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Tail-sensitive design point and reliability index: A refined approach to structural reliability design and assessment

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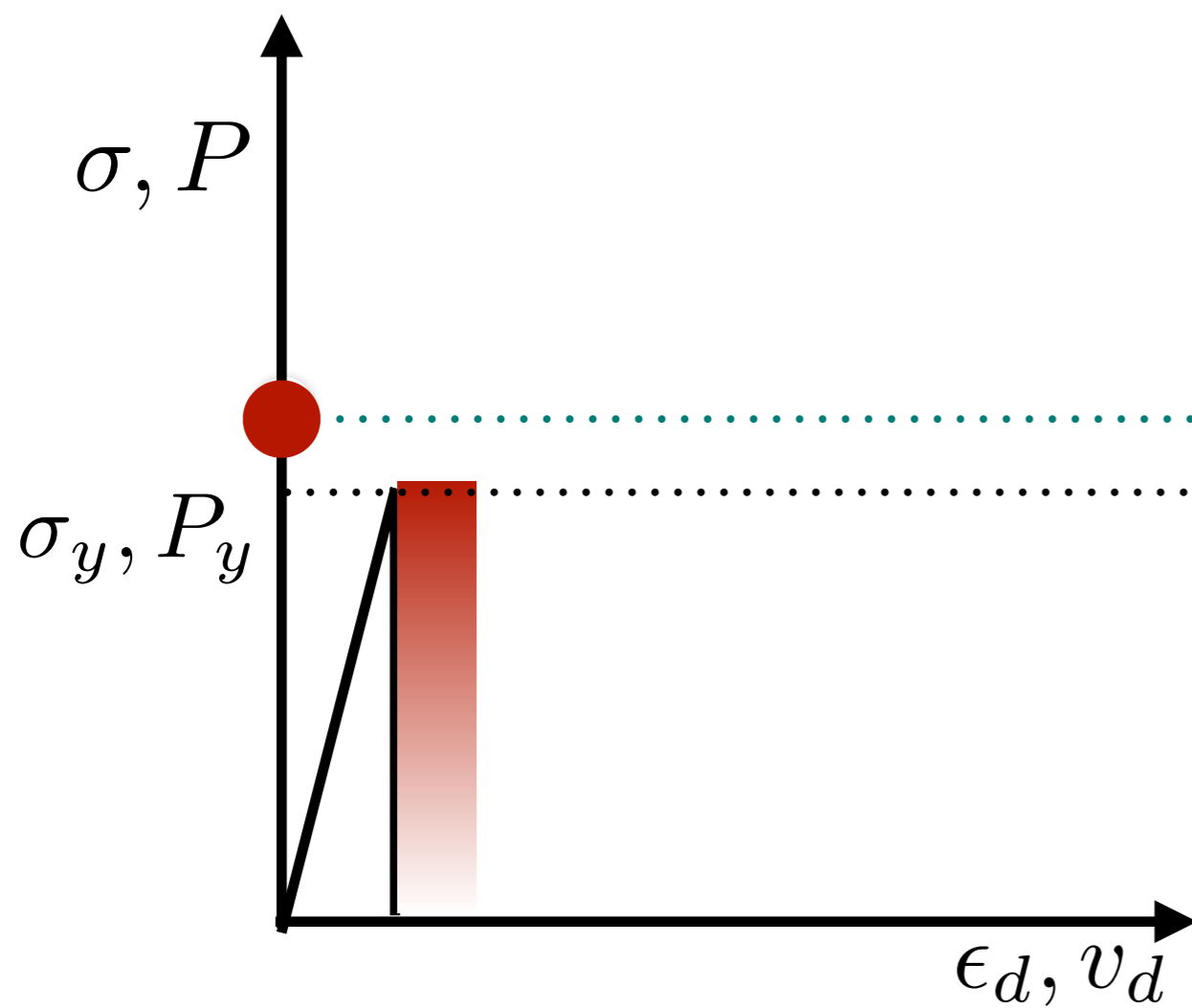
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## outline

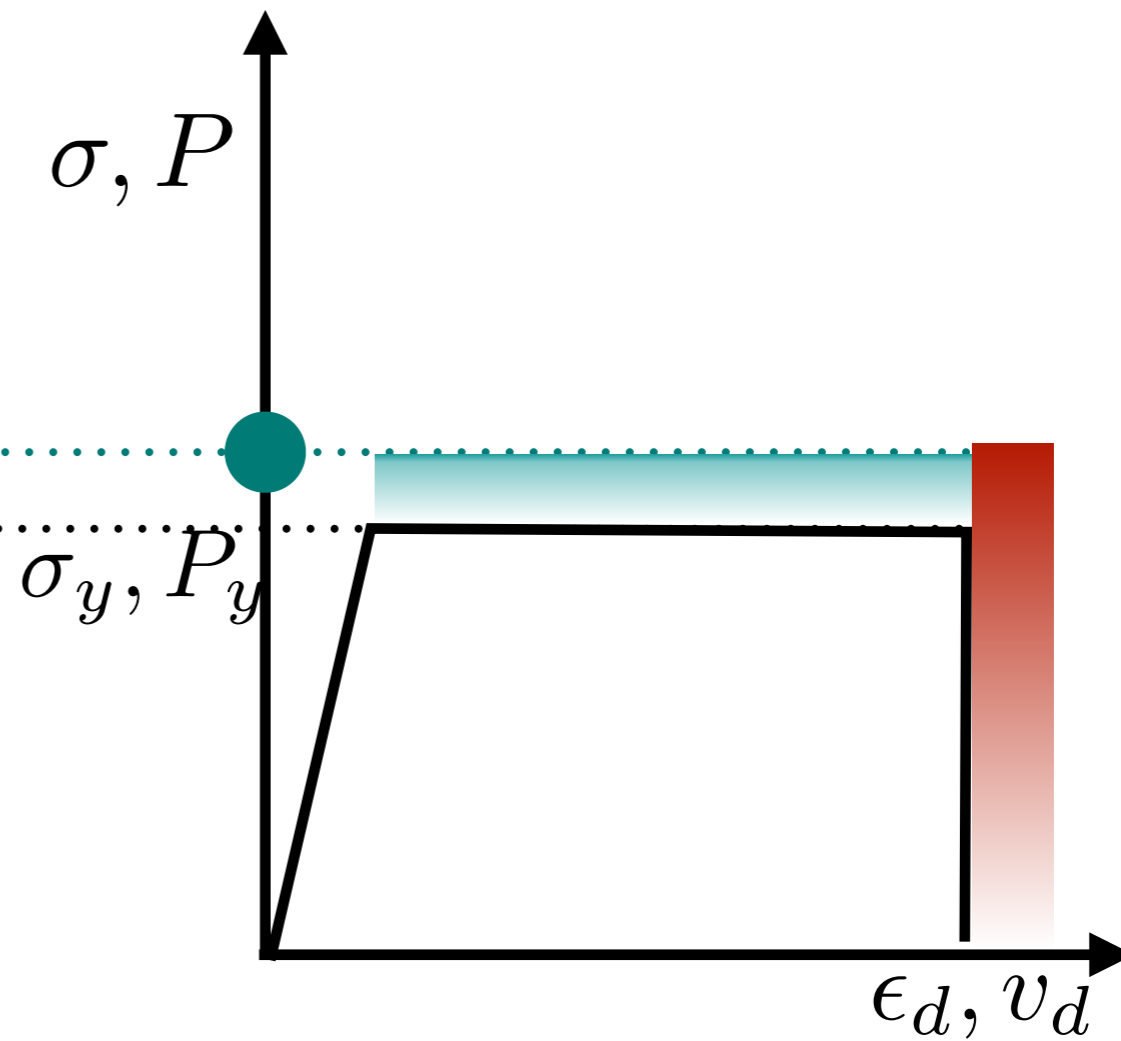
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# Motivation

Design to failure to not fail to design

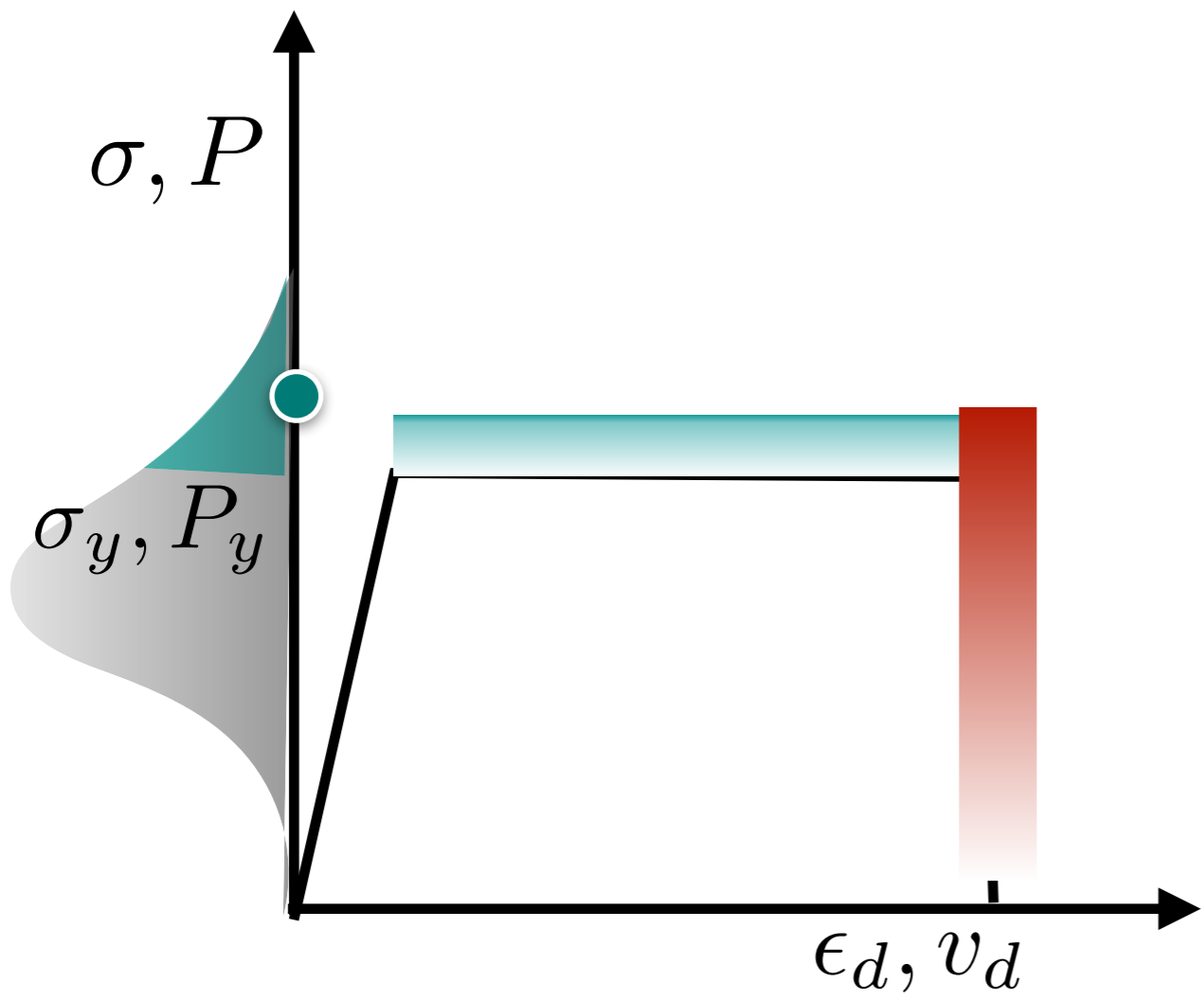


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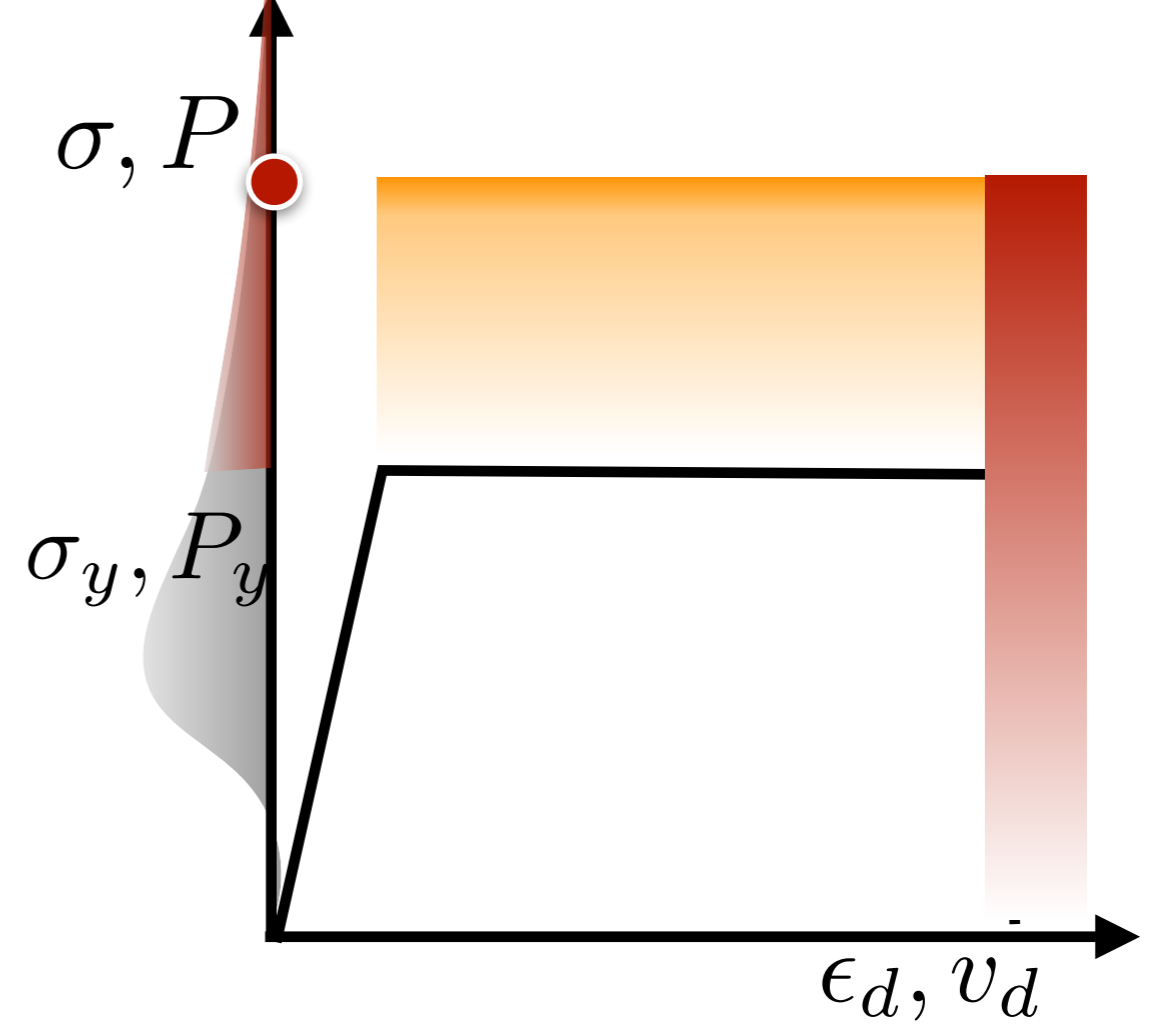
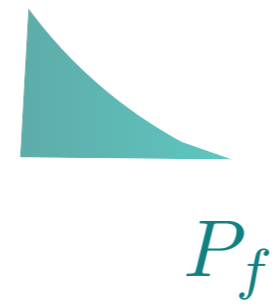


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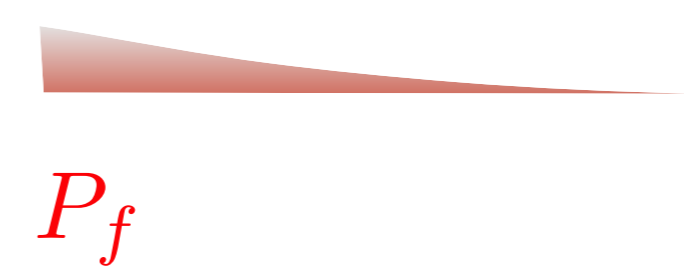
$$\frac{\ddot{v}_d}{\ddot{v}_b} = 1 - \frac{P_y}{P_u} \rightarrow 0$$



$$\ddot{v}_d = \frac{P_u - P_y}{m}$$



$$\ddot{v}_? = \frac{P_u - P_y}{m}$$



Are the two design acceptable?

Do they guarantee the same safety level?

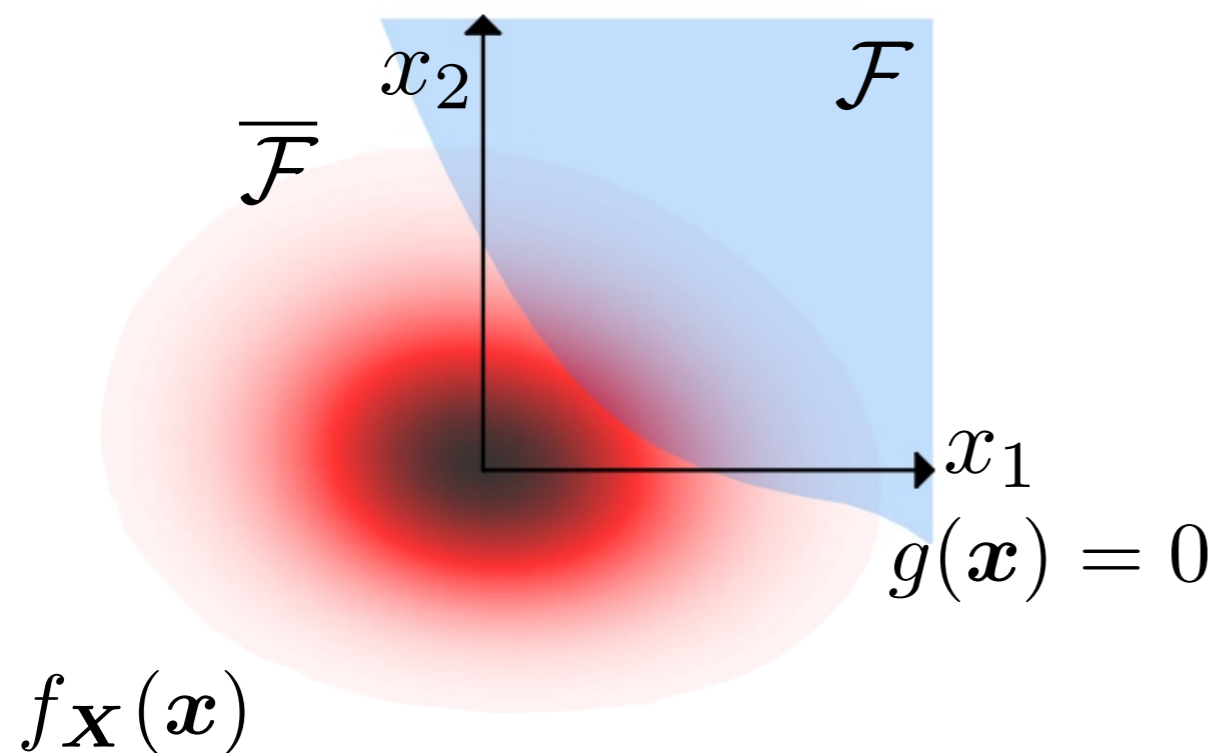
# Review Classical Structural Reliability

## Classical concepts

$$Y = g(\mathbf{X})$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

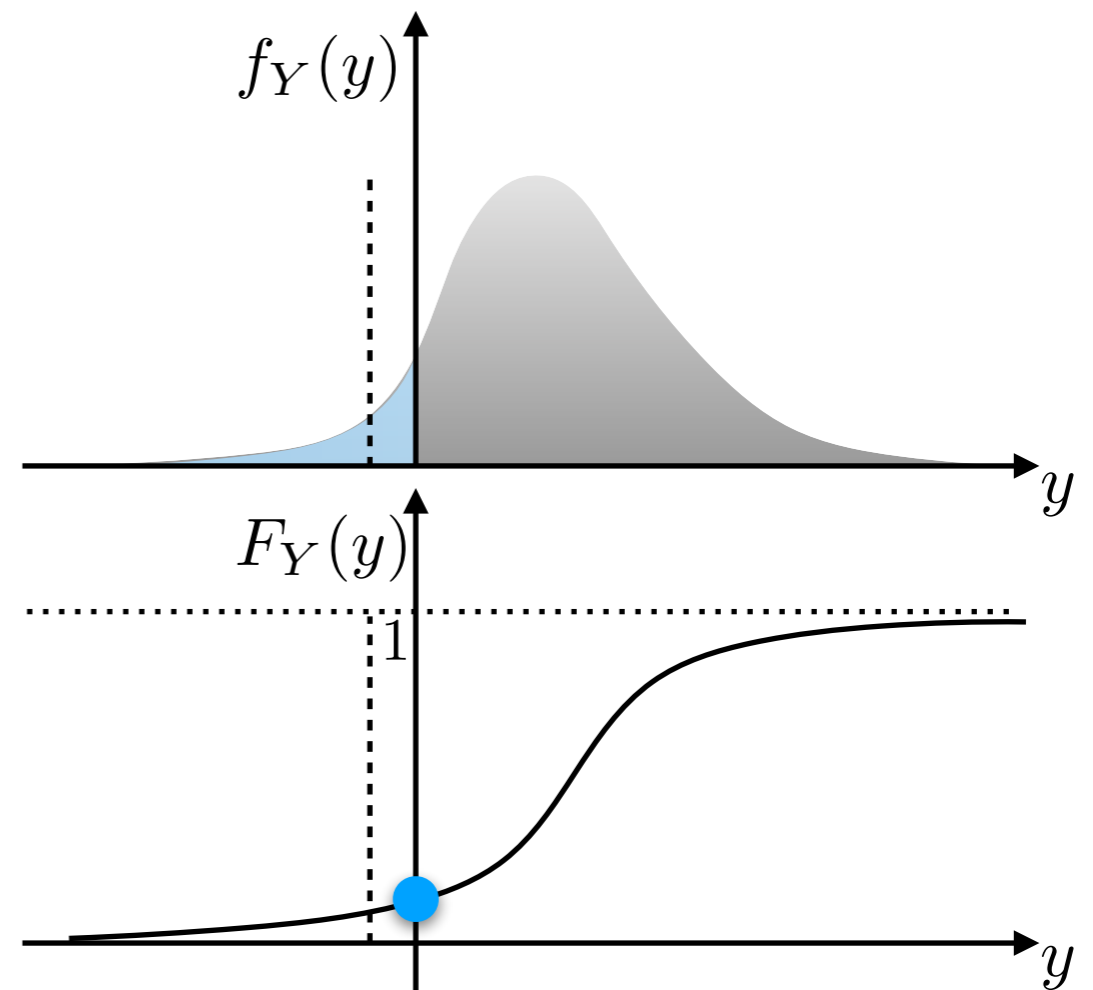
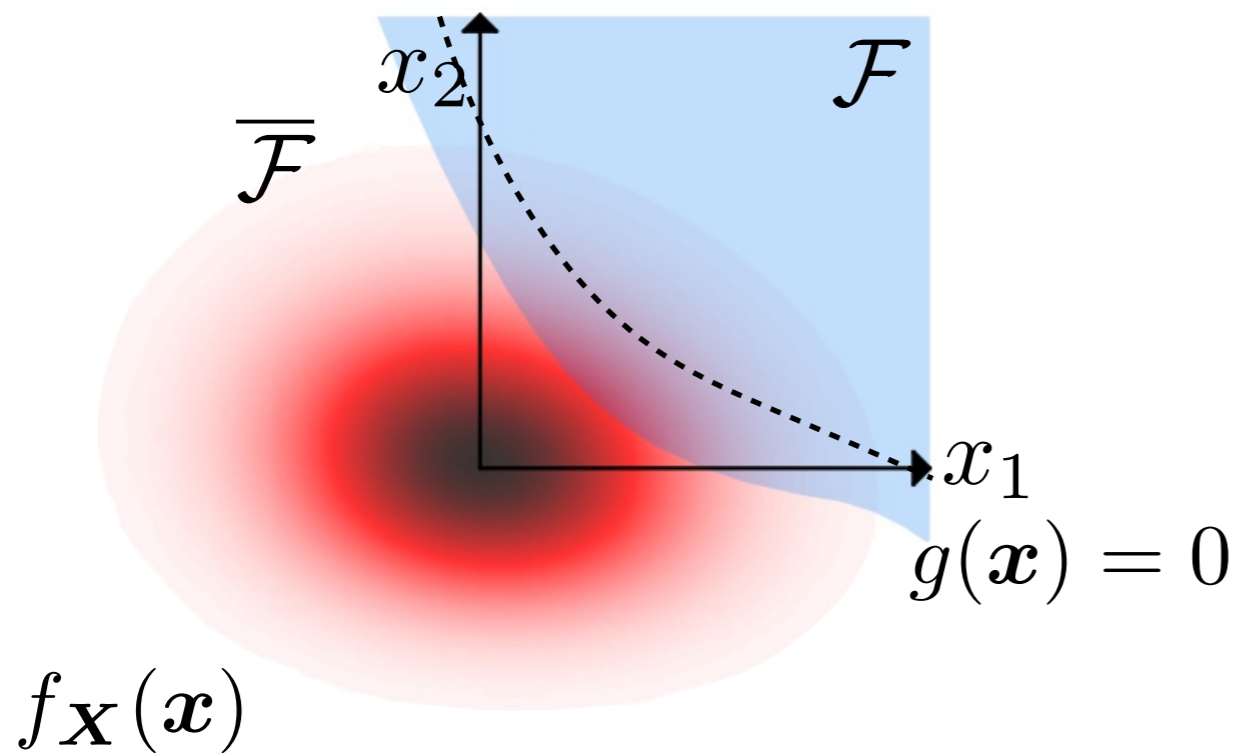
$$\mathcal{F} := \{g(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}$$



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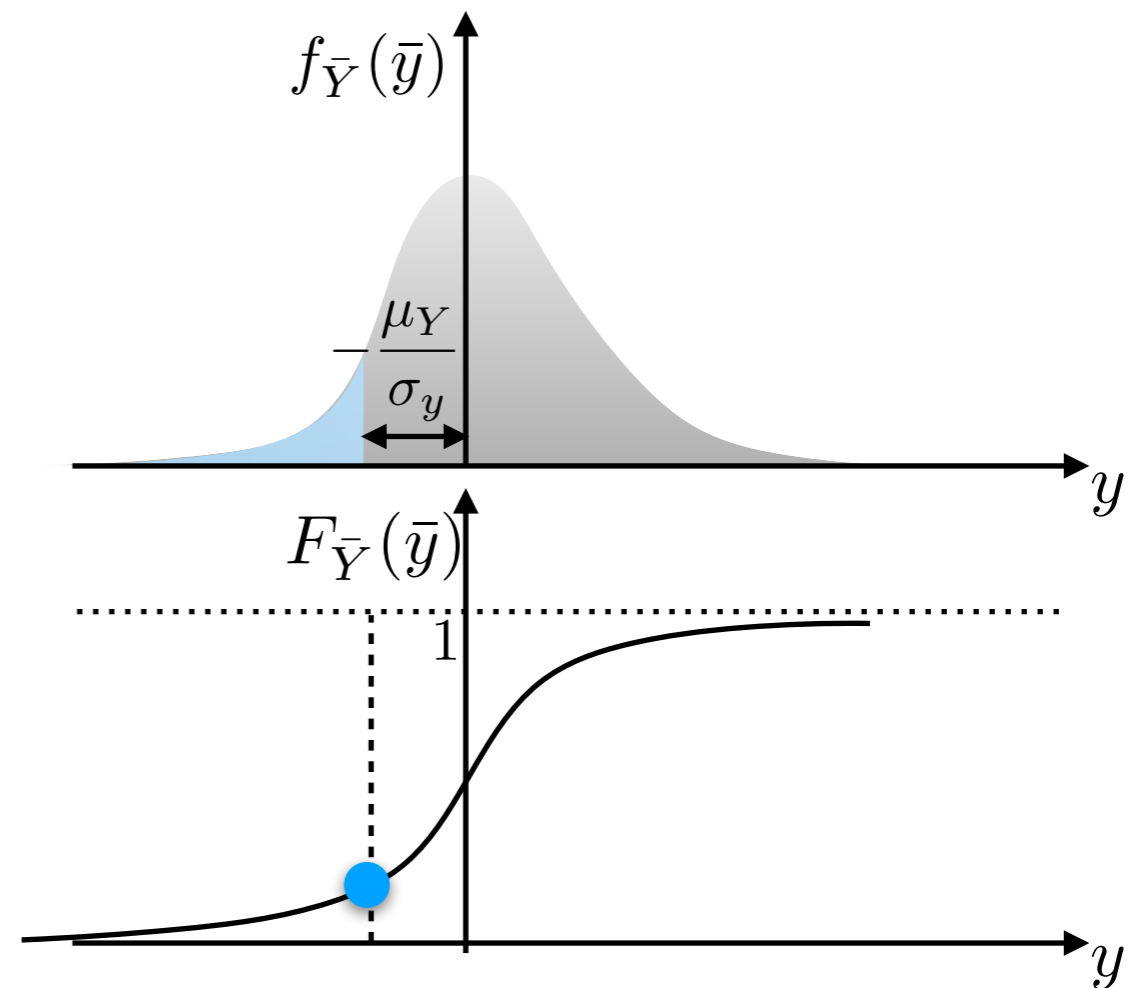
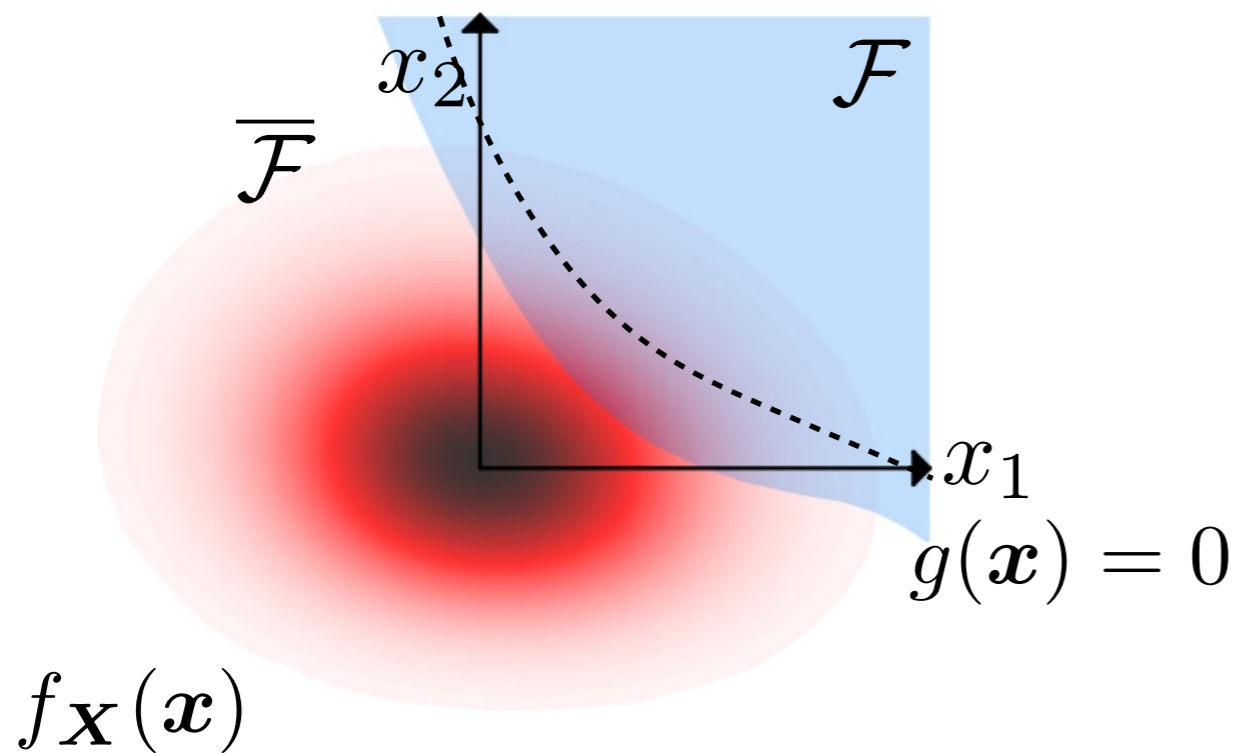
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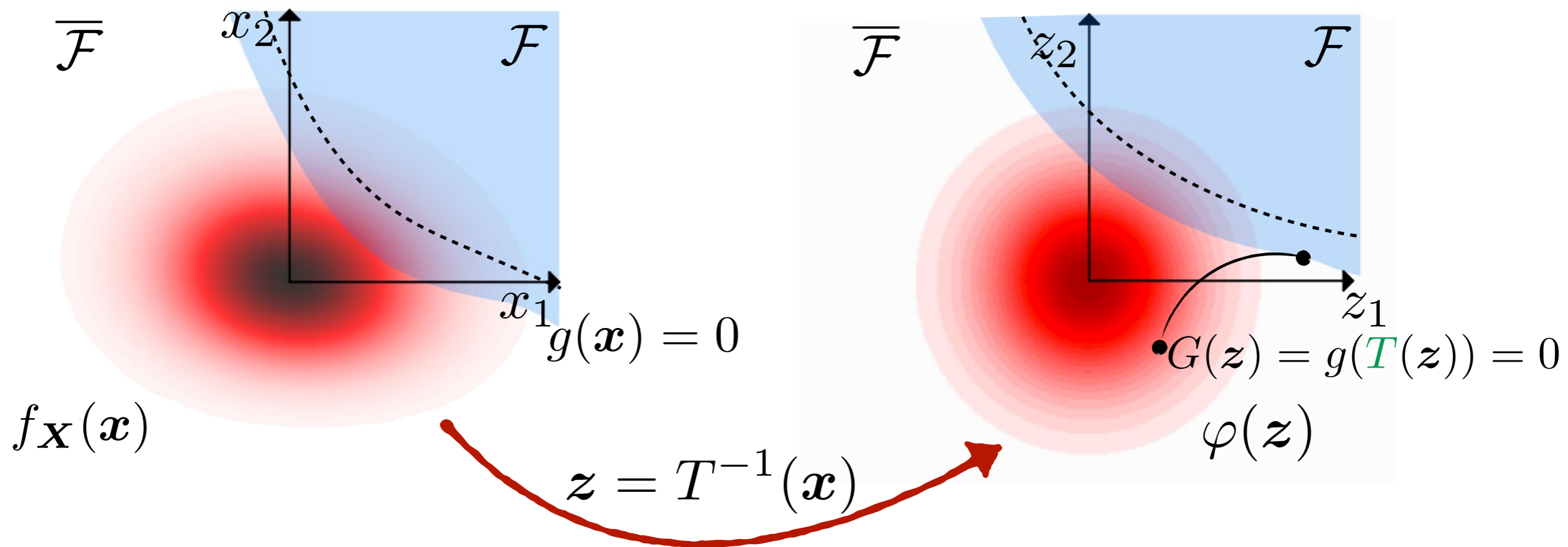
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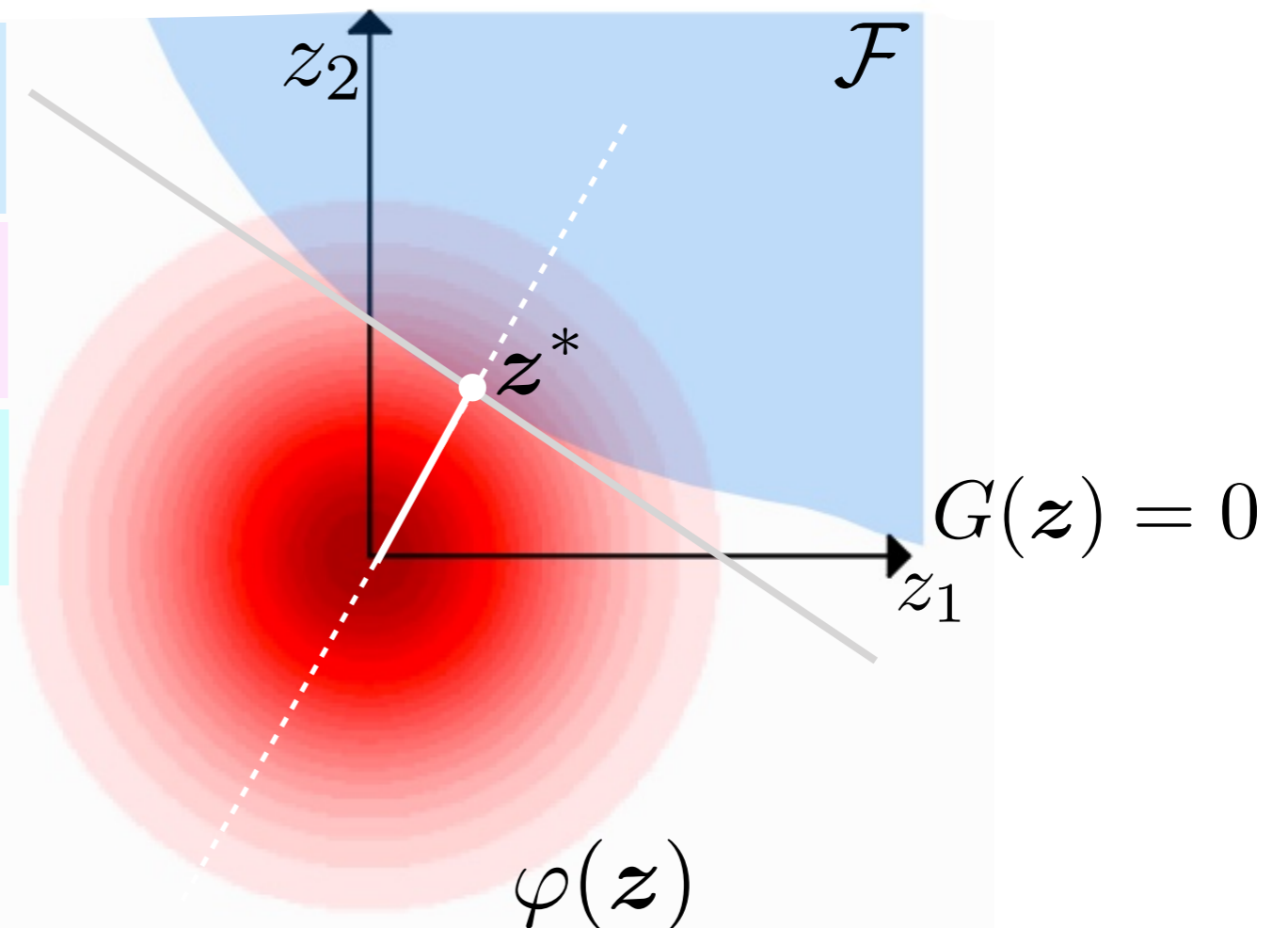
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$$\beta_{HL} = \|\mathbf{z}^*\|$$

$$\beta = -\Phi^{-1}(P_{\mathcal{F}})$$



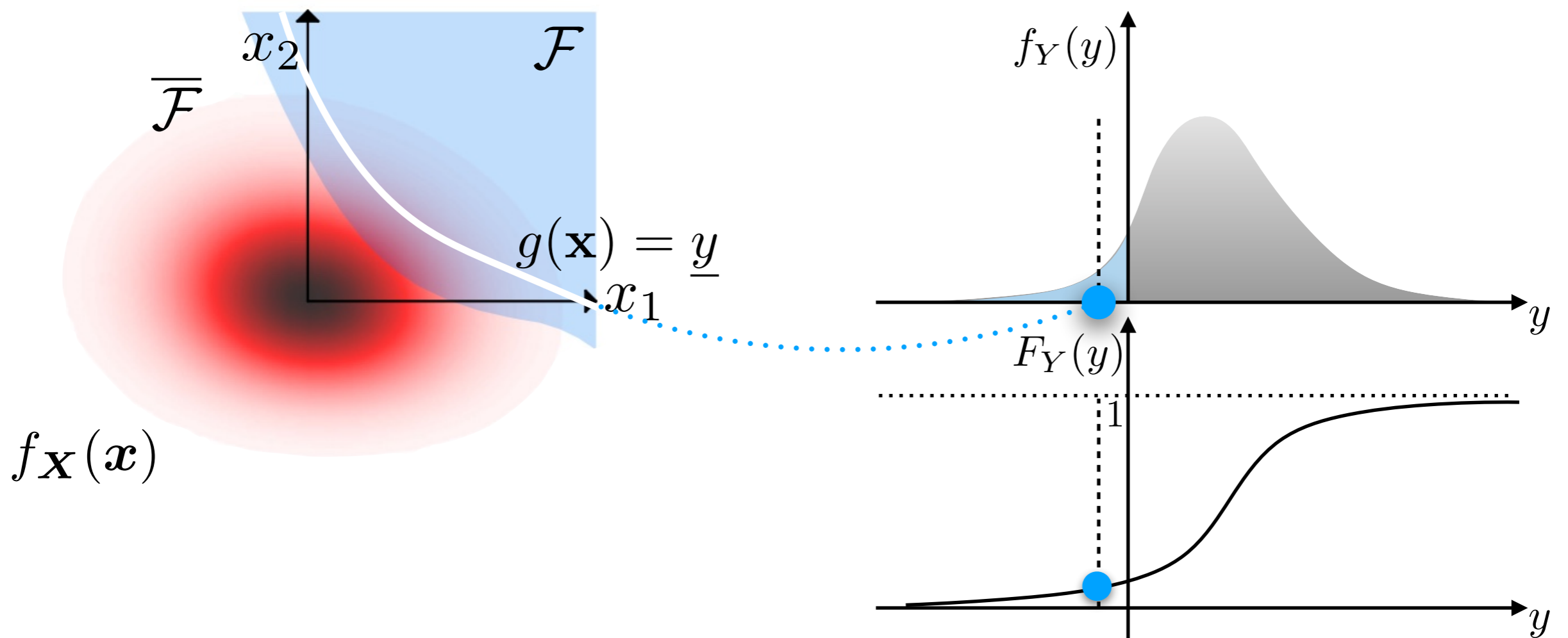
Beyond Design point, Tail-Dependent Design (/Failure) Point

## Tail-Dependent Design (/Failure) Point

- Separate the design point from the probability of failure
- Which point in the failure domain shall we choose?
  - Think beyond the limit state and look into the failure domain
  - The failure point (among all the failure points) that minimize mean square error

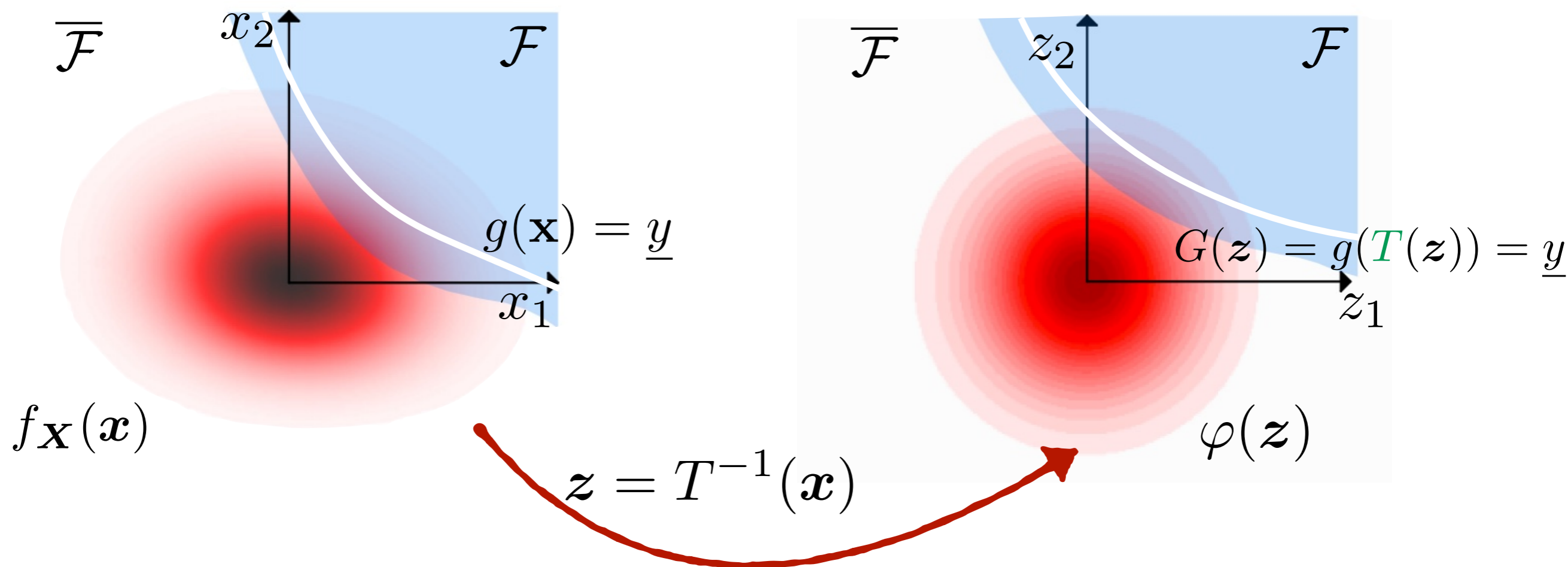
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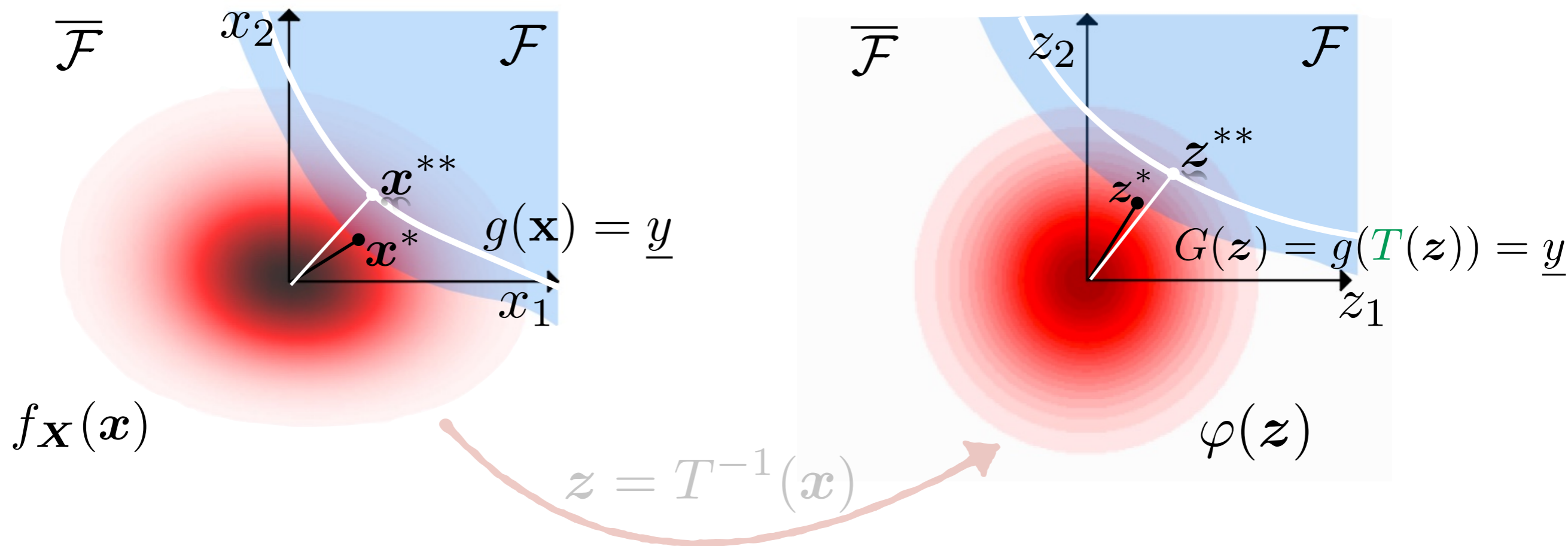
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$$\mathbf{x}^{**} = \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{X} | g(\mathbf{x}) = \underline{y}]$$

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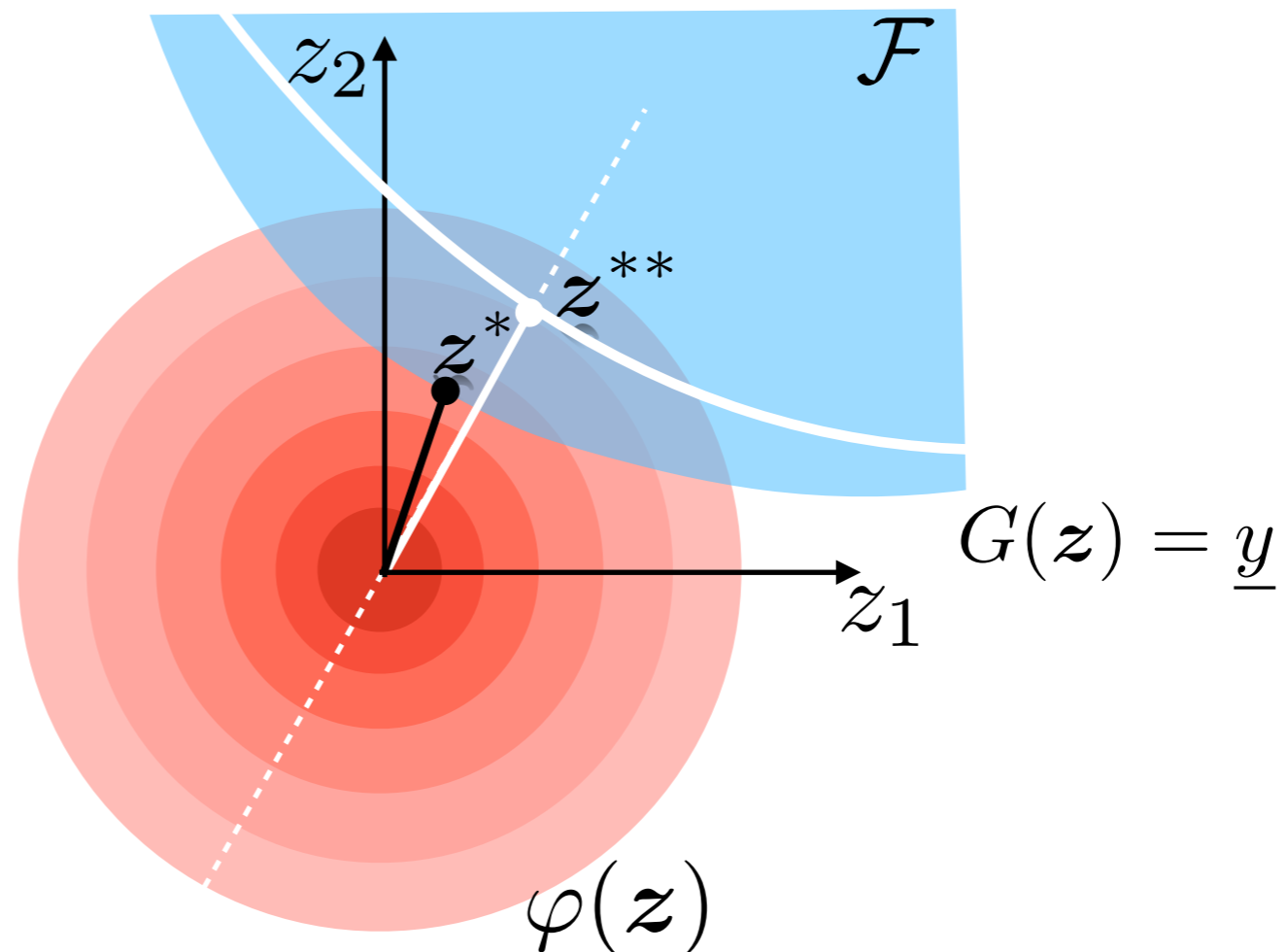
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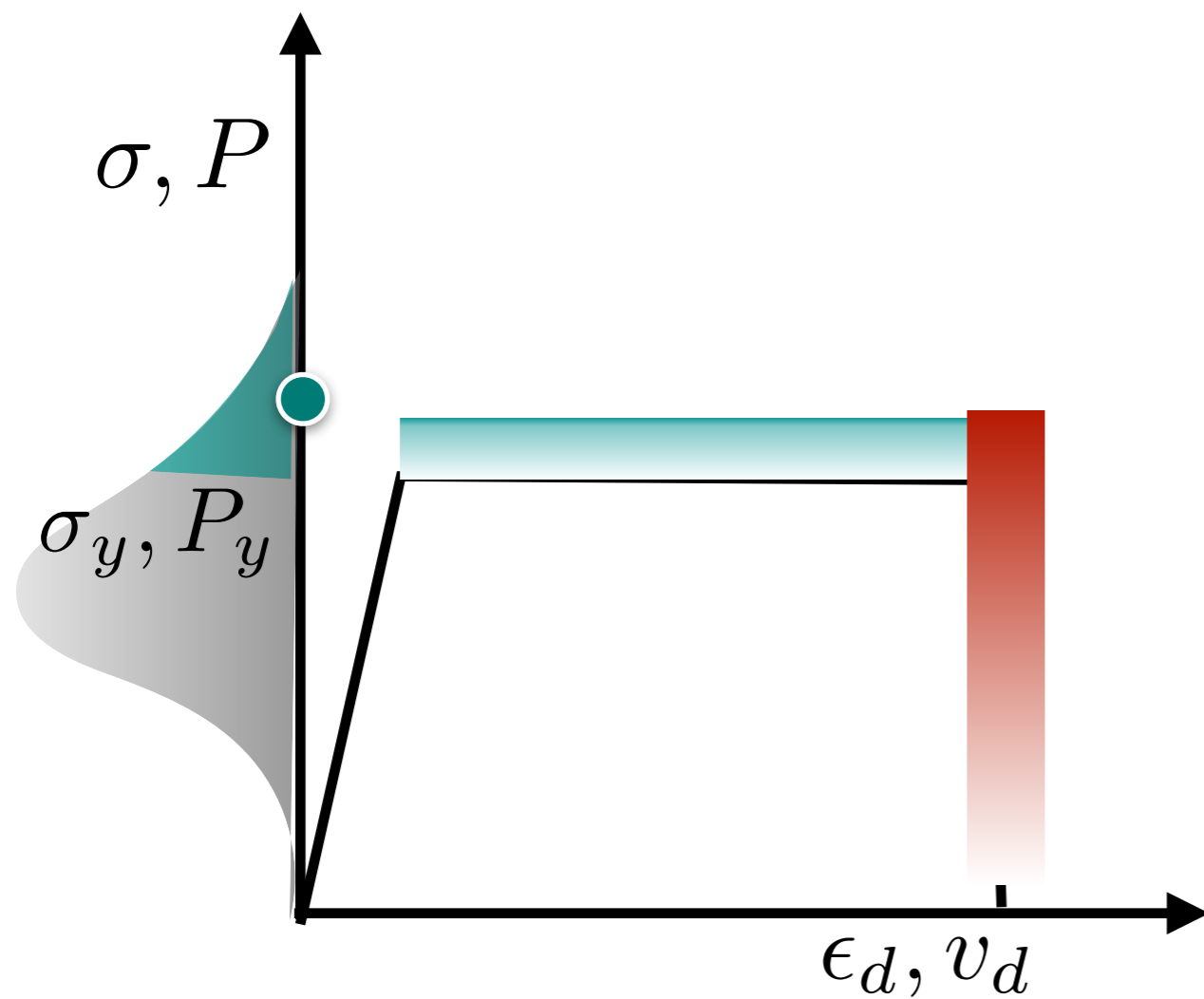
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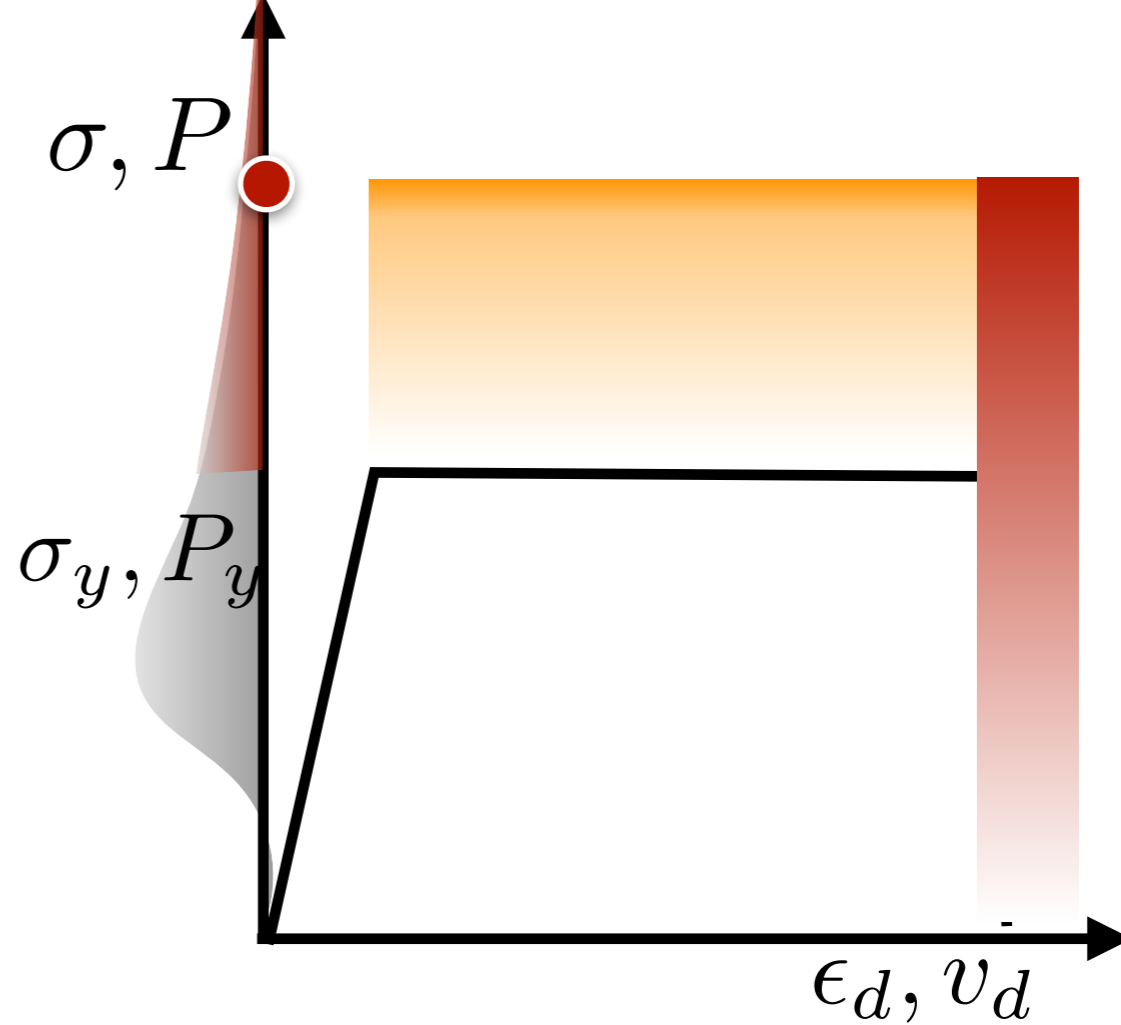
$$\mathbf{z}^{**} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Z} \mid G(\mathbf{z}) = \underline{y}] \approx \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} [\|\mathbf{z}\| \mid G(\mathbf{z}) = \underline{y}]$$

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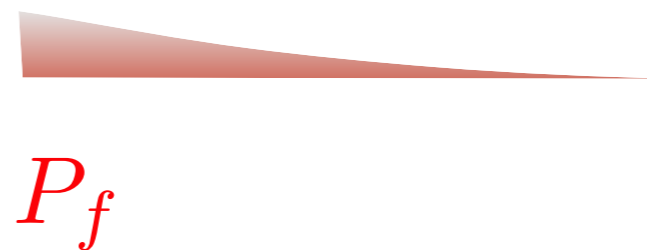


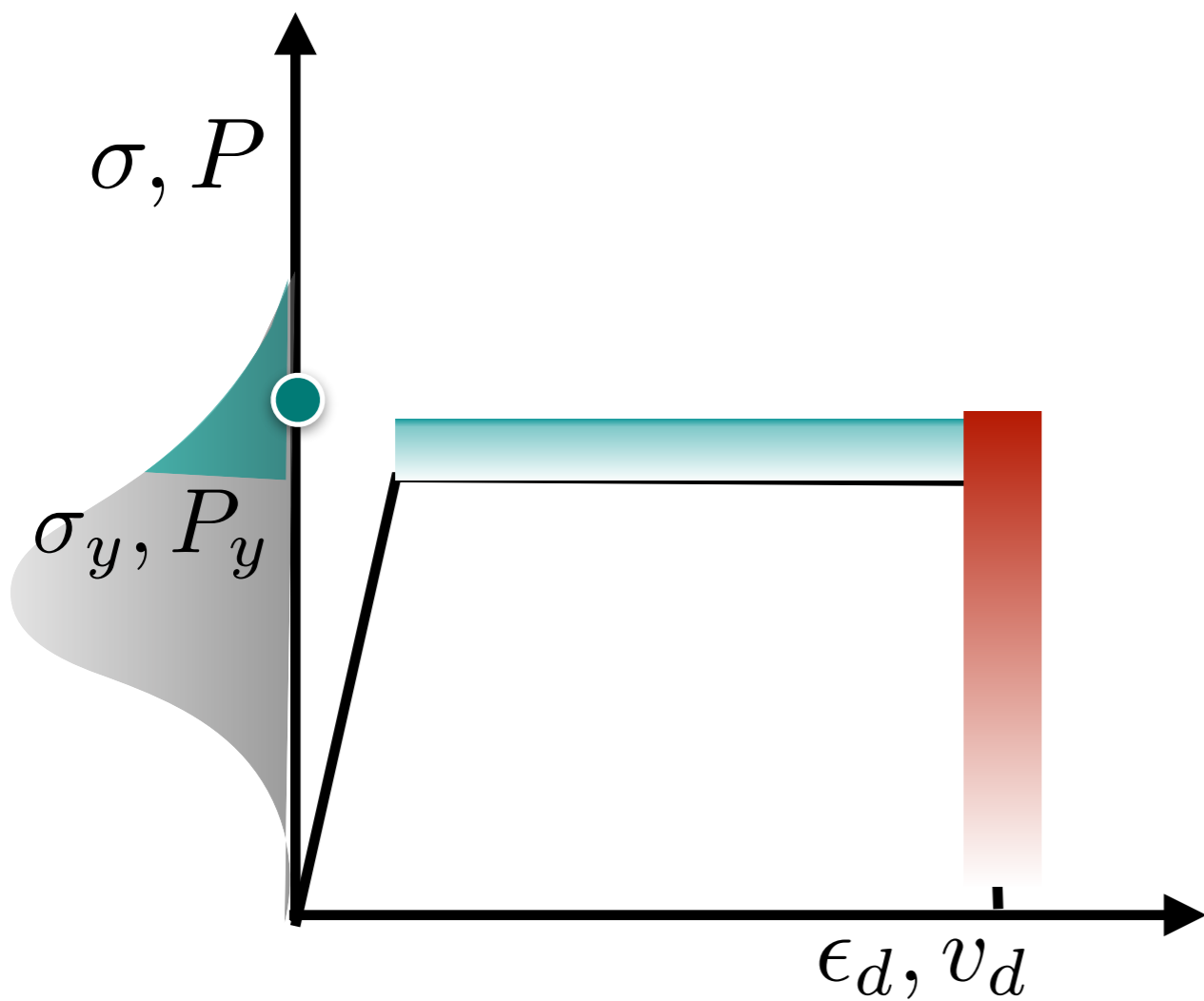


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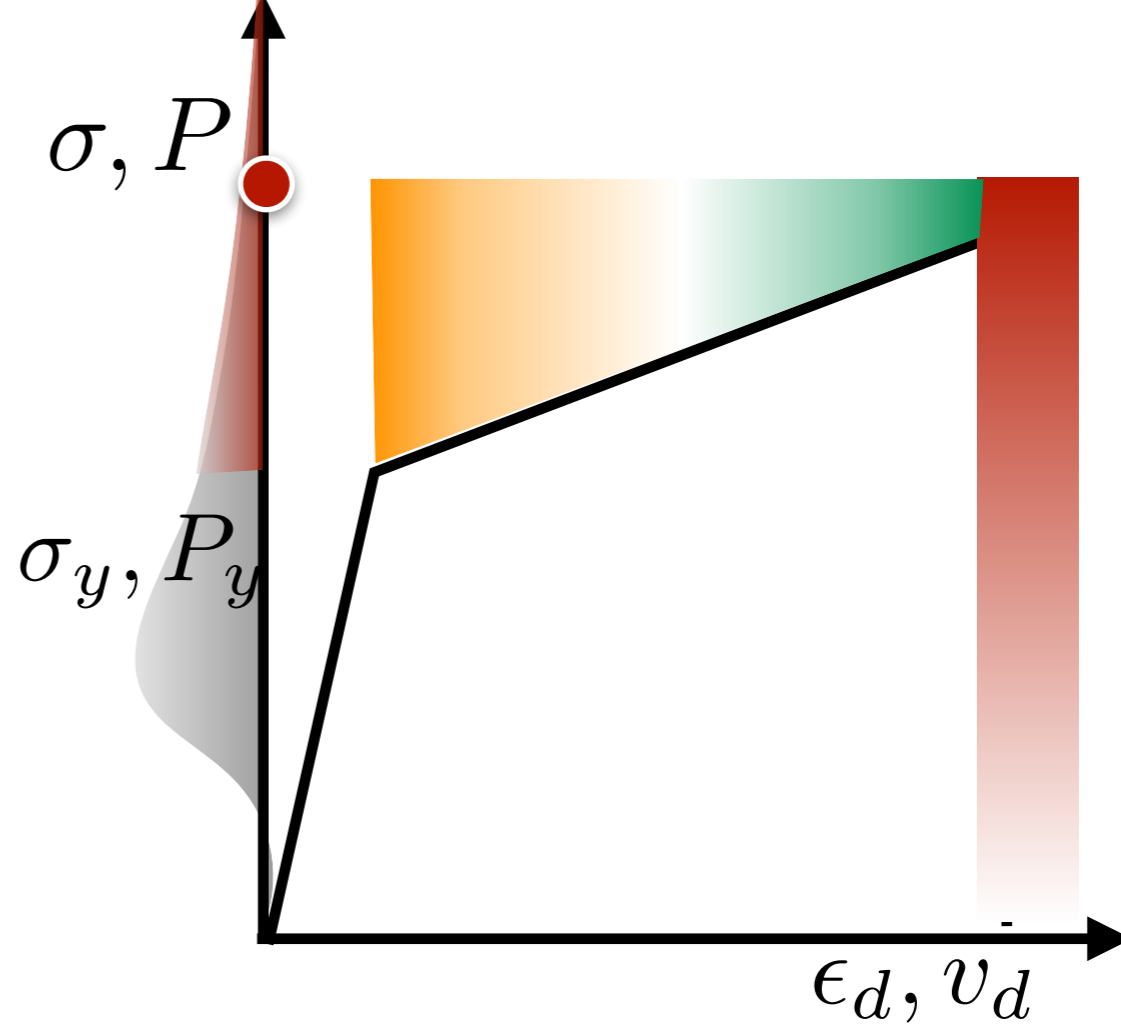


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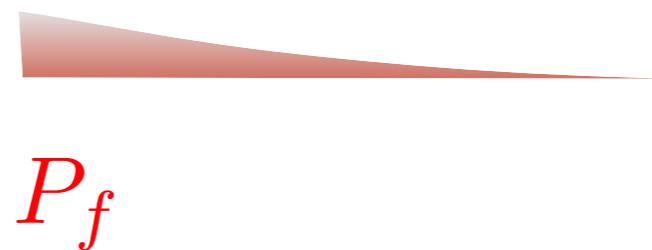




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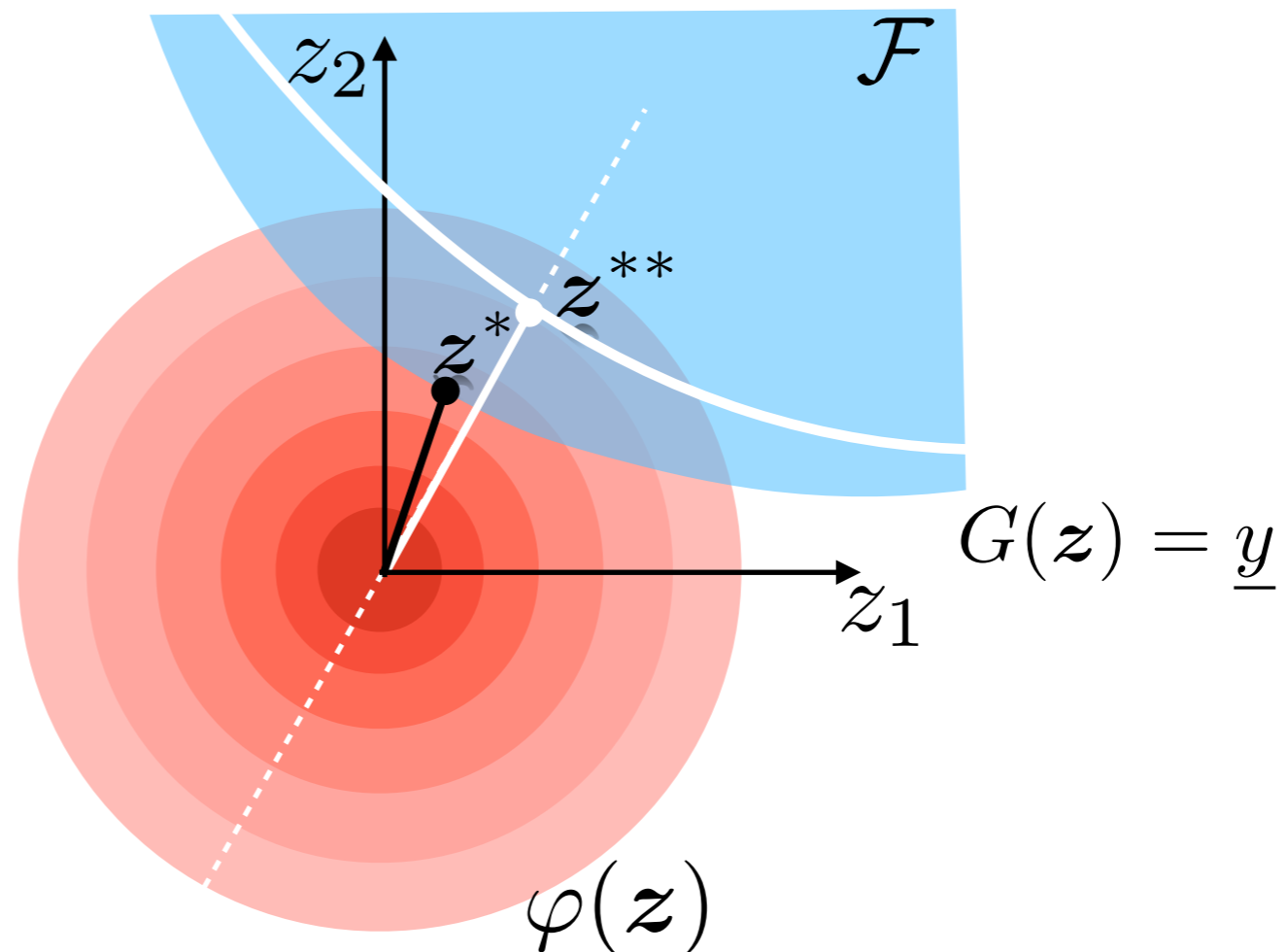


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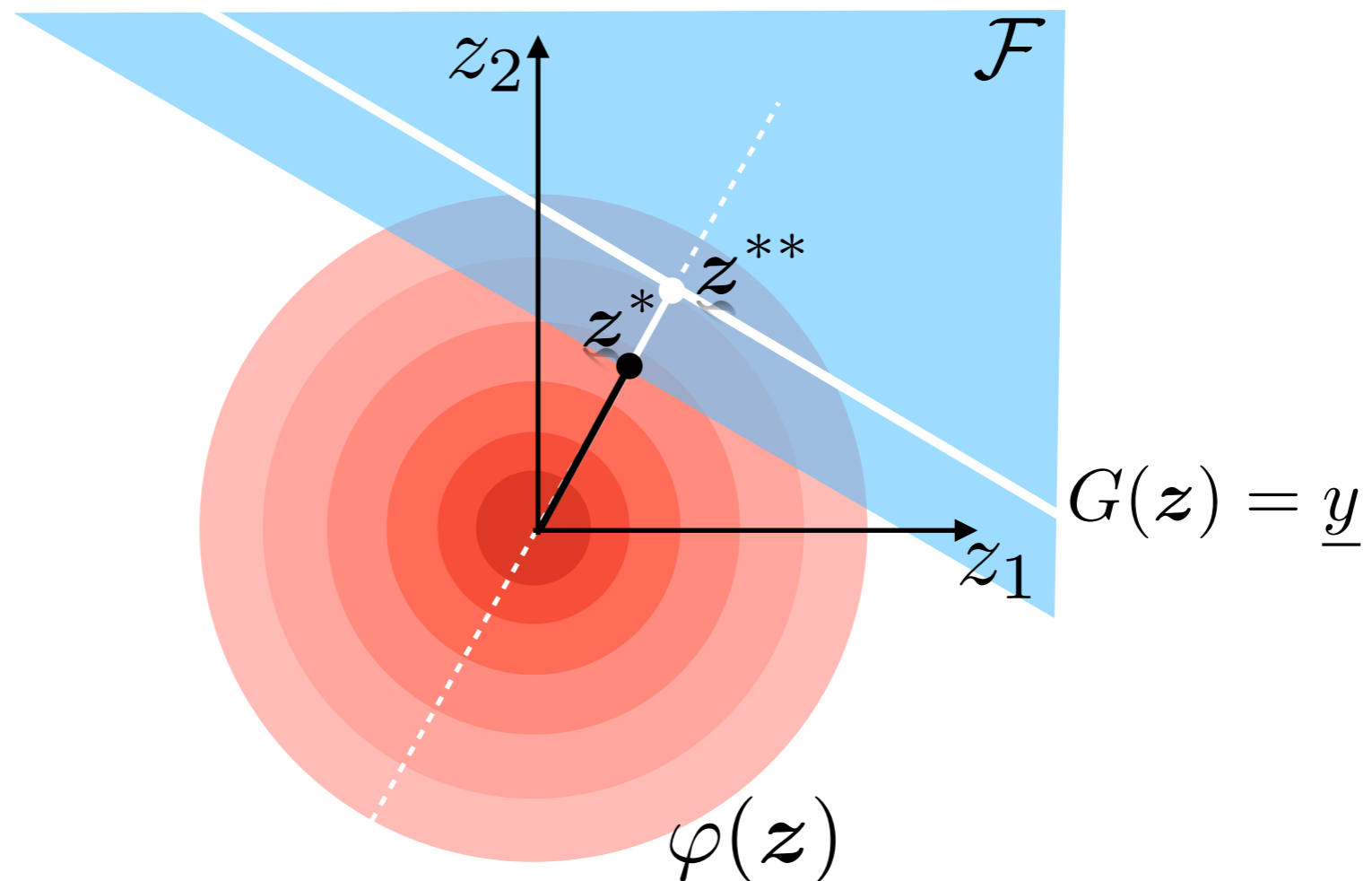
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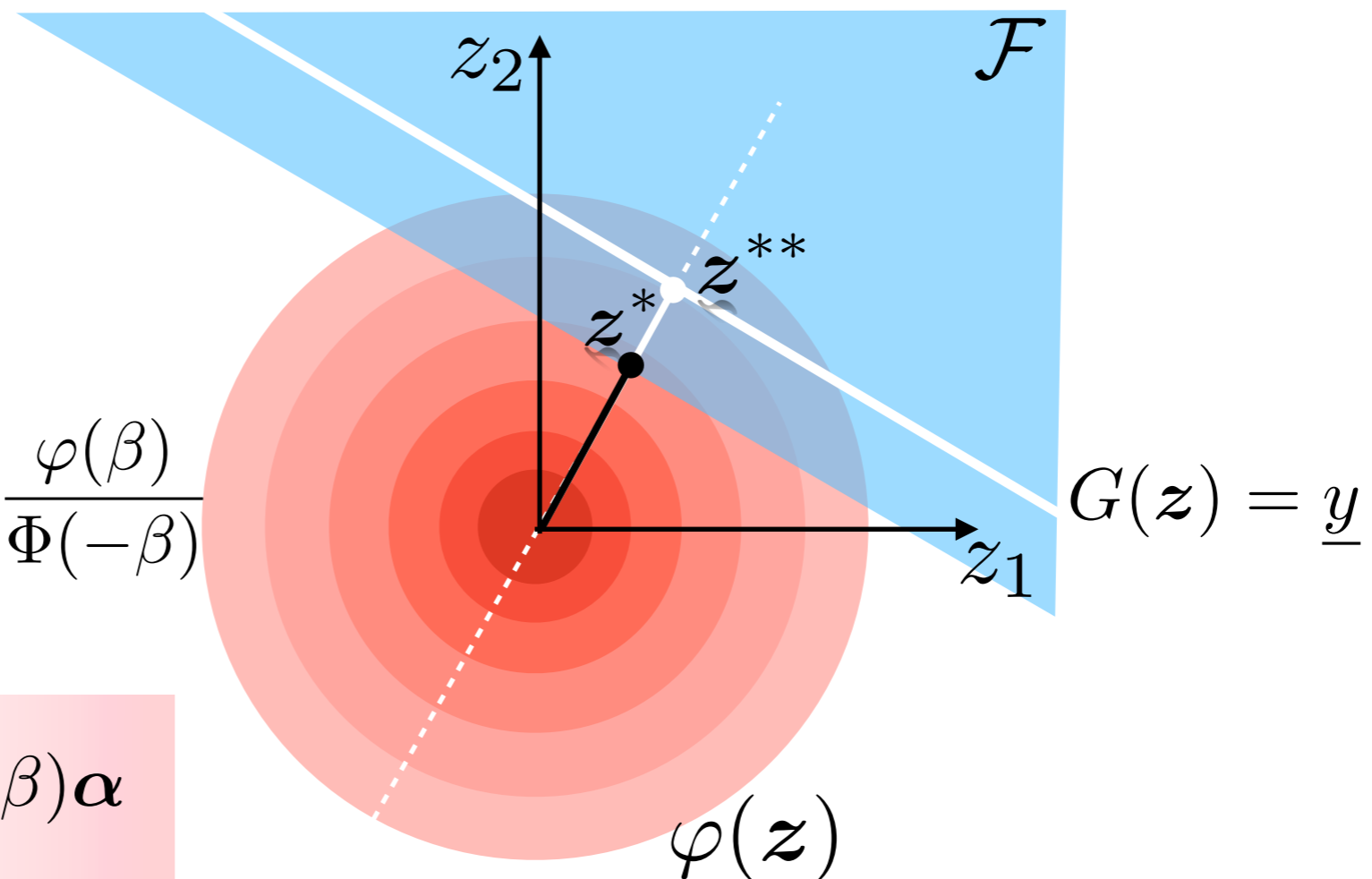
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$$\|\mathbf{z}^{**}\| = \mathbb{E}[Z \mid Z > \beta] = \frac{\varphi(\beta)}{\Phi(-\beta)}$$

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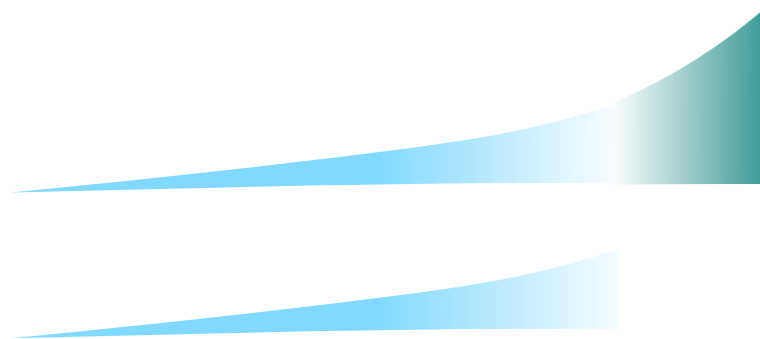
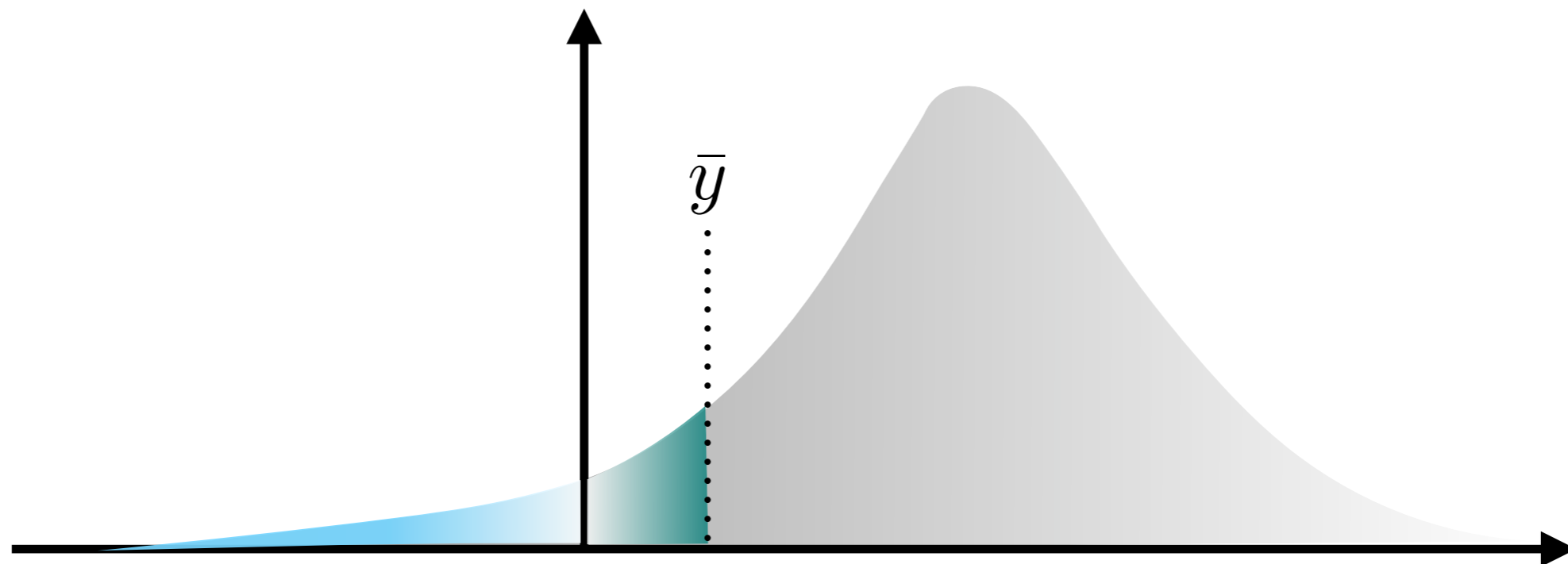
Beyond Reliability index, Tail-Dependent Reliability Index

## Tail-dependent Reliability Assessment

- Separate the tail-dependent reliability index from prob. of failure
- Structures with “more dangerous” failure point m.h. lower rel.
- Use the same principle of conditional expectation
  - consider the conditional expectation as the failure event
  - compute the threshold associated with this cond. expectation
  - define a tail dependent reliability index

## Tail-dependent Reliability Assessment

$$\mathbb{E}[Y | Y \leq \bar{y}] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \min_y \mathbb{E}[(Y - y)^2 | Y \leq \bar{y}] = 0$$



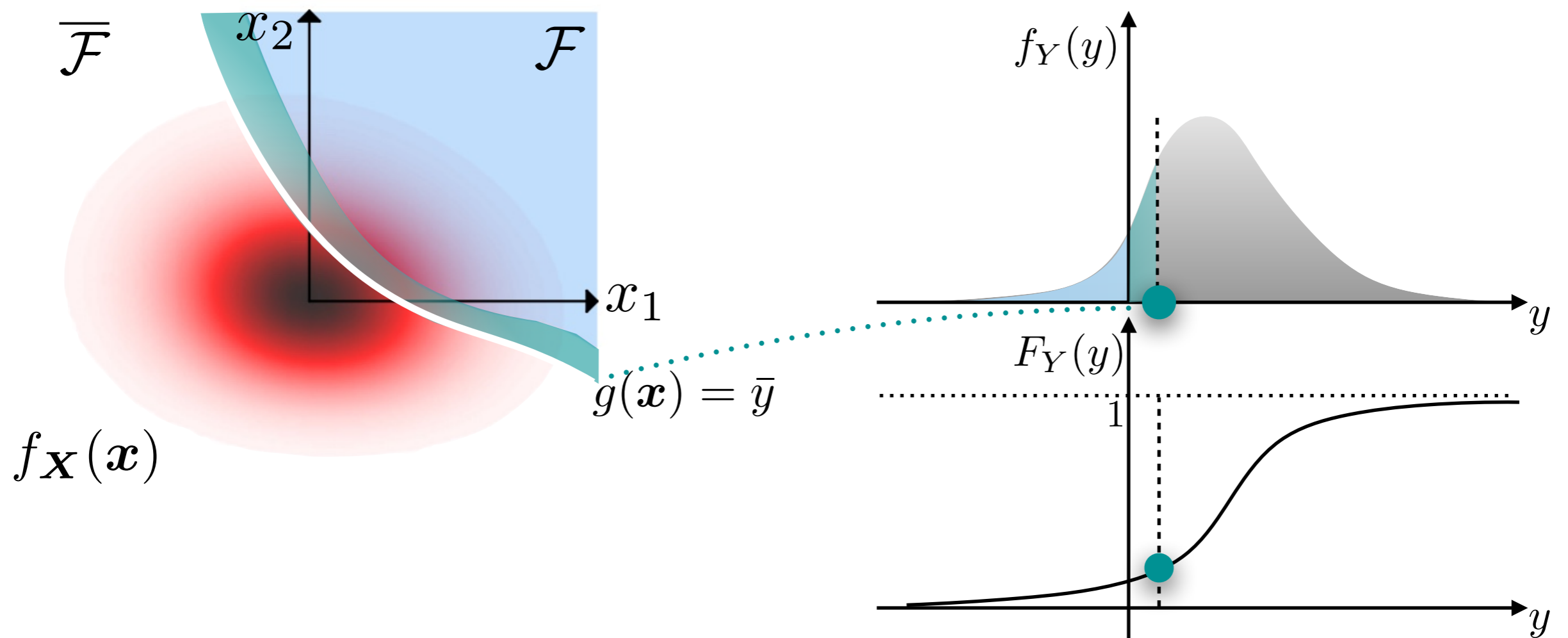
$$B_{\mathcal{F}} = F_Y(\bar{y})$$

$$P_{\mathcal{F}} = F_Y(0)$$

Rockafellar & Royset, On buffered failure probability in design and optimization of structures, RESS, 2010

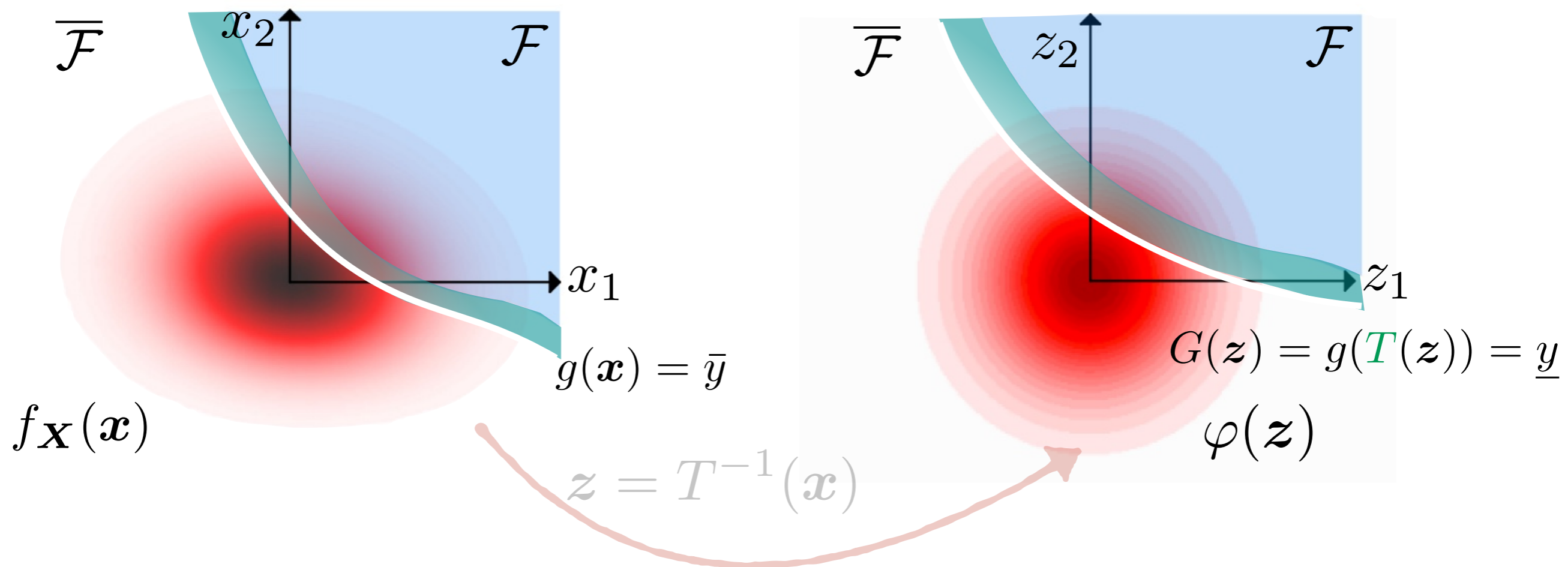
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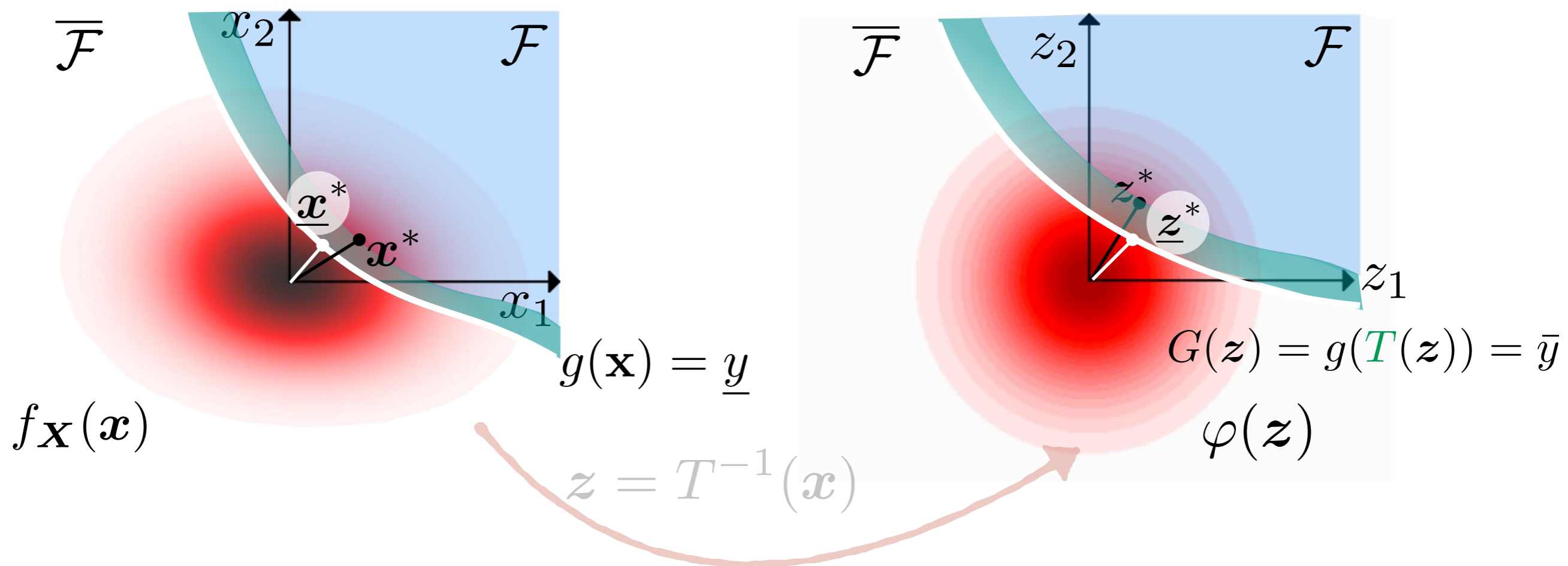
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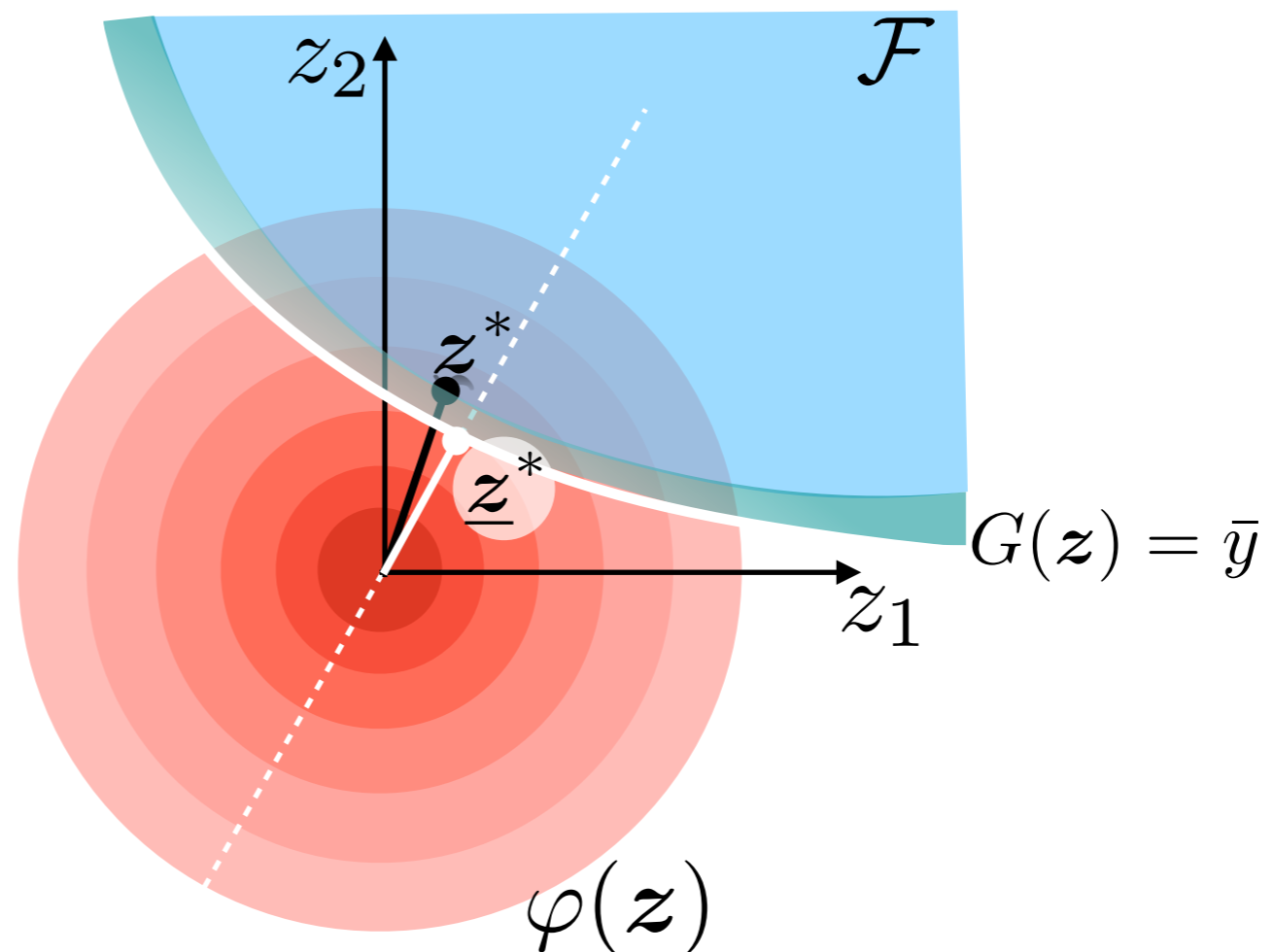
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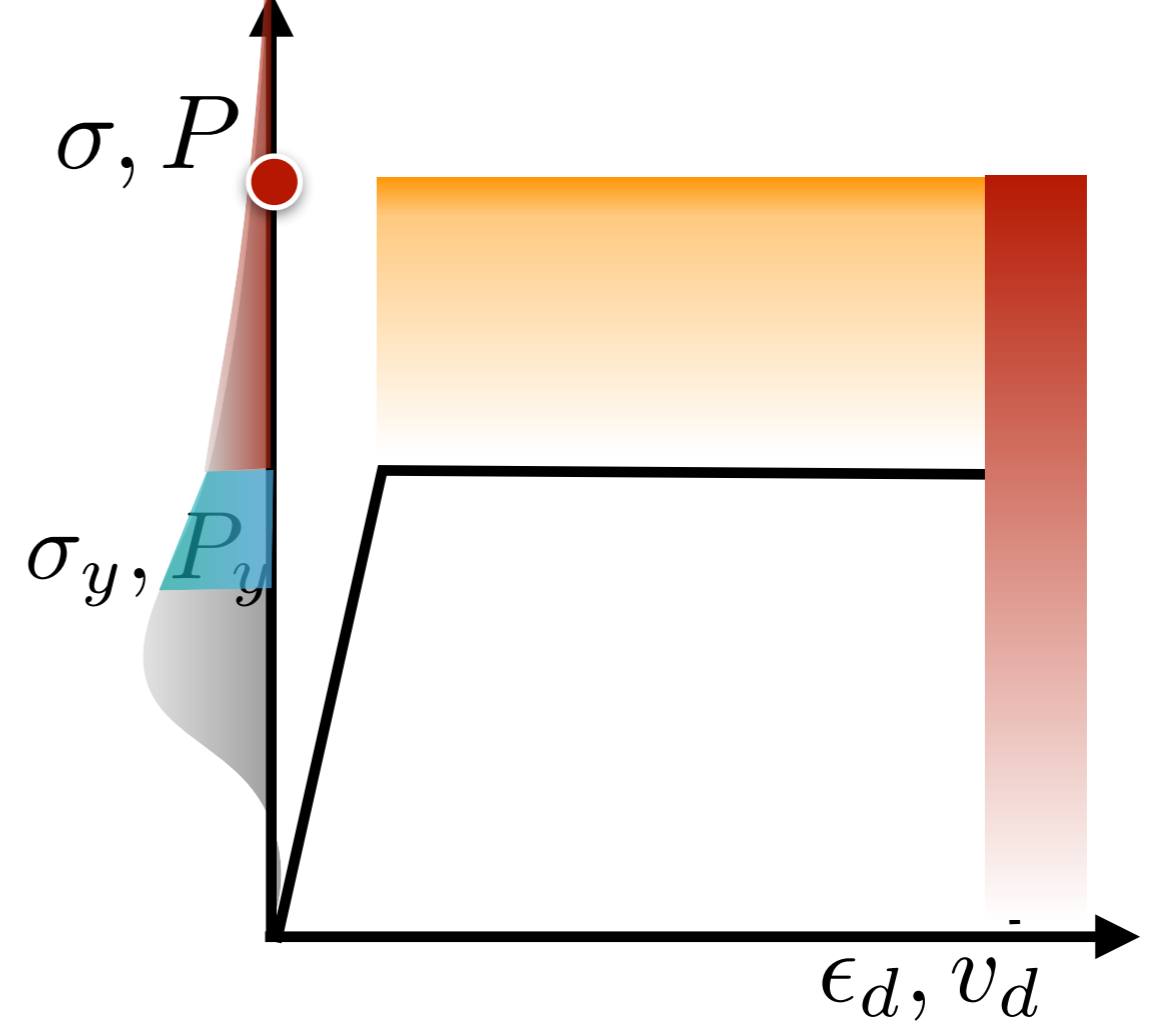
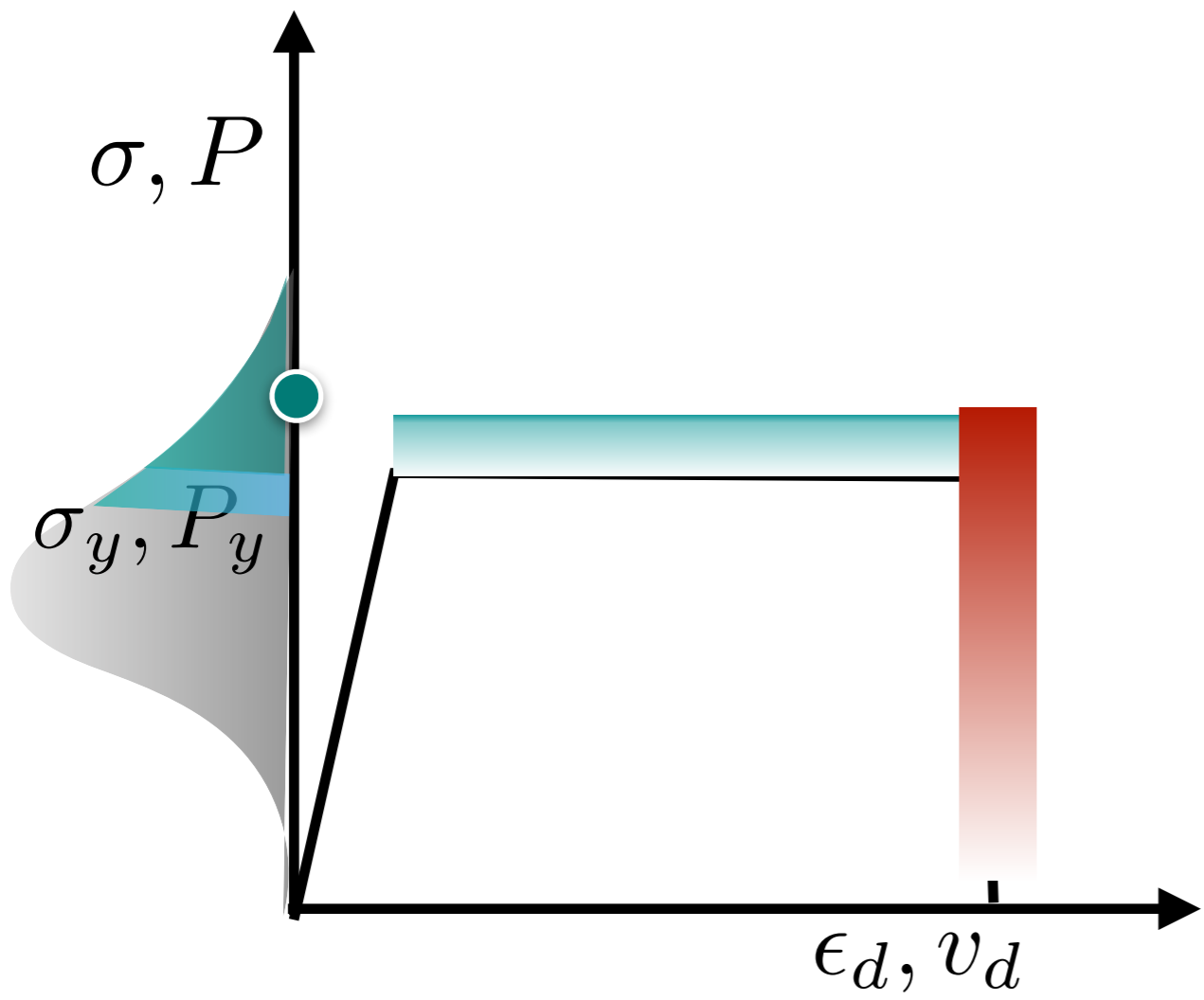
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$$\underline{\beta} = -\Phi^{-1}(B_F) \leq \beta$$

$$\underline{\beta}_{HL} = \|\underline{\mathbf{z}}^*\| \leq \beta_{HL}$$

$$\underline{\beta} \approx \underline{\beta}_{HL}$$





$\beta_1 > \beta_2$



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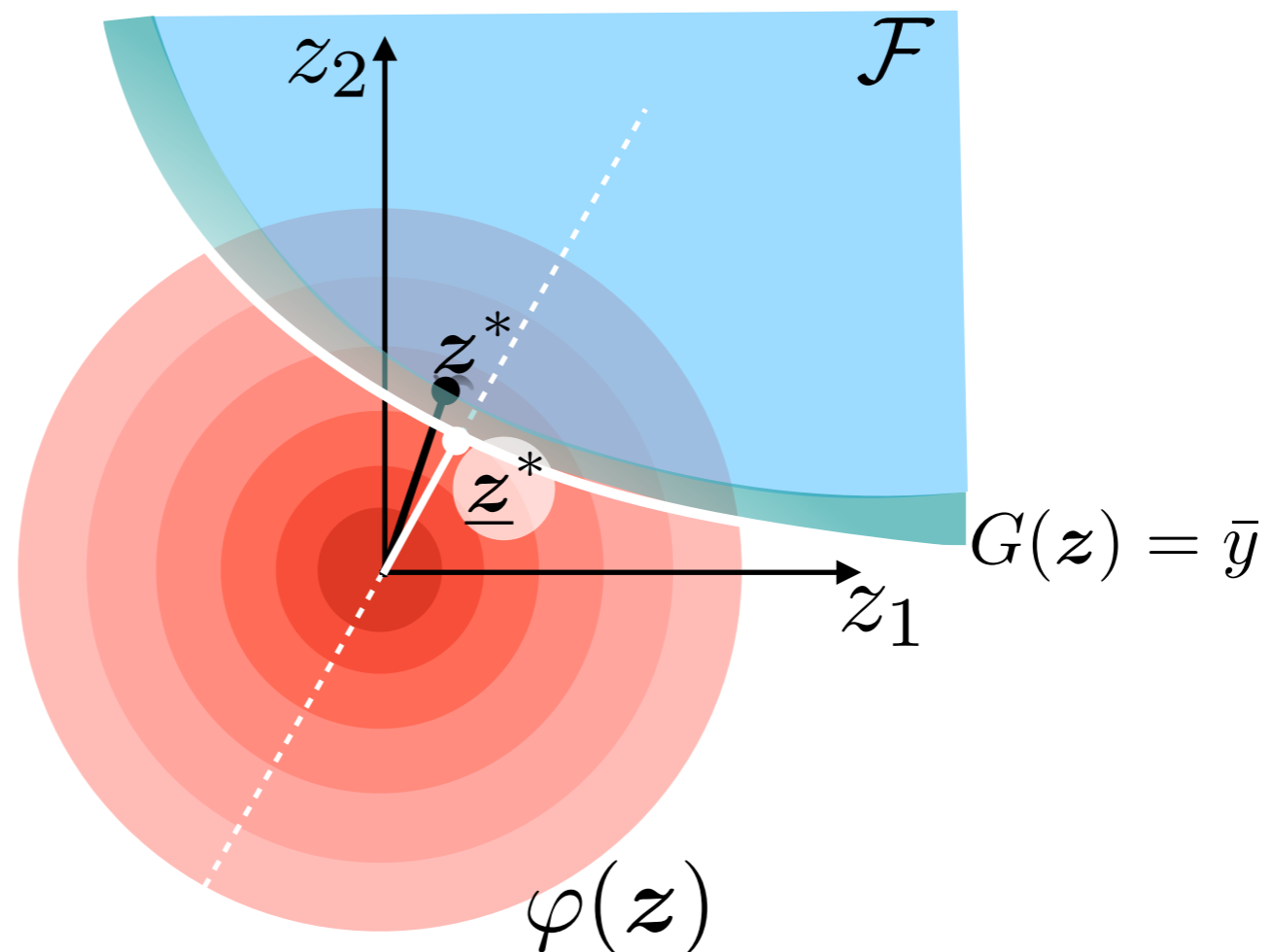
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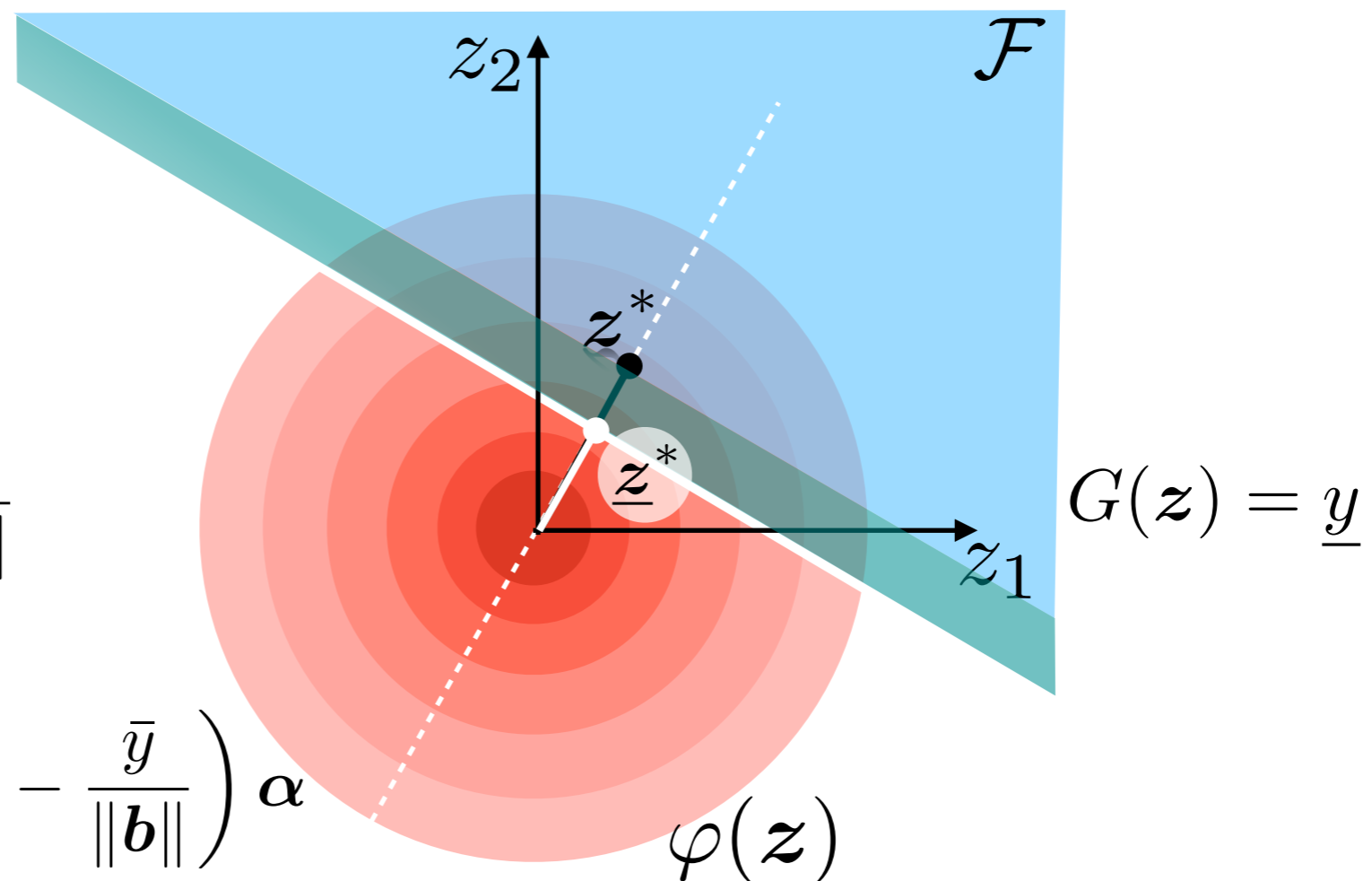
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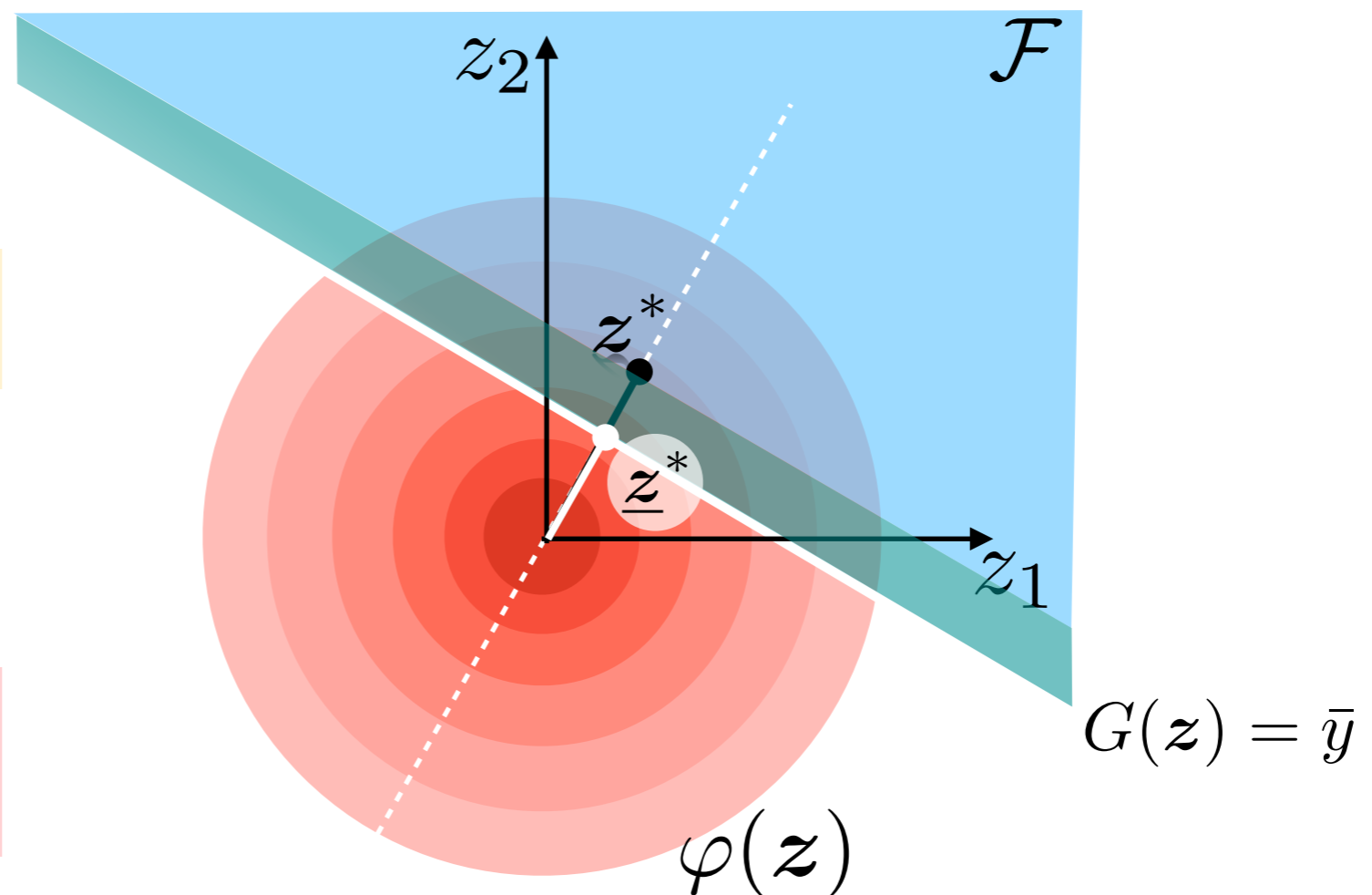
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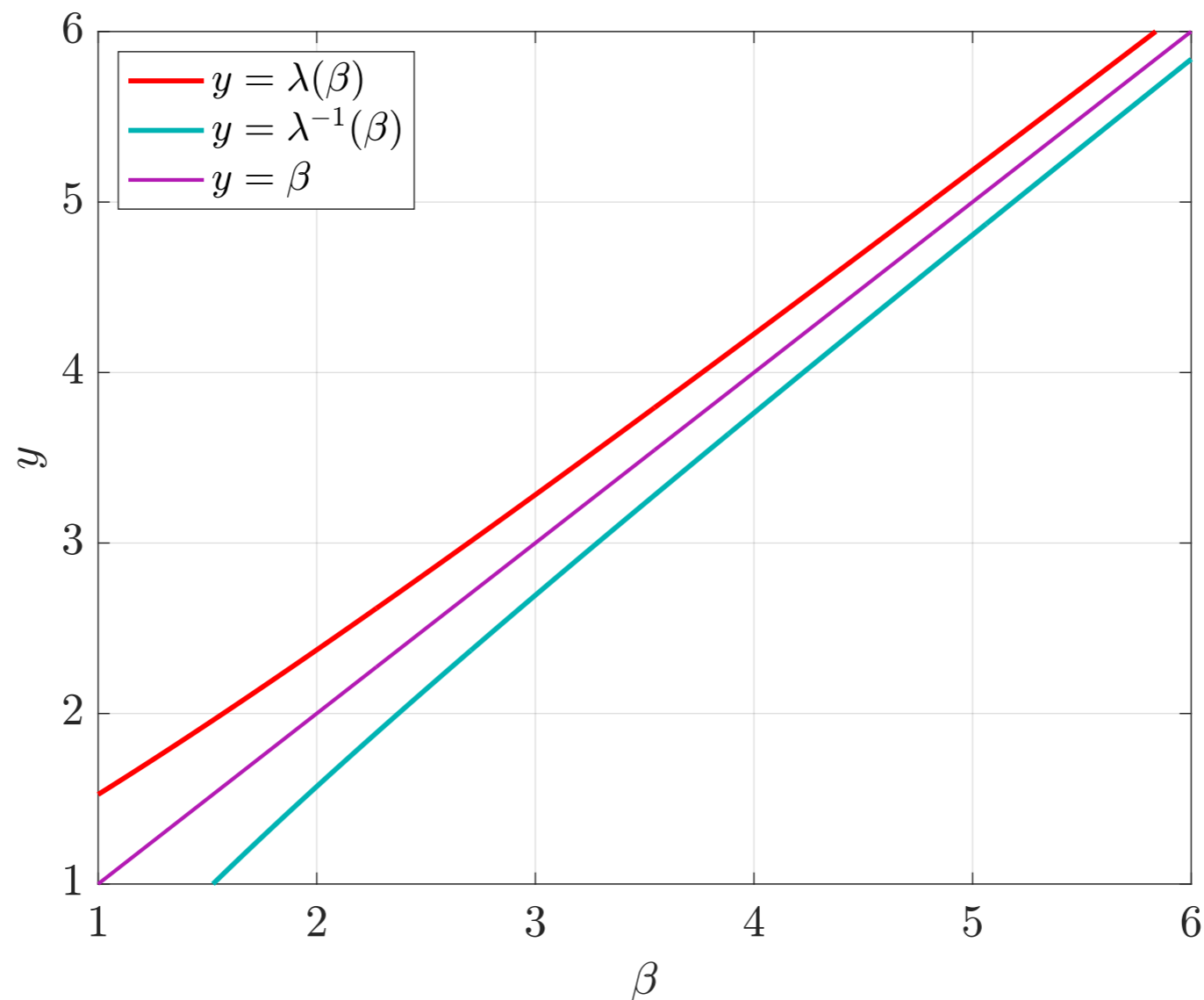
$$\lambda(\underline{\beta}) = \frac{\varphi(\underline{\beta})}{\Phi(-\underline{\beta})} = \beta$$

$$\underline{\beta} = \lambda^{-1}(\beta)$$



## Linear case, Gaussian case

$$\underline{\beta} = \lambda^{-1}(\beta) < \beta < \lambda(\beta)$$



## Structural Reliability problem $(P_f, \mathbf{z}^{**}, \underline{\beta})$

$$Y = g(\mathbf{X}) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Z} = T(\mathbf{X})} Y = G(\mathbf{Z})$$

Probability of failure or classical reliability index

$$P_f \quad \beta = -\Phi^{-1}(P_f) \quad (\approx \beta_{HL})$$

- measure “how likely” a failure occurs

Tail-dependent design (/failure) point

$$\mathbf{x}^{**} = T(\mathbf{z}^{**})$$

- understand how failure occurs (minimize the MSE among all failure events)

Tail-dependent reliability index

$$\underline{\beta} \approx \underline{\beta}_{HL}$$

- measure reliability taking account on how failure occurs

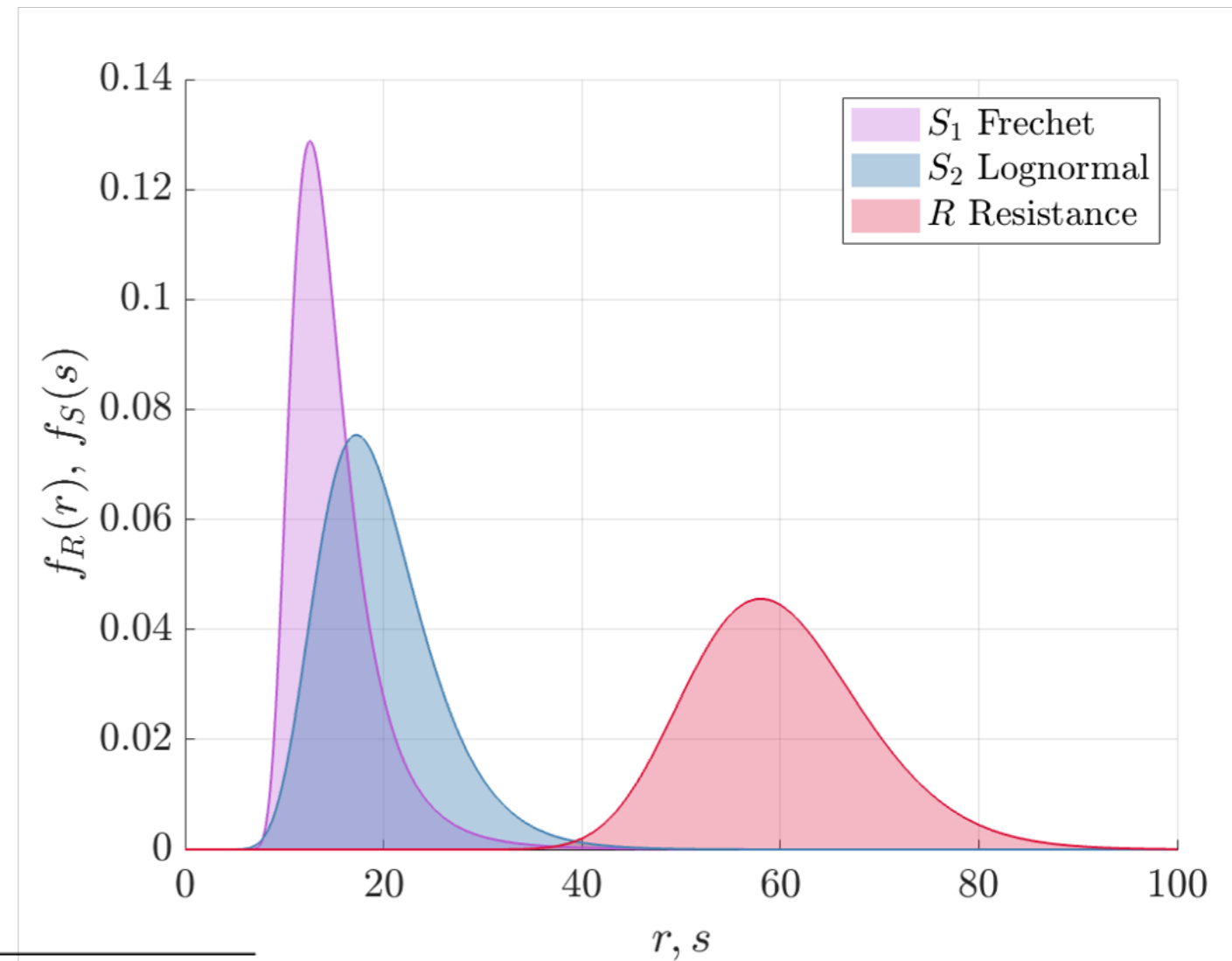
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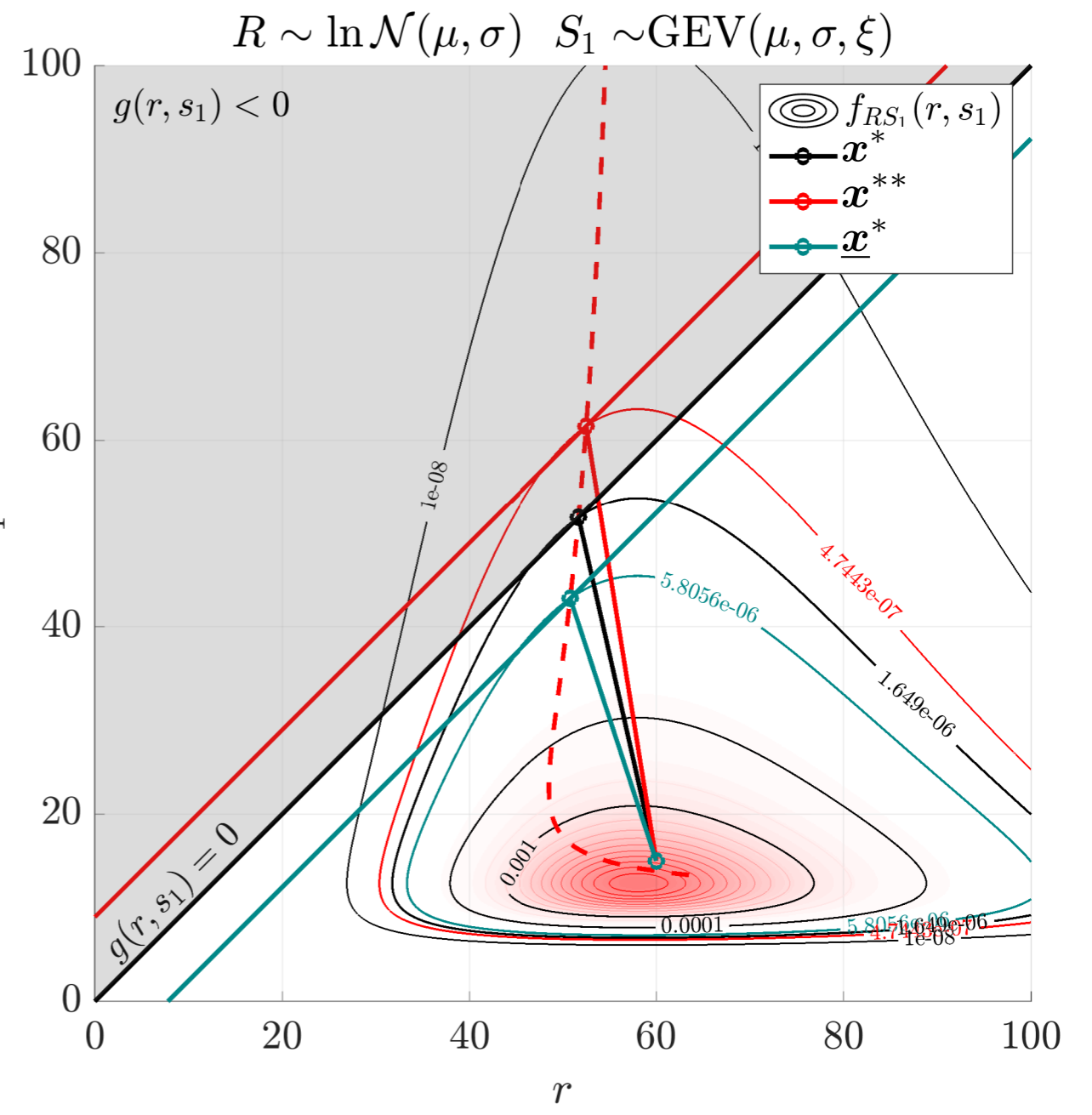
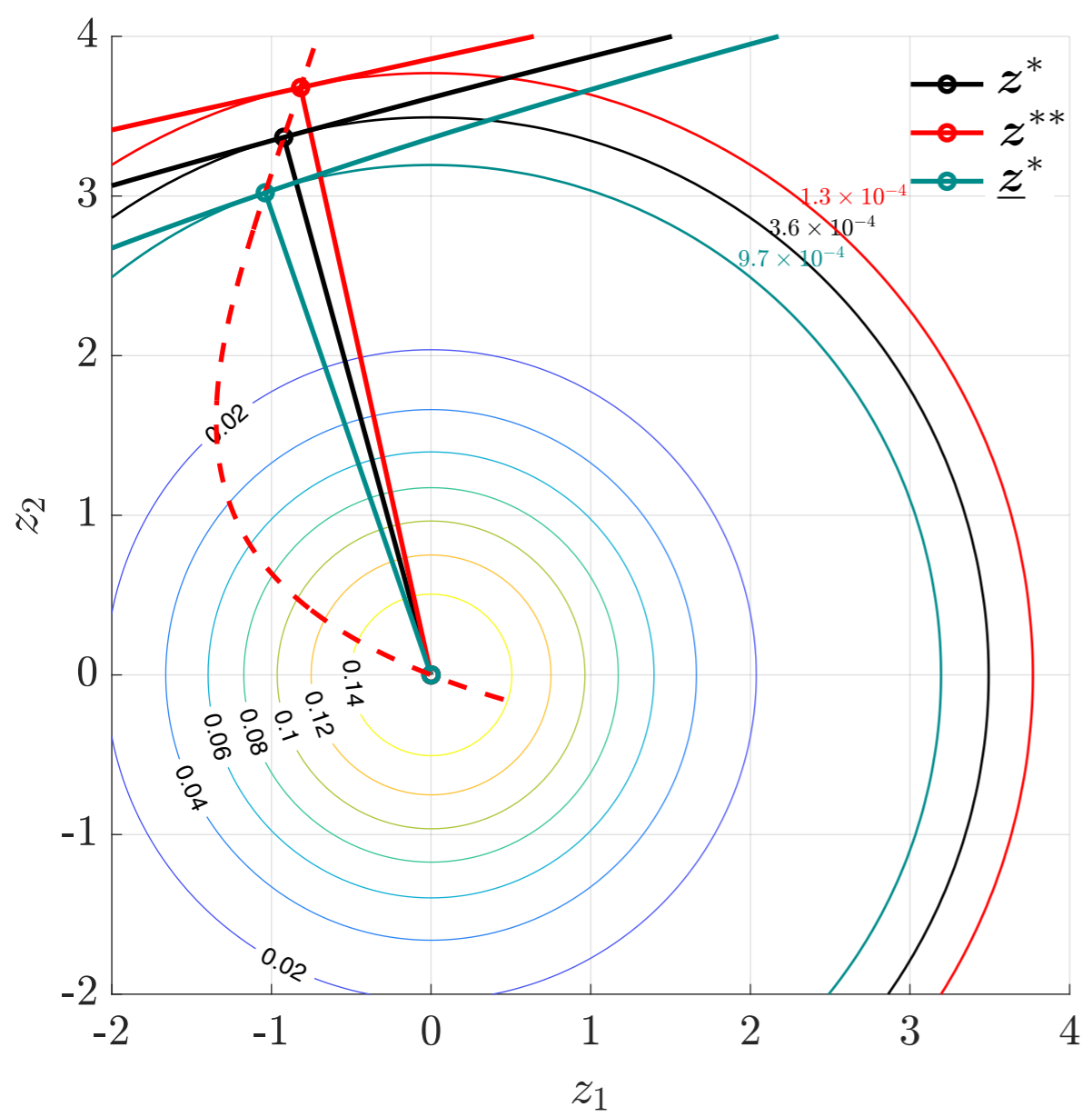
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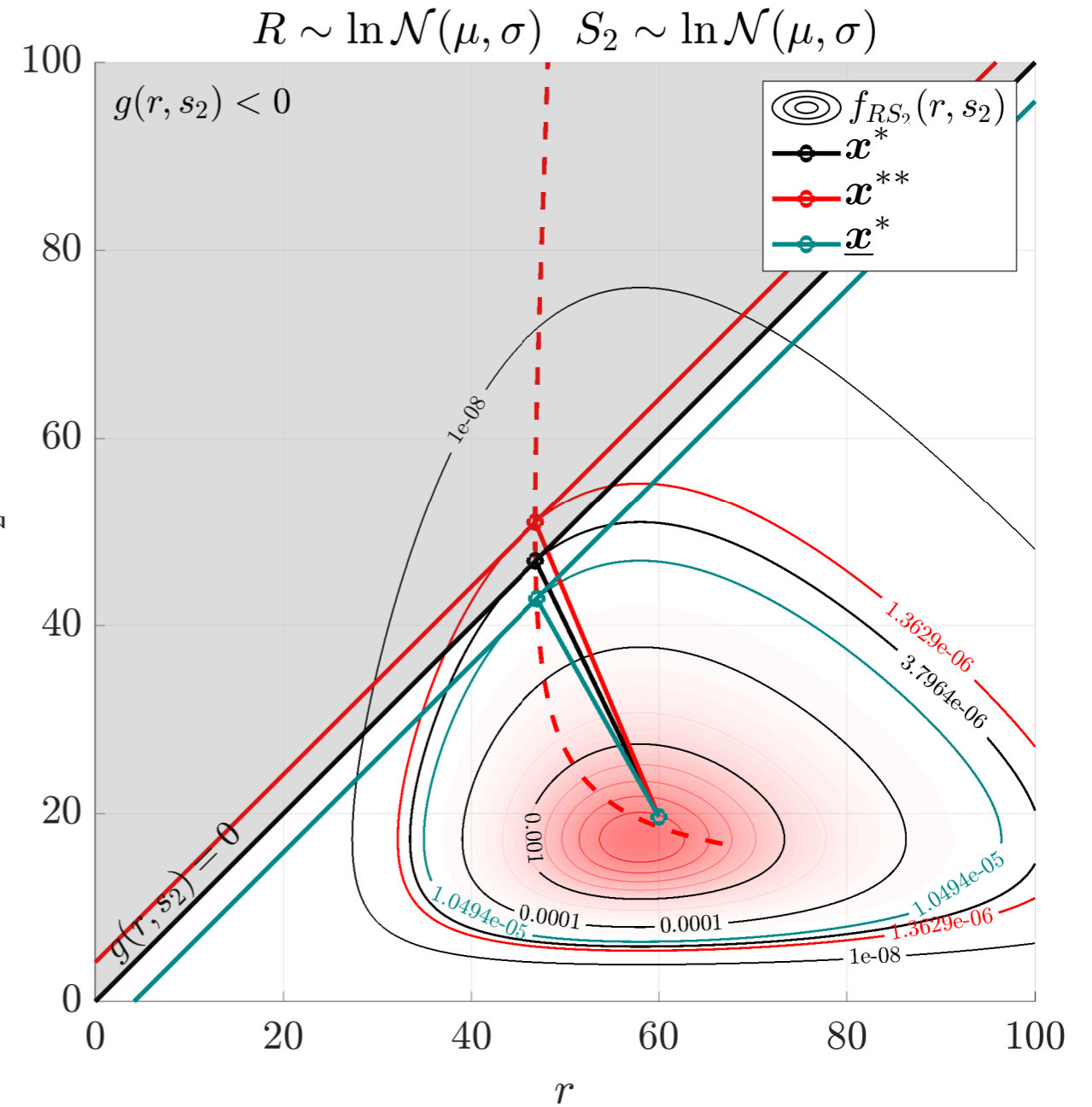
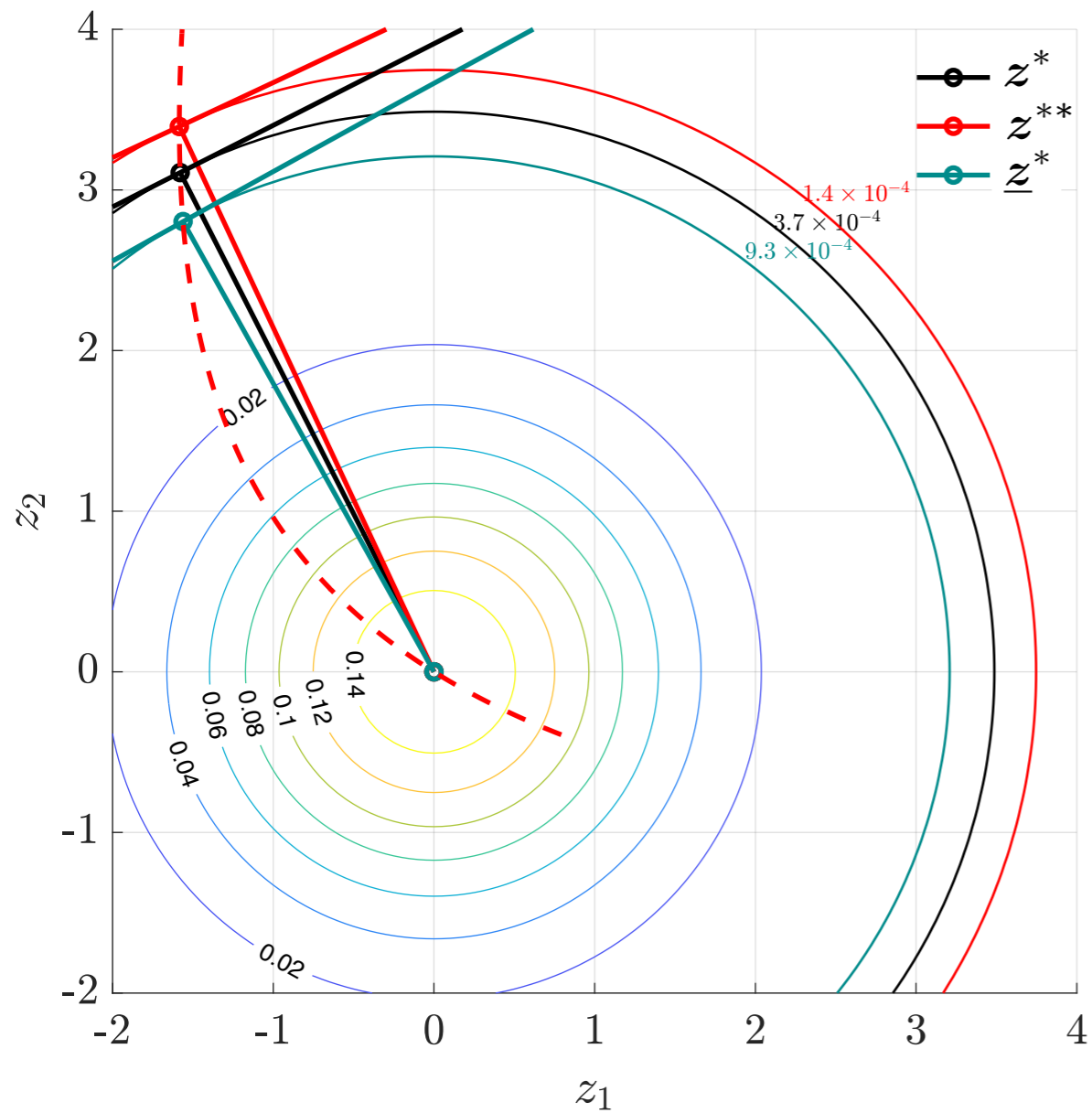
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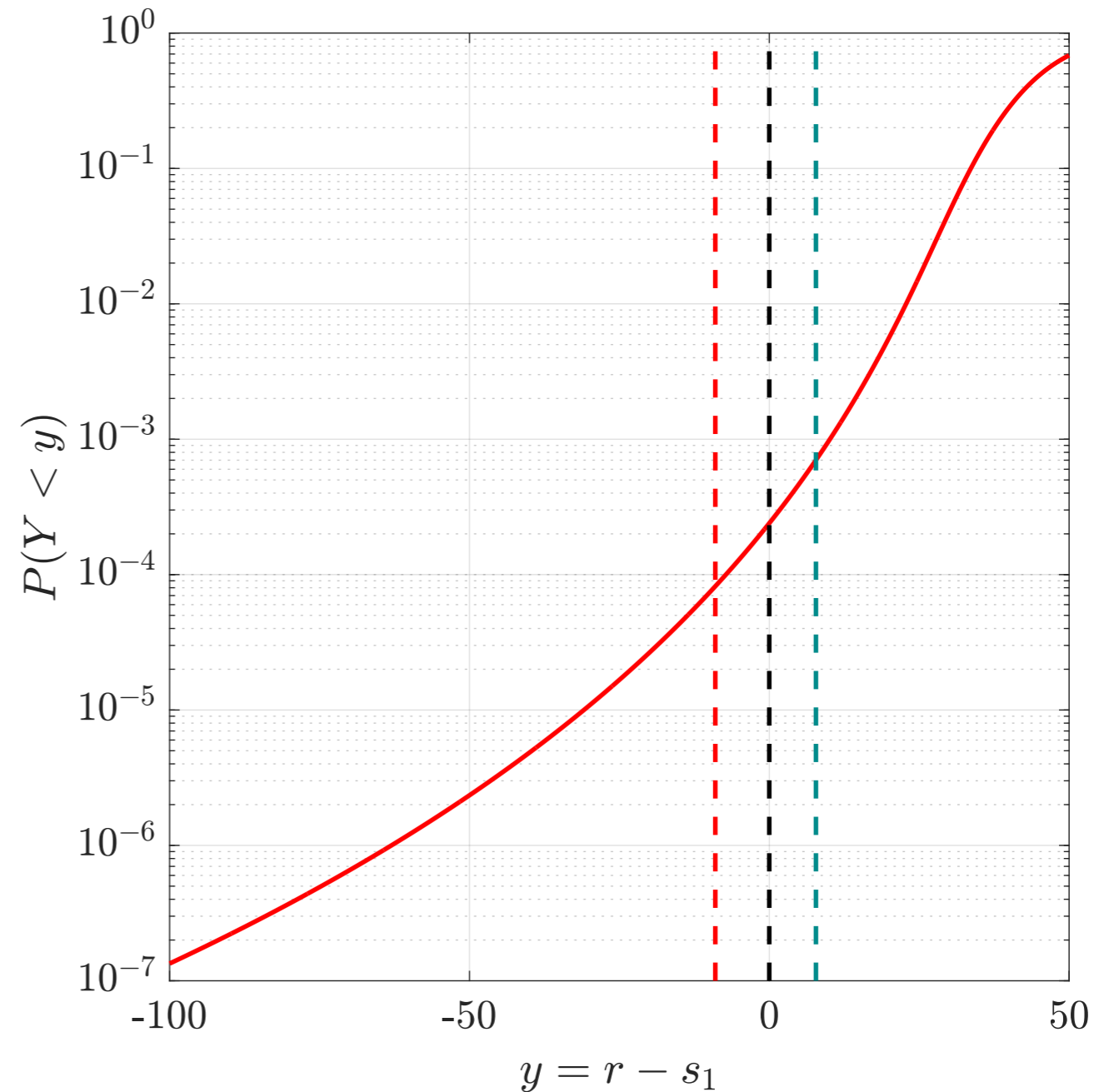
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$$\|\underline{z}^{**}\| = 3.7687$$



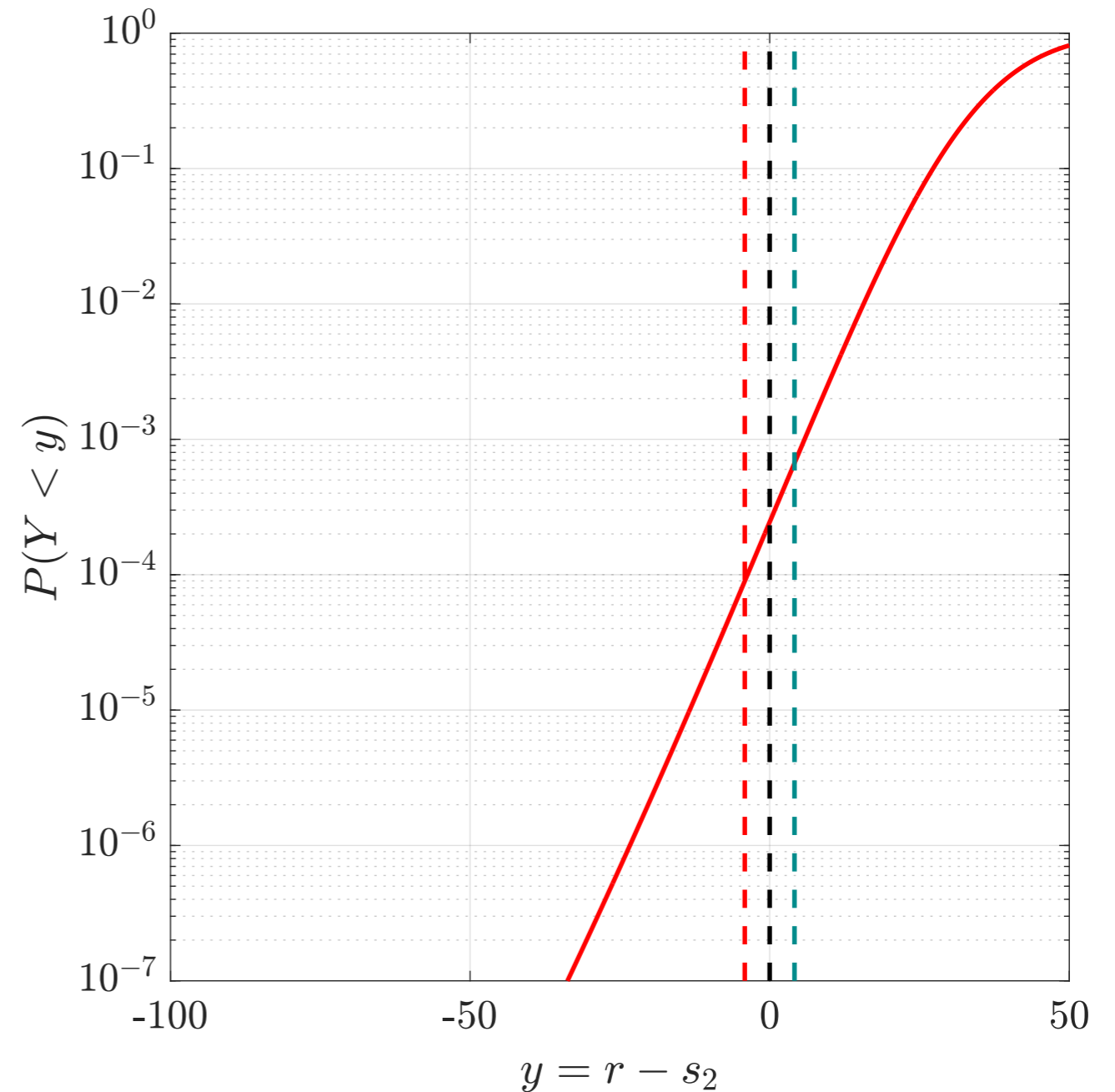
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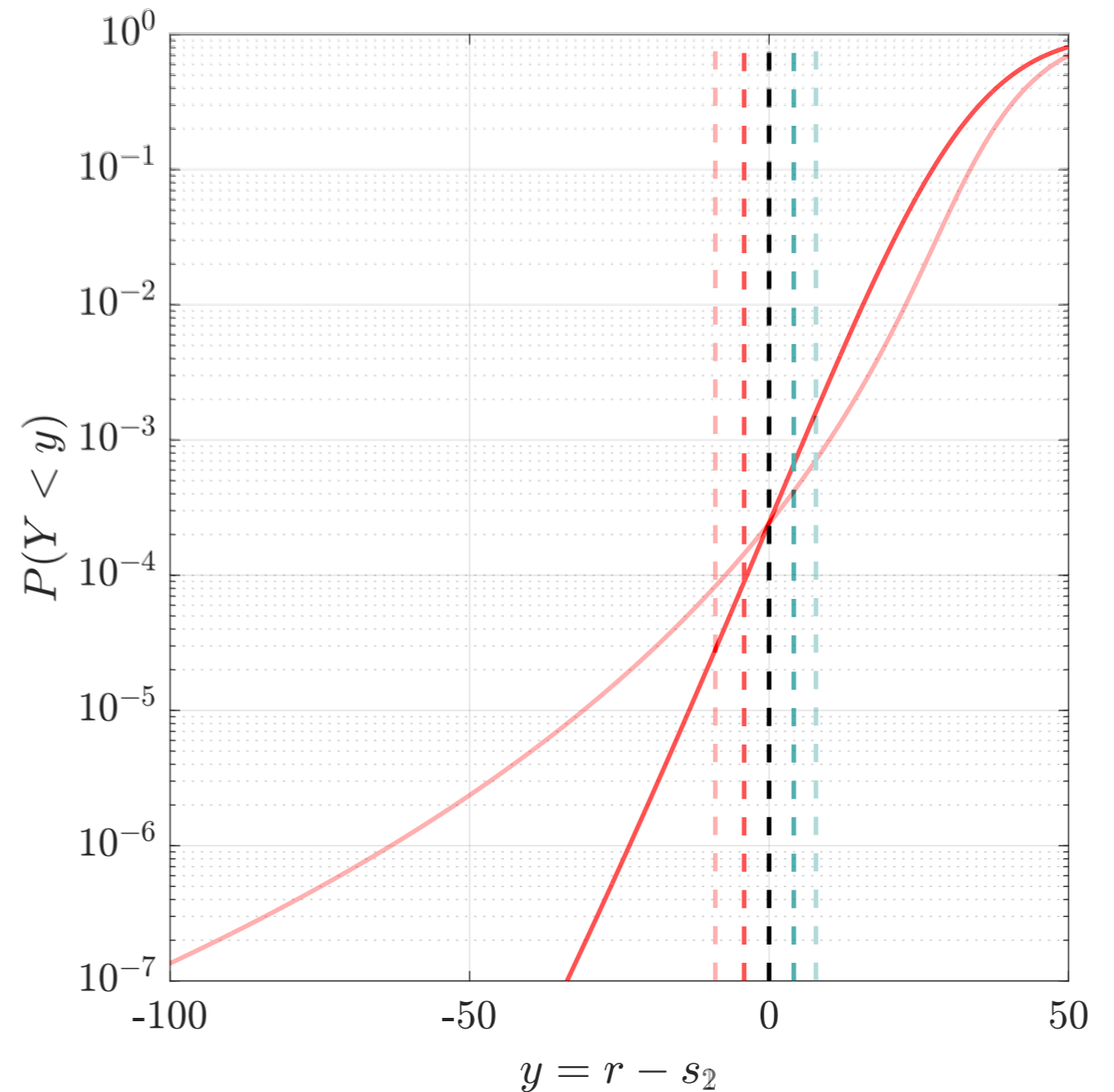
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Example 2, nonlinear function with Nataf distr.

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{x_1} - x_2 - 6$$

$$X_1 \sim \ln \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\log}, \sigma_{\log})$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Gamma}(k, \theta)$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \phi_{\mathbf{R}_0}(Z_1, Z_2) \cdot \frac{f_{X_1}(x_1)}{\phi(Z_1)} \cdot \frac{f_{X_2}(x_2)}{\phi(Z_2)}$$

$$Z_1 = \Phi^{-1}(F_{X_1}(x_1))$$

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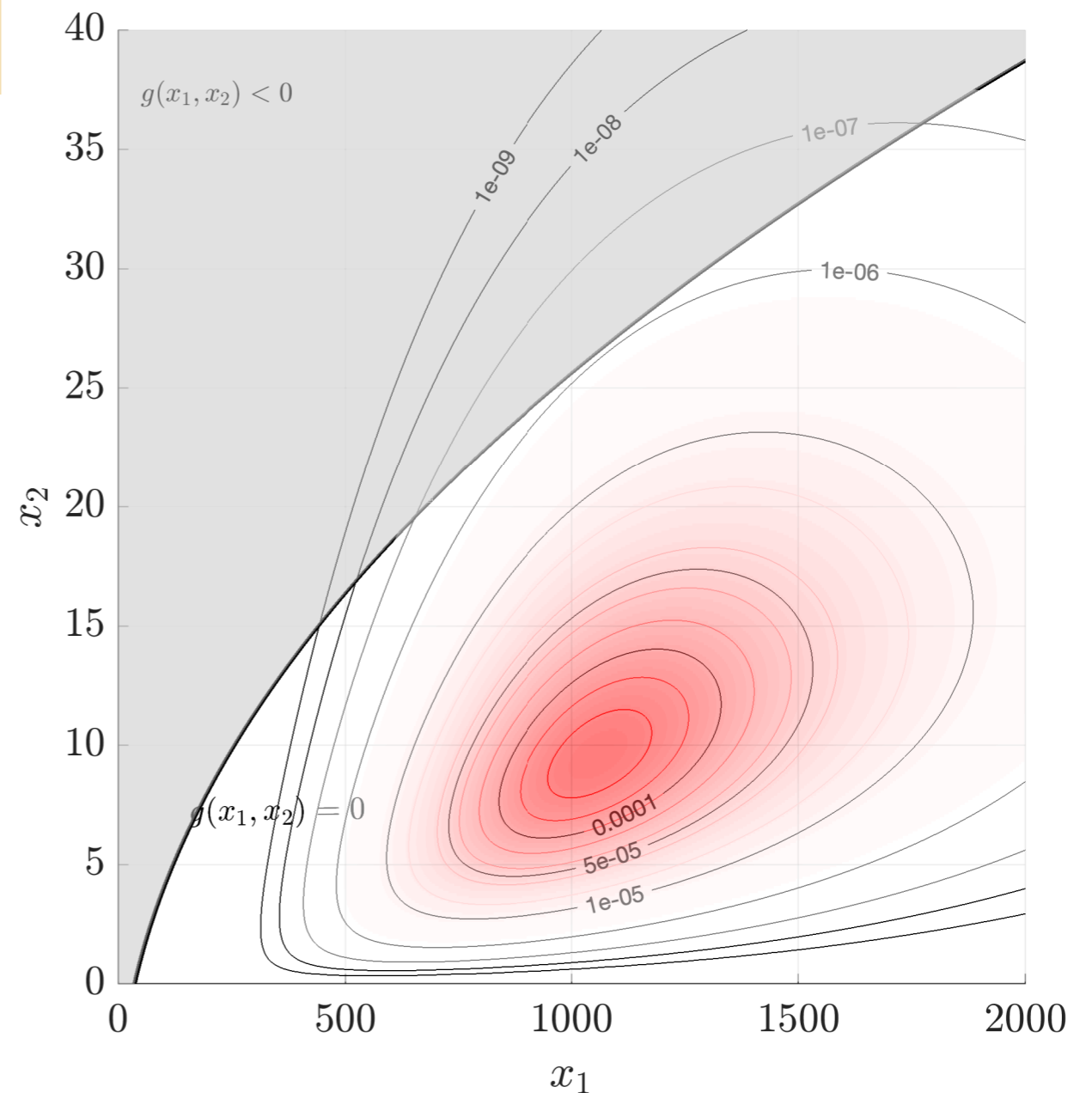
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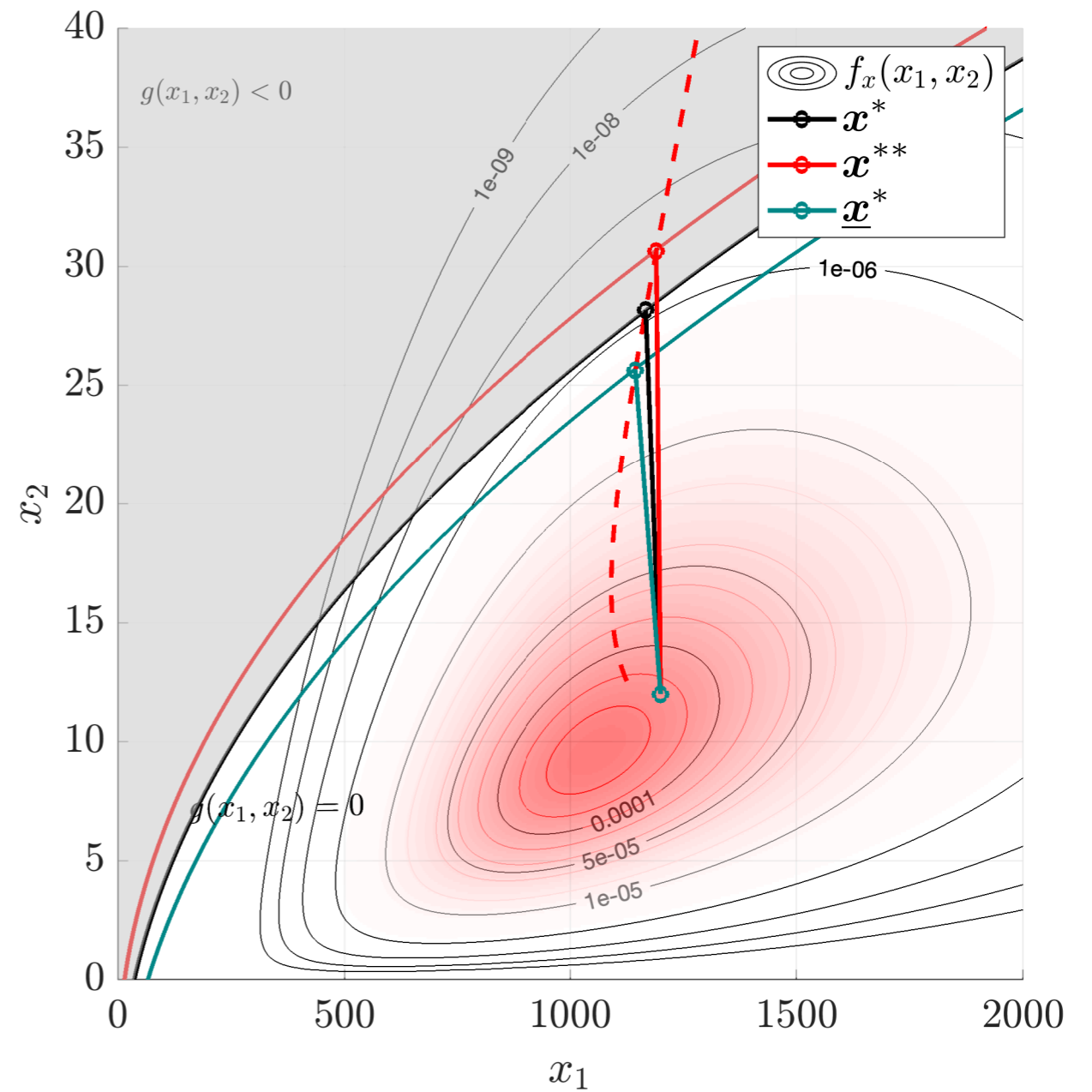
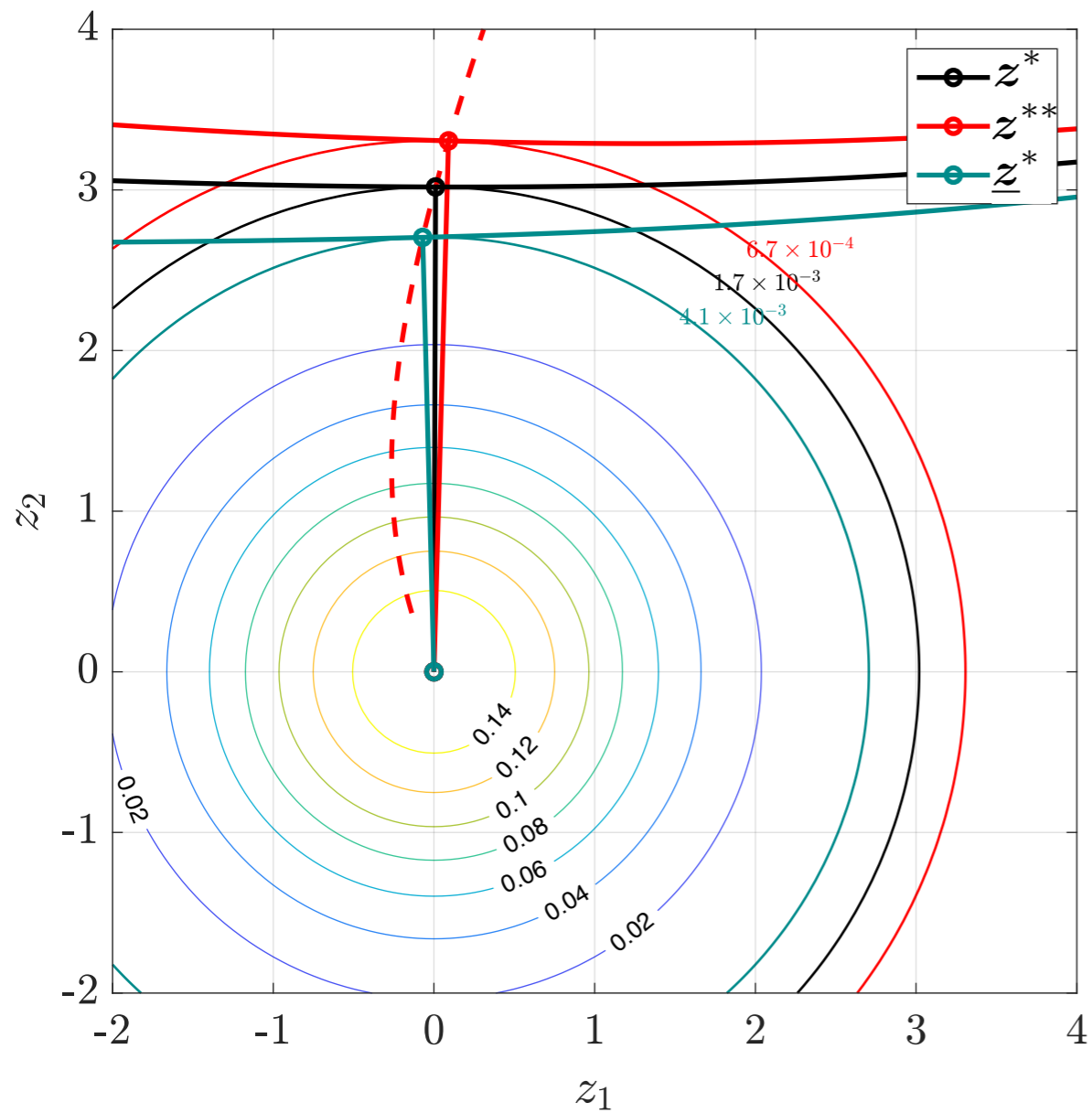
$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1200 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 300 & 0 \\ 0 & 4.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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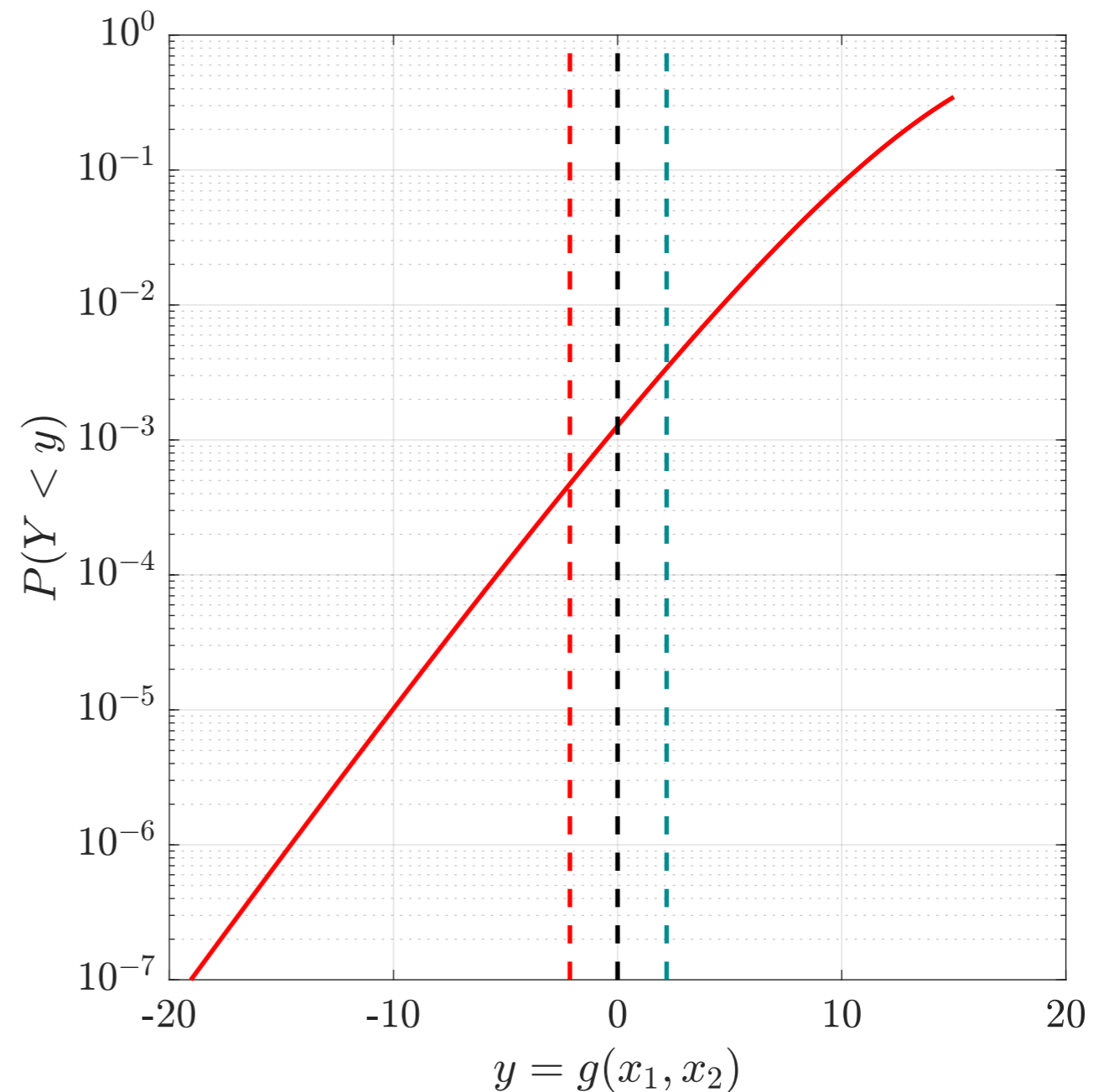


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$$\underline{\beta} = \|\underline{z}^*\| = 2.70561$$

$$\beta = 3.0185$$

$$\|\underline{z}^{**}\| = 3.3067$$



## Conclusion

- $(P_f, z^{**}, \underline{\beta})$
- Basel III, connection with Expected Shortfall, Super-quantiles
- Computational developments (to be studied)
- Partial safety factors (to be studied)
- Sensitivity analysis (to be studied)
- Much more....

■ end

## Buffered failure probability

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y > y] = \int_y^\infty x f_Y(x) dx = [F_Y(x)x]_y^\infty - \int_y^\infty F_Y(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y > y] = \int_y^\infty x f_Y(x) dx = -[G_Y(x)x]_y^\infty + \int_y^\infty G_Y(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y > y] = \int_y^\infty x f_Y(x) dx = G_Y(y)y + \int_y^\infty G_Y(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y < 0] = \int_{-\infty}^0 x f_Y(x) dx = [F_Y(x)x]_\infty^0 - \int_{-\infty}^0 F_Y(x) dx$$

## Buffered failure probability

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y < 0] = \frac{1}{F_Y(0)} \int_{-\infty}^0 x f_Y(x) dx = \frac{1}{F_Y(0)} [F_Y(x)x]_{-\infty}^0 - \frac{1}{F_Y(0)} \int_{-\infty}^0 F_Y(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y < y] = \frac{1}{F_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^y x f_Y(x) dx = \frac{1}{F_Y(y)} [F_Y(x)x]_{-\infty}^y - \frac{1}{F_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^y F_Y(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y < y] = \frac{1}{F_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^y x f_Y(x) dx = y - \frac{1}{F_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^y F_Y(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y \leq y] = y - \frac{\mathbb{E}[\text{ReL}(y - Y)]}{F(y)} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{I}(y - Y)Y]}{\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{I}(y - Y)]}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y \leq 0] = -\frac{\mathbb{E}[\text{ReL}(-Y)]}{F(0)} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{I}(-Y)Y]}{\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{I}(-Y)]}$$

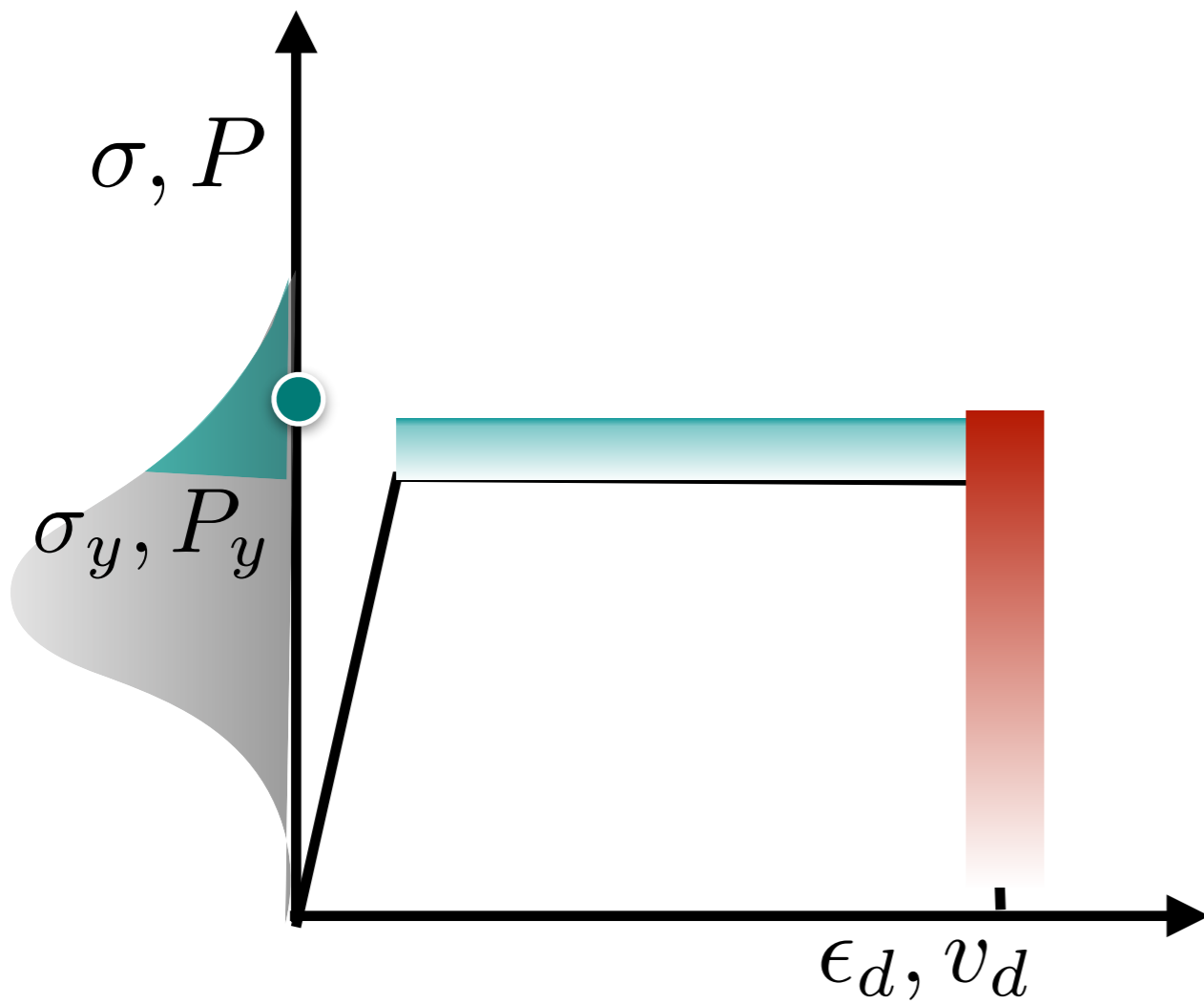
## Buffered failure probability

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|Y > y] = \int_y^\infty x f_Y(x) dx = G_Y(y)y + \int_y^\infty G_Y(x) dx$$

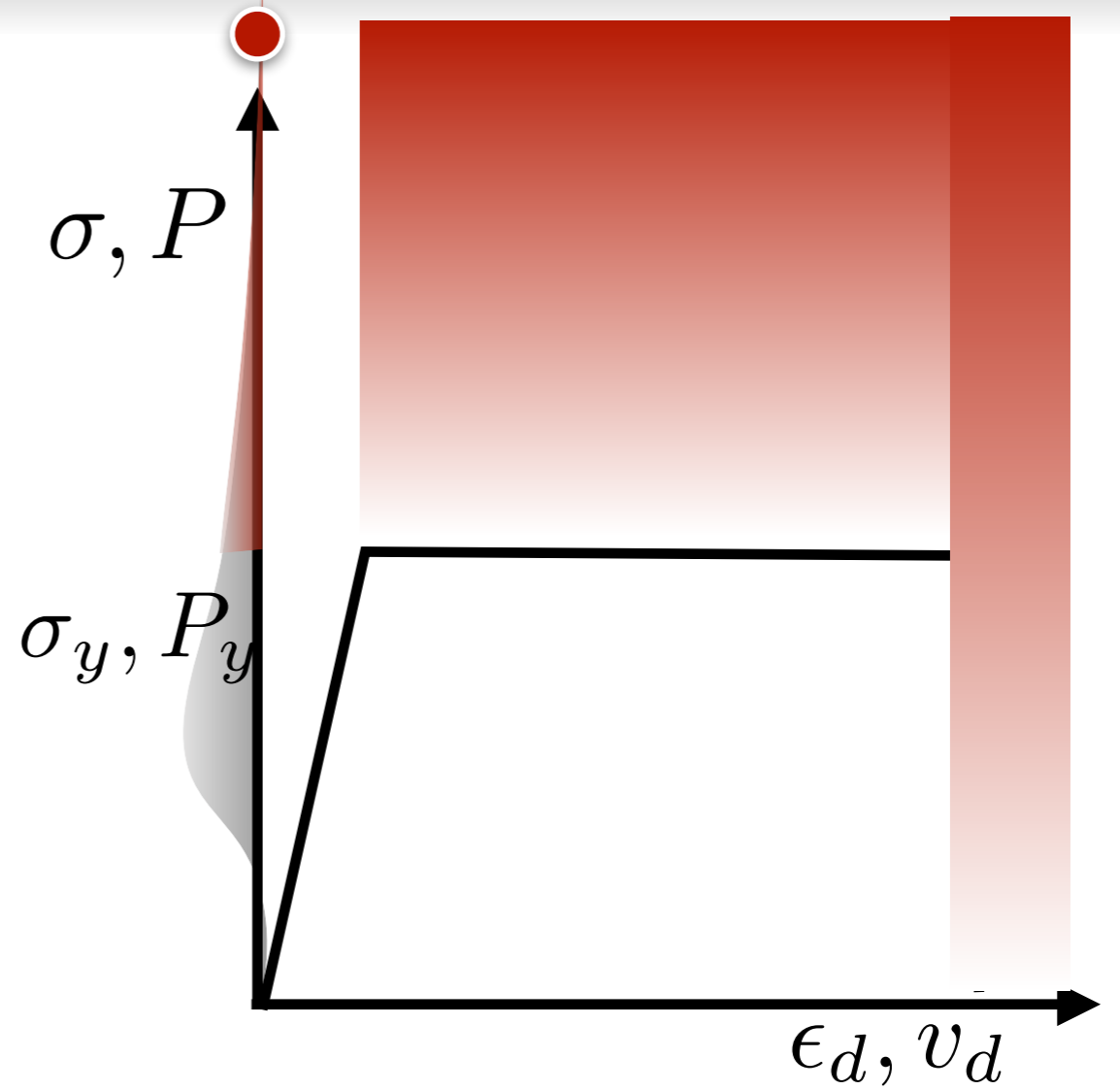
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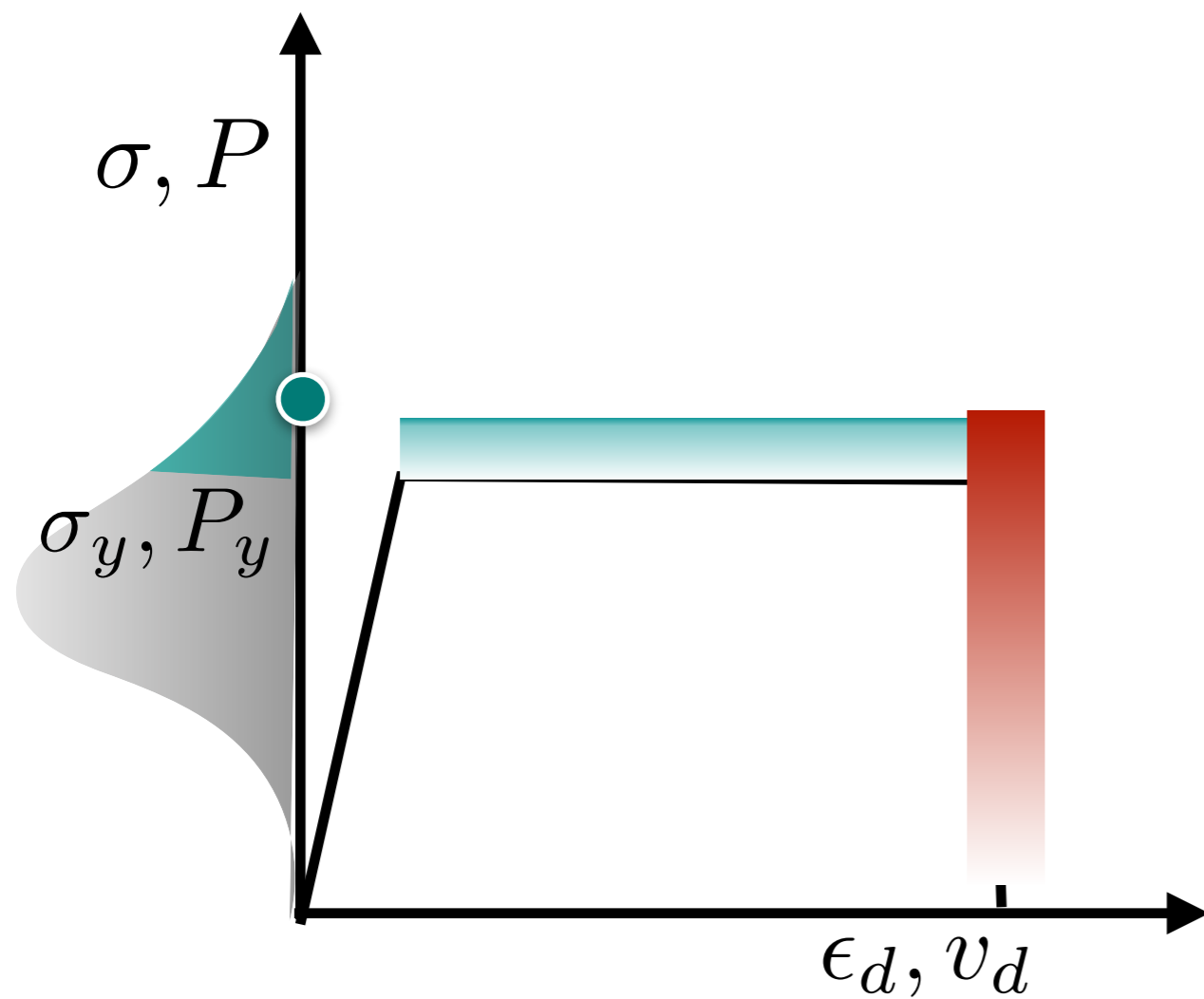


$$\ddot{v}_d = \frac{P_u - P_y}{m}$$

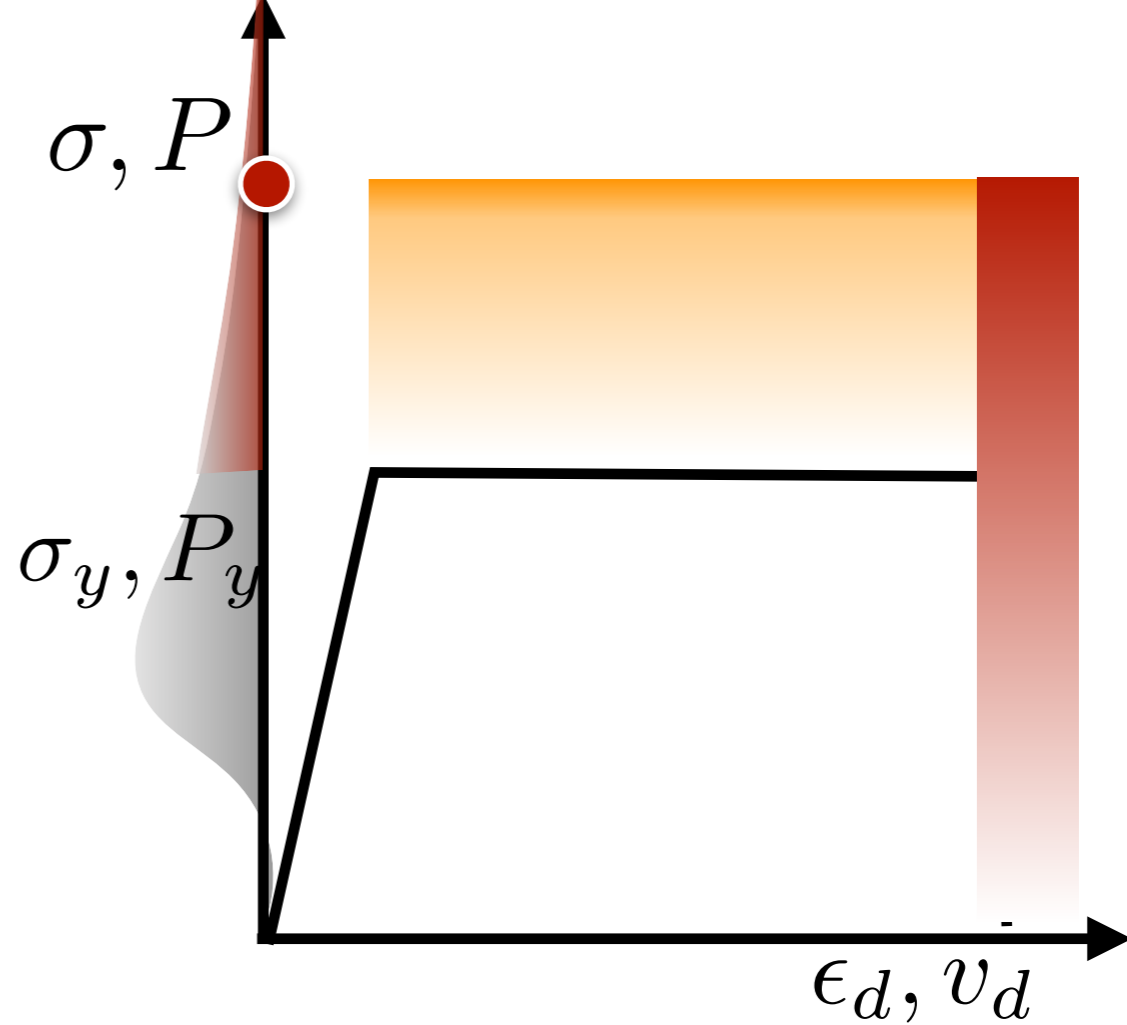


$$\ddot{v}_? = \frac{P_u - P_y}{m}$$

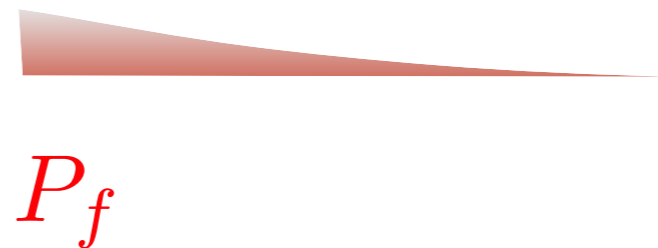
$$\frac{\ddot{v}_d}{\ddot{v}_b} = 1 - \frac{P_y}{P_u} \rightarrow 1$$



$$\ddot{v}_d = \frac{P_u - P_y}{m}$$



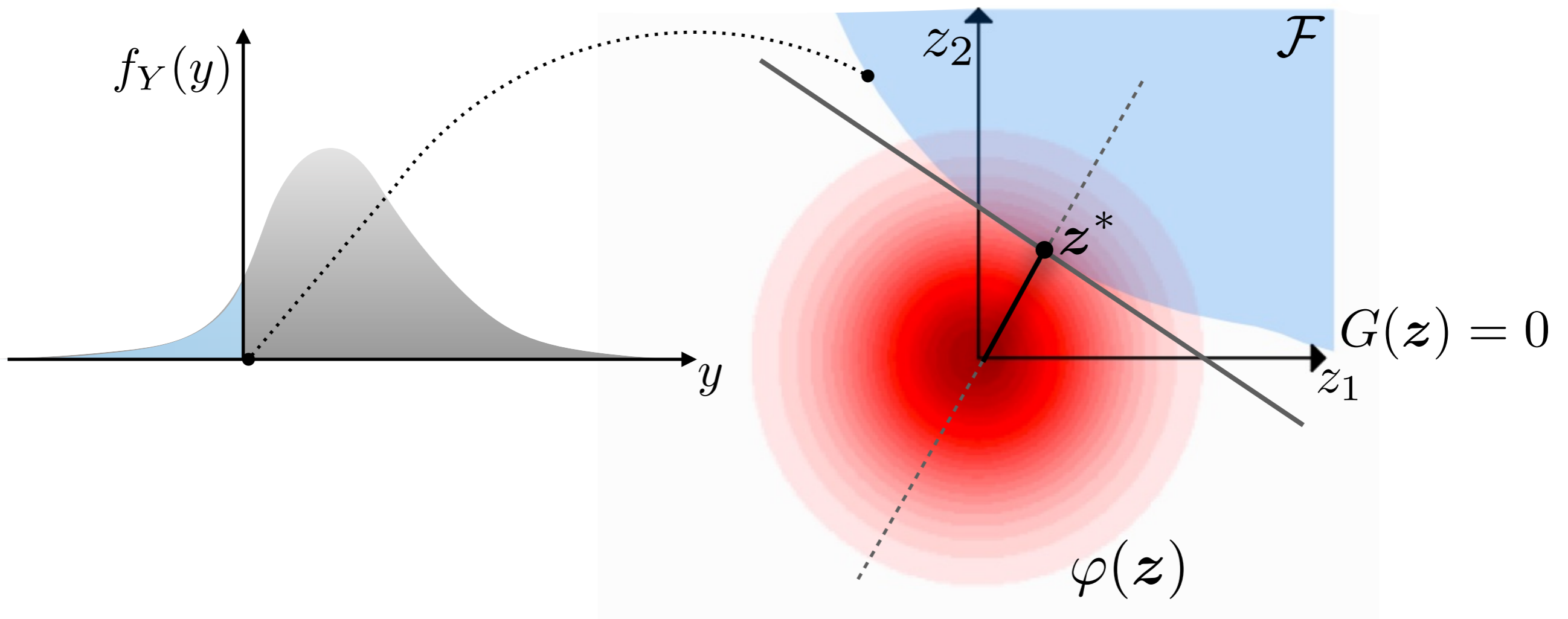
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## Classical concepts

$$P_{\mathcal{F}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbb{I}(G(\mathbf{z})) \varphi(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z}$$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbb{I}(G(\mathbf{z}) - y) \varphi(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z}$$



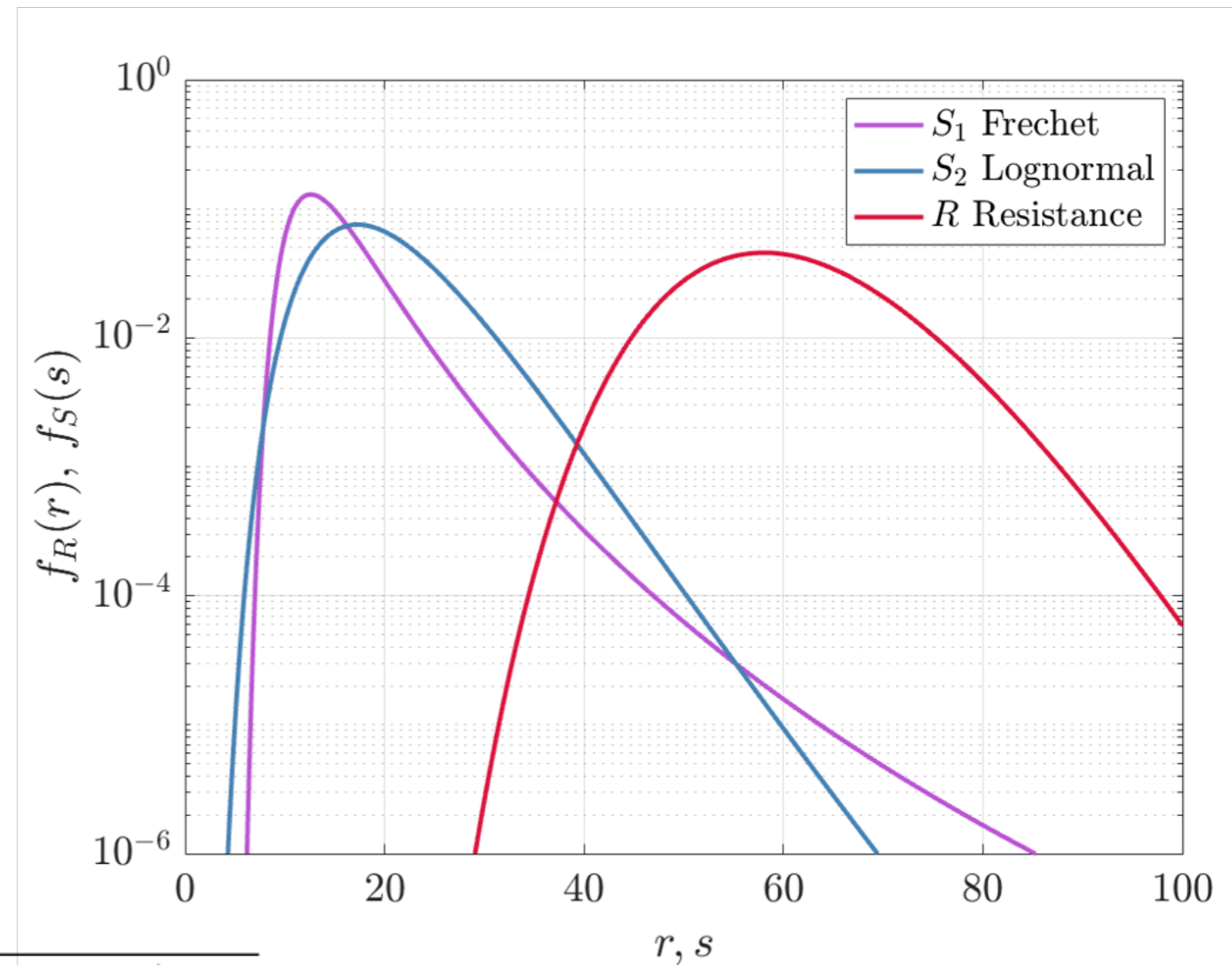
# Example 1

$$g(r, s_i) = r - s_i$$

$$S_1 \sim \text{GEV}(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$$

$$S_2 \sim \ln \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$$

$$R \sim \ln \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$$



	mean	c.o.v	$\mu$	$\sigma$	$\xi$
$R$	60.000	0.15	4.083	0.149	—
$S_1$	15.000	0.30	12.932	2.878	0.125
$S_2$	19.656	0.30	2.935	0.293	—