Algorithm 1 Sphere-Radial Node Generation

- 1: **Define:** Origin (crane base position)
- 2: Collect critical points:
 - Start/end positions
 - Obstacle vertices expanded by safety margin
- 3: **for** each critical point **do**
- 4: Calculate radial distance from origin
- 5: Create virtual sphere at calculated radius
- 6: Cast radial rays to sphere surface
- 7: Generate cNode objects at ray-sphere intersections:
 - layer_id = radial distance tier
 - \bullet ray_id = angular direction identifier
 - world_position = 3D coordinates
- 8: Prune nodes colliding with obstacles