

# Symmetric States Requiring System Asymmetry

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Symmetry

Complex networks

MacArthur, Sánchez-García, & Anderson, Discrete Appl. Math. **156**, 3525 (2008)



Symmetry

Synchronization

Strogatz, *Sync: The Emerging Science of Spontaneous Order* (2003)

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



# Symmetry breaking

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

## Chimera states

Kuramoto & Battogtokh, *Nonlinear Phenom. Complex Syst.* **5**, 380 (2002)

Abrams & Strogatz, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **93**, 174102 (2004)

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$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega + r_i - 1$$

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Limit cycle

$$\theta_i(t) \equiv \theta_0 + \omega t, \quad r_i(t) \equiv 1$$

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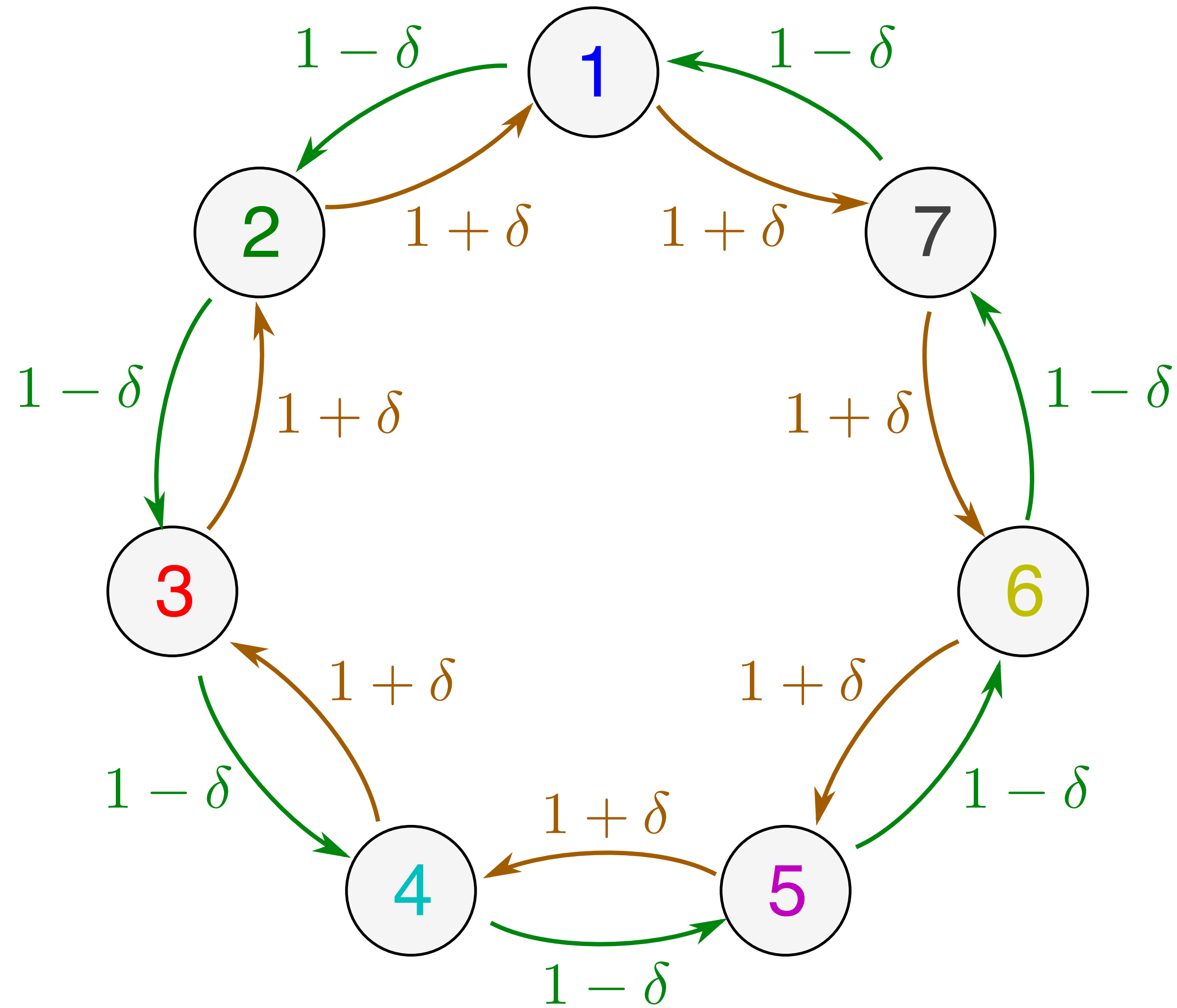
*tunable* oscillator parameters

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# Symmetric network structure

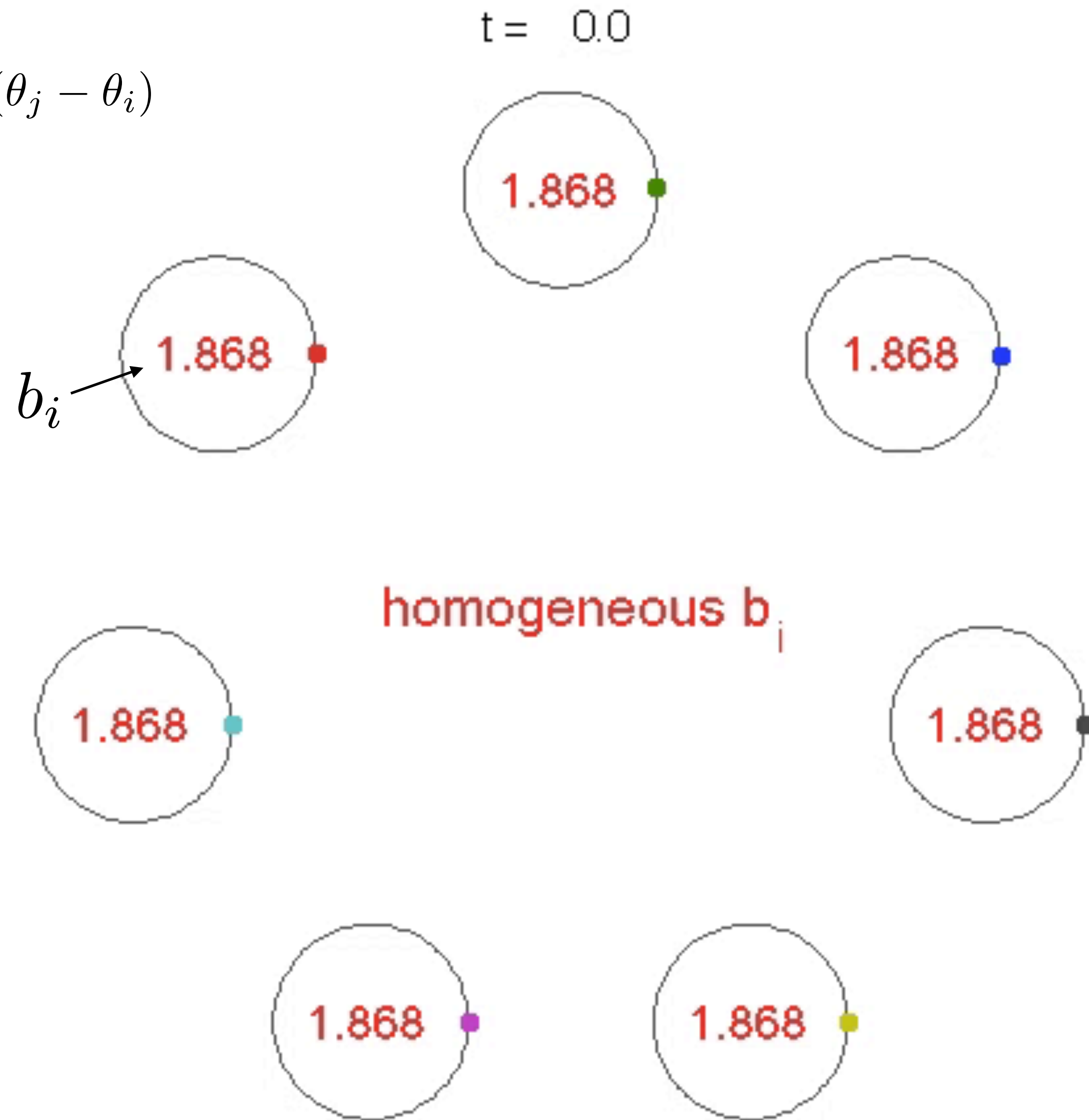


Coupling strength  
 $A_{ij} = 1 + \delta$  or  $1 - \delta$   
1.3 or 0.7  
( $\delta = 0.3$ )

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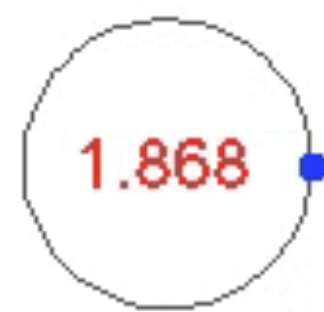
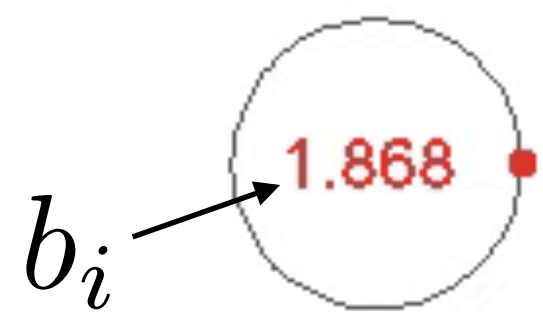
Best  
homogeneous  
 $b_i$  value



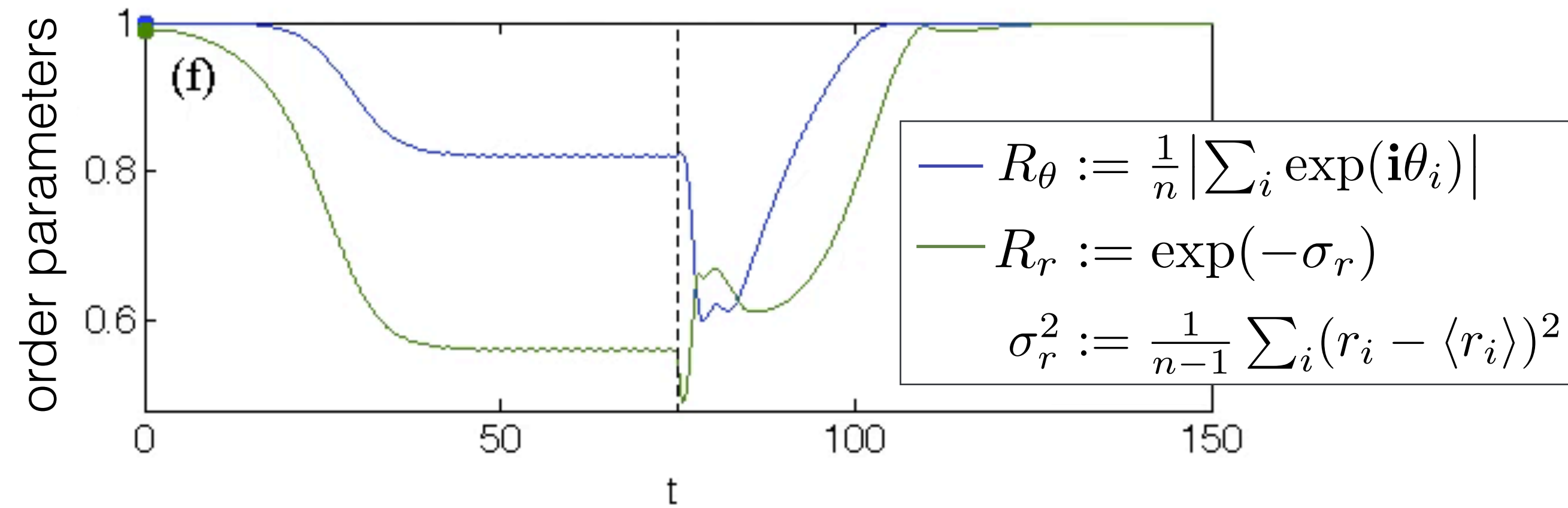
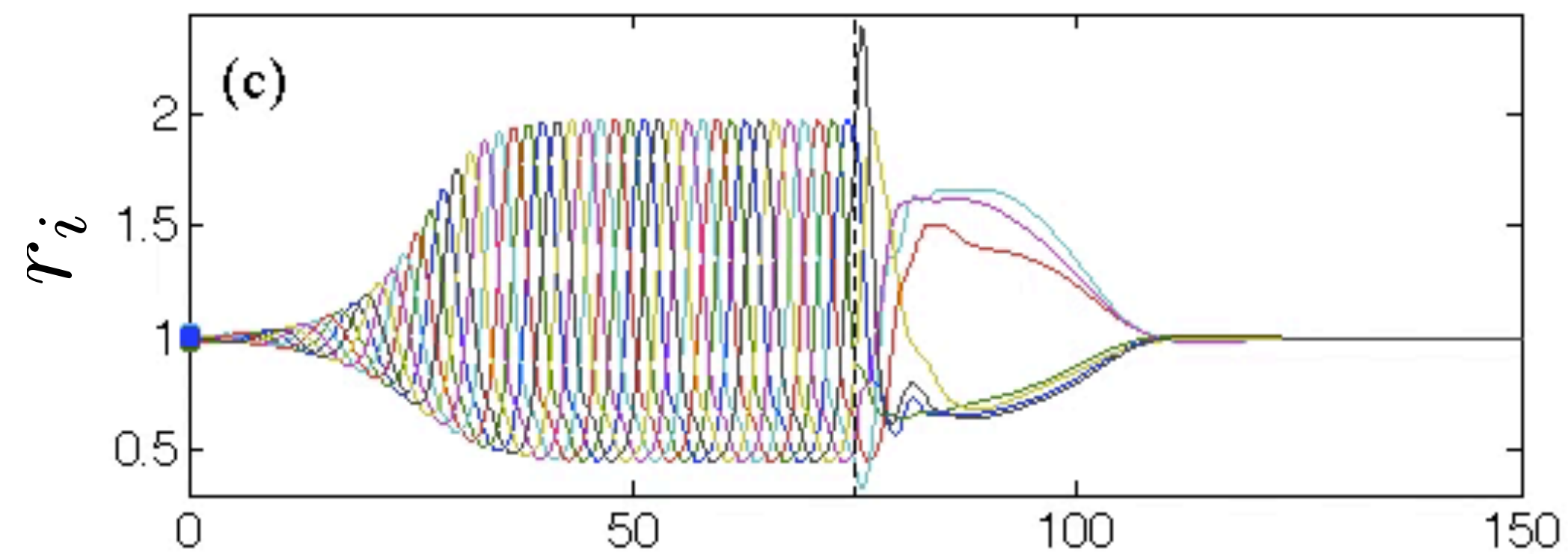
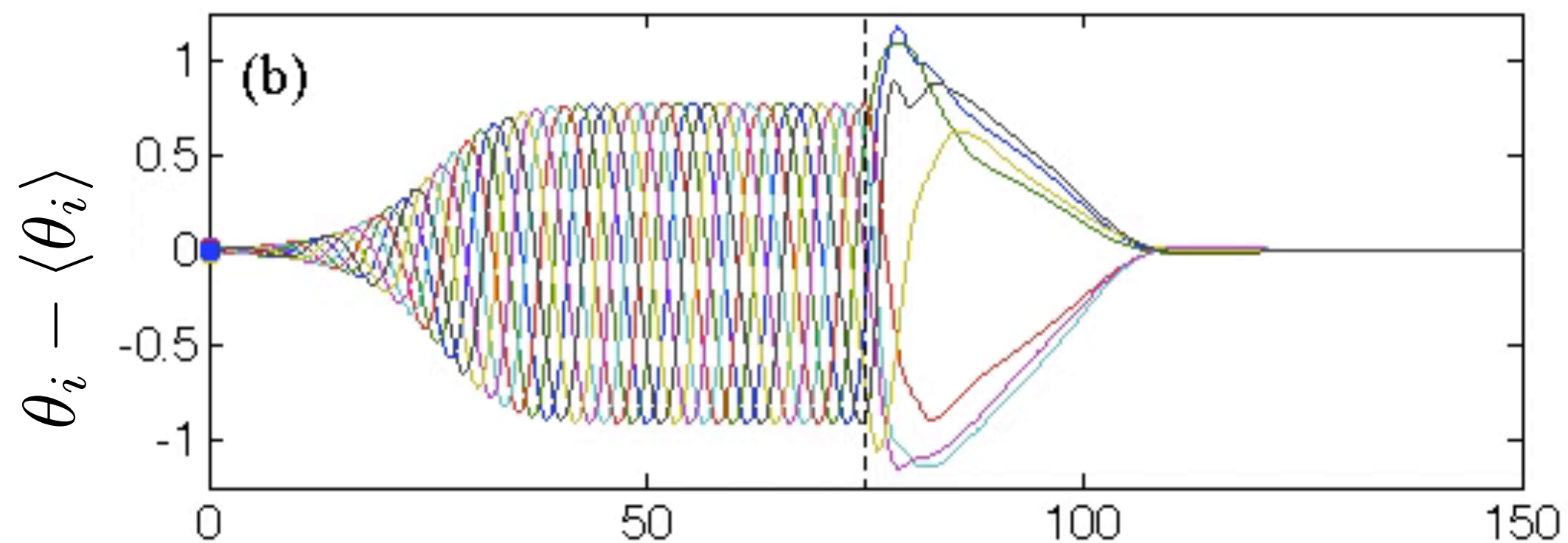
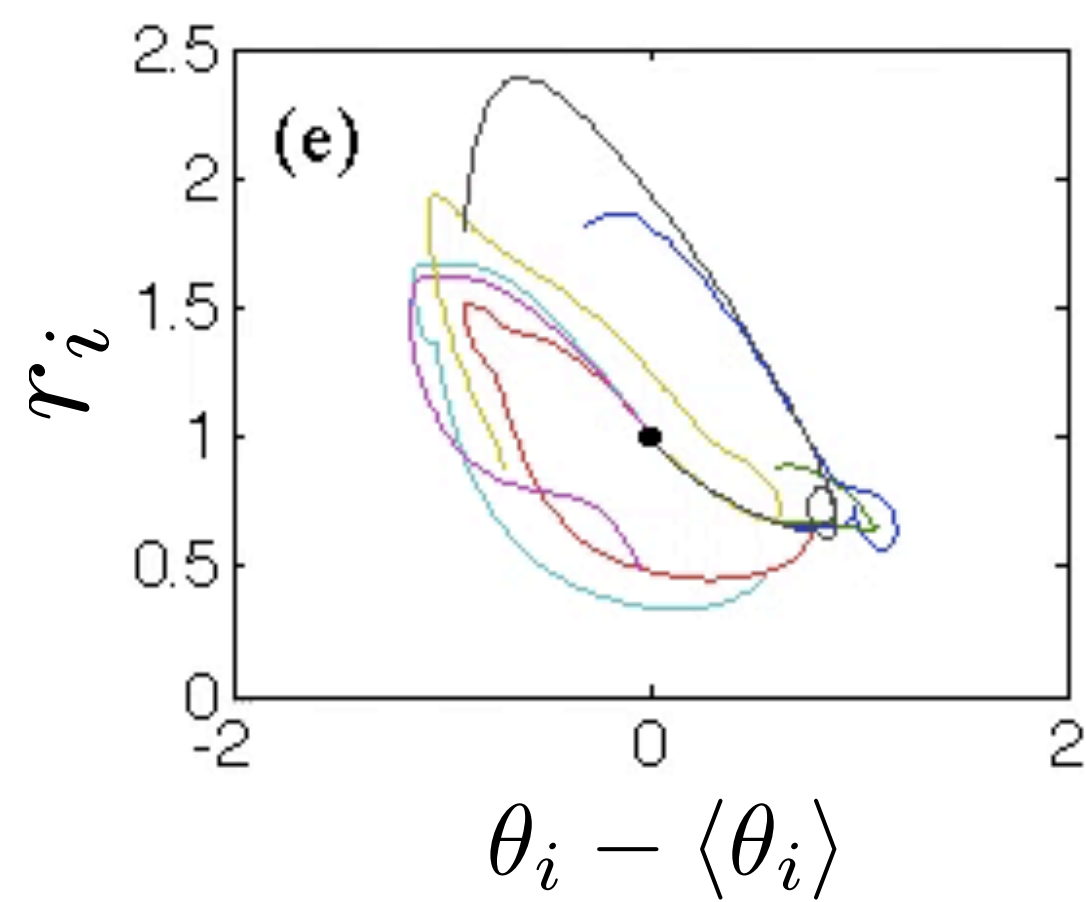
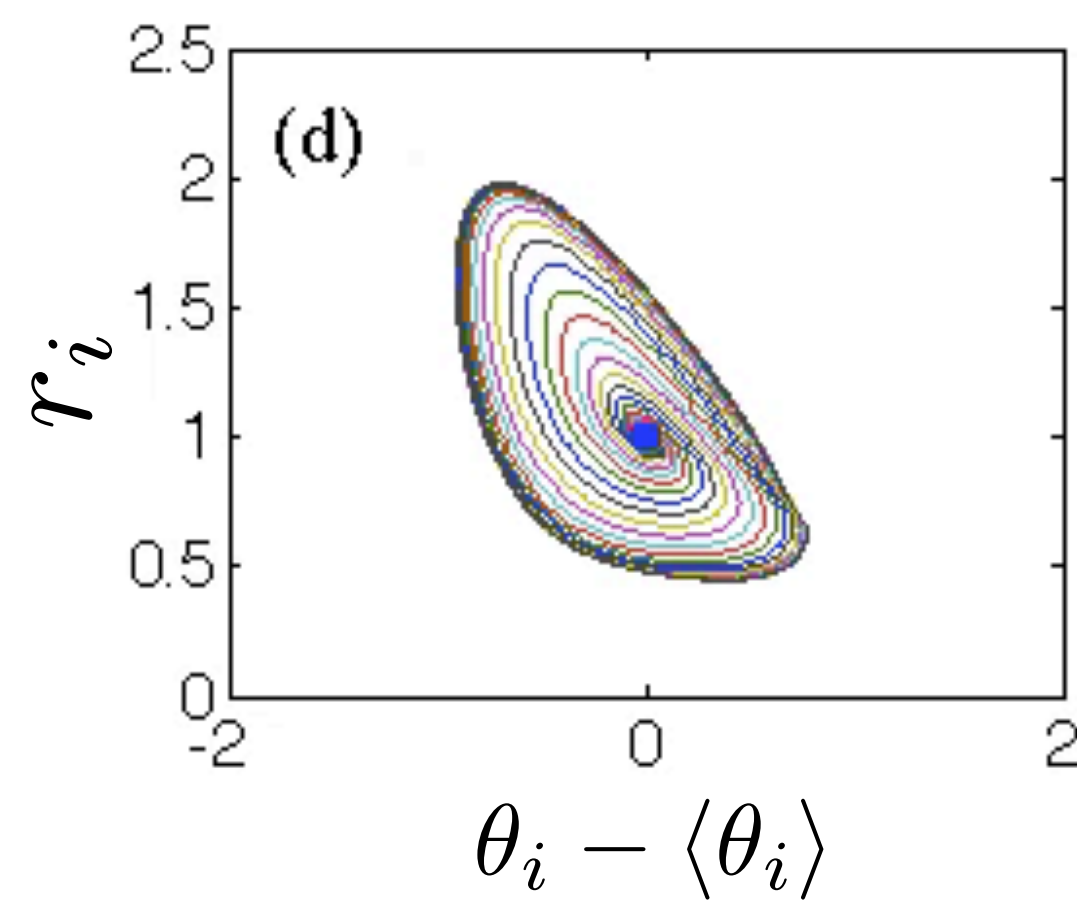


t = 0.0

(a)



homogeneous  $b_i$



# Synchronization dynamics

*Complete synchronization with nonidentical oscillators*

*Complete synchronization only with nonidentical oscillators*

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symmetric state

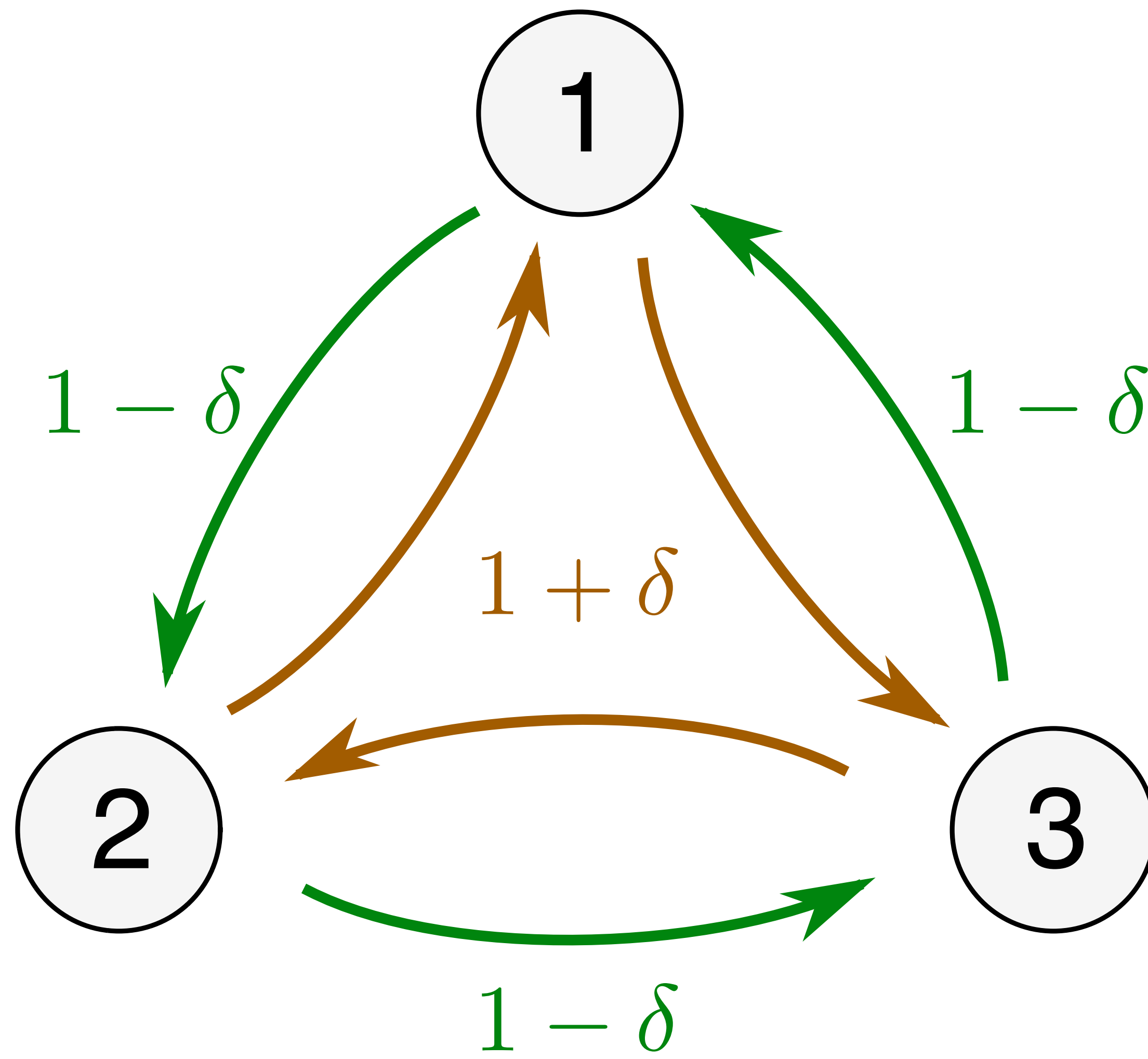
↑  
system asymmetry

“Symmetric states *requiring* system asymmetry”

# We have a converse of symmetry breaking

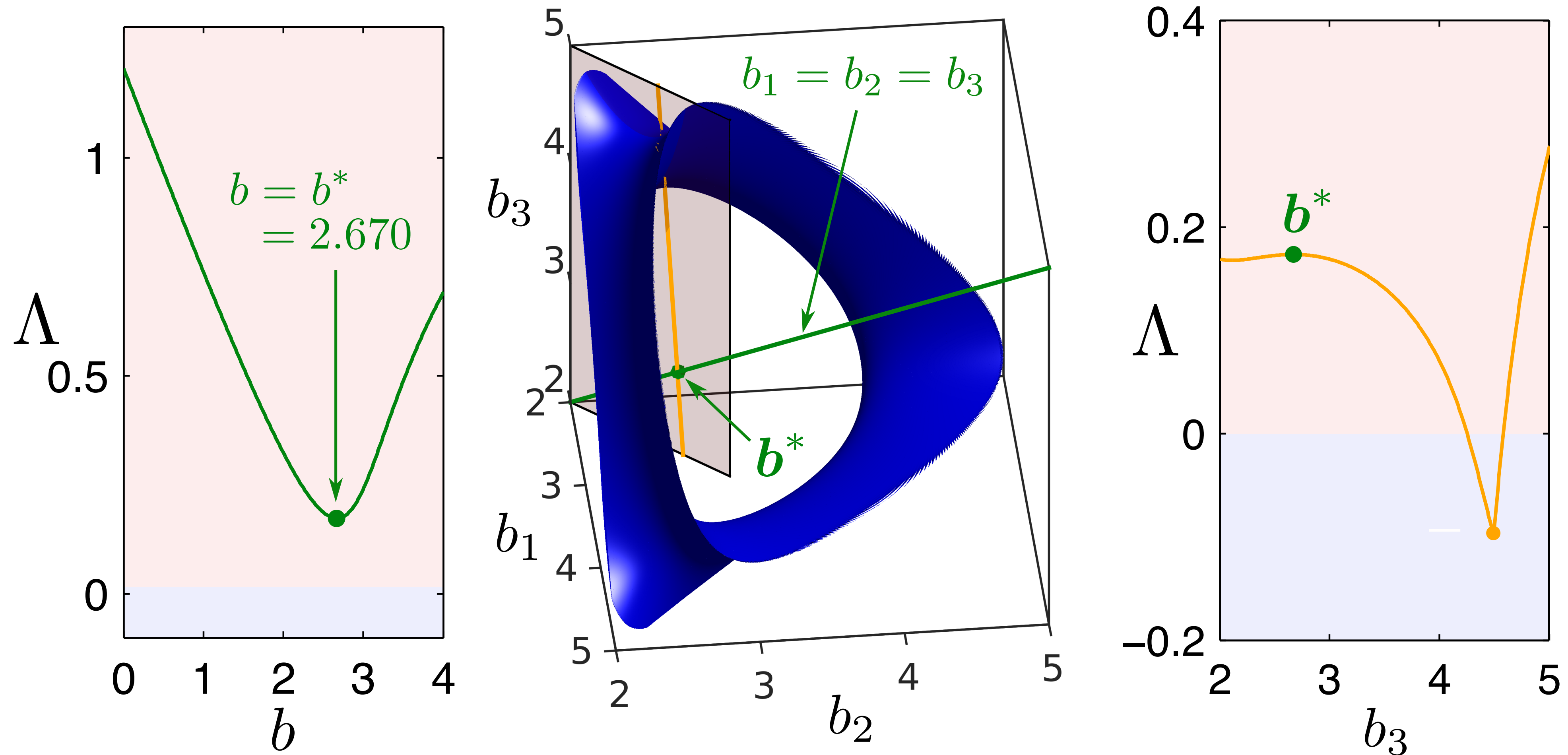
Symmetric **stable state** *requiring* **system** to be asymmetric

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



# Stability landscape

$\Lambda$  = maximum transverse Lyapunov exponent

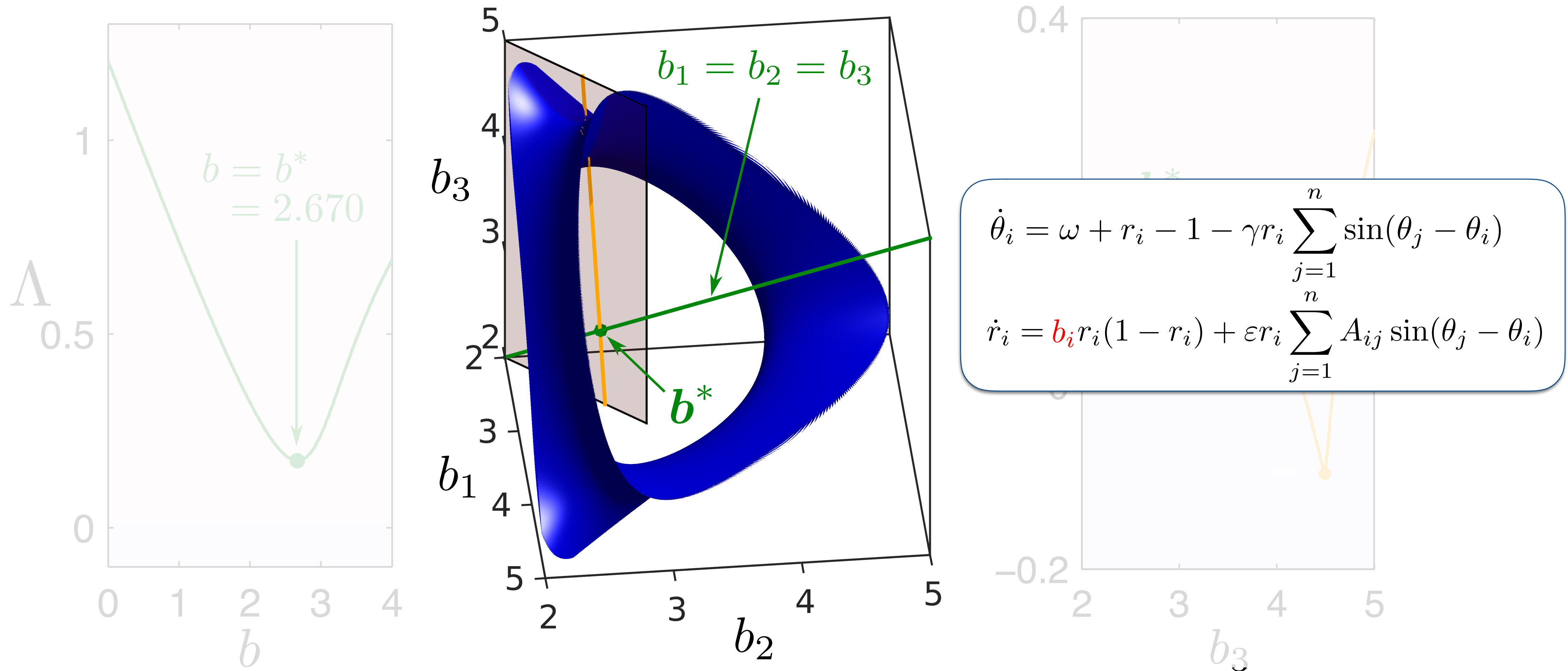


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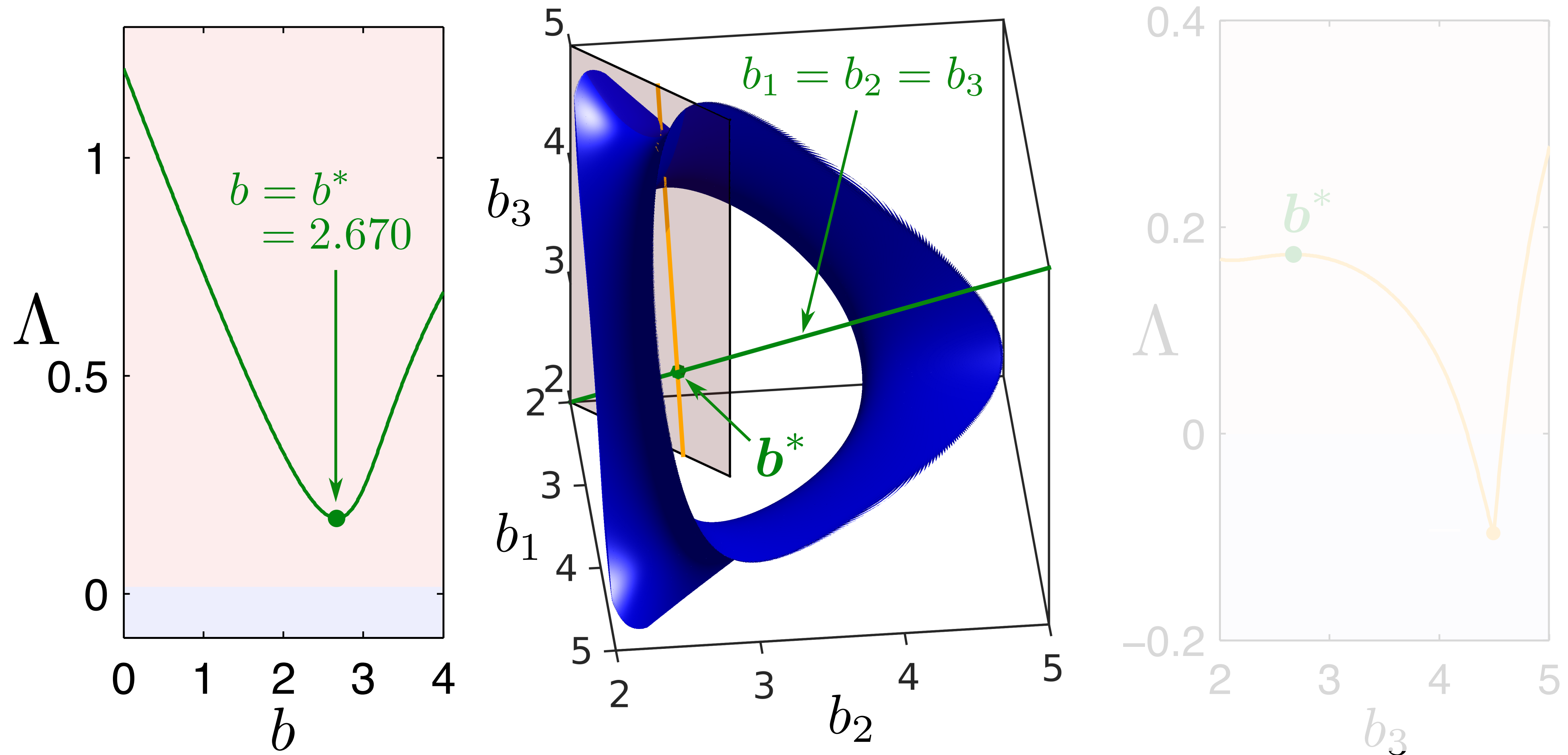
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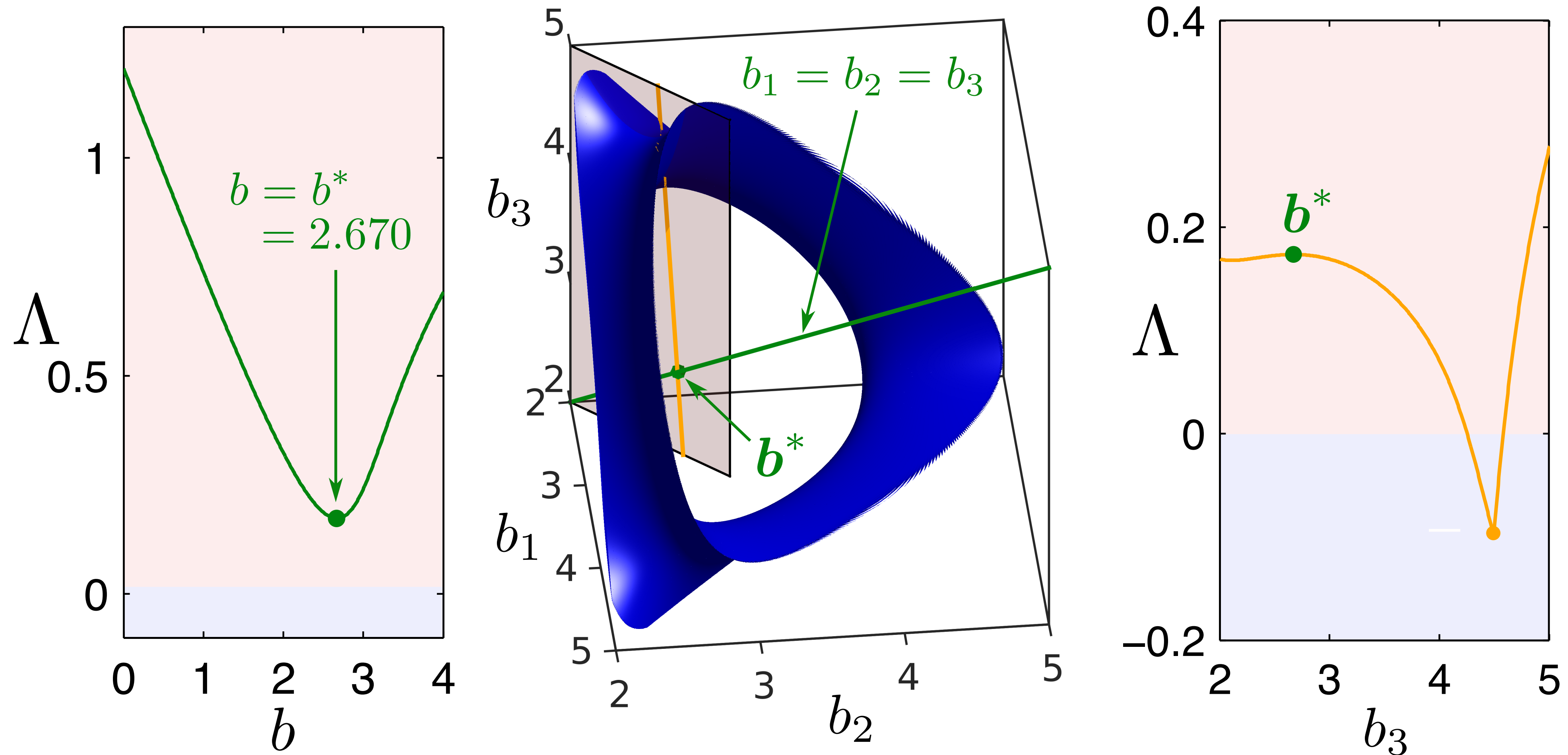
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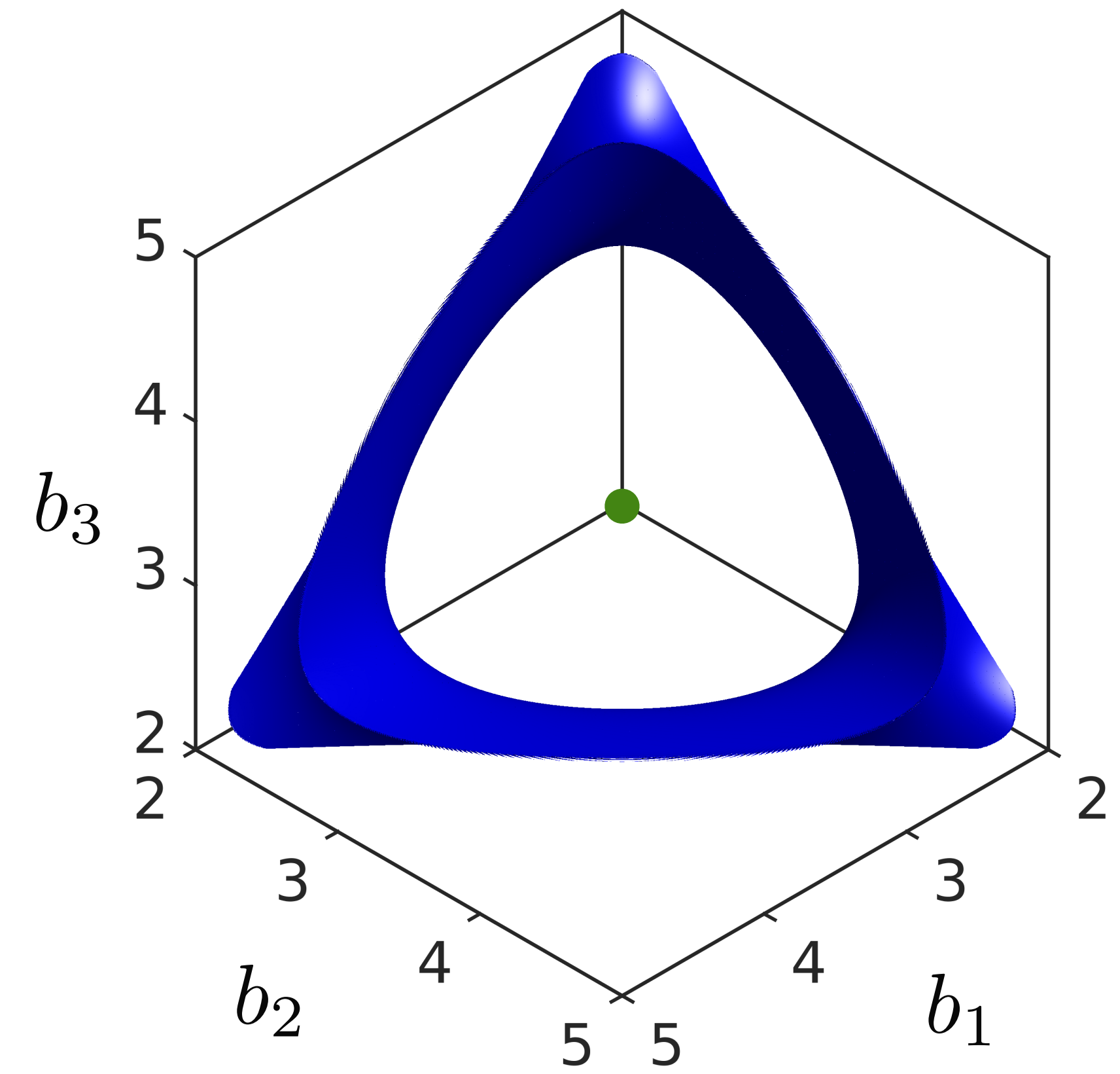
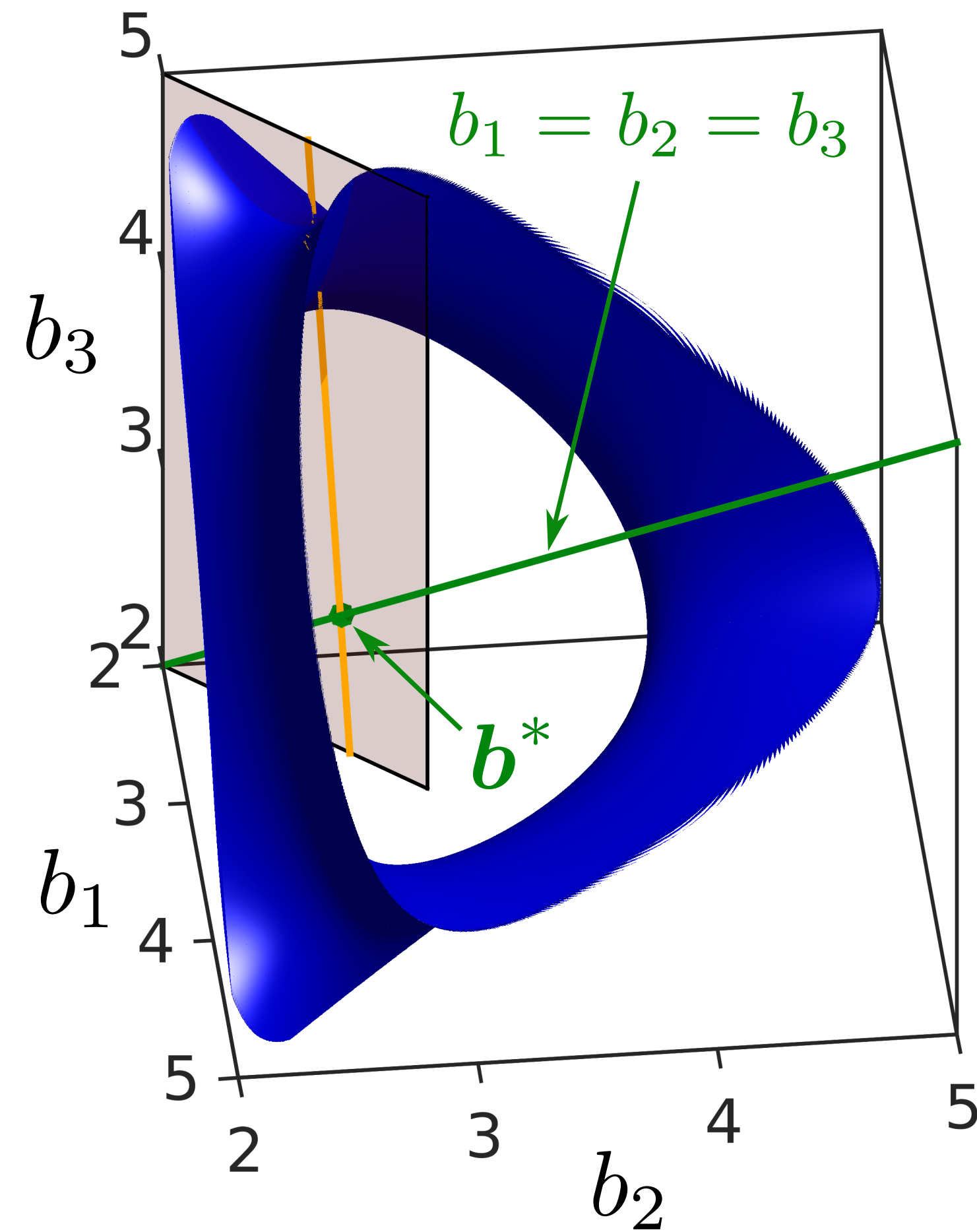
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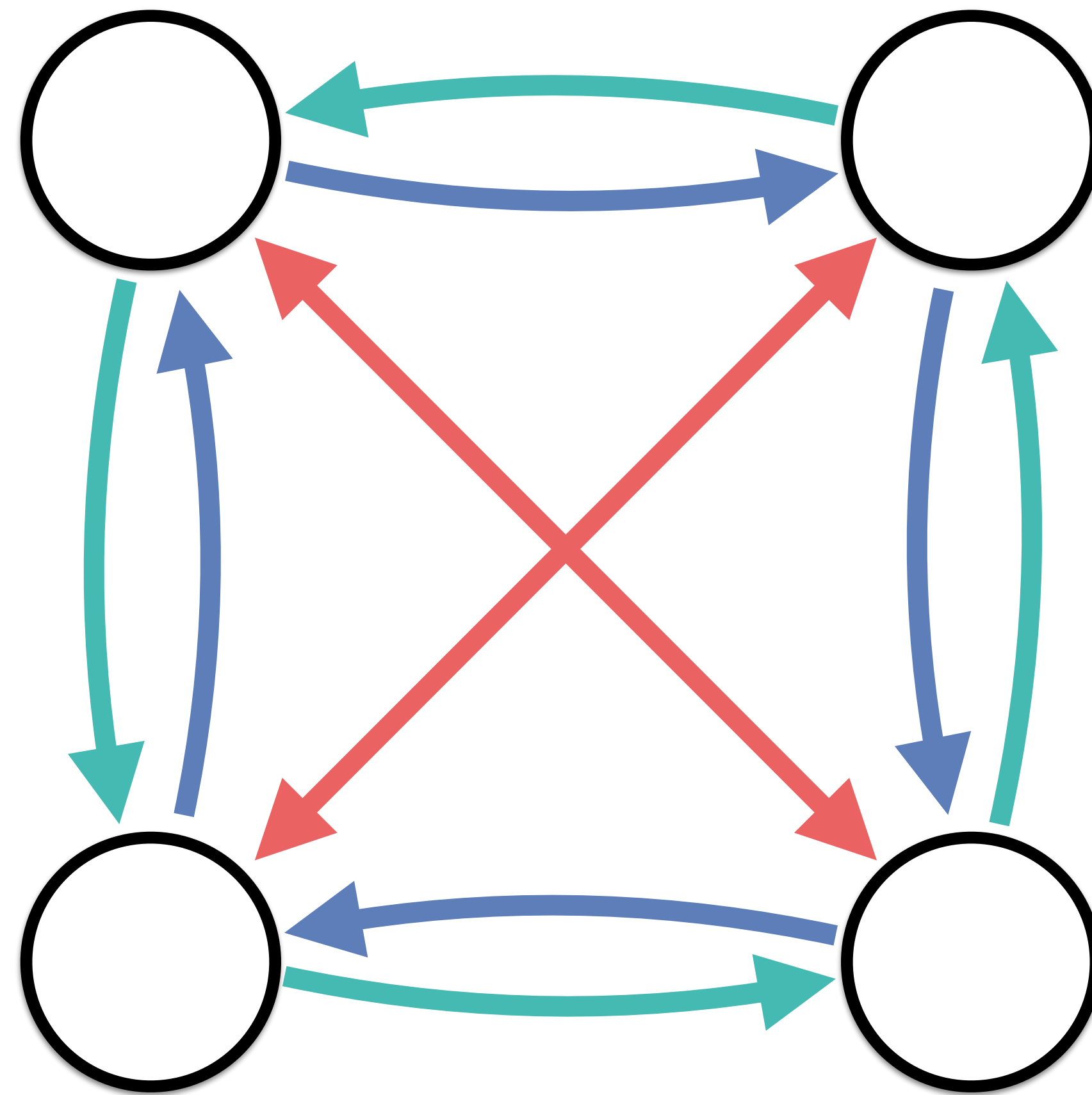
# Symmetry of stability landscape



How often does this occur?

# Networks with multiple link types

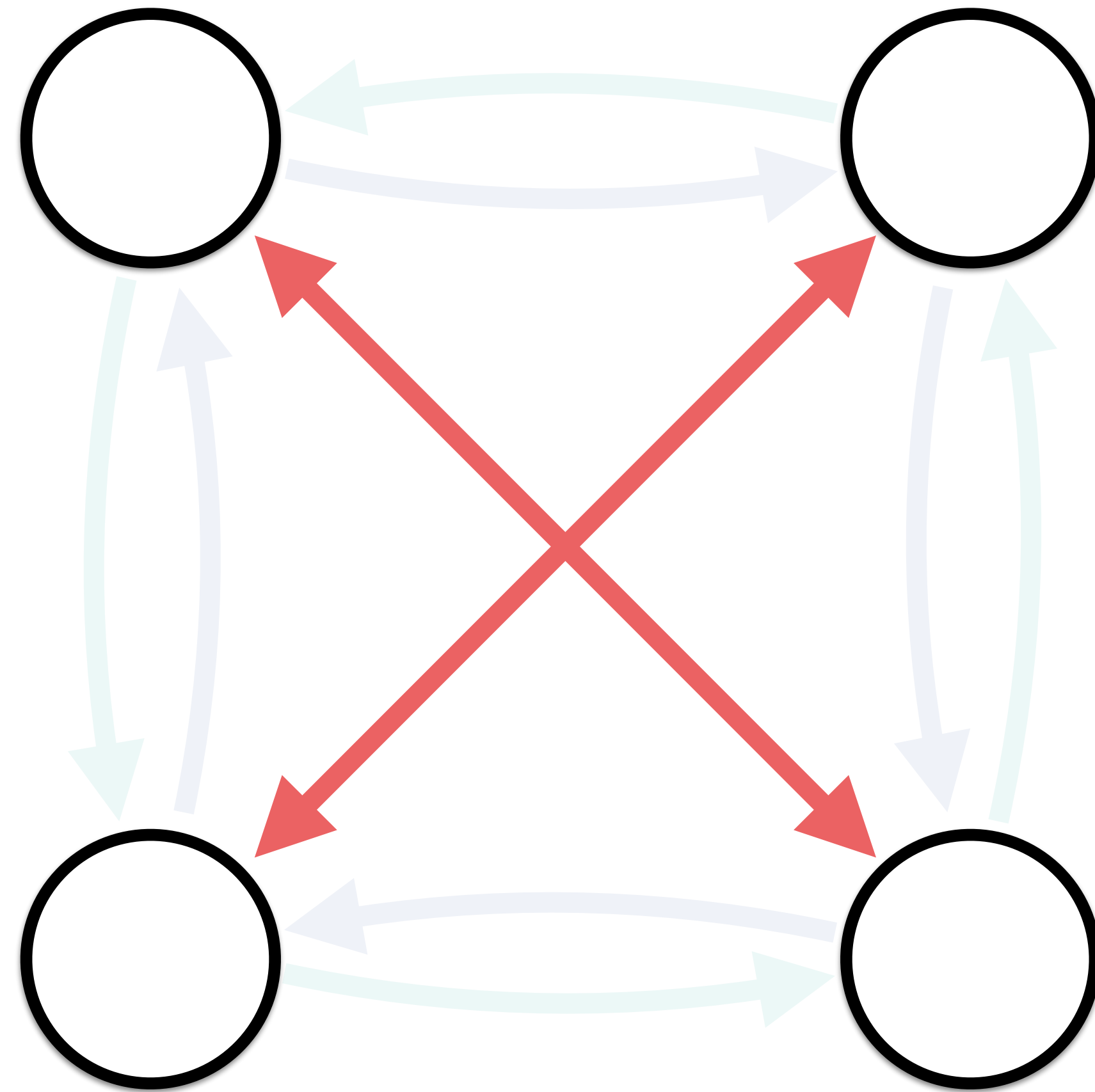
Adjacency matrices  $A^{(\alpha)}$ ,  $\alpha = 1, \dots, K$



$K = 3$

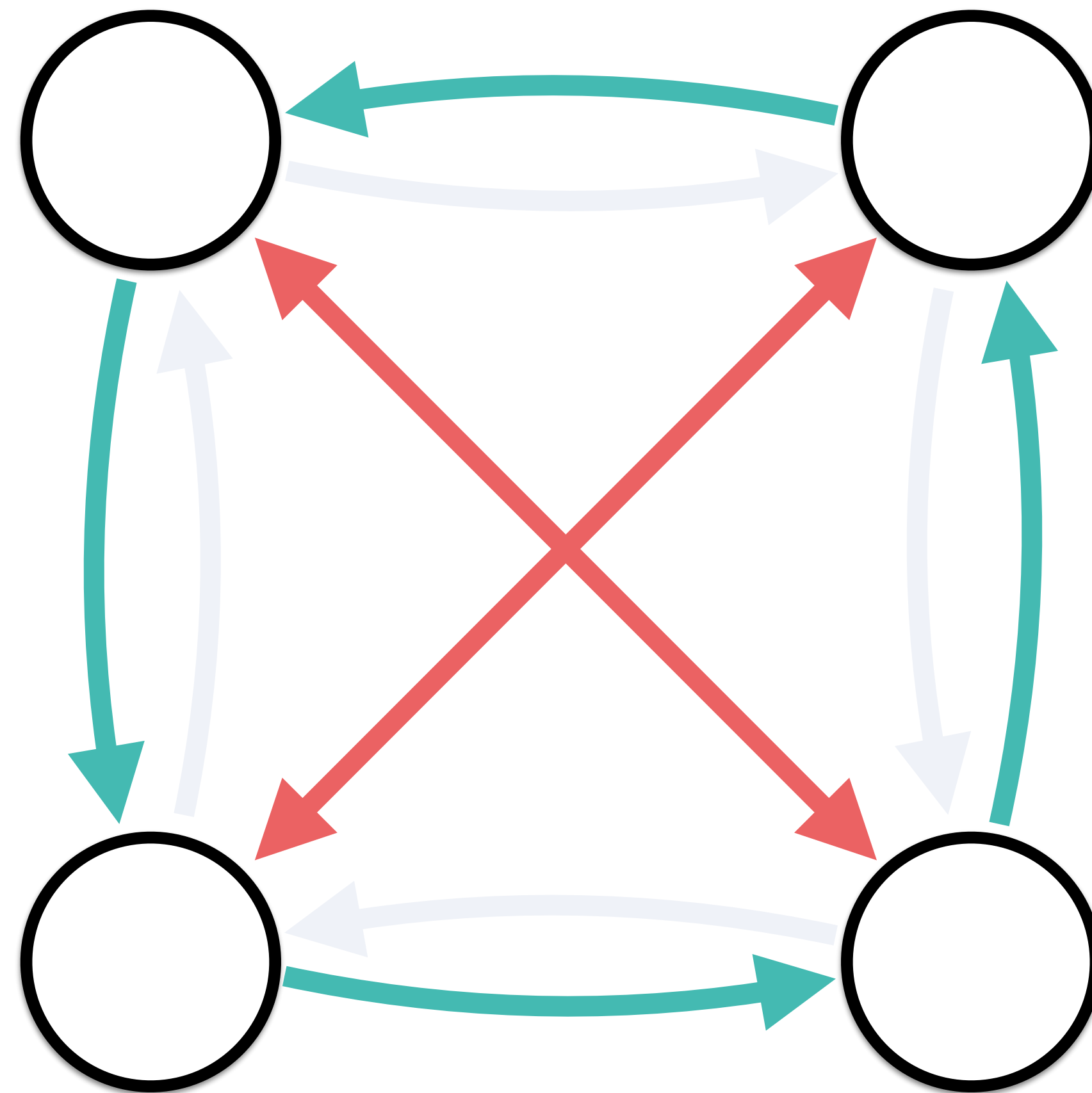
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Adjacency matrices  $A^{(1)}$



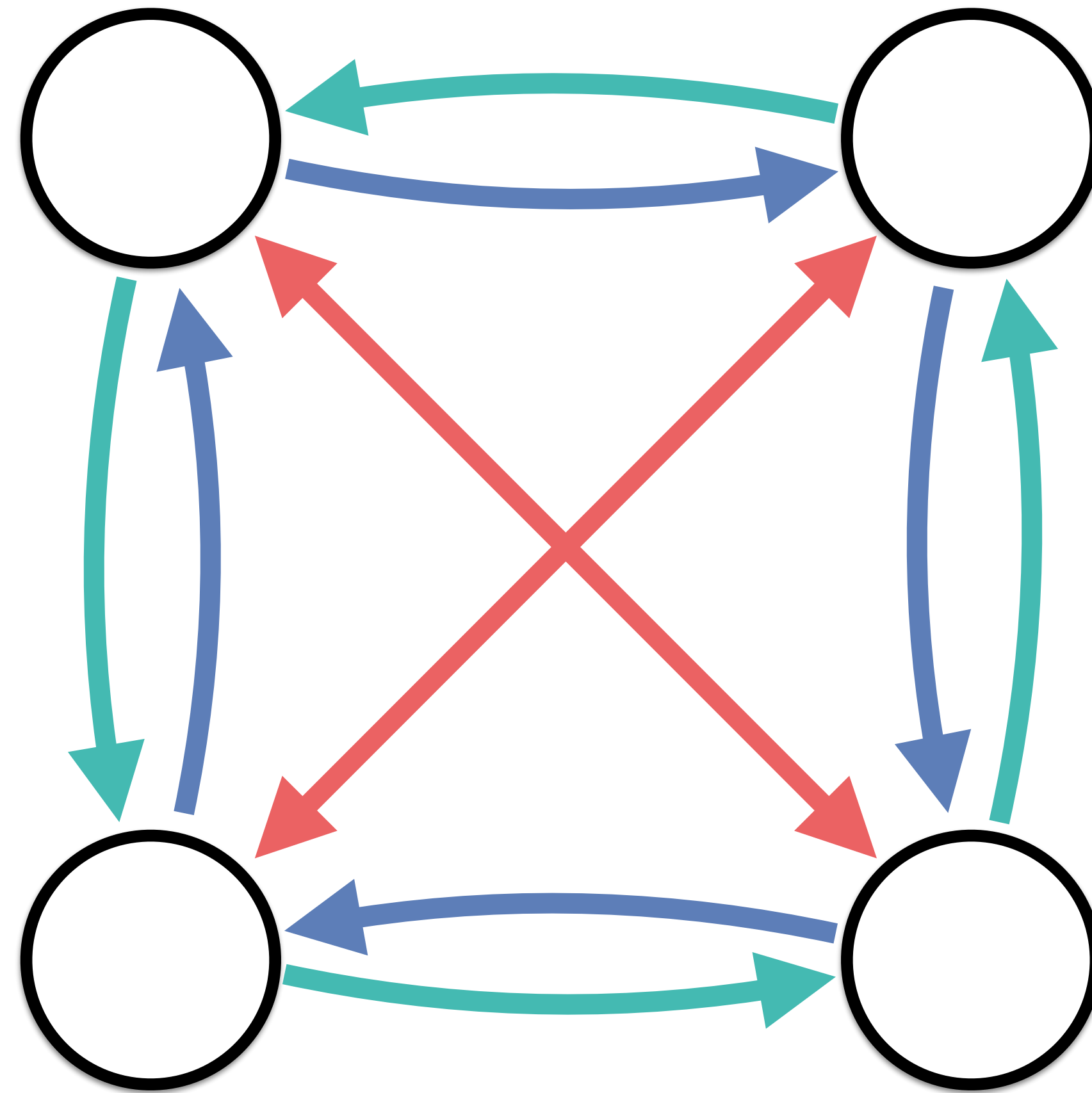
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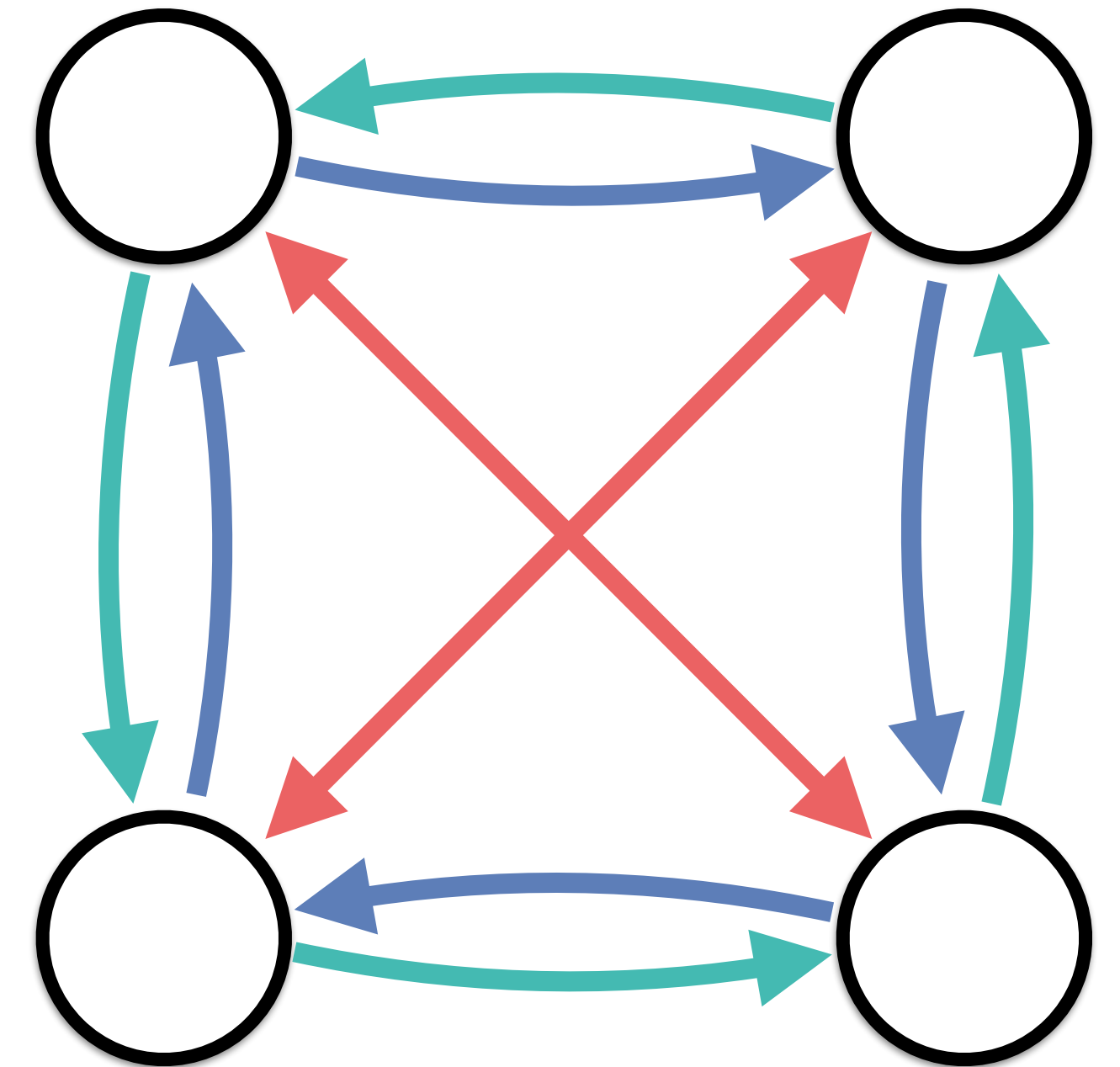
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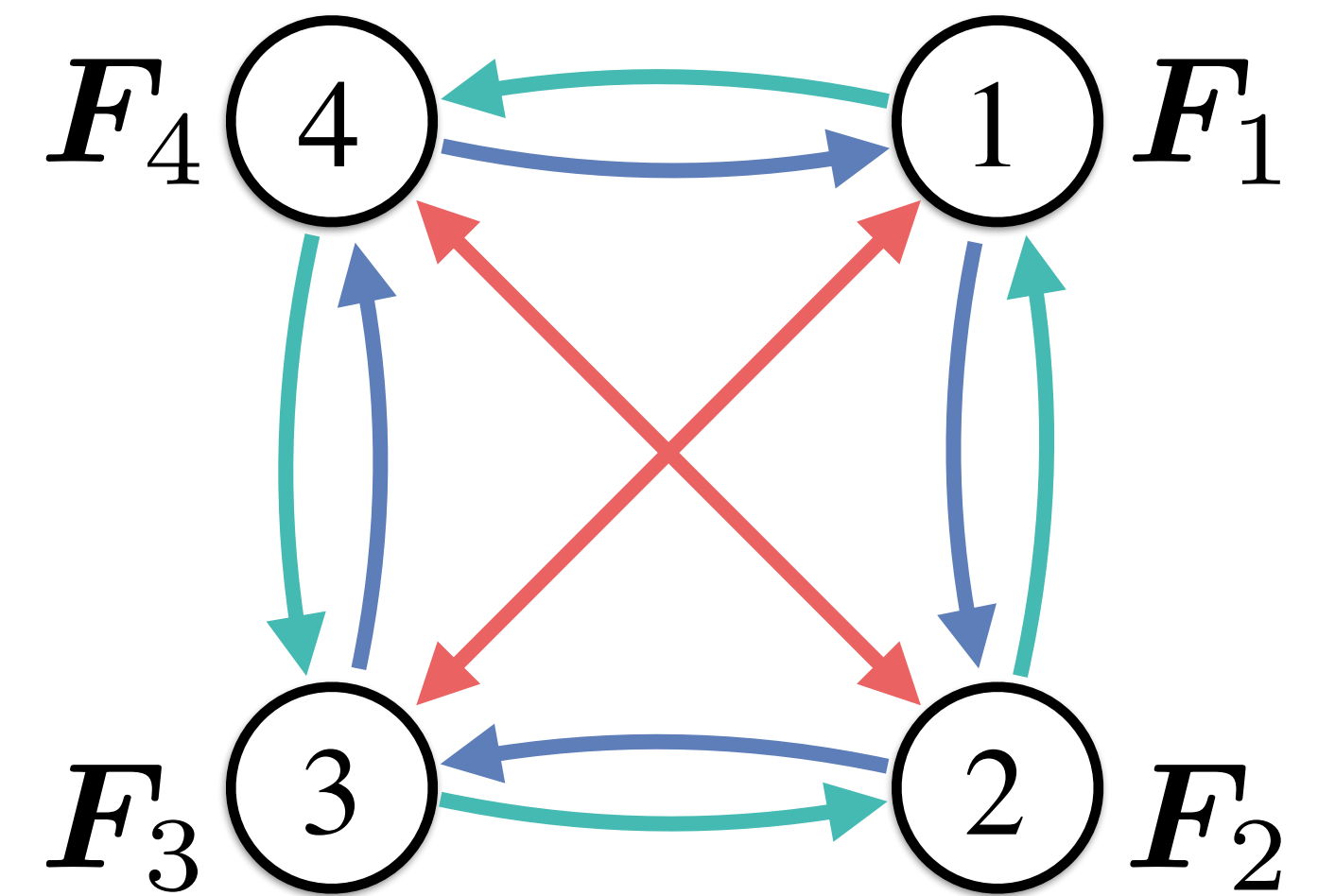
# Symmetric network structures

- *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)

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



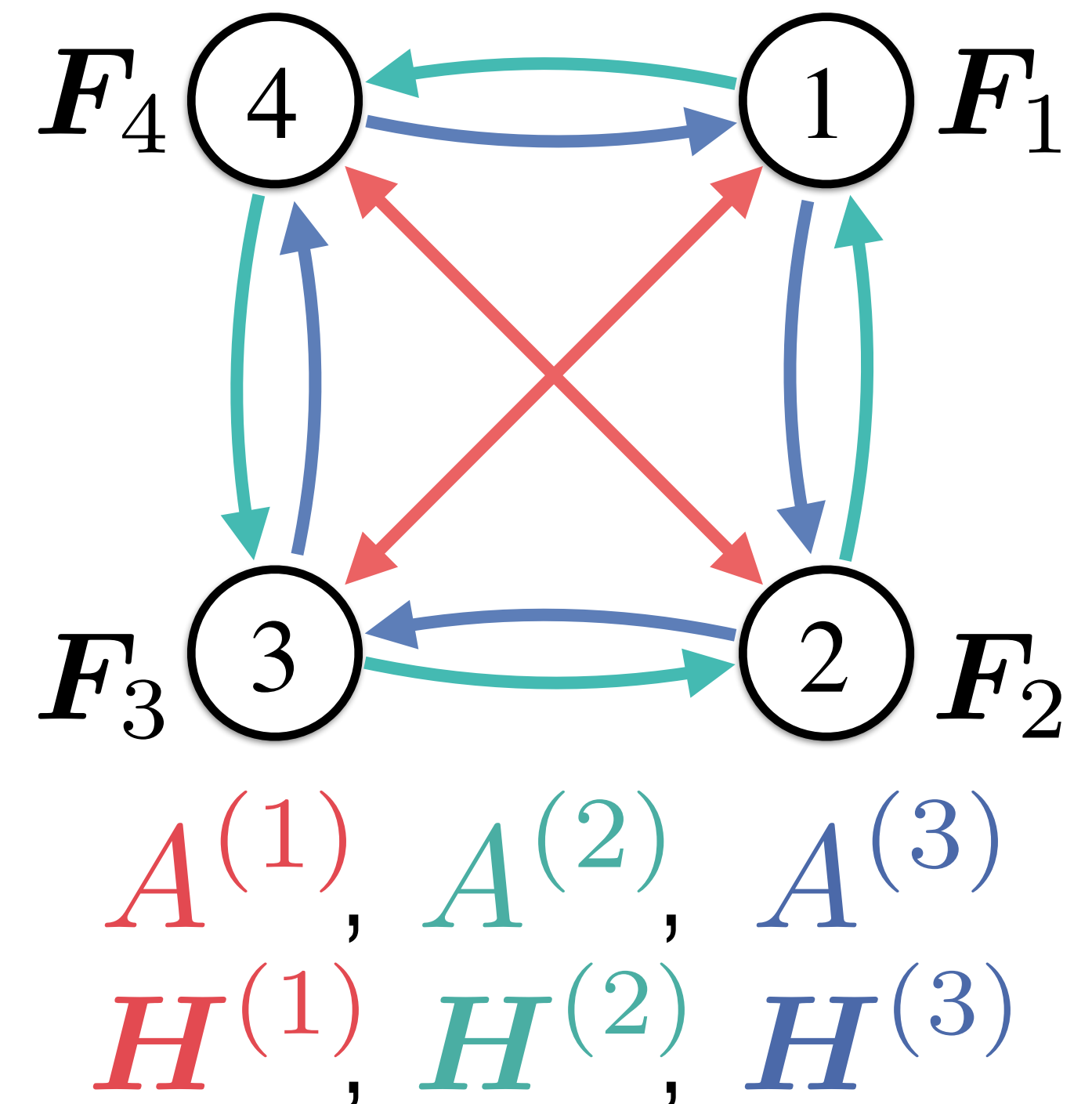


# Network of non-identical oscillators

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

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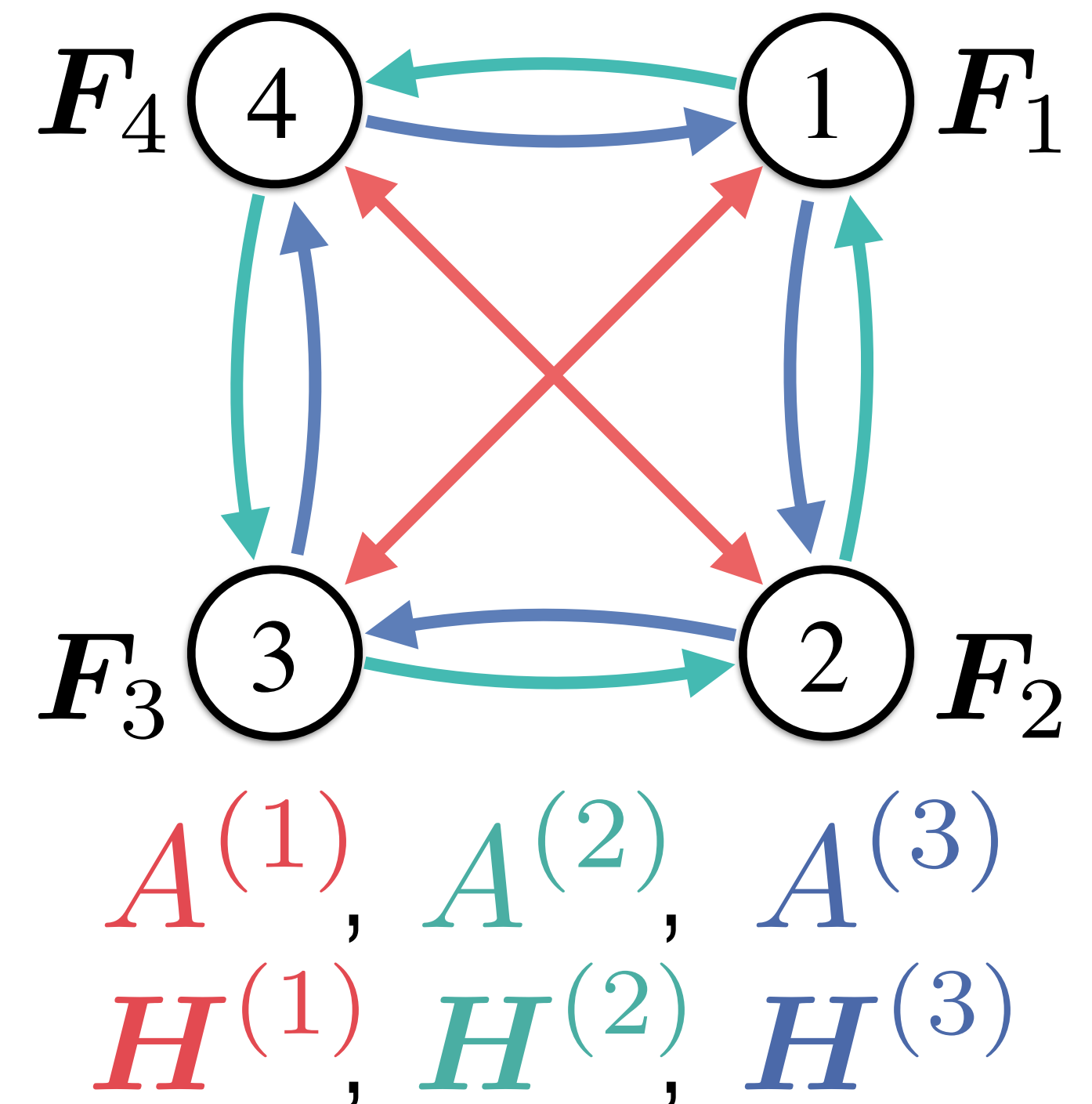


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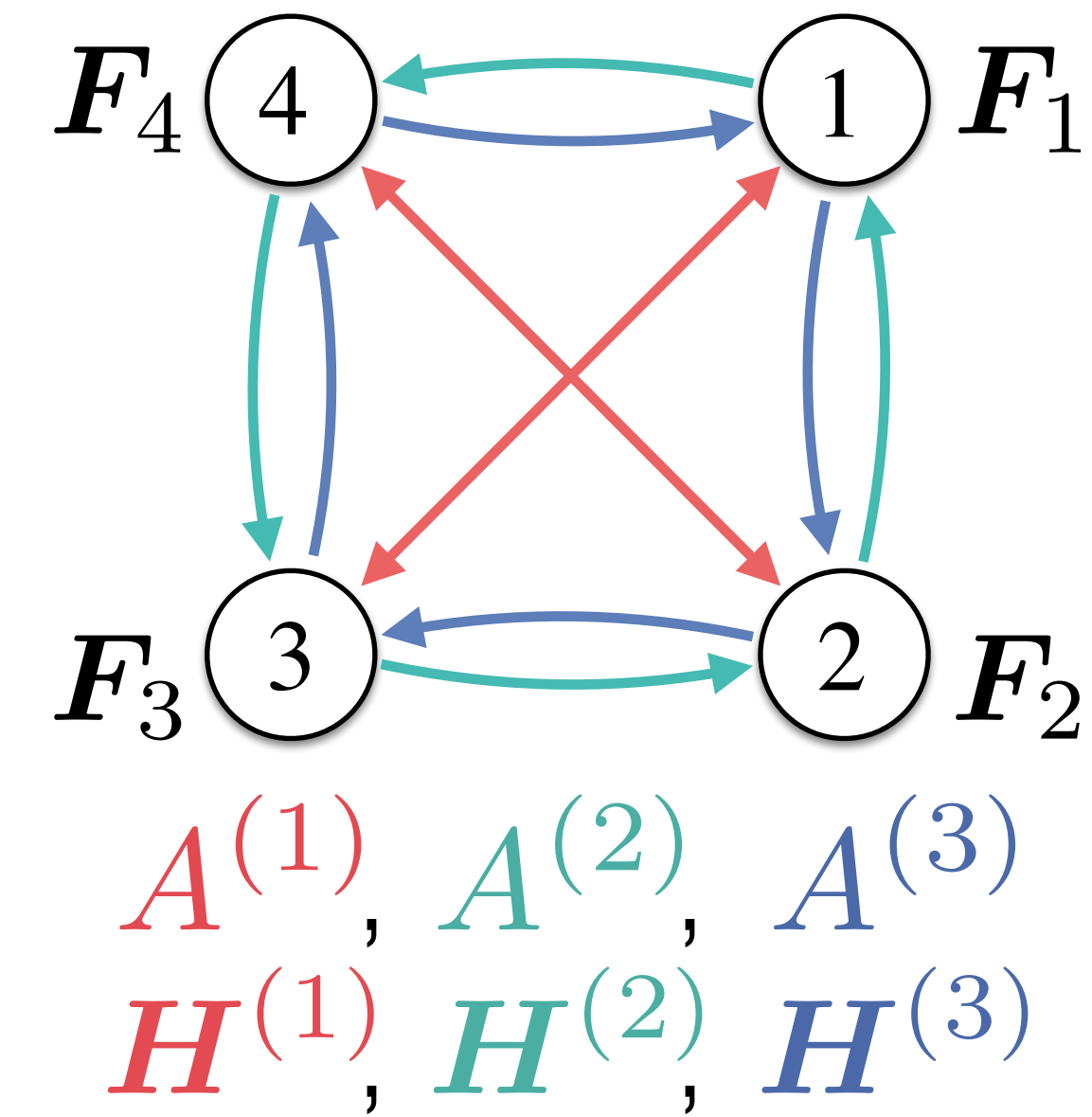


# Defining asymmetry-induced synchronization

For a symmetric network

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with completely synchronous state,



Conditions

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

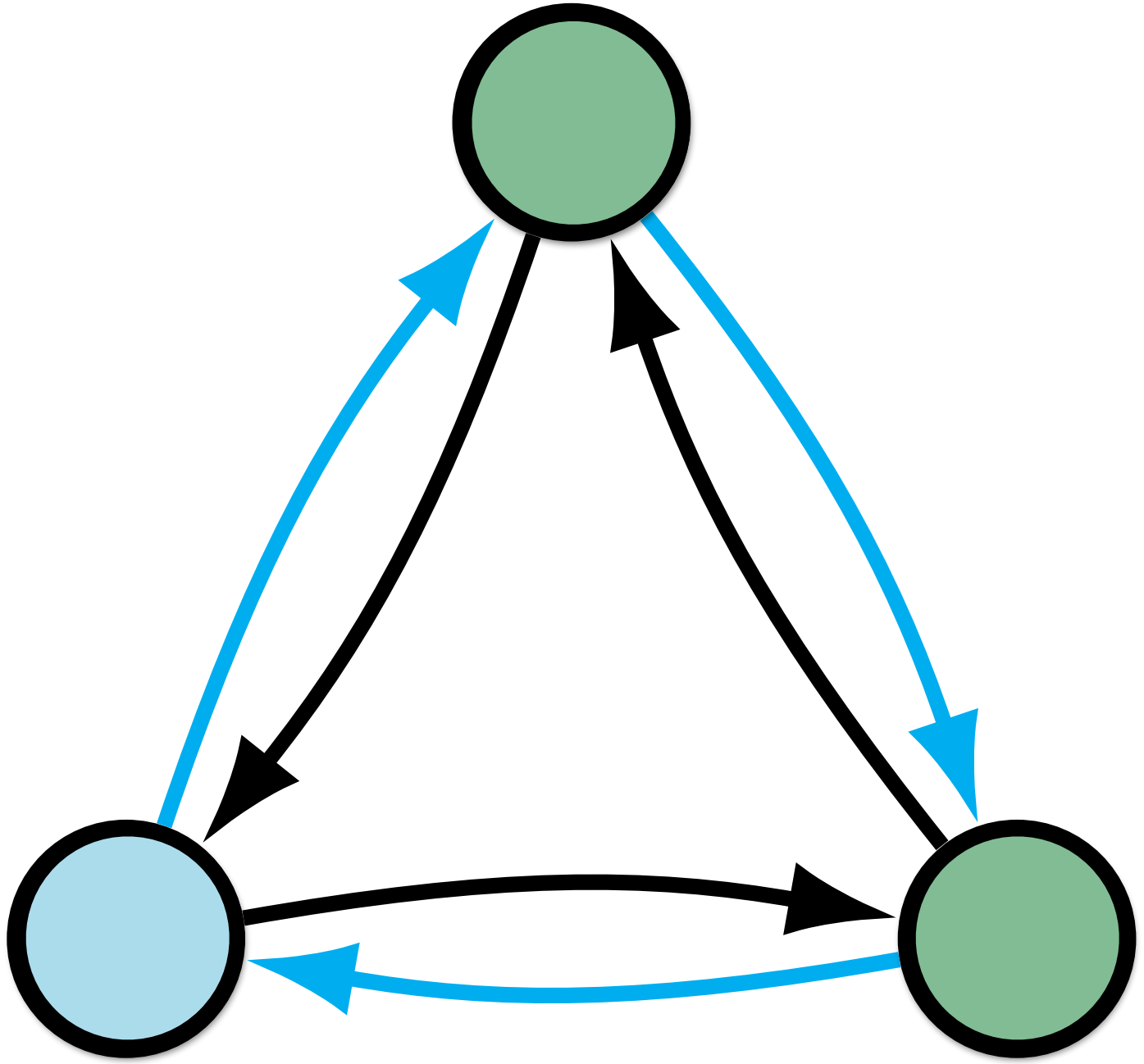
$$F_1 = \dots = F_N$$

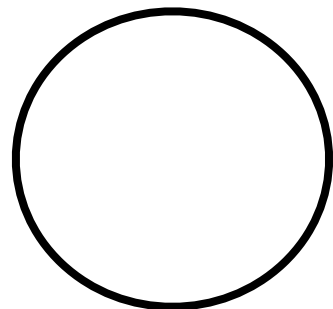
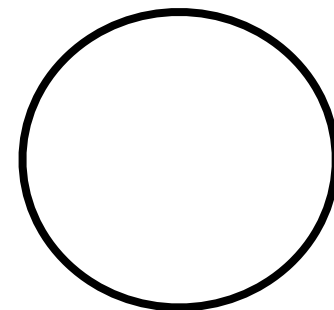
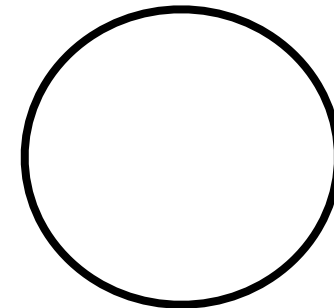
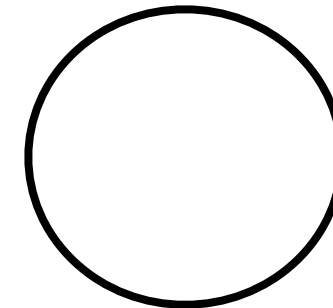
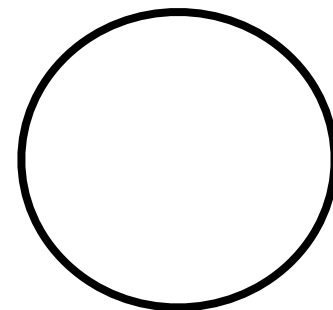
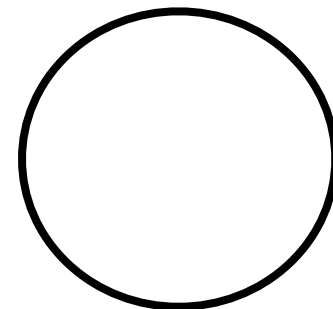
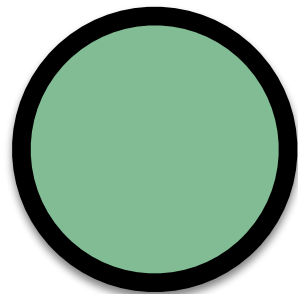
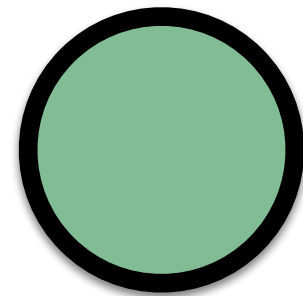
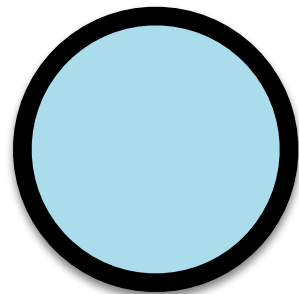
2. Synchronous state is **stable for some** heterogeneous system.

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

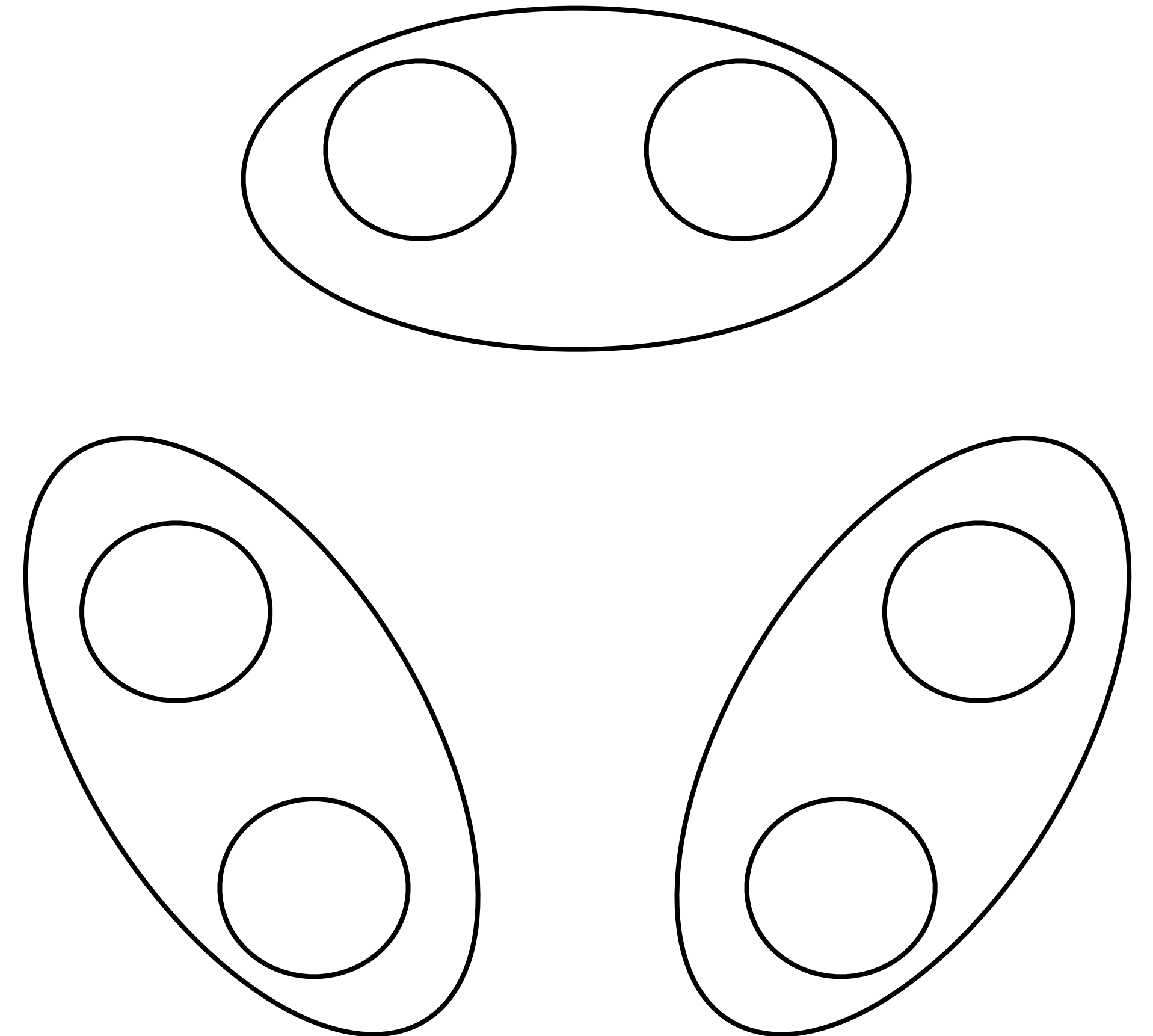
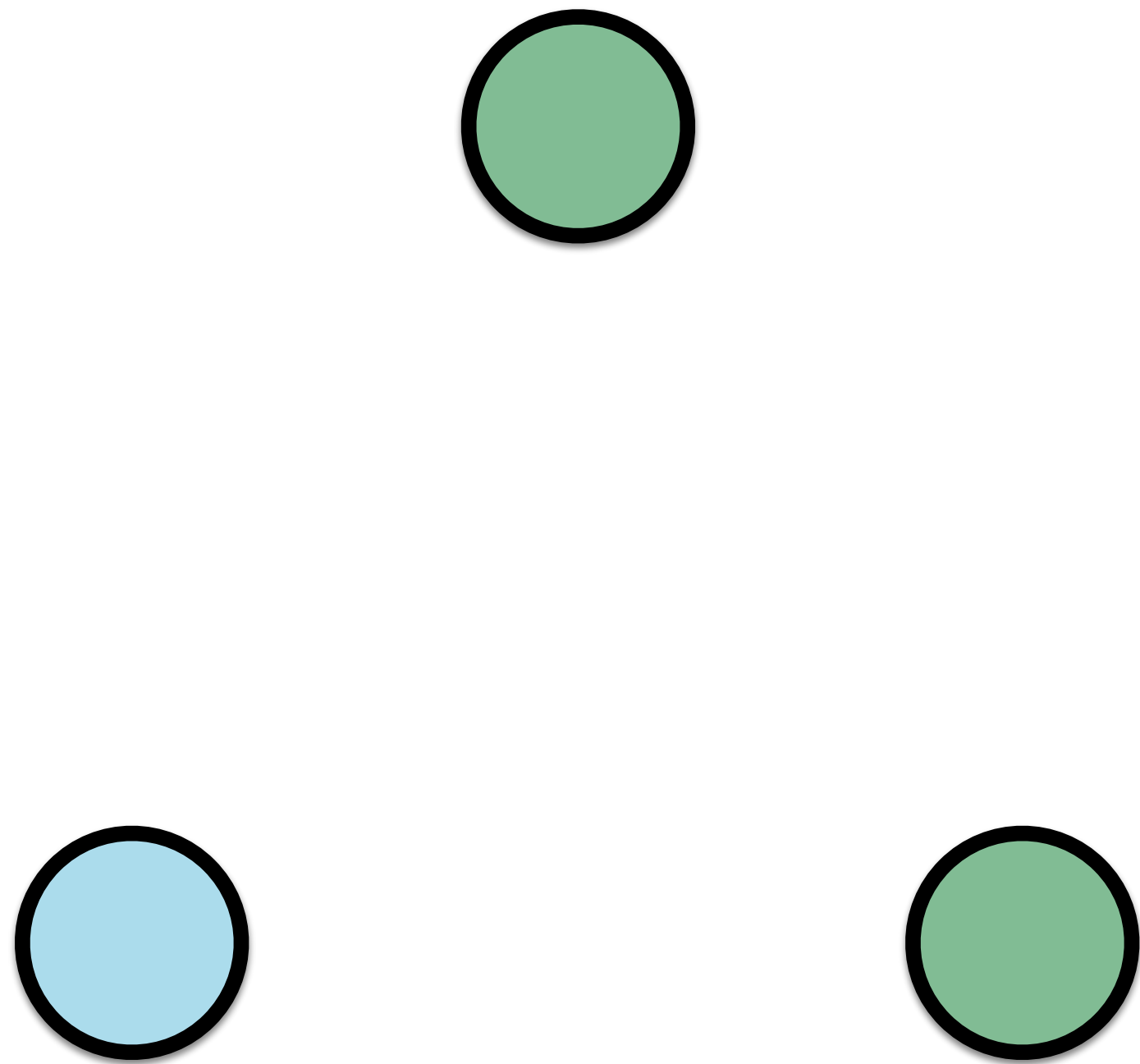
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Class of multilayer systems

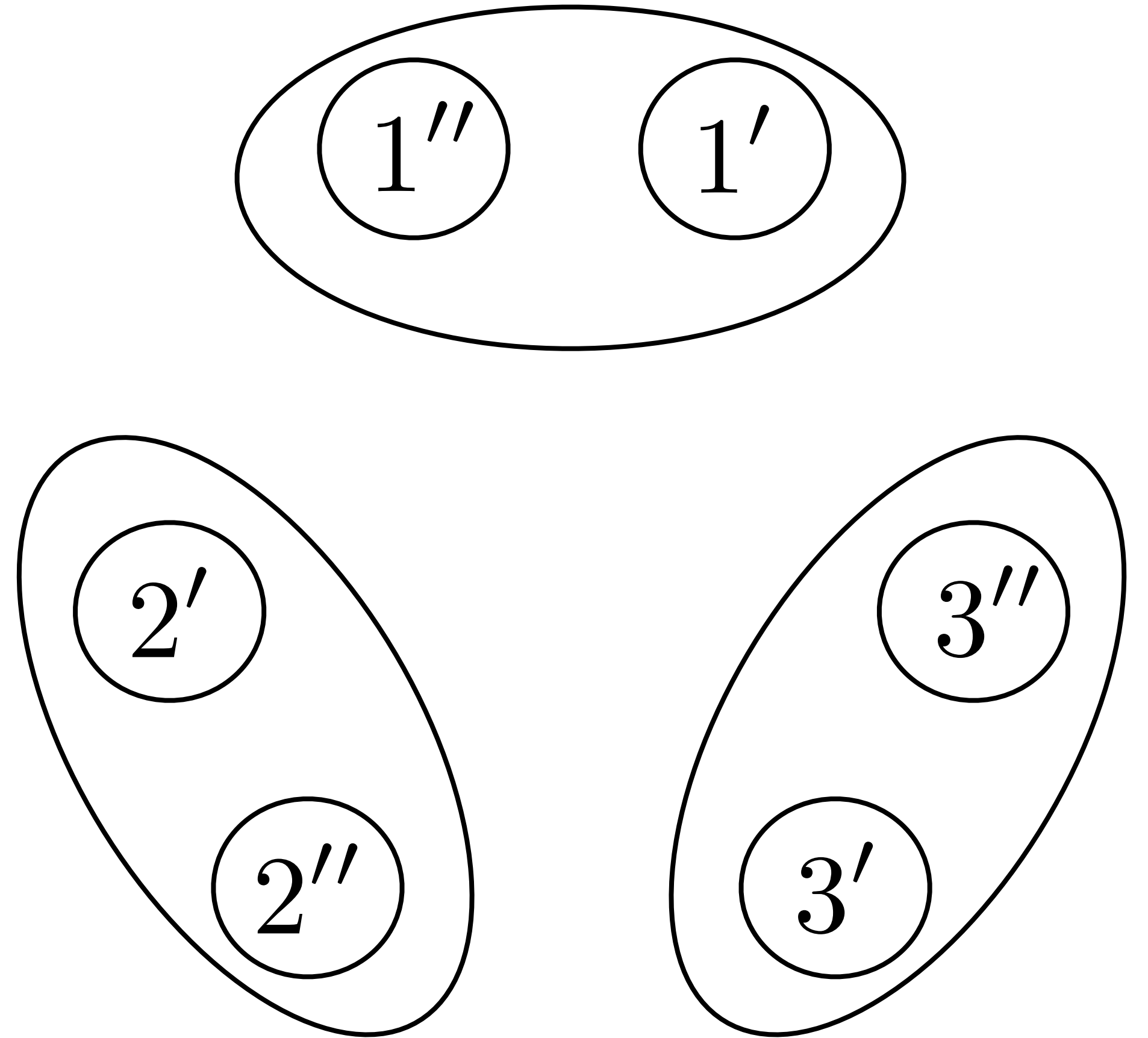
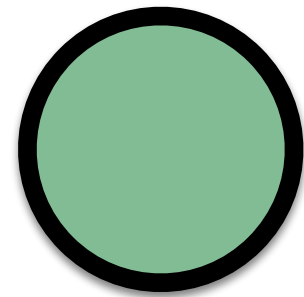
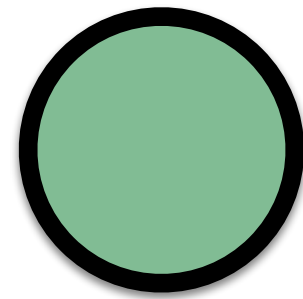
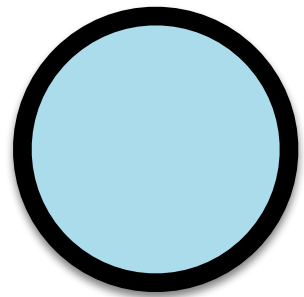




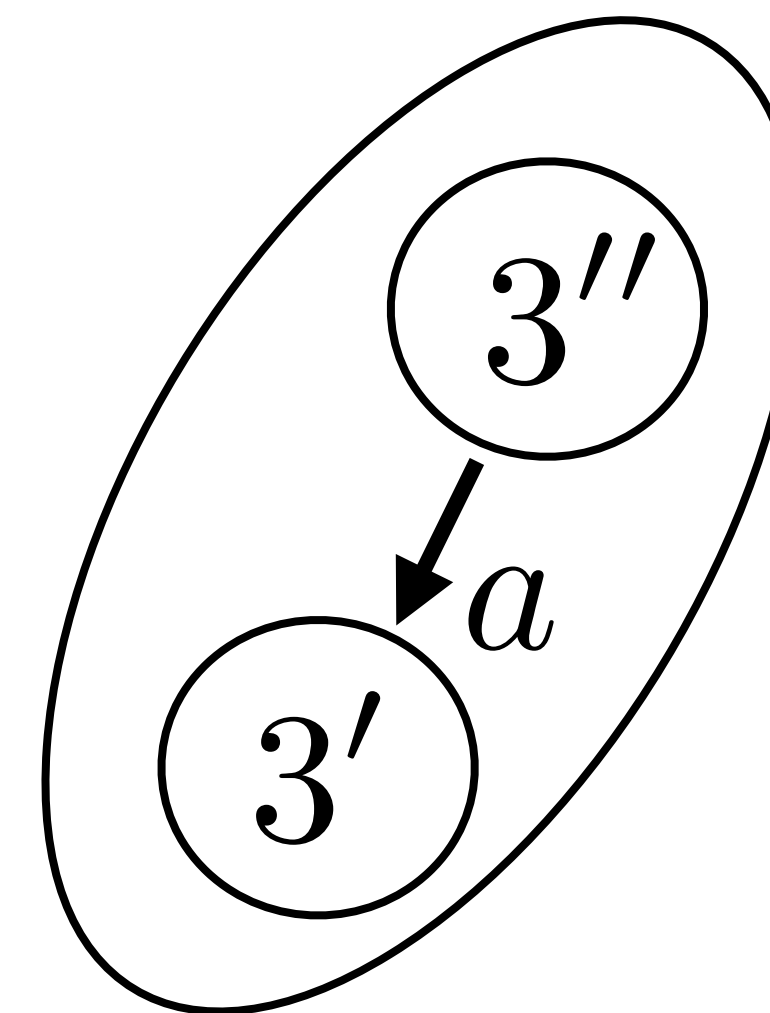
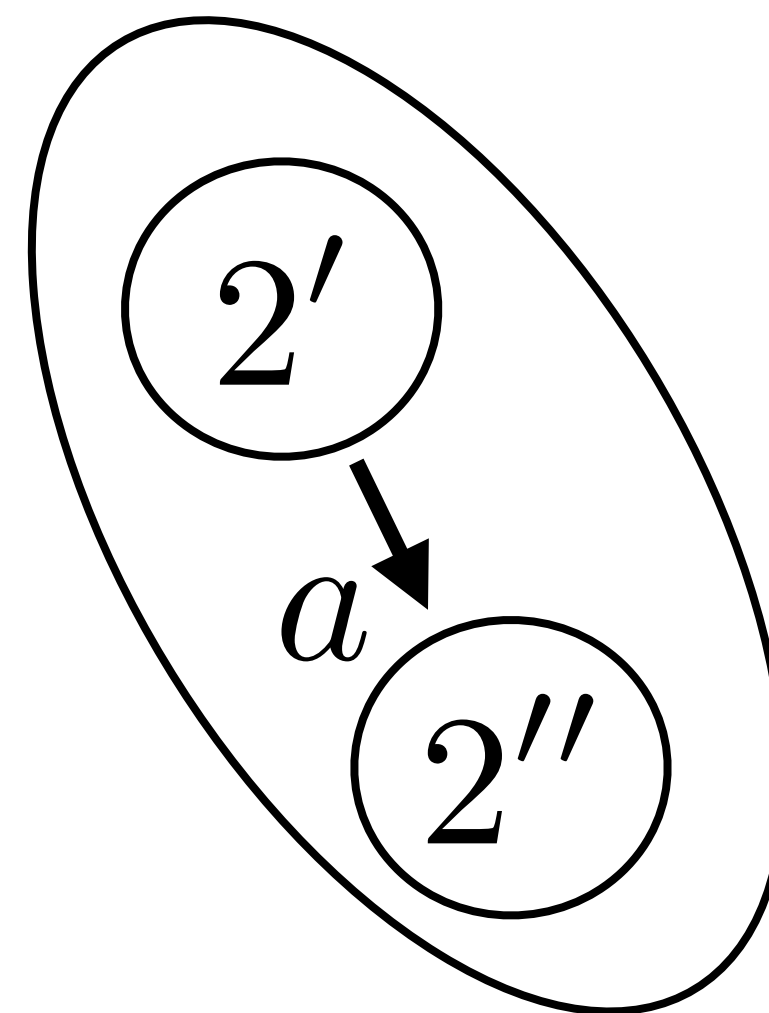
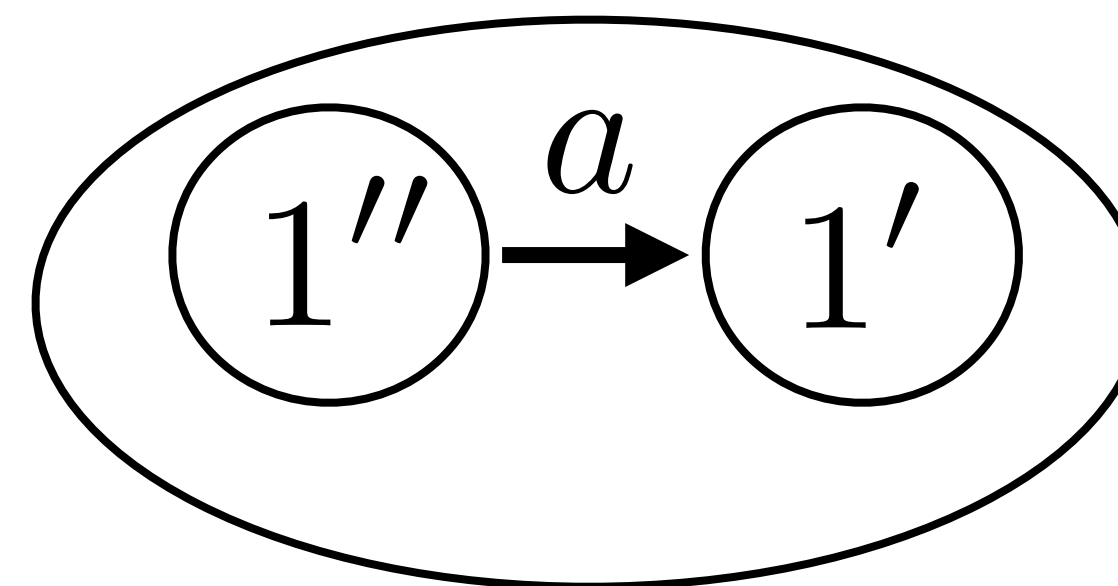
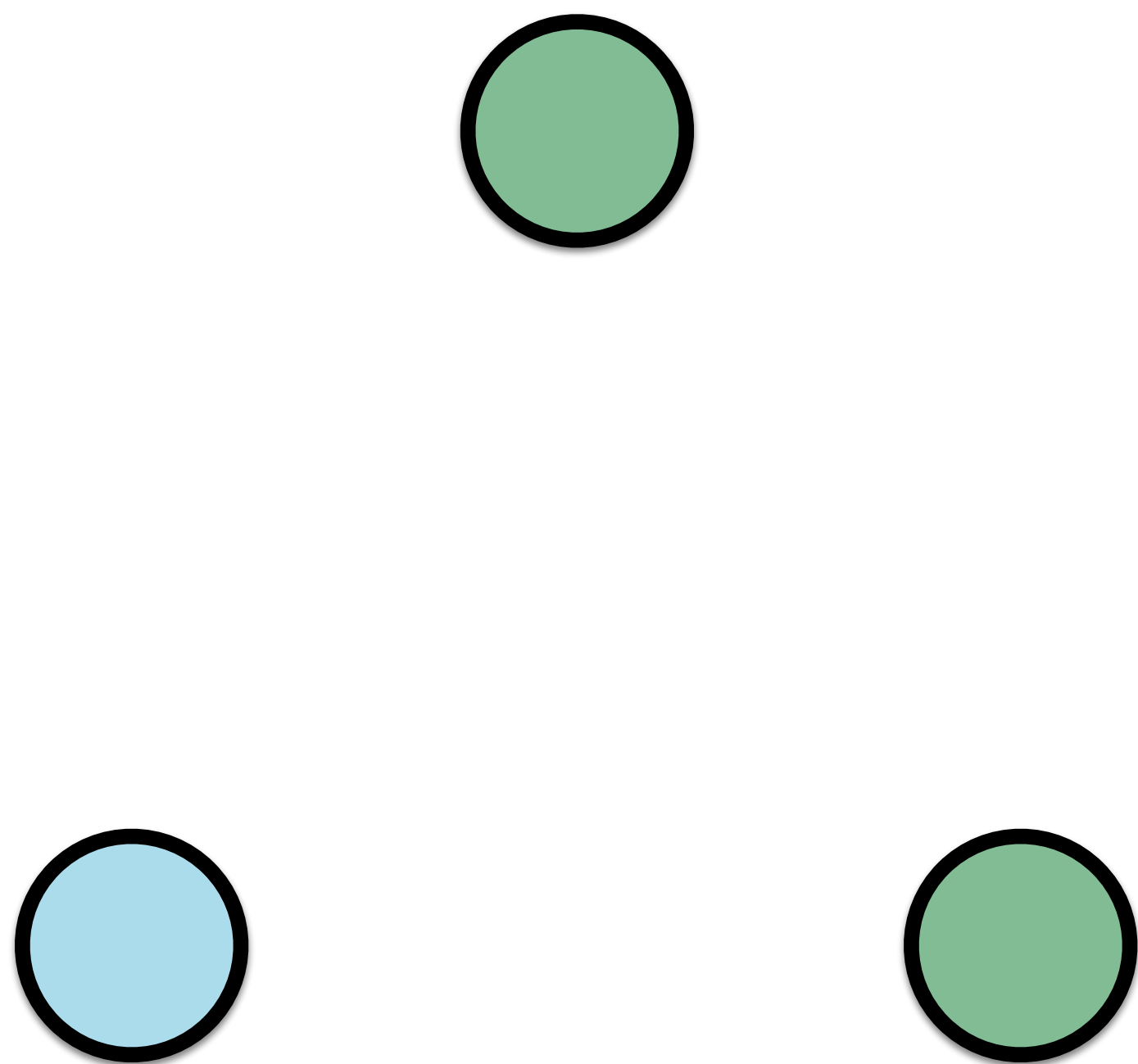
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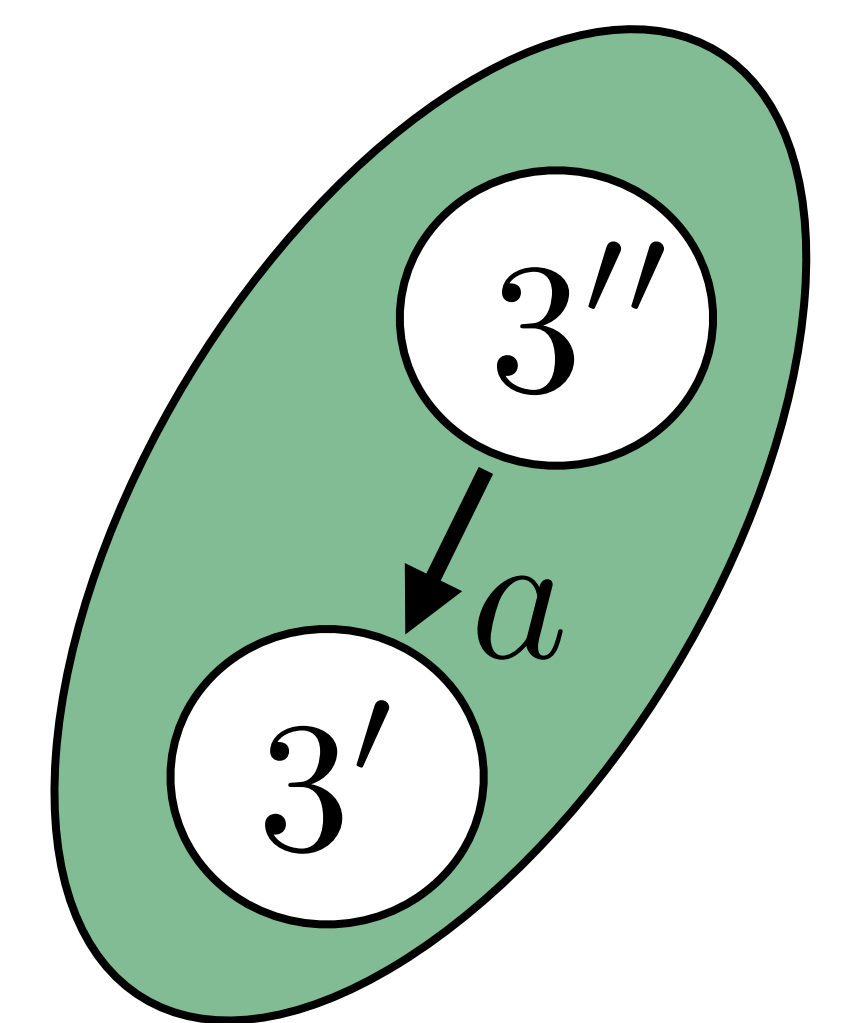
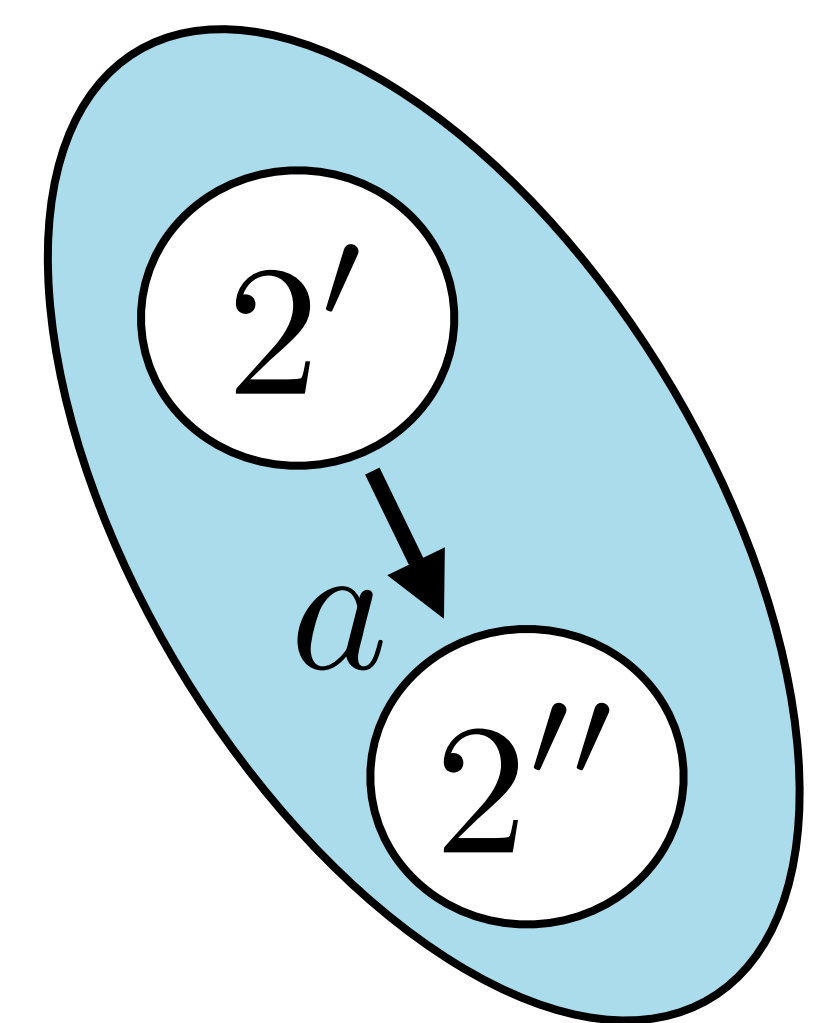
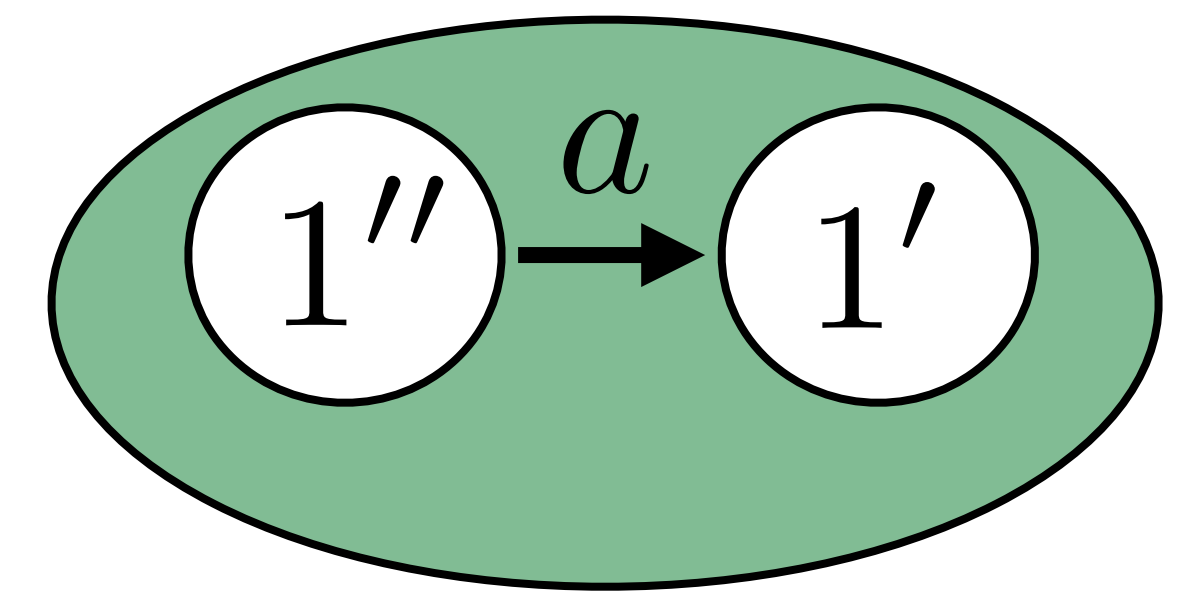
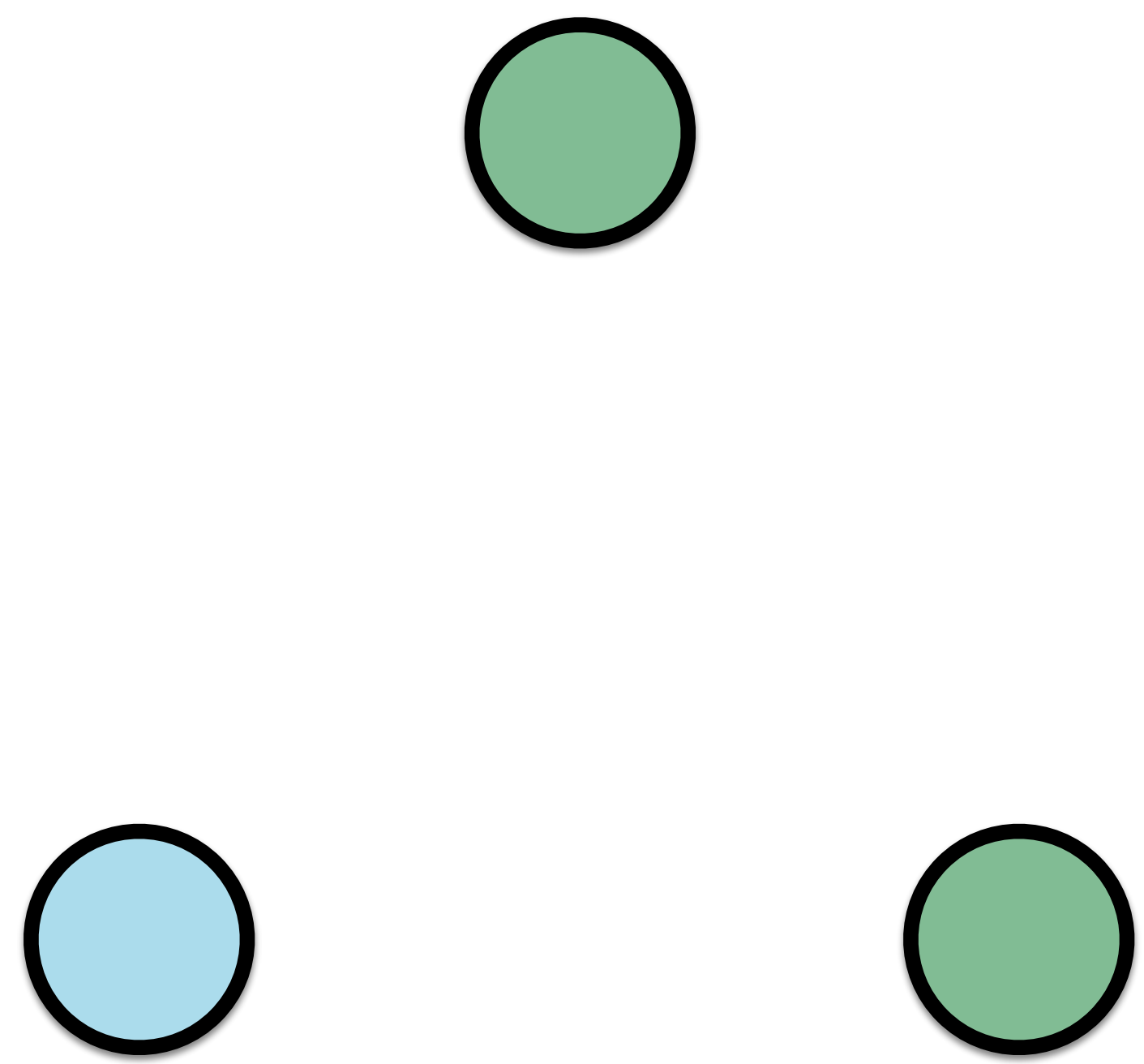




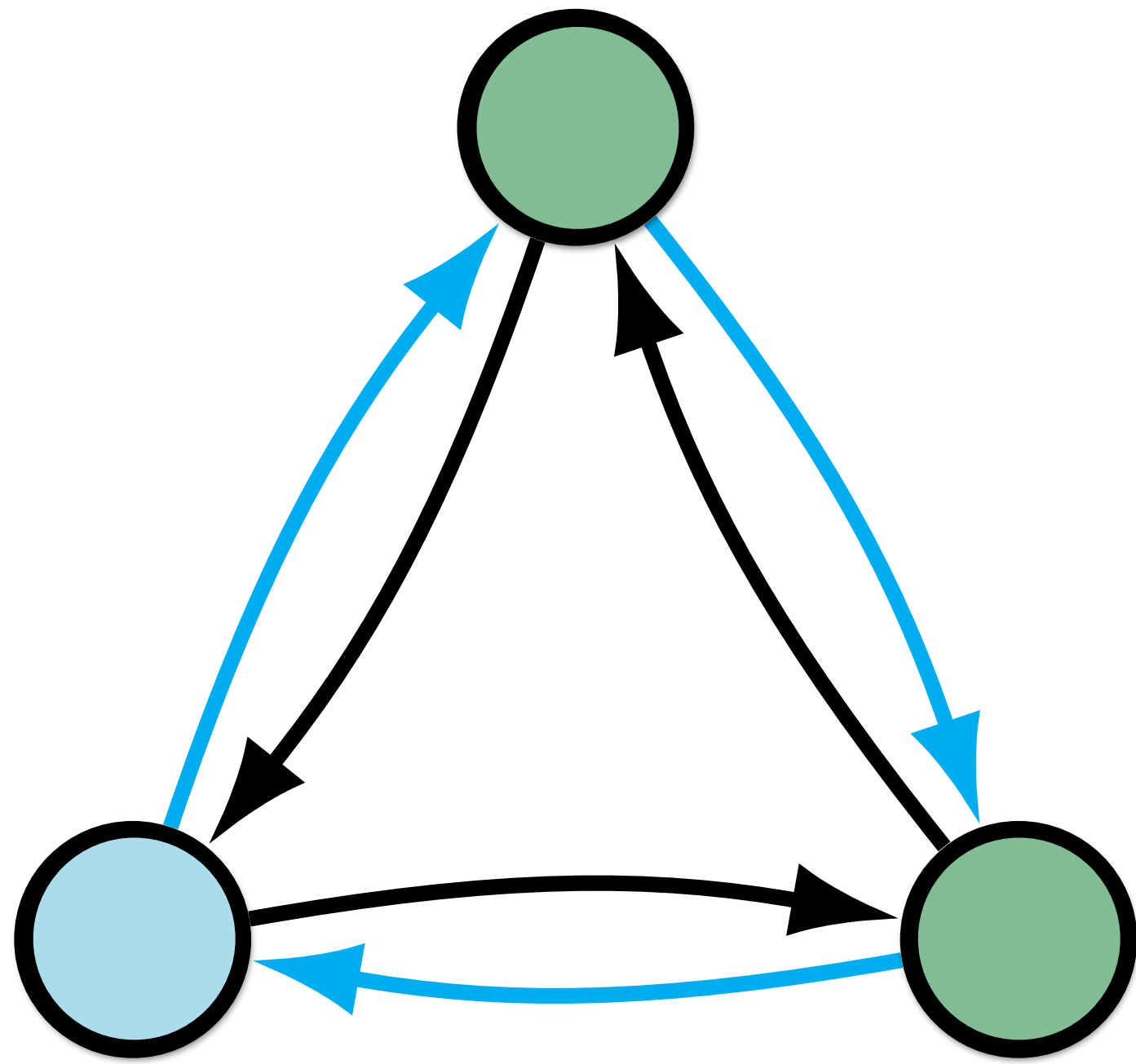
Internal links with strength  $a$

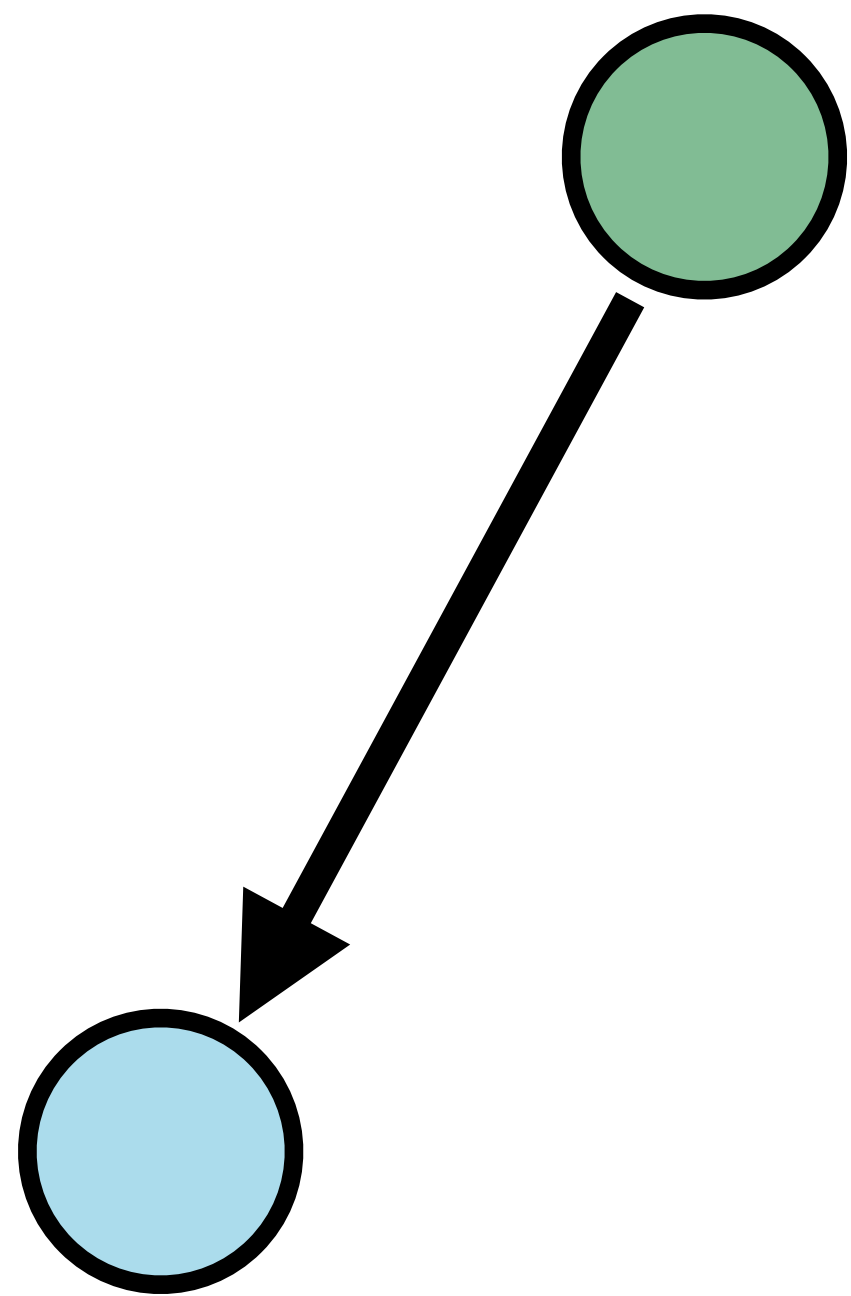


Internal link pattern  
defines **node type**

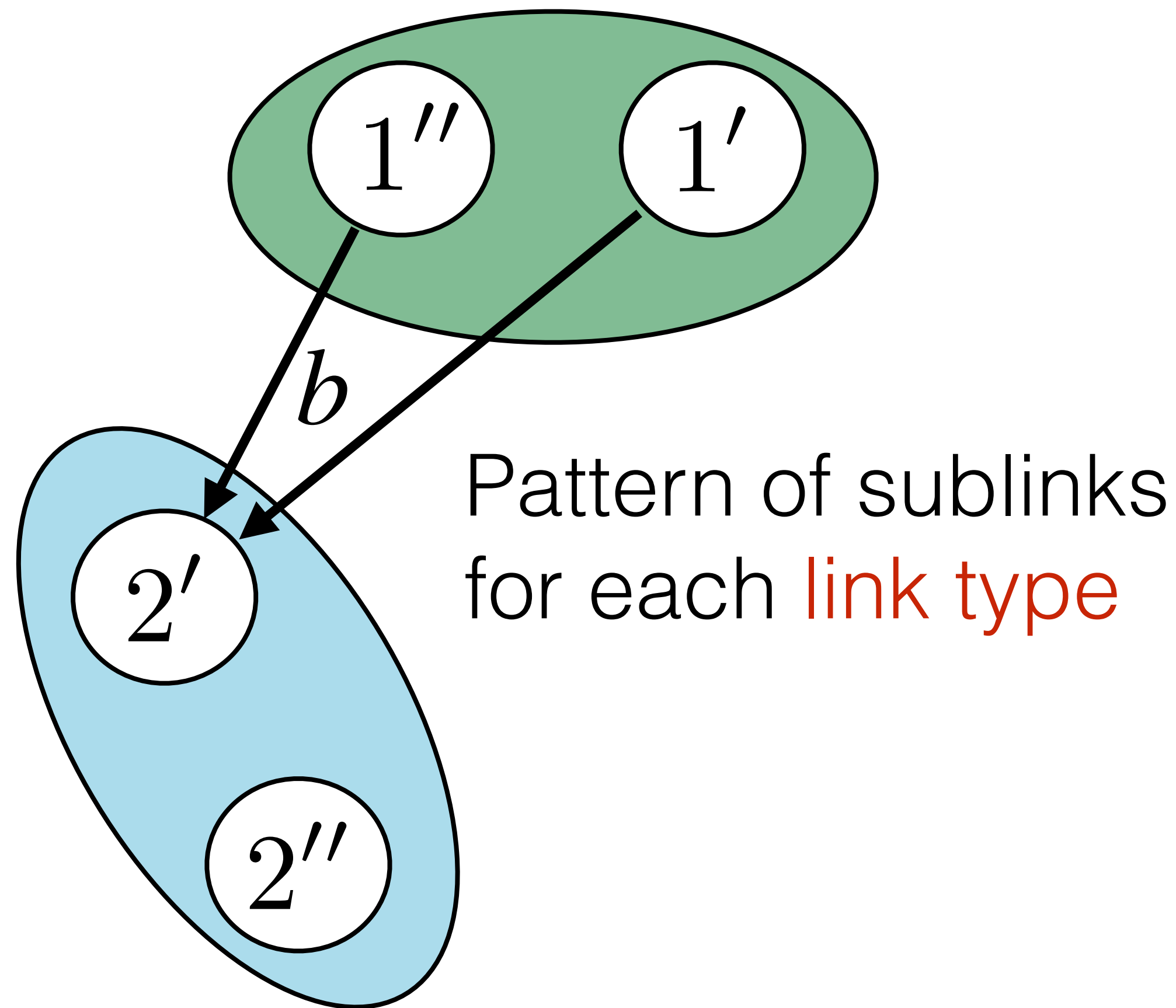


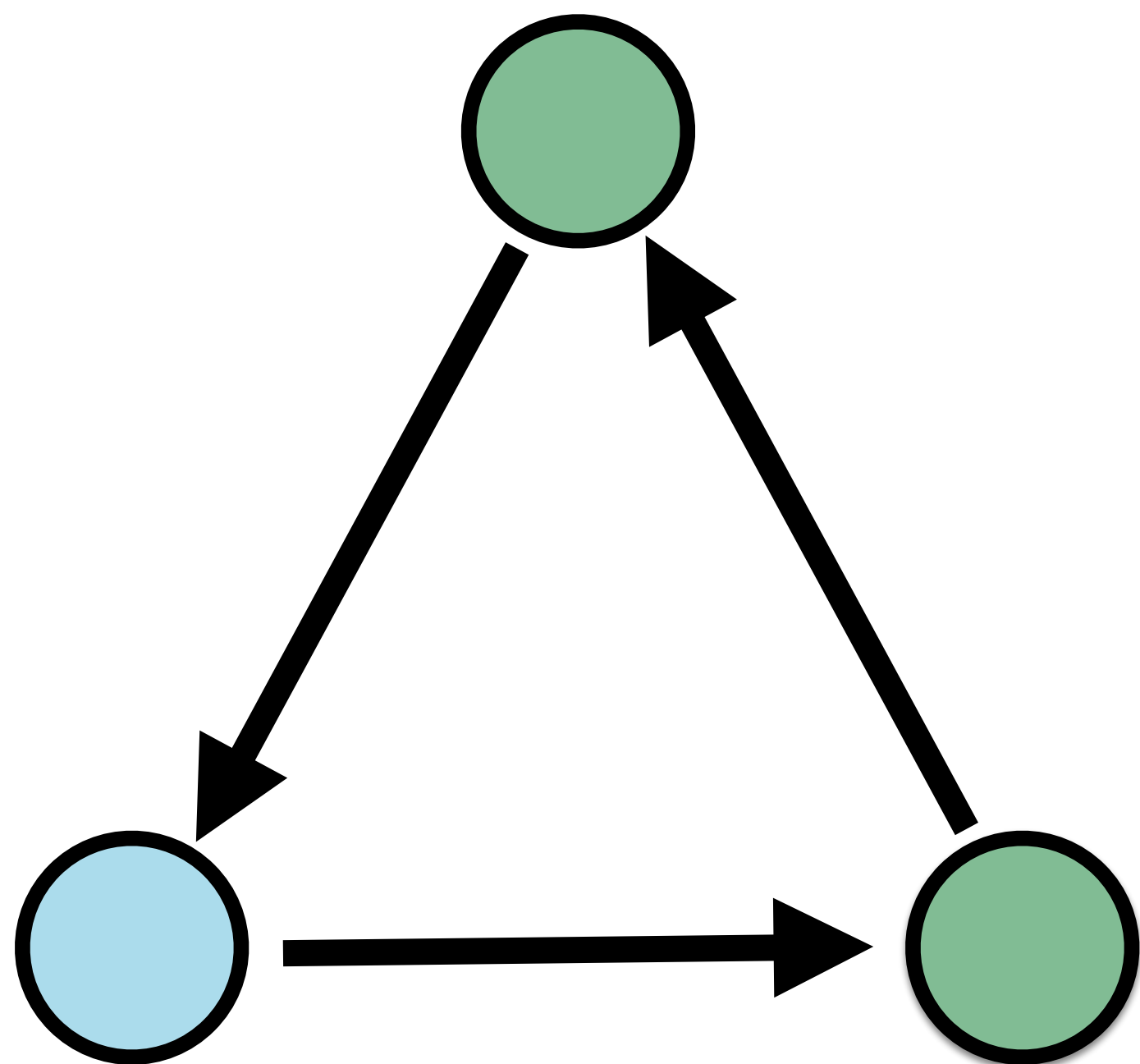
External links?



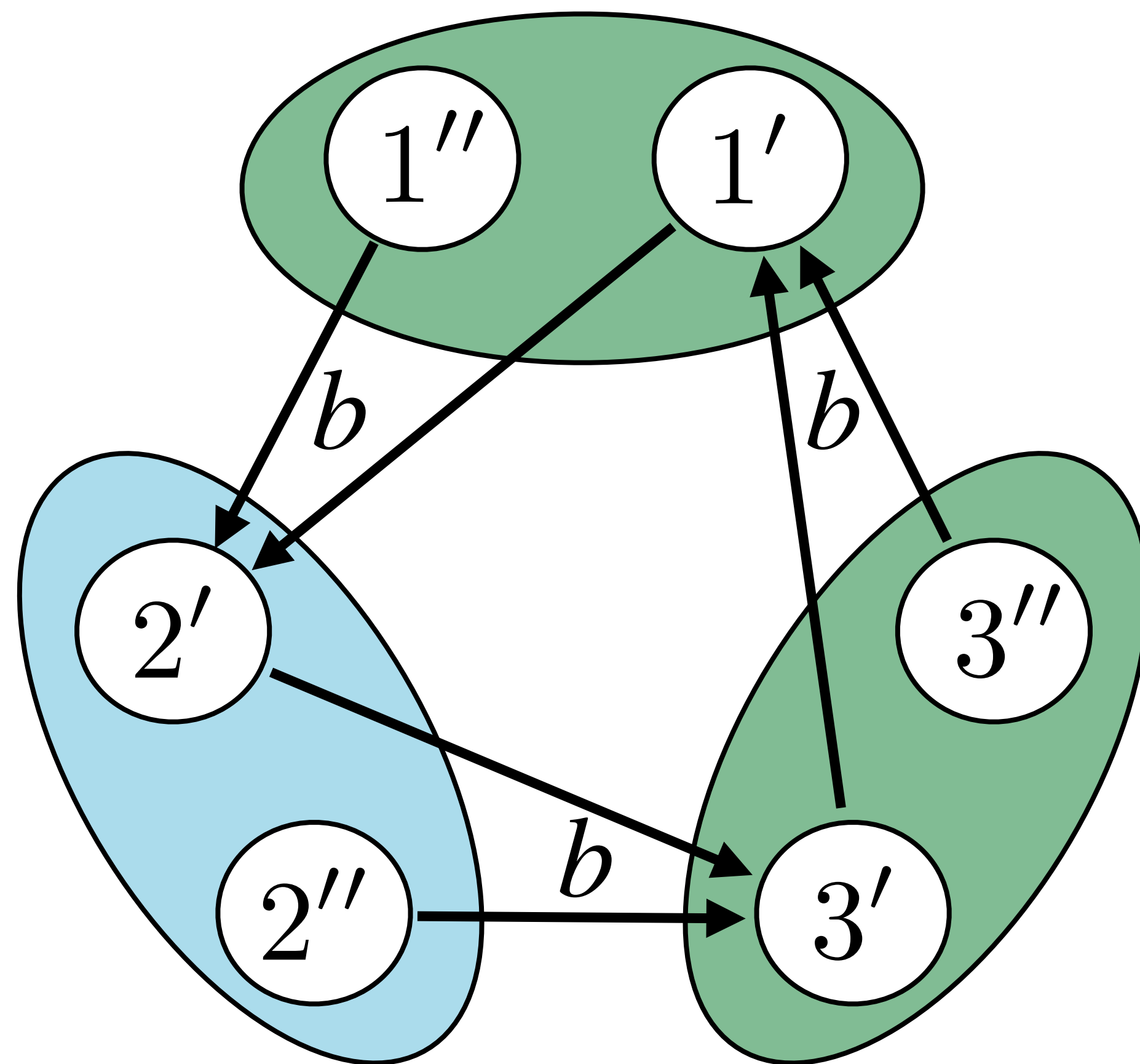


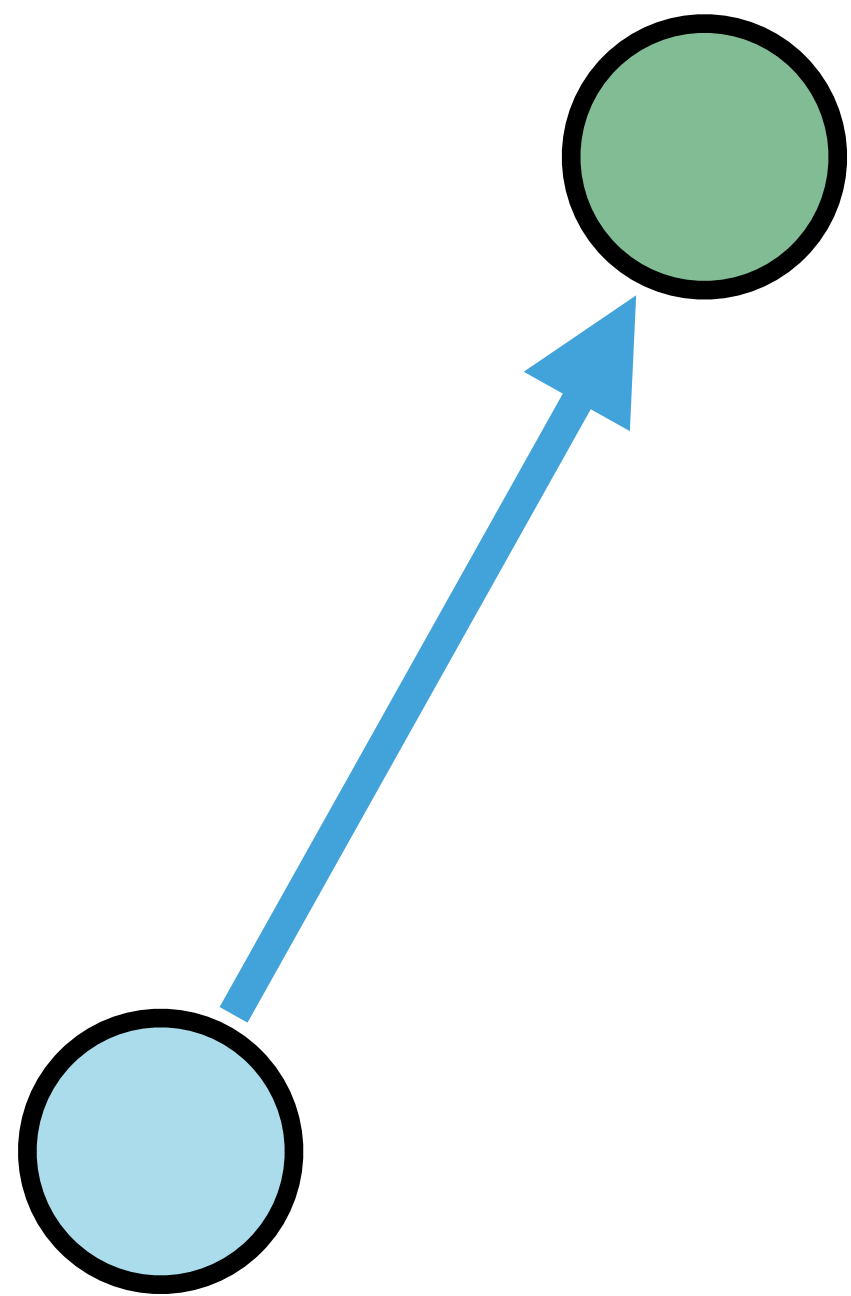
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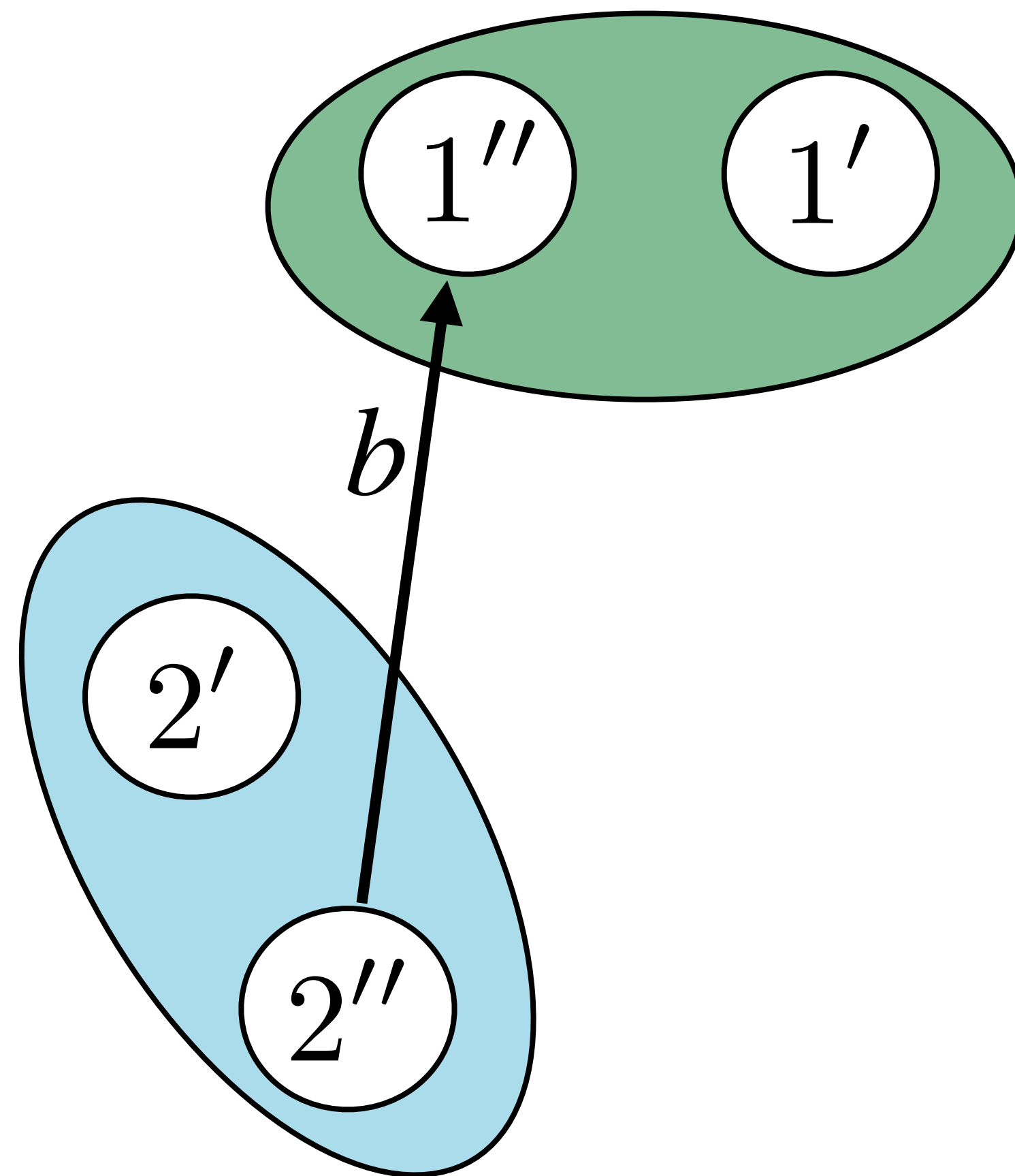


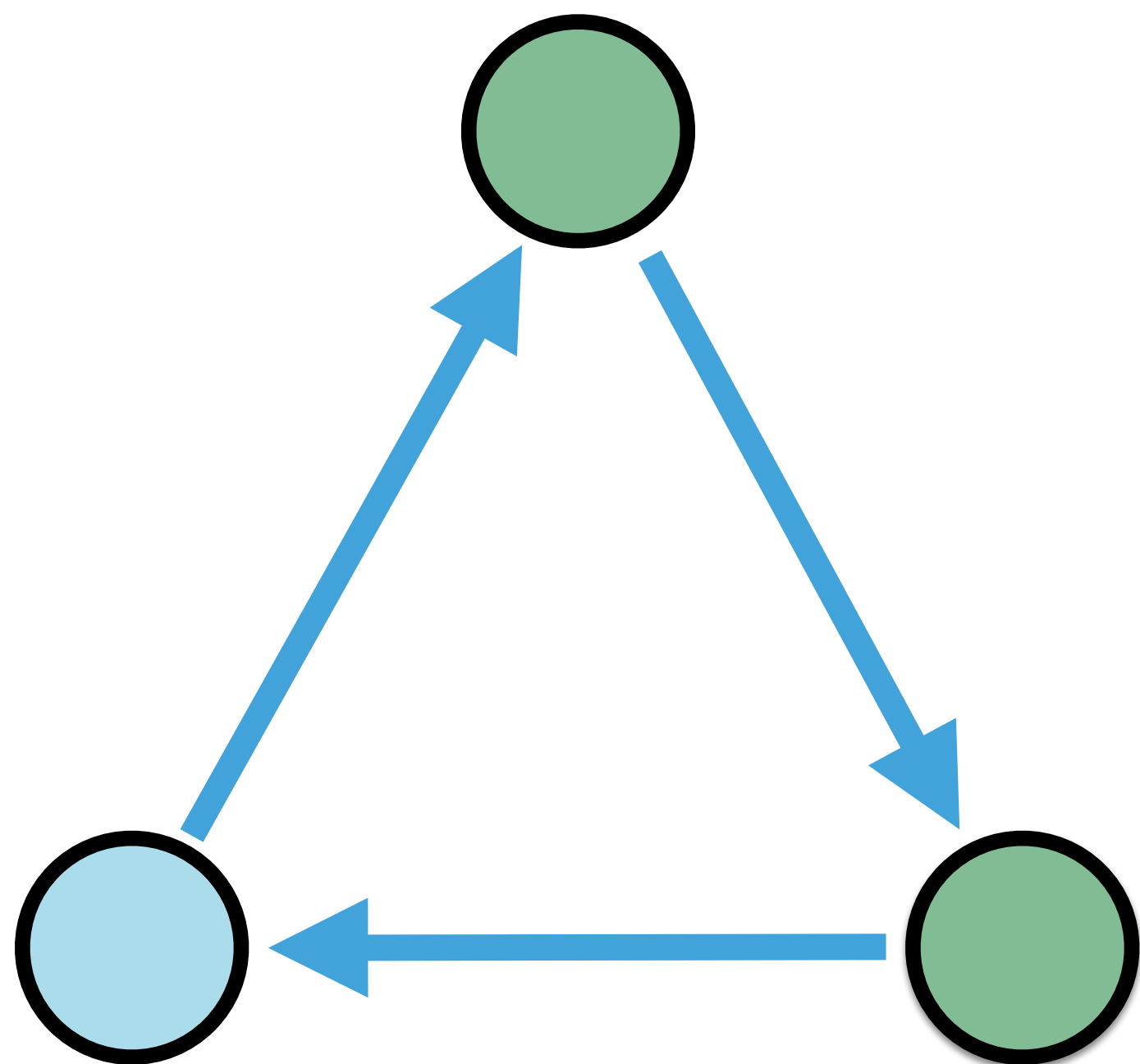
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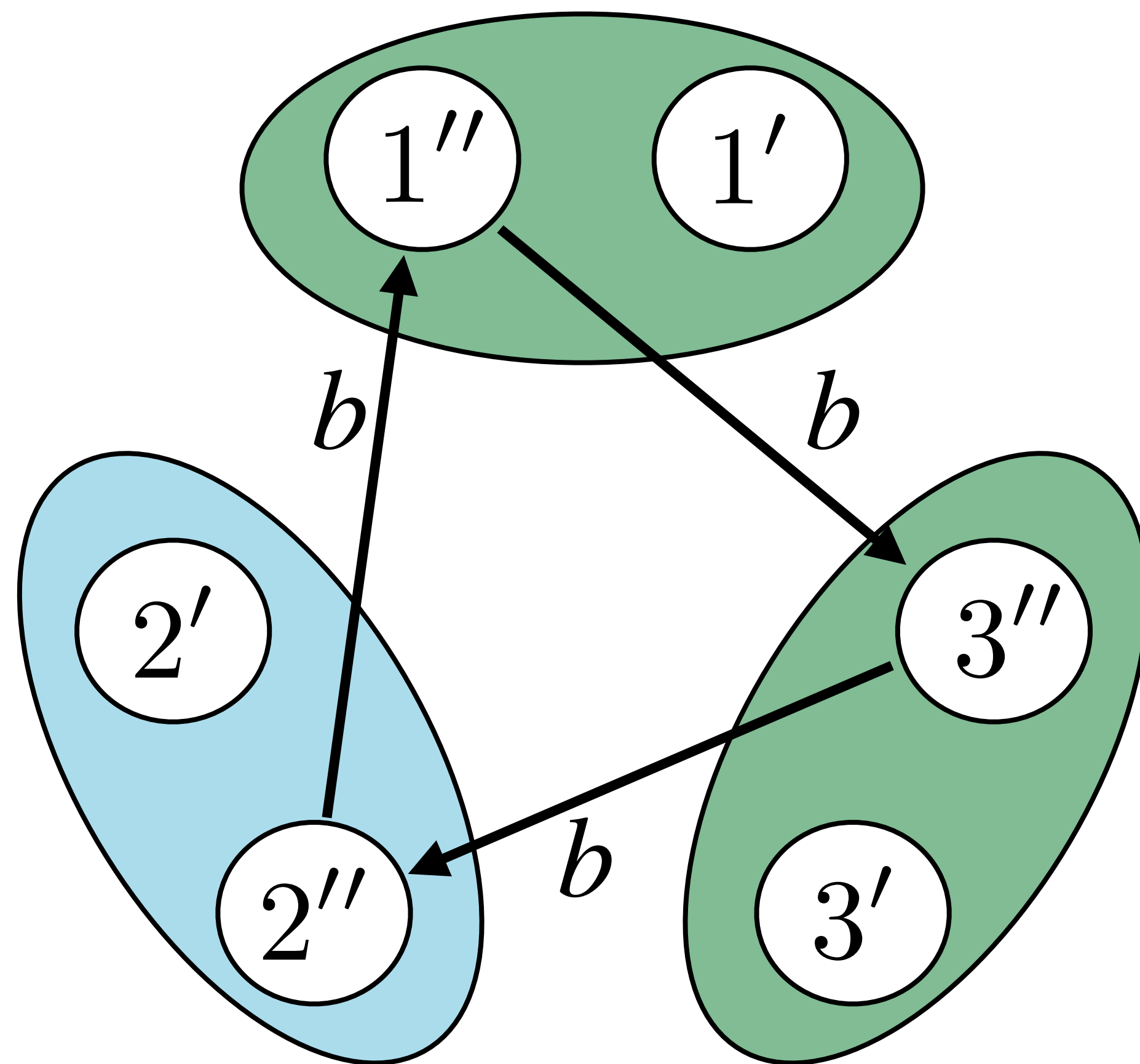


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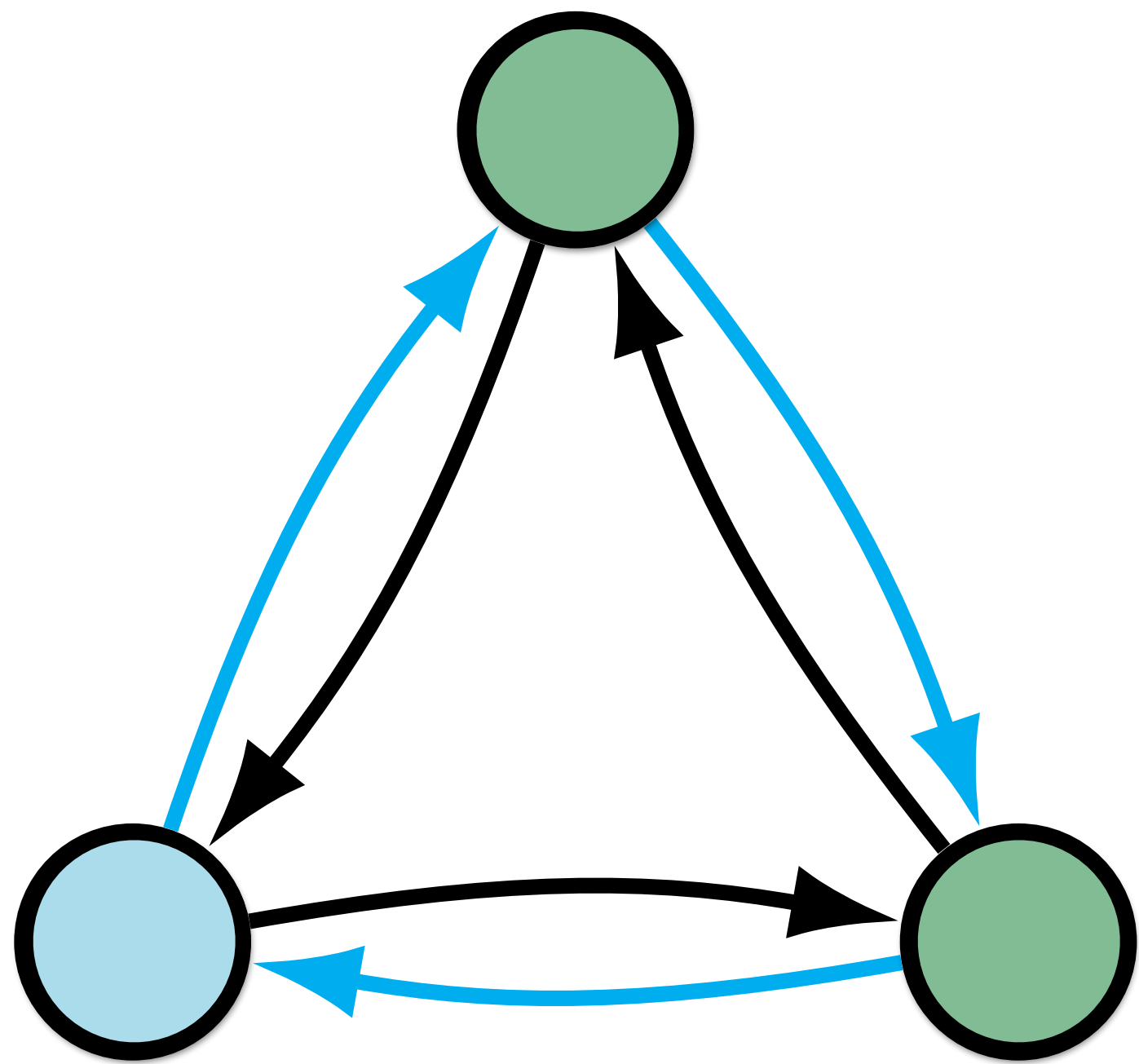




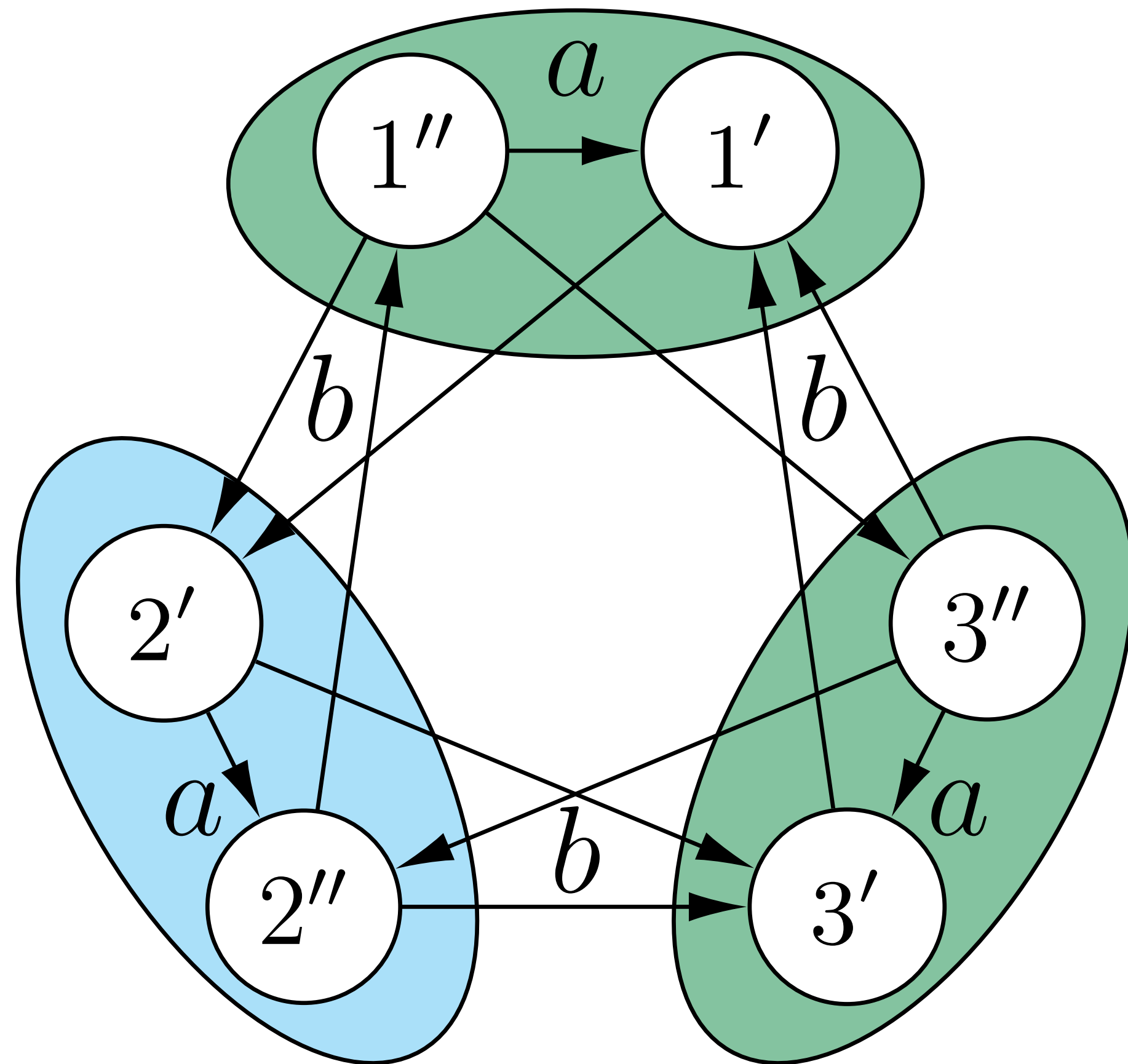
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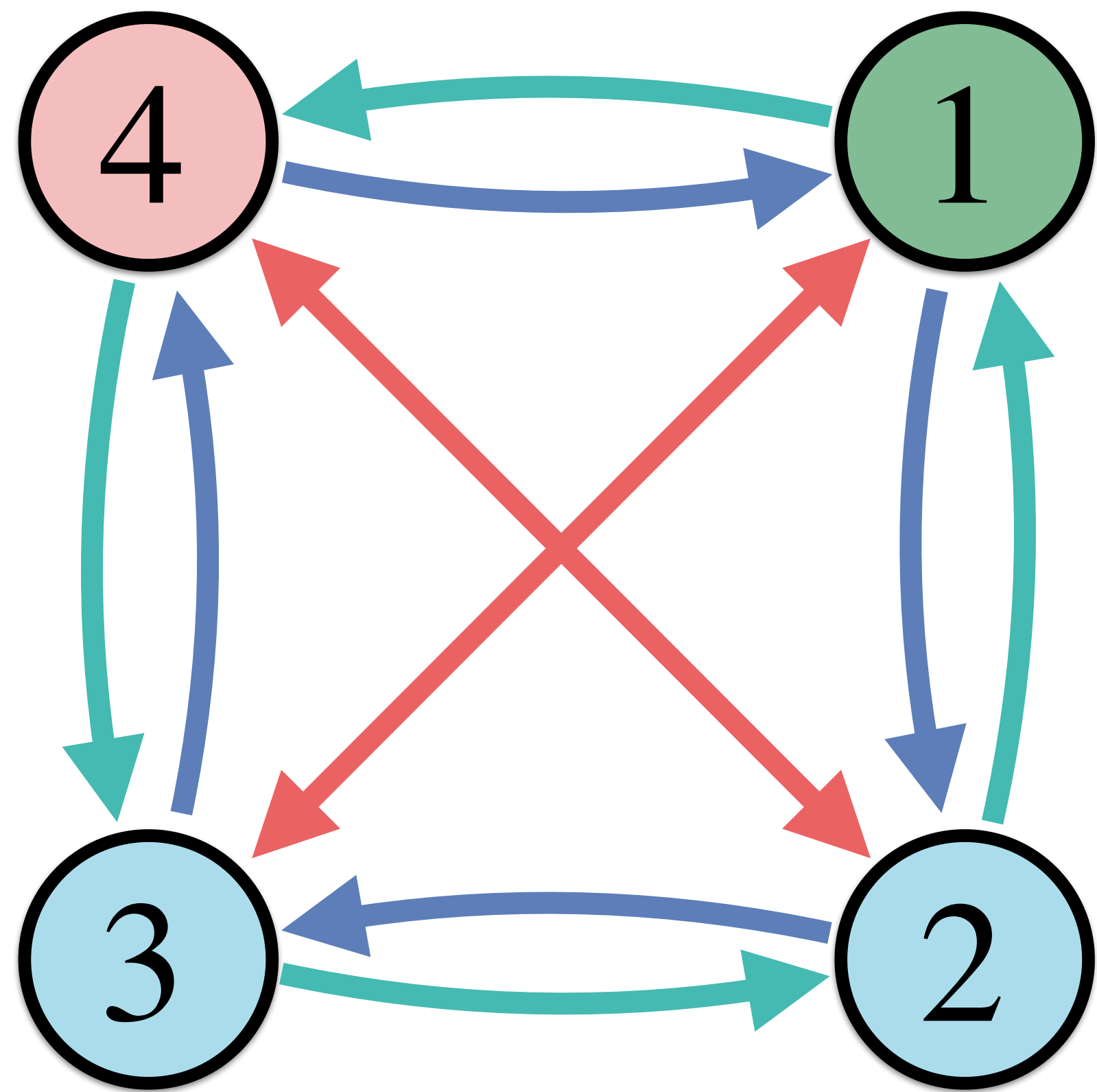




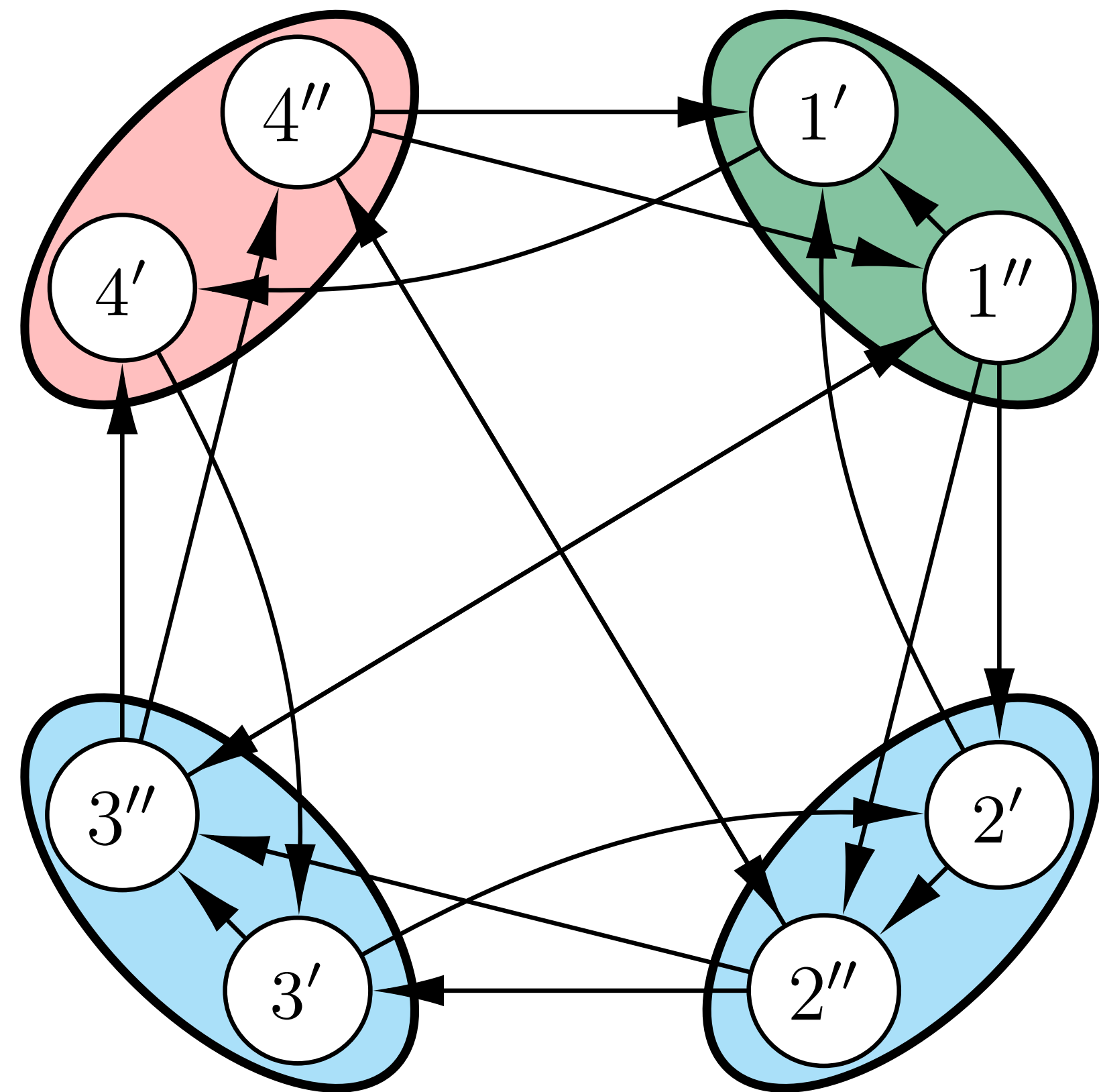


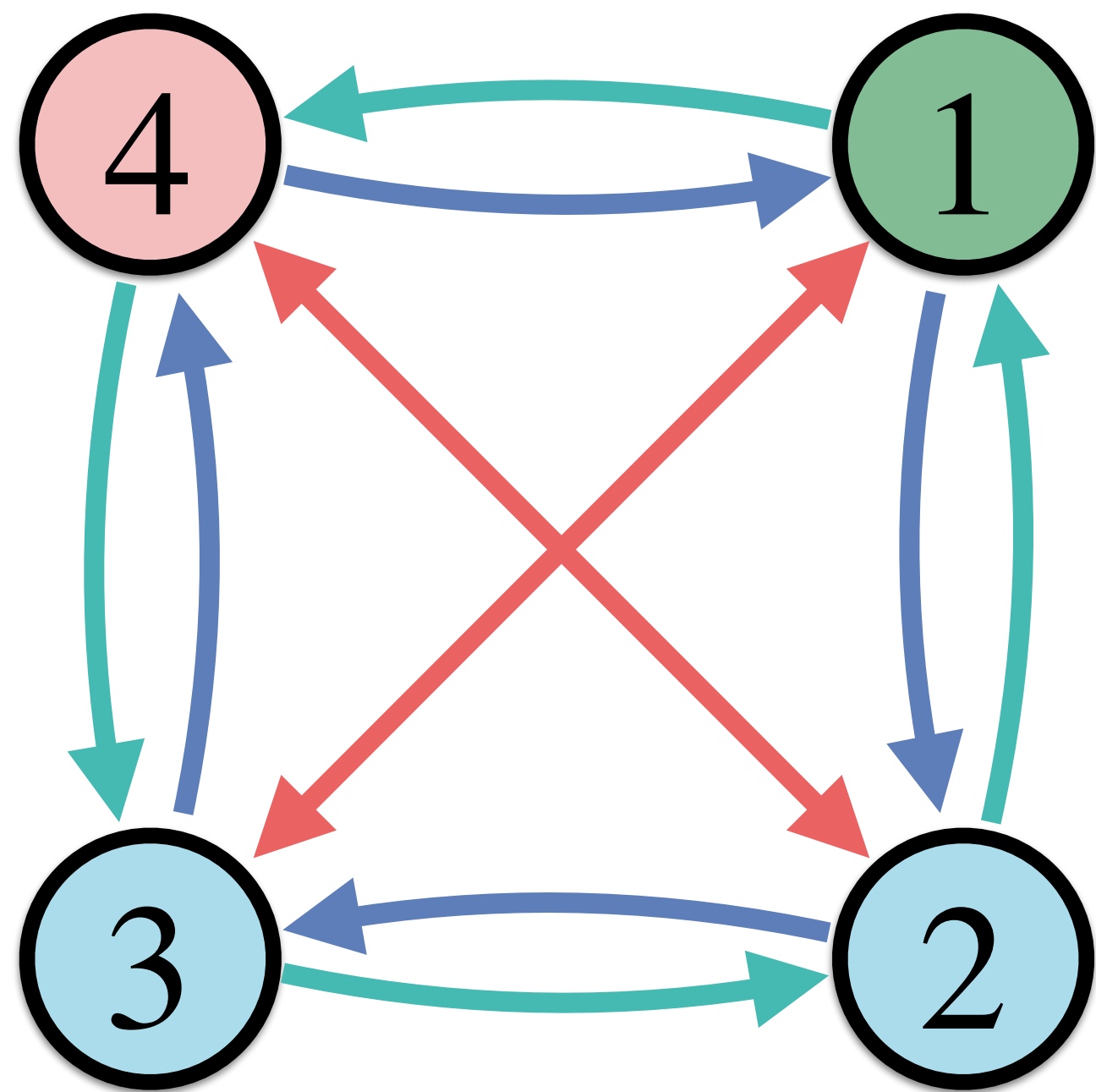
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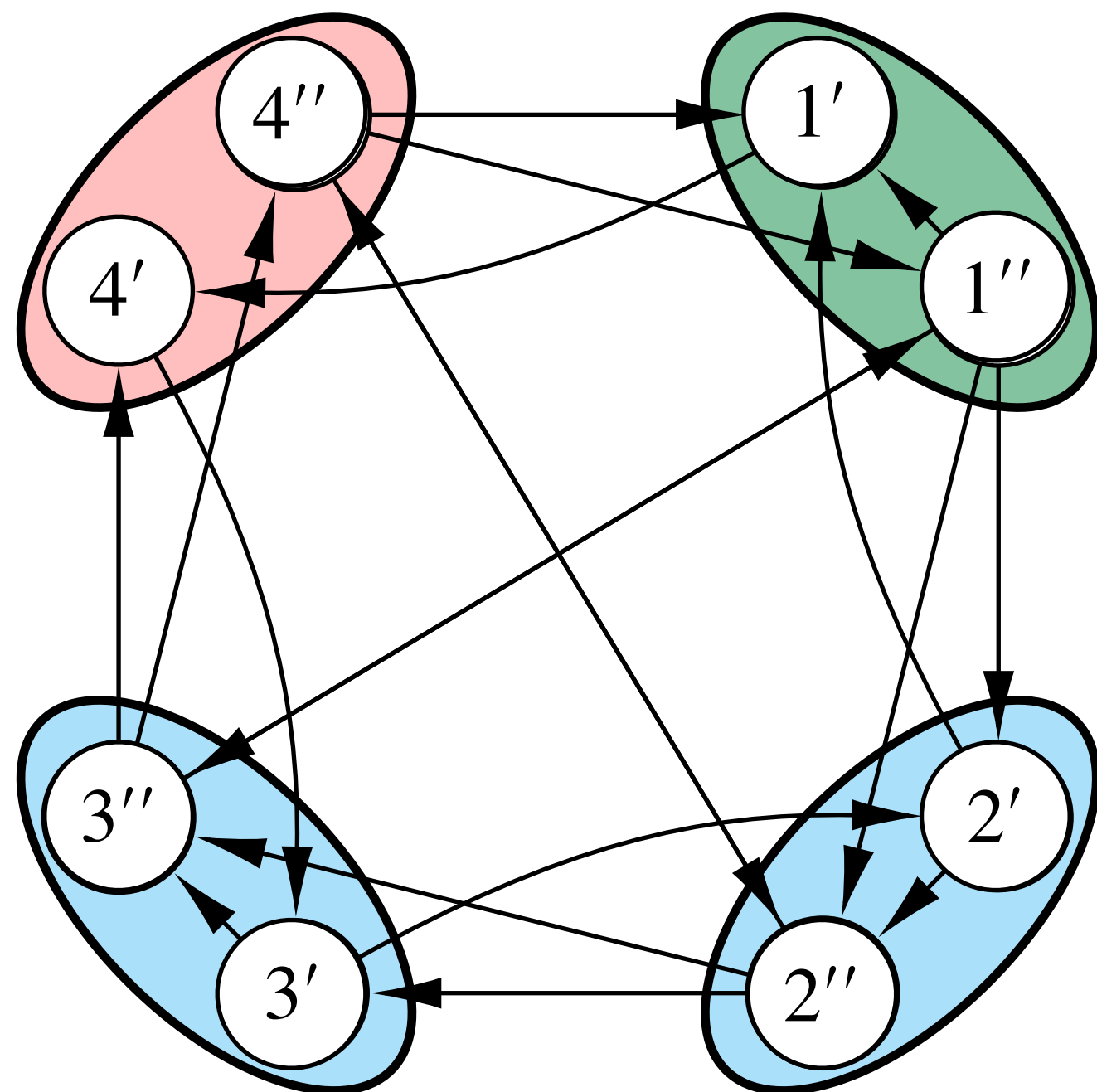


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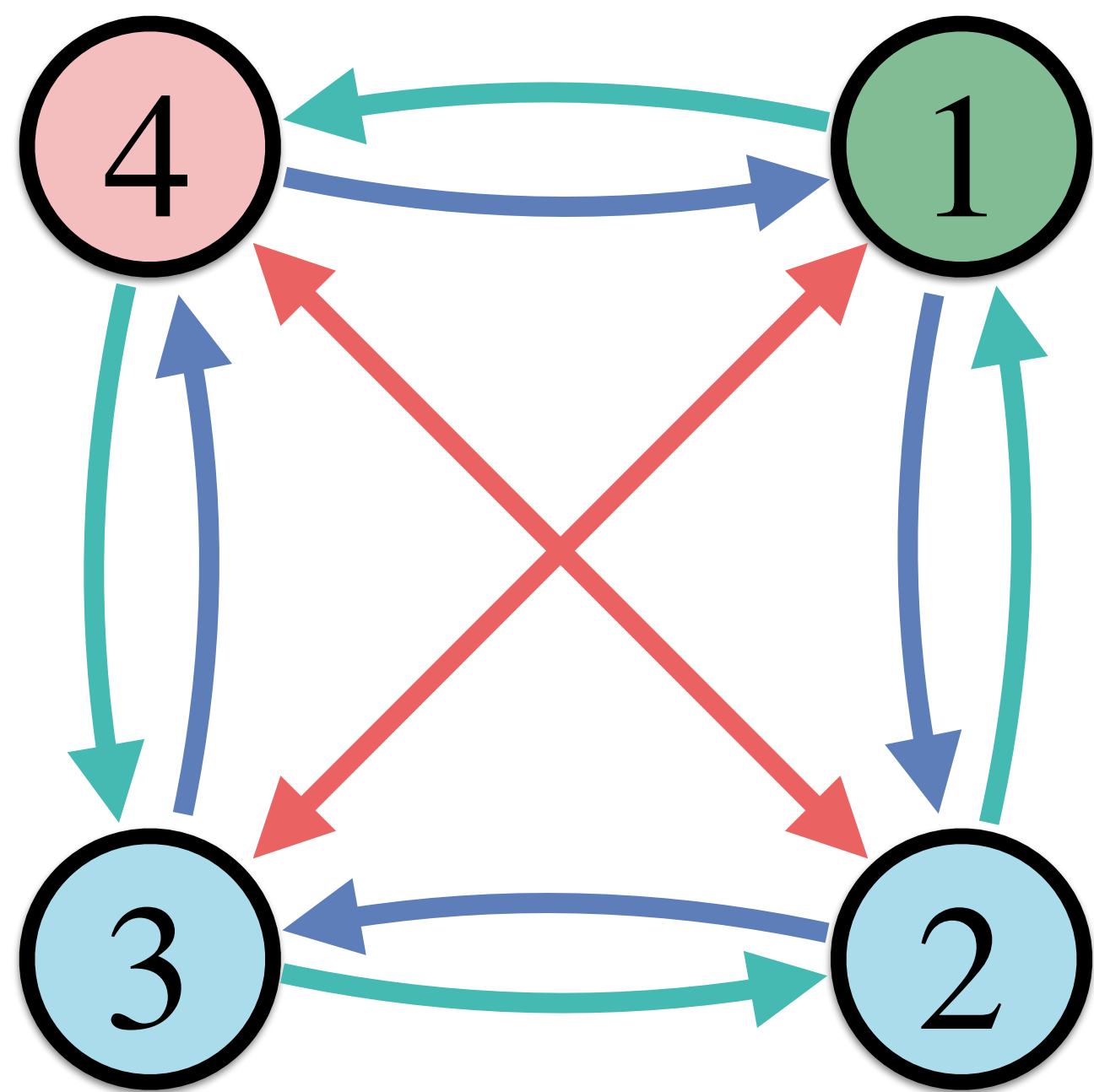




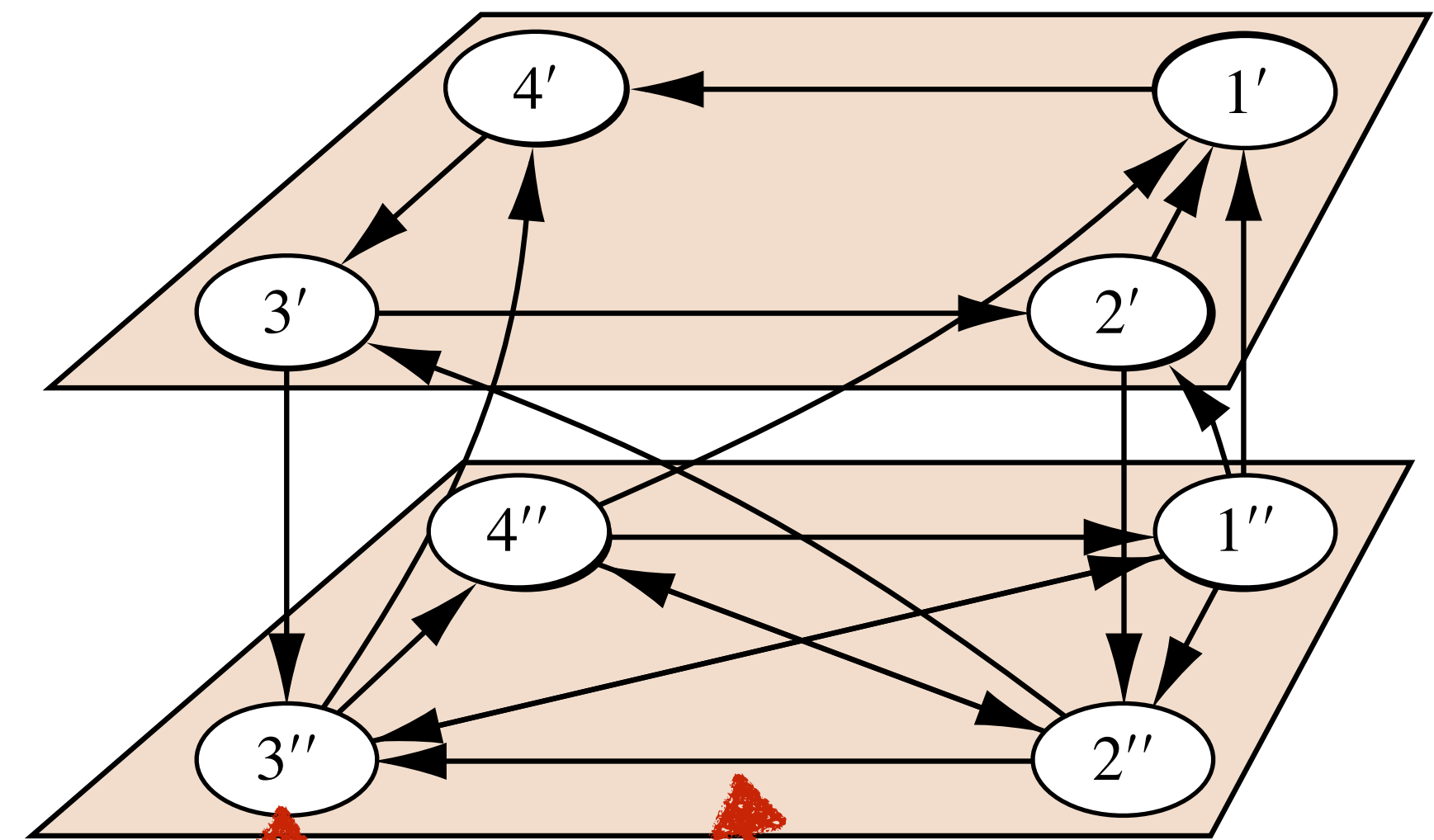
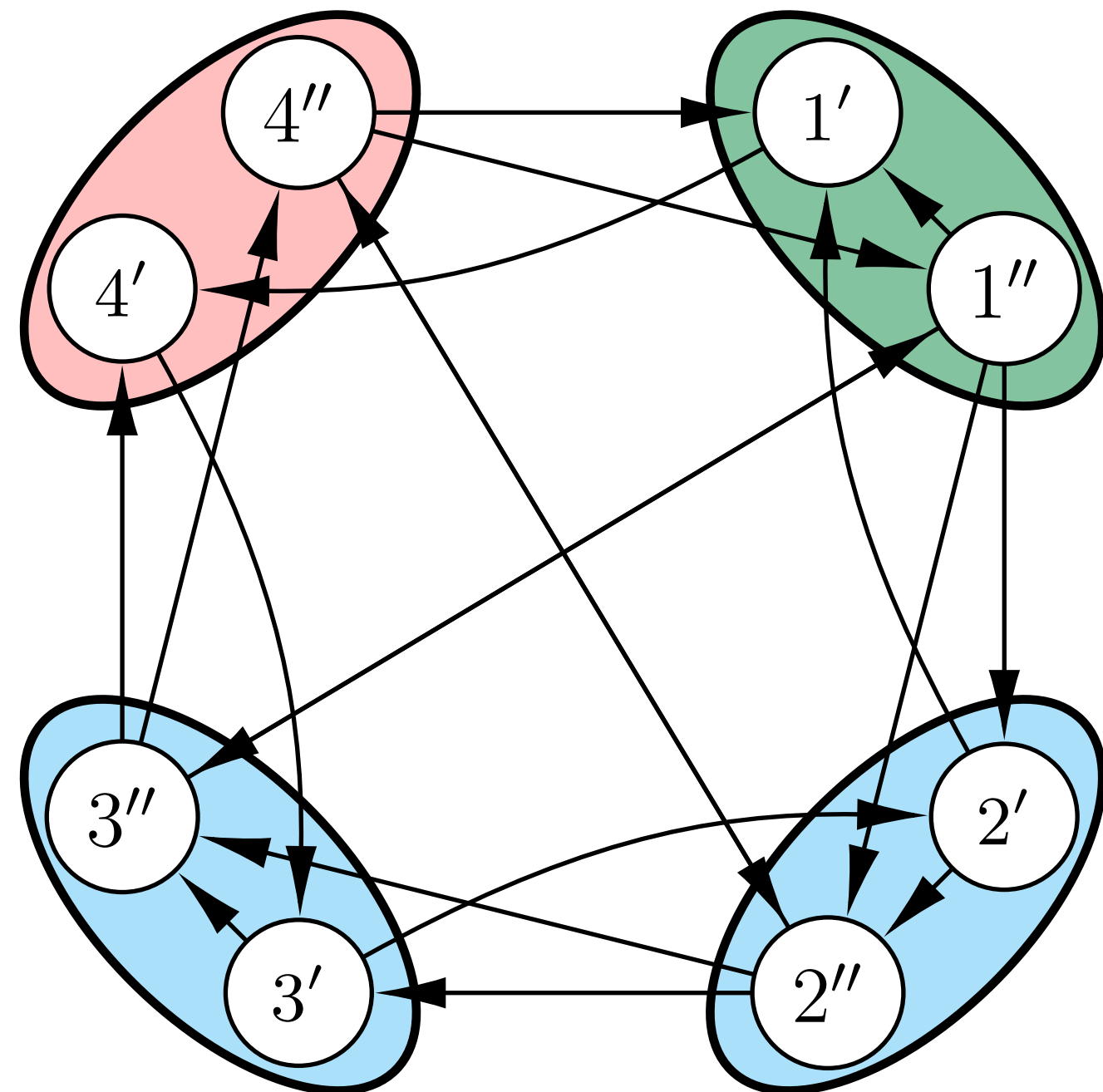
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# Multilayer network



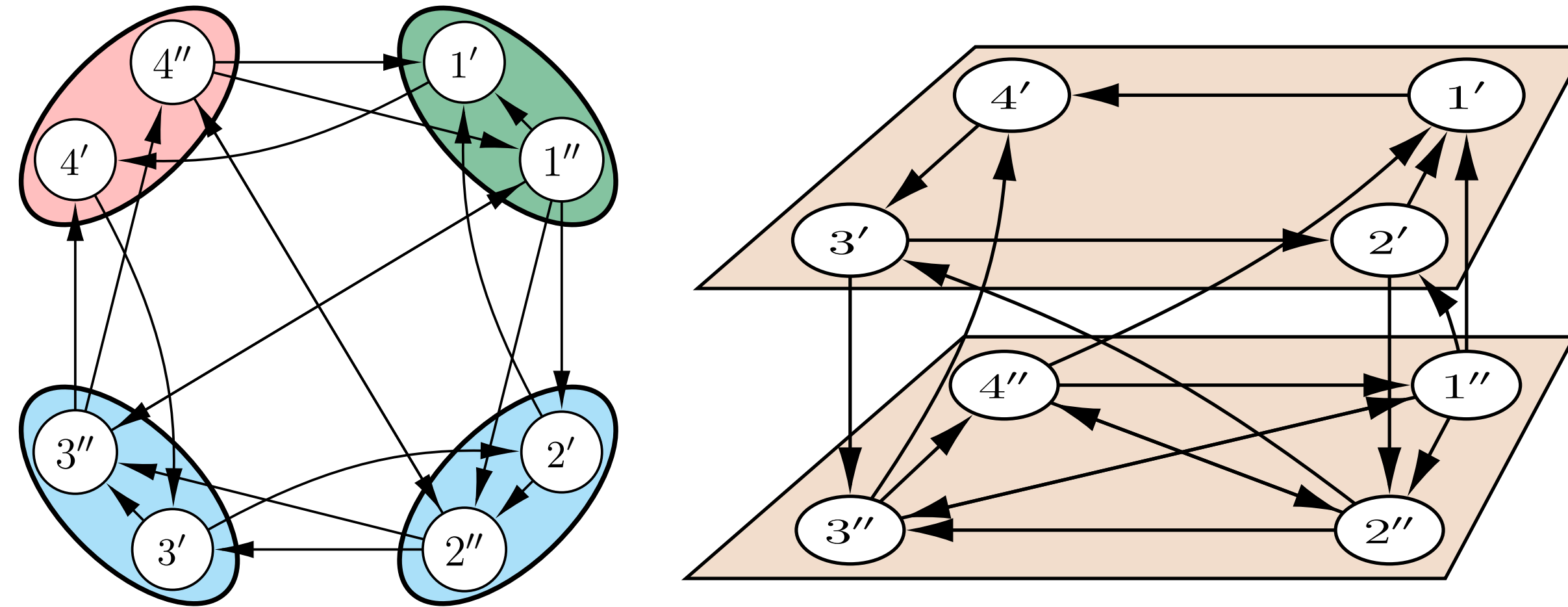
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Diffusive coupling

Identical subnode dynamics

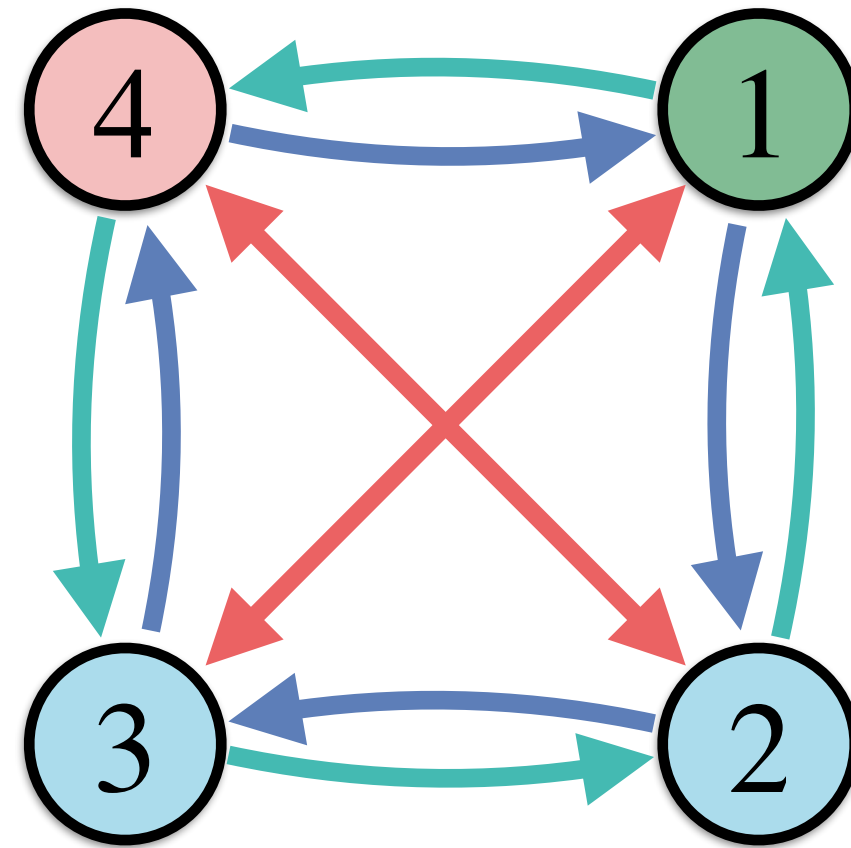
# Multilayer network of subnodes and sublinks



$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{\ell}^{(i)} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{\ell}^{(i)}) + \sum_{i'=1}^N \sum_{\ell'=1}^L \tilde{A}_{\ell\ell'}^{(ii')} [\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{\ell'}^{(i')}) - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{\ell}^{(i)})]$$

- Completely synchronous state is guaranteed
- Stability readily computed using Master Stability Function  
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- Valid for arbitrary  $\mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{h}$

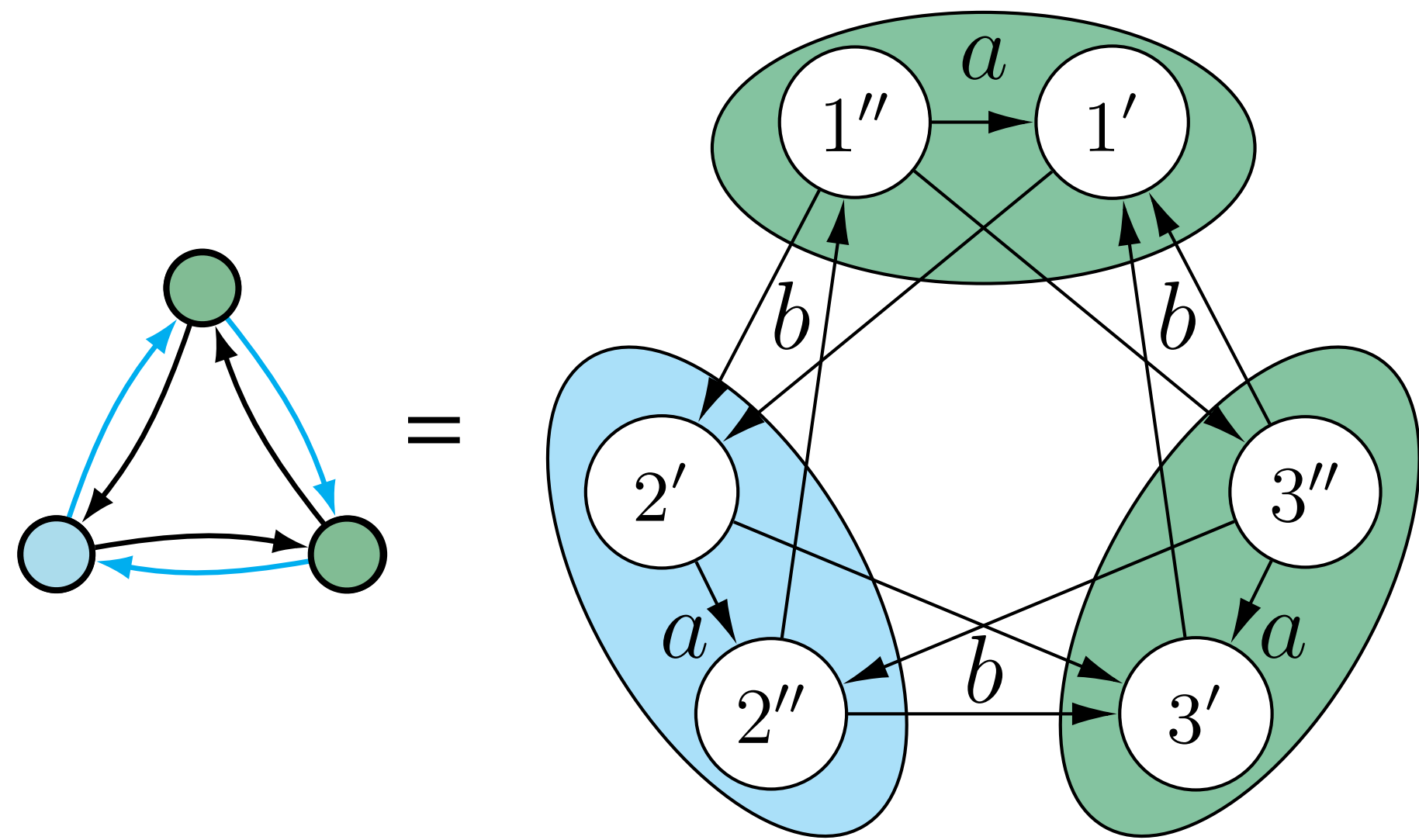
# Network of nodes and links



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

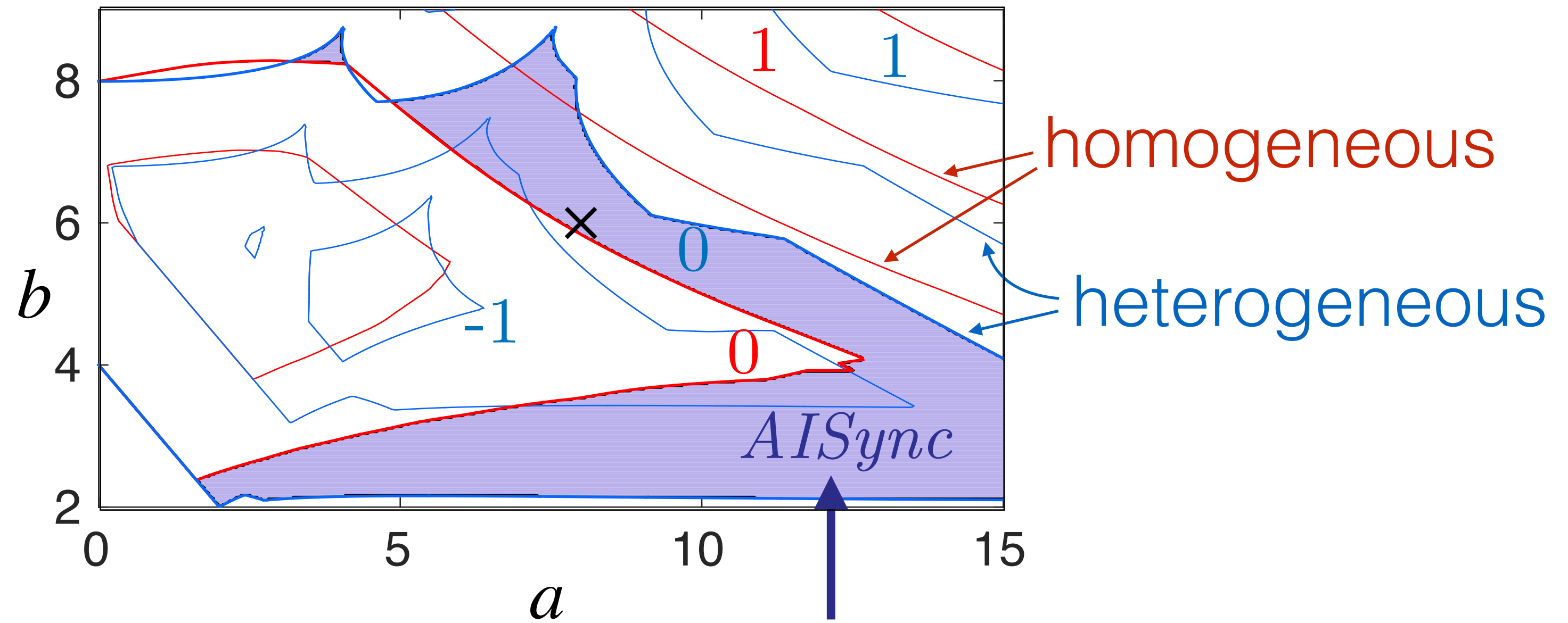
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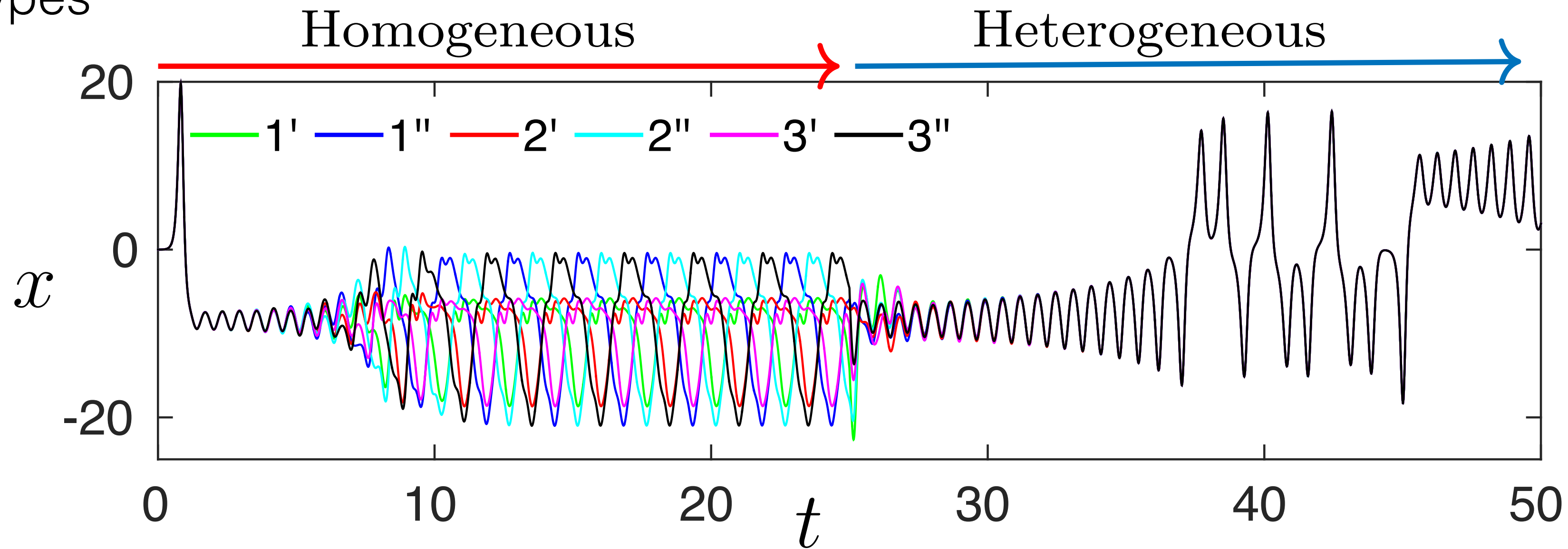


subnode = chaotic Lorenz oscillator  
 fixed external sublink pattern (strength  $b$ )  
 binary node types

Lyapunov exponents



**Asymmetry-Induced Synchronization**

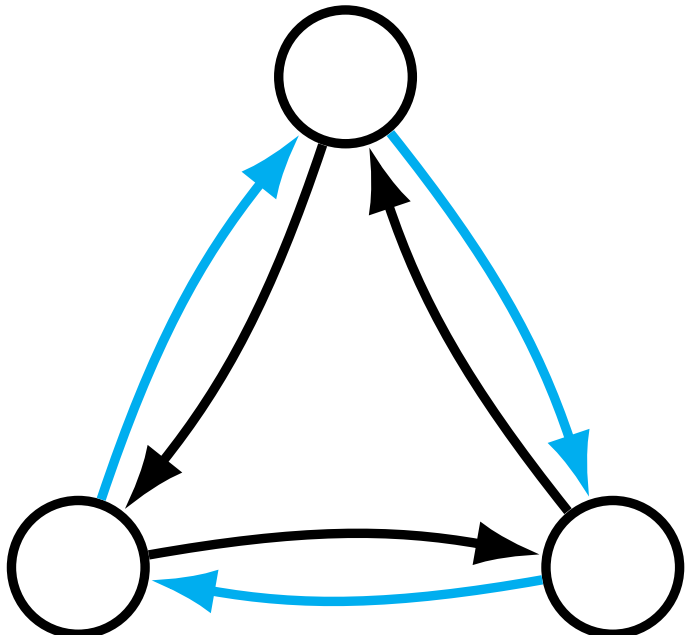
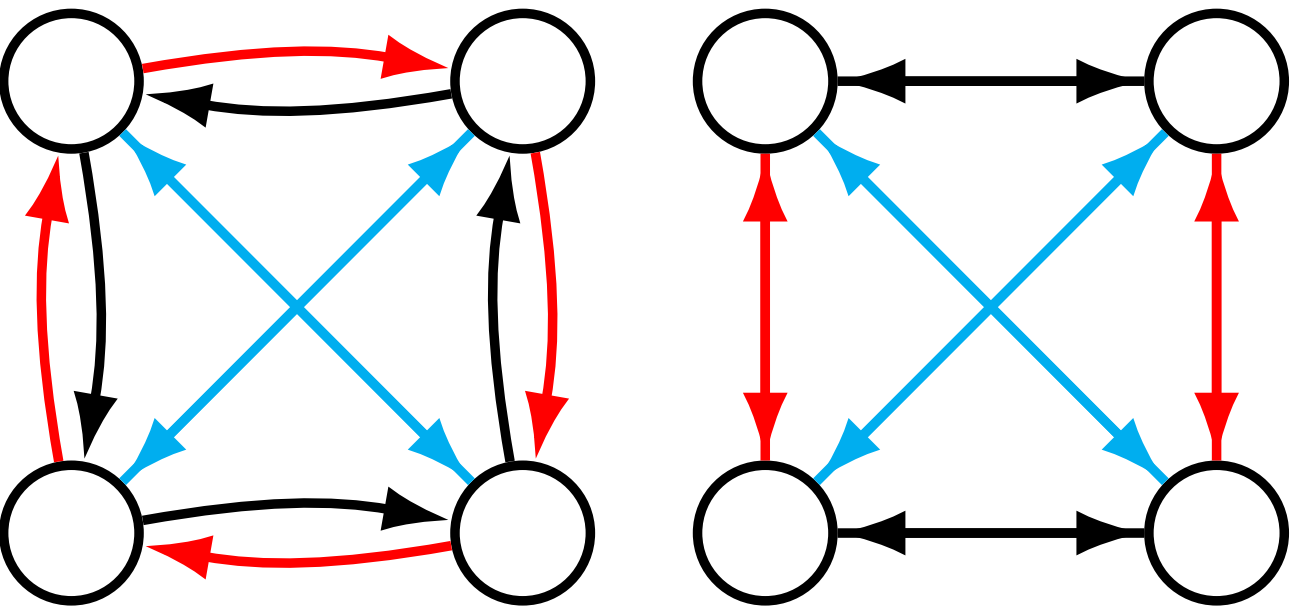
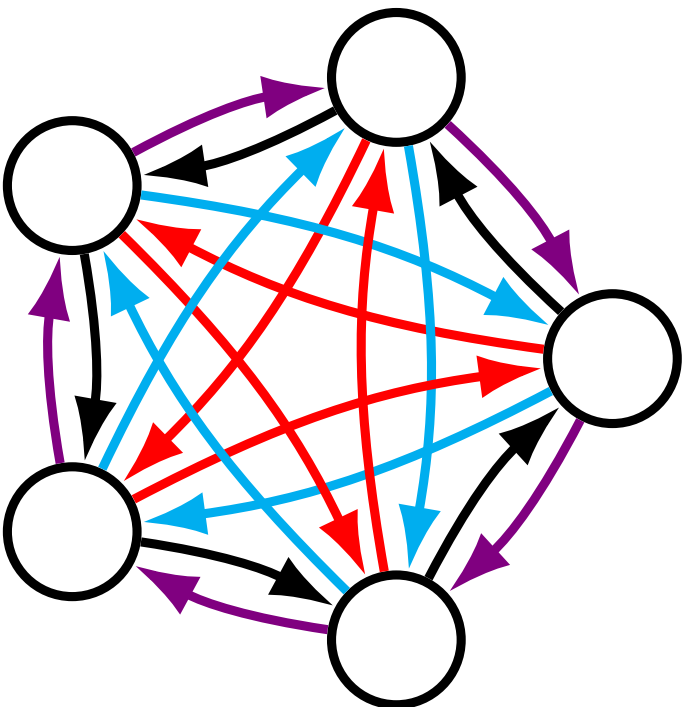


# What about other symmetric networks?

*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.



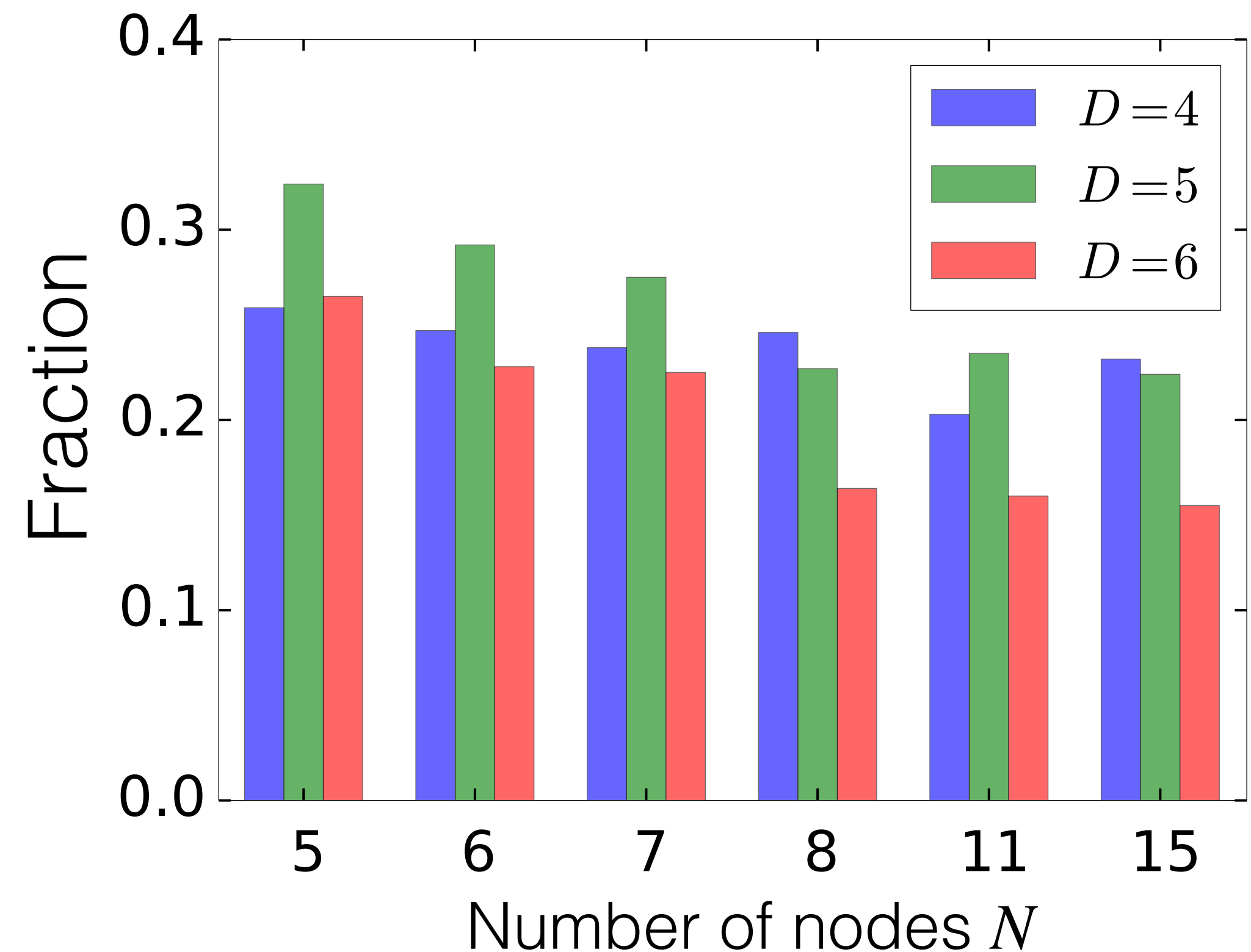
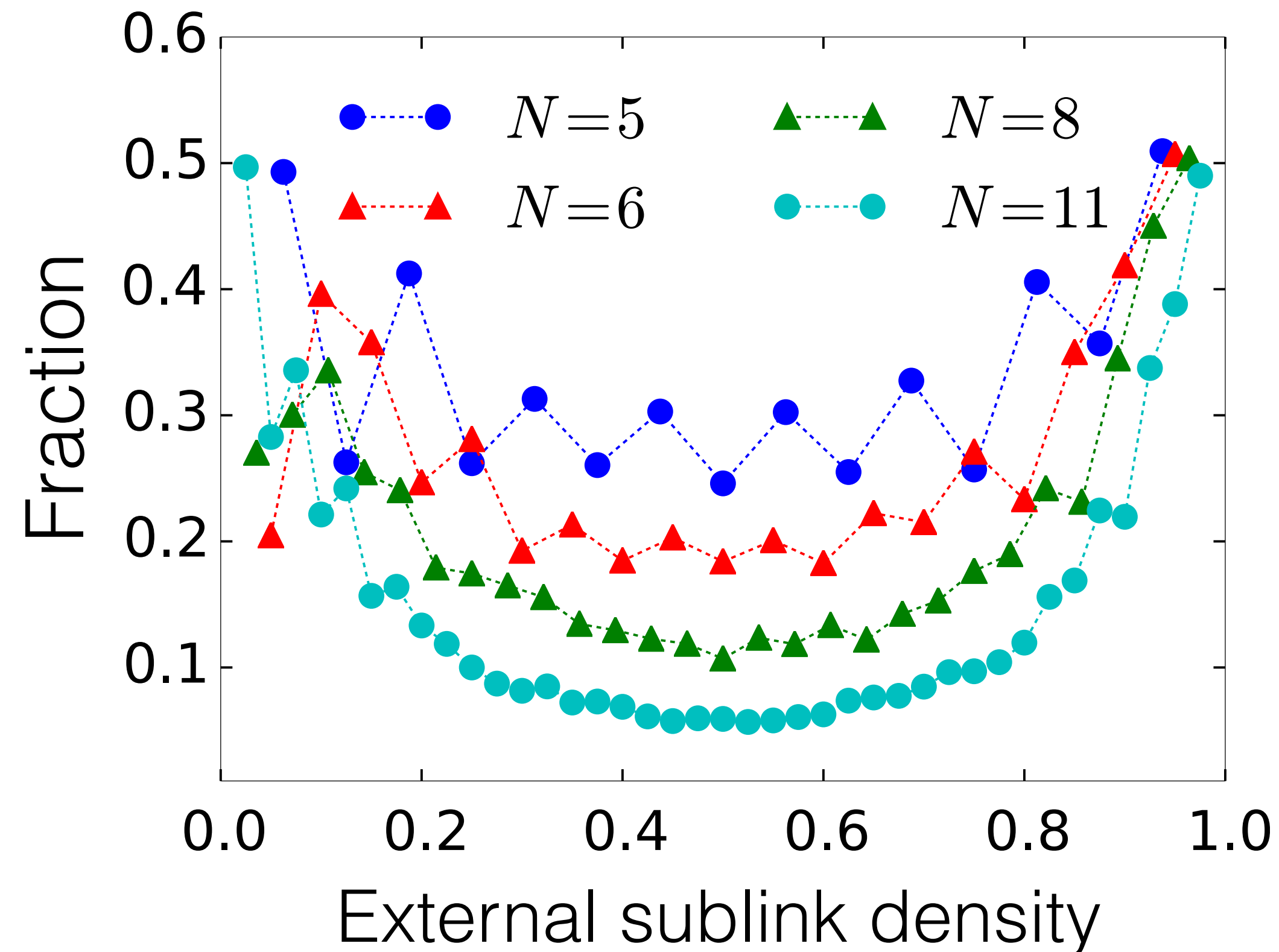
	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$
symmetric networks			
All 4 types (optimal)	9	14	21
All 4 types ( $r > 0.2$ )	11	81	254
All 4 types ( $r > 0.05$ )	29	318	2154
Binary ( $r > 0.2$ )	11	101	204
Binary ( $r > 0.05$ )	31	400	2406



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

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