

Road layout in the KPZ class

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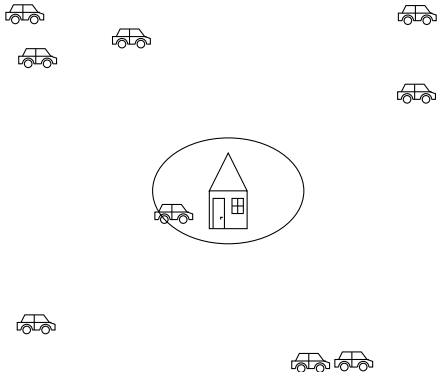
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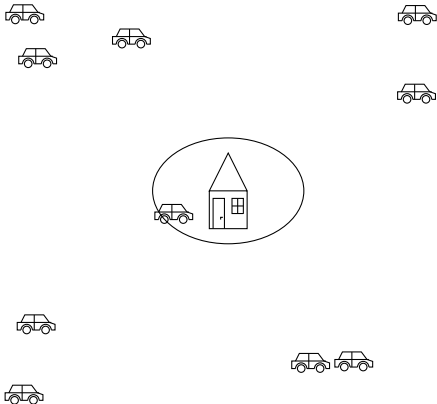
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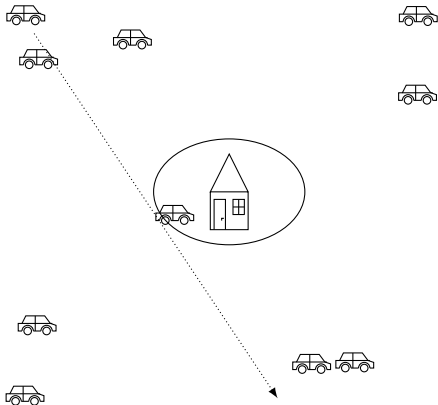
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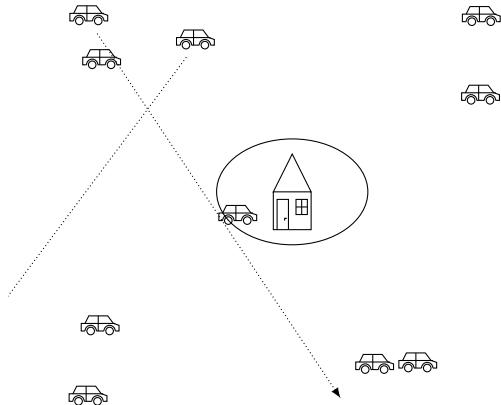
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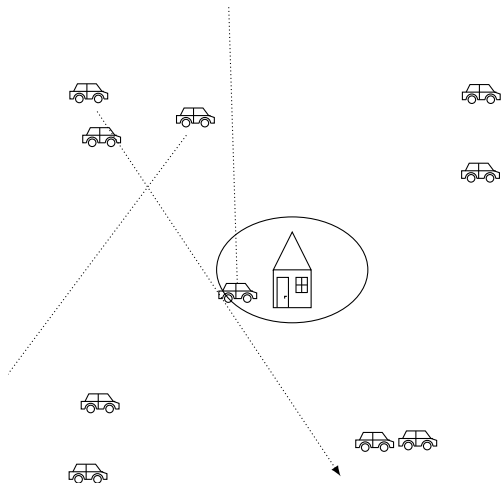
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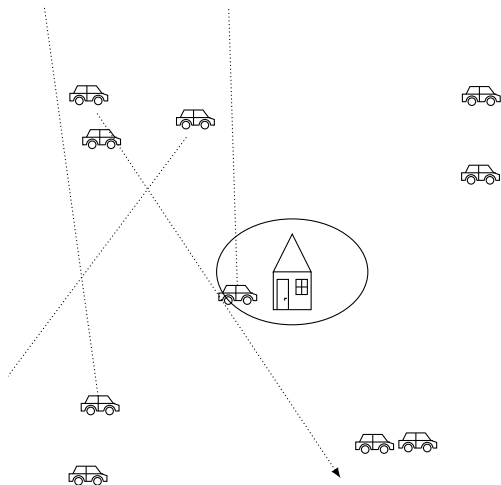
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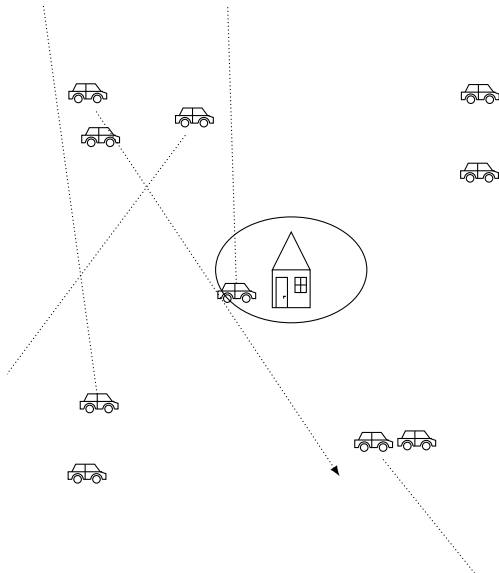
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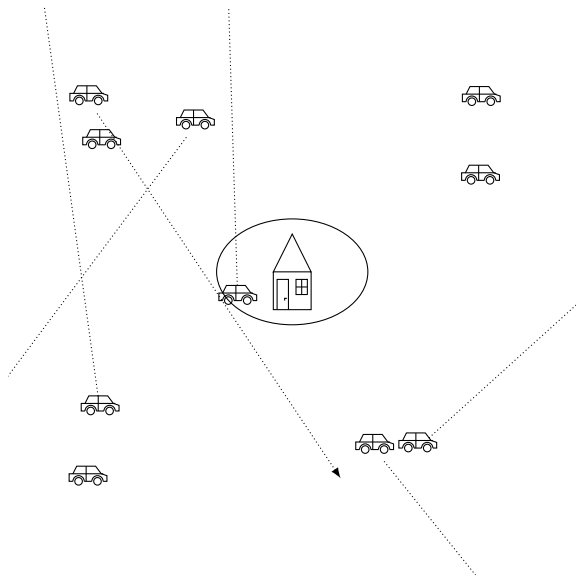
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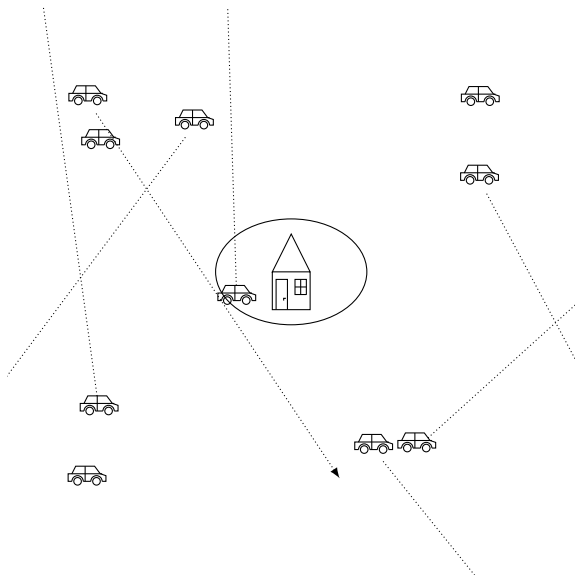
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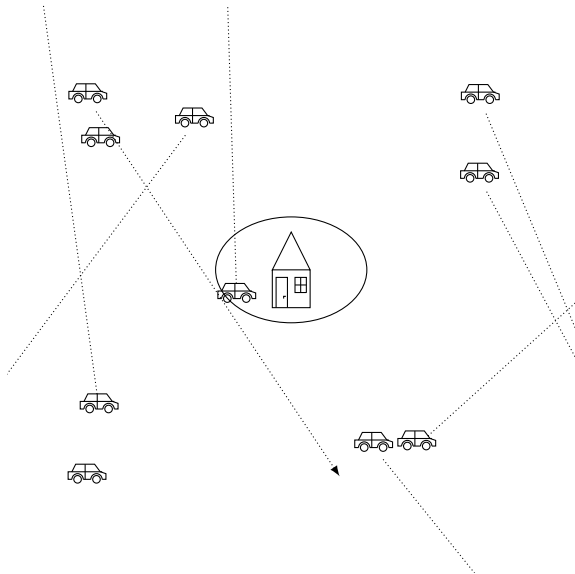
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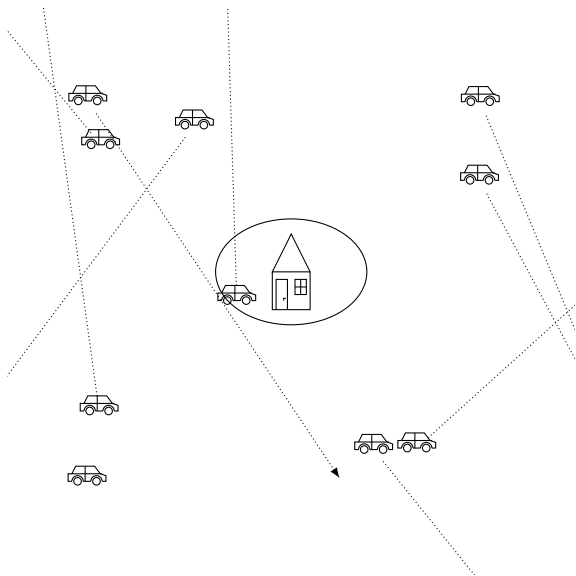
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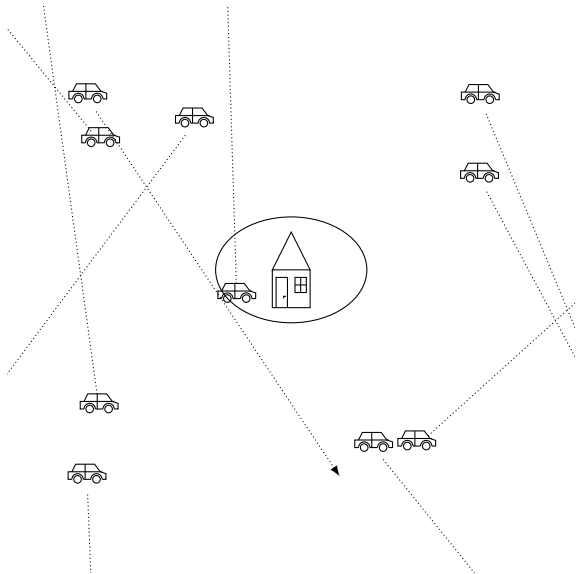
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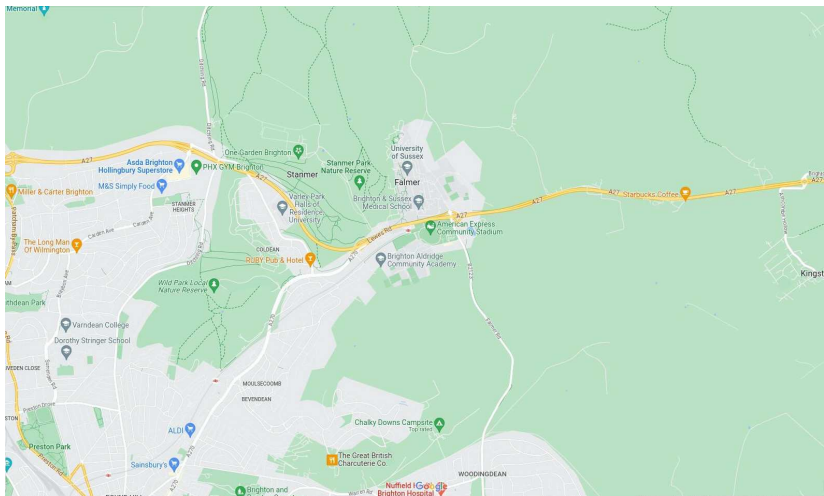
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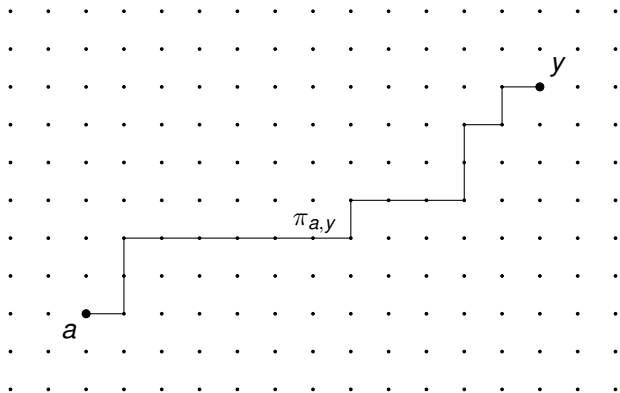
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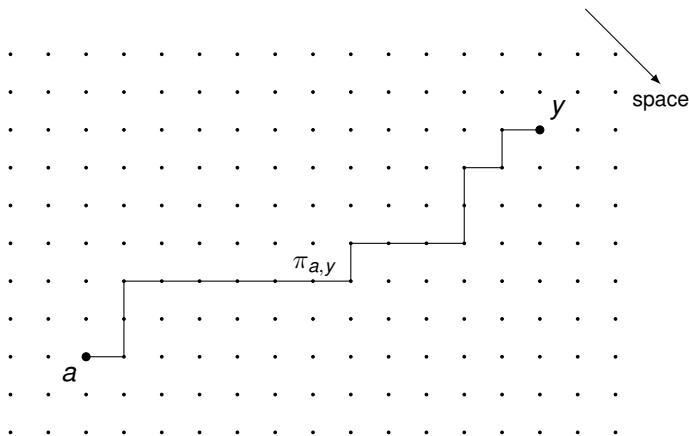
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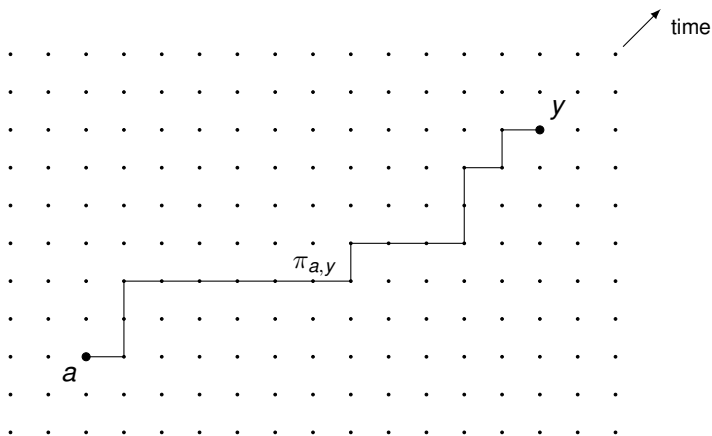
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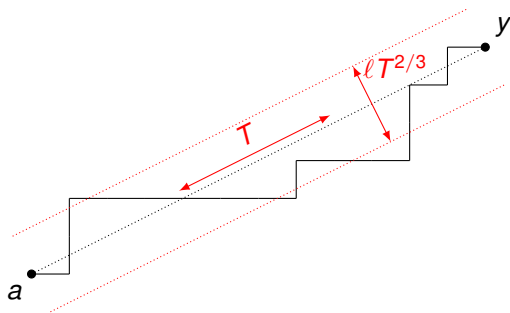


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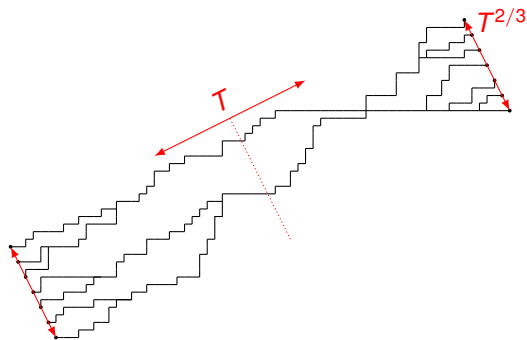
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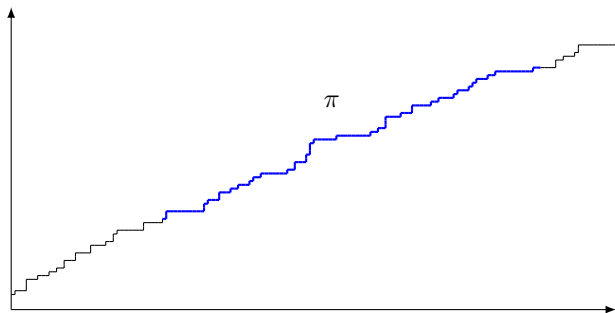
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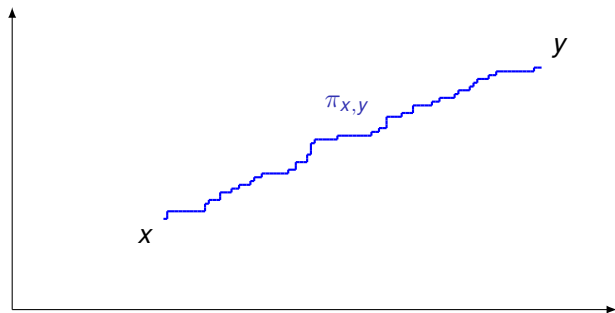
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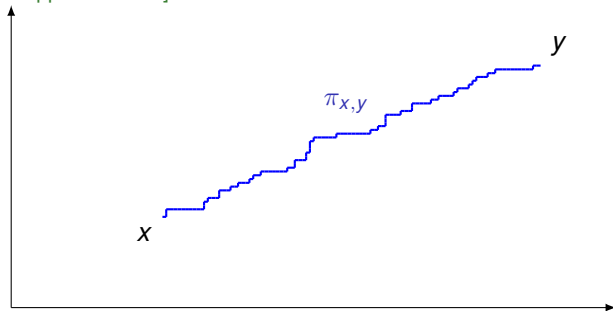
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For any fixed direction this a.s. exists and is unique. [Newman (et al) '96]; [Wüthrich '02]; [Ferrari, Pimentel '05]; [Coupier '11]; [Janjigian, Rassoul-Agha, Seppäläinen '23]



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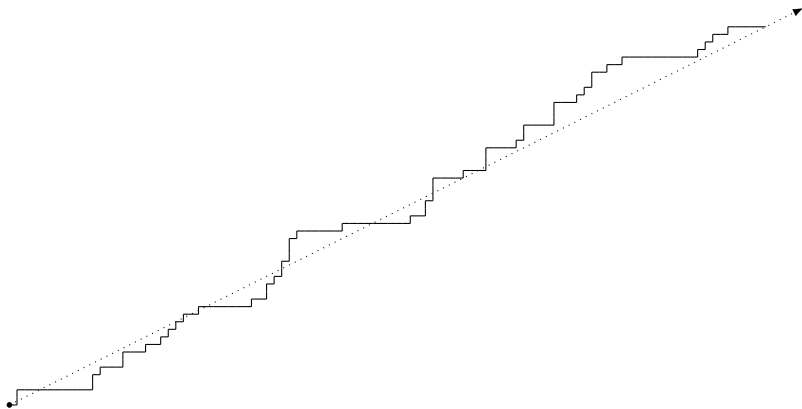
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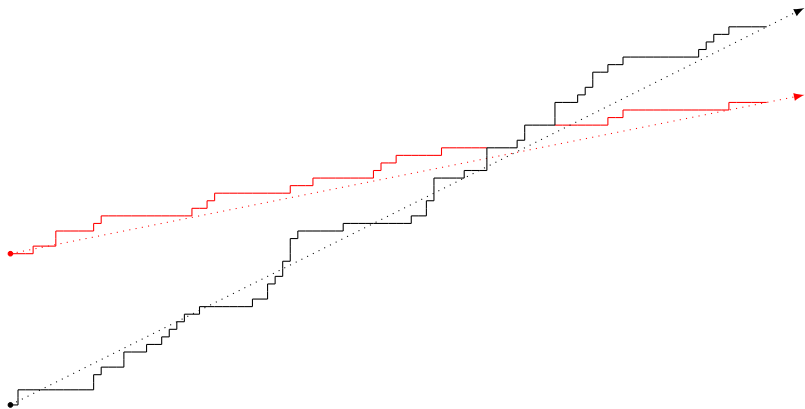
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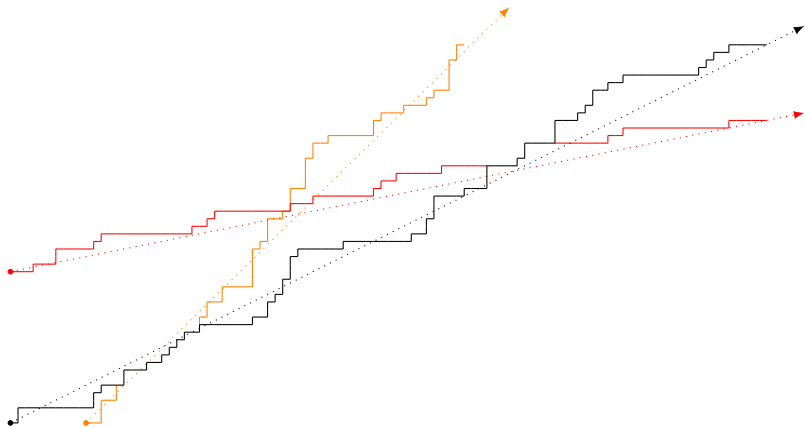
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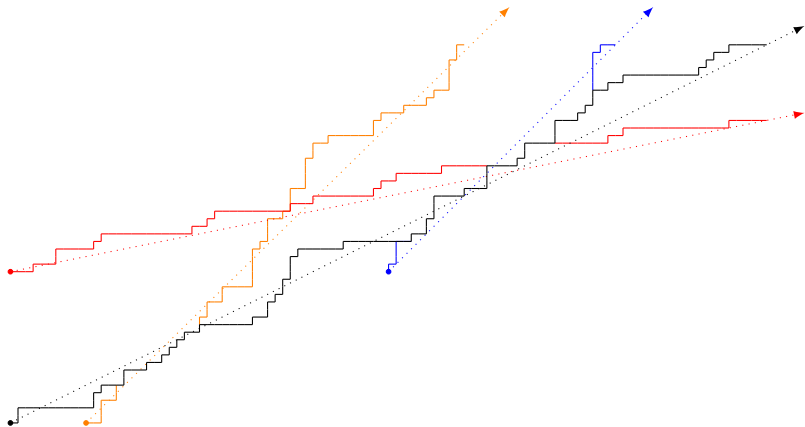
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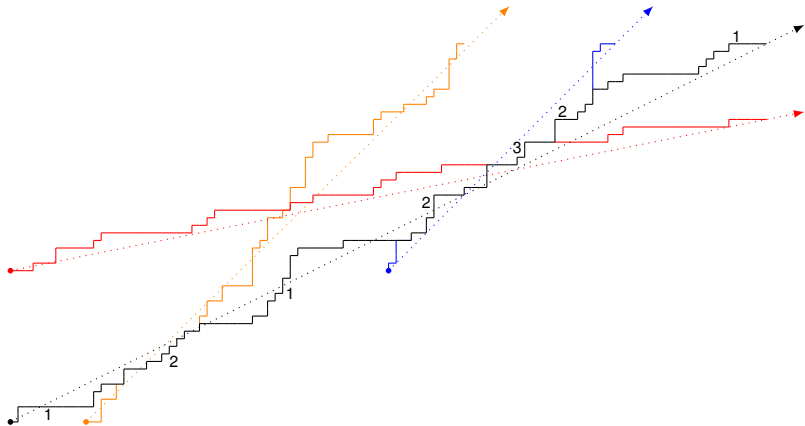
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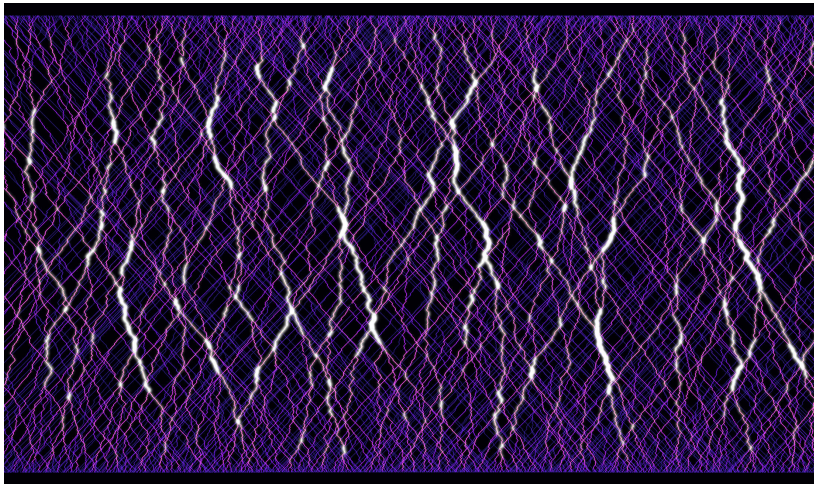
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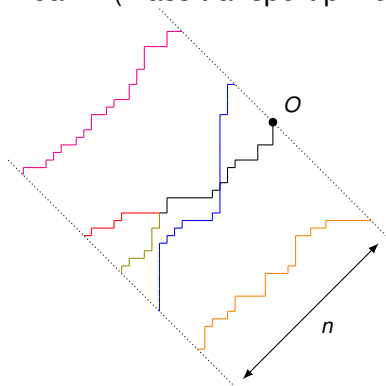
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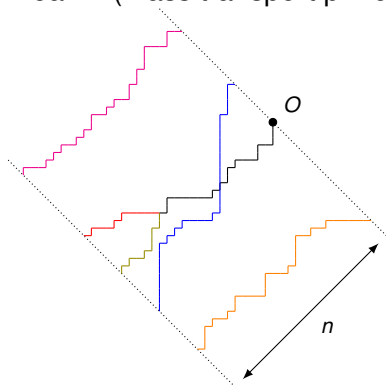
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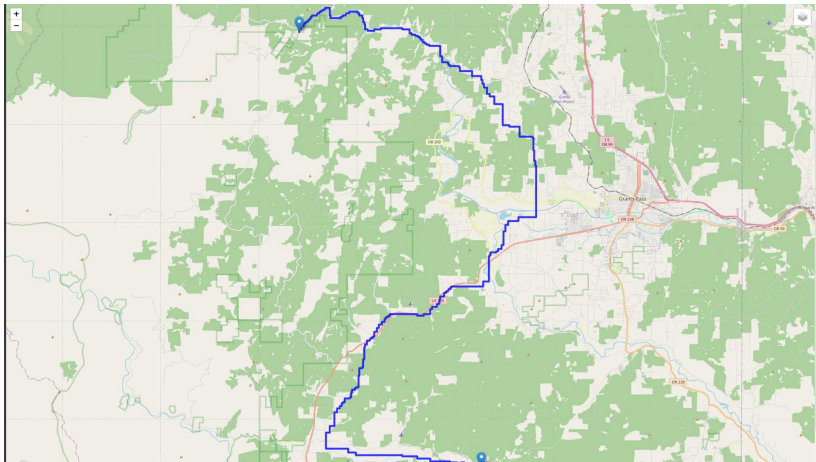
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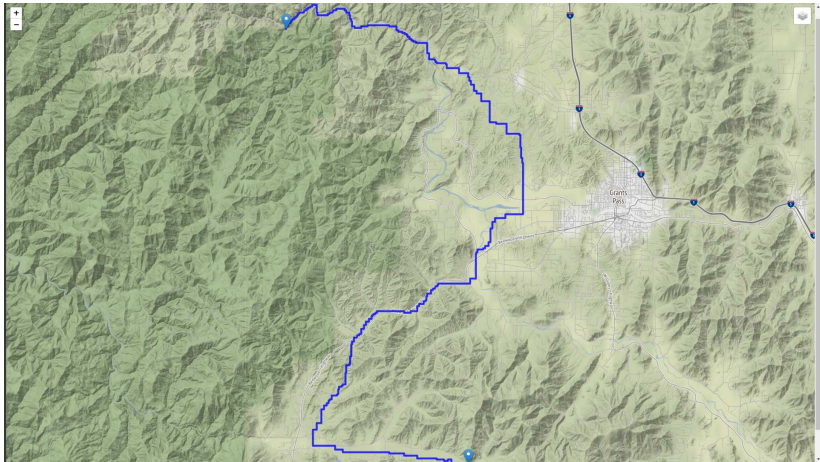
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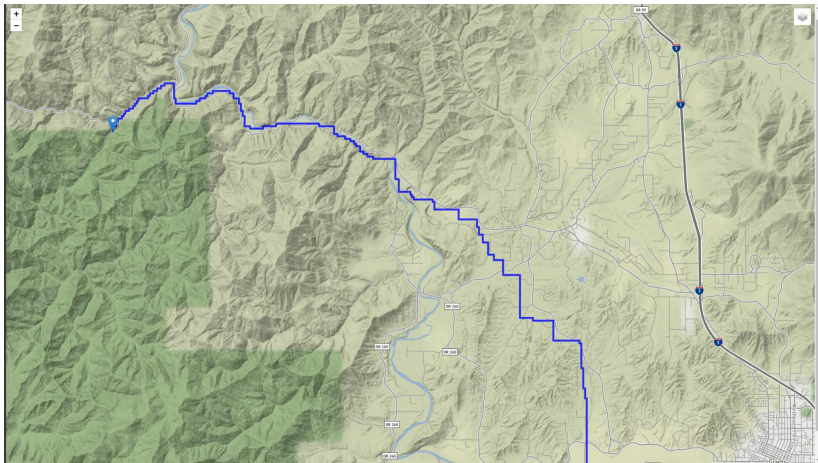
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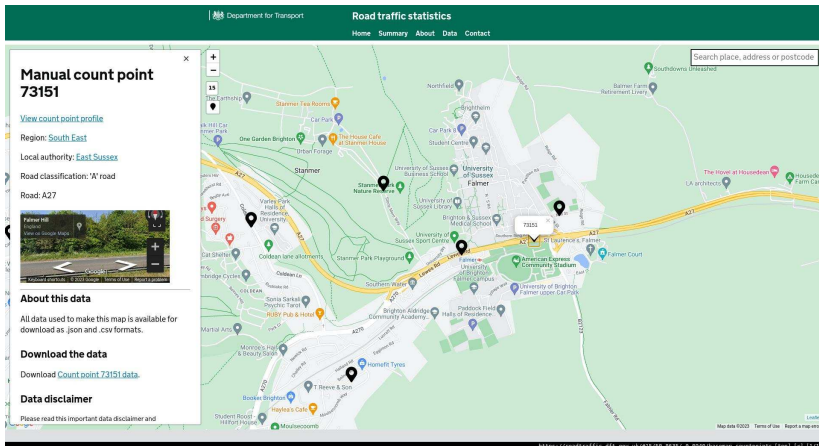
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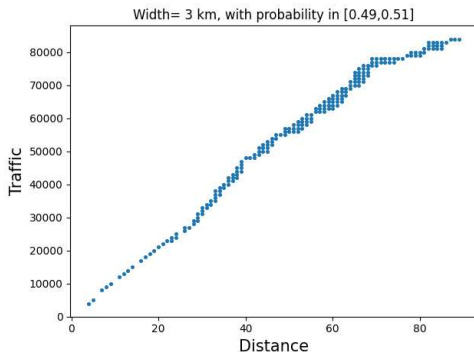


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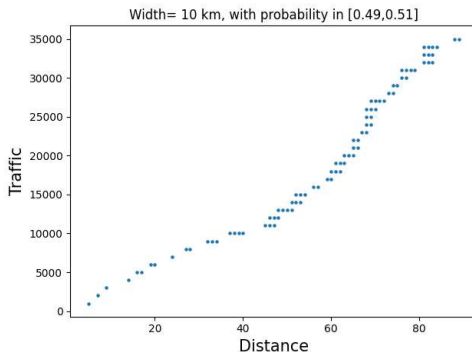
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