

# Tubex tutorial – Lesson 1

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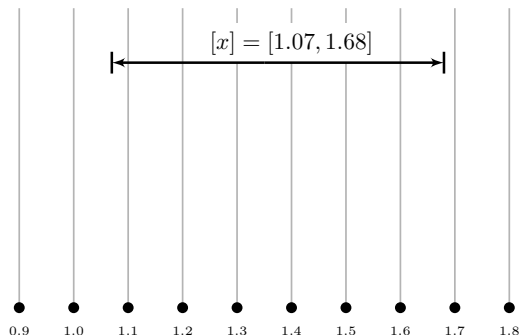
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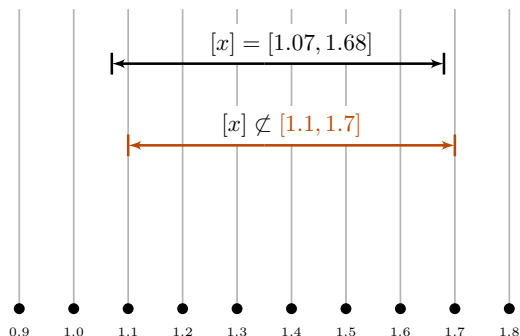
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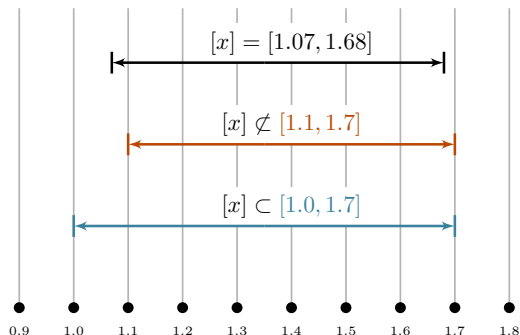
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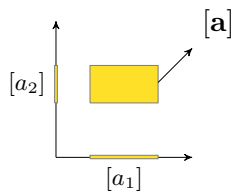
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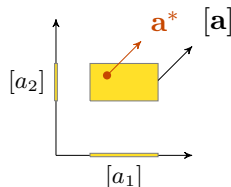
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Adaptation of **elementary functions** such as:

- ▶  $\cos$ ,  $\exp$ ,  $\tan$ , *etc.*
- ▶ output is the smallest interval containing all the images of all defined inputs through the function

# Mobile robotics

- ▶ Daurade: Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV)
- ▶ weight: 1010kg – length: 5m – max depth: 300m



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# Uncertainties as sets

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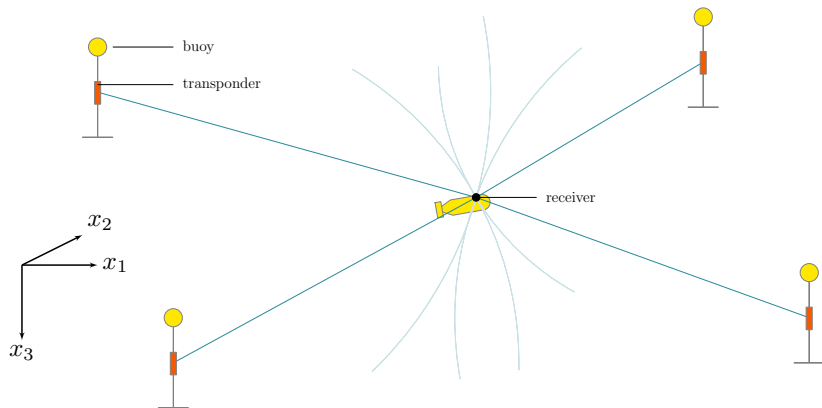
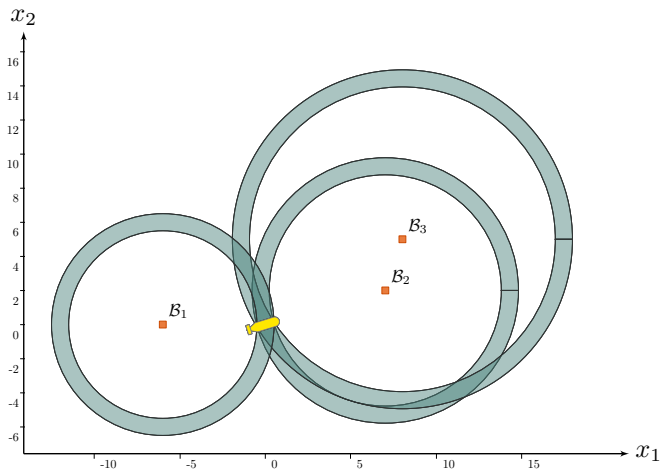


Illustration of Long BaseLine (LBL) positioning

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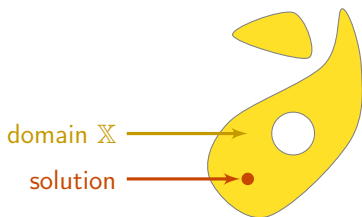
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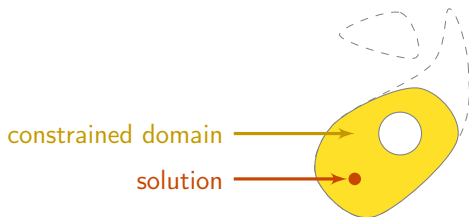
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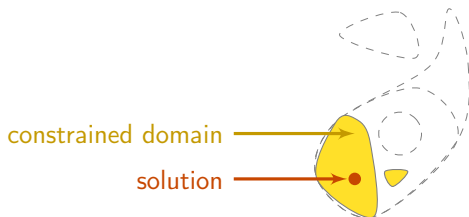
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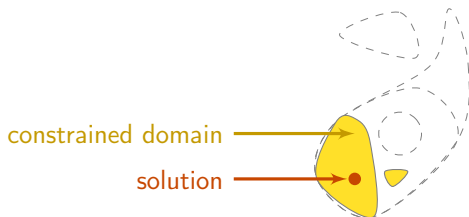
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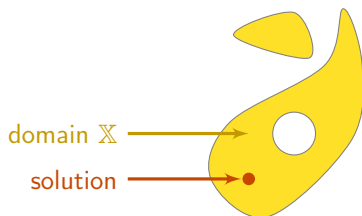
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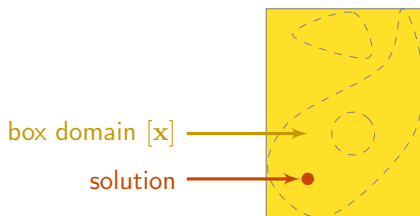
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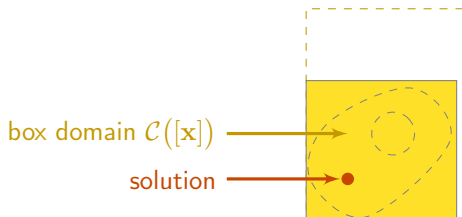
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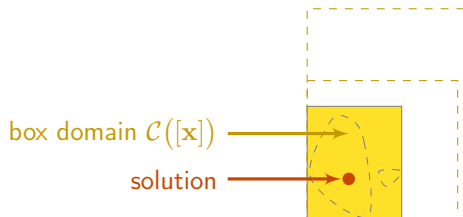
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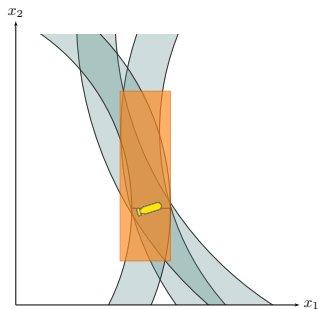
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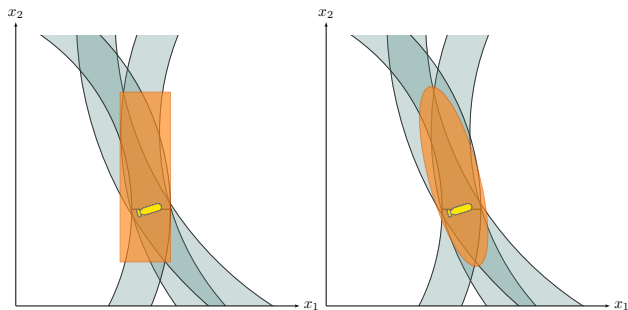
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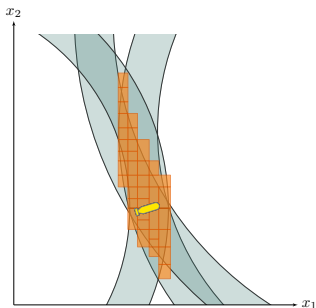
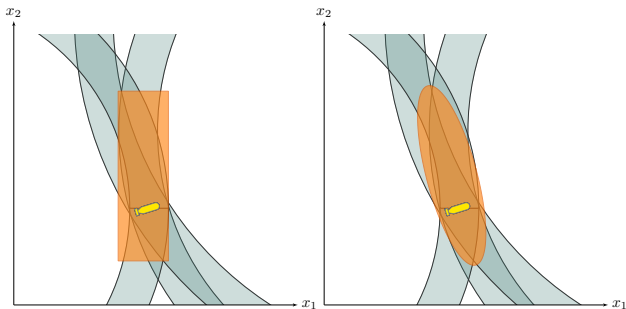
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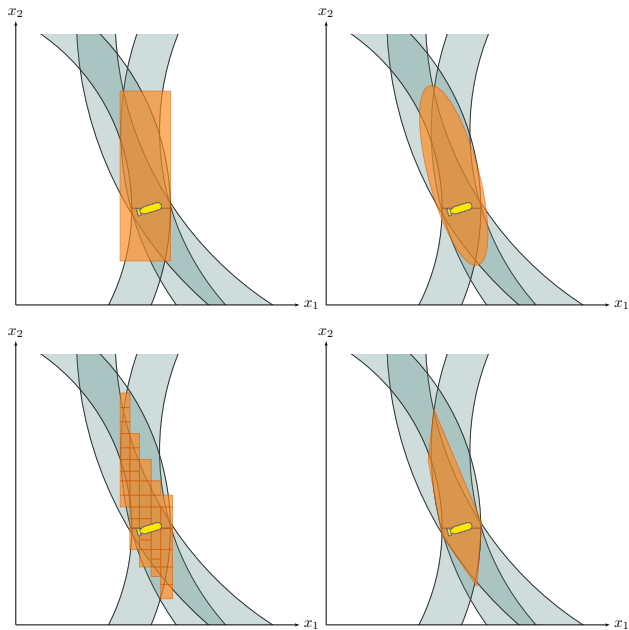
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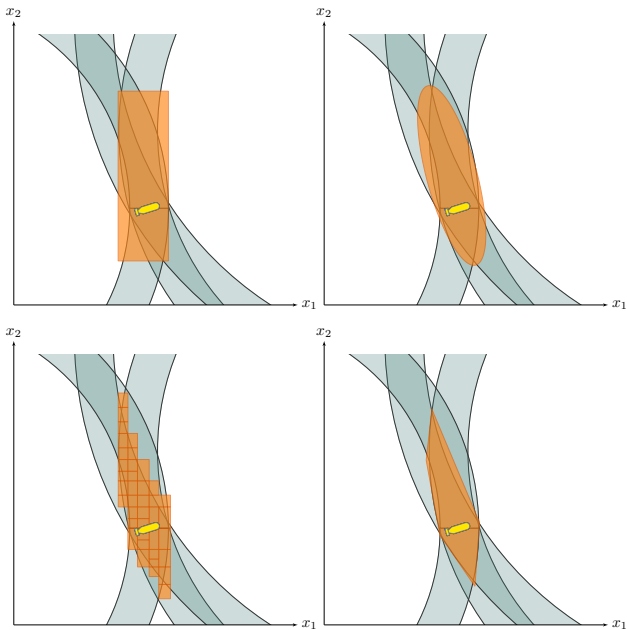
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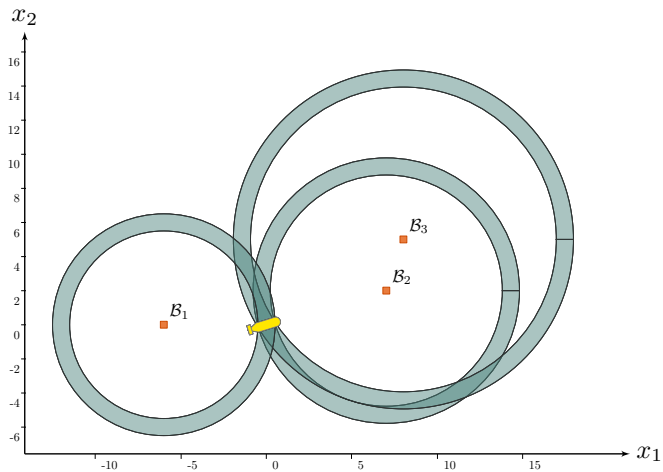
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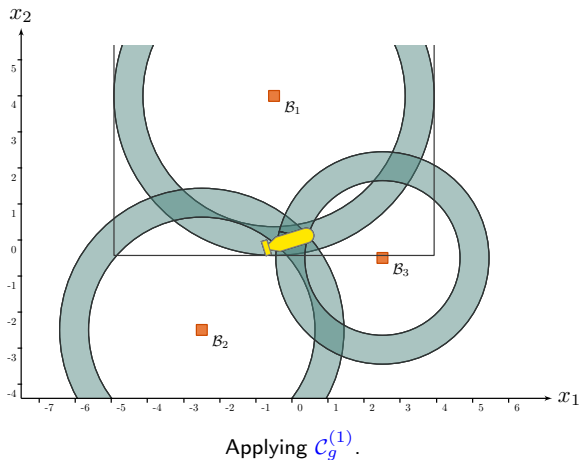
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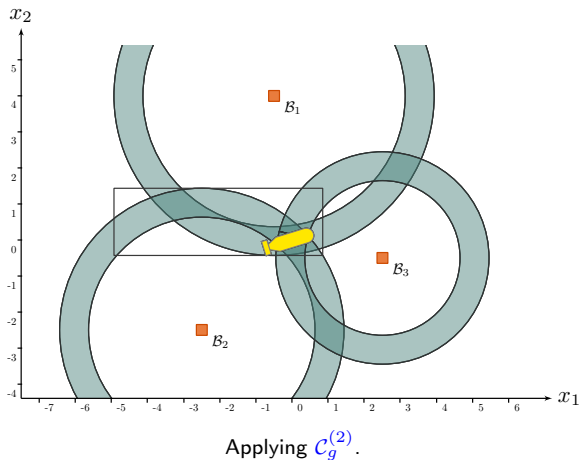
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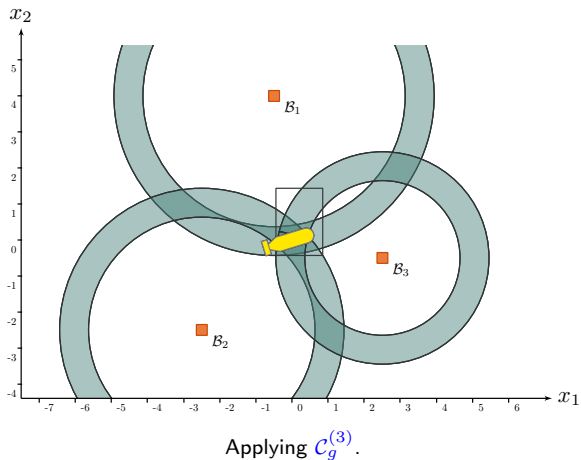
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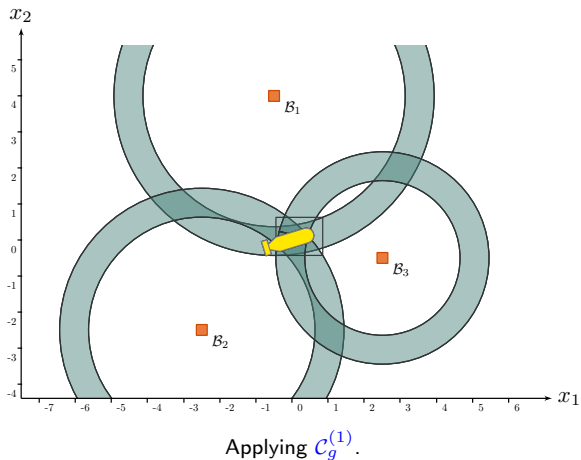
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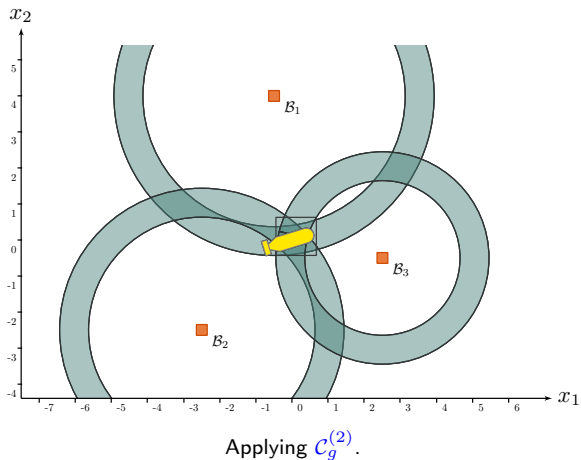
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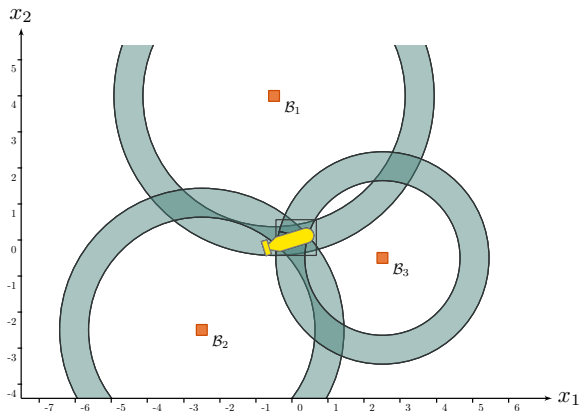
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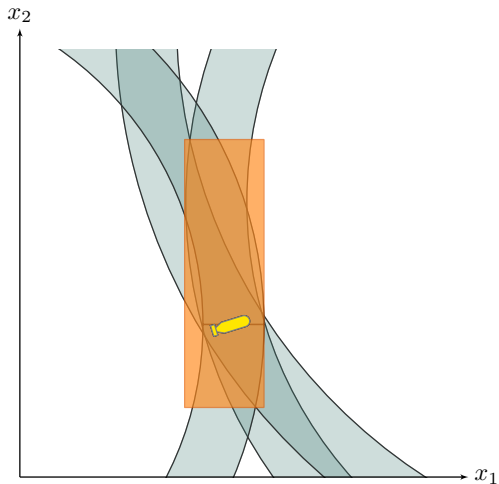


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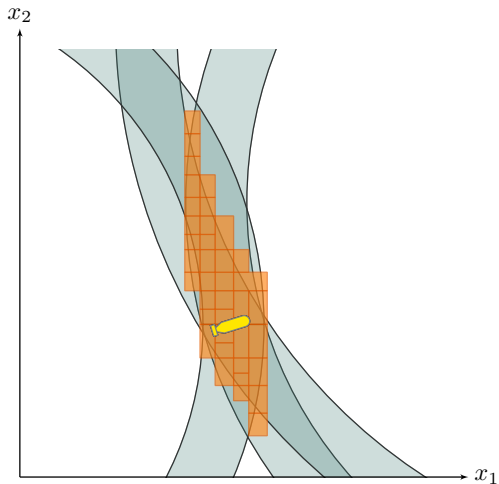
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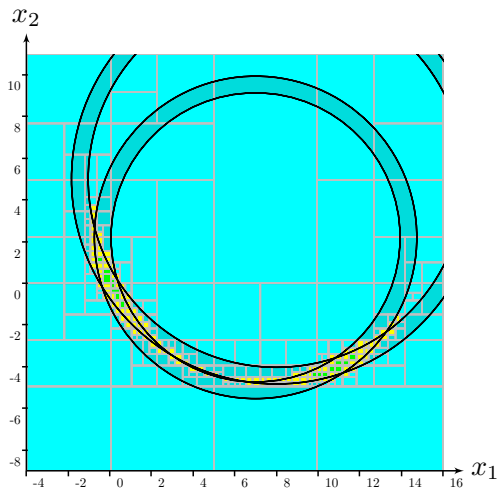
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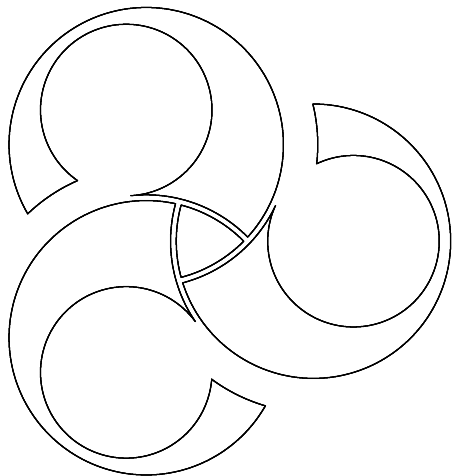
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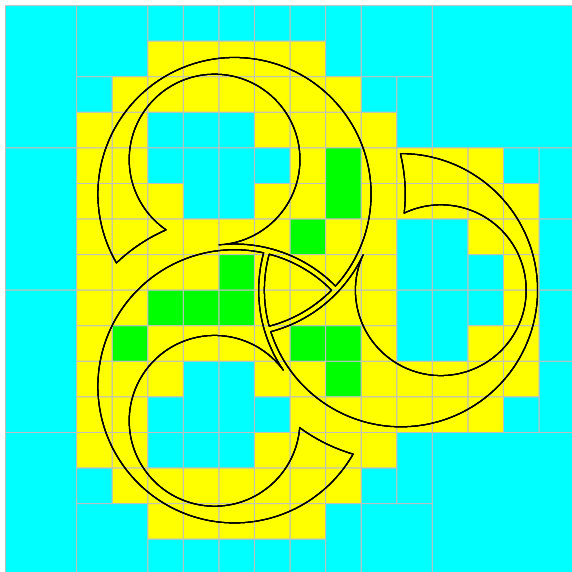
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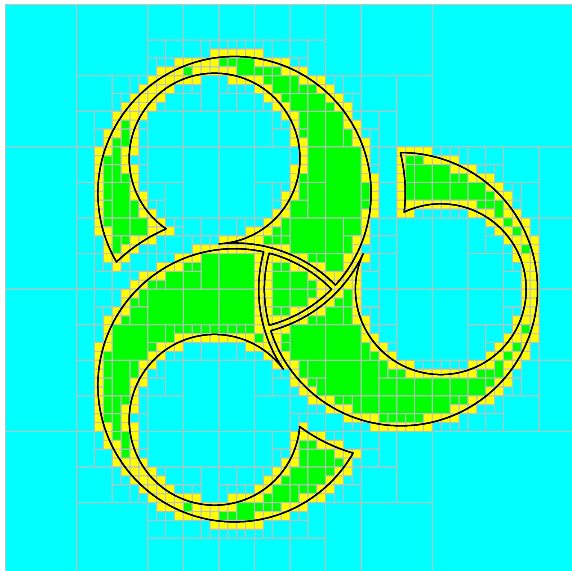
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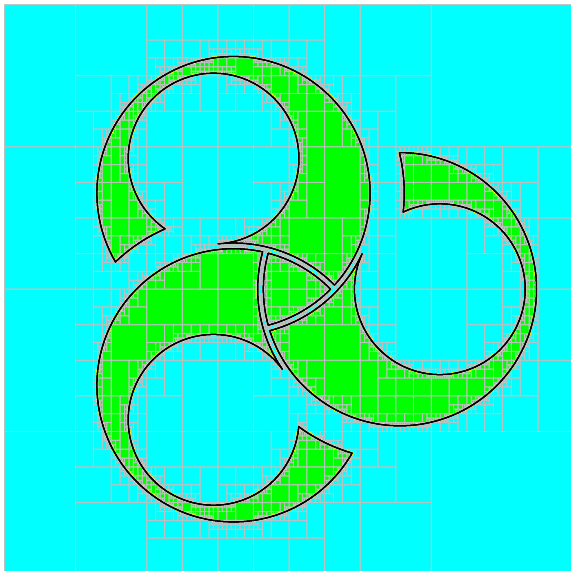
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