

MS142: Symmetry, Asymmetry, and Network Synchronization

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Michael Rosenblum, University of Potsdam, Germany

9:30-9:55 Resynchronization of Circadian Oscillators and the East-West Asymmetry of Jet-Lag

Zhixin Lu, University of Maryland, USA; Kevin Klein-Cardena, DePaul University, USA; Steven Lee, City University of New York, Brooklyn, USA; Thomas Antonsen Jr., *Michelle Girvan*, and Edward Ott, University of Maryland, USA

10:00-10:25 Chimera and Chimera-Like States in Populations of Nonlocally Coupled Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Chemical Oscillators

Kenneth Showalter, West Virginia University, USA

Symmetric States Requiring System Asymmetry

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Symmetry

Complex networks

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Symmetry

Synchronization

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Pikovsky, Rosenblum, & Kurths, *Synchronization: A Universal Concept in Nonlinear Sciences* (2003)



Symmetry

Network symmetry \iff dynamical symmetry

Golubitsky & Stewart, *The Symmetry Perspective* (2002)

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Symmetry



Chimera states

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Example: Network of n phase-amplitude oscillators

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Parameters: $\omega = 1$, $\gamma = 0.1$, $\varepsilon = 2$

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— Limit cycle —

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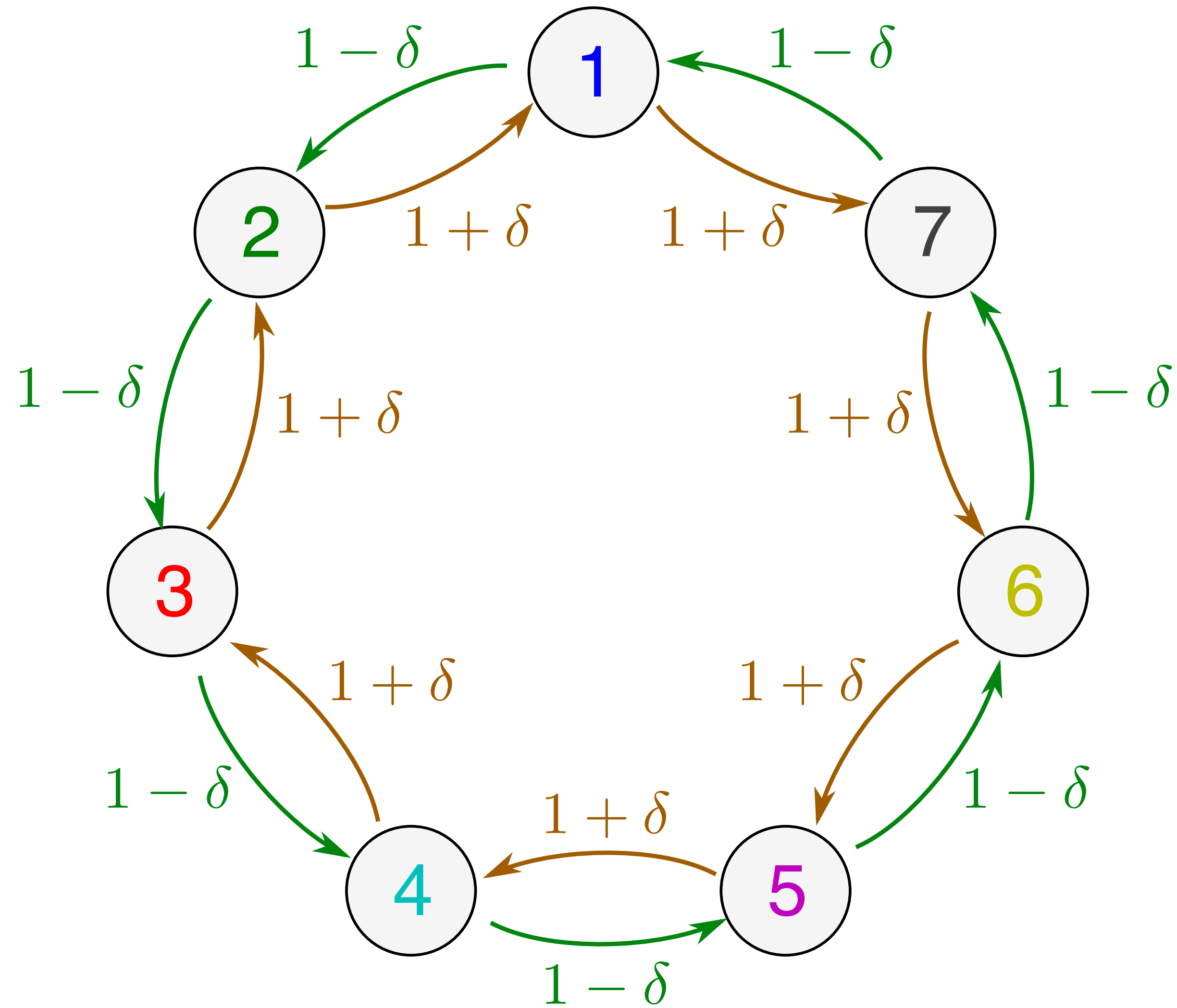
tunable oscillator parameters

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Symmetric network structure

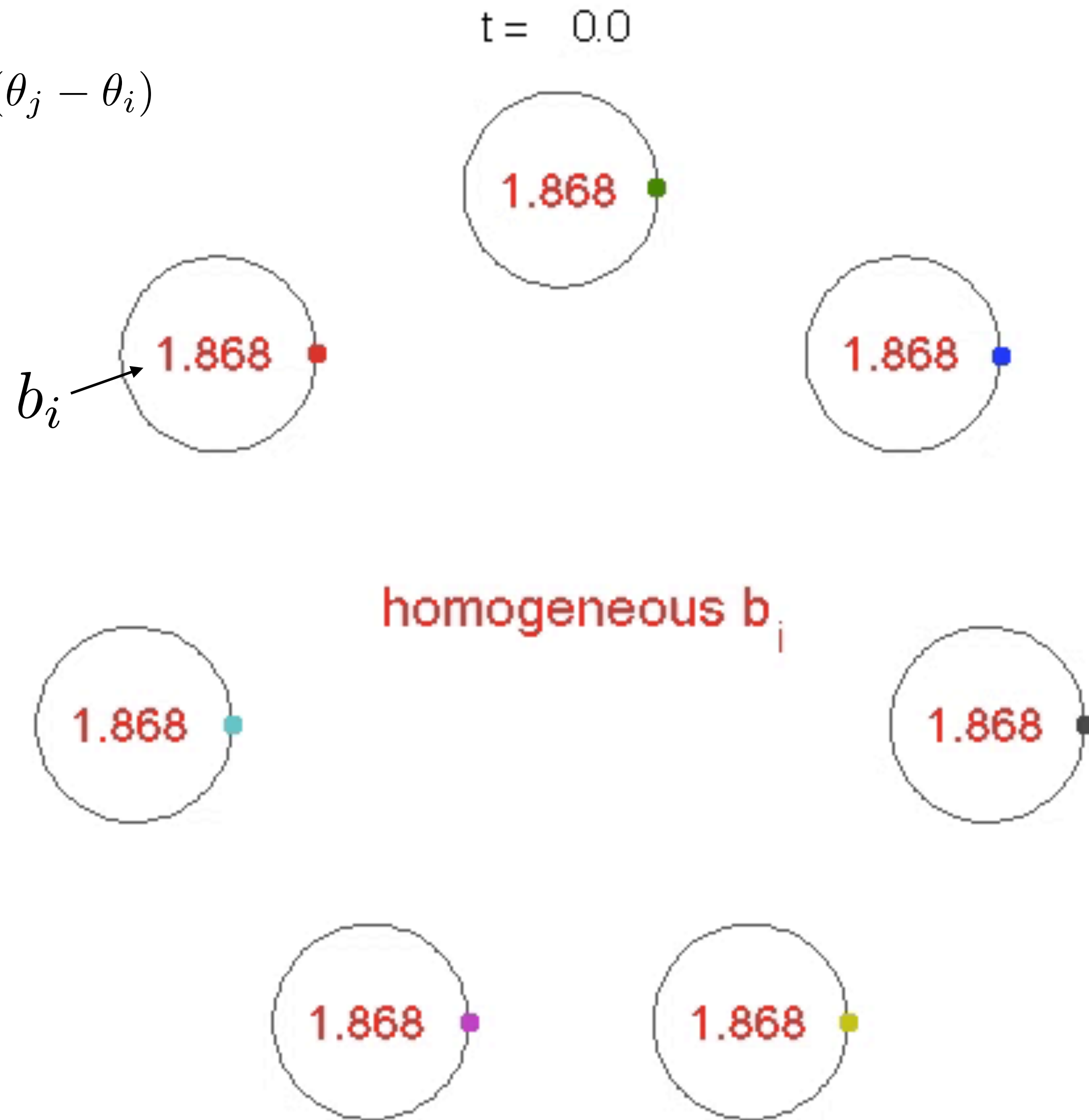


Coupling strength
 $A_{ij} = 1 + \delta$ or $1 - \delta$
1.3 or 0.7
($\delta = 0.3$)

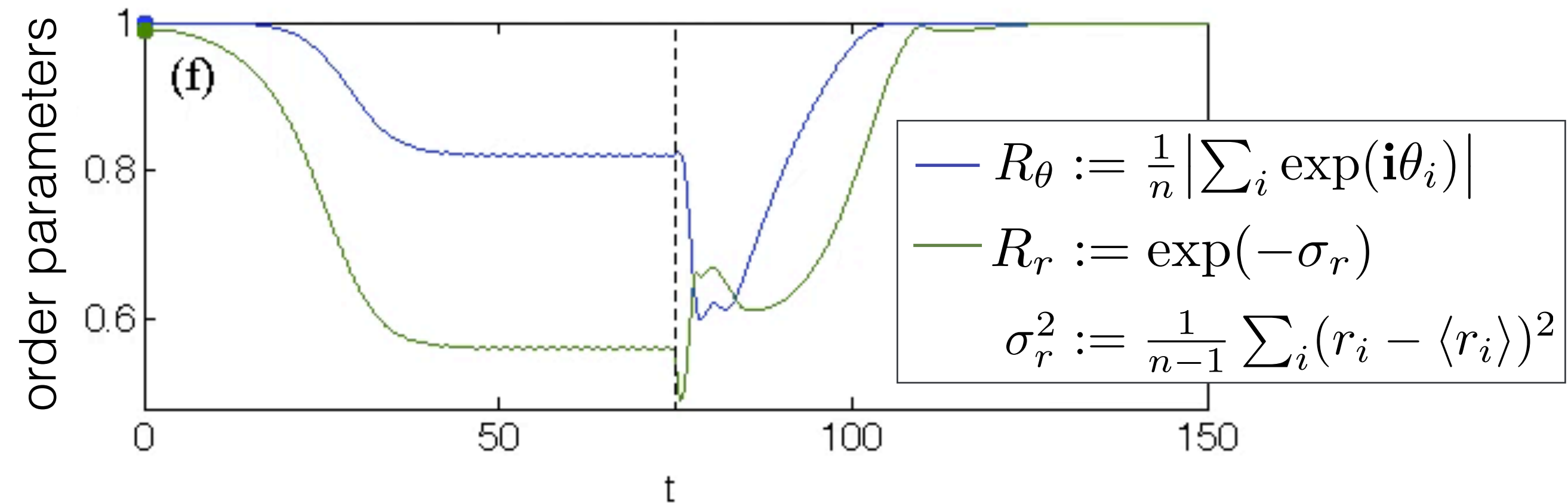
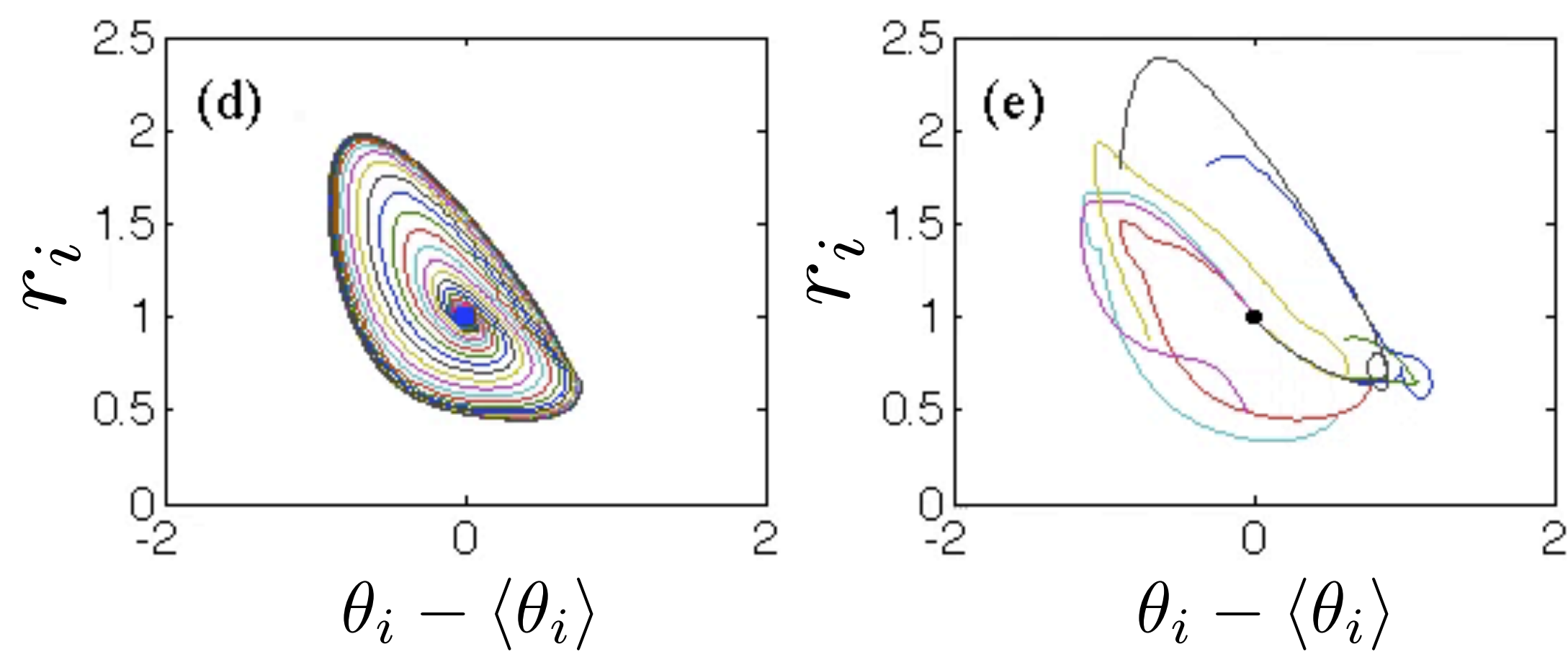
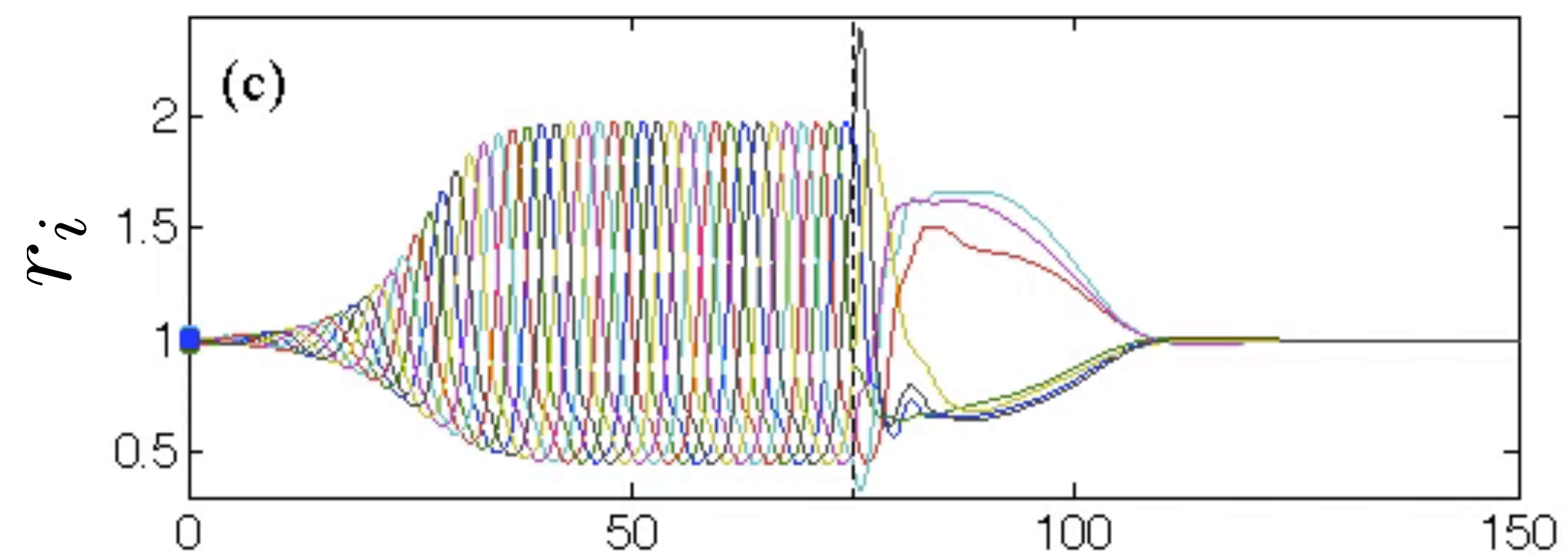
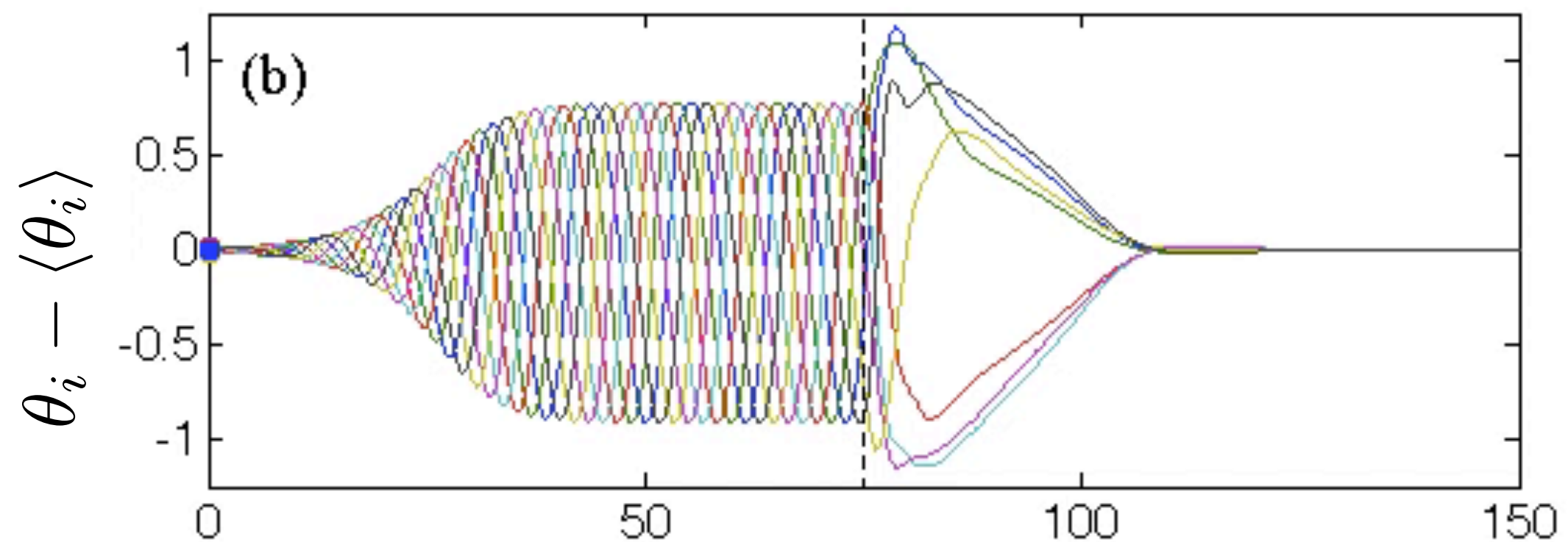
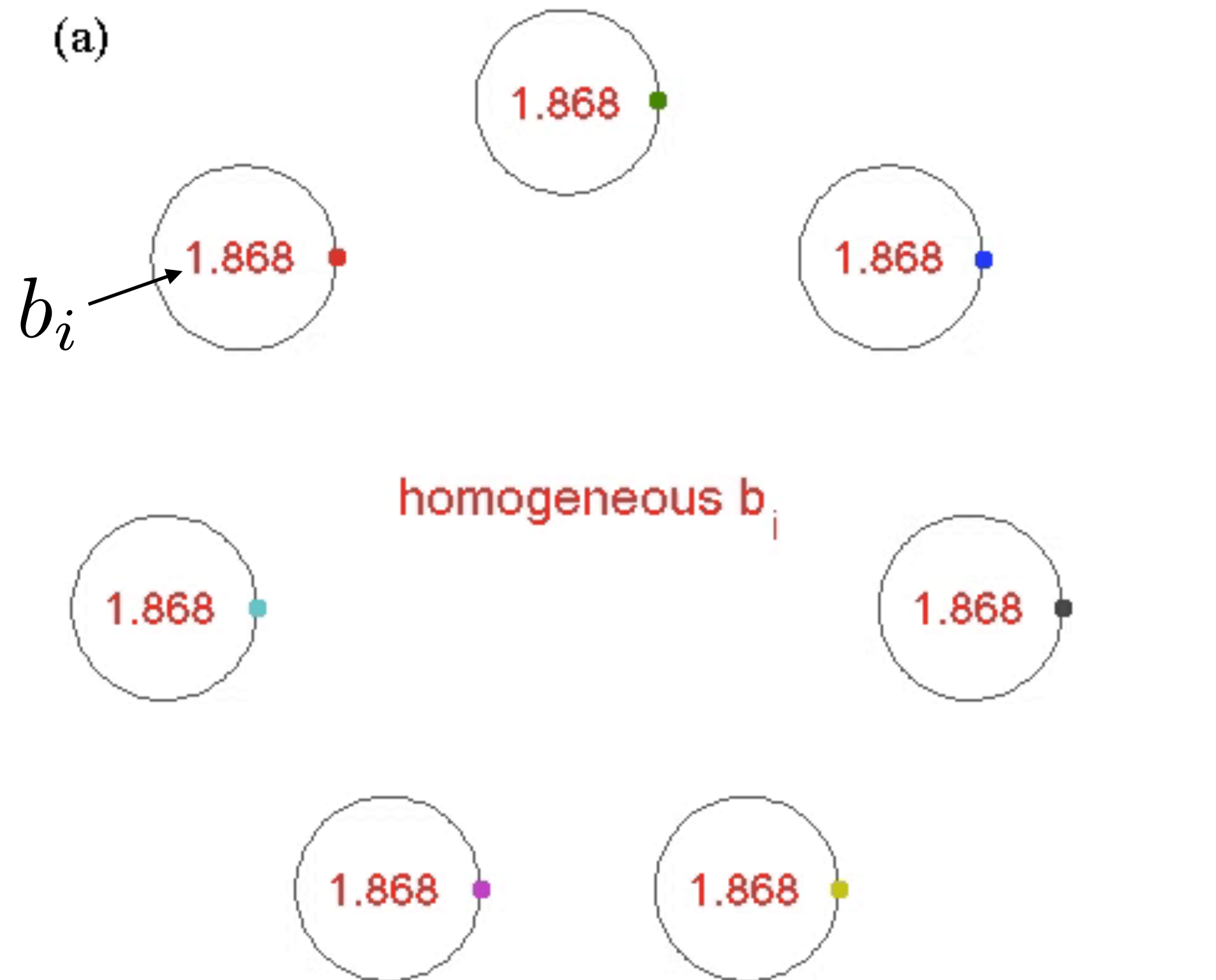
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Best
homogeneous
 b_i value



t = 0.0



Synchronization dynamics

Complete synchronization with nonidentical oscillators

Complete synchronization only with nonidentical oscillators

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symmetric state

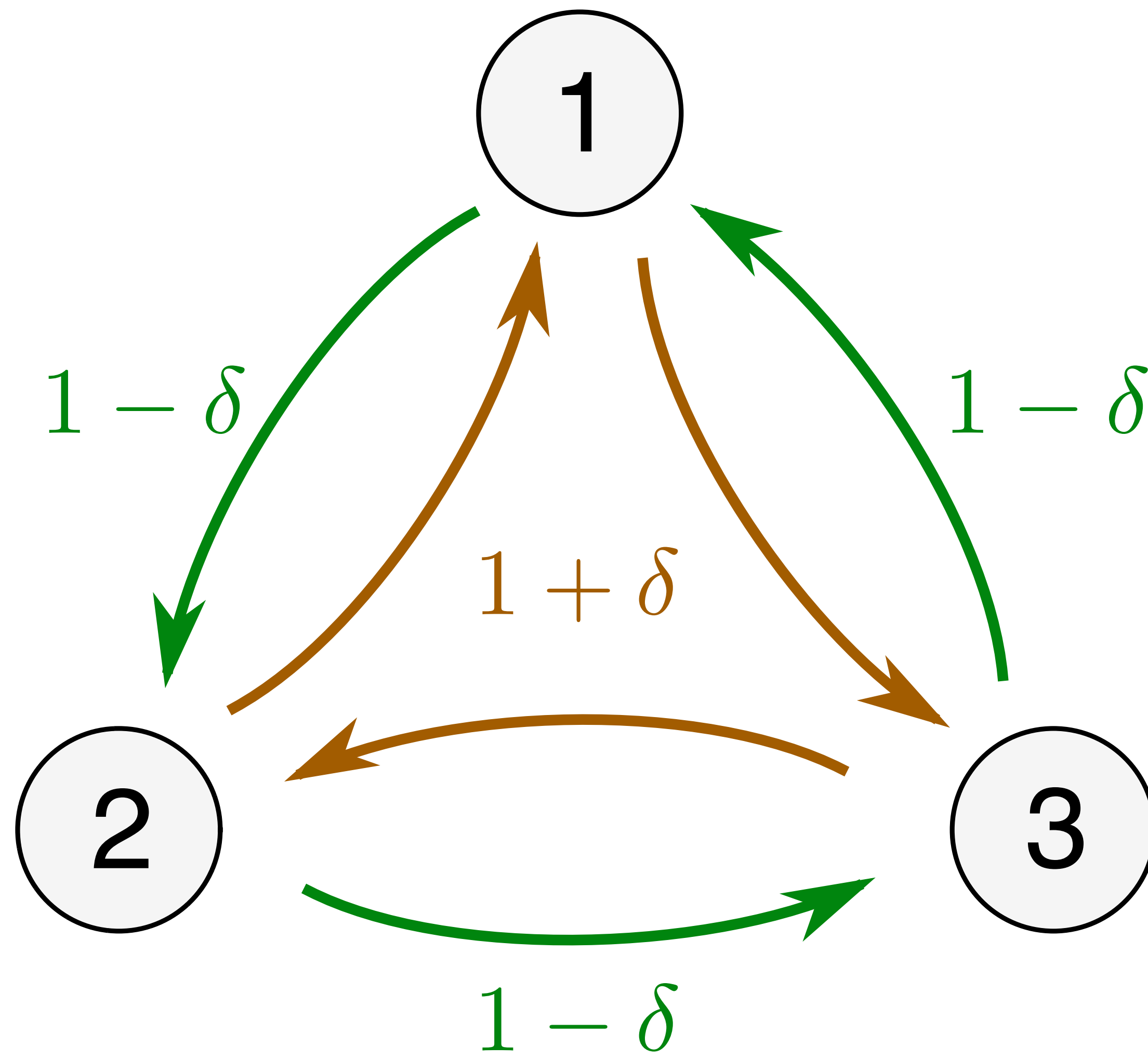
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system asymmetry

“Symmetric states *requiring* system asymmetry”

We have a converse of symmetry breaking

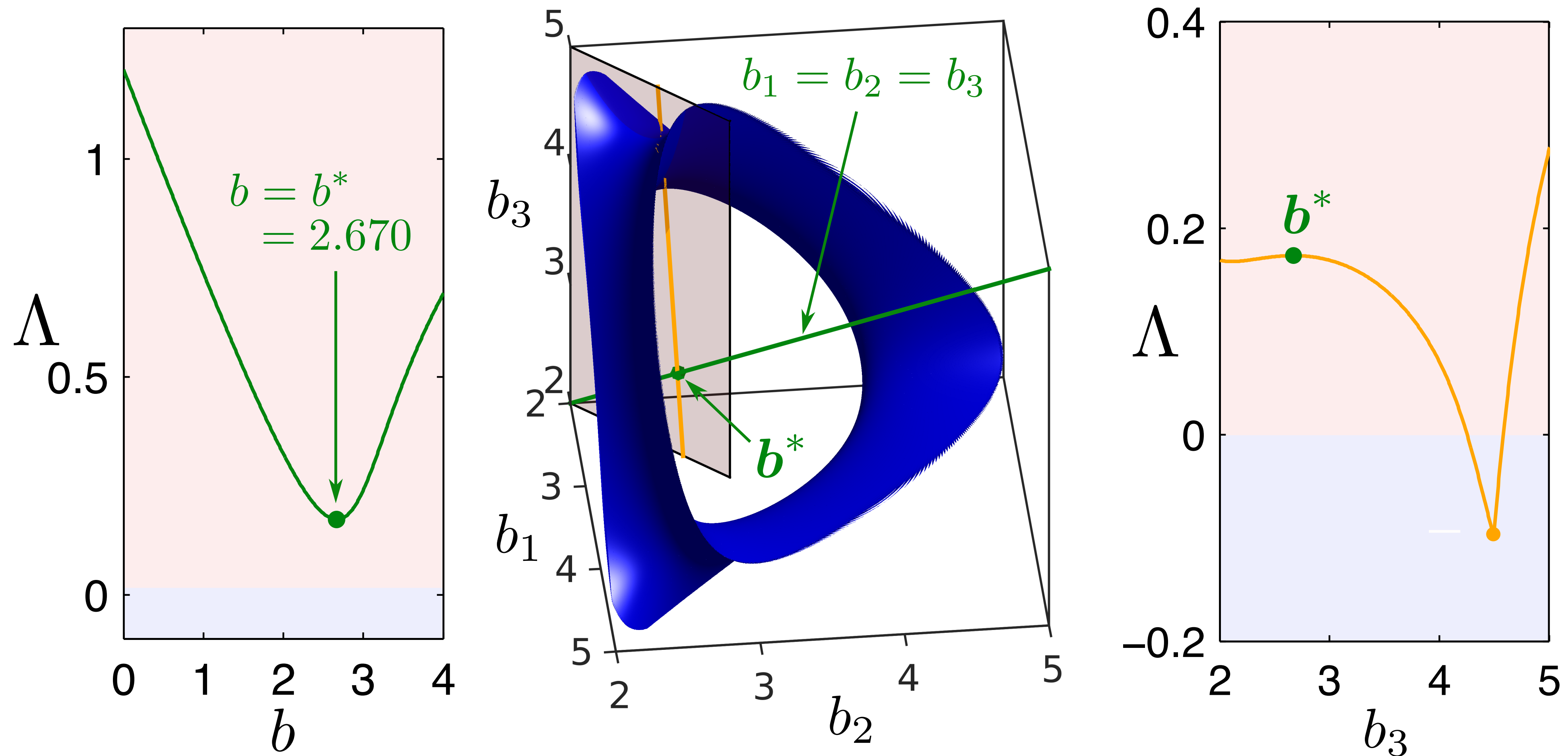
Symmetric **stable state** *requiring* **system** to be asymmetric

Symmetric **system** *requiring* **stable state** to be asymmetric
(symmetry breaking)



Stability landscape

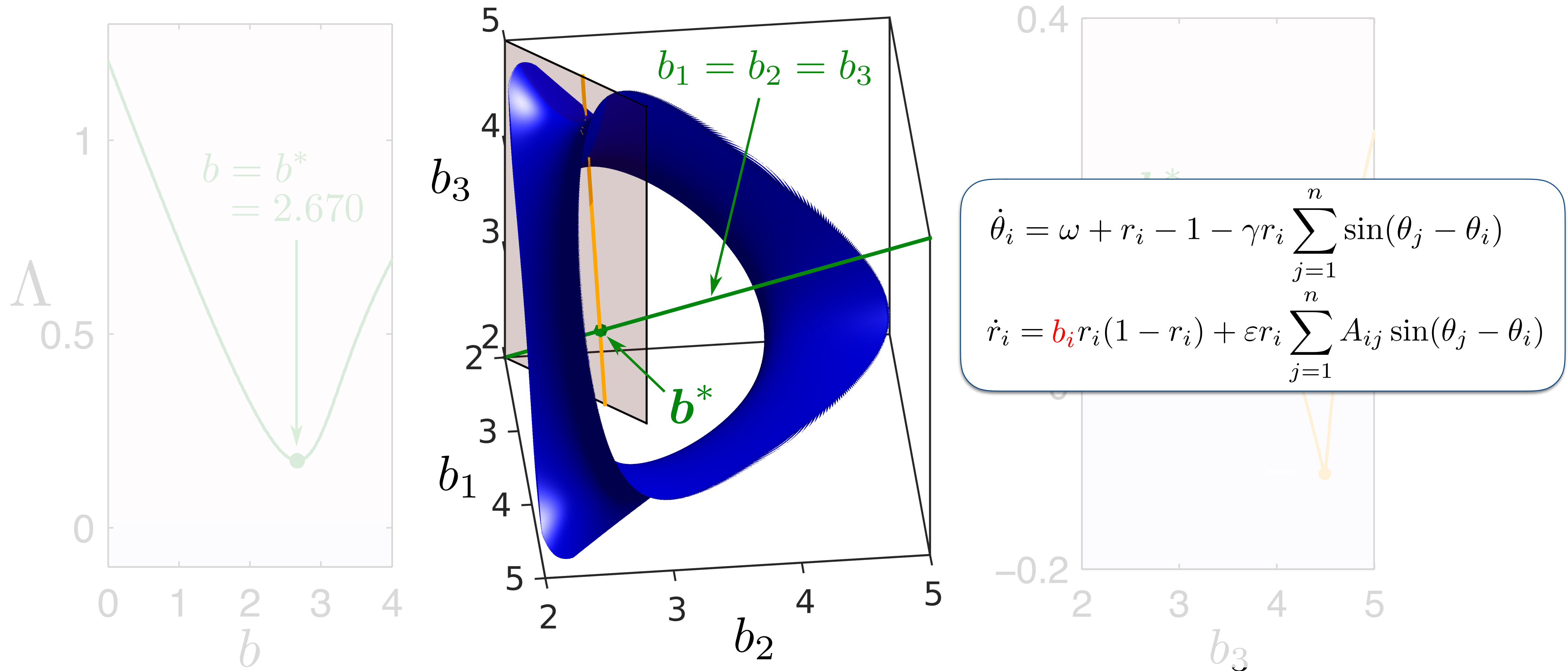
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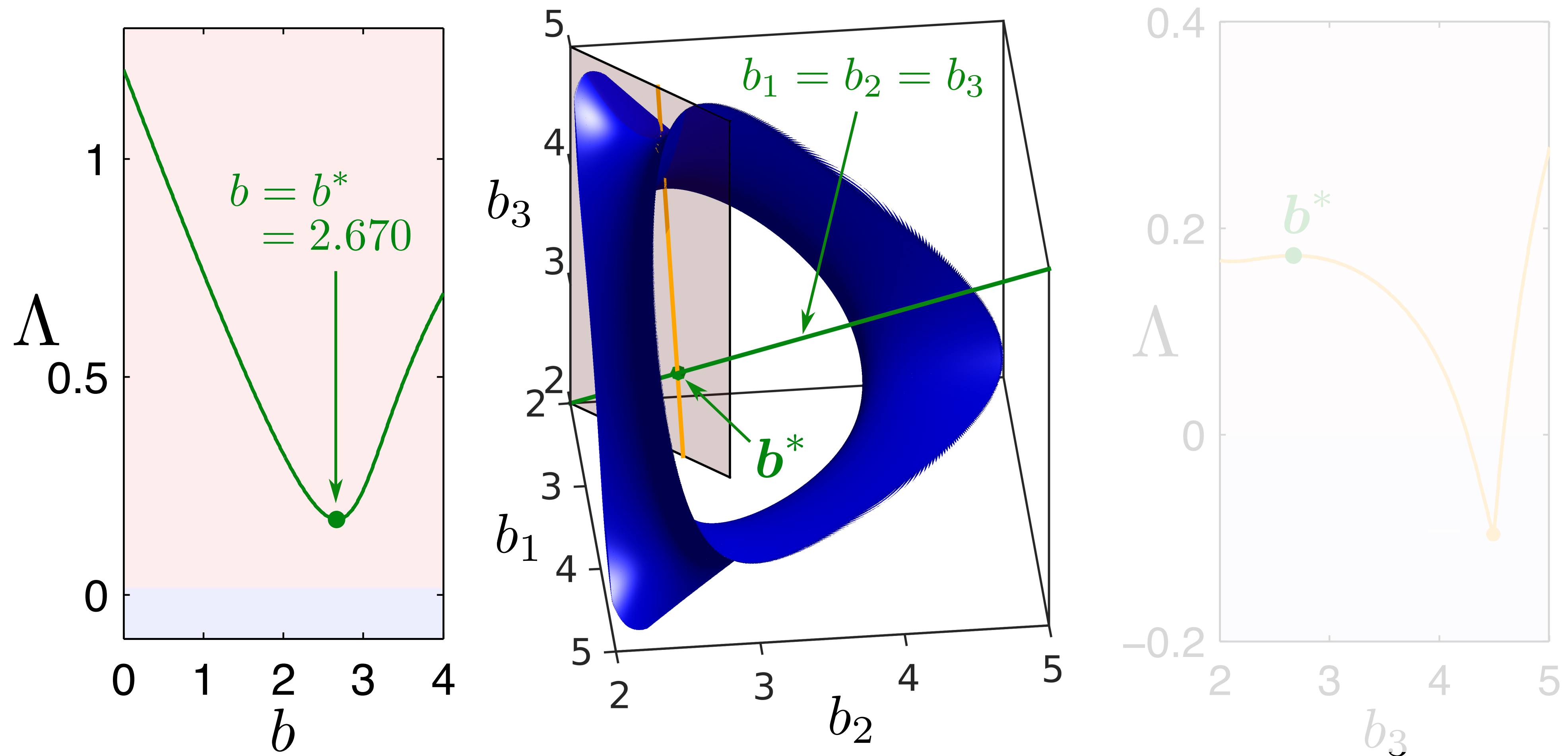
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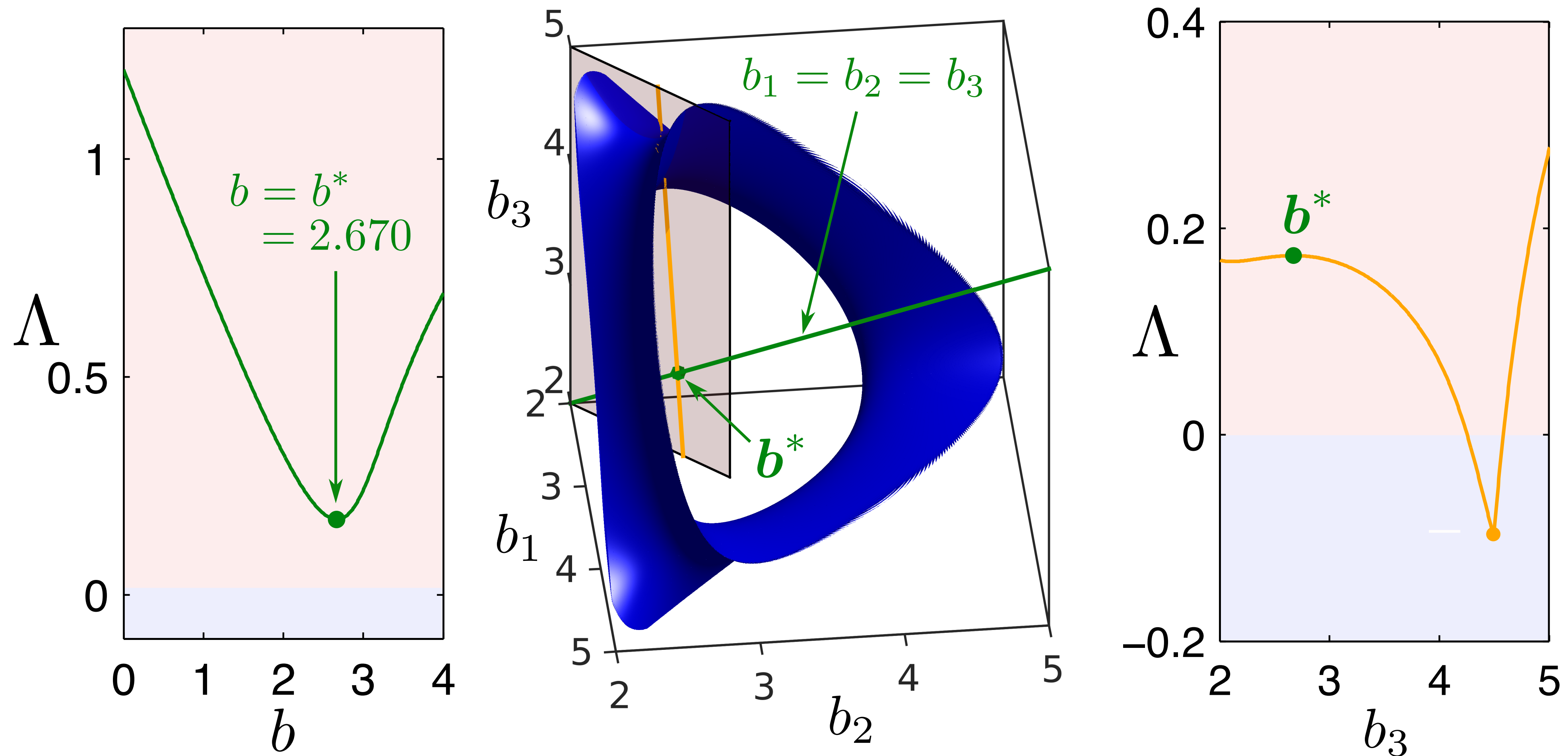
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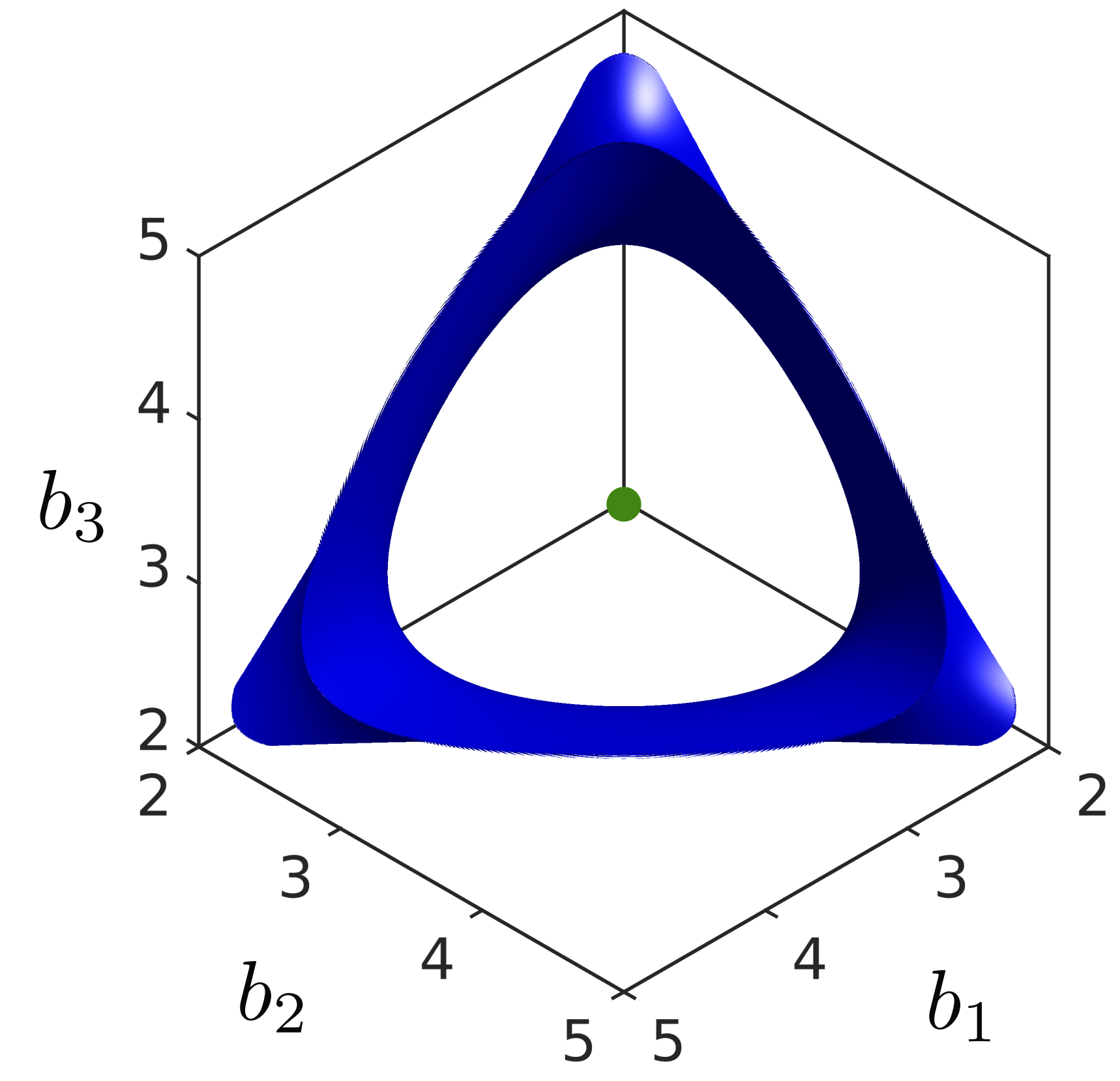
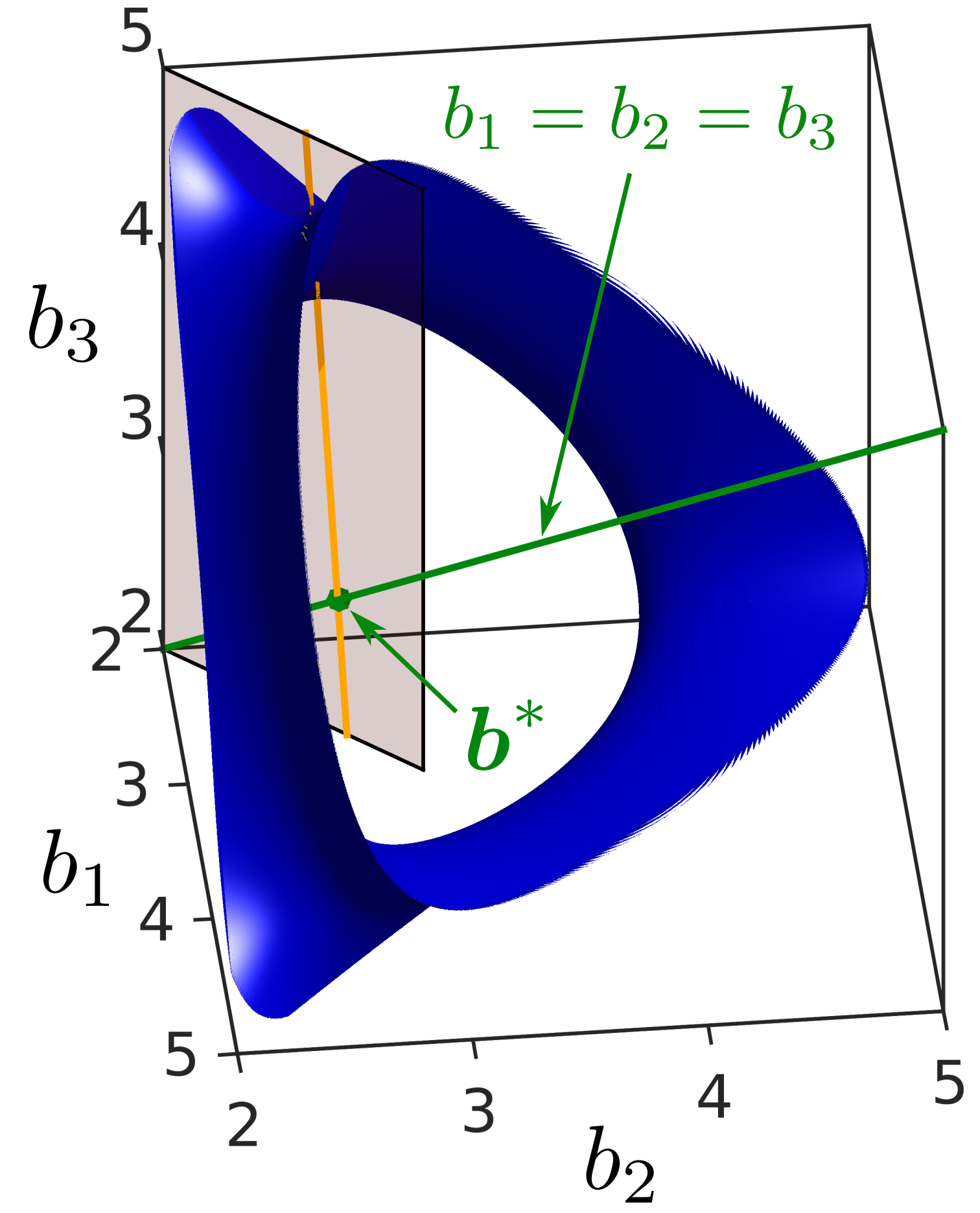
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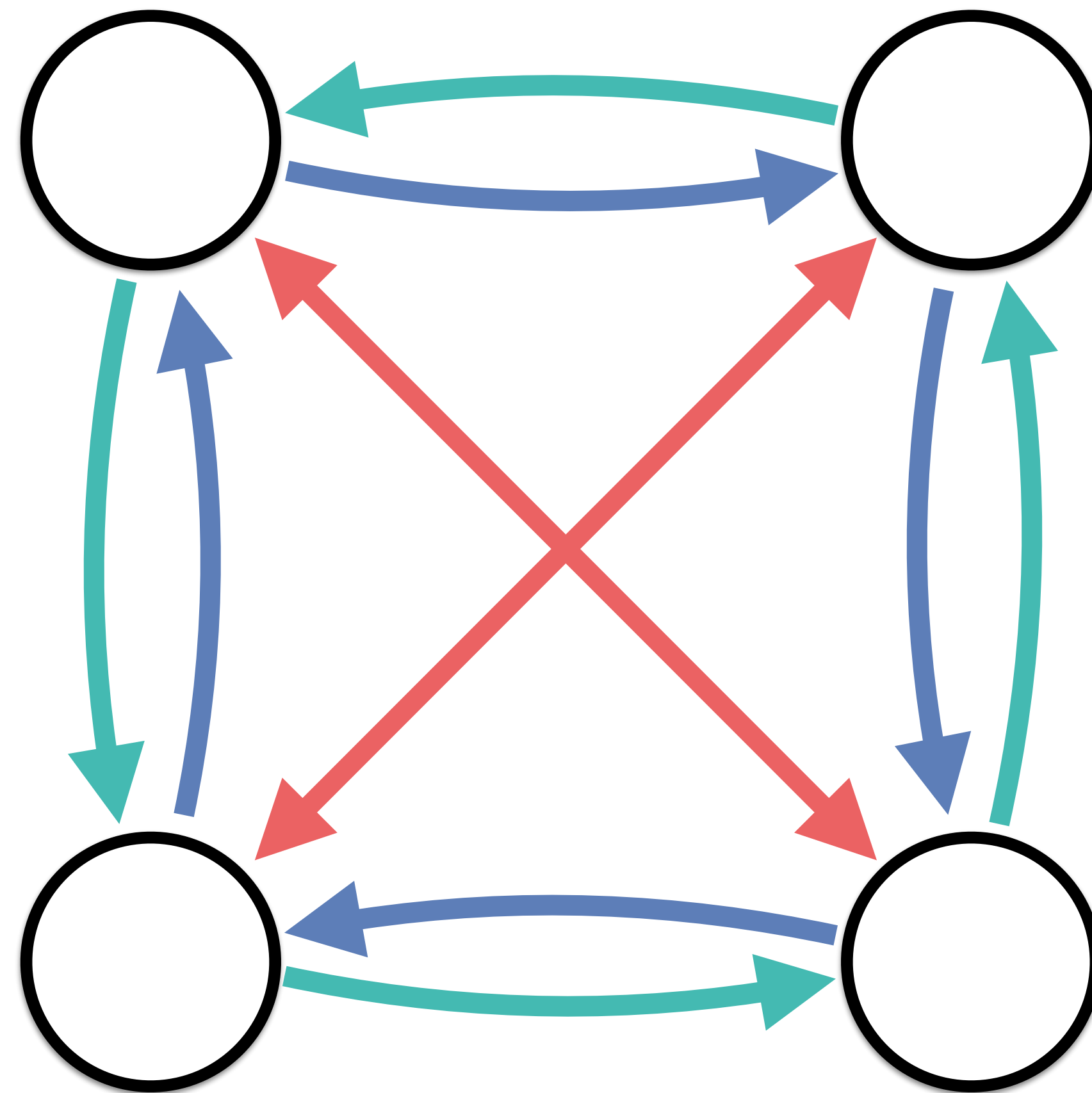
Symmetry of stability landscape



How often does this occur?

Networks with multiple link types

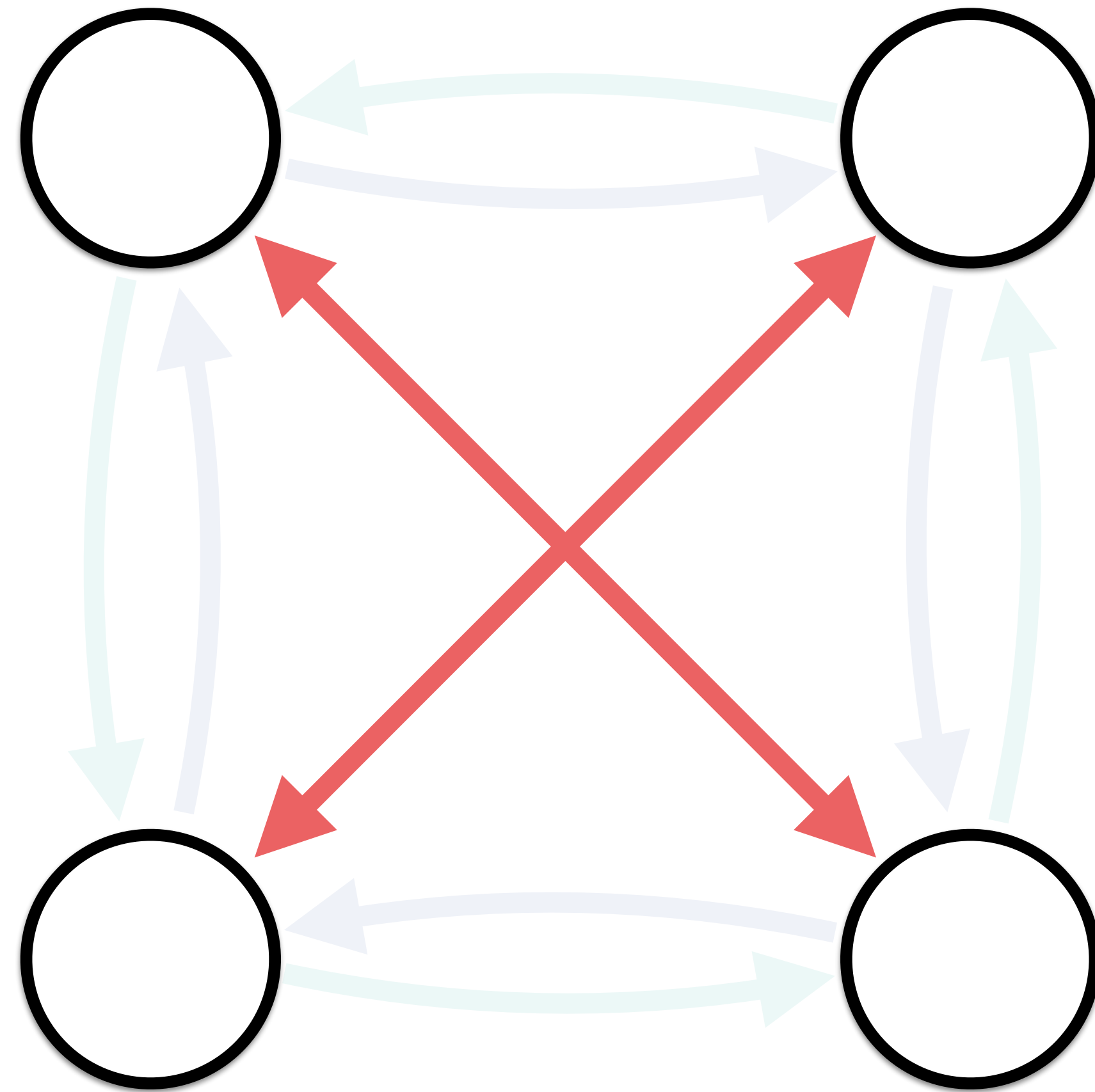
Adjacency matrices $A^{(\alpha)}$, $\alpha = 1, \dots, K$



$K = 3$

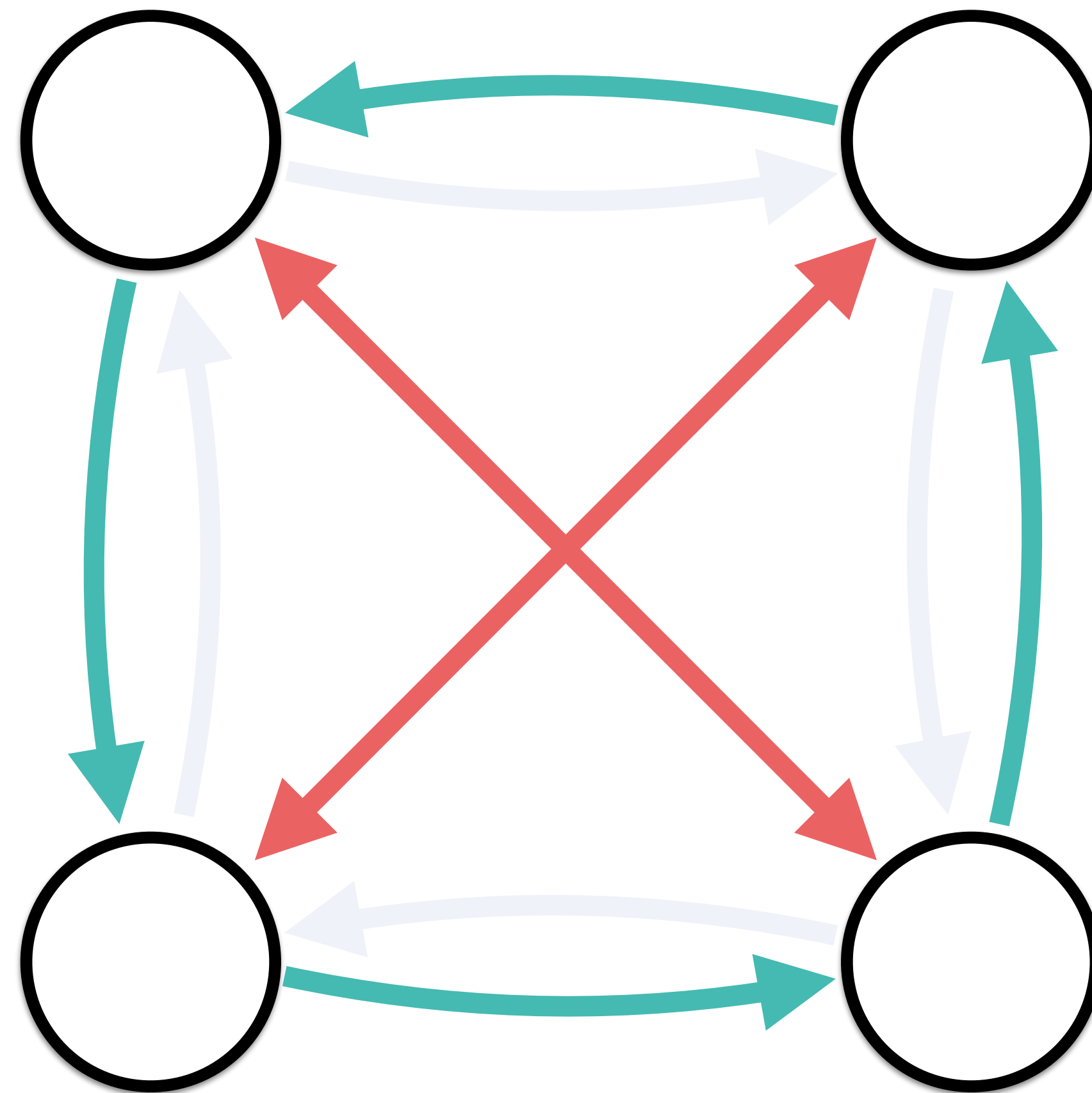
Networks with multiple link types

Adjacency matrices $A^{(1)}$



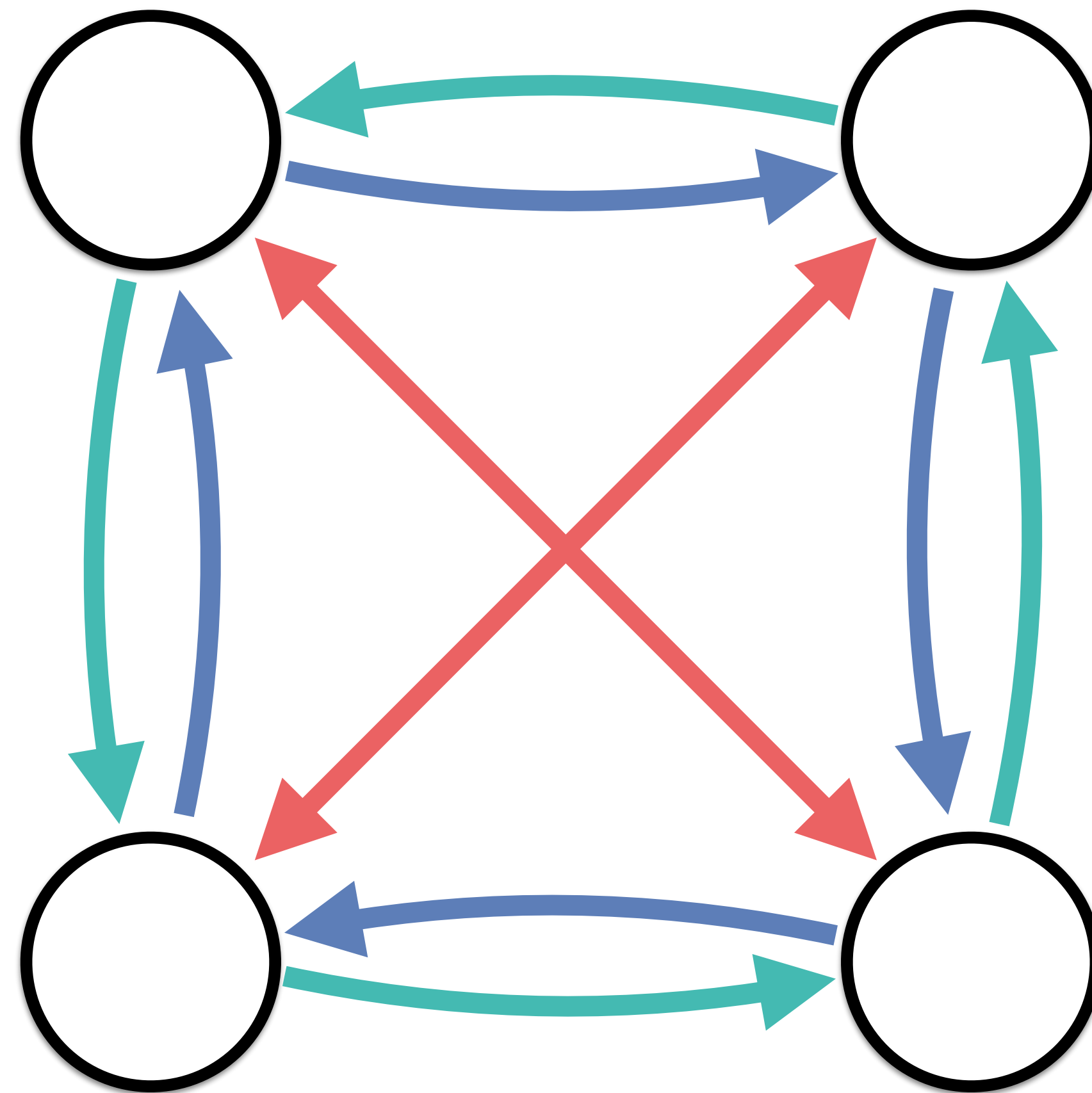
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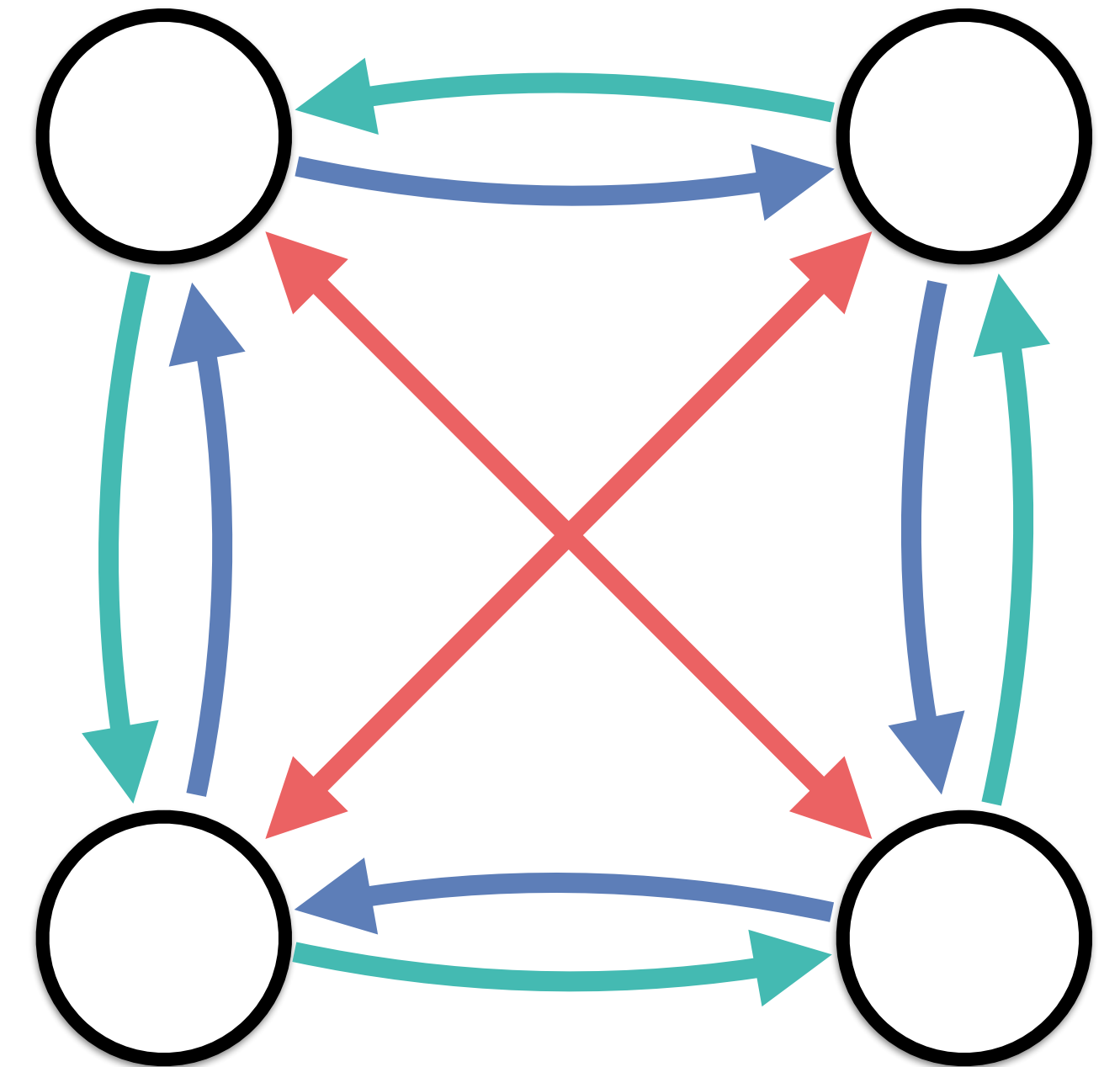
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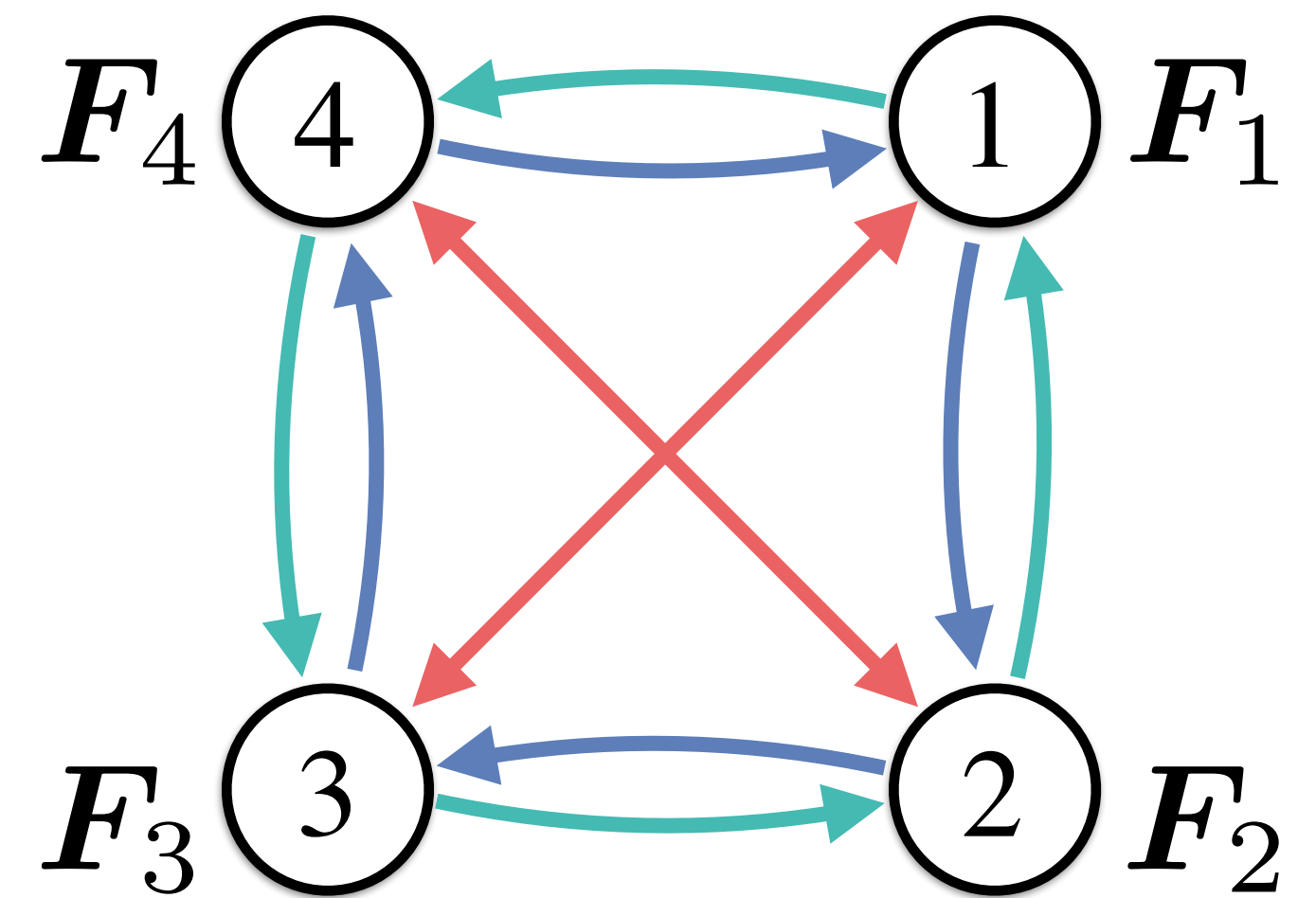
Symmetric network structures

- *Symmetric network*: every node can be mapped to any other node by some permutation of nodes without changing any $A^{(\alpha)}$.
- For undirected networks with a single link type, they are called *vertex-transitive graphs*.
- Includes *circulant graphs*, defined as a network whose nodes can be arranged in a ring so that the network is invariant under rotations.



Example of symmetric network (circulant graph)

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{X}_i) : \text{dynamics of isolated node } i$$

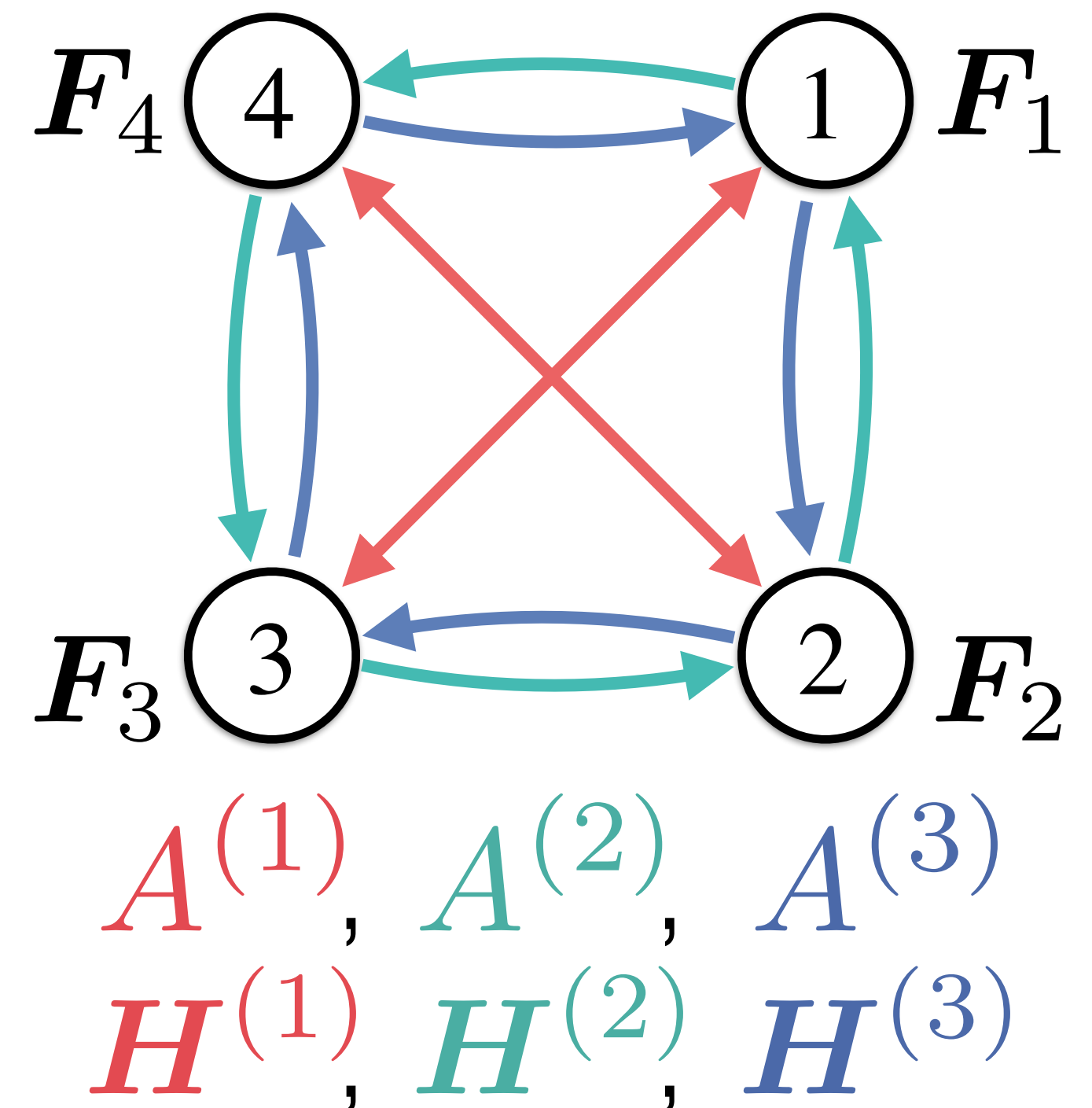


Network of non-identical oscillators

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{X}_i) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^K \sum_{\substack{i'=1 \\ i' \neq i}}^N A_{ii'}^{(\alpha)} \mathbf{H}^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_{i'})$$

$A_{ii'}^{(\alpha)}$: directed link of type α from node i' to node i

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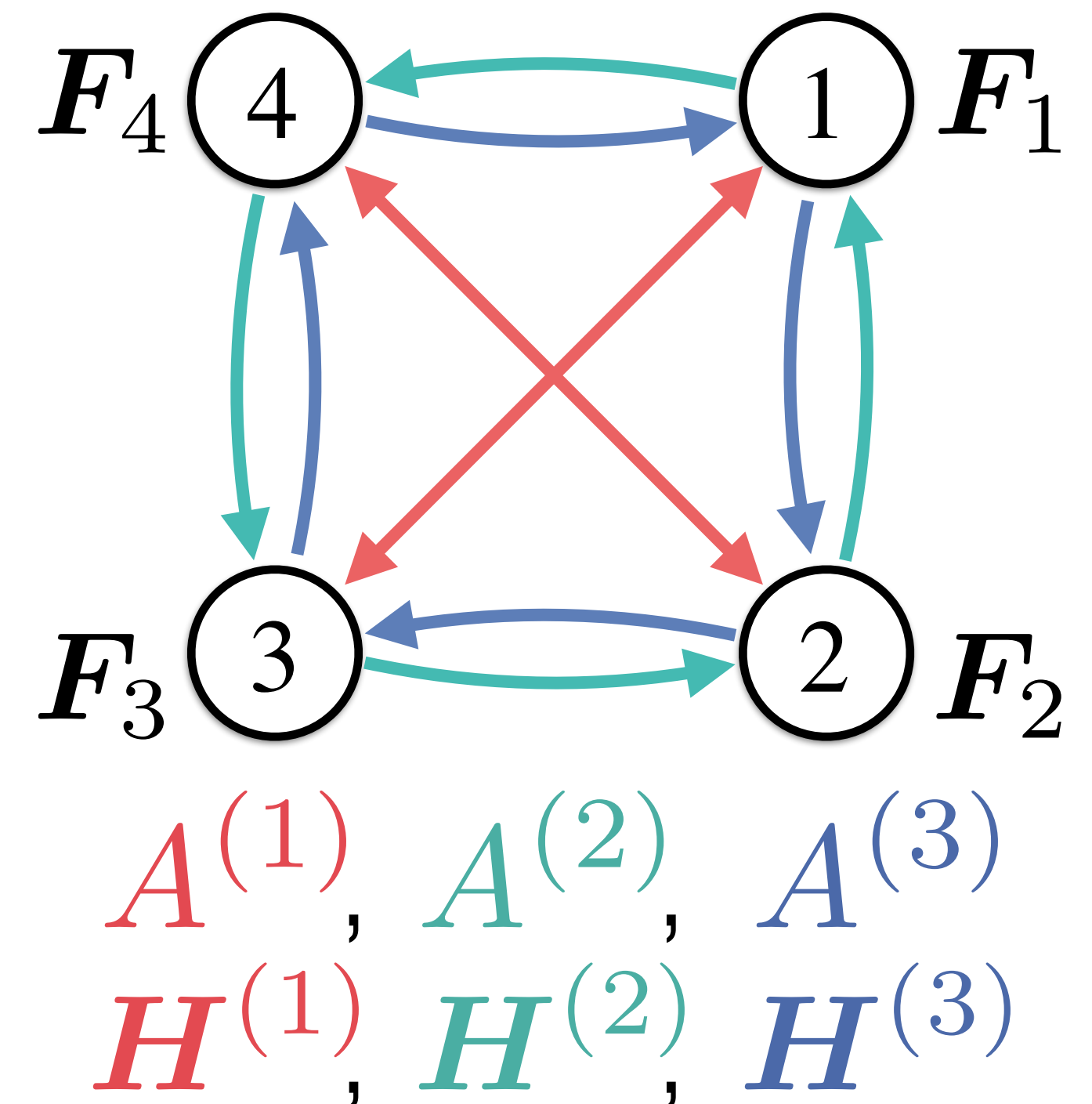


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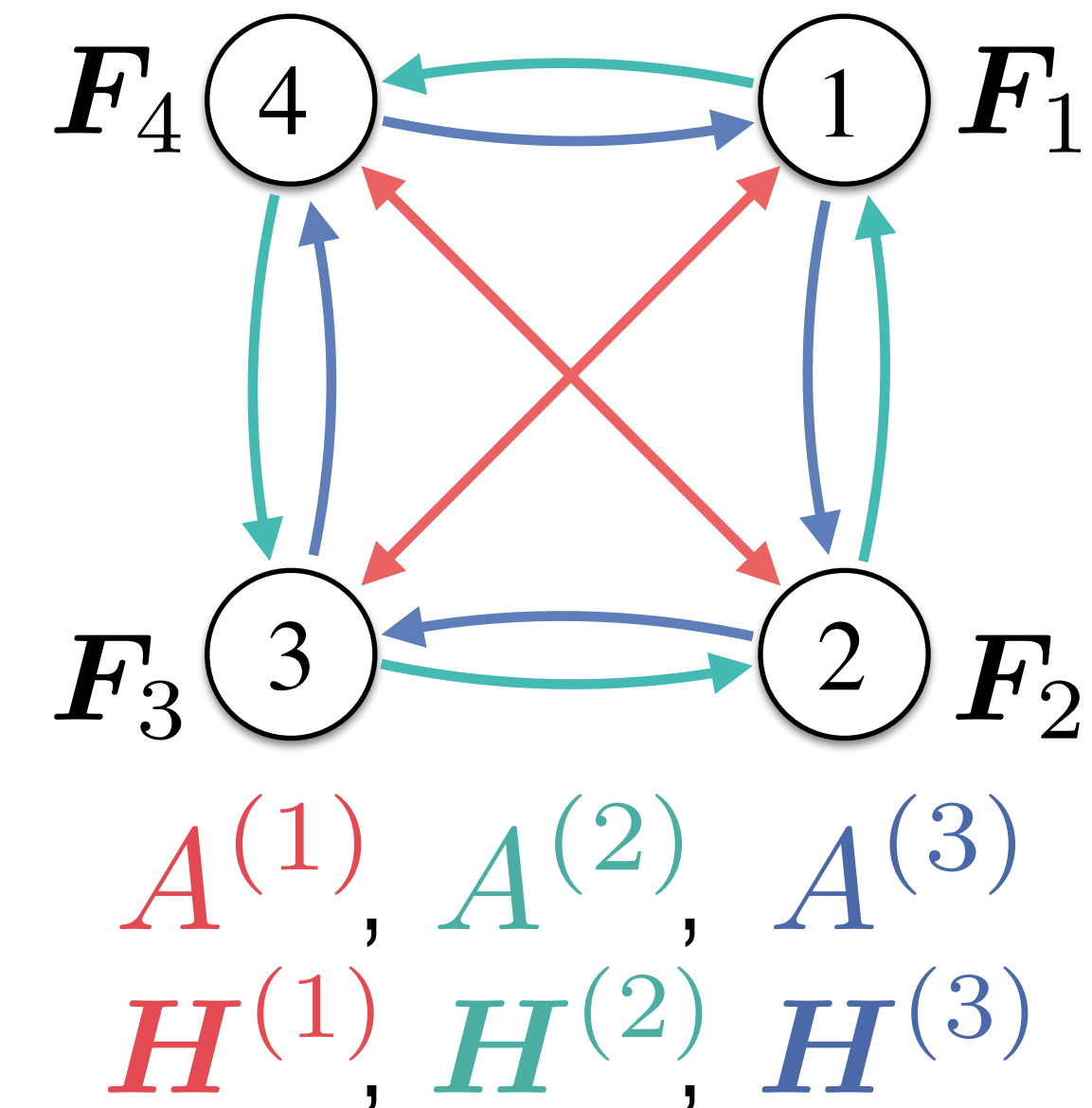


Defining asymmetry-induced synchronization

For a symmetric network

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with completely synchronous state,



Conditions

1. Synchronous state is **unstable for any** homogeneous system.

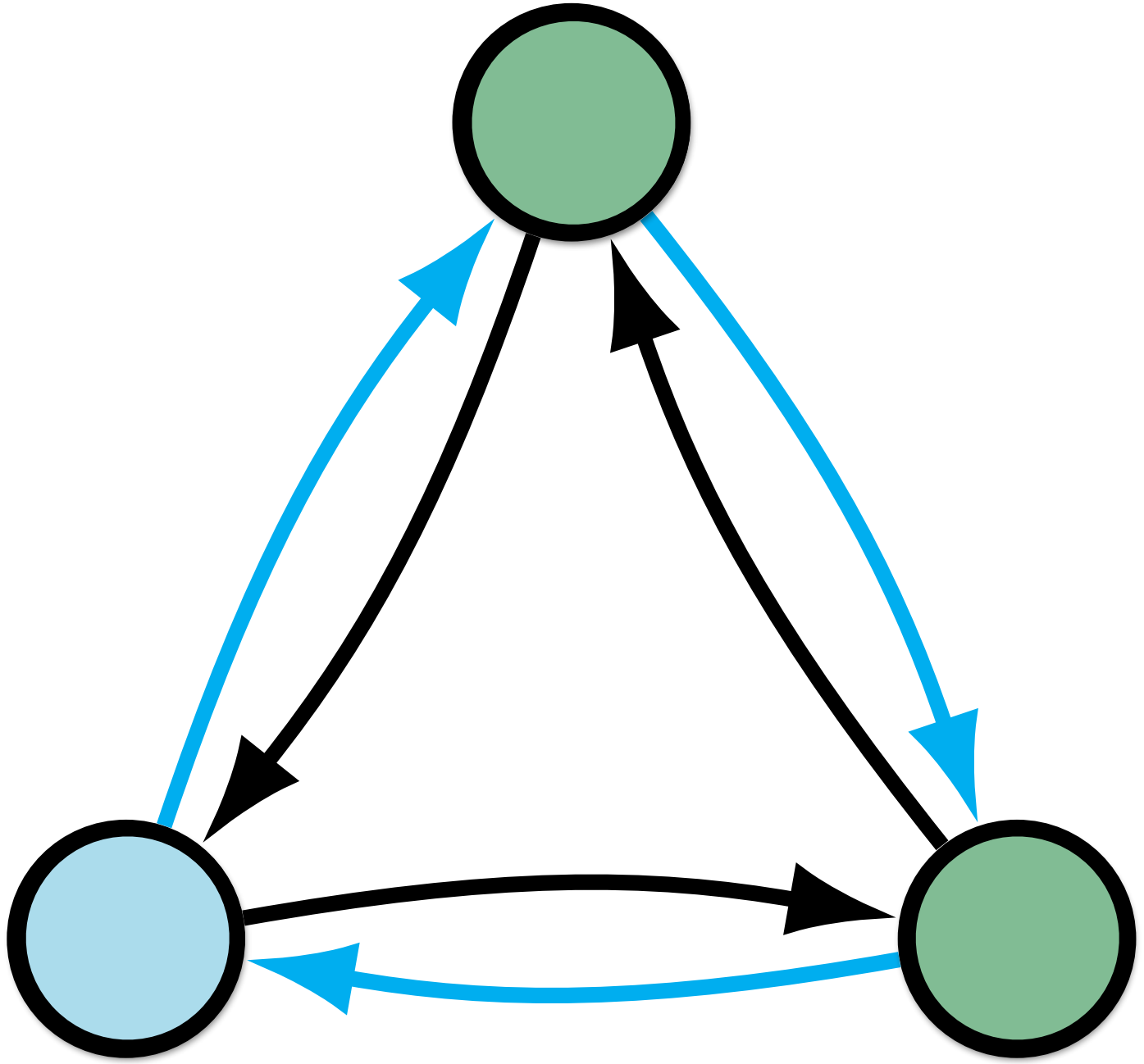
$$F_1 = \dots = F_N$$

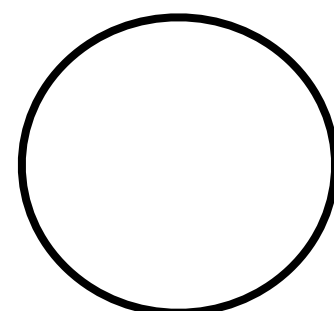
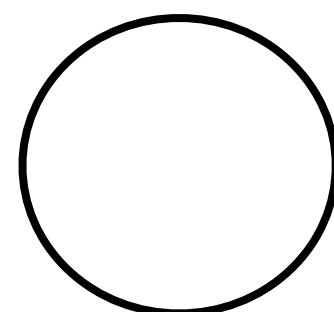
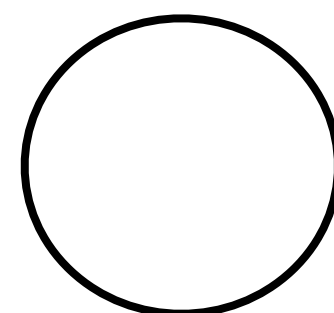
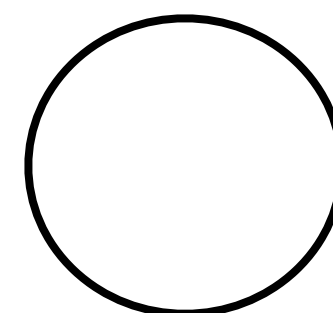
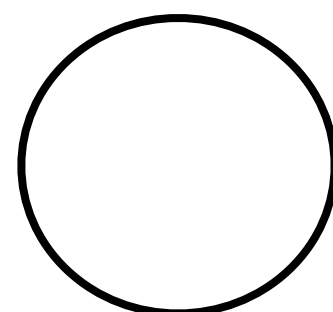
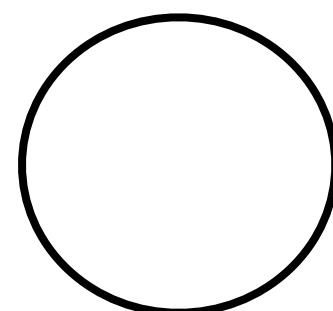
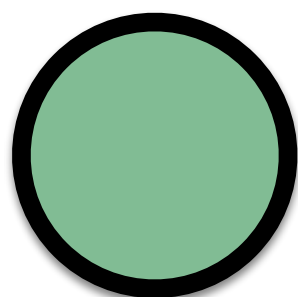
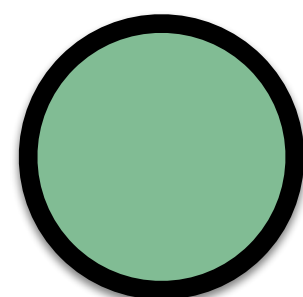
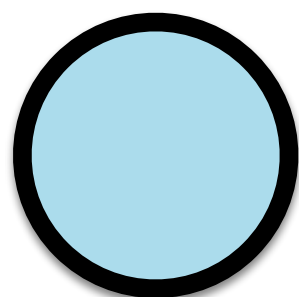
2. Synchronous state is **stable for some** heterogeneous system.

$$F_i \neq F_{i'} \text{ for some } i \neq i'$$

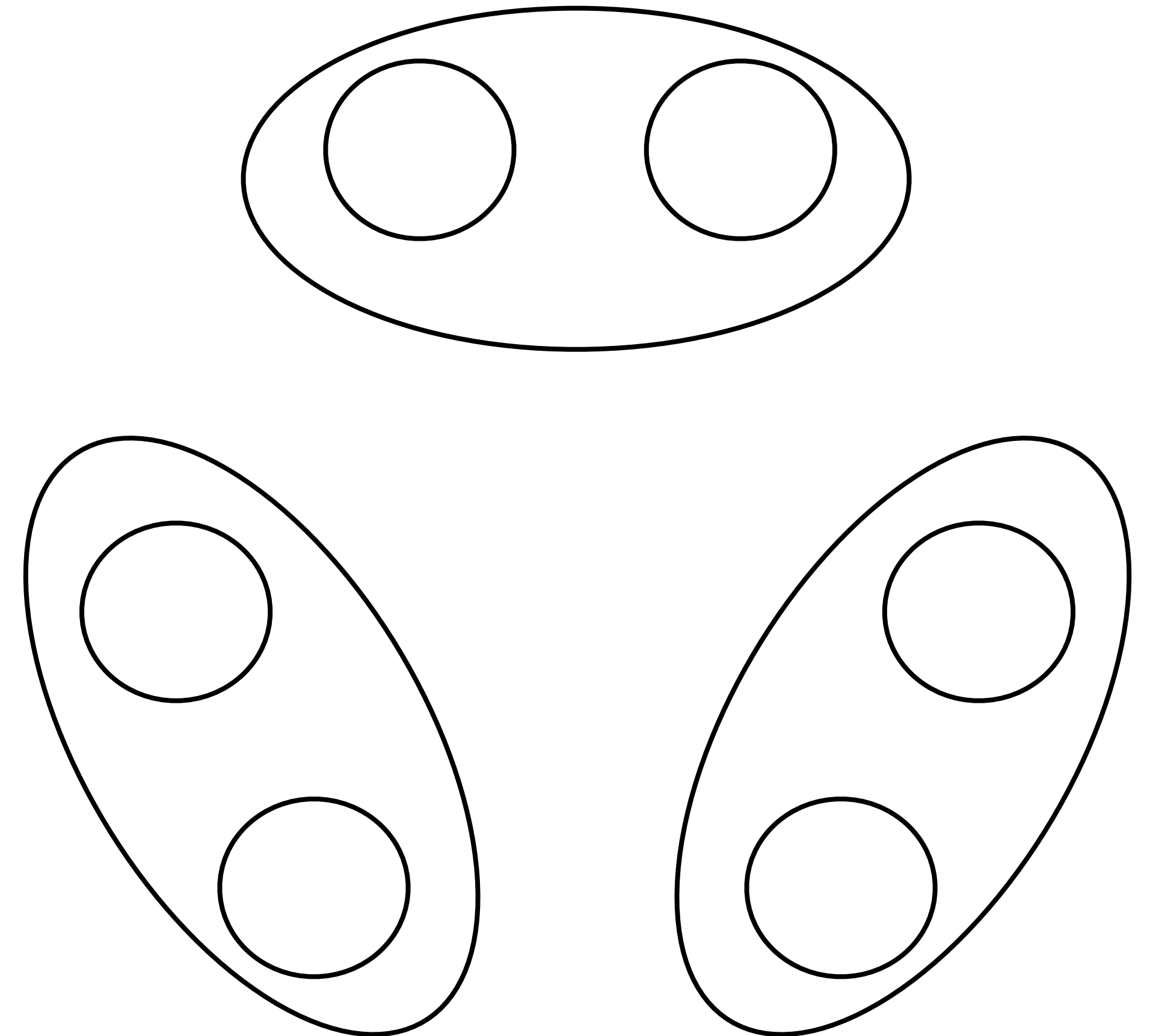
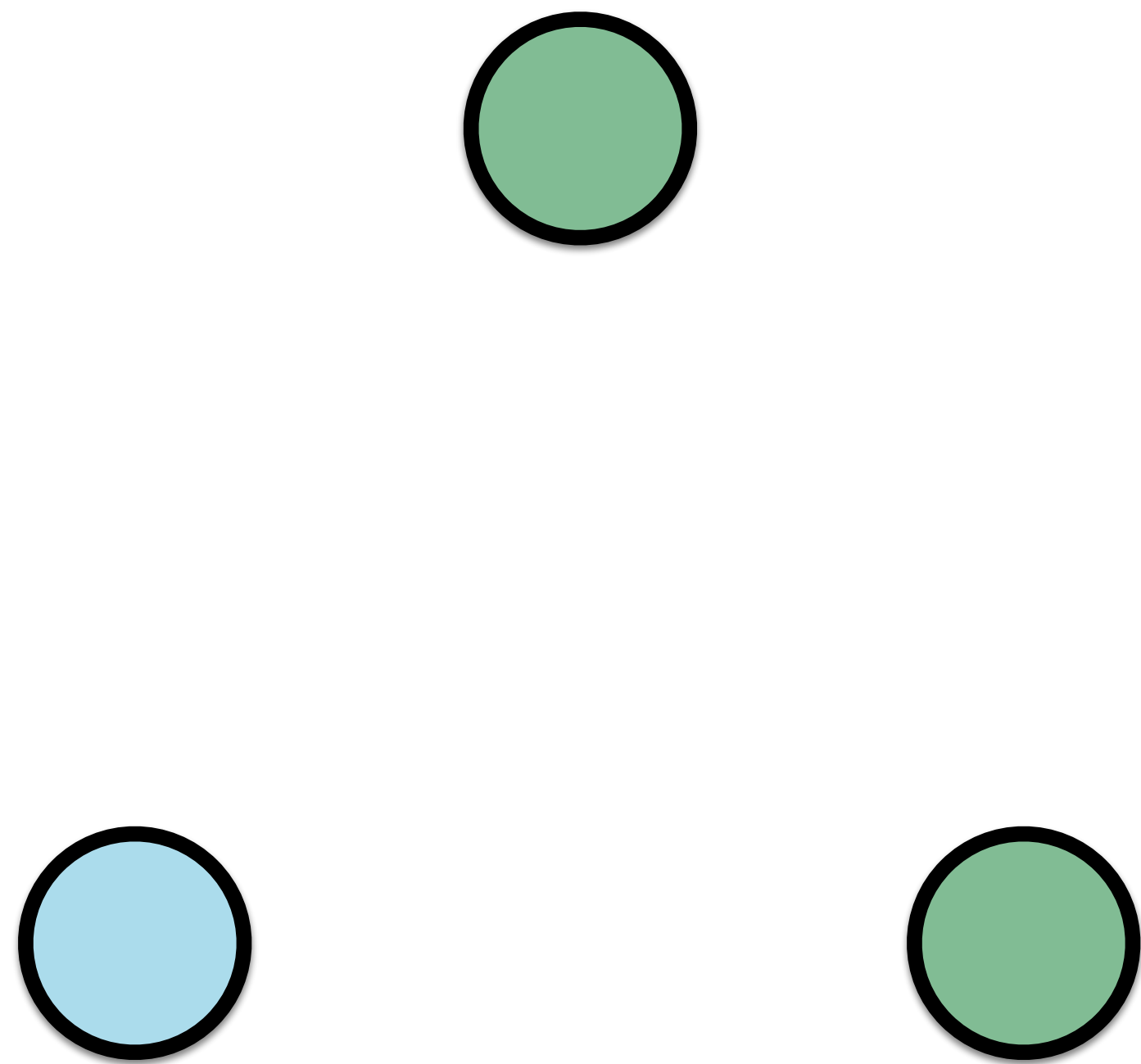
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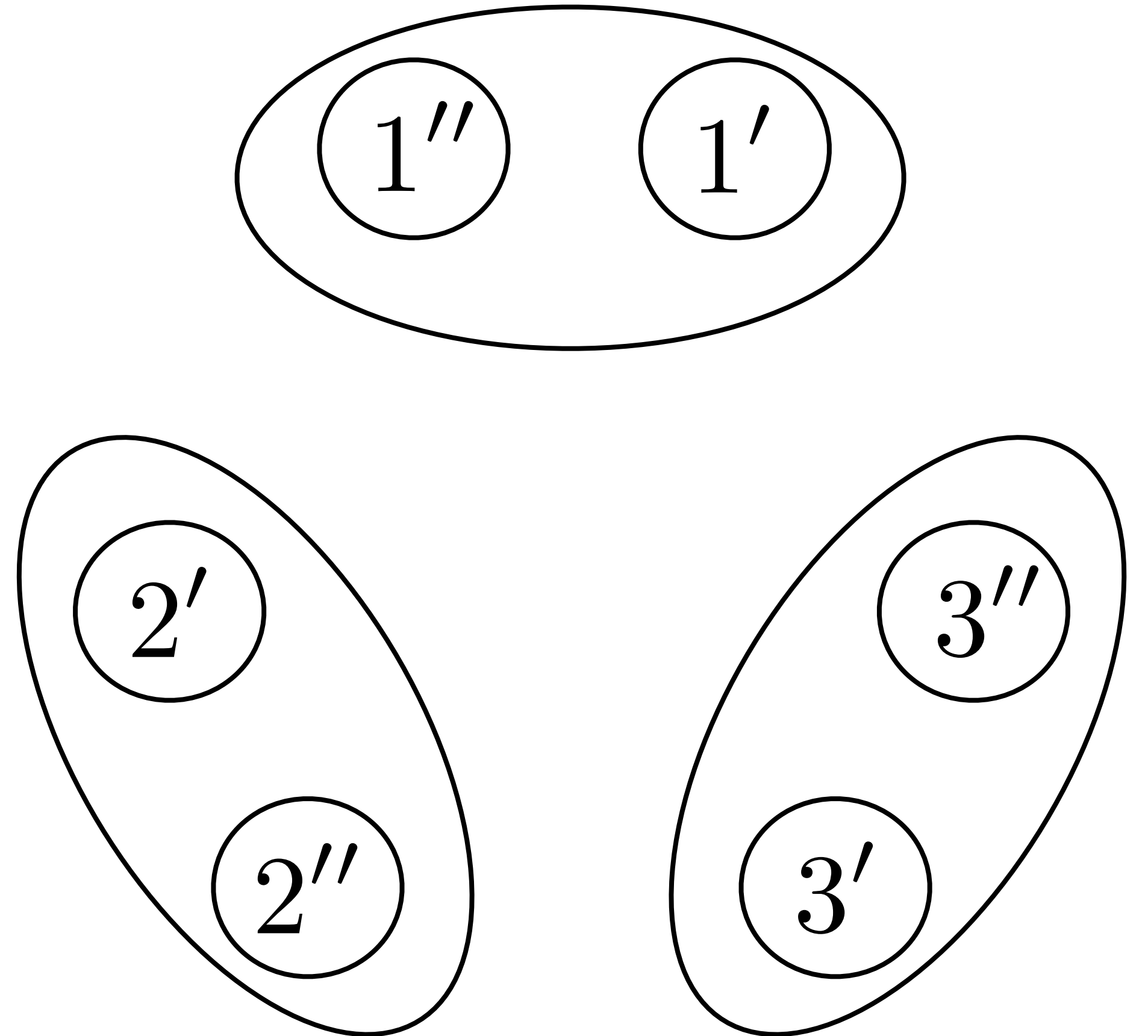
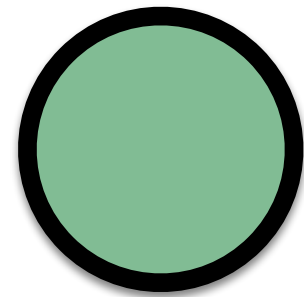
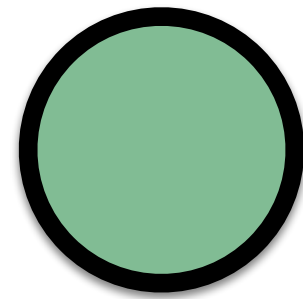
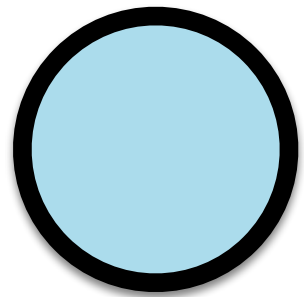
Class of multilayer systems



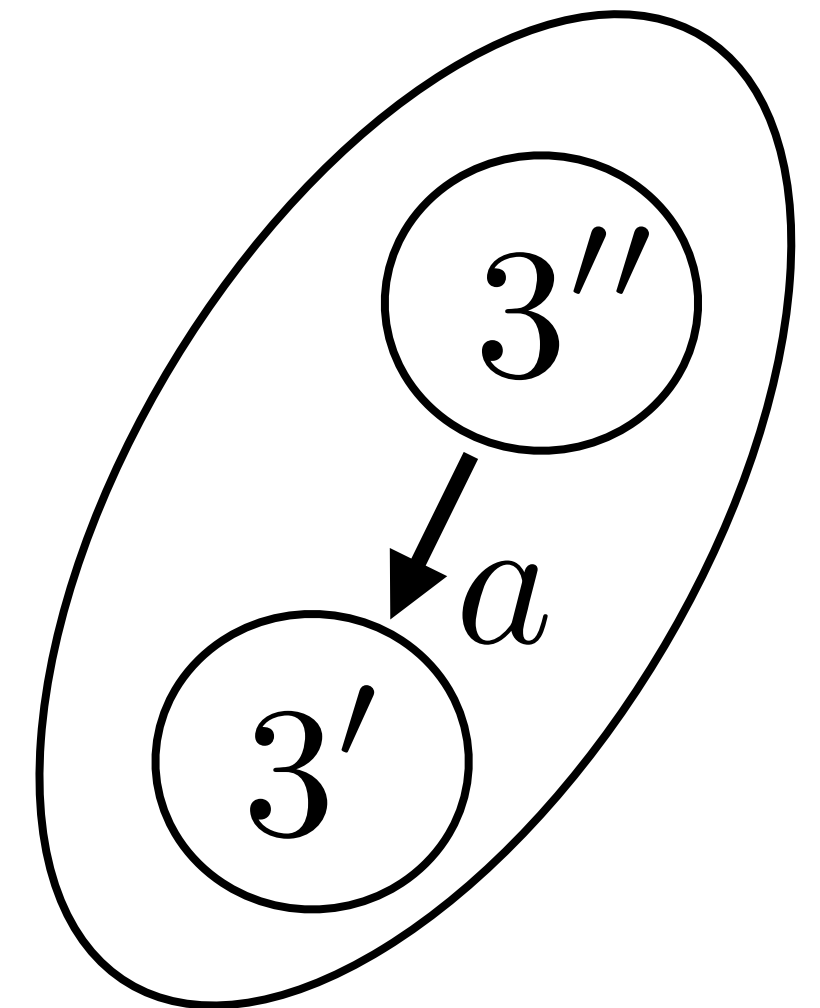
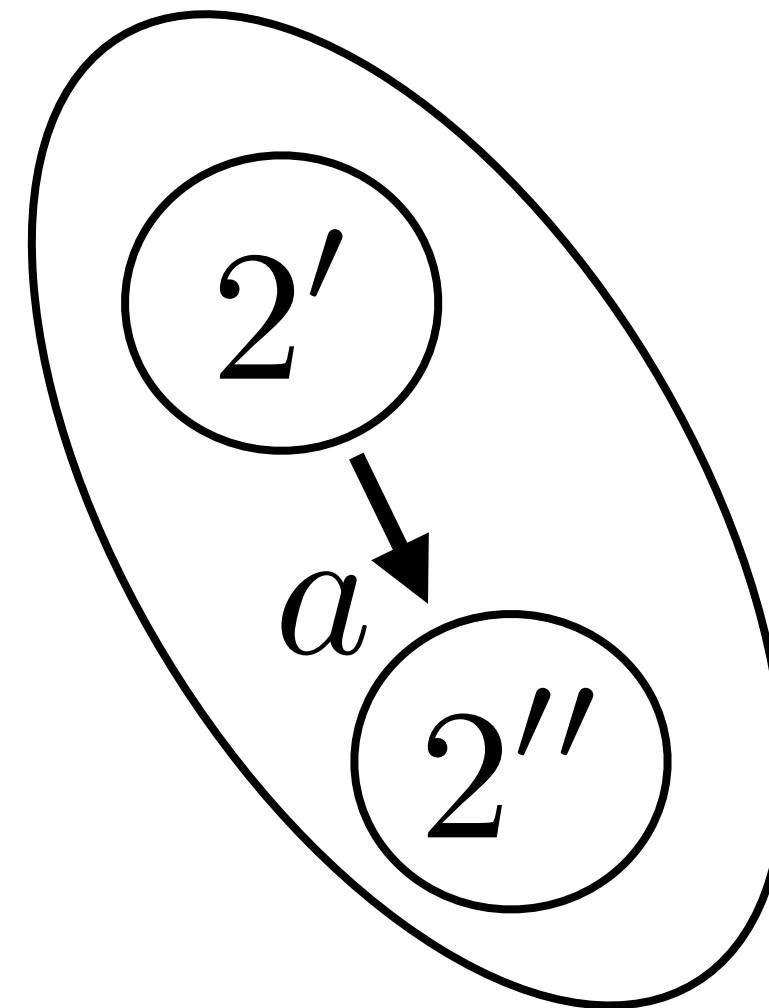
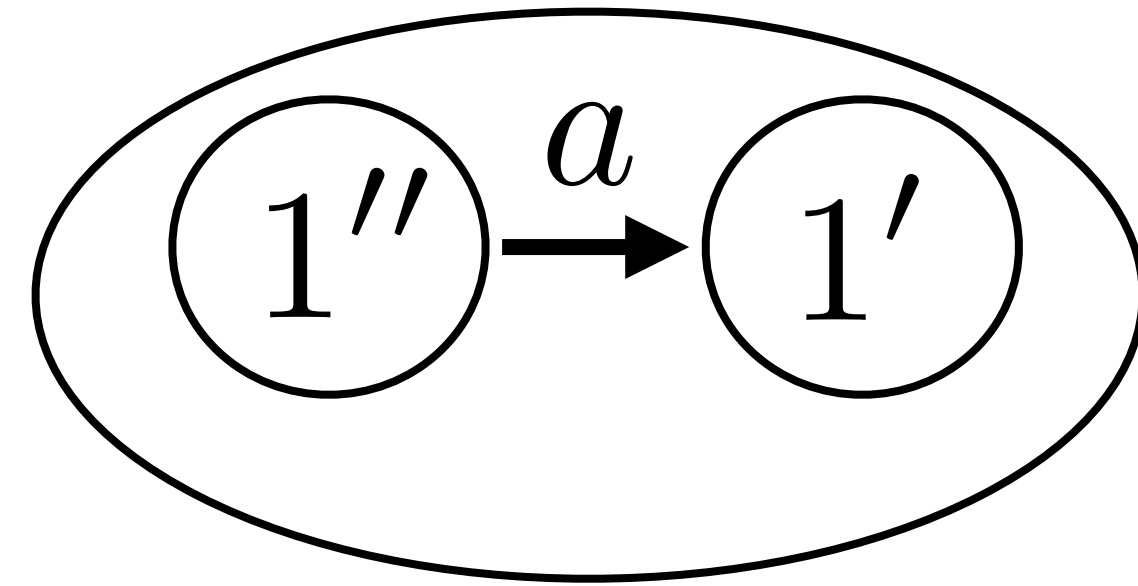
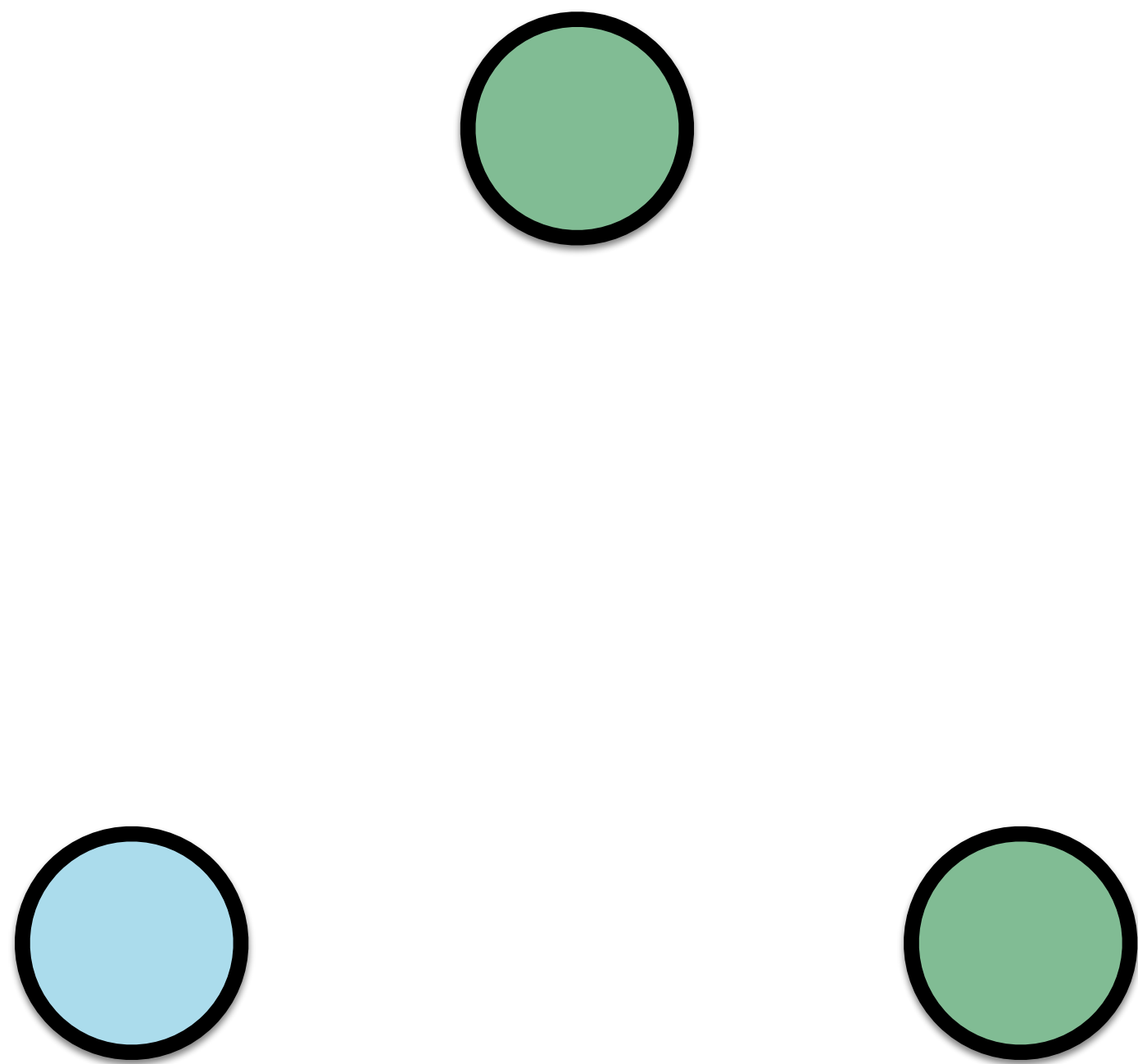


2 subnodes for each node

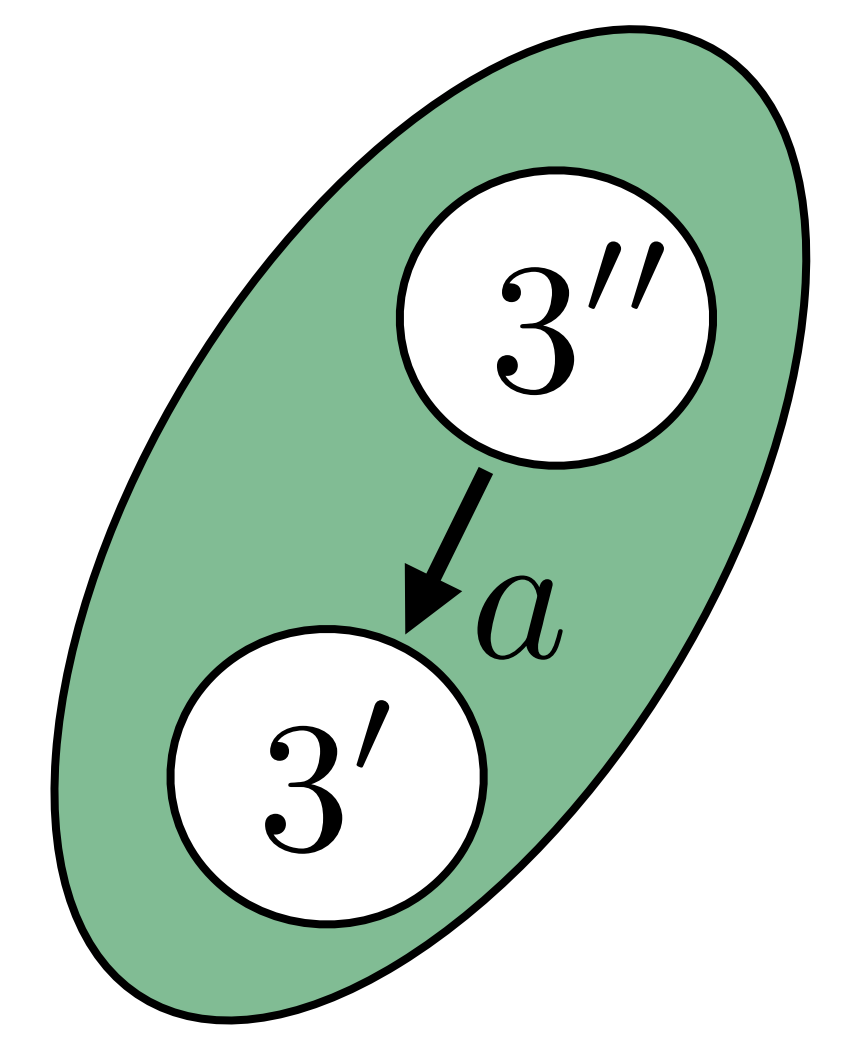
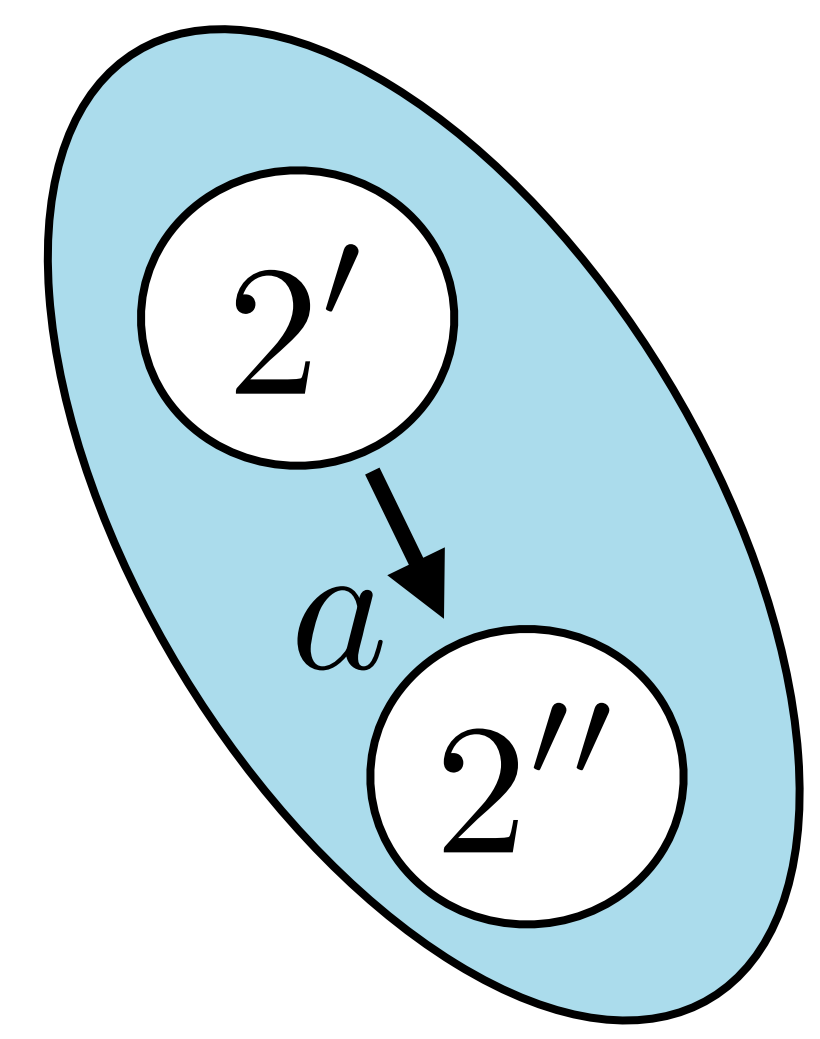
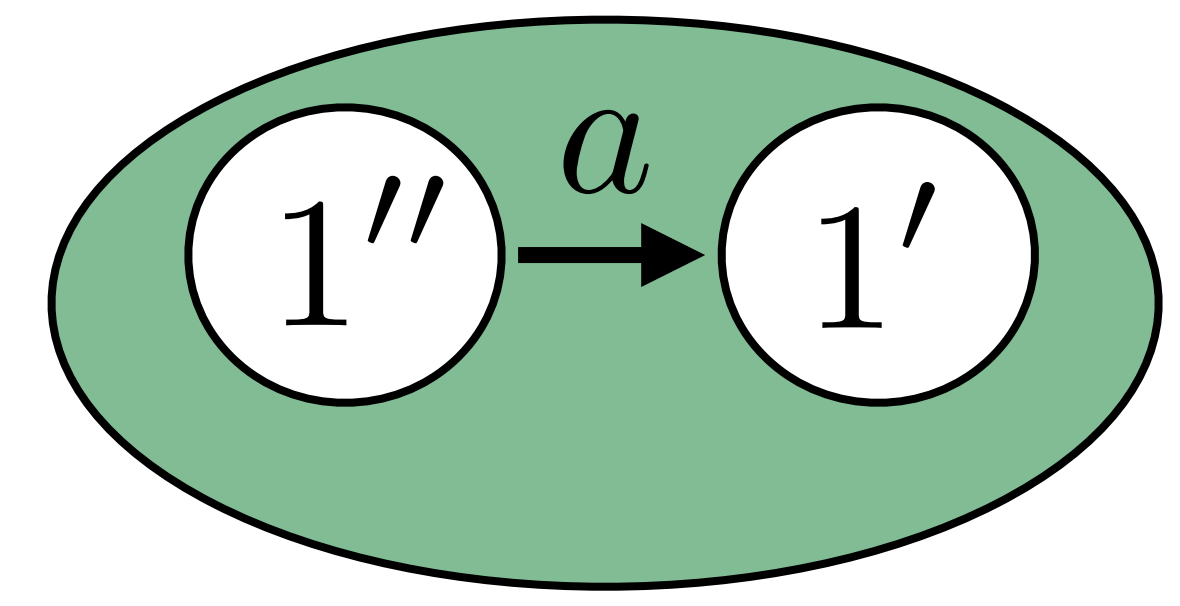
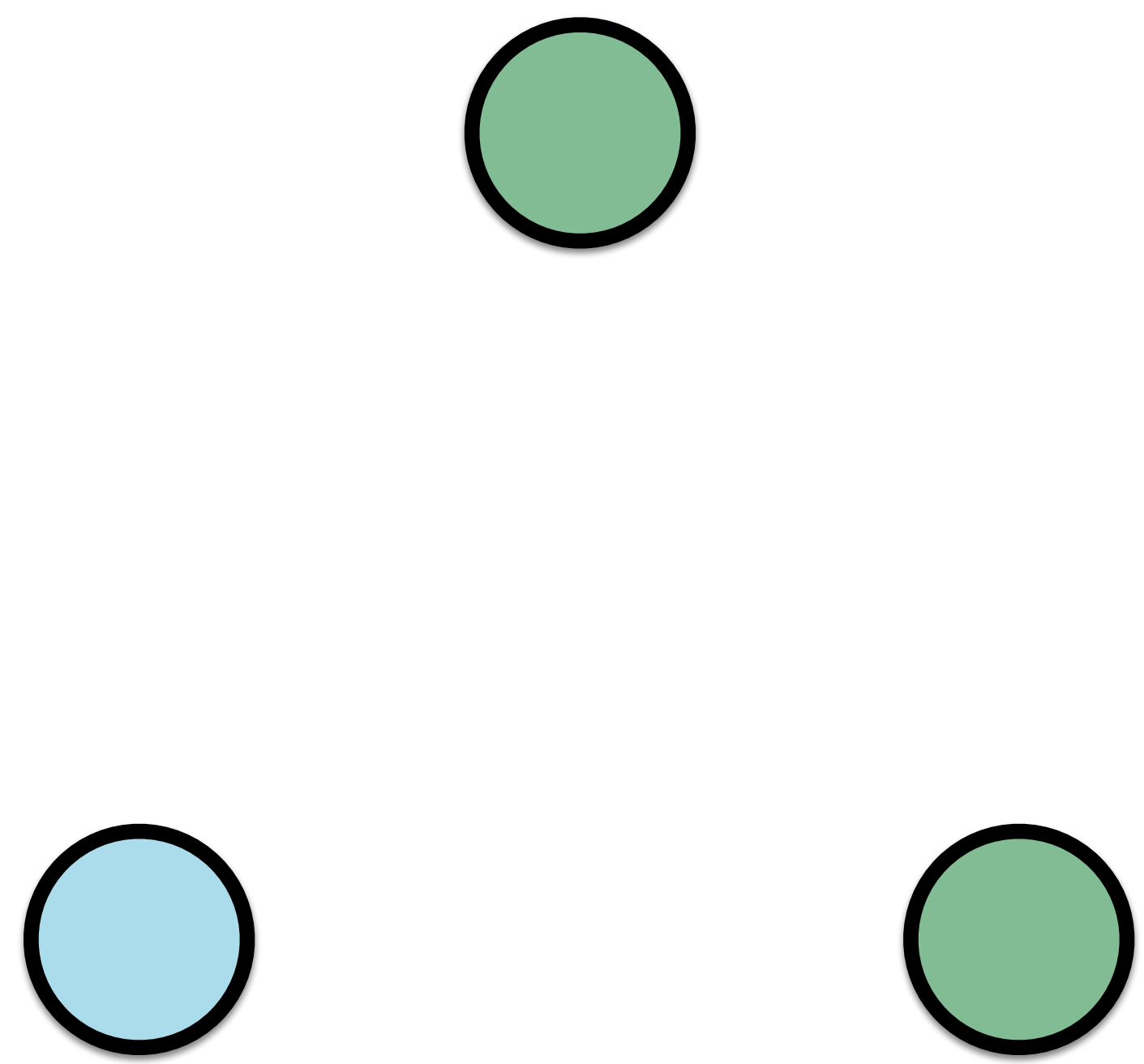




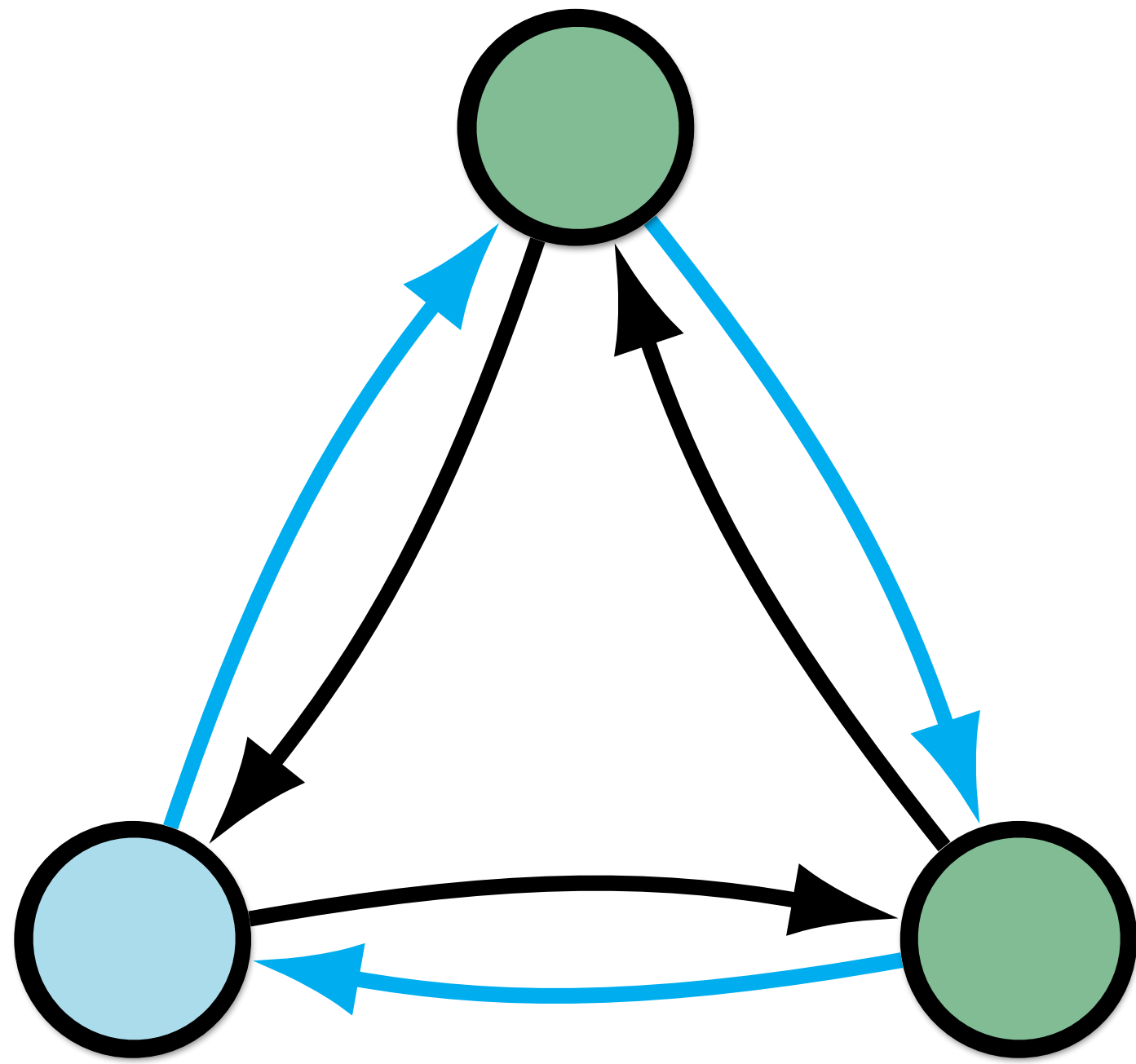
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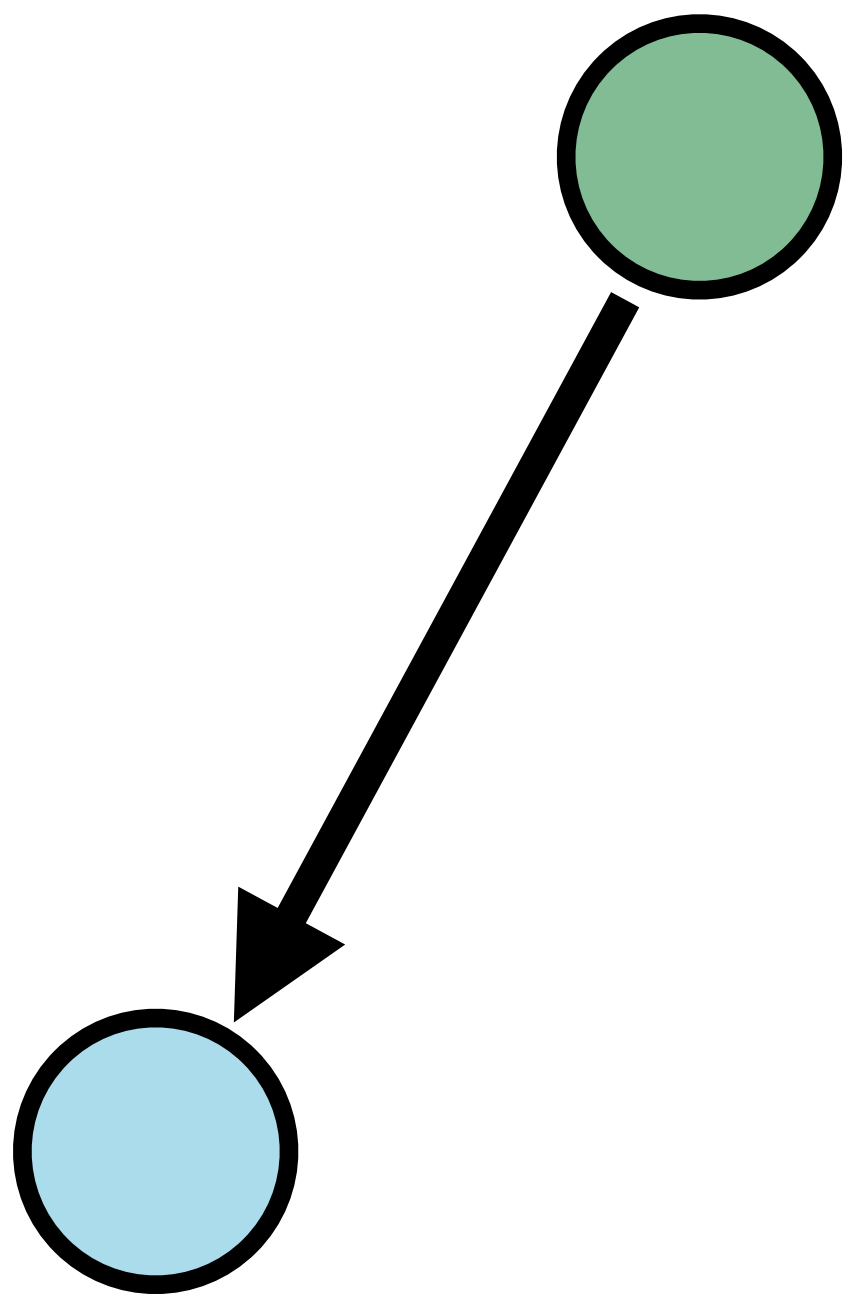


Internal link pattern
defines **node type**

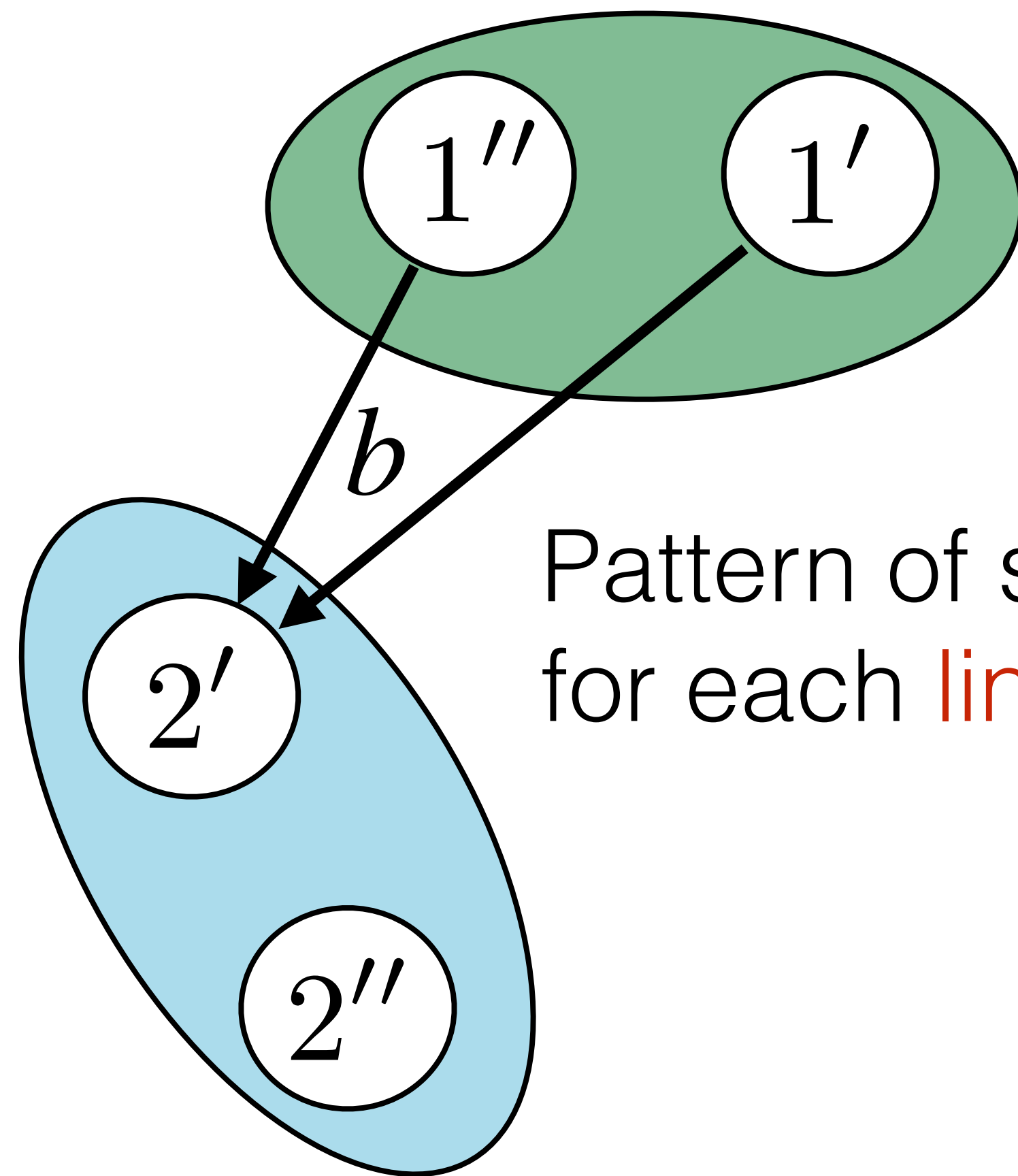


External links?

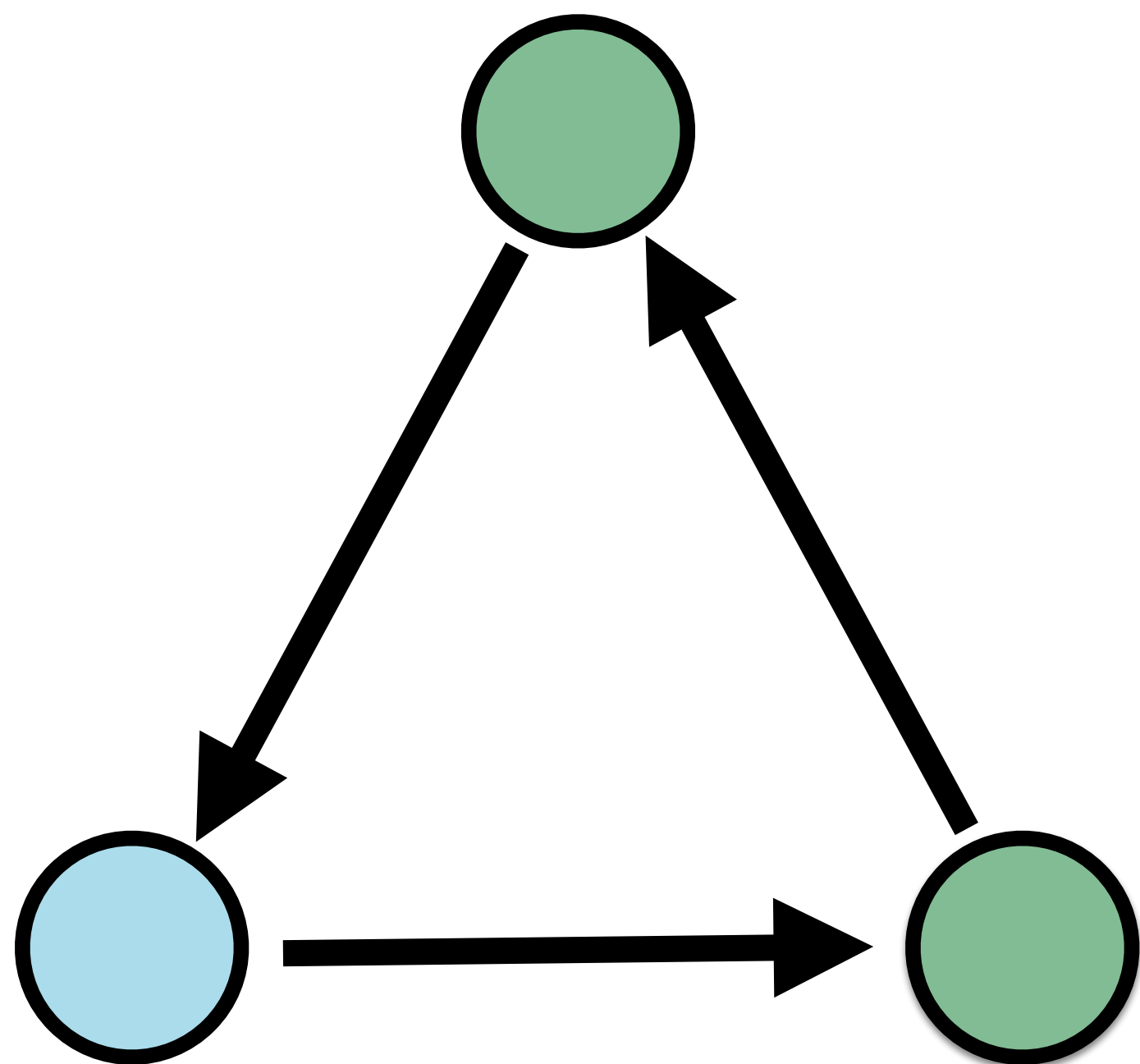




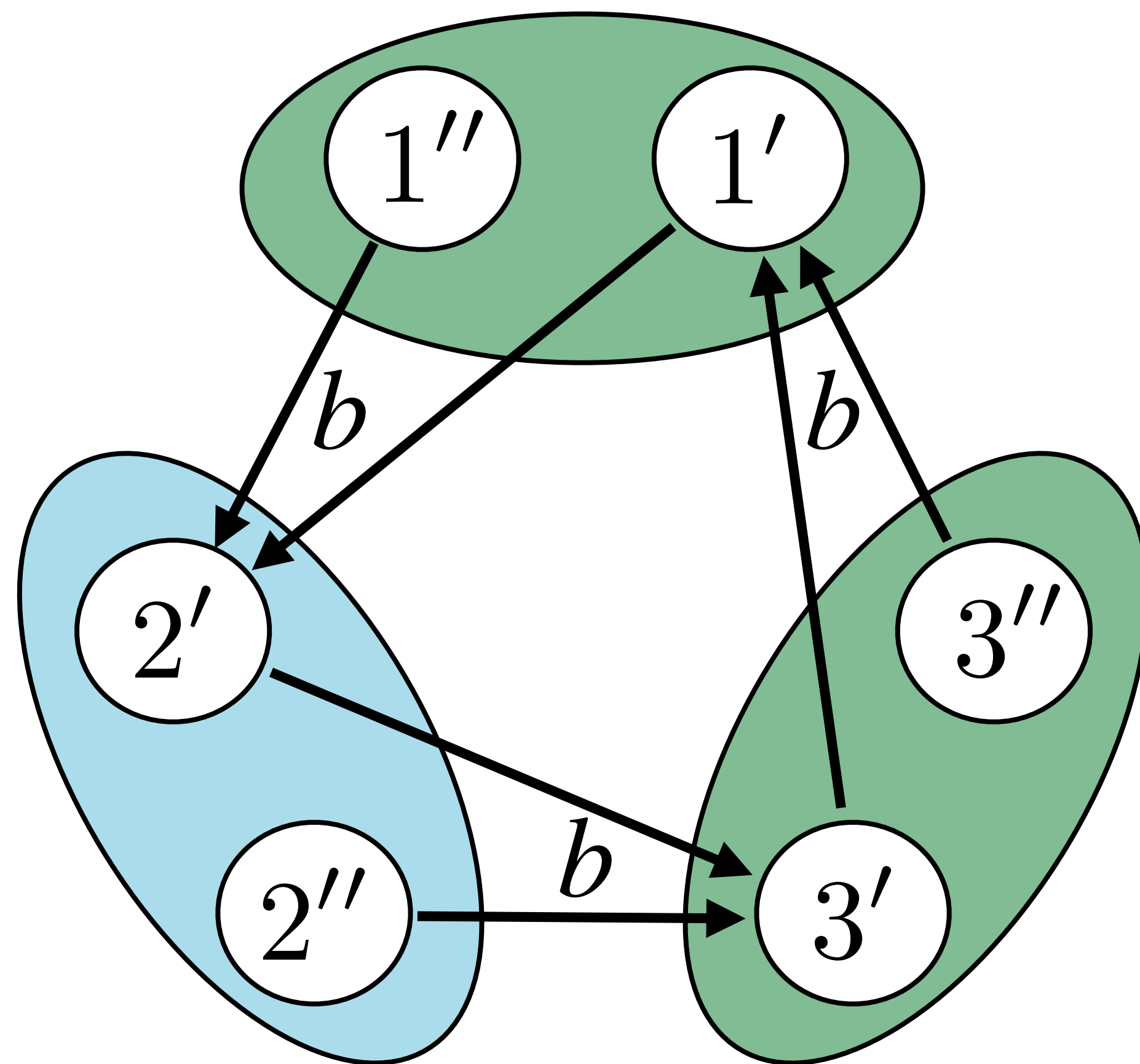
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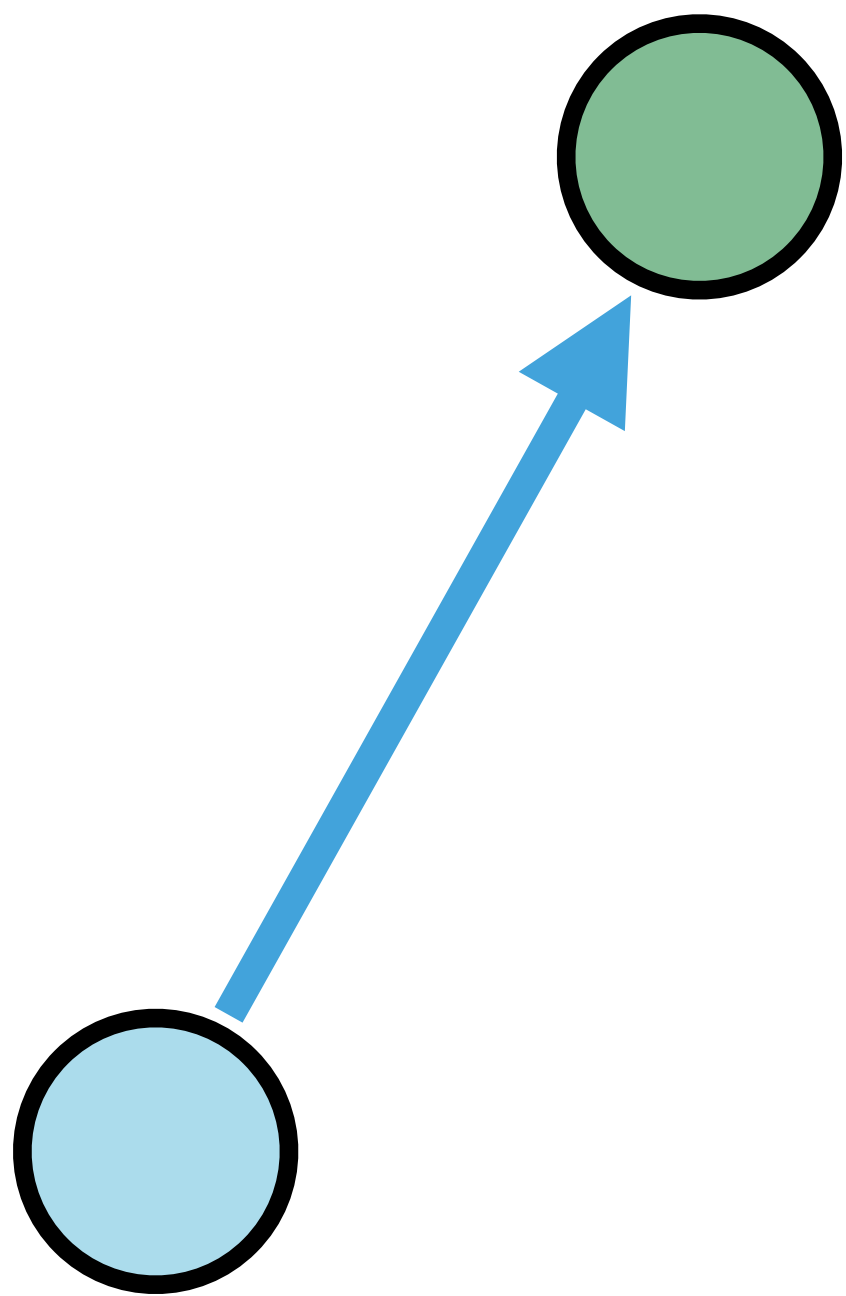


Pattern of sublinks
for each link type

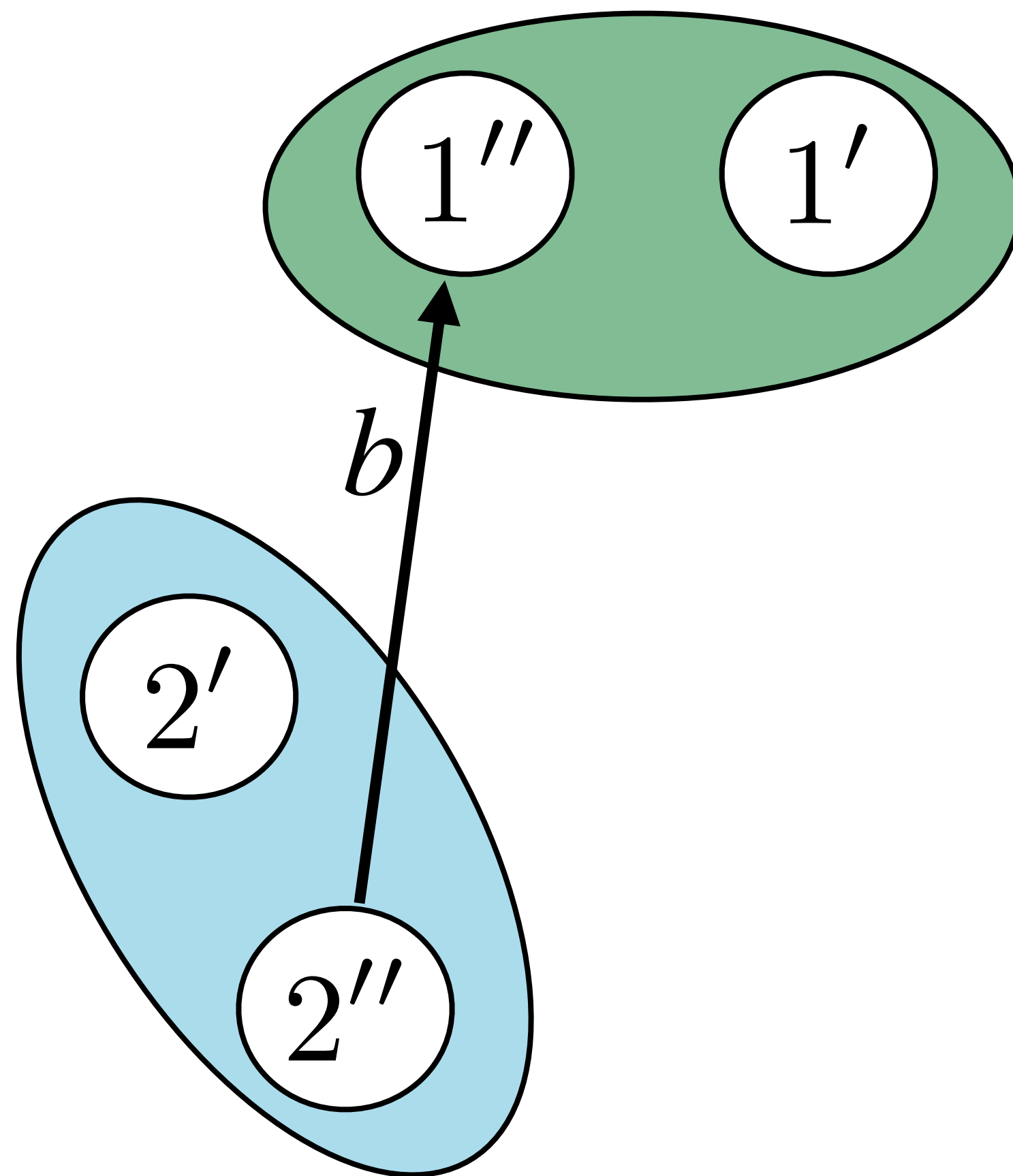


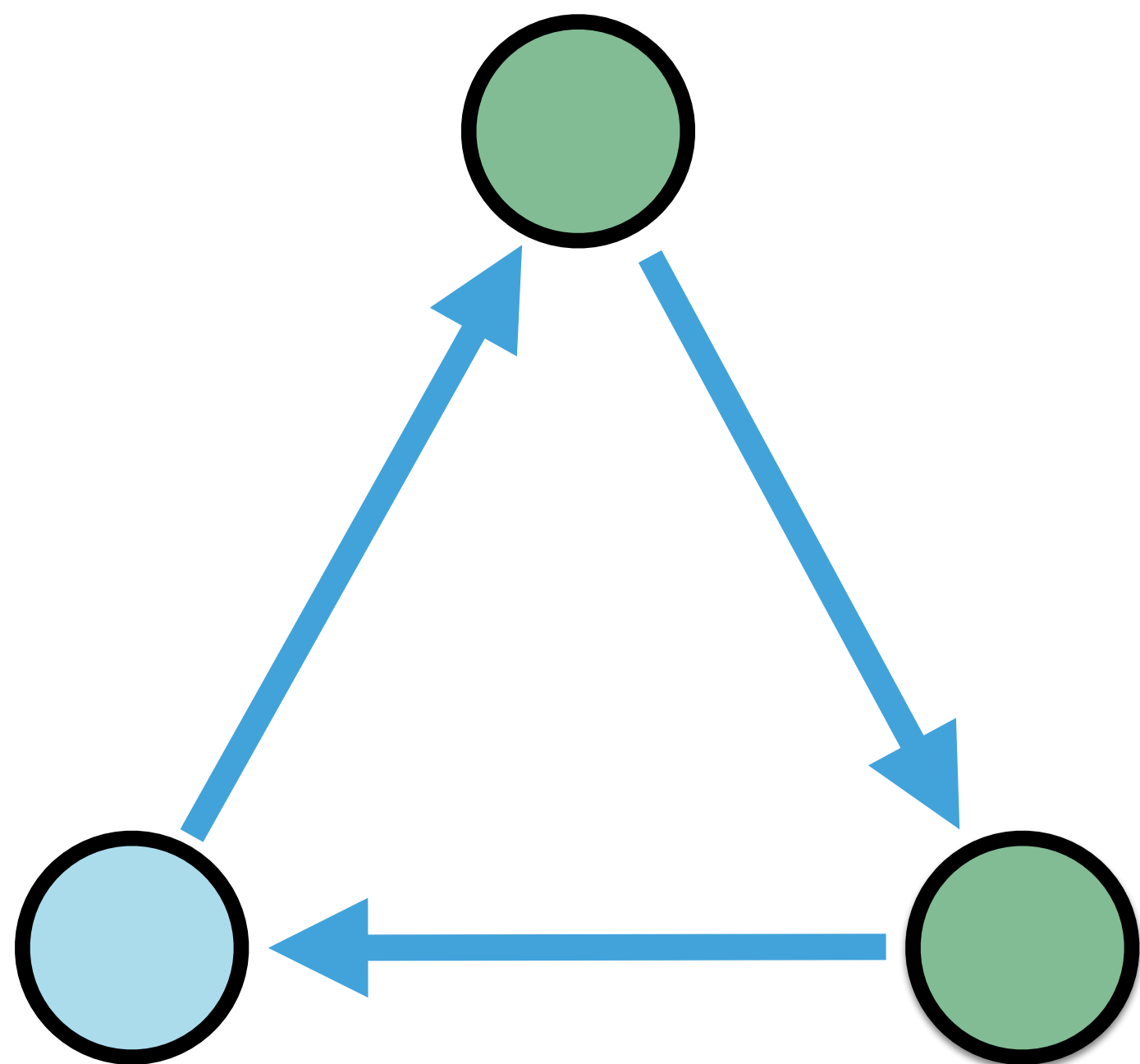
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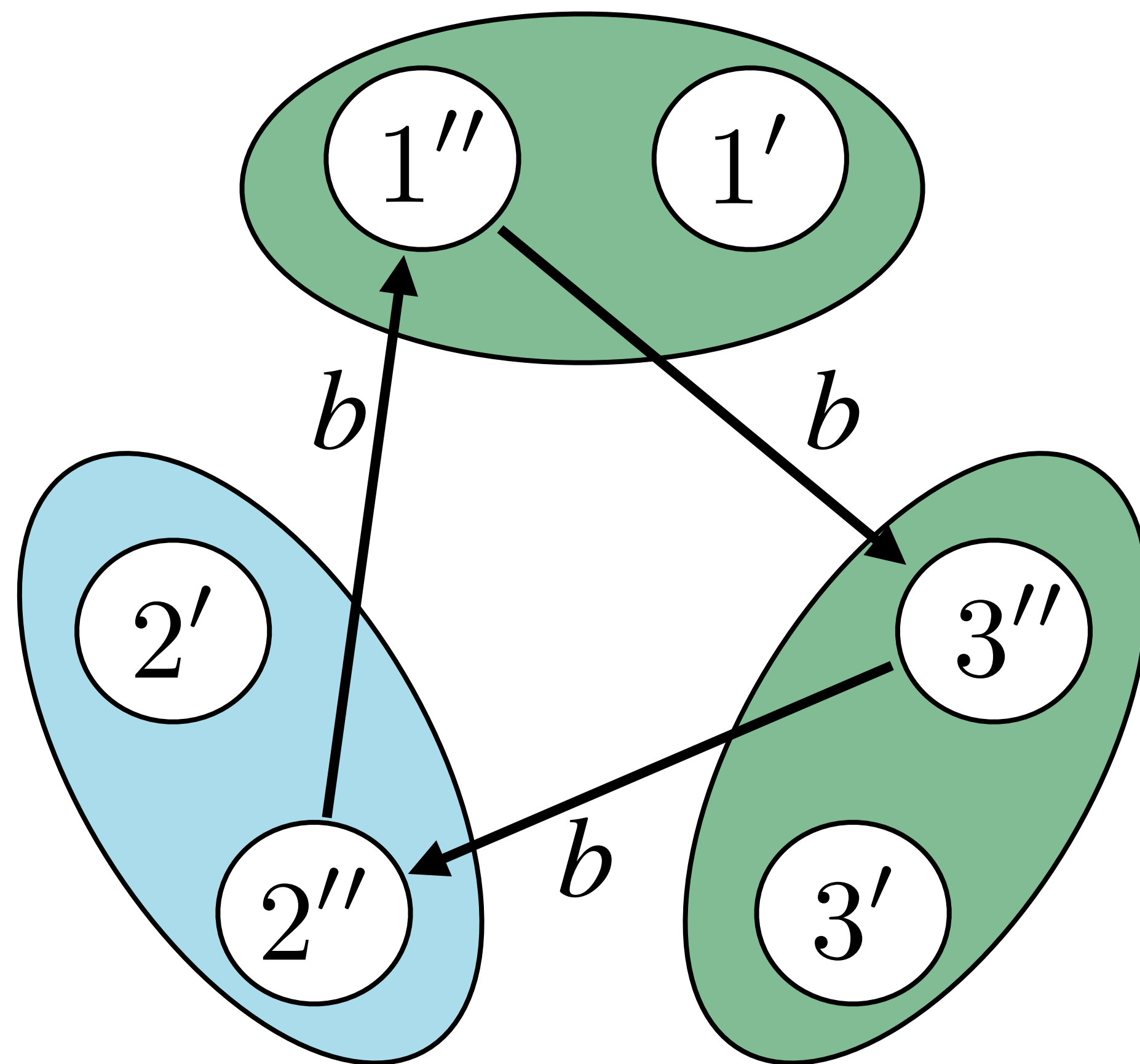


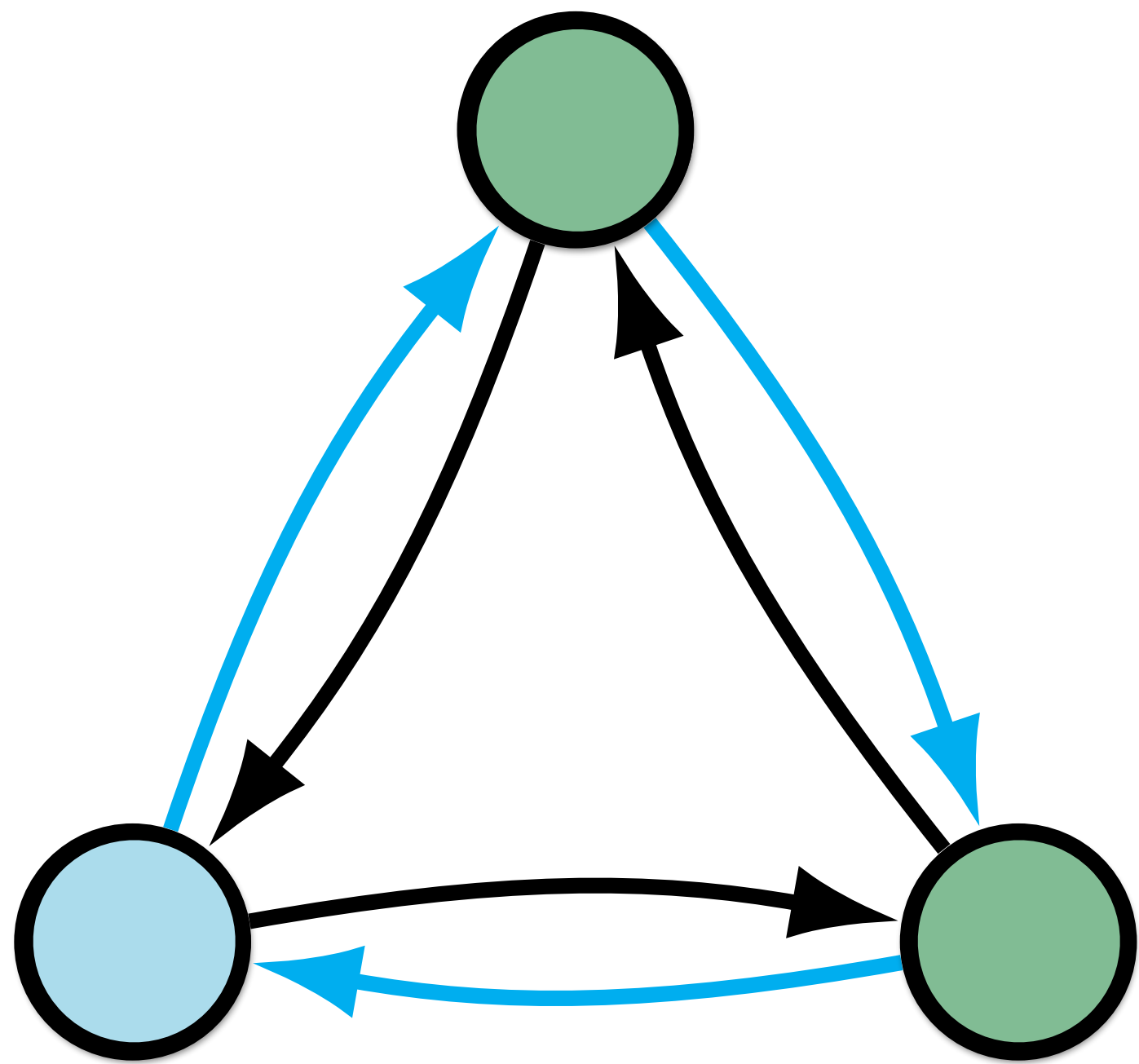
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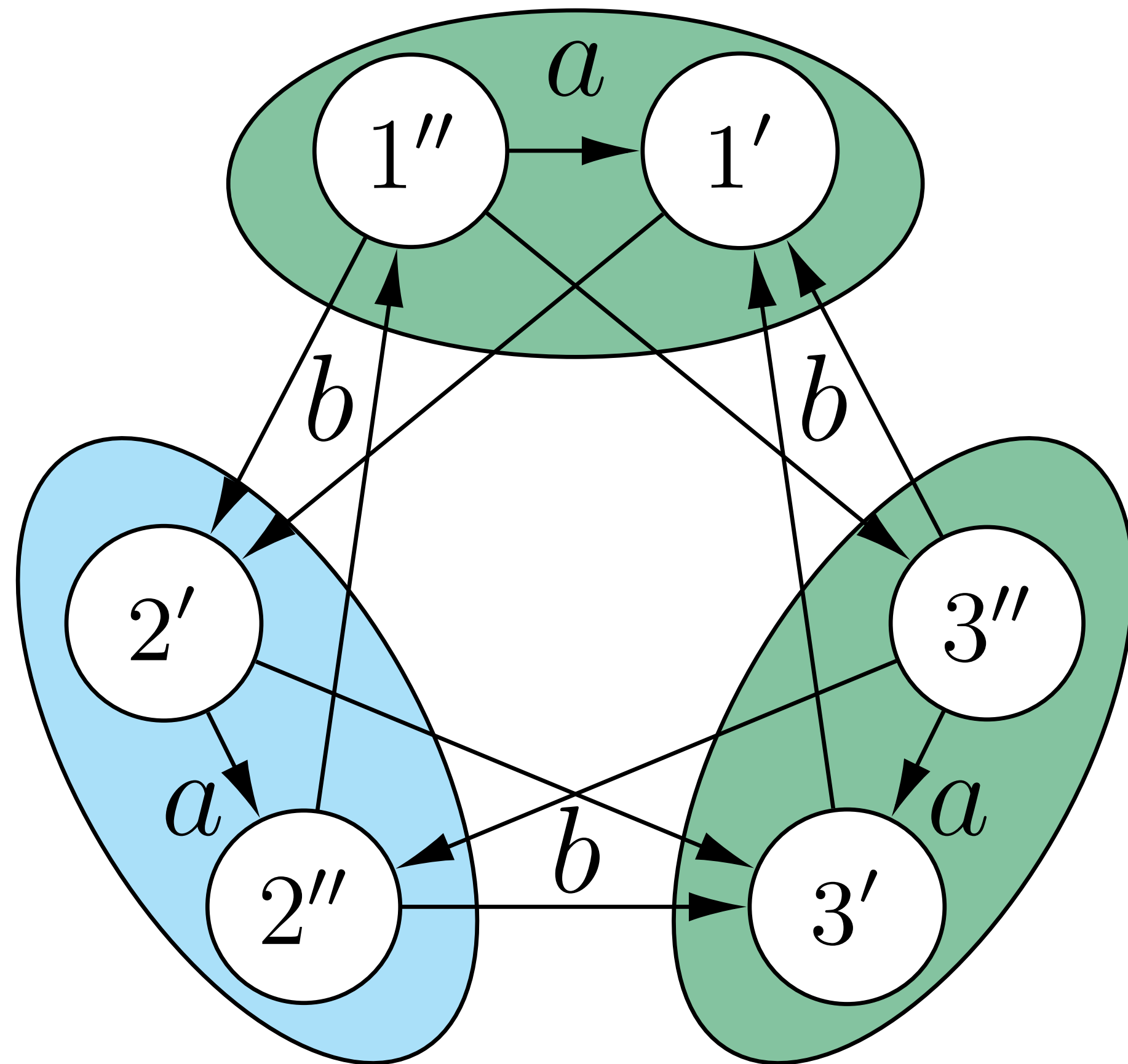


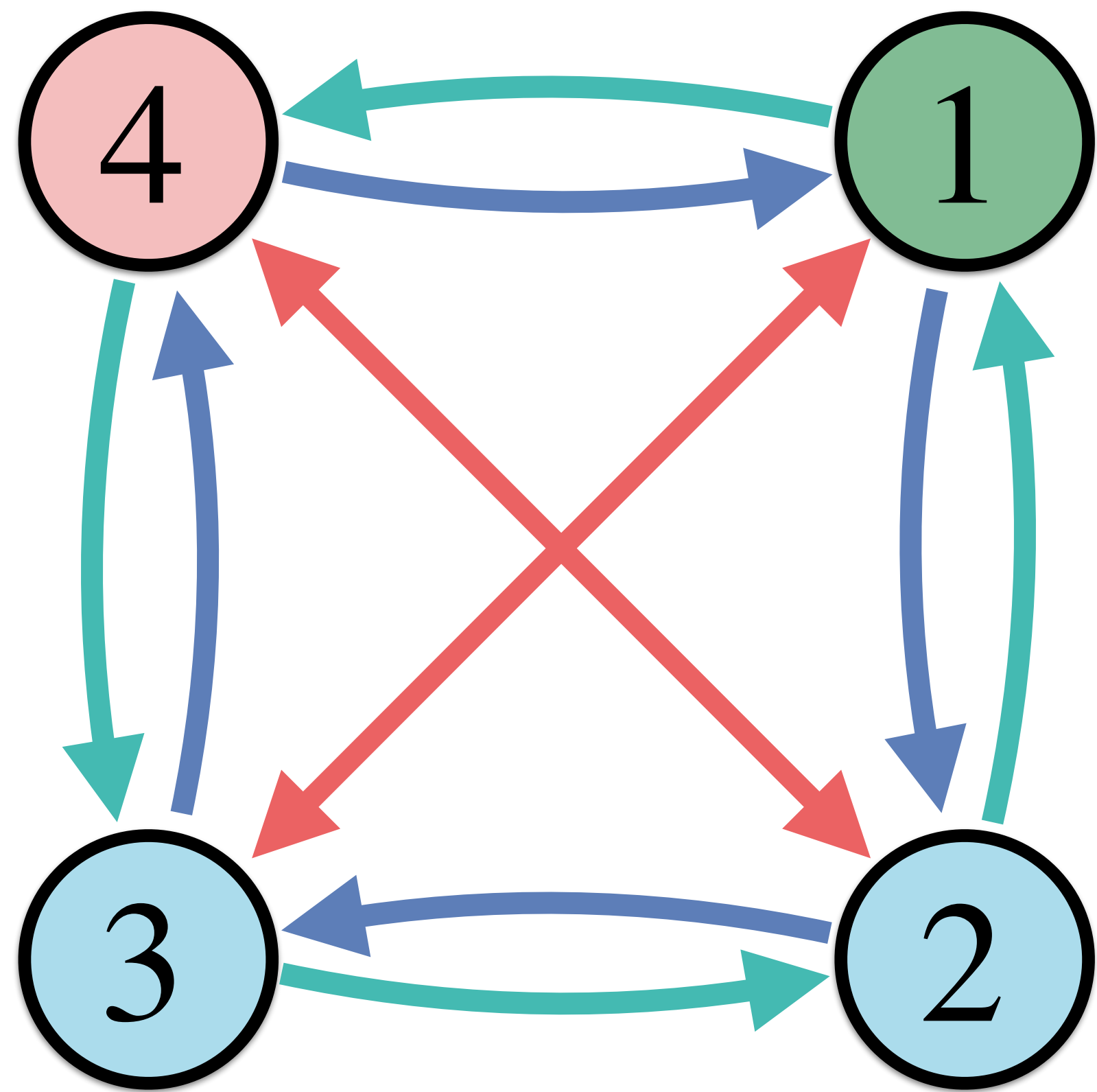
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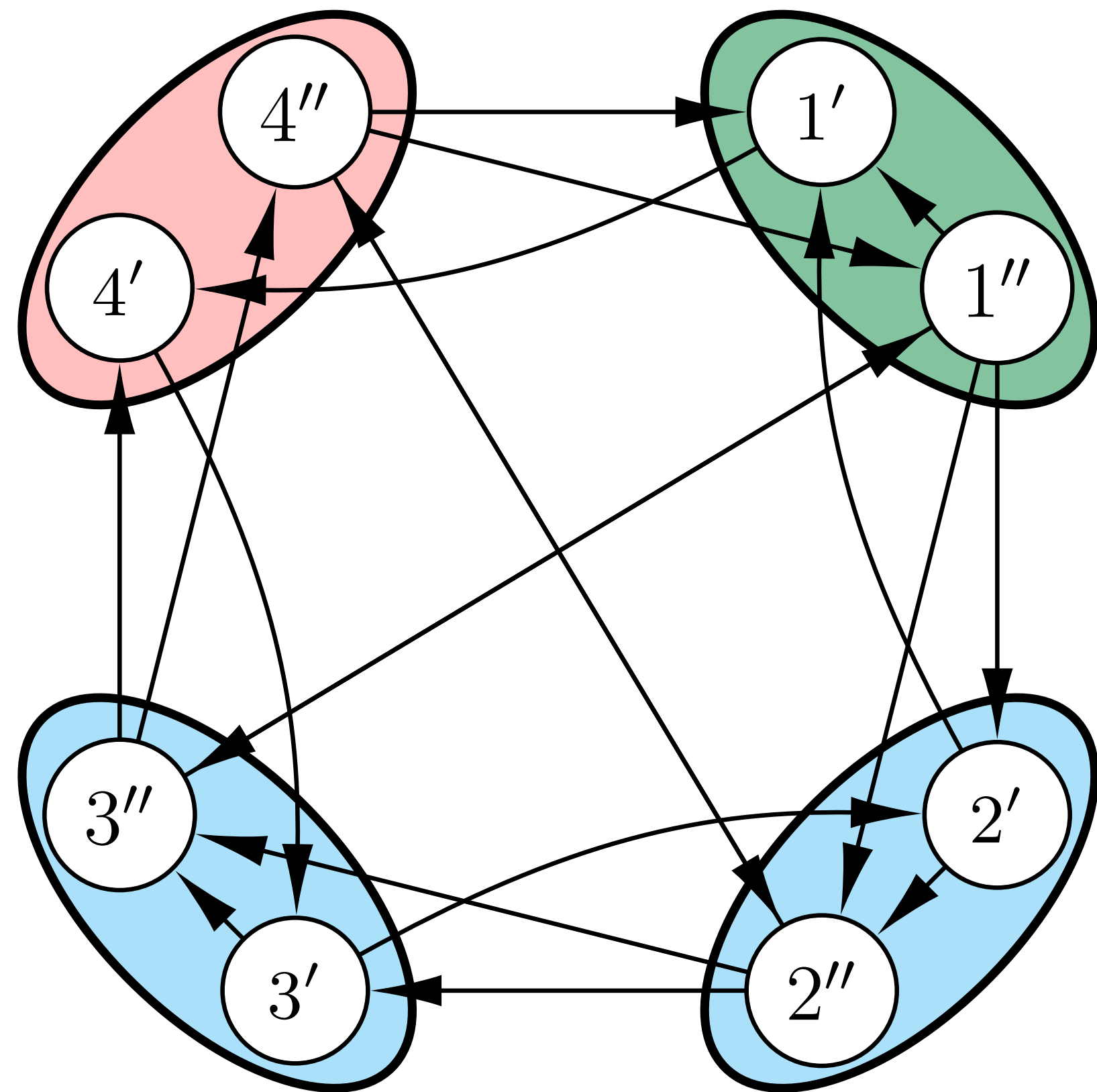


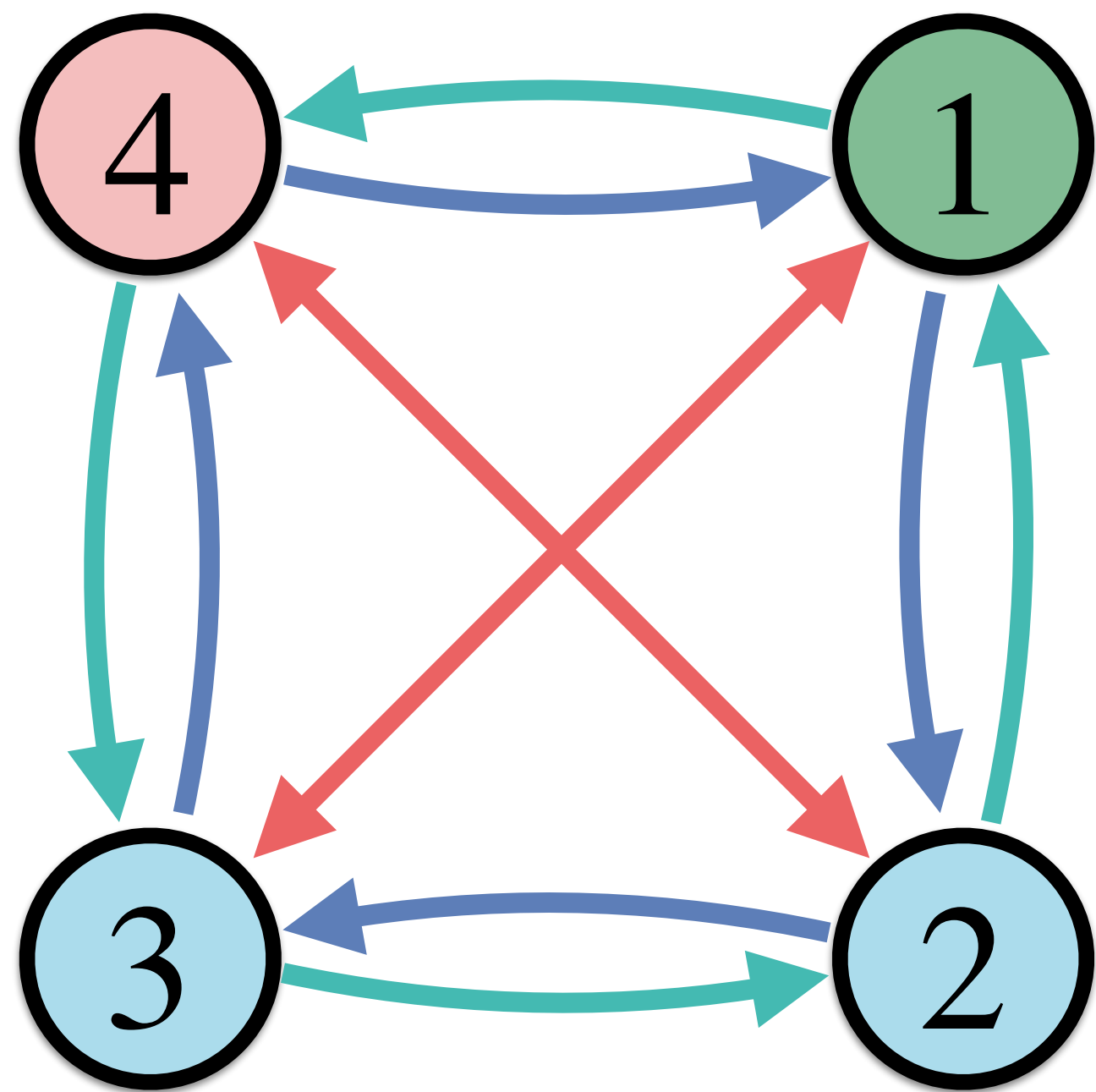
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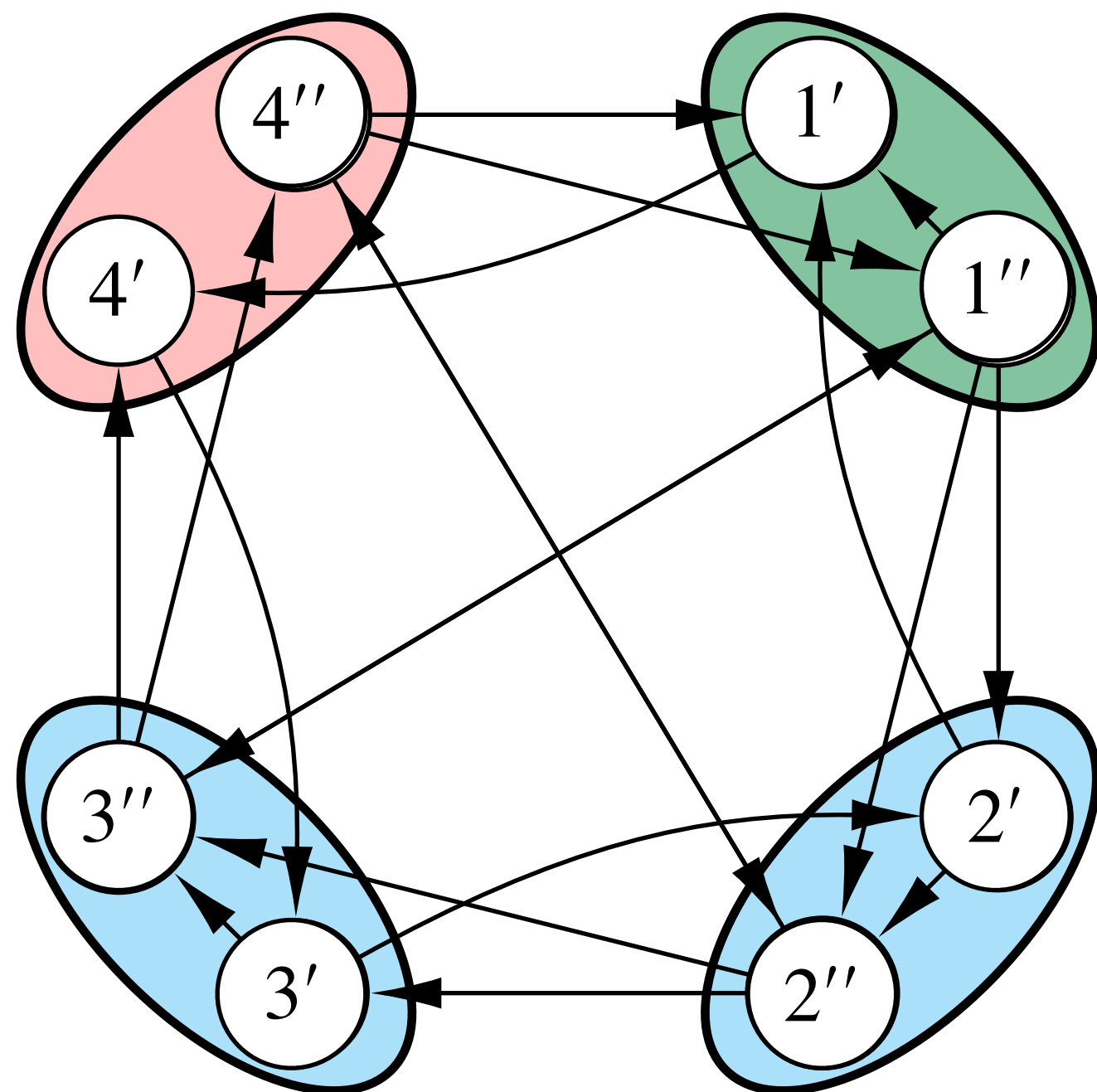


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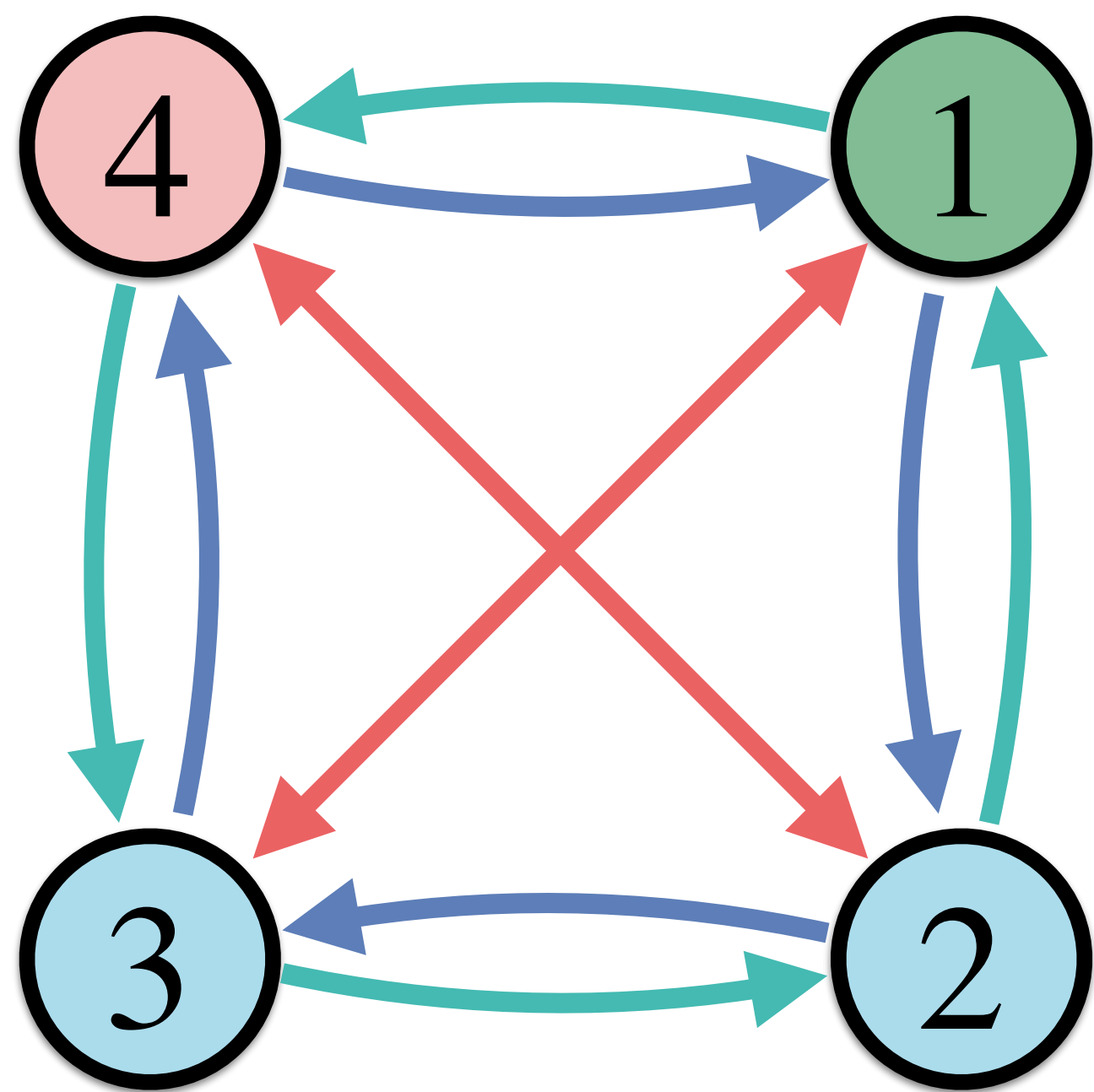




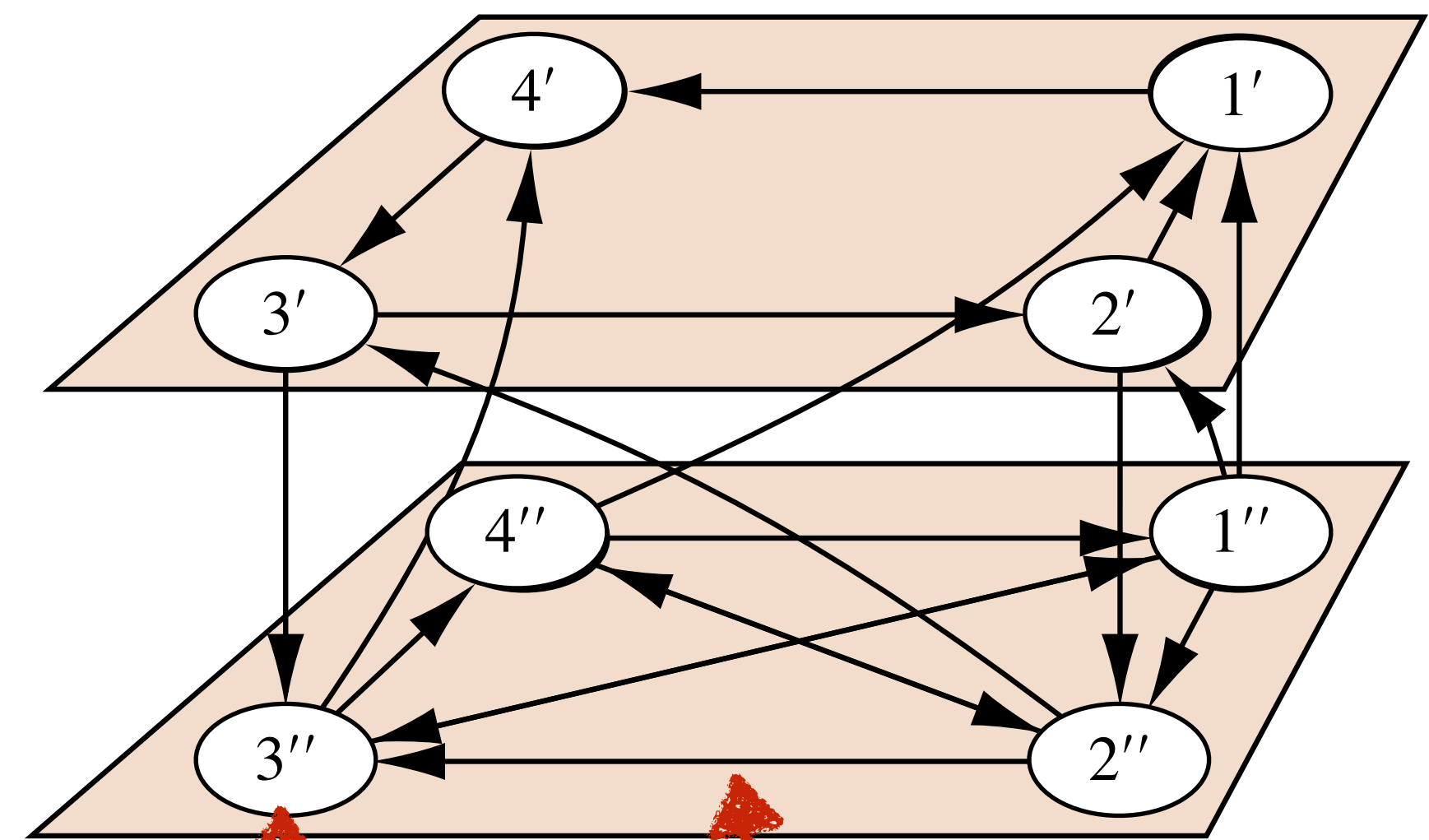
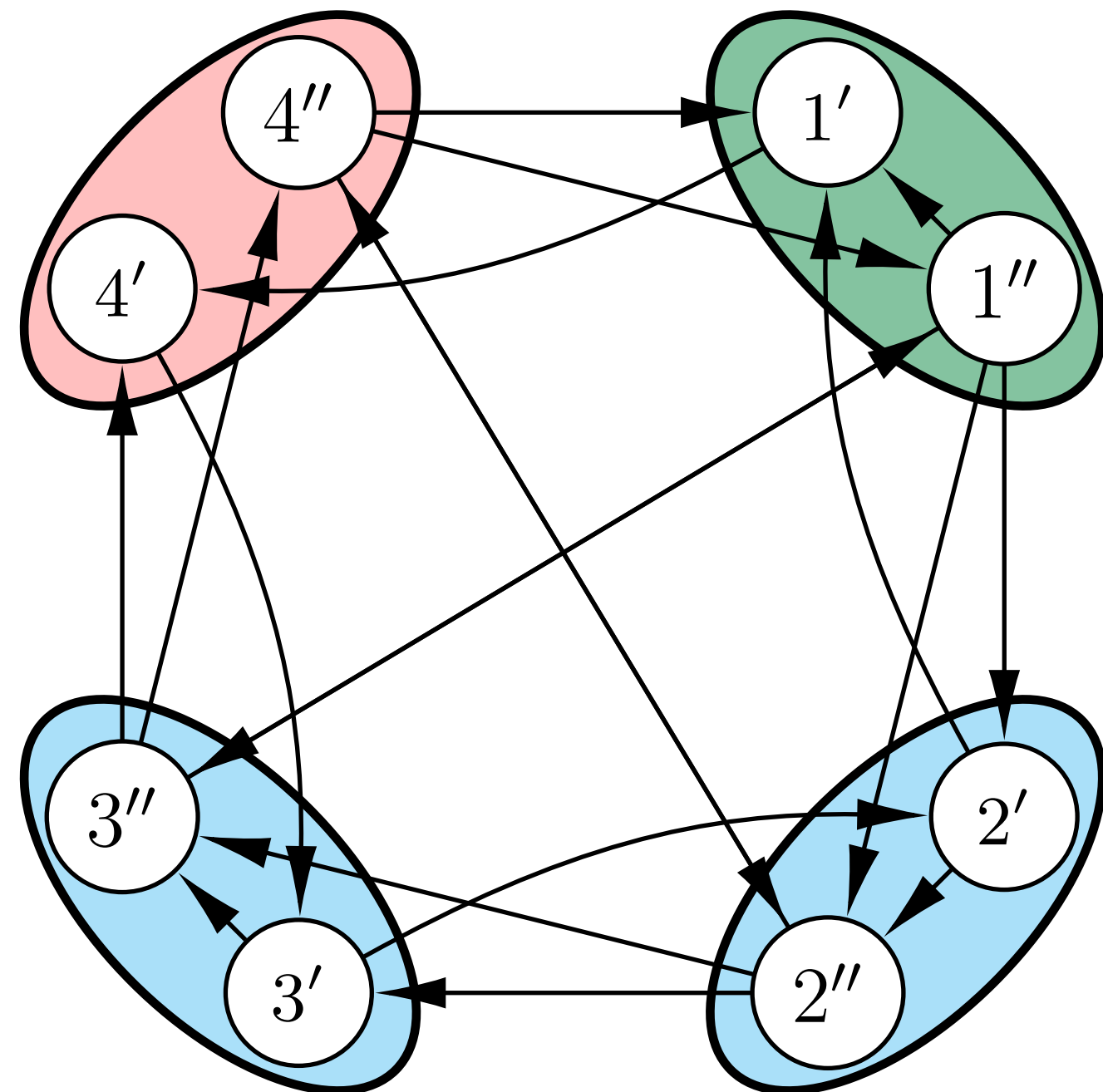
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Multilayer network



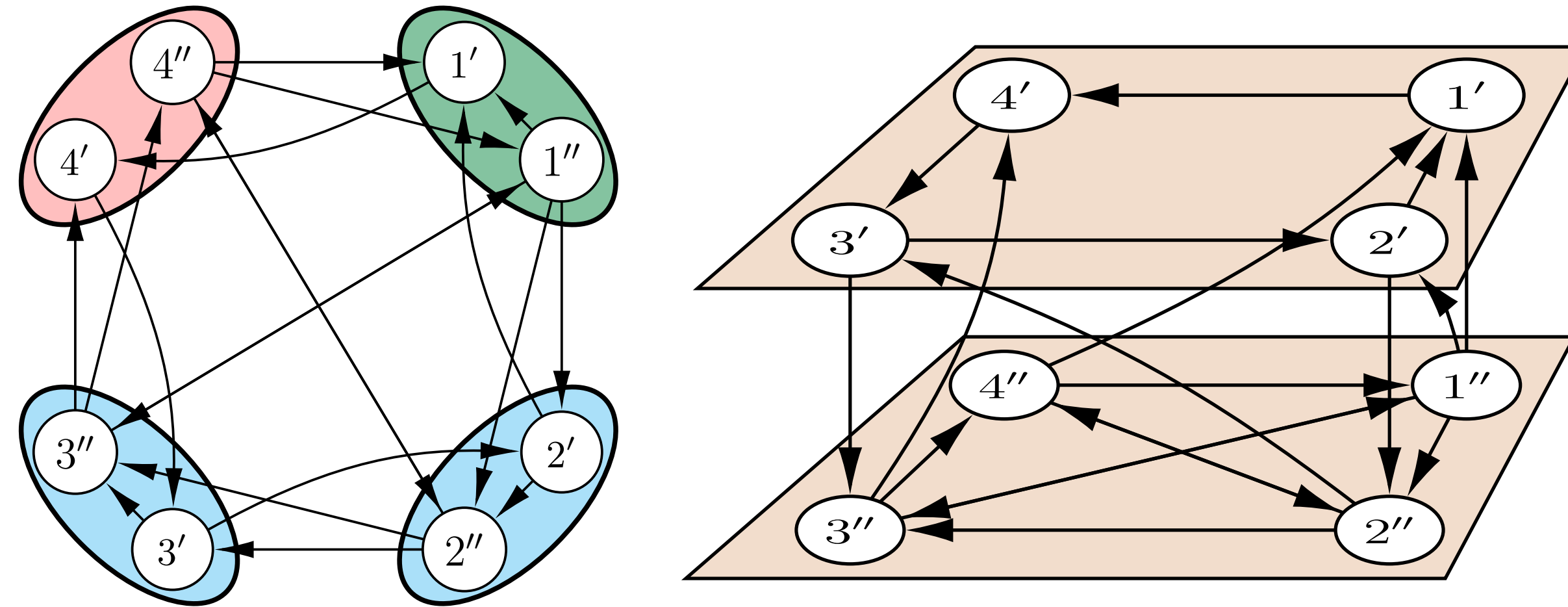
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Diffusive coupling

Identical subnode dynamics

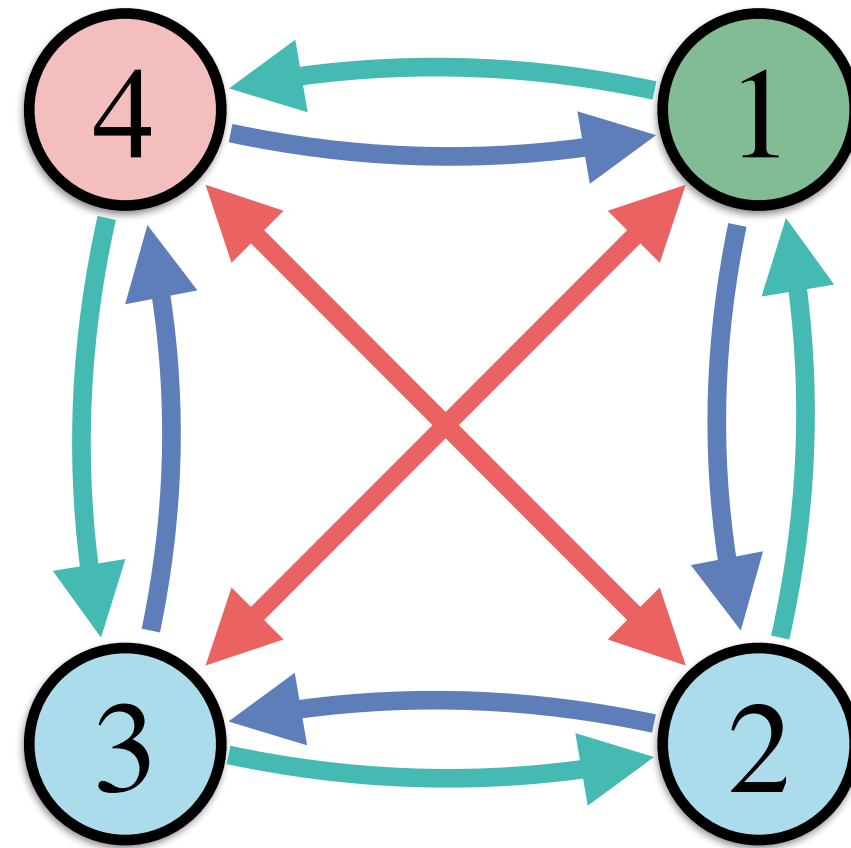
Multilayer network of subnodes and sublinks



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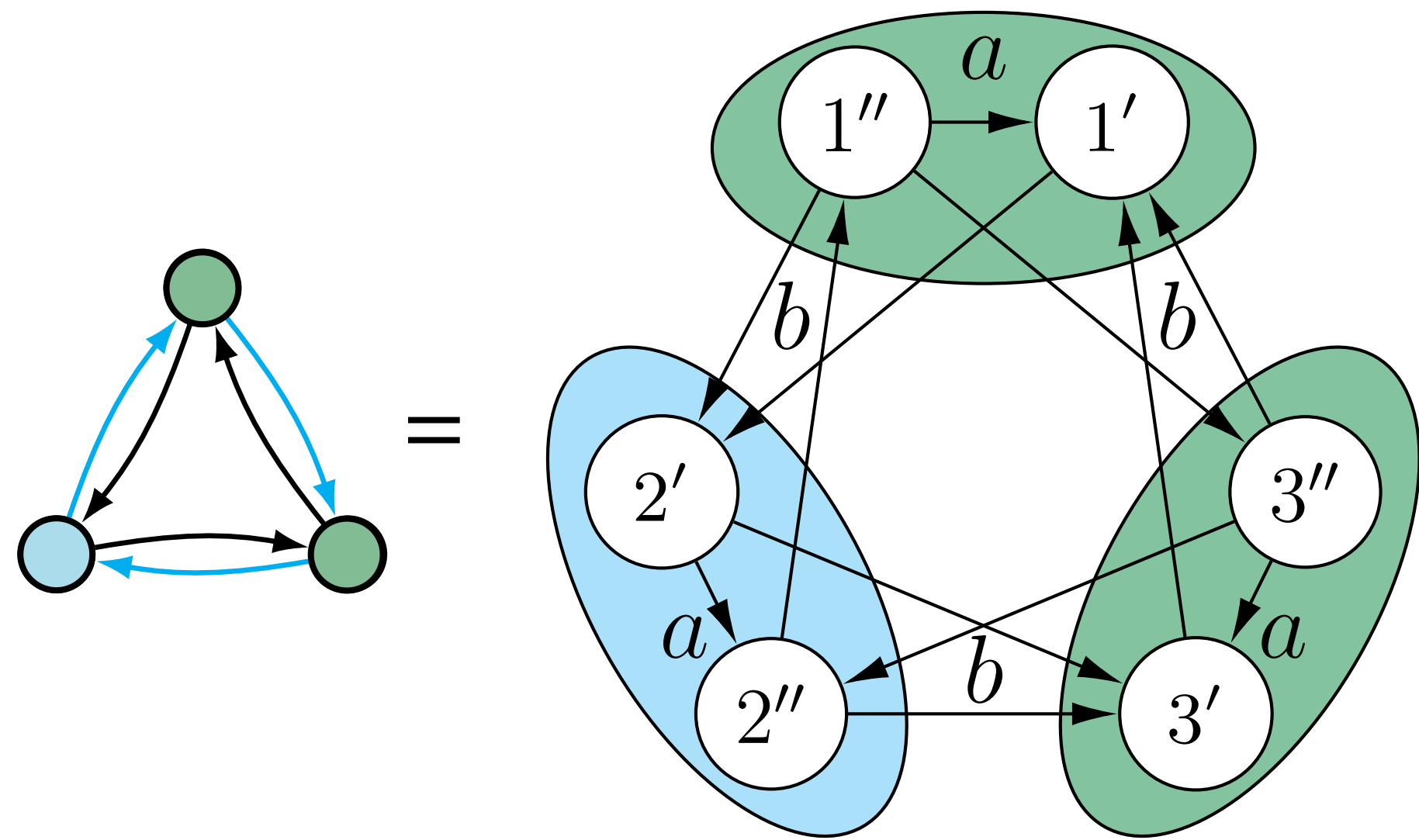
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Network of nodes and links



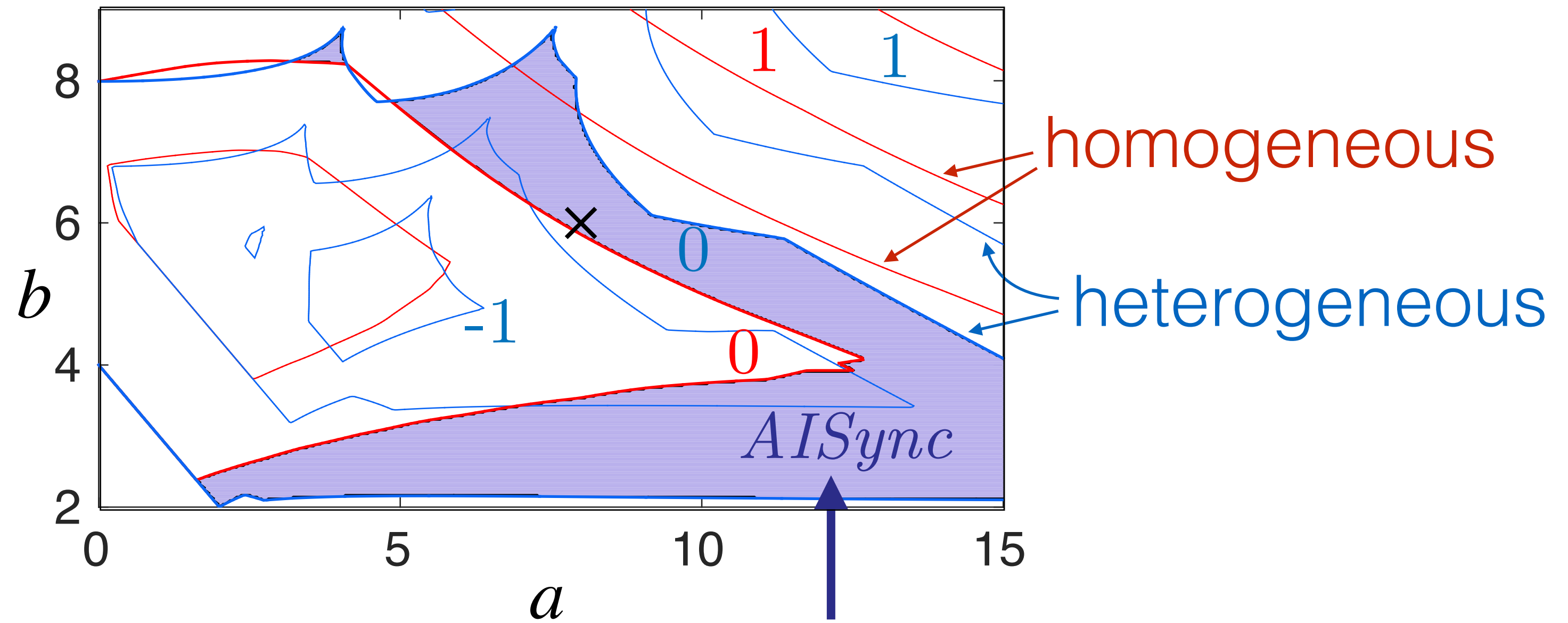
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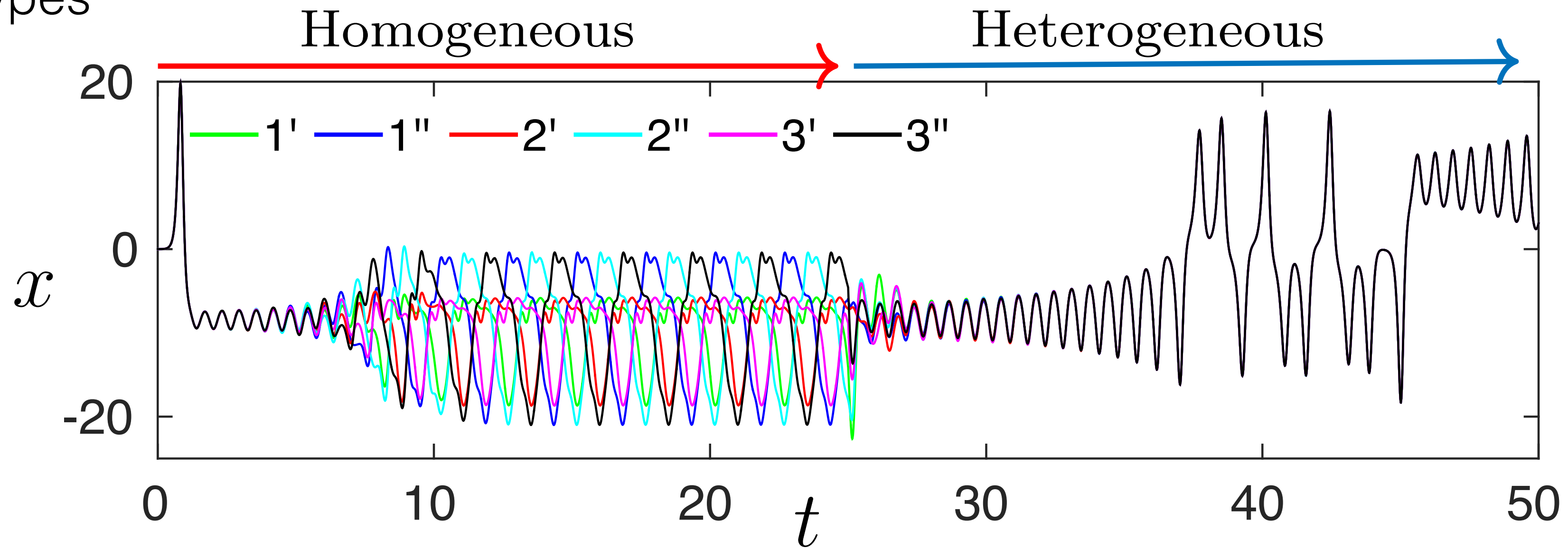


subnode = chaotic Lorenz oscillator
 fixed external sublink pattern (strength b)
 binary node types

Lyapunov exponents



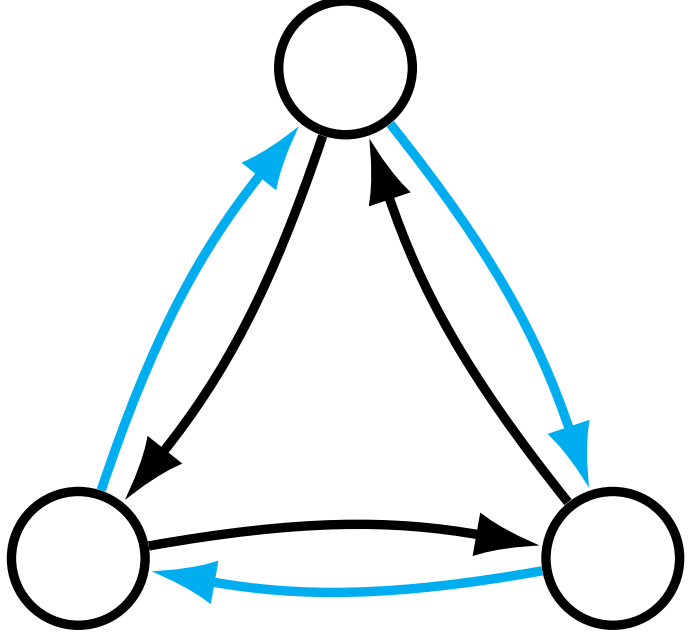
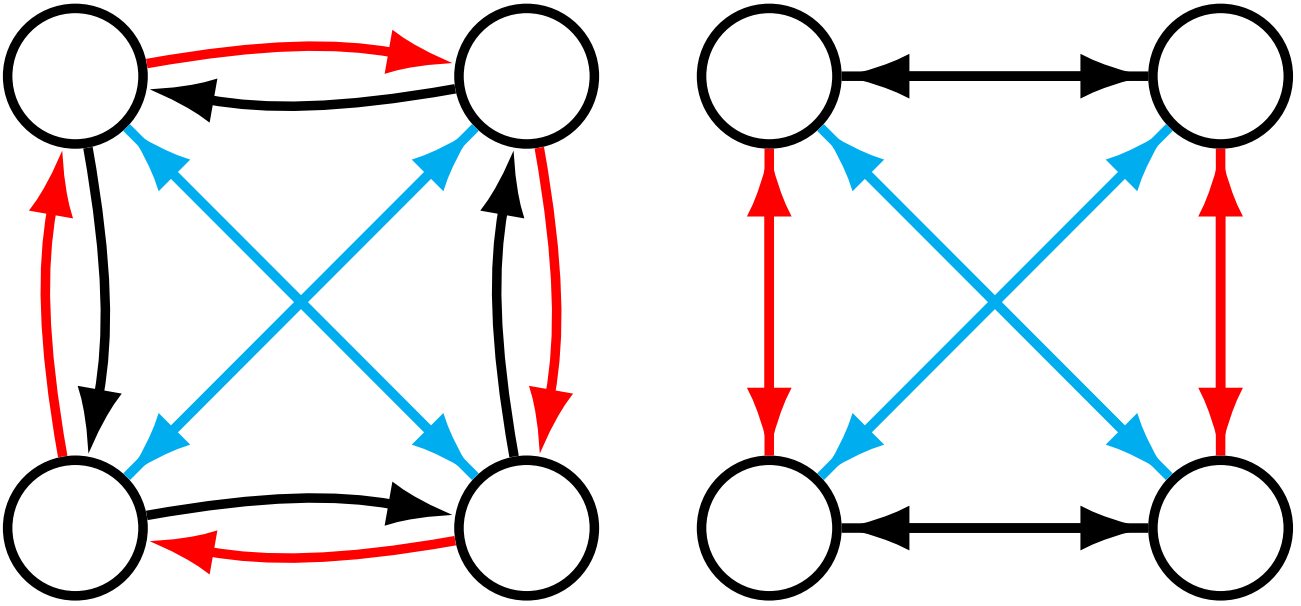
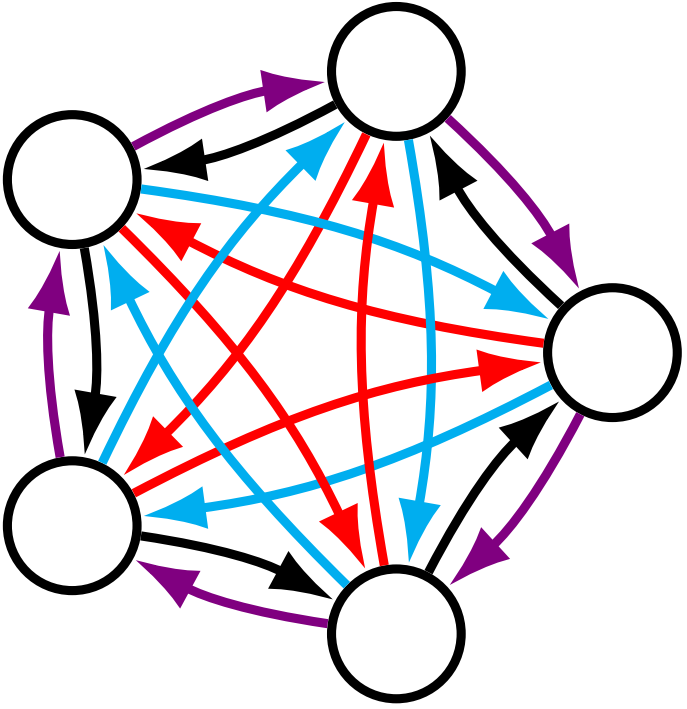
Asymmetry-Induced Synchronization



What about other symmetric networks?

ASync strength r quantifies the degree to which a network structure favors *ASync*.

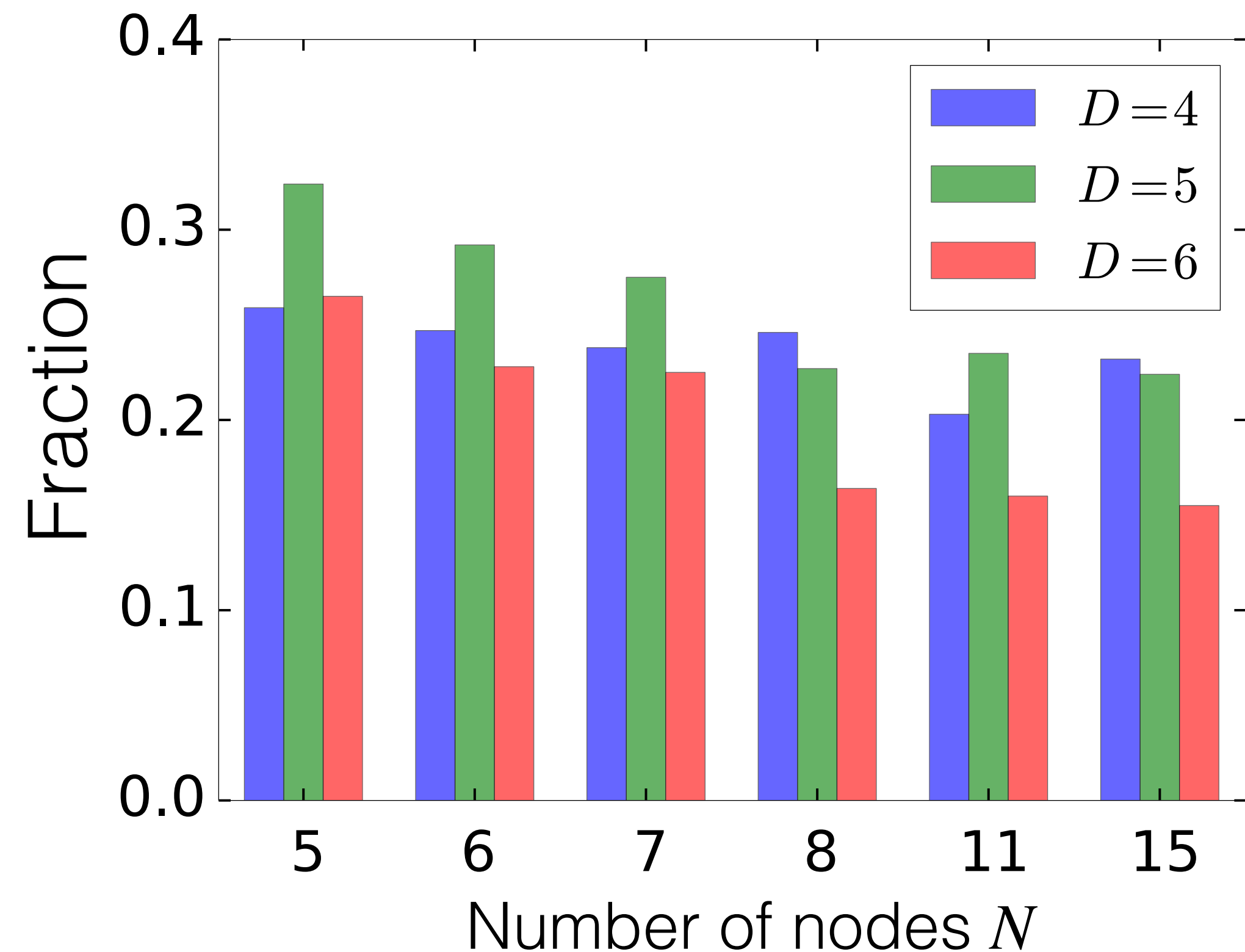
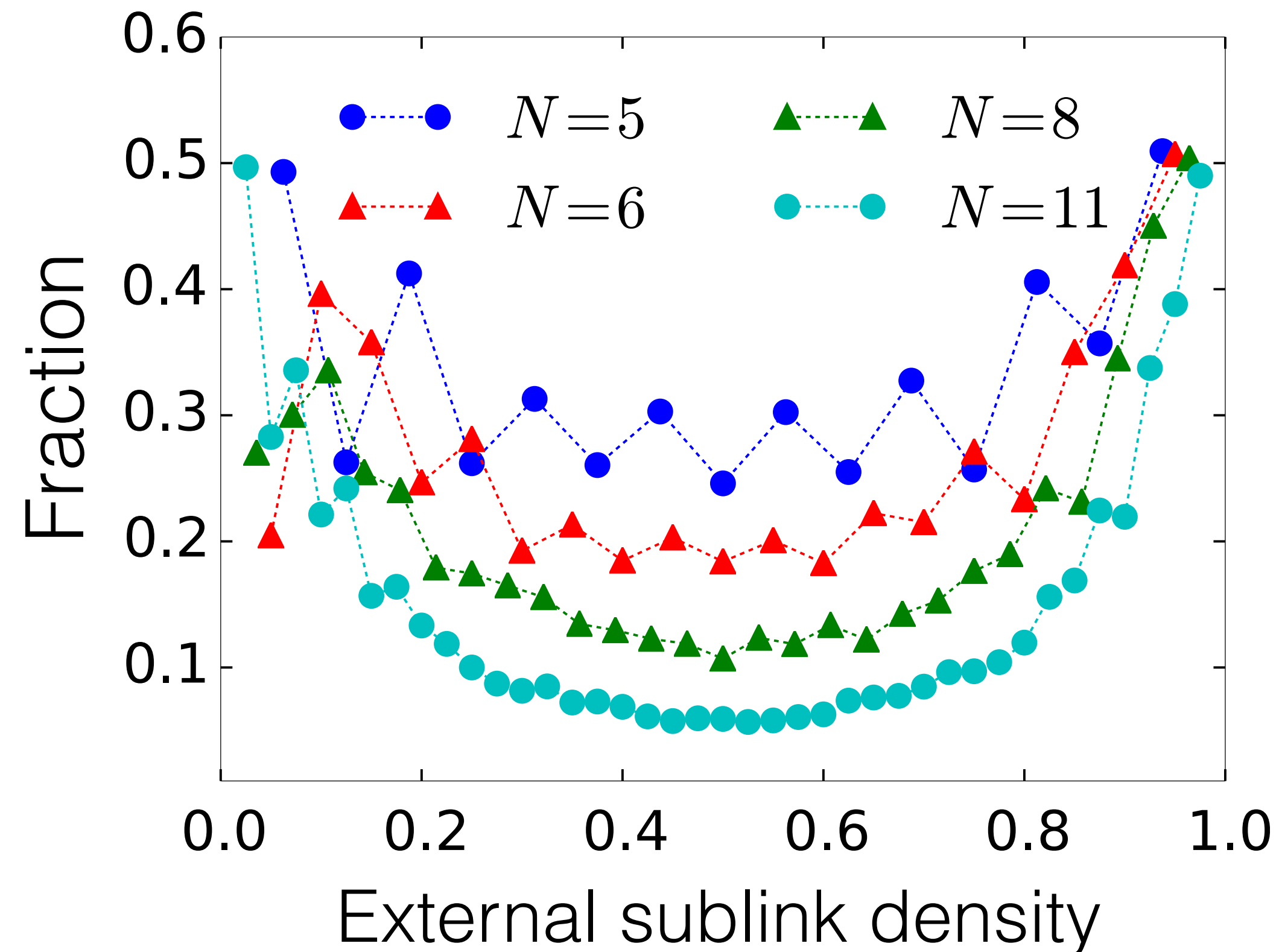
- ▶ $r = 0 \Rightarrow$ No *ASync*
- ▶ Larger $r \Rightarrow$ Favors *ASync* more strongly
- ▶ $r = 1 \Rightarrow$ There is an optimal heterogenous system.

	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$
symmetric networks			
All 4 types (optimal)	9	14	21
All 4 types ($r > 0.2$)	11	81	254
All 4 types ($r > 0.05$)	29	318	2154
Binary ($r > 0.2$)	11	101	204
Binary ($r > 0.05$)	31	400	2406

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Node types

Fraction of networks with $r > 0.05$

Within class of circulant-graphs (= all symmetric networks, if N is prime)



Significant fraction of systems are AISync-favoring for a range of system parameters

Summary

Symmetric states requiring system asymmetry
(converse of symmetry breaking)

- ▶ In network synchronization: fully synchronous state stable only when the oscillators are non-identical
- ▶ **Observed quite often** in the class of multilayer networks we considered

TN & AEM, *Symmetric states requiring system asymmetry*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **117**, 114101 (2016)

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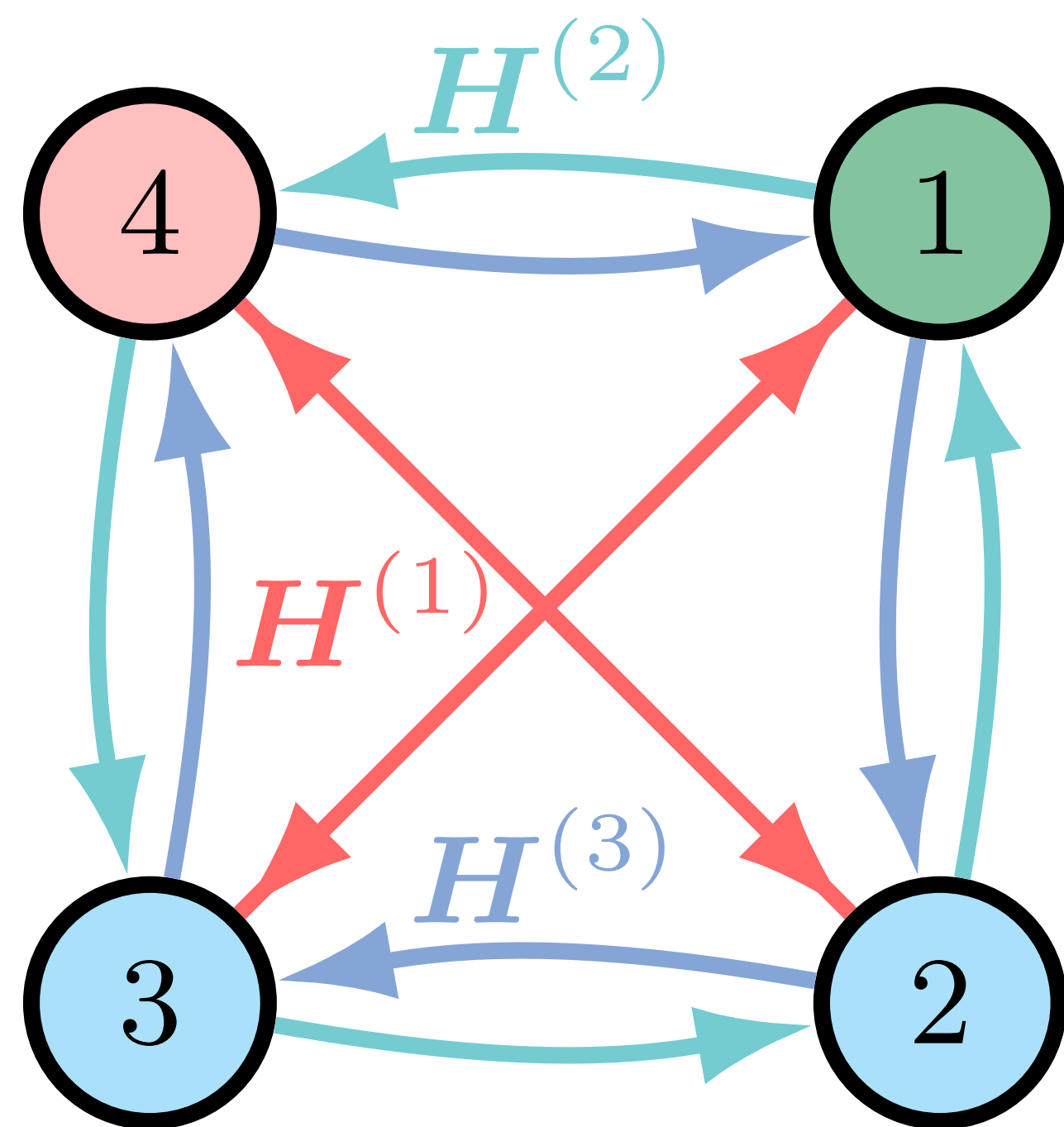
Final remarks

More generally: states with more symmetry requiring system to have less symmetry

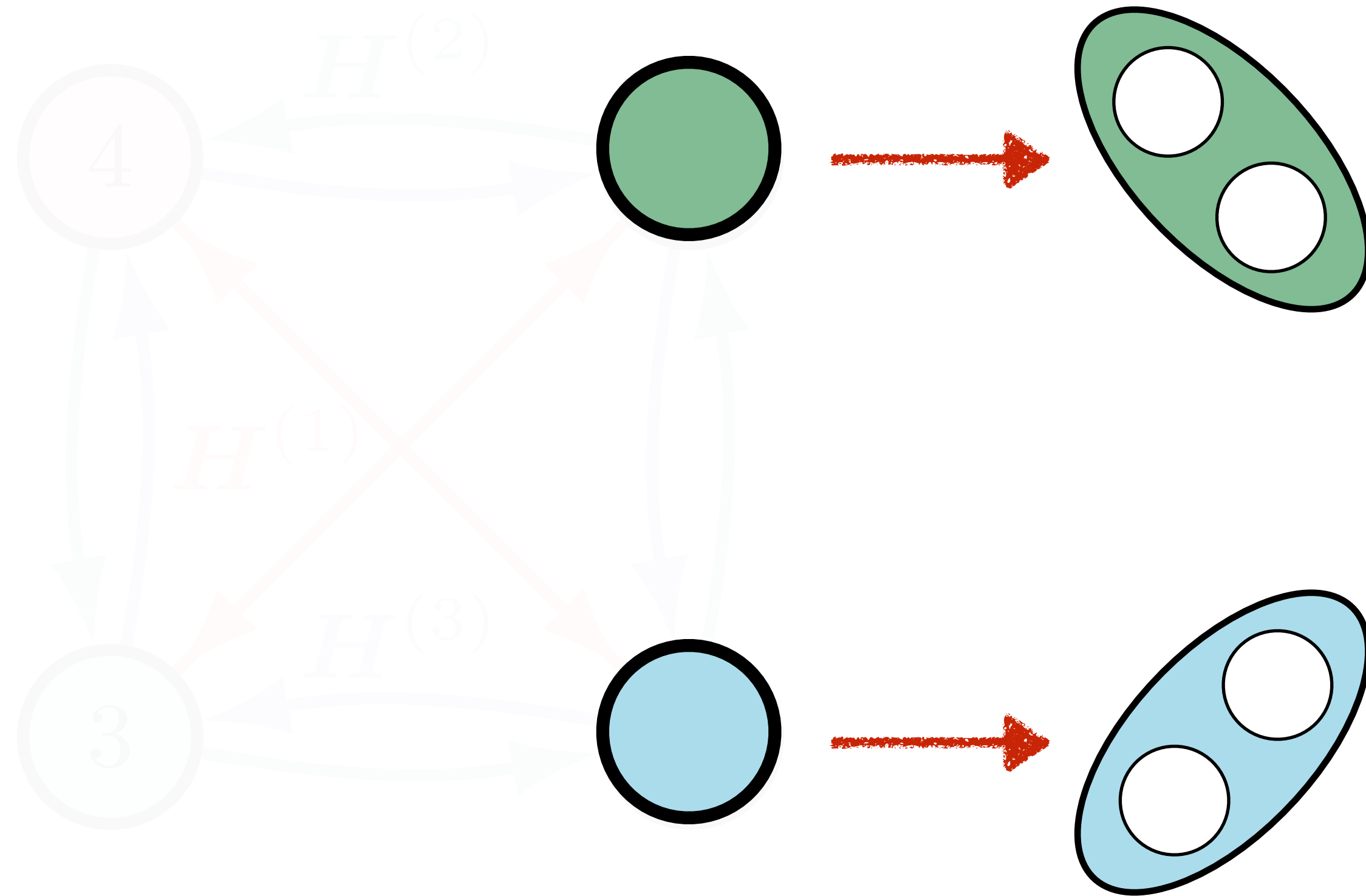
- ▶ Curie's principle
- ▶ Convergent vs divergent pattern formation

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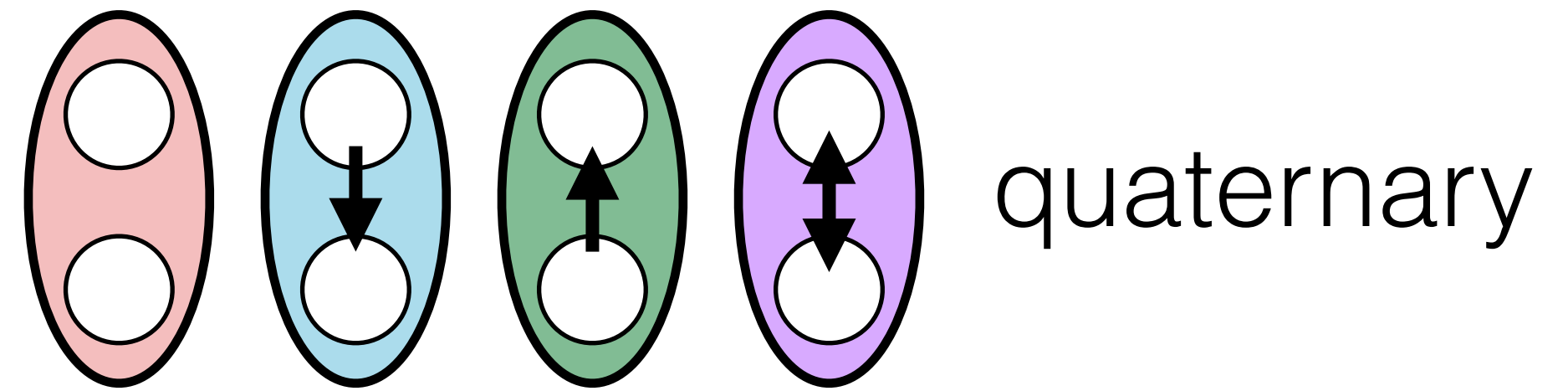


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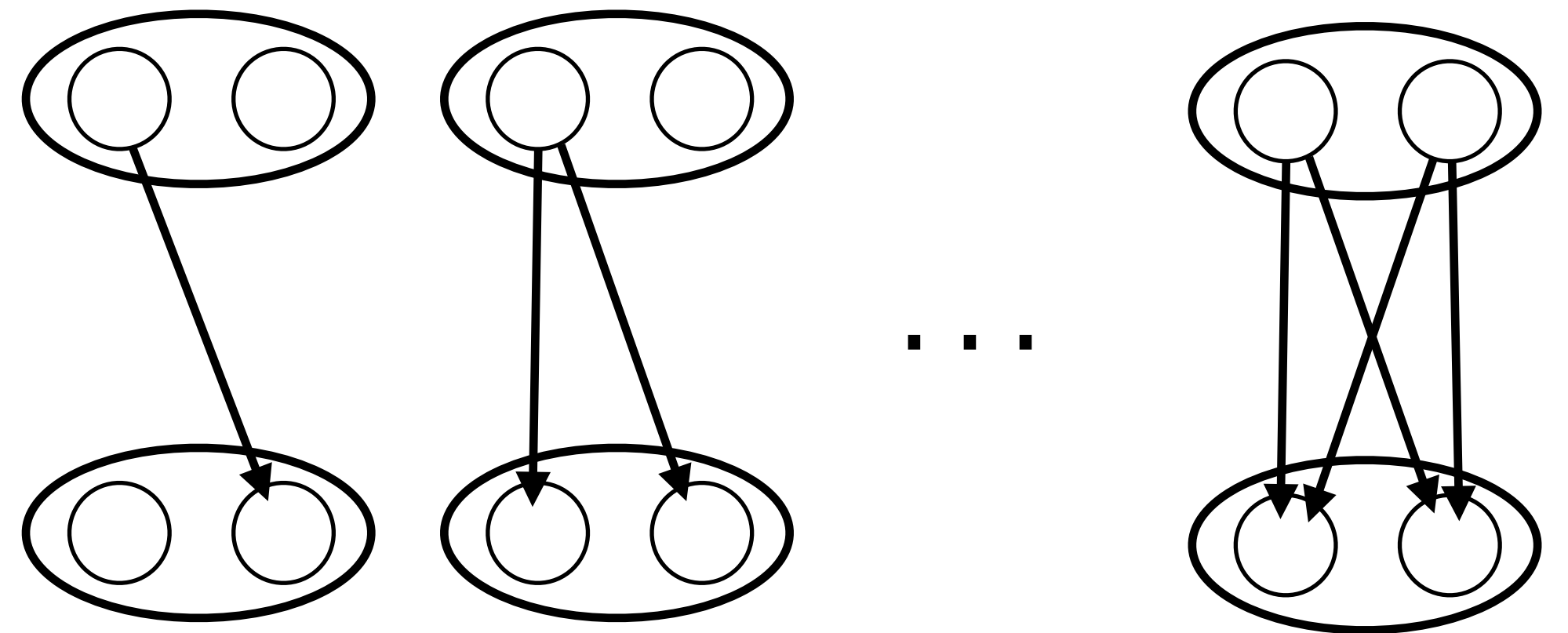


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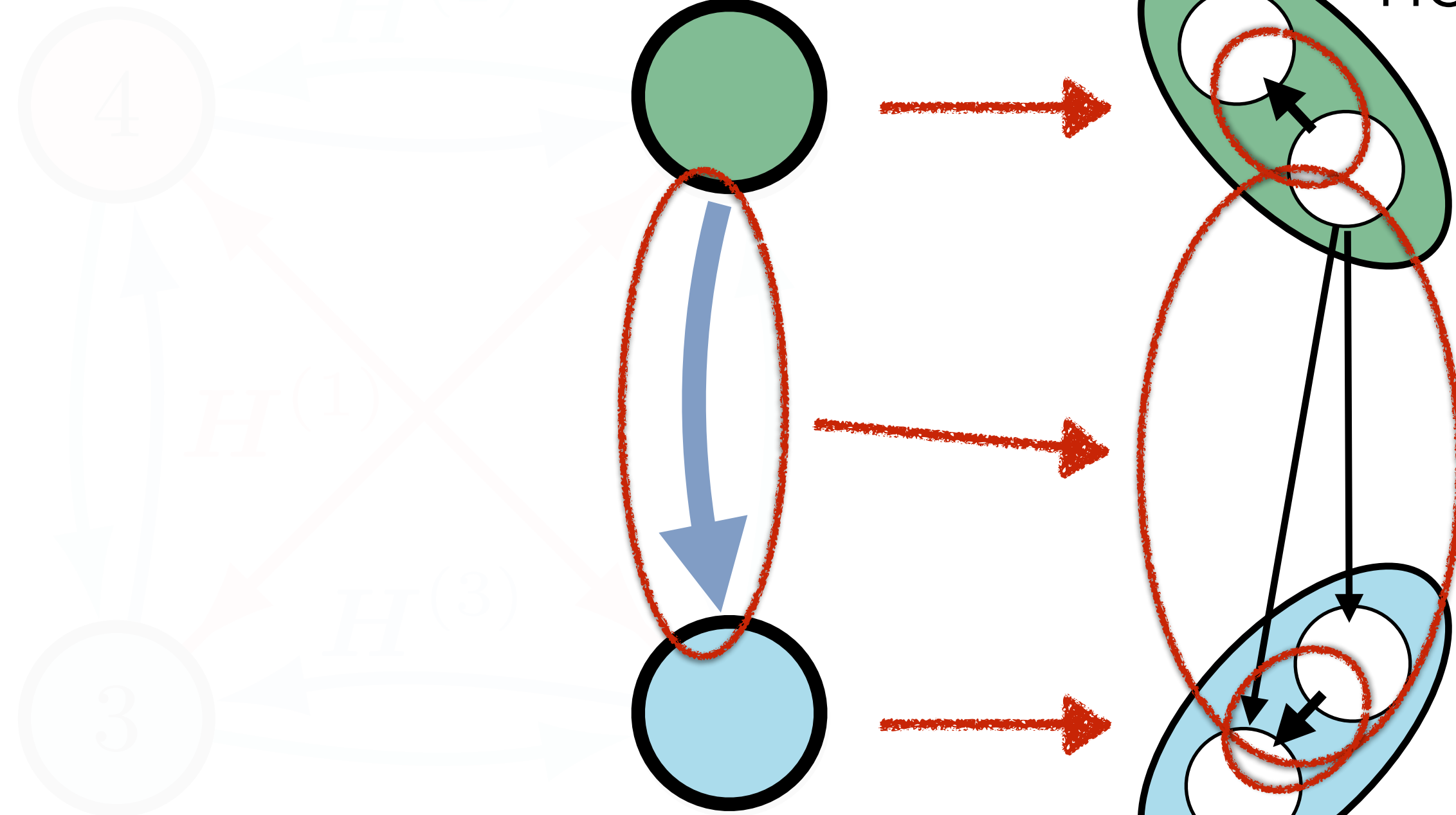
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link types = patterns of *external* sublinks

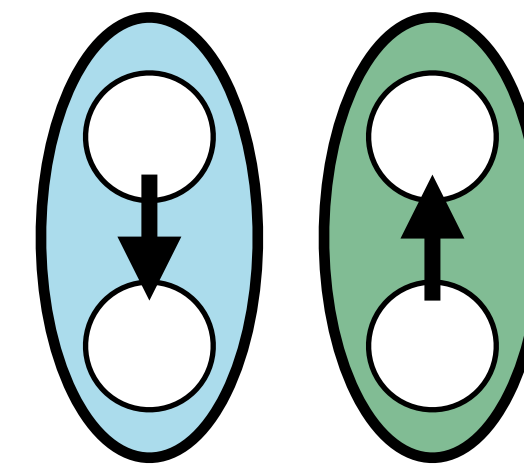


$$2^4 - 1 = 15 \text{ possibilities}$$



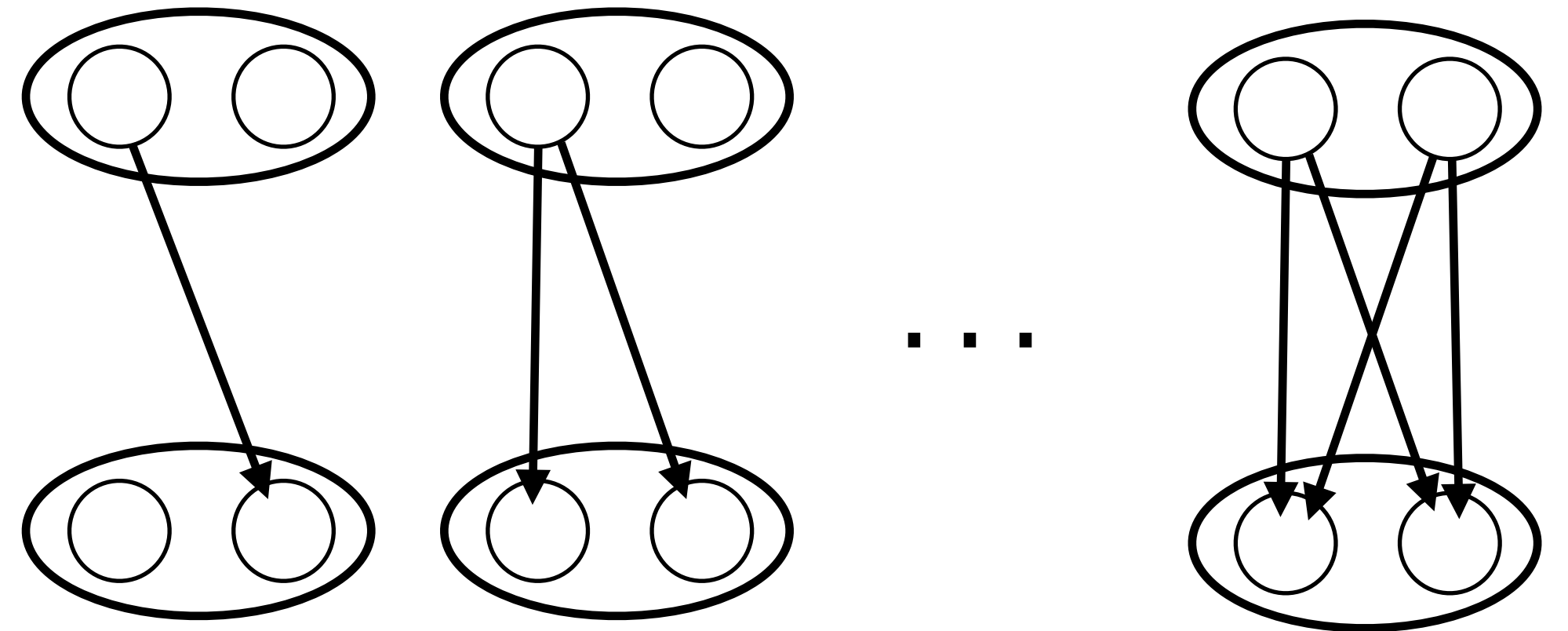
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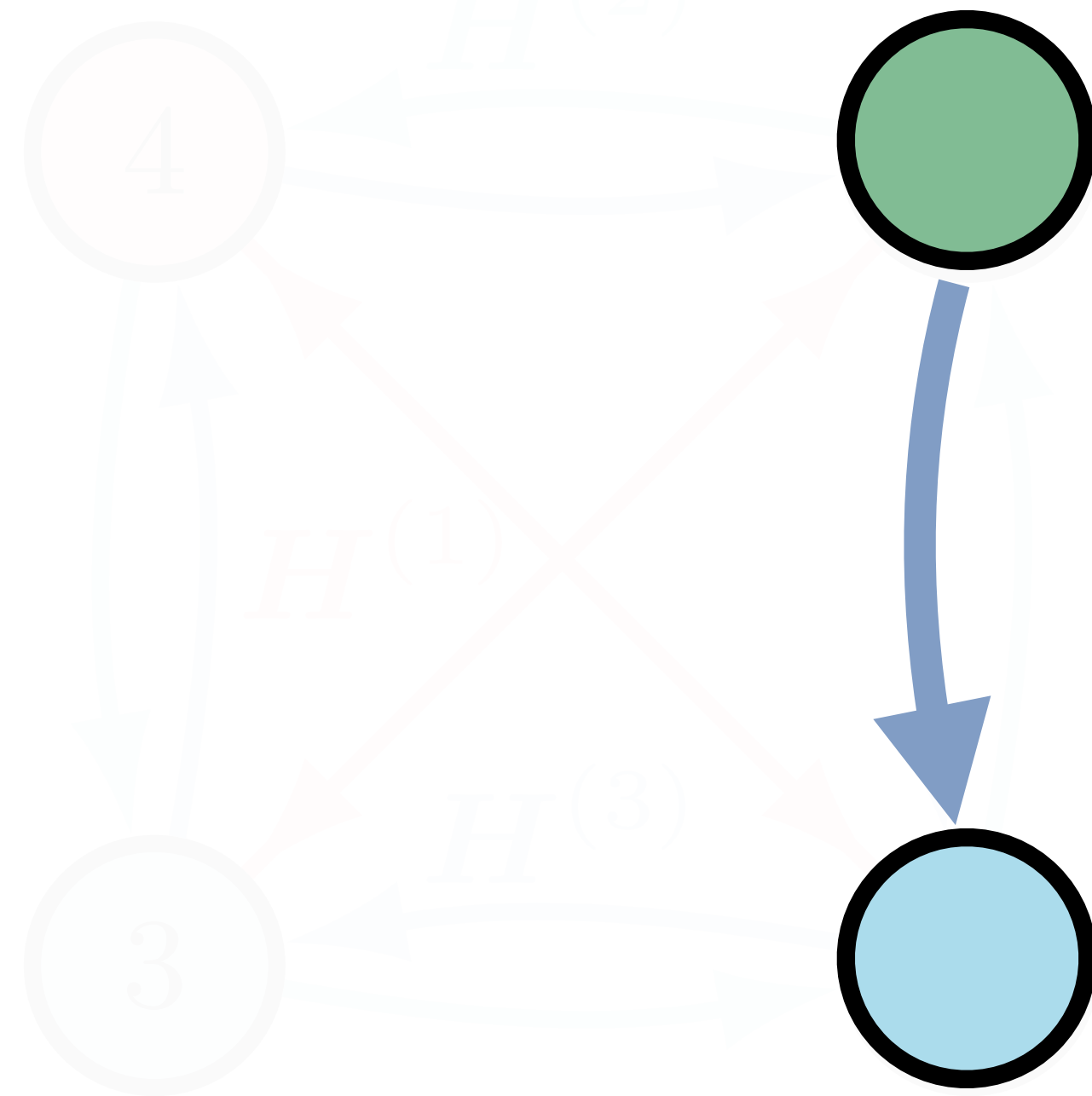


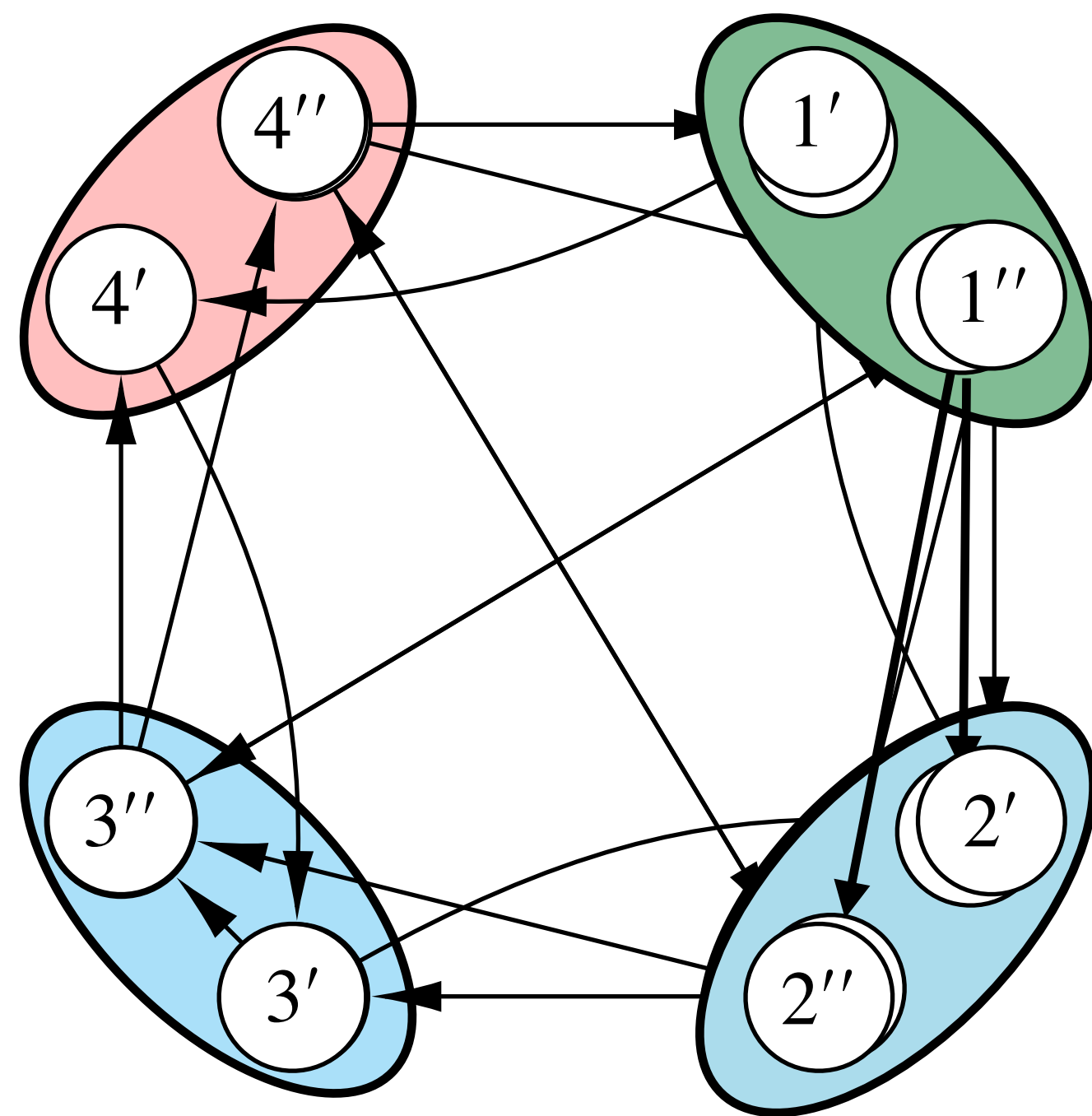
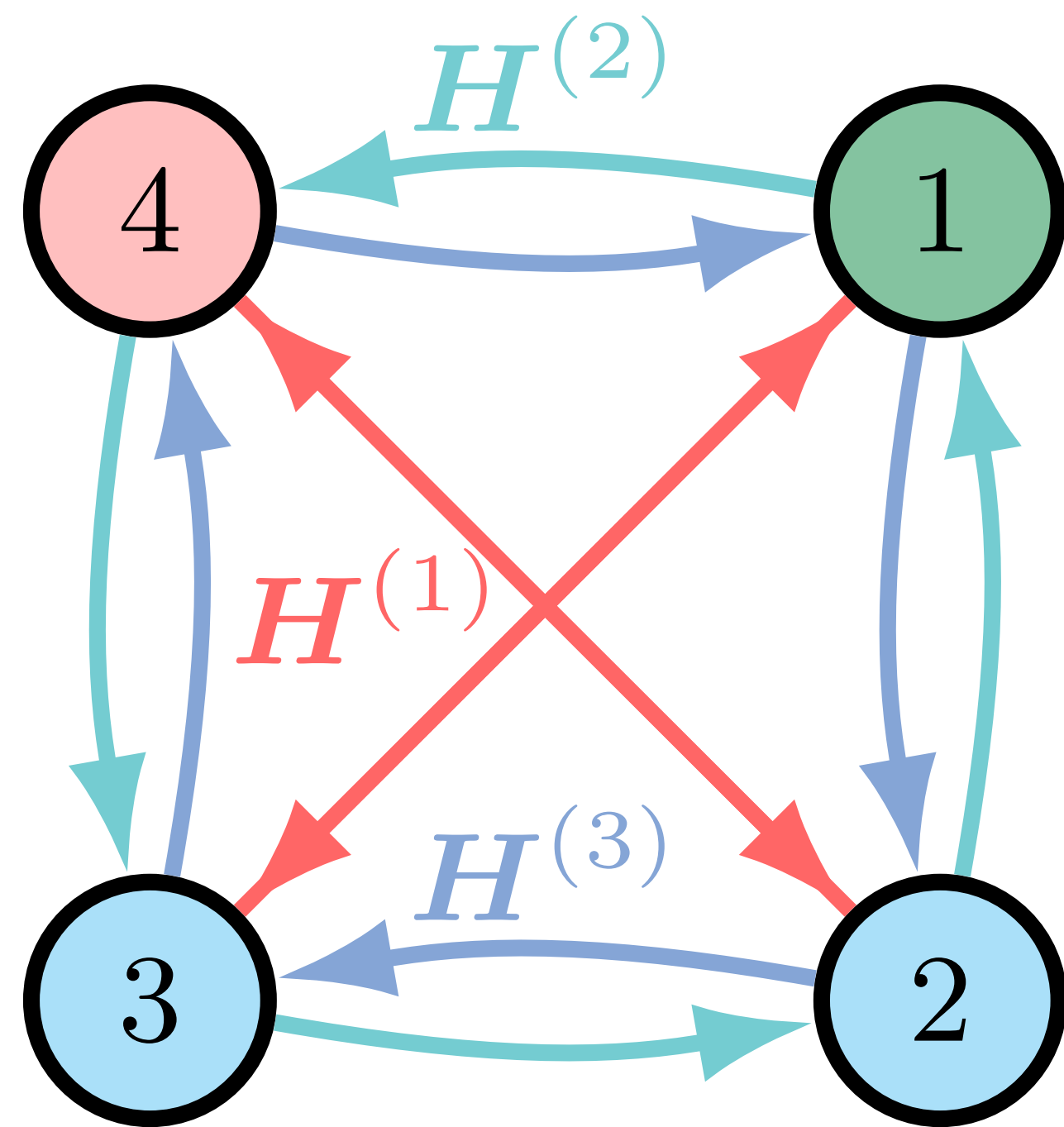
binary

link types = patterns of *external* sublinks

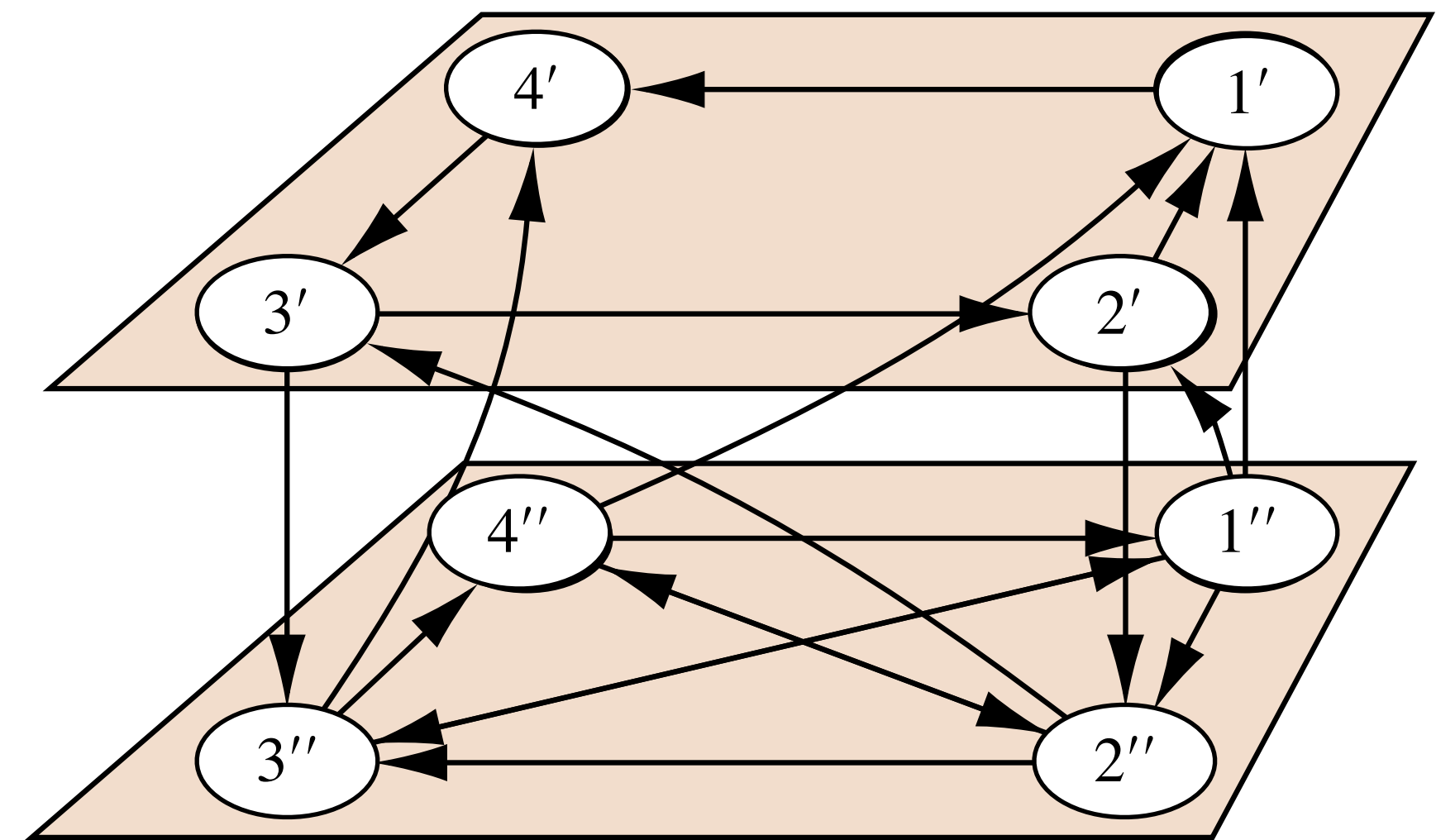
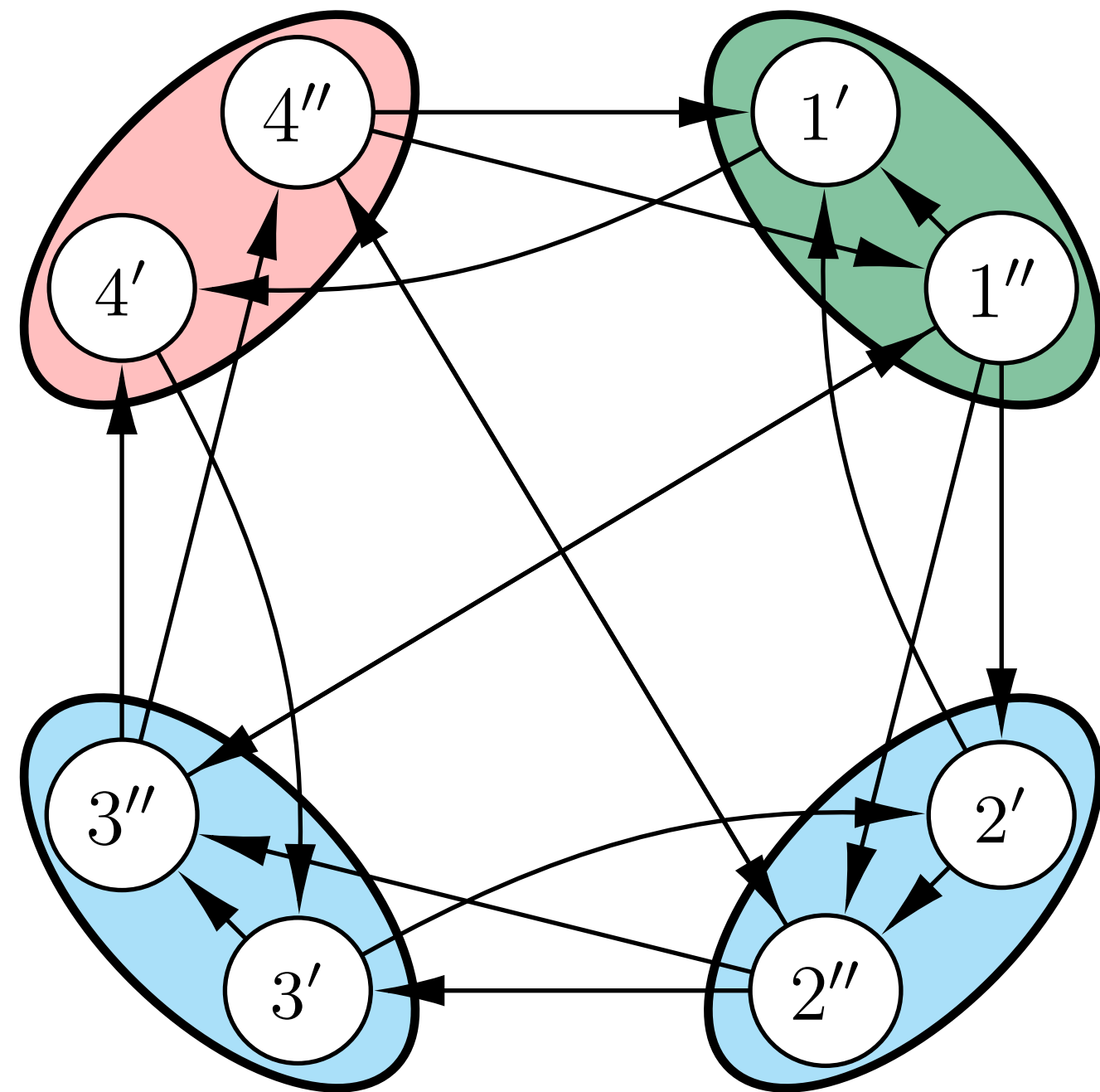
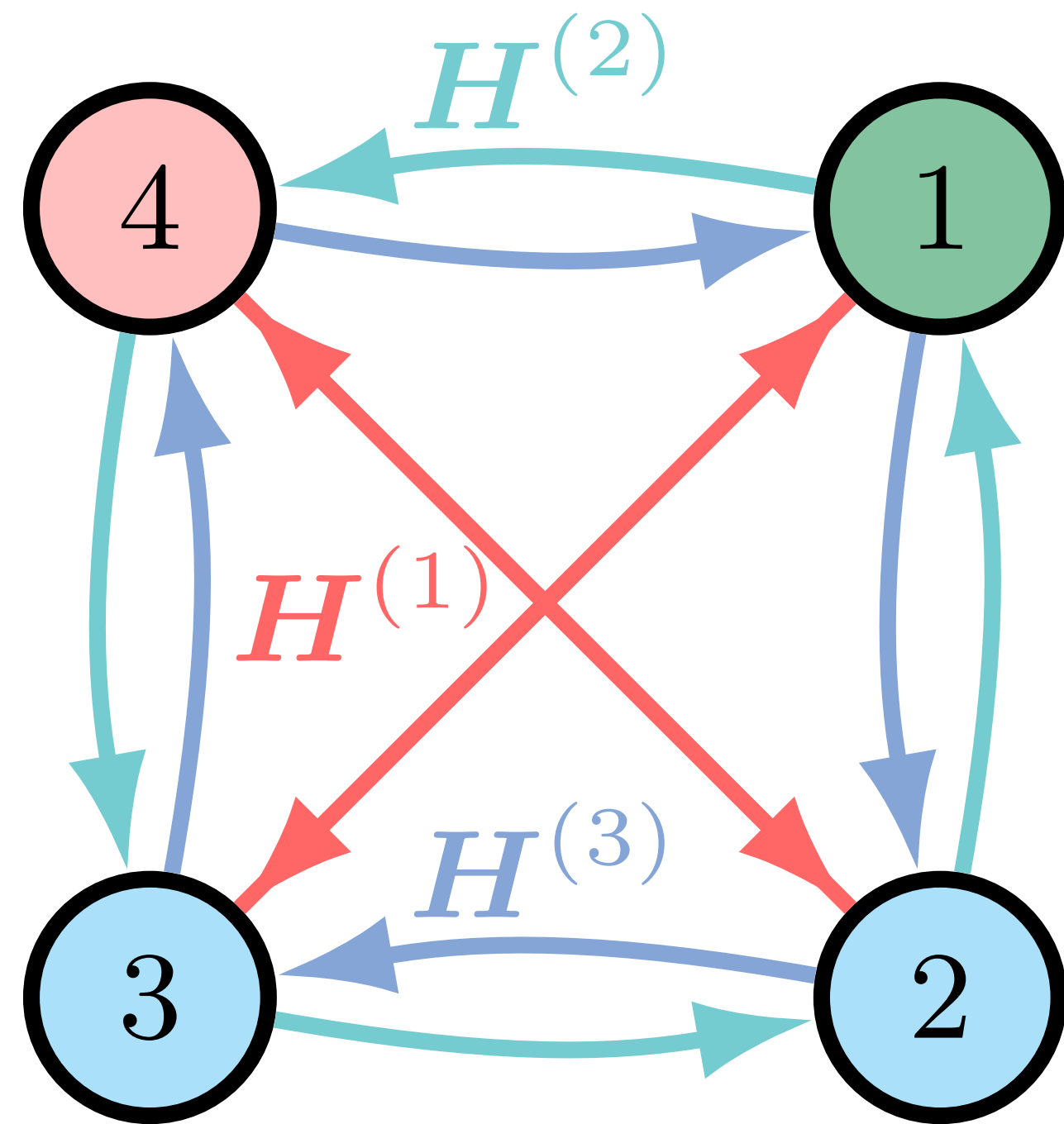


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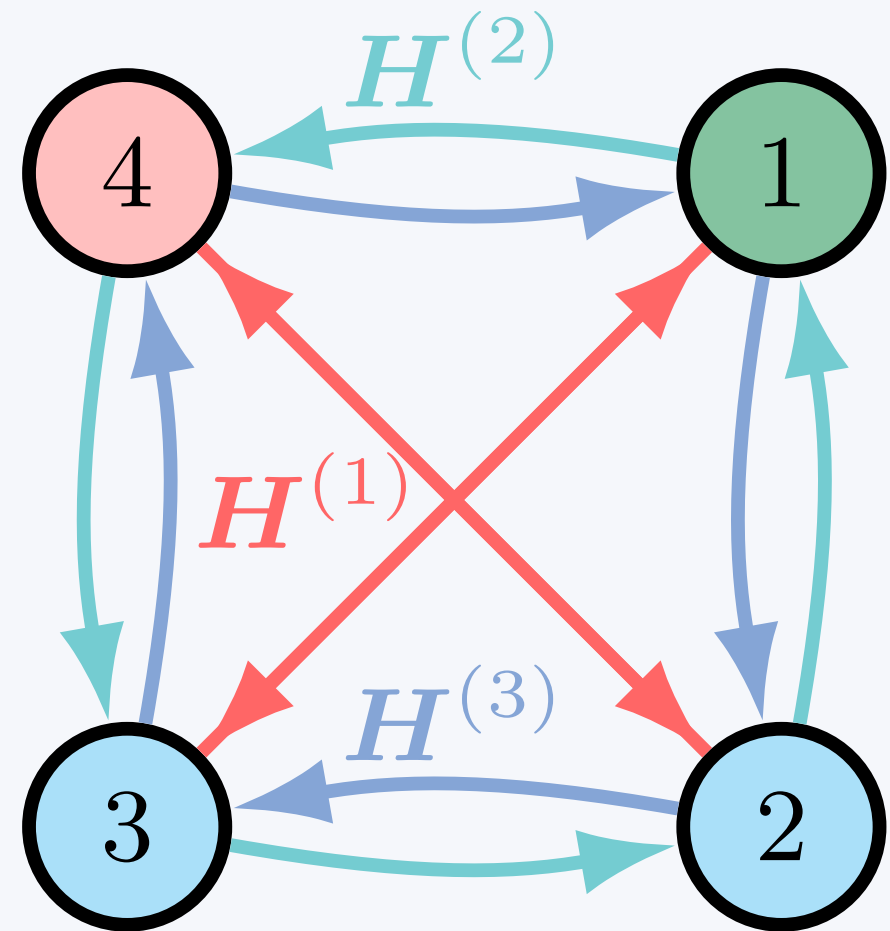




Multilayer networks of identical oscillators

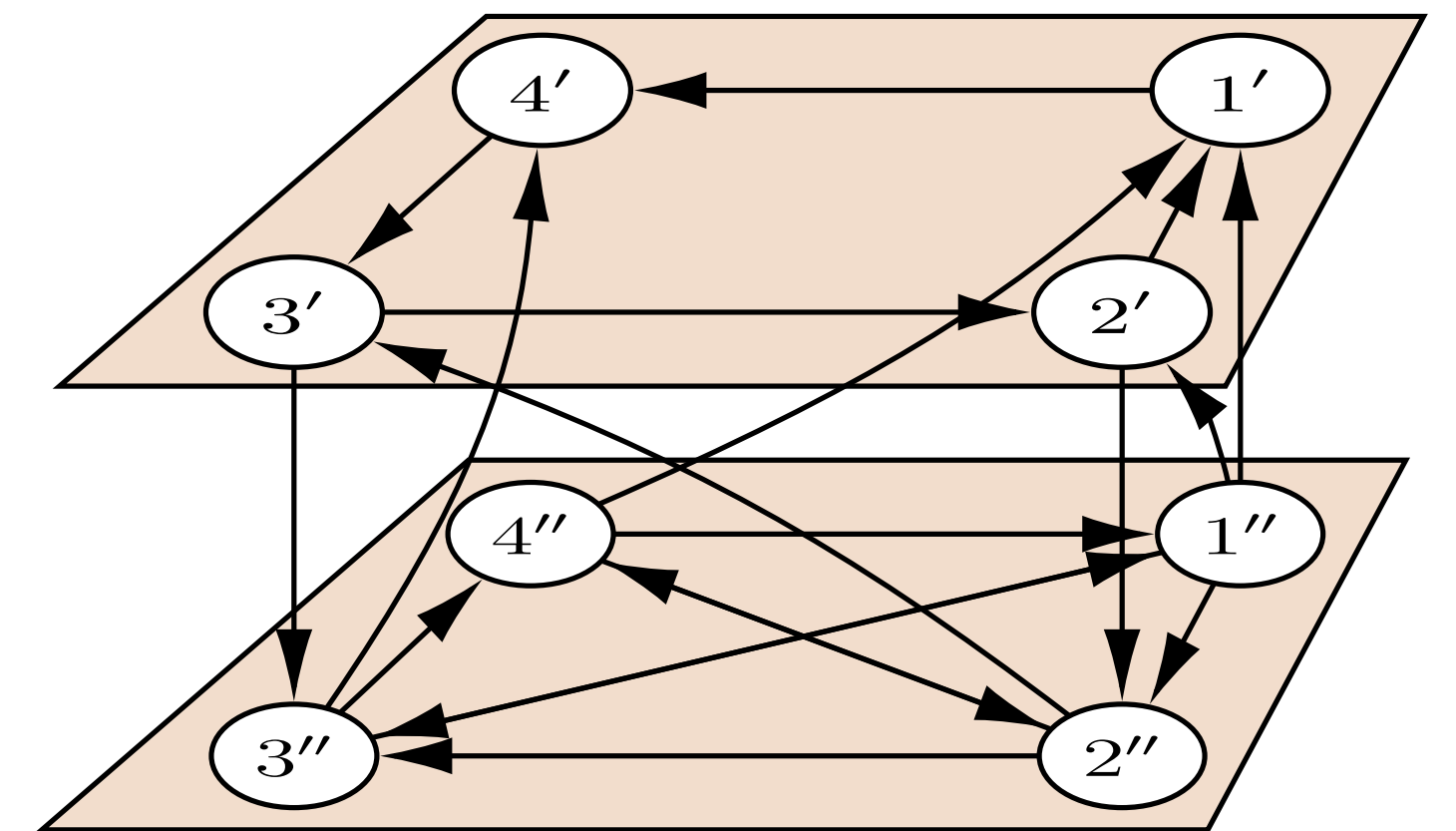
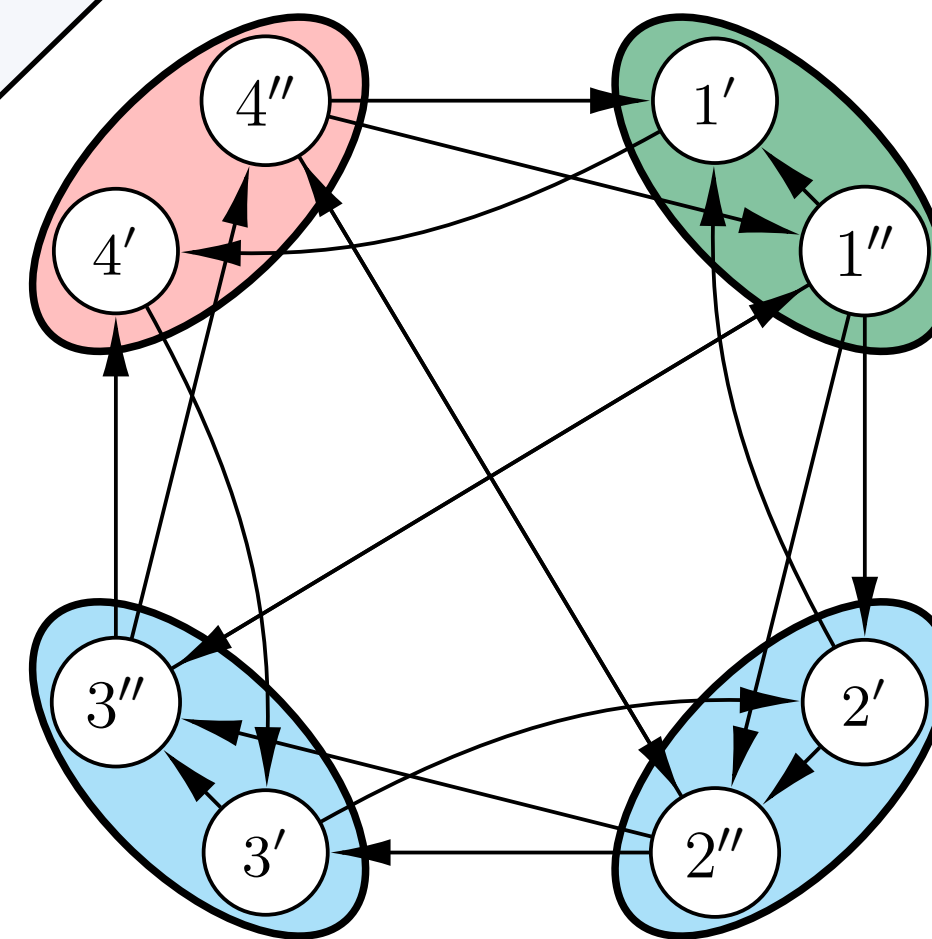


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nodes and links

subnodes and sublinks



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Identical subnodes

Diffusive coupling

Stability of complete synchronization can be readily computed for arbitrary \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{h} (including experimentally realizable systems)