

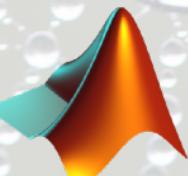
Numerical Optimal Transport

<http://optimaltransport.github.io>

Dual and Semi-discrete

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Overview

- Dual Problem
- W_1
- Semi-discrete Problem
- Optimal Quantization

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$$f^c = -(-f)^* \quad \text{where} \quad h^*(y) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sup_x \langle x, y \rangle - f(x)$$

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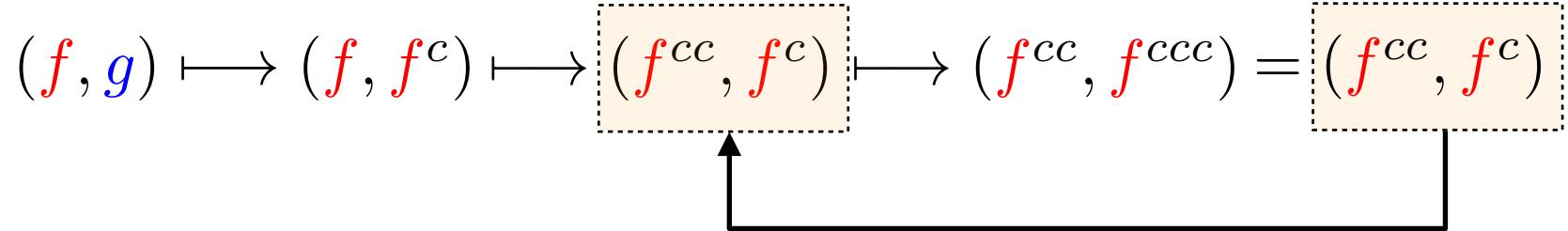
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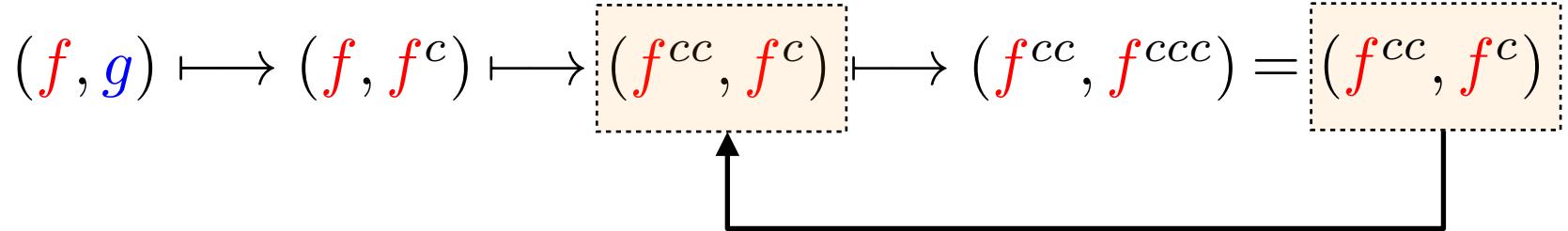
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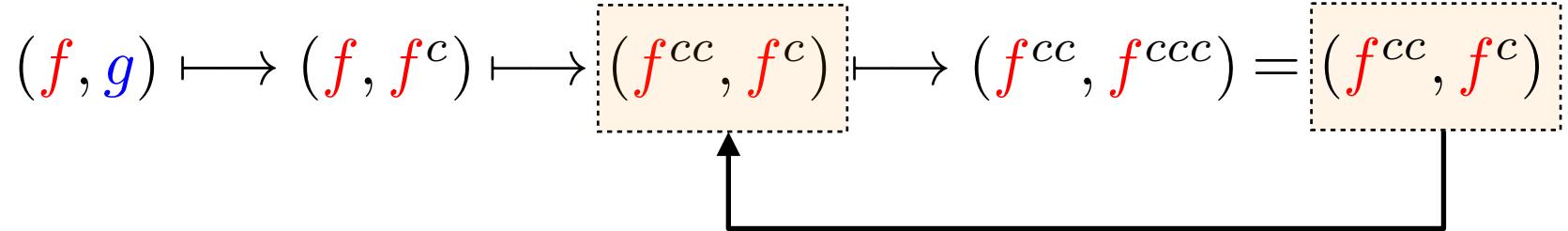
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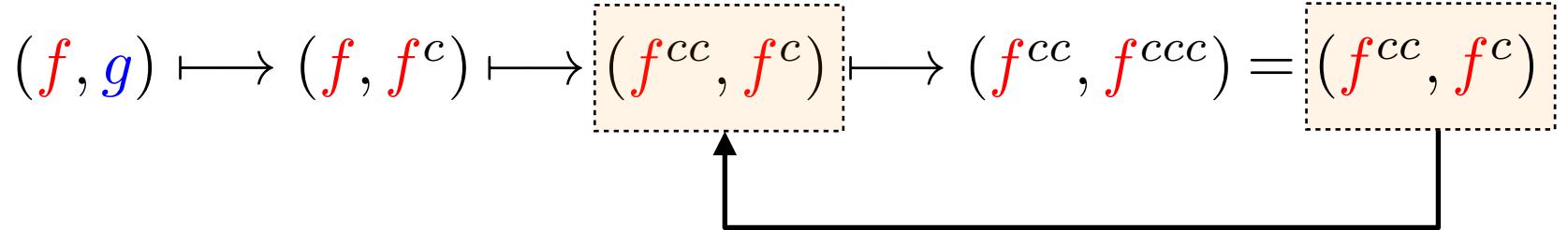
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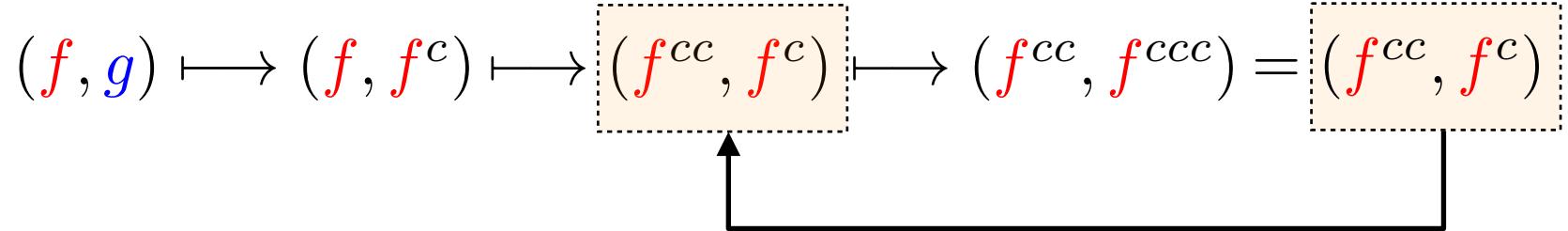
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Euclidean and Graphs W1

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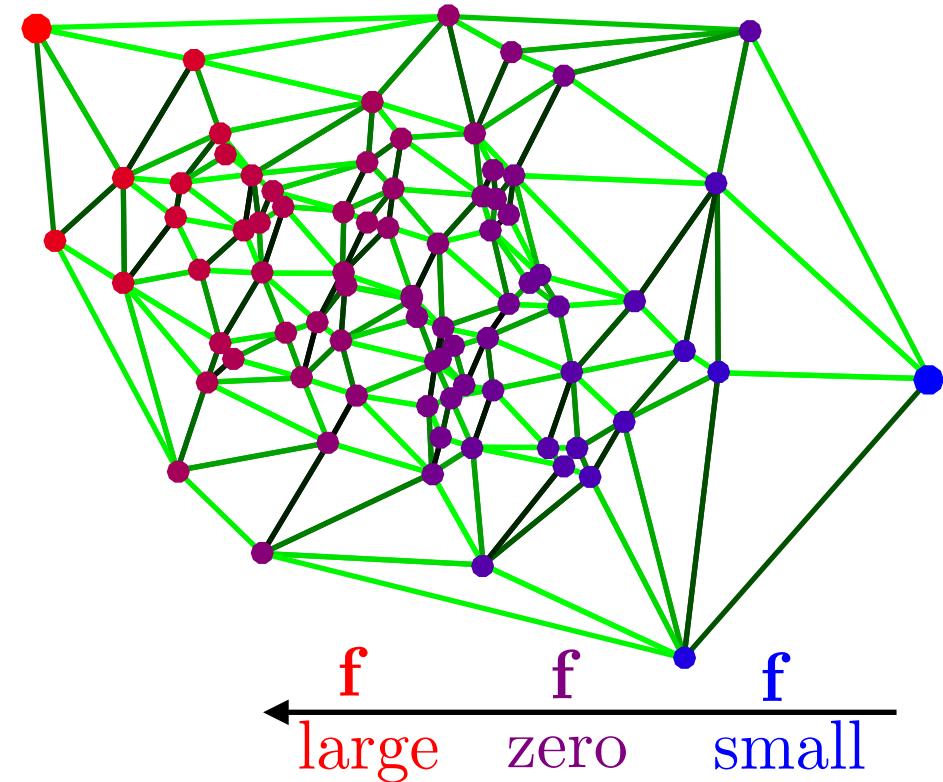
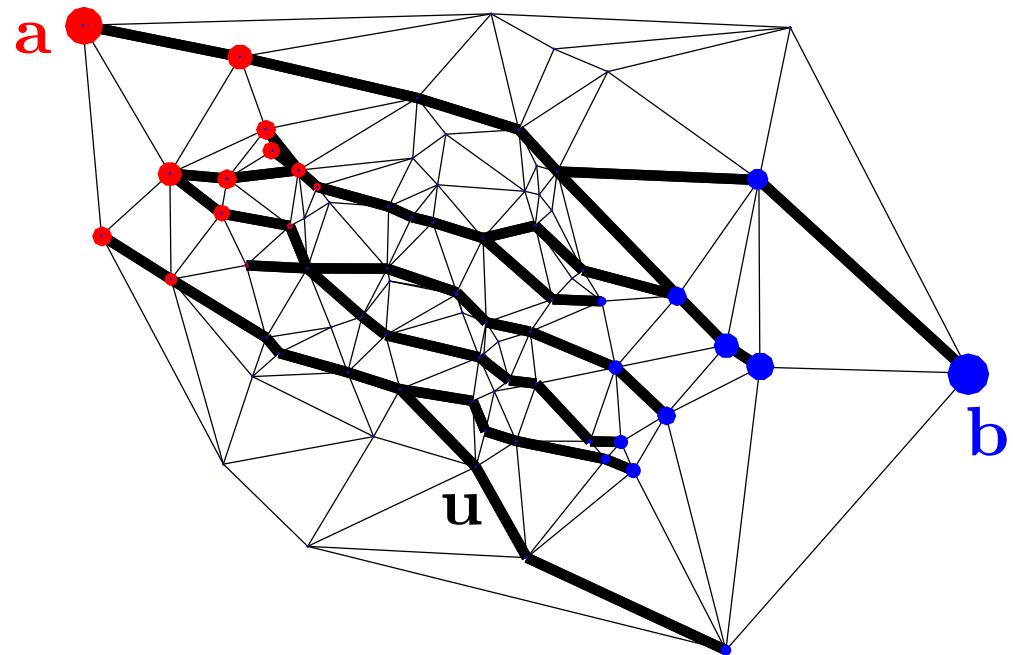
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On graph: $d(x, y) = \operatorname{Geod}_w(x, y)$ $\nabla_{i,j} f \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} w_{i,j}^{-1} (\mathbf{f}_i - \mathbf{f}_j)$

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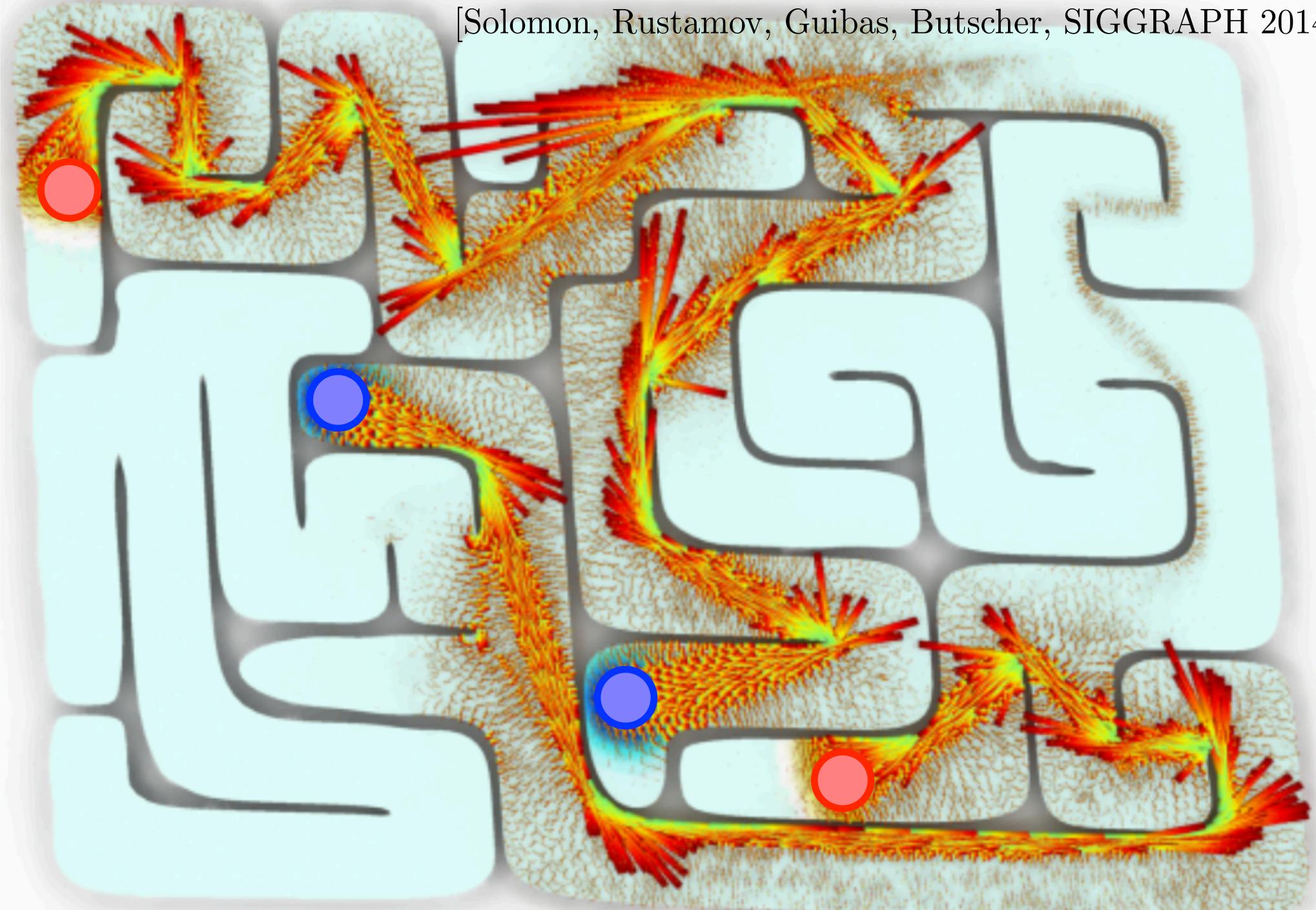
W1 On Surfaces

[Solomon, Rustamov, Guibas, Butscher, SIGGRAPH 2014]



W1 On Sub-domains

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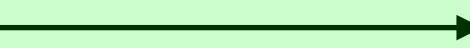
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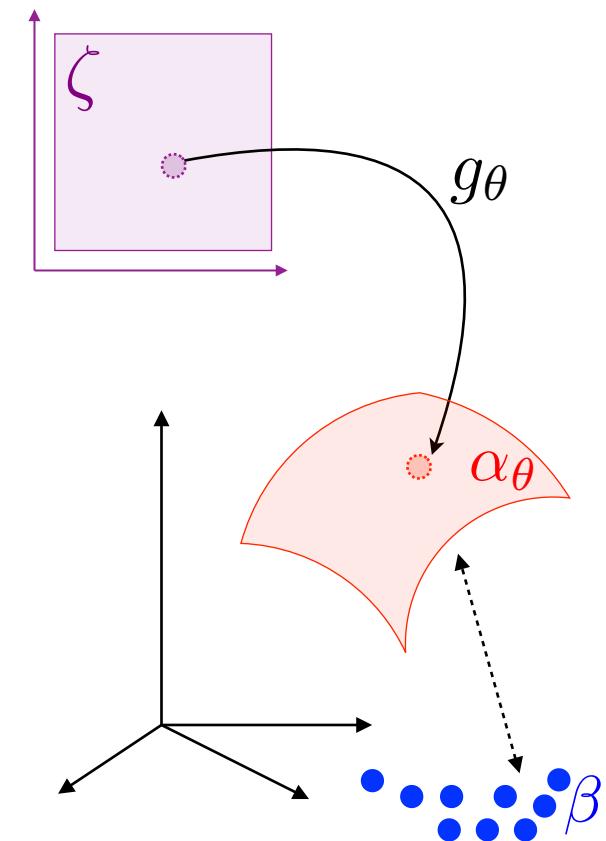
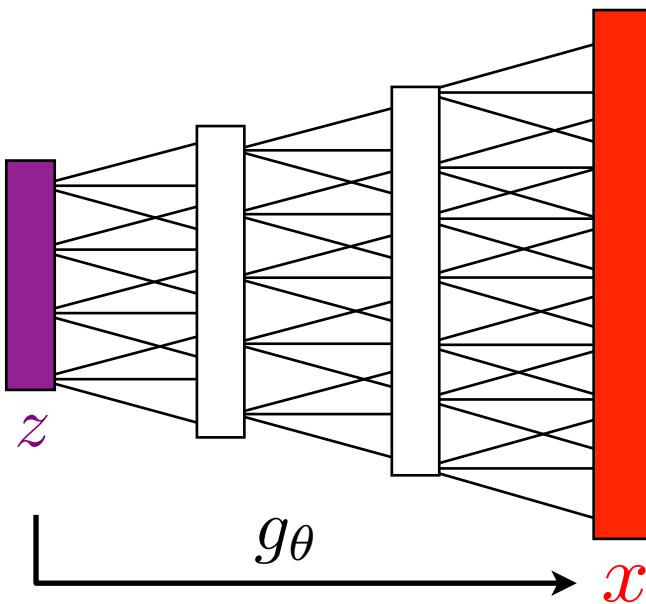
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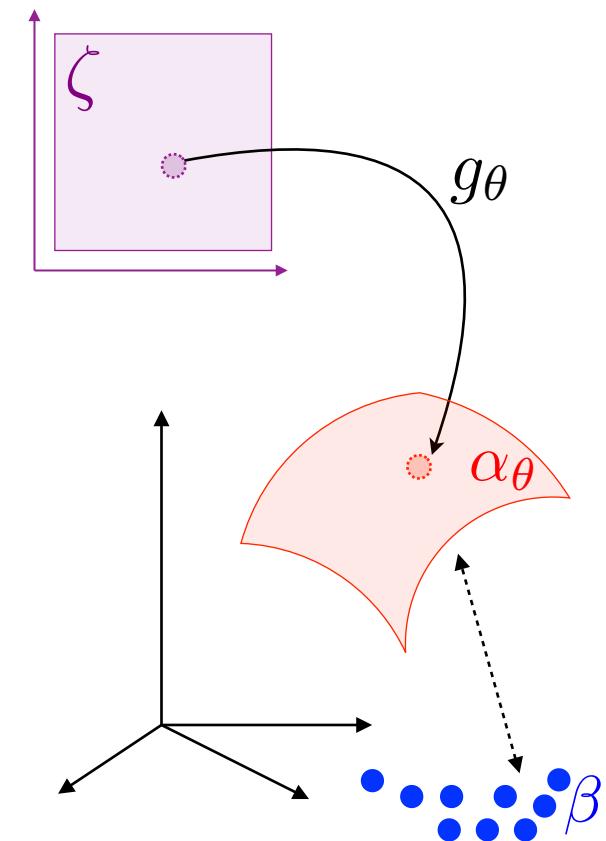
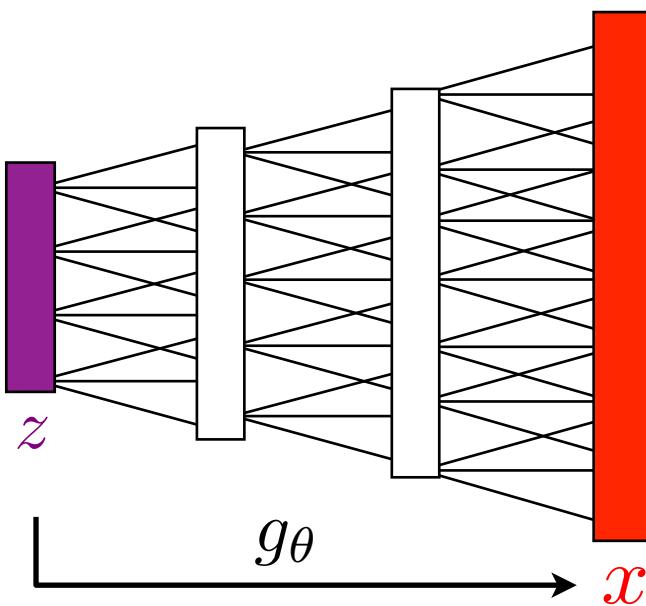
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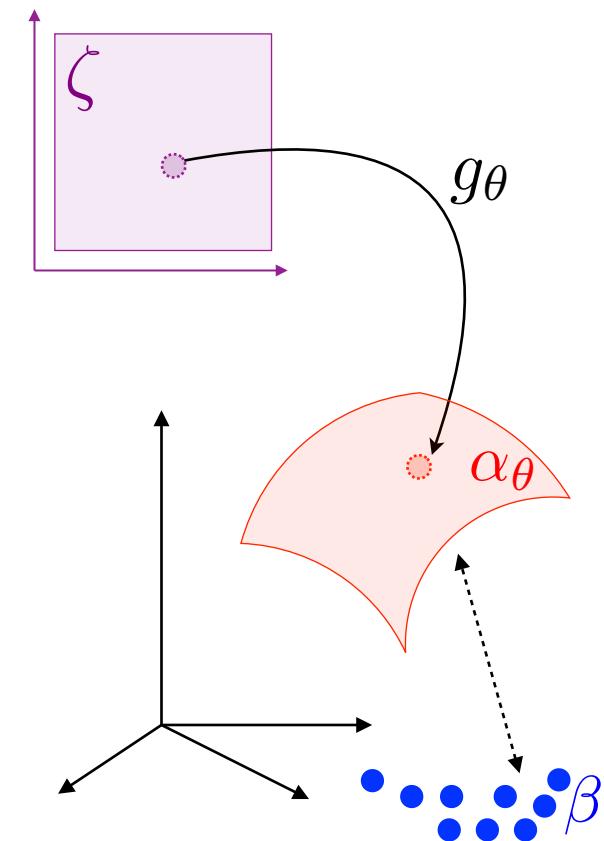
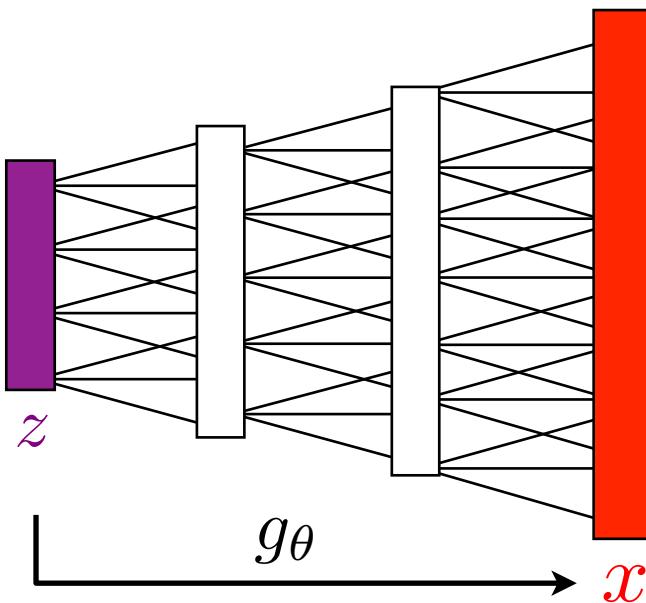


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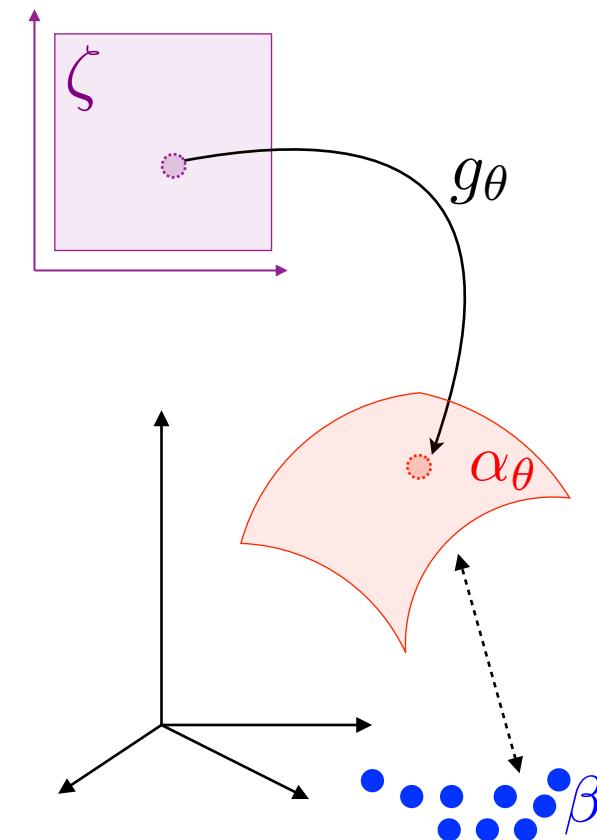
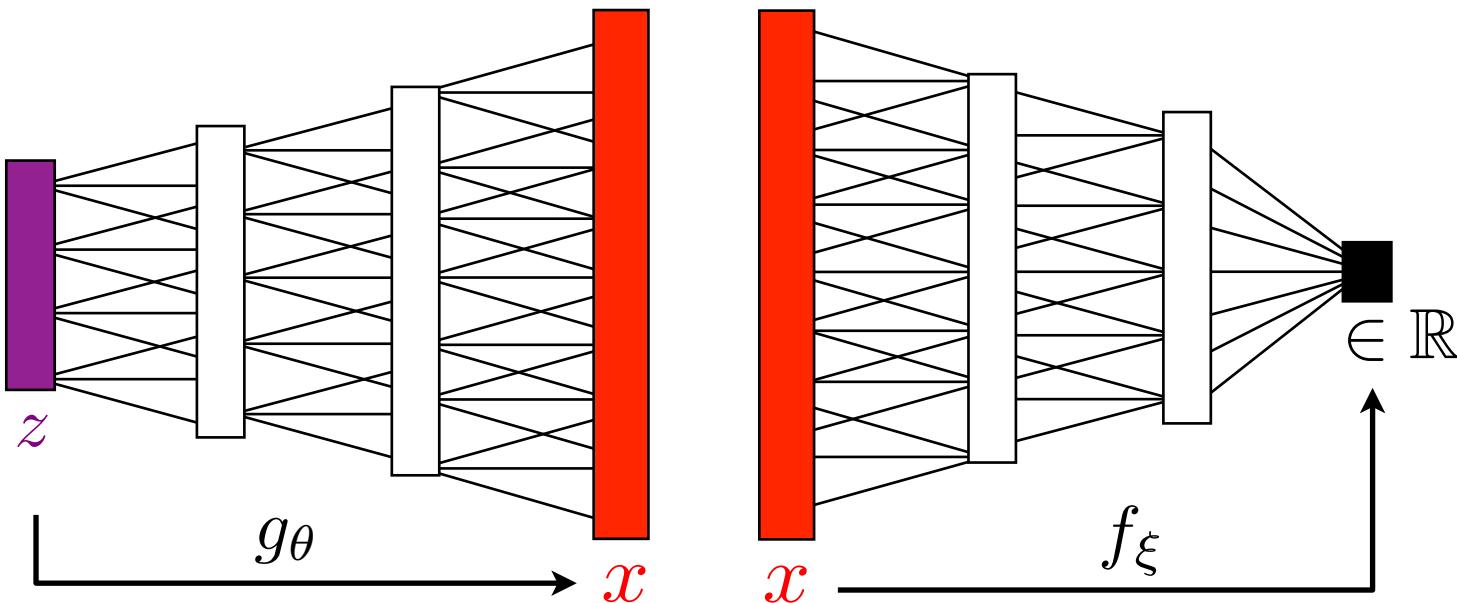
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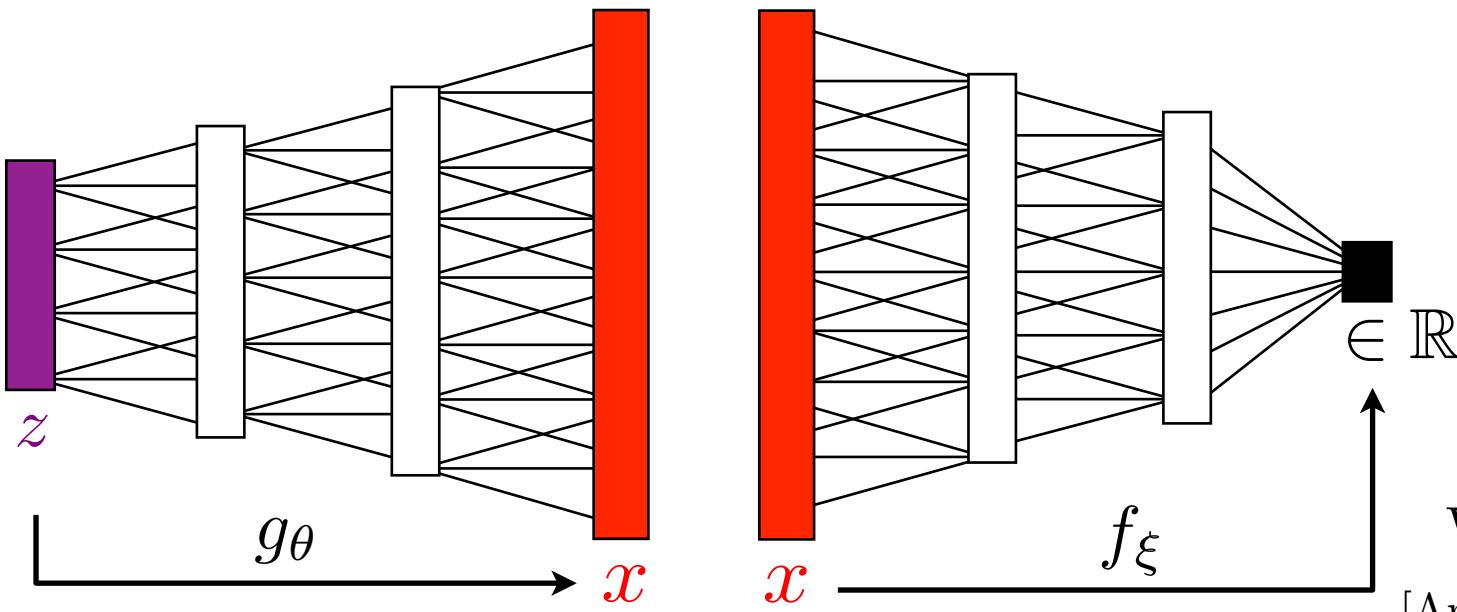
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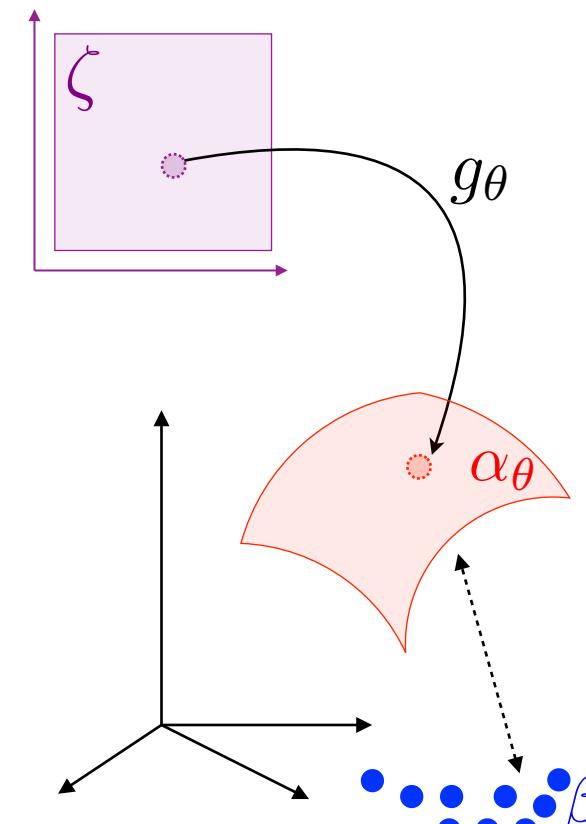
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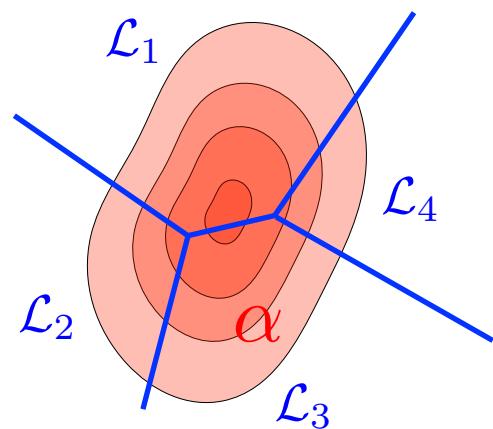
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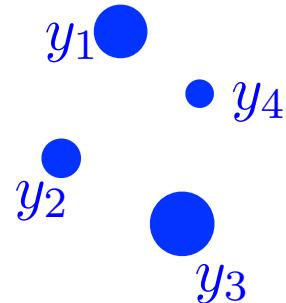
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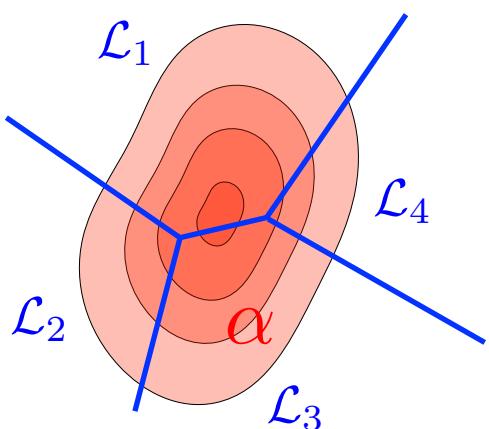
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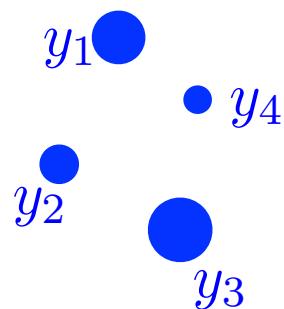
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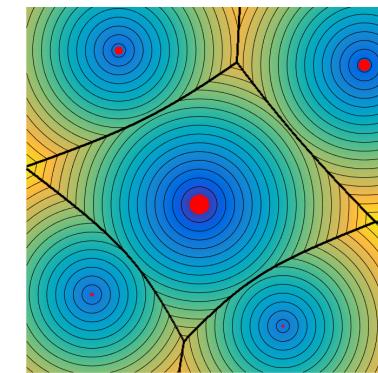


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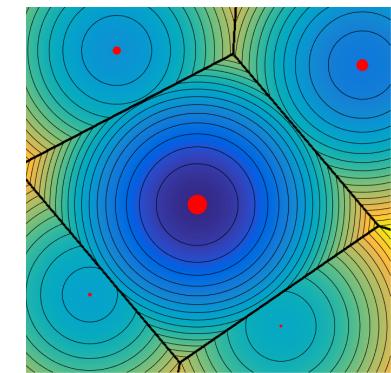
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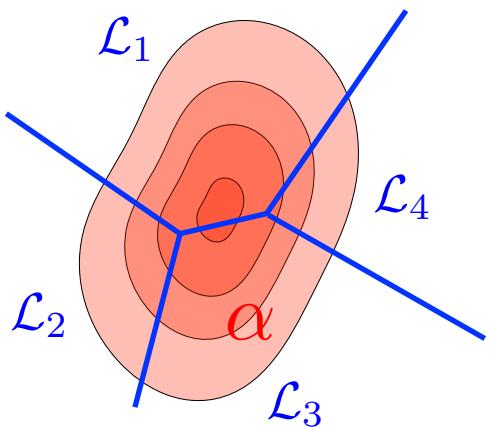


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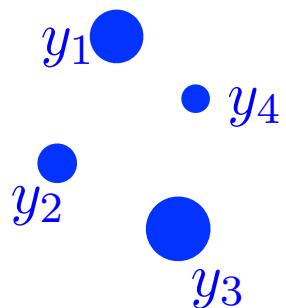


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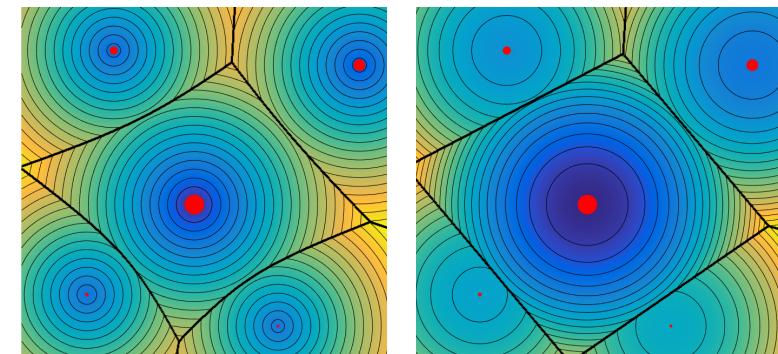
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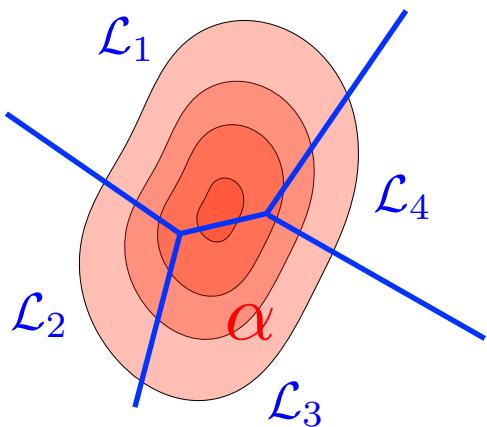
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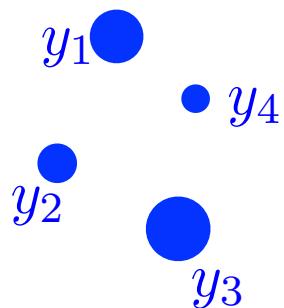


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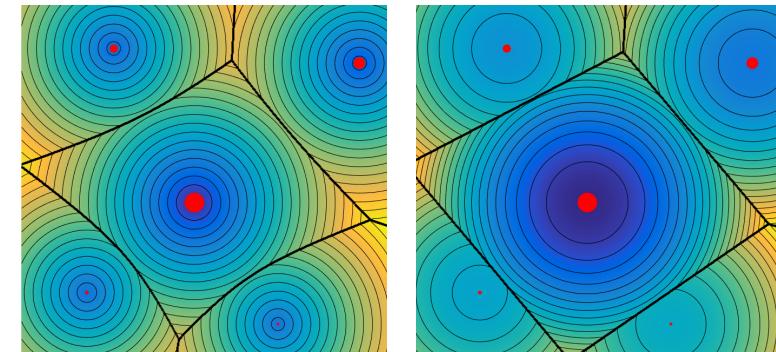
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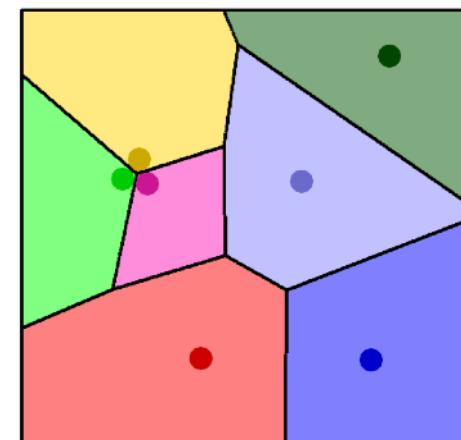
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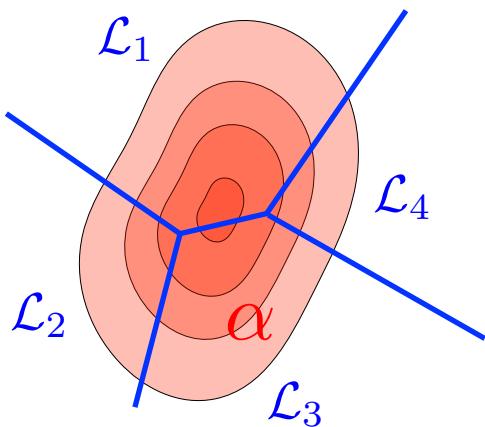


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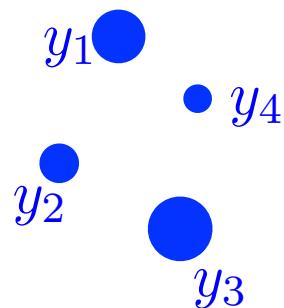
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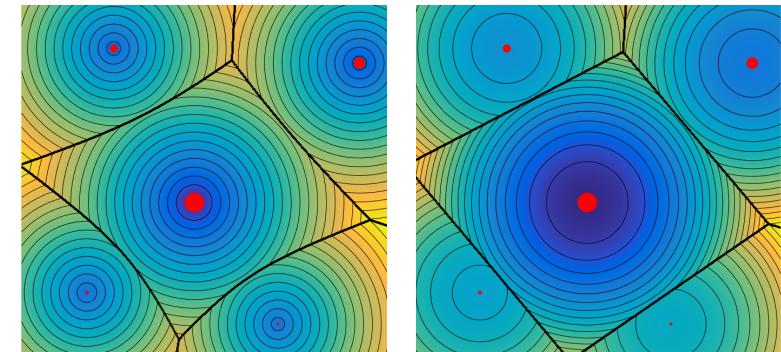
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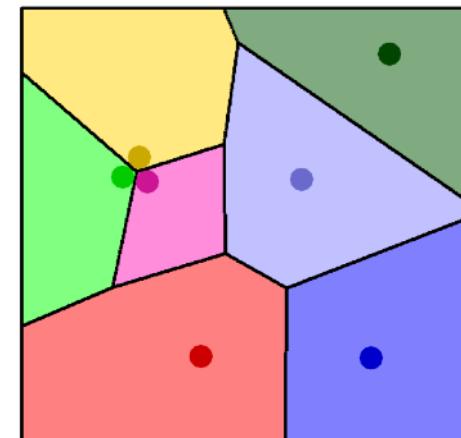
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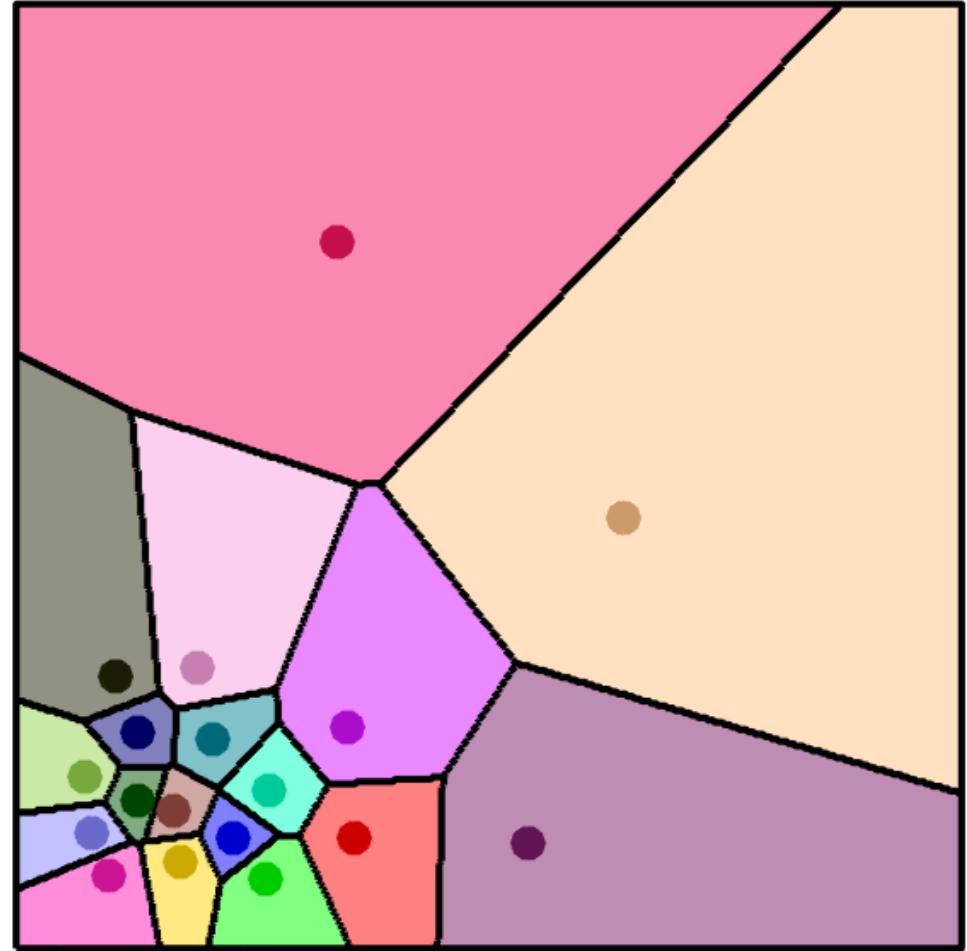
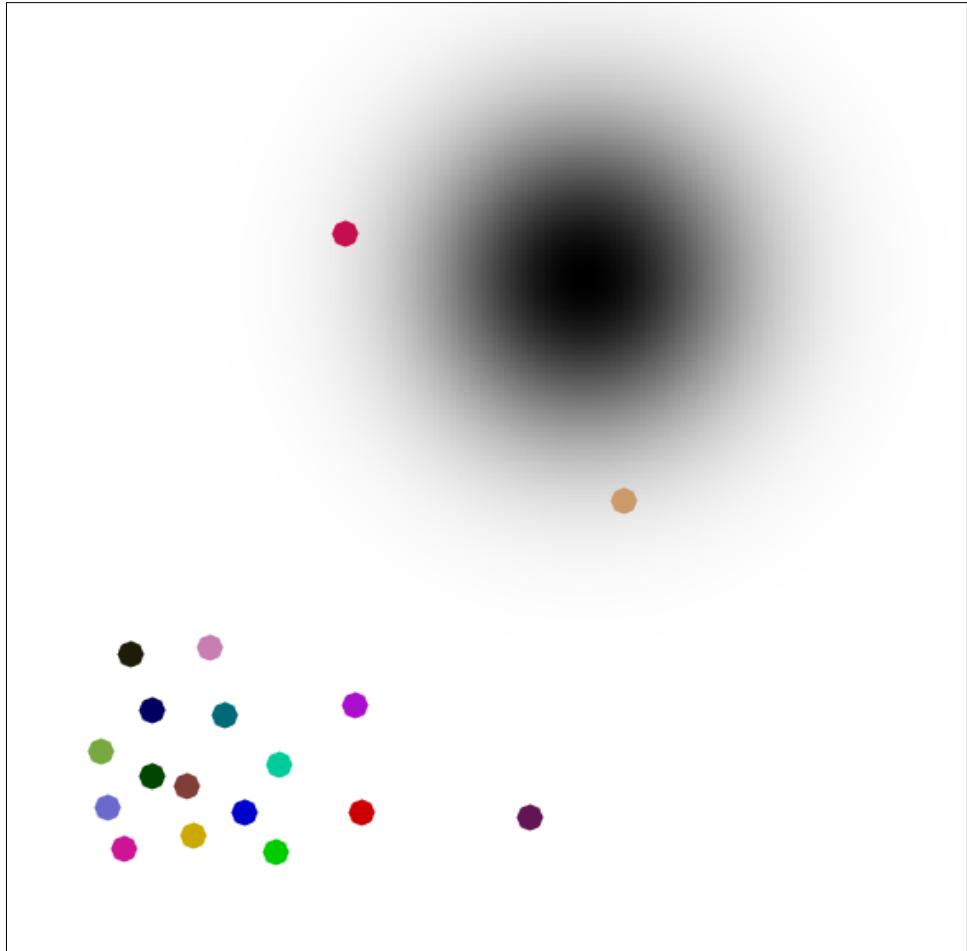
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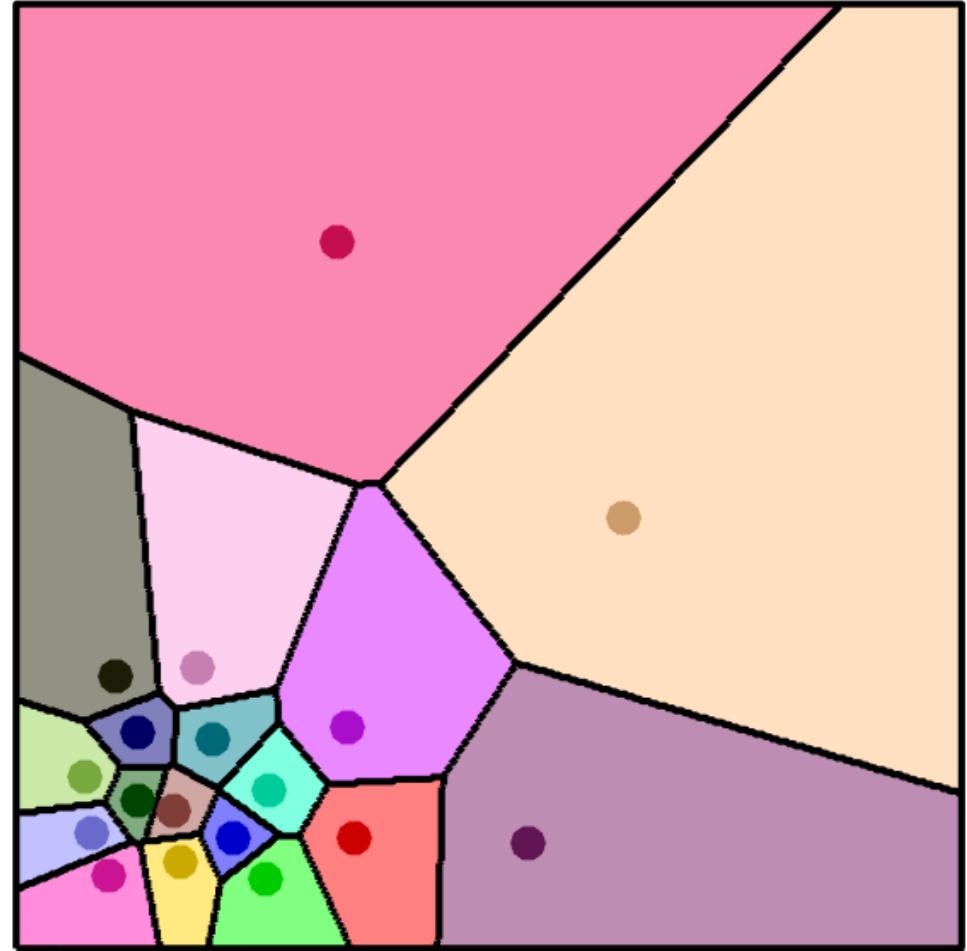
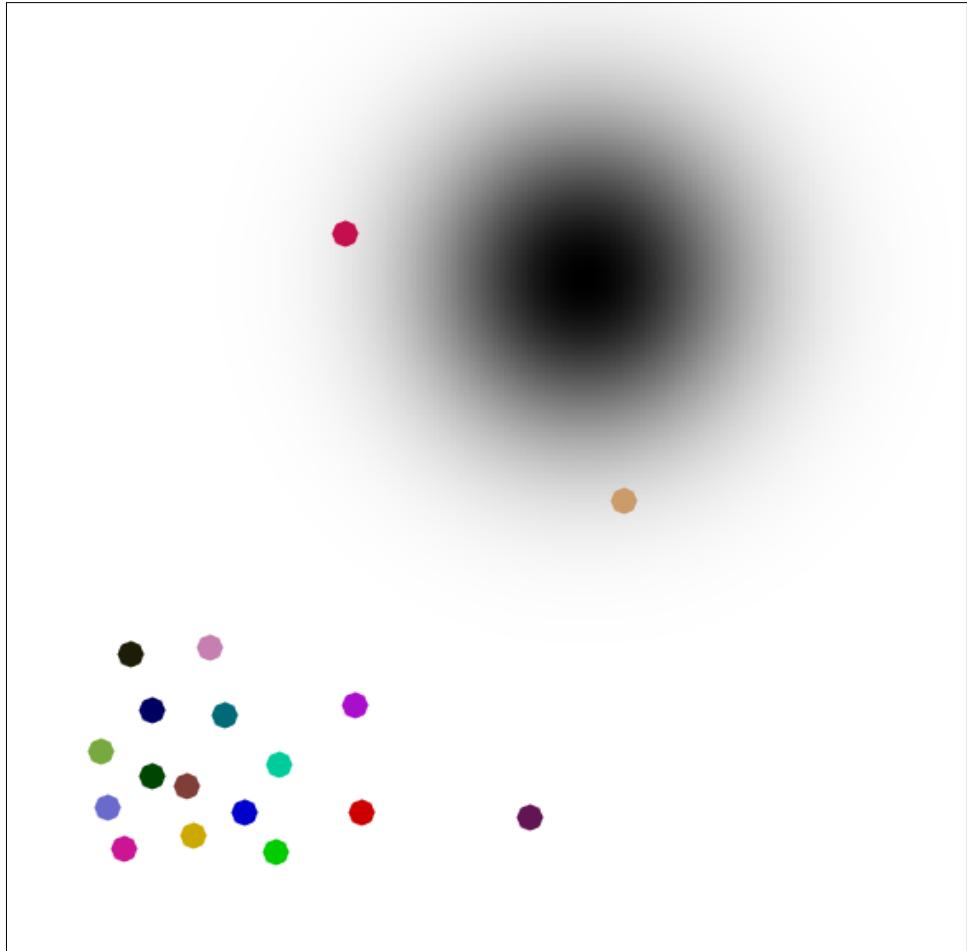
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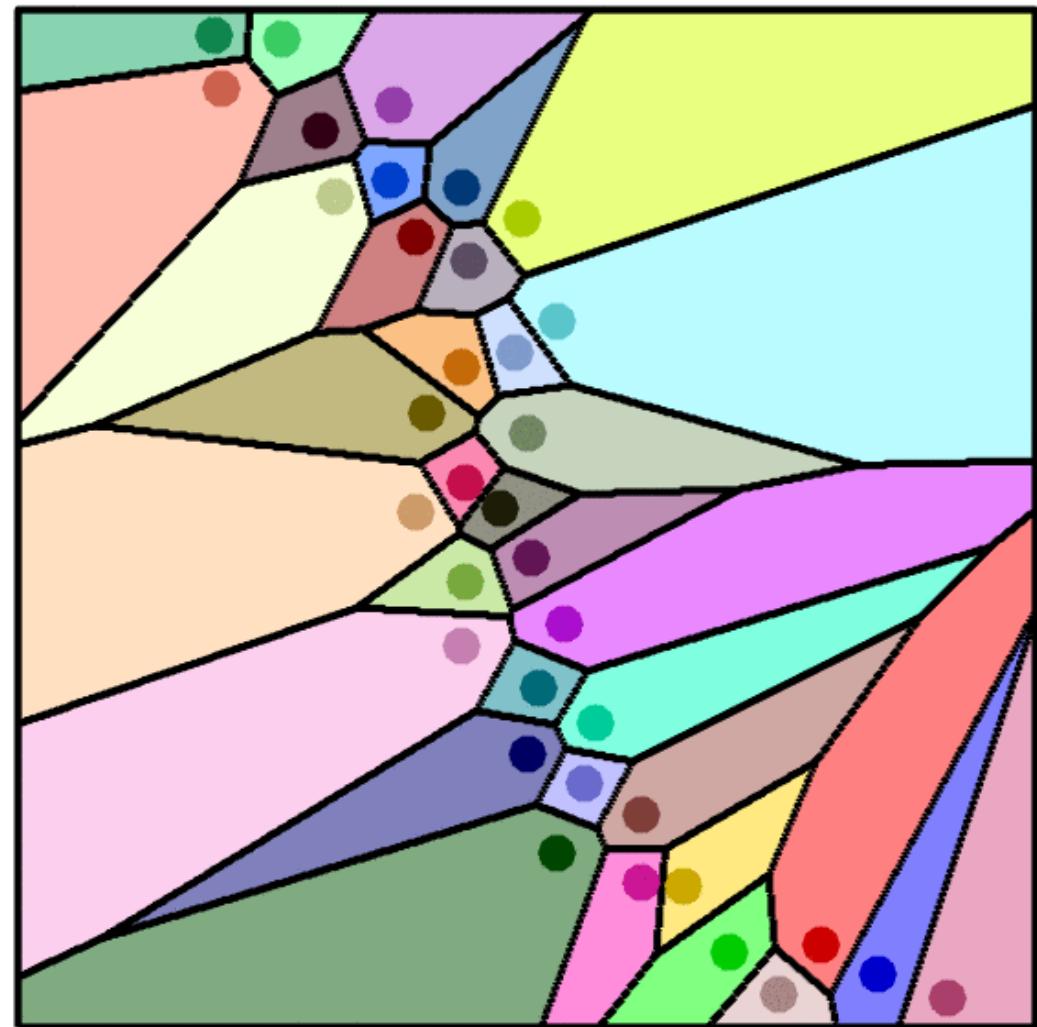
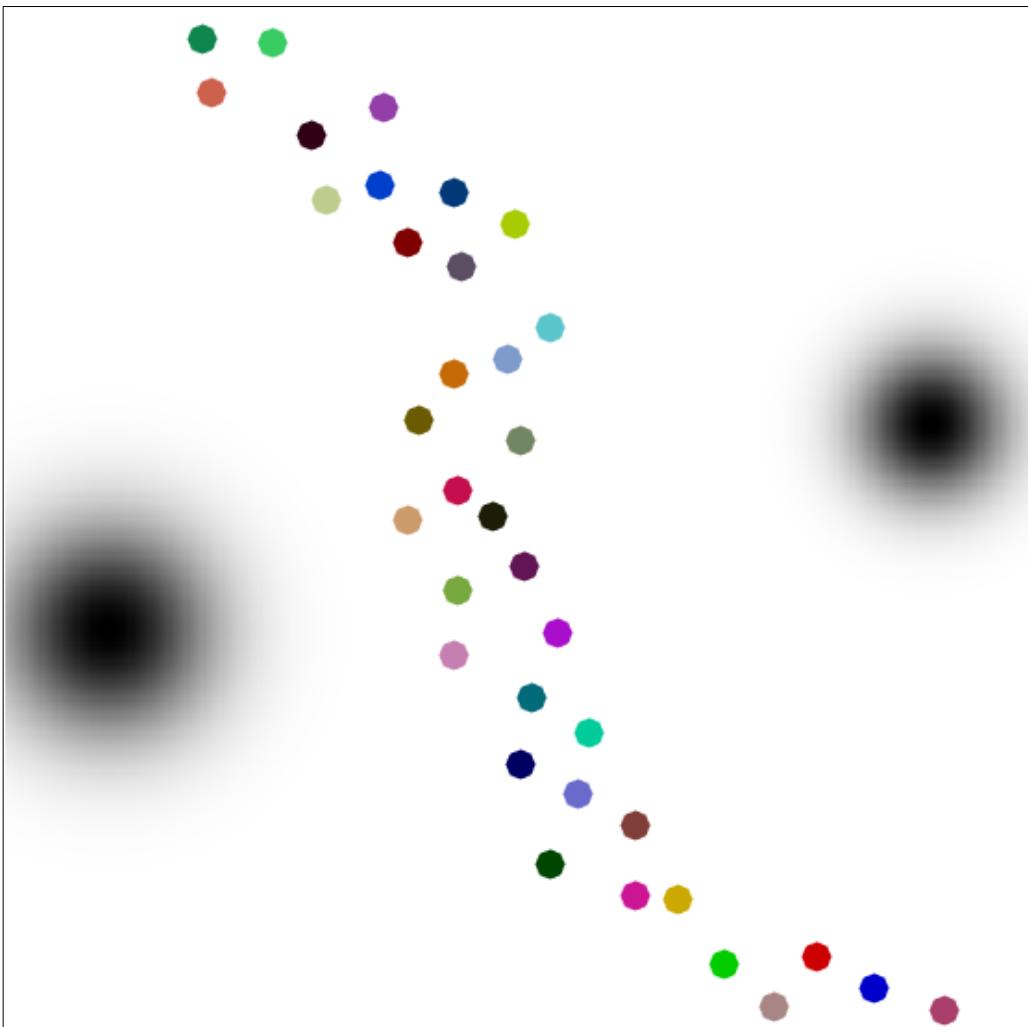
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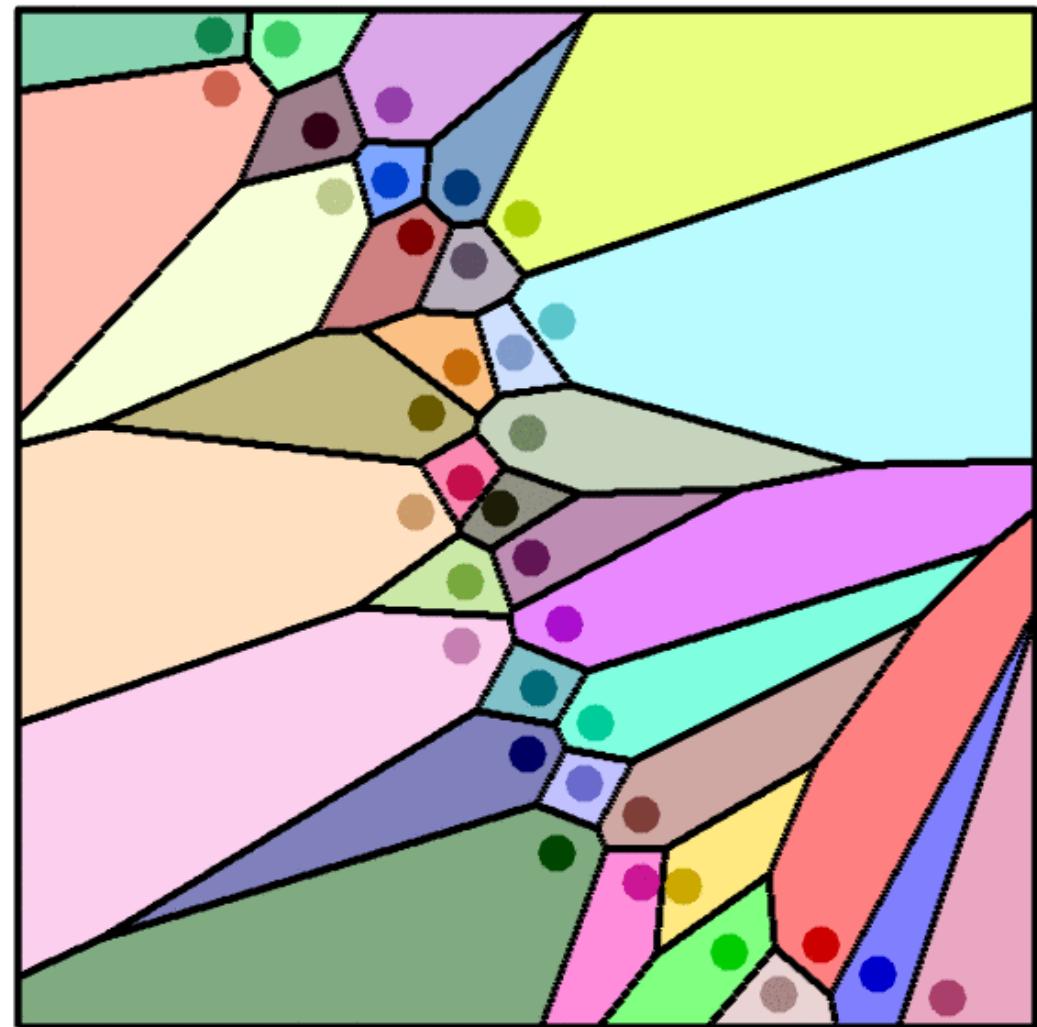
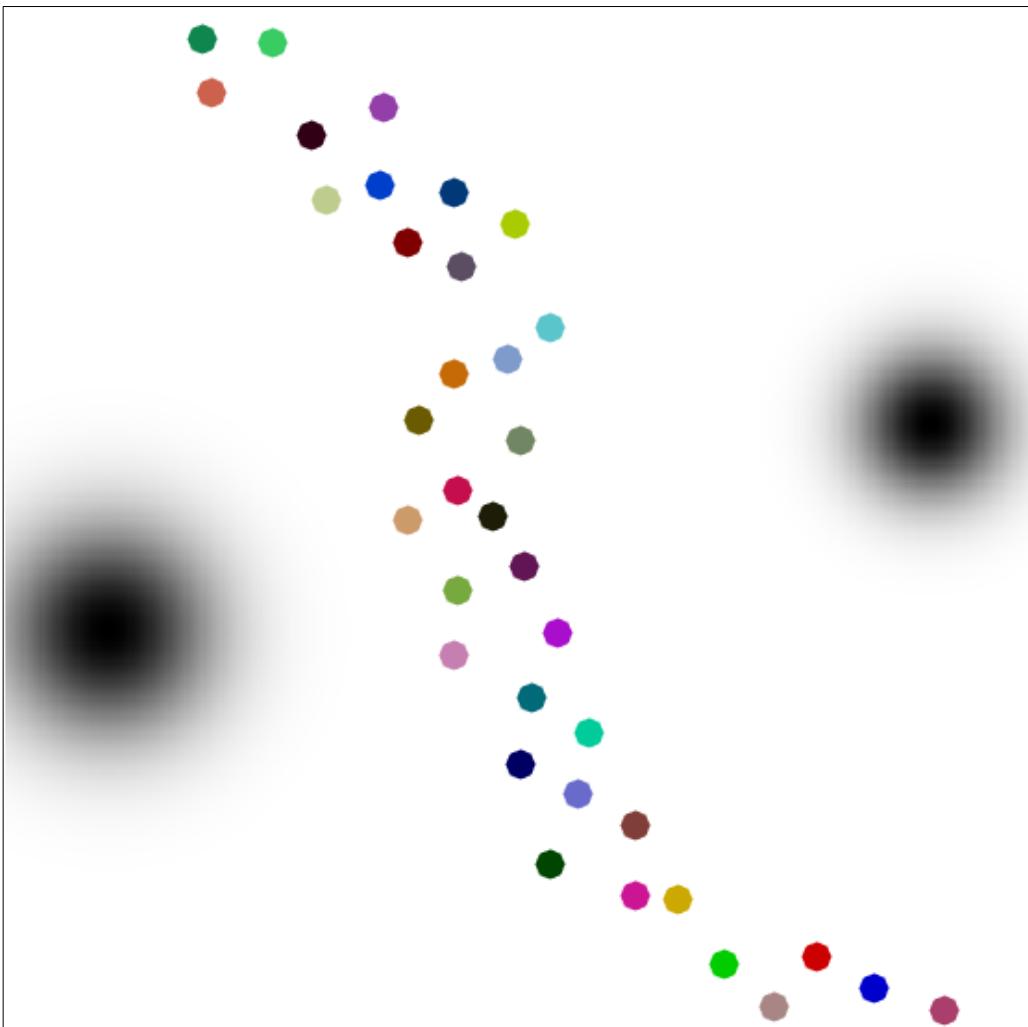
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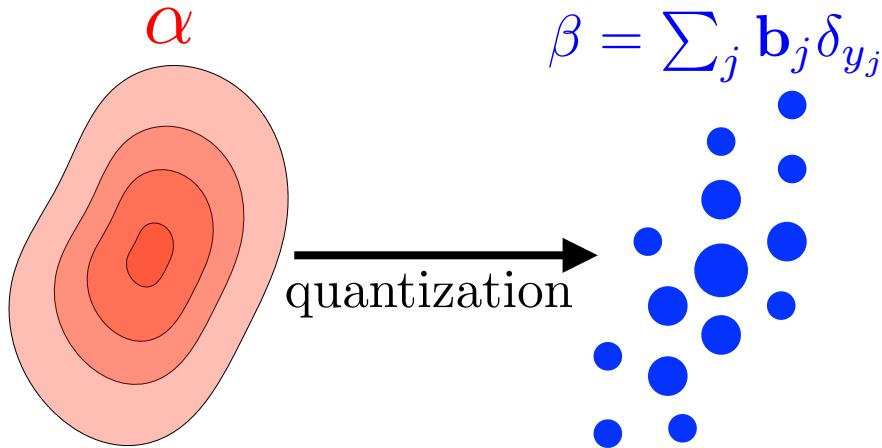
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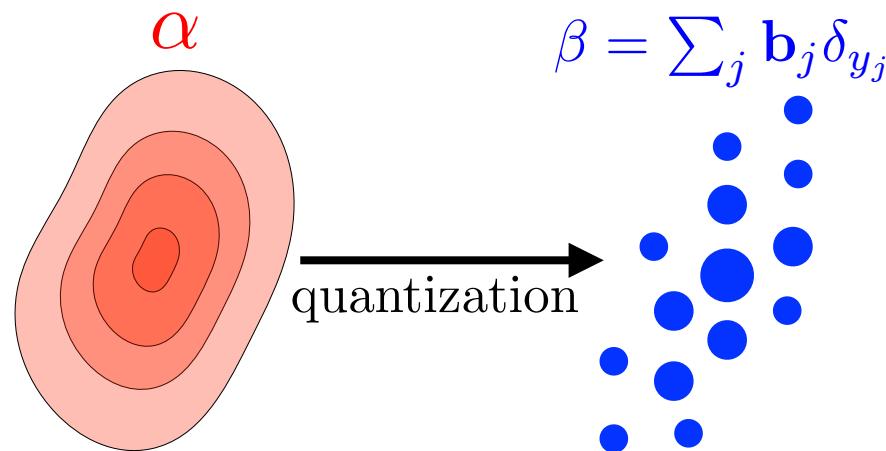
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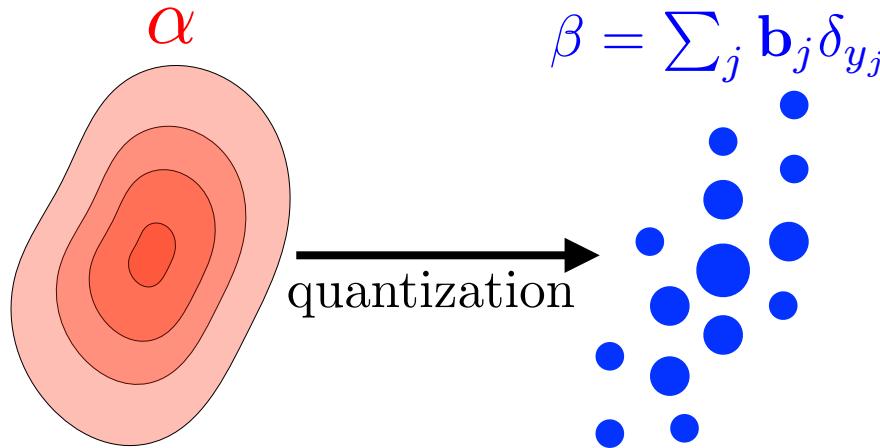


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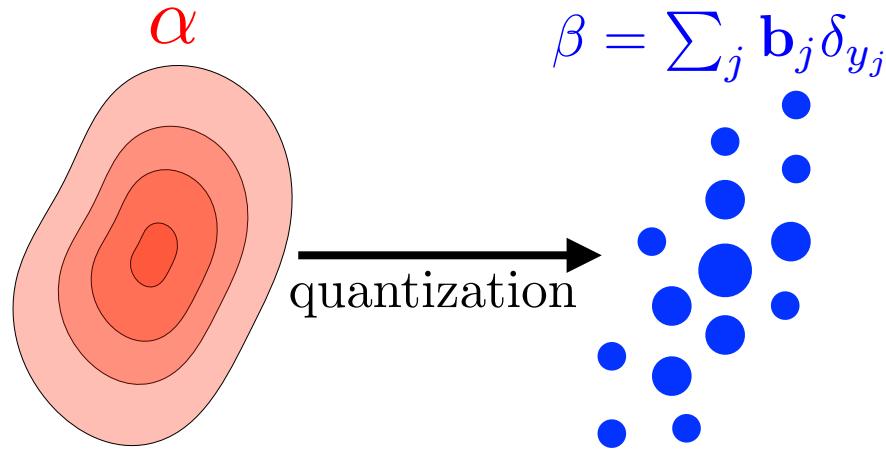


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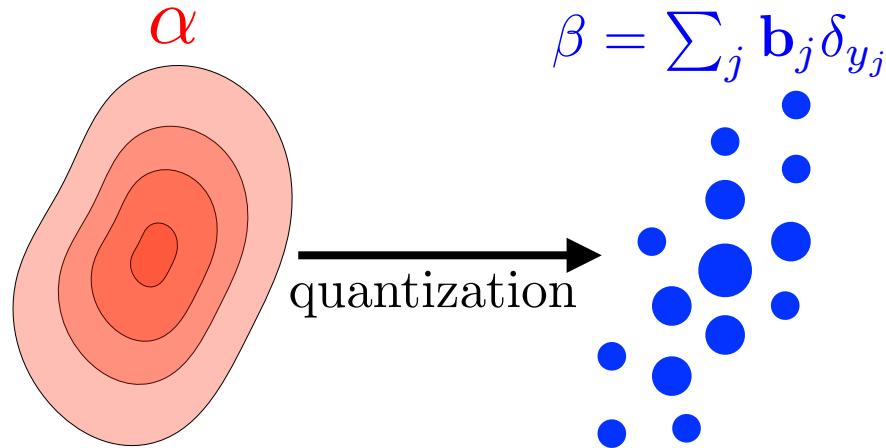
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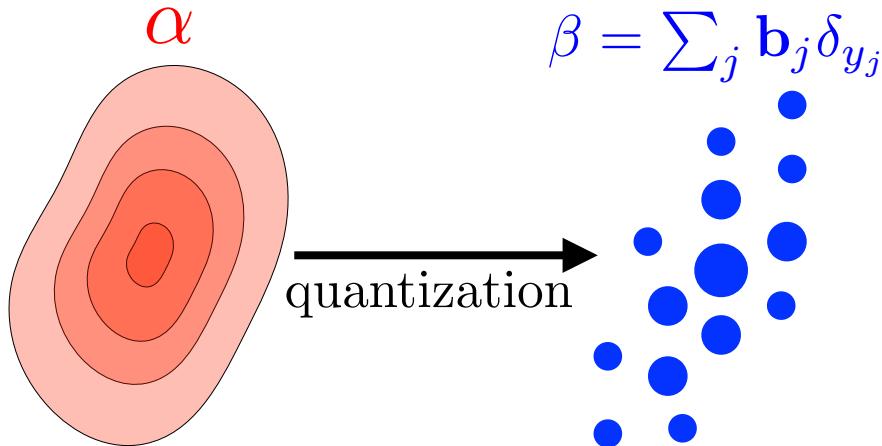


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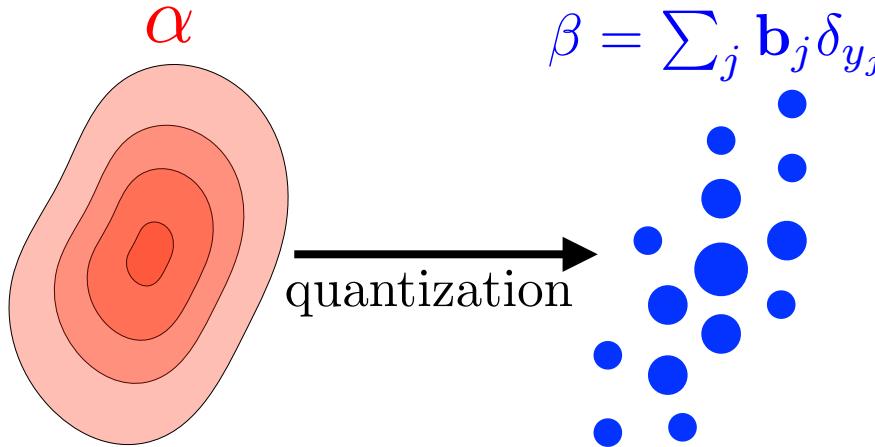
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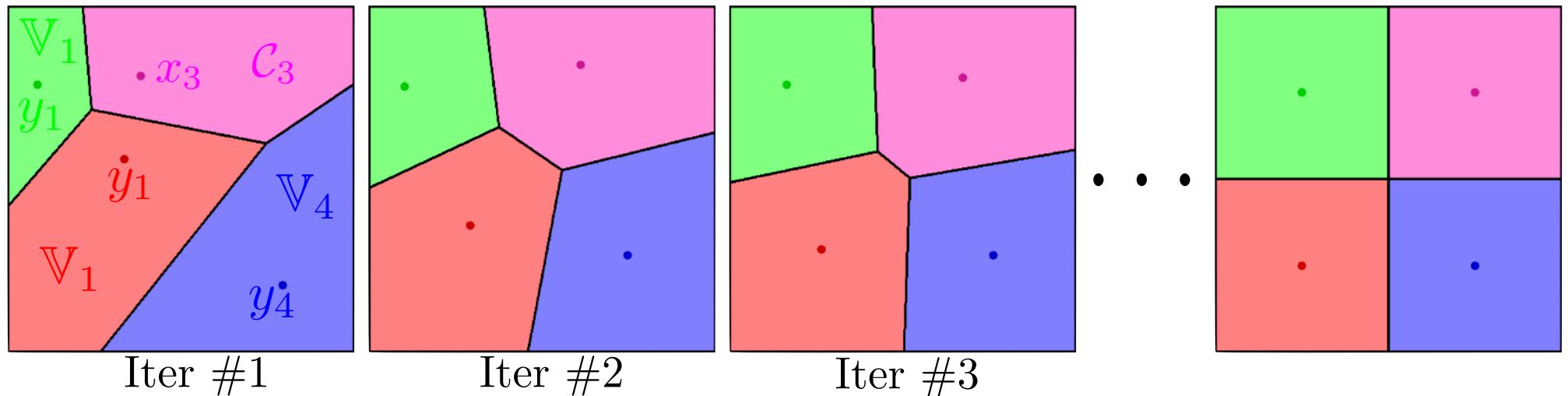
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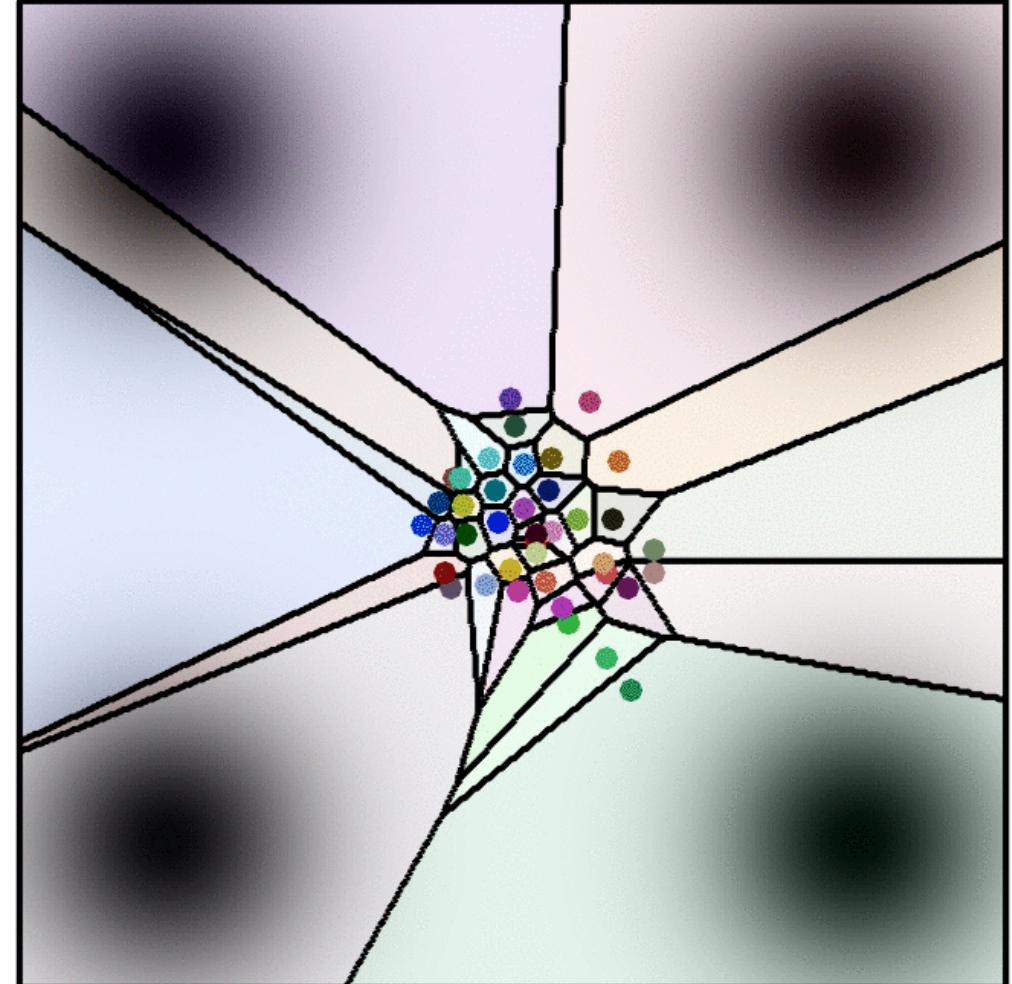
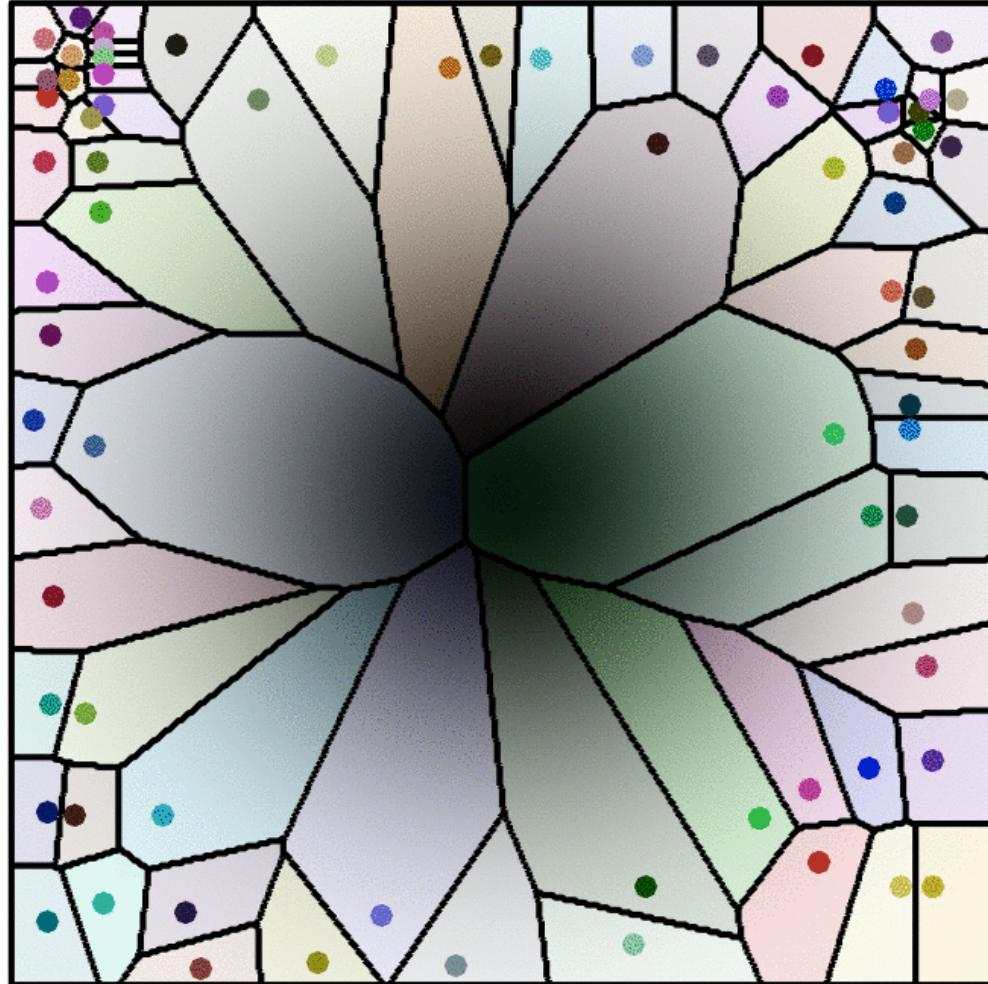
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