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**Solutions can give “physical insight”:**

**physics of the ground state**

**quantum entanglement(?)**



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Theory of massless fermions interacting with  
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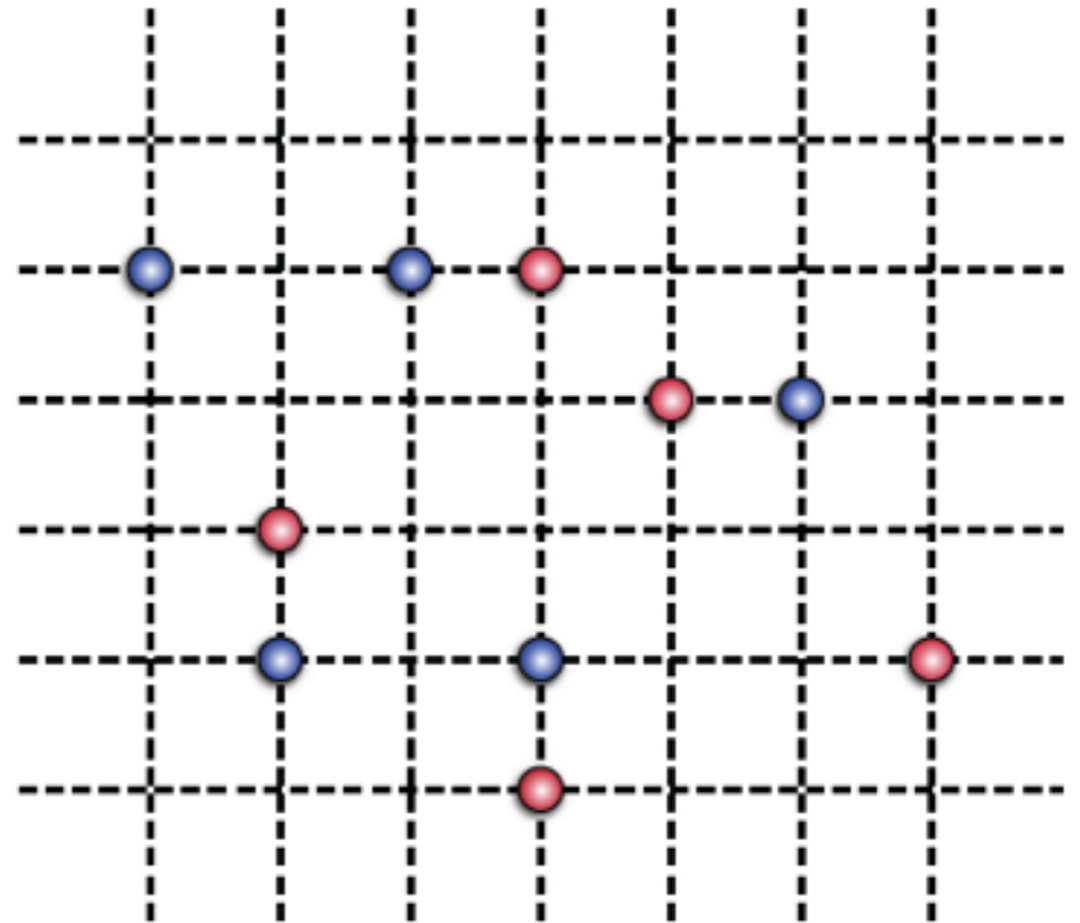
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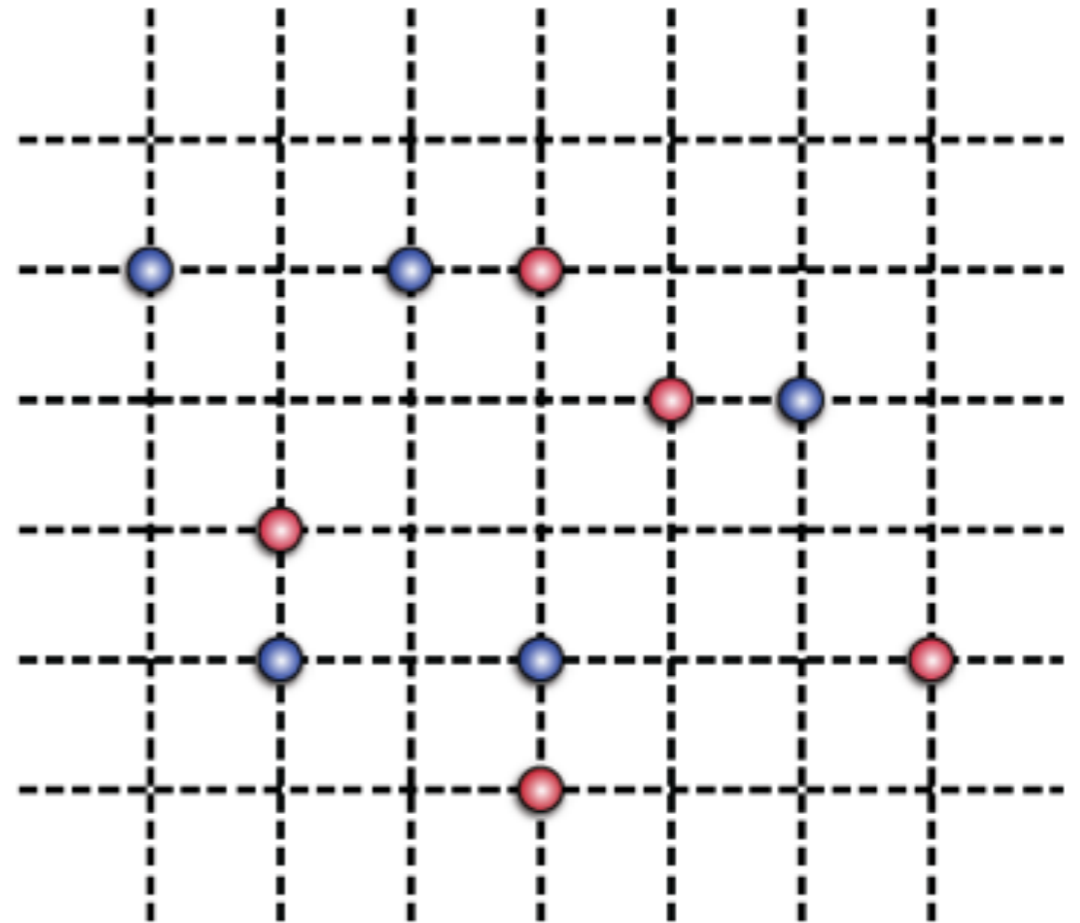
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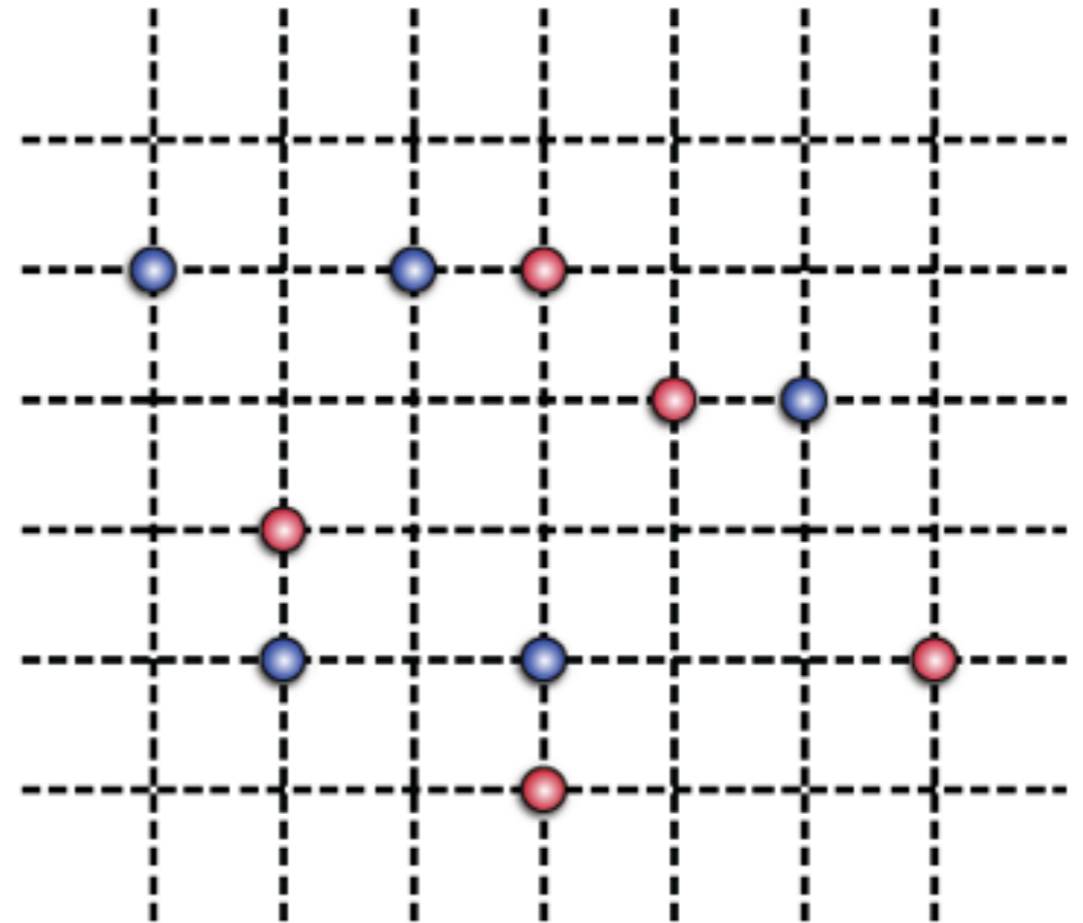


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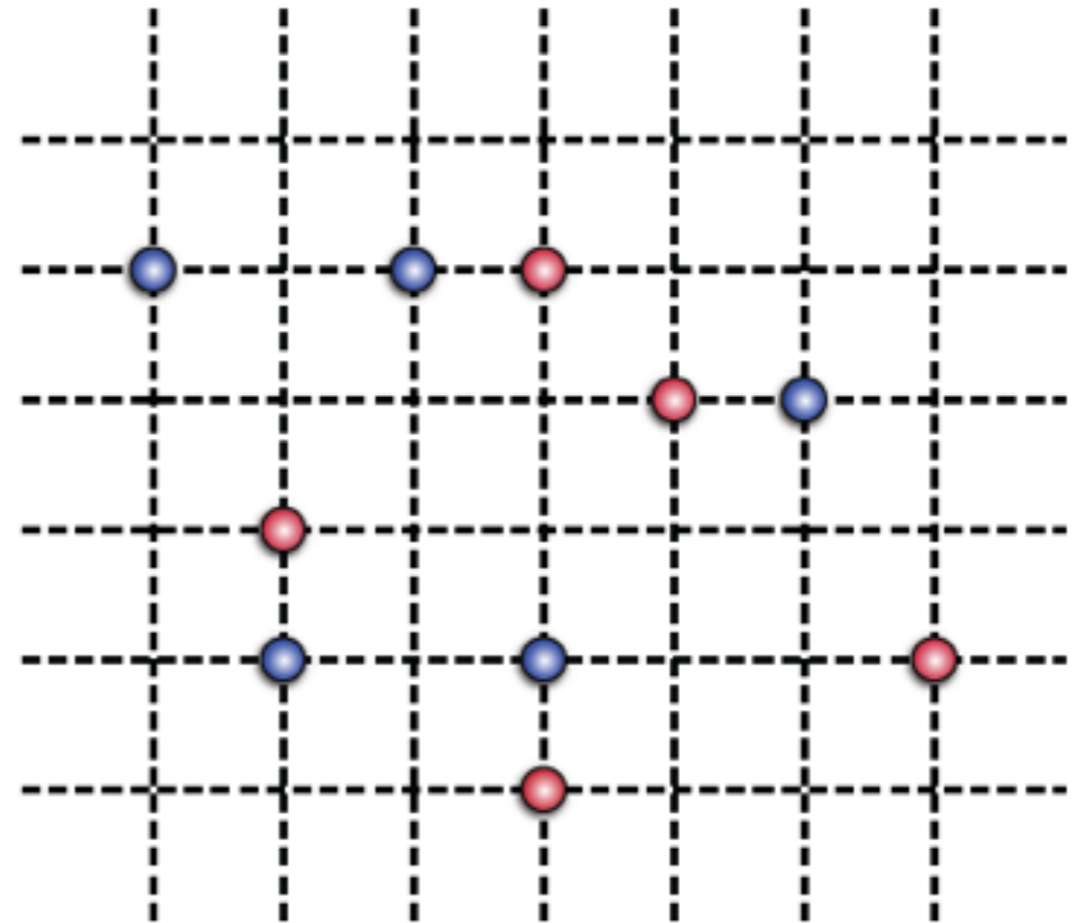
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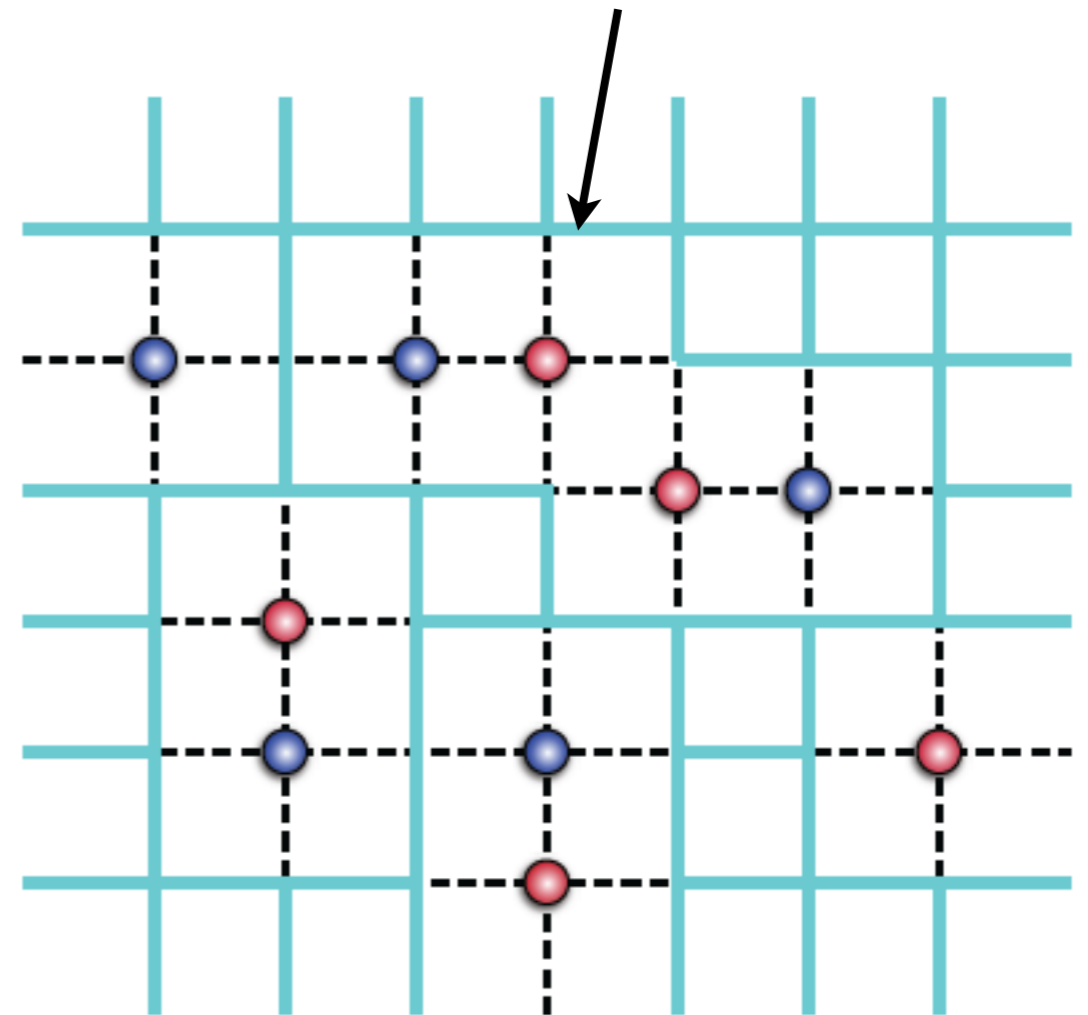
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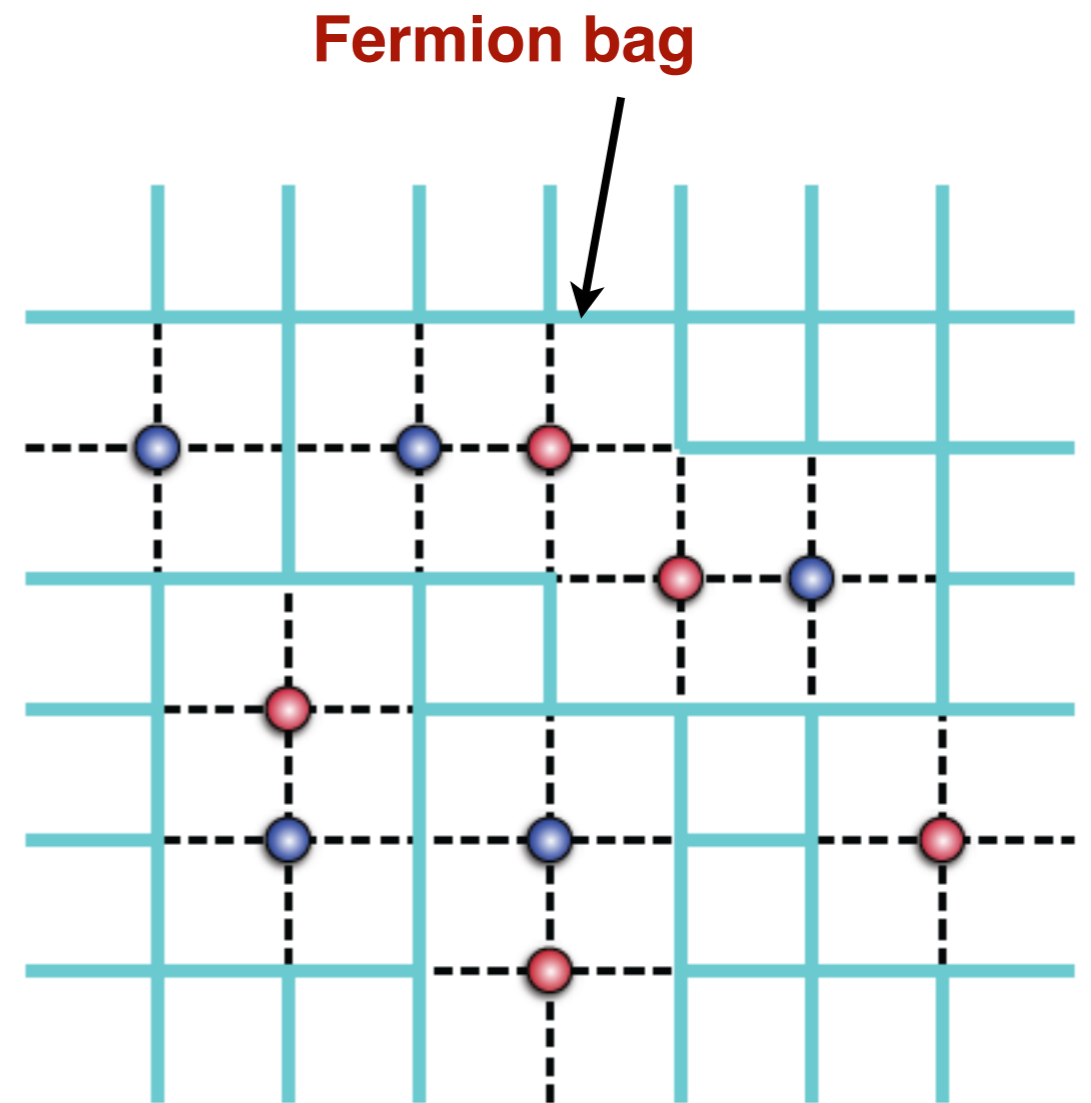


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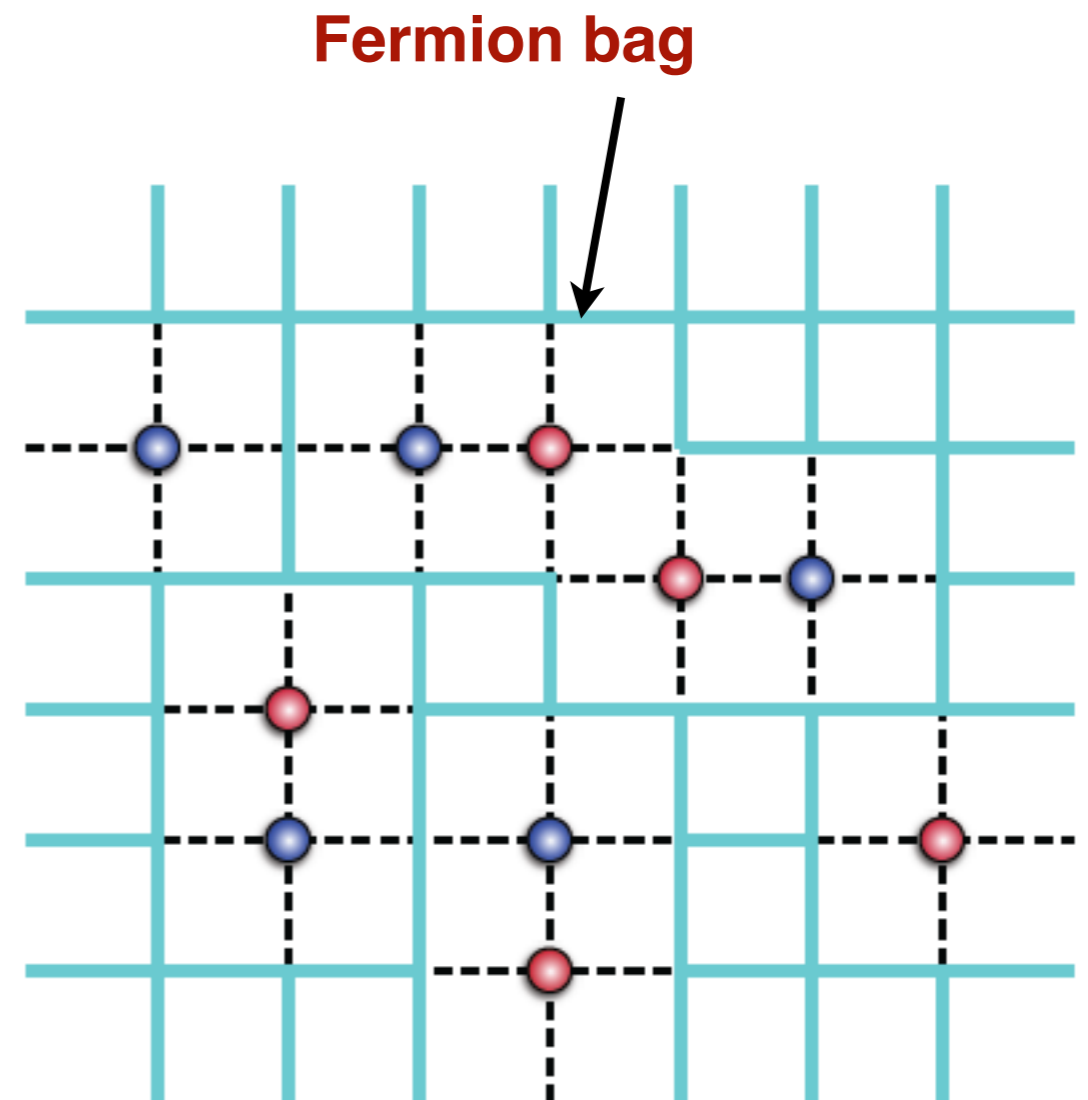
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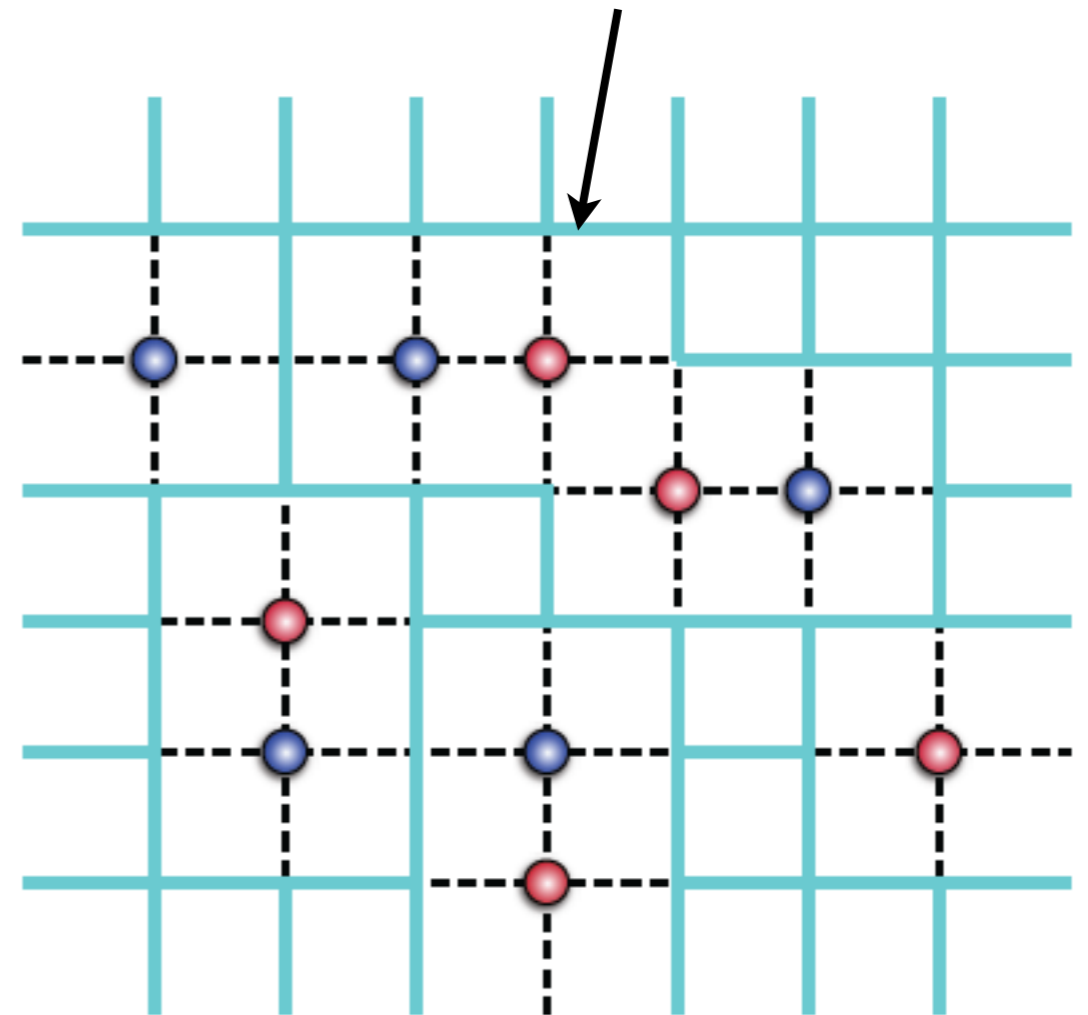
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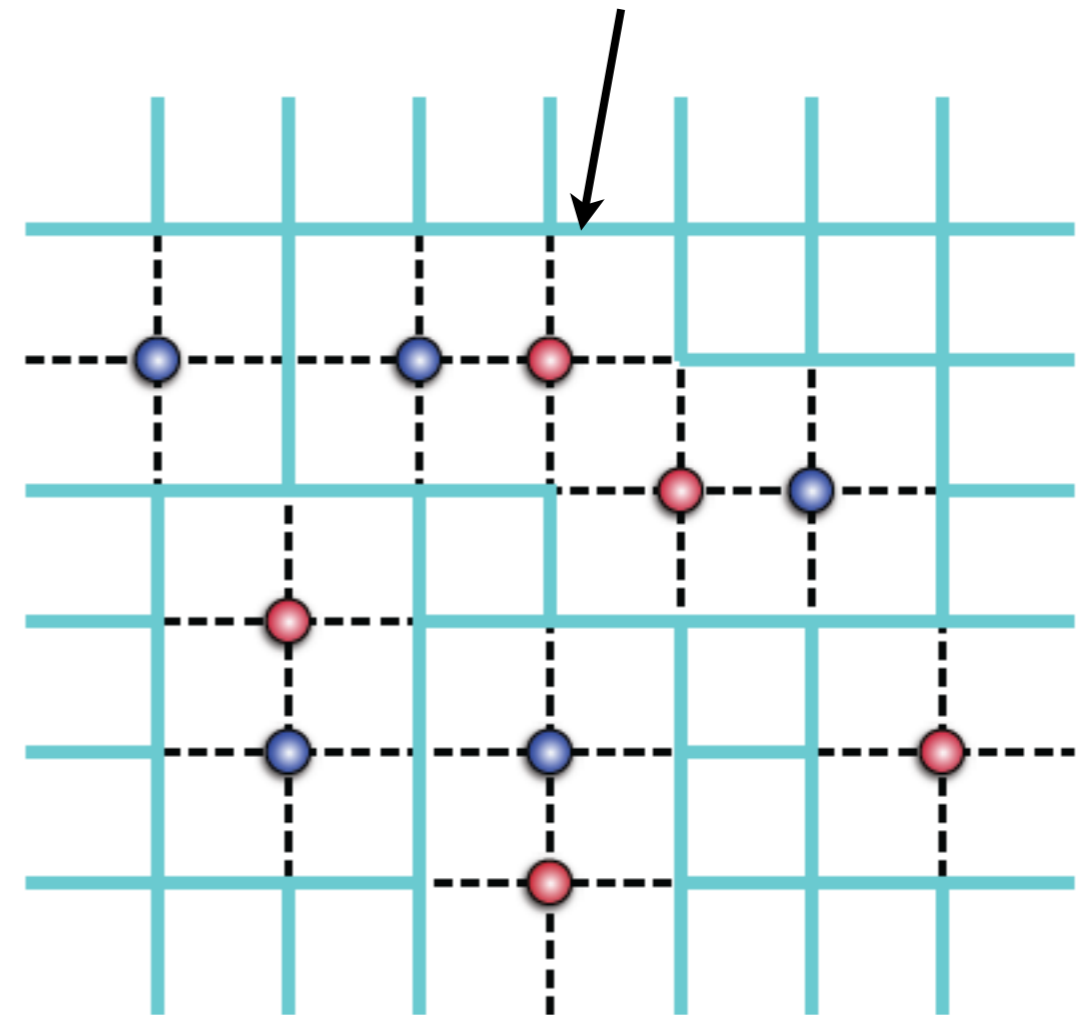
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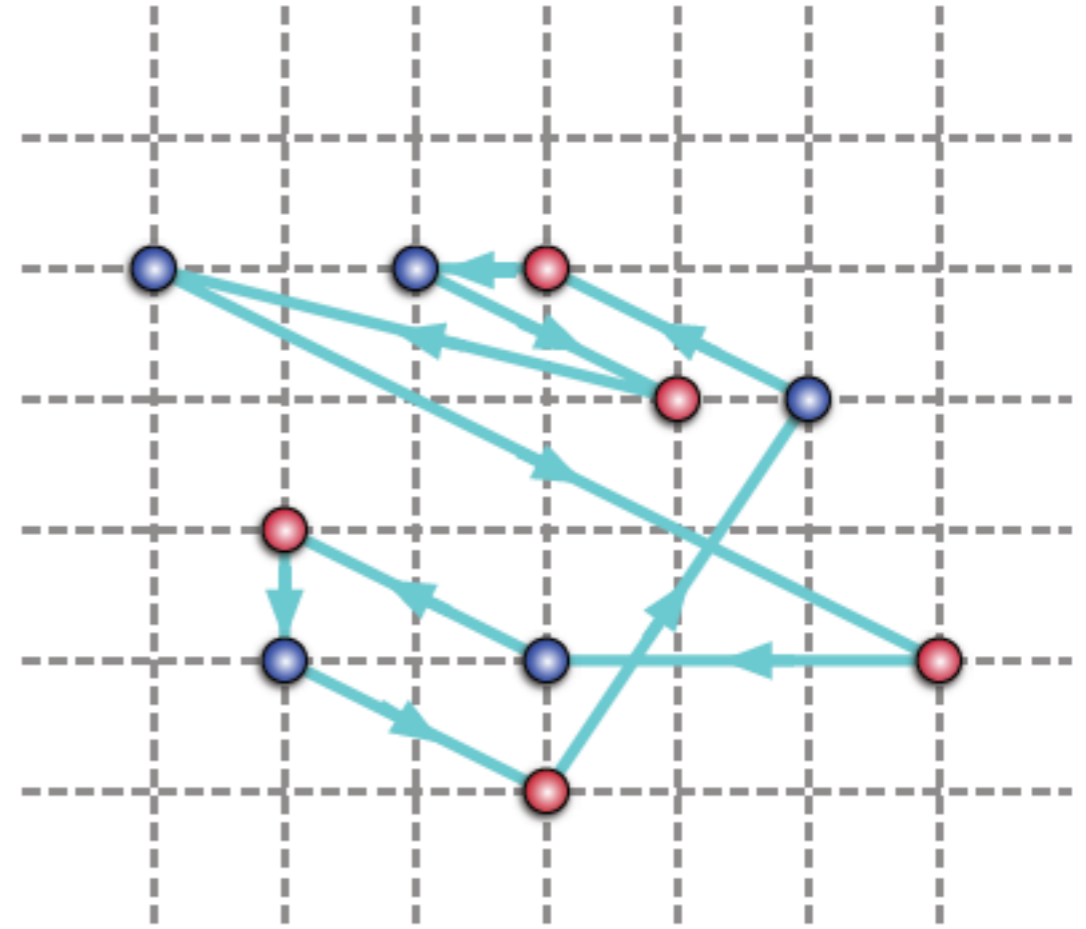
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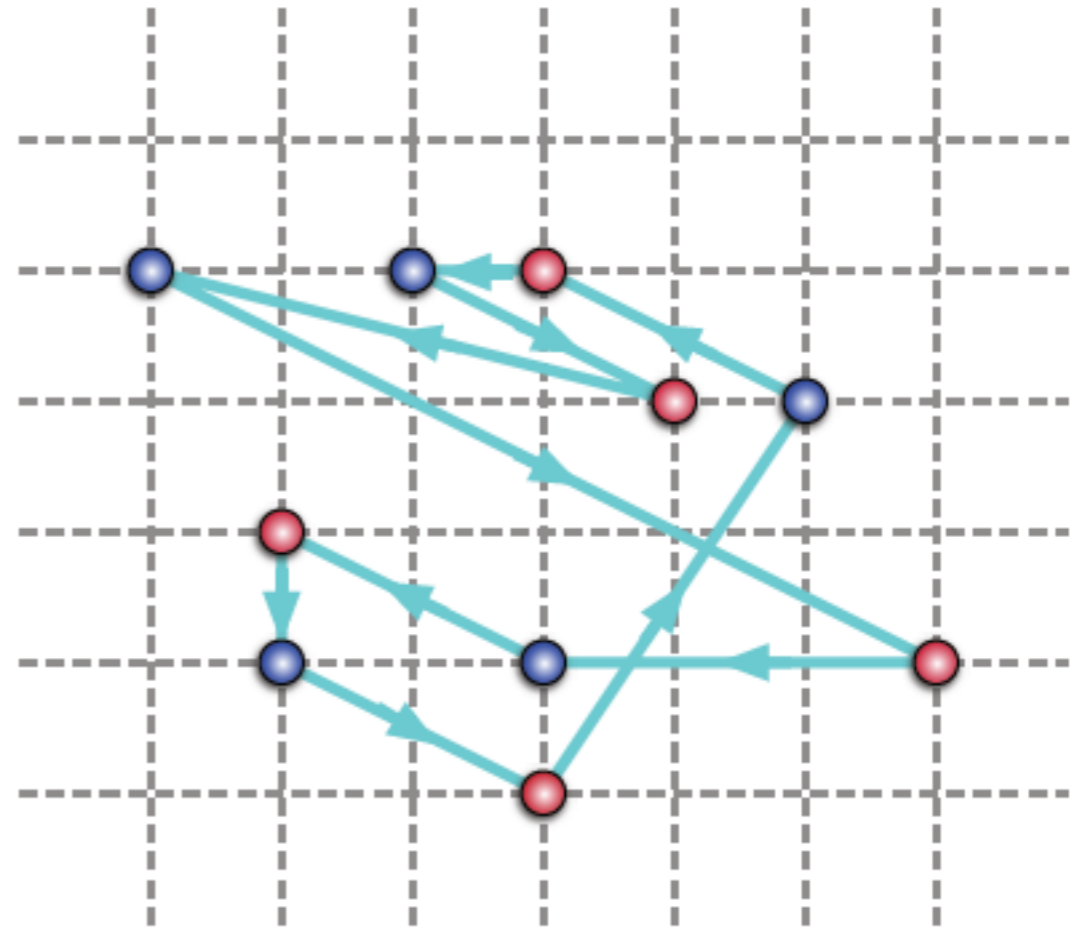
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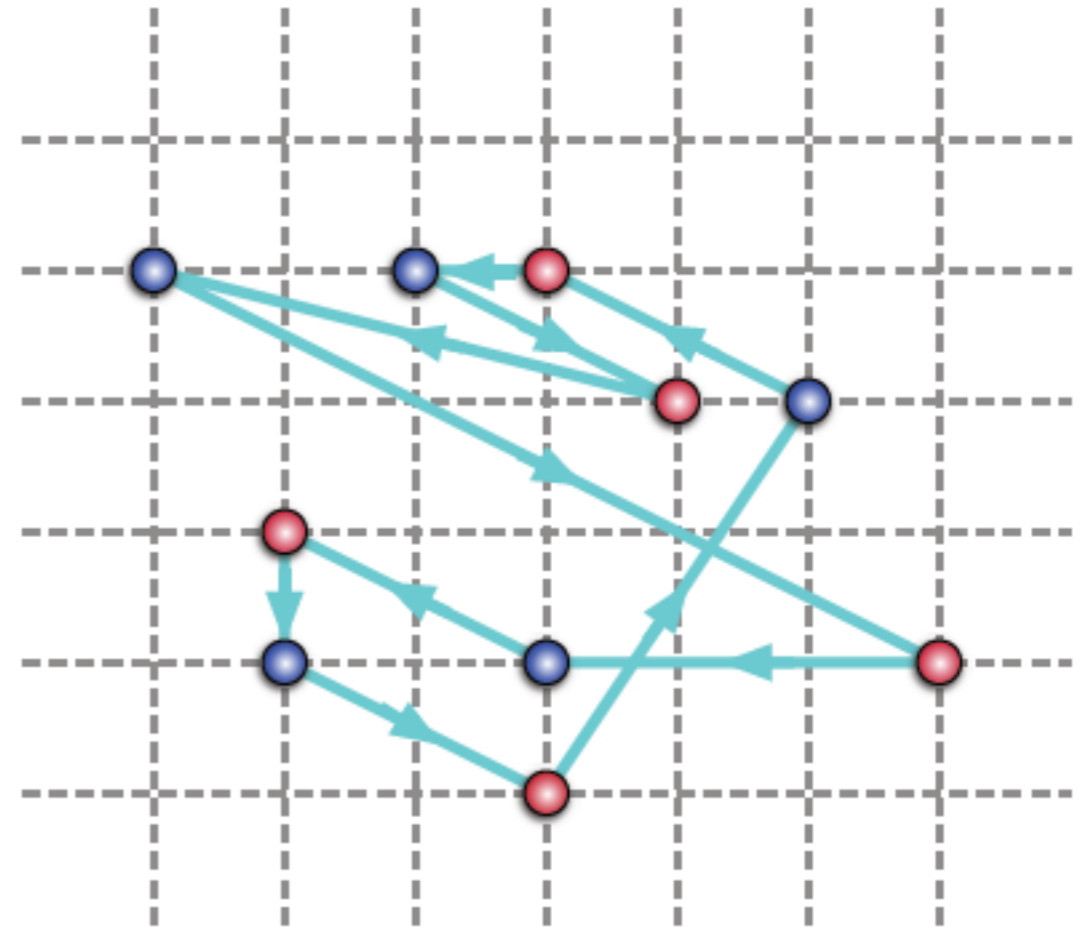
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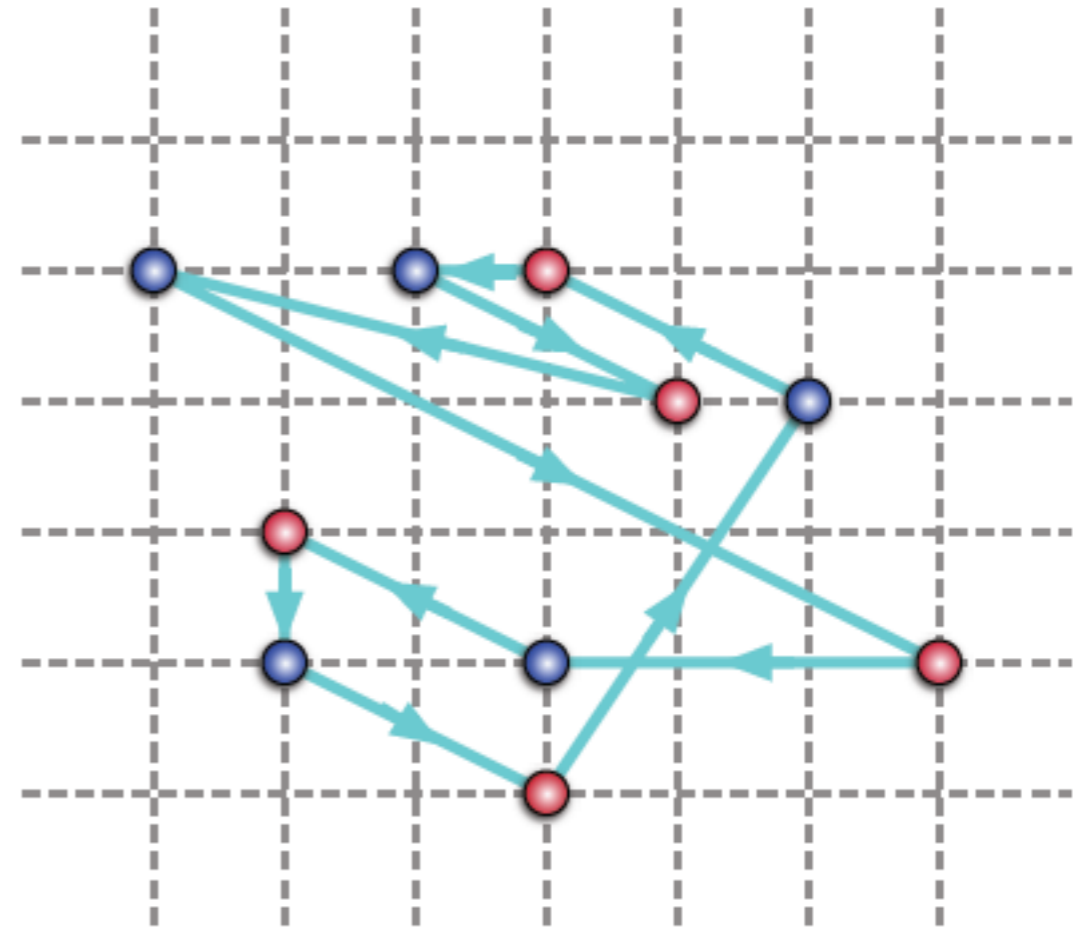
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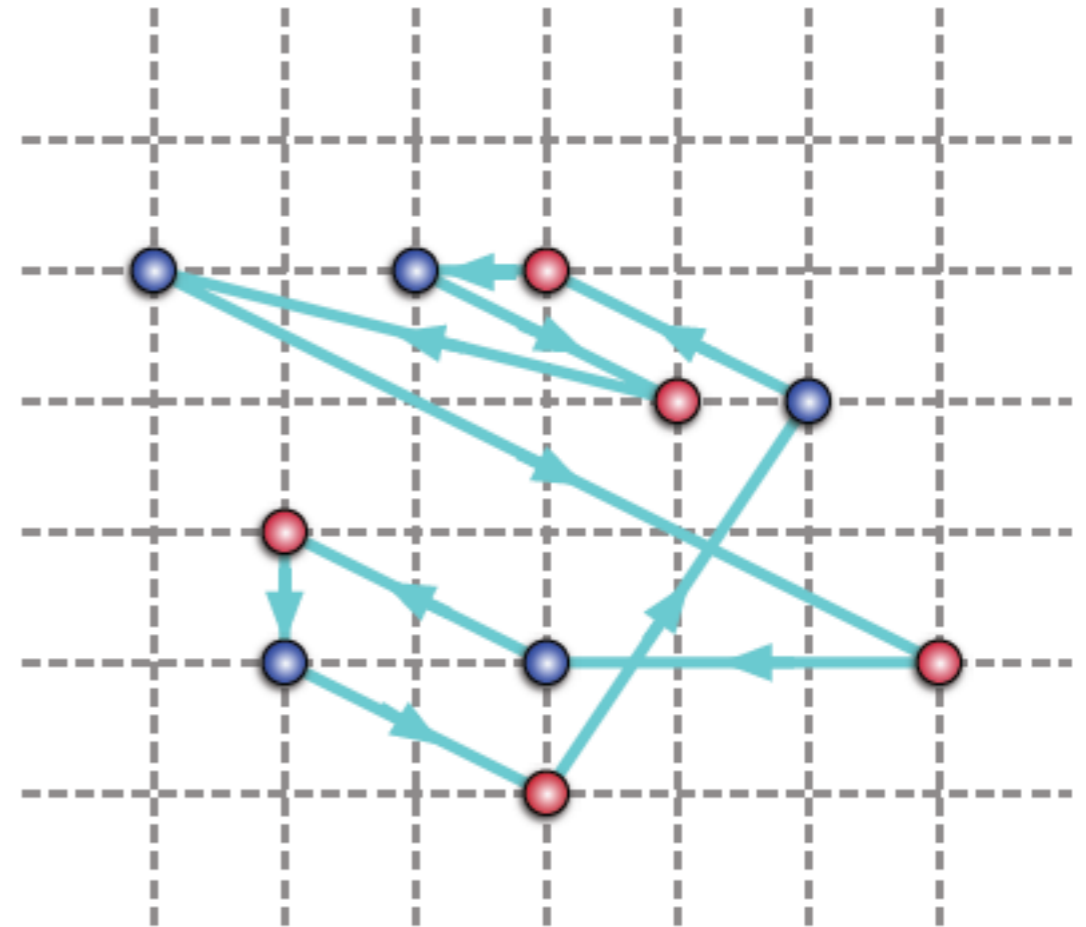
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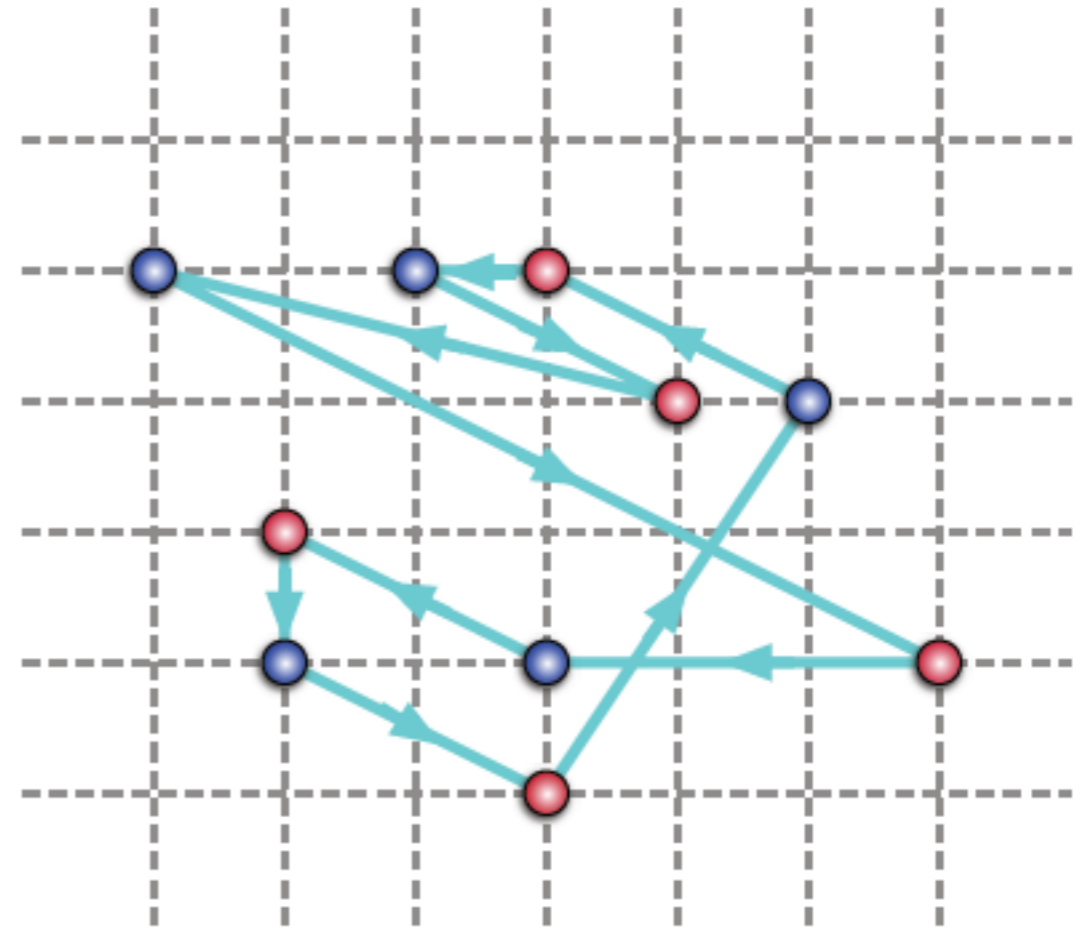
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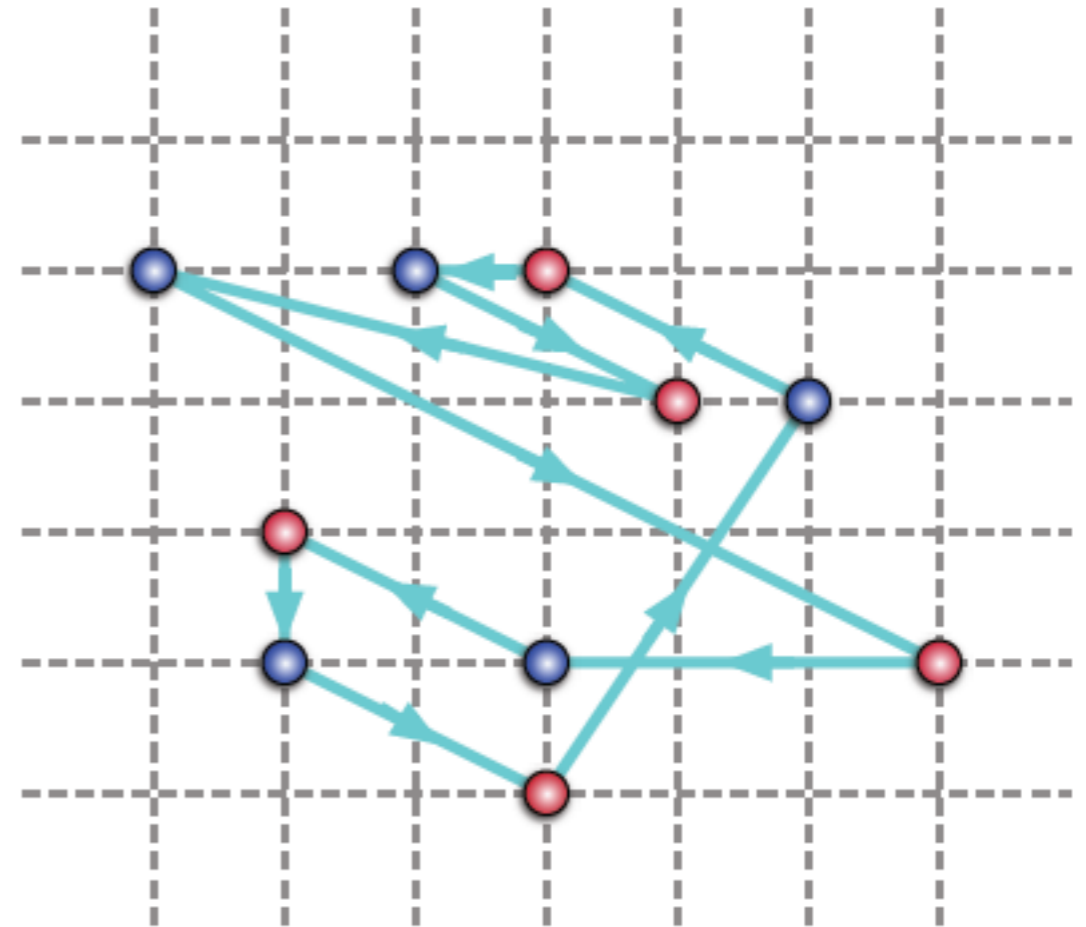
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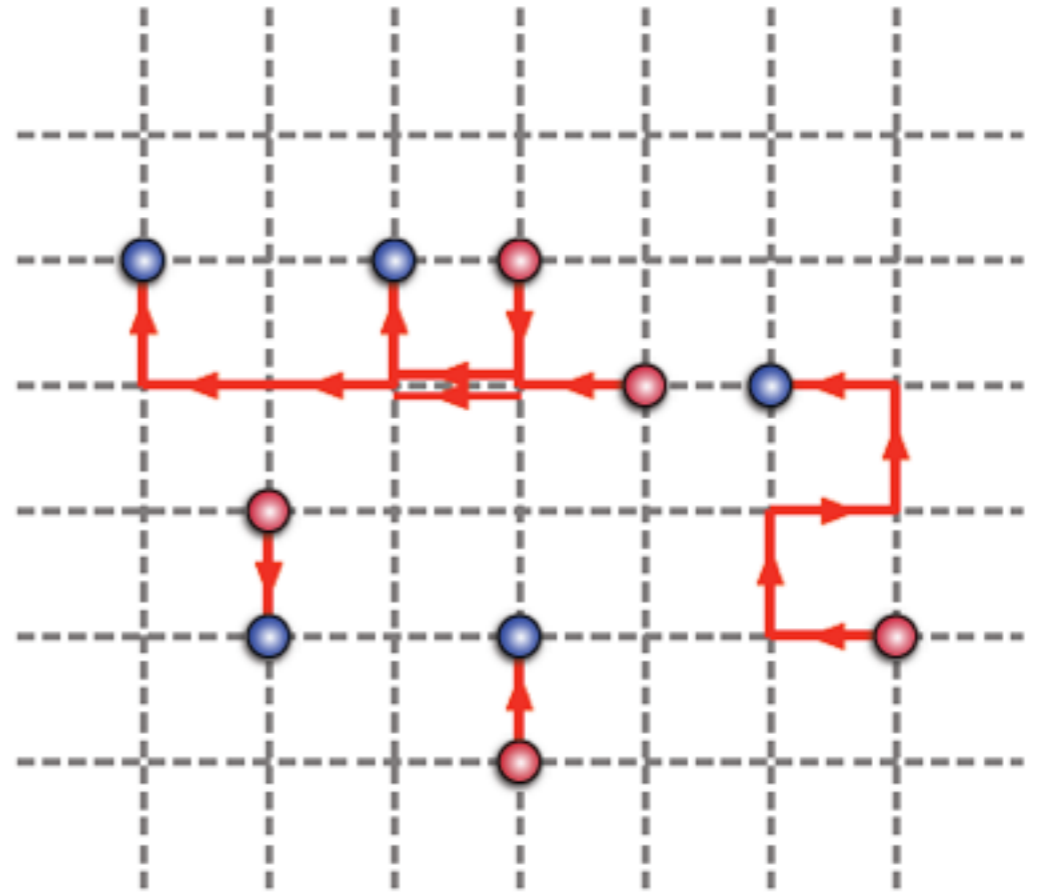
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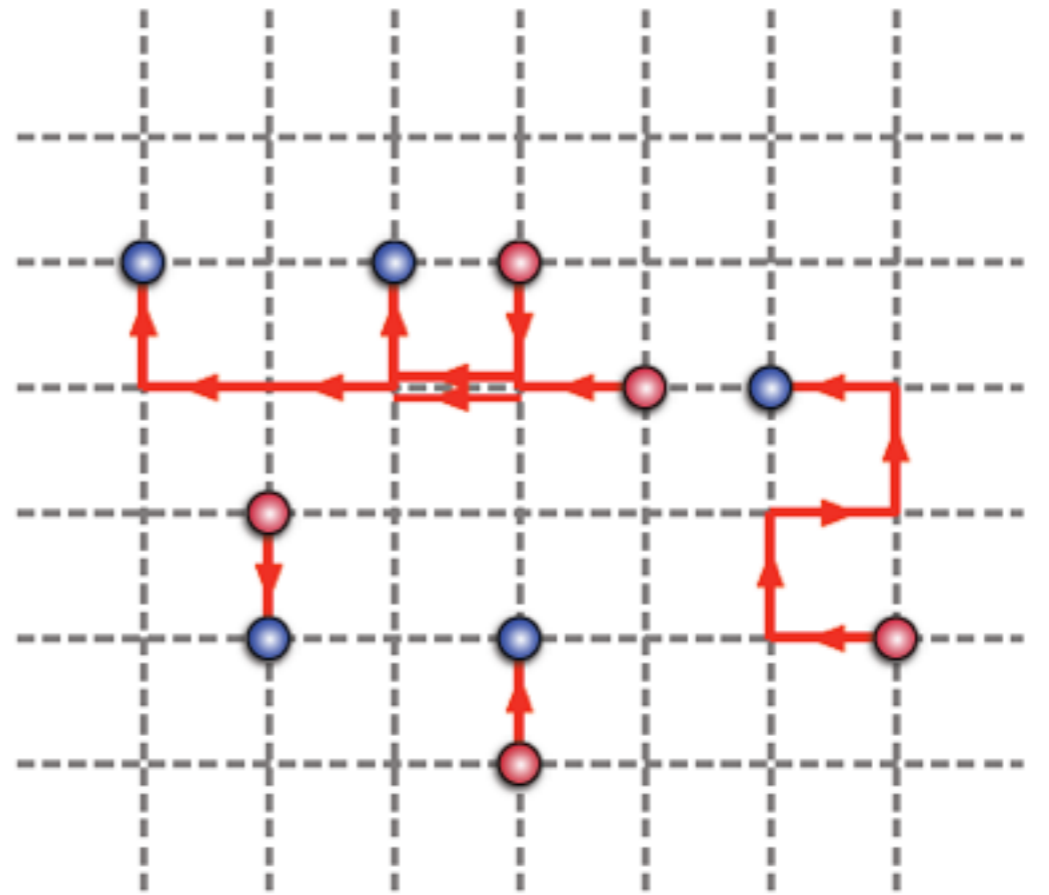
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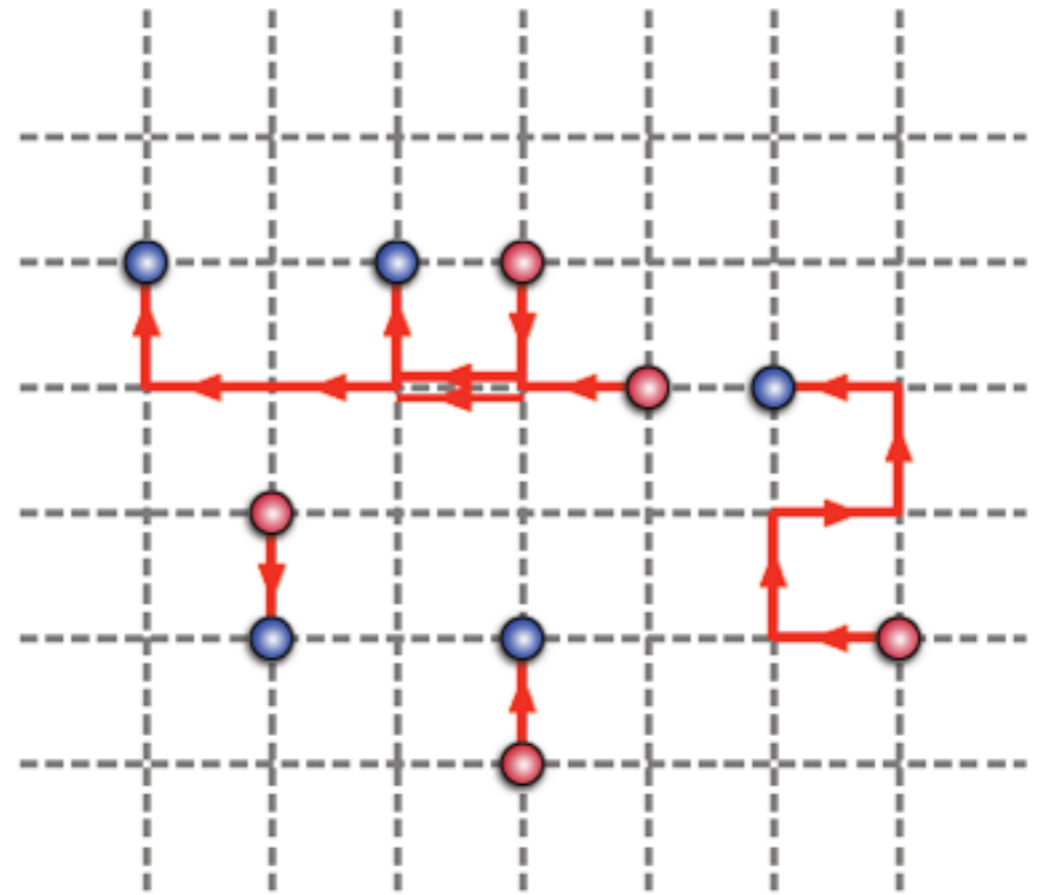
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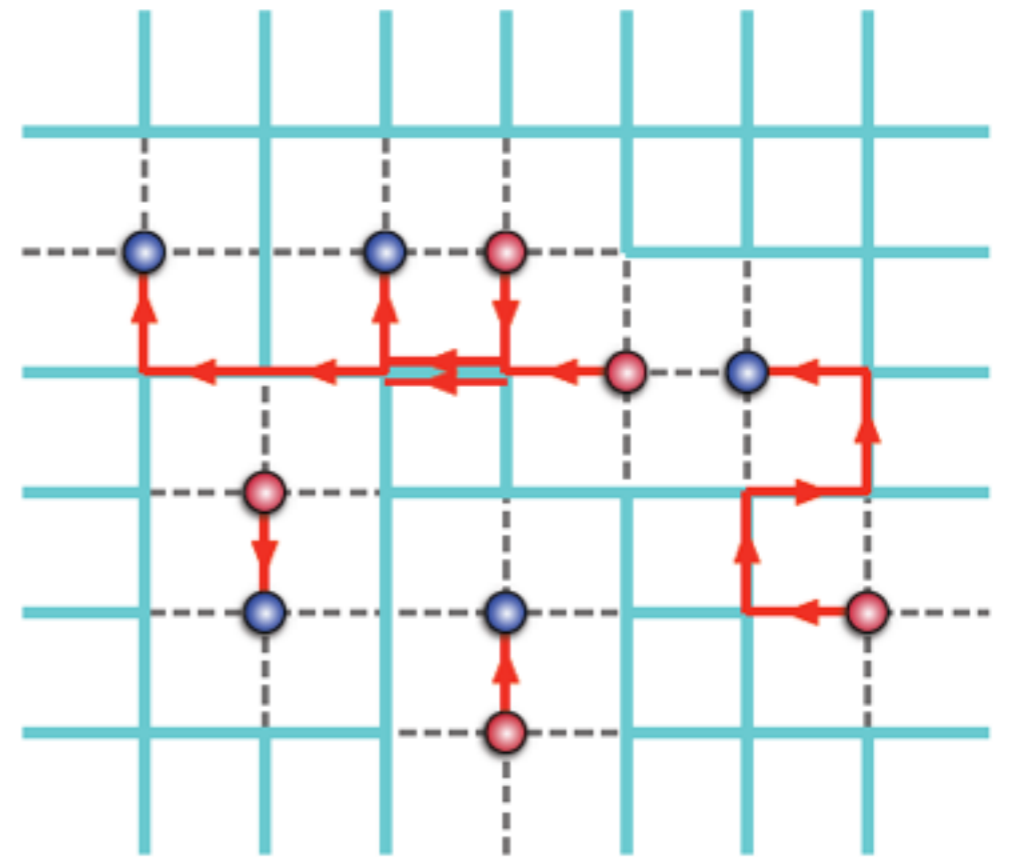
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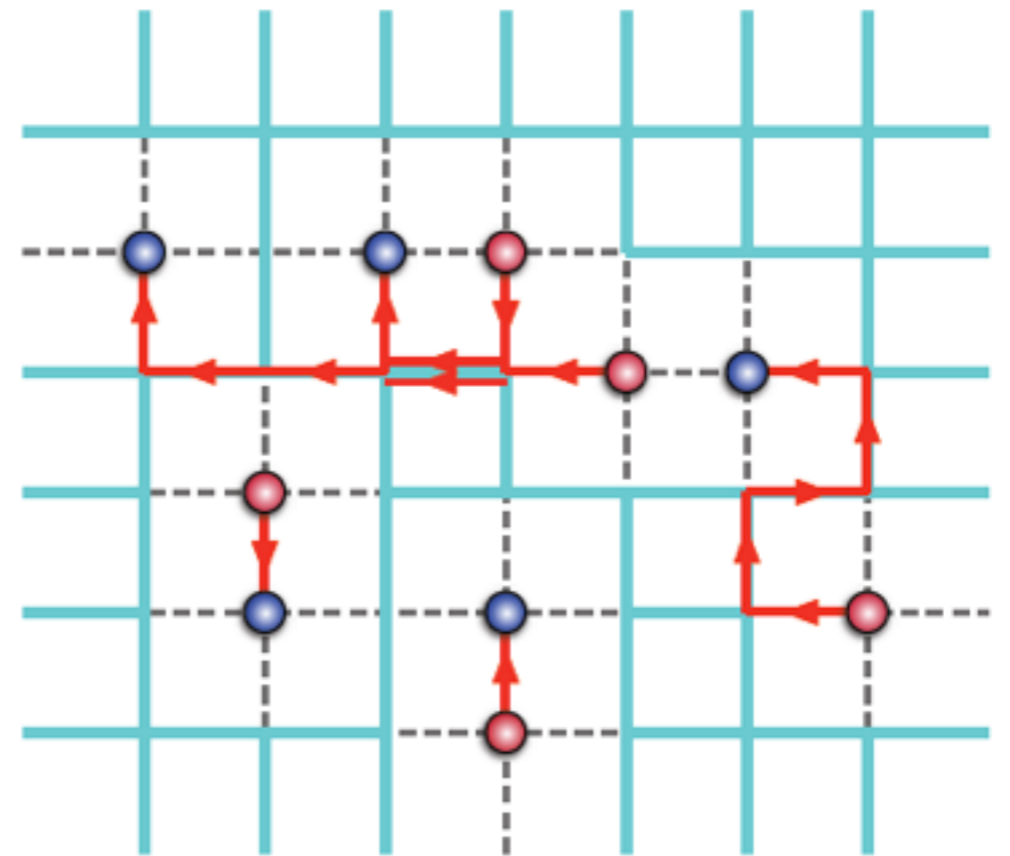


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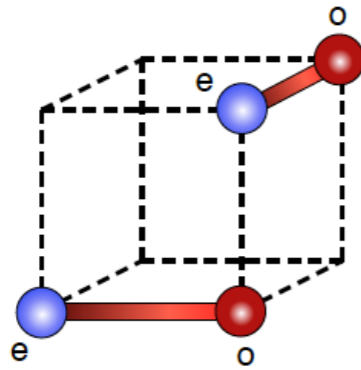
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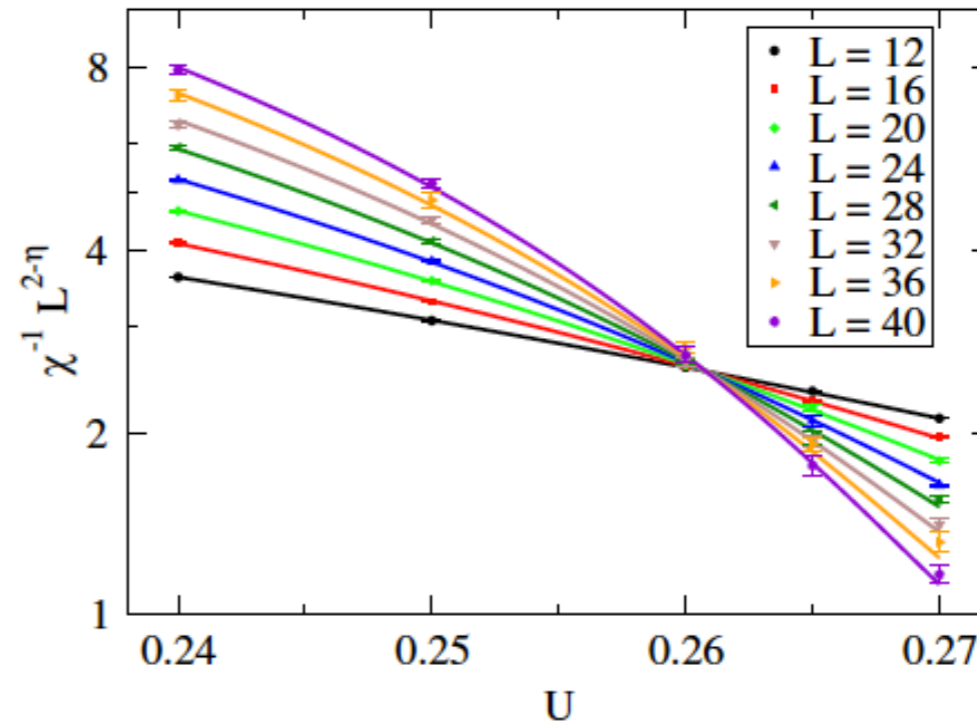
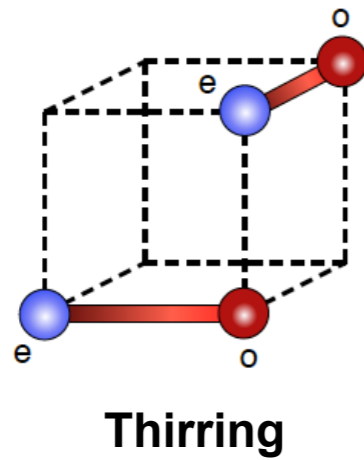
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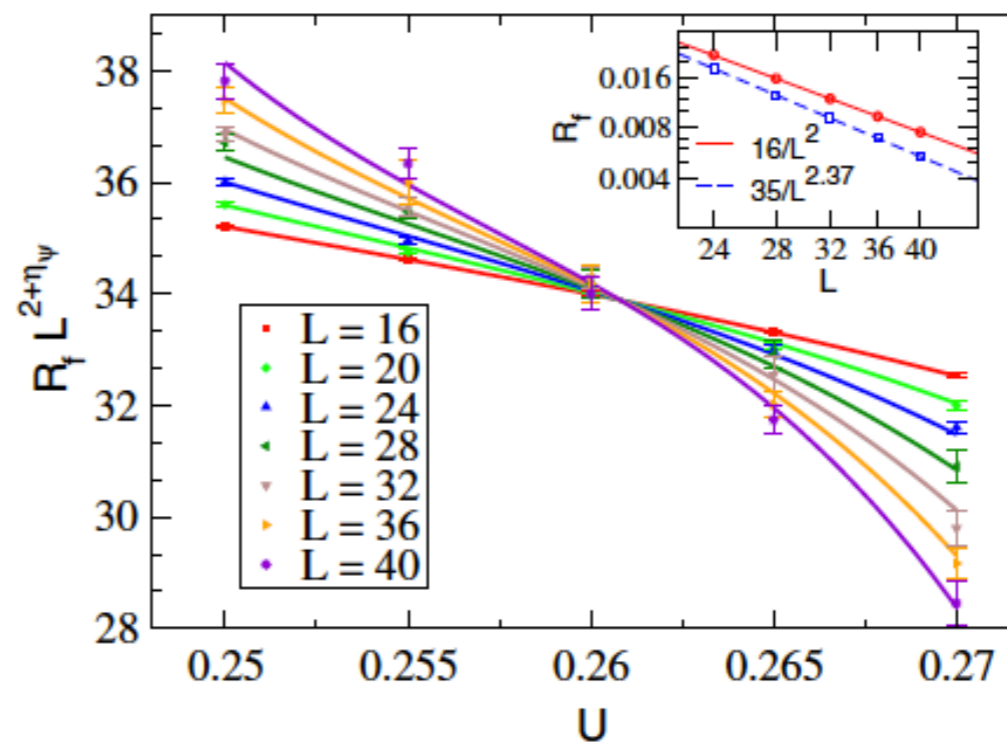
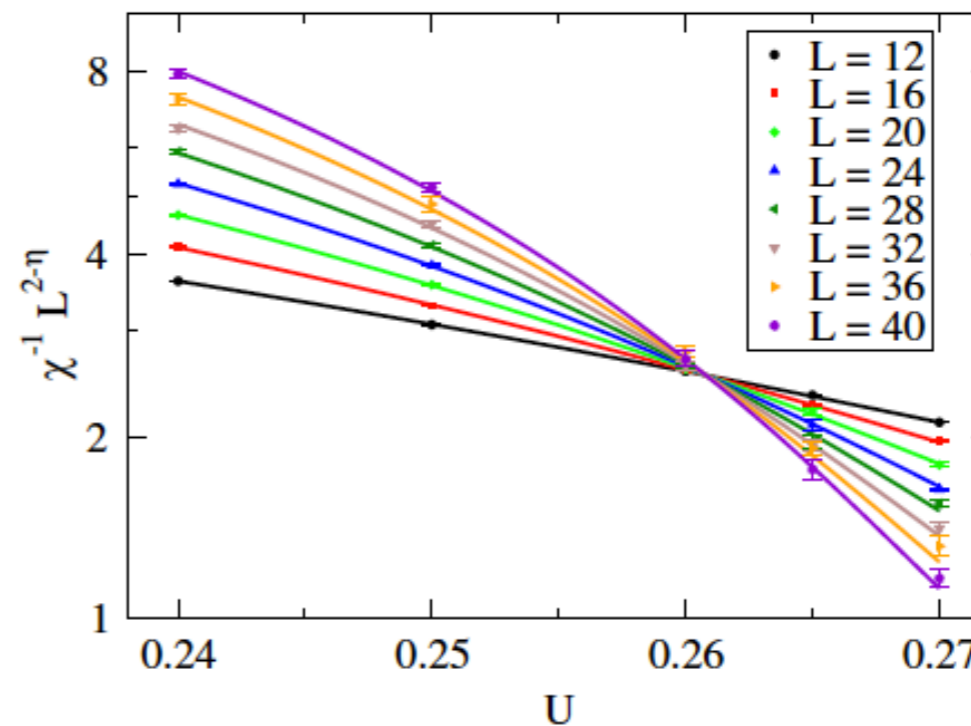
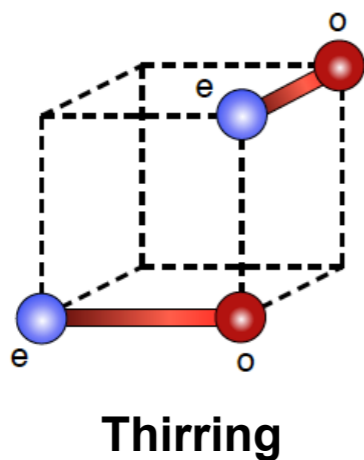
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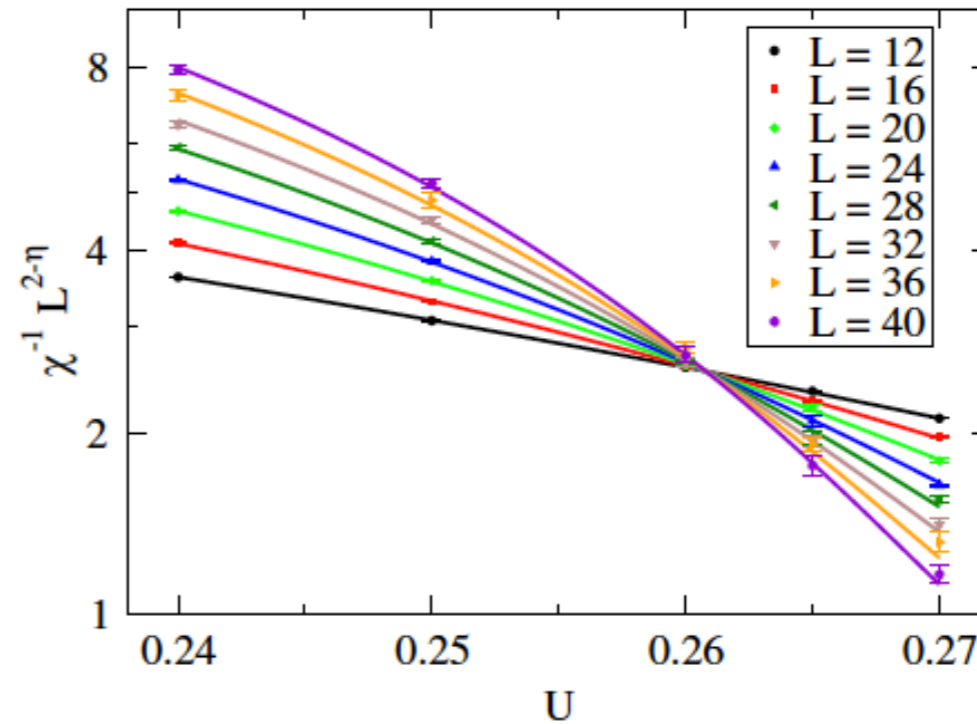
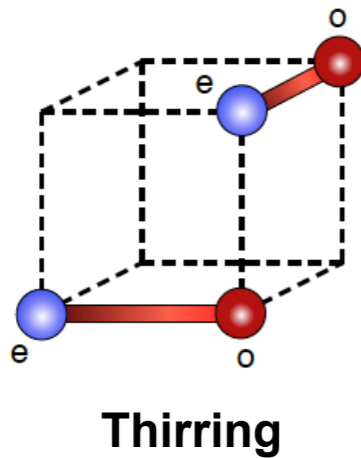
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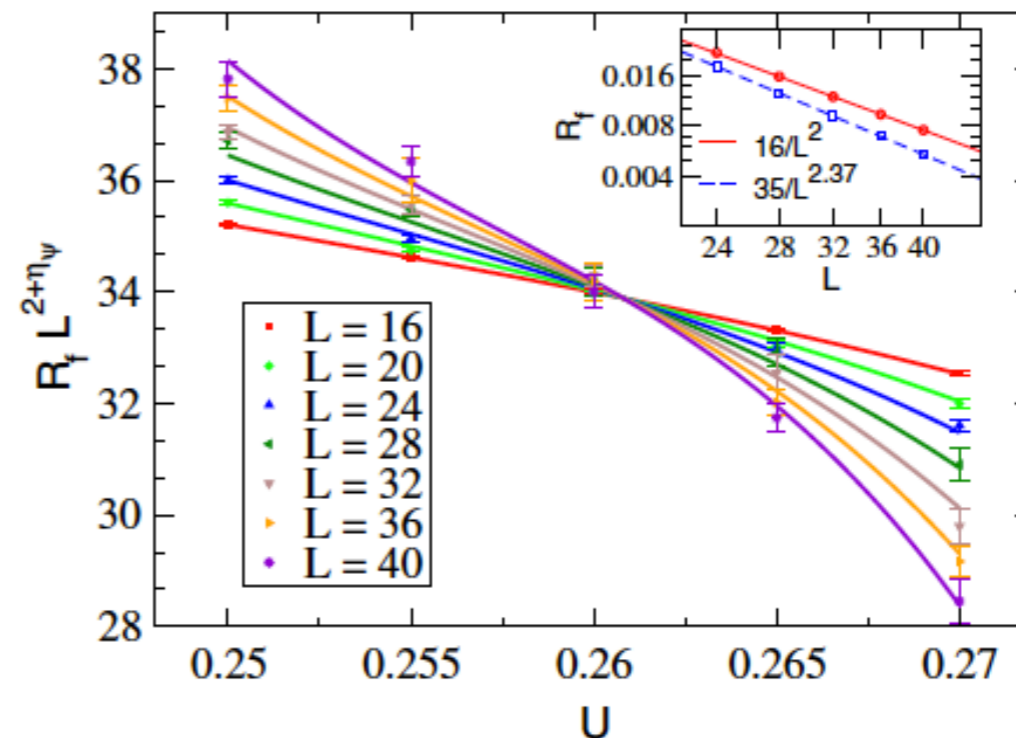
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$$v = 0.85(1)$$

$$\eta = 0.65(1)$$

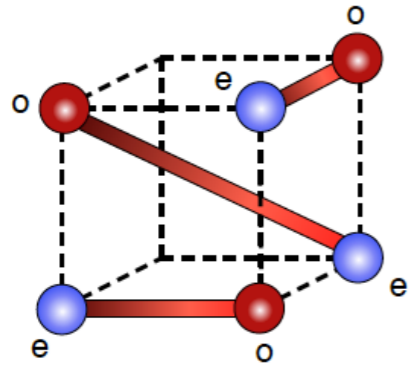
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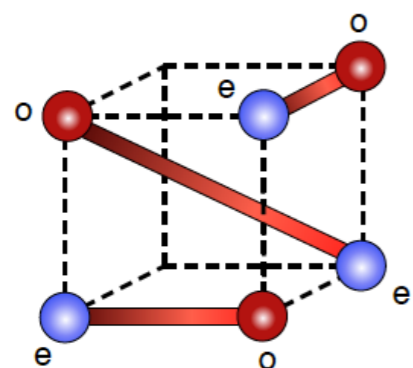
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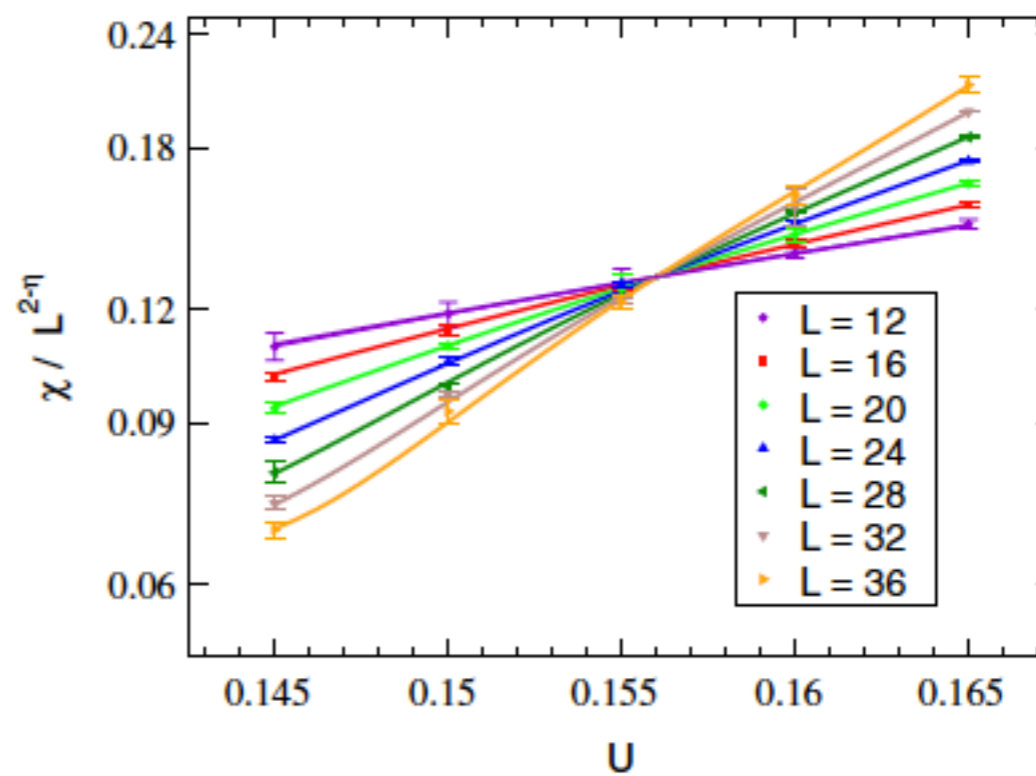


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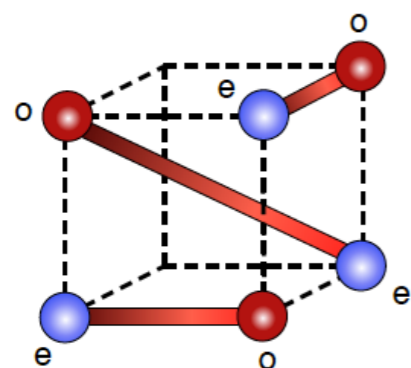
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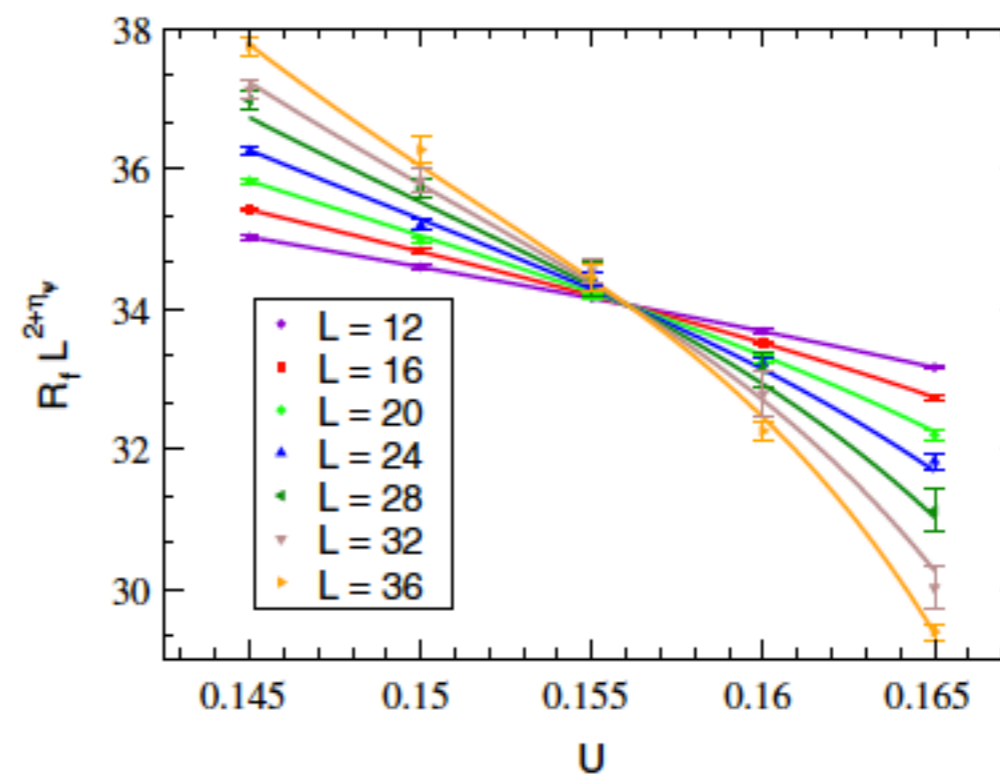
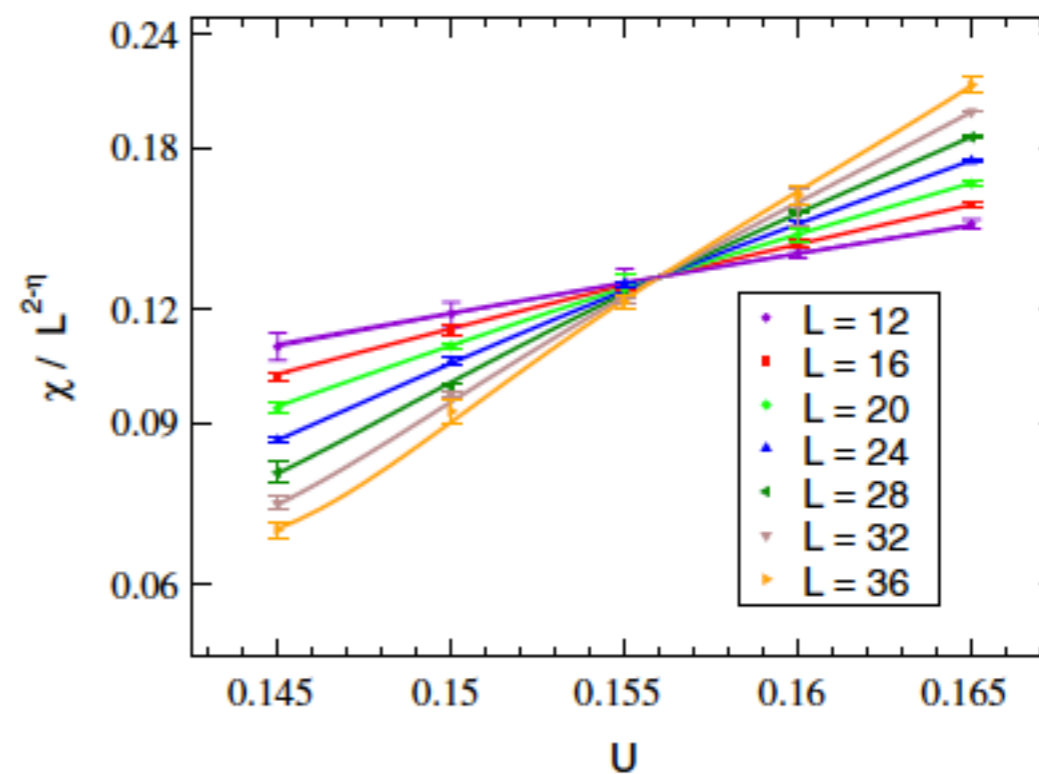
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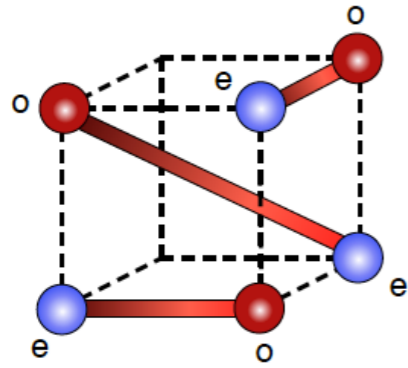
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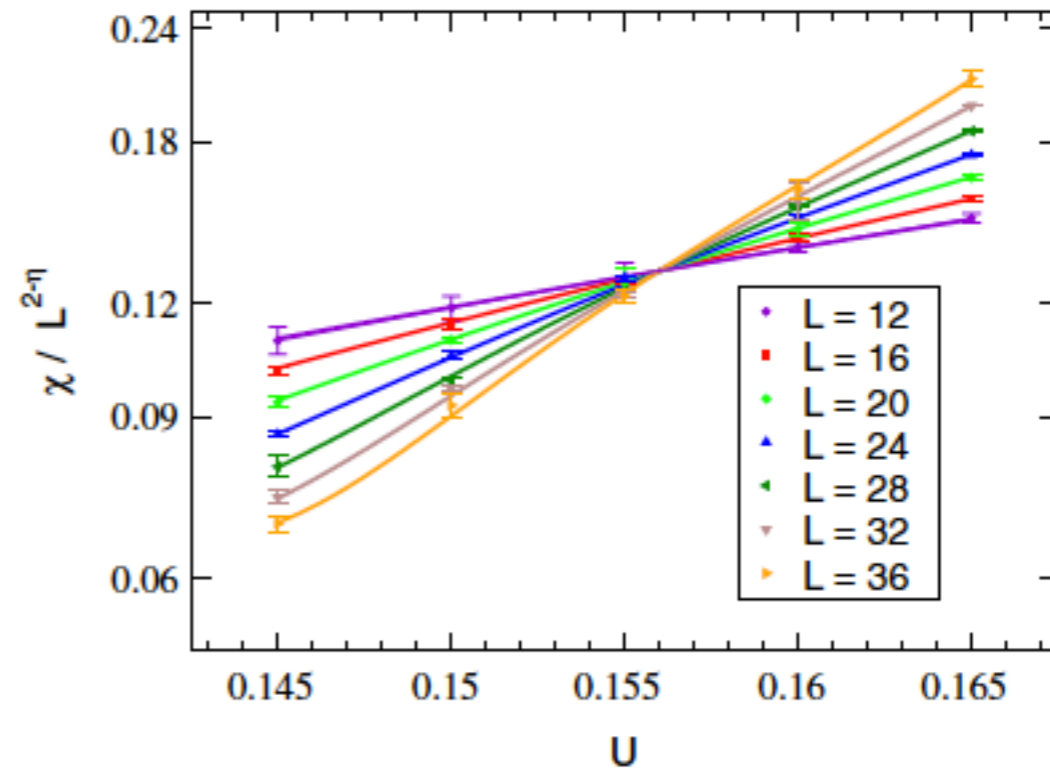
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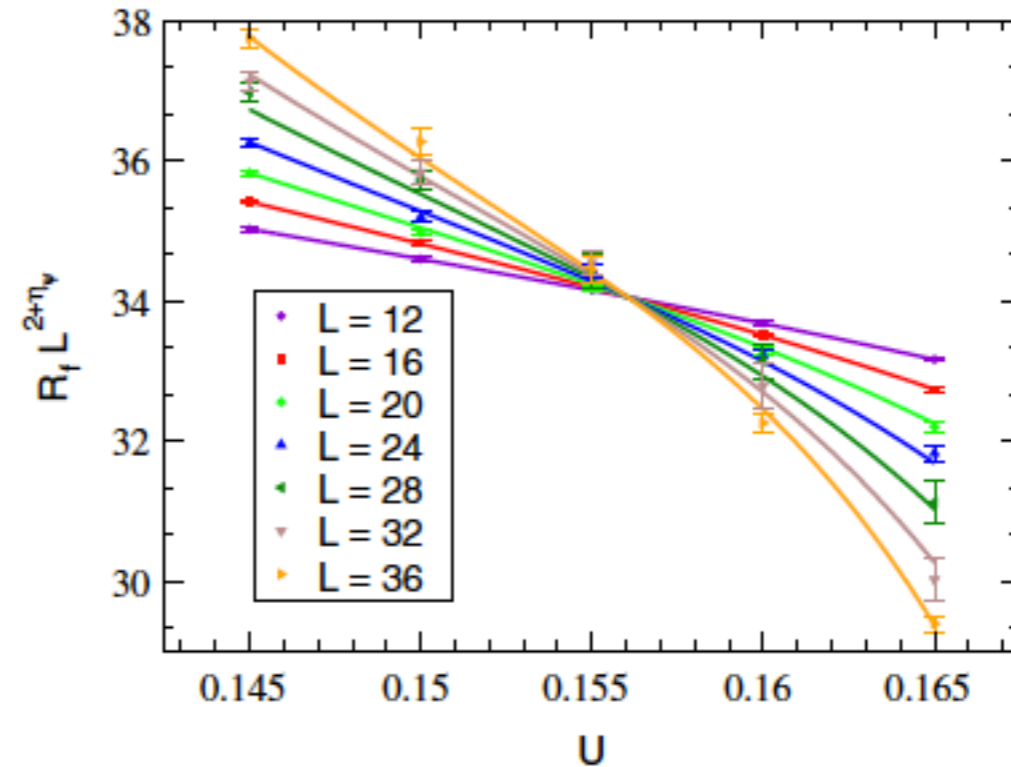
(PRD 88, 021701, 2013)

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$$\eta = 0.62(2)$$

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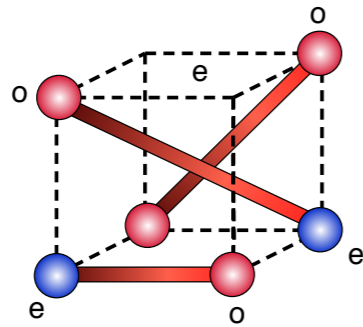






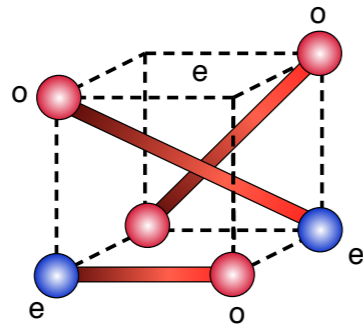
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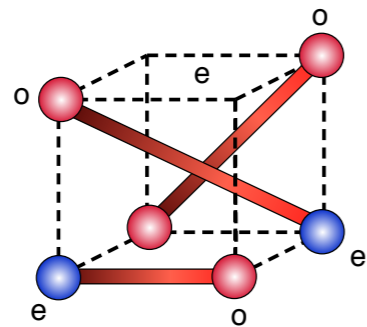
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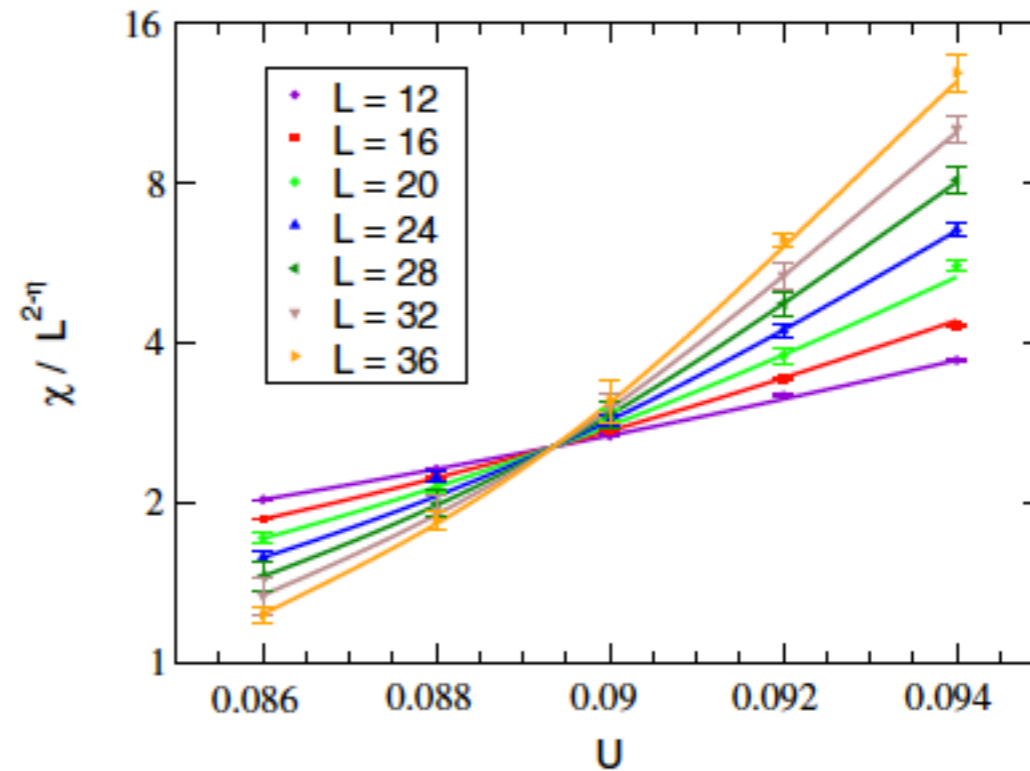
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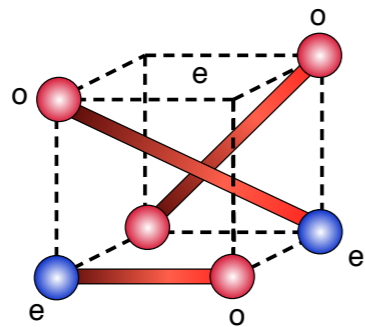
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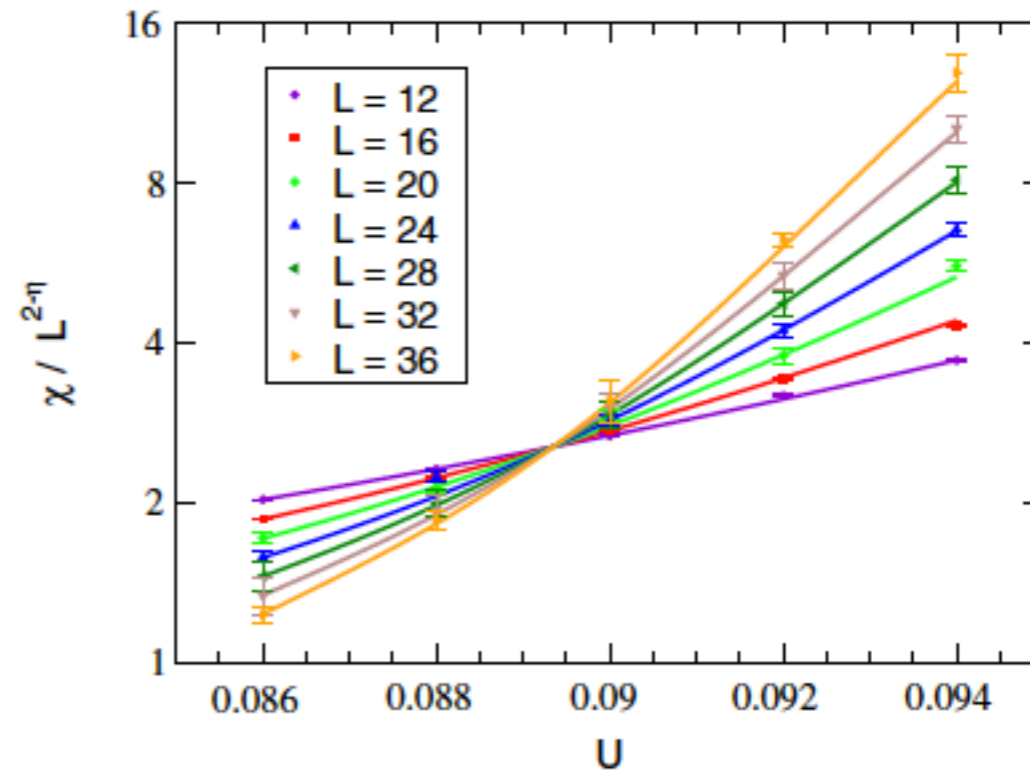
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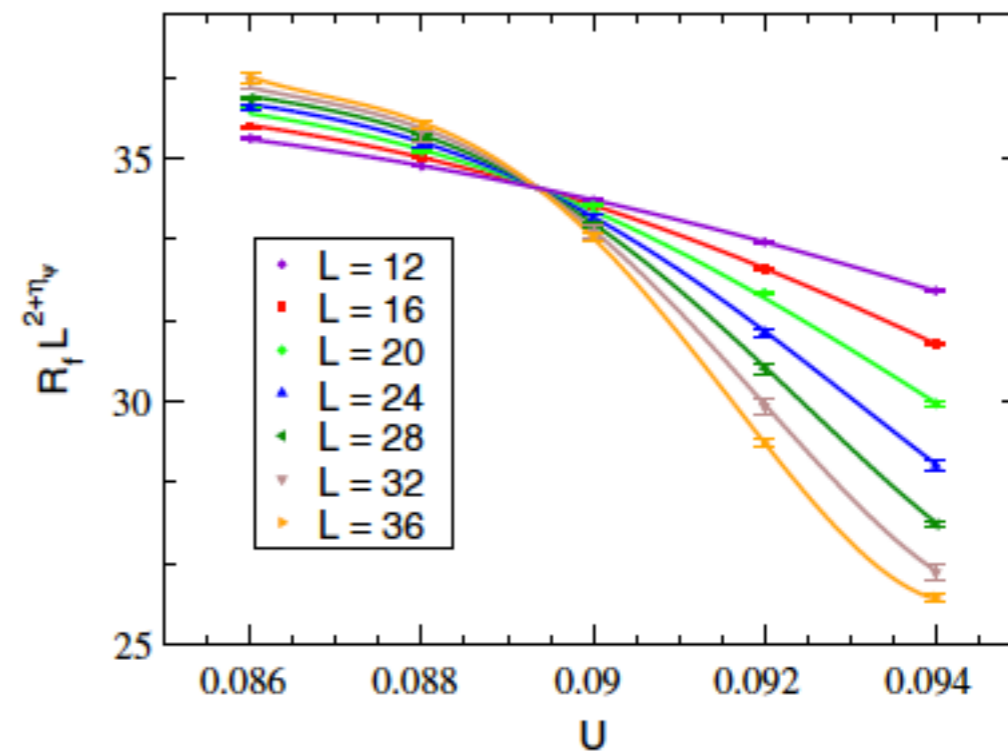
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N = 1 Lattice-Th	$SU(2) \times U(1)$	Debbio, et.al., (1997)	0.80(15)	0.70(15)	-
N = 1 Lattice-Th	$SU(2) \times U(1)$	Barbour et. al., (1998)	0.80(20)	0.4(2)	-
N=1 Lattice-(GN/Th)	$SU(2) \times U(1)$	SC & Li (2013)	0.849(8)	0.633(8)	0.373(3)



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$$= \sum_{[\mathbf{k}]} \left( \prod_{\langle \mathbf{x}, \alpha \rangle} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{x},\alpha}} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \prod_{\mathbf{x}} \delta \left( \varepsilon_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{x}} + \sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{x},\alpha} - \mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{x}-\alpha,\alpha}) \right) \right\}$$

