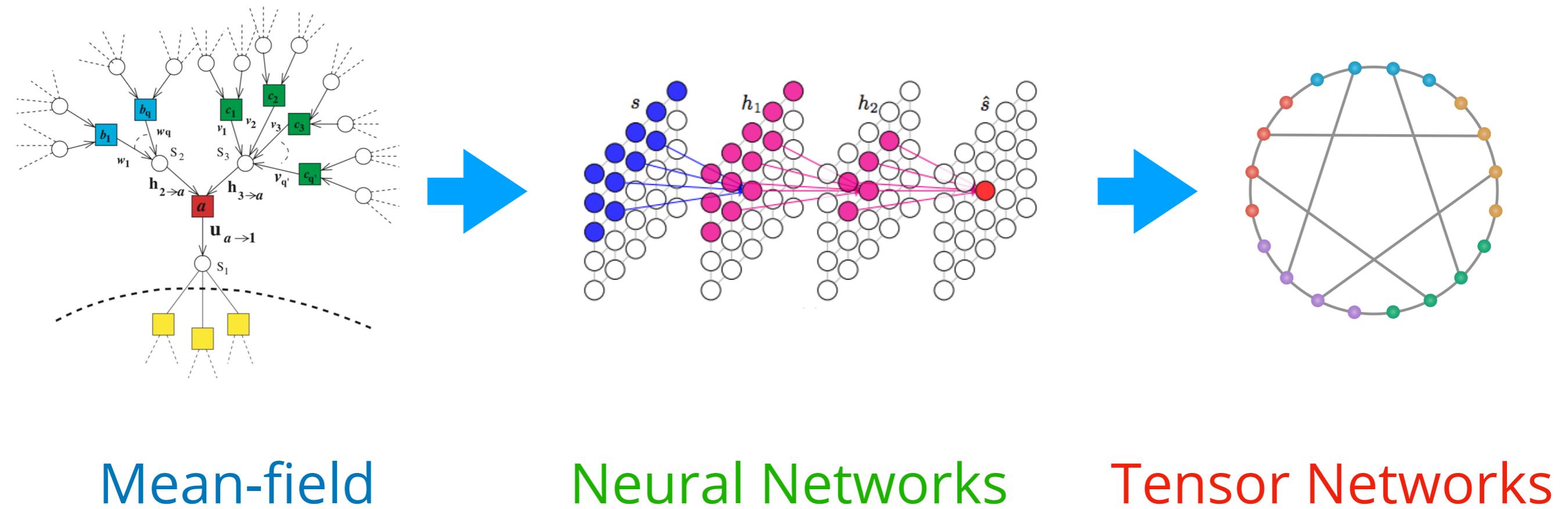


# 统计力学计算方法： 从平均场 到 神经网络 再到 张量网络



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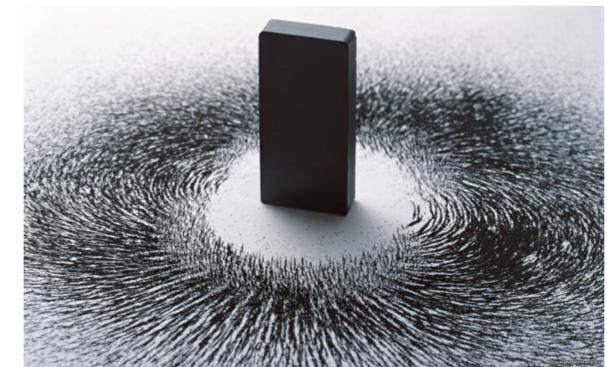
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# 统计物理与复杂系统

微观集体行为，宏观规律涌现：

- 热力学、相变、非平衡
- 量子统计
- 凝聚态物理 .....



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微观构型分布

物理之外的应用

- 化学、生物科学
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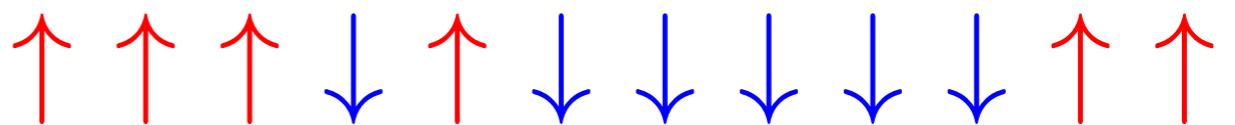
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数据变量分布

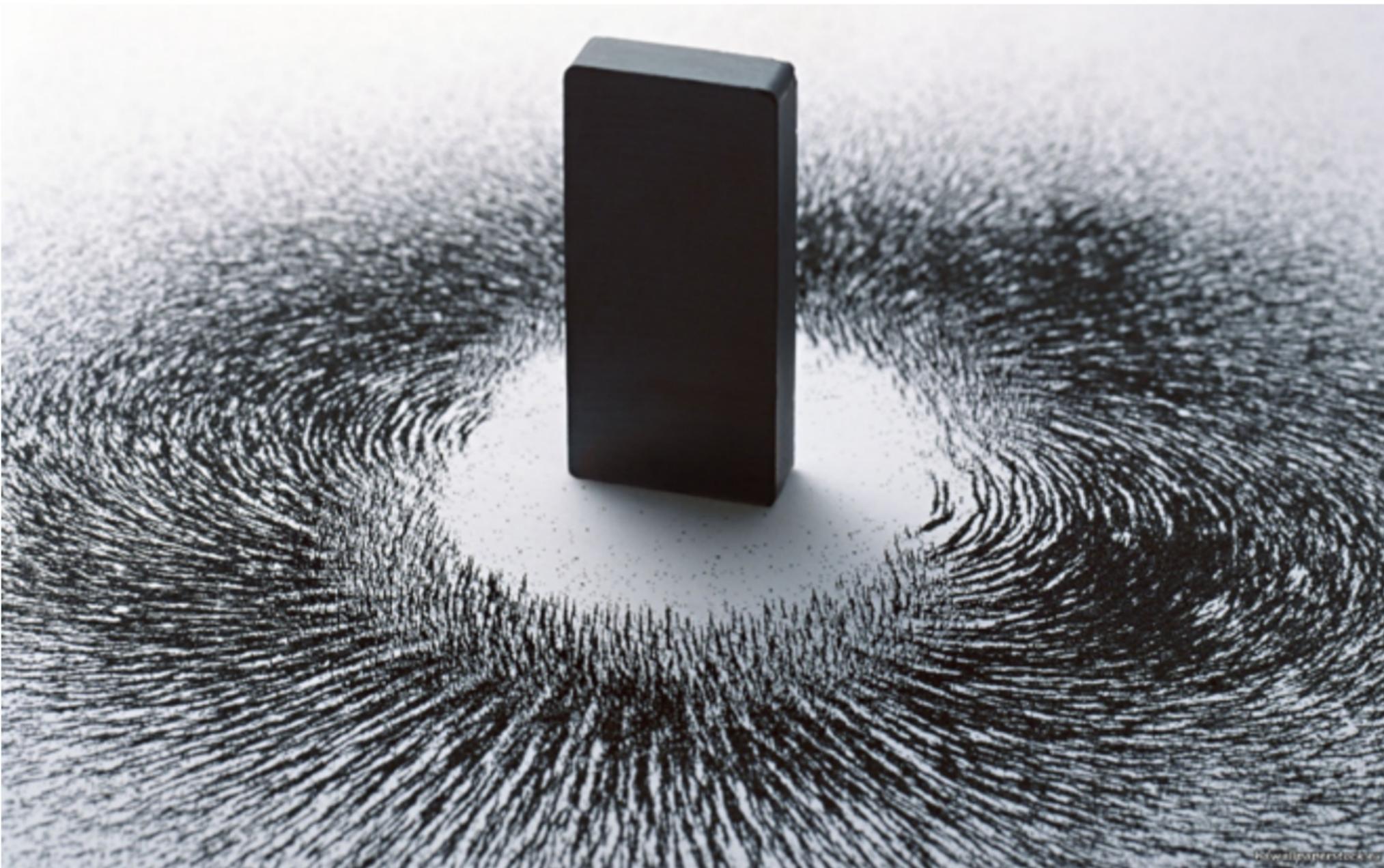
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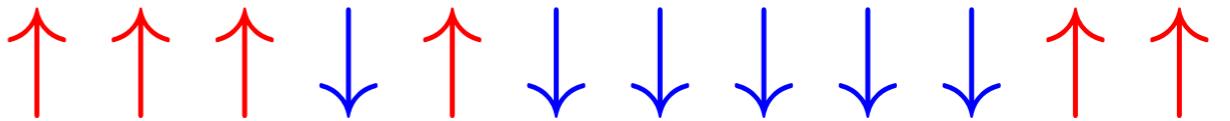
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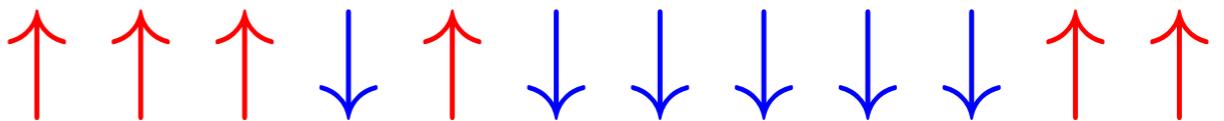
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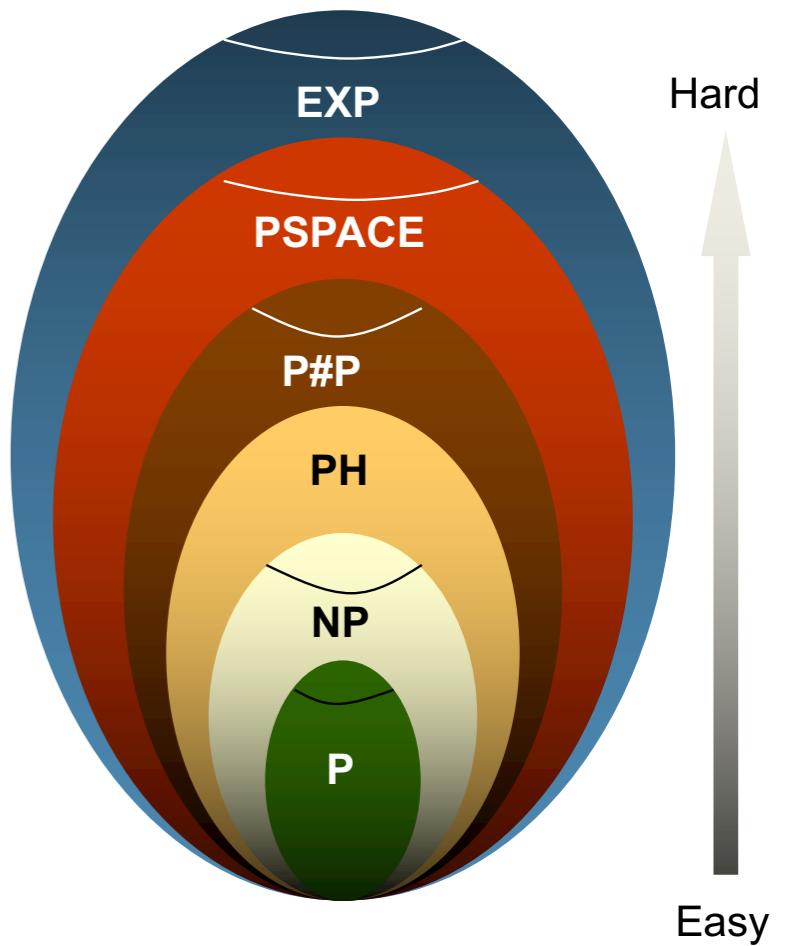
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# Applications of Statistical Mechanics

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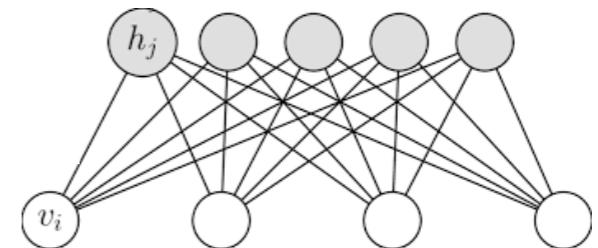


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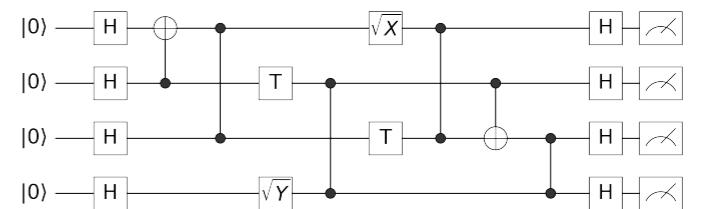
- Machine Learning  
Hopfield model,  
Boltzmann machines



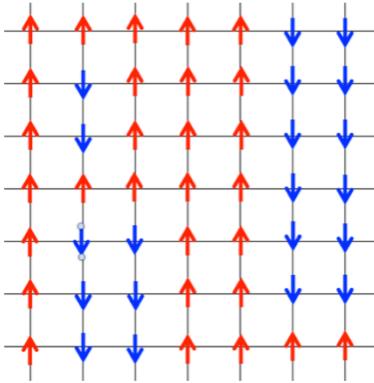
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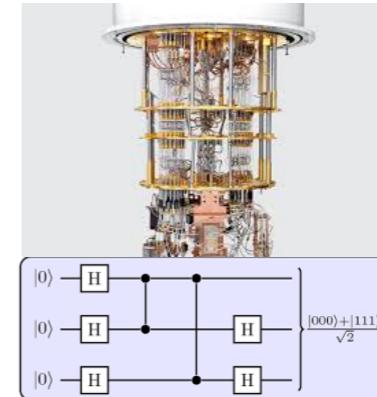
- Quantum computation  
Stat. Mech. with complexity interactions



# 统计物理，机器学习与量子计算



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微观构型联合分布概率

数据变量联合分布概率

量子态的操纵

$$P(\sigma) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\beta E(\sigma))$$

$$P(\text{Data})$$

$$\psi(\sigma)$$

指数大的空间

有效的模型

强力的计算能力

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配分函数

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**x: data**

**Estimate  $q$ , prob of positive  
from  $n$  events, where  $m$  of them are positive**

$$\begin{aligned} P(q|x) &= \frac{P(x,q)}{\int P(x,q)dq} = \frac{P(x|q)P_0(q)}{\int P(x|q)P_0(q)dq} = \frac{e^{\ln[P(x|q)P_0(q)]}}{\int e^{\ln[P(x|q)P_0(q)]}dq} \\ &= \frac{e^{\ln[q^n(1-q)^{m-n}]}}{\int e^{\ln[q^n(1-q)^{m-n}]}dq} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{q} = \arg \min_q \ln [q^m (1-q)^{n-m}]$$

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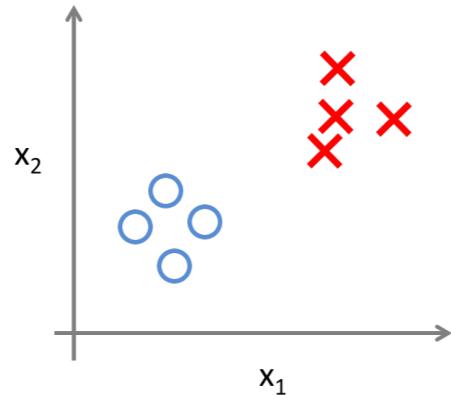
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M.A.P. inference

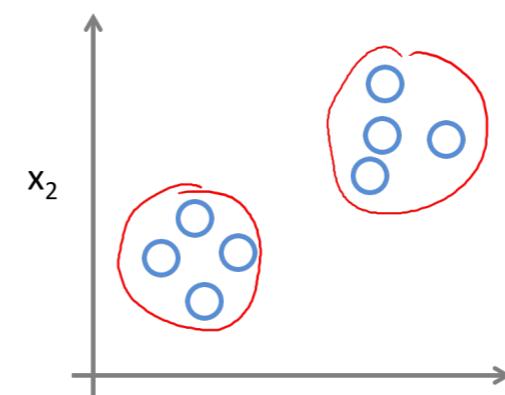
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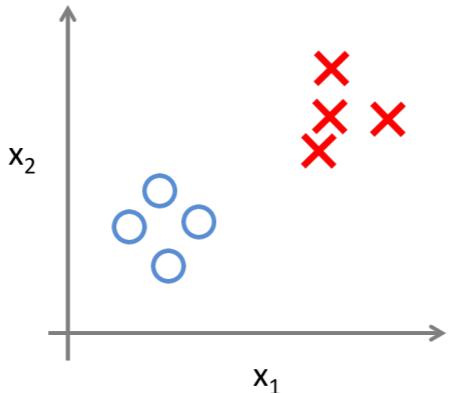
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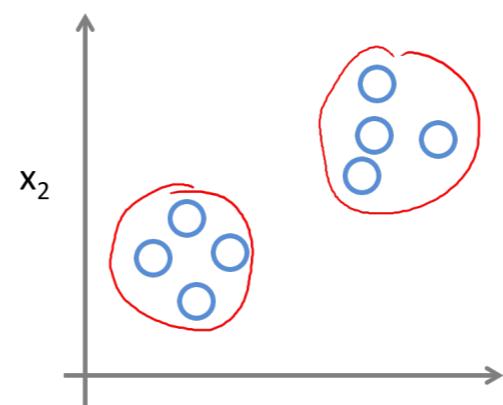
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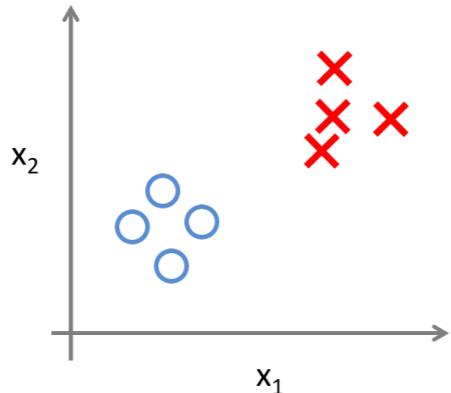
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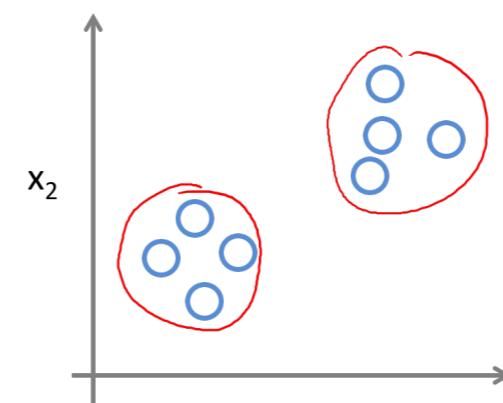


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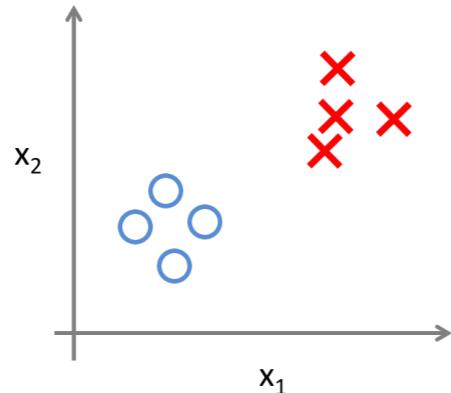
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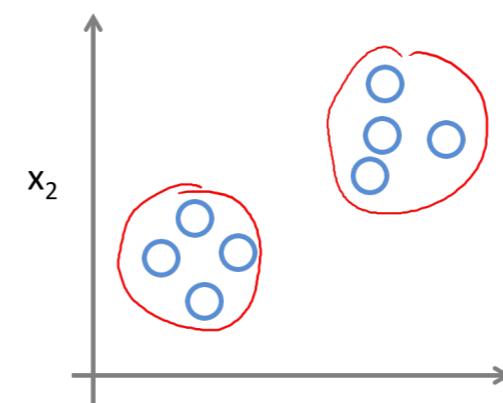
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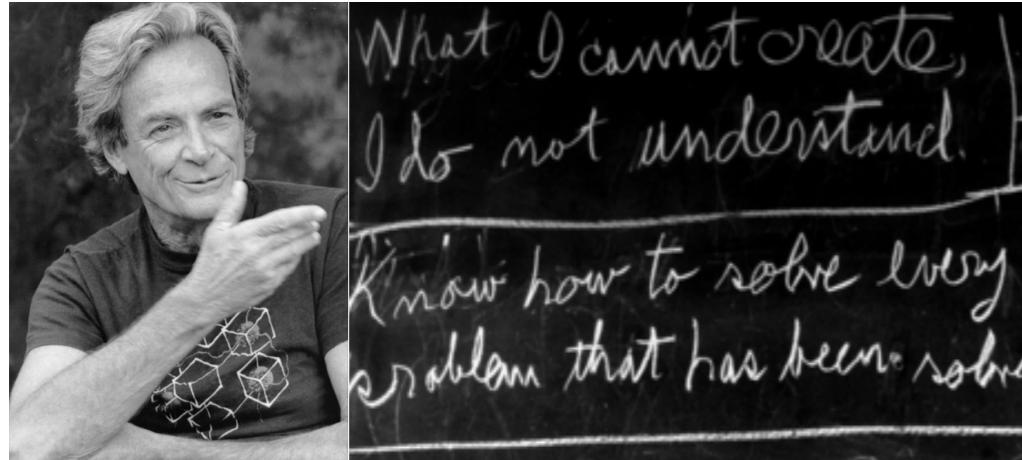
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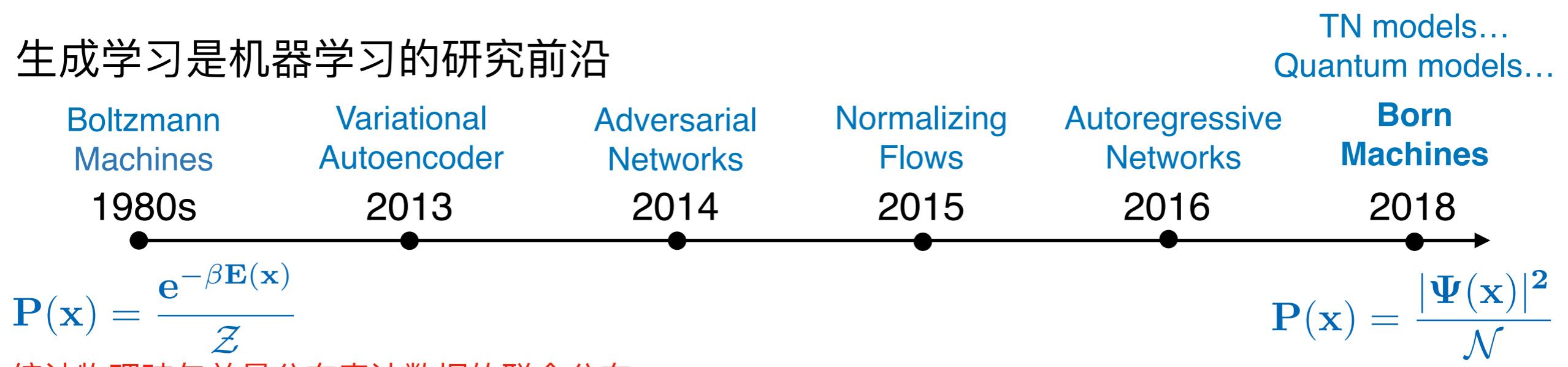
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“What I can not create,  
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Understand: 从高维数据中学习到分布规律  
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### 生成学习是机器学习的研究前沿



统计物理玻尔兹曼分布表达数据的联合分布

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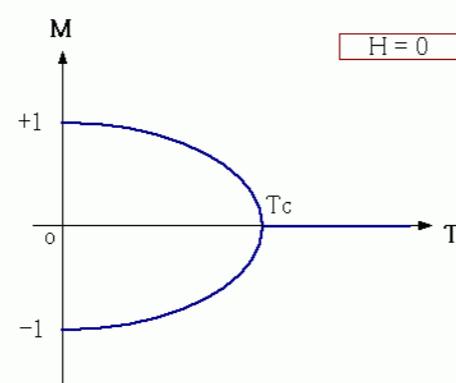
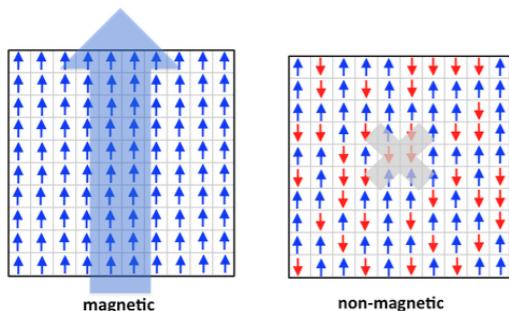
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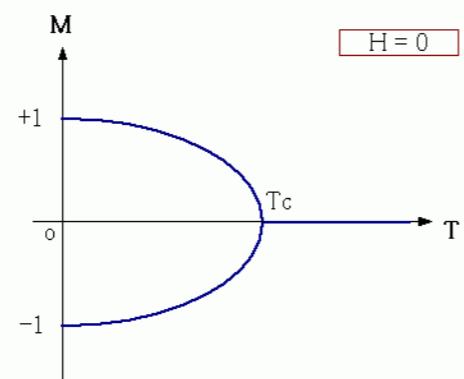
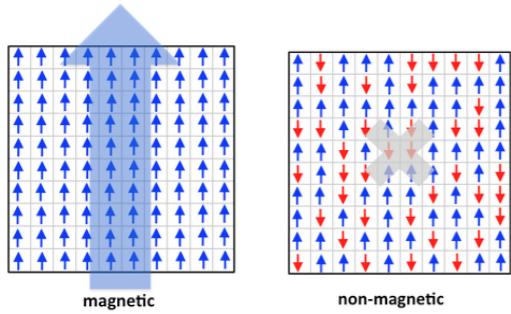
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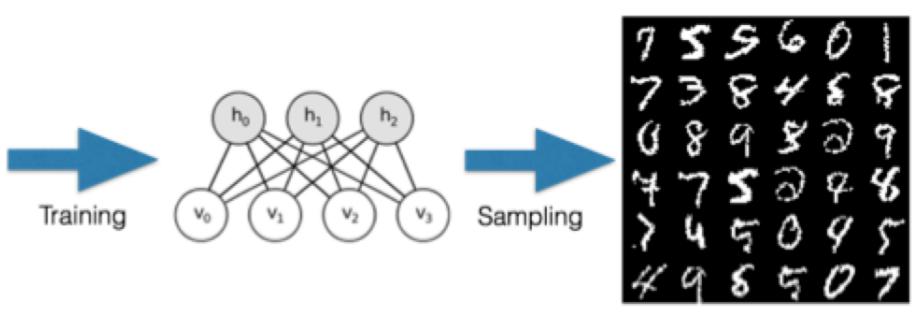
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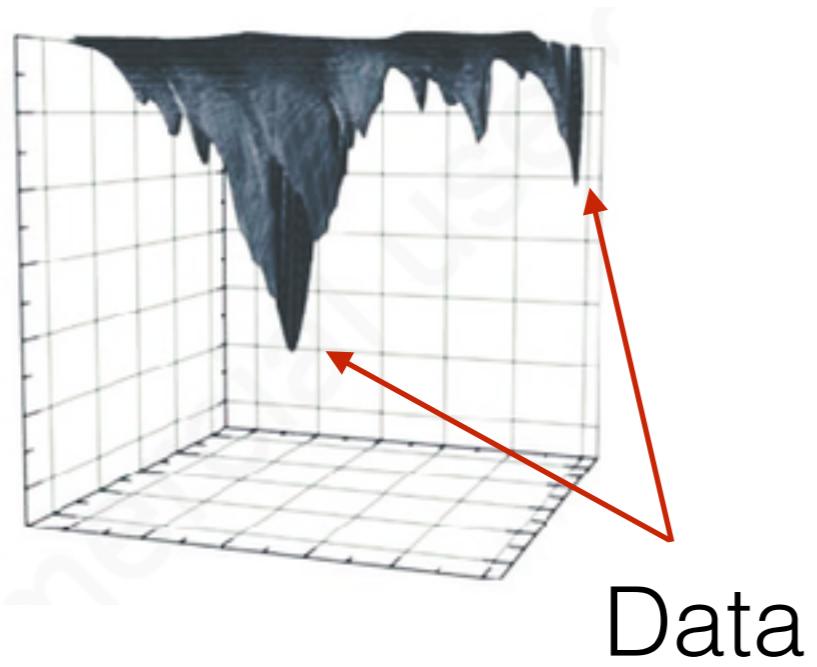
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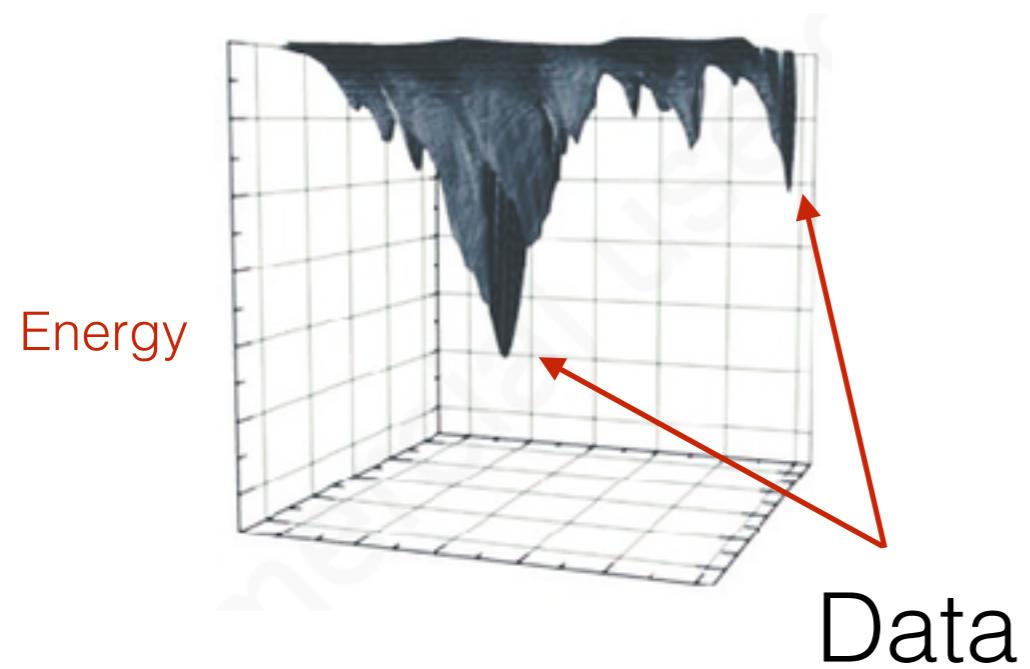
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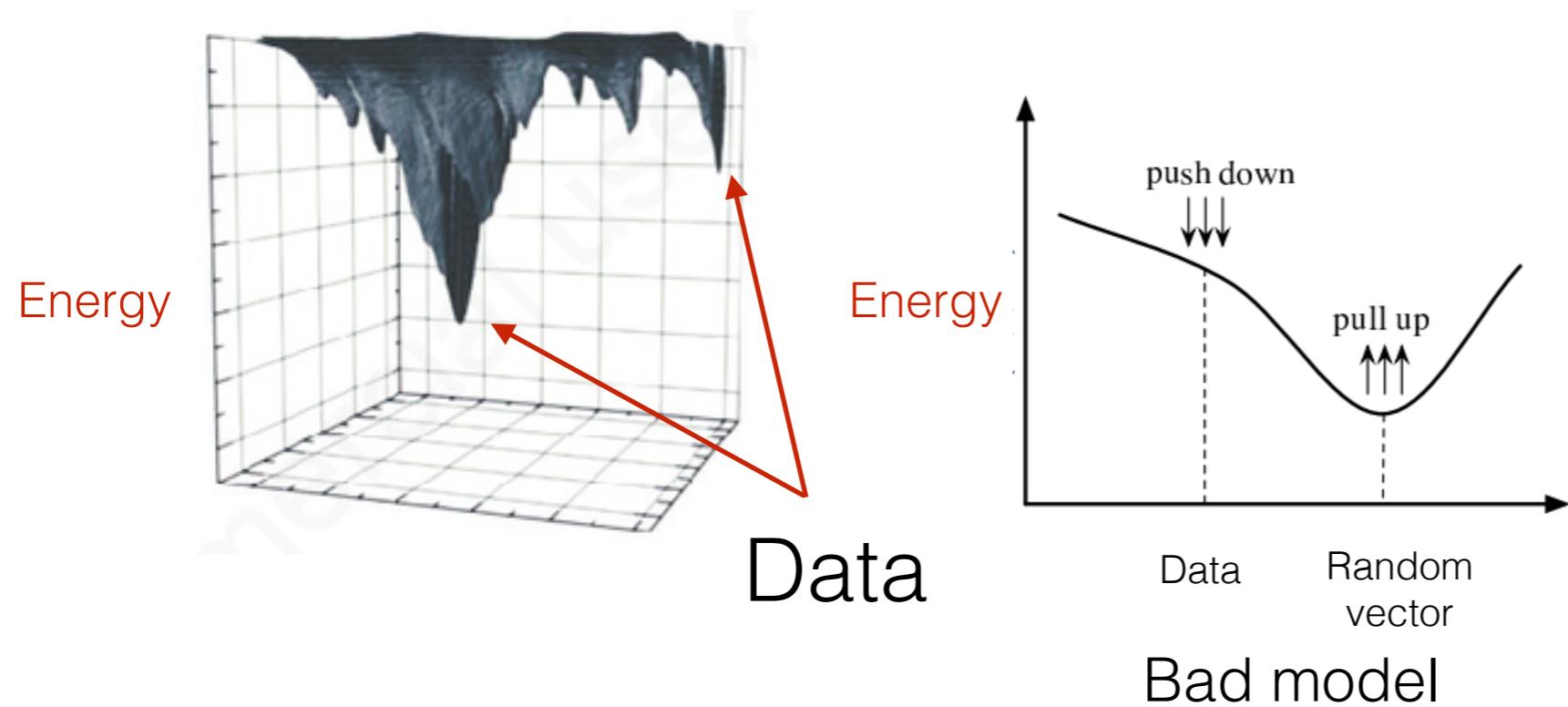
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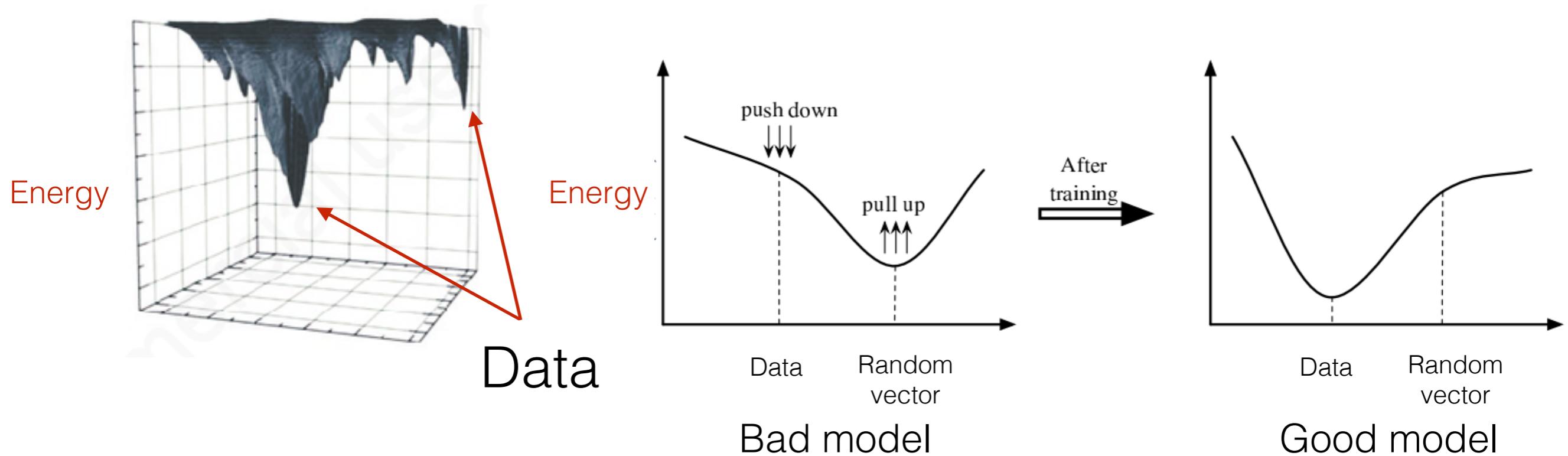
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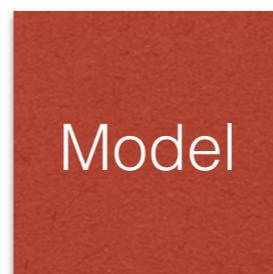
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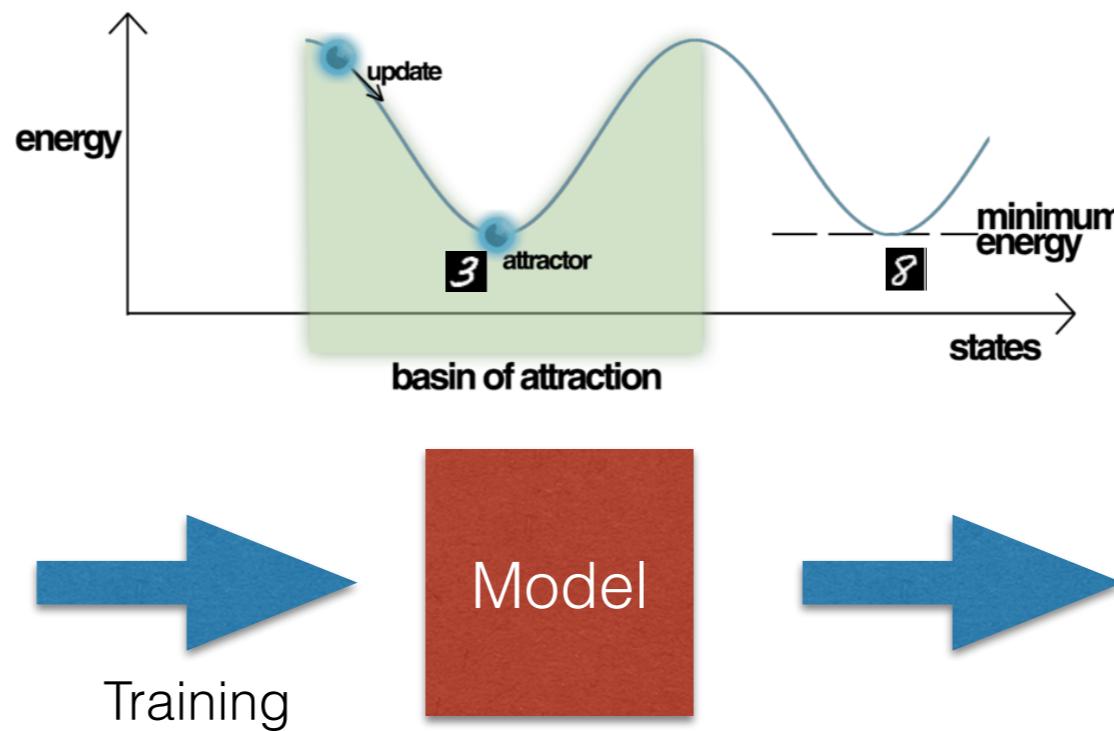
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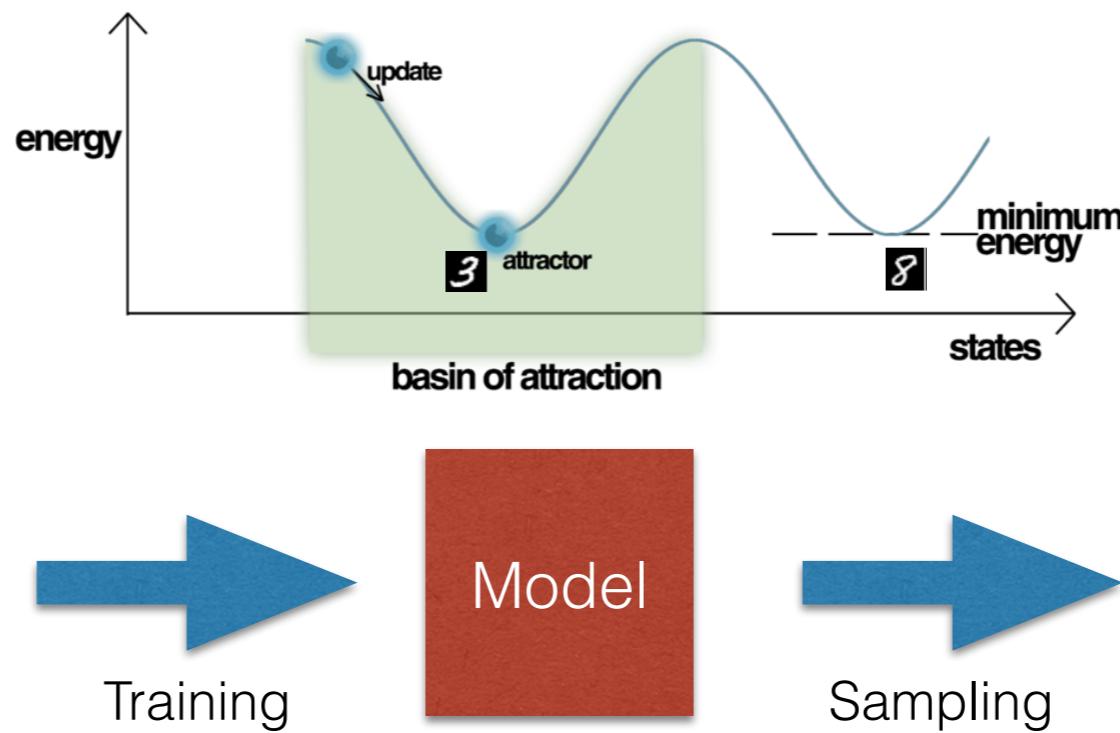
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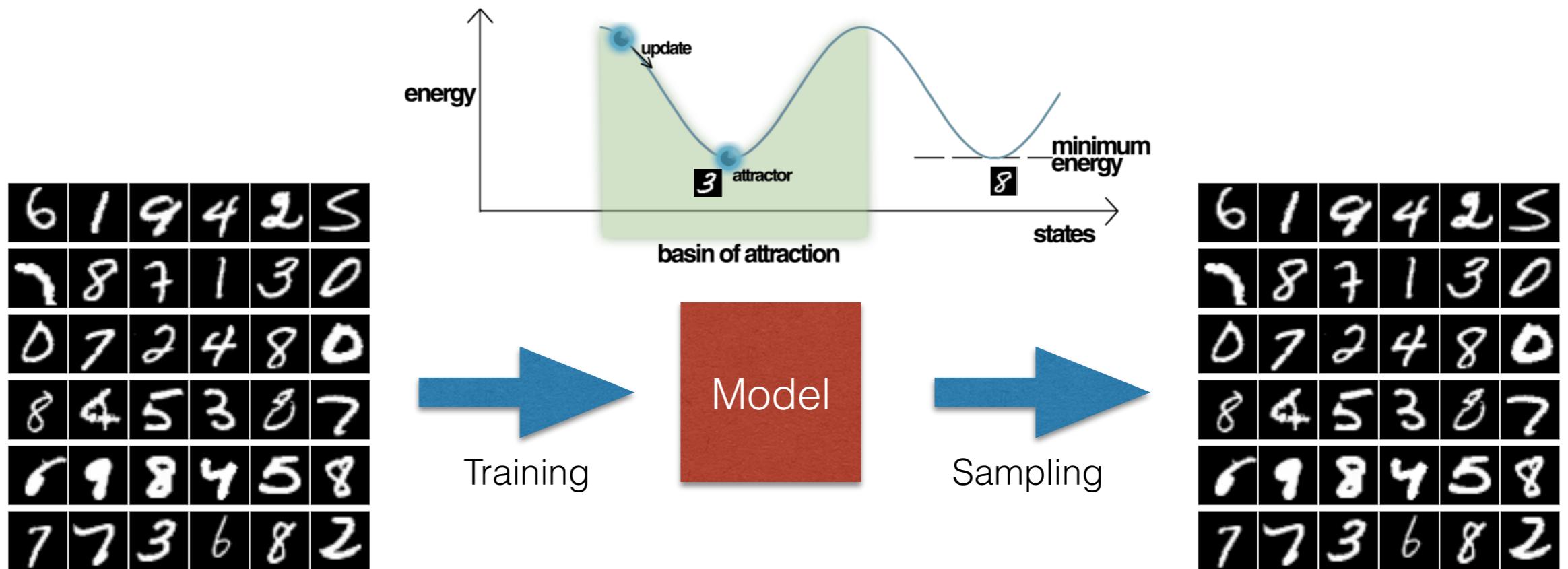
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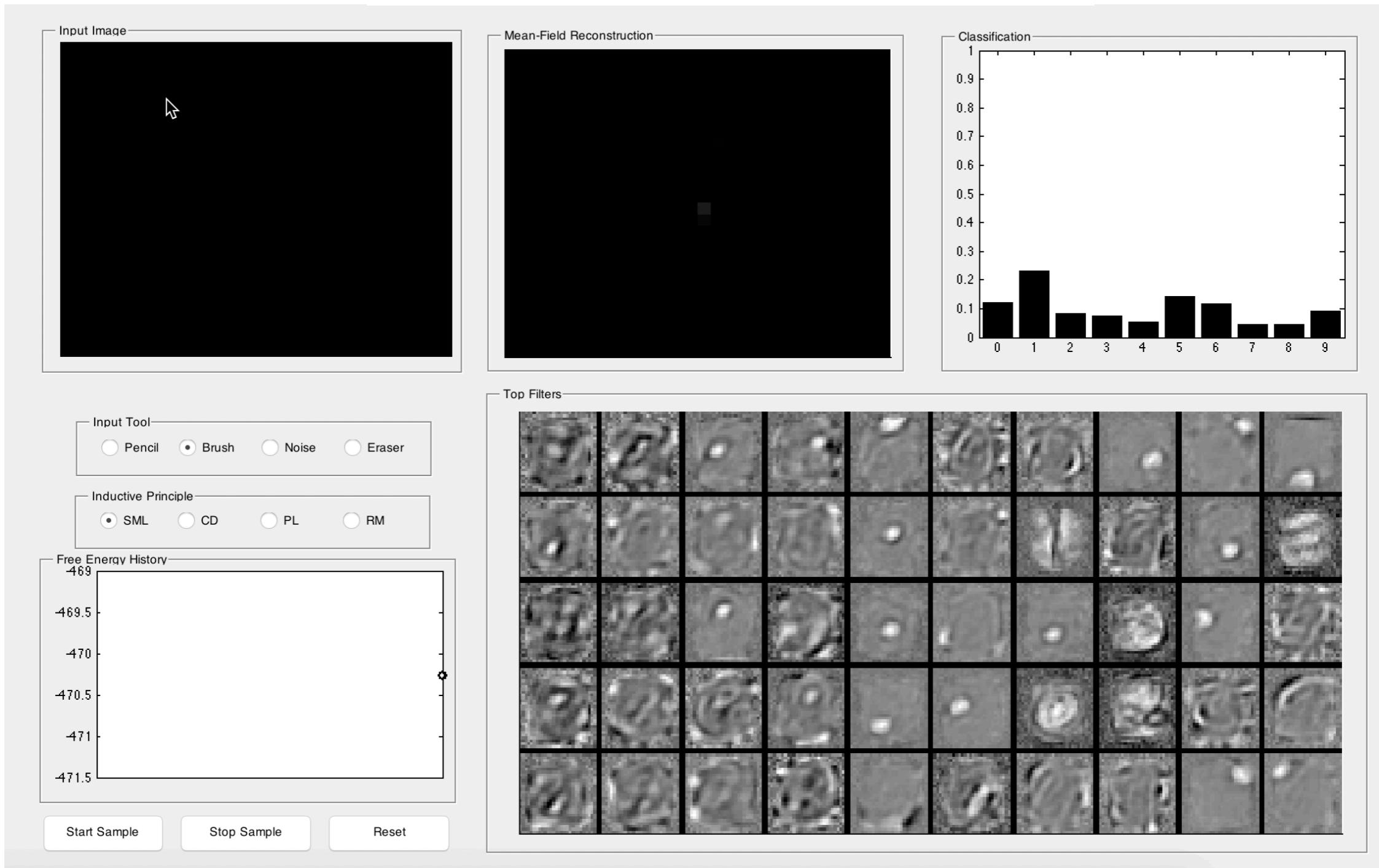
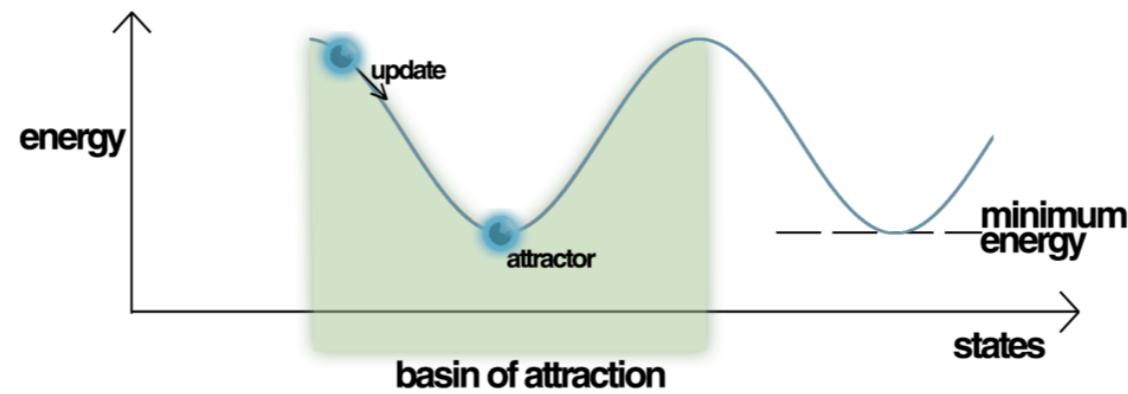
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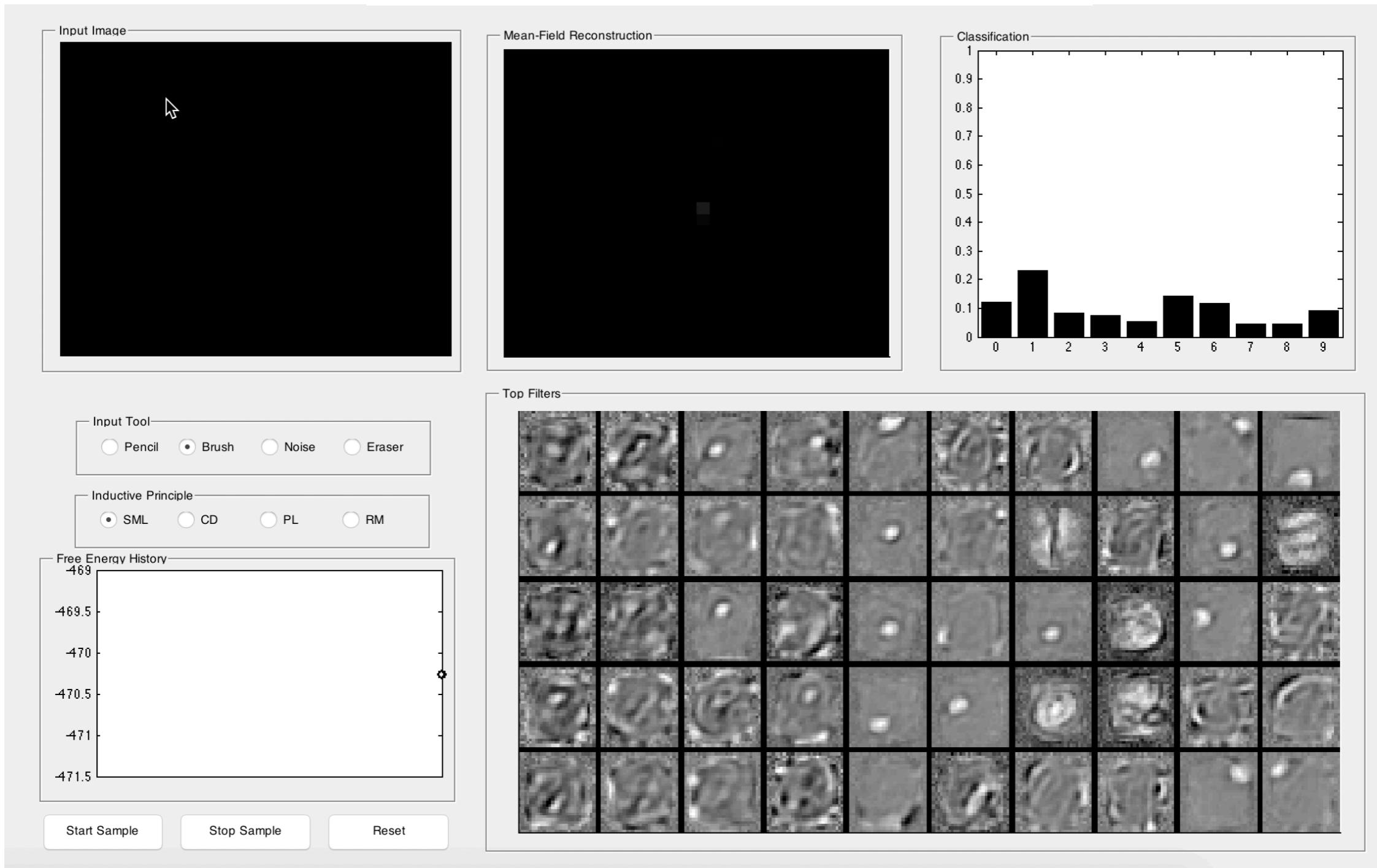
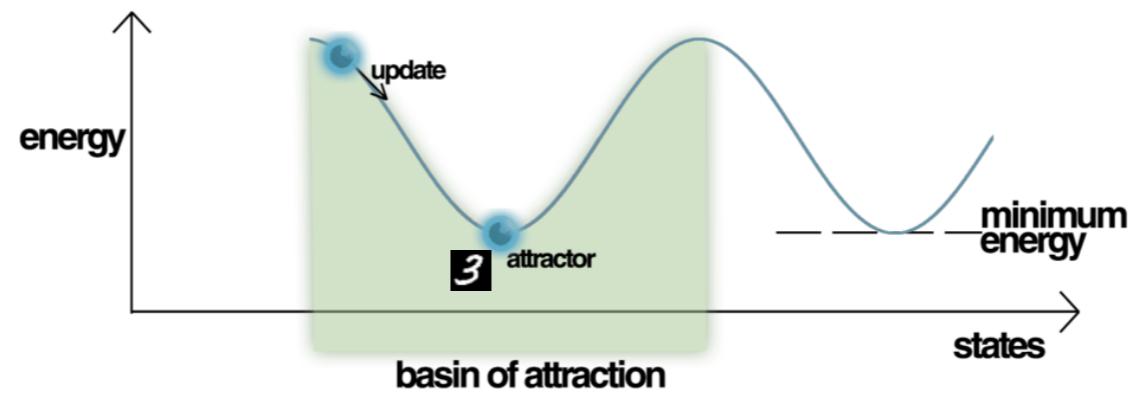
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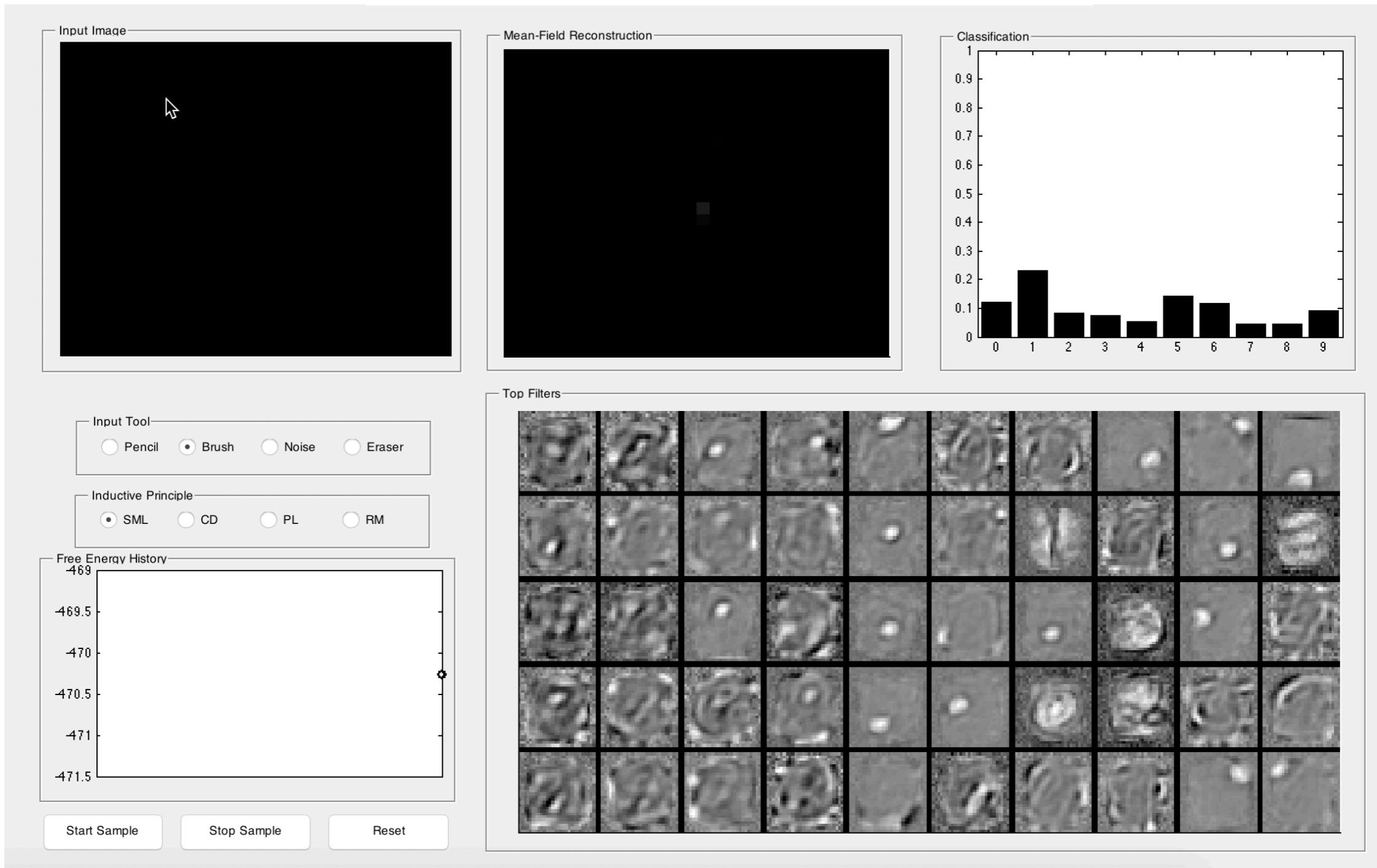
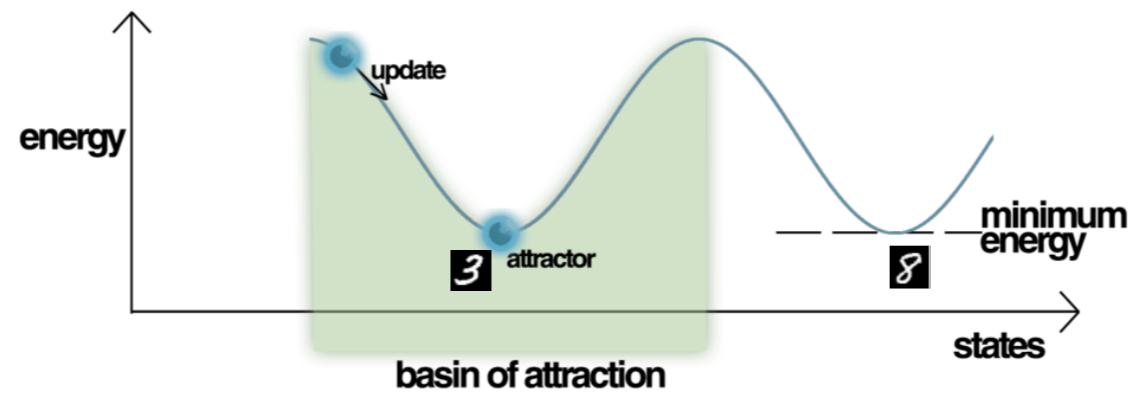
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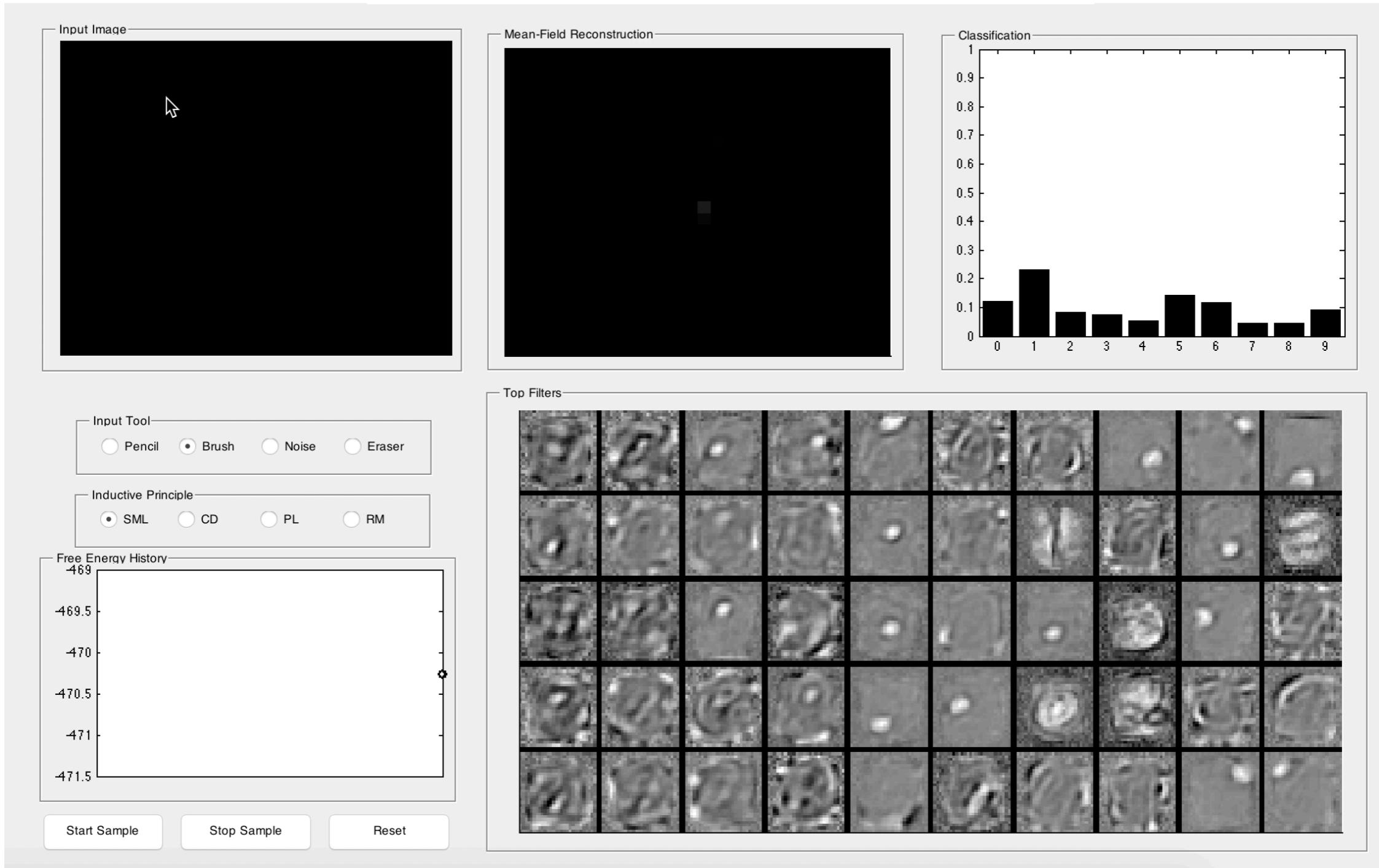
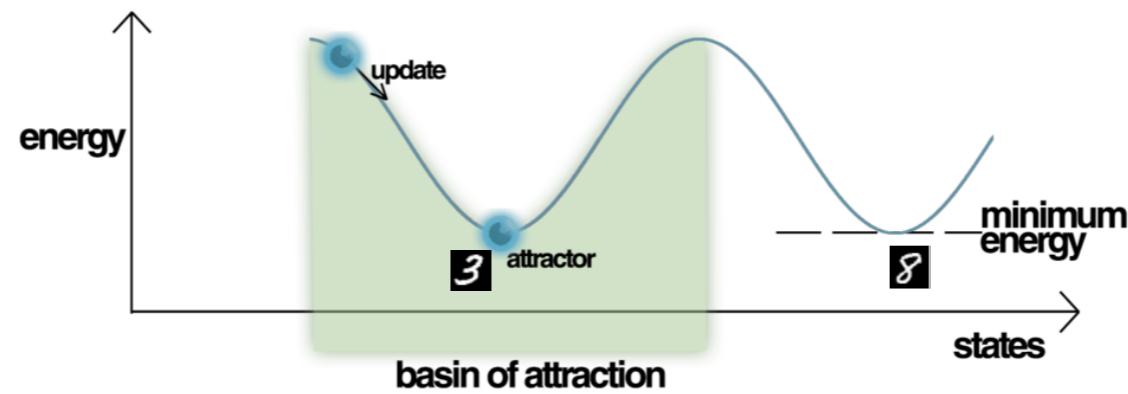
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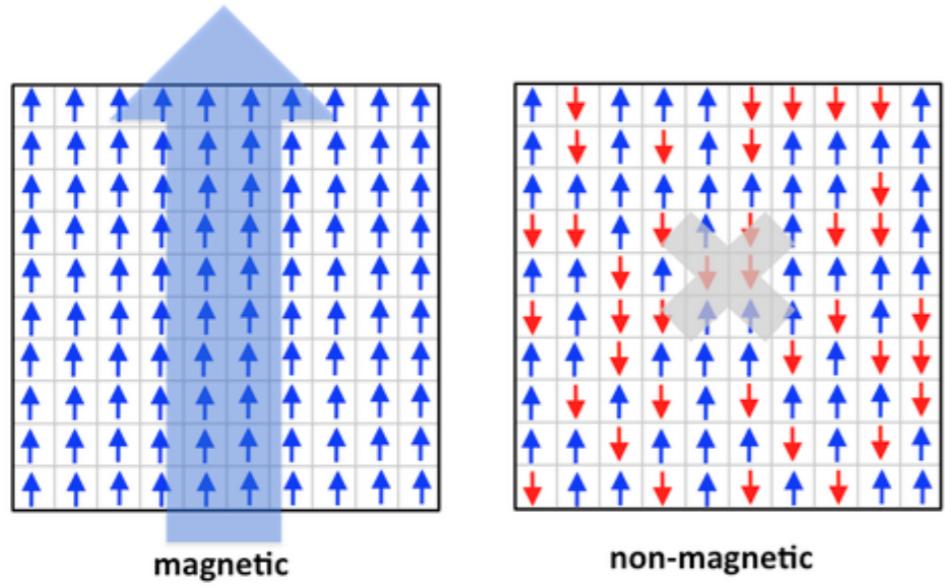
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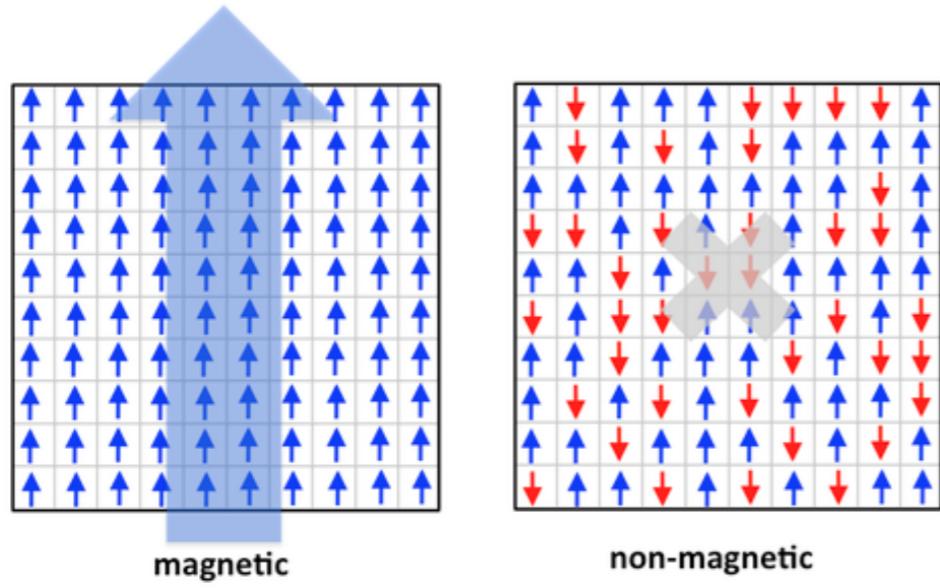
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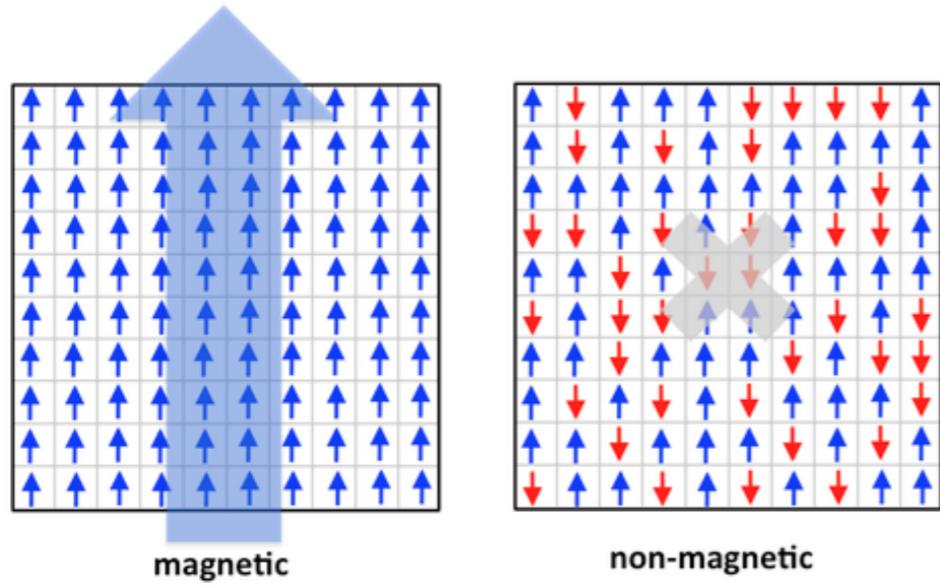
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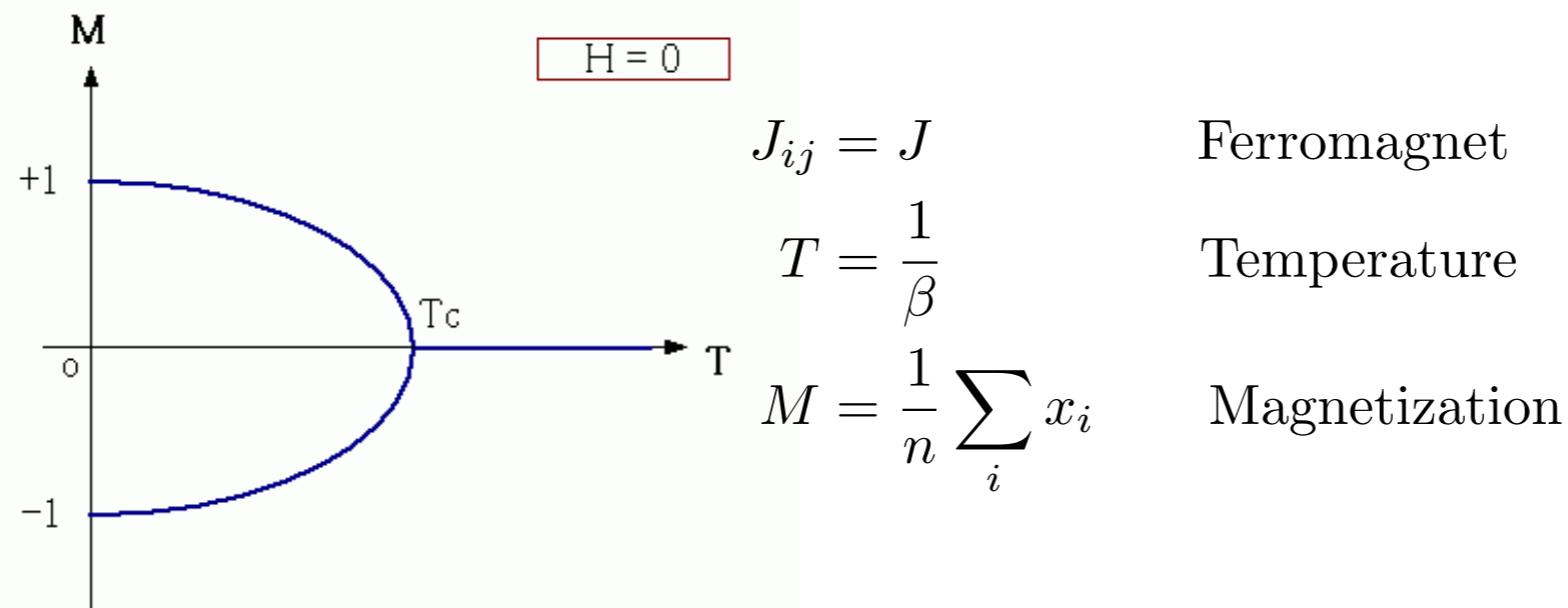


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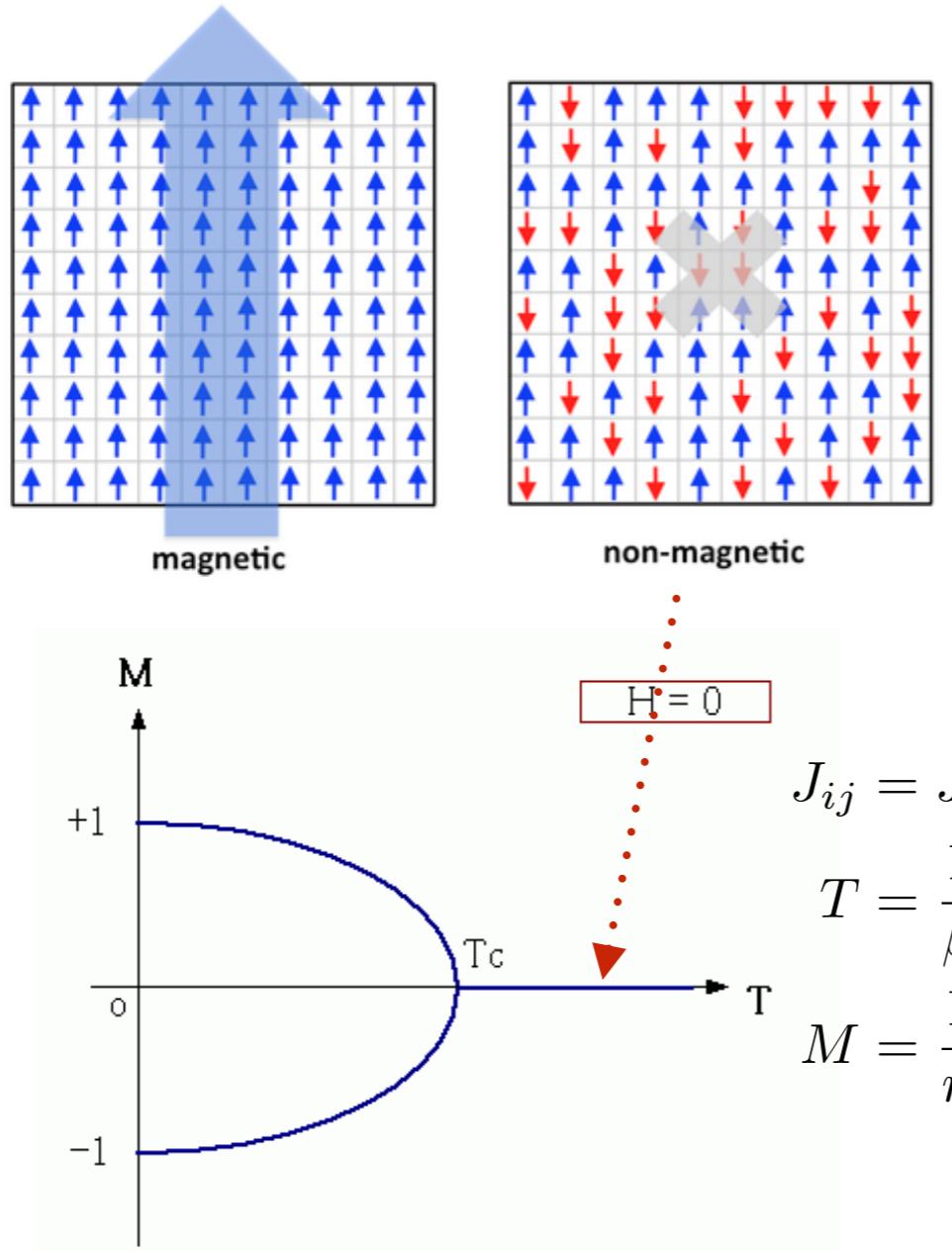
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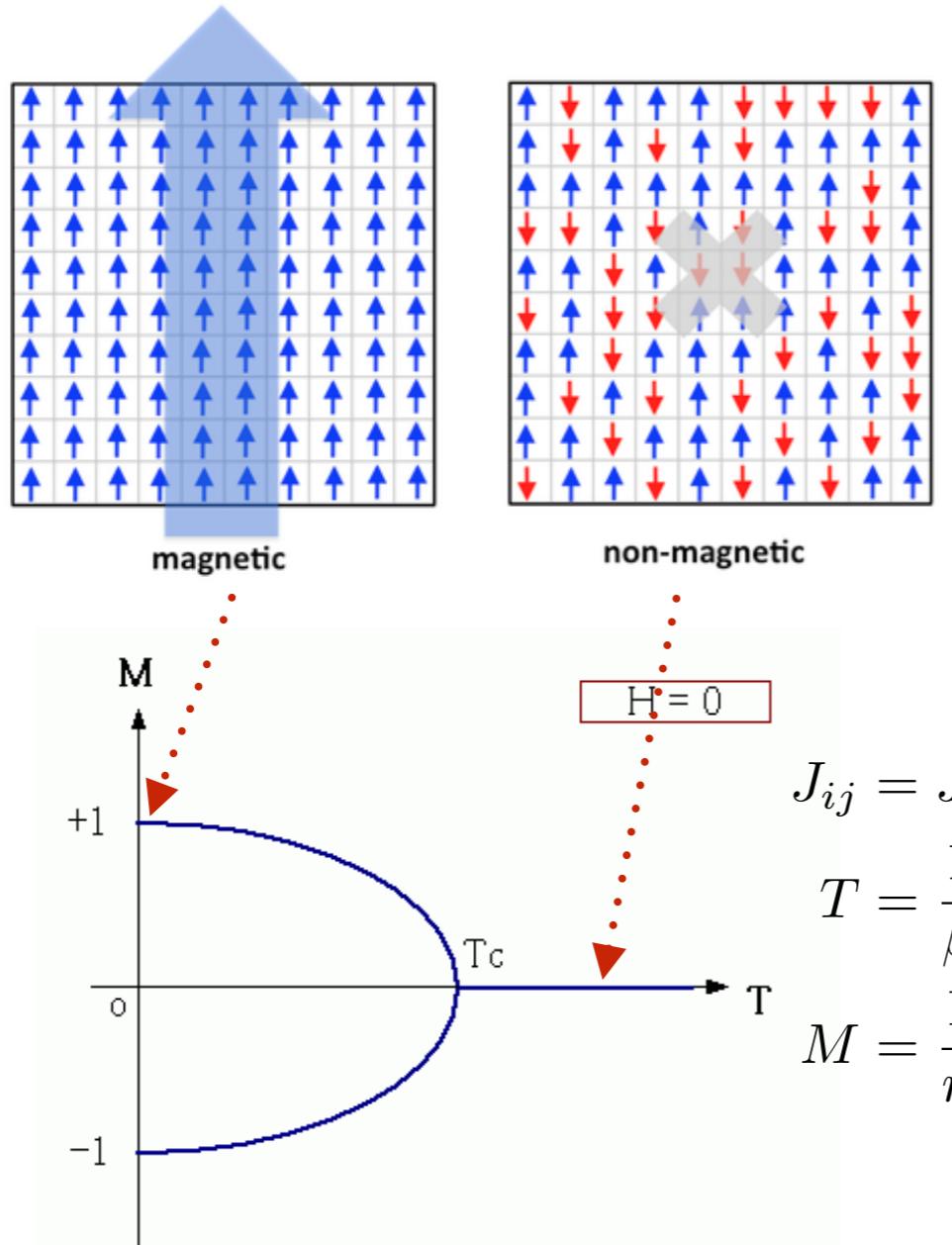
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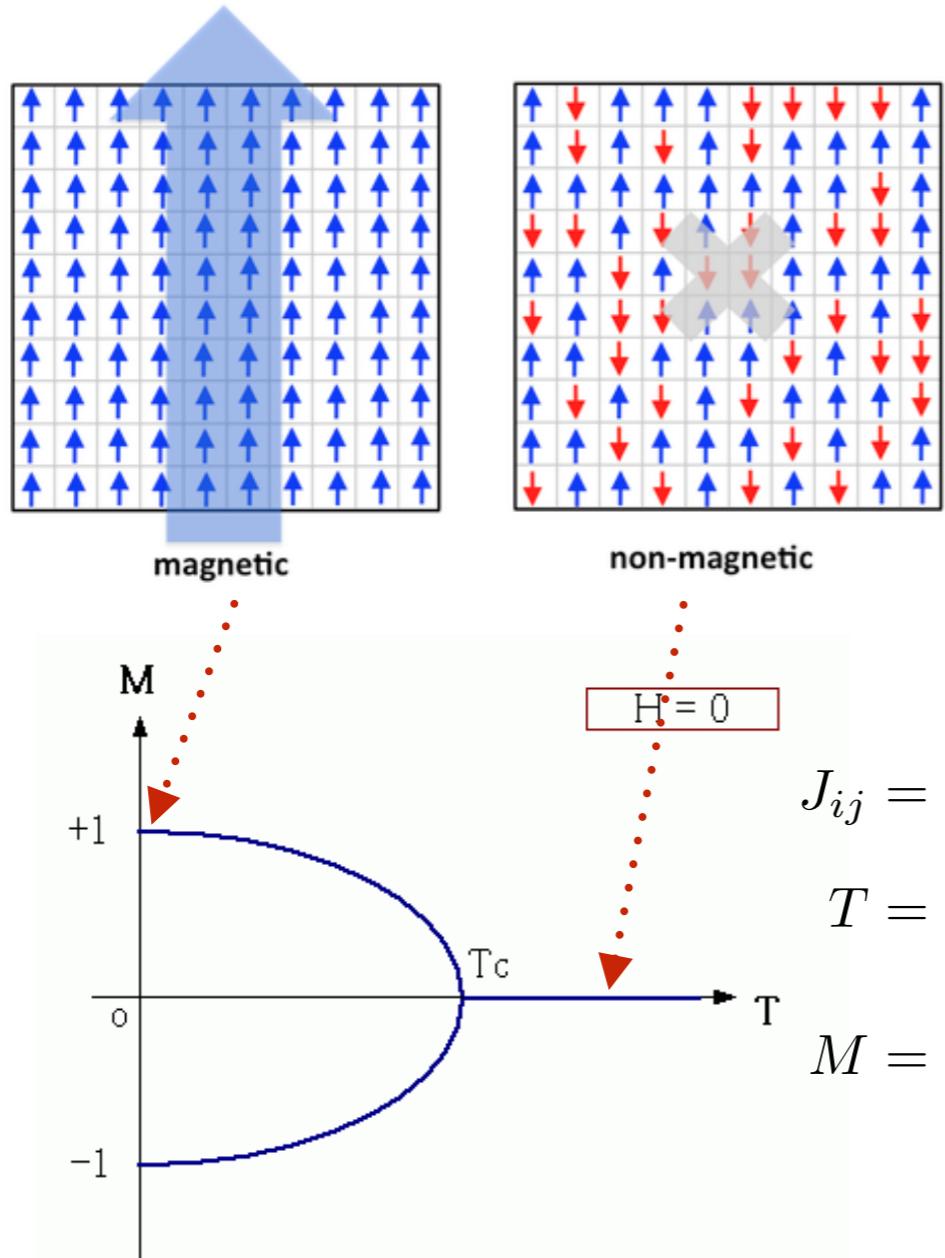
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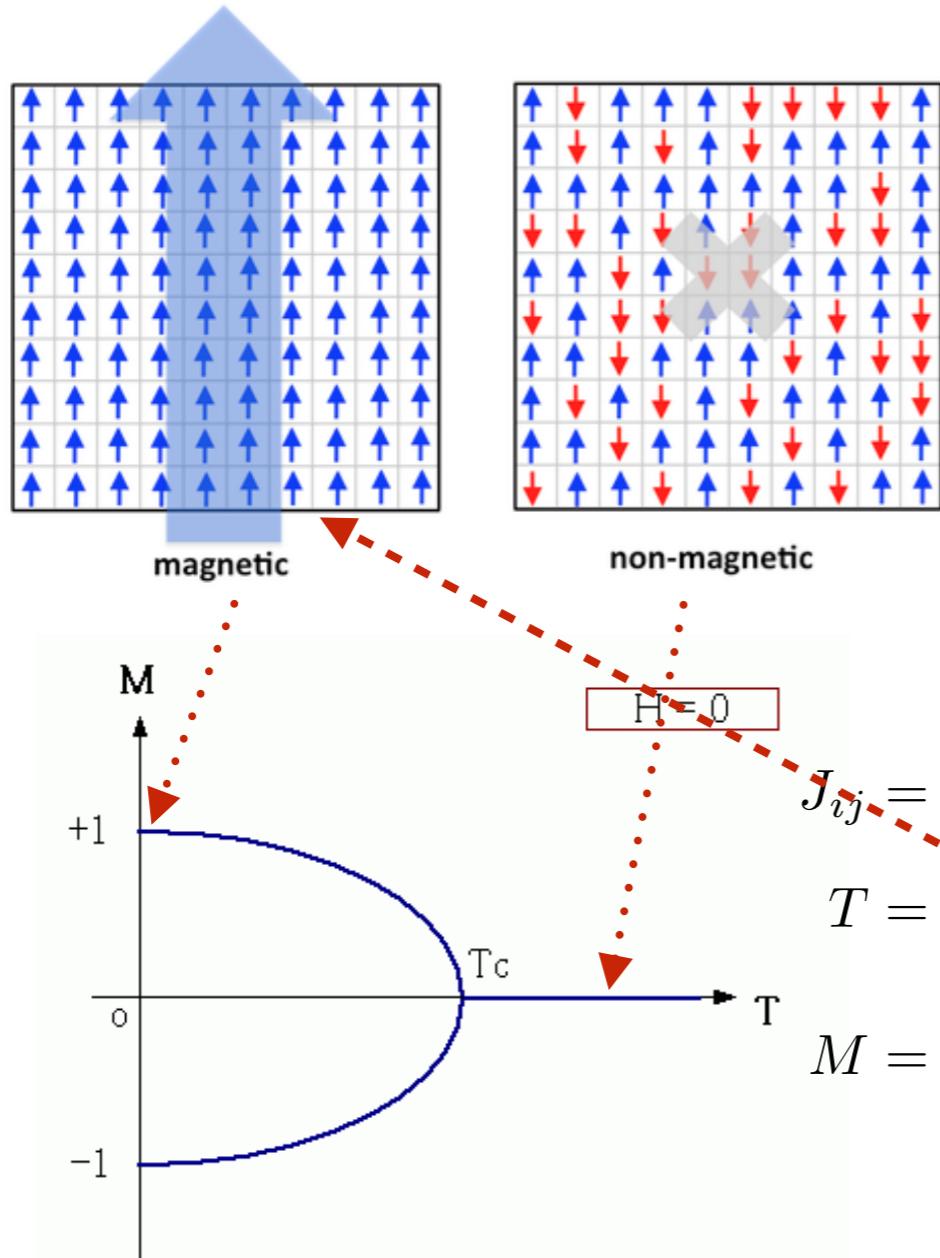
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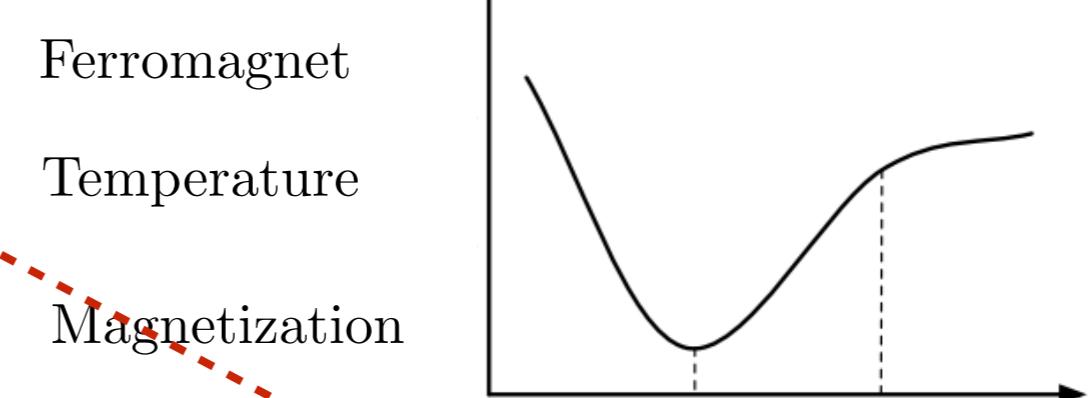


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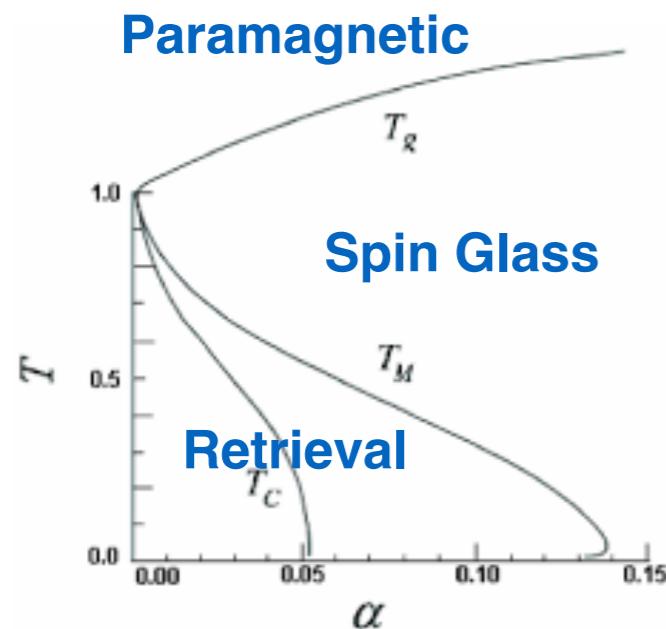
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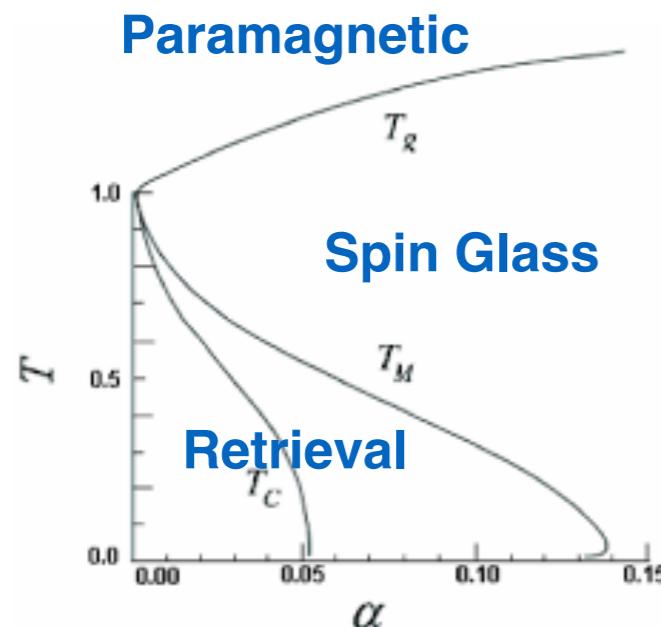
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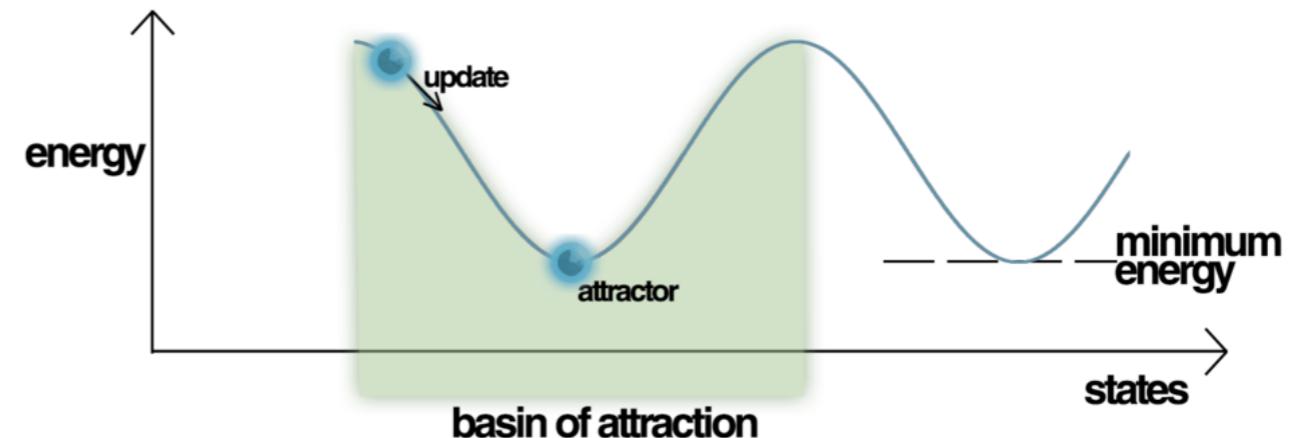
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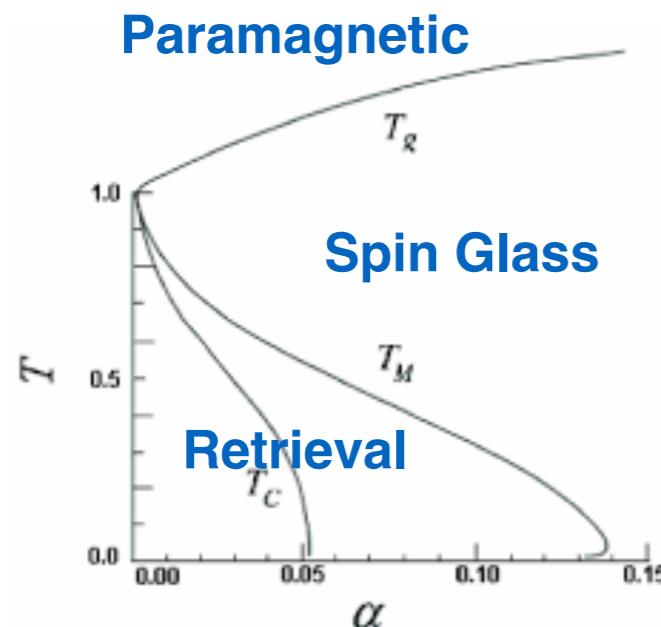
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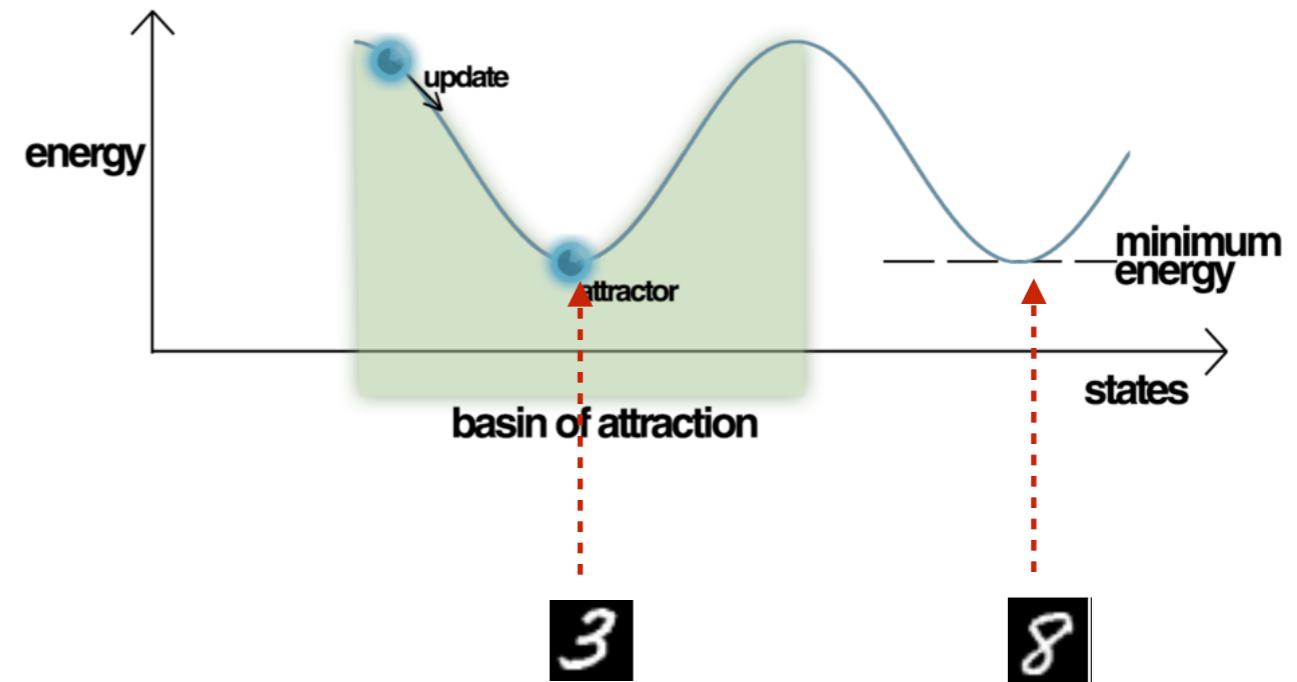
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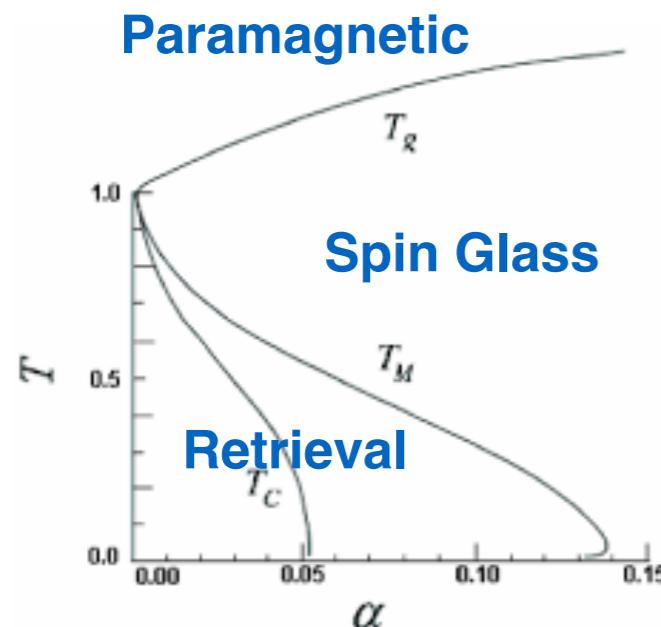
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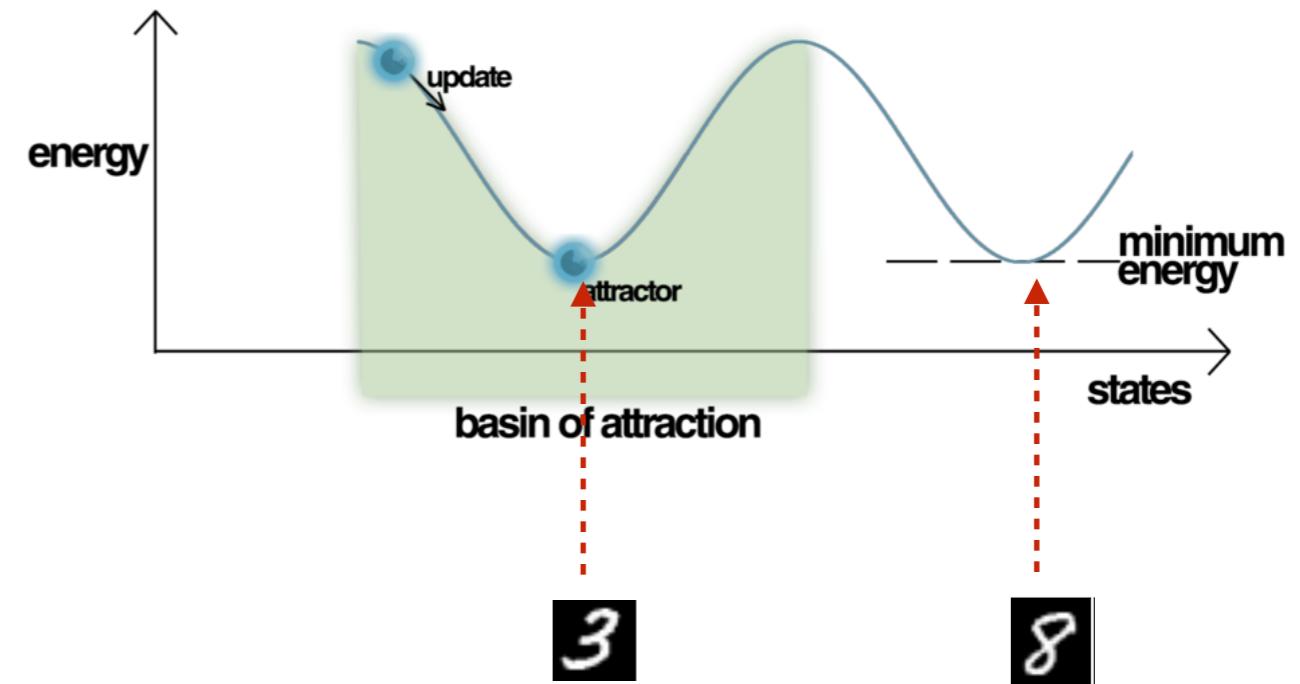
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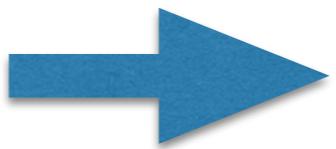
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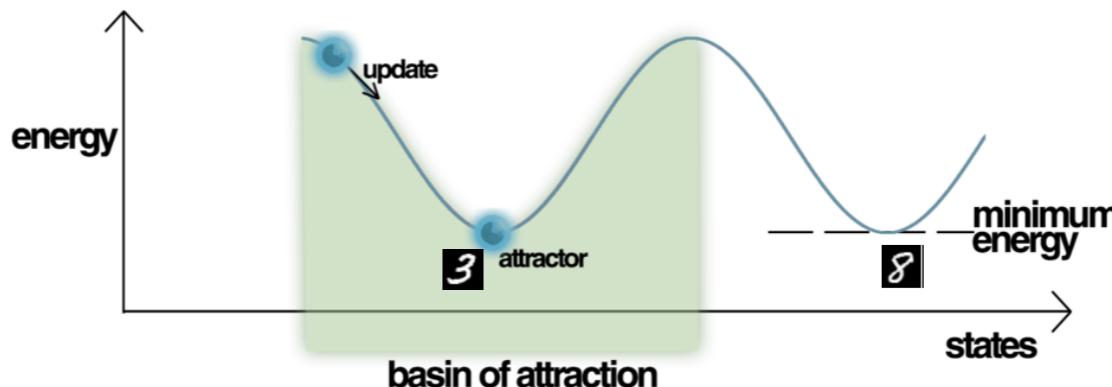
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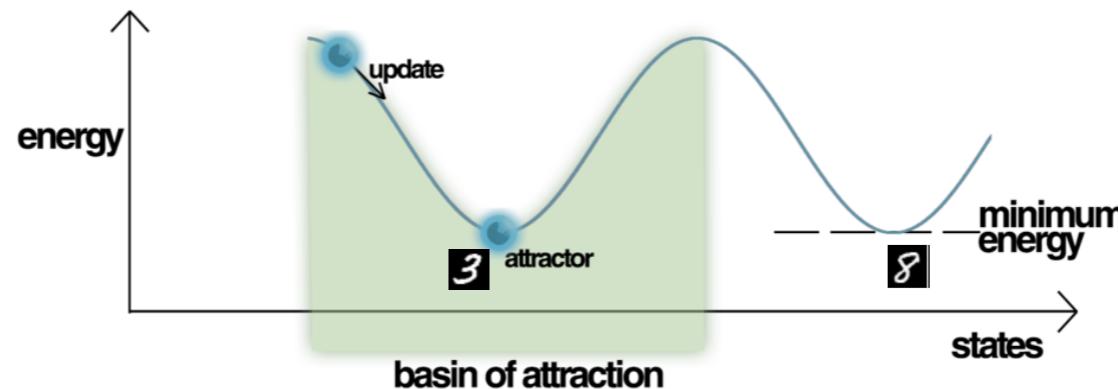
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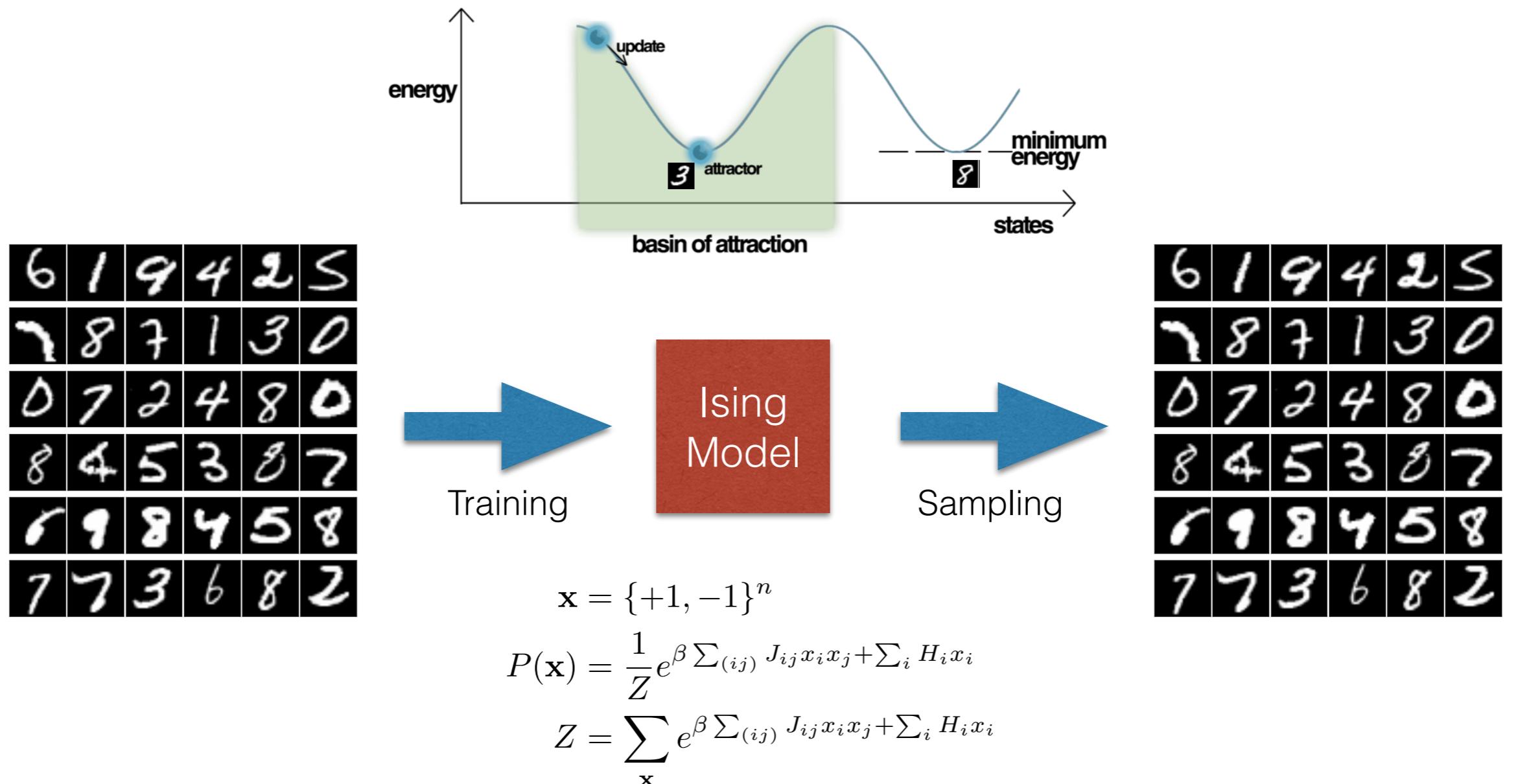


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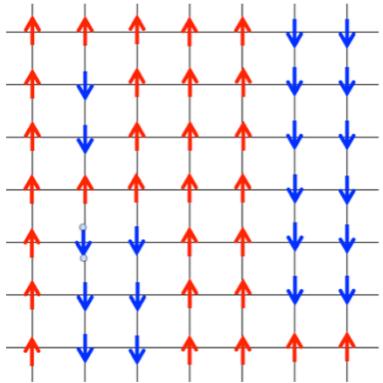
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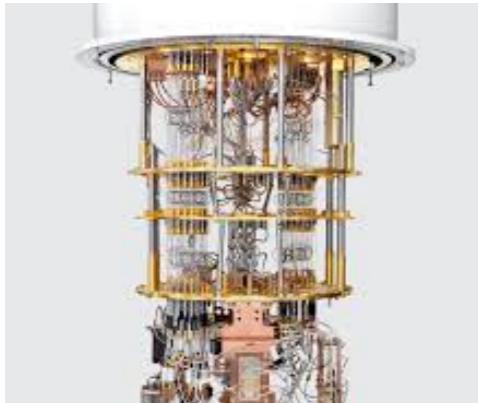
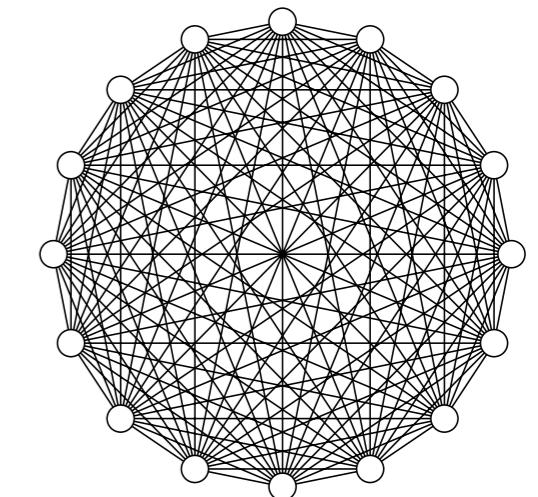
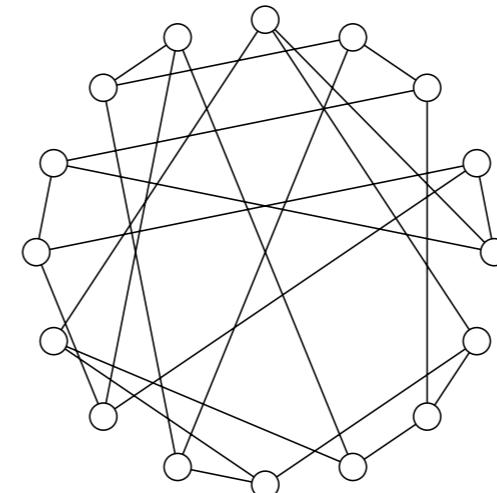
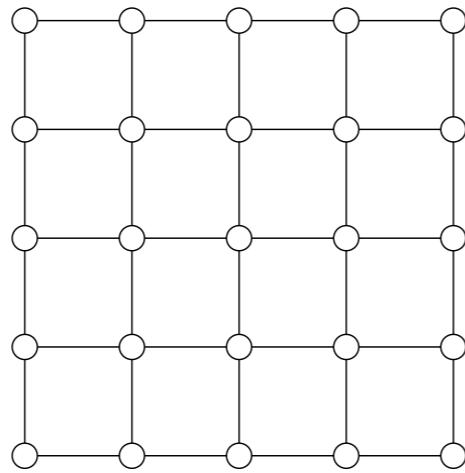
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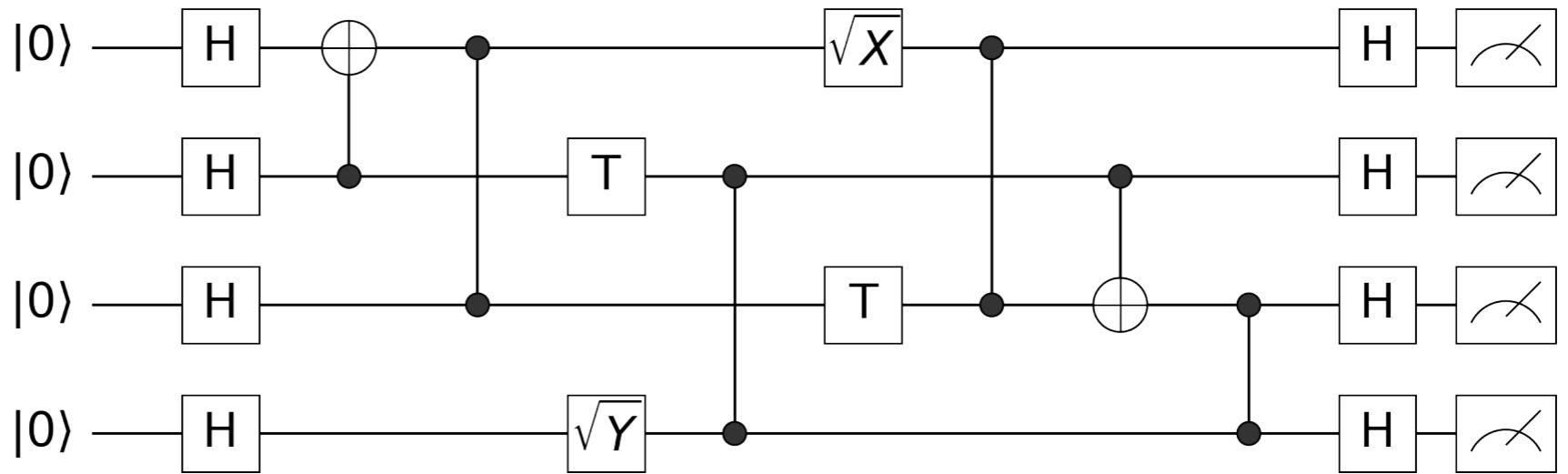
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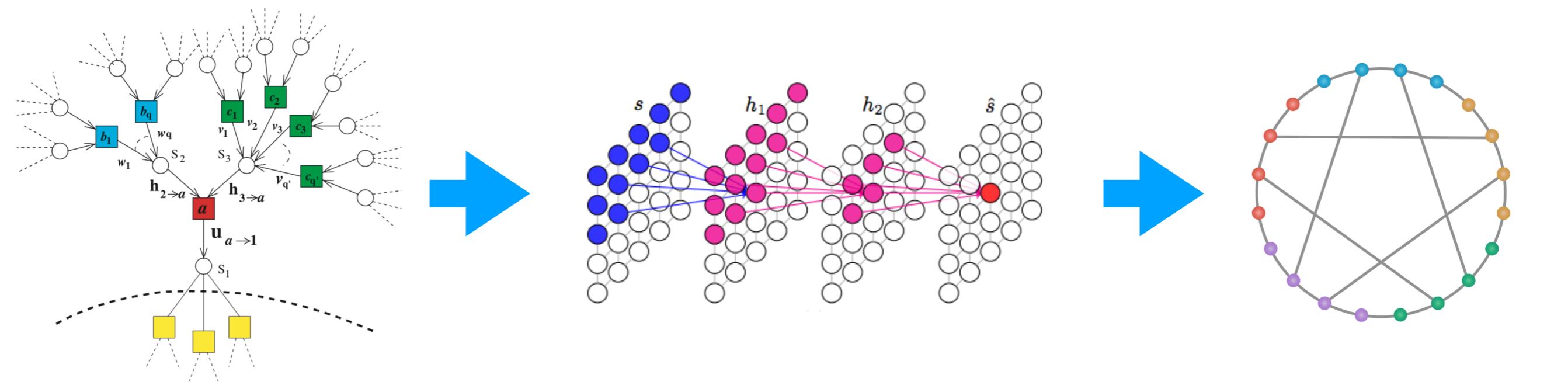


量子线路模拟



复数温度统计物理模型配分函数 = 量子线路单振幅测量

# My research journey on Statistical Mechanics: From Mean-Field to Neural Networks Then to Tensor Networks



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Variational Mean-field  
Belief propagation  
Replica symmetry breaking  
Survey Propagation  
Expectation Propagation

## Neural Networks

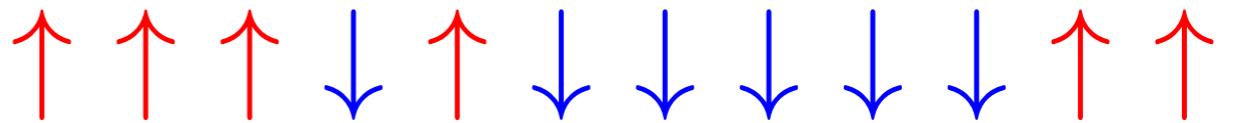
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CATN  
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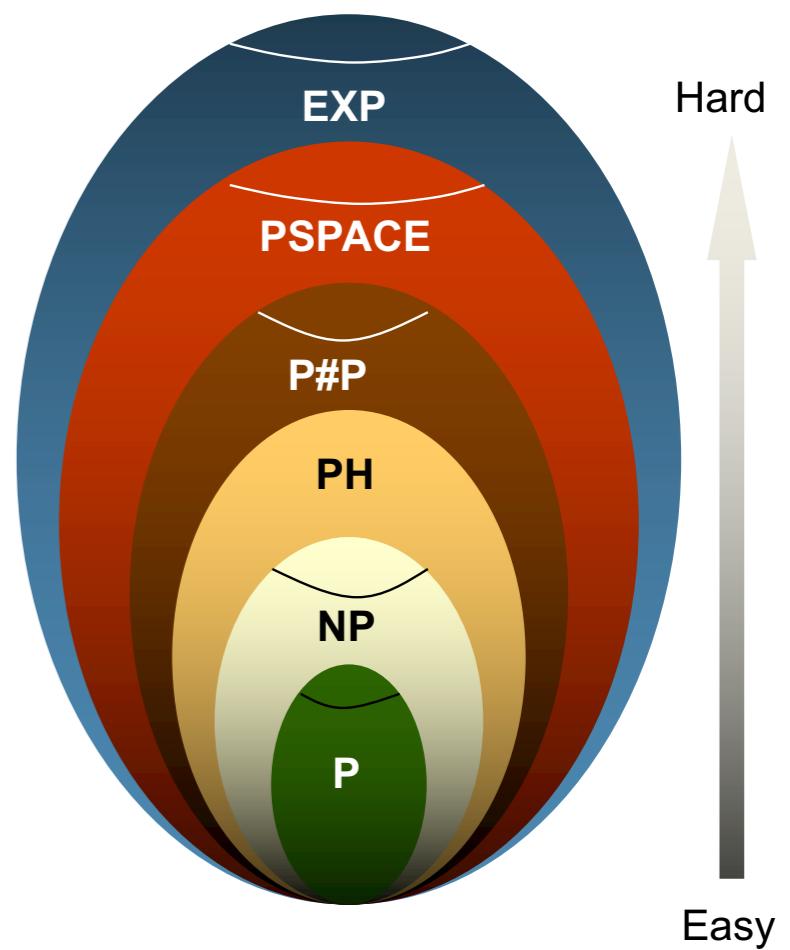
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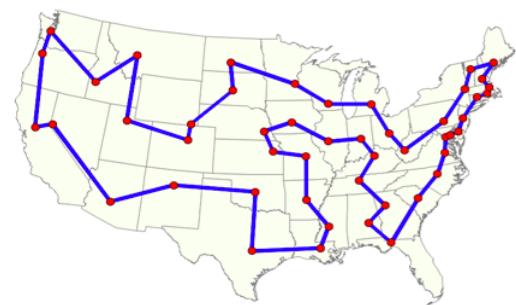
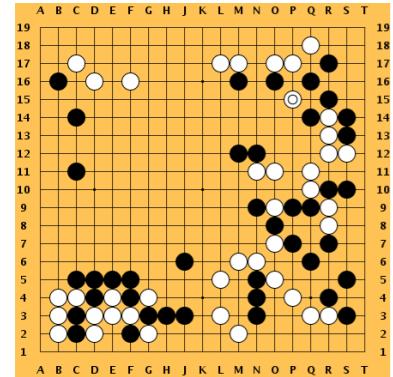
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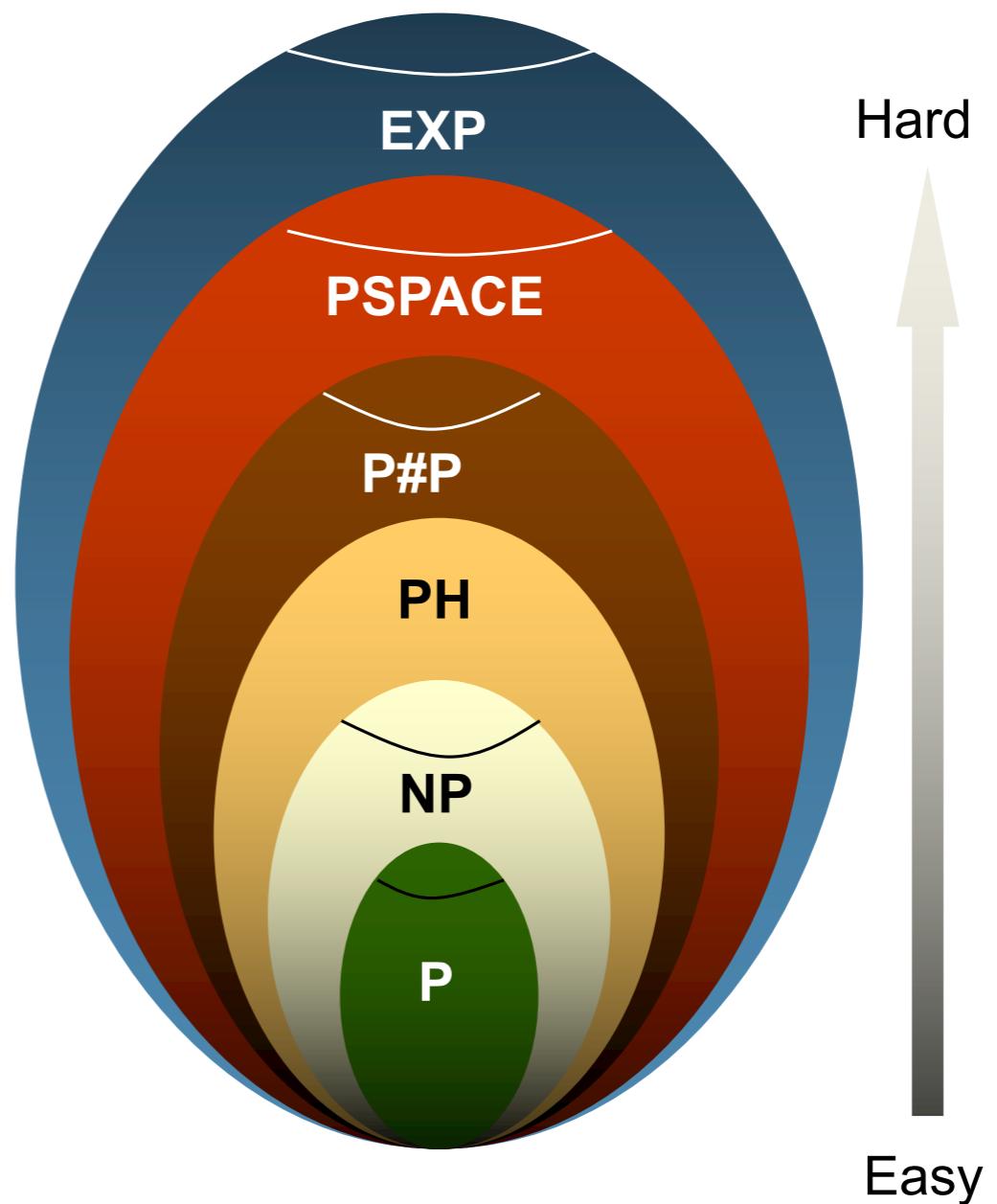
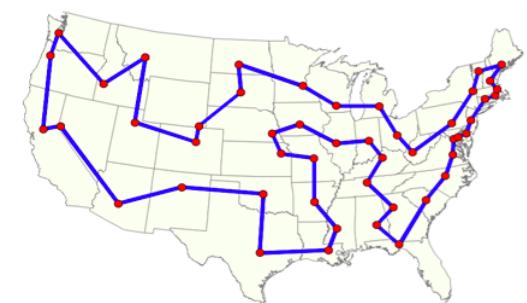
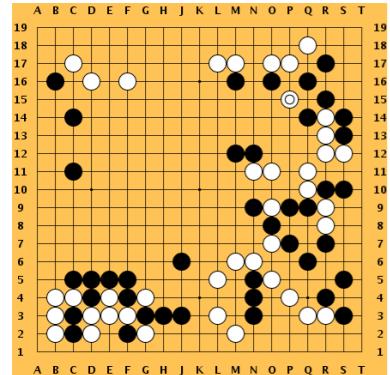
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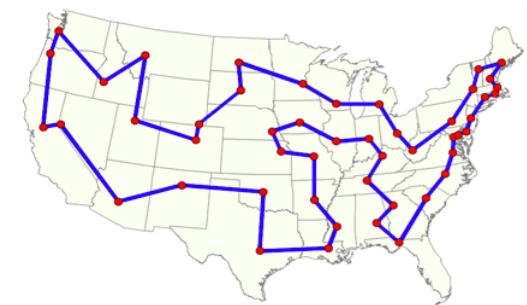
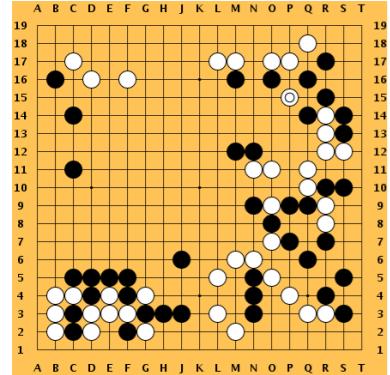
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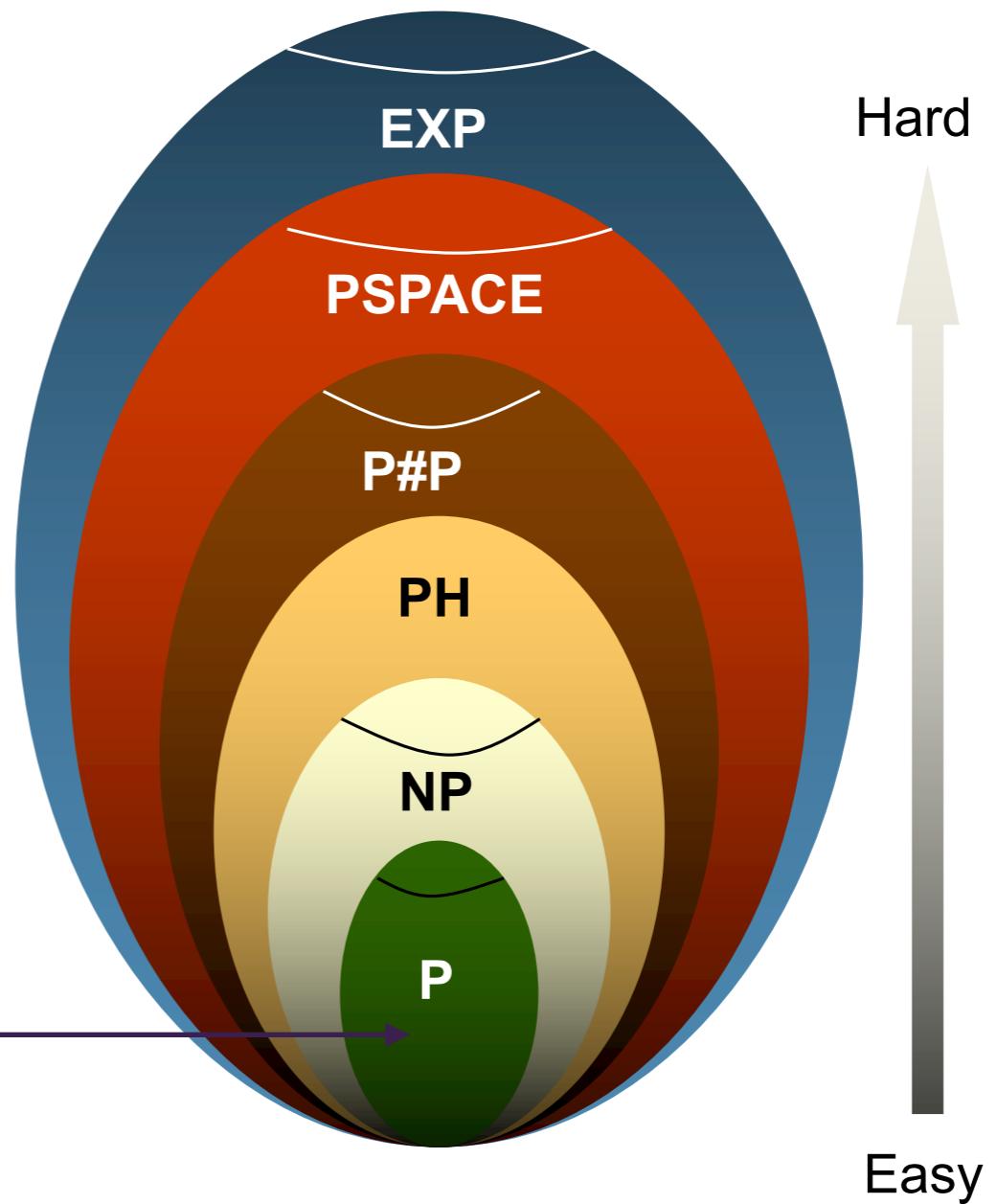
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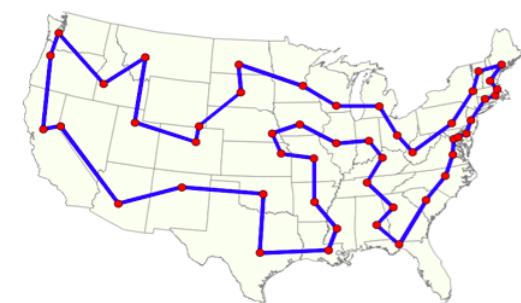
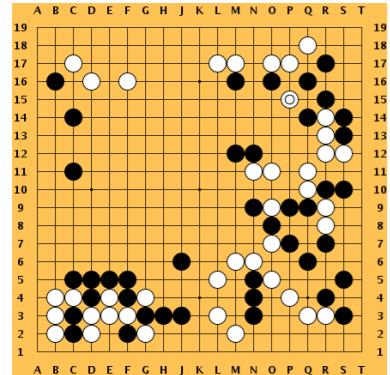
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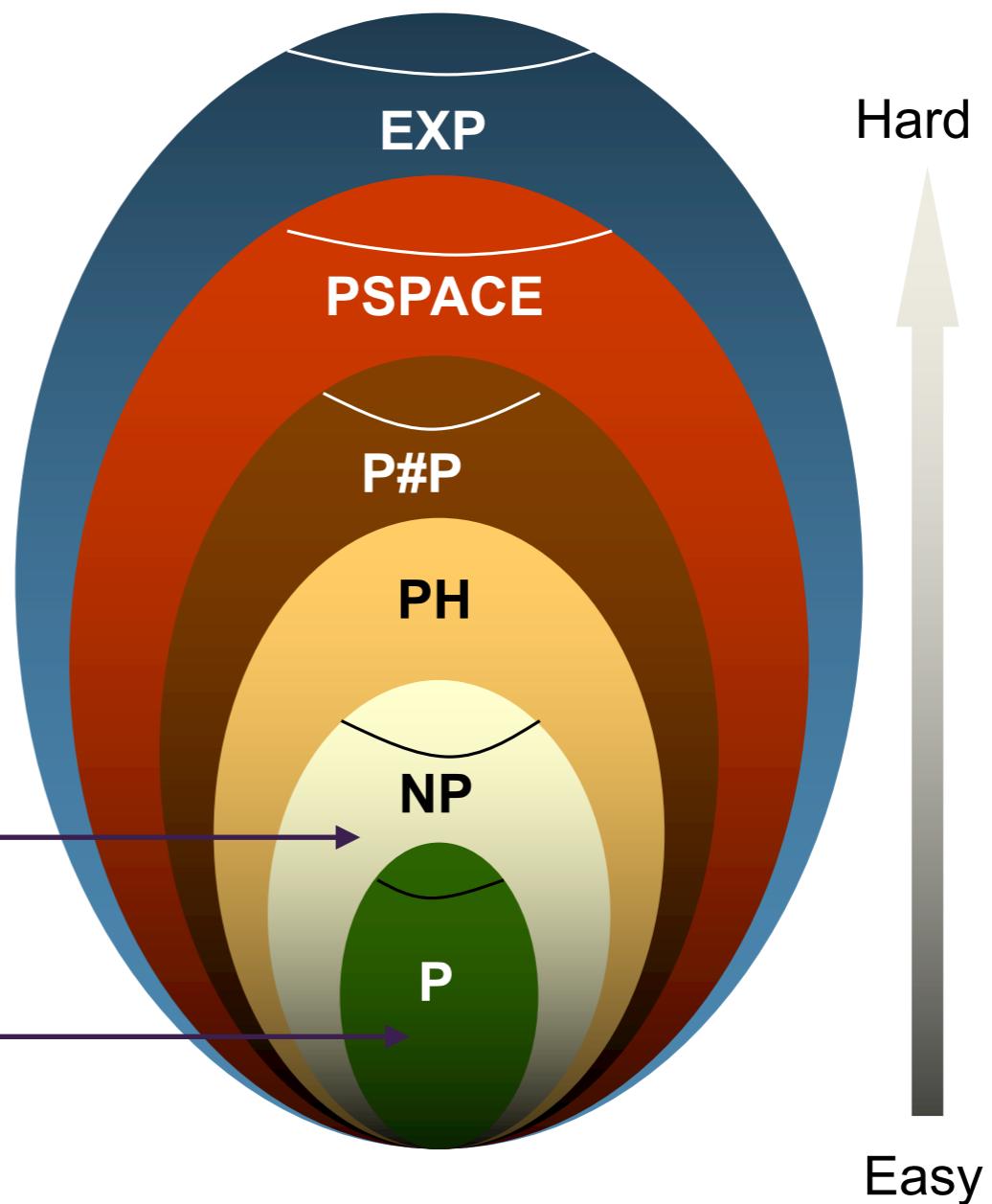


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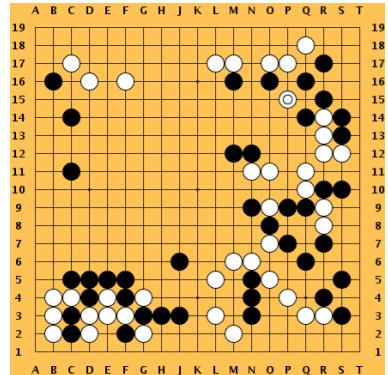


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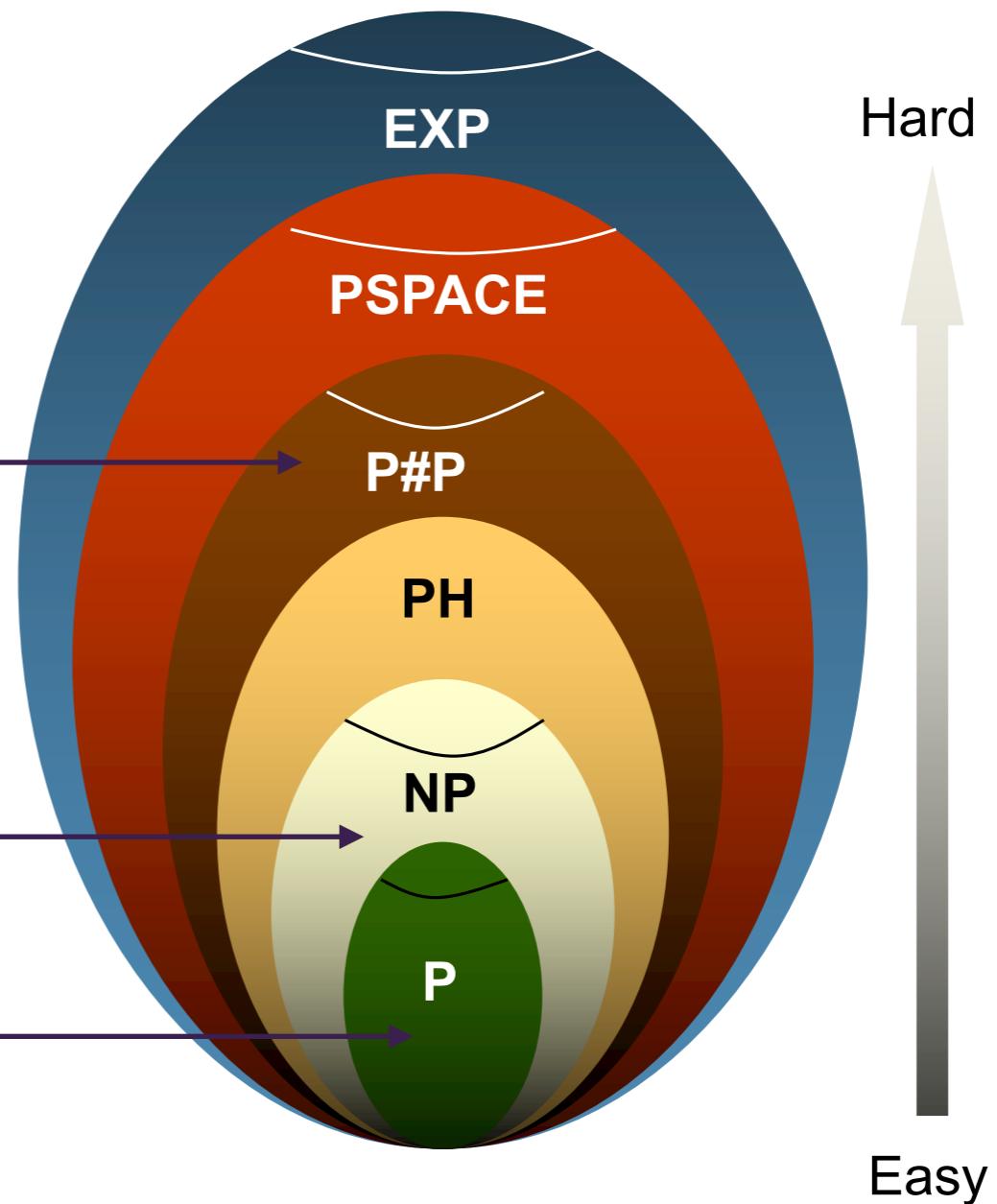


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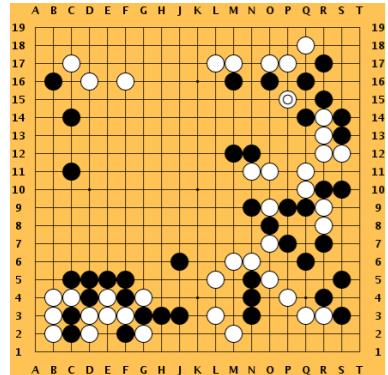


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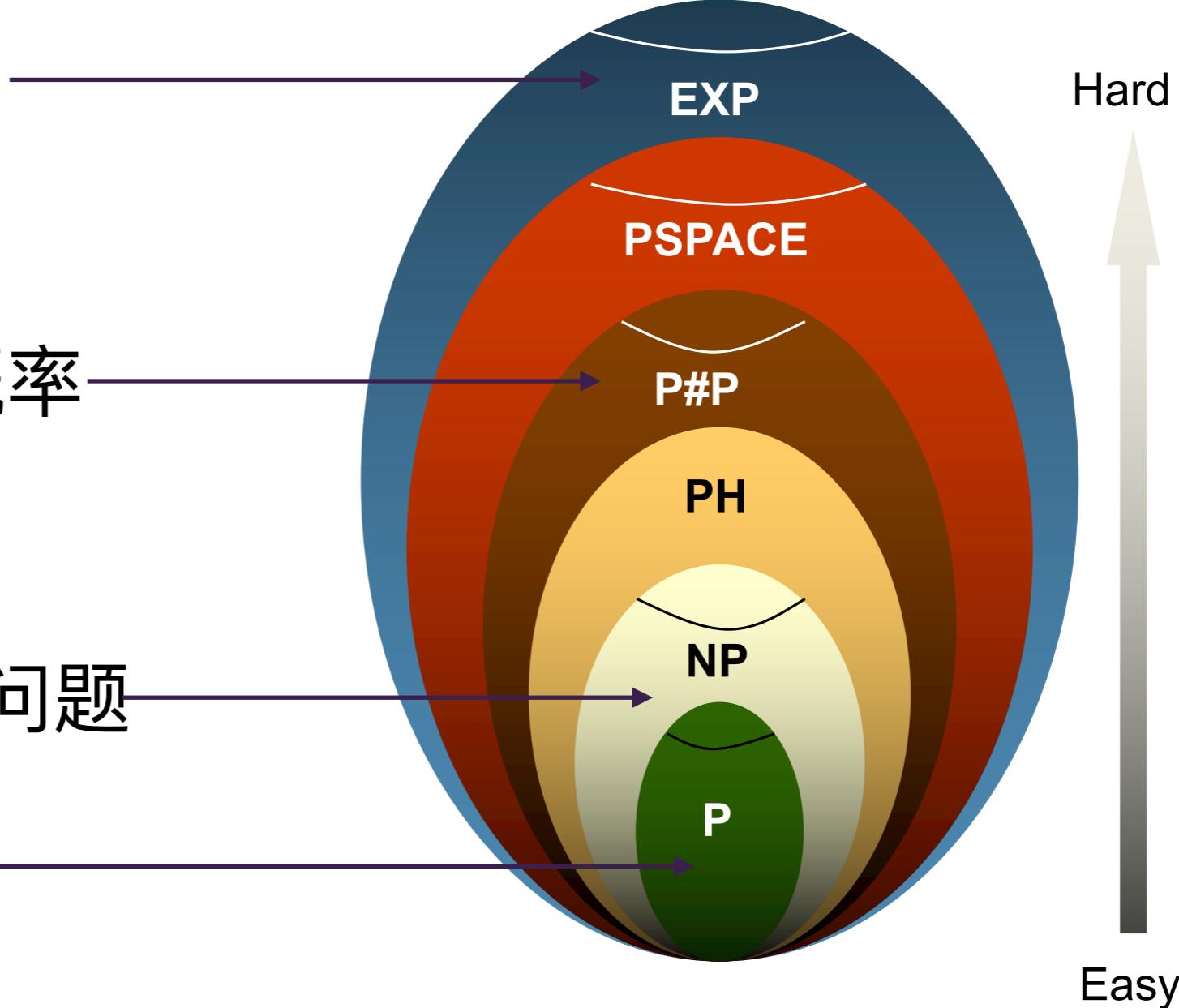
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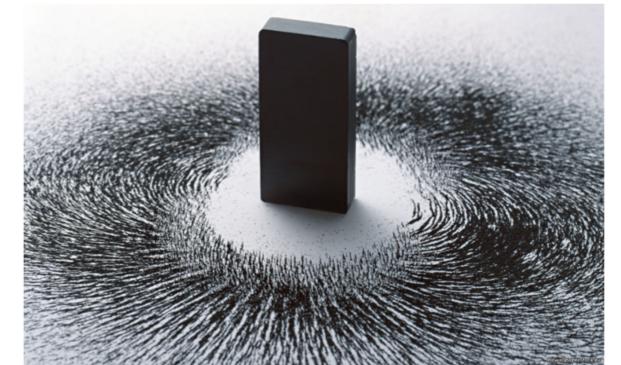
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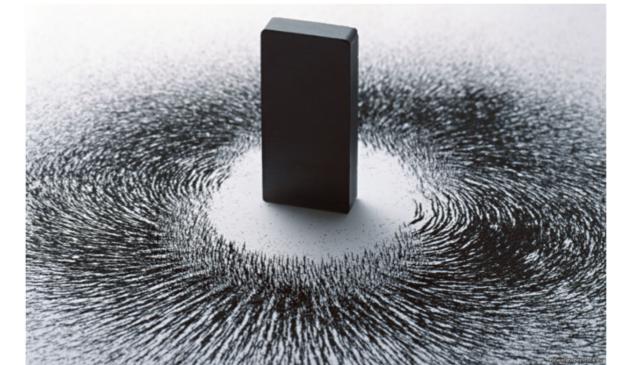


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## 统计力学经典方法

重整化群

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自相关问题  
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## 应用于

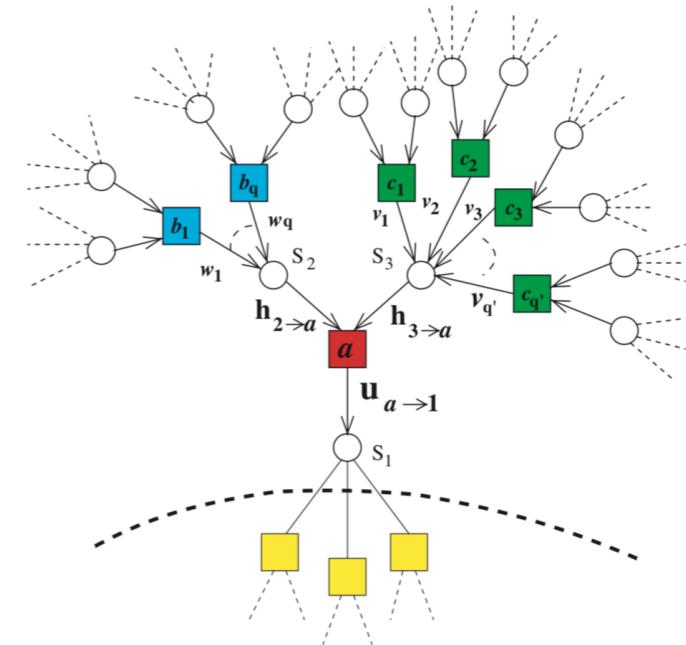
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## 困难

- 自旋玻璃
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[ Curie, Weiss, 1907' ]

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[ Bethe, 1935' ]

# Variational Methods: working with an upper bound

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Boltzmann distribution

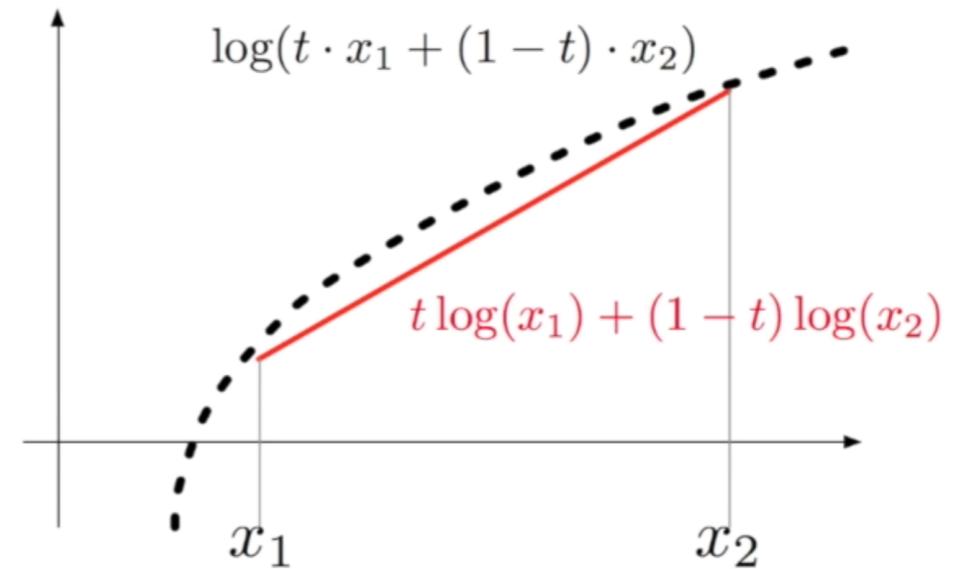
$$\begin{aligned}-\beta F &= \ln Z = \ln \sum_{\mathbf{s}} e^{-\beta E(\mathbf{s})} \\ &= \ln \sum_{\mathbf{s}} q(\mathbf{s}) \frac{e^{-\beta E(\mathbf{s})}}{q(\mathbf{s})} \\ &\geq \sum_{\mathbf{s}} q(\mathbf{s}) \ln \frac{e^{-\beta E(\mathbf{s})}}{q(\mathbf{s})}\end{aligned}$$

Introduce a trackable distribution  $q(\mathbf{s})$

Jenson's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}&= -\beta \sum_{\mathbf{s}} q(\mathbf{s}) E(\mathbf{s}) - \sum_{\mathbf{s}} q(\mathbf{s}) \ln q(\mathbf{s}) \\ &= -\beta F_q\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_q &= \langle E \rangle_q - \frac{1}{\beta} S_q \\ &= F - \frac{1}{\beta} D_{\text{KL}}(q \| p)\end{aligned}$$



# Many faces of the variational Free Energy

$$P(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\ln P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s})P_0(\mathbf{s})}}{e^{\ln P(\mathbf{x})}}$$

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**Variational Free Energy: Energy - Entropy**

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**Variational autoencoder: reconstruction error - KL regularization**

# Mean-field methods: Variational Mean-field

$$q(\mathbf{s}) = \prod_i q_i(s_i) \quad \text{n parameters !}$$

$$F_q = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \left[ q(\mathbf{s}) E(\mathbf{s}) + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \ln q_i(s_i) \right]$$

$\nabla_{\{q_i\}} F_q = 0 \Rightarrow$  Naïve Mean-Field equations

In case of the Ising model with

$$E(\mathbf{s}) = - \sum_{(ij)} J_{ij} s_i s_j$$

$$m_i = 2q_i(s_i = 1) - 1$$

$$m_i = \tanh(\beta \sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} m_j)$$

$$F_q = \sum_{(ij)} J_{ij} m_i m_j + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \left( \log \frac{1 + m_i}{2} + \log \frac{1 - m_i}{2} \right)$$

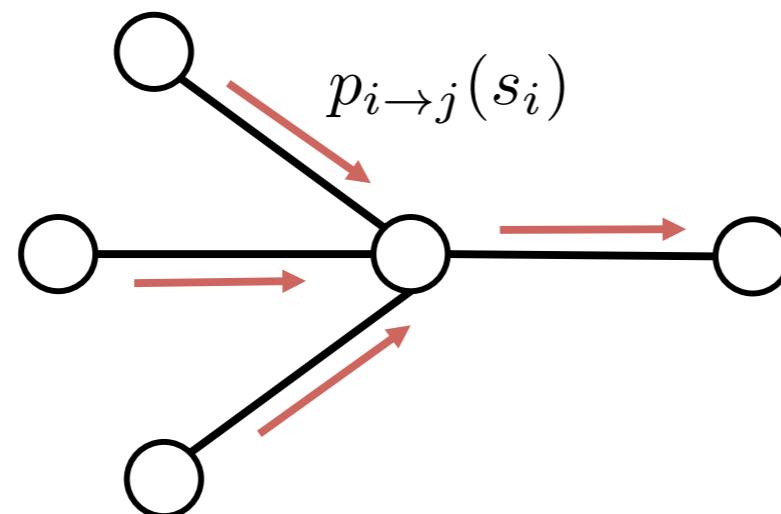
# Mean-field methods: Bethe approximation

$$q(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{\prod_{(ij)} q_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}{\prod_i q_i(s_i)^{d_i - 1}}$$

- Exact on a tree
- A good approximation on sparse graphs or dense + weak systems
- However in general  $q(\mathbf{s})$  is not normalized on loopy graphs

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$\nabla_{\{q_i, q_{ij}\}} F_q = 0 \Rightarrow$  belief propagation

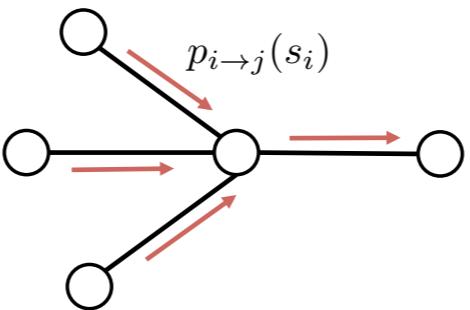


# Pros and Cons of Mean-field

## Pros:

- Analytical computation of Free Energy
- Fast Message Passing

- Analysable



## Cons:

- Requires certain conditions to hold
- Low expressive power

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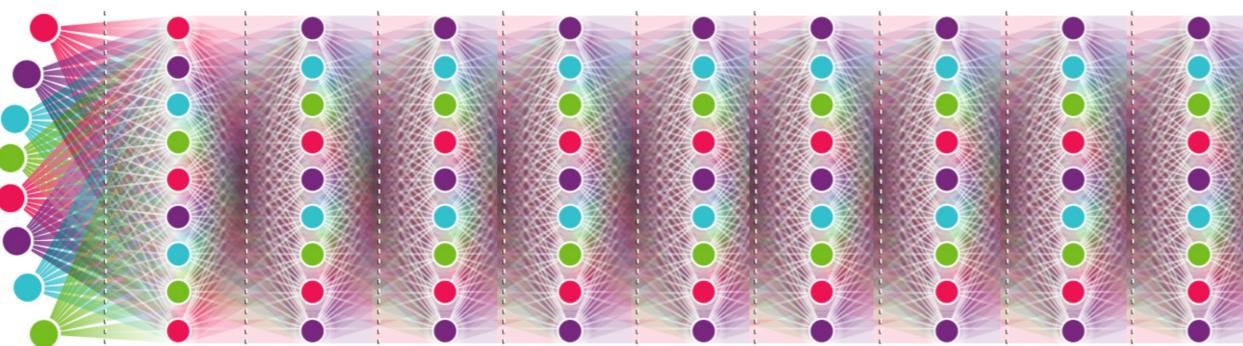
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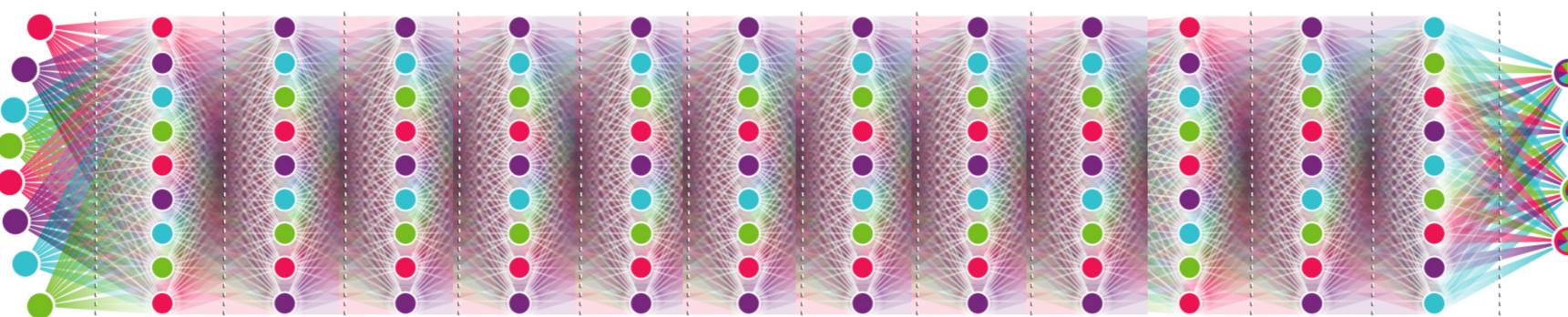
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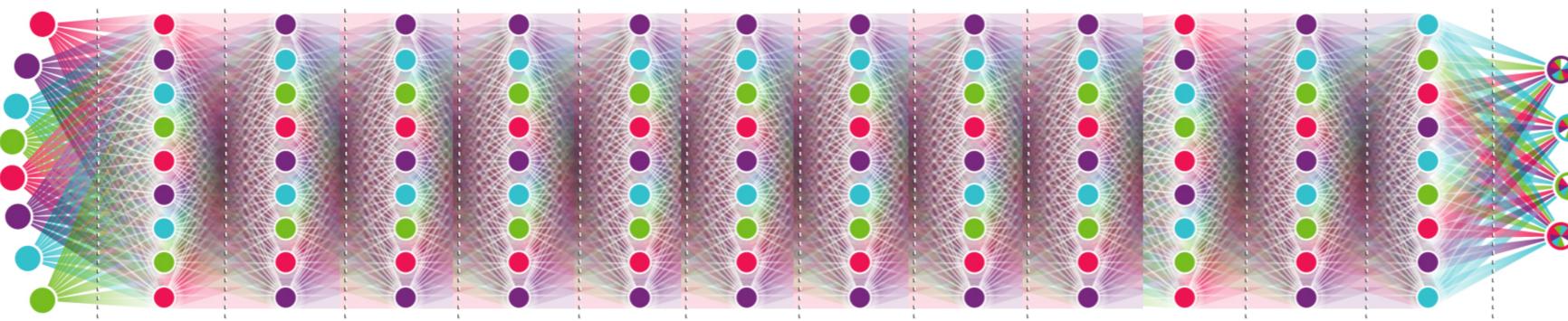
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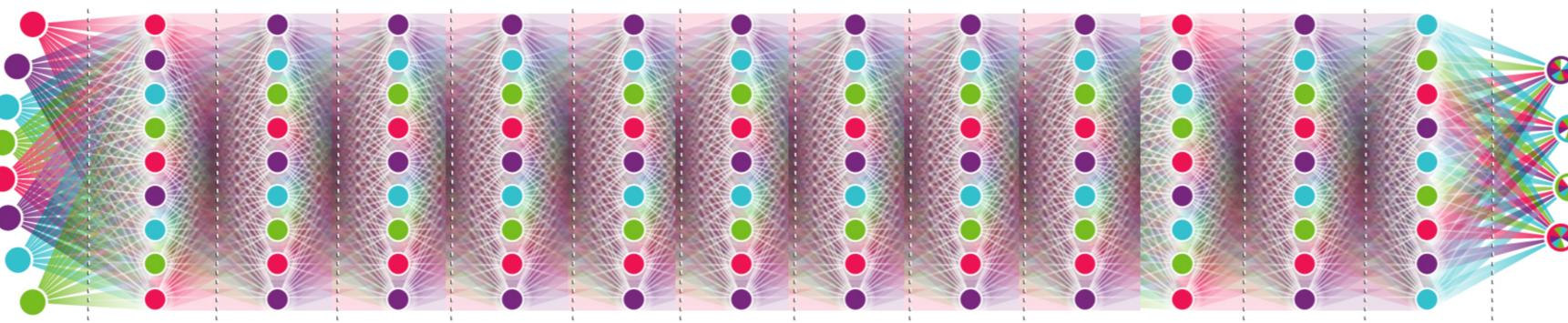
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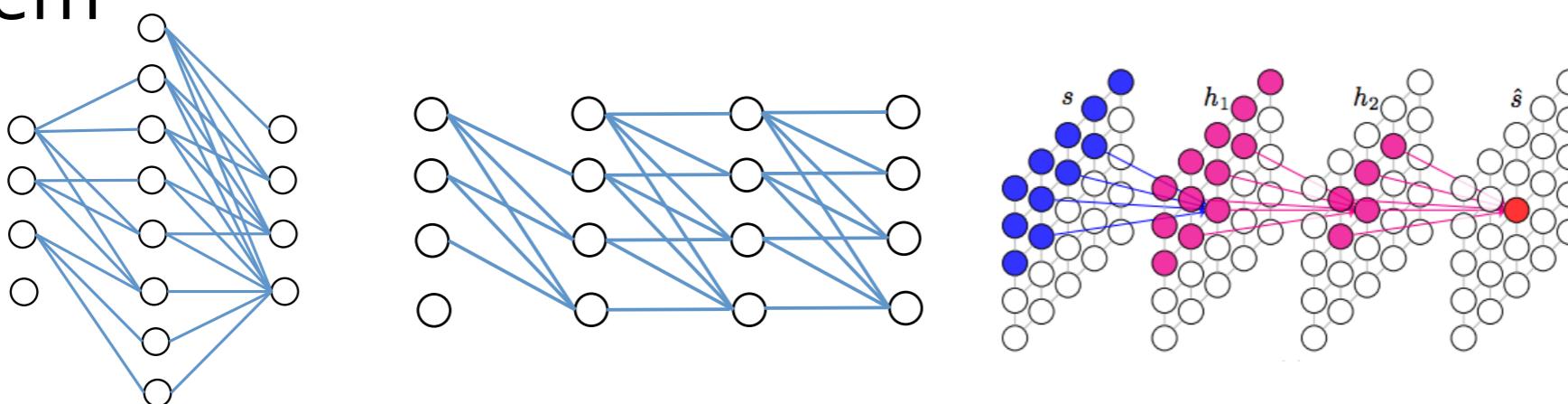


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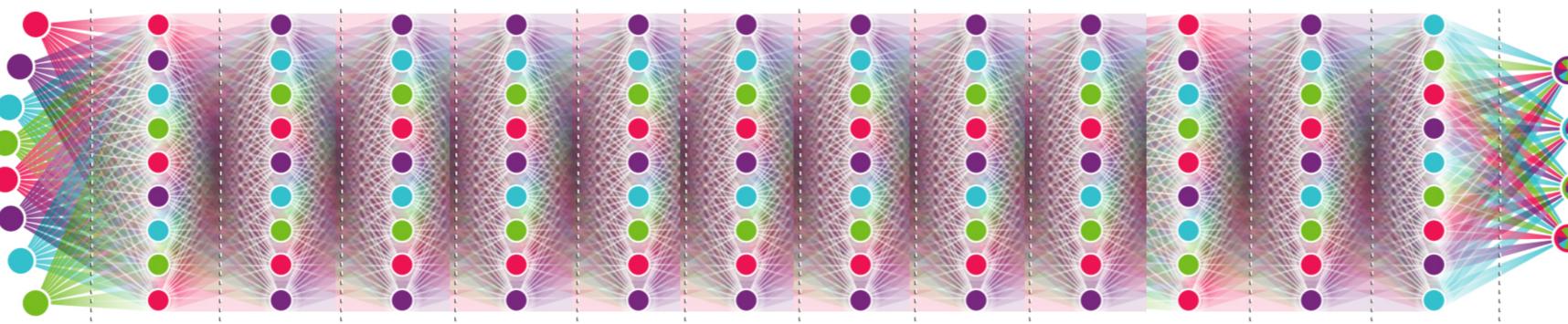


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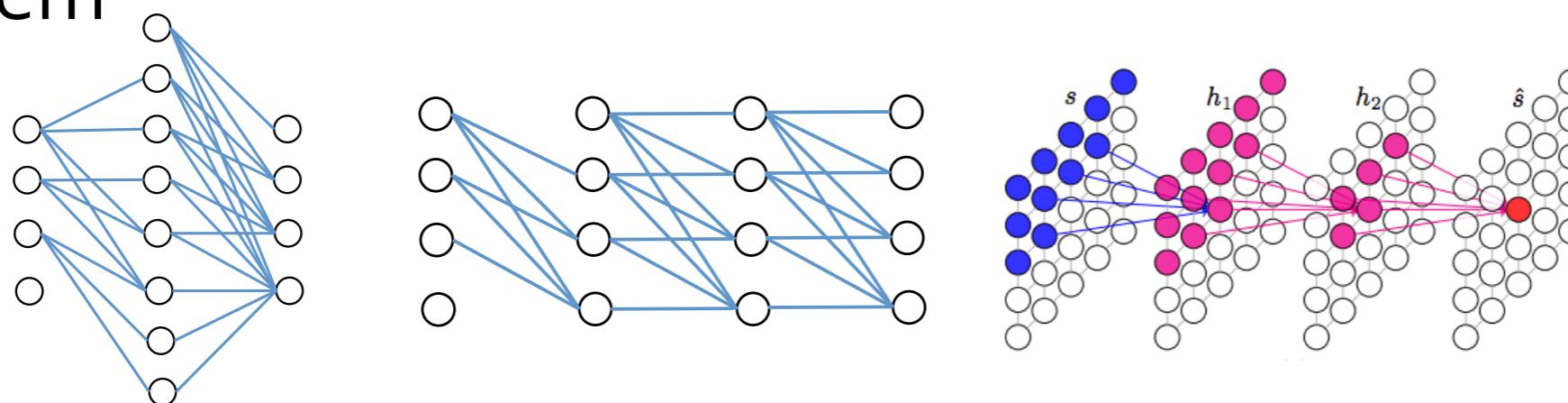


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VAN: variational methods to Stat. Mech. using autoregressive neural networks.

D Wu, L Wang, PZ, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 122, 080602 (2019)

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- Expressive power:

- Using deep neural networks
  - universal approximator
  - convenient programming platforms
  - easy GPU support



- Tractability of variational free energy:

- Do it by sampling !
- Constraints on neural networks:

- represent joint distribution
- support Direct Sampling
- explicit probability output



CPU



GPU



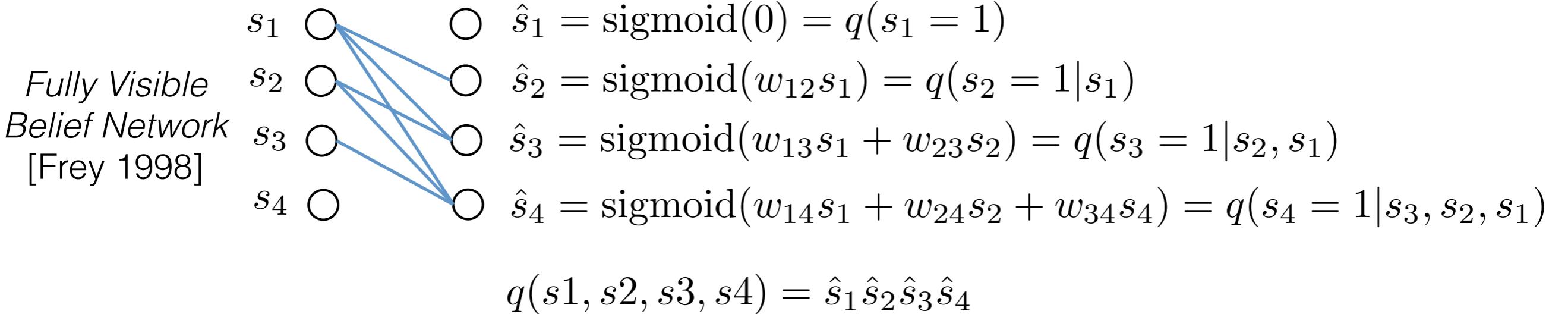
Autoregressive  
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# Auto-regressive distribution

- Representing joint distribution using chain rule of conditional probabilities.

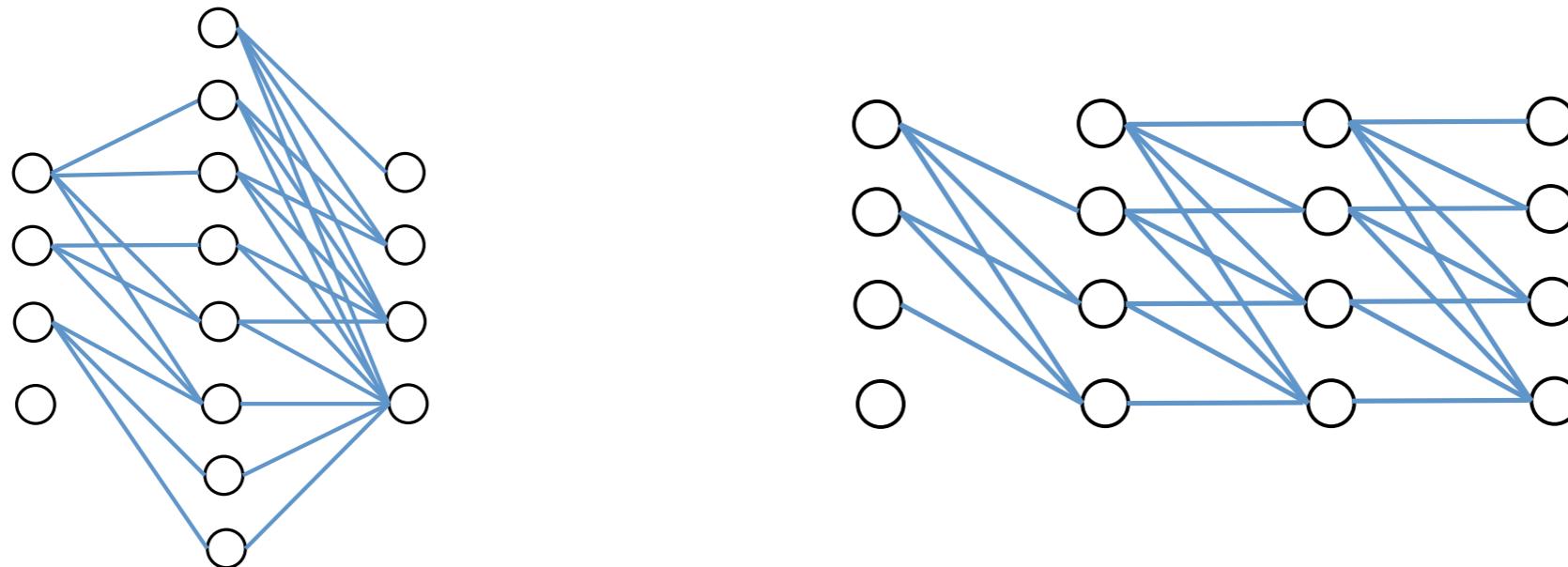
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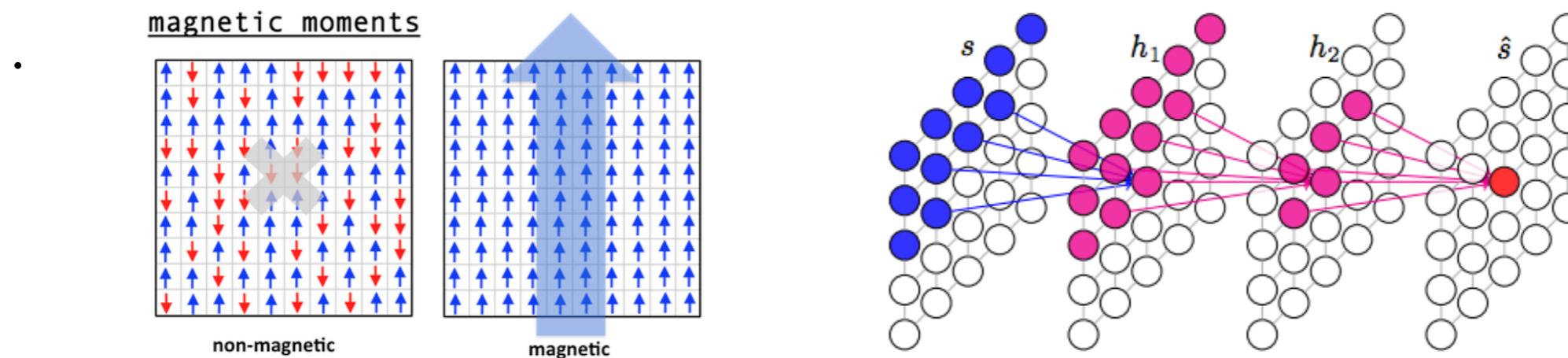


- Directed Sampling is easy because we have all the conditional probabilities!  
This is known as *ancestral sampling* [Bishop 2006]

- Extending the expressibility and generalization power by making it deeper and using weights sharing.  
*[Bengio/Bengio 2000, Urias/Cote/Gregor/Murray/Larochelle 2016, Germain/Gregor/Murray/Larochelle 2015, Larochelle/Murray 2011, Gregor/Danihelka/Mnih/Blundell/Wierstra 2014]*



- When the system has topology structure, one should respect it !  
*[PixelCNN, Van den Oord et. al., 2014]*



# Minimizing the variational free energy

- Minimizing the variational free energy is equivalent to minimizing KL divergence

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} D_{KL}(q_{\theta} \| p) = \arg \min F_q$$

$$\beta F_q = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) [\beta E(\mathbf{s}) + \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s})]$$

- The parameters are continuous, so we can apply the (stochastic) gradient descent

$$\begin{aligned}\beta \nabla_{\theta} F_q &= \nabla_{\theta} \sum_{\mathbf{s}} [q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) \cdot (\beta E(\mathbf{s}) + \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}))] \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{s}} [\nabla_{\theta} q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) \cdot (\beta E(\mathbf{s}) + \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s})) + q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) \nabla_{\theta} \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s})] \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{s}} [q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) \nabla_{\theta} \log q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) \cdot (\beta E(\mathbf{s}) + \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s})) + \nabla_{\theta} q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s})} \left[ \nabla_{\theta} \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}) \cdot \underbrace{(\beta E(\mathbf{s}) + \ln q_{\theta}(\mathbf{s}))}_{R(\mathbf{s})} \right]\end{aligned}$$

Known as the **REINFORCE** algorithm [Williams 1992]

# Variational Autoregressive Networks

Input: energy function and temperature

output: variational free energy, samples, and observables (e.g. correlations)

1. Initialize VAN randomly.
2. Draw many samples from VAN using ancestral sampling, and compute their log-probabilities
3. Compute variational free energy  
using samples and their log-probabilities
4. Do gradient-descent via back-propagation
5. Go to step 2, until loss converges, or reaches **zero-variance**

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Statistical Mechanics	Density Estimation
Given energy function	$E(\mathbf{s})$
Boltzmann distribution	$p_{\text{Boltzmann}}(\mathbf{s})$

[e.g. **PixelCNN**, **Van den Oord et. al., 2014**]

Given data

Empirical data distribution

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$$p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{s}) \propto \sum_{i \in \text{data}} \delta(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}_i)$$

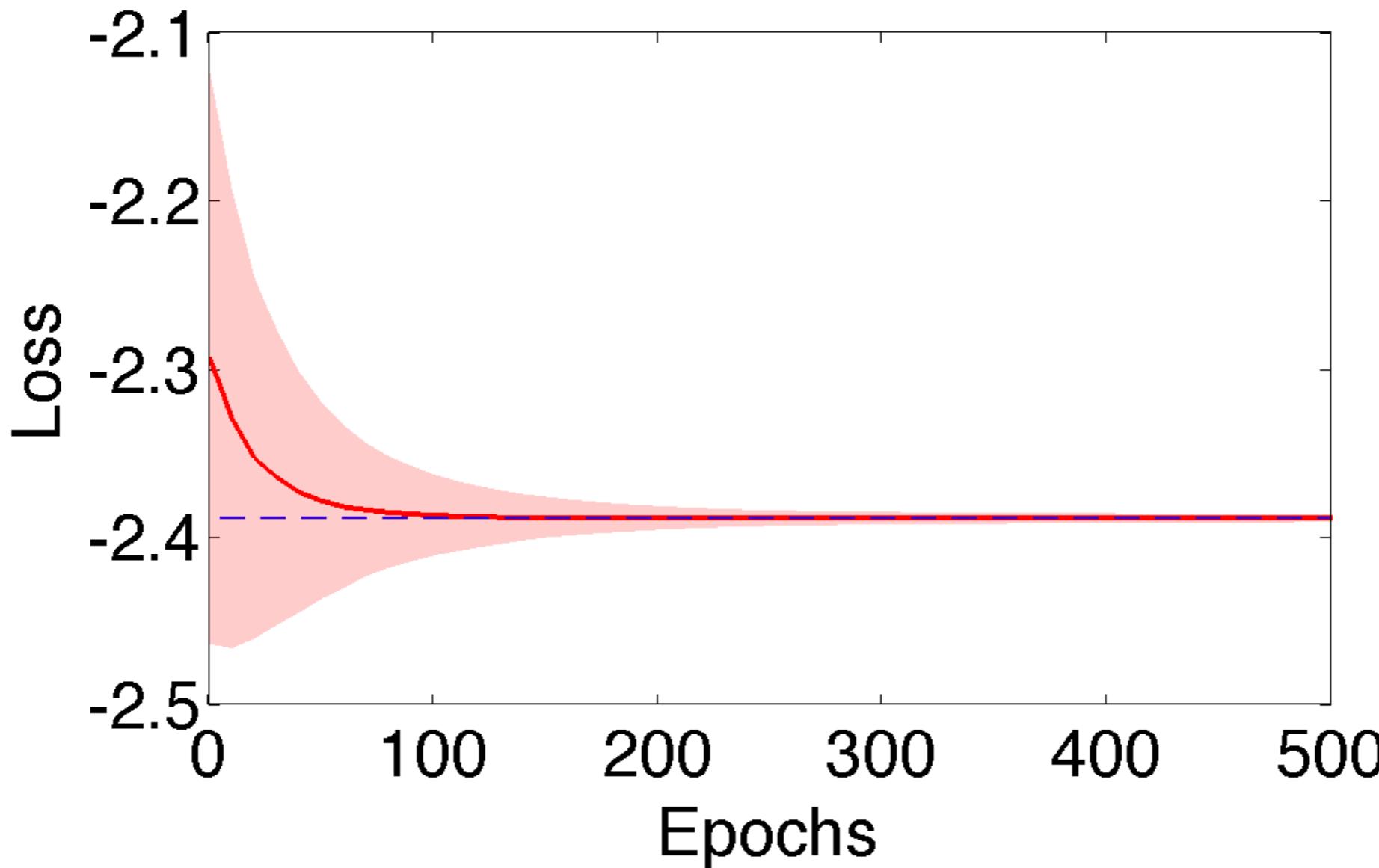
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Statistical Mechanics	Density Estimation
Given energy function	$E(\mathbf{s})$
Boltzmann distribution	$p_{\text{Boltzmann}}(\mathbf{s})$
Minimizing reverse KL	$D_{\text{KL}}(q_\theta \  p_{\text{Boltzmann}})$
	[e.g. <b>PixelCNN</b> , <b>Van den Oord et. al., 2014</b> ]
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	Given data
	$p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{s}) \propto \sum_{i \in \text{data}} \delta(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}_i)$
	Empirical data distribution
	$D_{\text{KL}}(p_{\text{data}} \  q_\theta)$
	Minimizing KL

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Minimizing variational free energy	$F_q = \langle E \rangle_q - \frac{1}{\beta} S_q - \mathcal{L} = -\log(q(\mathbf{s}_{\text{data}}))$		Minimizing negative log likelihood

# Typical Training Process



$$F_q = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim q_\theta(\mathbf{s})} \left[ E(\mathbf{s}) + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln q_\theta(\mathbf{s}) \right].$$

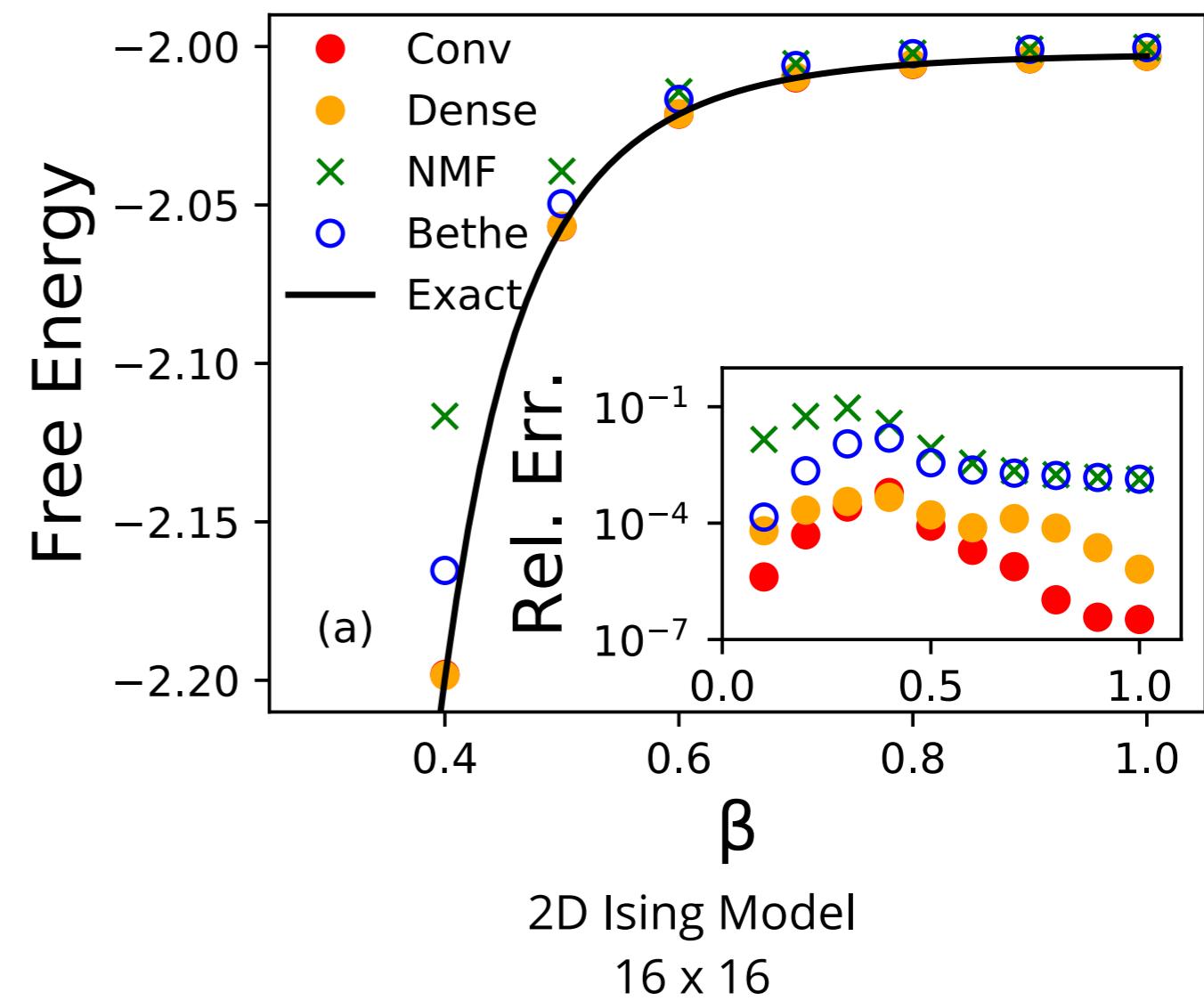
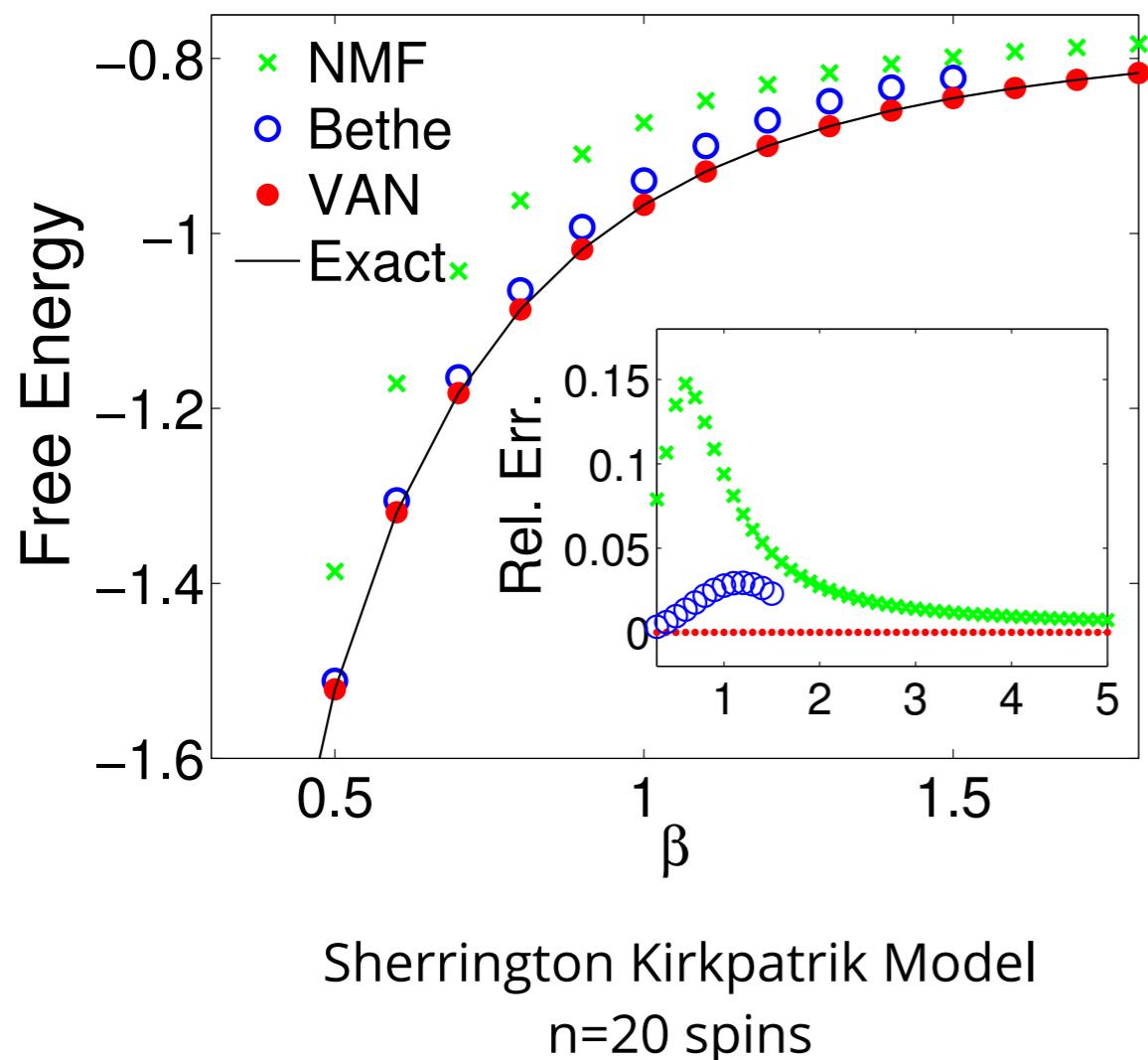
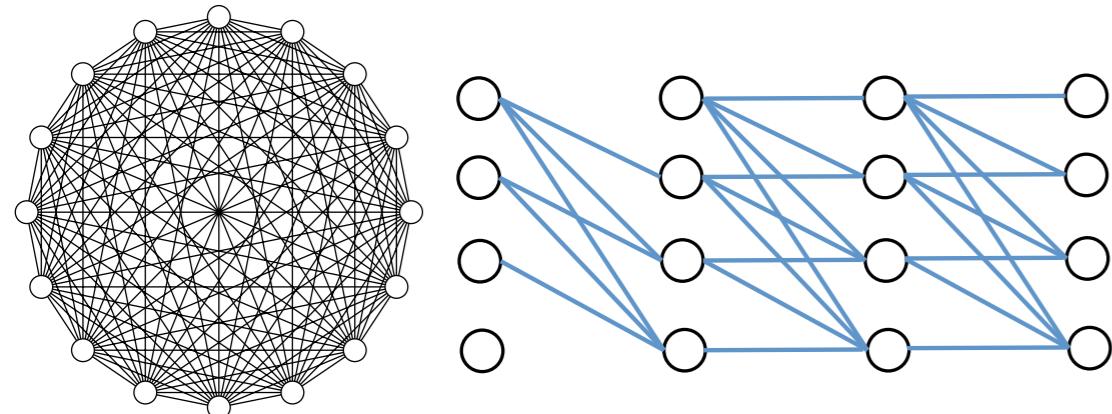
Red line: variational free energy, i.e. mean value of loss

Red area: variance of  $R(s)$

Blue dashed line: exact value obtained by enumerations

# Results

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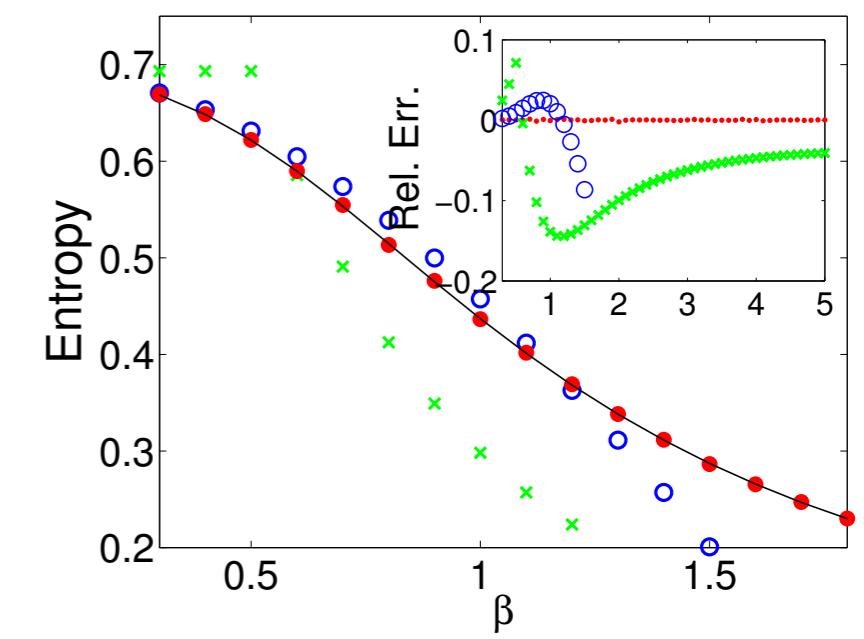
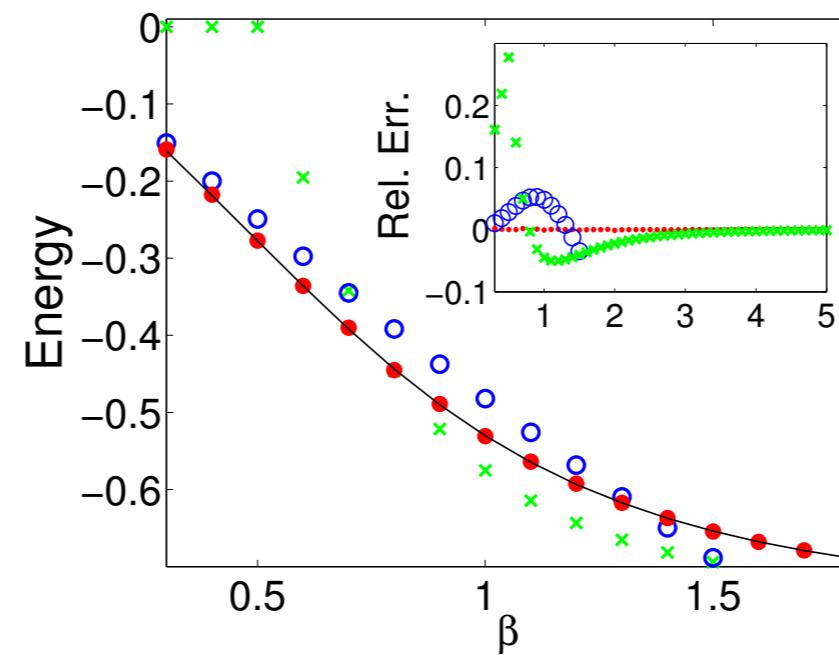
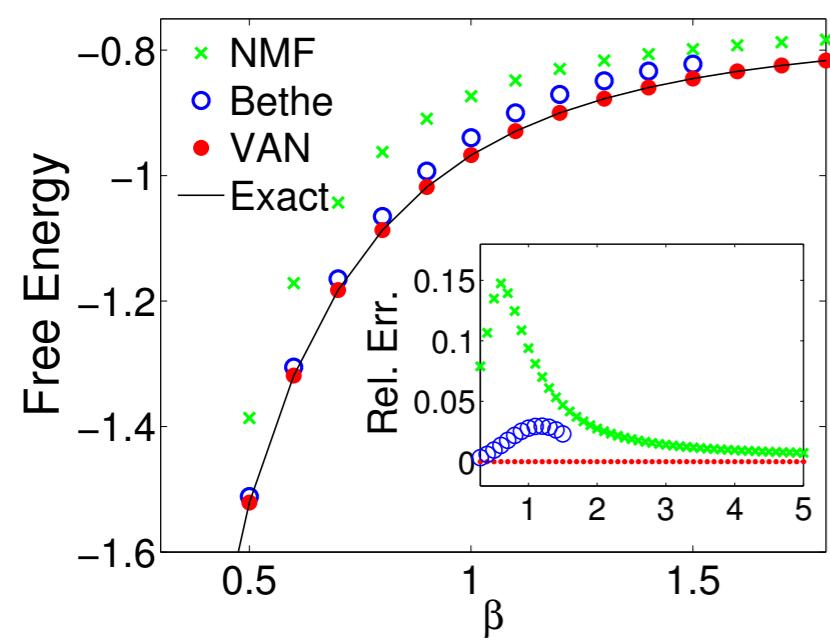
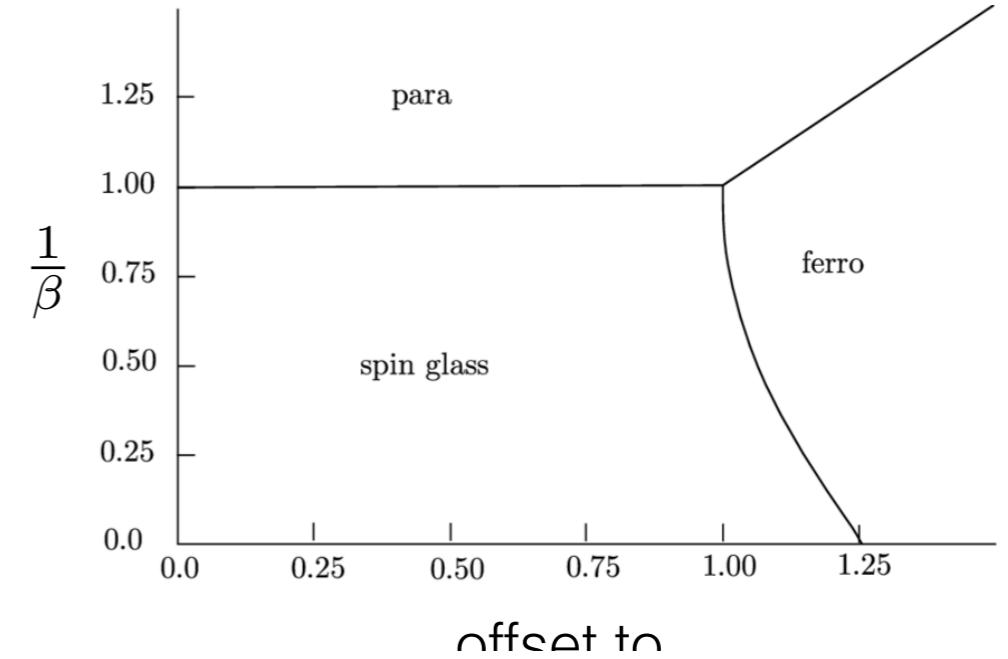


# Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model

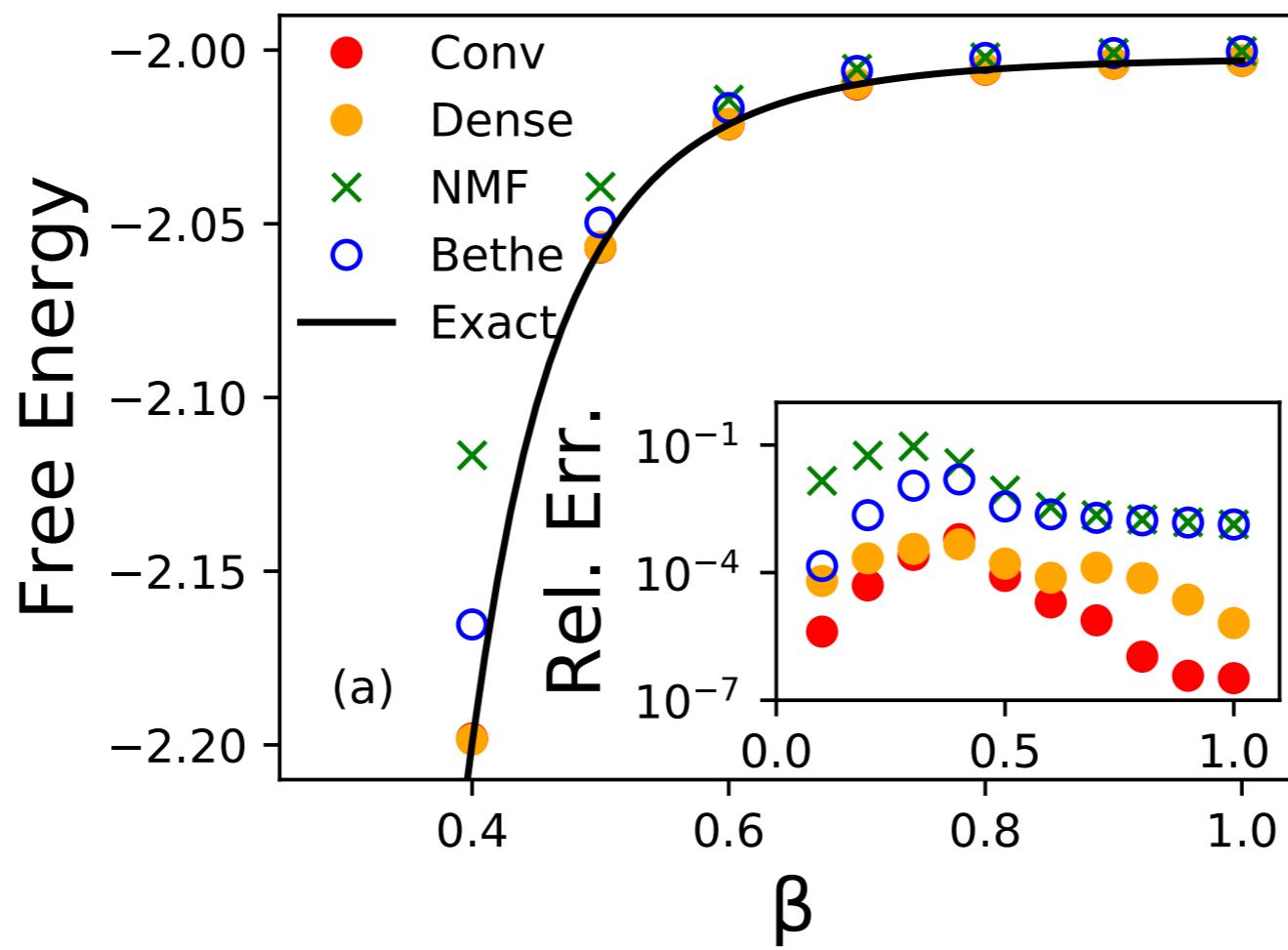
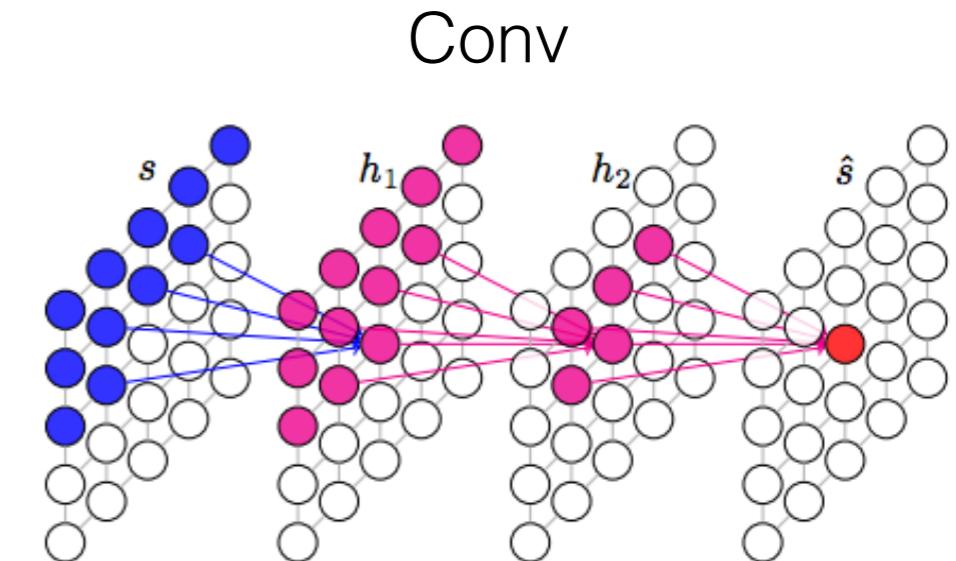
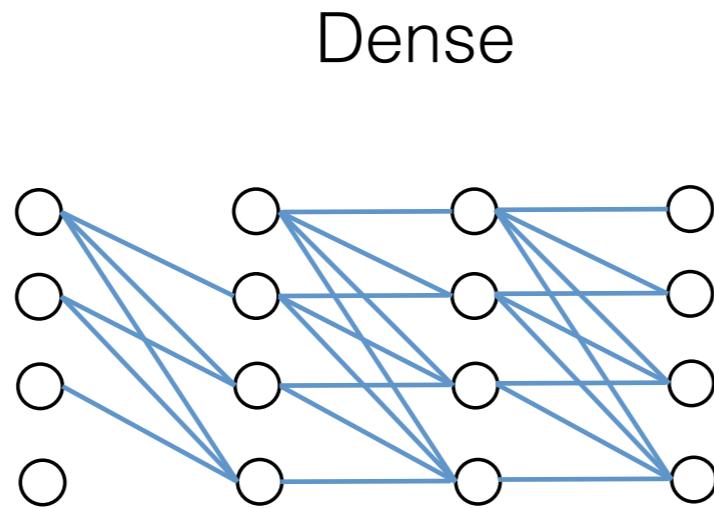
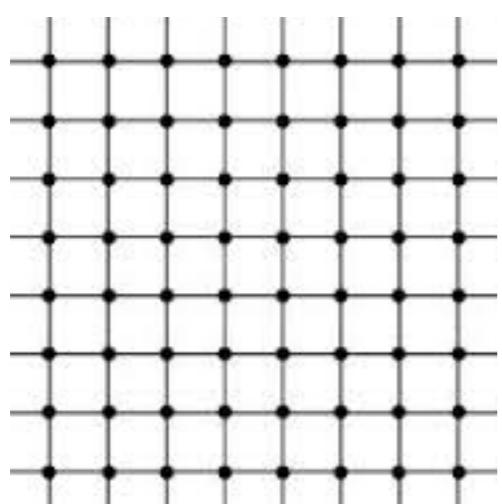
SK model, N=20 spins  
[Sherrington/Kirkpatrick 1975]

$$E(\mathbf{s}) = - \sum_{(ij)} J_{ij} s_i s_j$$

$$J_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/N)$$



# Ising model on 2-D lattice



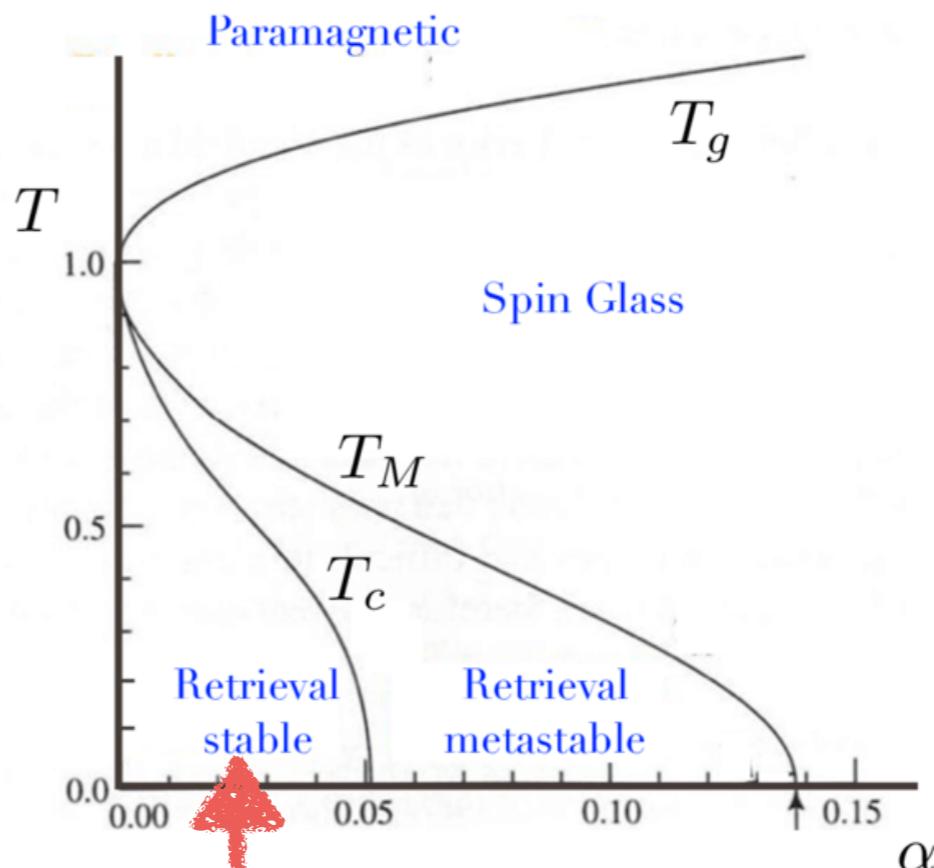
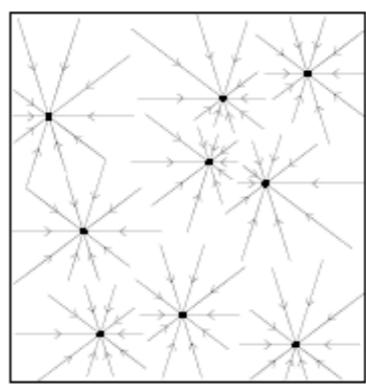
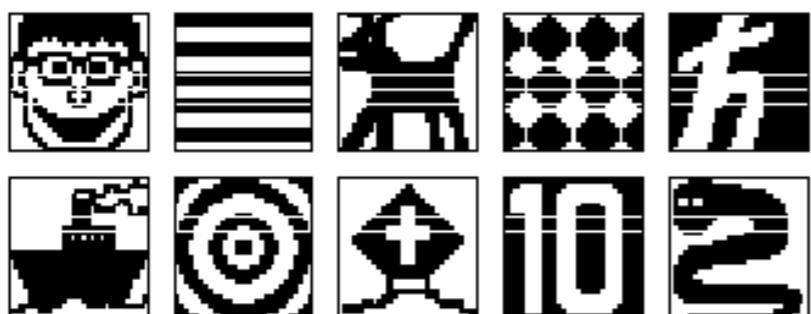
# Hopfield Model

A classic associative memory [Hopfield 1982]

$$E(\mathbf{s}) = - \sum_{(ij)} J_{ij} s_i s_j$$

$$J_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\alpha N} \xi_i^\mu \xi_j^\mu$$

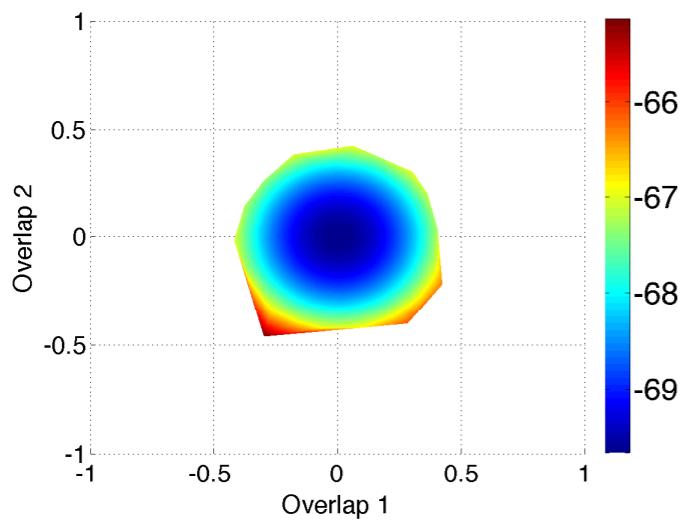
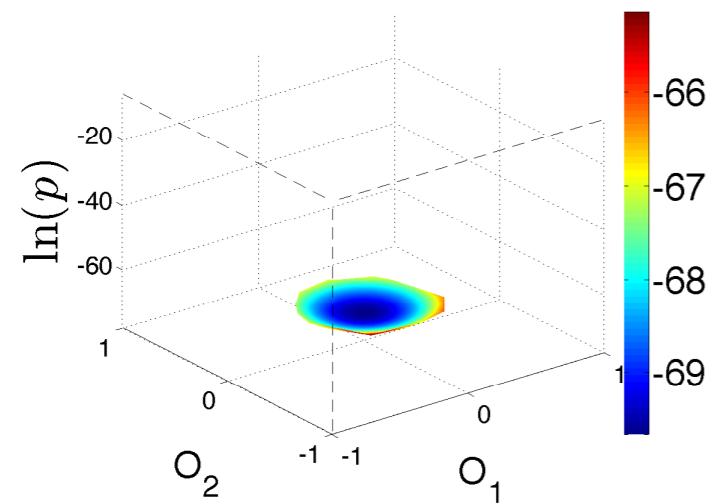
$$\xi^\mu \in \{+1, -1\}^N$$



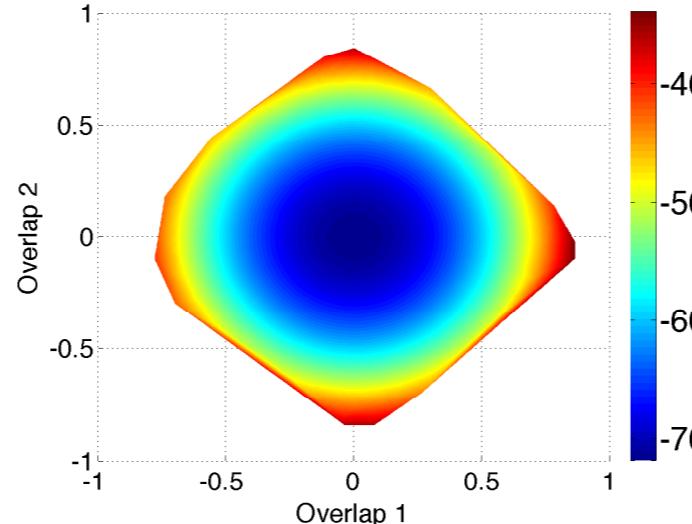
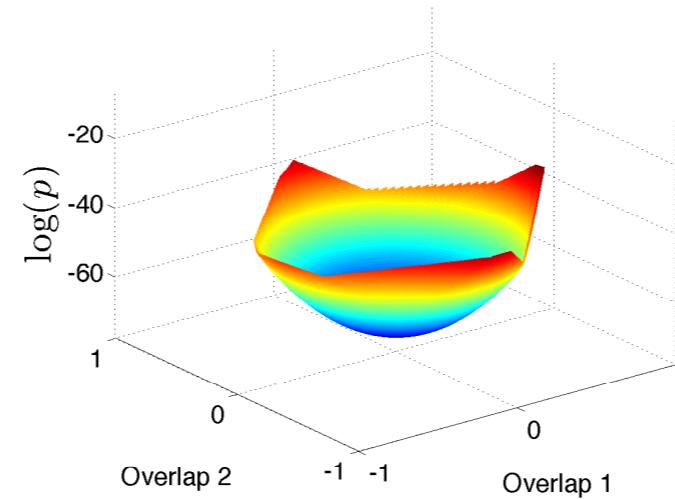
[Amit/Gutfreund/Sompolinsky 1985]

Multi-modal

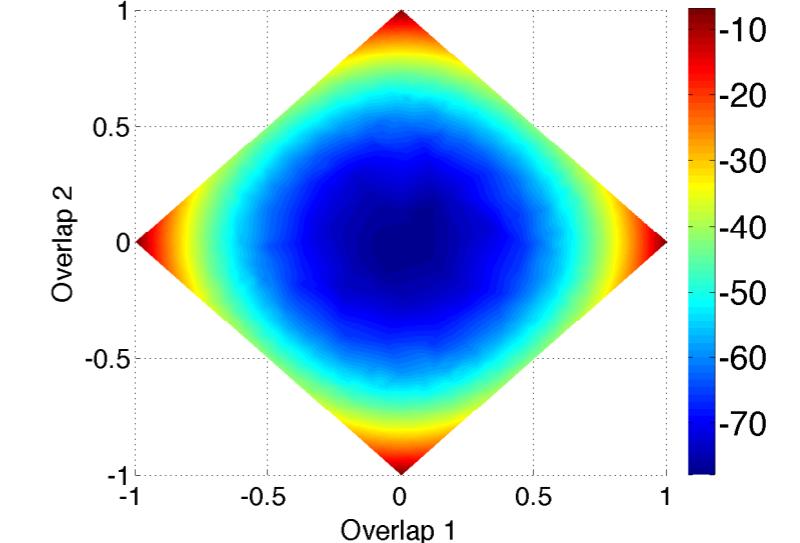
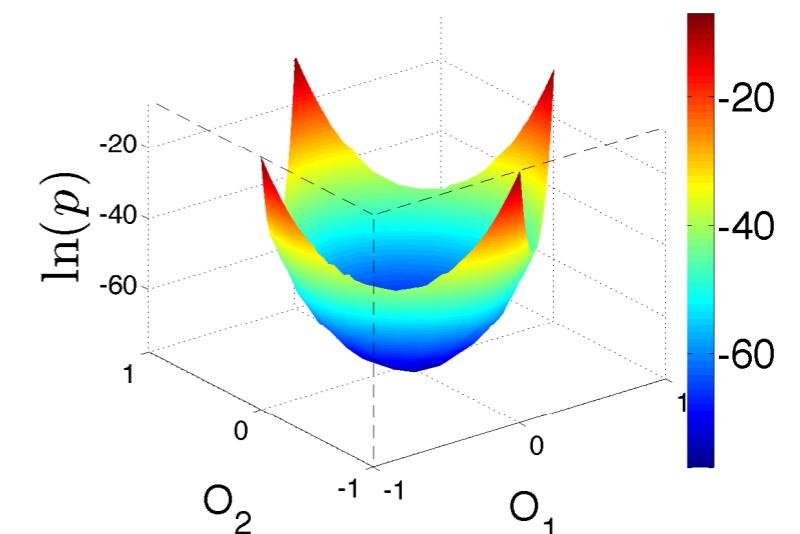
# Sampling



$$\beta = 0.3$$



$$\beta = 1.0$$



$$\beta = 1.5$$

# Methods for statistical mechanics

## MCMC:

- Integrate  $E$  over  $\beta$
- Histogram-based [Wang-Landau]

## Variational:

- Mean-field
- Variational Autoregressive Networks

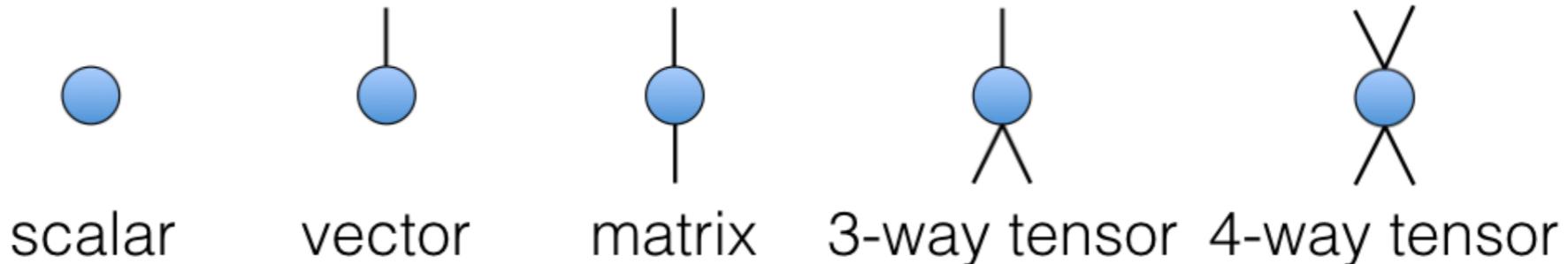
## Direct computation:

- RG
- Tensor Networks

# Tensor Networks

- In physics: **wave functions**
- Out of physics:
  - Revealing internal low-rank structures (CP, Tucker, TT rank)
  - Compression data, optimization
  - Learning: (kerneled) classification, **generative modeling**
  - Inference in graphical models
  - Simulating quantum circuits

# Diagram notations



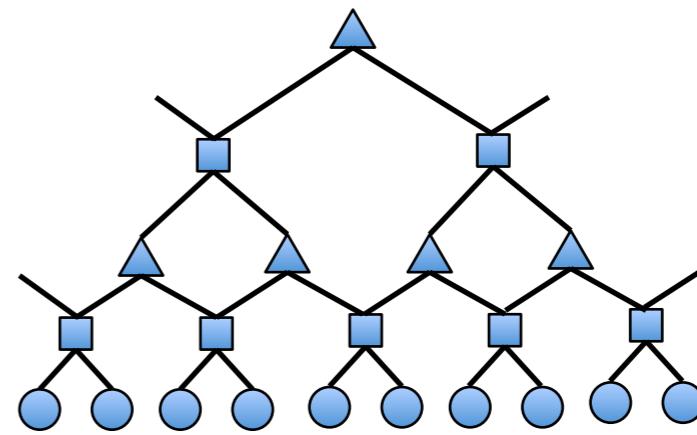
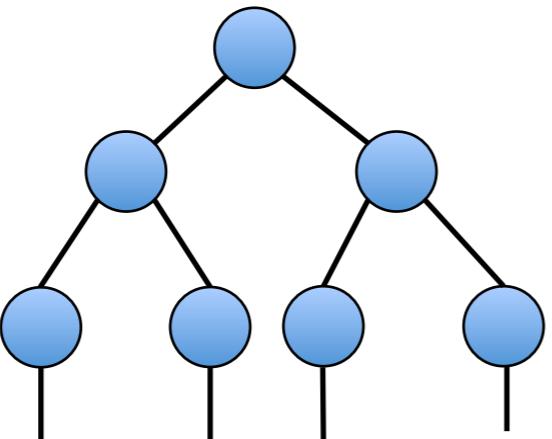
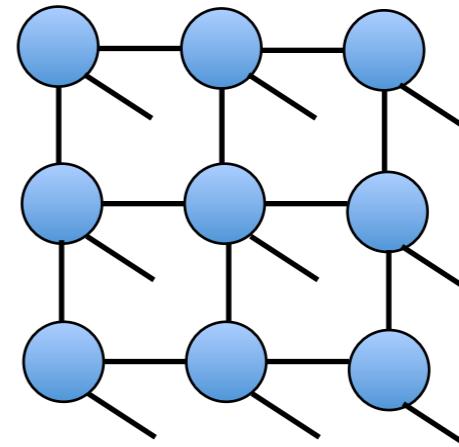
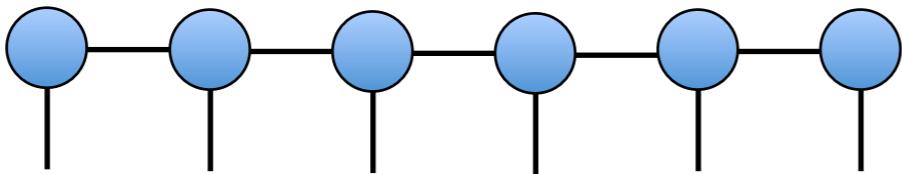
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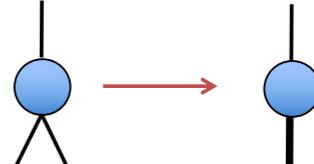
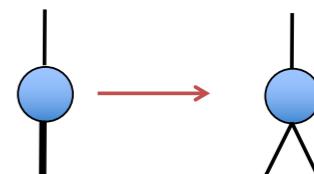
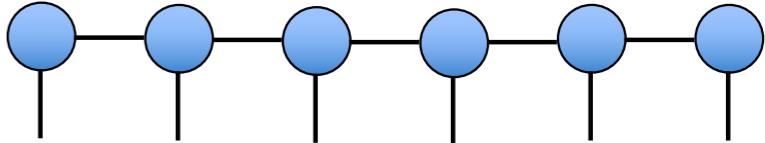
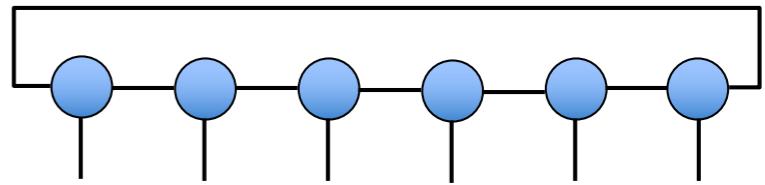
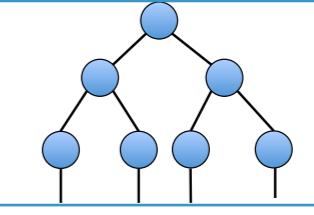
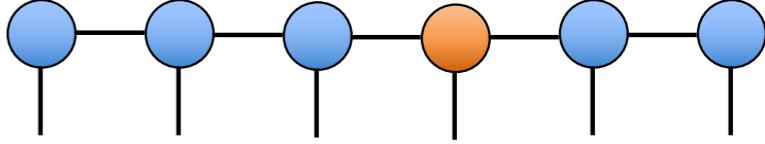
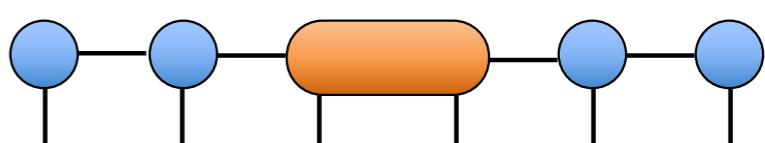
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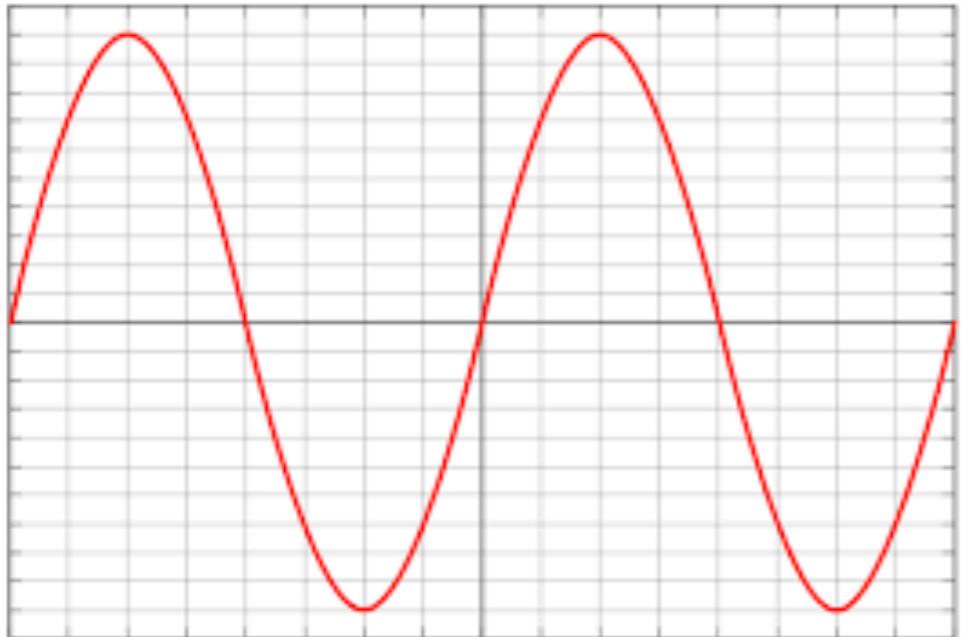
tensor contraction

# Tensor networks in physics: imposing prior of physical wave functions



In Physics	Out of Physics	Diagram
grouping of indices	unfolding, matricization	
splitting of indices	tensorizing	
matrix product states	tensor train decomposition	
periodic boundary MPS	tensor chain decomposition	
tree tensor networks	hierarchical Tucker decompostion	
single-site DMRG	alternating least square	
two-site DMRG	modified alternating least square	

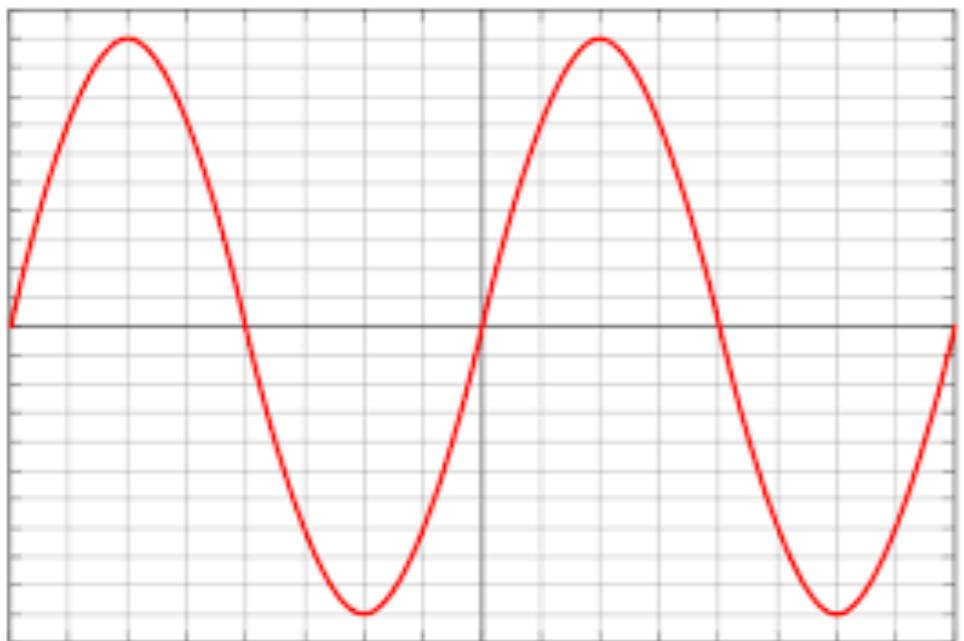
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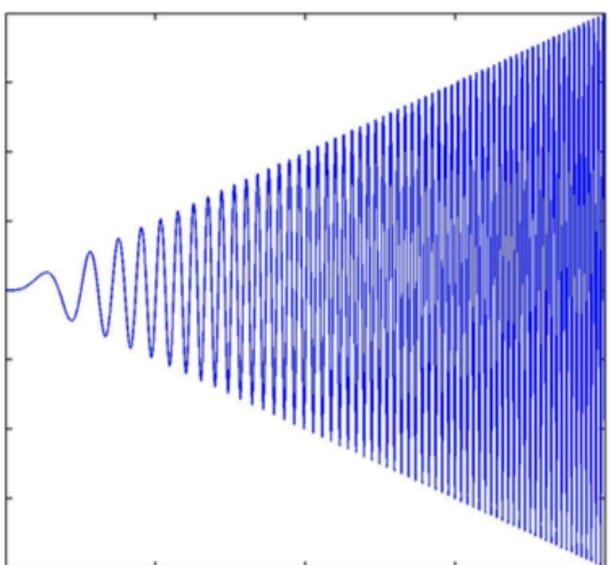
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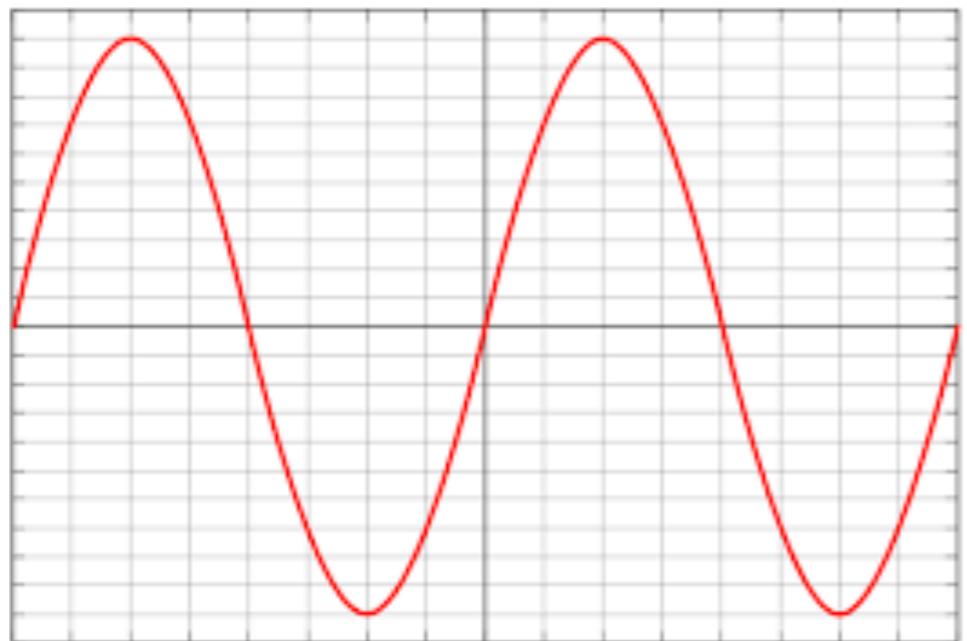


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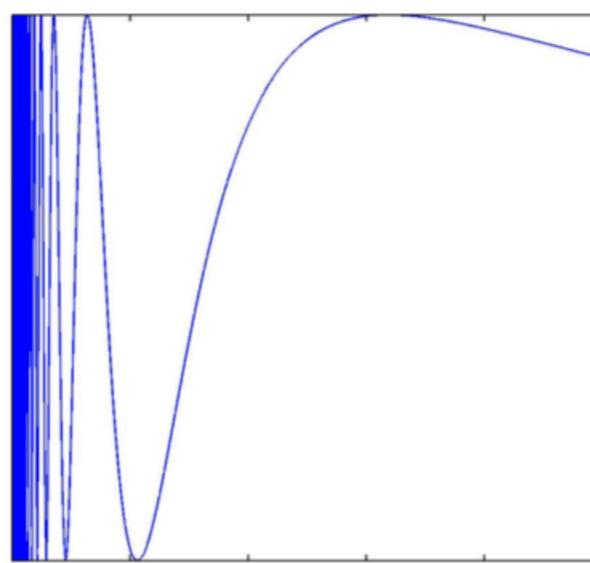
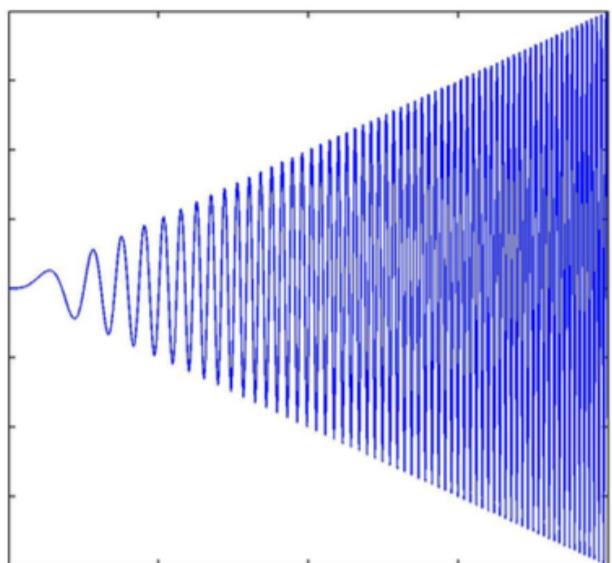


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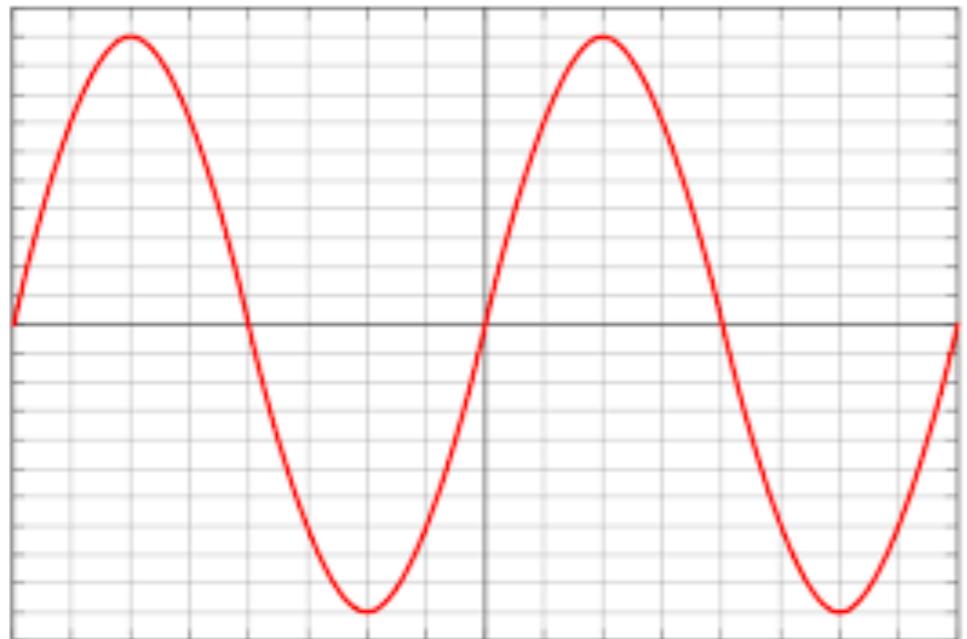


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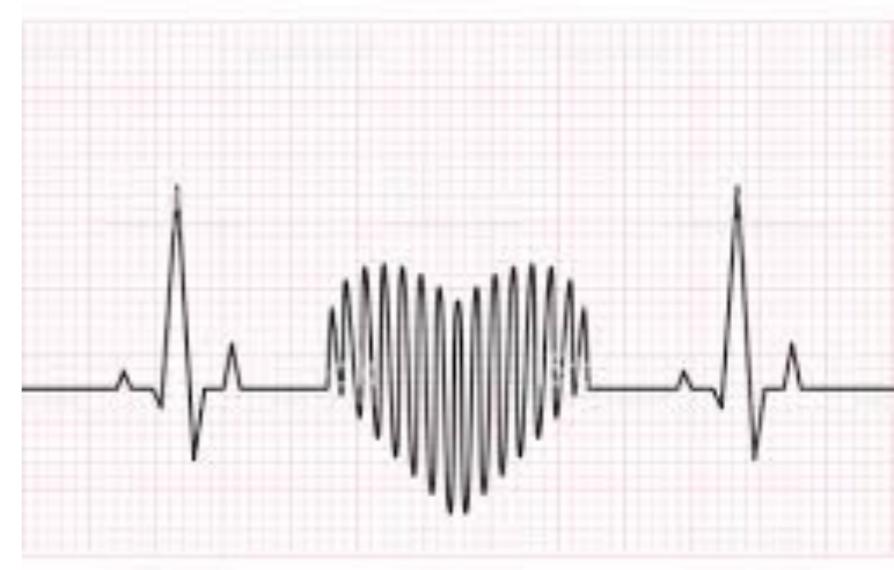
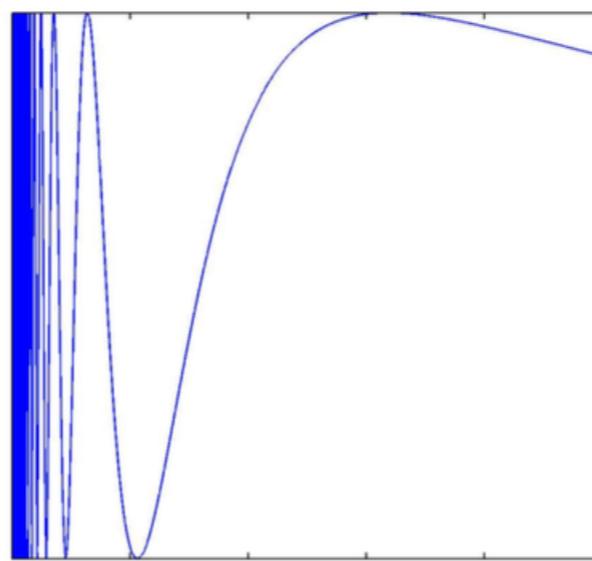
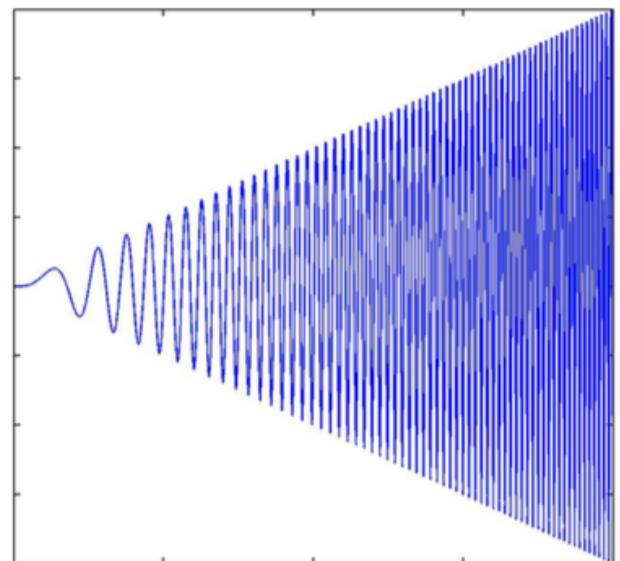


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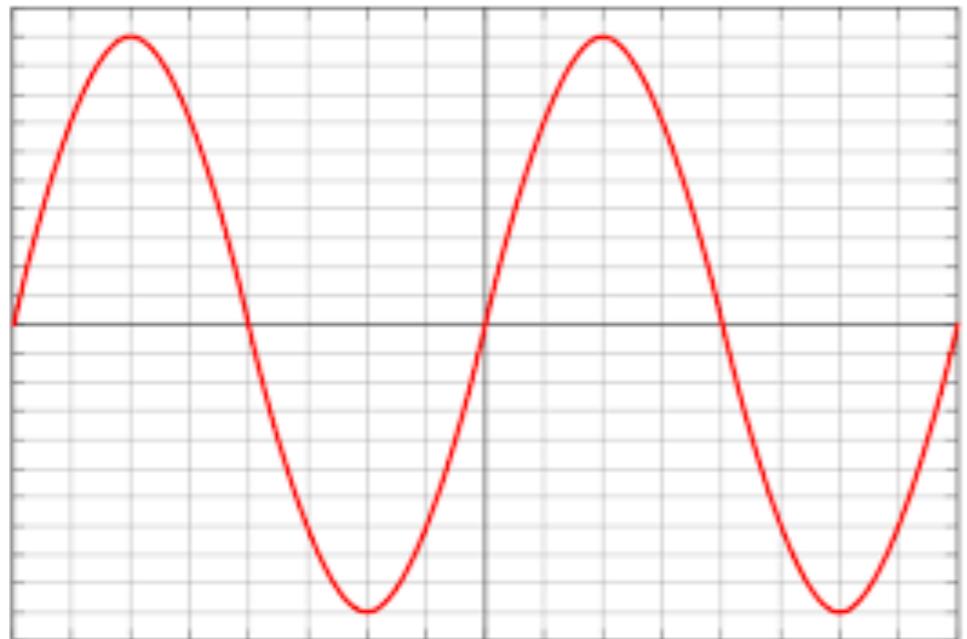


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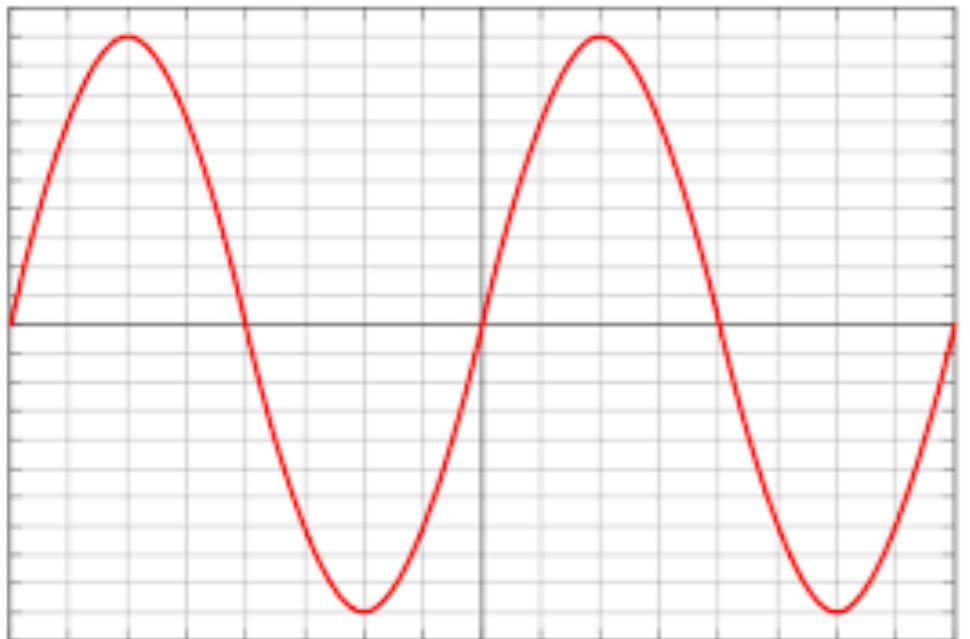


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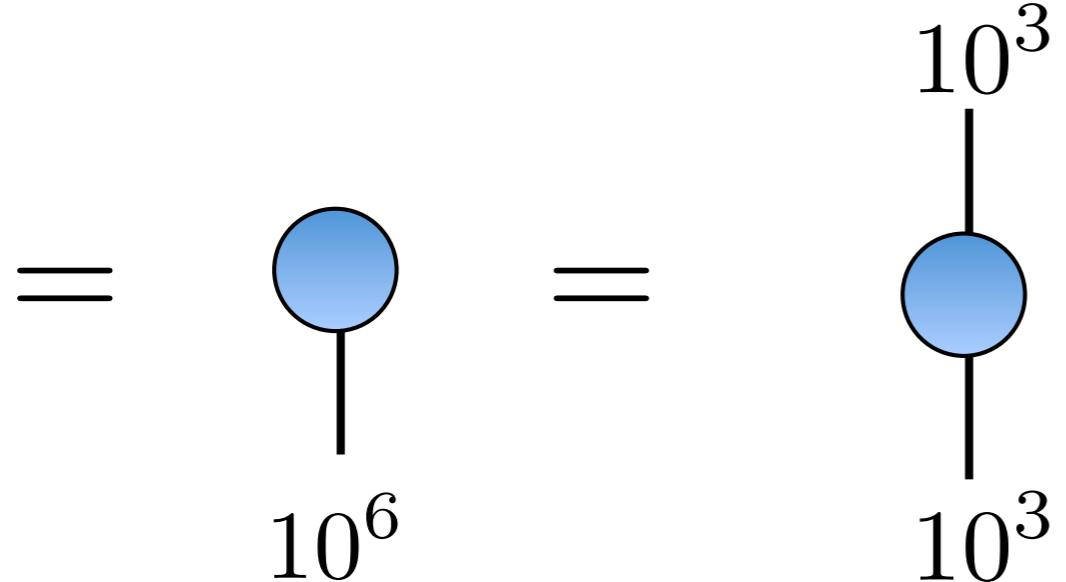
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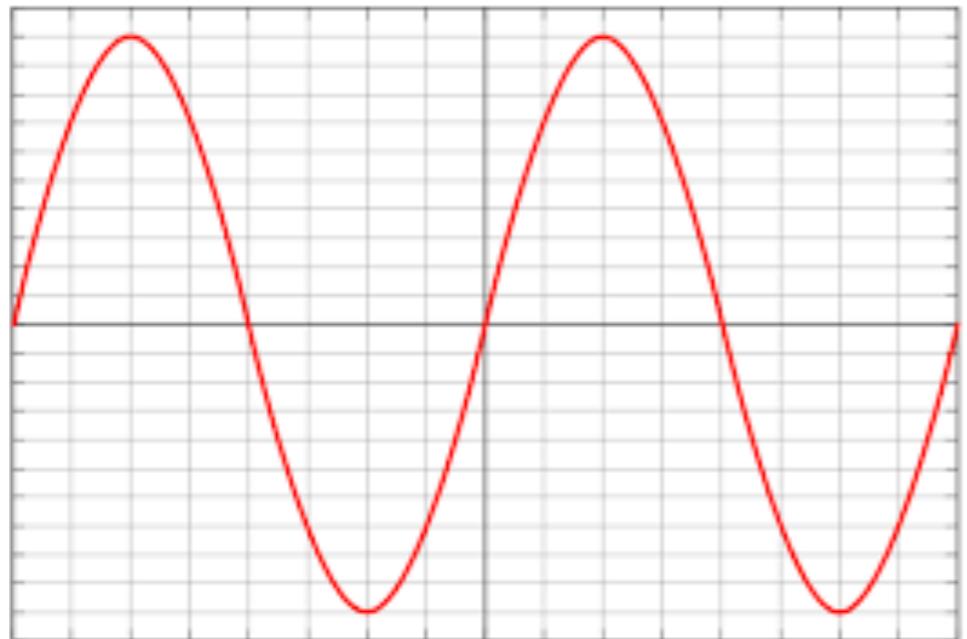


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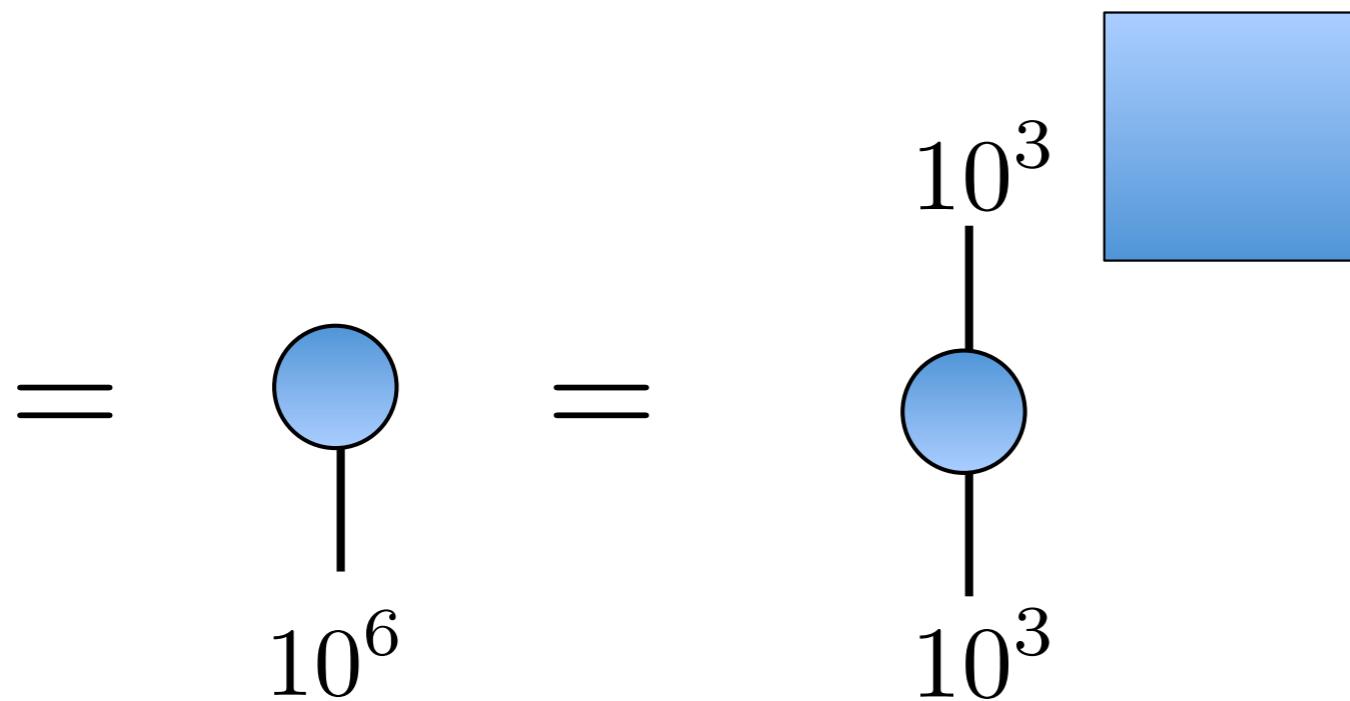


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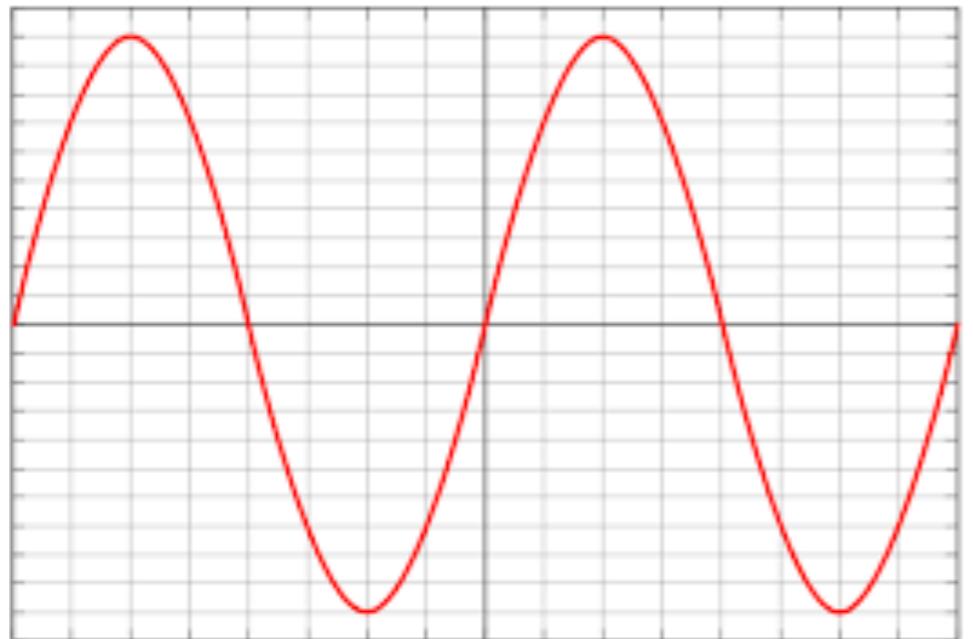


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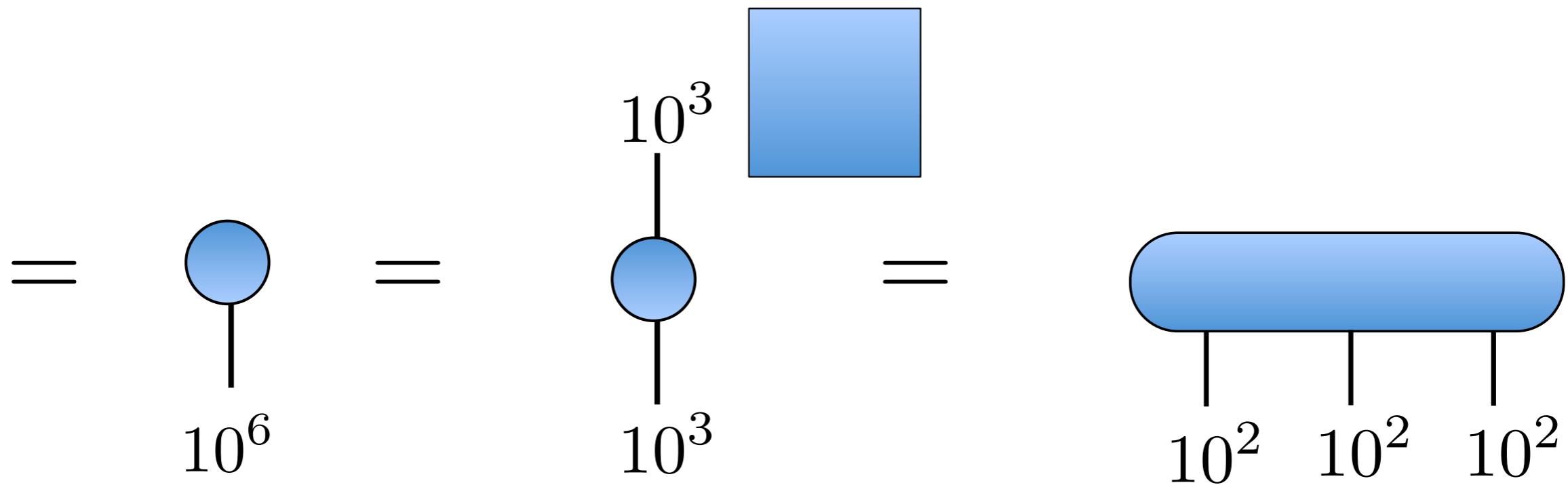


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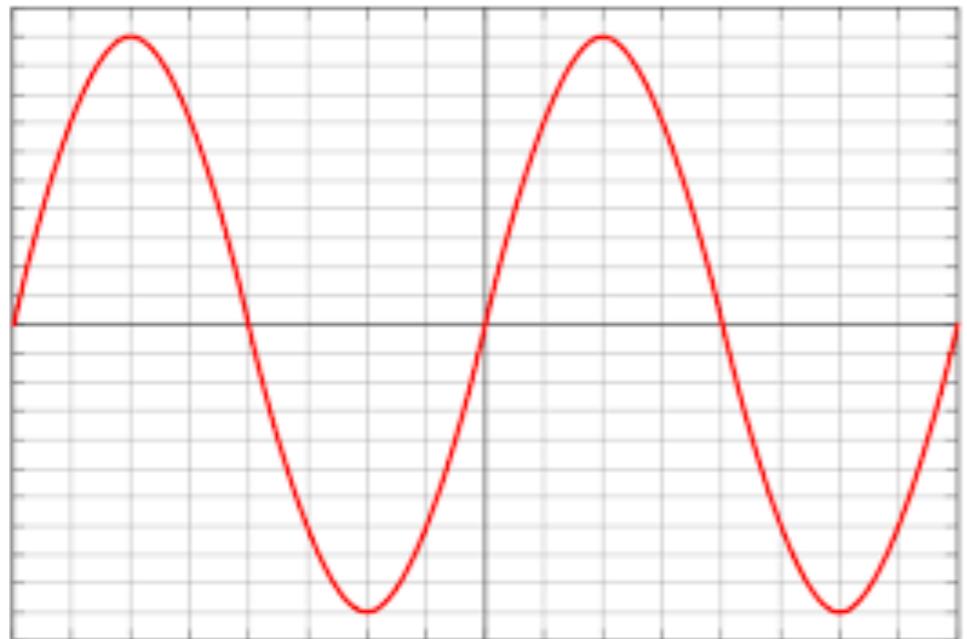


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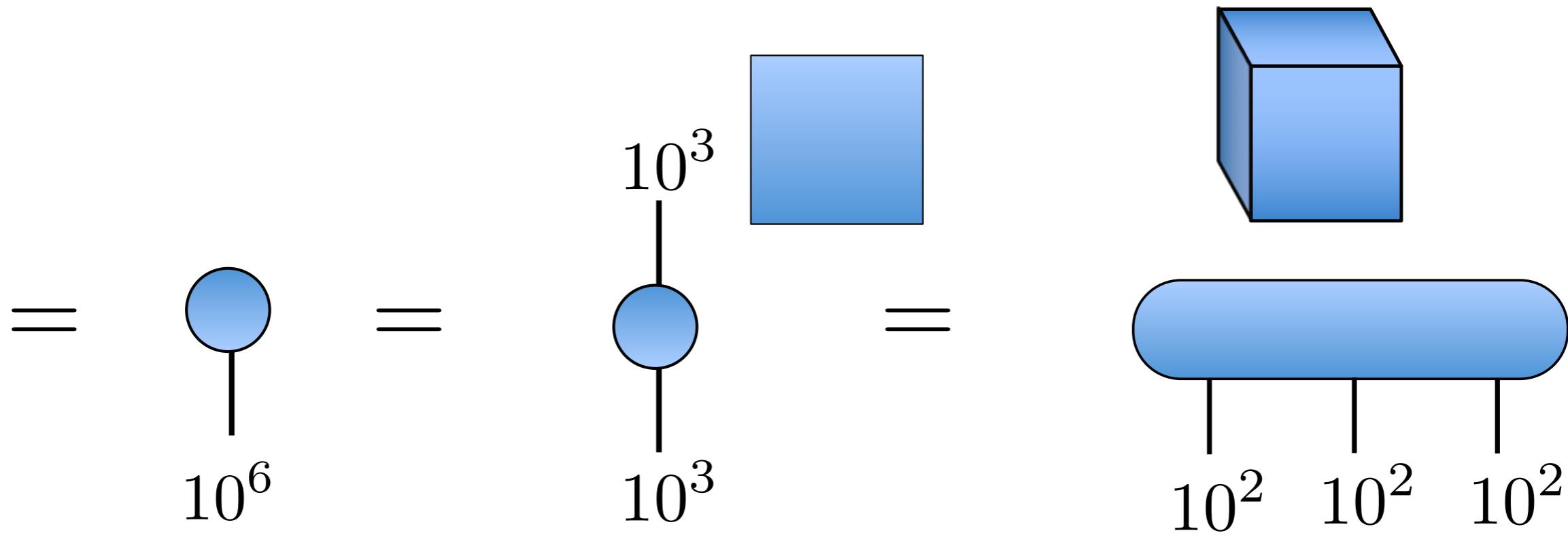


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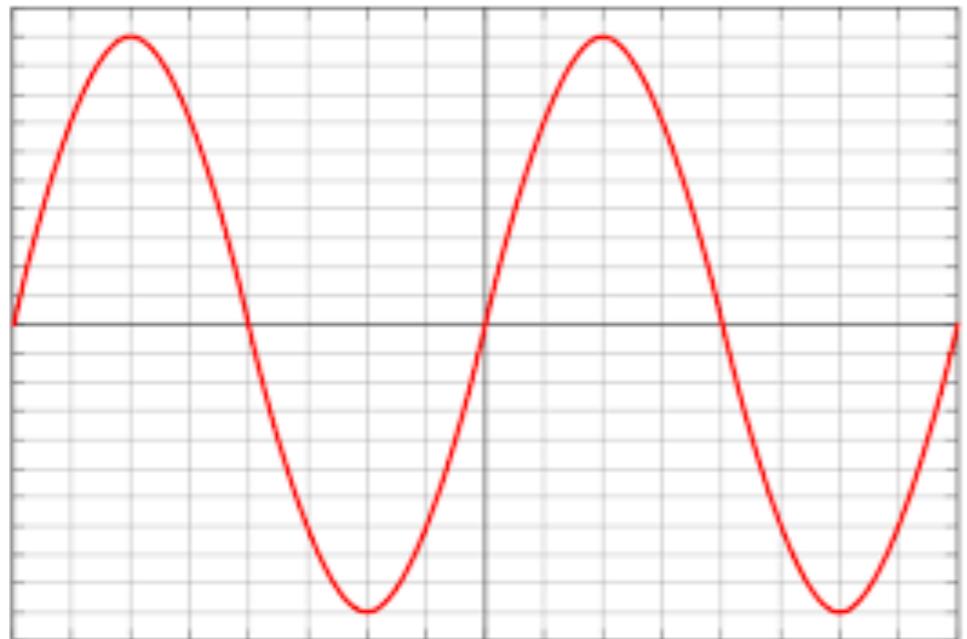


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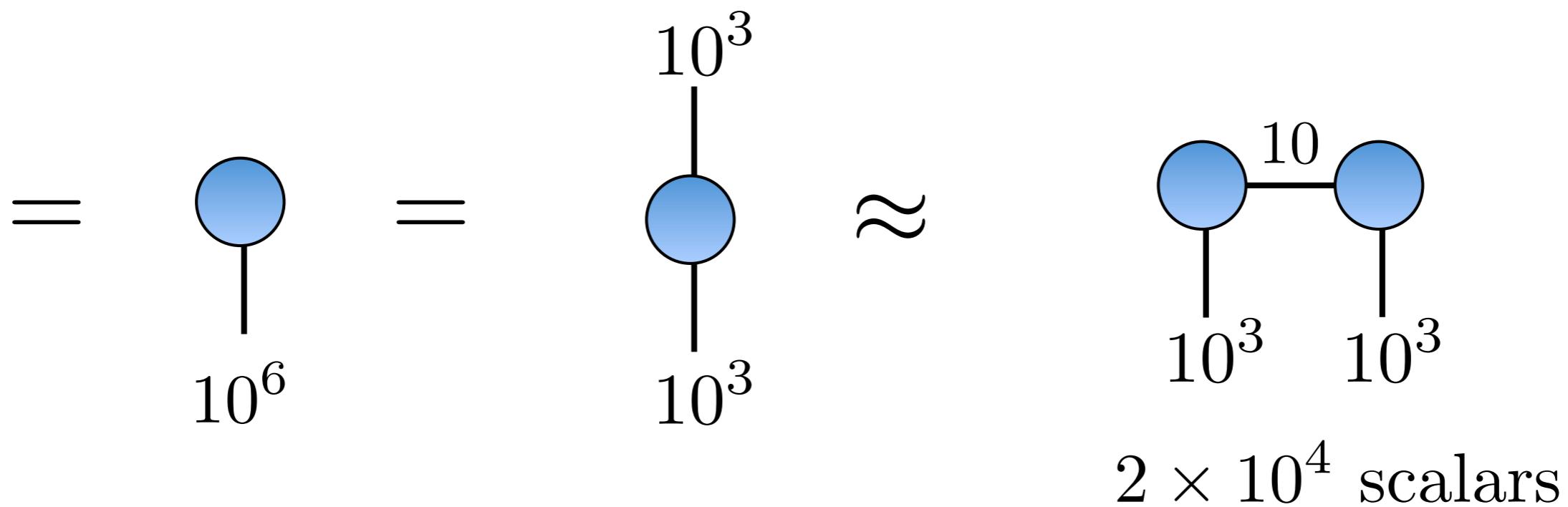


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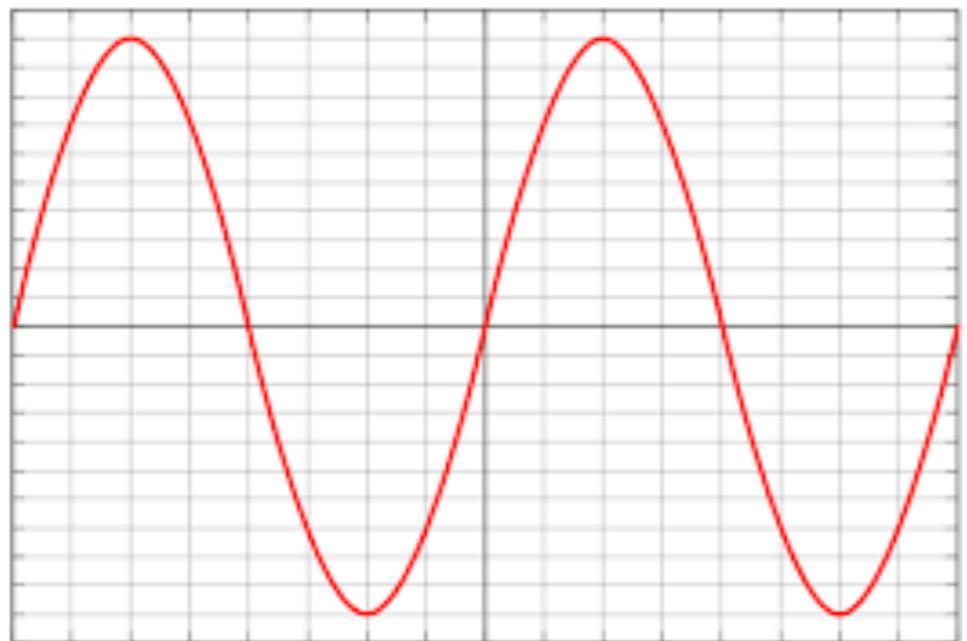


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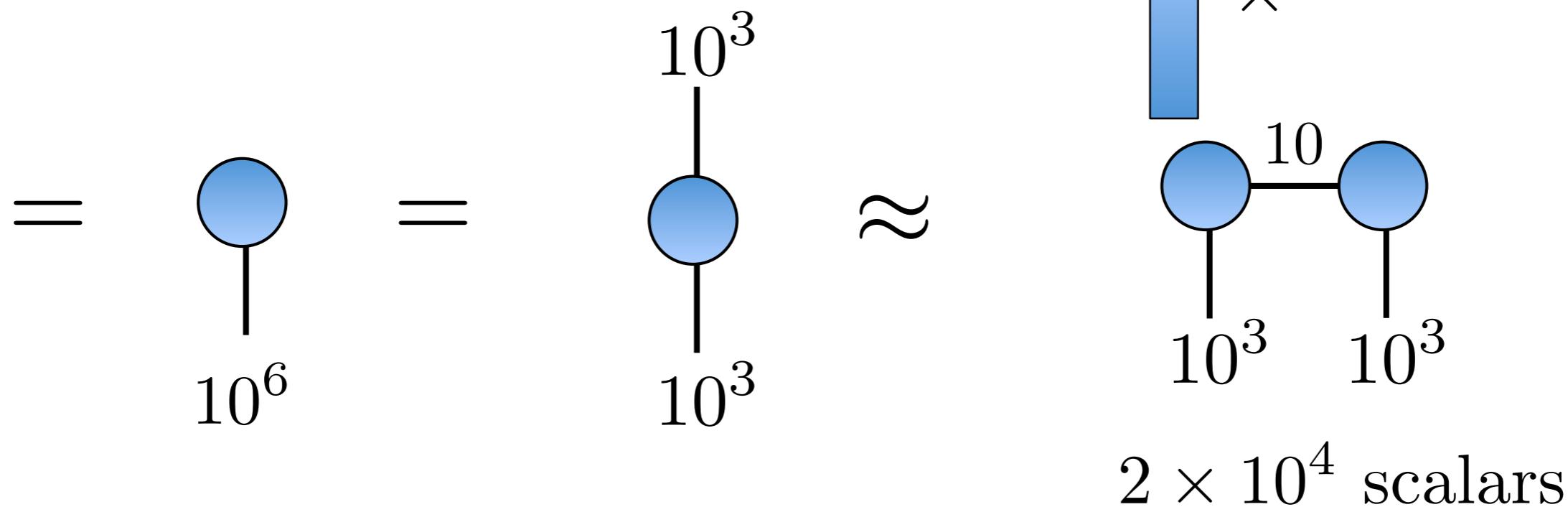


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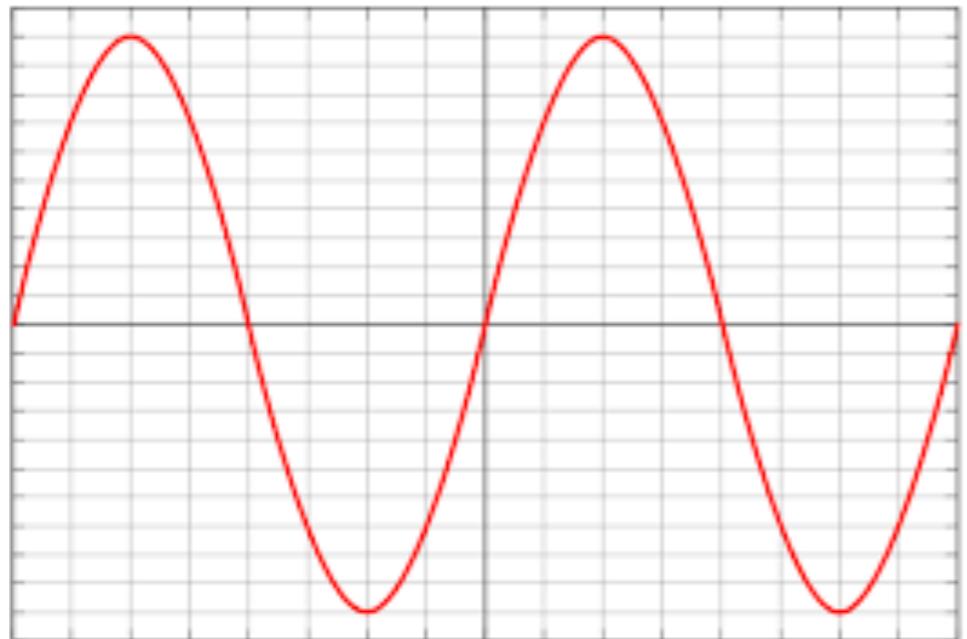


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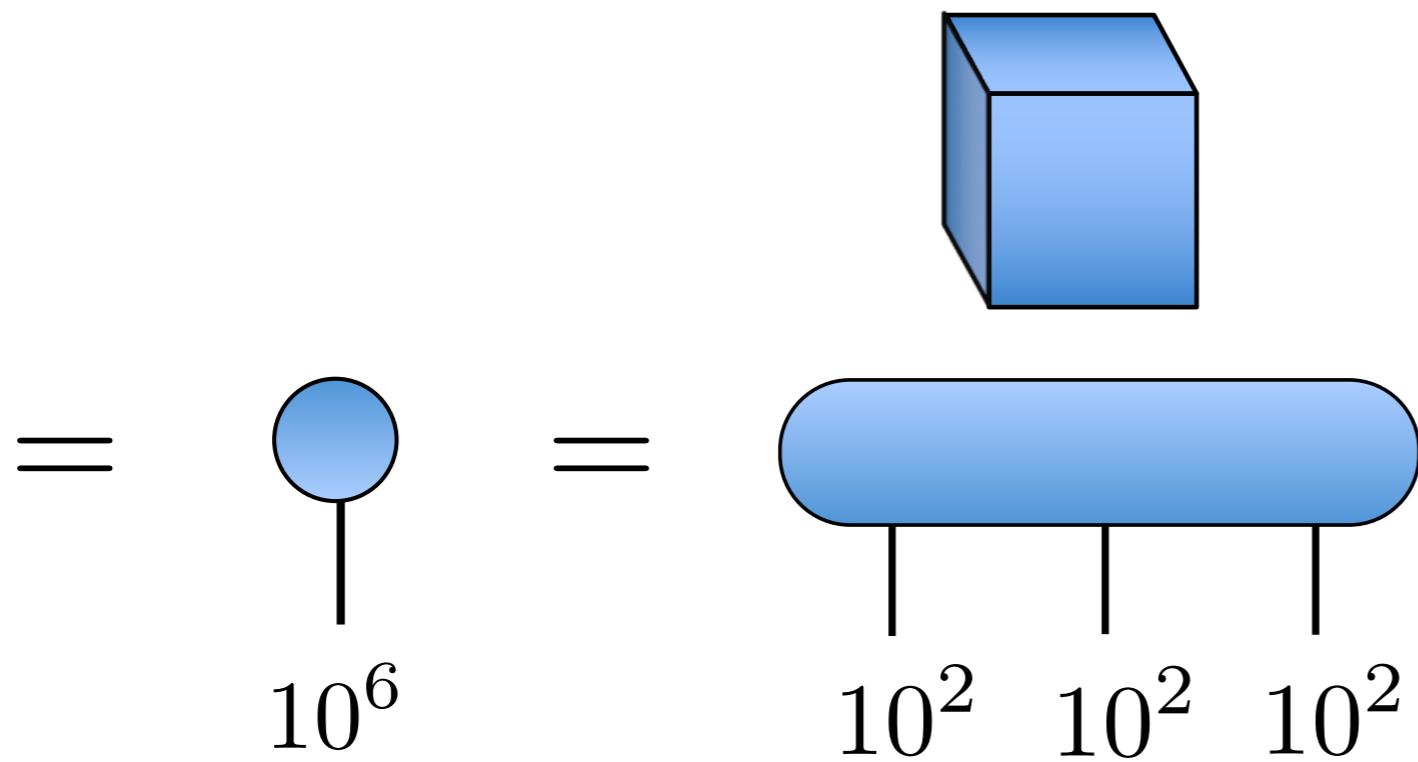


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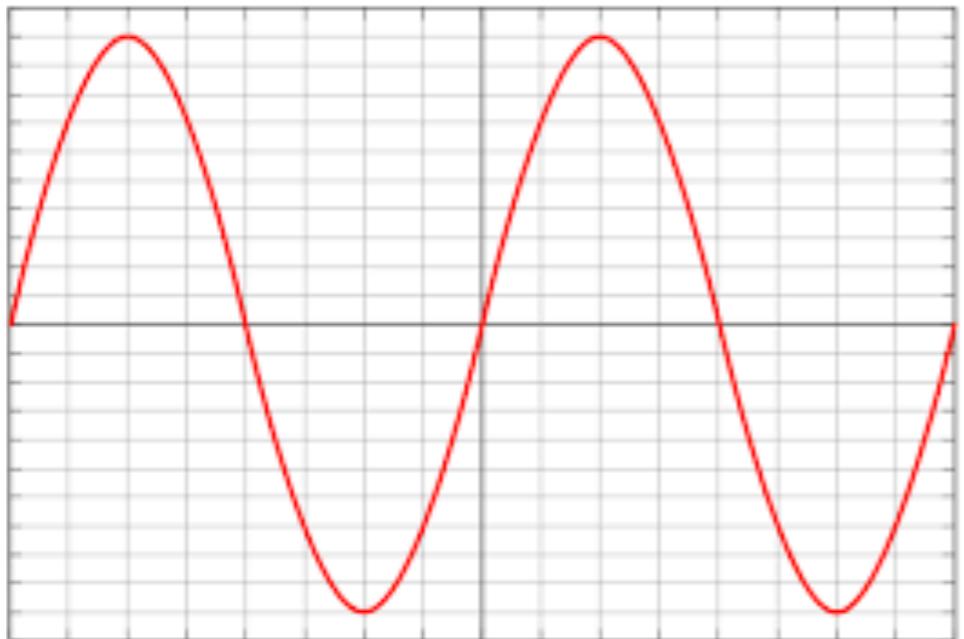


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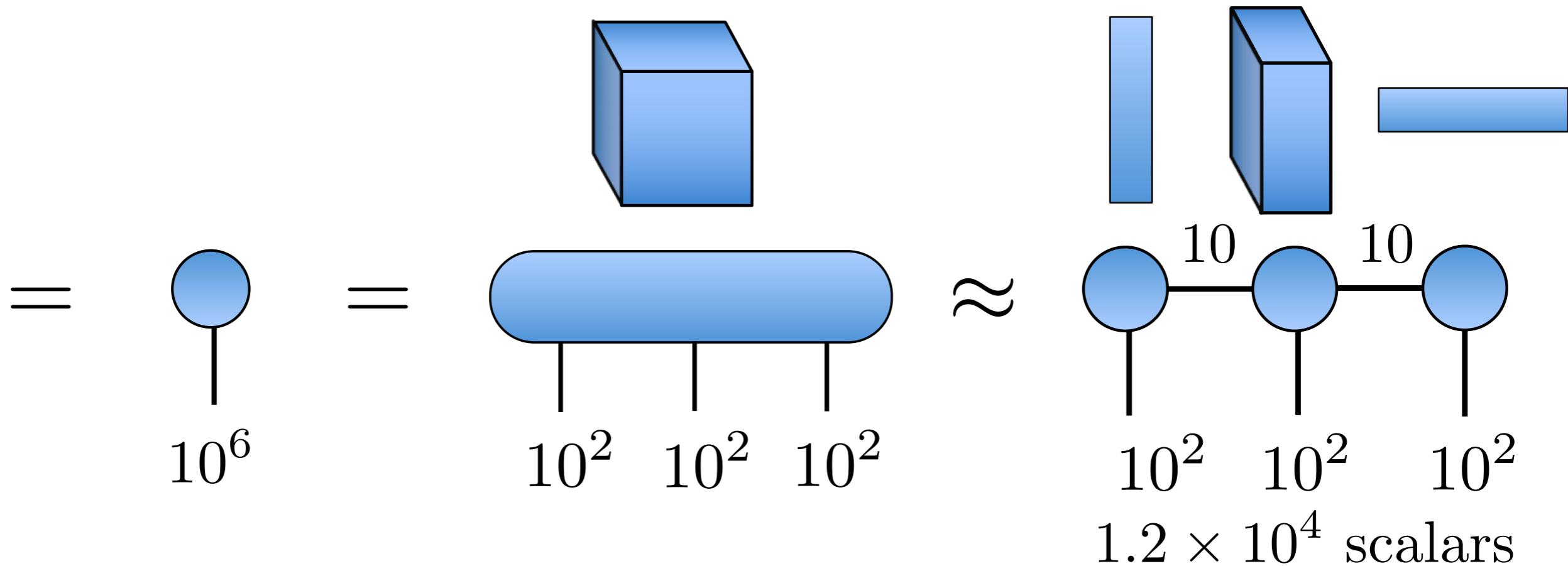


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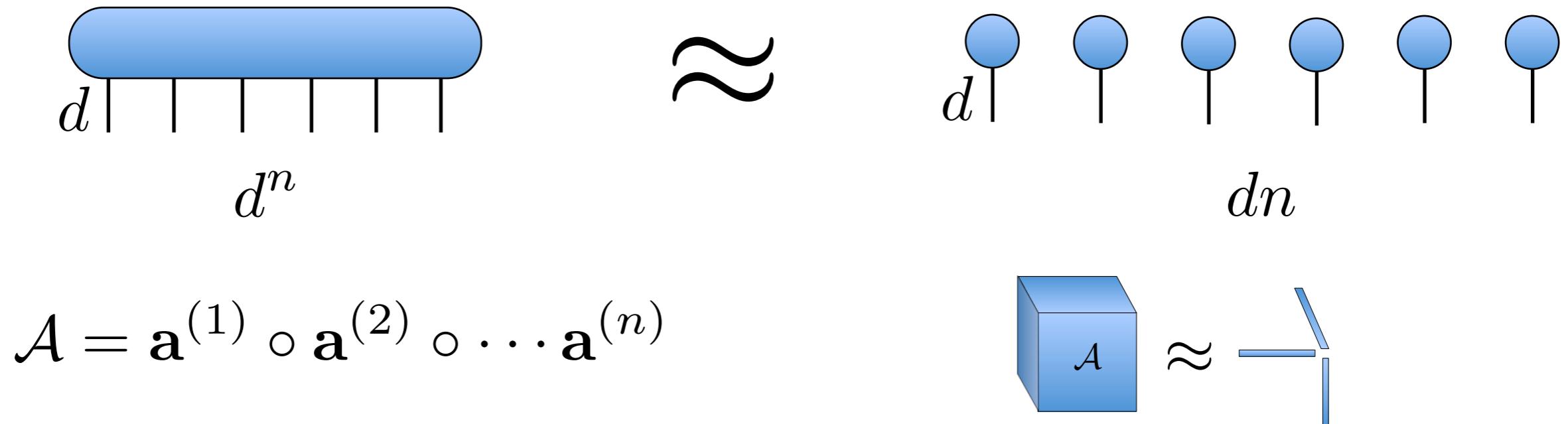


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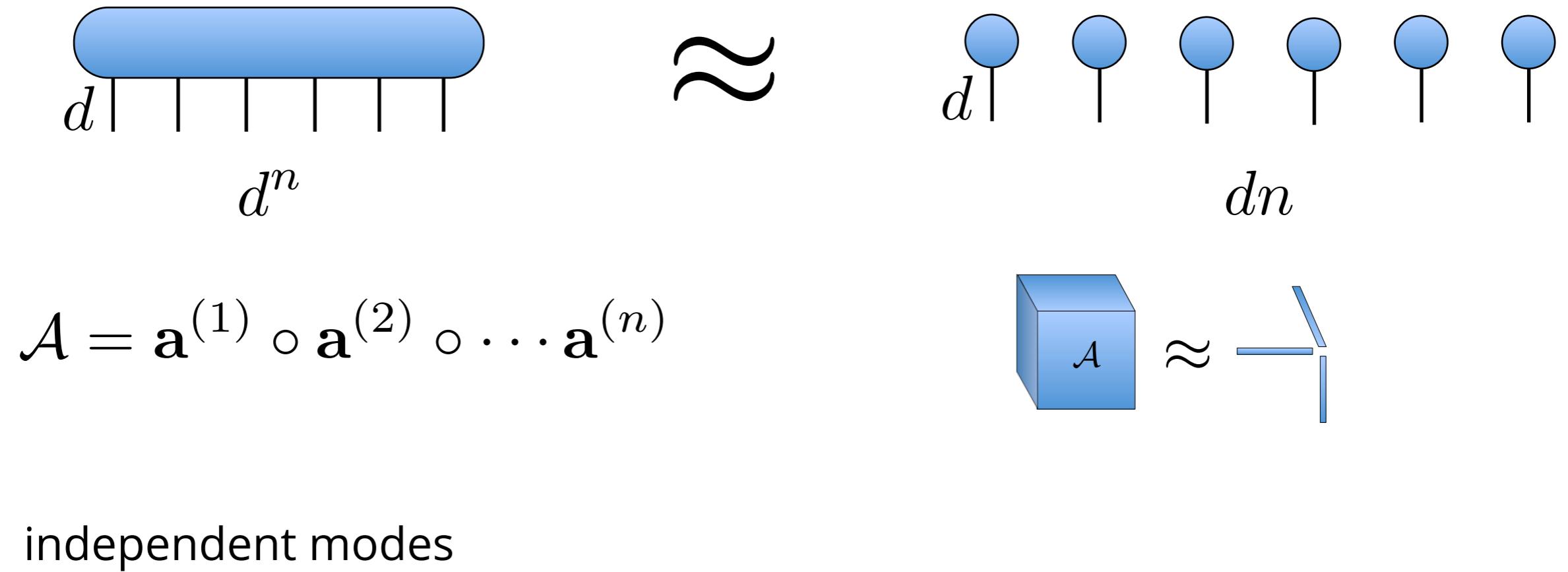
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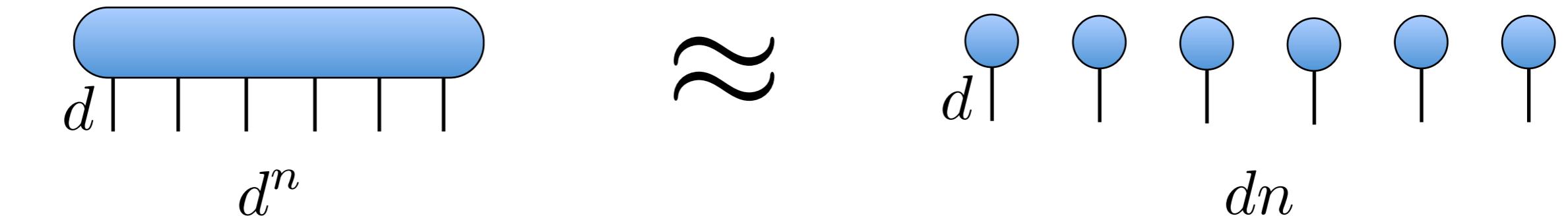
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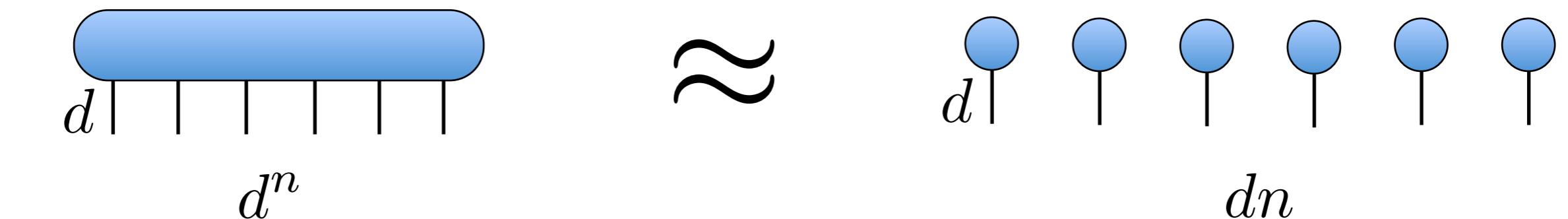
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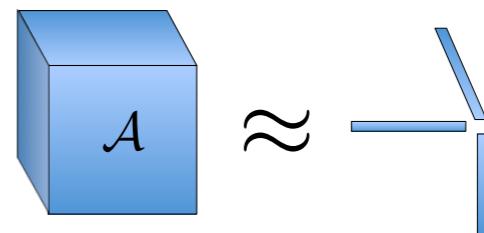
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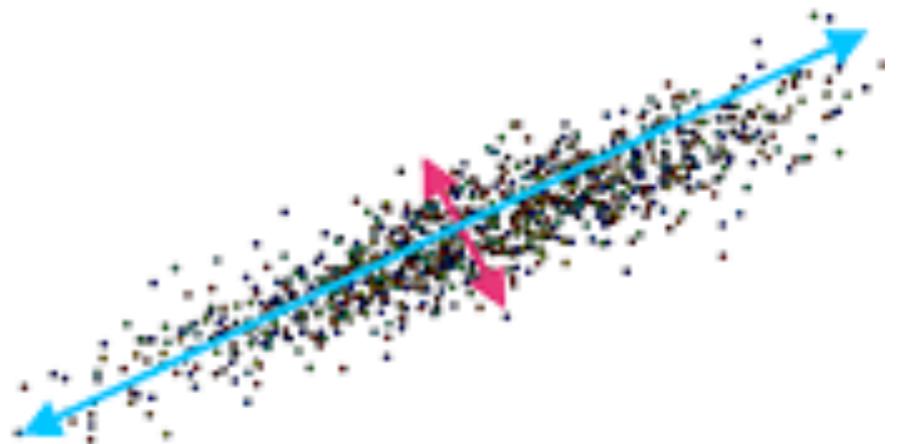
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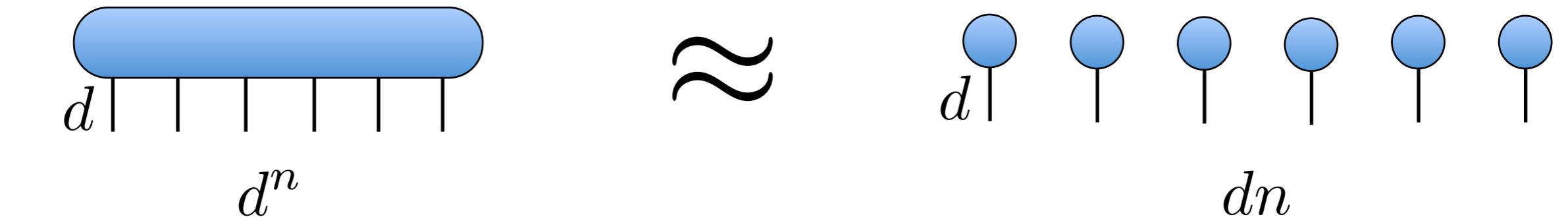
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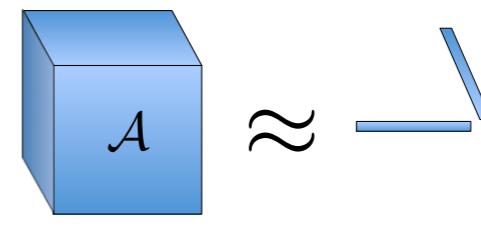
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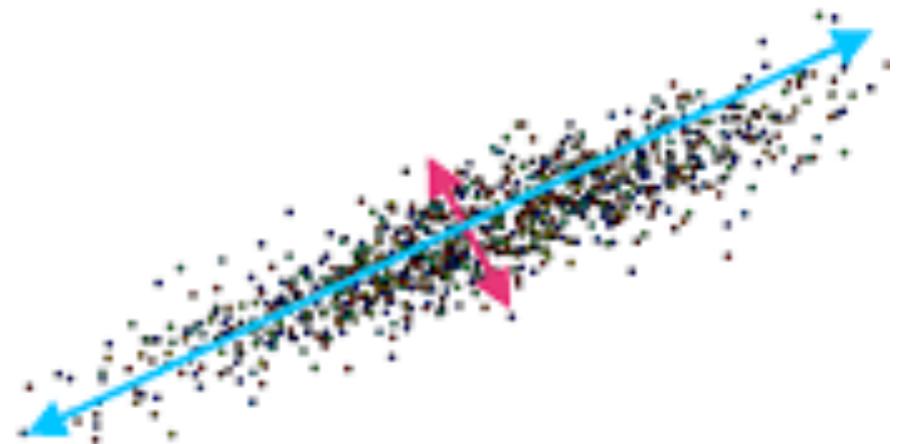
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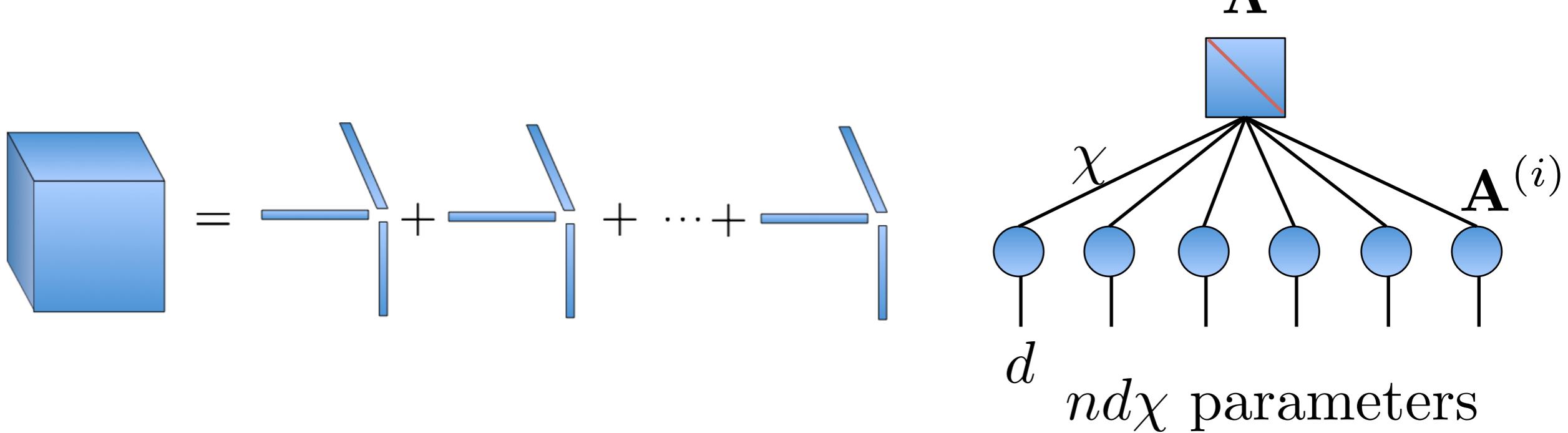
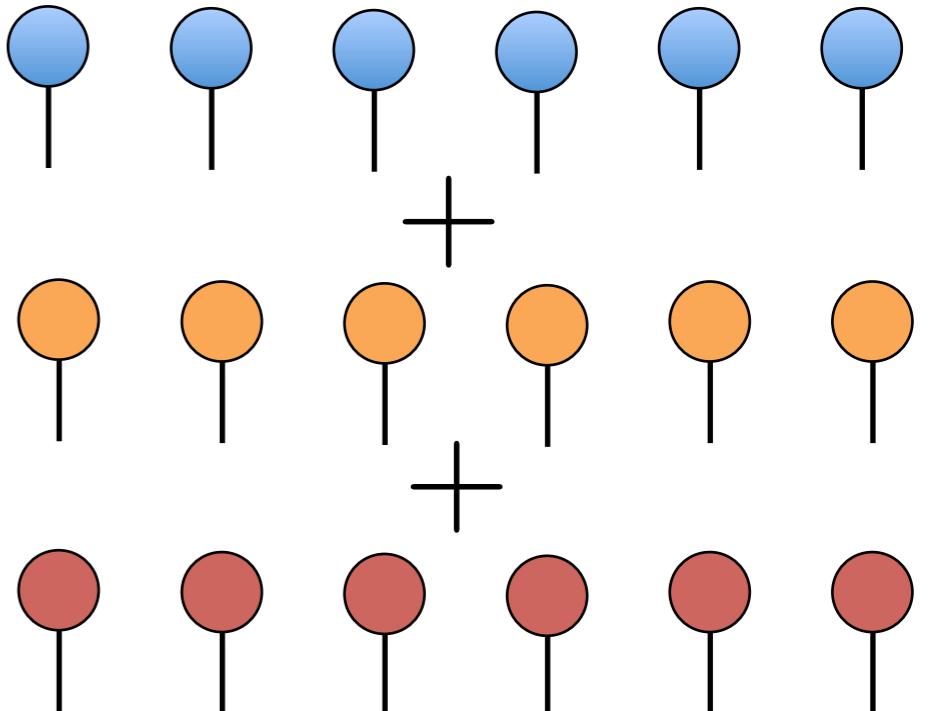
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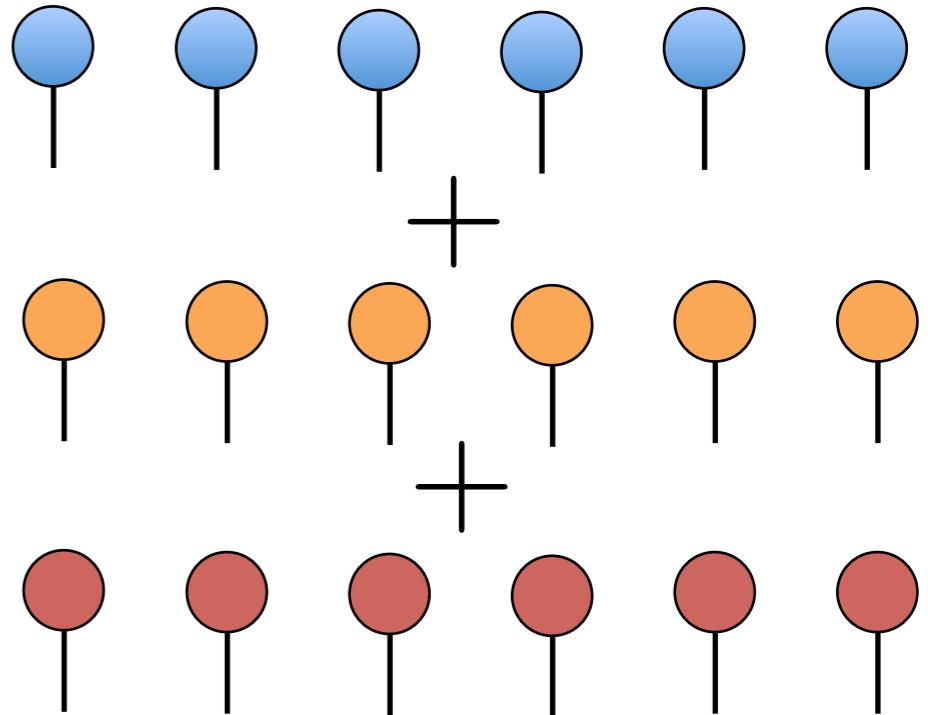
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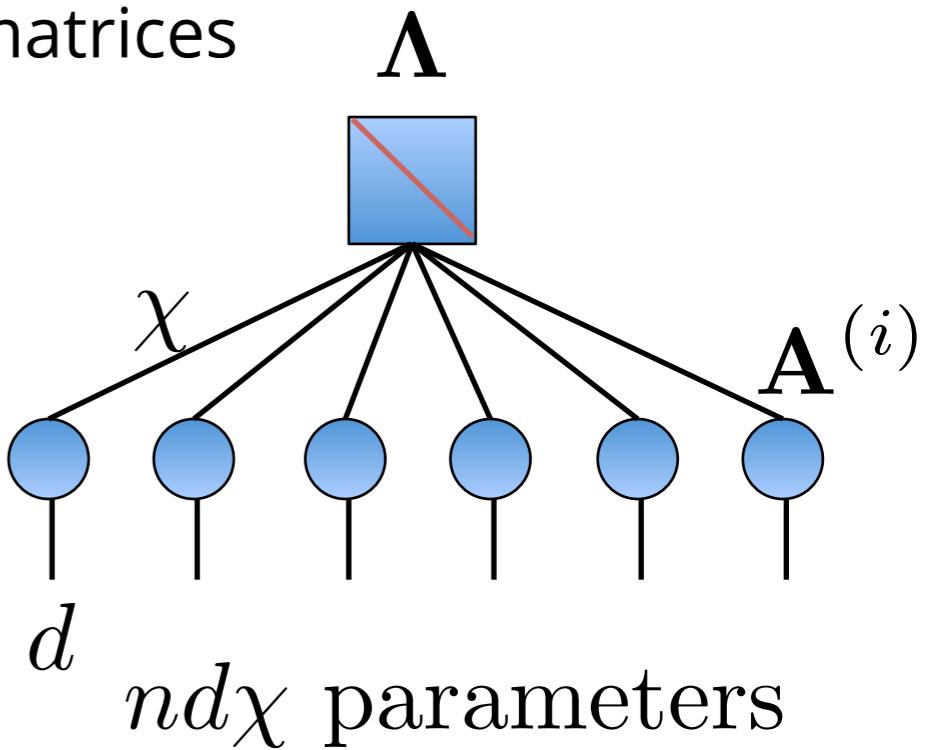
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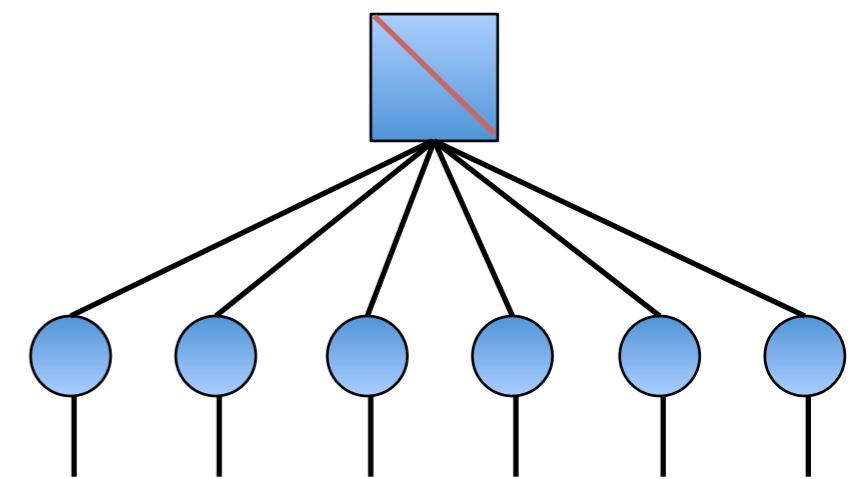
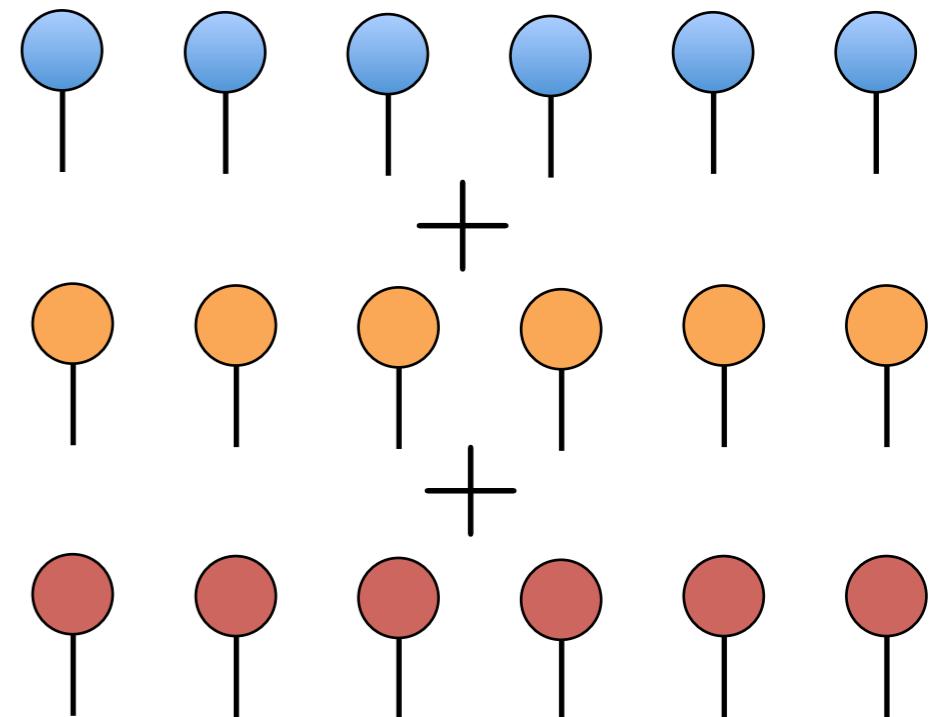


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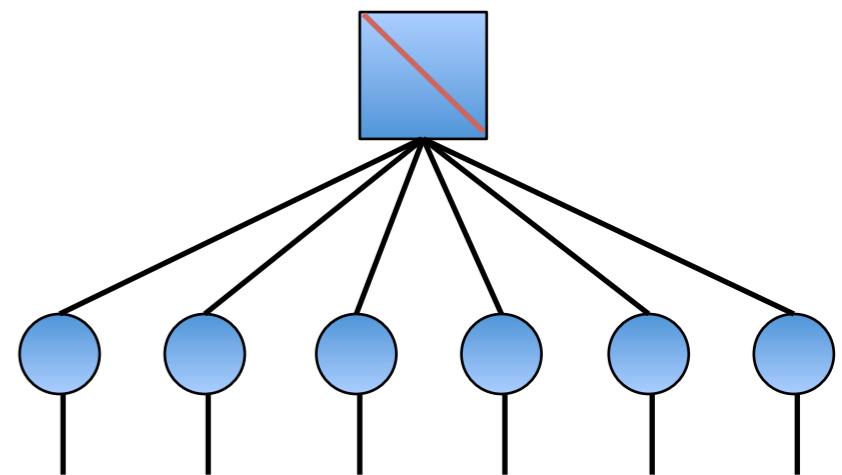
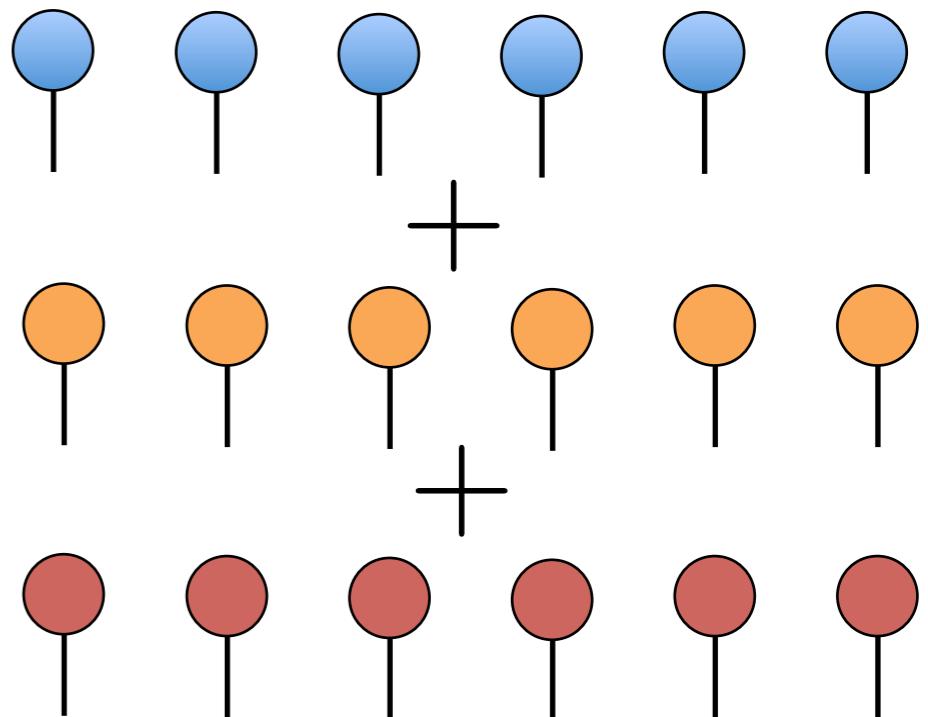


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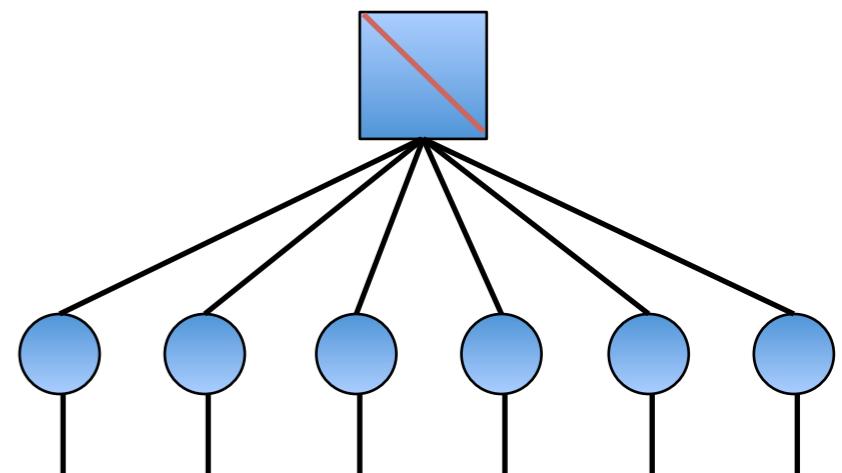
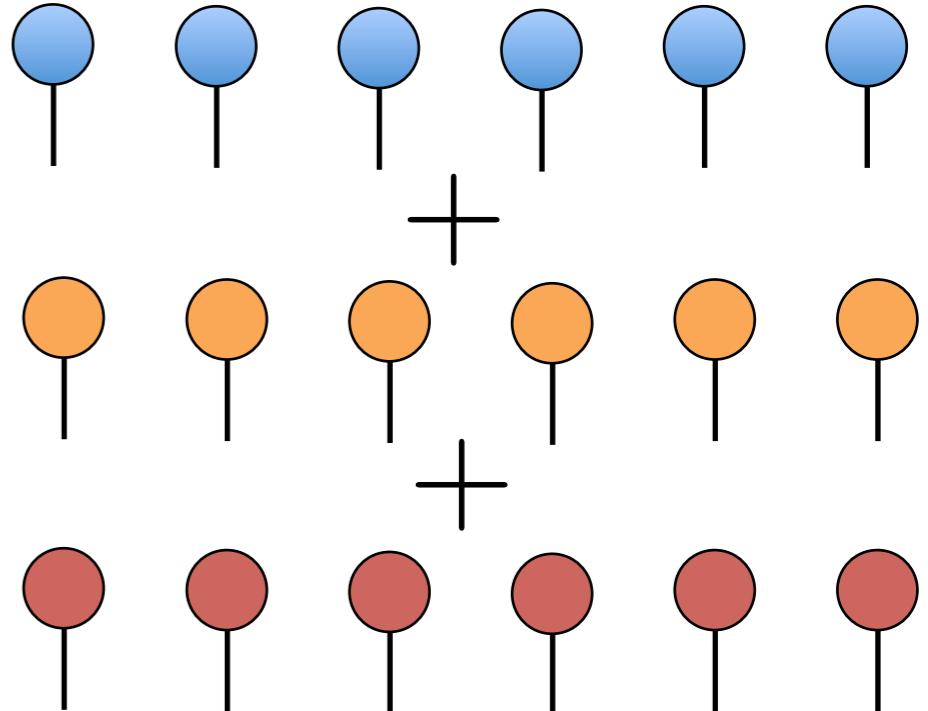
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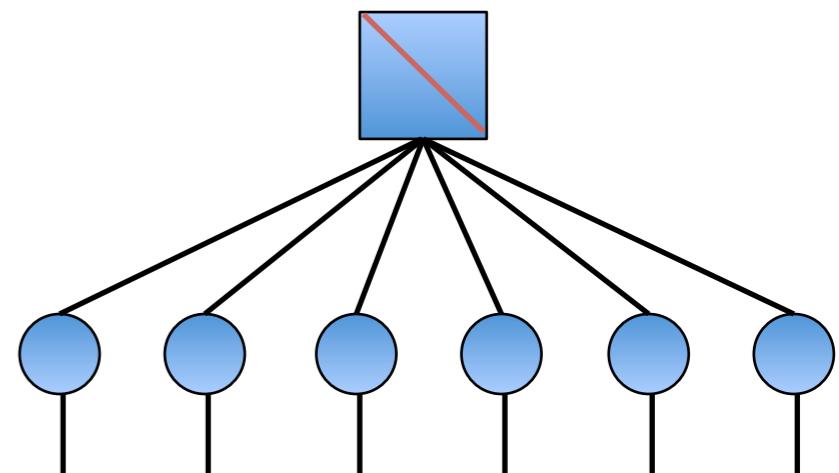
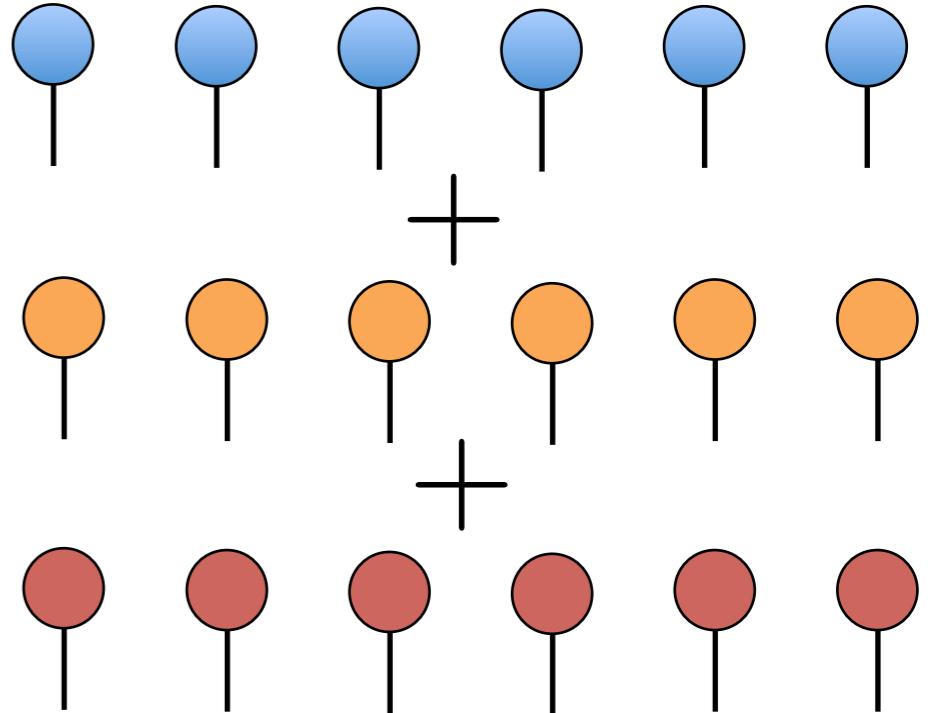


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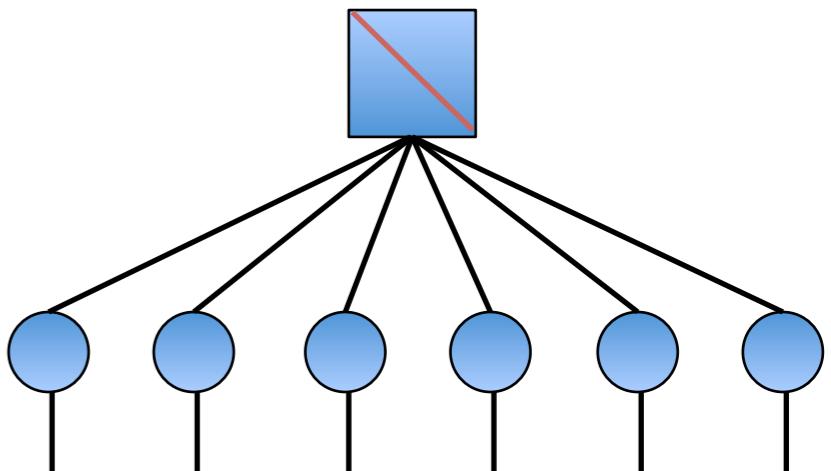
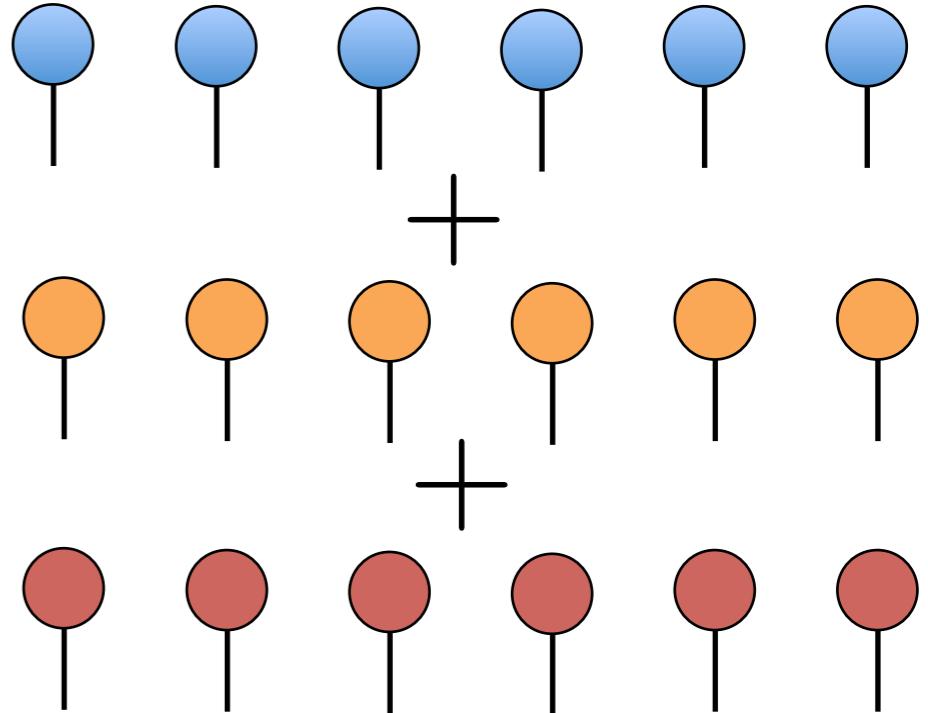
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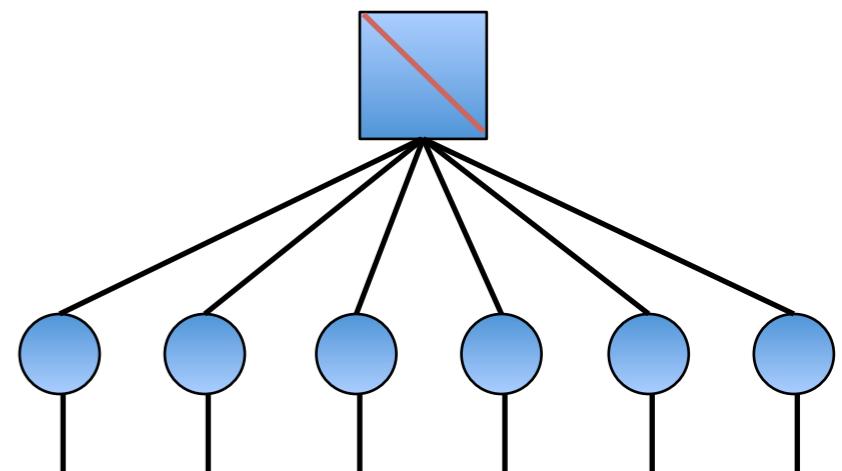
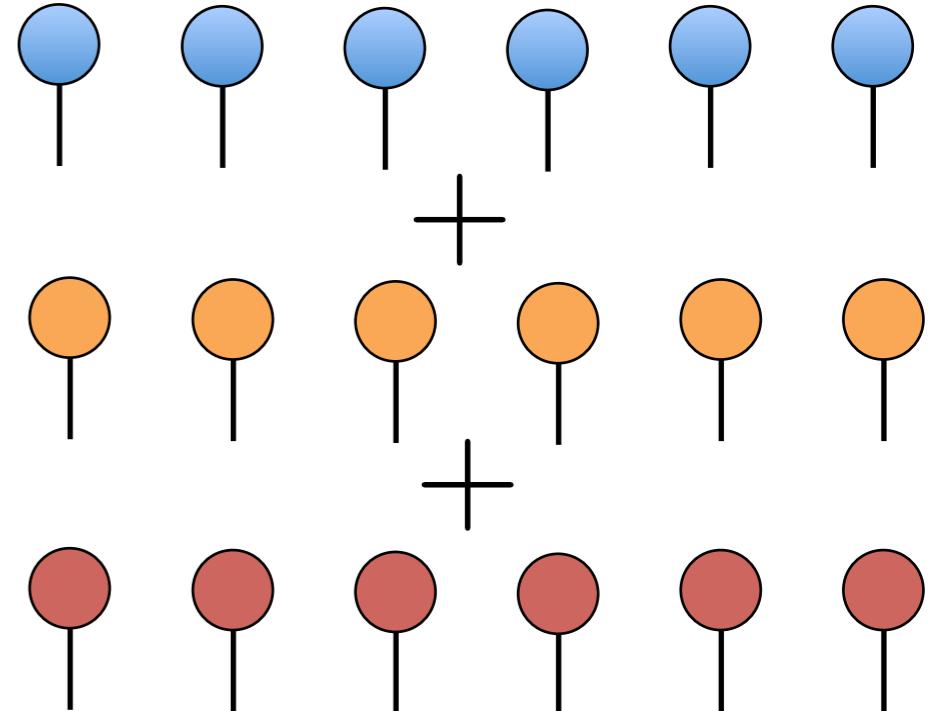
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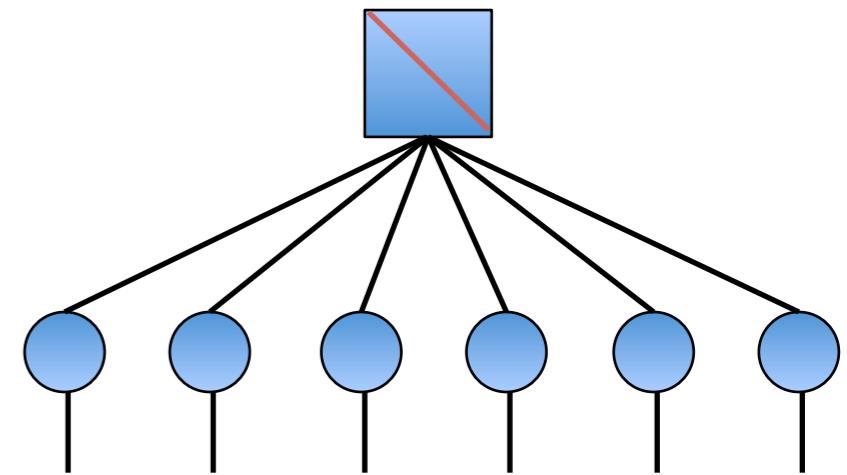
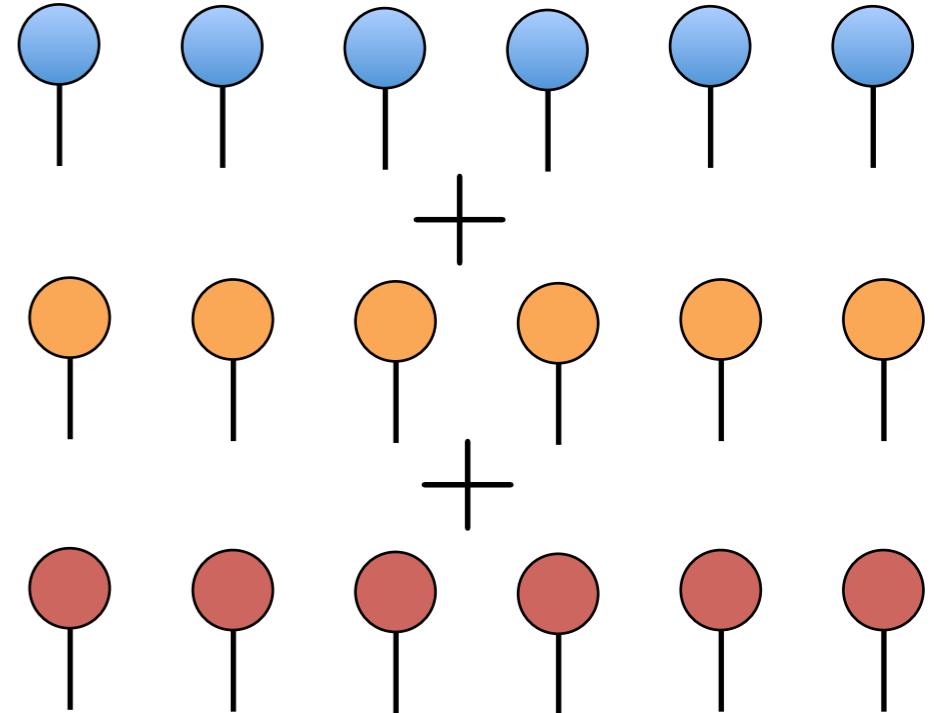
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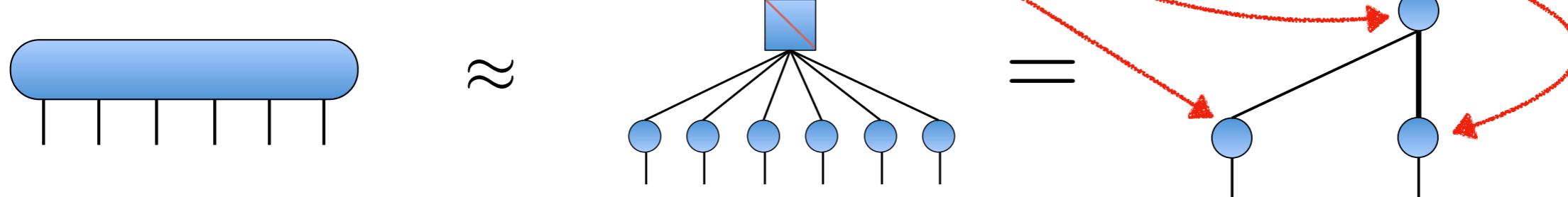
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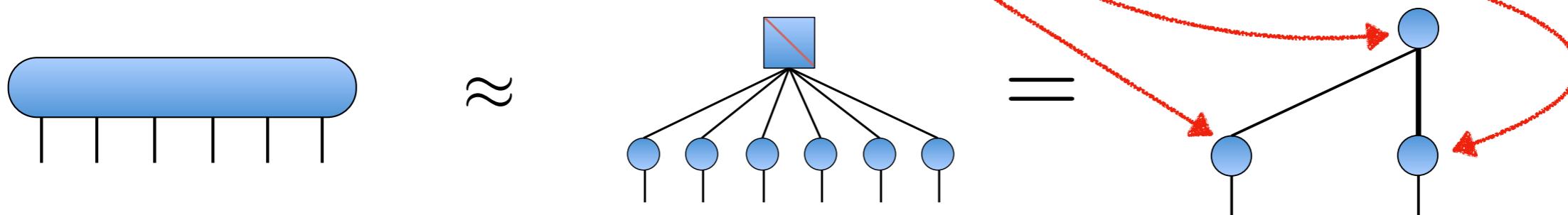
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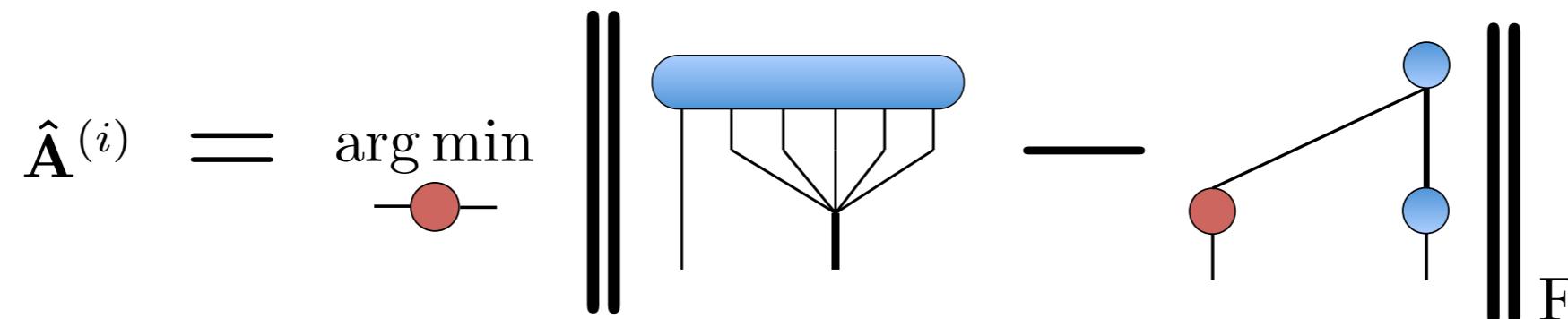


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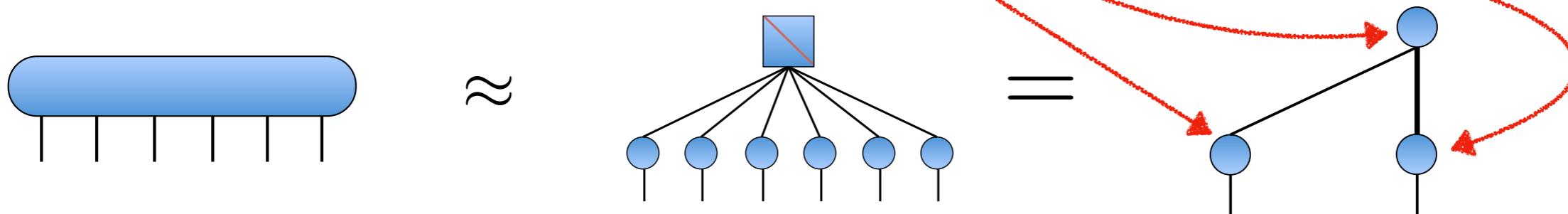


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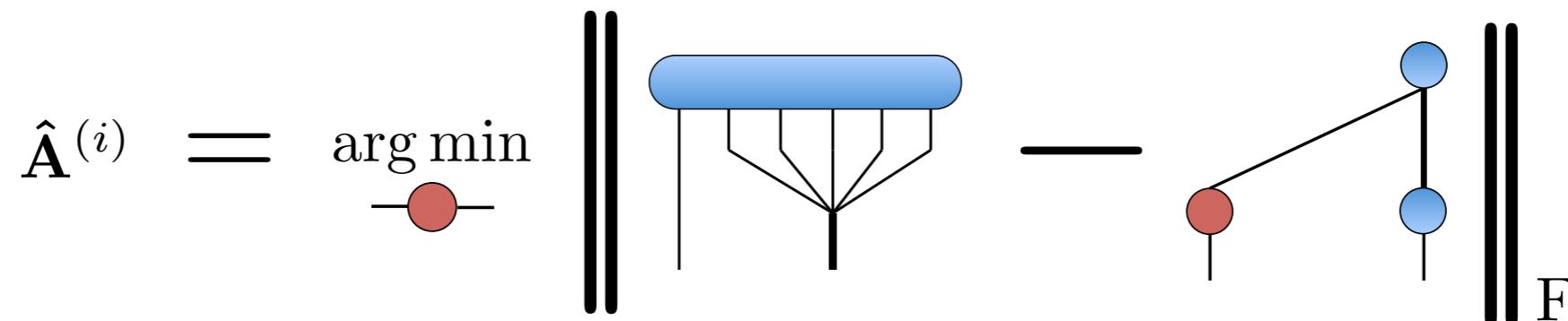


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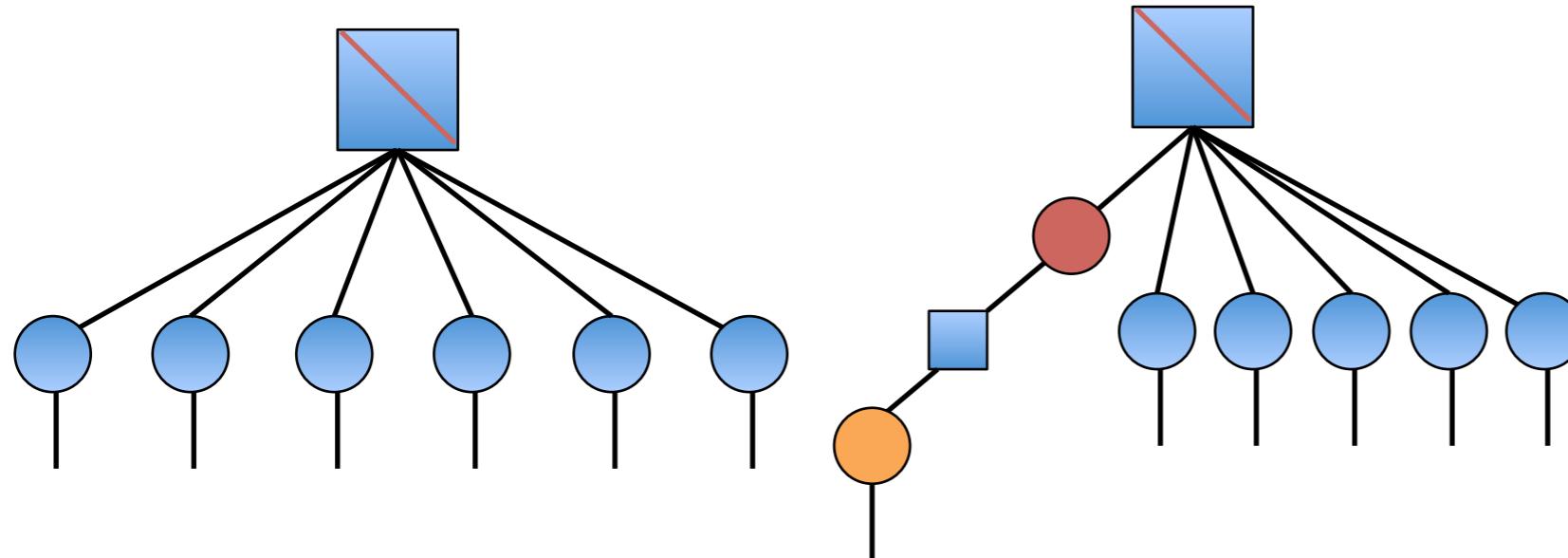


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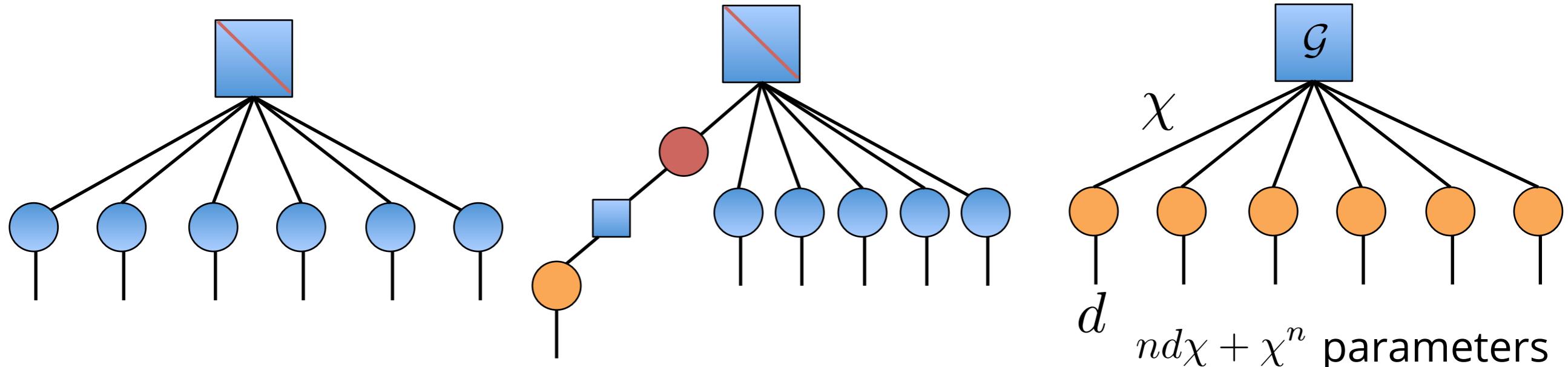
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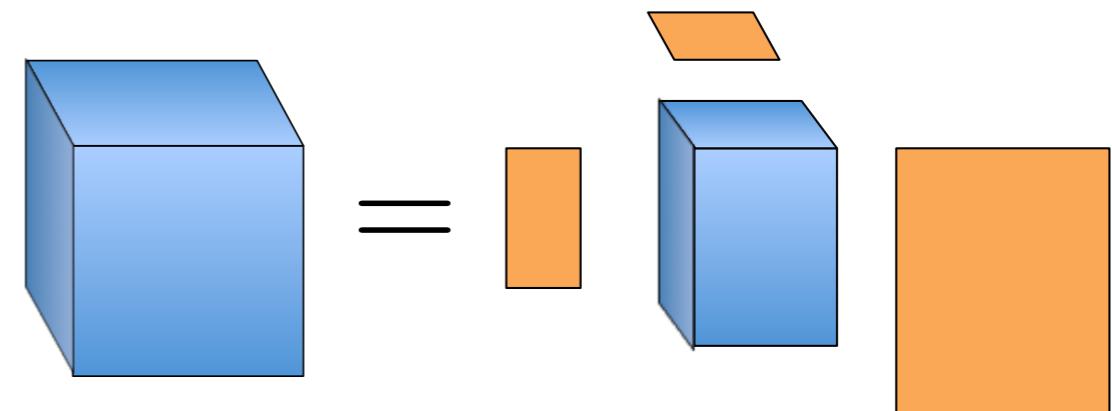
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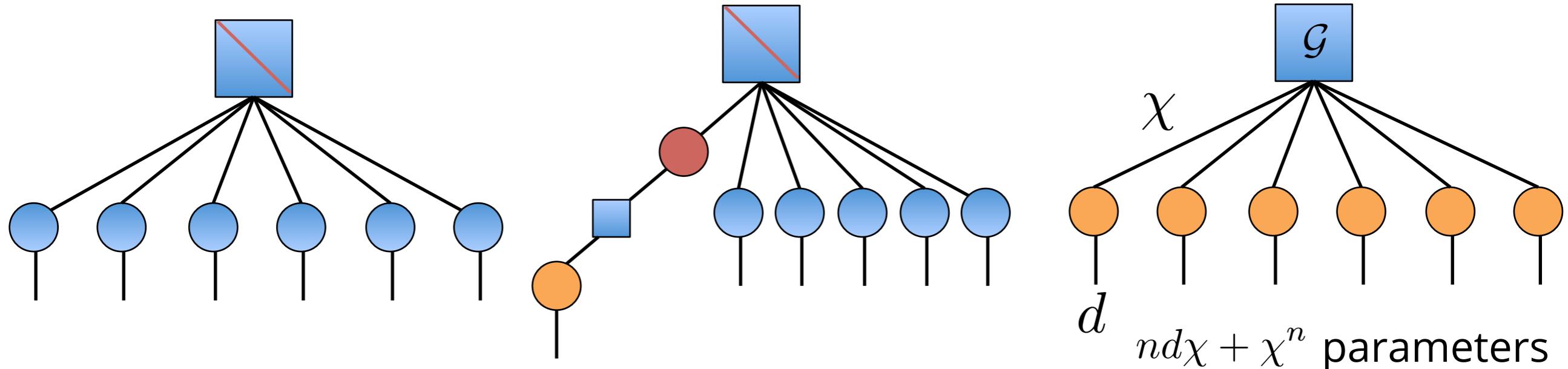
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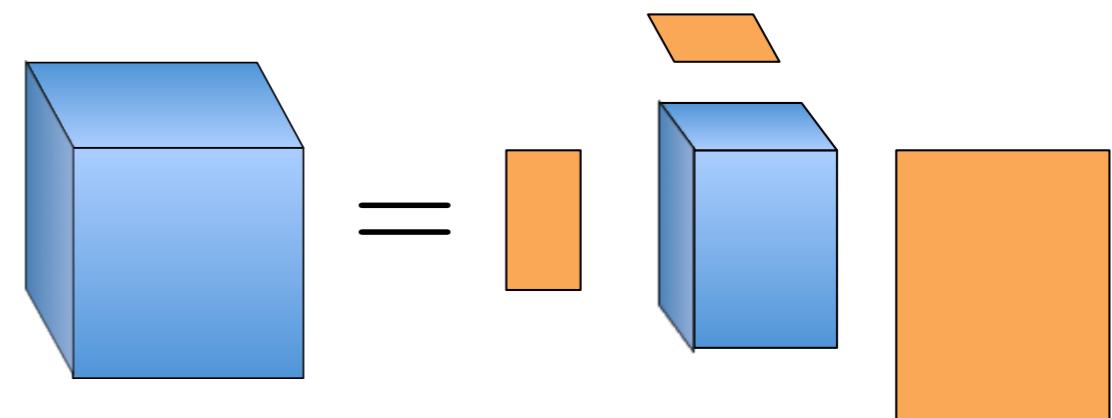
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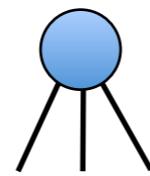
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Usually treated as a multilinear extension of PCA

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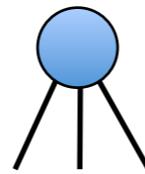
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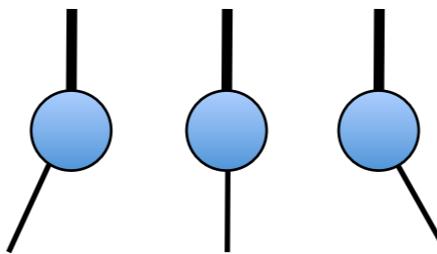


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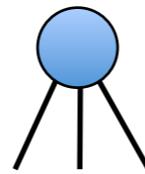


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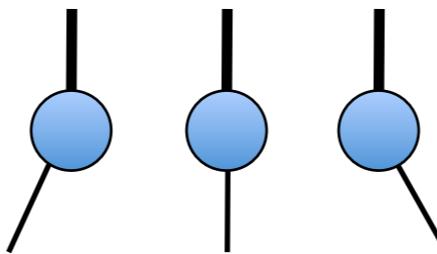


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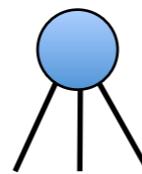


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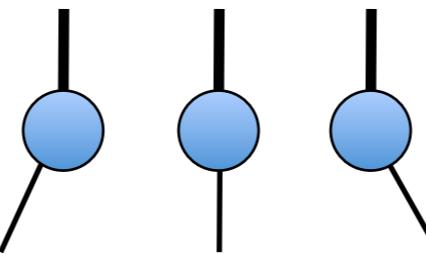


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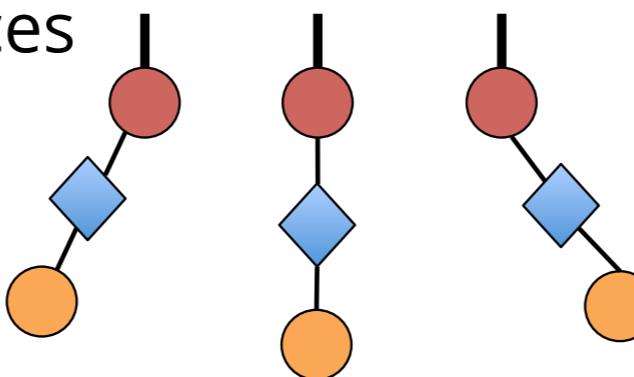
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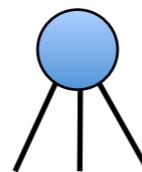


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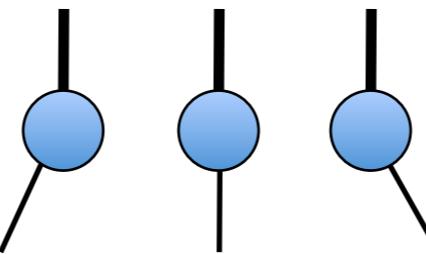


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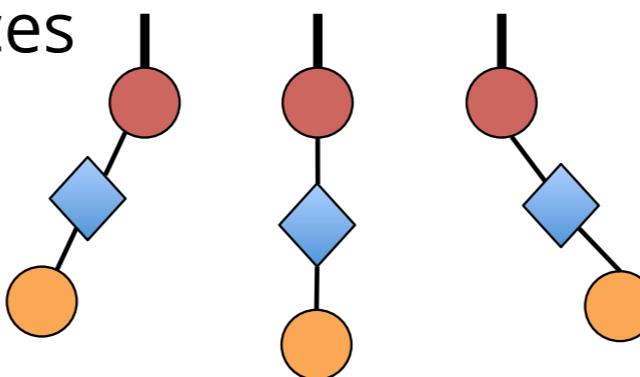
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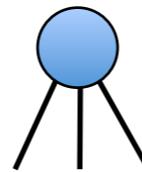
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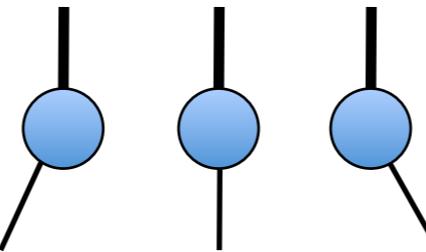
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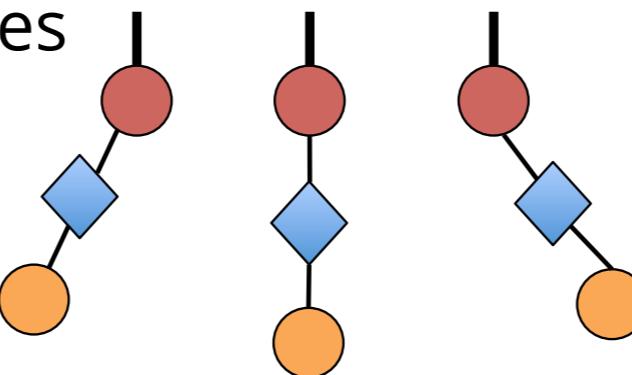
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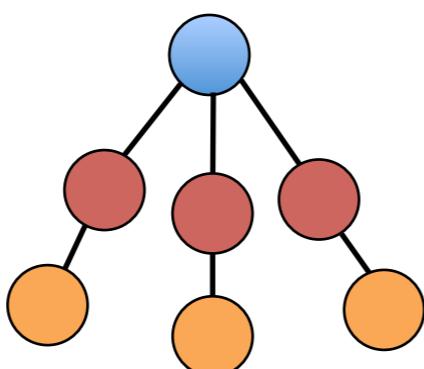
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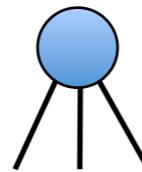


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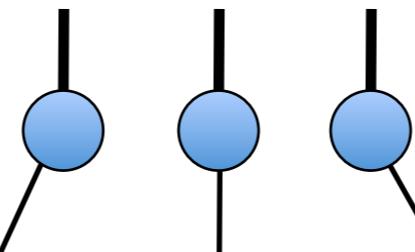


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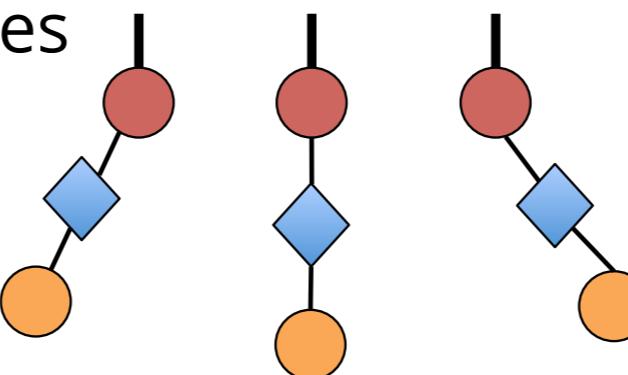
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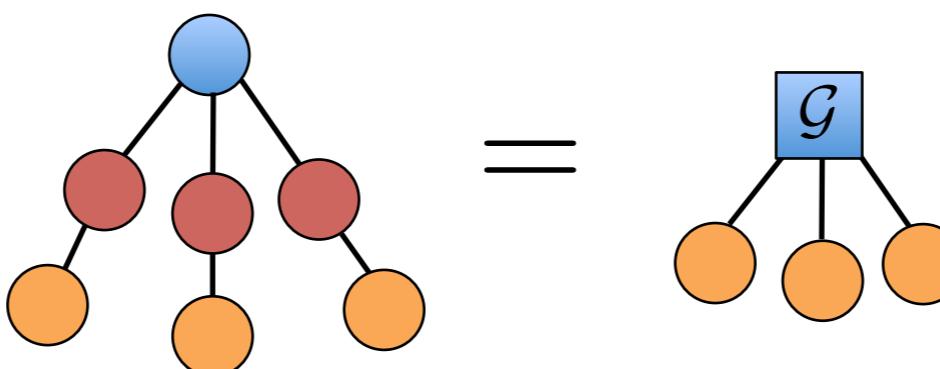
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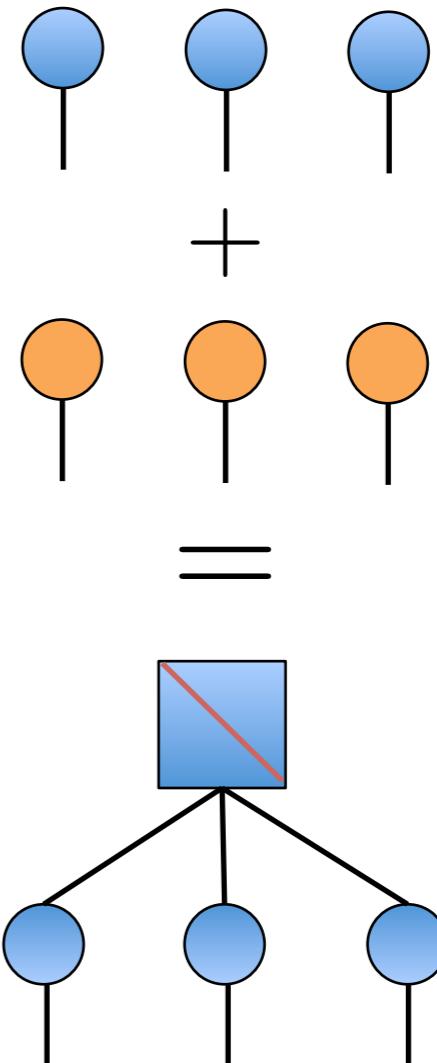
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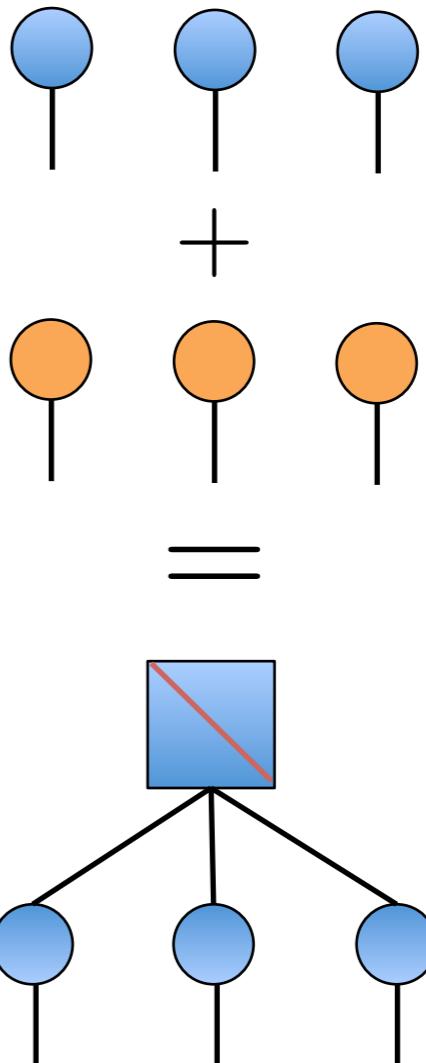
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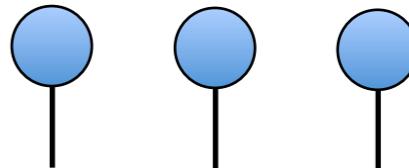
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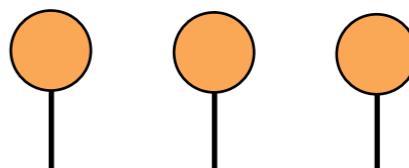
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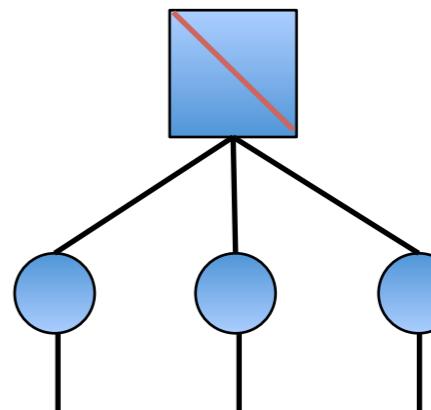


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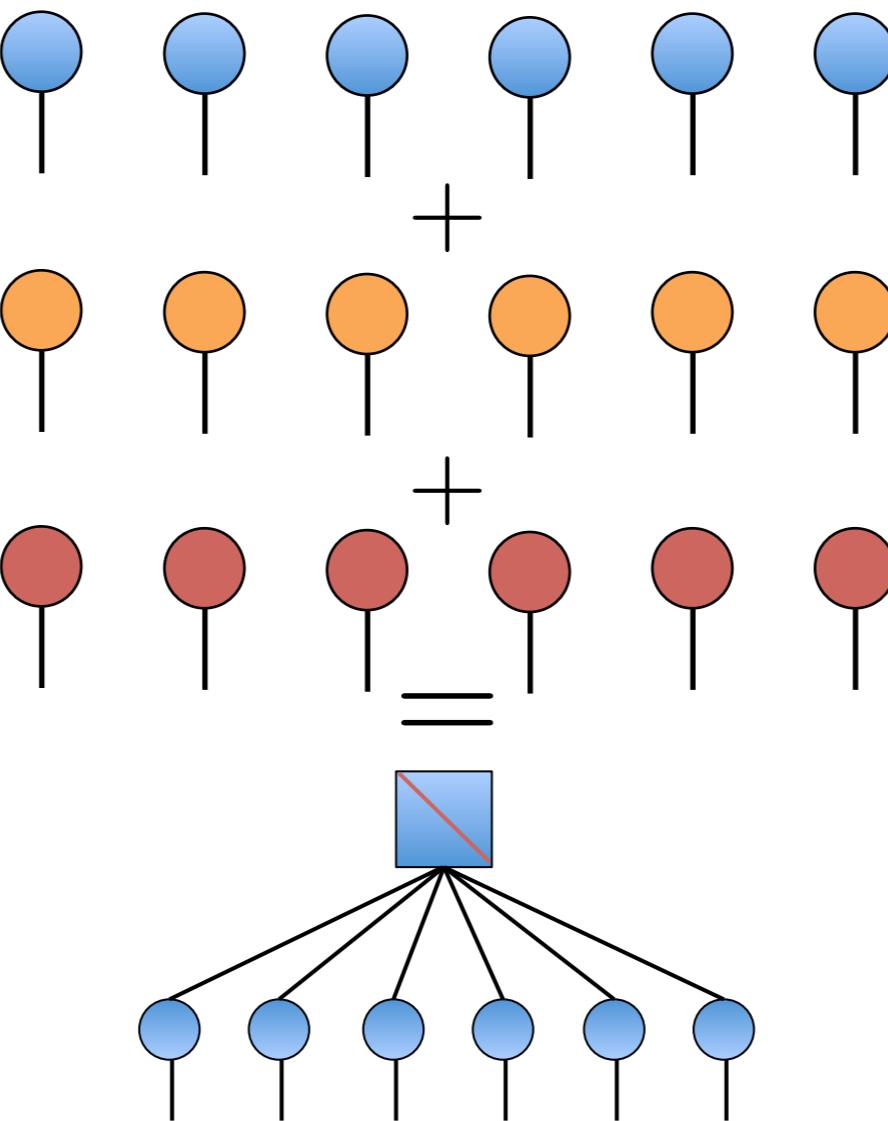


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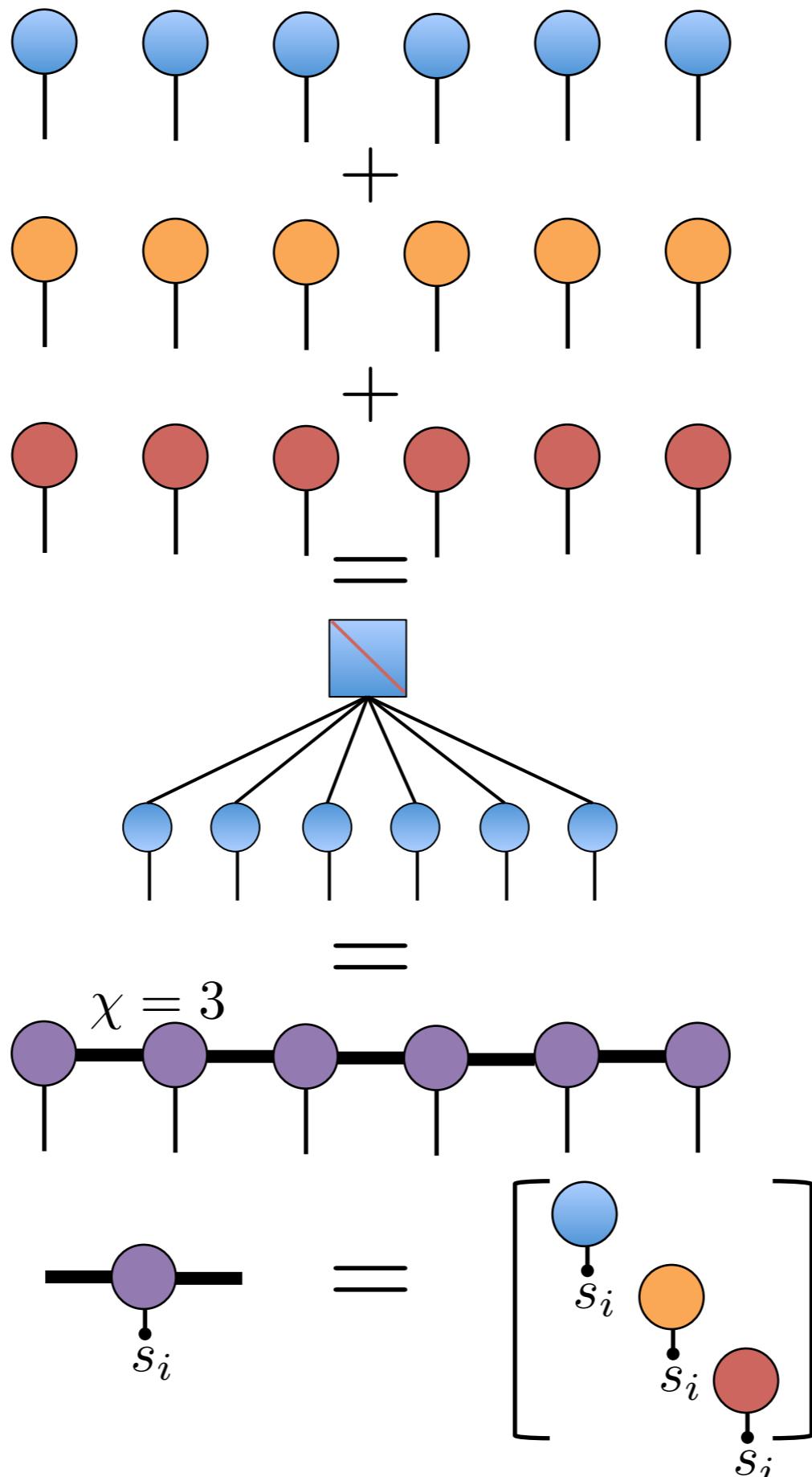
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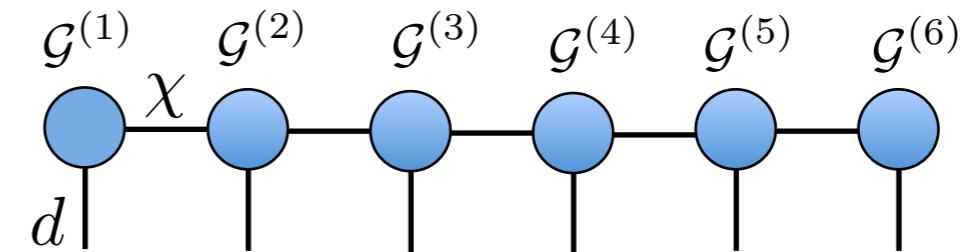


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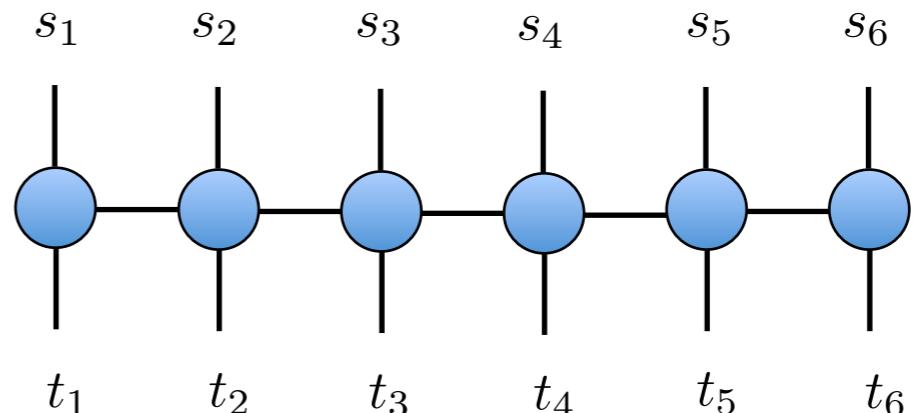
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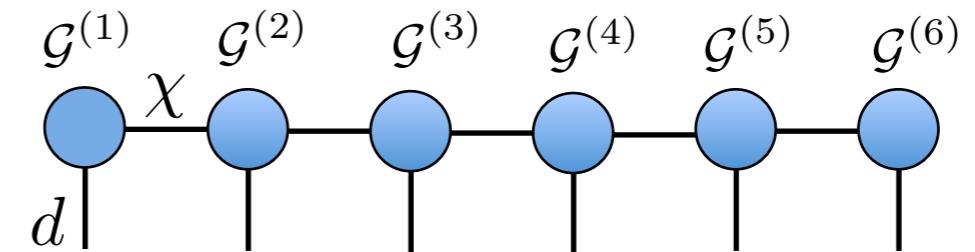


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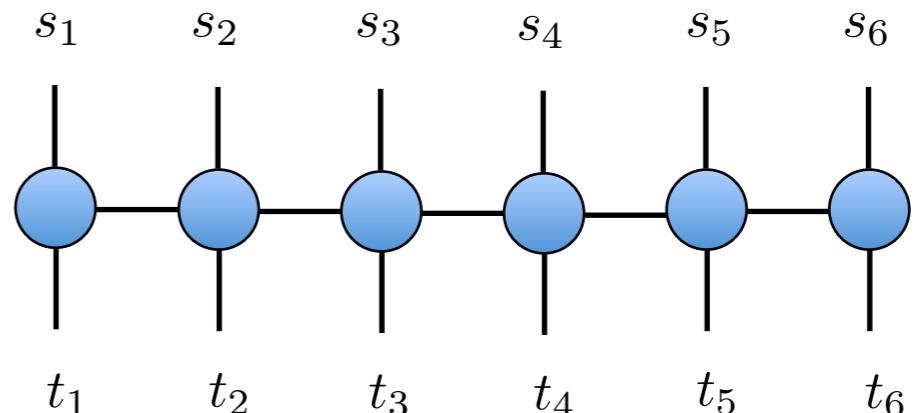
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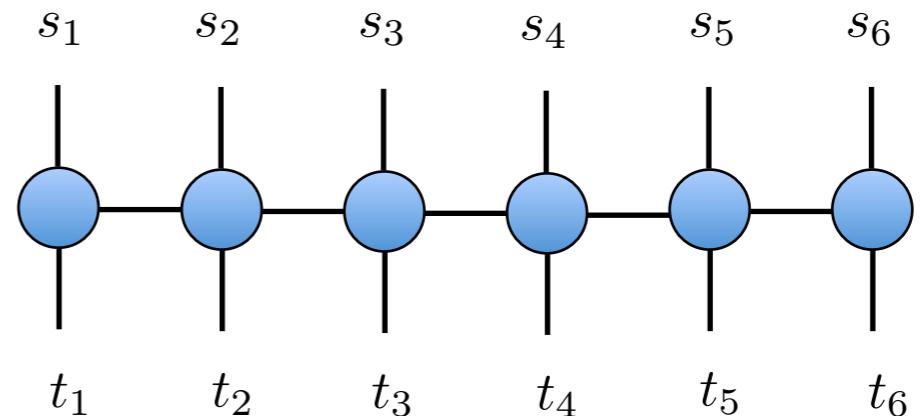
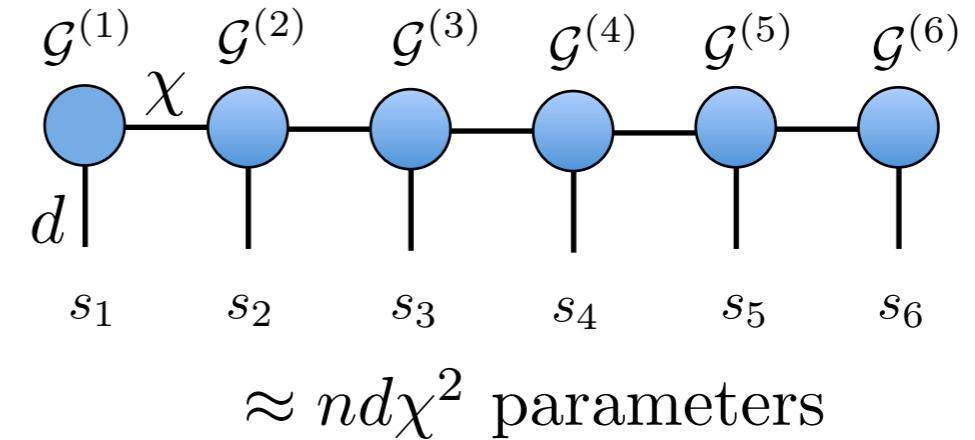
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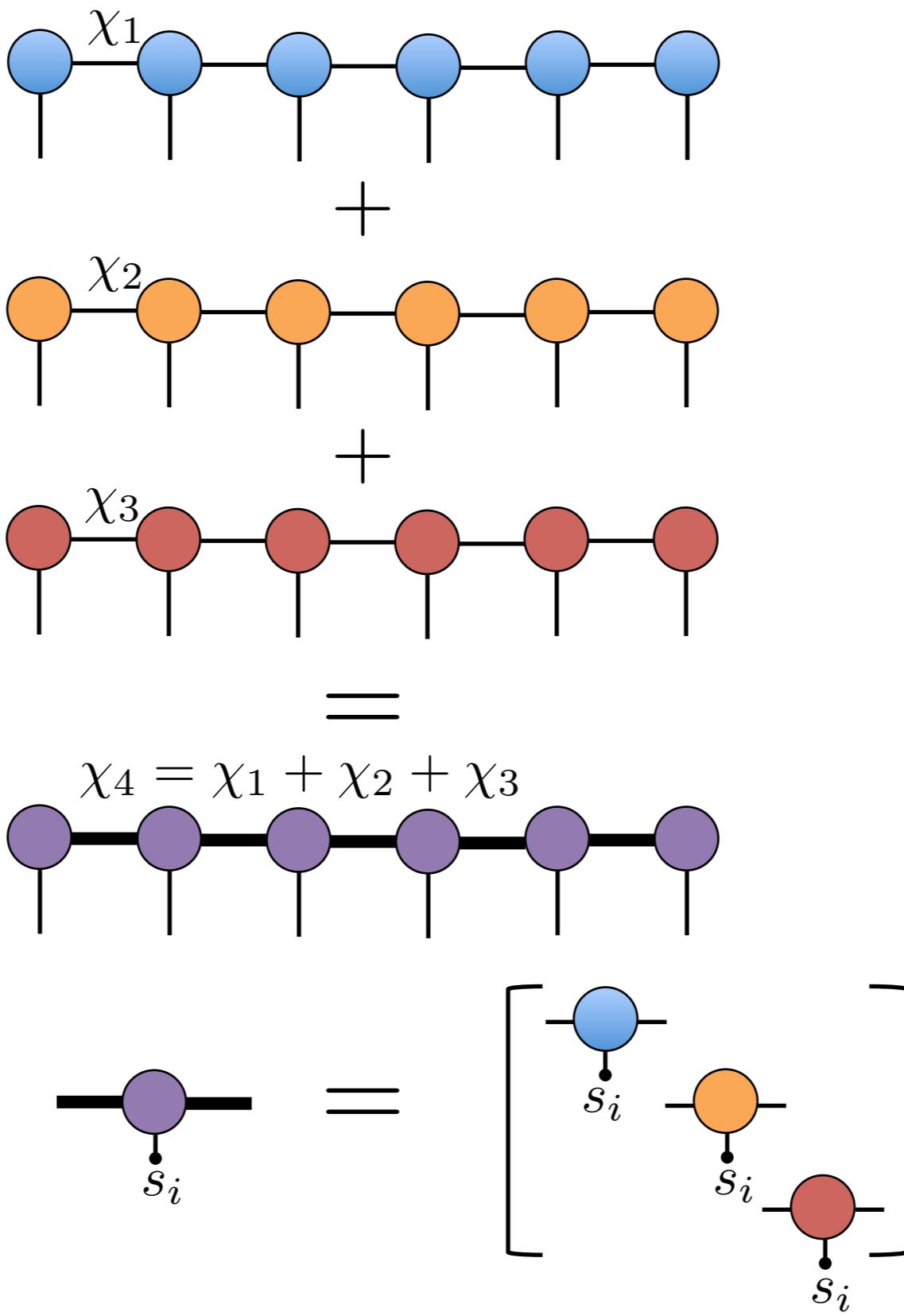
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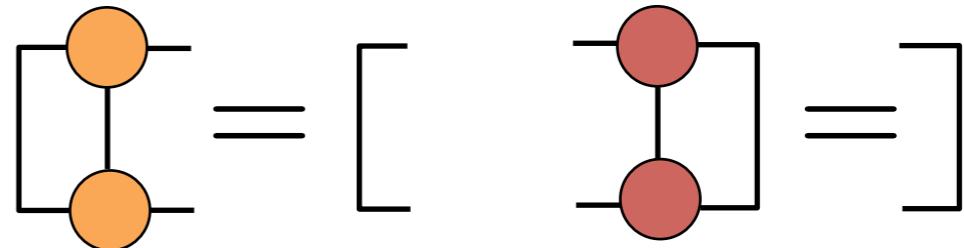
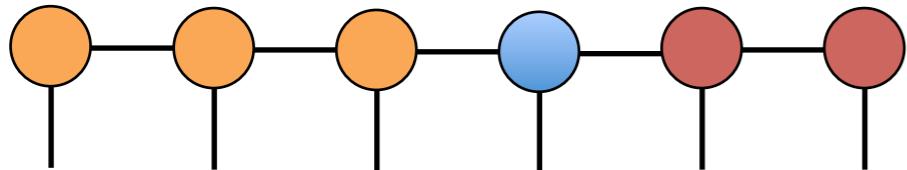
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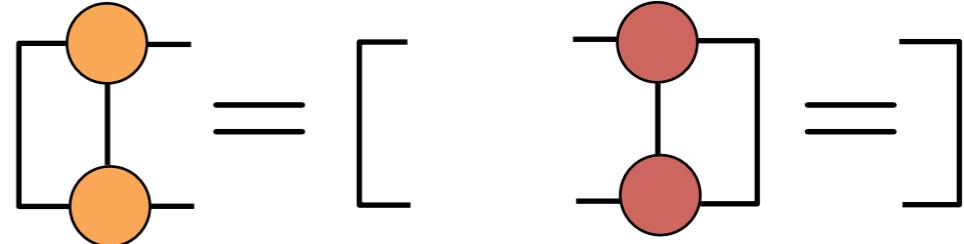
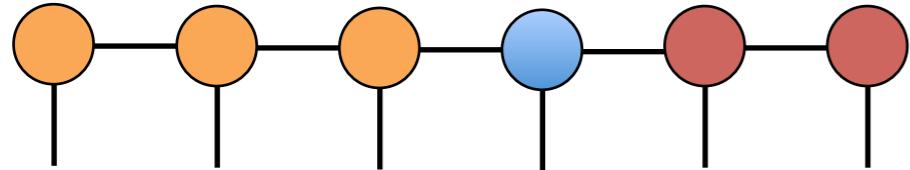
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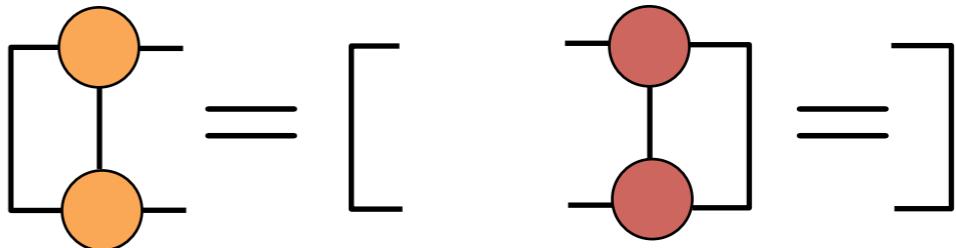
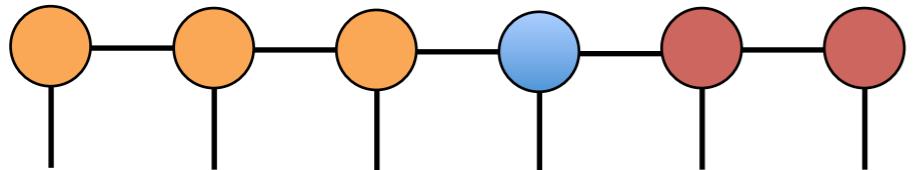
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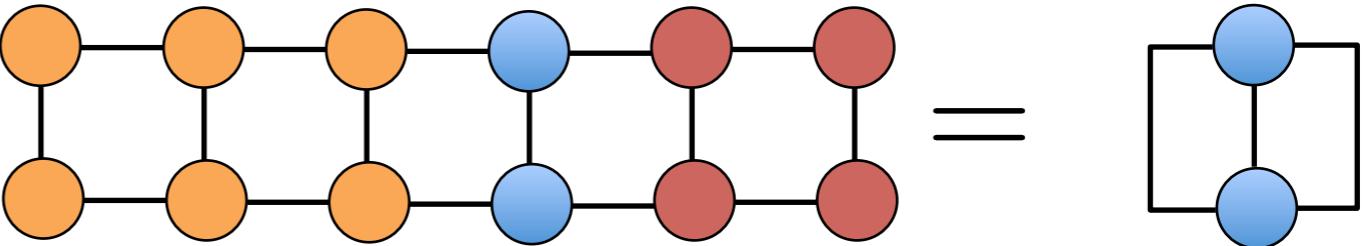
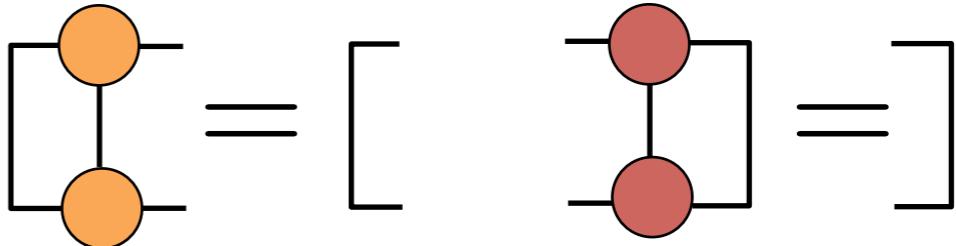
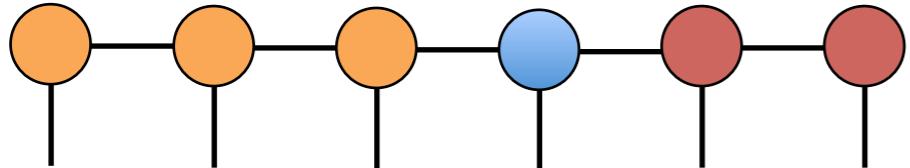


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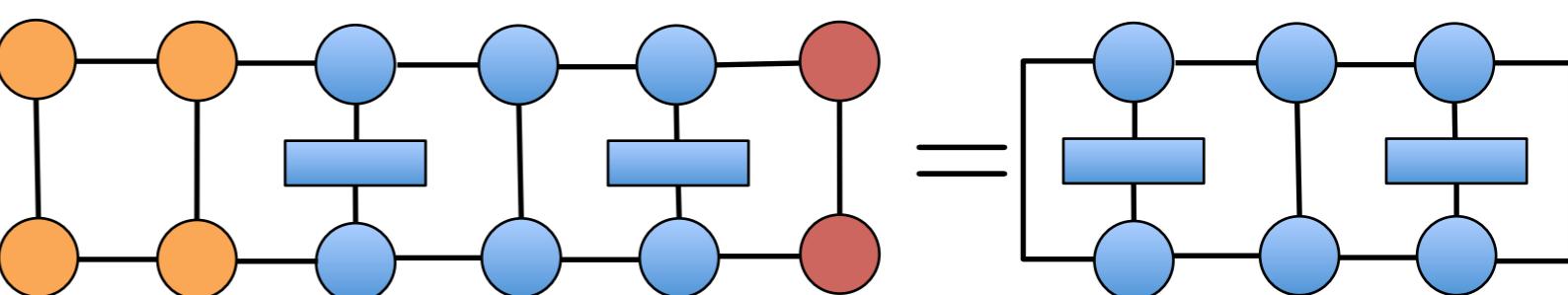
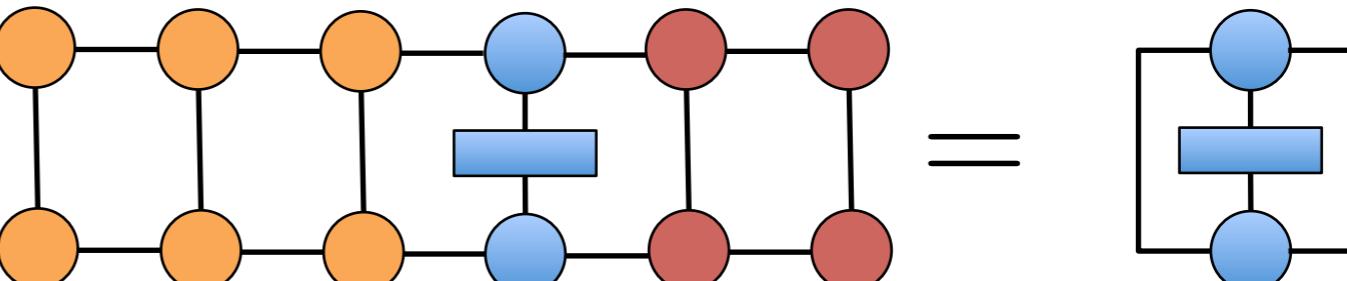
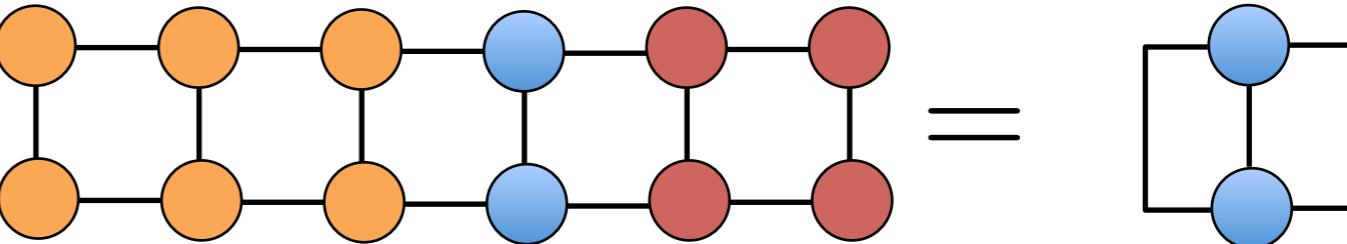
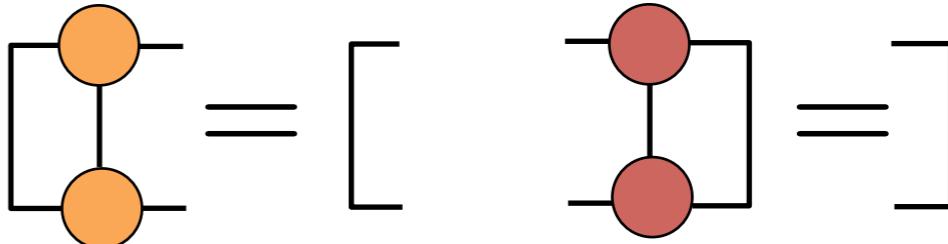
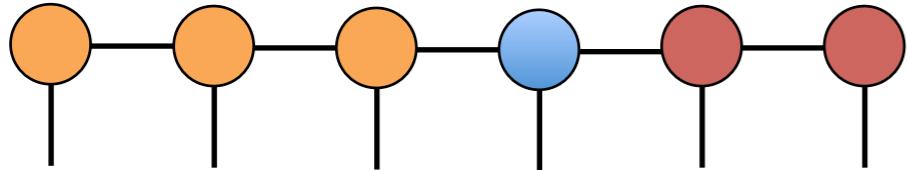


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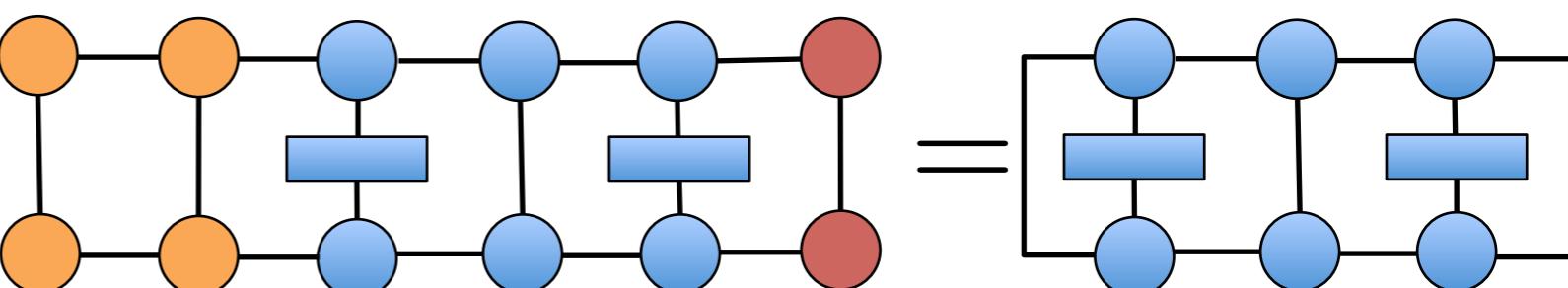
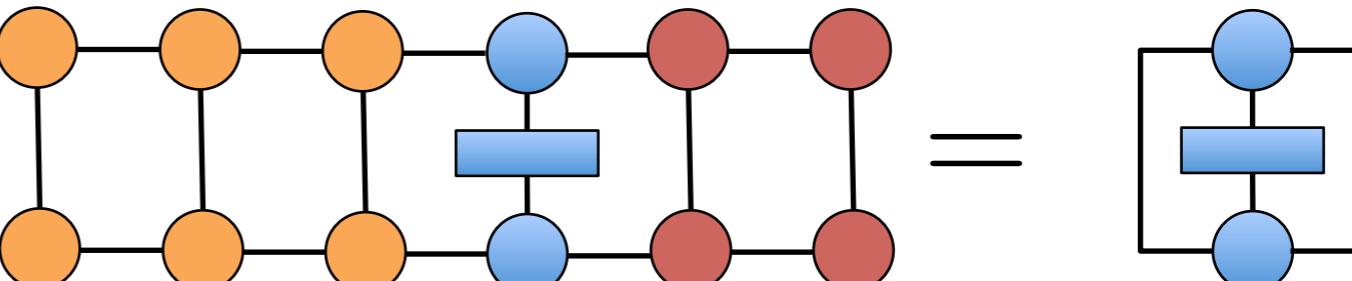
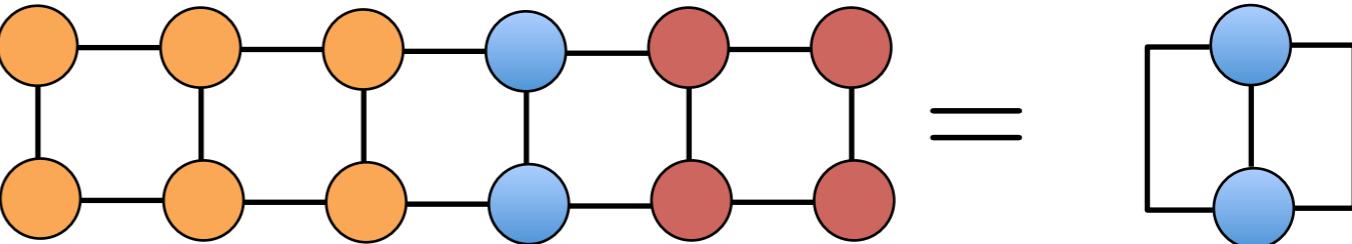
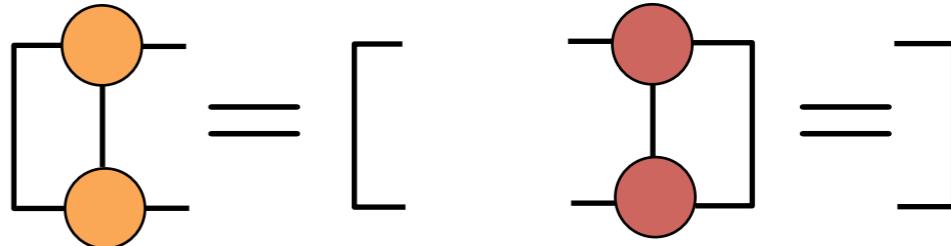
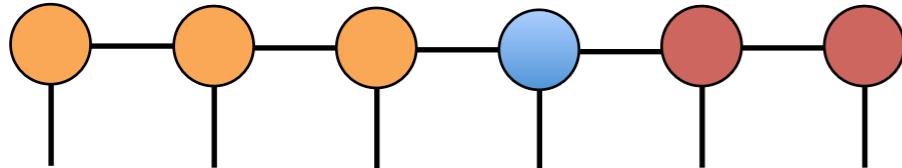


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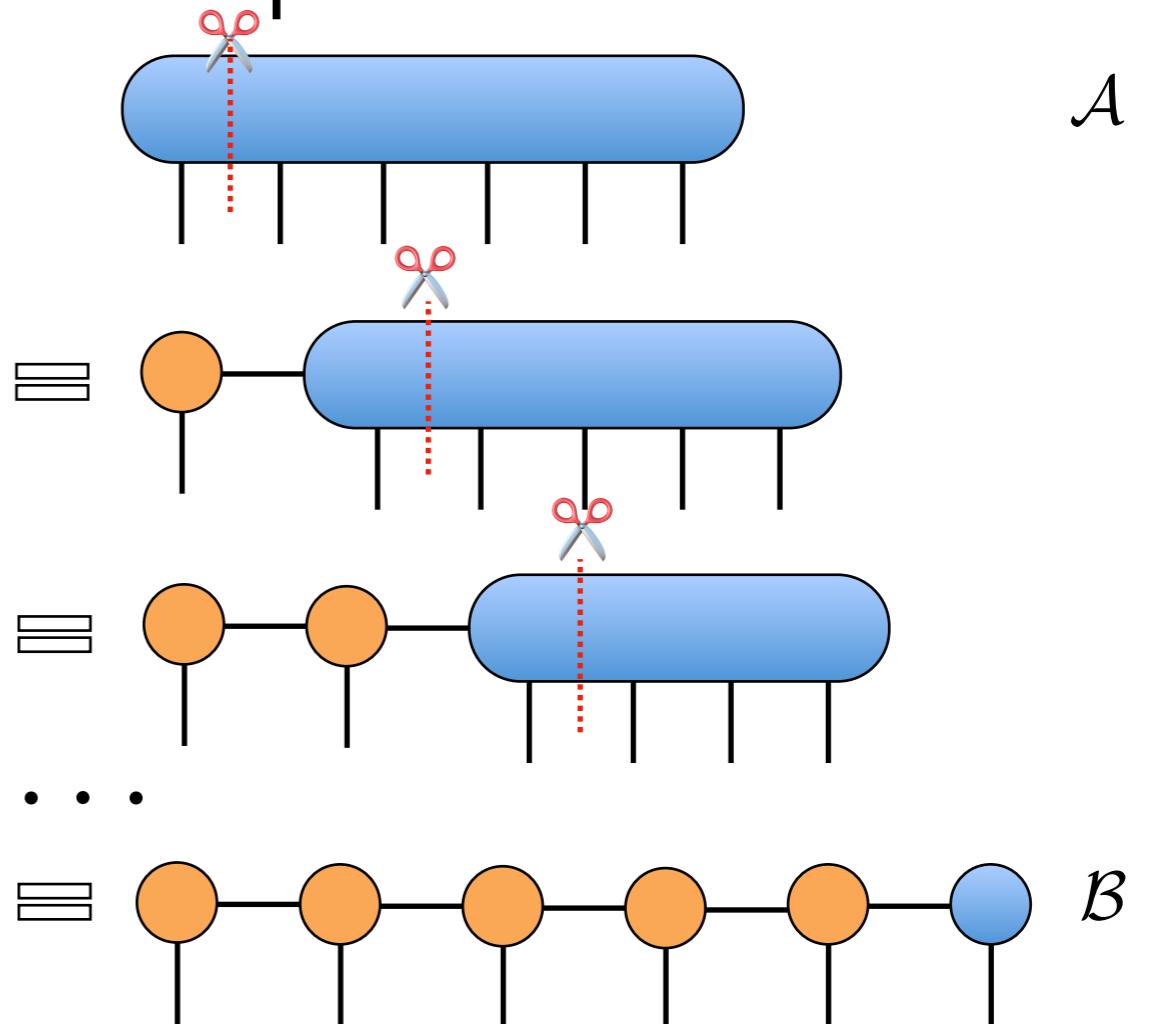
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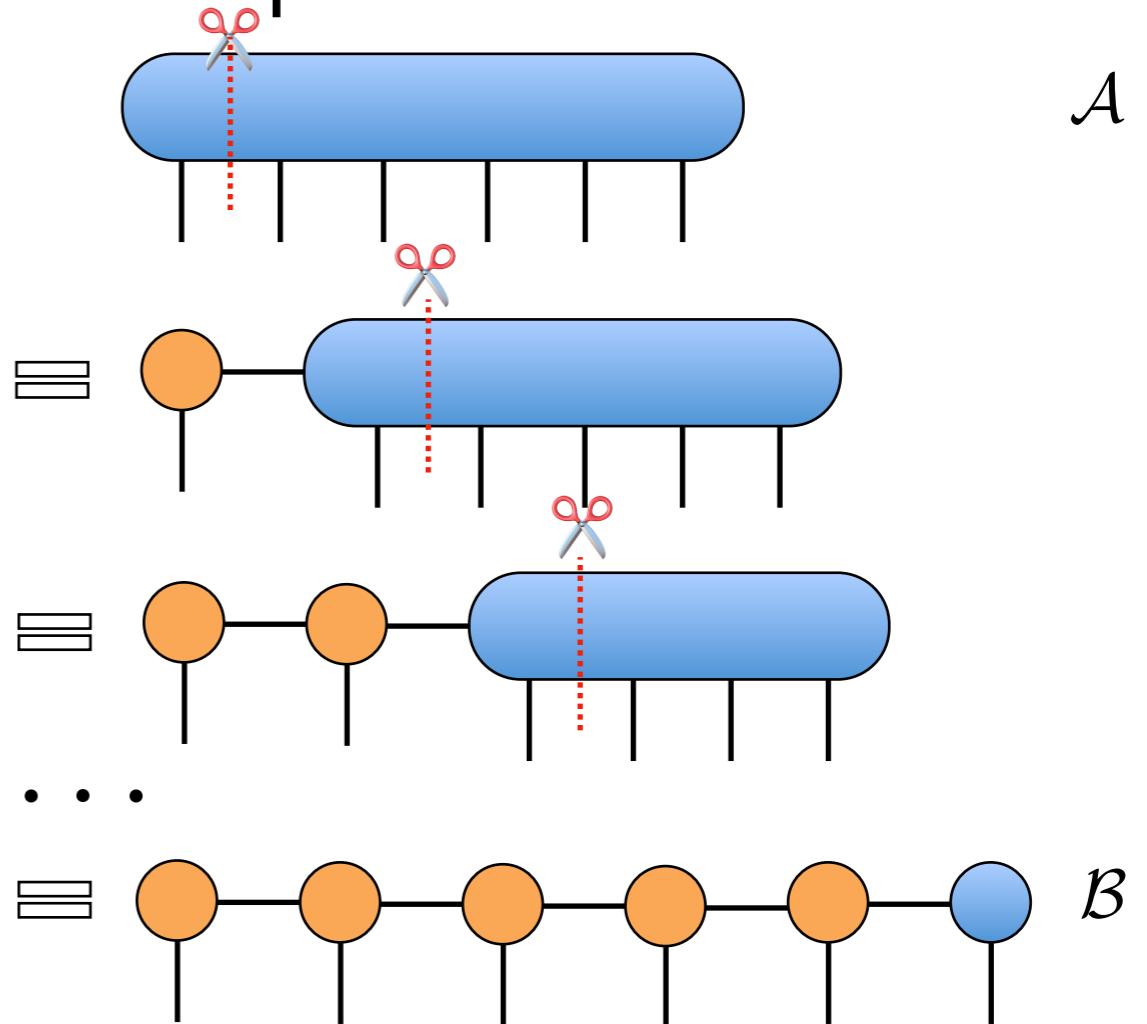
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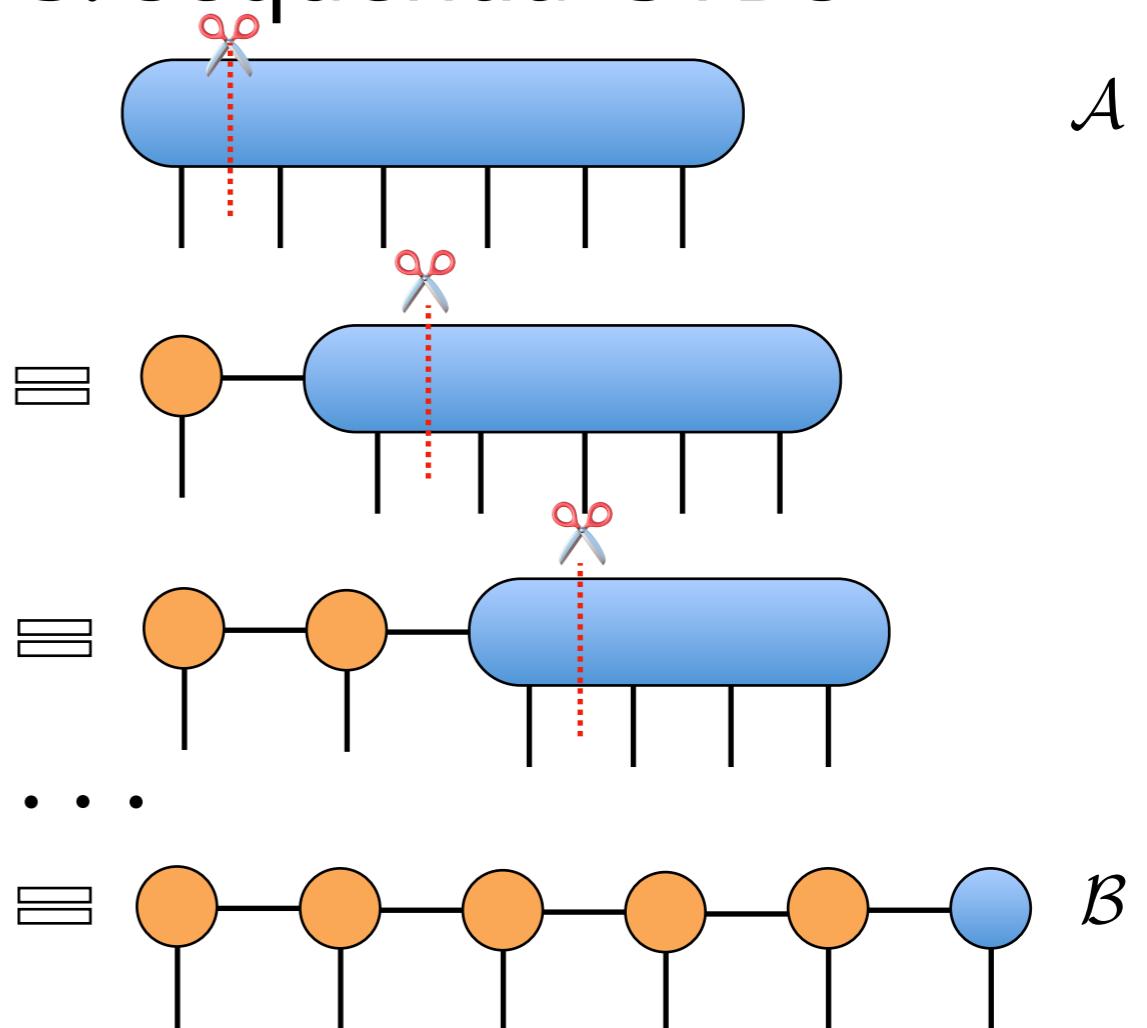
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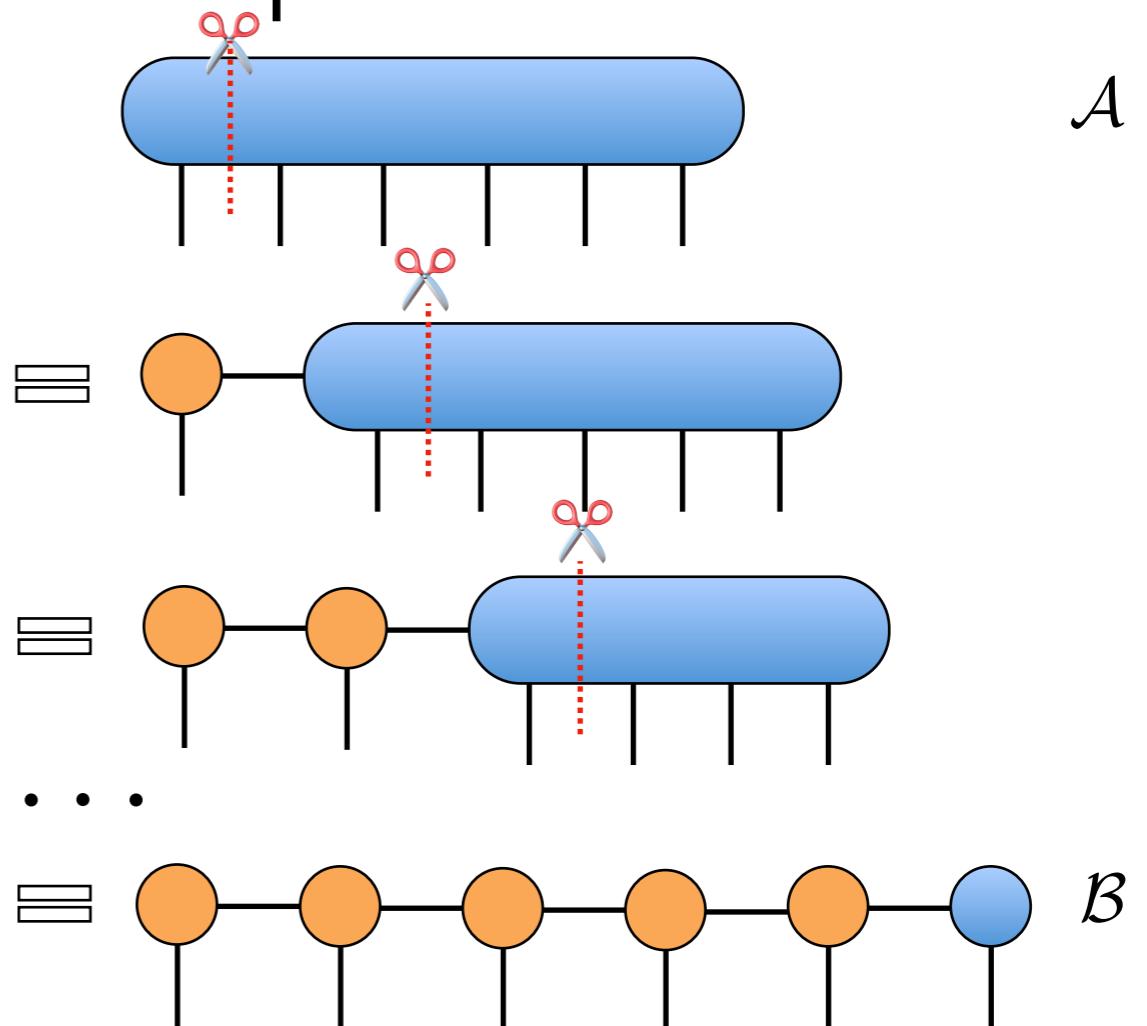
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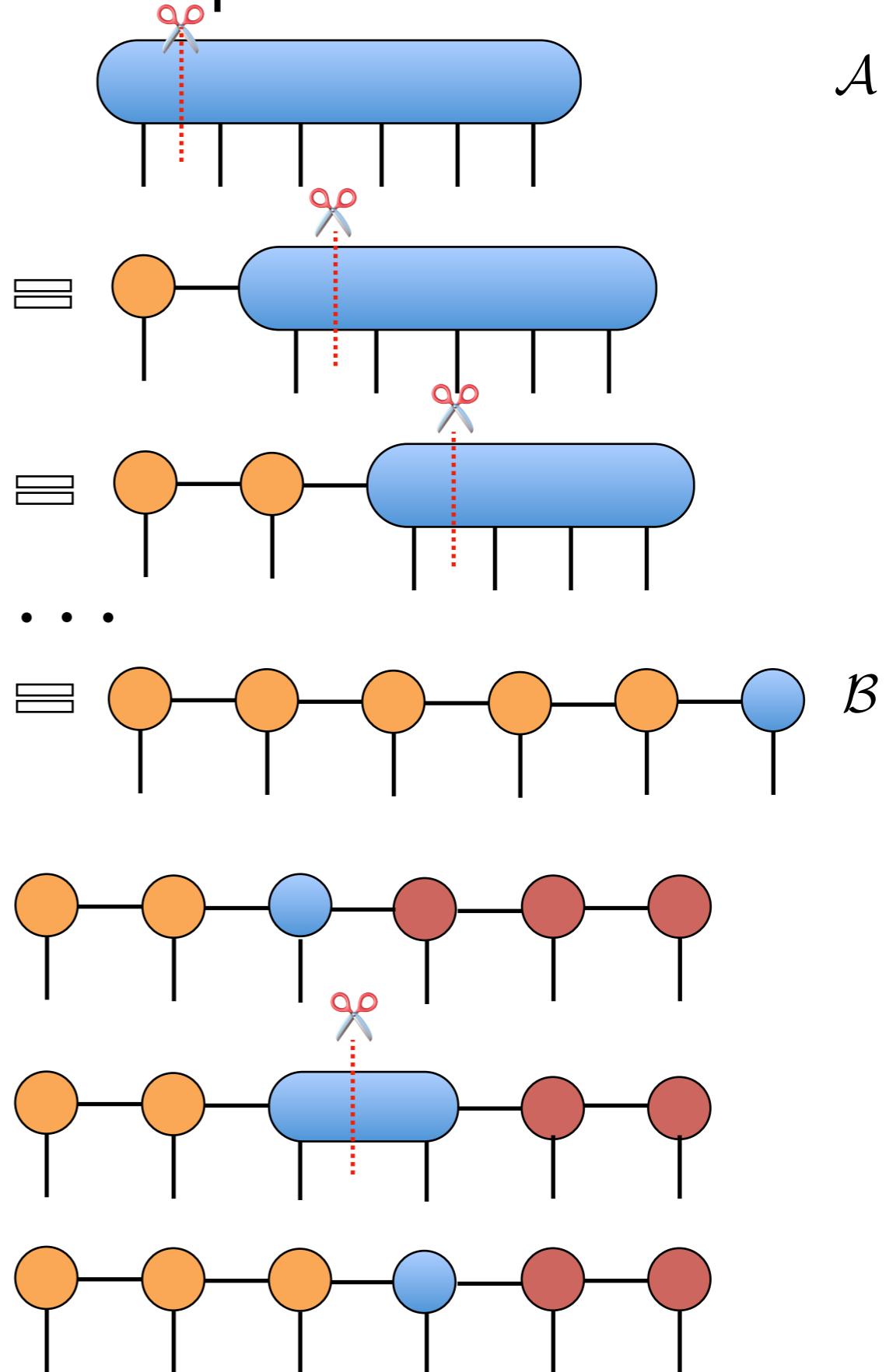
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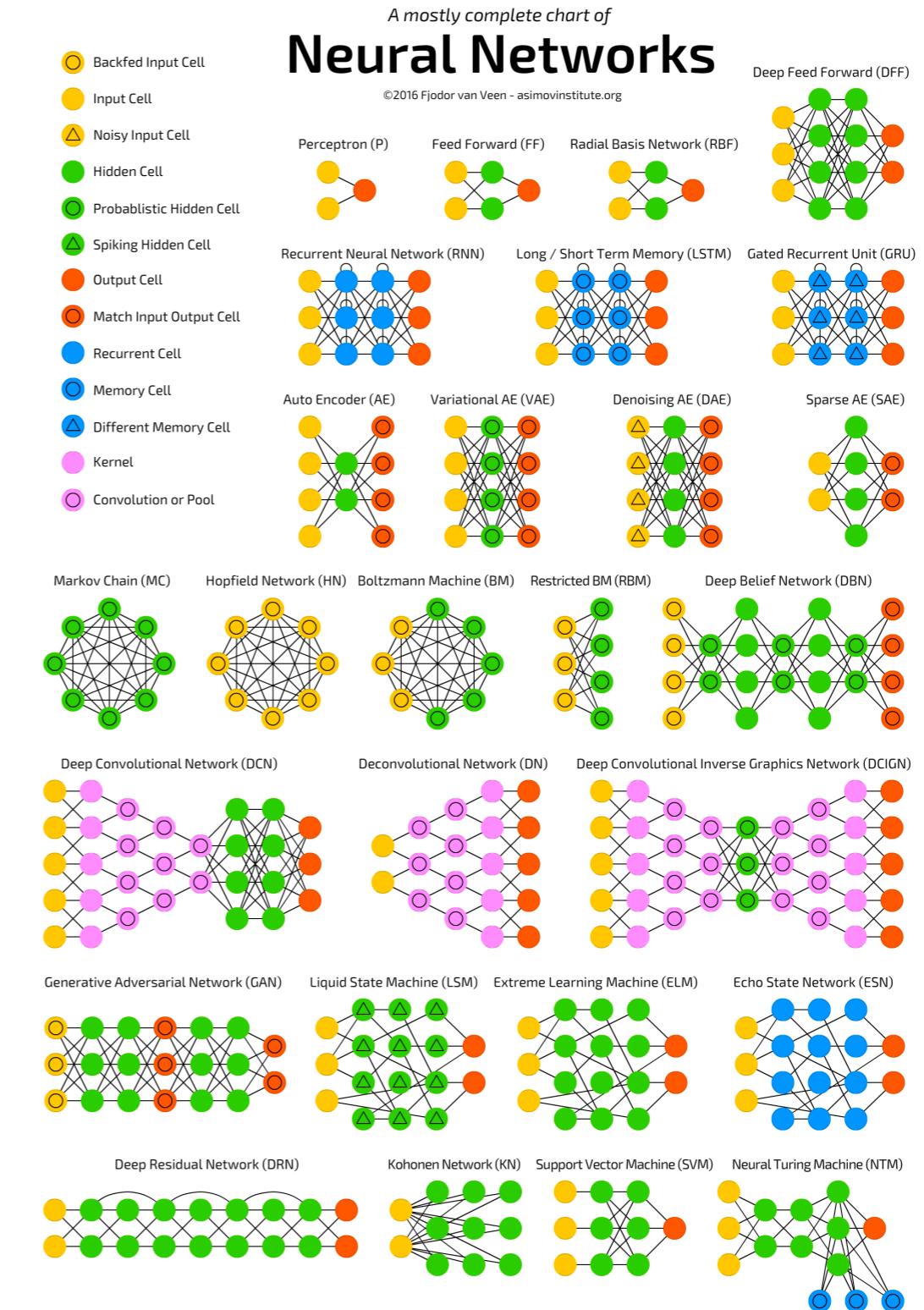


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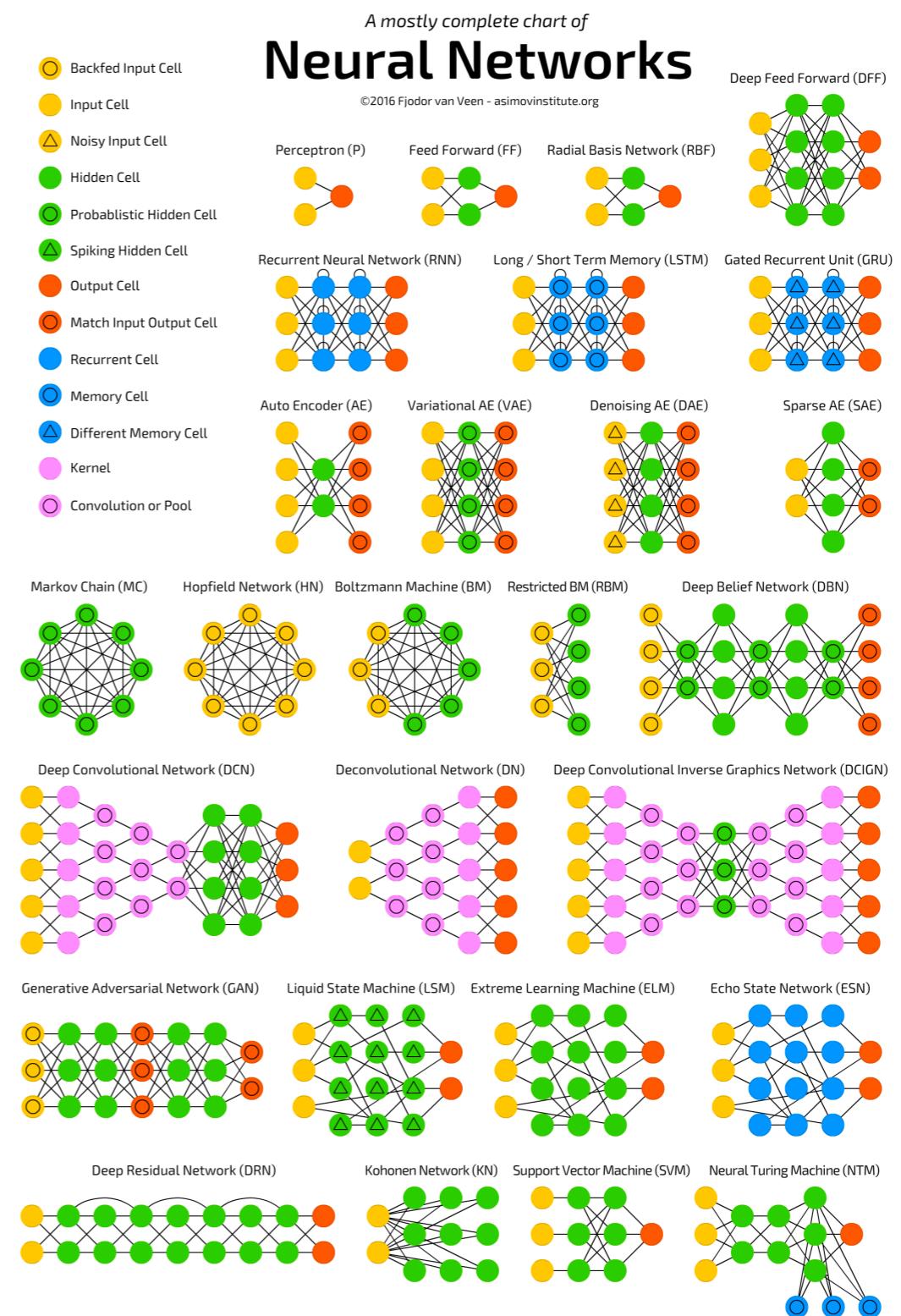
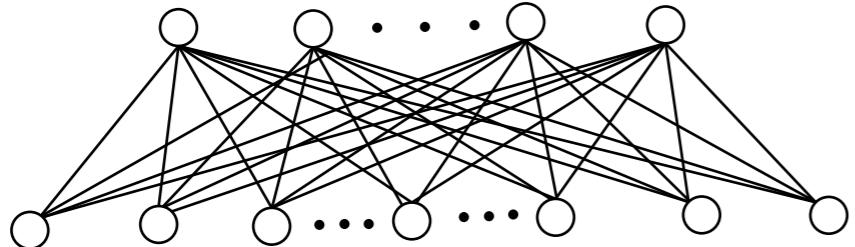


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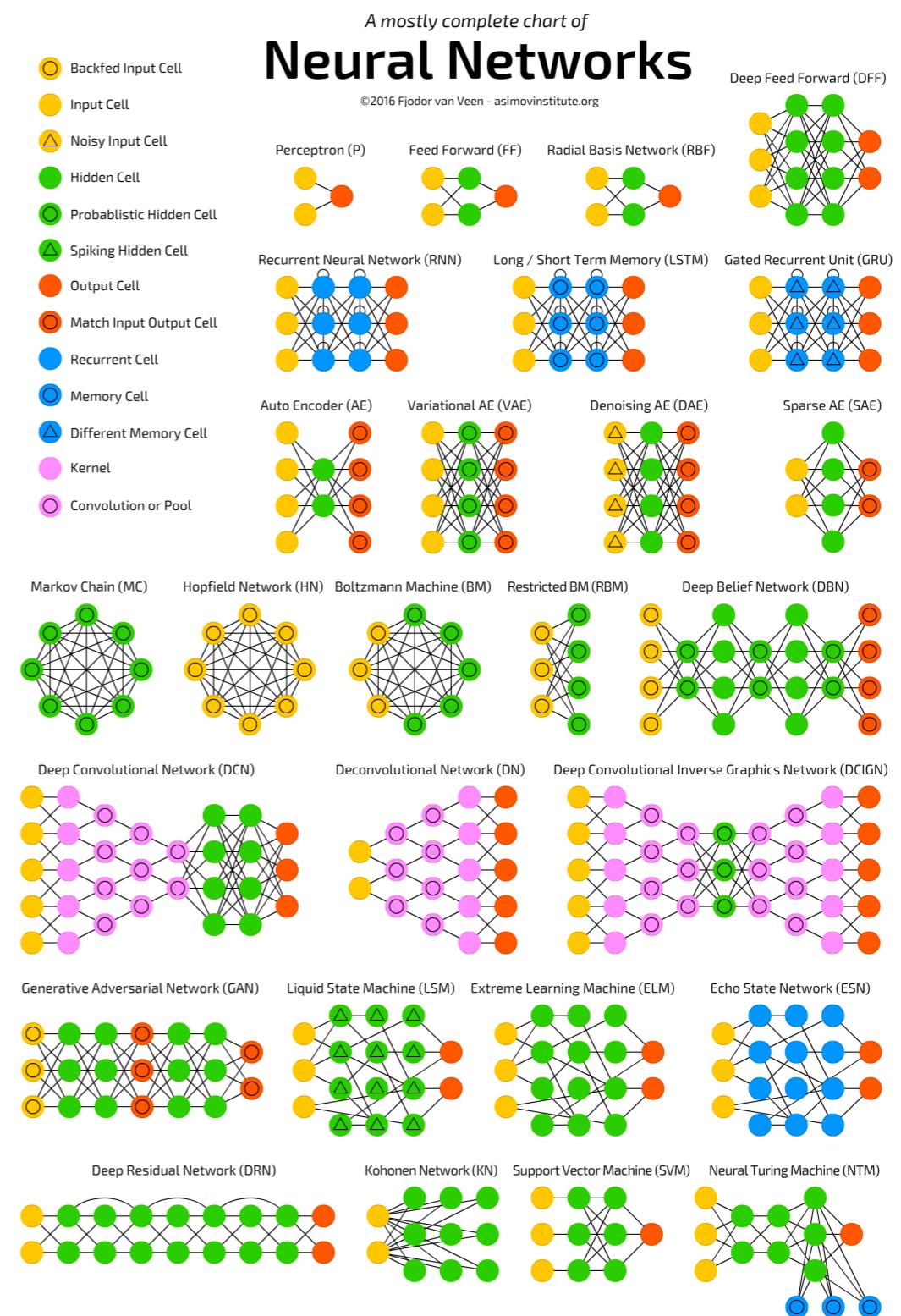
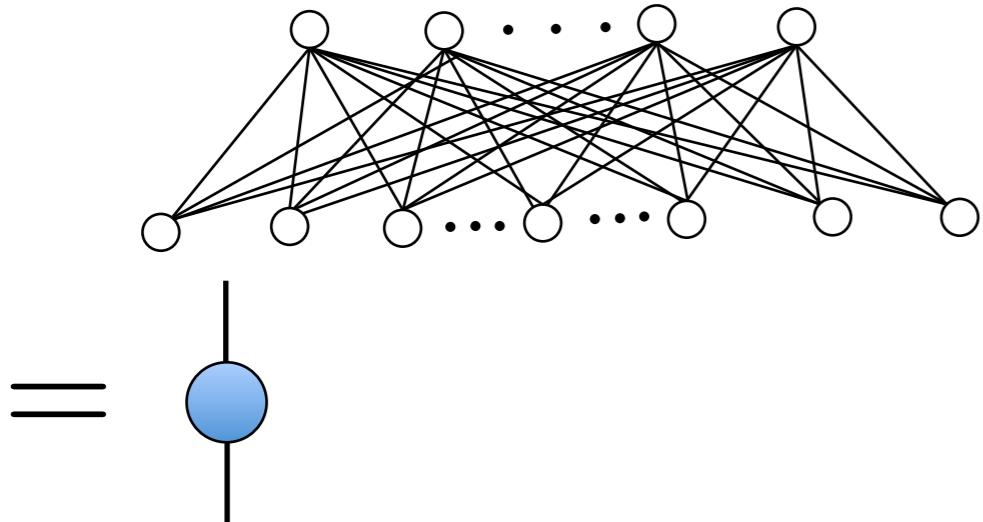


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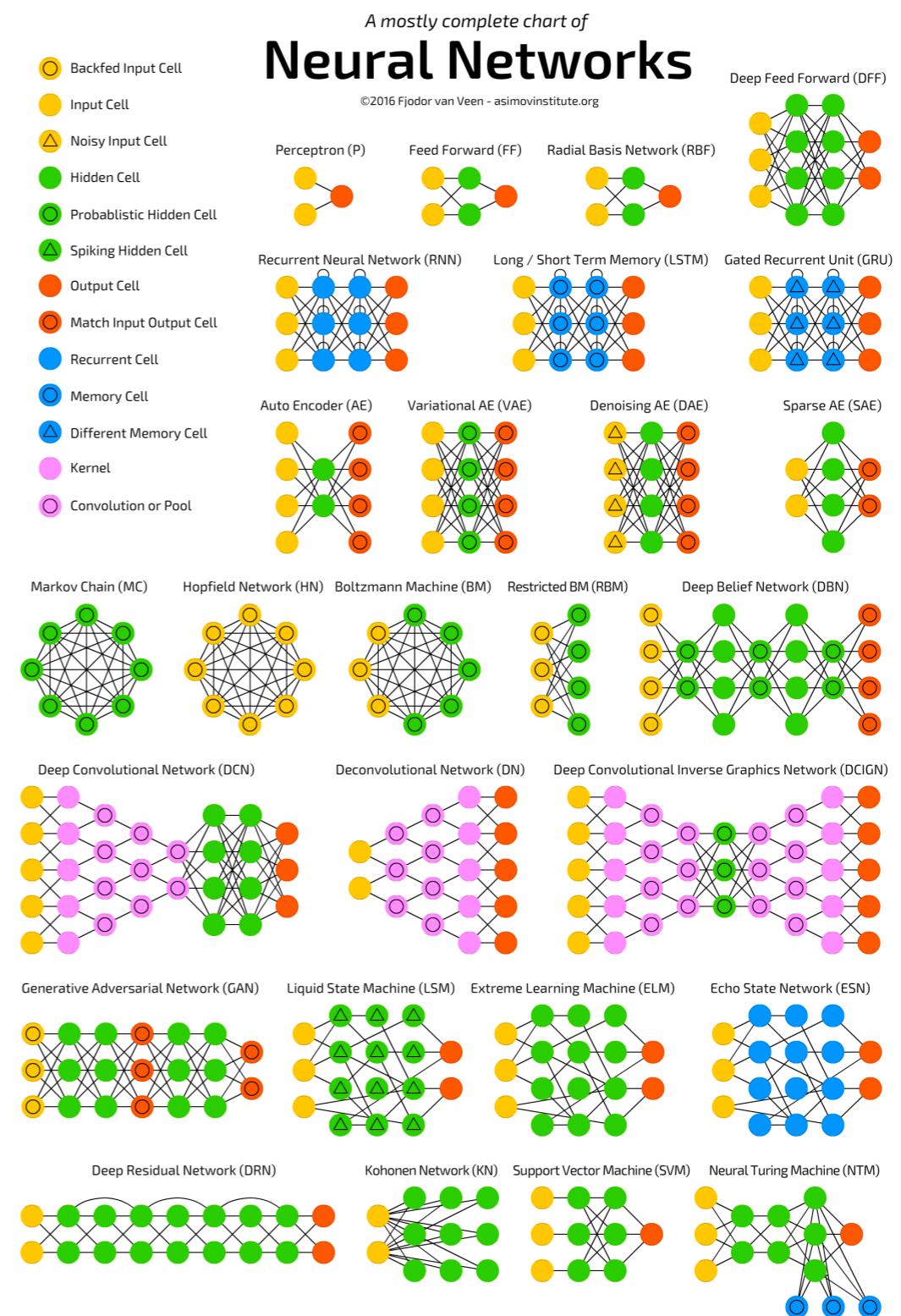
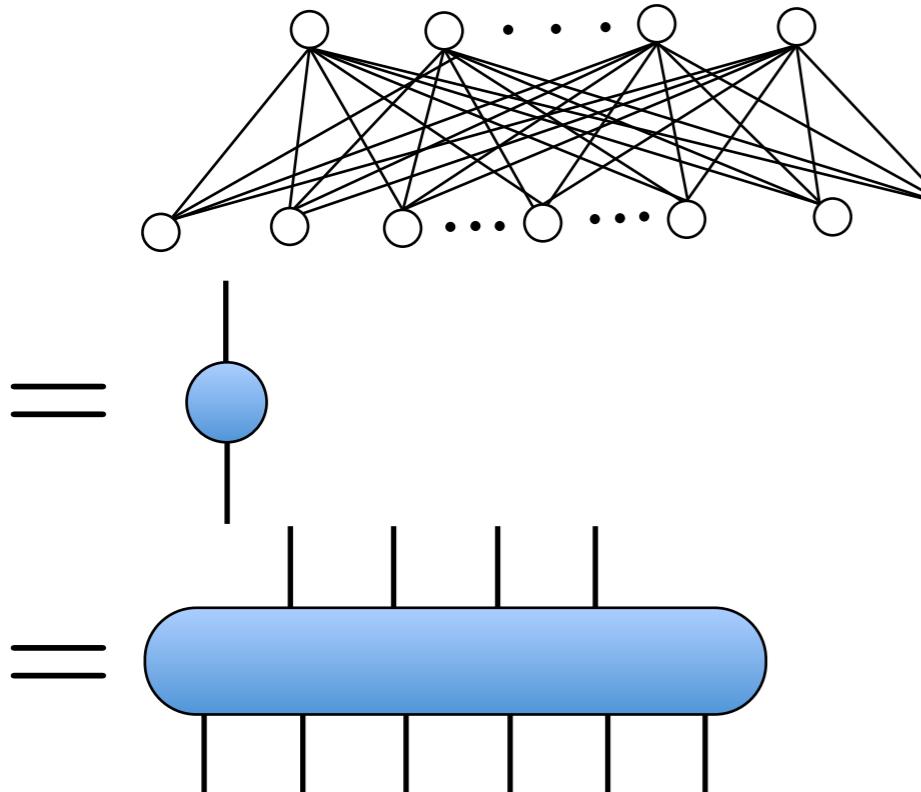


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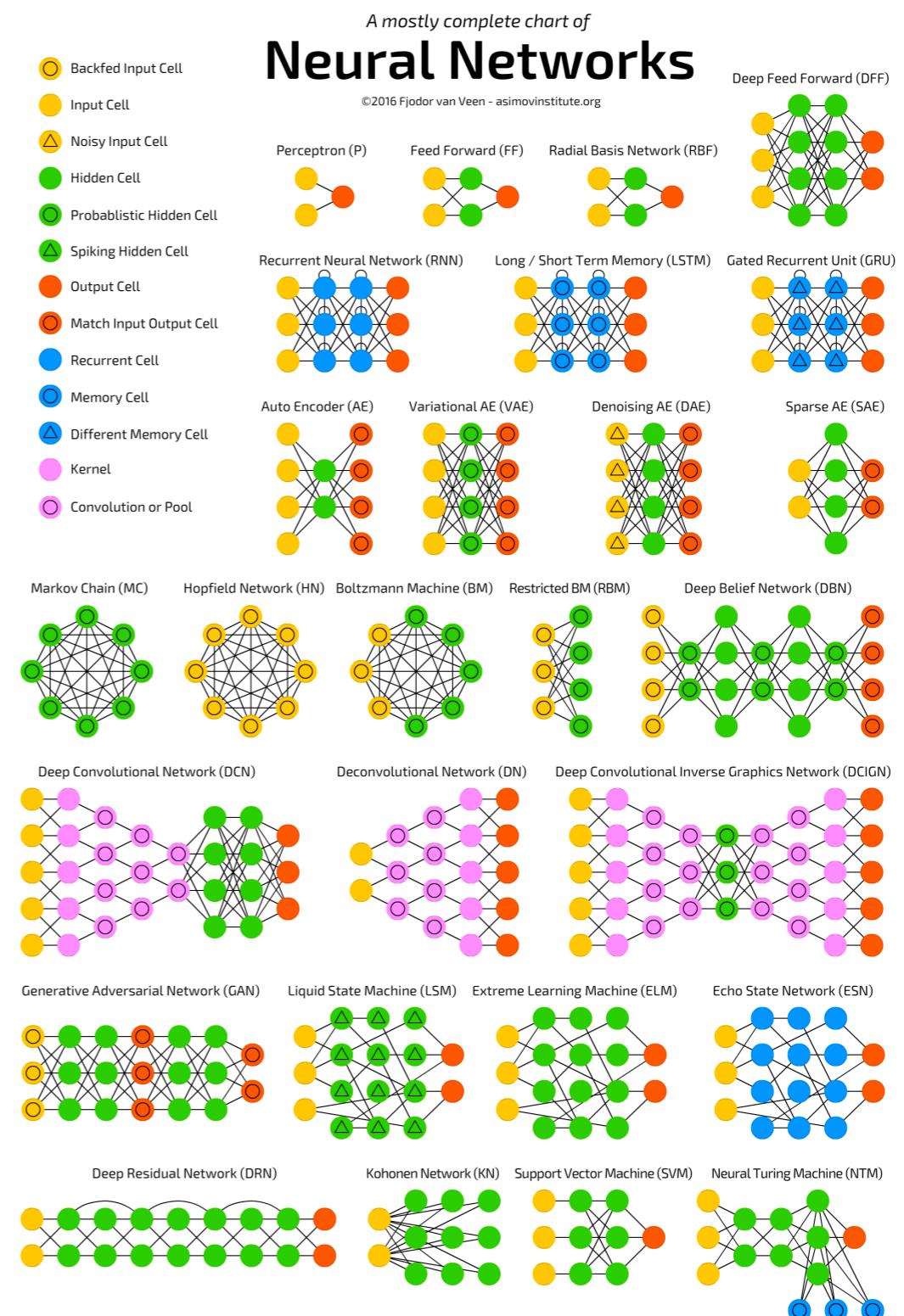
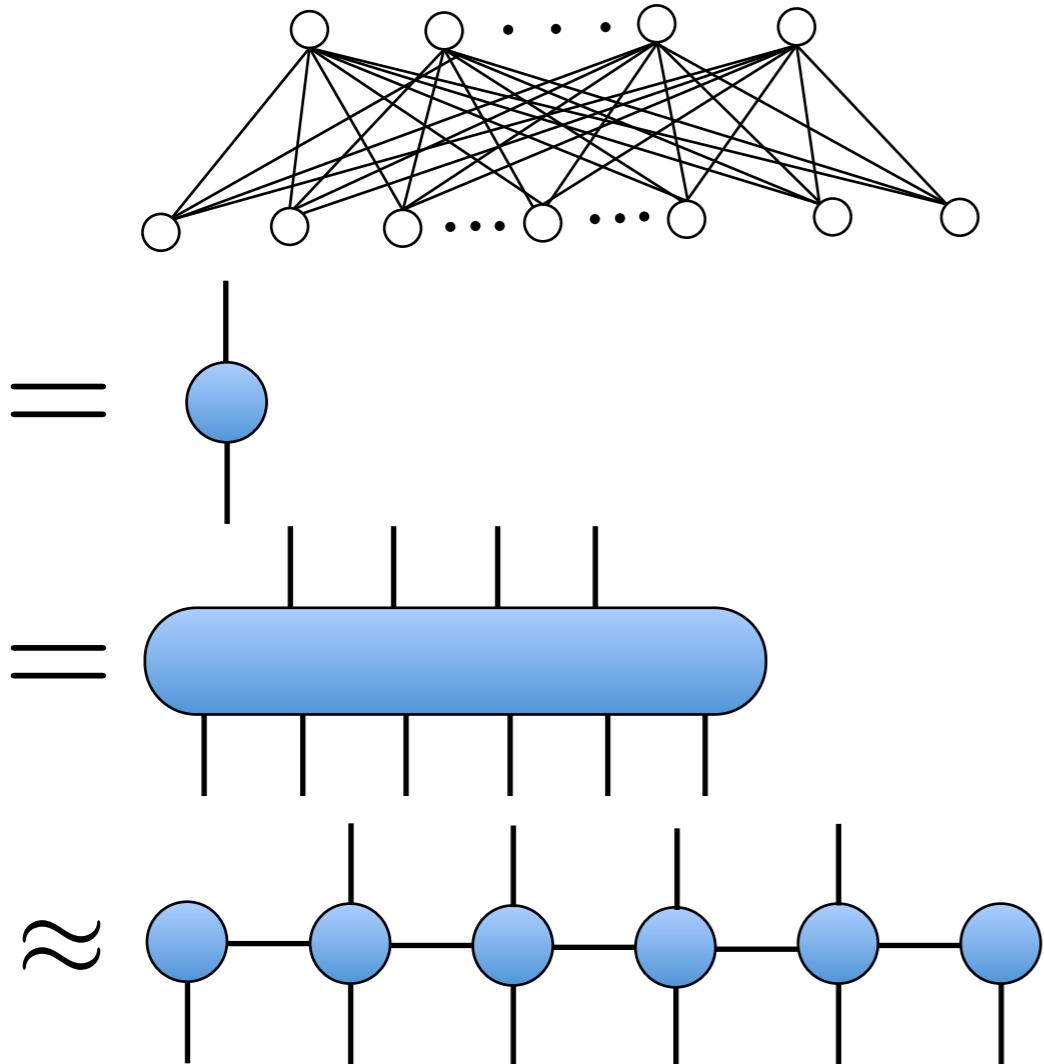
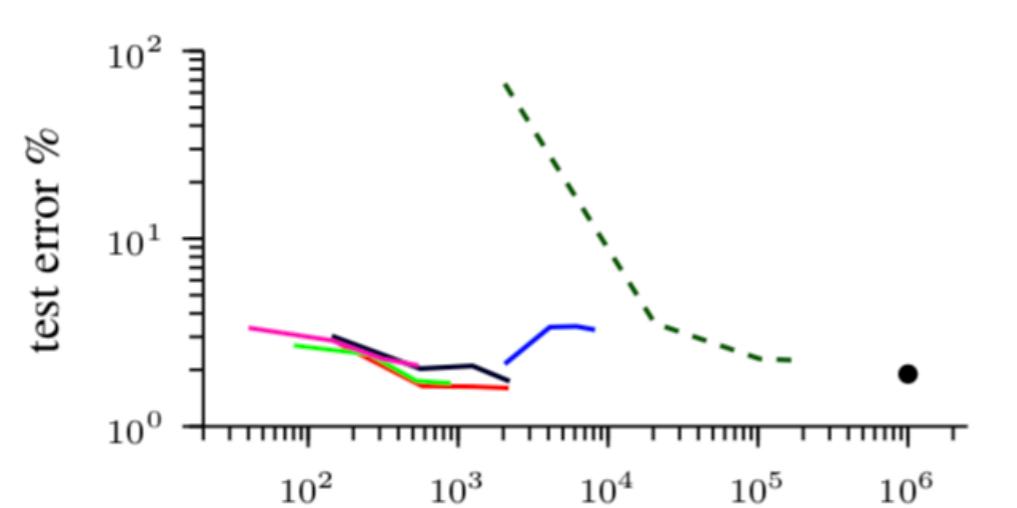


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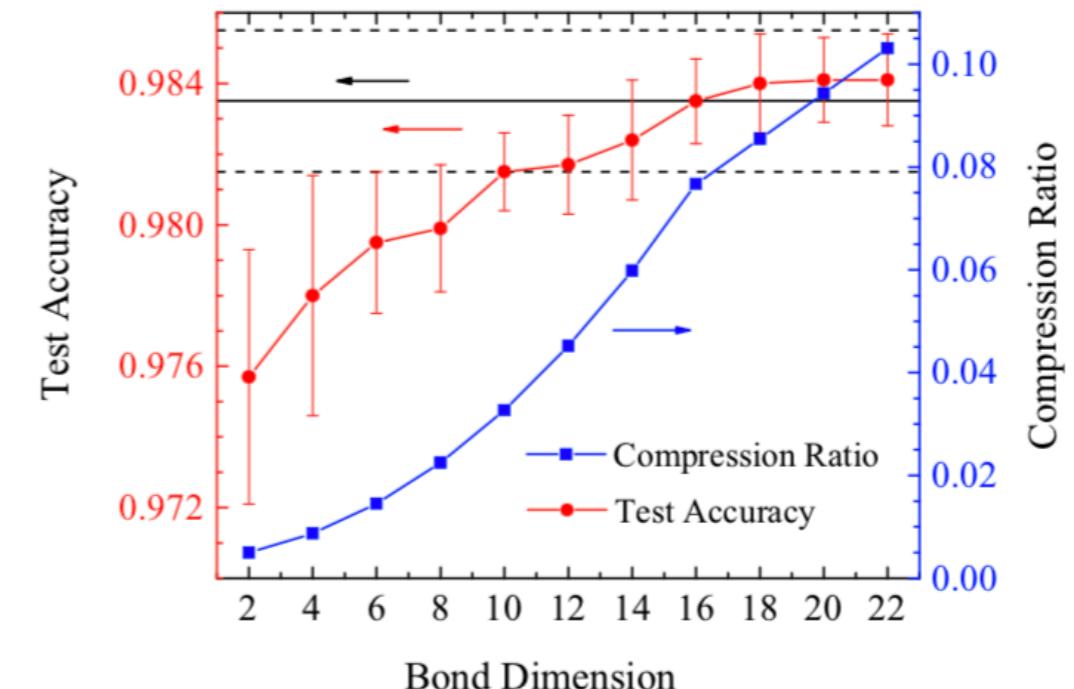
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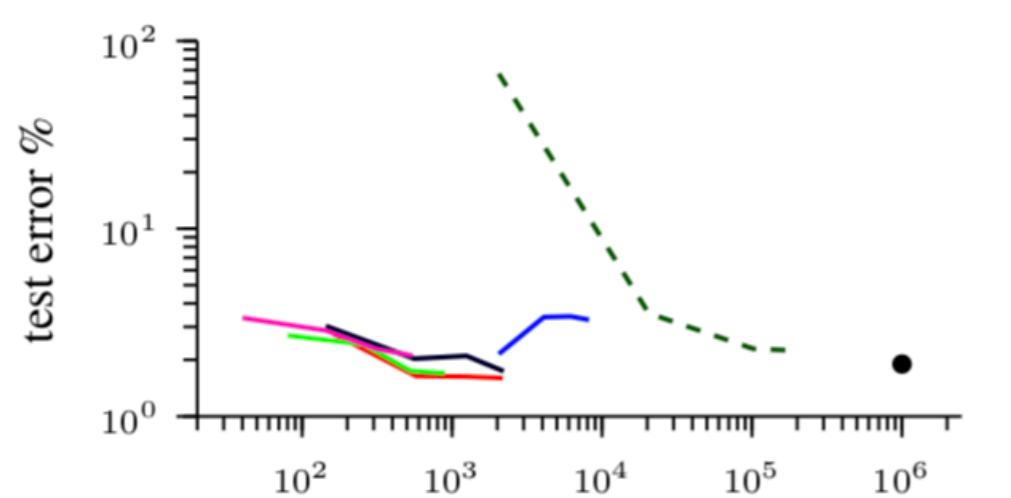


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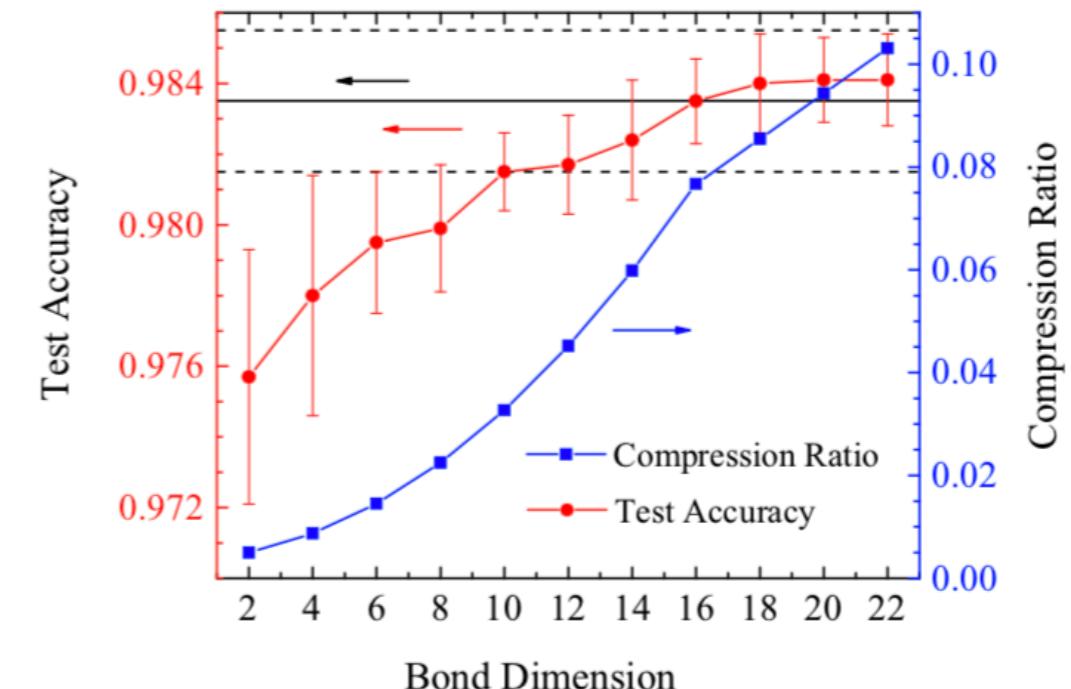
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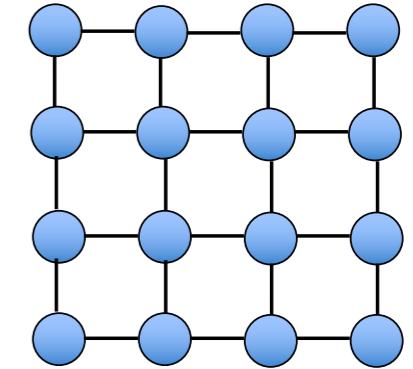
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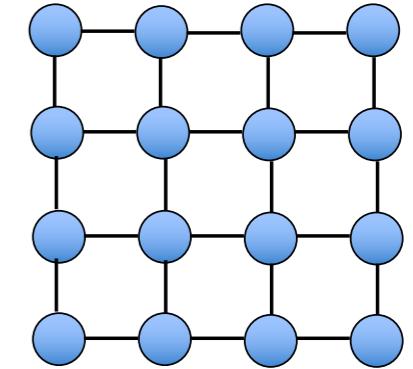
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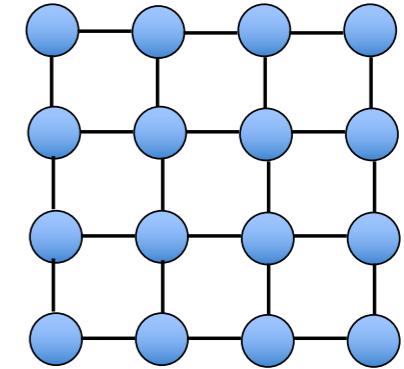
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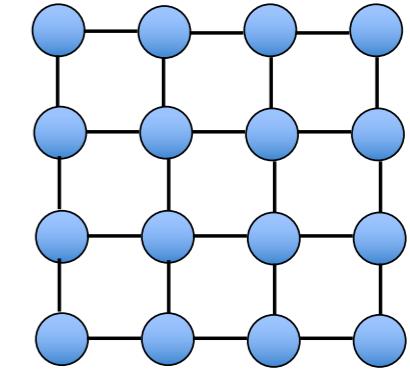
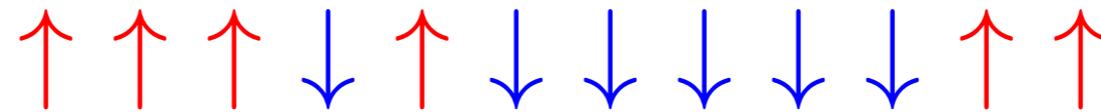
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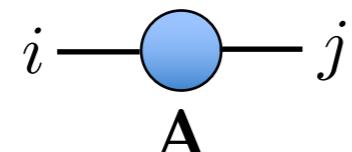
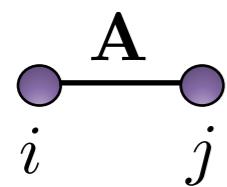


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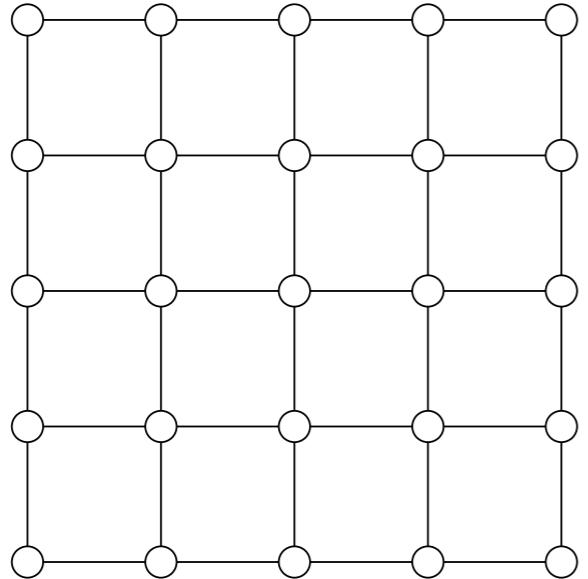


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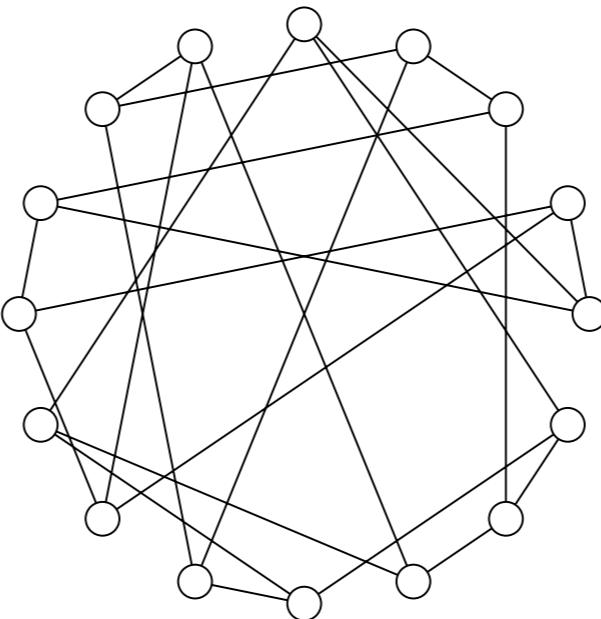
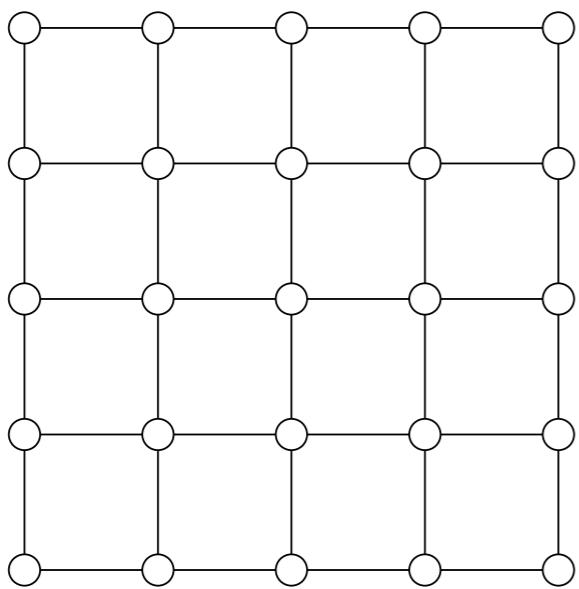
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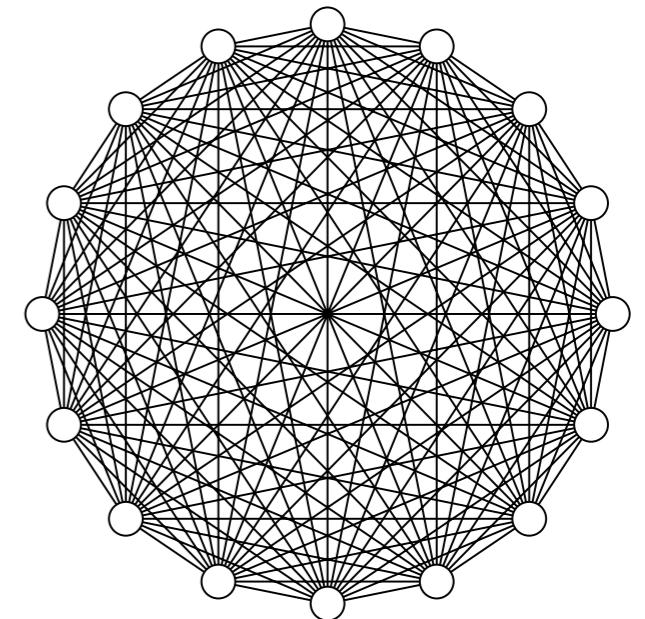
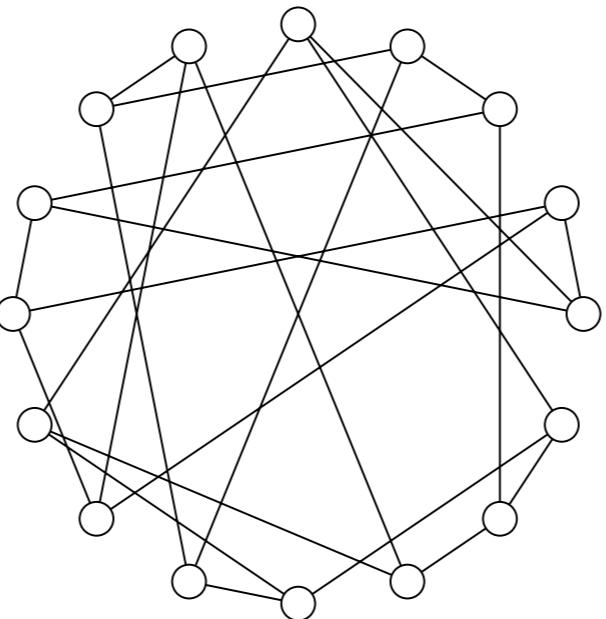
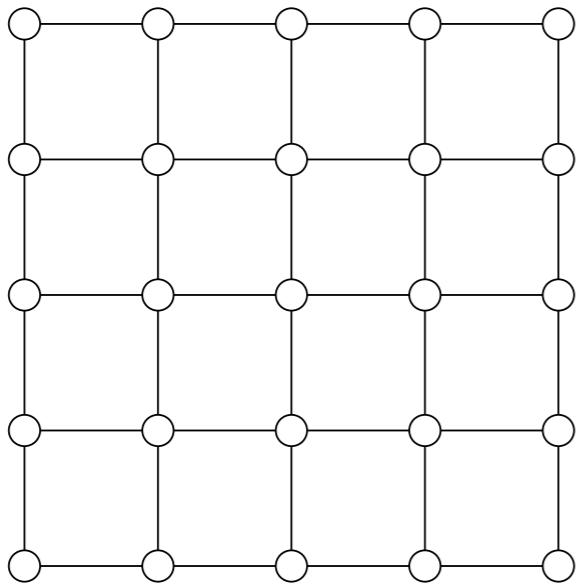
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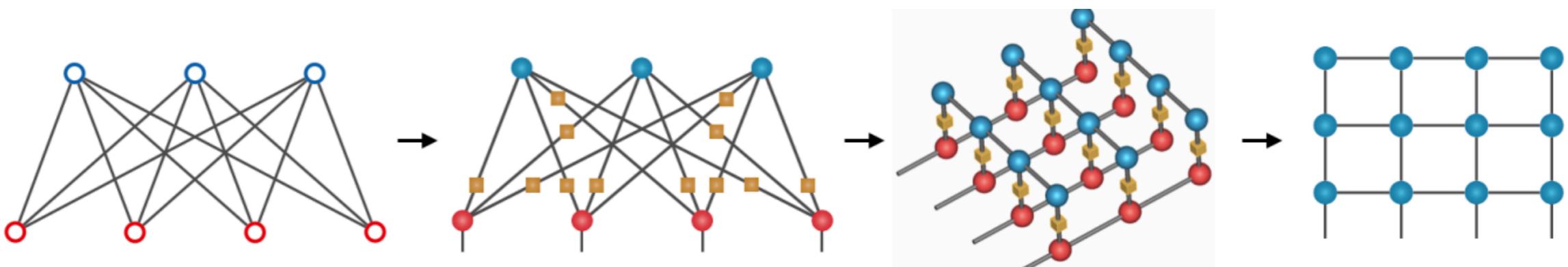
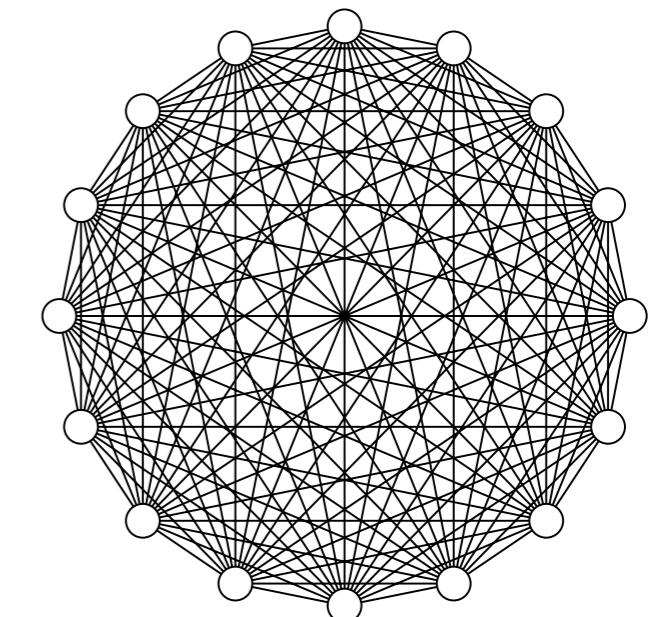
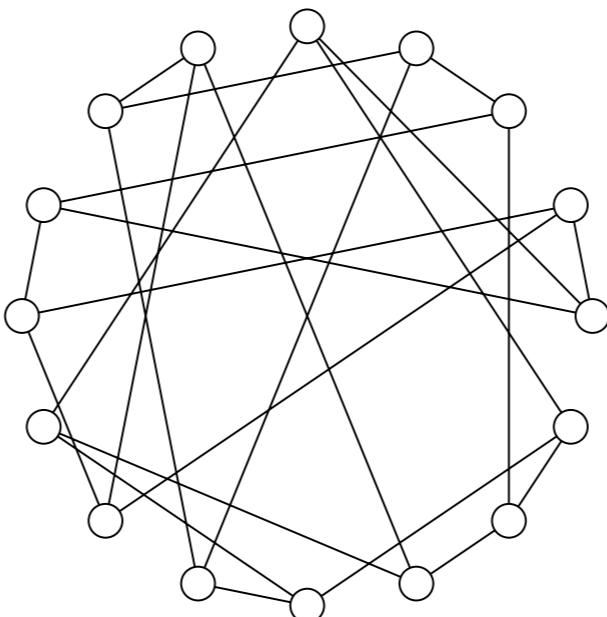
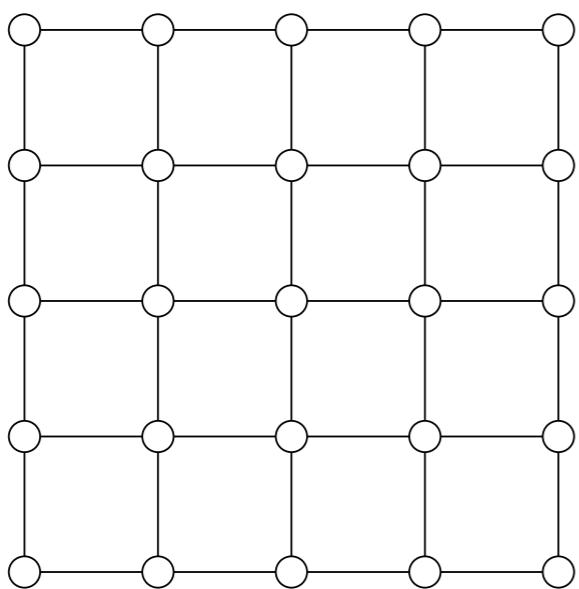
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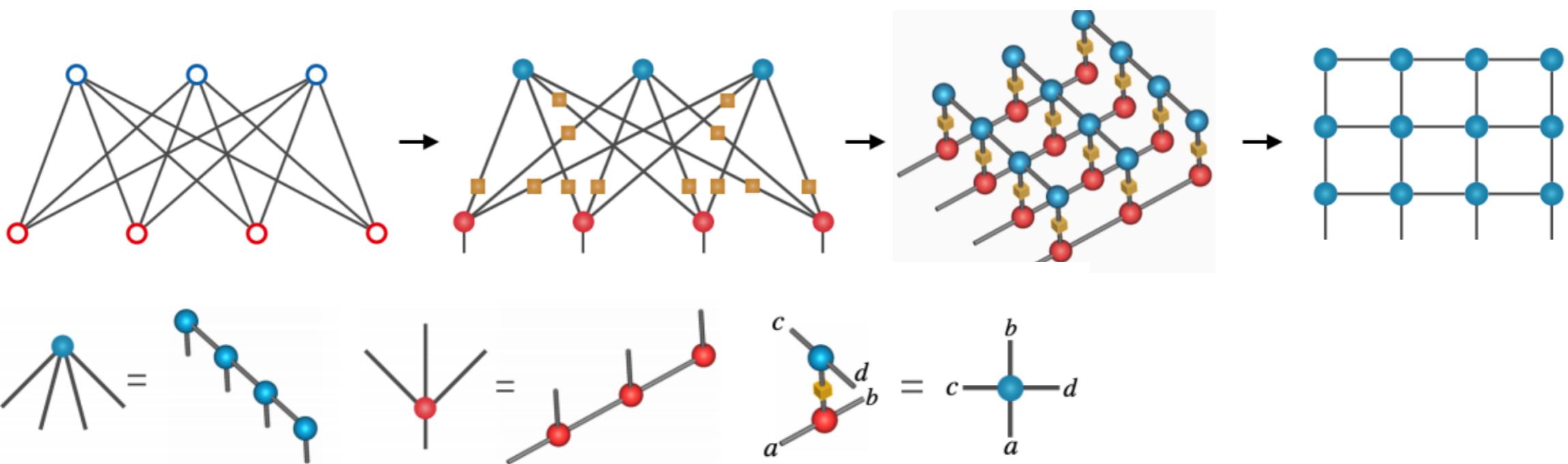
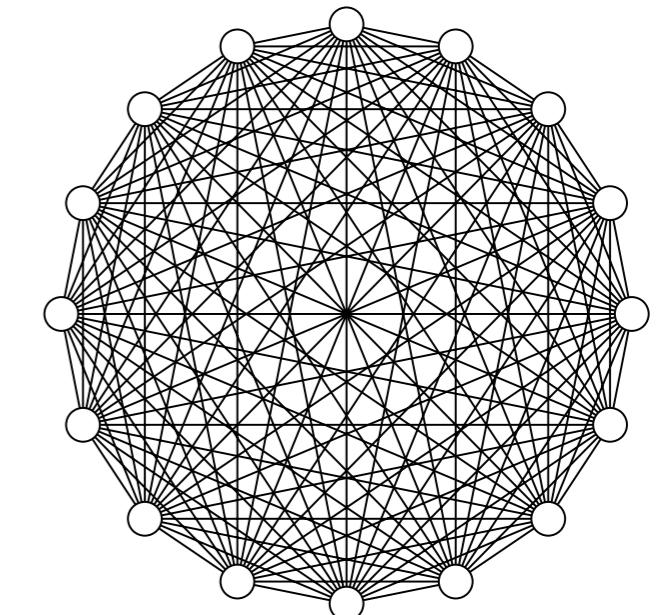
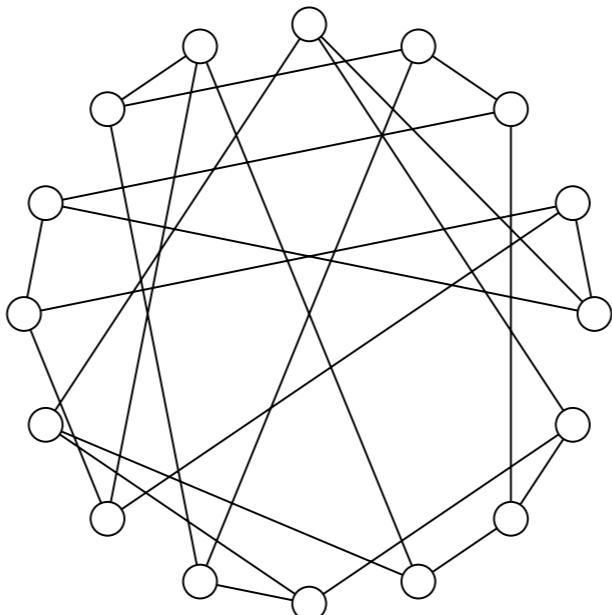
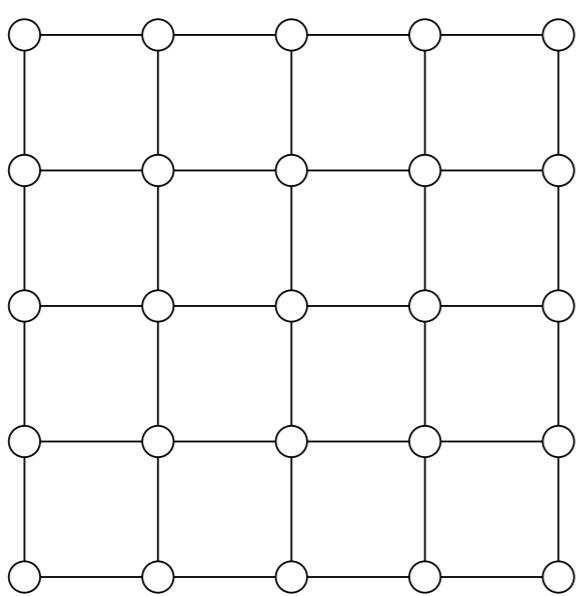
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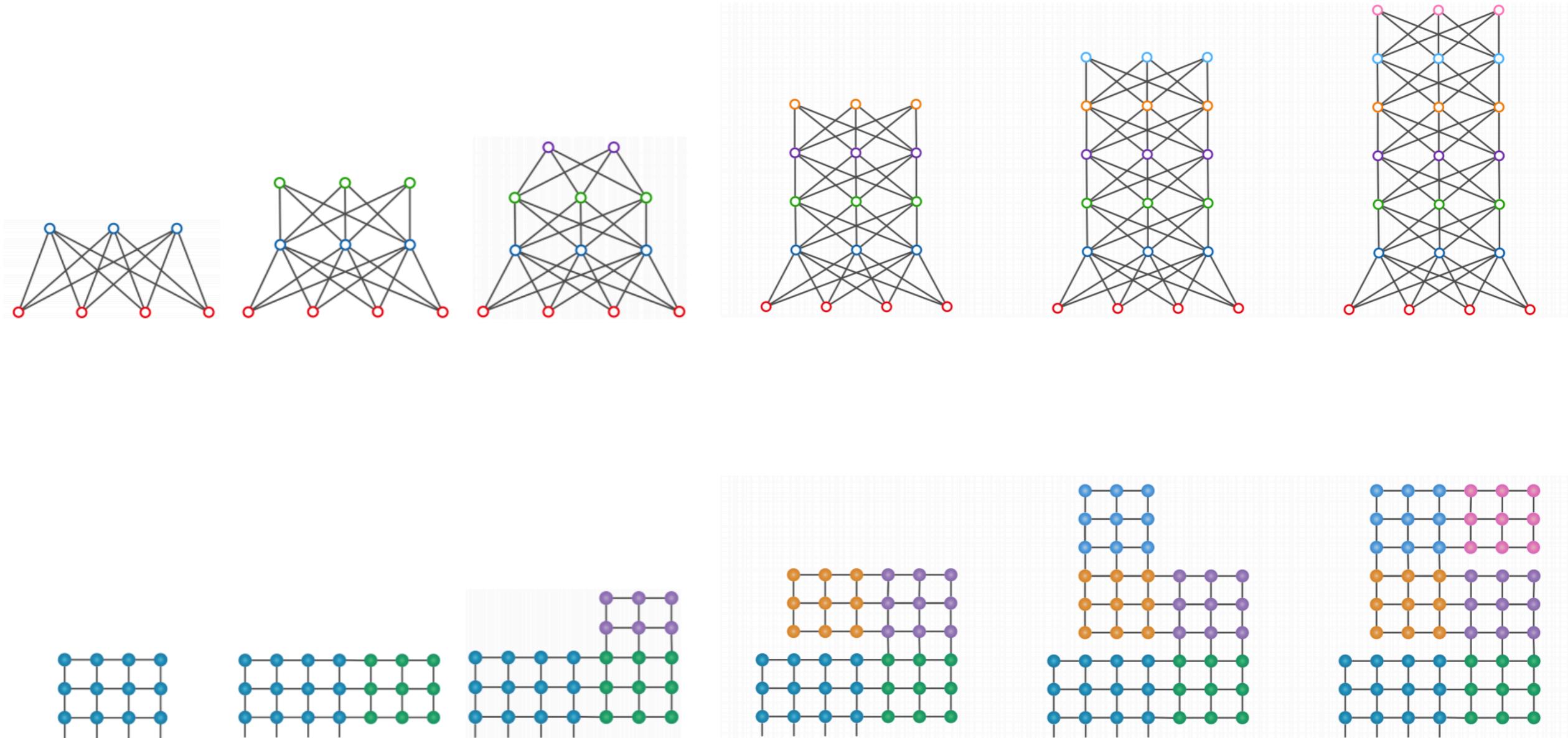


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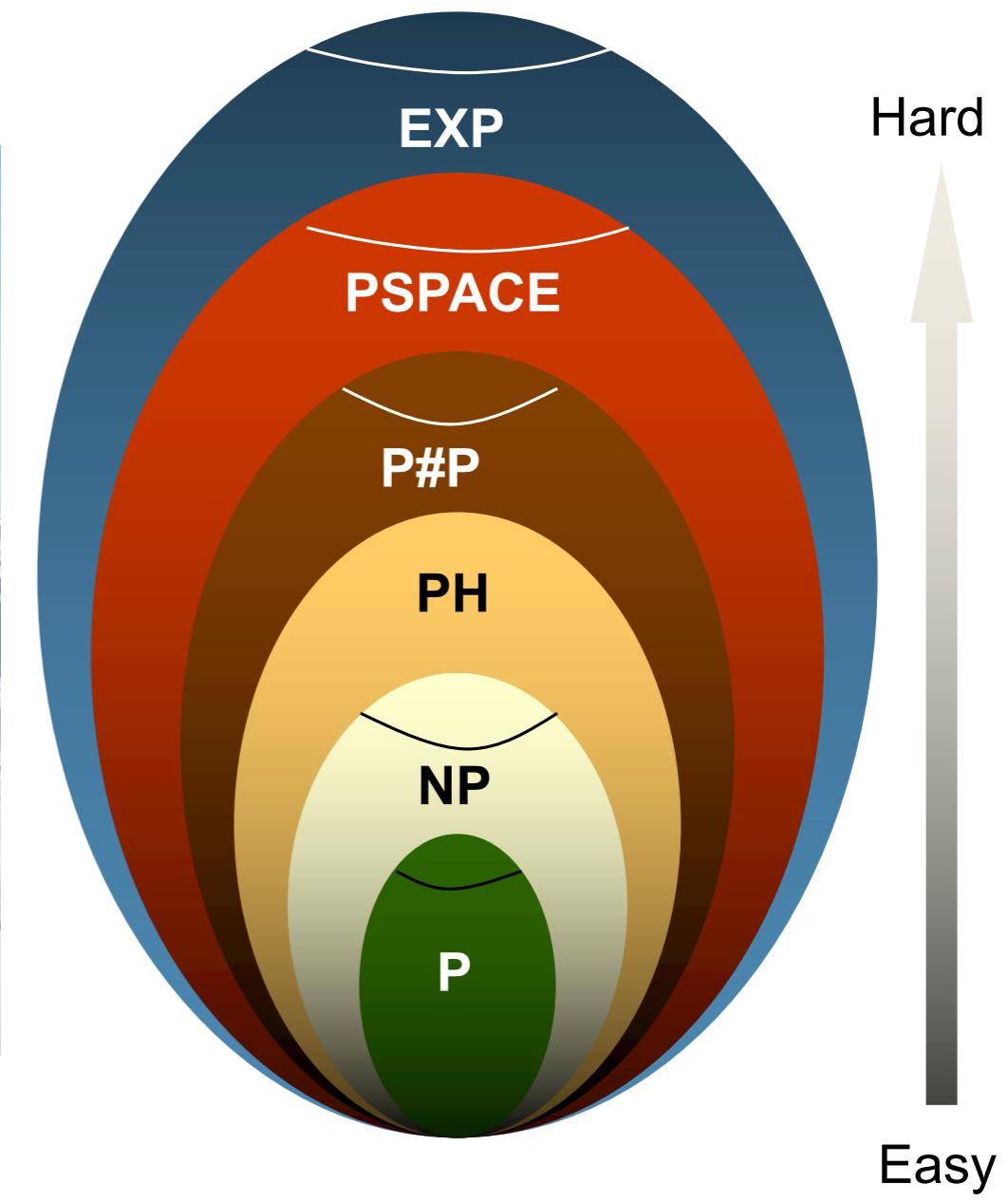
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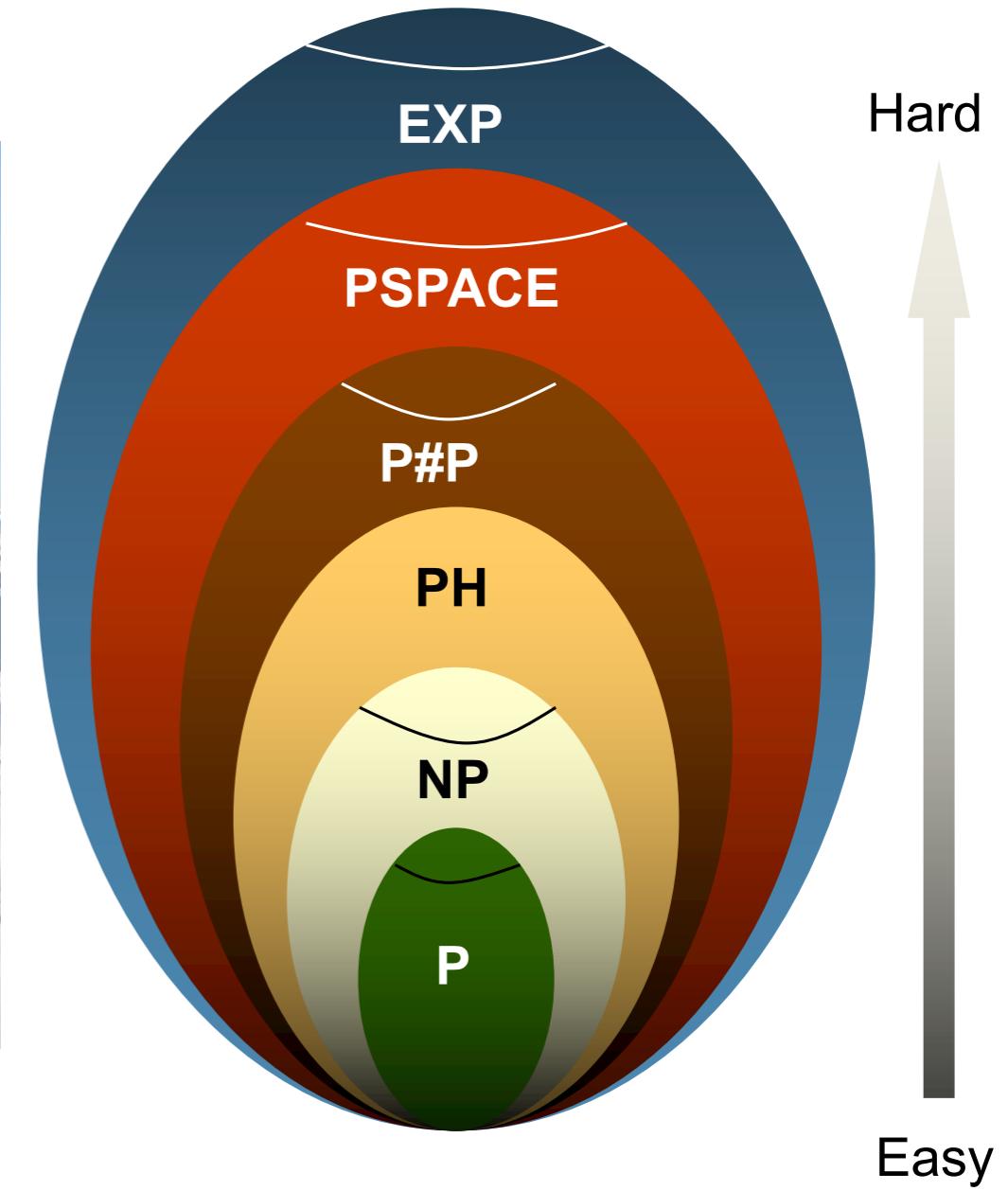
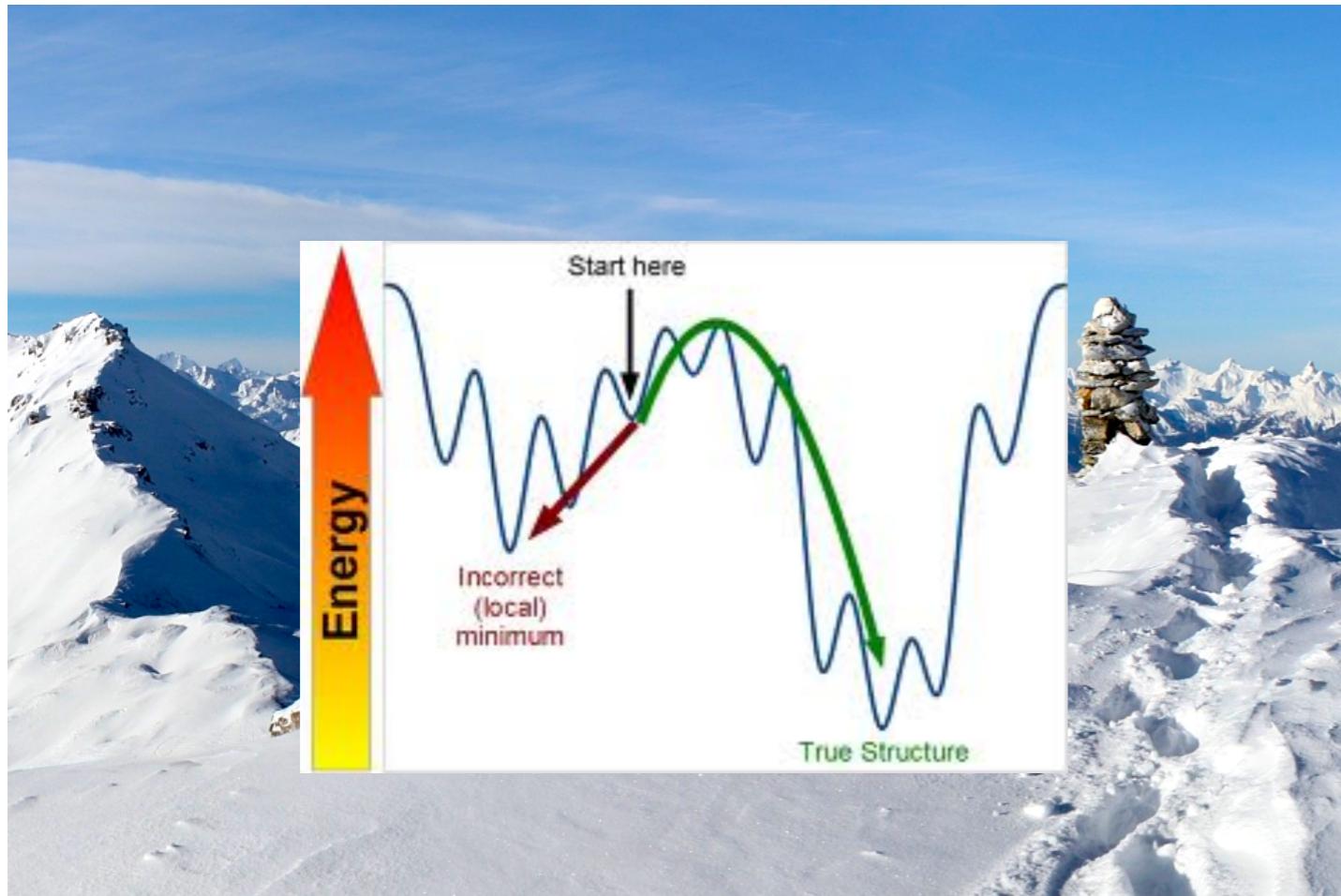
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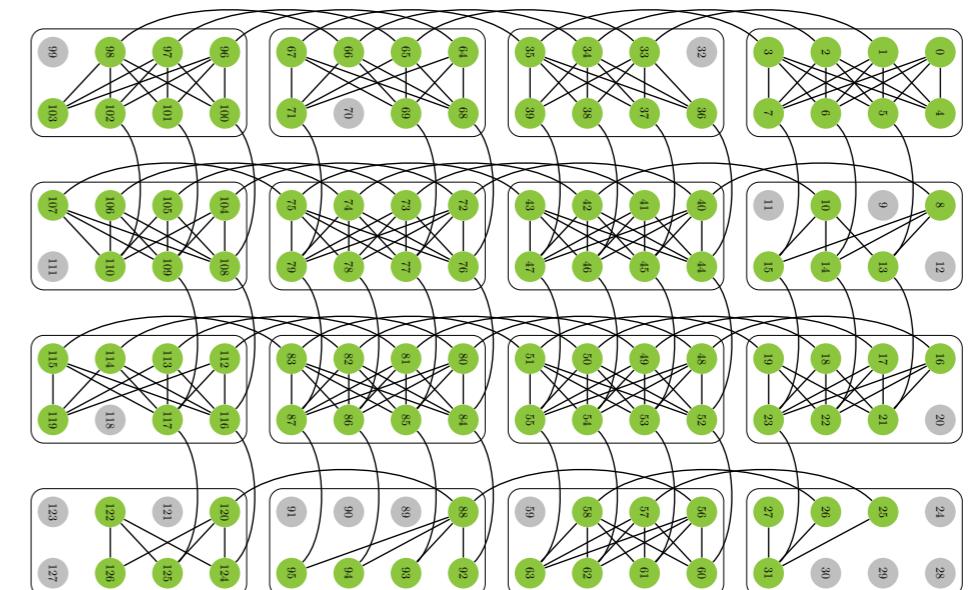
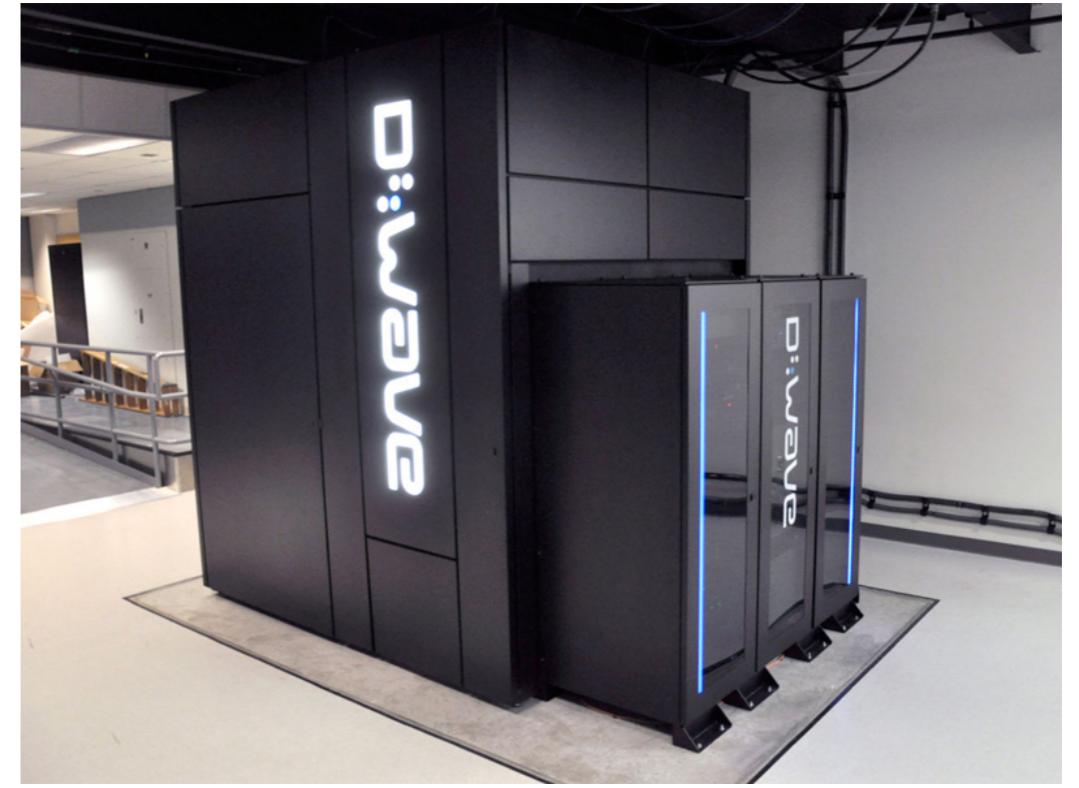
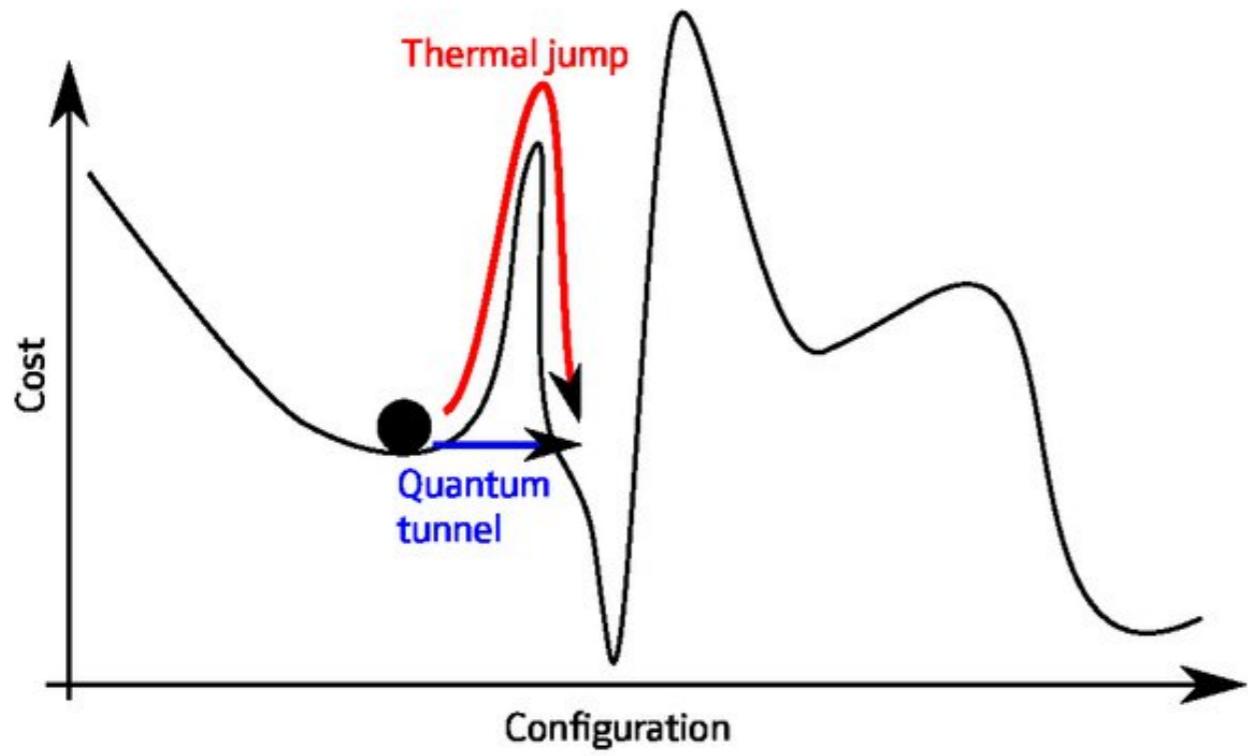
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**Addition table**

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2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
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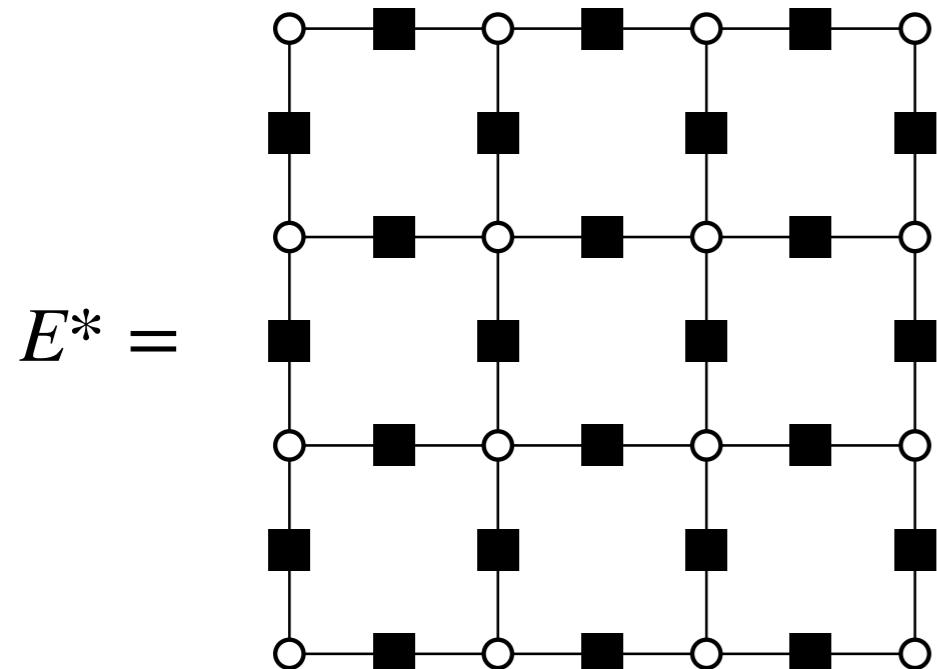
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# Tropical tensor networks for the Ising spin glasses

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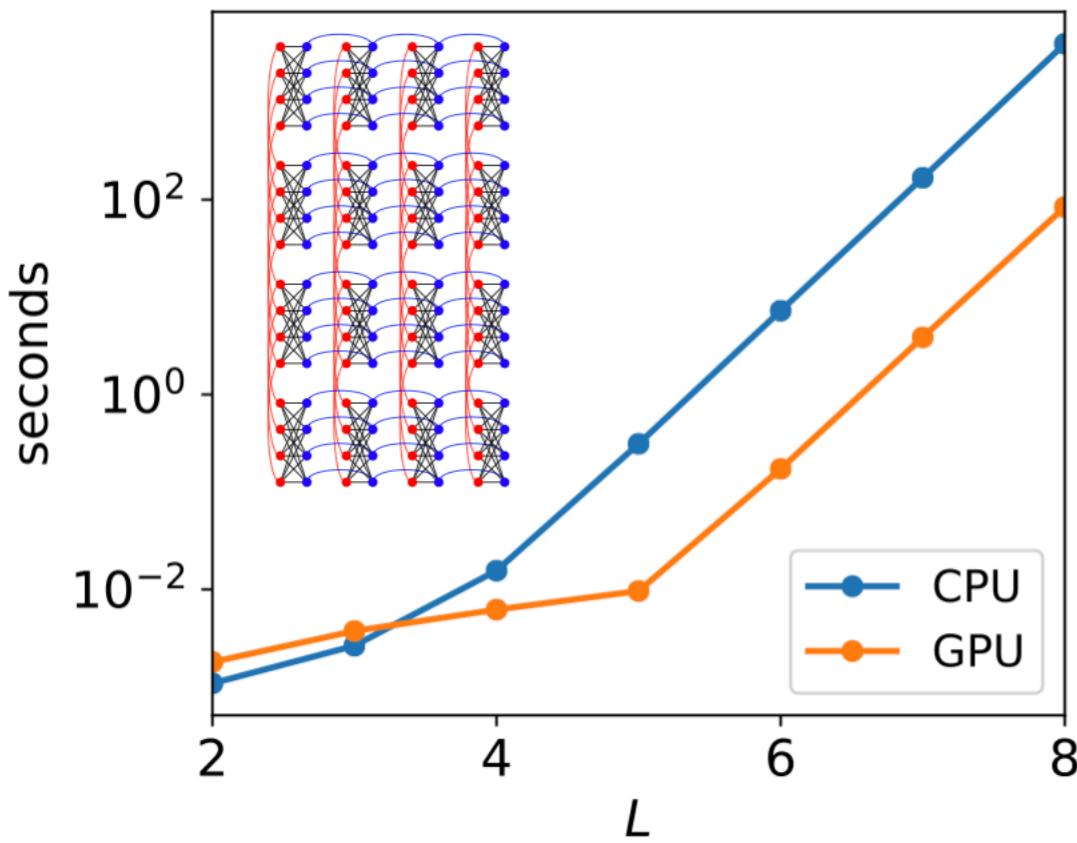
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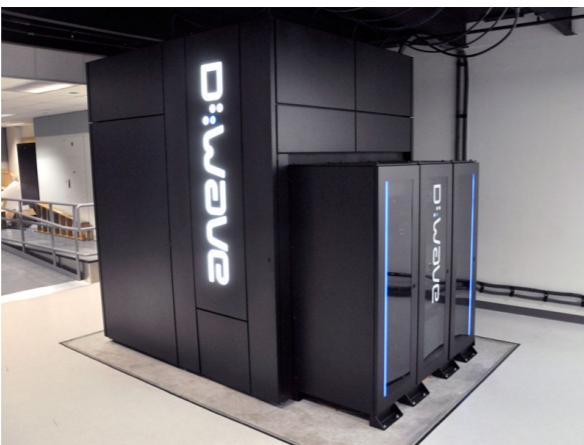
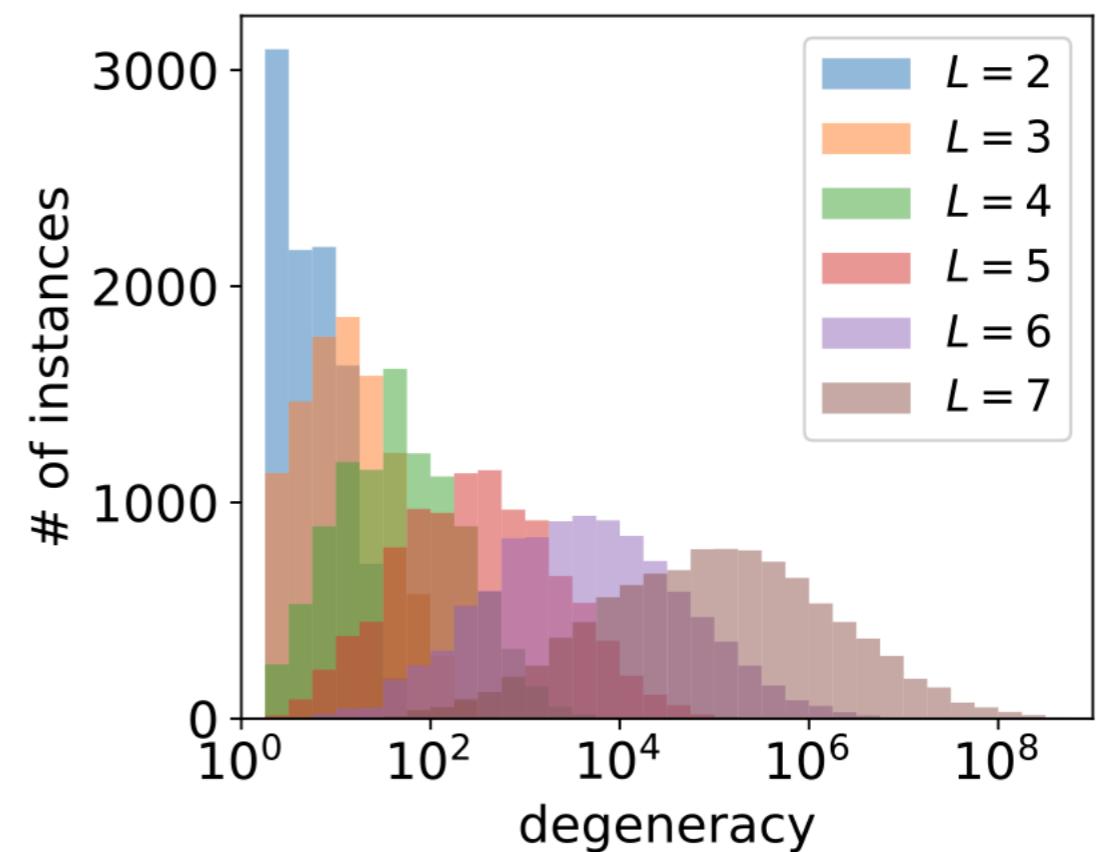
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# Results on Spin glasses on the Chimera graphs

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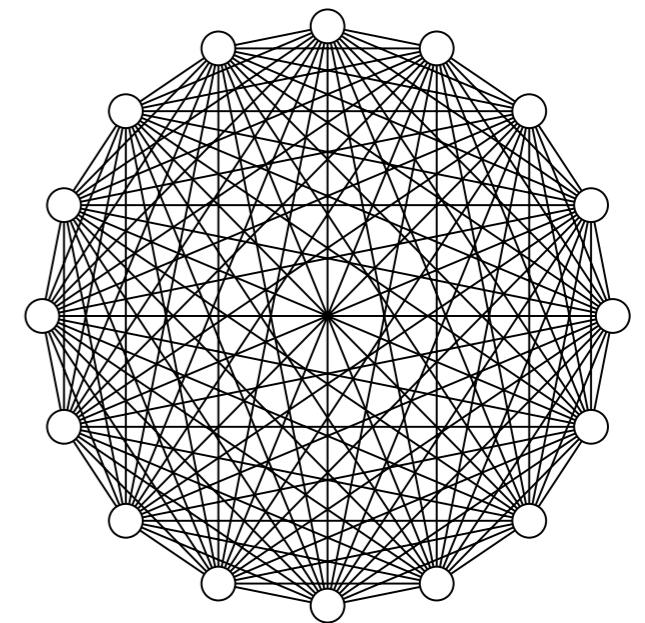
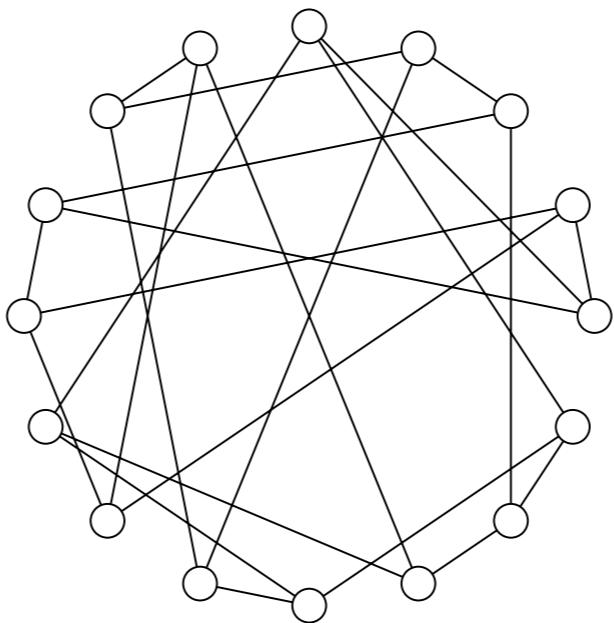
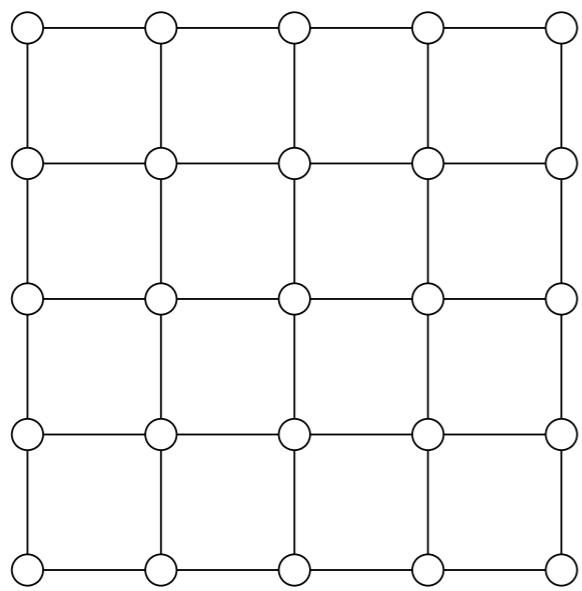


Histogram of ground state degeneracy



# Exact ground-state energy and degeneracies

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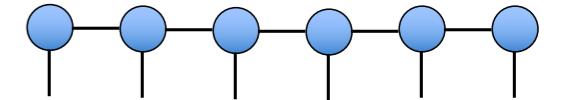
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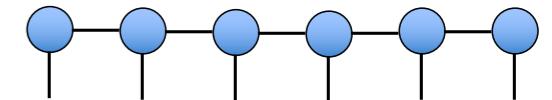
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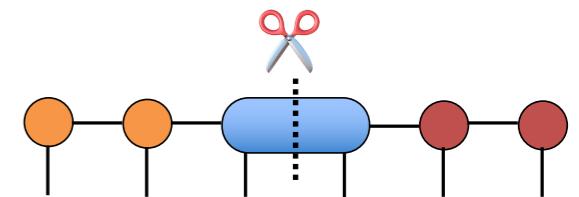
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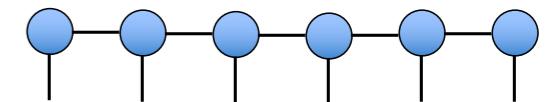


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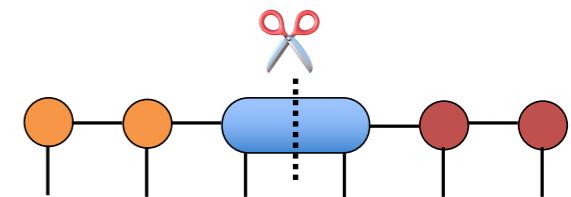
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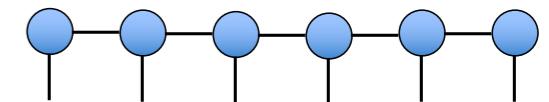
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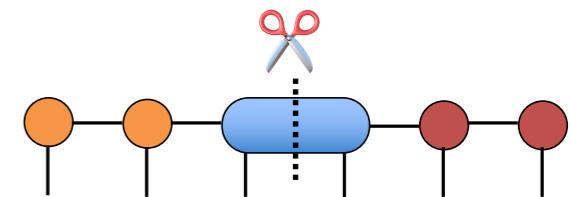
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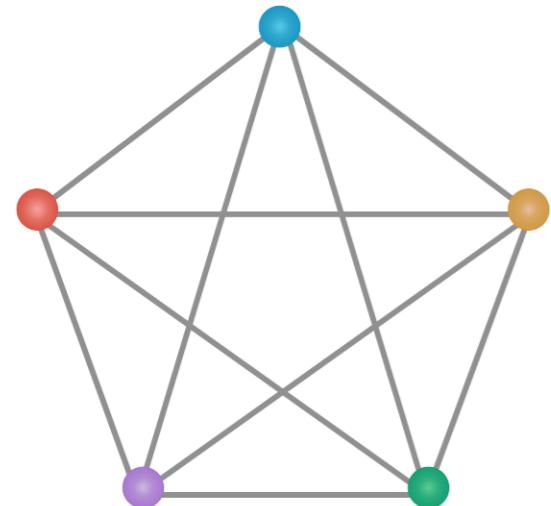
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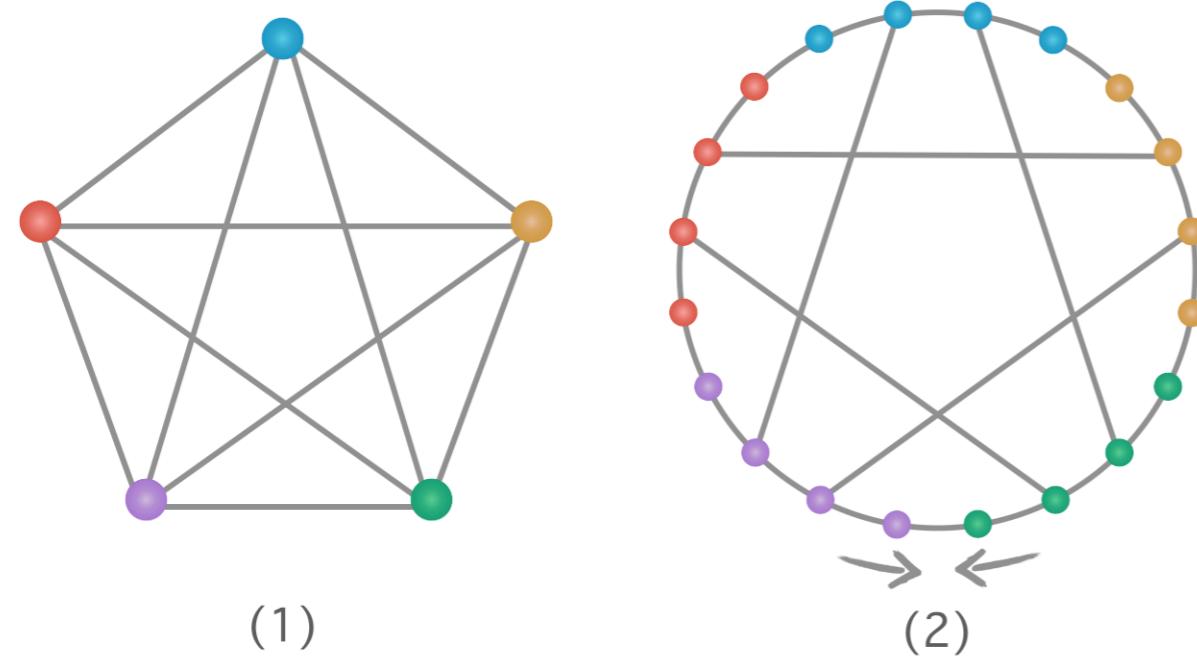
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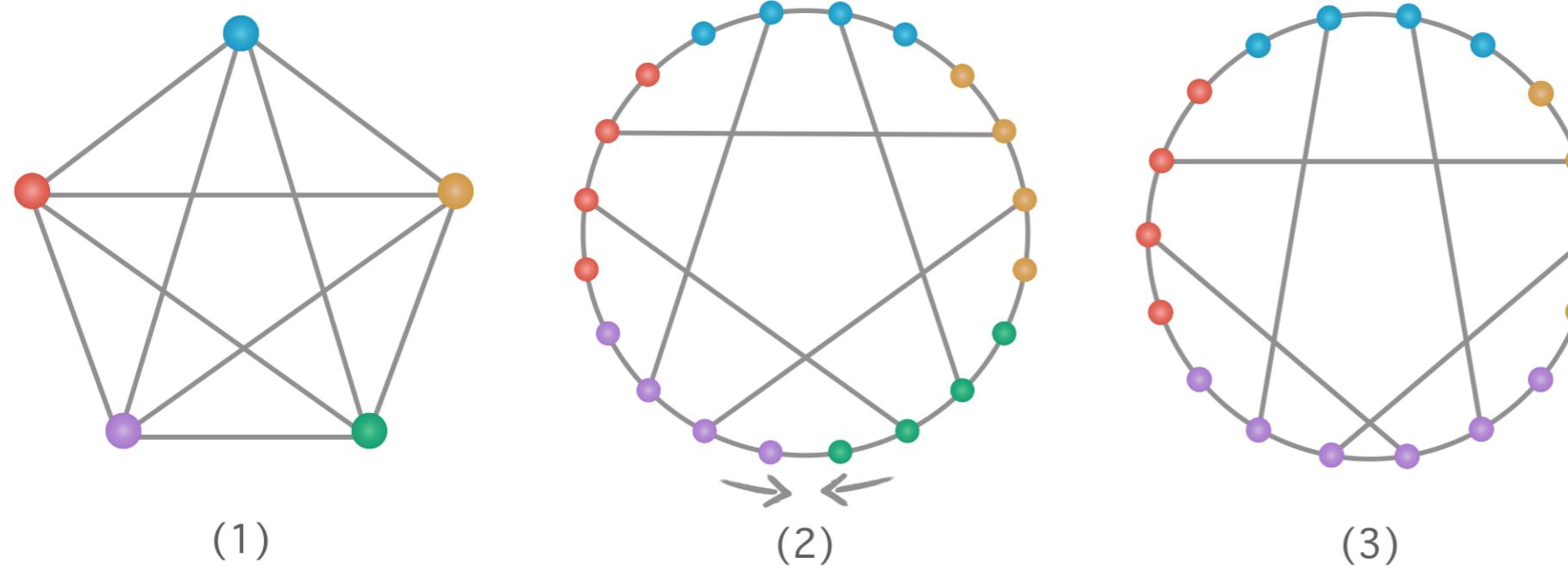


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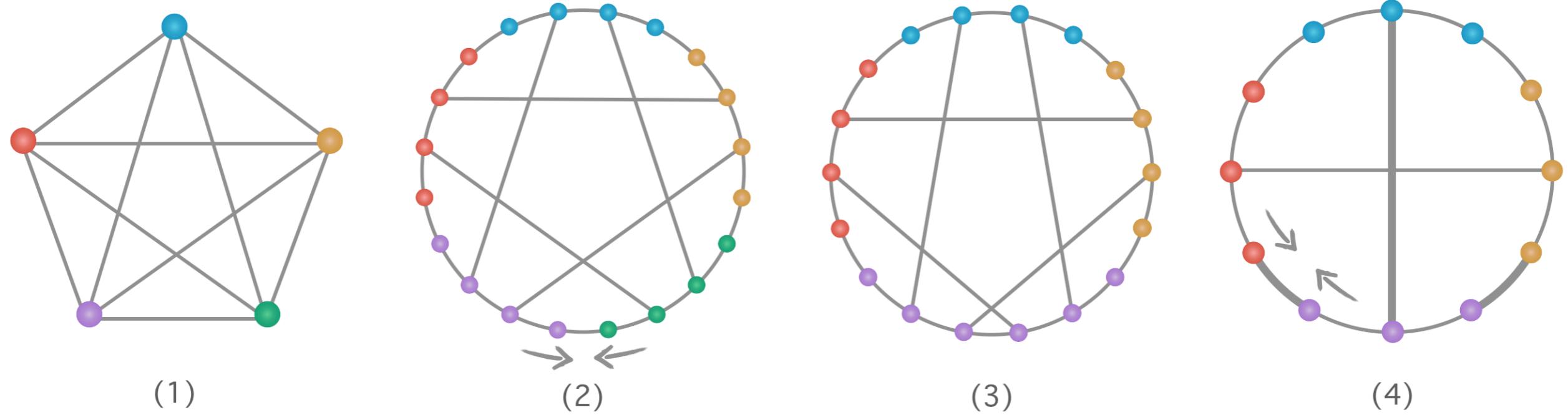
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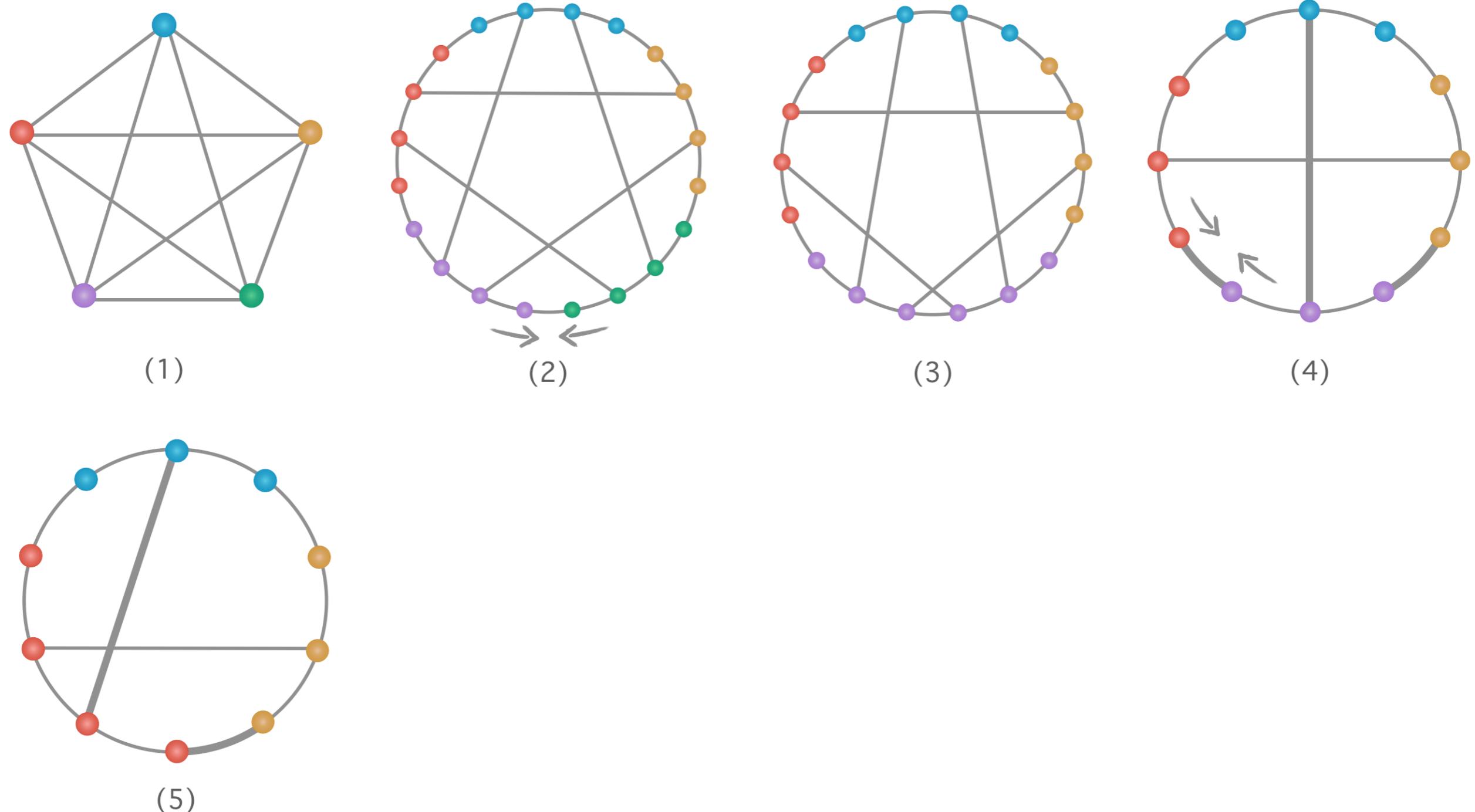
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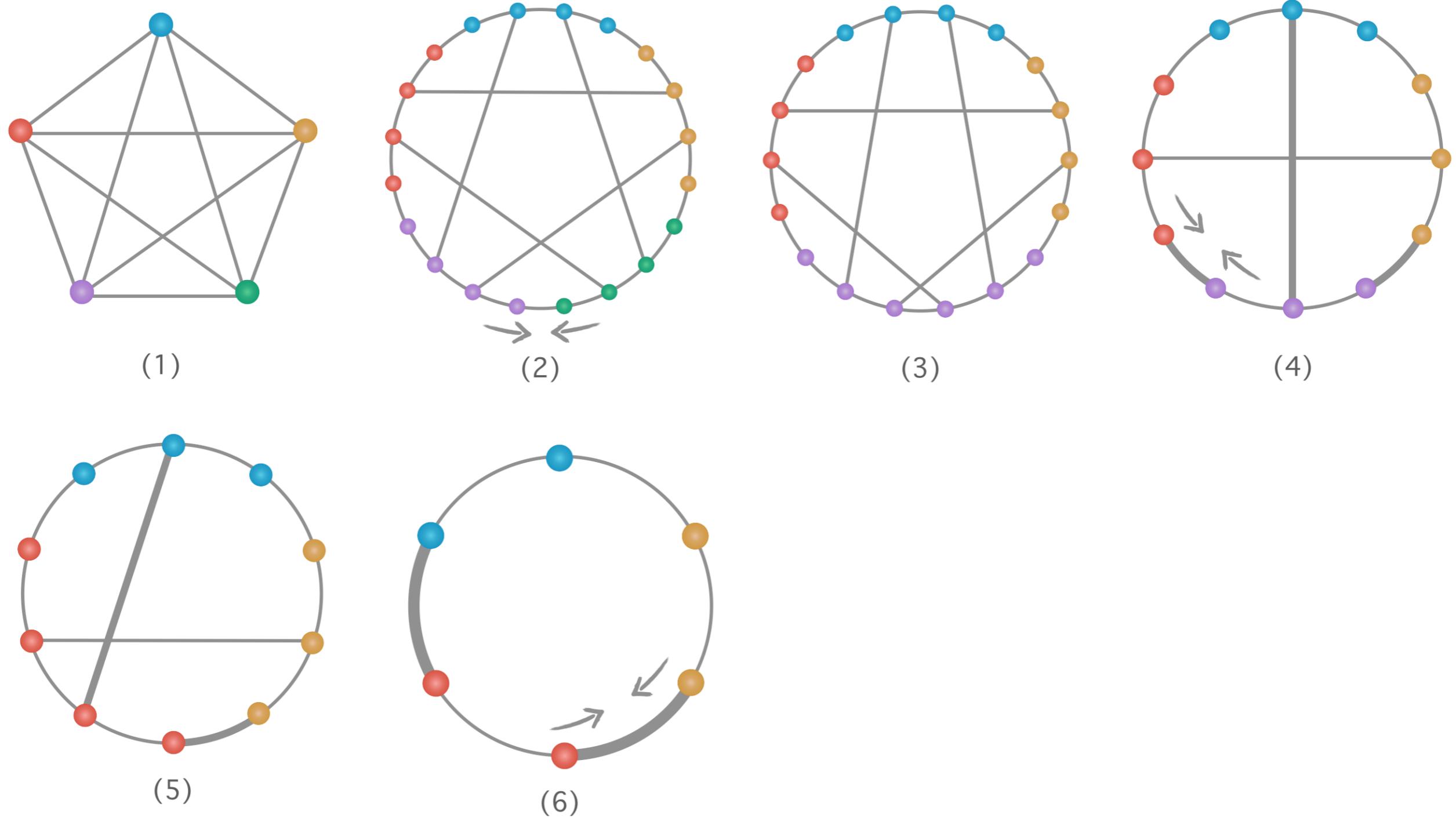
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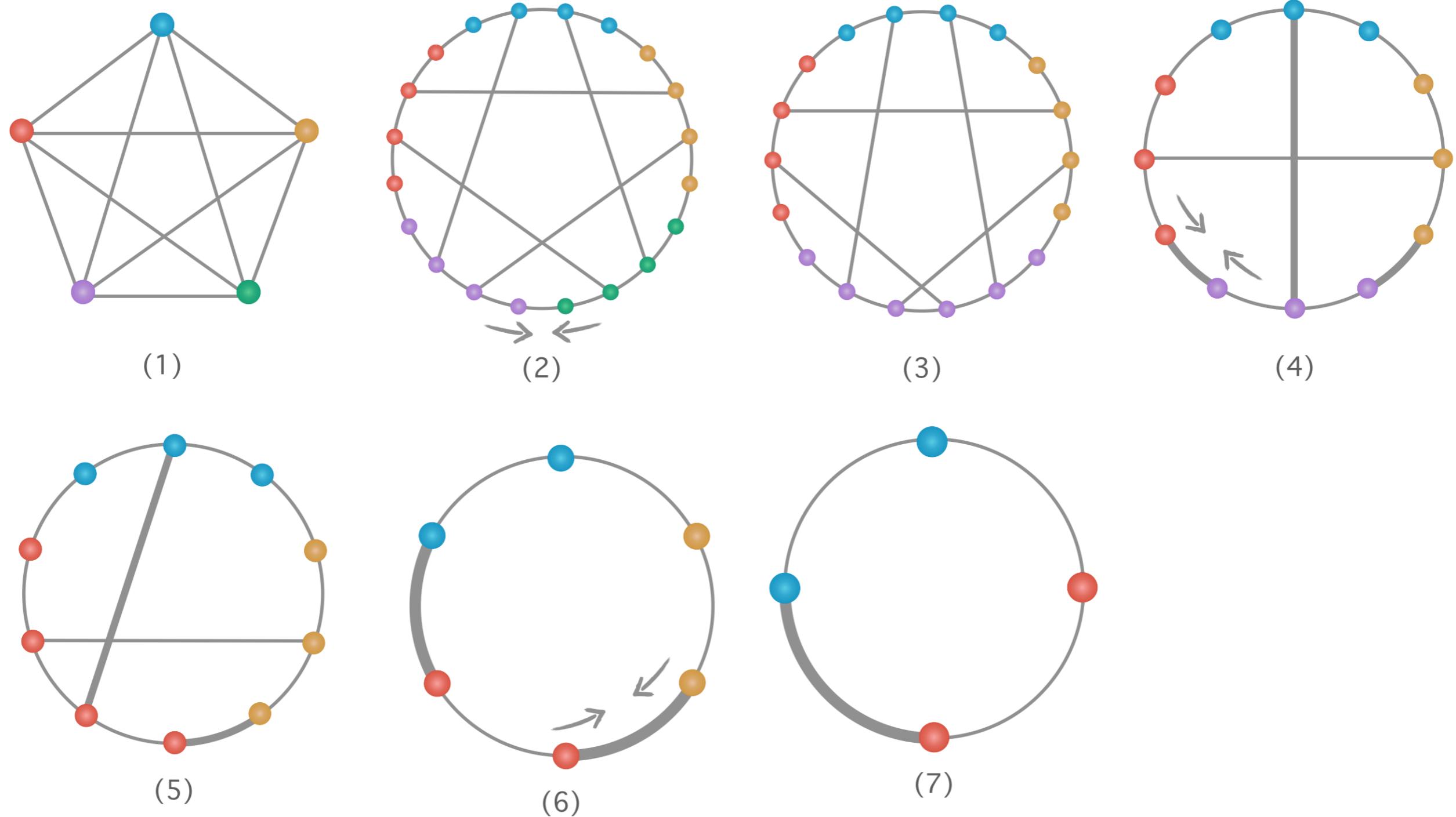
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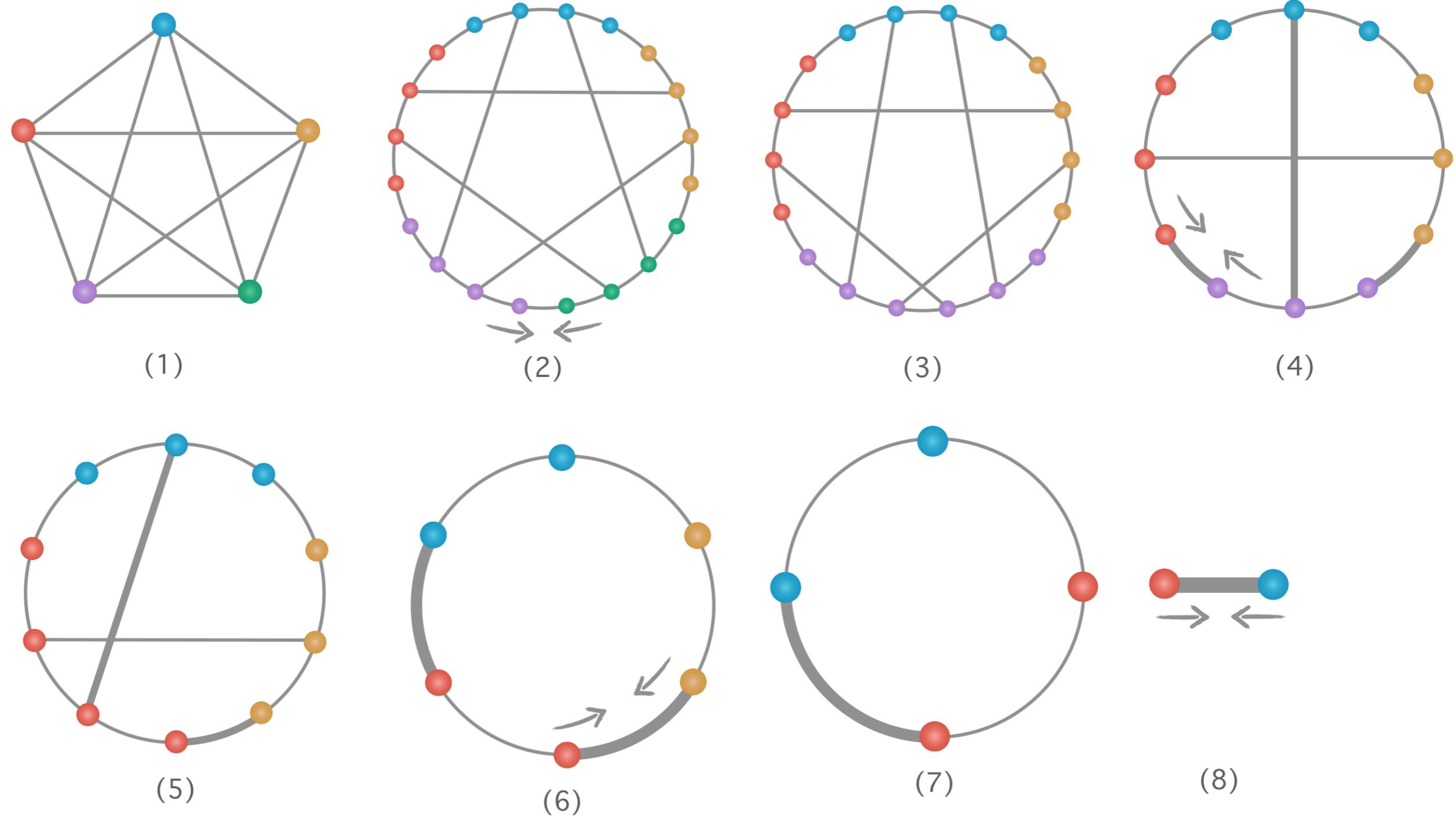
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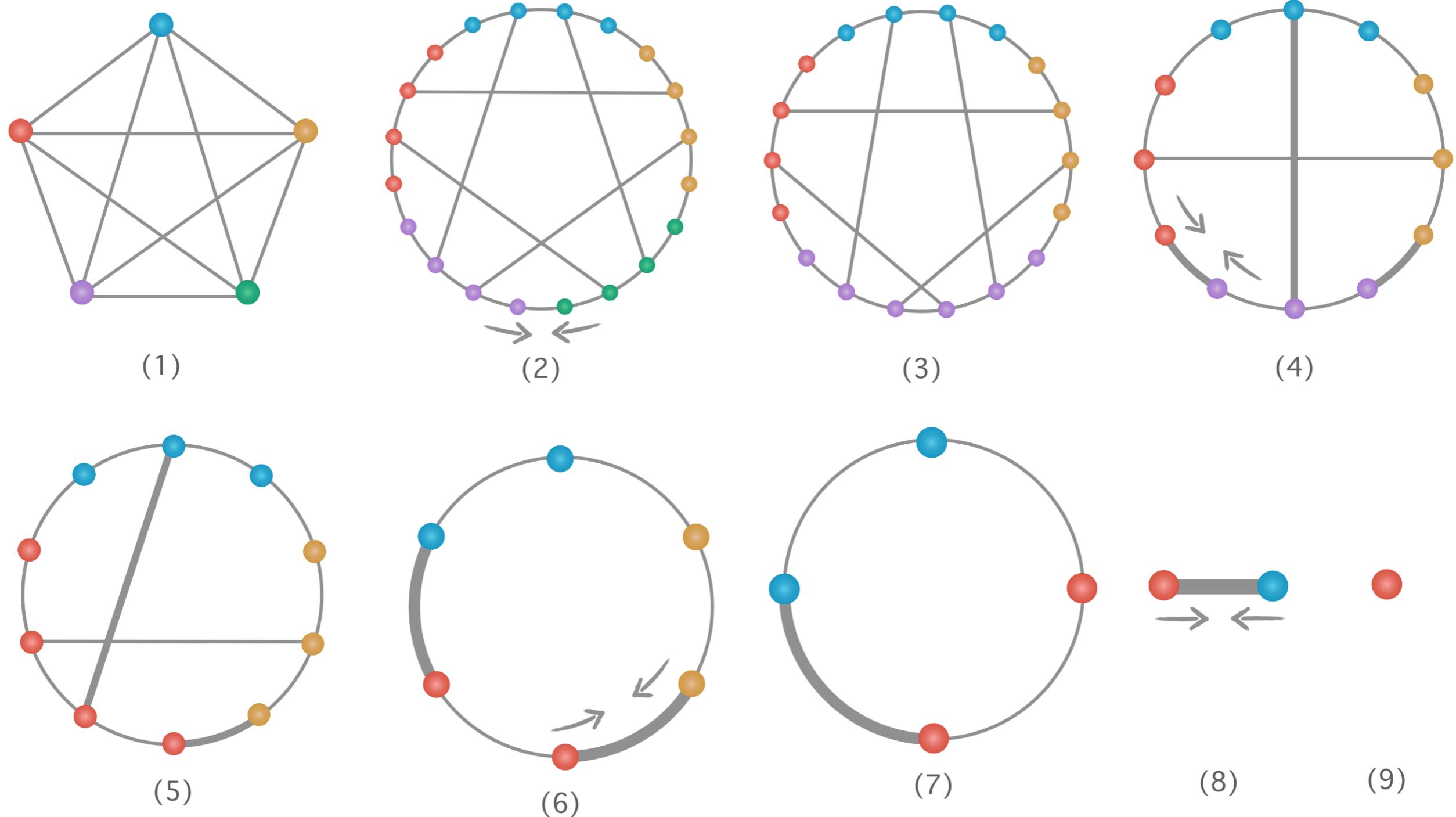
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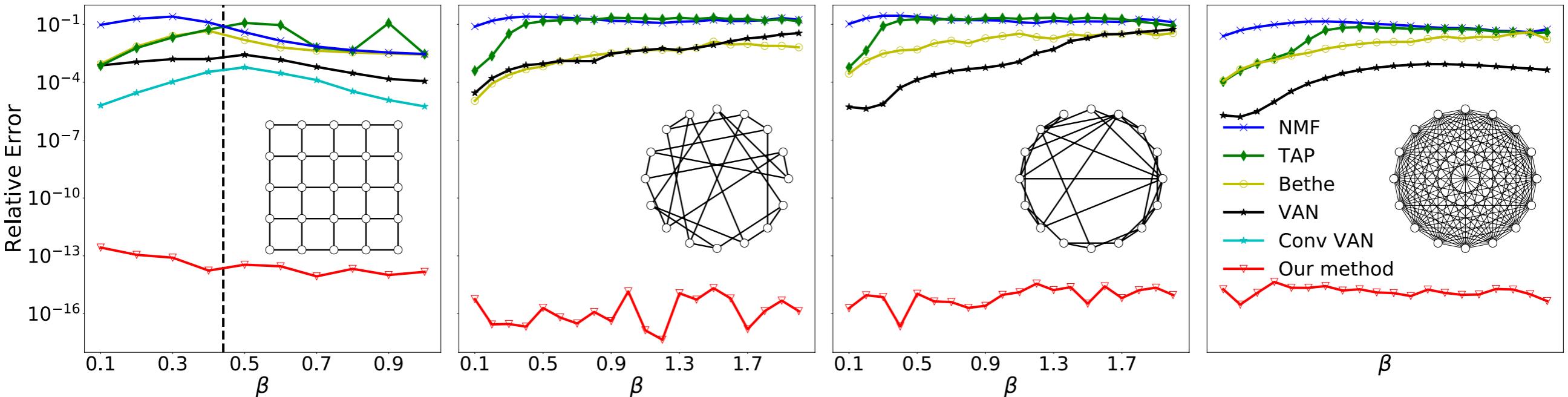
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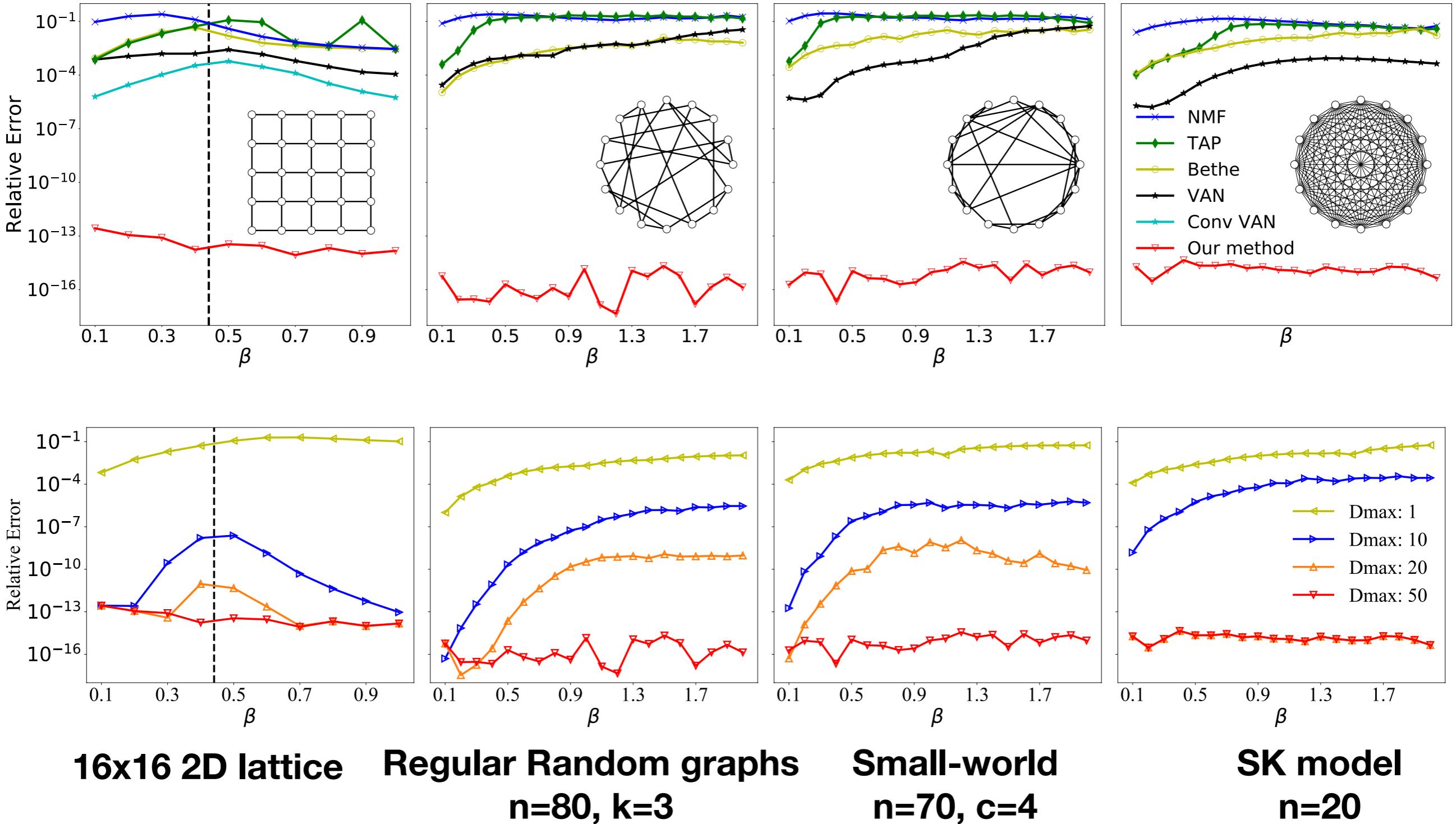
**16x16 2D lattice**

**RRG graphs**  
 $n=80, k=3$

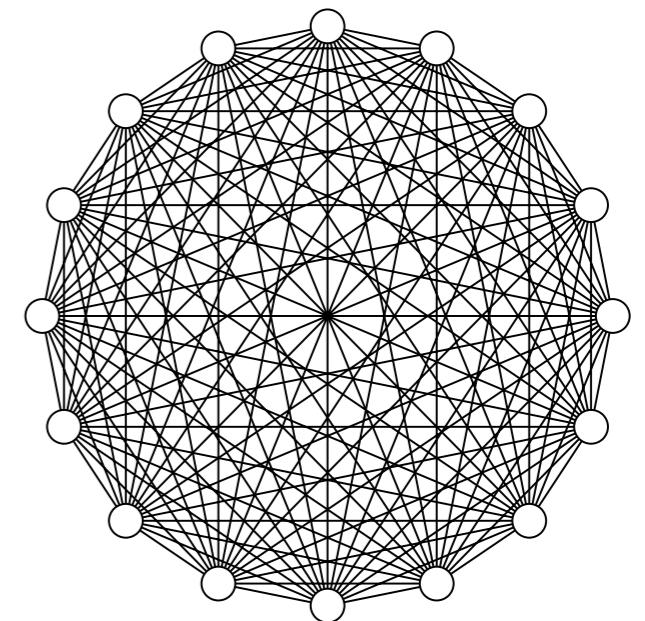
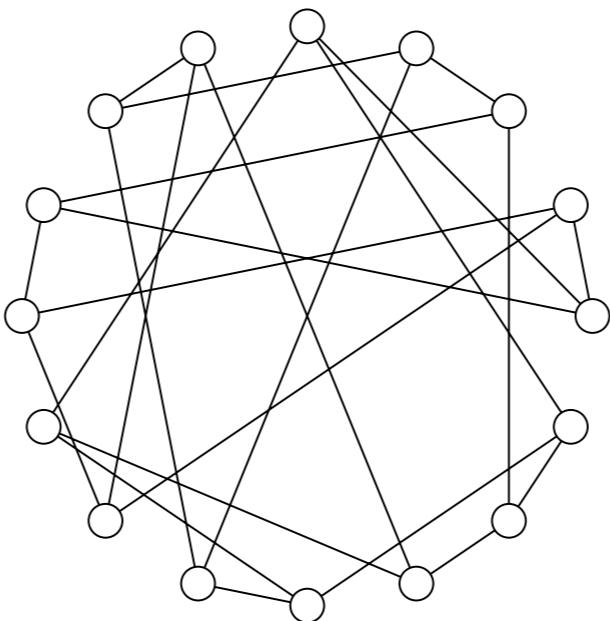
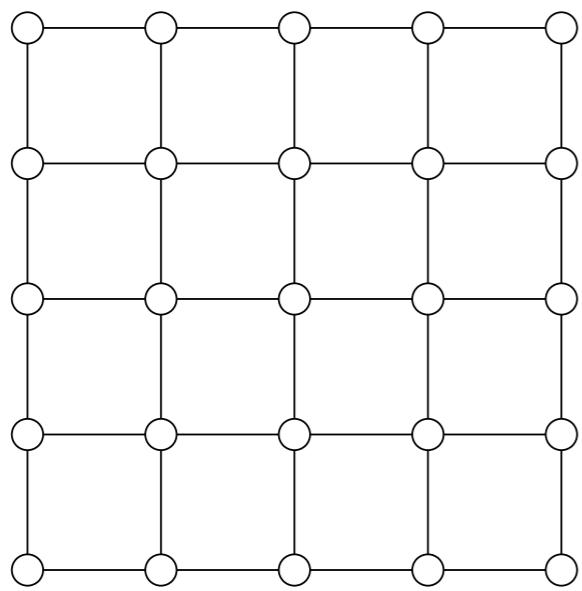
**Small-world**  
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**SK model**  
 $n=20$

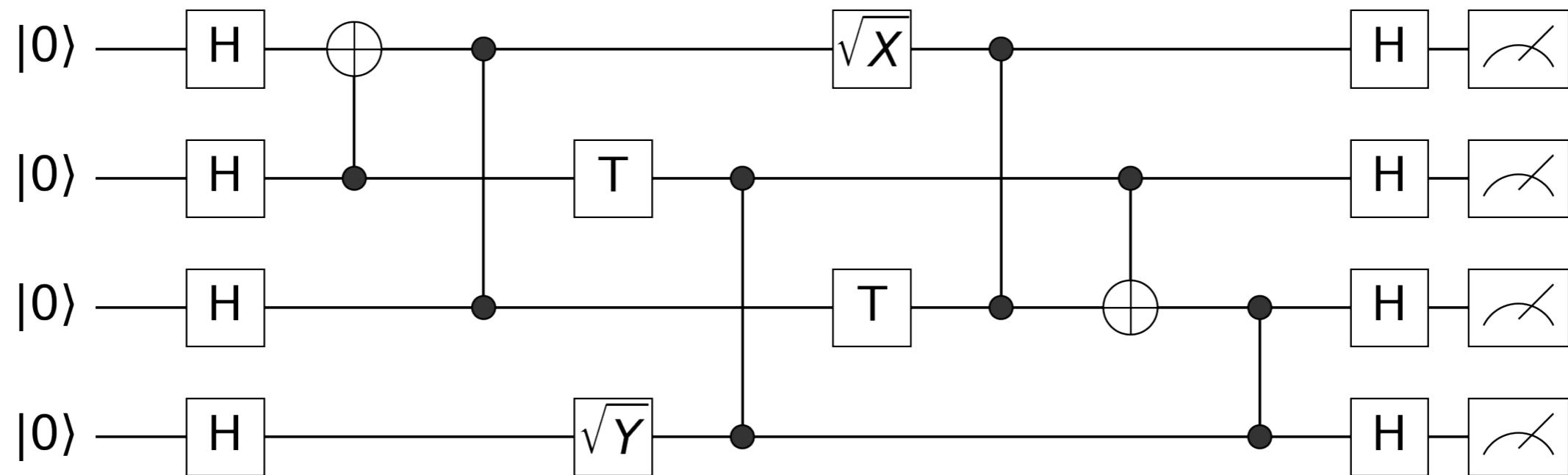
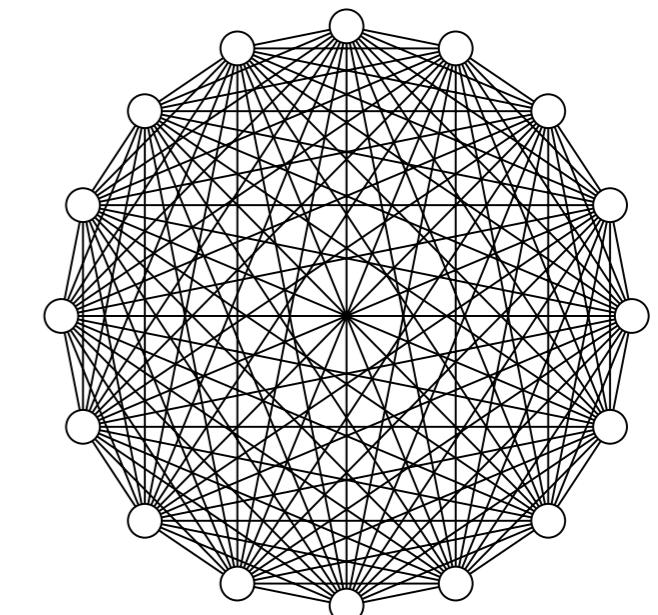
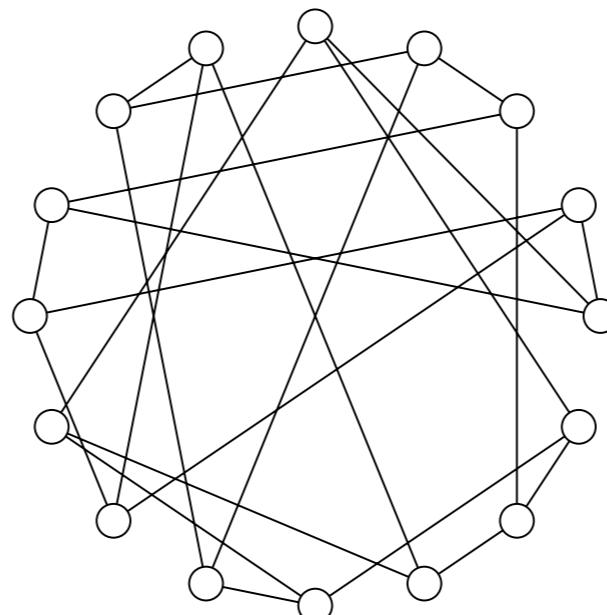
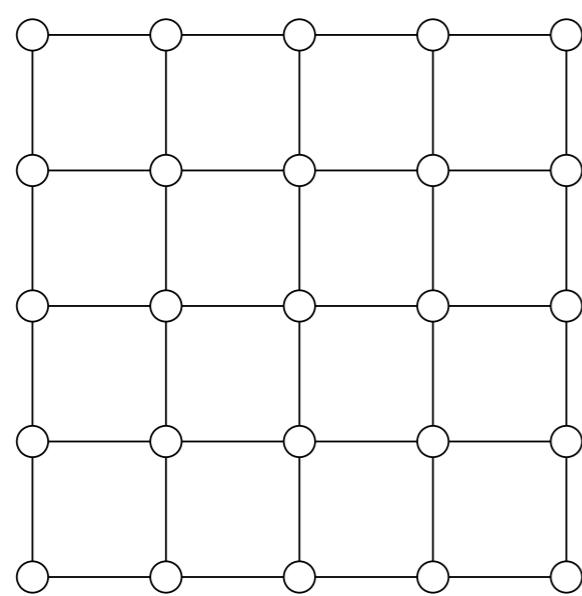
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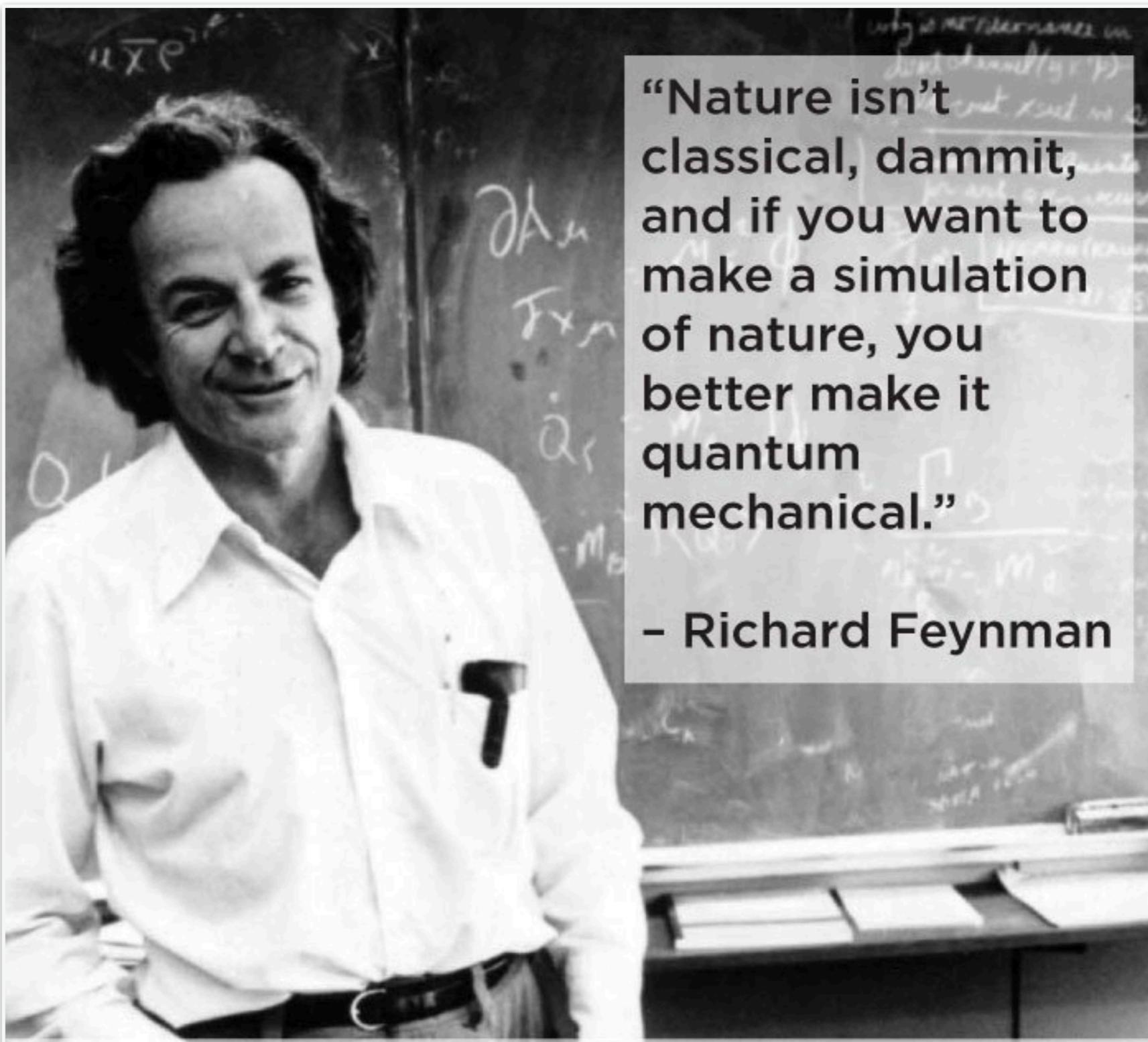
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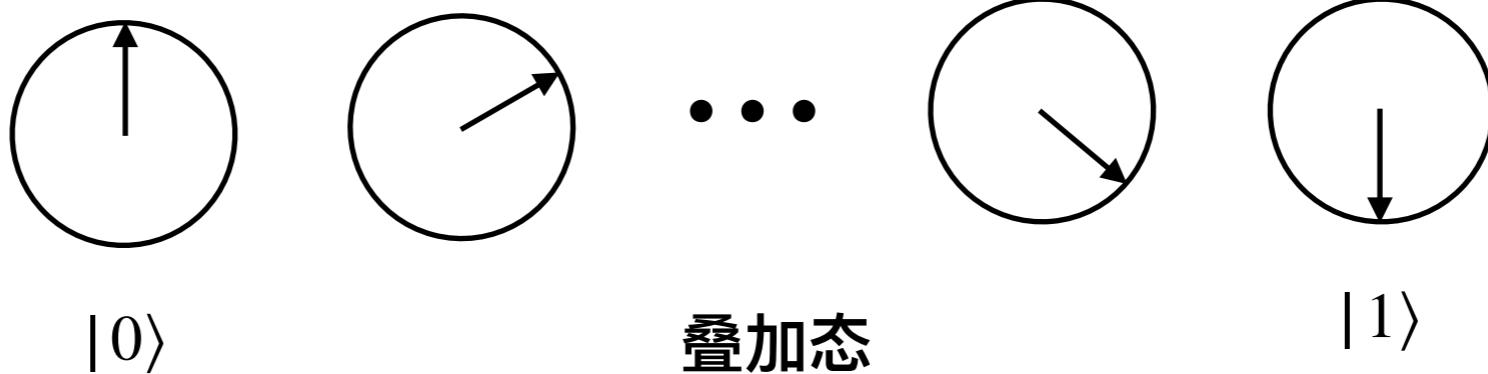
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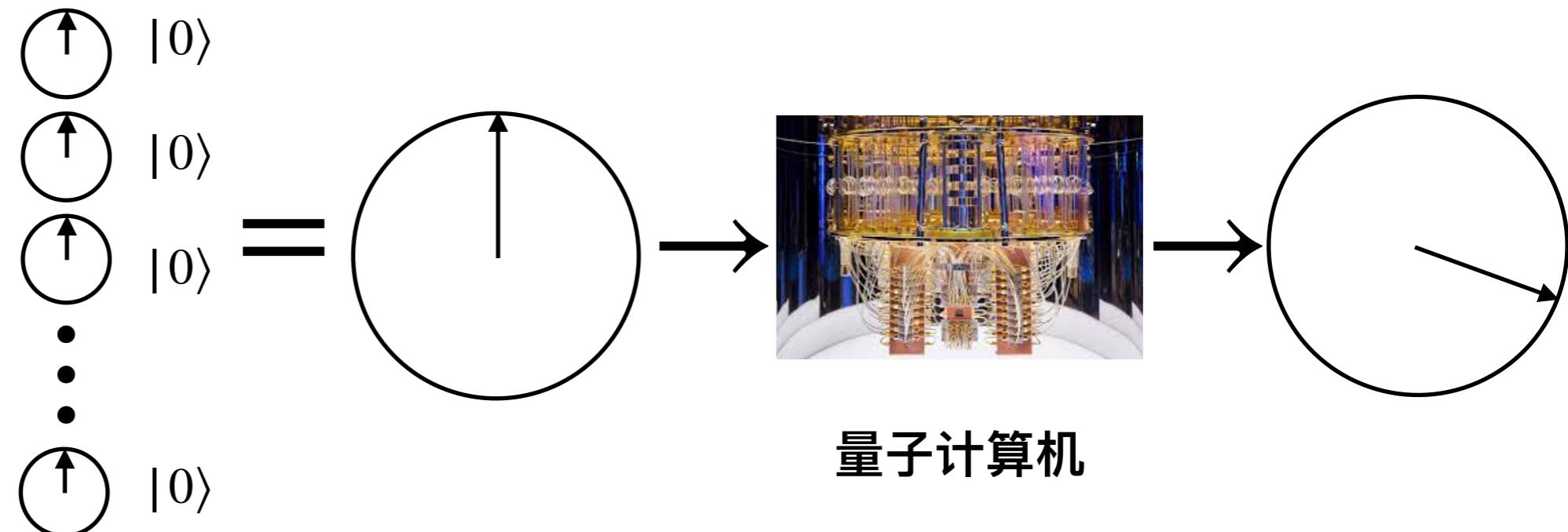
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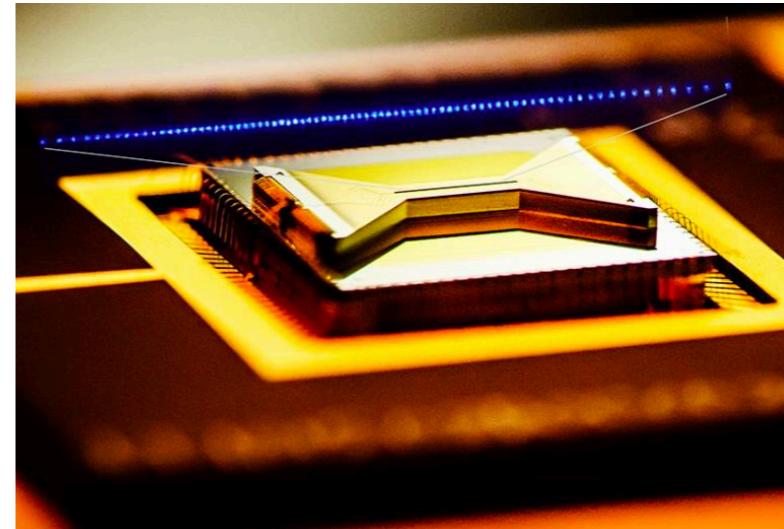
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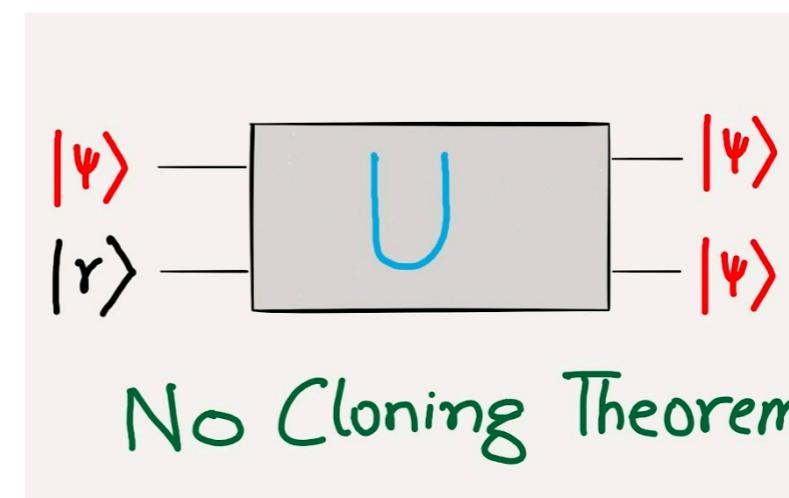
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目前量子信息的保存时间很短  
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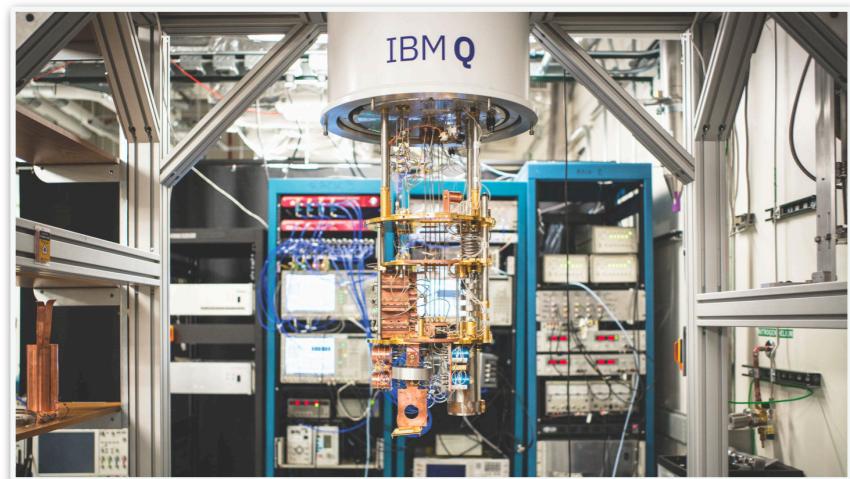
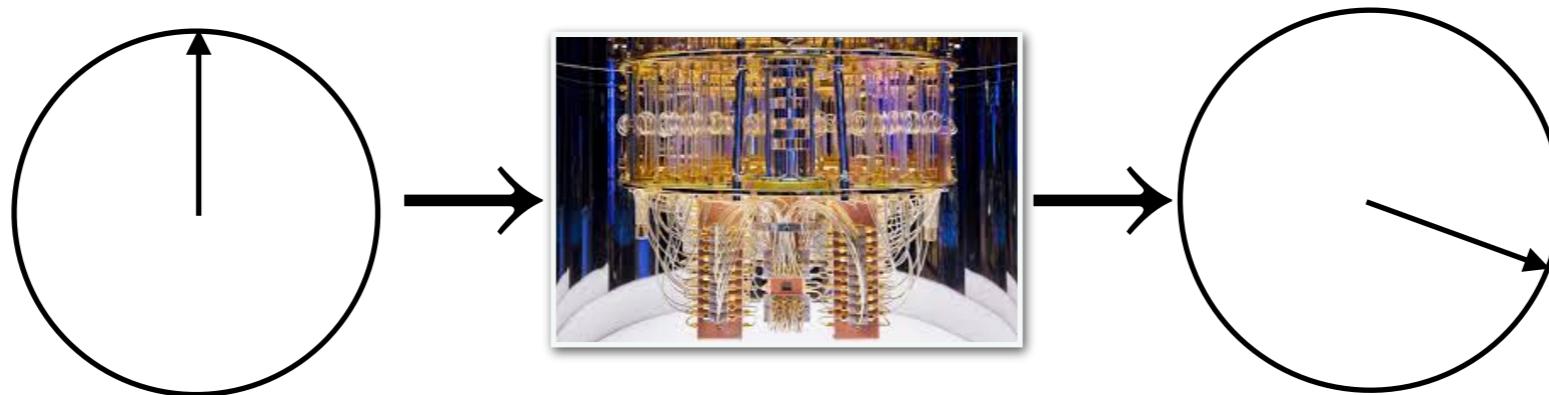


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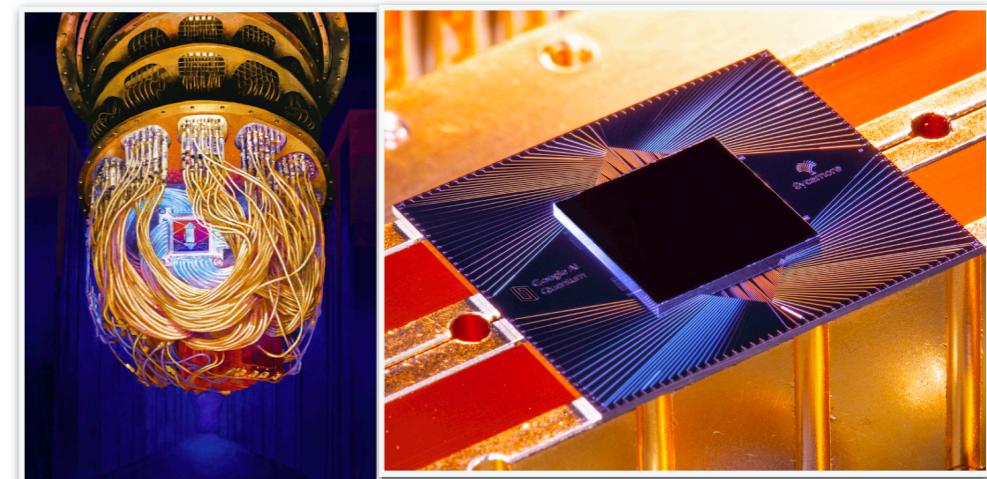
# 量子计算机



2016年  
首个量子计算机在线平台  
5个量子比特



2019年  
IBM Q System One  
首个商用量子计算机  
20个量子比特

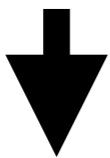


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Google Sycamore  
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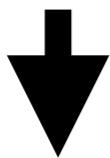
量子计算原型机

- 几个量子比特，演示作用



含噪音的量子计算机

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- 演示量子优越性（量子霸权）



通用量子计算机

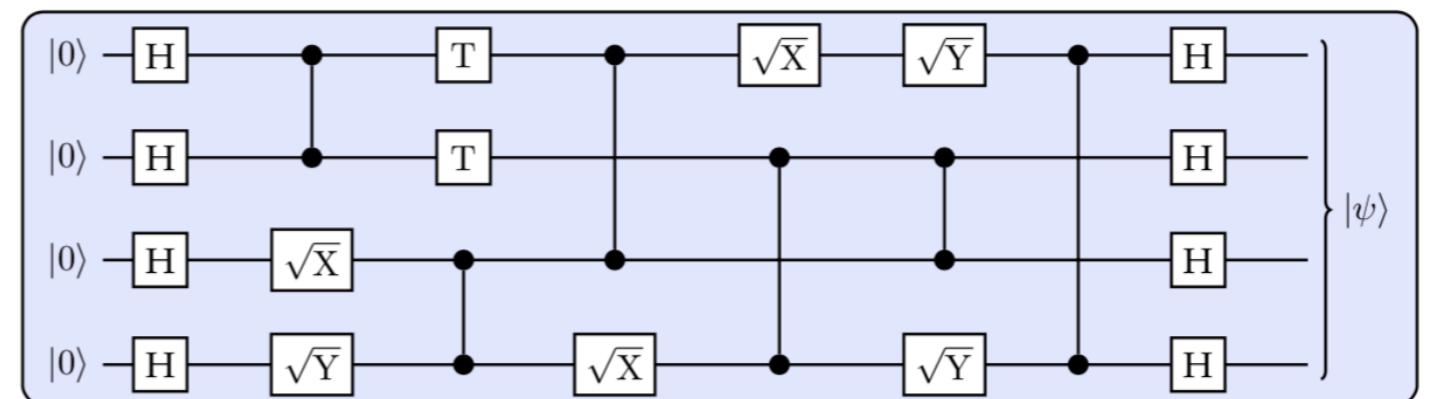
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# Google的量子霸权

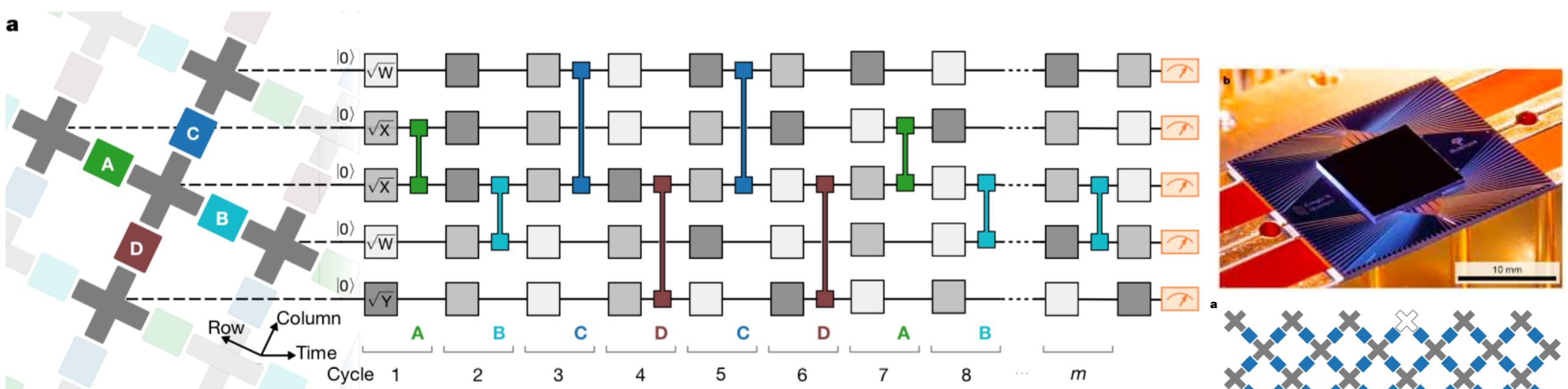
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例如量子比特的量子数据



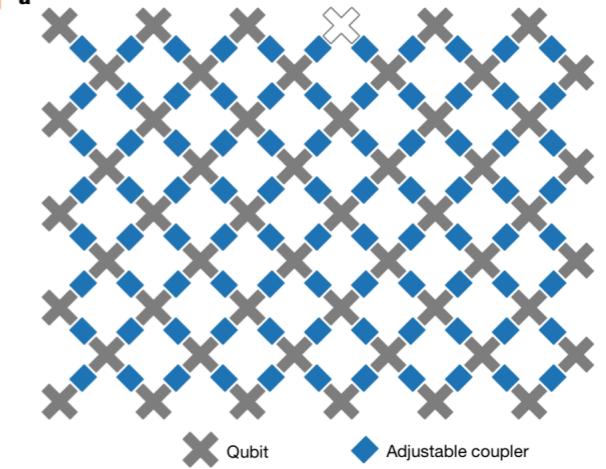
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# Google's Quantum Supremacy experiments



Arute et al, Nature 574 505 (2019)

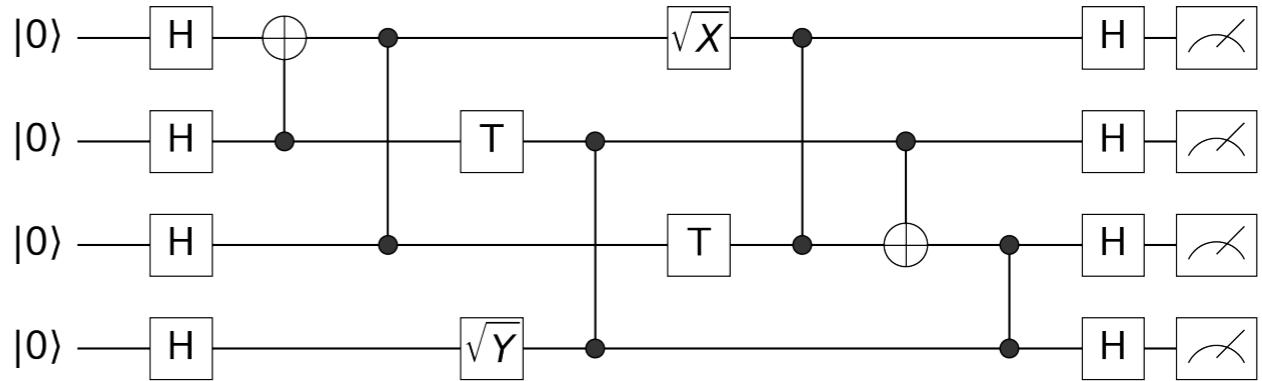


- **53 qubits, 20 cycles of unitary operations**
- **1 million samples within 200 seconds**
- **Linear Cross Entropy Fidelity (XEB) = 0.002, given by extrapolations**
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# Simulation methods

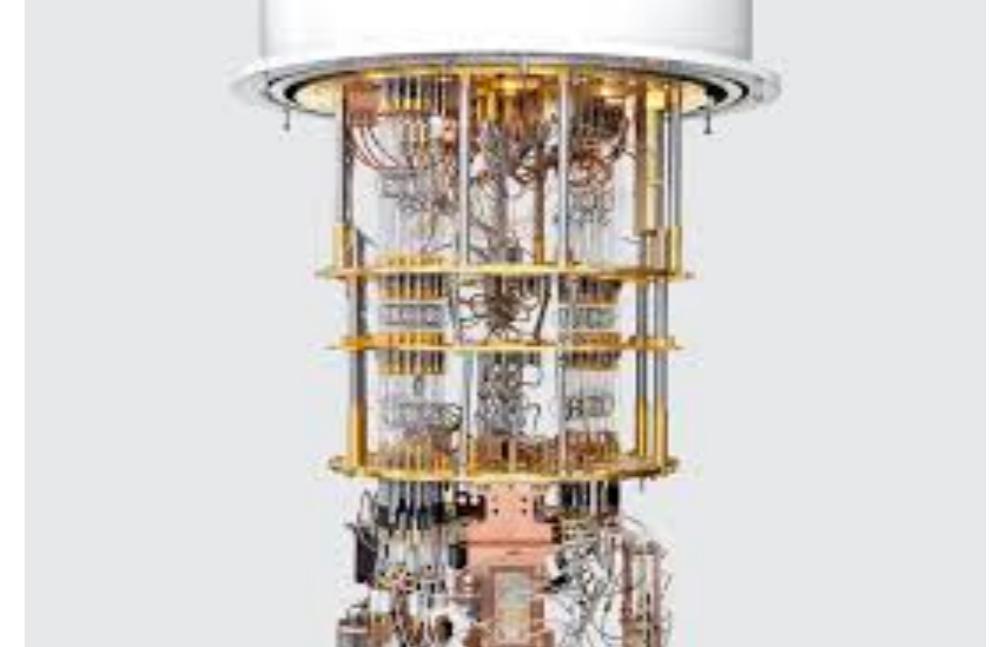
## Full amplitude:

- Storing full state-vector [Yao.jl, Qiskit, Qulacs, Cirq...]
- Schrödinger-Feynmann
- MPS / Group MPS



## Single/batch amplitude:

- PEPS based (single amplitude)
- Cotengra (single amplitude)
- Alibaba ACQDP (64-amplitude batch)
- Our method (big-batch)

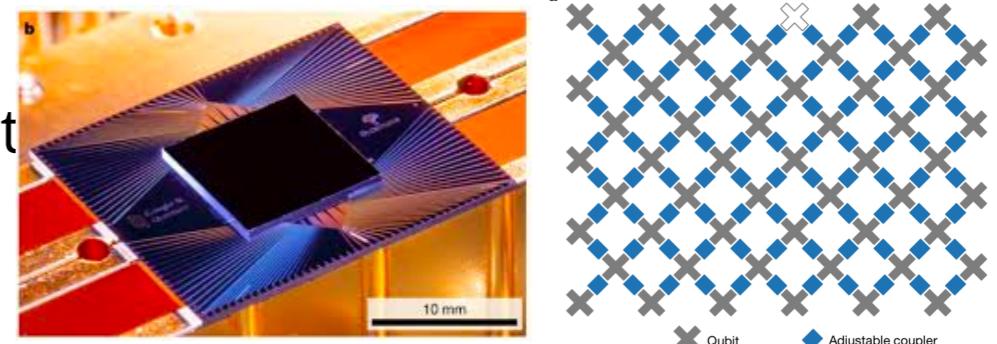


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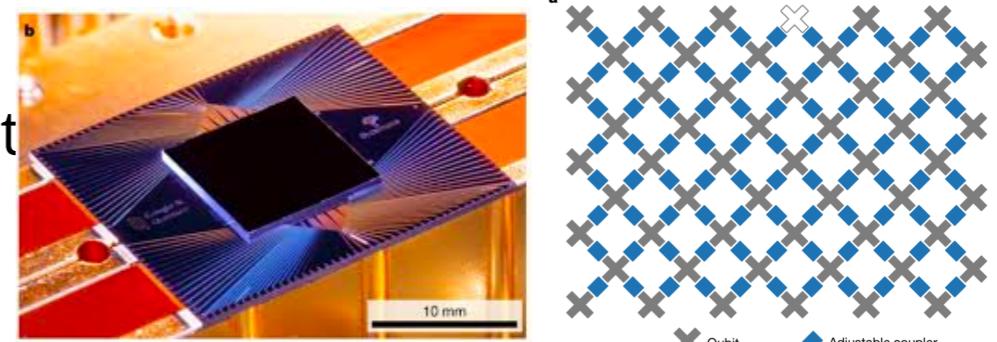


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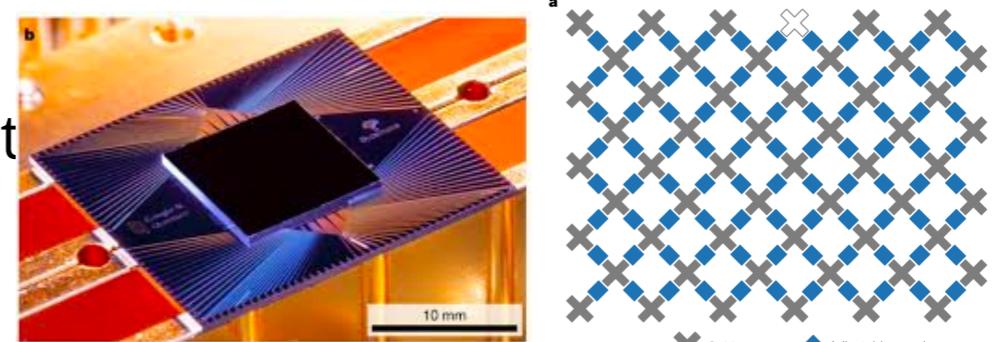
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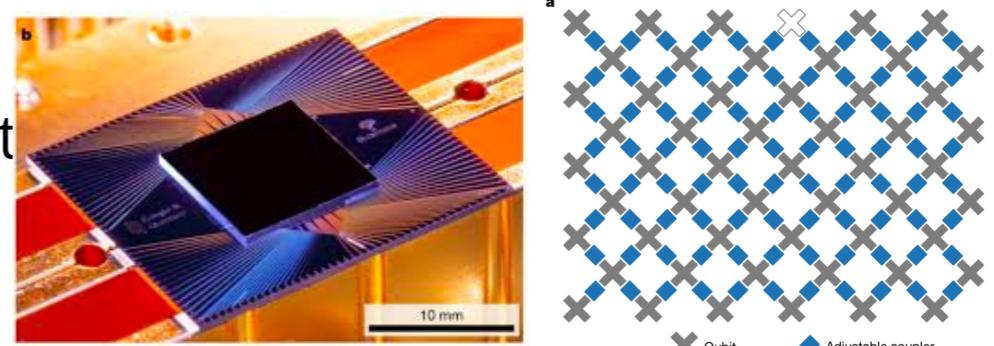
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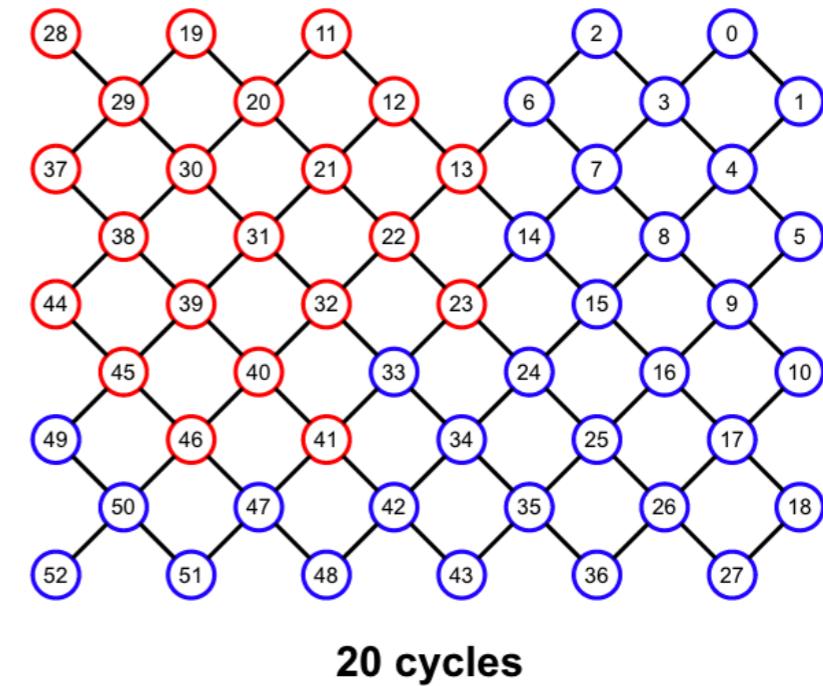
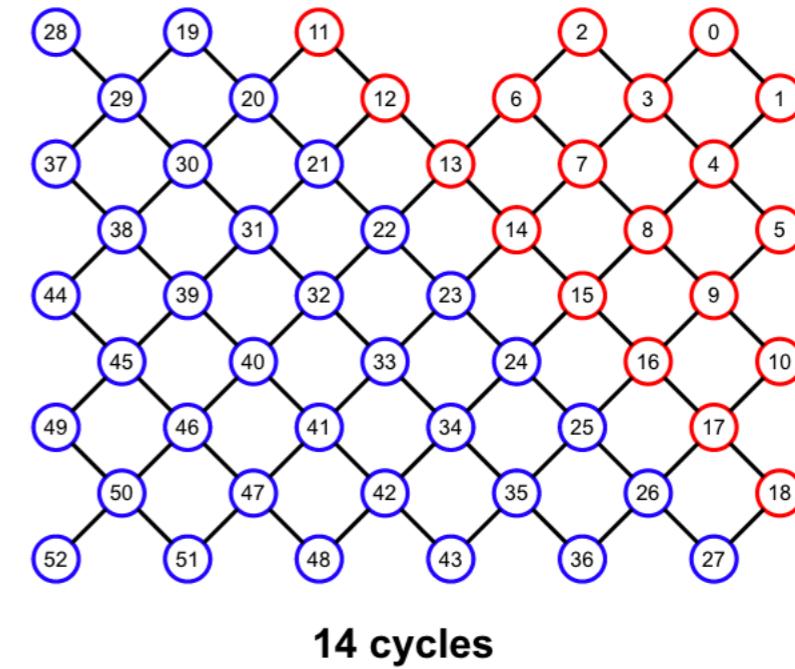
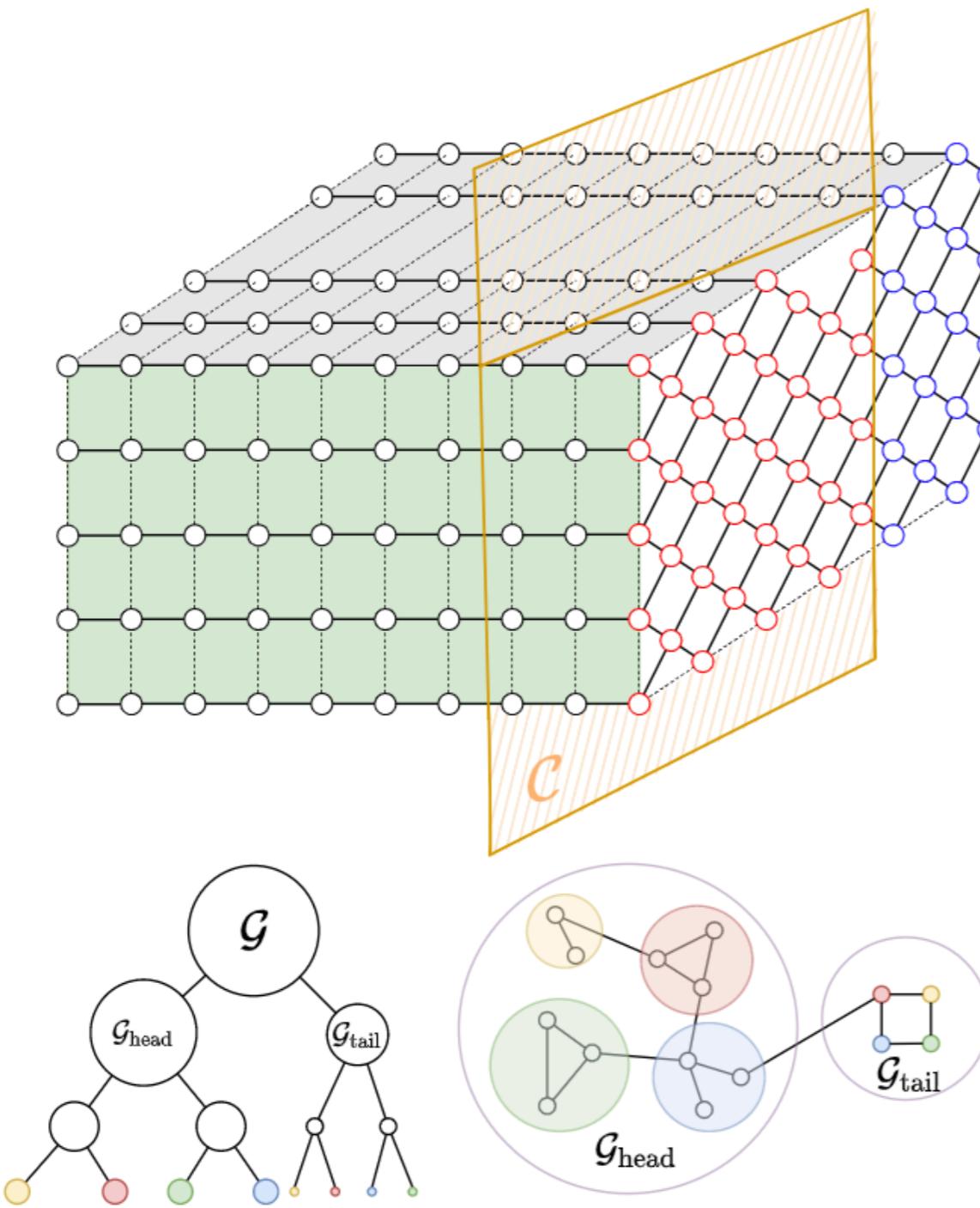
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- Hierarchical partitioning (Kahypar) + Greedy/optimal + Slicing + sampling
  - 20 days for 1 million samples (with Summit-compatible supercomputer)

# Our approach: Big-Head tensor network method



# Computational complexity

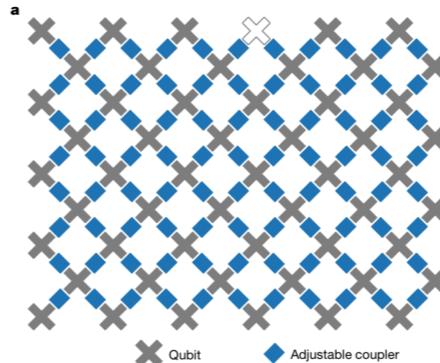
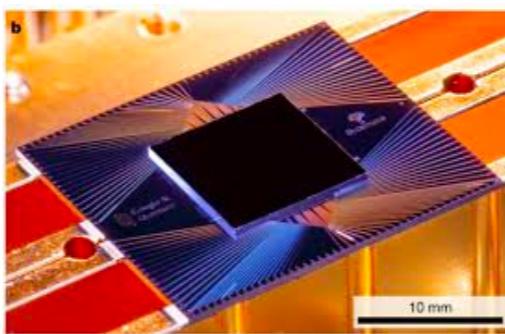
	# bitstrings	Time complexity	Space complexity	Computational time	Computational hardware
Google [1]	$10^6$	—	—	10,000 years	Summit supercomputer
Cotengra [12]	1	$3.10 \times 10^{22}$	$2^{27}$	3,088 years	One NVIDIA Quadro P2000
Alibaba [18]	64	$6.66 \times 10^{18}$	$2^{29}$	267 days	One V100 GPU
Ours	<b>2097152</b>	$4.51 \times 10^{18}$	$2^{30}$	149 Days	One A100 GPU

- The computational cost of our algorithm in obtaining **2 million** amplitudes is **smaller** than obtaining **64** amplitudes using Alibaba's method.
- Google, Cotengra, and Alibaba's results are estimations
- We did the computations for the first time.

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# Main results

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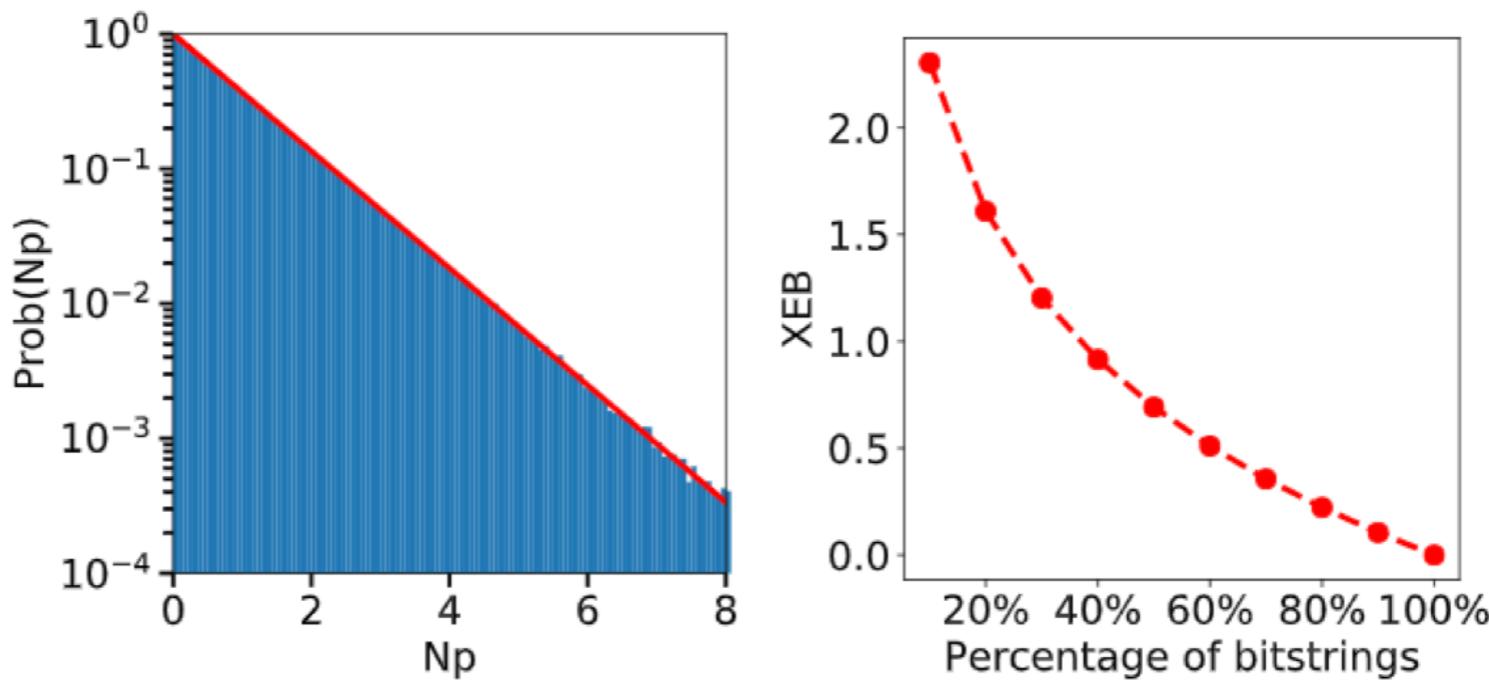
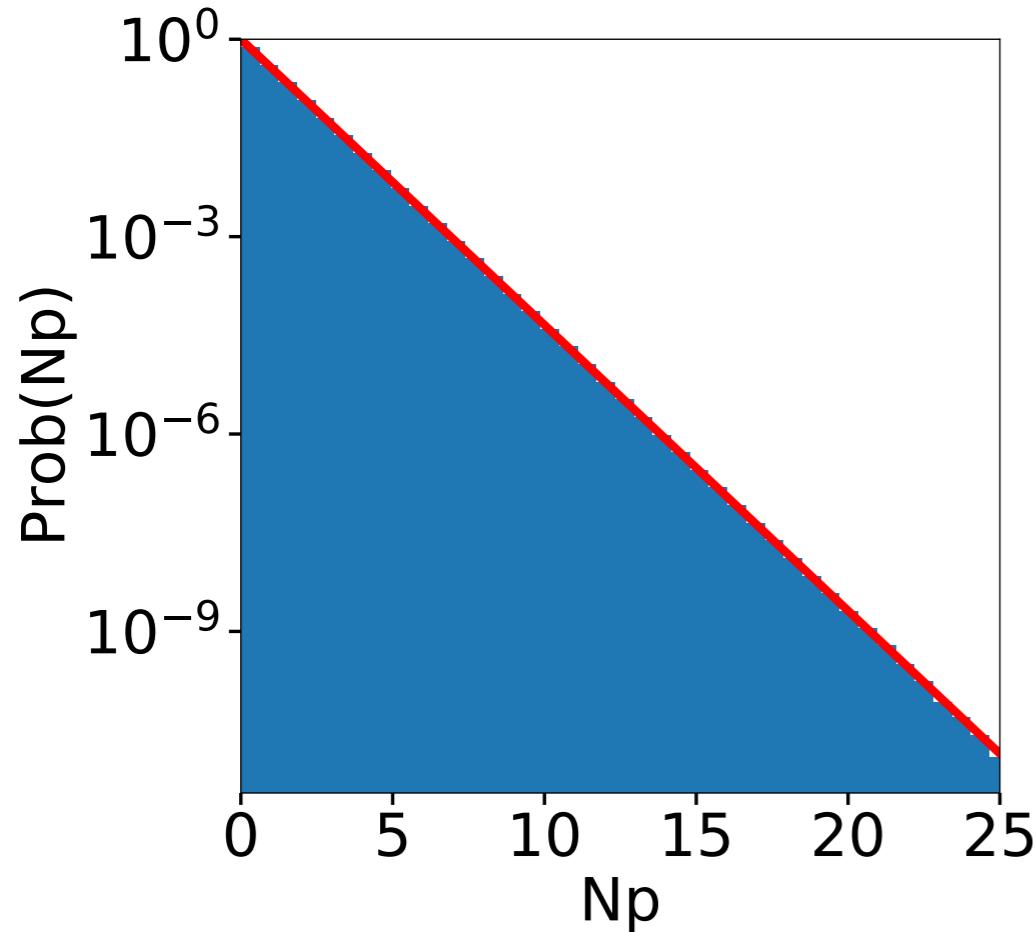


FIG. 2. (Left): Histogram of bitstring probabilities  $P_U(\mathbf{s}) = P_U(\mathbf{s}_1; \mathbf{s}_2)$  for  $l = 2^{21}$  bitstrings obtained from the Sycamore circuit with  $n = 53$  qubits,  $m = 20$  cycles, sequence ABCDCDAB, seed 0, and the assignment of partial bitstring  $\mathbf{s}_1$  are fixed to  $\underbrace{0, 0, 0, \dots, 0}_{32}$ .

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- Obtained 2 million amplitudes and probabilities, following the Porter-Thomas distribution
- Sampled 1 million bitstrings, XEB fidelity=0.739, larger than Google's XEB

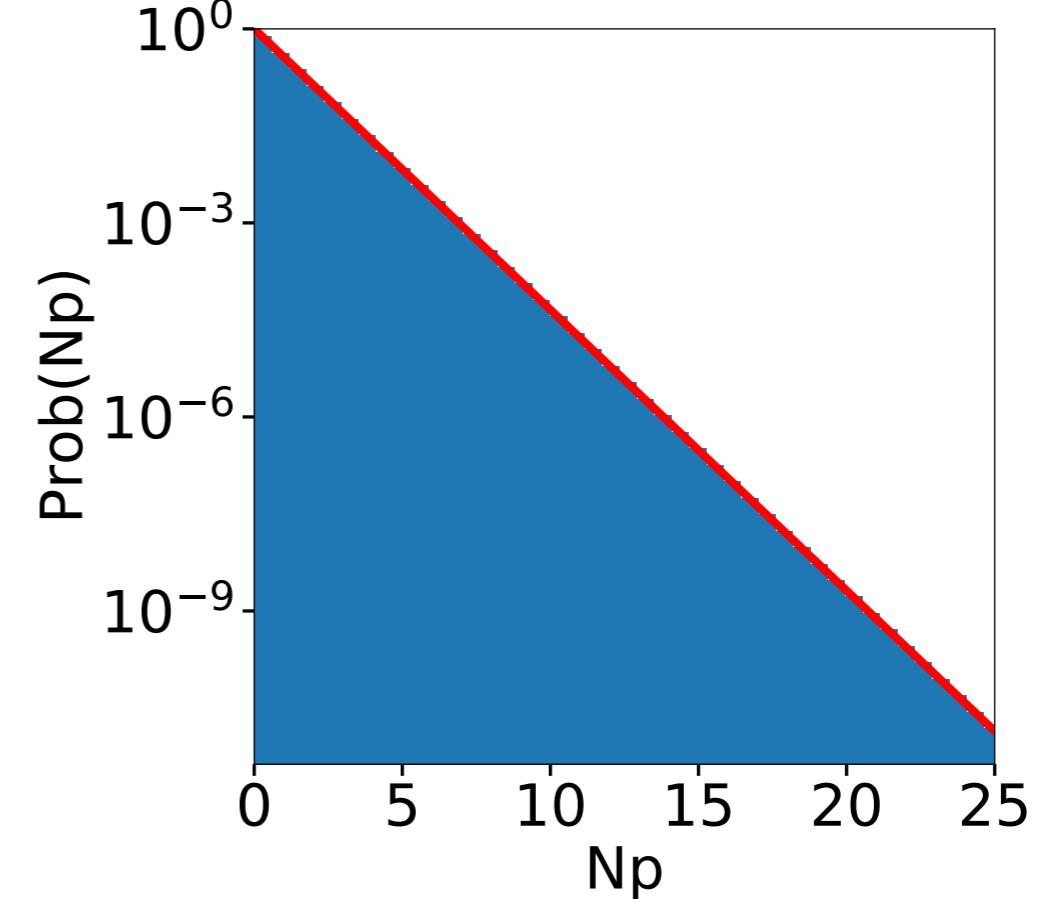
# Full amplitude computations



**43 qubits, 14 cycles, EFGH sequence**

Google: the Jülich supercomputer  
(with 100,000 cores, 250 terabytes)

Arute et al, [Nature 574, 505 \(2019\)](#).

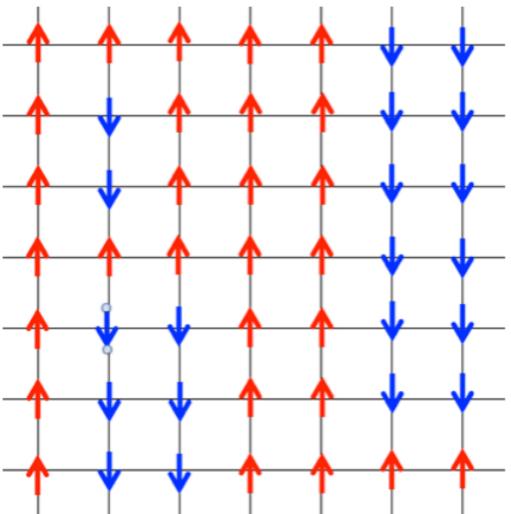


**50 qubits, 14 cycles, EFGH sequence**

The previous record was 49 quits  
(Using the Sunway Taihulight super computer)

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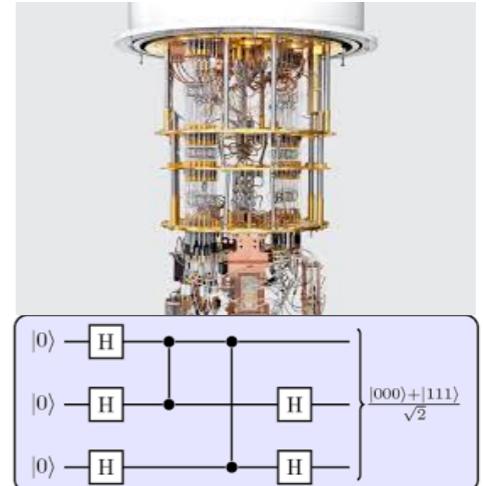
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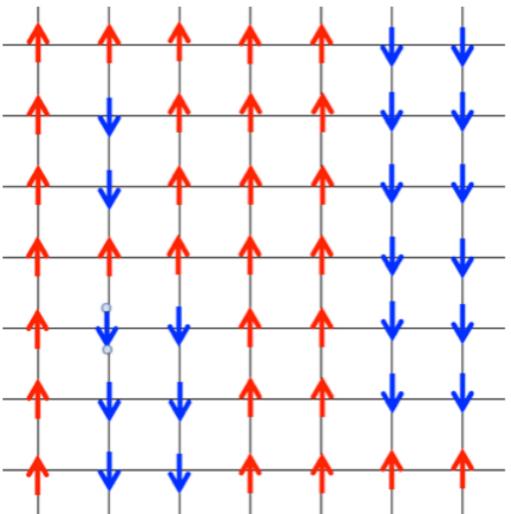


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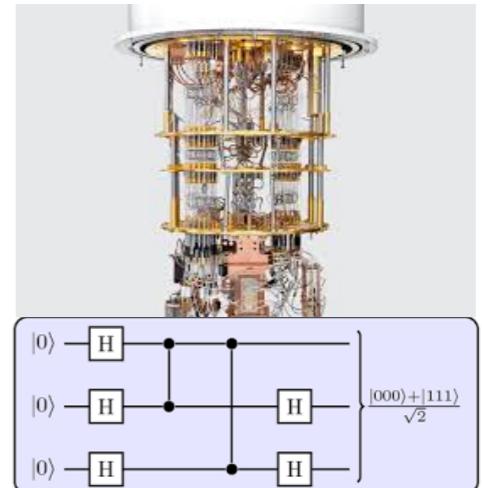
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