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On the structure of pseudo convex sets in the sphere

A connected open subset U of the sphere is called pseudo convex if for all points z in U there exist at most two closest points in the boundary of U . Answering a question by David Herron and David Minda, we show that such a set has at most two boundary components. We also provide a detailed analysis of sets with this property.