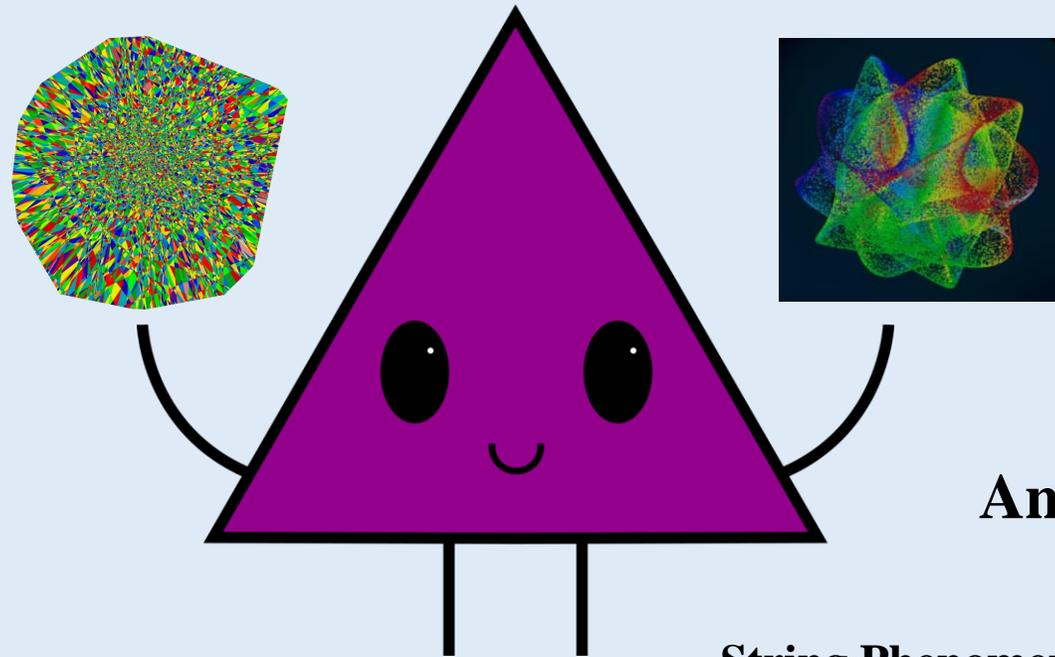


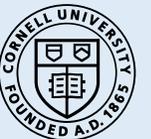
# Convergence of Worldsheet Instanton Corrections in AdS Flux Vacua



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## Takeaways:

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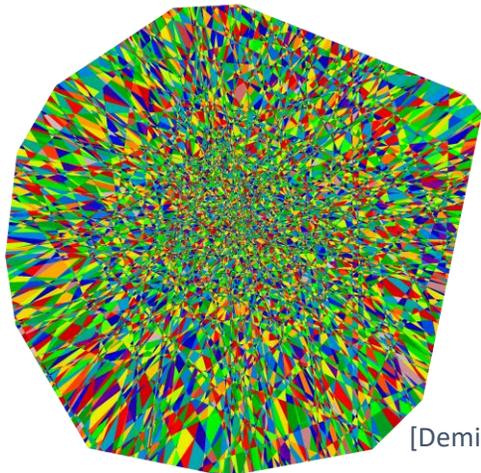
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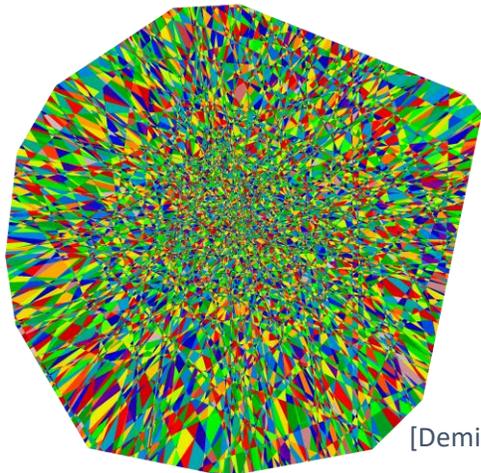
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Et voilà!

We have SUSY AdS with small cosmological constant and all moduli stabilized.

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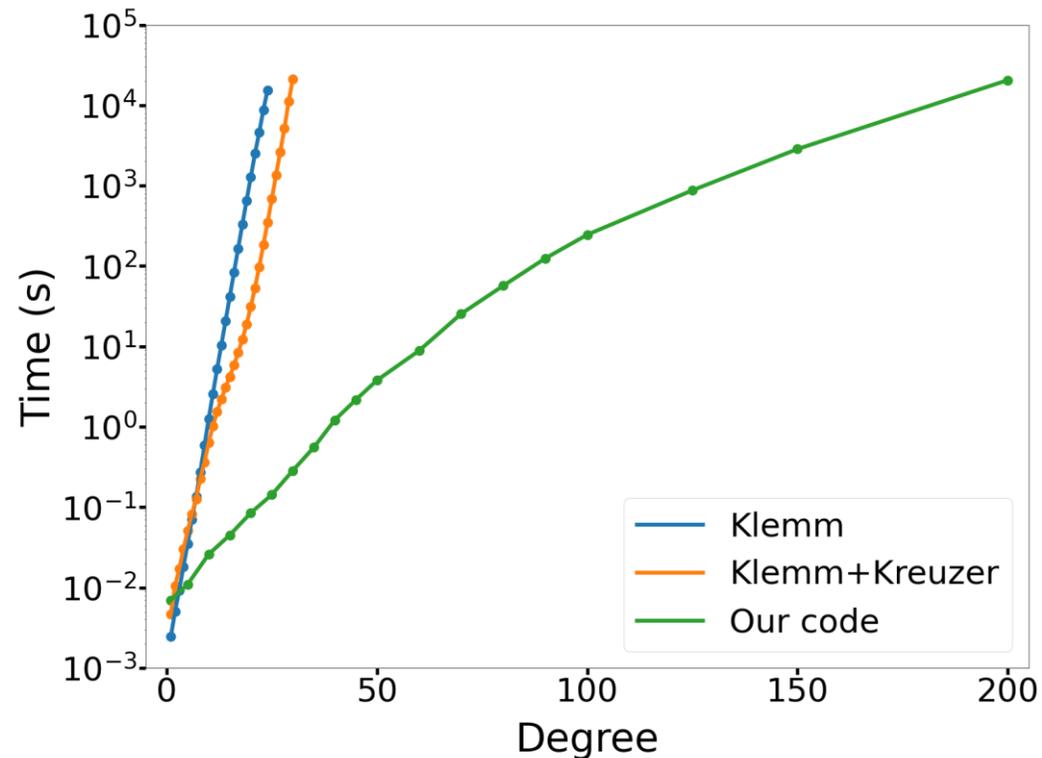
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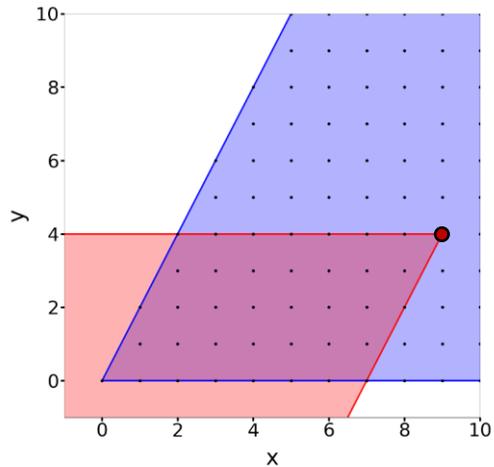
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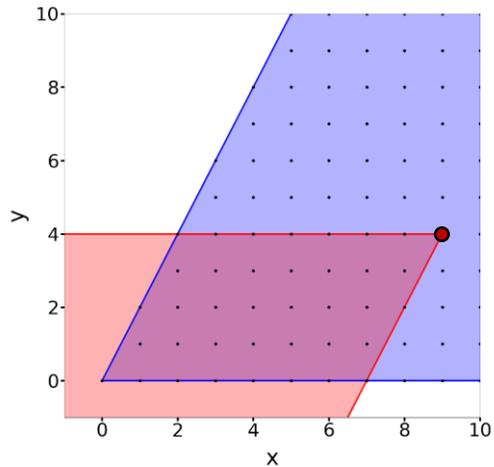
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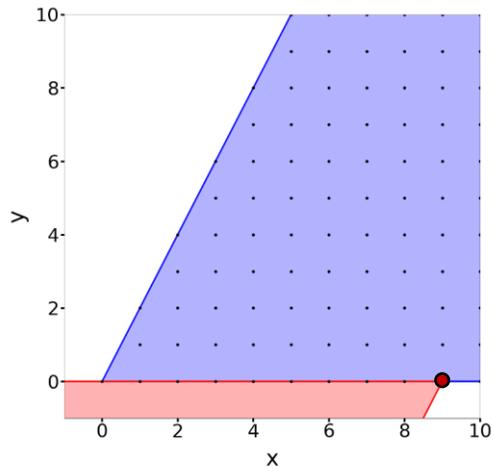


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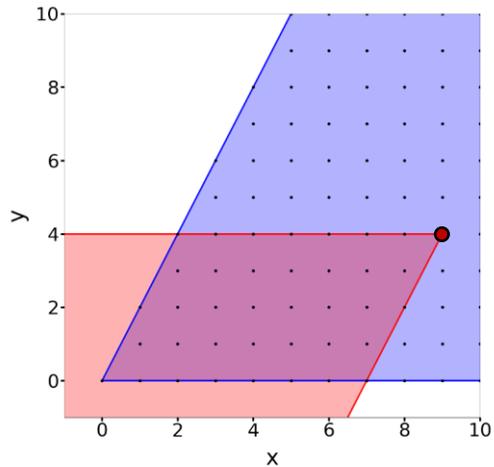
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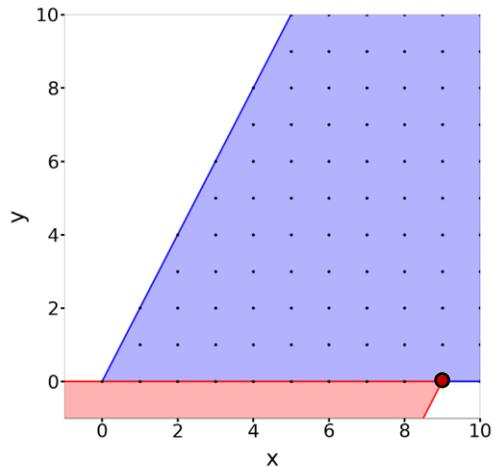


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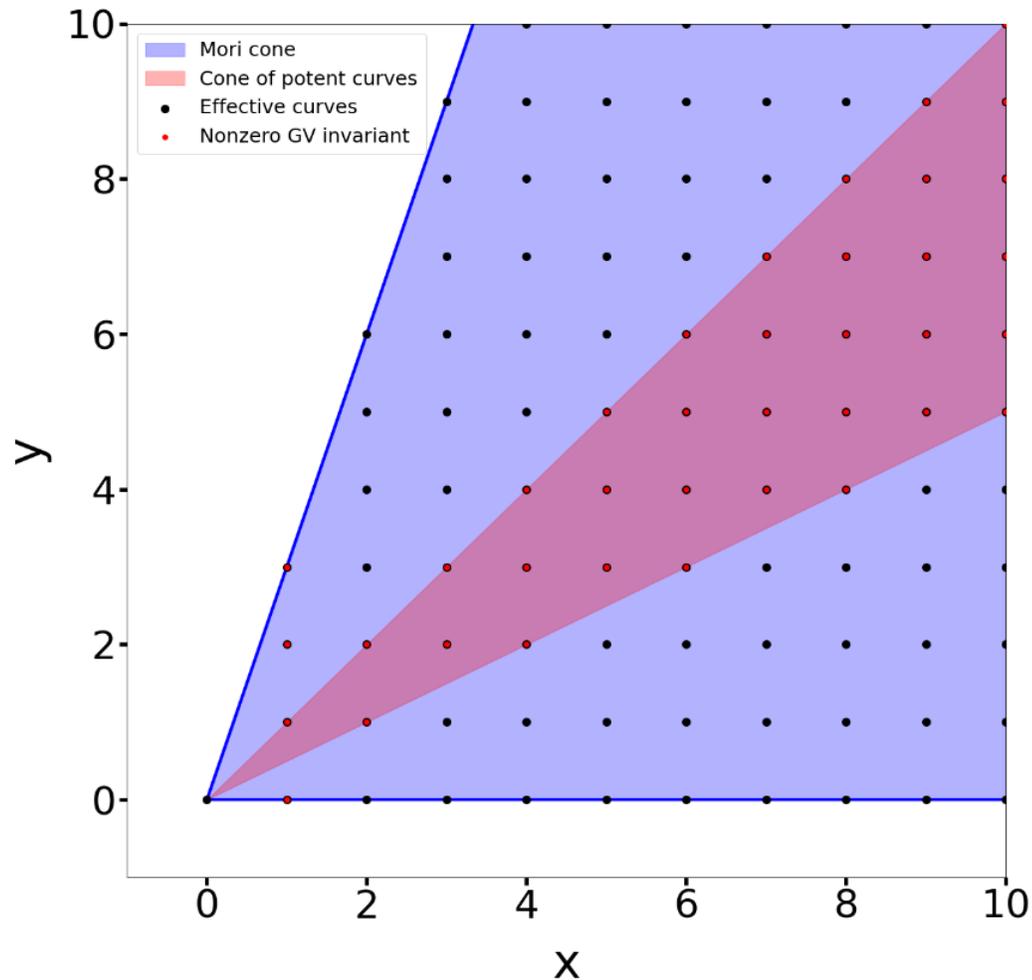
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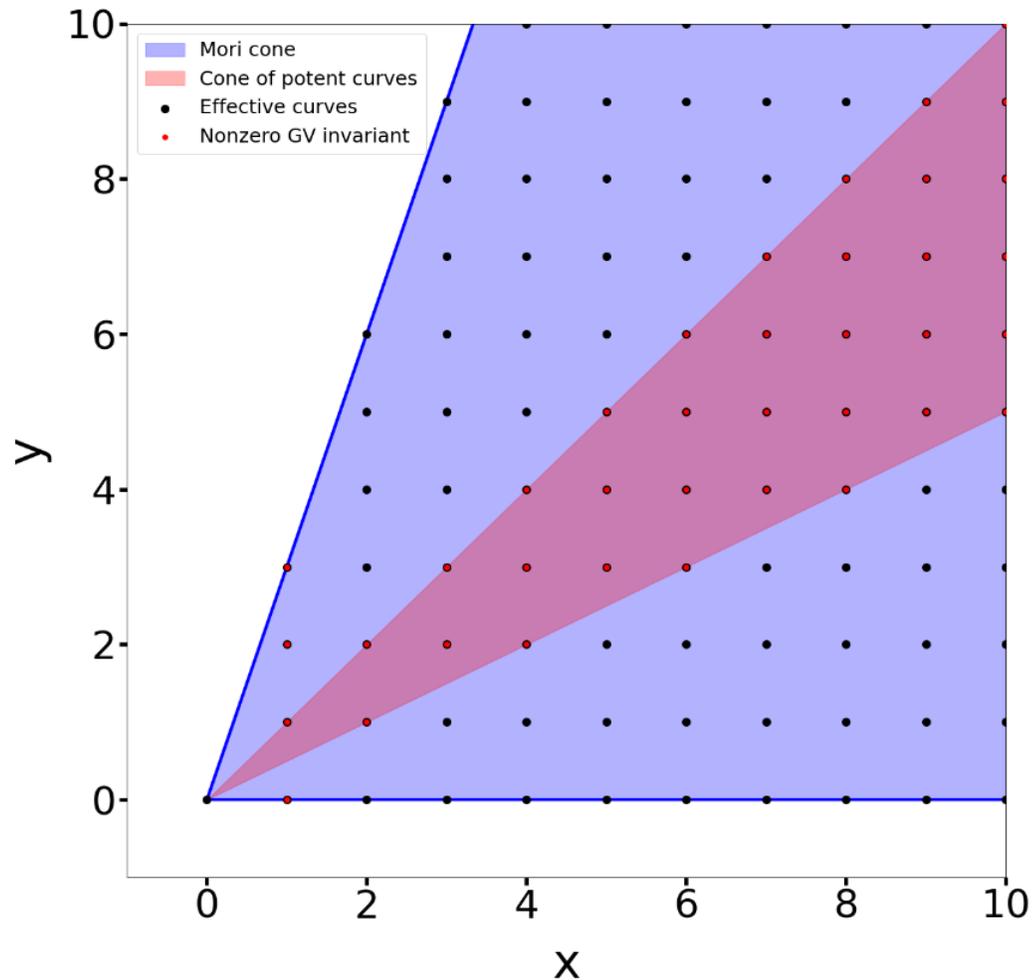
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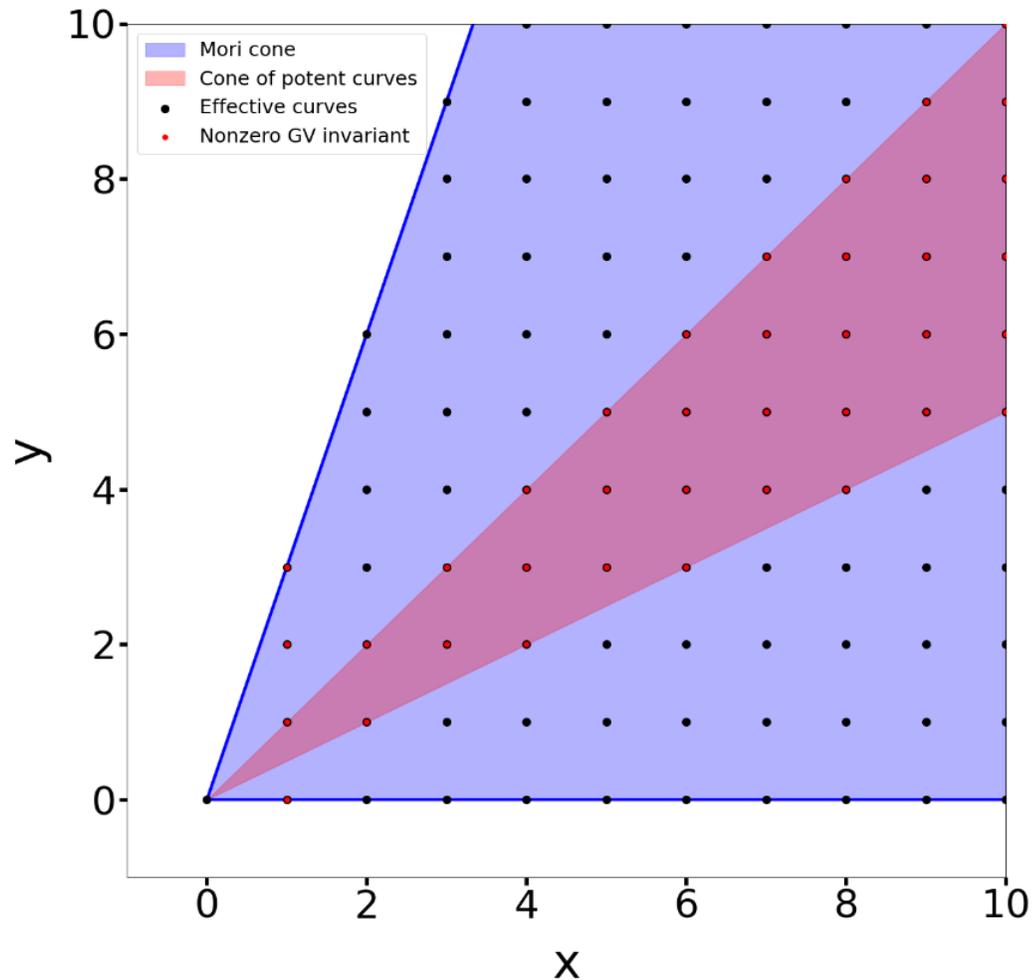


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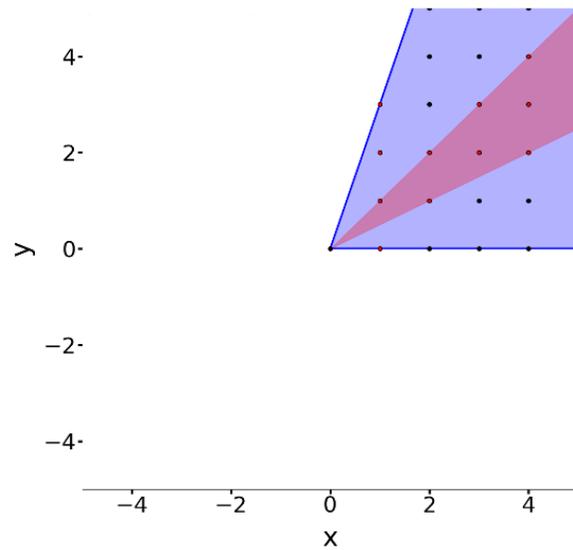
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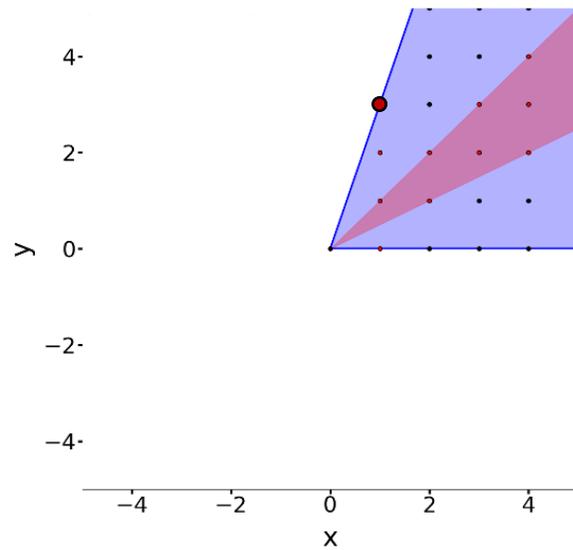
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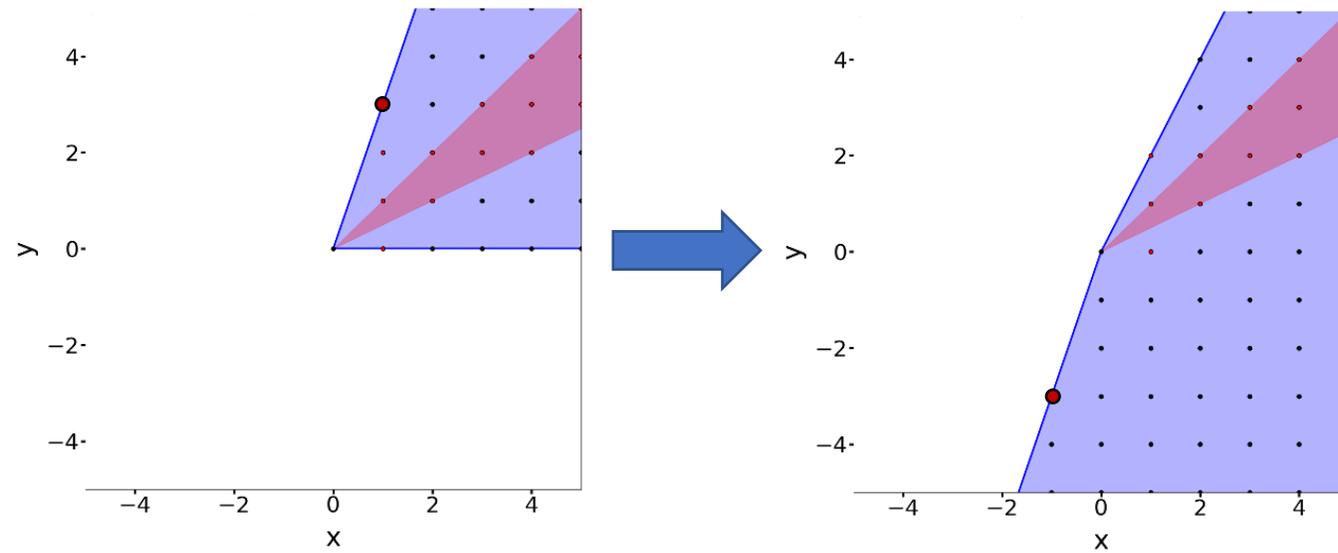
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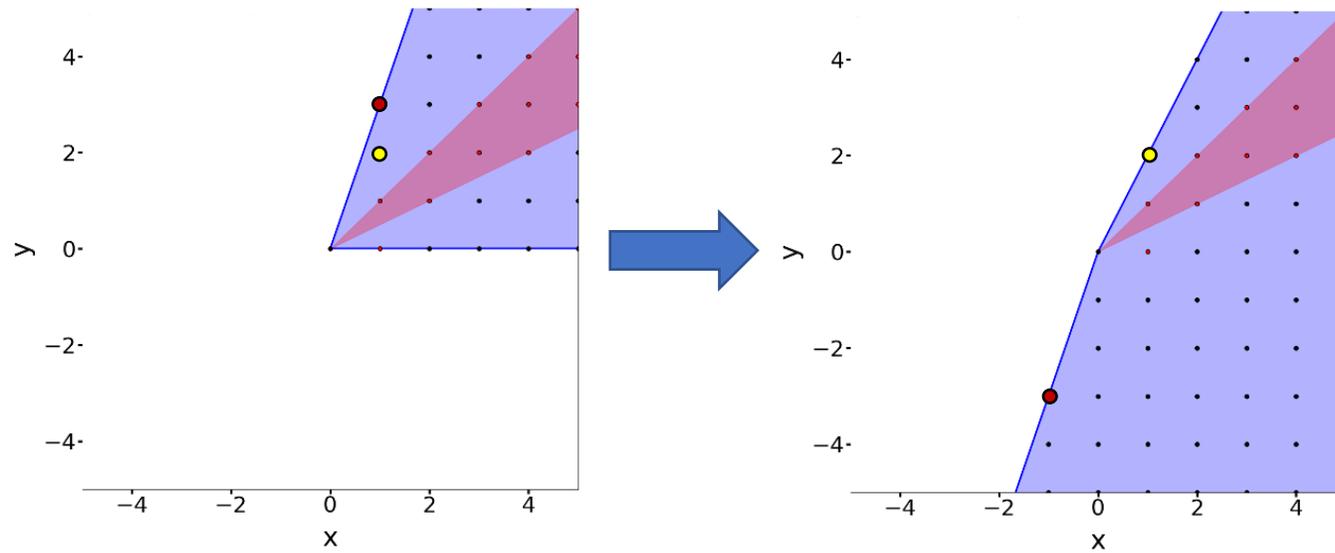
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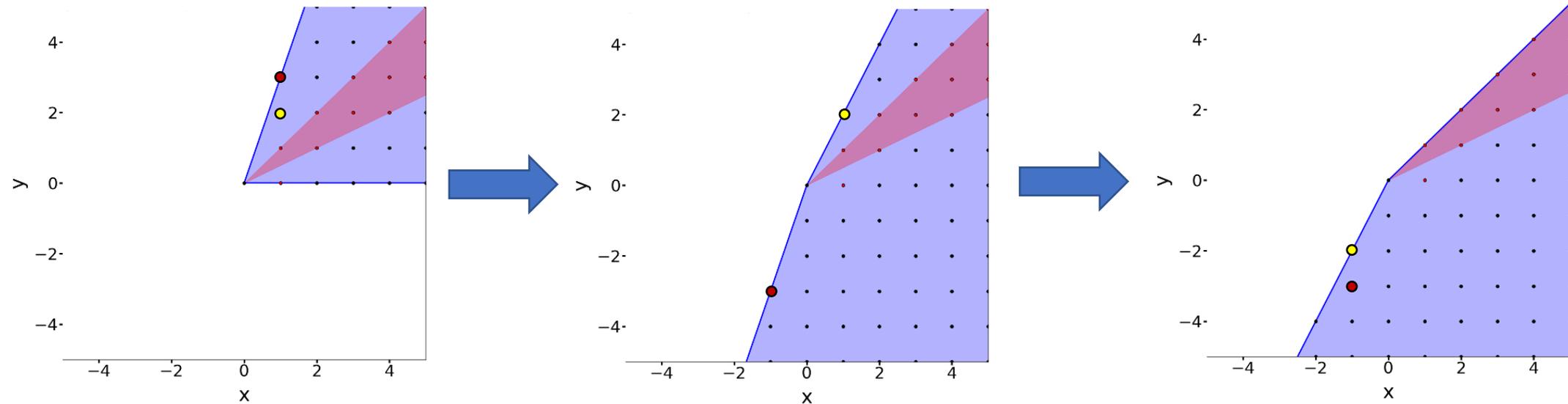
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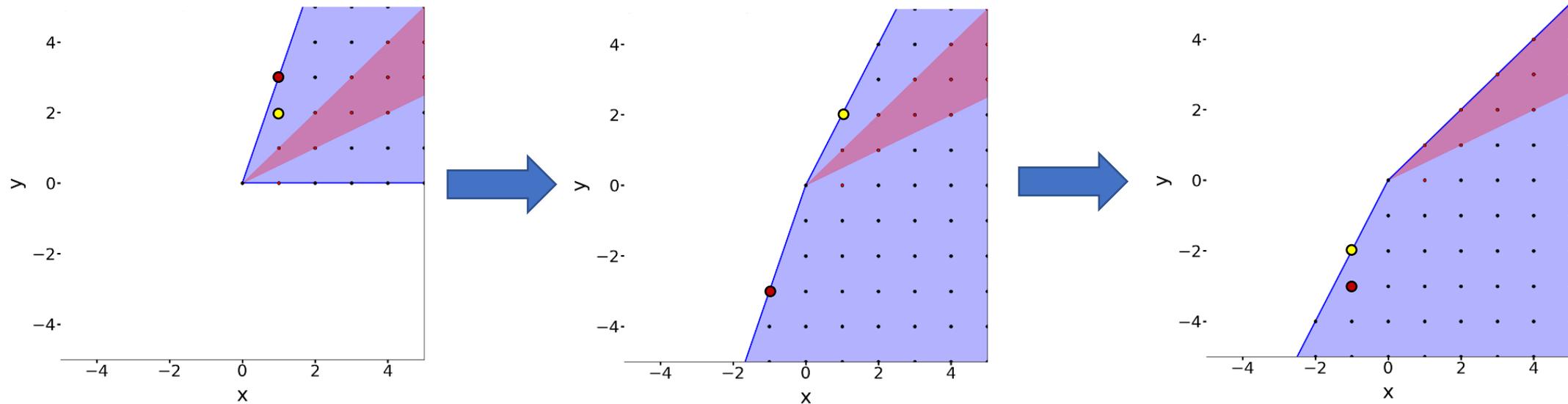
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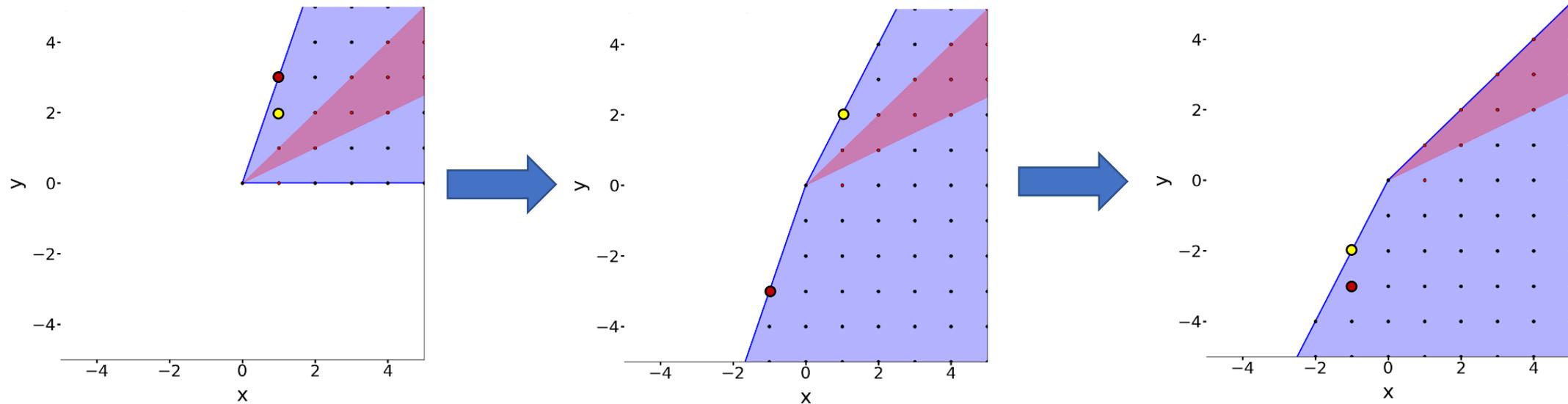
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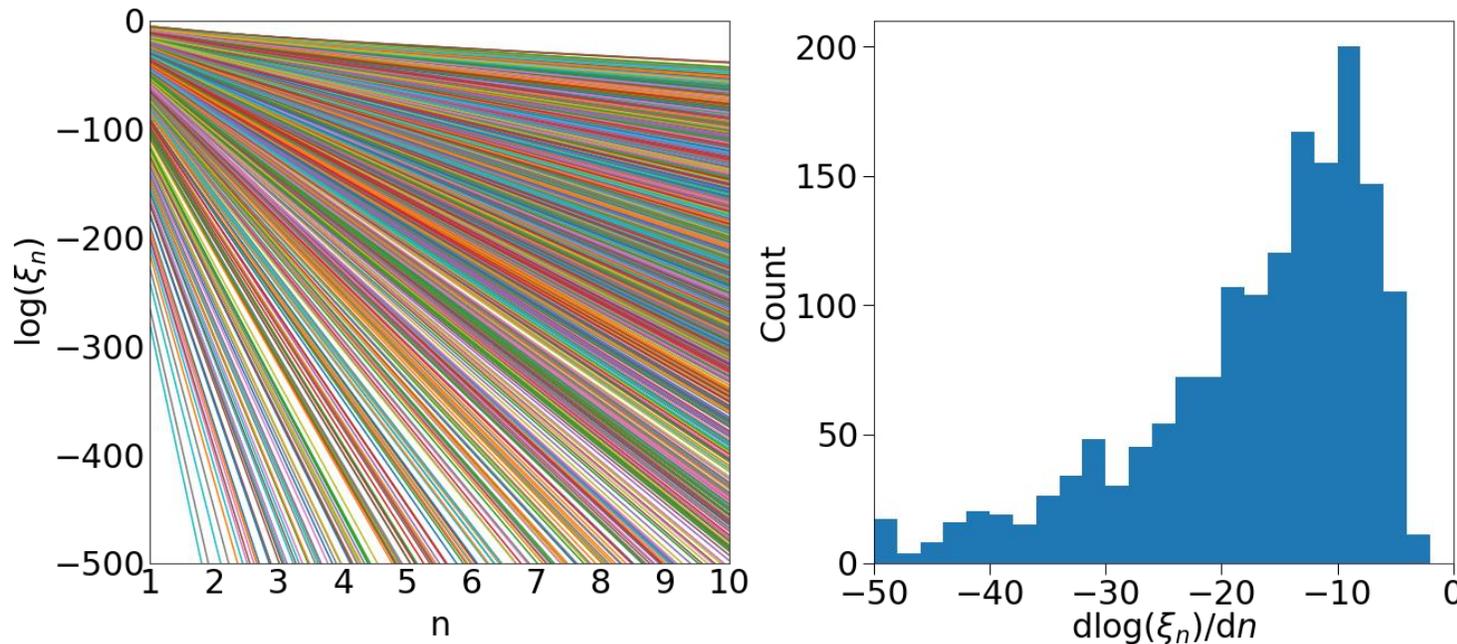
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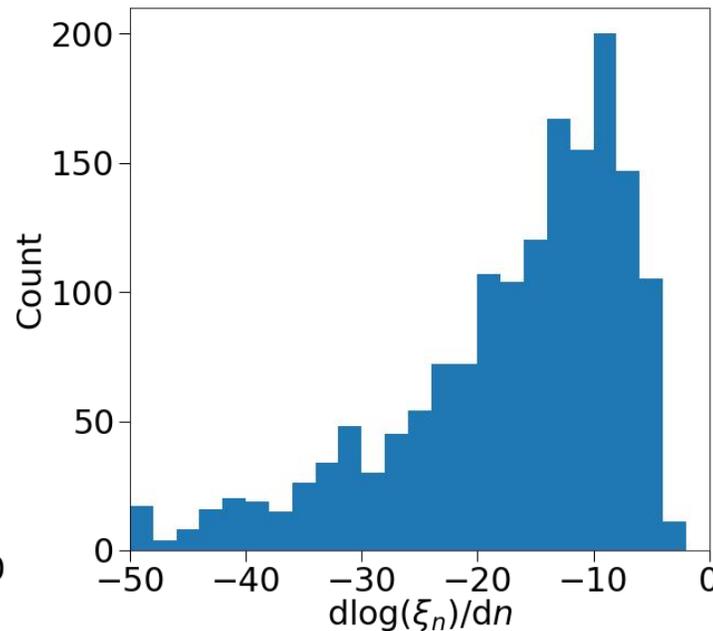
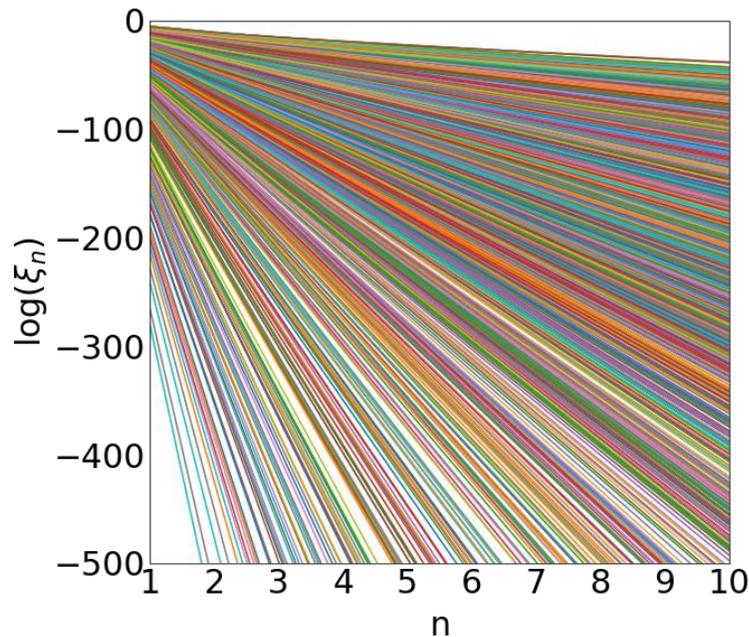


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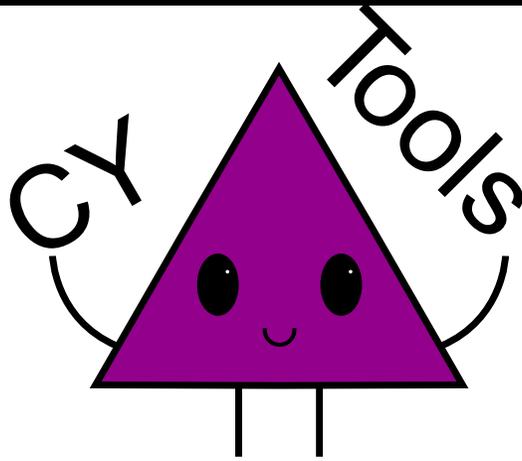
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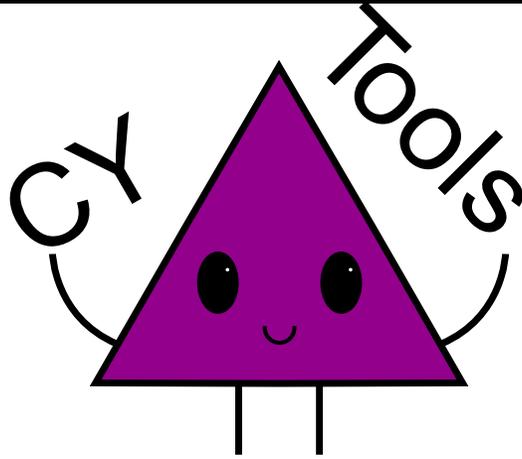
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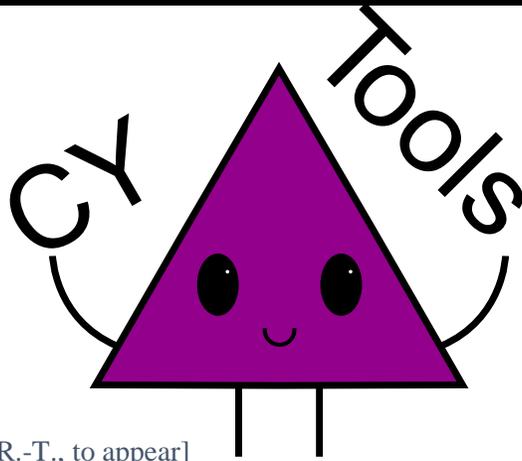
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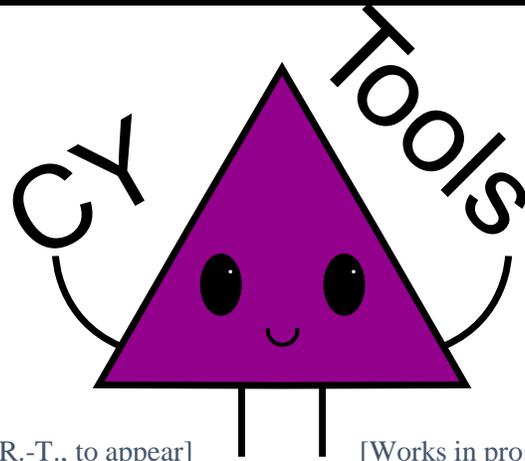
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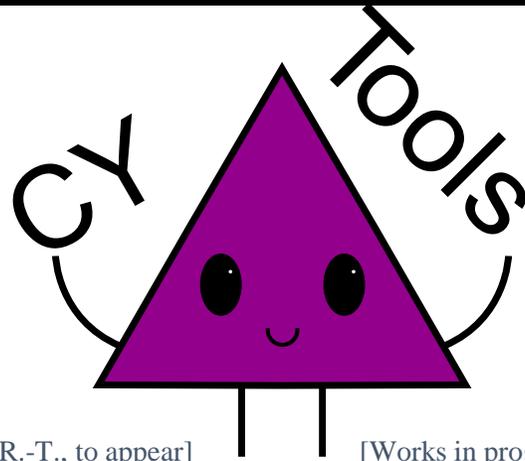


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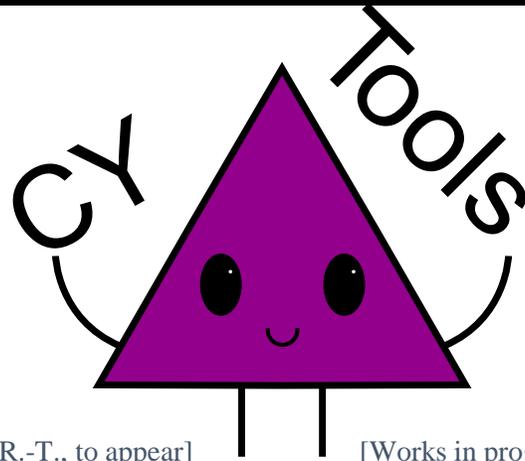


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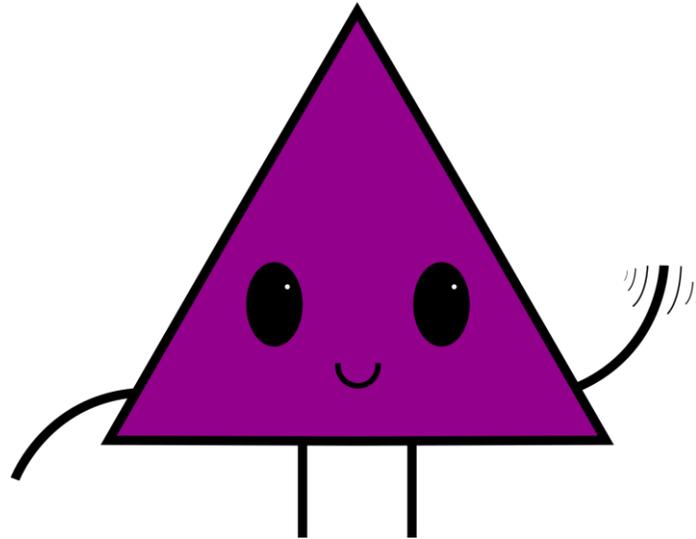
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- Our tools will be included in our CYTools package soon.

# Thank you!

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