

# Extended Formulations for Quadratic Mixed Integer Programming

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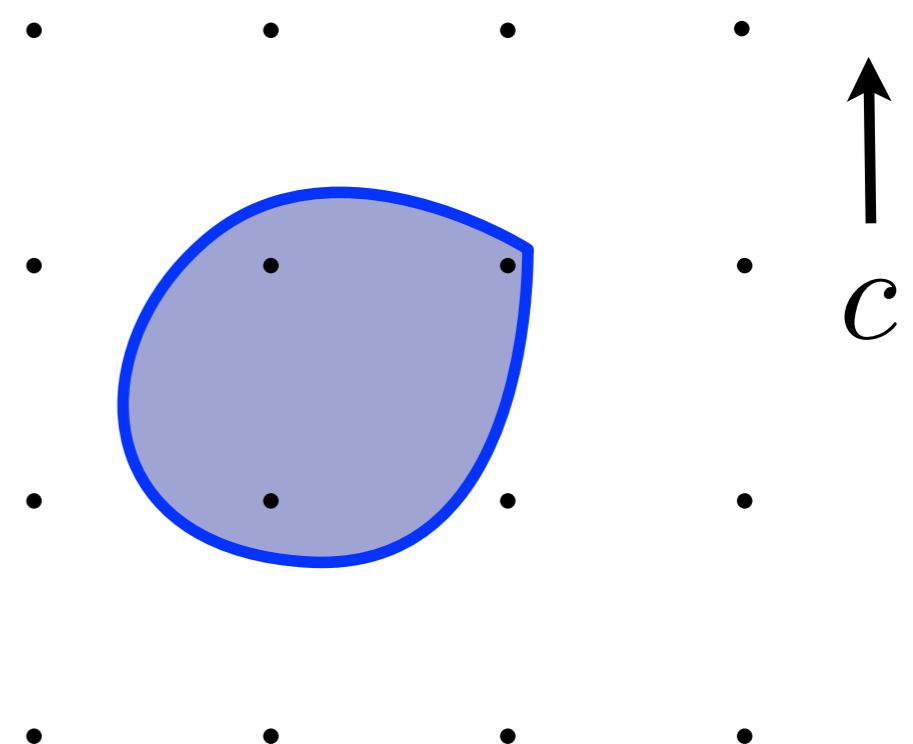
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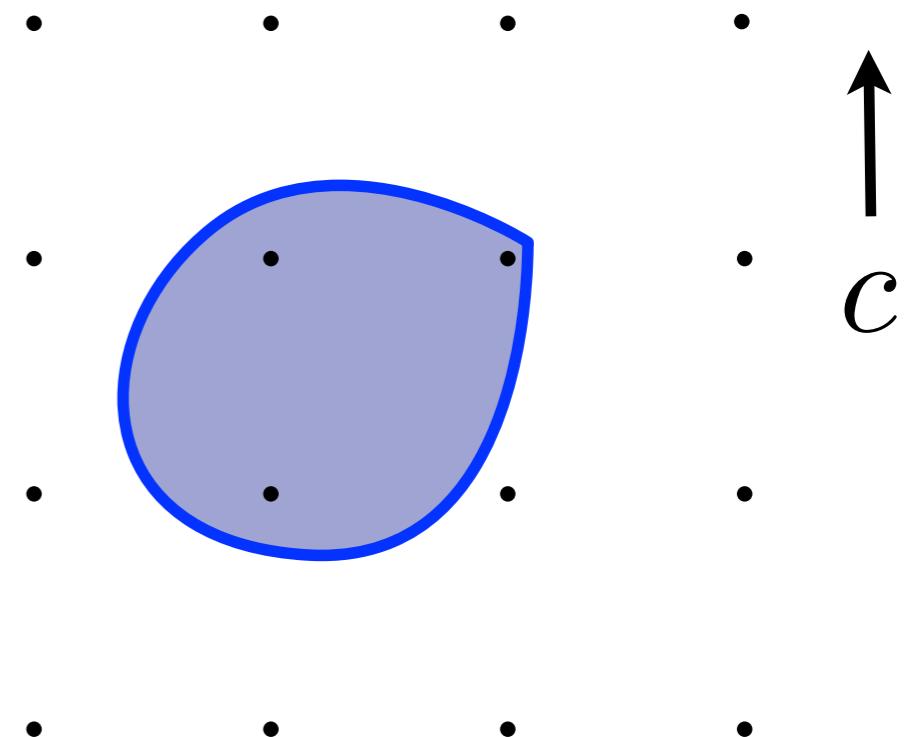
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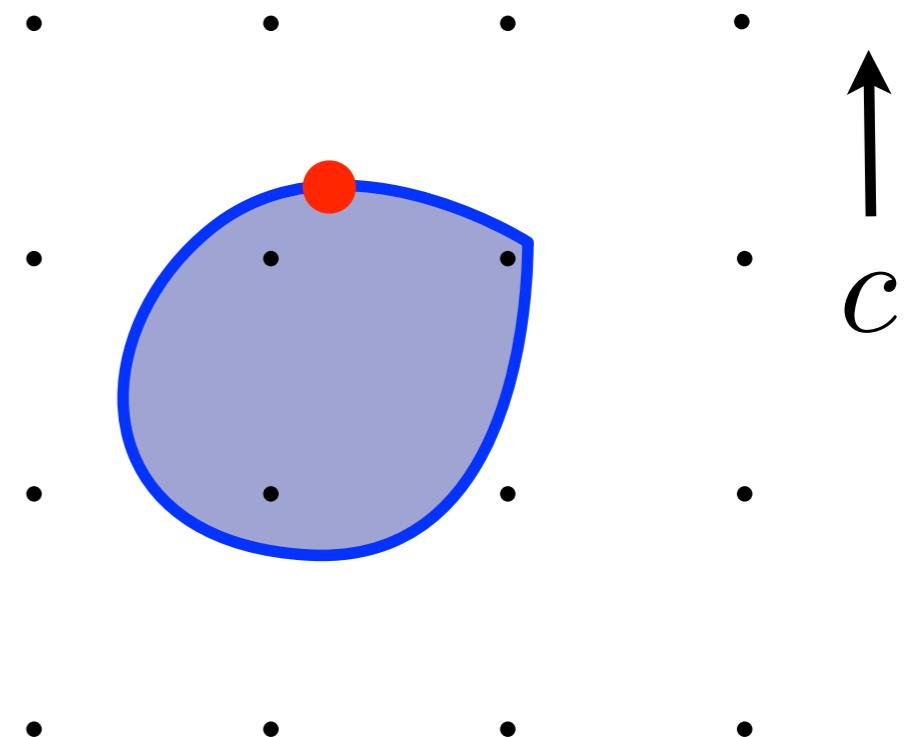
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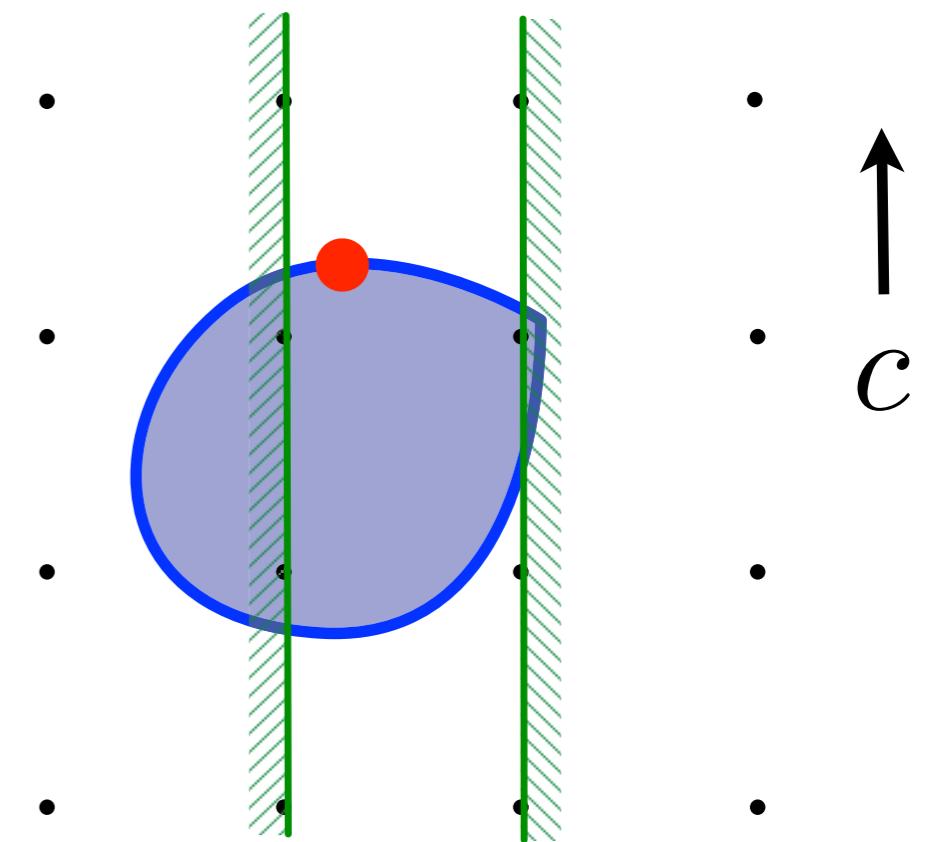
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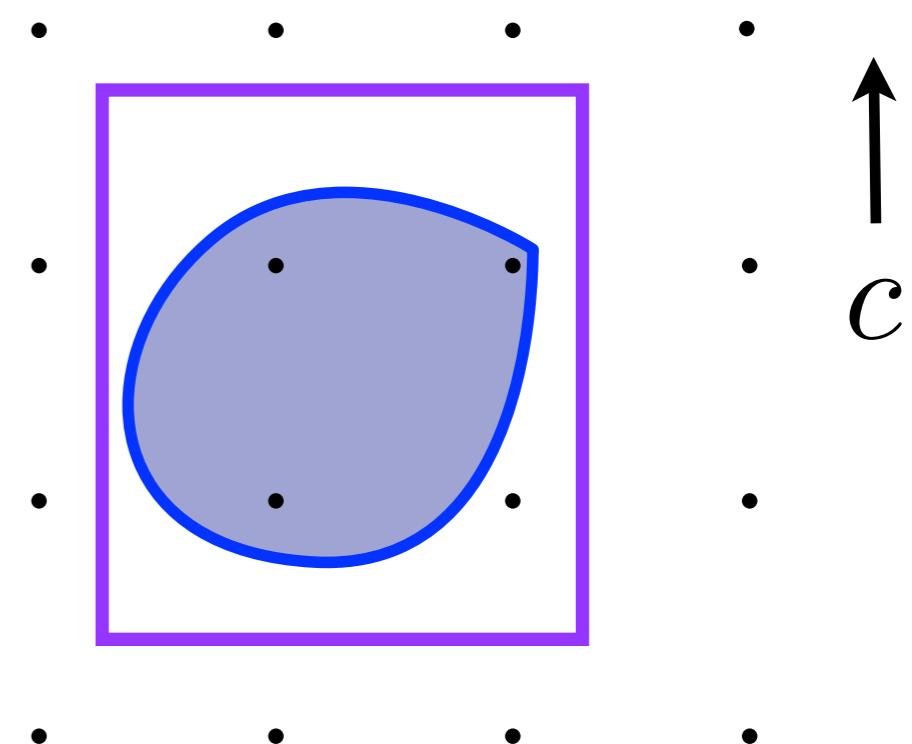
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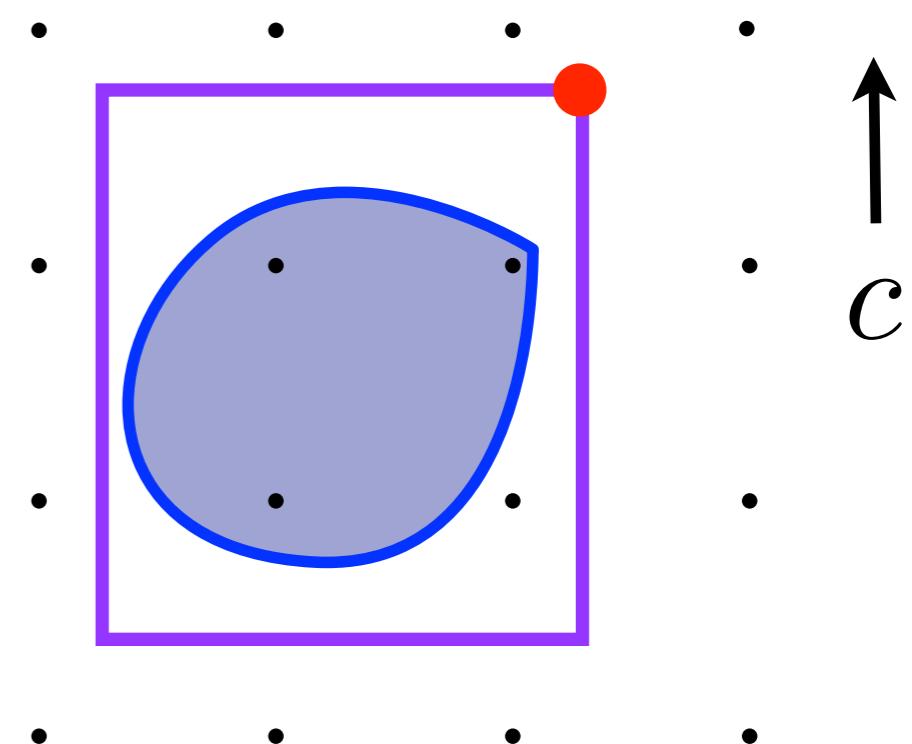
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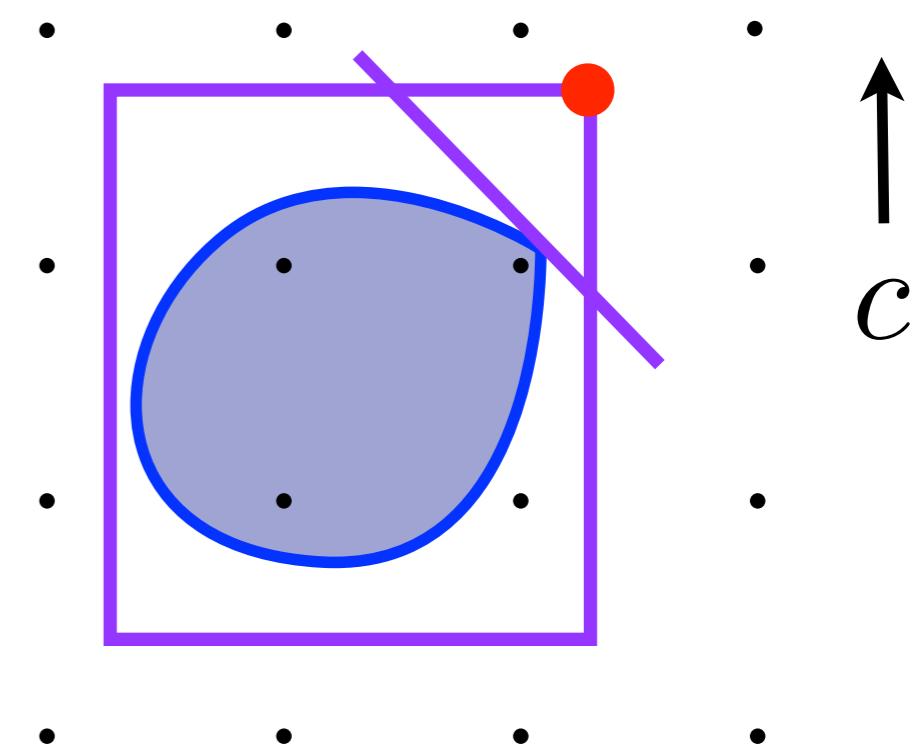
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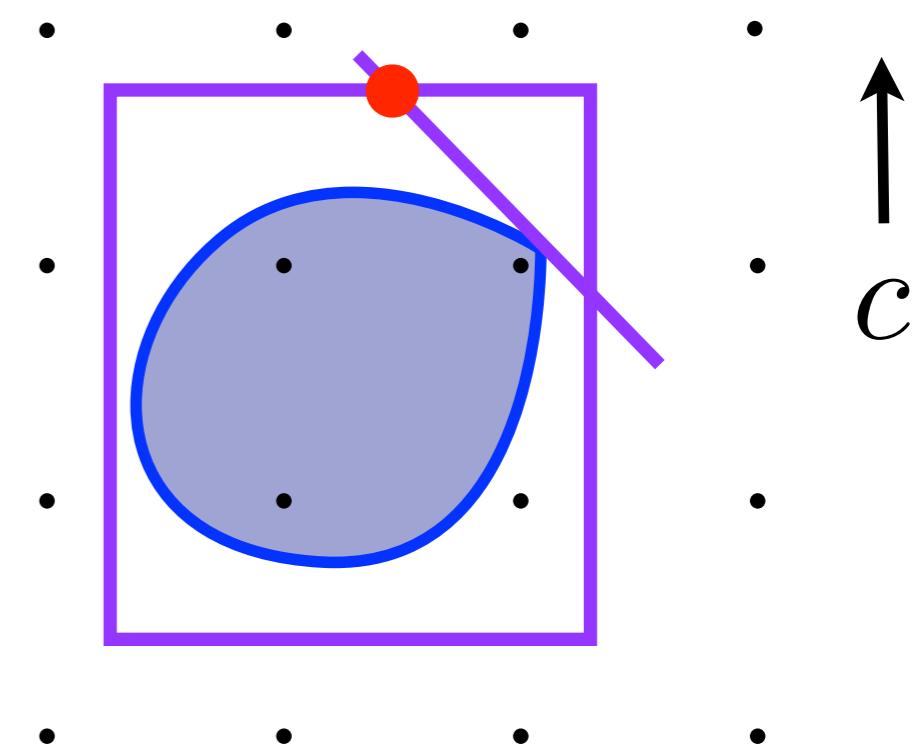
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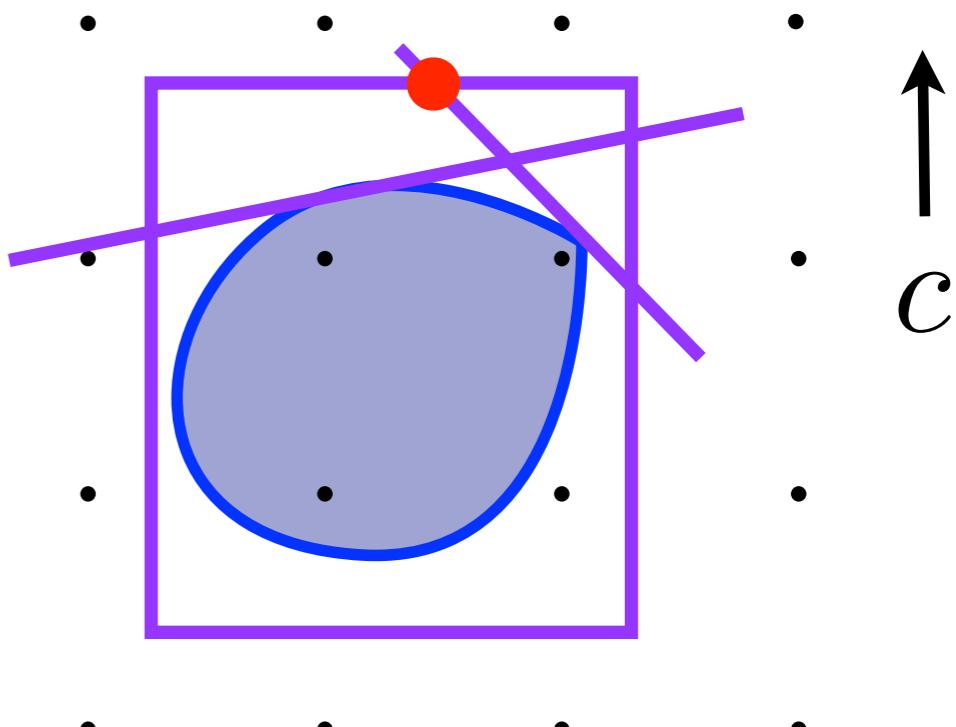
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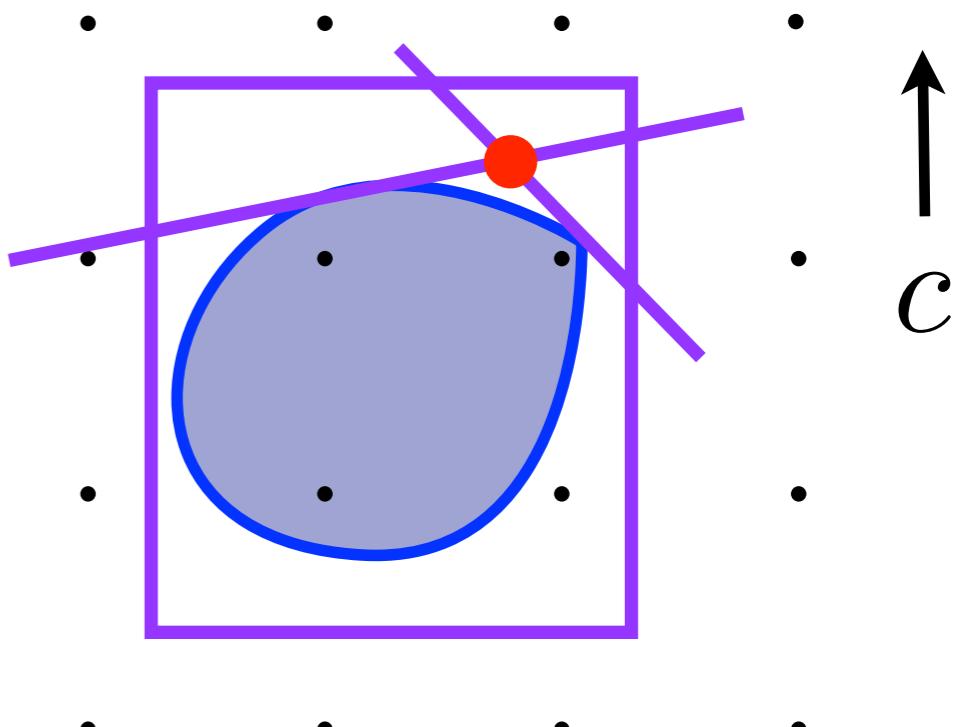
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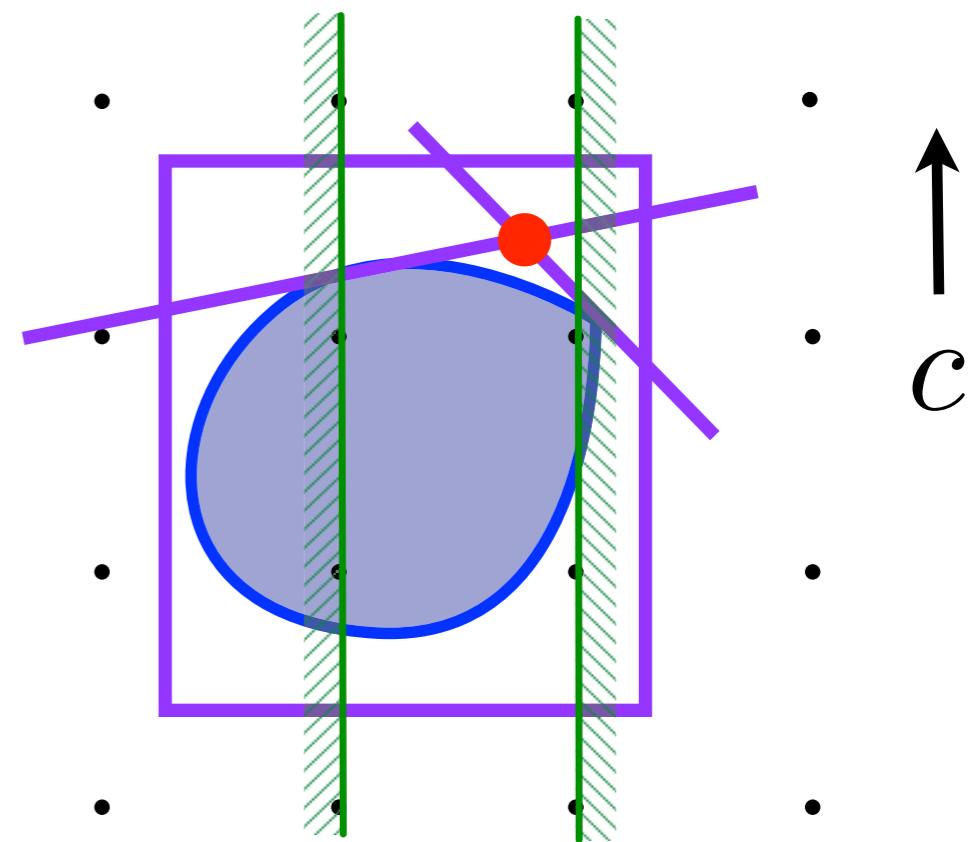
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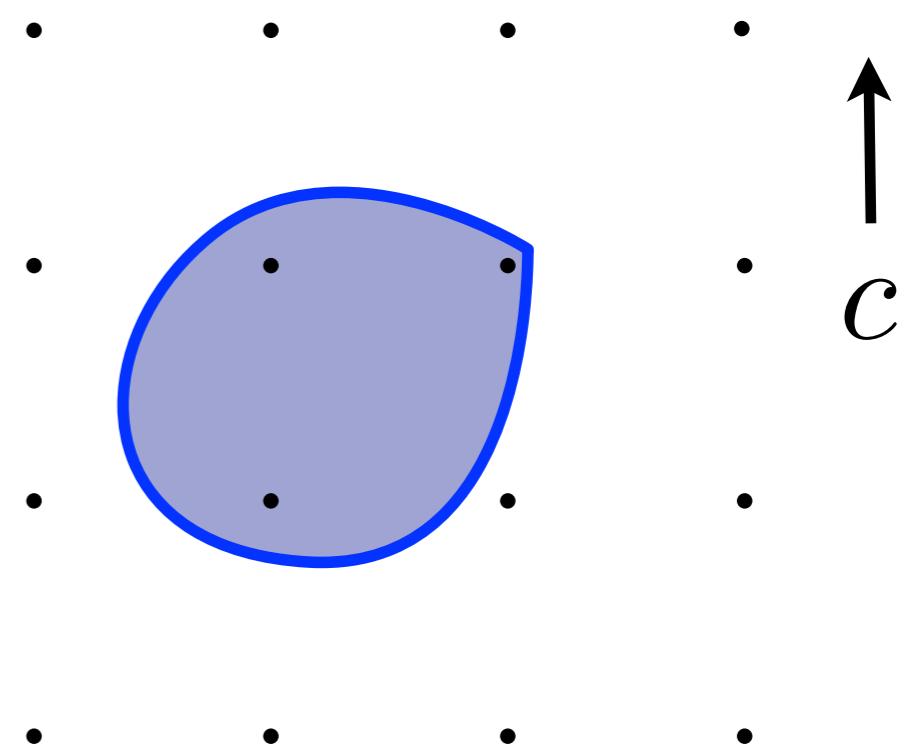
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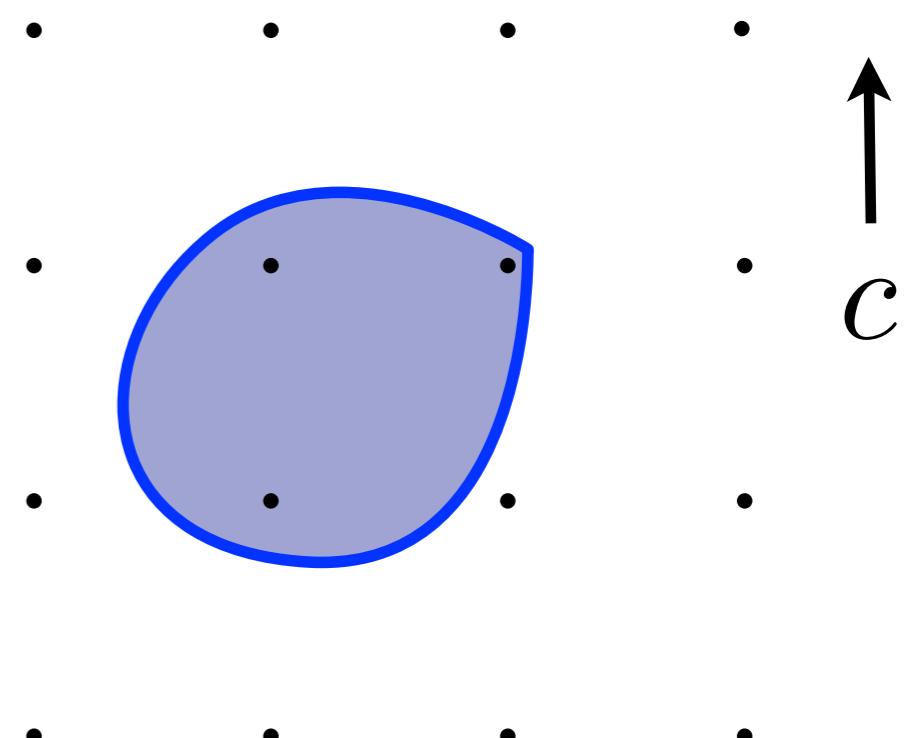
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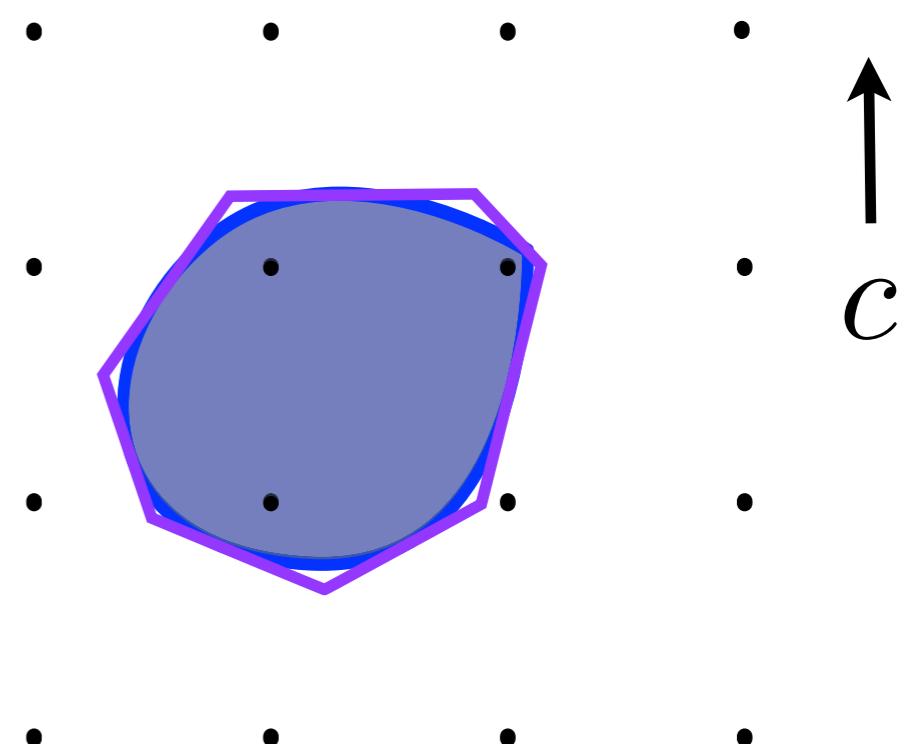


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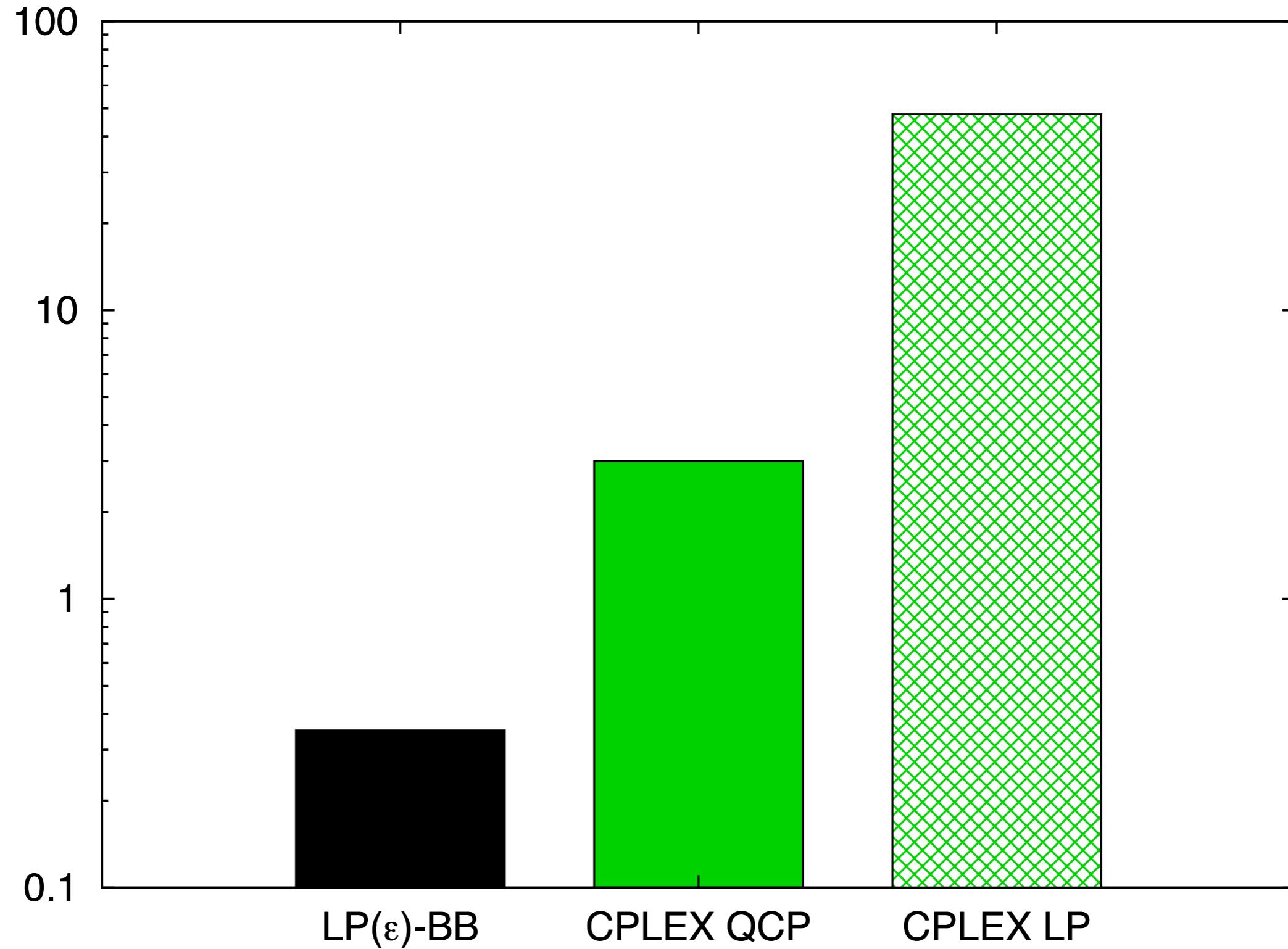
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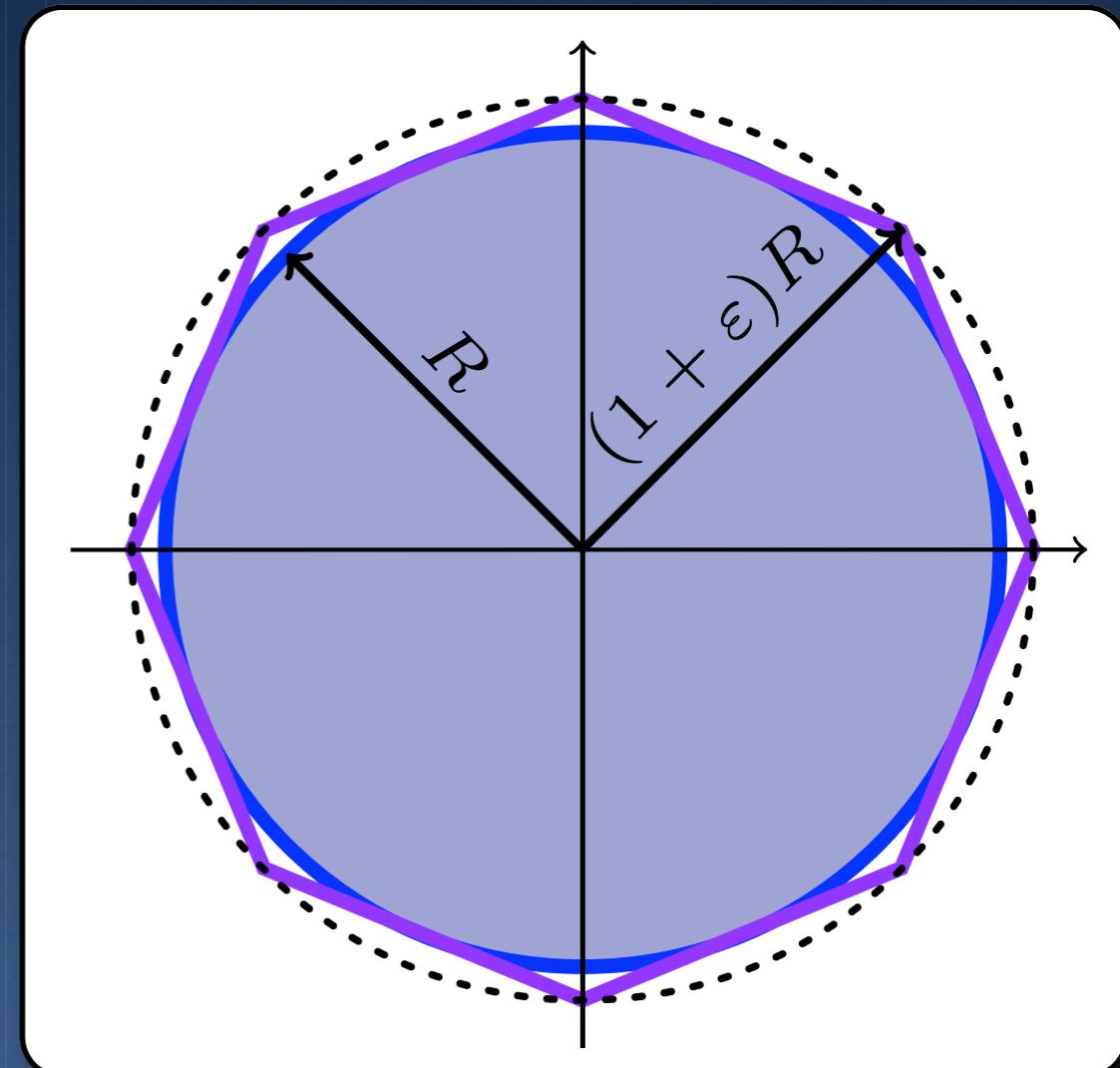
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# Avg. of Solve Times [s] for $n \in \{20, 30\}$ (CPLEX v11)



# Extended Formulation for Lifted LP

- Approximation of Second Order Cone by Ben-Tal and Nemirovski (Glineur).
- $O(d \log(1/\varepsilon))$  variables and constraints for quality  $\varepsilon$ .
- Problem:
  - Fixed a-priori quality: no dynamic improvement.
  - e.g.  $\varepsilon = 0.01$  for portfolio had to be calibrated.



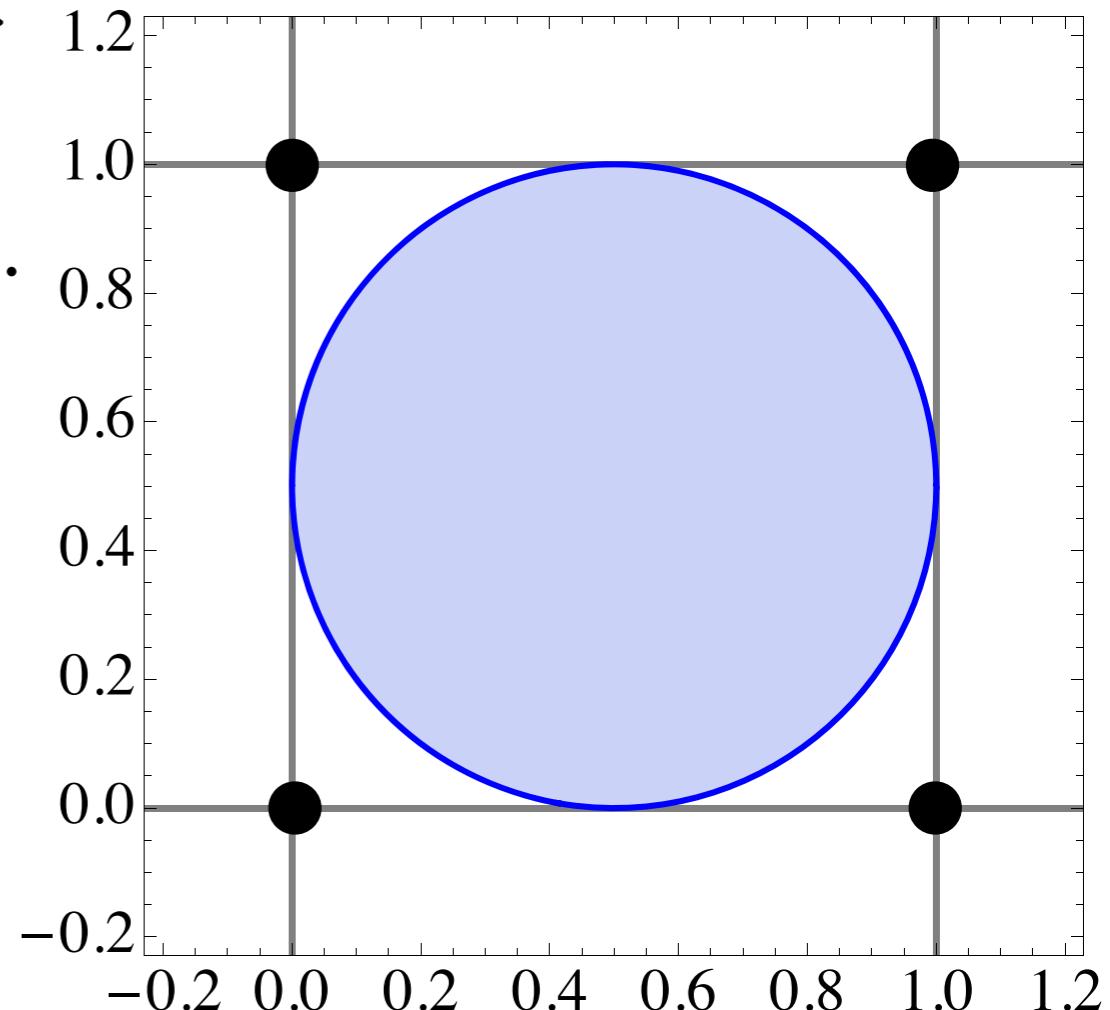
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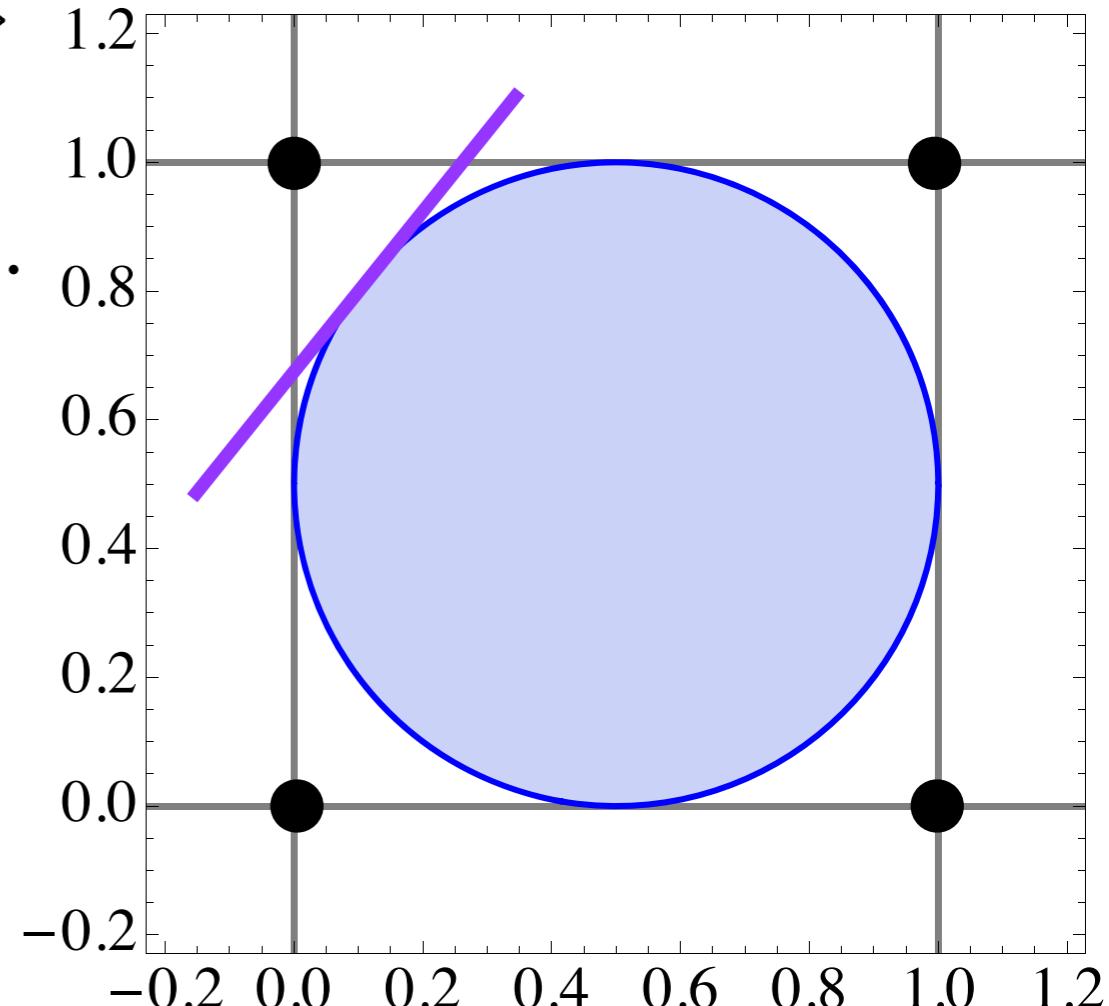


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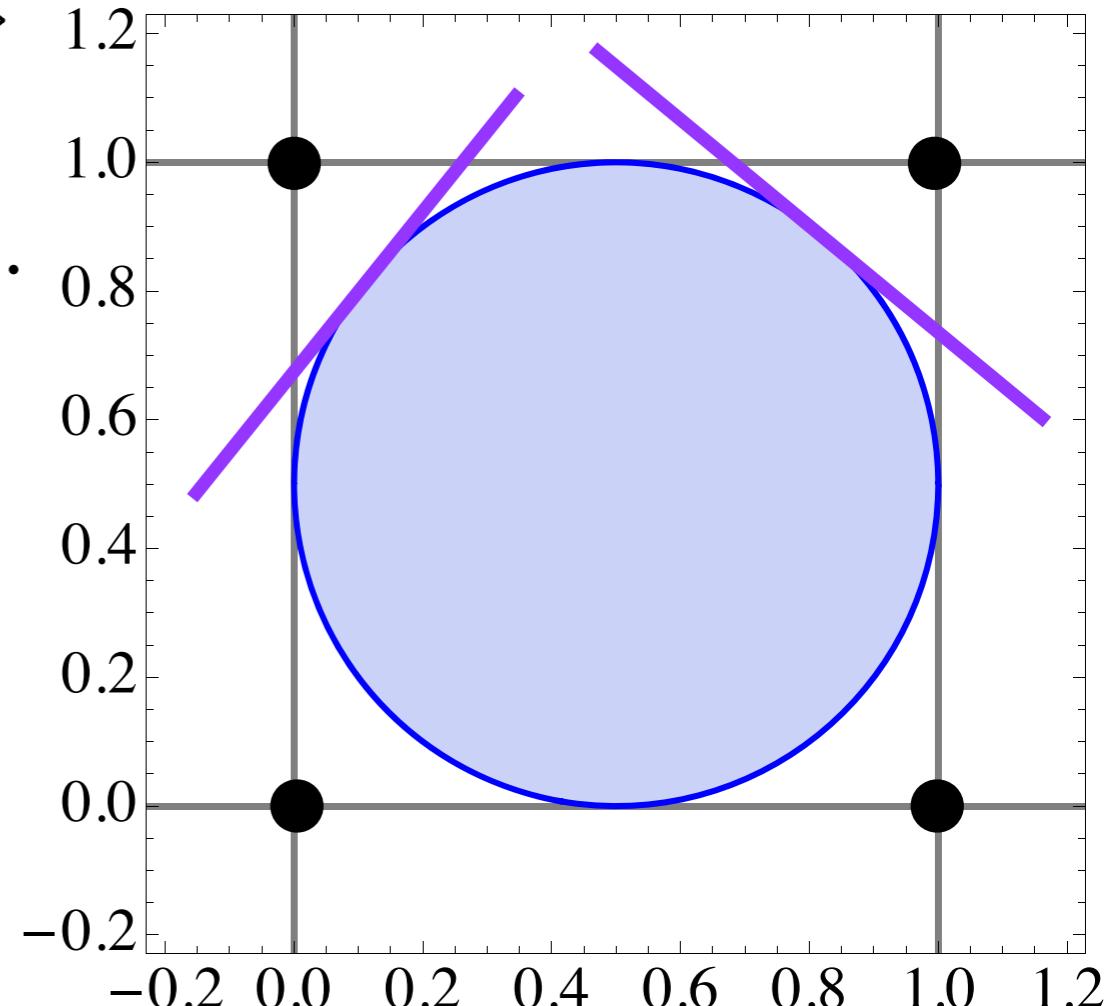


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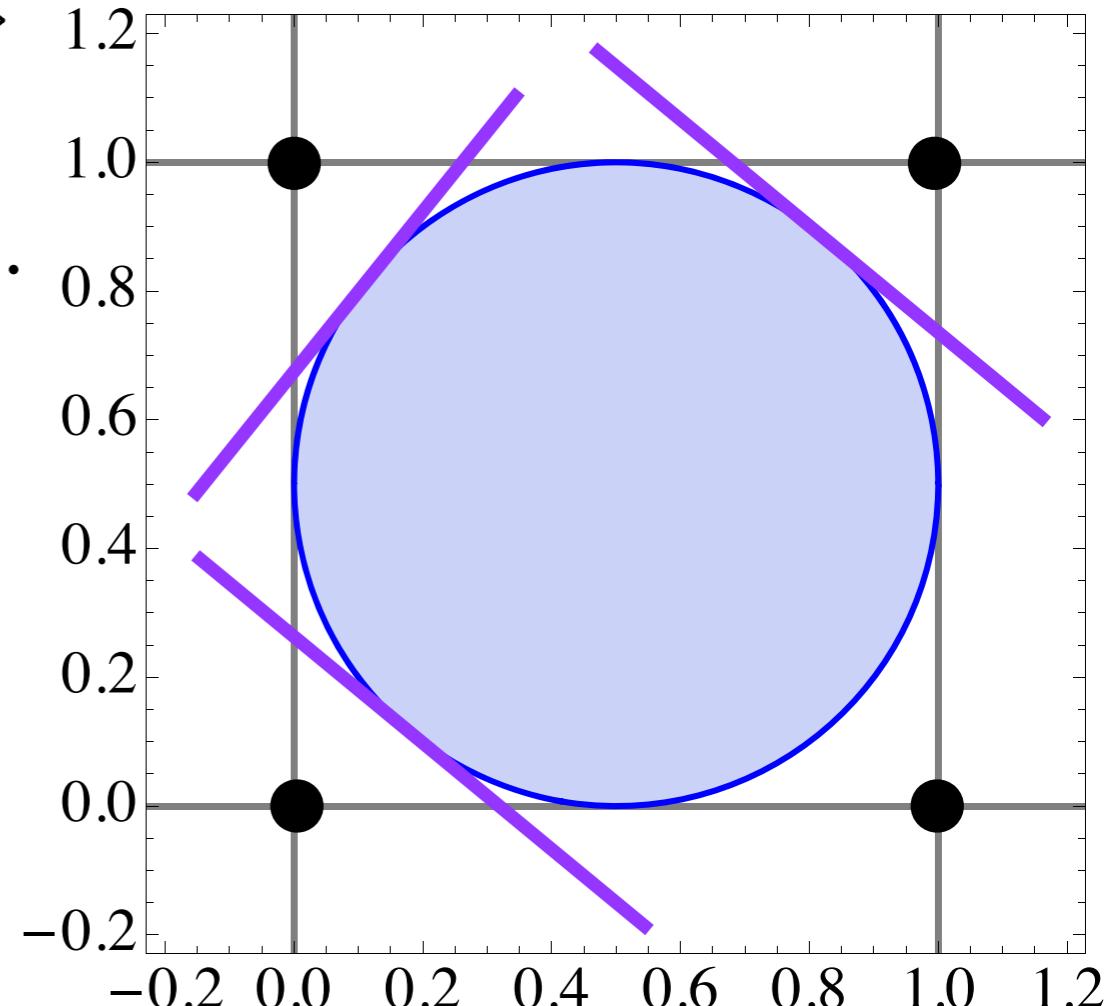


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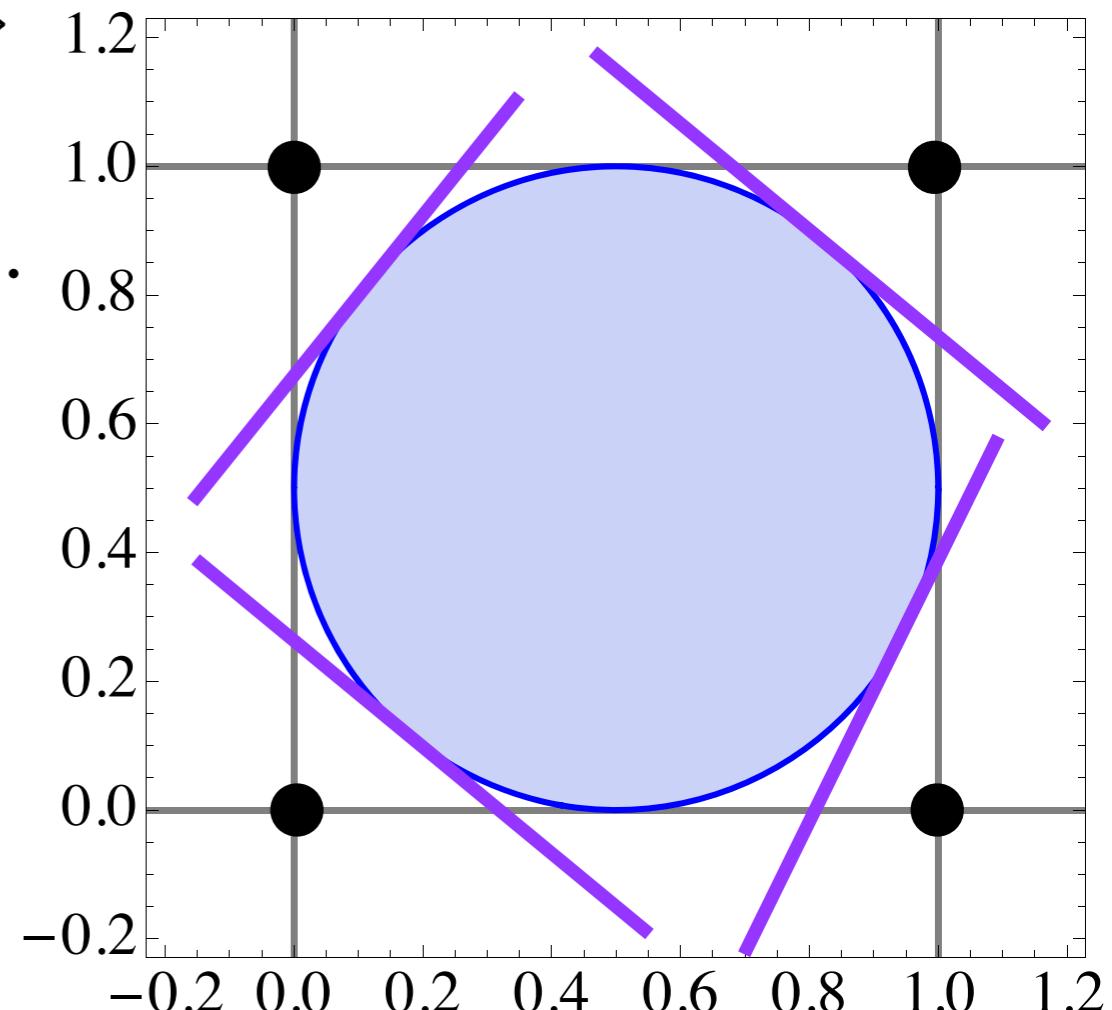


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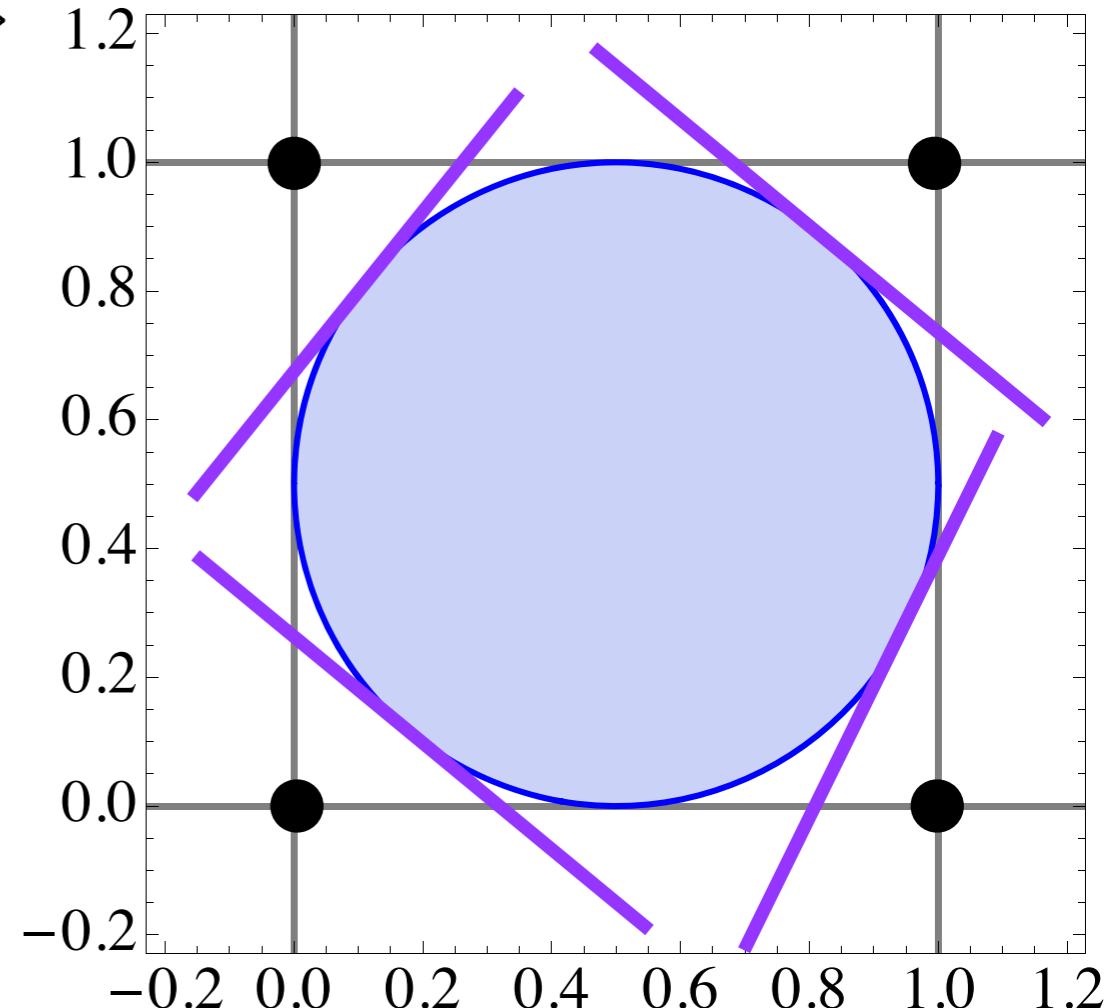
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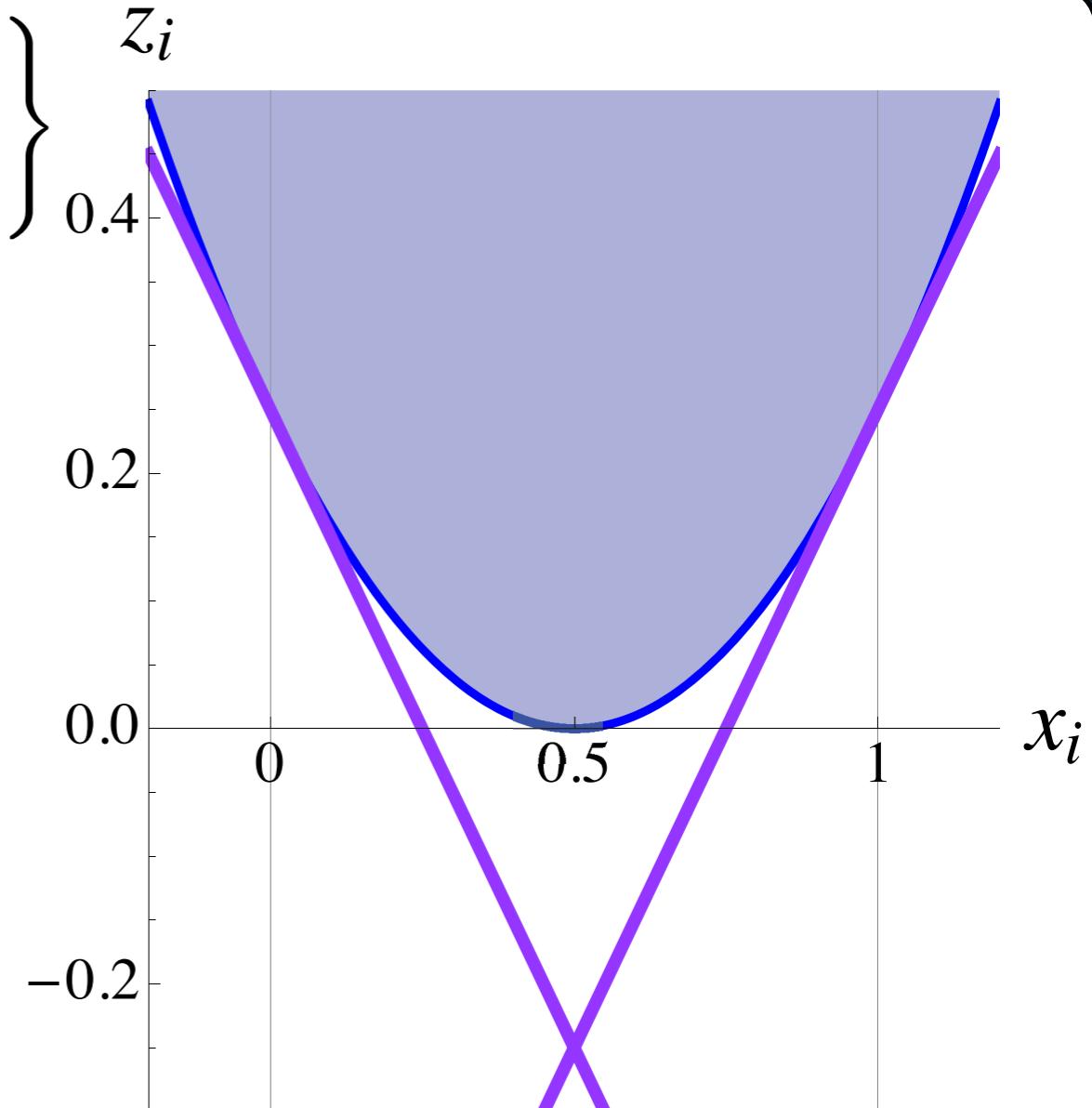
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Separable approach works for any set of the form:

$$C = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i) \leq 1 \right\}$$

or

$$C = \left\{ (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i) \leq t \right\}$$

for convex  $f_i : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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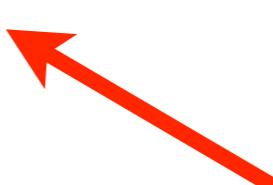
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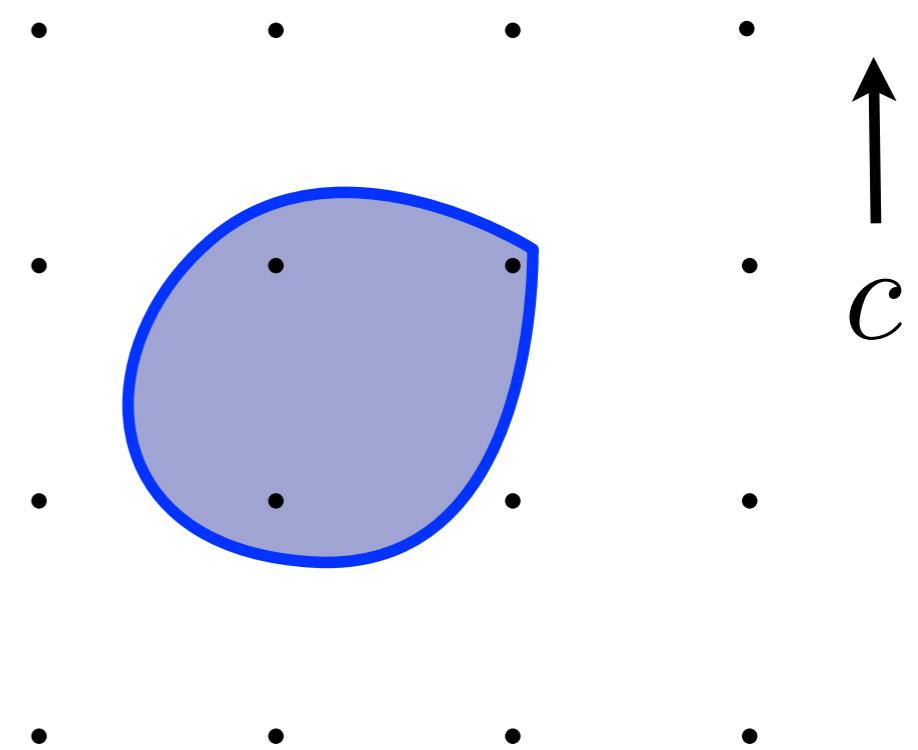
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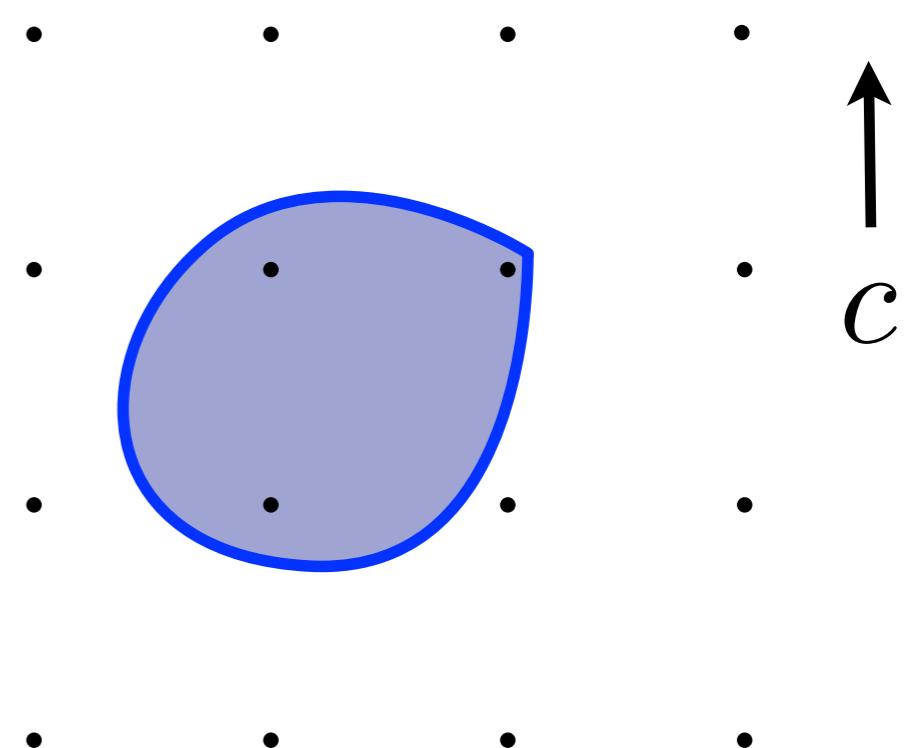


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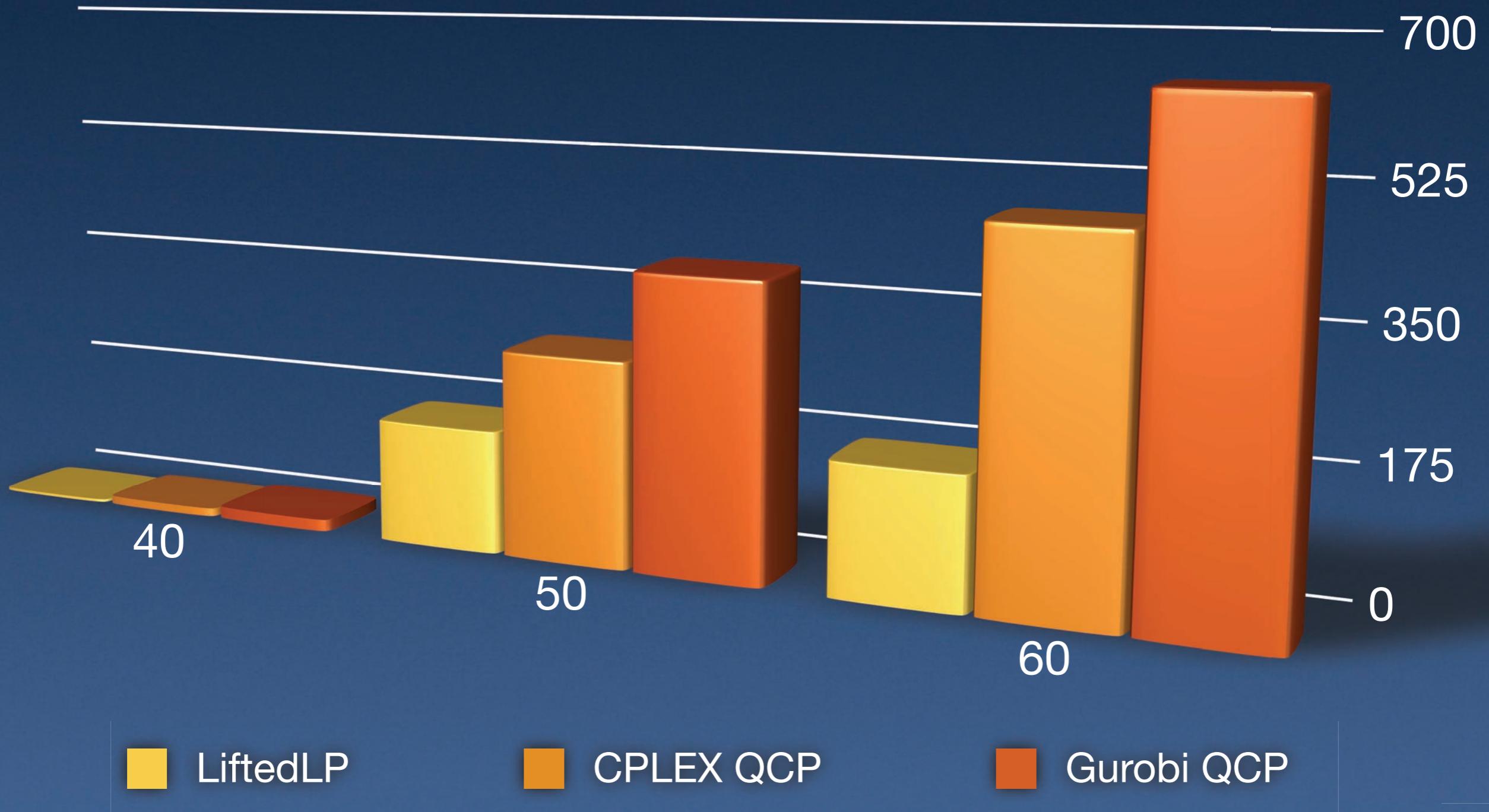


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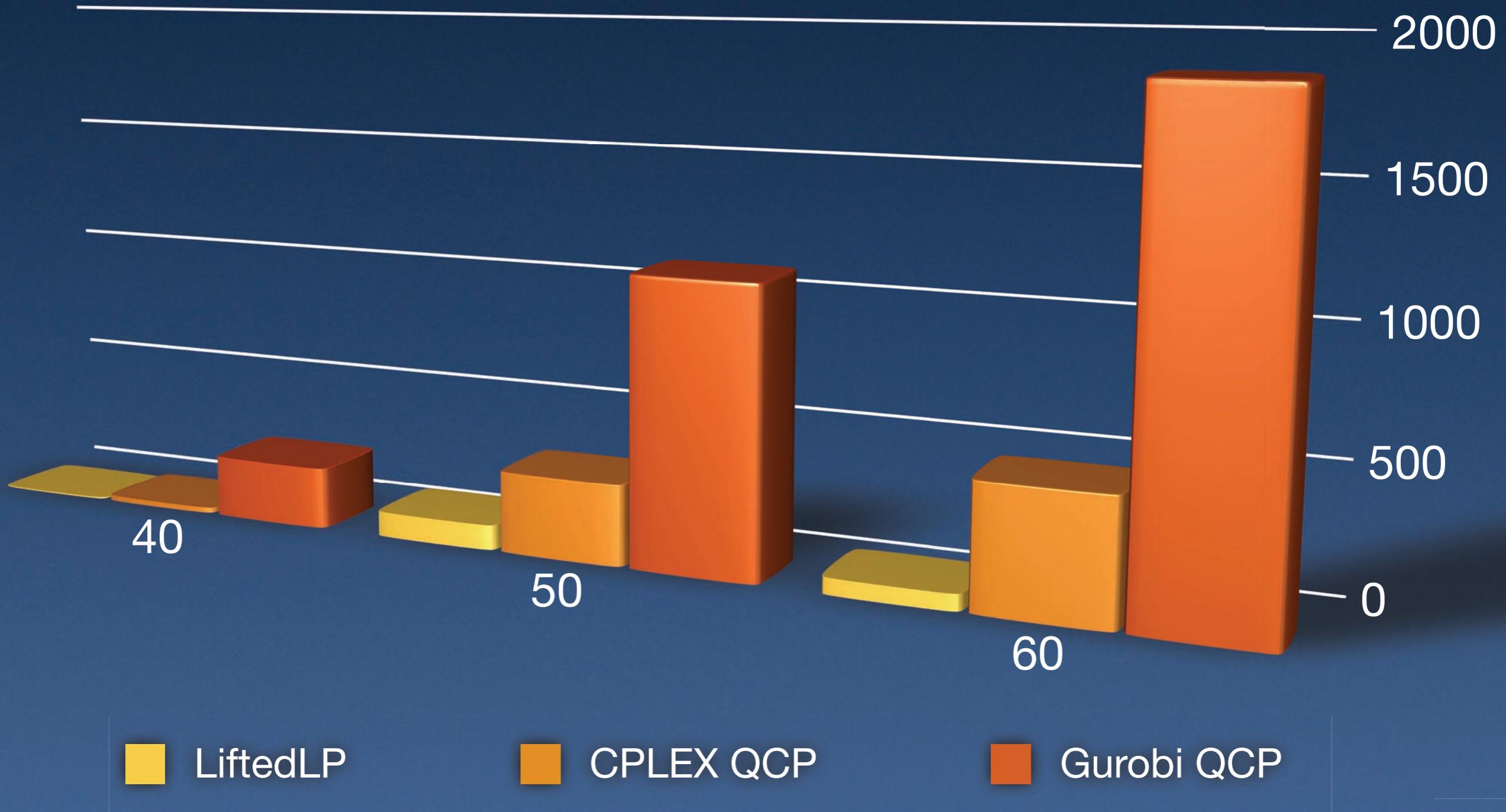
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- Averages over 20 instances:
  - Classical and Shortfall. 40, 50 and 60 stocks.
- Solvers:
  - CPLEX/Gurobi QCP-BB on original formulation .
  - Lifted LP: Implemented in JuMP using CPLEX’s branch, incumbent and heuristic callback.
  - CPLEX/Gurobi LP-BB on extended “separable” reformulation.

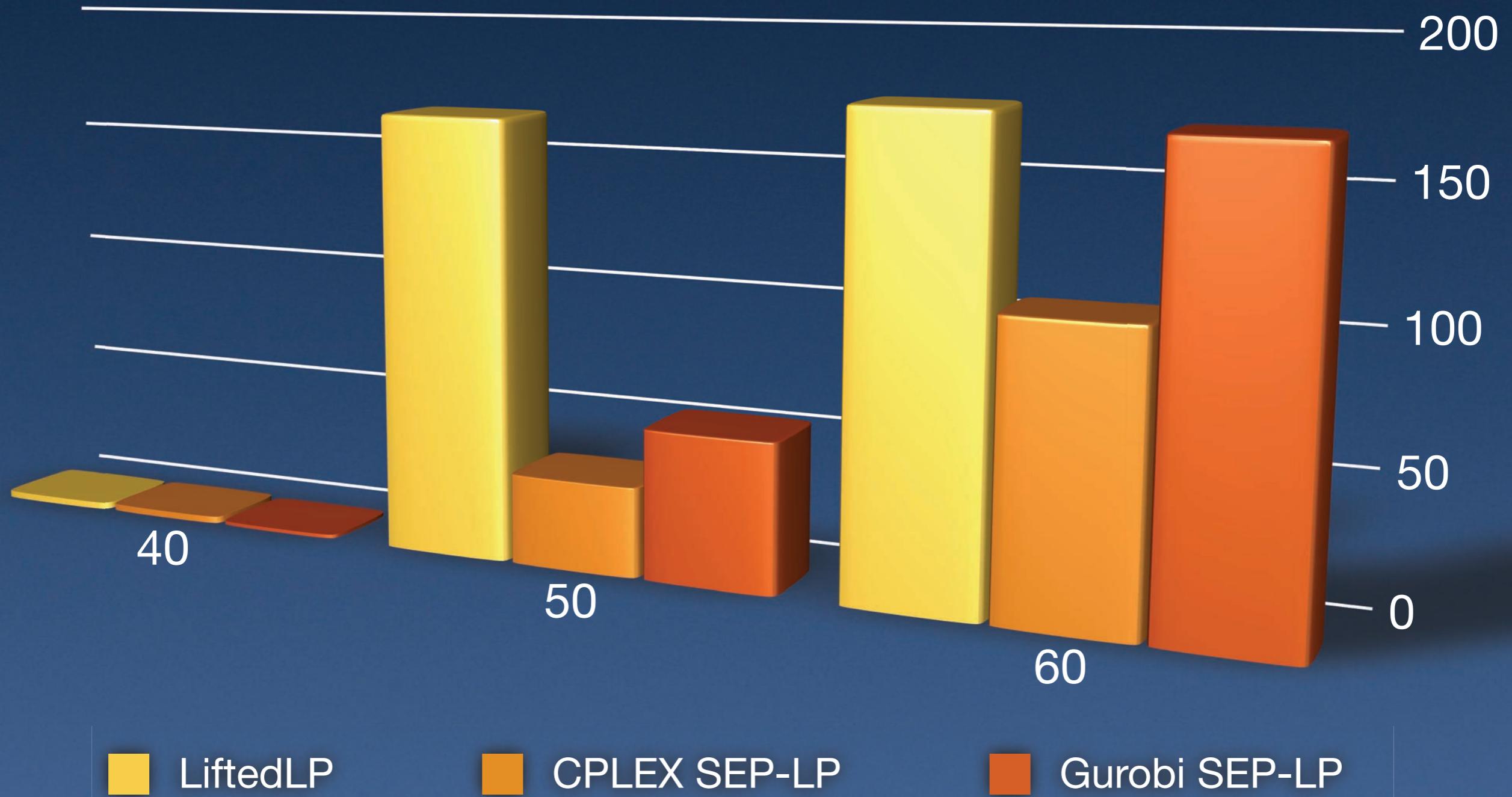
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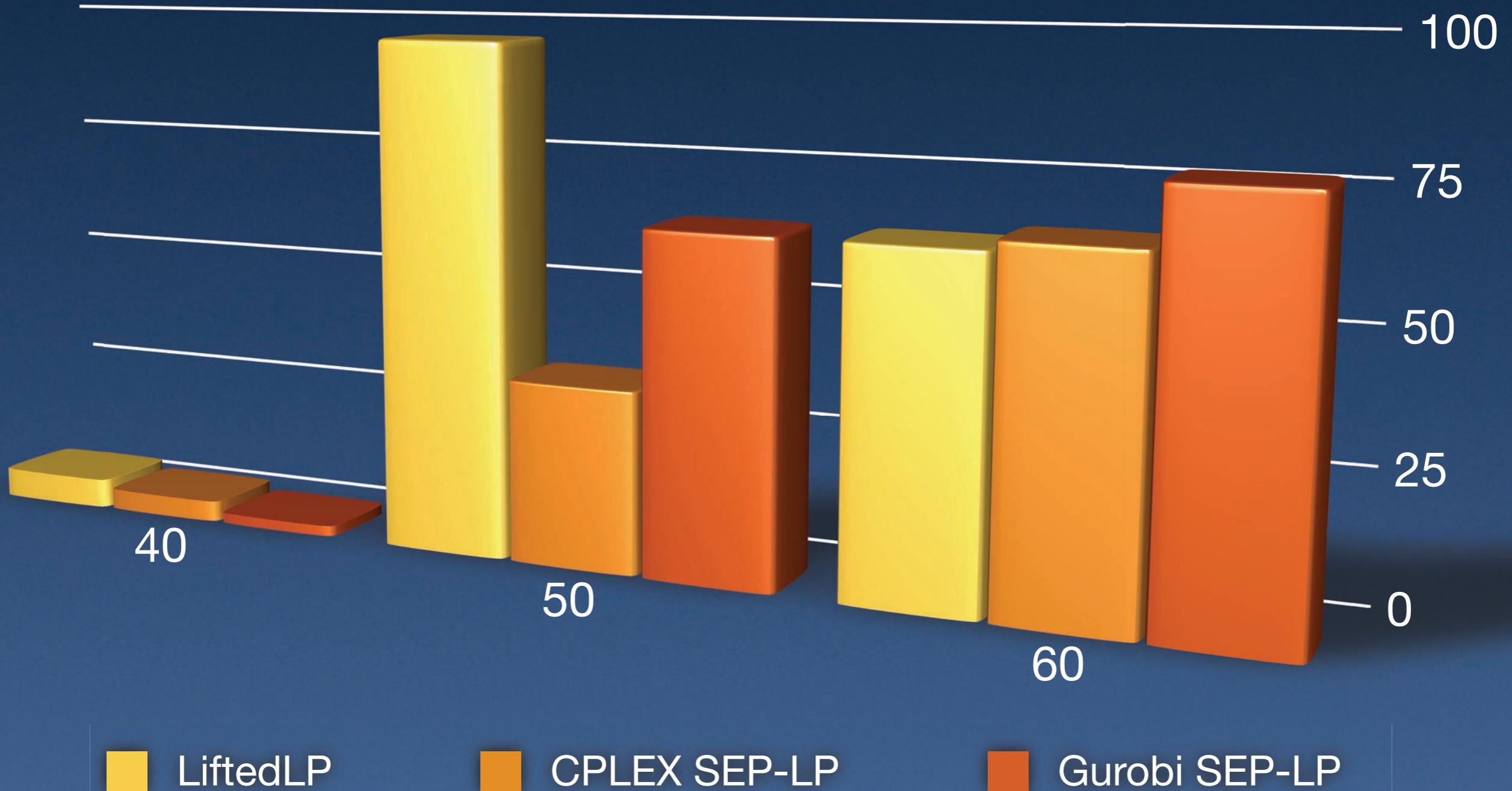
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## LiftedLP v/s Dynamic : Classical



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# Summary

- Lifted LP: 200 lines of JuMP code in a weekend.
  - Developed by ORC students Iain Dunning, Joey Huchette and Miles Lubin
  - <https://github.com/JuliaOpt/JuMP.jl>
  - Poster at MIP 2014. OSU, July 21st
  - Talk at INFORMS. San Francisco, November
- Dynamic Lifted LP:
  - Comparable performance with simple reformulation.