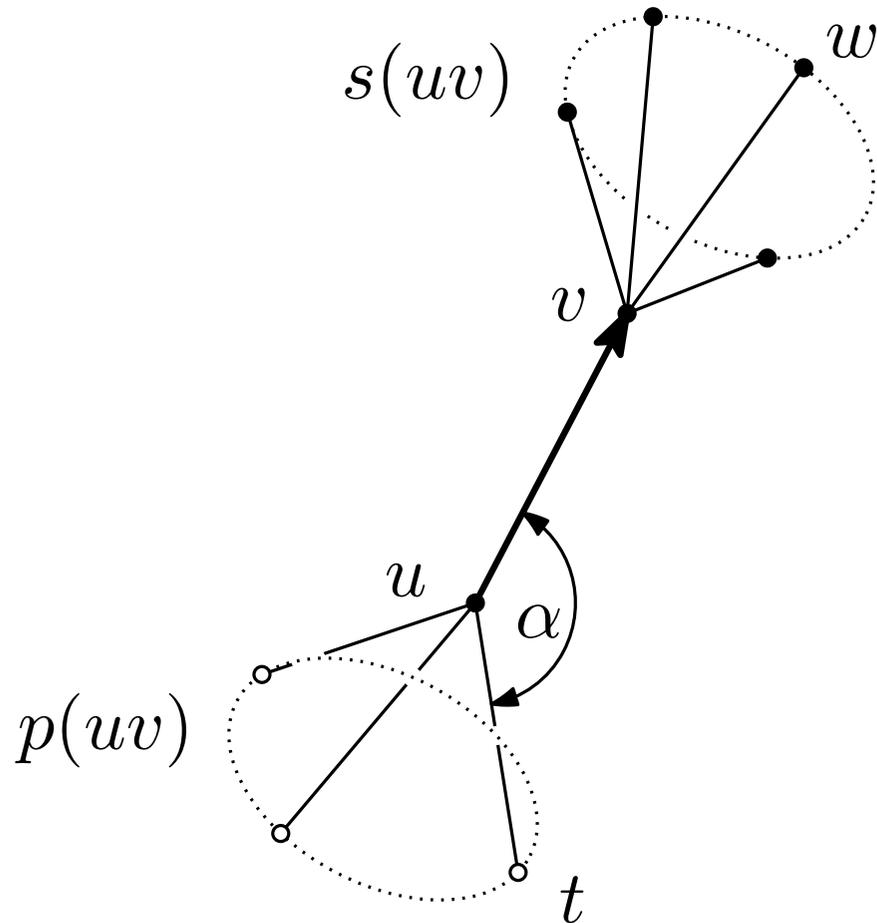


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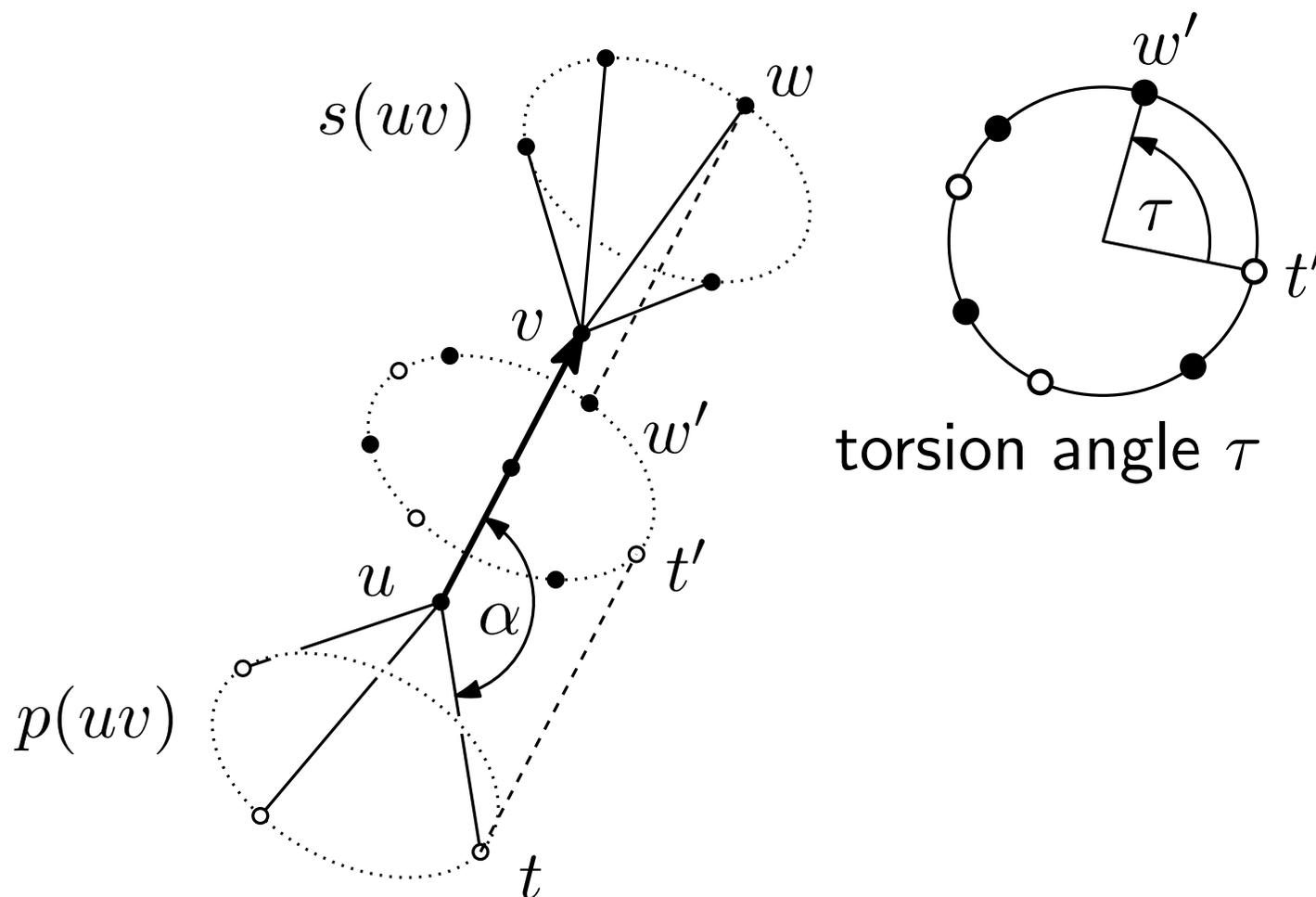
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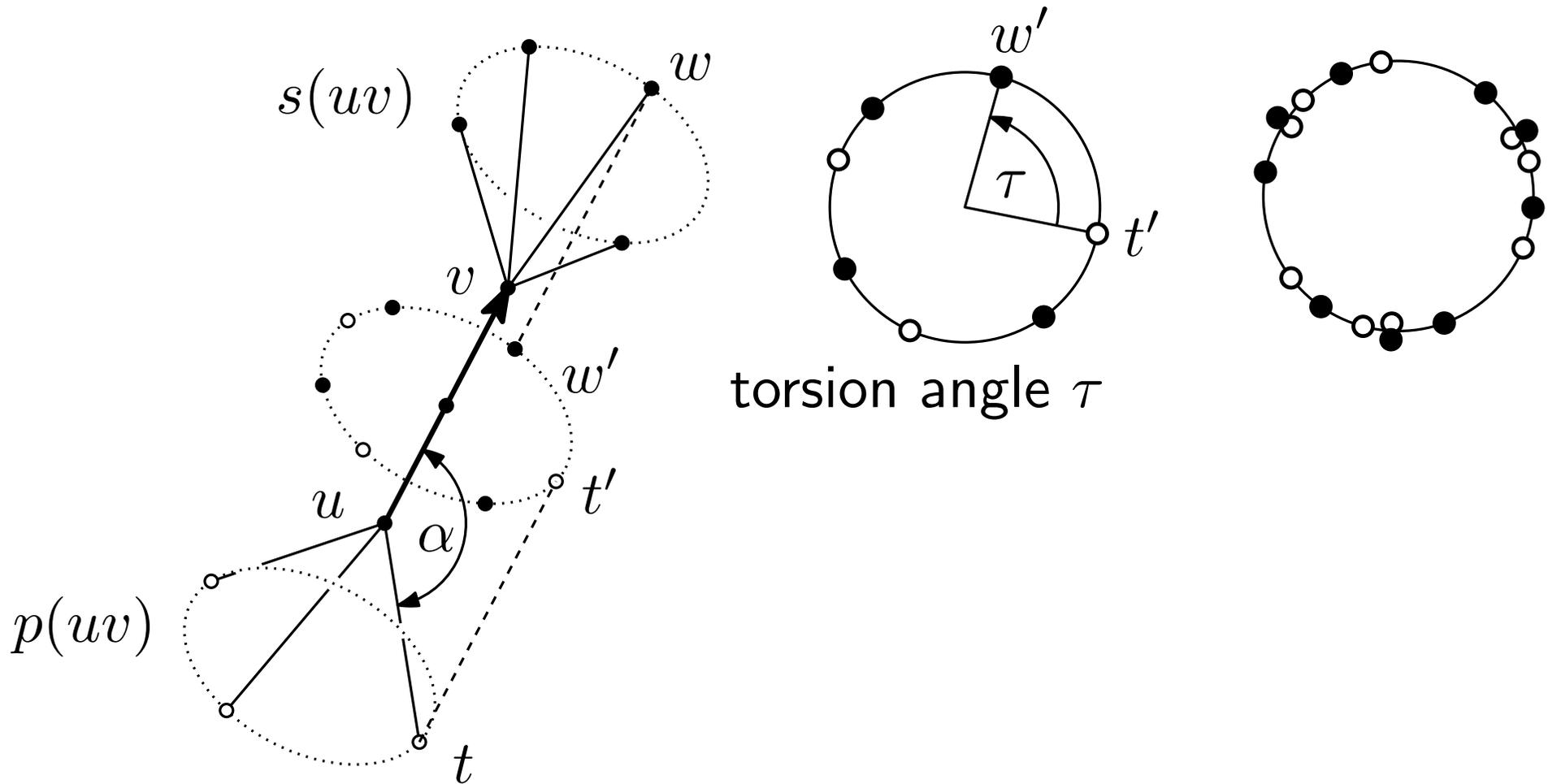
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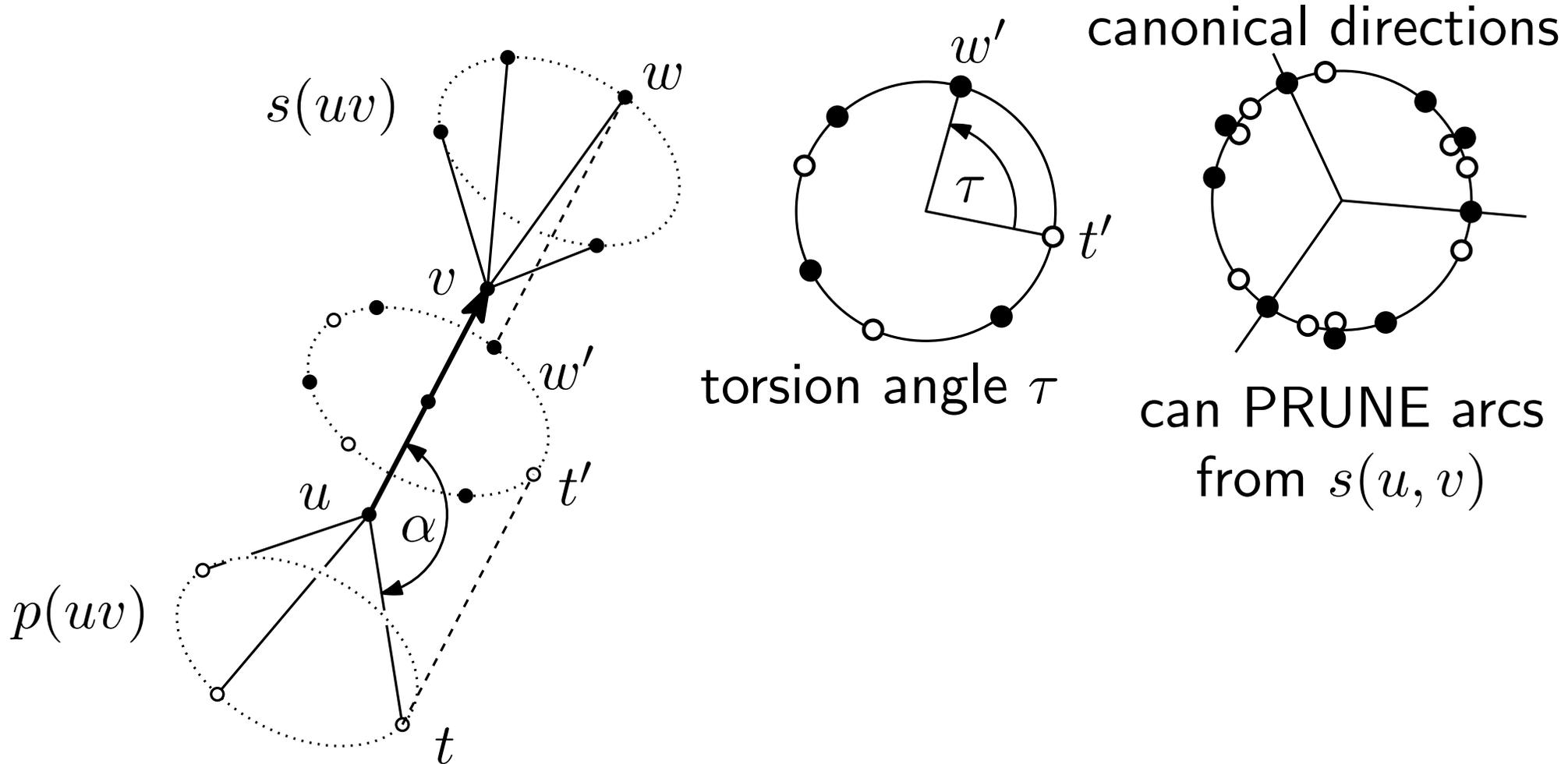
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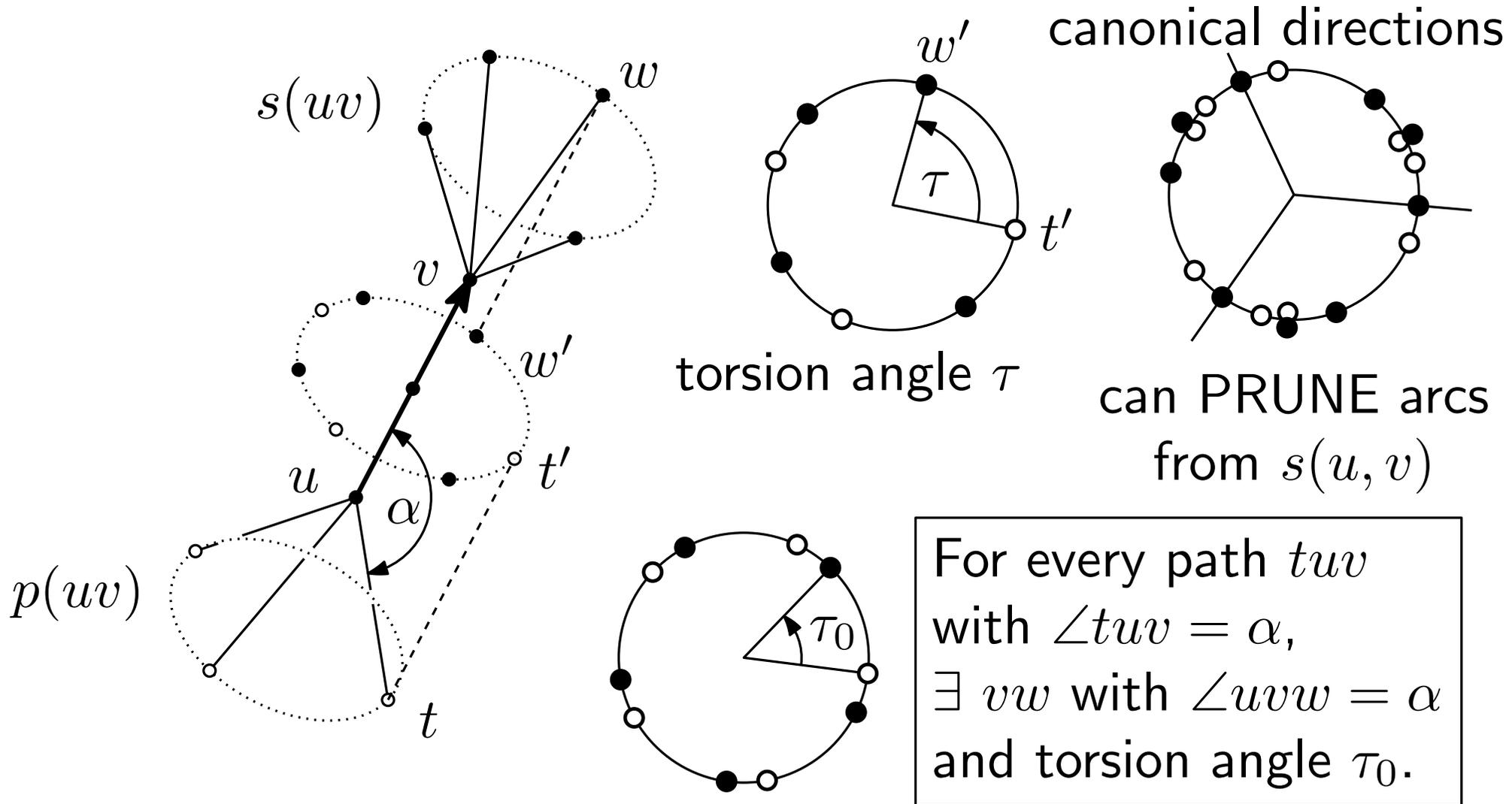
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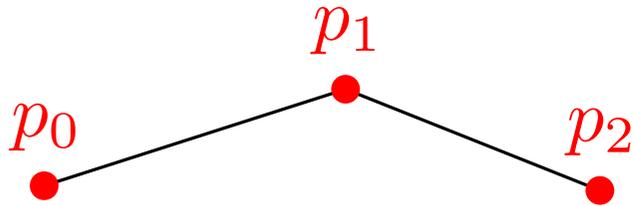


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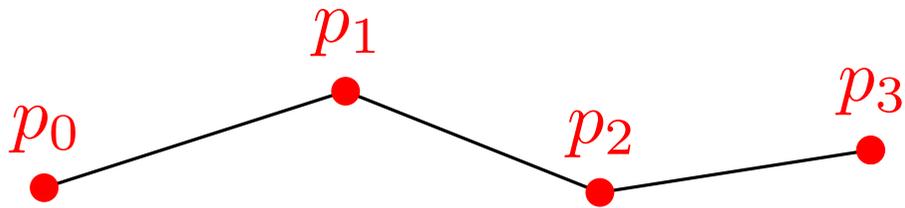
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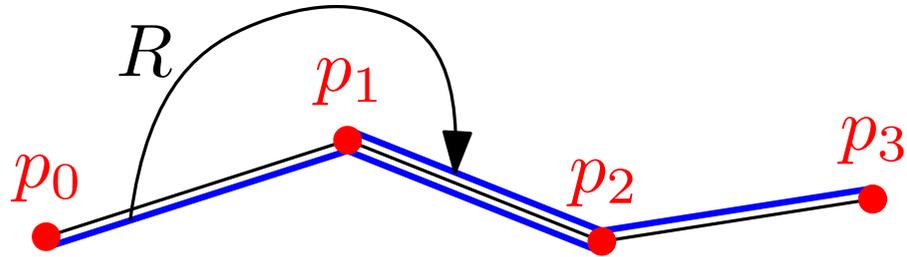
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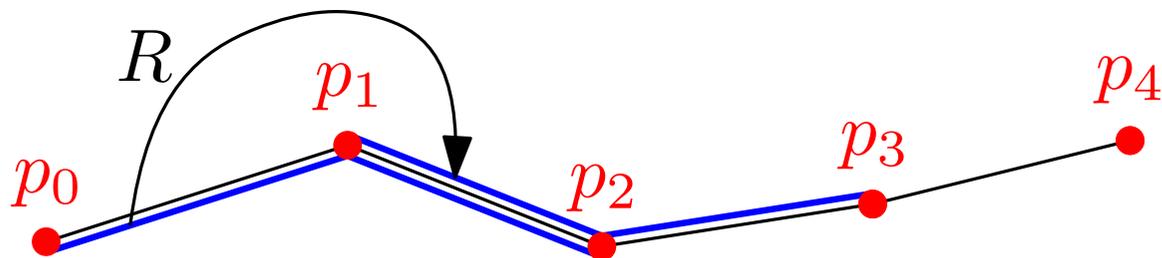


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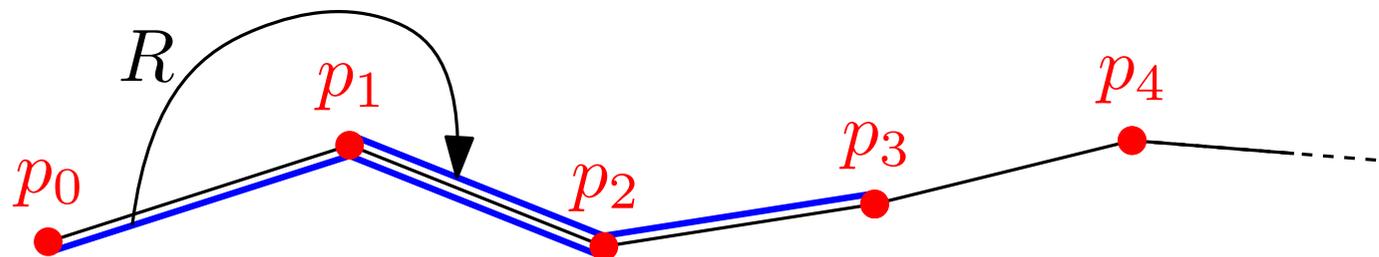
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in some appropriate coordinate system.

$\varphi \neq \pm\psi$ :  $\rightarrow$  unique decomposition  $\mathbb{R}^4 = P \oplus Q$  into two completely orthogonal 2-dimensional *axis planes*  $P$  and  $Q$

$\varphi = \pm\psi$ : isoclinic rotations

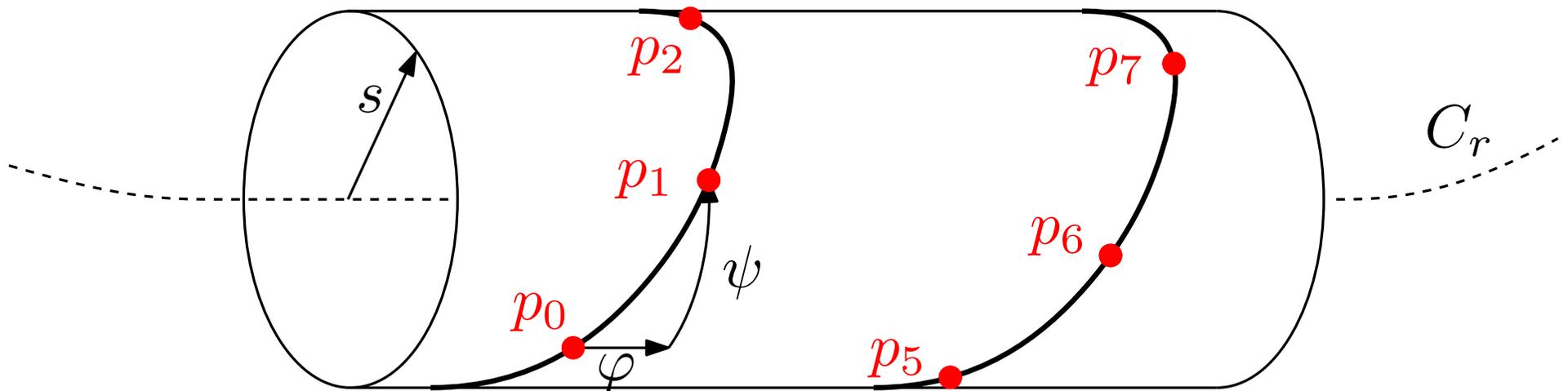
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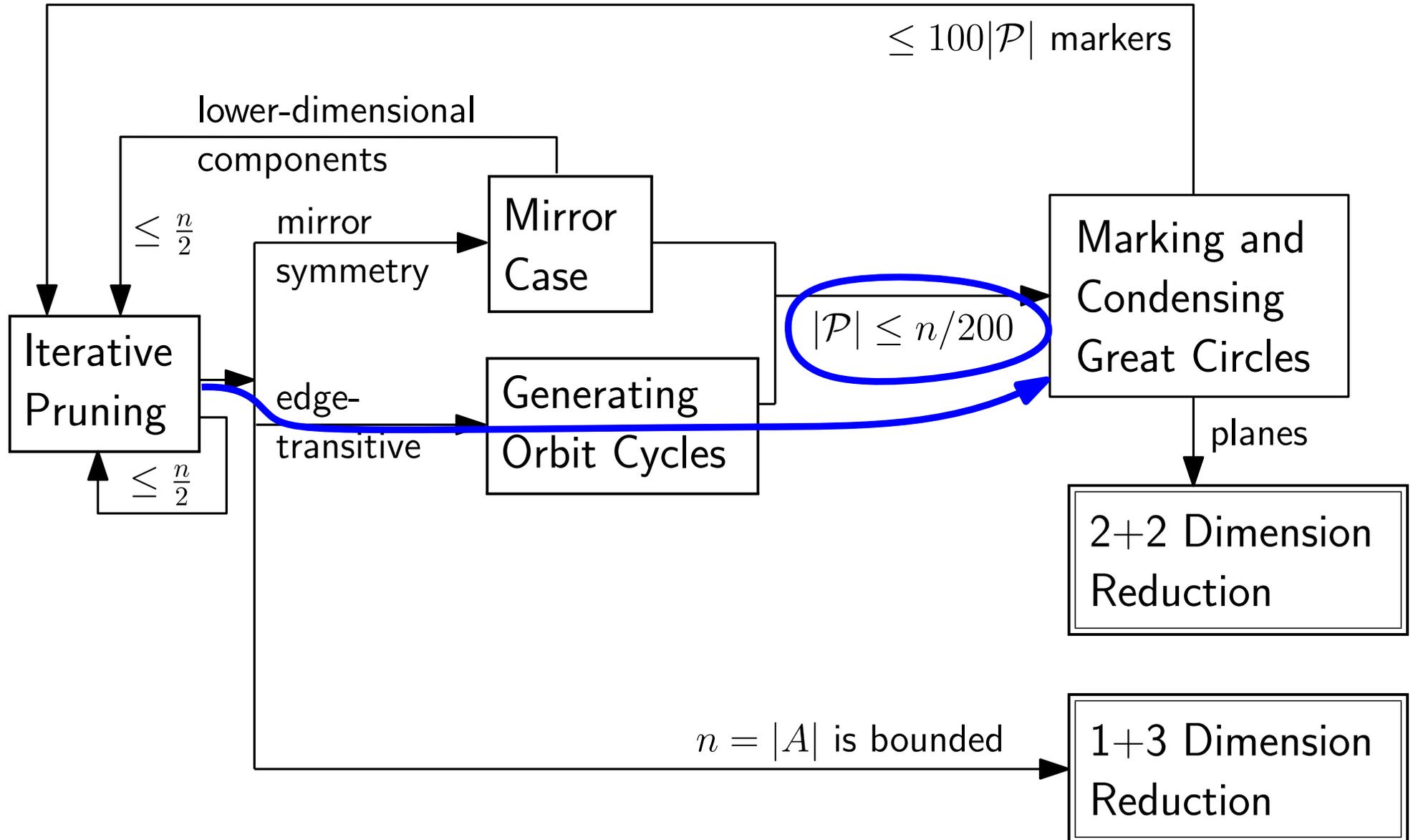
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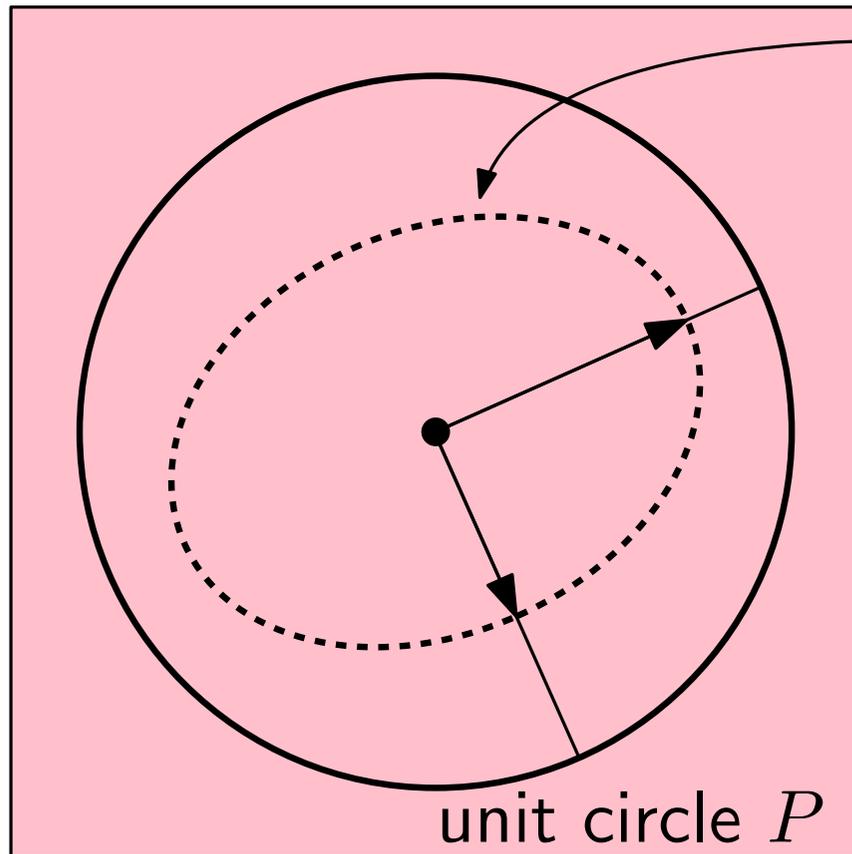
- Every point lies on  $\leq 60$  orbit cycles.
  - Every orbit cycle contains  $\geq 12000$  points, because  $\delta$  is small.
  - Every orbit cycle generates 1 plane (corresponding to the smaller of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .)
- $\implies$  a collection of  $\leq n/200$  planes (or: great circles)

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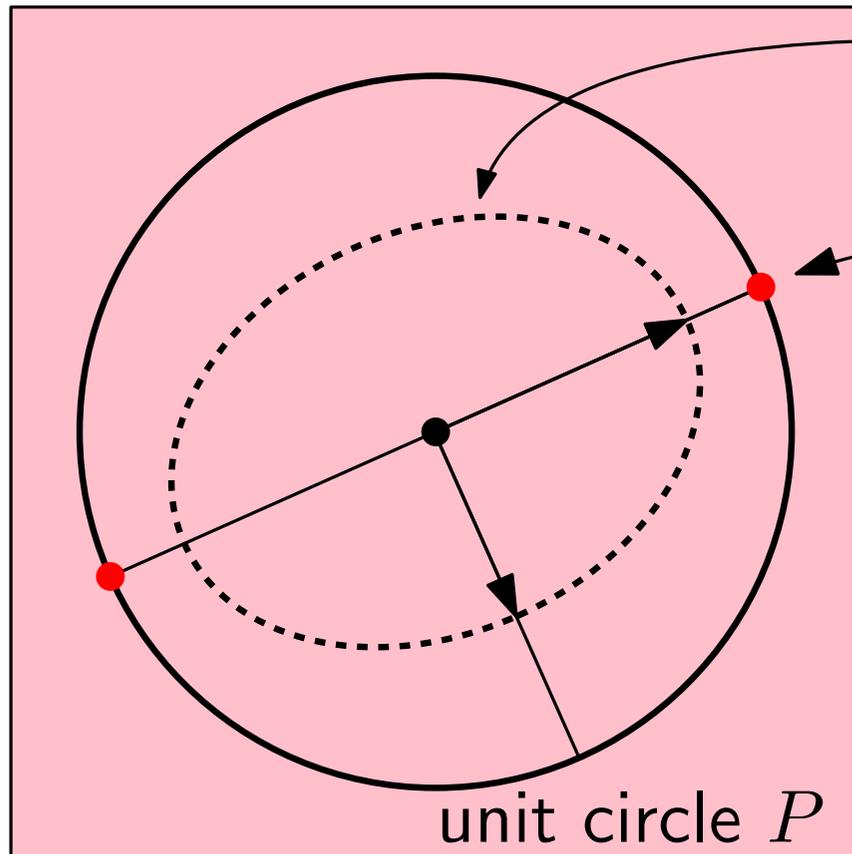


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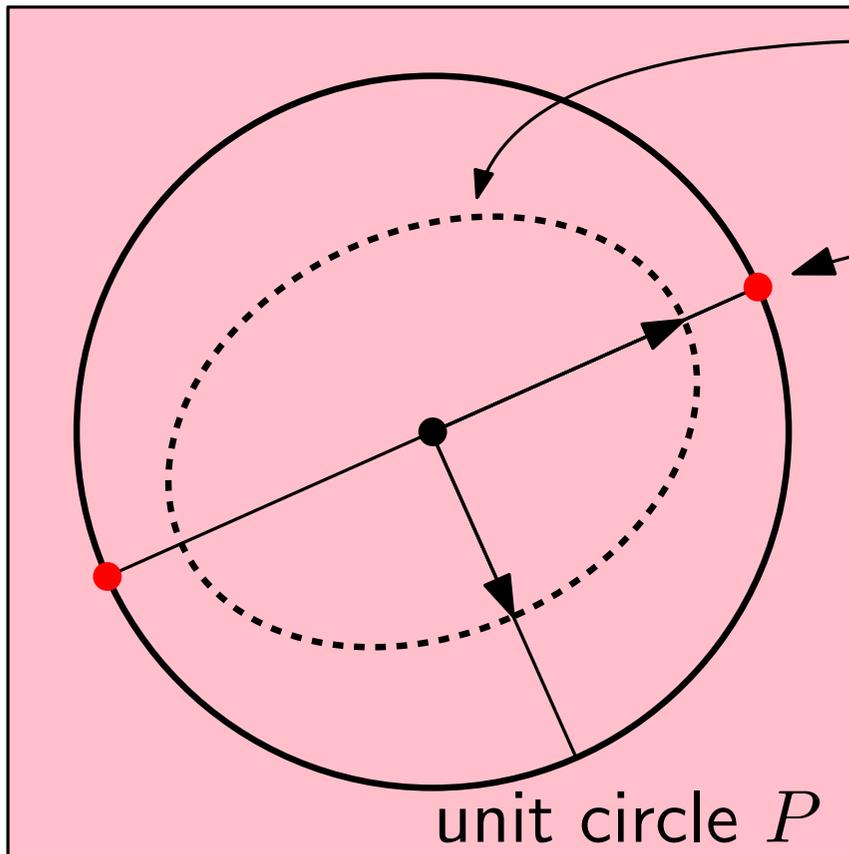
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planes in 4-space  $\Leftrightarrow$  great circles on  $\mathbb{S}^3 \Leftrightarrow$  a.k.a. lines in  $\mathbb{R}P^3$

plane through  $(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x'_1, y'_1, x'_2, y'_2)$  :

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$(v_1, \dots, v_6) \in \mathbb{R}P^5$ . [Plücker relations  $v_1v_6 - v_2v_5 + v_3v_4 = 0$ ]

Normalize:

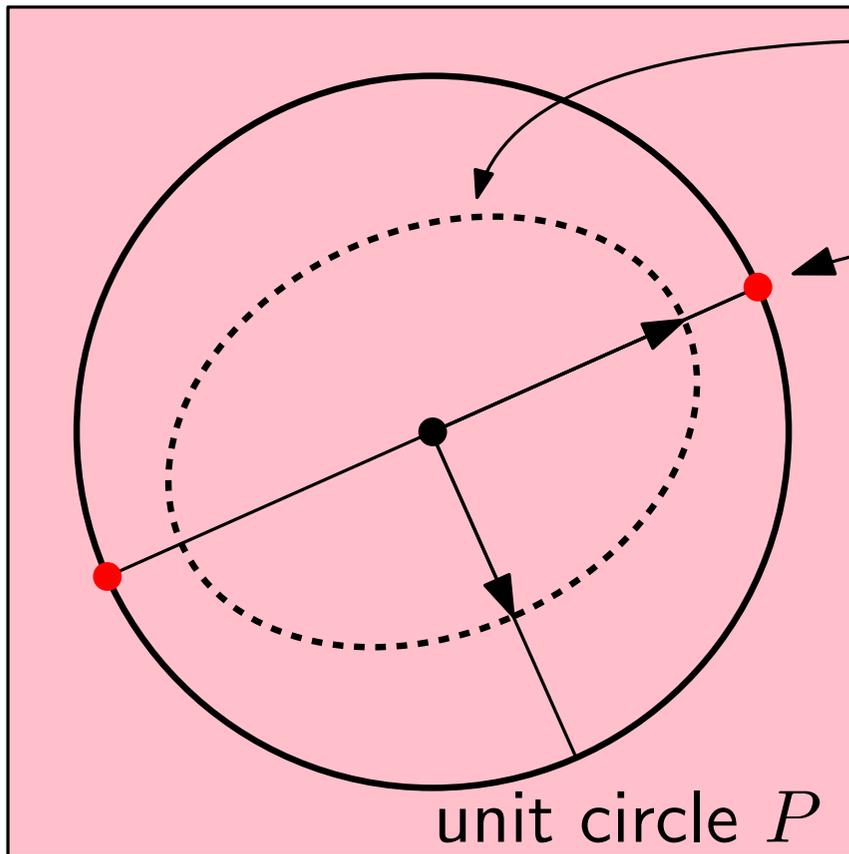
$\rightarrow$  A great circle is represented by two antipodal points on  $\mathbb{S}^5$ .

This representation is geometrically meaningful:

Distances on  $\mathbb{S}^5$  are preserved under rotations of  $\mathbb{R}^4 / \mathbb{S}^3$ .

(Packings of 2-planes in 4-space were considered by [Conway, Hardin and Sloane 1996], with different distances.)

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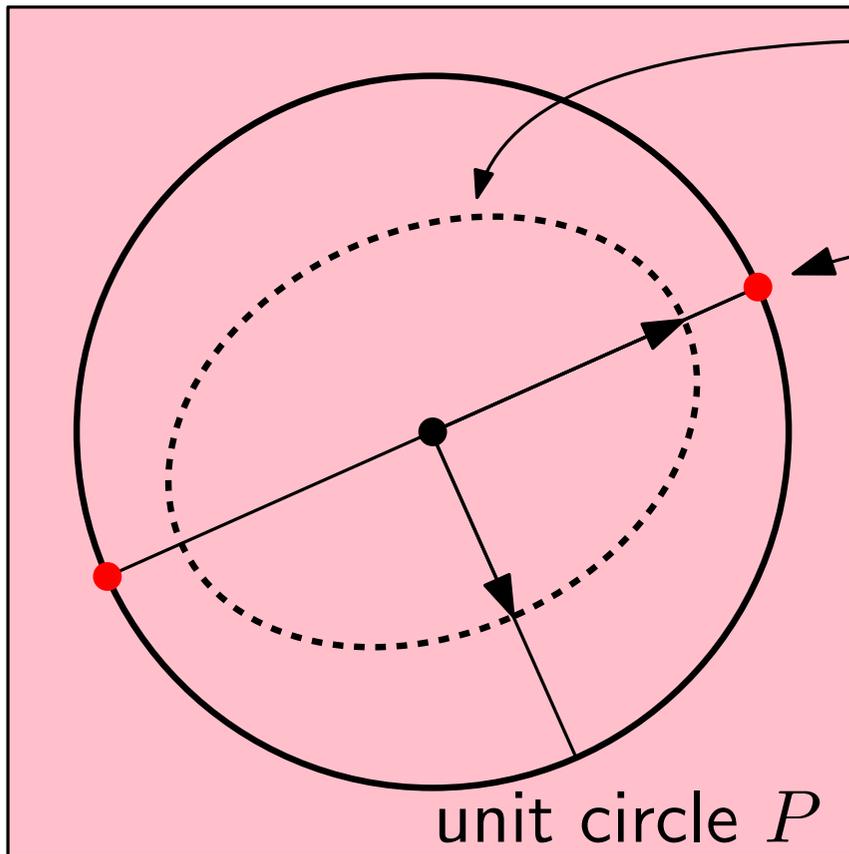


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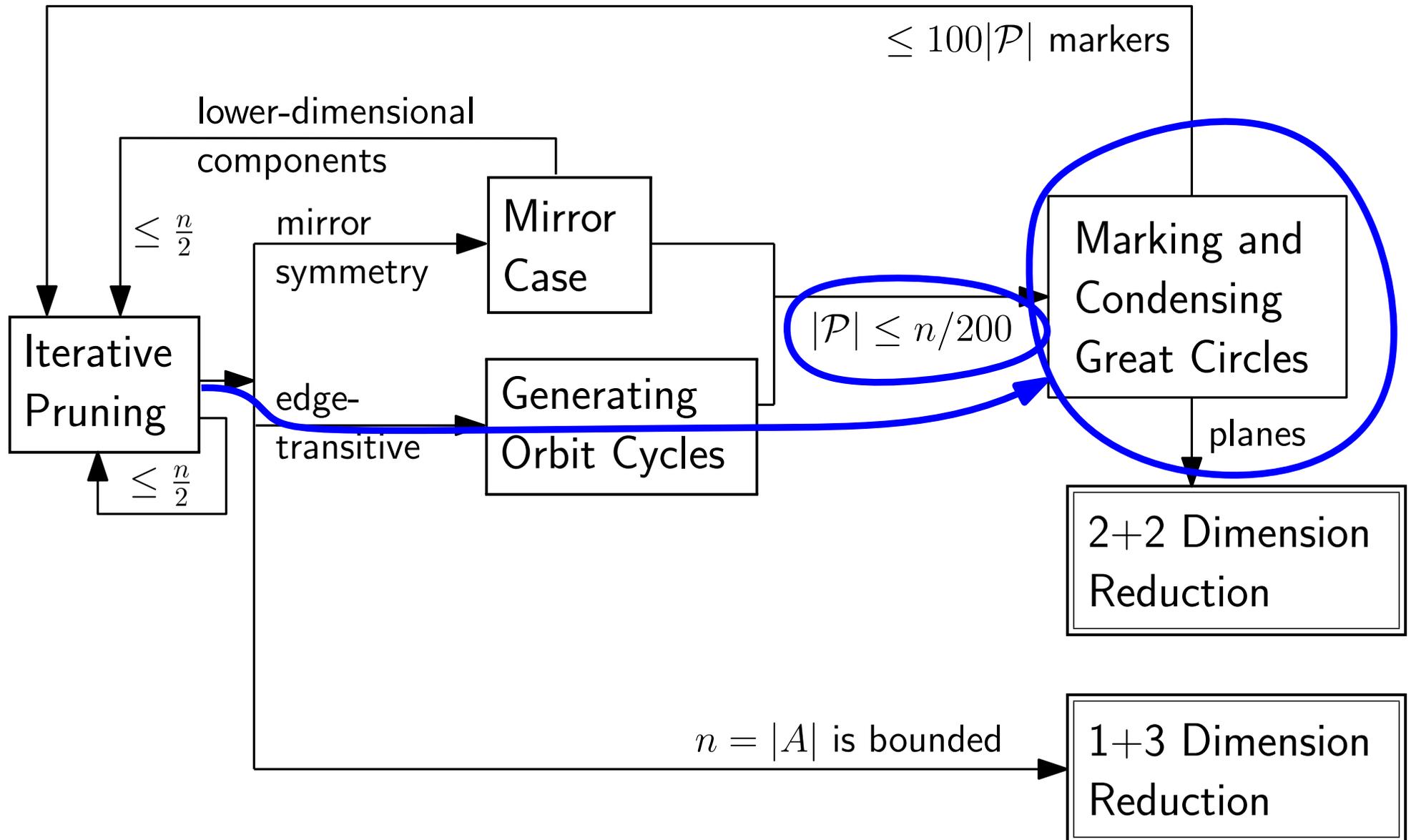
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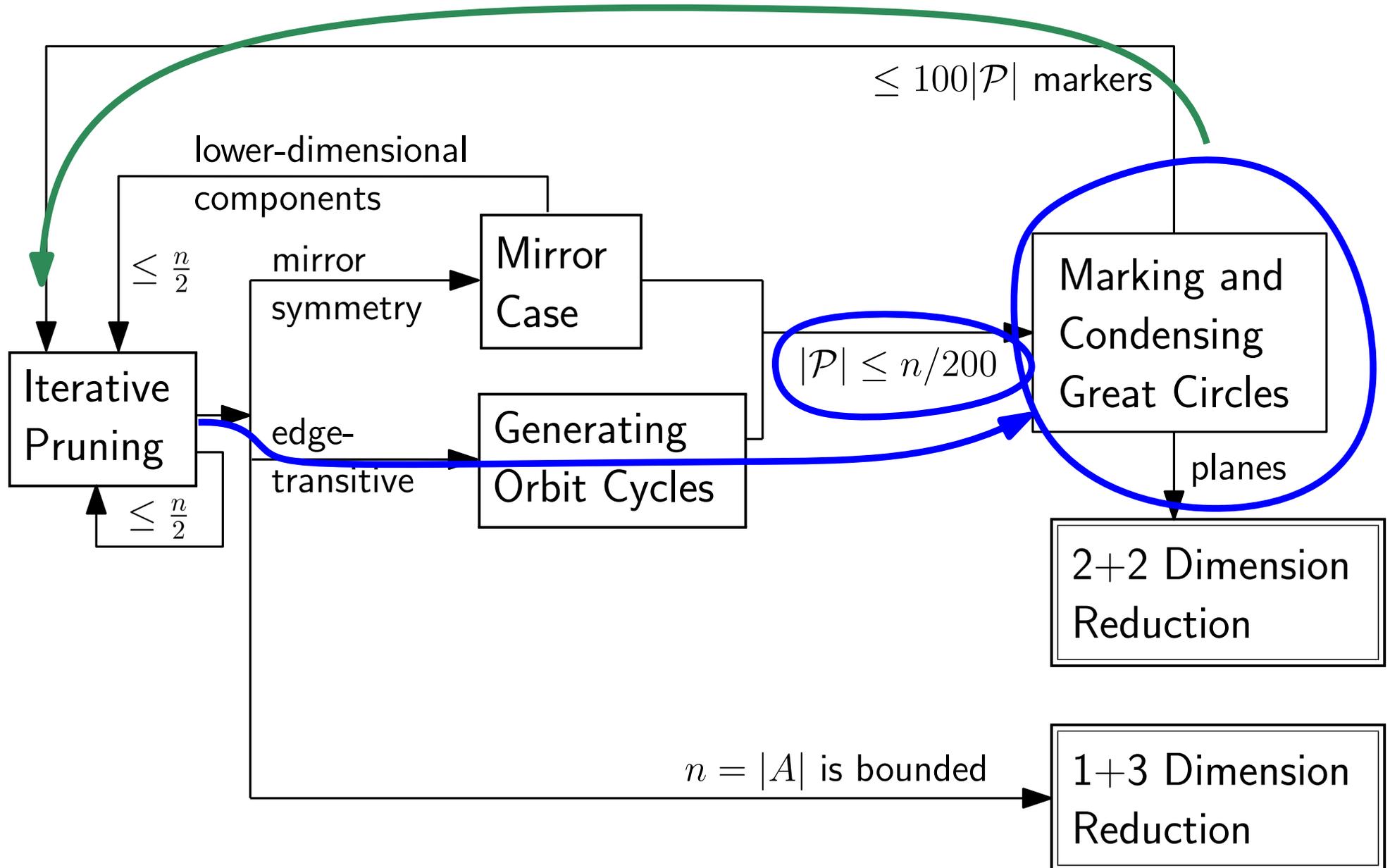
At most 88 ( $\leq 100$ ) points are marked on every great circle.

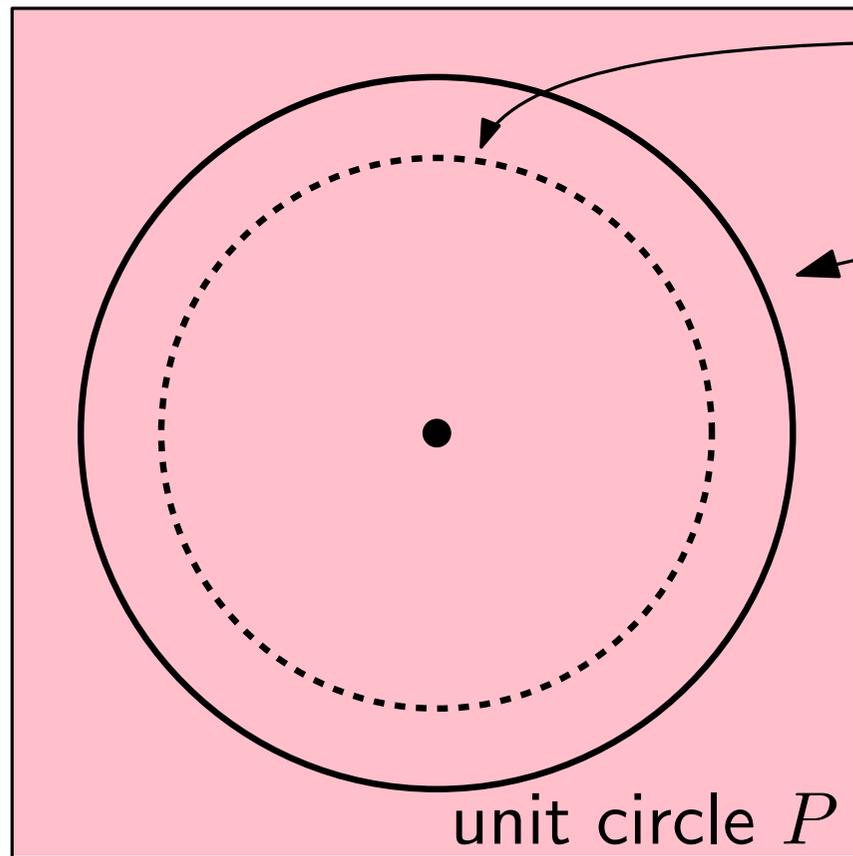
These points replace  $A$ .  $\rightarrow$  successful CONDENSATION

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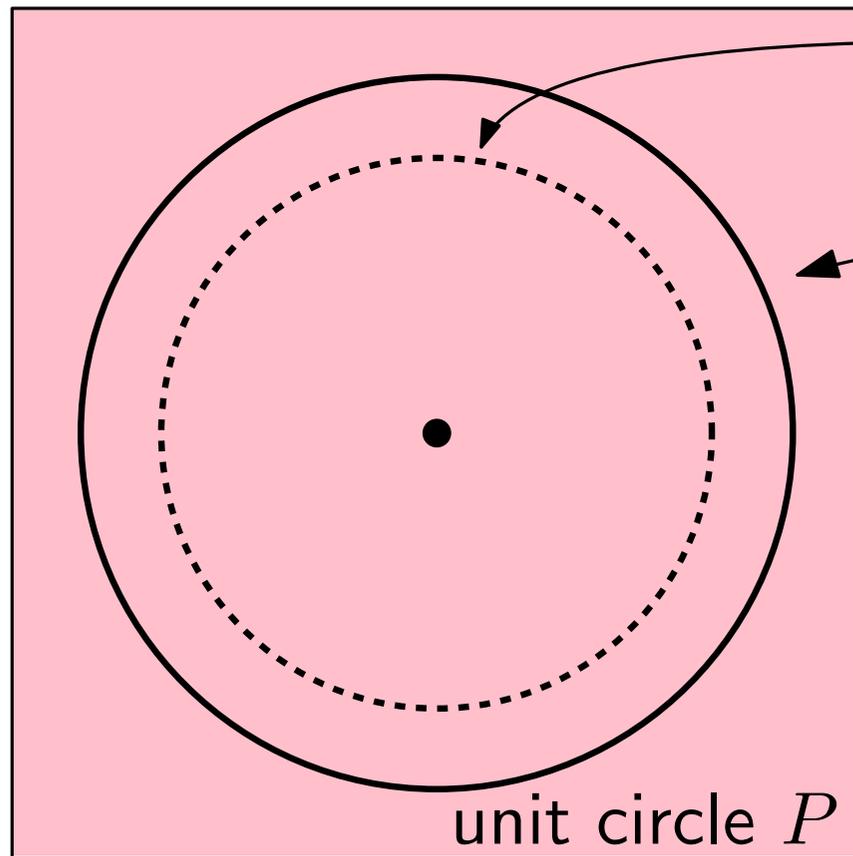
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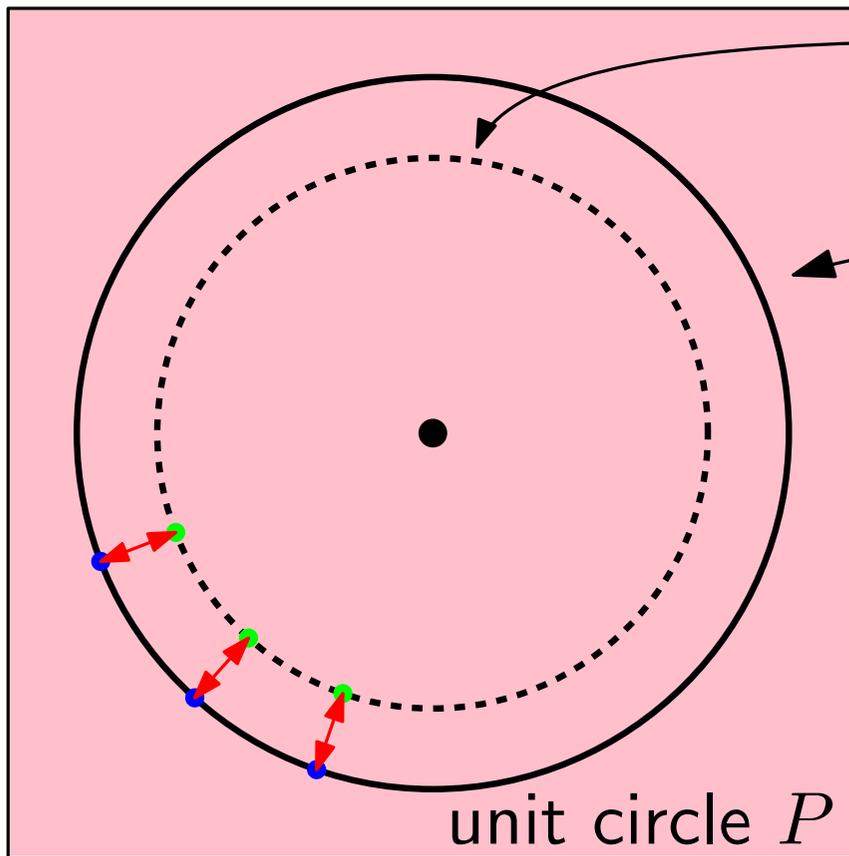
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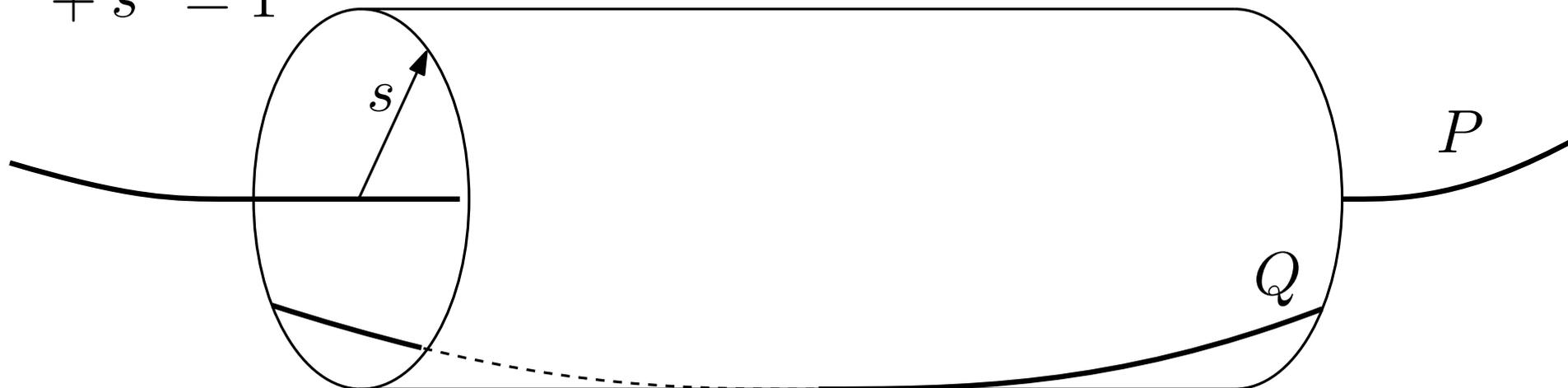
Constant distances from one circle to the other.

“Clifford-parallel”  $\equiv$  isoclinic

# Clifford-parallel circles

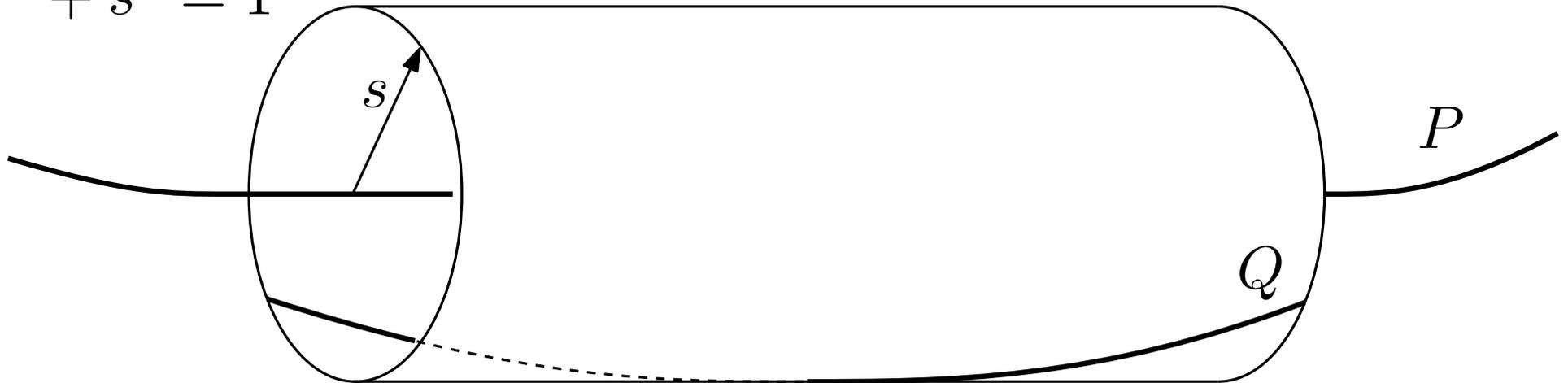
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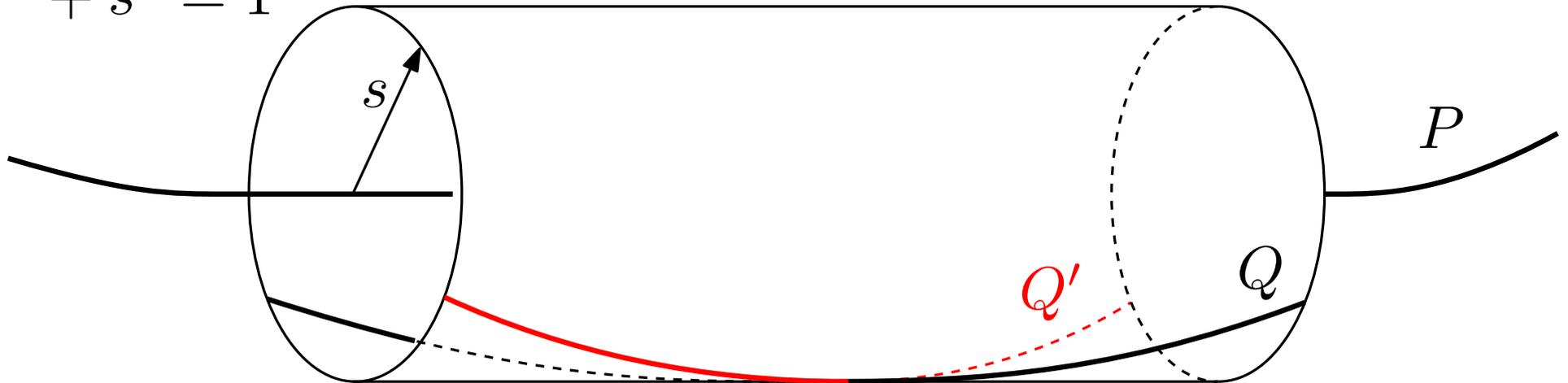
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[ Hopf 1931 ]

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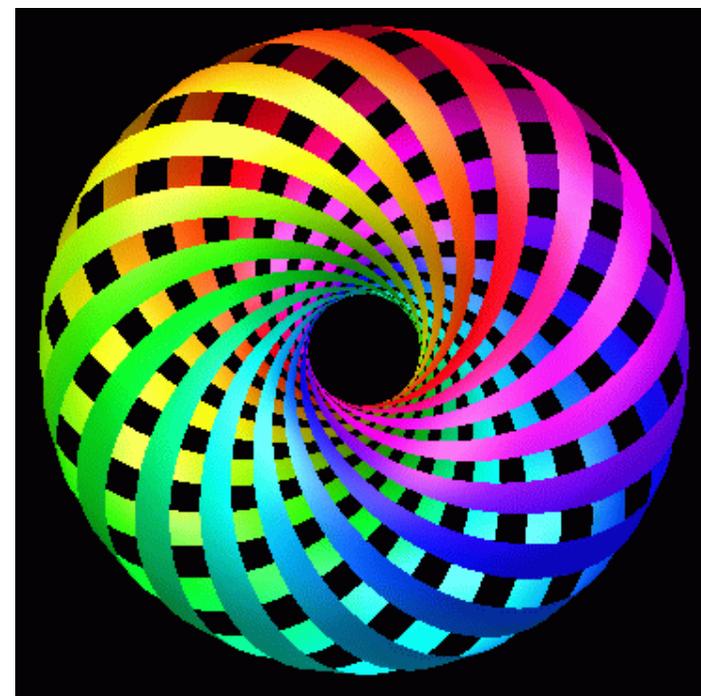
The fibers  $h^{-1}(p)$  for  $p \in \mathbb{S}^2$  are great circles: a *Hopf bundle*

Every great circle belongs to a unique right Hopf bundle.

Isoclinic  $\equiv$  belong to the same Hopf bundle

This is a **transitive** relation.

stereographic projection  $\mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
(Villarceau circles)



<http://www.geom.uiuc.edu/~banchoff/script/b3d/hypertorus.html>

# The Hopf fibration

Right Hopf map  $h: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$

The fibers  $h^{-1}(p)$  for  $p \in \mathbb{S}^2$  are great circles: a *Hopf bundle*

Every great circle belongs to a unique right Hopf bundle.

Isoclinic  $\equiv$  belong to the same Hopf bundle

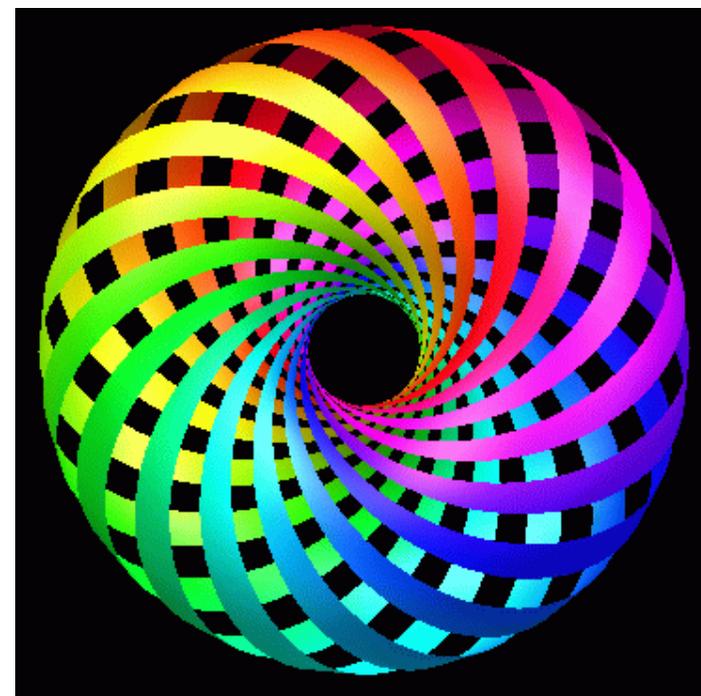
This is a **transitive** relation.

If all closest pairs are isoclinic

→ all great circles in a connected component of the closest-pair graph belong to the same bundle.

→  $h$  maps them to points on  $\mathbb{S}^2$ .

We know how to deal with  $\mathbb{S}^2$ !



<http://www.geom.uiuc.edu/~banchoff/script/b3d/hypertorus.html>

Equivariant condensation on the 2-sphere:

Input:  $A \subseteq \mathbb{S}^2$ .

Output:  $A' \subseteq \mathbb{S}^2$ ,  $|A'| \leq \min\{|A|, 12\}$ .

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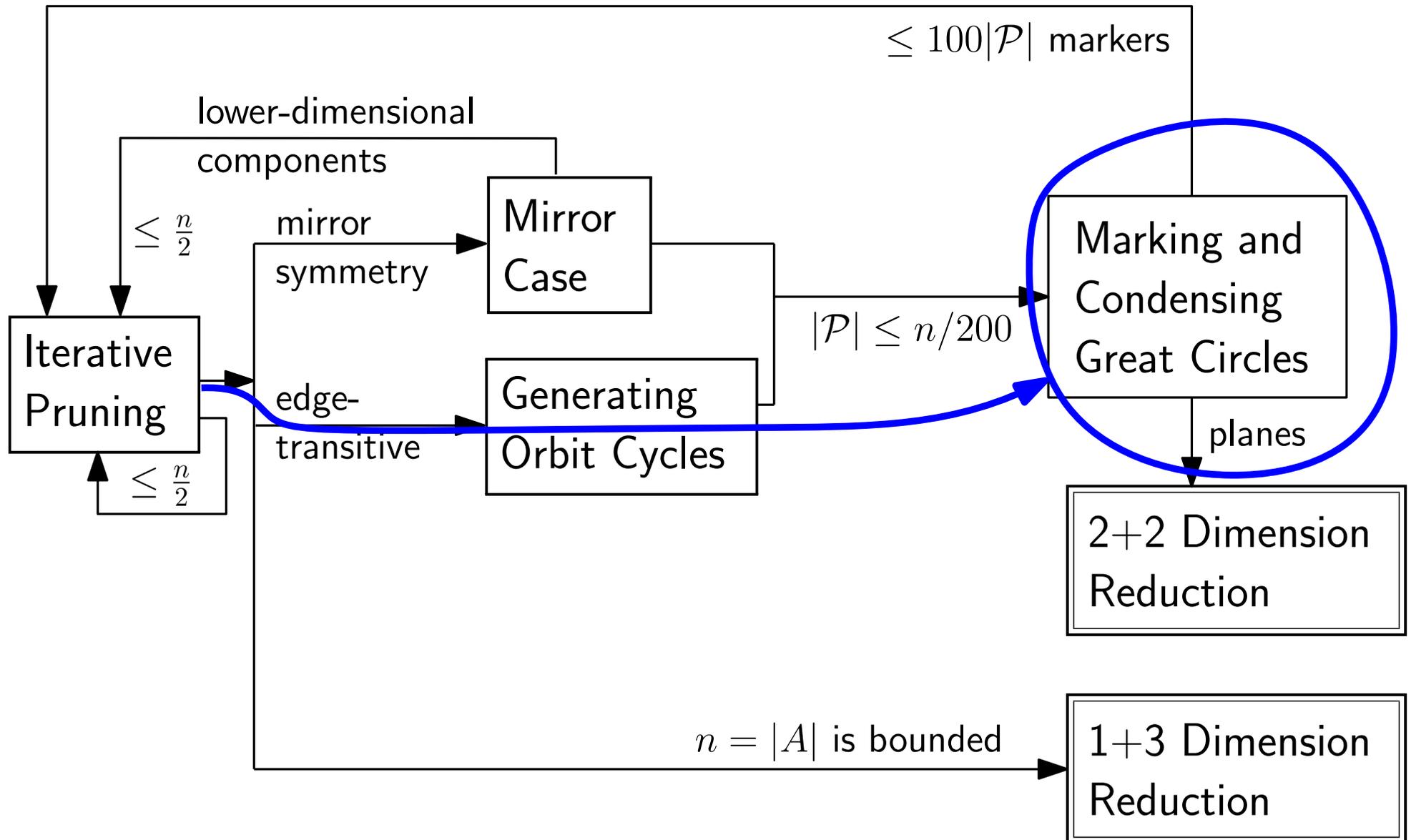
Condense each connected component of the closest-pair graph to  $\leq 12$  great circles.

Compute closest-pair graph (on  $\mathbb{S}^5$ ) from scratch.

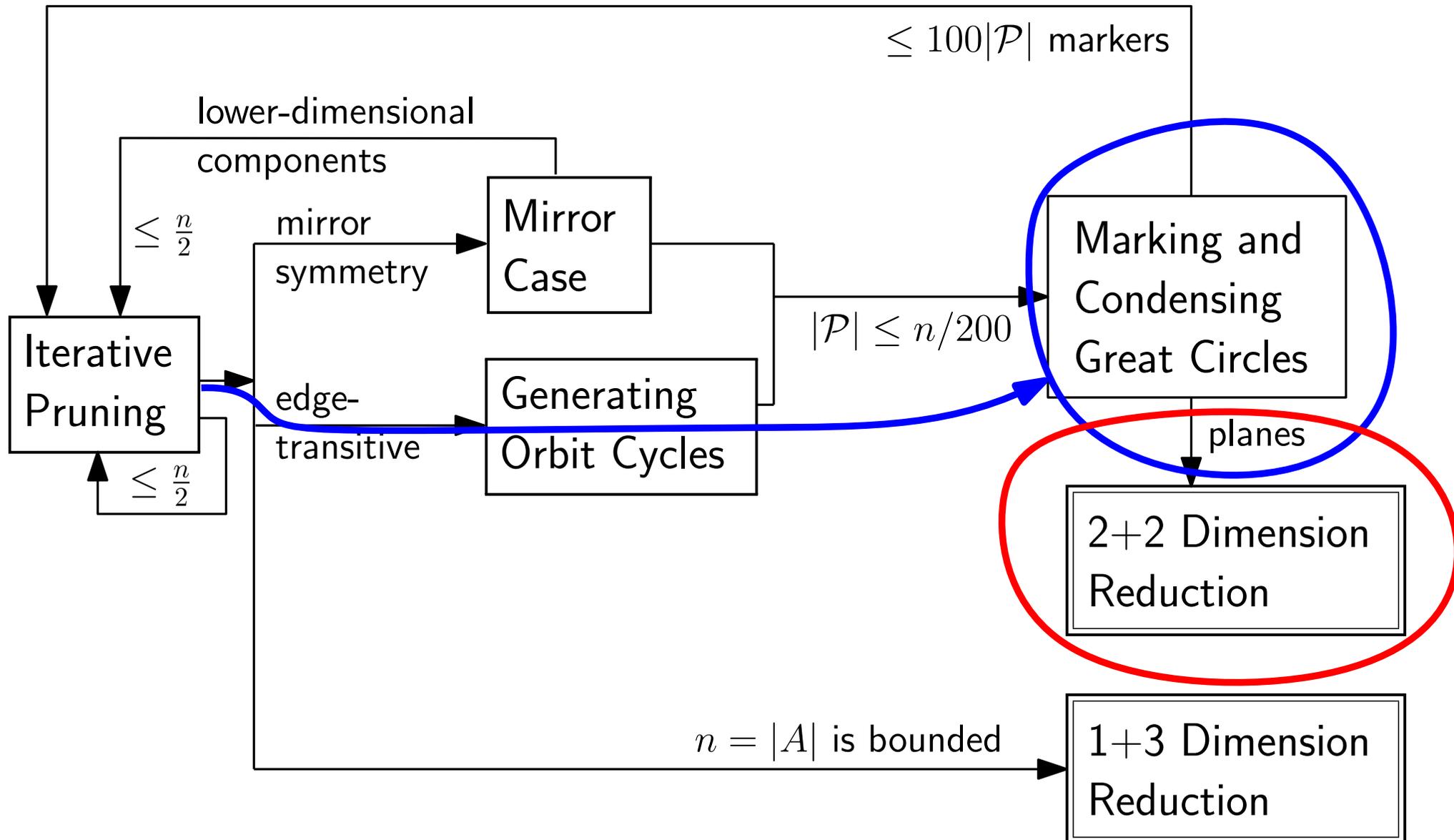
If no progress, distance between closest pairs is  $\geq D_{\text{icosa}}$

$\rightarrow \leq 829$  great circles  $\rightarrow$  2+2 DIMENSION REDUCTION

# Algorithm Overview



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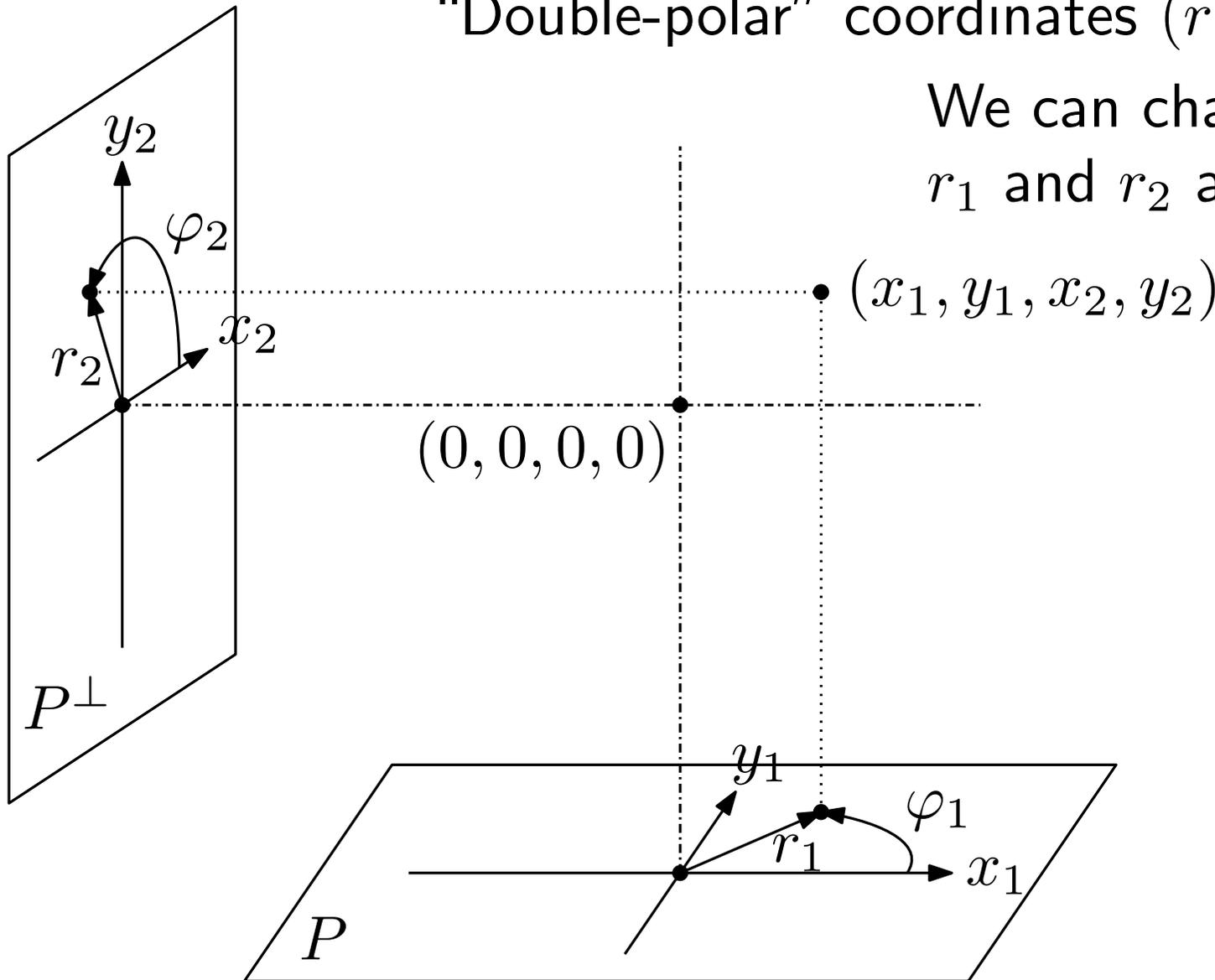


# 2+2 Dimension Reduction

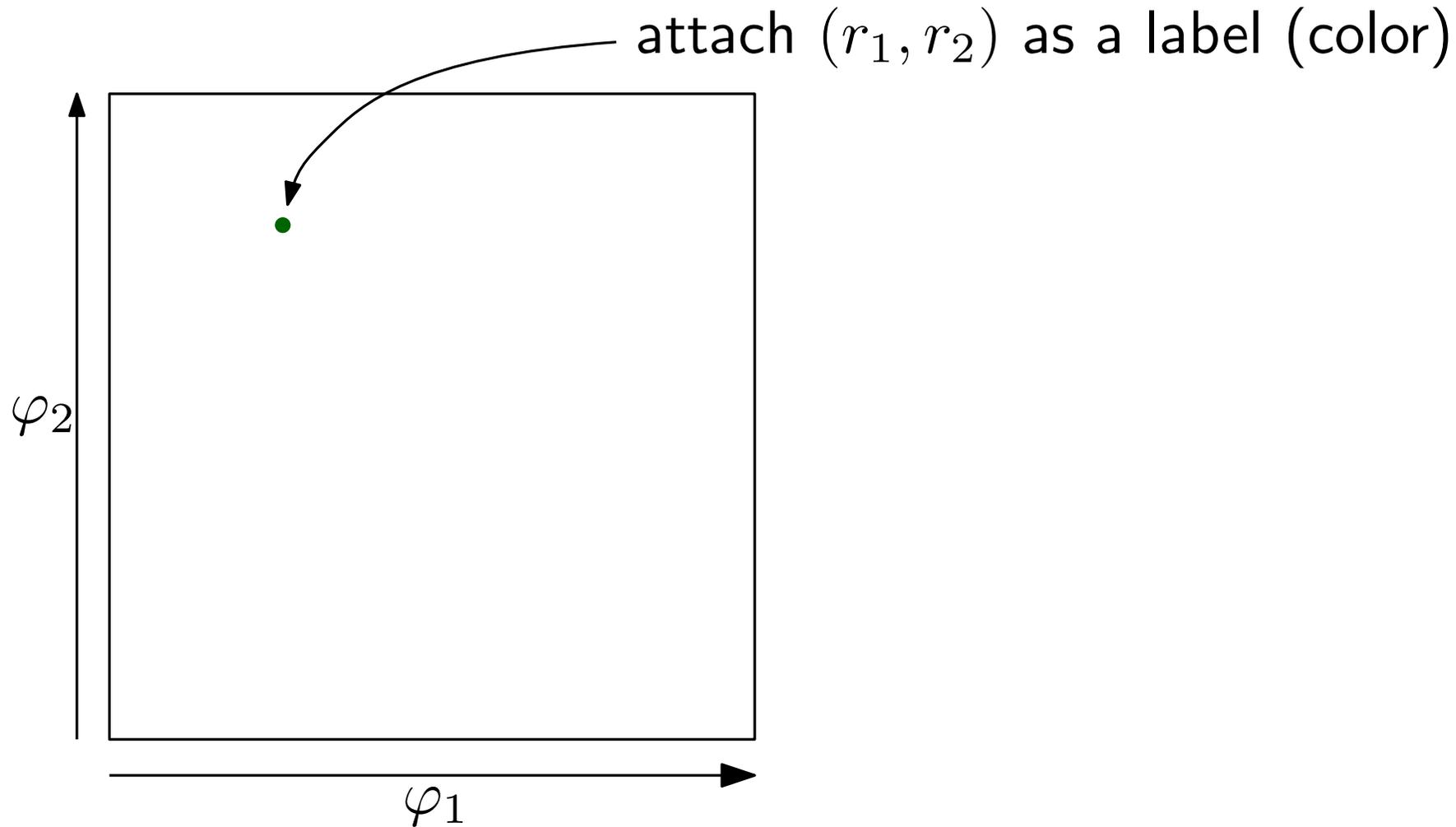
We have a plane  $P$  and we know its image in  $B$ .

“Double-polar” coordinates  $(r_1, \varphi_1, r_2, \varphi_2)$

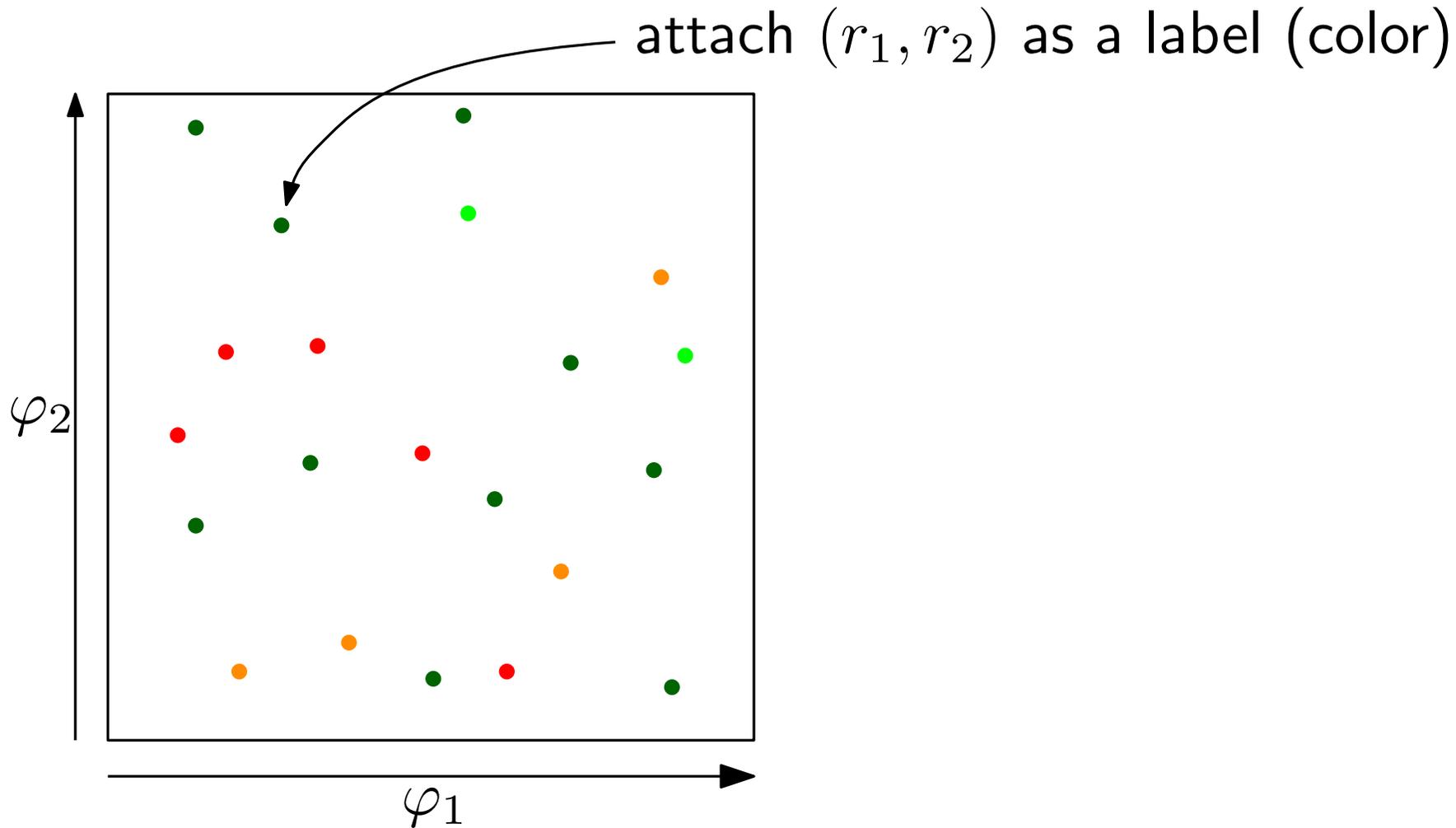
We can change  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$ .  
 $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are fixed.



# 2+2 Dimension Reduction

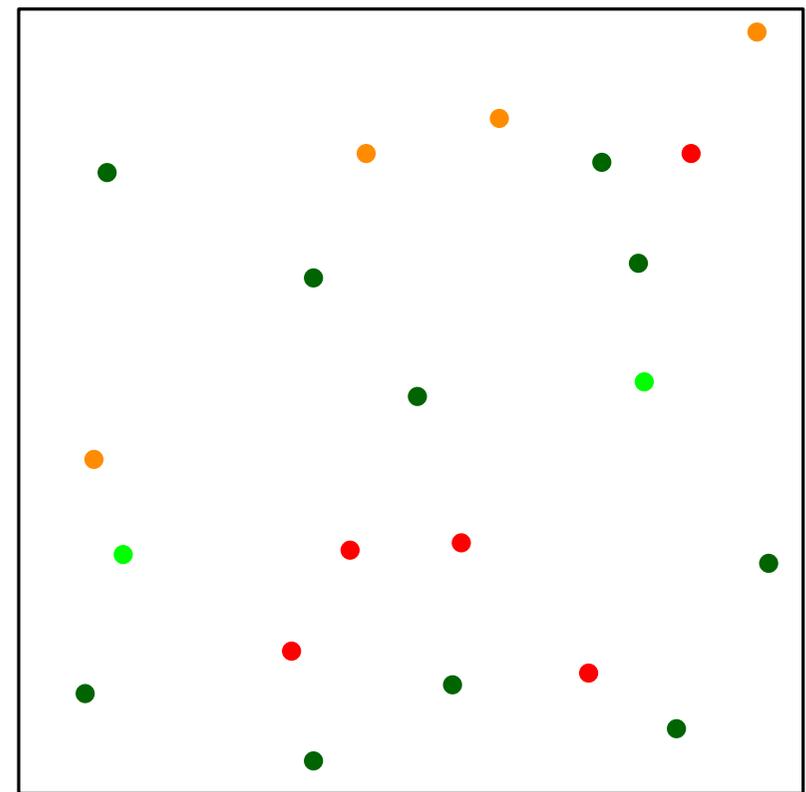
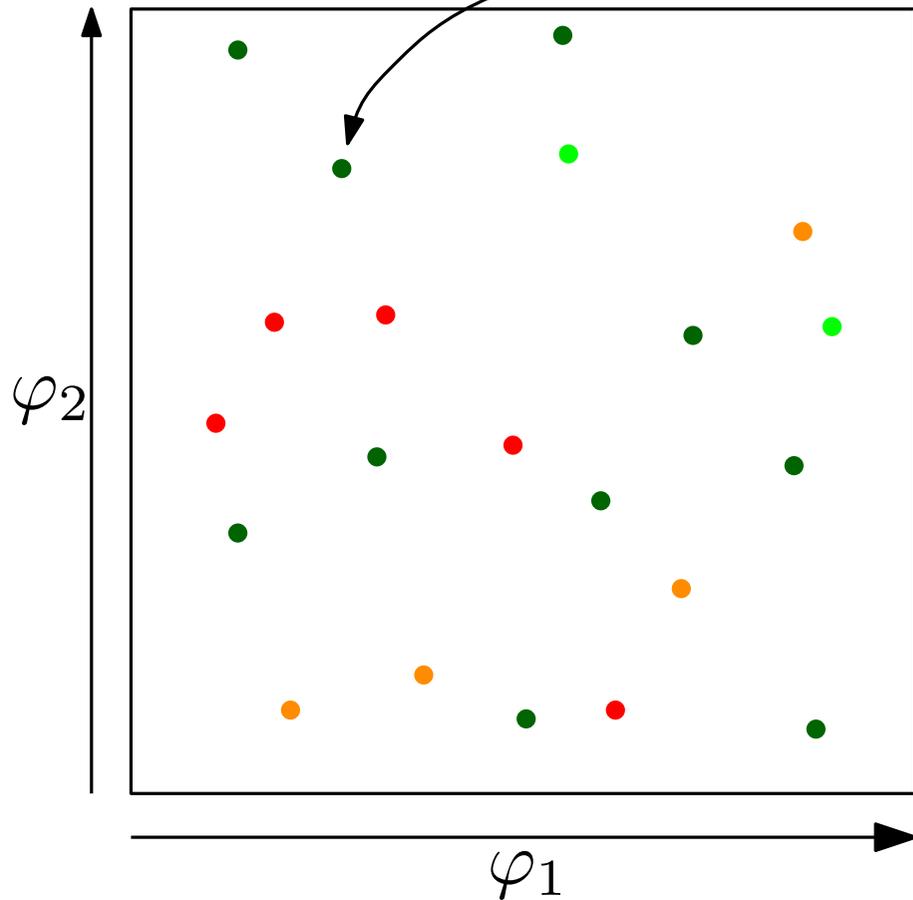


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attach  $(r_1, r_2)$  as a label (color)

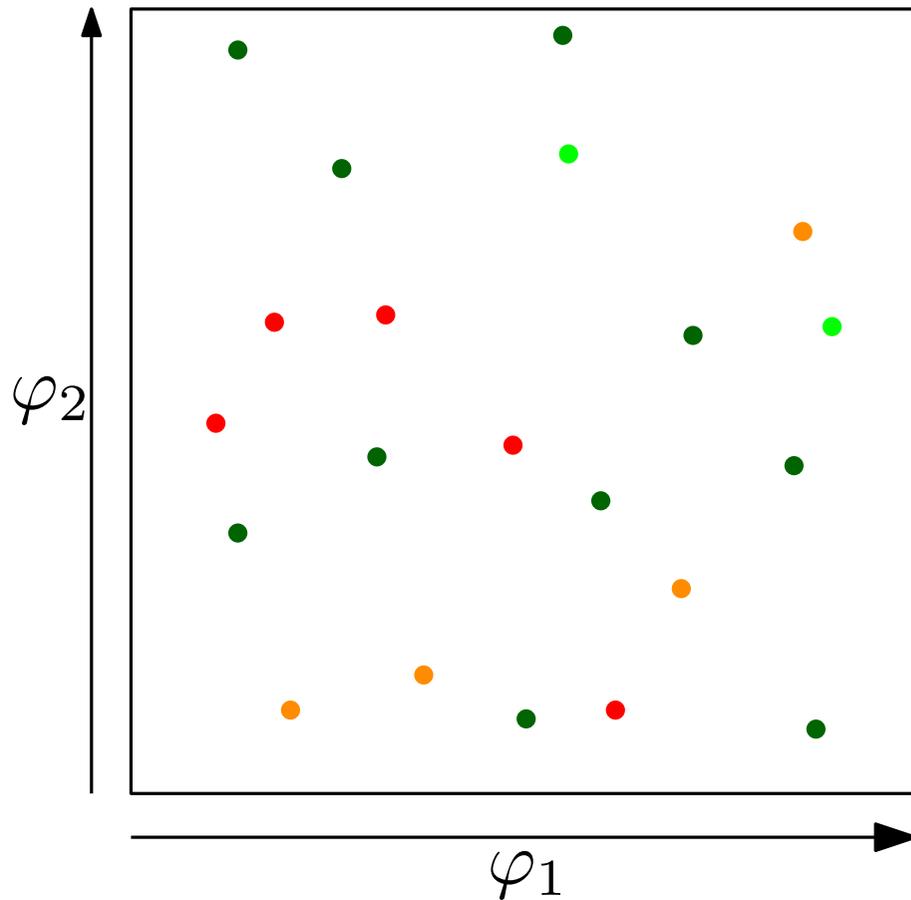


the picture for set  $B$

Are they the same up to translation on the  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$ -torus?

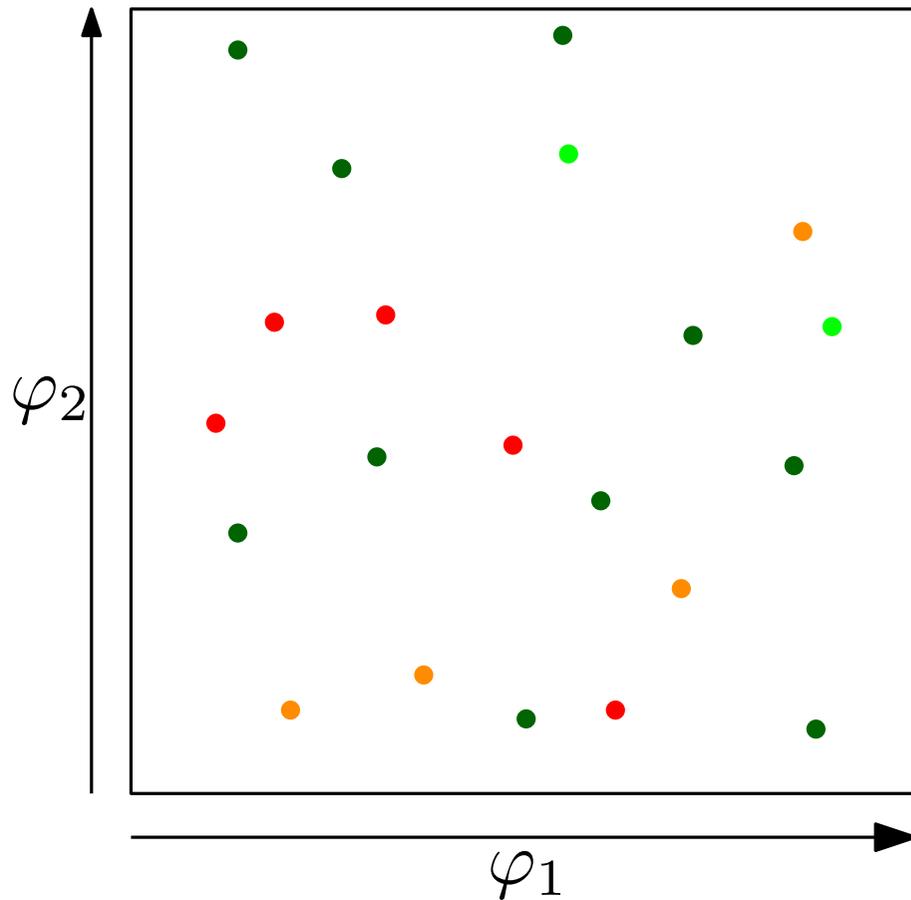
# 2+2 Dimension Reduction

Prune without losing information:  
(CANONICAL SET)



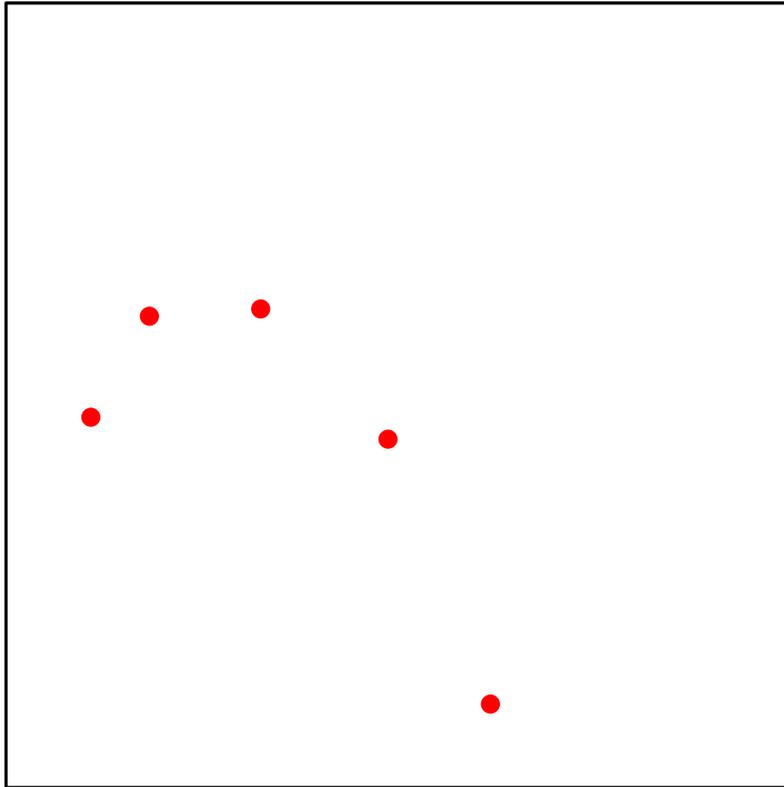
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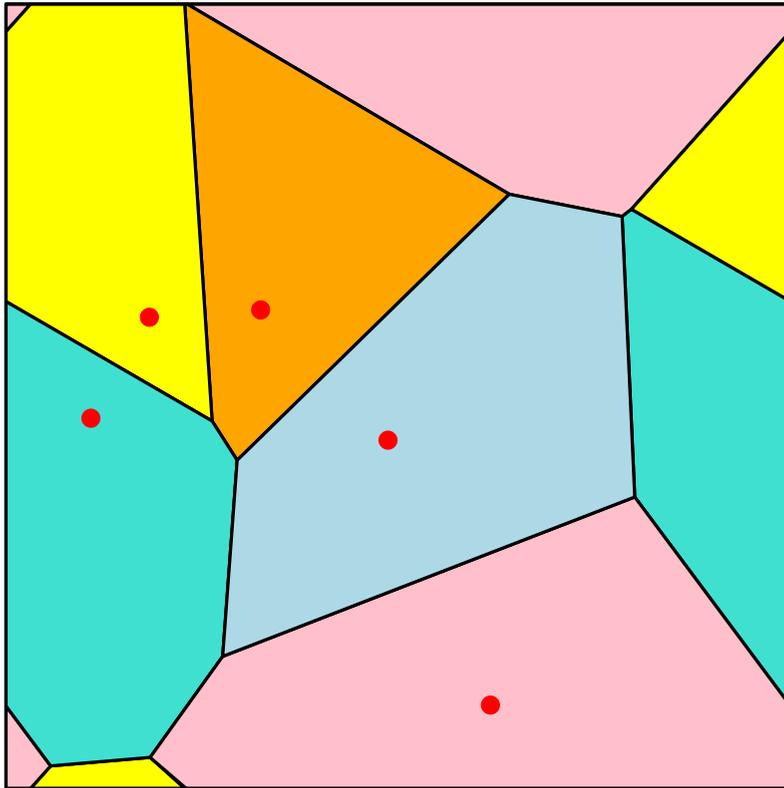
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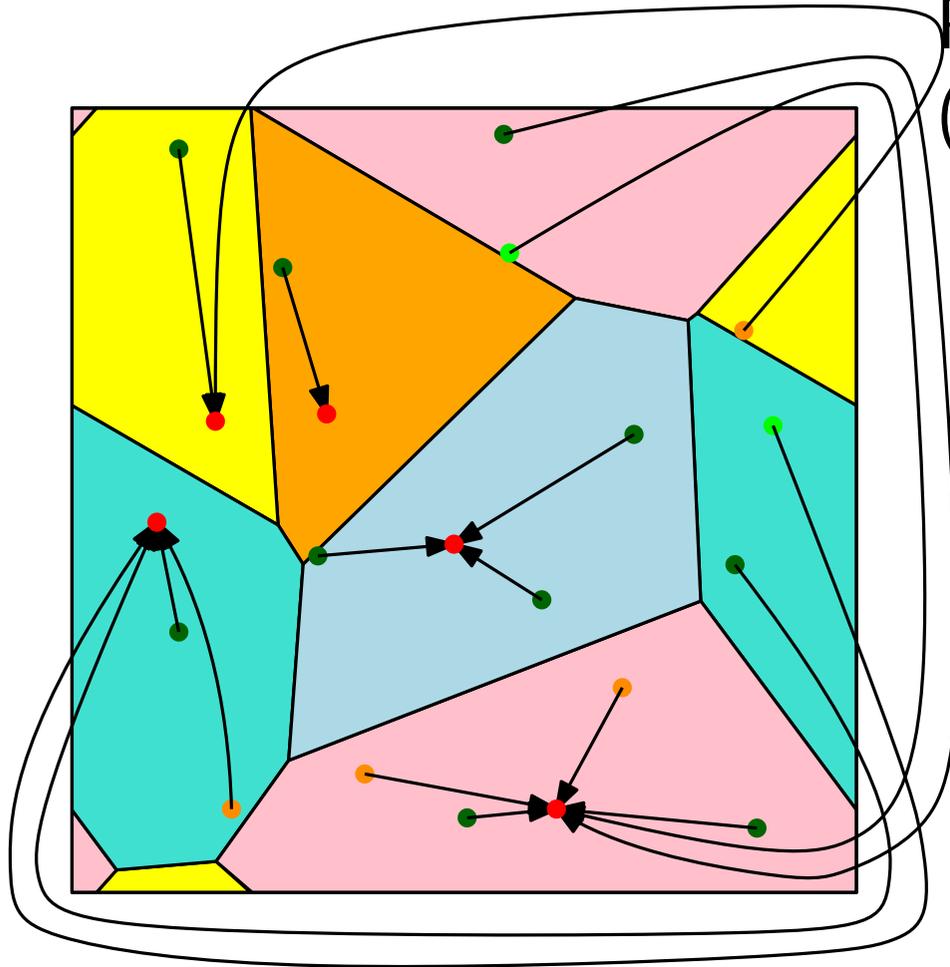


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Compute the Voronoi diagram





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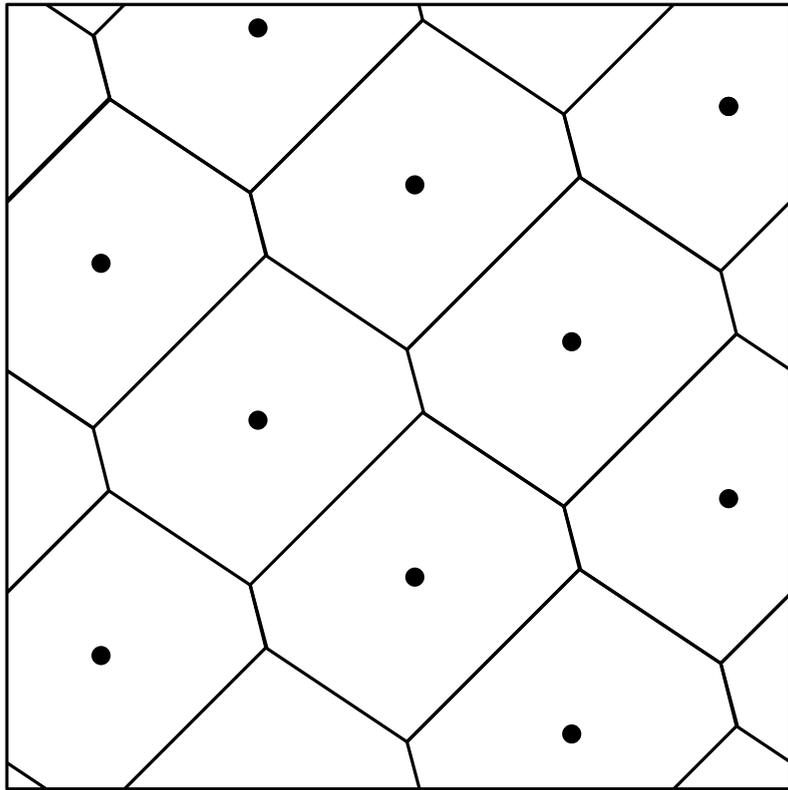
Compute the Voronoi diagram

Assign other points to cells.

Refine the coloring, based on  
color and relative position of  
assigned points, shape of  
Voronoi cell.

Repeat.

After recoloring, the reduced set has **THE SAME** translational symmetries as the old set.



Termination:

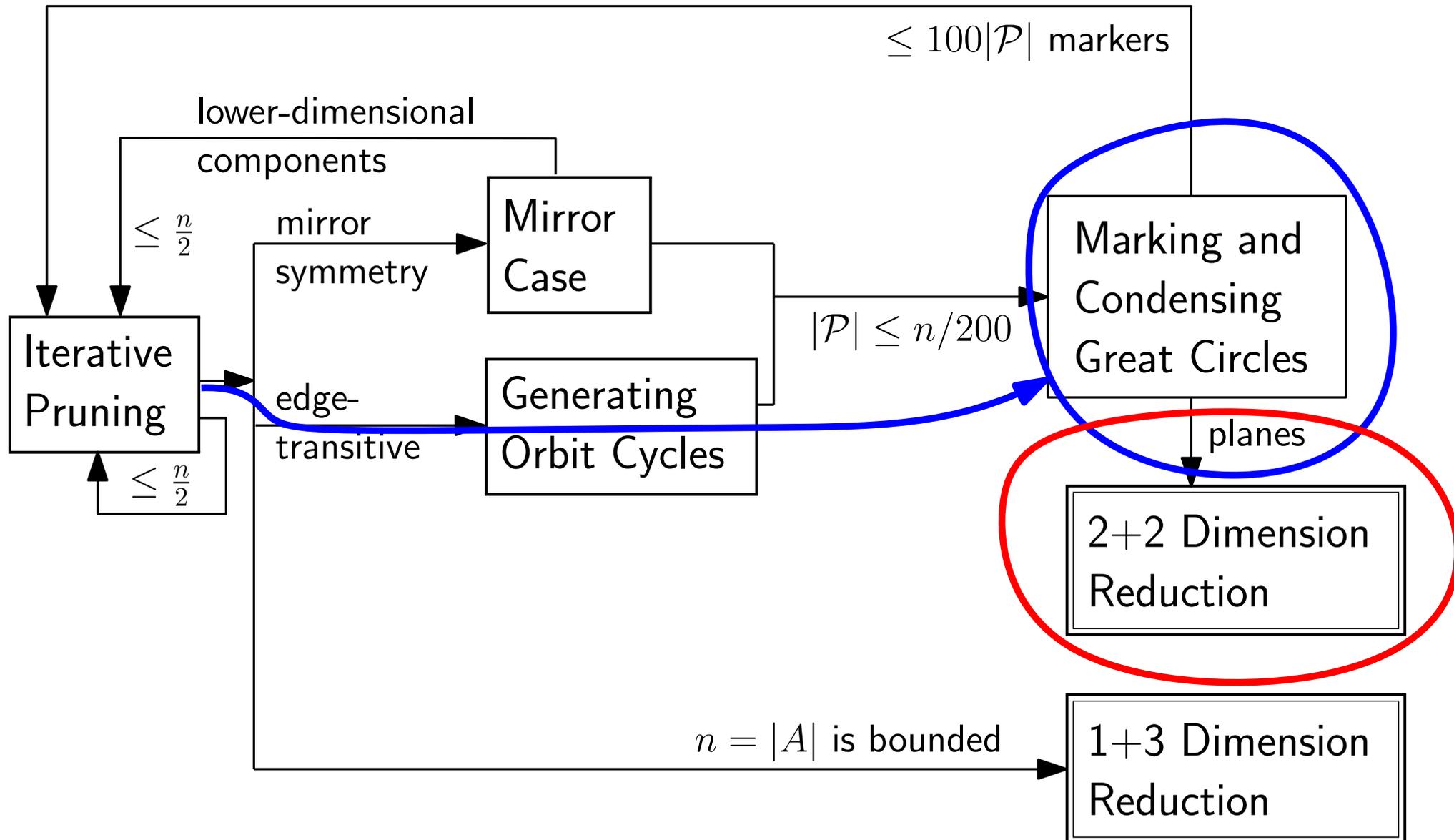
All points have the same color and the same cell shape (a modular *lattice*)

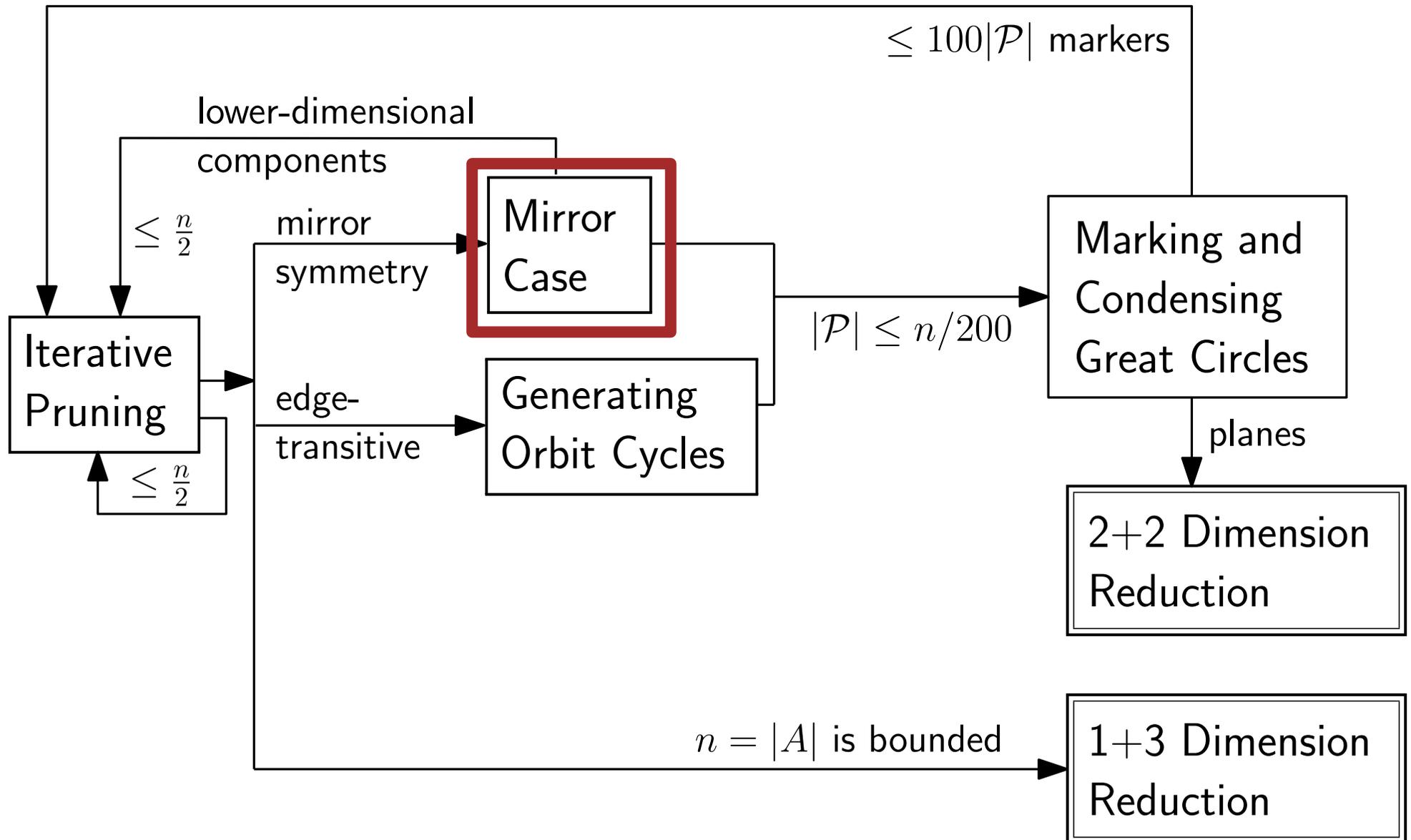
ANY point is as good a representative as any other.

CANONICAL SET  $c(A)$ :  
move (any) representative point to  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) = (0, 0)$ , or to  $(x_1, 0, x_3, 0)$ .

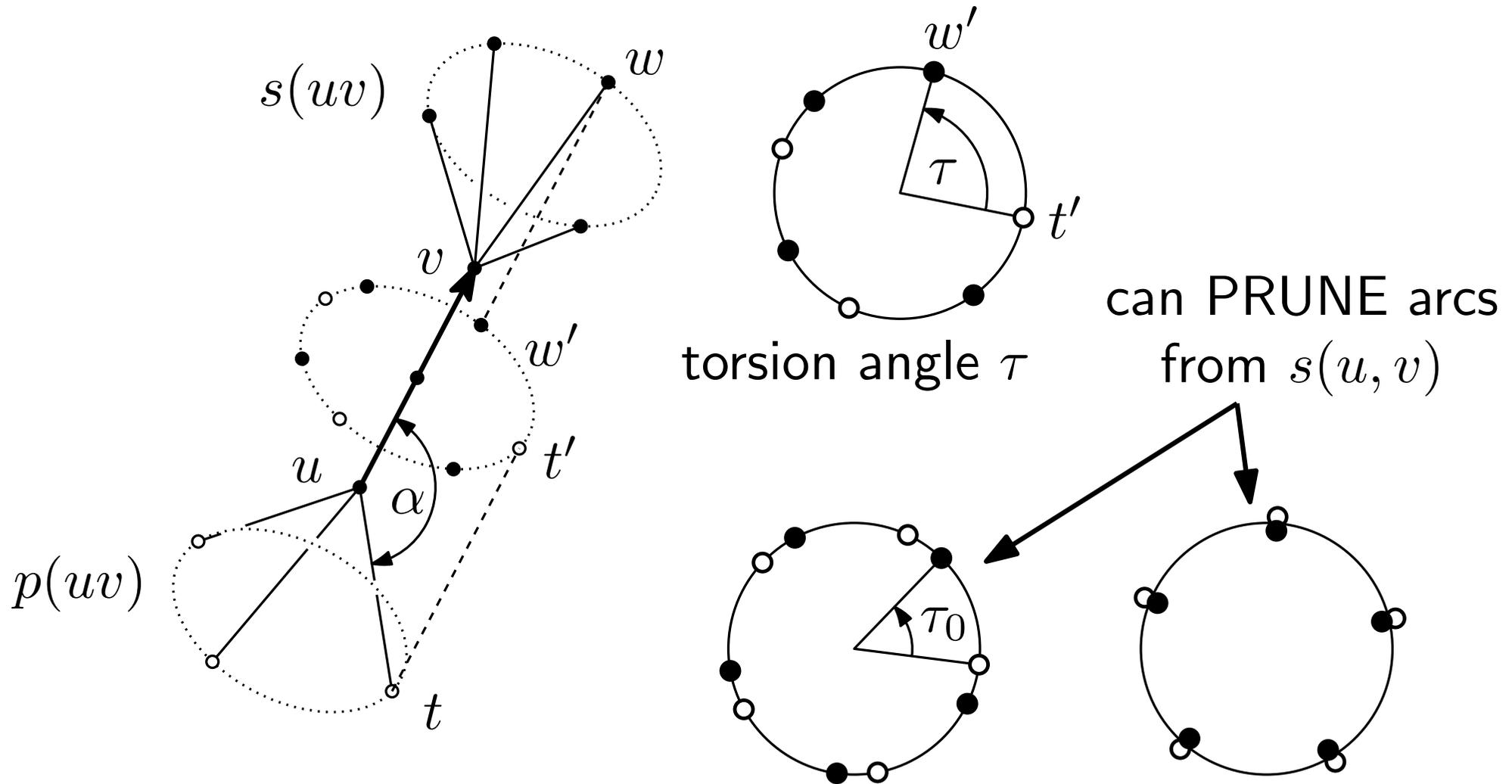
$$\exists T \text{ with } TP = P \text{ and } TA = B \iff c(A) = c(B)$$

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Pick some  $\alpha$ .  $s(uv) := \{vw : vw \in E, \angle uvw = \alpha\}$

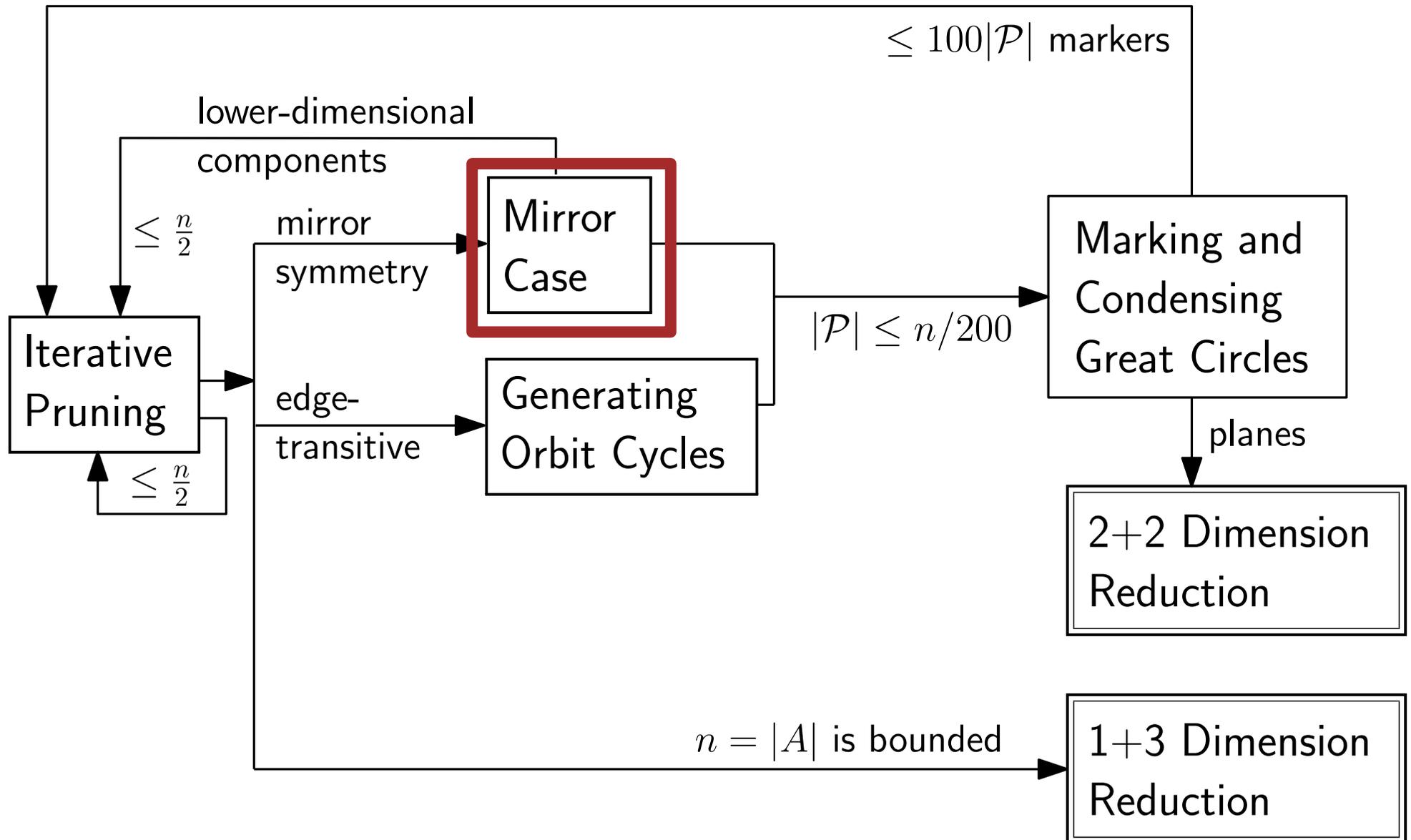


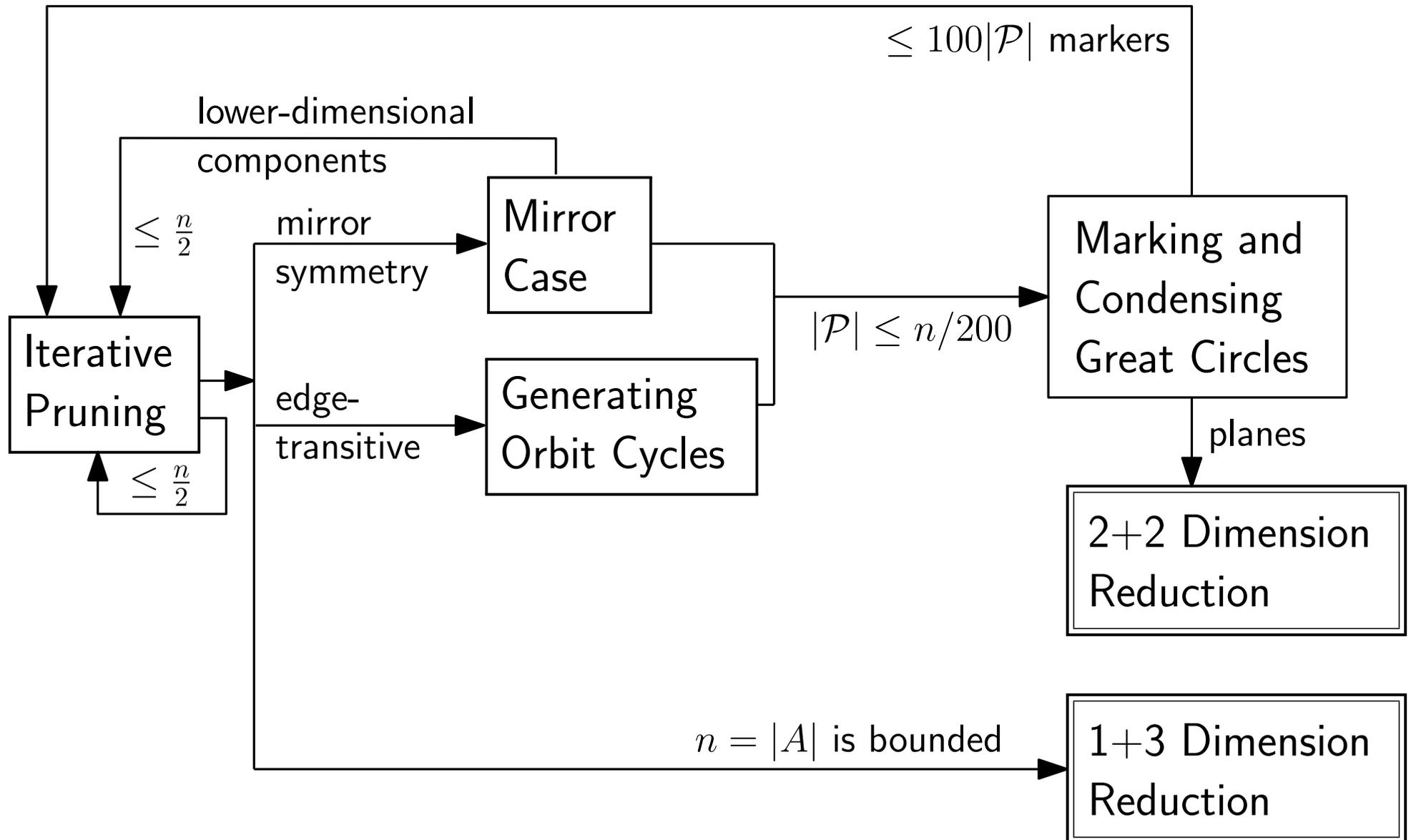
Every edge acts like a perfect mirror of the neighborhood.

→ Every connected component is the orbit of a point under a group generated by reflections.

These groups have been classified. (Coxeter groups)

- “small” components  
→ condensing
- Cartesian product of 2-dimensional groups (infinite family)  
→ 2+2 dimension reduction
- “large” components (finite family)  
→  $|A| \leq n_0$

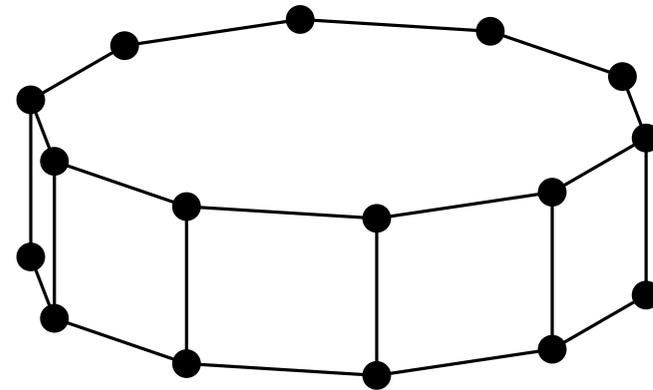
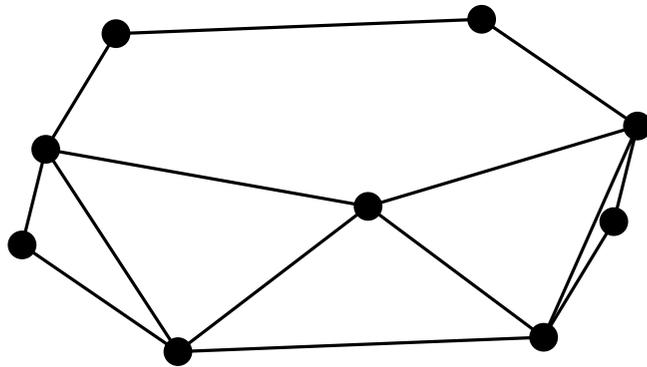




- 5 dimensions and higher
- terrible constants
- chimeras
- tolerances,  $\leq \varepsilon$  versus  $\geq 10\varepsilon$
- depth of construction ( $\rightarrow$  degree of predicates)
- Plücker space
- point groups in 4 dimensions

COROLLARY. The symmetry group of a finite full-dimensional point set in 3-space (= a discrete subgroup of  $O(3)$ ) is

- the symmetry group of a Platonic solid,
- the symmetry group of a regular prism,
- or a subgroup of such a group.



The *point groups* (discrete subgroups of  $O(3)$ ) are classified (Hessel's Theorem).

[ F. Hessel 1830, M. L. Frankenheim 1826 ]

Bold and naive CONJECTURE:

¿ The symmetry group of a finite full-dimensional point set in  $d$ -space (= a discrete subgroup of  $O(d)$ ) is

- the symmetry group of a regular  $d$ -dimensional polytope:
  - a regular simplex
  - \* a hypercube (or its dual, the crosspolytope)
  - a regular  $n$ -gon in two dimensions
  - a dodecahedron (or its dual, the icosahedron) in 3 d.
  - a 24-cell, or a 120-cell (or its dual, the 600-cell) in 4 d.
- the symmetry group of the Cartesian product of lower-dimensional regular polytopes,
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Counterexample (Paco Santos, by divisibility). The symmetry groups of the root systems  $E_6$ ,  $E_7$ ,  $E_8$  in 6, 7, 8 dimensions.

# The four-dimensional point groups

- [ W. Threlfall and H. Seifert, Math. Annalen, 1931, 1933 ]  
enumerated discrete subgroups of  $SO(4)$  (determinant  $+1$ )

- [ J. Conway and D. Smith 2003 ]  
complete enumeration of point groups

4d-rotation  $T \leftrightarrow$  pair  $(R, S)$  of 3d-rotations.  
(for example, via quaternions)

Goursat's Lemma: [ É. Goursat 1890 ]

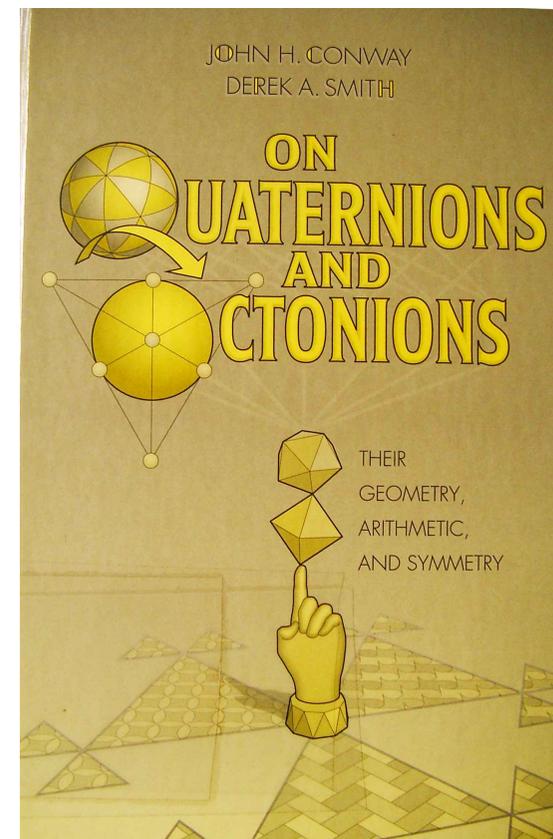
Pairs of 3d point groups

+ additional information

→ 4d point groups

- The groups generated by reflections (Coxeter groups) have  
been enumerated up to 8 dimensions.

[ Norman Johnson, unpublished book manuscript ]



# The four-dimensional point groups

Table 4.1. The *chiral* groups (groups of orientation-preserving orthogonal transformations)

[ Conway and Smith 2003 ]

Enumerate the group

Group	Generators (see section 3)
$\pm[I \times O]$	$[i_I, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i_O], [1, \omega];$
$\pm[I \times T]$	$[i_I, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i], [1, \omega];$
$\pm[I \times D_{2n}]$	$[i_I, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j];$
$\pm[I \times C_n]$	$[i_I, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n];$
$\pm[O \times T]$	$[i_O, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i], [1, \omega];$
$\pm[O \times D_{2n}]$	$[i_O, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j];$
$\pm\frac{1}{2}[O \times D_{2n}]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n]; [i_O, j]$
$\pm\frac{1}{2}[O \times \bar{D}_{4n}]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j]; [i_O, e_{2n}]$
$\pm\frac{1}{6}[O \times D_{6n}]$	$[i, 1], [j, 1], [1, e_n]; [i_O, j], [\omega, e_{3n}]$
$\pm[O \times C_n]$	$[i_O, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n];$
$\pm\frac{1}{2}[O \times C_{2n}]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n]; [i_O, e_{2n}]$
$\pm[T \times D_{2n}]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j];$
$\pm[T \times C_n]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, e_n];$
$\pm\frac{1}{3}[T \times C_{3n}]$	$[i, 1], [1, e_n]; [\omega, e_{3n}]$
$\pm\frac{1}{2}[D_{2m} \times \bar{D}_{4n}]$	$[e_m, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j]; [j, e_{2n}]$
$\pm[D_{2m} \times C_n]$	$[e_m, 1], [j, 1], [1, e_n];$
$\pm\frac{1}{2}[D_{2m} \times C_{2n}]$	$[e_m, 1], [1, e_n]; [j, e_{2n}]$
$+\frac{1}{2}[D_{2m} \times C_{2n}]$	- , - ; +
$\pm\frac{1}{2}[\bar{D}_{4m} \times C_{2n}]$	$[e_m, 1], [j, 1], [1, e_n]; [e_{2m}, e_{2n}]$

← both  $m$  and  $n$  must be odd.

Table 4.1. Chiral groups, I. These are most of the “metachiral” groups—some others appear in the last few lines of Table 4.2.

Group	Generators	Coxeter Name
$\pm[I \times I]$	$[i_I, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i_I], [1, \omega];$ $[\omega, \omega], [i_I, i_I]$	$[3, 3, 5]^+$ $2.[3, 5]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{60}[I \times I]$	$;$ + , +	$[3, 5]^+$
$+\frac{1}{60}[I \times I]$	$;$ + , +	$2.[3, 3, 3]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{60}[I \times \bar{I}]$	$;$ + , +	$[3, 3, 3]^+$
$+\frac{1}{60}[I \times \bar{I}]$	$[i_O, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i_O], [1, \omega];$	$[3, 4, 3]^+ : 2$
$\pm[O \times O]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i], [1, \omega]; [i_O, i_O]$	$[3, 4, 3]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{2}[O \times O]$	$[i, 1], [j, 1], [1, i], [1, j]; [\omega, \omega], [i_O, i_O]$	$[3, 3, 4]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{6}[O \times O]$	$;$ + , +	$2.[3, 4]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{24}[O \times O]$	$;$ + , +	$[3, 4]^+$
$+\frac{1}{24}[O \times O]$	$;$ + , -	$[2, 3, 3]^+$
$+\frac{1}{24}[O \times \bar{O}]$	$[i, 1], [\omega, 1], [1, i], [1, \omega];$	$[+3, 4, 3]^+$
$\pm[T \times T]$	$[i, 1], [j, 1], [1, i], [1, j]; [\omega, \omega]$	$[+3, 3, 4]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{3}[T \times T]$	$[i, 1], [j, 1], [1, i], [1, j]; [\omega, \bar{\omega}]$	"
$\cong \pm \frac{1}{3}[T \times \bar{T}]$	$;$ + , +	$2.[3, 3]^+$
$\pm \frac{1}{12}[T \times T]$	$;$ + , +	"
$\cong \pm \frac{1}{12}[T \times \bar{T}]$	$;$ + , +	$[3, 3]^+$
$+\frac{1}{12}[T \times T]$	$;$ + , +	"
$\cong +\frac{1}{12}[T \times \bar{T}]$	$[e_m, 1], [j, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j];$	
$\pm[D_{2m} \times D_{2n}]$	$[e_m, 1], [j, 1], [1, e_n], [1, j]; [e_{2m}, e_{2n}]$	
$\pm \frac{1}{2}[\bar{D}_{4m} \times \bar{D}_{4n}]$	$[e_m, 1], [1, e_n]; [e_{2m}, j], [j, e_{2n}]$	<u>Conditions</u>
$\pm \frac{1}{4}[D_{4m} \times \bar{D}_{4n}]$	- , - ; + , +	$m, n$ odd
$+\frac{1}{4}[D_{4m} \times \bar{D}_{4n}]$	$[e_m, 1], [1, e_n]; [e_{mf}, e_{nf}^s], [j, j]$	$(s, f) = 1$
$\pm \frac{1}{2f}[D_{2mf} \times D_{2nf}^{(s)}]$	- , - ; + , +	$m, n$ odd, $(s, 2f) = 1$
$+\frac{1}{2f}[D_{2mf} \times D_{2nf}^{(s)}]$	$[e_m, 1], [1, e_n]; [e_{mf}, e_{nf}^s]$	$(s, f) = 1$
$\pm \frac{1}{f}[C_{mf} \times C_{nf}^{(s)}]$	- , - ; +	$m, n$ odd, $(s, 2f) = 1$
$+\frac{1}{f}[C_{mf} \times C_{nf}^{(s)}]$		

Table 4.2.  
The *chiral* groups  
(continued)

Table 4.2. Chiral groups, II. These groups are mostly "ortho-chiral," with a few "parachiral."

# The four-dimensional point groups

Group	Extending element	Coxeter Name
$\pm[I \times I] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 3, 5]
$\pm \frac{1}{60}[I \times I] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 5]
$+\frac{1}{60}[I \times I] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 5] or [3, 5] <sup>o</sup>
$\pm \frac{1}{60}[I \times \bar{I}] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 3, 3]
$+\frac{1}{60}[I \times \bar{I}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 3, 3] <sup>o</sup> or [3, 3, 3]
$\pm[O \times O] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 4, 3] : 2
$\pm \frac{1}{2}[O \times O] \cdot 2$ or $\bar{2}$	* or * [1, $i_0$ ]	[3, 4, 3] or [3, 4, 3] <sup>+</sup> · 2
$\pm \frac{1}{6}[O \times O] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 3, 4]
$\pm \frac{1}{24}[O \times O] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 4]
$+\frac{1}{24}[O \times O] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 4] or [3, 4] <sup>o</sup>
$+\frac{1}{24}[O \times \bar{O}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[2, 3, 3] <sup>o</sup> or [2, 3, 3]
$\pm[T \times T] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 4, 3 <sup>+</sup> ]
$\pm \frac{1}{3}[T \times T] \cdot 2$	*	[ <sup>+</sup> 3, 3, 4]
$\pm \frac{1}{3}[T \times \bar{T}] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 3, 4 <sup>+</sup> ]
$\pm \frac{1}{12}[T \times T] \cdot 2$	*	2.[ <sup>+</sup> 3, 4]
$\pm \frac{1}{12}[T \times \bar{T}] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 3]
$+\frac{1}{12}[T \times T] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[ <sup>+</sup> 3, 4] or [ <sup>+</sup> 3, 4] <sup>o</sup>
$+\frac{1}{12}[T \times \bar{T}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 3] <sup>o</sup> or [3, 3]
$\pm[D_{2n} \times D_{2n}] \cdot 2$	*	
$\pm \frac{1}{2}[\bar{D}_{4n} \times \bar{D}_{4n}] \cdot 2$ or $\bar{2}$	* or * [1, $e_{2n}$ ]	
$\pm \frac{1}{4}[D_{4n} \times \bar{D}_{4n}] \cdot 2$	*	<u>Conditions</u>
$+\frac{1}{4}[D_{4n} \times \bar{D}_{4n}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	$n$ odd
$\pm \frac{1}{2f}[D_{2nf} \times D_{2nf}^{(s)}] \cdot 2^{(\alpha, \beta)}$ or $\bar{2}$	*[ $e_{2nf}^\alpha, e_{2nf}^{\alpha s + \beta f}$ ] or * [1, $j$ ]	See
$+\frac{1}{2f}[D_{2nf} \times D_{2nf}^{(s)}] \cdot 2^{(\alpha, \beta)}$ or $\bar{2}$	*[ $e_{2nf}^\alpha, e_{2nf}^{\alpha s + \beta f}$ ] or * [1, $j$ ]	Text
$\pm \frac{1}{f}[C_{nf} \times C_{nf}^{(s)}] \cdot 2^{(\gamma)}$	*[1, $e_{2nf}^{\gamma(f, s+1)}$ ]	in
$+\frac{1}{f}[C_{nf} \times C_{nf}^{(s)}] \cdot 2^{(\gamma)}$	*[1, $e_{2nf}^{\gamma(f, s+1)}$ ]	Appendix

Table 4.3.  
The *achiral* groups

Table 4.3. Achiral groups.

Group	Extending element	Coxeter Name
$\pm[I \times I] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 3, 5]
$\pm \frac{1}{60}[I \times I] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 5]
$+\frac{1}{60}[I \times I] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 5] or [3, 5] <sup>o</sup>
$\pm \frac{1}{60}[I \times \bar{I}] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 3, 3]
$+\frac{1}{60}[I \times \bar{I}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 3, 3] <sup>o</sup> or [3, 3, 3]
$\pm[O \times O] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 4, 3] : 2
$\pm \frac{1}{2}[O \times O] \cdot 2$ or $\bar{2}$	* or * [1, $i_O$ ]	[3, 4, 3] or [3, 4, 3] <sup>+</sup> ·2
$\pm \frac{1}{6}[O \times O] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 3, 4]
$\pm \frac{1}{24}[O \times O] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 4]
$+\frac{1}{24}[O \times O] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 4] or [3, 4] <sup>o</sup>
$+\frac{1}{24}[O \times \bar{O}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[2, 3, 3] <sup>o</sup> or [2, 3, 3]
$\pm[T \times T] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 4, 3 <sup>+</sup> ]
$\pm \frac{1}{3}[T \times T] \cdot 2$	*	[ <sup>+</sup> 3, 3, 4]
$\pm \frac{1}{3}[T \times \bar{T}] \cdot 2$	*	[3, 3, 4 <sup>+</sup> ]
$\pm \frac{1}{12}[T \times T] \cdot 2$	*	2.[ <sup>+</sup> 3, 4]
$\pm \frac{1}{12}[T \times \bar{T}] \cdot 2$	*	2.[3, 3]
$+\frac{1}{12}[T \times T] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[ <sup>+</sup> 3, 4] or [ <sup>+</sup> 3, 4] <sup>o</sup>
$+\frac{1}{12}[T \times \bar{T}] \cdot 2_3$ or $2_1$	* or - *	[3, 3] <sup>o</sup> or [3, 3]
$\pm[D_{2n} \times D_{2n}] \cdot 2$	*	
$\pm \frac{1}{2}[\bar{D}_{4n} \times \bar{D}_{4n}] \cdot 2$ or $\bar{2}$	* or * [1, $e_{2n}$ ]	
$\pm \frac{1}{4}[D_{4n} \times \bar{D}_{4n}] \cdot 2$	*	<u>Conditions</u>
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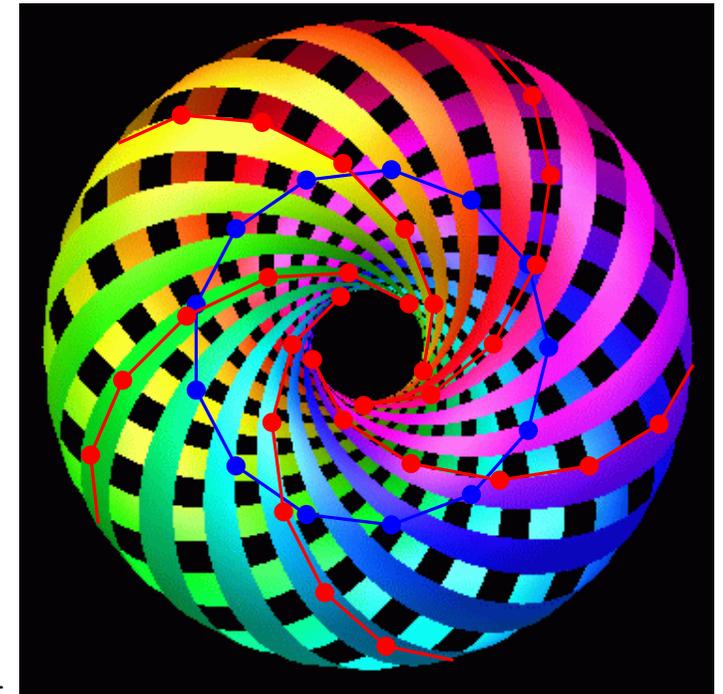
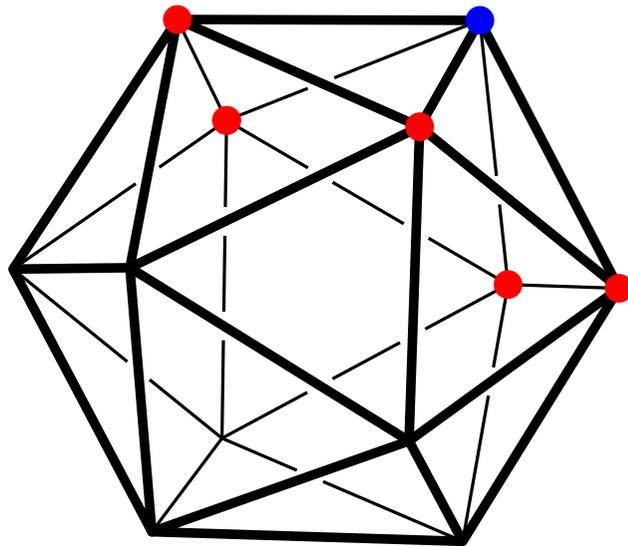
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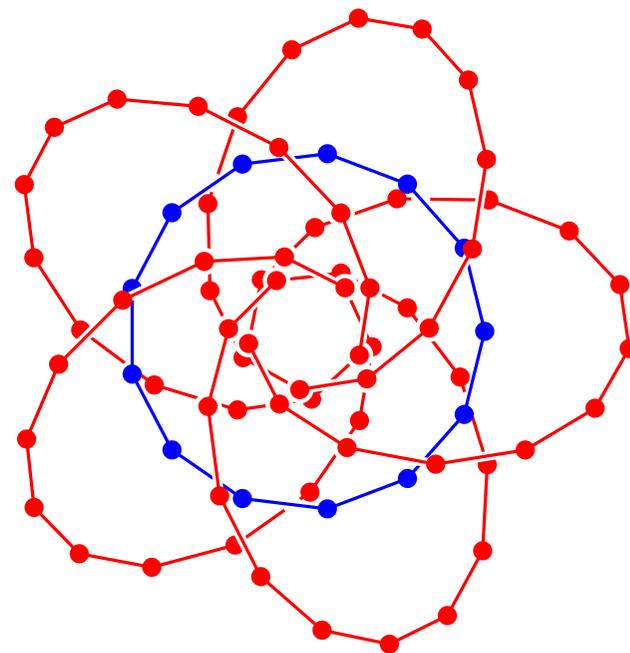
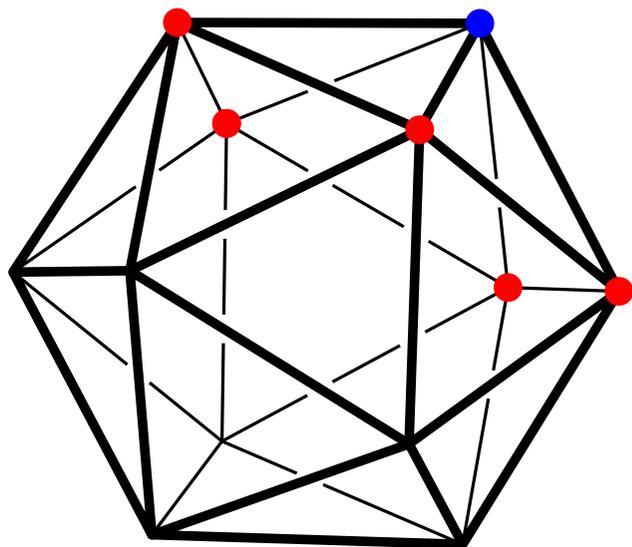
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