Multistage stochastic optimization and polyhedral geometry

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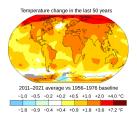
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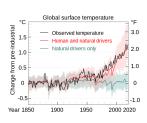






- Need low-carbon energy to stop global warming
- Hydroelectricity is a controllable renewable energy
- 83% of electricity is hydroelectric in Brazil,
 17% in France and 92% in Norway





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- w rain and runoff

$$\min_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{x}_1} c(d-\mathbf{u})$$

s.t.
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$$x_1 \leqslant x_0 - u + w$$

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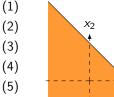
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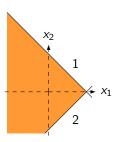
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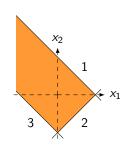
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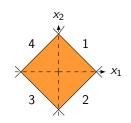
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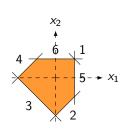
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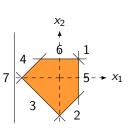
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Measurability constraints

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$$x_0 \rightsquigarrow \xi_1 \rightsquigarrow x_1 \rightsquigarrow \xi_2 \rightsquigarrow \cdots \rightsquigarrow x_{T-1} \rightsquigarrow \xi_T \rightsquigarrow x_T$$

Equivalent form

$$\min_{x_1:A_1x_1+B_1x_0\leqslant b_1} \boldsymbol{c}_1^\top x_1 + \mathbb{E}\left[\min_{x_2:\boldsymbol{A}_2x_2+\boldsymbol{B}_2x_1\leqslant \boldsymbol{b}_2} \boldsymbol{c}_2^\top x_2 + \mathbb{E}\left[\cdots + \mathbb{E}\left[\min_{x_T:\boldsymbol{A}_Tx_T+\boldsymbol{B}_Tx_T-1\leqslant \boldsymbol{b}_T} \boldsymbol{c}_T^\top x_T\right]\right]\right]$$

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$$\min_{x_1:A_1x_1+B_1x_0\leqslant b_1} c_1^\top x_1 + \mathbb{E}\left[\min_{x_2:A_2x_2+B_2x_1\leqslant b_2} \boldsymbol{c}_2^\top x_2 + \mathbb{E}\left[\cdots + \mathbb{E}\left[\min_{x_T:A_Tx_T+B_Tx_{T-1}\leqslant \boldsymbol{b}_T} \boldsymbol{c}_T^\top x_T\right]\right]\right]$$

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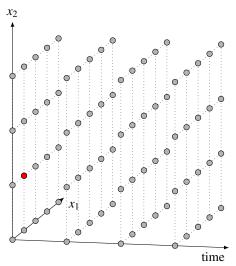
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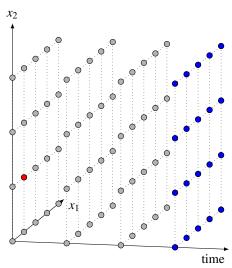
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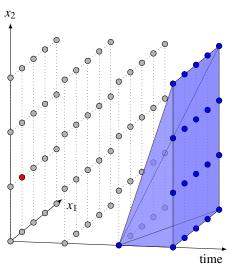
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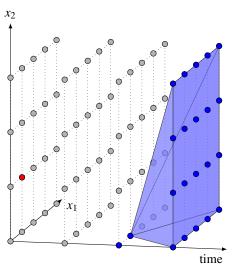
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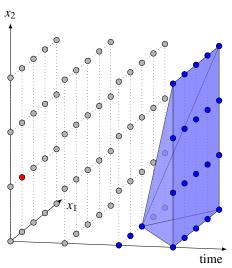


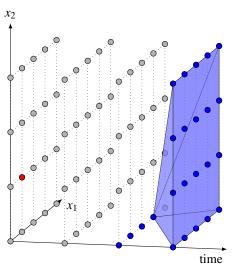
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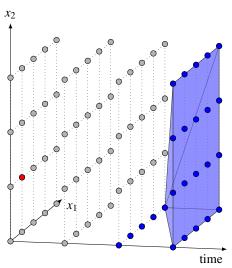


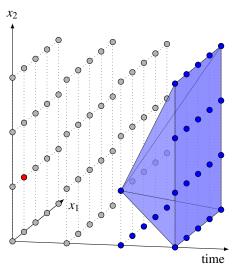


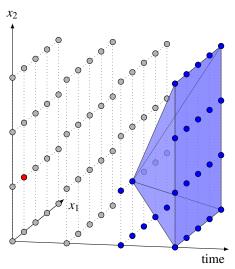


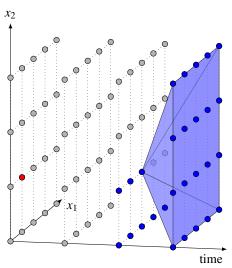


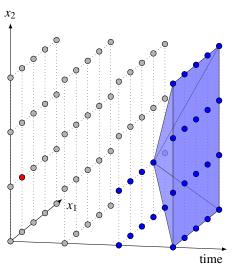


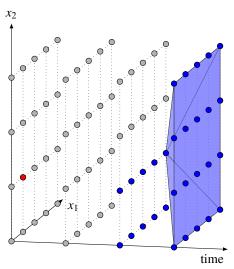


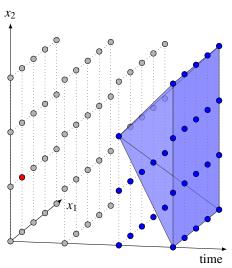


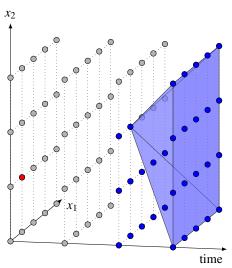


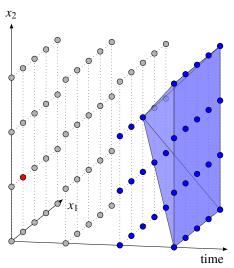


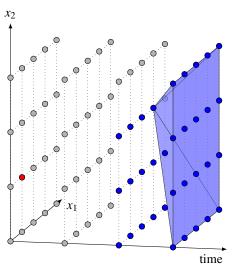


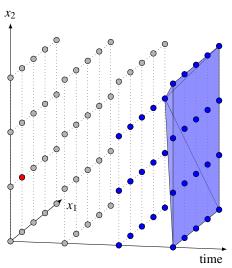


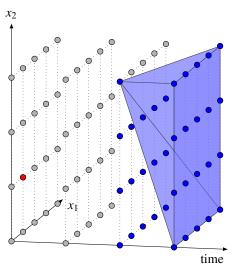


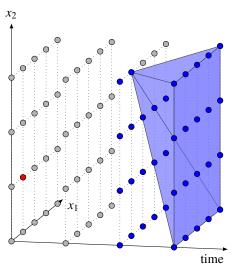


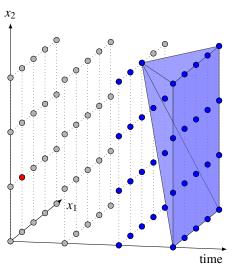


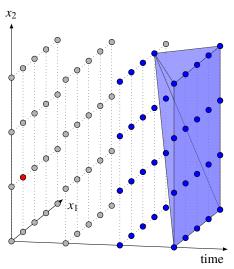


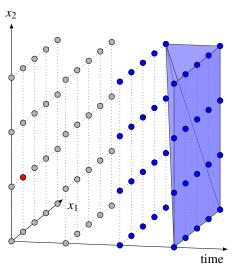


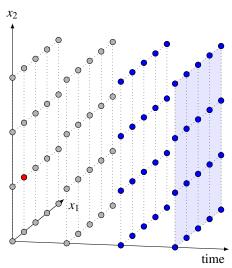


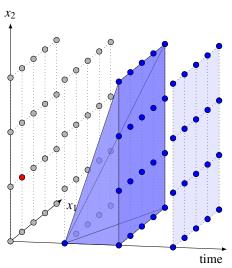


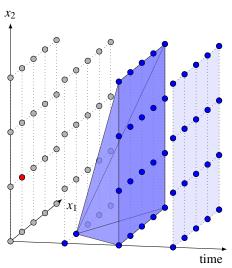


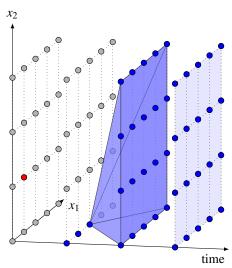


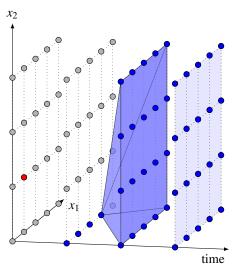


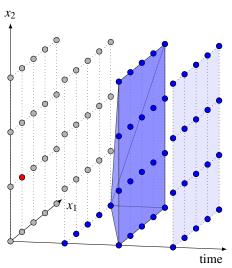


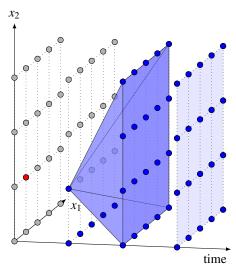


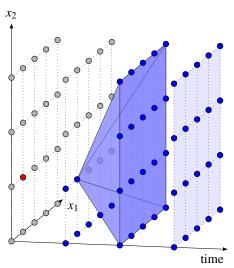


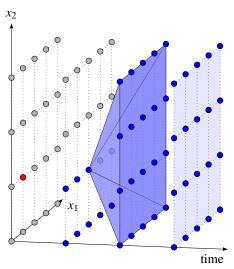


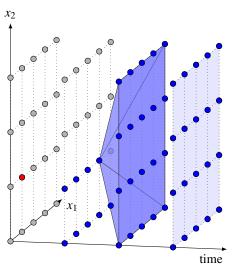


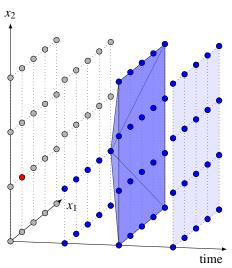


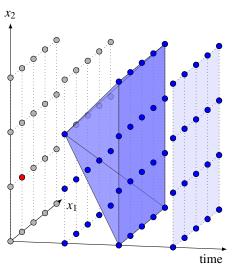


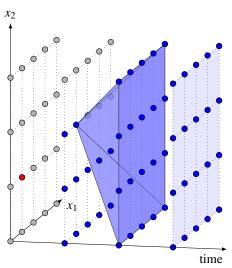


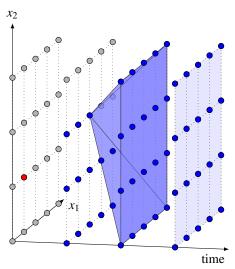


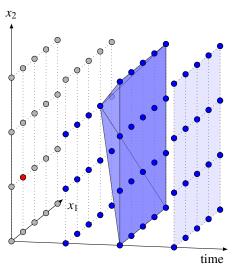


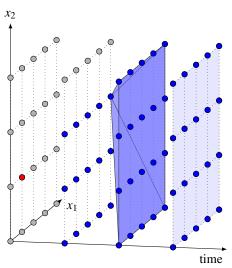


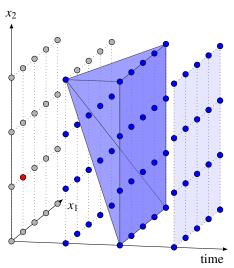


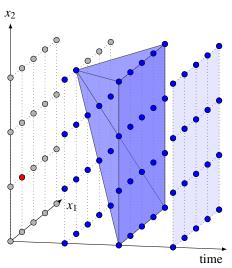


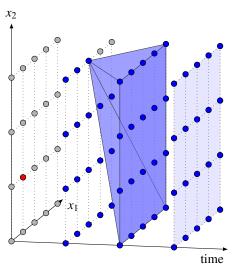


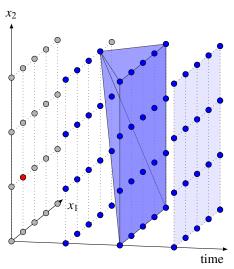


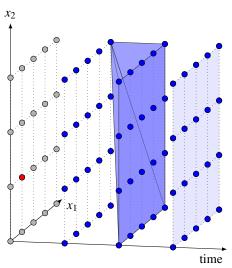


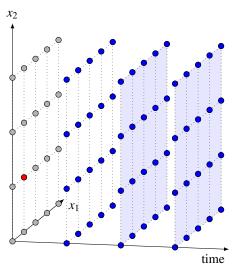




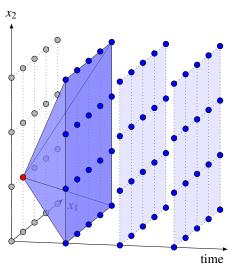




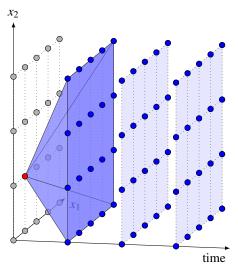




Dynamic programming: finite case

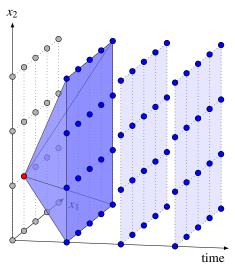


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Dynamic programming: finite case



- Continuous space : algorithms such as SDDP later discussed.
- ➡ How to deal with continuous distributions ?

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Exact quantization

Definition

A MSLP admits a local exact quantization at time t on x if there exists a finitely supported $(\check{\xi}_t)_{t\in[T]}$ such that

$$V_t(x) = \mathbb{E}\left[\hat{V}_t(x, \xi_t)\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\hat{V}_t(x, \check{\xi}_t)\right].$$

We call an exact quantization

- uniform if it is locally exact at all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_t}$, and all $t \in [T]$.
- universal if there exists a partition $\mathcal{P}_{t,x}$ such that the induced quantization is exact at time t on x, for all distributions of $(\xi_{\tau})_{\tau \in [T]}$.



 ξ_t continuous



 $\check{\xi}_t$ quantized

Conditions for the existence of an exact quantization?

Assume $V_{t+1} \equiv 0$ and denote $V := V_t$, $\hat{V} := \hat{V}_t$ and $\boldsymbol{\xi} := \boldsymbol{\xi}_t$ for now.

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We have an exact quantization if and only if there exists a finitely supported noise $\check{\xi}$ such that

$$\mathbb{E}\big[\hat{V}(x,\boldsymbol{\xi})\big] = \mathbb{E}\big[\hat{V}(x,\boldsymbol{\check{\xi}})\big].$$

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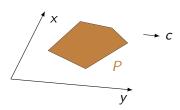
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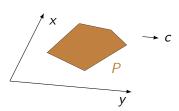
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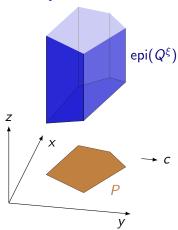
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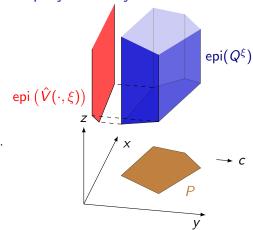


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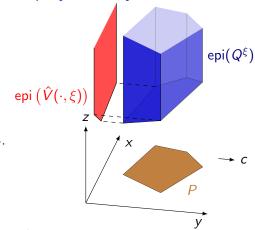
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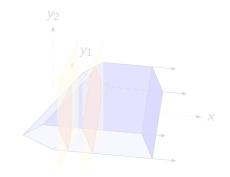
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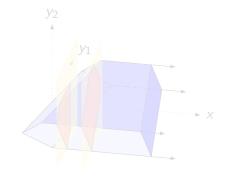
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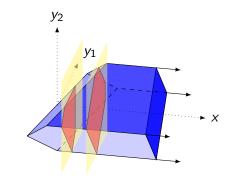
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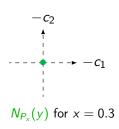
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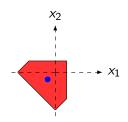
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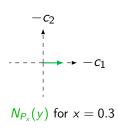
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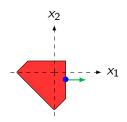
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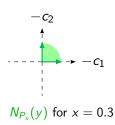
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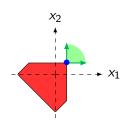
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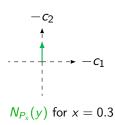
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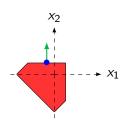
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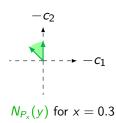
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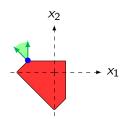
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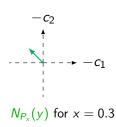
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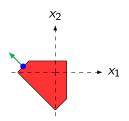
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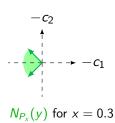
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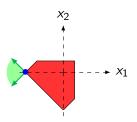
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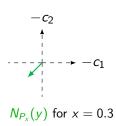
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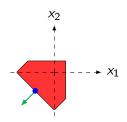
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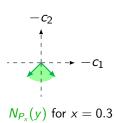
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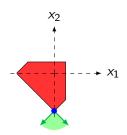
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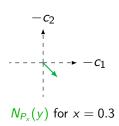
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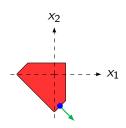
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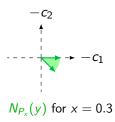
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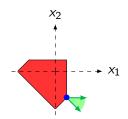
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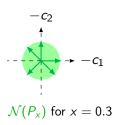
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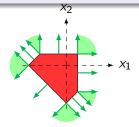
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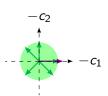


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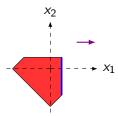
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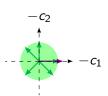


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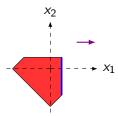


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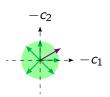


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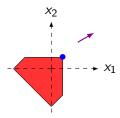


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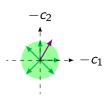


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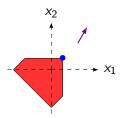


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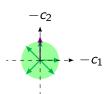


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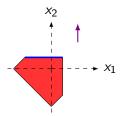


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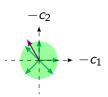


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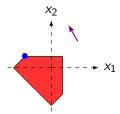


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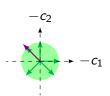


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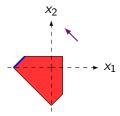


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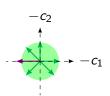


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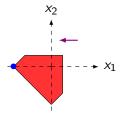


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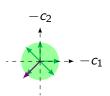


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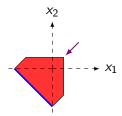


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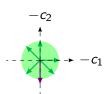


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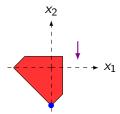


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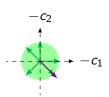


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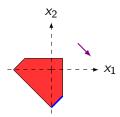


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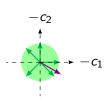


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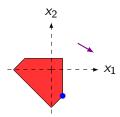


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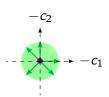


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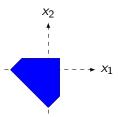


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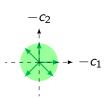


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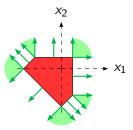


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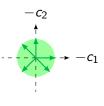


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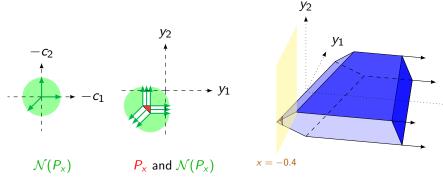
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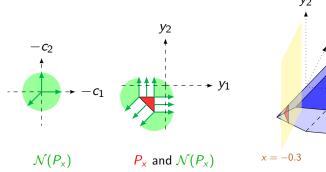
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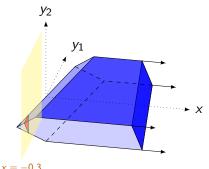
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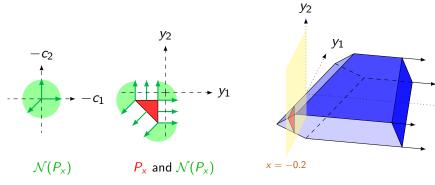
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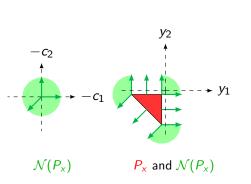
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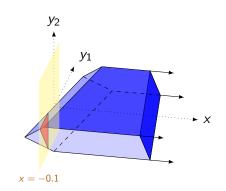
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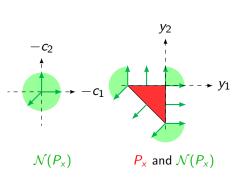
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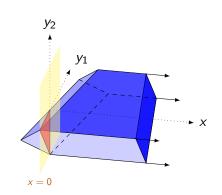




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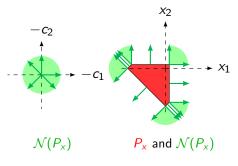
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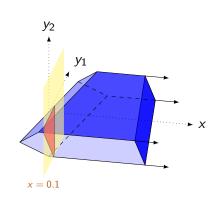




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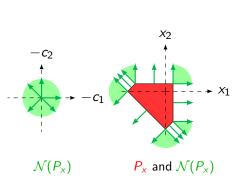
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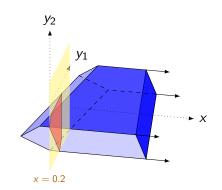




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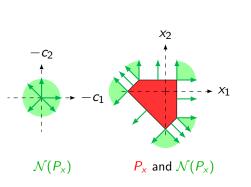
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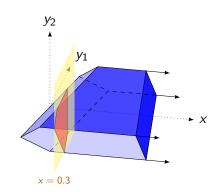




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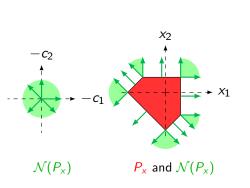
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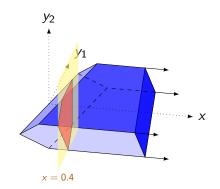




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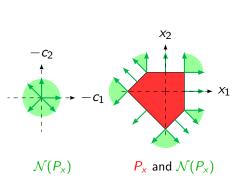
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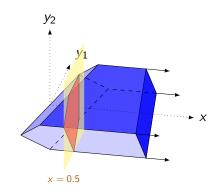




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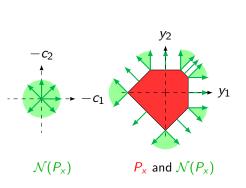
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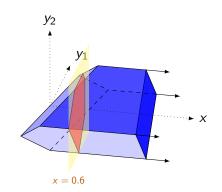




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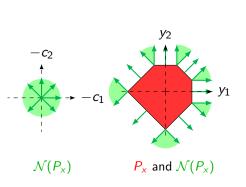


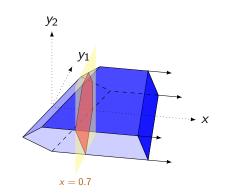


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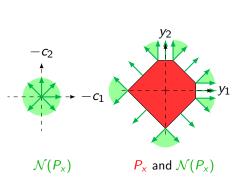
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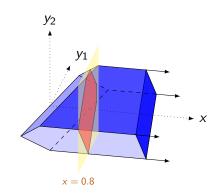




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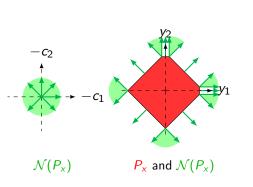


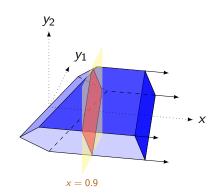


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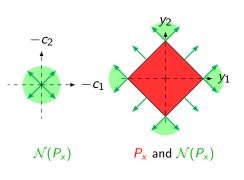


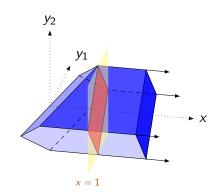


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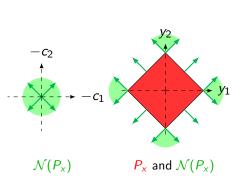
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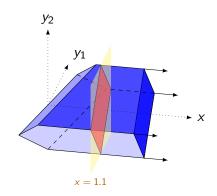




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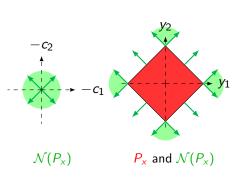


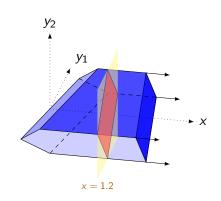


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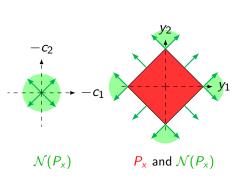
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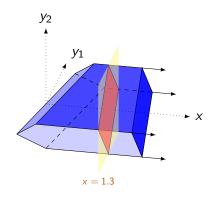




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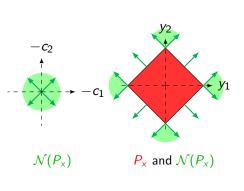
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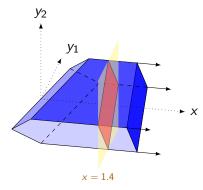




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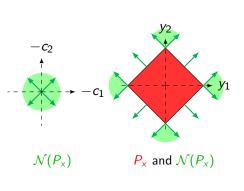


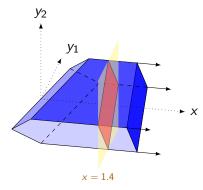


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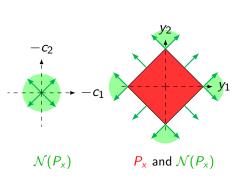


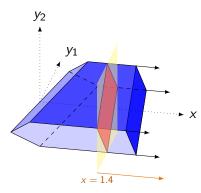


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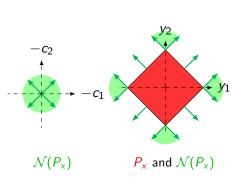
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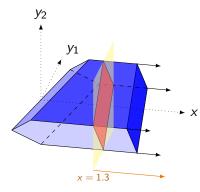




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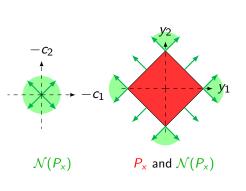
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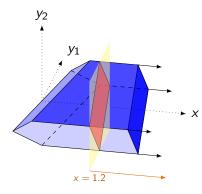




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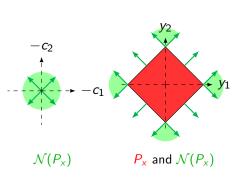
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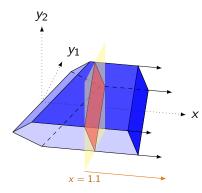




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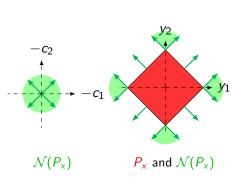
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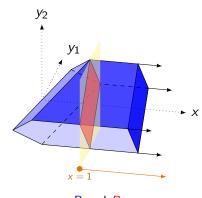




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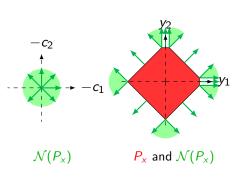
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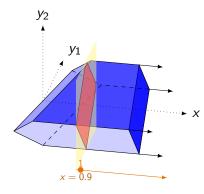




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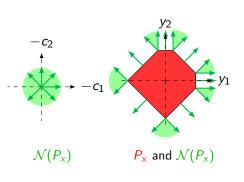
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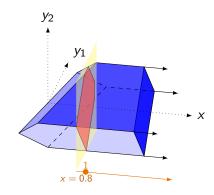




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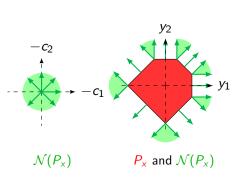
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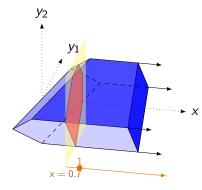




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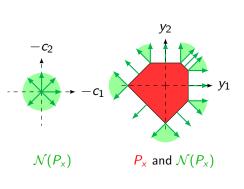
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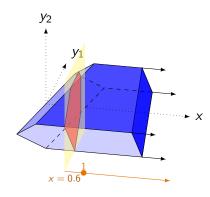




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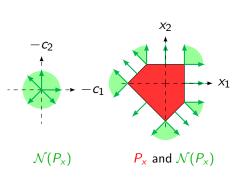
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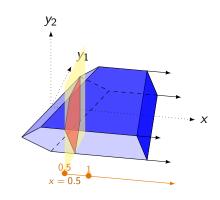




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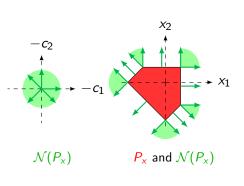
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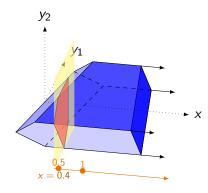




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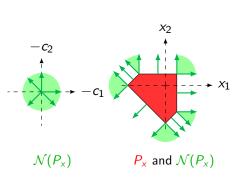
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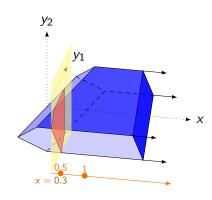




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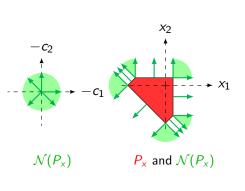
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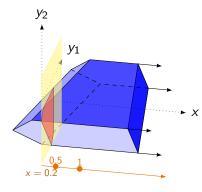




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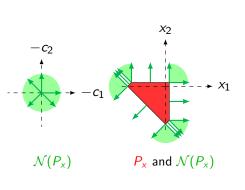
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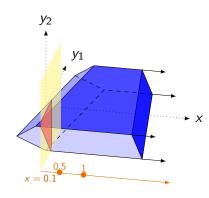




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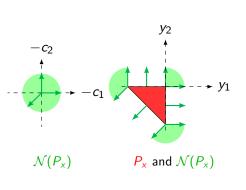
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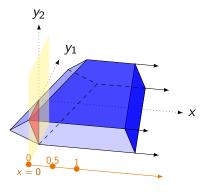




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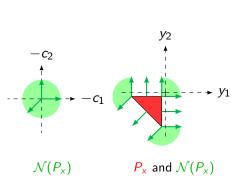
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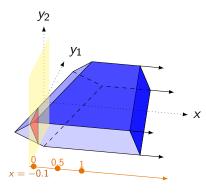




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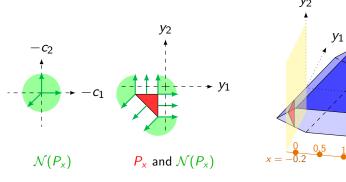
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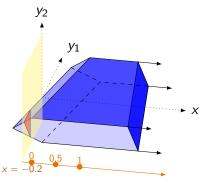




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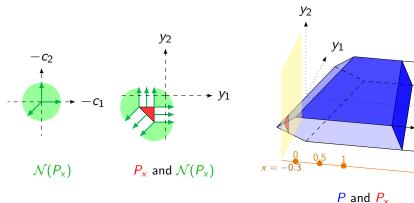
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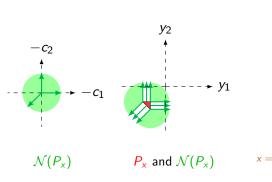
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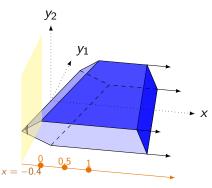
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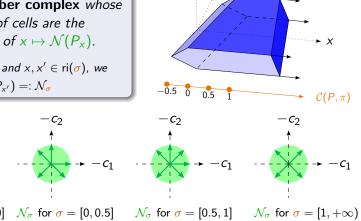
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What are the constant regions of $x \mapsto \mathcal{N}(P_x)$?

Proposition

There exists a collection $\mathcal{C}(P,\pi)$ called the chamber complex whose relative interior of cells are the constant regions of $x \mapsto \mathcal{N}(P_x)$.

I.e, for $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}(P, \pi)$ and $x, x' \in ri(\sigma)$, we have $\mathcal{N}(P_x) = \mathcal{N}(P_{x'}) =: \mathcal{N}_{\sigma}$



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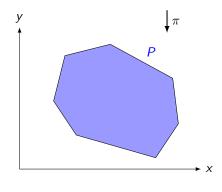
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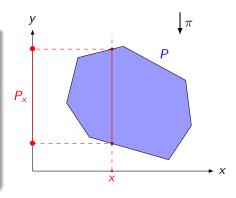
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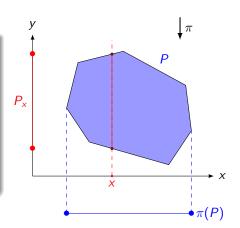
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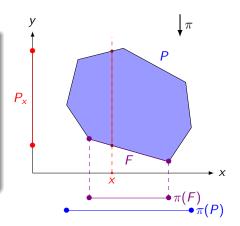
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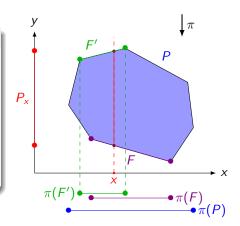
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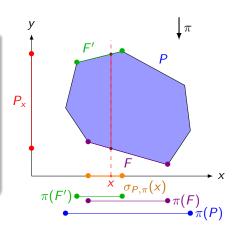
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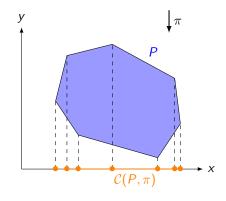
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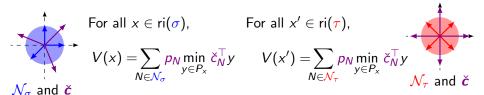
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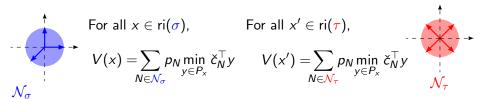
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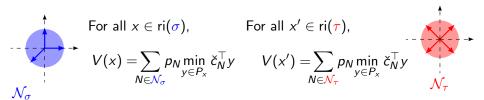
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Let
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→ extension of fiber polytope (uniform distribution) of

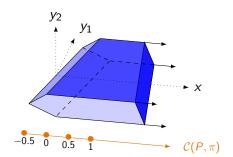


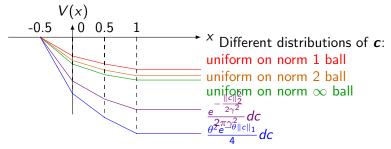
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Explicit computation of the example

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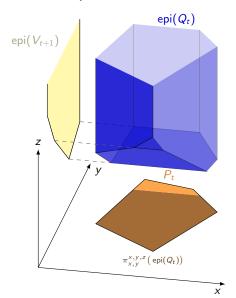


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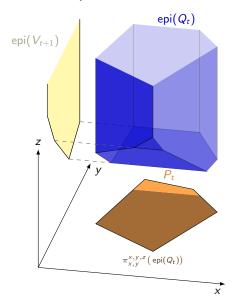
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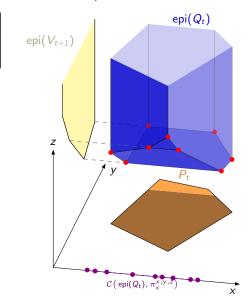
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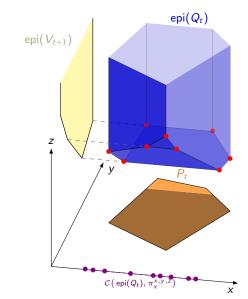
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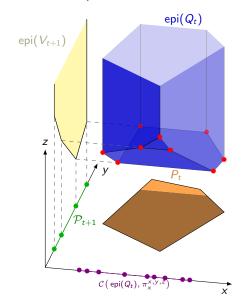


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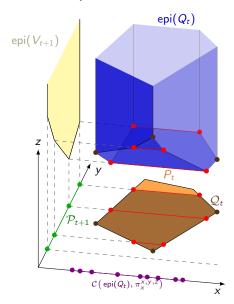


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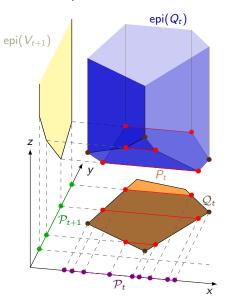


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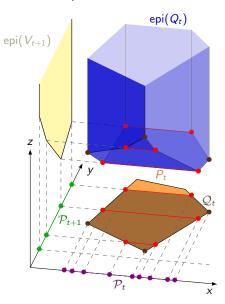
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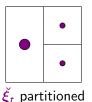
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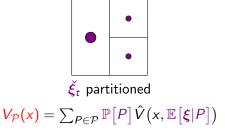
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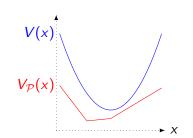


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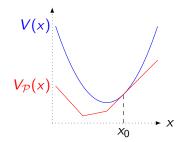


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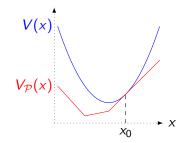
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Theorem (FL 2021)

 $\mathcal{R}_x := \{E_{N,x} \mid N \in \mathcal{N}(D_q)\}$ is adapted to x i.e. $V_{\mathcal{R}_x}(x) = V(x)$

In particular: if only ${m B}$ and ${m b}$ are stochastic,

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Bonus: necessary and sufficient condition for a partition to be adapted

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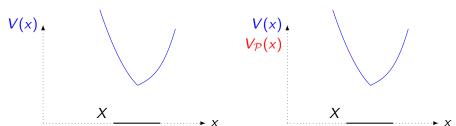
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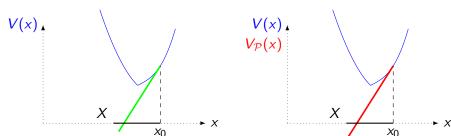
A (partial) comparison between partition based results

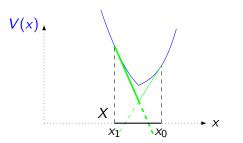
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Non-finite supp (ξ)	×	✓	✓
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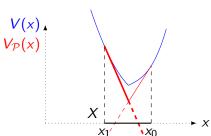
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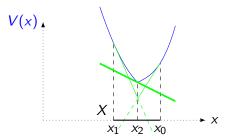
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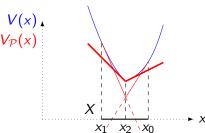


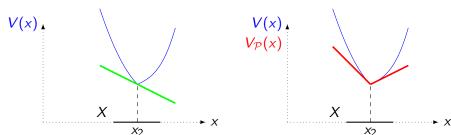












Partition based method can be seen as a tangent cone method: a cutting plane method where we add all active cuts instead of a single one.



Theorem (Convergence and complexity results)

If $X \cap \text{dom}(V) \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ is contained in a ball of diameter $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $x \to c_1^\top x + V(x)$ is Lipschitz with constant L then the partition based method finds an ε -solution in at most $\left(\frac{LM}{\varepsilon} + 1\right)^n$ iterations.

Numerical Results - ProdMix

k	× _k	z_L^k	z_U^k	Gap	$ \mathcal{P}_k^{max} $
1	(1333.33, 66.67)	-18666.67	-16939.71	9.3%	4
2	(1441.41, 59.57)	-17873.01	-17383.73	2.7%	9
3	(1399.05, 57.91)	-17789.88	-17659.19	0.74%	16
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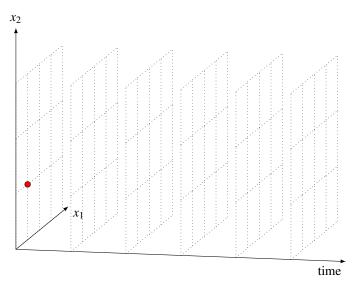
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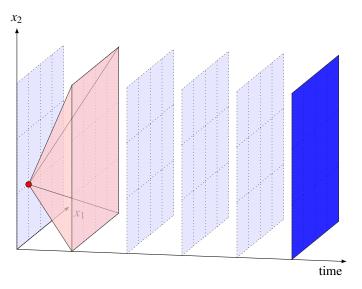
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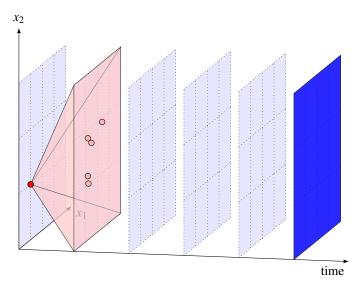
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- Proof of asymptotic convergence in the linear case (Philpott and Guan 2008) and in the convex case (Girardeau, Leclère, Philpott 2015)
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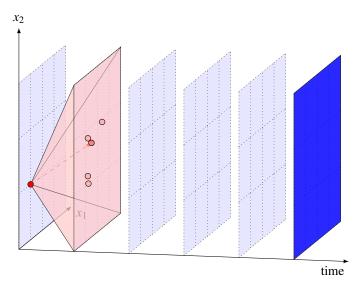
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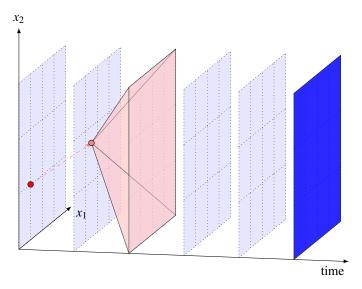
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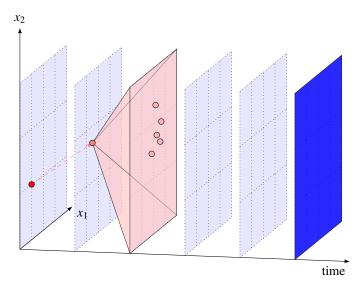
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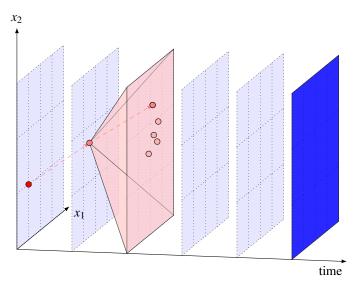
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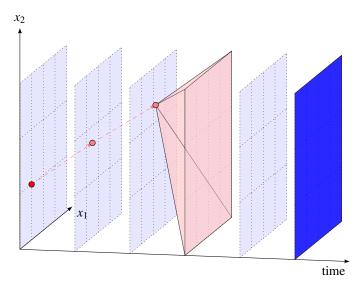
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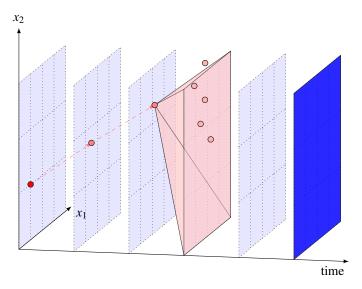
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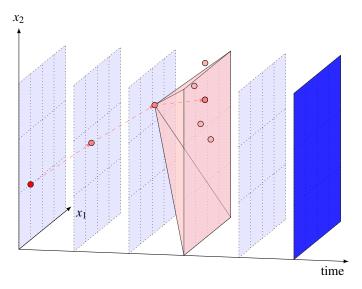
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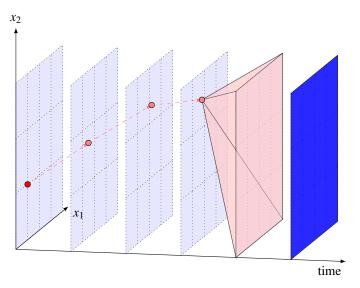
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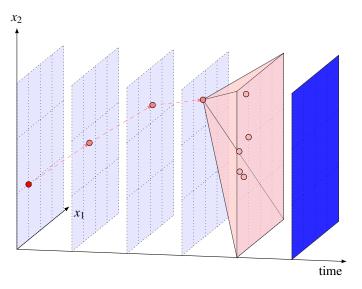
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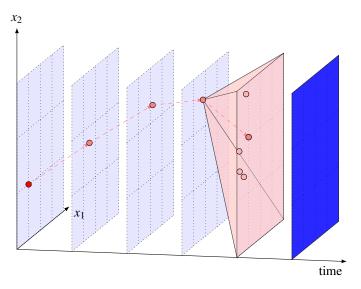
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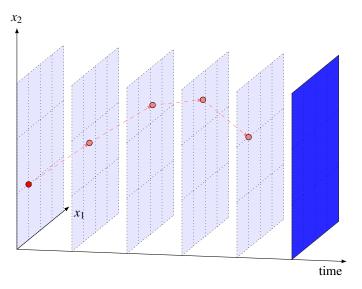
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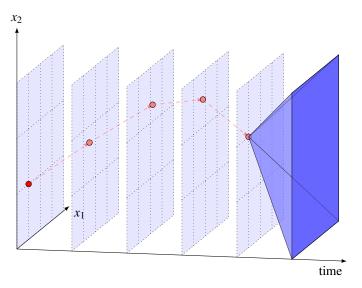
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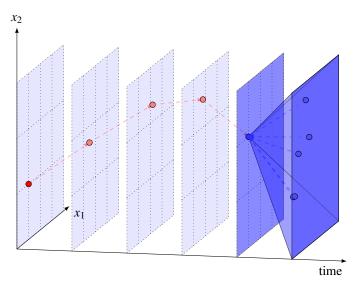


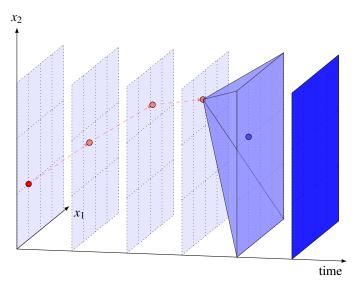
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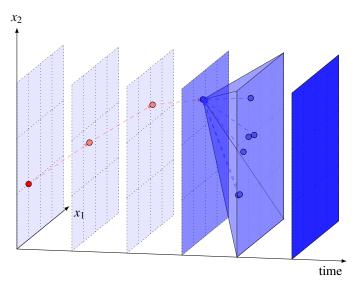
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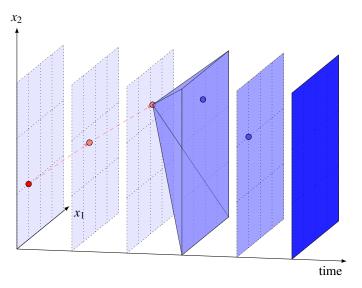




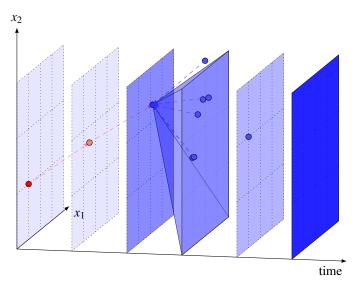
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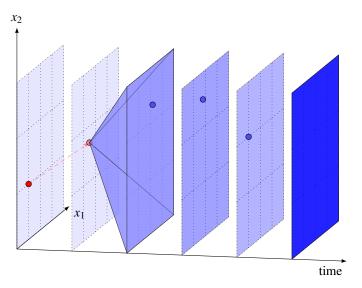
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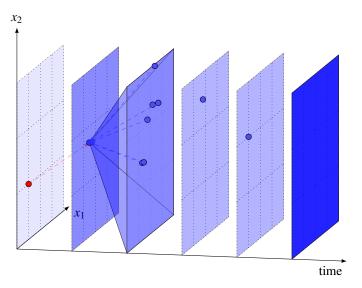
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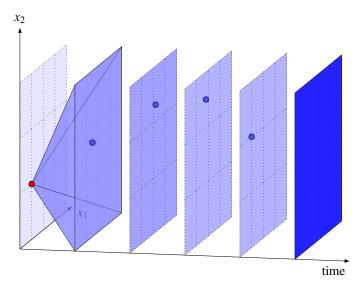
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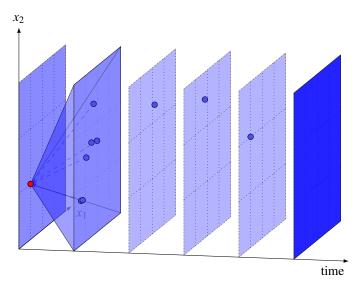
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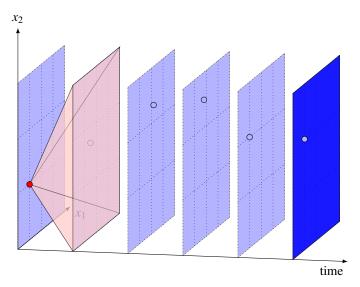
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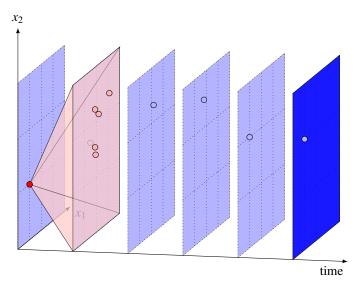
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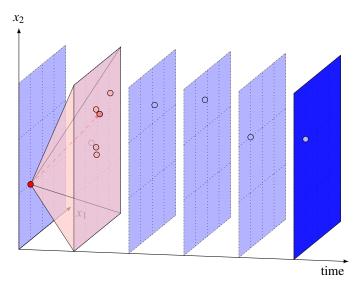
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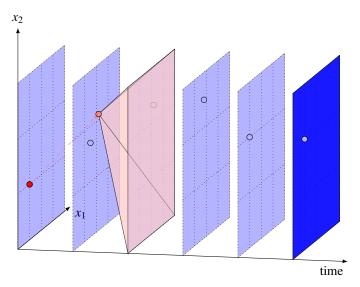
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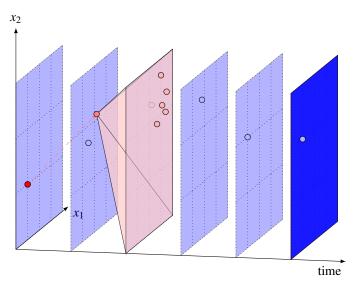
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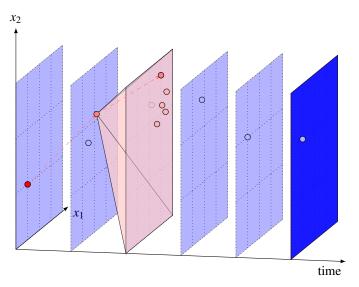
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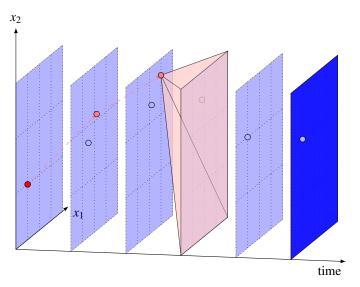
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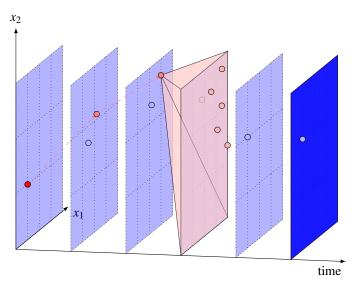


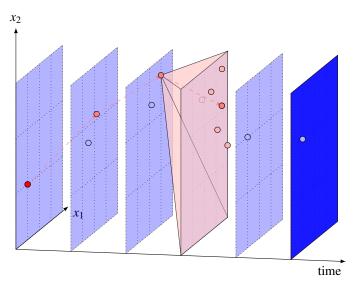
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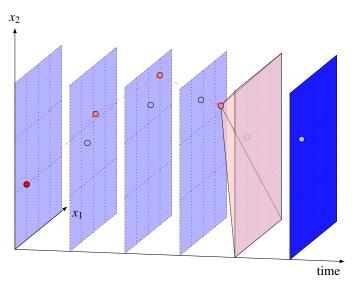


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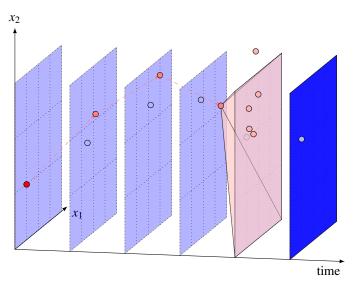


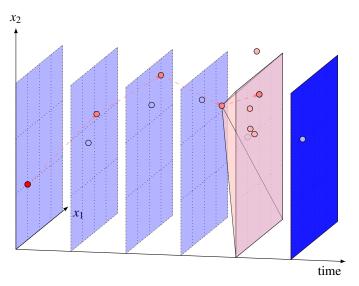


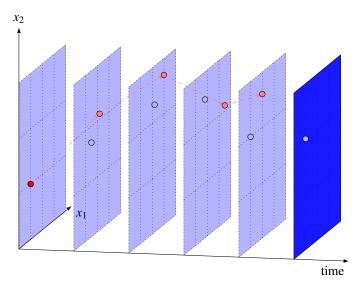




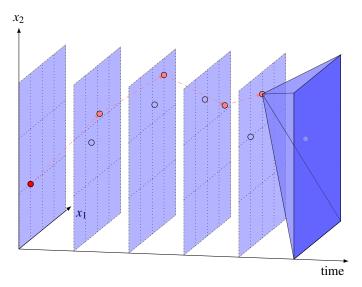
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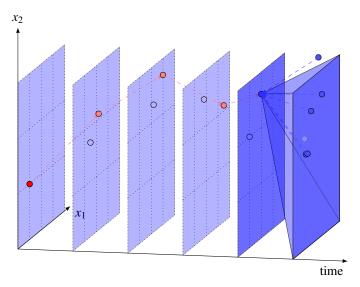


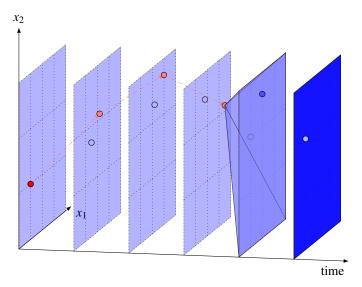


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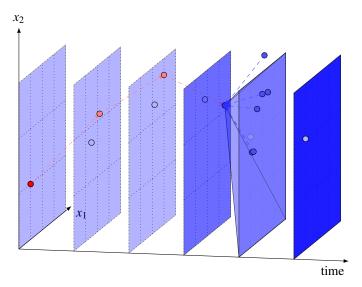


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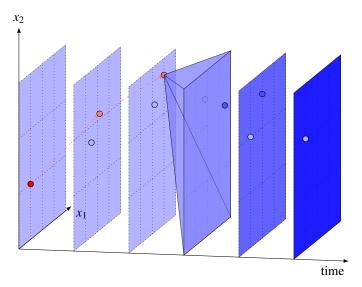




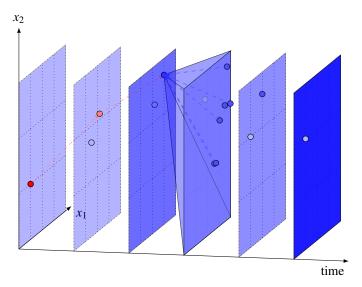
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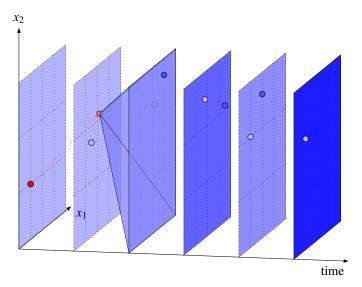
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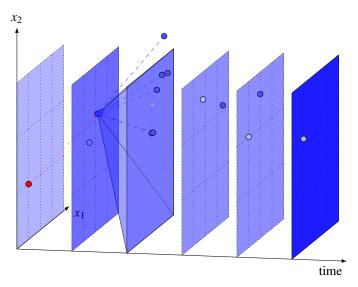
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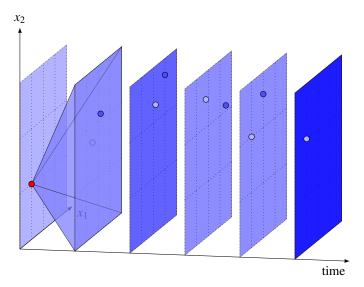


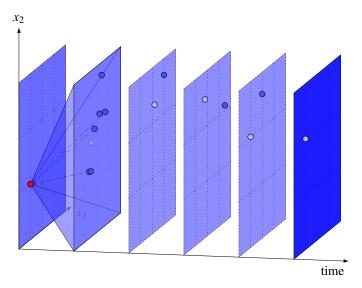
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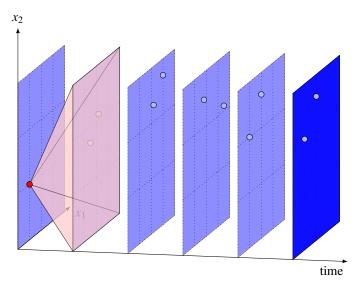


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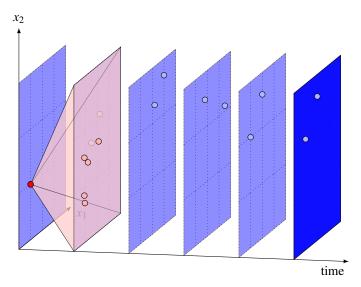




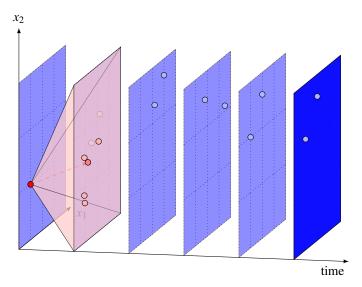




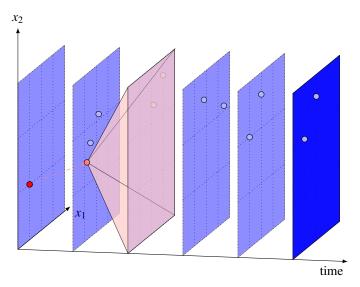
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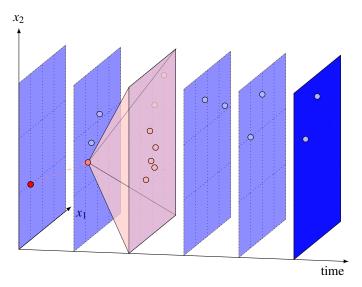
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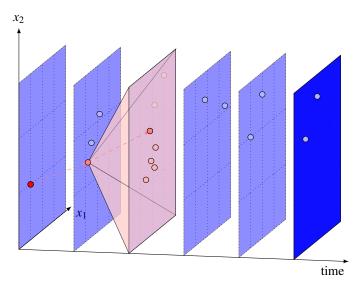
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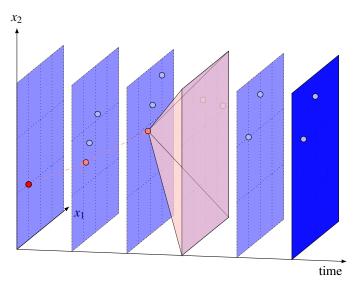
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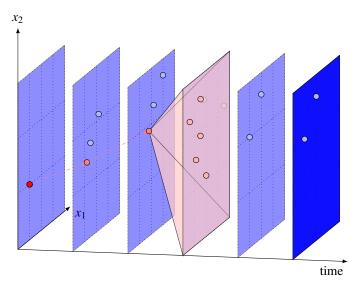
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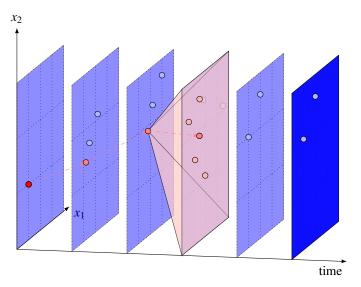
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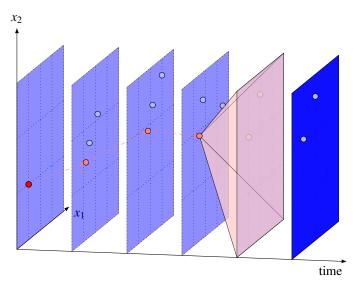
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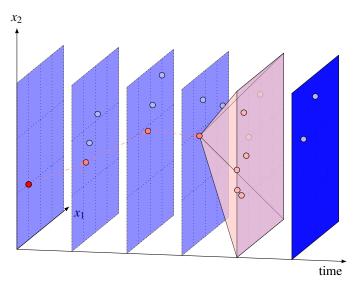
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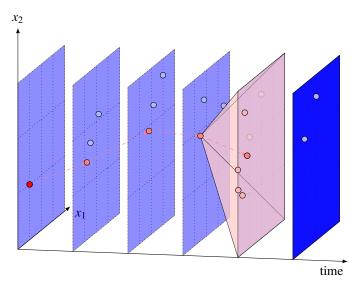
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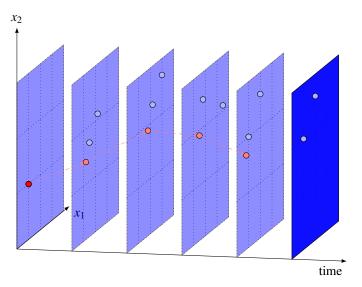
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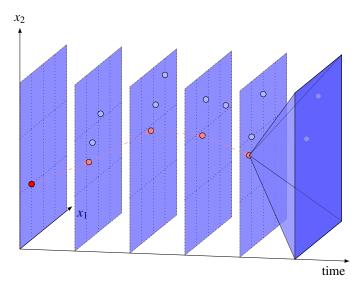
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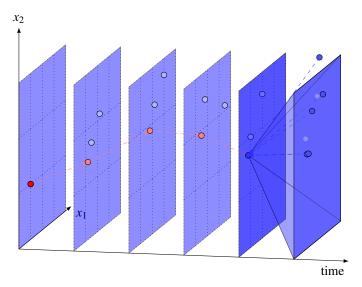
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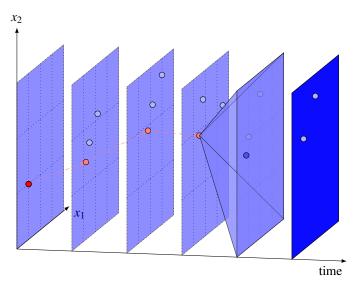
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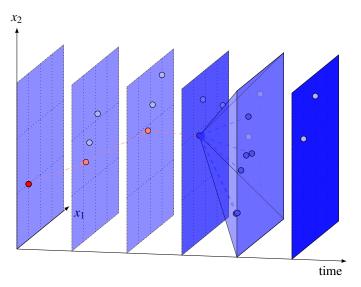
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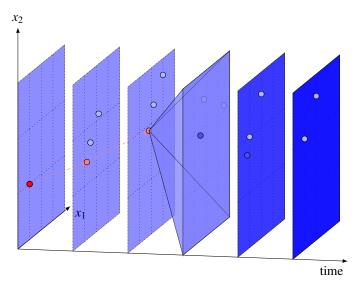
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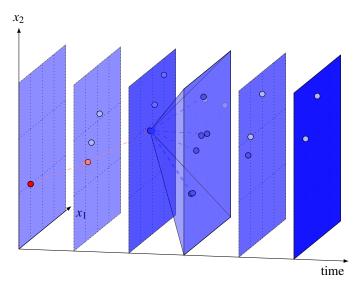
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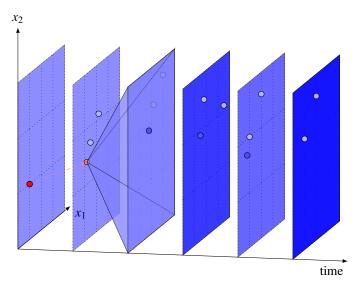
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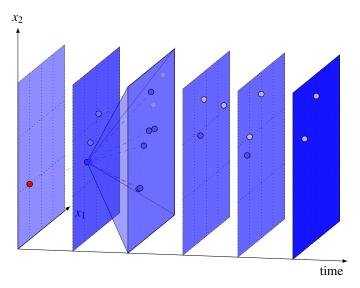
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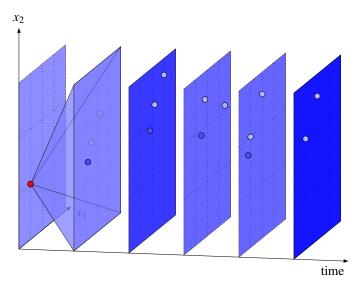
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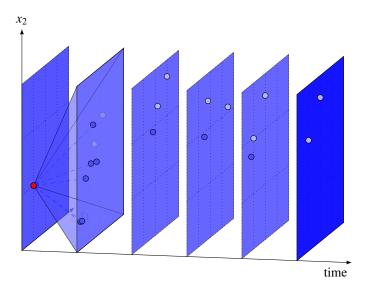
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Contributions on SDDP and its variants

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- Complexity proofs, new for most of those variants
- Do not require finite support assumption
- Allow approximation error
- Adapt to robust and risk averse cases

Some TFDP algorithms

Algorithm's name	Node selection: Choice $\boldsymbol{\xi}_t^k$	\mathcal{F}_t	\underline{V}_t^k	\overline{V}_t^k	Hypothesis	Complexity known
SDDP	Random sampling	Exact	Benders cuts	V_t	Convex	~
EDDP	Explorative	Exact	Benders cuts	V _t	Convex	~
APSDDP	Random sampling	Exact	Adaptive partition	V _t	Linear	*
SDDiP	Random sampling	Exact	Lagrangian or integer cuts	V _t	Mixed Integer Linear	×
MIDAS	Random sampling	Exact	Step cuts	V_t	Monotonic Mixed Integer	×
SLDP	Random sampling	Exact	Reverse norm cuts	V_t	Non-Convex	×
BDZ17	Problem child	Exact	Benders cuts	Epigraph as convex hull	Convex	×
BDZ18	Problem child	Exact	Benders × Epigraph	Hypograph × Benders	Convex-Concave	×
RDDP	Deterministic	Exact	Benders cuts	Epigraph as convex hull	Robust	×
ISDDP	Random sampling	Inexact	Inexact Lagrangian cuts	V _t	Convex	×
TDP	Problem child	Exact	Benders cuts	Min of quadratic	Convex	×
ZS19	Random or Problem	Regularized	Generalized conjugacy cuts	Norm cuts	Mixed Integer Convex	_
NDDP	Random or Problem	Regularized	Benders cuts	Norm cuts	Distributionally Robust	V
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in the exact case, we need to compute the quantized probalities $\check{p}_S = \mathbb{P}[\mathbf{c} \in S]$ and the quantized cost $\check{c}_S = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{\xi} \mid \mathbf{c} \in S]$ when S is a polyhedron.

Explicit formulas, valid for S full dimensional simplex or simplicial cone, which can be used through triangulation.

Distribution	Uniform on polytope	Exponential	
	$\frac{\mathbb{1}_{\xi \in Q}}{\operatorname{Vol}_d(Q)} \mathcal{L}_{\operatorname{Aff}(Q)}(d\xi)$	$\frac{e^{\theta^{\top}\xi}\mathbb{1}_{\xi\in\mathcal{K}}}{\Phi_{\mathcal{K}}(\theta)}\mathcal{L}_{Aff(\mathcal{K})}(d\xi)$	
Support	Polytope : Q	Cone: K	
ĎS	$\frac{\operatorname{Vol}_d(S)}{\operatorname{Vol}_d(Q)}$	$\frac{ \det(Ray(S)) }{\Phi_{\mathcal{K}}(\theta)} \prod_{r \in Ray(S)} \frac{1}{-r^{\top}\theta}$	$Ang(M^{-1}S)$
	$\frac{1}{d} \sum_{v \in Vert(S)} {}^{V}$	$\left(\sum_{r\in Ray(S)} \frac{-r_i}{r^{\top}\theta}\right)_{i\in[m]}$	

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Explicit formulas, valid for S full dimensional simplex or simplicial cone, which can be used through triangulation.

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Support	Polytope : Q	Cone: K	\mathbb{R}^m
ĎS	$\frac{\operatorname{Vol}_d(S)}{\operatorname{Vol}_d(Q)}$	$\frac{ \det(Ray(S)) }{\Phi_{\mathcal{K}}(\theta)} \prod_{r \in Ray(S)} \frac{1}{-r^{\top}\theta}$	$Ang(M^{-1}S)$
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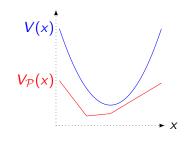
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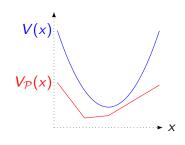
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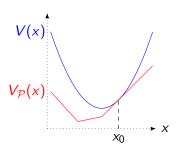
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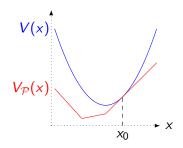


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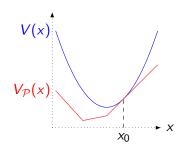
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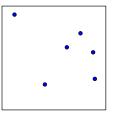
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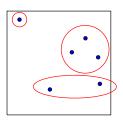
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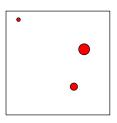
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then P is an adapted partition.

A (partial) comparison between partition based results

Paper	Song, Luedtke (2015)	Ramirez-Pico, Moreno (2020)	F., Leclère (2021)
Non-finite $supp(\boldsymbol{\xi})$	×	✓	√
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Proof of convergence	√	×	√
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Local exact quantization and adapted partition

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random cost

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where,

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GAPM

random constraints

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Is it the coarsest one?

Conditions for a partition to be adapted

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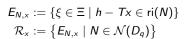
For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and \mathcal{P} a partition of Ξ , there exists $\mathcal{R}_x \succcurlyeq_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{R}_x$ such that

$$\mathcal{P} \preccurlyeq_{\mathbb{P}} \overline{\mathcal{R}}_x \iff V_{\mathcal{P}}(x) = V(x).$$

- If ξ admits a density, $\mathcal{R}_x =_{\mathbb{P}} \overline{\mathcal{R}}_x$.
- An oracle is adapted if and only if it returns a partition \mathcal{P} refining $\overline{\mathcal{R}}_x$.











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Subgradient of partition function

Recall that if $\mathcal{P} \preccurlyeq_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{R}_{\mathsf{x}}$ then

$$V_{\mathcal{R}_x}(x) = V_{\mathcal{P}}(x) = V(x)$$

$$V_{\mathcal{R}_x}(\cdot) \leqslant V_{\mathcal{P}}(\cdot) \leqslant V(\cdot)$$

Lemma

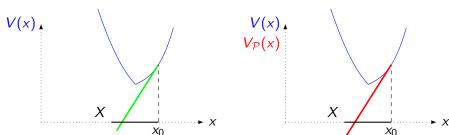
Let $x \in \text{dom}(V)$ and \mathcal{P} be a refinement of \mathcal{R}_x , i.e. $\mathcal{P} \preccurlyeq \mathcal{R}_x$, then

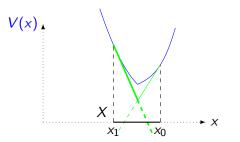
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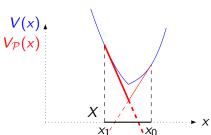
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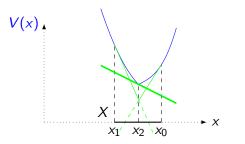
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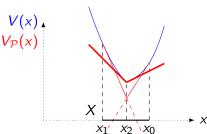


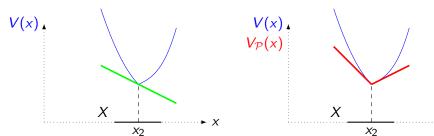




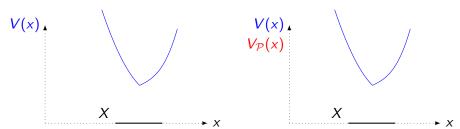








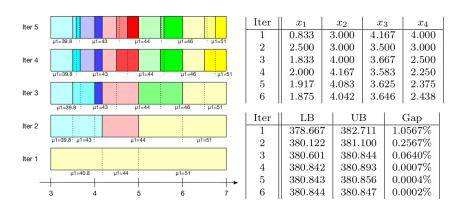
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Theorem (Convergence and complexity results)

If $X \cap \text{dom}(V) \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ is contained in a ball of diameter $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $x \to c^\top x + V(x)$ is Lipschitz with constant L then the partition based method finds an ε -solution in at most $\left(\frac{LM}{\varepsilon} + 1\right)^n$ iterations

Numerical Results - LandS



Results given by GAPM for LandS problem²

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²illustration from Ramirez-Pico and Moreno

Numerical Results - ProdMix

k	x_k	z_L^k	z_U^k	Gap	$ \mathcal{P}_k^{max} $
1	(1333.33, 66.67)	-18666.67	-16939.71	9.3%	4
2	(1441.41, 59.57)	-17873.01	-17383.73	2.7%	9
3	(1399.05, 57.91)	-17789.88	-17659.19	0.74%	16
4	(1379.98, 56.64)	-17744.67	-17708.00	0.20%	25
5	(1371.36, 55.71)	-17718.96	-17709.05	0.056%	36
6	(1375.55, 56.21)	-17713.74	-17711.37	0.013%	49

Table: Results for problem Prod-Mix

To compare our approach with SAA, we solved the same problem 100 times, each with 10 000 scenarios randomly drawn, yielding a 95% confidence interval centered in -17711, with radius 2.2.

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Synthesis of local and uniform quantization results

	W	(T, h)	q
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2-time scale MSLP reduced to Quadratic Problem

We consider a MSLP where the dynamic depends on parameters p we have to optimize

$$\min_{p \in \mathbb{R}^m, (\mathbf{x}_t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_t}} \quad q^\top p + \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{c}_t^\top \mathbf{x}_t \right]$$
s.t. $Dp \leqslant d$

$$A_t \mathbf{x}_t + B_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + C_t p \leqslant h_t \quad \text{a.s.} \qquad \forall t \in [T]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t \prec \sigma(\mathbf{c}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{c}_t) \qquad \forall t \in [T]$$

If we know the fiber polyhedron, it reduces to a finite dimensional quadratic problem

$$egin{aligned} \min_{p \in \mathbb{R}^m} q^{ op} p + \sup_{(\lambda_t)_{t \in [T]}} \sum_{t=1}^T (C_t p - h_t)^{ op} \lambda_t \ ext{s.t.} \ Dp \leqslant d \ (\lambda_1, \cdots, \lambda_T) \in E_1 \end{aligned}$$

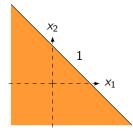
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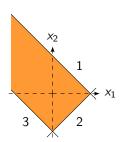
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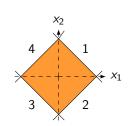
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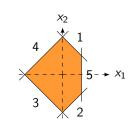
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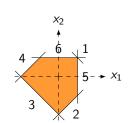
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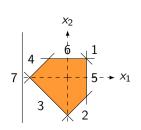
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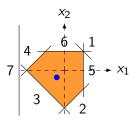
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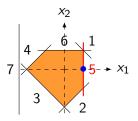
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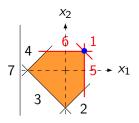
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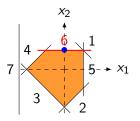
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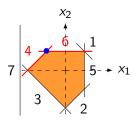
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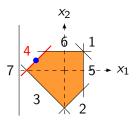
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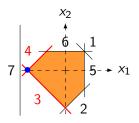
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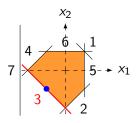
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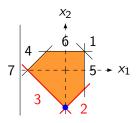
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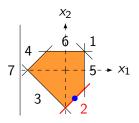
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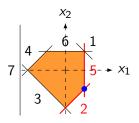
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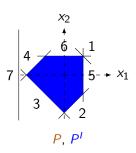
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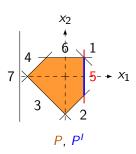


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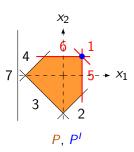


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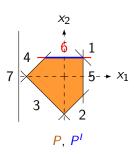


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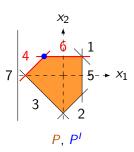


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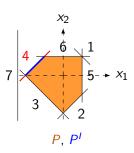


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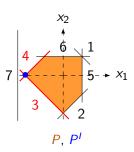


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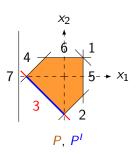


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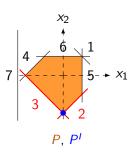


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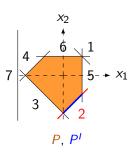


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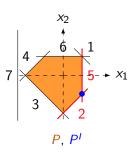


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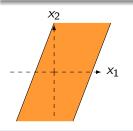
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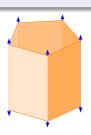
Lineality space, vertices and bases

Definition (Lineality space)

$$\mathsf{Lin}(C) := \{ u \in C \mid \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \ \forall x \in C, \ x + tu \in C \}.$$



If
$$P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | Ax \leq b\},$$
then Lin(P) = Ker(A)



Definition (Bases and vertices)

A basis B is a subset of [p] such that $A_B = (A_{i,j})_{i \in B, 1 \le j \le n}$ is invertible. A vertex of P is a face of dimension 0. Vert(P) is the set of vertices.

 $Vert(P) \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow A \text{ admits at least one basis } \Leftrightarrow rg(A) = n \Leftrightarrow Lin(P) = \{0\}$

We make this assumption without loss of generality.

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Link with regular subdivisions

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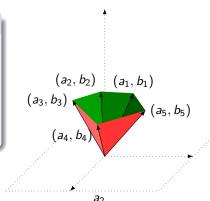
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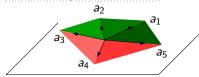
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$$\mathcal{S}(A^{\top},b) = \mathcal{I}(A,b)$$







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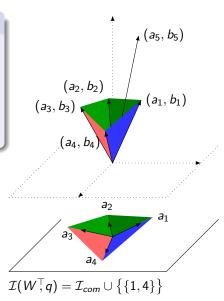
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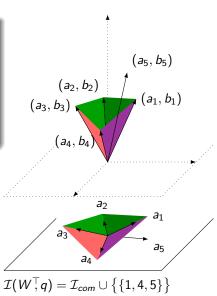
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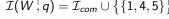
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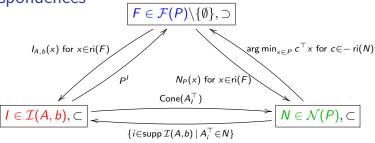


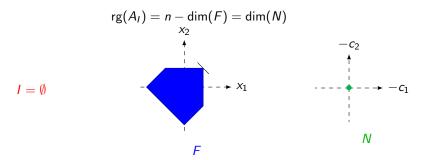


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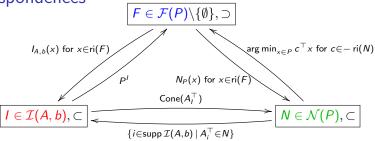
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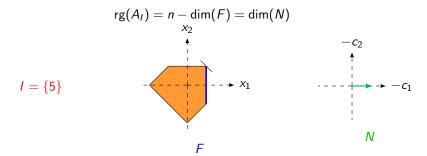






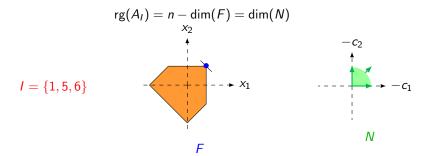




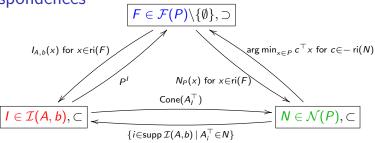


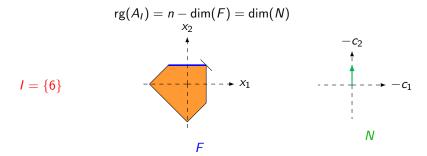




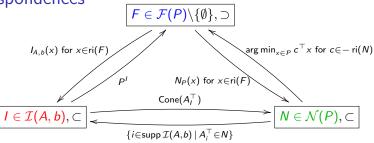


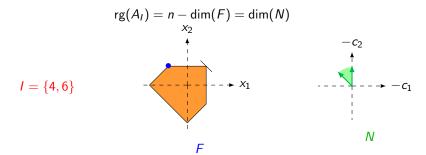




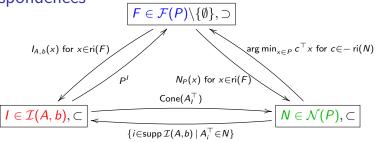


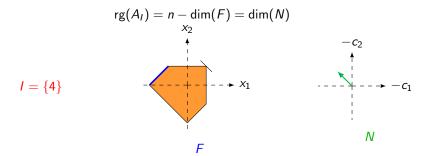




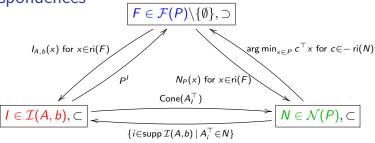


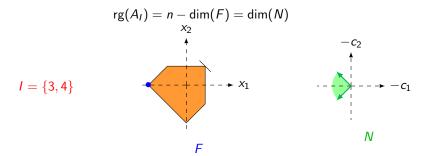




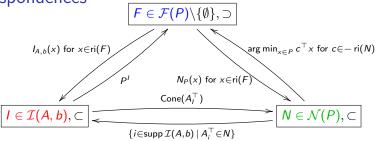


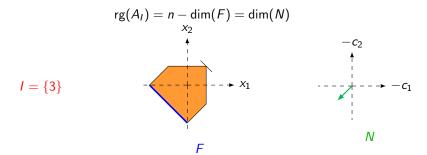






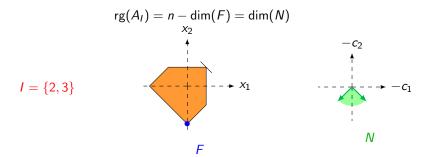




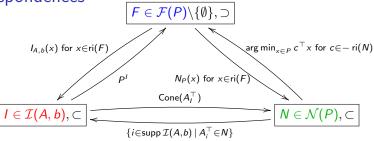


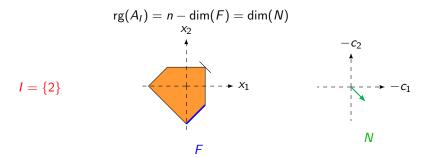




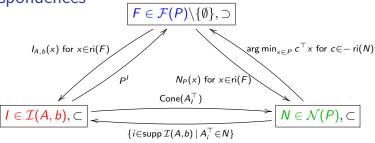


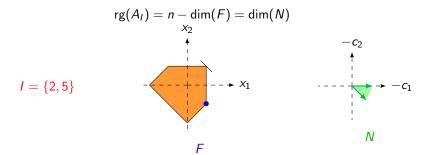




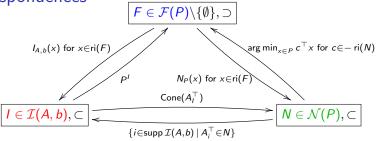


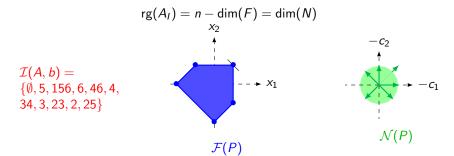




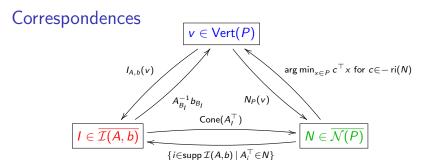


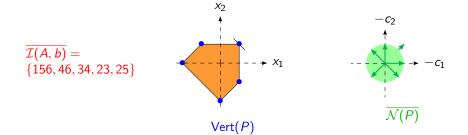






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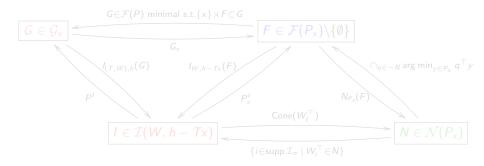
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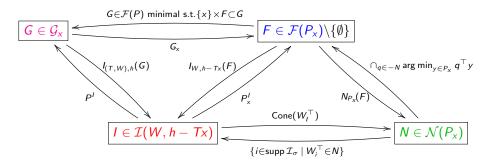
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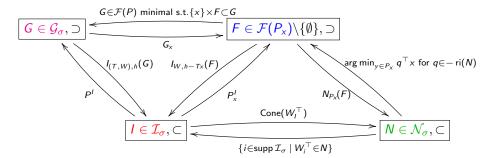
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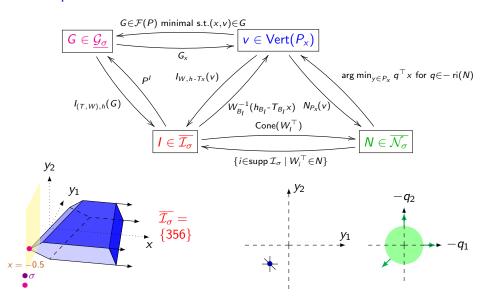


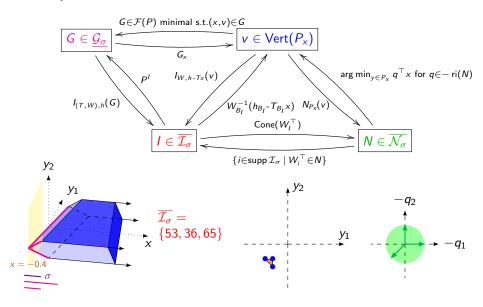
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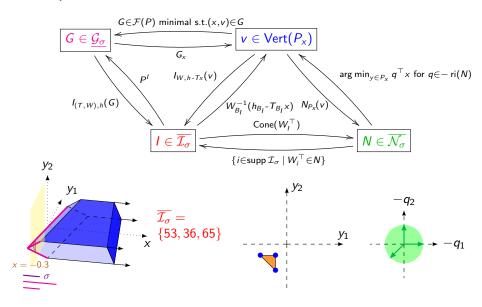
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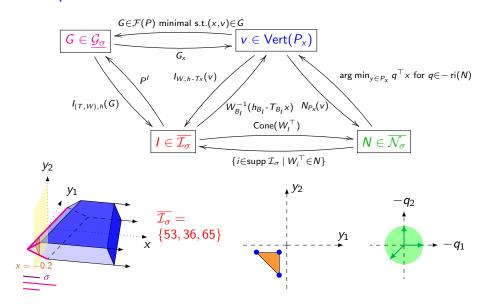
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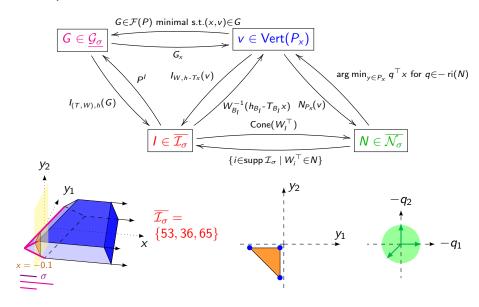


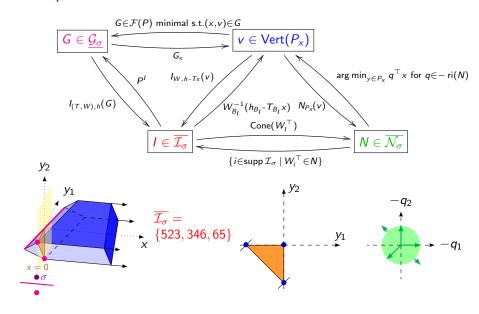


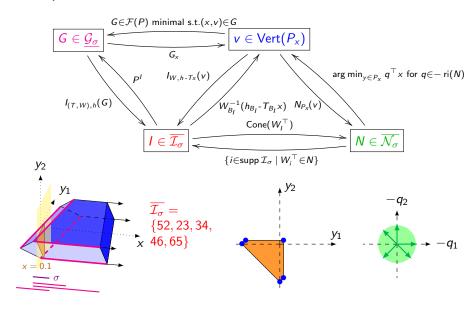


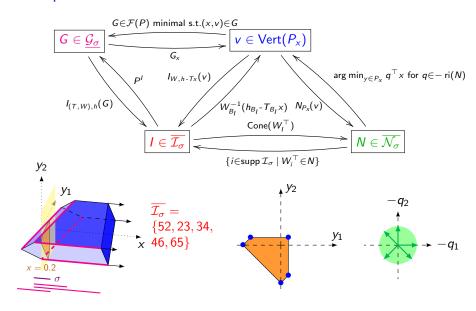


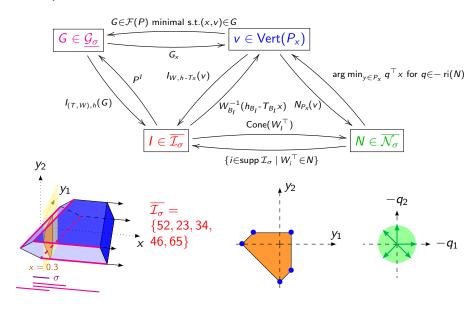


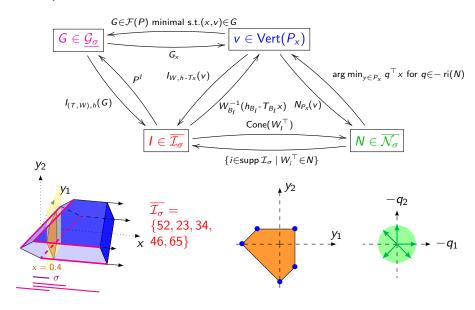


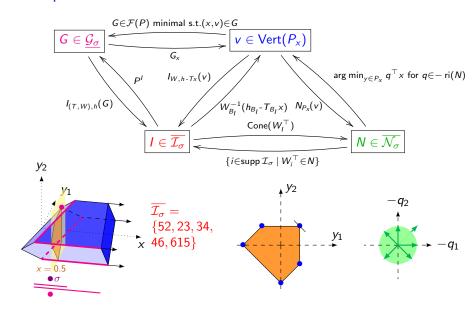


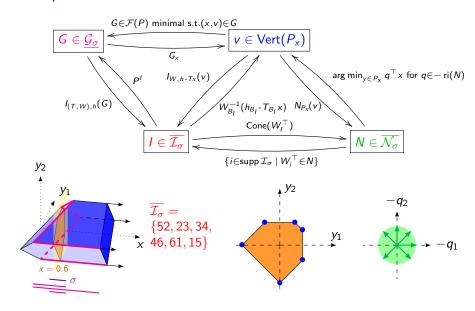


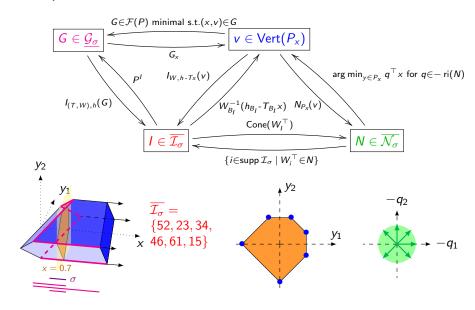


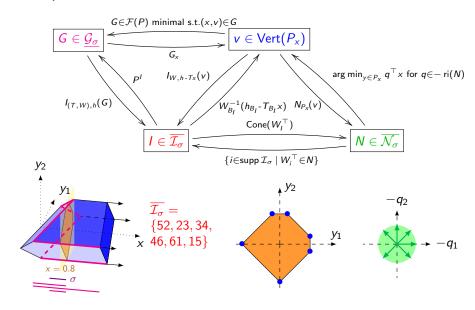


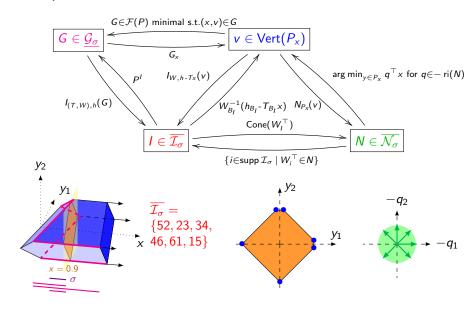


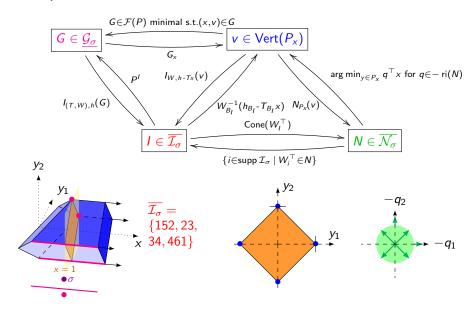


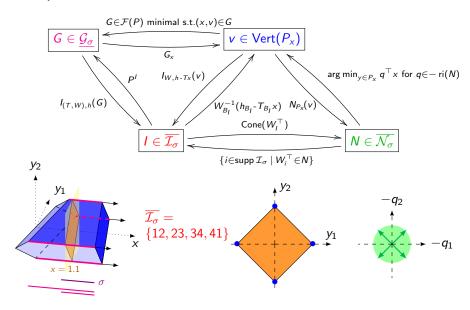


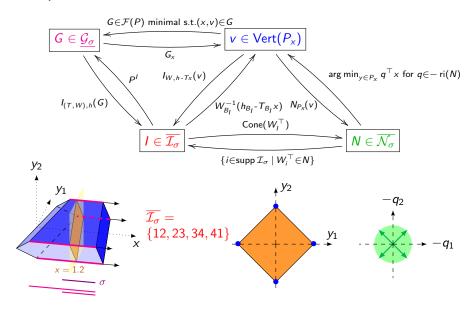


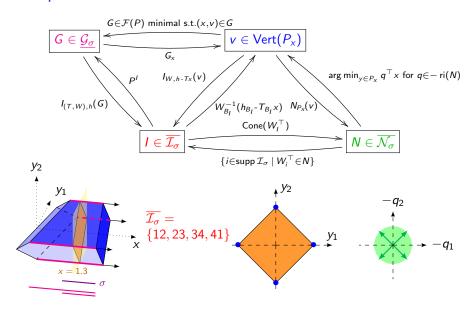


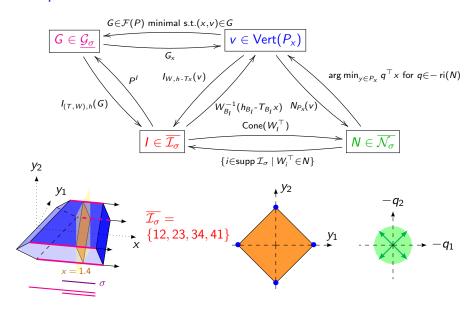












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