
Witten Index for Non-compact Dynamics

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- As an integral quantity, it is insensitive to small deformations but *only to **small** deformations*.
- E.g. Wall-crossing phenomena

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- **JK-Res** is the sum of “Jeffrey-Kirwan residues” over singularities

$$\text{JK-Res}_{u=0} \frac{d^r u}{\prod_{p=1}^r Q_{i_p} \cdot u} \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|\det(Q_{i_1}, \dots, Q_{i_r})|}, & \text{if } \eta \in \text{Cone}(Q_{i_1}, \dots, Q_{i_r}) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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- The singlet sectors do not agree, yet again.

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- The L^2 cohomology for asymptotically conical geometry
[Hausel, Hunsicker, Mazzero '02]

$$H_{L^2}^n(M) = \begin{cases} H^n(M, \partial M) & \text{if } n < d (= \frac{1}{2} \dim_{\mathbb{R}} M) \\ \text{Im}(H^n(M, \partial M) \rightarrow H^n(M)) & \text{if } n = d \\ H^n(M) & \text{if } n > d \end{cases}$$

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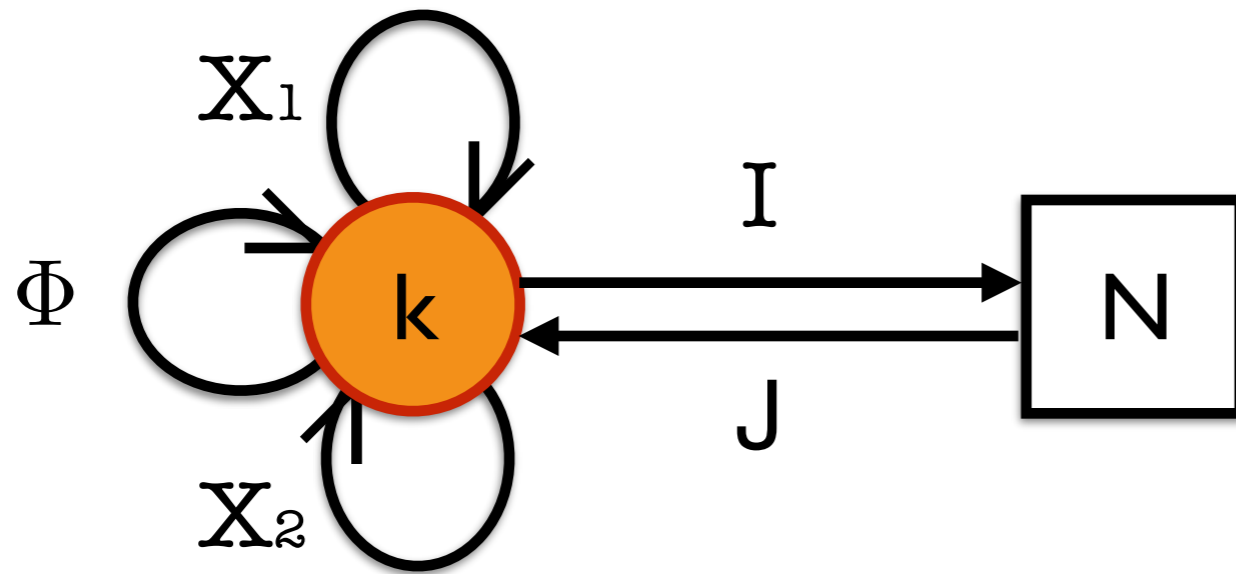
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Would this work for other theories?

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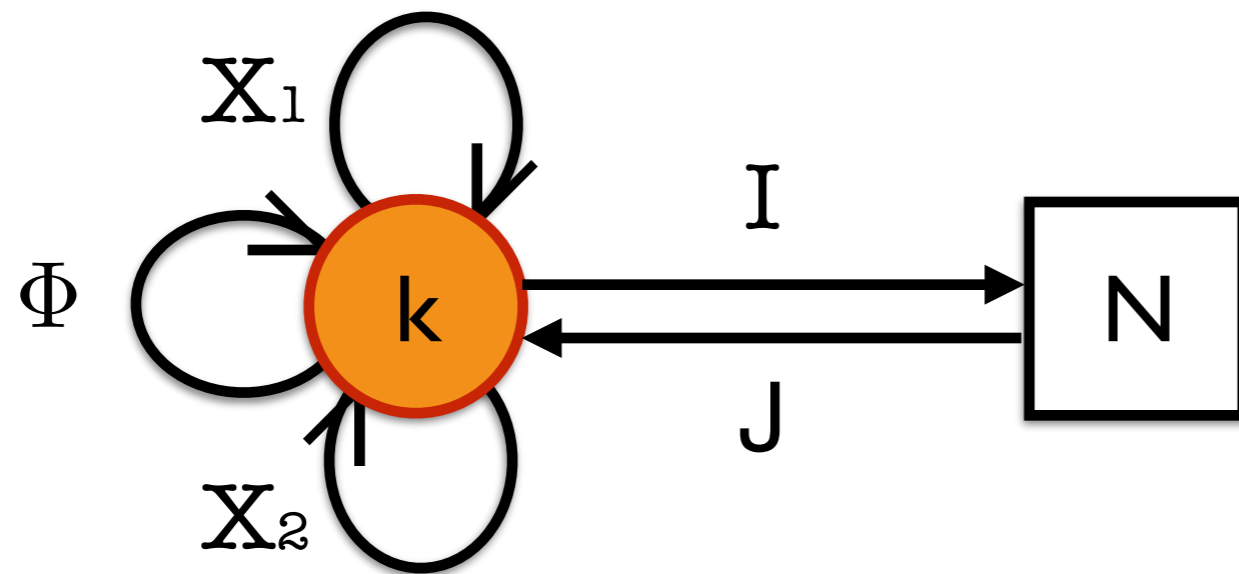
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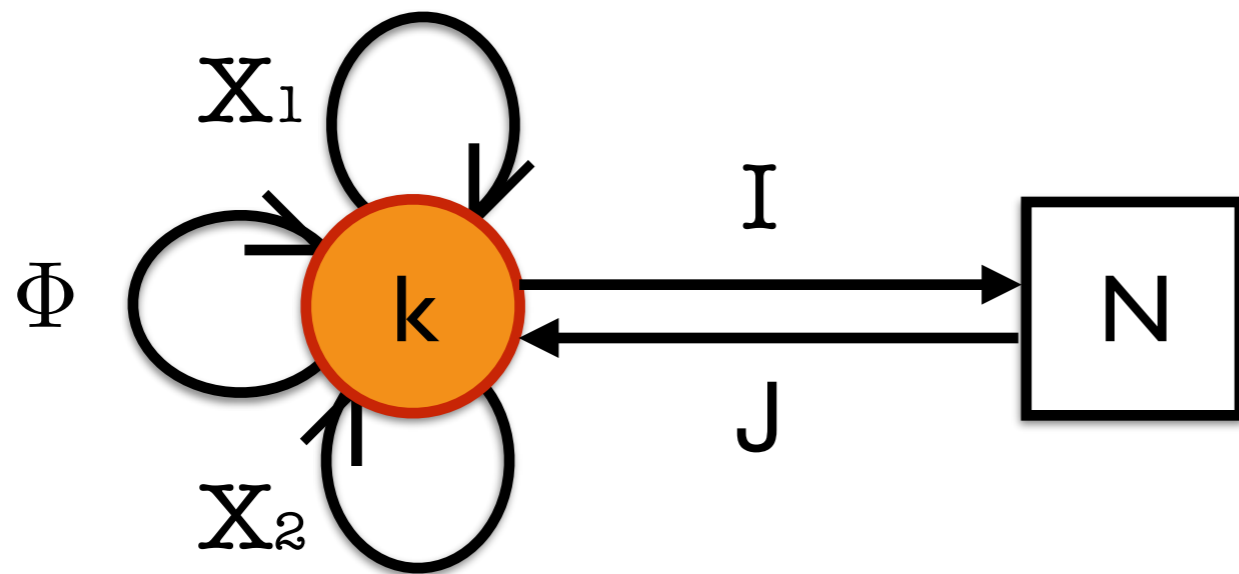
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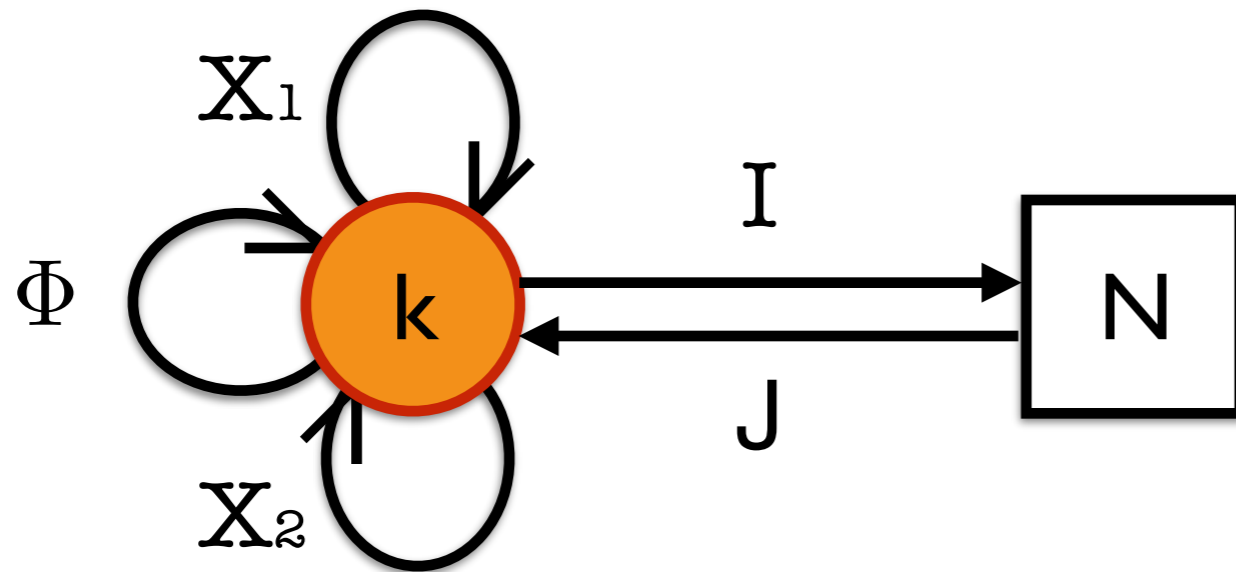


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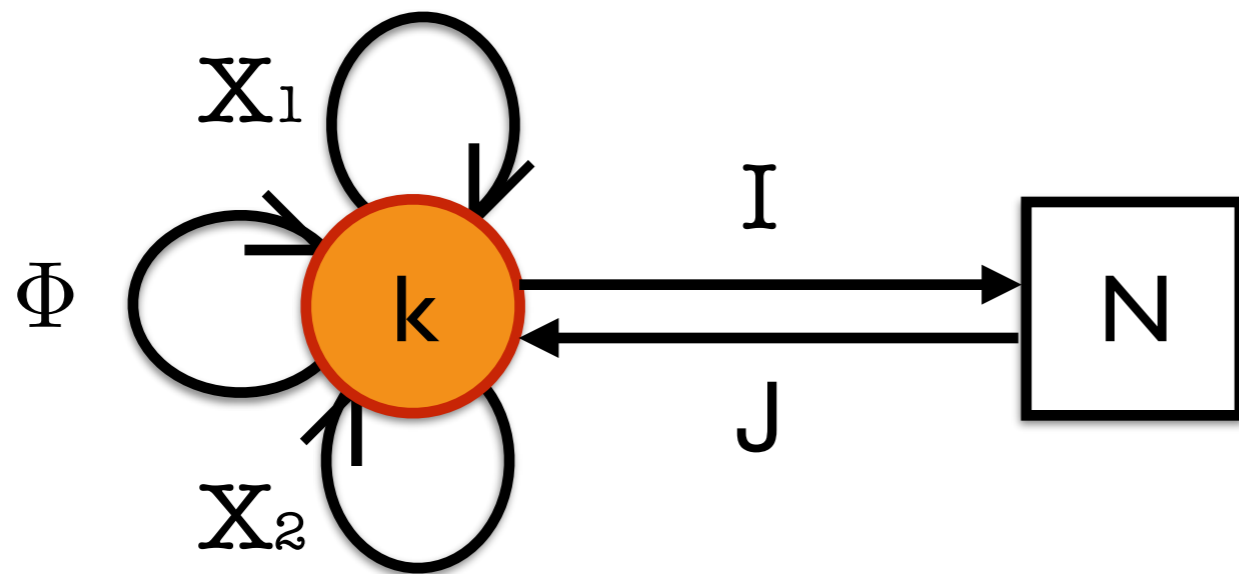
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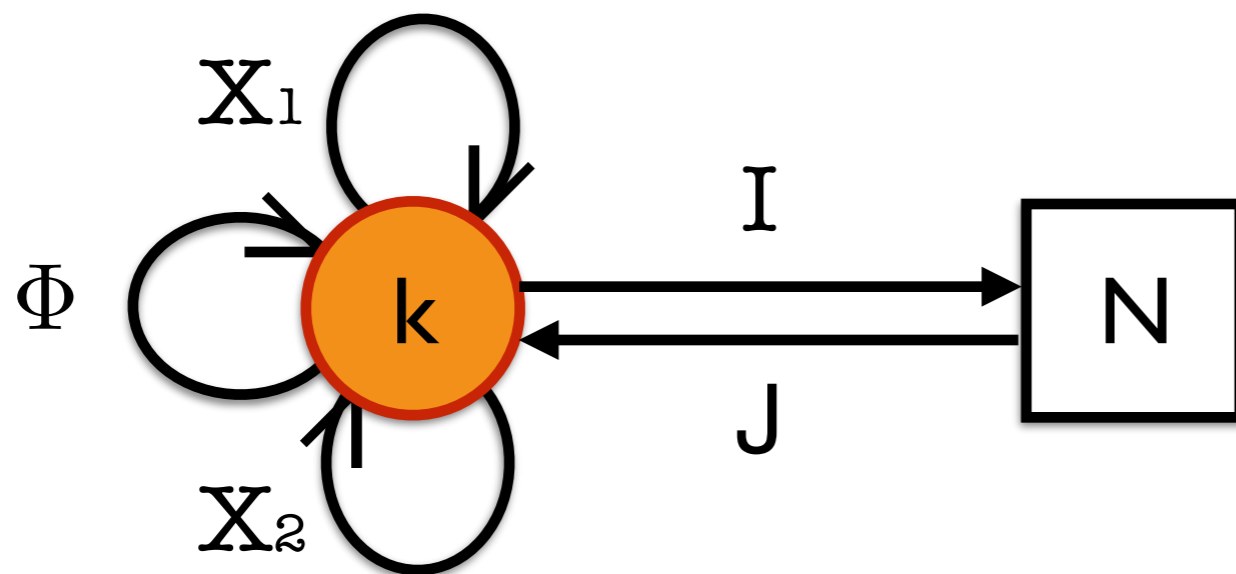
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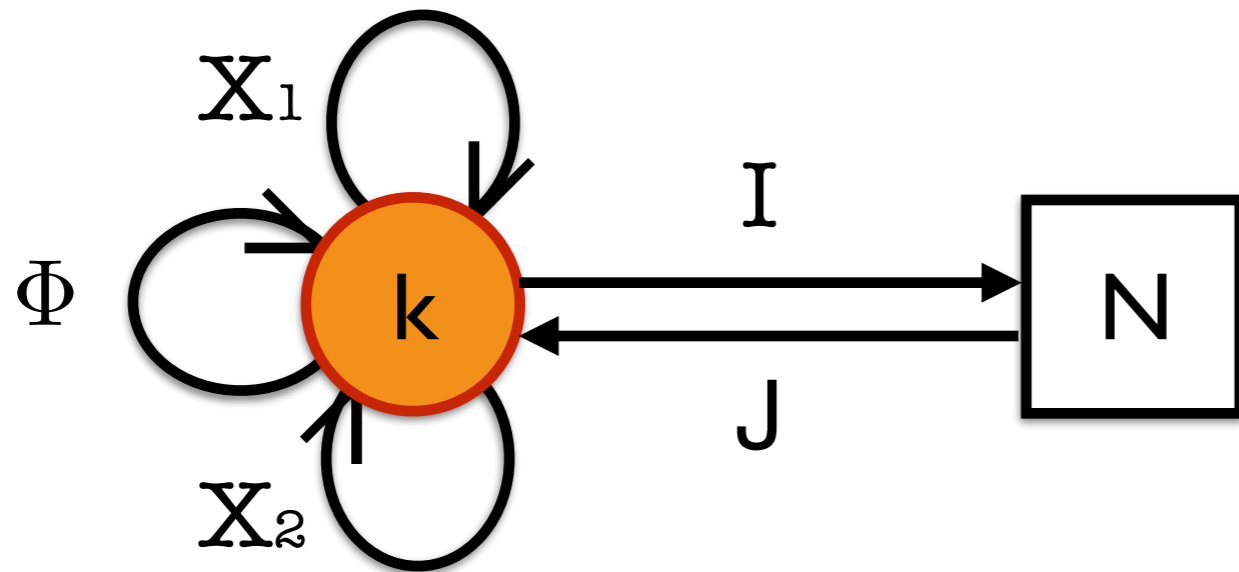
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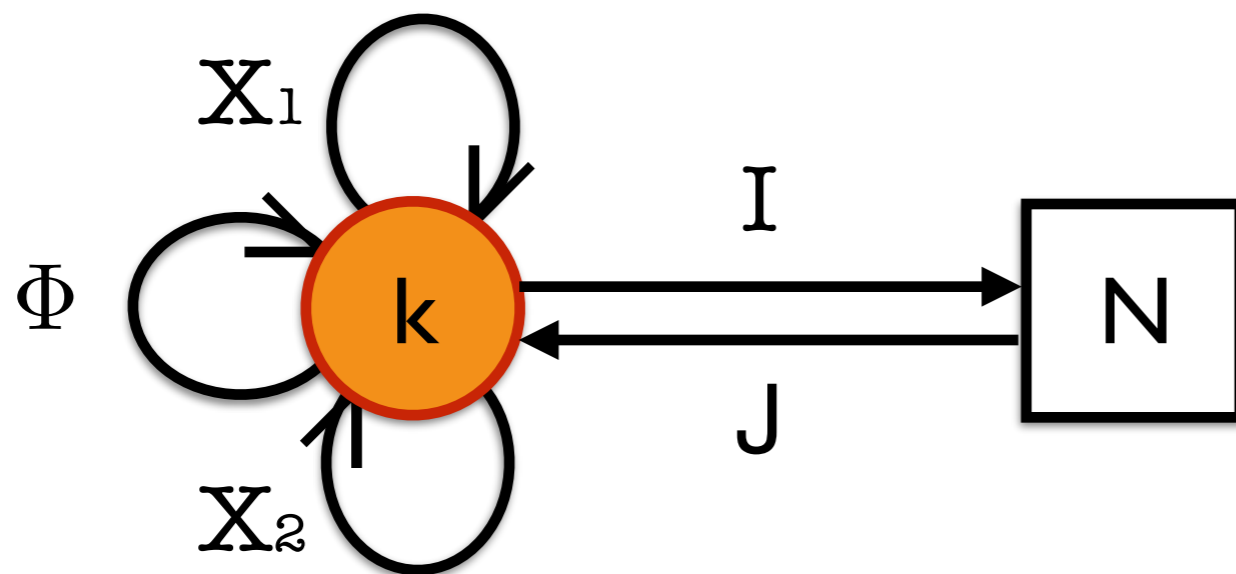
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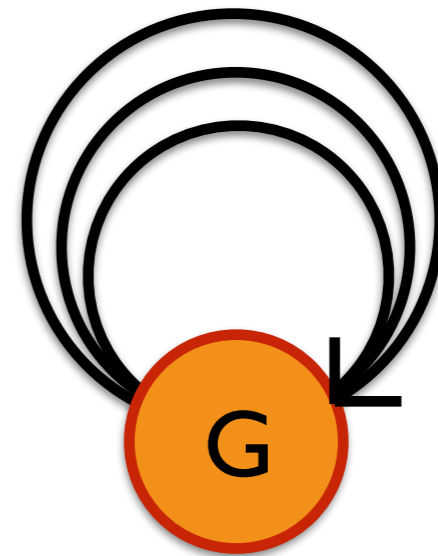
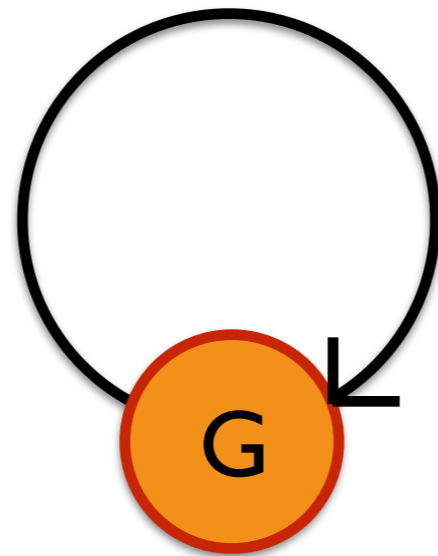
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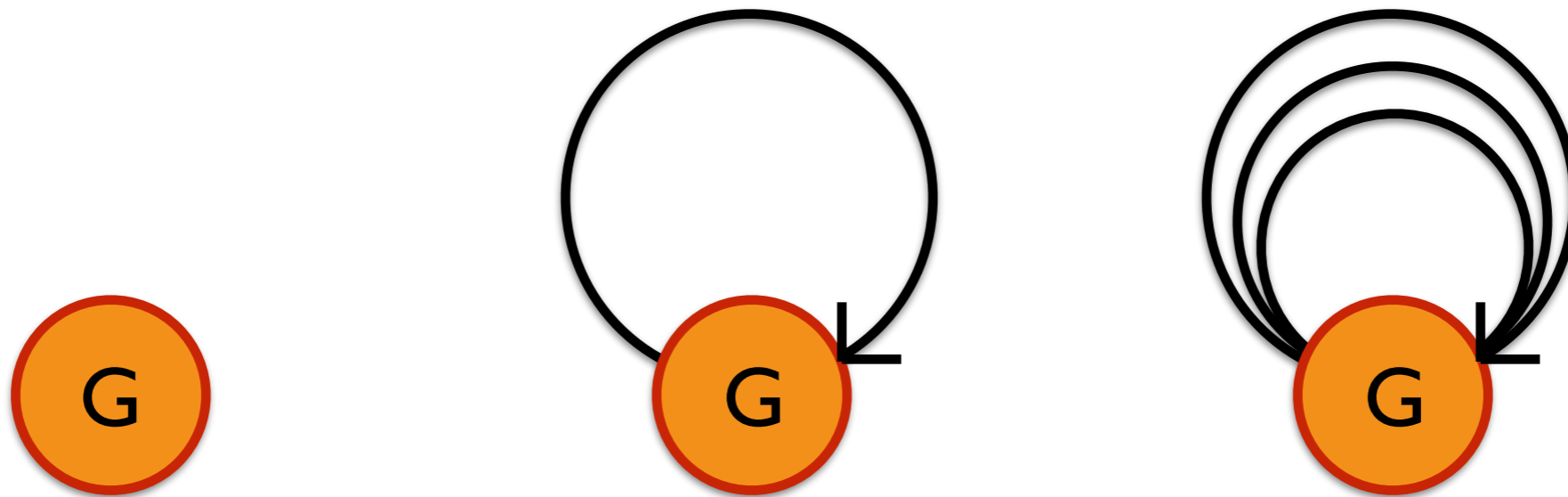
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$\mathcal{N}=8$ Pure Yang-Mills

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- With $\mathcal{N}=16$, we do expect a bound state, however. [Witten '95]

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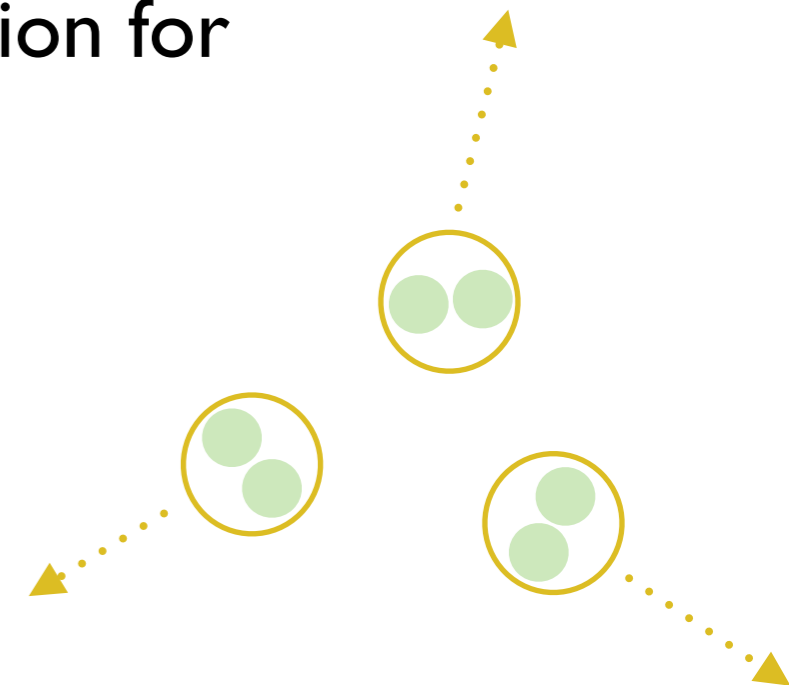
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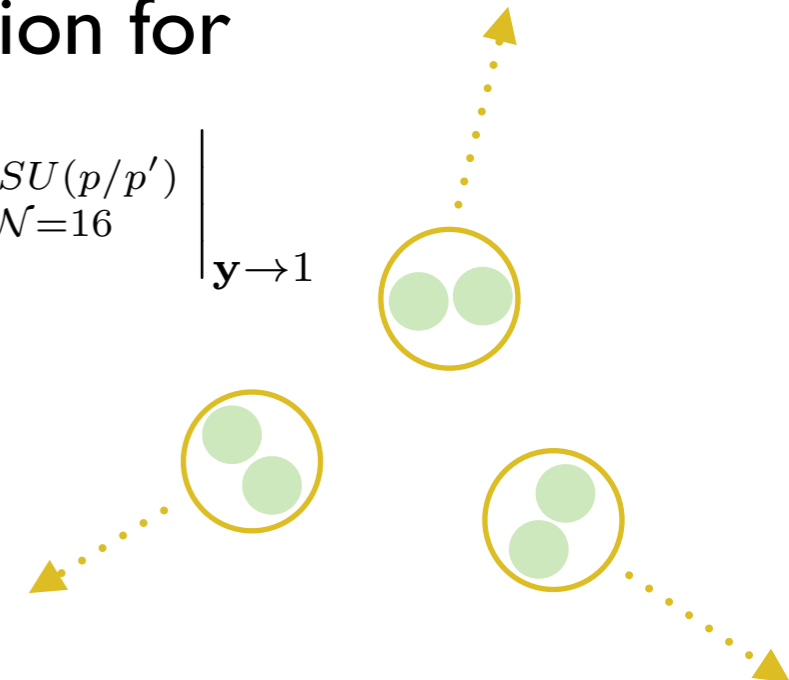
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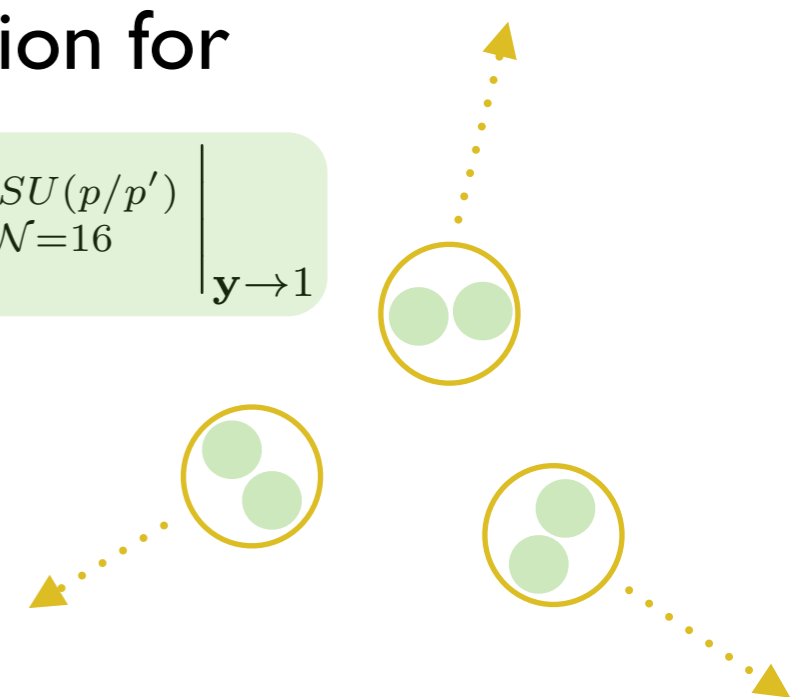
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General G

- One is naturally led to try giving a similar interpretation for other gauge groups.
- Presuming an analogous partial-bound-state structure, we can read off the true Witten index by decomposing the twisted partition function.

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$$\Omega_{\mathcal{N}=16}^{SO(5)/Sp(2)} = 1 + 2\Delta_{\mathcal{N}=16}^{SO(3)/Sp(1)} + \Delta_{\mathcal{N}=16}^{SO(5)/Sp(2)}$$

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It is crucial that we have fully equivariant indices.

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TWISTED PARTITION FUNCTION

Noncompact Dynamics and Localization

NON-COMPACT CHIRALS

Free Chiral; $U(1)$; ADHM

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D0 mechanics

QUIVERS

Rational invariants and nonprimitive dynamics

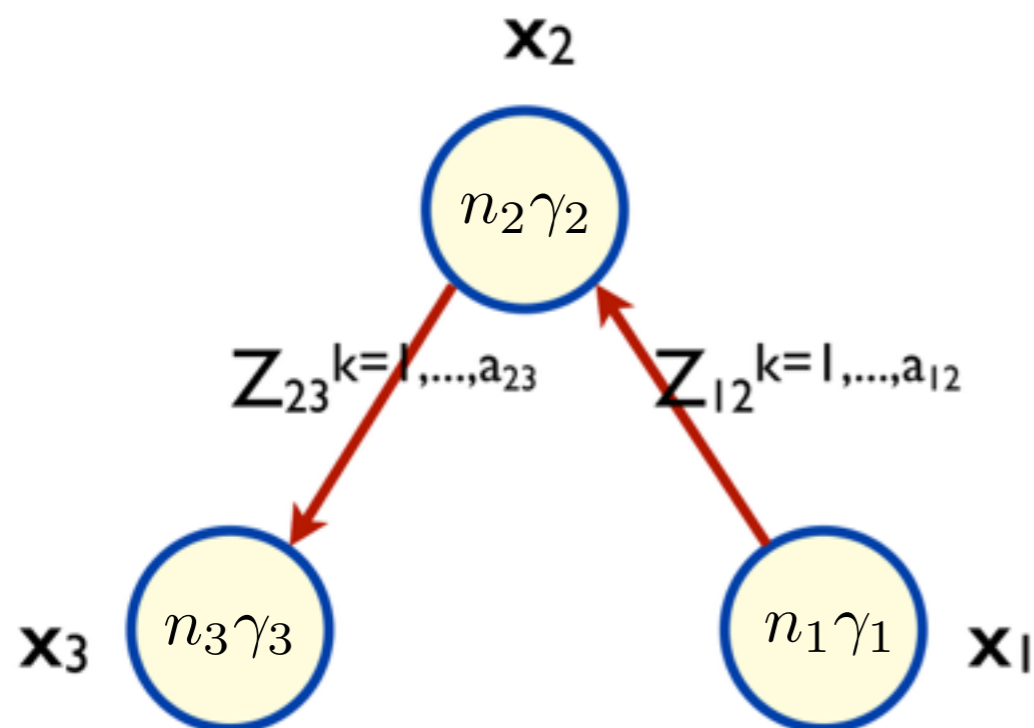
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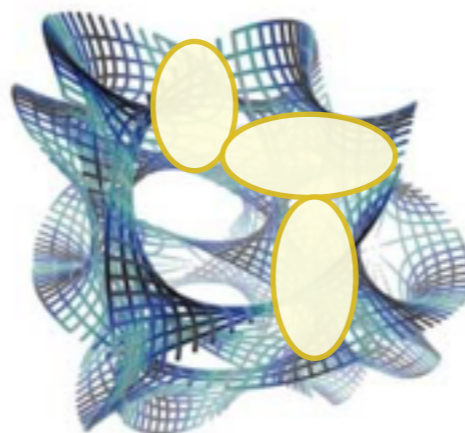
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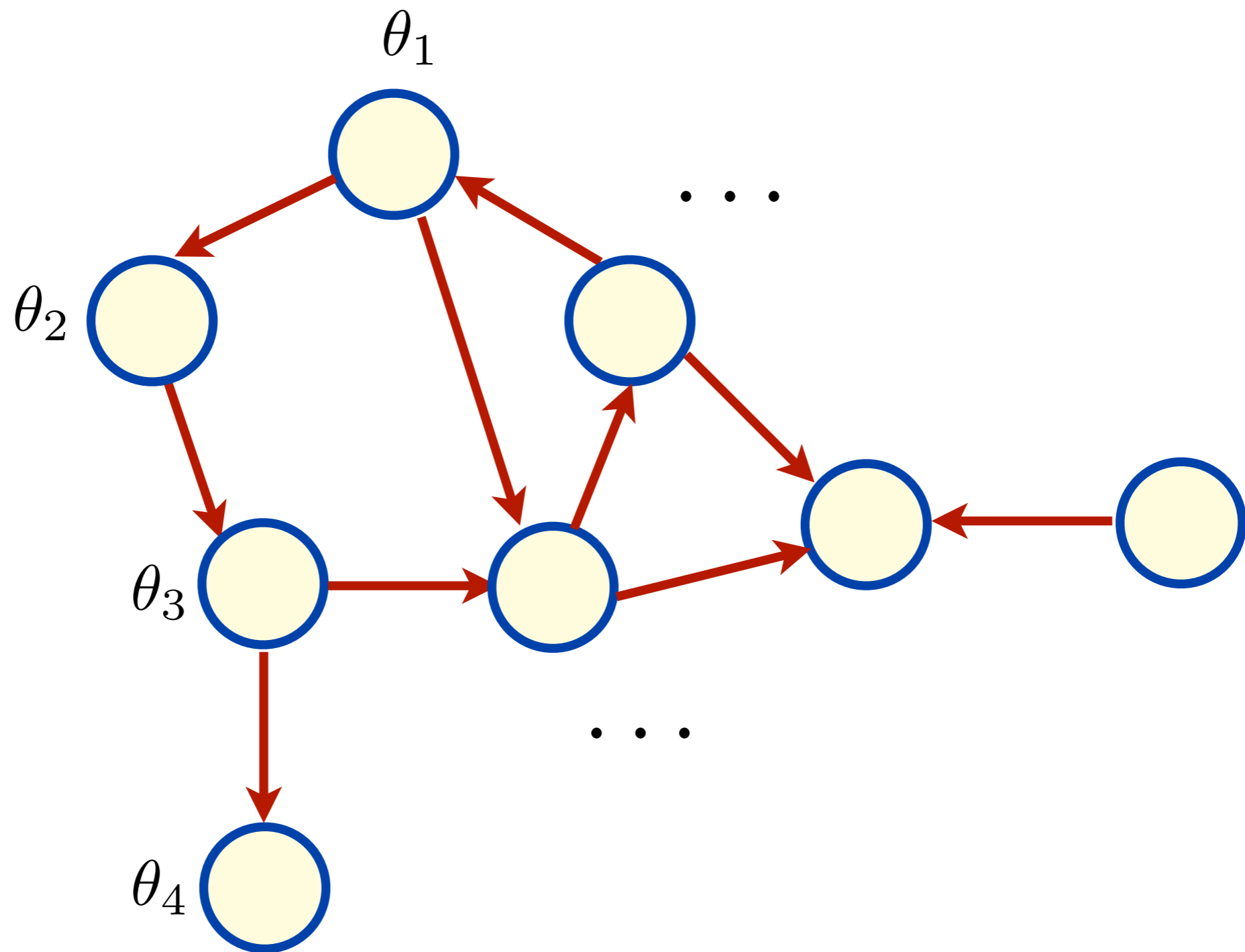


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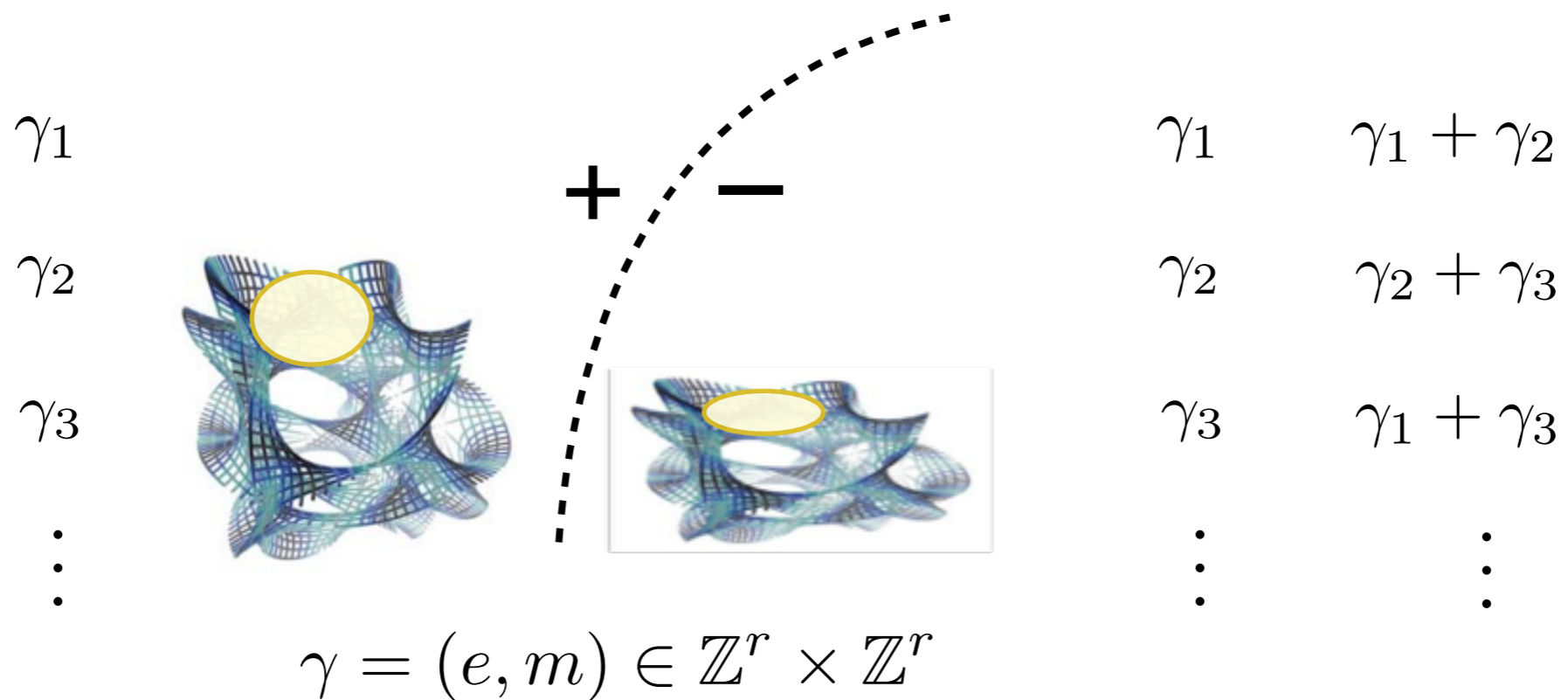
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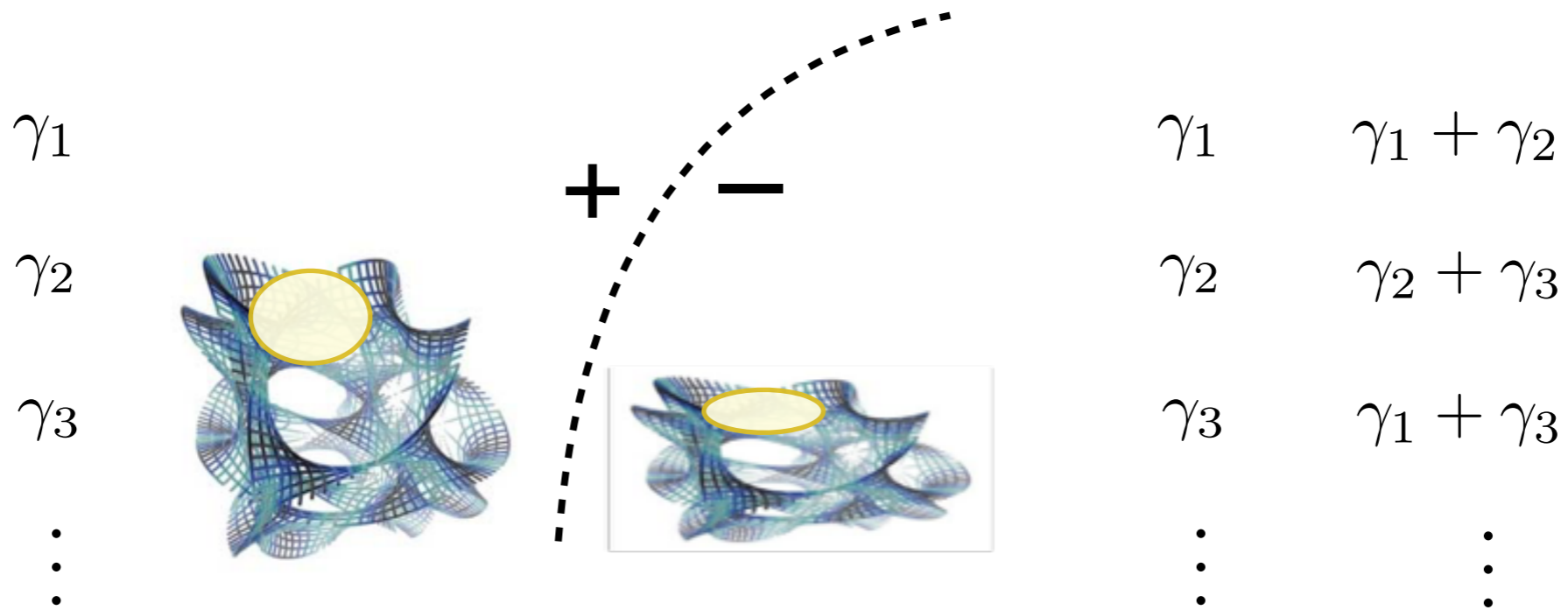
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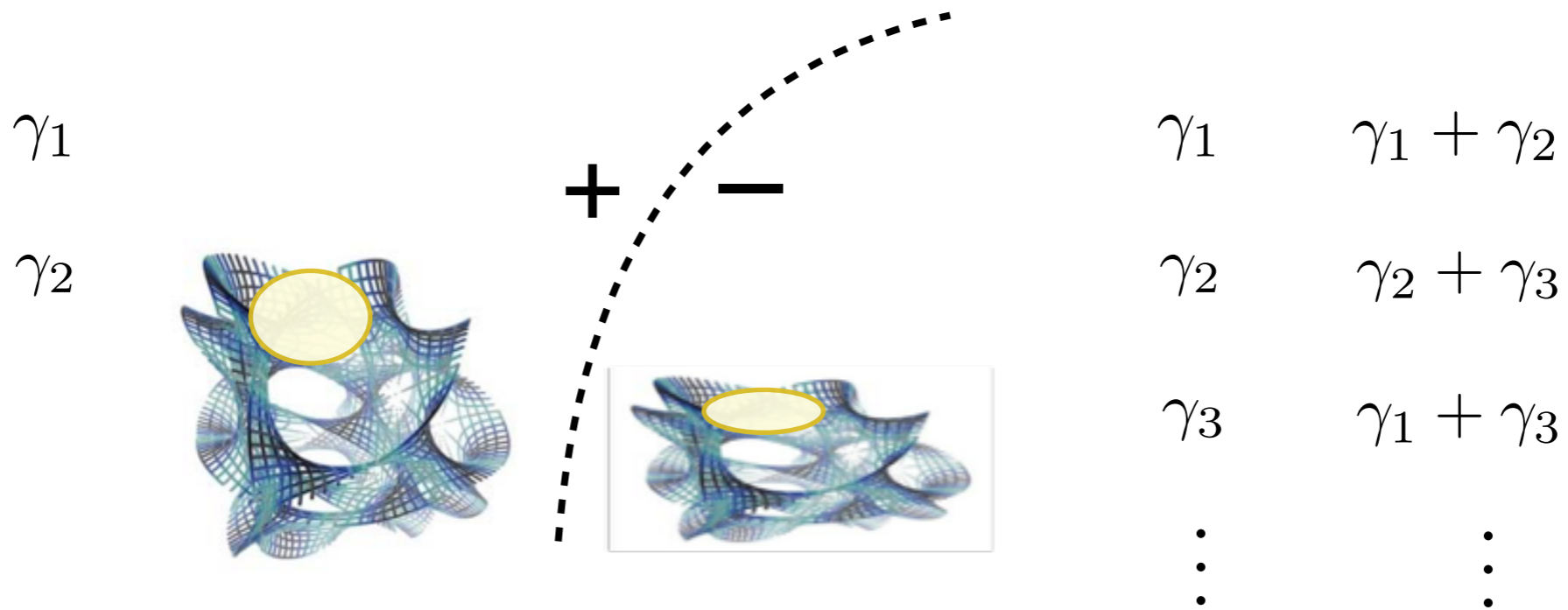
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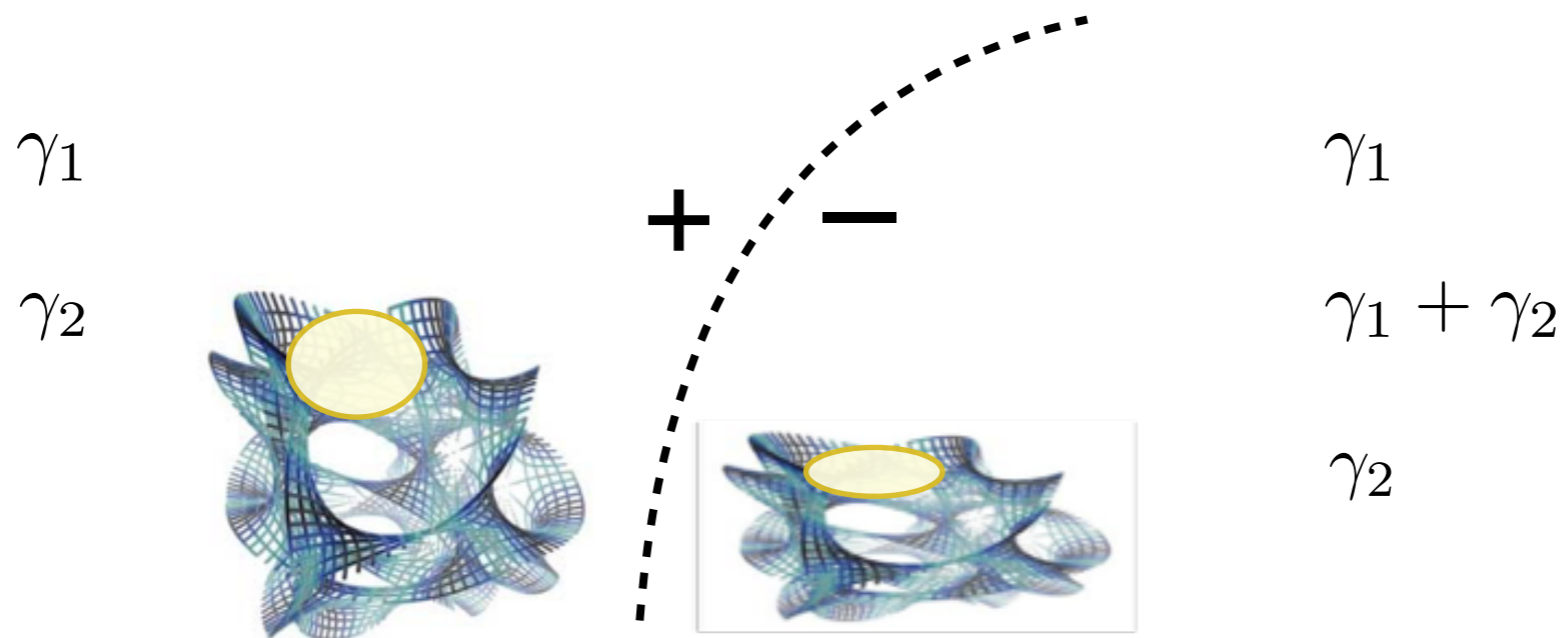
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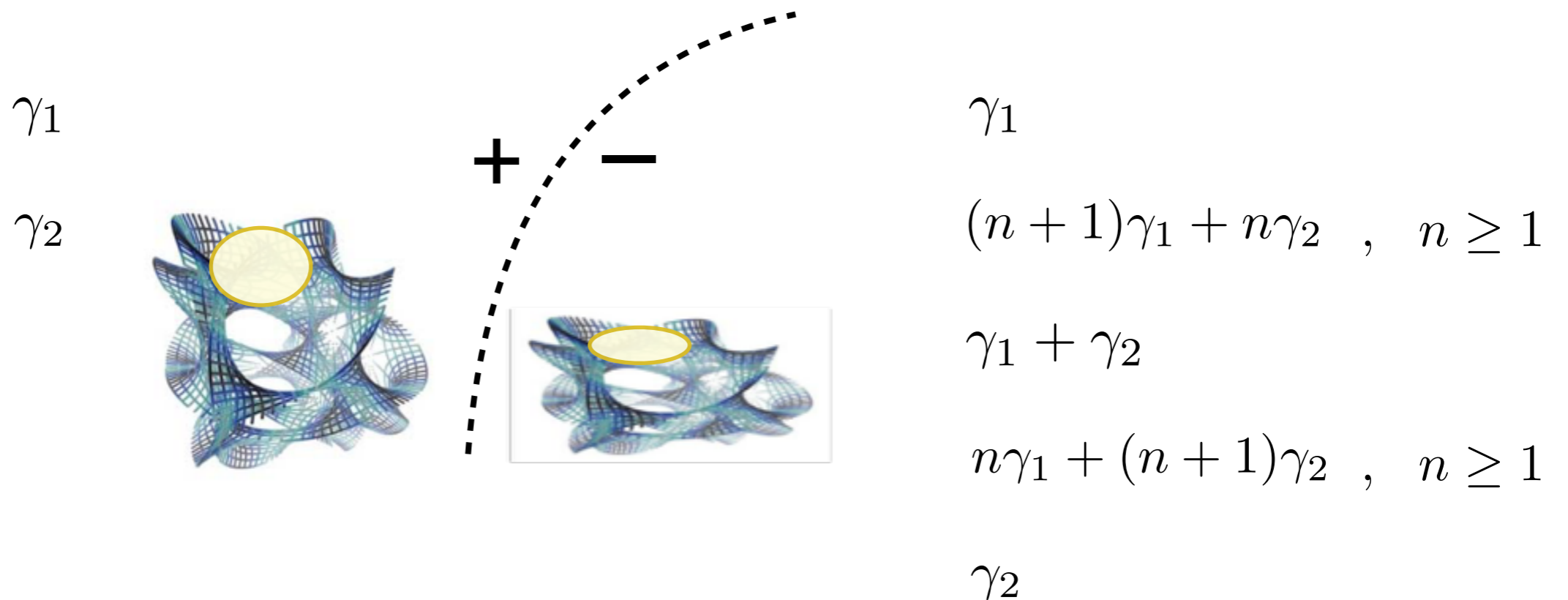


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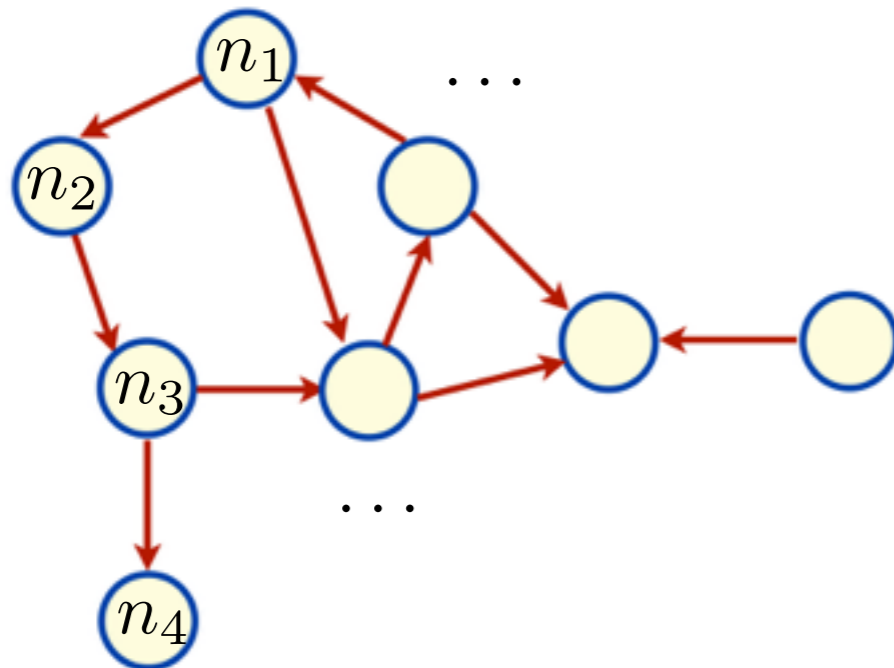
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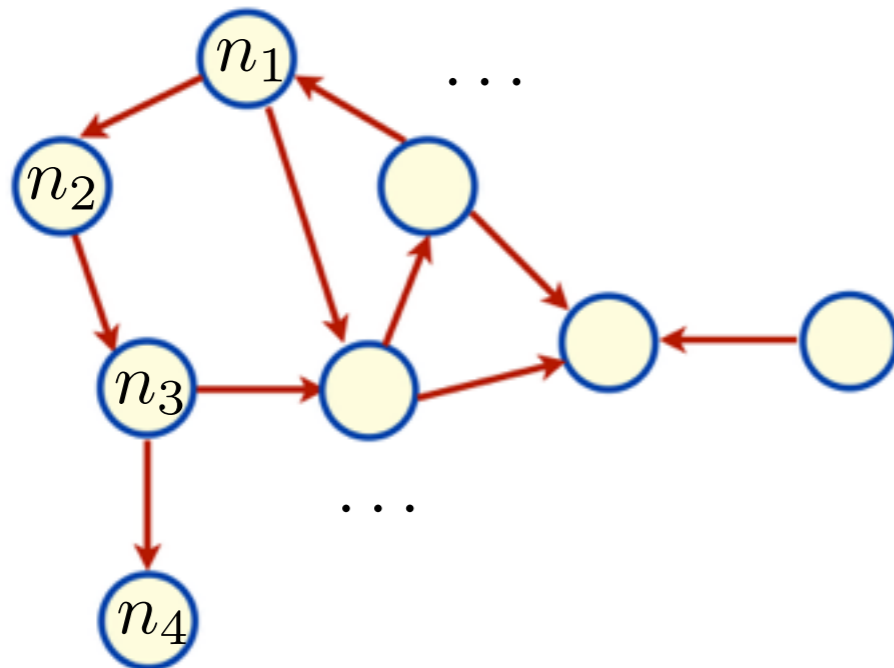
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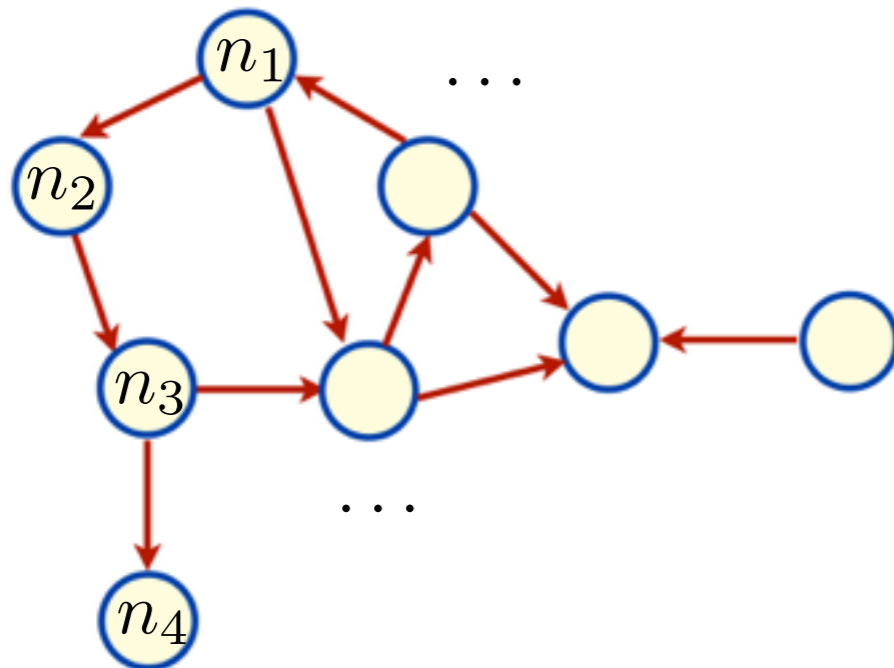


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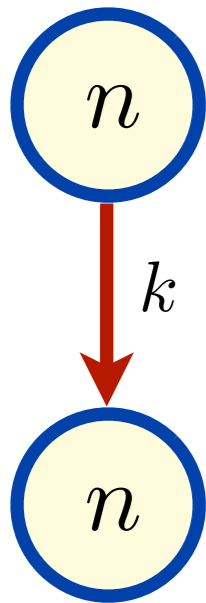
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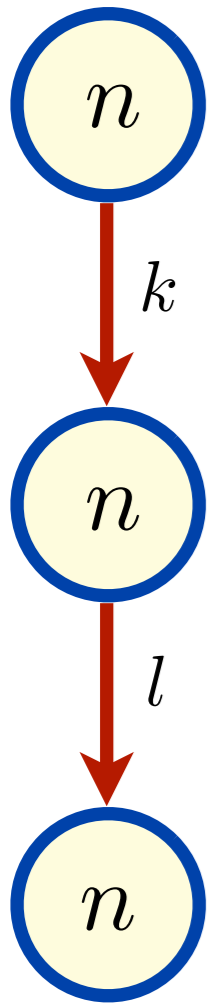
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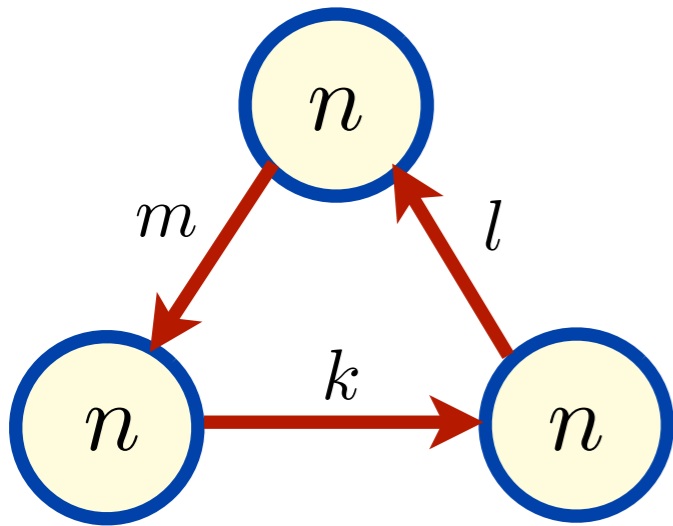
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