

# Network Topology: Sensors & Systems

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## It's official: Digital sensor overtakes the human eye(s)

With the popularization of digital cameras, we witnessed numerous discussions about the precision of human eye e.g. how many "megapixels" a human eye has? There are several answers on-line, but general consensus is that a single human eye has between 105 and 126 million rods and cones, e.g. "126 MPixels". This number was extremely impressive at the time when most digital cameras had 1.3 MPixels, and still is impressive, with the world's consumer cameras passing the 10 million barrier.

But, RED is the company that intends to do things differently. **A while ago, I wrote a small piece announcing the revolution of digital cinema and digital photography in general - RED introducing their "double o" (Obsolescence Obsolete) concept.** At the top of the future line-up stands RED 617, powered by single CMOS sensor in "beyond huge" category (9744mm<sup>2</sup>). What didn't made the news then was the fact that this single CMOS sensor actually features a higher resolution than human eye... both of them. According to Jim Jannard, founder of RED, **RED 617 Mysterium Monstro features 261,352,000 pixels, while both human eyes feature 252 million rods/cones.** In short - RED 617 has 135 million pixels more than a single human eyes.

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## Revolution in a radar chip

Imagine driving down a twisty mountain road on a foggy night. Visibility is near zero, yet you still can see clearly. Not through your windshield, but via an image on a screen in front of you.

Such a built-in radar system in our cars has long been in the domain of science fiction, as well as wishful thinking on the part of commuters. But such gadgets could become available in the near future, thanks to Caltech's High Speed Integrated Circuits group.

The group is directed by Ali Hajimiri, an associate professor of electrical engineering. Hajimiri and his team have used revolutionary techniques to build the world's first radar chip. They have implemented a novel architecture that allows the chip to perform radar functions with a much smaller footprint and lower power consumption than traditional radar chips.

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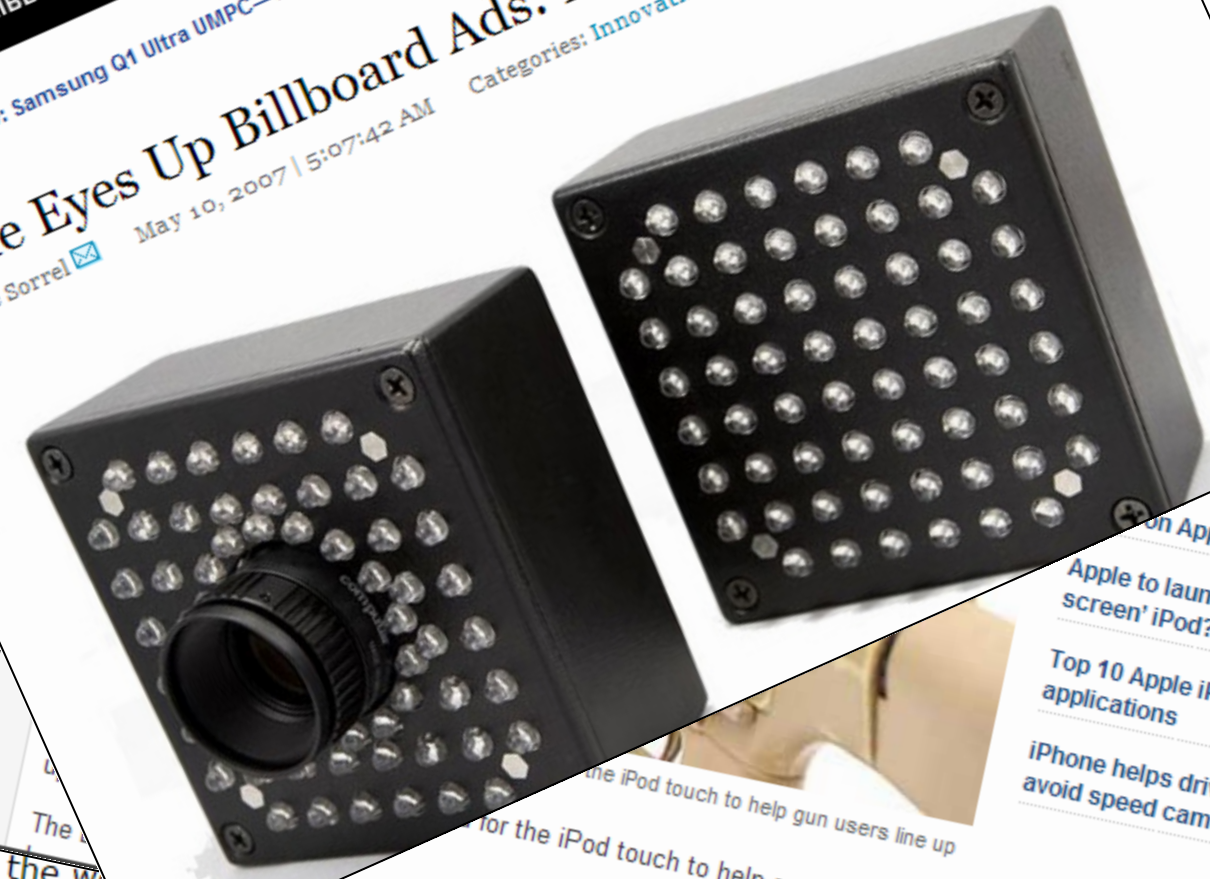
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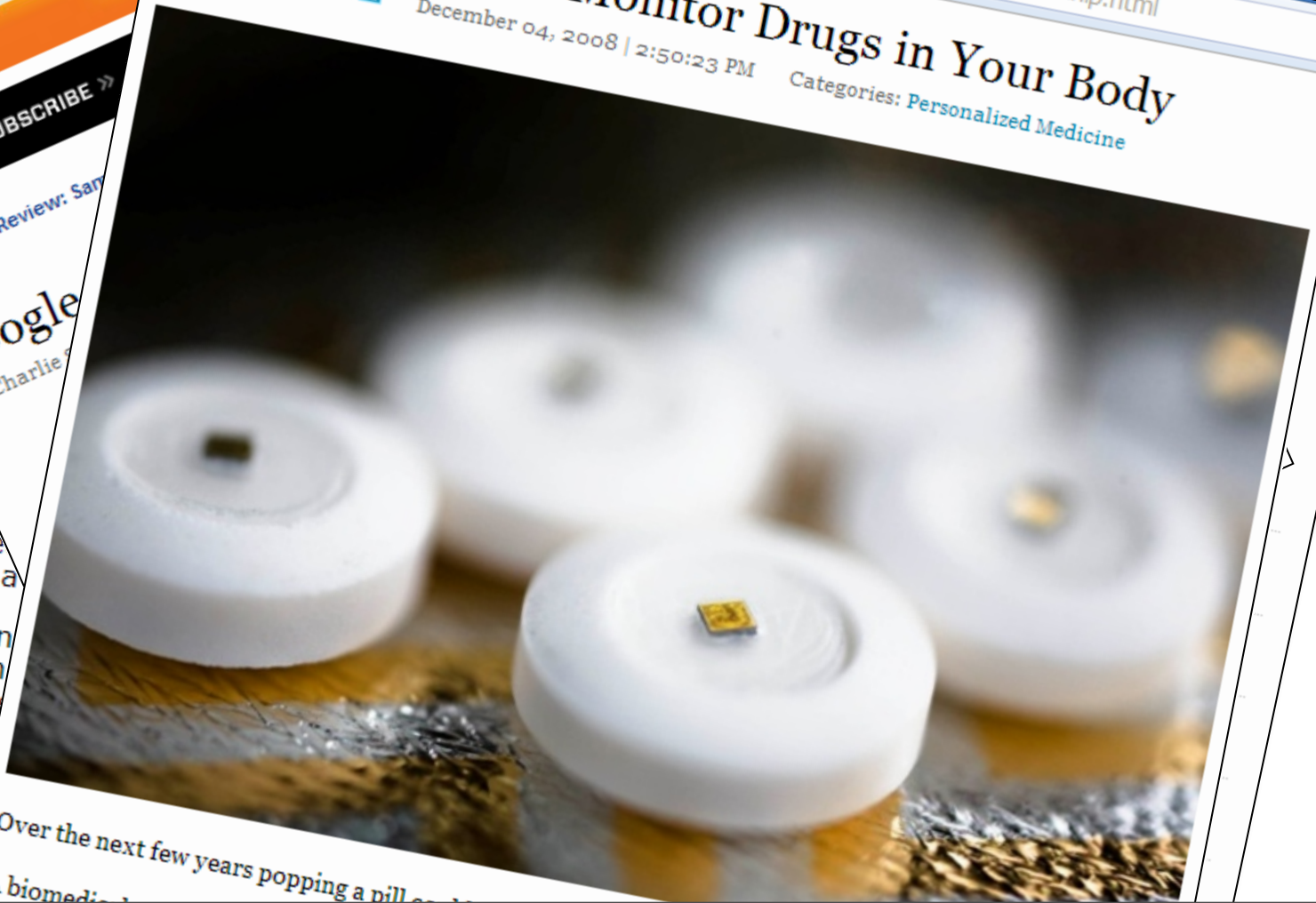
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Engineers could benefit from this method by designing their own DNA strands that would test in real-time for specific metallic substances.

"We have created a new class of simple and environmentally safe sensors — the world's first example of a catalytic DNA-based biosensor with highly sensitive fluorescence detection for metals," said professor Yi Lu. Lu was assisted by graduate student Jing Li, co-author of the recent paper in the Journal of the American Chemical Society. The process patent is pending.

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### Portable Cocaine Sensor Developed At UC Santa Barbara

*ScienceDaily* (Feb. 28, 2006) — A real-time sensor for detecting cocaine -- made with inexpensive, off-the-shelf electronics -- has been developed by a team of researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Two local high school students and a Nobel laureate participated in the discovery. The potential applications of the sensor are far-reaching and include bioterrorism detection and important medical uses.

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The high school students made their own sensors and collected data shown in a graph in the scientific article they co-authored describing the work. In the article, published in the Feb. 18 issue of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* (JACS), the authors state, "Cocaine serves as an ideal and representative target for testing new analytical techniques due to pressing needs for its rapid detection in law enforcement and clinical settings." The sensor can be housed in supporting electronics that are the size of a small hand-held device.

Co-author and Nobel laureate Alan Heeger developed a method of detecting cocaine.

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## One fish, two fish: New sensor improves fish counts

Anne Trafton, News Office  
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Researchers at MIT have found a new way of looking beneath the ocean surface that could help definitively determine whether fish populations are shrinking.

A remote sensor system developed by Associate Professor Nicholas Makris of mechanical engineering, along with others at MIT, Northeast University and the Naval Research Laboratory, allows scientists to track enormous fish populations, or shoals, as well as small schools, over a 10,000-square-kilometer area — a vast improvement over conventional technology that can survey only about 100 square meters at a time.

"We're able to see for the first time what a large group of fish look like," said Makris, who compared the dramatic improvement to the difference between seeing everything on a television screen and seeing only one pixel.

The new sensor system, described in the Feb. 3 issue of Science, will allow government agencies to figure out what's really happening with fish populations, which many environmentalists and scientists fear are declining rapidly.

"The world's fish stocks are being depleted at a horrible rate," said Makris, who attributed declining populations to overfishing and climate change. "One of the biggest problems is the darkness in the ocean. You can't see what's going on."

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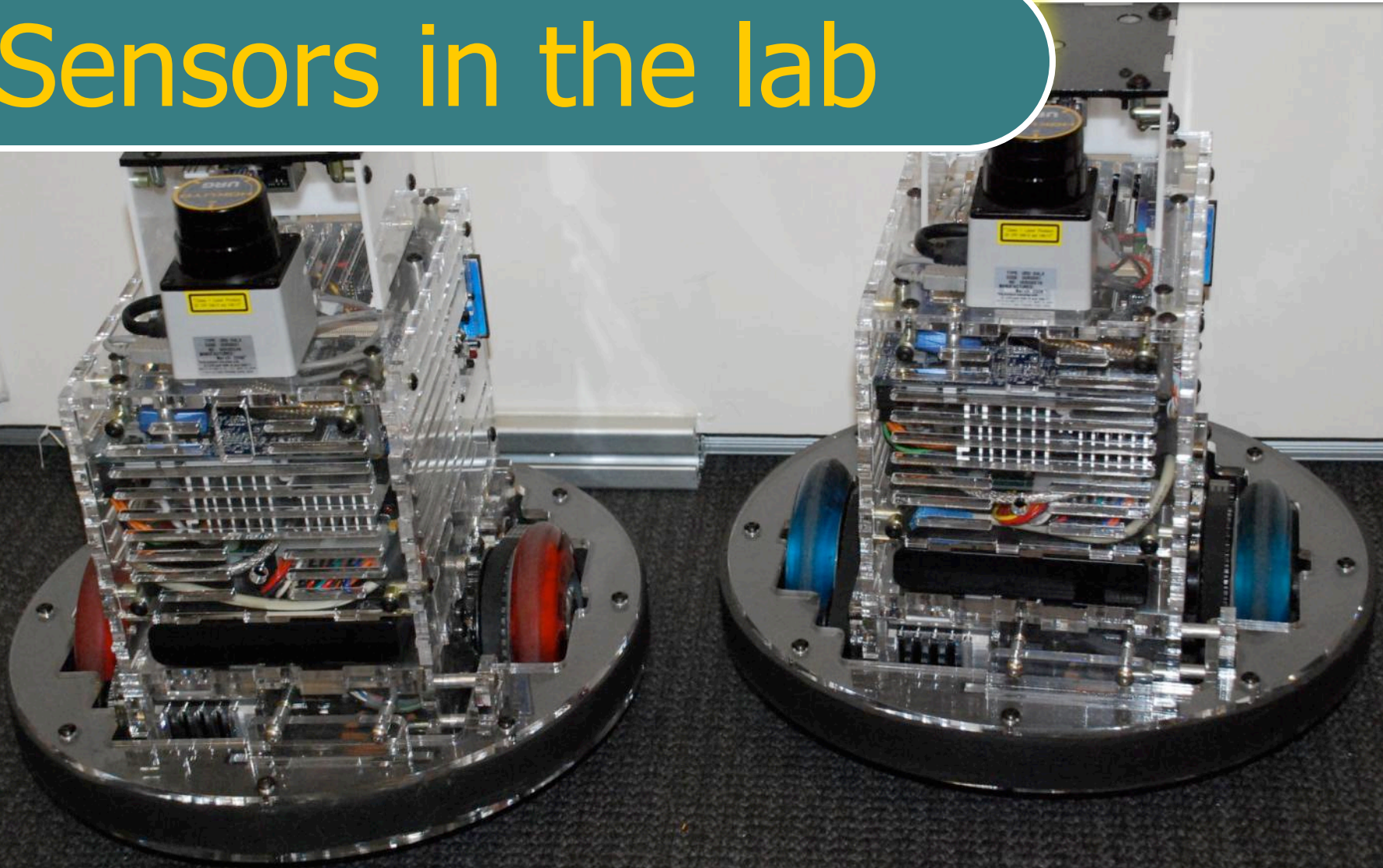
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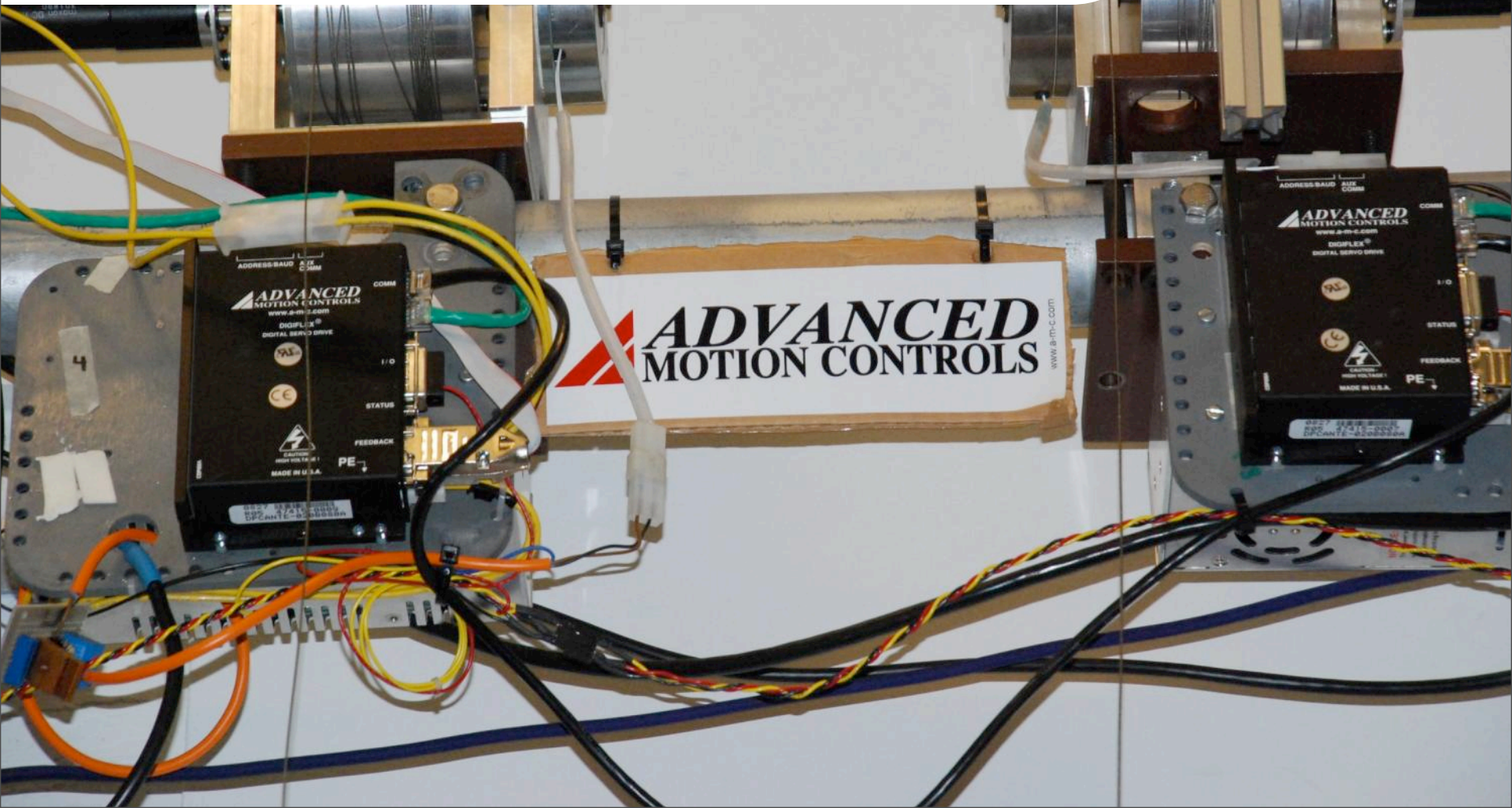
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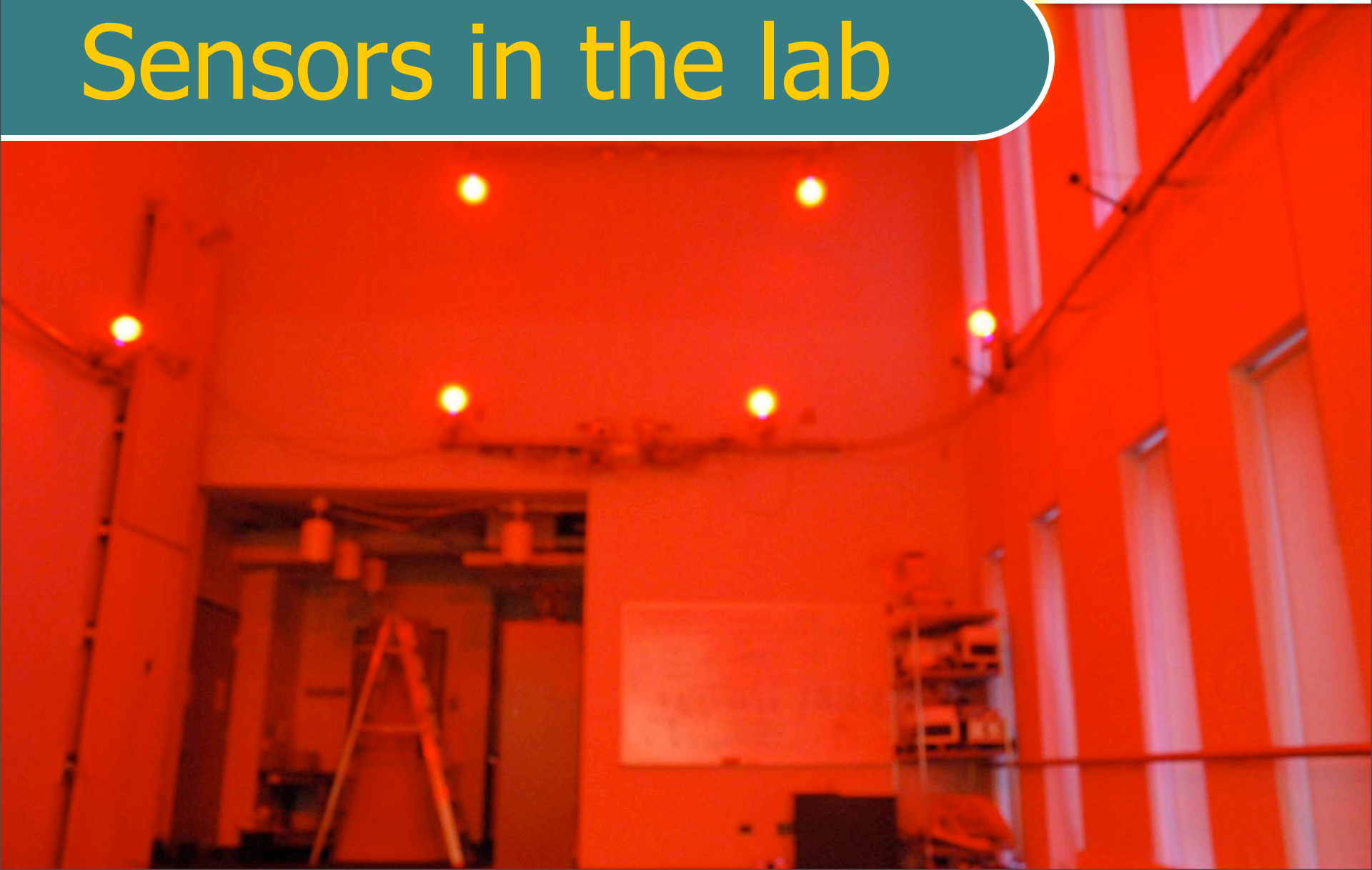


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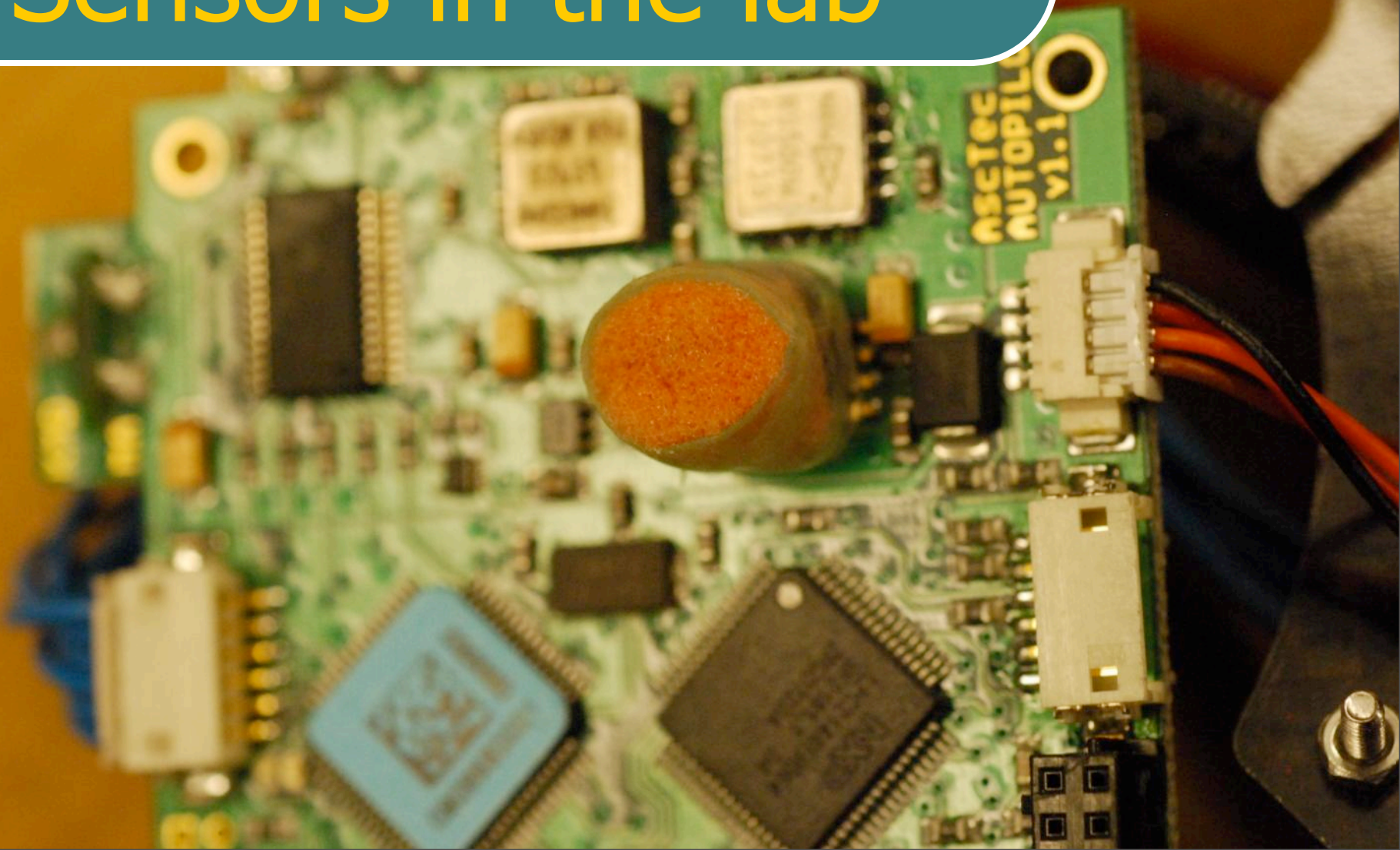


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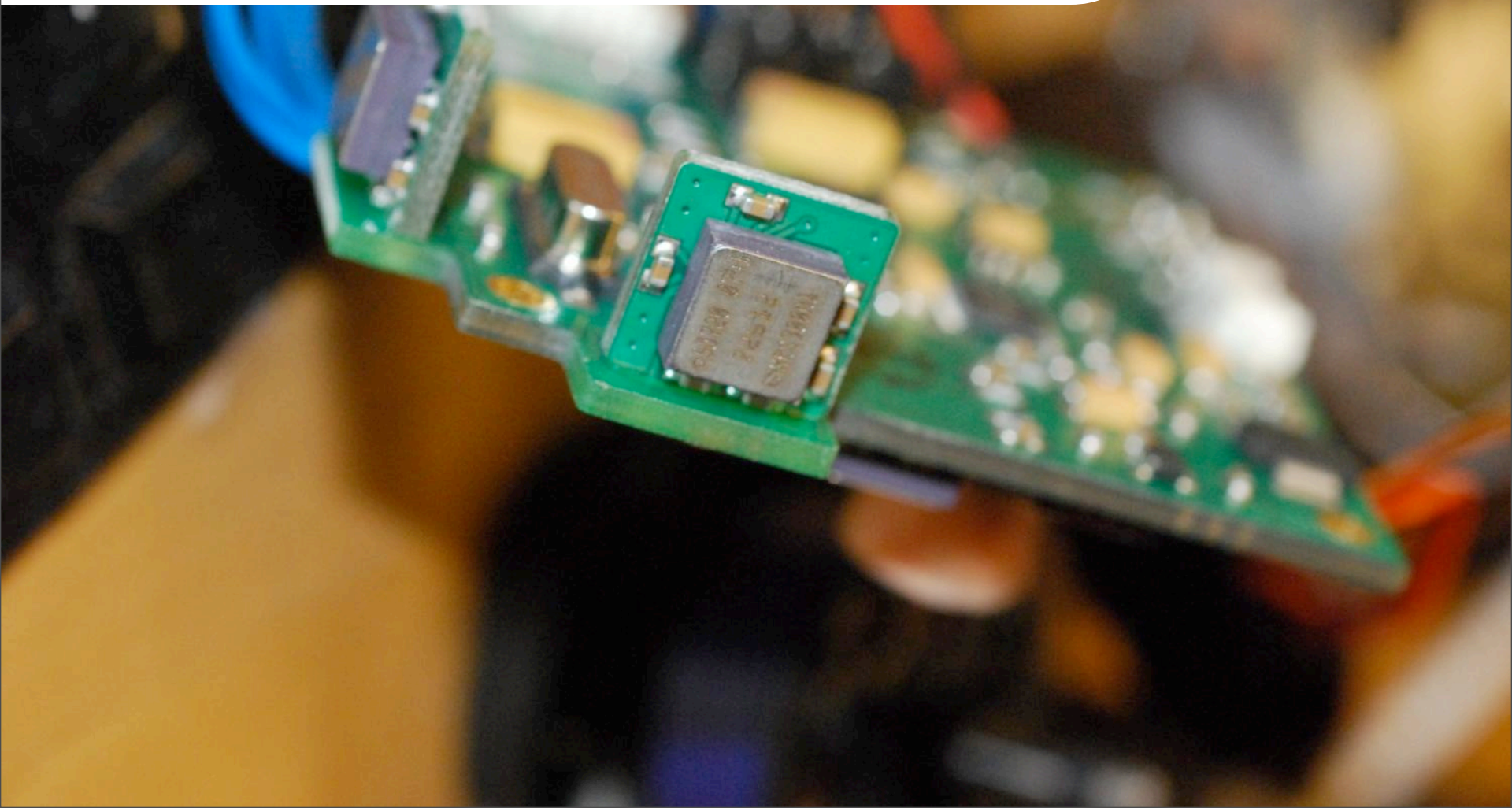
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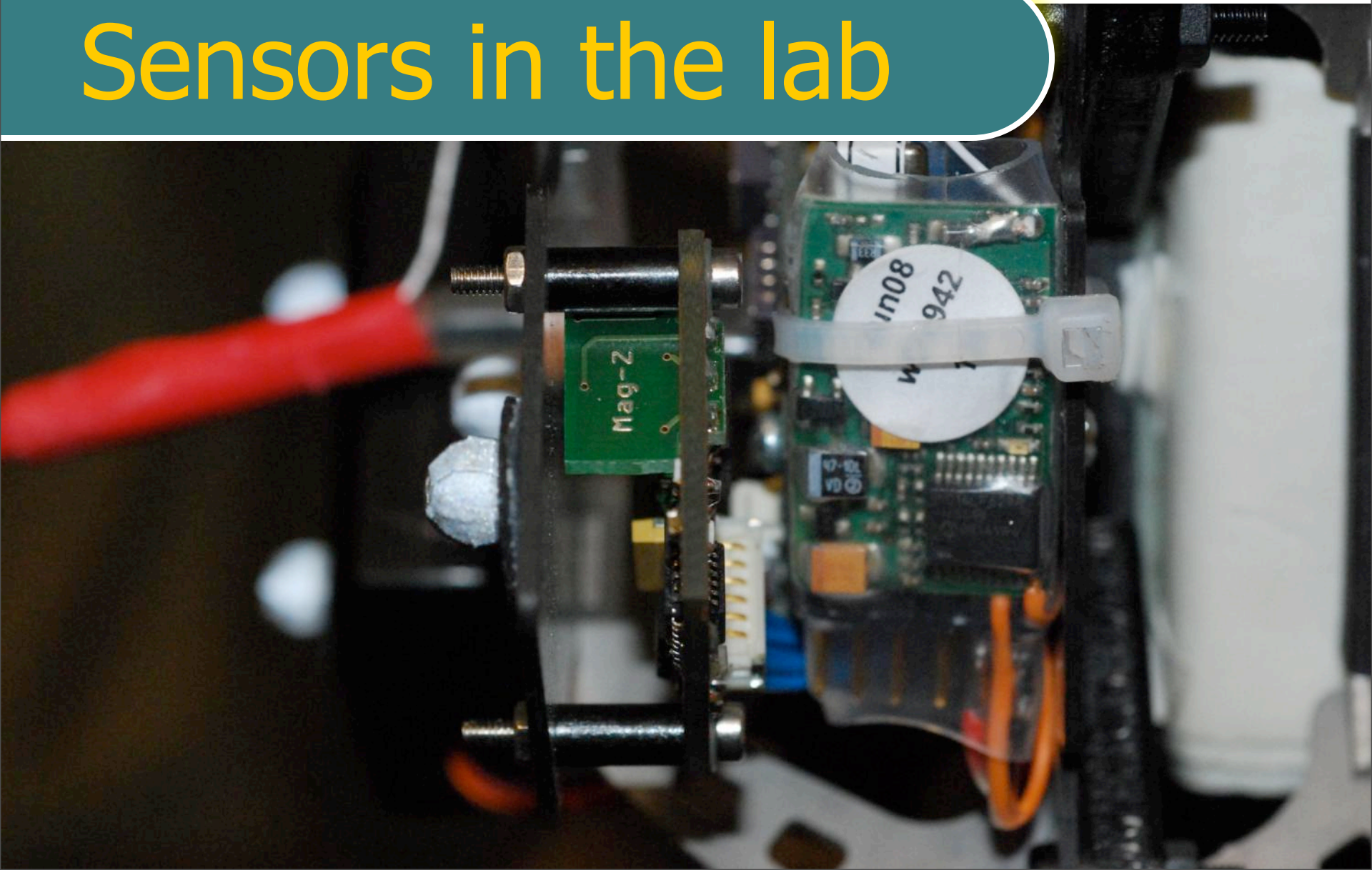


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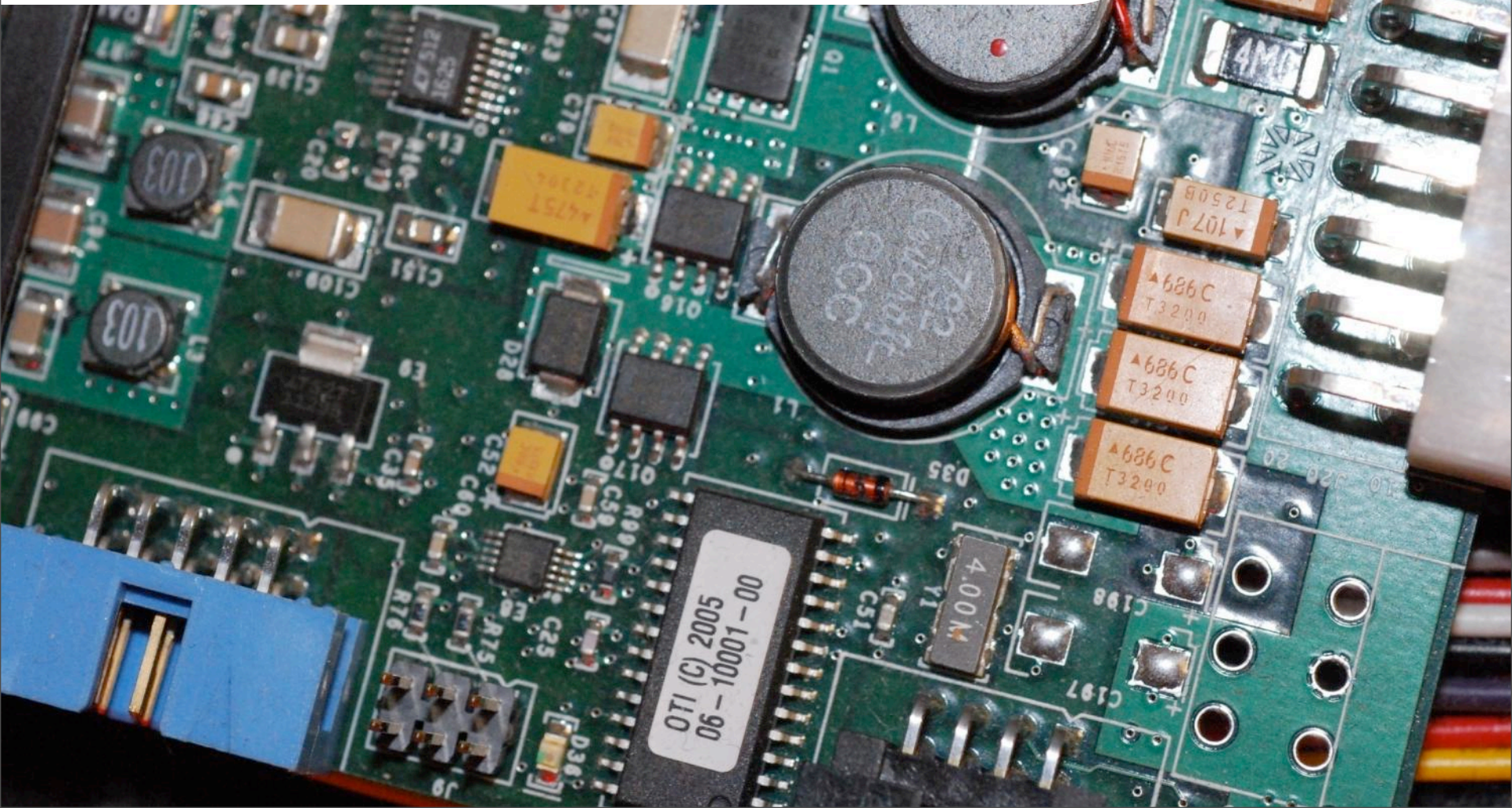
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A 3D network diagram featuring a grid of glowing blue spheres (nodes) connected by thin, glowing blue lines (edges). The nodes are arranged in a somewhat regular pattern, with some connections forming a grid and others branching out. The background is dark, making the glowing elements stand out. In the top right corner, there is a yellow rounded rectangle containing the word "Networked" in a grey, sans-serif font.

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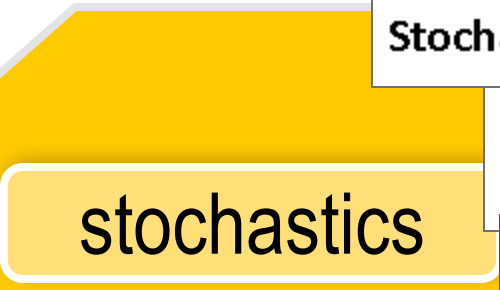
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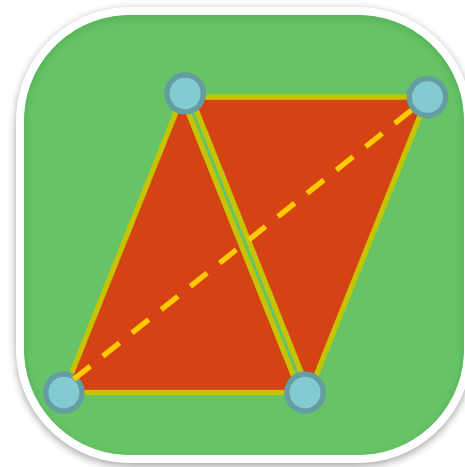
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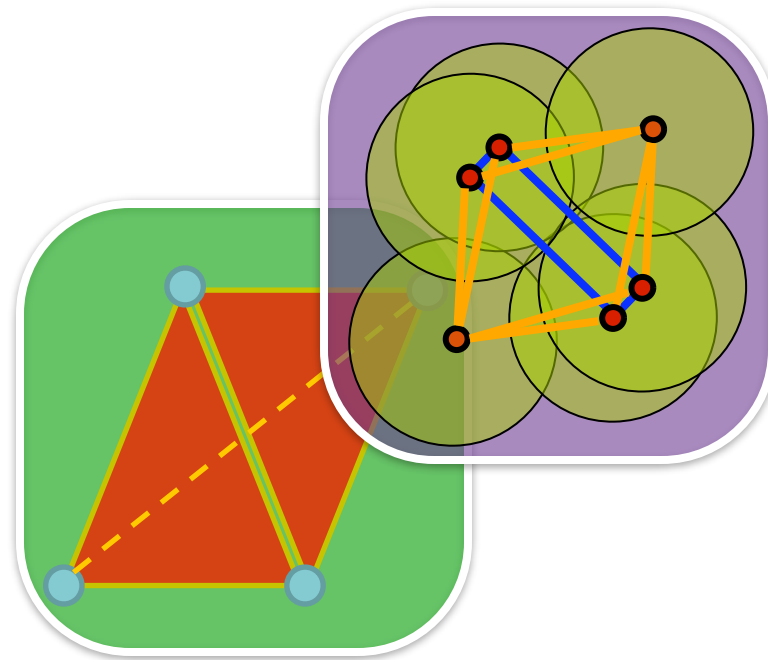
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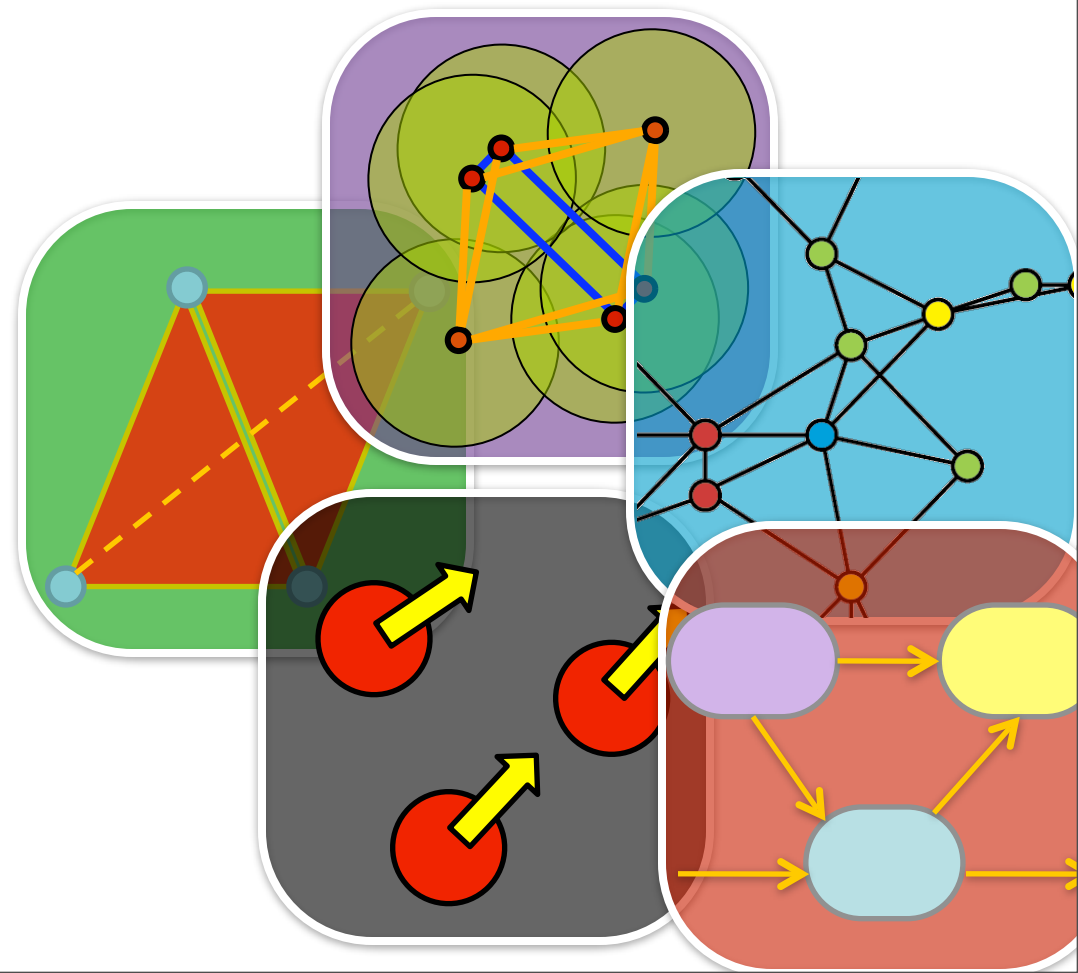
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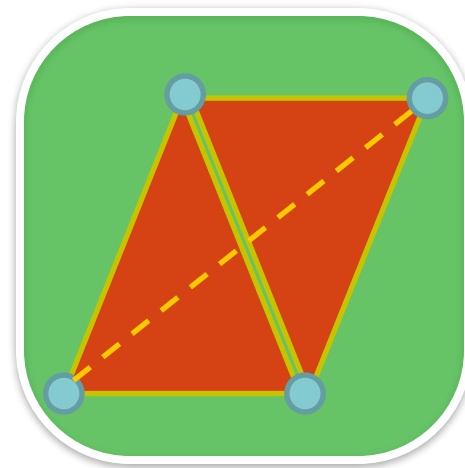
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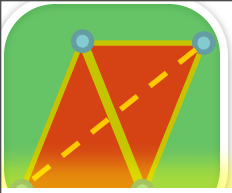
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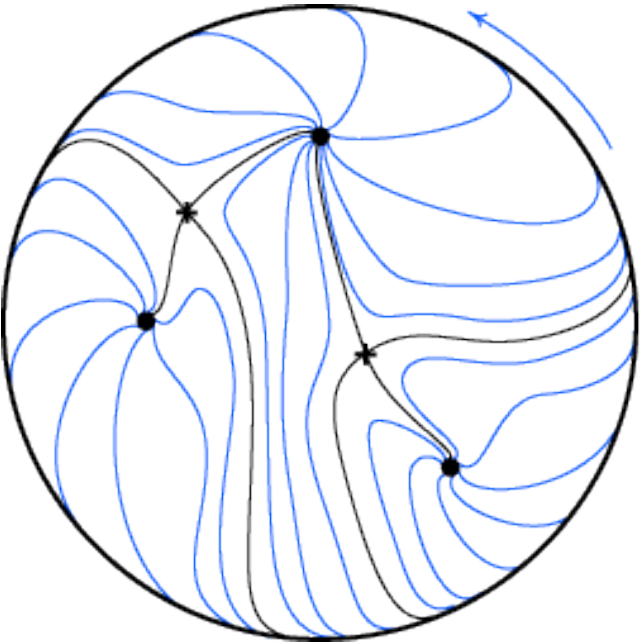
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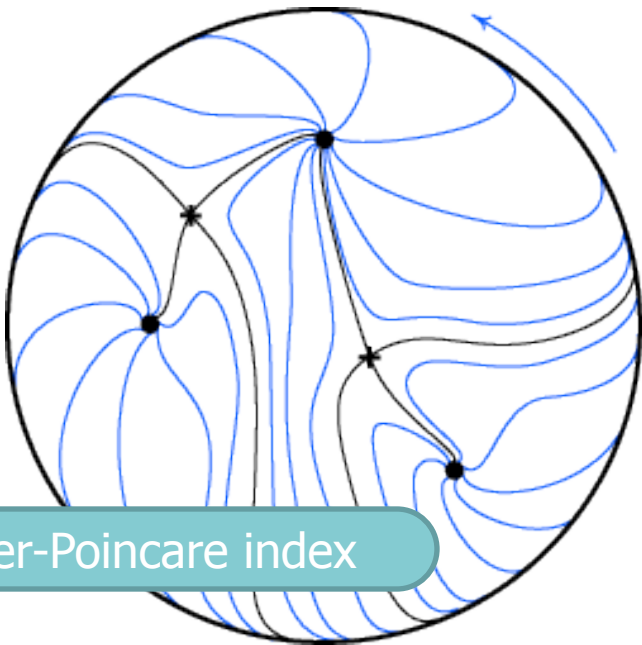
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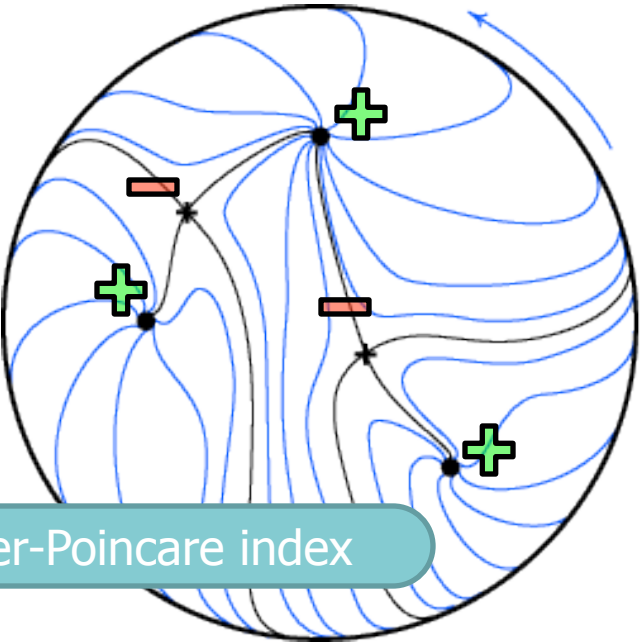


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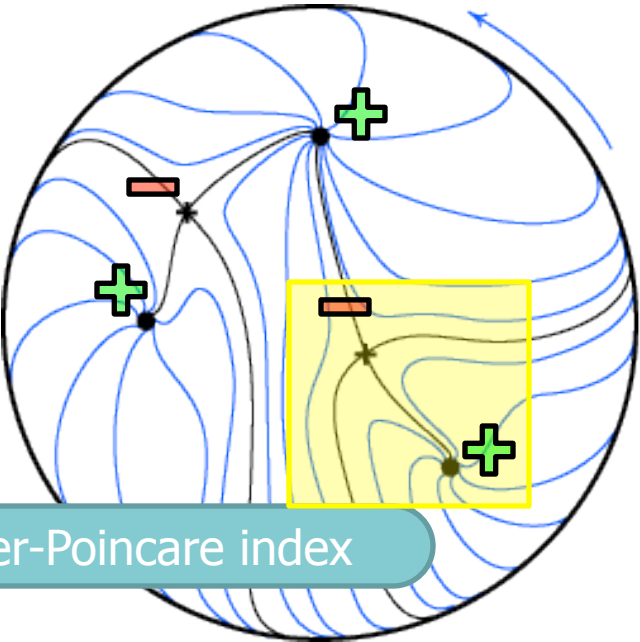


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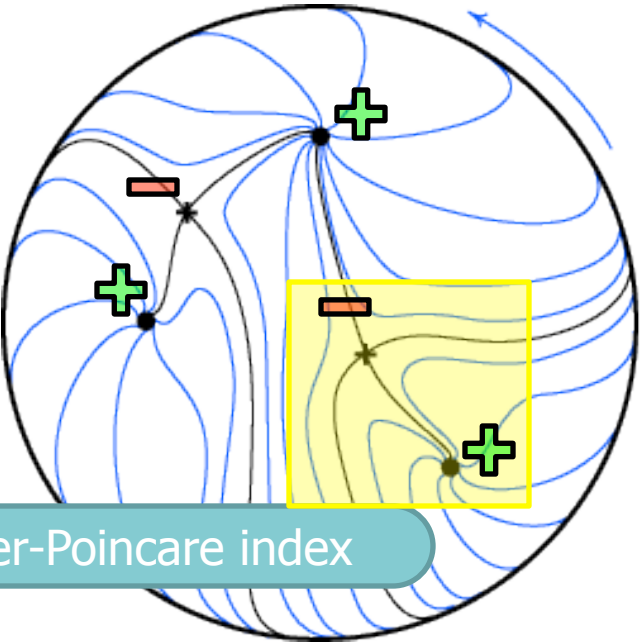


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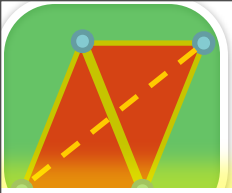
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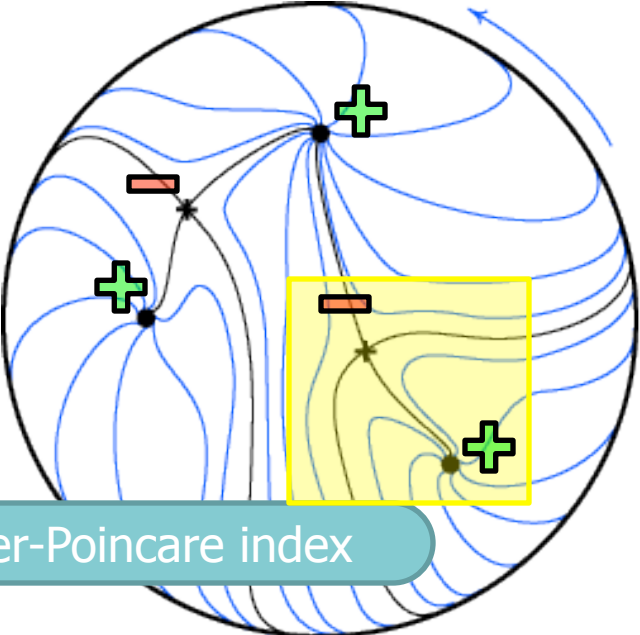
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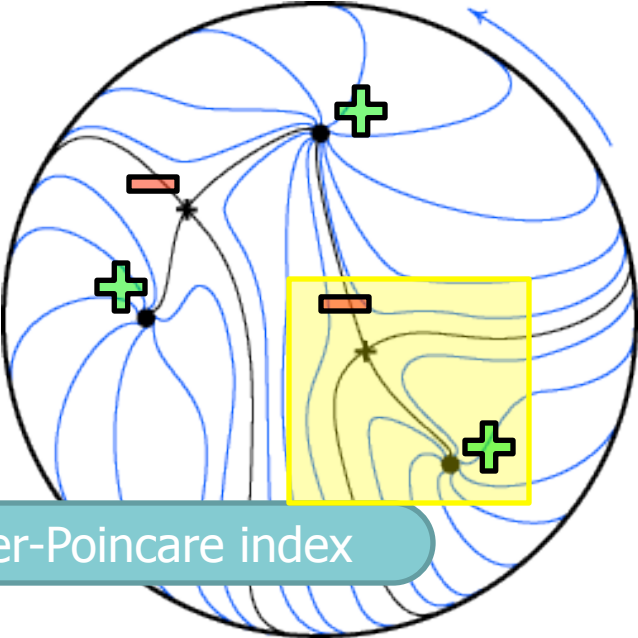
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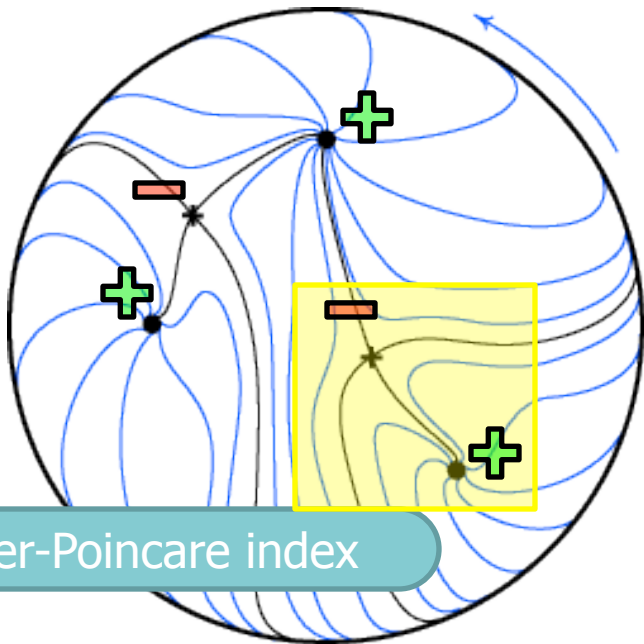
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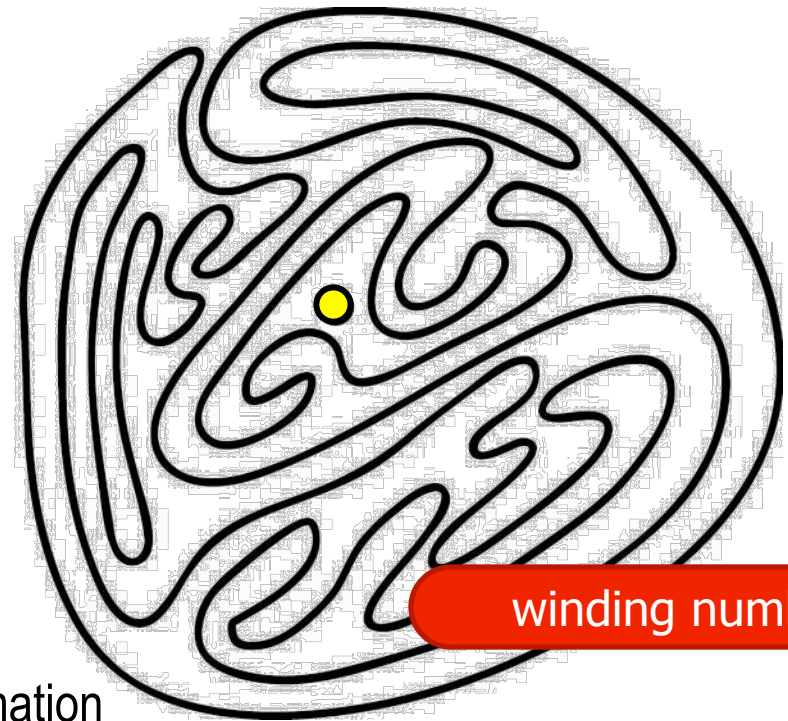


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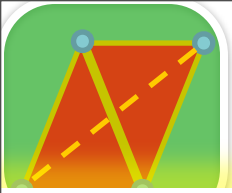


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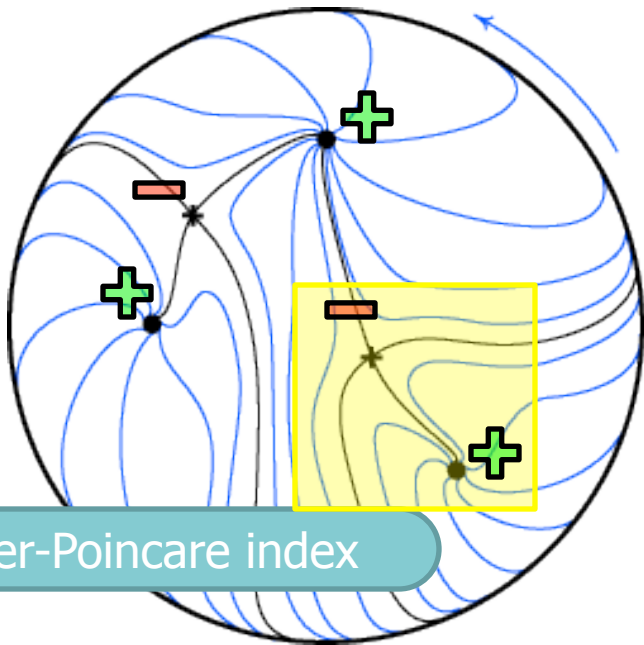
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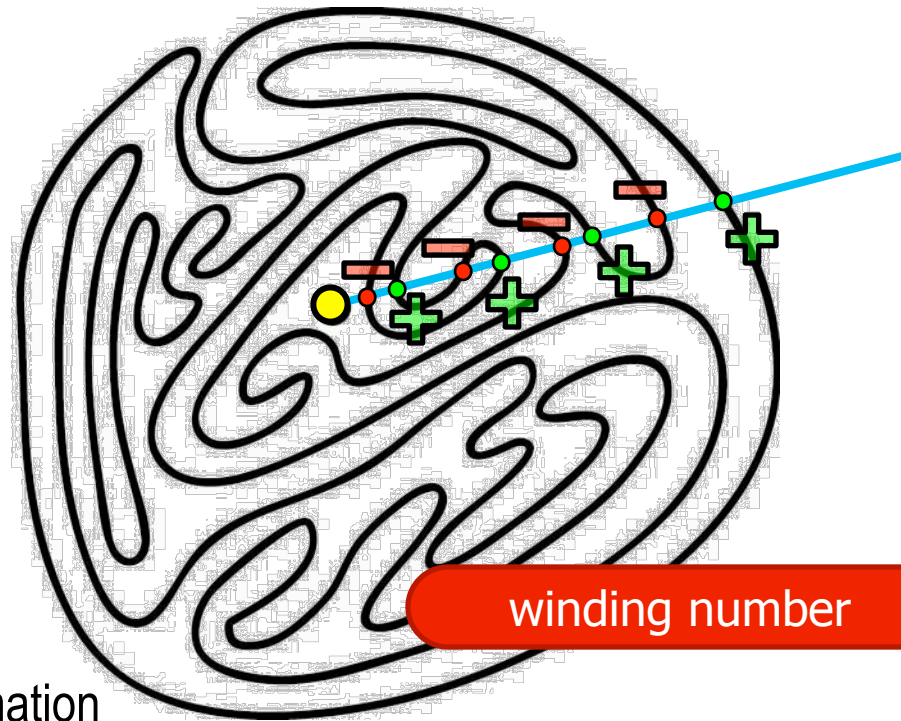


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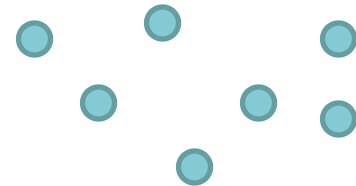


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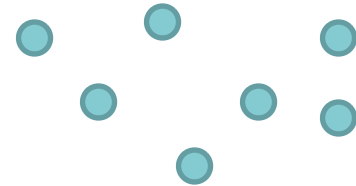


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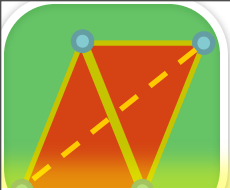


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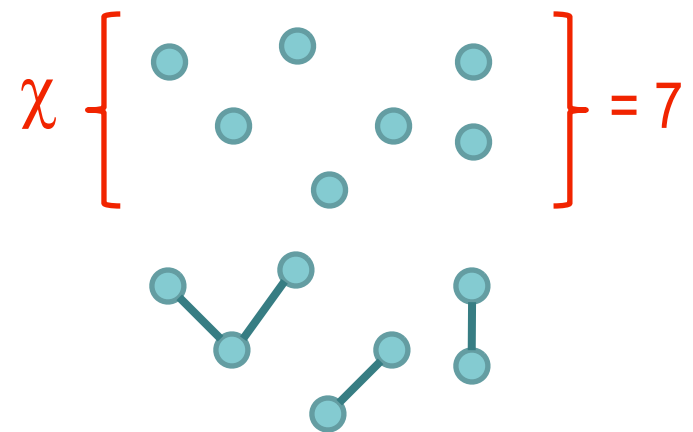


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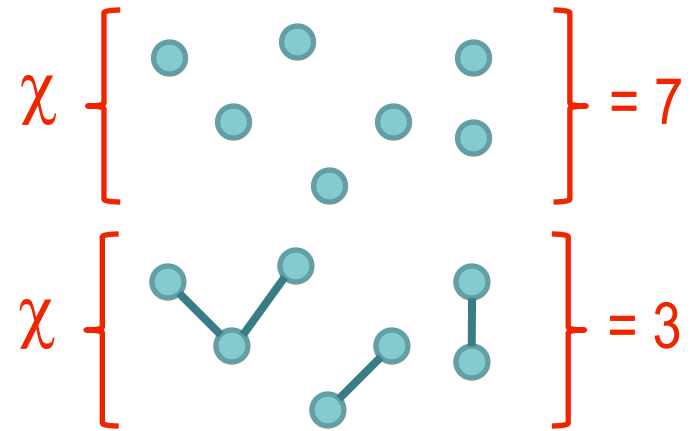


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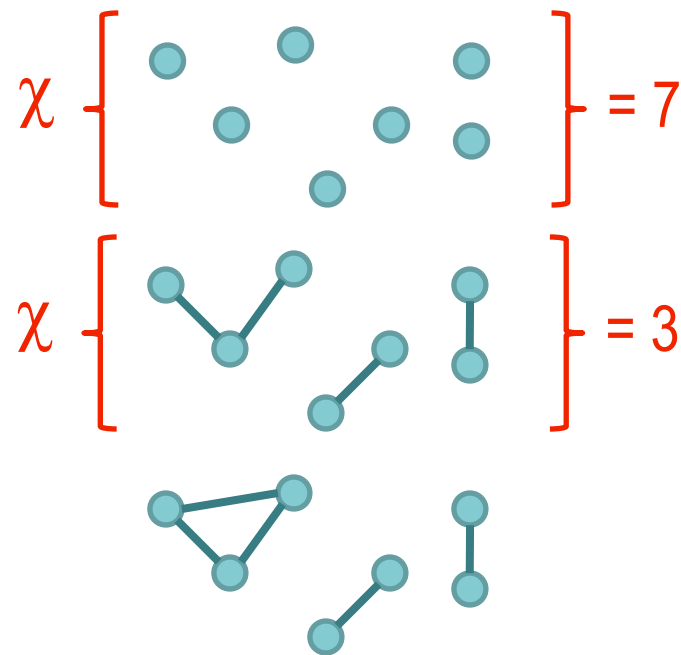


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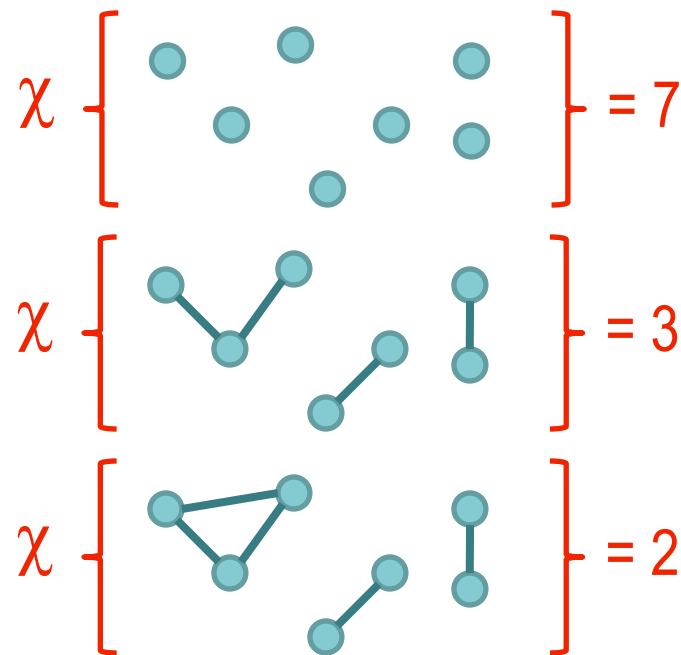


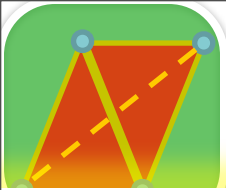
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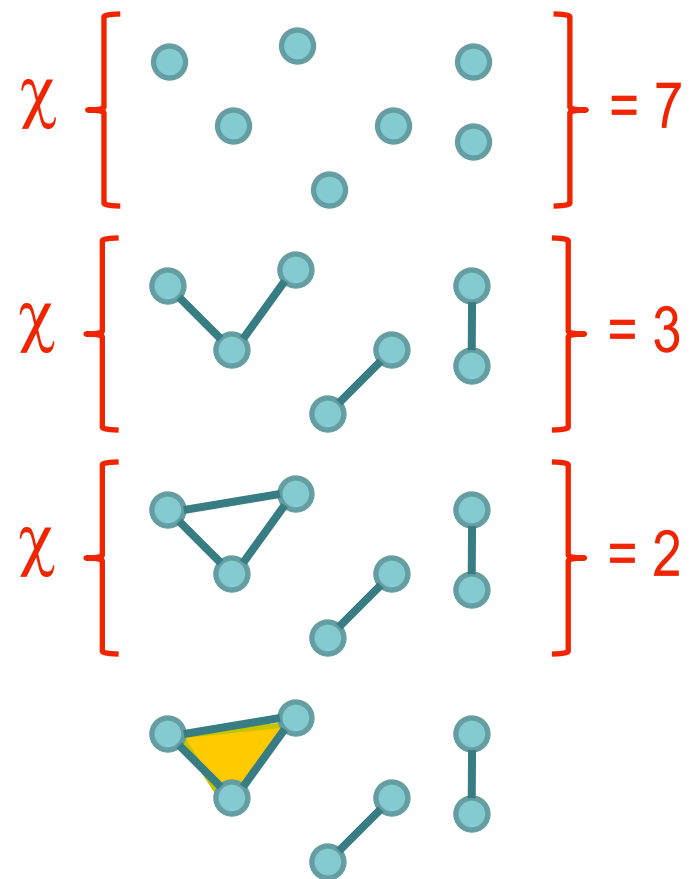


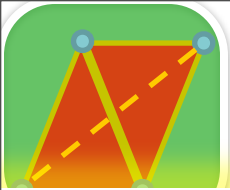
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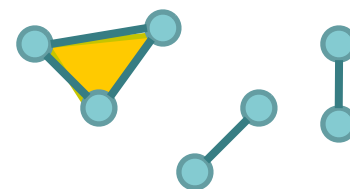
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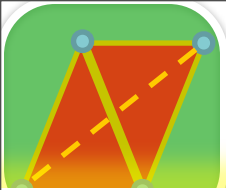
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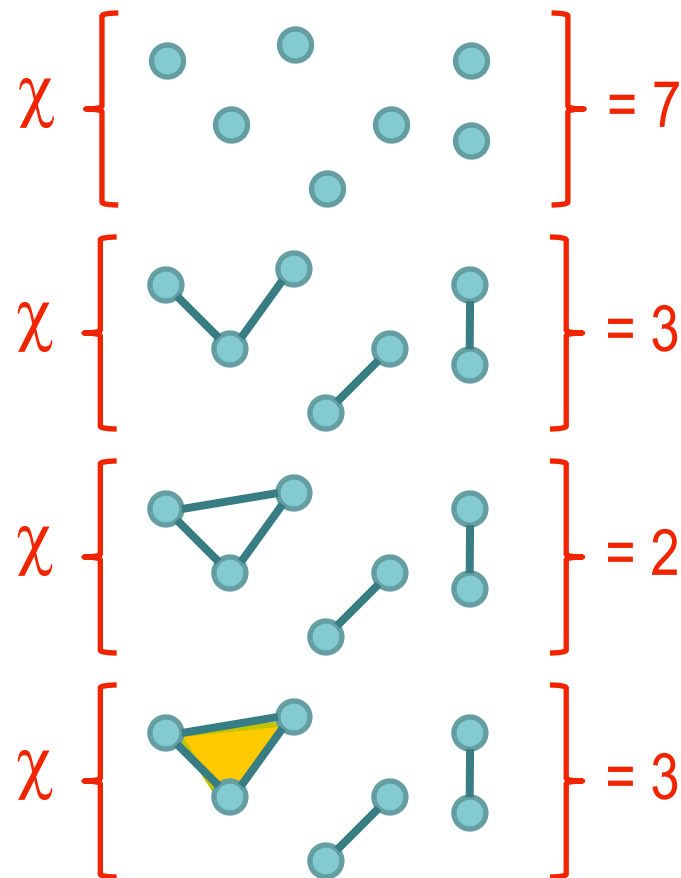


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## Euler characteristic

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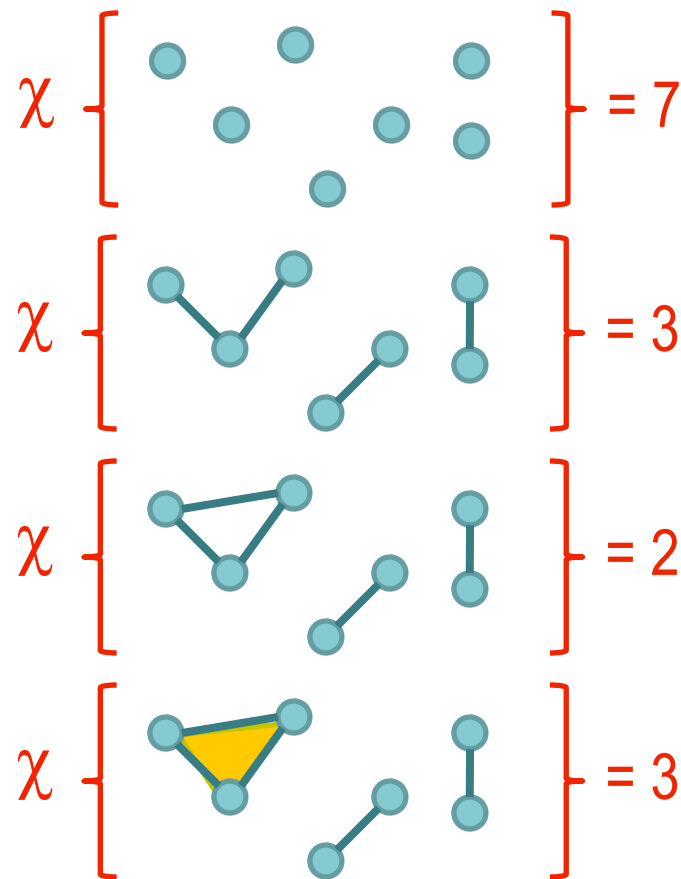


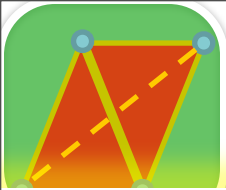
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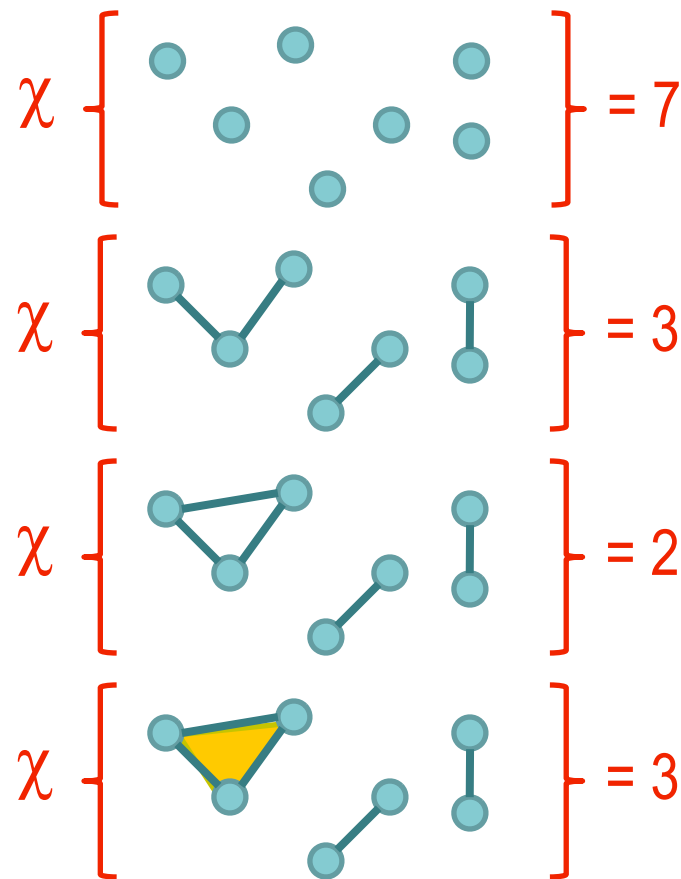
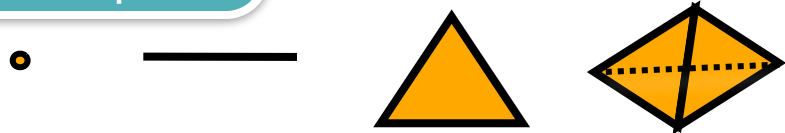
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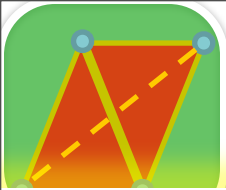
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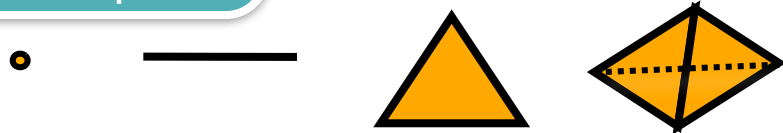
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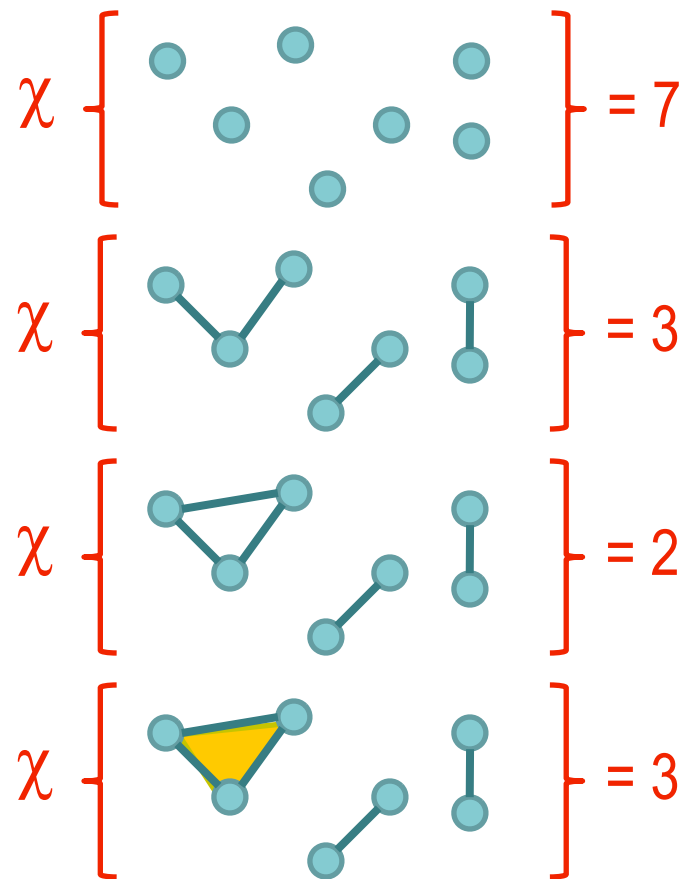
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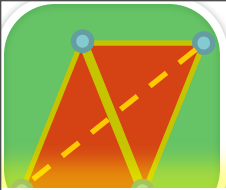
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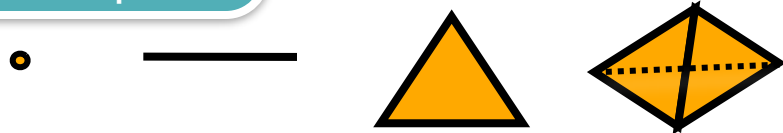
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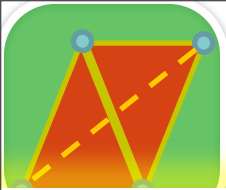
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$$\chi = \sum (-1)^k \# \{k\text{-dimensional pieces}\}$$

$$\chi \left\{ \begin{array}{c} k \\ \text{[Diagram of a triangle with a red slice removed]} \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

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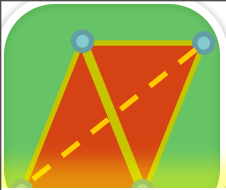
$$\chi \left[ \begin{array}{c} k \\ \text{[tetrahedron with 4 faces]} \end{array} \right] = 2$$

$$\chi \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{[7 vertices]} \end{array} \right] = 7$$

$$\chi \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{[3 edges]} \end{array} \right] = 3$$

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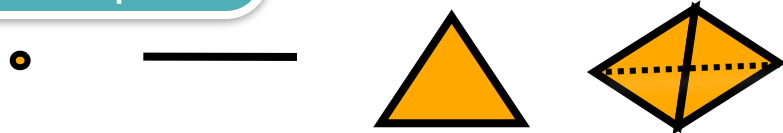
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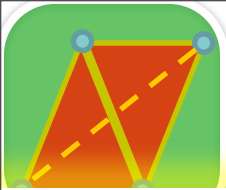
$$\chi \left[ \begin{array}{c} k \\ \text{[Image of a 3D simplicial complex with 6 faces]} \end{array} \right] = 2$$

$$\chi \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{[7 isolated vertices]} \end{array} \right] = 7$$

$$\chi \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{[3 connected components: a path of 3 vertices, a path of 2 vertices, and a single vertex]} \end{array} \right] = 3$$

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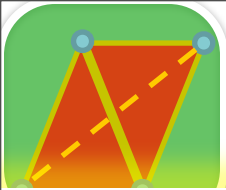
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$$\chi \left\{ \begin{array}{c} k \\ \text{[Image of a cube divided into 5 tetrahedra]} \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

Invariant under decomposition

Four rows of diagrams illustrating the Euler characteristic of different simplicial complexes:

- Row 1: A set of 7 isolated vertices.  $\chi = 7$
- Row 2: A path of 3 vertices connected by 2 edges, and a separate edge with 2 vertices.  $\chi = 3$
- Row 3: A triangle with 3 vertices and 3 edges, and a separate edge with 2 vertices.  $\chi = 2$
- Row 4: A tetrahedron with 4 vertices and 6 edges, and a separate edge with 2 vertices.  $\chi = 3$



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Invariant under decomposition  
Local computation

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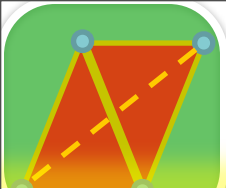
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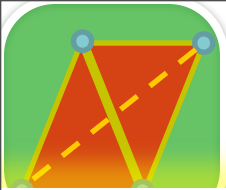
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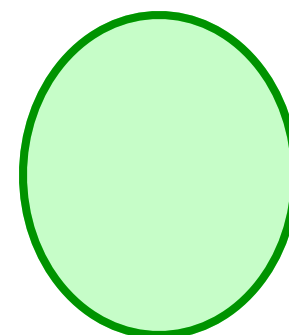
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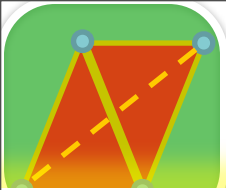
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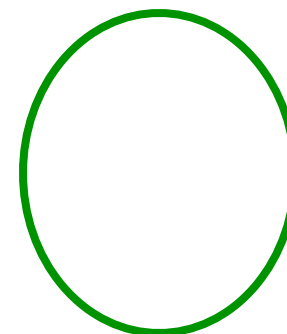
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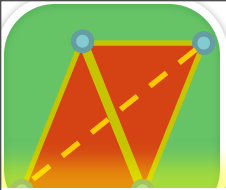
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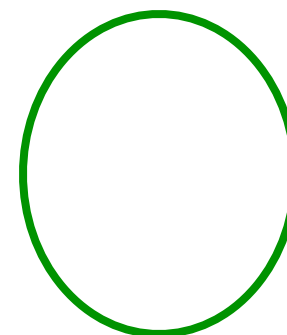
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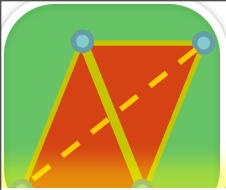
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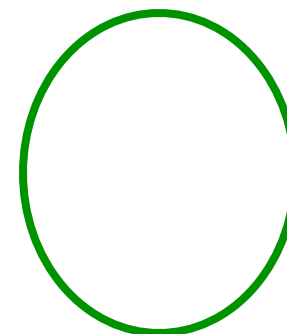
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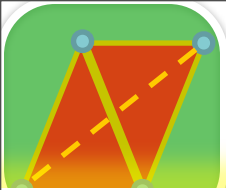
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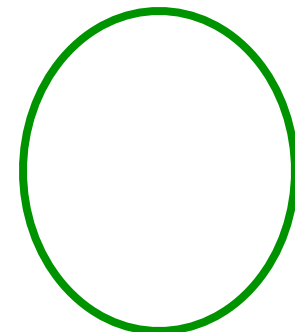
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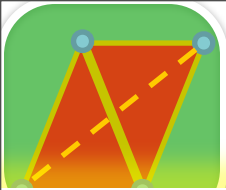
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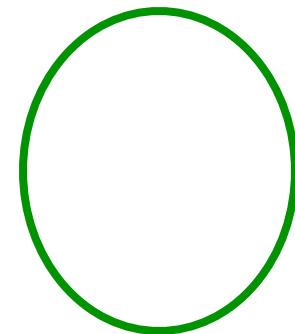
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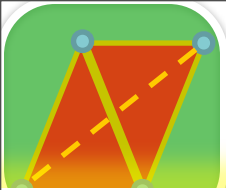
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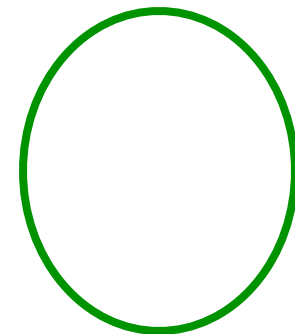
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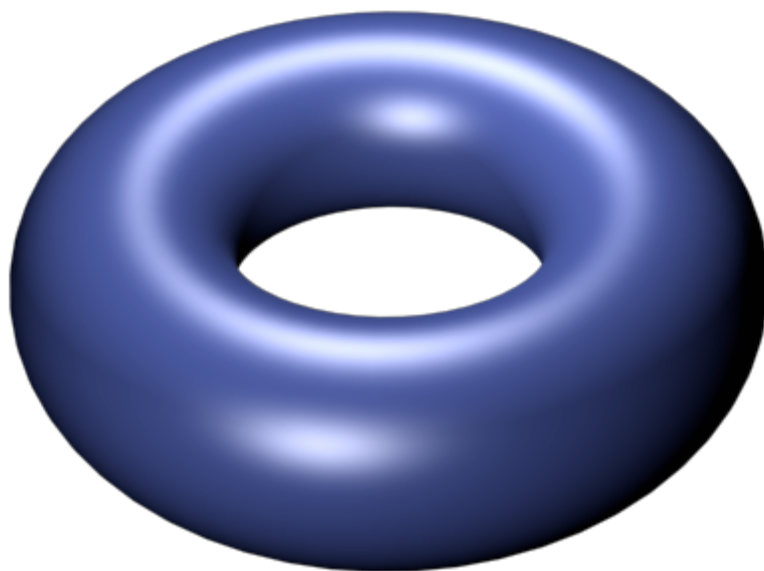
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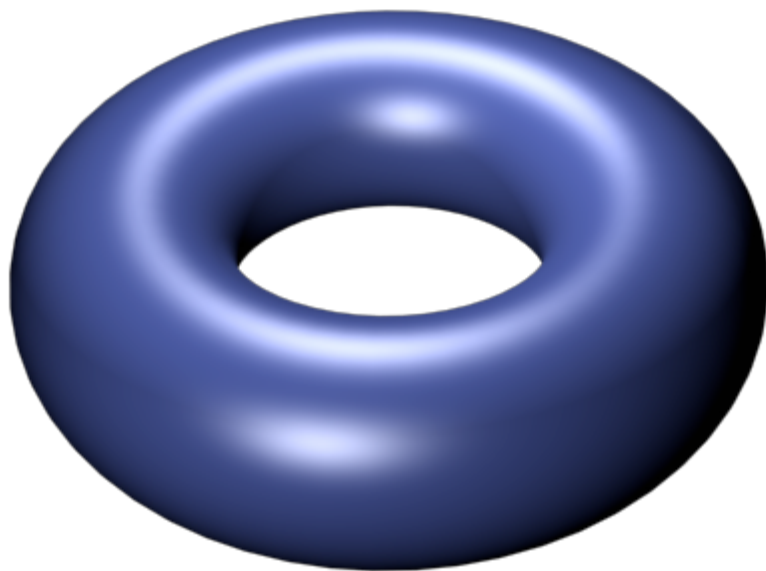
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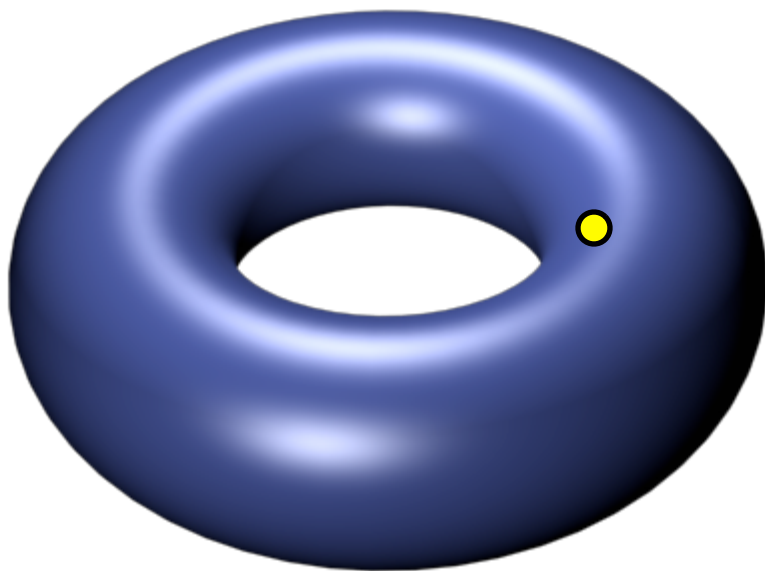
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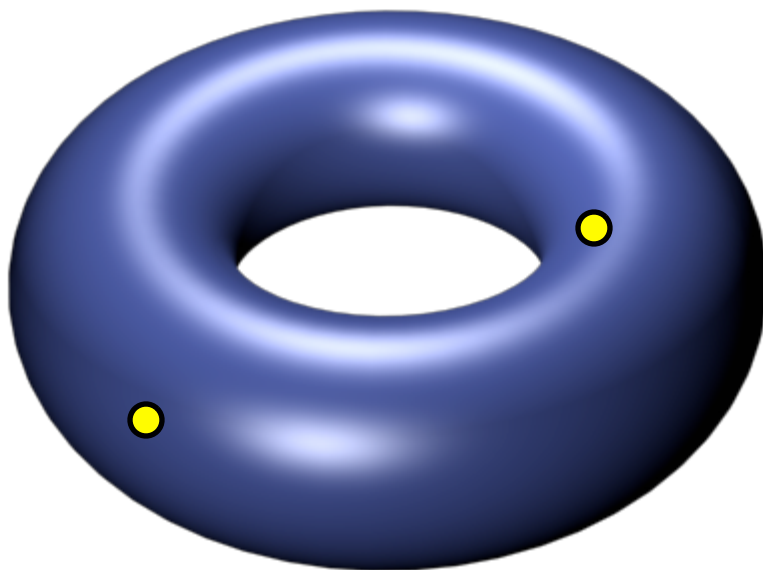
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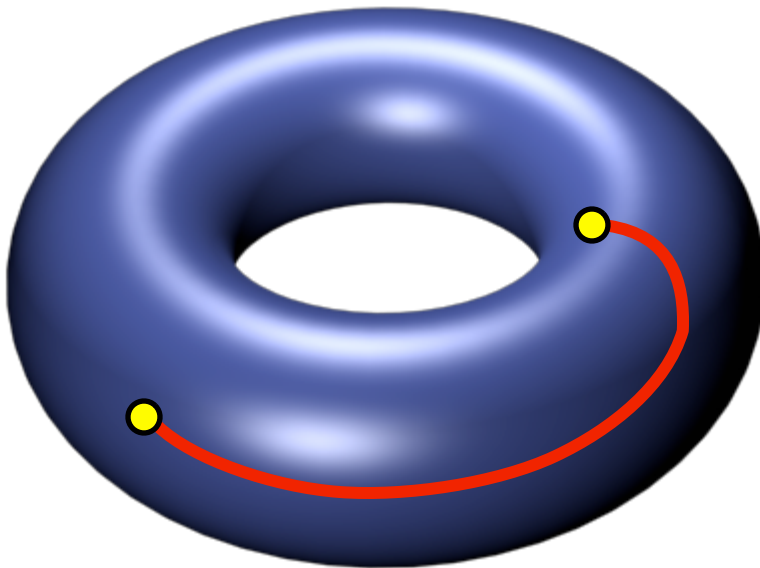
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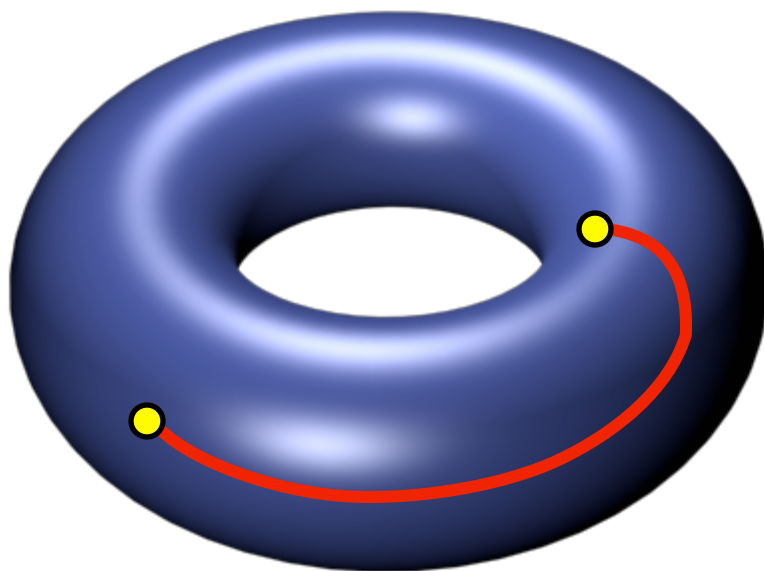
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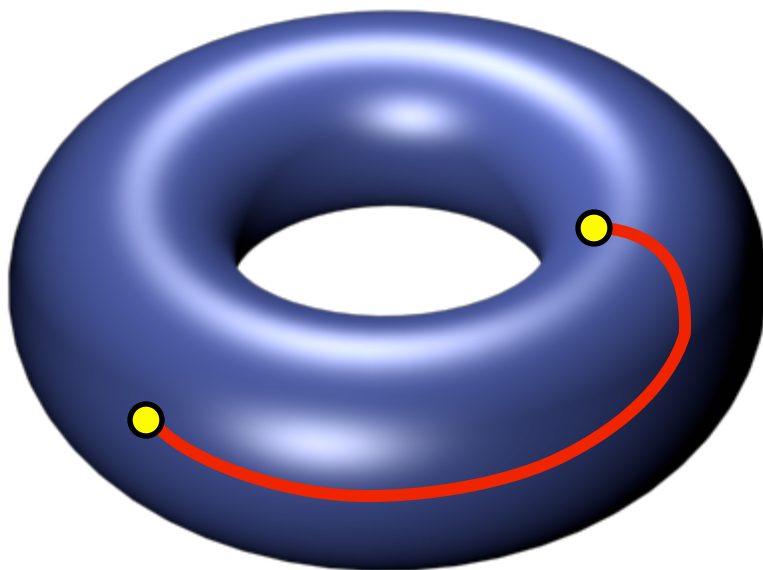
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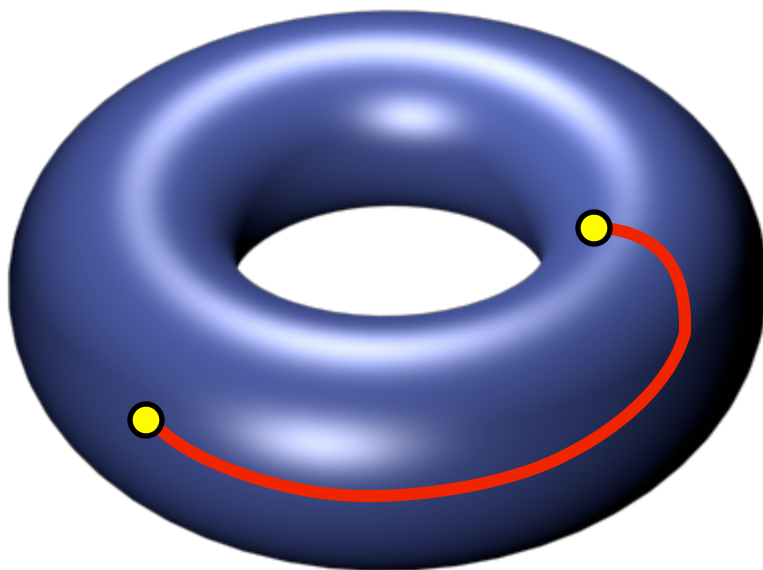
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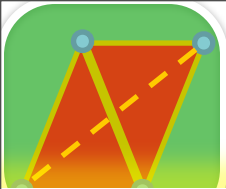
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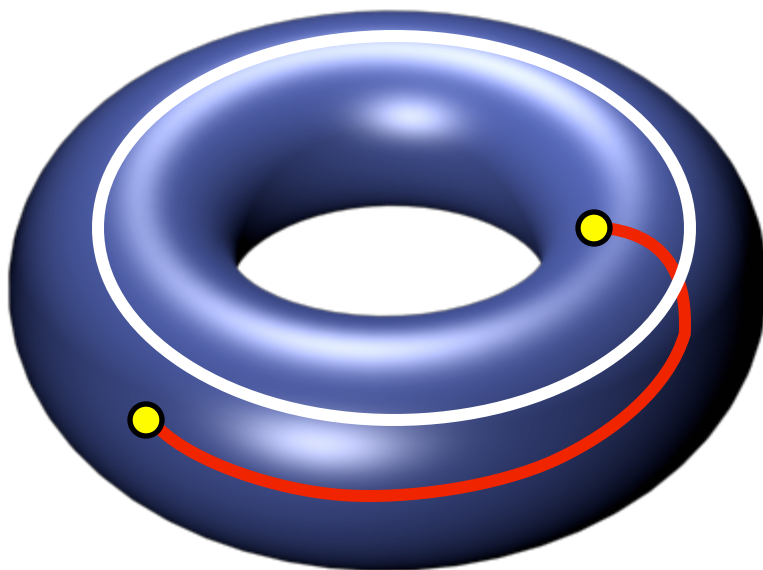
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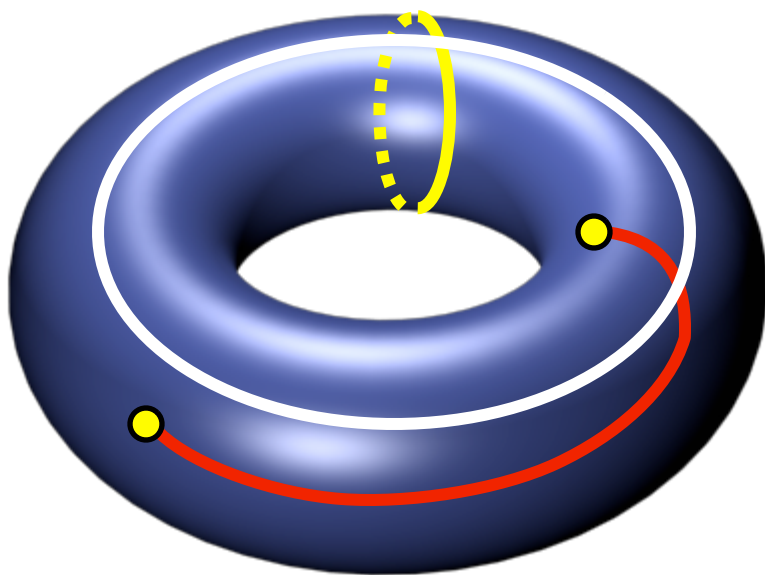
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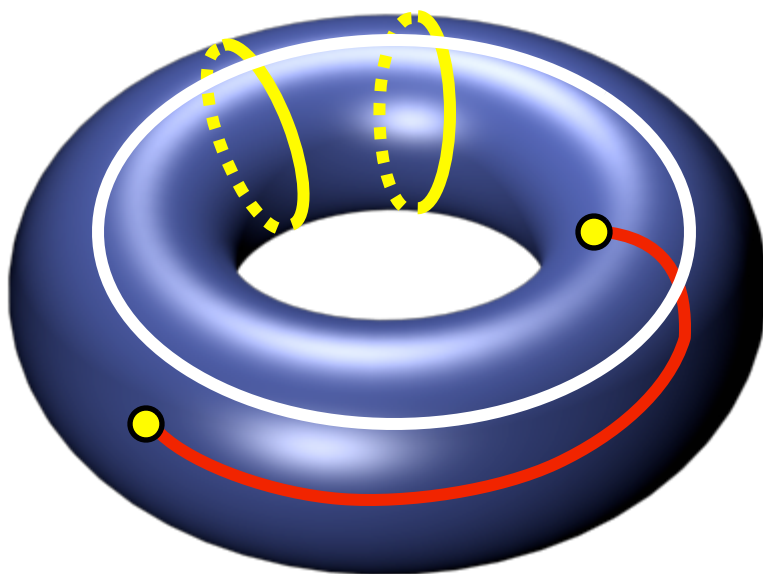
count

points, loops, ...

cancel

boundaries

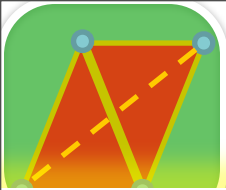
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$$\dim H_0 = 1$$

connectivity

$$H_k = \ker \partial / \text{im } \partial$$



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

intuition

# Homology

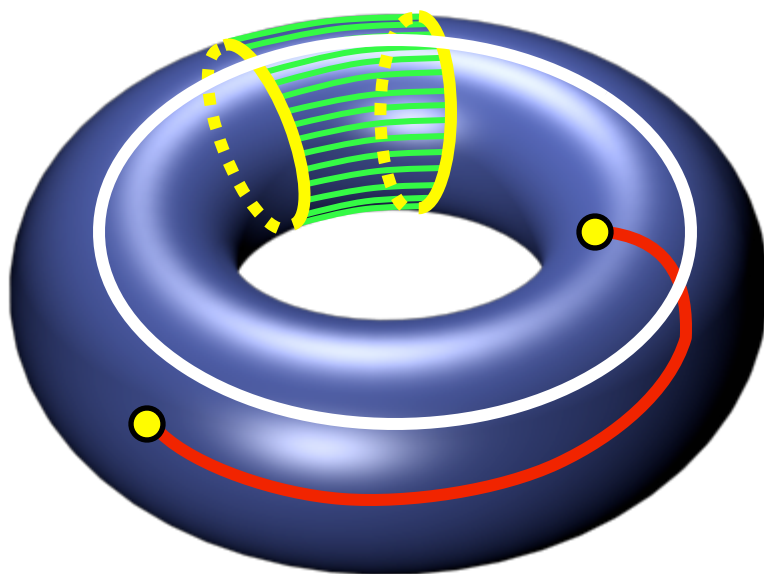
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intuition

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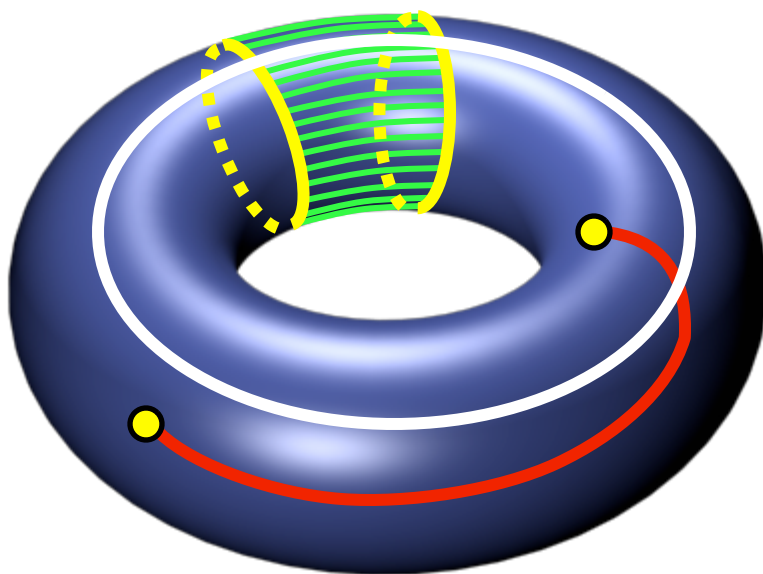
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boundaries

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$$\dim H_1 = 2$$

connectivity

$$H_k = \ker \partial / \text{im } \partial$$



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

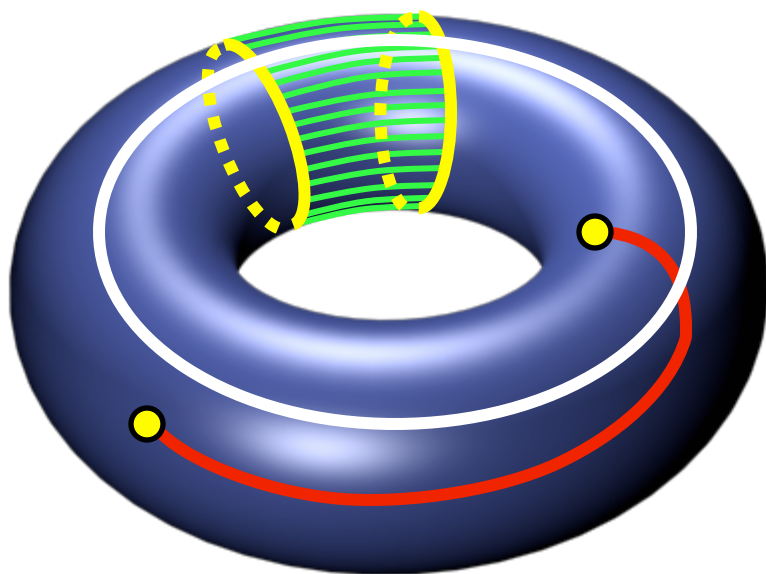
# intuition

# Homology

count  
points, loops, ...

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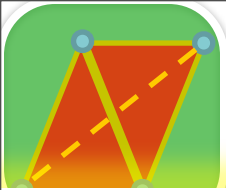
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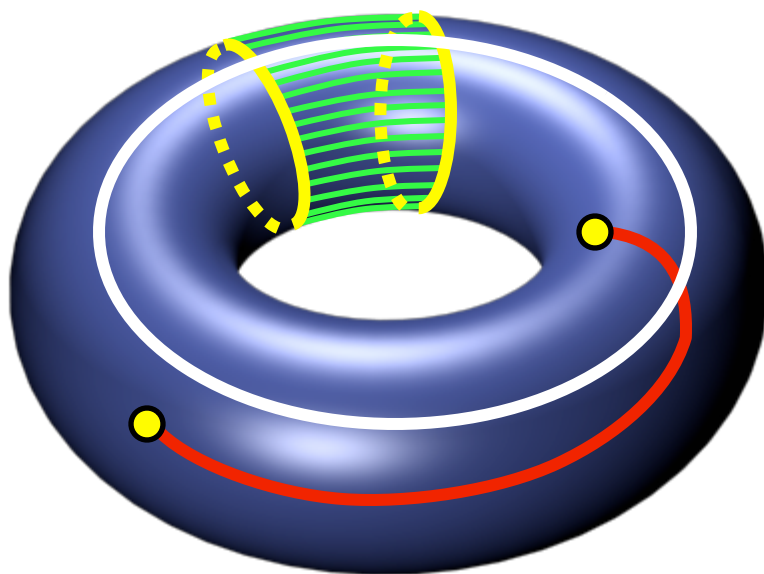
# intuition

# Homology

count  
points, loops, ...

cancel  
boundaries

$$0 \xleftarrow{\partial} C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial} C_1 \xleftarrow{\partial} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial} C_3 \xleftarrow{\partial} \dots$$



$$\dim H_0 = 1$$

$$\dim H_1 = 2$$

$$\dim H_2 = 1$$

connectivity

loops

$$H_k = \ker \partial / \text{im } \partial$$



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

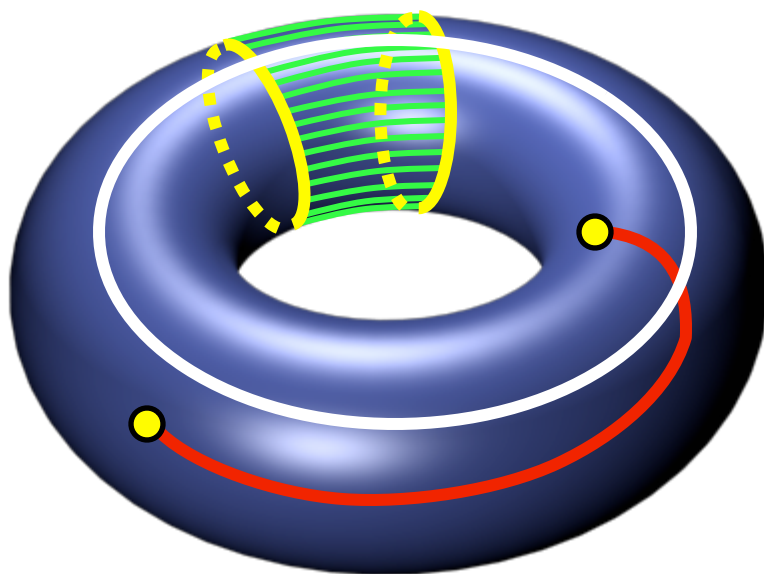
# intuition

# Homology

count  
points, loops, ...

cancel  
boundaries

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$$\dim H_0 = 1$$

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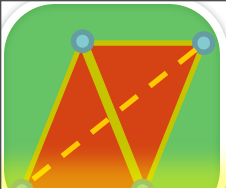
$$\dim H_2 = 1$$

connectivity

loops

surface

$$H_k = \ker \partial / \text{im } \partial$$



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

intuition

# Homology

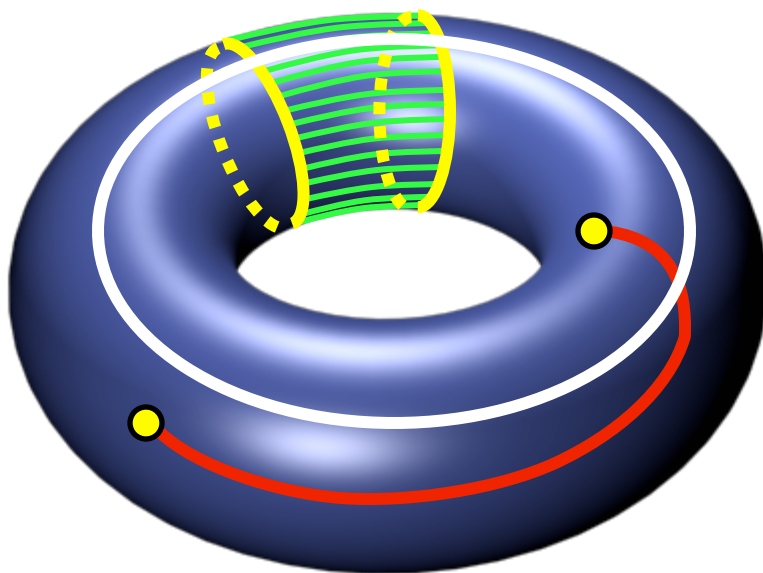
count

points, loops, ...

cancel

boundaries

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$$\dim H_0 = 1$$

$$\dim H_1 = 2$$

$$\dim H_2 = 1$$

$$H_{k>2} = 0$$

connectivity

loops

surface

$$H_k = \ker \partial / \text{im } \partial$$



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

count

cancel



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

count

cells of dimension  $k$

cancel



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

count

cells of dimension  $k$

cancel

boundaries



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

count

cells of dimension  $k$

cancel

boundaries

simplicial complex



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

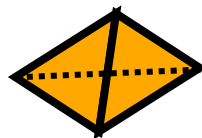
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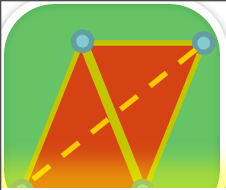
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cancel

boundaries

simplicial complex





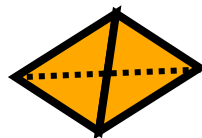
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example

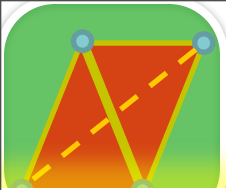
# Cellular Homology

count  
cells of dimension  $k$   
cancel  
boundaries

simplicial complex



$$\partial(\triangle) = \triangle$$



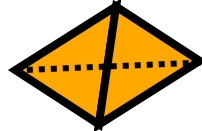
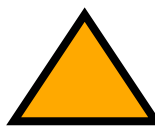
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example

# Cellular Homology

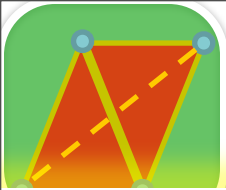
count  
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cancel  
boundaries

simplicial complex



cubical complex

$$\partial(\triangle) = \triangle$$



20<sup>th</sup> c.

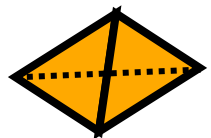
example

# Cellular Homology

count  
cells of dimension  $k$   
cancel  
boundaries

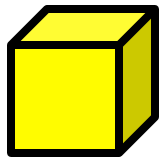
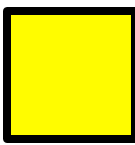
simplicial complex

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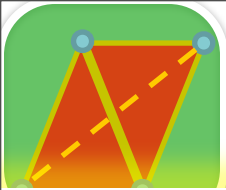


cubical complex

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$$\partial(\triangle) = \triangle$$



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

count

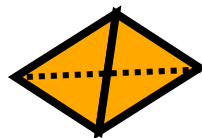
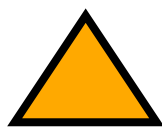
cells of dimension  $k$

cancel

boundaries

simplicial complex

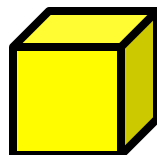
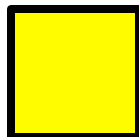
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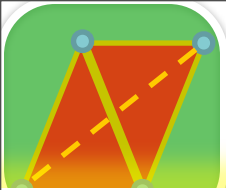
$$\partial(\text{triangle}) = \text{triangle}$$

cubical complex

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$$\partial(\text{square}) = \text{square}$$



20<sup>th</sup> c.

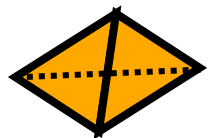
example

# Cellular Homology

count  
cells of dimension  $k$   
cancel  
boundaries

simplicial complex

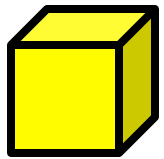
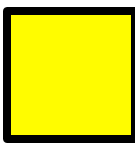
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$$\partial(\text{triangle}) = \text{triangle}$$

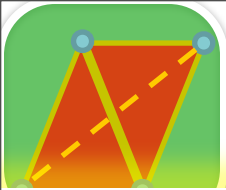
cubical complex

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$$\partial(\text{square}) = \text{square}$$

cell complex



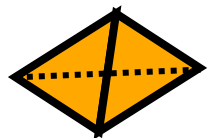
20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

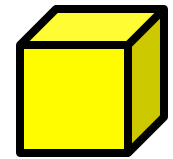
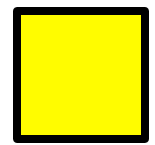
count  
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cancel  
boundaries

simplicial complex



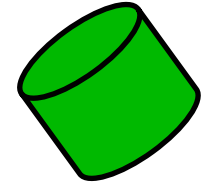
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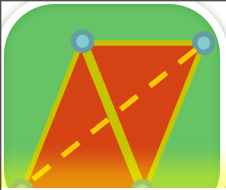
cubical complex



$$\partial(\text{square}) = \text{square}$$

cell complex





20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

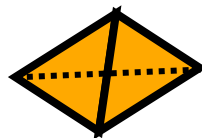
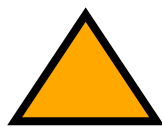
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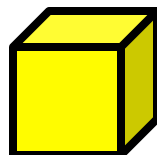
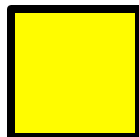
boundaries

simplicial complex



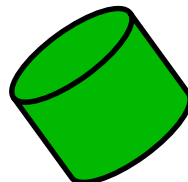
$$\partial(\text{triangle}) = \text{triangle}$$

cubical complex

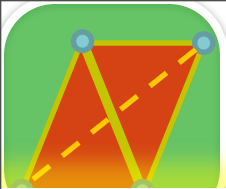


$$\partial(\text{square}) = \text{square}$$

cell complex



$$\partial(\text{blob}) = \text{blob boundary}$$



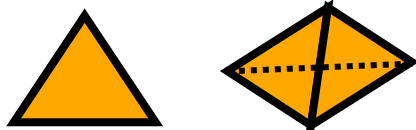
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example

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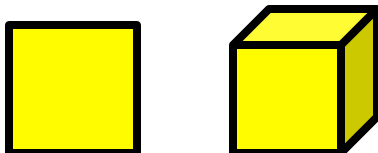
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boundaries

simplicial complex



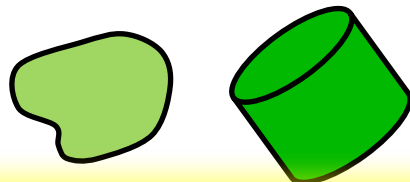
$$\partial(\triangle) = \triangle$$

cubical complex



$$\partial(\square) = \square$$

cell complex



$$\partial(\text{cell}) = \text{boundary}$$

theorem

cellular homology independent of cells



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

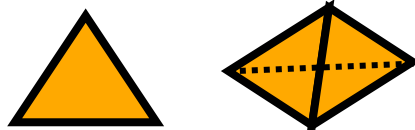
count

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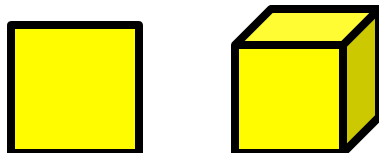
boundaries

simplicial complex



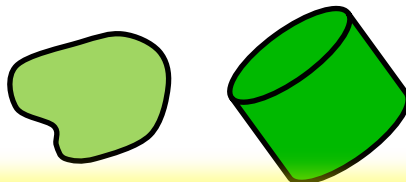
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cubical complex



$$\partial(\square) = \square$$

cell complex

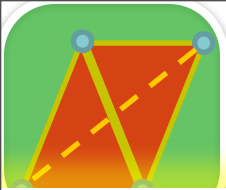


$$\partial(\text{cell}) = \text{boundary}$$

theorem

cellular homology independent of cells

$$\chi = \sum_k (-1)^k \dim C_k$$



20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cellular Homology

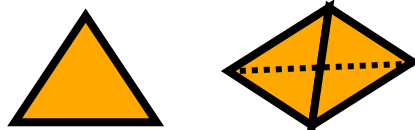
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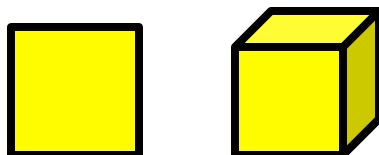
boundaries

simplicial complex



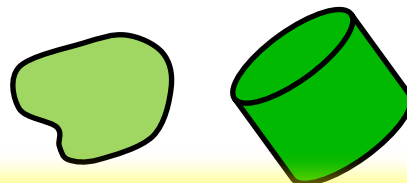
$$\partial(\text{triangle}) = \text{triangle}$$

cubical complex



$$\partial(\text{square}) = \text{square}$$

cell complex



$$\partial(\text{shape}) = \text{boundary}$$

**theorem**  
cellular homology independent of cells

$$\begin{aligned} \chi &= \sum (-1)^k \dim C_k \\ &= \sum_k (-1)^k \dim H_k \end{aligned}$$



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Singular Homology

count

cancel



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Singular Homology

count

cancel

singular complex



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Singular Homology

count

cancel

singular complex





mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Singular Homology

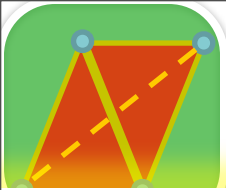
count

cont. maps of k-cells

cancel

singular complex





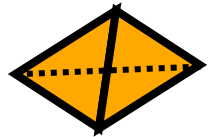
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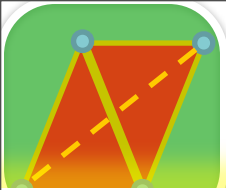
example

# Singular Homology

count  
cont. maps of k-cells  
cancel

singular complex





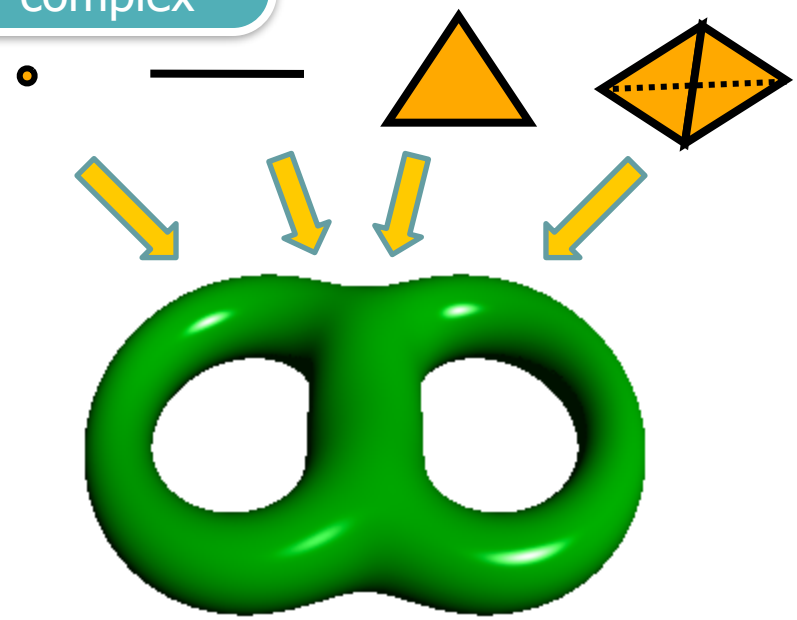
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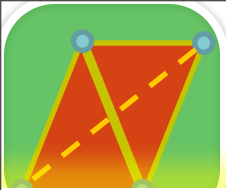
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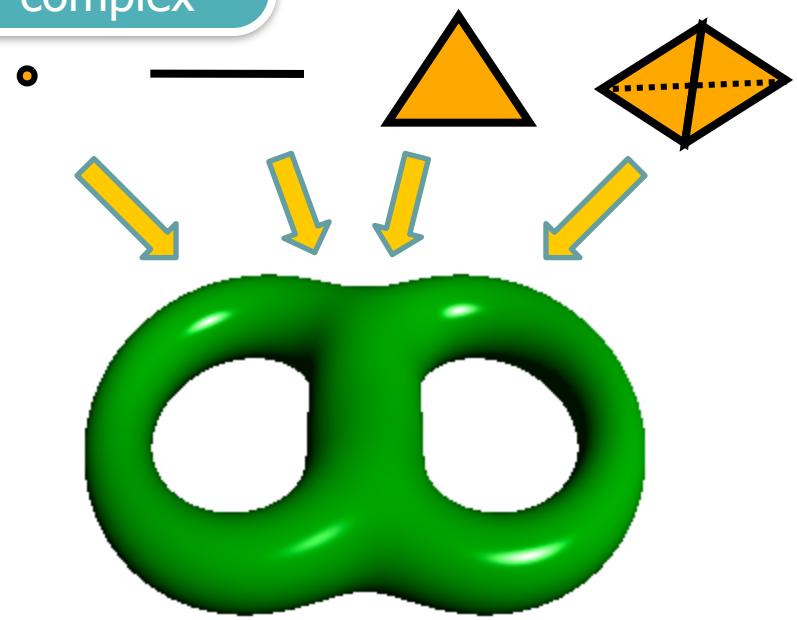
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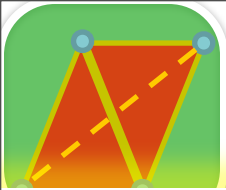
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# Singular Homology

count  
cont. maps of k-cells  
cancel  
maps of boundaries

singular complex





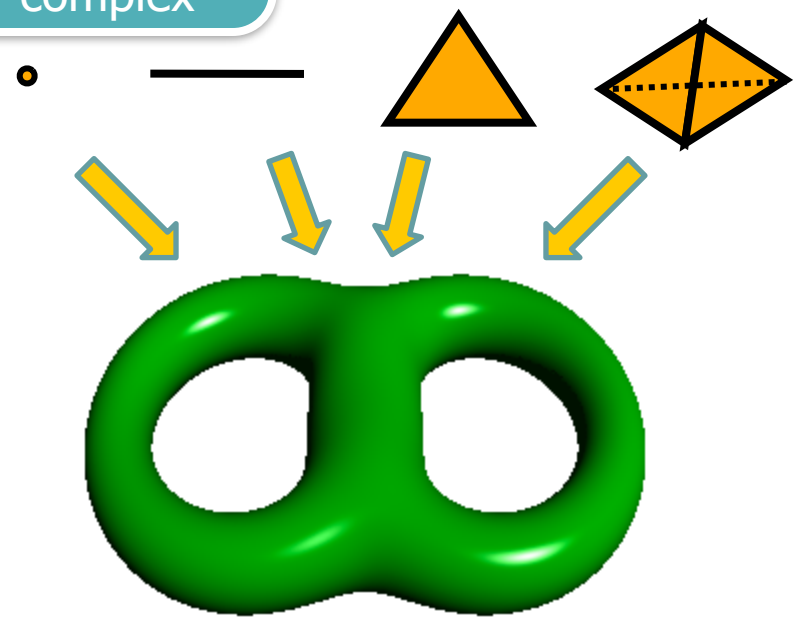
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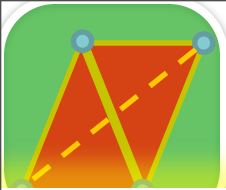
# Singular Homology

count  
 cont. maps of k-cells  
 cancel  
 maps of boundaries

singular complex



$$\partial \left[ \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \end{array} \right]$$



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

# example

# Singular Homology

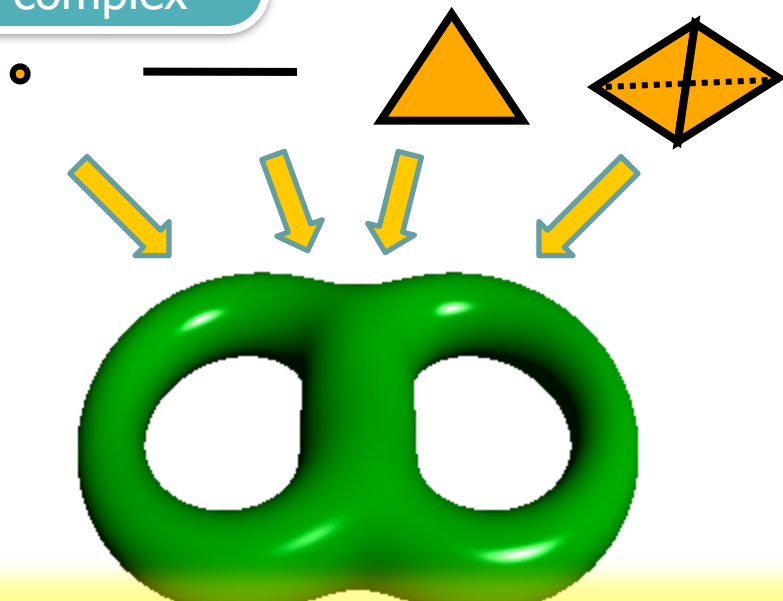
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cont. maps of k-cells

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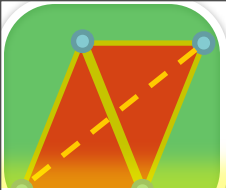
maps of boundaries

singular complex



$$\partial \left[ \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \end{array} \right]$$

theorem  
singular homology  $\approx$  cellular homology



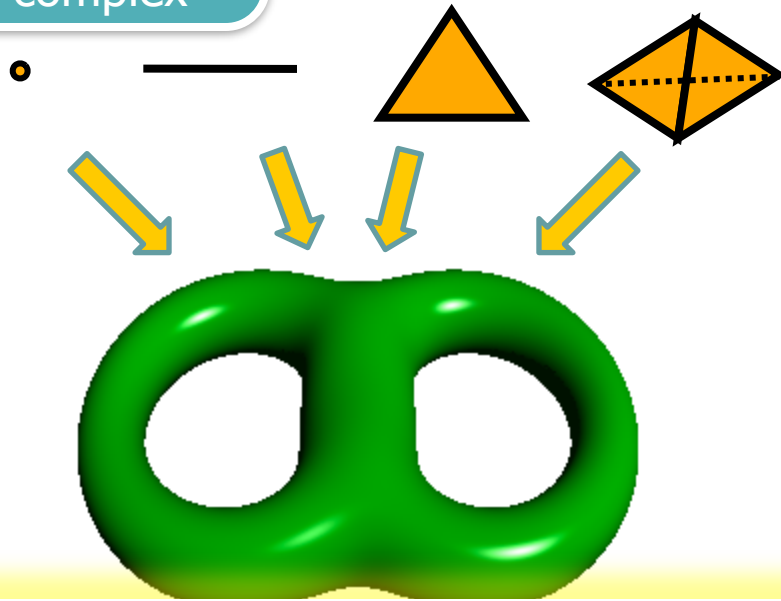
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# example

# Singular Homology

count  
cont. maps of k-cells  
cancel  
maps of boundaries

singular complex



$$\partial \left[ \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \end{array} \right]$$

this construction yields invariance up to continuous deformation

**theorem**  
singular homology  $\approx$  cellular homology



mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

example

# Cech homology

count

cancel



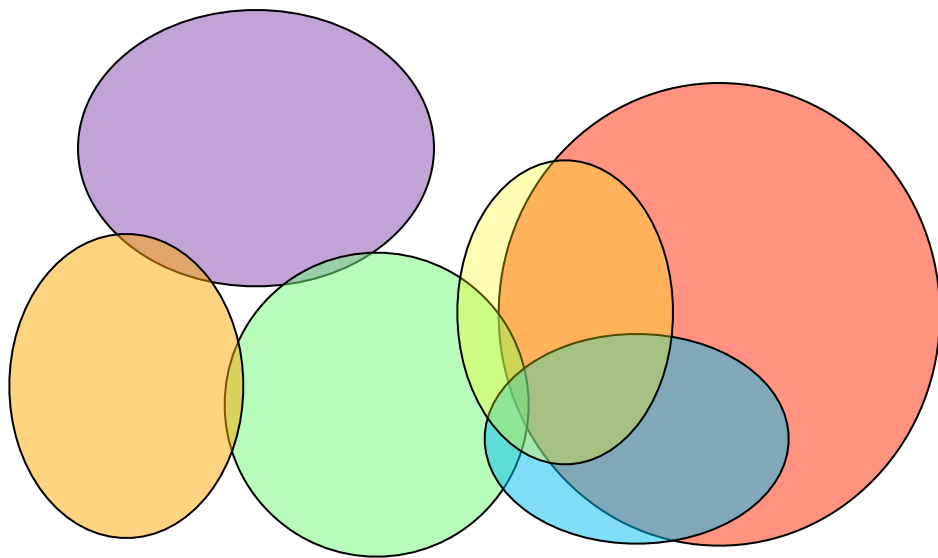
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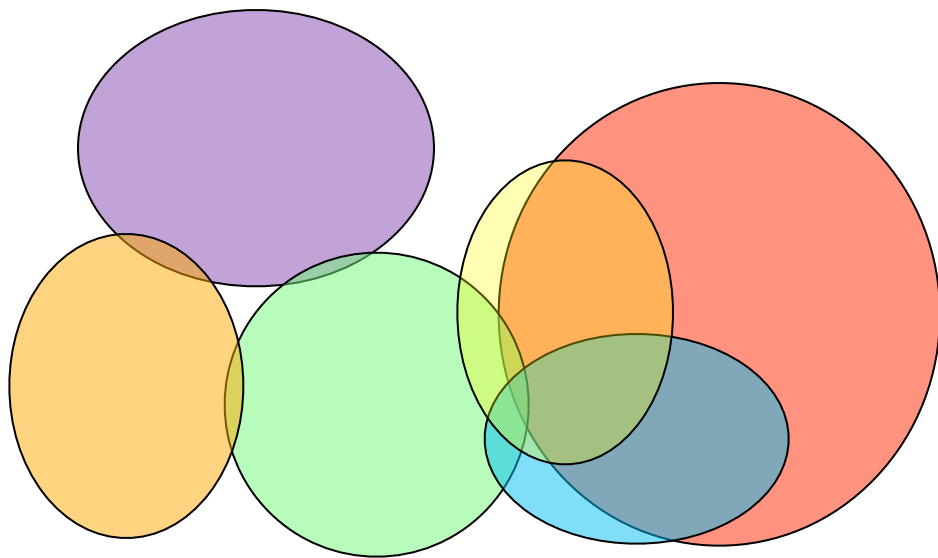
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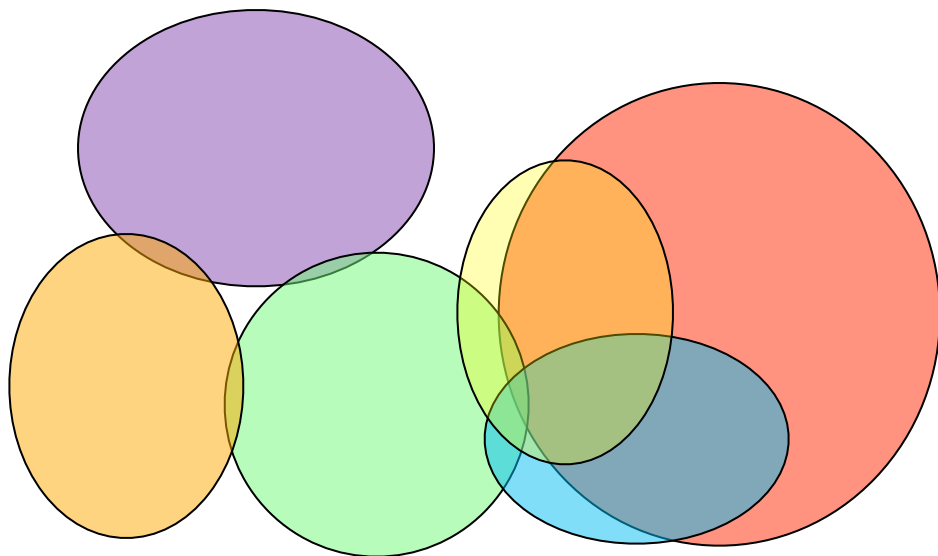
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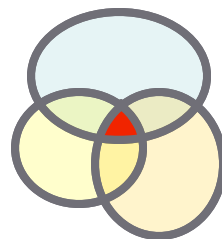
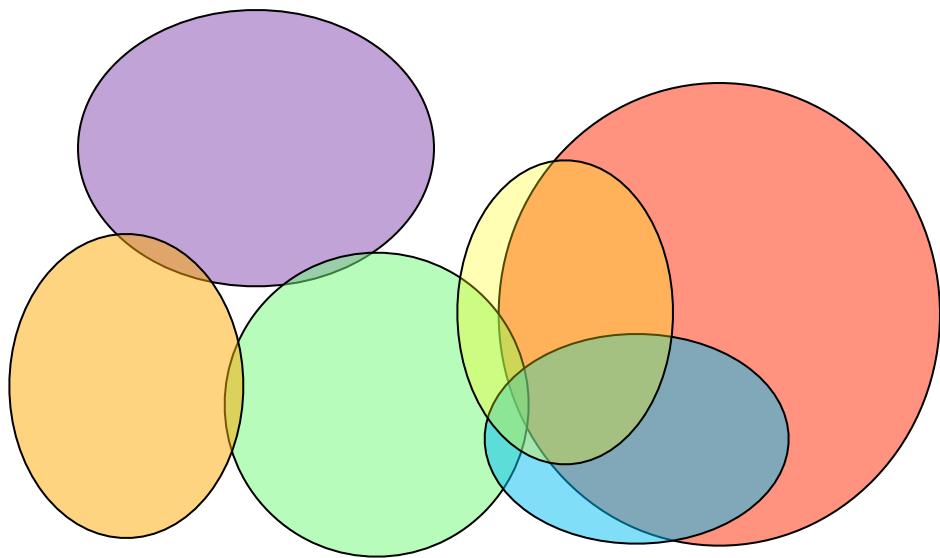


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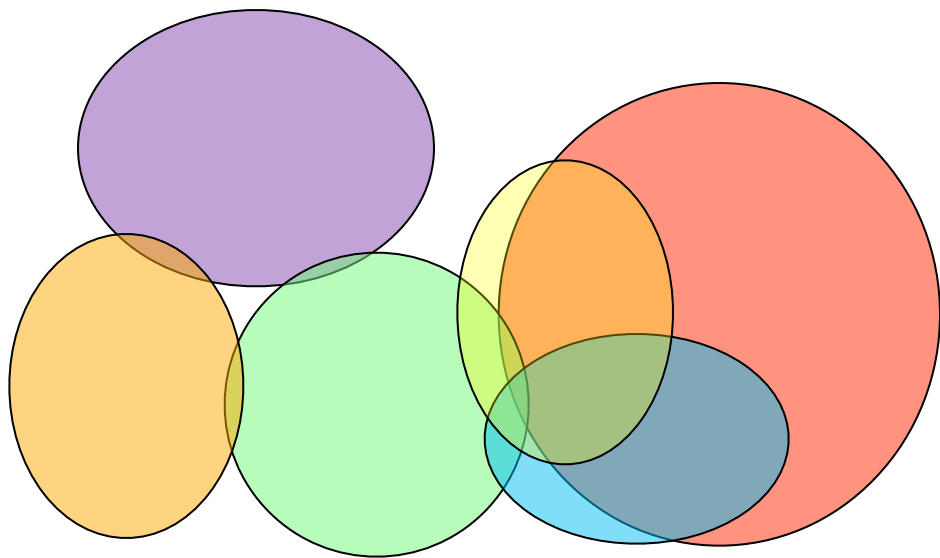


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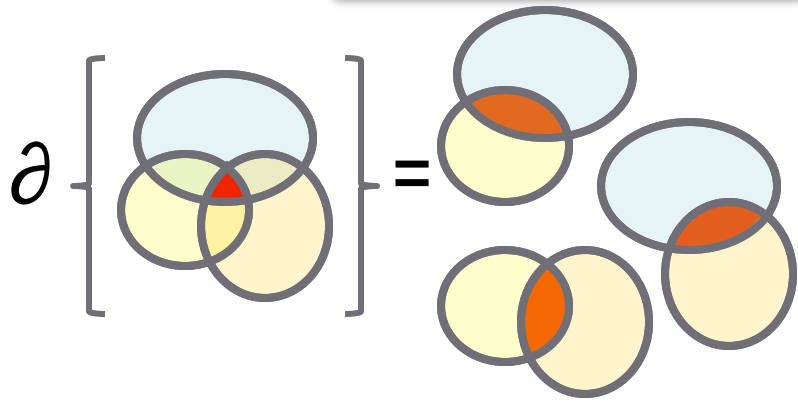
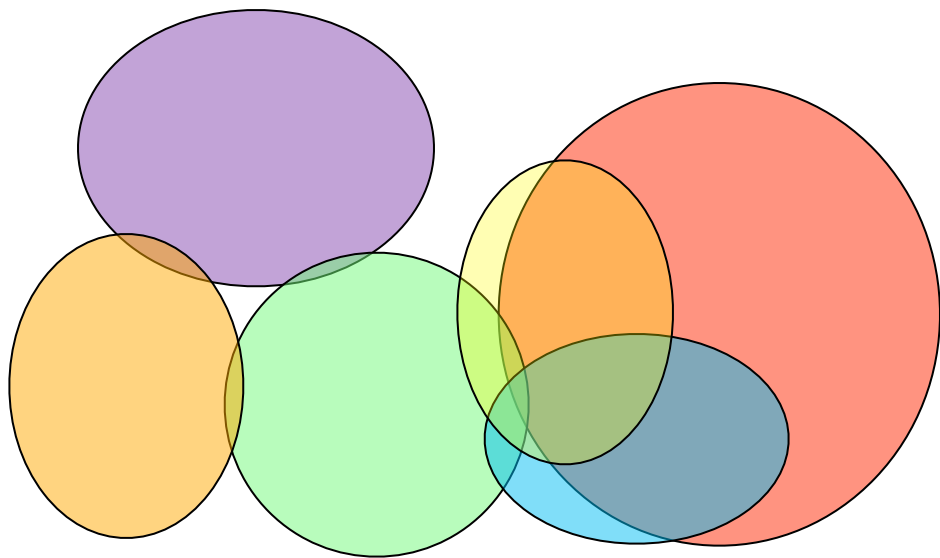


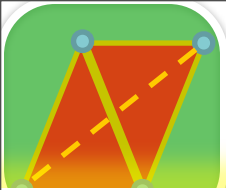
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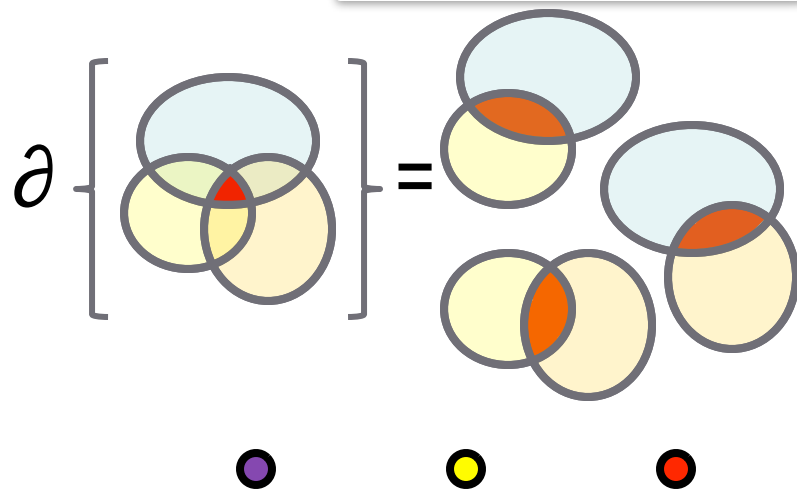
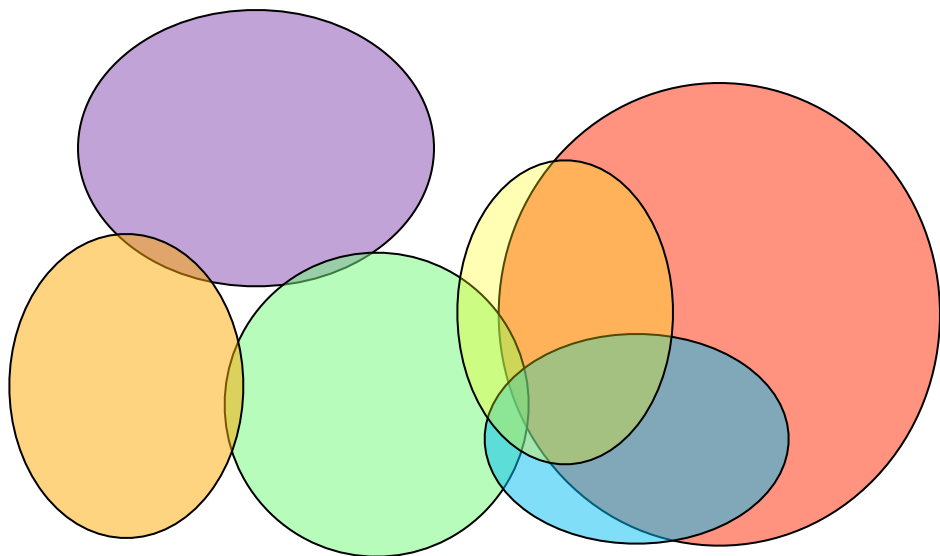


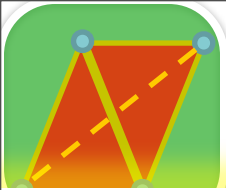
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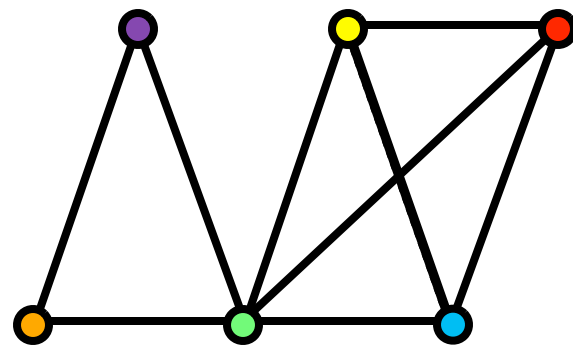
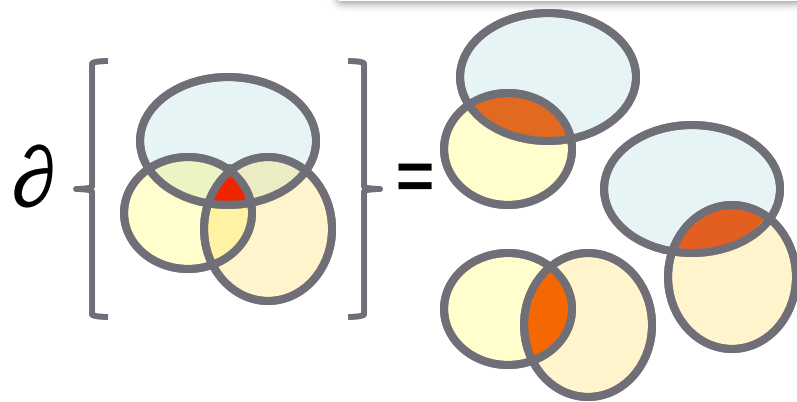
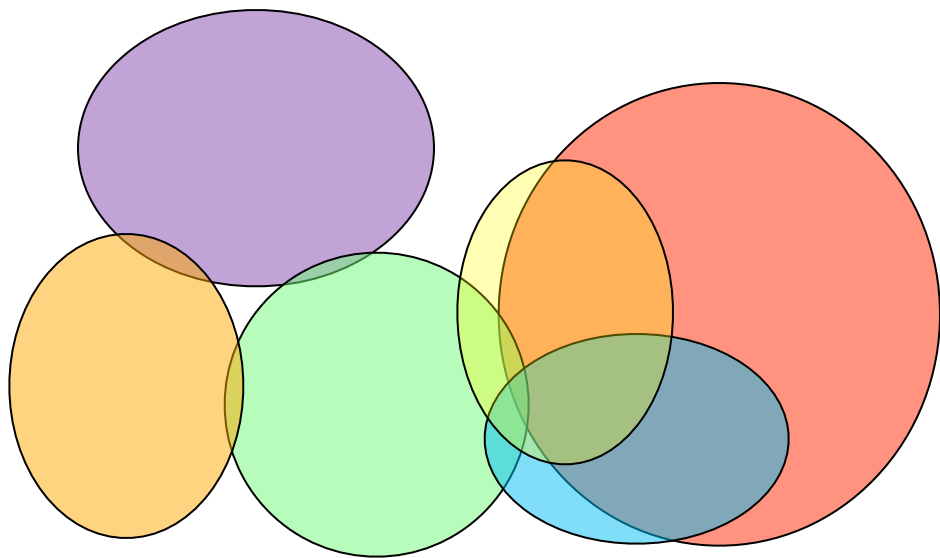


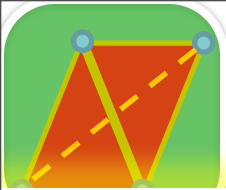
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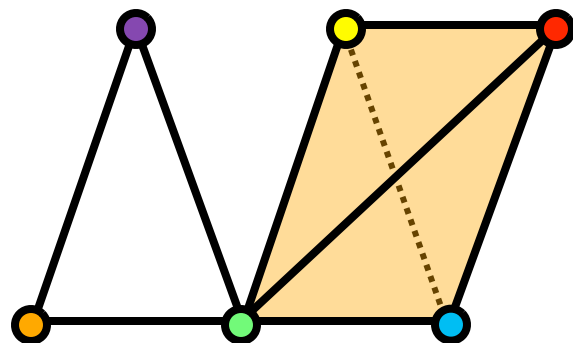
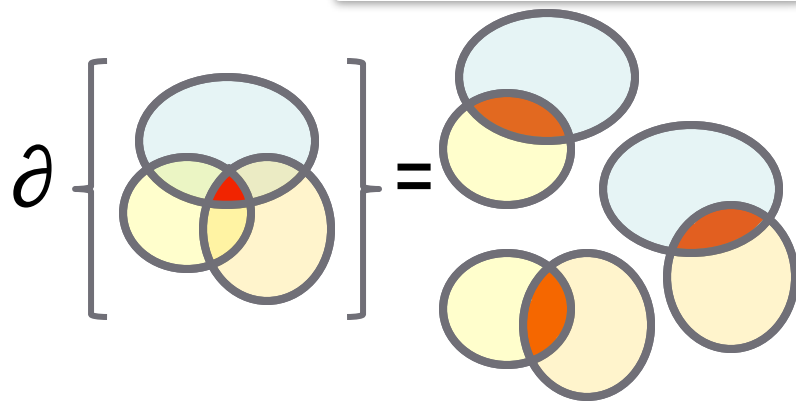
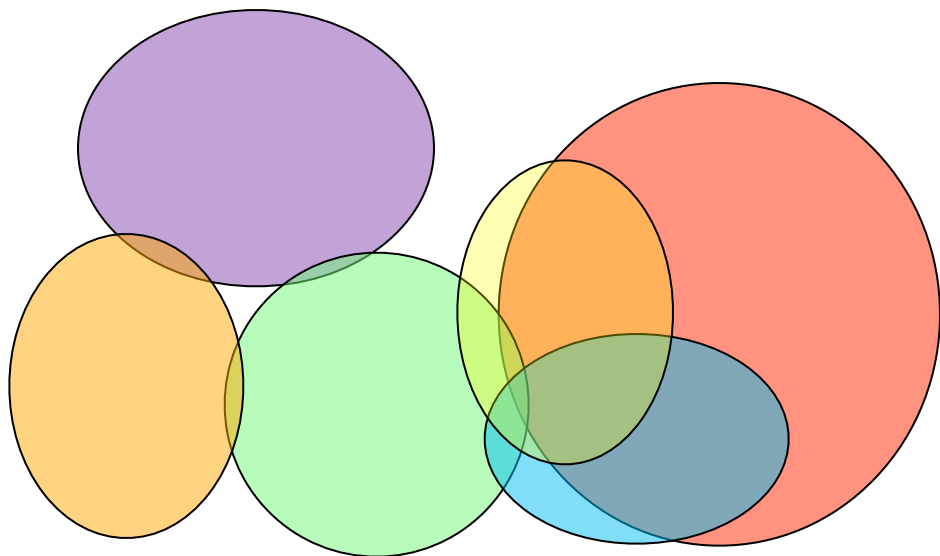


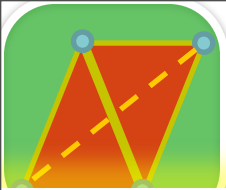
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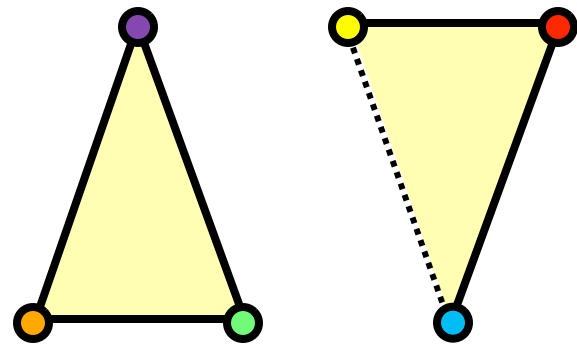
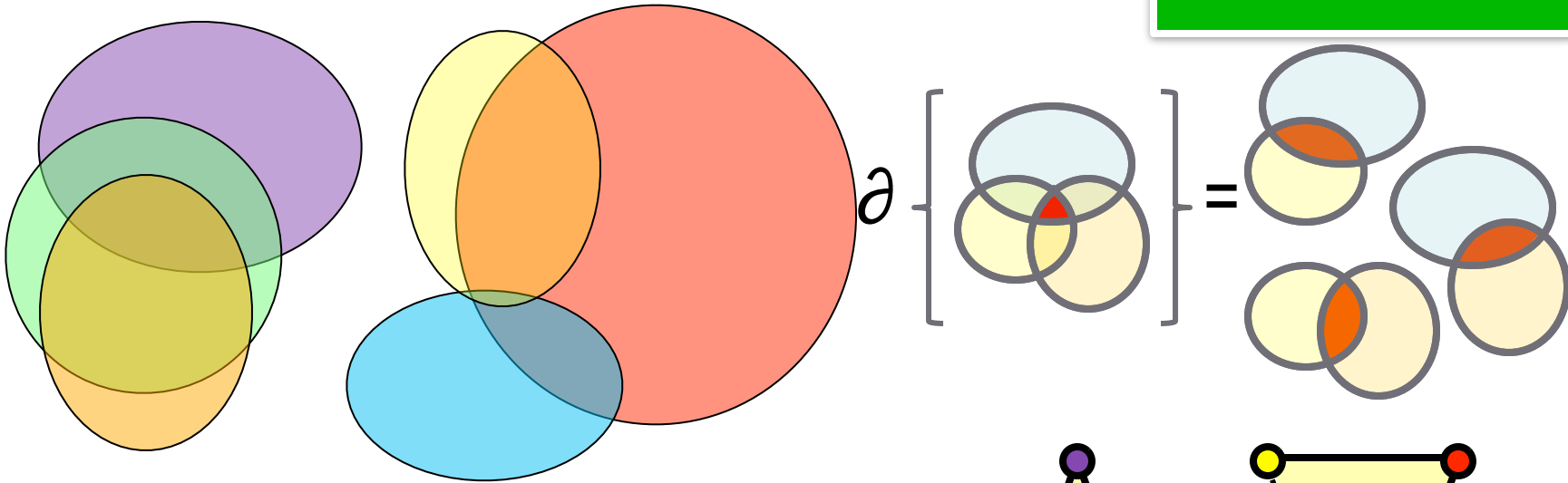


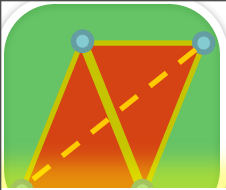
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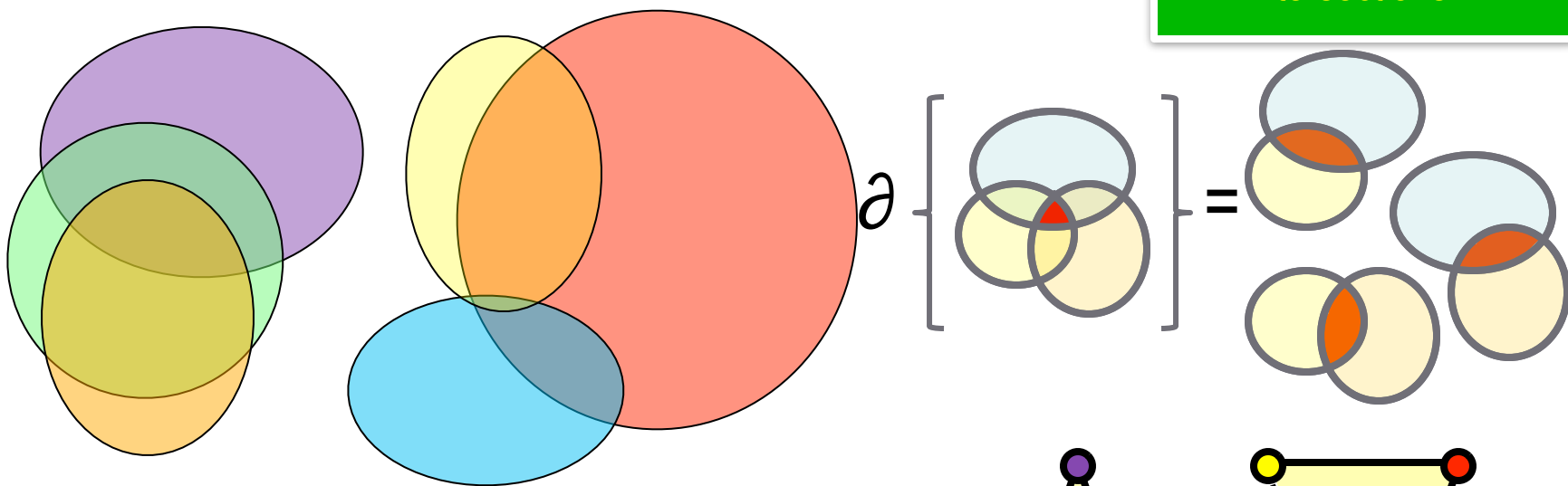


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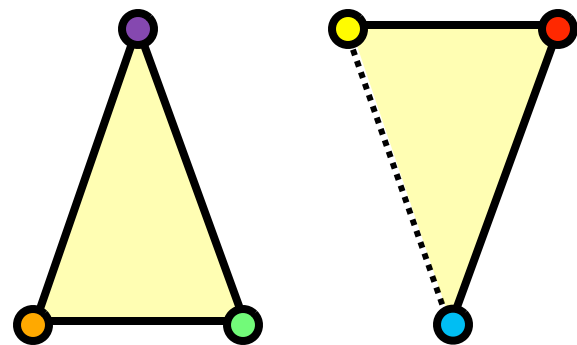
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theorem  
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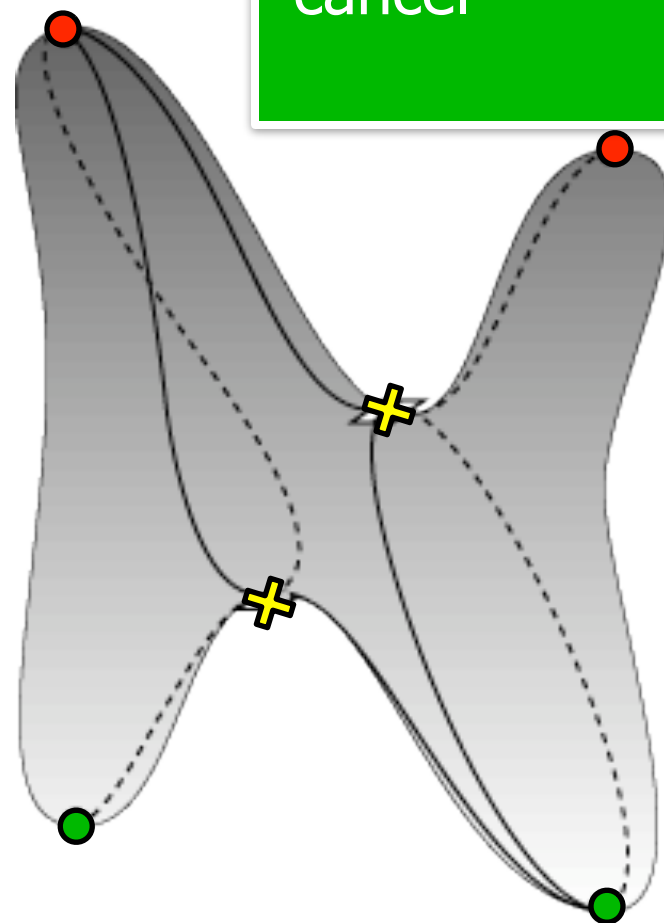
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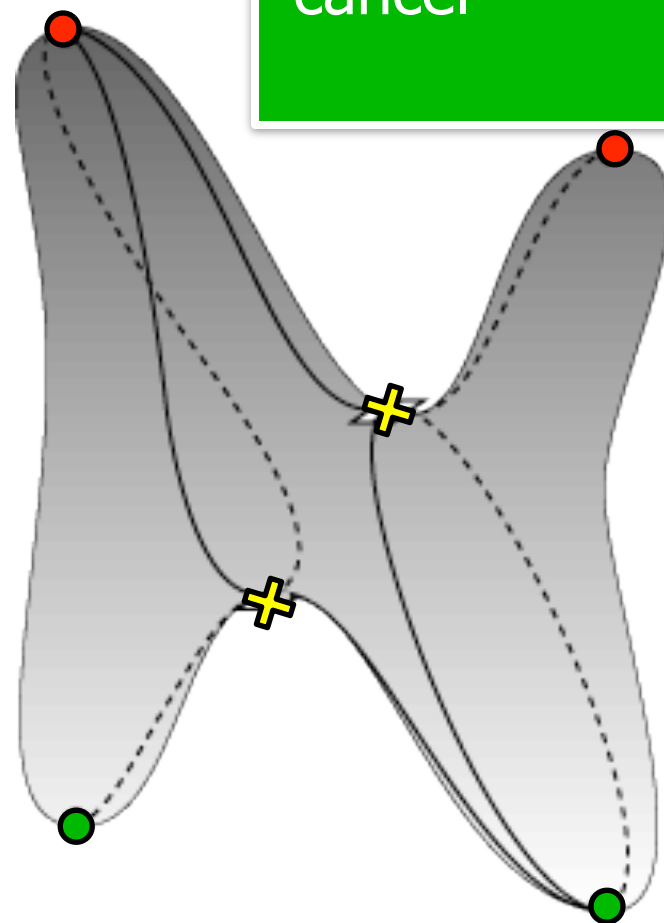
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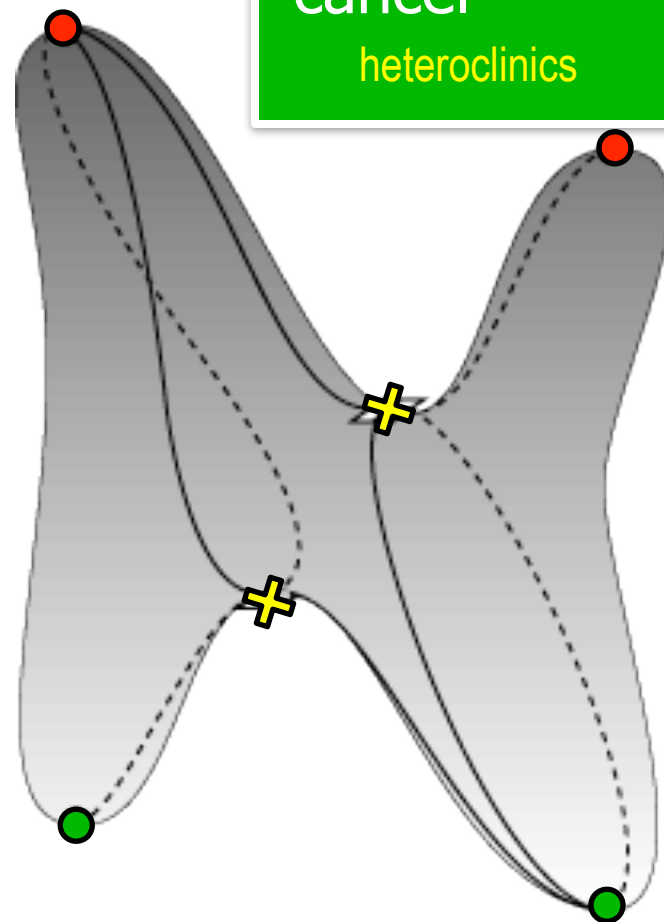
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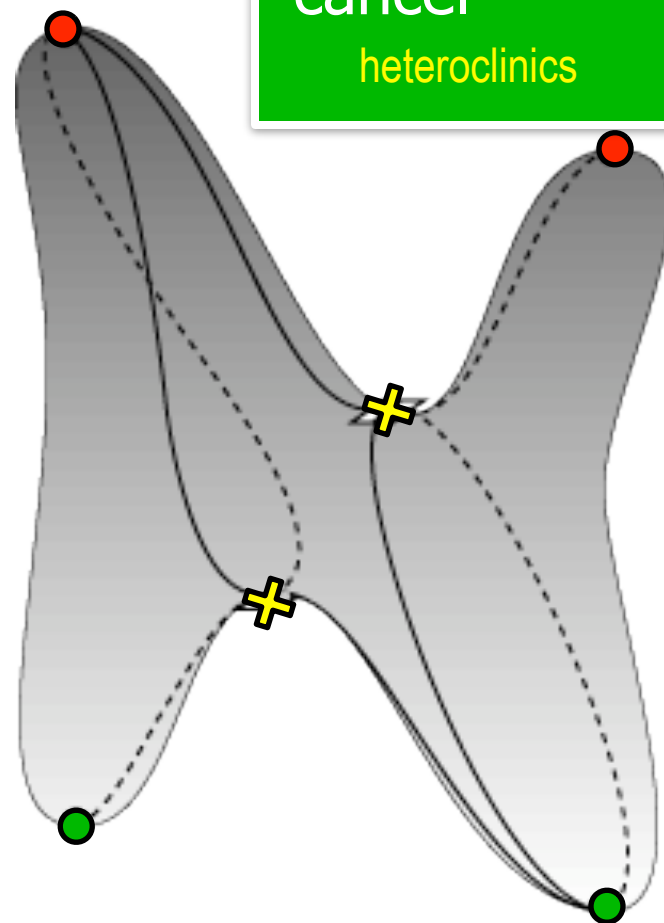
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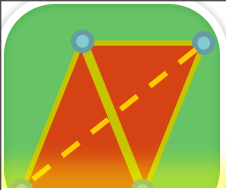
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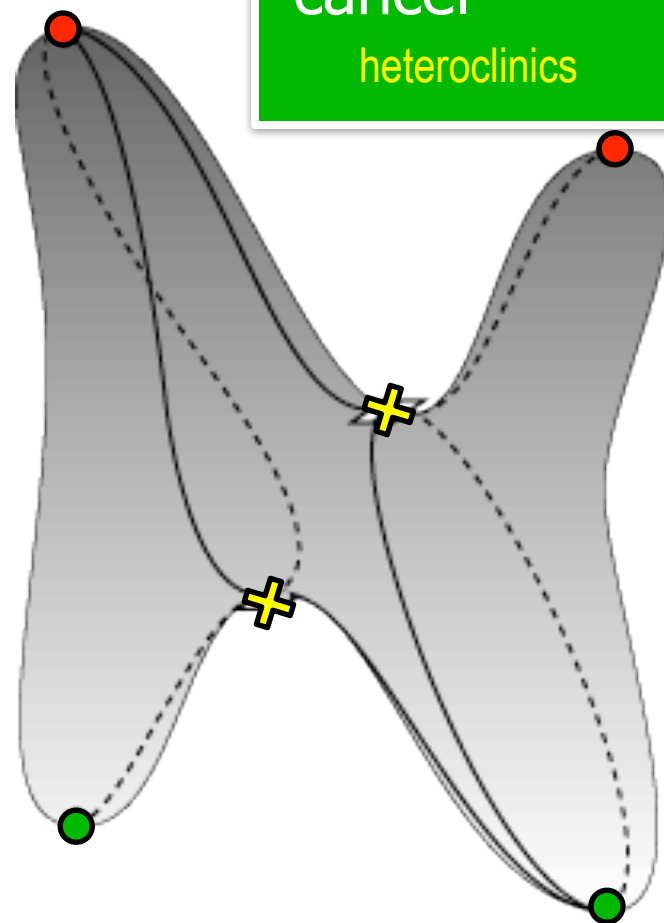
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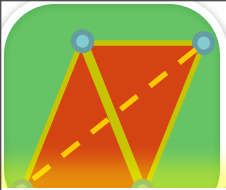
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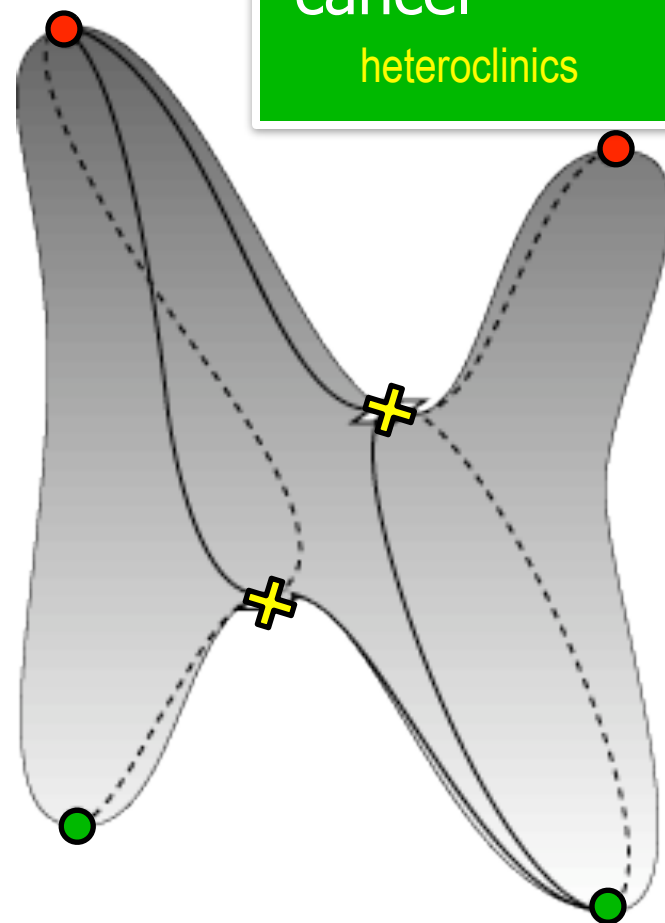
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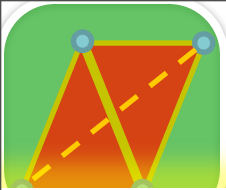
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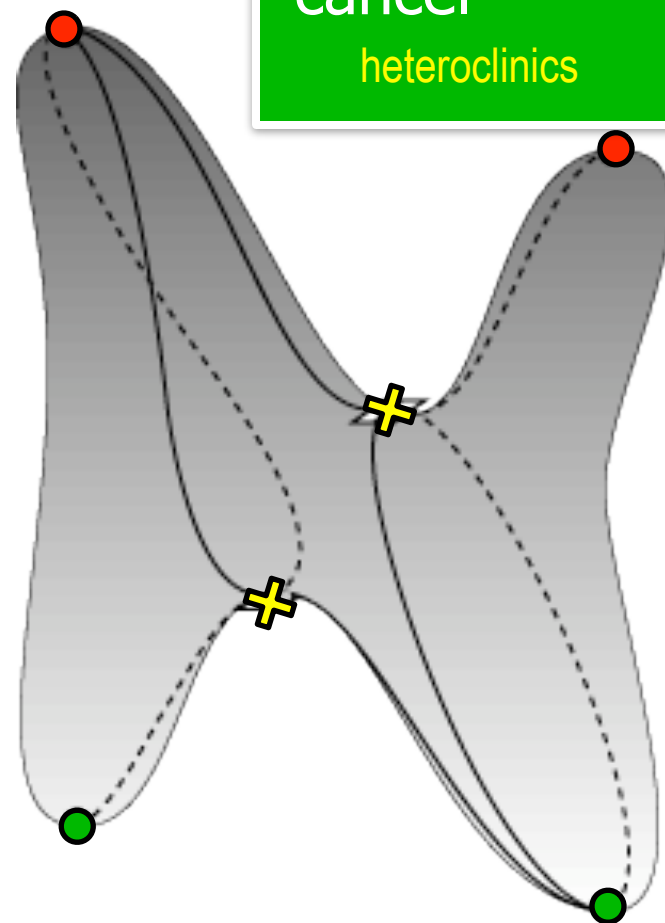
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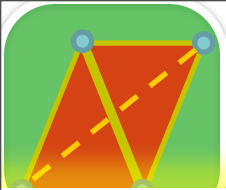
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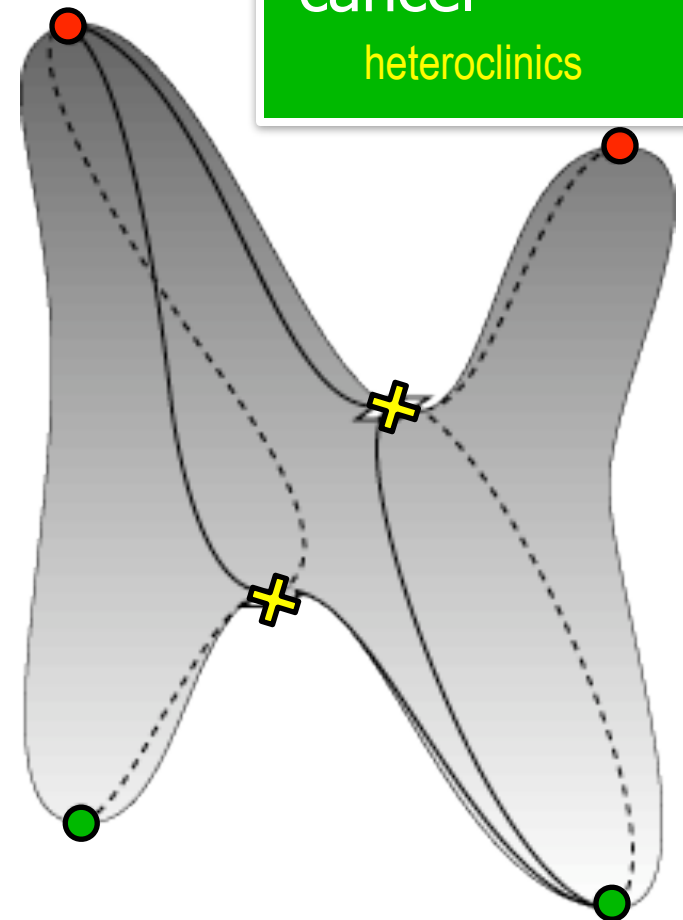
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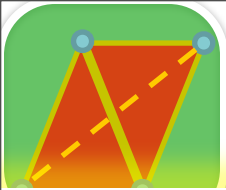
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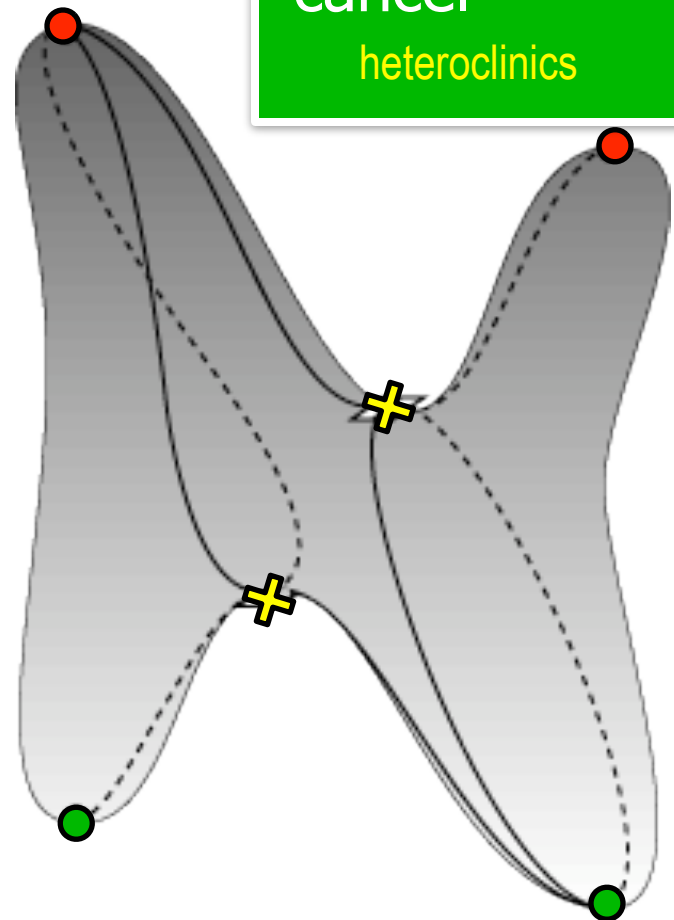
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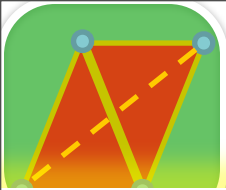
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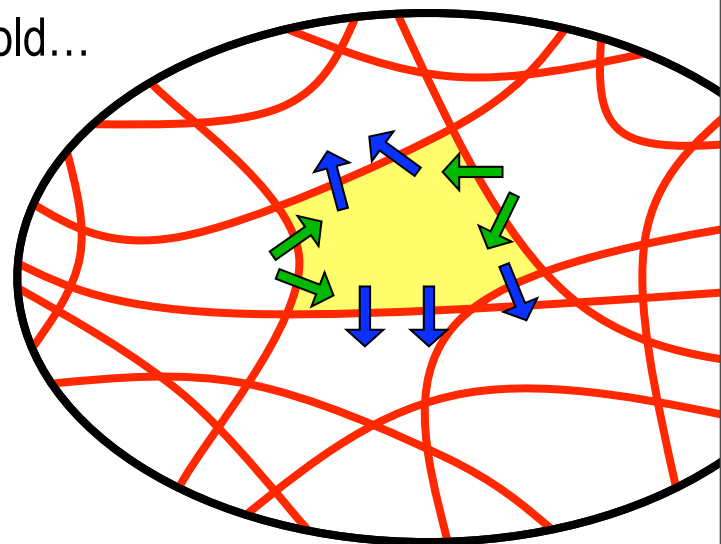
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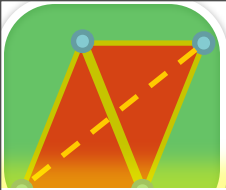
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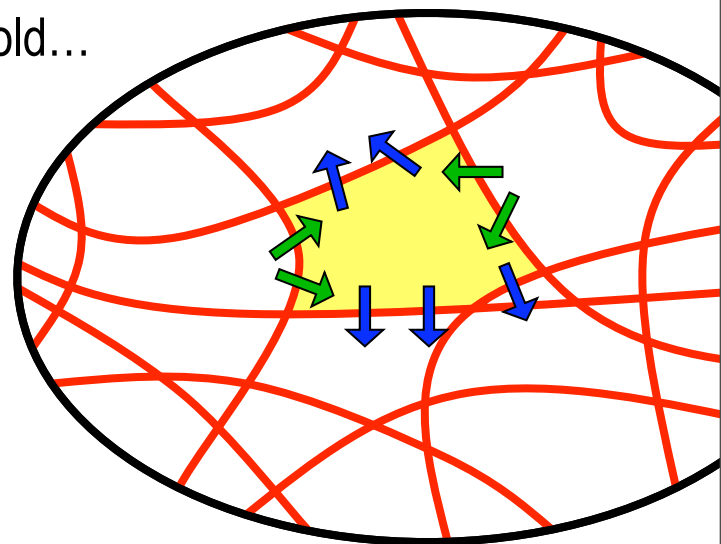
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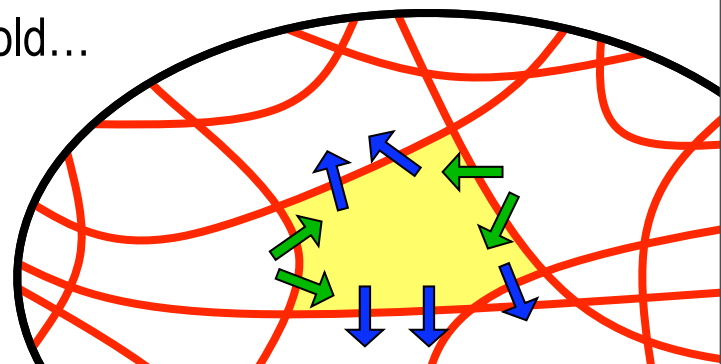
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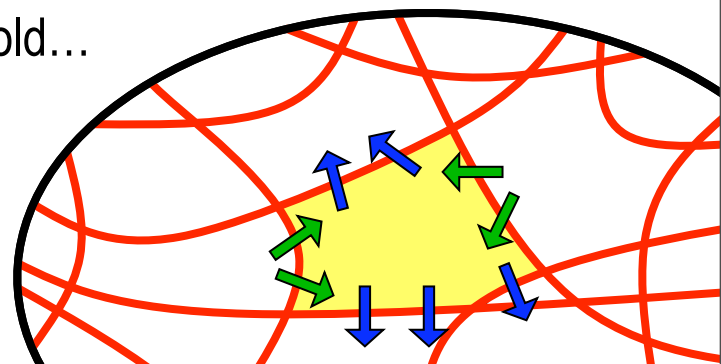
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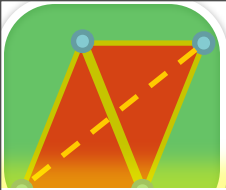
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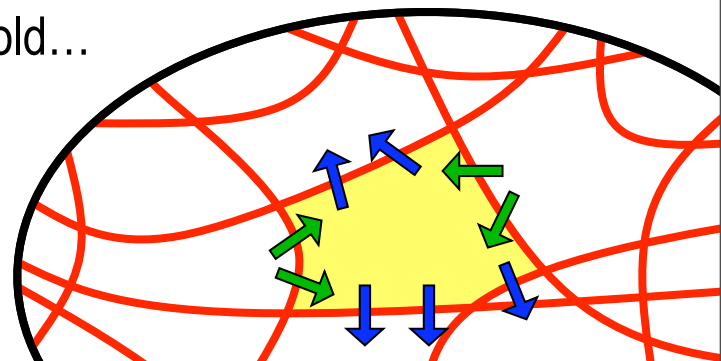
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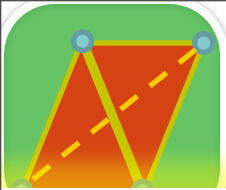
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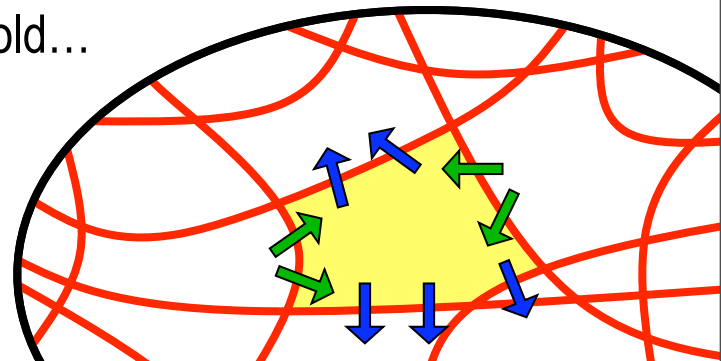
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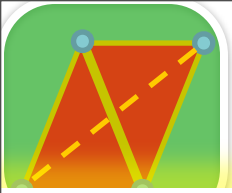
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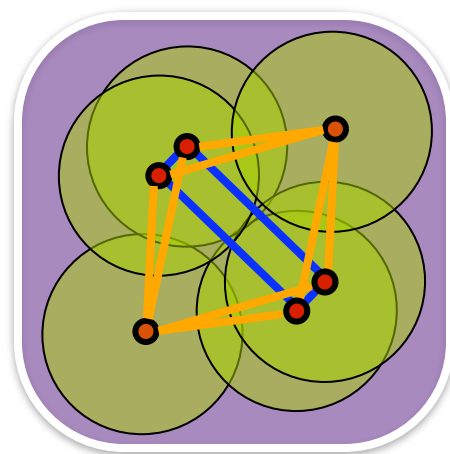
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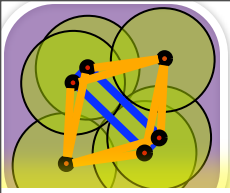
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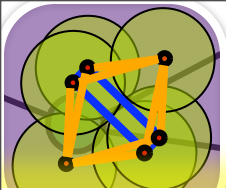
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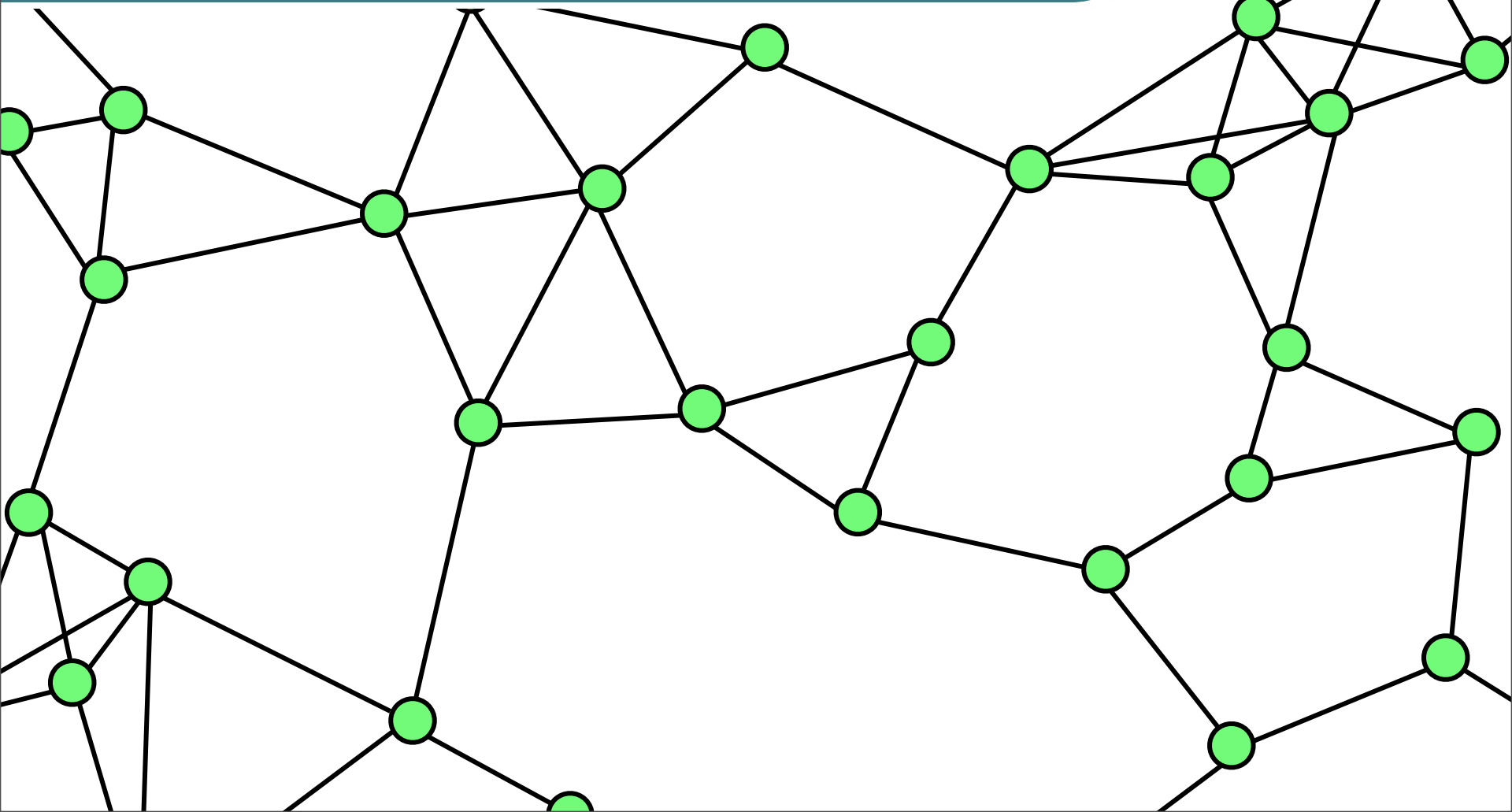
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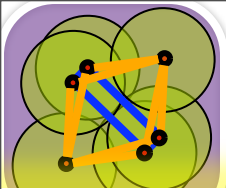
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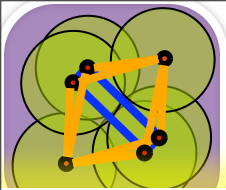
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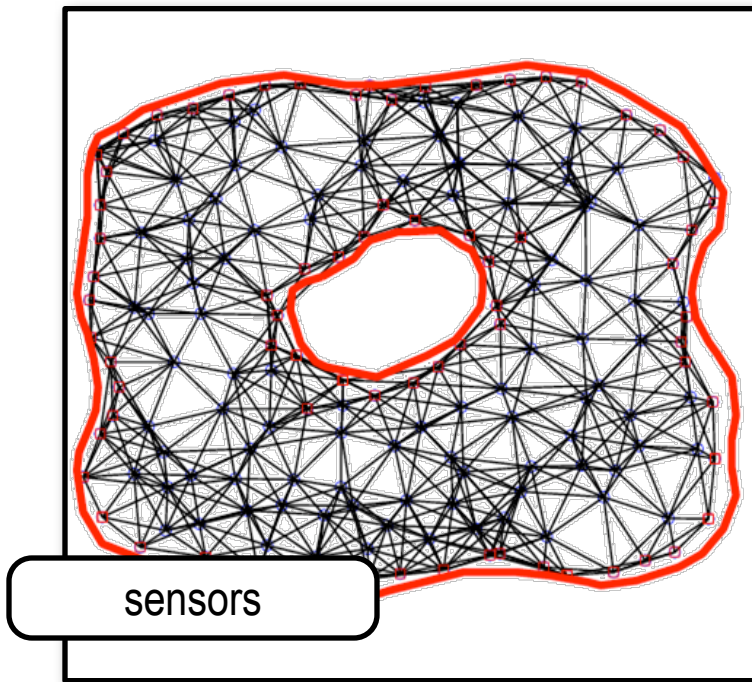
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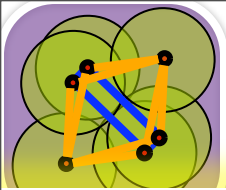
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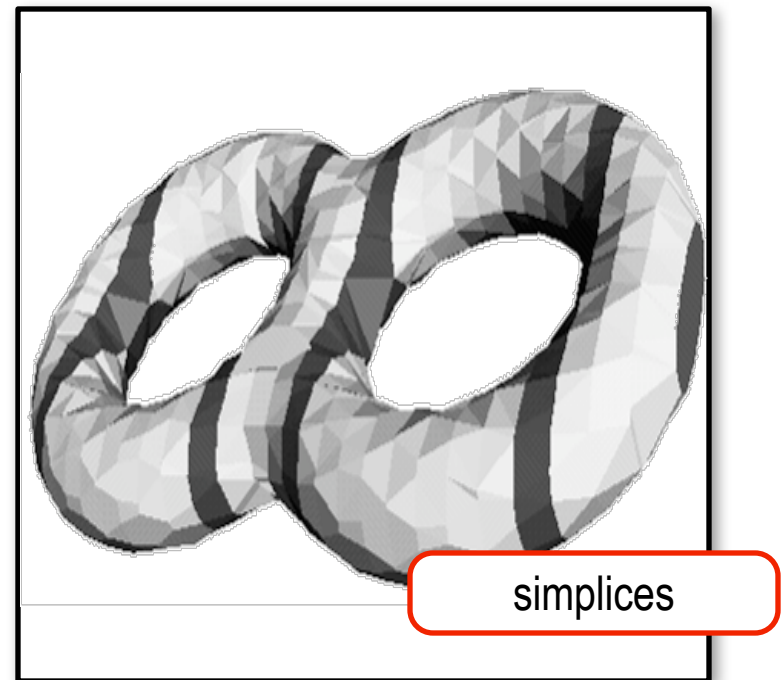
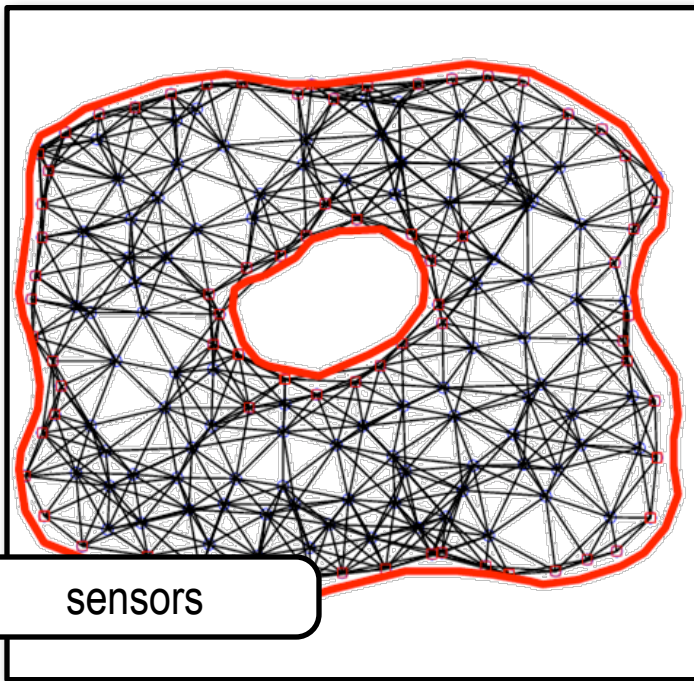
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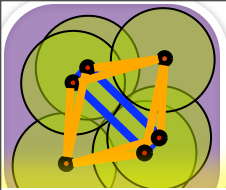




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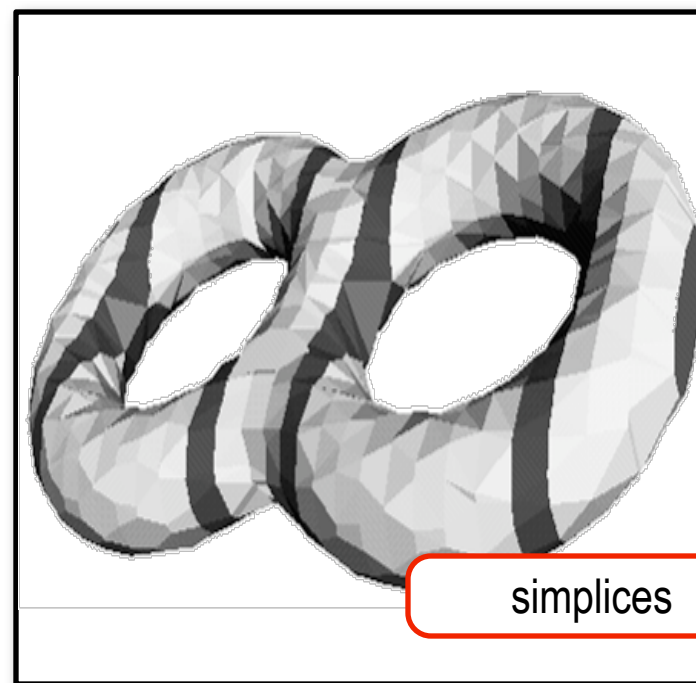
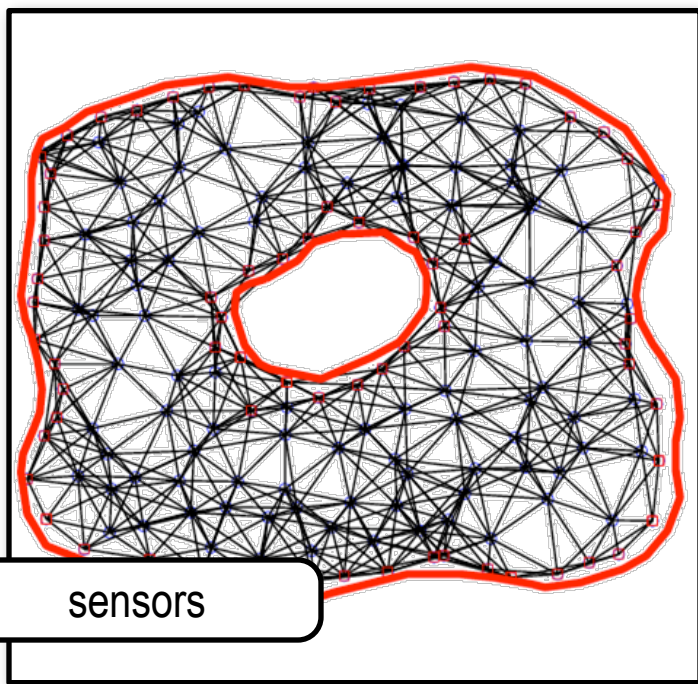
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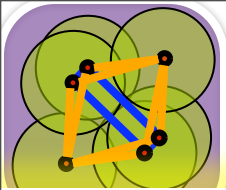


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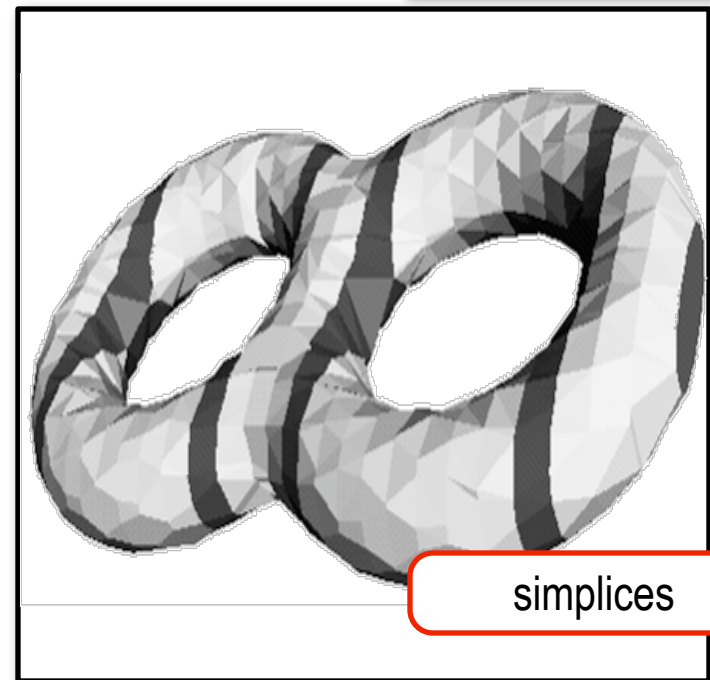
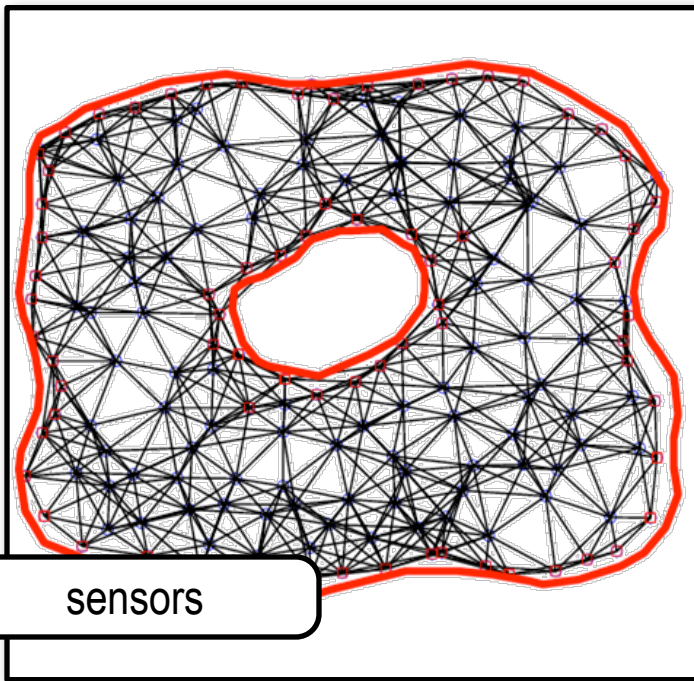
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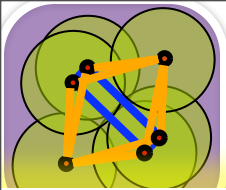
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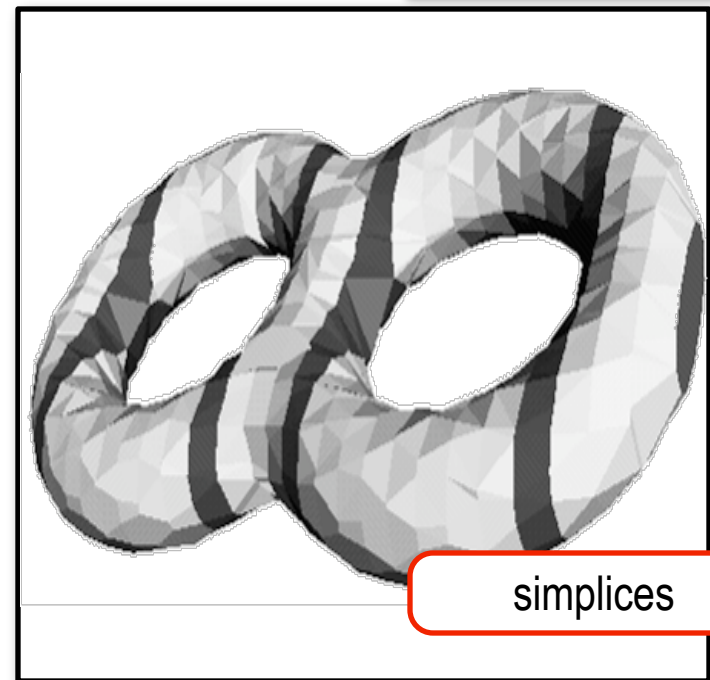
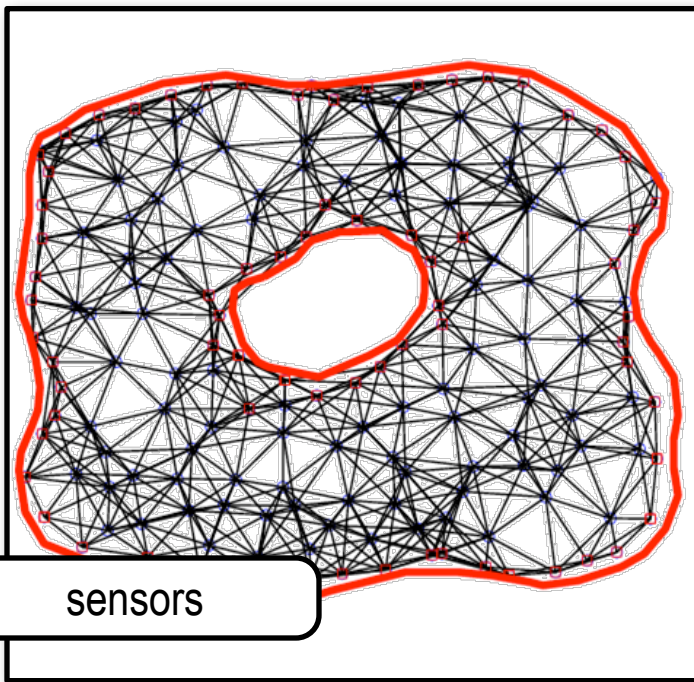


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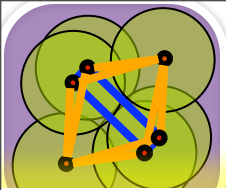
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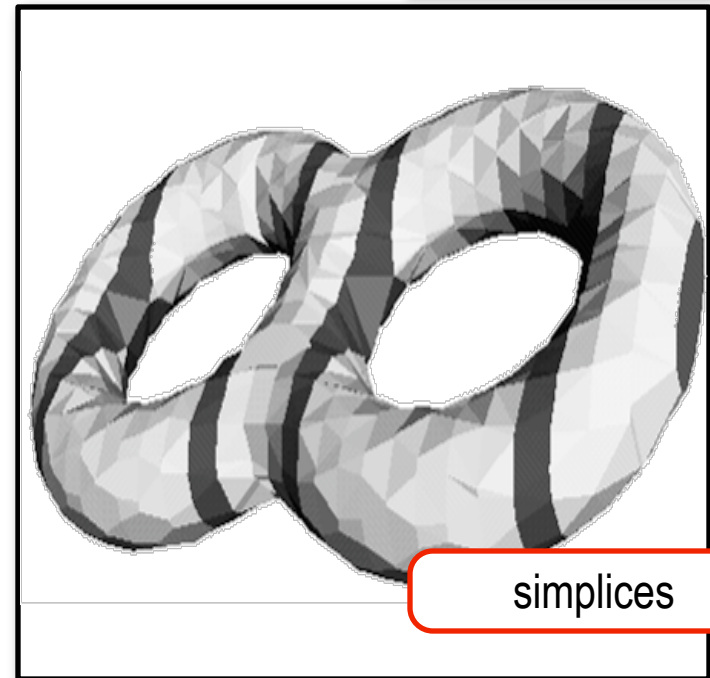
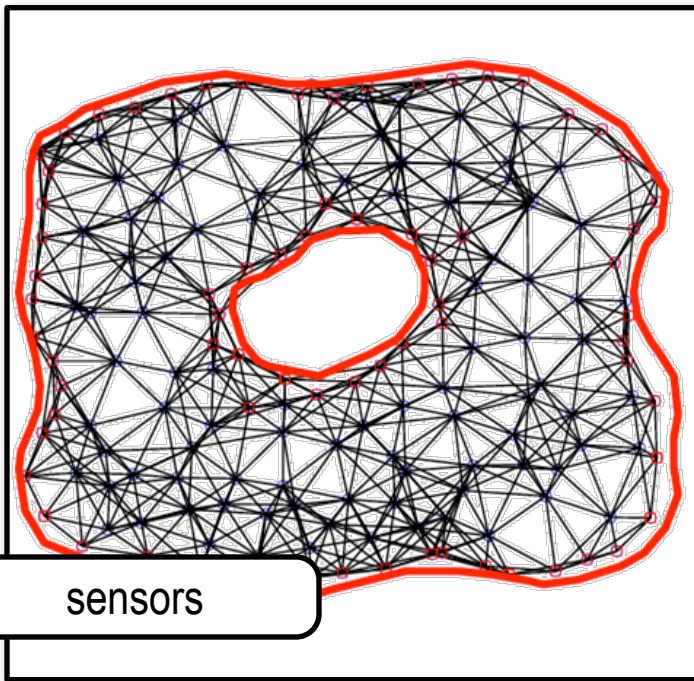
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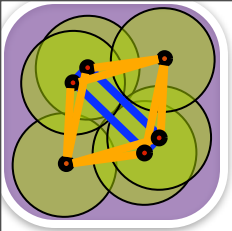
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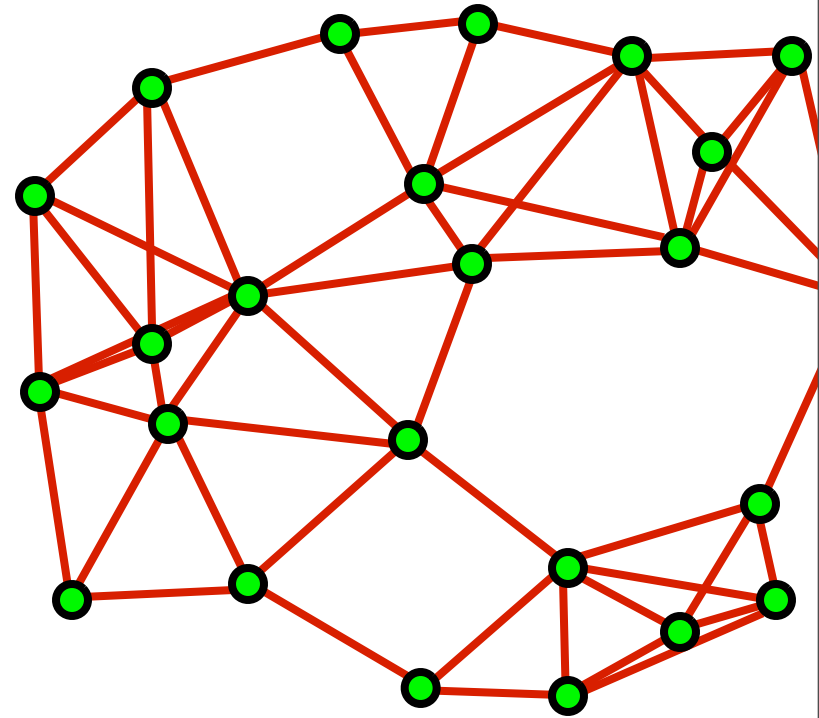


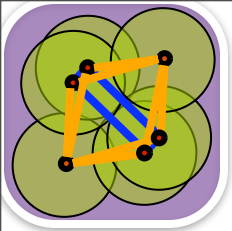
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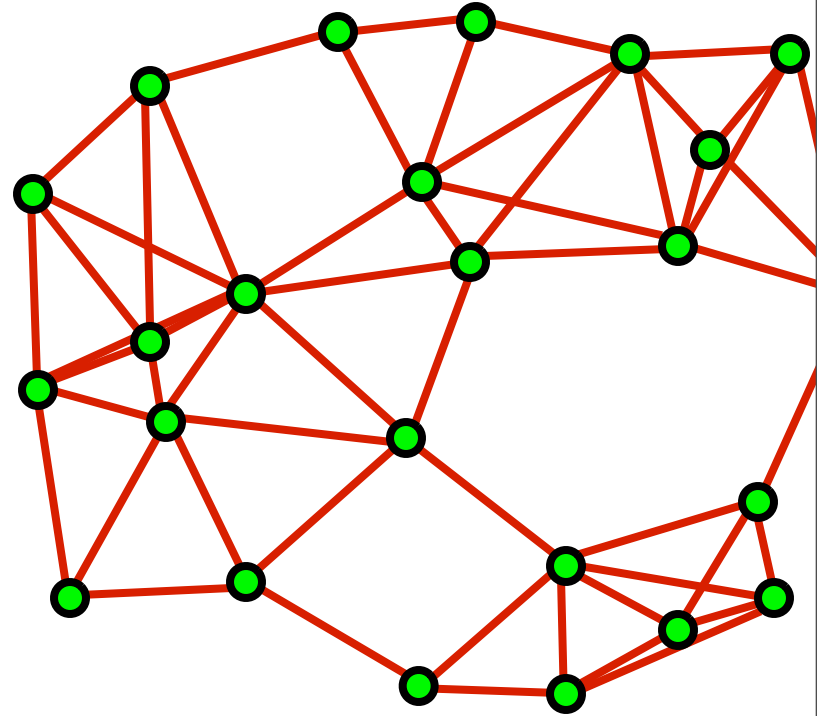
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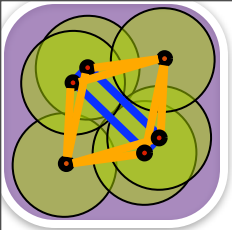
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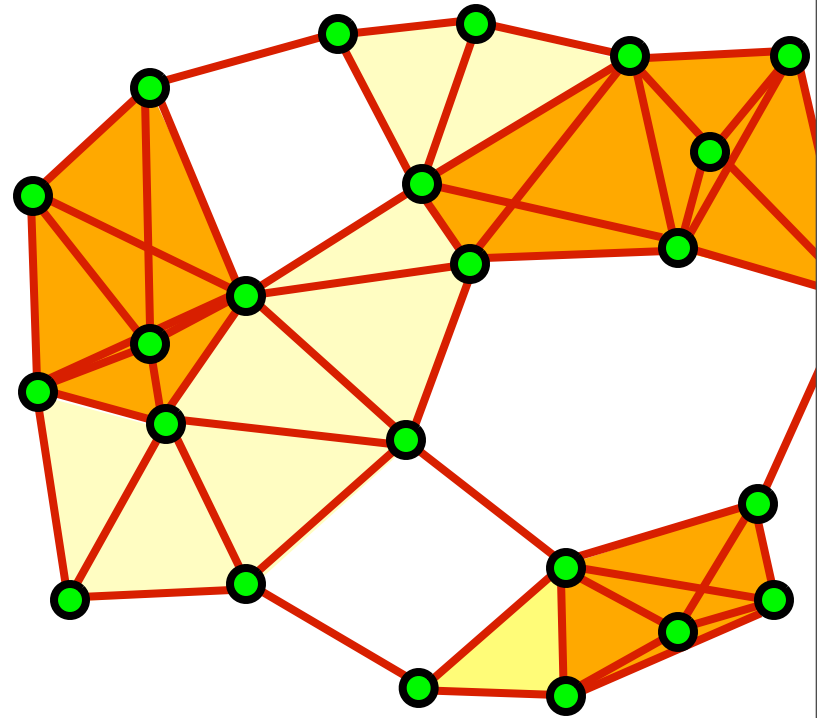
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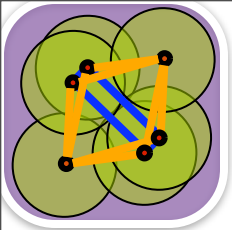
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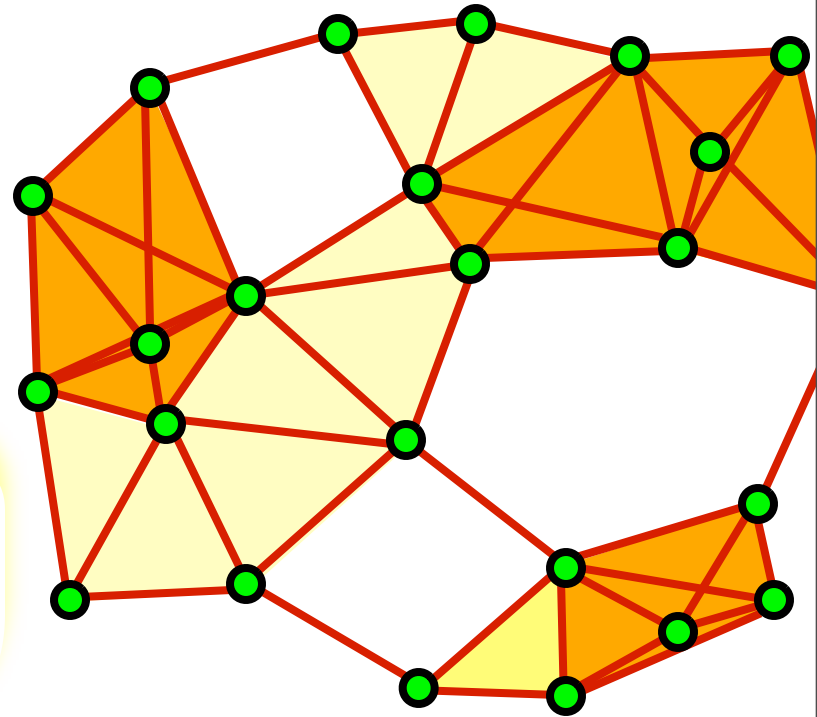
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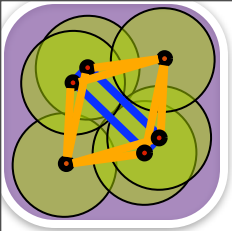
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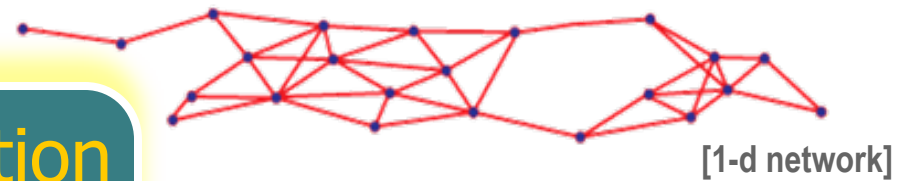
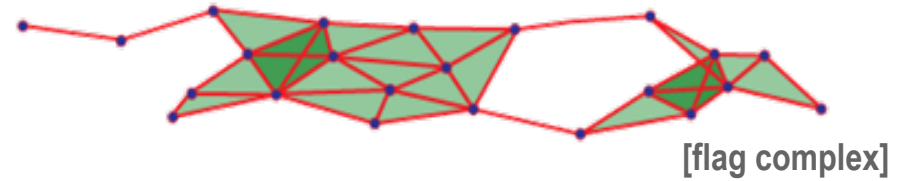
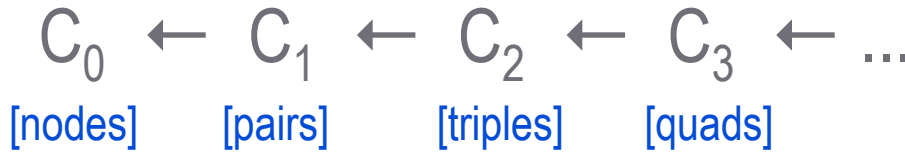
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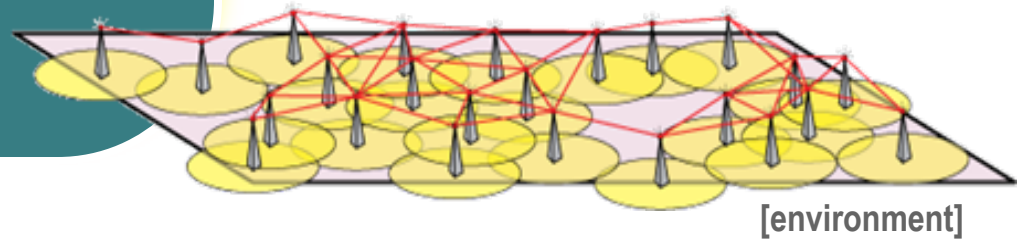


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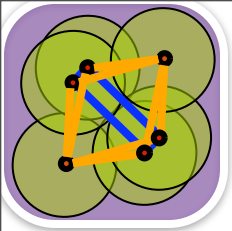
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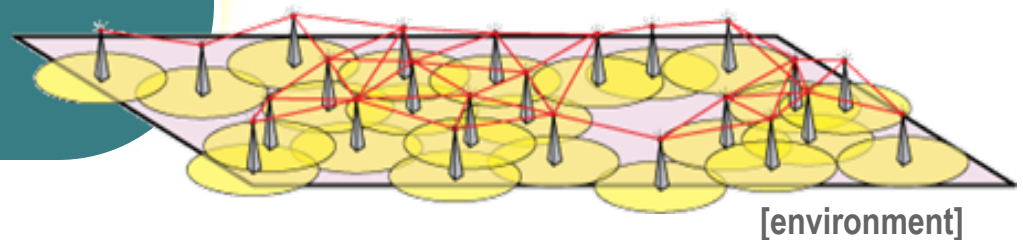
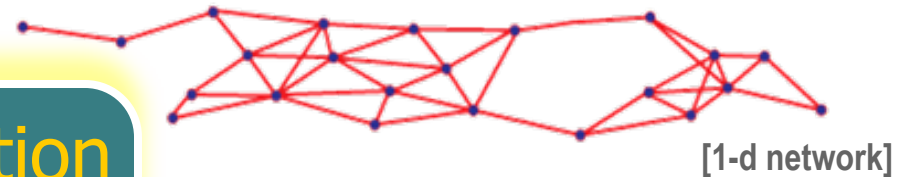
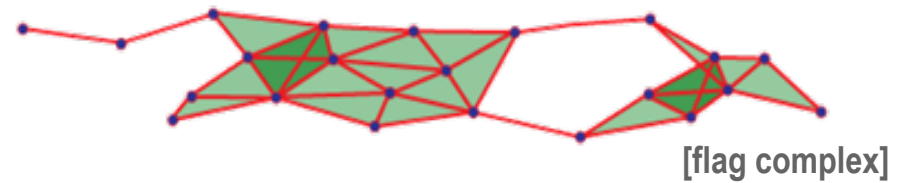


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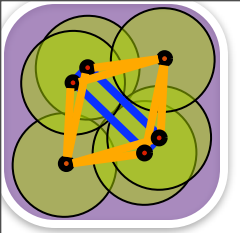
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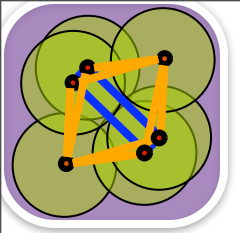


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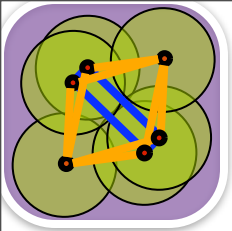


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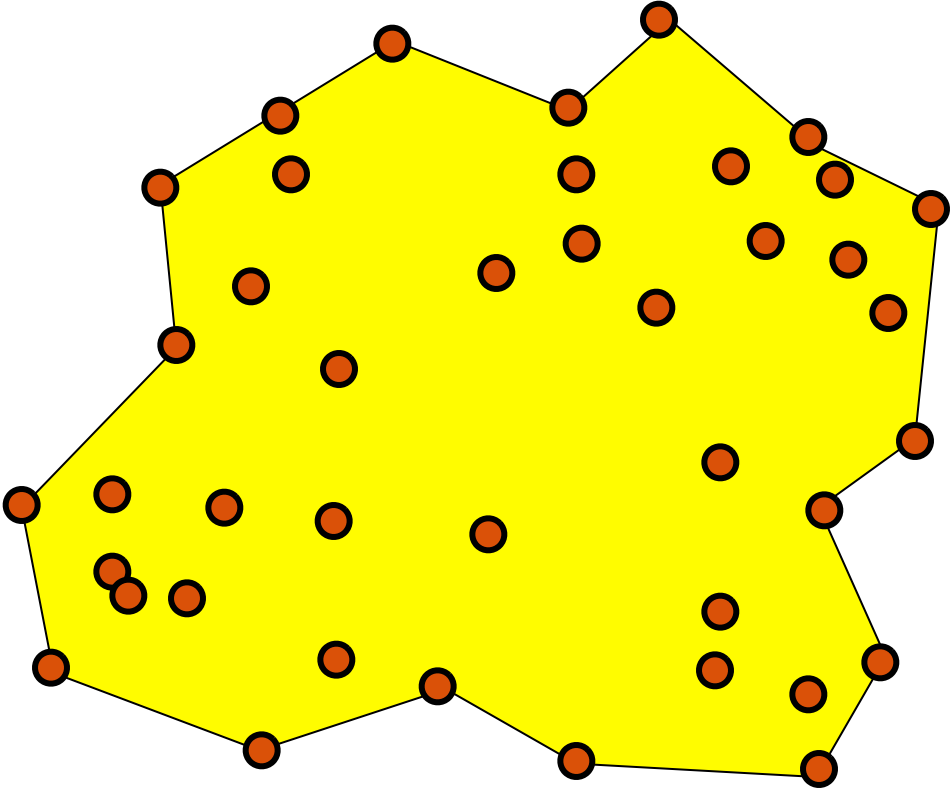
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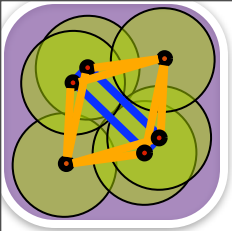
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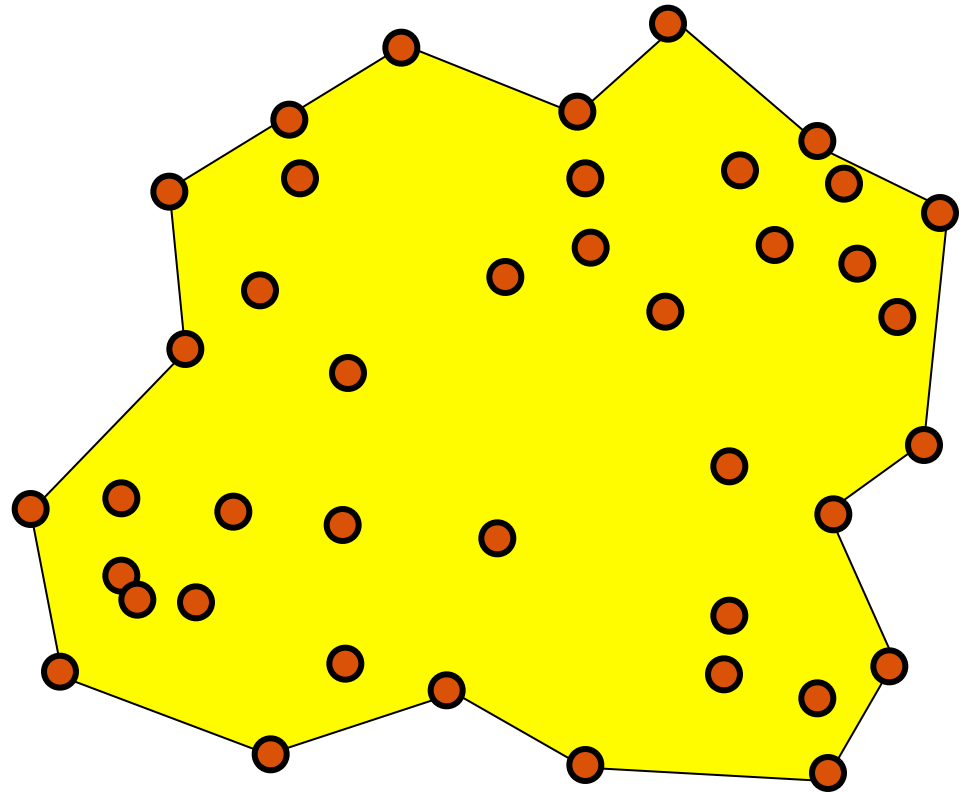
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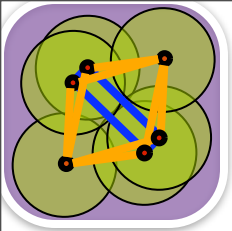




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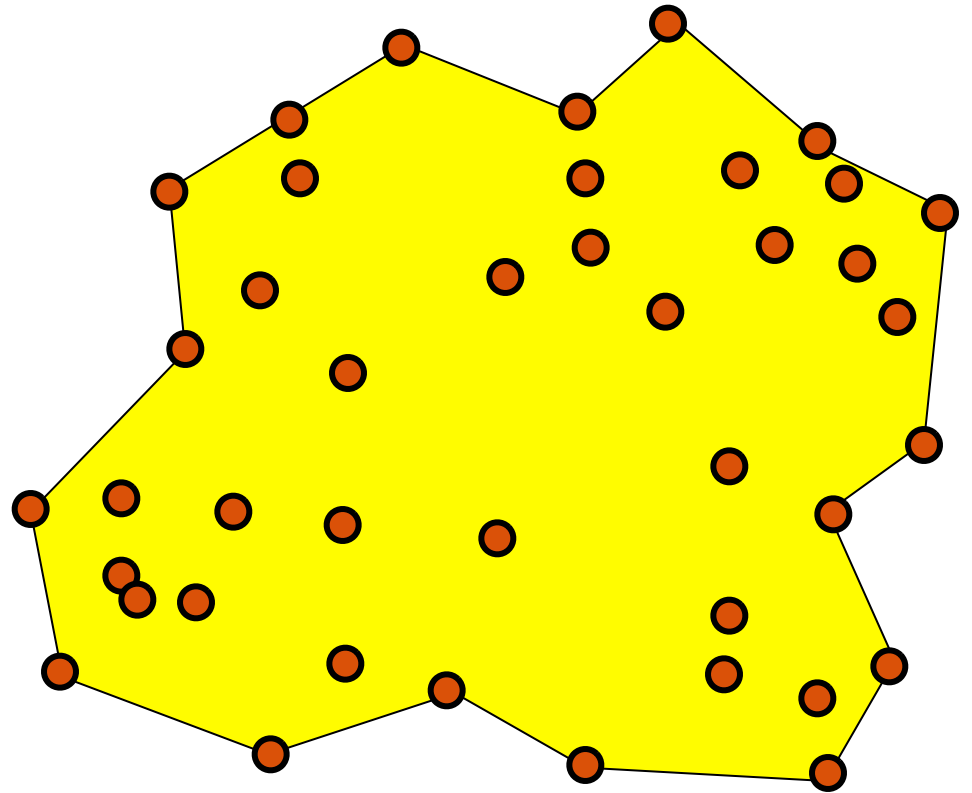
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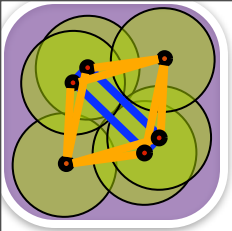




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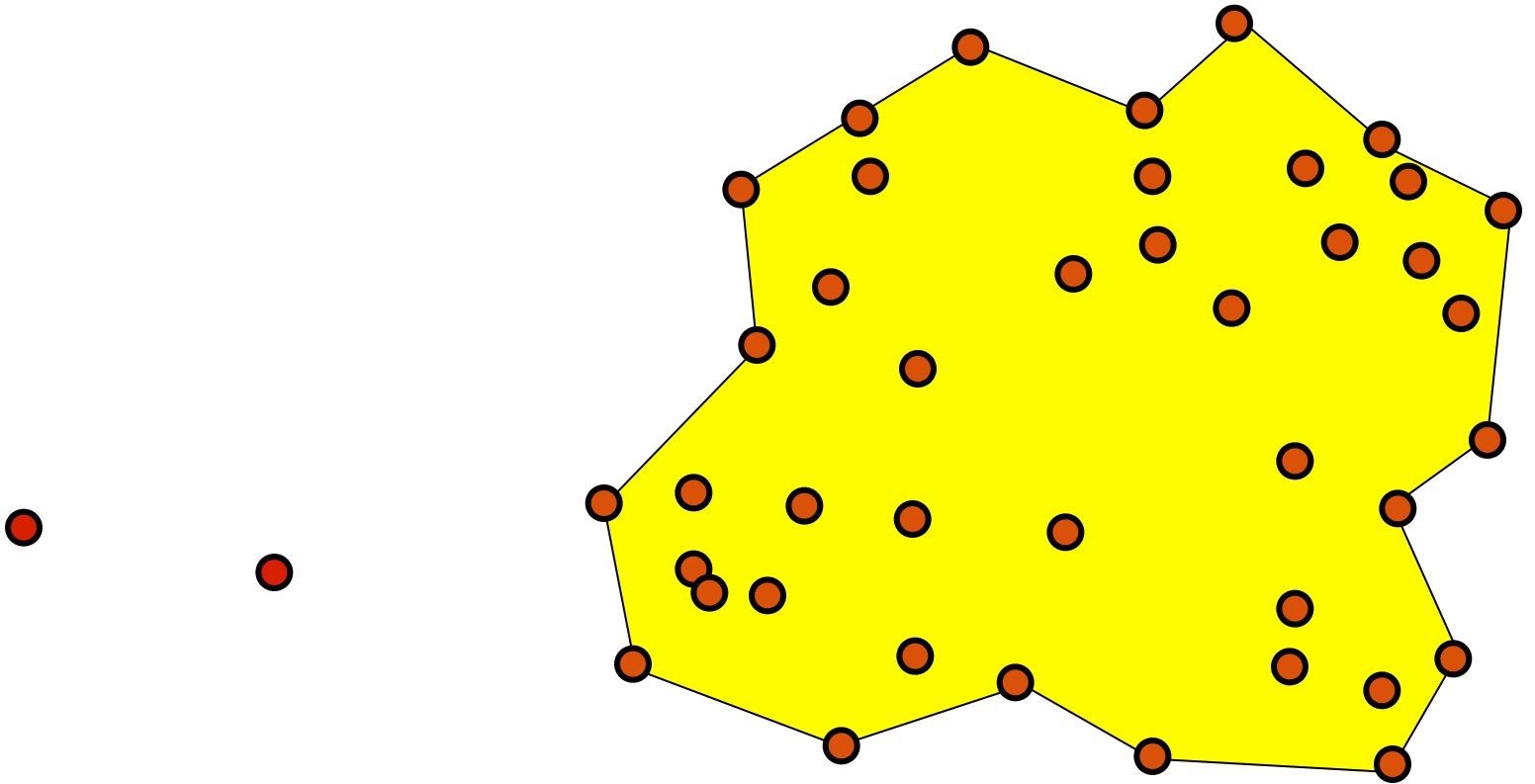
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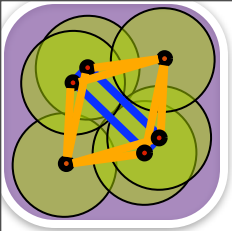




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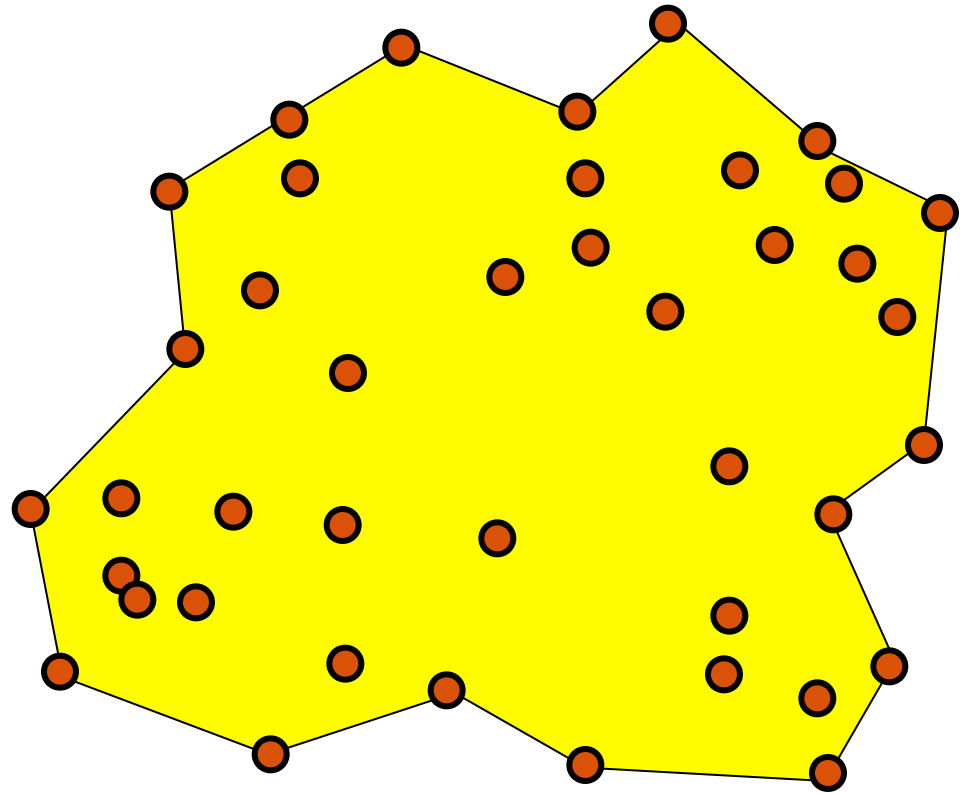
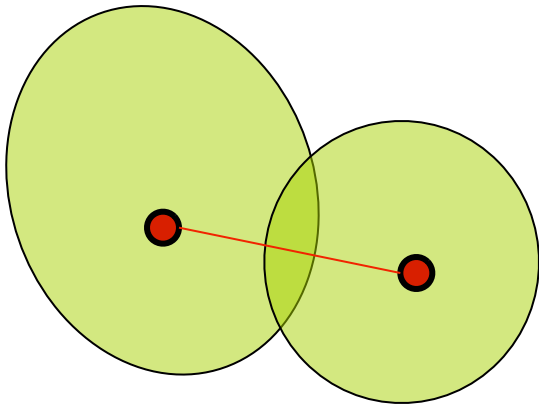
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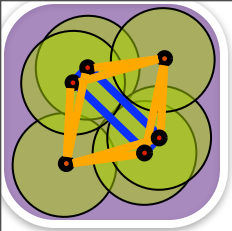




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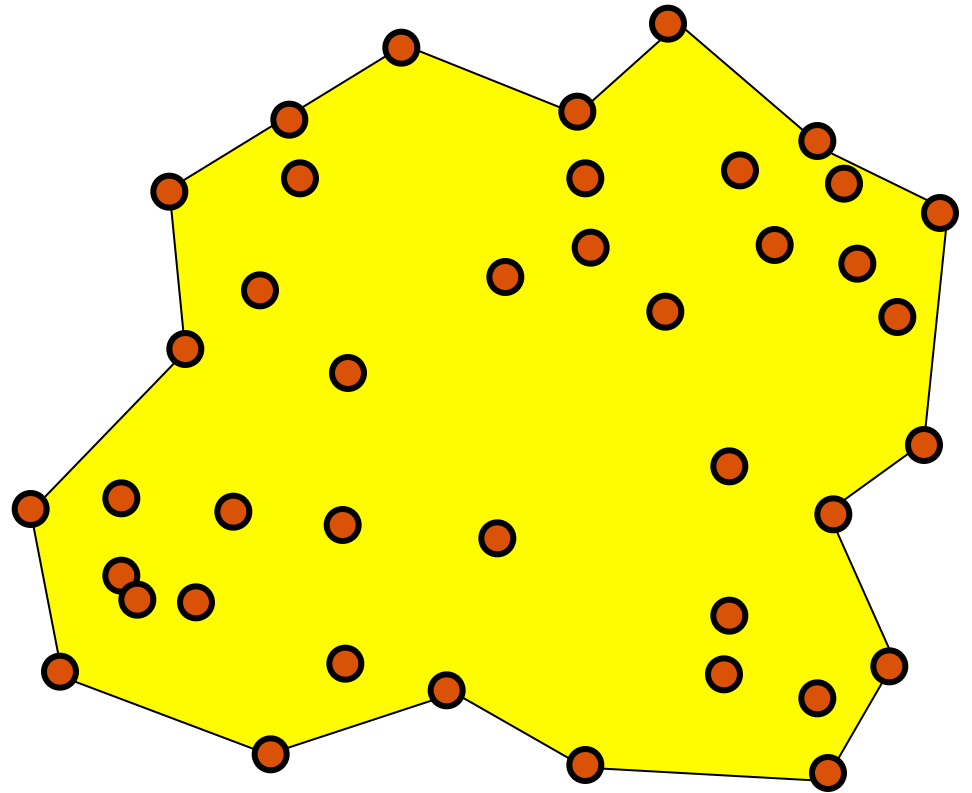
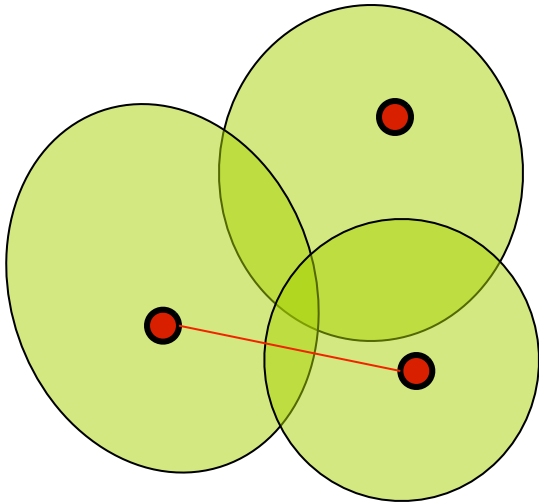
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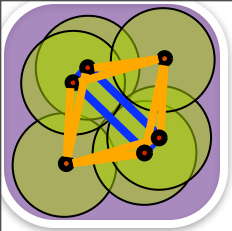




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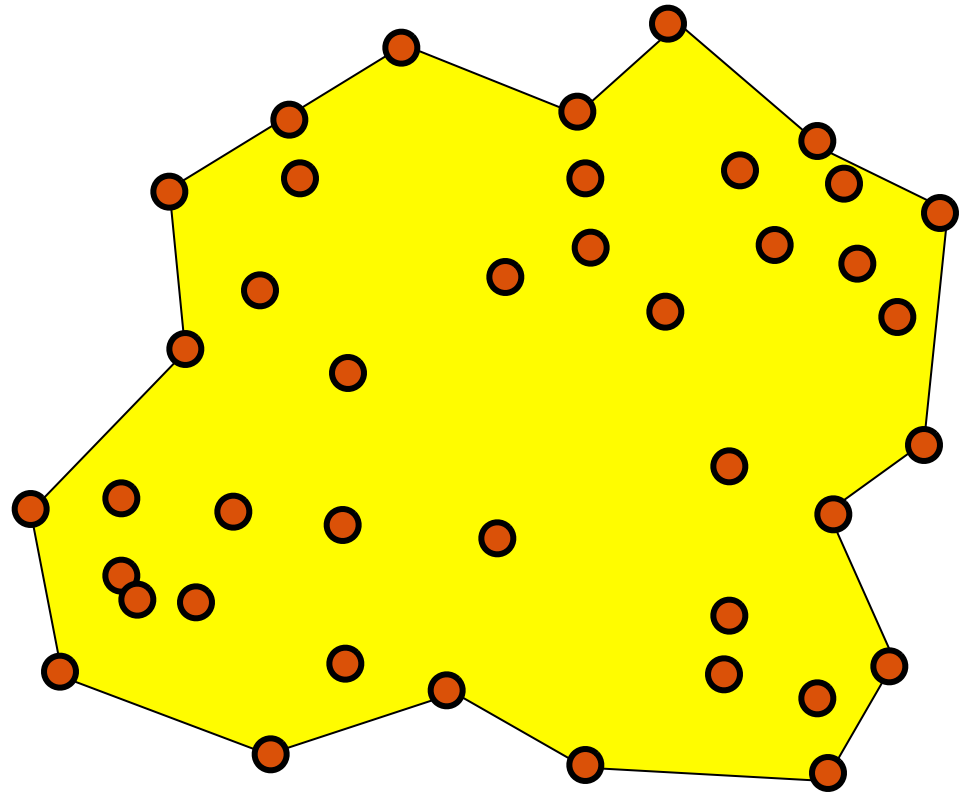
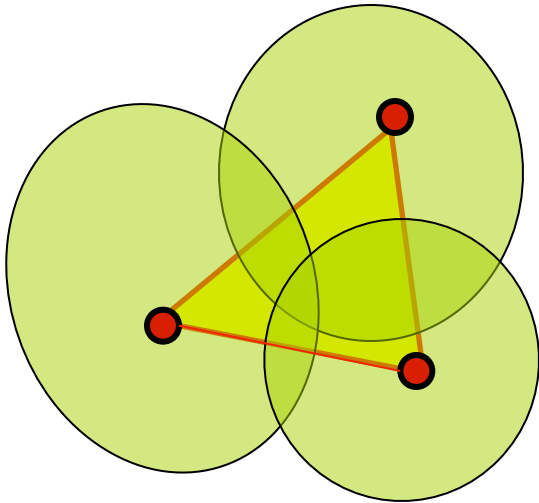
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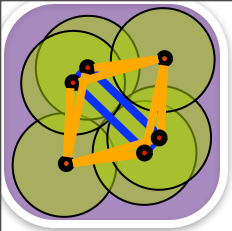




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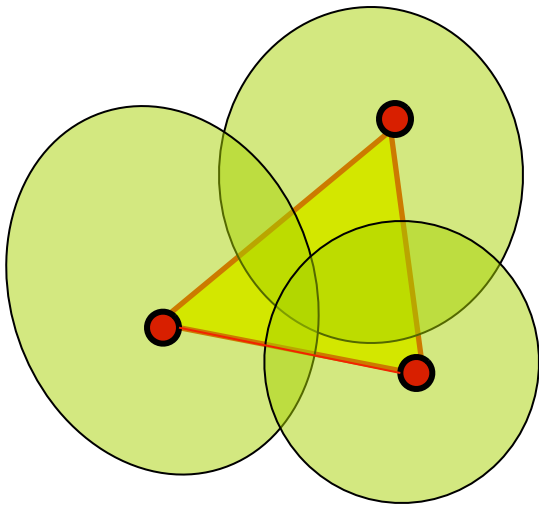
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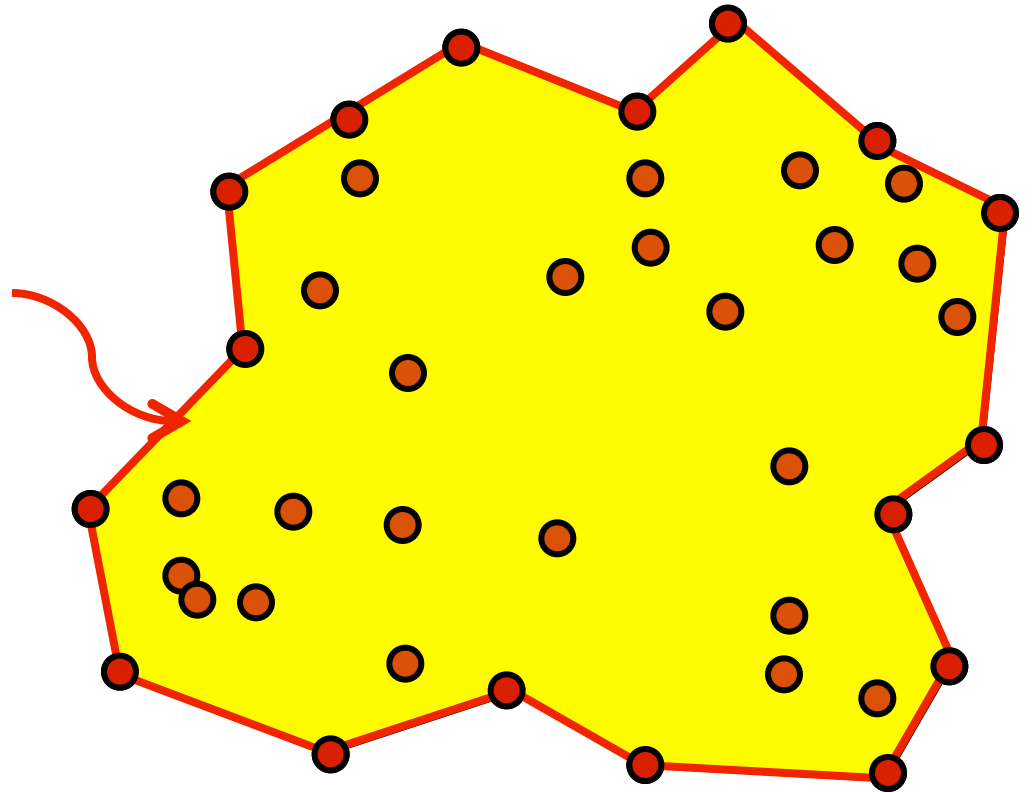


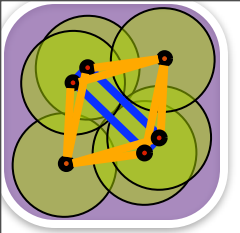
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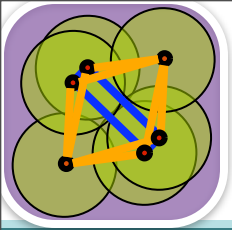


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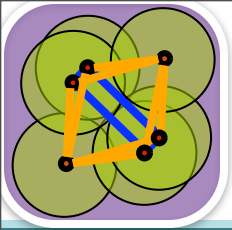


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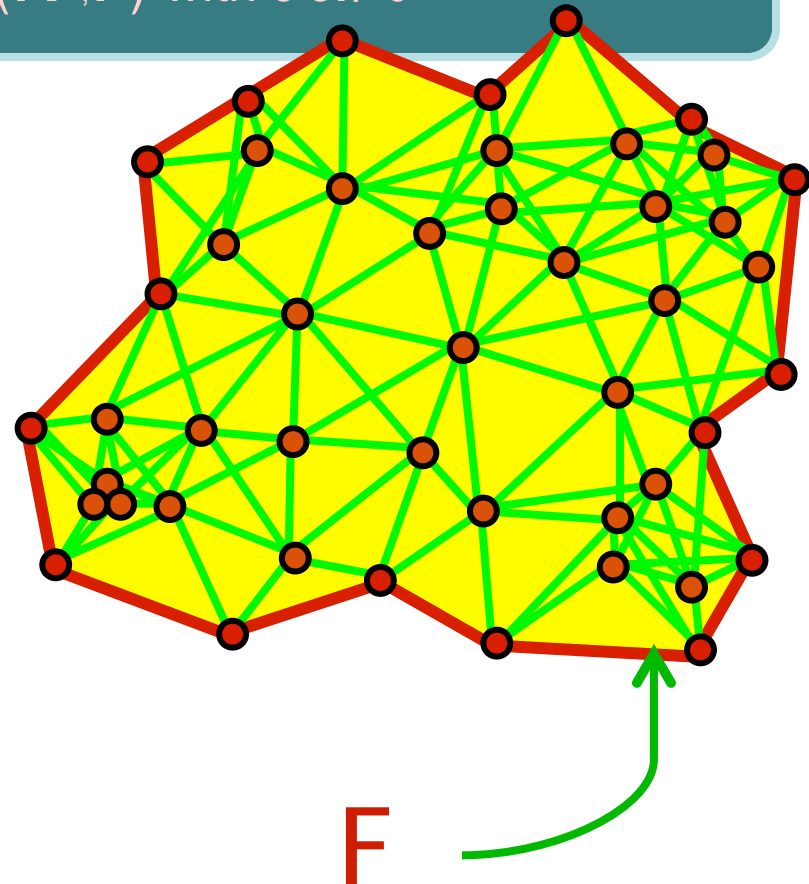
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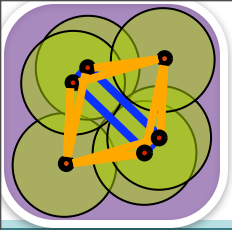
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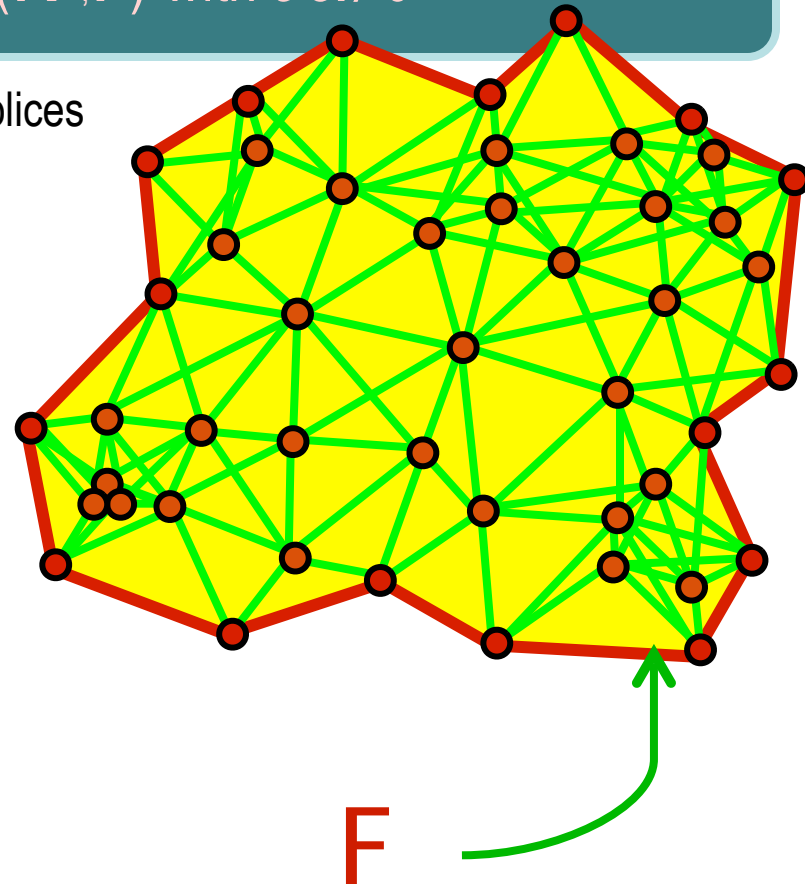


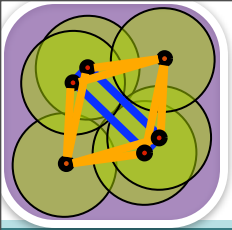


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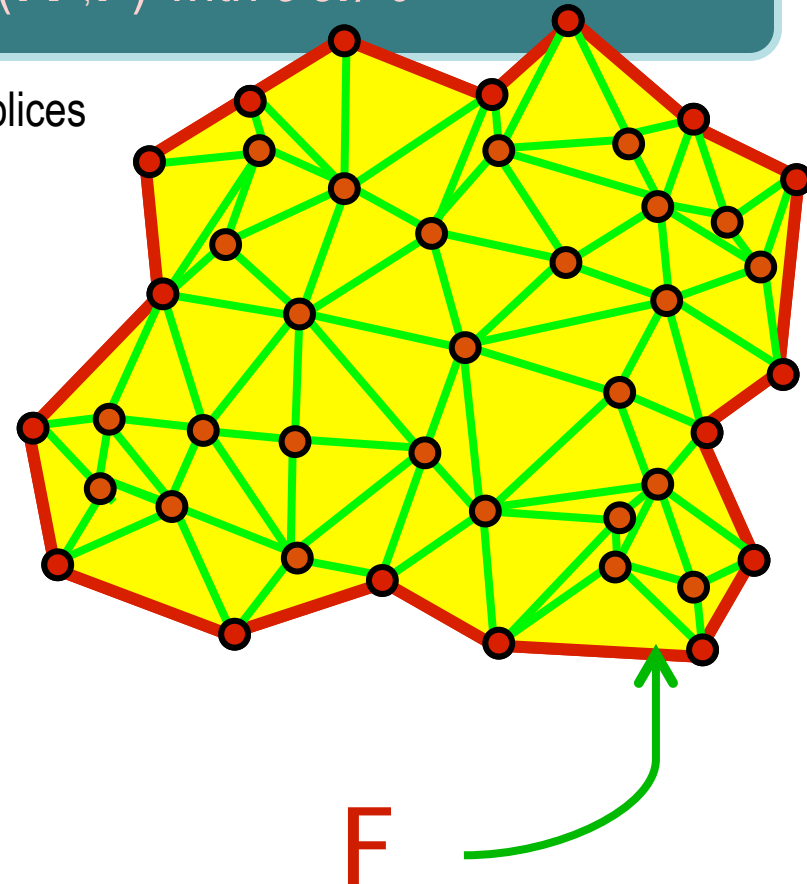


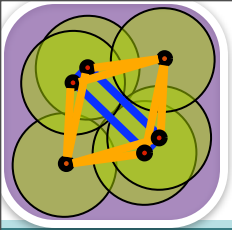


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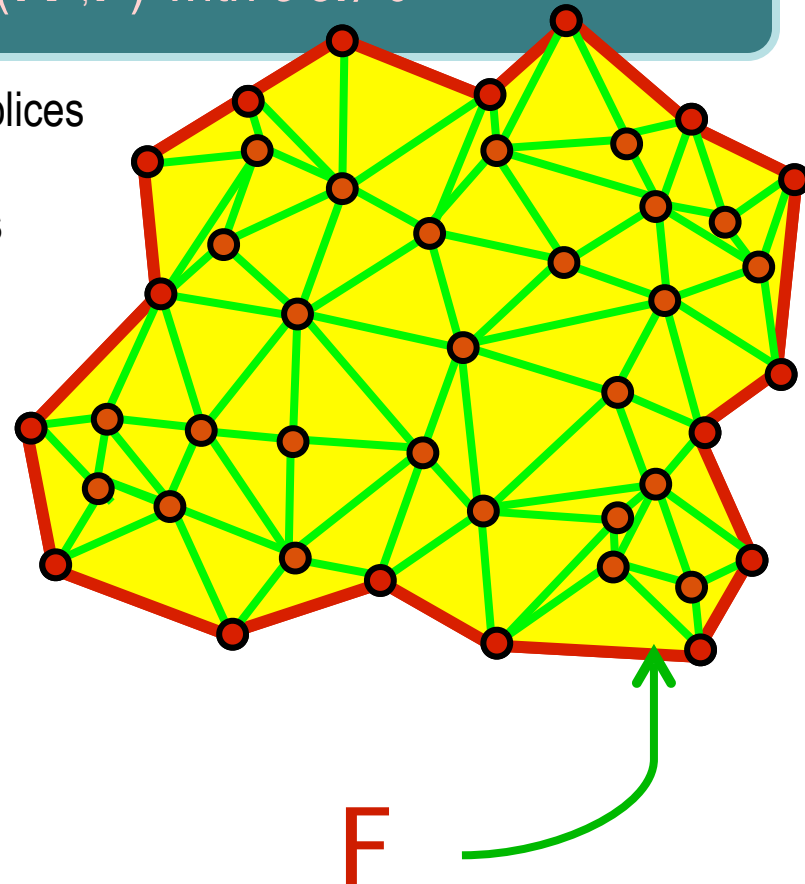


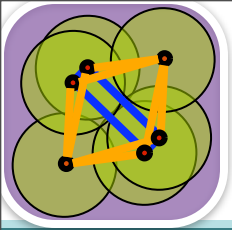
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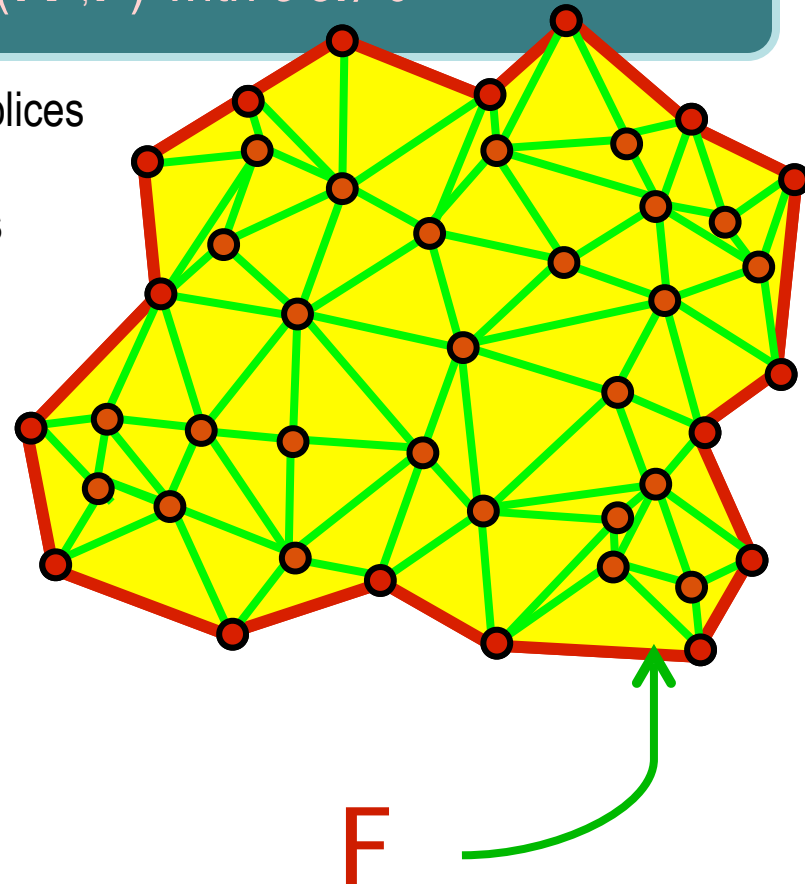
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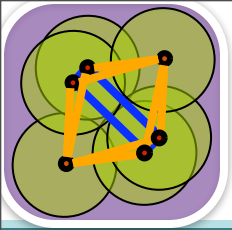
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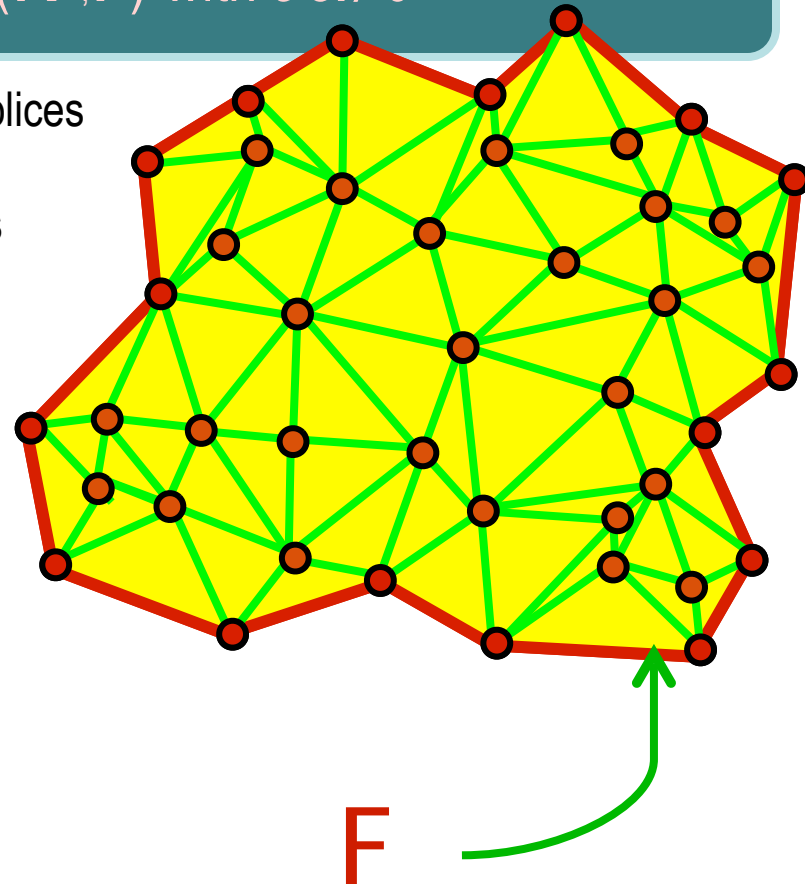
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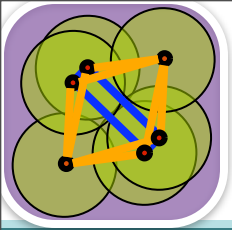
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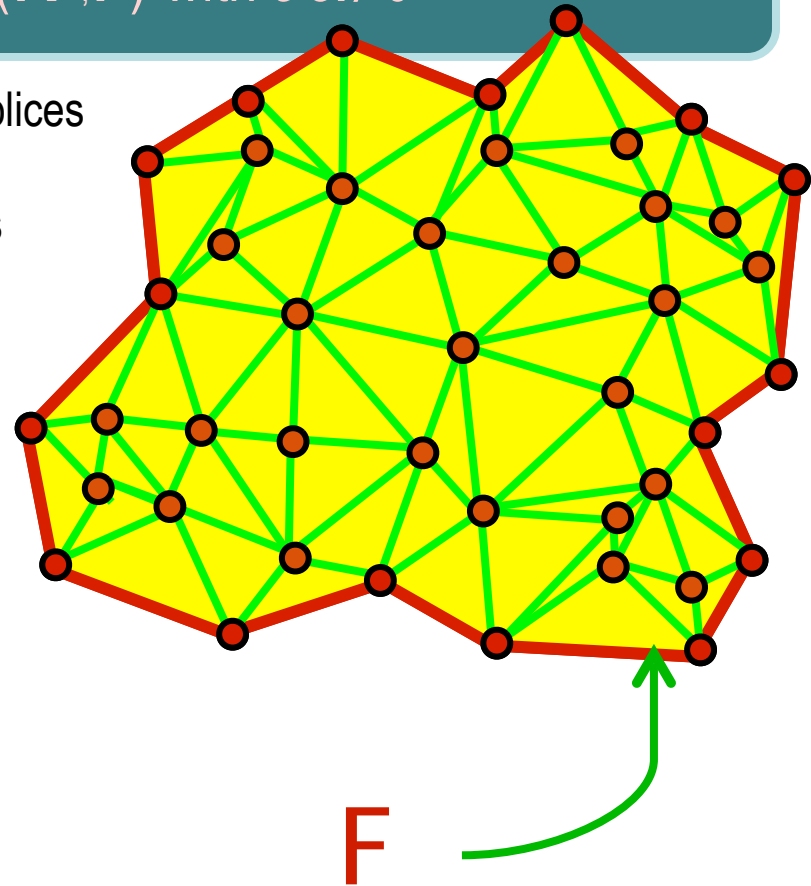
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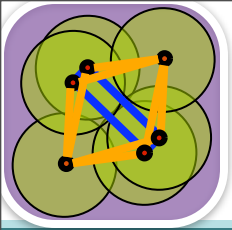
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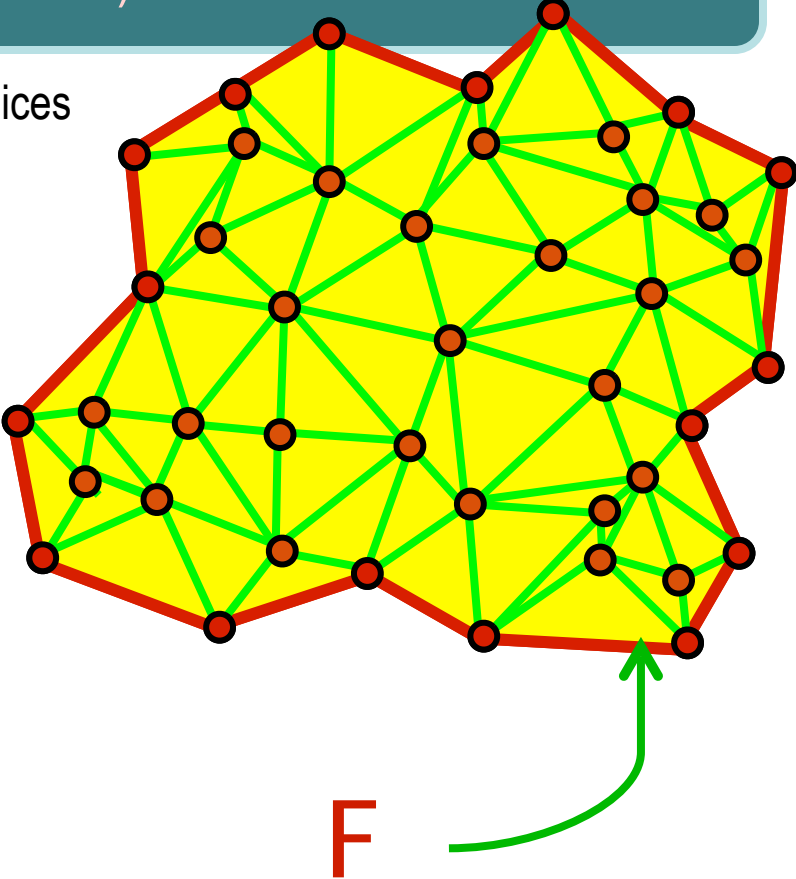
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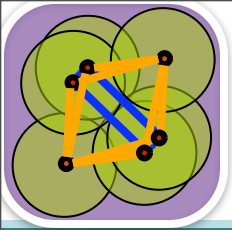
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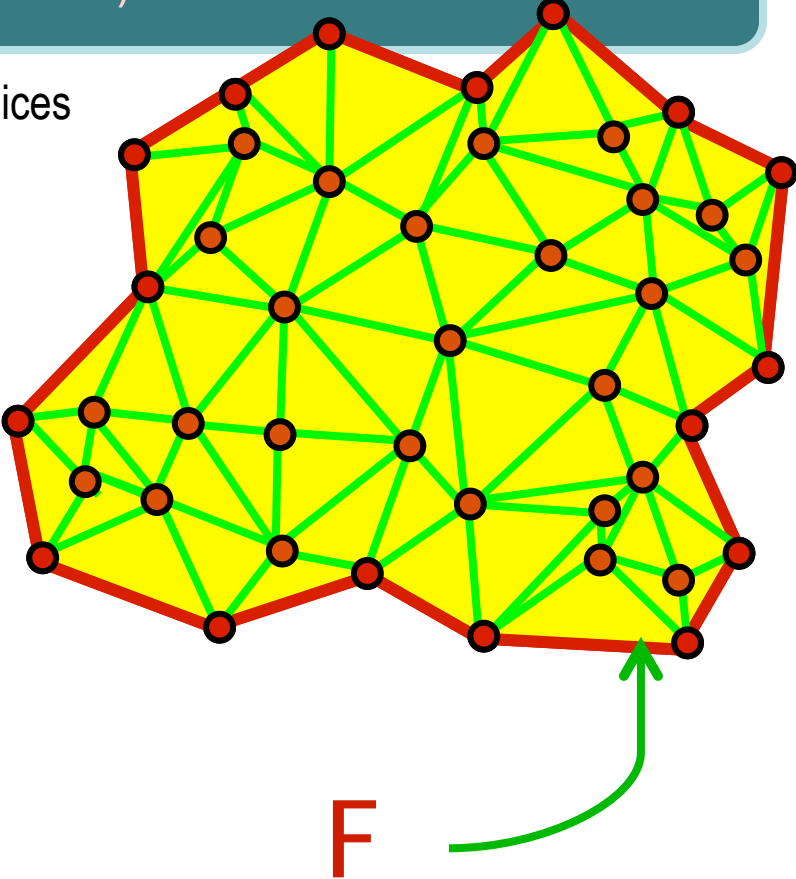
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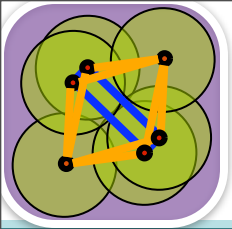
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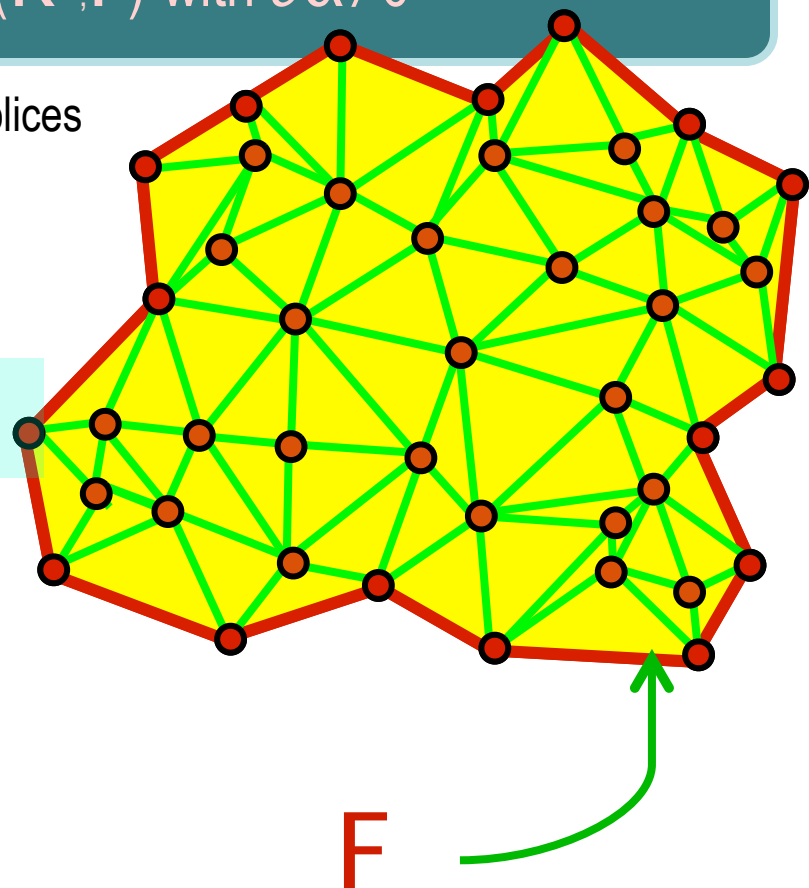
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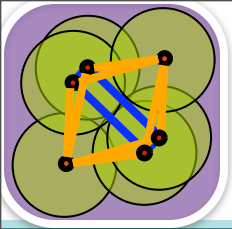
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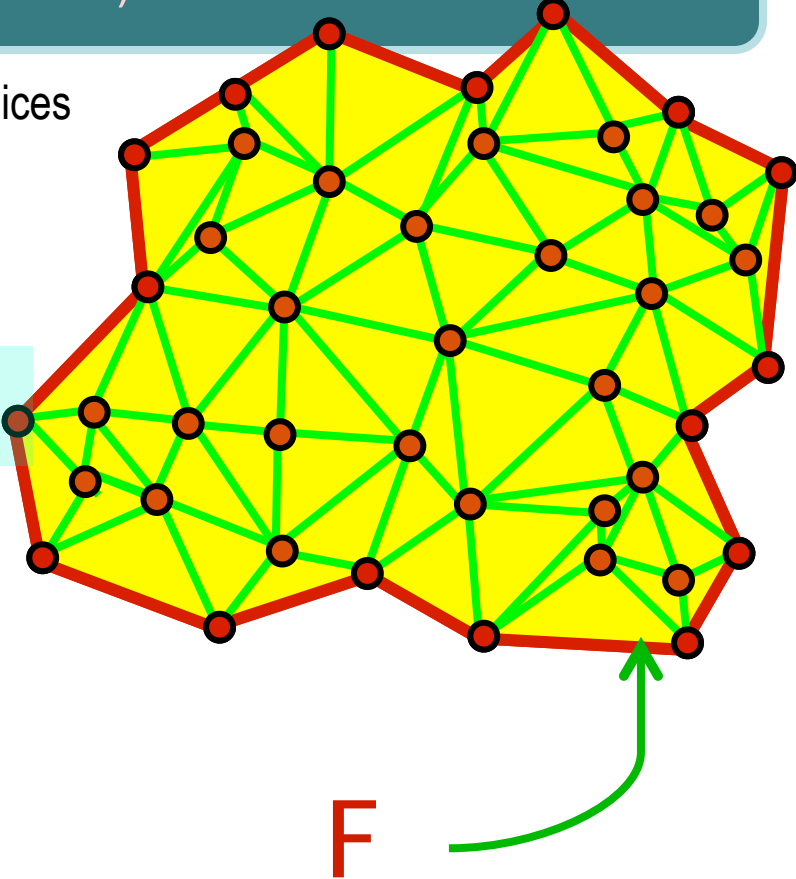
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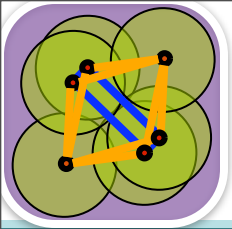
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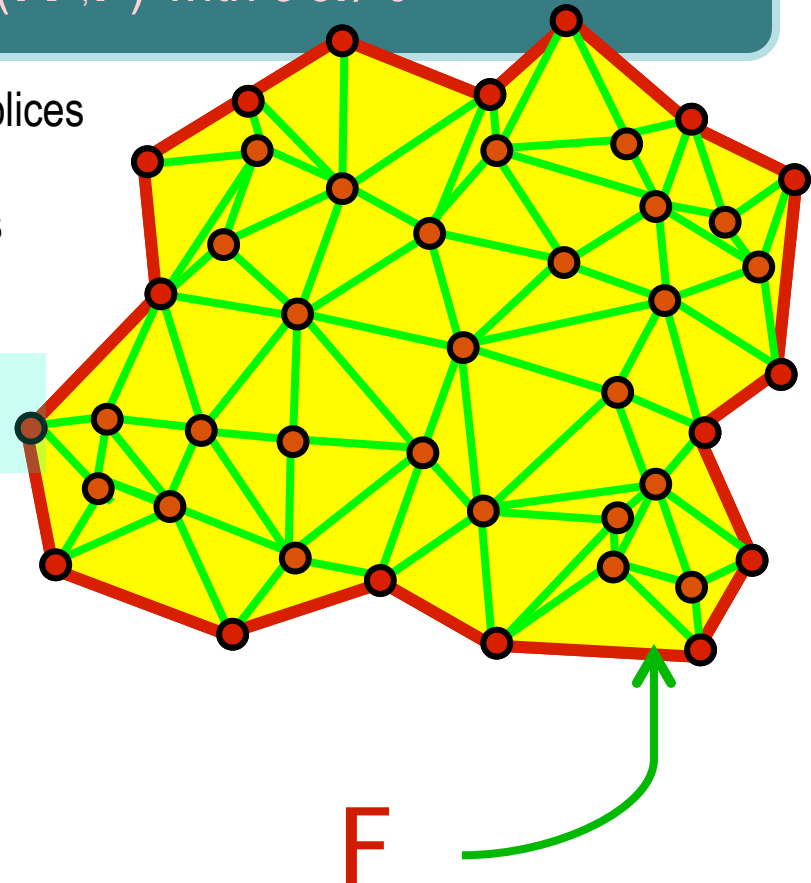
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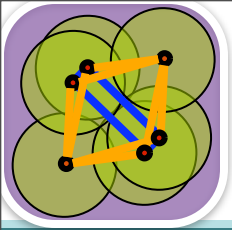
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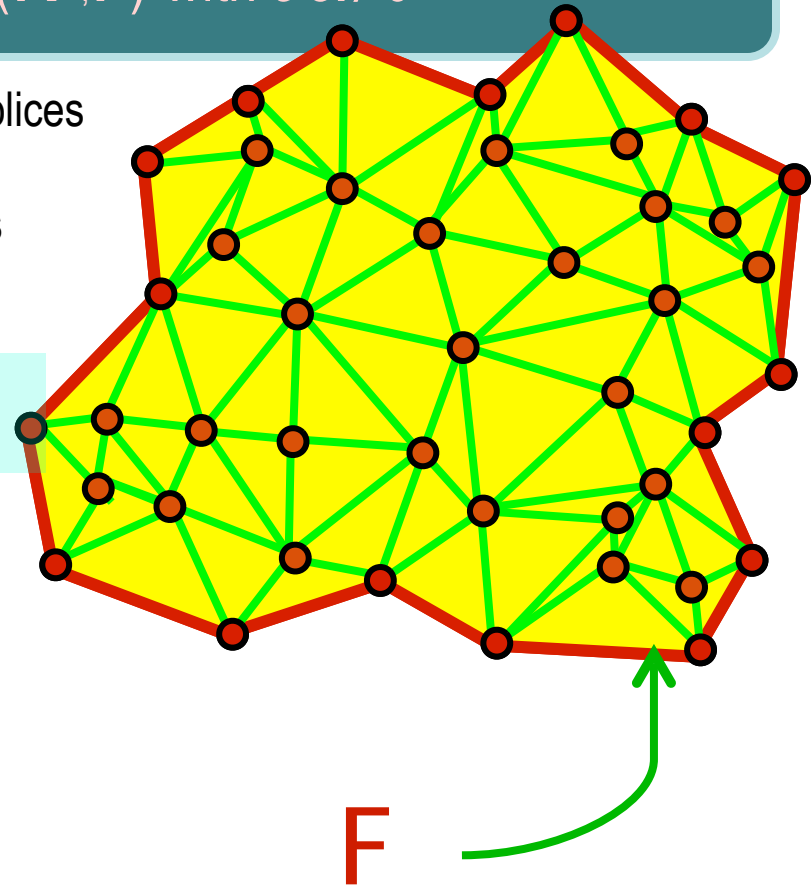
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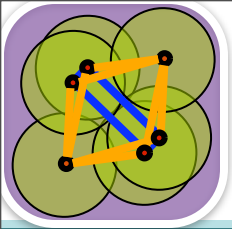
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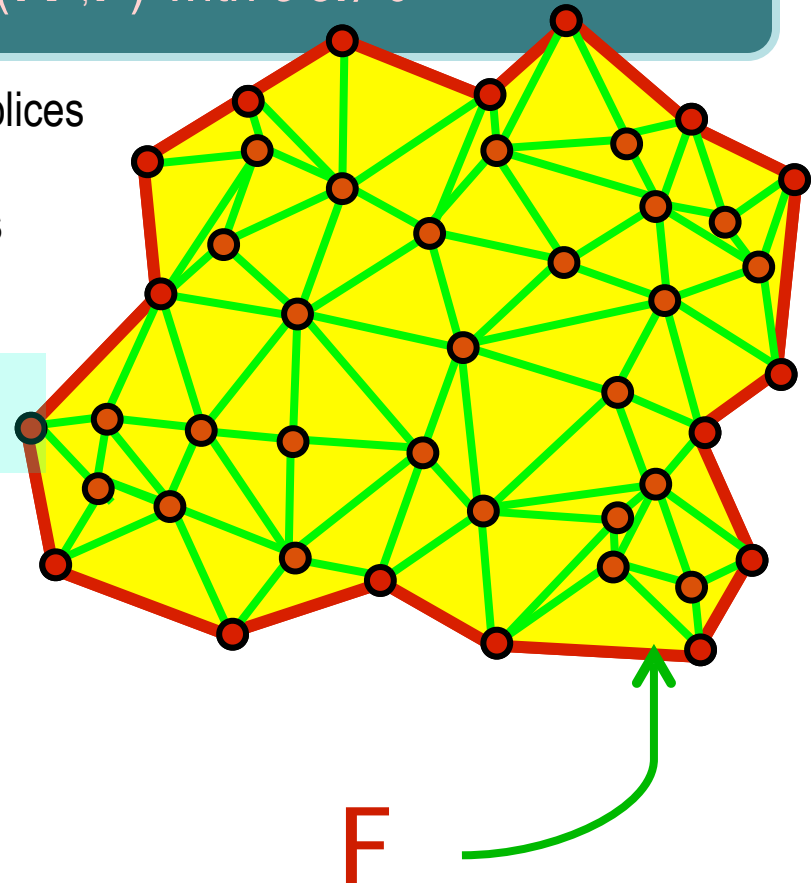
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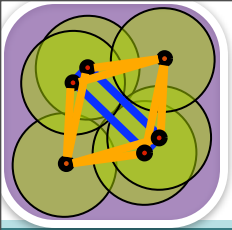
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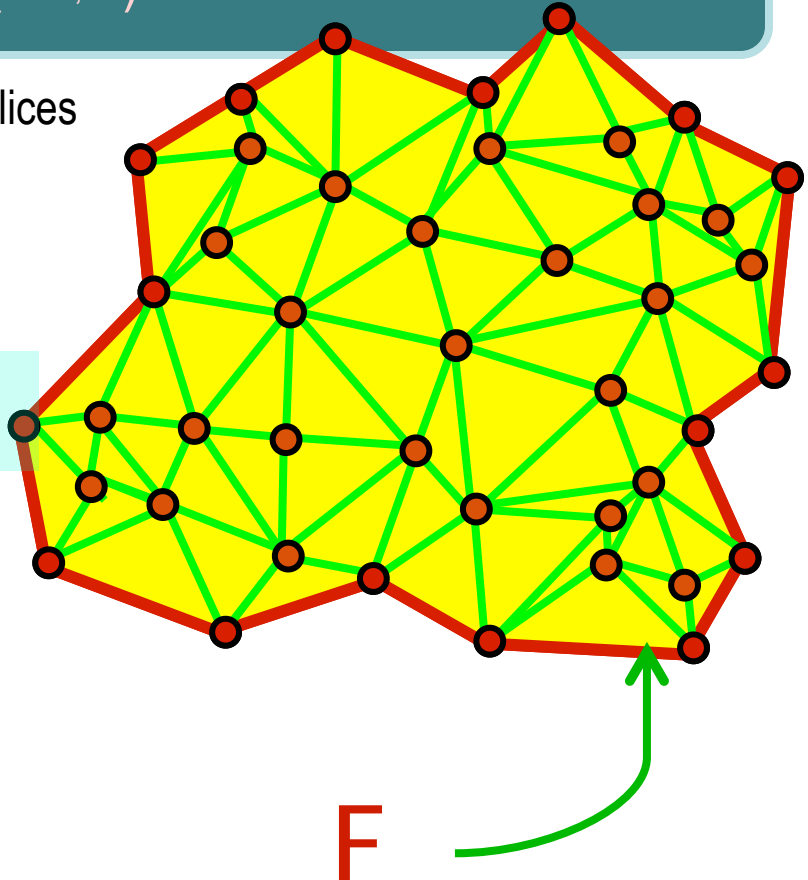
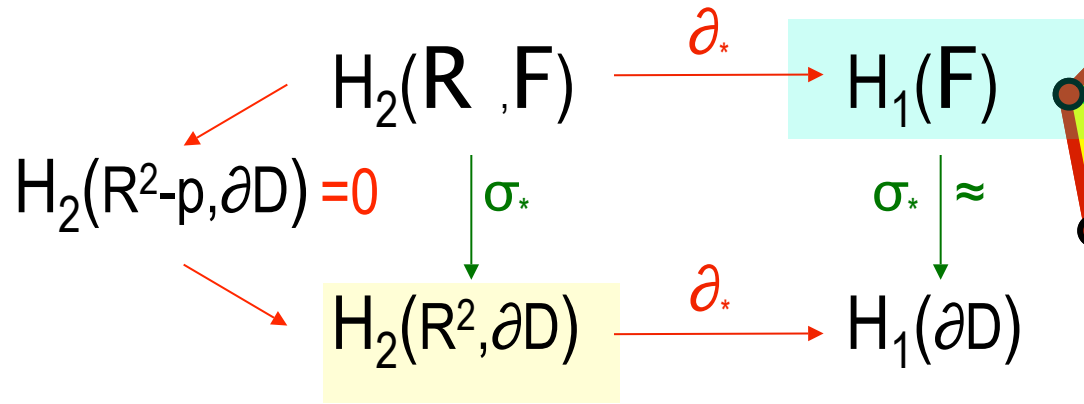
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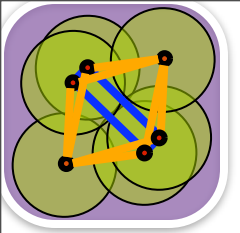
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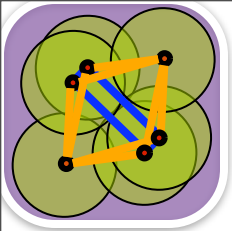
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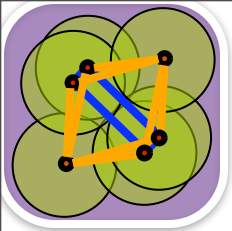


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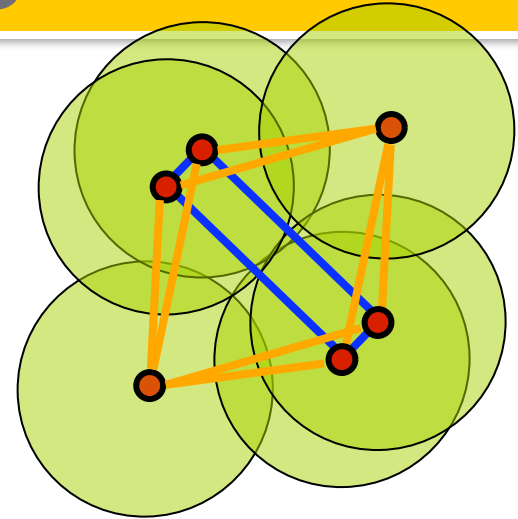
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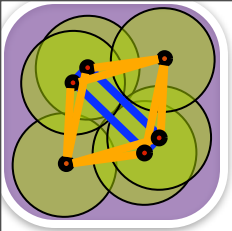
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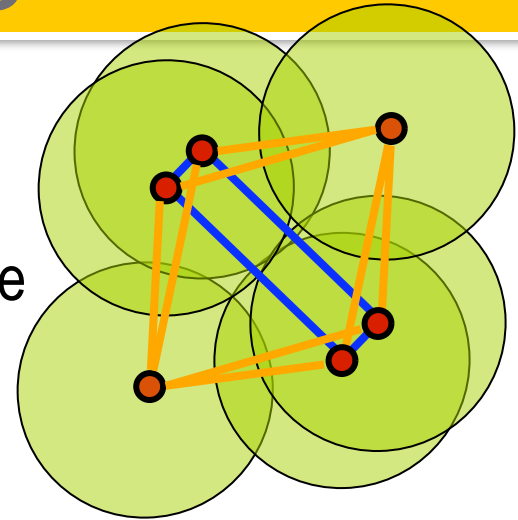


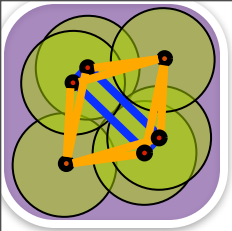


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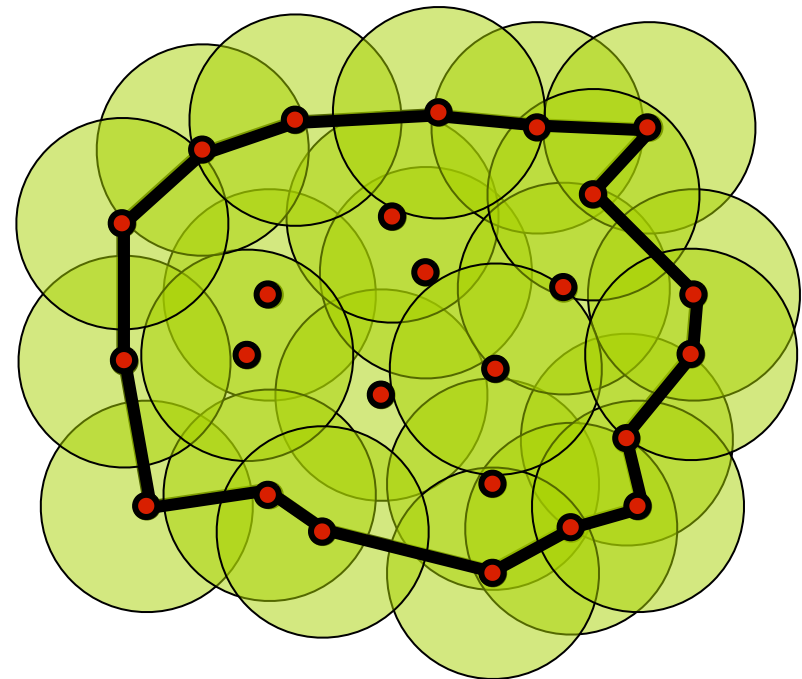
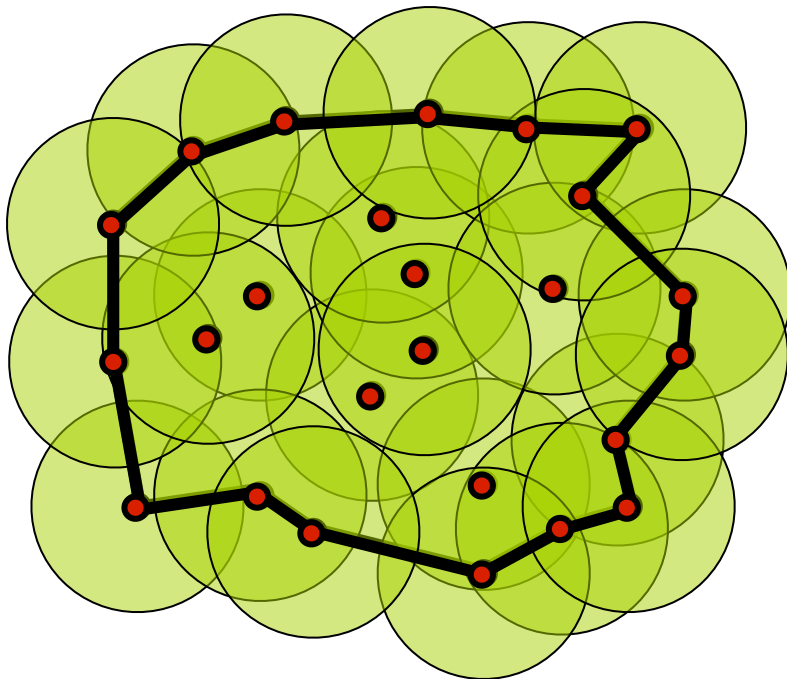
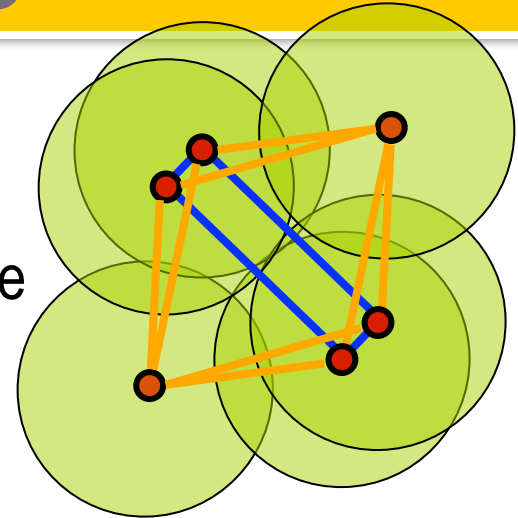


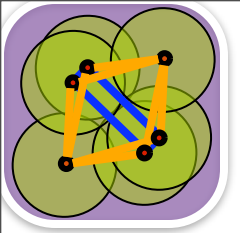


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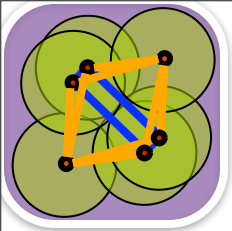
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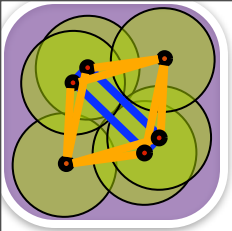


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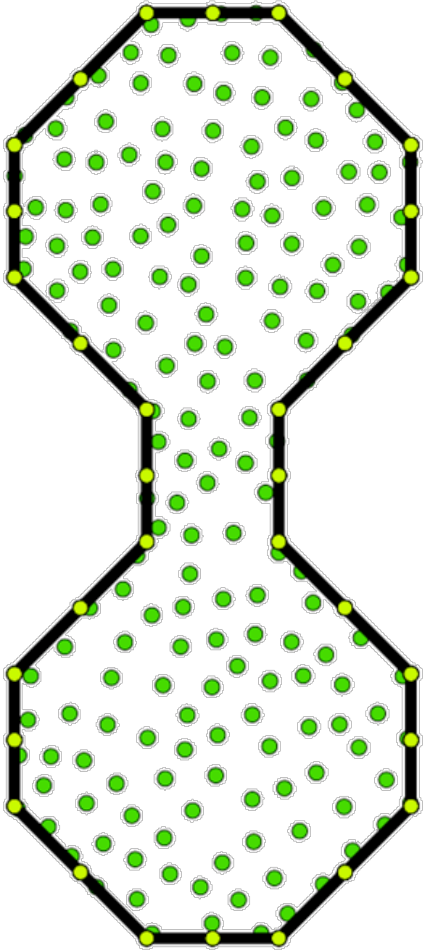
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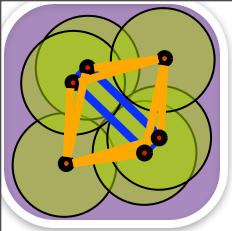
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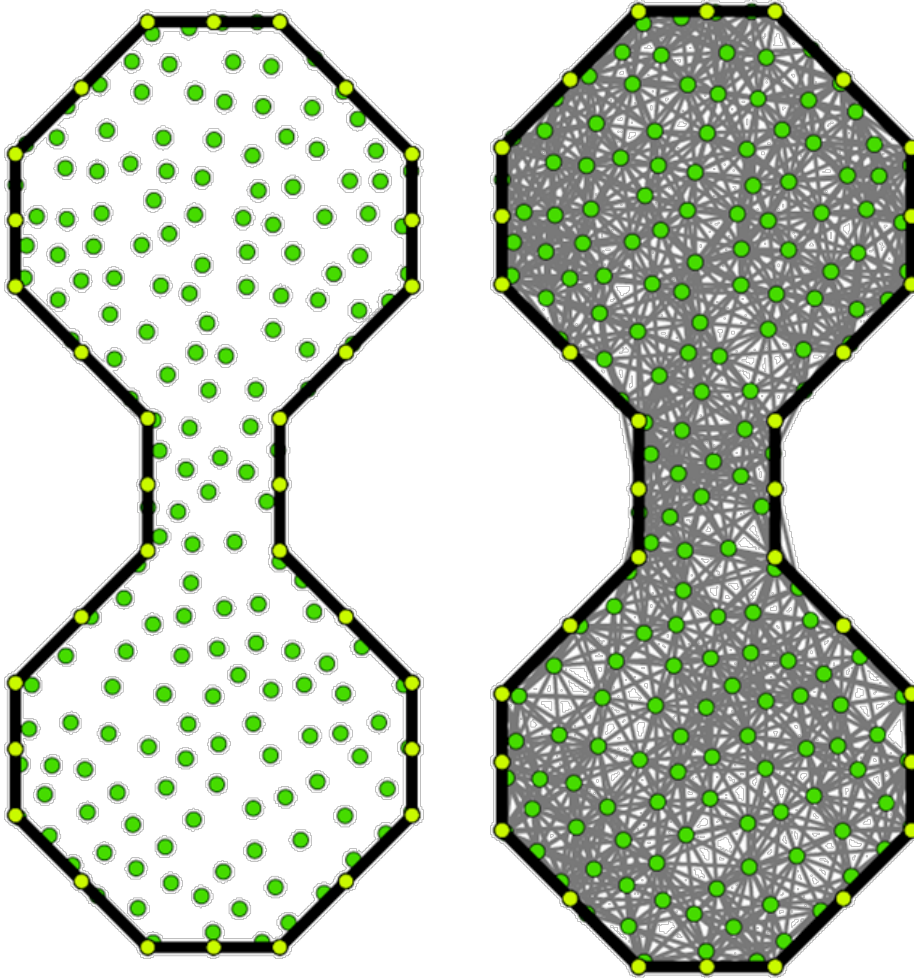
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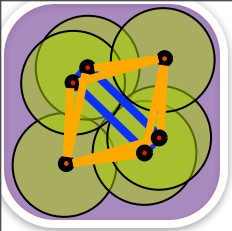




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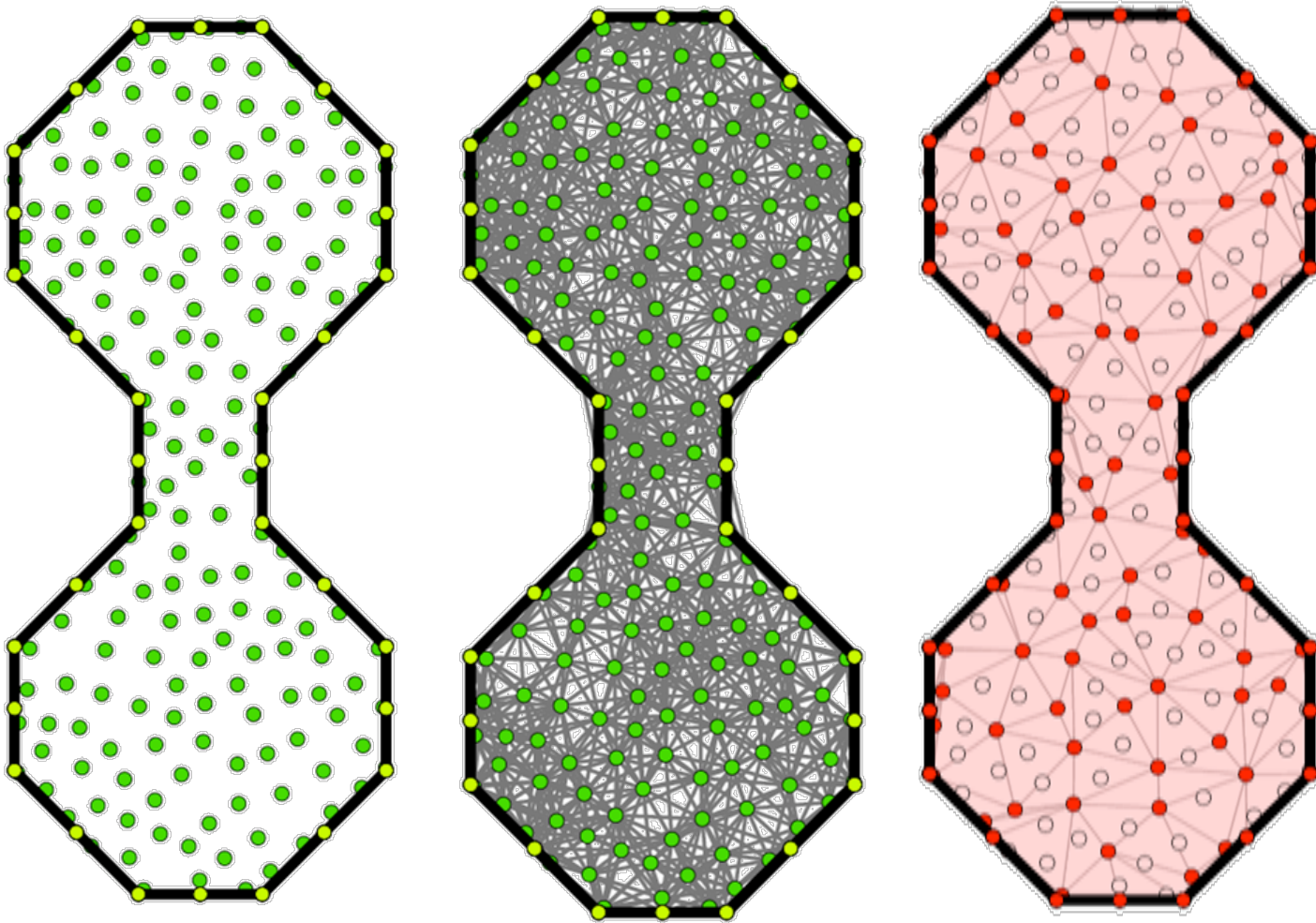
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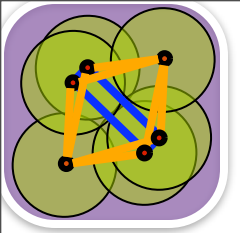




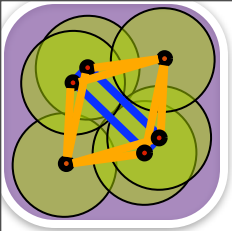
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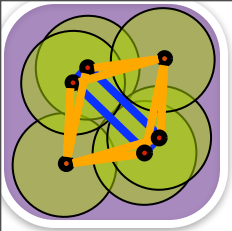


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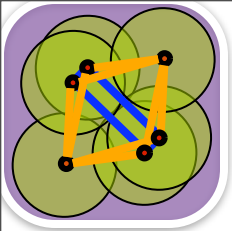


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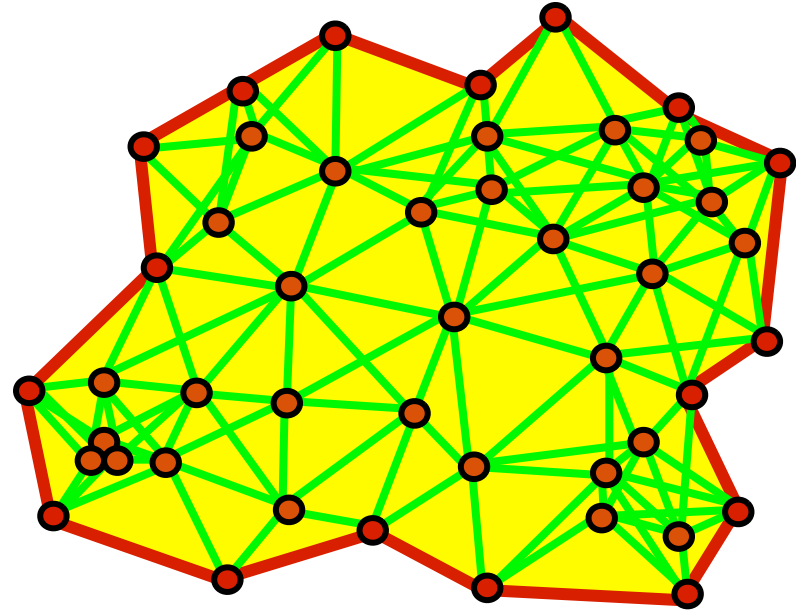


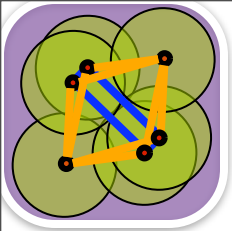
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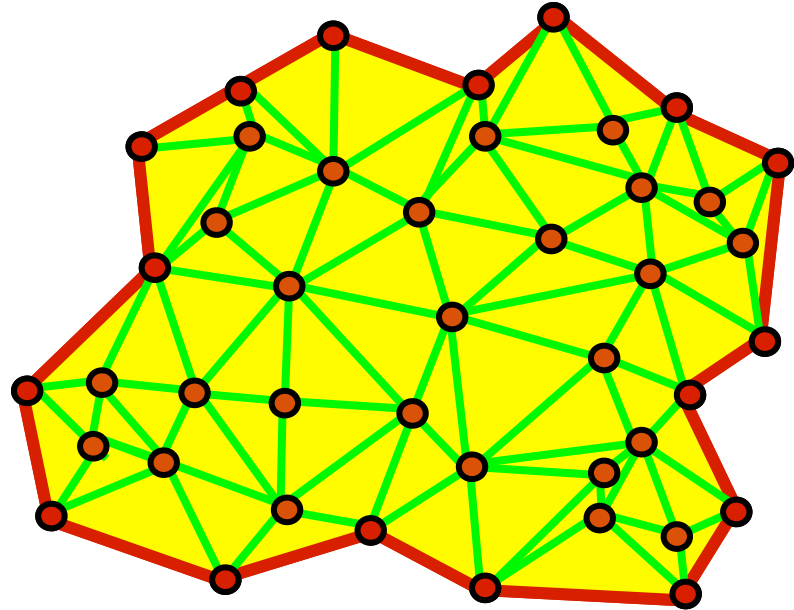


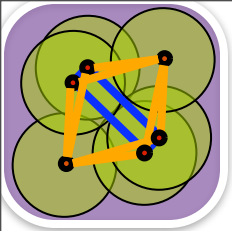
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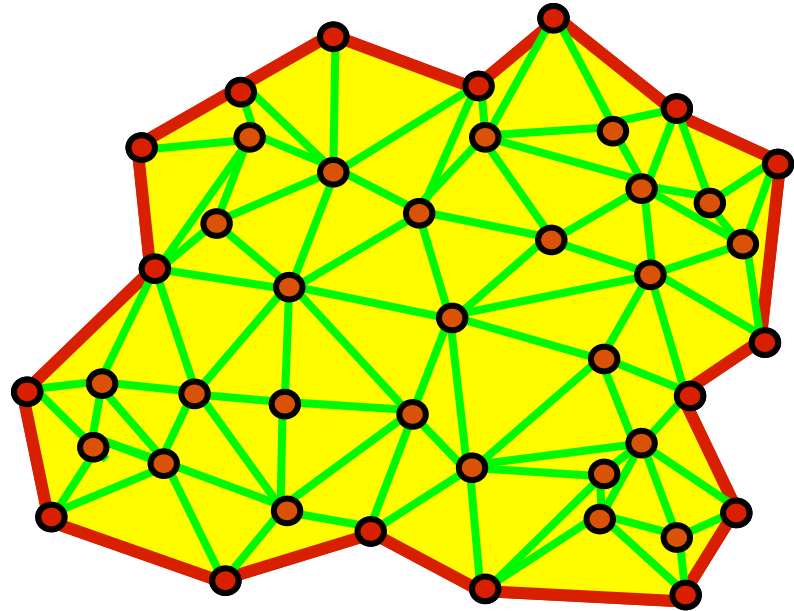
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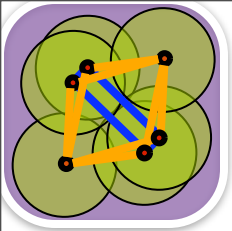
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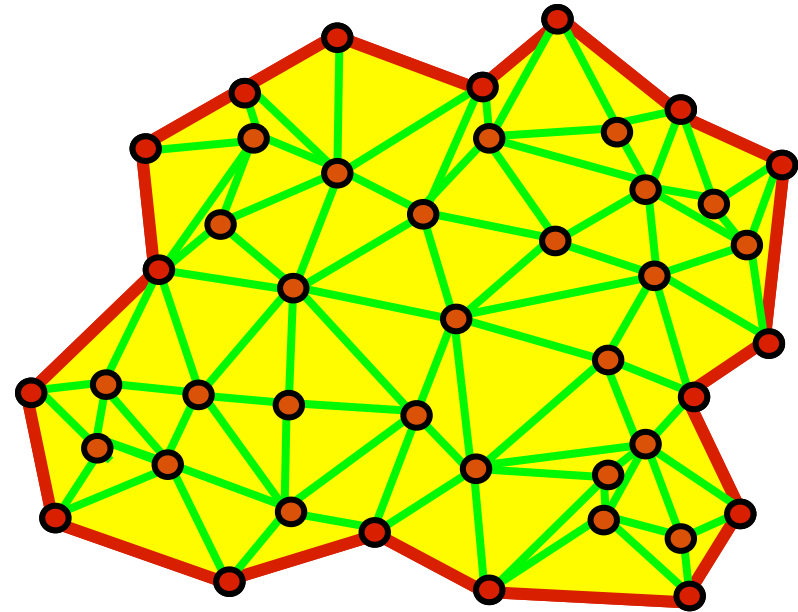
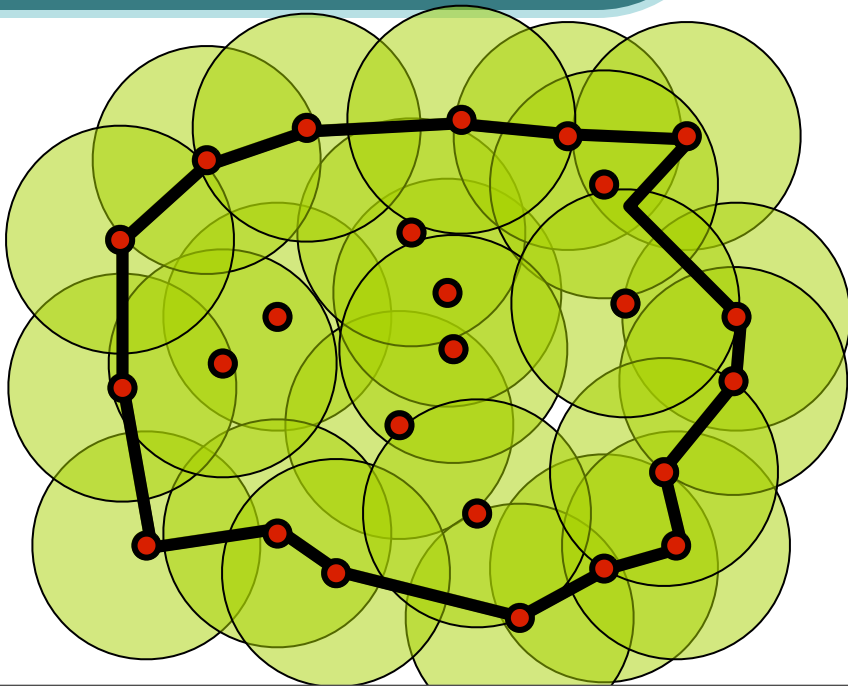


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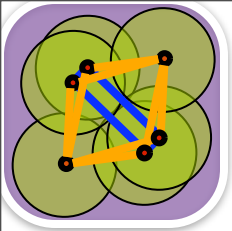
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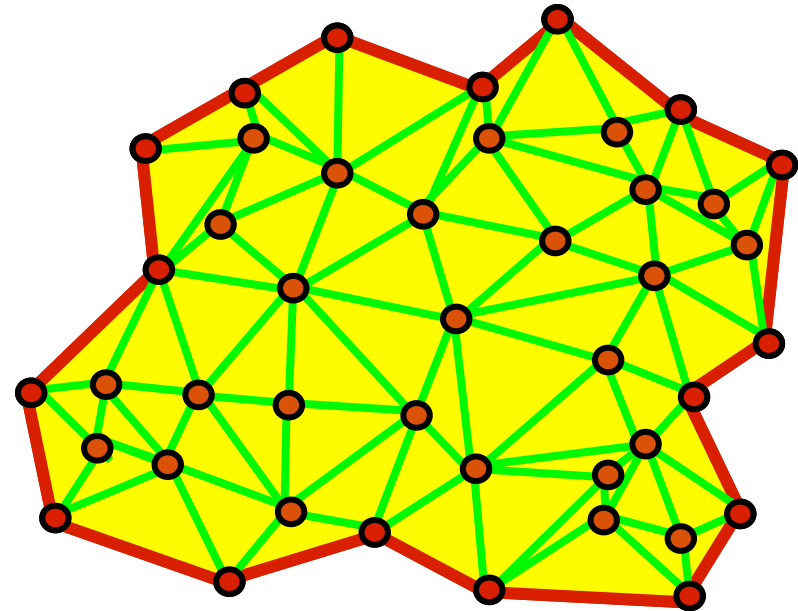
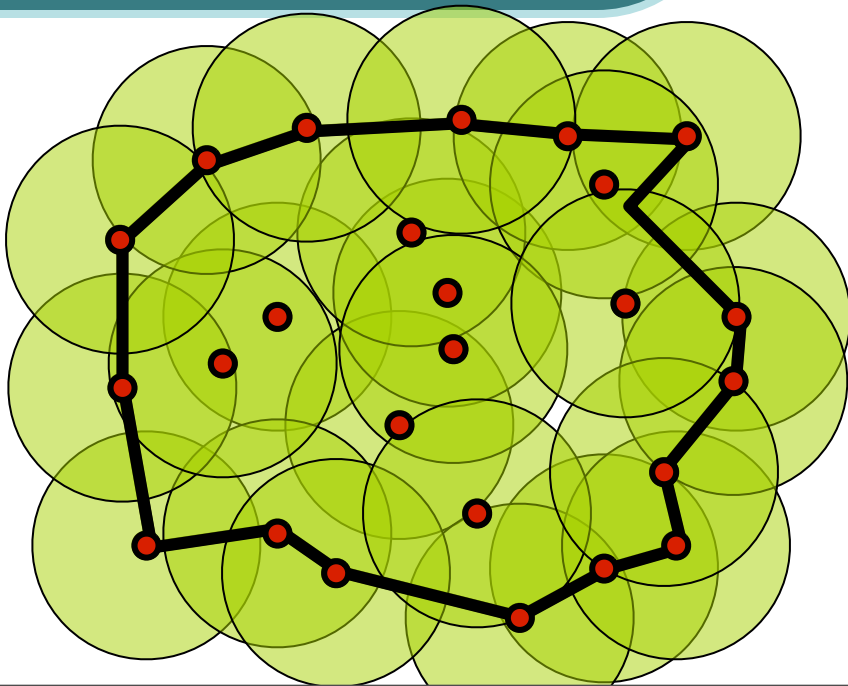


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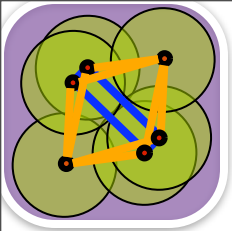
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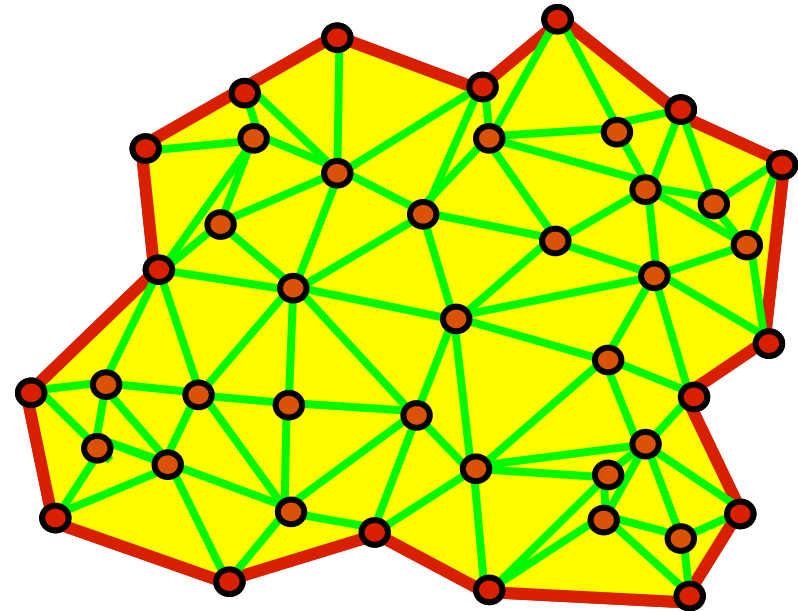
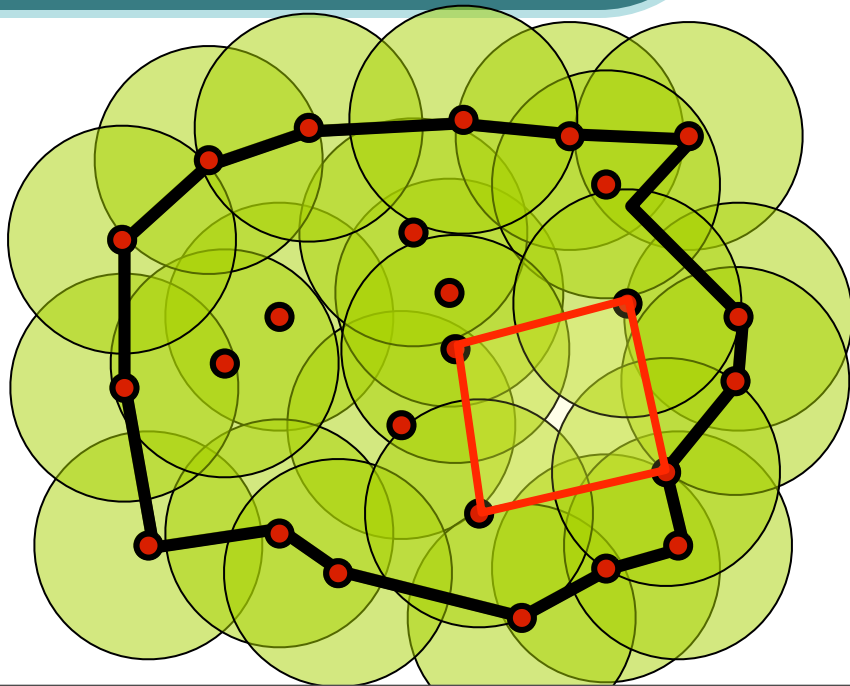


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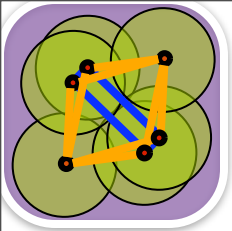
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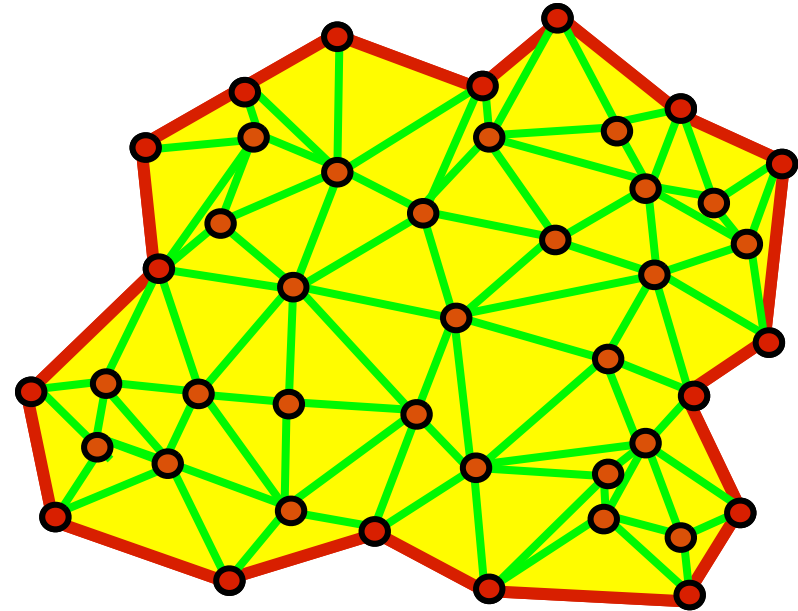
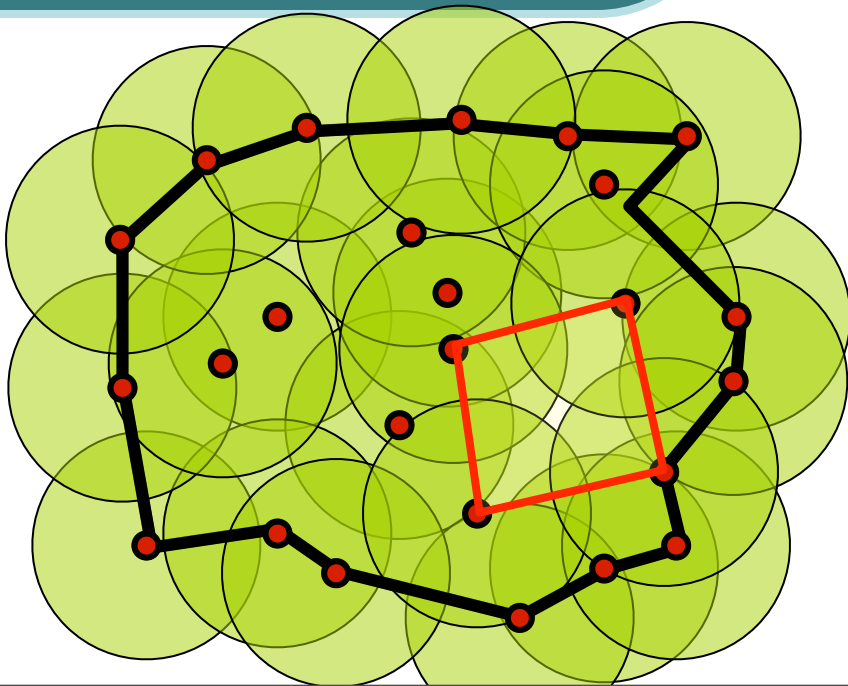


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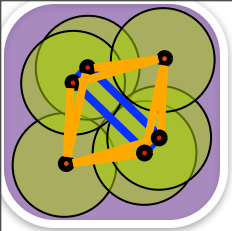
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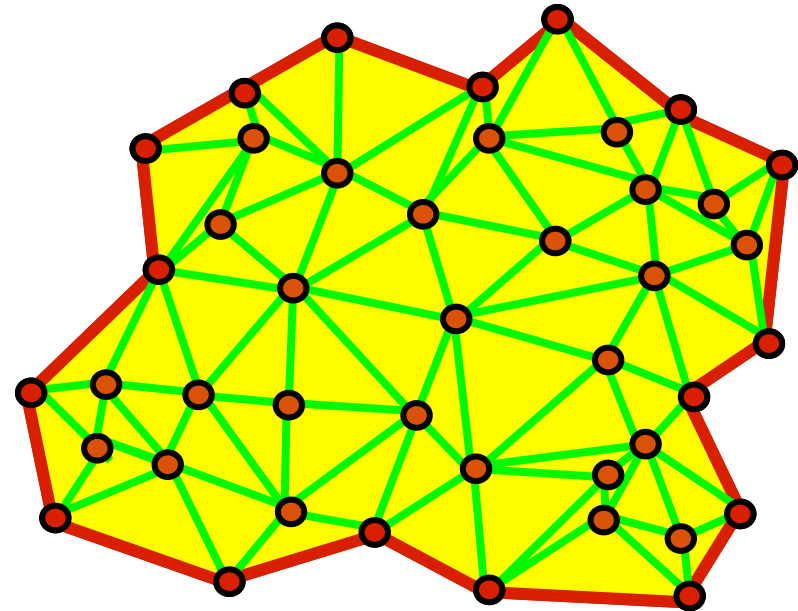
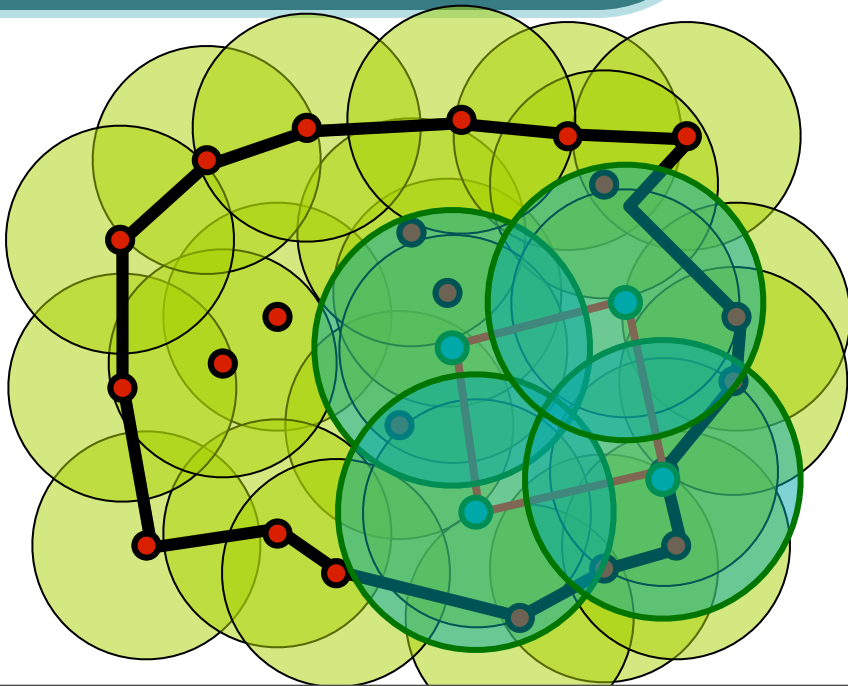


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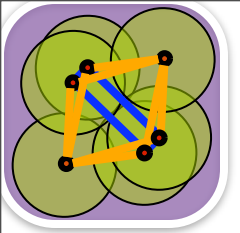
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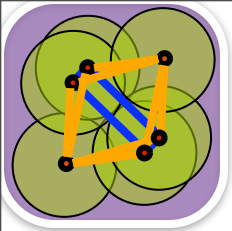
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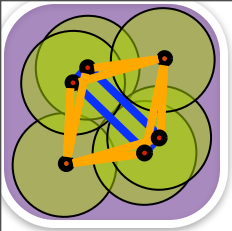


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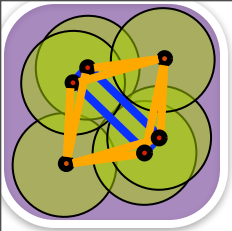
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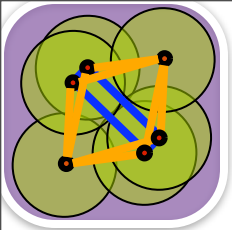


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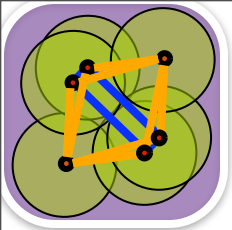
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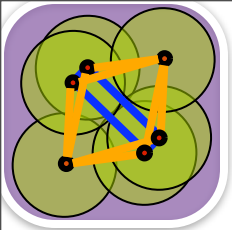
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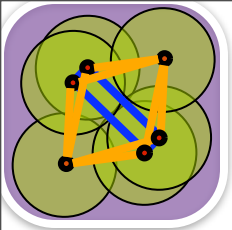
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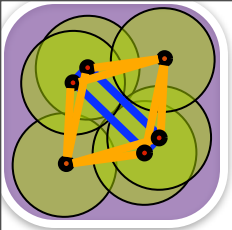
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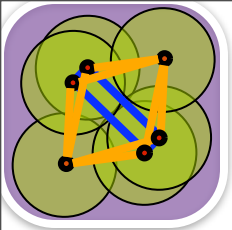
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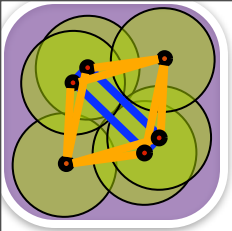
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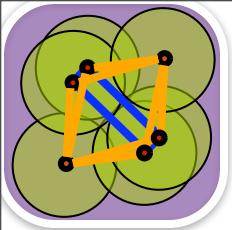
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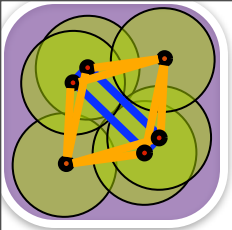
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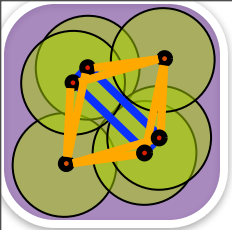
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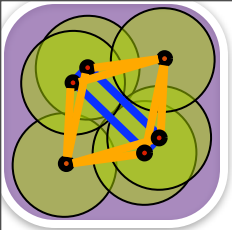
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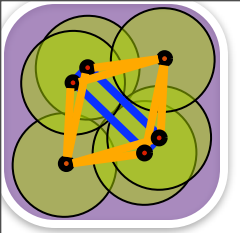
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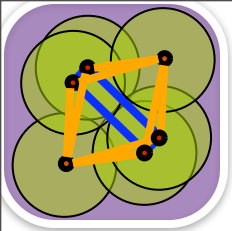
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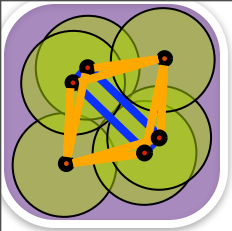


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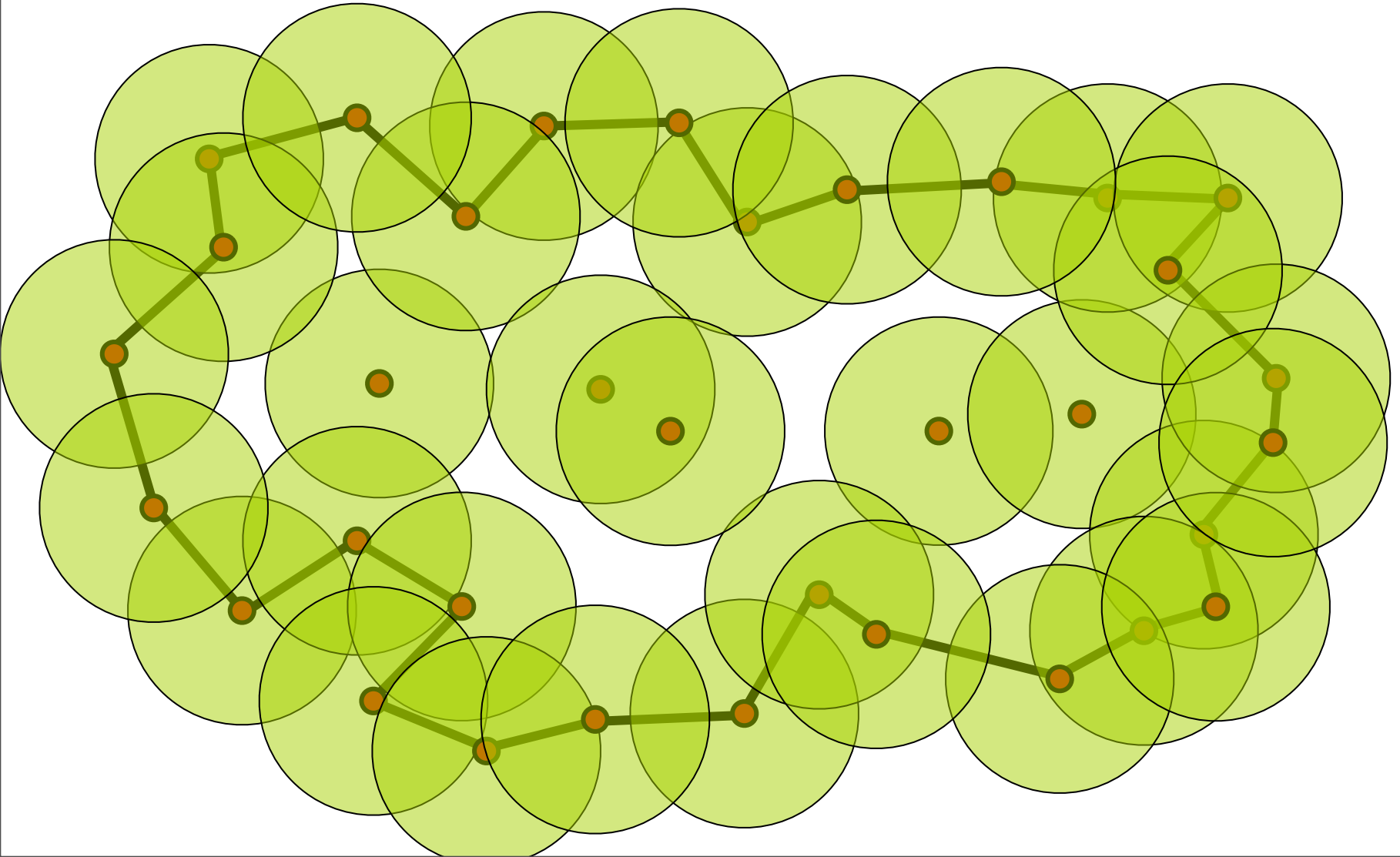
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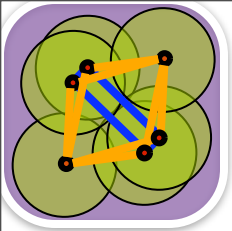
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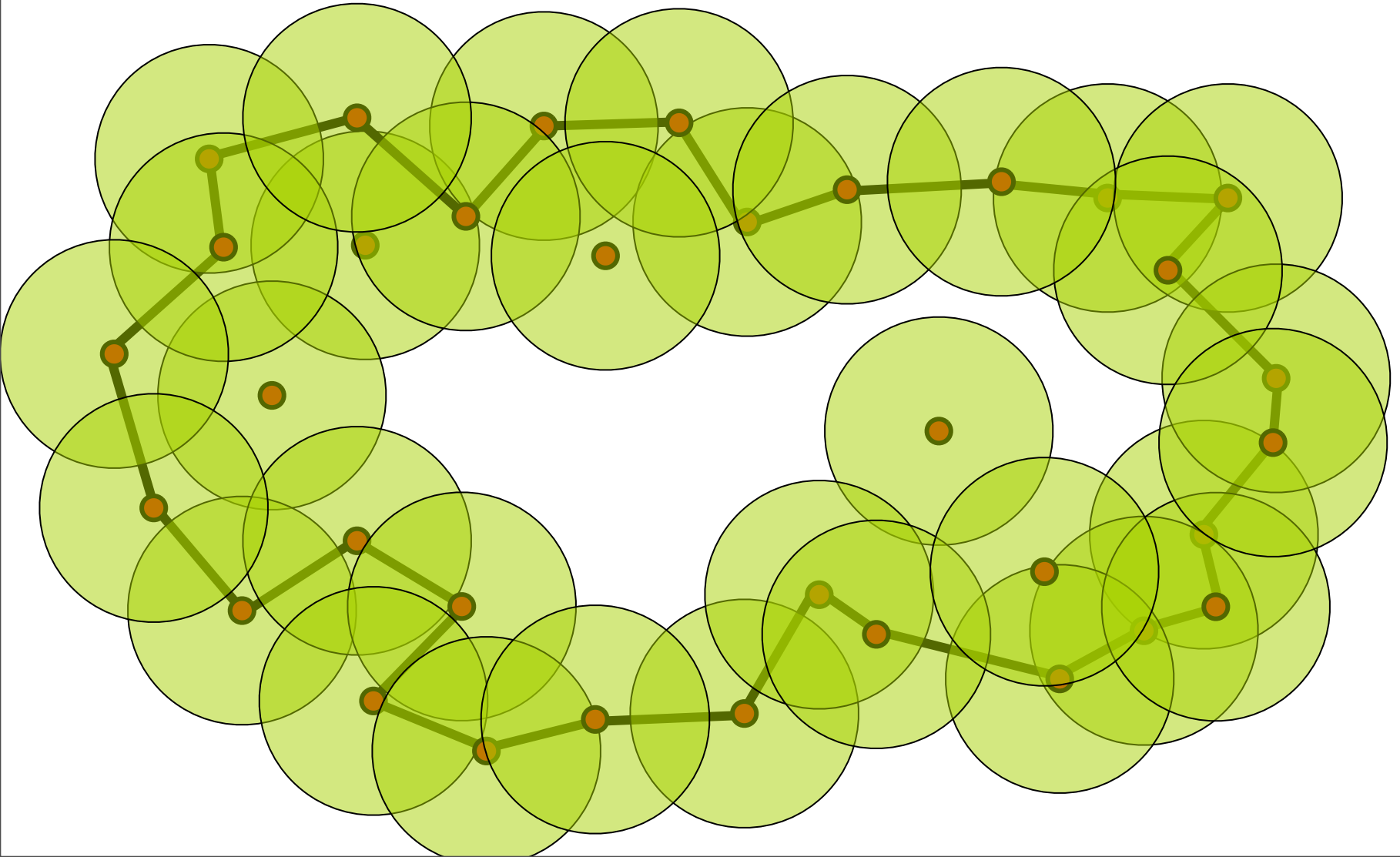
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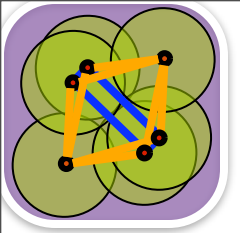




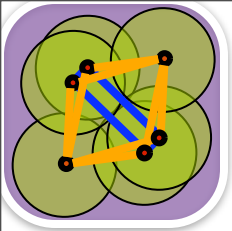
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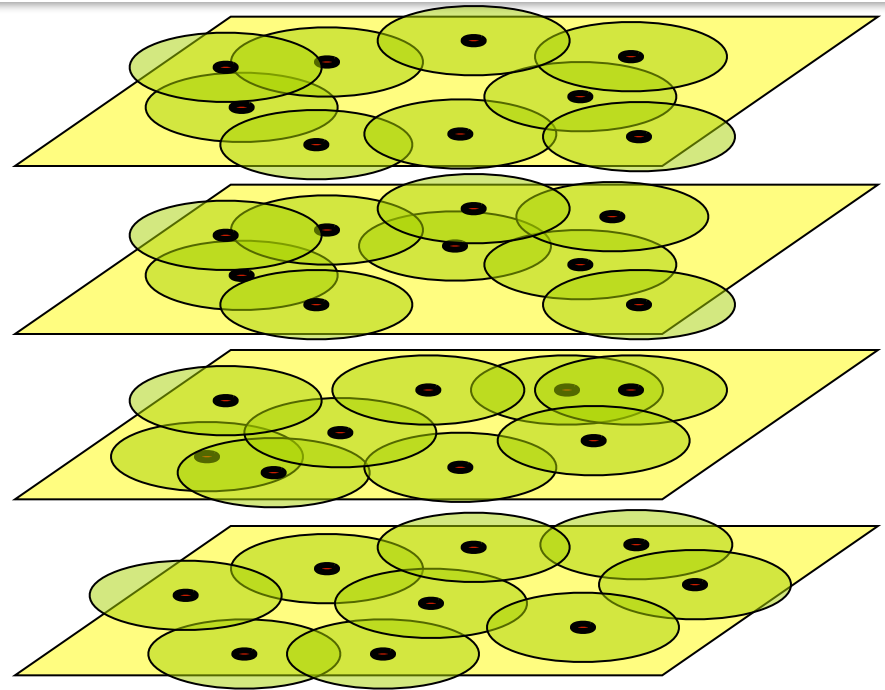


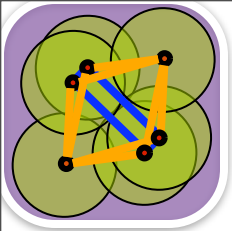
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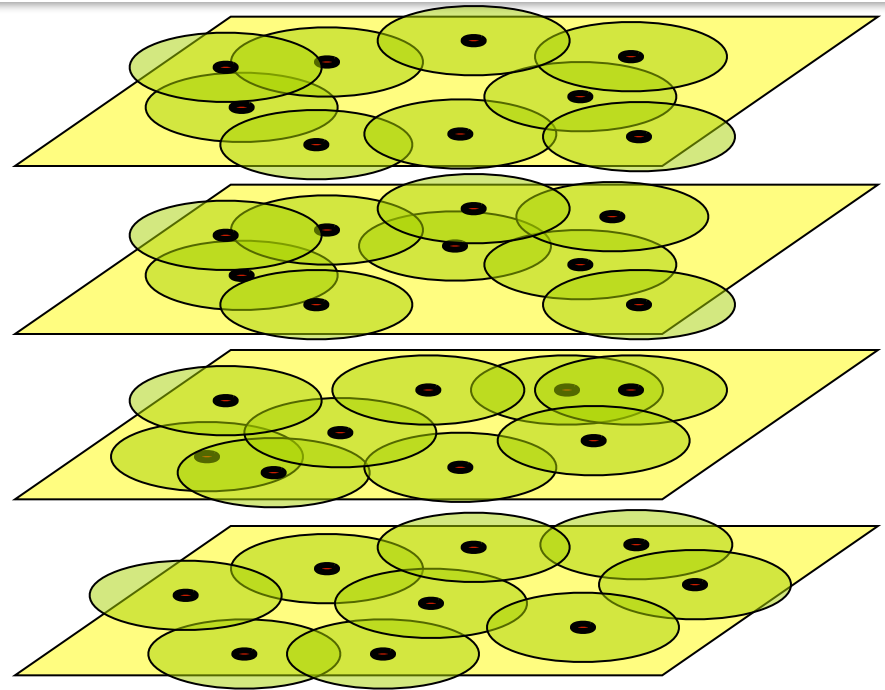


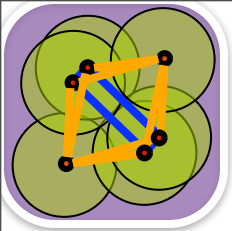
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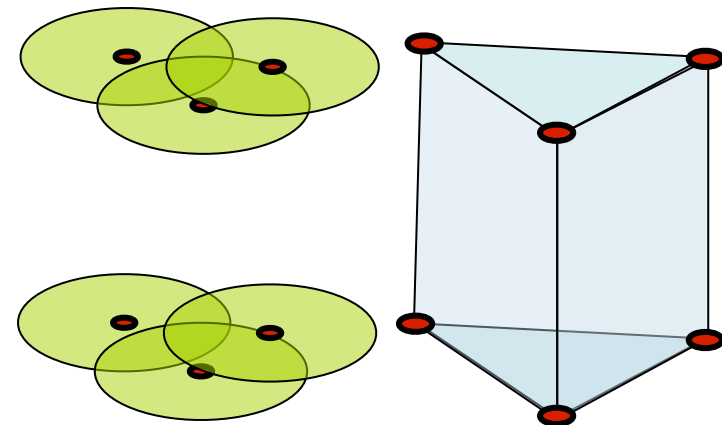
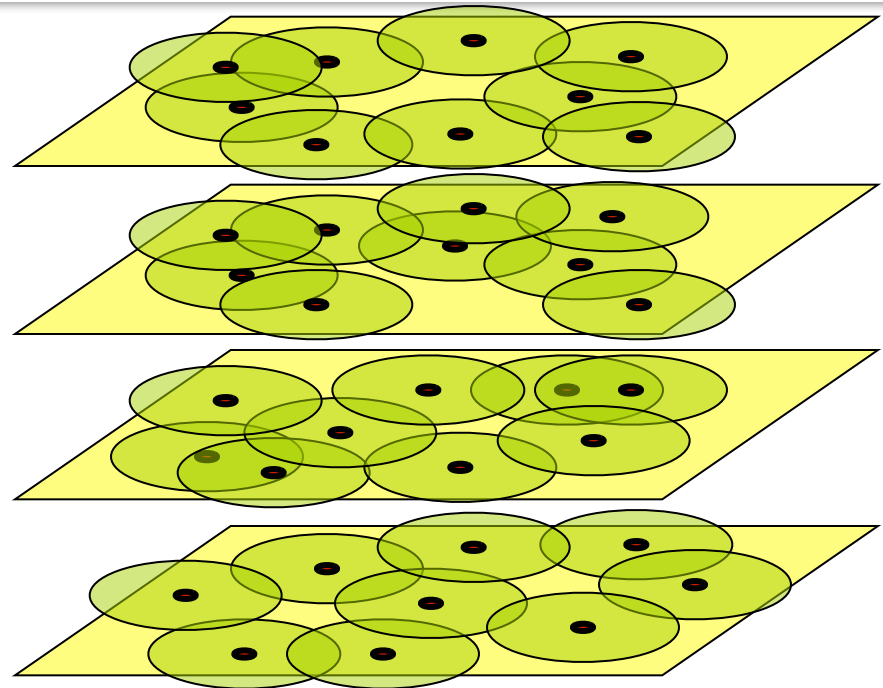
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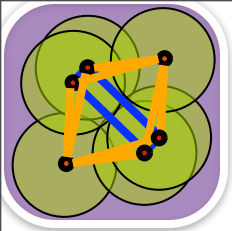
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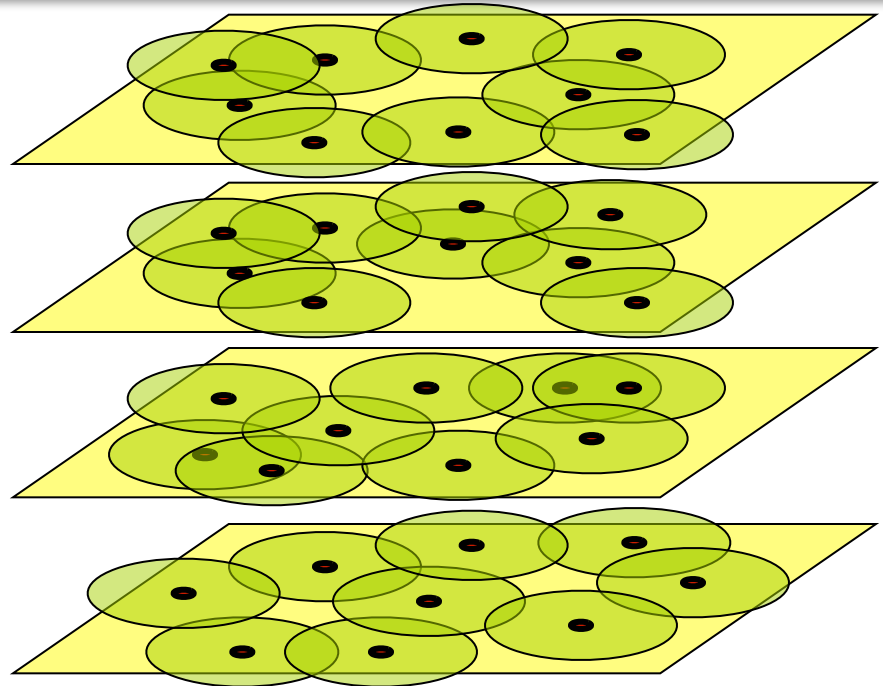
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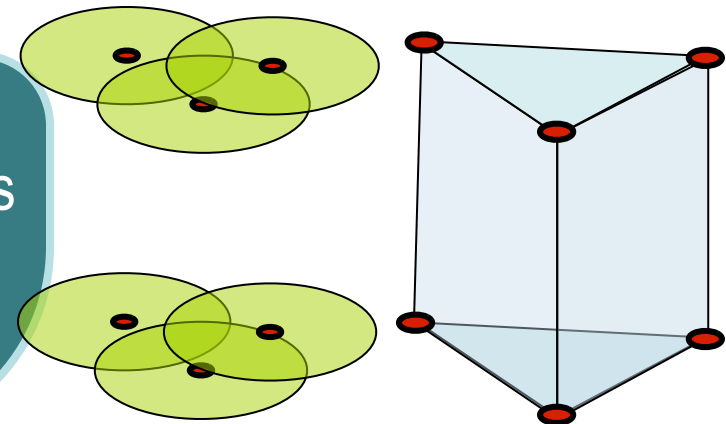
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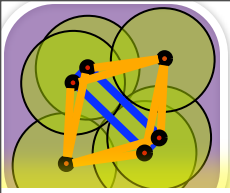
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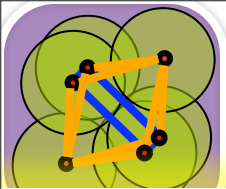
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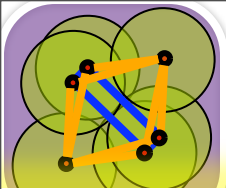
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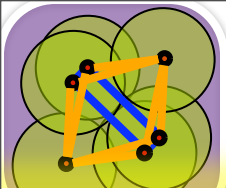
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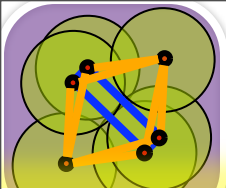
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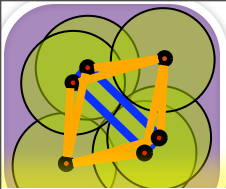
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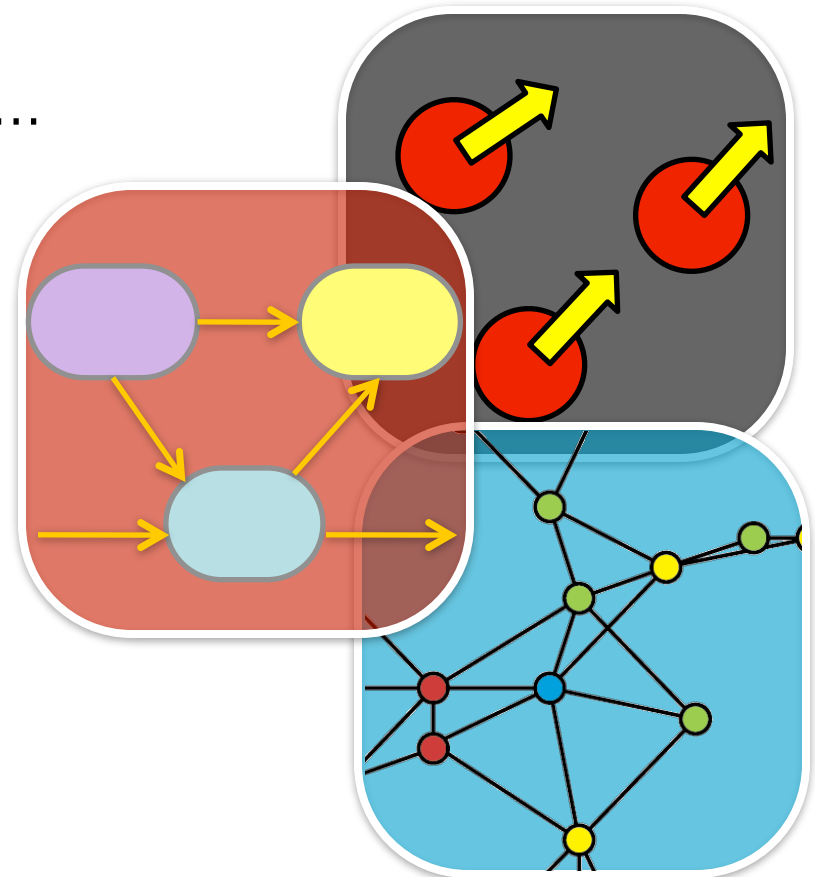
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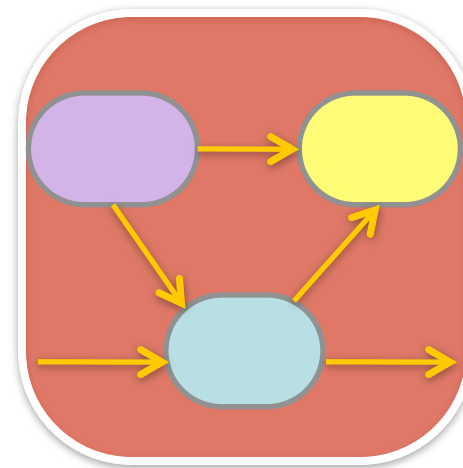
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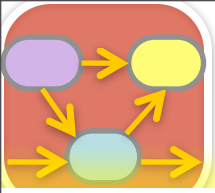
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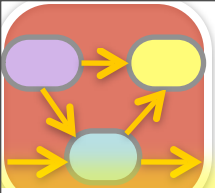




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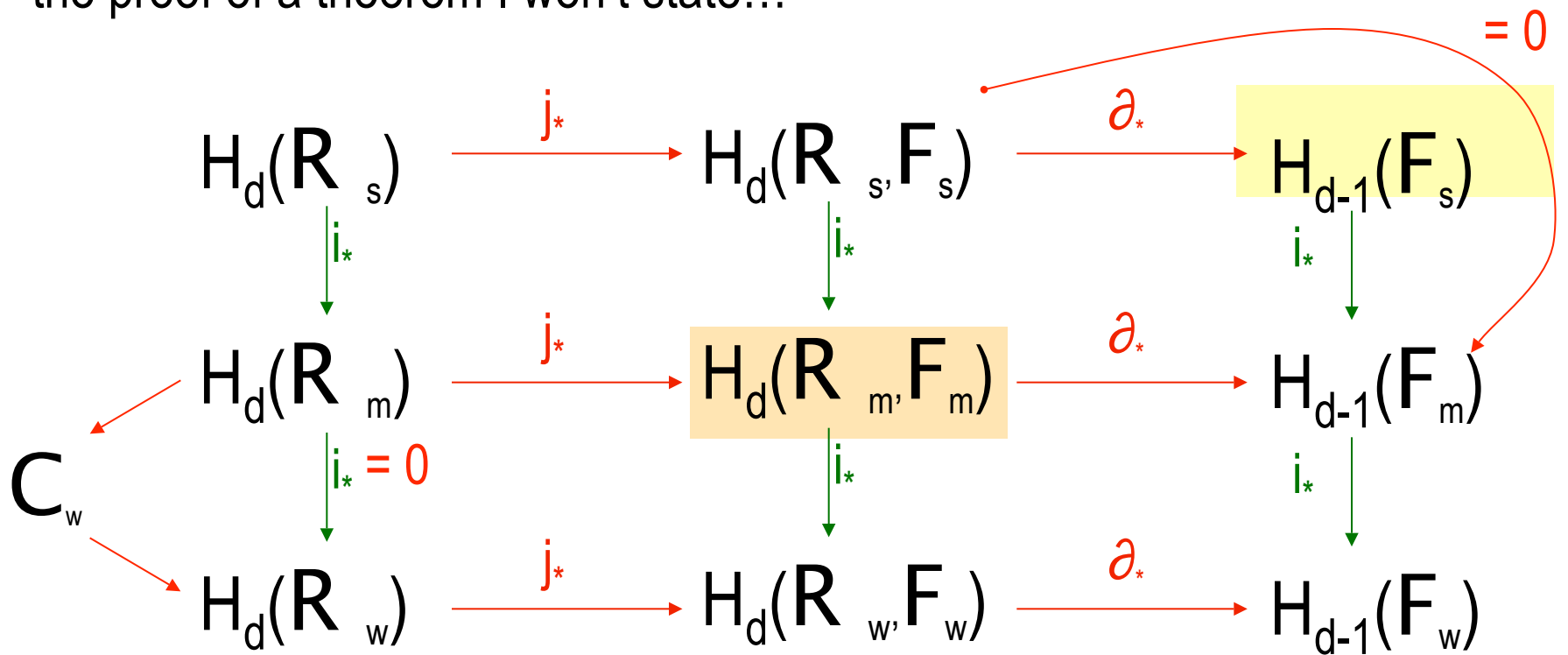
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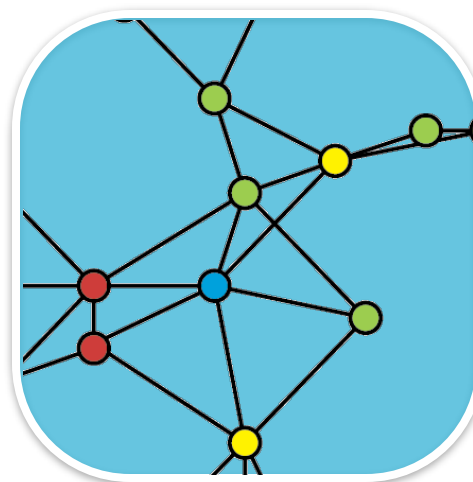
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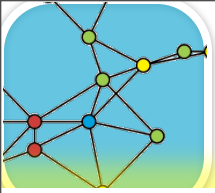
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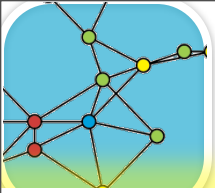
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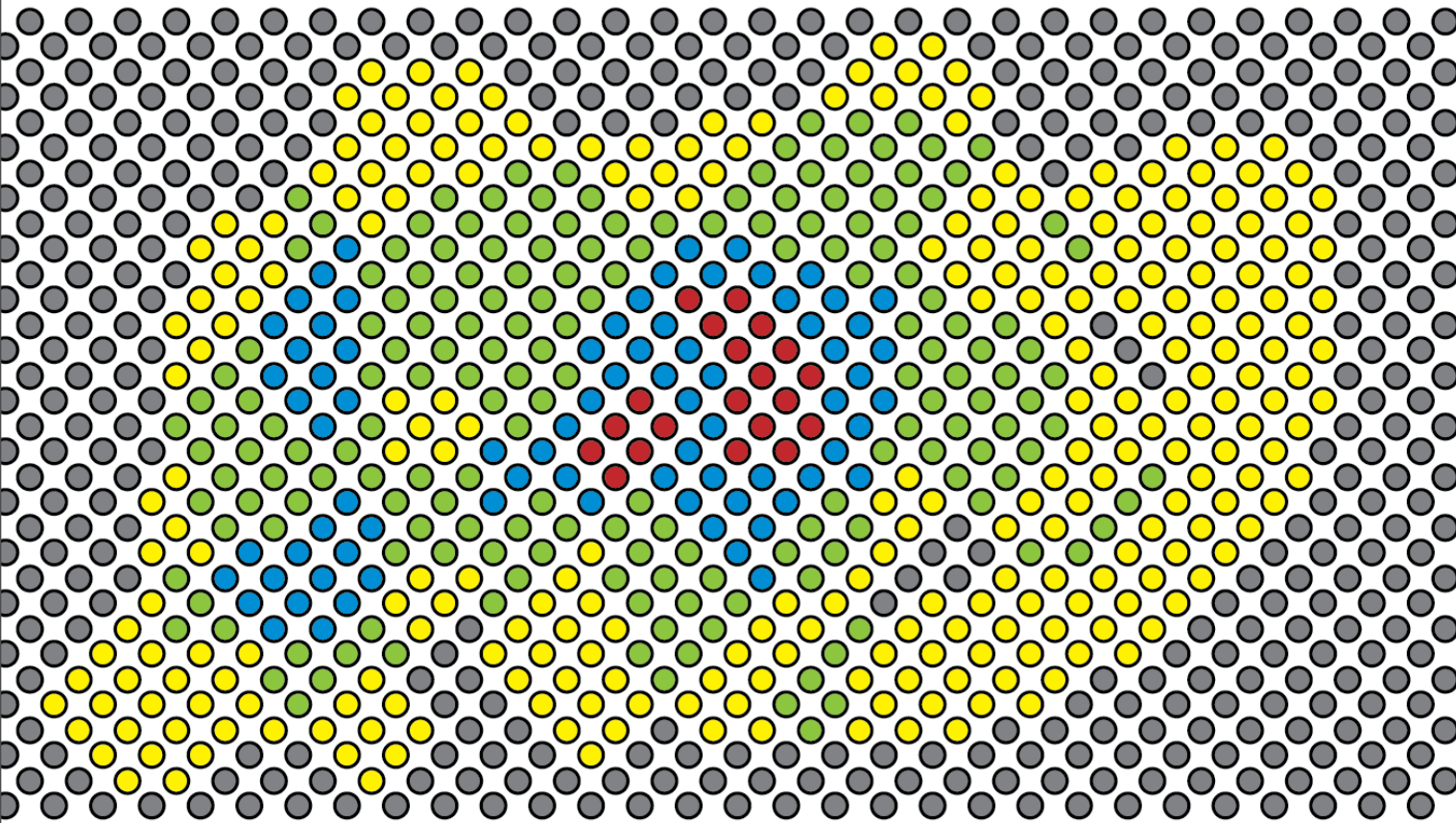
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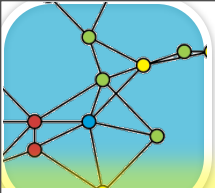


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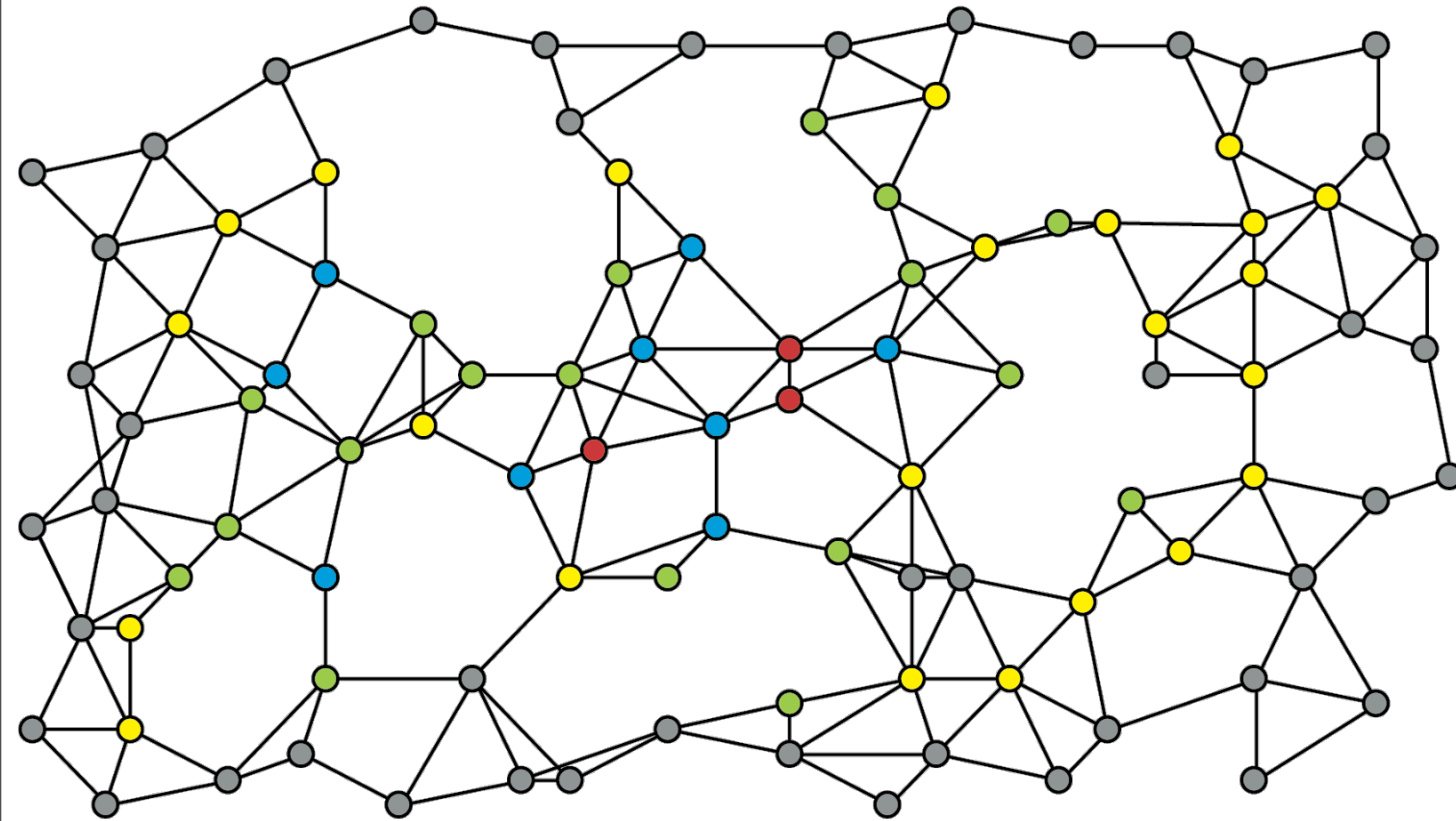


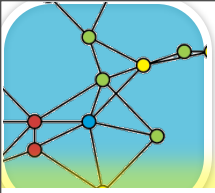


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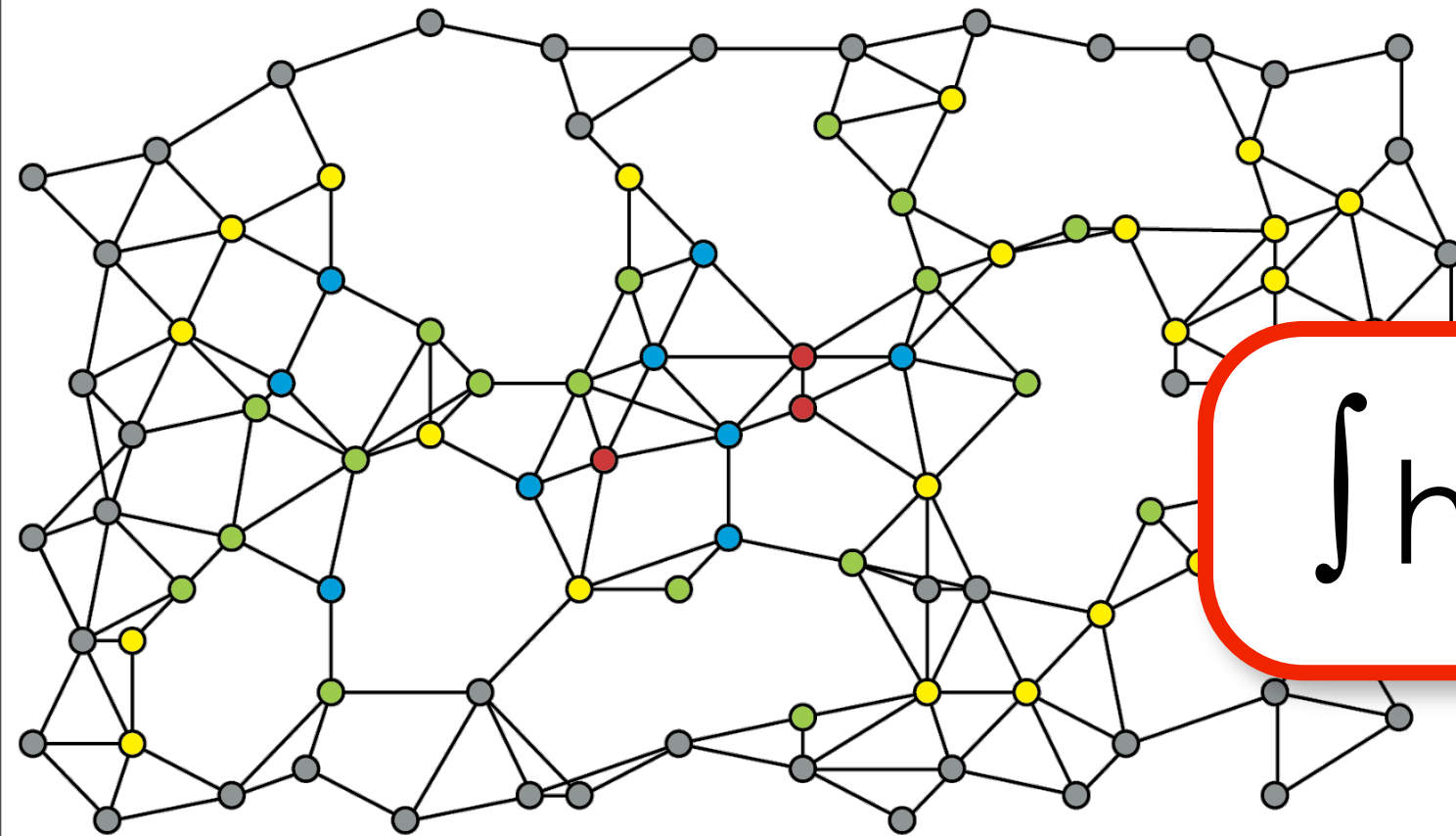




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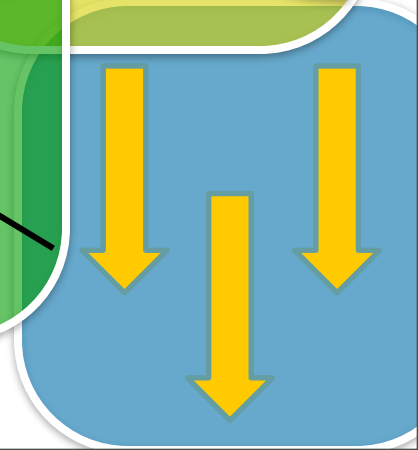
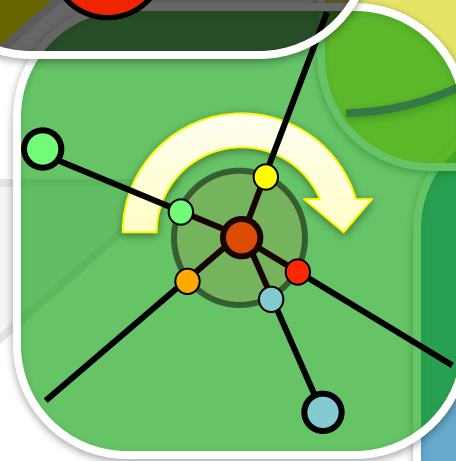
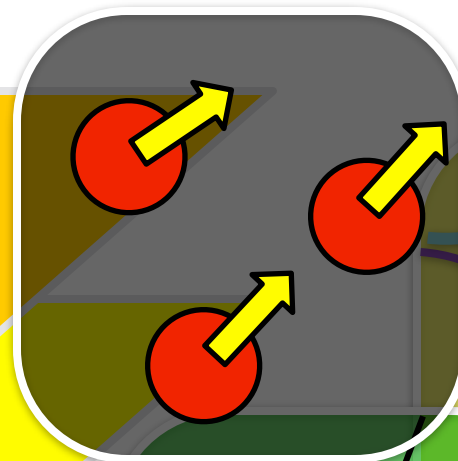
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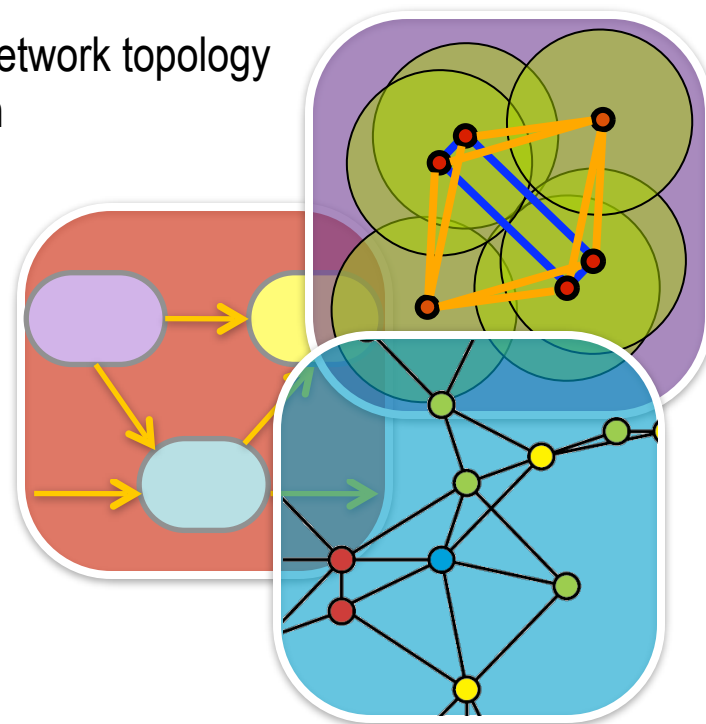
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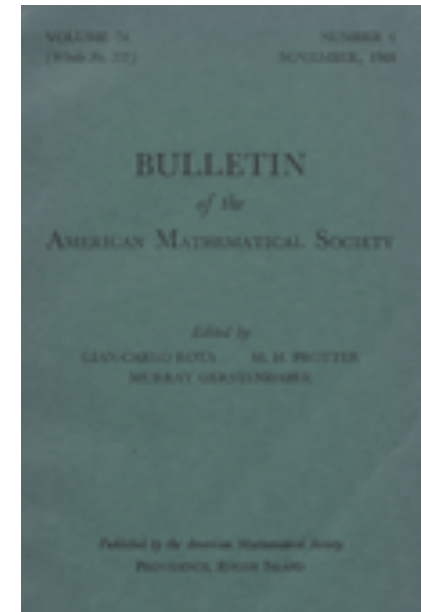
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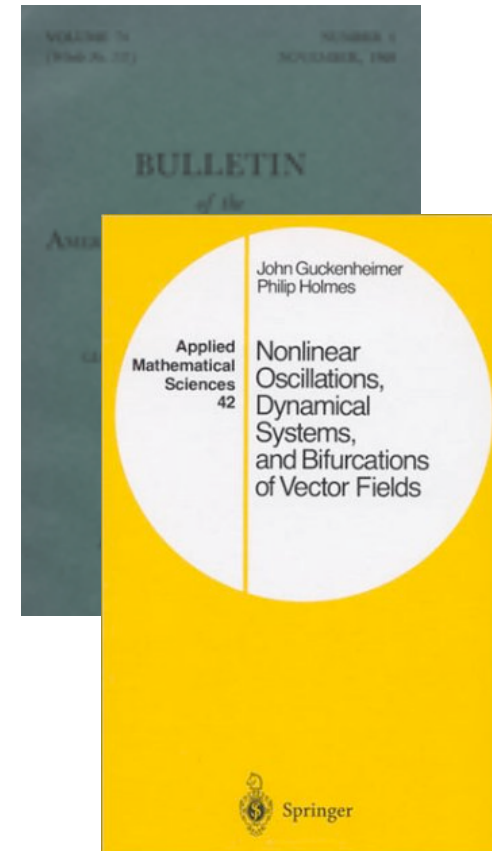
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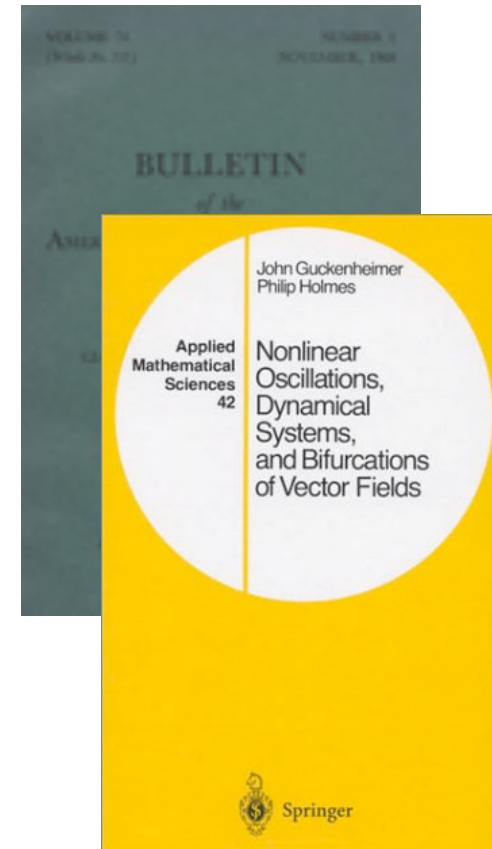
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## Technology Flow

Consider the flow of techniques from mathematics to engineering/science

Prime example: invariant manifolds in the USA

**1969: Smale**

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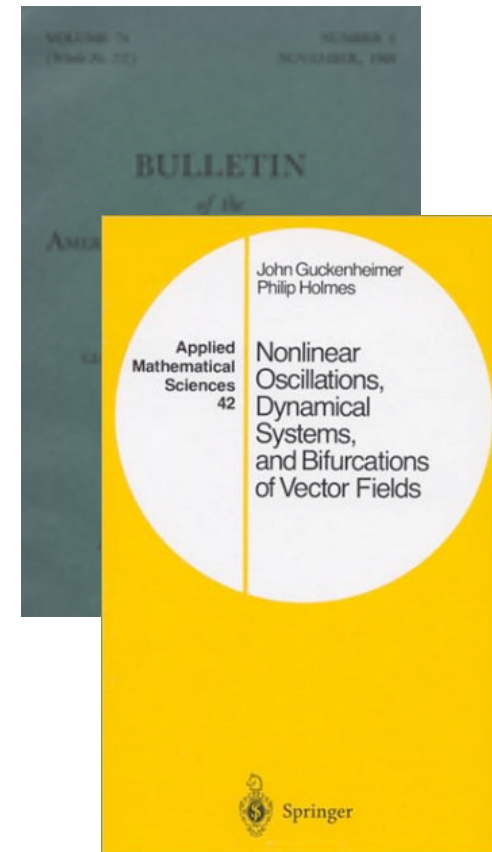
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**Prediction:** homological methods are on the same trajectory



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