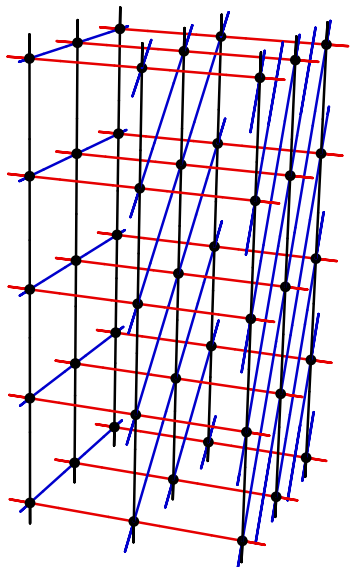
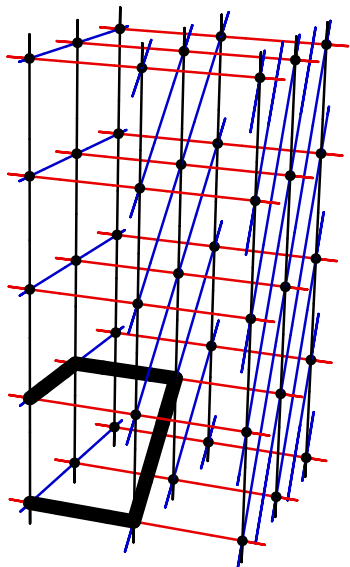


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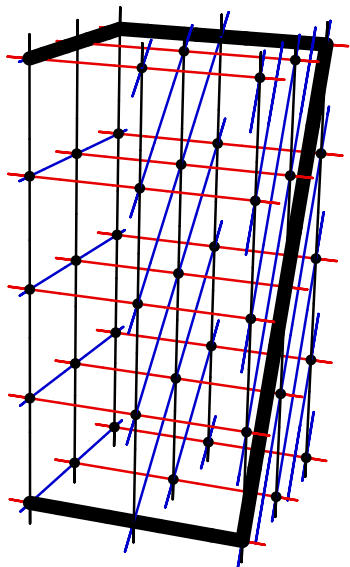


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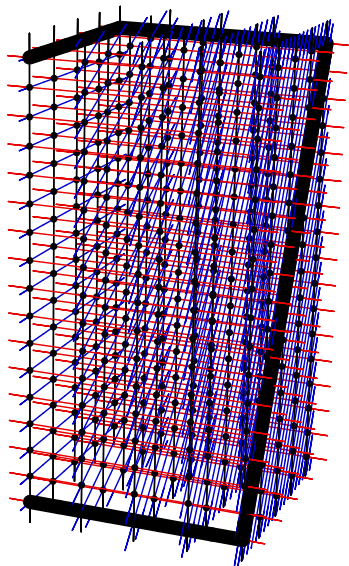
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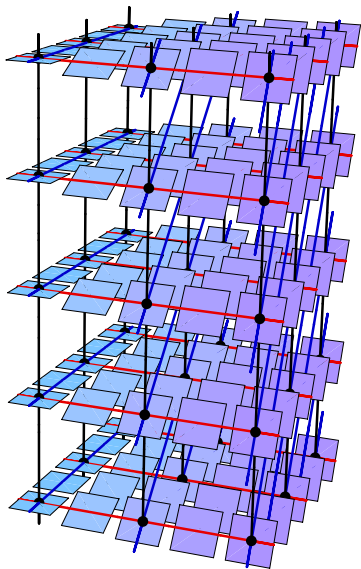


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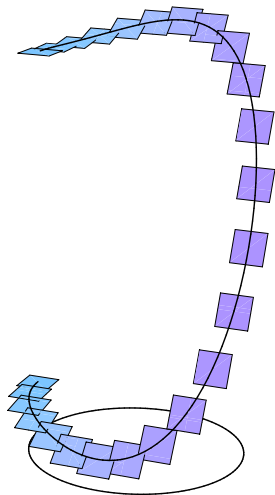
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## From Cayley graph to sub-riemannian metric



Horizontal planes spanned  
by red and blue edges.

## Horizontal curves in $H$



A geodesic in  $H$