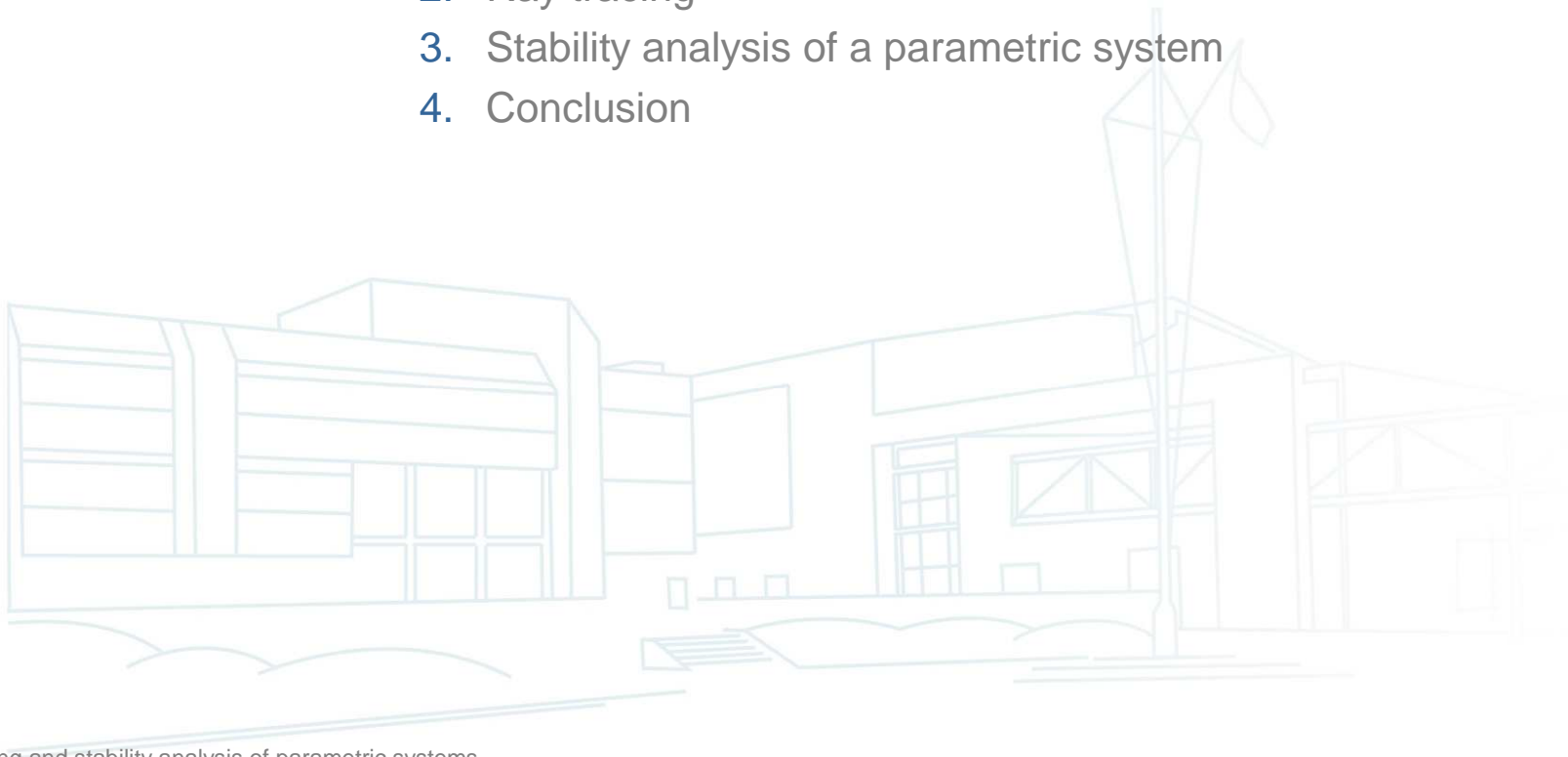




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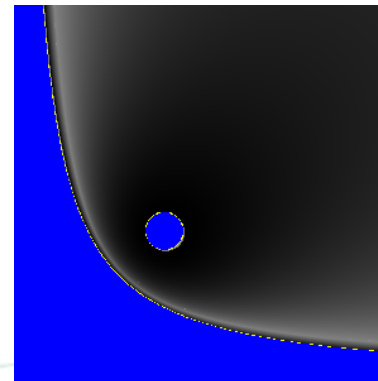
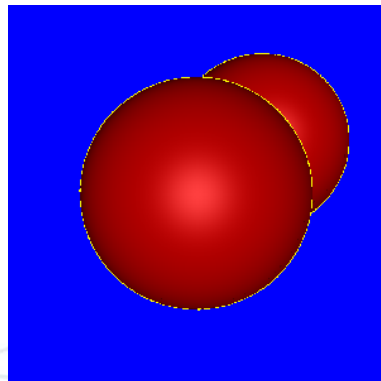
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# Introduction

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- Goal : Show similarities between 2 problems apparently different : ray tracing and parametric stability analysis



- Use of interval analysis

# Ray tracing



# Ray tracing

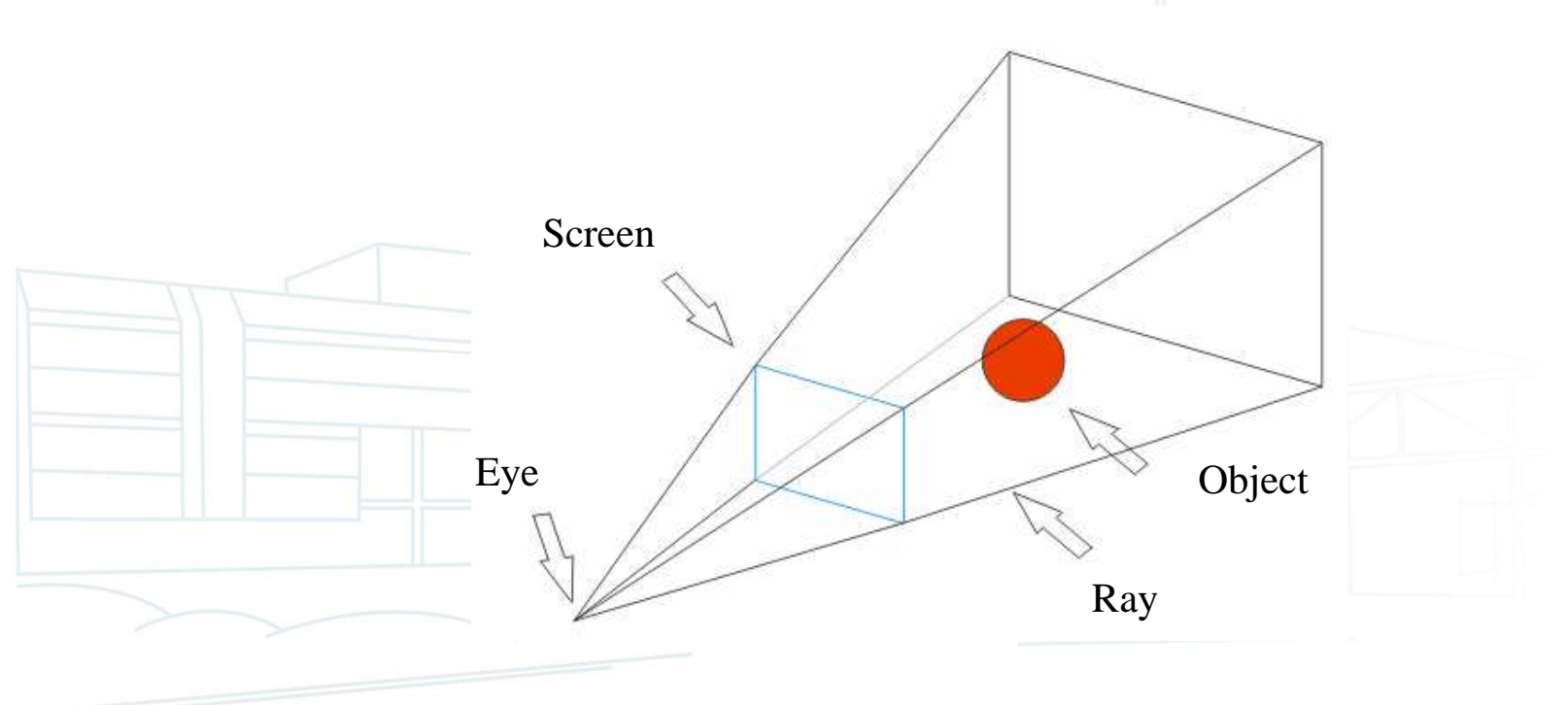
- Description
  - Ray tracing, ray casting
  - 3D scene display
  - Method : build the reverse light path starting from the screen to the object



# Ray tracing

## ■ Hypothesis

- Objects are defined by implicit functions
- The eye is at the origin of a coordinate space  $R(O,i,j,k)$  and the screen is at  $z=1$
- The screen is not in the object



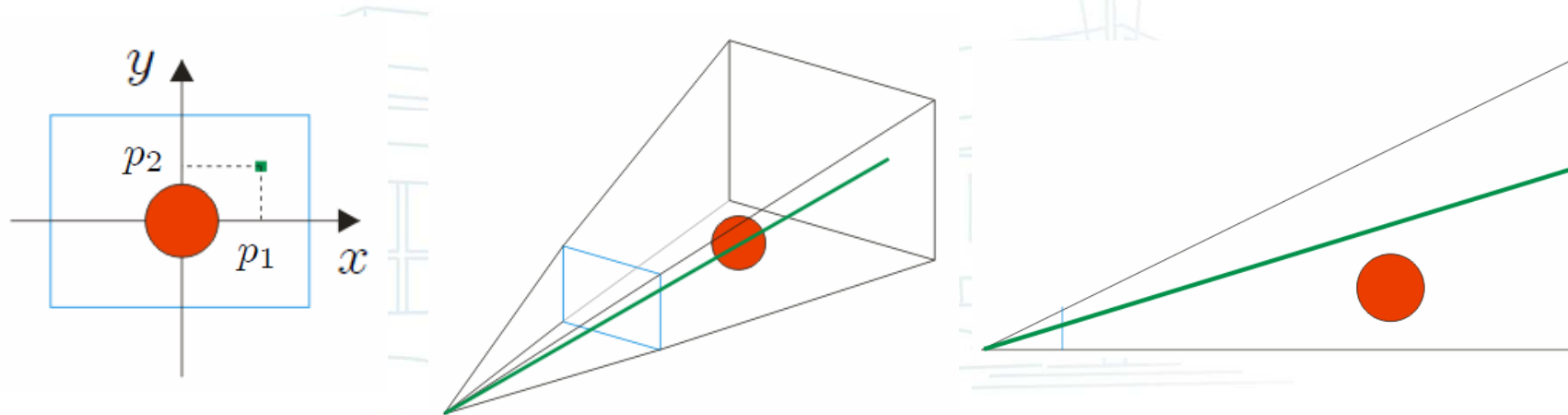
# Ray tracing

- Problem description
  - A ray associated with the pixel

$$\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2) \in [\mathbf{p}]$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}x &= p_1 \cdot d \\y &= p_2 \cdot d \\z &= d\end{aligned}$$





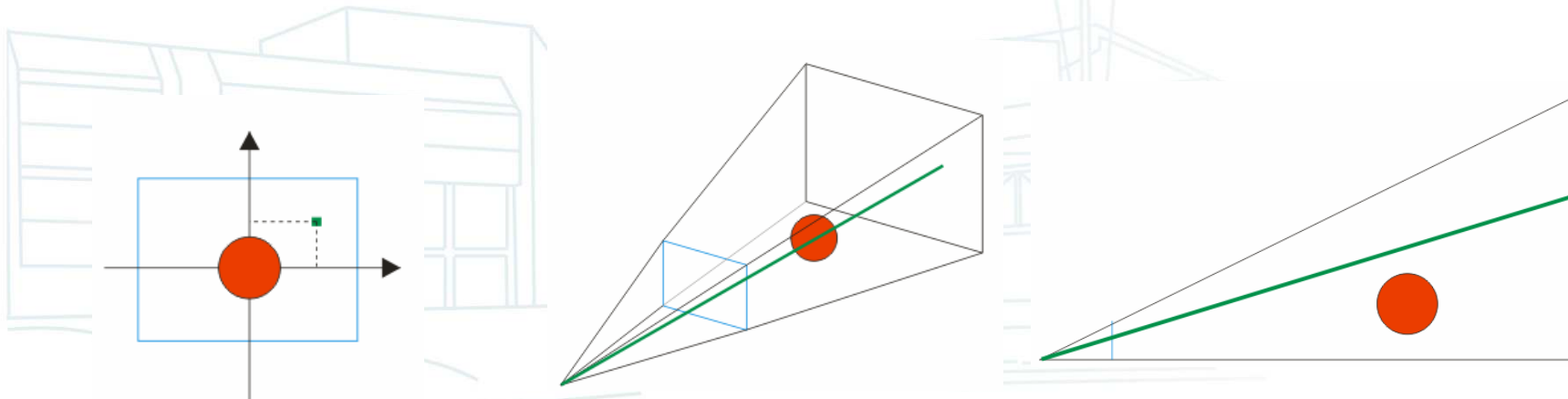
# Ray tracing

- Problem description

- The point  $(x, y, z)$  is in the object if

$$f(x, y, z) \leq 0$$

- A pixel displays a point of the object if the associated ray intersects the object



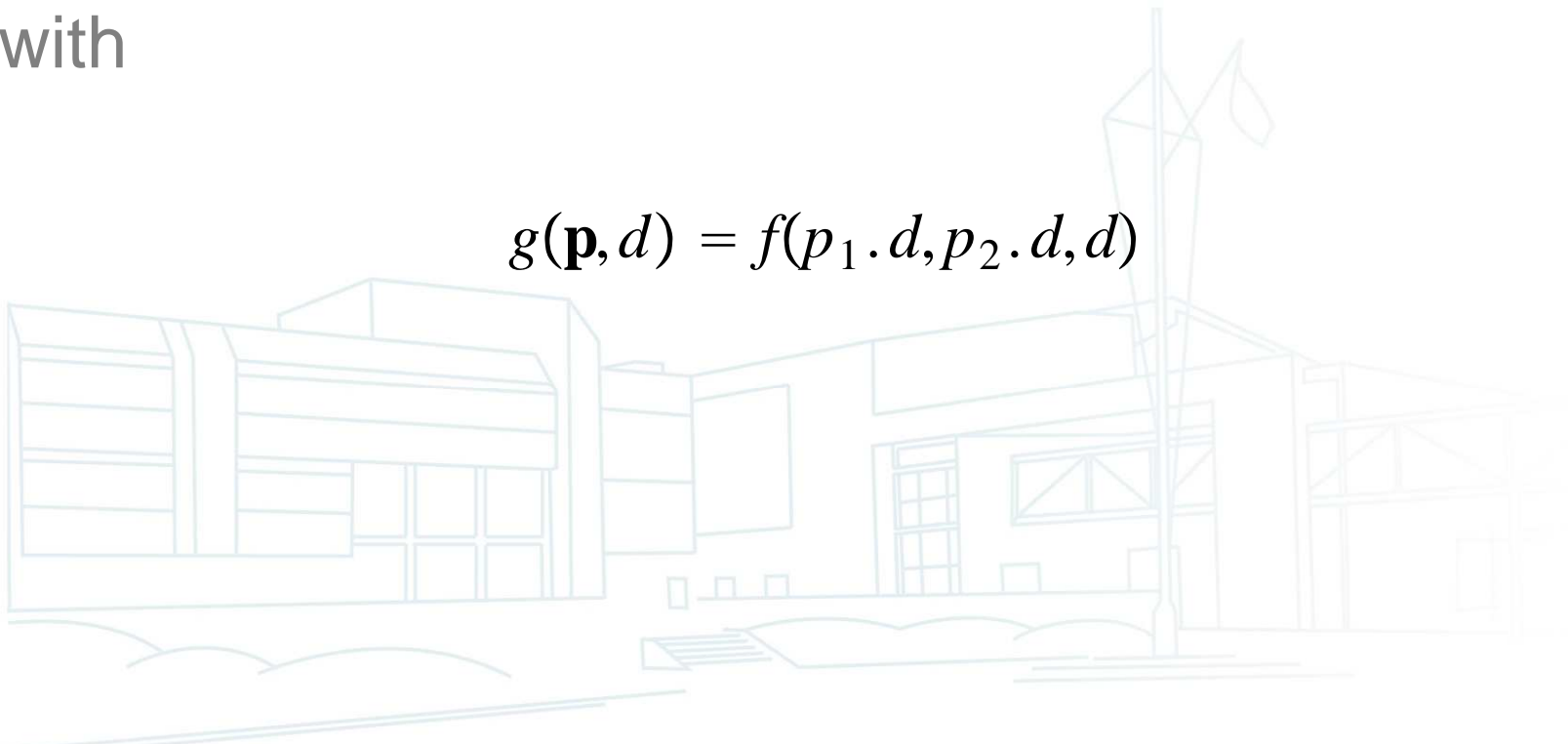
# Ray tracing

The ray associated with  $\mathbf{p}$  intersects the object if

$$\exists d \geq 0, g(\mathbf{p}, d) \leq 0$$

with

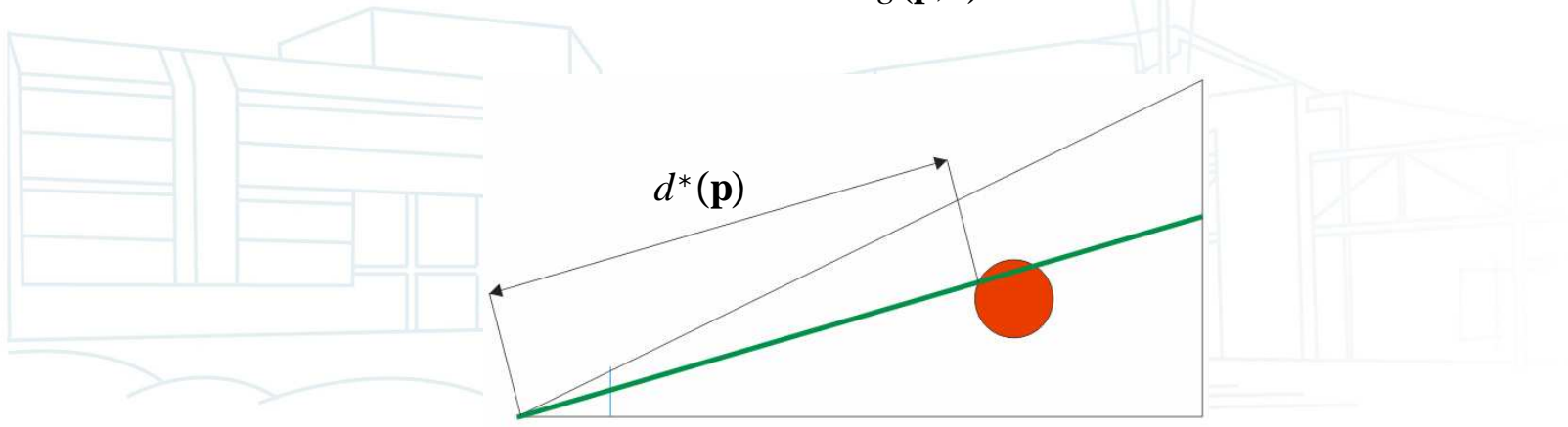
$$g(\mathbf{p}, d) = f(p_1 \cdot d, p_2 \cdot d, d)$$



# Ray tracing

- Light effects handling
  - Realism => illumination model
  - Phong : needs the distance from the eye to the object
  - We need to compute for each pixel  $\mathbf{p}$  :

$$d^*(\mathbf{p}) = \min_{\substack{d \geq 0 \\ g(\mathbf{p}, d) \leq 0}} d$$



# Ray tracing

- Computation of  $d^*$

– If

$$\begin{cases} g([0, a]) \subset [0, \infty[ \\ g(b) < 0 \end{cases}$$

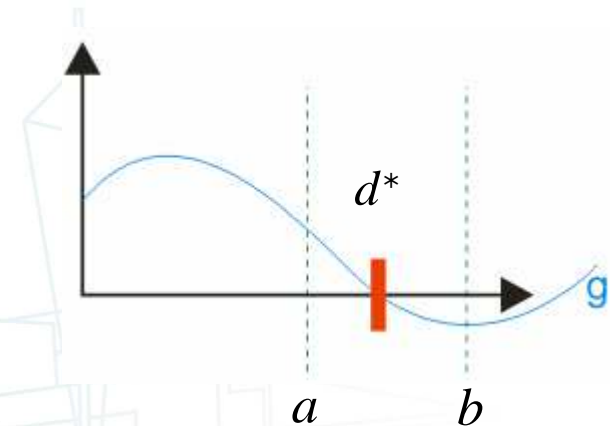
Then

$$d^* \in [a, b]$$

Moreover, if

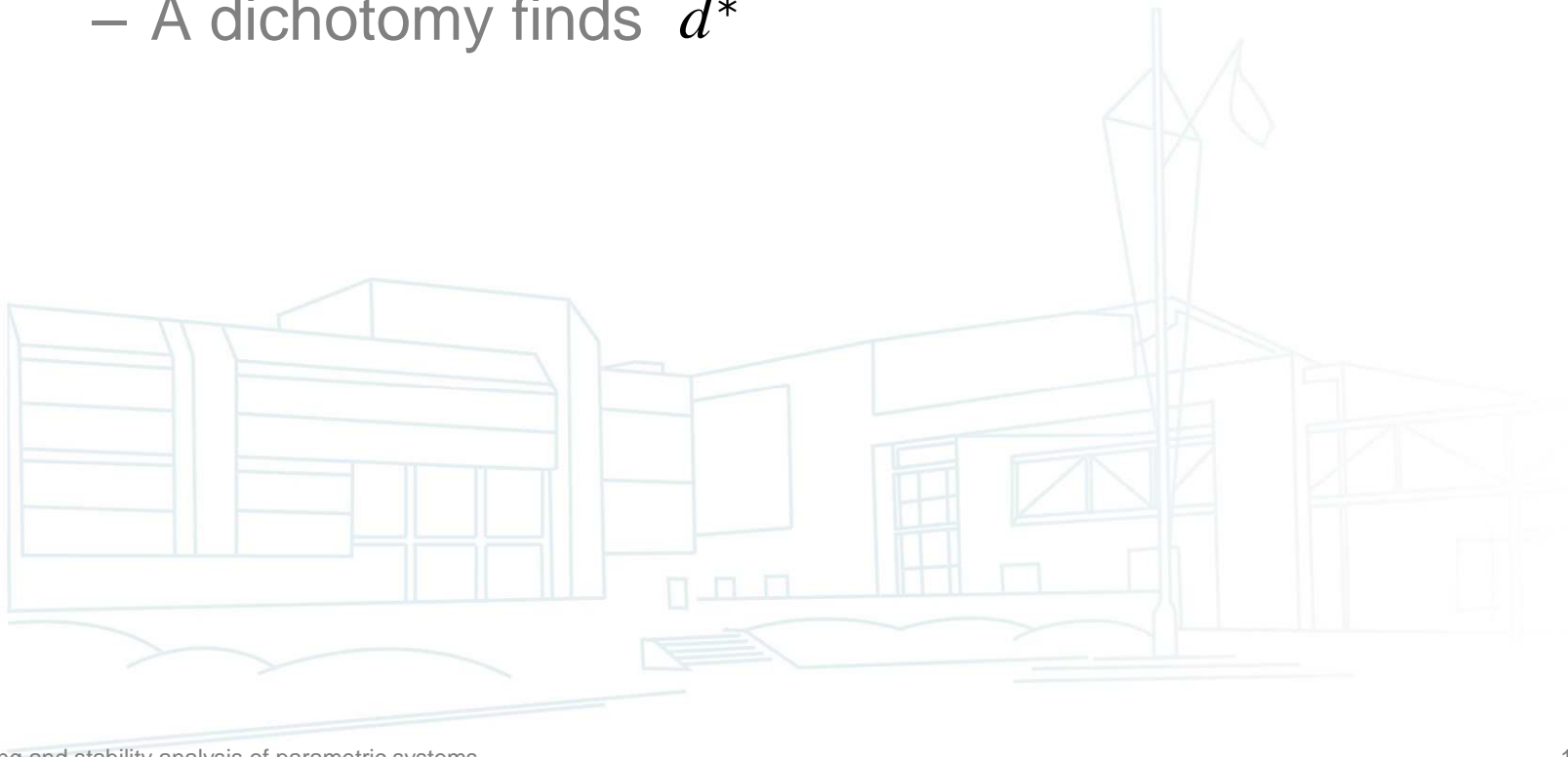
$$g'([a, b]) \subset ] -\infty, 0]$$

We can use a dichotomy to get  $d^*$



# Ray tracing

- Computation of  $d^*$ 
  - Interval computations are used to find  $[a, b]$
  - A dichotomy finds  $d^*$



# Ray tracing

- Parametric version

- $g(\mathbf{p}, d)$  now depends on  $\mathbf{p} \in [\mathbf{p}]$

- If

$$\begin{cases} g([\mathbf{p}], [0, a]) \subset [0, \infty[ \\ g([\mathbf{p}], b) \subset ] - \infty, 0] \end{cases}$$

Then

$$d^*([\mathbf{p}]) \subset [a, b]$$

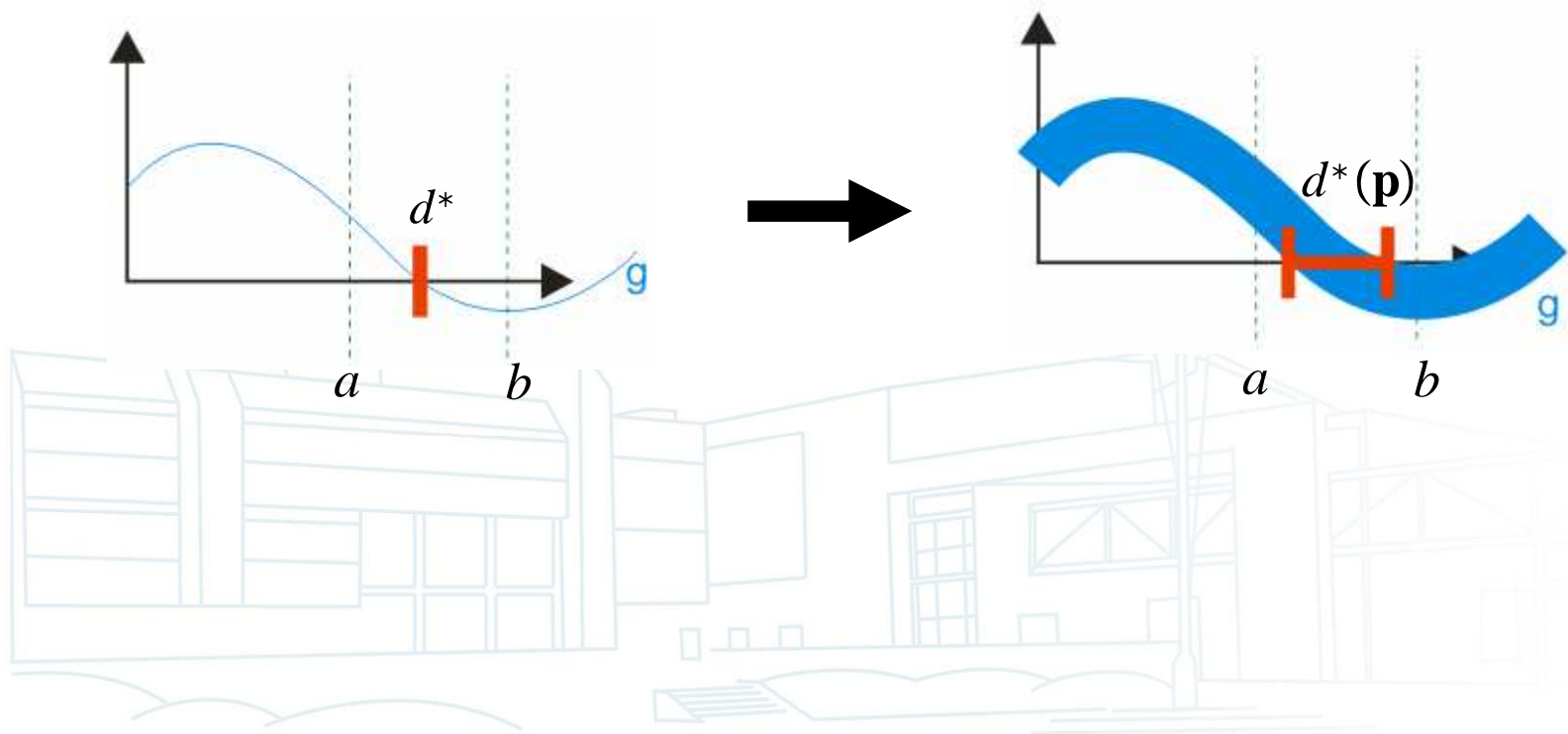
Moreover if

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial d}([\mathbf{p}], [a, b]) \subset ] - \infty, 0]$$

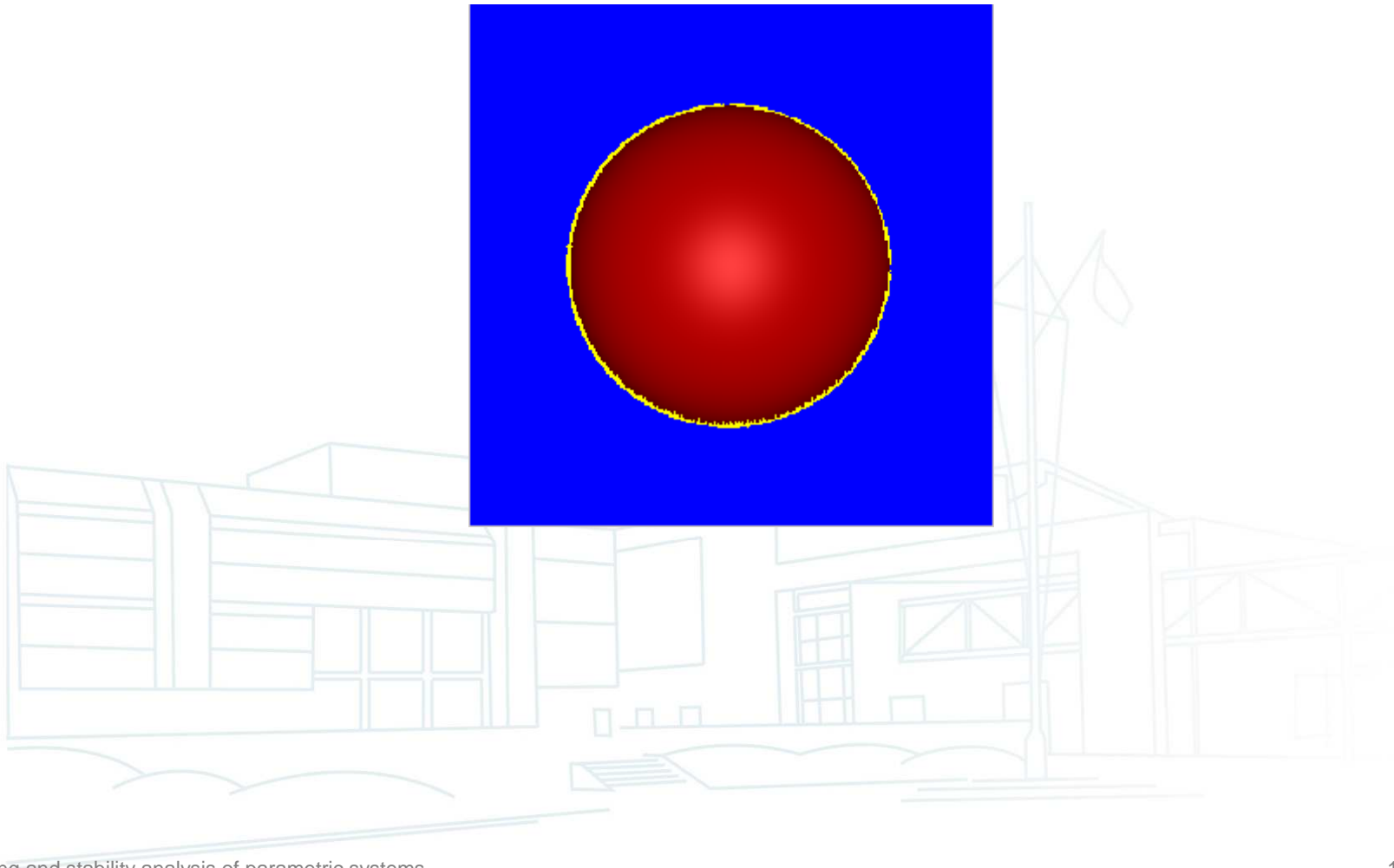
We can use a dichotomy to get  $d^*$  for each  $\mathbf{p}$

# Ray tracing

- From  $d^*$  to  $d^*(\mathbf{p})$



# Ray tracing





# Stability analysis of a parametric system

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- Stability

$P(s, \mathbf{p})$  stable  $\Leftrightarrow$  all its roots have a real part  $\leq 0$

(Routh)

$$\Leftrightarrow r(\mathbf{p}) \leq 0$$

where  $r$  is retrieved from the Routh table



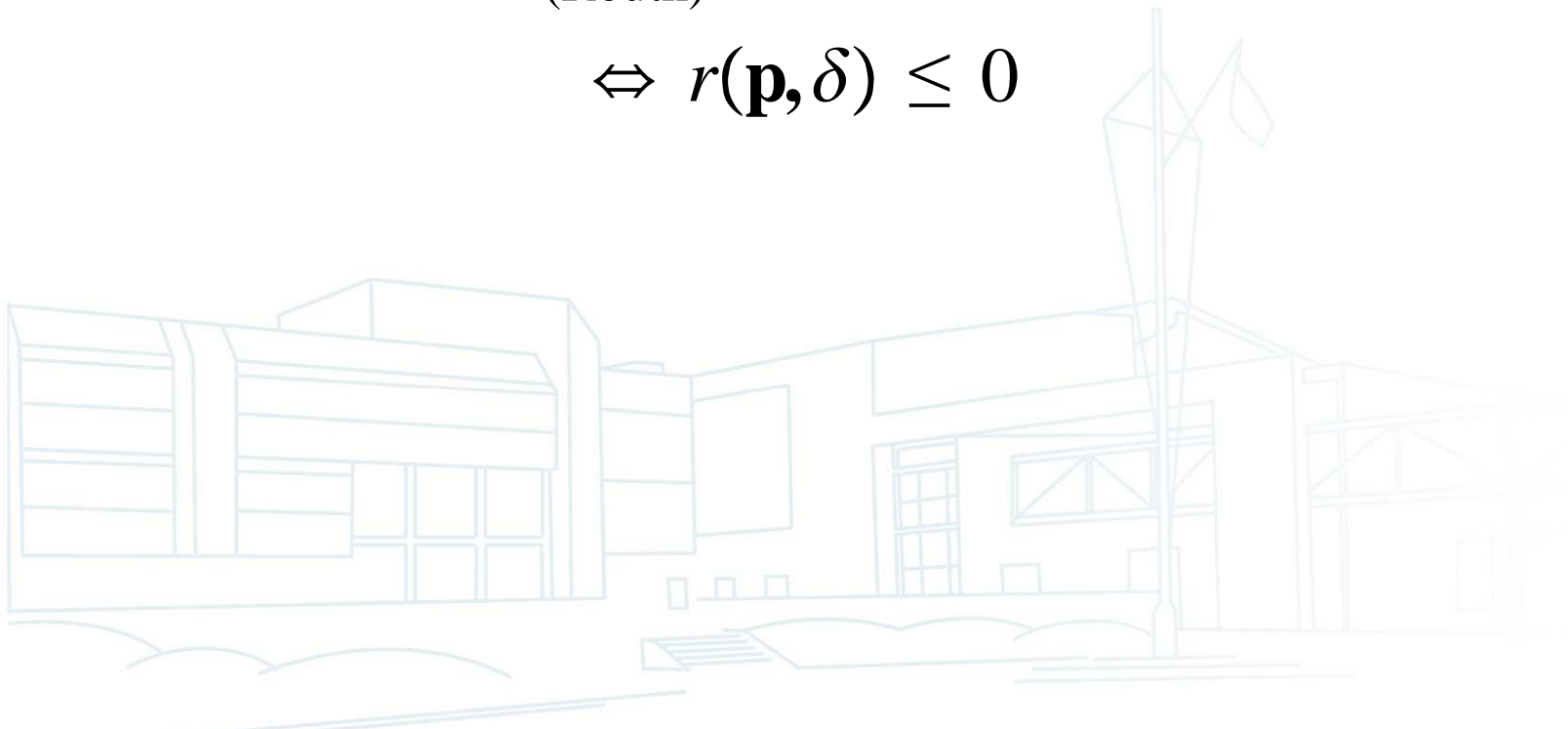
# Stability analysis of a parametric system

- $\delta$  stability

$P(s, \mathbf{p})$  is  $\delta$  stable  $\Leftrightarrow$  all its roots have a real part  $\leq \delta$

(Routh)

$$\Leftrightarrow r(\mathbf{p}, \delta) \leq 0$$



# Stability analysis of a parametric system

- Example : Ackermann

$$P(s, \mathbf{p}) = s^3 + (p_1 + p_2 + 2)s^2 + (p_1 + p_2 + 2)s + 2p_1p_2 + 6p_1 + 6p_2 + 2.25.$$

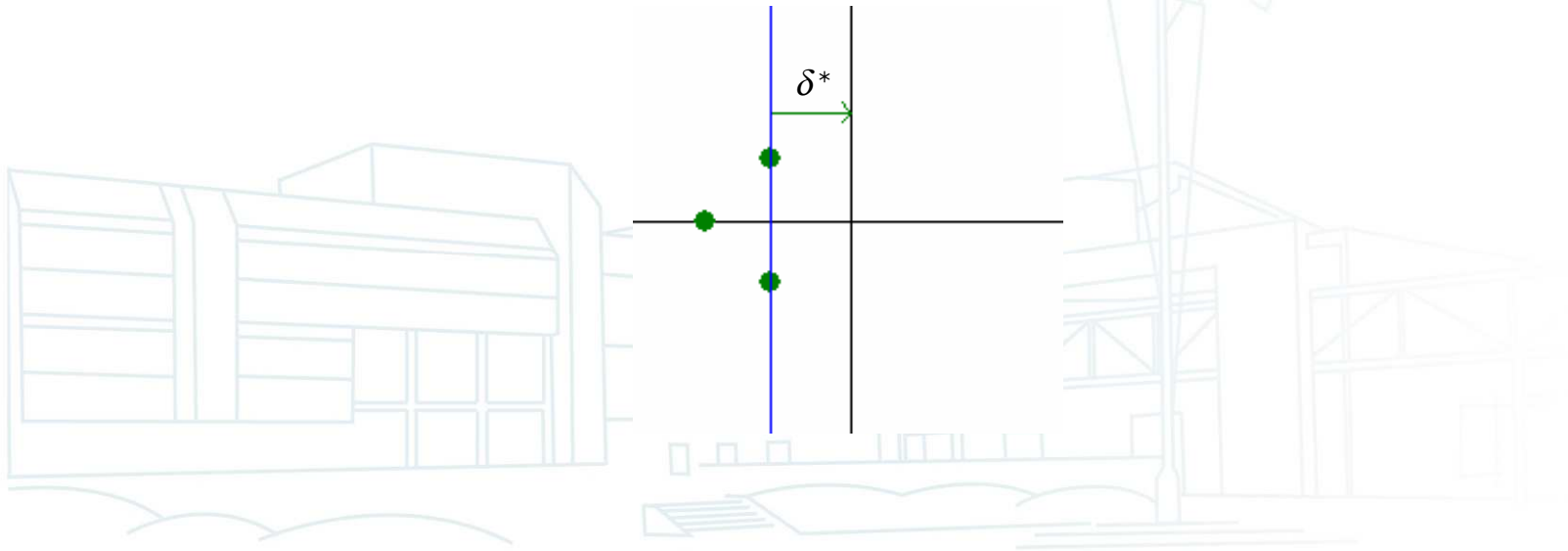
is  $\delta$  stable if

$$r(\mathbf{p}, \delta) = \min \left( \begin{array}{c} p_1 + p_2 + 2 - 3\delta \\ (p_1 - 1)^2 + (p_2 - 1)^2 - 0.25 - 2\delta((p_1 + p_2 + 2)(p_1 + p_2 + 3 - 4\delta) + 4\delta^2) \\ 2(p_1 + 3)(p_2 + 3) - 15.75 - \delta((p_1 + p_2 + 2)(1 + \delta) - \delta^2) \end{array} \right) \leq 0$$

# Stability analysis of a parametric system

- Stability degree

$$\delta^*(\mathbf{p}) = \min_{\substack{\delta \geq 0 \\ r(\mathbf{p}, \delta) \leq 0}} \delta$$

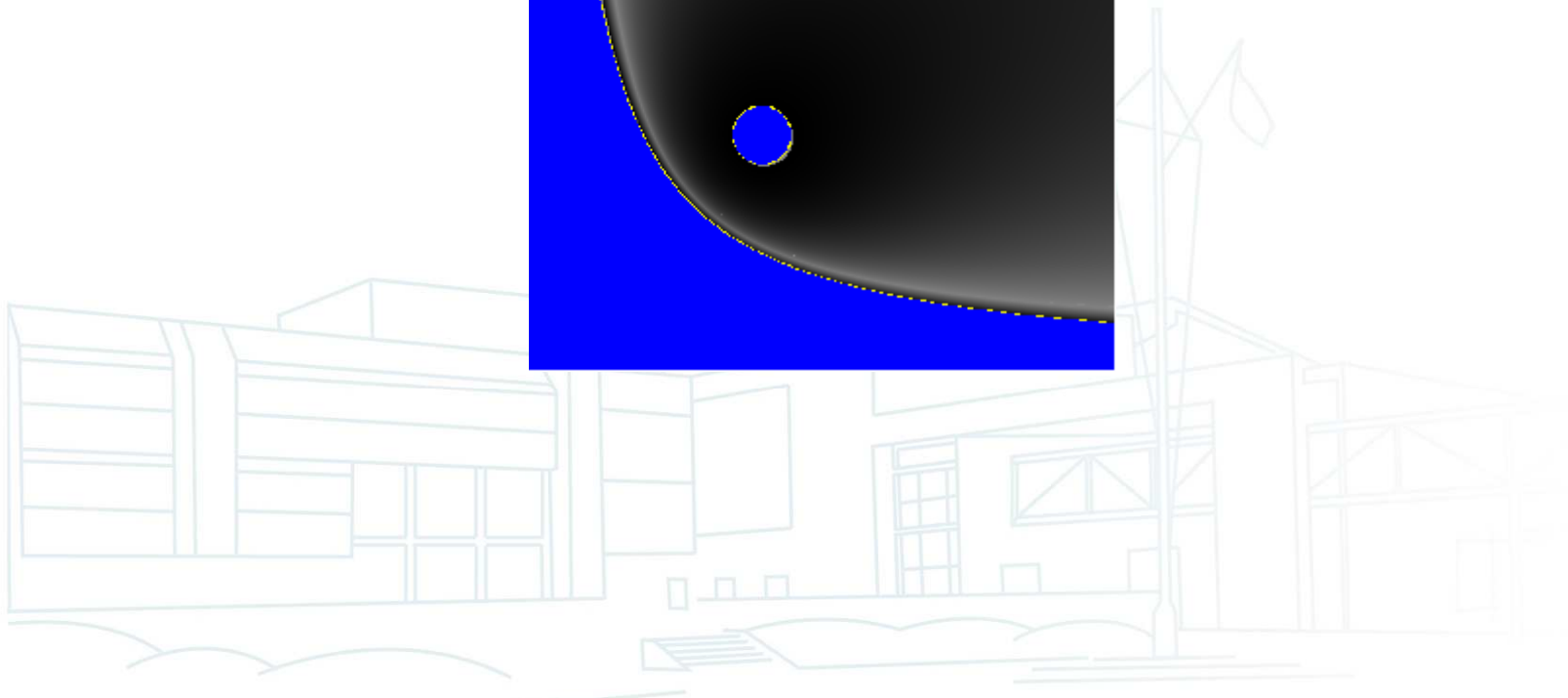
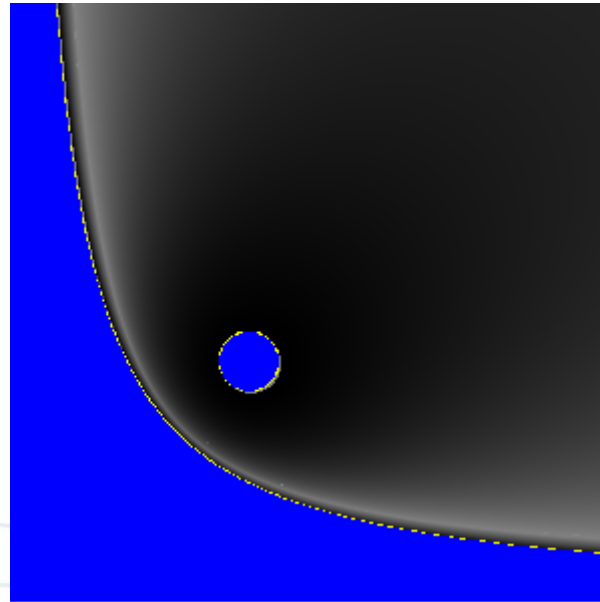


# Stability analysis of a parametric system

- Similarities with ray tracing

Ray tracing		Stability degree
$d$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\delta$
$g$	$\leftrightarrow$	$r$
$d^*(\mathbf{p}) = \min_{d \geq 0} d$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\delta^*(\mathbf{p}) = \min_{\delta \geq 0} \delta$
$g(\mathbf{p}, d) \leq 0$		$r(\mathbf{p}, \delta) \leq 0$

# Stability analysis of a parametric system

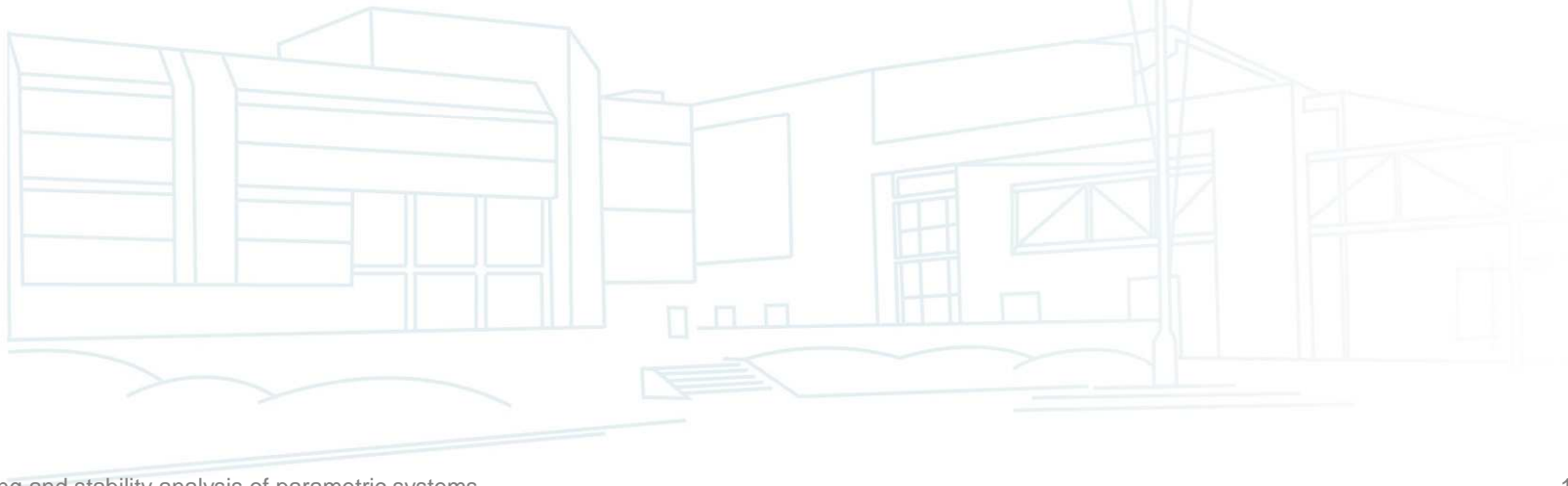


# Conclusion



# Conclusion

- Ray tracing and stability degree drawing of a linear system are similar problems
- A common algorithm based on intervals and dichotomy has been proposed

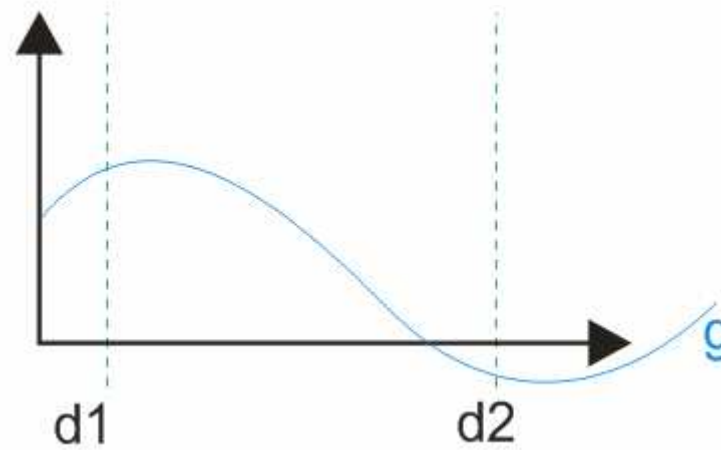


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# Ray tracing

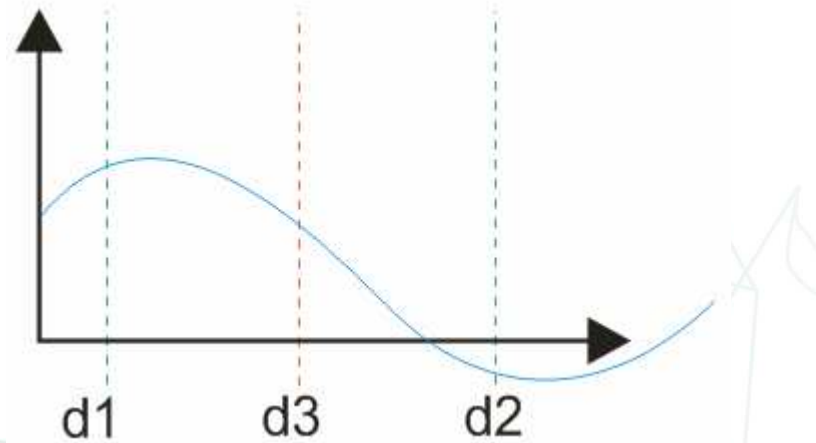
$$\mathcal{L} = \{[d_1, d_2]\} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} d = [d_1, d_2] \\ \mathcal{L} = \{\} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} [g]([d]) \notin [0, \infty[ \\ [g']([d]) \notin ]-\infty, 0] \end{array}$$

# Ray tracing

$$\mathcal{L} = \{[d_1, d_3], [d_3, d_2]\} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} d &= [d_1, d_3] \\ \mathcal{L} &= \{[d_3, d_2]\} \end{aligned}$$

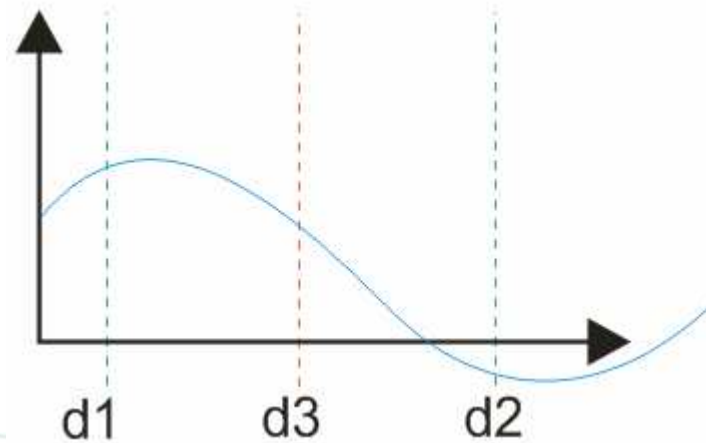


$$[g]([d]) \subset [0, \infty[$$

$$\Rightarrow a = d_3$$

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$$[g]([d]) \notin [0, \infty[$$

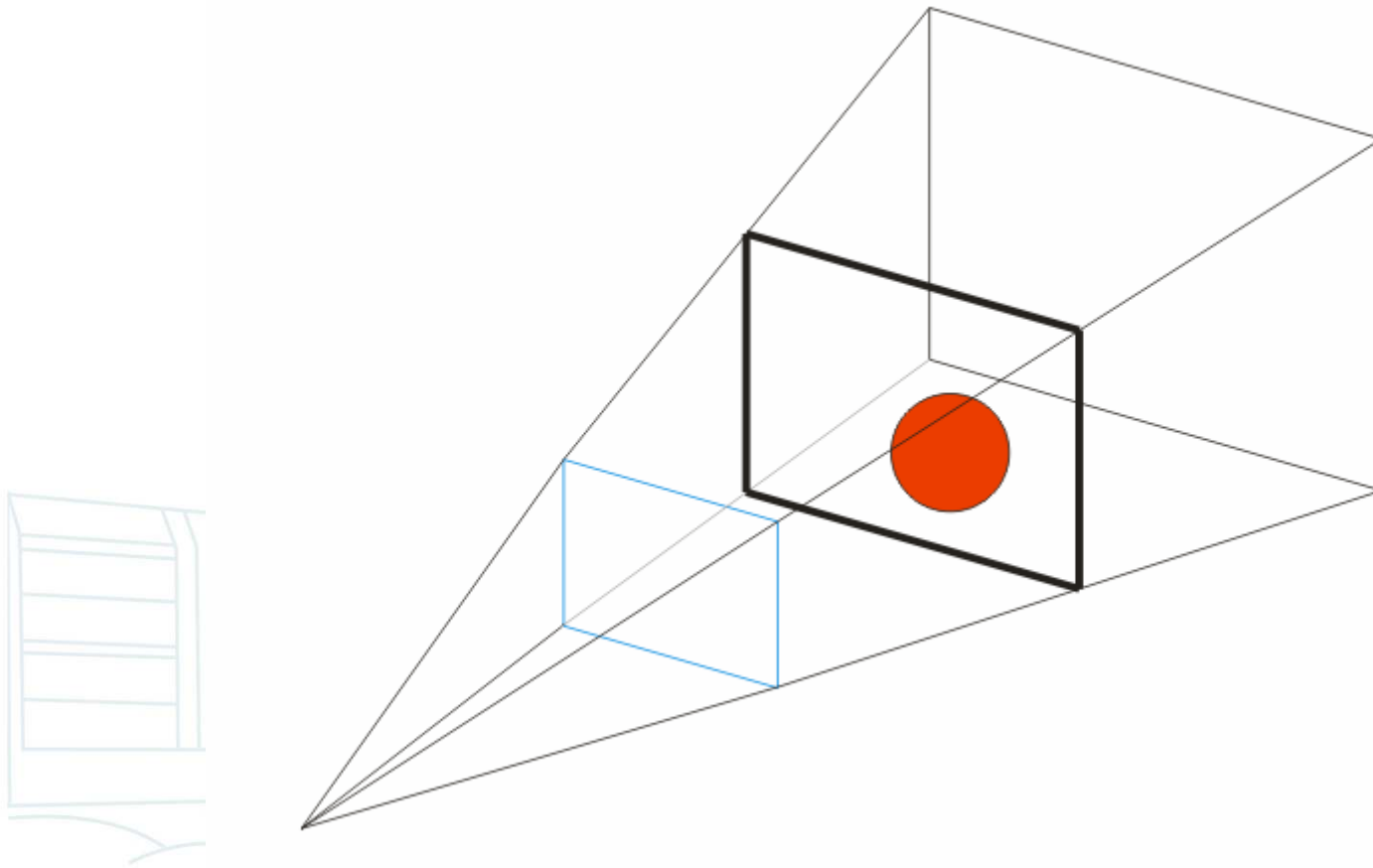
$$[g']([d]) \subset ] - \infty, 0]$$

$$[g]([d^+]) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = d_2$$

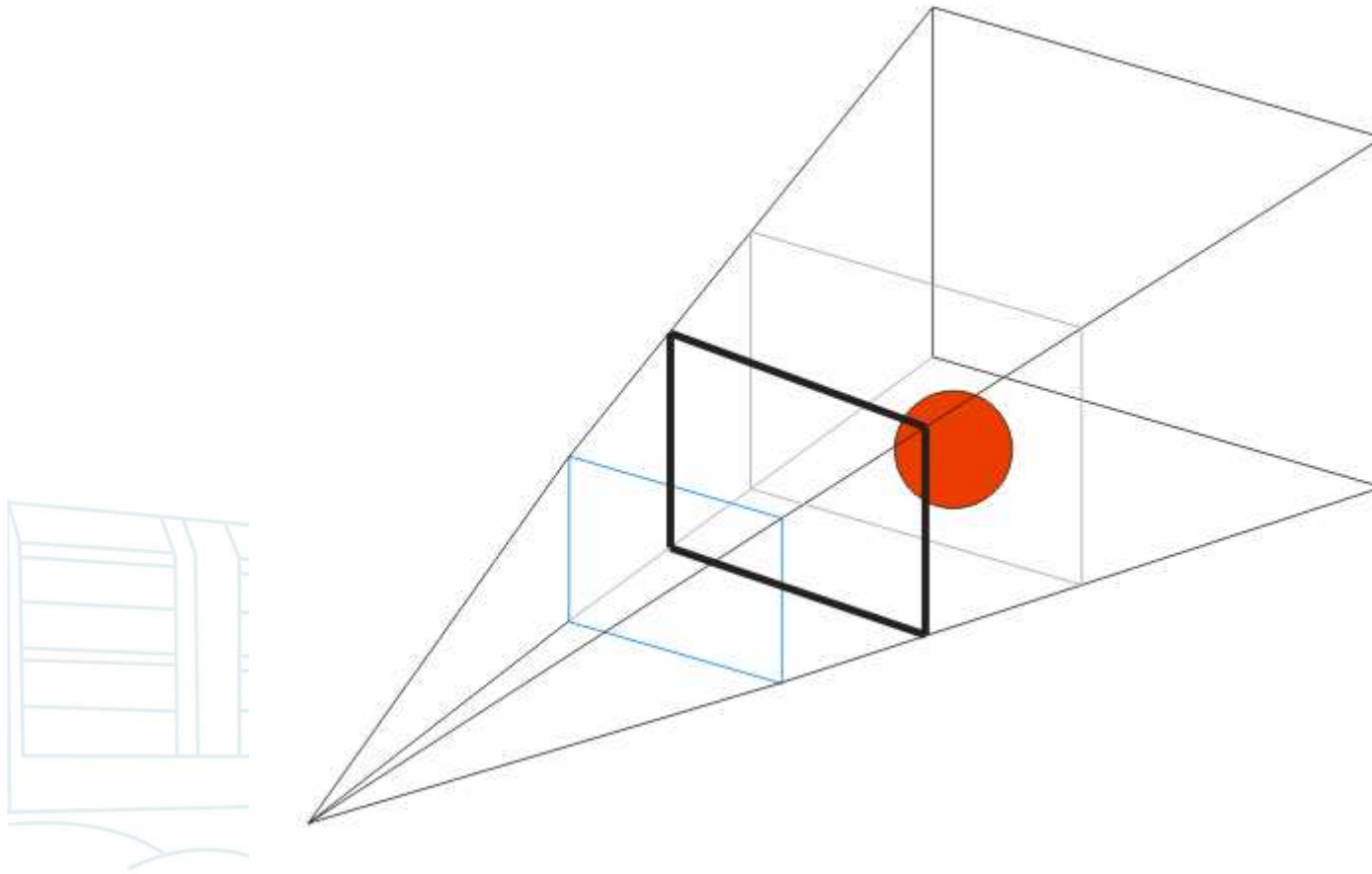
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- Division in  $d$



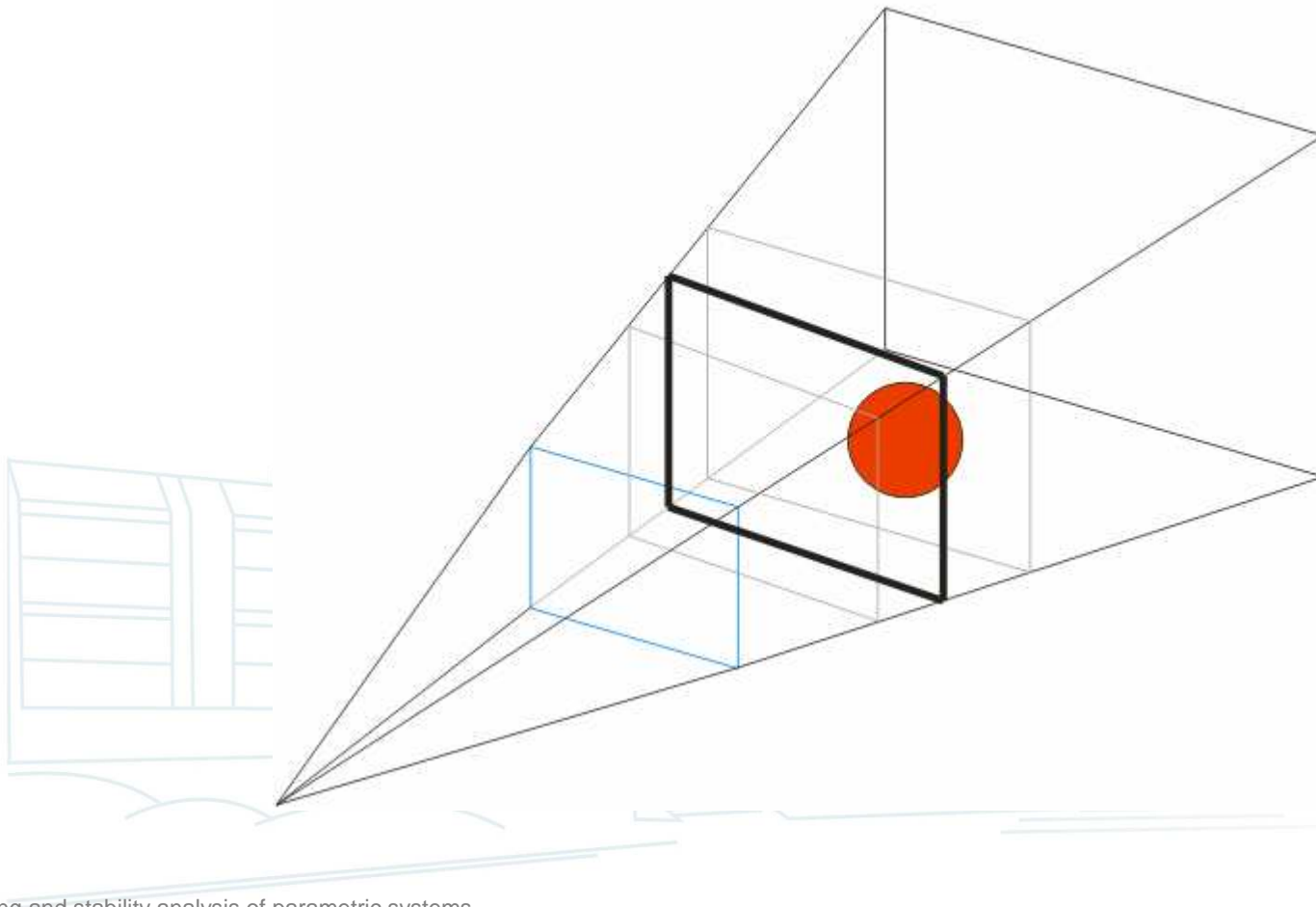
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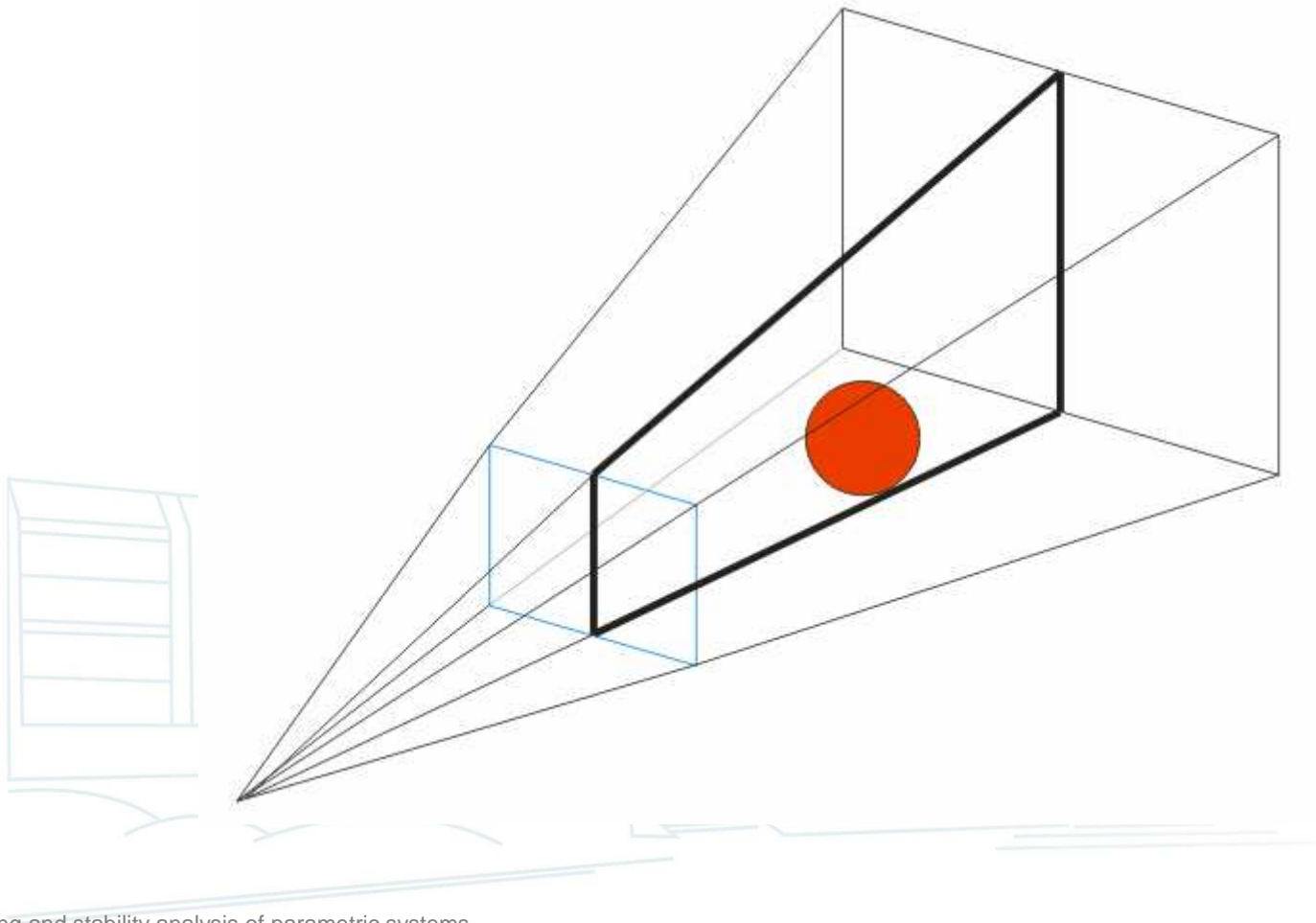
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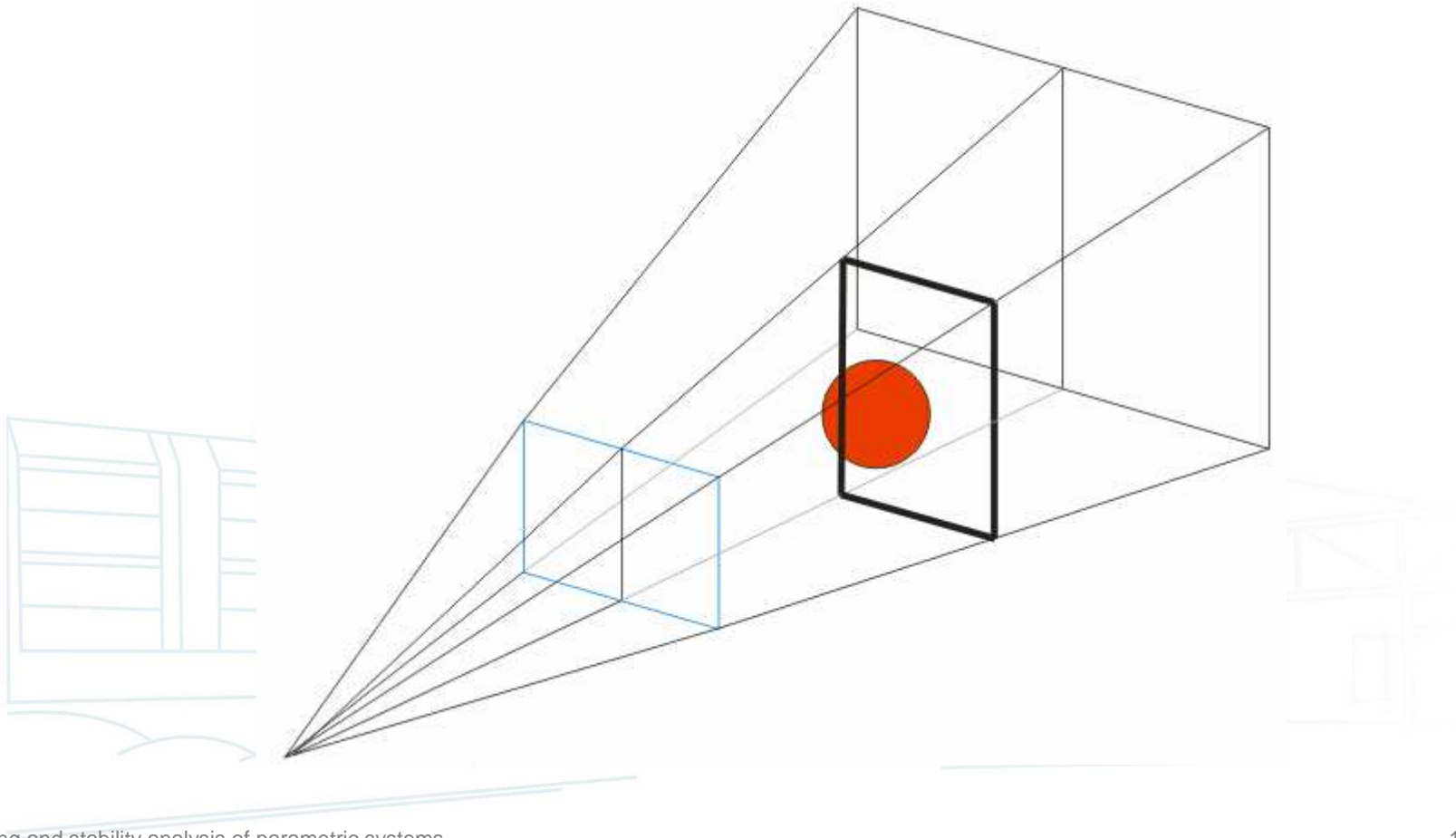
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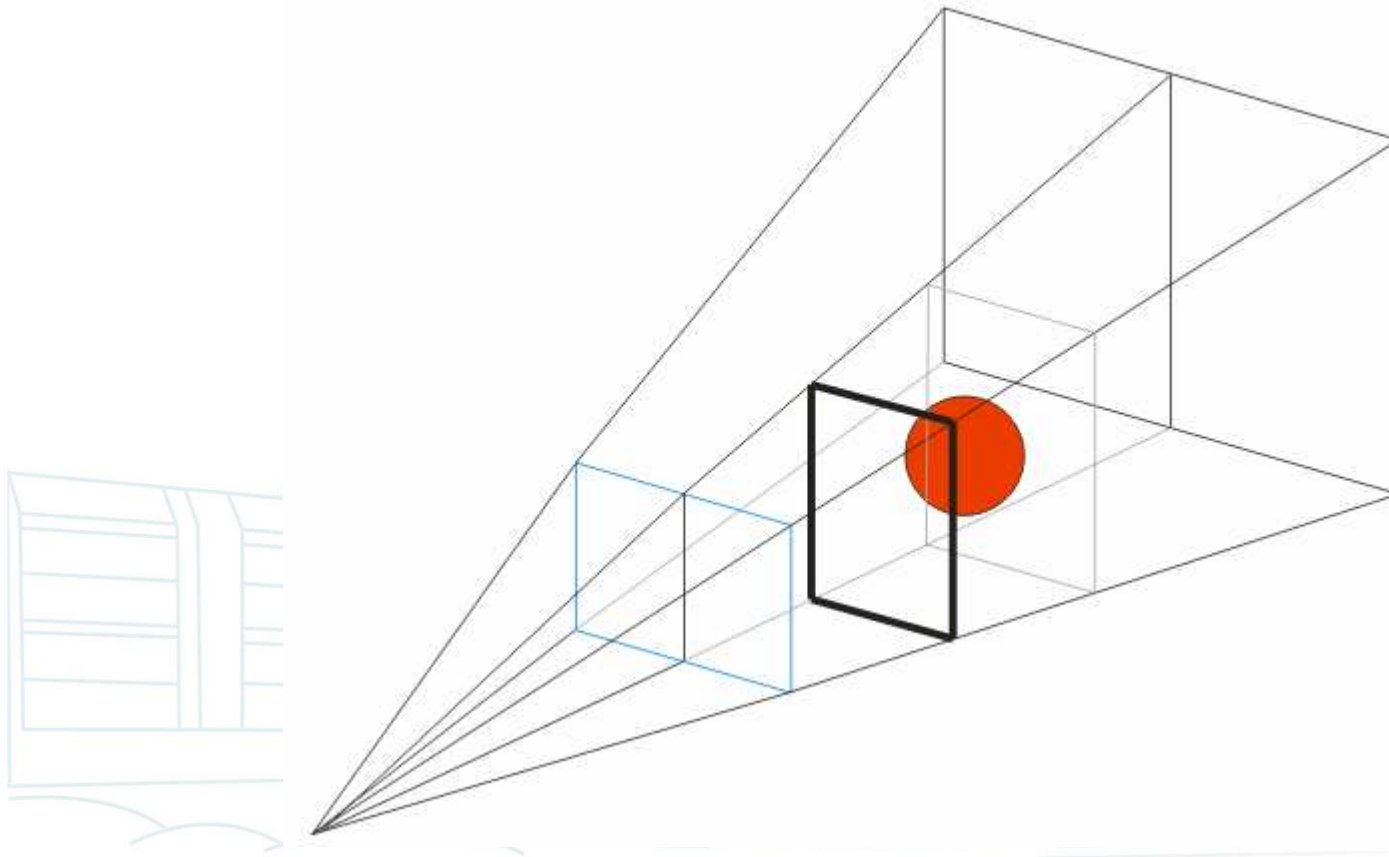
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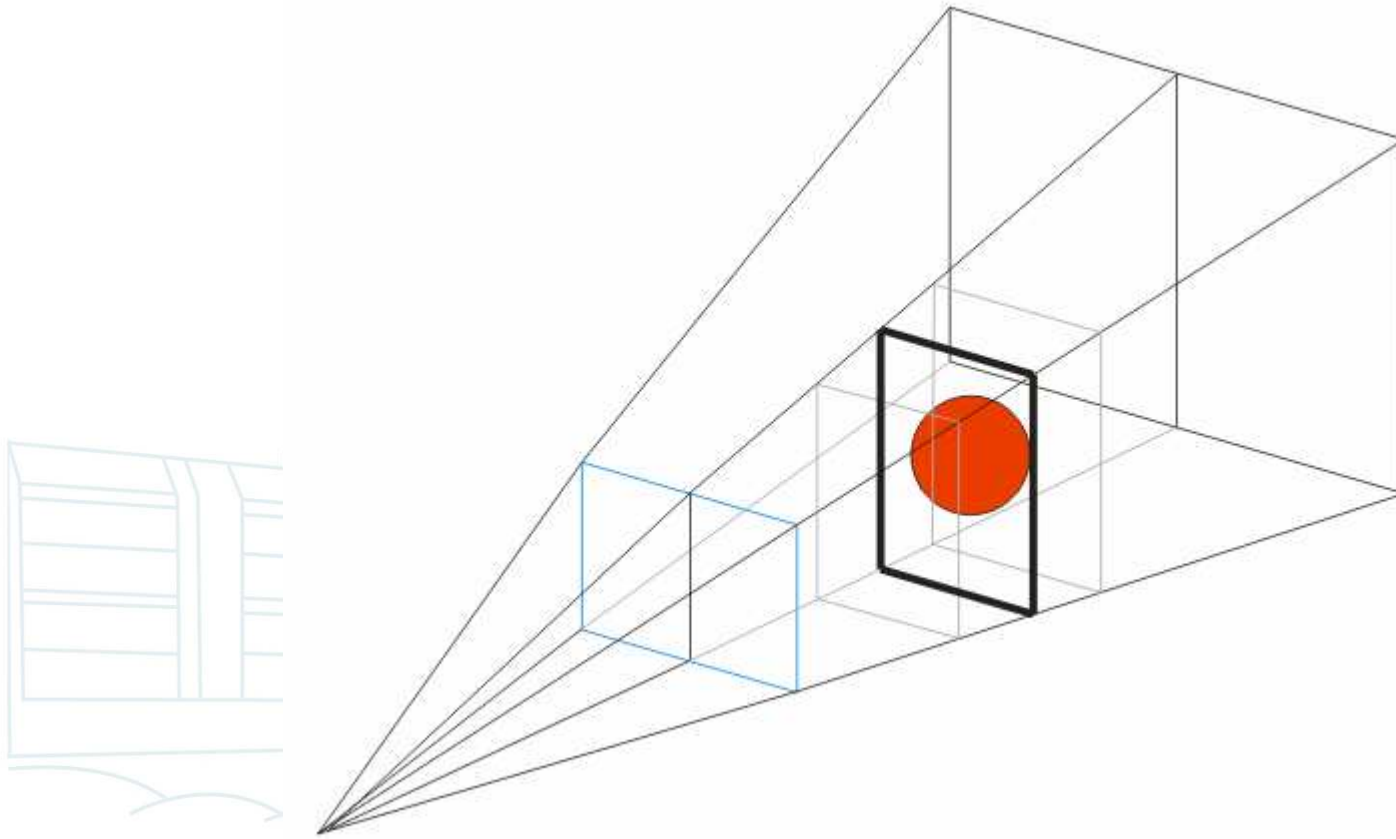
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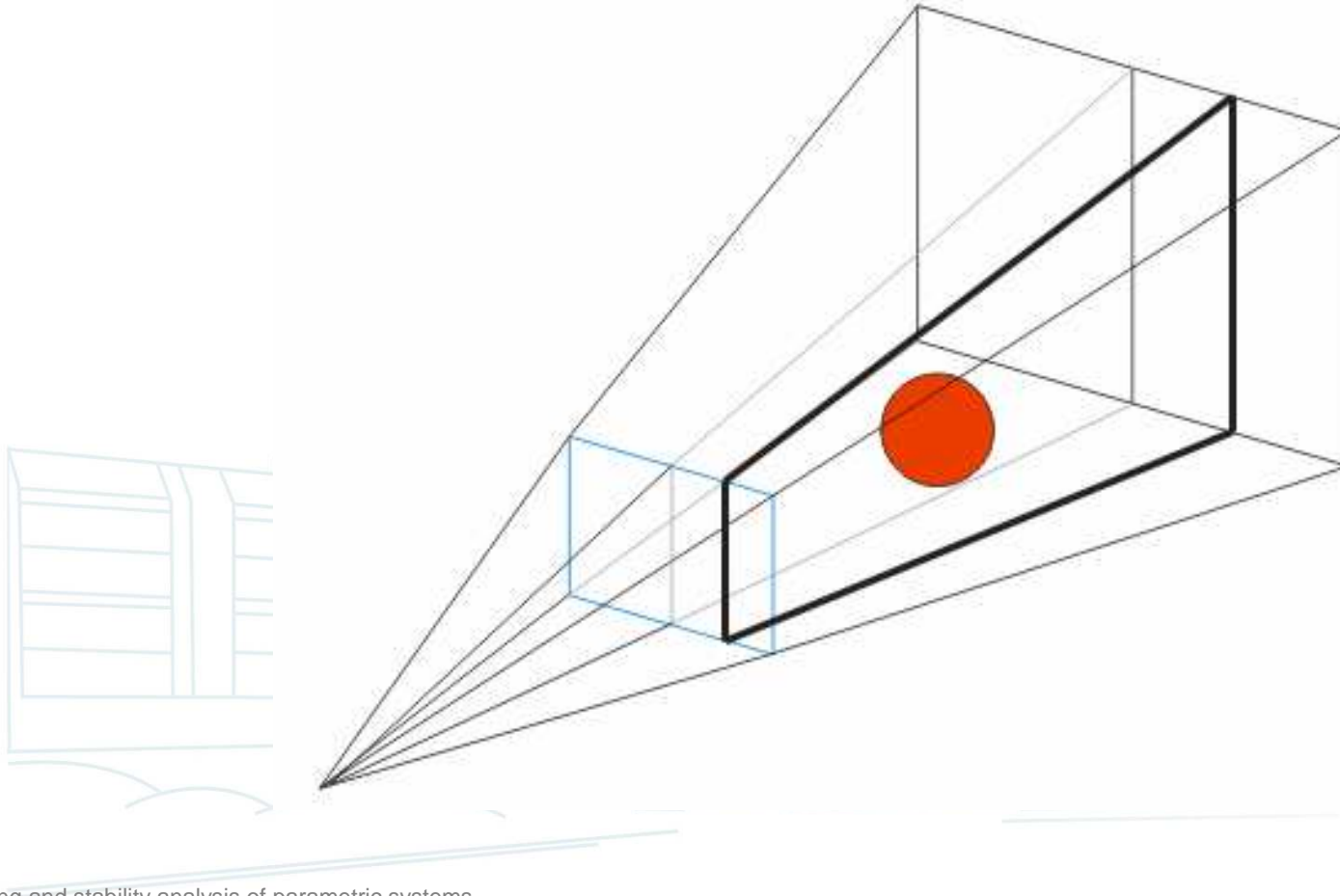
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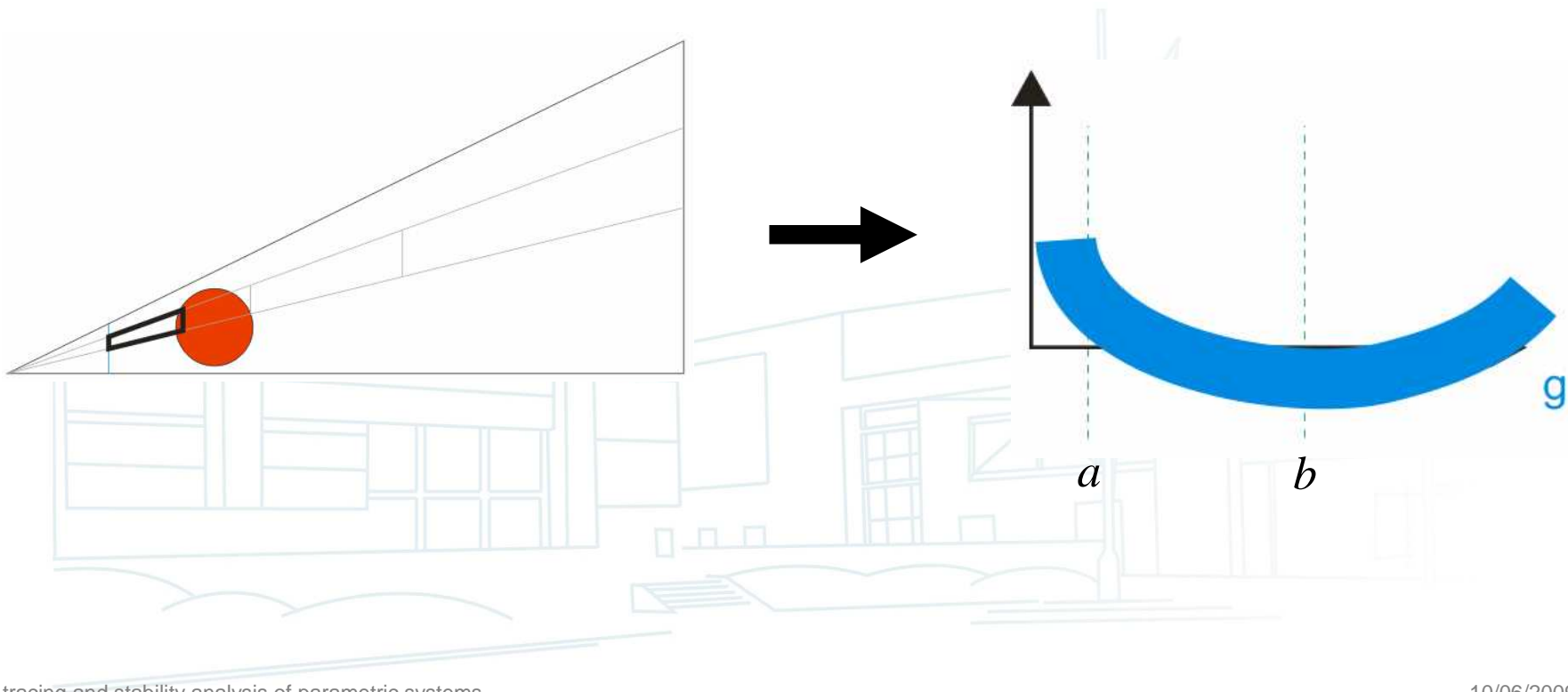
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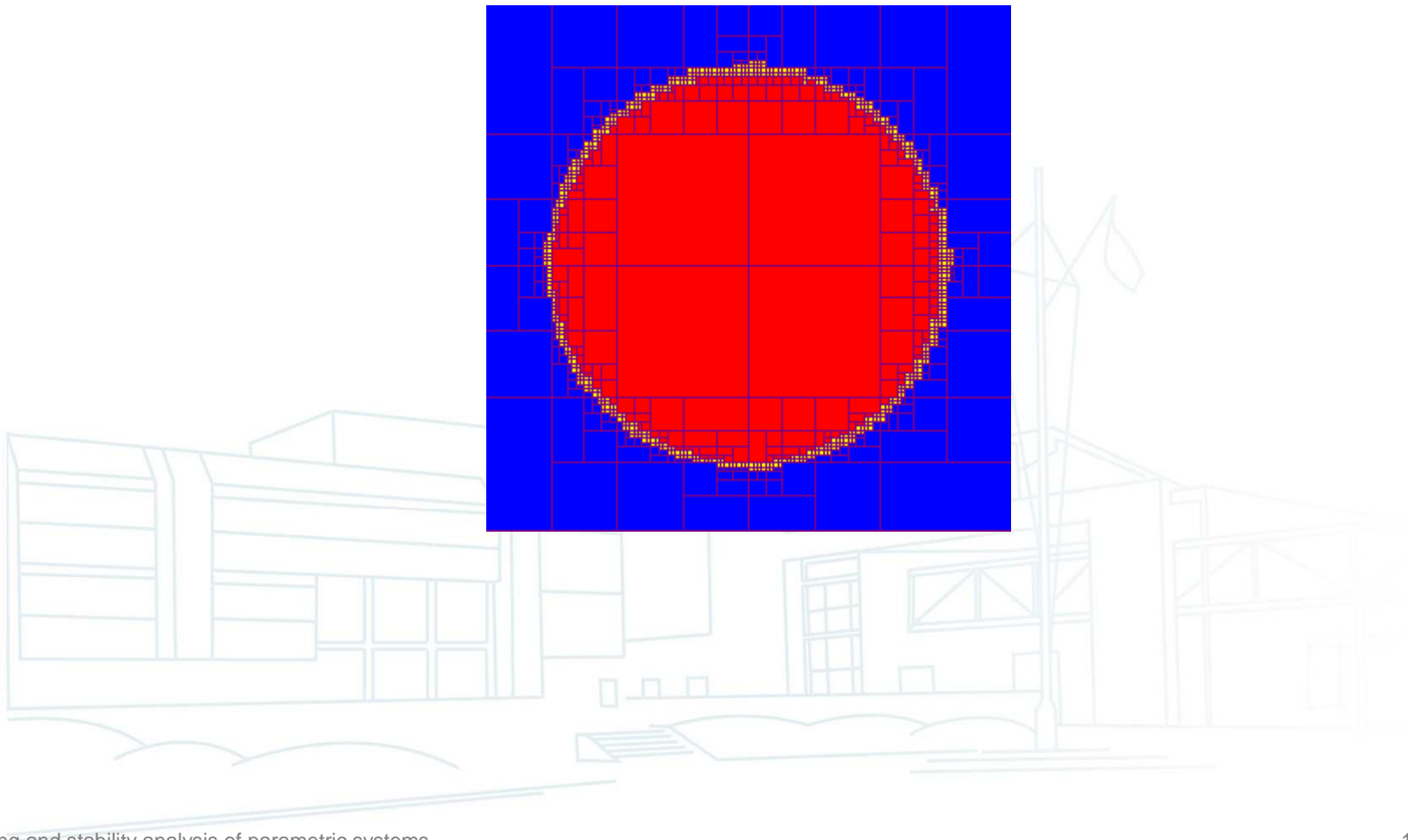


# Ray tracing

- Division in  $p$  and in  $d$



# Ray tracing

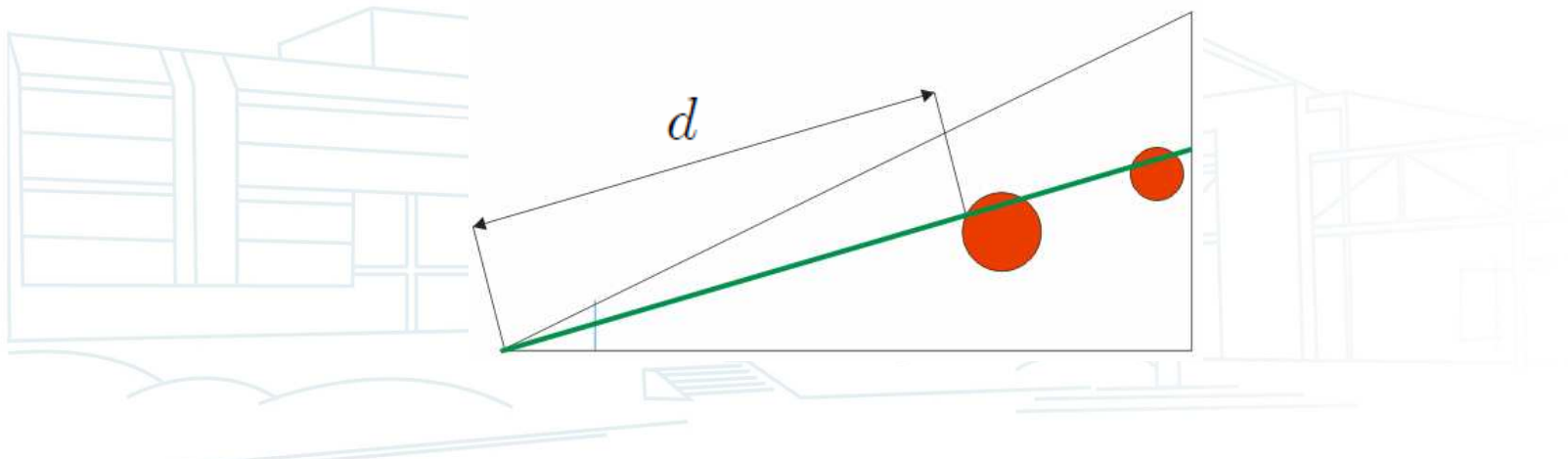


# Ray tracing

- Several objects display handling
  - We apply the previous algorithm for the function :

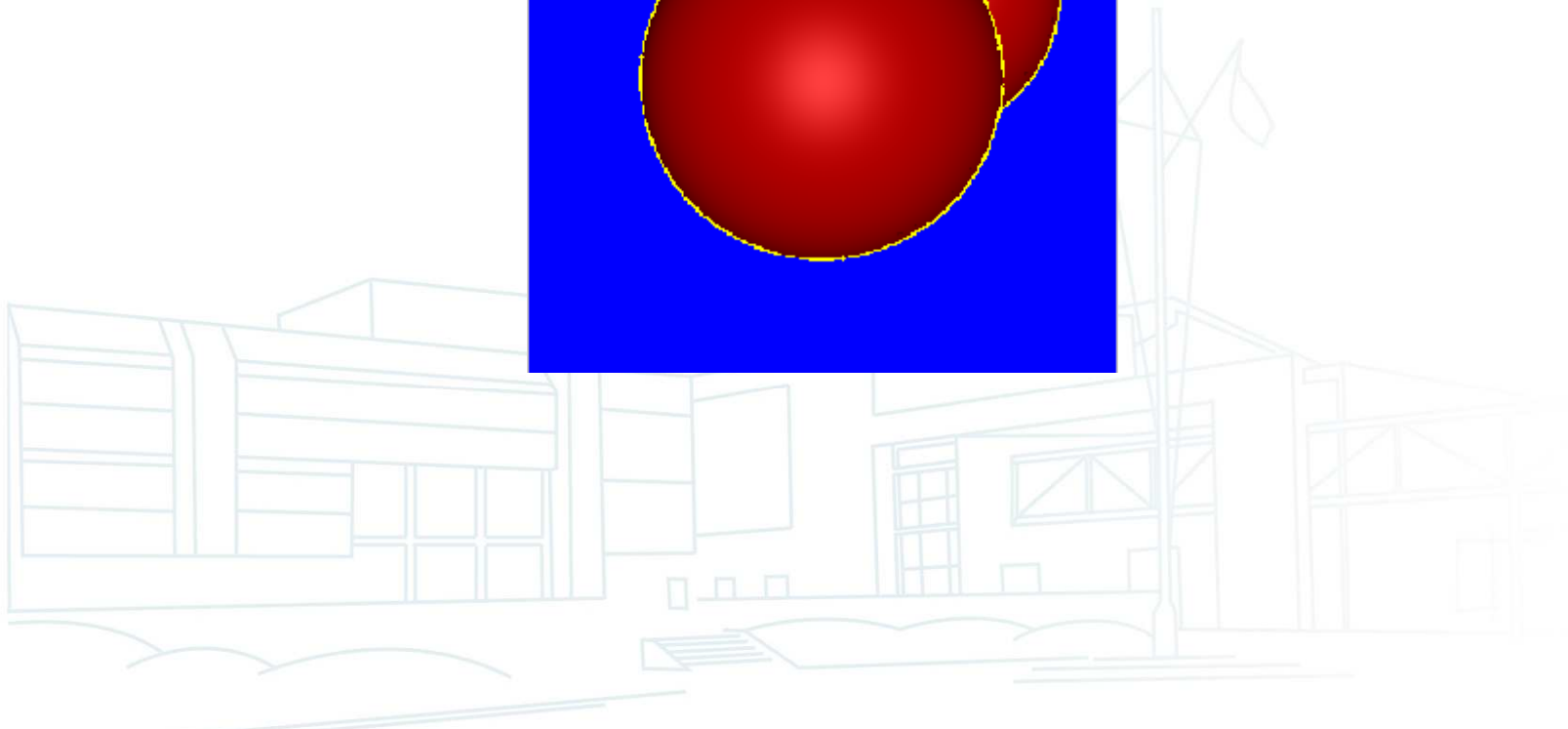
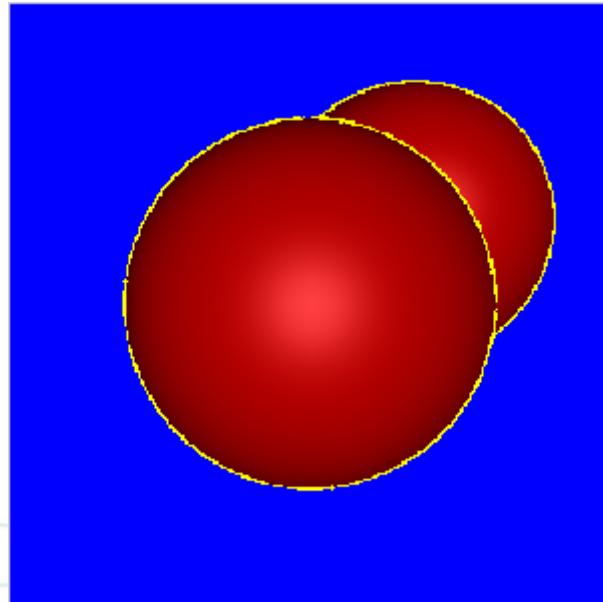
$$g_{\min} : (\mathbf{p}, d) \rightarrow \min_i g_i(\mathbf{p}, d)$$

- Indeed, we have to consider only the first object crossed by the ray





# Ray tracing



# Stability analysis of a parametric system

- Stability degree of an invariant linear system of characteristic polynomial  $P(s)$  :

$$\delta^* = \min_{P(s-\delta) \text{ unstable}} \delta.$$

- We consider an invariant linear system parametrized with a vector of parameter  $\mathbf{p}$  :

$$P(s, \mathbf{p}) = s^3 + (p_1 + p_2 + 2)s^2 + (p_1 + p_2 + 2)s + 2p_1p_2 + 6p_1 + 6p_2 + 2.25.$$

# Stability analysis of a parametric system

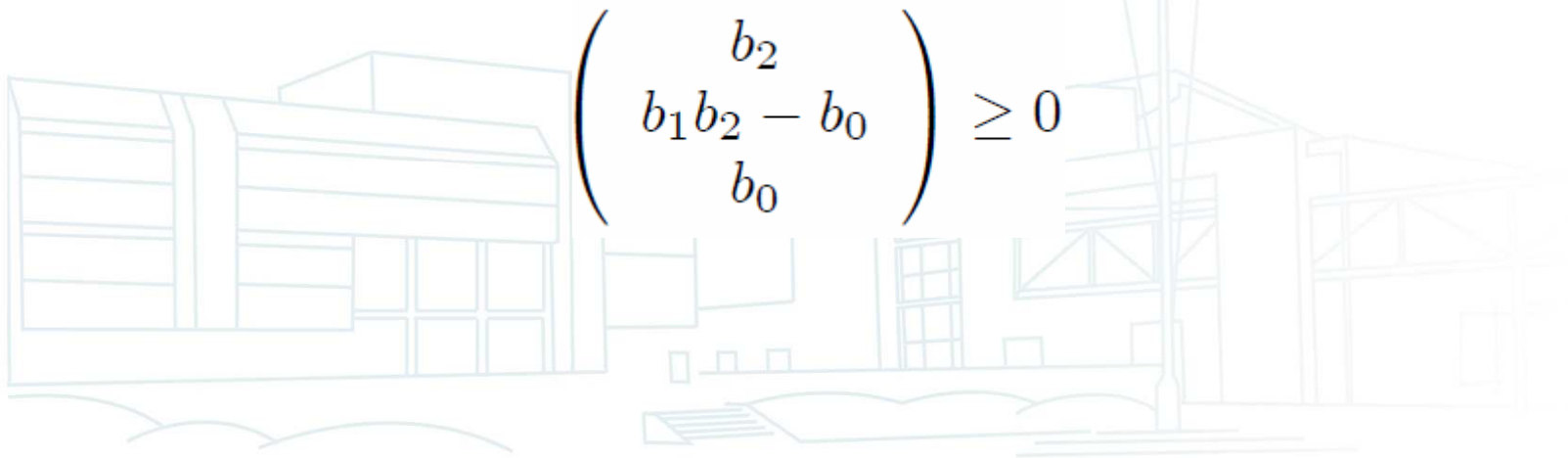
- The stability degree becomes :

$$\delta^*(\mathbf{p}) = \min_{P(s-\delta, \mathbf{p}) \text{ unstable}} \delta.$$

- With

$$P(s - \delta, \mathbf{p}) = s^3 + b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0$$

the polynomial is stable if (Routh) :

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_2 \\ b_1 b_2 - b_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$


# Stability analysis of a parametric system

– If we note

$$r_{\min}(\mathbf{p}, \delta) = \min(b_2, b_1 b_2 - b_0, b_0)$$

We get

$$P(s - \delta, \mathbf{p}) \text{ unstable} \Leftrightarrow r_{\min}(\mathbf{p}, \delta) \leq 0$$

– Therefore, the stability degree is :

$$\delta^*(\mathbf{p}) = \min_{\substack{\delta \geq 0 \\ r_{\min}(\mathbf{p}, \delta) \leq 0}} \delta$$

