

The Brownian Separable Permuton: Universality and Geometric Construction

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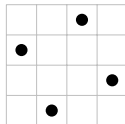
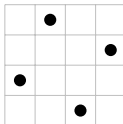
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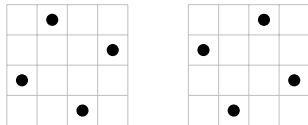


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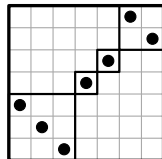
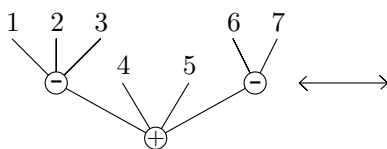
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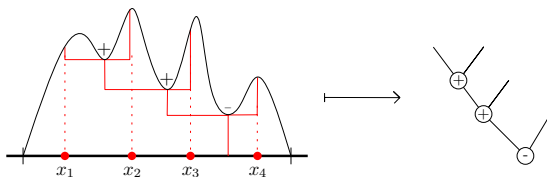
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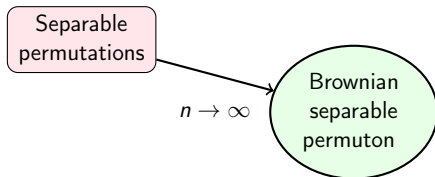
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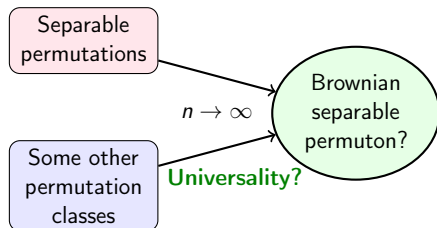
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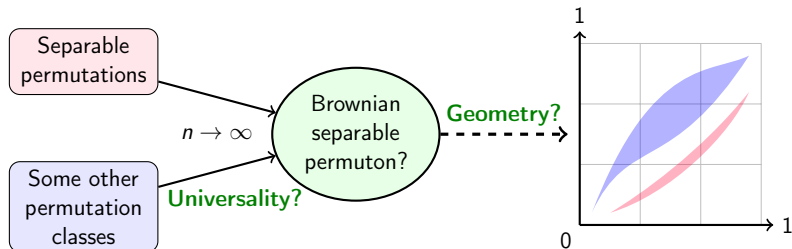
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- 2 Geometric construction of the limit
- 3 Properties of the permuton

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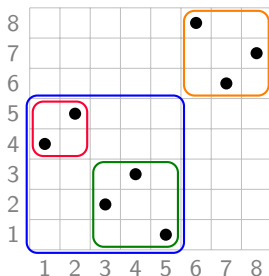
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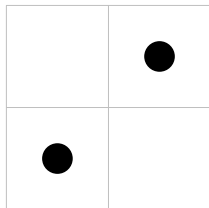
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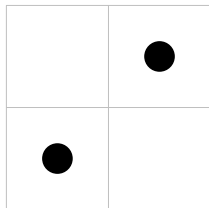
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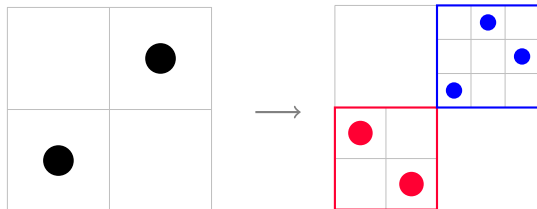
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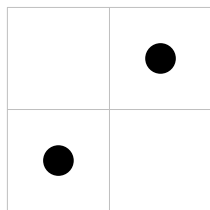
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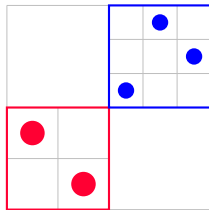
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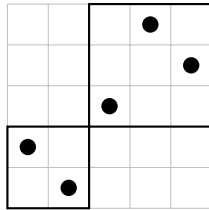
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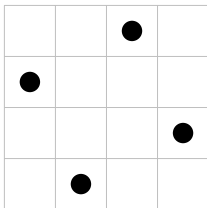
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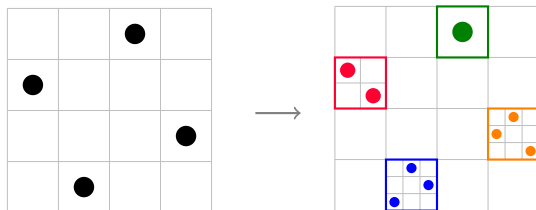
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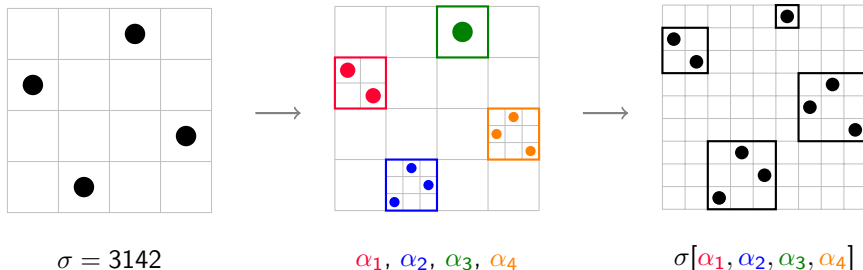
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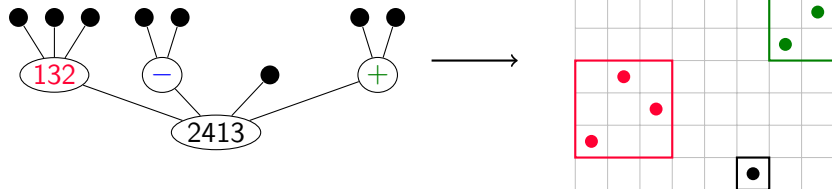
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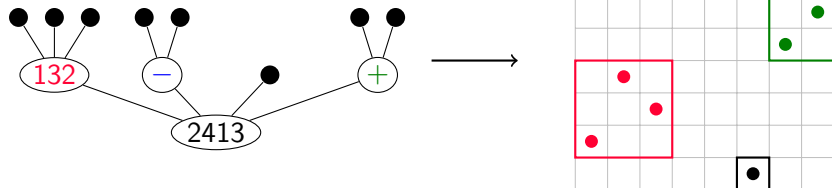
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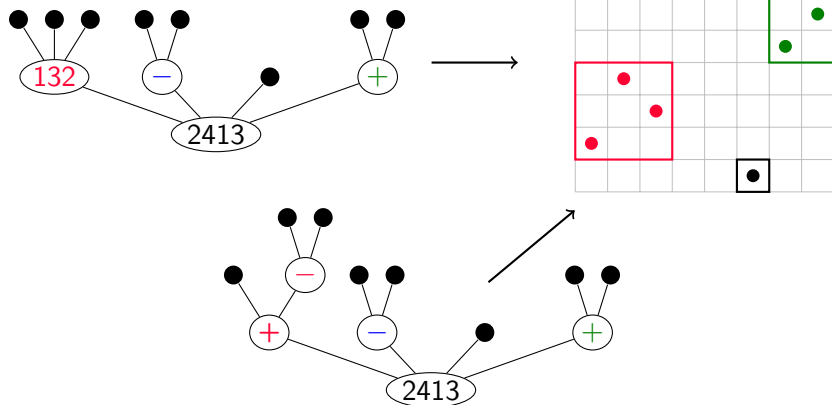
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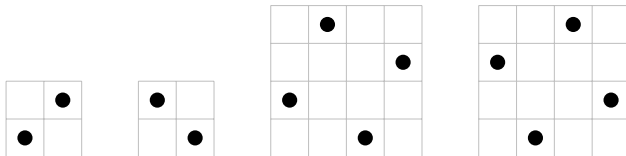
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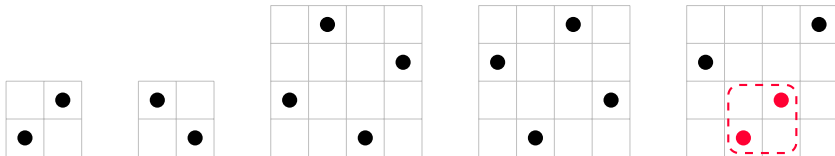
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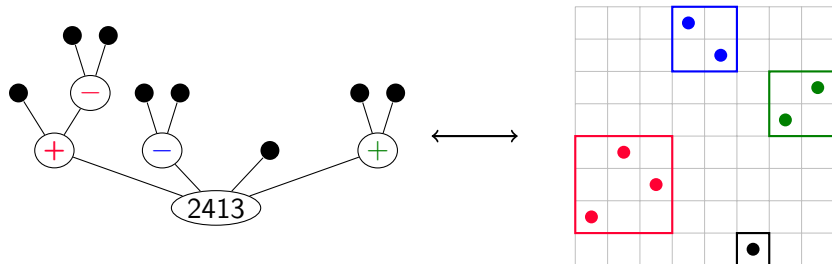
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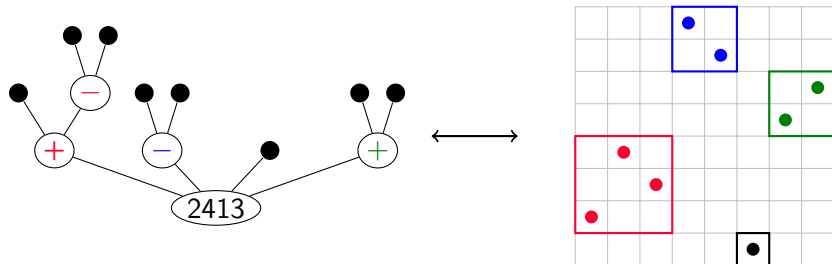
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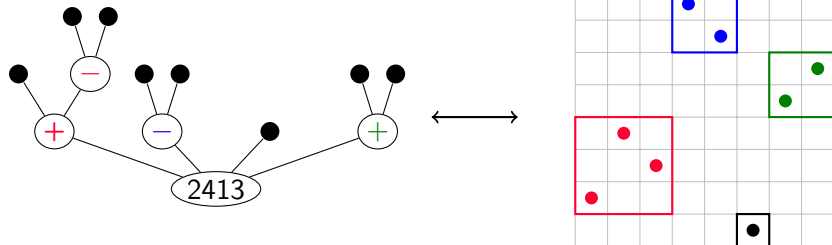


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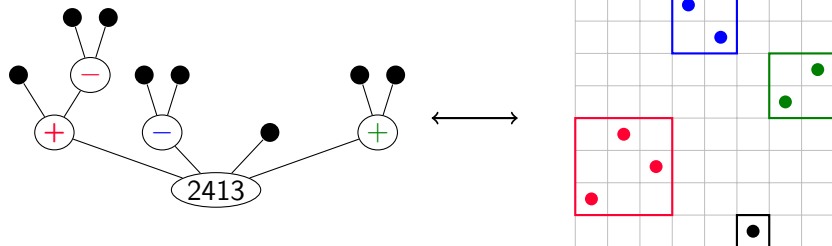


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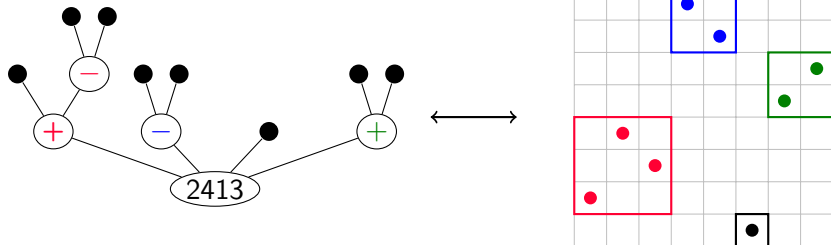


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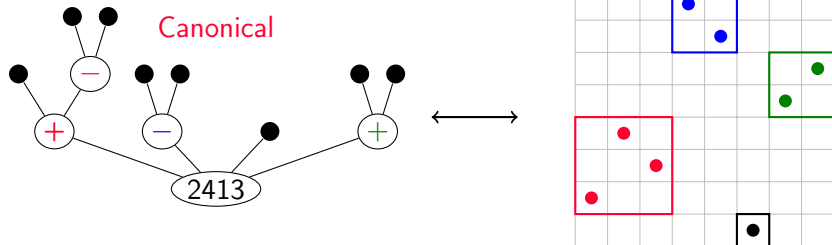


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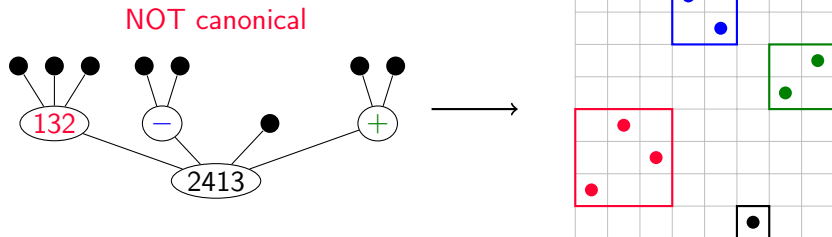


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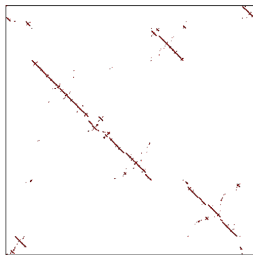
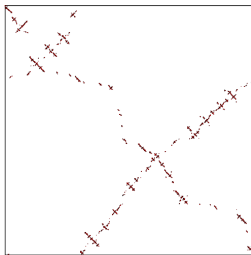
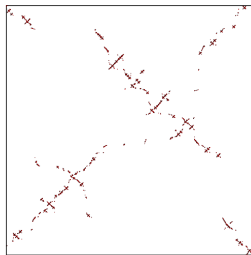
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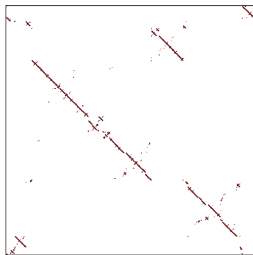
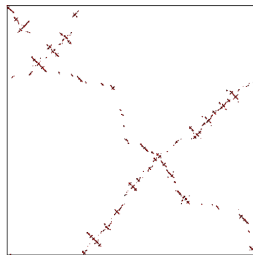
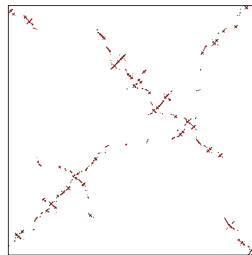
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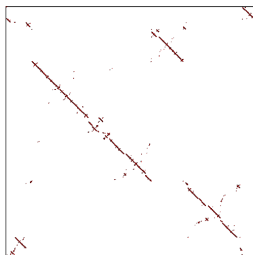
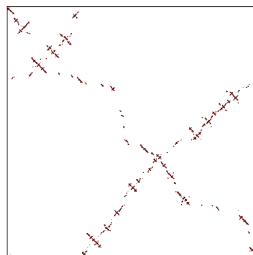
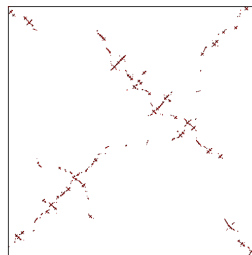
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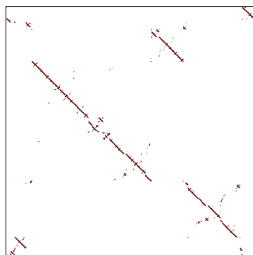
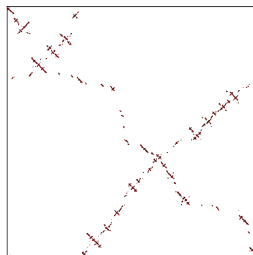
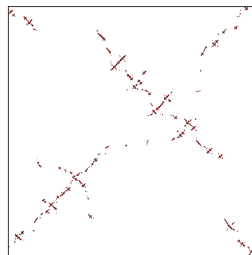
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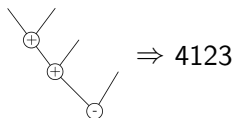
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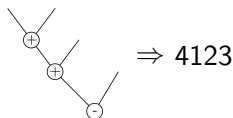


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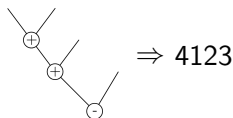


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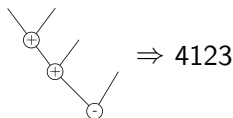
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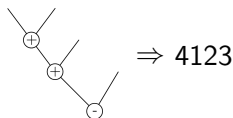
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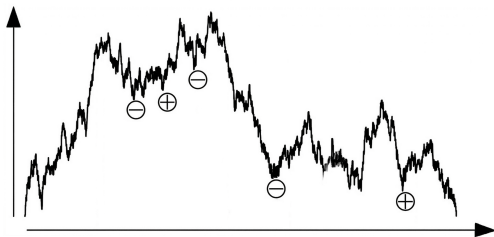
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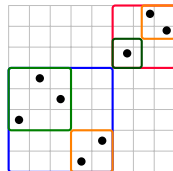
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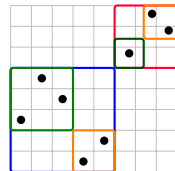
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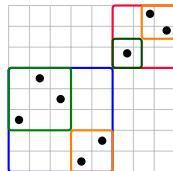
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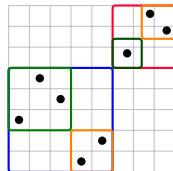
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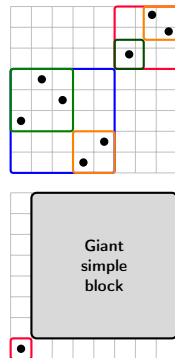


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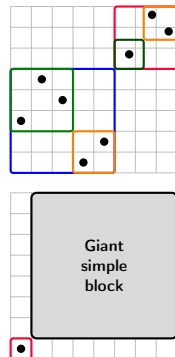


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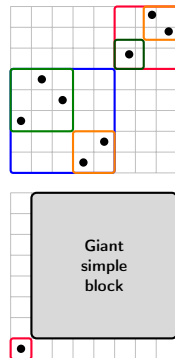
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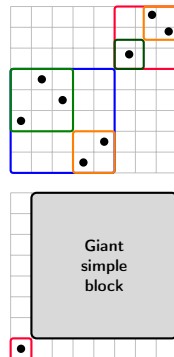
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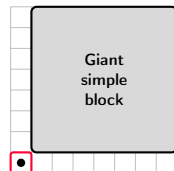
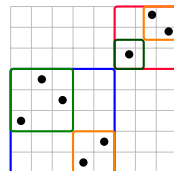
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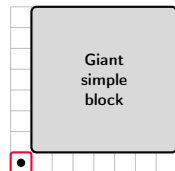
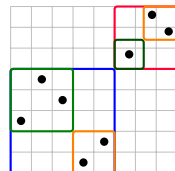
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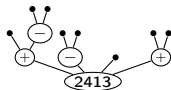
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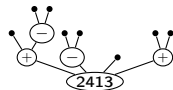
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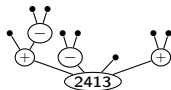


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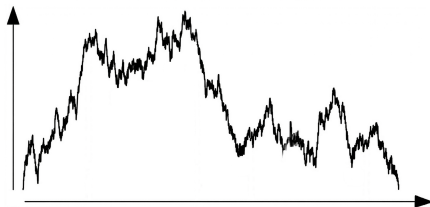
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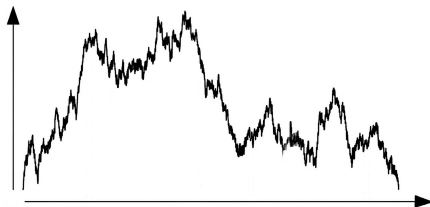
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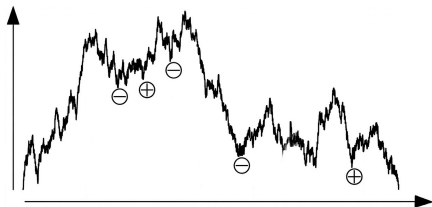
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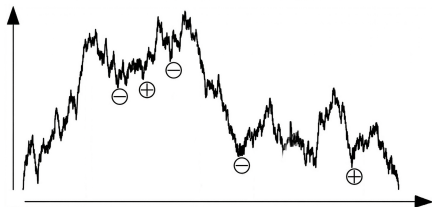
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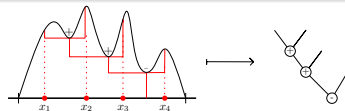
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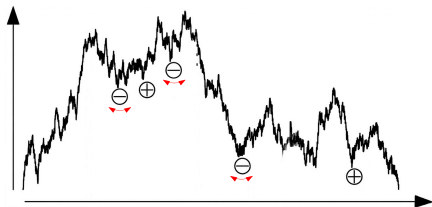
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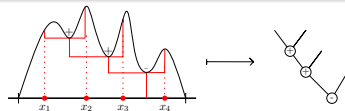
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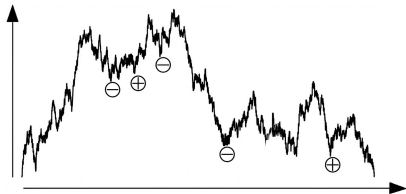
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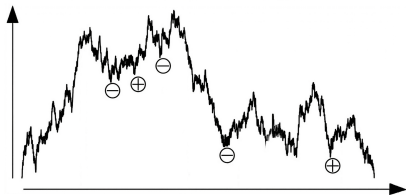
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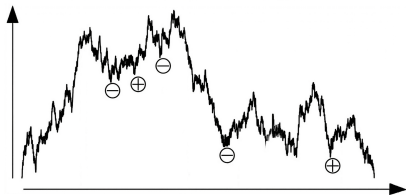
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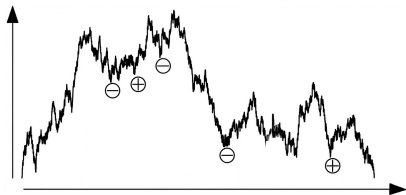
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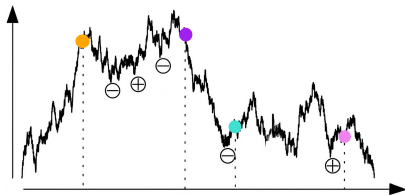
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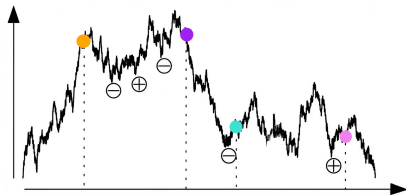
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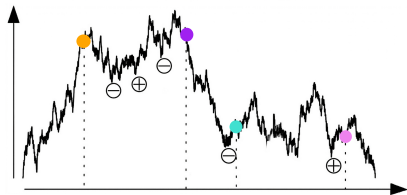
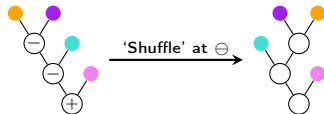
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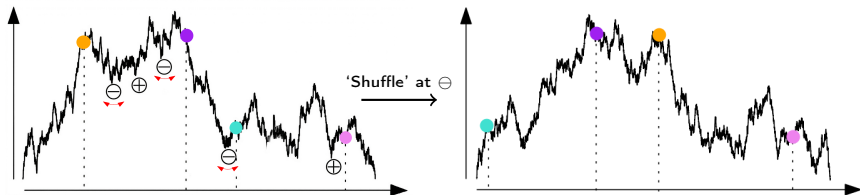
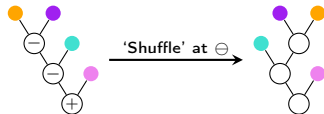
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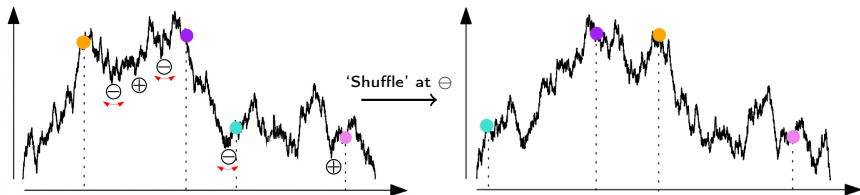
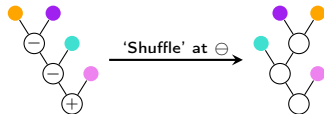
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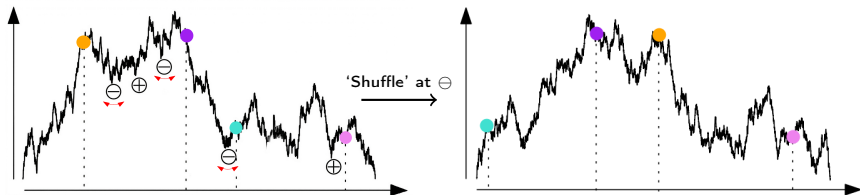
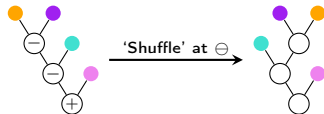


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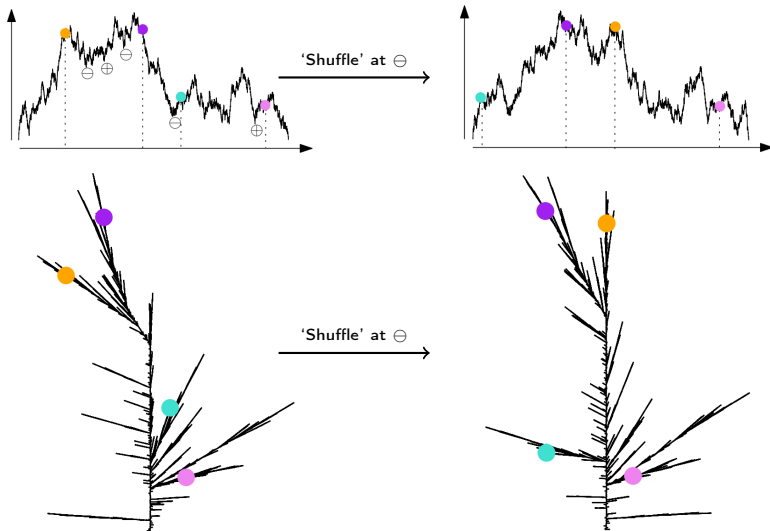
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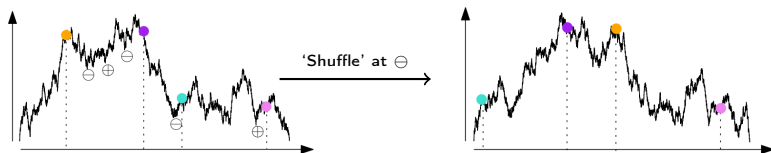
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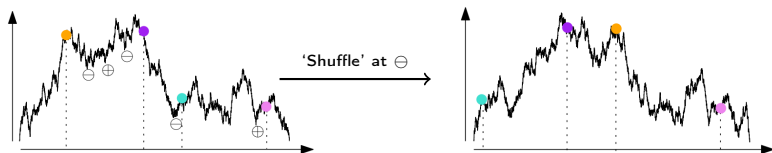
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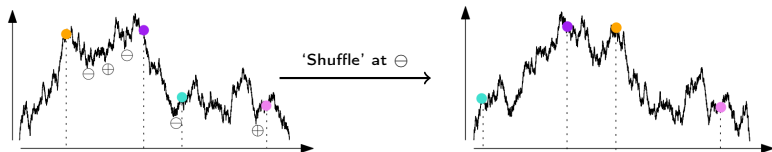
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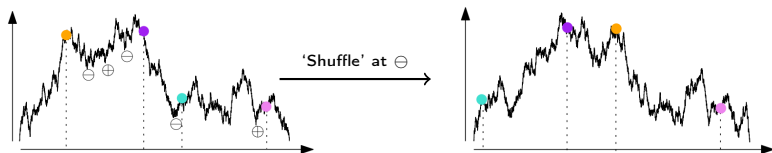
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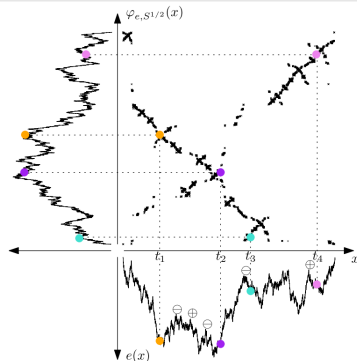
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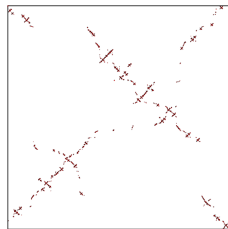
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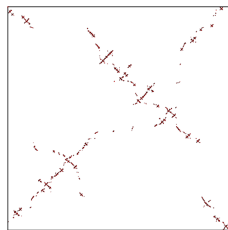


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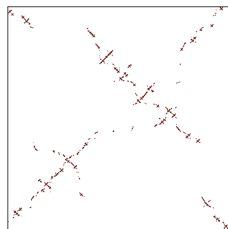
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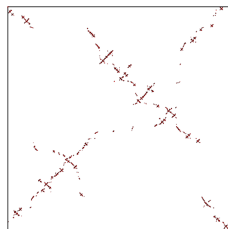
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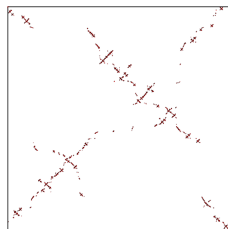
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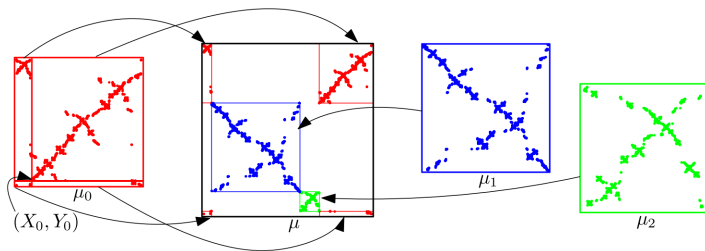
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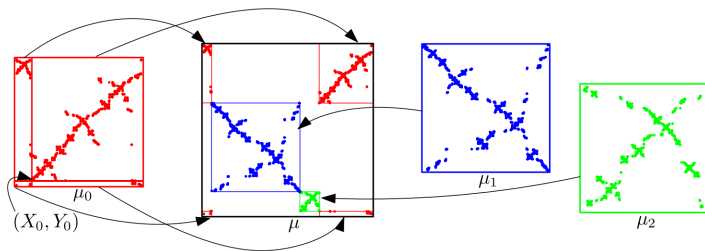


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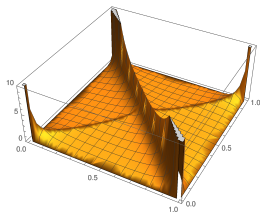
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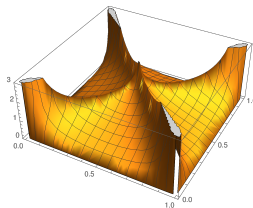
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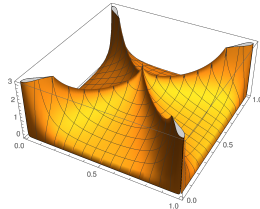
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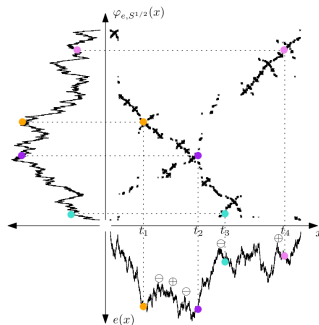
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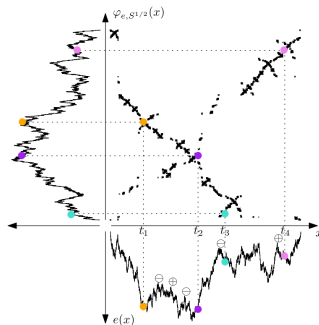
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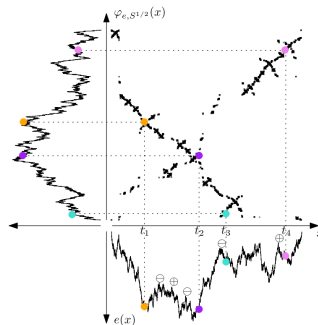
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