



## Holographic Duality between Local Hamiltonians from Random Tensor Networks

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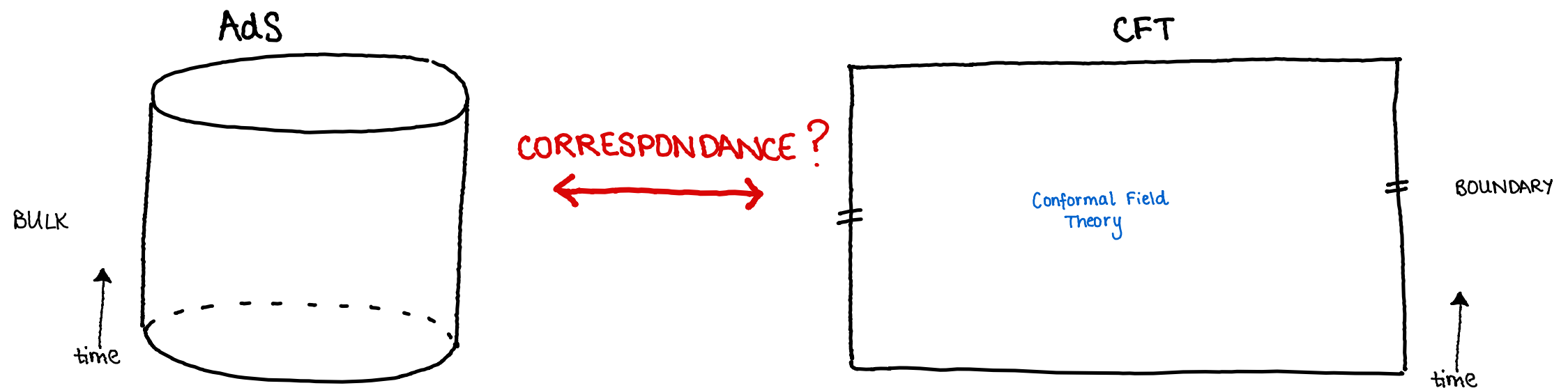
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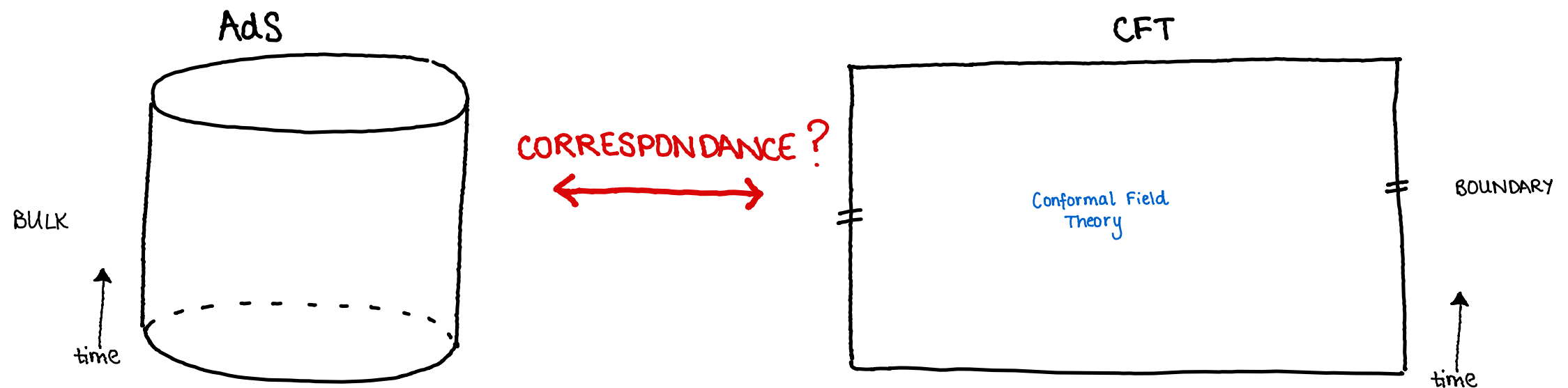
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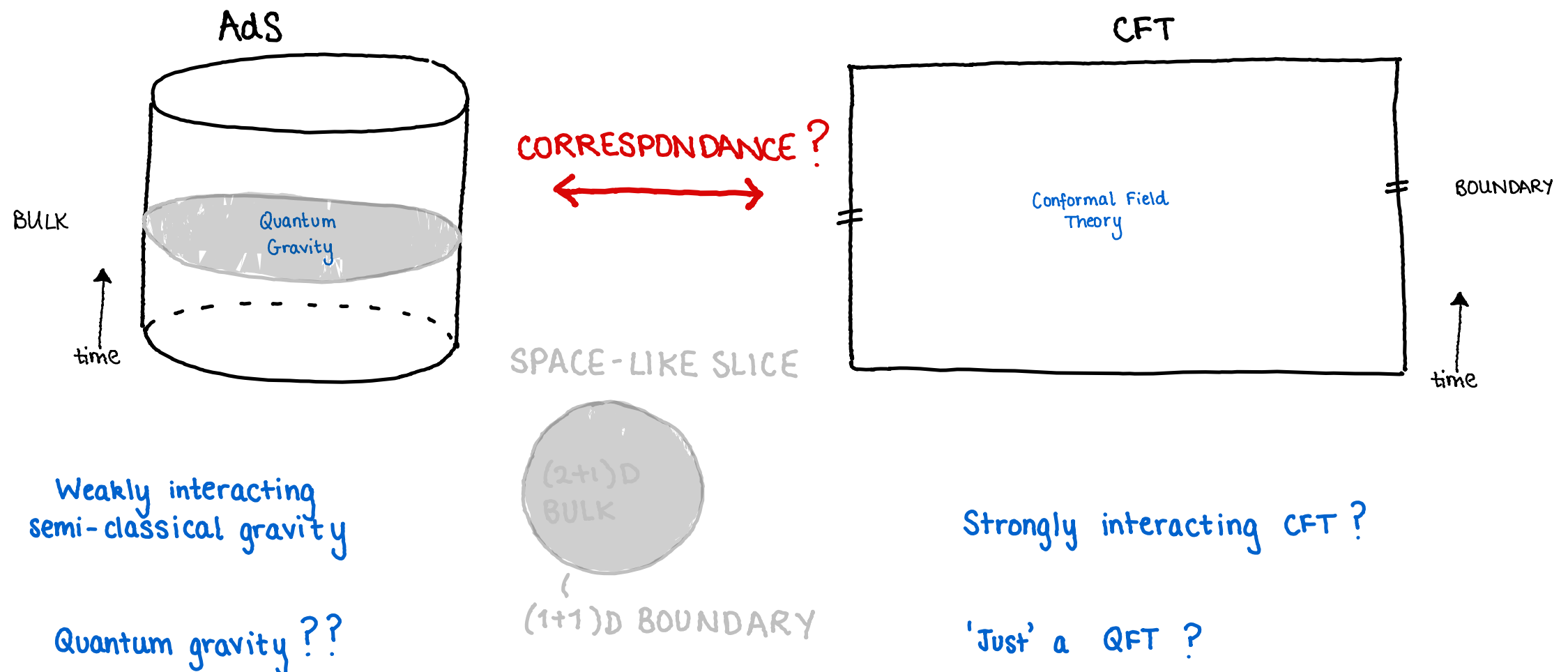
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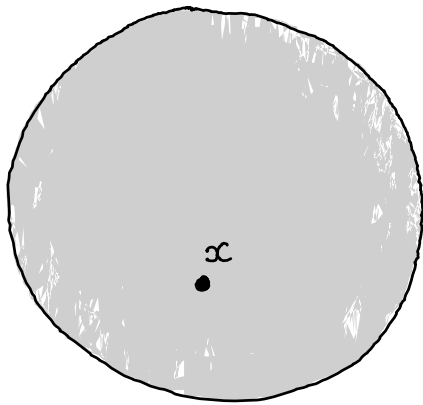
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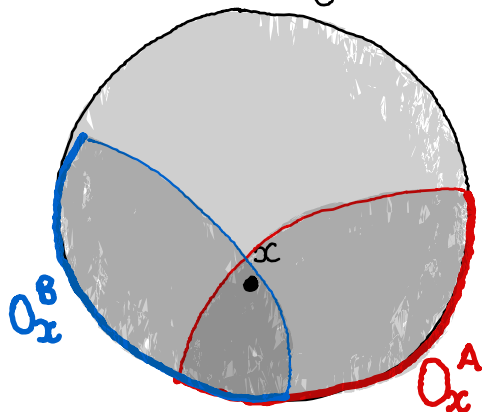
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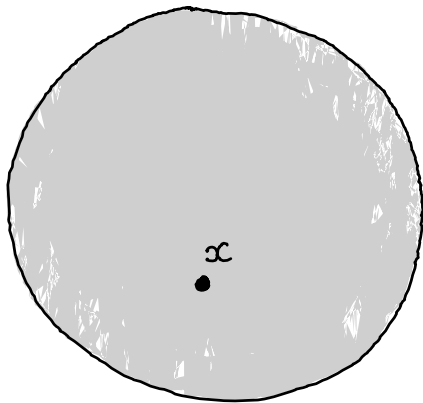
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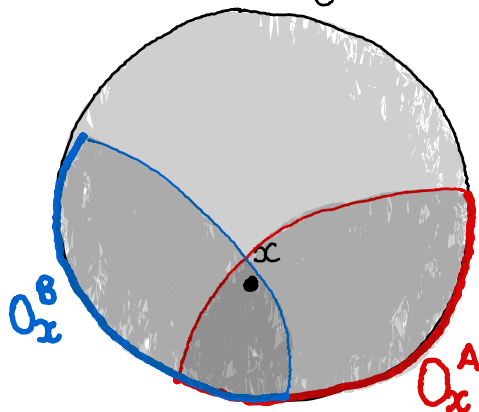
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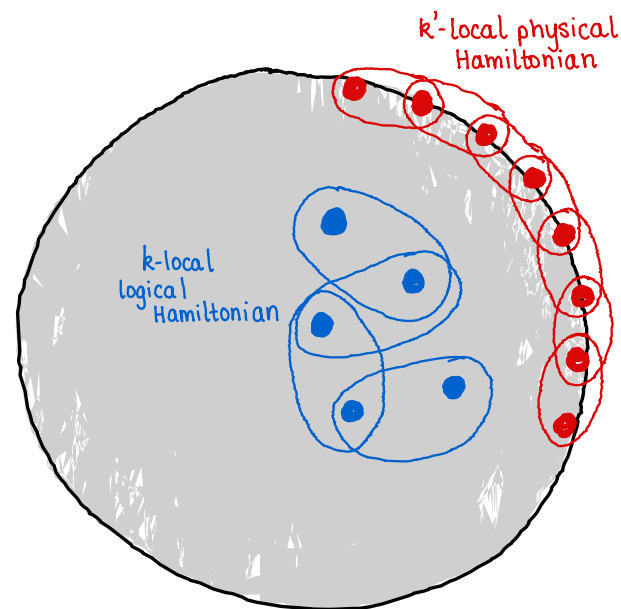
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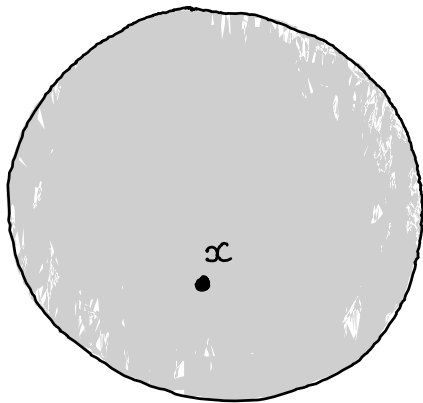
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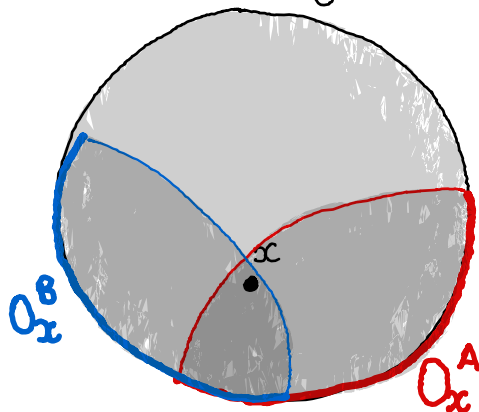
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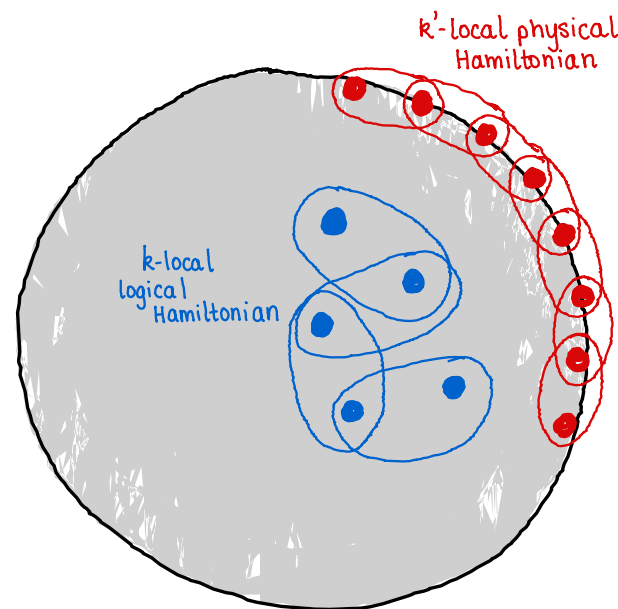
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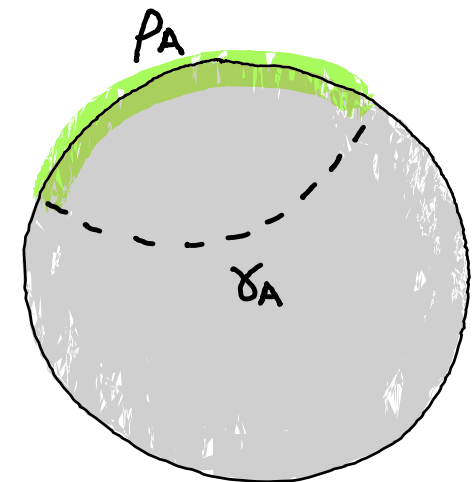


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Entropy of a codeword restricted to a subregion of the boundary,  $P_A$



is related to an area in the bulk

$$S(P_A) \propto |\gamma_A|$$

↳ the Ryu-Takayanagi formula.

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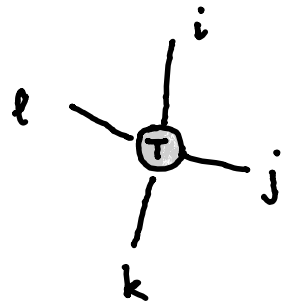
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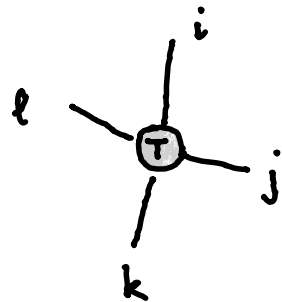
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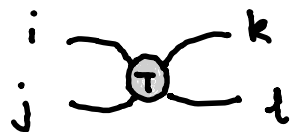
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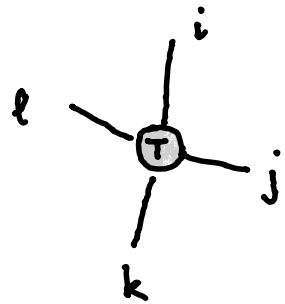
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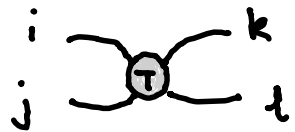
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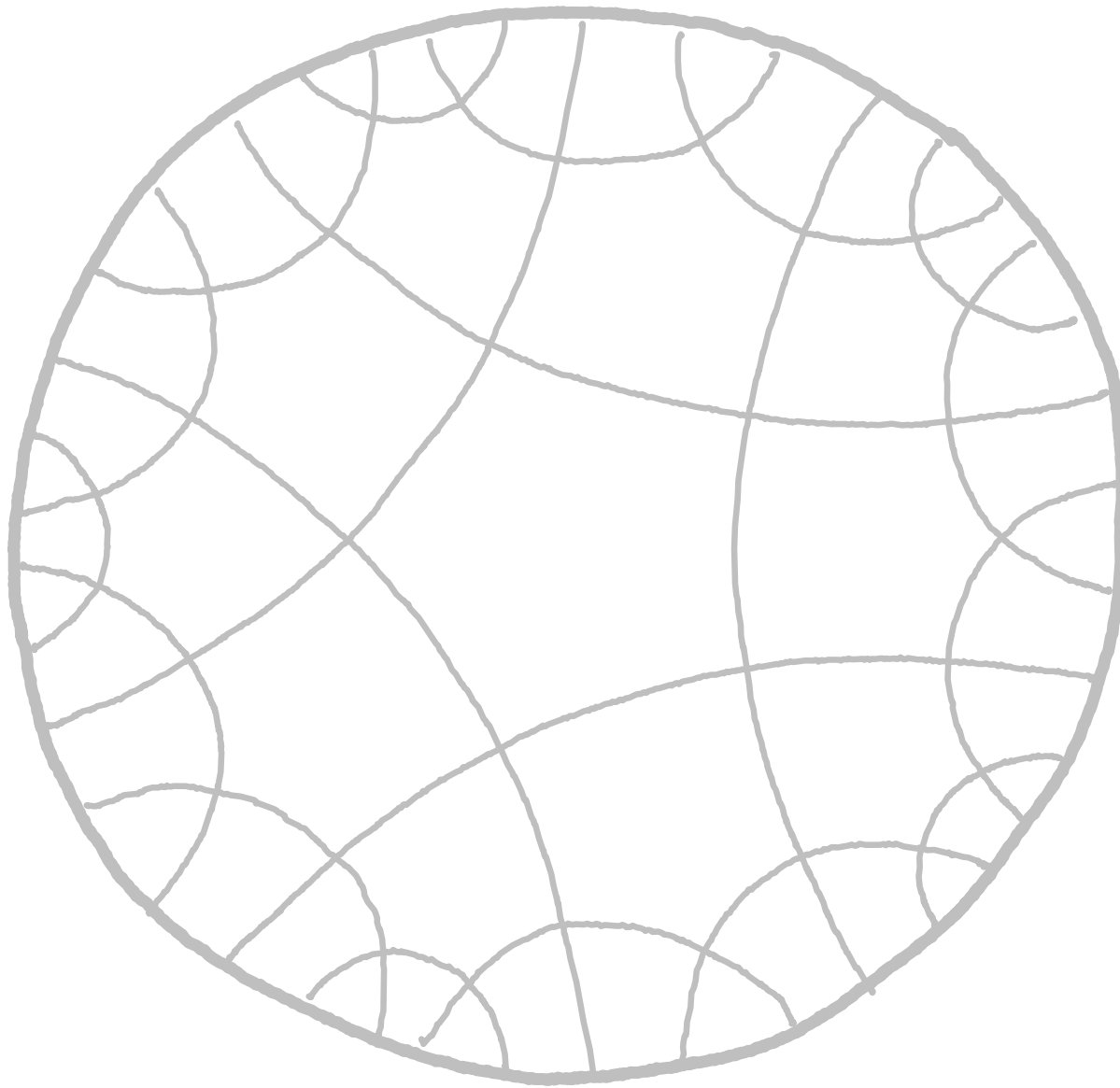
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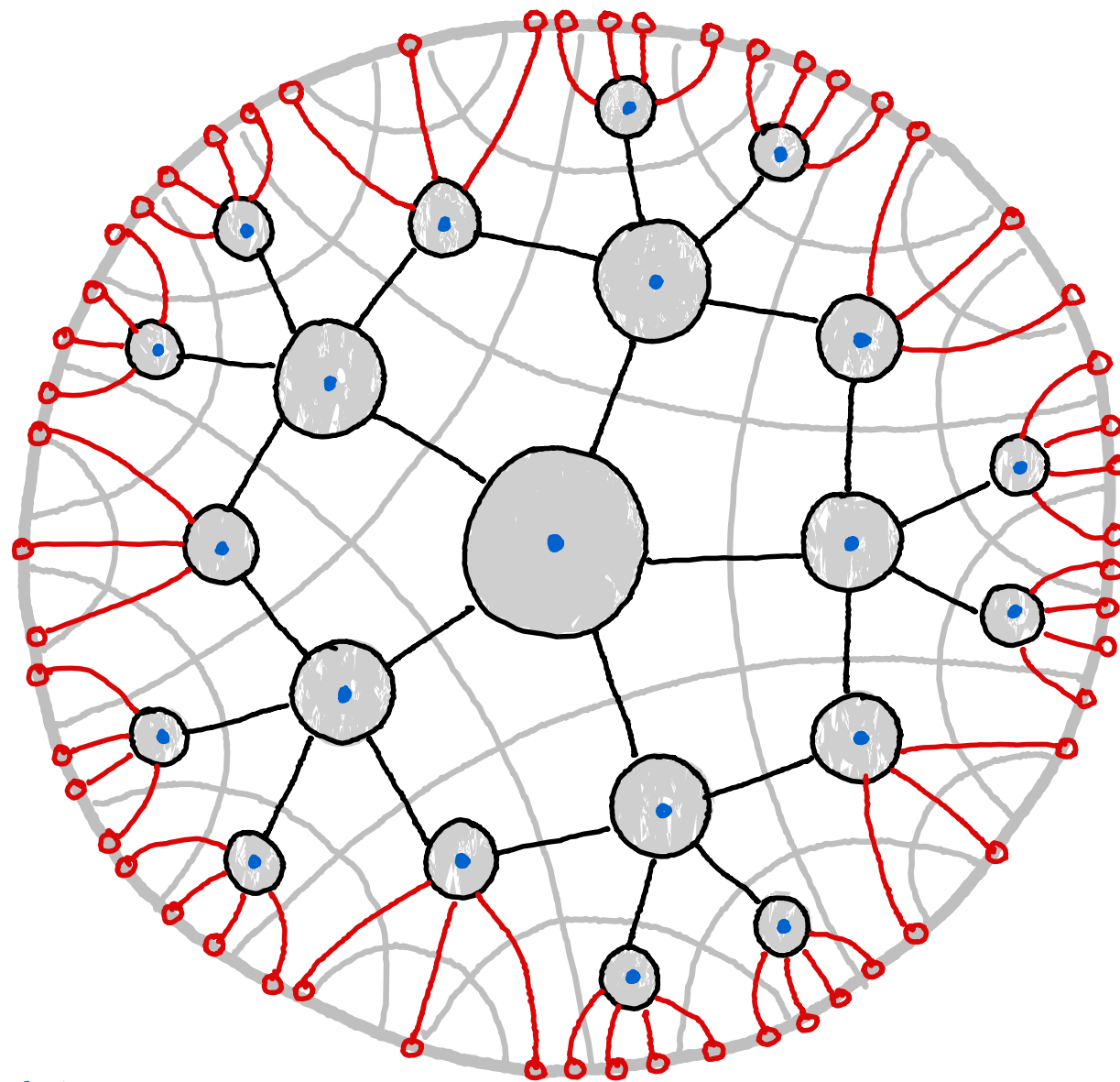
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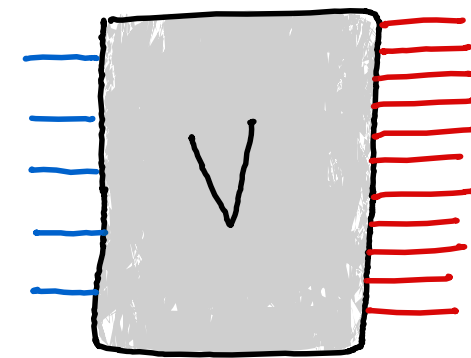
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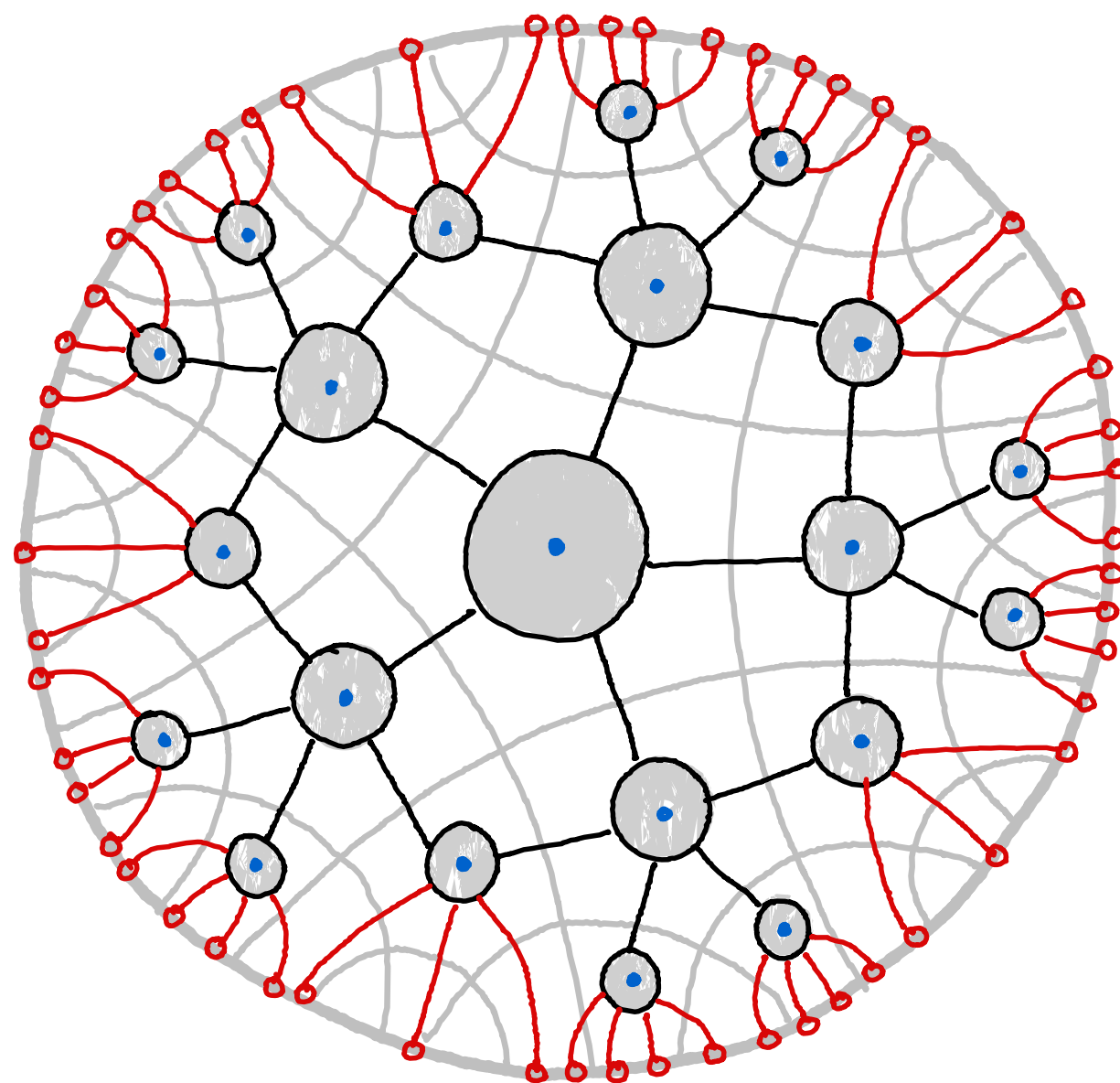
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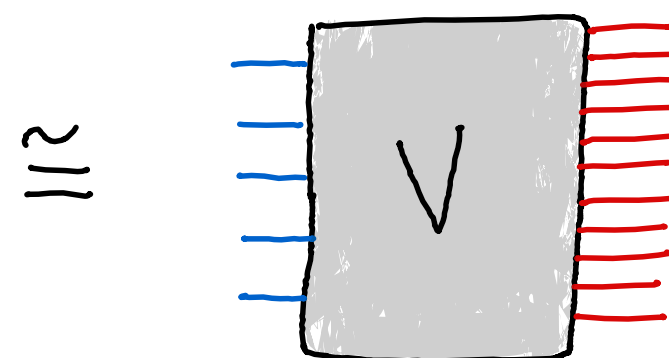
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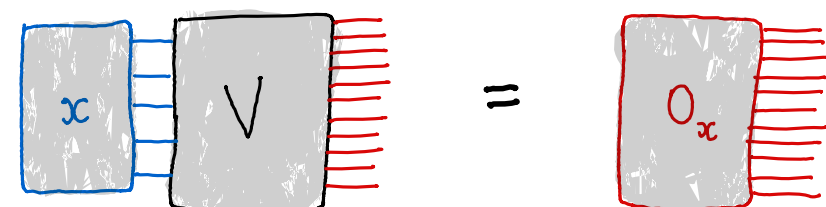


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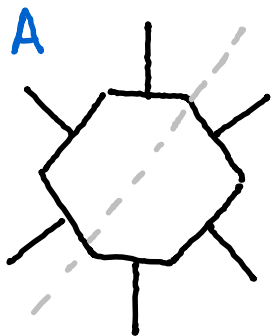
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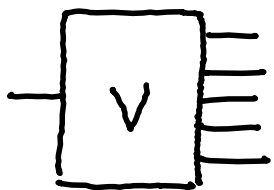
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# CHOICE OF TENSOR → isometric map



$$P_A = \frac{1_A}{d_A}$$



**Perfect tensors** := special class of tensors that are maximally entangled across all partitions

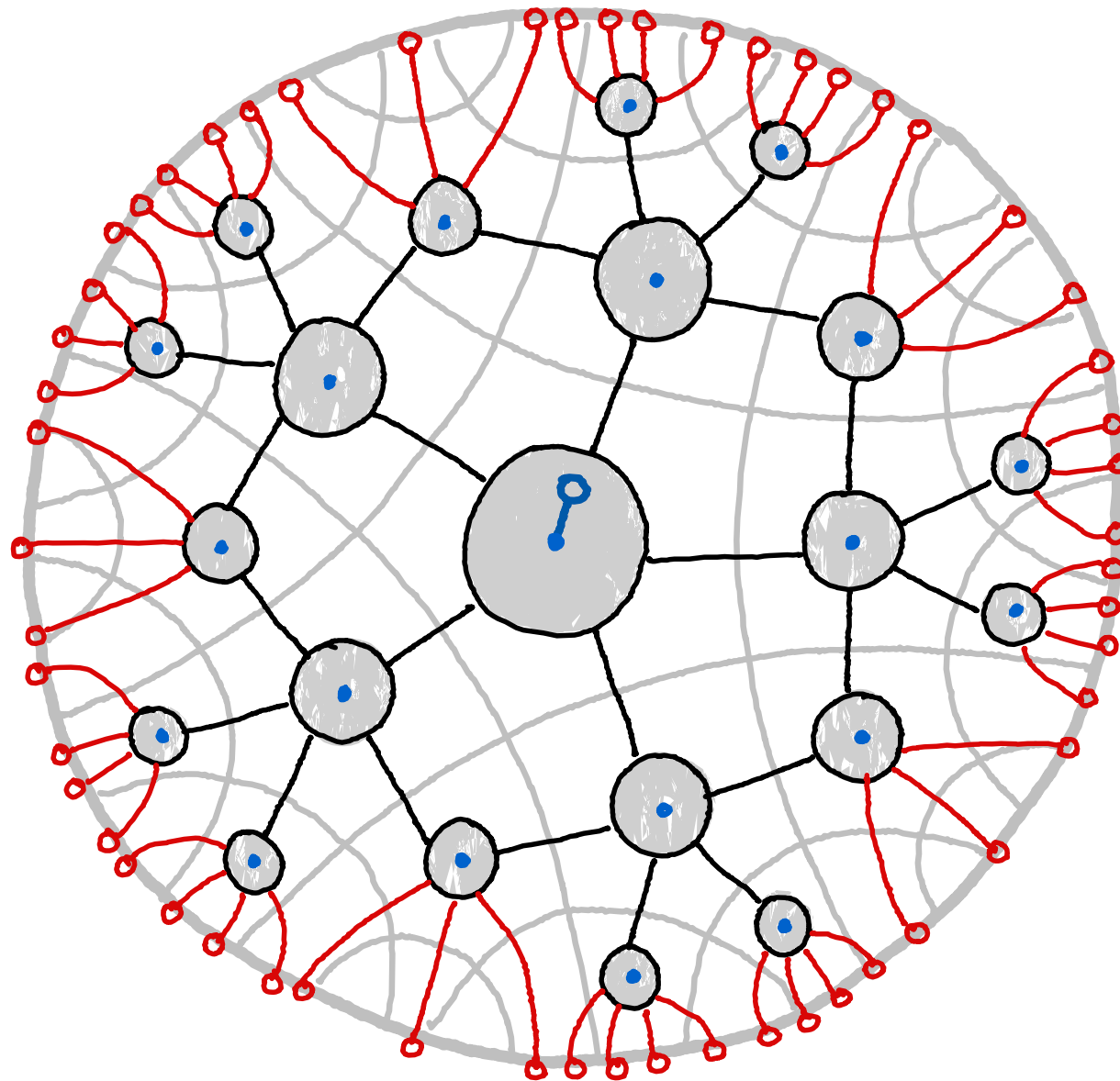
→ describe encoding isometries when  
# input legs  $\leq$  # output legs

e.g. 6-leg perfect tensor describes the 5-qubit  
code  $[[5, 1, 3]]$

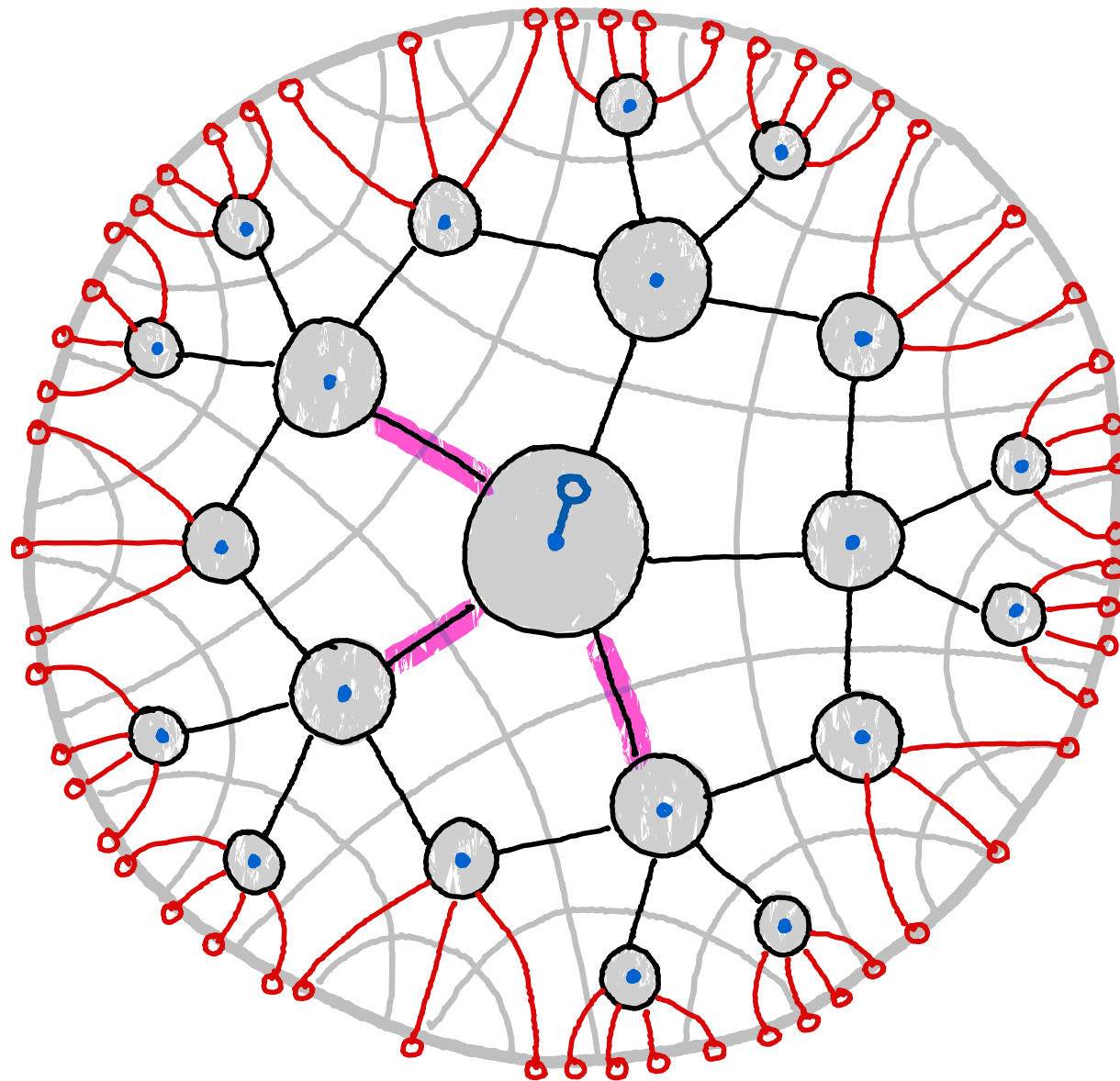
→ distance = 3 so can recover all information  
after erasure of any 2 output indices

→ perfect tensors saturate the Quantum Singleton  
bound  $\Rightarrow$  have good error correcting properties

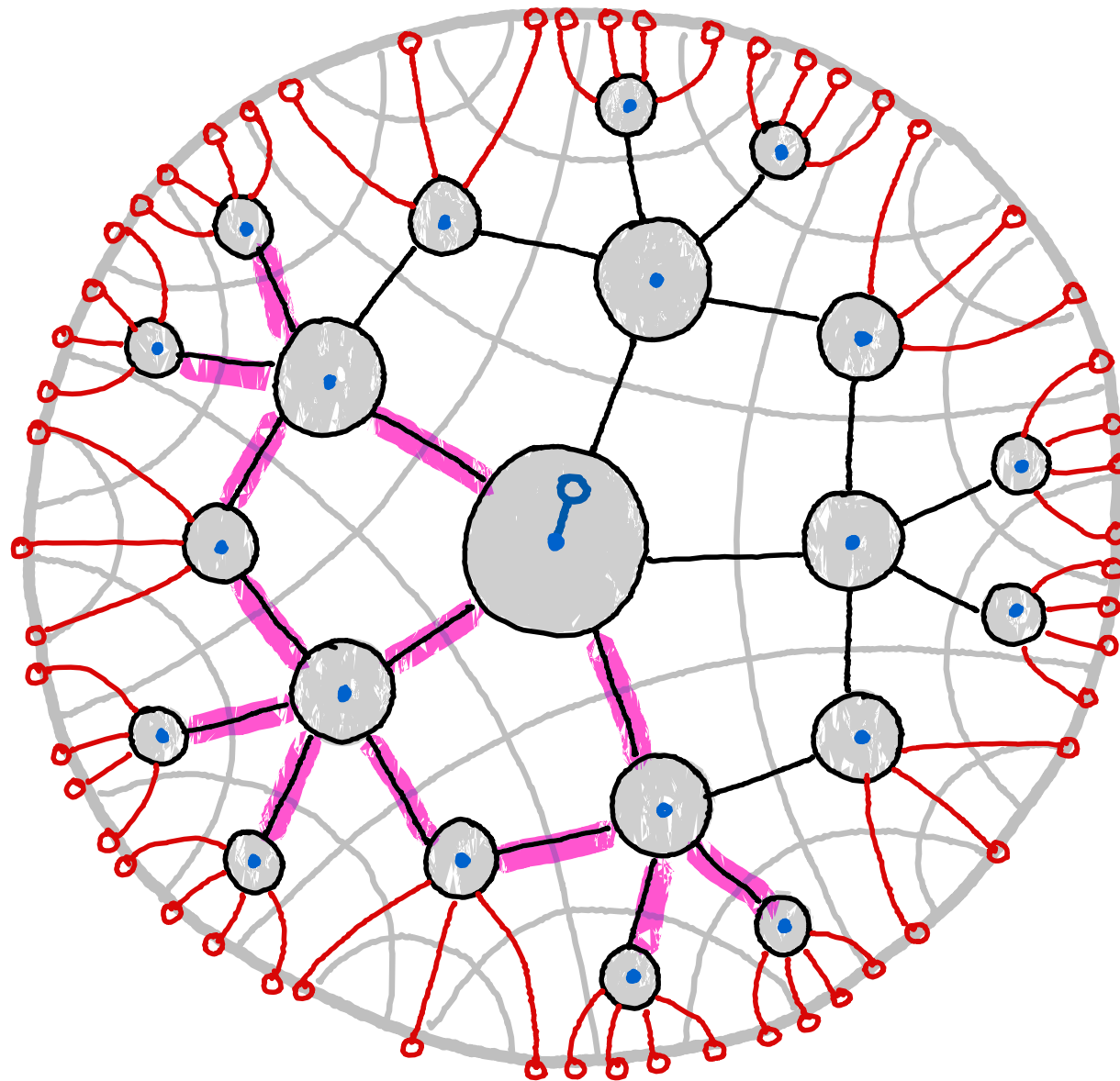
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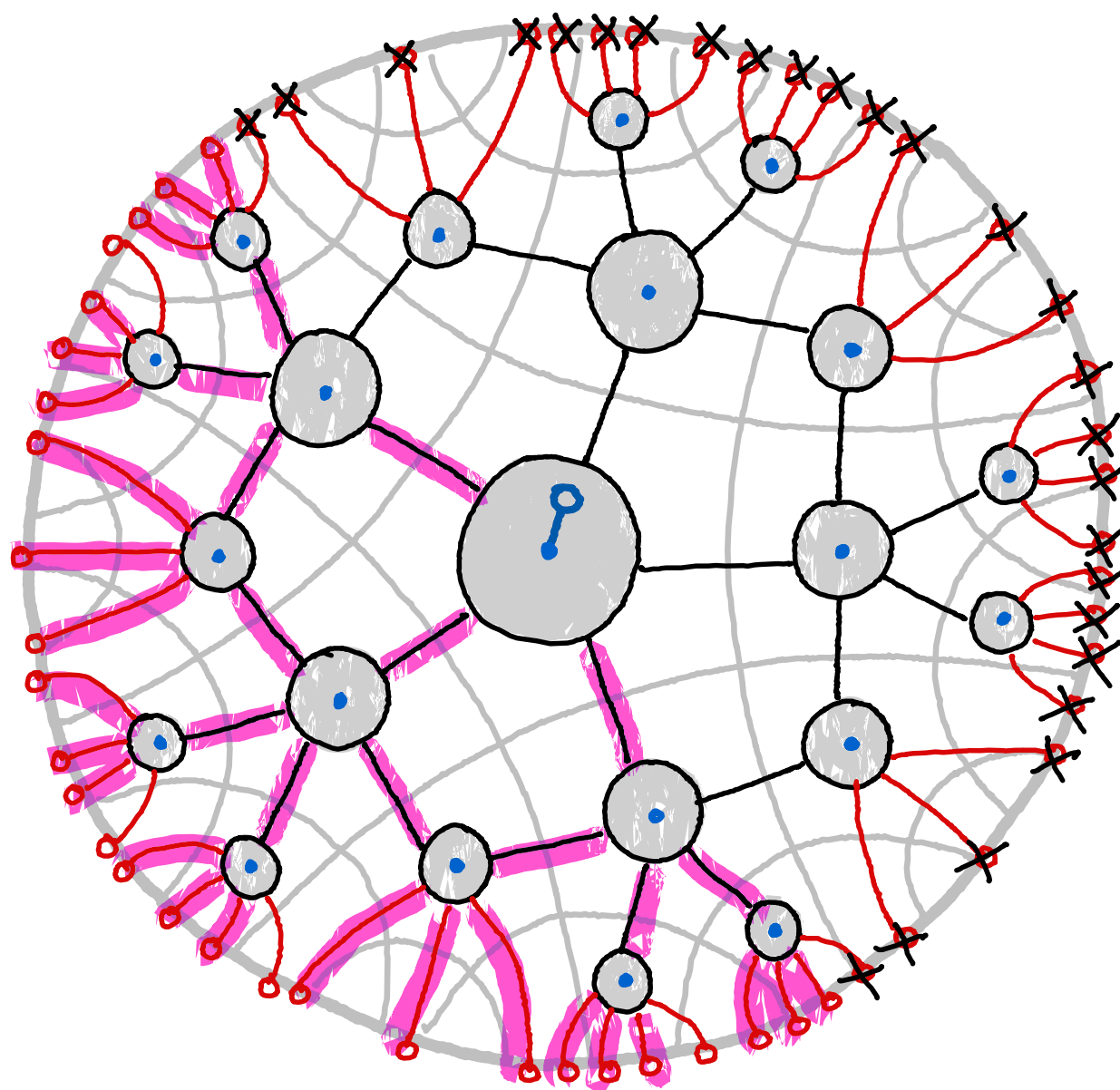
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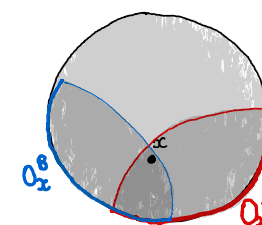


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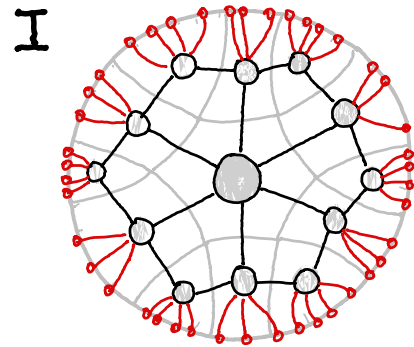


Information protected  
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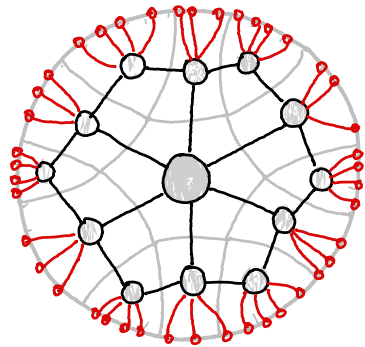
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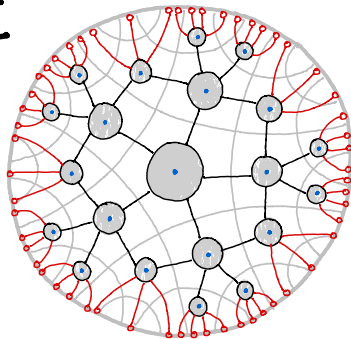
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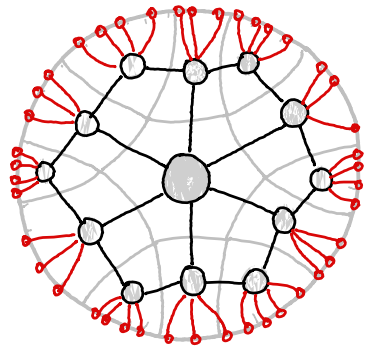
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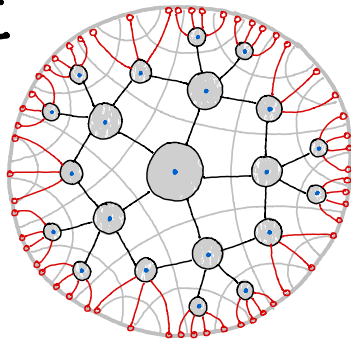
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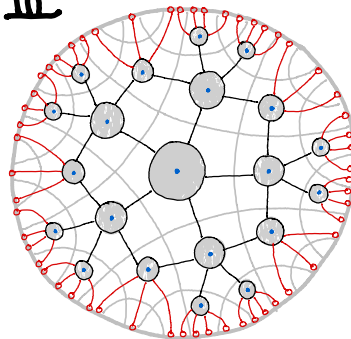
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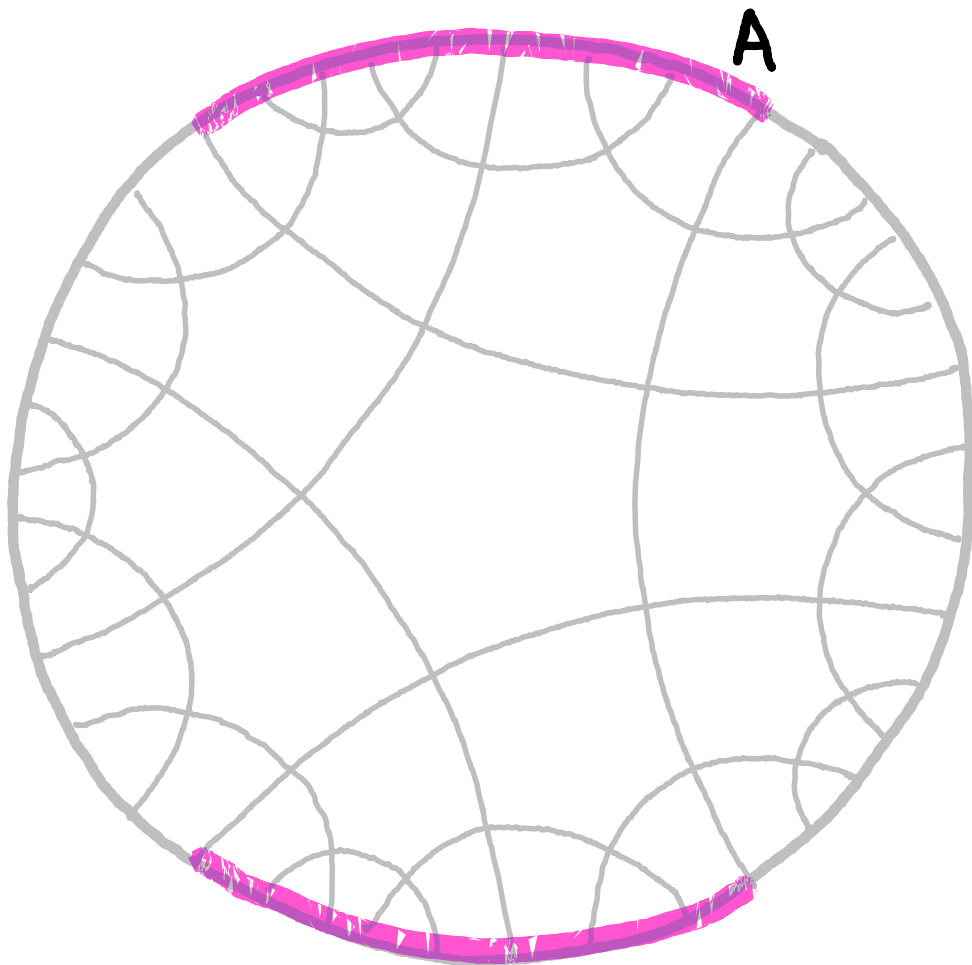
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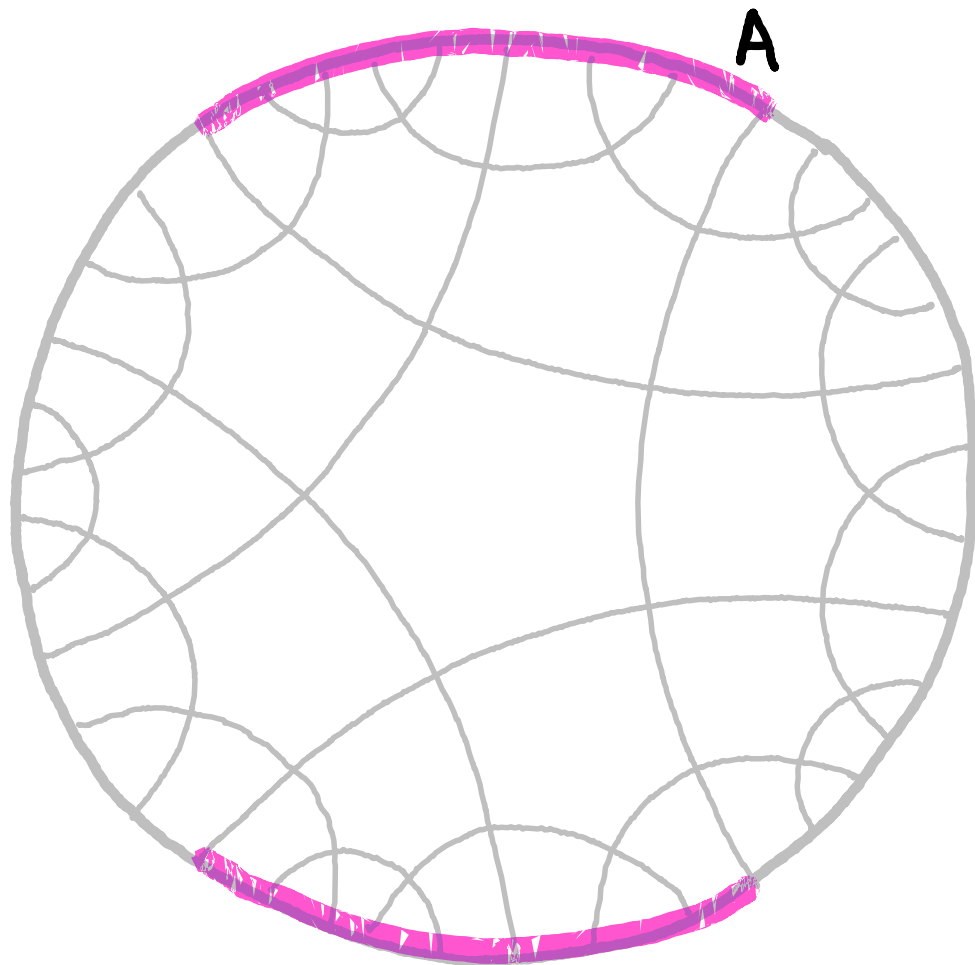


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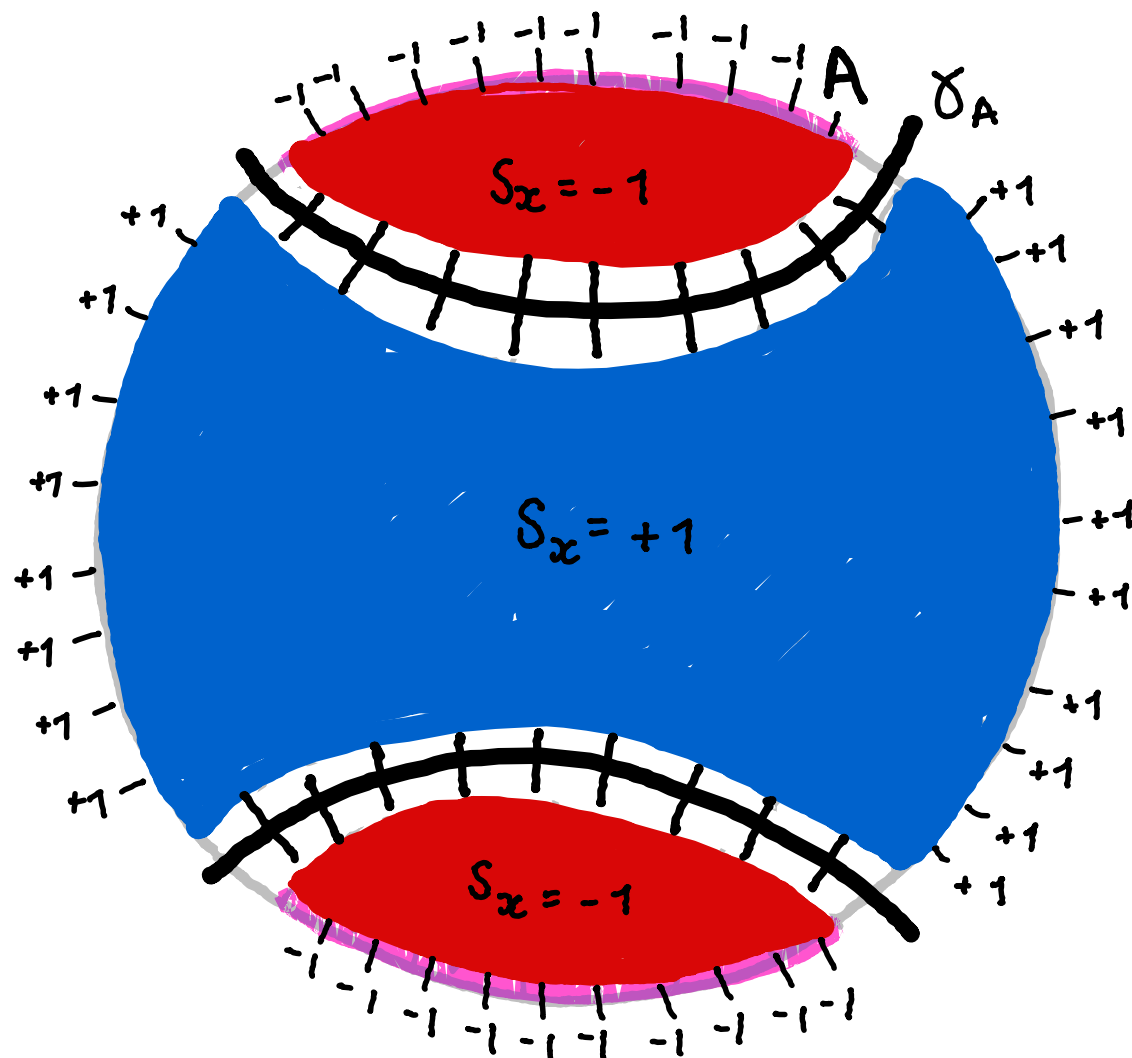
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$\therefore$  RT surfaces manifest as spin domain walls

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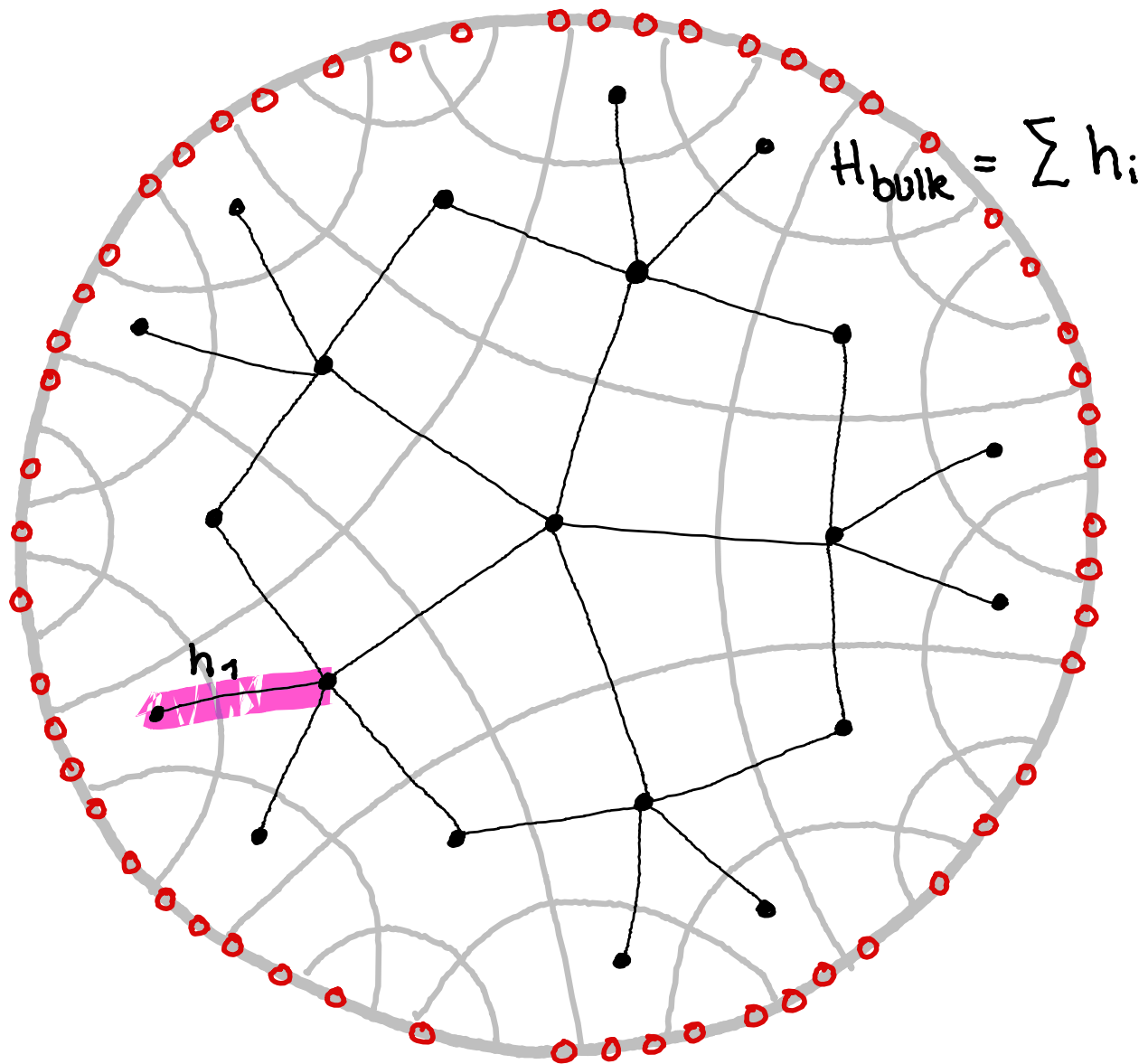
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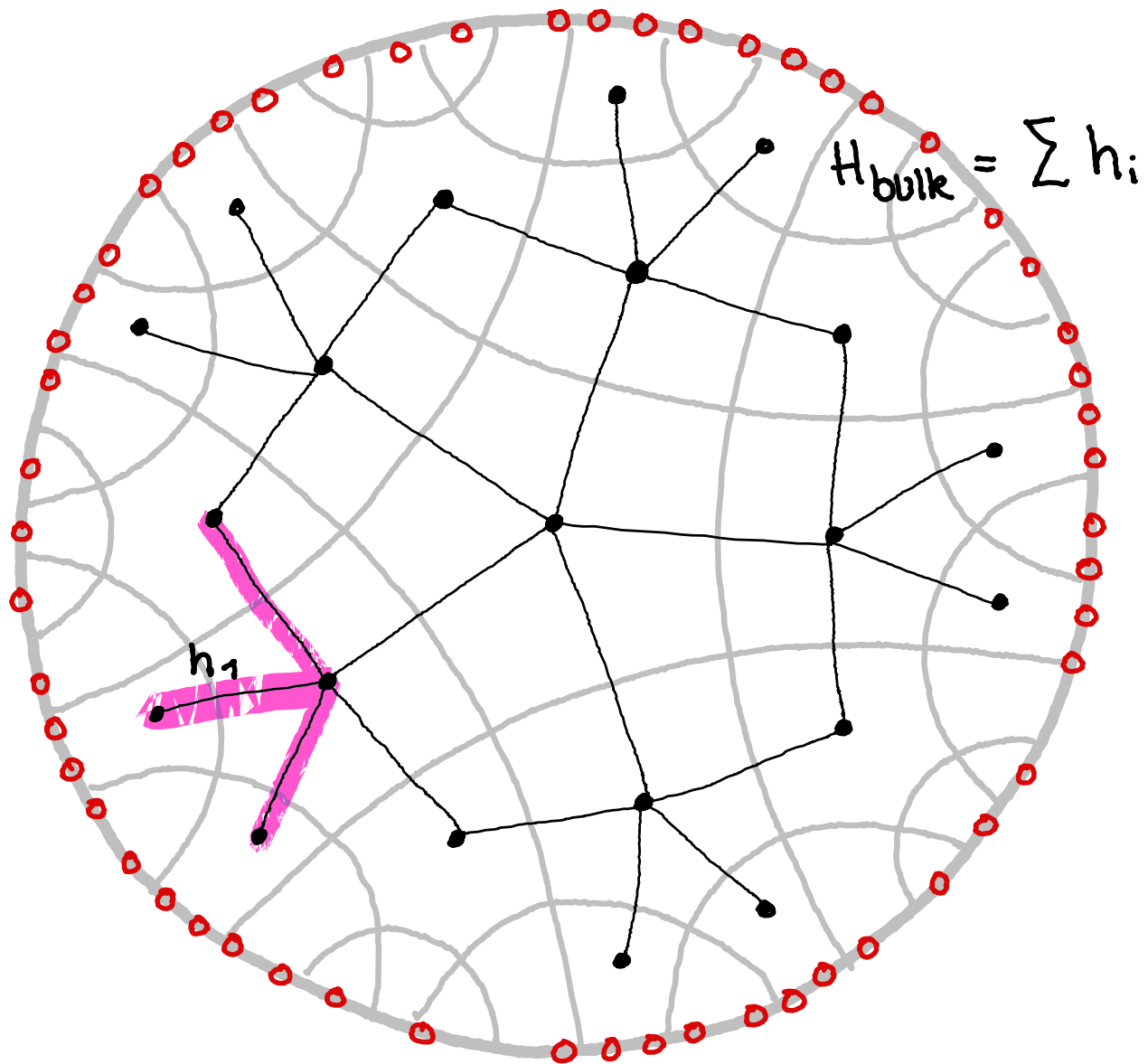
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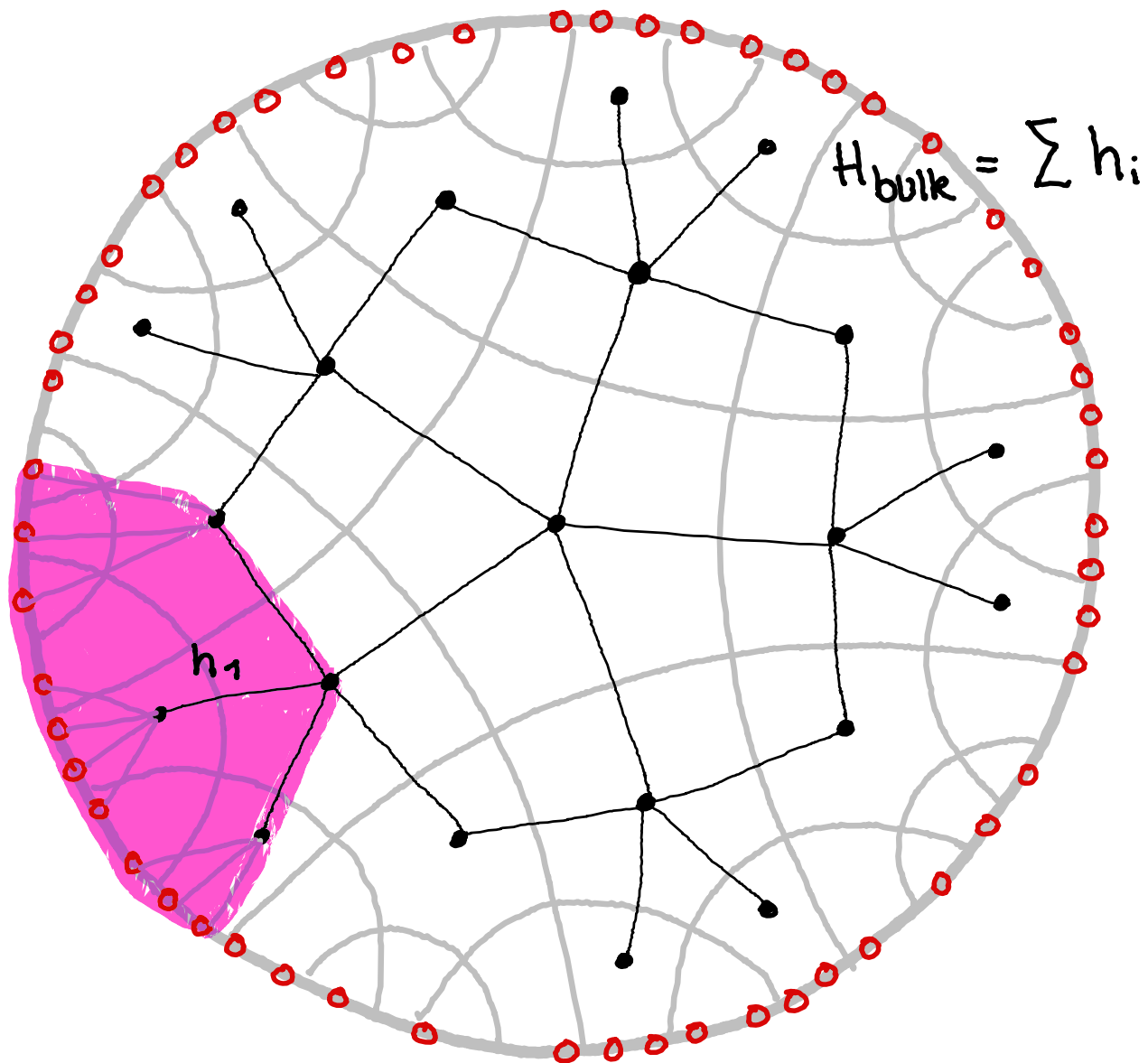
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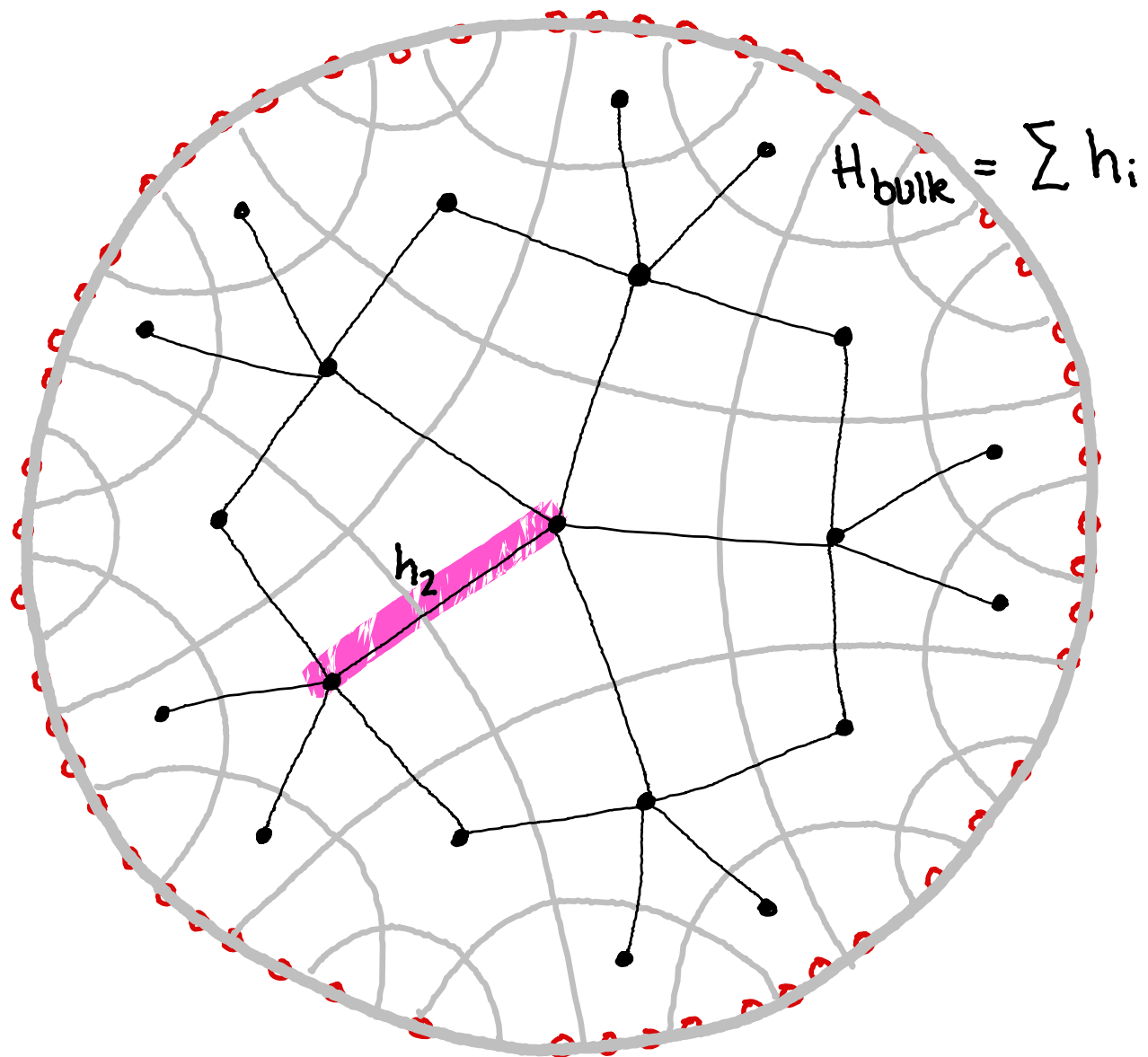


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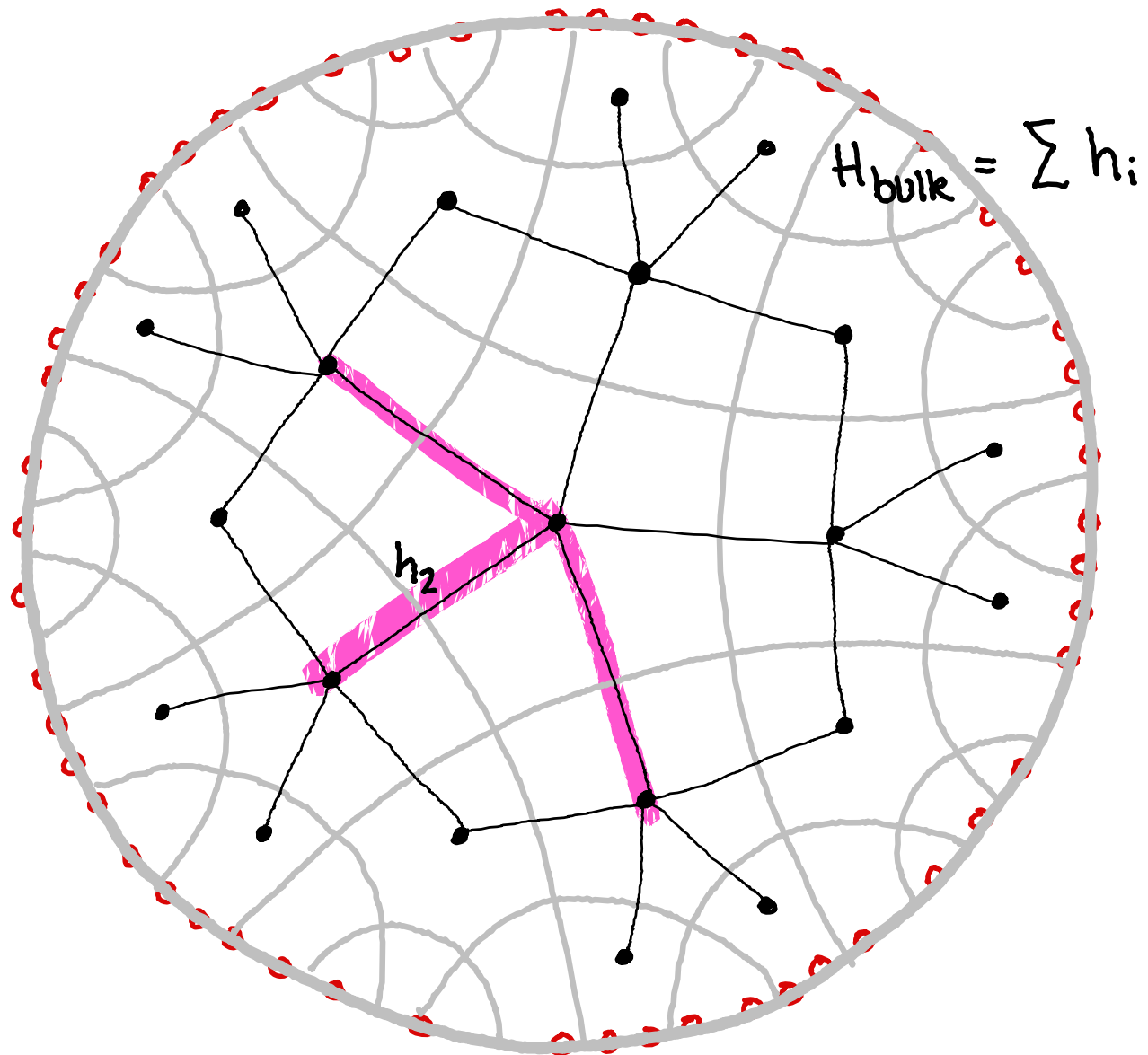
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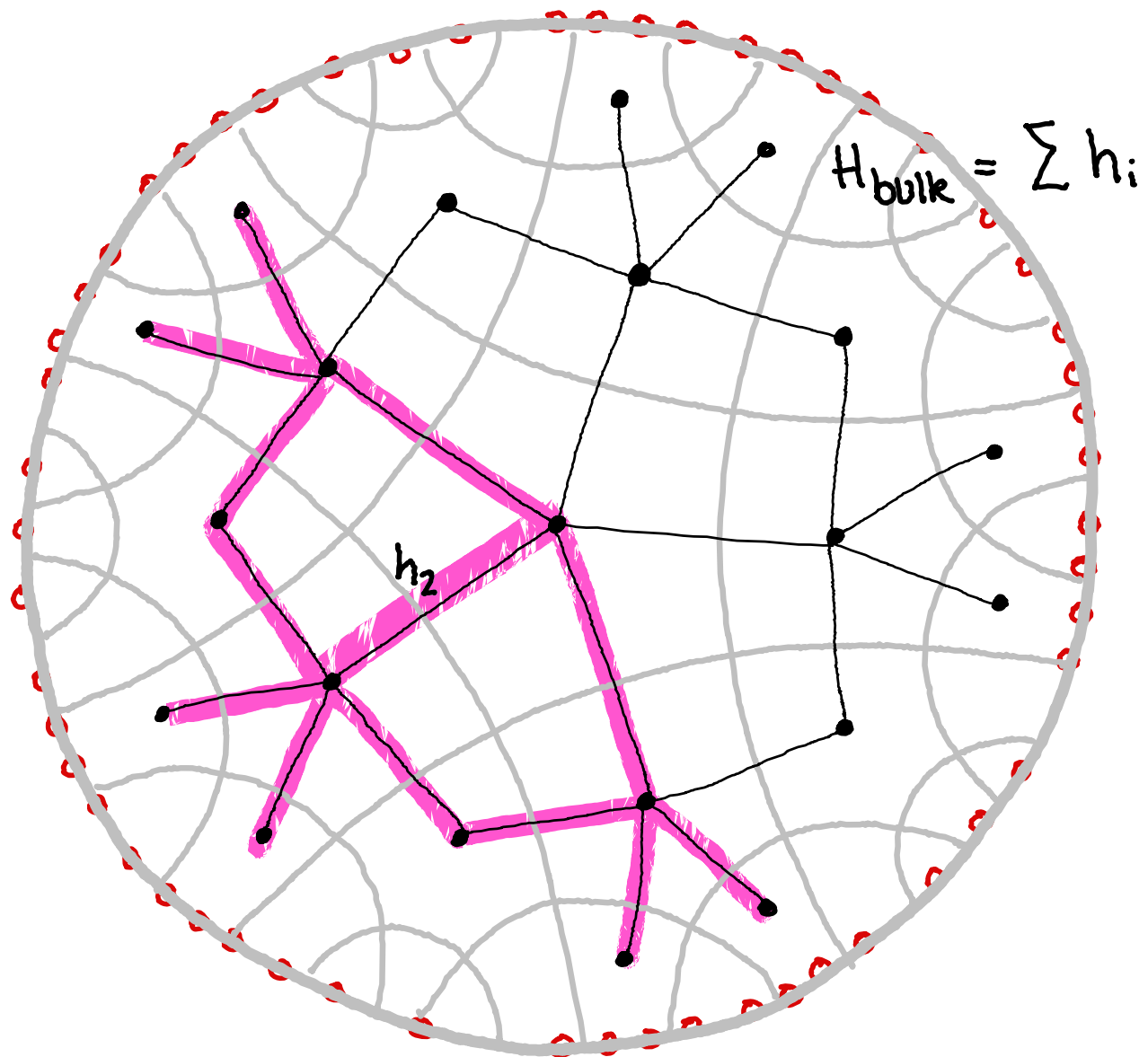
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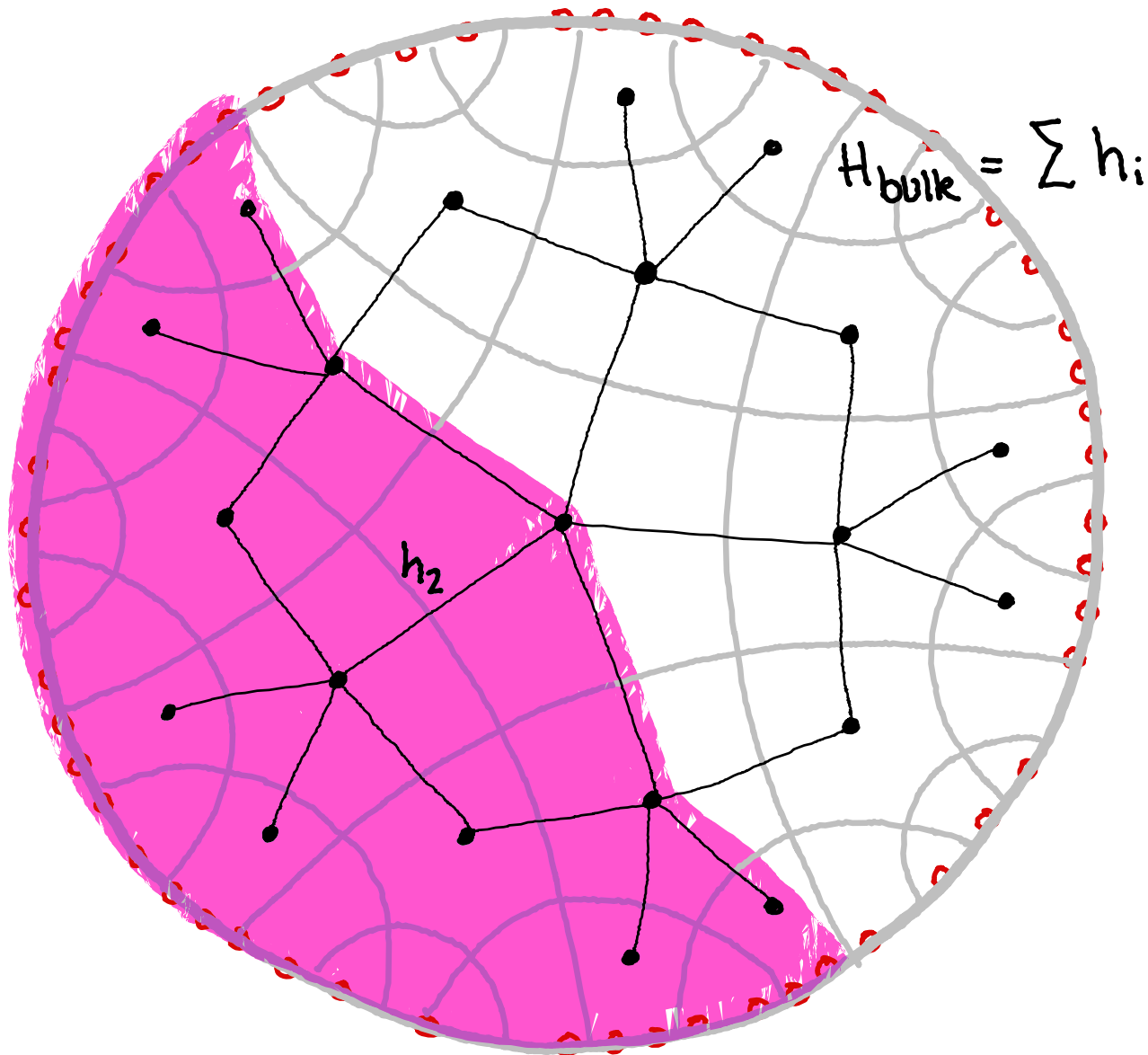
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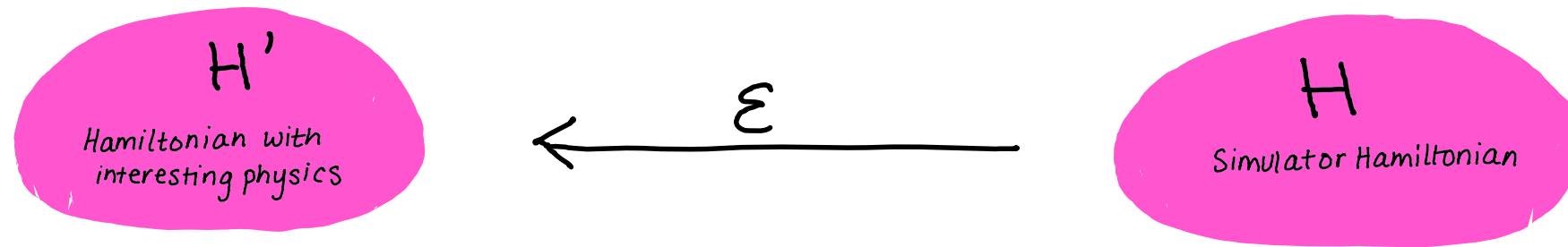
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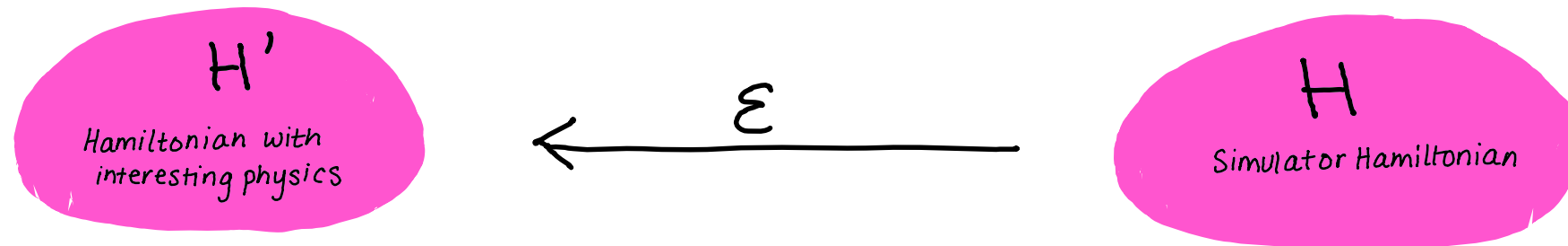
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- Bulk Hamiltonian terms from deeper inside the bulk correspond to higher weight terms on the boundary
- Tensor network codes alone give good toy models of states and observables but not for Hamiltonians and dynamics

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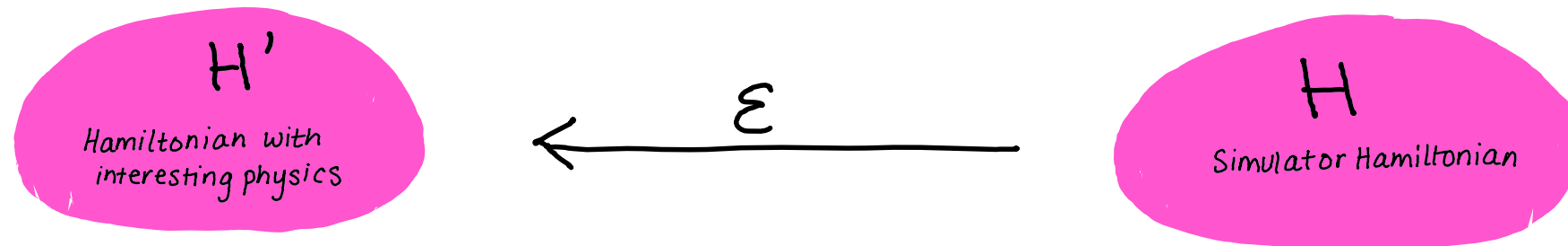
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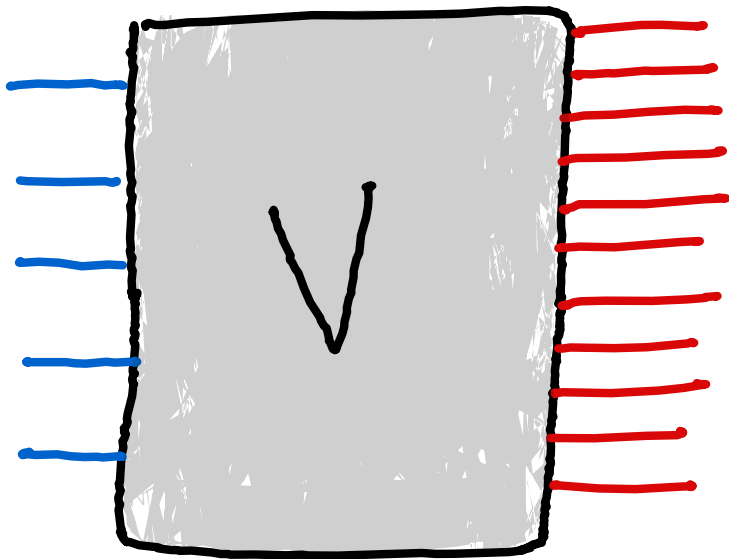
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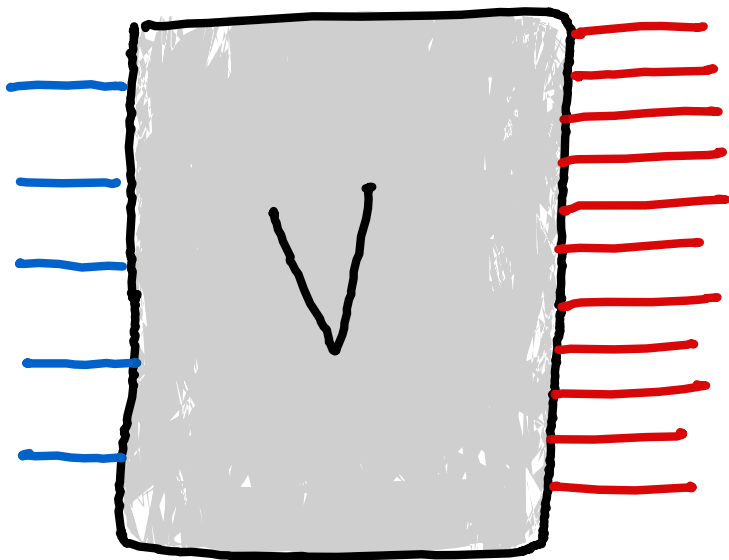
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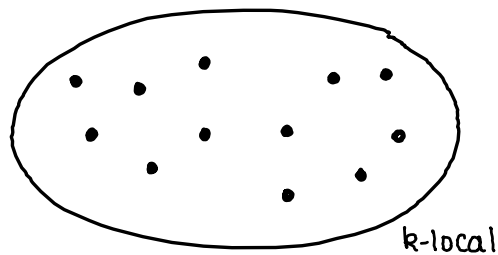
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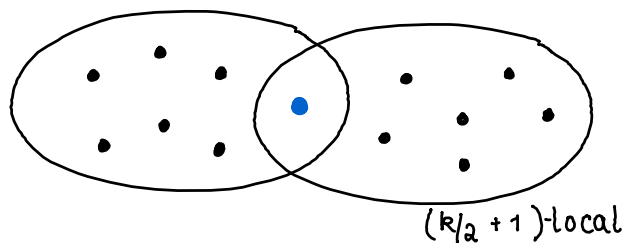
EG. PERTURBATION GADGETS

## SUBDIVISION

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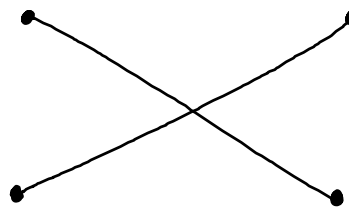


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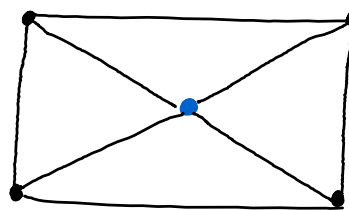


## CROSSING

→ Remove crossings to make geometrically local

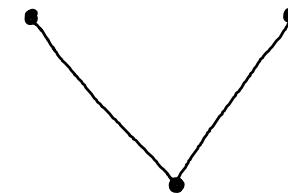


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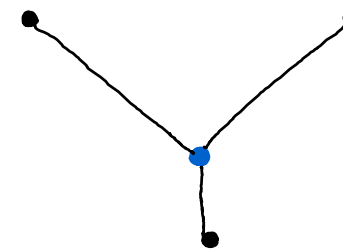


## FORK

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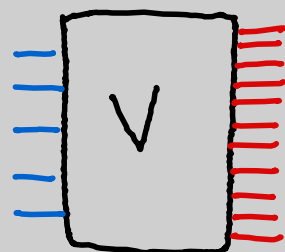


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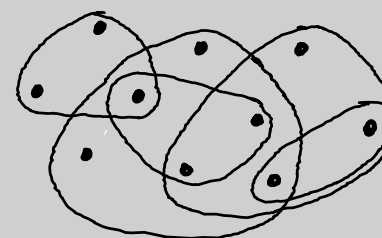
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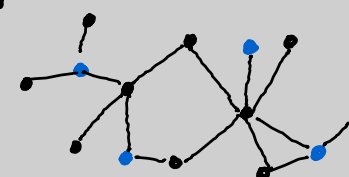
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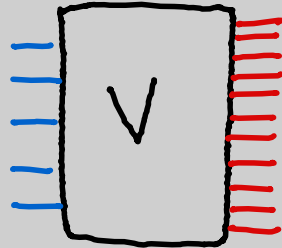


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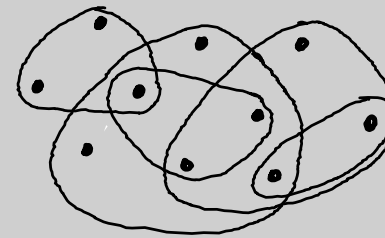


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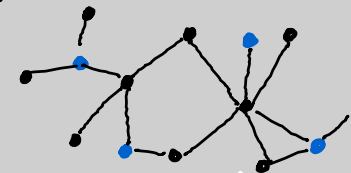
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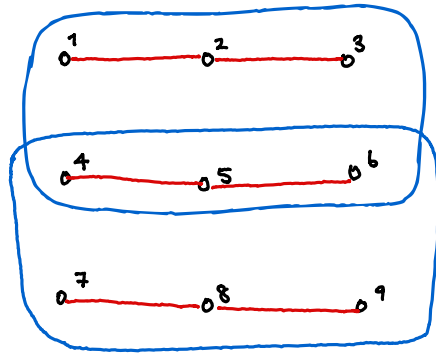
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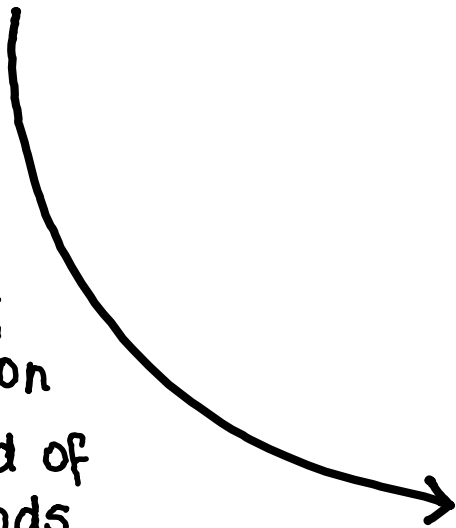
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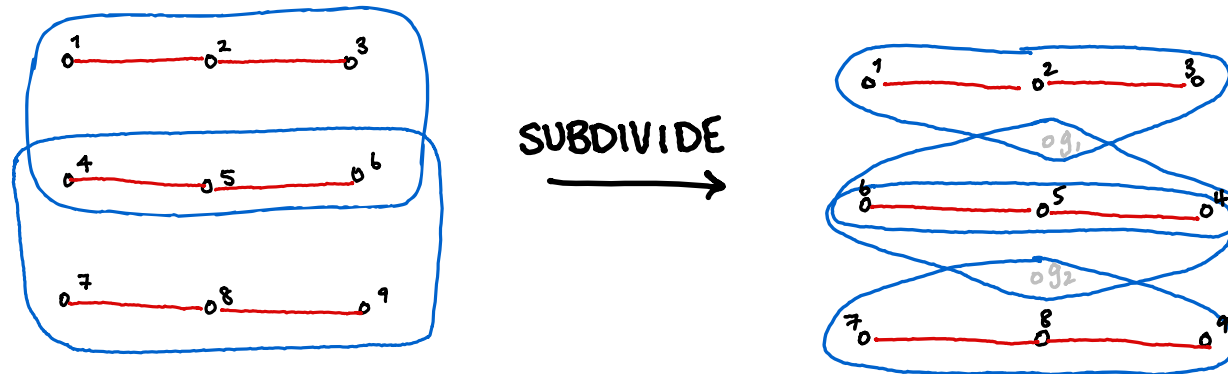
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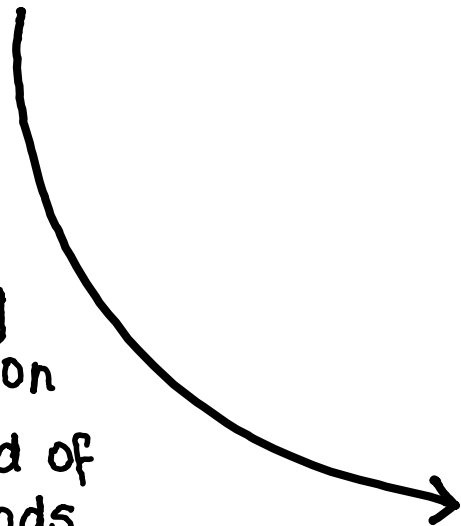
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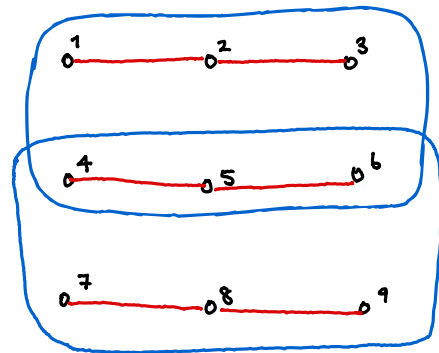
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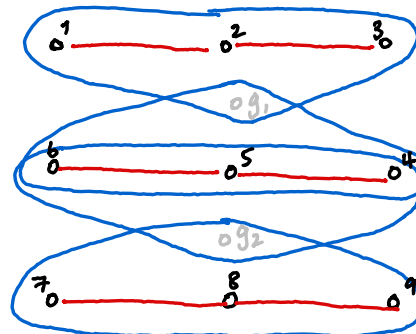
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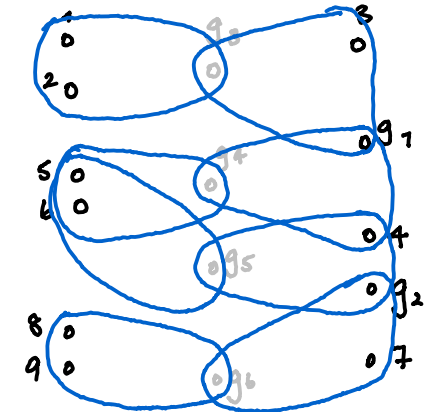
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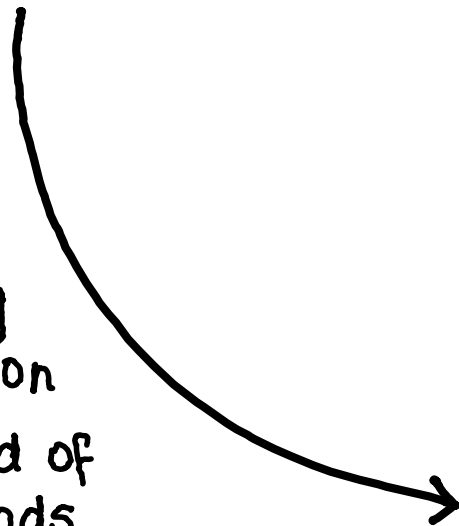
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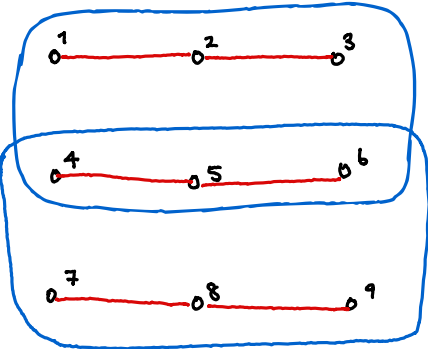
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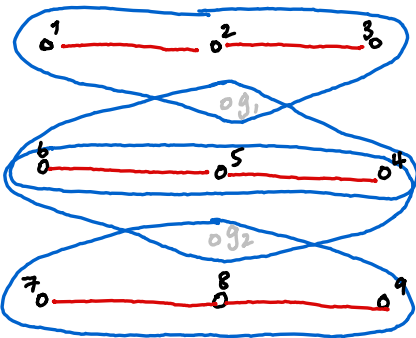
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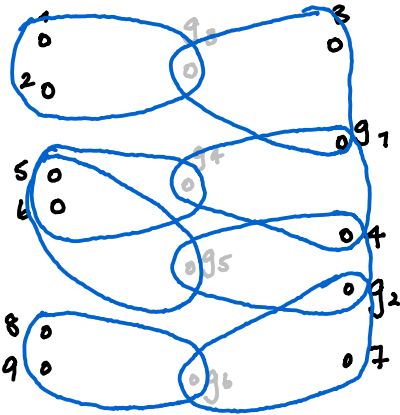
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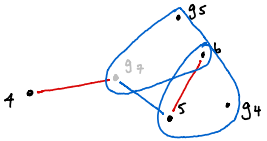
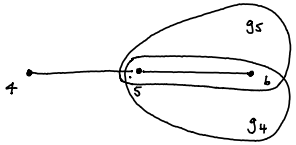
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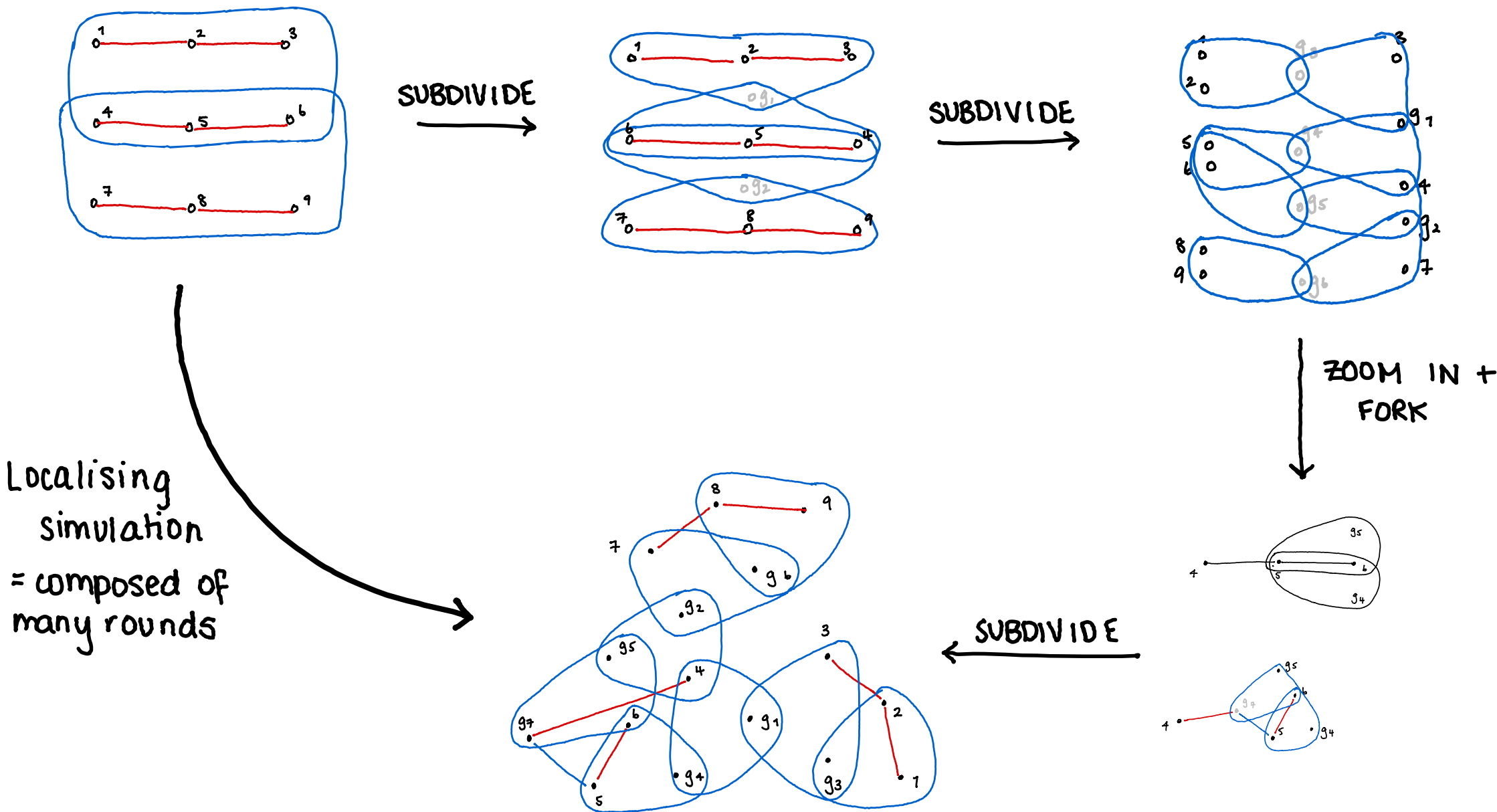


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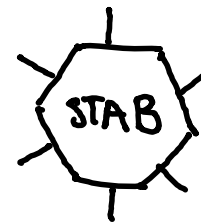
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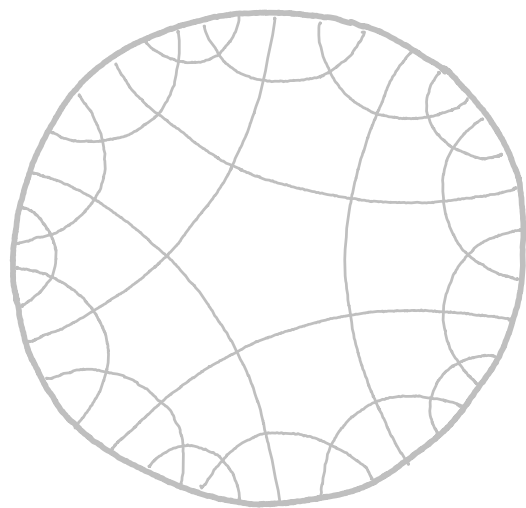
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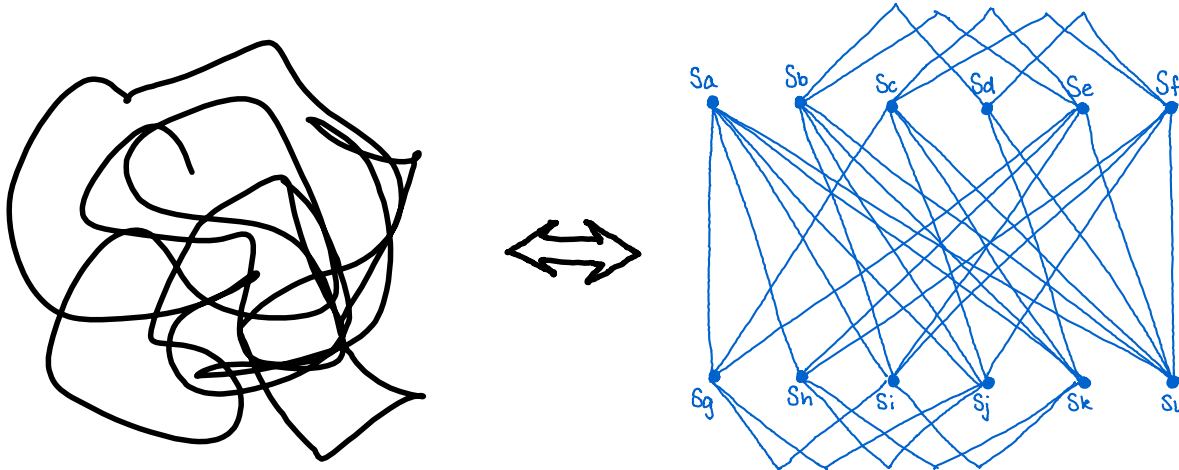
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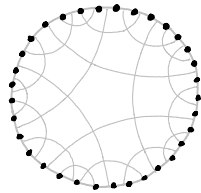
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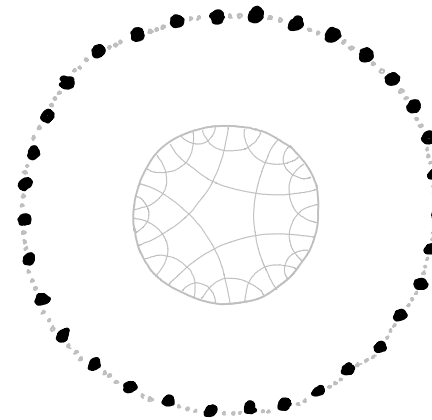
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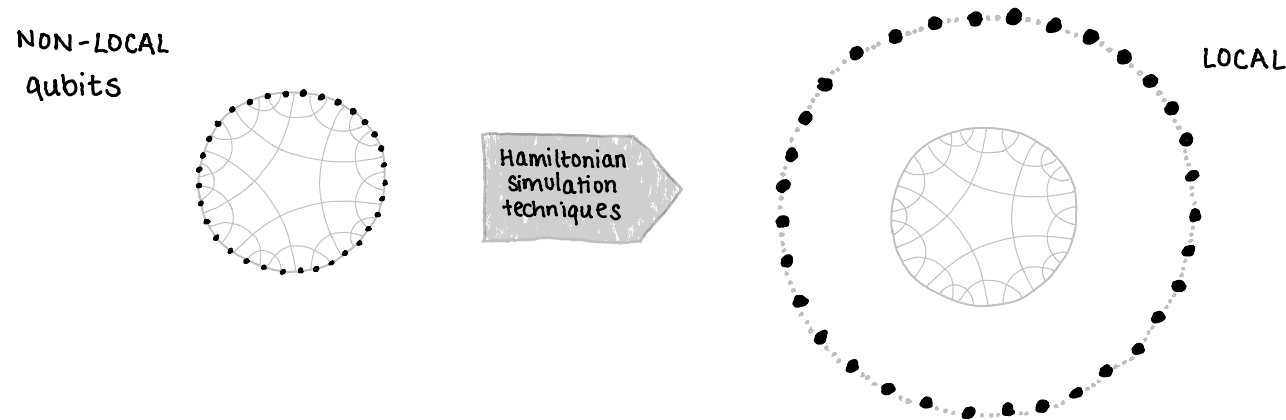
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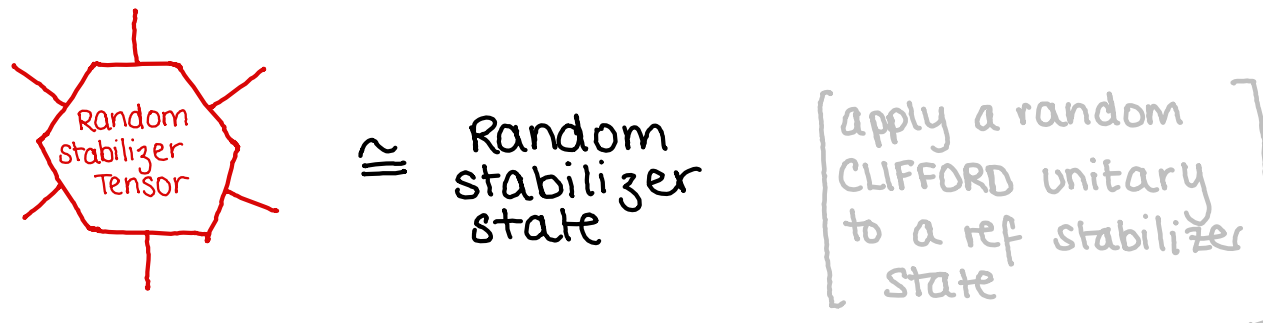
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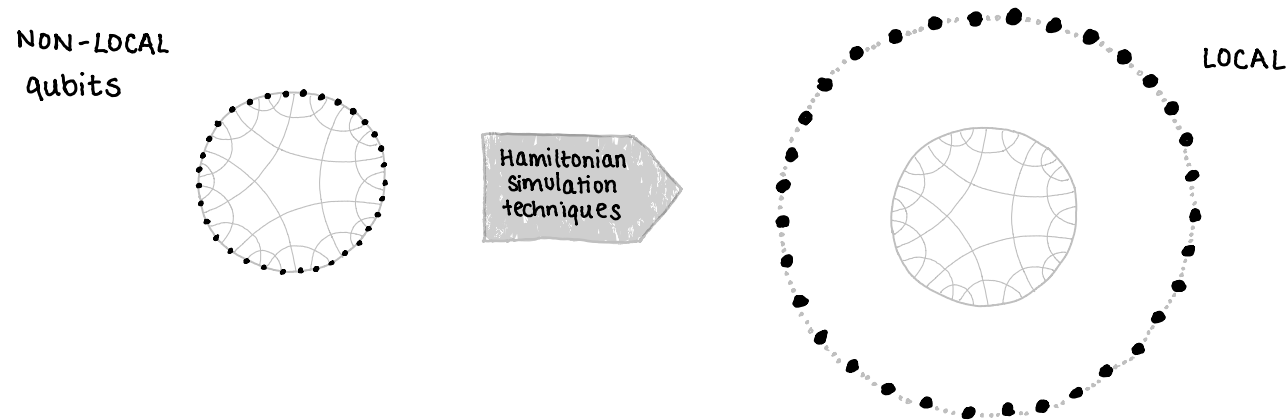


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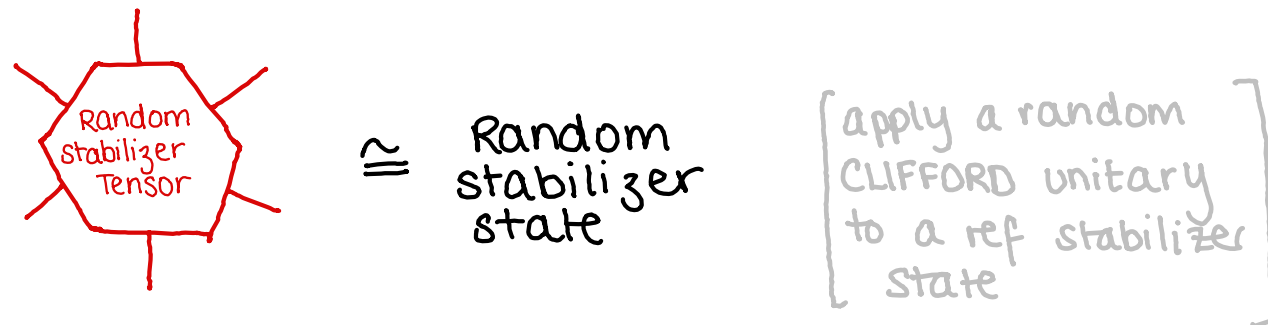


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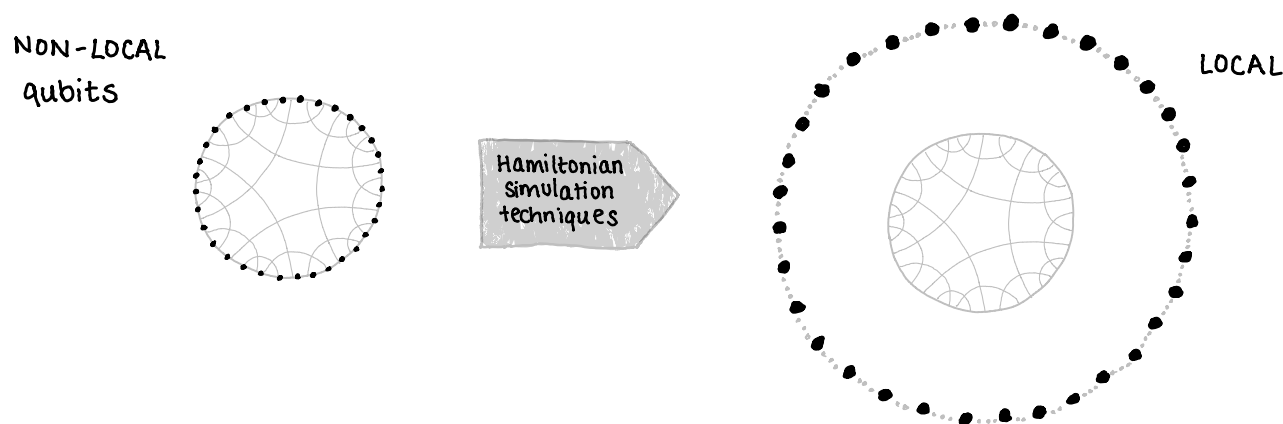
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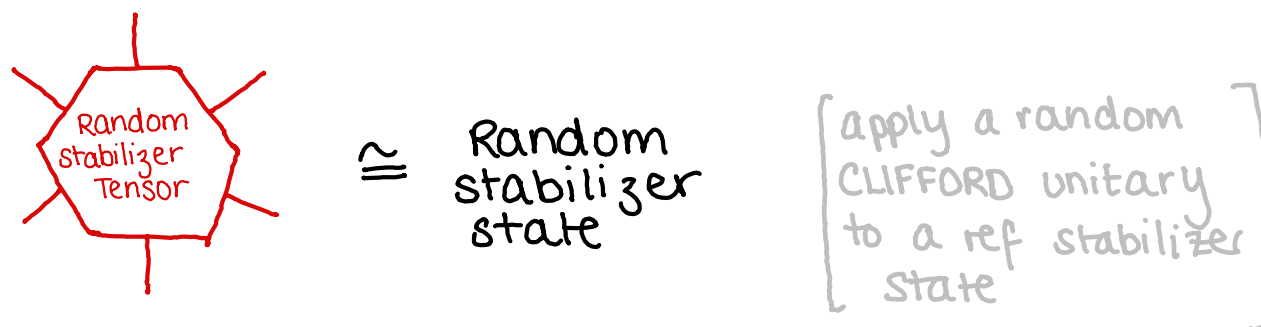
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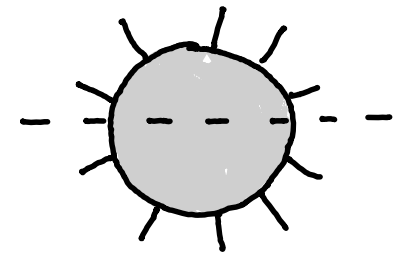
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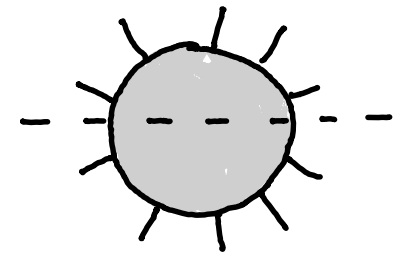
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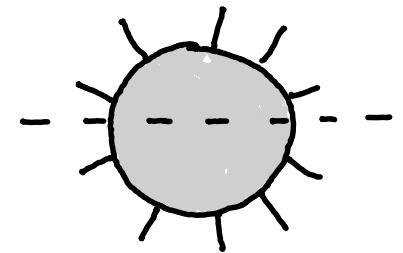
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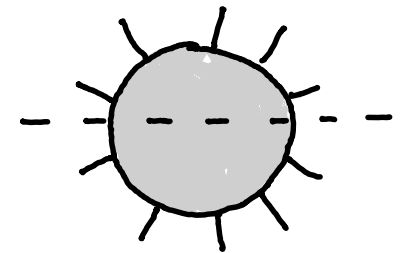


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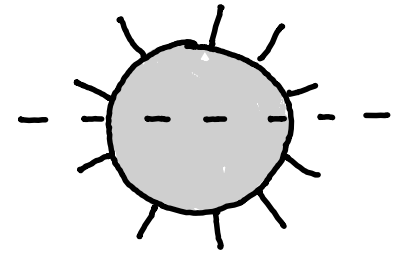
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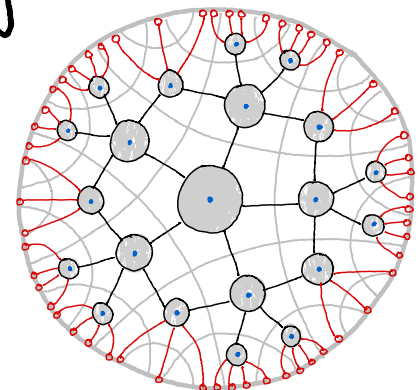


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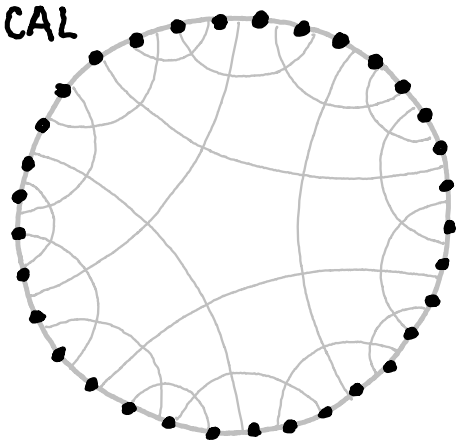
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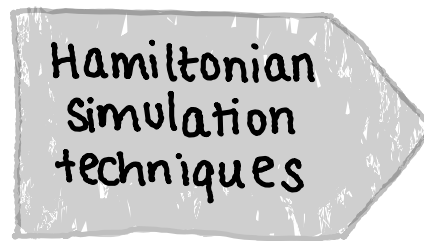
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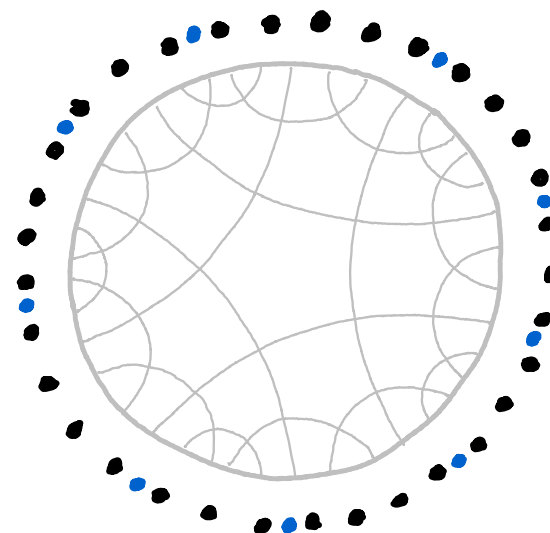


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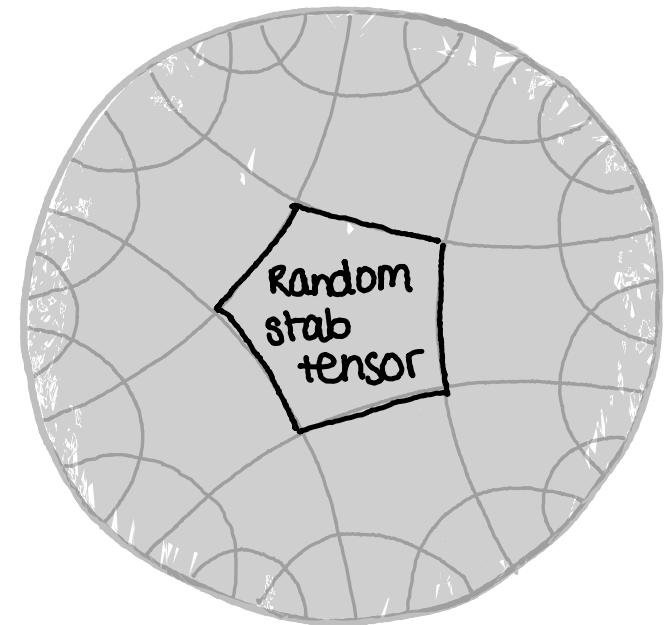
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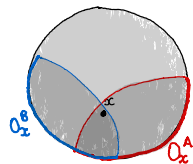


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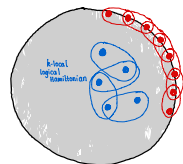
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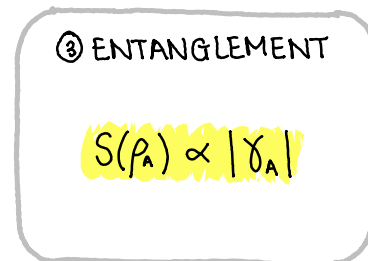
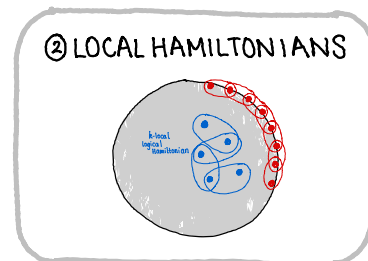
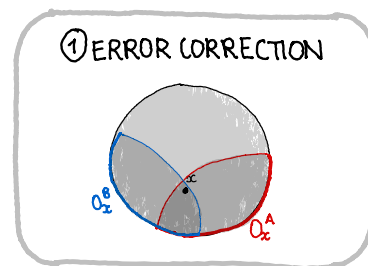
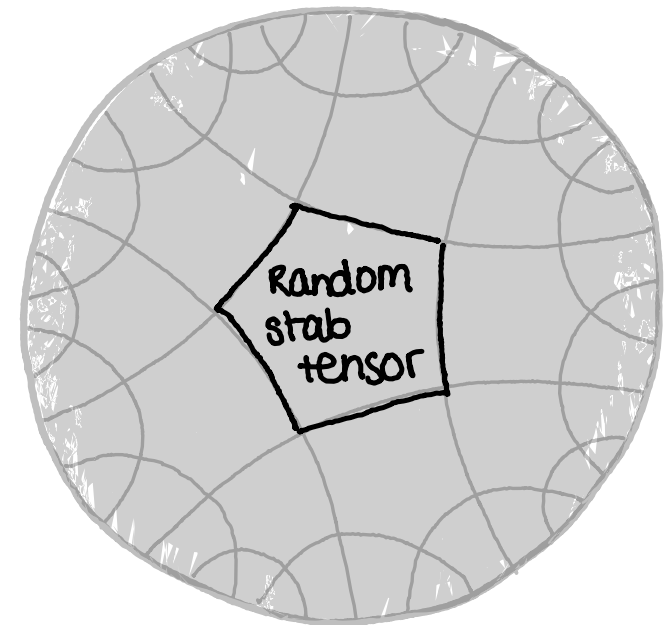
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