

# Boundary Integral Equations on Complex Screens

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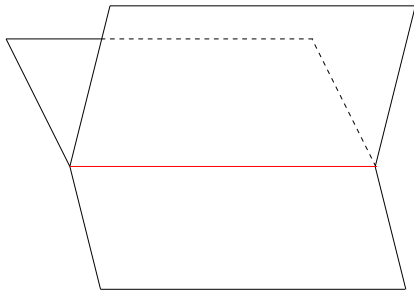
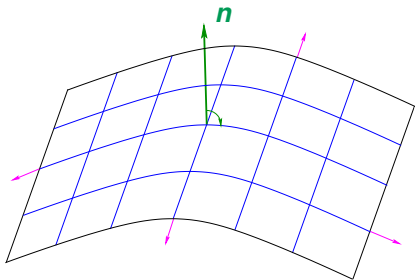
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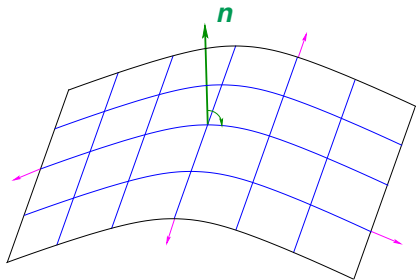
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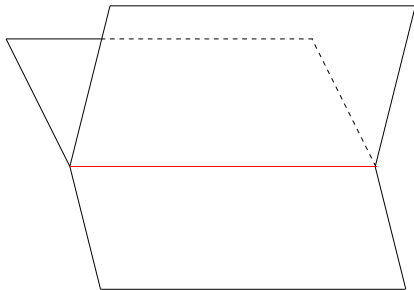


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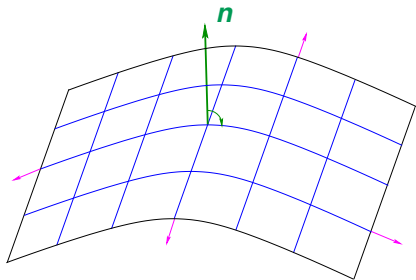


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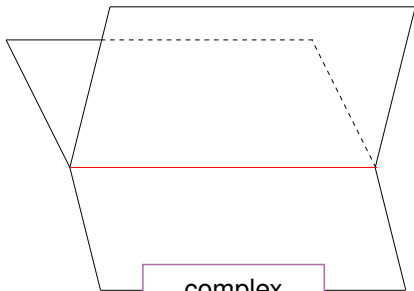


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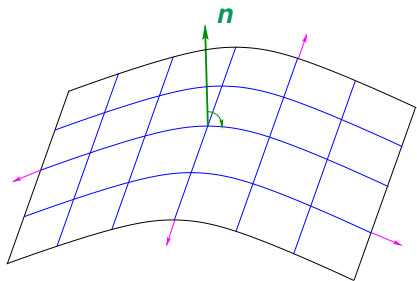
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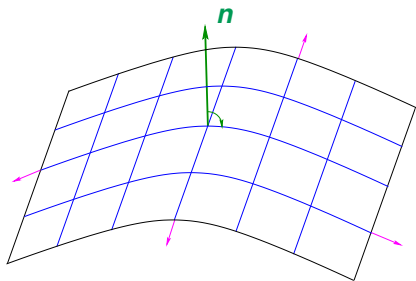
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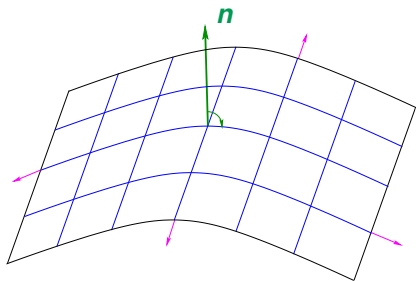
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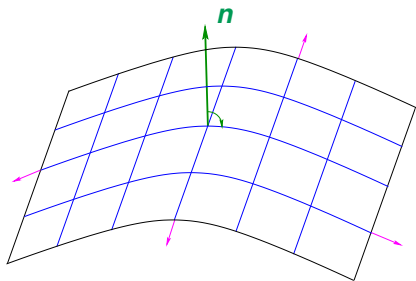
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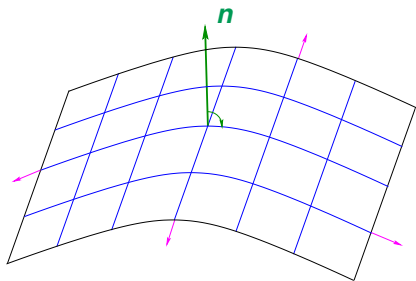
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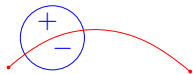
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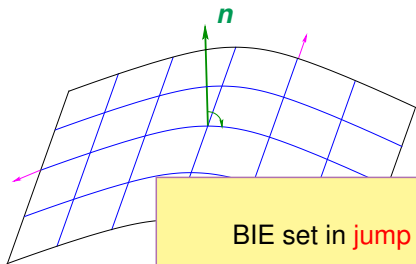
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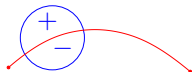
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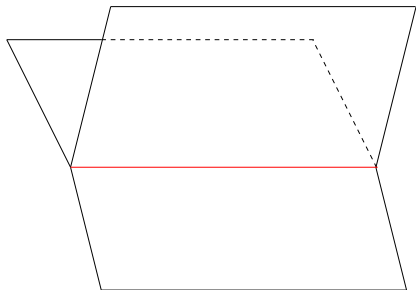
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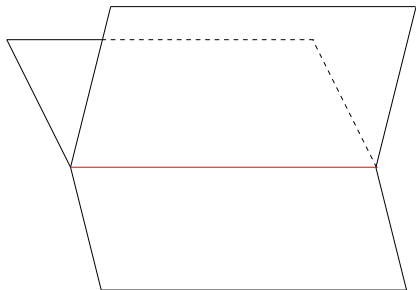


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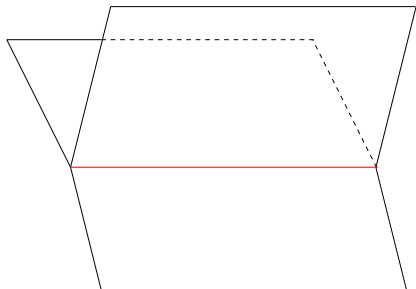


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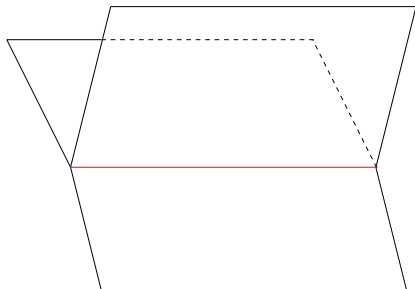


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$\Gamma \cap \partial\Omega_j$  is an orientable Lipschitz screen  $\forall j = 1, \dots, n$ .

# Coming up next

- 1 Introduction
- 2 **Trace Spaces**
- 3 Boundary Integral Operators
- 4 Towards Electromagnetic BIE

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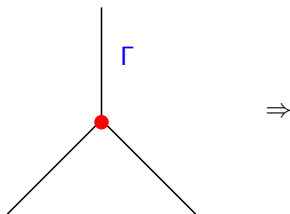
Closed subspaces:

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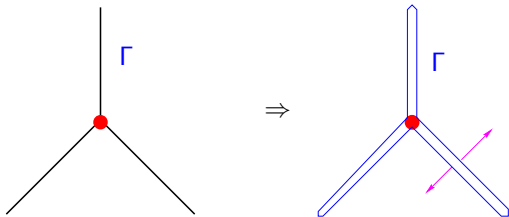
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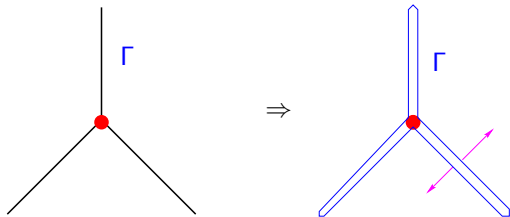
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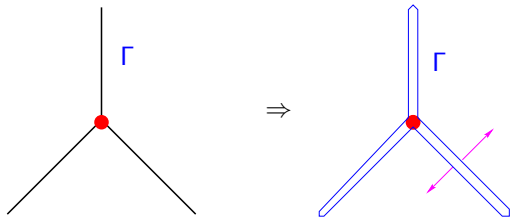


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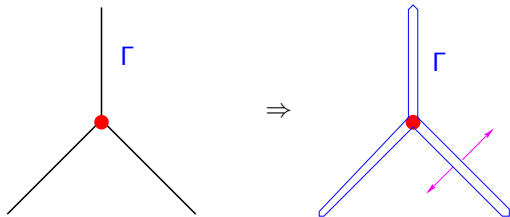
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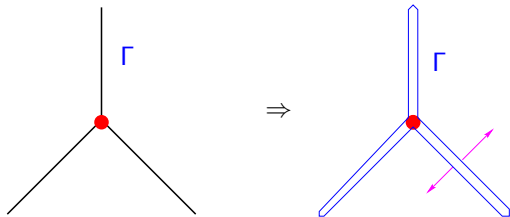
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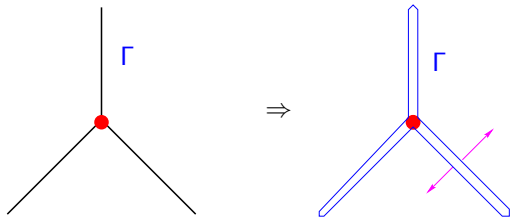
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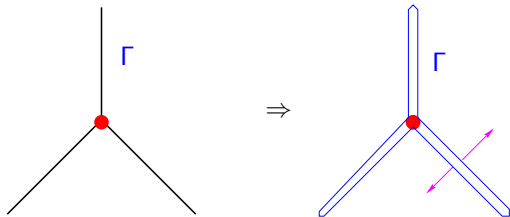
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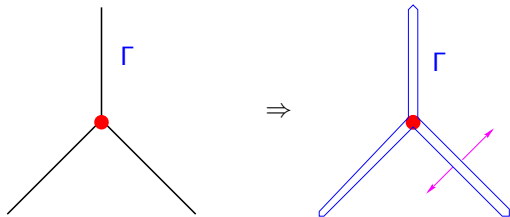
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**Polarity** by Green's formula:

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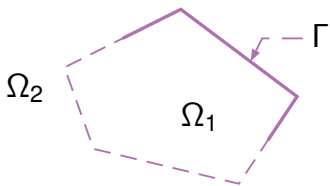
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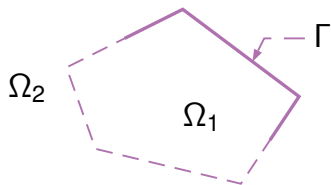
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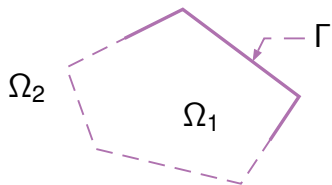
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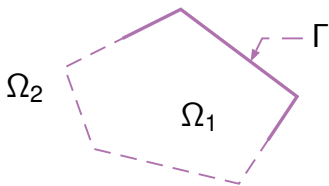


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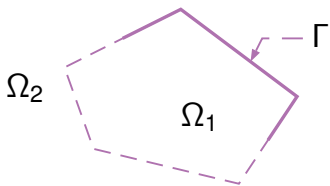
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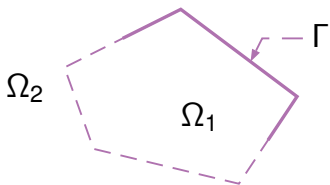
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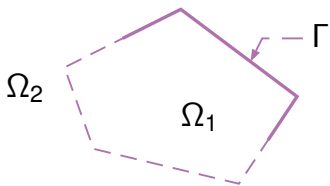
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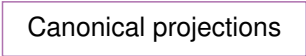
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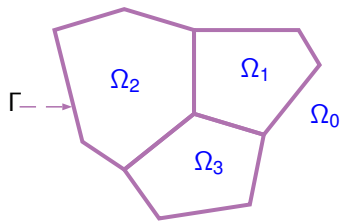
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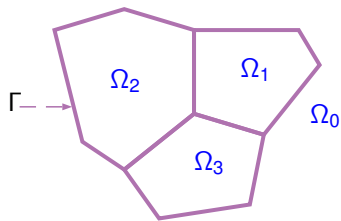
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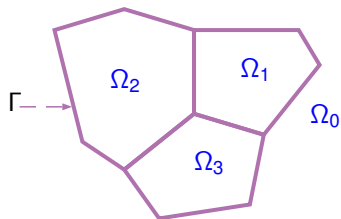


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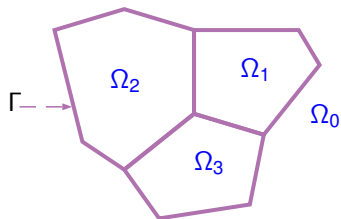
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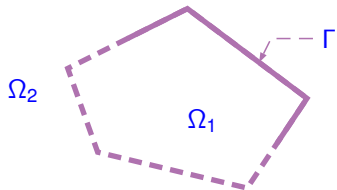
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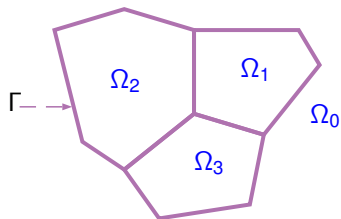
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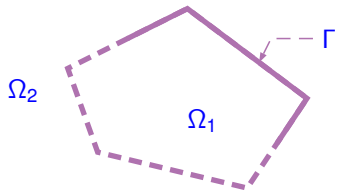


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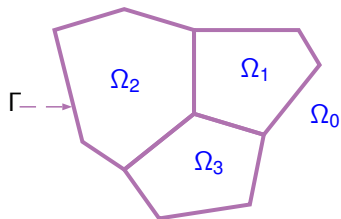
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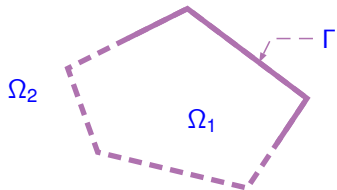


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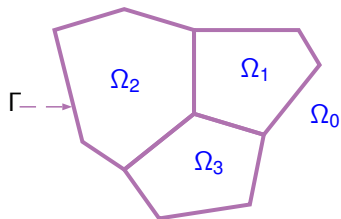
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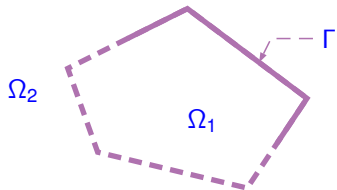


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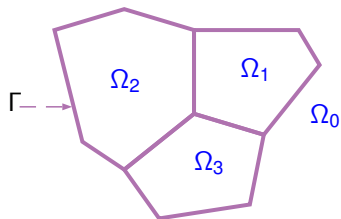
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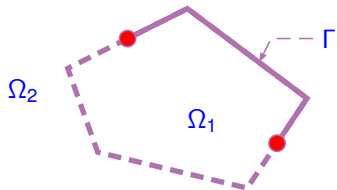
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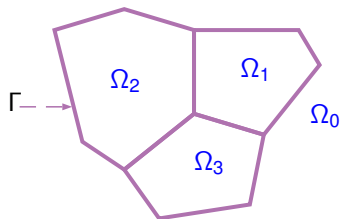
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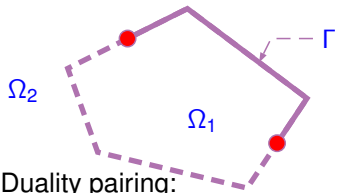
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