

Entanglement of disjoint intervals in 2D CFT and Riemann surfaces



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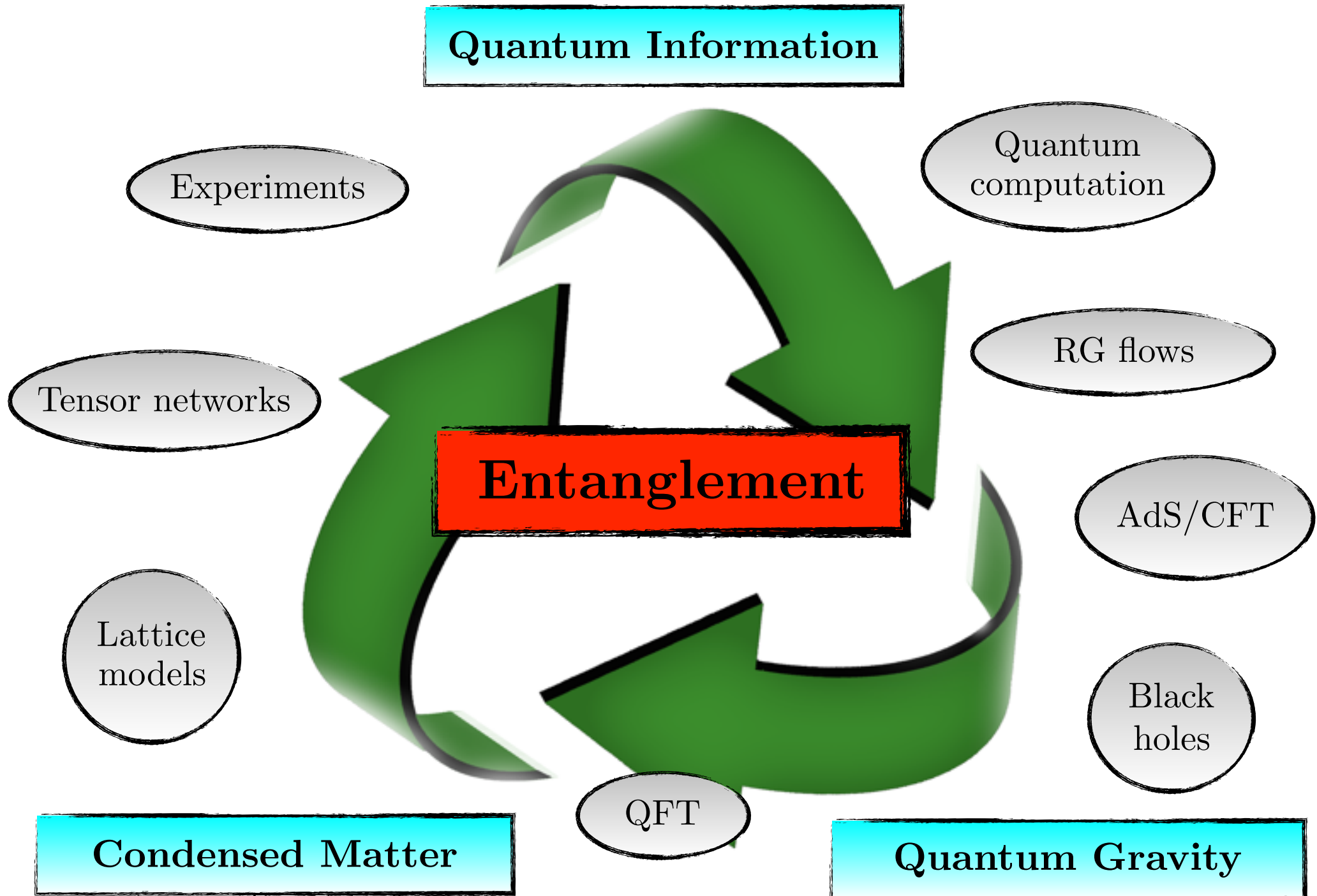


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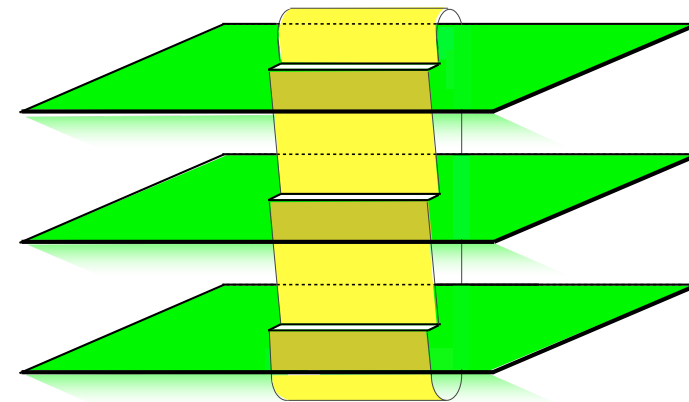
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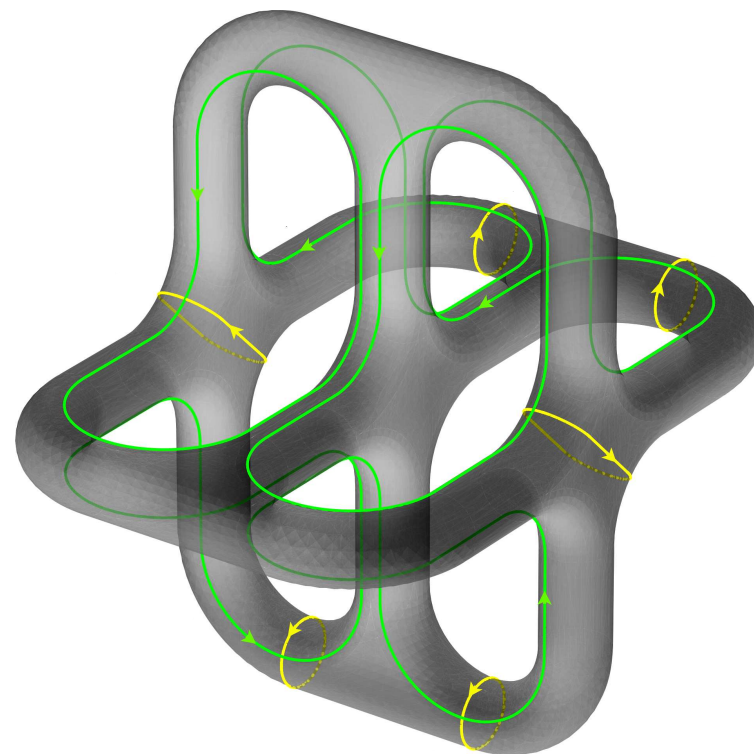
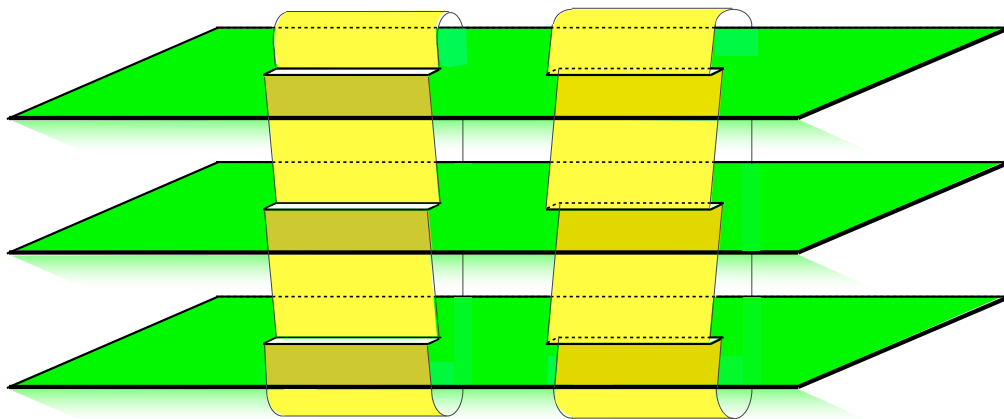
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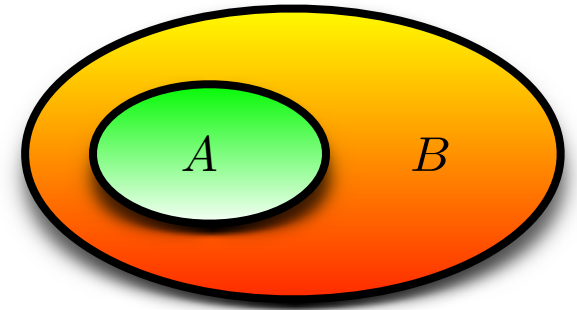
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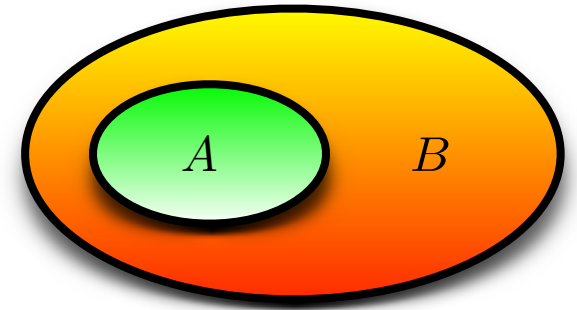
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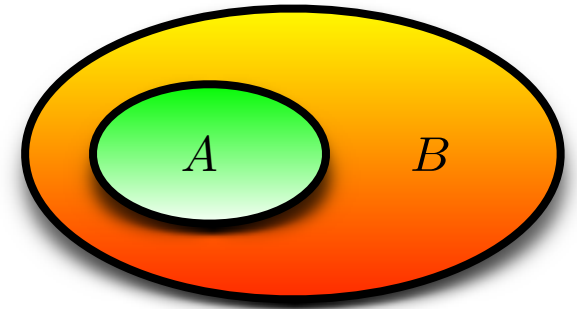
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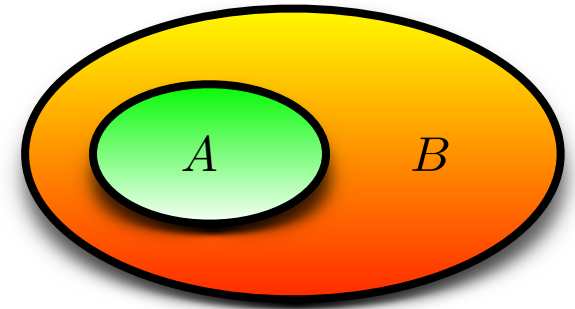


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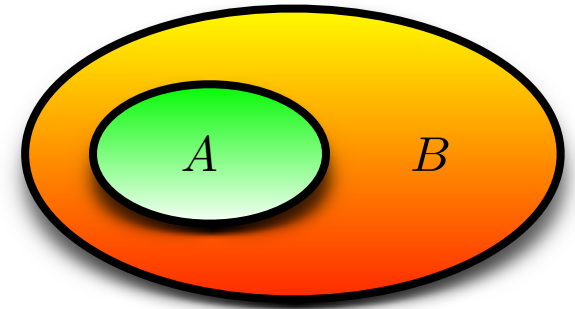
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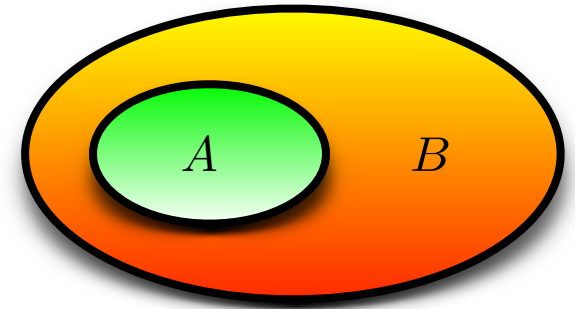
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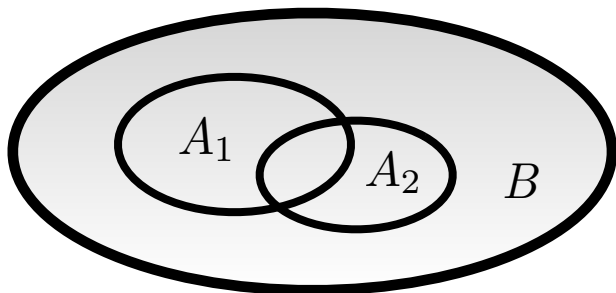
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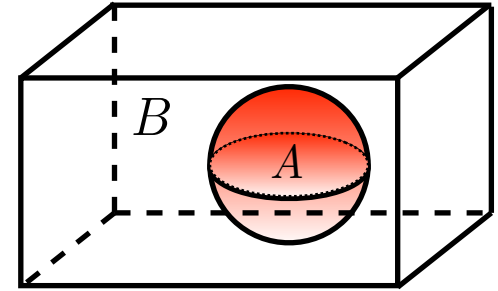
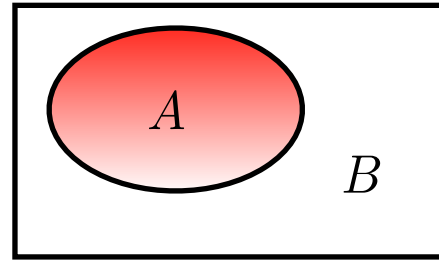


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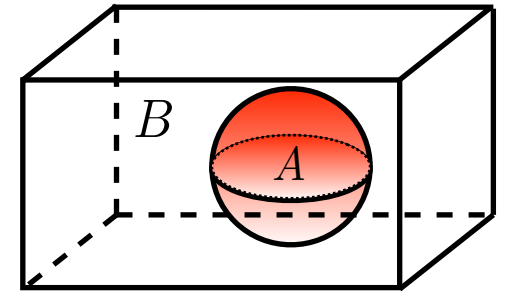
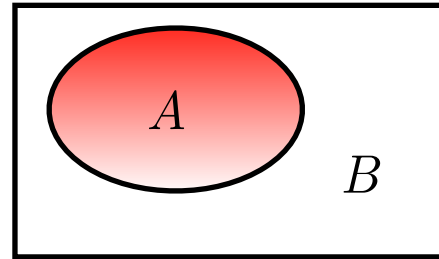
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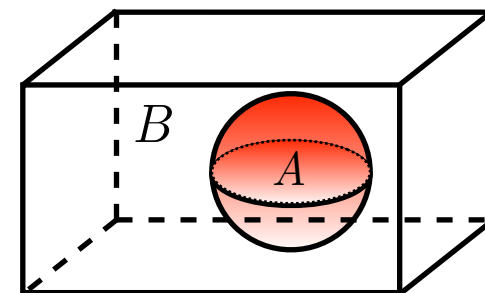
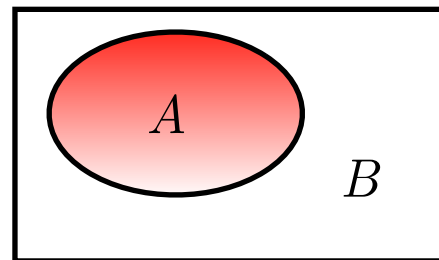
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- In $2 + 1$ CFTs for a circle

$$S_A = \gamma \frac{2\pi R}{a} - f$$

- Area law violated in presence of Fermi surfaces: $S_A \sim L^{d-1} \log L$
[Wolf, (2005)] [Gioev, Klich, (2005)]

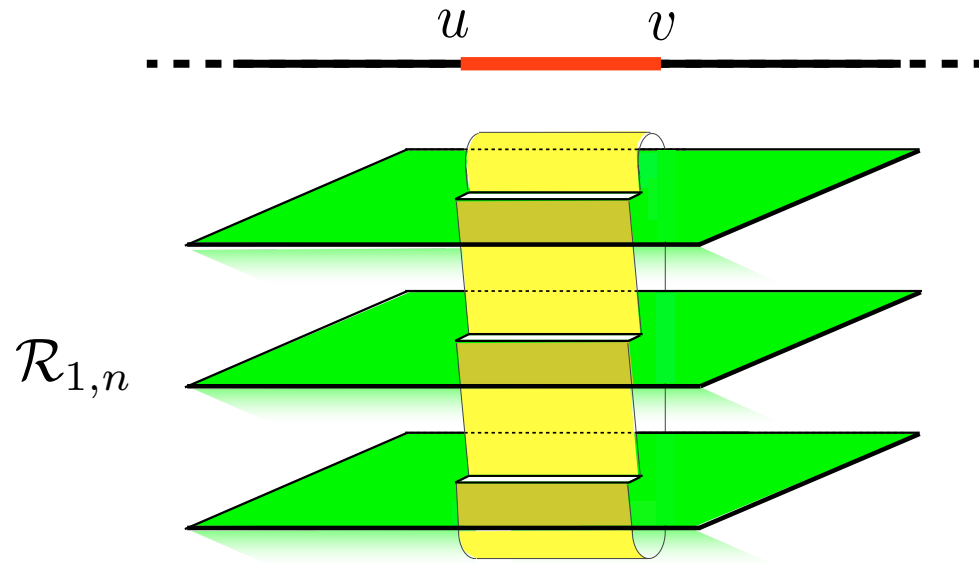
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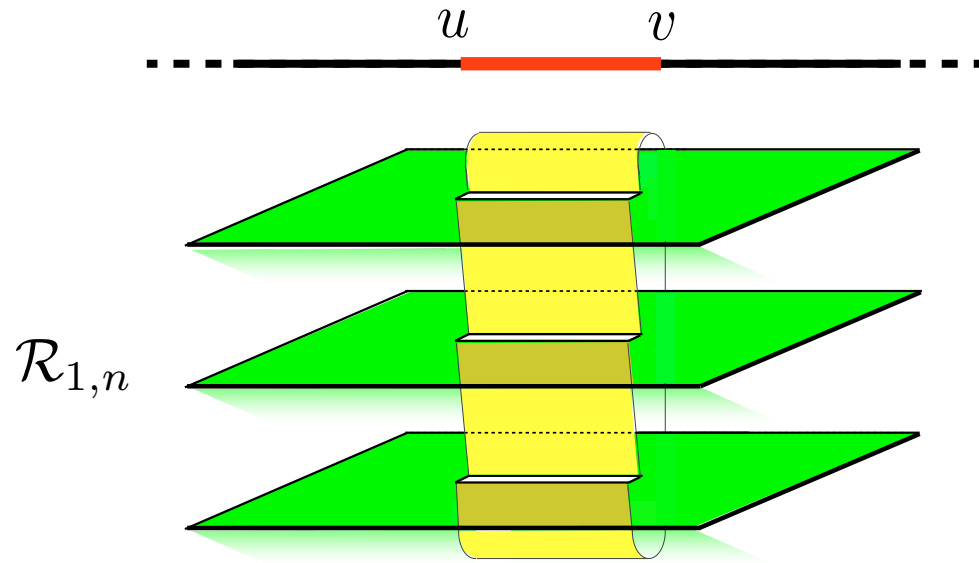
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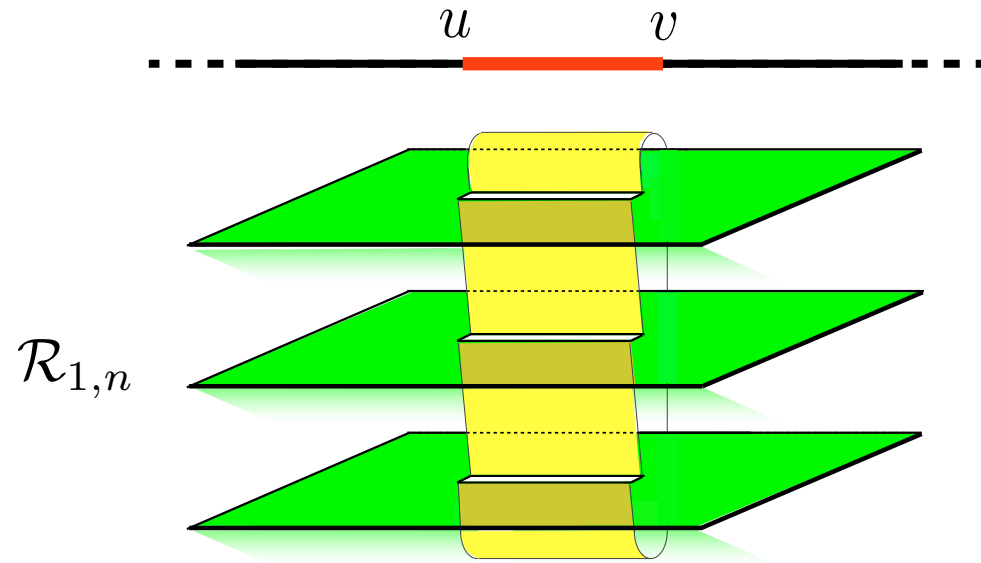


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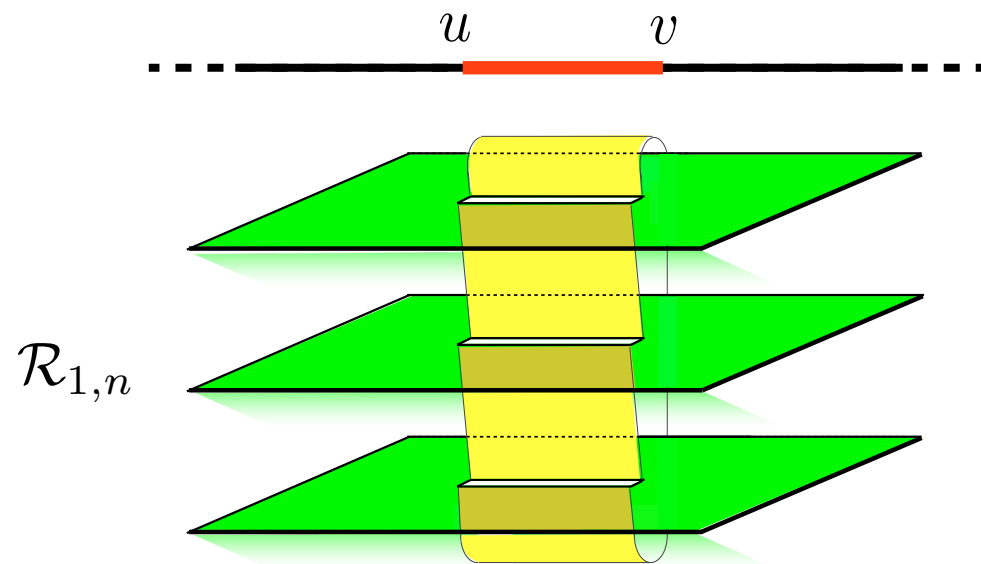
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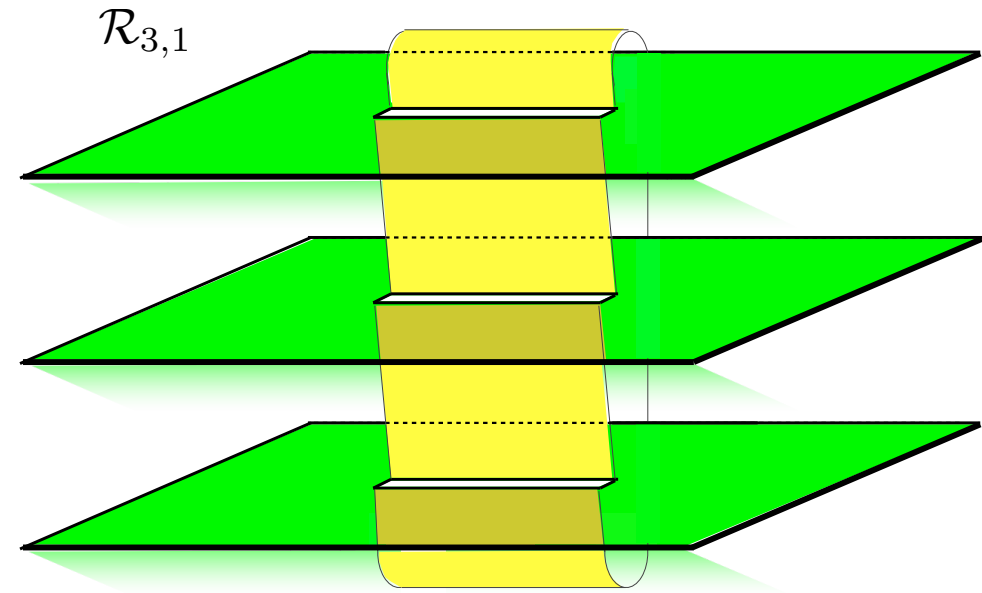
- Twist fields have been largely studied in the 1980s [Zamolodchikov, (1987)] [Dixon, Friedan, Martinec, Shenker, (1987)] [Knizhnik, (1987)] [Bershadsky, Radul, (1987)]
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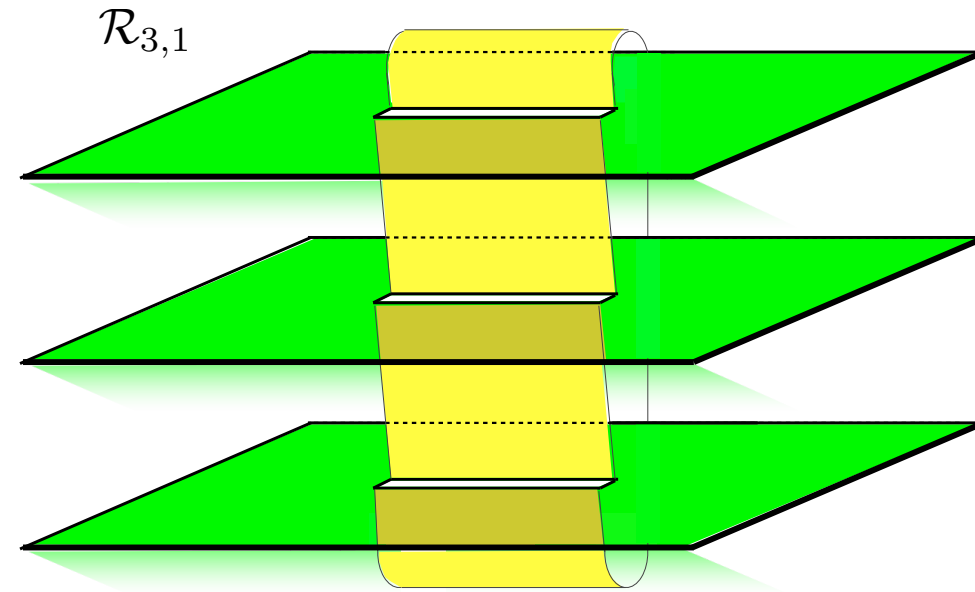
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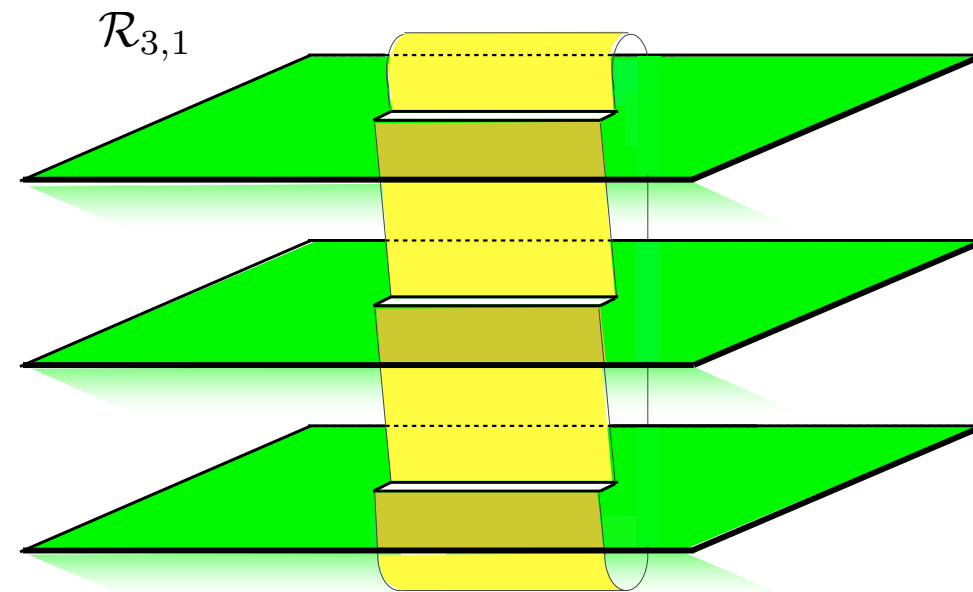
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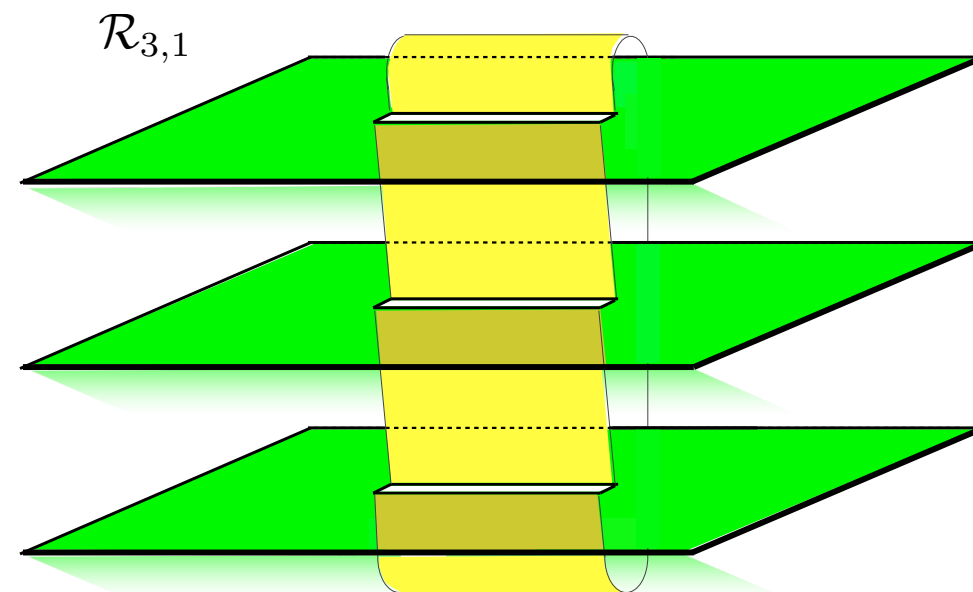
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This allows to find S_A for any CFT

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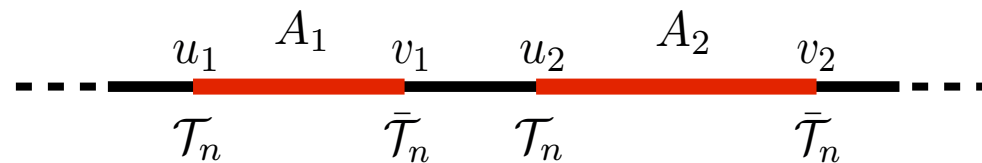
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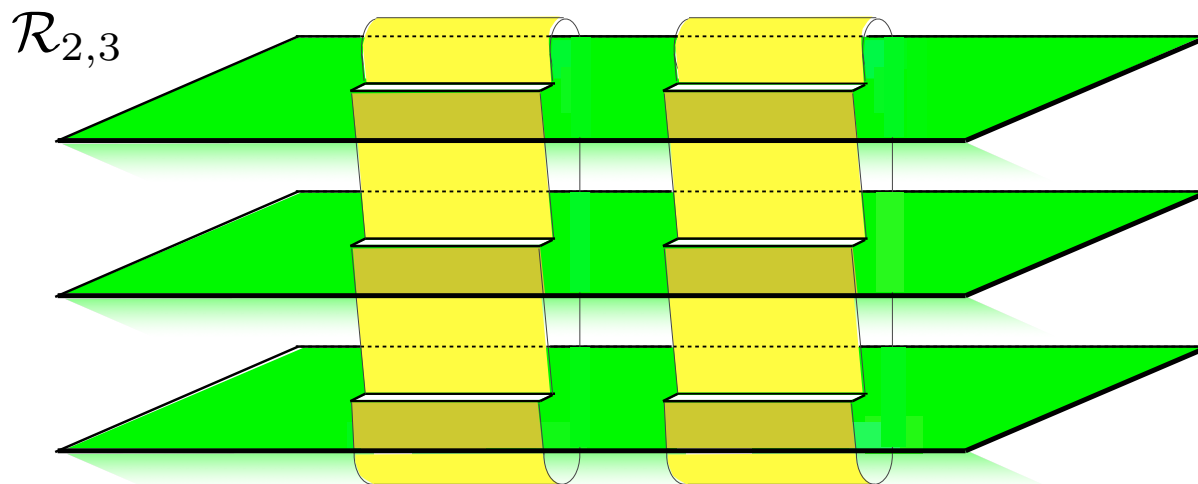
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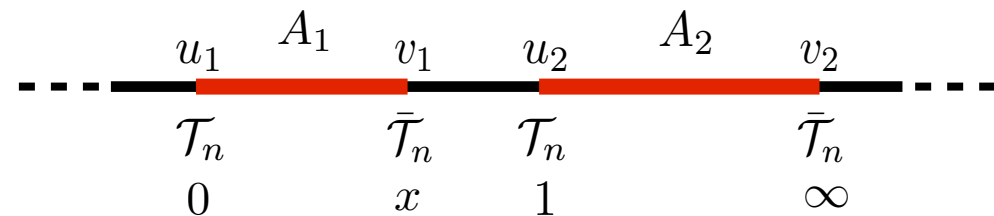
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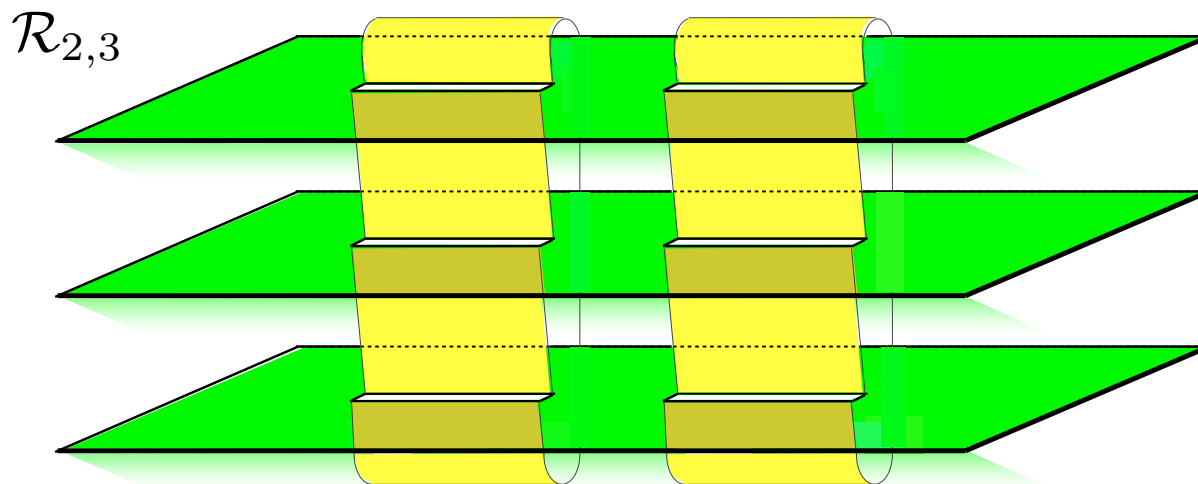
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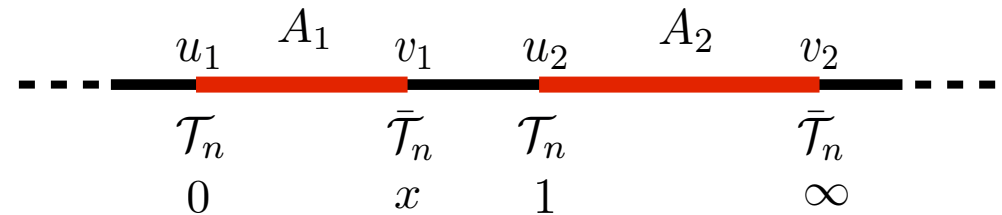
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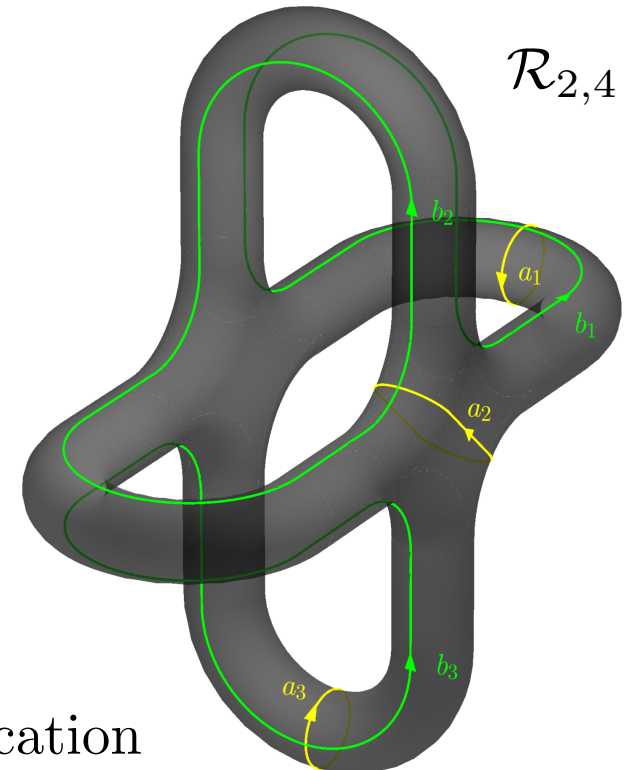
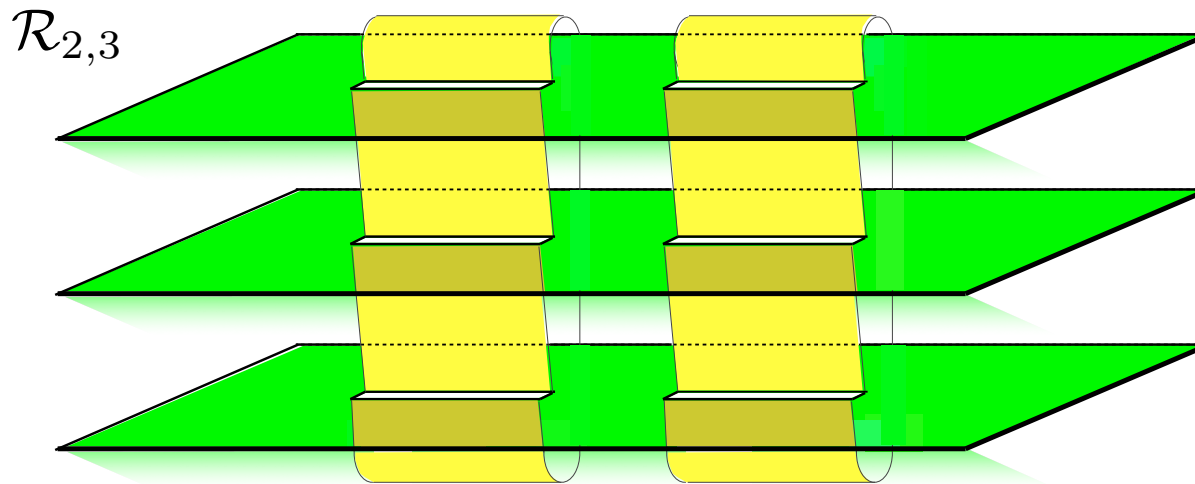
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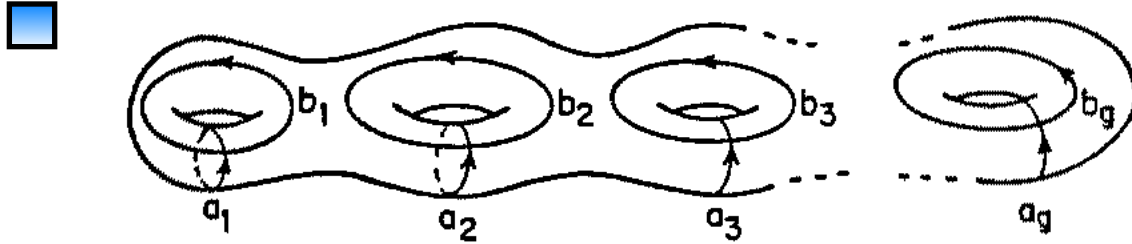


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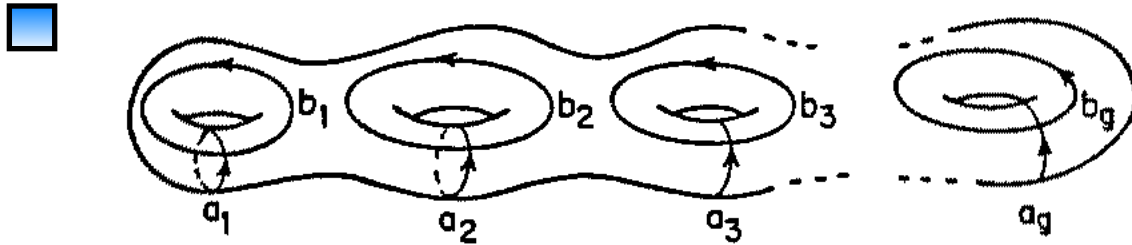
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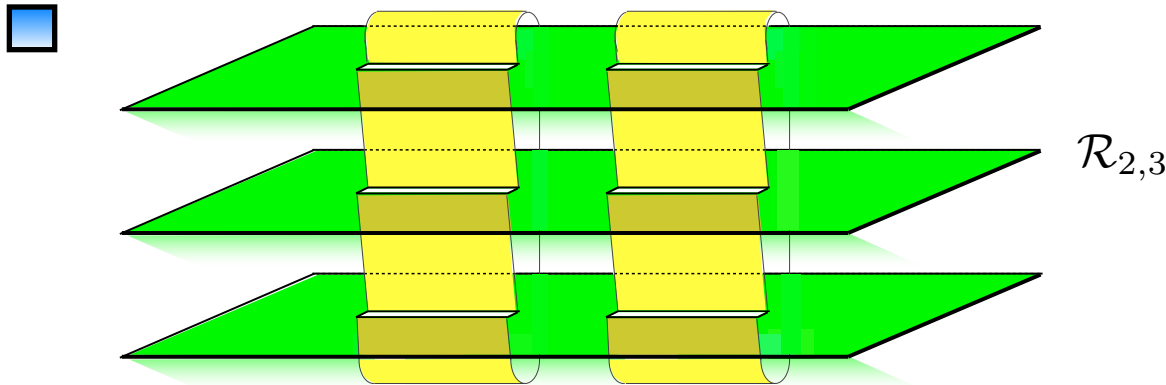


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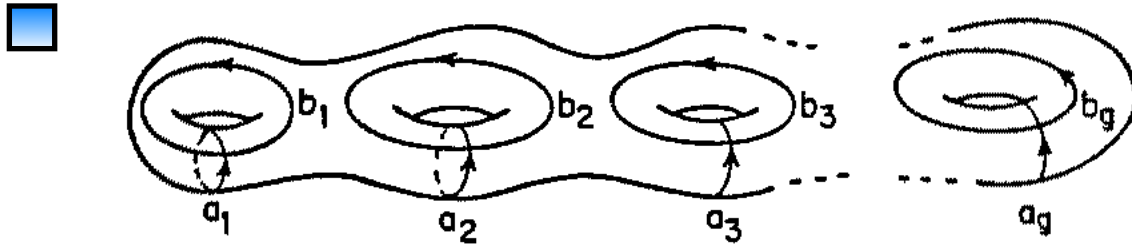
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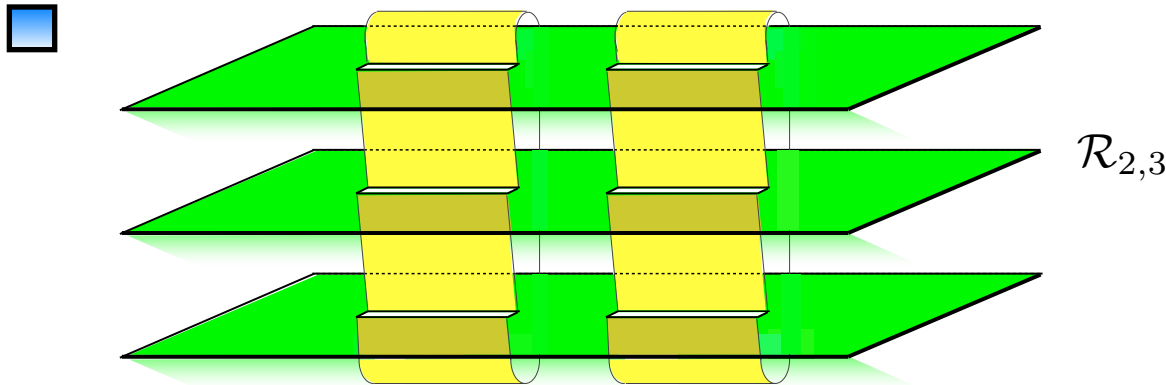


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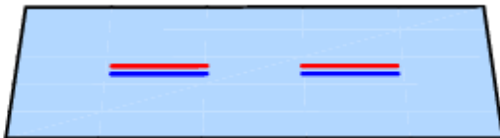
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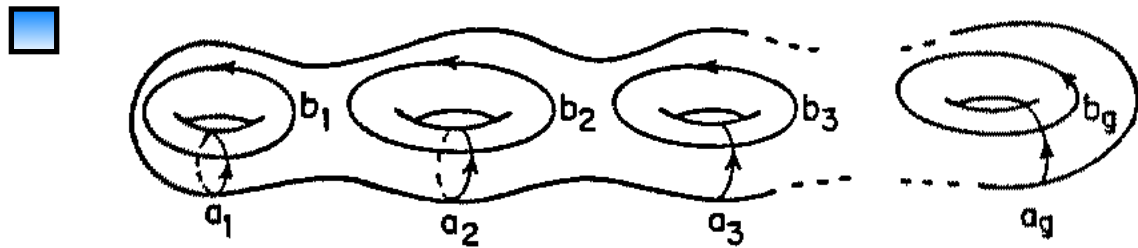


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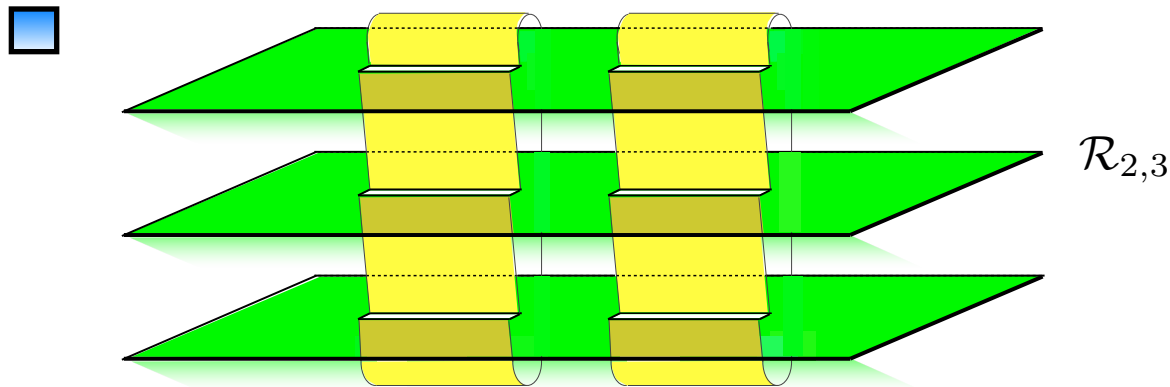


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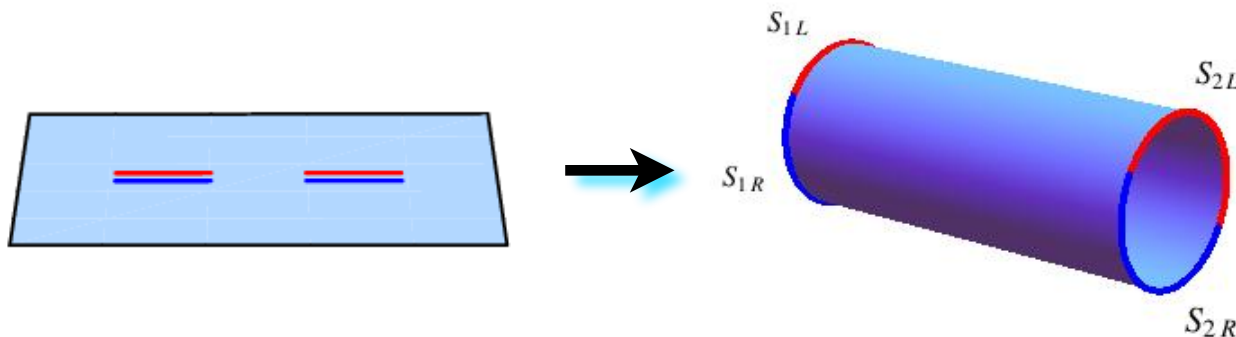
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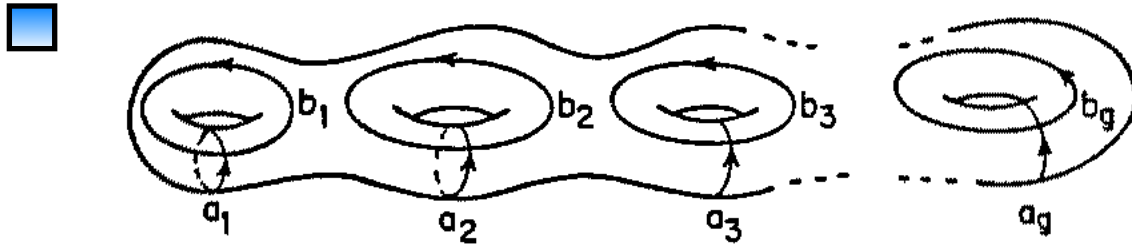


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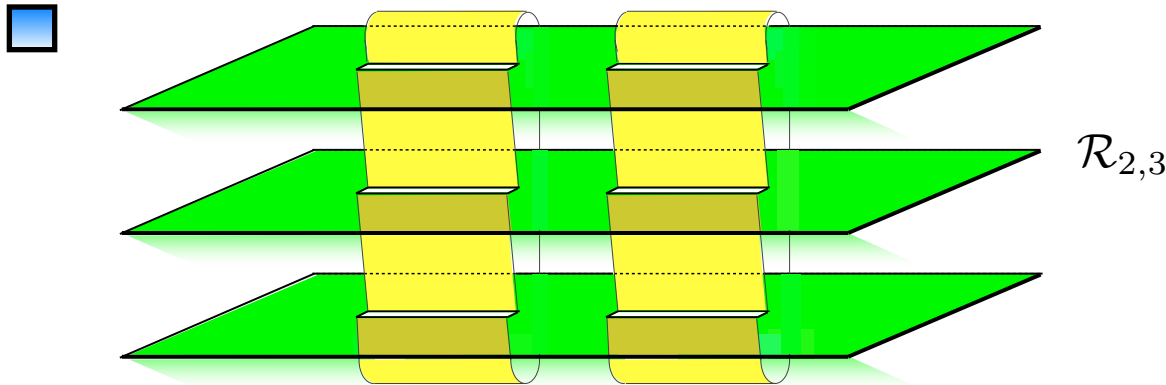


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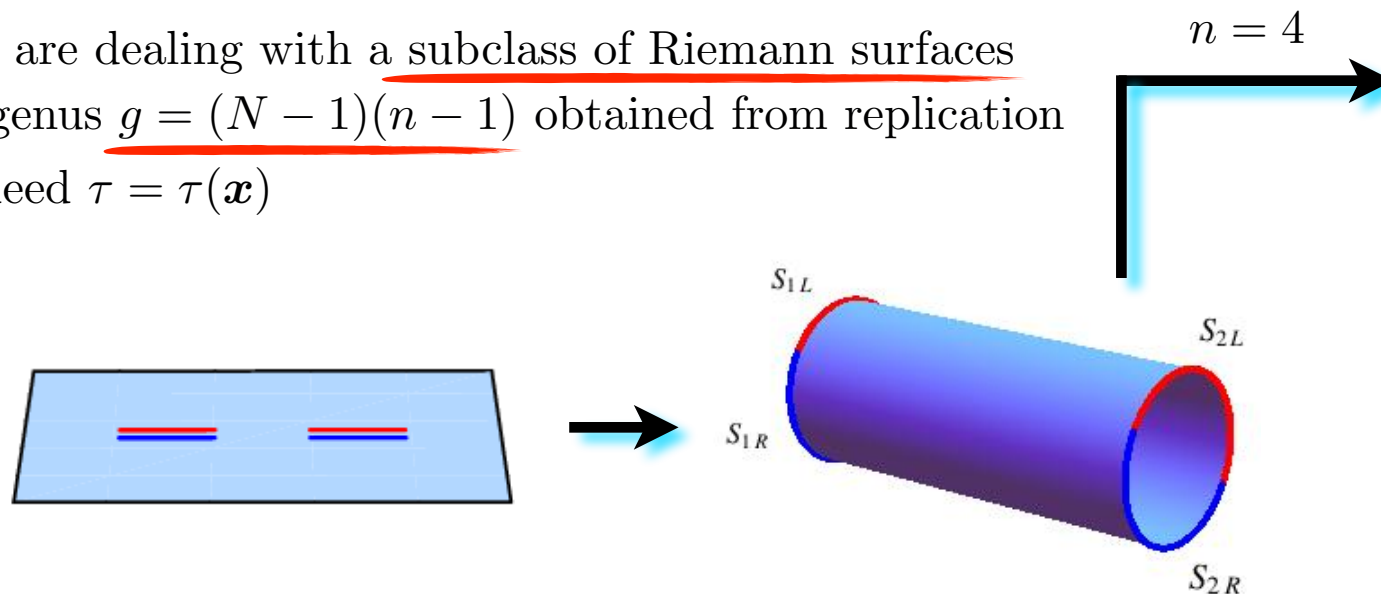
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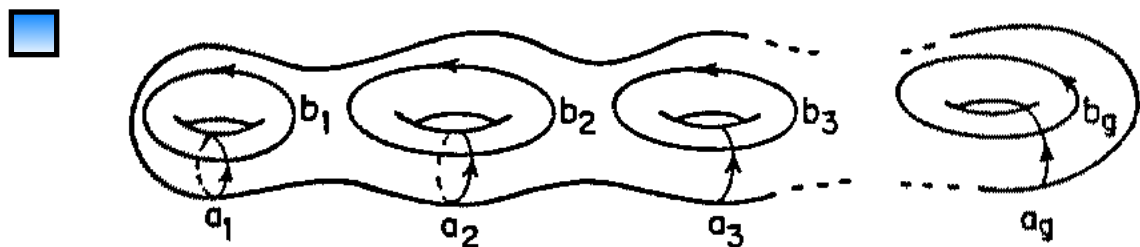


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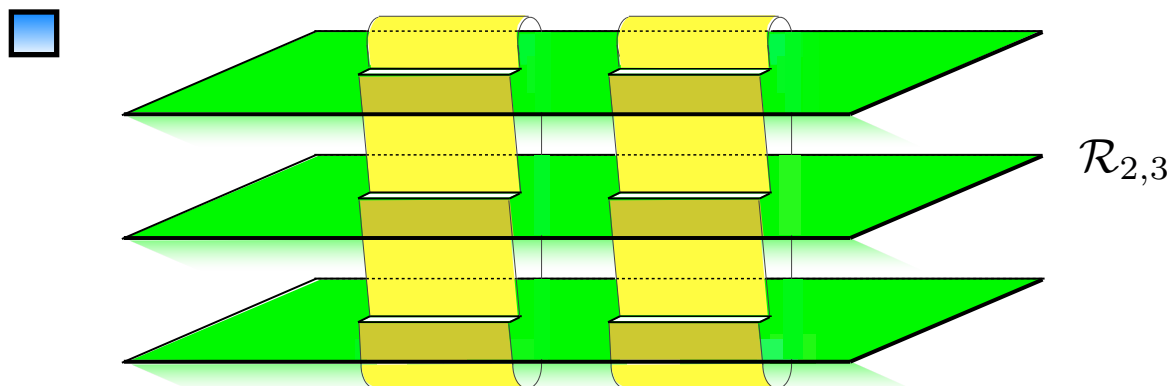


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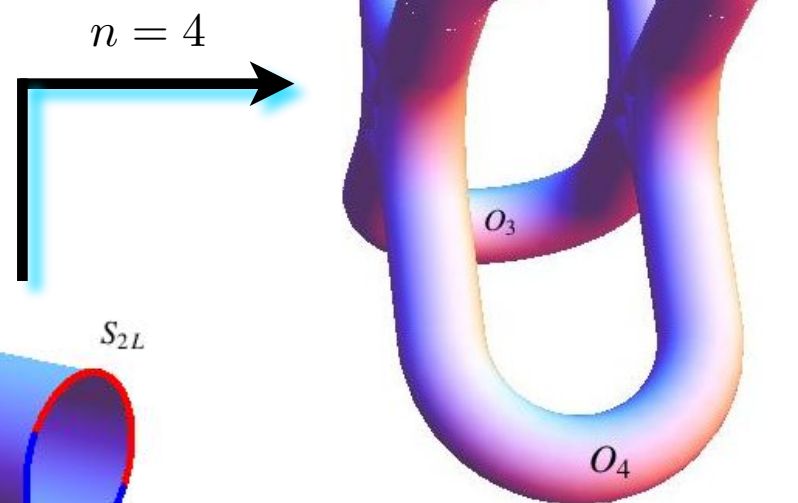
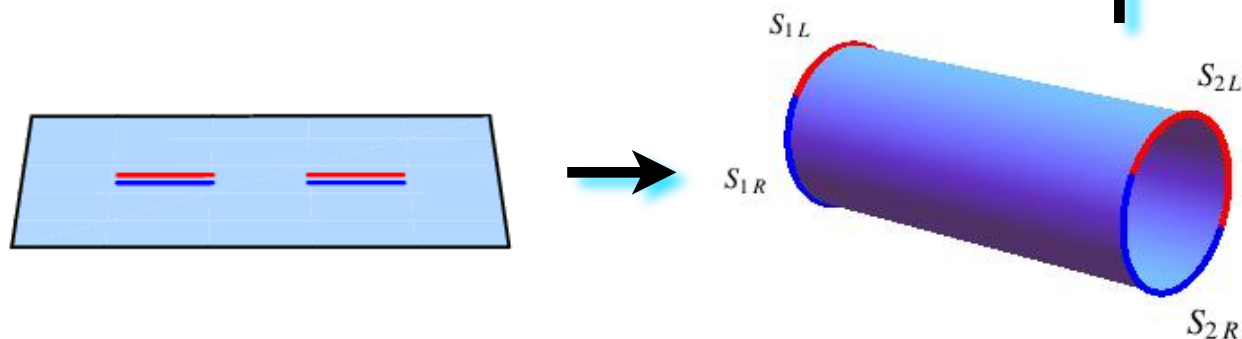
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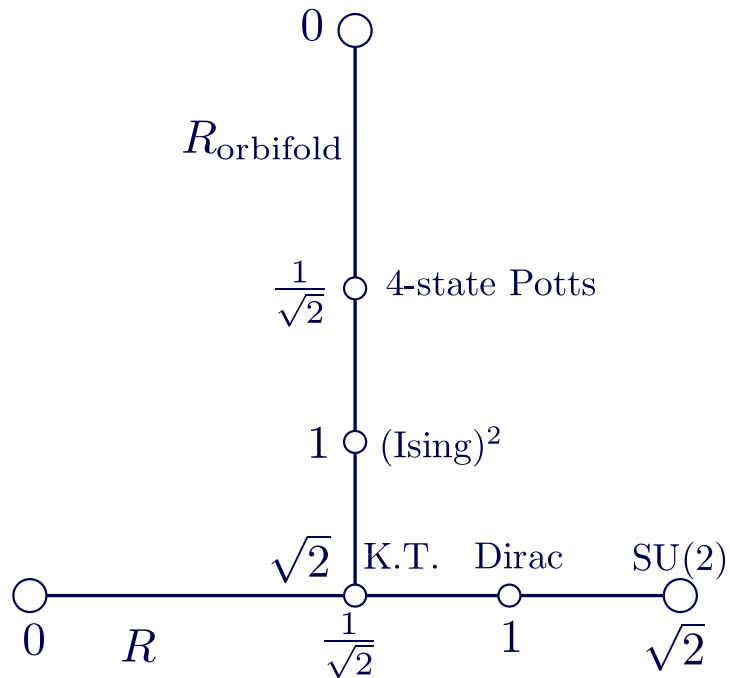
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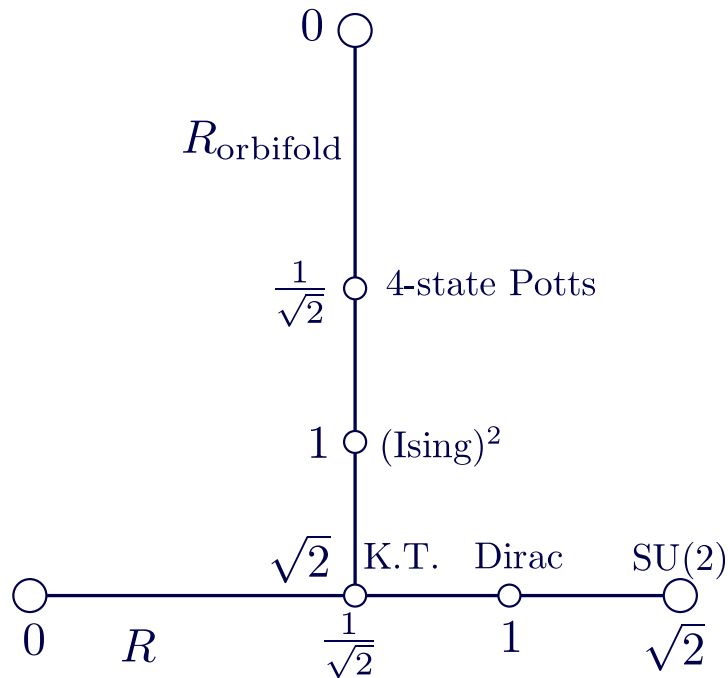
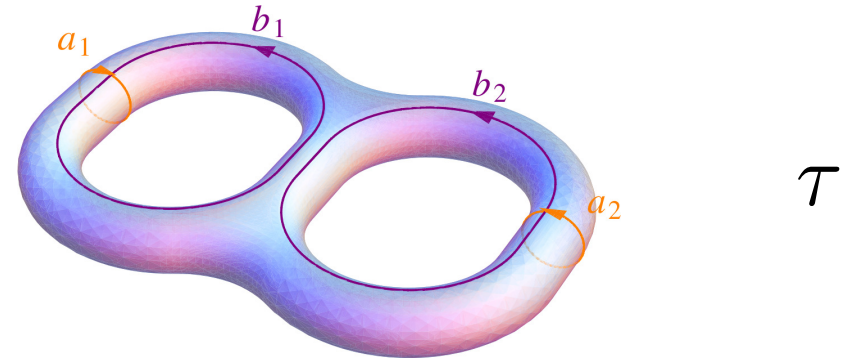


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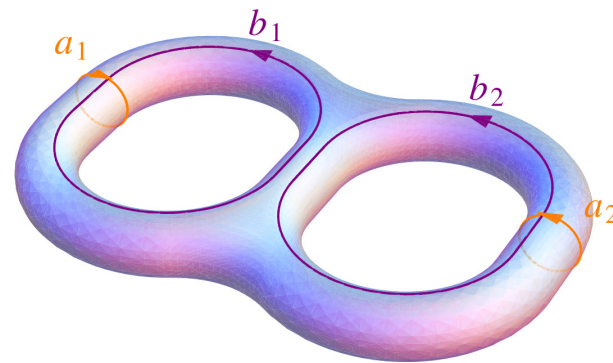
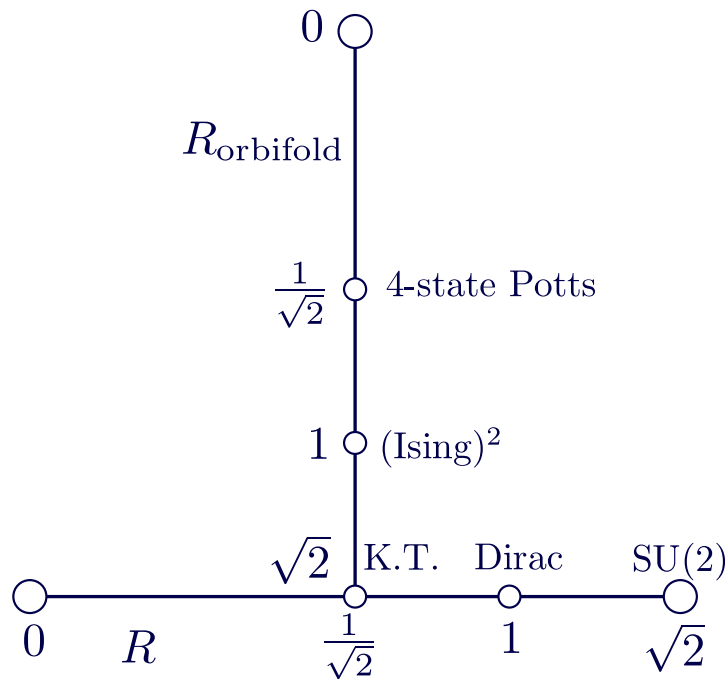


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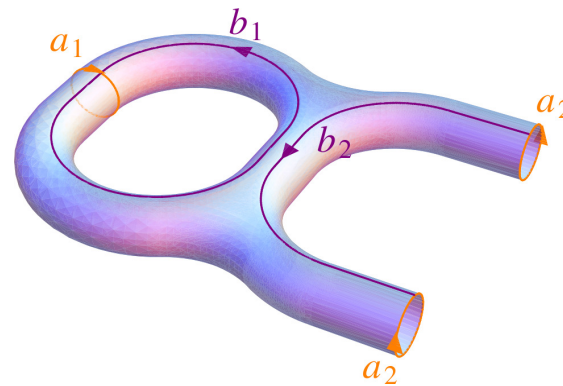
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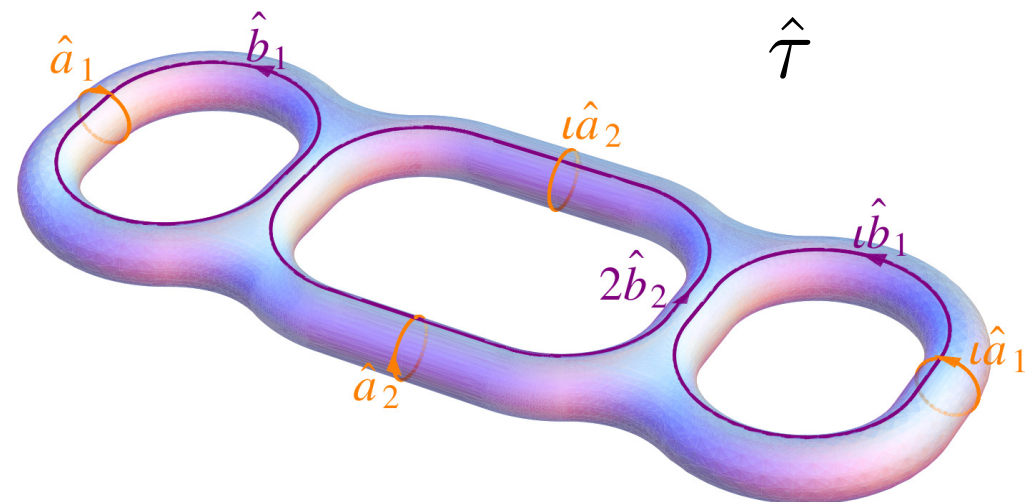
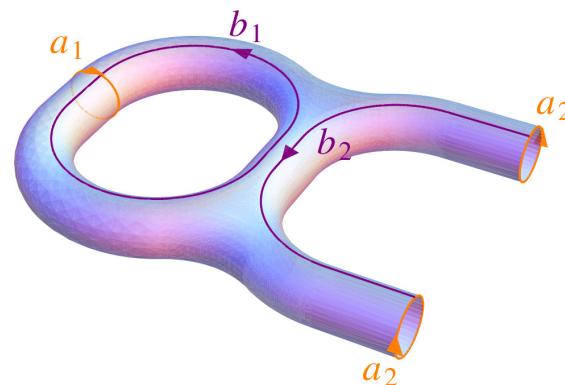
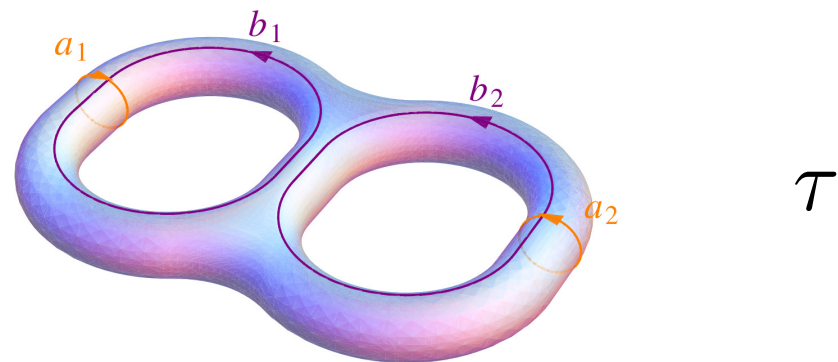
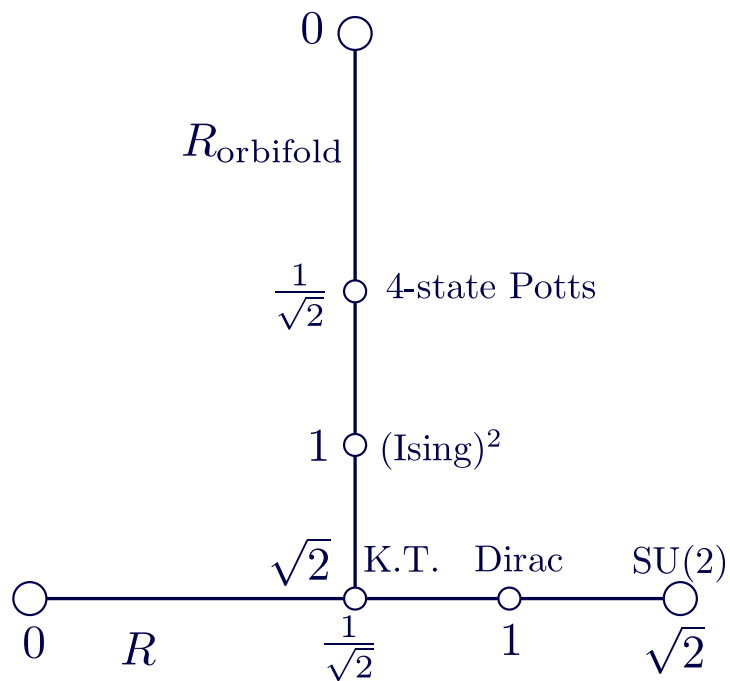


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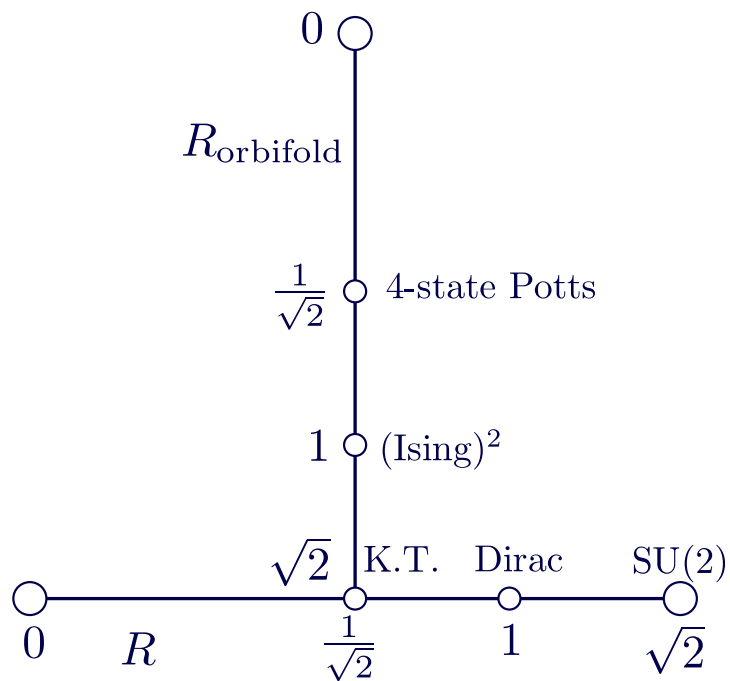


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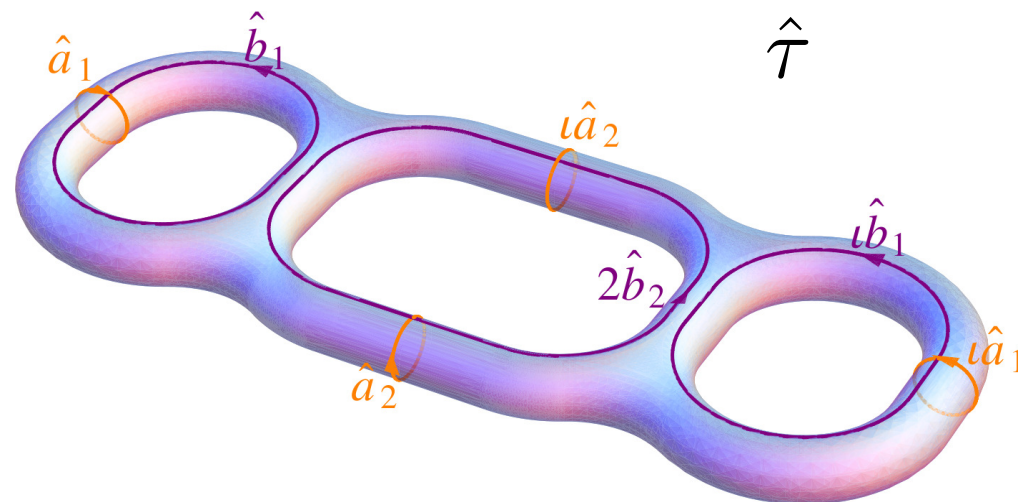
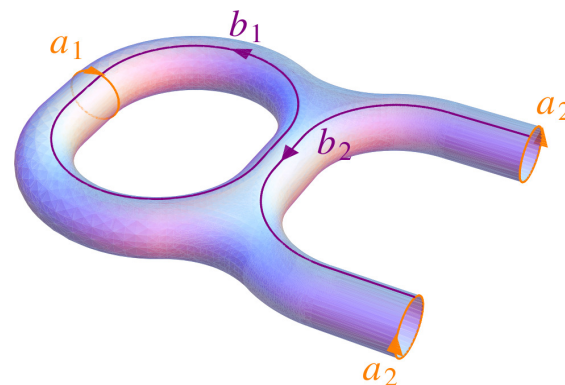
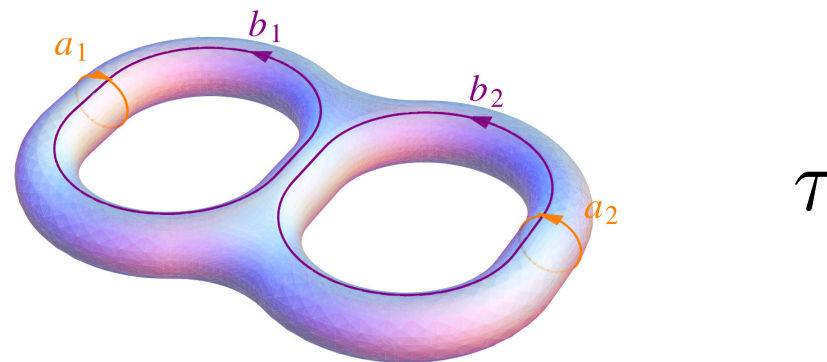
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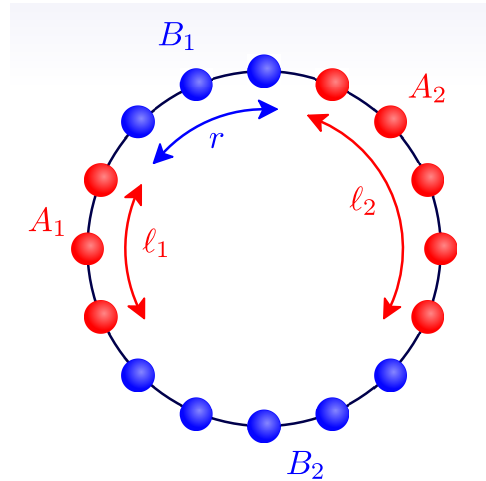
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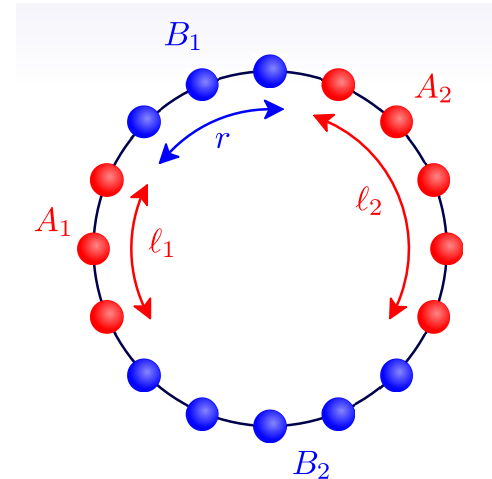
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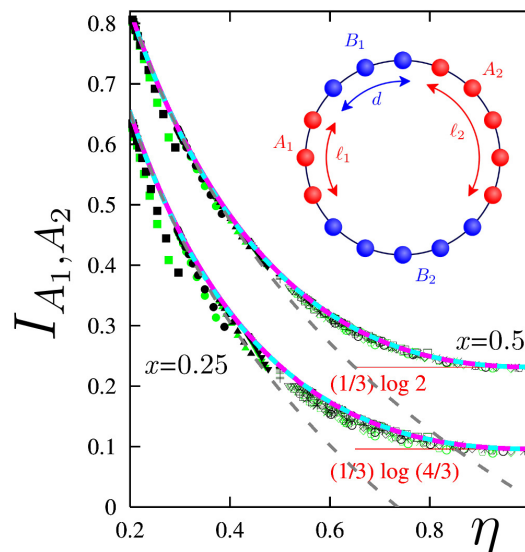
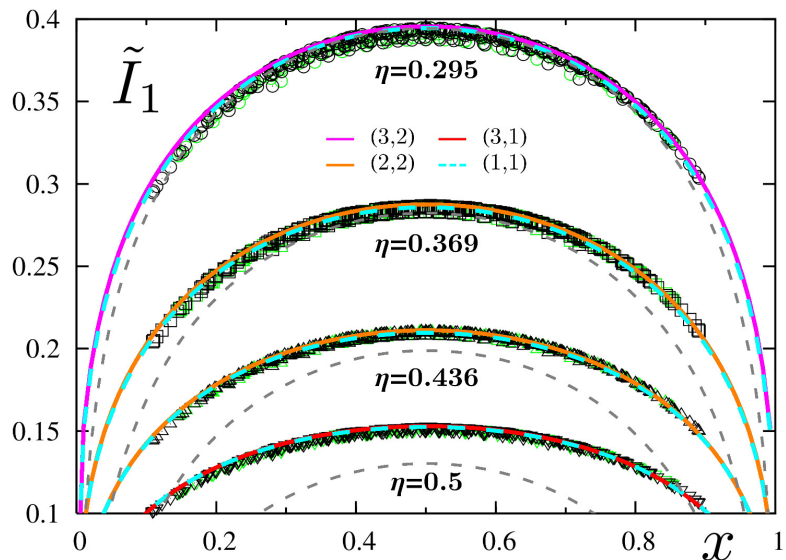
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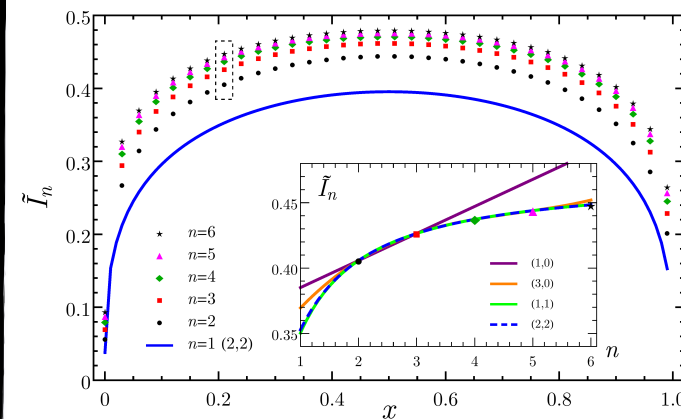
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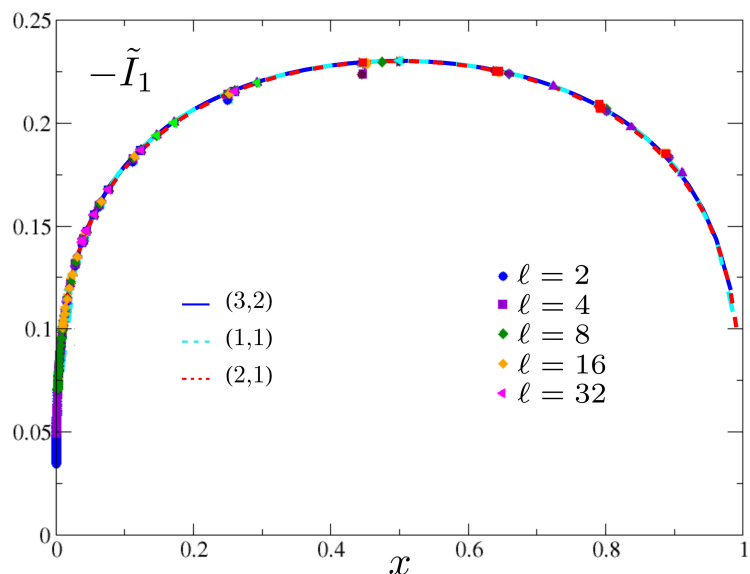
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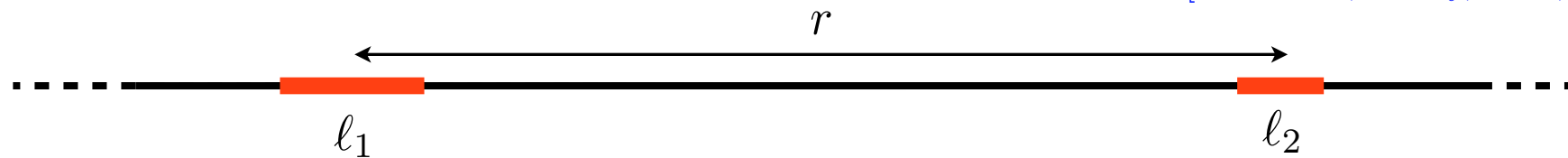
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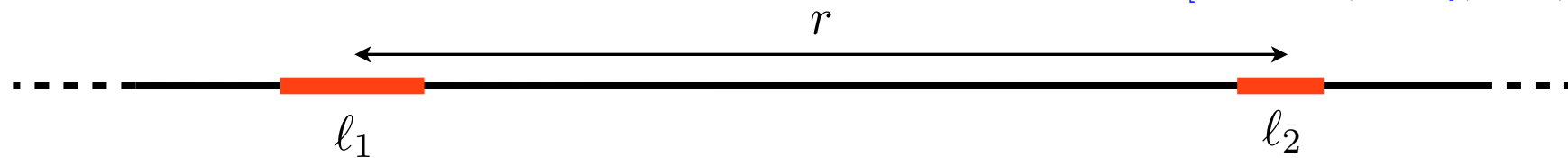
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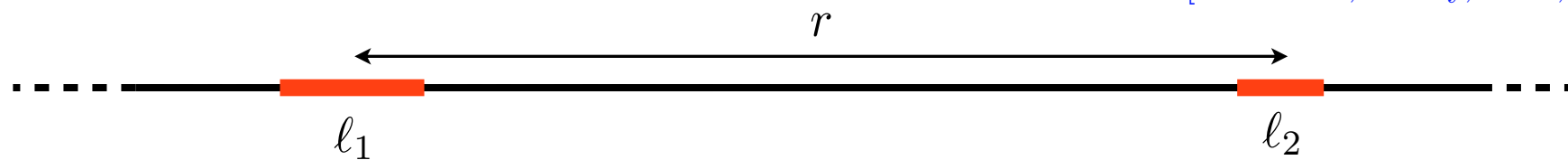
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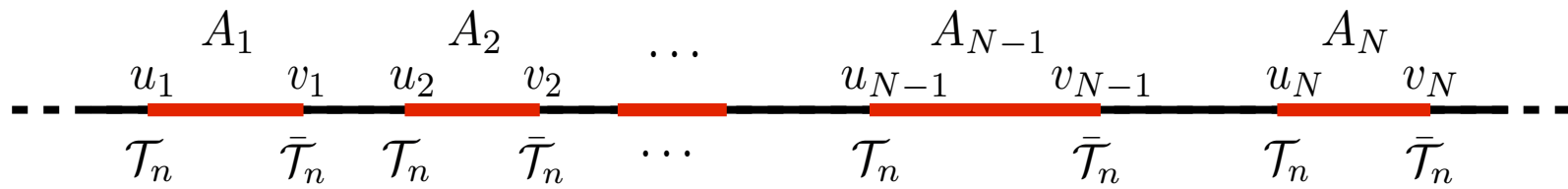
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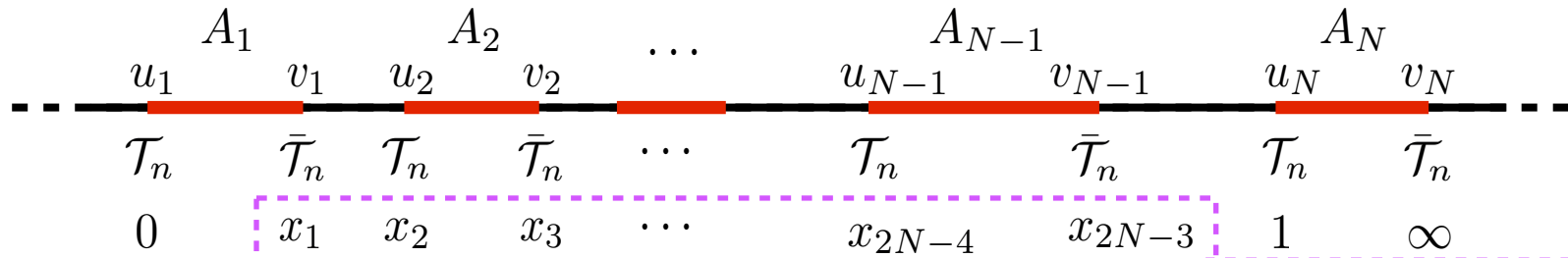
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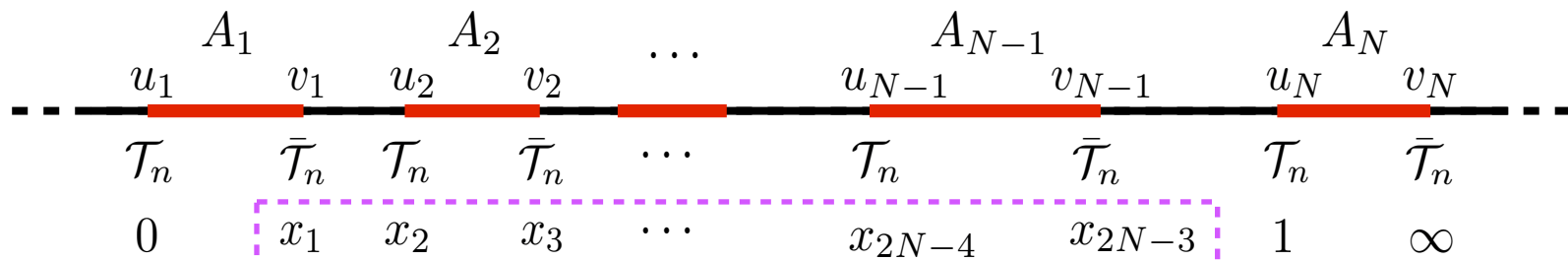
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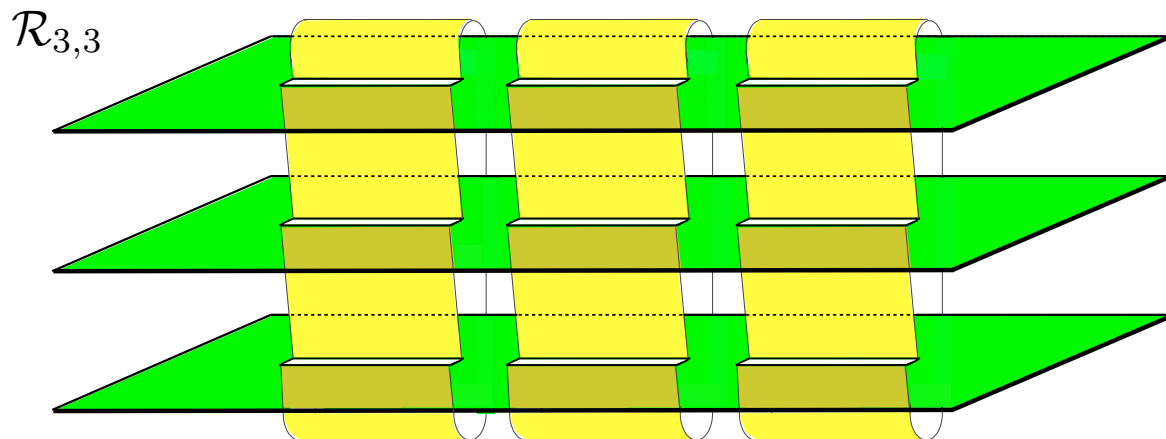
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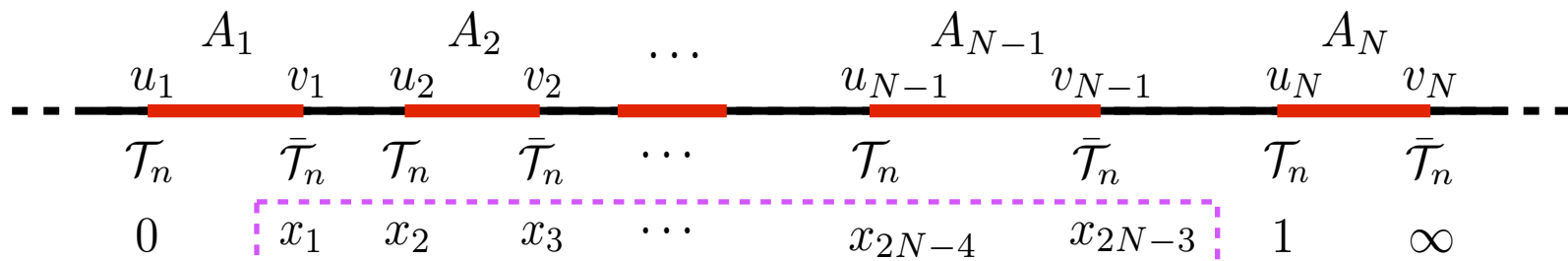
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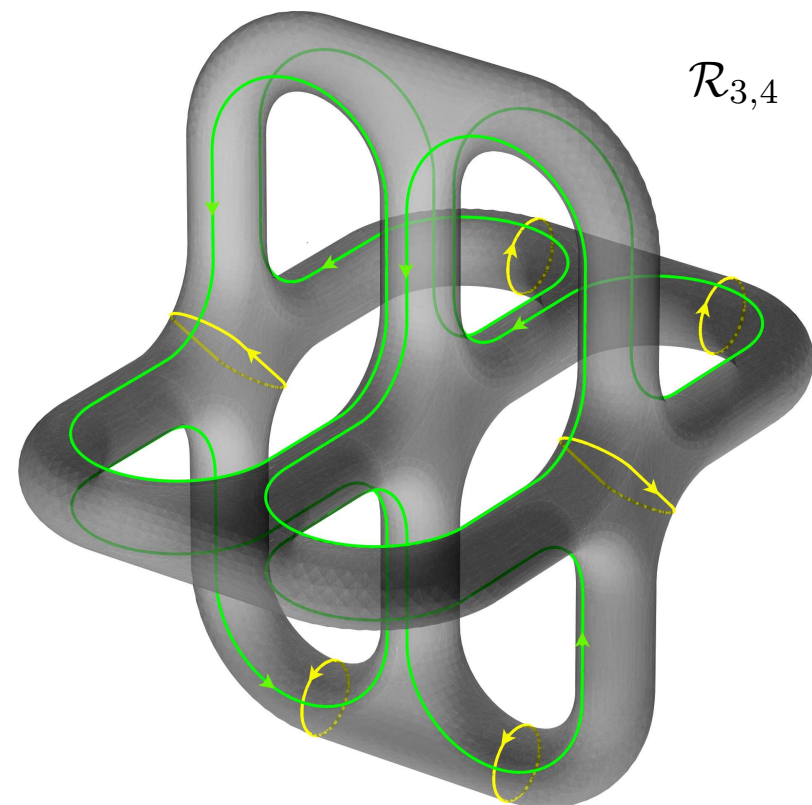
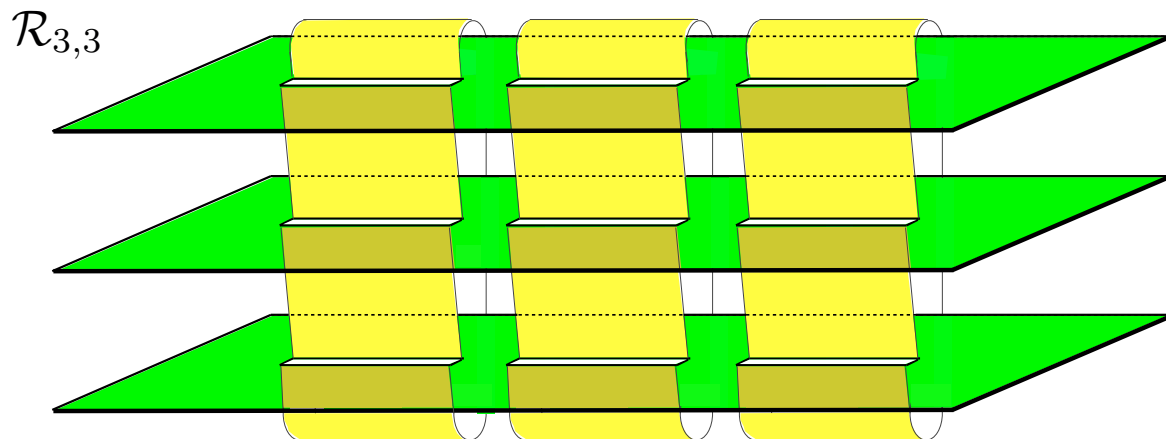
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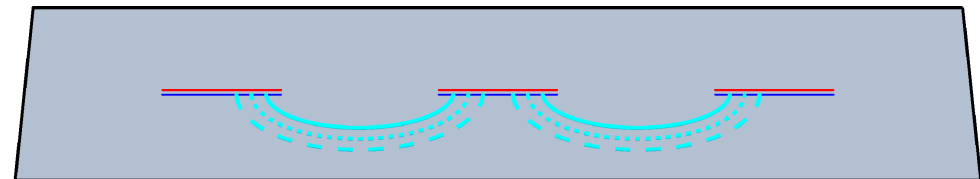
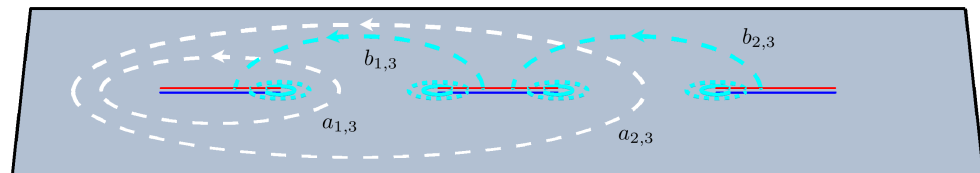
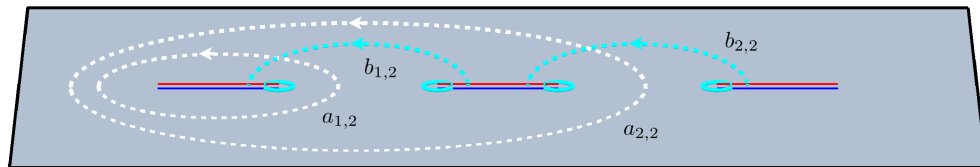
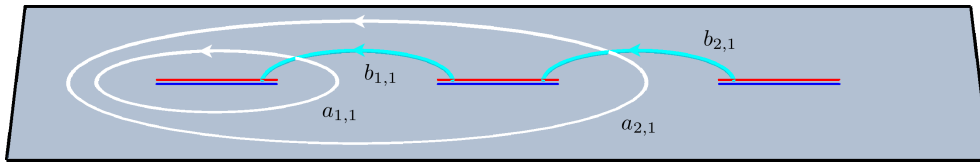


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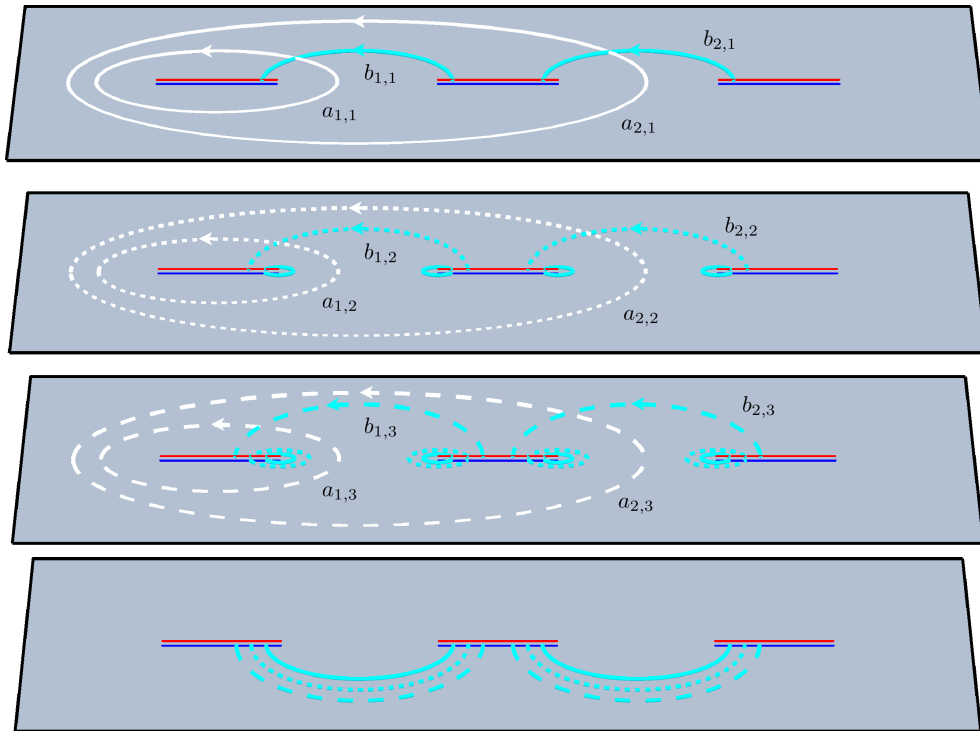
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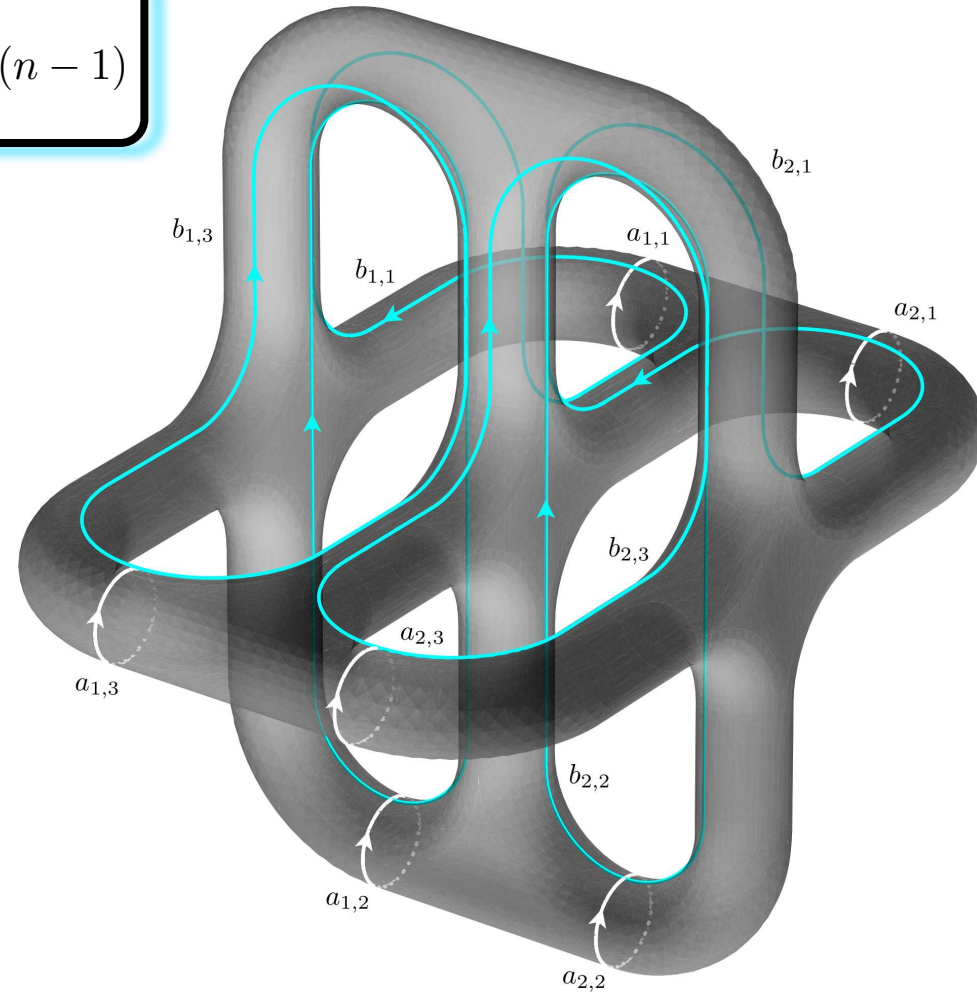
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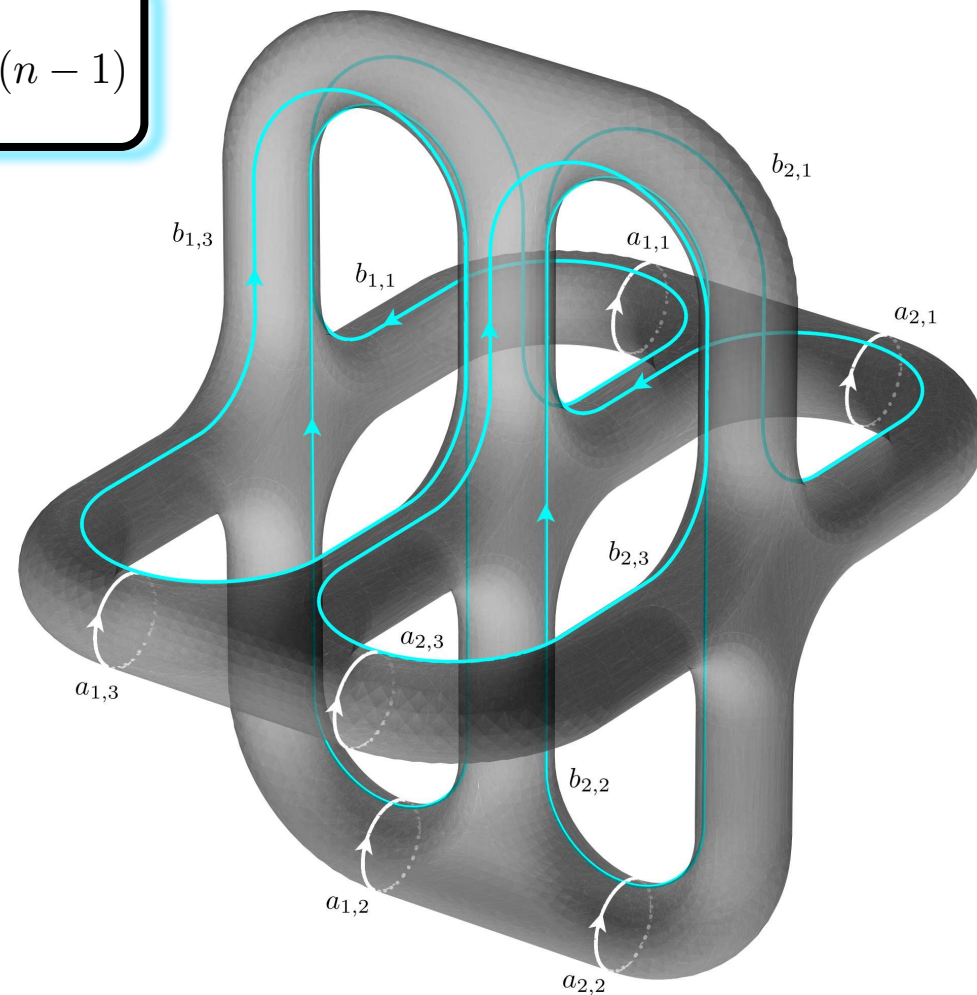
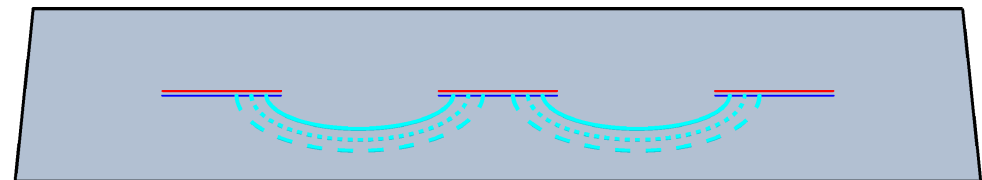
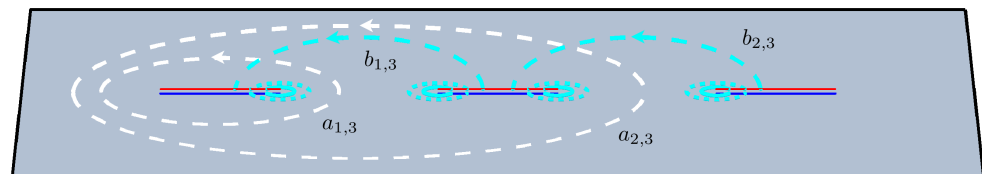
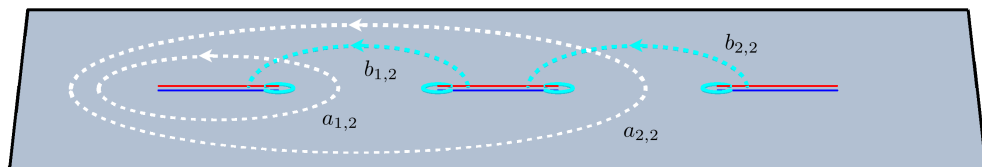
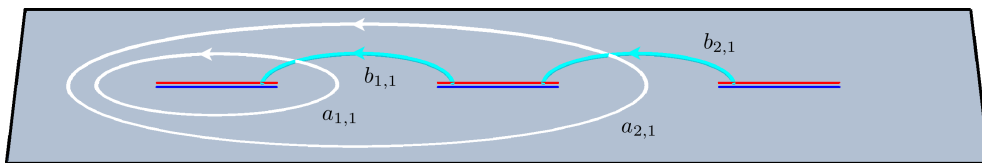


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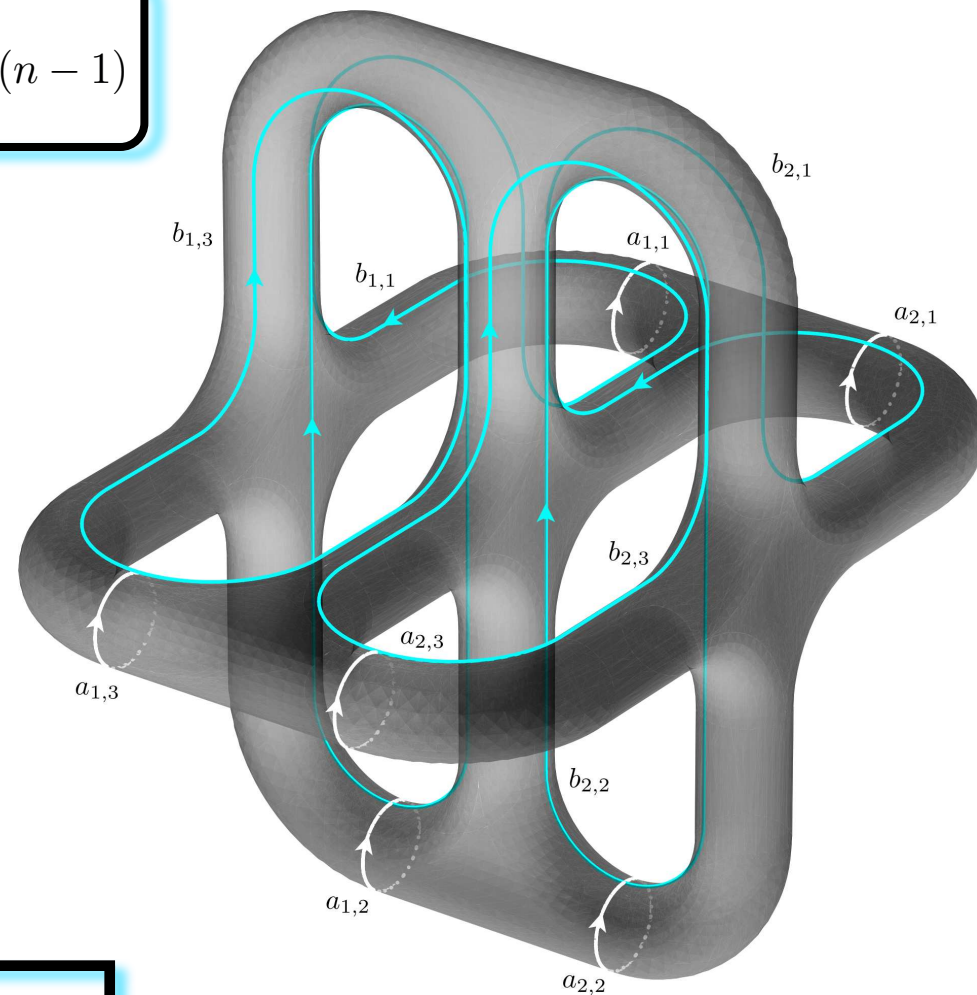
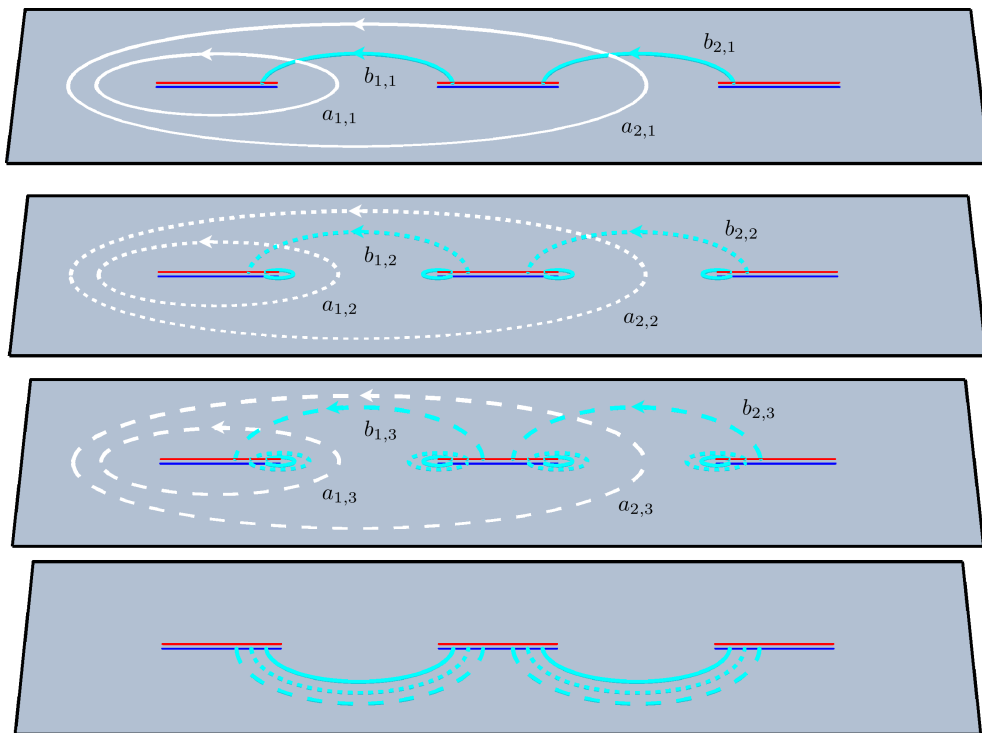
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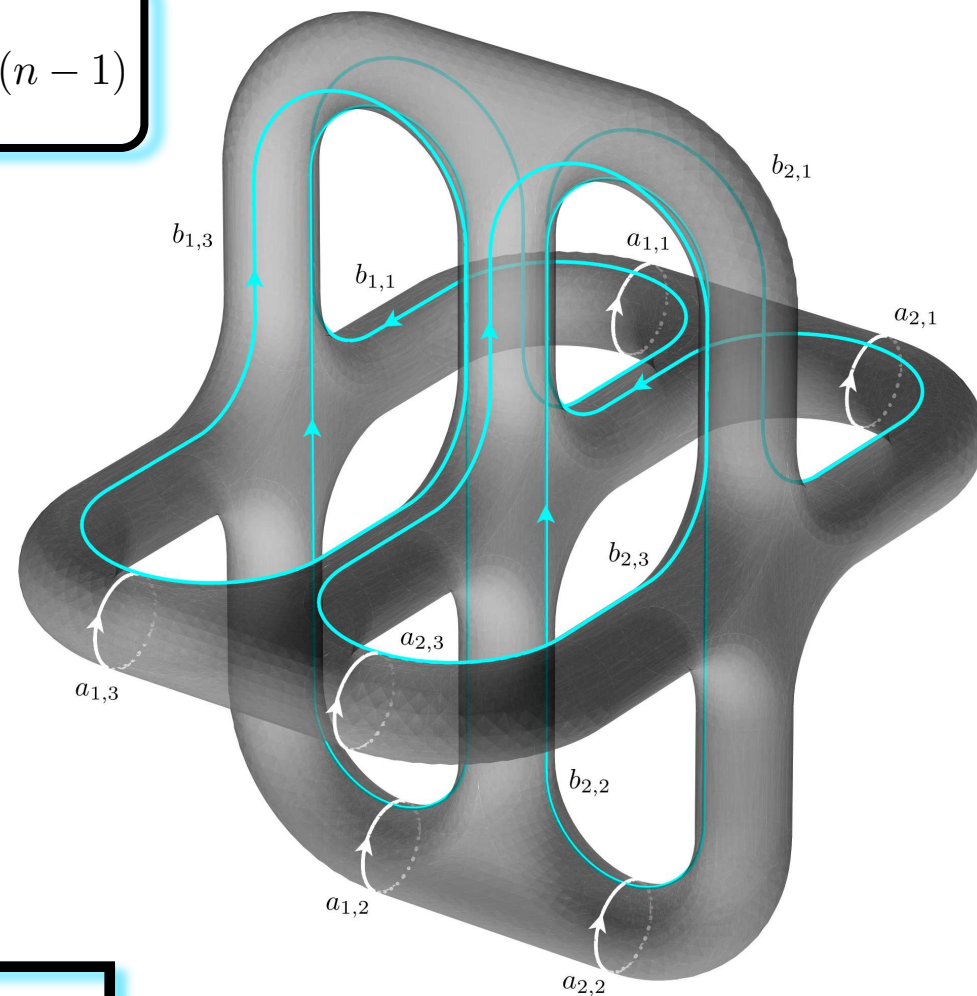
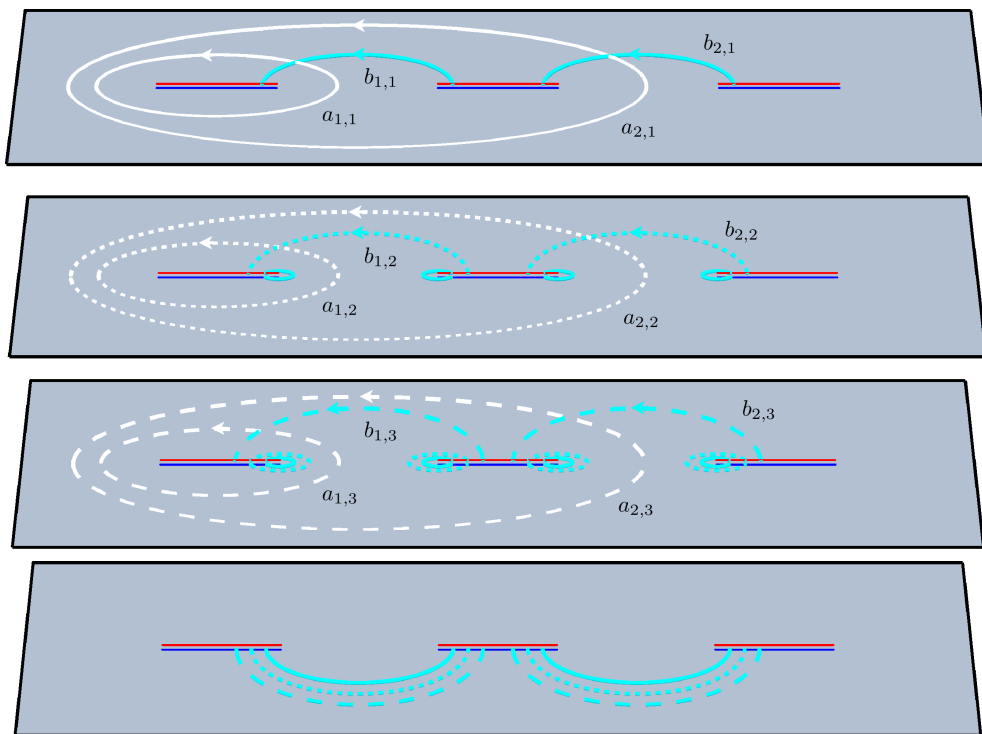
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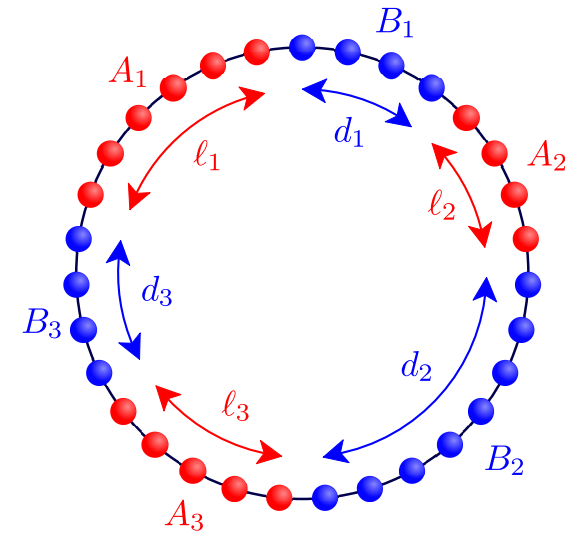
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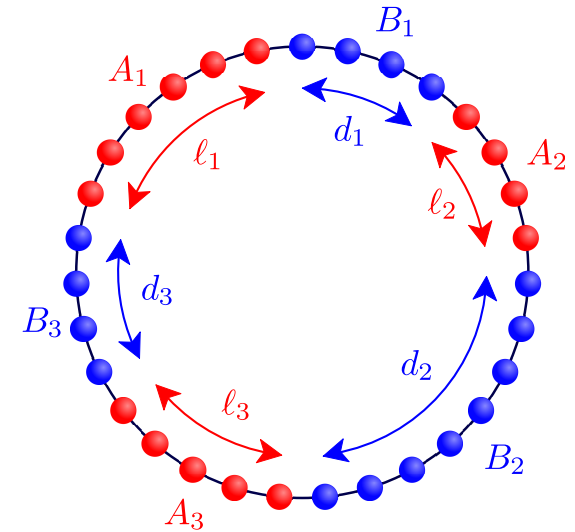
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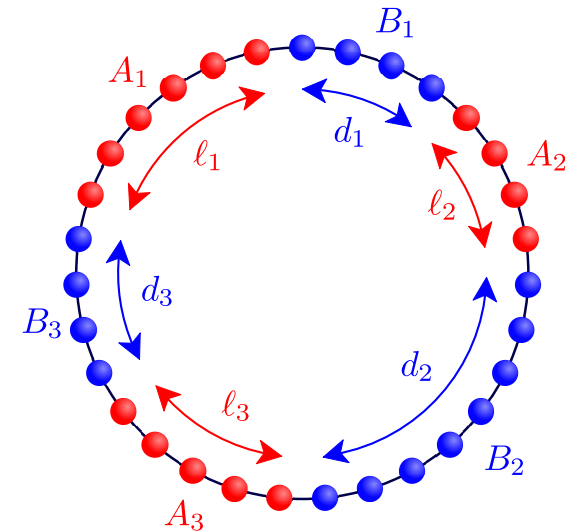
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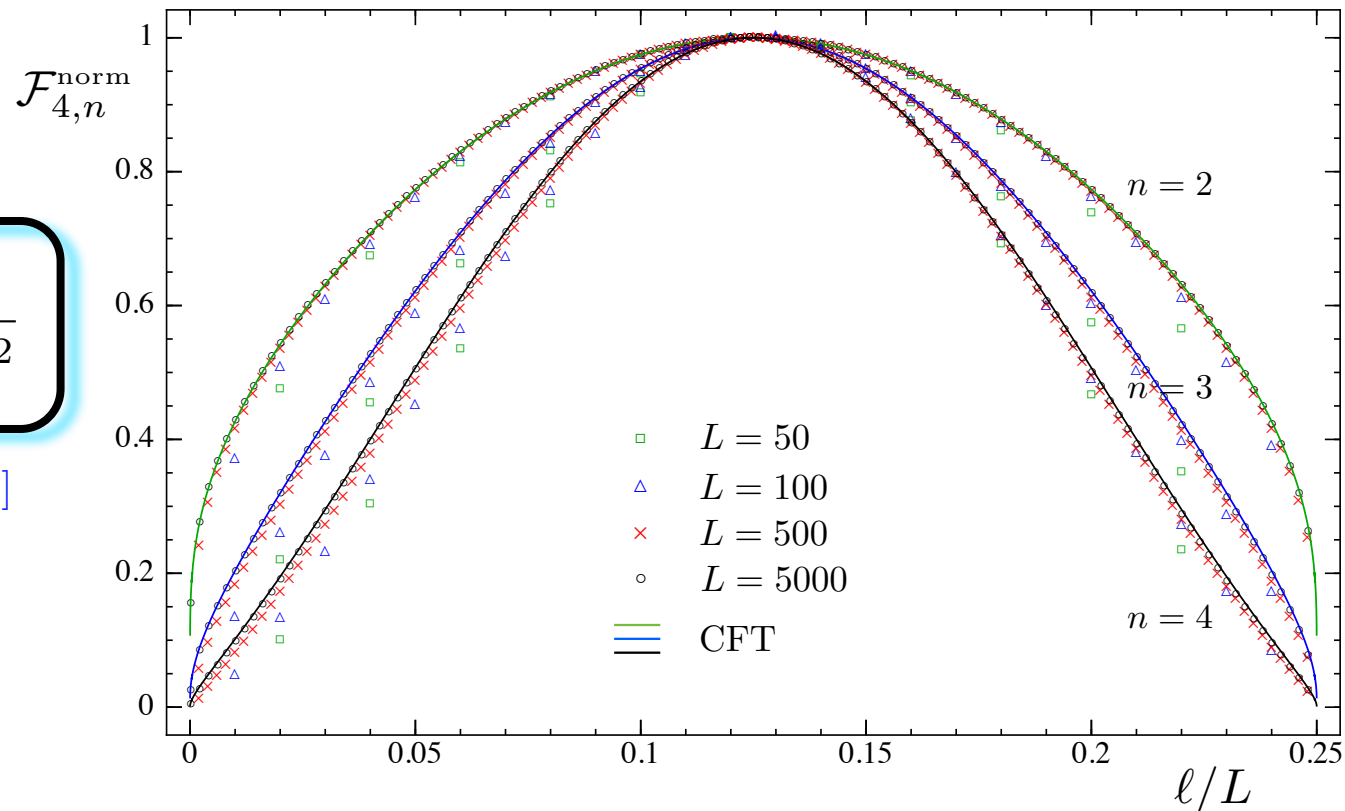
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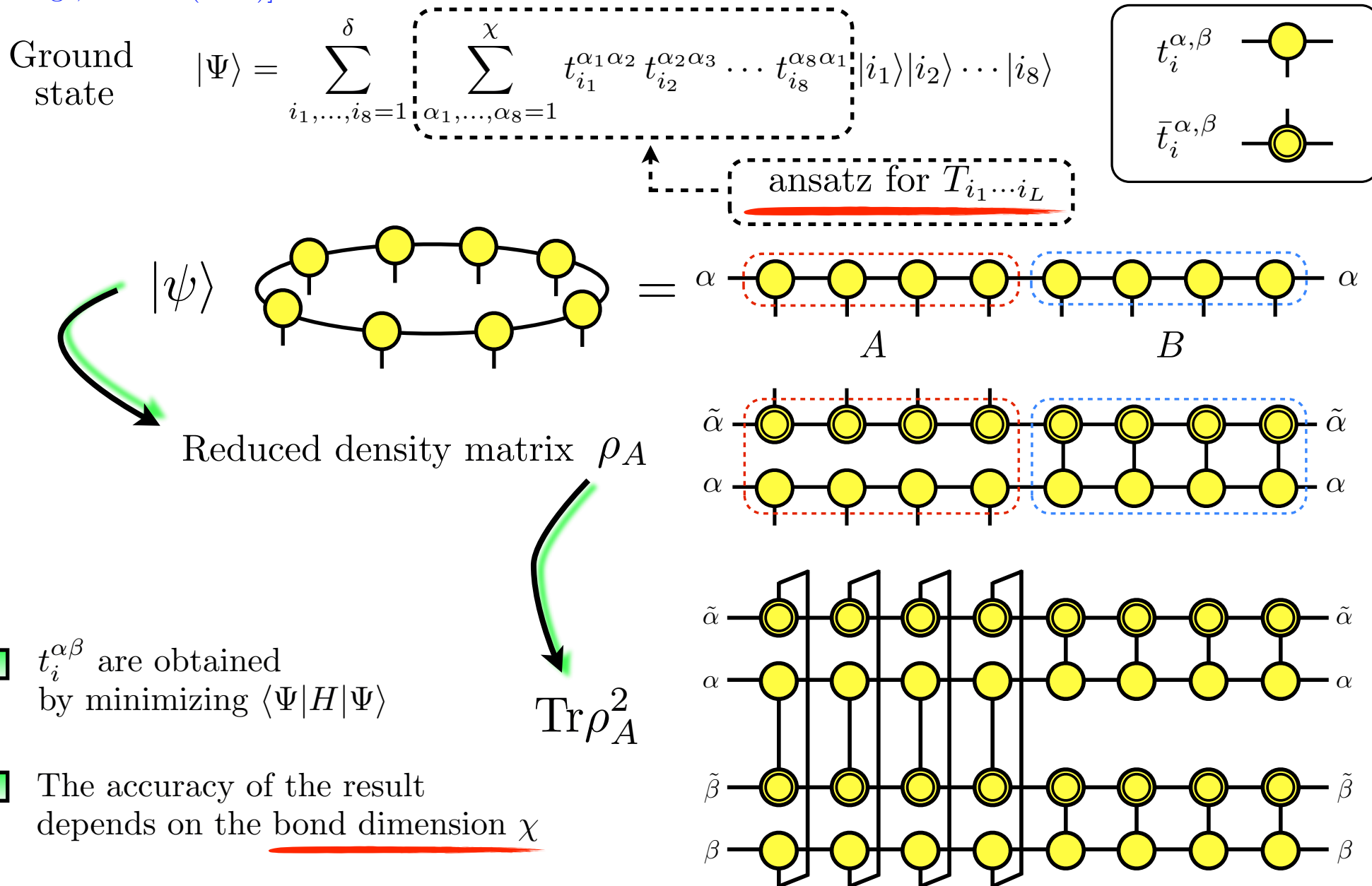
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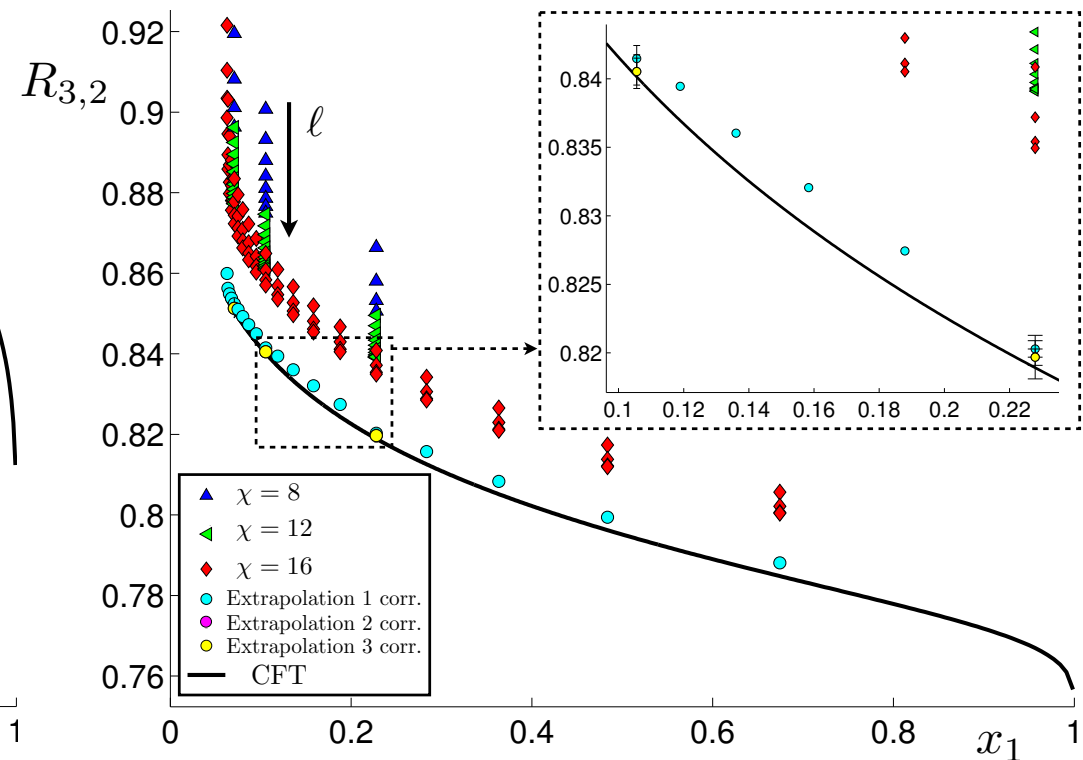
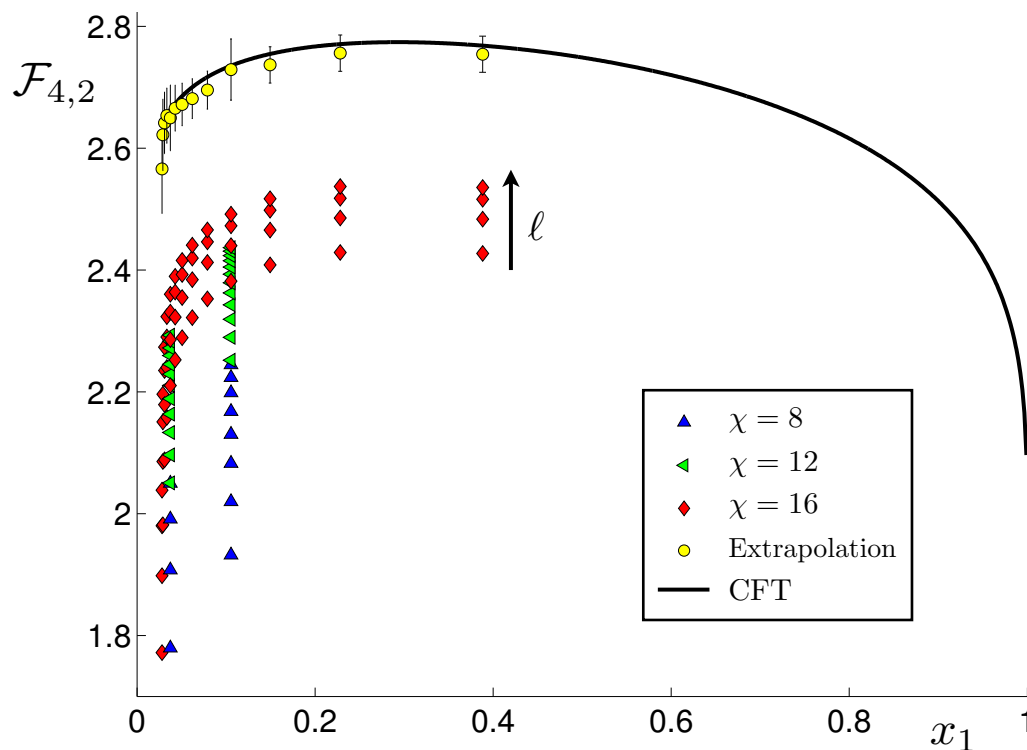


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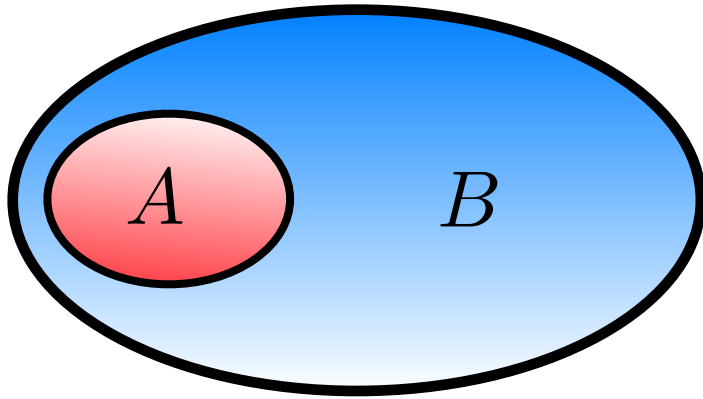
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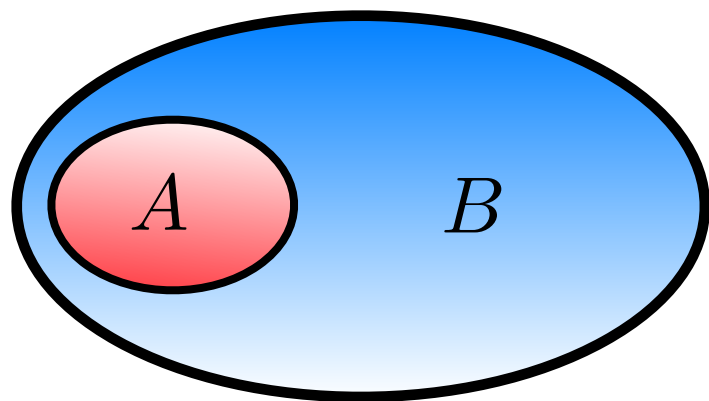
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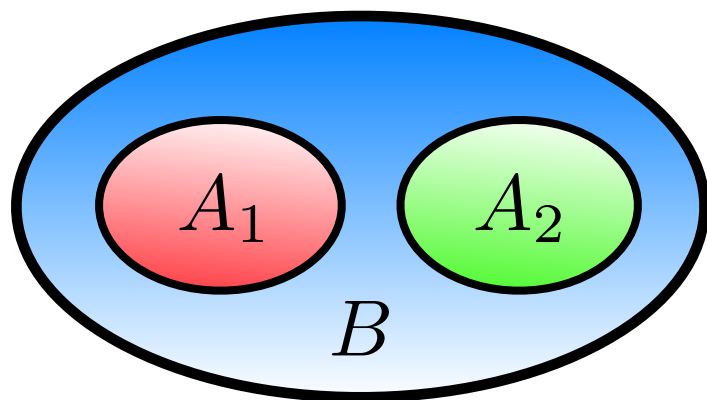
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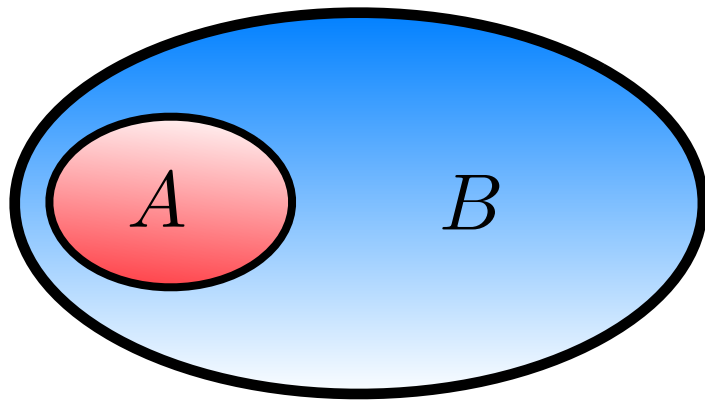
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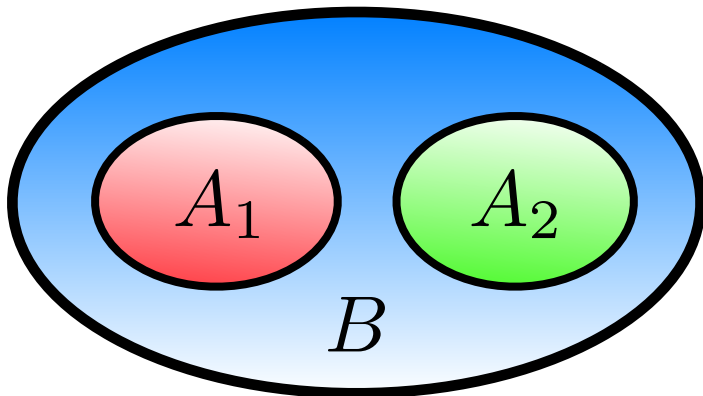
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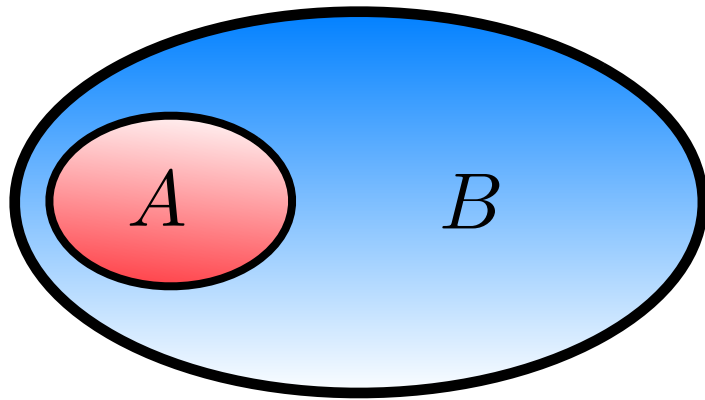
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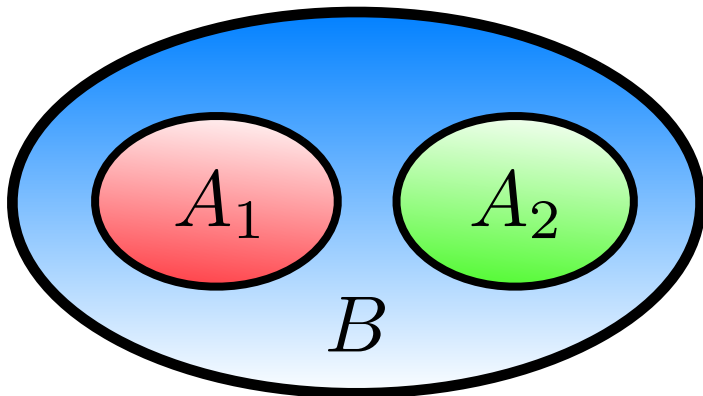
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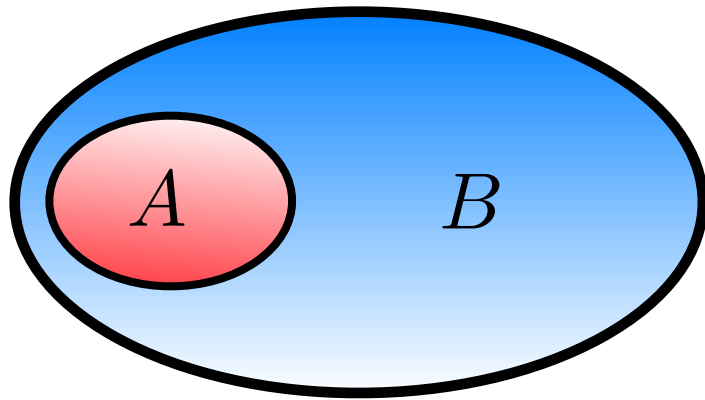


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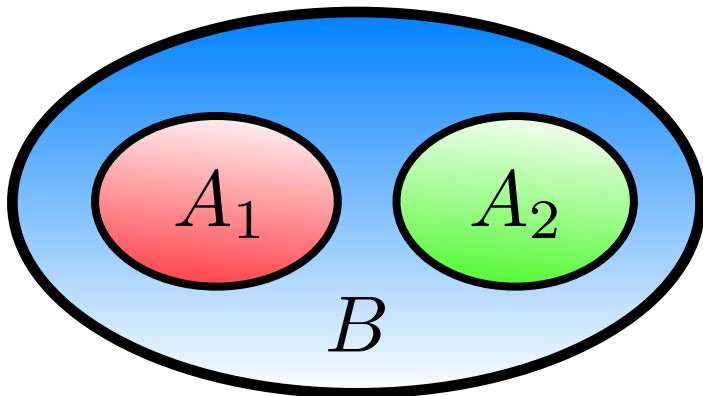
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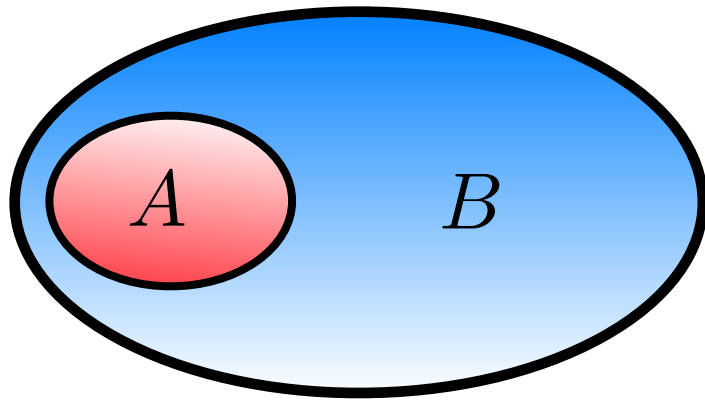
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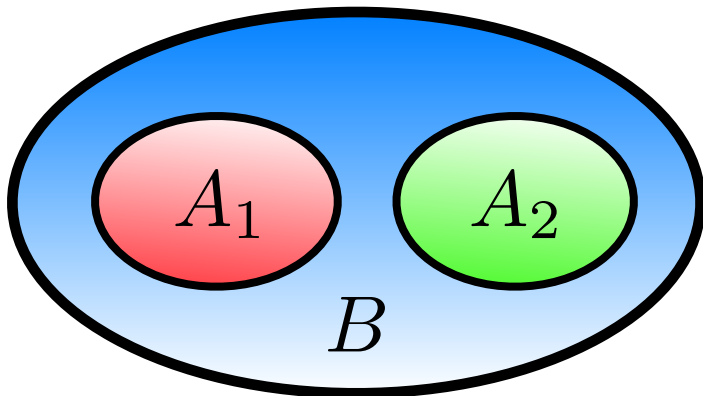
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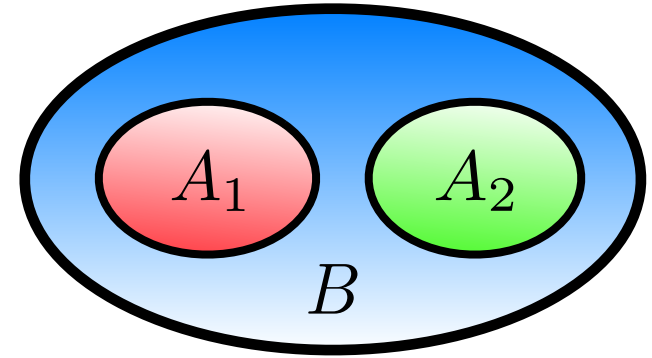
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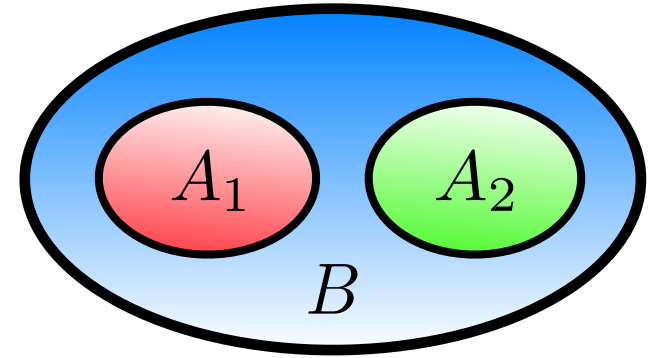


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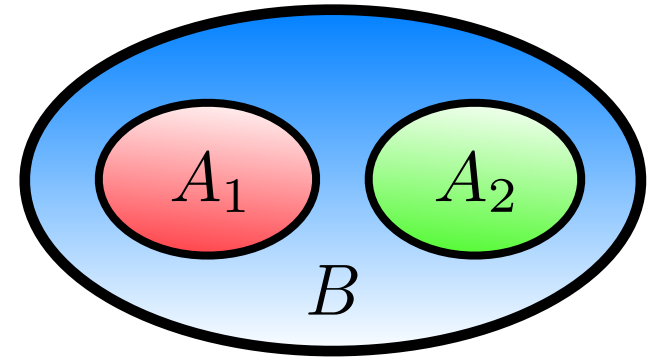
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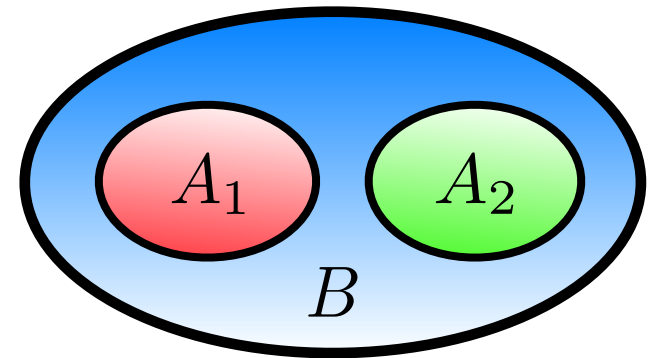
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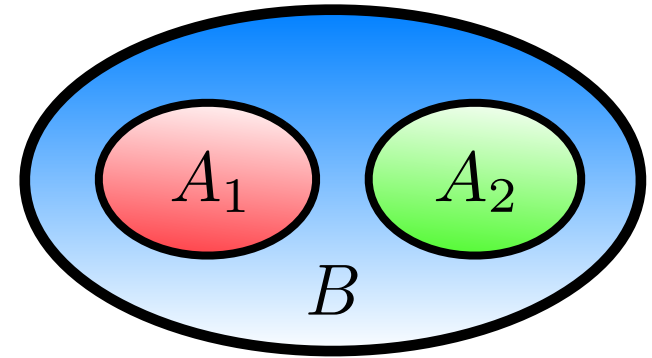
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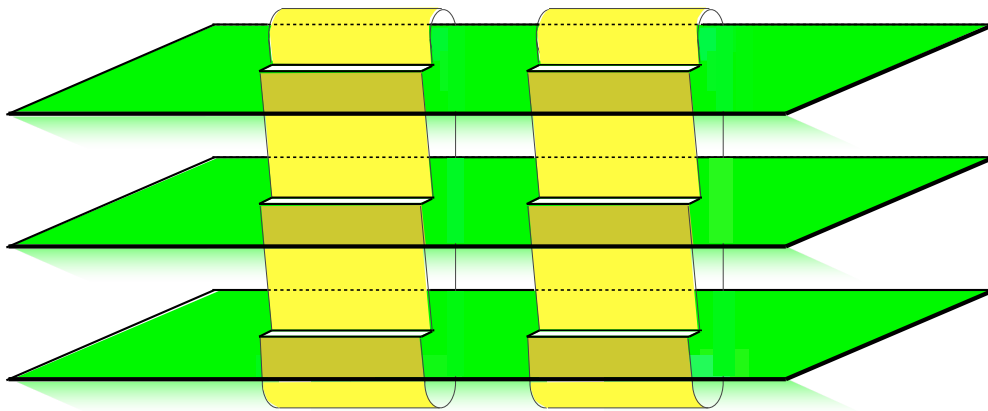
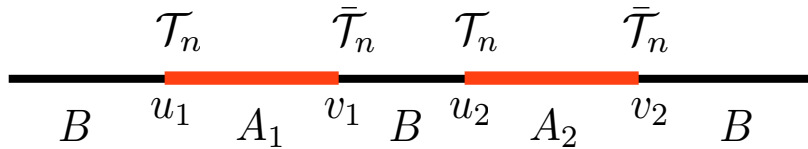
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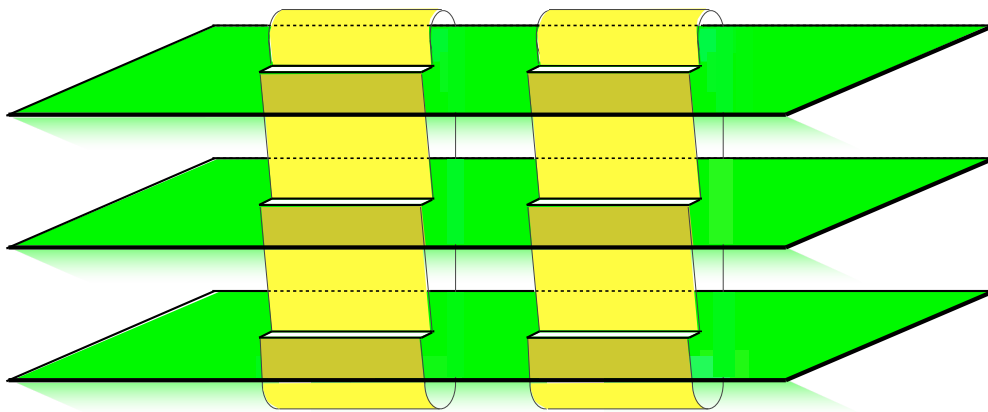
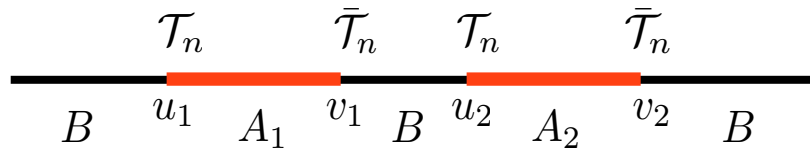
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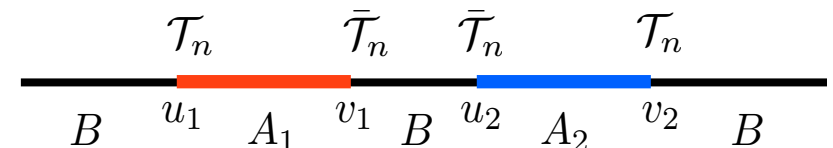
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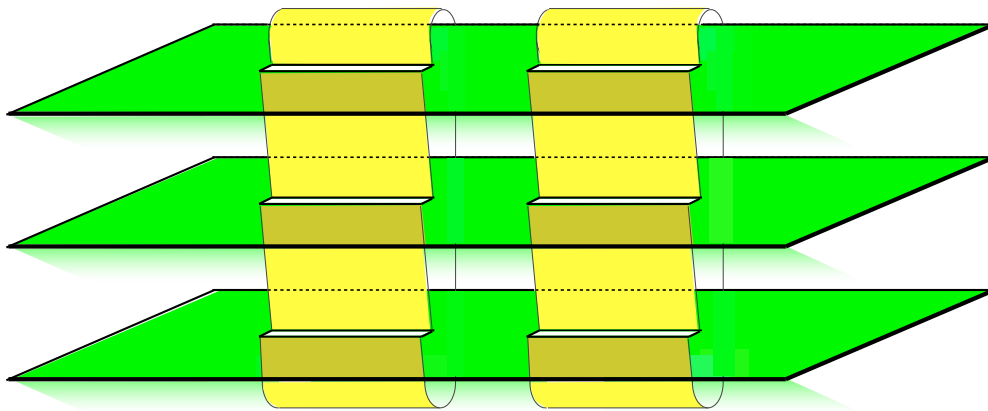
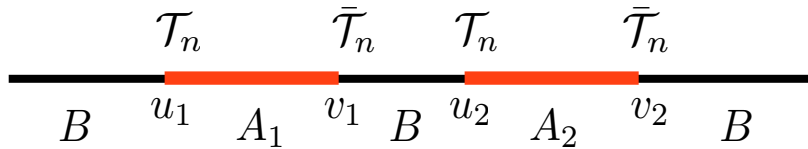


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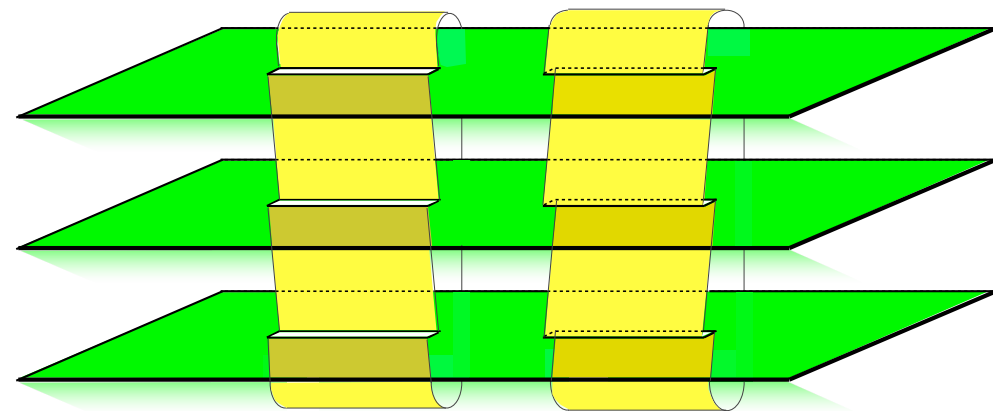
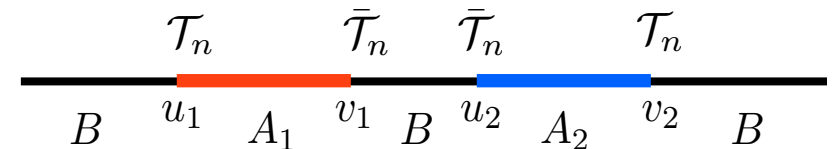
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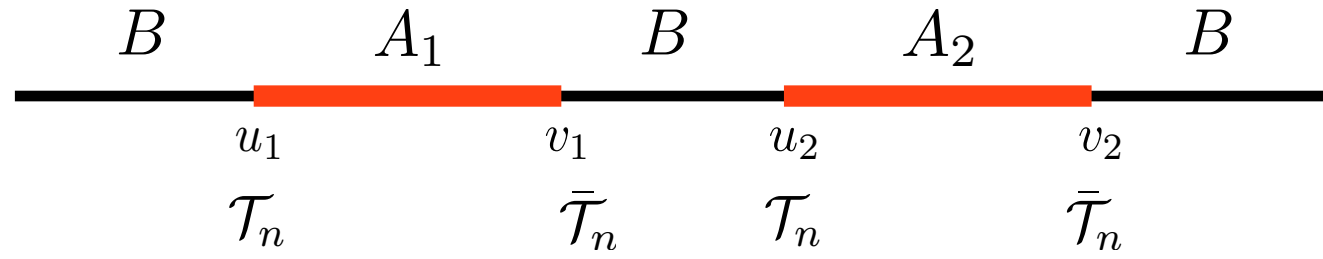
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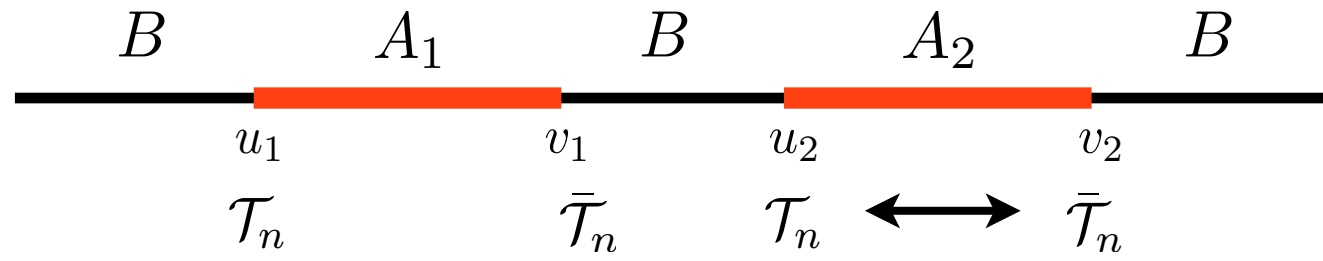
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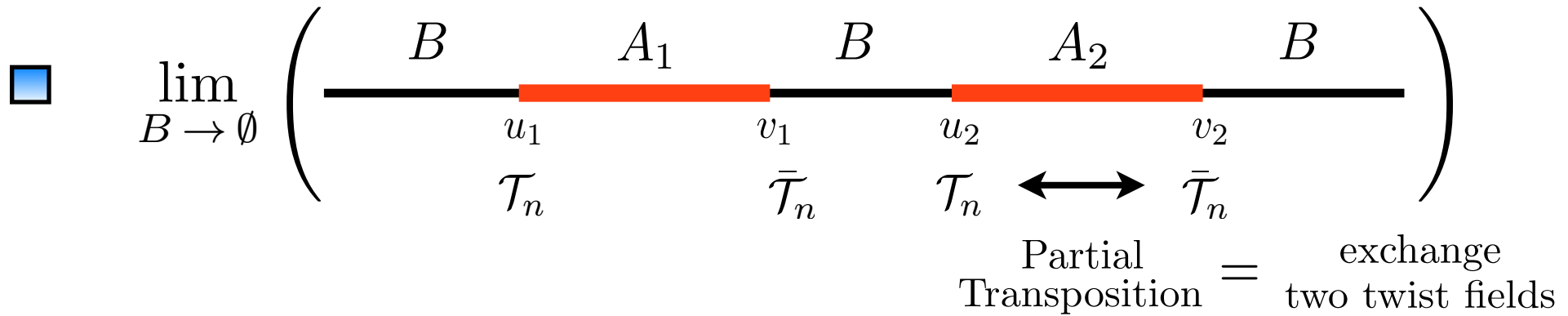


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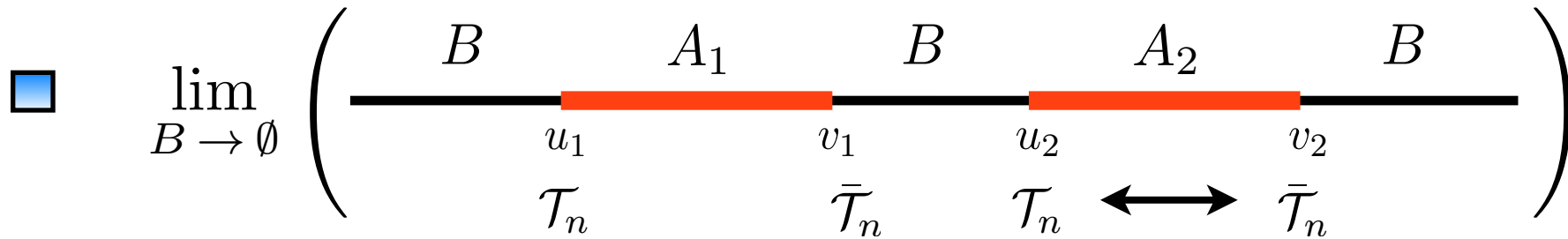
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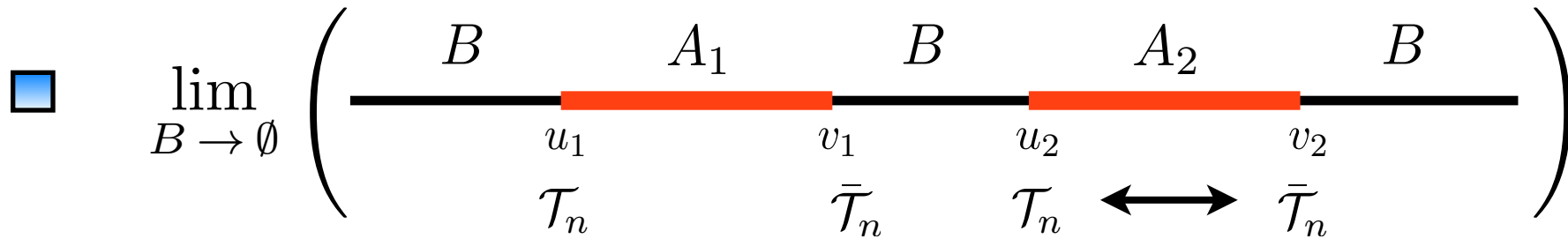
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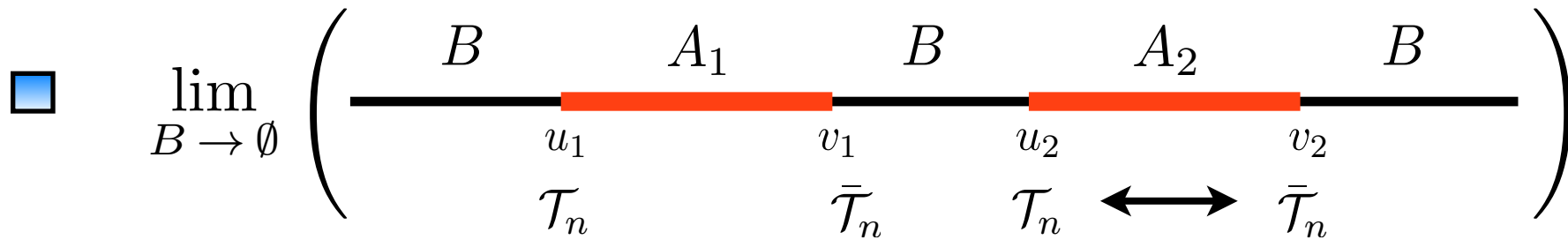
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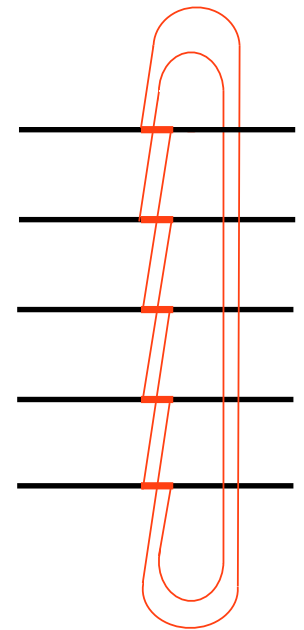


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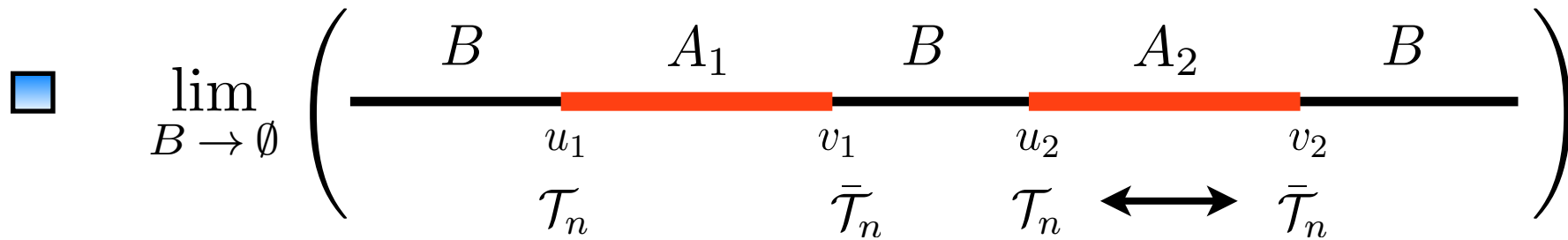


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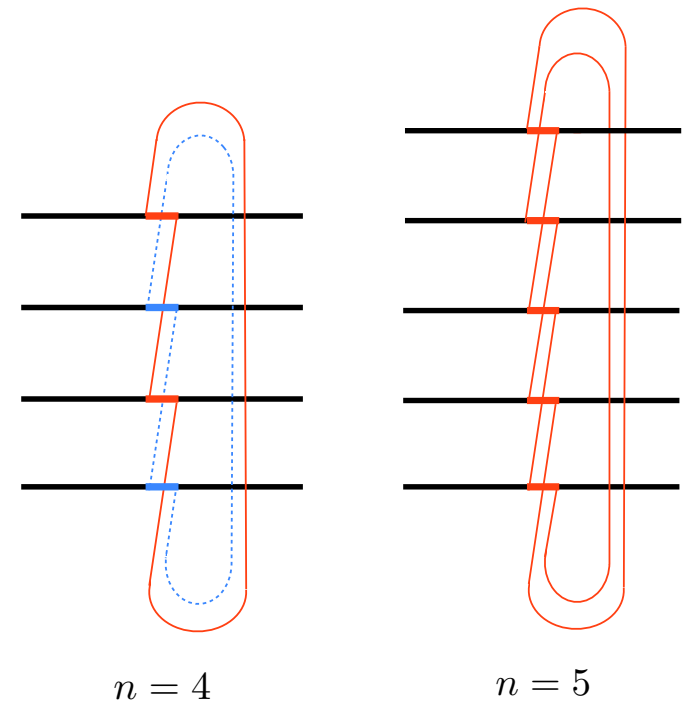
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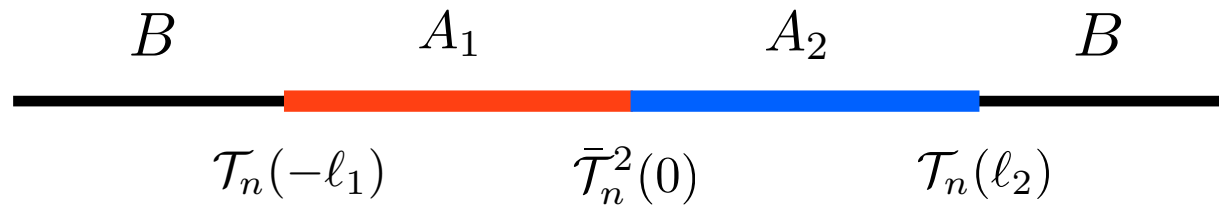
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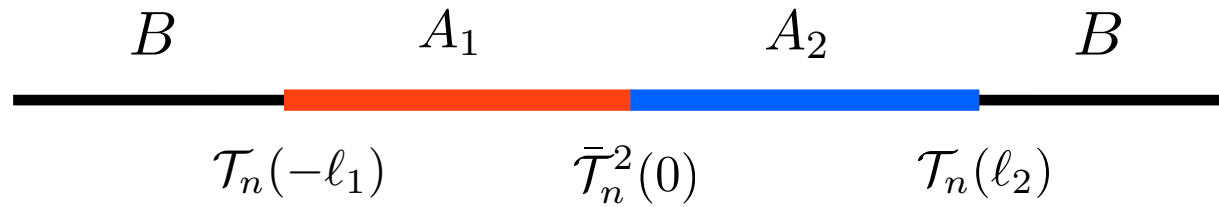
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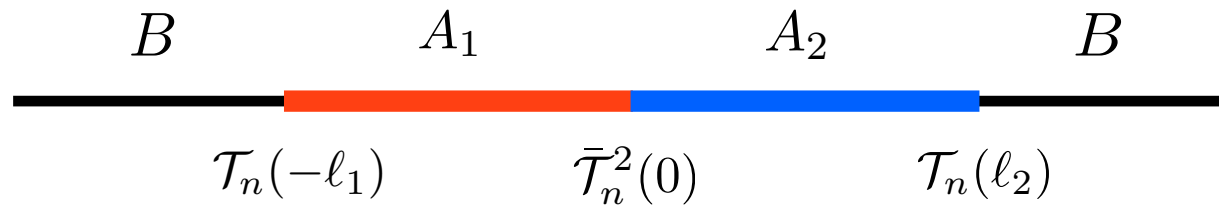
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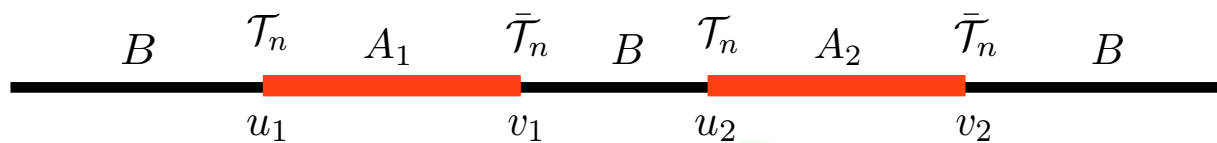
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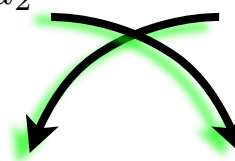
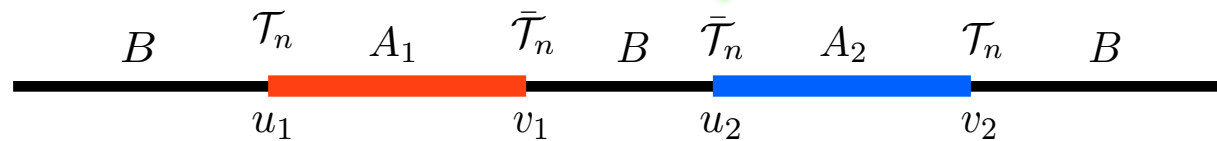
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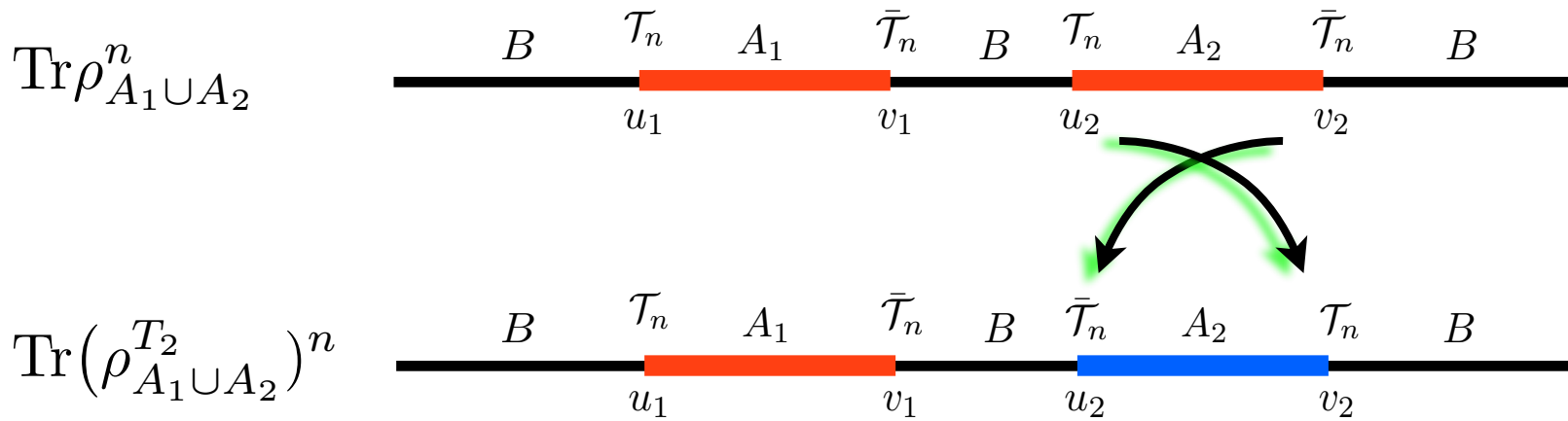
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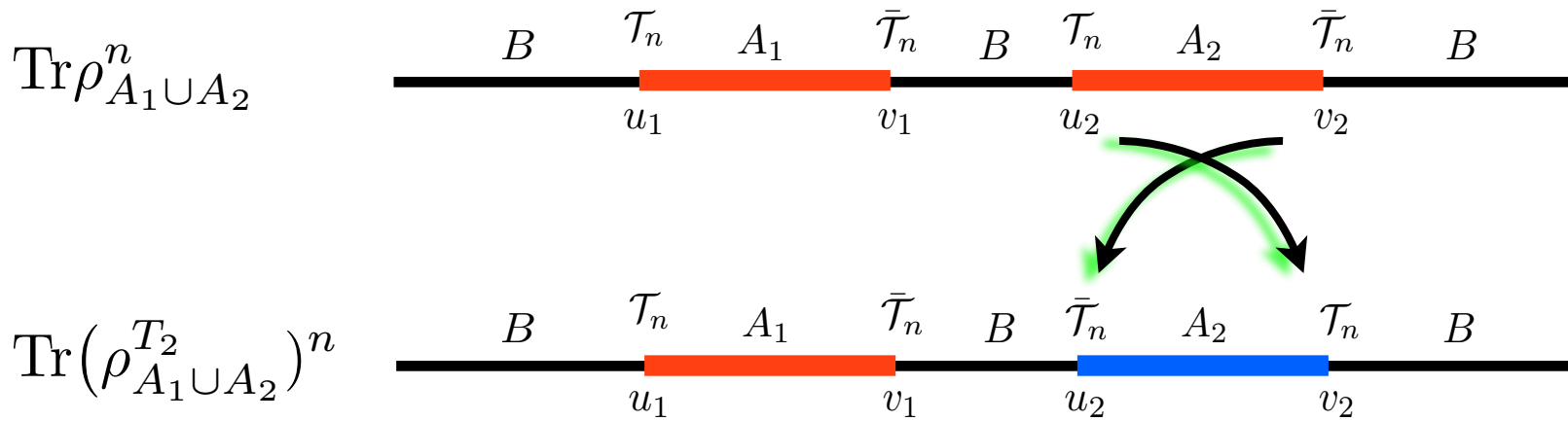
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Two adjacent intervals: harmonic chain & Ising model

Critical periodic harmonic chain

Finite system: $\ell \rightarrow (L/\pi) \sin(\pi\ell/L)$

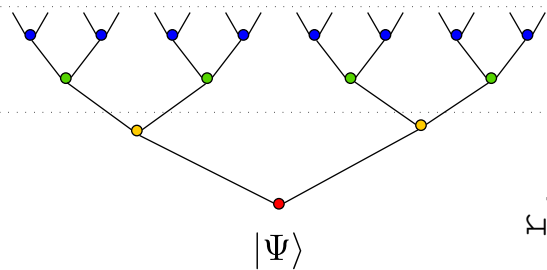
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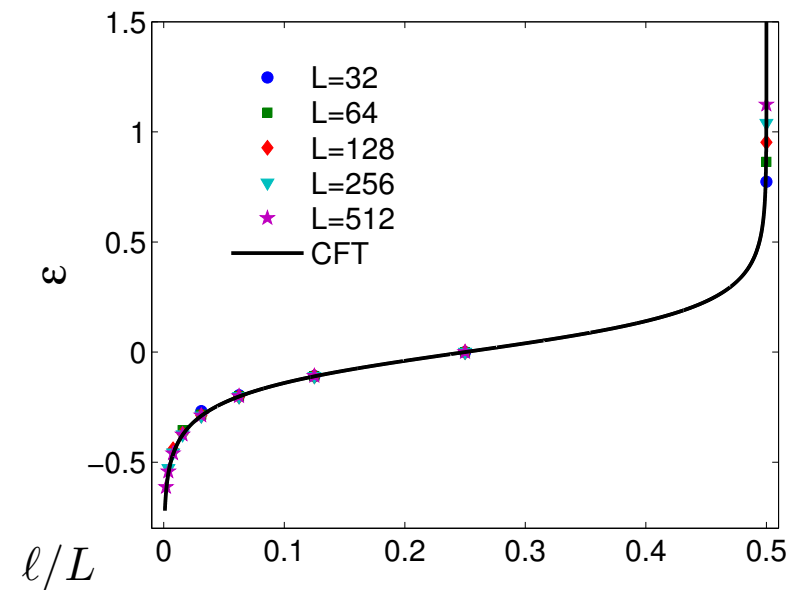
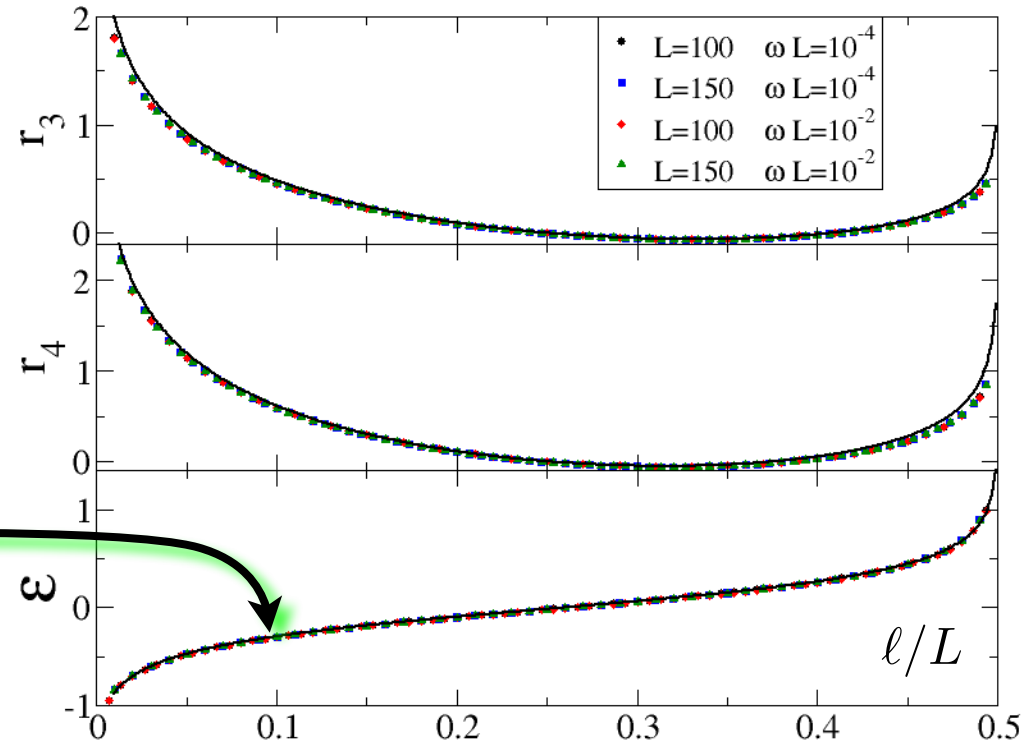
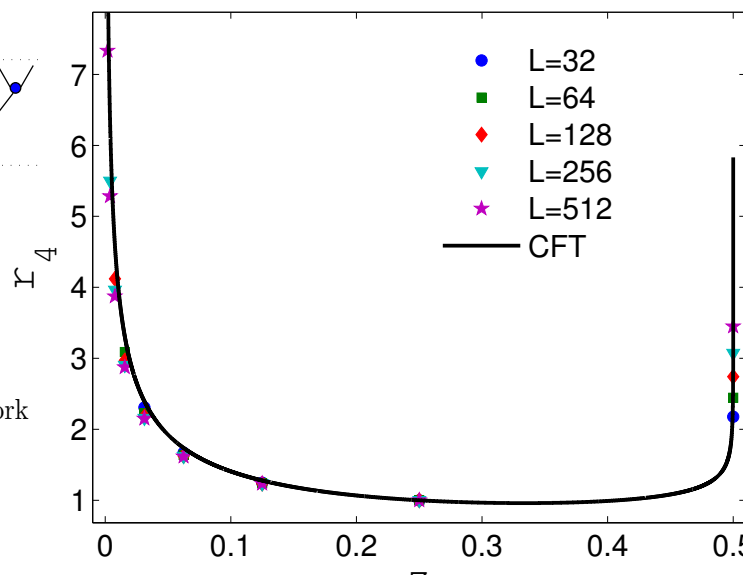
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Monte-Carlo analysis [Alba, (2013)]

Tree Tensor Network [Calabrese, Tagliacozzo, E.T., (2013)]



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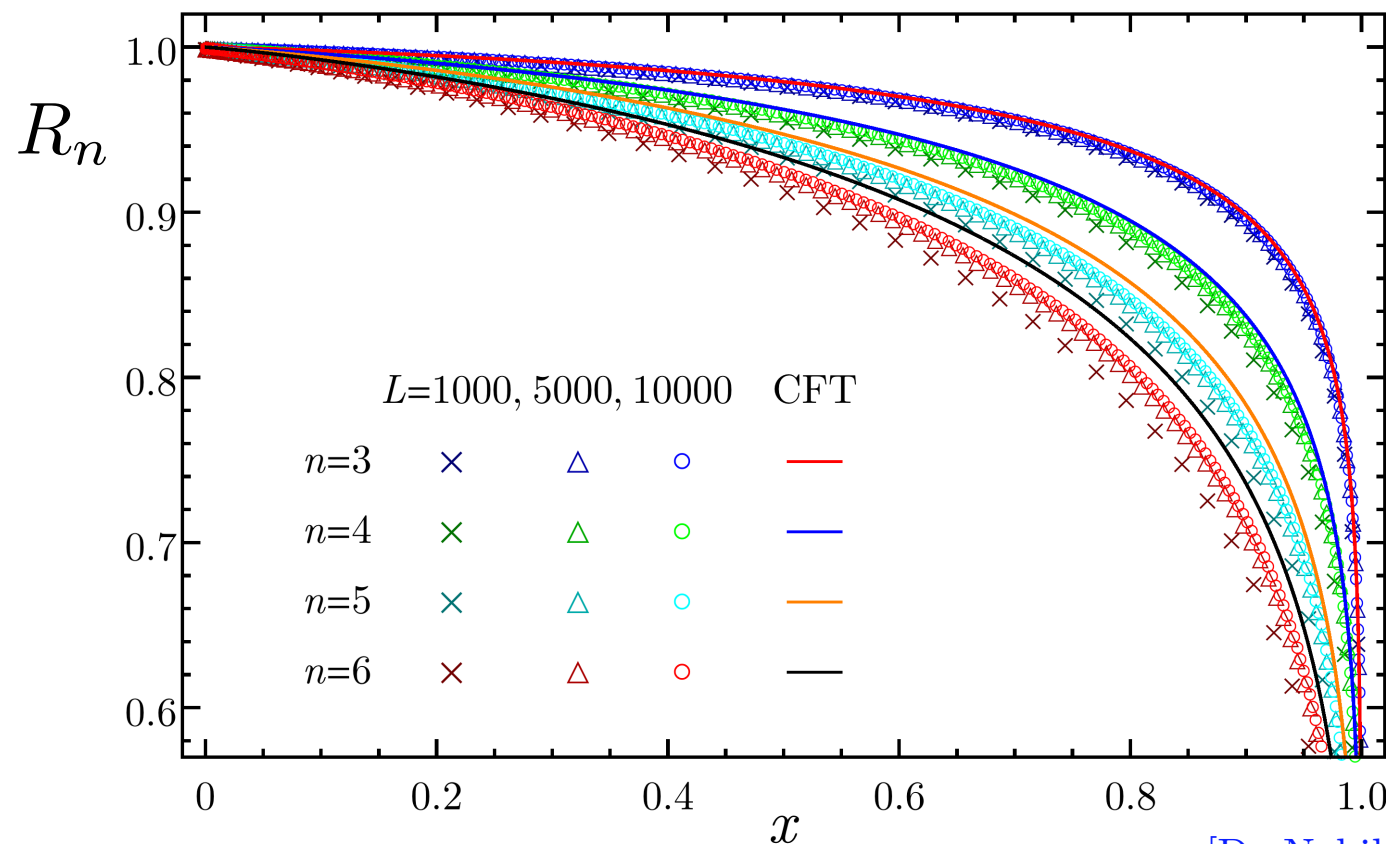


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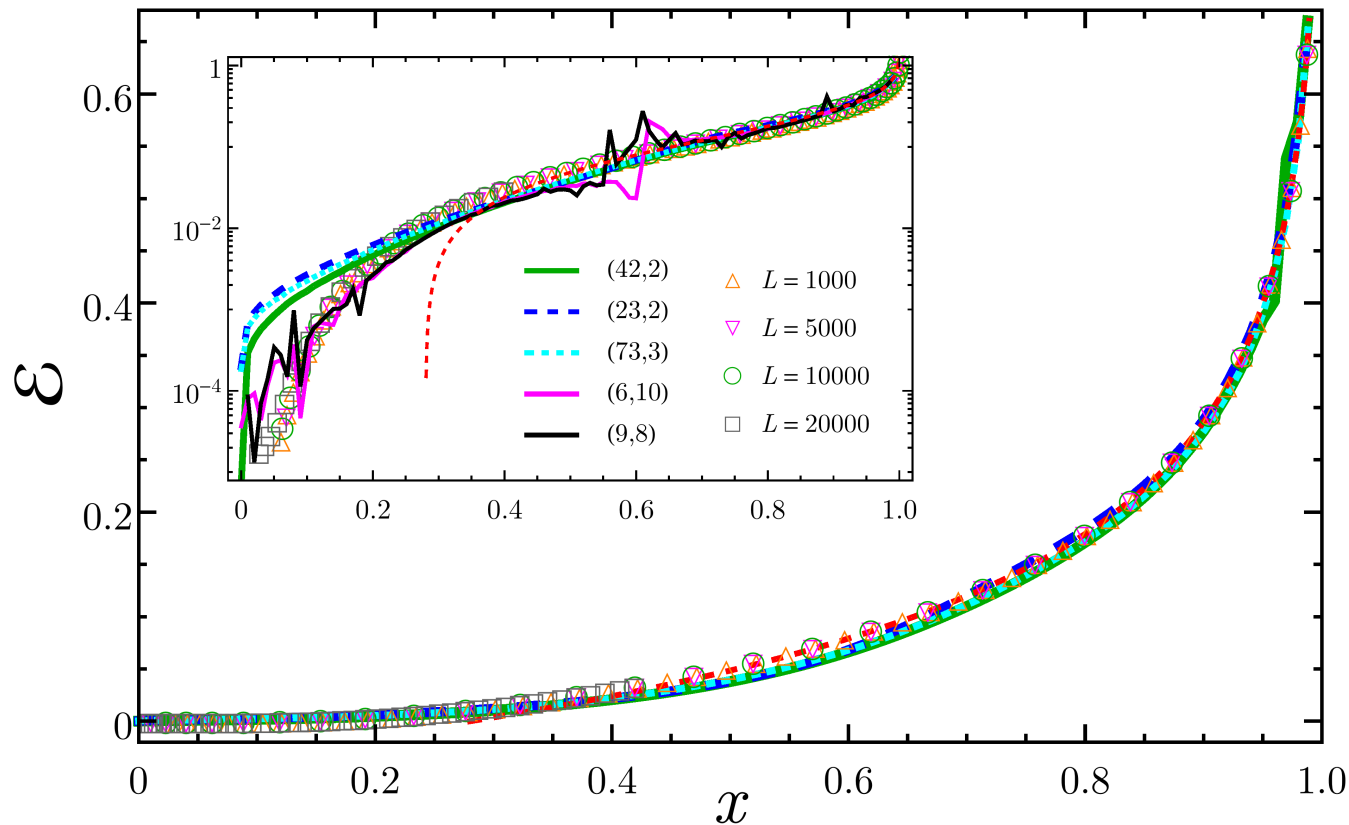
- Previous numerical results for \mathcal{E} : Ising (DMRG) and harmonic chains [Wichterich, Molina-Vilaplana, Bose, (2009)]
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● $\mathcal{E}(x)$ for $x \sim 0$ vanishes faster than any power

■ Numerical extrapolations (rational interpolation method) [\[De Nobili, Coser, E.T., \(2015\)\]](#)

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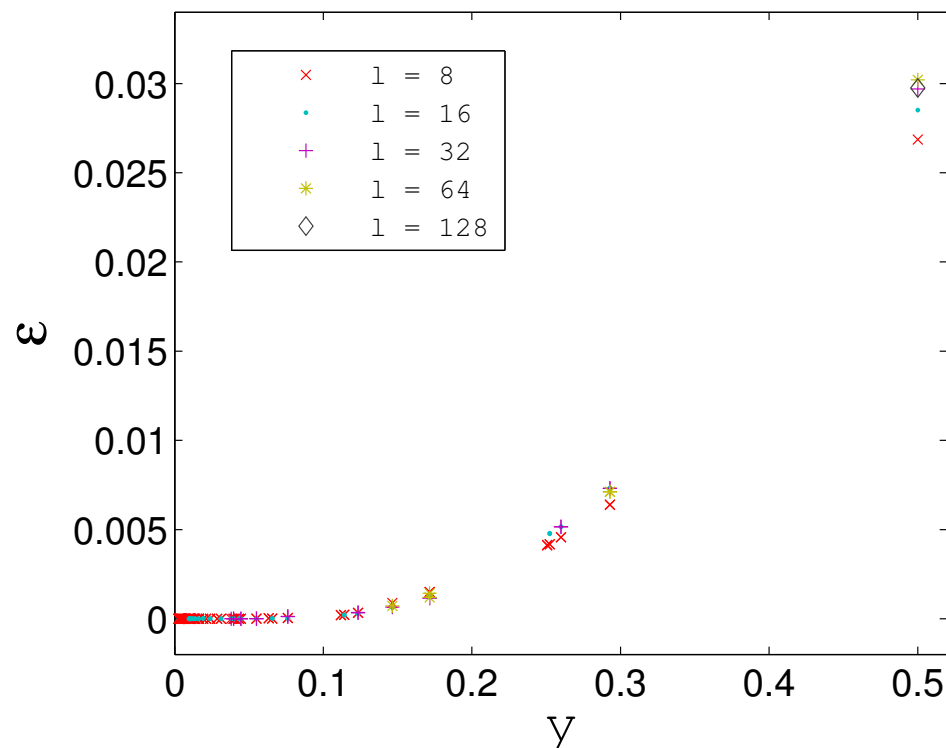
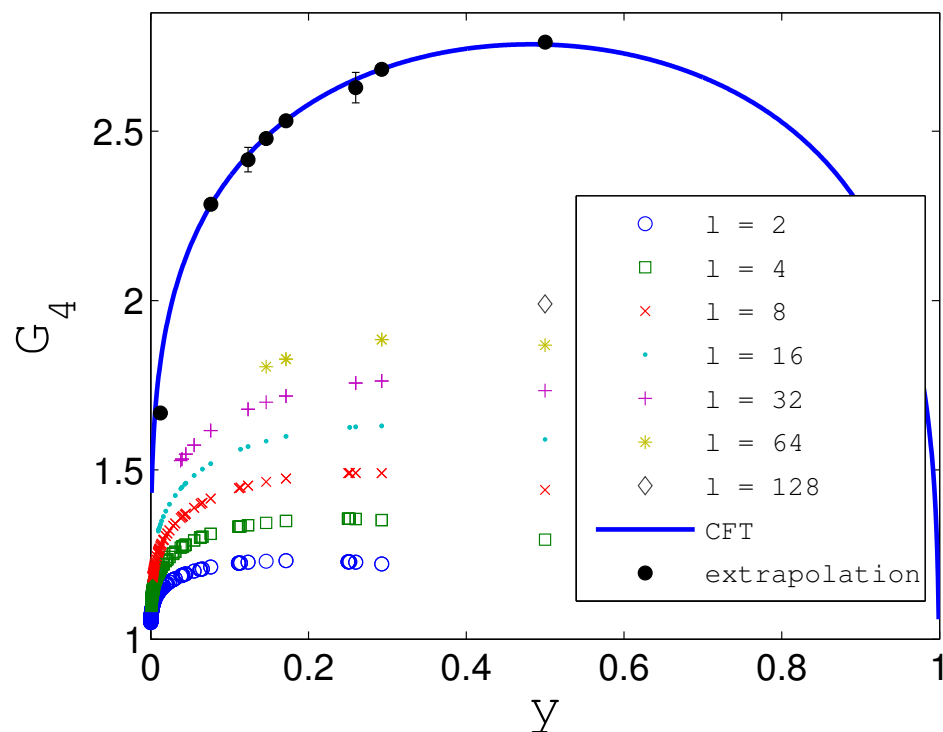
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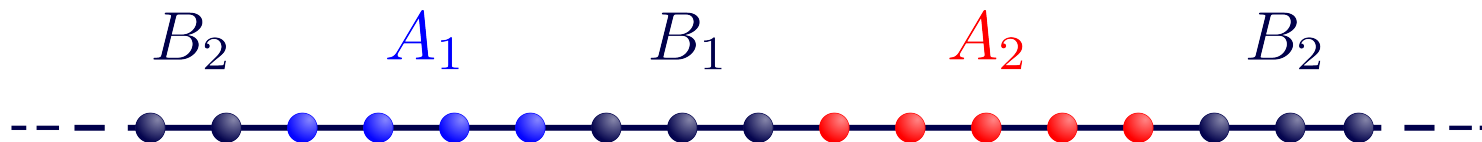
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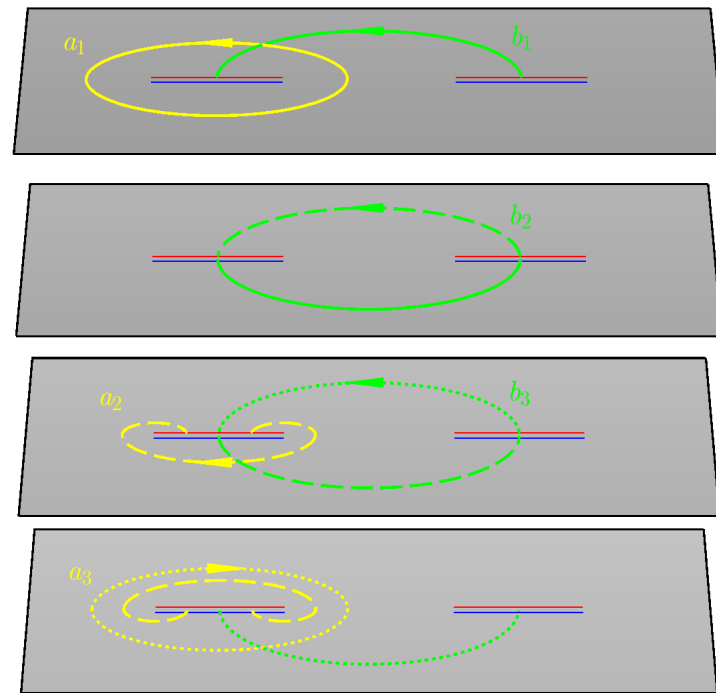
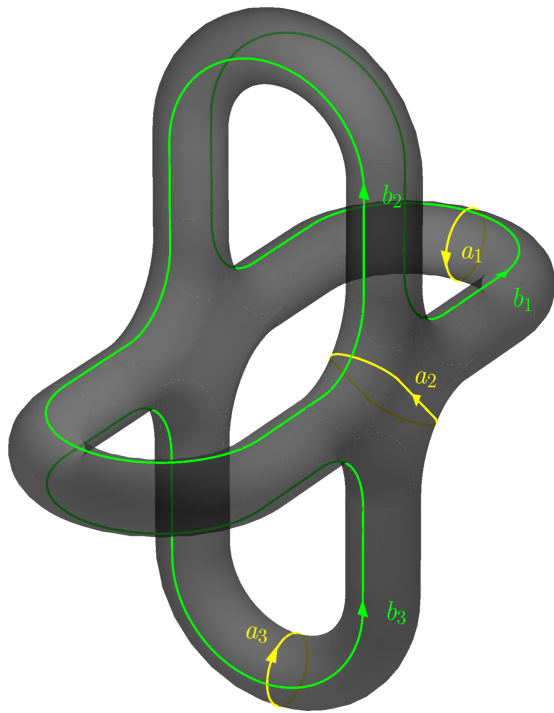
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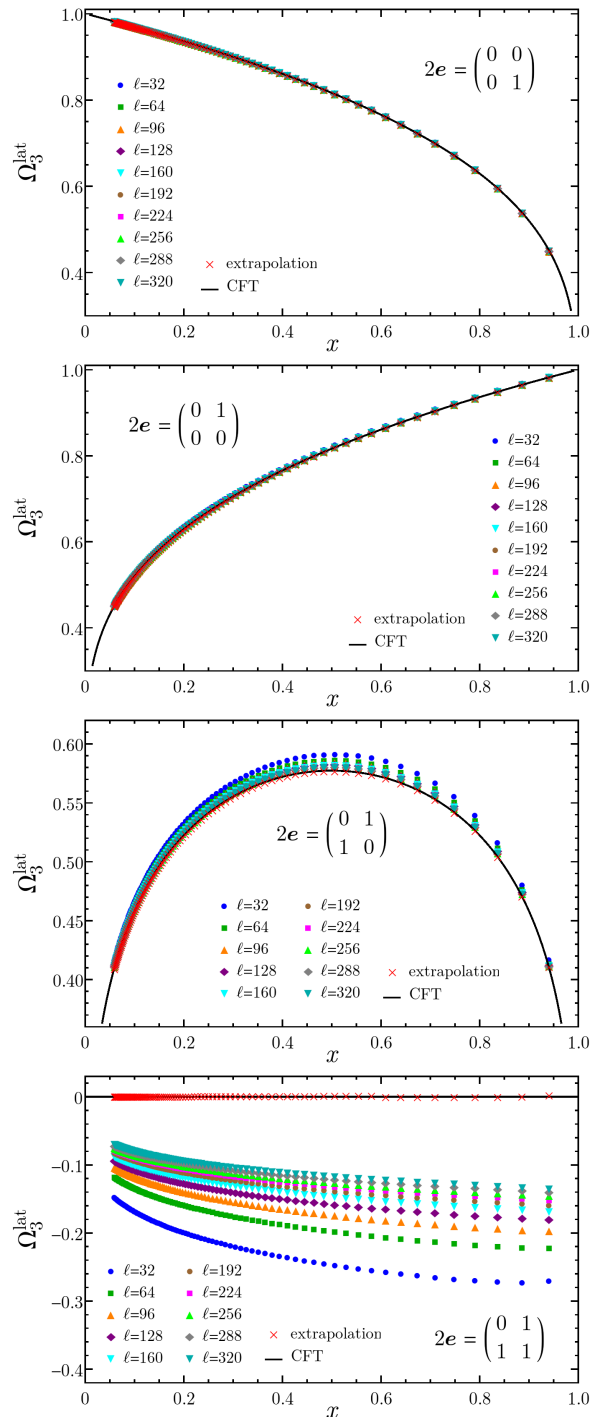


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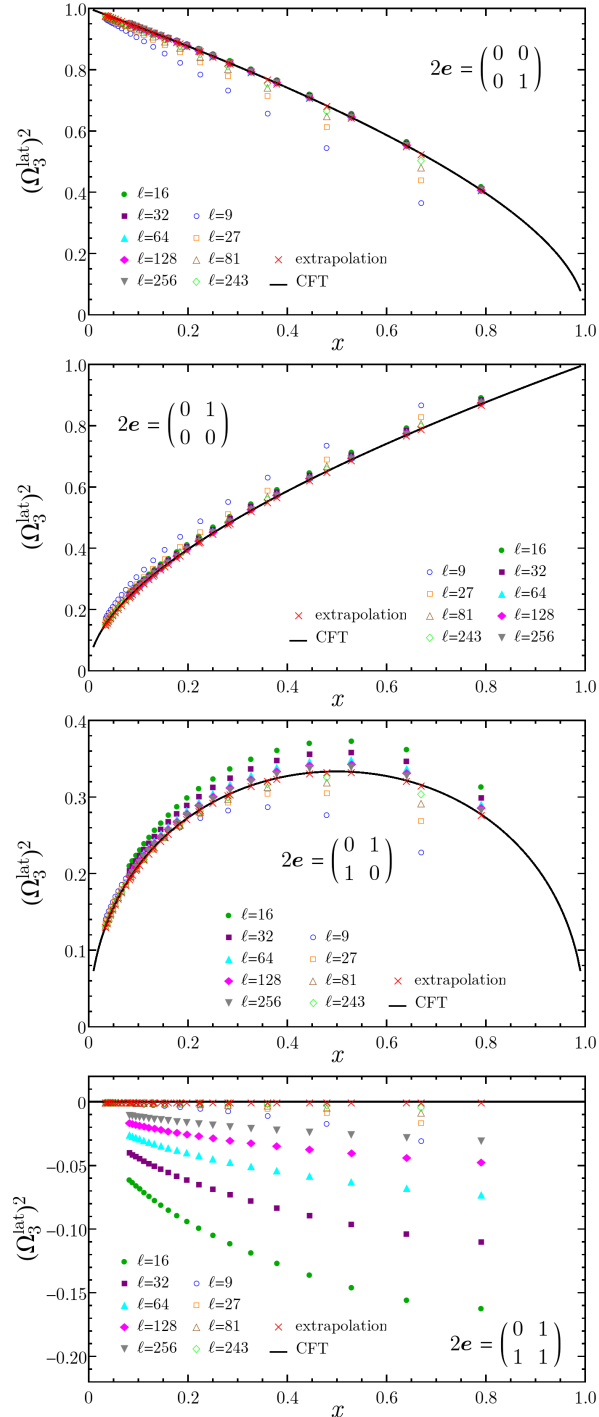
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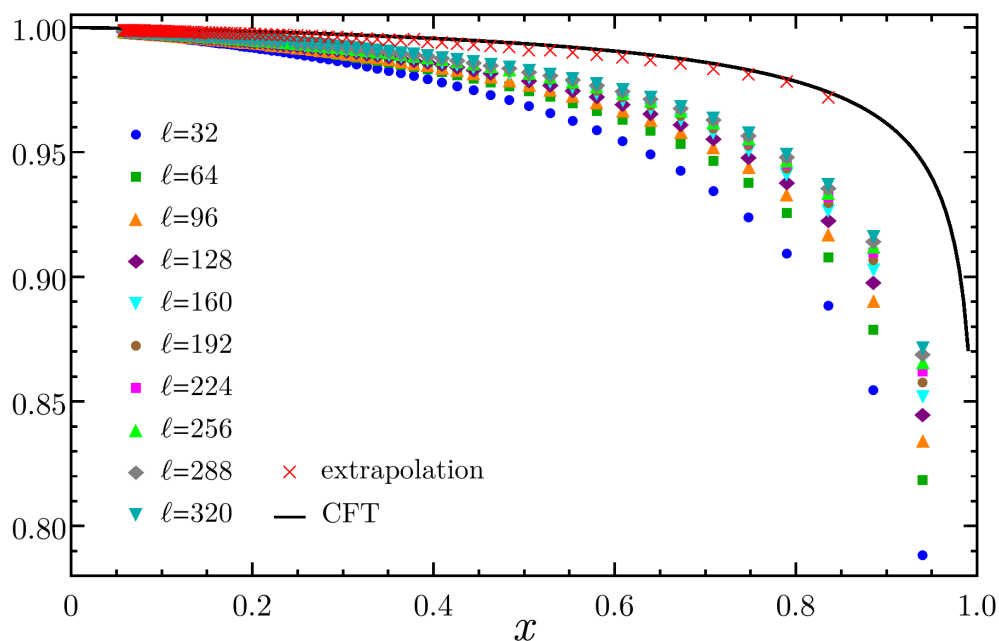
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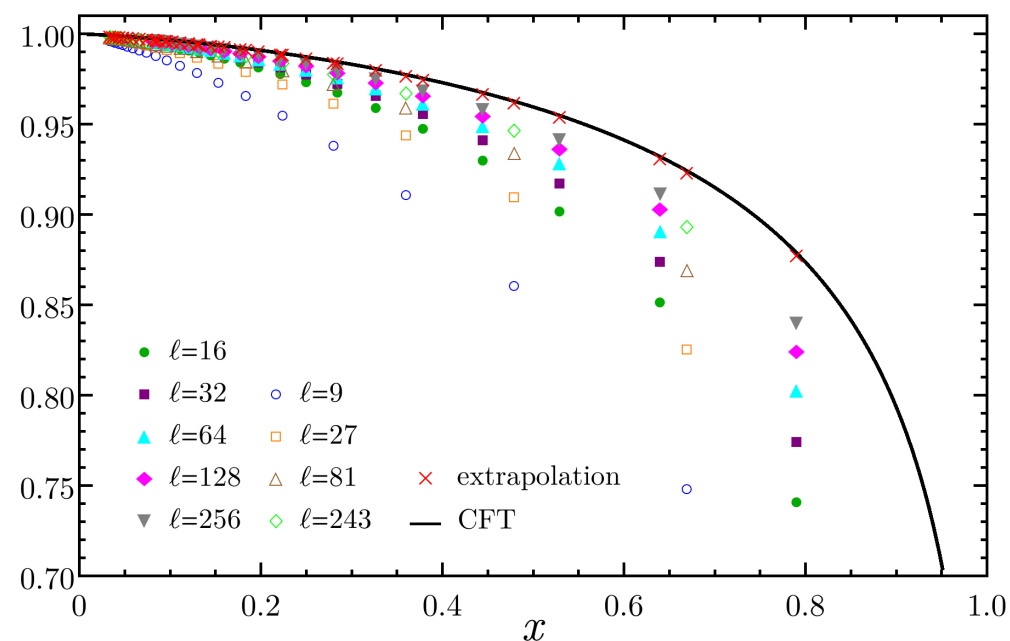
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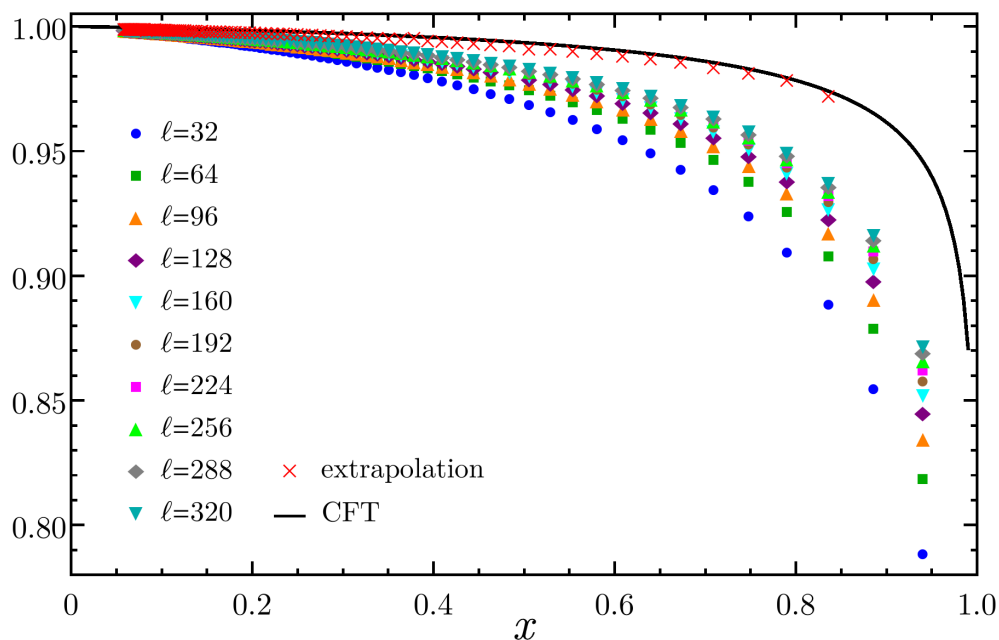
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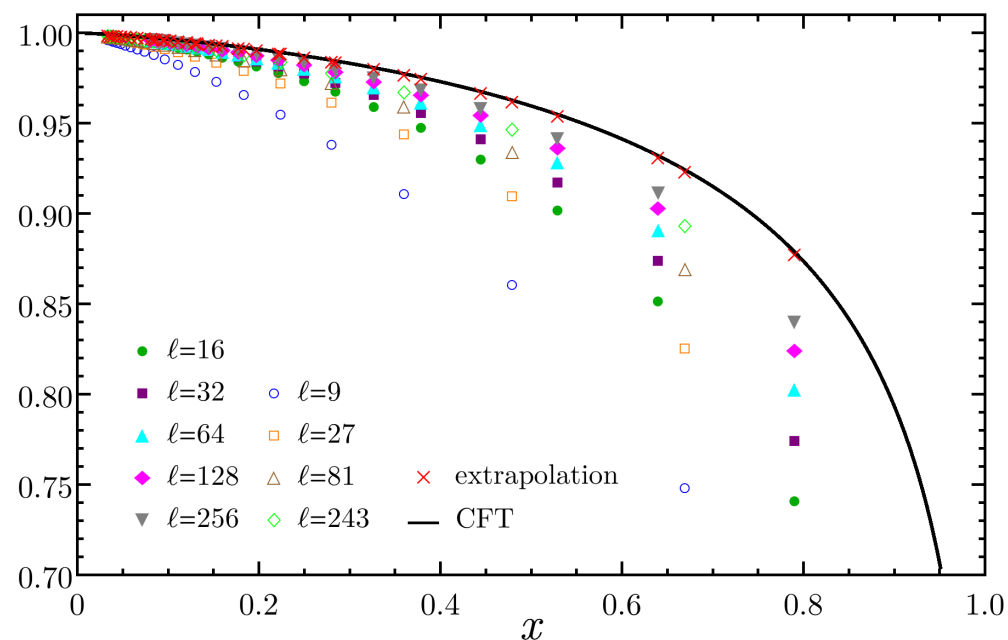
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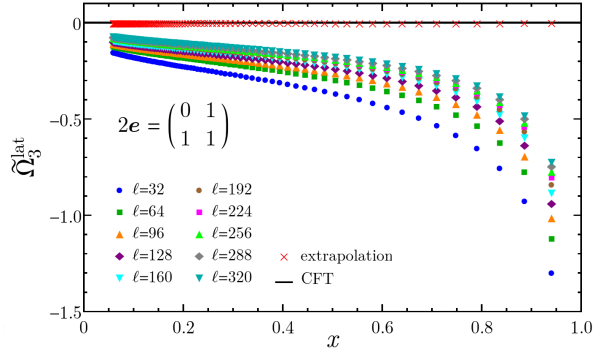
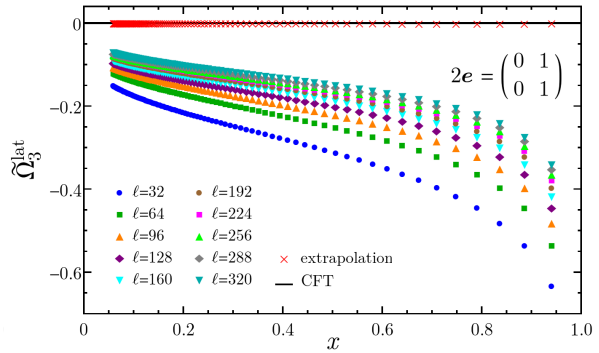
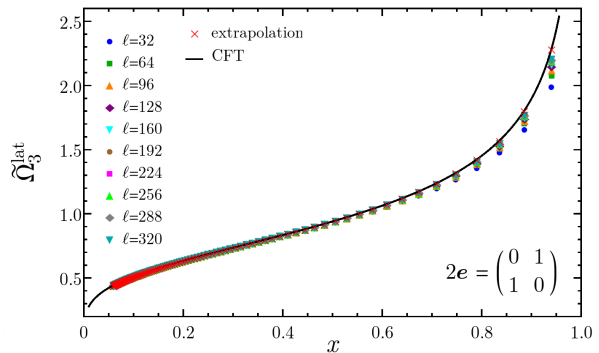
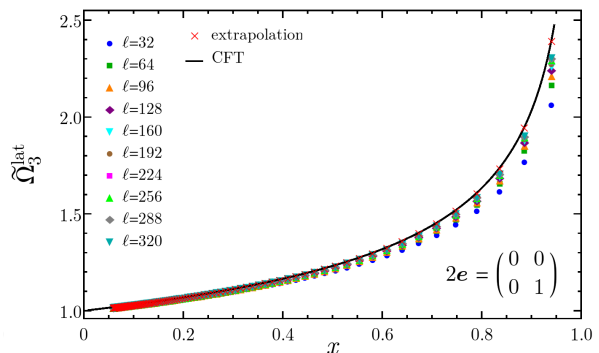


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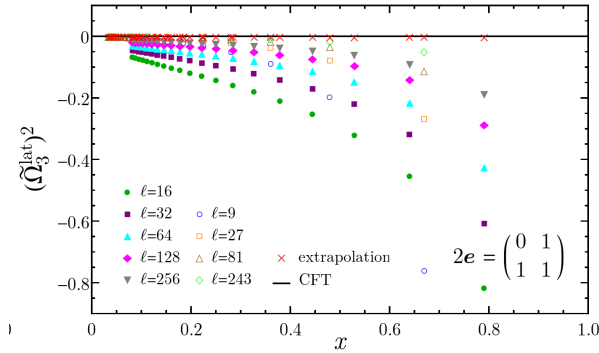
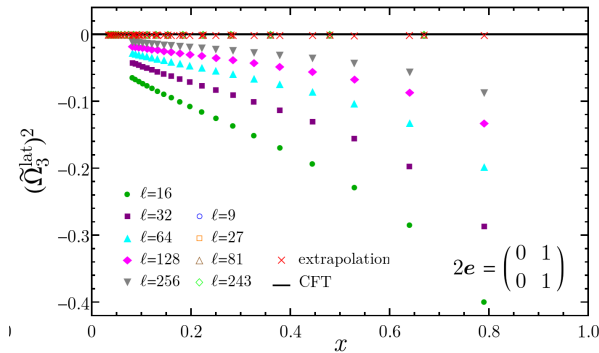
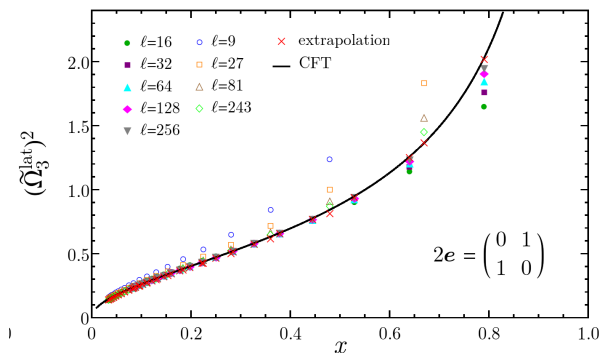
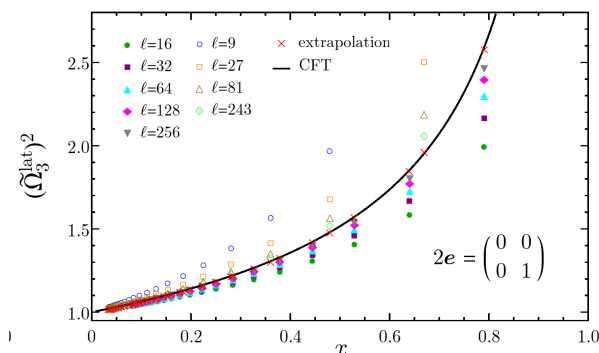
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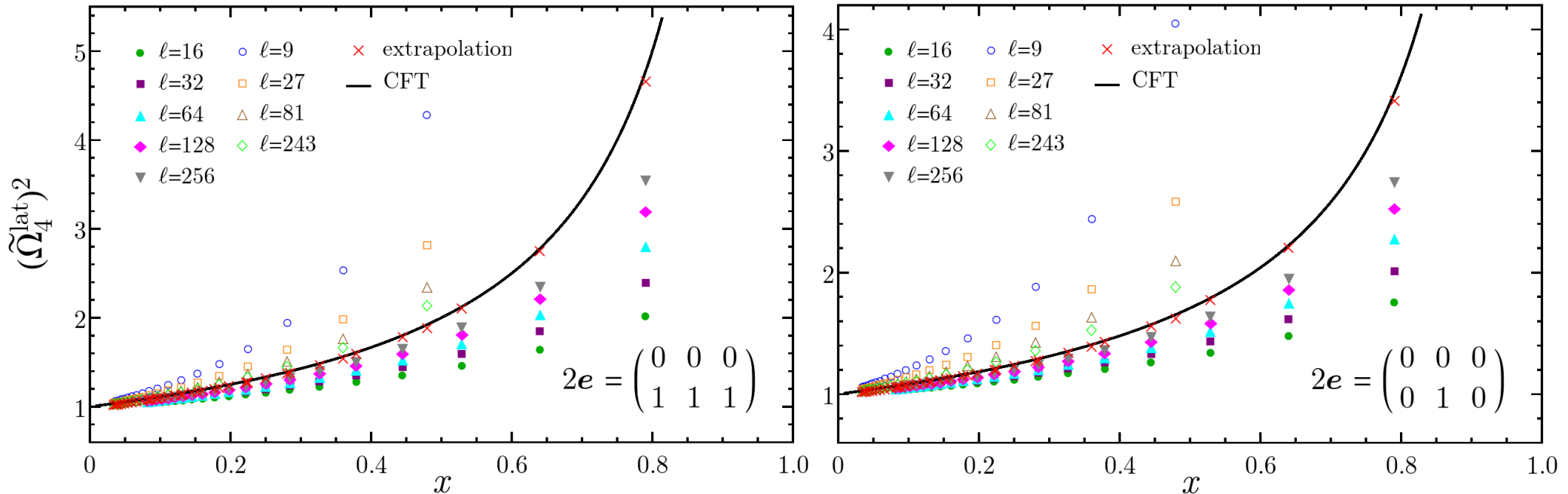
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