

SLE_6 on Liouville quantum gravity as a growth-fragmentation process

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Branching and Persistence (Angers)

Based on joint work with Ellen Powell (Durham) and Alex Watson (UCL)



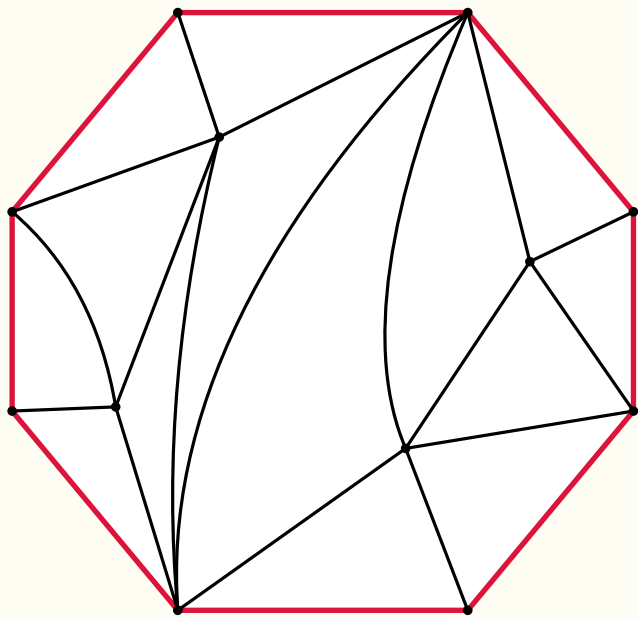
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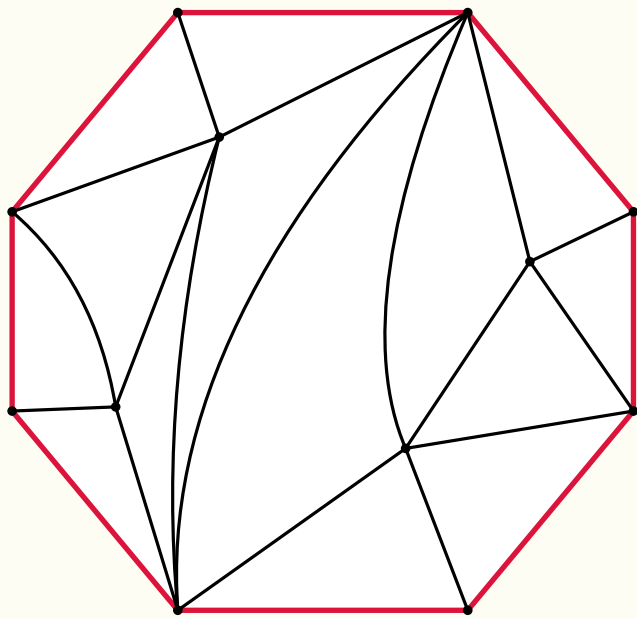


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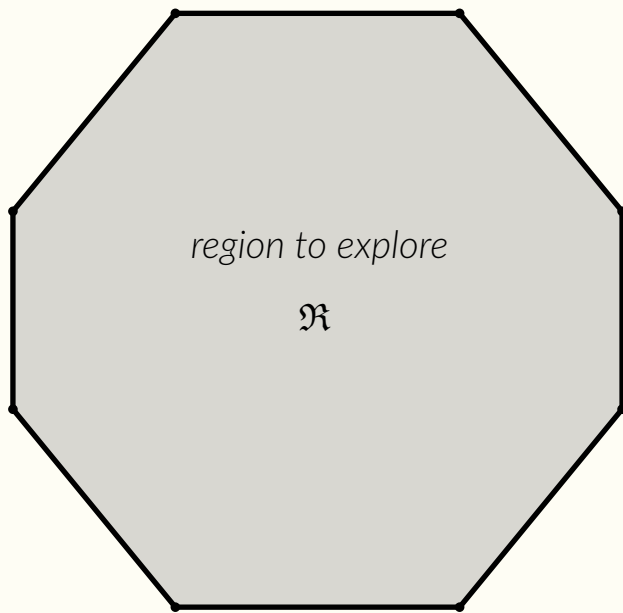
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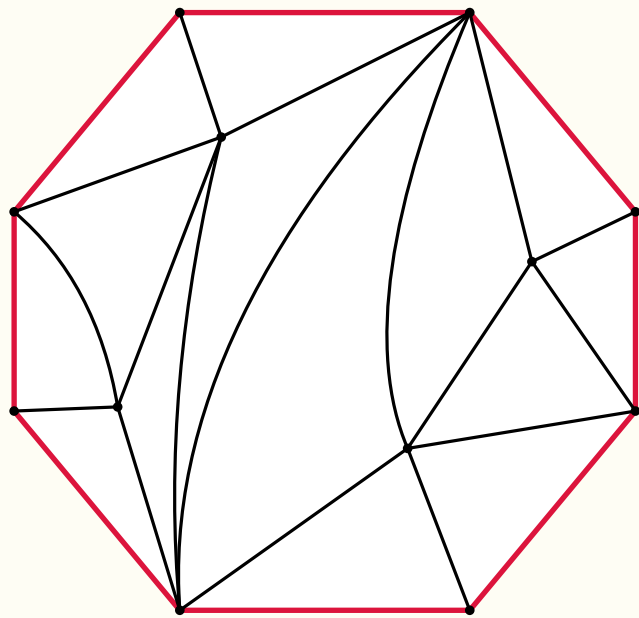
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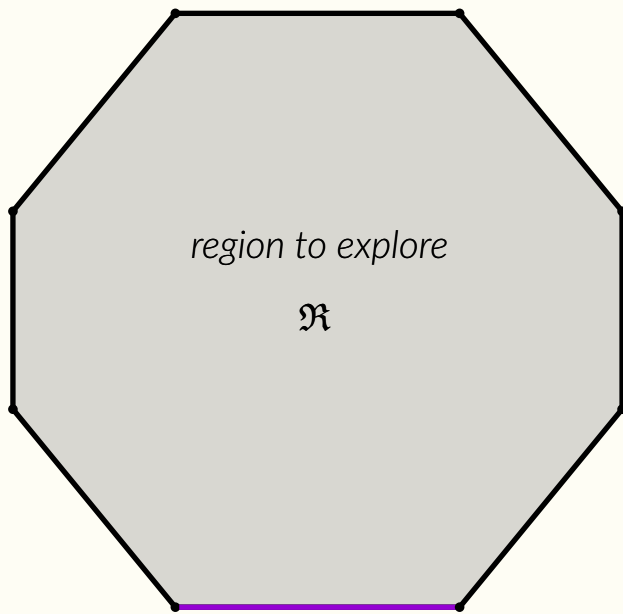
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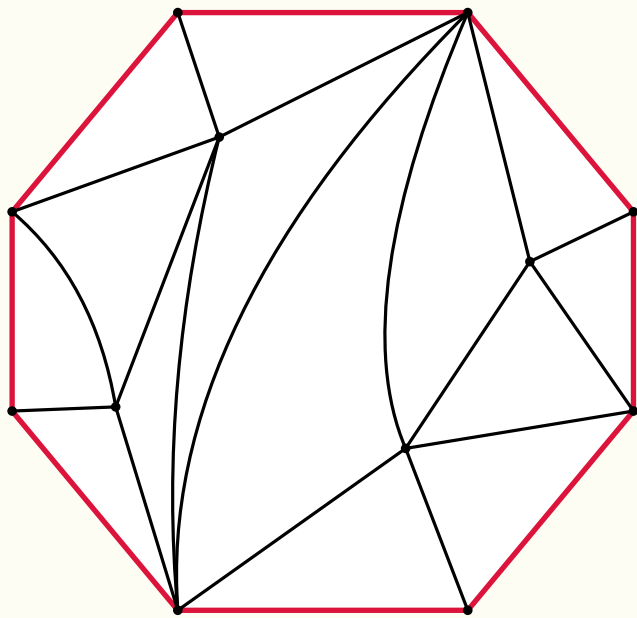
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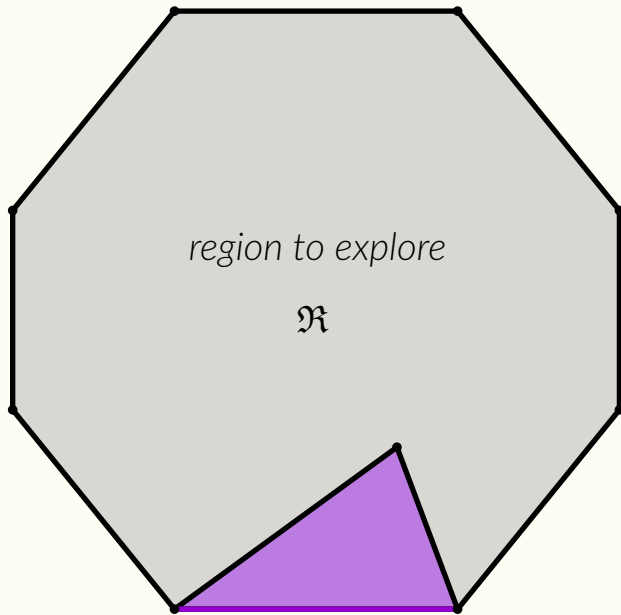
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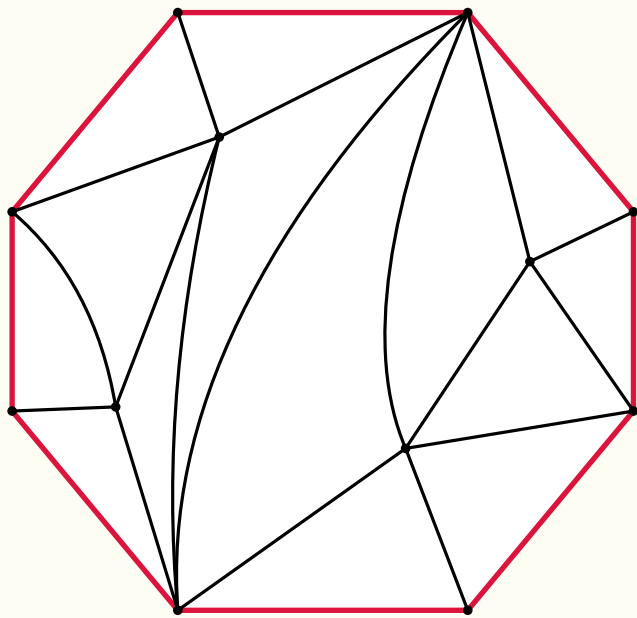
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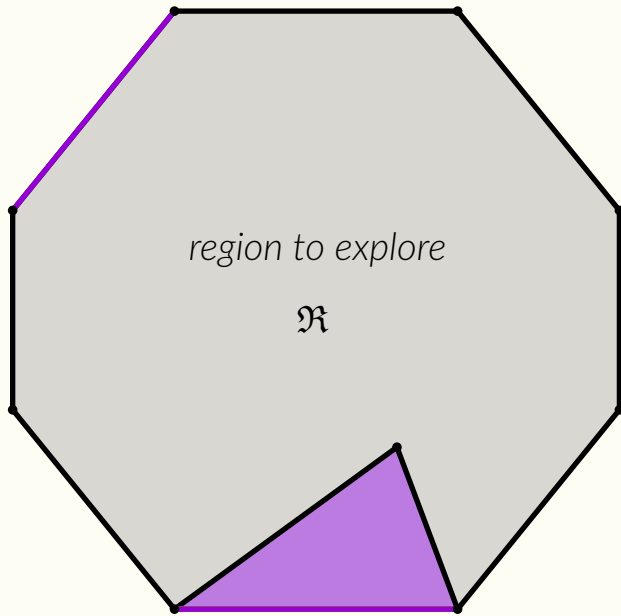
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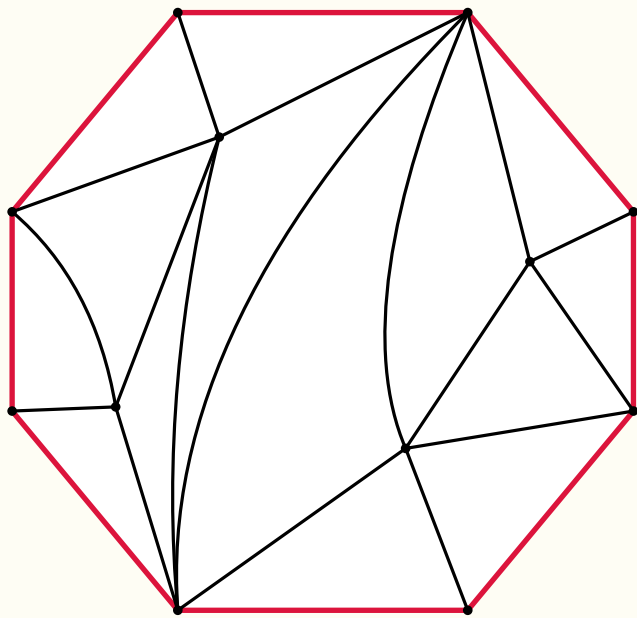
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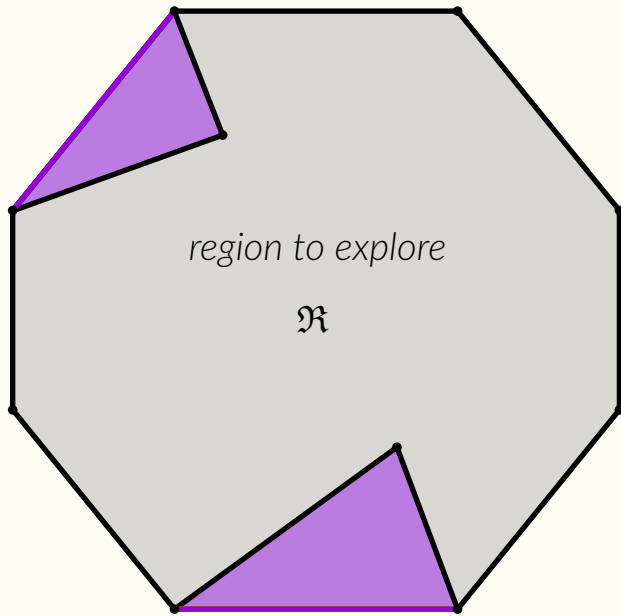
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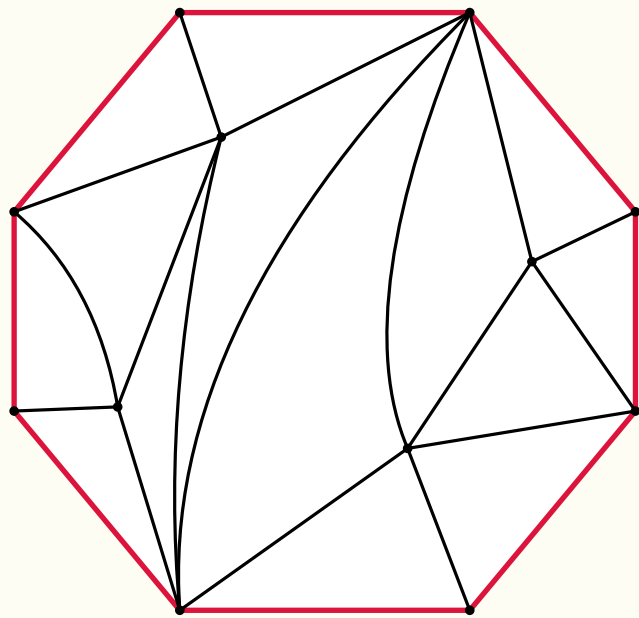
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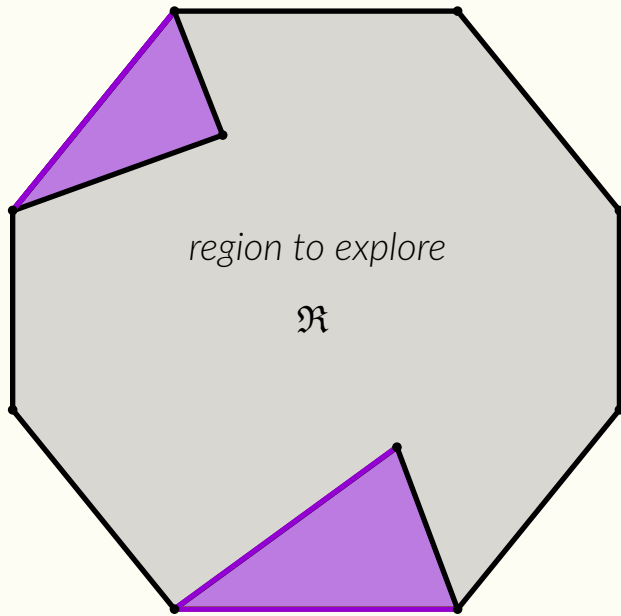
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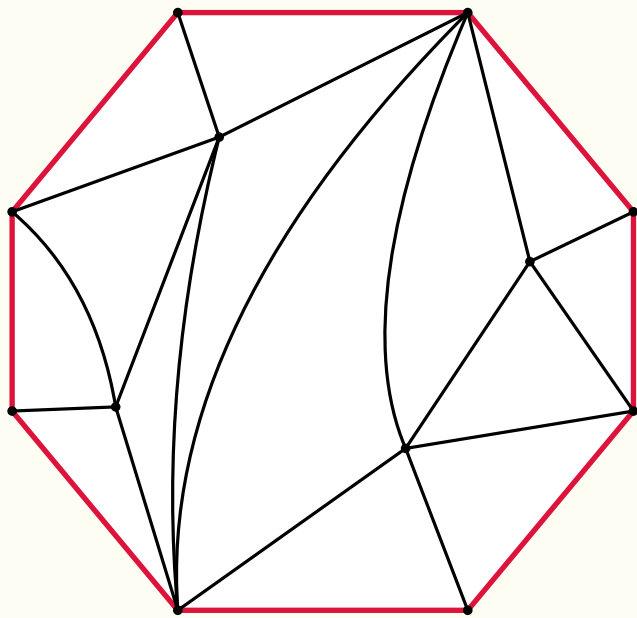
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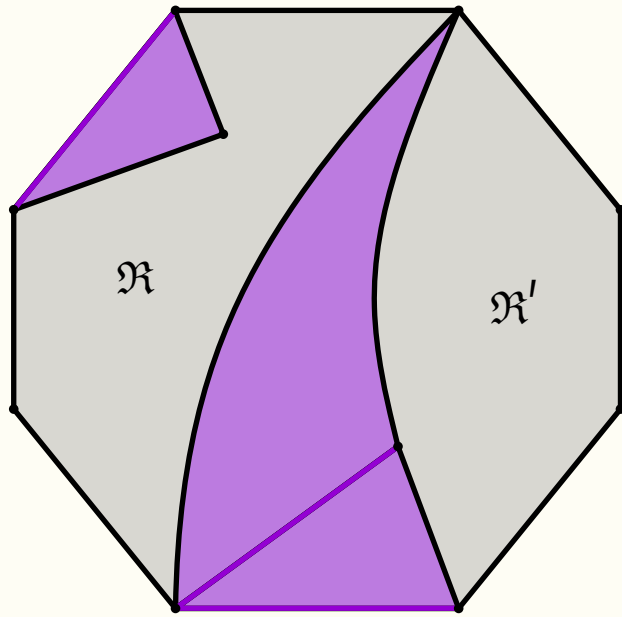
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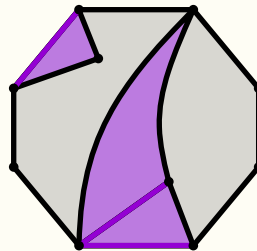
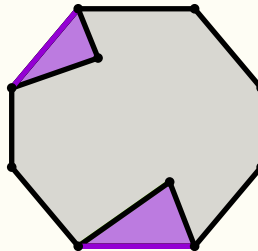
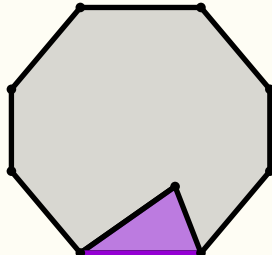
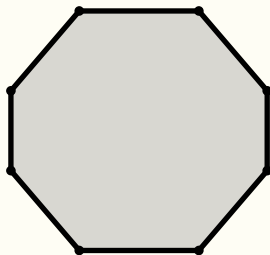


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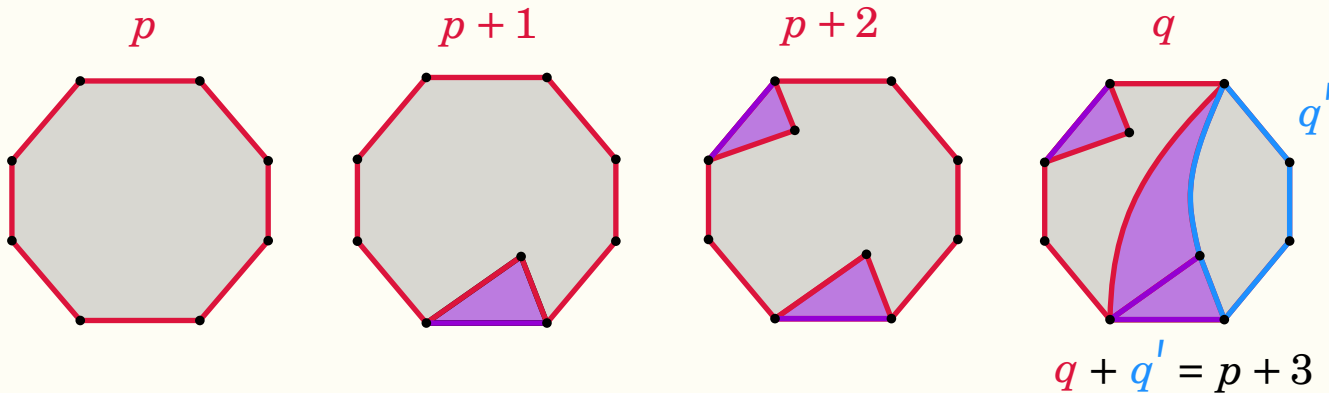
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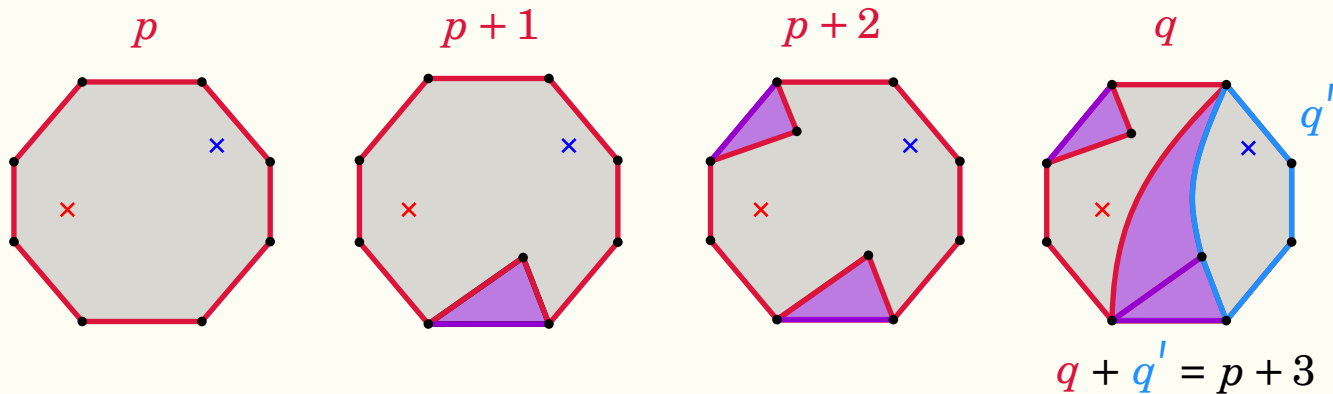
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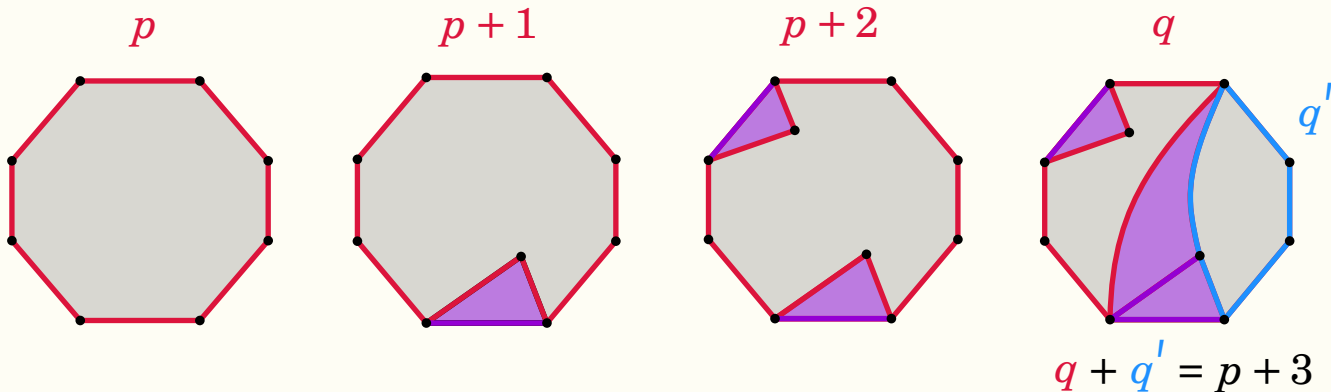
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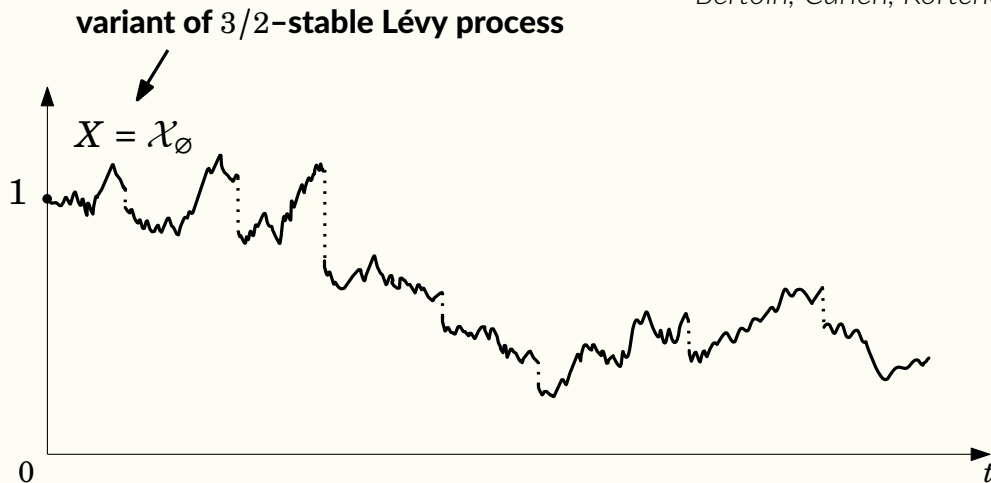
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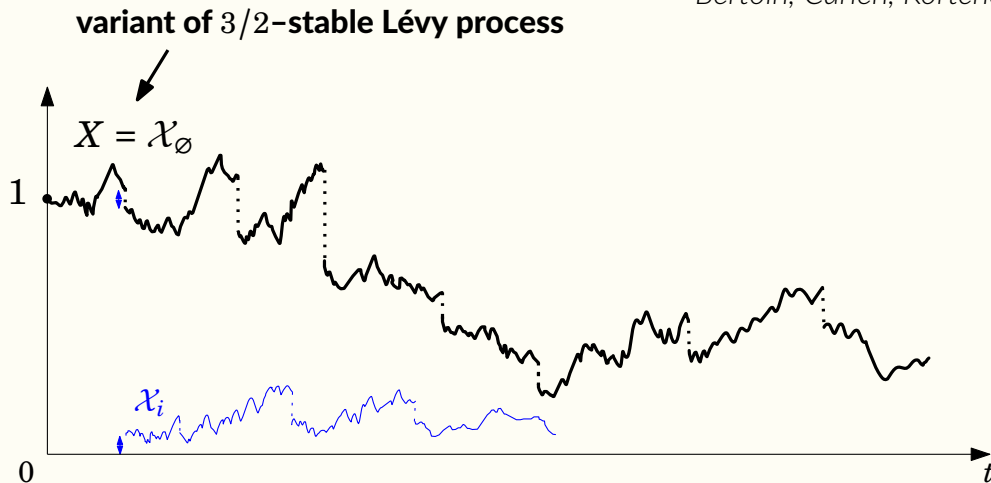
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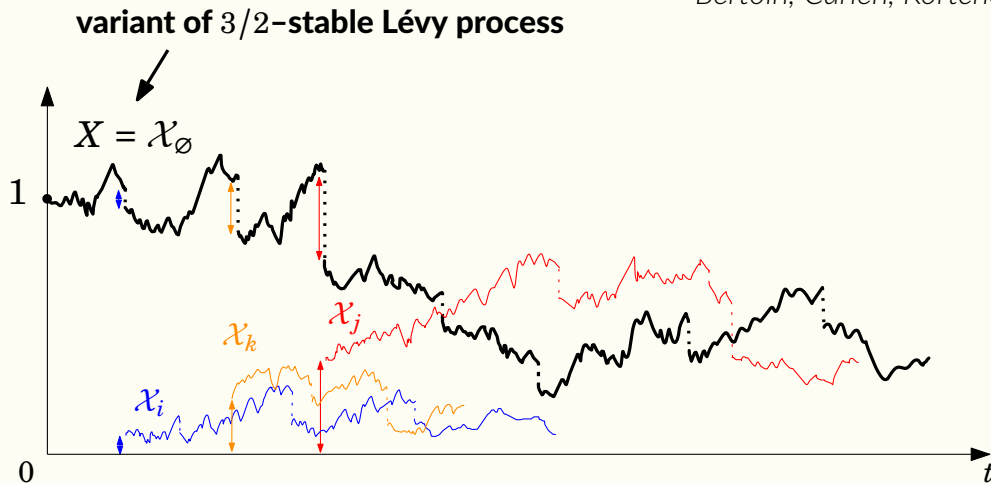
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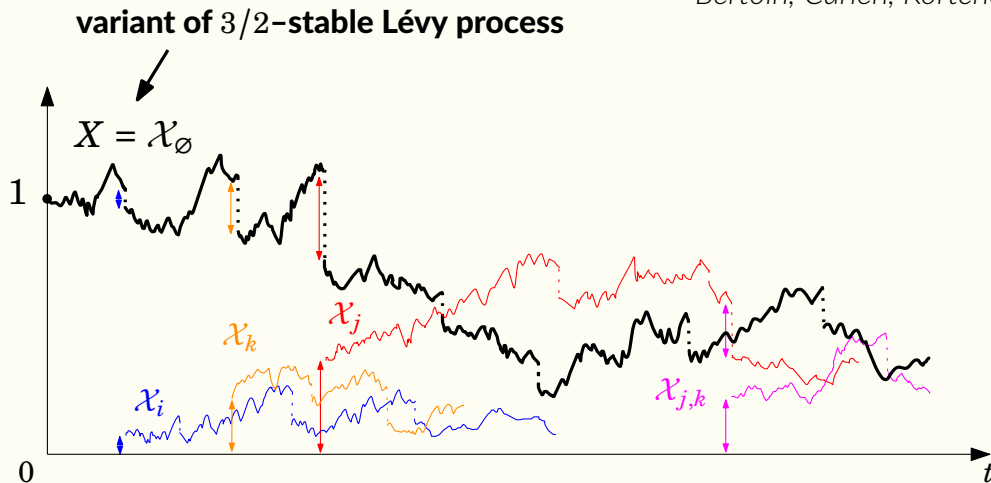
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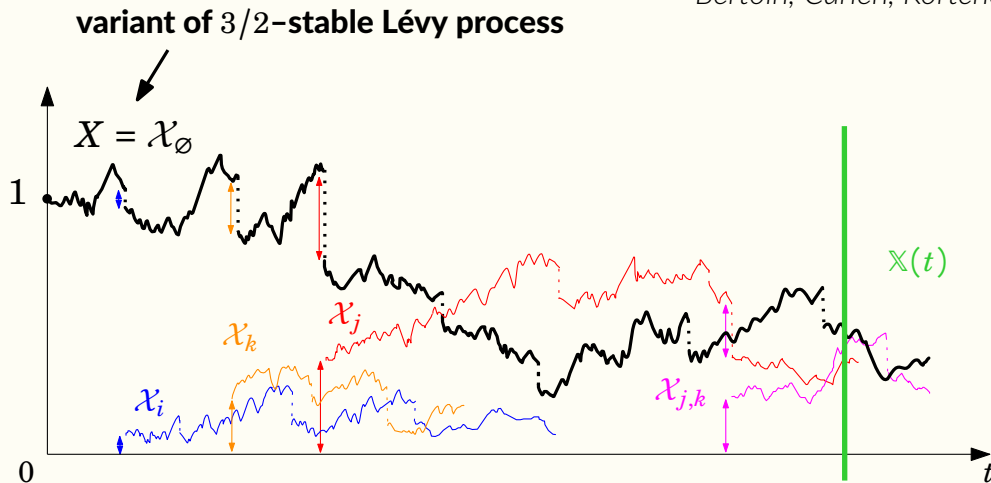
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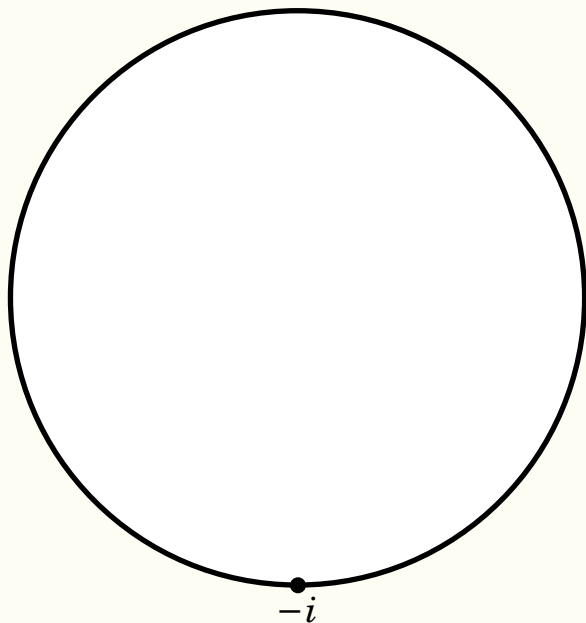
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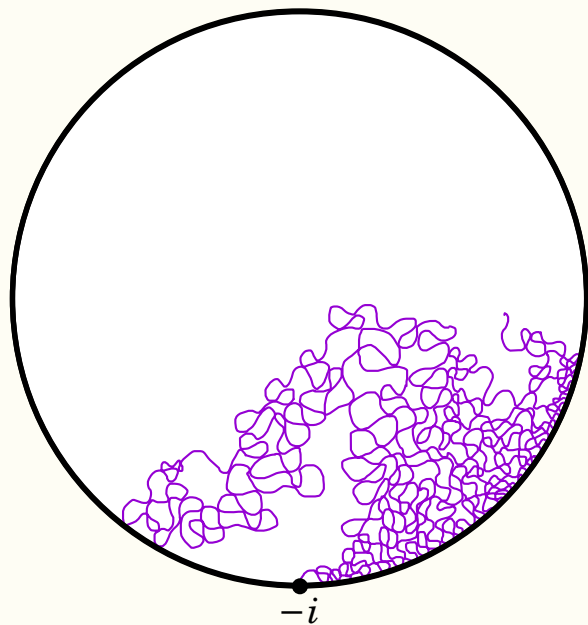
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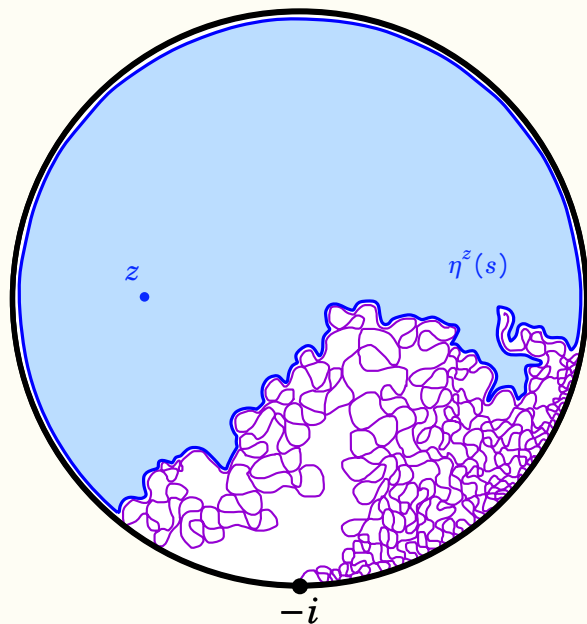
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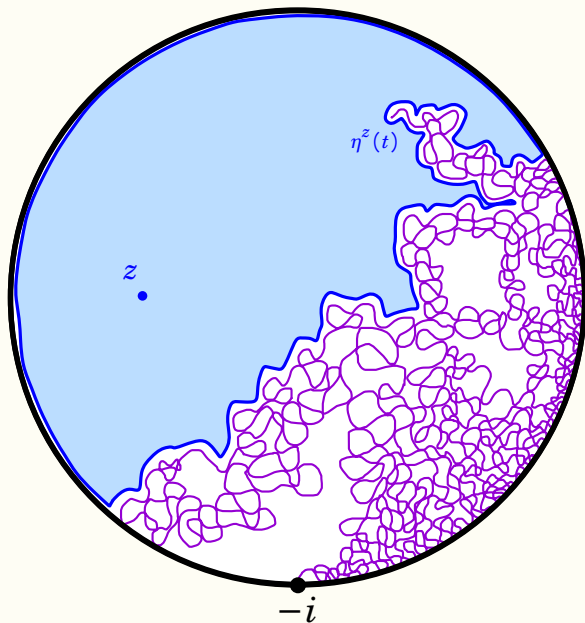
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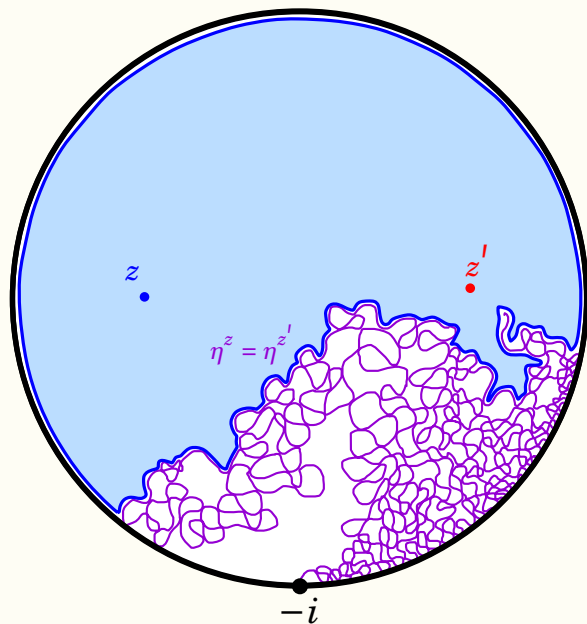
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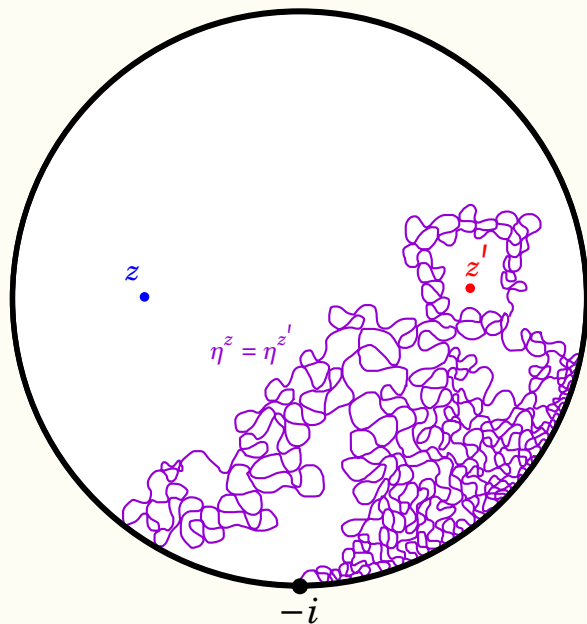
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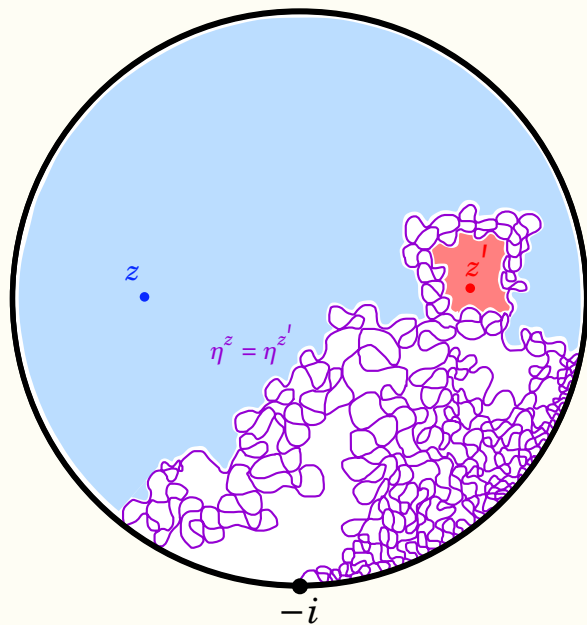
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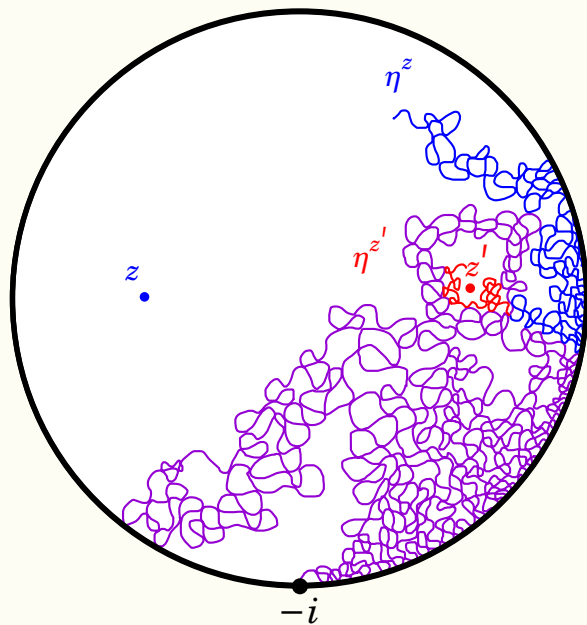
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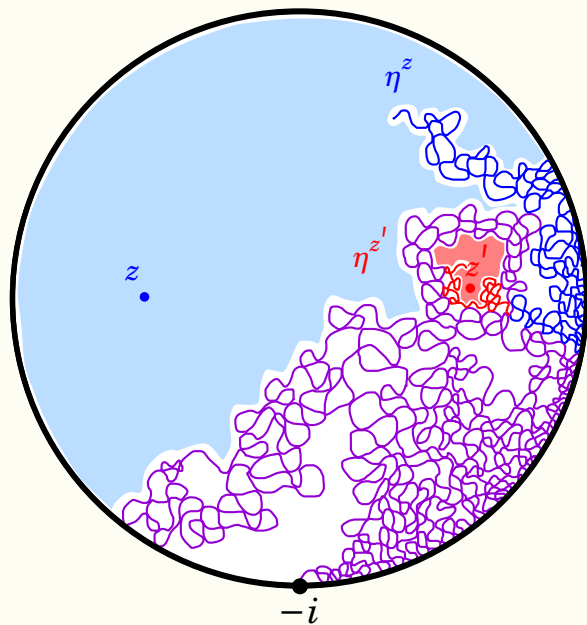
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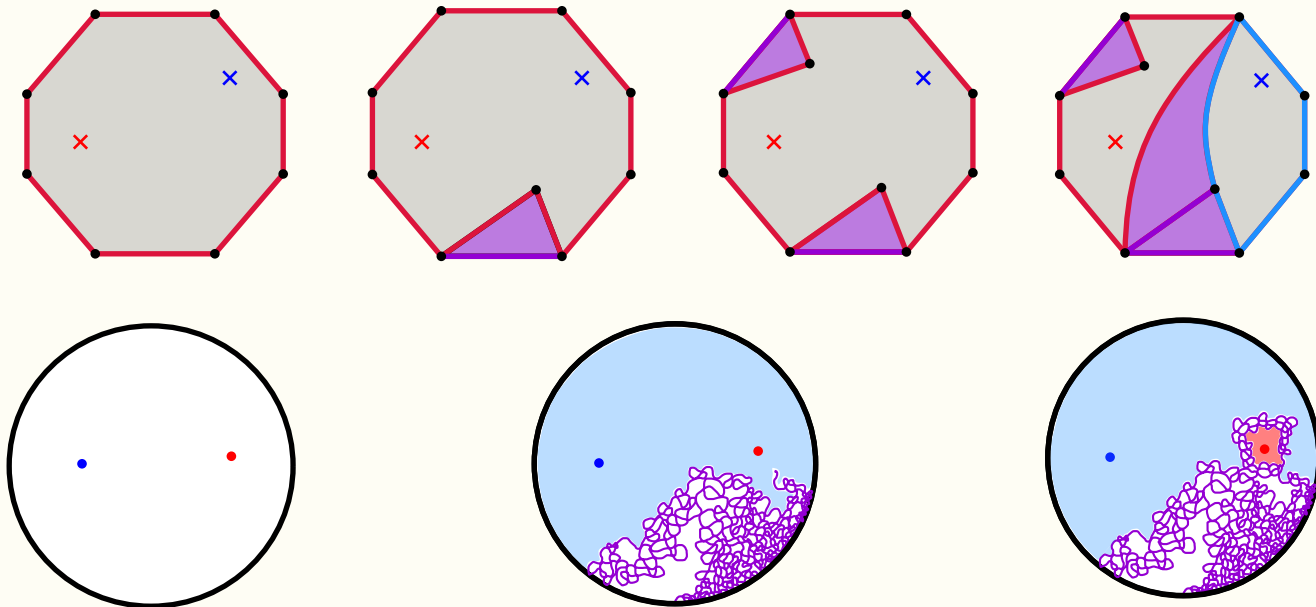
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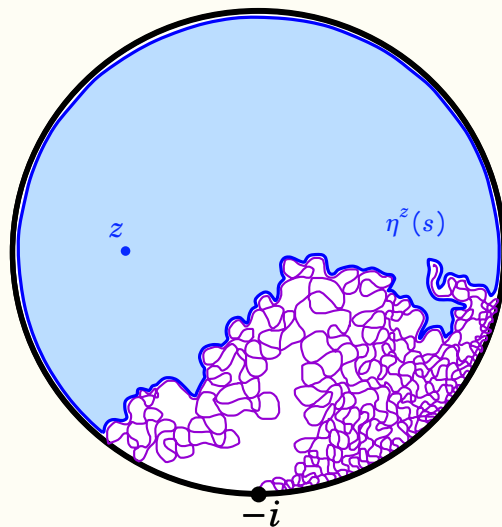
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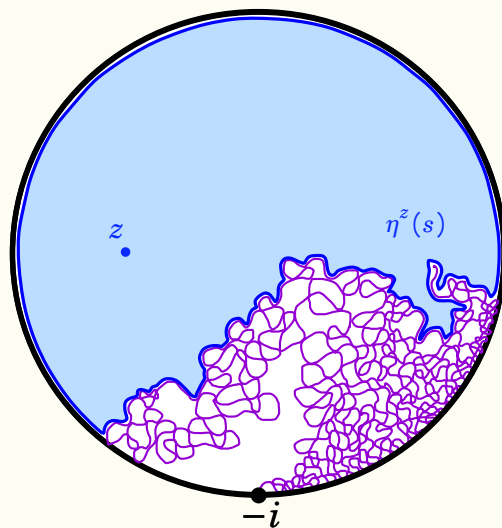


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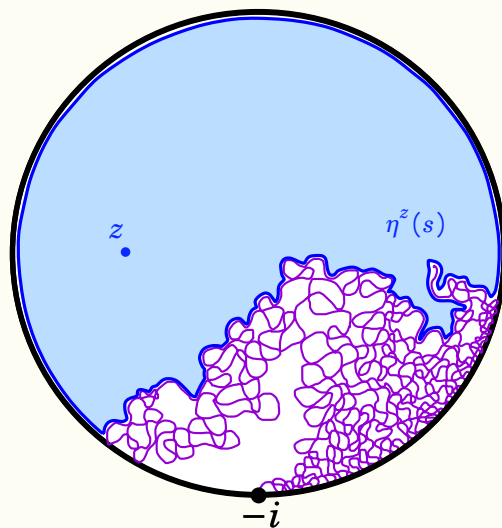
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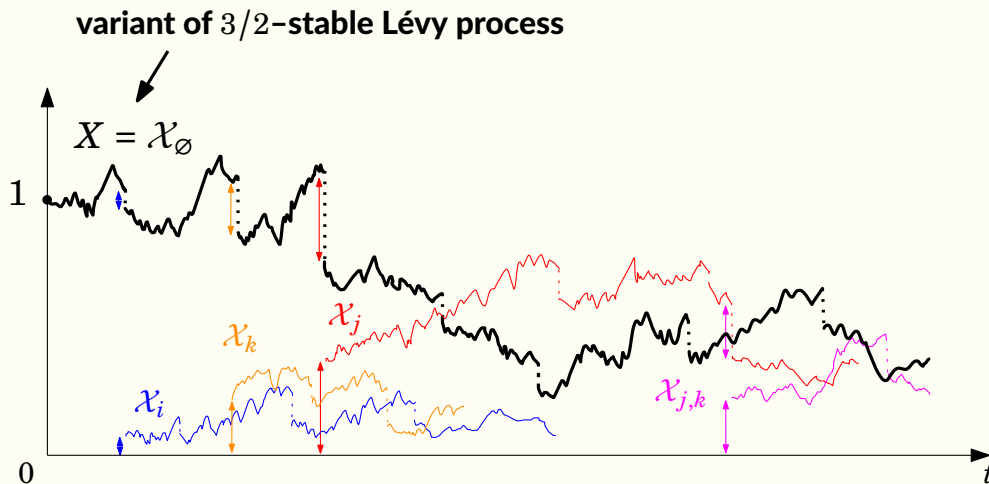
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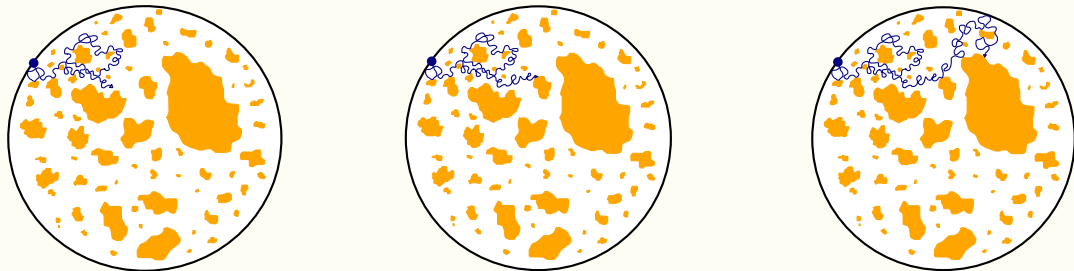
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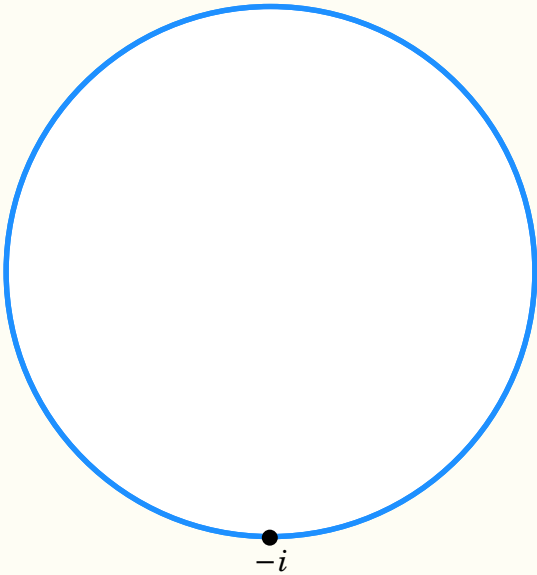
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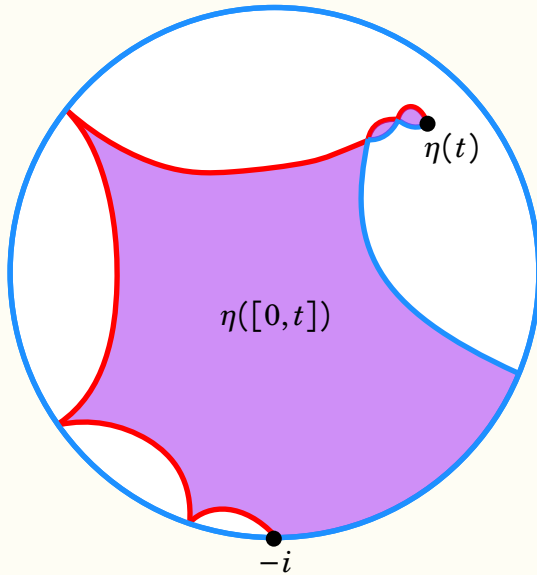
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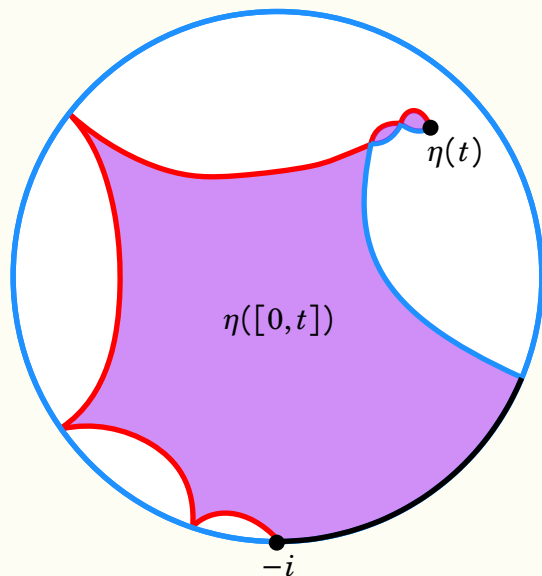


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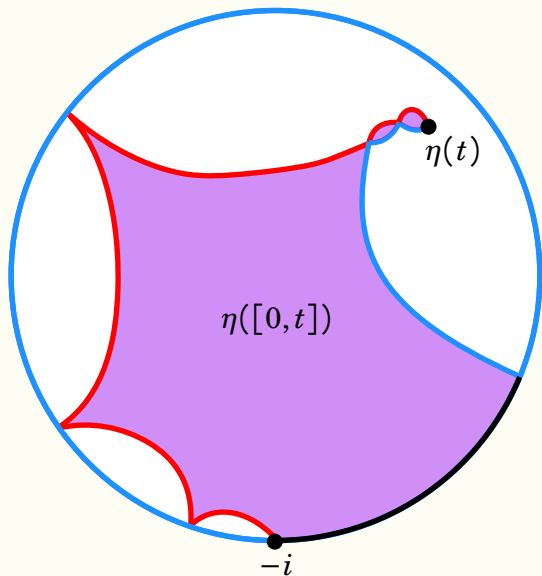
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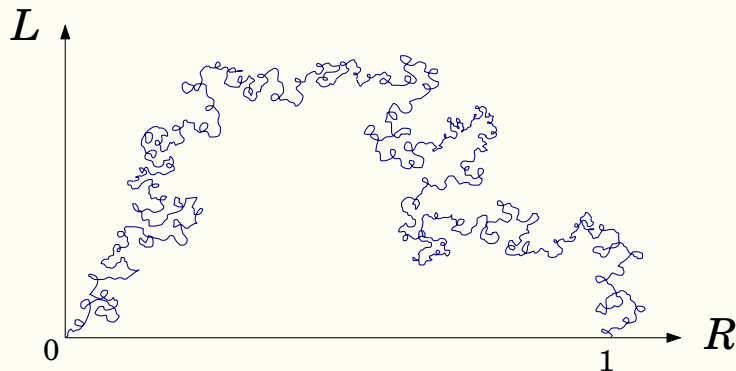
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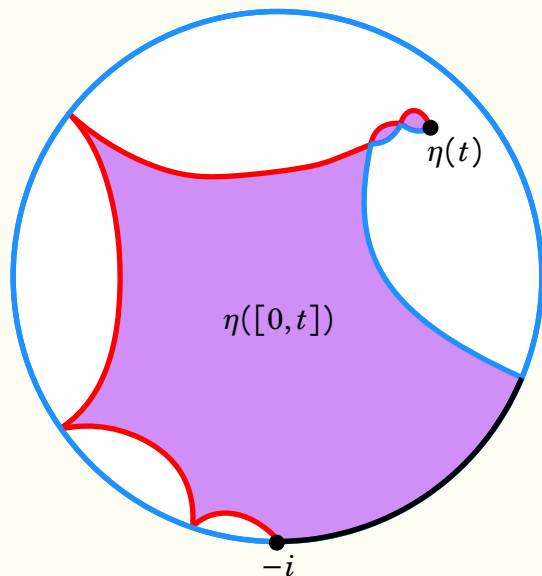


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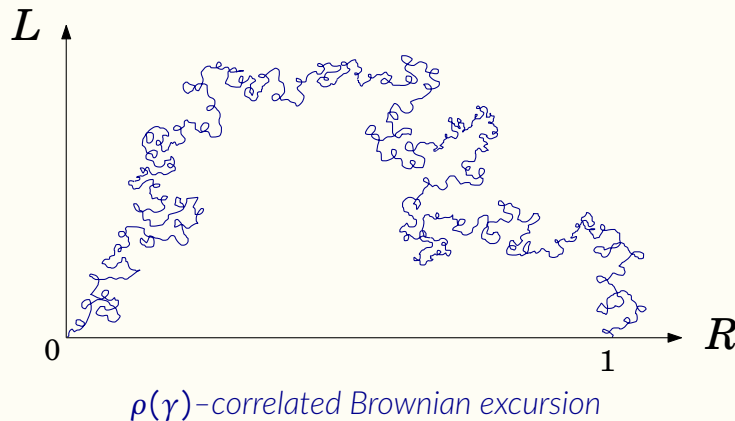
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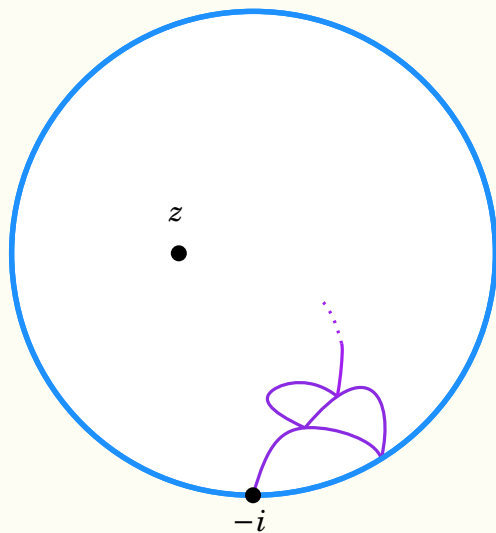
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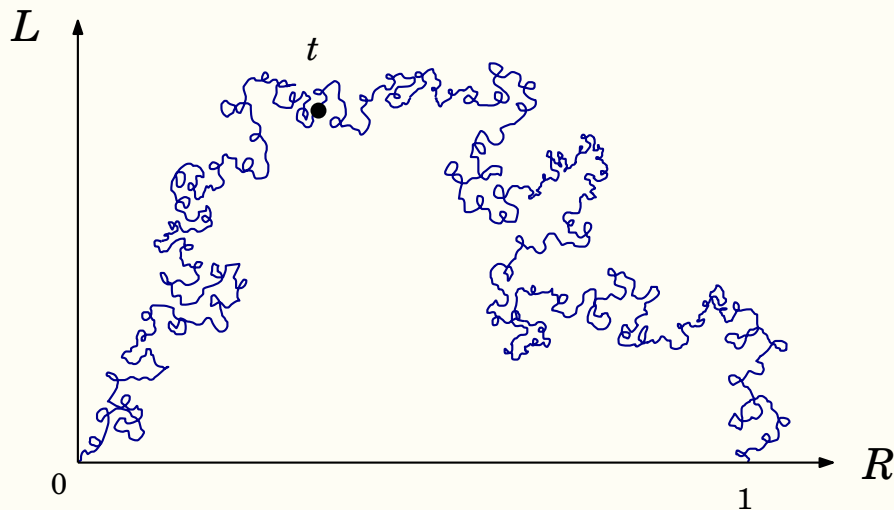
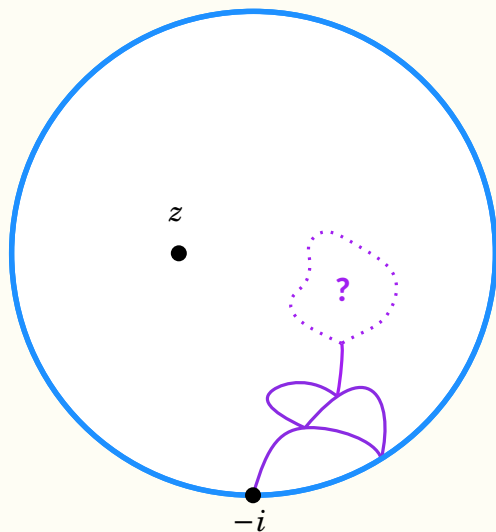
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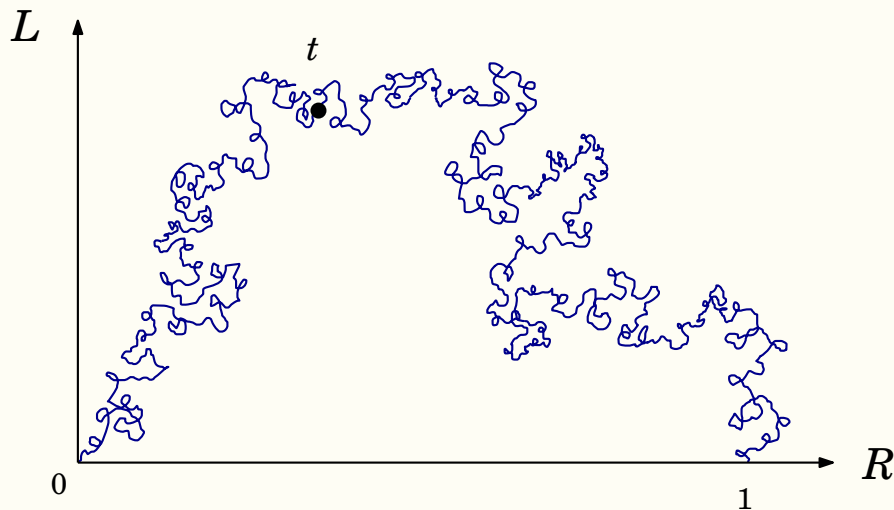
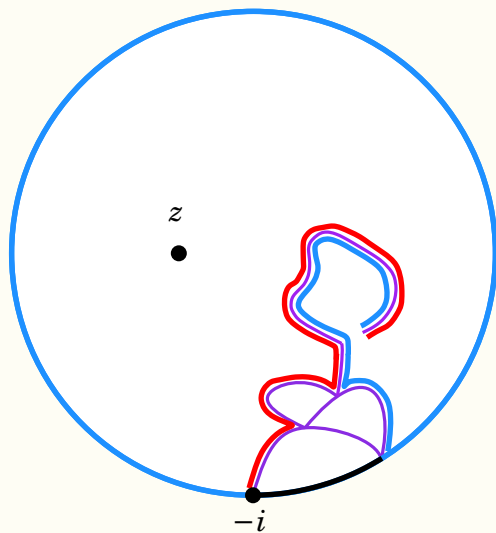
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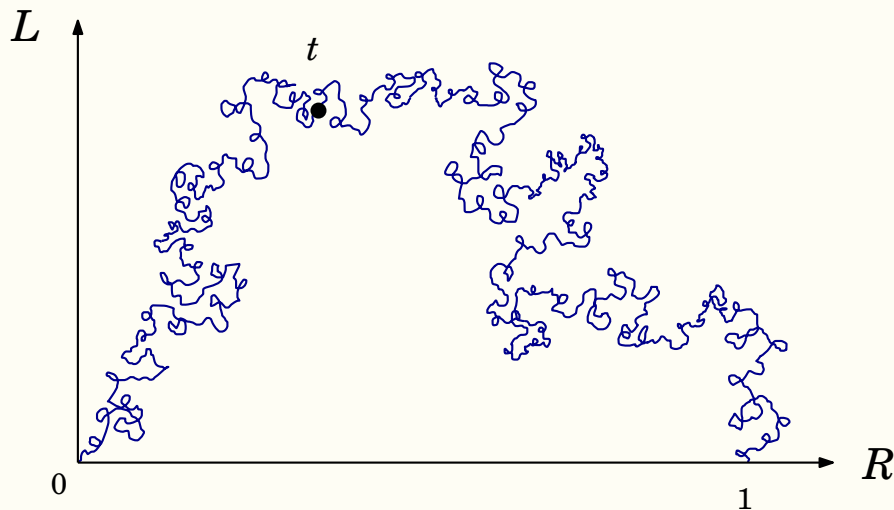
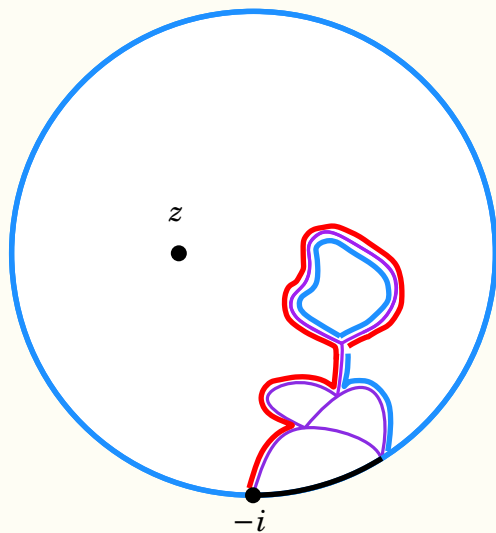
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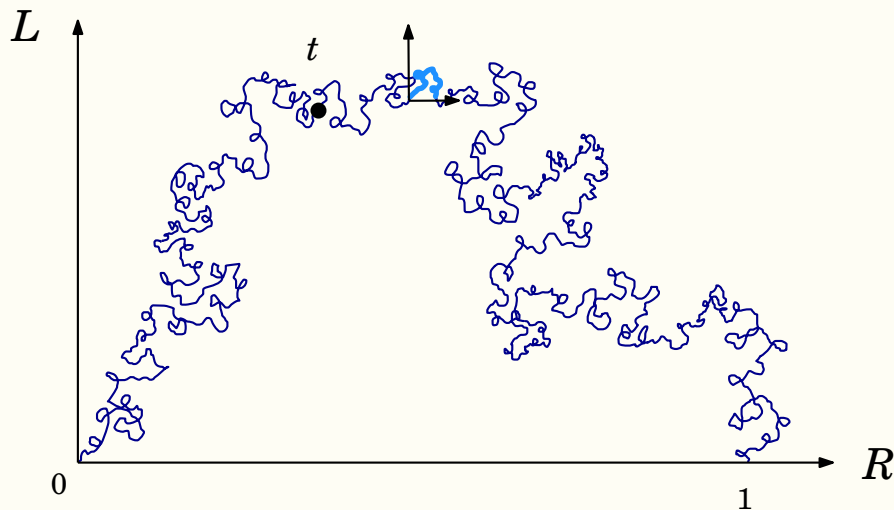
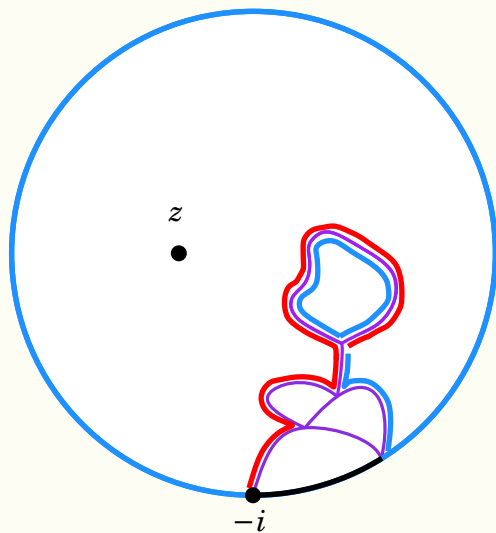
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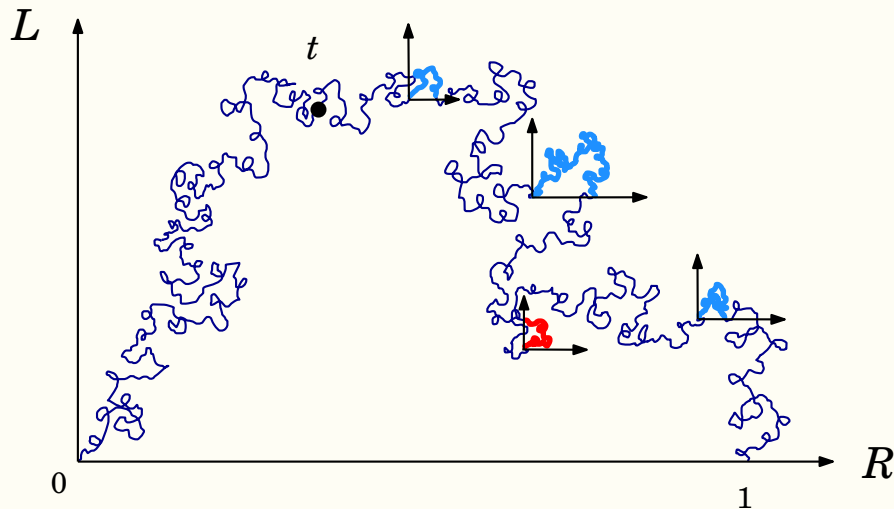
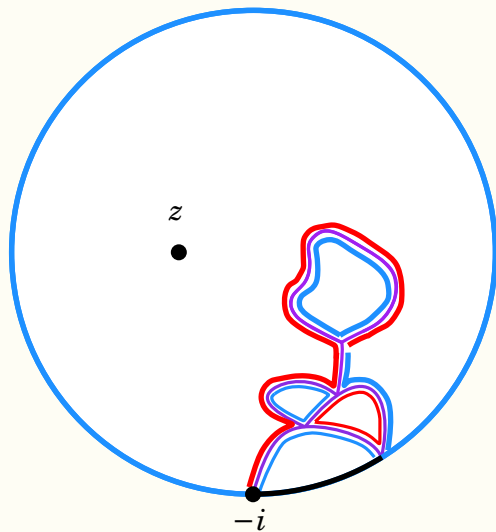
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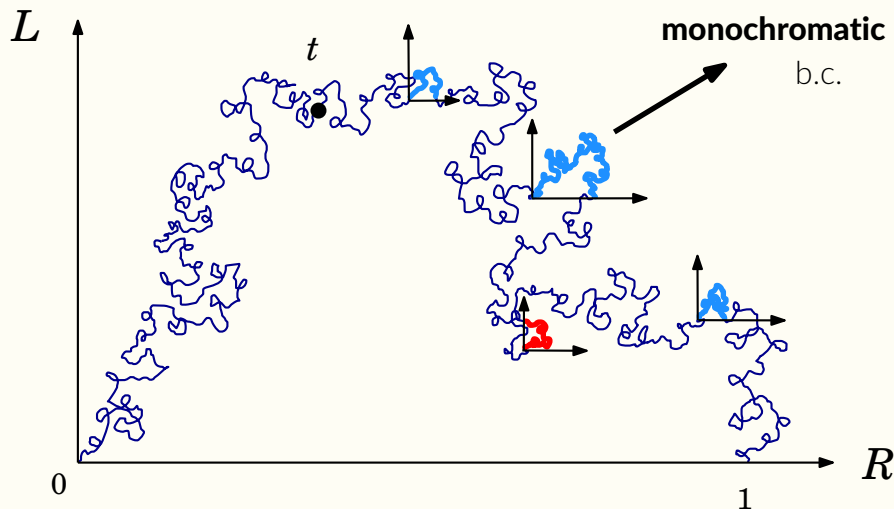
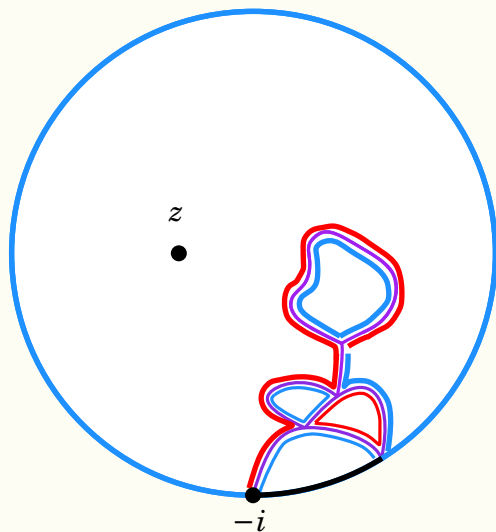
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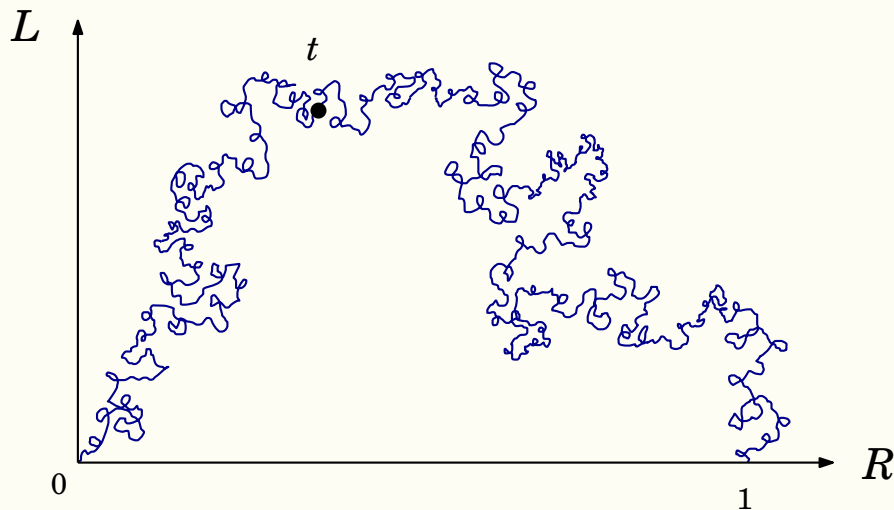
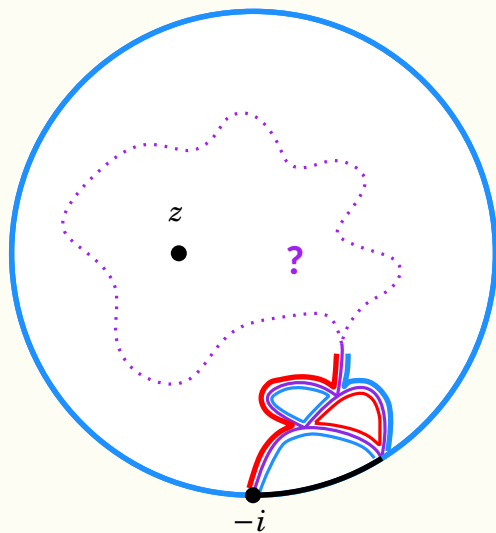
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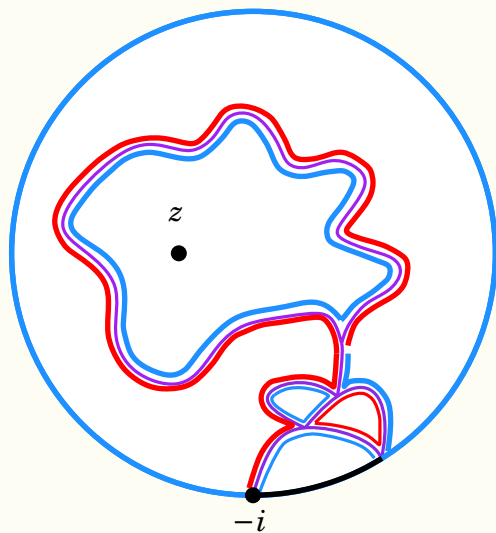
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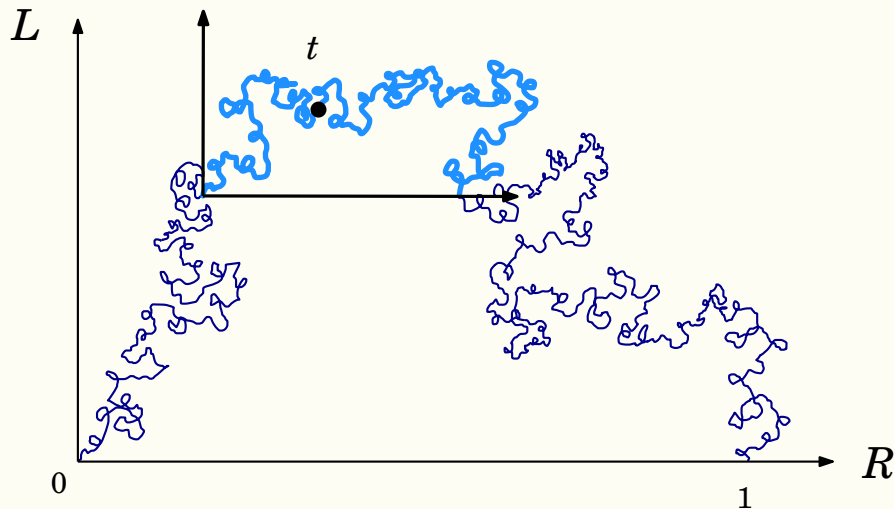
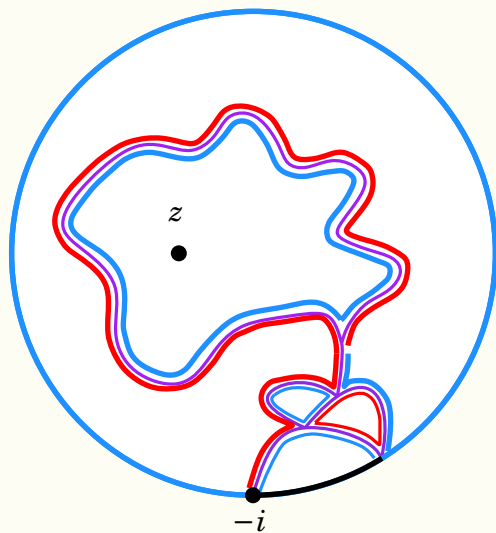
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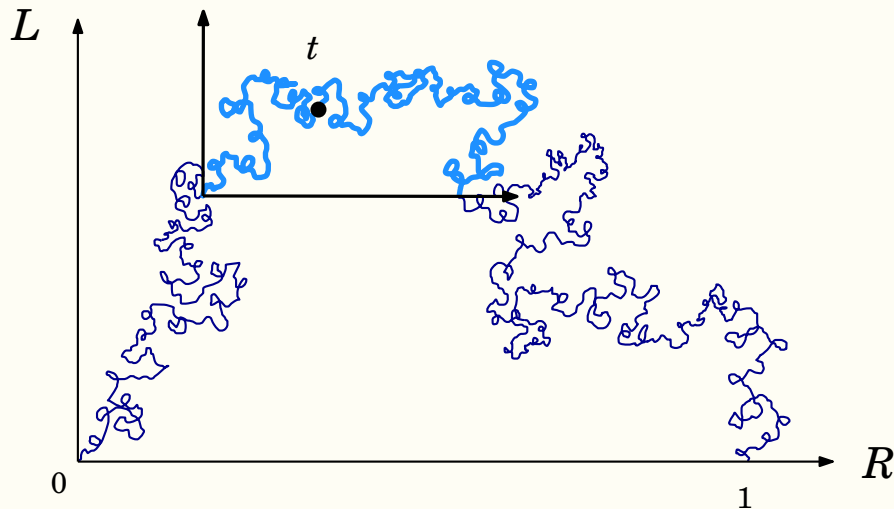
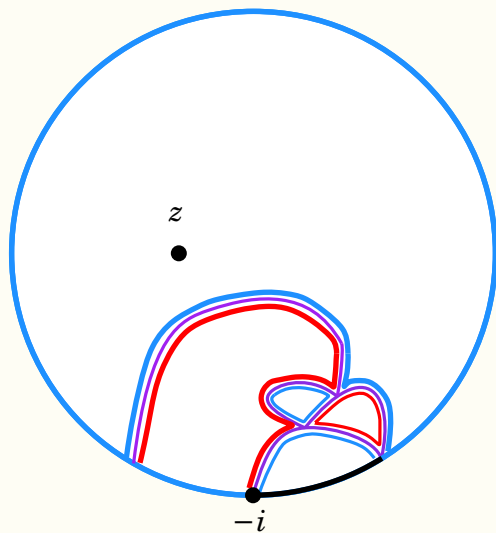
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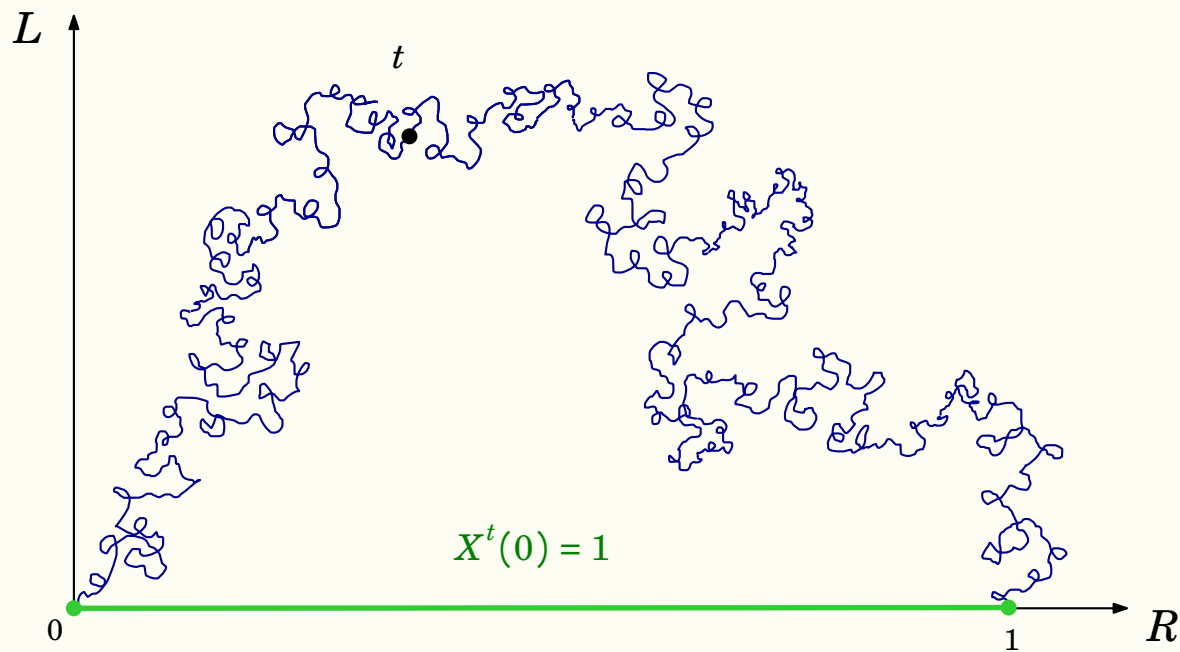
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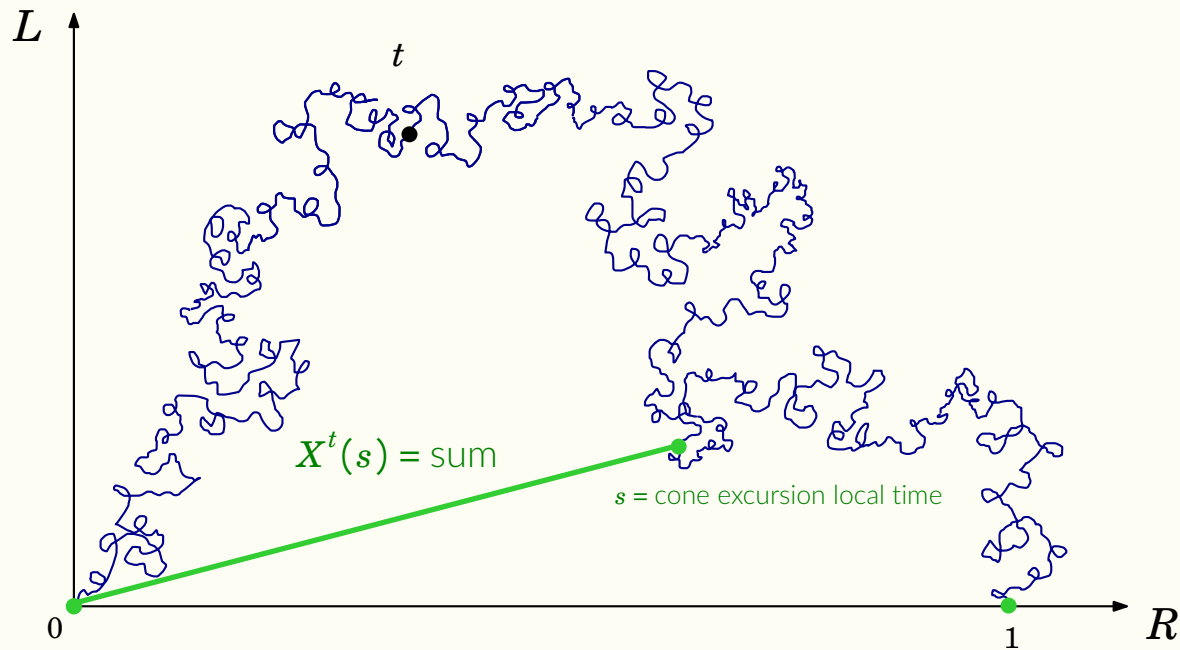
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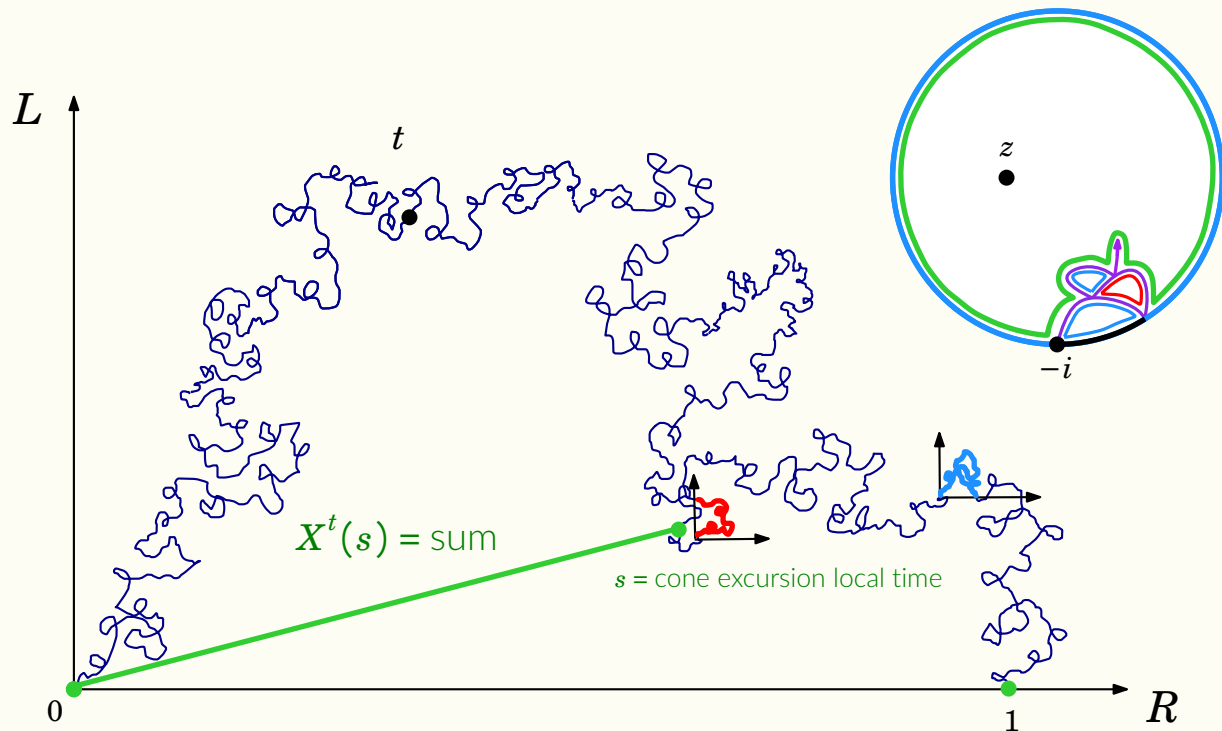
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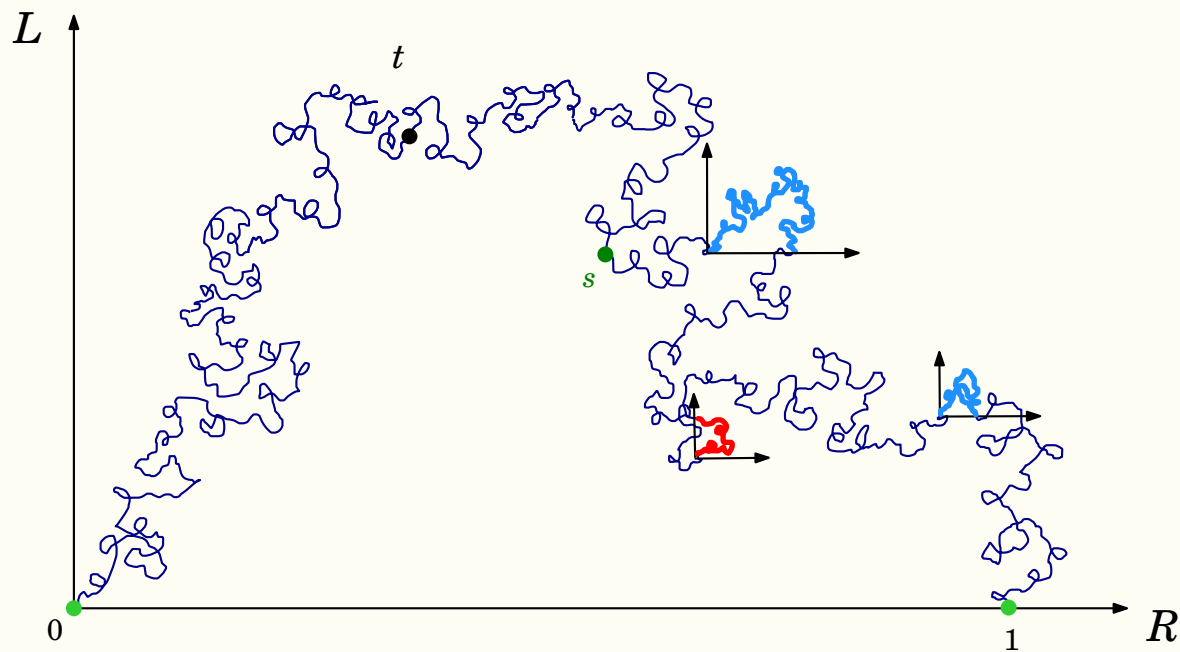
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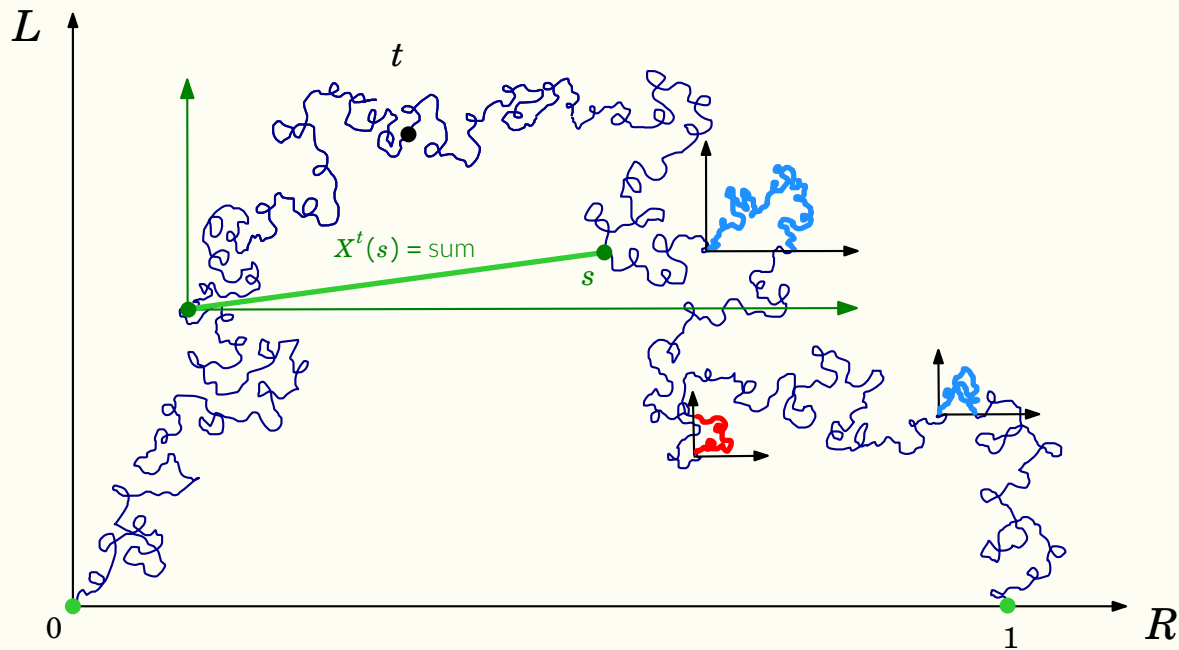
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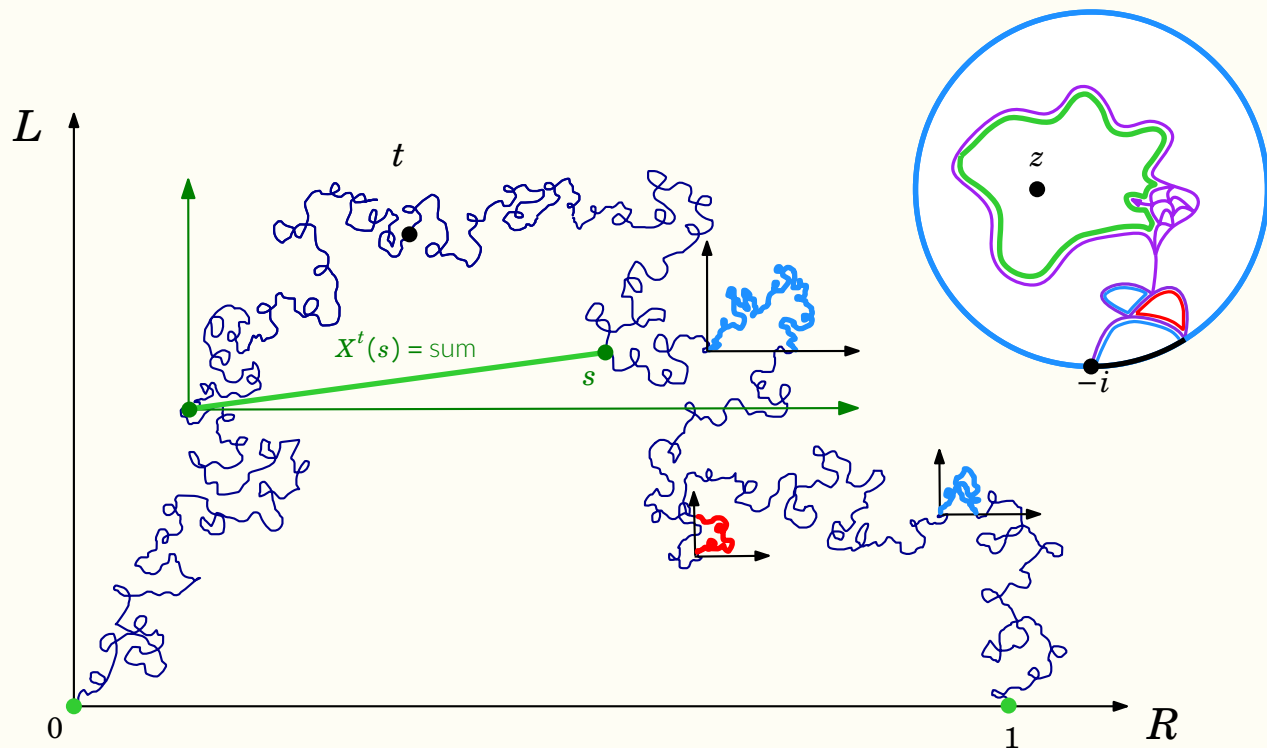
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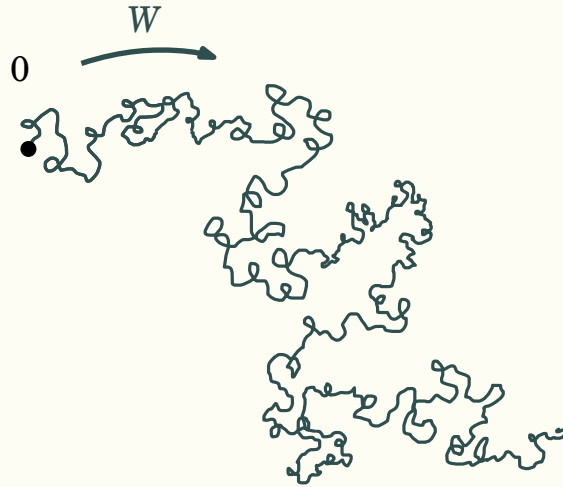
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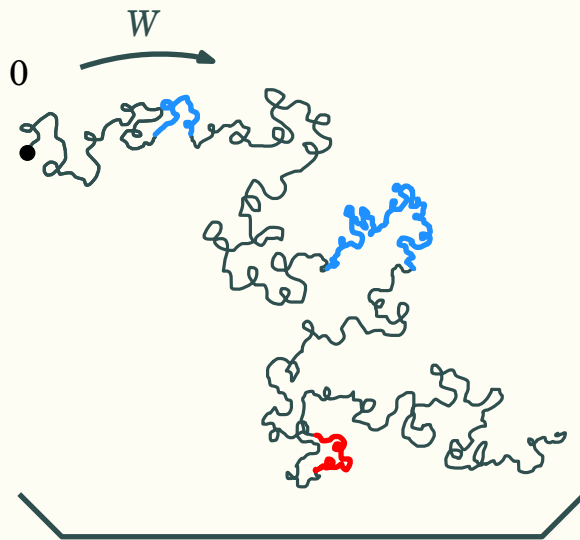
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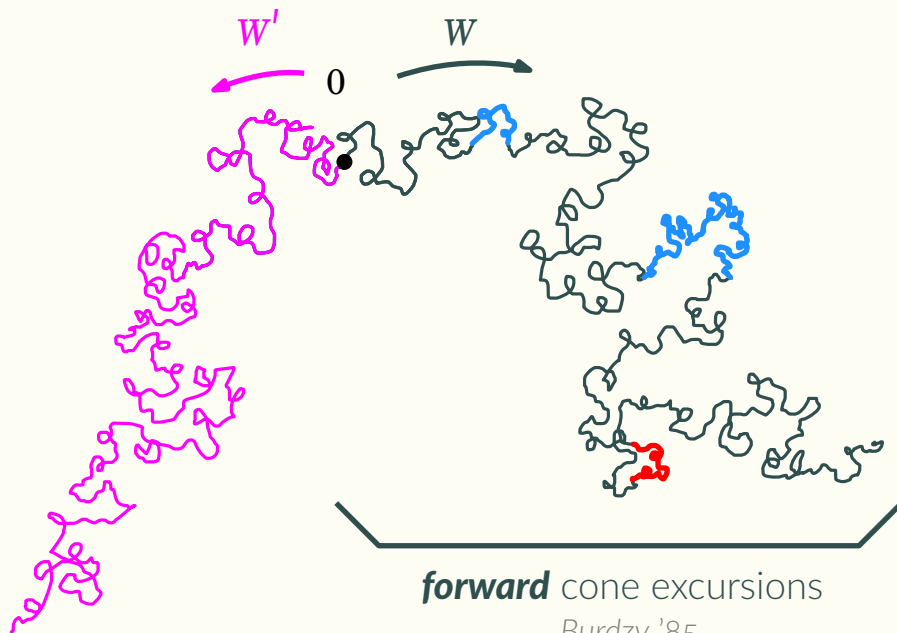
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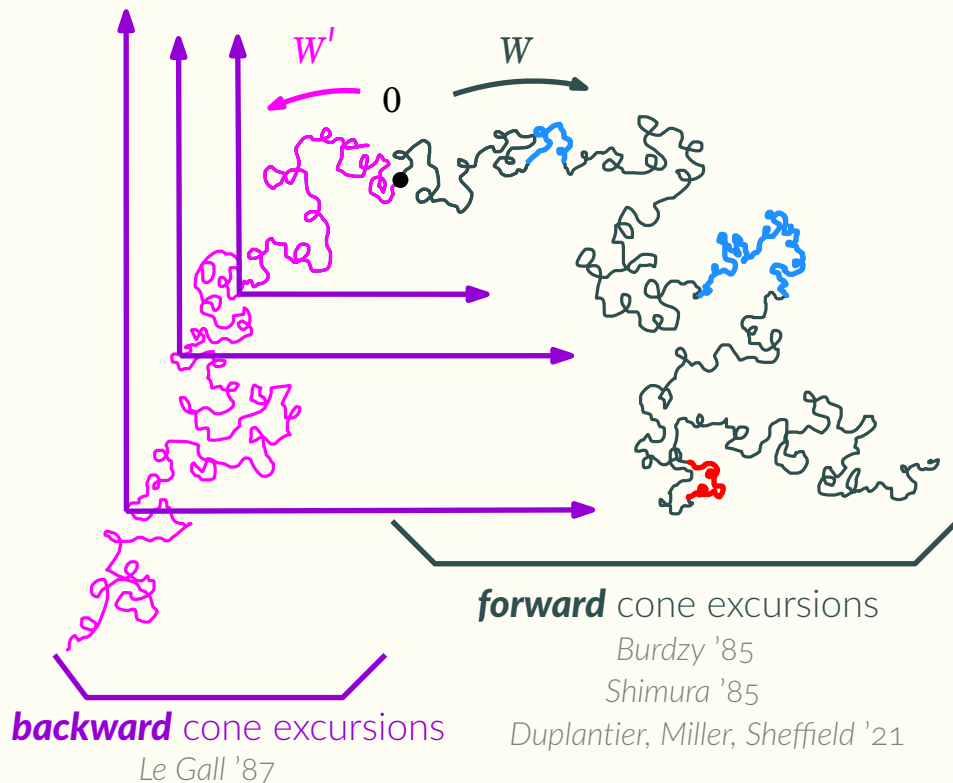
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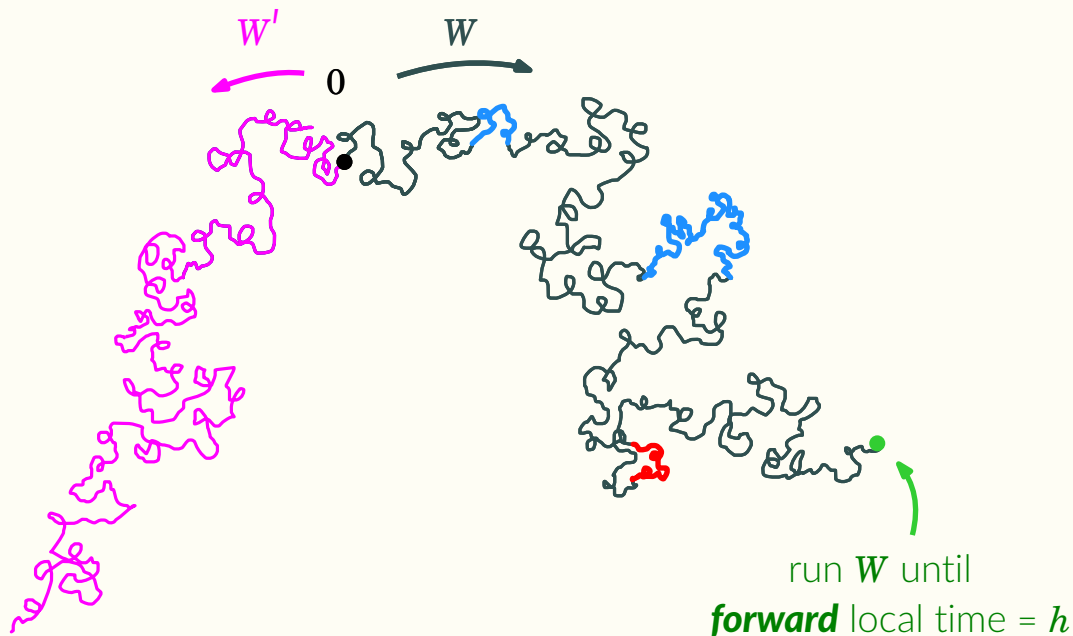
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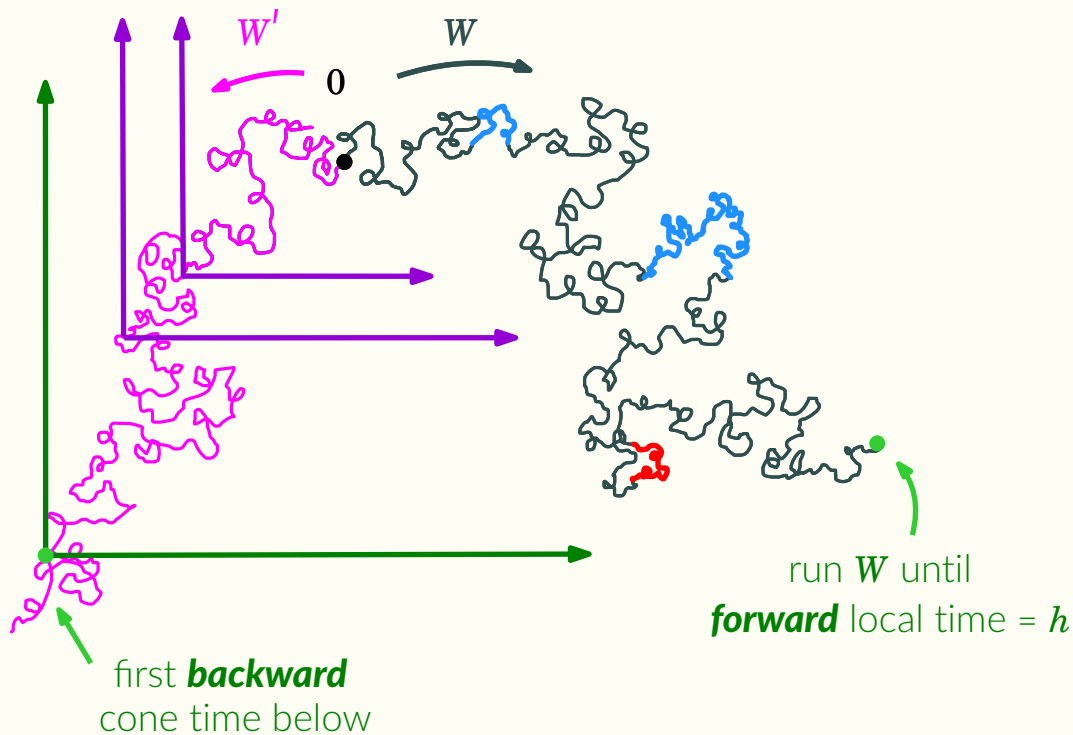
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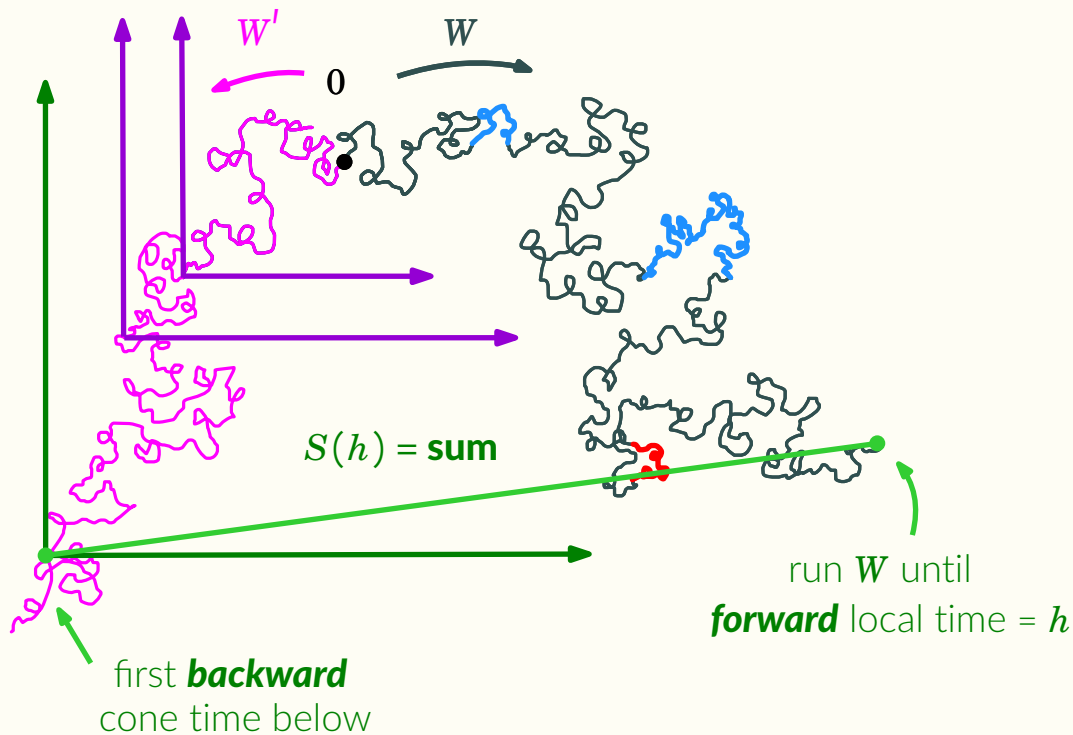
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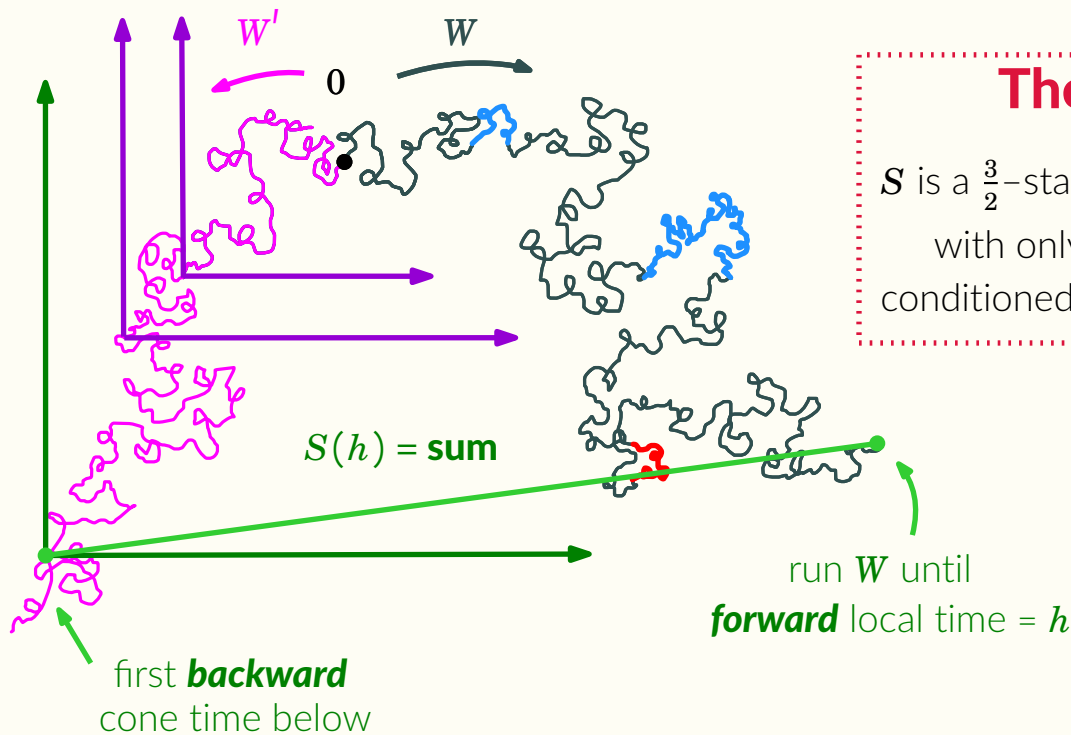
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Theorem

S is a $\frac{3}{2}$ -stable Lévy process
with only > 0 jumps
conditioned to stay positive

CONCLUSION

- **Growth-fragmentation** embedded in LQG/Brownian cone excursions
- New **elementary** proofs of old LQG results:

Target invariance property of SLE_6 on $\sqrt{8/3}$ -LQG

Law of **area** of quantum disc conditioned on perimeter

- Explicit **description** of BM subordinated on backward cone points (Le Gall)
- Questions about **pathwise constructions** of conditioned ssMPs