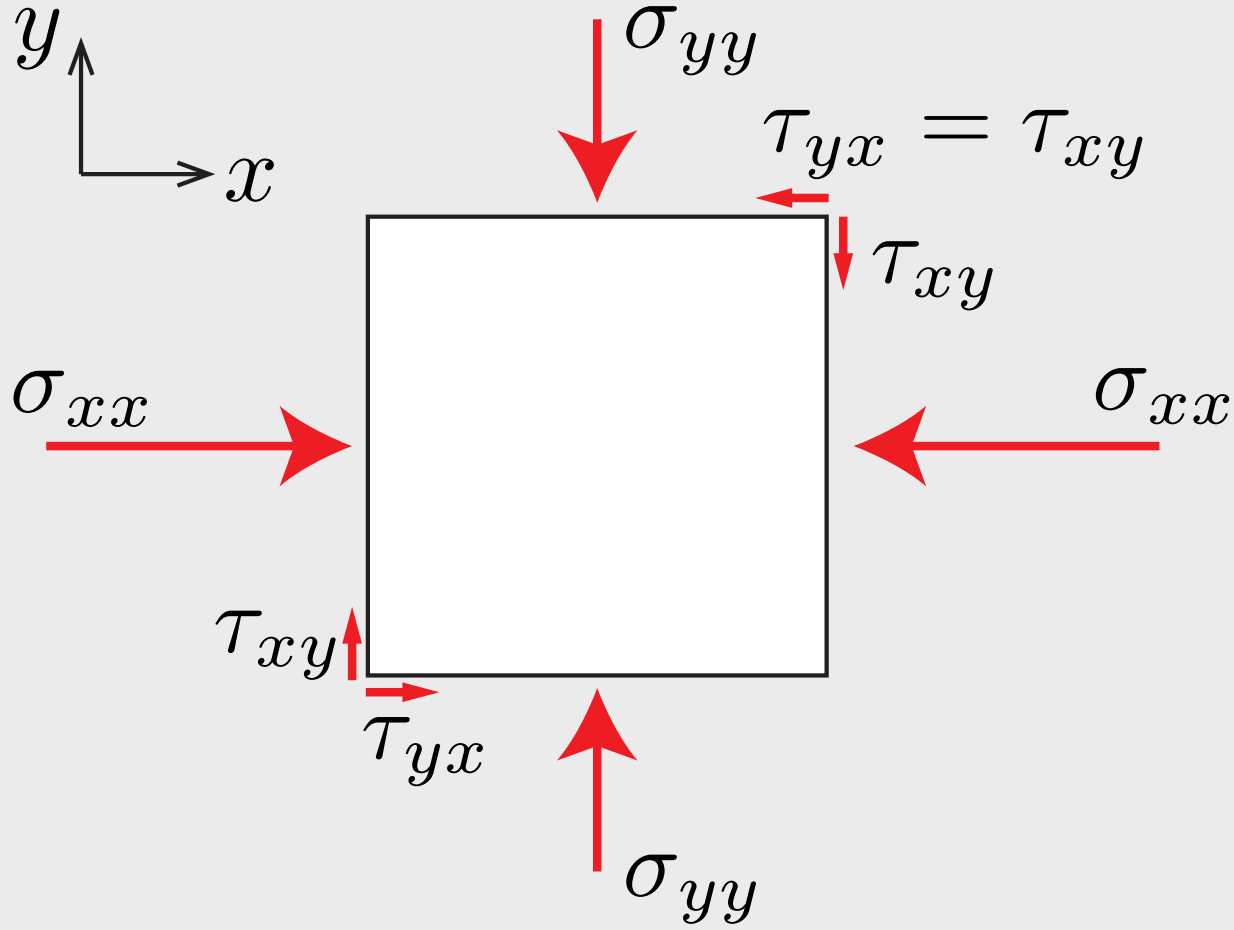


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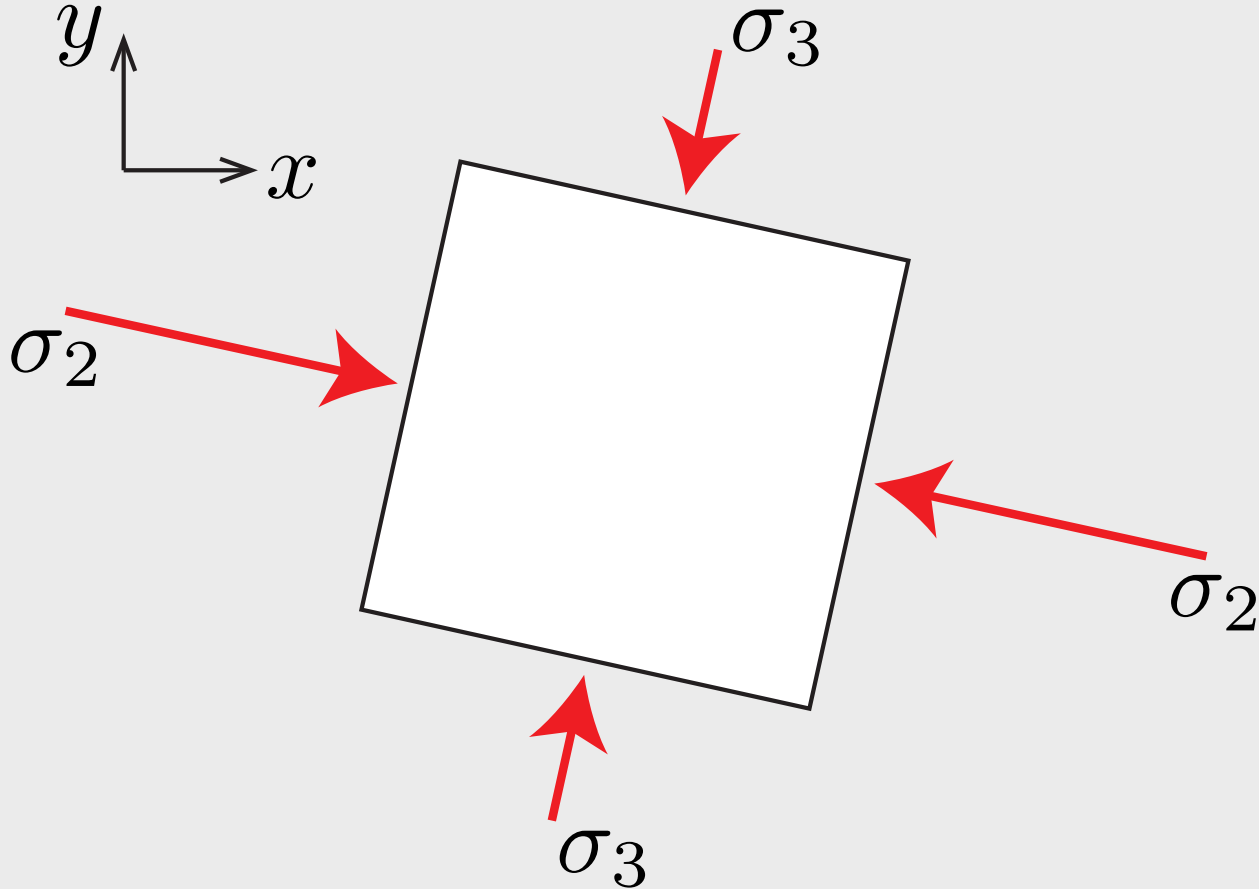
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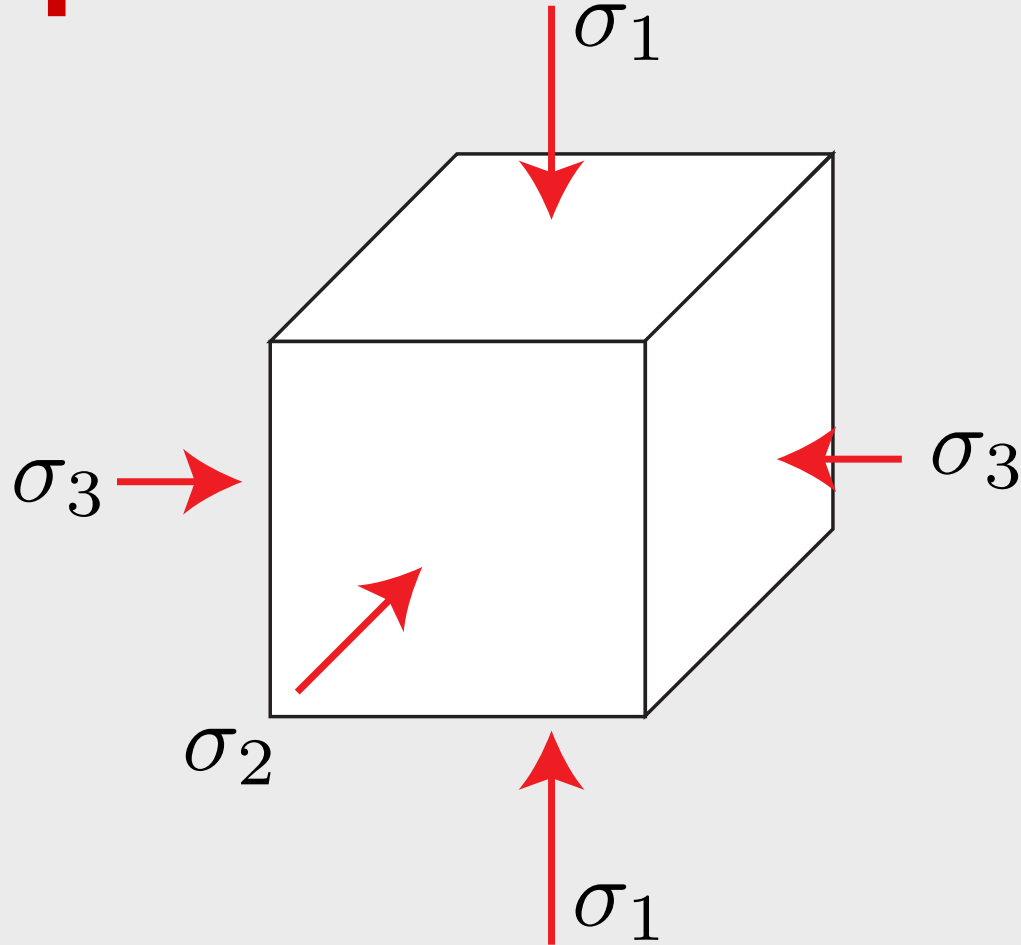
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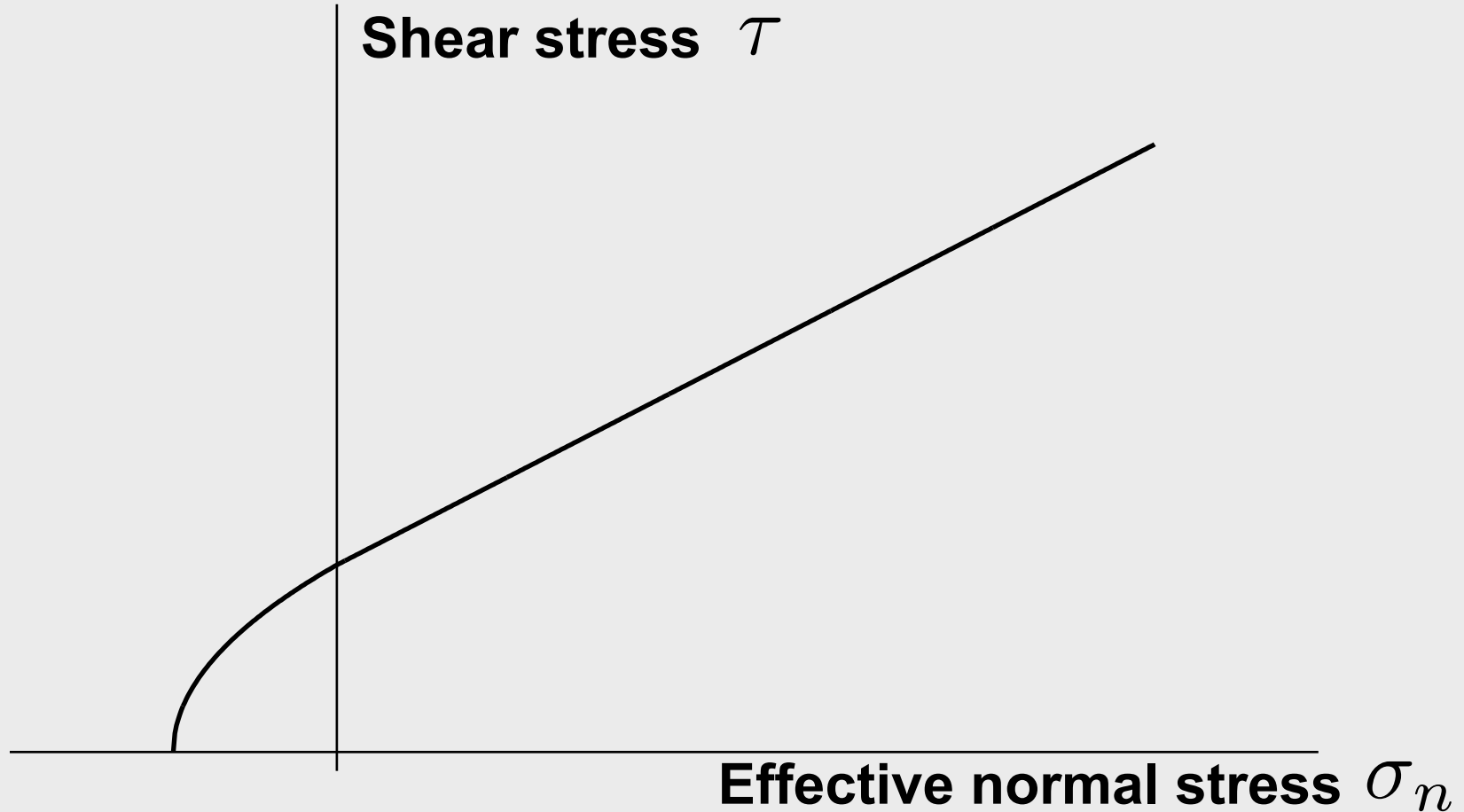
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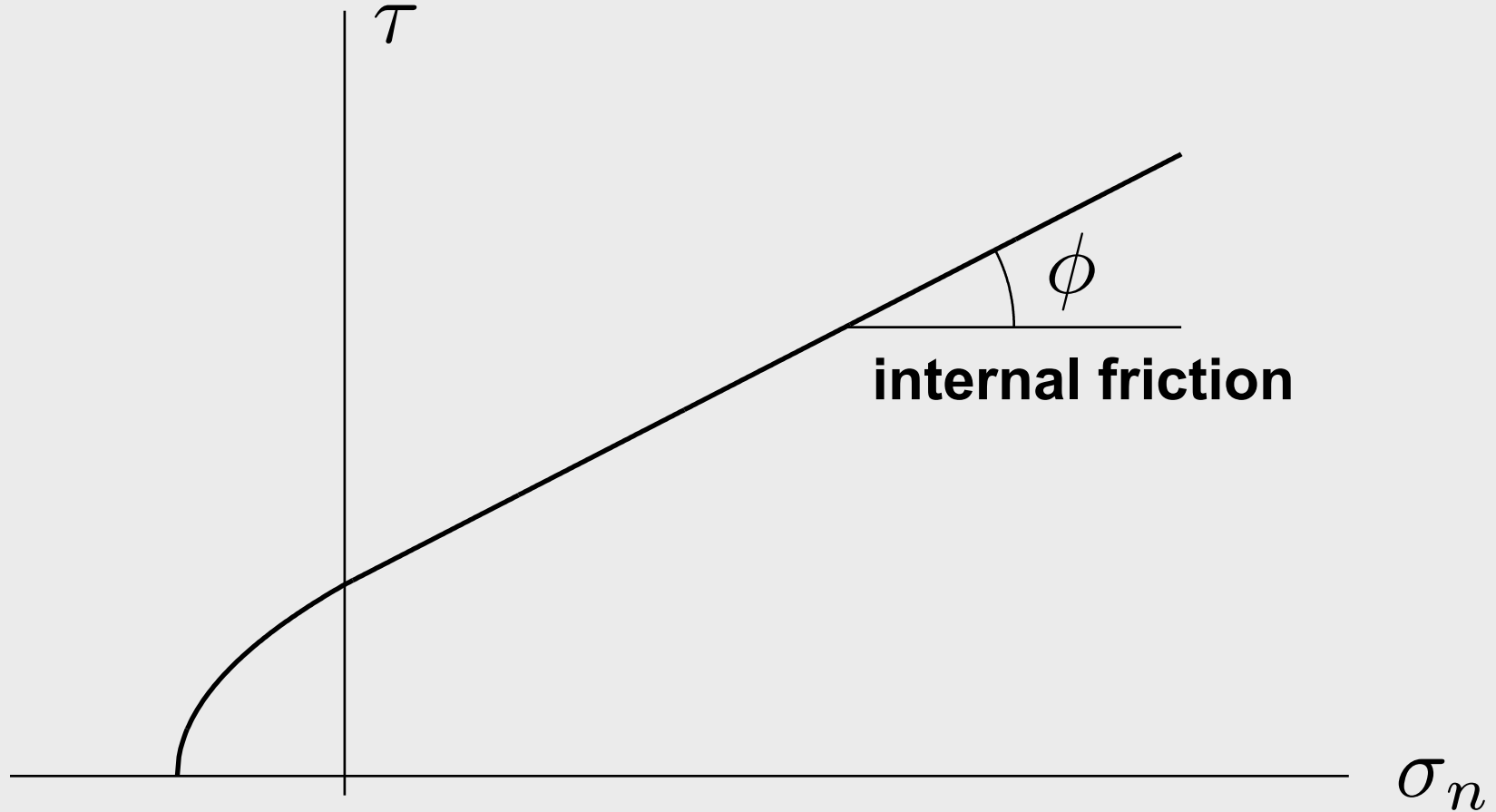
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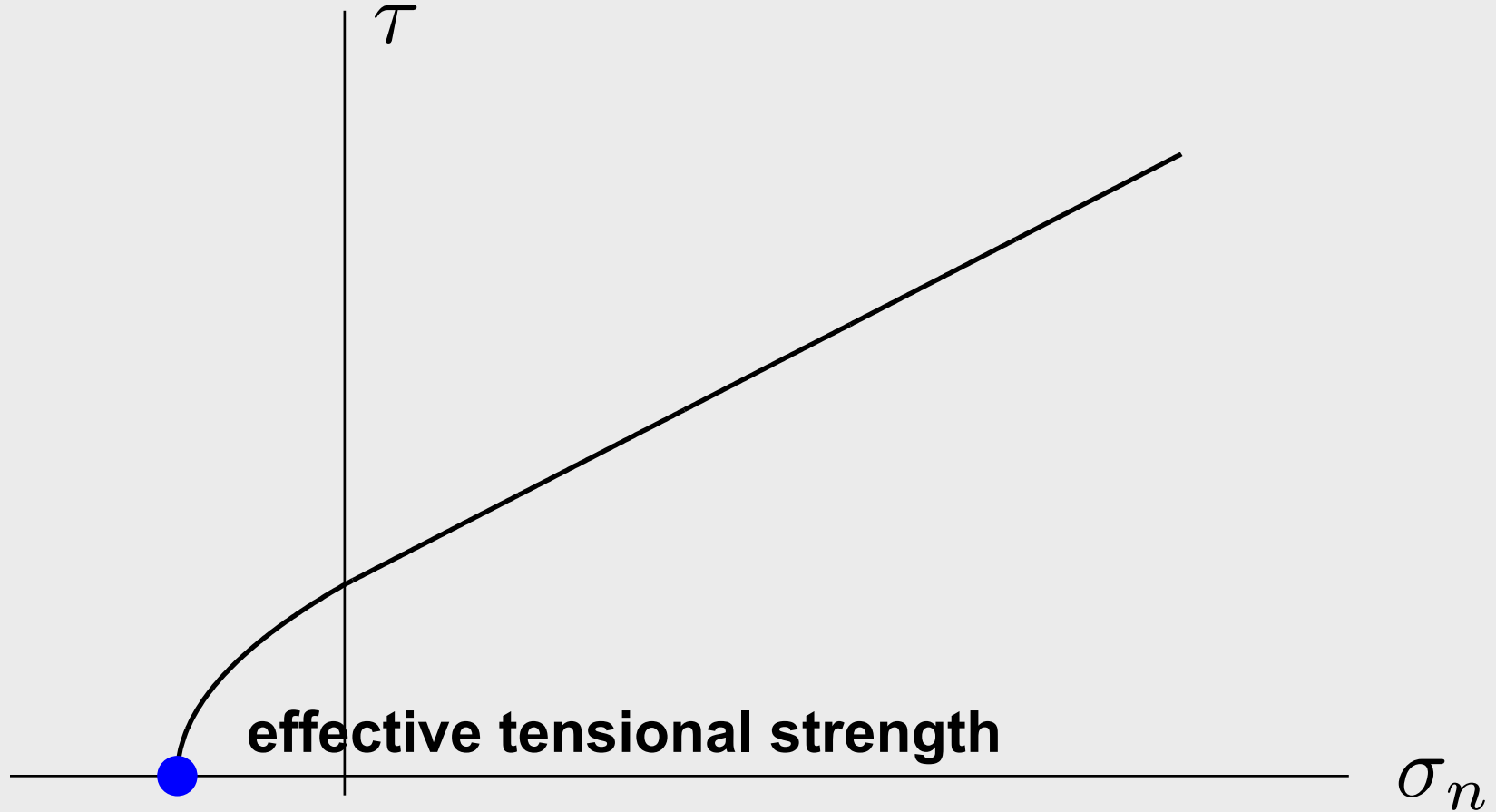
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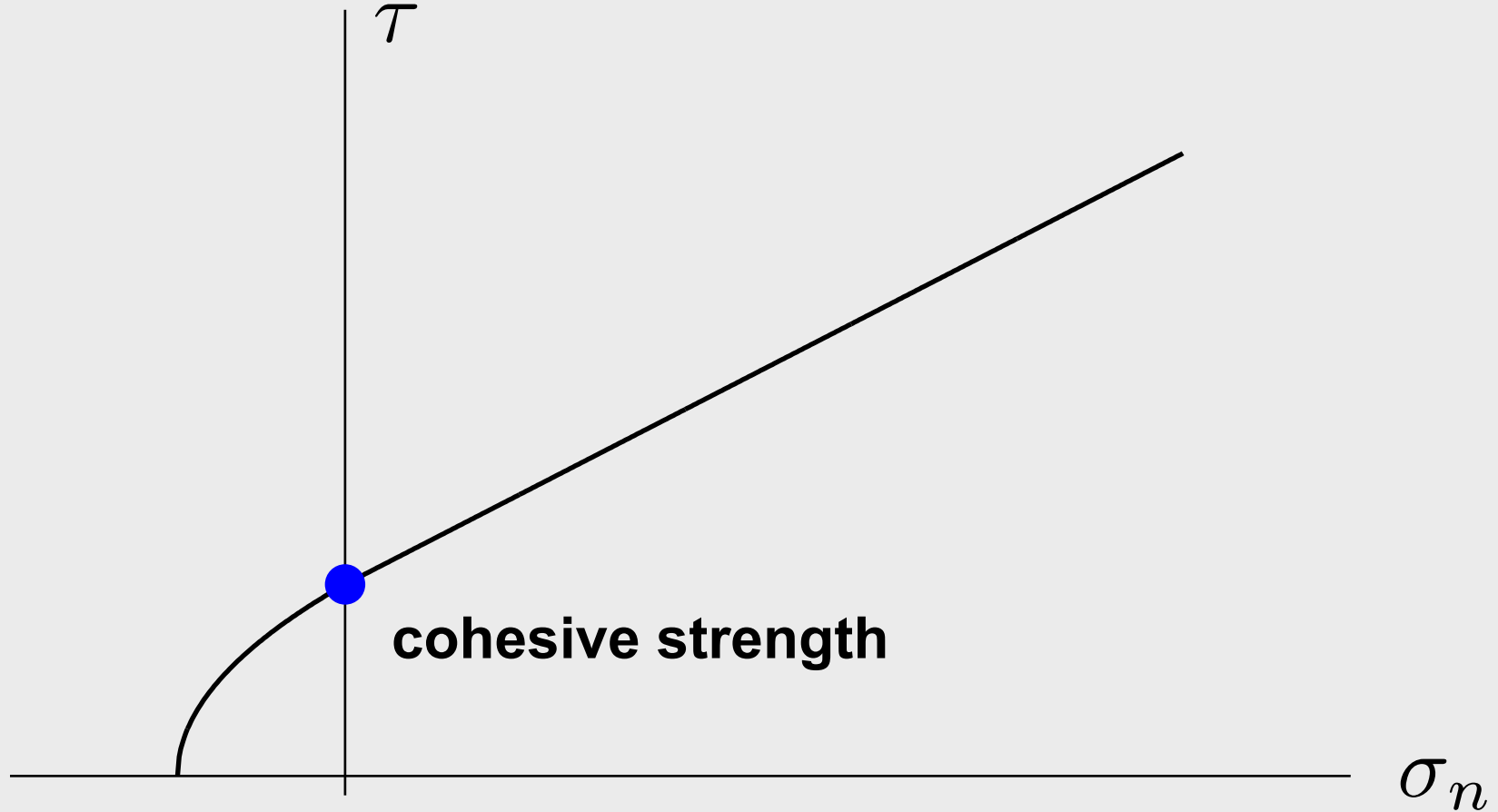
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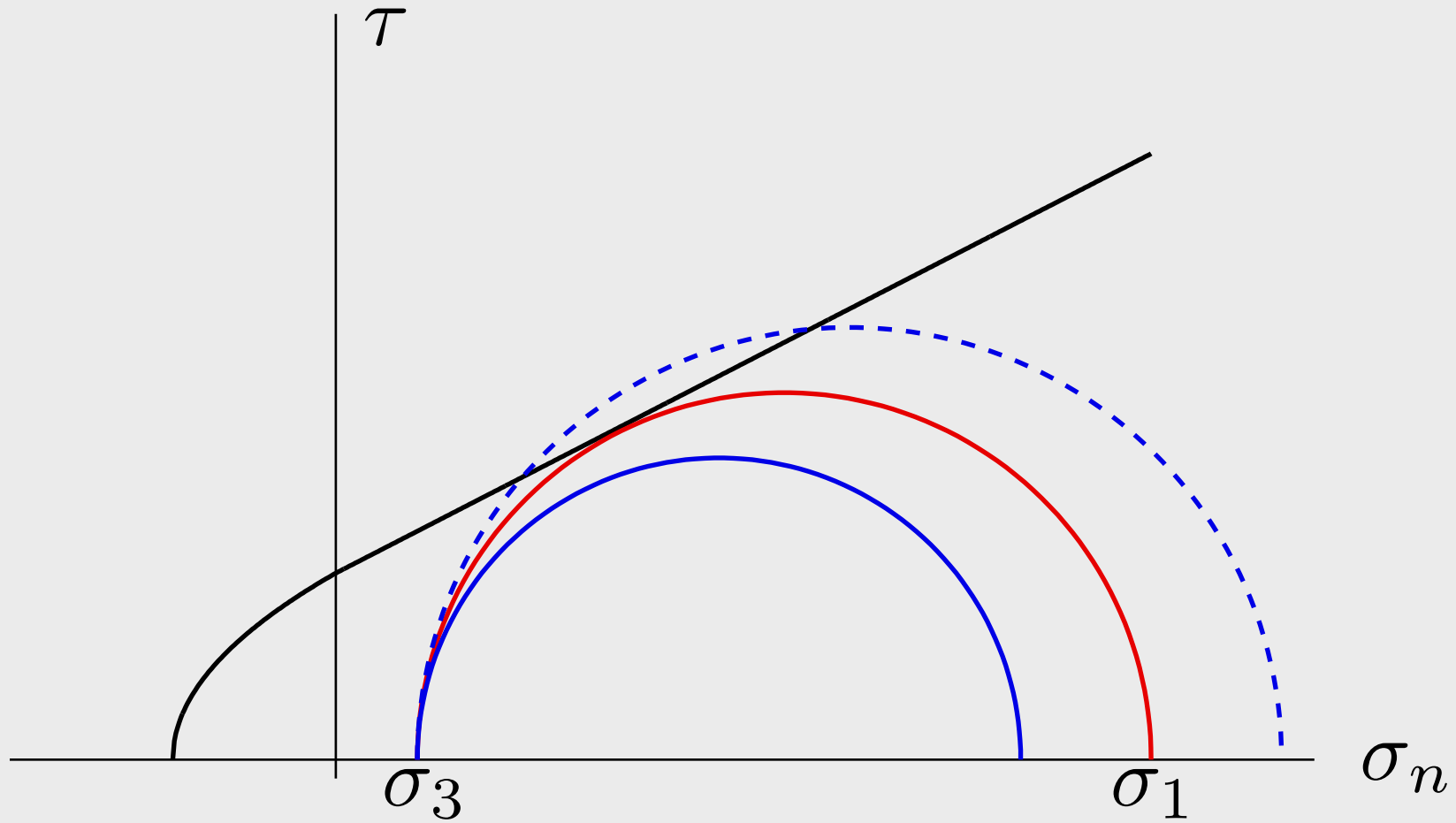
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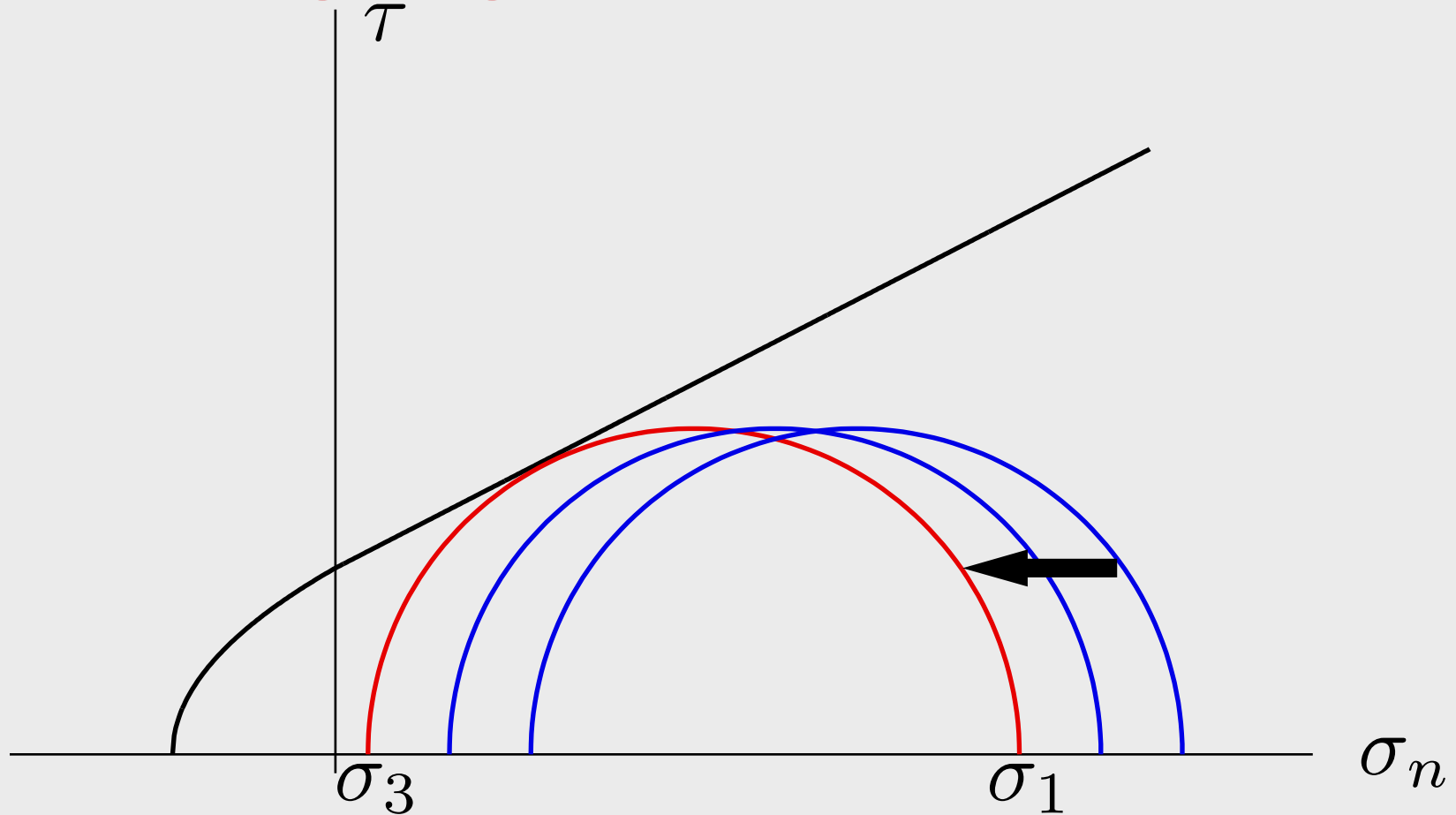
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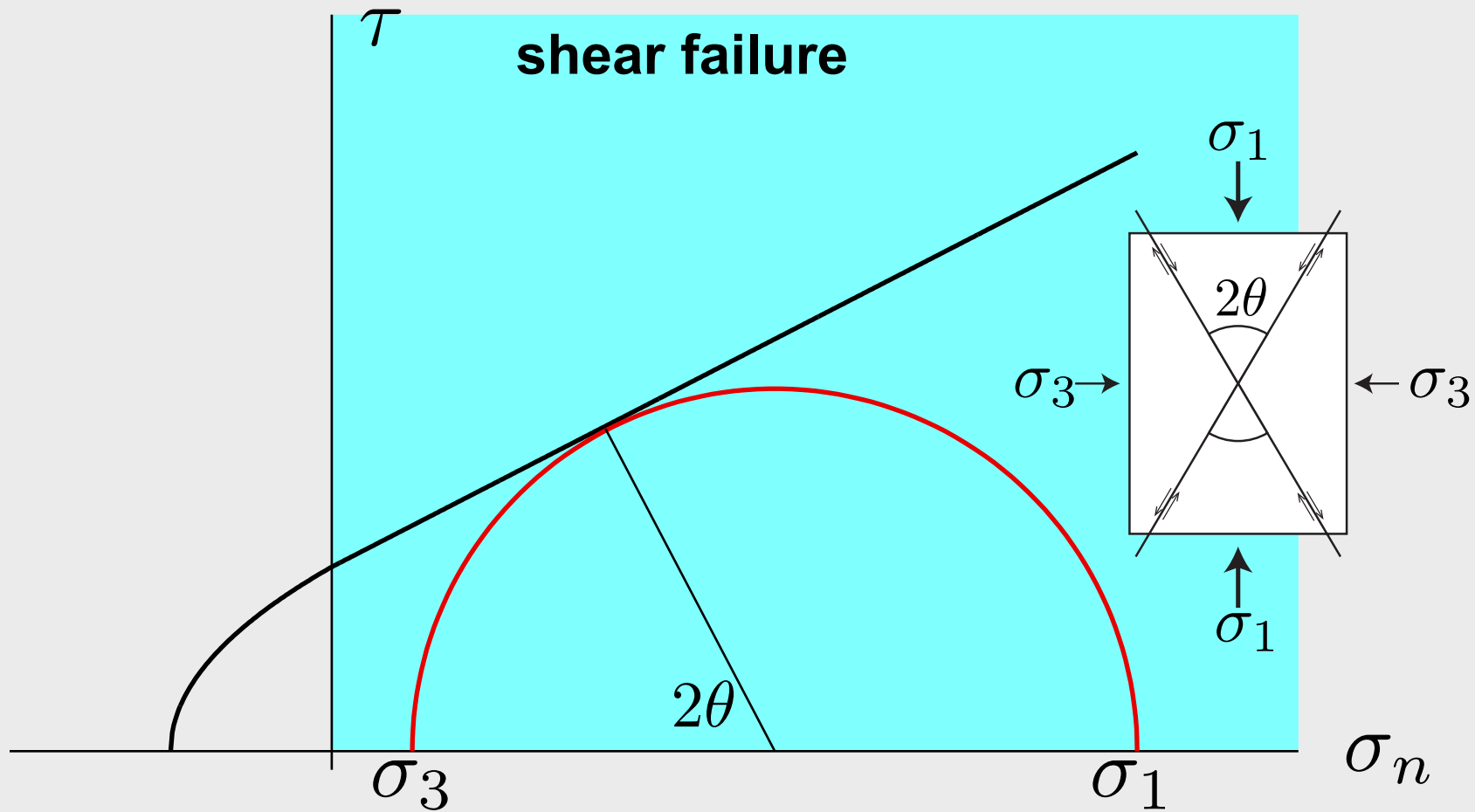
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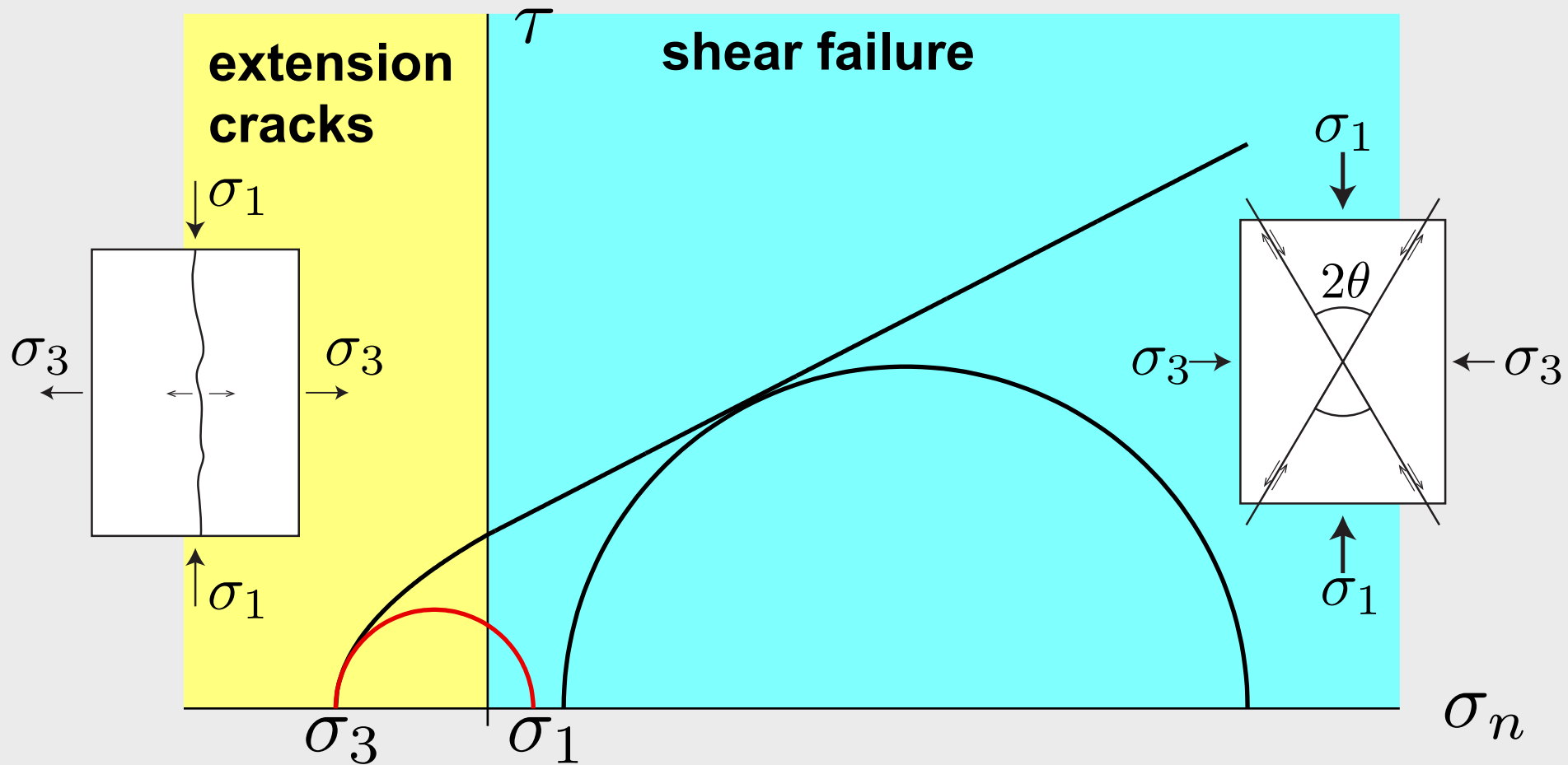
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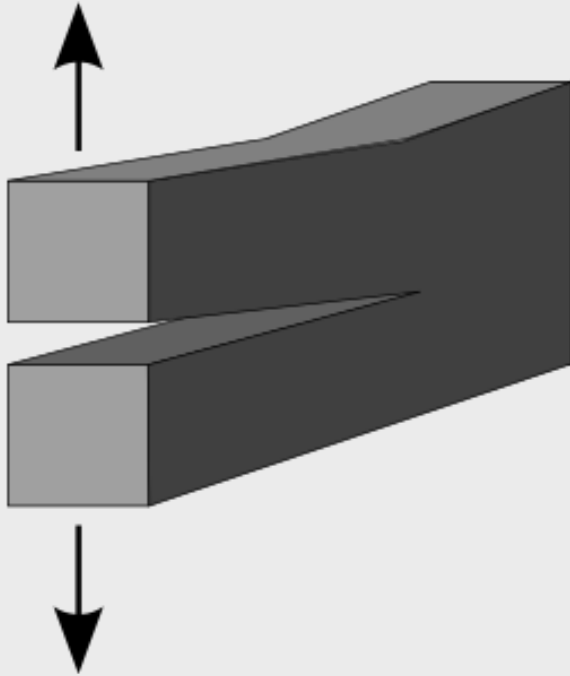
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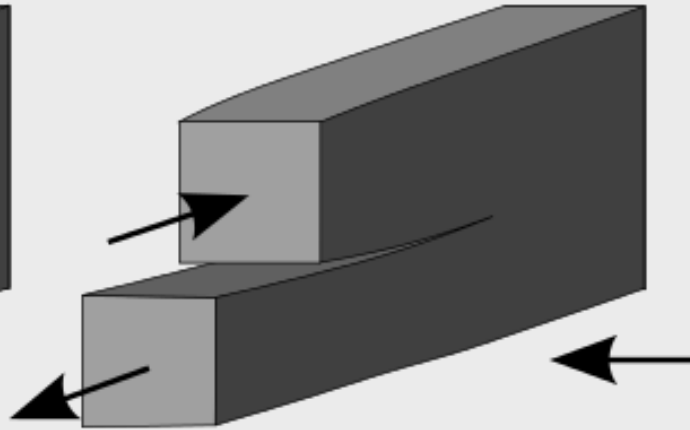
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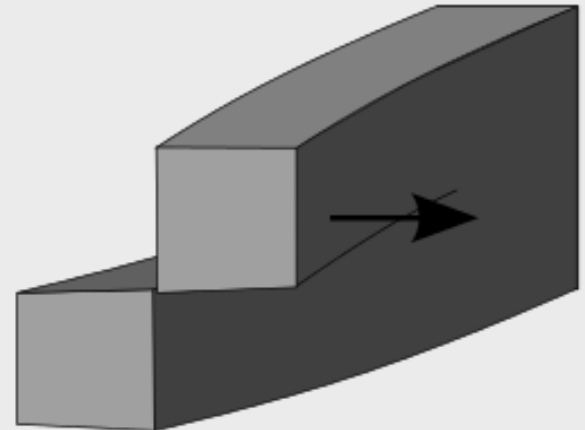
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**Opening**

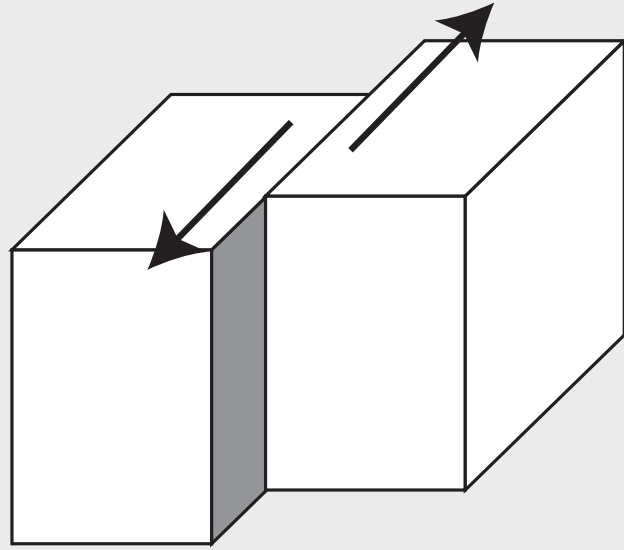


**Mode II**  
**Shearing**

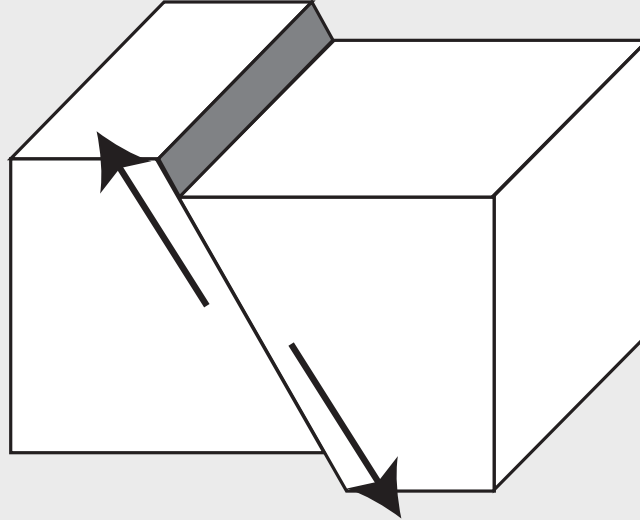


**Mode III**  
**Tearing**

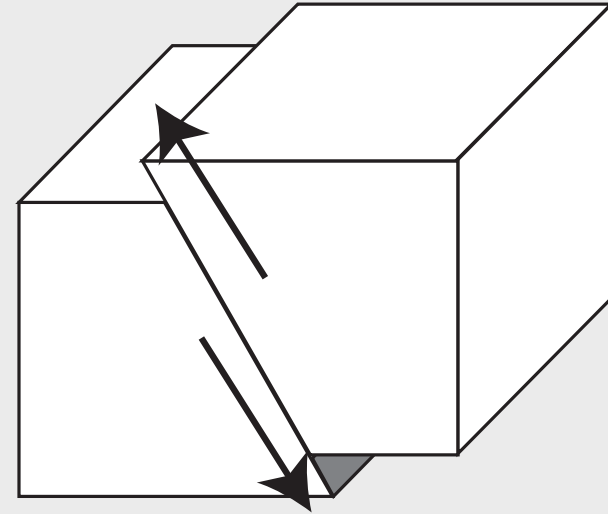
# Faulting



**Strike slip**

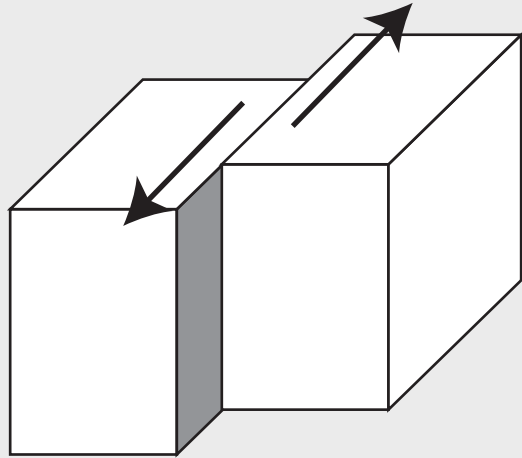


**Normal**

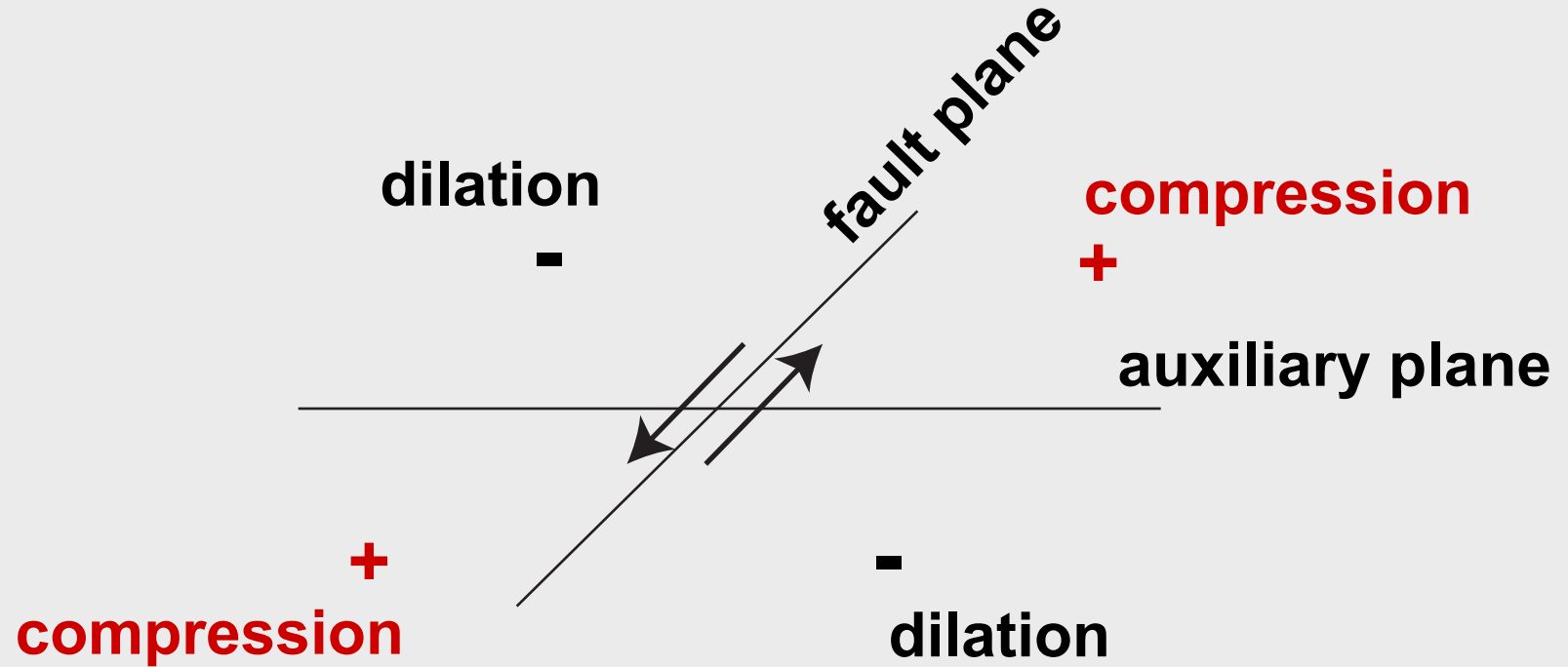


**Reverse**

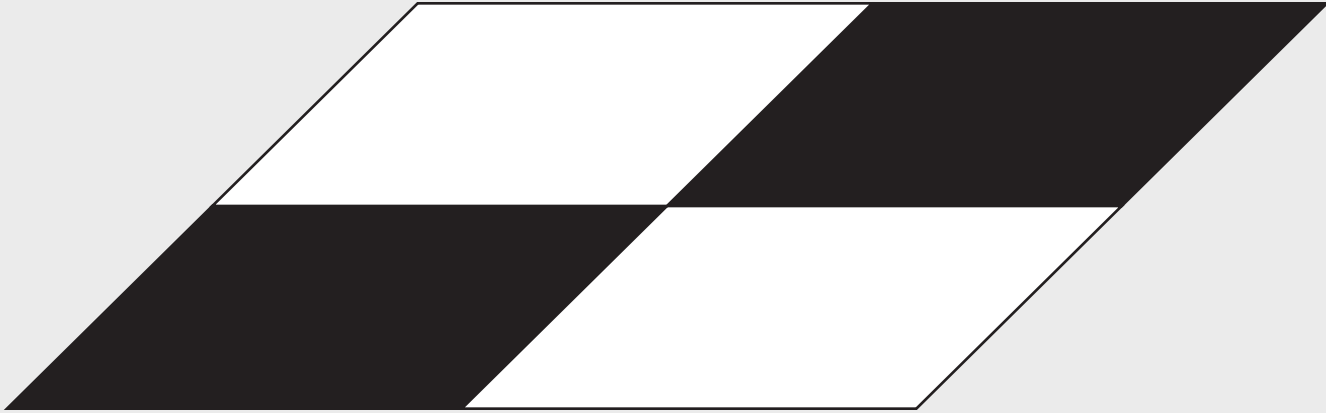
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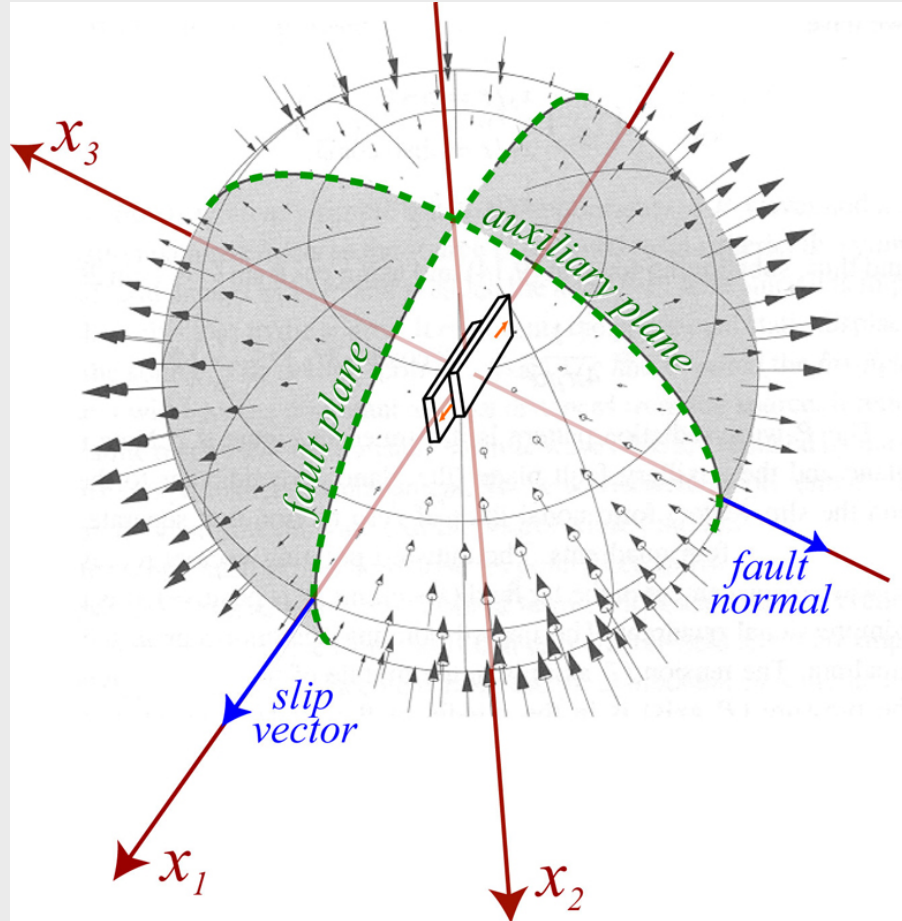
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# Seismic wave



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wave propagation

mechanics

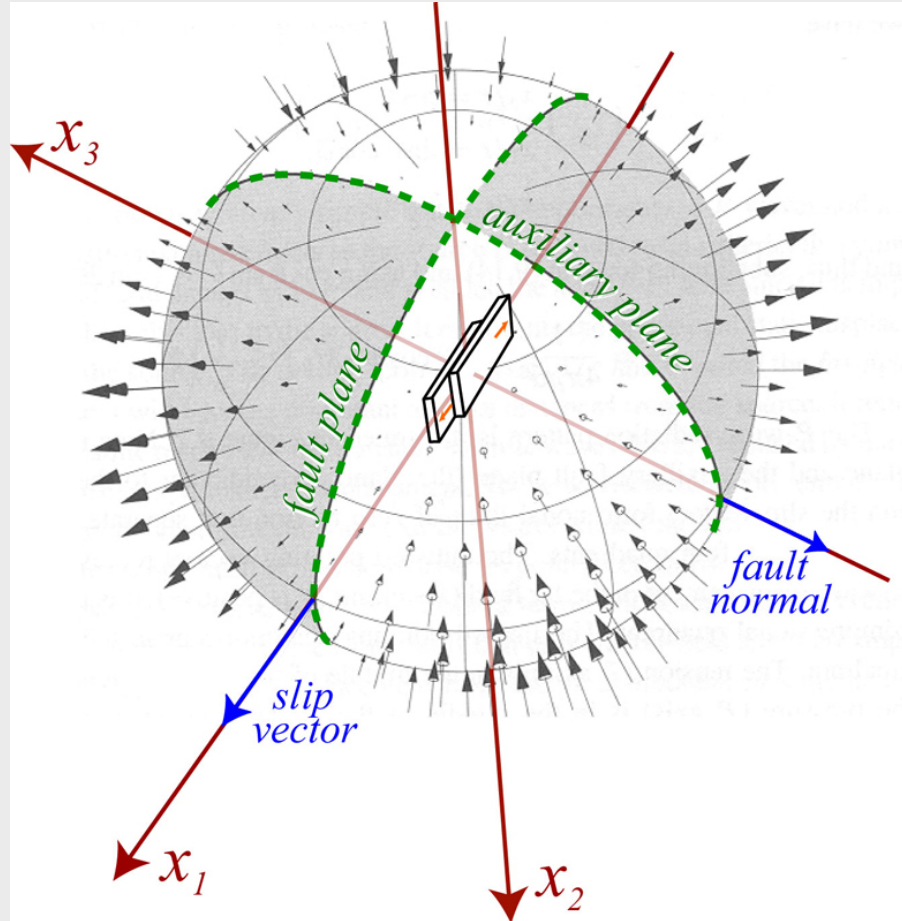
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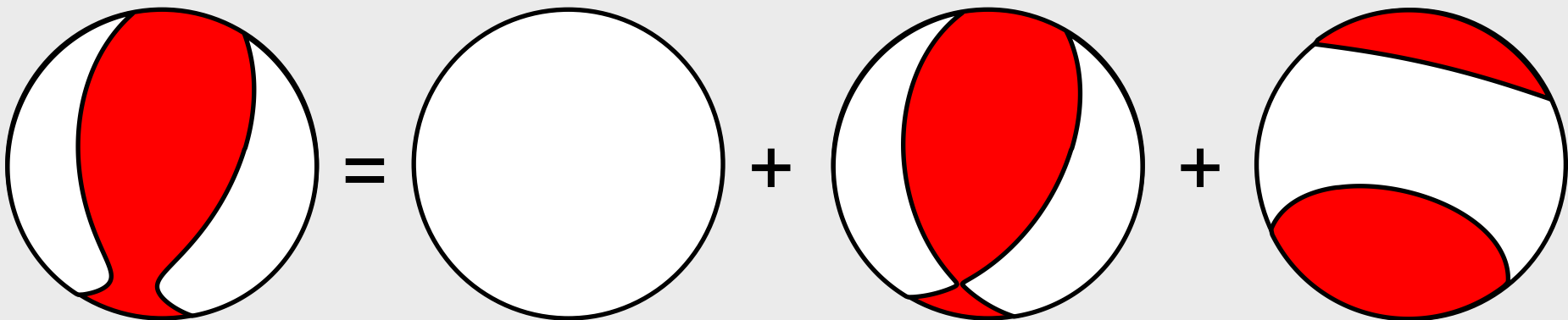
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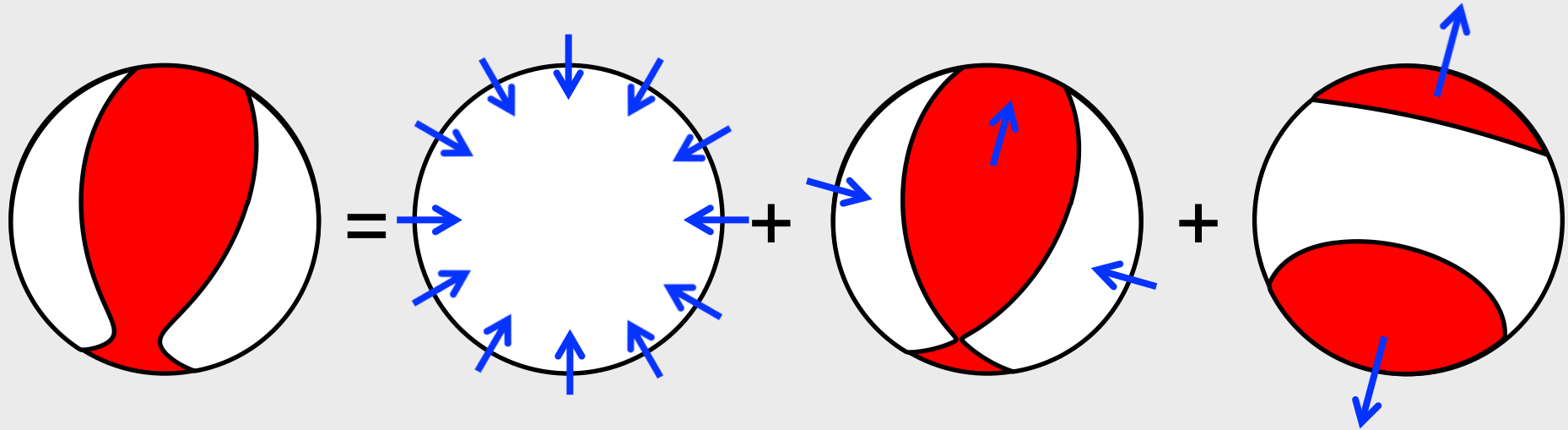
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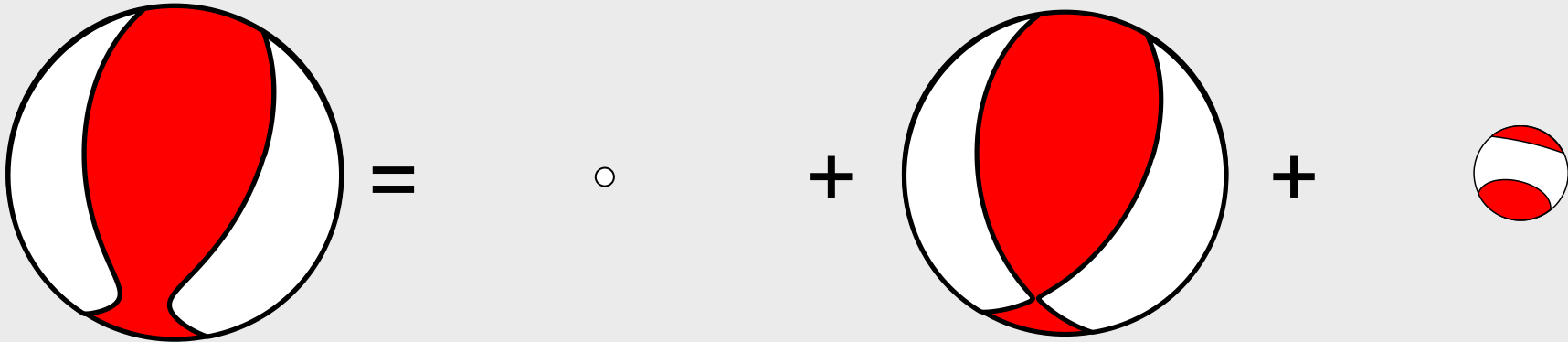
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**0.01%**

**99%**

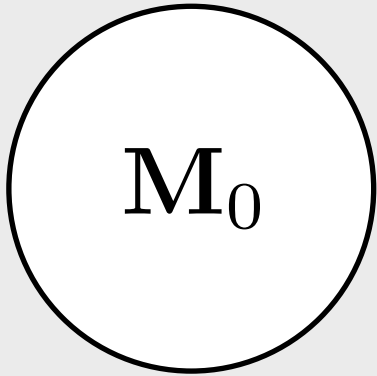
**1%**





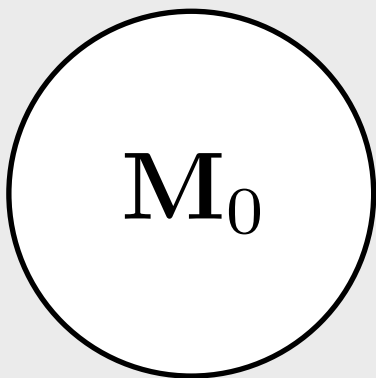
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$$M_w \rightarrow M_w + 1$$

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$$M_0 \rightarrow 32M_0$$

# Magnitude - scale

