

# Processing and Ellipsoid adjusting of r-tables

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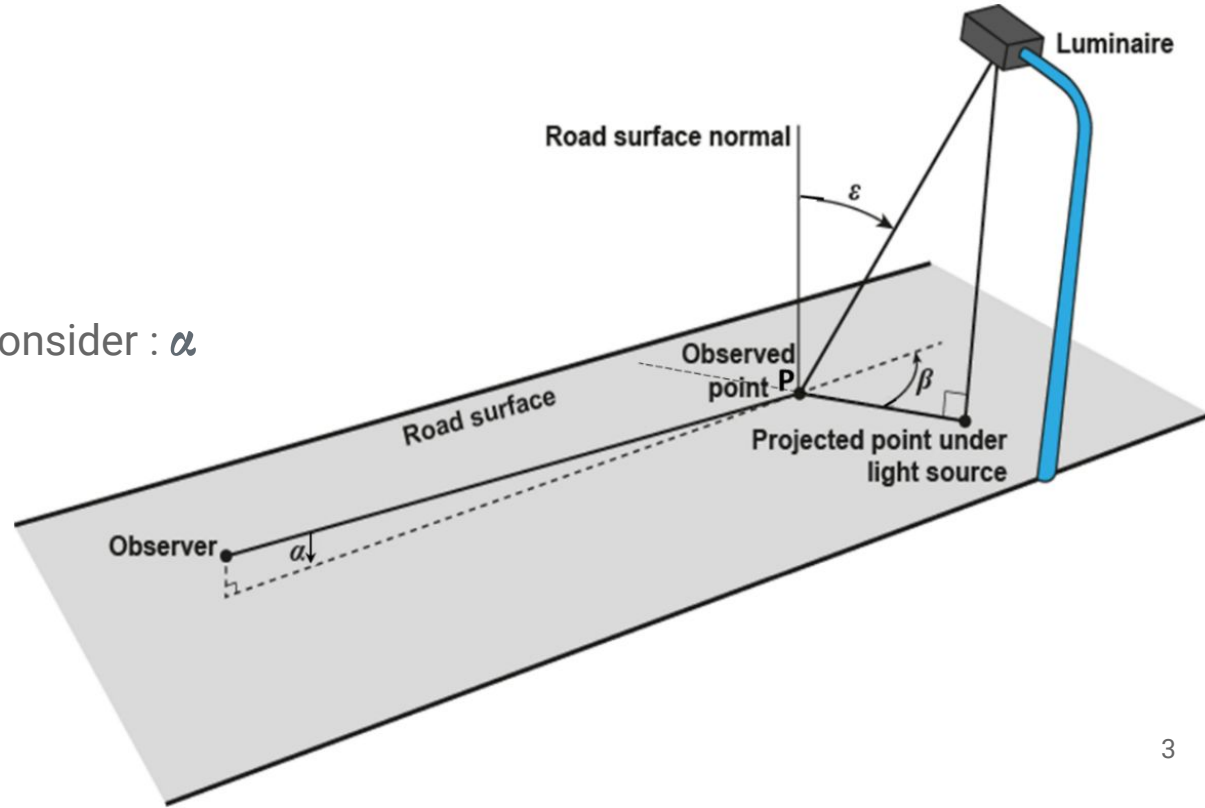
## **Contributions**

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# R-tables

## Angles :

- 20 values of  $\beta$
- 29 values of  $\tan(\epsilon)$
- For all measurements, we consider :  $\alpha = 1^\circ$



# R-table measurements

## Standard r-table:

beta tan gamma	0	2	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180
0	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655
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3	94	94	86	66	49	41	38	36	34	33	32	31	31	33	35	38	40	43	47	51
3,5	81	80	66	46	33	28	25	23	22	22	21	21	22	22	24	27	29	31	34	38
4	71	69	55	32	23	20	18	16	15	14	14	14	15	17	19	20	22	23	25	27
4,5	63	59	43	24	17	14	13	12	12	11	11	11	12	13	14	14	16	17	19	21
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9	31	23	10	4,1	3,2	2,8														
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12	25	14	5,6	2,2	1,6															

## How R-values are computed :

- L : luminance
- E : illuminance

$$q = \frac{L}{E}$$

$$r = q \cdot \cos^3(\epsilon) \cdot 10^4$$

# The reflection indicatrix

## R-table standard:

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6.5	43	38	22	10	6.7	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	6.2	7.2	8.7	9.0	9.0
7	40	34	18	8.1	5.4	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.3	6.2	7.2	8.7	9.0
7.5	37	31	15	6.5	4.4	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	4.0	5.3	6.2	7.2	8.7
8	35	28	14	5.7	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	4.0	5.3	6.2	7.2	8.7
8.5	31	25	10	4.8	3.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	3.4	4.0	5.3	6.2	7.2
9	30	22	9.0	3.7	2.8	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.8	3.4	4.0	5.3	6.2
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10	28	19	7.3	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.4	4.0	5.3
10.5	28	18	6.5	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.4	4.0
11	26	15	5.7	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.4
12	25	14	5.0	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.4

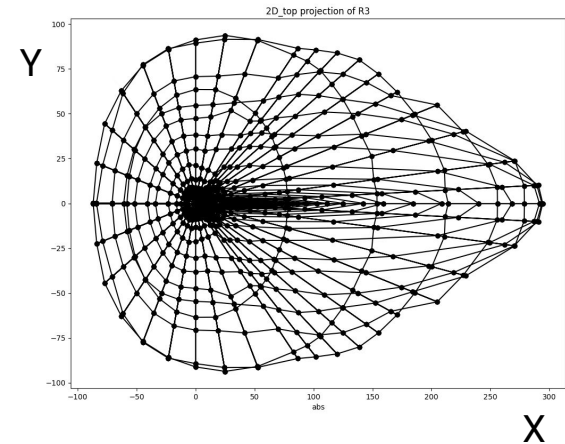
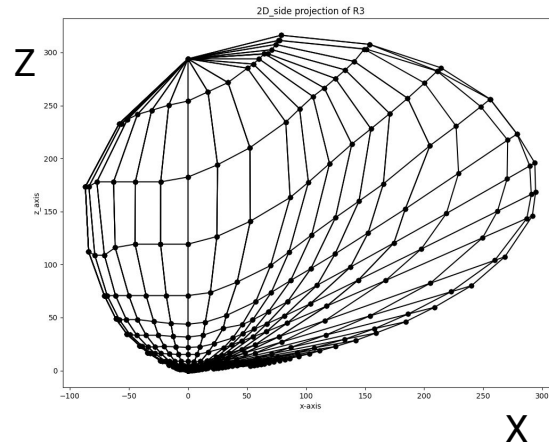
$$q = \frac{L}{E}$$

$$r = q \cdot \cos^3(\epsilon) \cdot 10^4$$

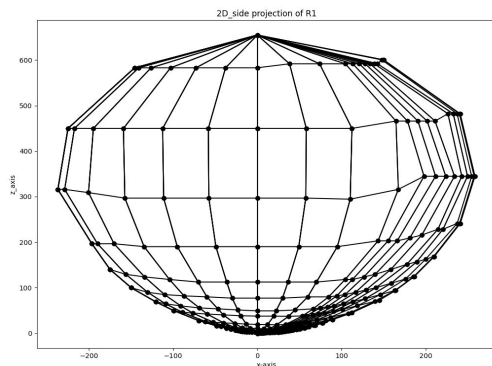
Projection :  $x = r \cdot \sin(\epsilon) \cdot \cos(\beta)$

$$y = r \cdot \sin(\epsilon) \cdot \sin(\beta)$$

$$z = r \cdot \cos(\epsilon)$$



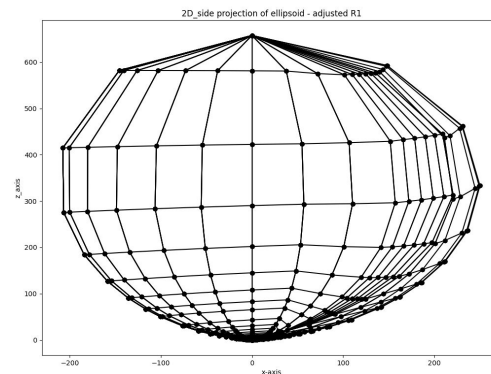
# How to sum up r-tables in fewer values while retaining the best possible information?



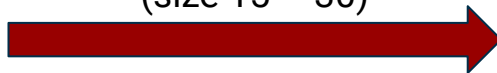
392 data  
points



**Encoding**



small data vector  
(size 15 ~ 30)



**Decoding**

# Original Publication:

**Ellipsoid-based approximation method for the estimation of the actual reduced luminance coefficients of road surfaces for accurate lighting simulations, by Ana Ogando-Martínez, Francisco Troncoso-Pastoriza, Enrique Granada-Álvarez, Pablo Eguía-Oller.**

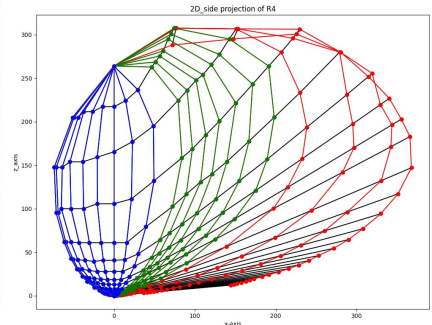
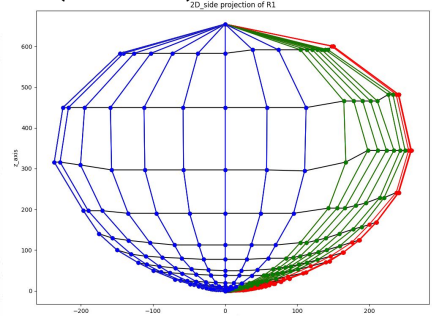
**2020**

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# Dividing r-tables in 3 groups

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R1 (top) and R4 (bottom)



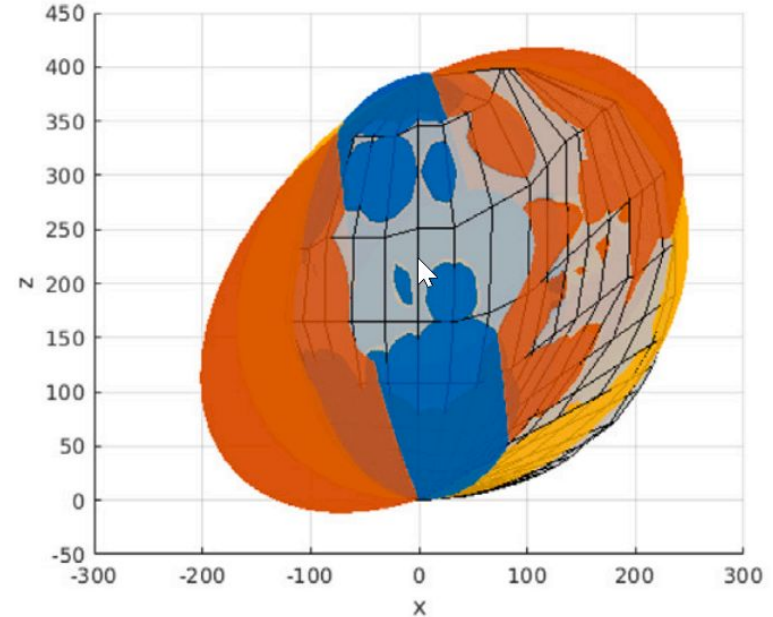


# 3 ellipsoid adjusting

**Using a method of least squares to adjust one ellipsoid to each group of points:**

Hypotheses made:

- symmetric about the  $y=0$  plane,
- no constant term,
- no rotation around the X or Z axes



(b) Ellipsoid Fitting.

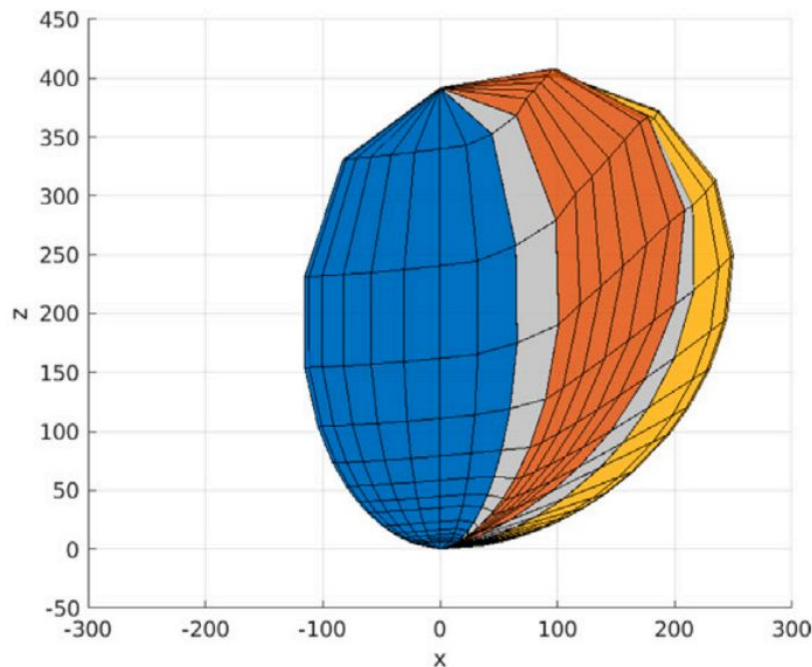
# Adjusting 3 ellipsoids

## Each ellipsoid is restricted to it's original group

- At the bounding zones between ellipsoids a rolling average is applied
- The top line is set to its own average everywhere, to ensure the isotropy hypothesis is respected

Compression rate :  $580 / 15 = 38,66$

Data saving rate : 97,4%



(c) R-table Reconstruction.

# Implementation



Application to the databases:

- Standard CIE tables
- Kai Sørensen's measurements
- LCPC
- METAS

Total : 833 r-tables

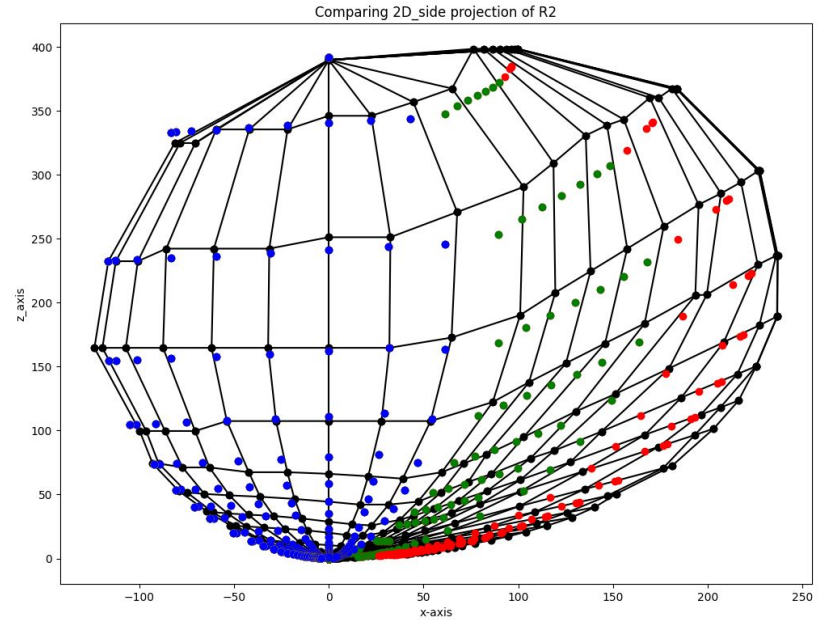
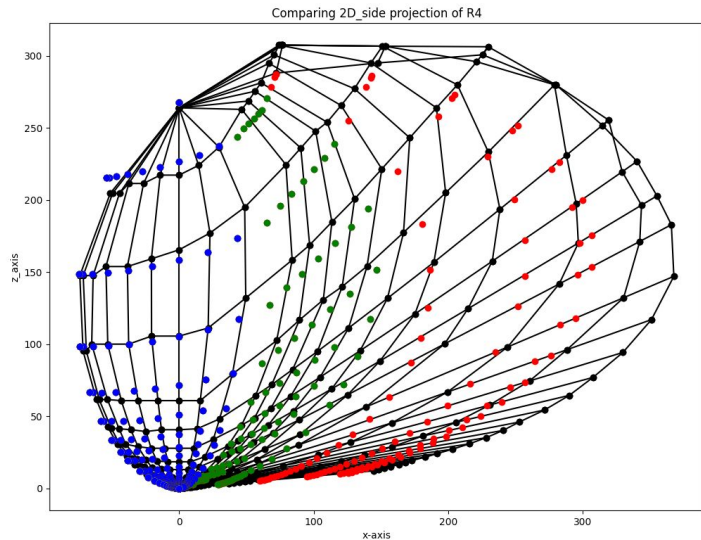
- Computing various indicators, such as  $Q_0$ ,  $S_1$
- Adjusting ellipsoids to r-tables using the Ogando-Martinez method
- Computing the error over a given r-table

$$Q_0 = \int_0^{\Omega_0} q(\beta, \epsilon) d\Omega.$$

$$S_1 = \frac{r(0, 2)}{r(0, 0)}.$$

$$\Delta_{r-table} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_k \sum_l (r_{k,l}^i - r_{k,l}^j)^2}{580}}}{\frac{\sum_k \sum_l r_{k,l}^i}{580} + \frac{\sum_k \sum_l r_{k,l}^j}{580} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}$$

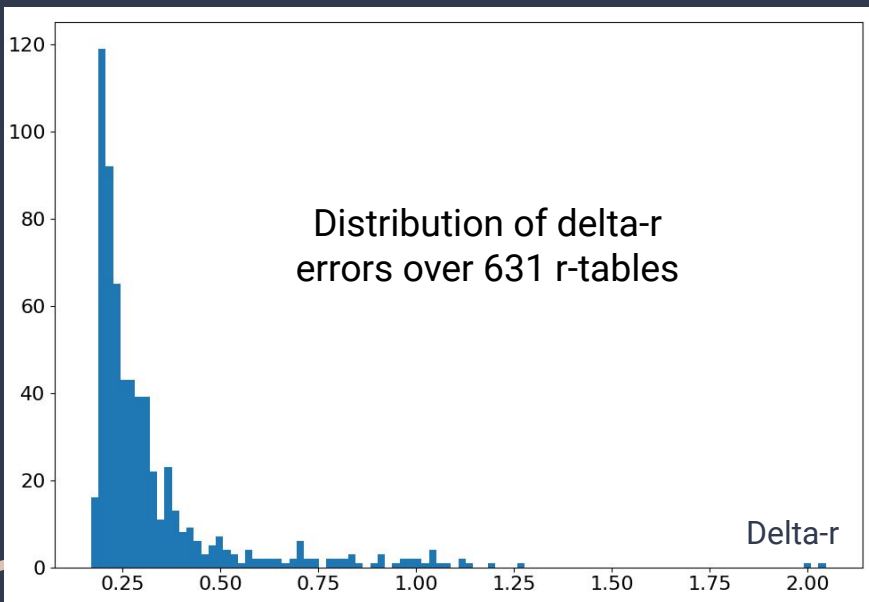
# Results of the Ogando-Martinez method



## Comparison graphs

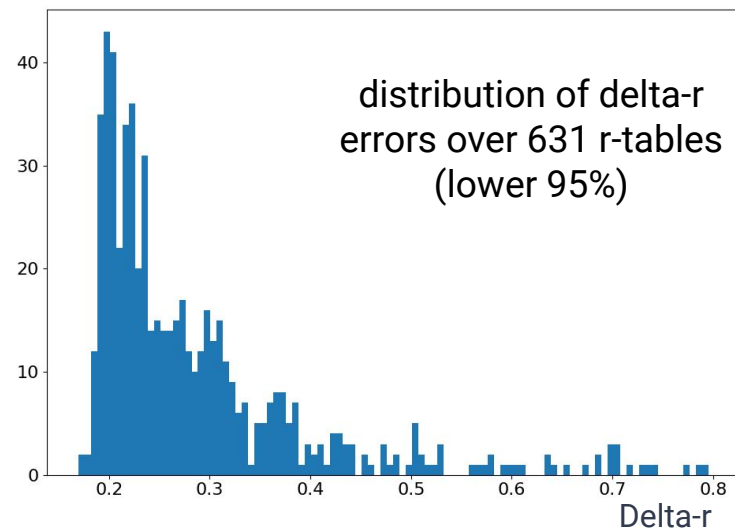
- Original tables in black
- Adjusted tables in colors

# Error comparison, measured in delta-r error



r-table	Delta-r
R1	0,20
R2	0,24
R3	0,25
R4	0,37

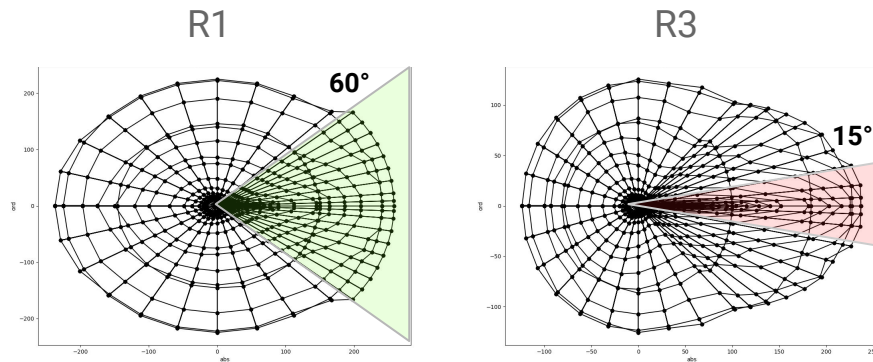
min 0.17  
max 2.04  
mean 0.32  
median 0.26



# Where does the arbitrary choice for setting the partitioning spots come from?

- The authors choose to split the tables at :
  - $\beta = 15^\circ$
  - $\beta = 60^\circ$

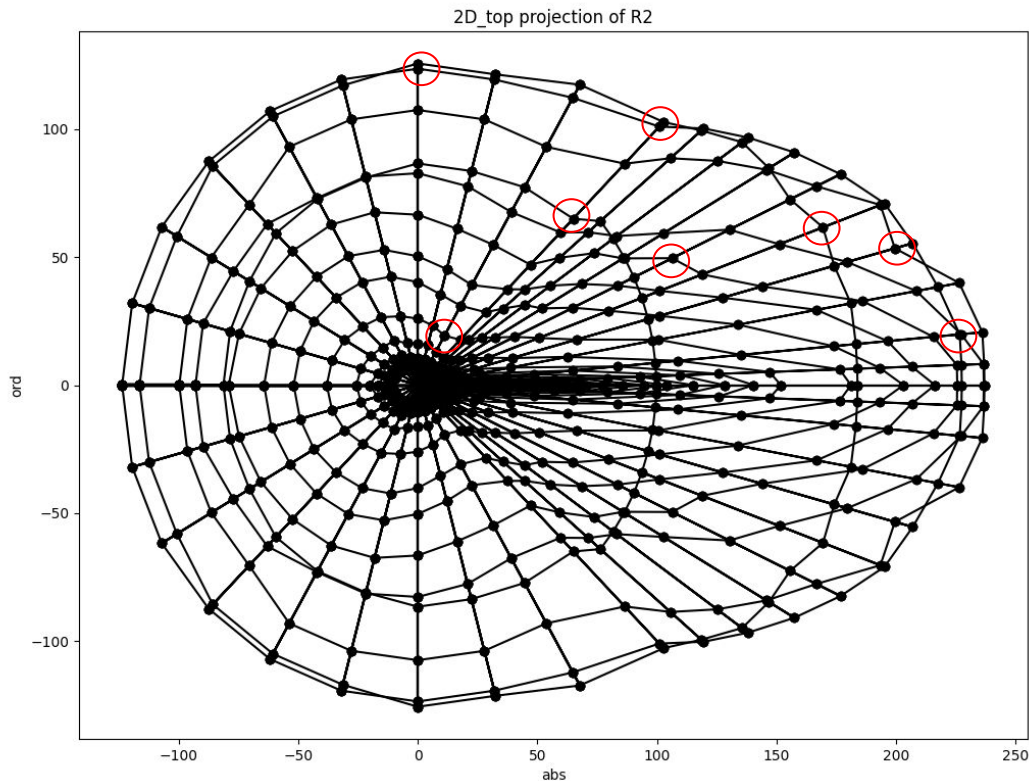
Top-down representations justify this choice :



Inflection points, but not the only ones

Many potential  
inflection points:

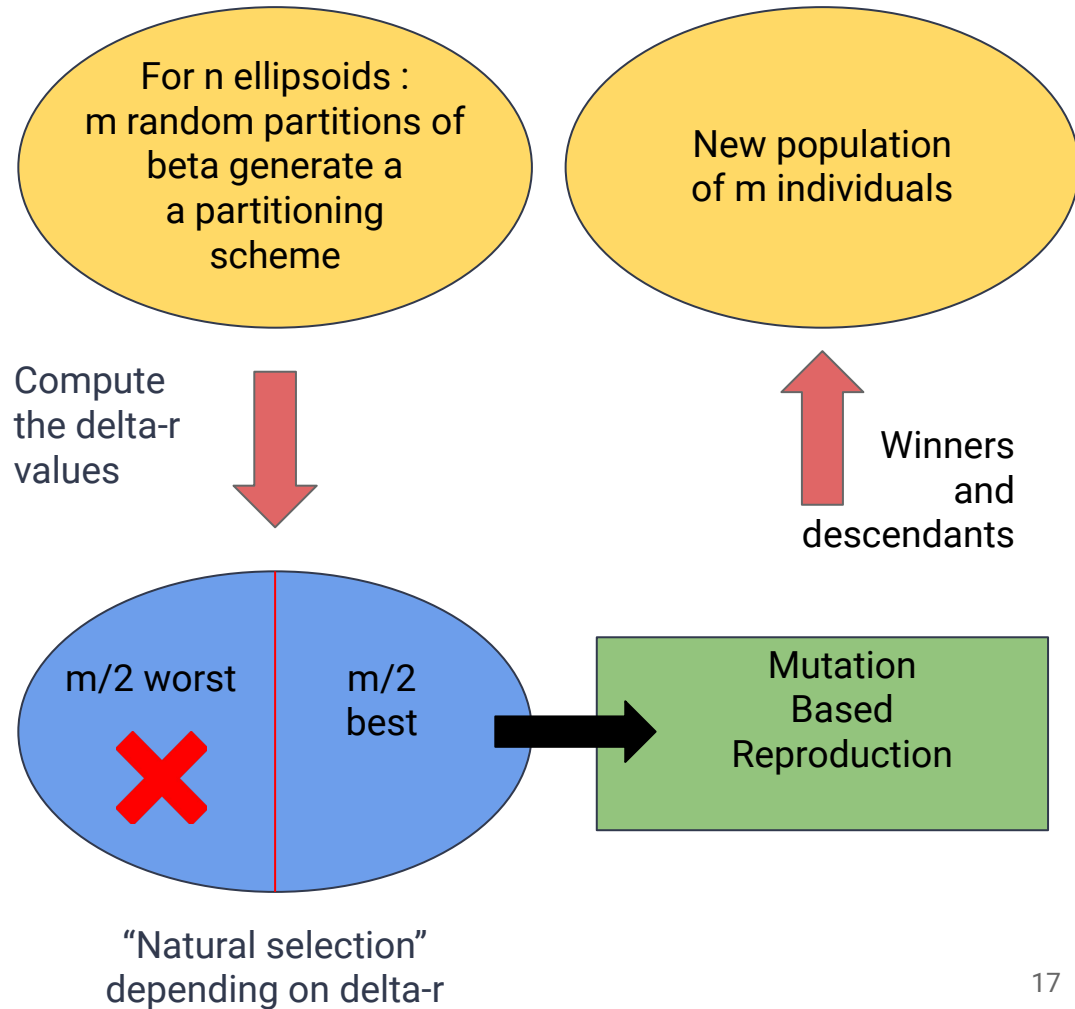
Any top-down view  
always represents  
the data twice, to  
respect the  
symmetry around  
 $y=0$  hypothesis.



How to partition  
the r-table ?

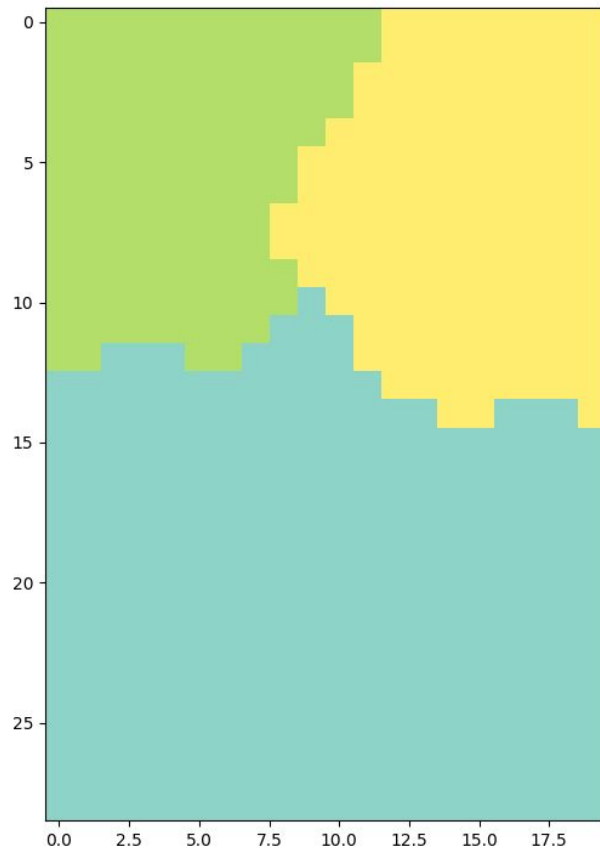
# Genetic Algorithms

For  $n$  ellipsoids,  $m$  individuals and  $k$  generations





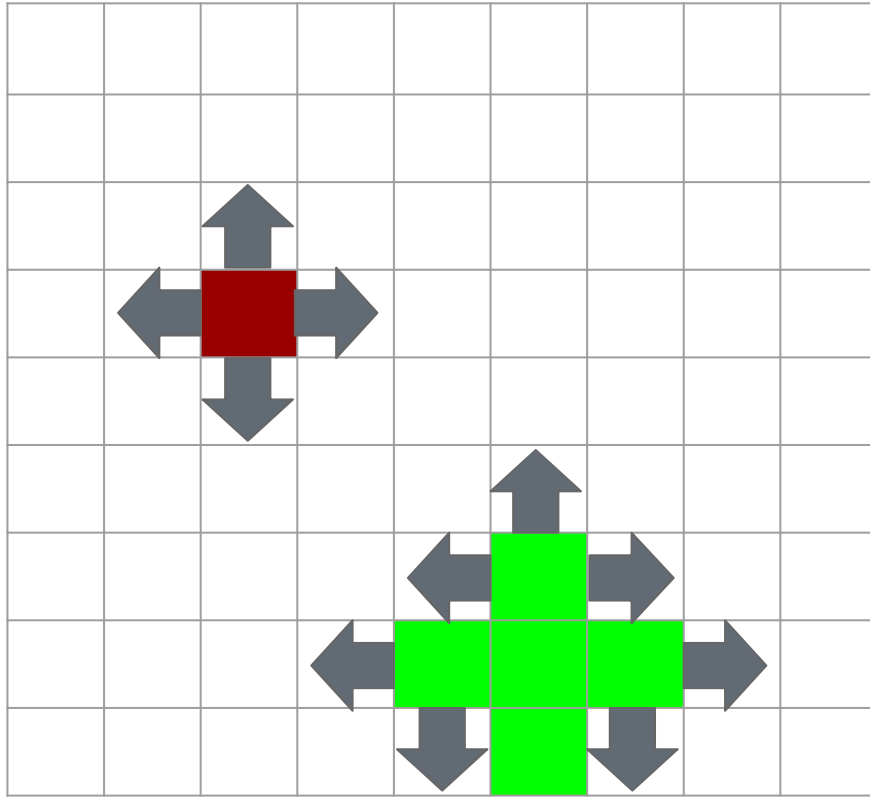
# Partitioning r-tables randomly and adapting a genetic algorithm to the task



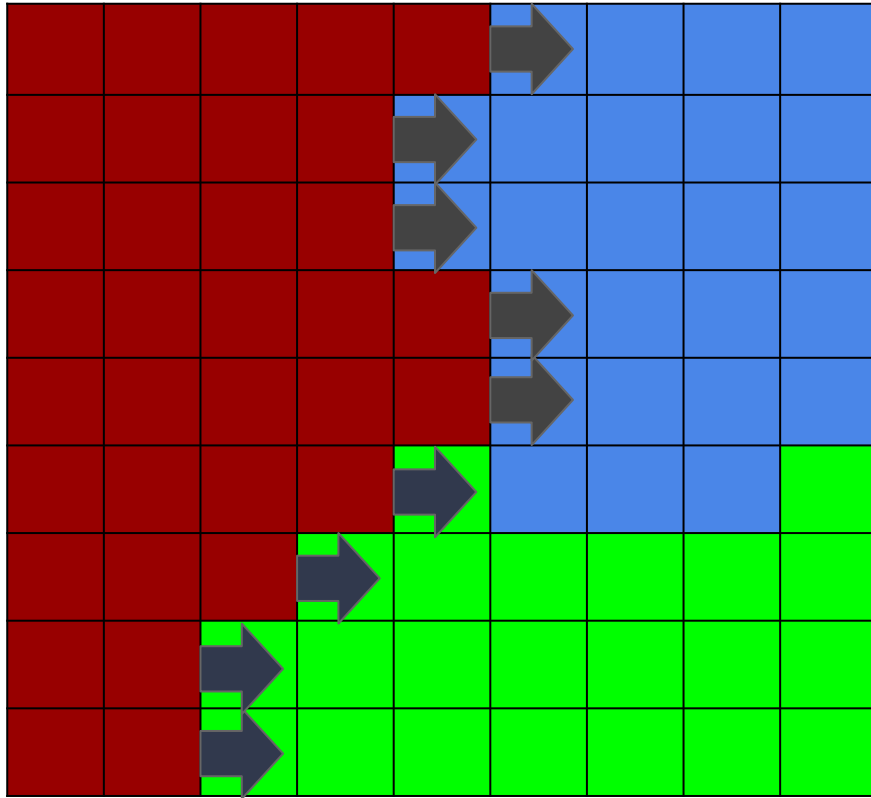
A random r-table partition

# Genetic algorithm

- In order to implement a GA, a number of issues have to be fixed first
  - Making the fitting fast
  - Reducing the search space
  - Finding good partitioning generation and mutation algorithms



- Number of starting points = number of regions to be partitioned
- Simultaneous 4-way Floodfill to fill a 20 x 29 grid (r-table shaped)
- Updating the grid in random order, to make sure no bias toward any propagation directions



For a given mutation rate  $m$ ,  $m$  repetitions of the following steps are performed :

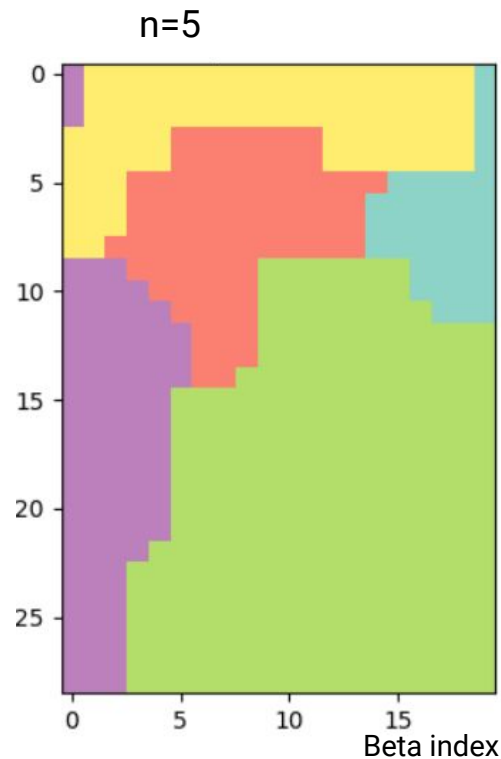
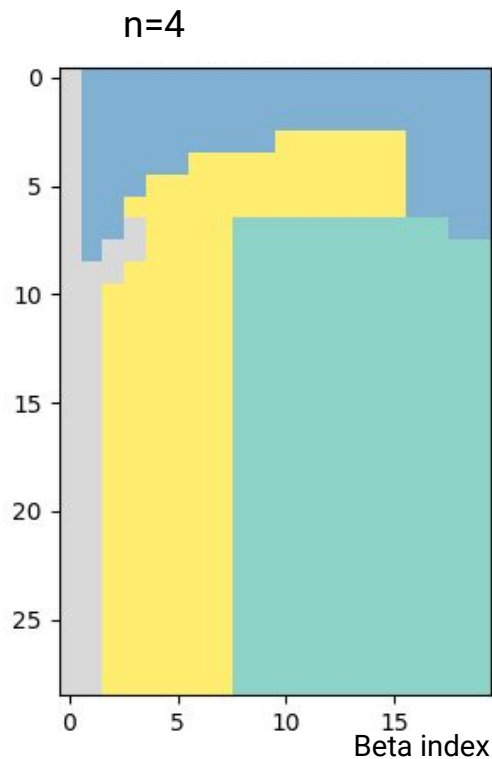
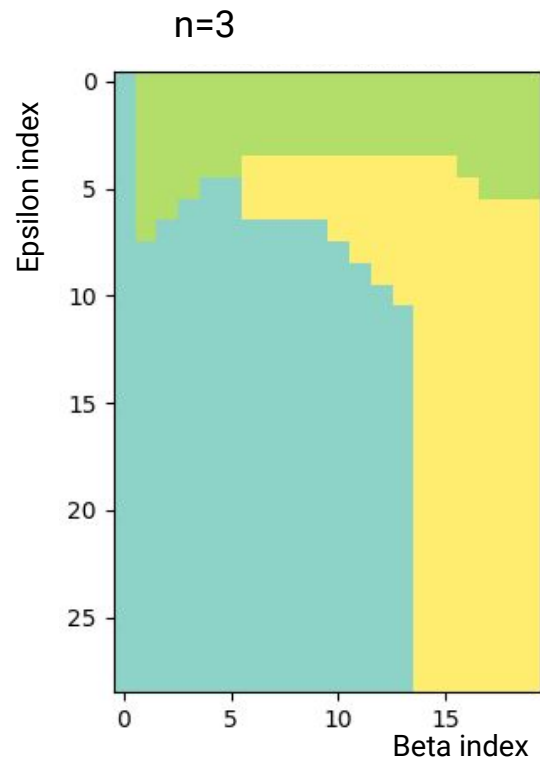
- Random selection of an area (red)
- Choose a direction from (right)
- The zone is moved one square in the chosen direction
- To prevent shrinking:
  - Zones with less then 30 elements are automatically selected

# Recap of the results of the final product

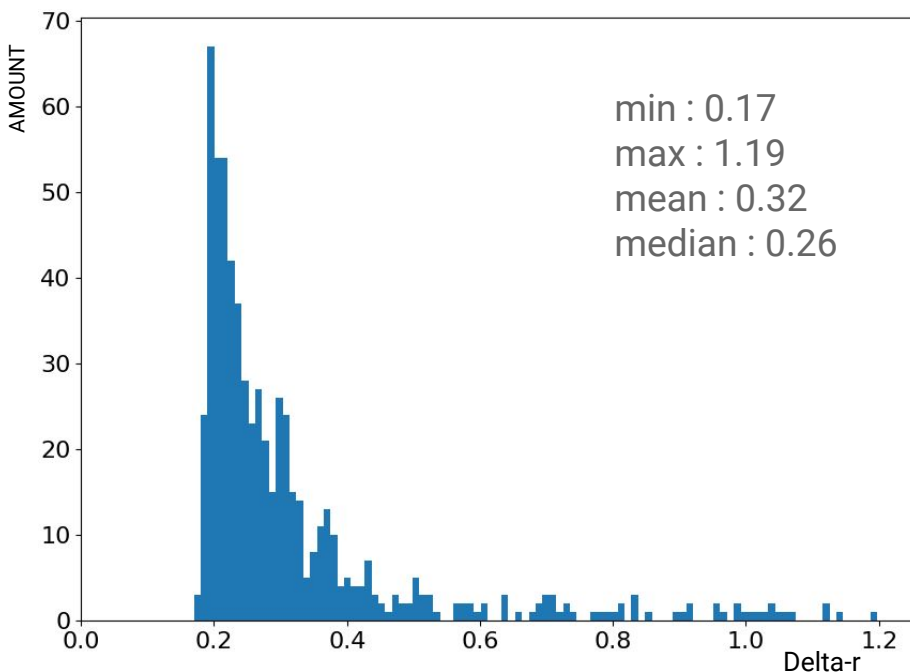
Database: 631 dry r-tables	Ogando-M method	best partitions	Gain on the delta -r
delta-r	0,37	0,24	<b>35%</b>

- Average gain of 35% on the error measured by delta-r between the Ogando-Martinez method and the optimal partitions for dry r-tables

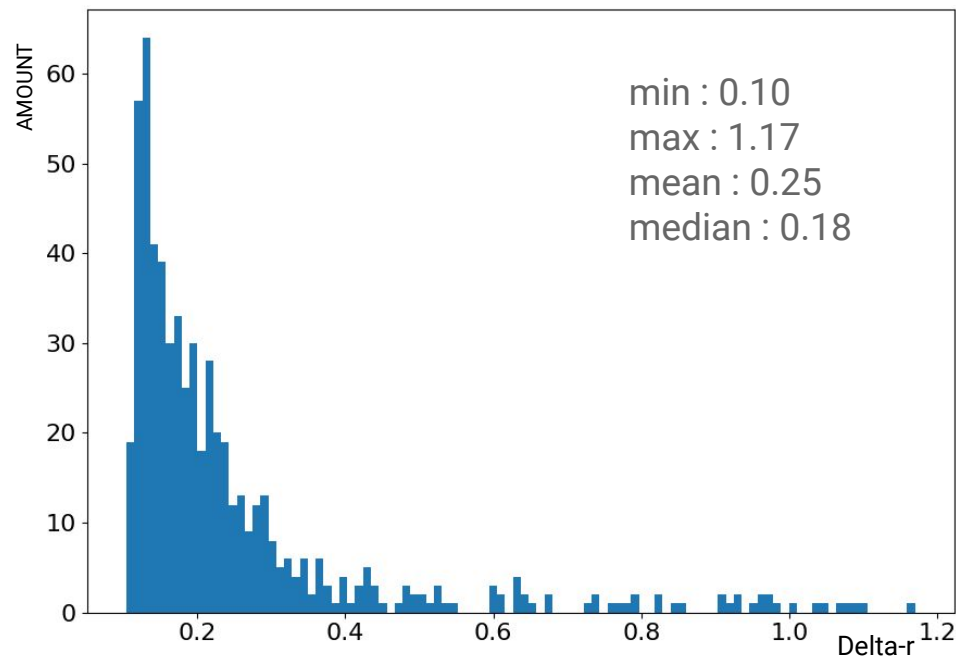
# Best partitions found for n ellipsoids (dry)



# Compare histograms of the 95% best r-tables



Ogando-Martinez method

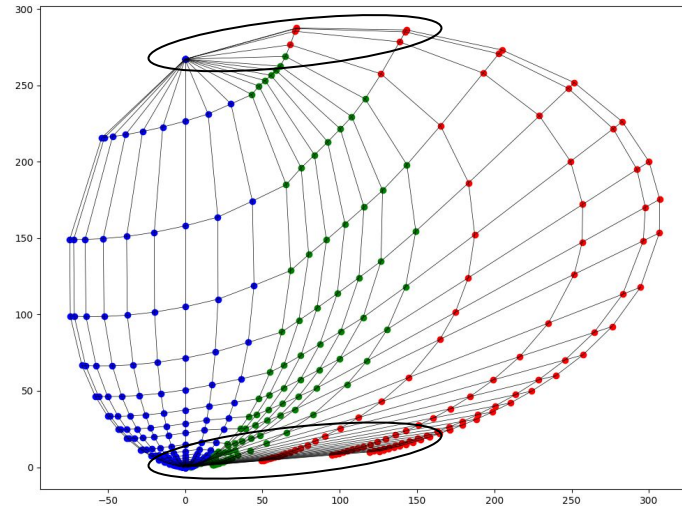
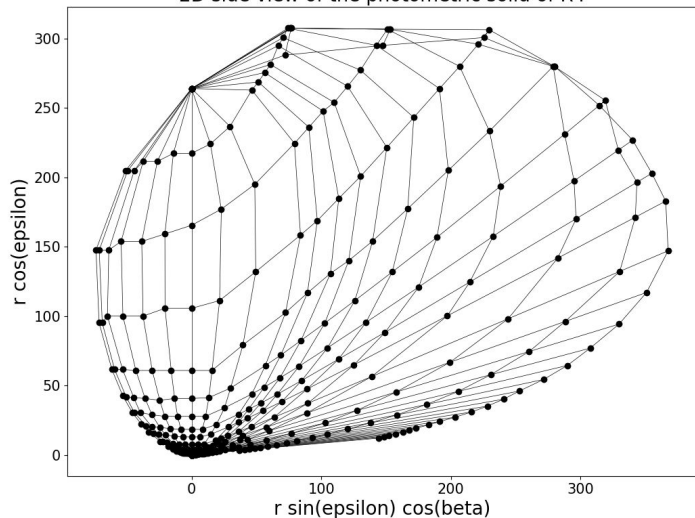


Best 3-ellipsoid partitioning

# Example on R4 for 3 ellipsoids

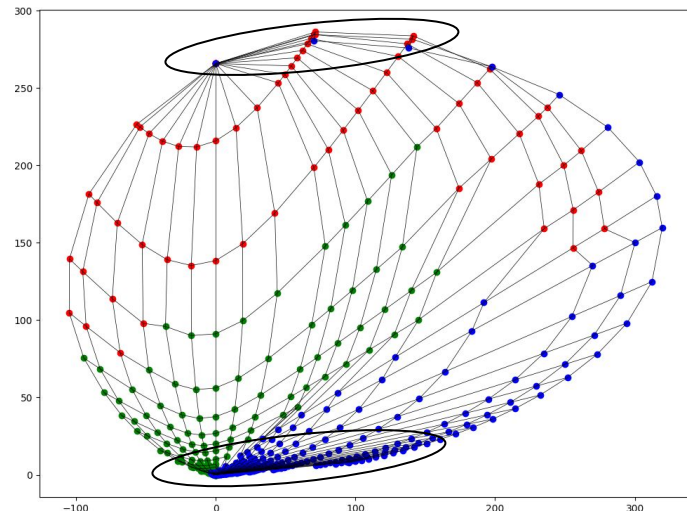
R4 as measured :

2D side view of the photometric solid of R4



The result of the  
Ogando-Martinez  
model

The result of the  
optimal  
partitioning  
scheme





# Conclusion

- Test of the Ogando-Martinez Model on larger databases
- Contributing models allowing for a much lower error overall
  - Lower delta-r error
  - Lower error on all parameters, Q0, S1, and other indicators

# Outlook

- Tests on complete r-tables (580 values instead of 392)
- Usefulness of switching to more ellipsoids
- Evolution of ellipses as a function of coating age:
  - Can we predict ageing by studying ellipse parameters?