

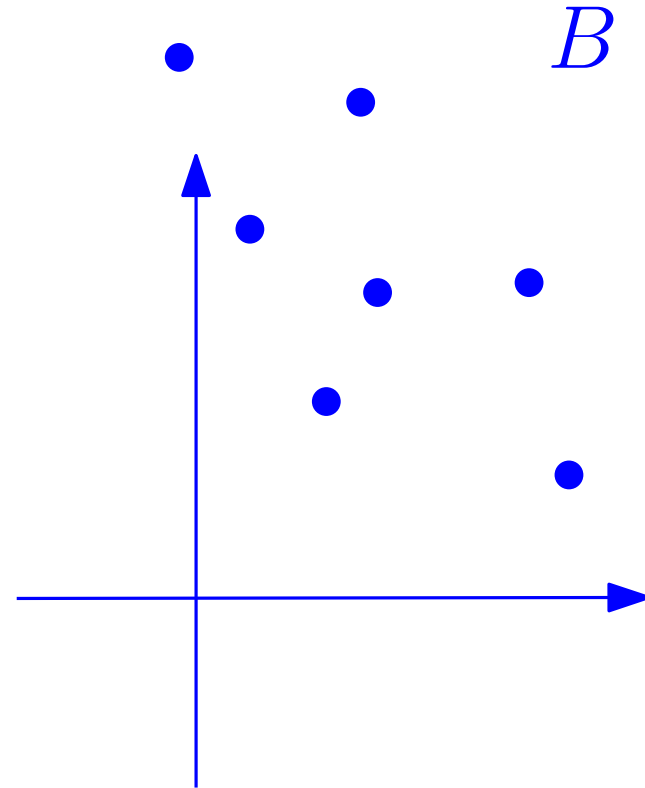
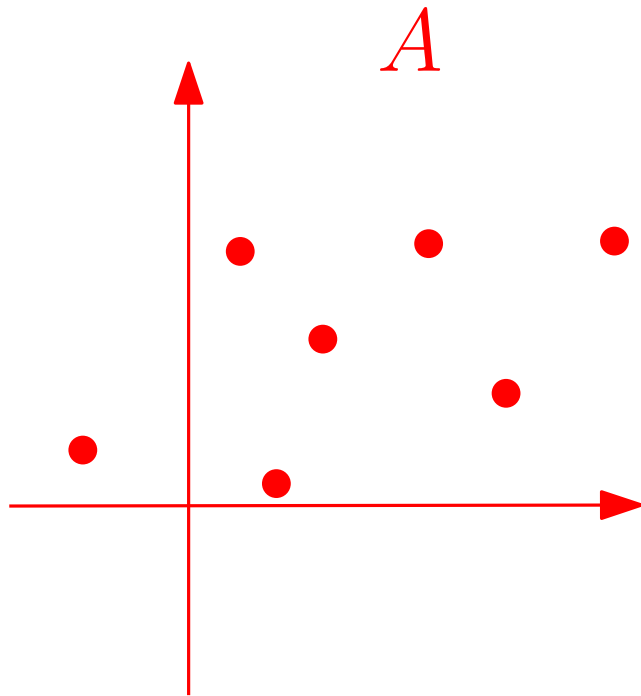
# Congruence Testing for Point Sets in 4-Space

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Congruence  $\Leftarrow$  Translations + Rotations



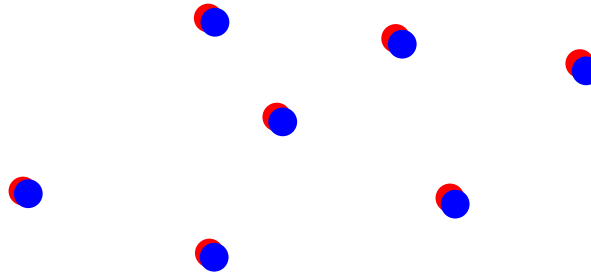
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*B*



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# Previous Algorithms

$n$  : #points

- *Plane* (2-Space):  $O(n \log n)$ -time algorithms

by Manacher (1976), Atallah (1985), Highnam (1986)

- *3-Space* :  $O(n \log n)$ -time algorithms

by Sugihara (1984), Atkinson (1987),

Alt, Mehlhorn, Wagener and Welzl (1988)

# Previous Algorithms

## – *d*-Space :

by Alt, Mehlhorn, Wagener and Welzl (1988)

$O(n^{d-2} \log n)$ -time algorithm for  $d \geq 3$

by Akutsu (1998) with an idea of Matoušek:

a randomized  $O(n^{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor / 2} \log n)$ -time algorithm for  $d \geq 6$

$O(n^{3/2} \log n)$ -time algorithm for  $d = 4, 5$

by Brass and Knauer (2003)

$O(n^{\lceil d/3 \rceil} \log n)$ -time algorithm for  $d \geq 3$

$\Rightarrow$  *Conjecture* :  $O(n \log n)$  for any fixed  $d$

# 4-Space

- Deterministic:  $O(n^2 \log n)$ -time by Brass and Knauer
- Randomized :  $O(n^{3/2} \log n)$ -time by Akutsu

$\Rightarrow$  *New Algorithm* :  
 $O(n \log n)$ -time in 4-Space

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Apply *condensing* principles  
until *dimension reduction* is affordable  
on a *closest-pair* graph

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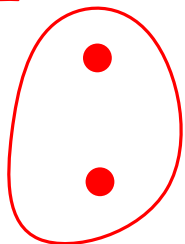
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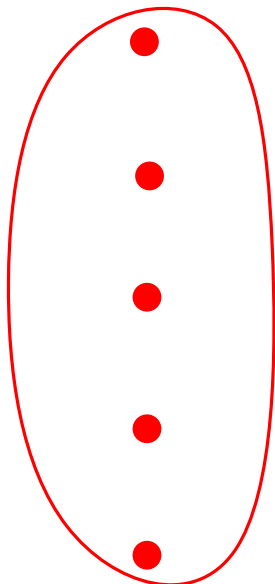


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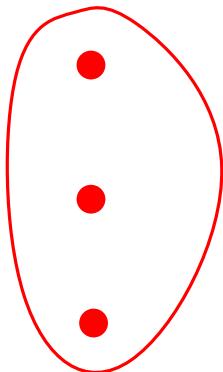
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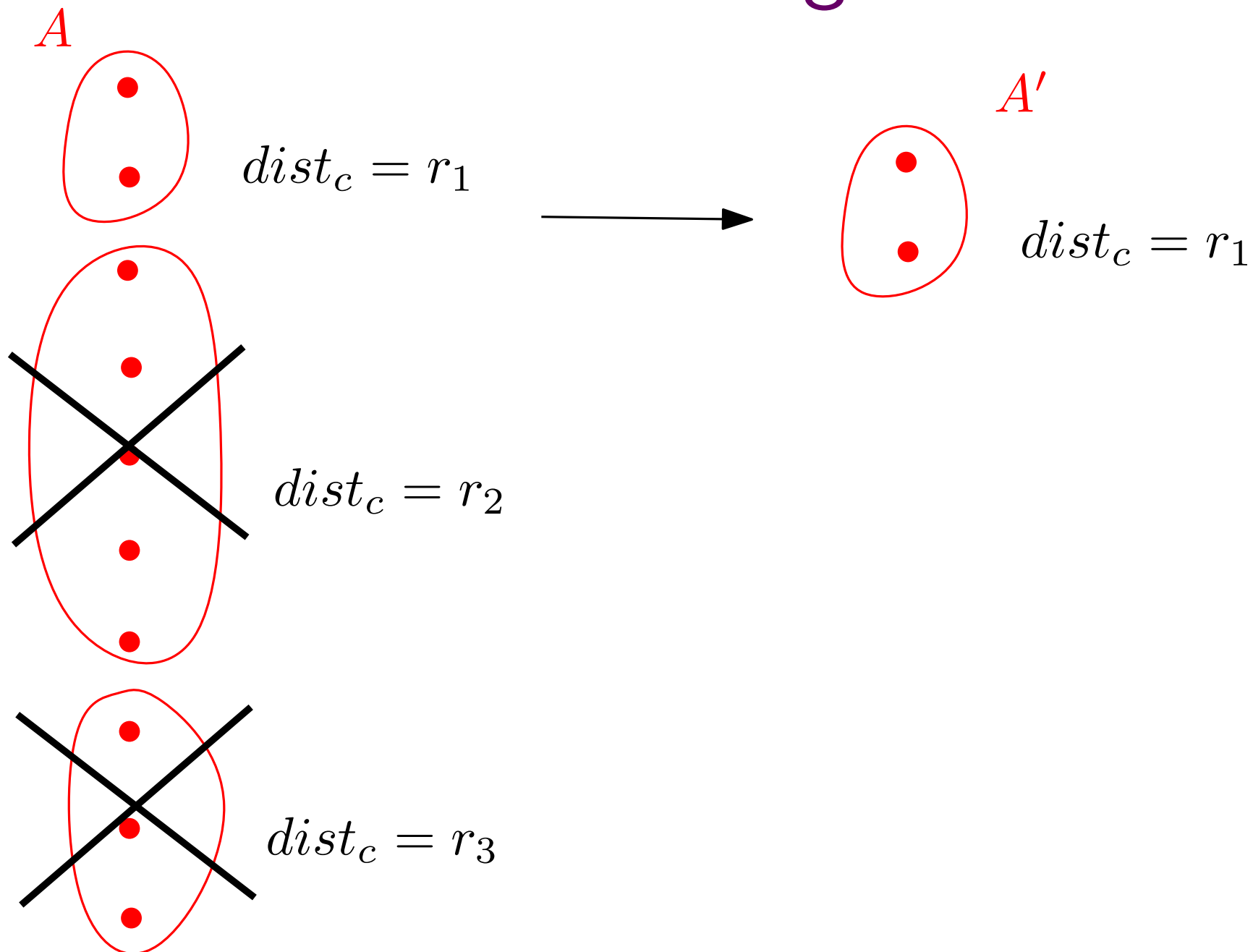


$$\text{dist}_c = r_2$$



$$\text{dist}_c = r_3$$

# Pruning



# Pruning

$A$



$A'$



$$\text{dist}_c = r_1$$

– *More structure*

e.g.) all points are on a sphere

– *Reduction of # points*

e.g.)  $|A'| = \frac{2}{3}|A|$  for each pruning,

$$O(|A| \log |A|) + O(\frac{2}{3}|A| \log |A|) + \\ O(\frac{4}{9}|A| \log |A|) + \dots = O(|A| \log |A|)$$

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Midpoints!



# Condensing

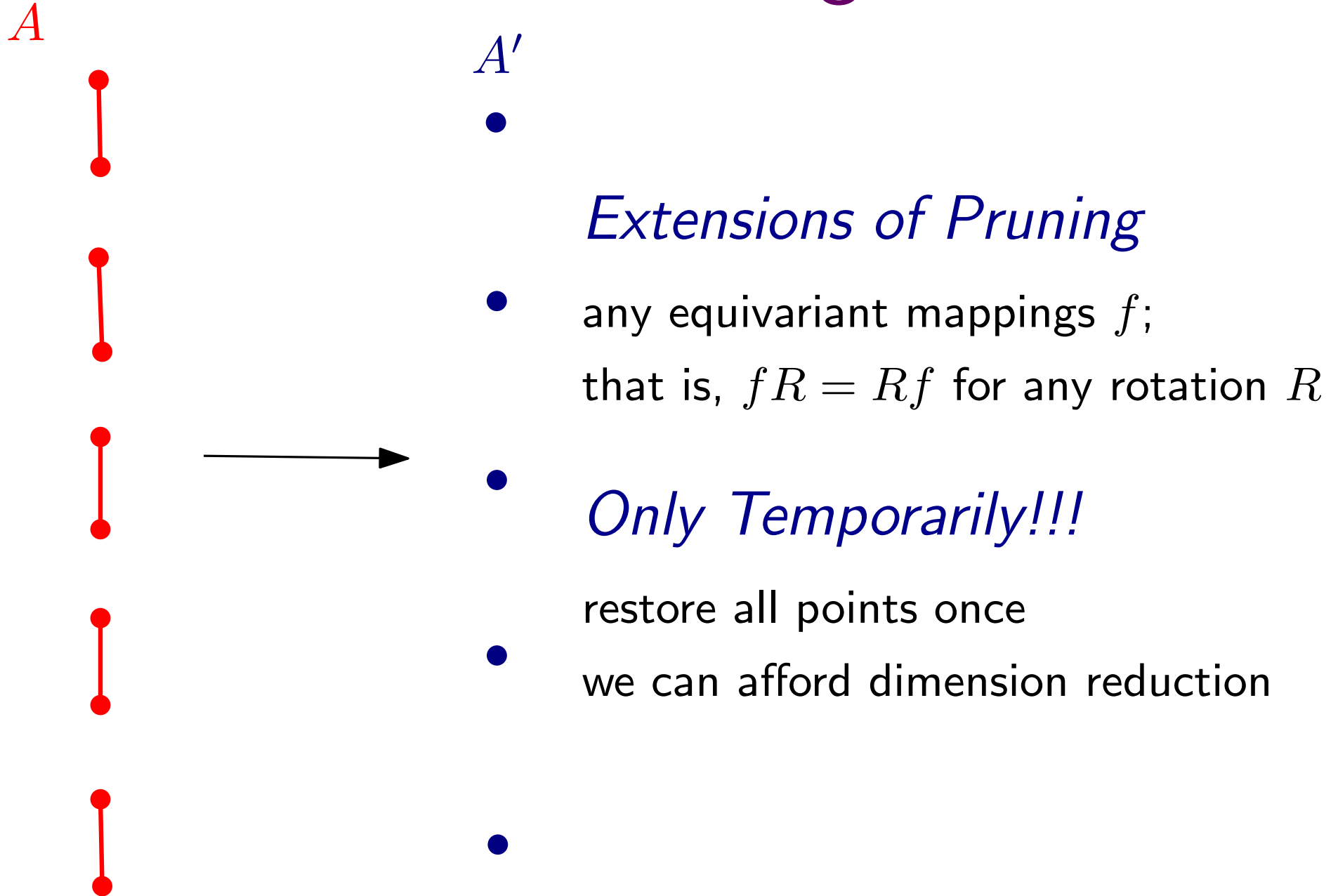
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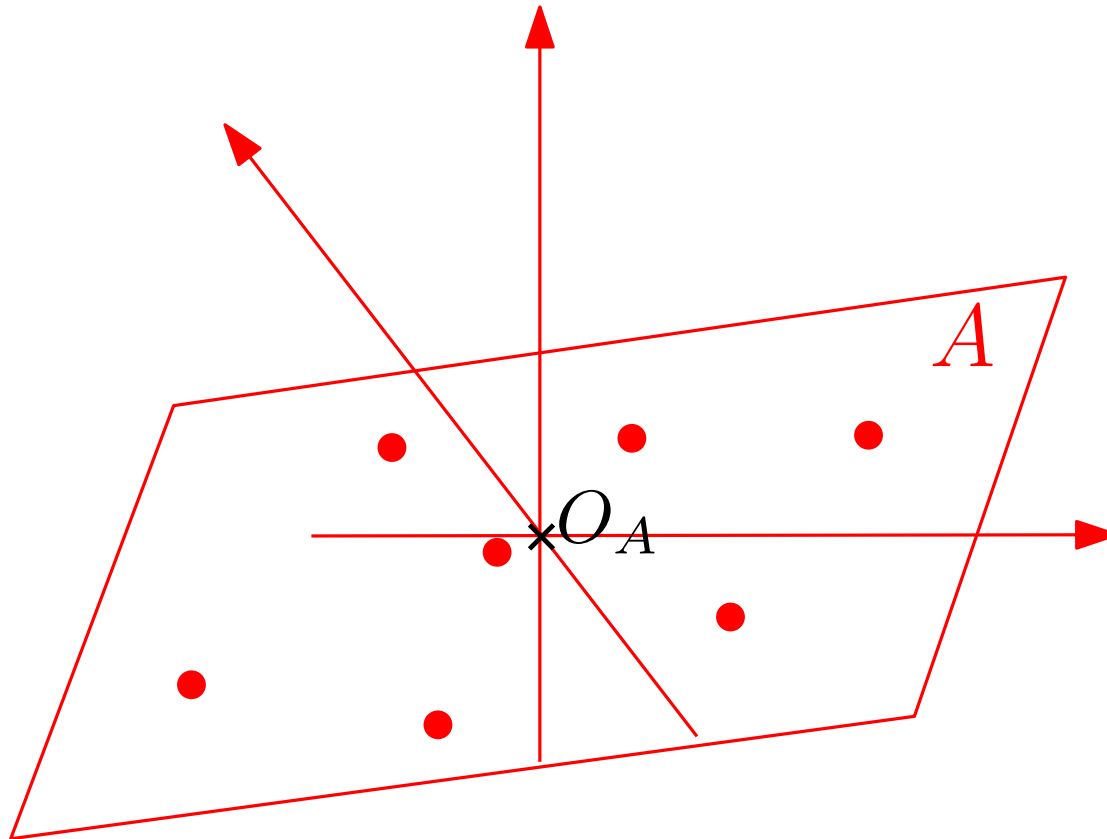
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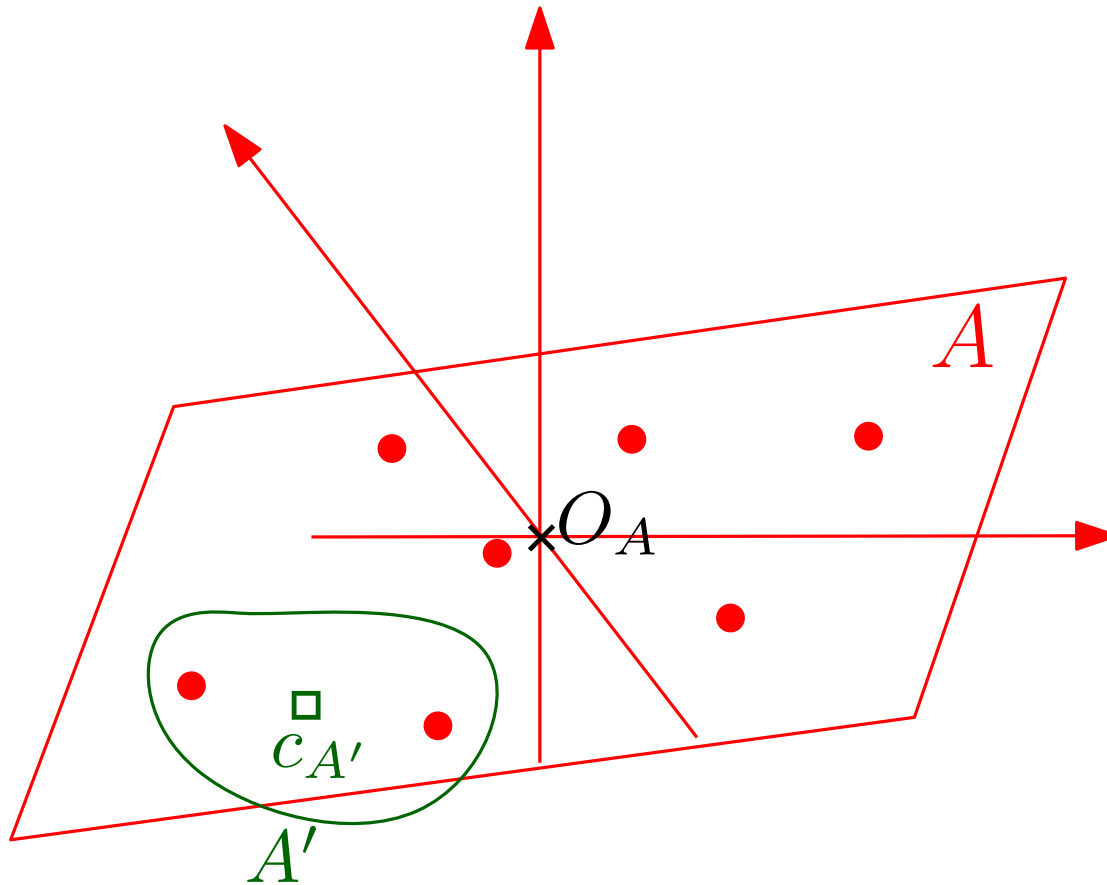
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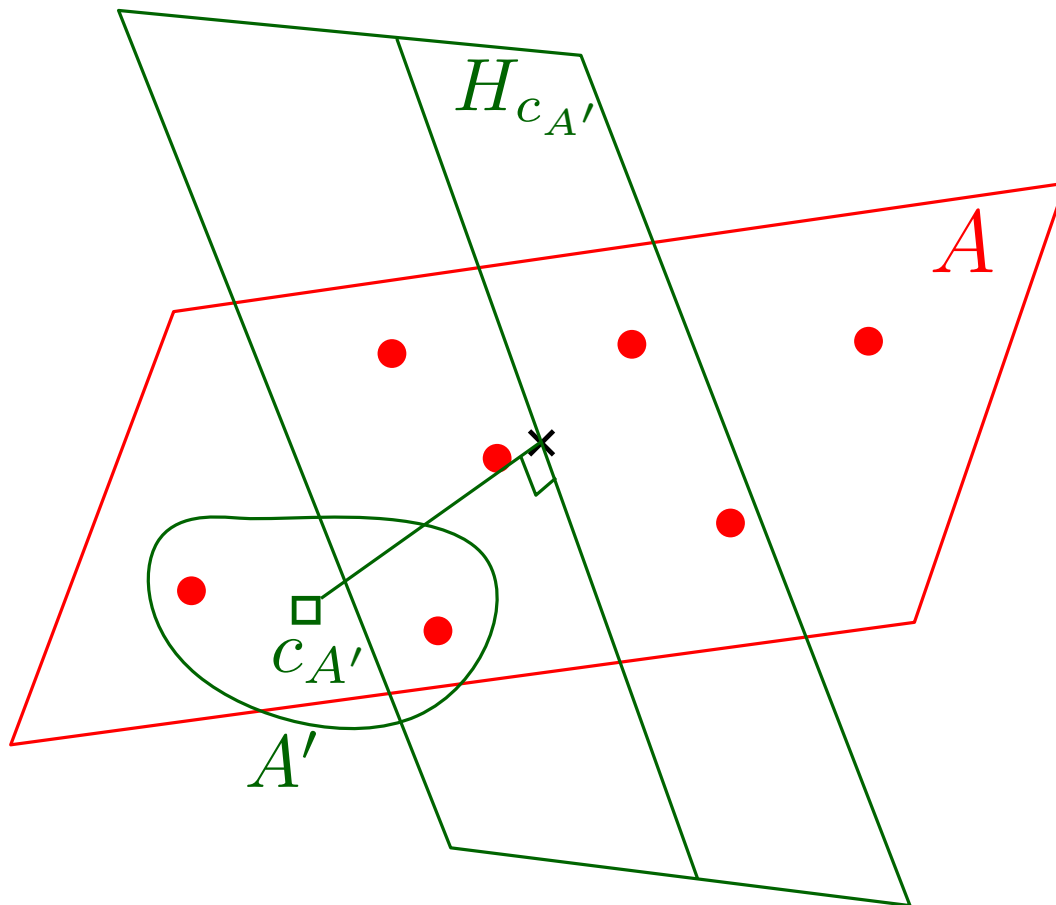
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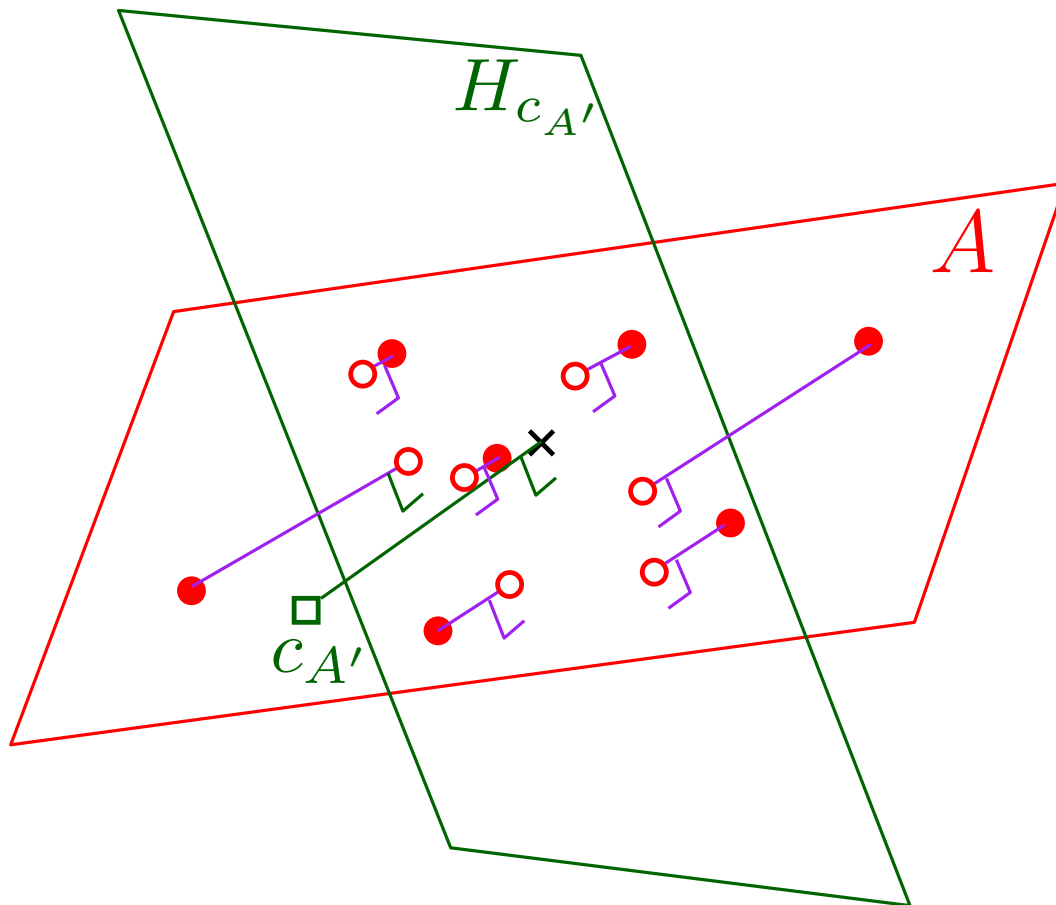
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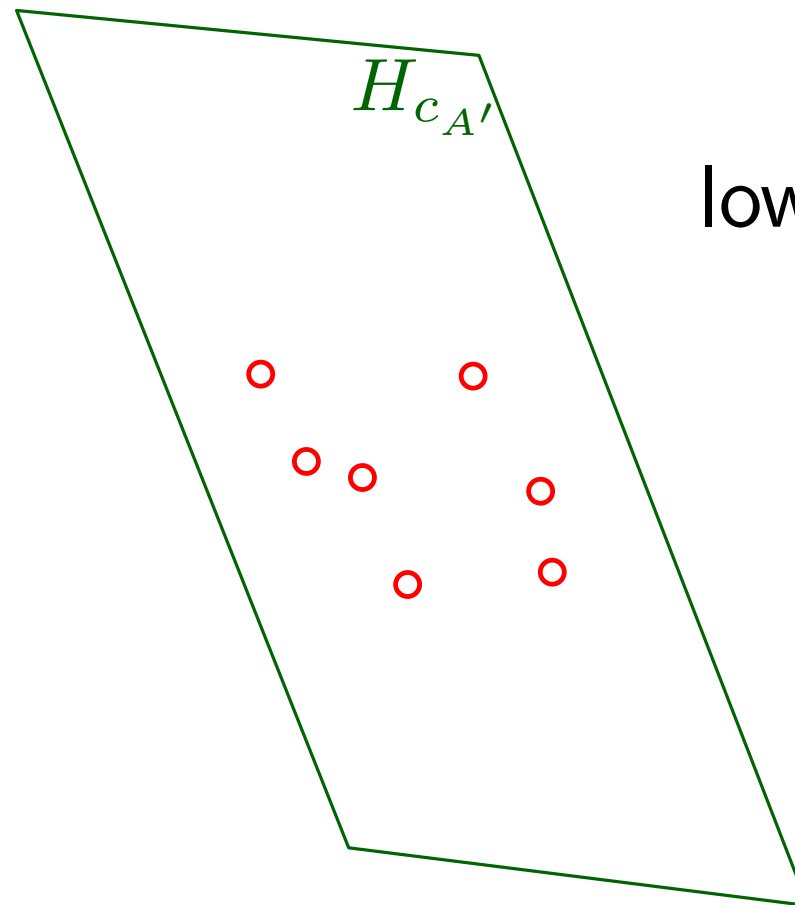
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# Closest-Pair Graphs

$$G = (V, E): \begin{aligned} V &= A, \\ E &= \{(u, v) \mid \text{dist}(u, v) : \text{minimum} \} \end{aligned}$$

Construction :  $O(n \log n)$  time in any fixed dimension  $d$

The maximum degree :  $C^d = O(1)$

$\Rightarrow \# \text{ edges} = O(n).$



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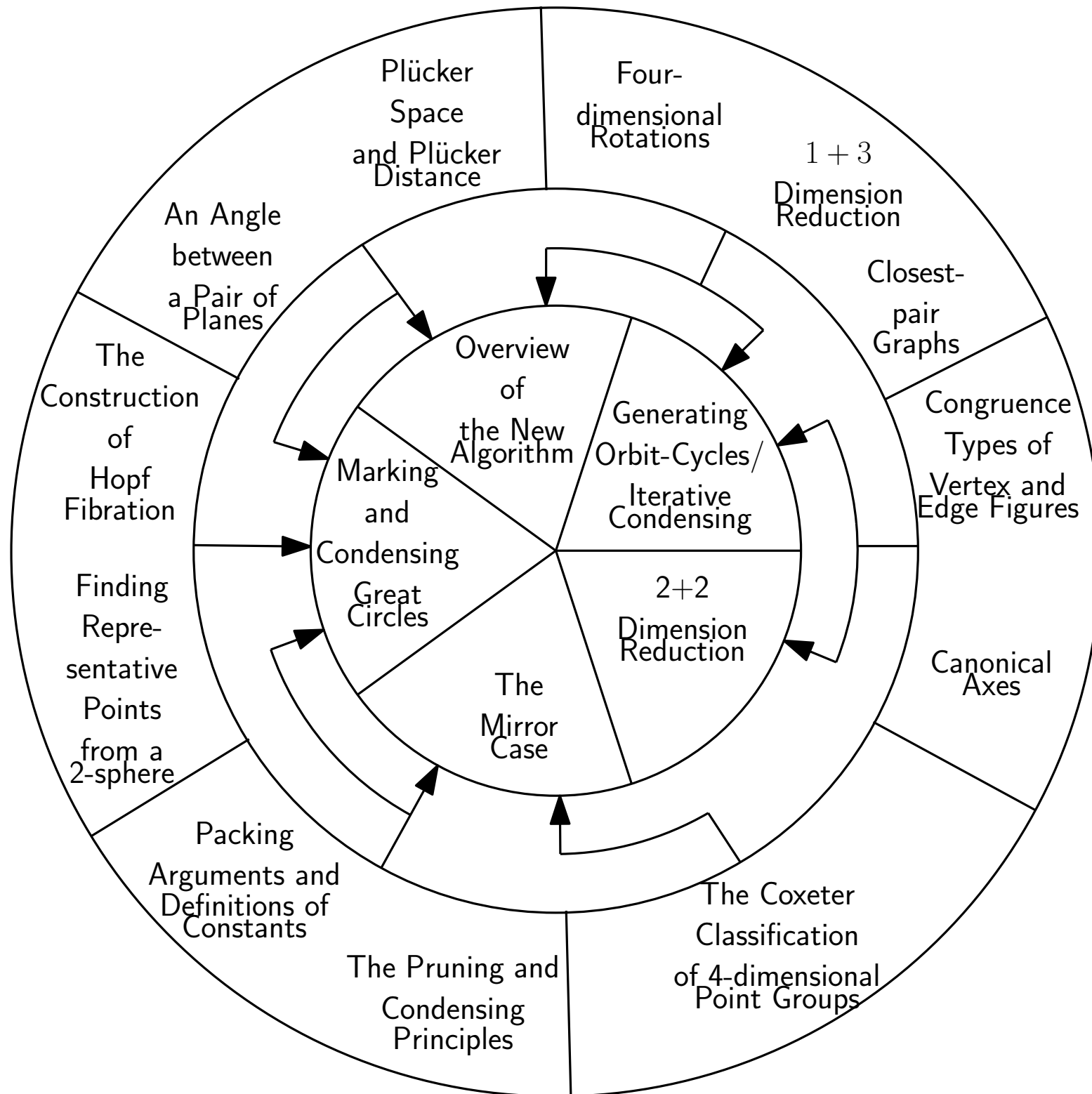
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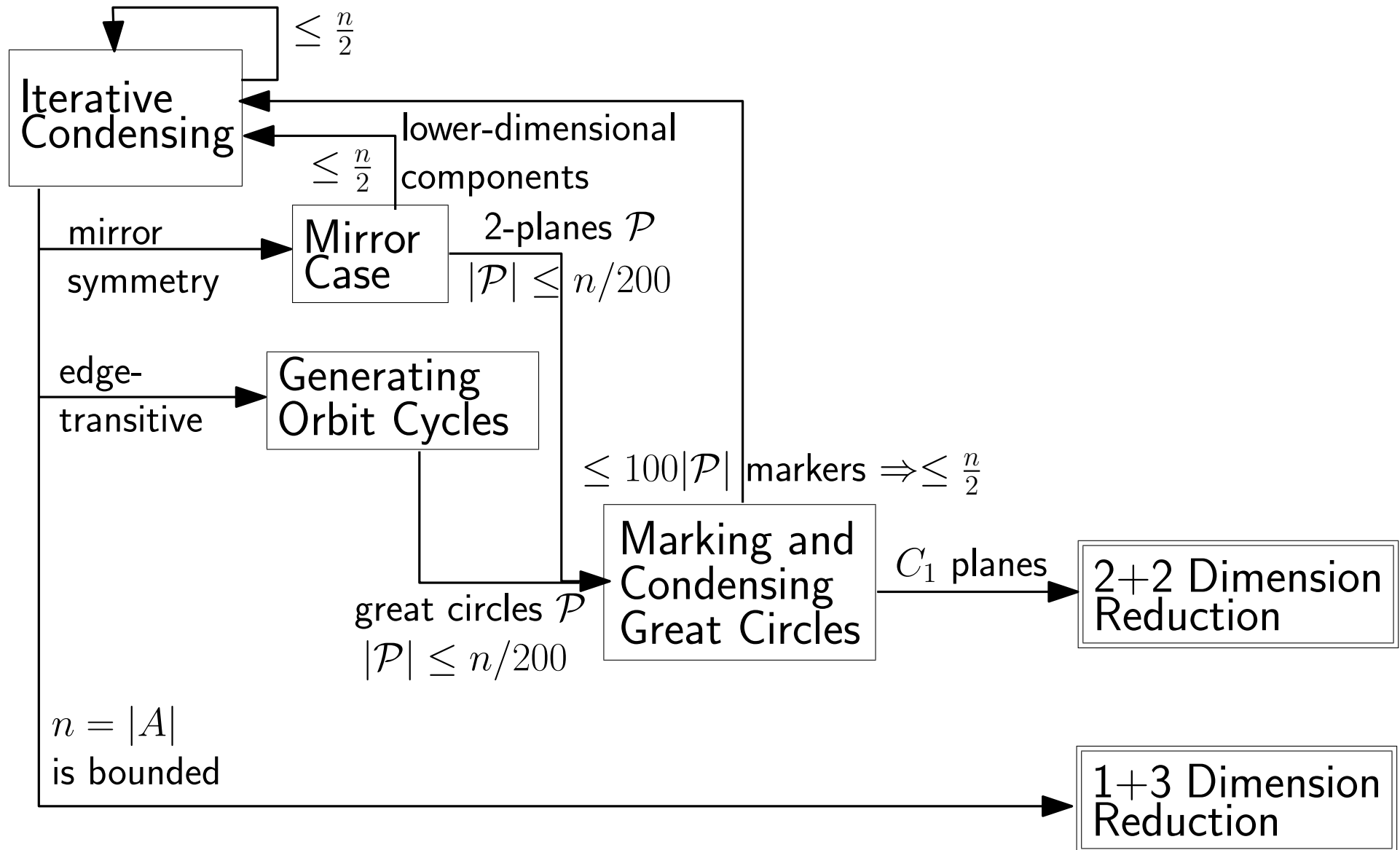
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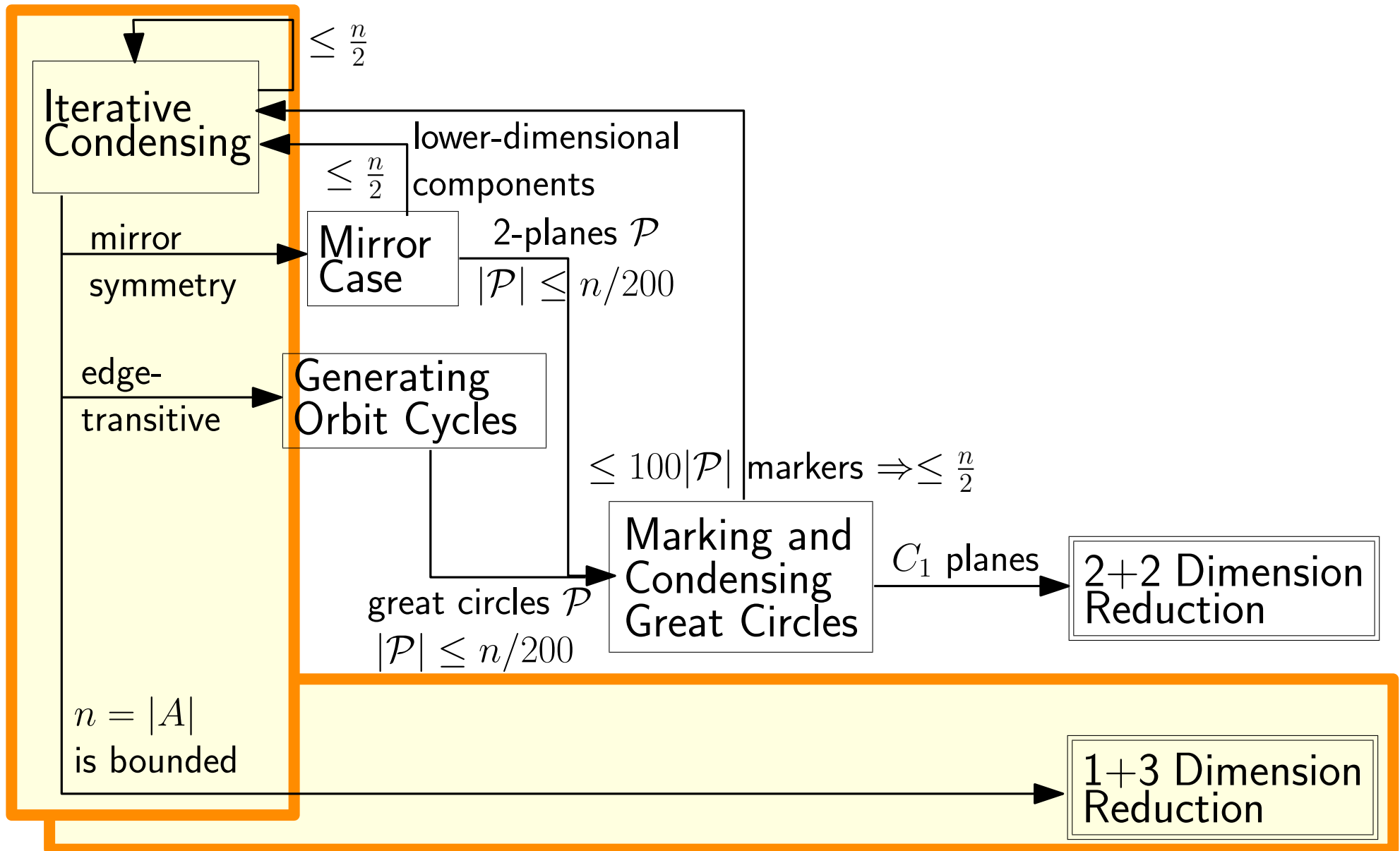
An Example of Modules



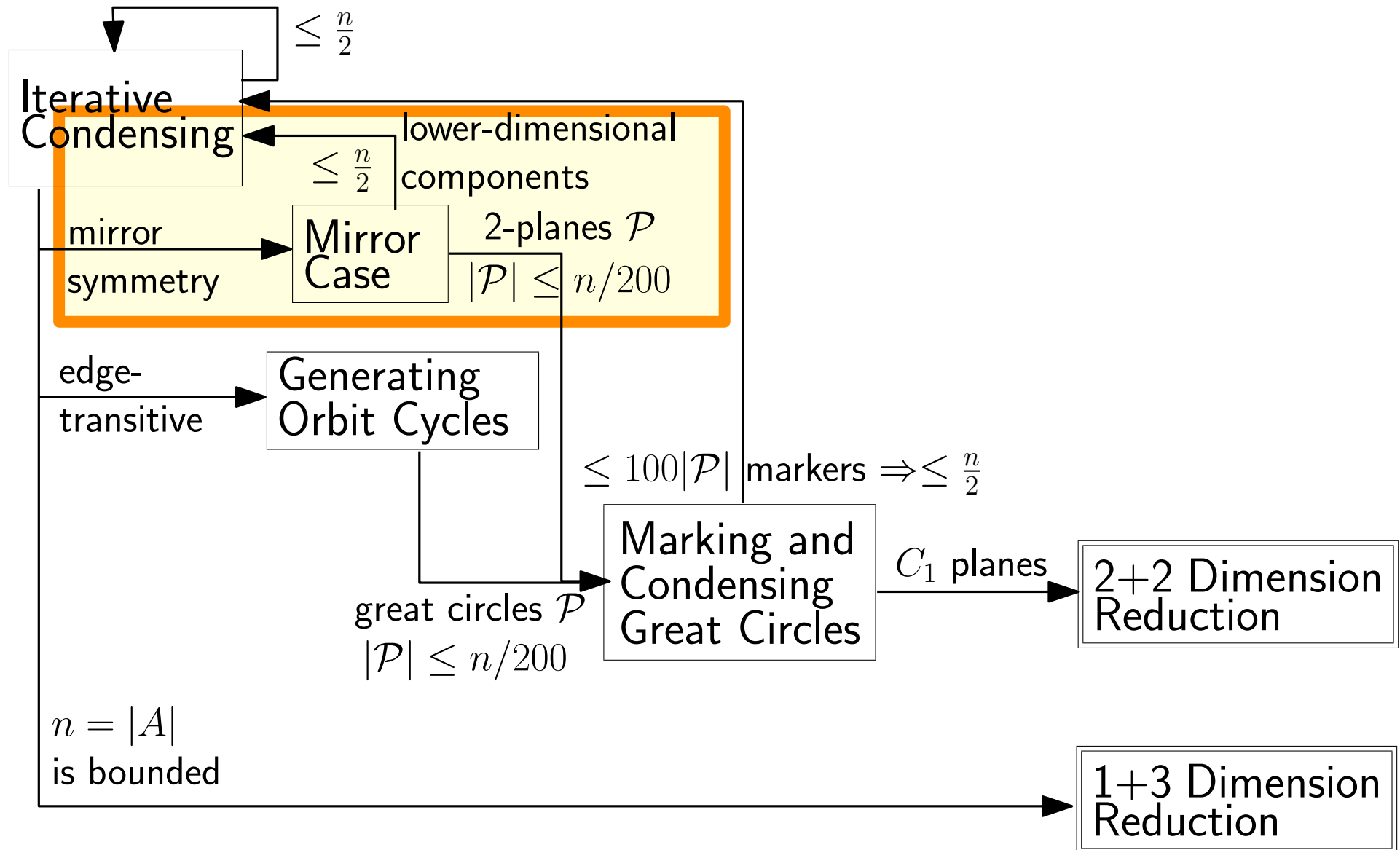
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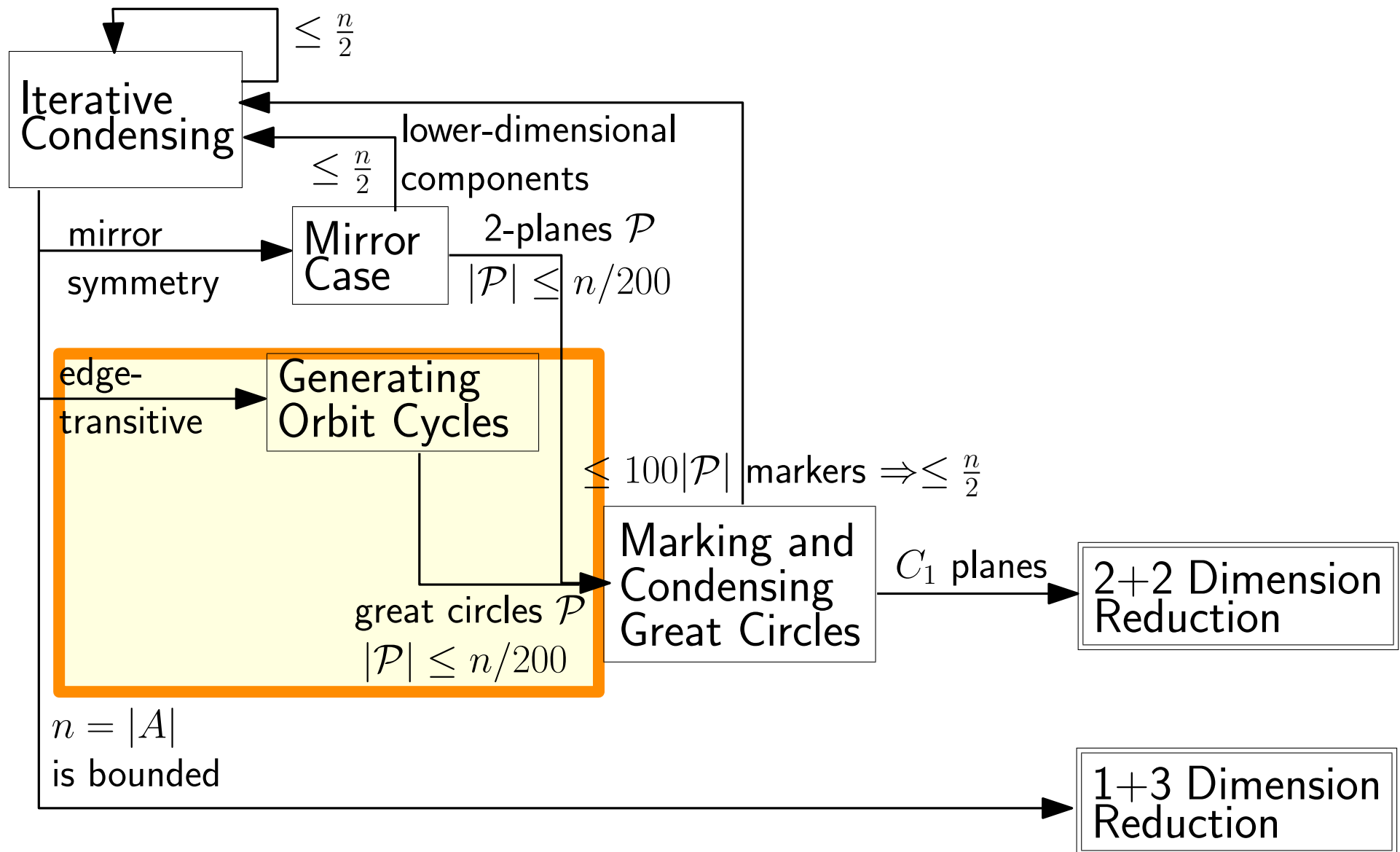
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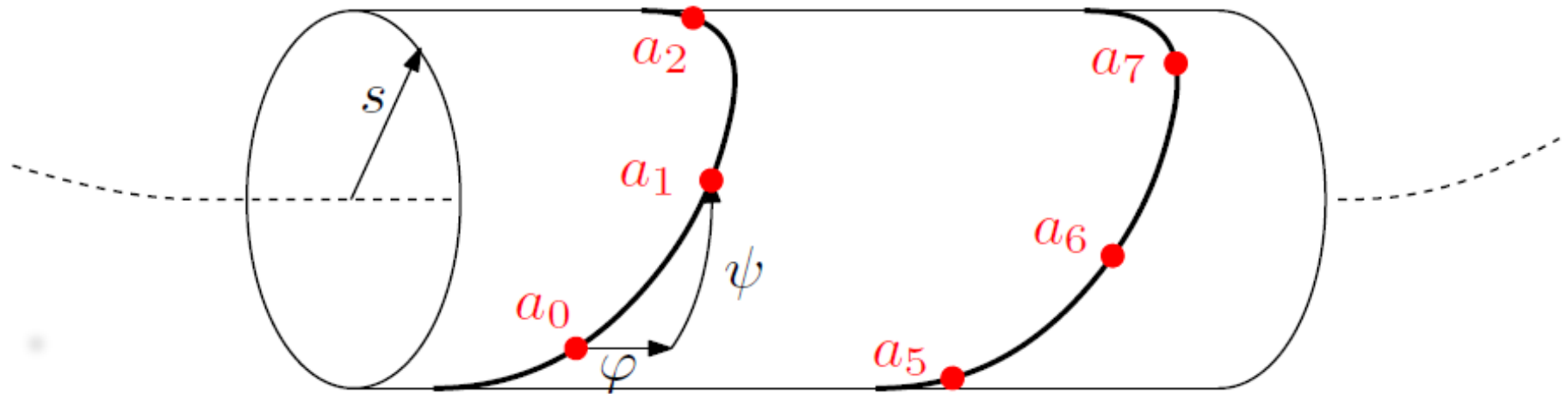


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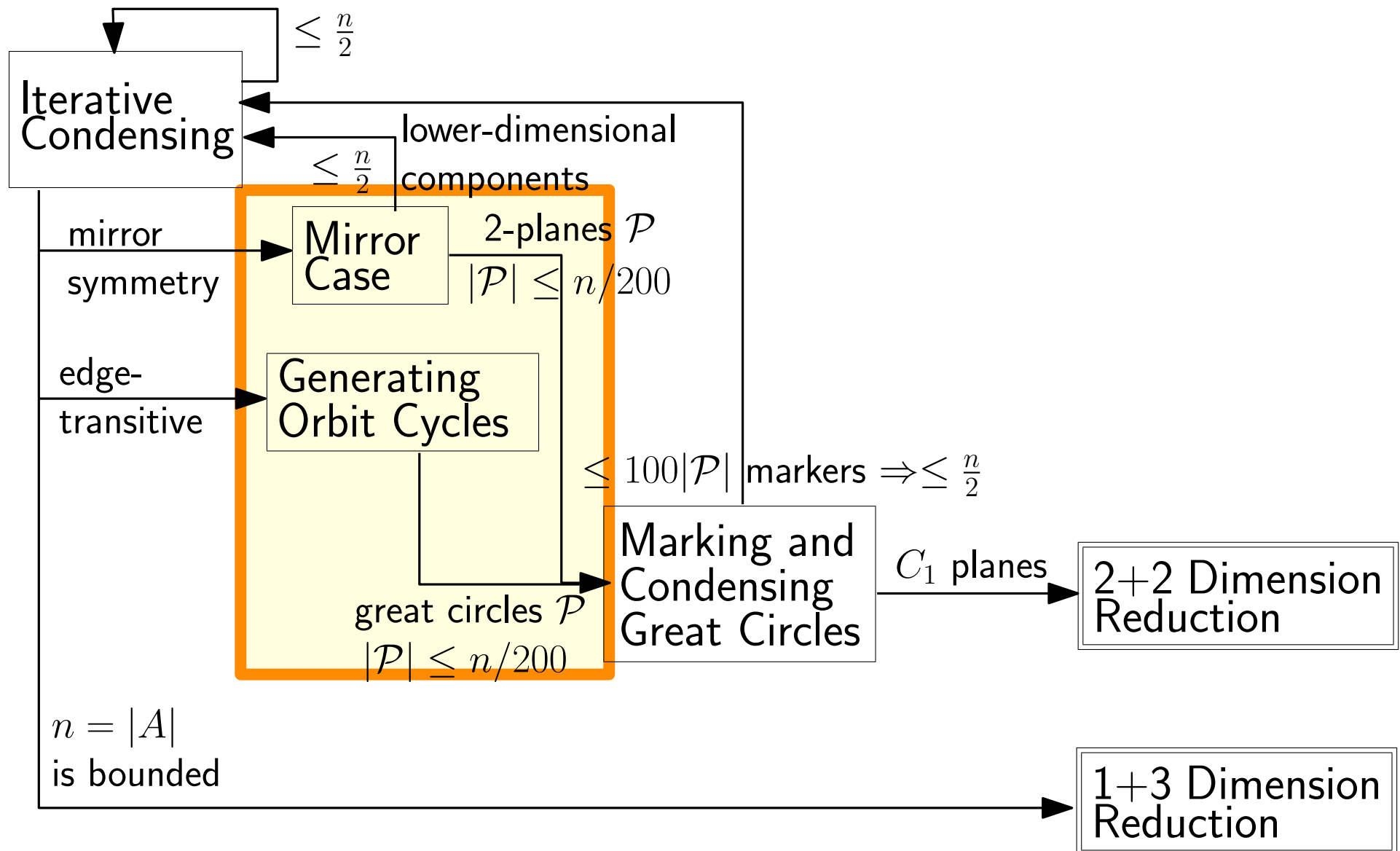




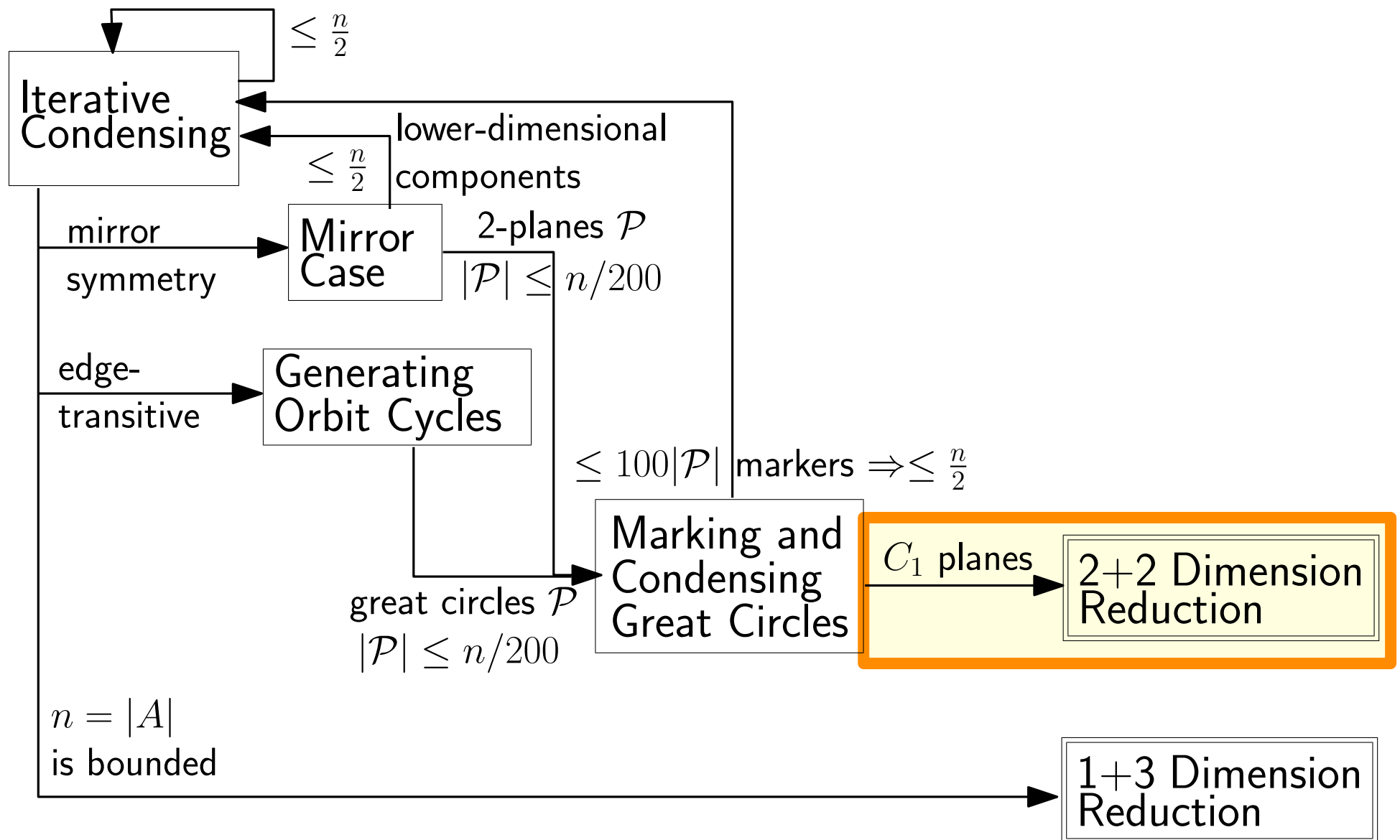
An orbit cycles:  
a helix around a great circle



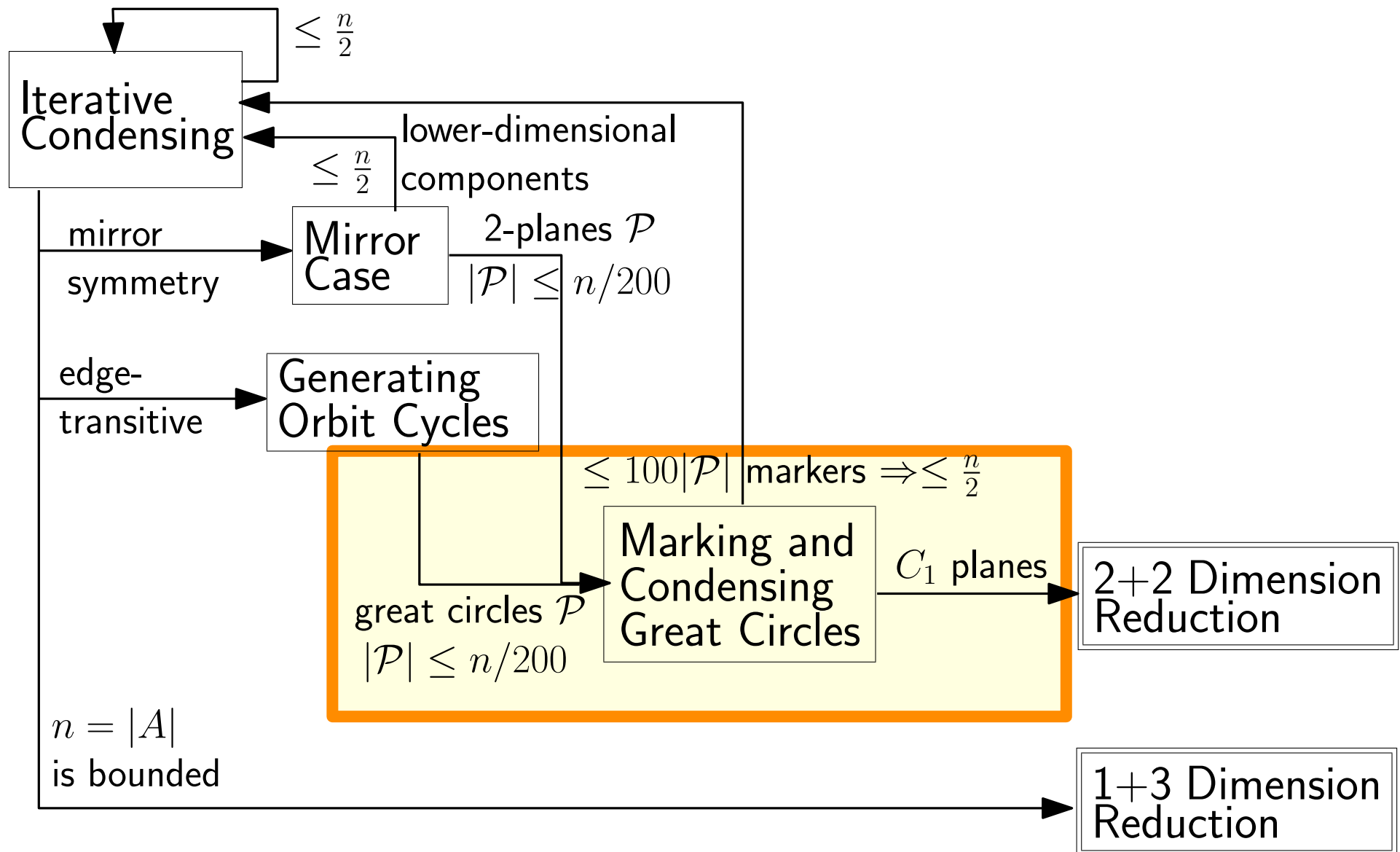
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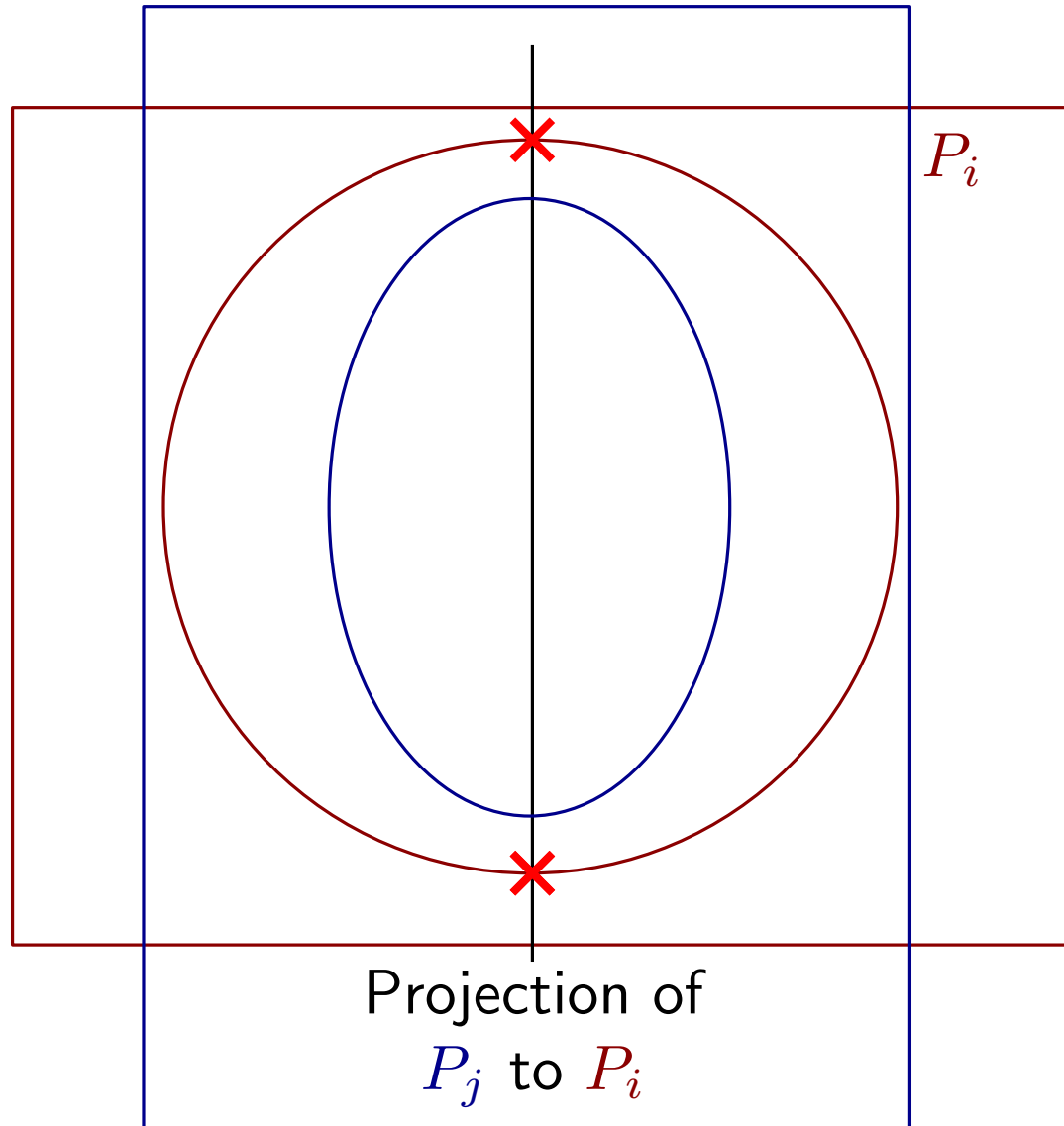
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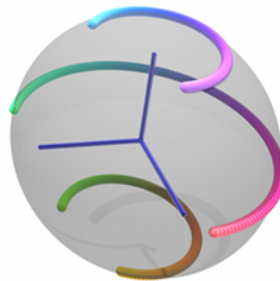
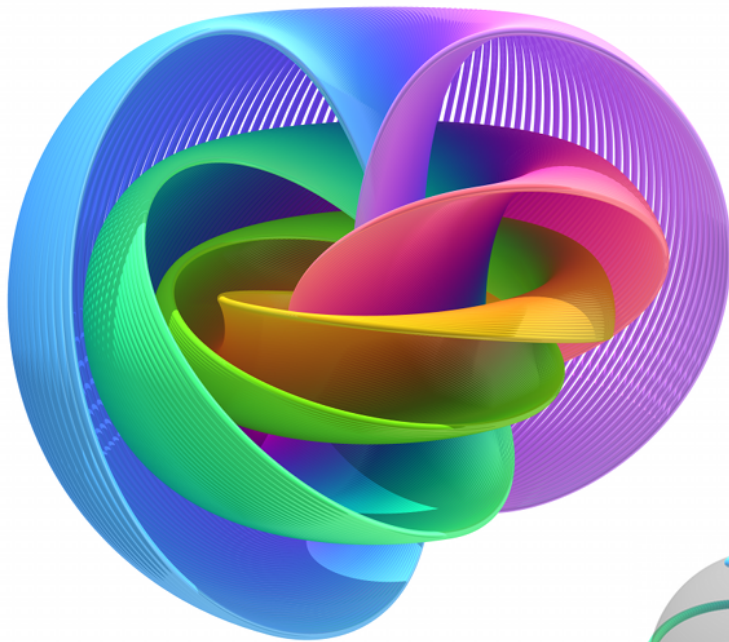


# If Projections are Circles

- All the great circles are in the same *Hopf bundle*

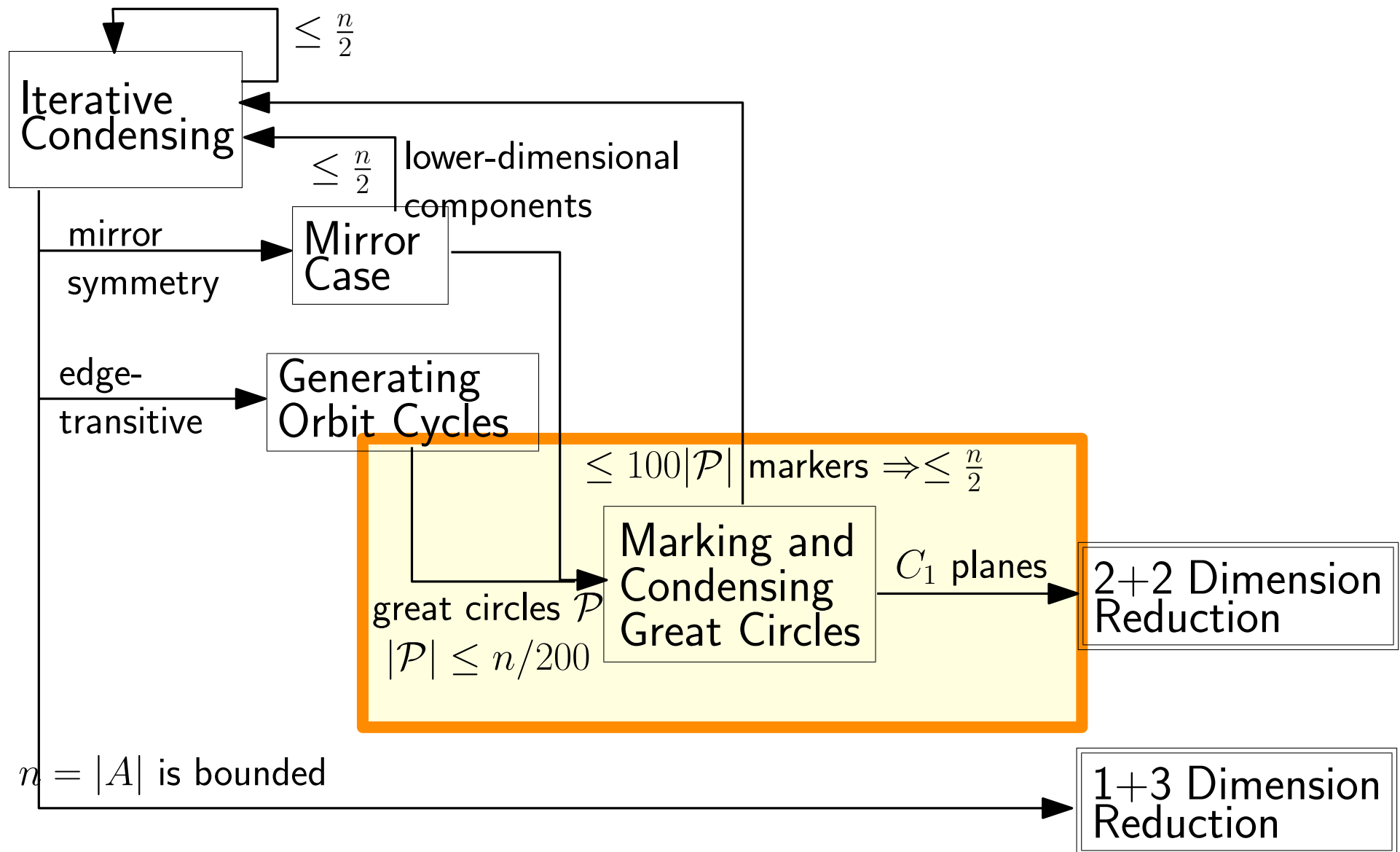
$\Rightarrow$  Great circles = Points on a 2-sphere

Condense into at most 12 points on a 2-sphere



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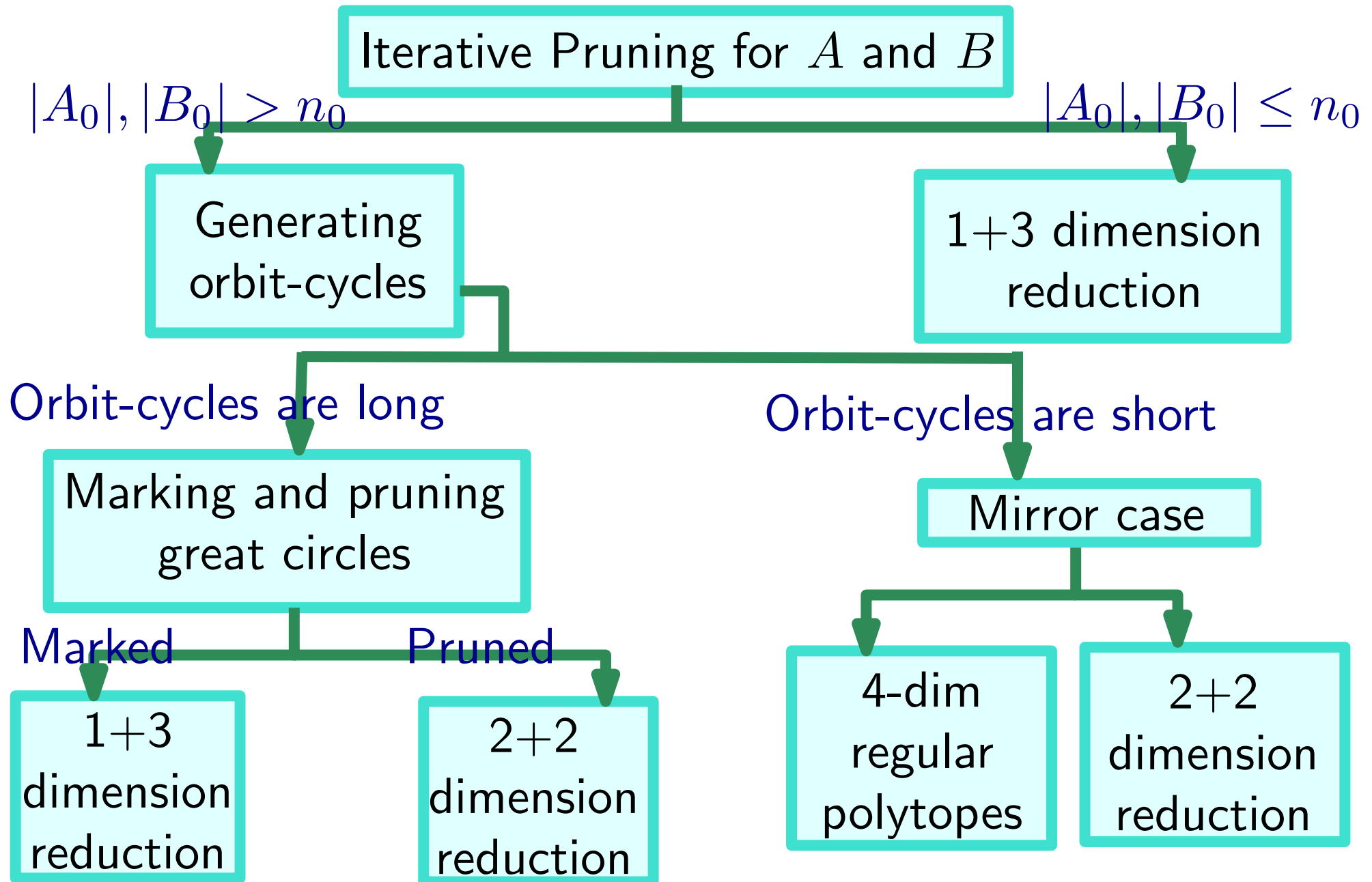
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Closer to  $O(n \log n)$  for fixed  $d$ ?

Thank you

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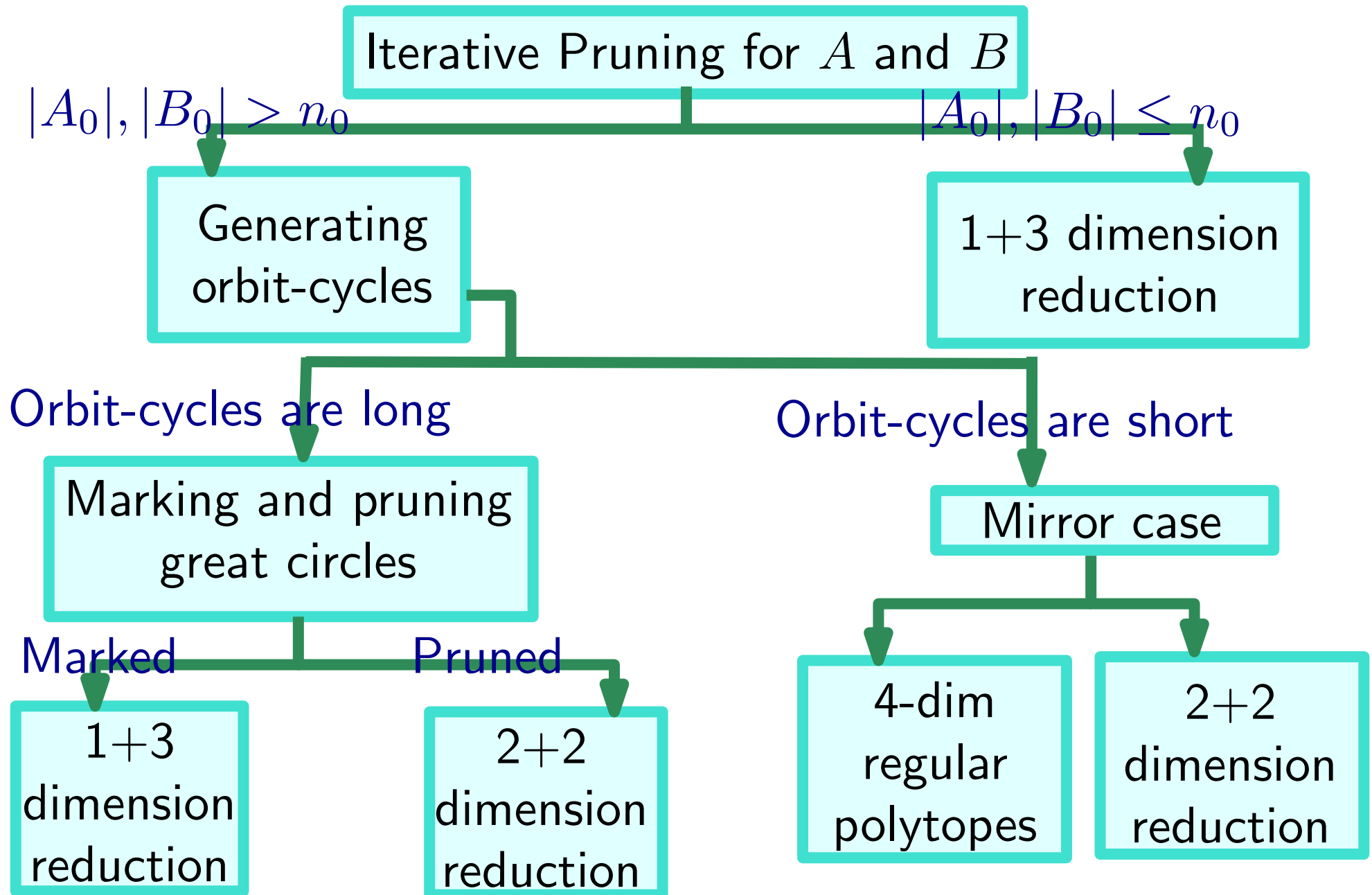


# New Algorithm

## Iterative Pruning for $A$ and $B$

- Prune by distance from the origin
- Construct the closest-pair graph
- Prune by congruence type of edge figures
  - Edge figures  
two adjacent vertices and their neighbors

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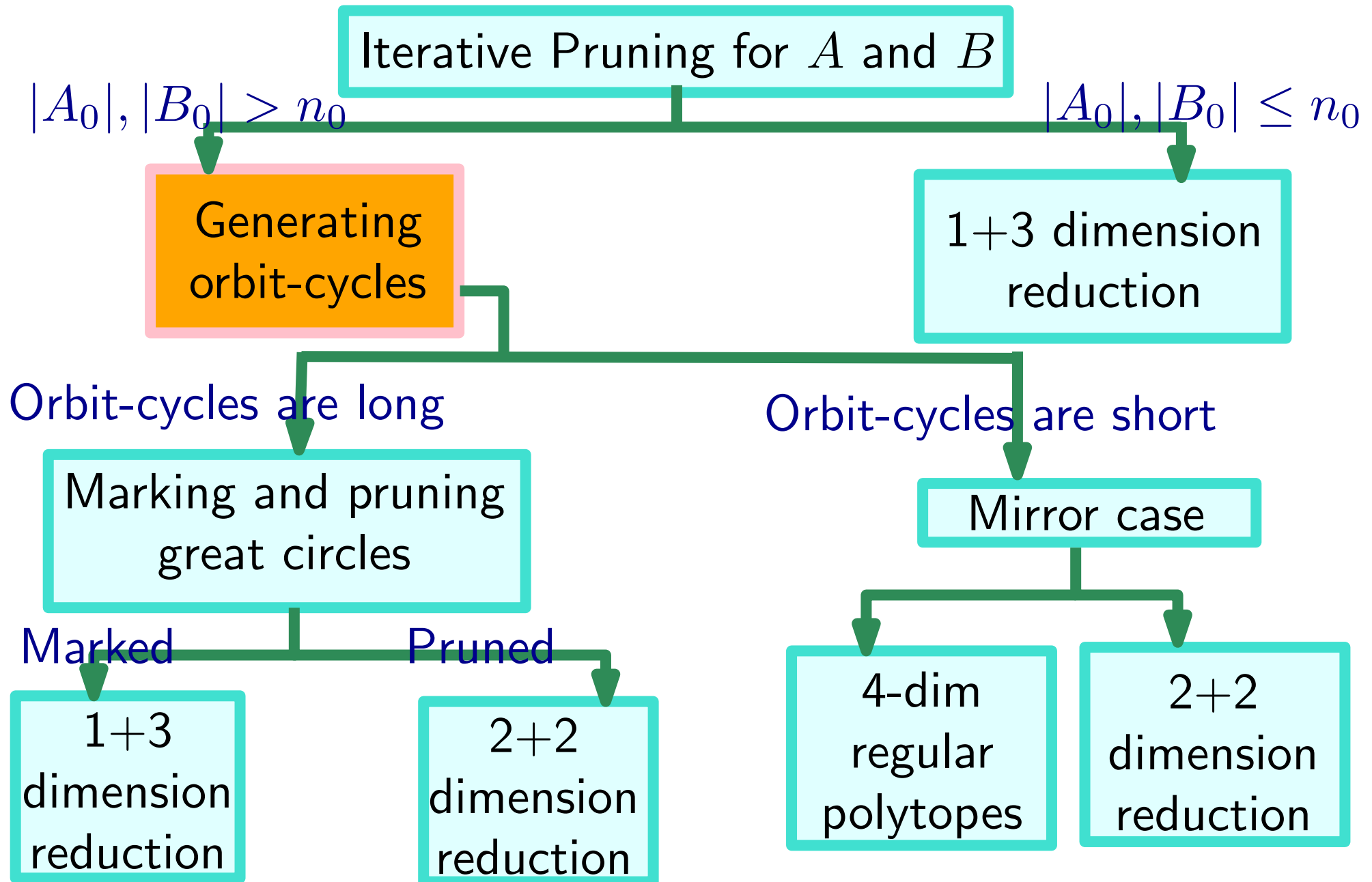
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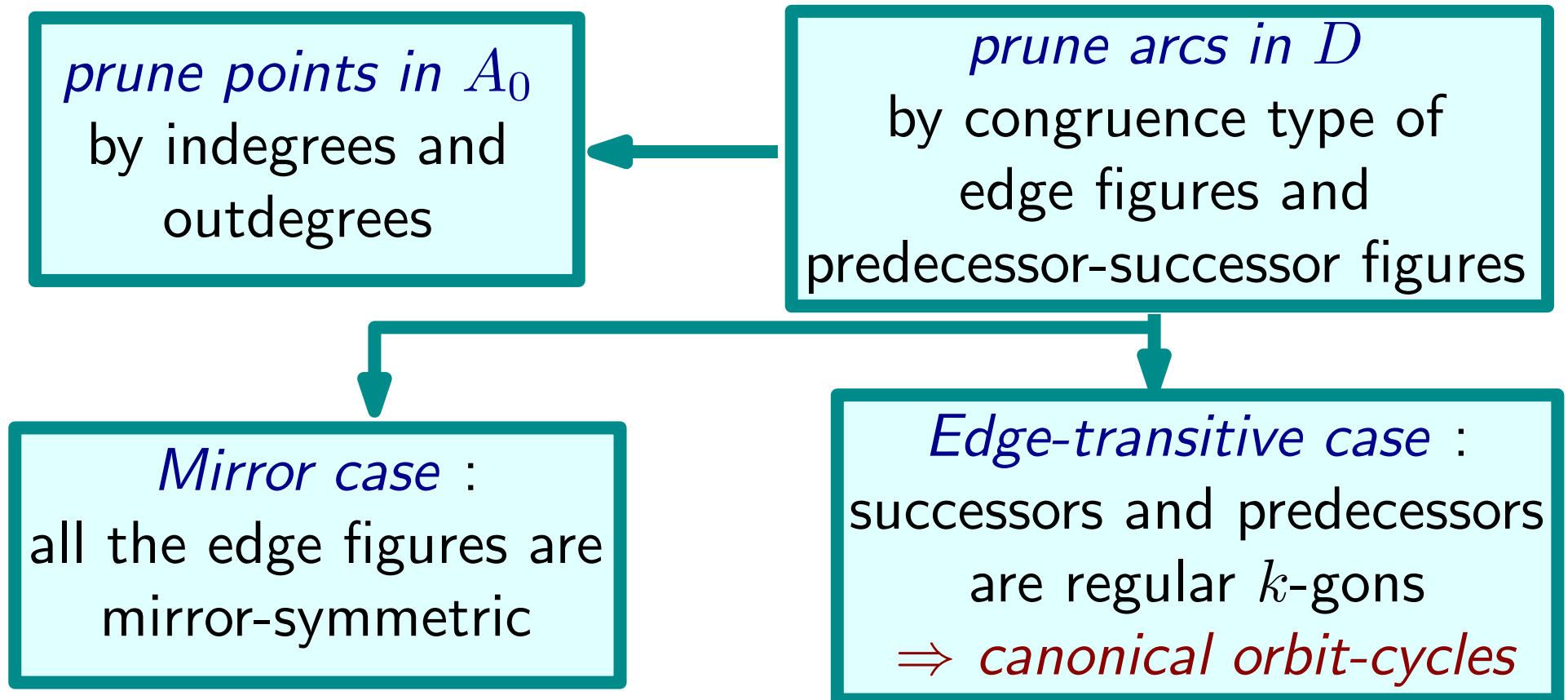


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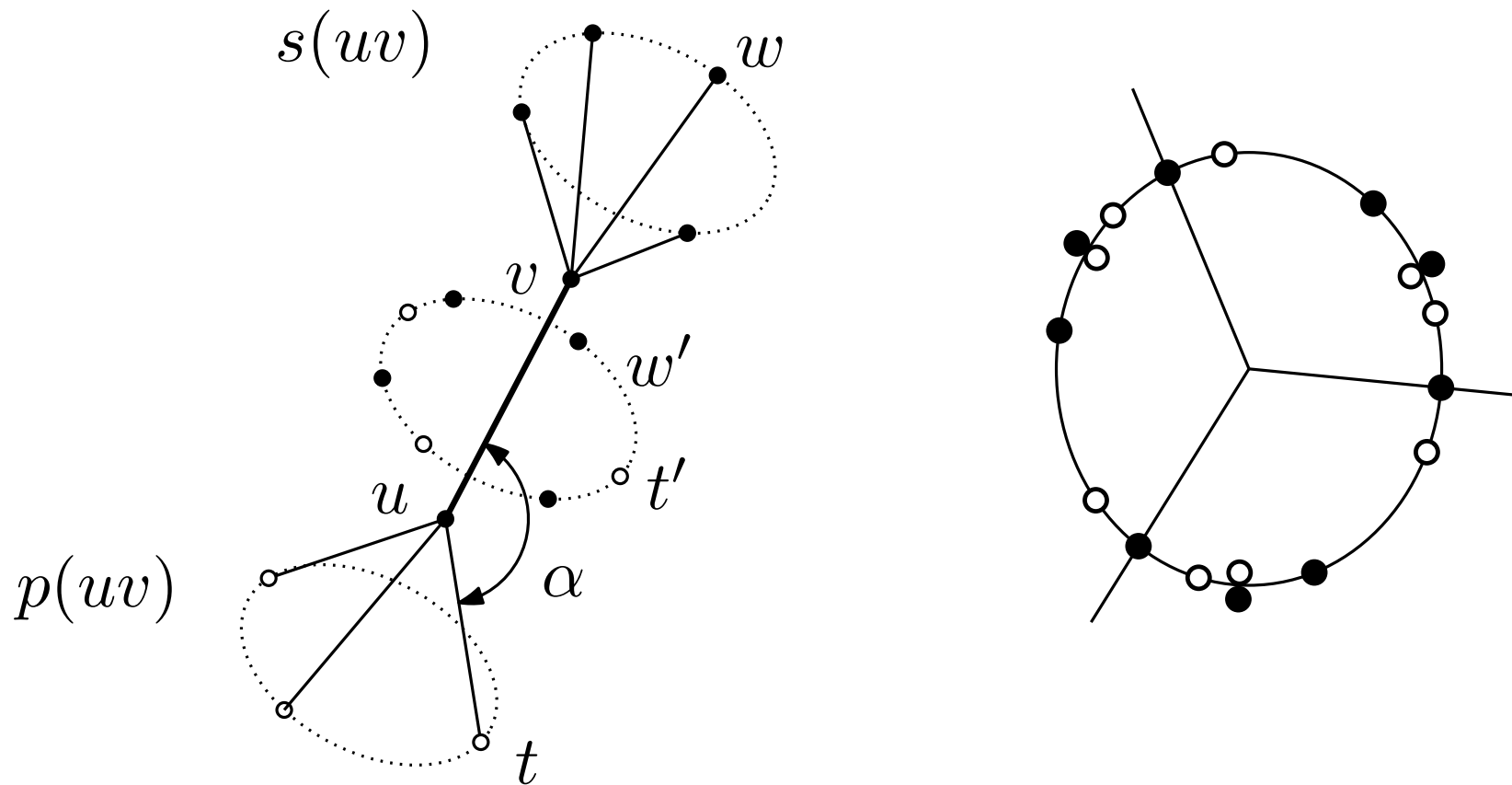
$A_0$  is on the 3-sphere

$G$ : the closest-pair graph of  $A_0$

$D$ : the directed version of  $G$ .



# Predecessor-Successor Figures



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

# Canonical Orbit-Cycles

Fix  $t_0 u_0 v_0 w_0$ .

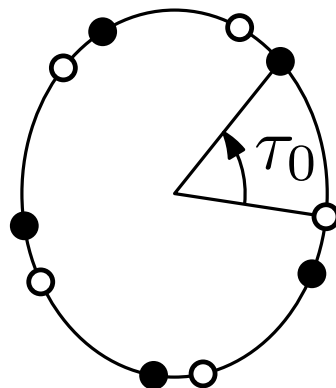
For edge-transitive cases :

for every  $a_3 \in s(a_1 a_2)$ ,

there exists a unique  $a_4 \in s(a_2 a_3)$

such that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4$  and  $t_0 u_0 v_0 w_0$  are congruent.

$R[a_1 a_2 a_3] = a_2 a_3 a_4$  is uniquely determined





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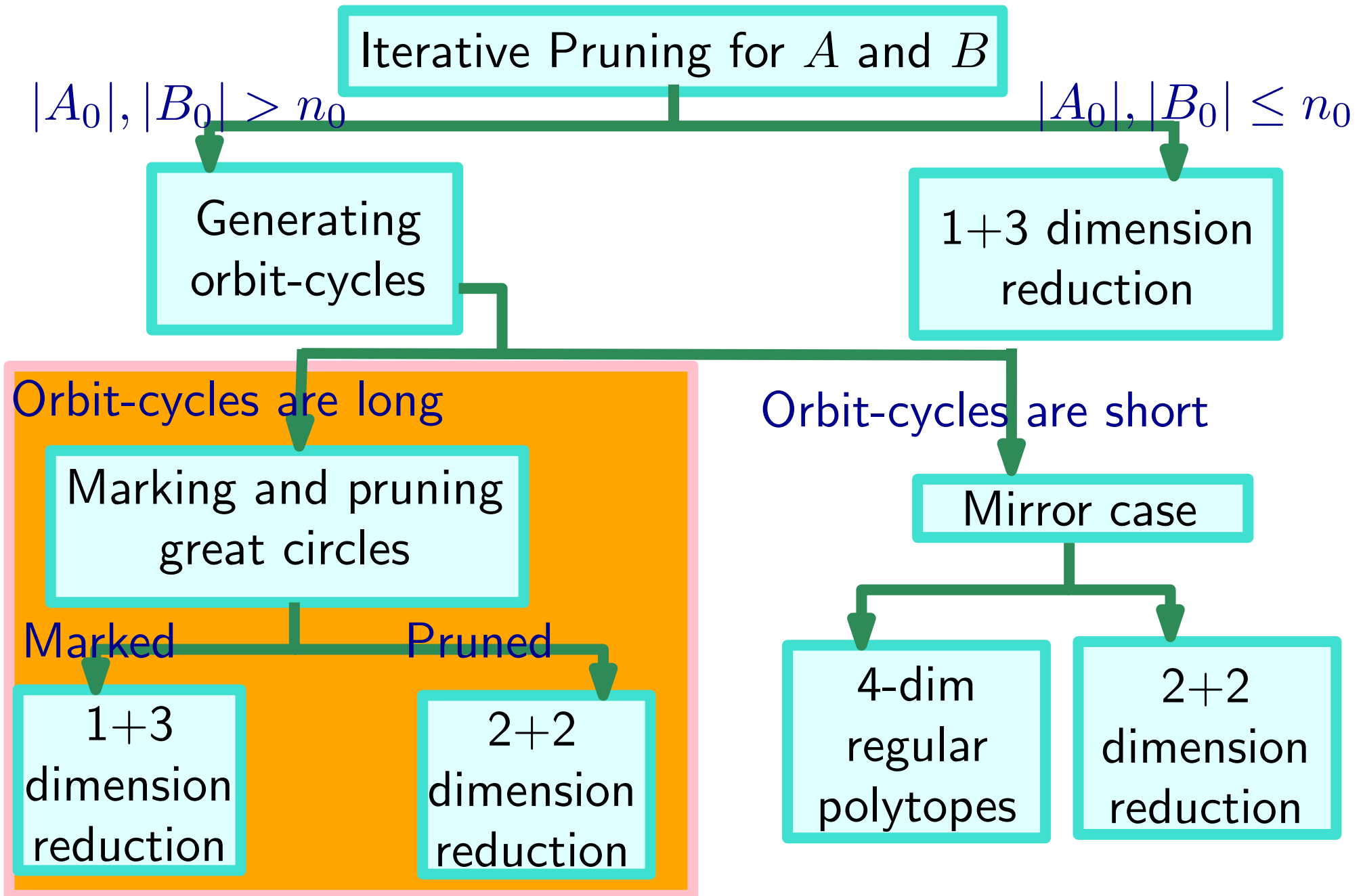
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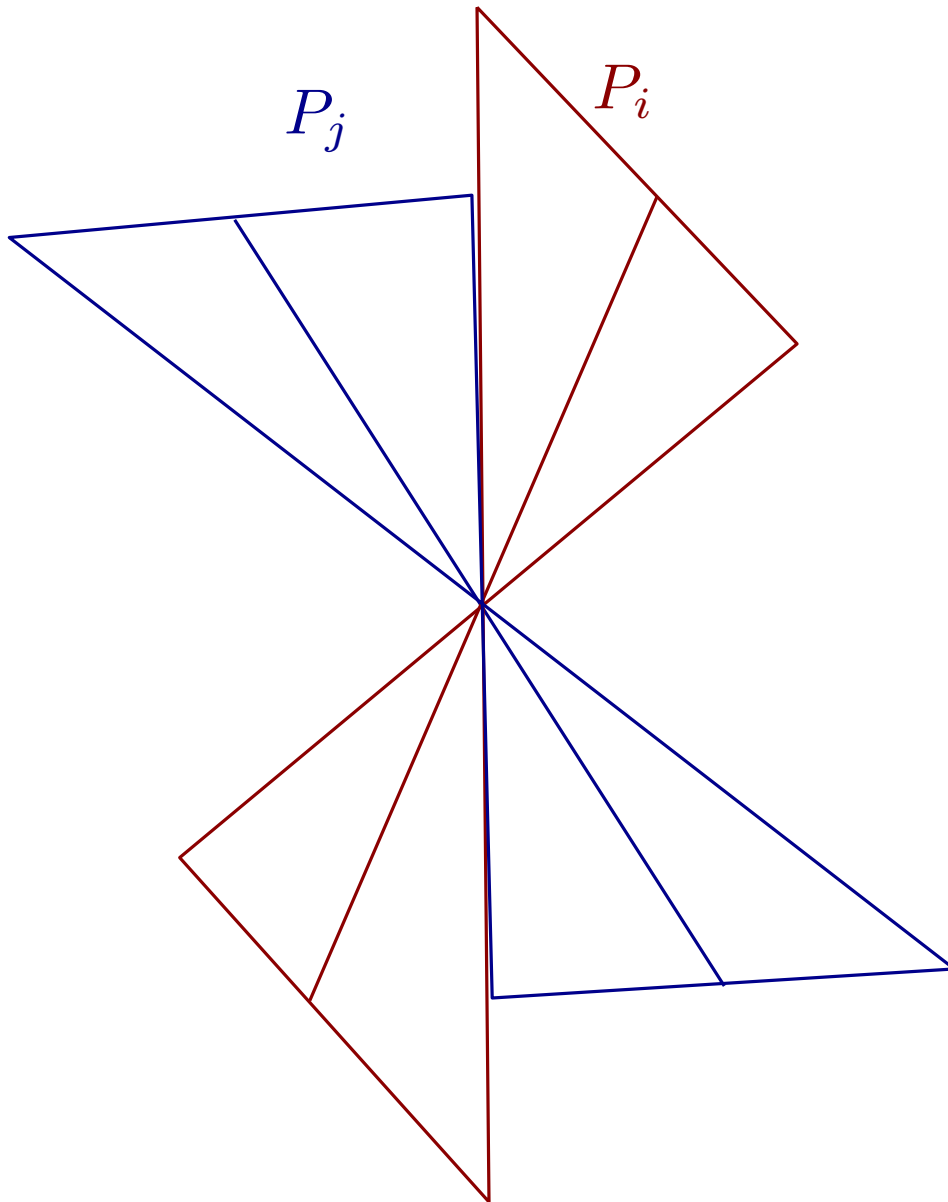
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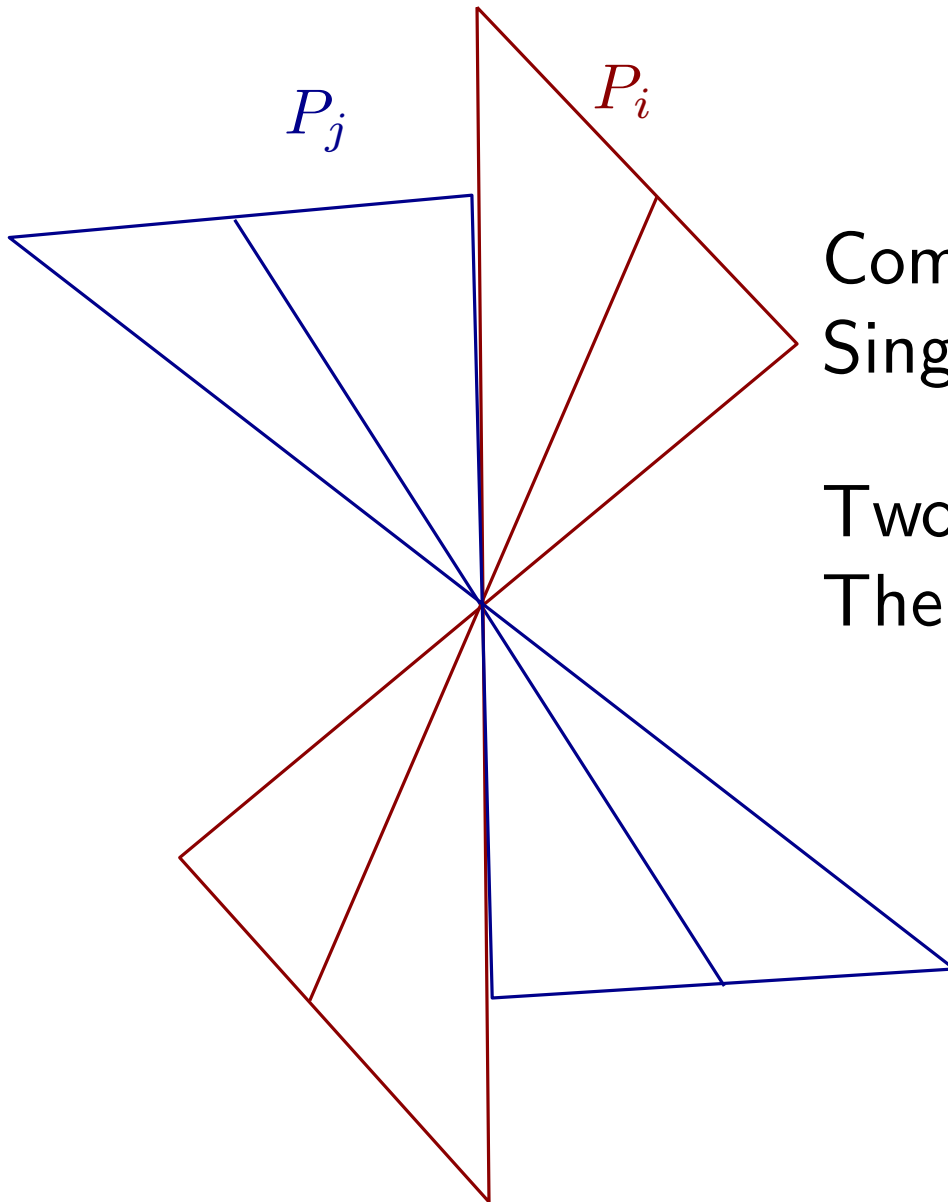
# Angle between Two Planes



$\cos \alpha$  :  
the minor axis of  
the projection  
of a unit circle in  $P_i$  to  $P_j$ .

$\cos \beta$  : the major axis of  
the same ellipse

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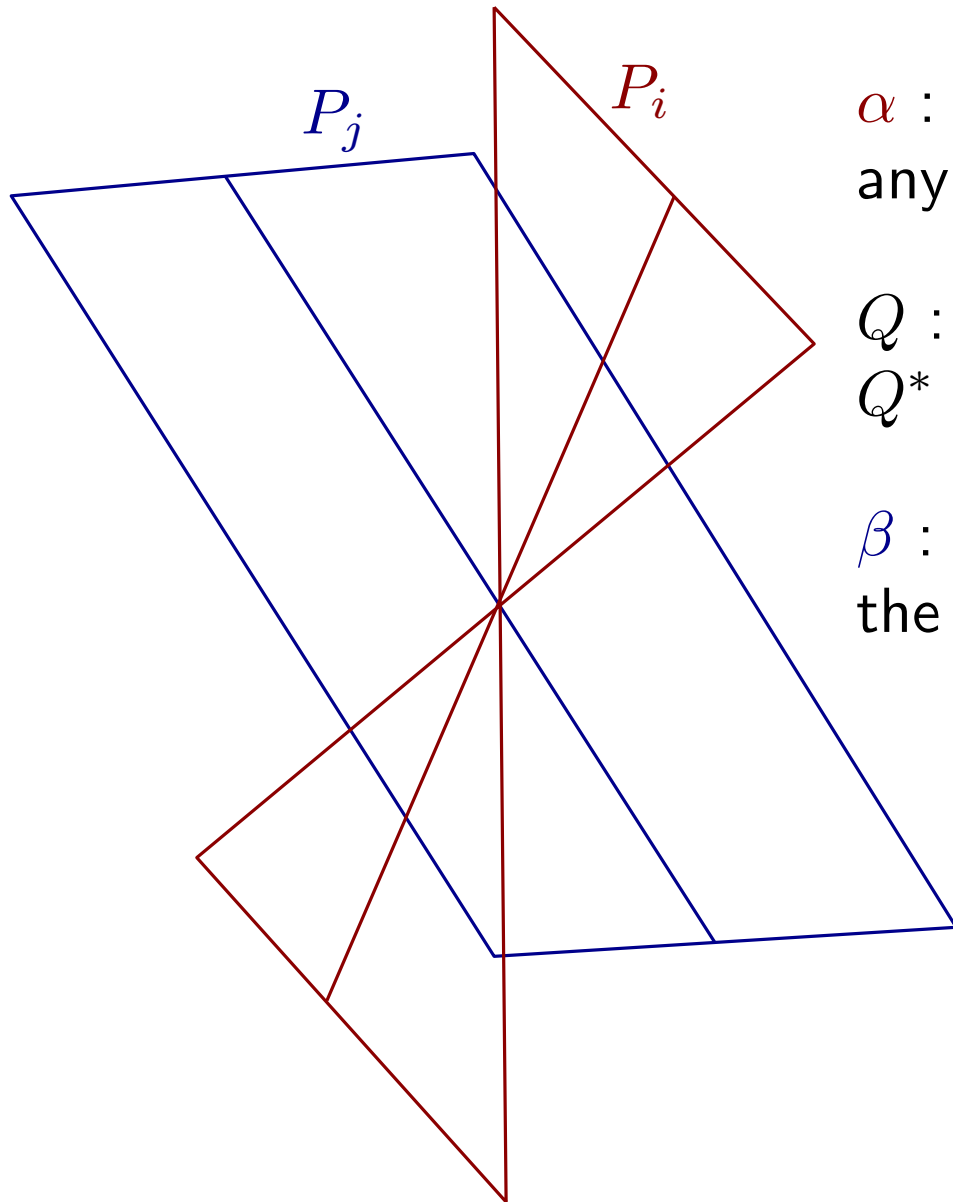
Computable by using  
Singular Value Decomposition(SVD)

Two orthogonal planes :  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

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$\Rightarrow$  Prune by angles  
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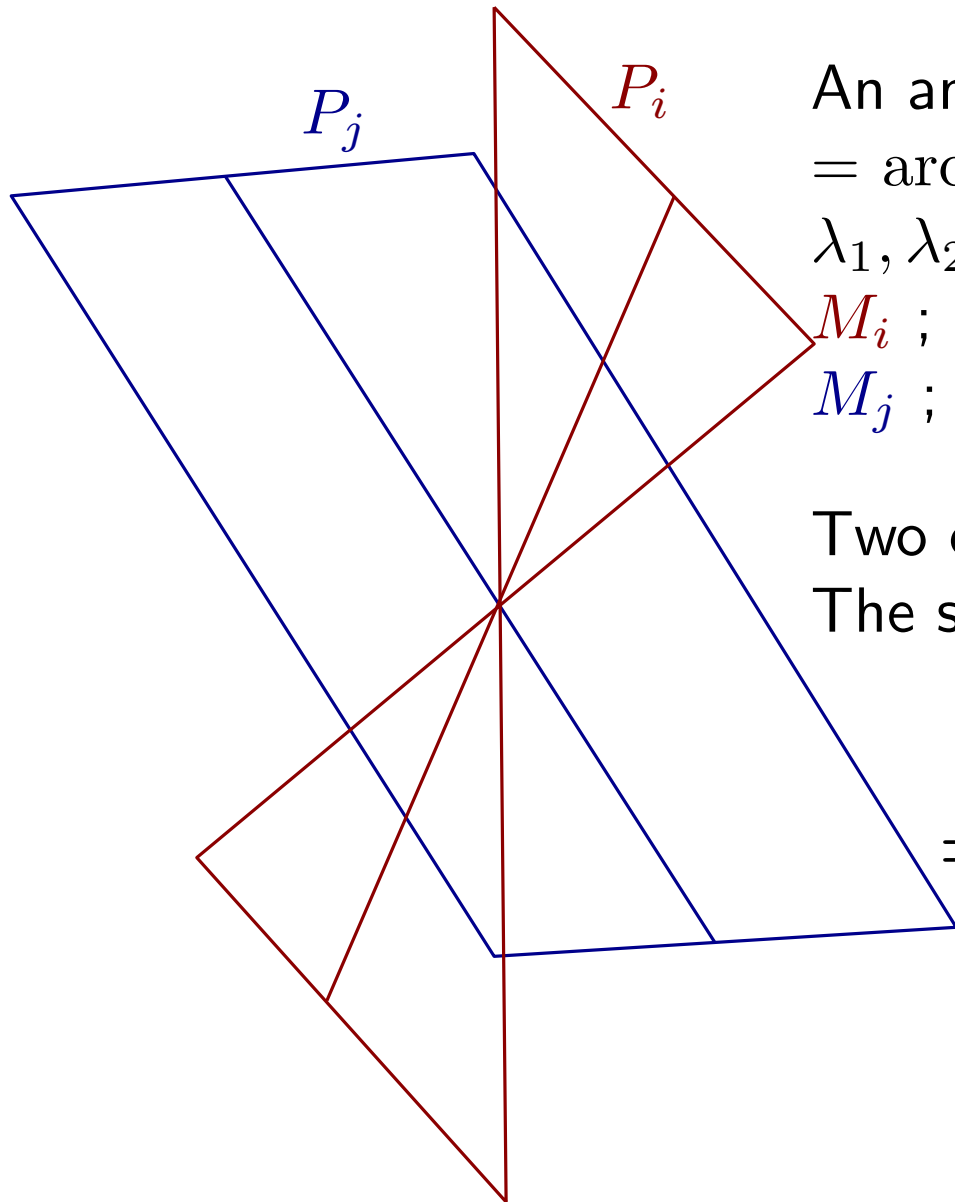
$\alpha$  : the minimum angle between any two half lines  $\ell_i$  and  $\ell_j$  in  $P_i$  and  $P_j$ .

$Q$  : the plane containing  $\ell_i$  and  $\ell_j$ .

$Q^*$  : the plane orthogonal to  $Q$ .

$\beta$  : (minimum orthogonal angle to  $\alpha$ )  
the angle of  $P_i$  and  $P_j$  defined by  $Q^*$

# Angle between Two Planes



An angle  $(\alpha, \beta)$  between  $P_i$  and  $P_j$   
 $= \arccos \lambda_1, \arccos \lambda_2$

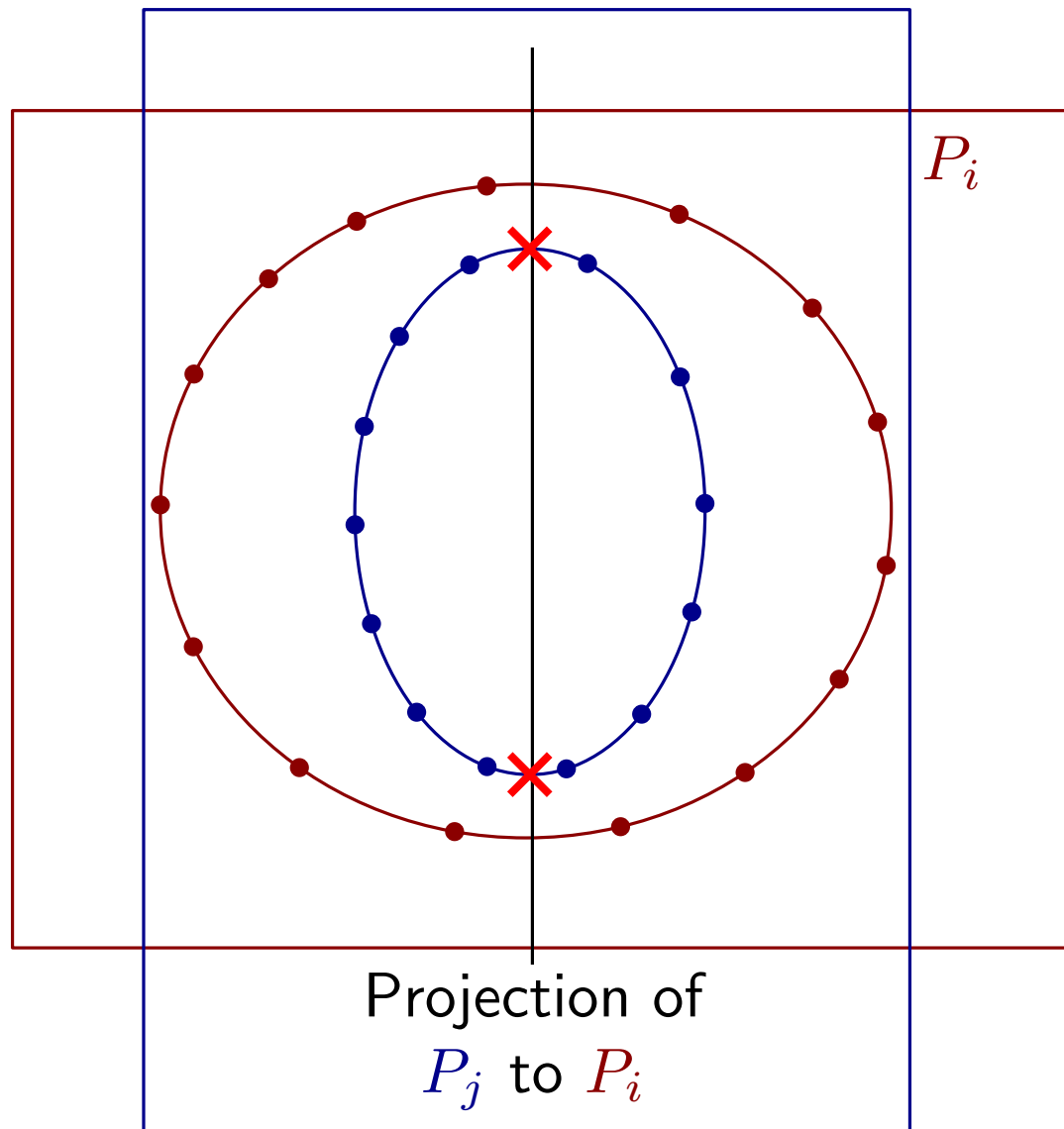
$\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ : two largest singular values of  $M_i M_j$   
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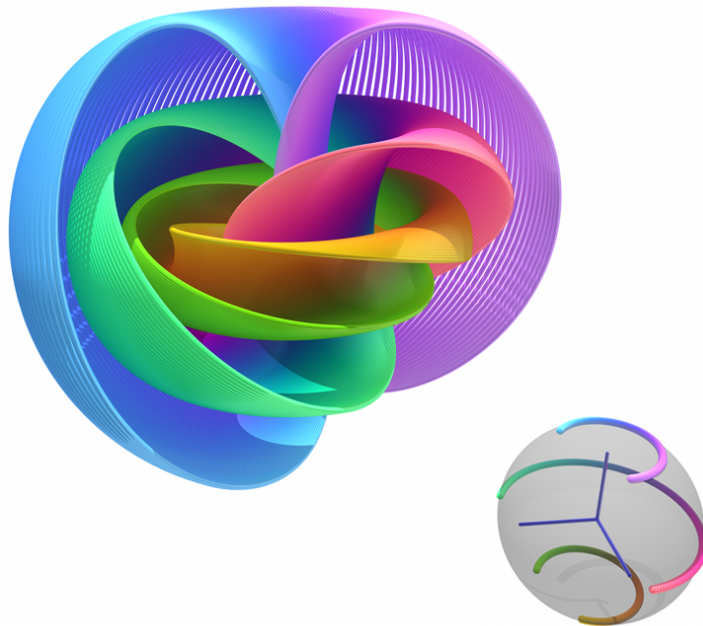




$$\alpha = \beta$$

- All the great circles are in the same *Hopf bundle*
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$\Rightarrow$  Great circles = Points in a 2-sphere  
Prune on the 2-sphere

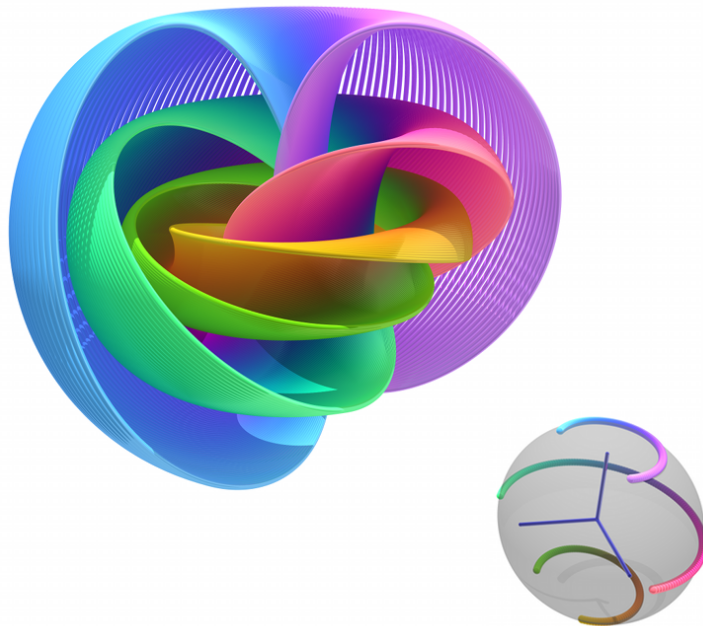


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Condensing by  
Using 2-Sphere

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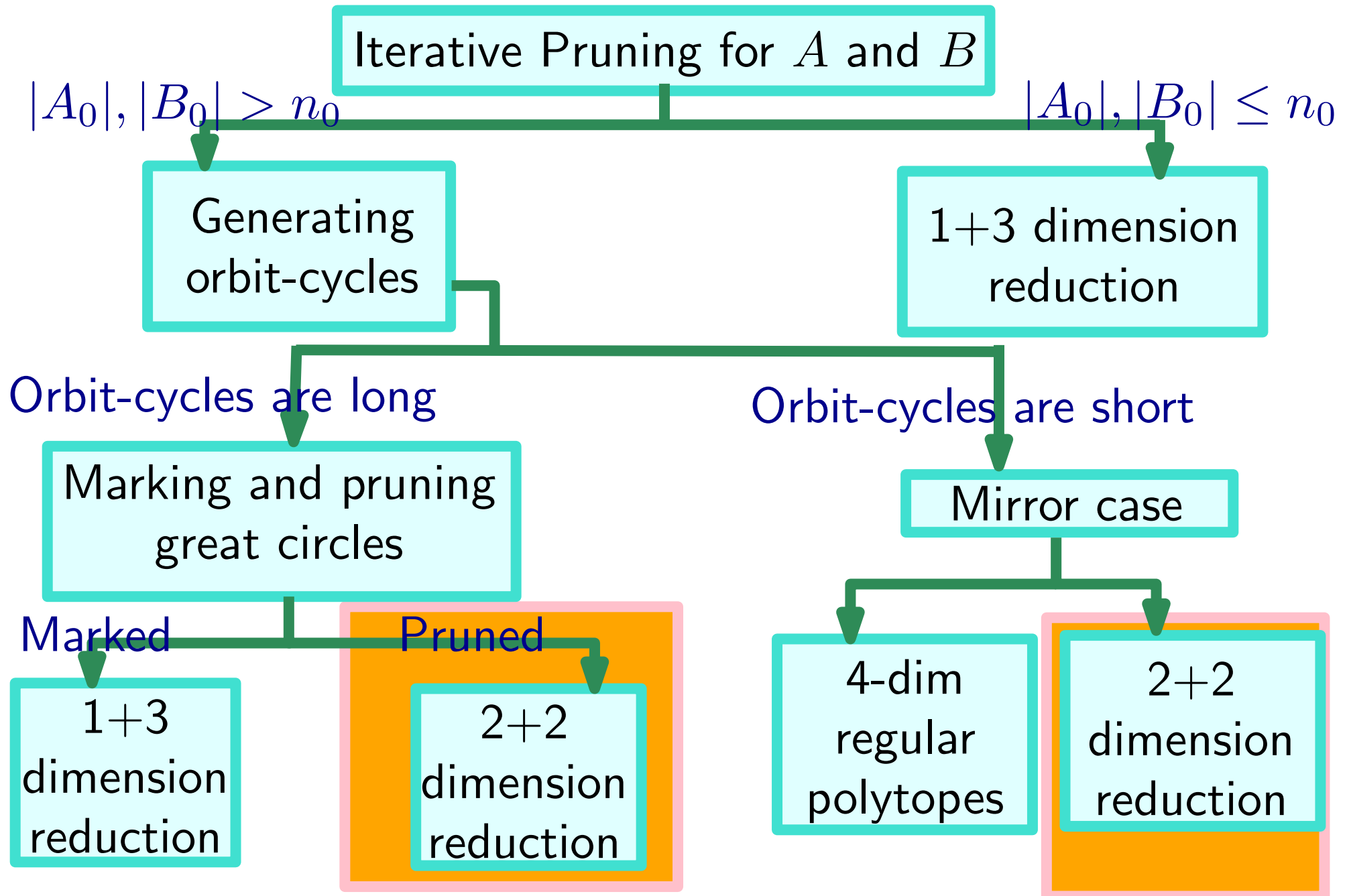
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# 2+2 dimension reduction

Fix a plane  $P$  and its orthogonal plane  $Q$  as invariant subspaces.

Project to either

- a unit circle  $C_P$  in  $P$  or
- a unit circle  $C_Q$  in  $Q$  or
- a flat torus  $C_P \times C_Q$

$\Rightarrow$  *translation* of labeled points in a *flat torus*  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$



# Canonical Set Procedures

A map from  $A$  to  $A'$  for a subgroup  $\Theta$  of symmetries in a space

1. Symmetries are preserved :  $\text{Sym}_{\Theta}(A') = \text{Sym}_{\Theta}(A)$ .

2.  $\text{Sym}_{\Theta}(A')$  acts transitively on  $A'$  :

for every  $p, q \in A'$ , there is  $R \in \text{Sym}_{\Theta}(A')$  s.t  $R : p \mapsto q$ .

3.  $A'$  is canonical :

if  $RA = B$ ,  $B' = RA'$  where  $R \in \Theta$ .

If  $R \in \Theta : p \mapsto q, p \in A', q \in B', RA = B$

for translation in  $\mathbb{S}^1$  : lexicographically smallest axis

for translation in  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$ : prune by Delaunay triangulations  
and Voronoi regions in the plane

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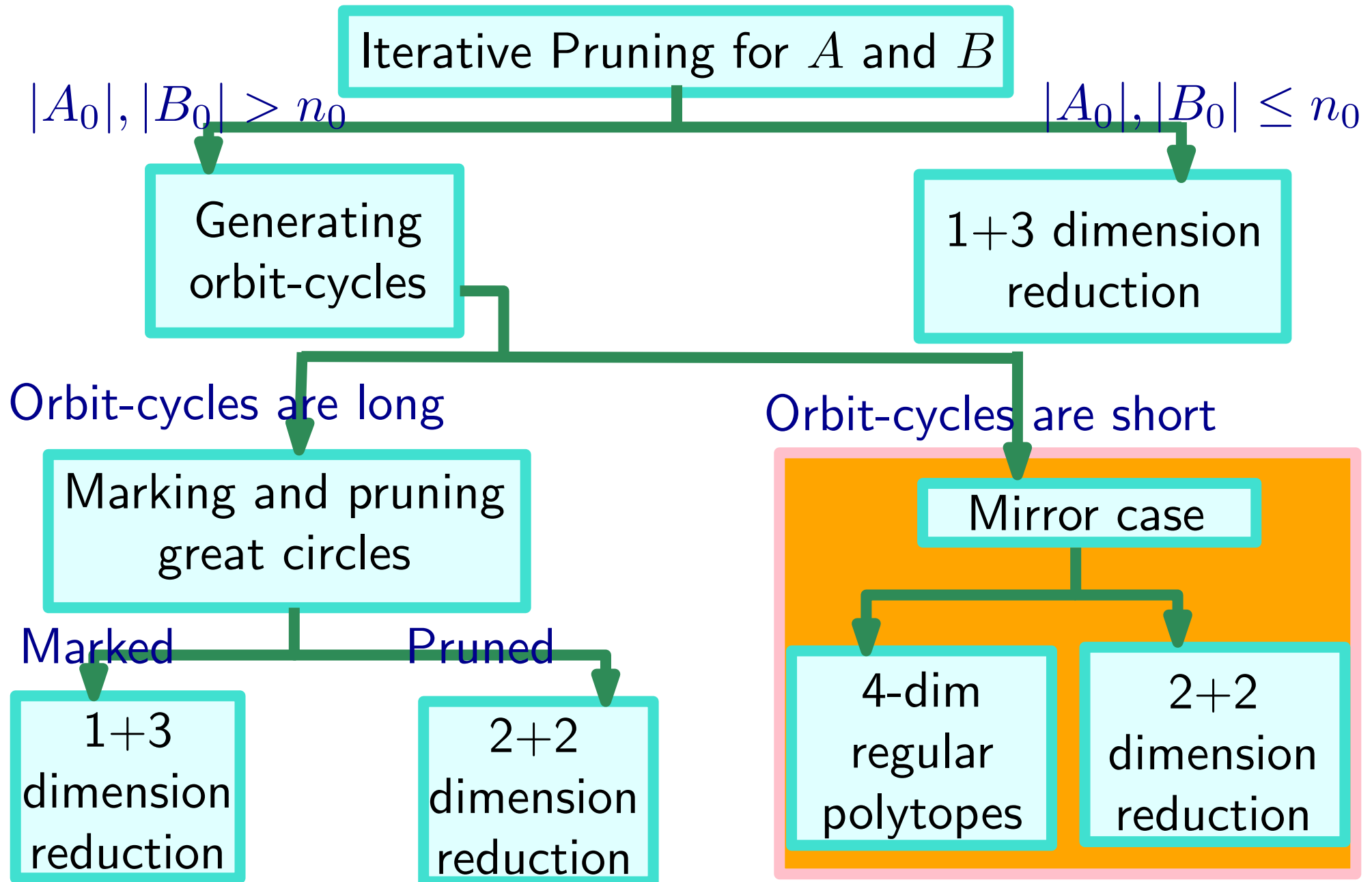
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# Mirror Case

two main cases :

4-dimensional regular polytopes

→ the number of vertices is bounded

⇒ 1+3 dimension reduction

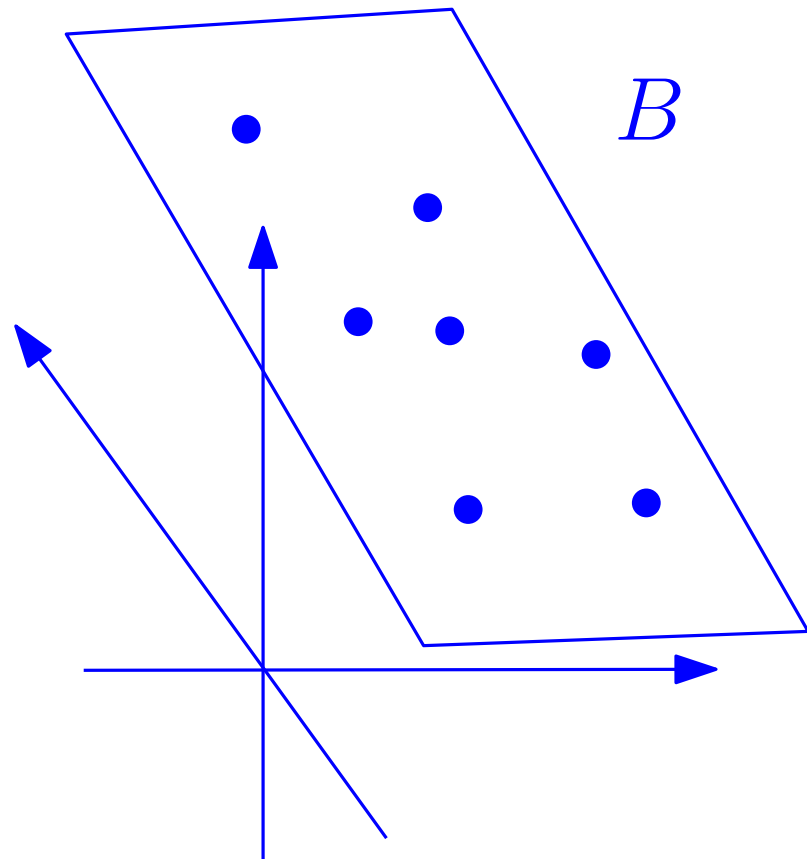
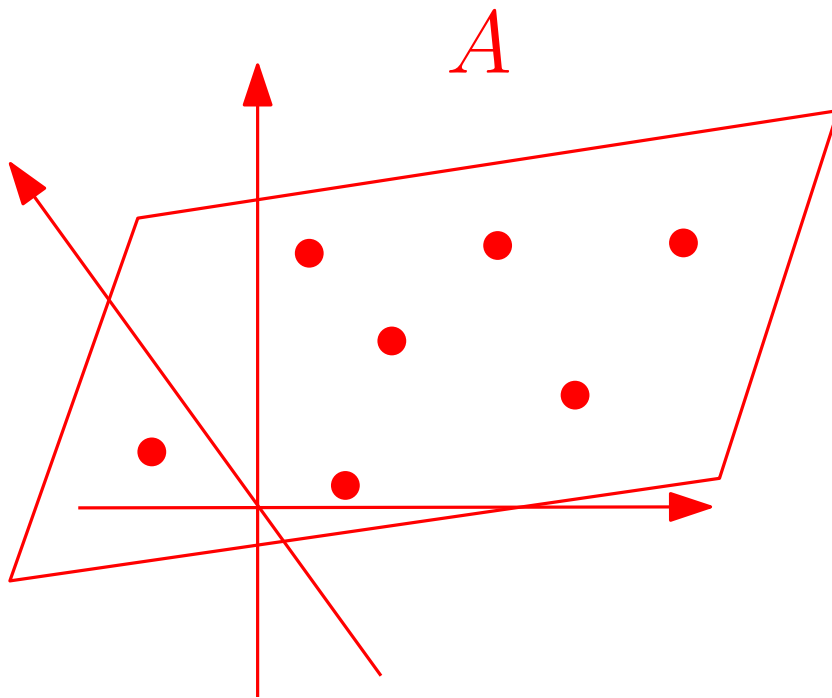
the Cartesian product of

regular polygons in orthogonal planes

⇒ 2+2 dimension reduction

# Exact Congruence Testing Problem

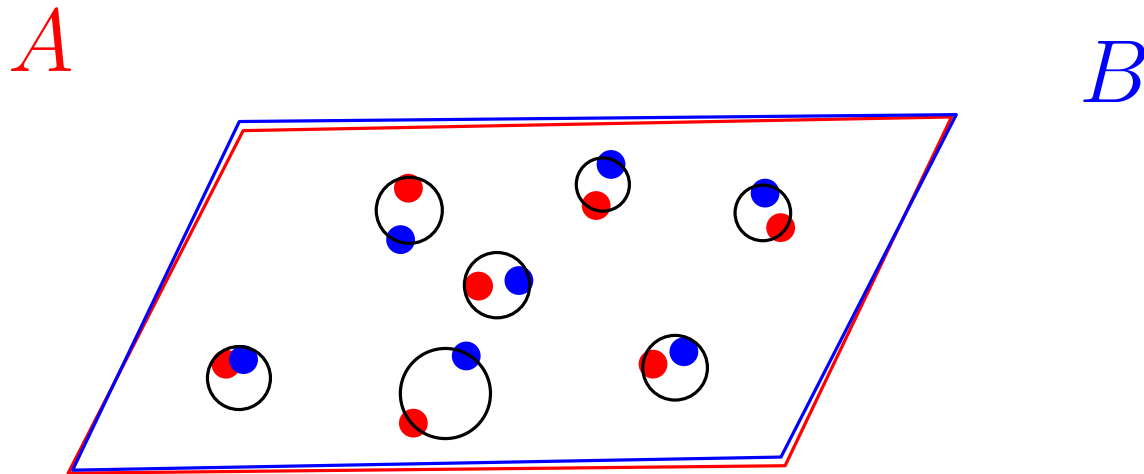
Approximate?



# Exact Congruence Testing Problem

The *approximate* problem : *NP-hard*  
[Iwanowski 1991, Dieckmann 2012]

⇒ Real-RAM(Random Access Machine) model



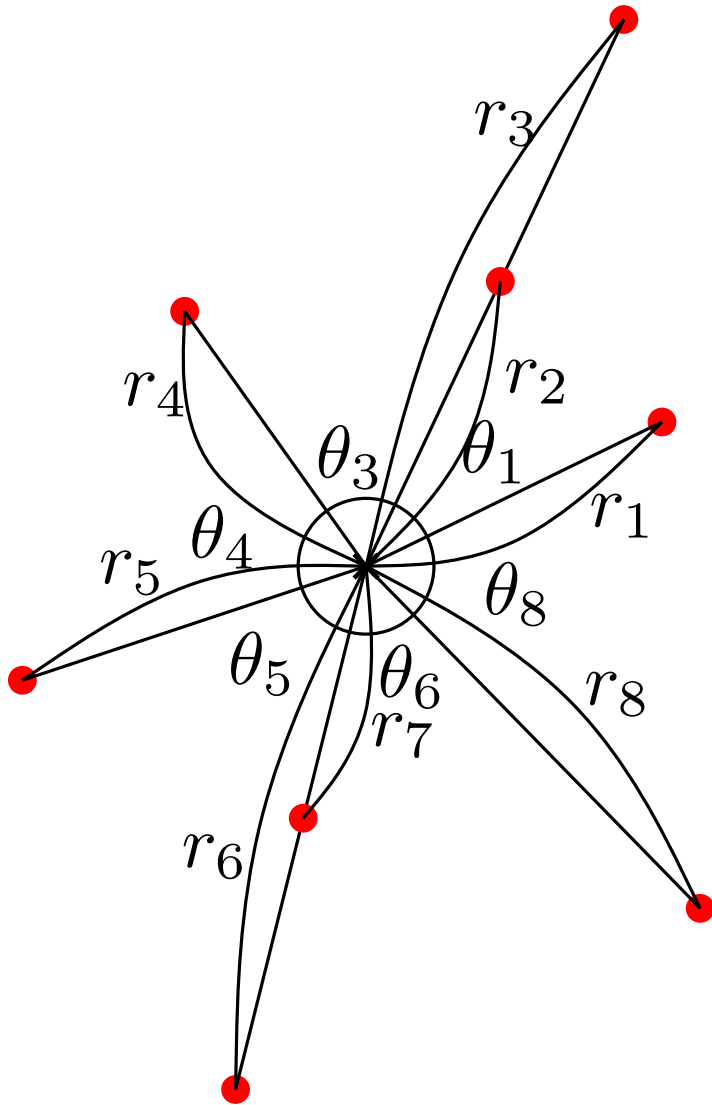
# The Real-RAM Model

- *exact arithmetic* with *real* numbers
- examples of  $O(1)$ -time operations
  - square roots,
  - sines and cosines,
  - eigenvalues of  $4 \times 4$  matrices, . . . .
- Why?
  - only with rational coordinates,
  - a fivefold symmetry is impossible in any dimension.
  - not interesting...*



# Previous Algorithms

In 2-space, by string matching [Manacher 1976].



$$r_1\theta_1r_2r_3\theta_3r_4\theta_4r_5\theta_5r_7r_6\theta_6r_8\theta_8$$

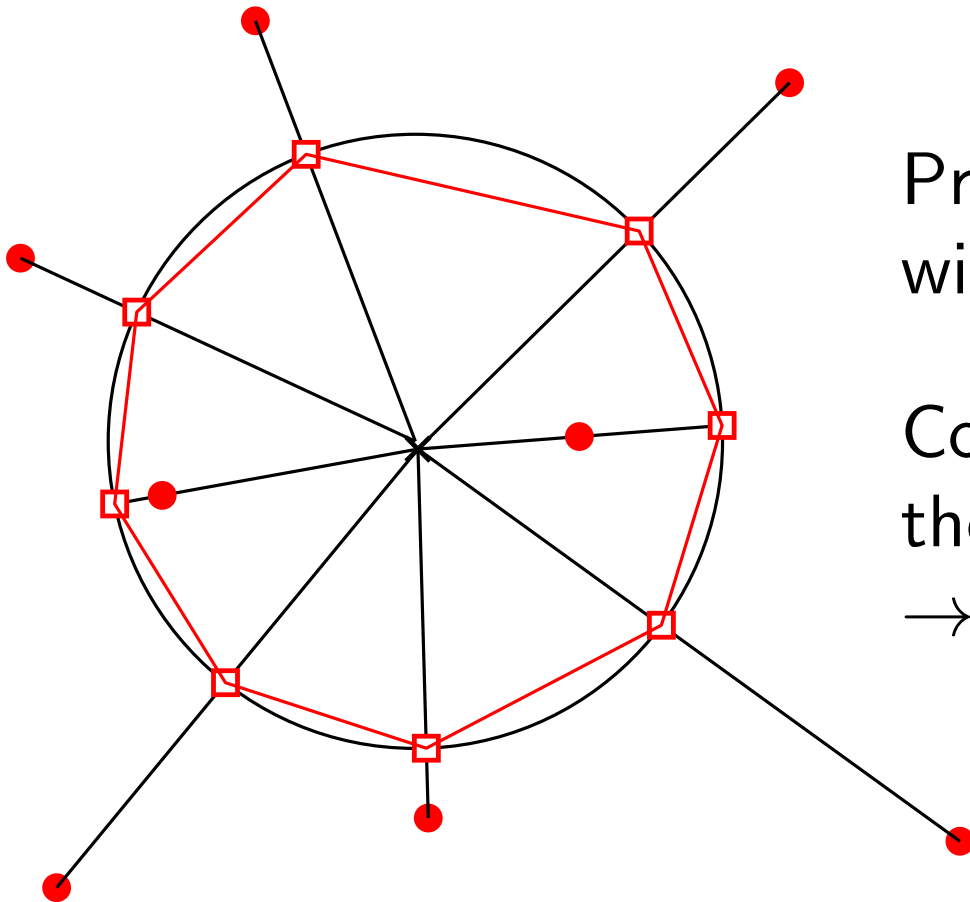
Alternate distances  $r_i$  and angle  $\theta_j$  in a cyclic order.

If points and the origin are colinear, sort from the closest to the farthest

Cyclic Shifts?

# Previous Algorithms

In 3-space, by labeled polyhedral (3-connected and planar) graph isomorphism [Alt et. al. 1988]



Project to a unit 2-sphere  
with labeling distances

Compute the convex hull of  
the projected points  
→ a polyhedral graph

# Previous Algorithms

In  $d$ -space,

$O(n^{d-2} \log n)$  by matching one  $a \in A$  and all  $b \in B$  [Alt et. al. 1988]

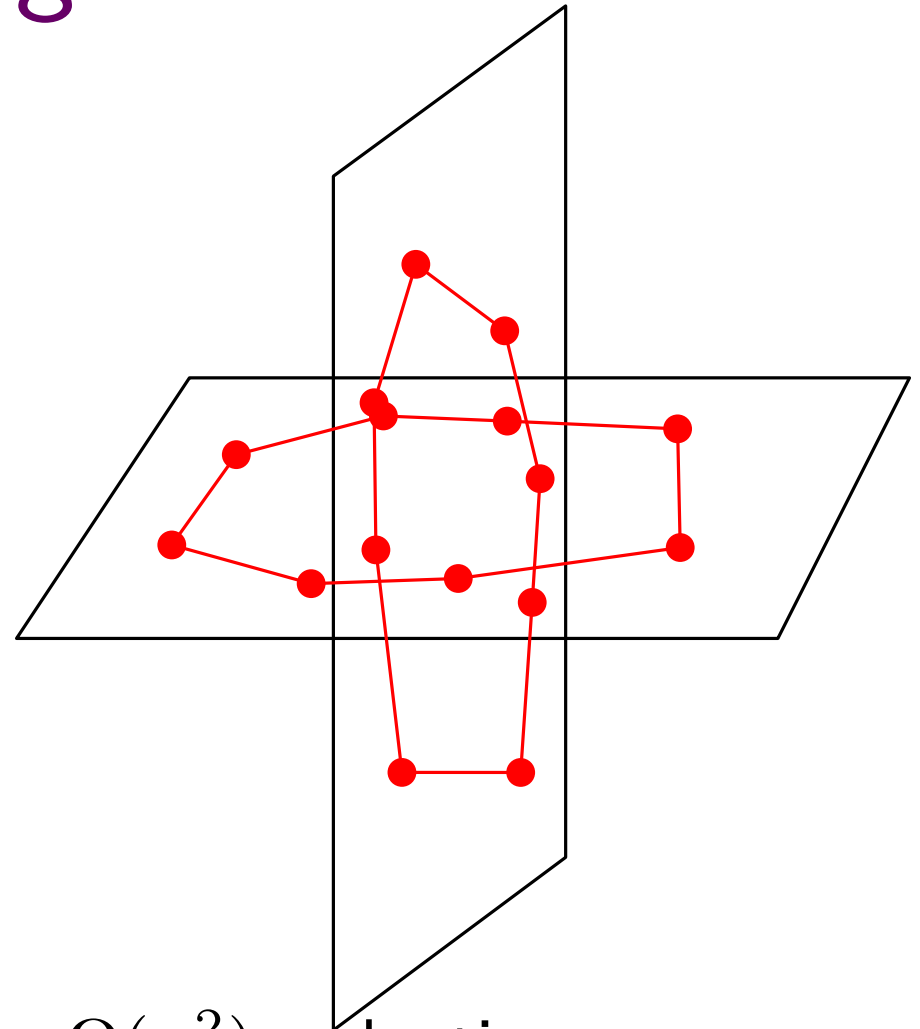
$O(n^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor} \log n)$  by matching a pair of points and all the pairs of points in the closest pair graph [Matoušek]

# Previous Algorithms

In  $d$ -space,

$O(n^{\lceil \frac{d}{3} \rceil} \log n)$  by matching  
triples of points but still  
avoiding the inner isometry  
of the triples

[ Brass and Knauer 2002]



$\Omega(n^2)$  reductions  
for any full-dim triples

# Previous Algorithms

In  $d$ -space,

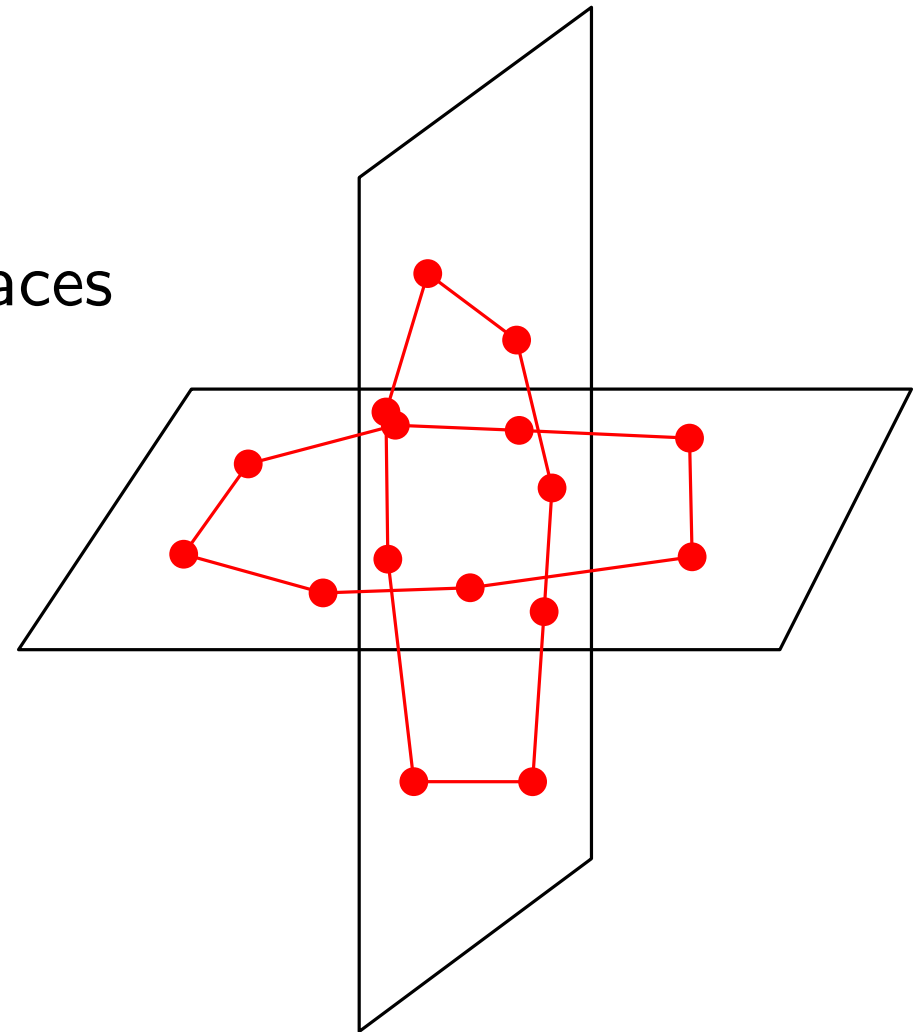
Only problematic case :  
point sets in orthogonal subspaces

Add anti-podal points.

Then  $q, q'$  are  
in orthogonal subspaces  
if and only if

$$\text{dist}(\{q, -q\}, \{q', -q'\}) = \sqrt{2}.$$

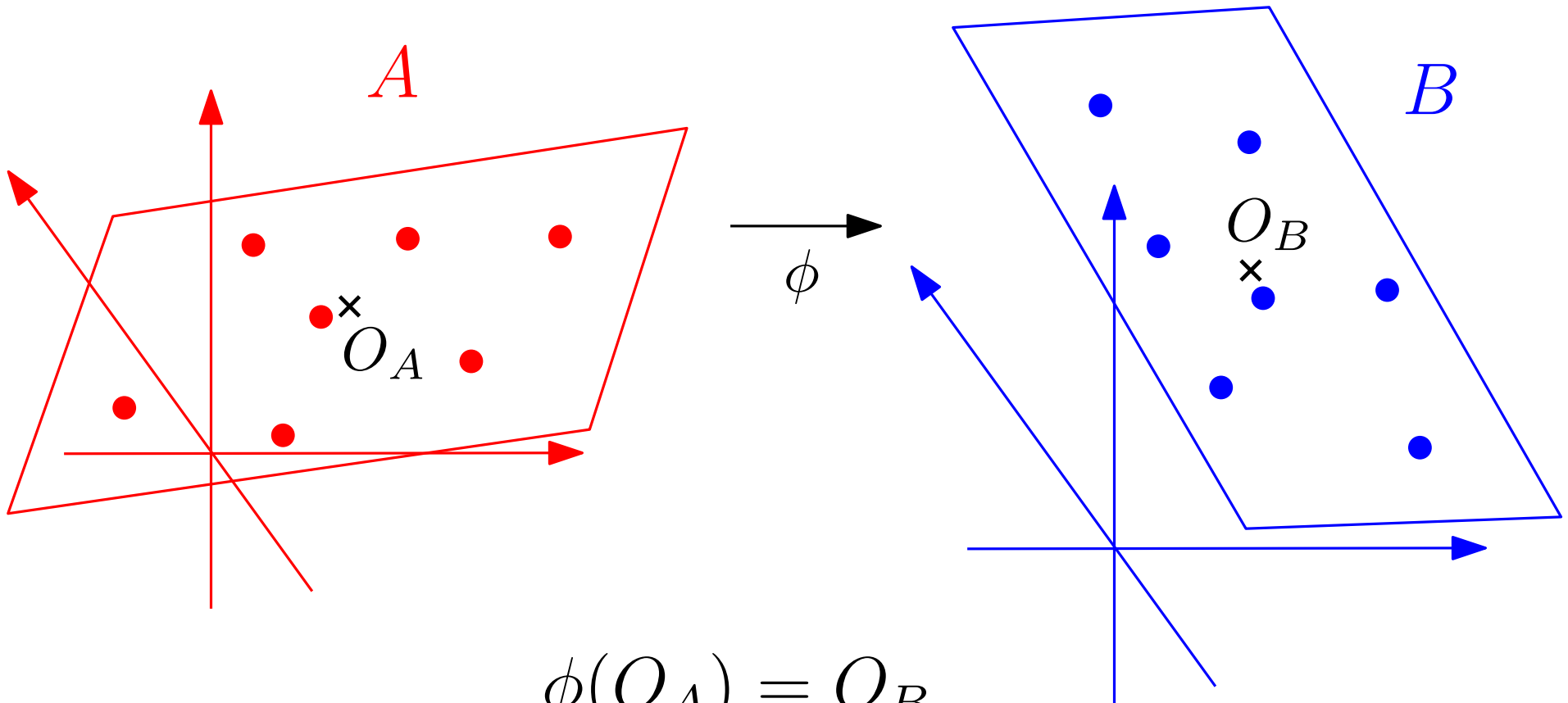
[ Brass and Knauer 2002]



$\Omega(n^2)$  reductions

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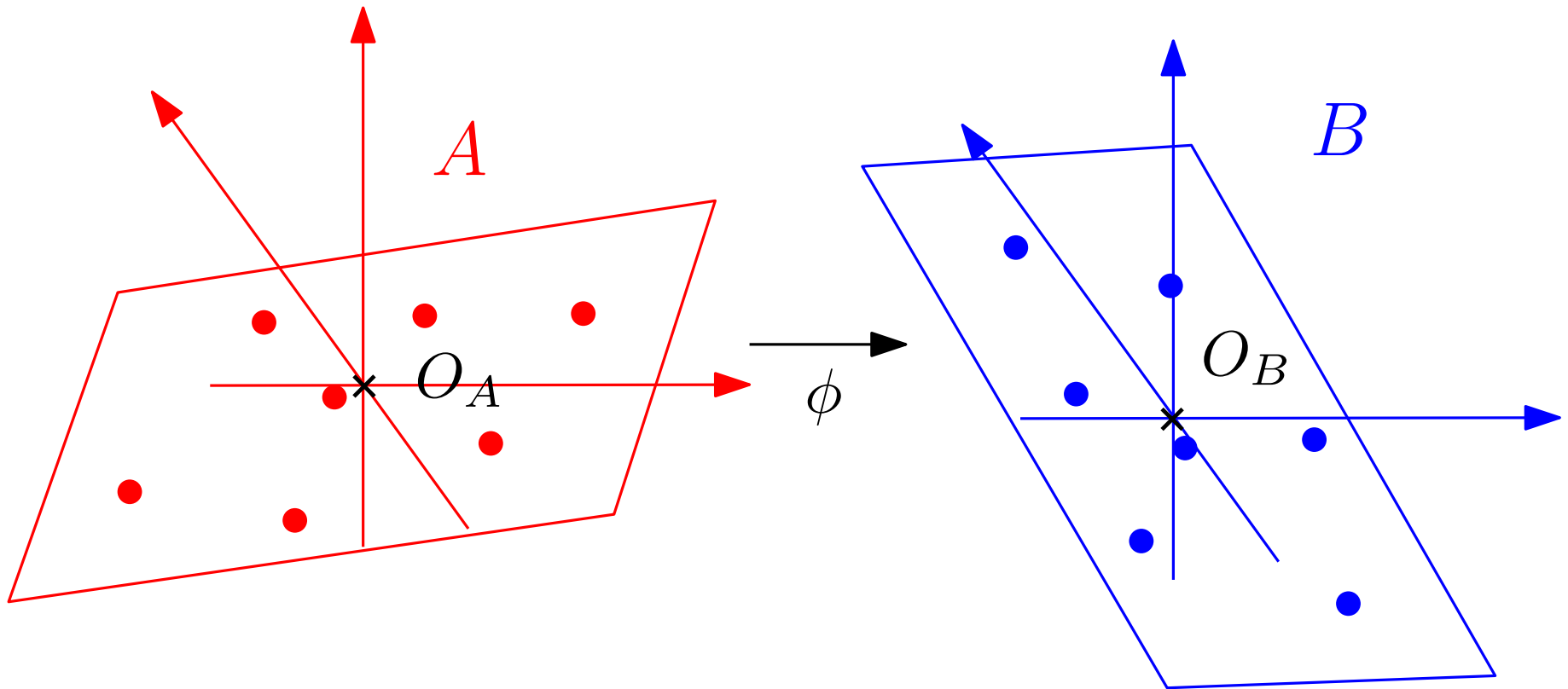
Congruence = Translations + Rotations



Any congruence mapping maps  
the centroid to the centroid

# Translation

Congruence = Translations + Rotations



The centroids  $\Rightarrow$  The origins

# Dimension Reduction

Fix subspaces as invariant spaces and match them.

Example : 1+3 dimension reduction

If  $|A| = |B| = O(1)$ ,

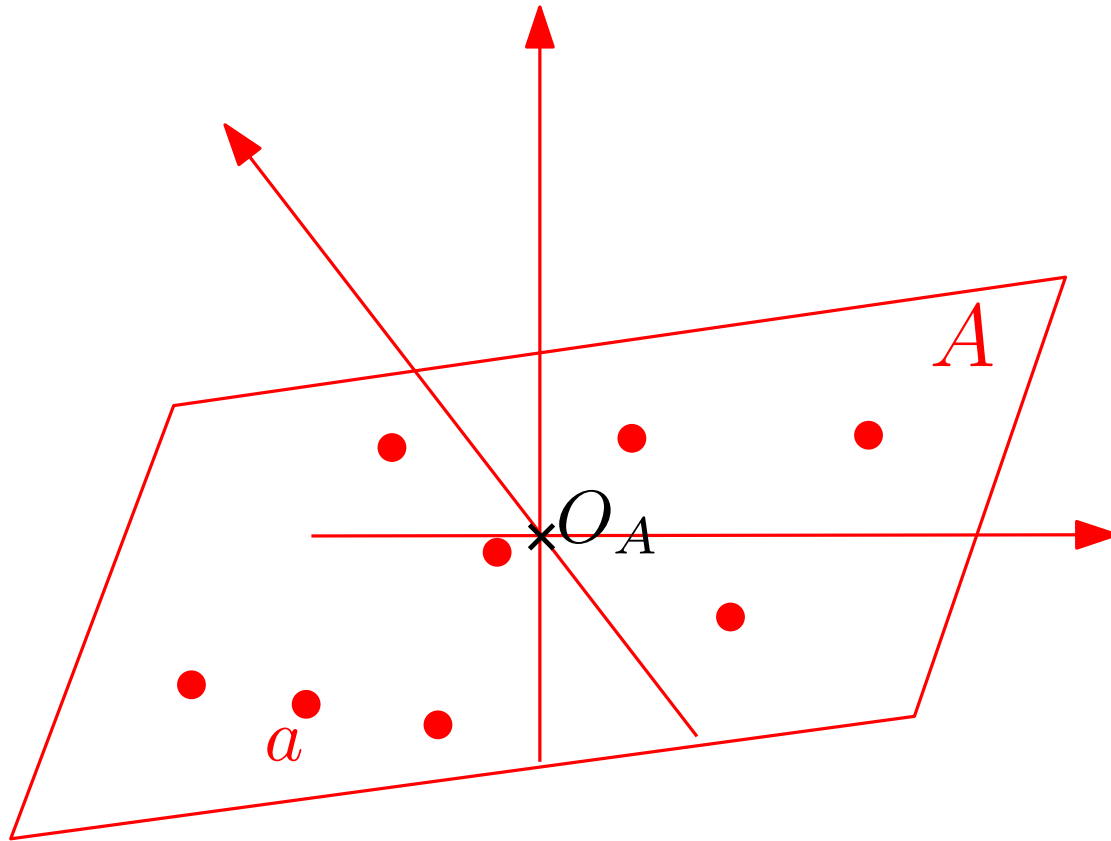
try to match *ONE*  $a \in A$  to *ALL*  $b \in B$ .

do congruence testing in  $H_a$  and  $H_b$ .

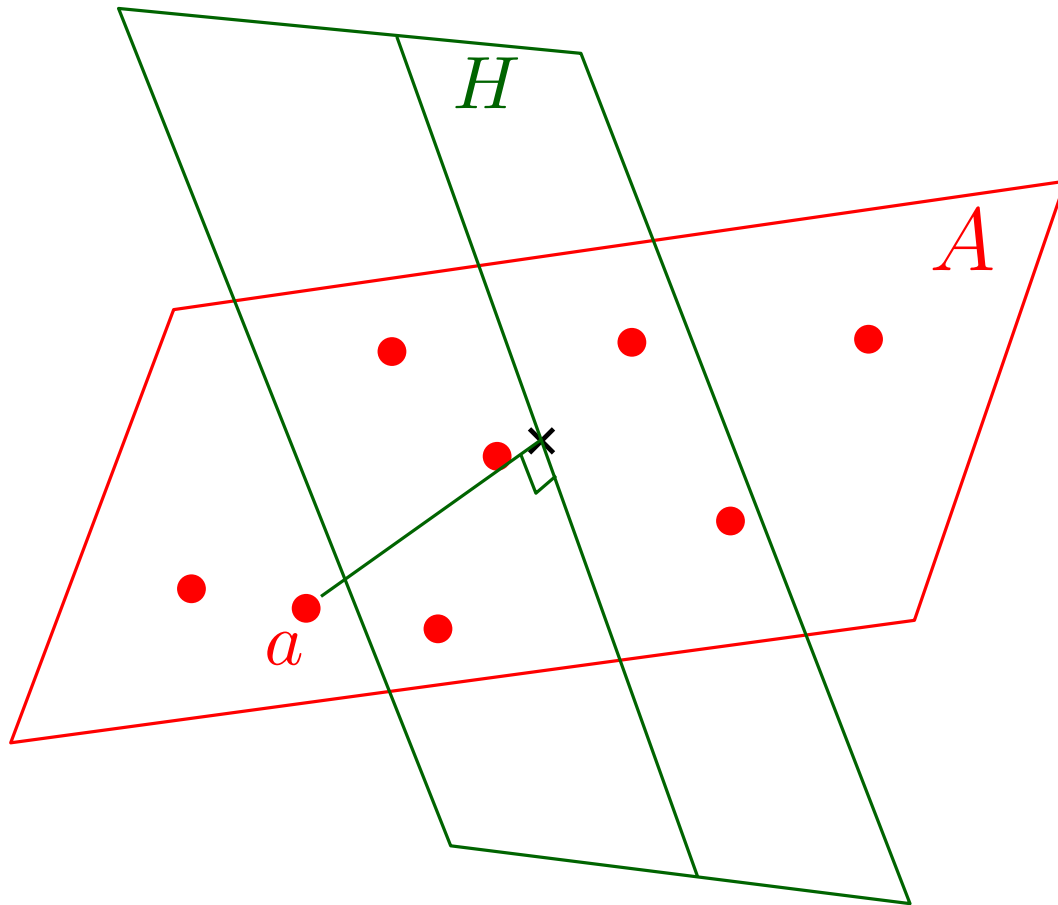
$H_v$  : the hyperplane orthogonal to  $v$ .



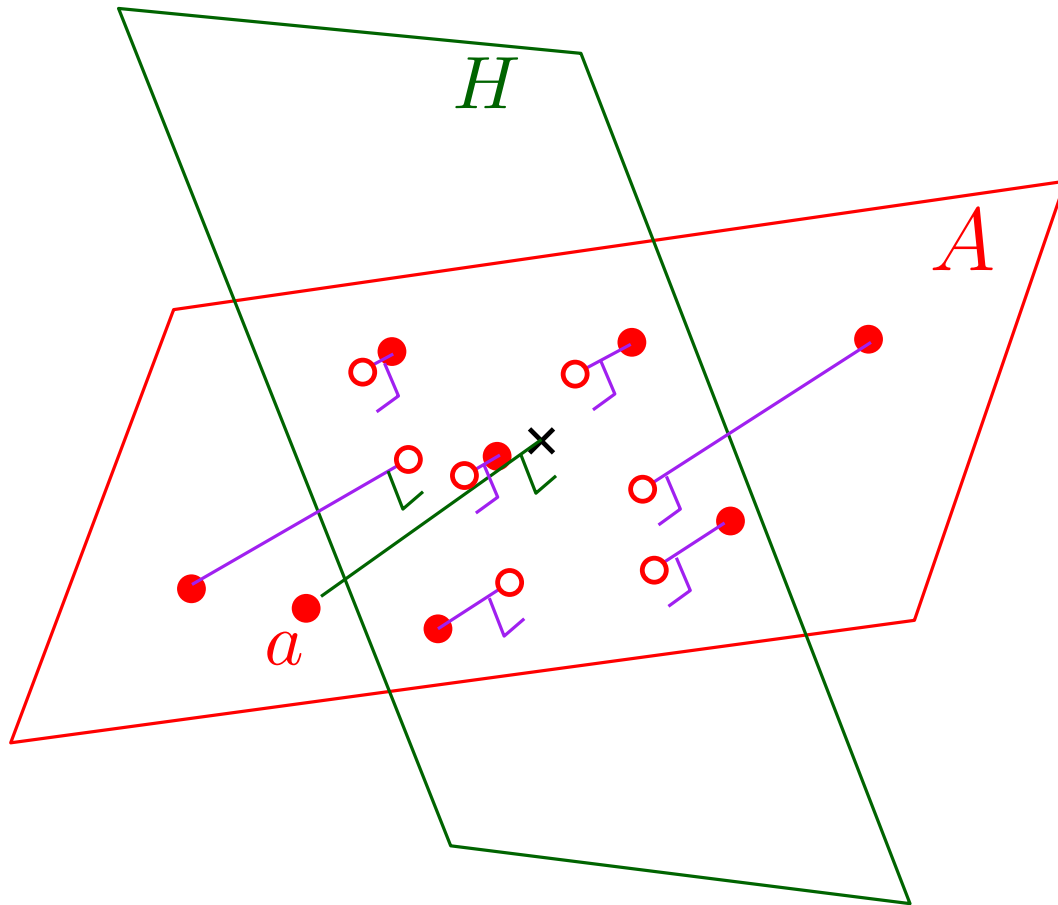
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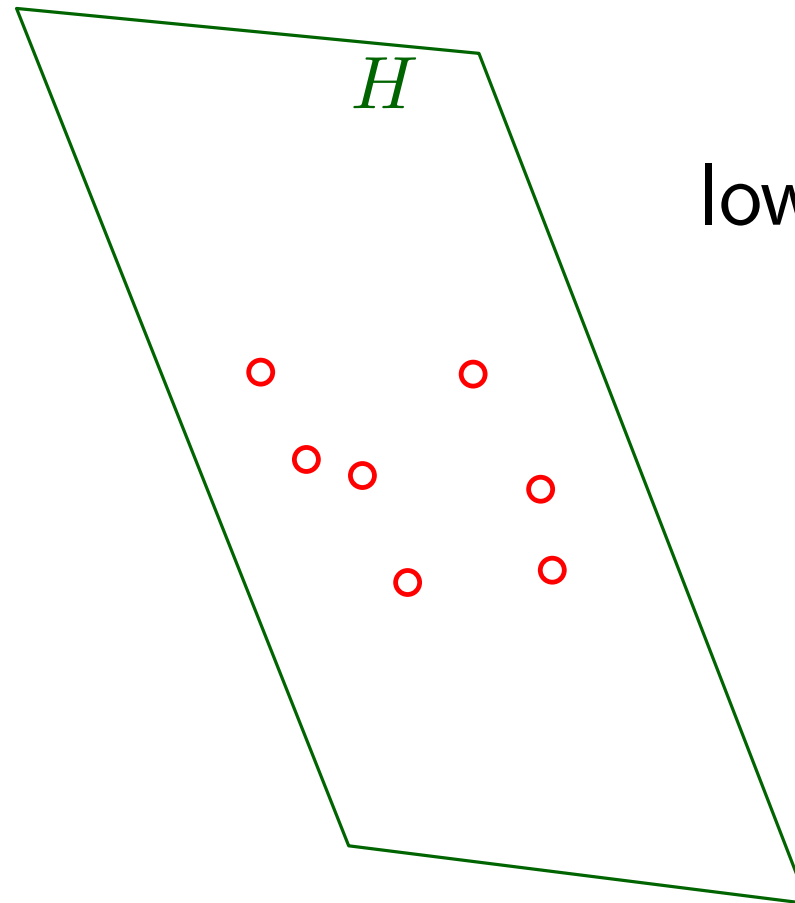
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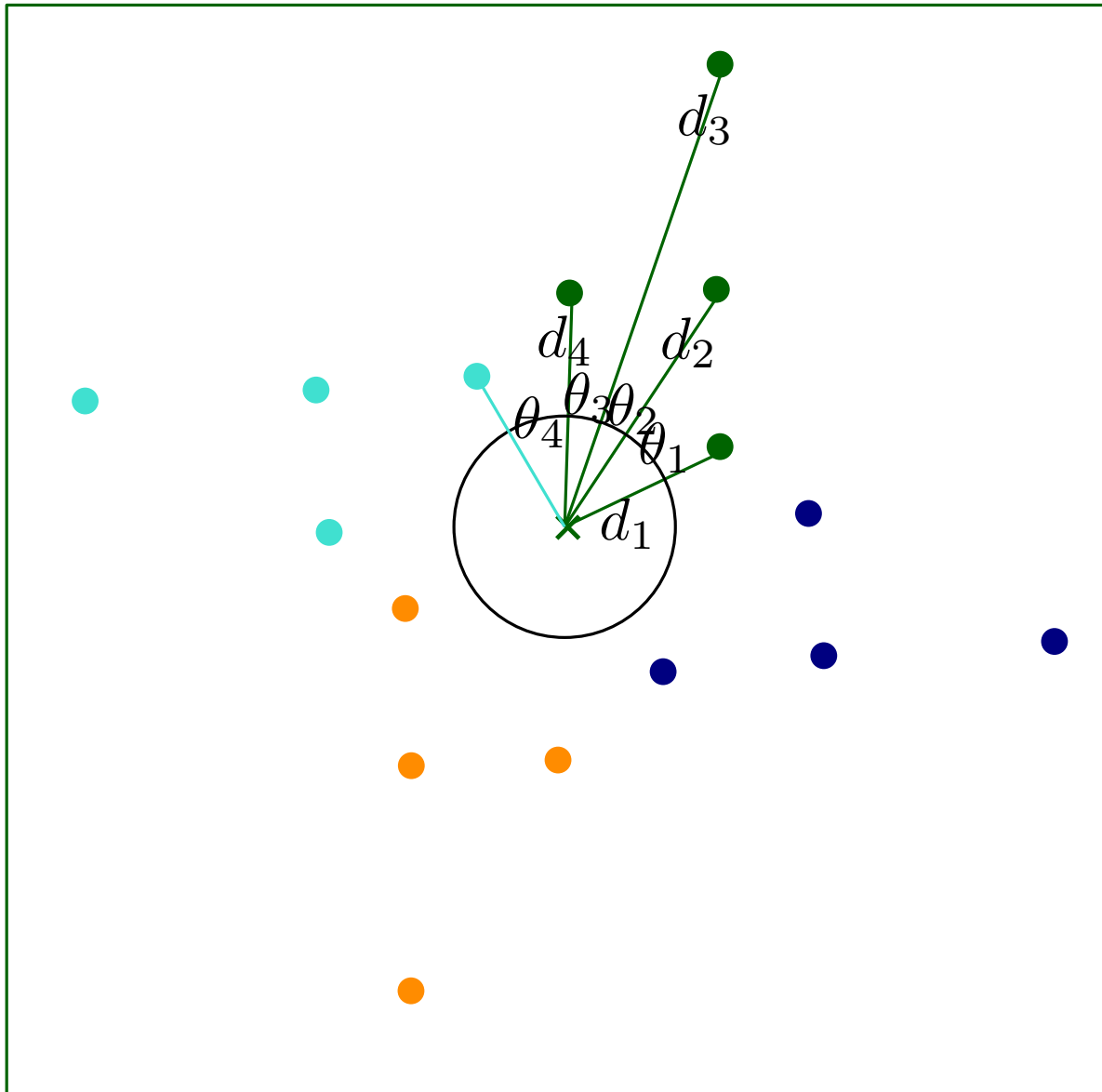


# 1+3 dimension reduction



$\Rightarrow$  One  
lower-dimensional  
space

# Lexicographically Smallest Axes



$$d_1\theta_1d_2\theta_2d_3\theta_3d_4\theta_4 \times 4$$

VS.

$$d_2\theta_2d_3\theta_3d_4\theta_4d_1\theta_1 \times 4$$

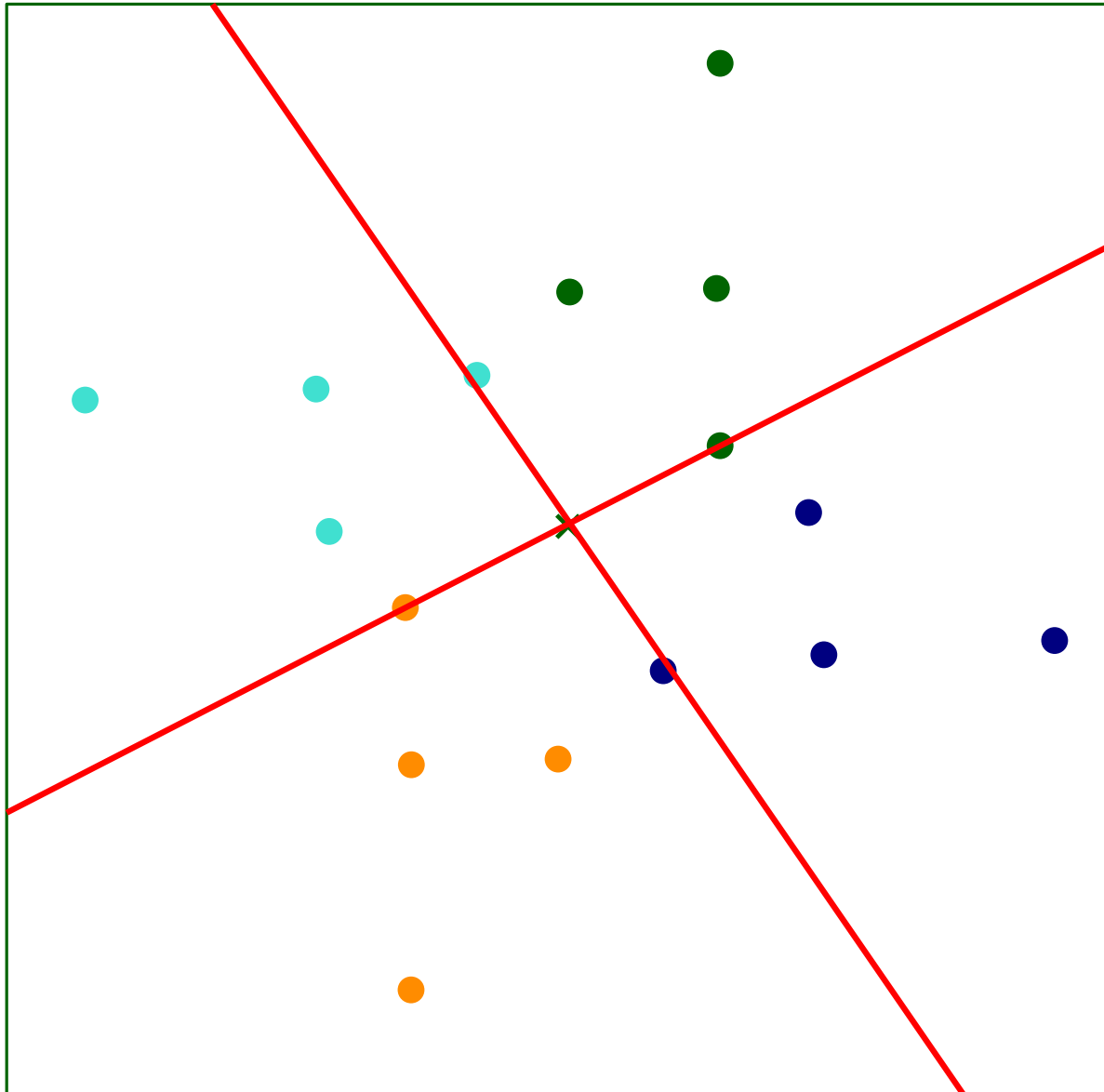
VS.

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VS.

$$d_4\theta_4d_1\theta_1d_2\theta_2d_3\theta_3 \times 4$$

# Lexicographically Smallest Axes



The lexicographically  
smallest string :  
 $d_1\theta_1d_2\theta_2d_3\theta_3d_4\theta_4 \times 4$

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