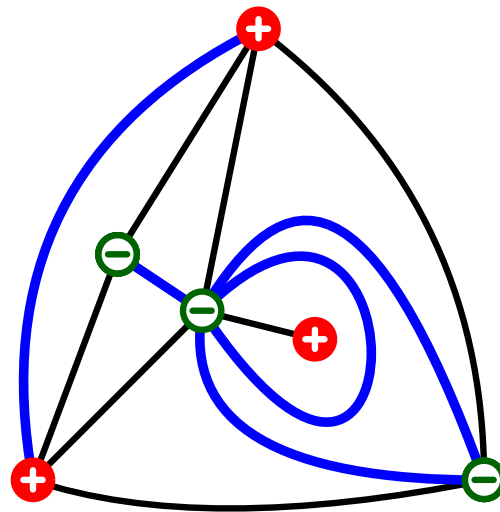


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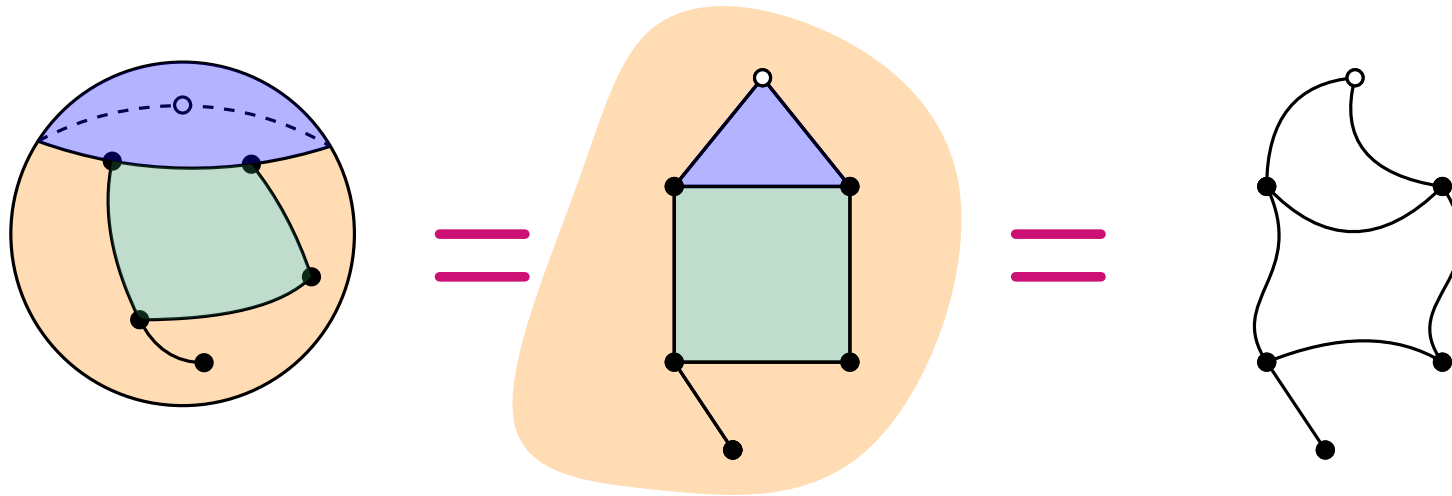
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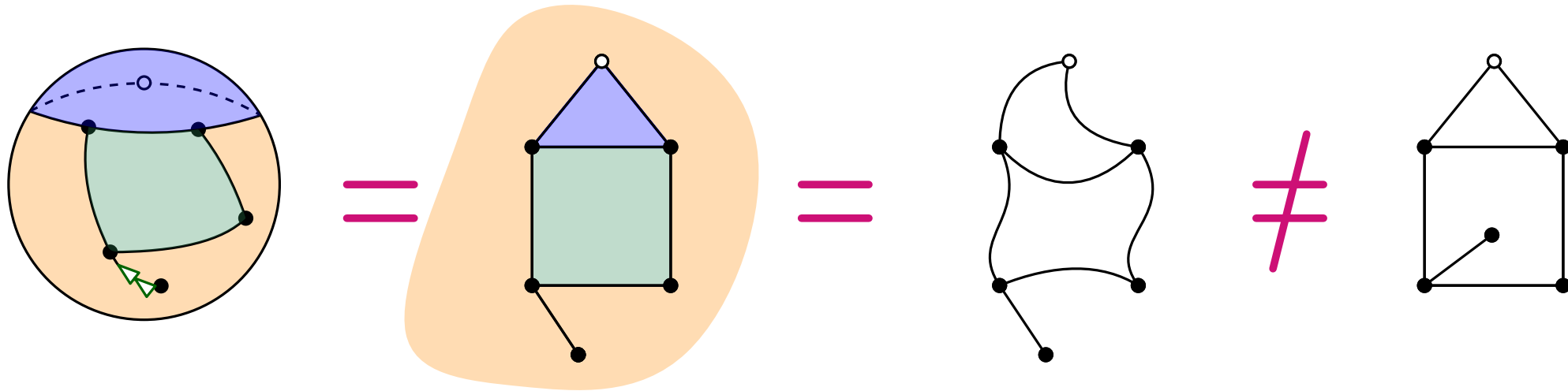
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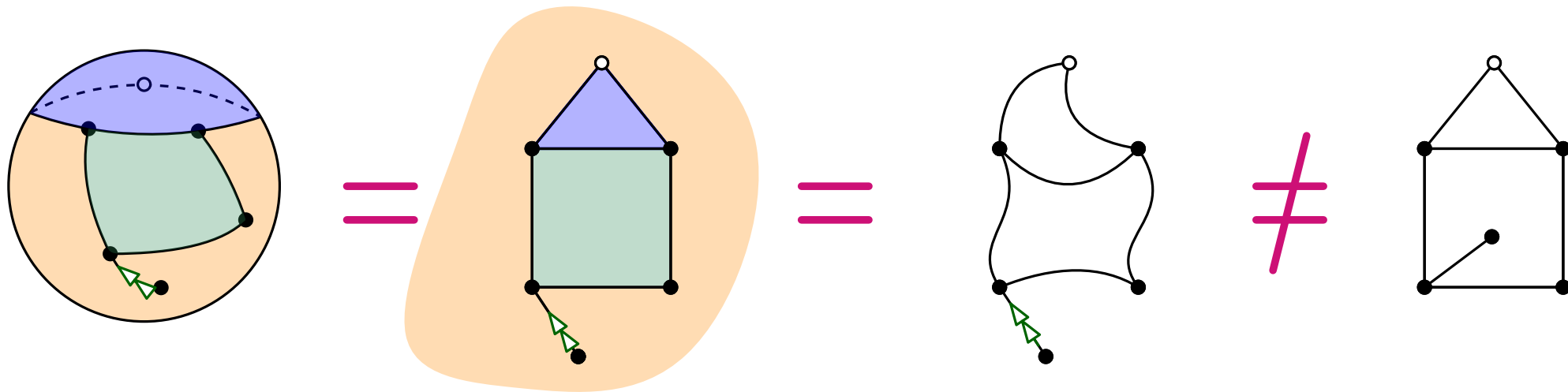
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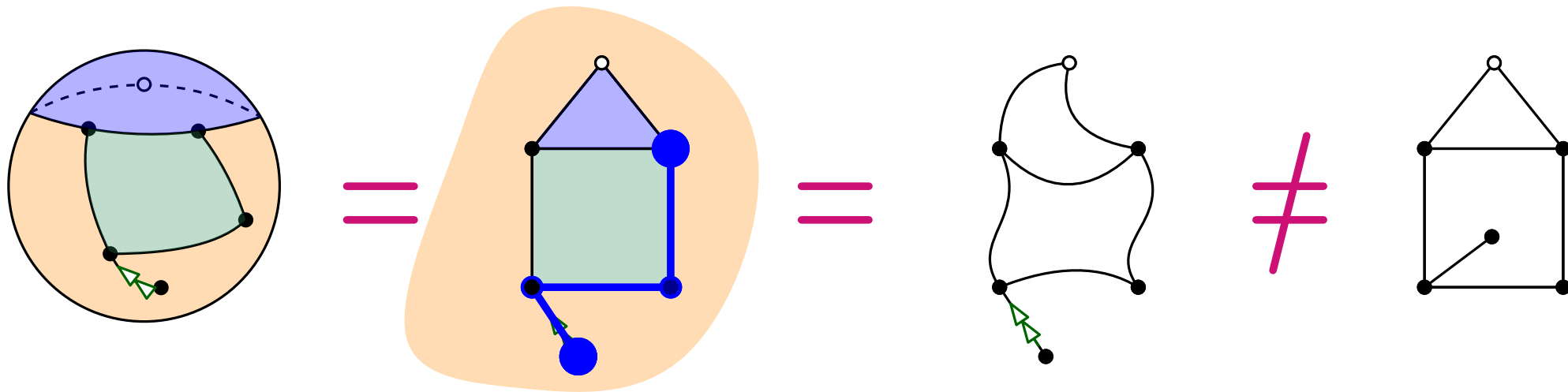
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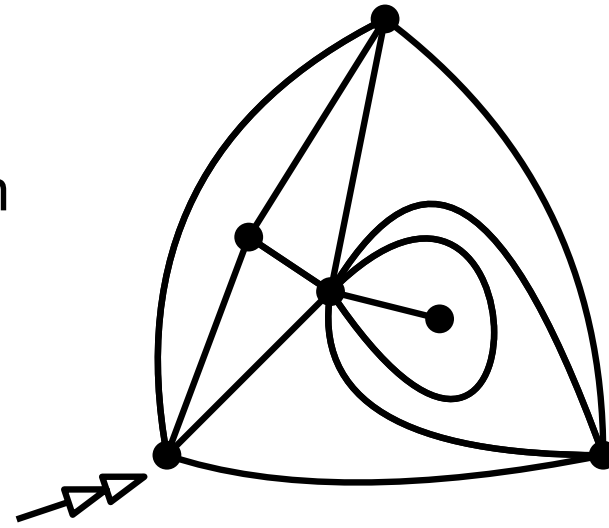
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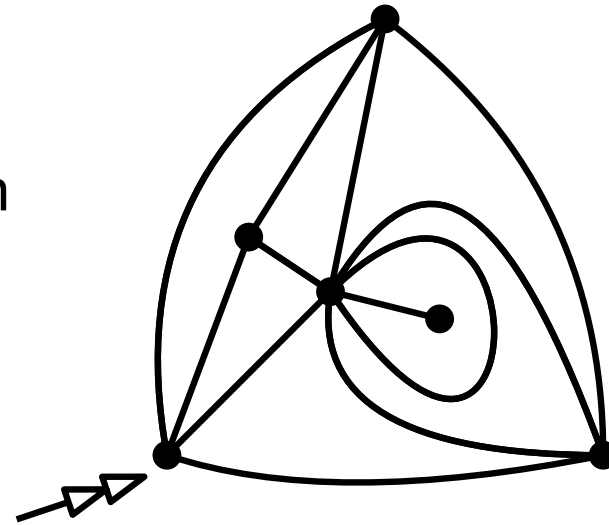
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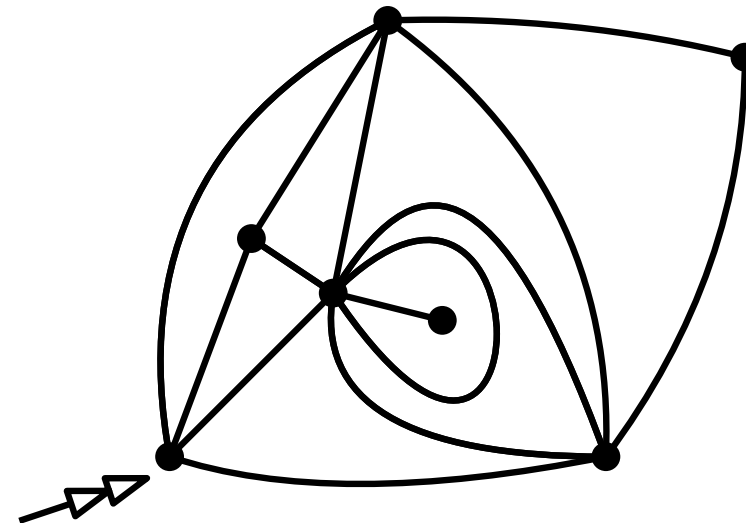
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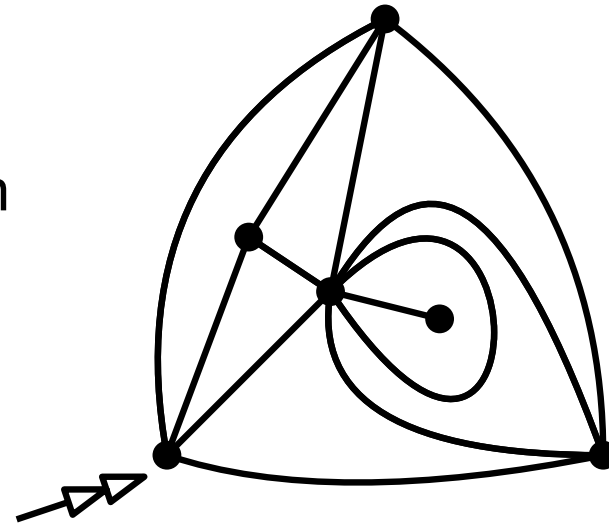


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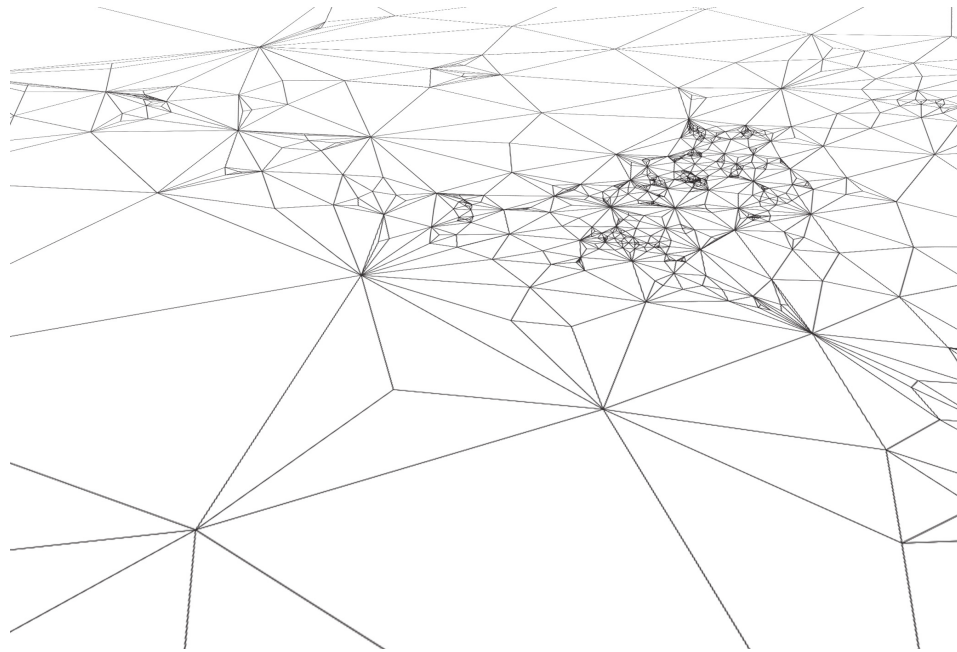
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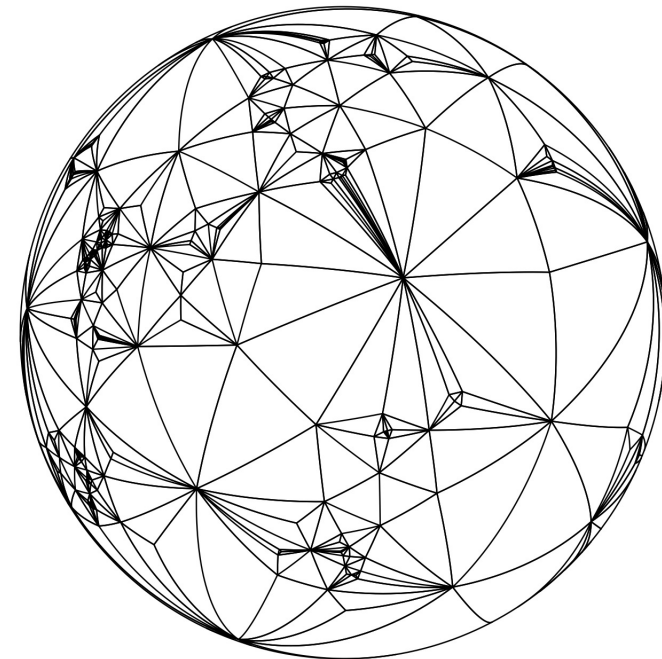


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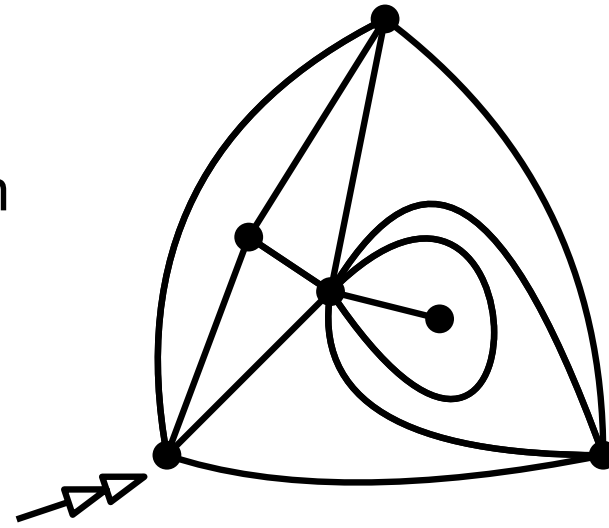
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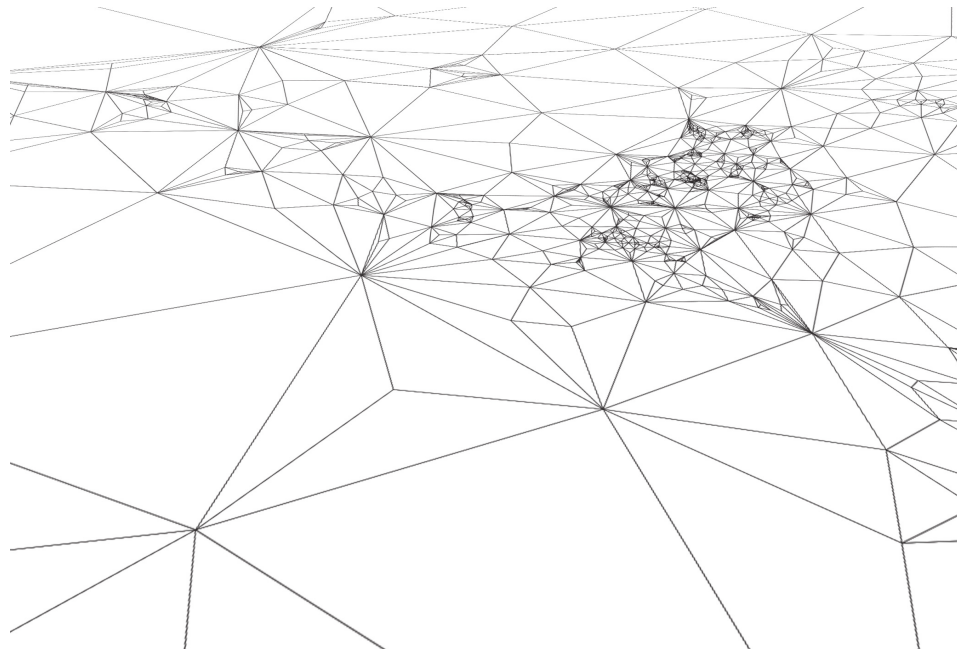
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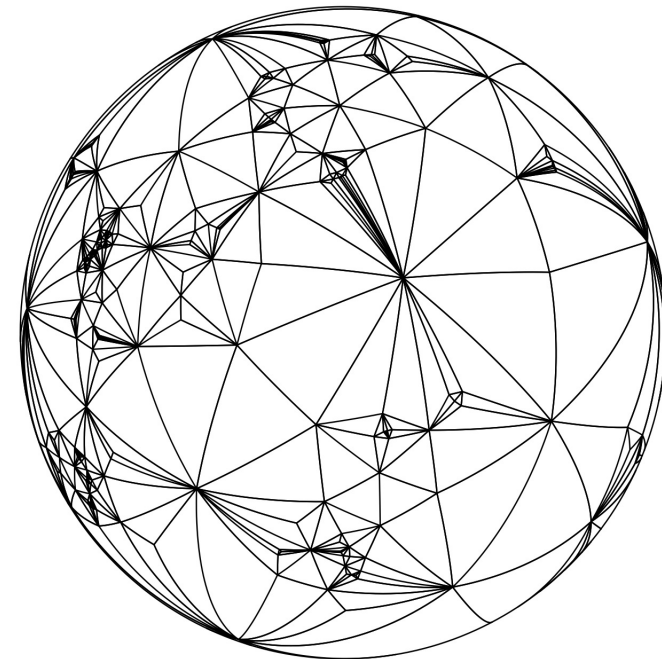


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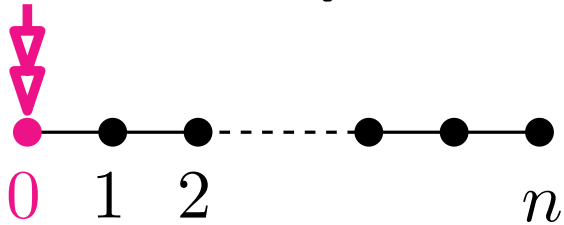
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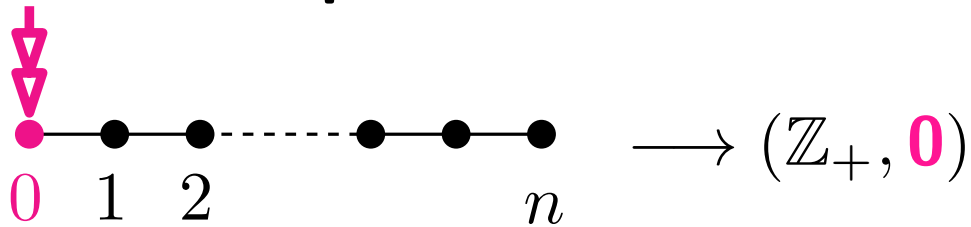
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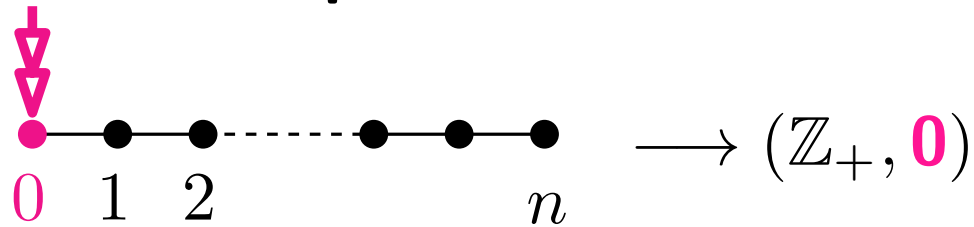
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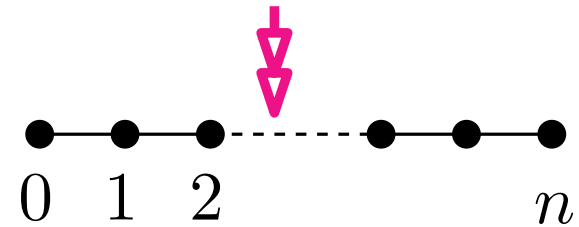
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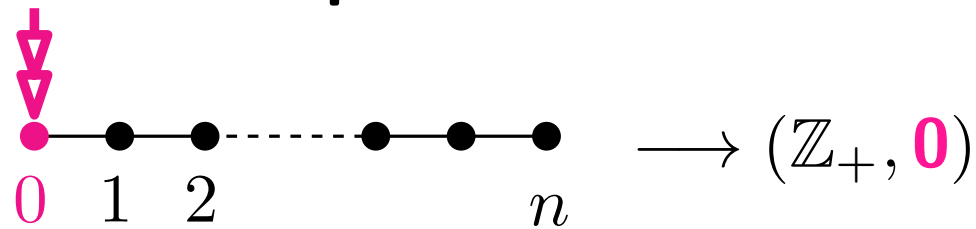
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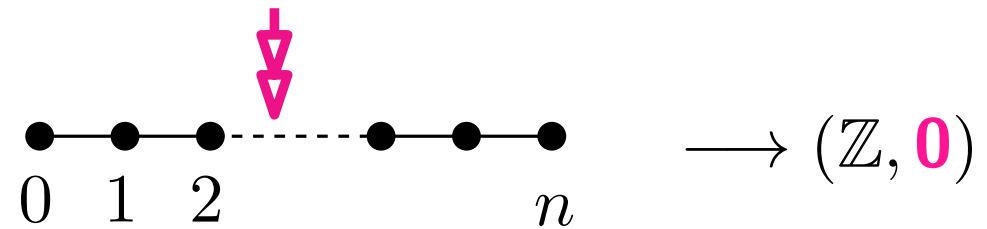
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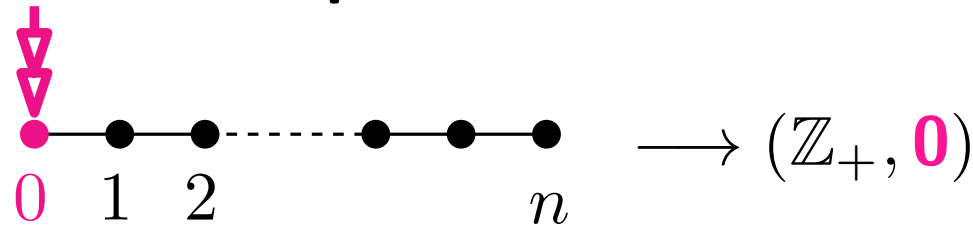
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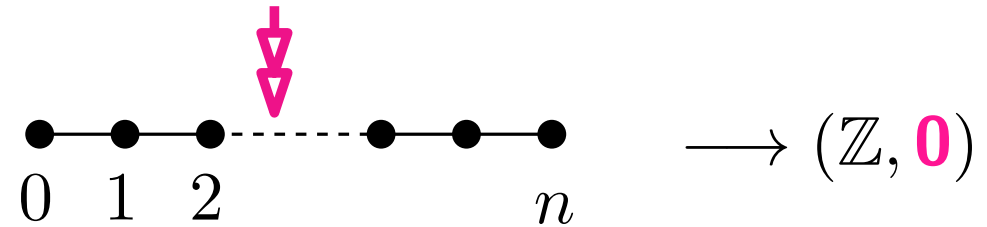
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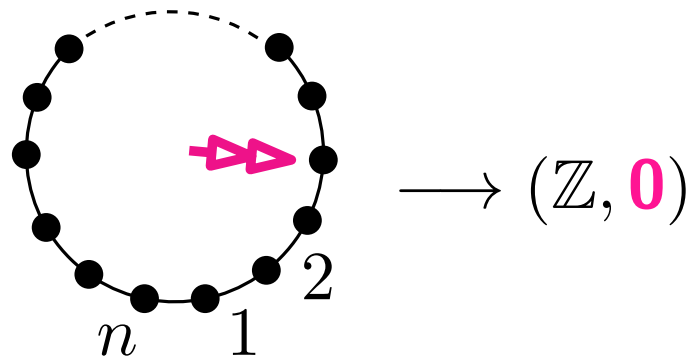


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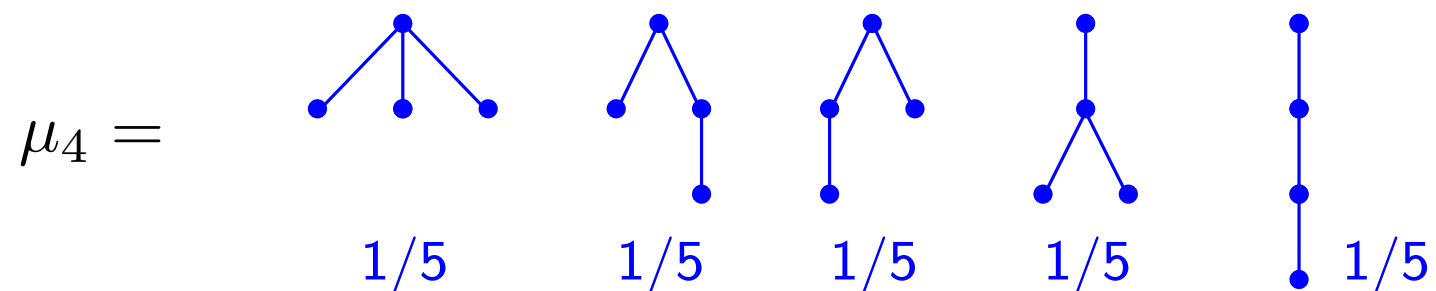
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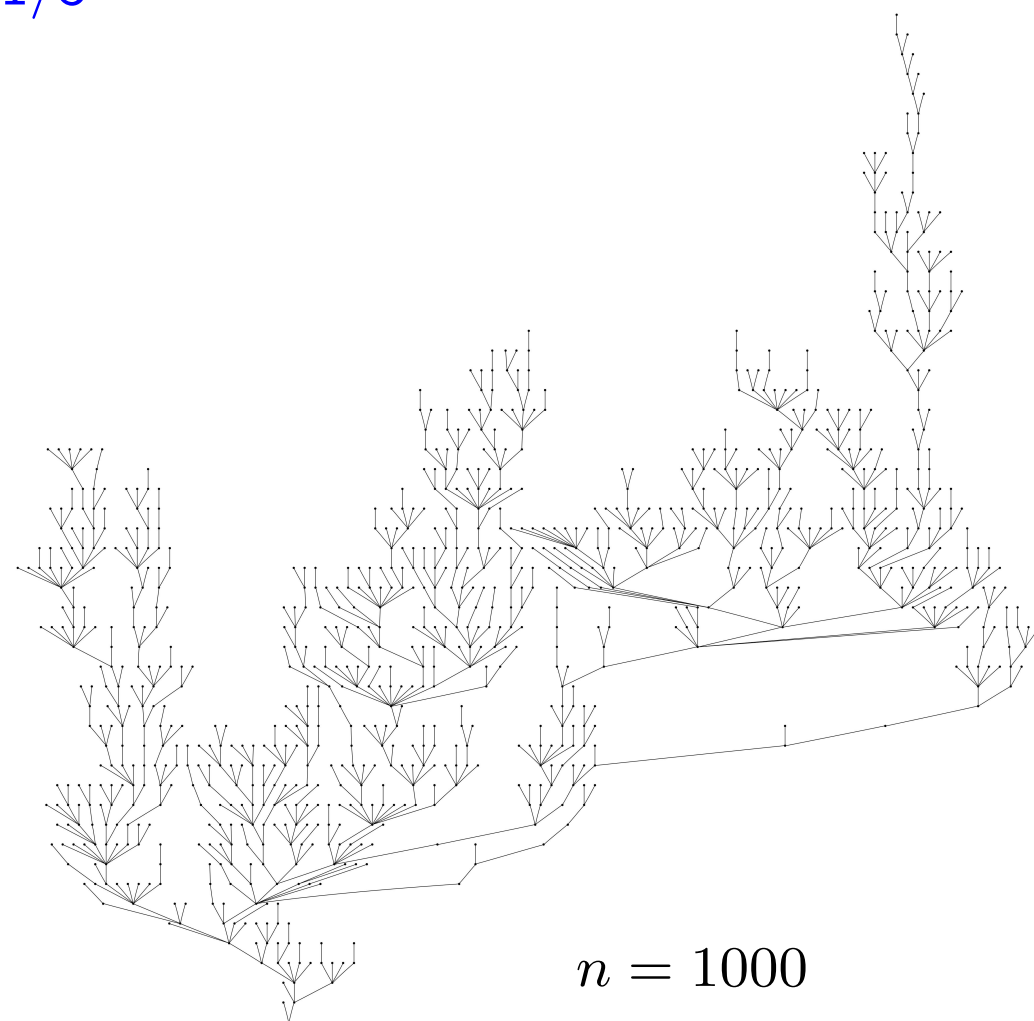
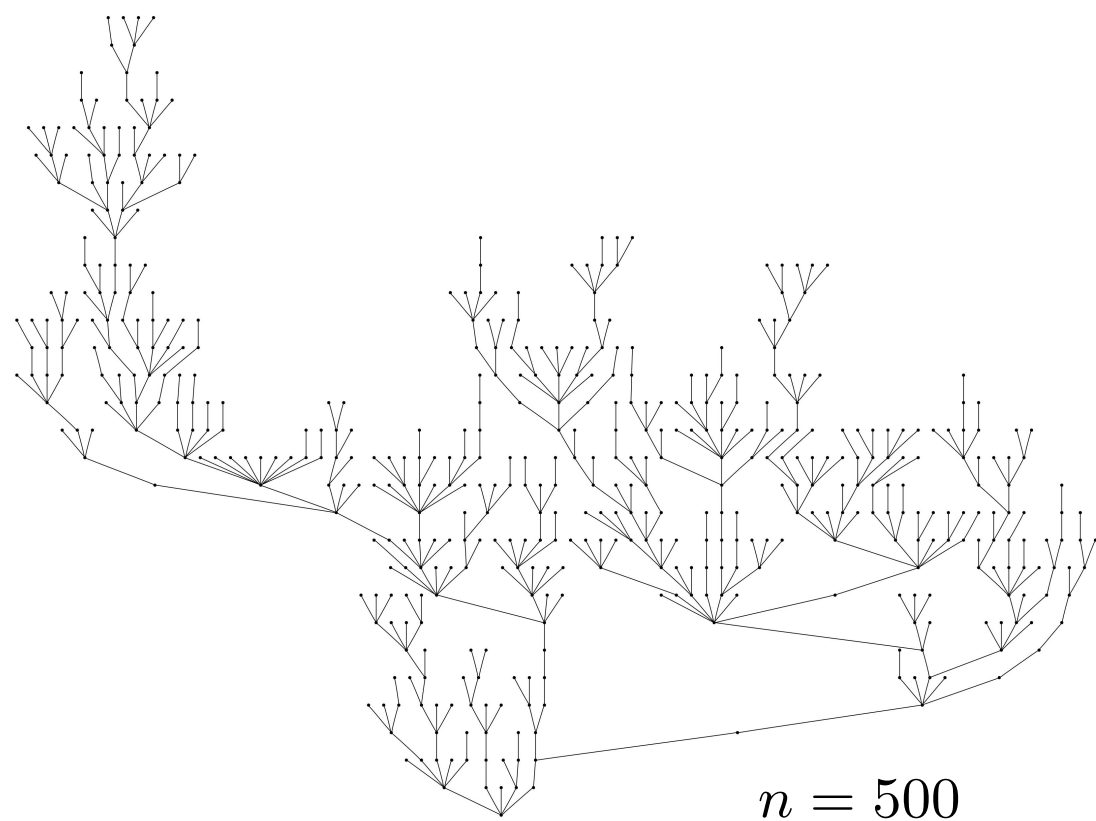
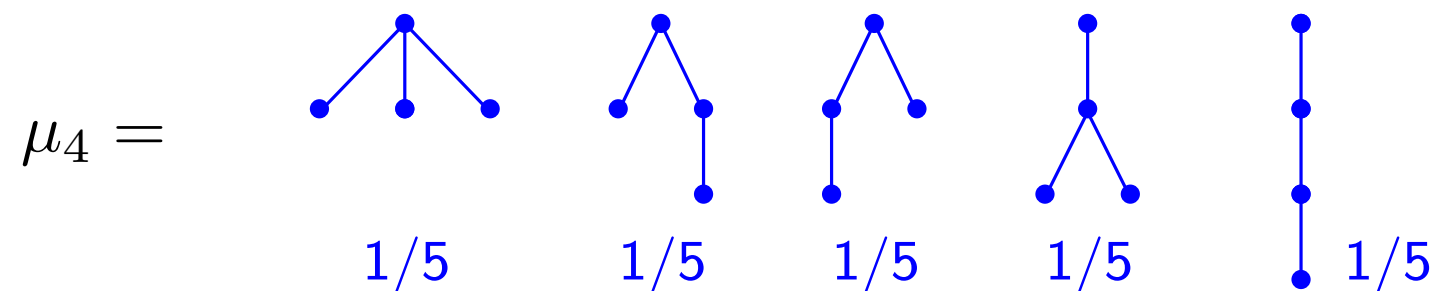
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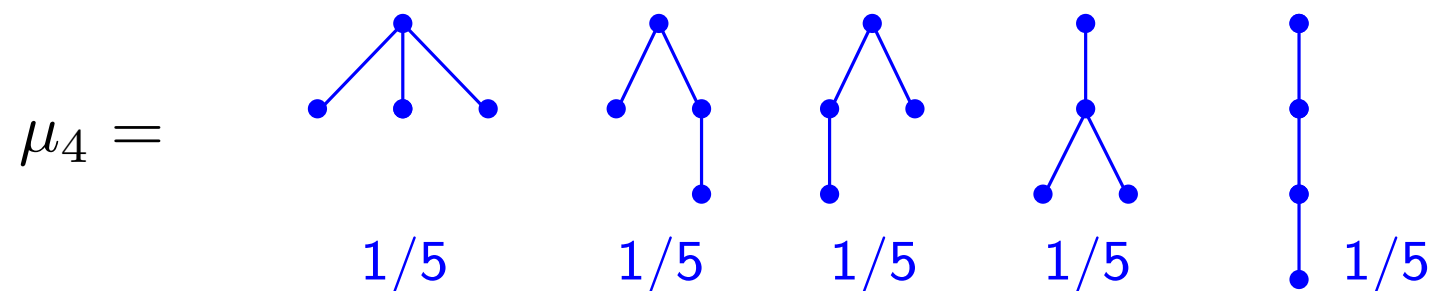
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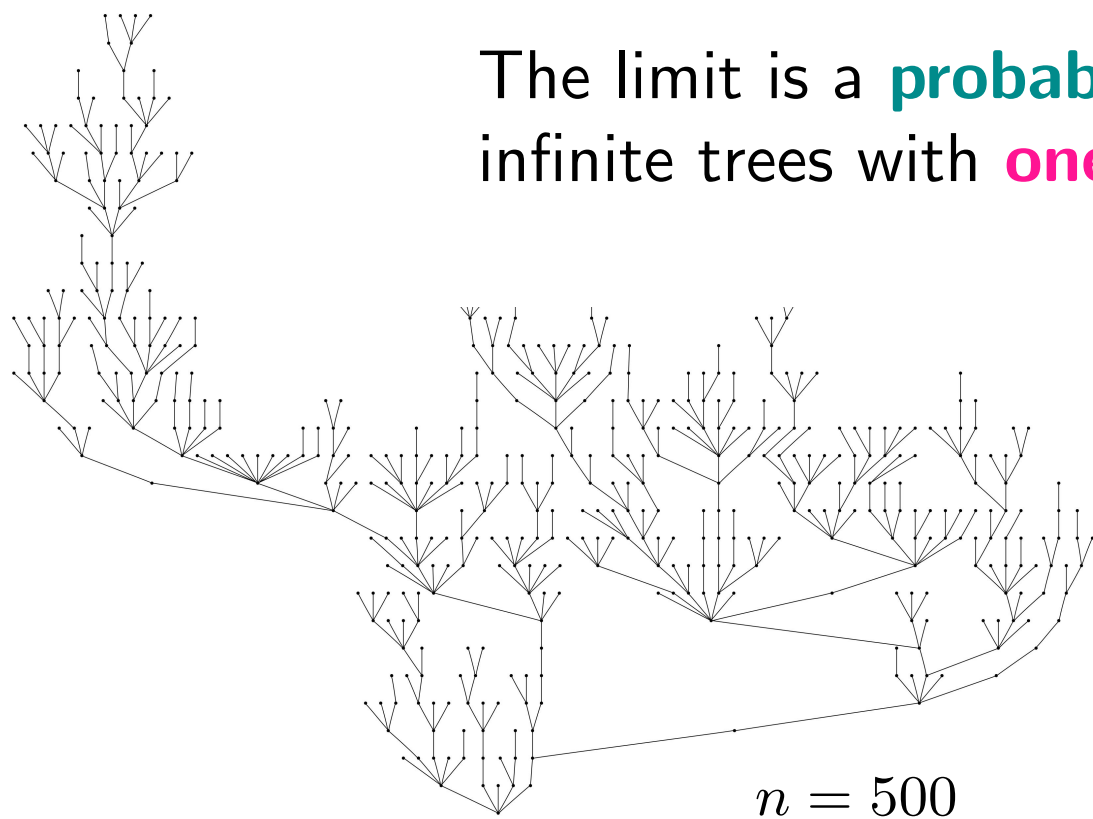


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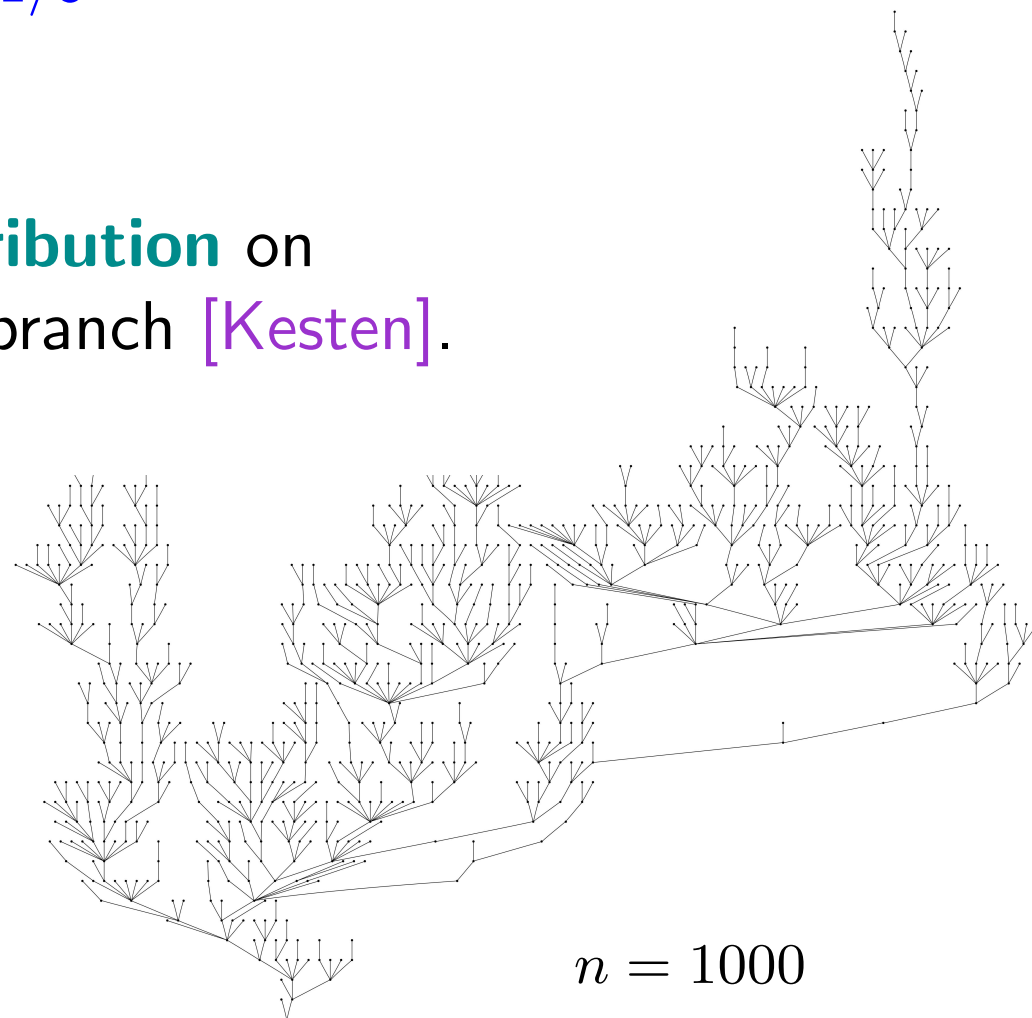
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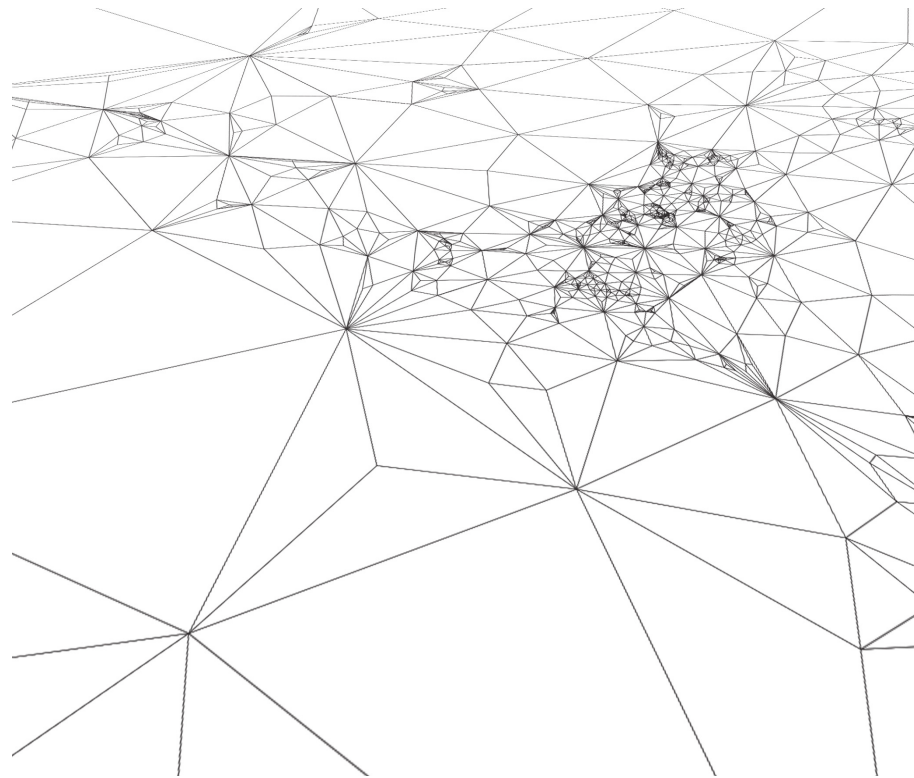
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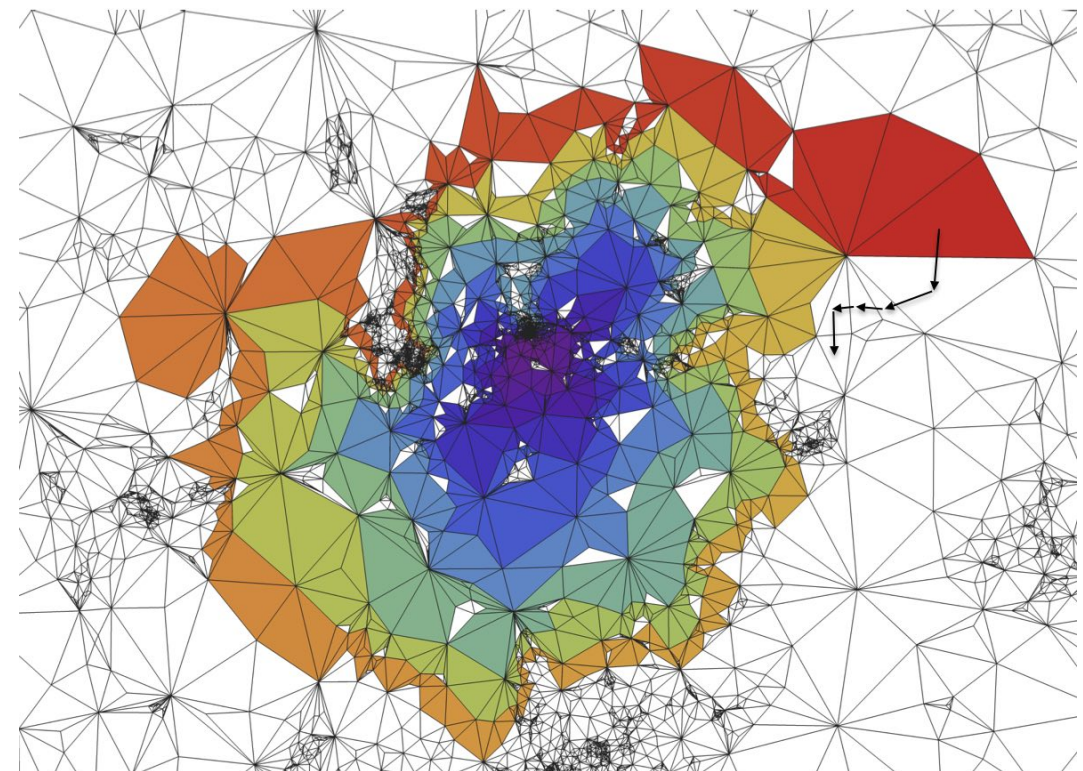
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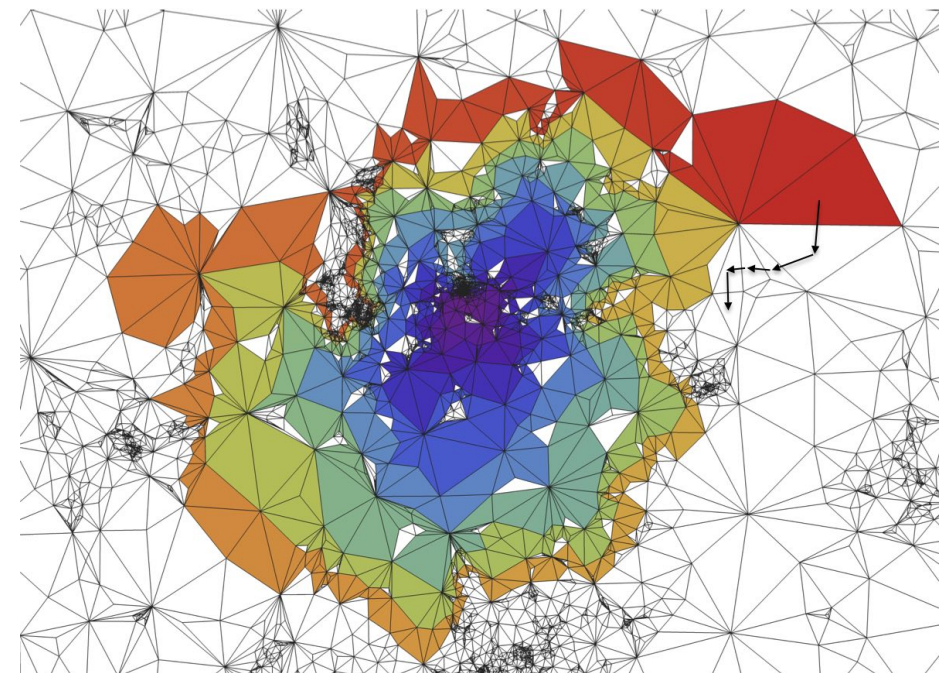
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# II - Local limits of Ising-weighted triangulations



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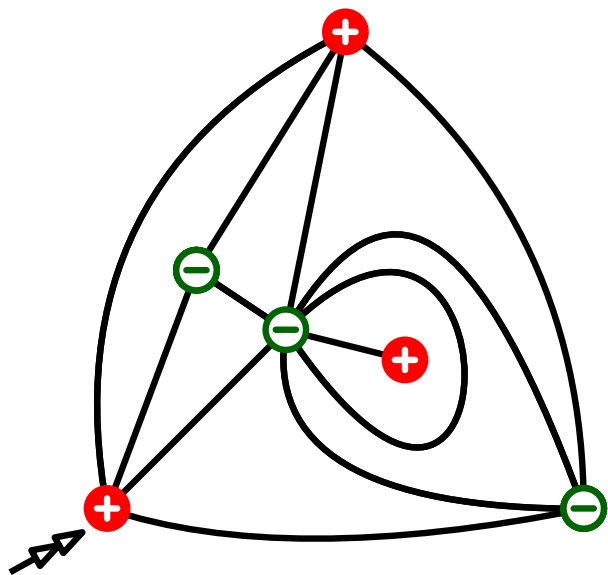
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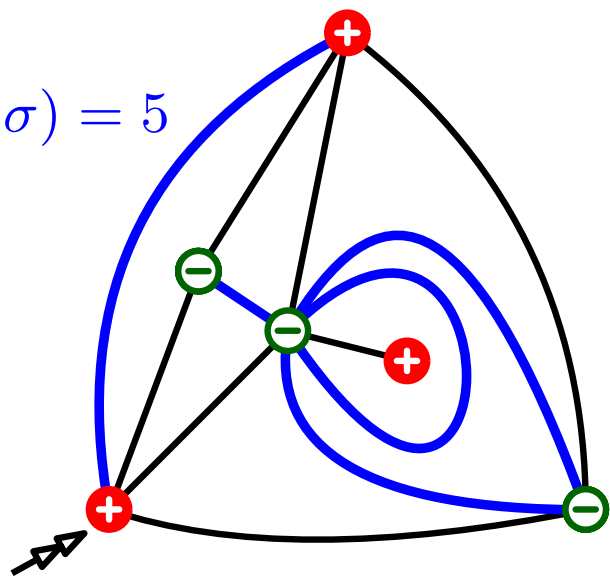
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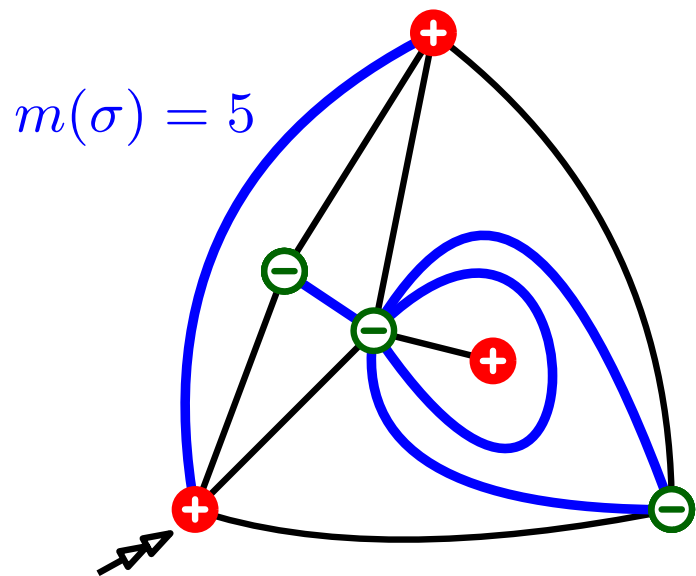
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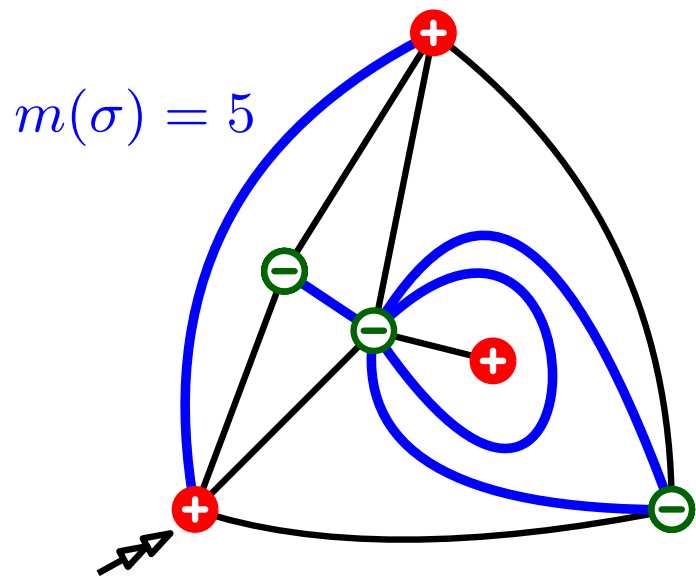
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### Theorem [Bernardi – Bousquet-Mélou 11]

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See also [Boulatov – Kazakov 1987], [Bousquet-Melou – Schaeffer 03] and [Bouttier – Di Francesco – Guitter 04].

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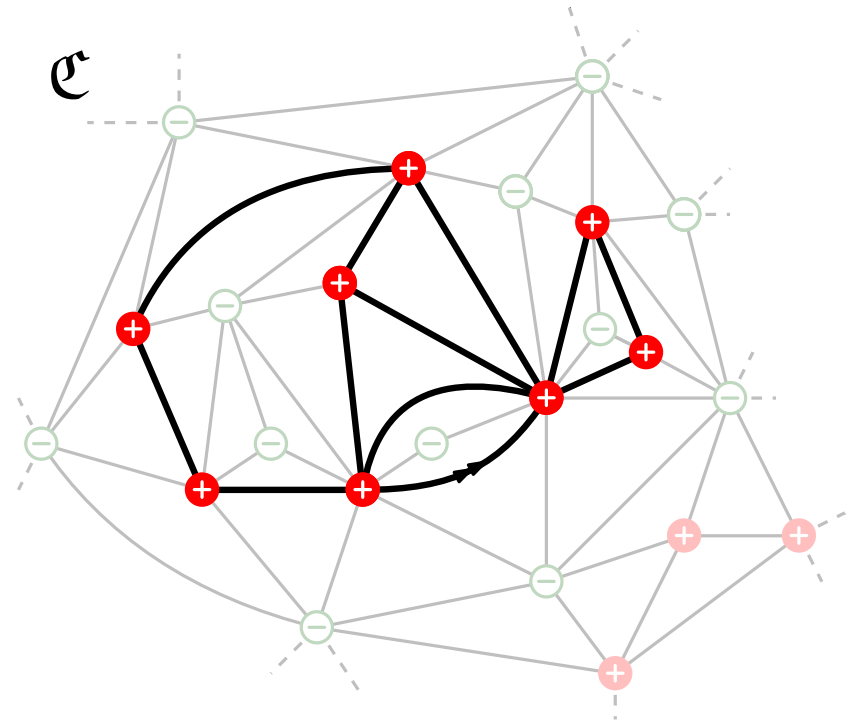
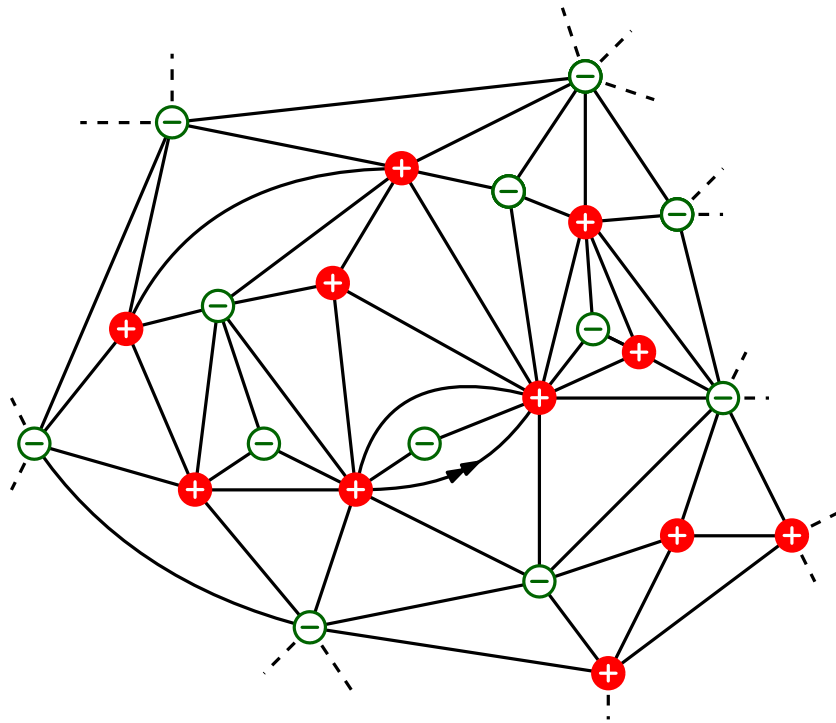
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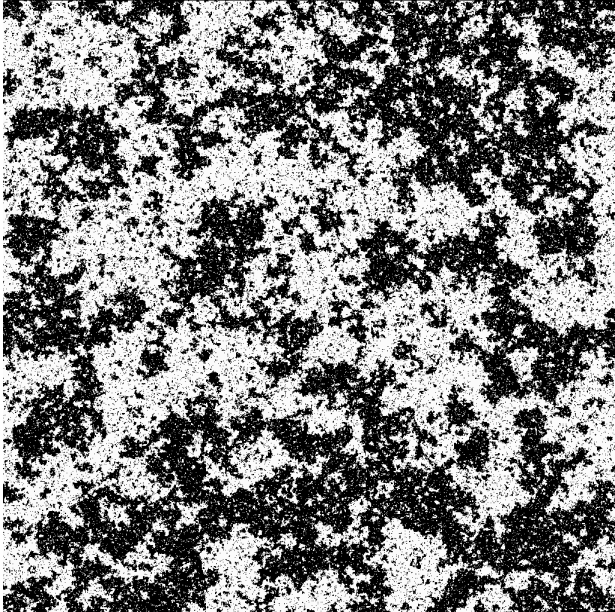
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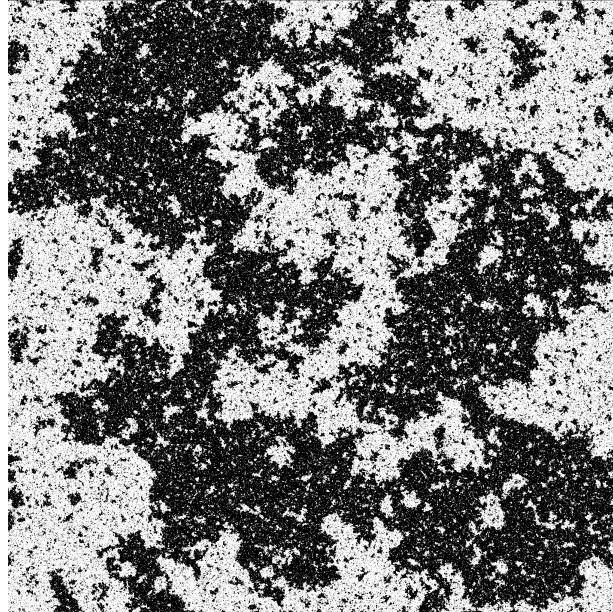
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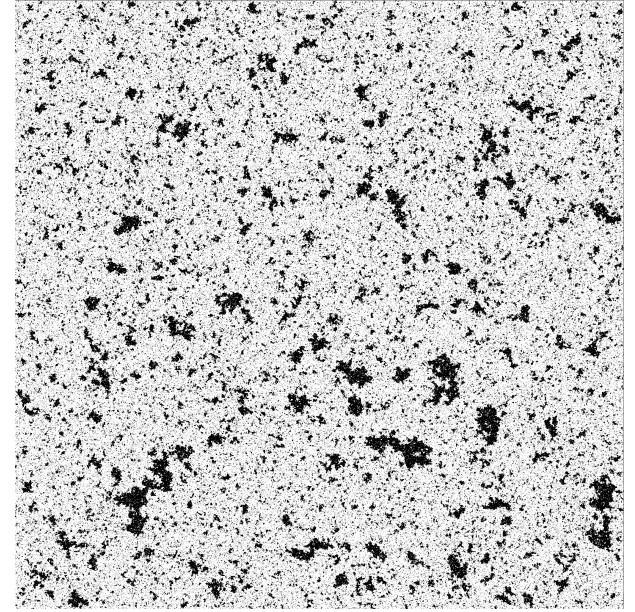
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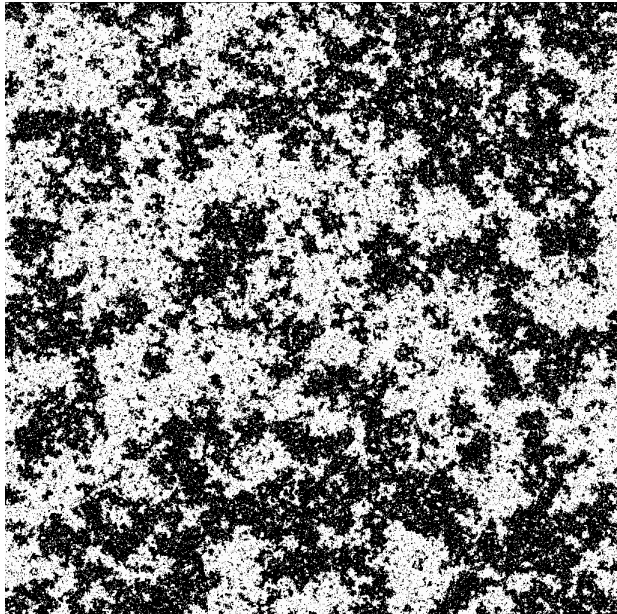


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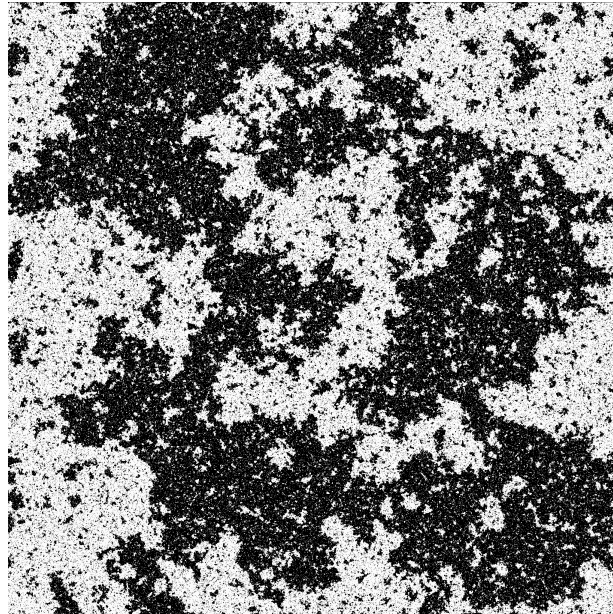
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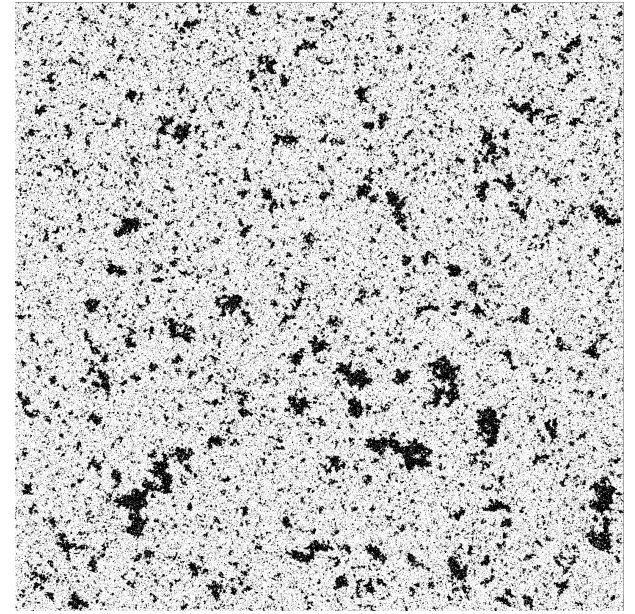
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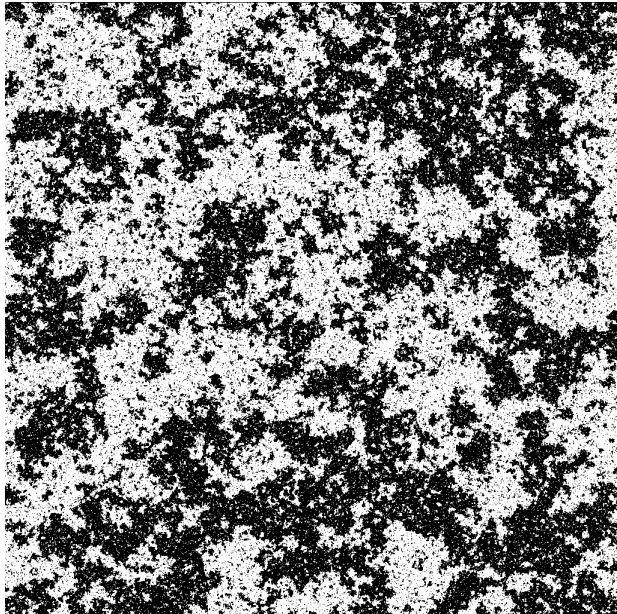


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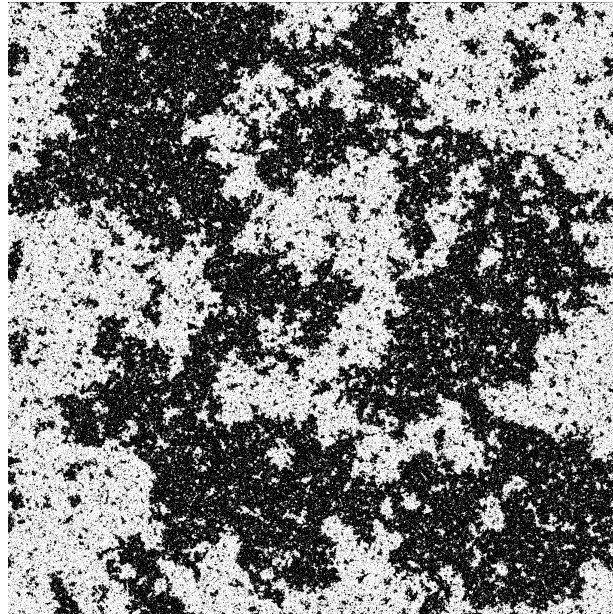
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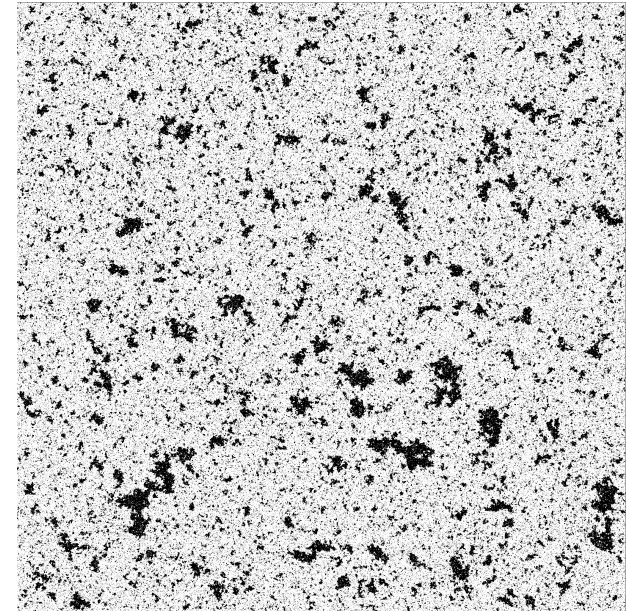
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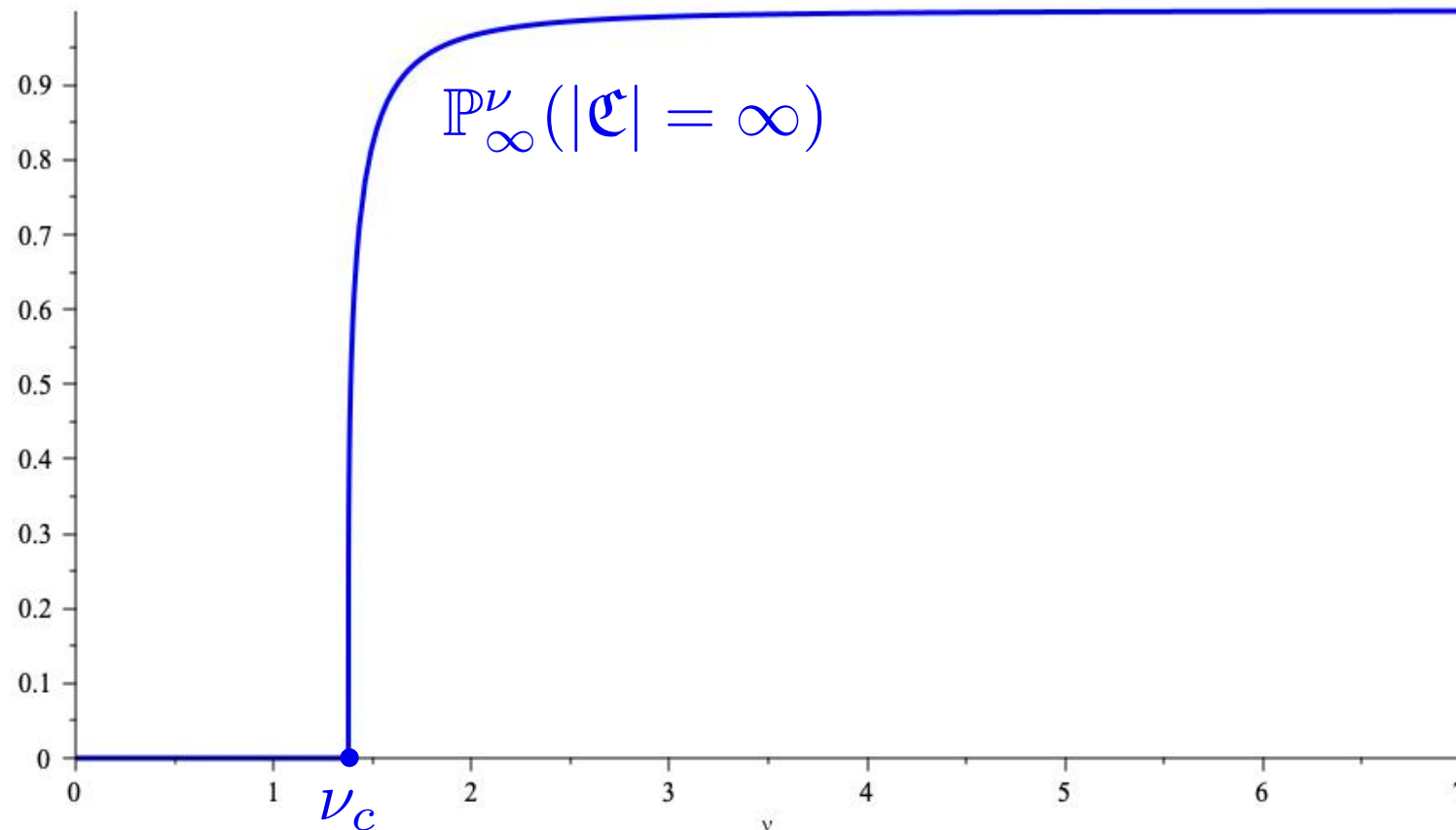
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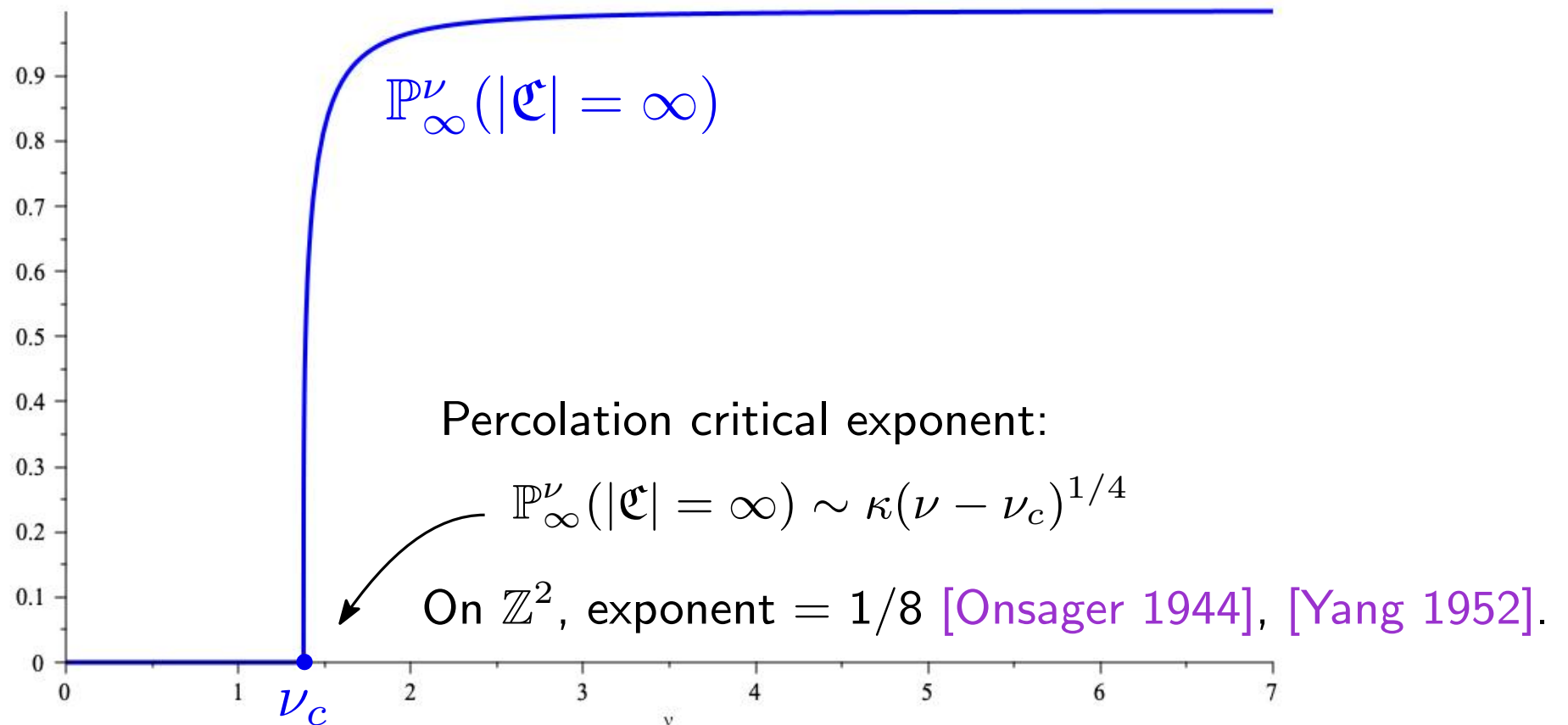


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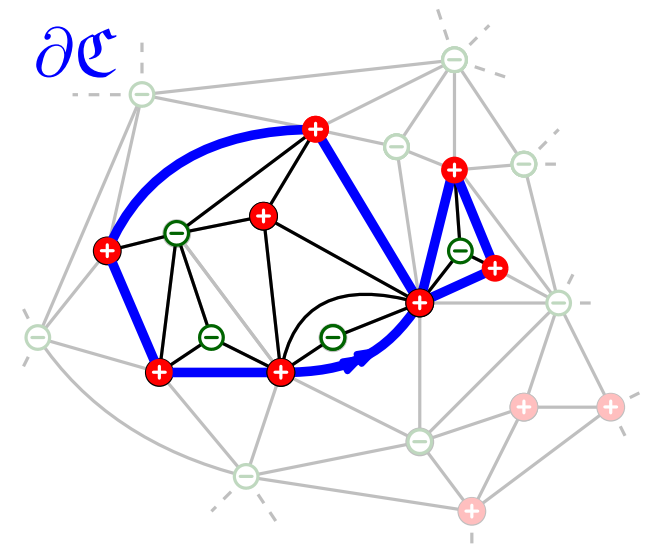
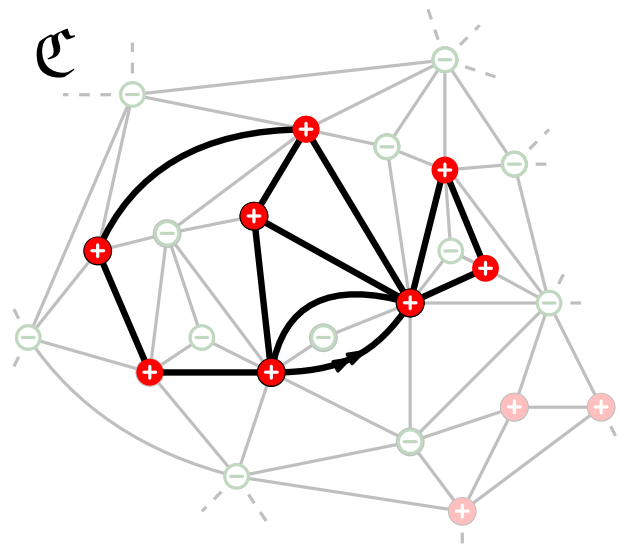
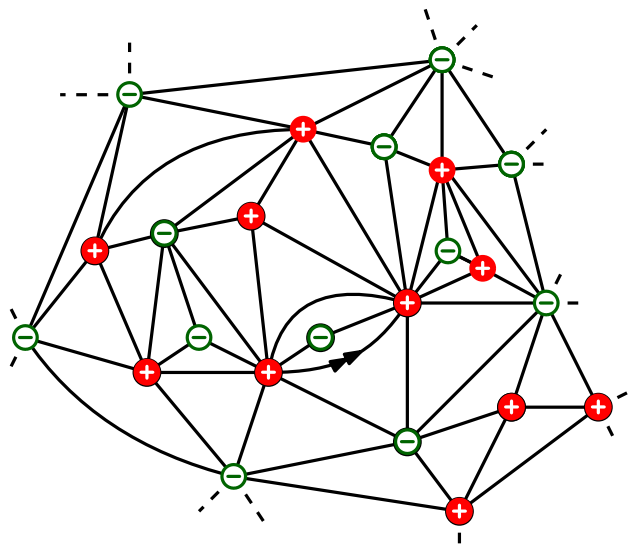


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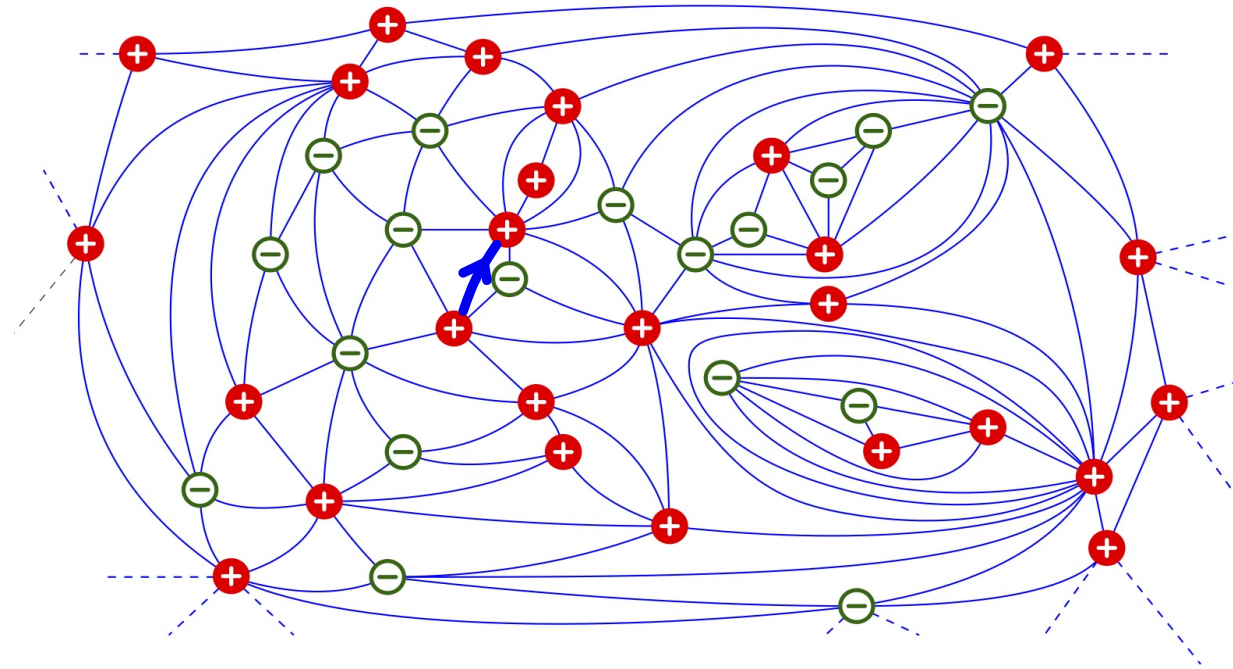
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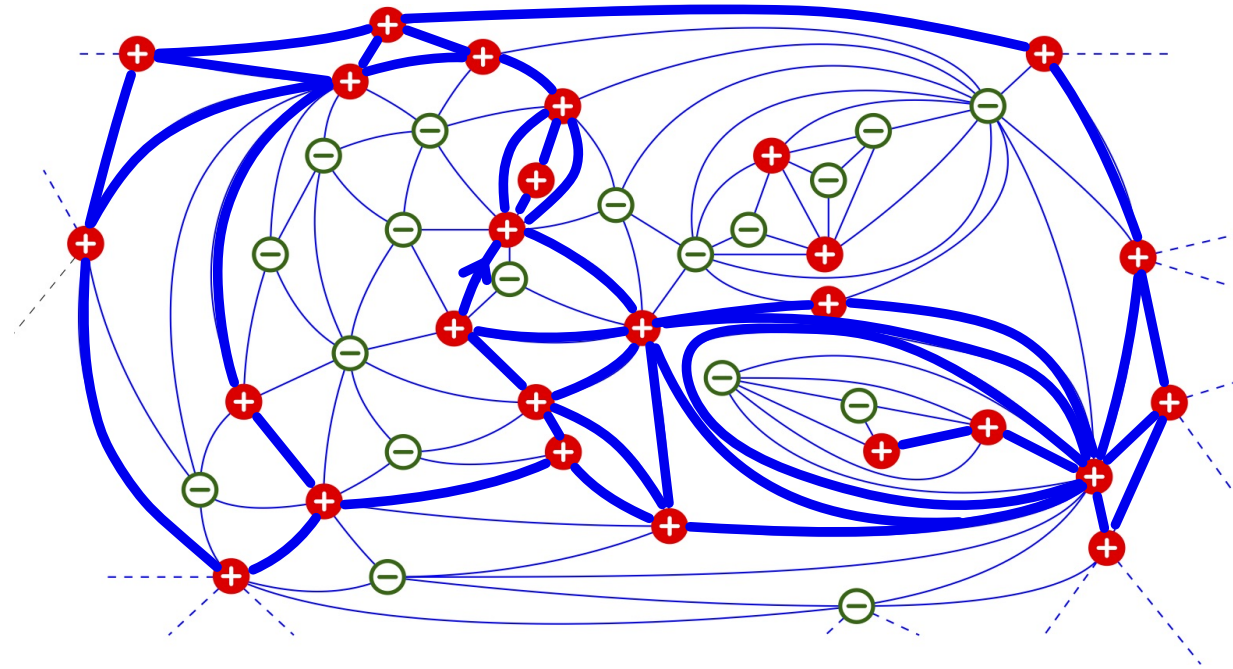
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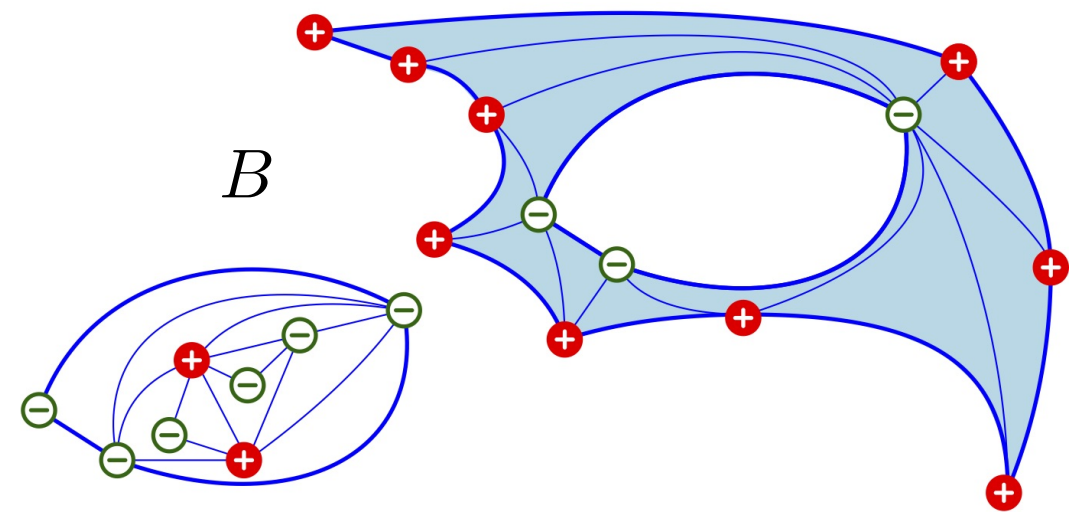
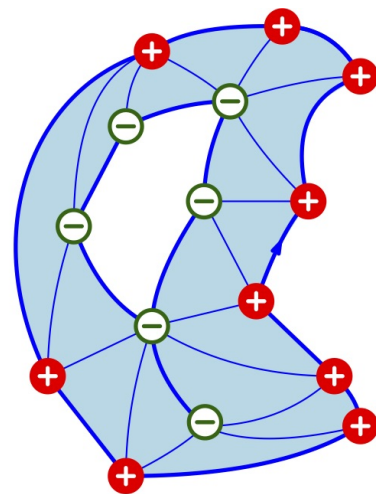
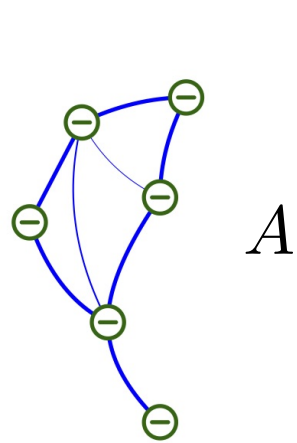
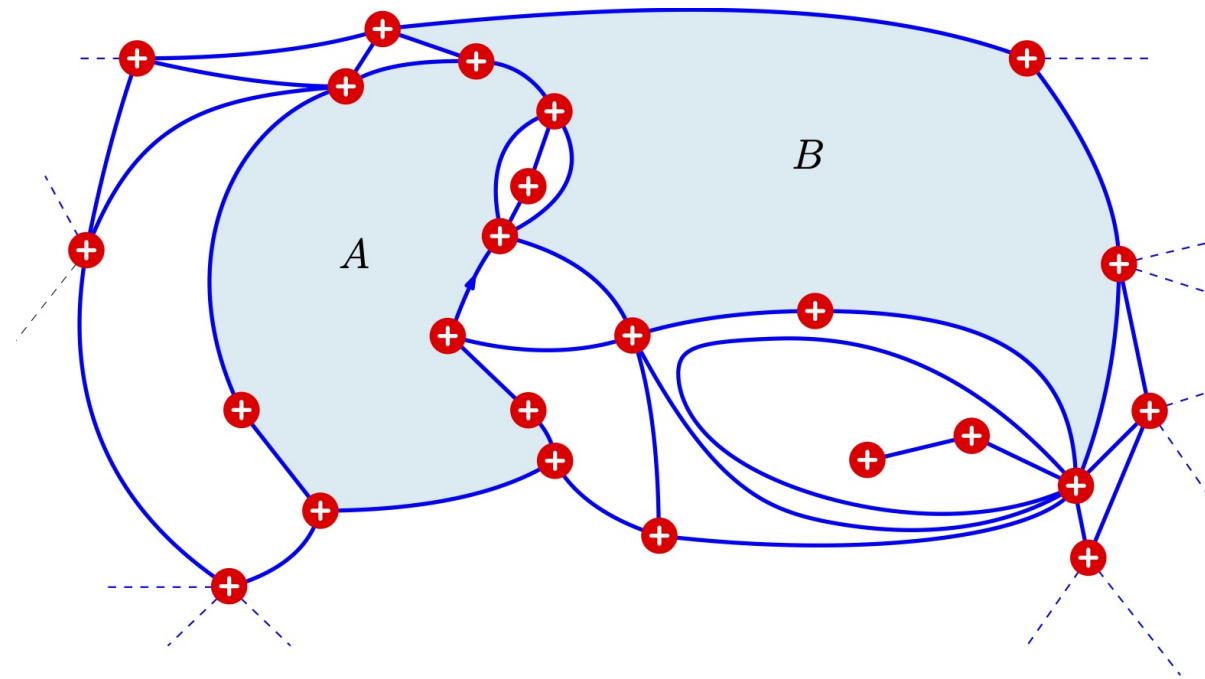
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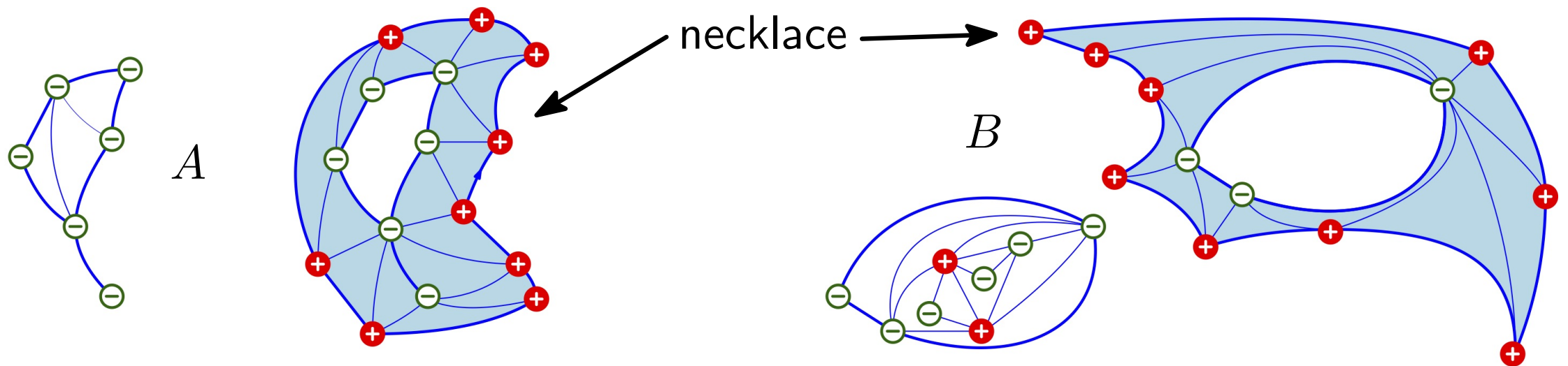
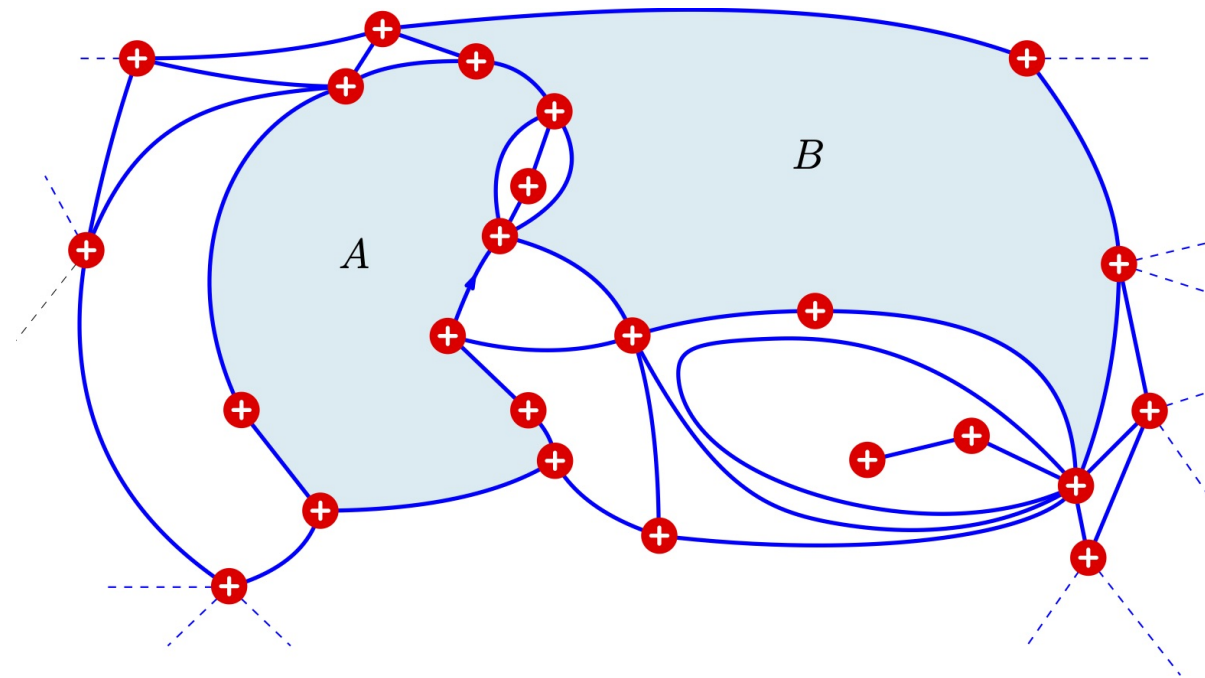
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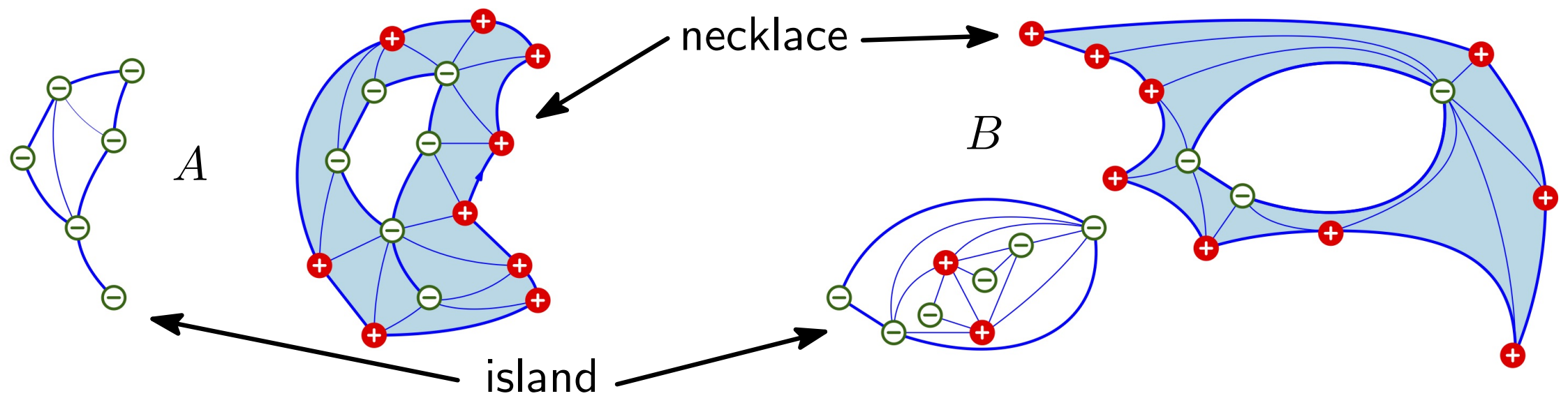
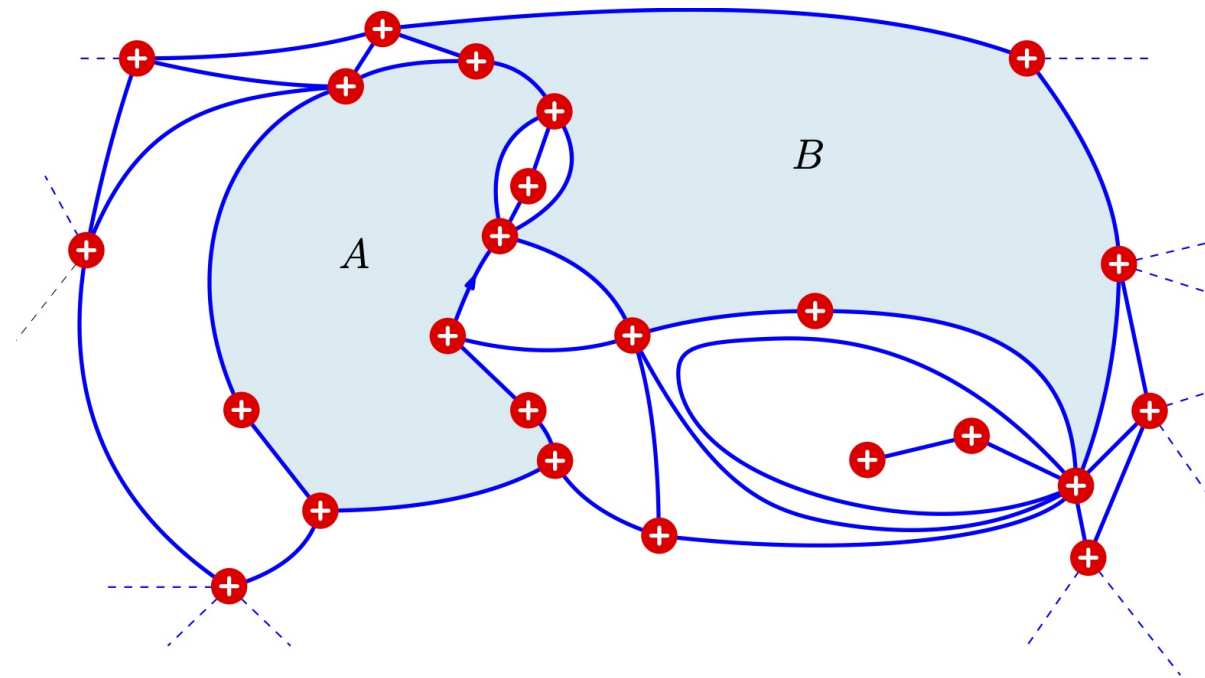
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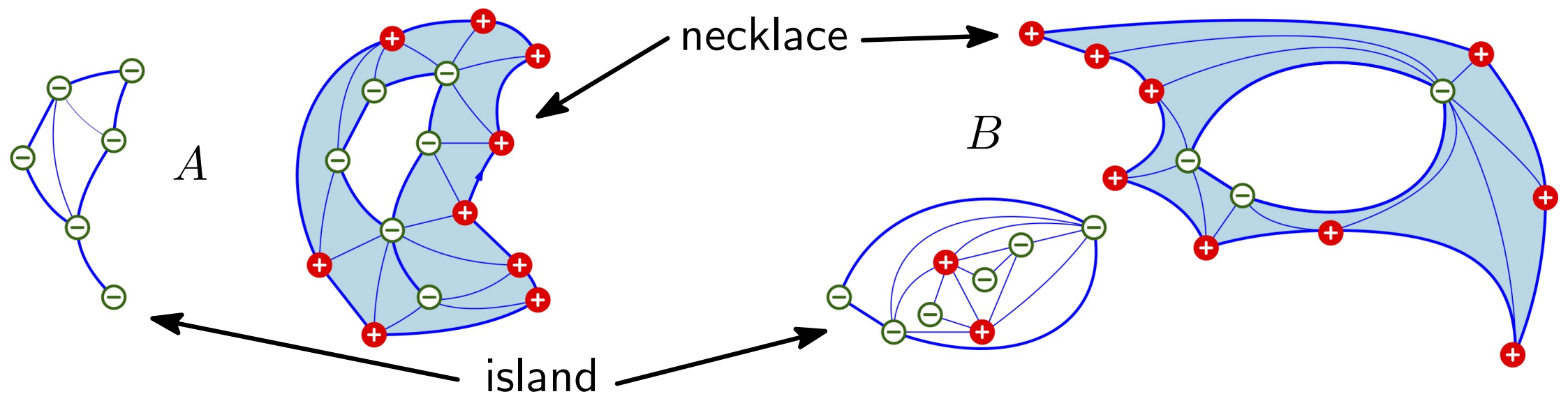
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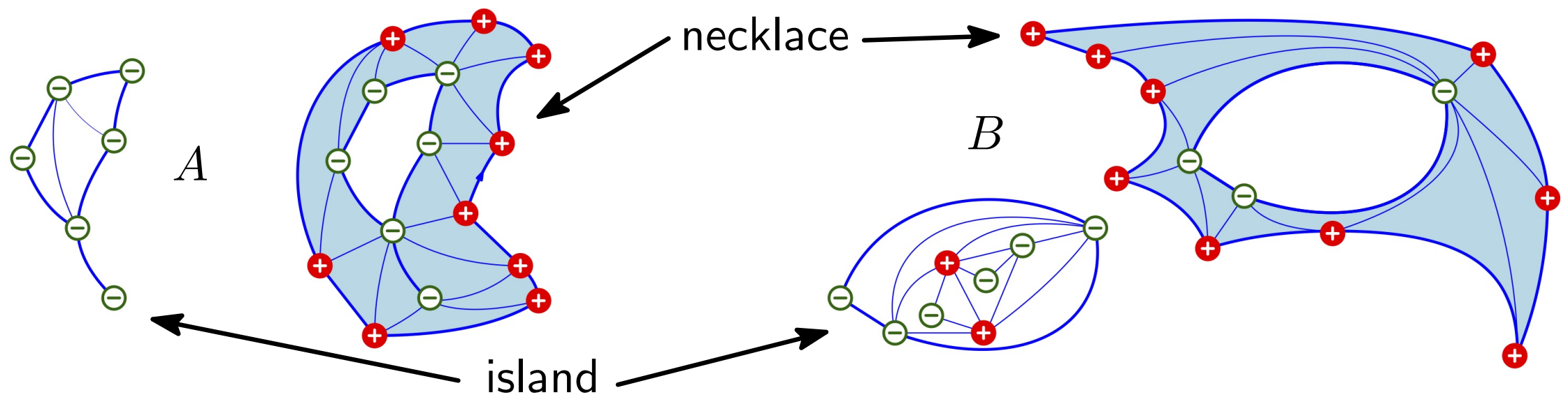
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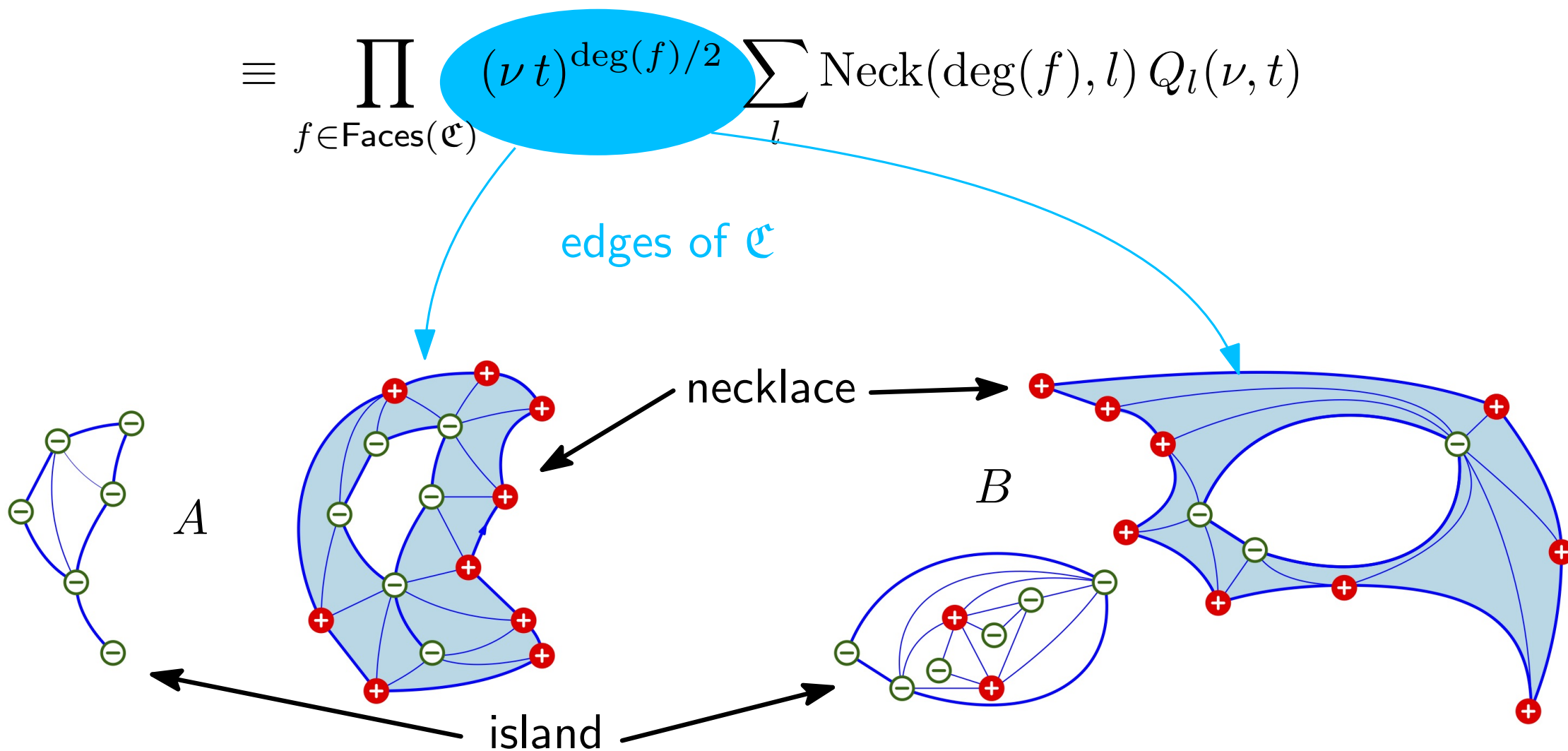
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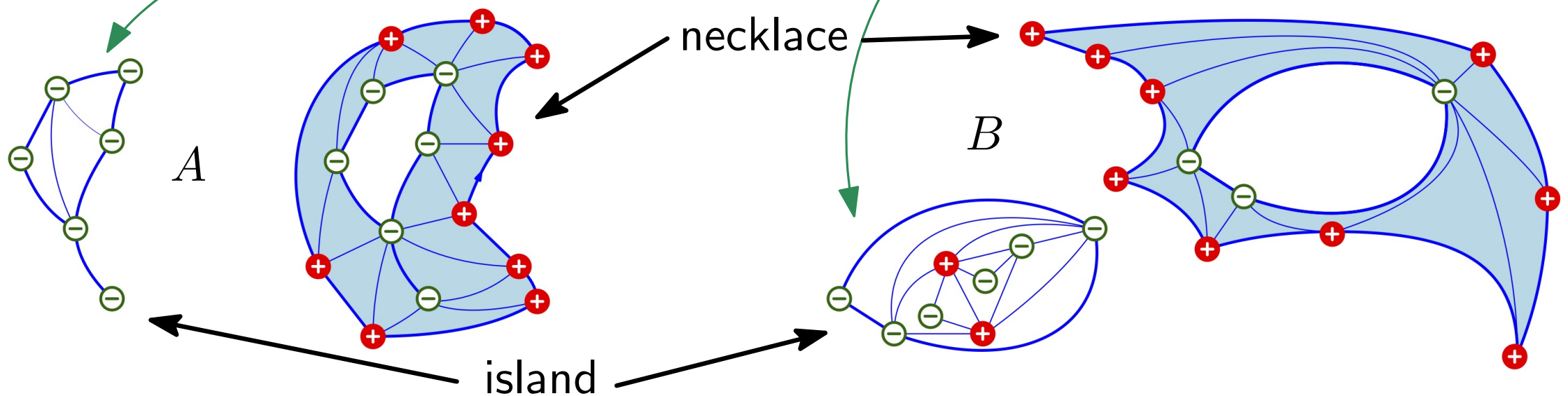
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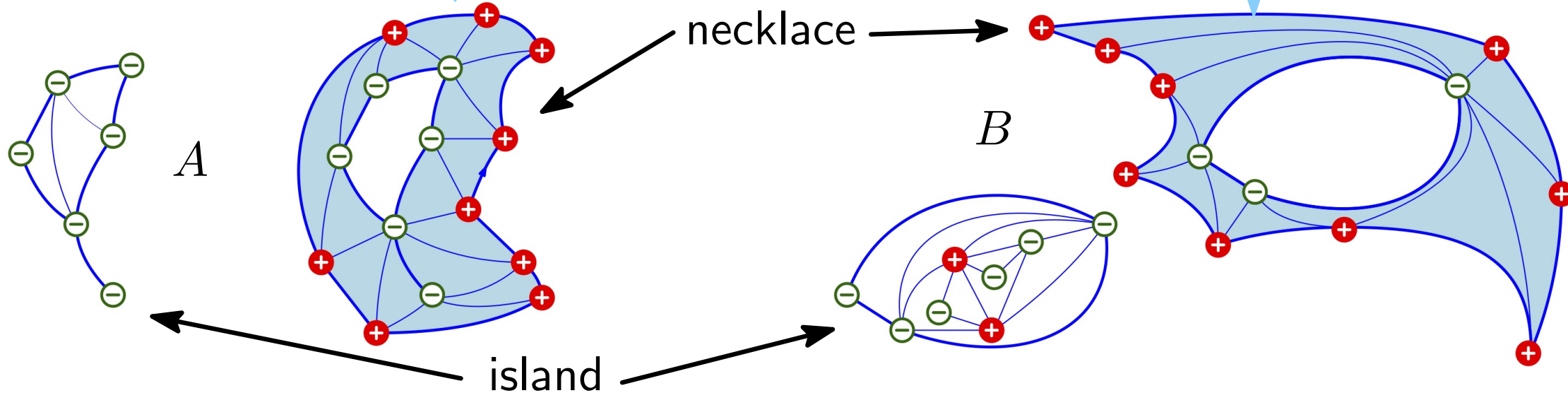
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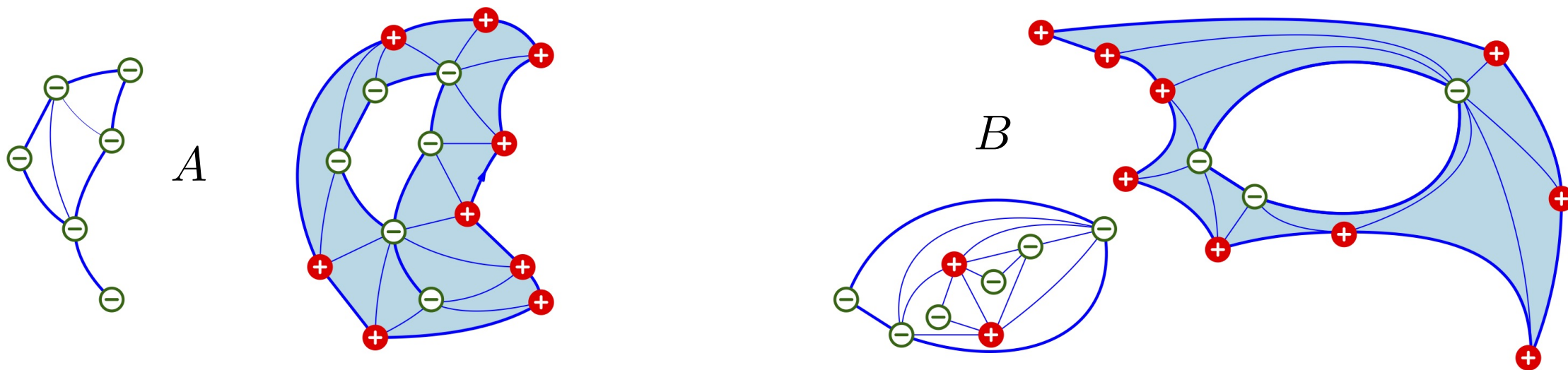
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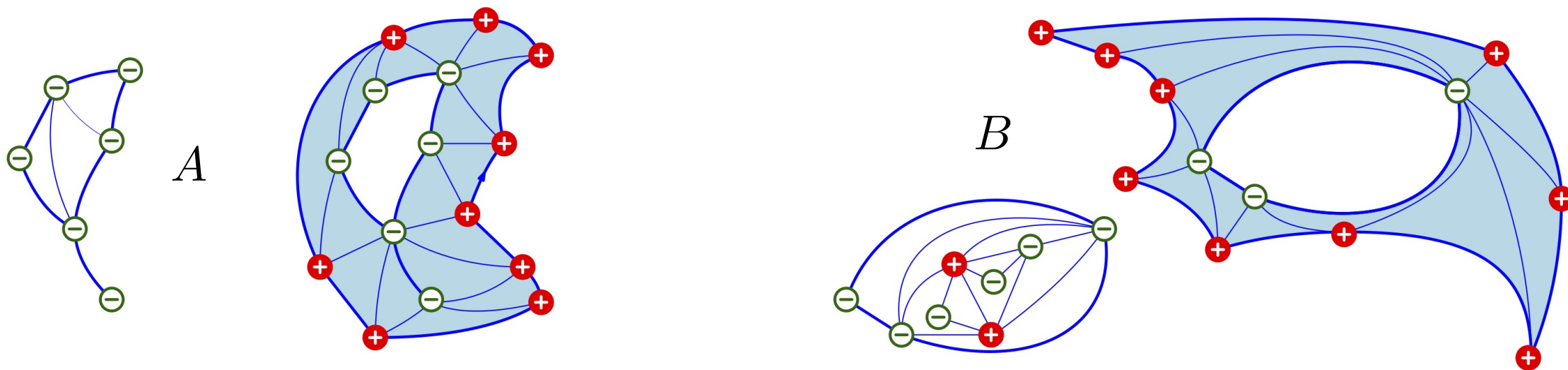
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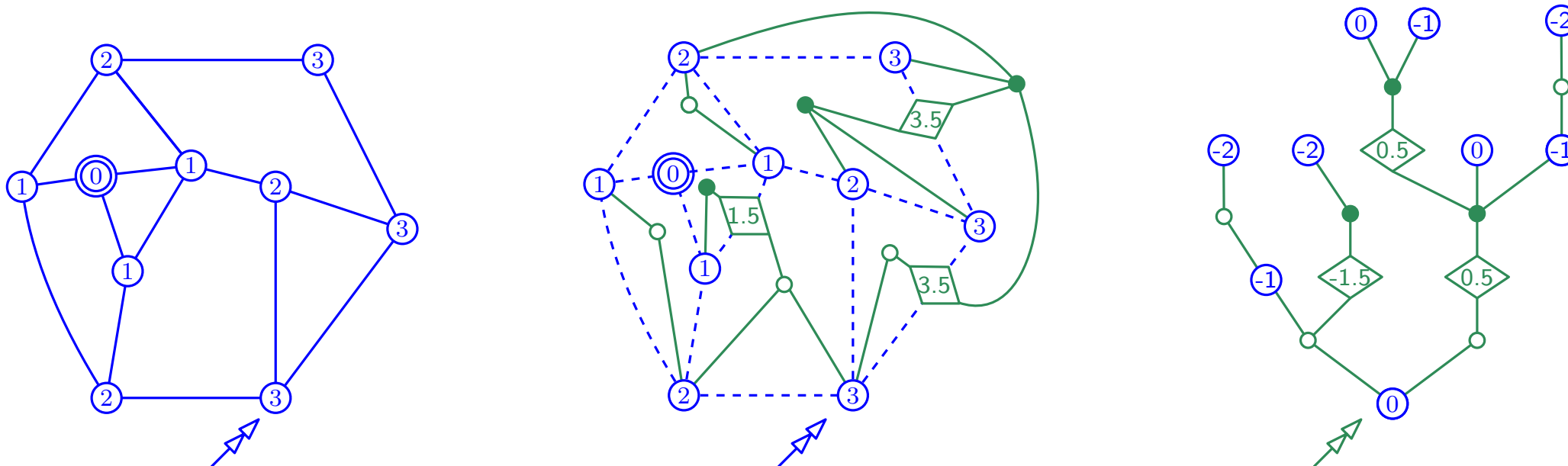
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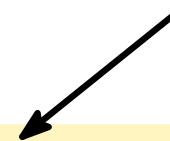
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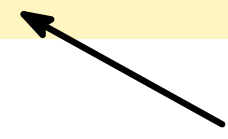
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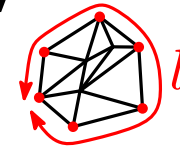


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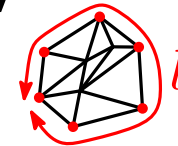
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- With Maple, we compute a rational parametrization (for  $y$ ) for different values of  $\nu$ .
- We interpolate the coefficients given in the different parametrizations.
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Same strategy used in a slightly different context by [Chen, Turunen]

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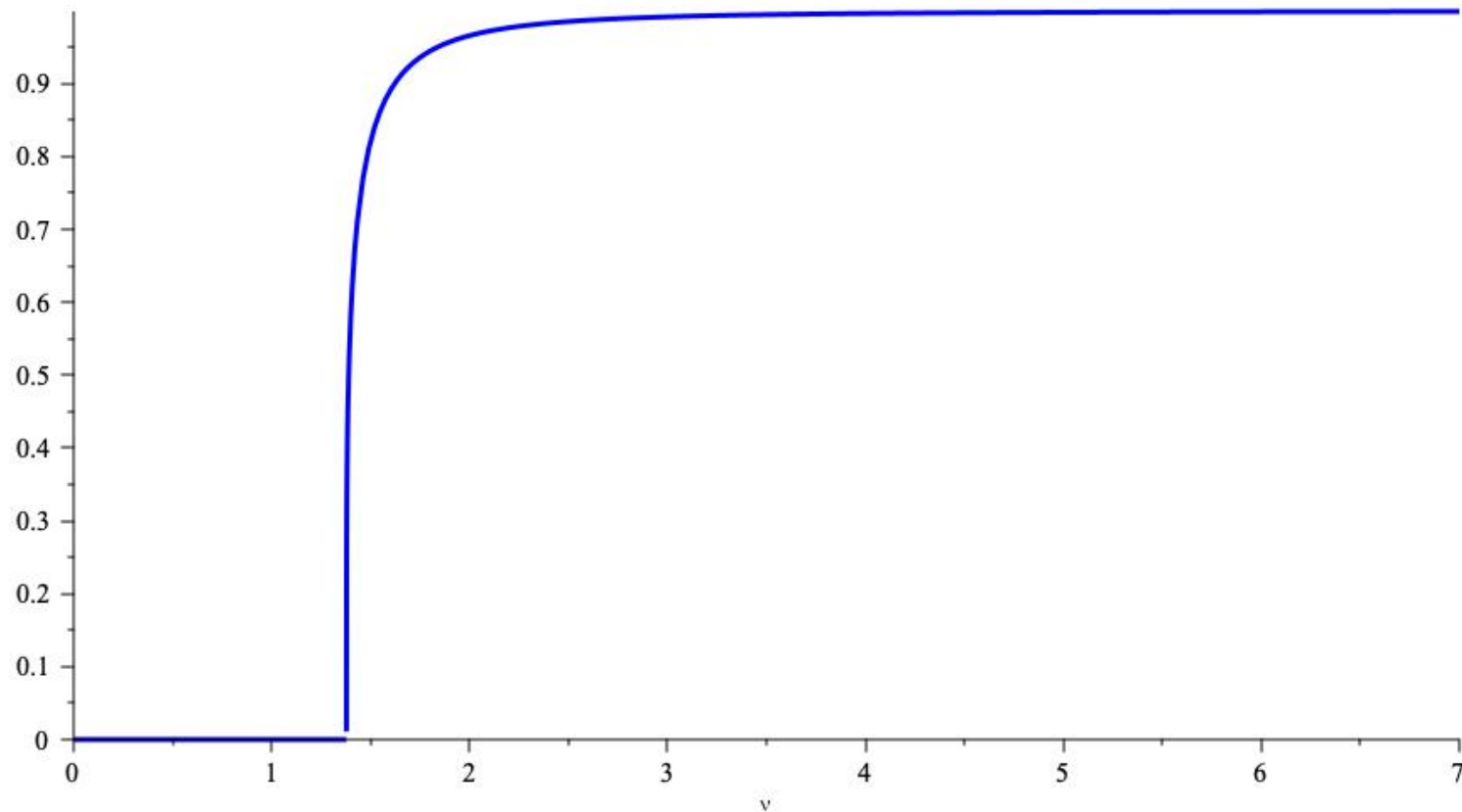
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## Additional results:

We obtain similar tail estimates for the size of the clusters for related models:

- Ising-weighted Boltzmann triangulations

We recover in particular the results obtained in [Bernardi, Curien, Miermont]

Connections with some results obtained in [Borot, Bouttier, Guitter] and [Borot, Bouttier, Duplantier].

- Expected size of the cluster for Ising-weighted triangulations of size  $n$ .

	for $\nu < \nu_c$	for $\nu = \nu_c$	for $\nu > \nu_c$
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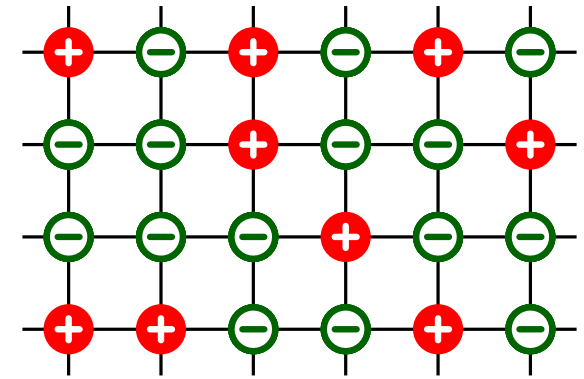
- Geometry of cluster interfaces, via looptrees [Curien, Kortchemski 15].

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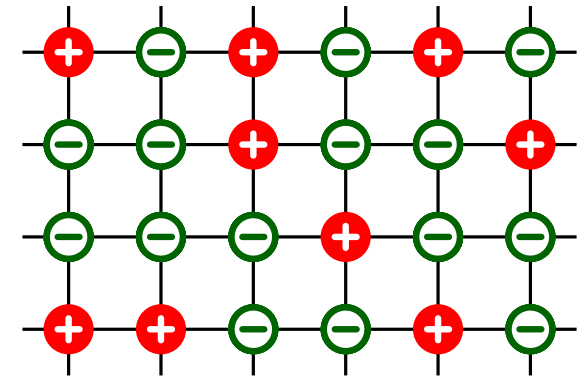
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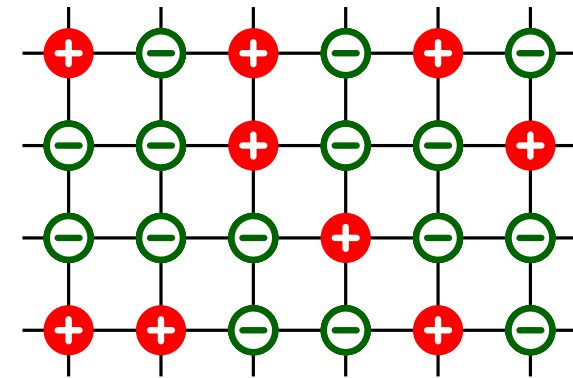
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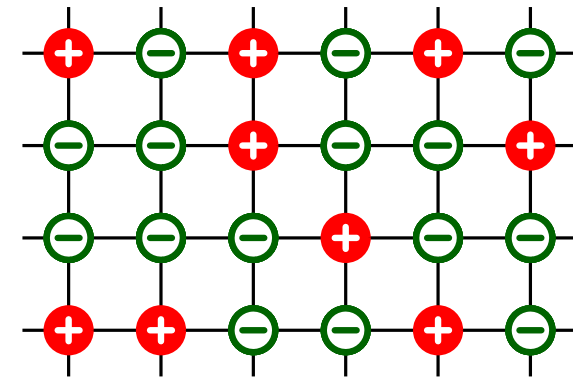
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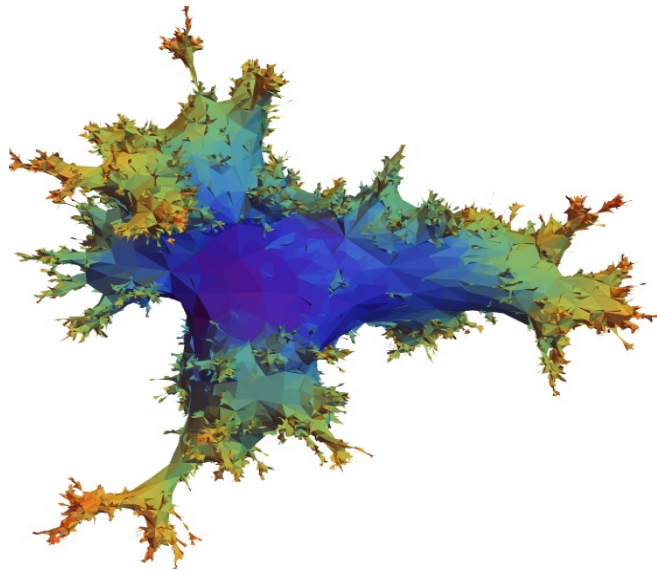
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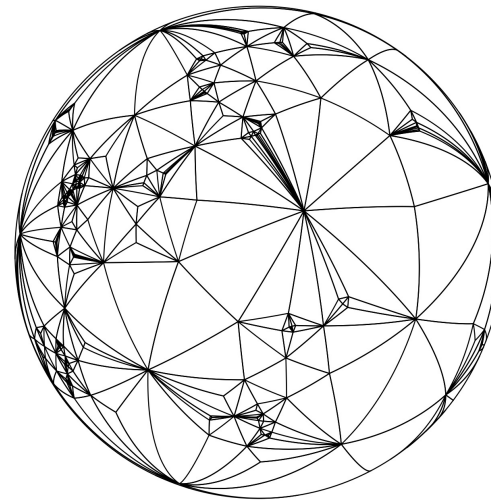
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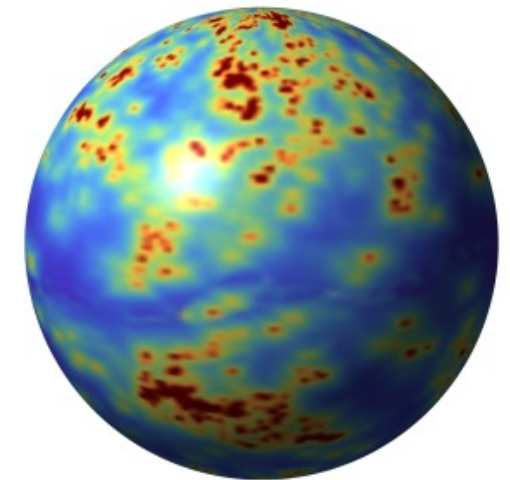
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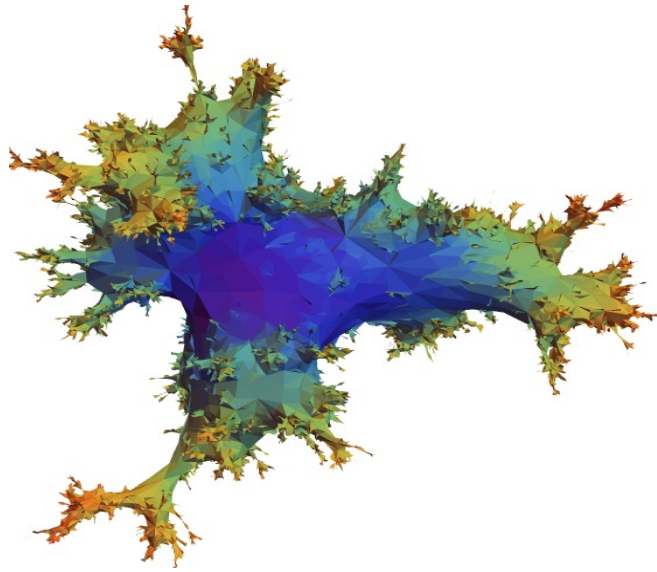


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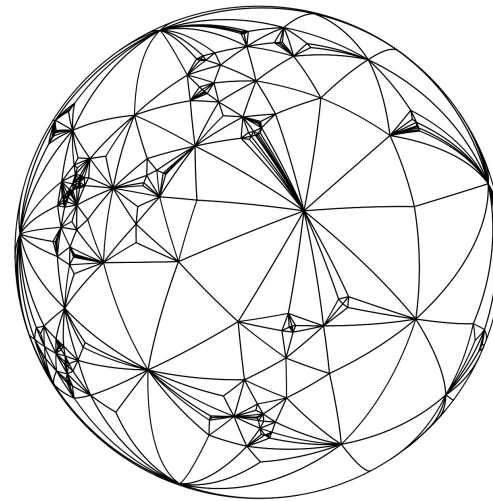
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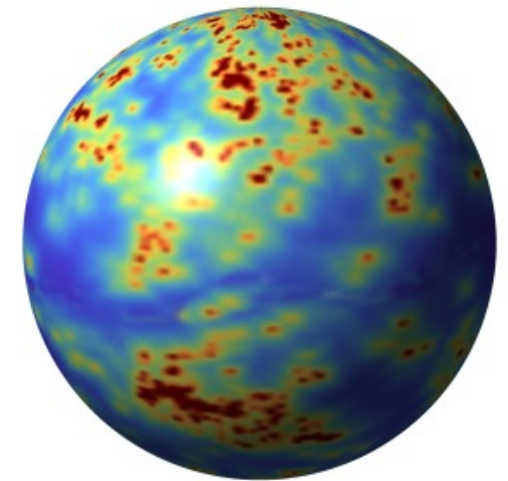
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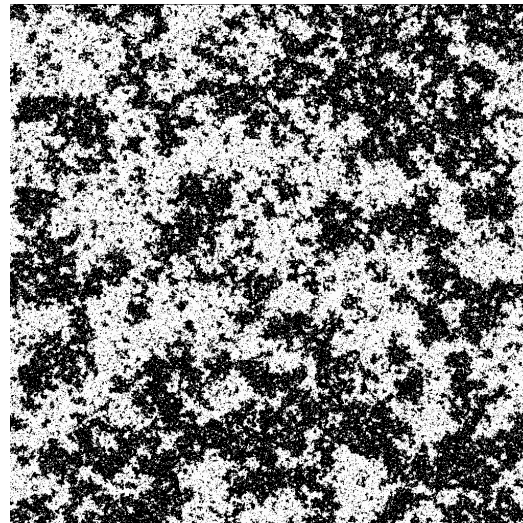
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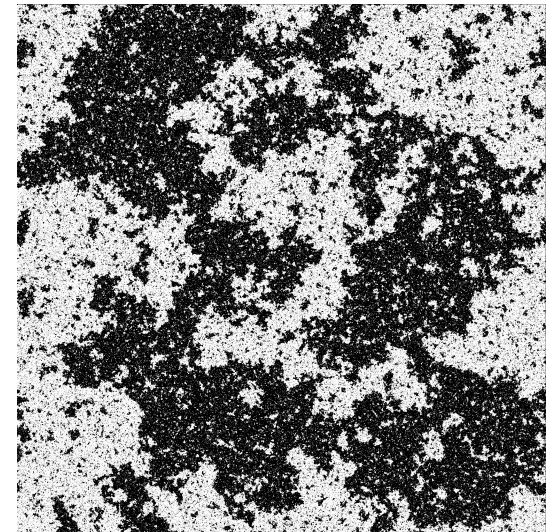
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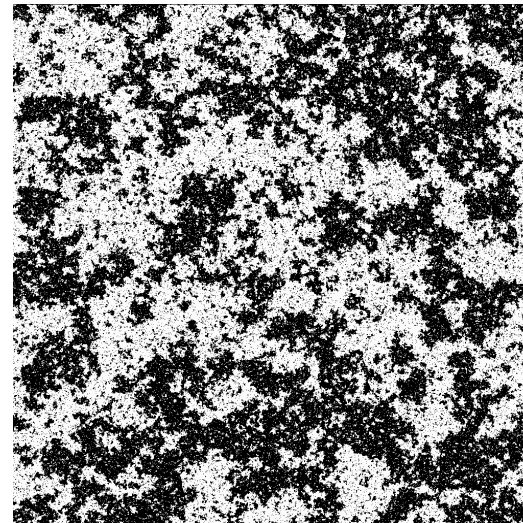
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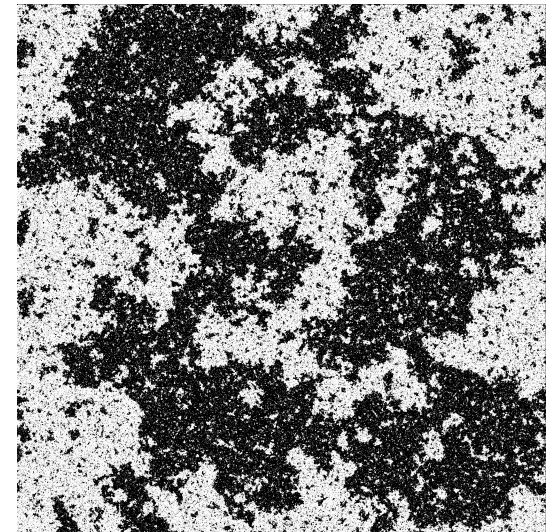


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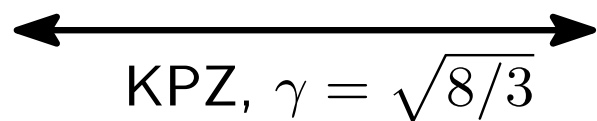
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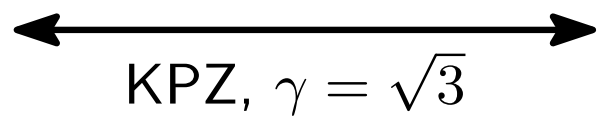
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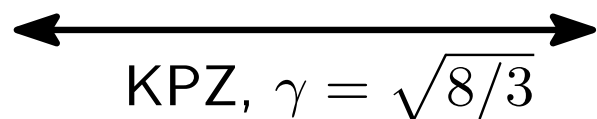
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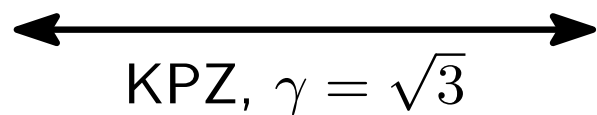
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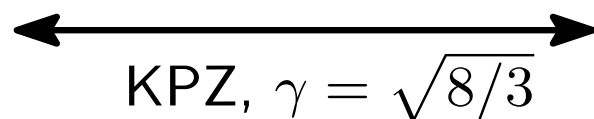
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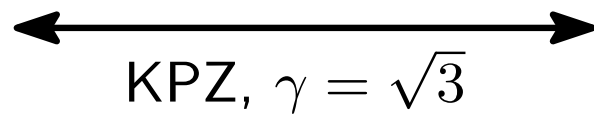
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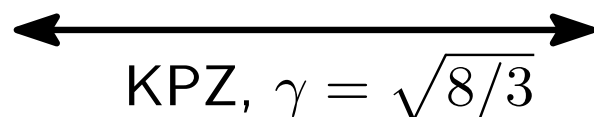


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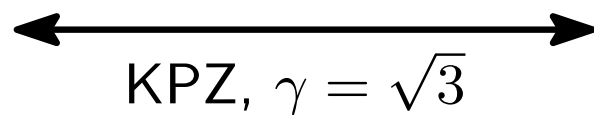
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