

High dimensional covering thresholds for beta polytopes

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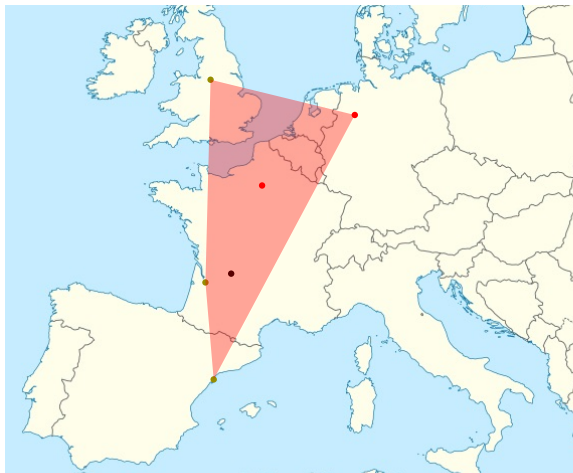
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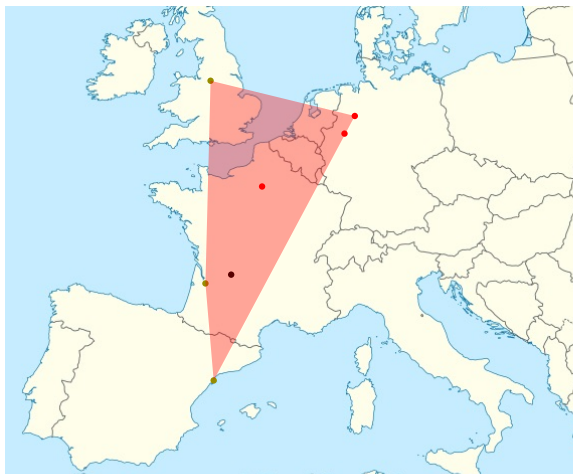
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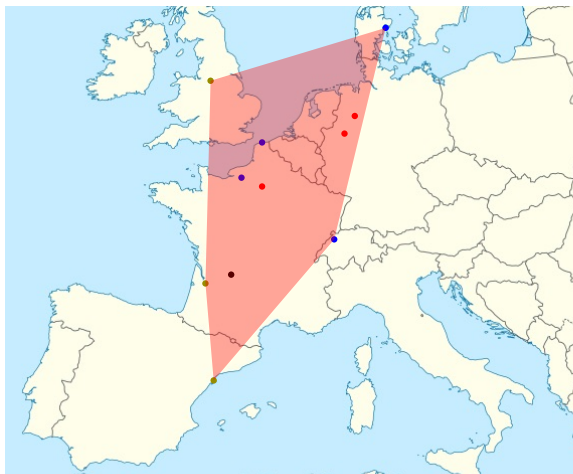
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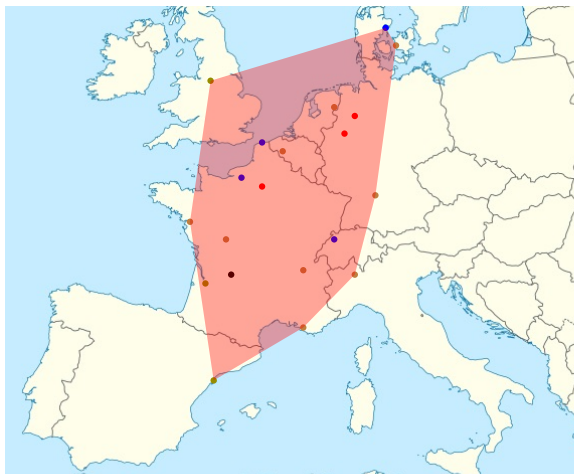
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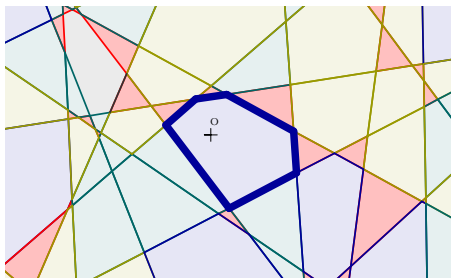
$\sigma^2 = 2\beta \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ normal distribution in \mathbb{R}^n [P. Pivovarov '07]

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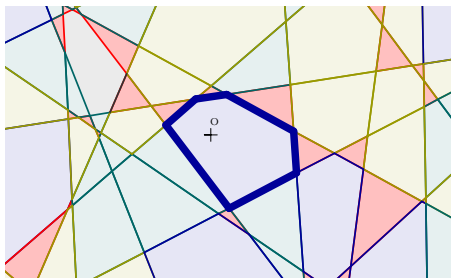
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