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# Oritatami systems doodle uncomputably

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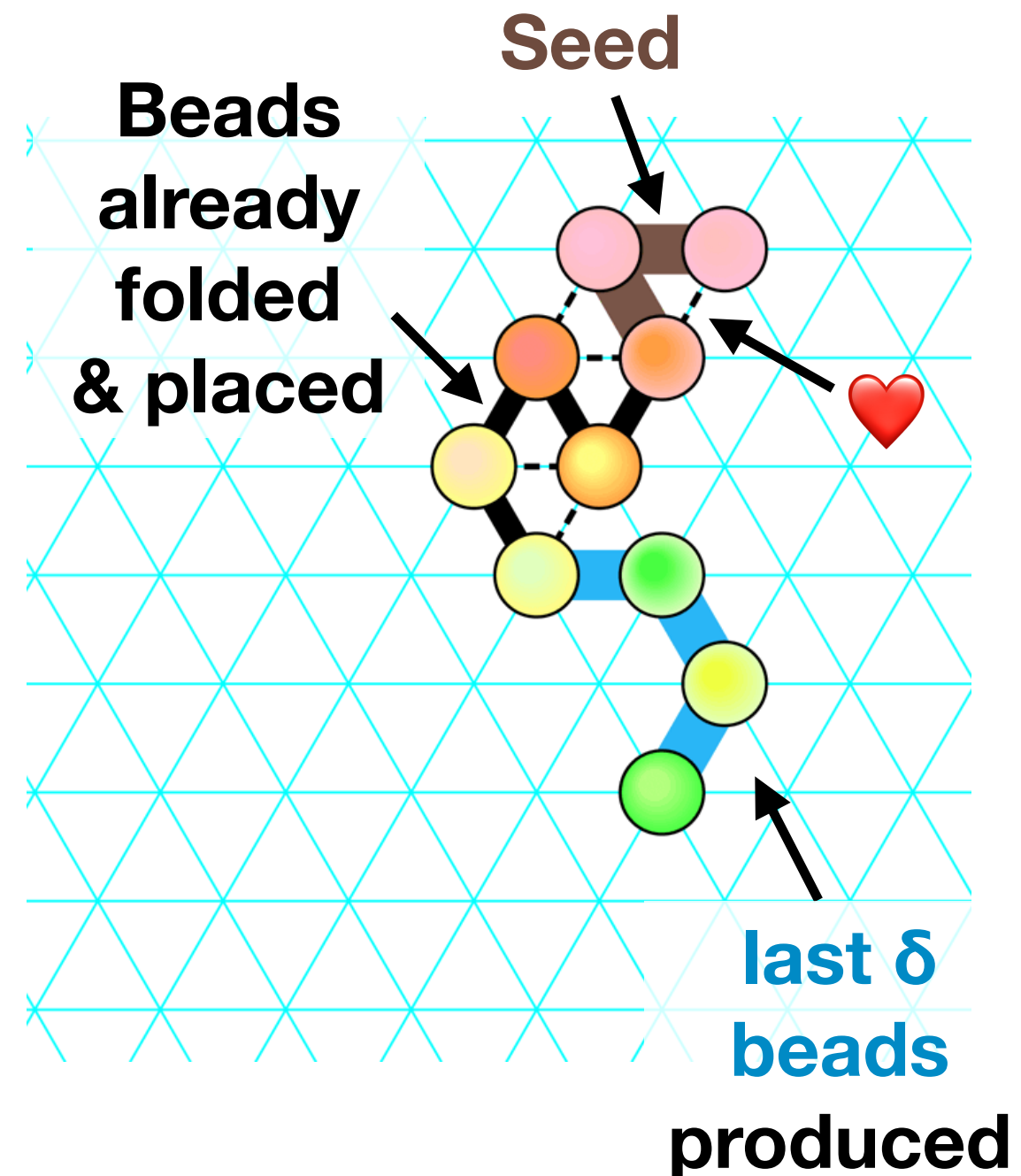
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The instructions:

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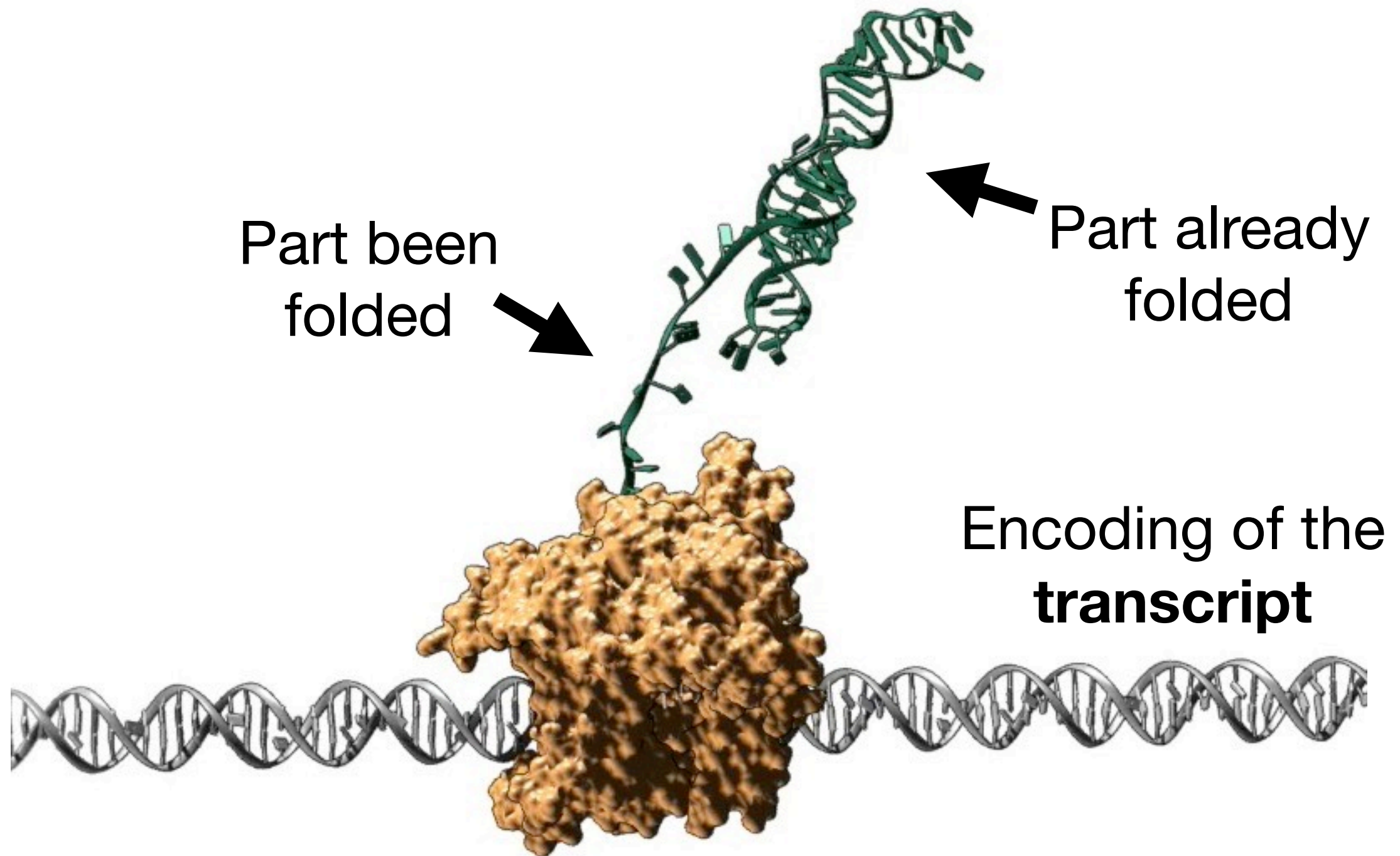
The input configuration:

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# RNA Folding

(Real time: ~1 second)



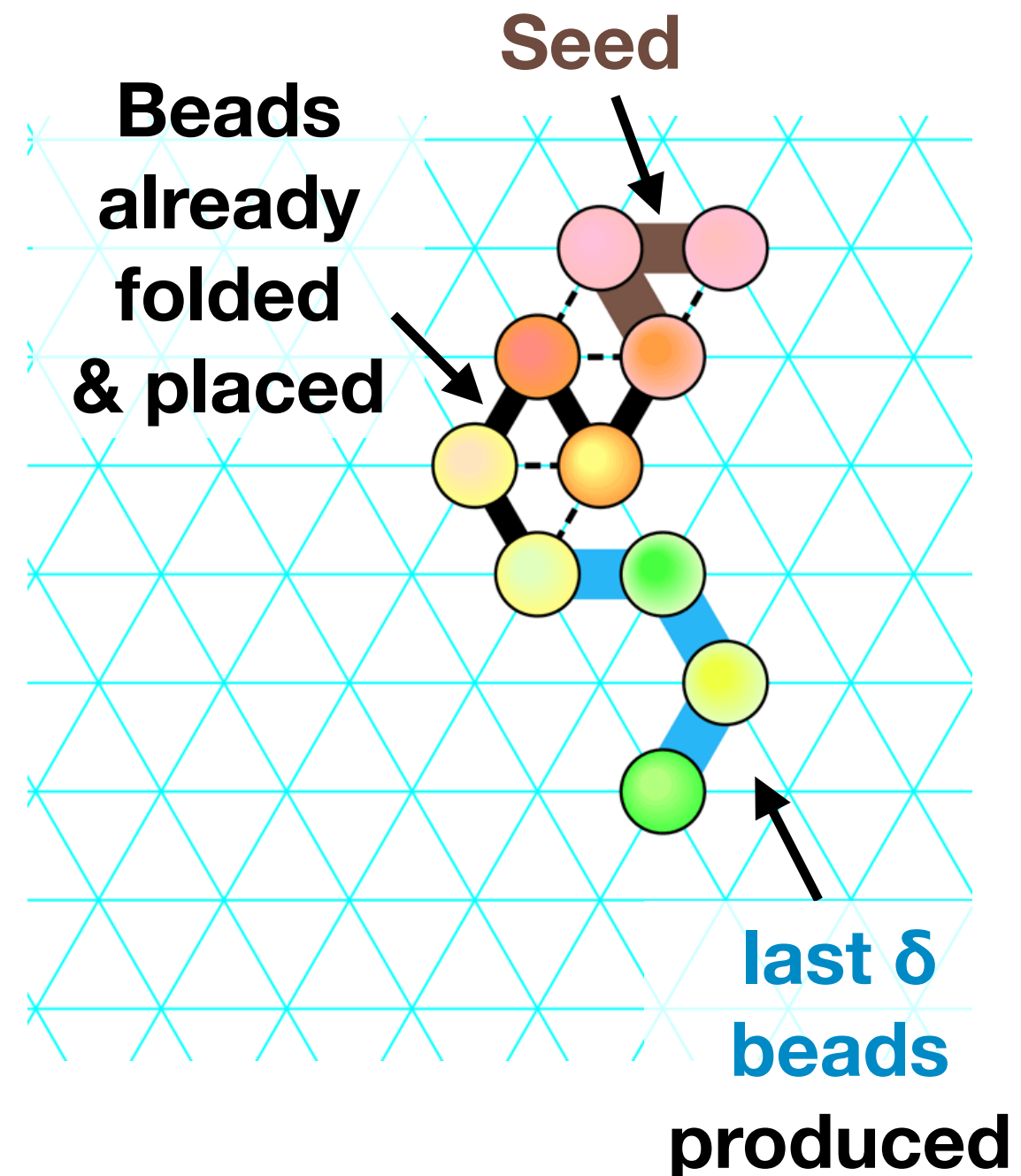
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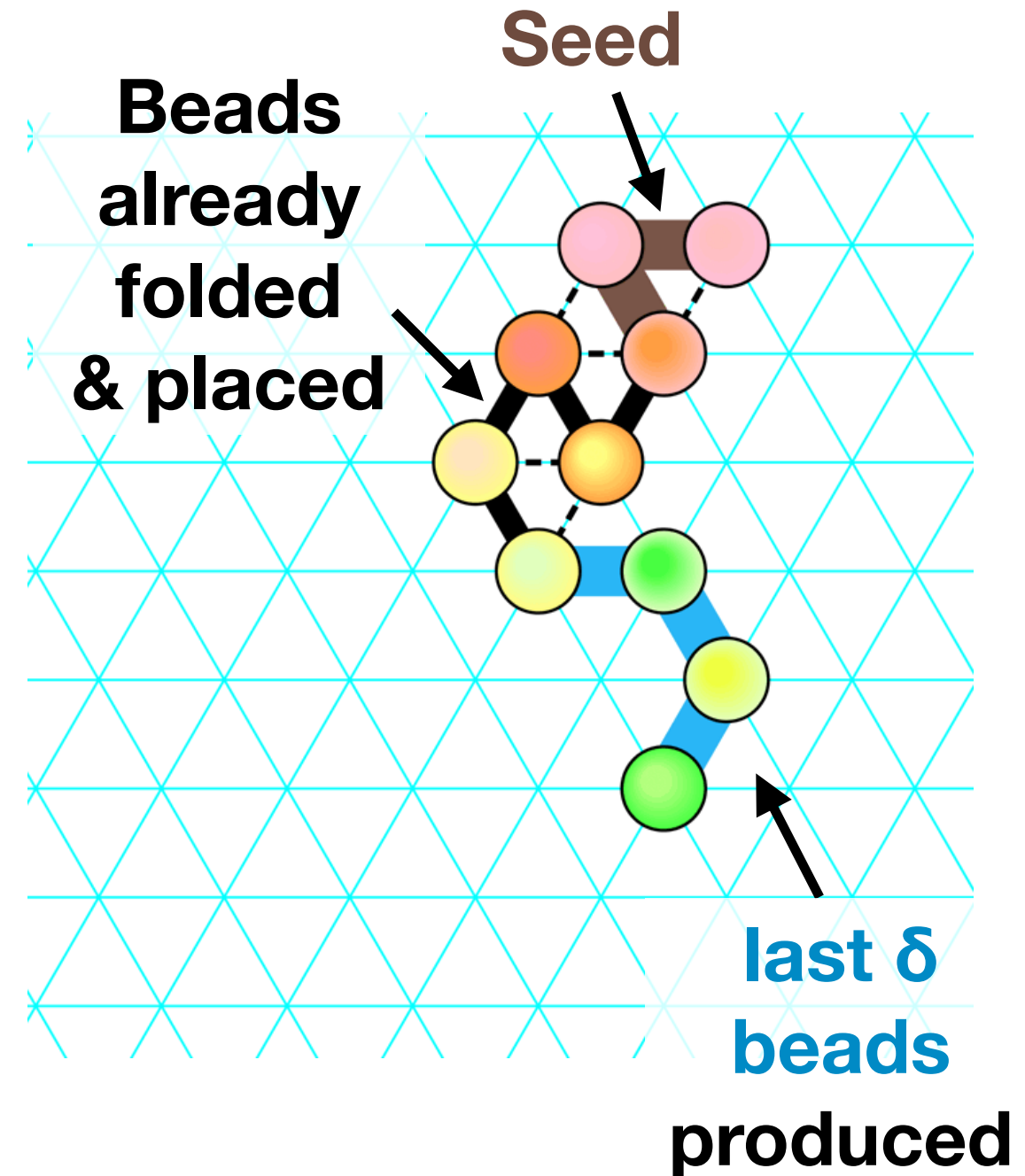
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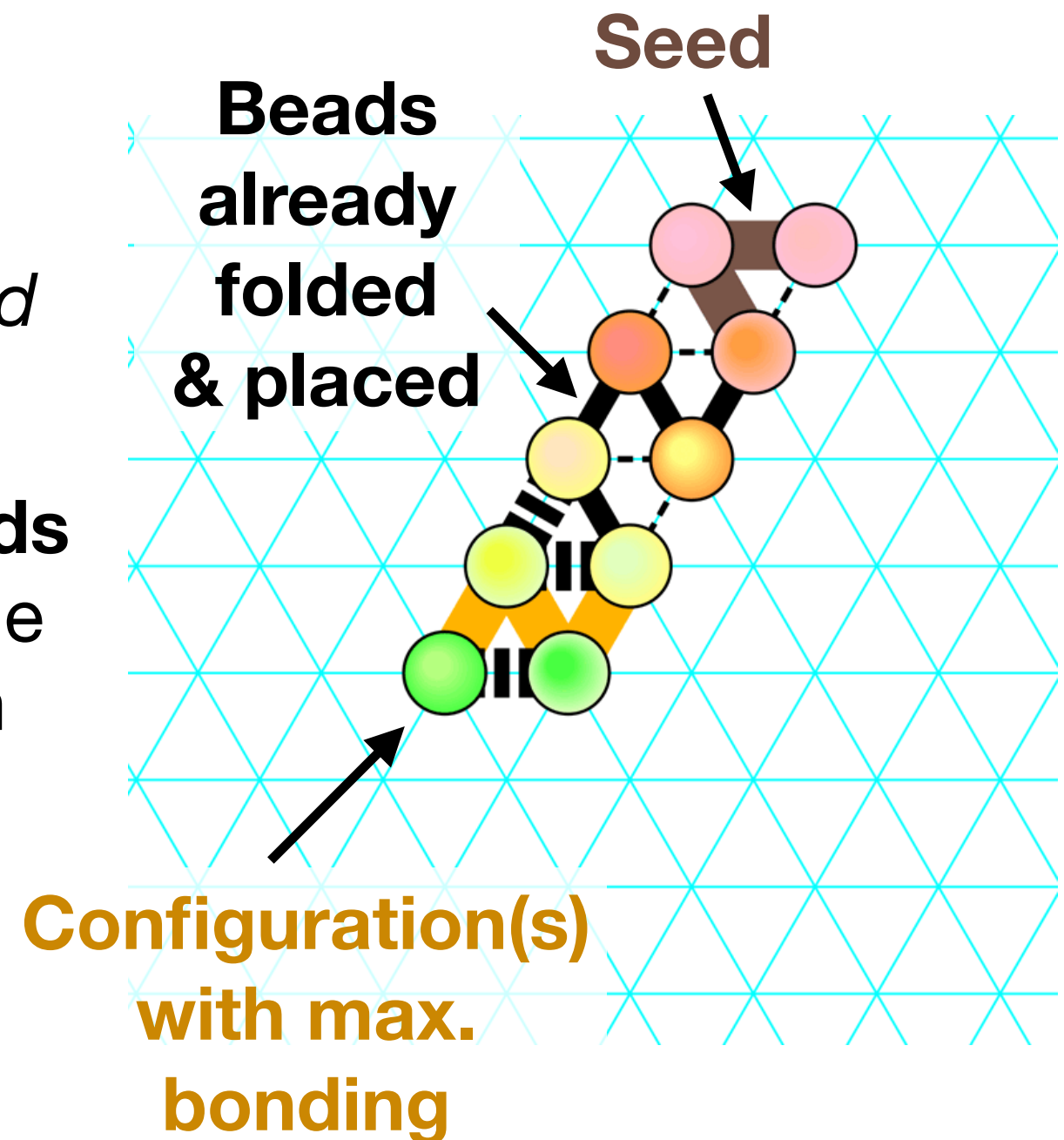


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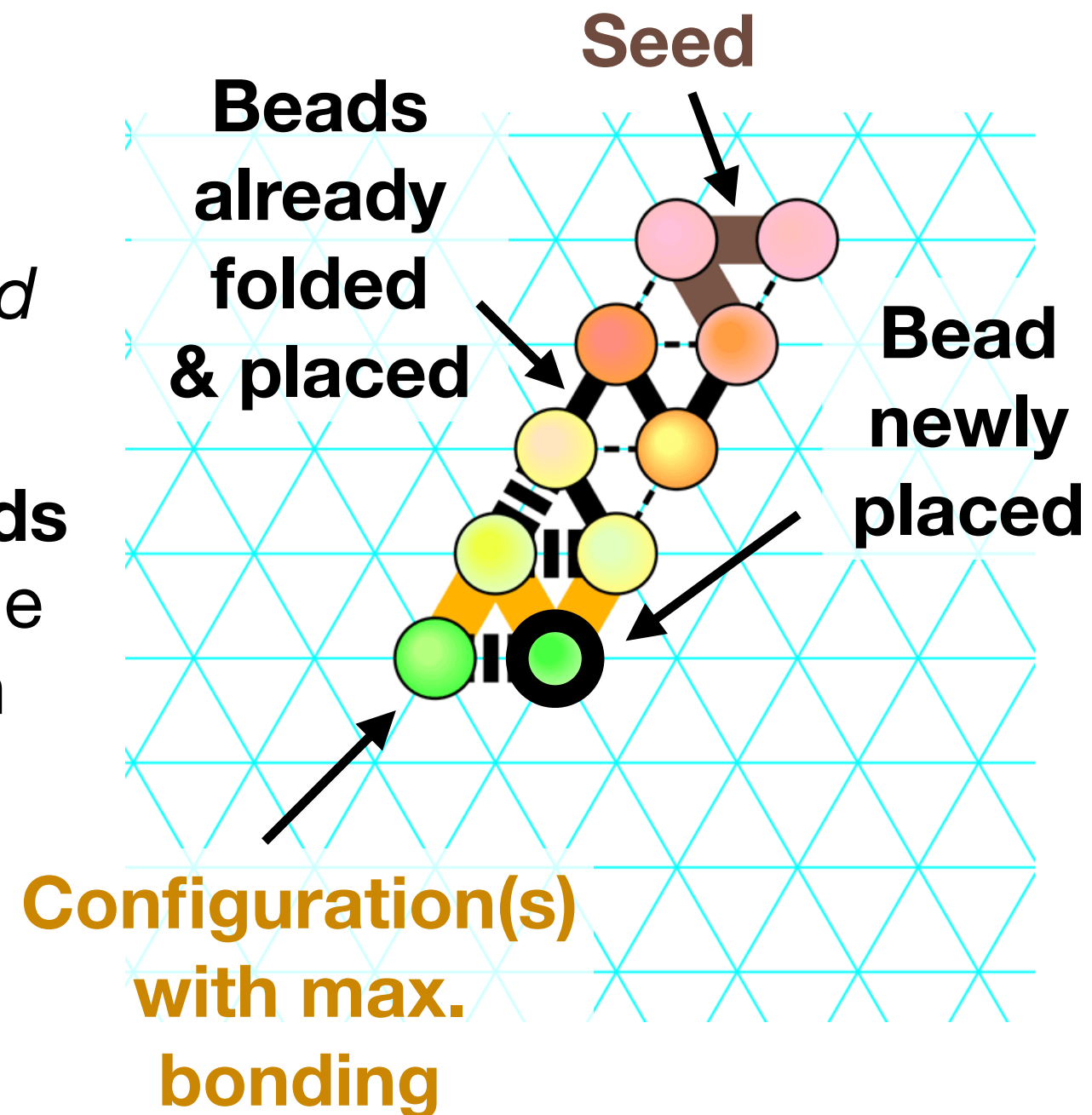


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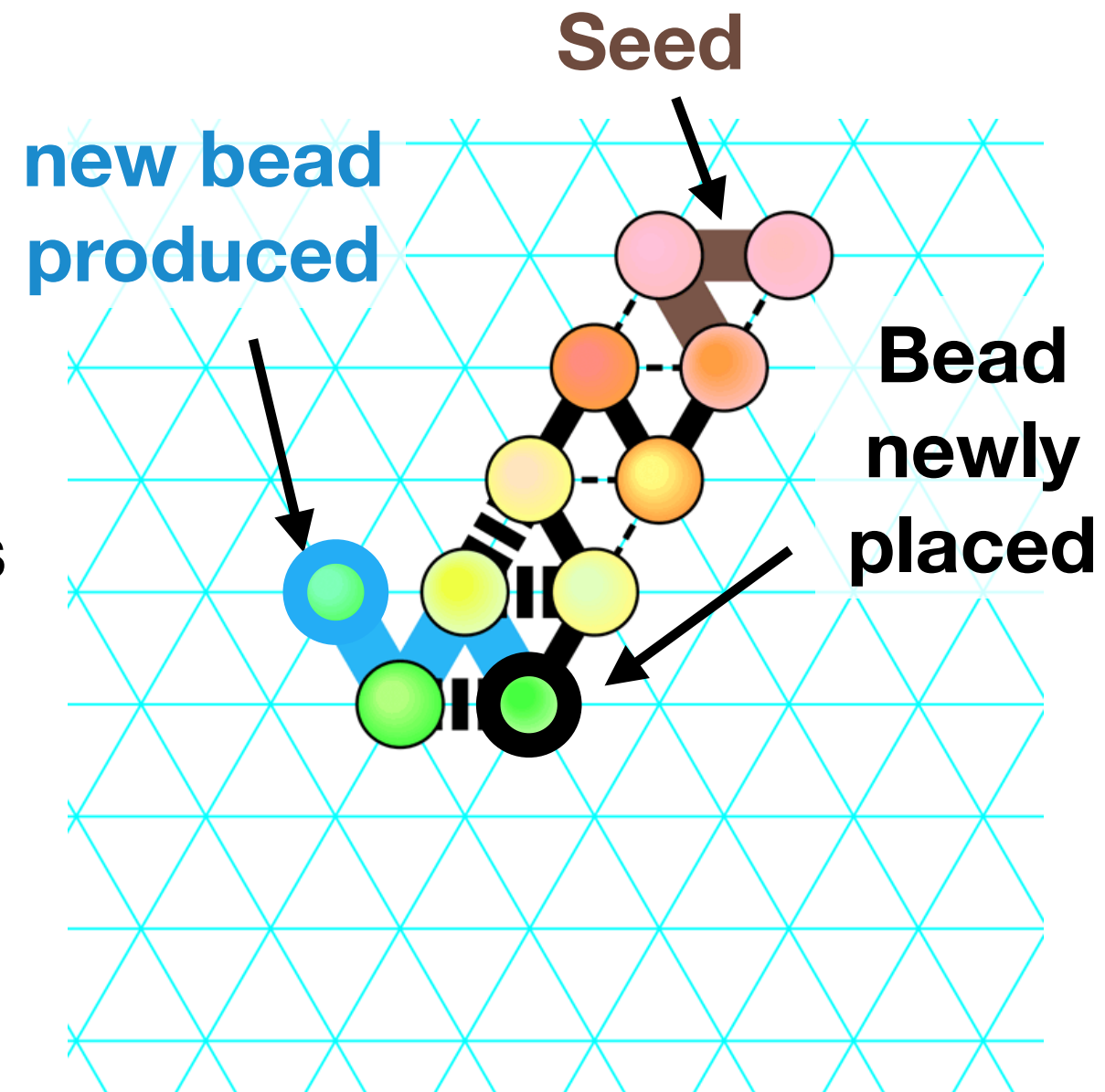


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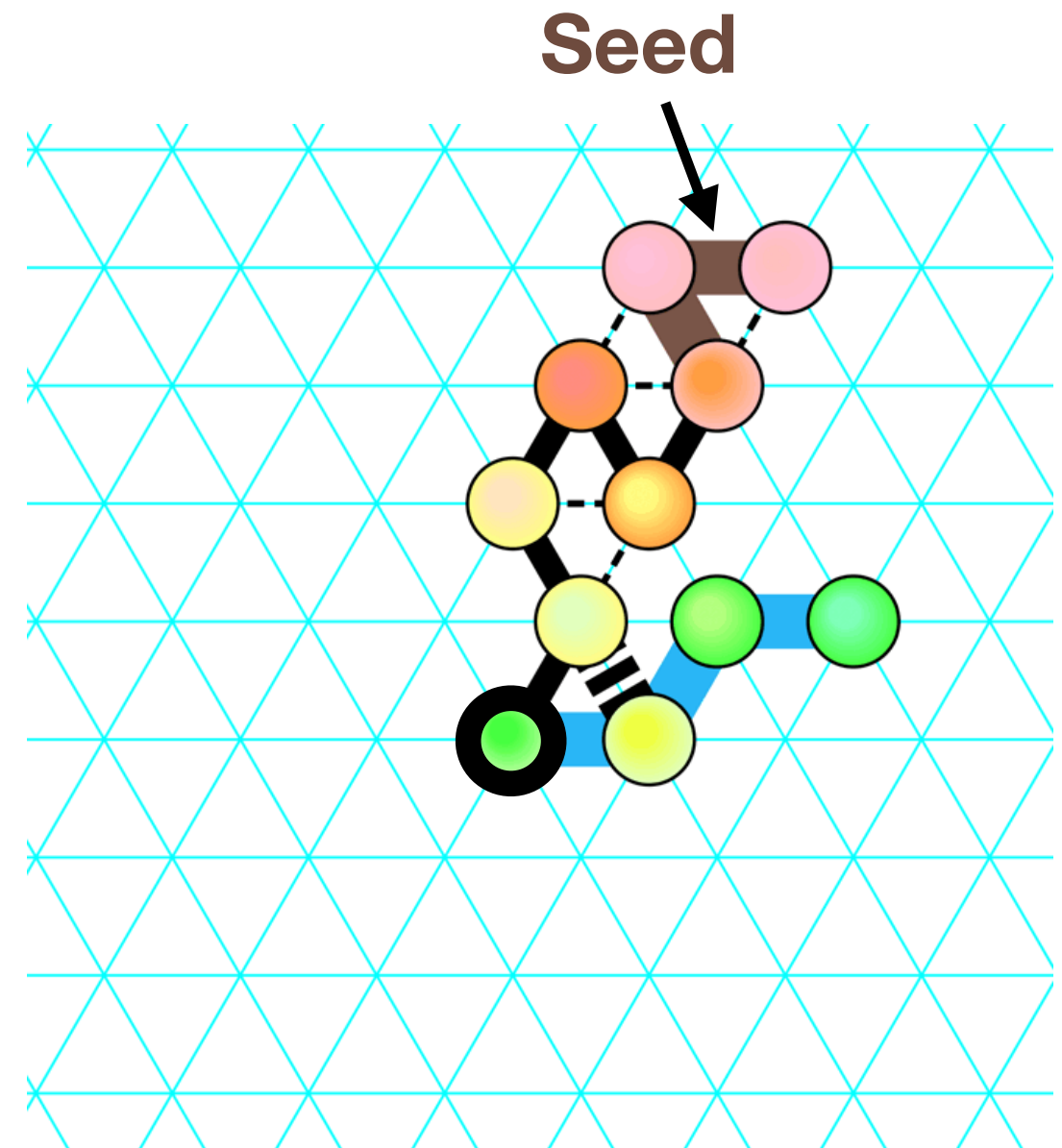


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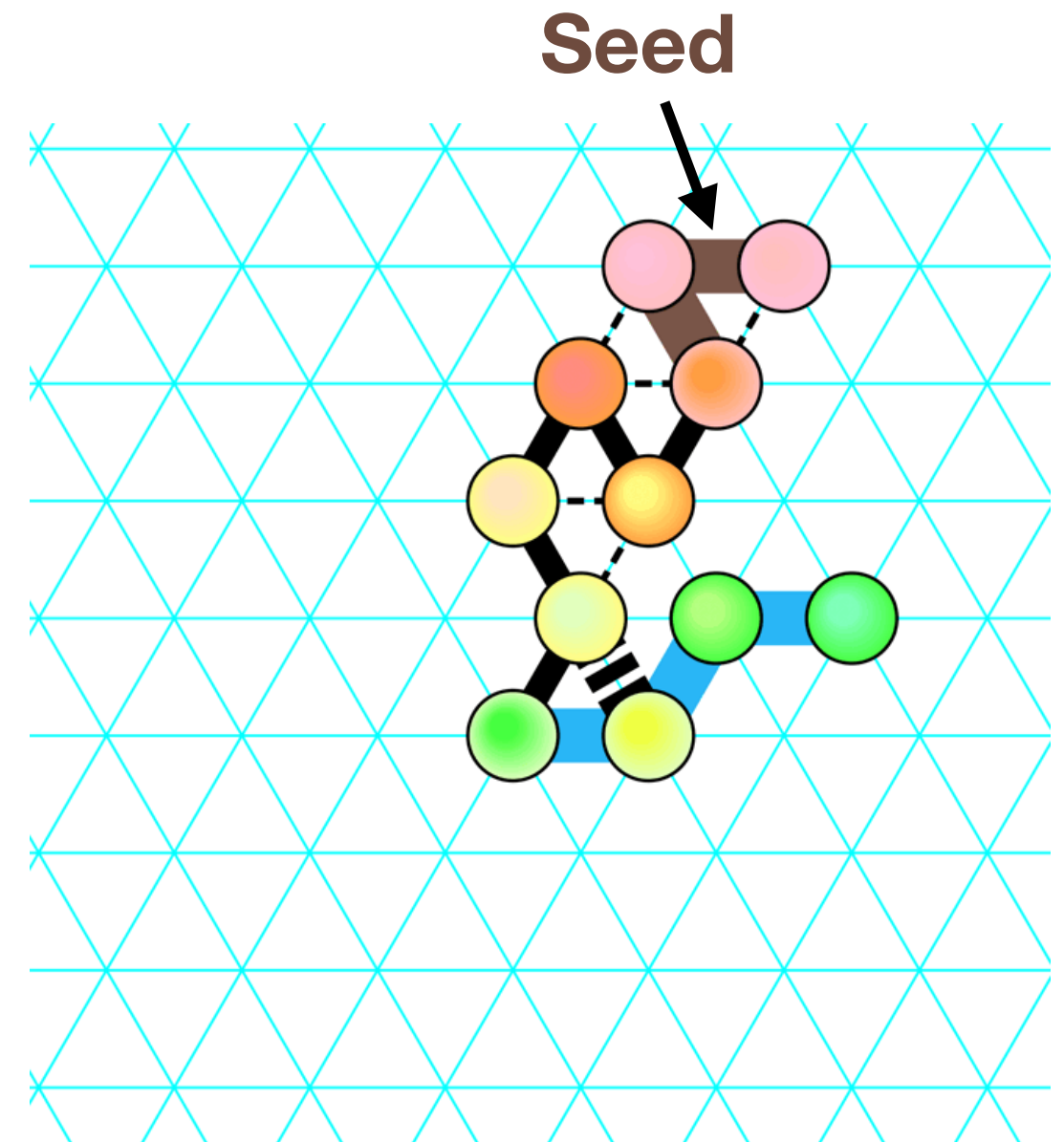


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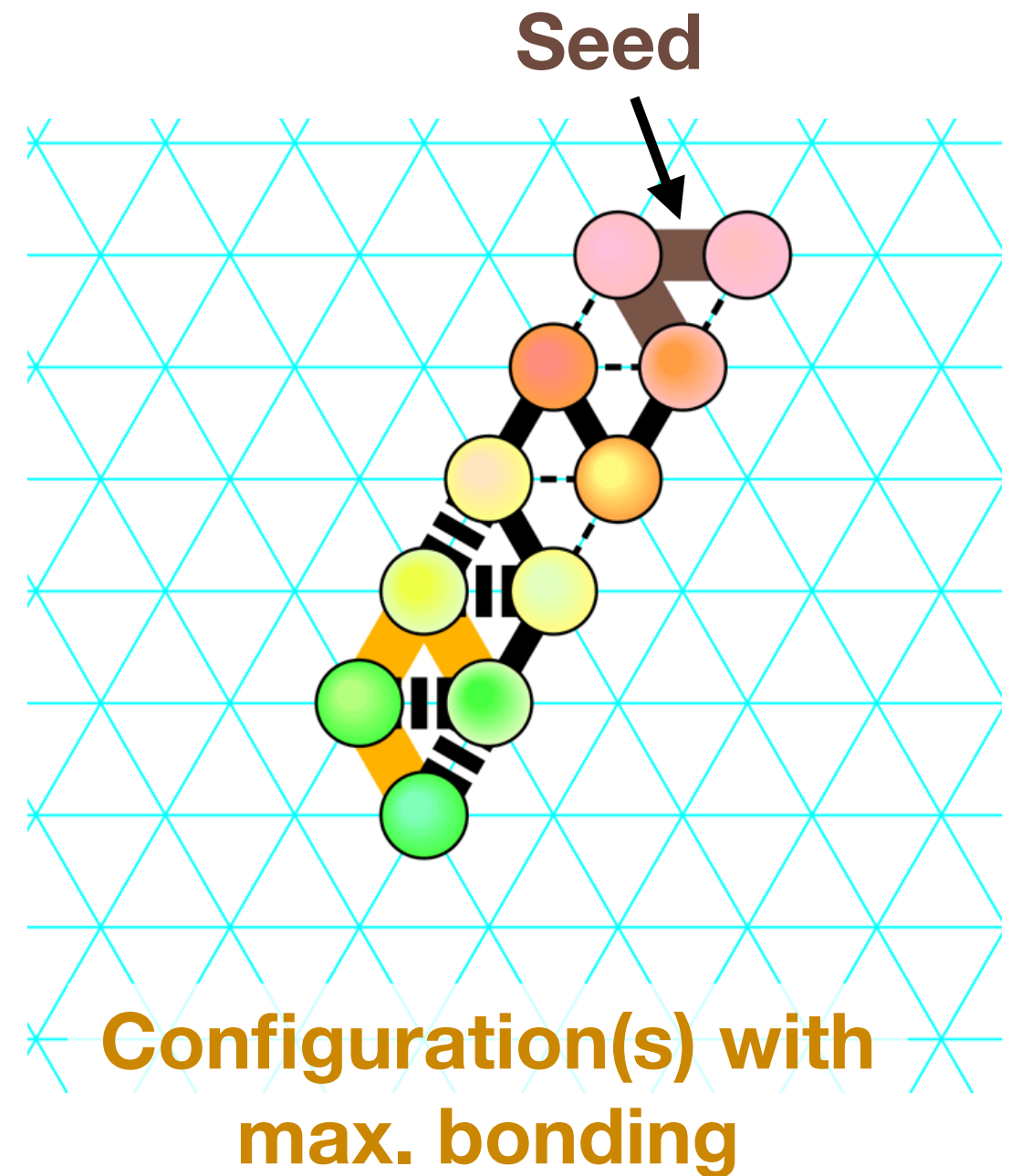


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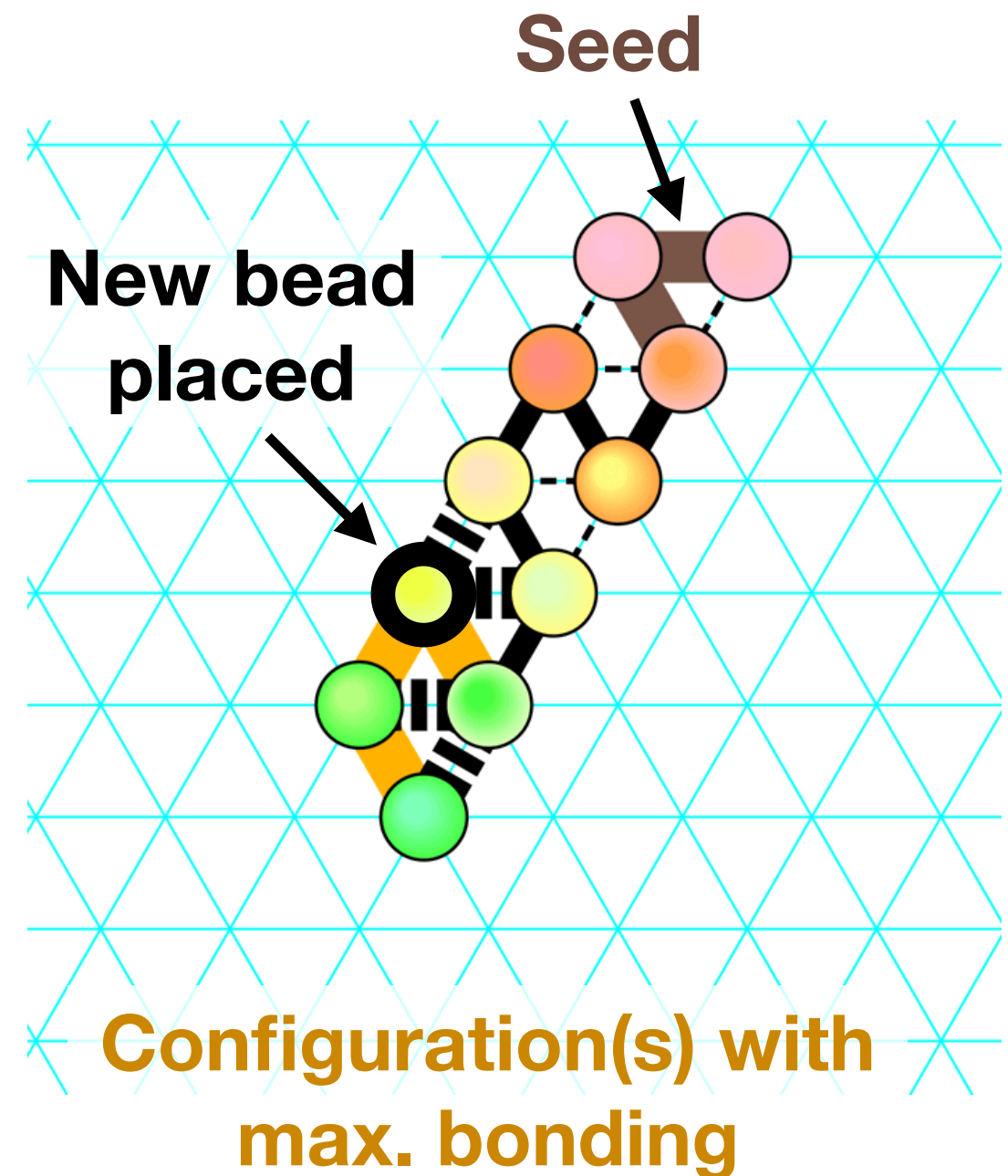


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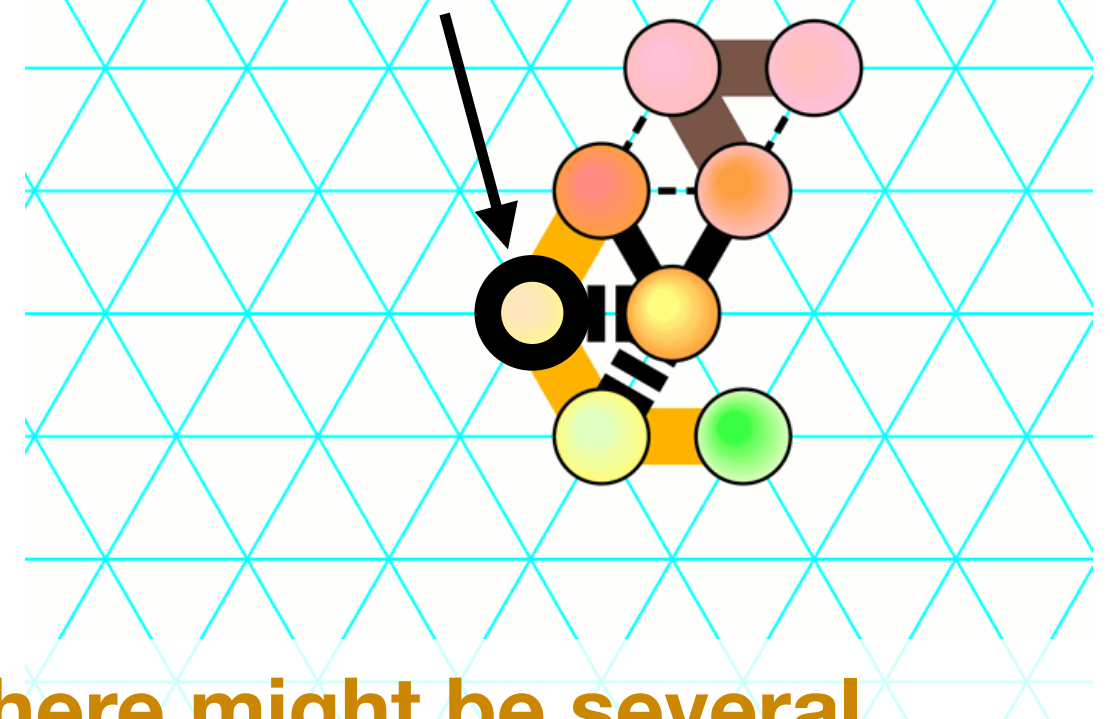
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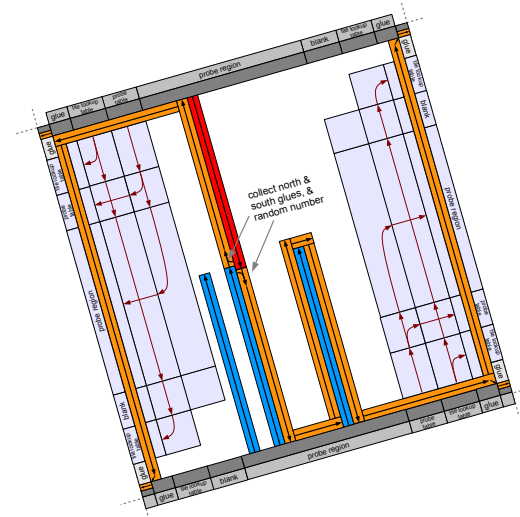
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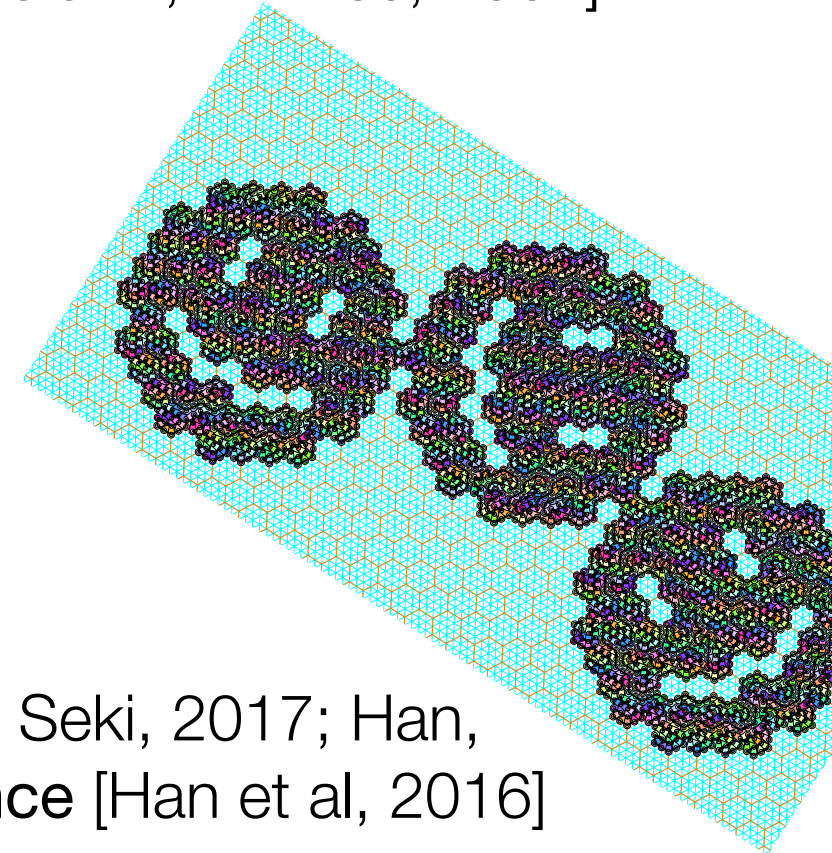


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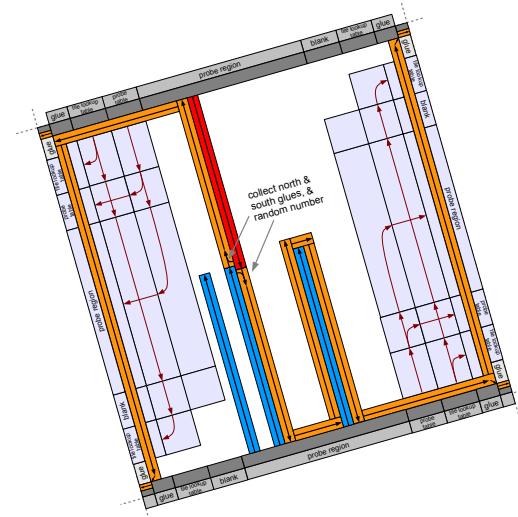
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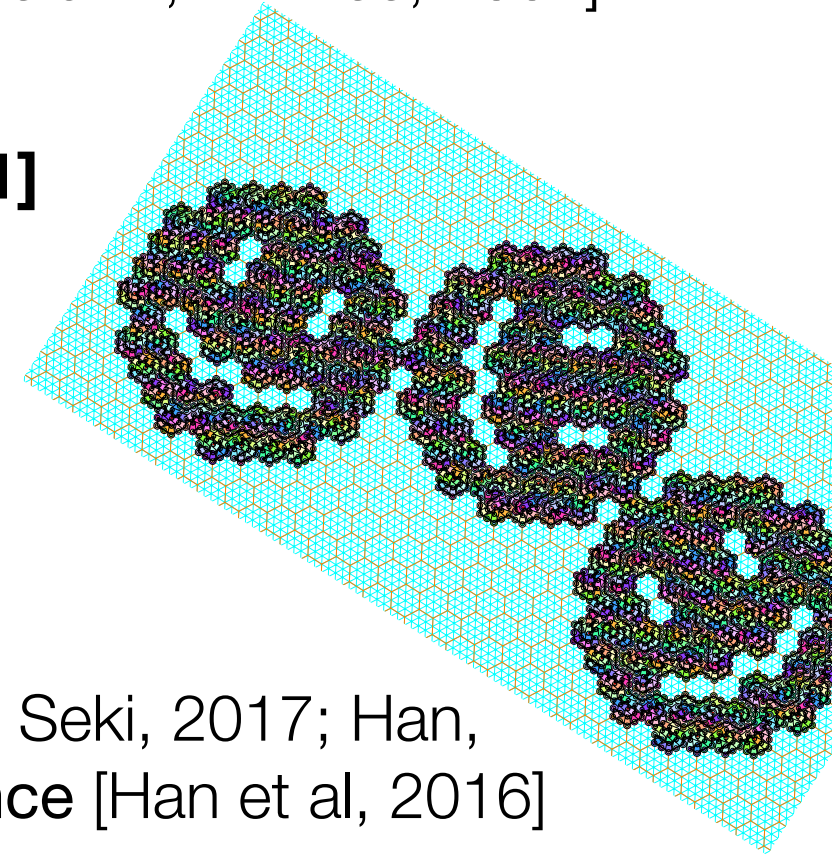
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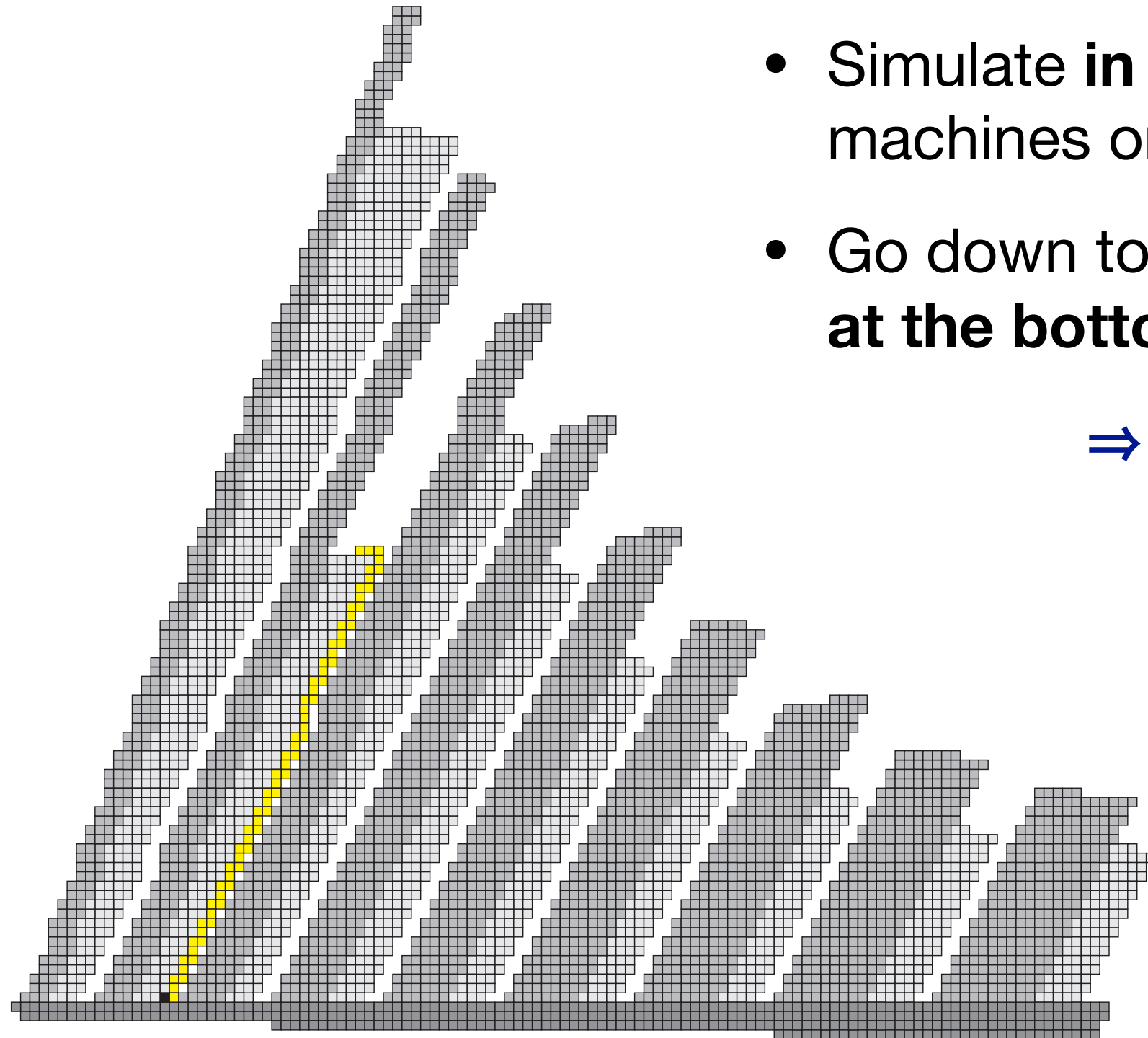
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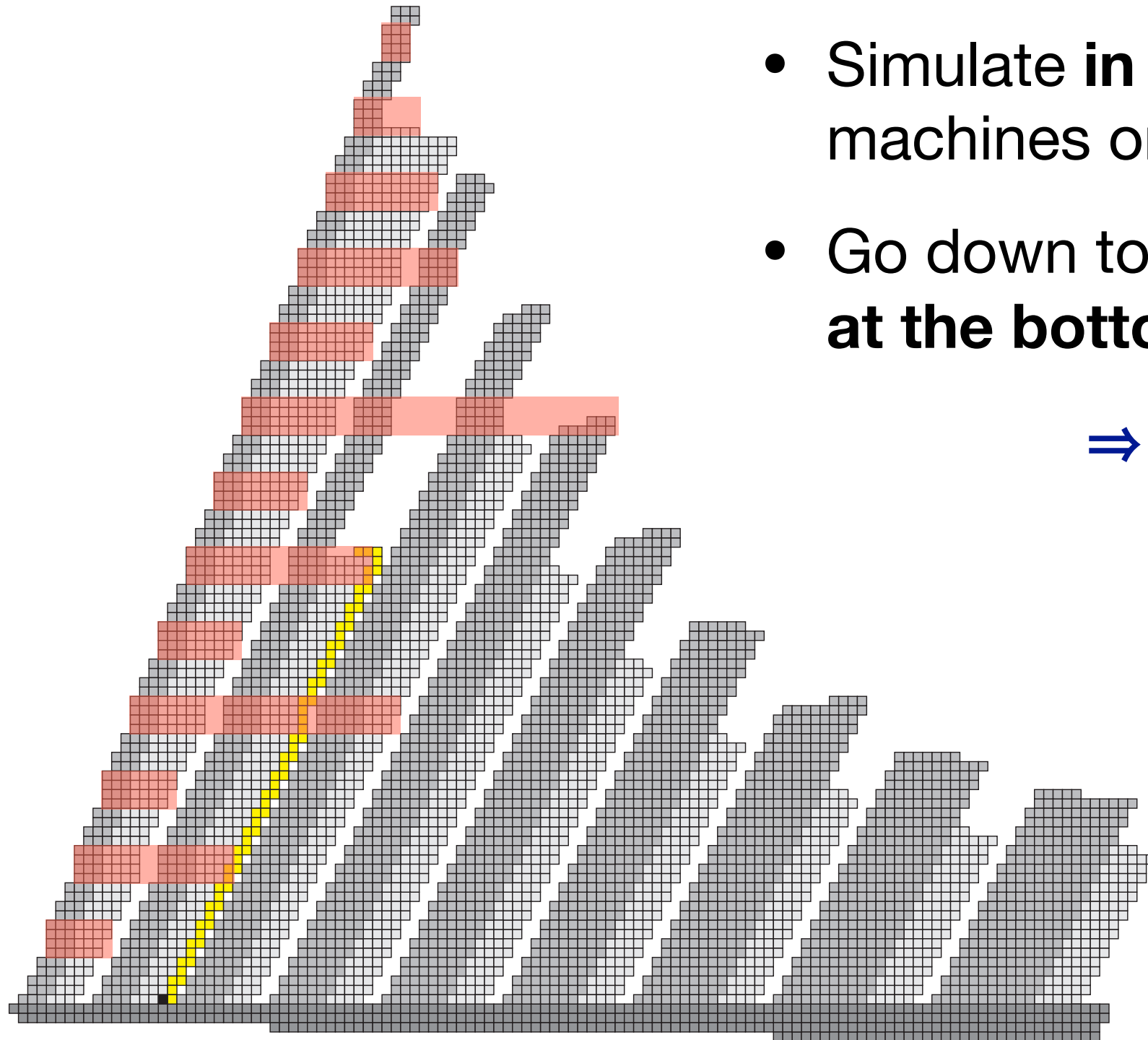
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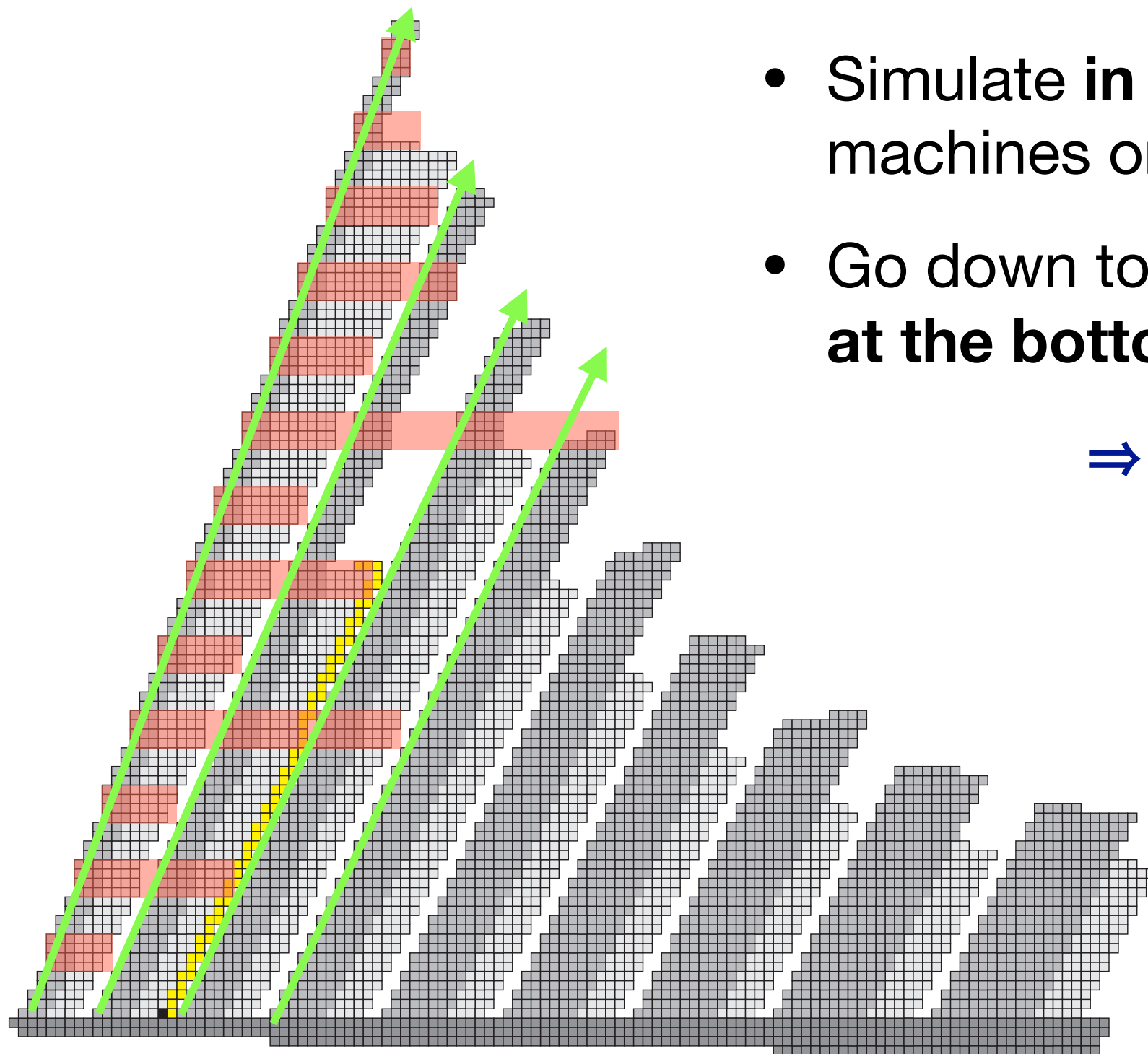


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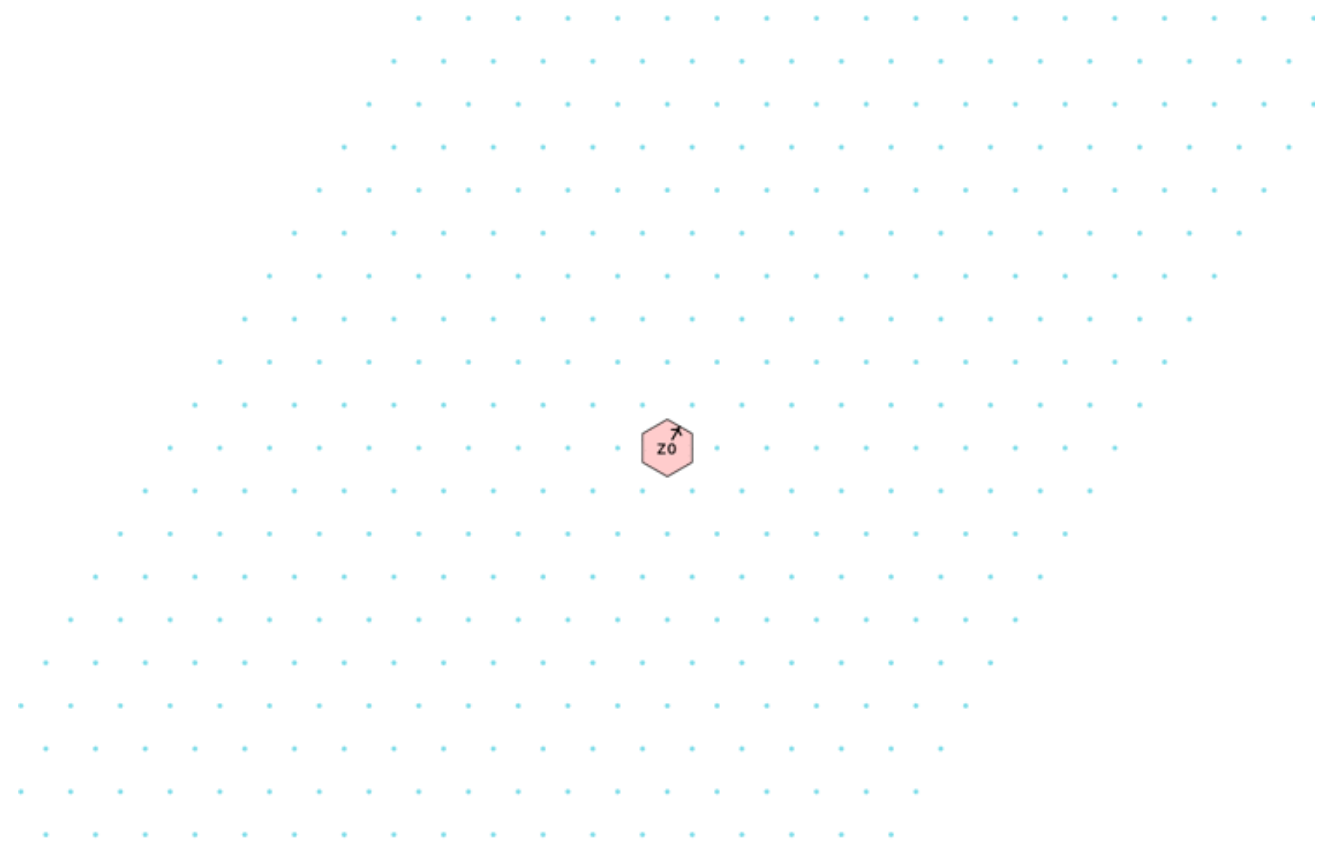
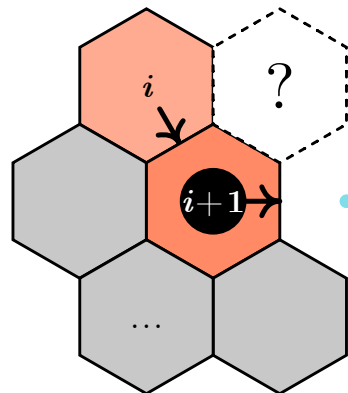
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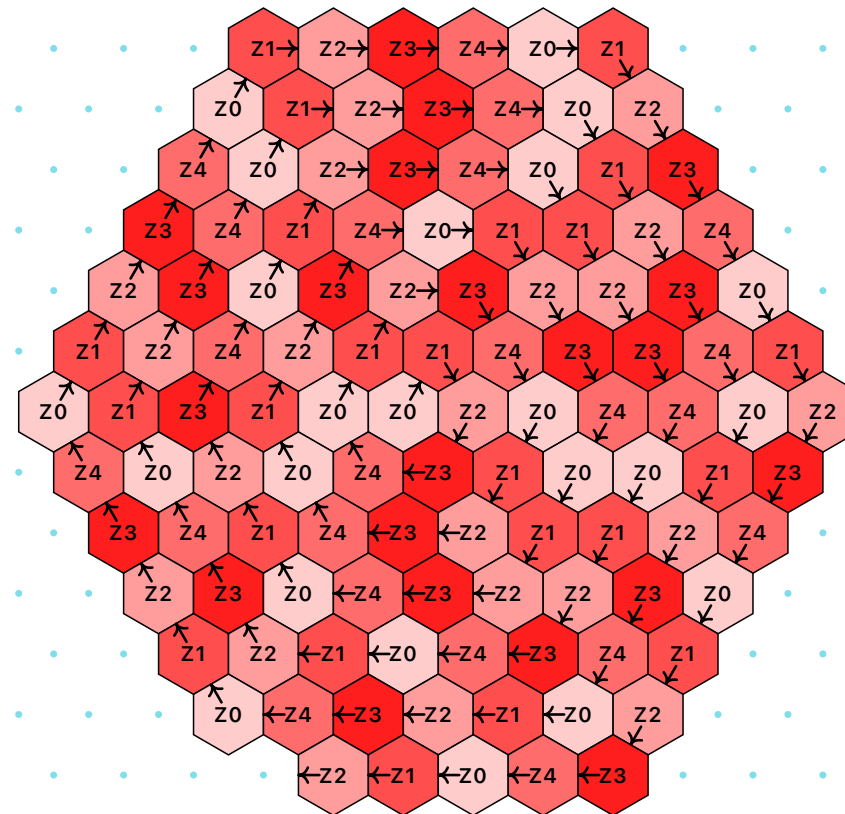
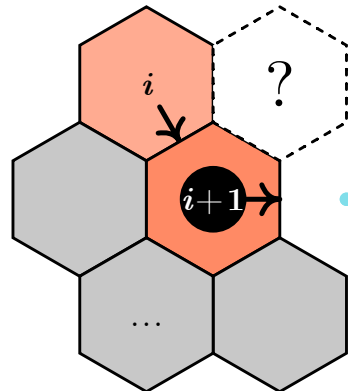


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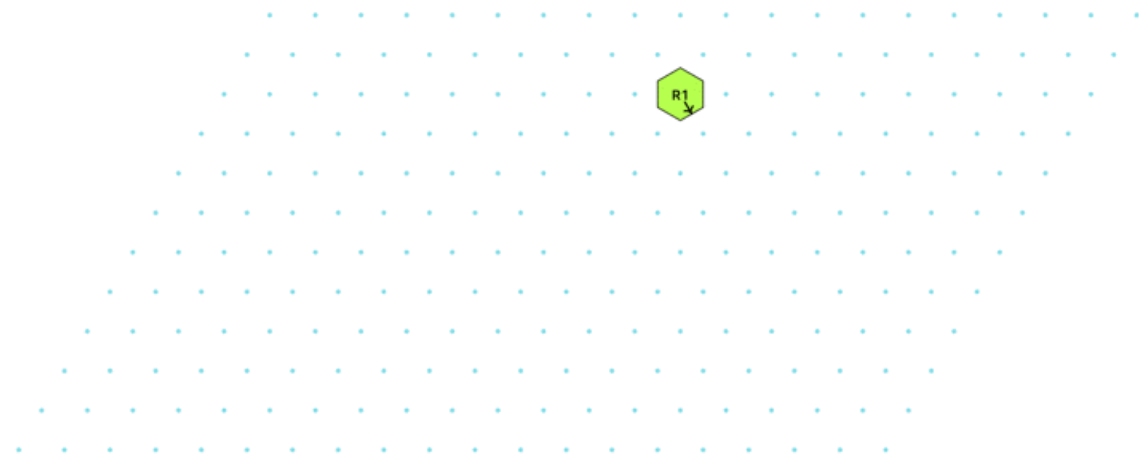
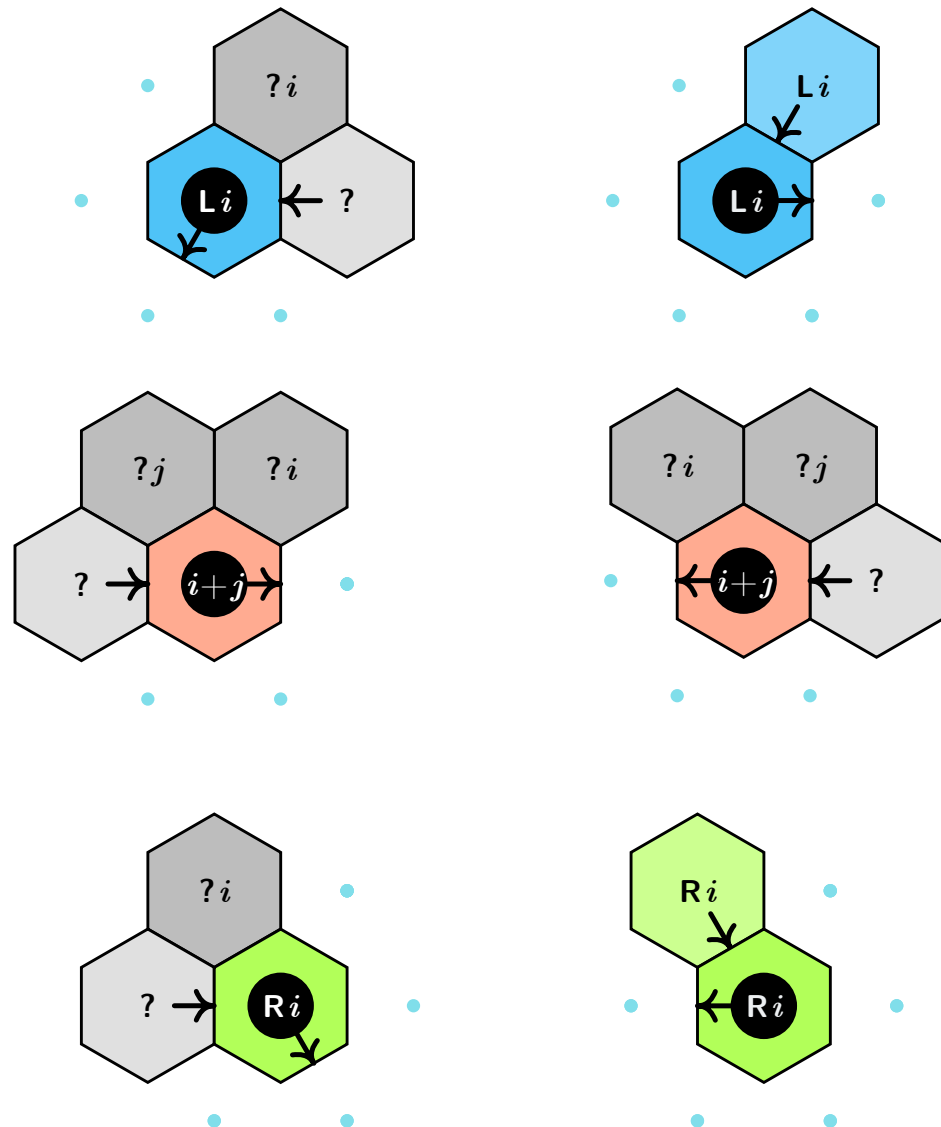
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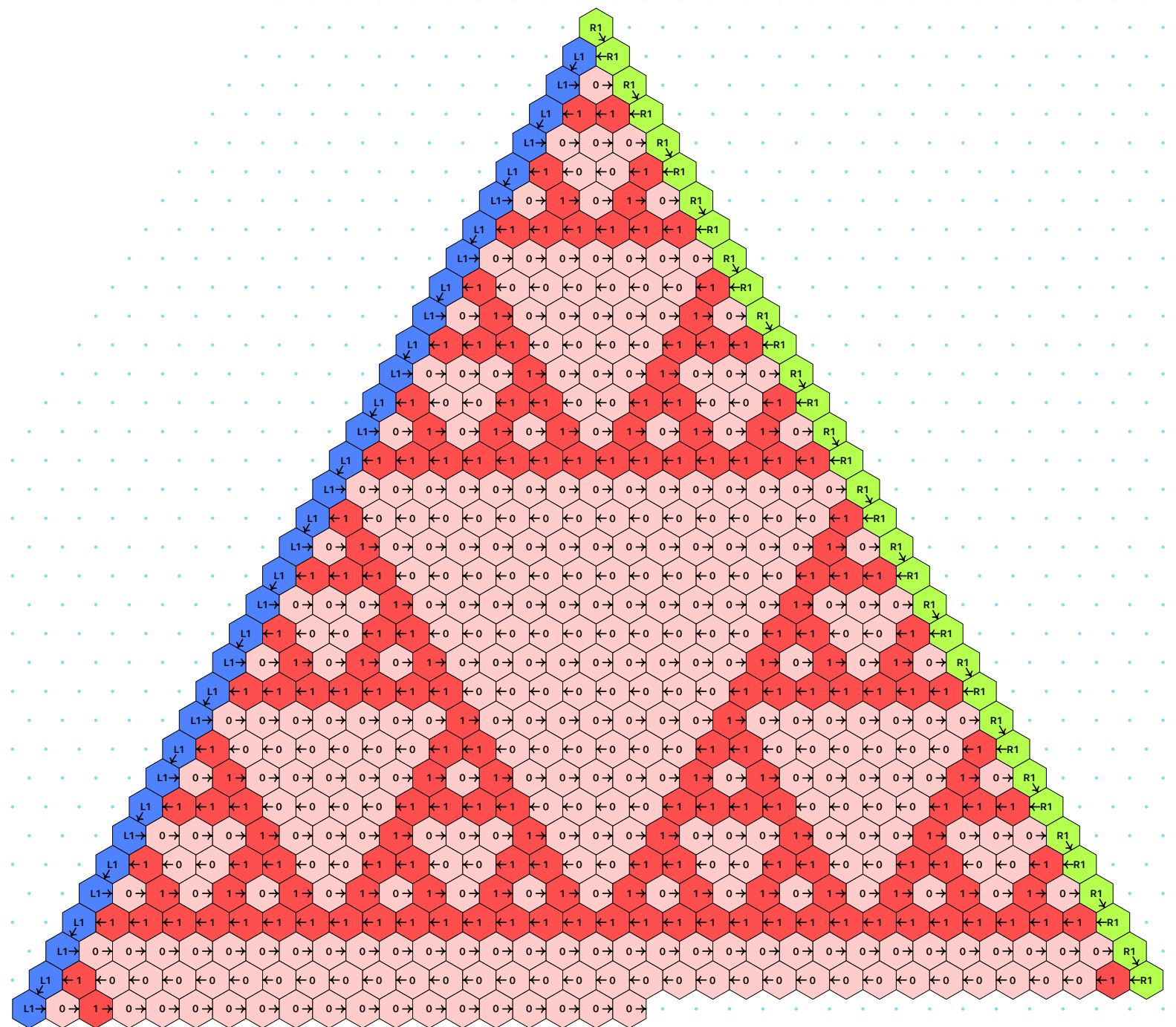
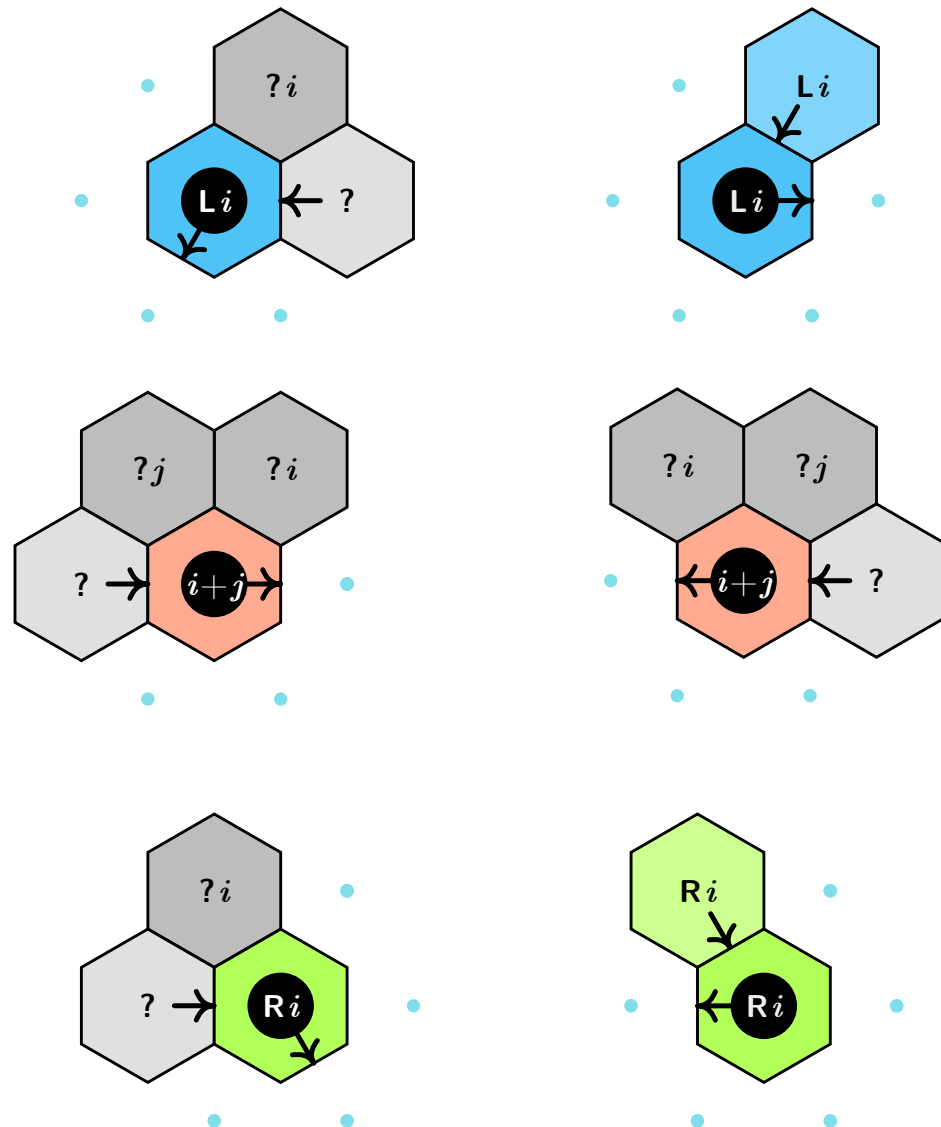




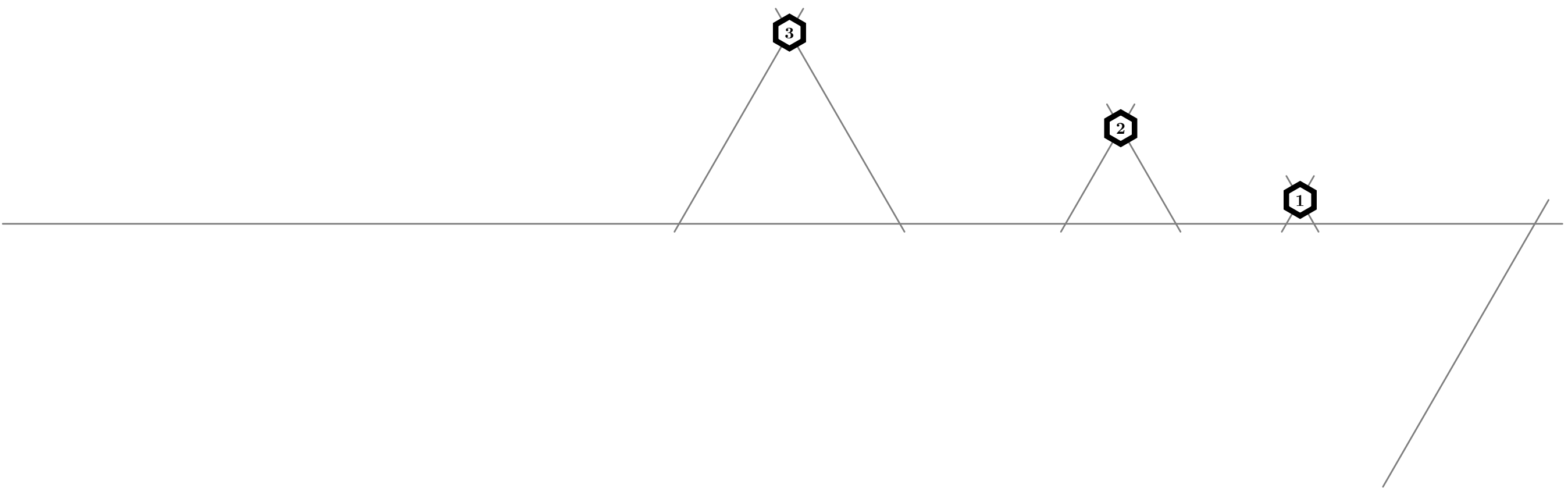
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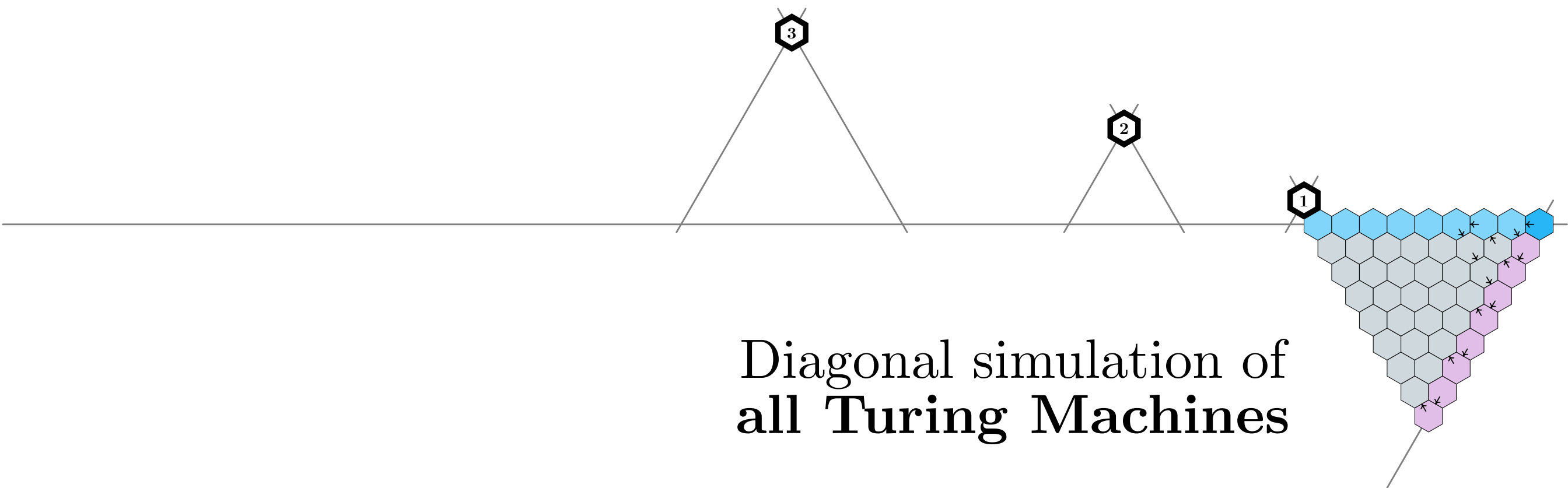
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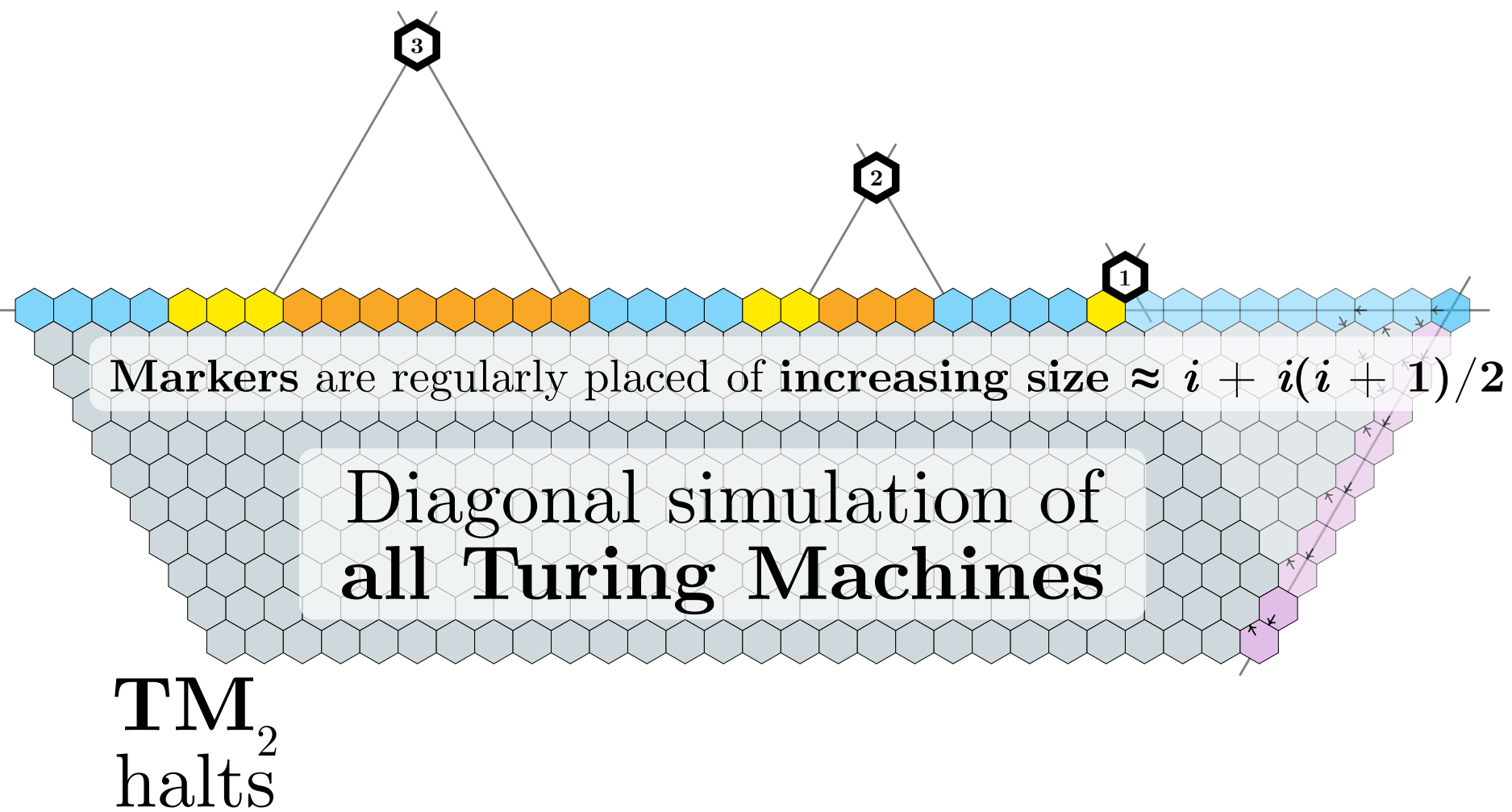
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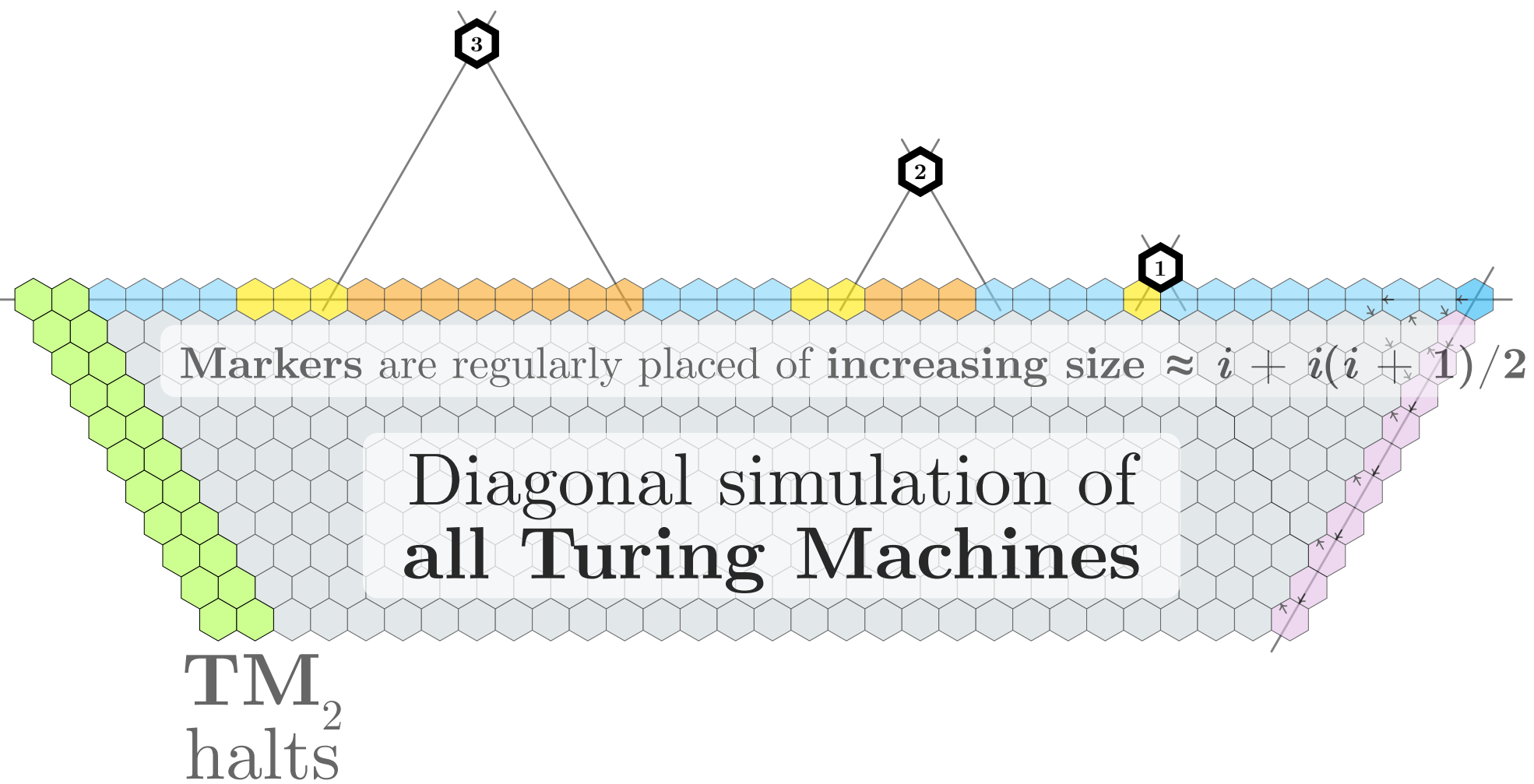
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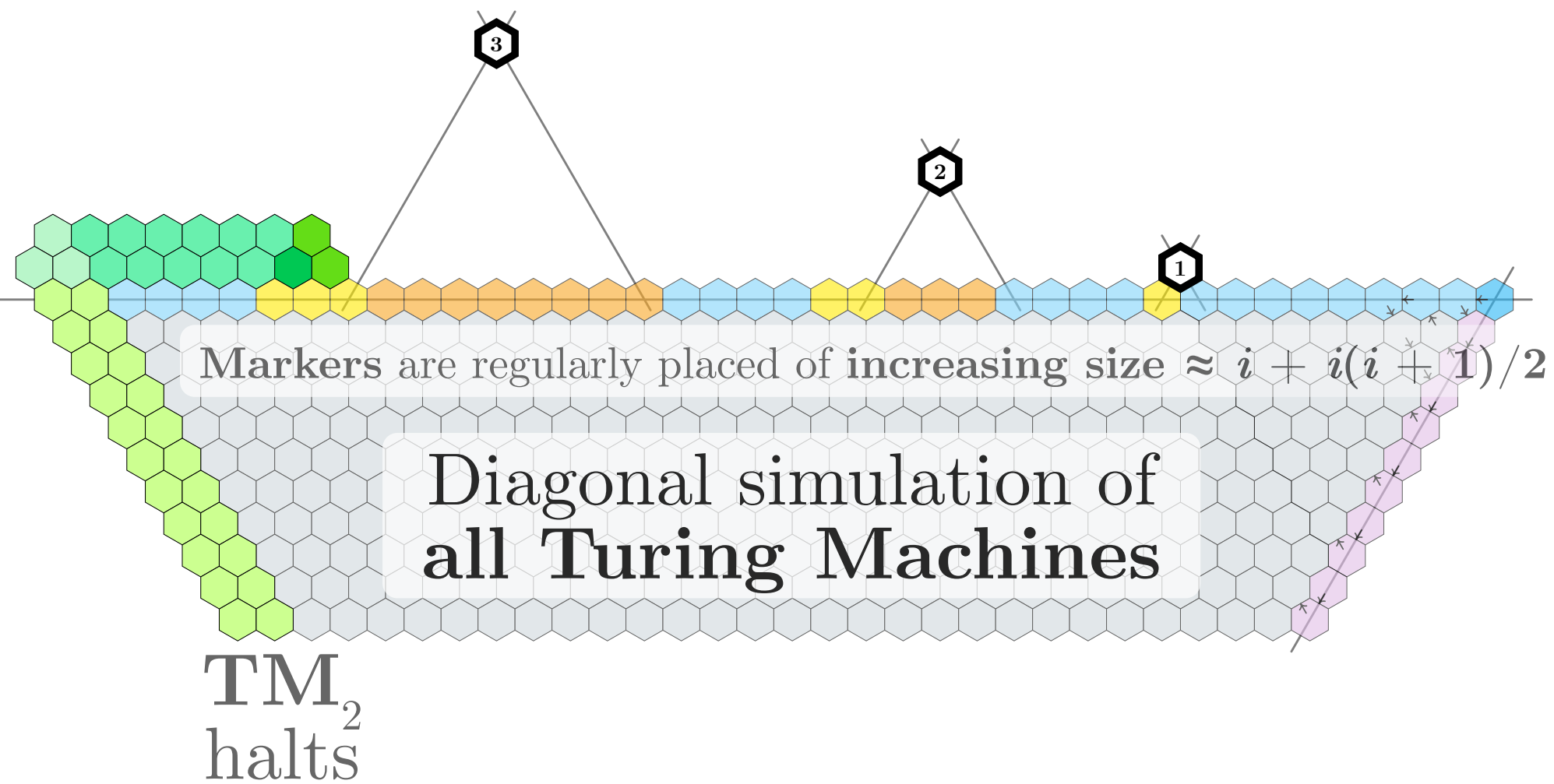


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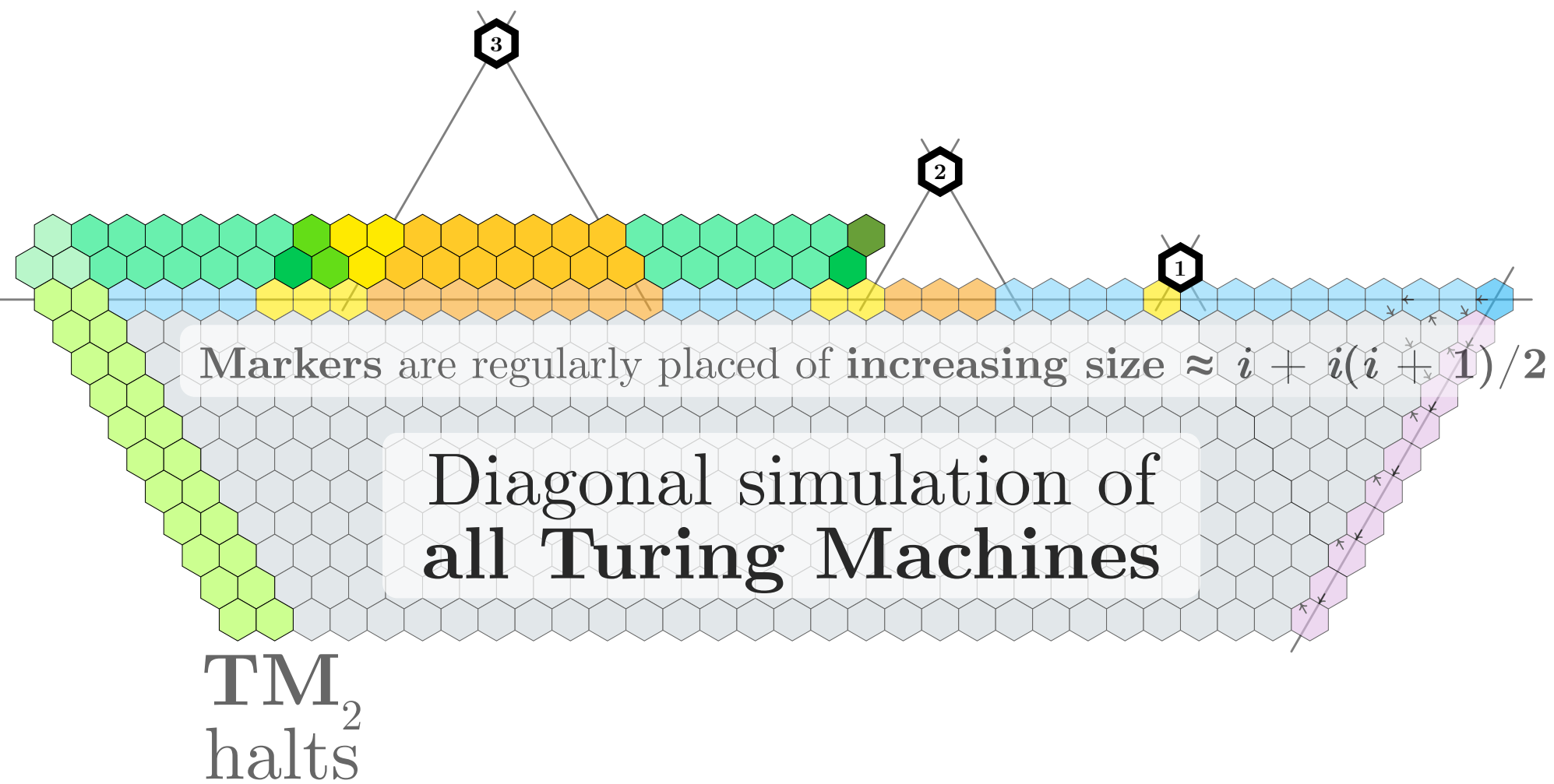




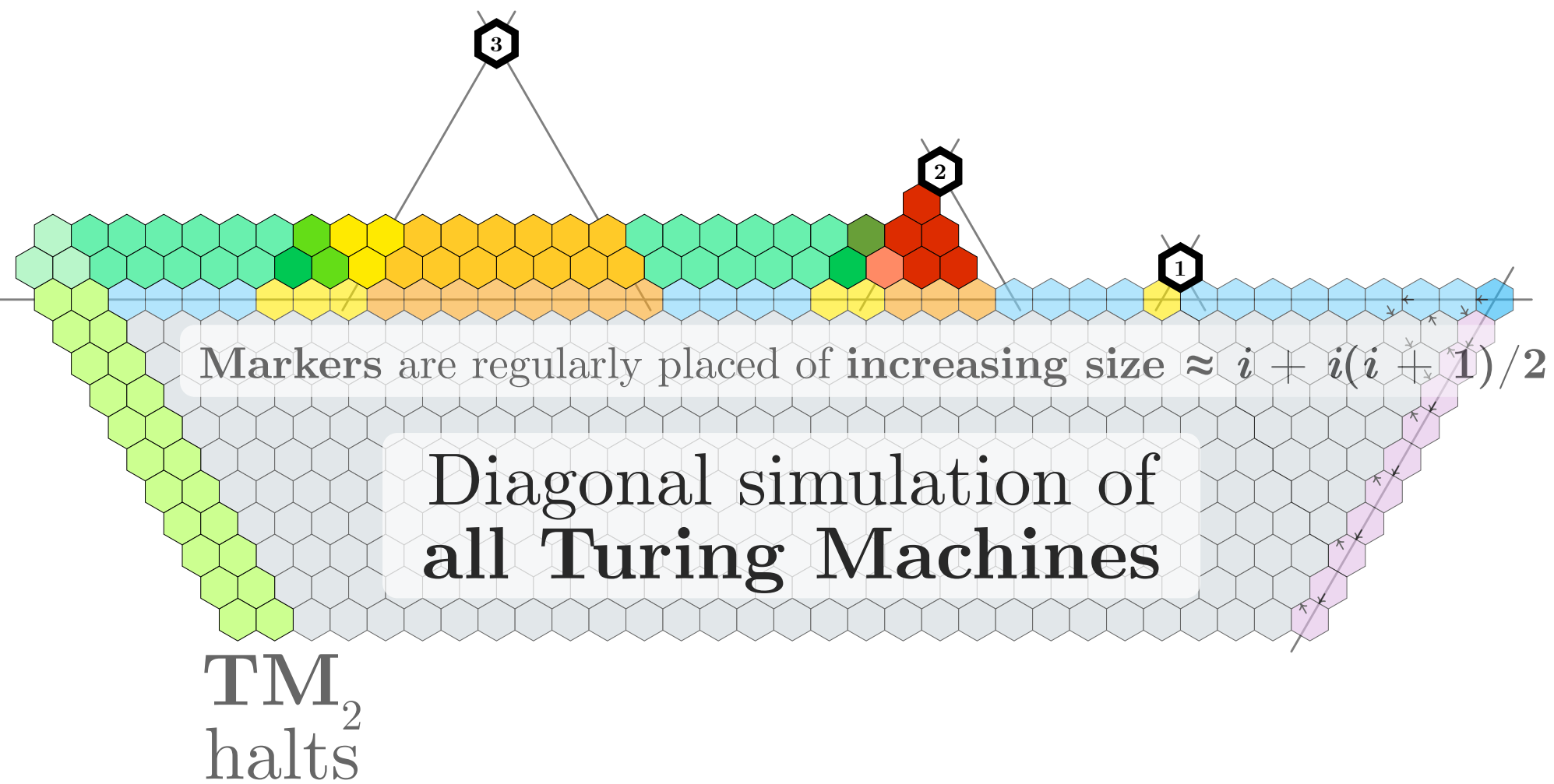
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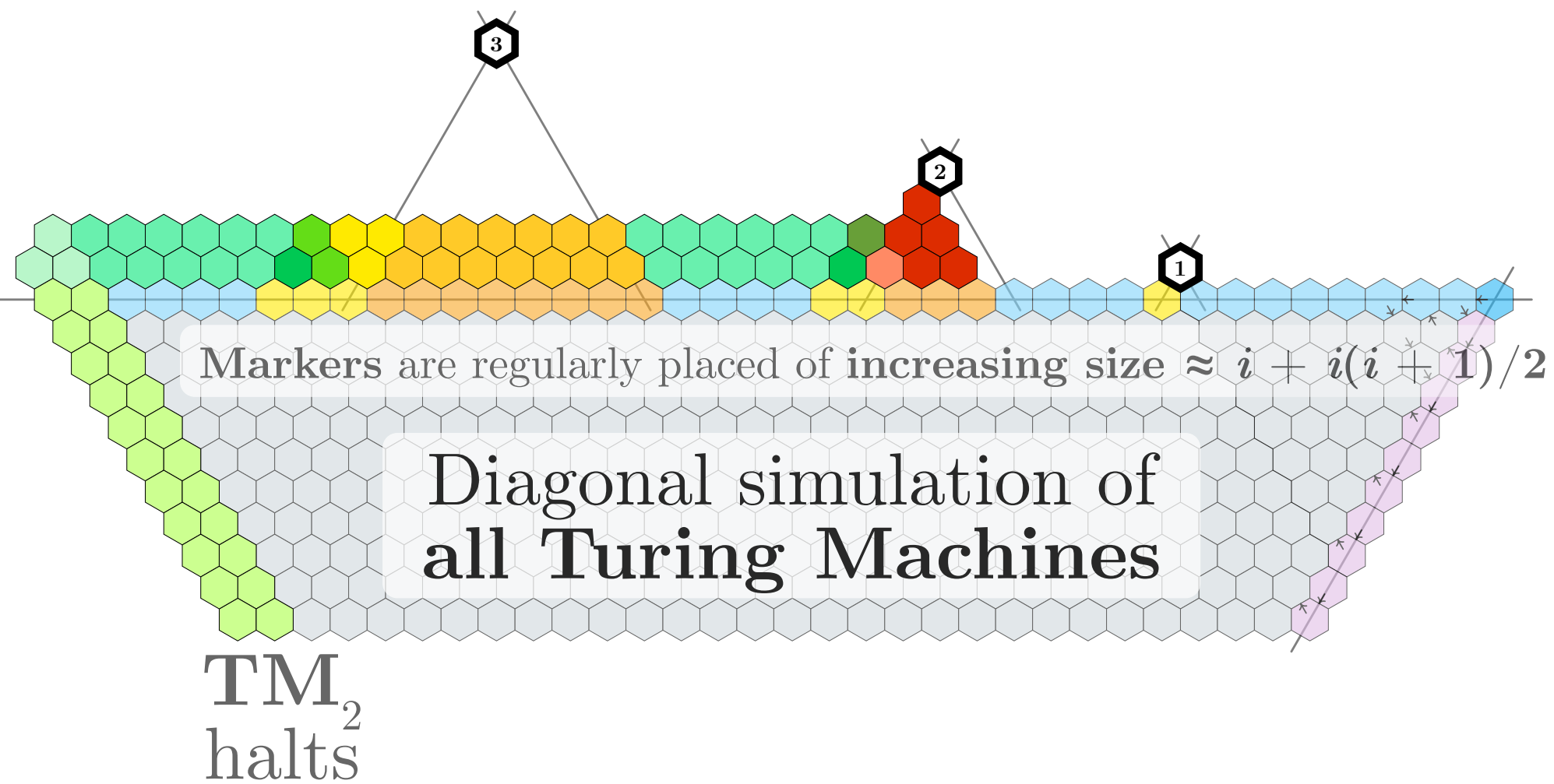
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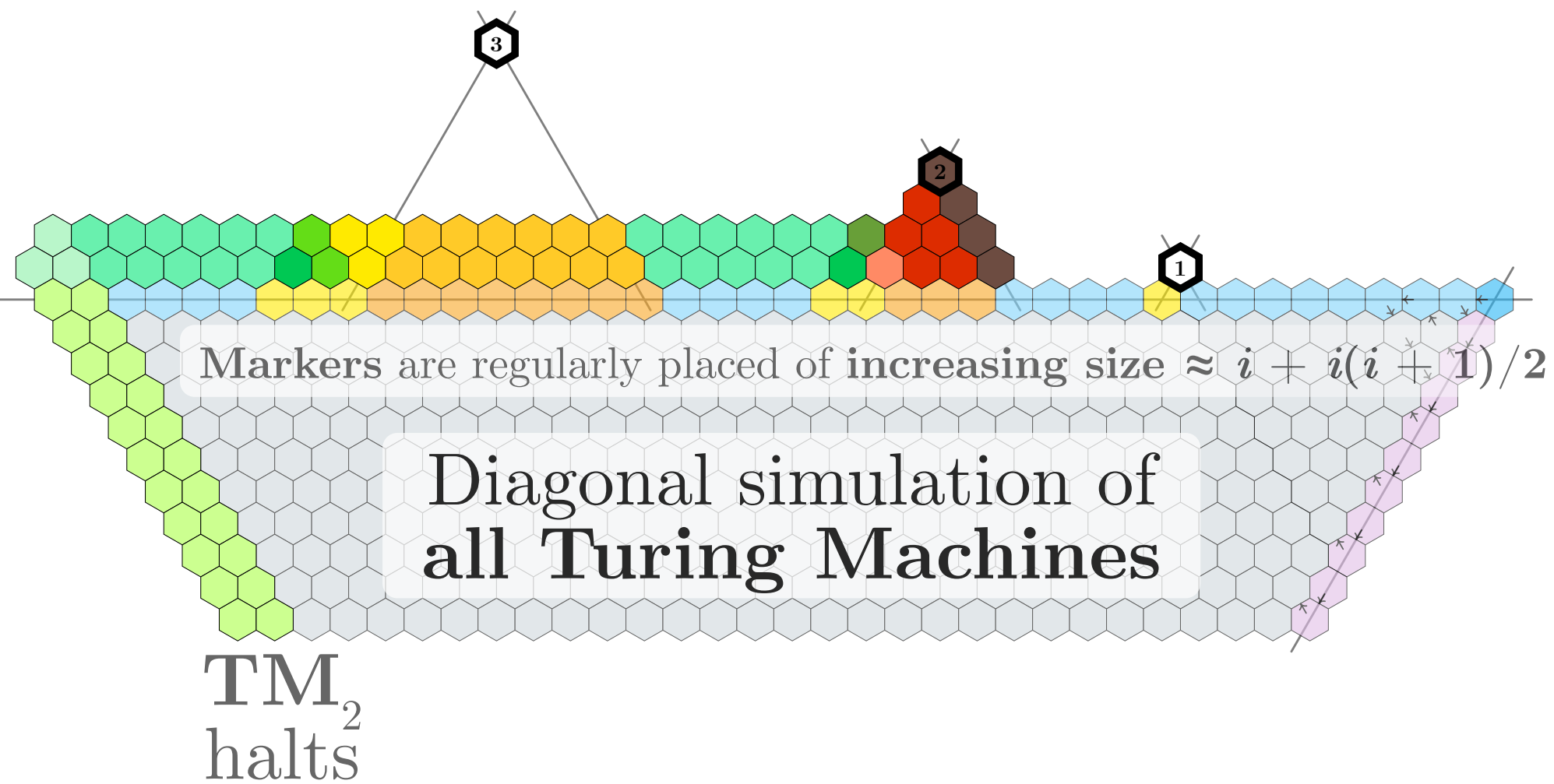
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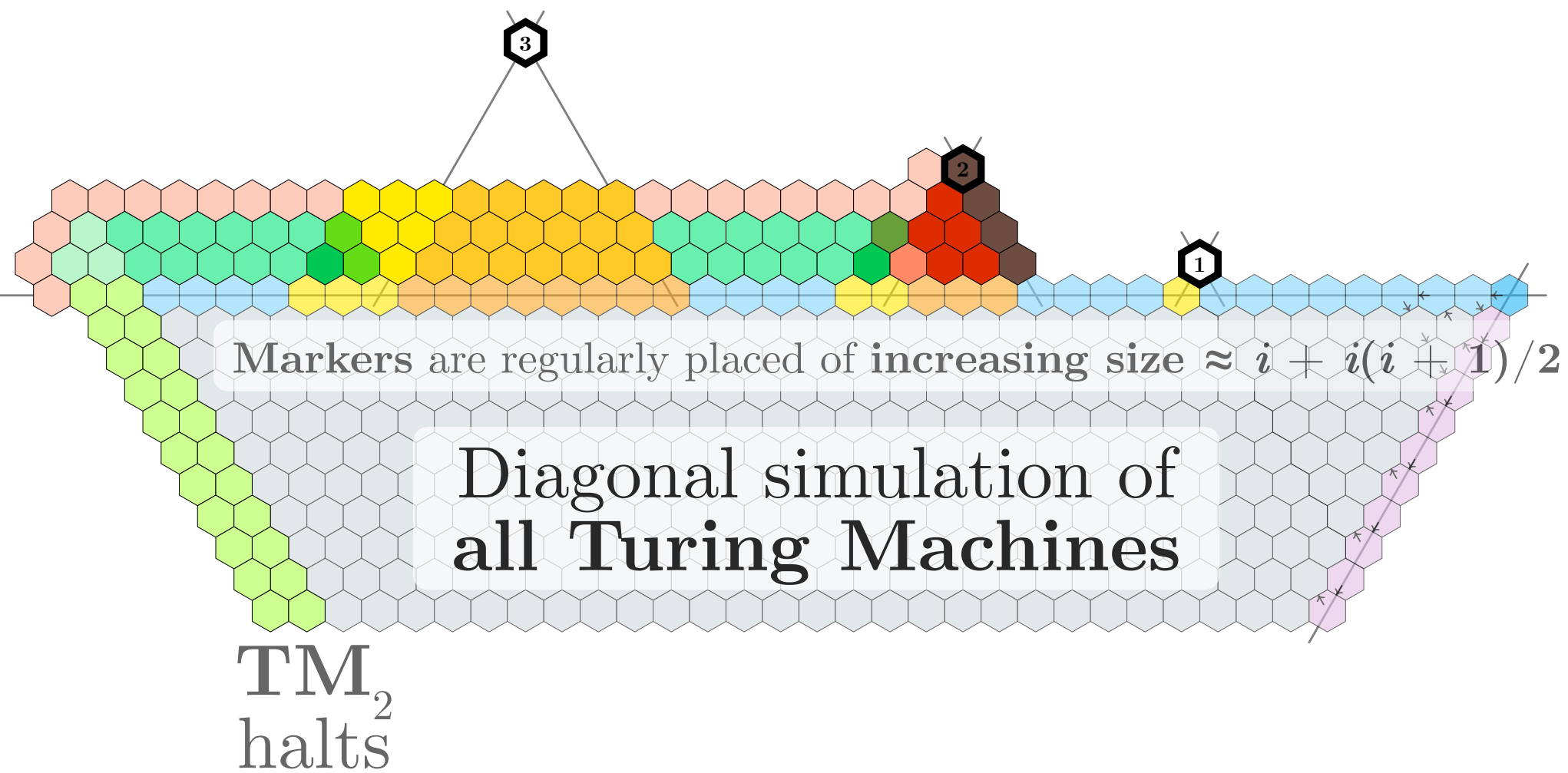


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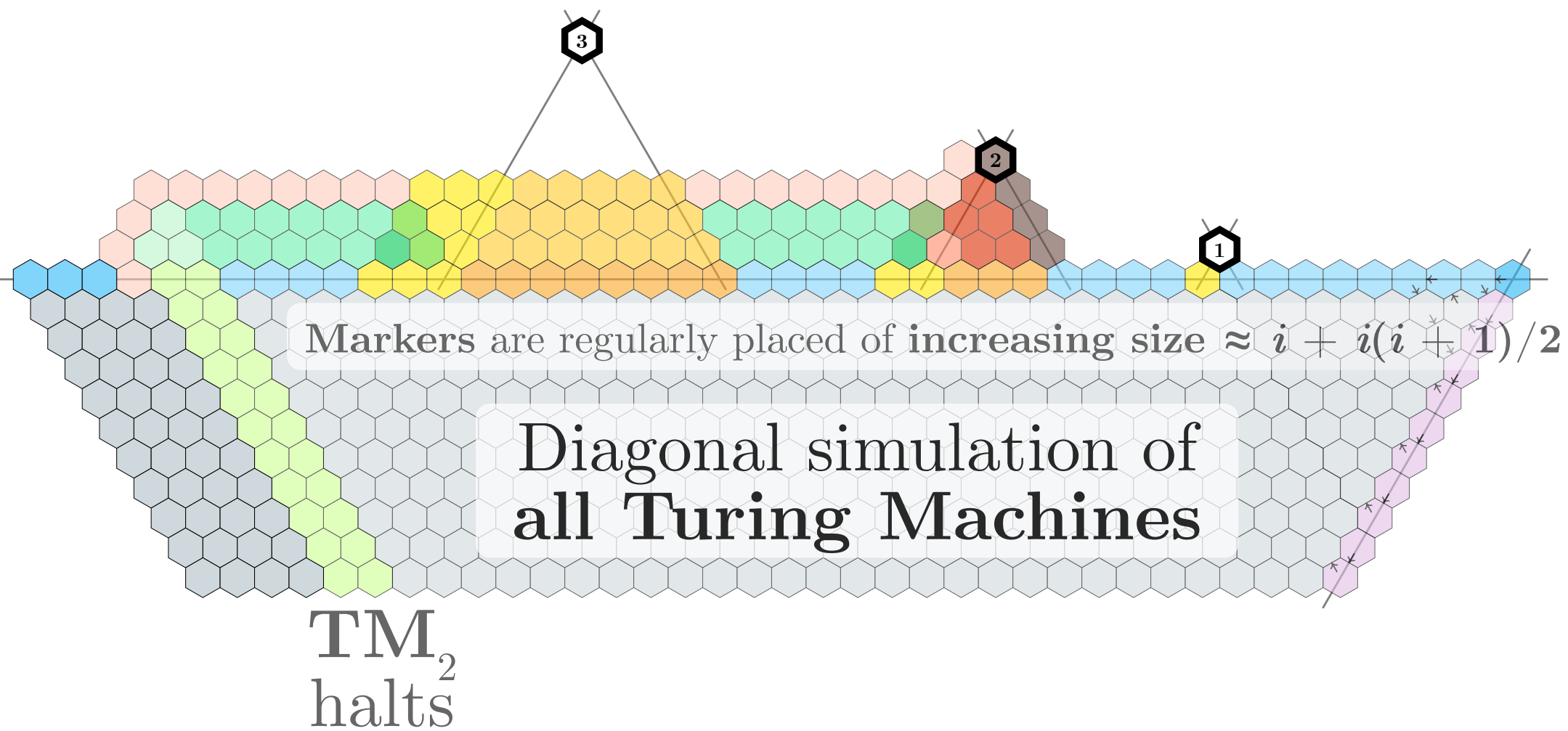




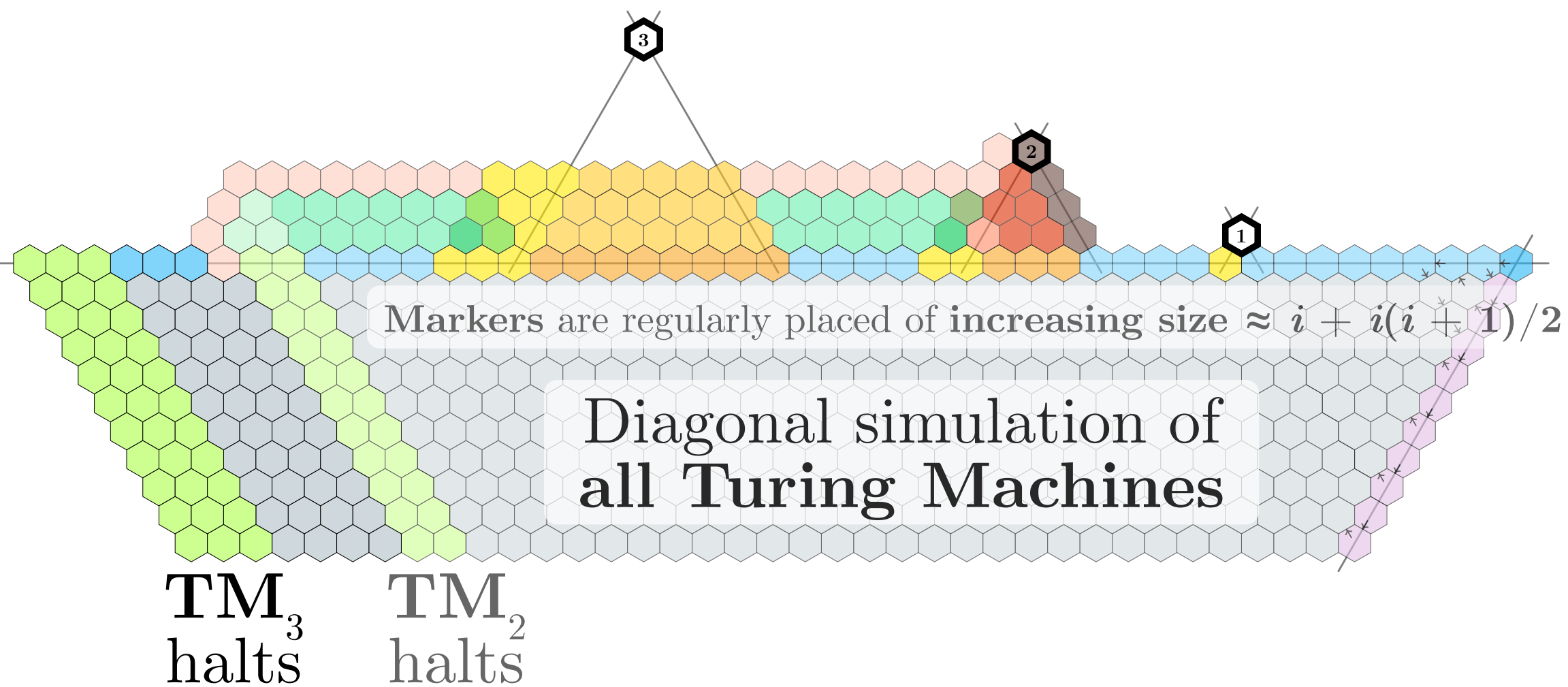
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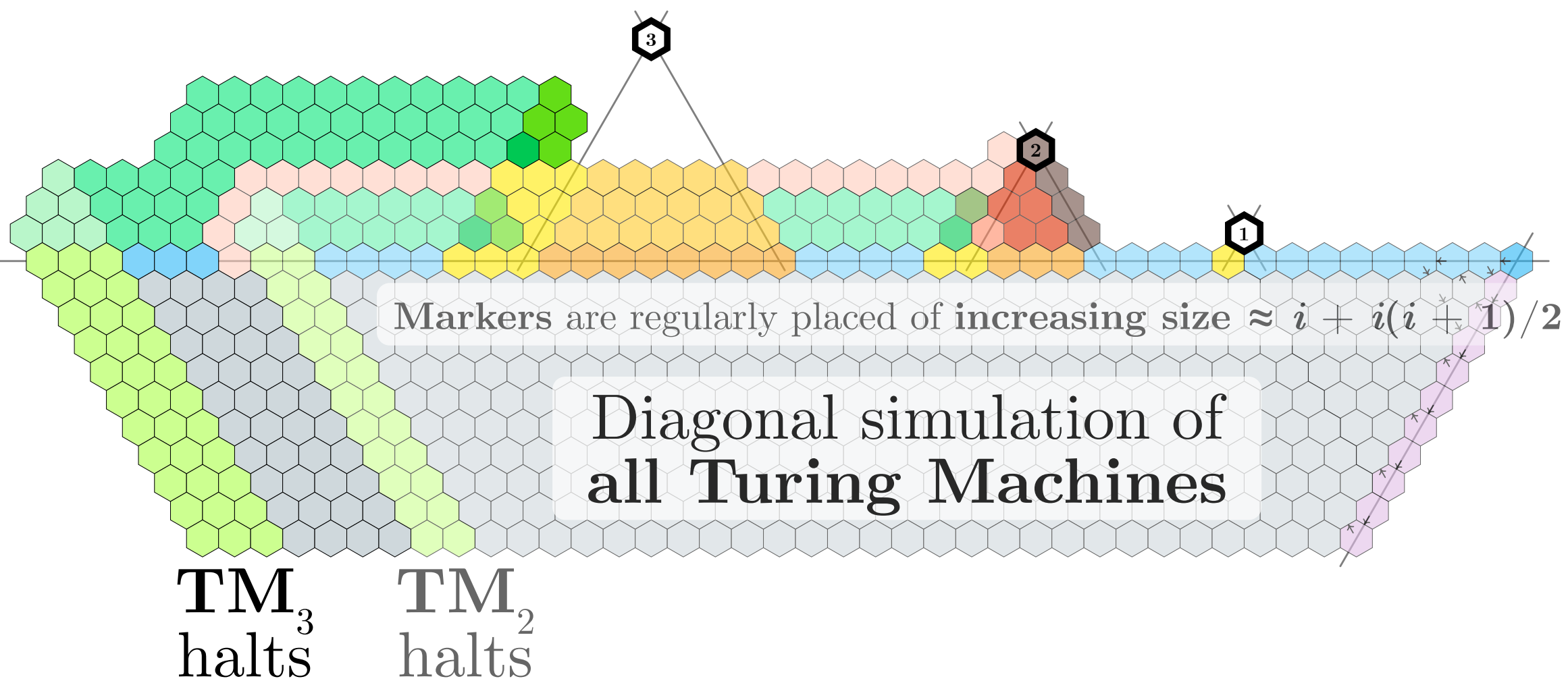
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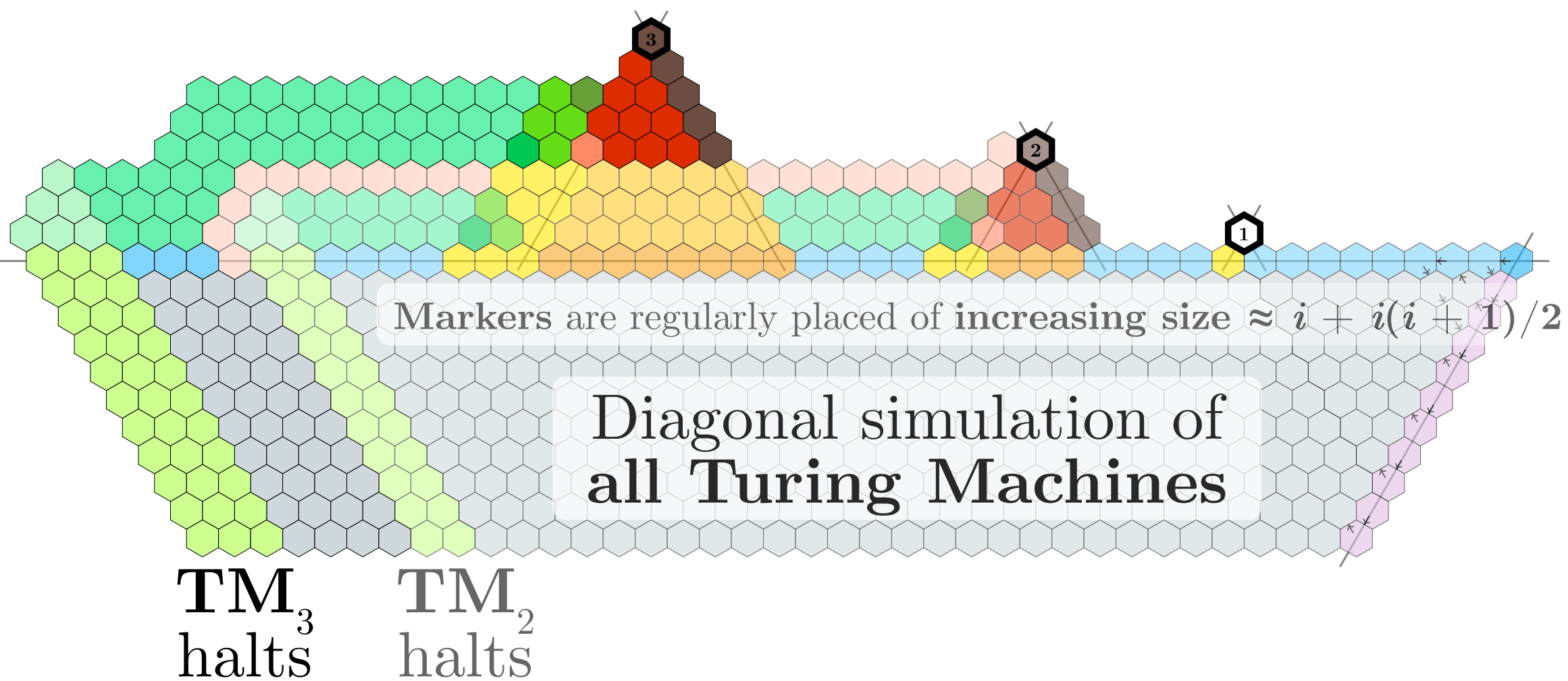
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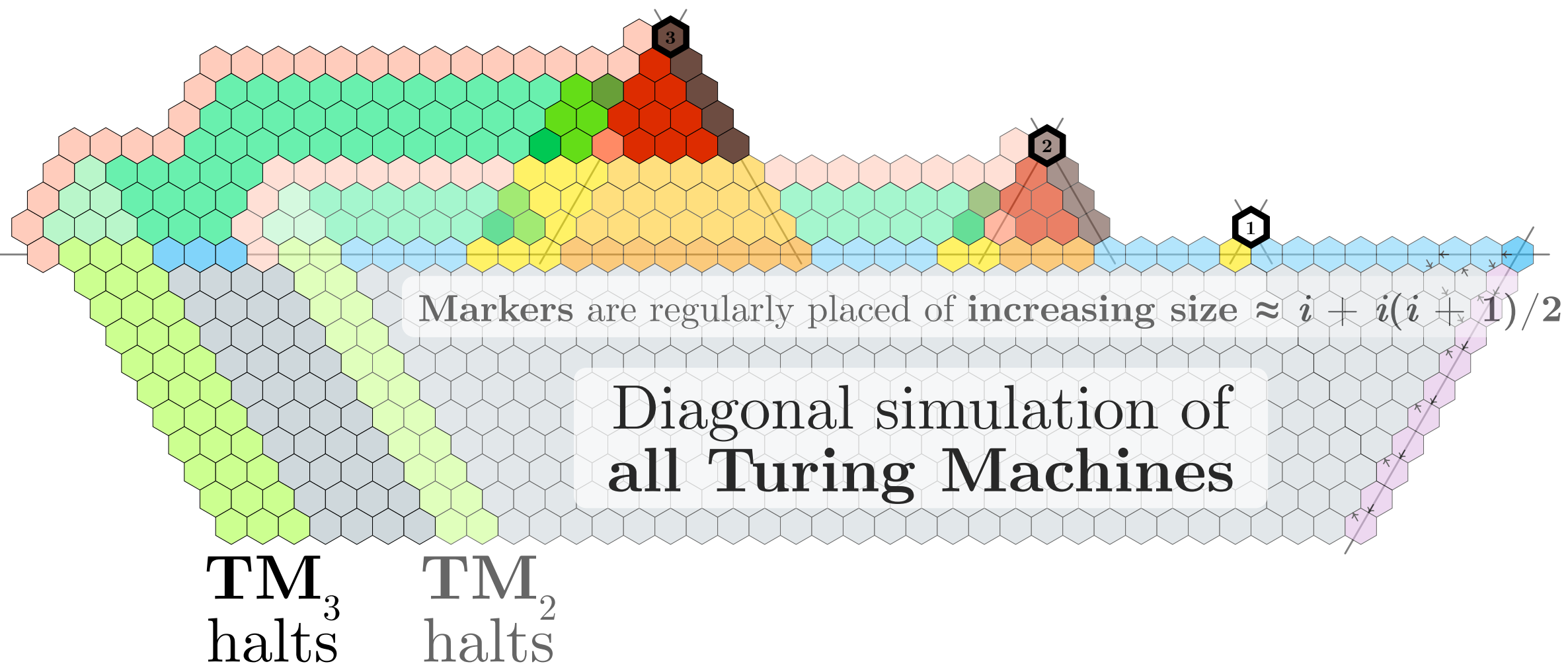


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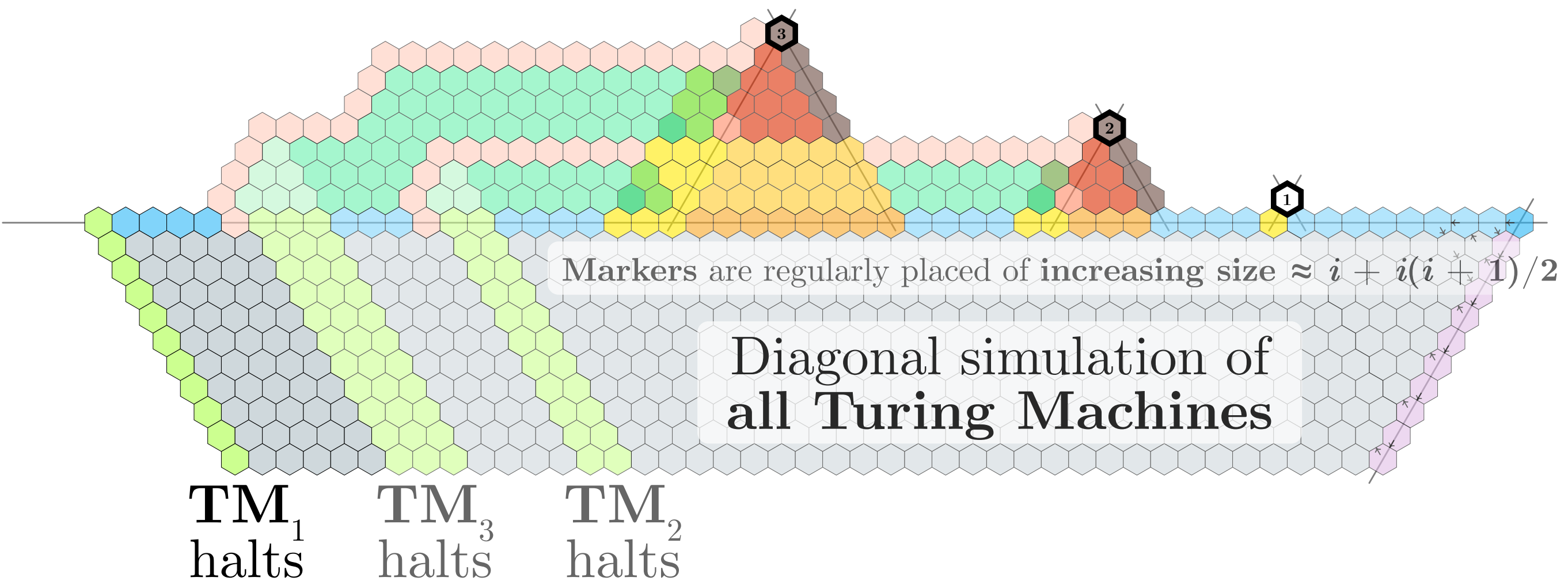




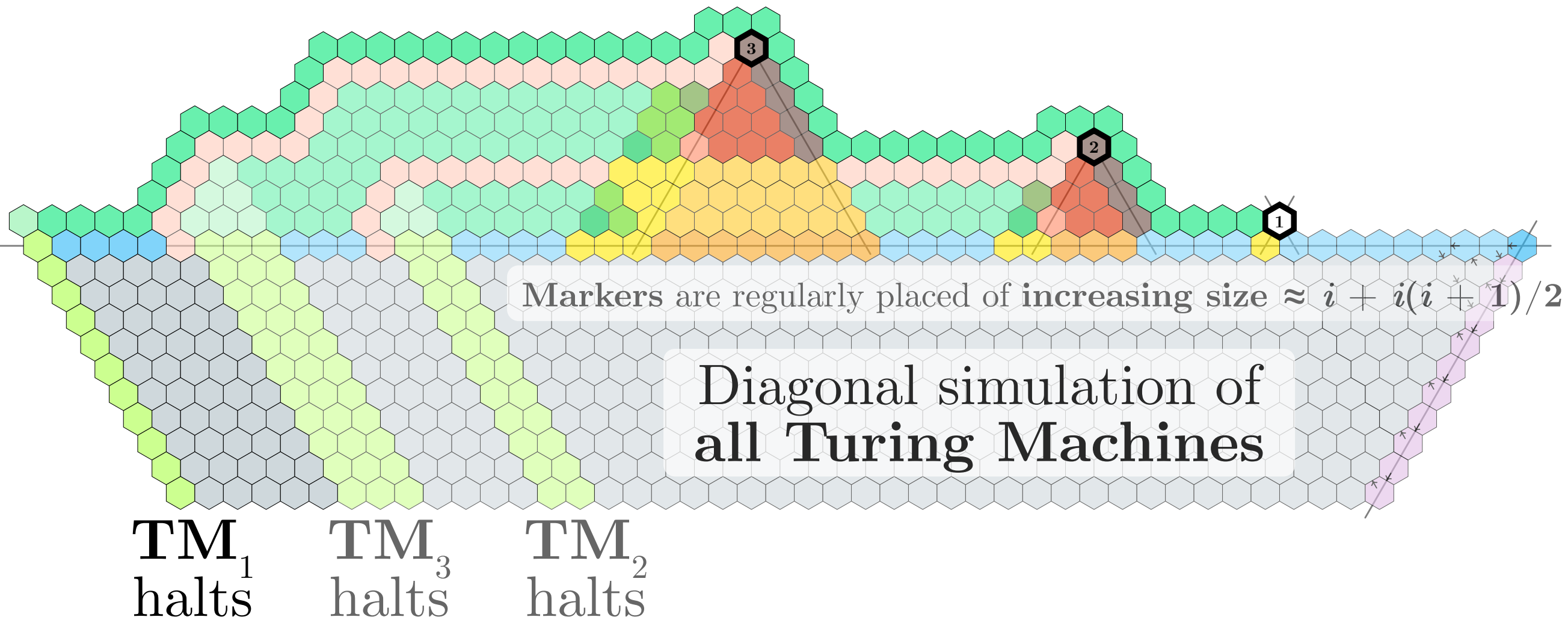
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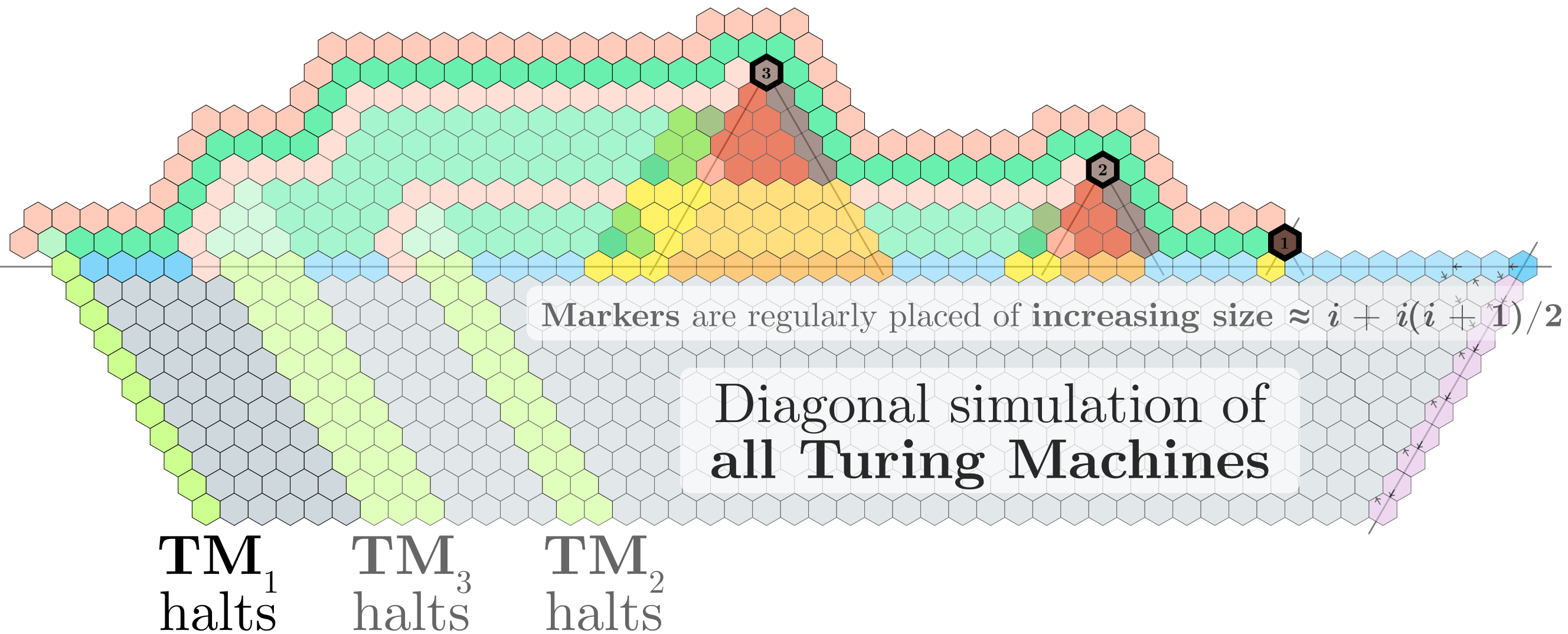
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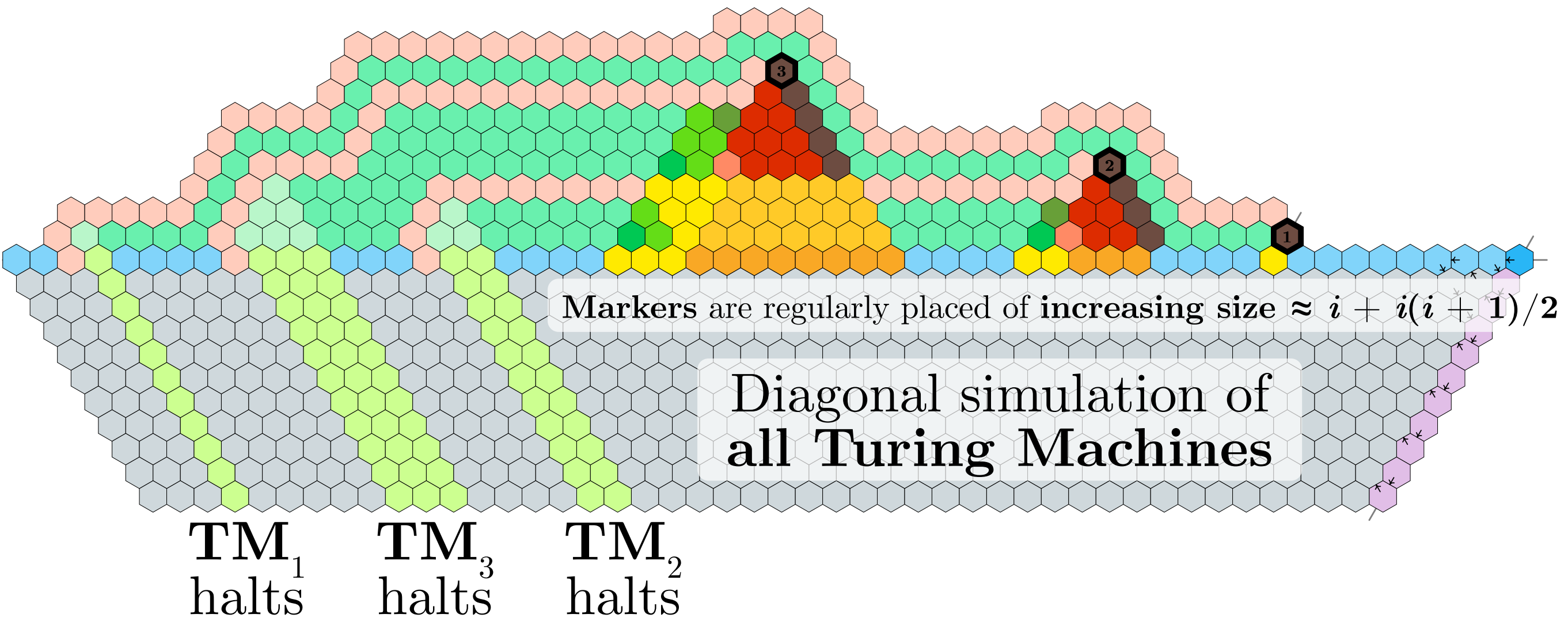
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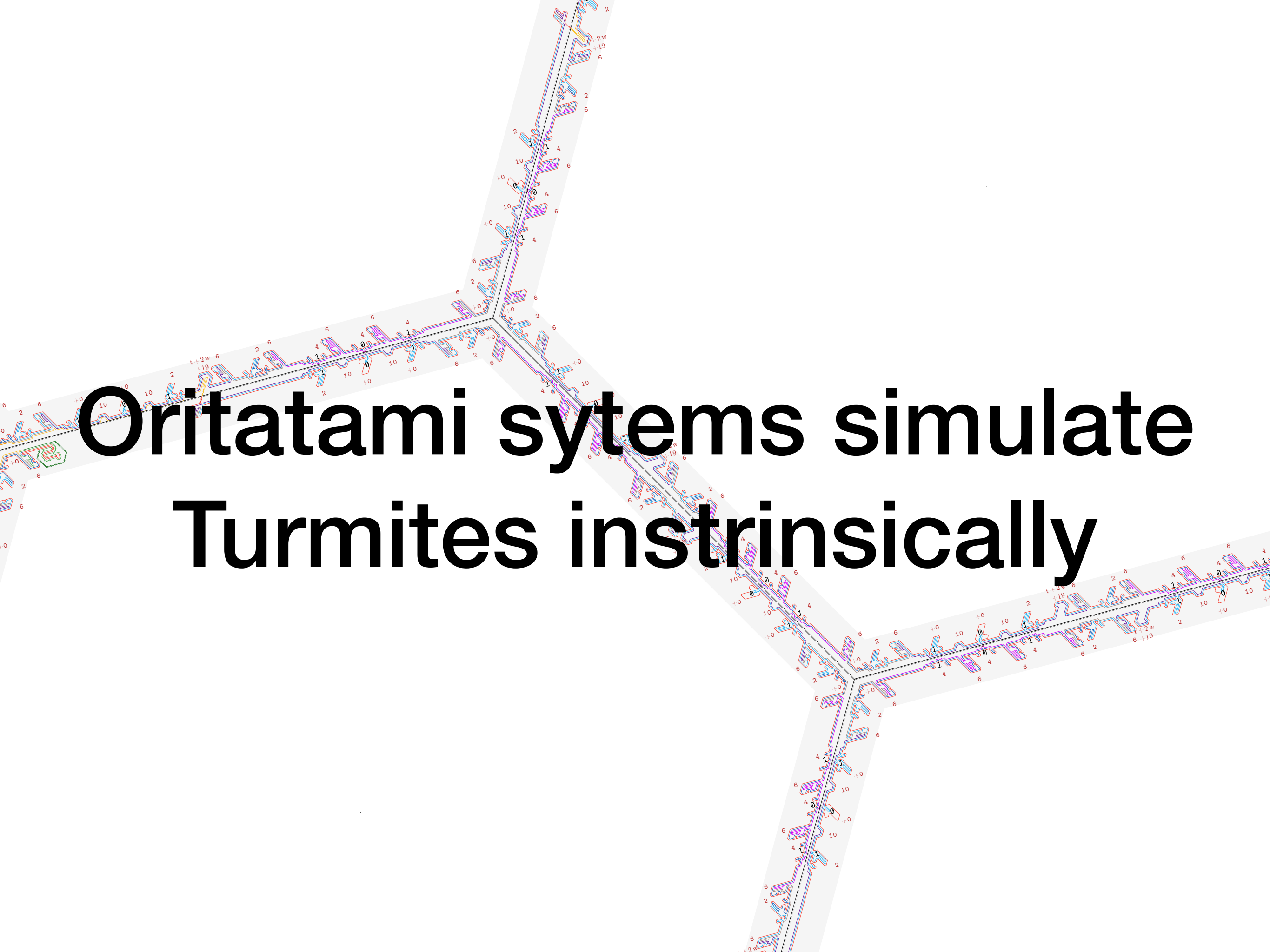


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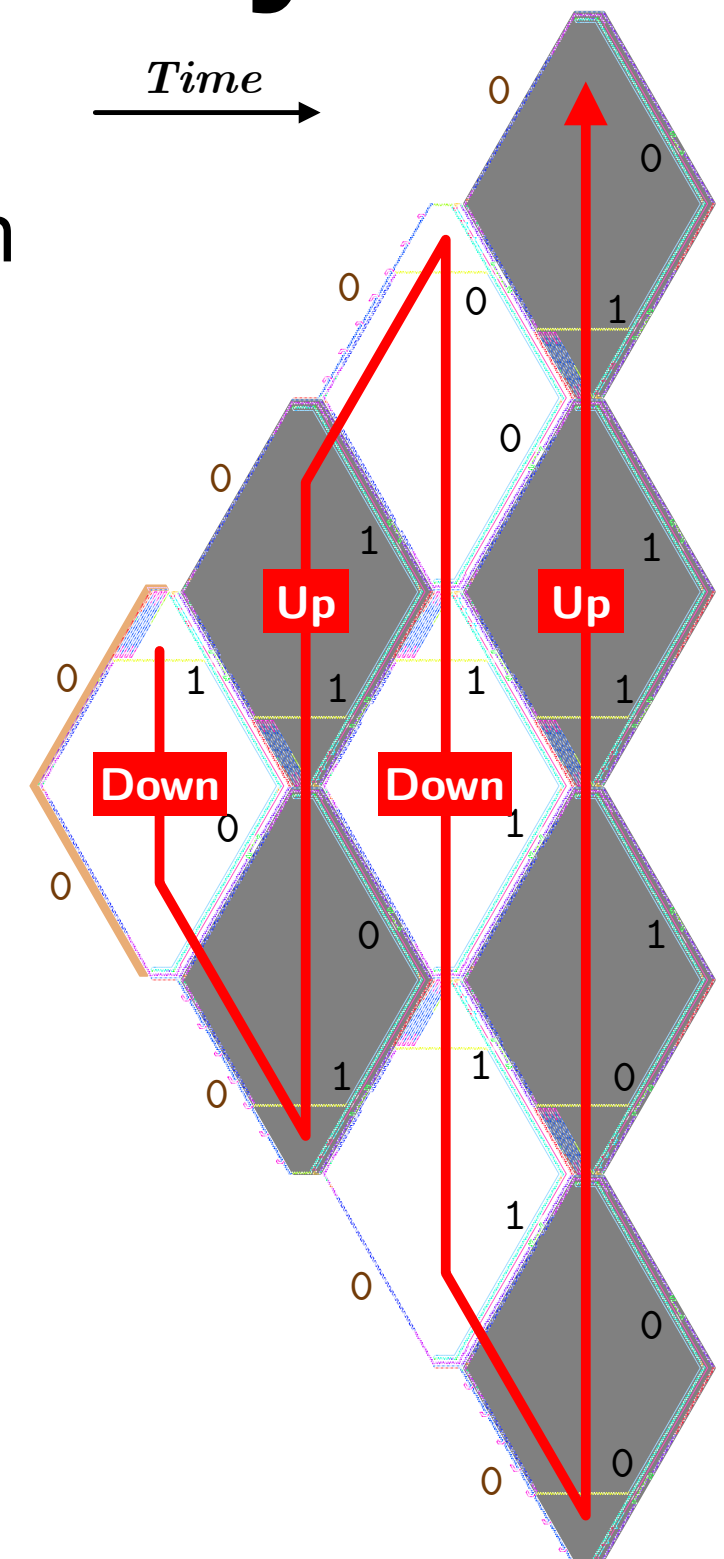
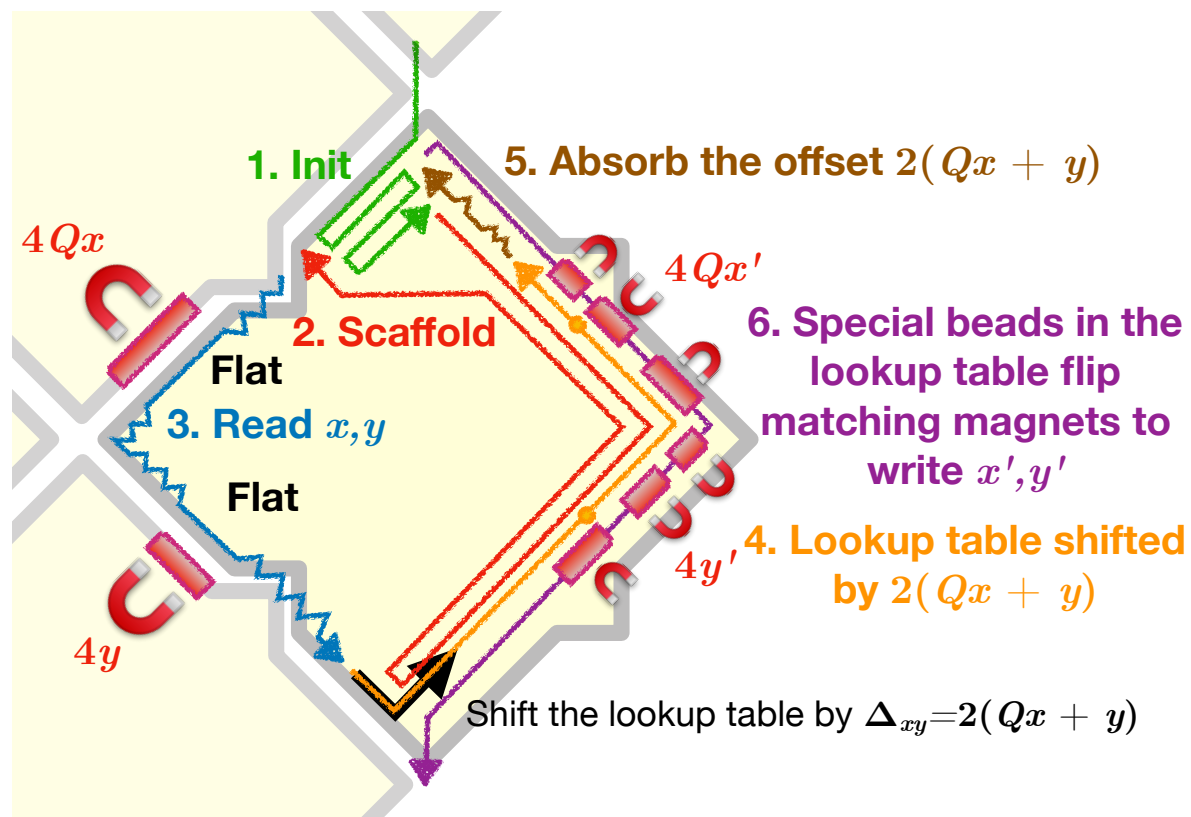


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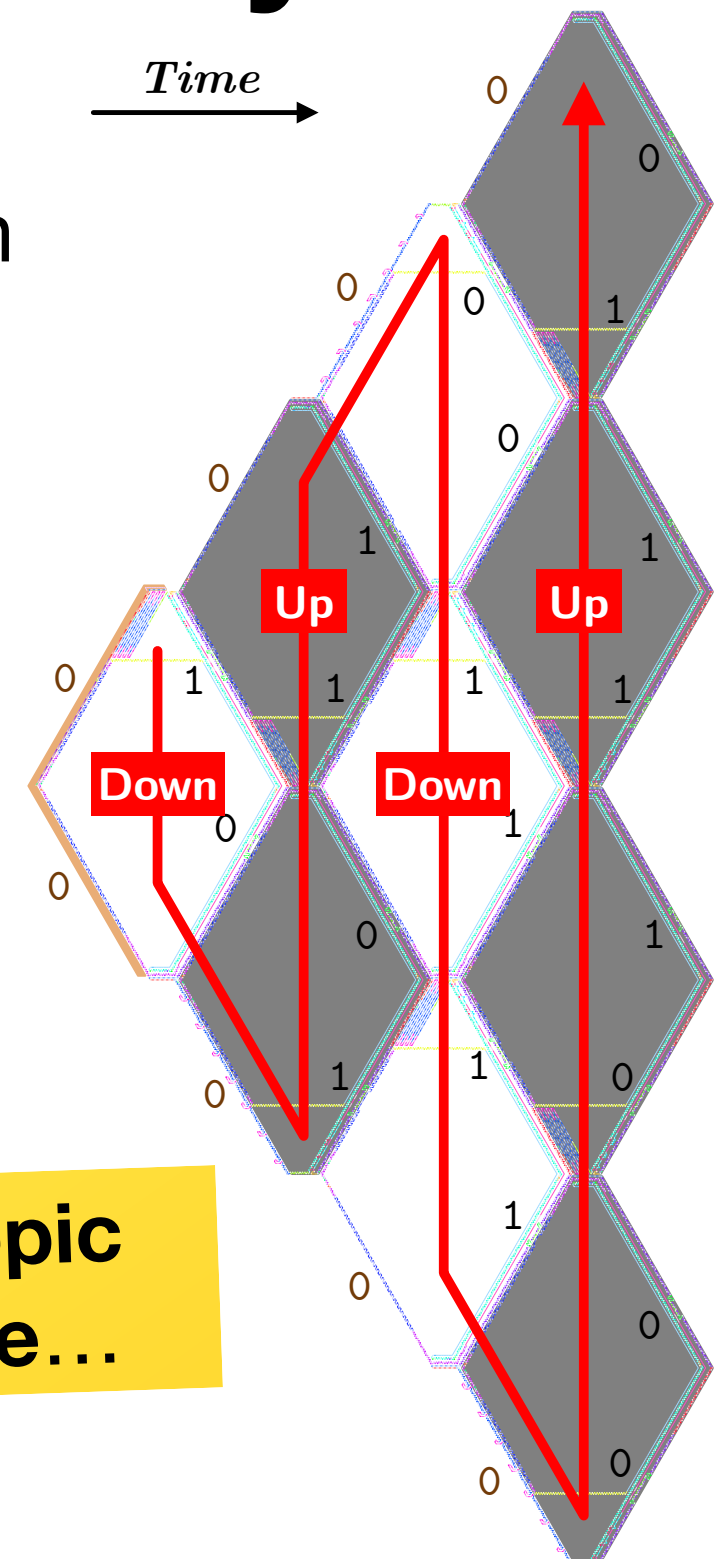
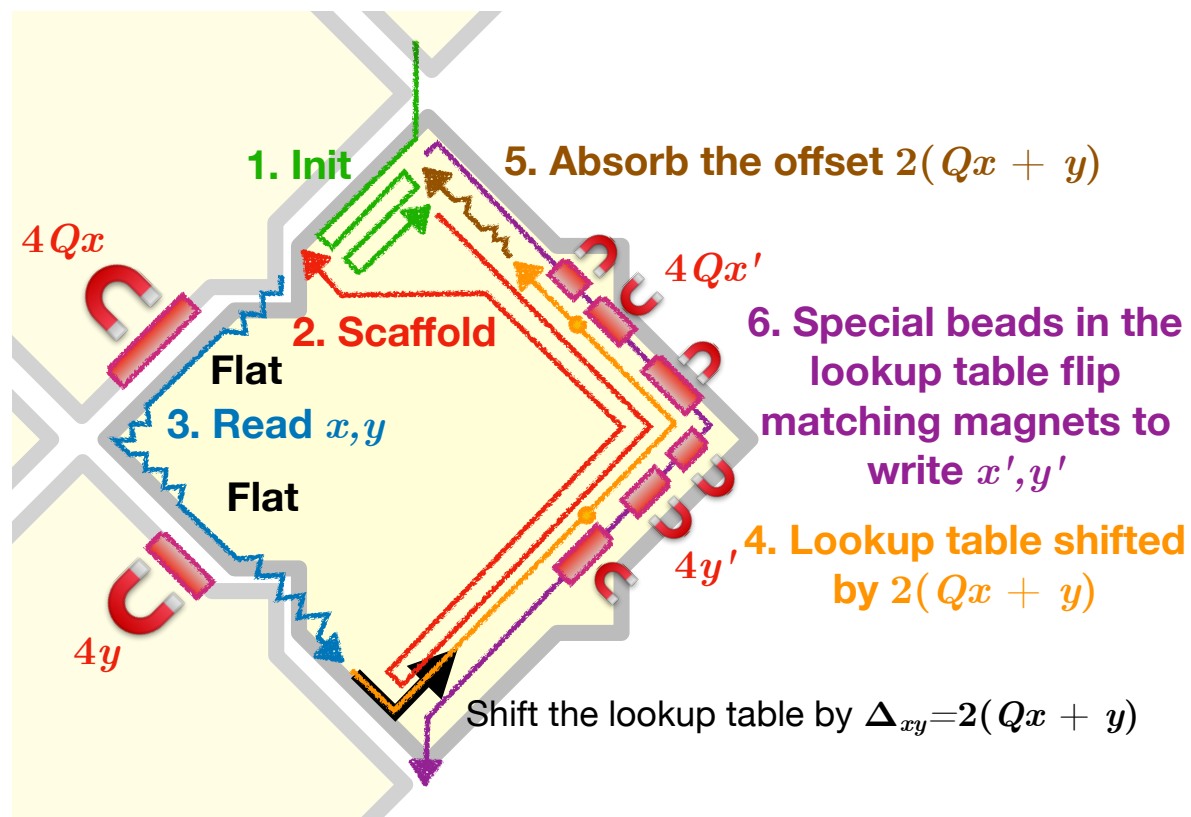
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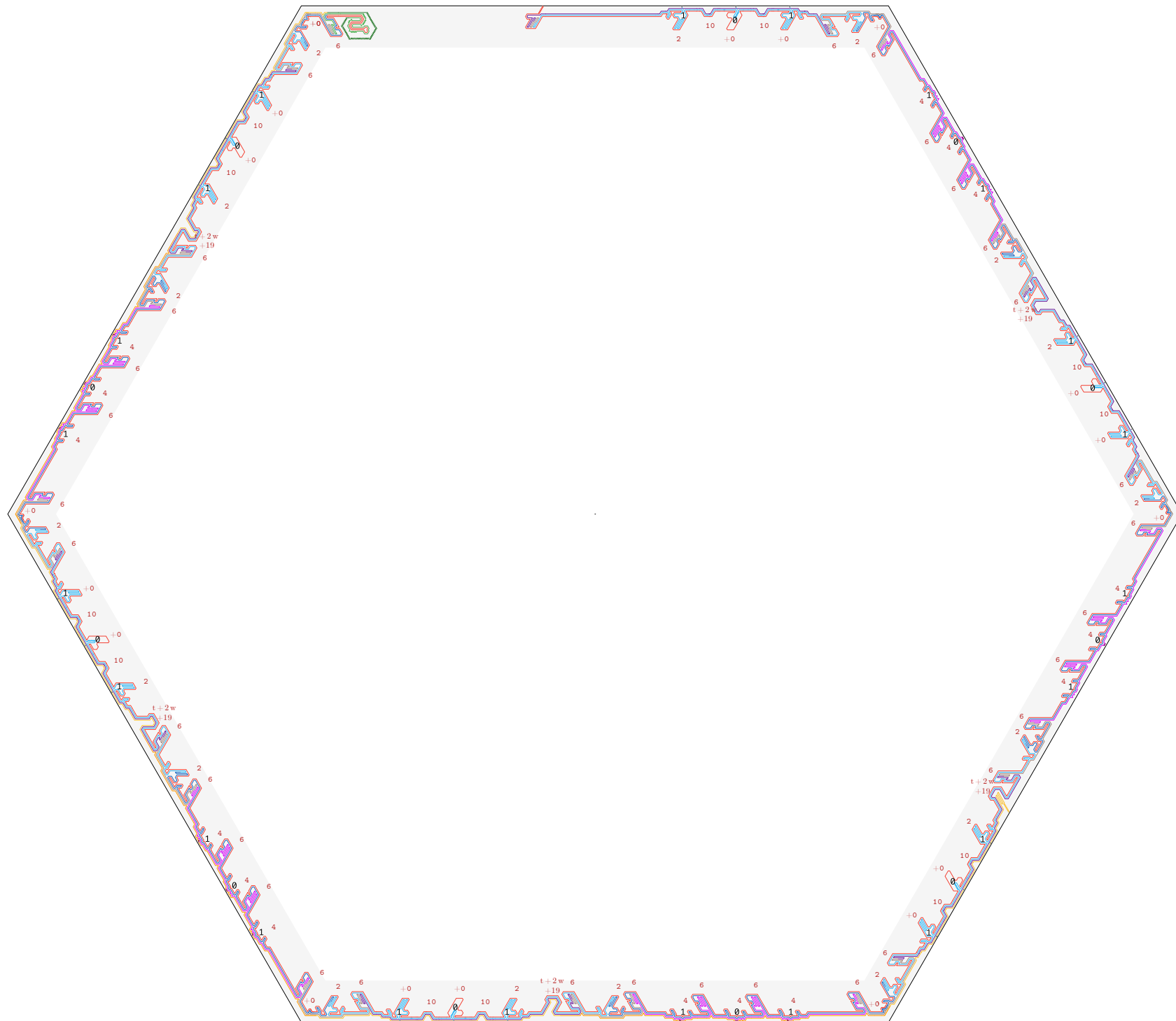
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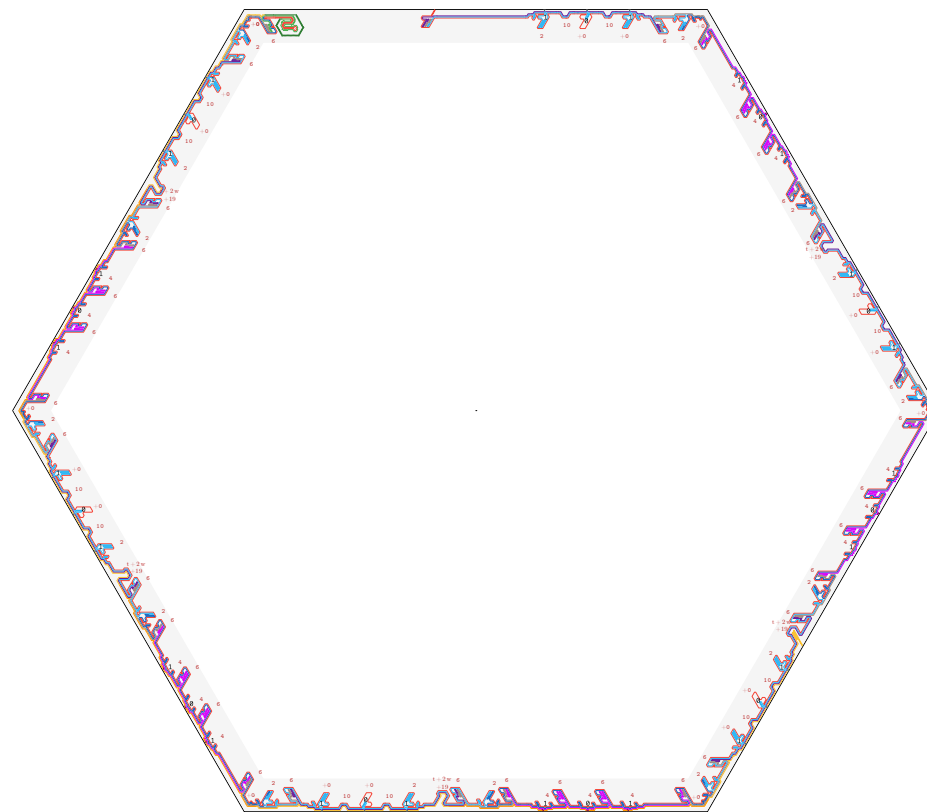


**2 Problems.** Supercells must be isotropic  
We need to **exit from an arbitrary side...**

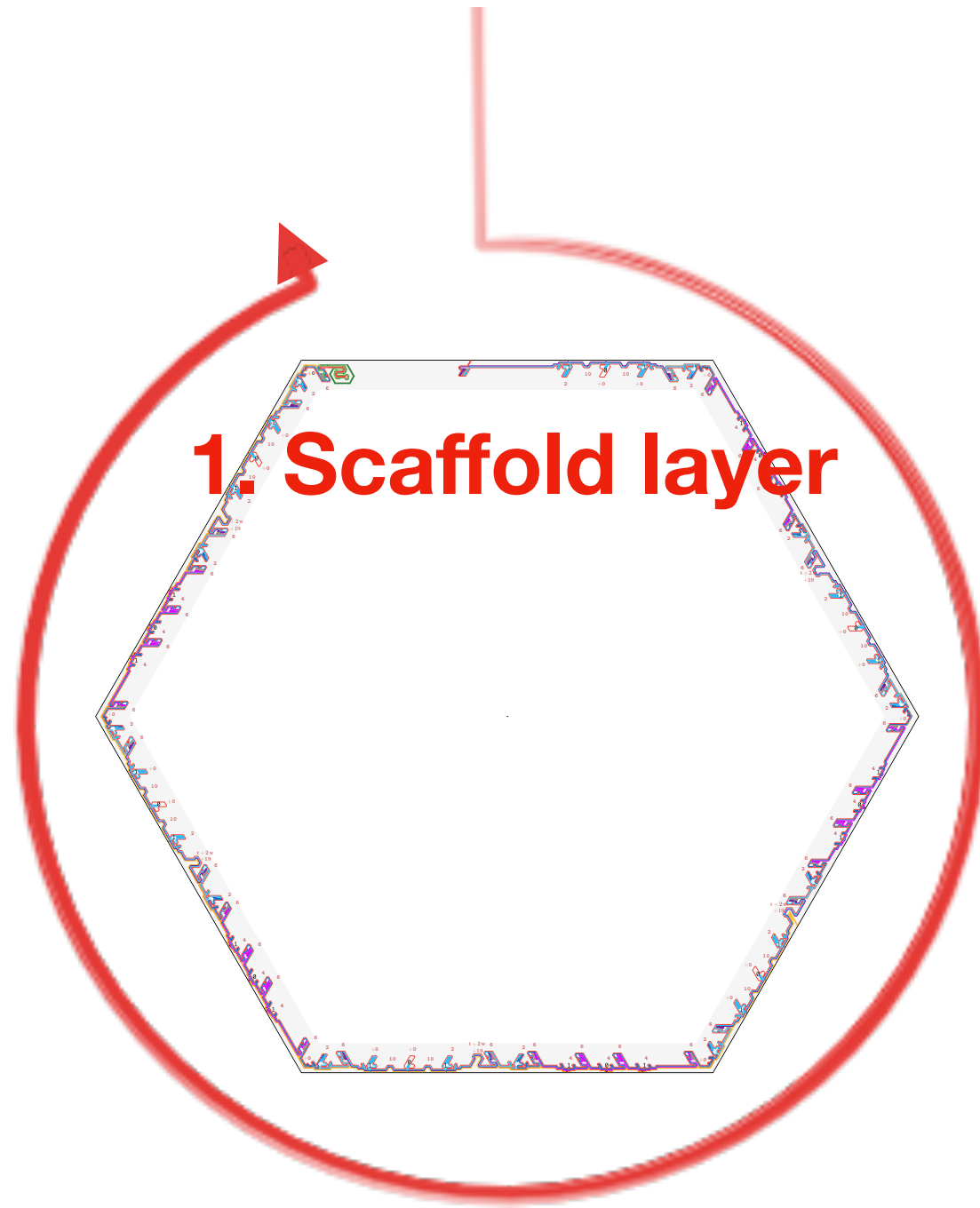
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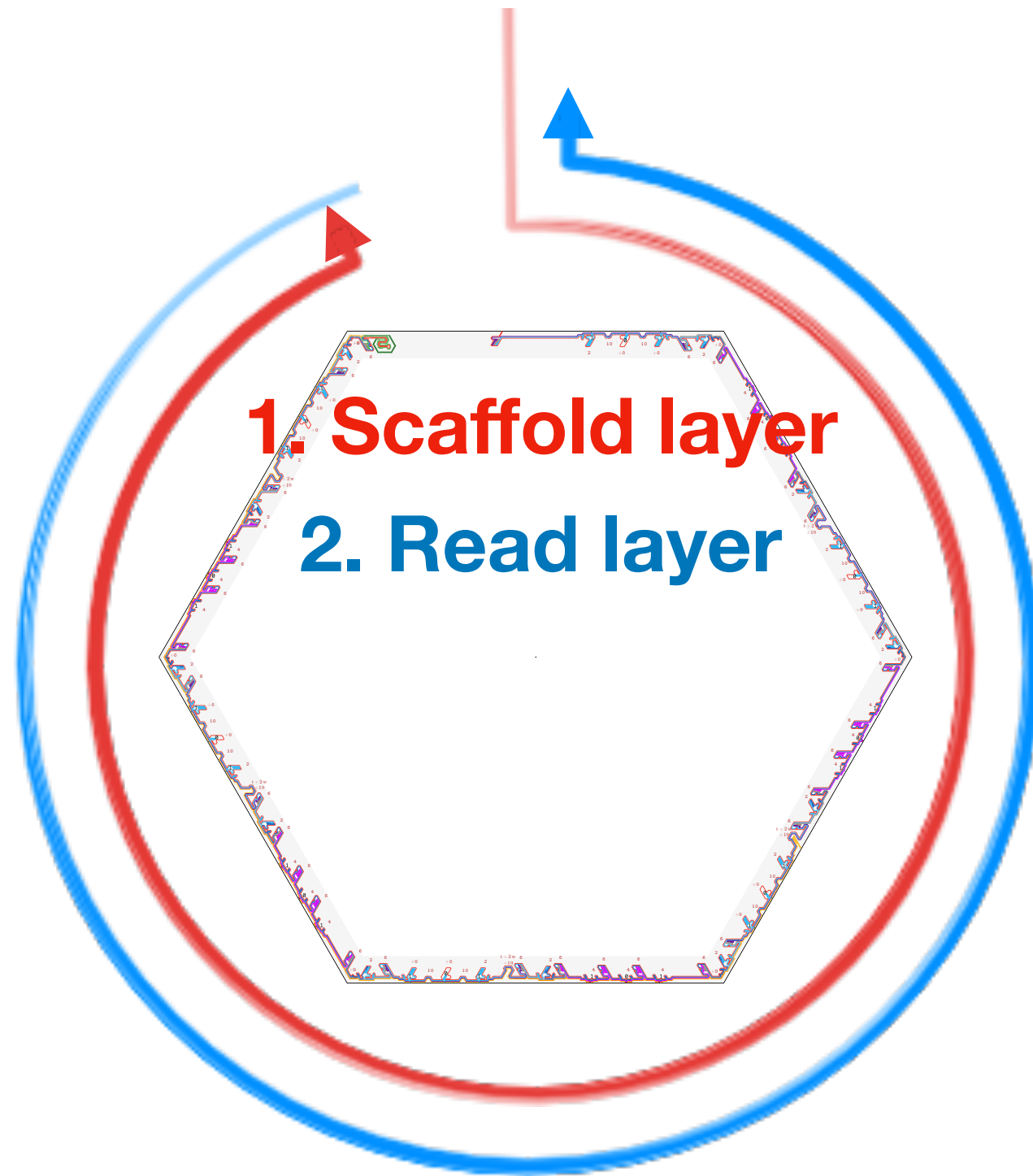
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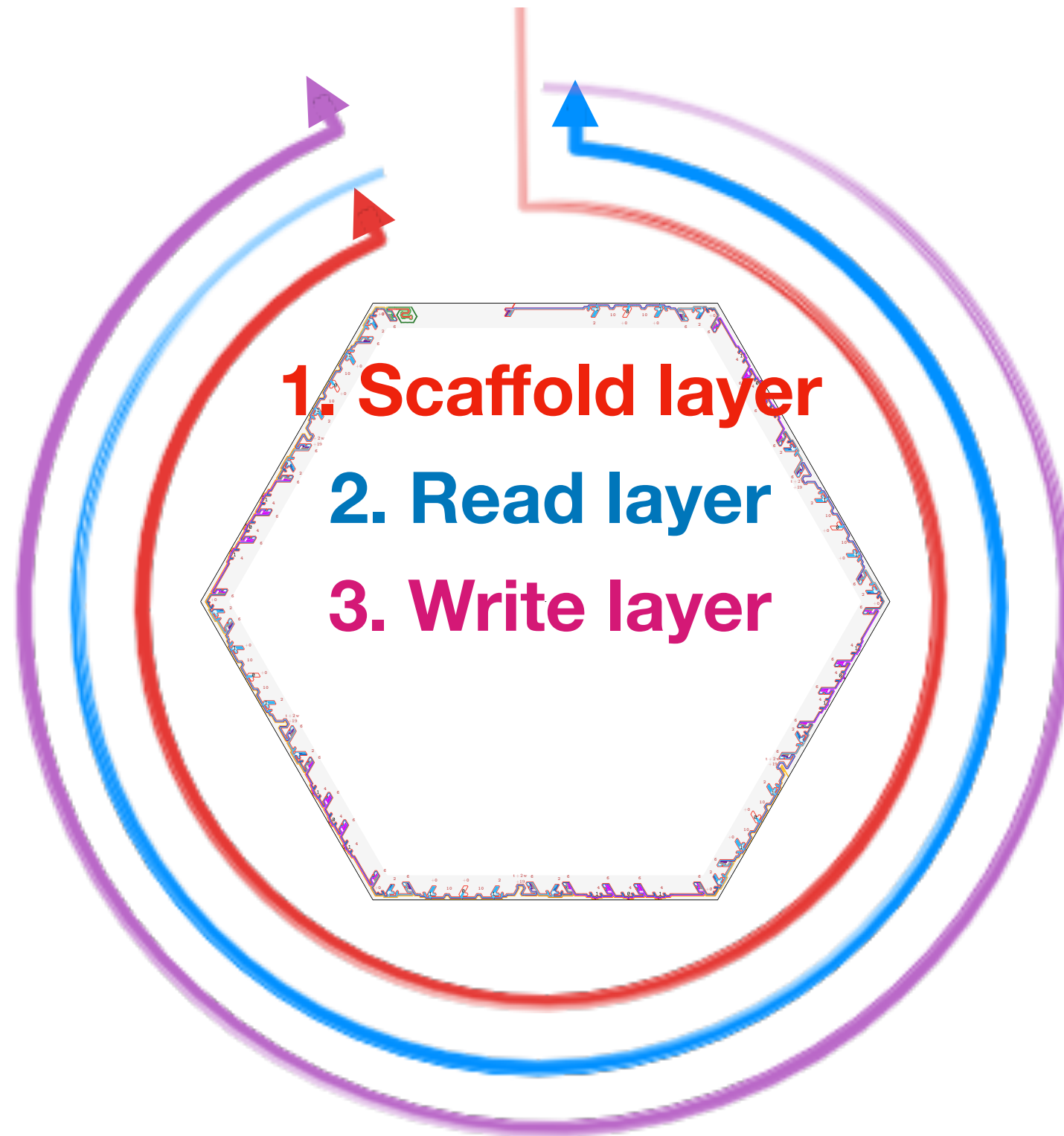
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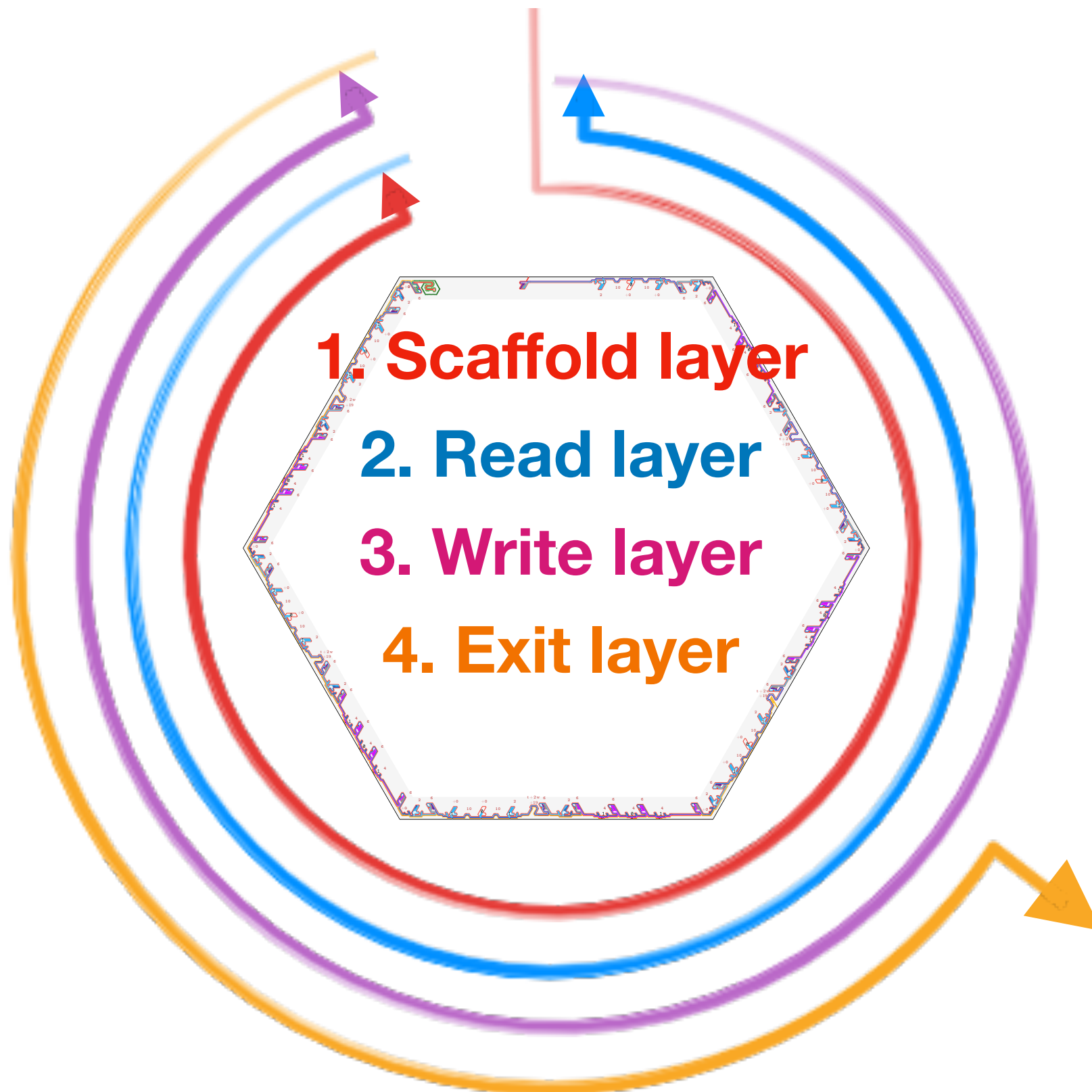


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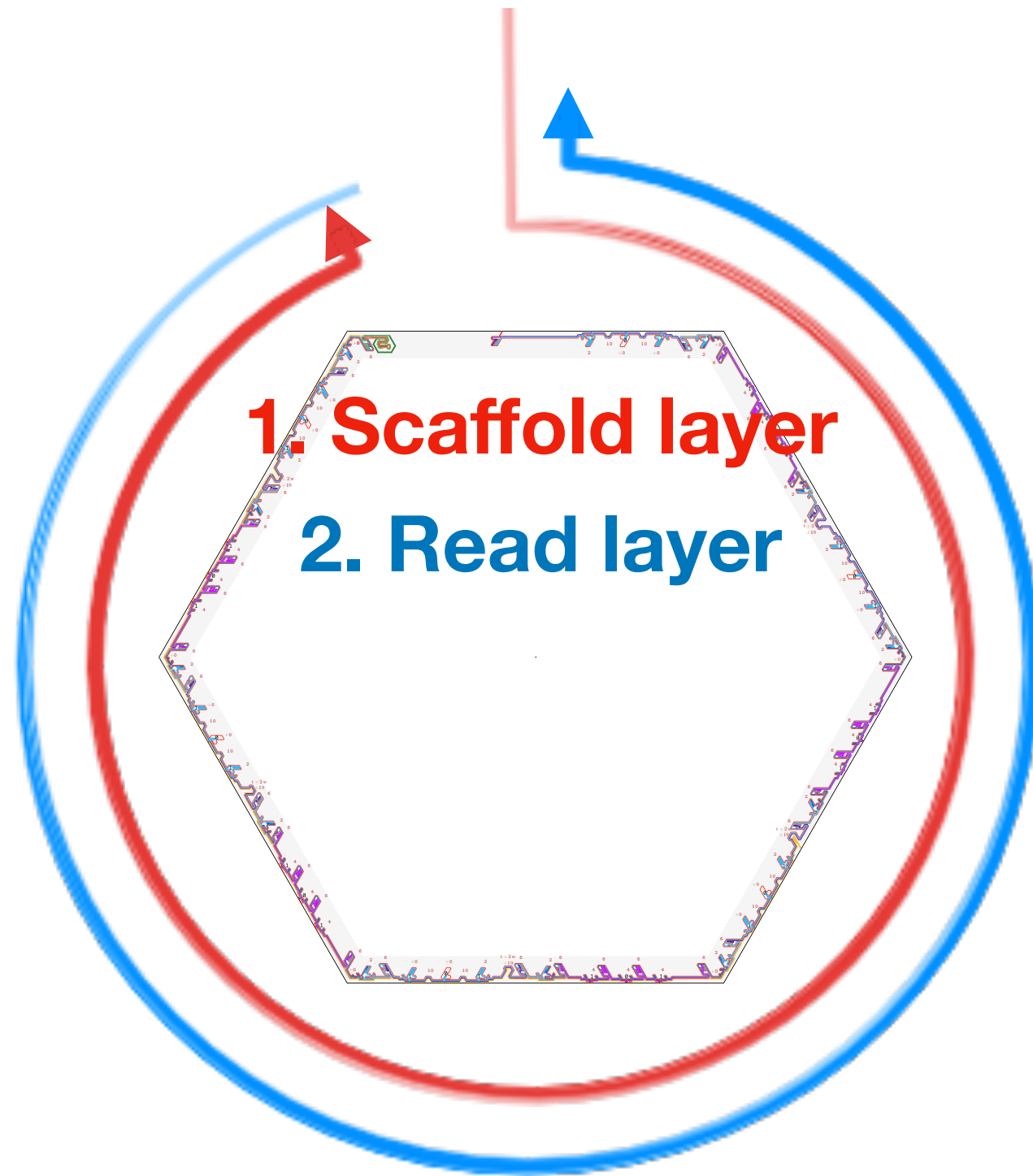




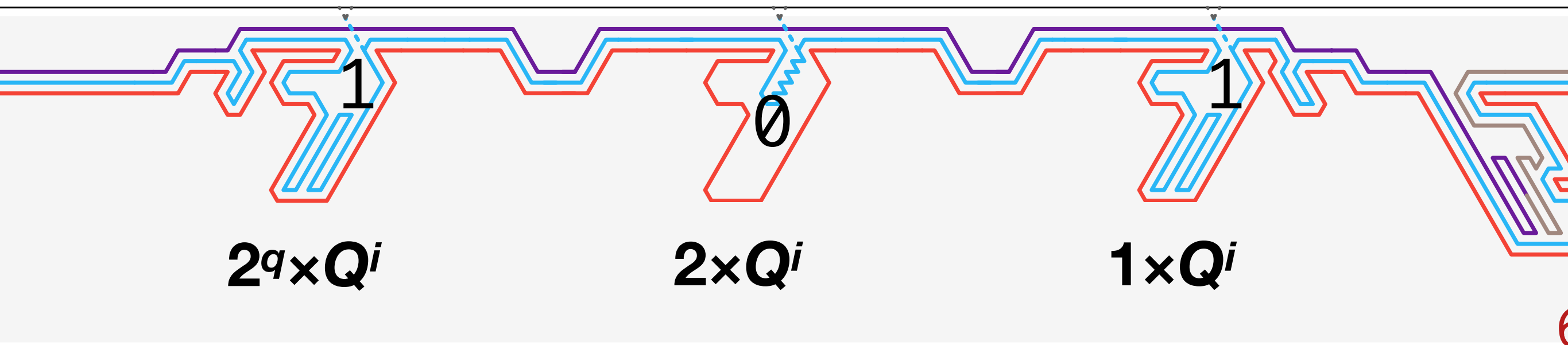
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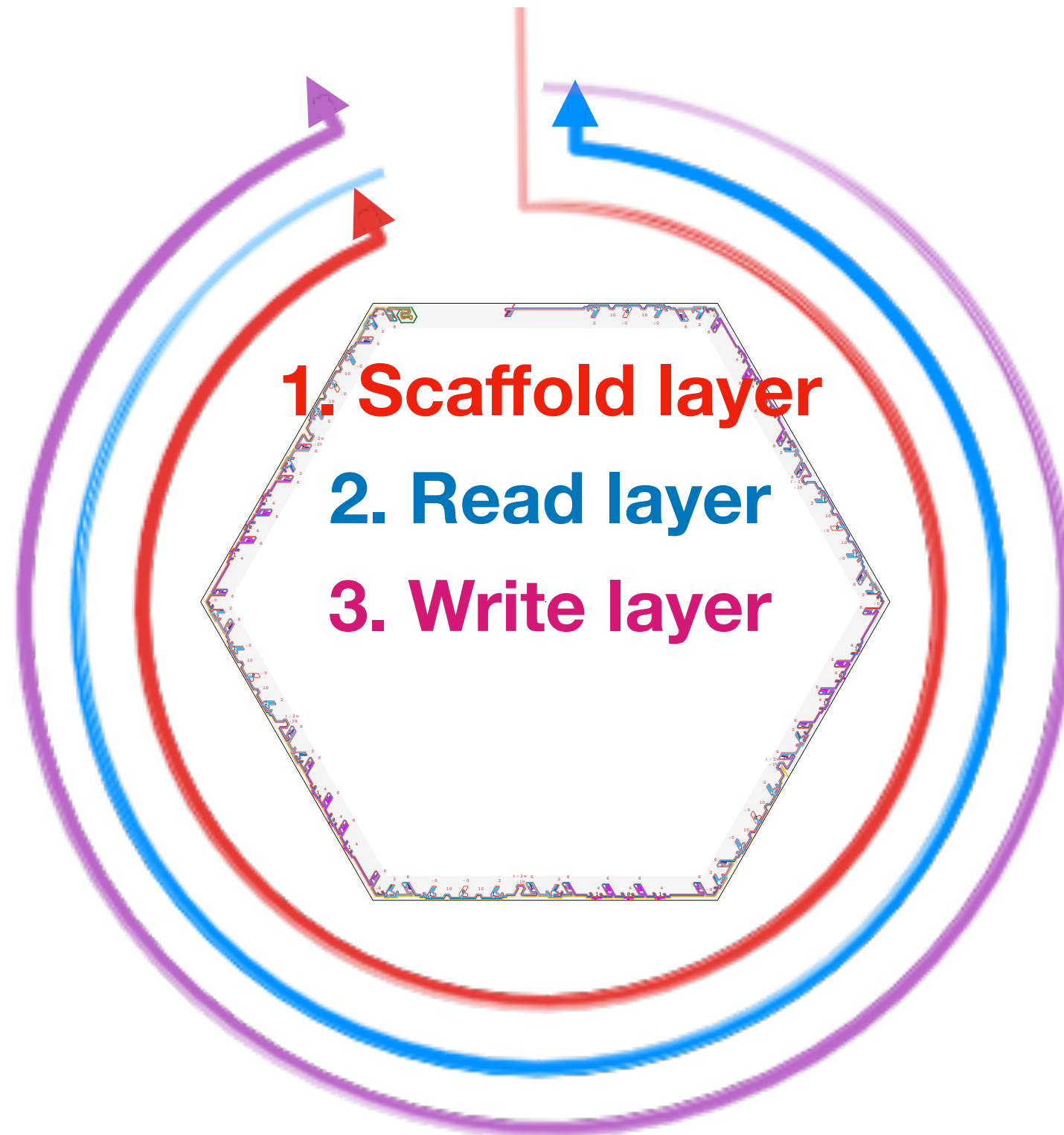
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If  $j$ -th bit = 1, then Offset +=  $2^j Q^i$   
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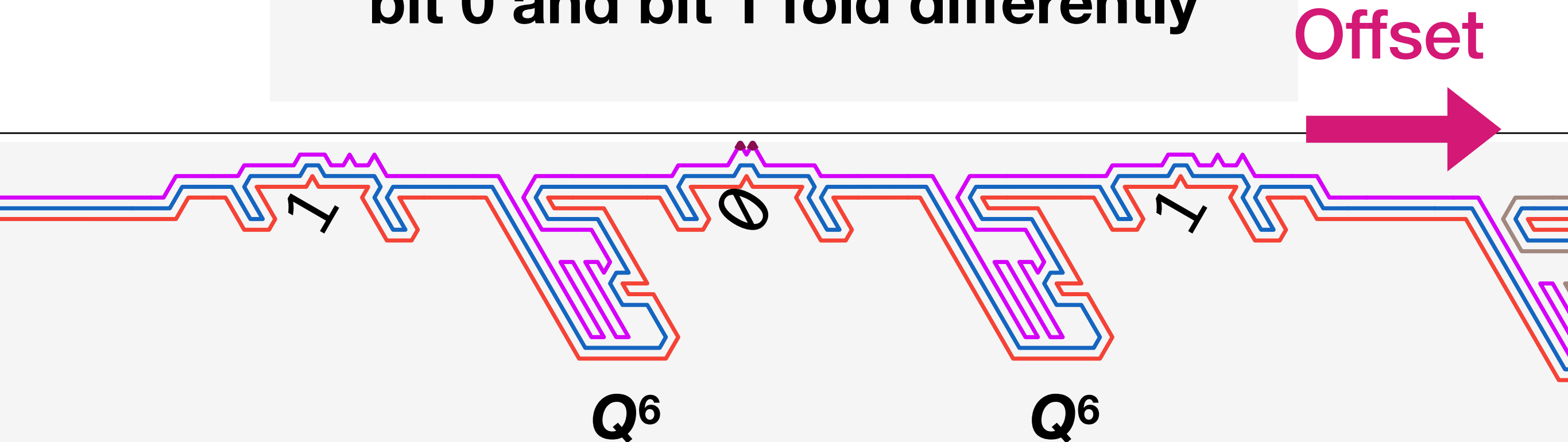
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# the Supercell



# Writing. Offset pulls the transition table to the right

bit 0 and bit 1 fold differently

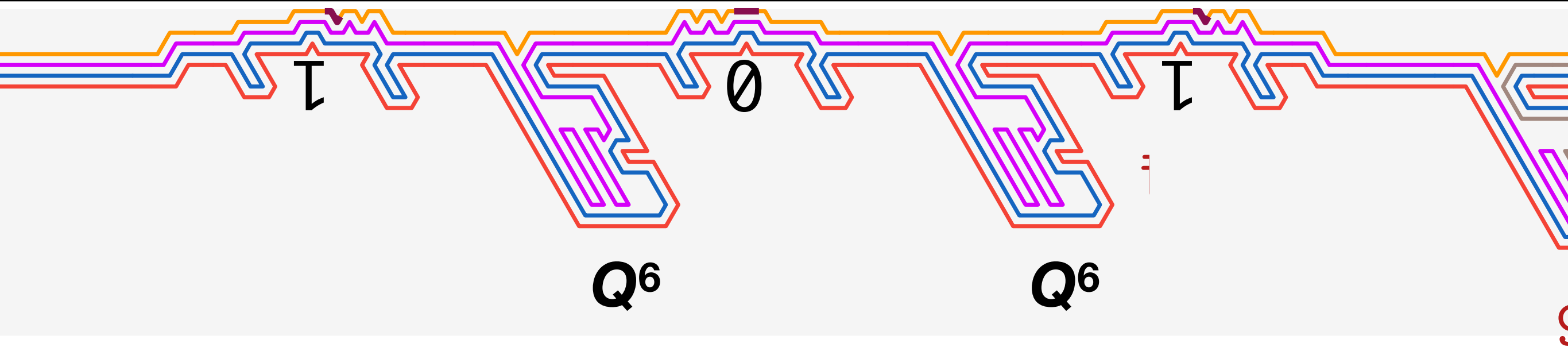


The boxes hide the  $Q^6$  unused entries in the transition table

# Writing. Offset pulls the transition table to the right

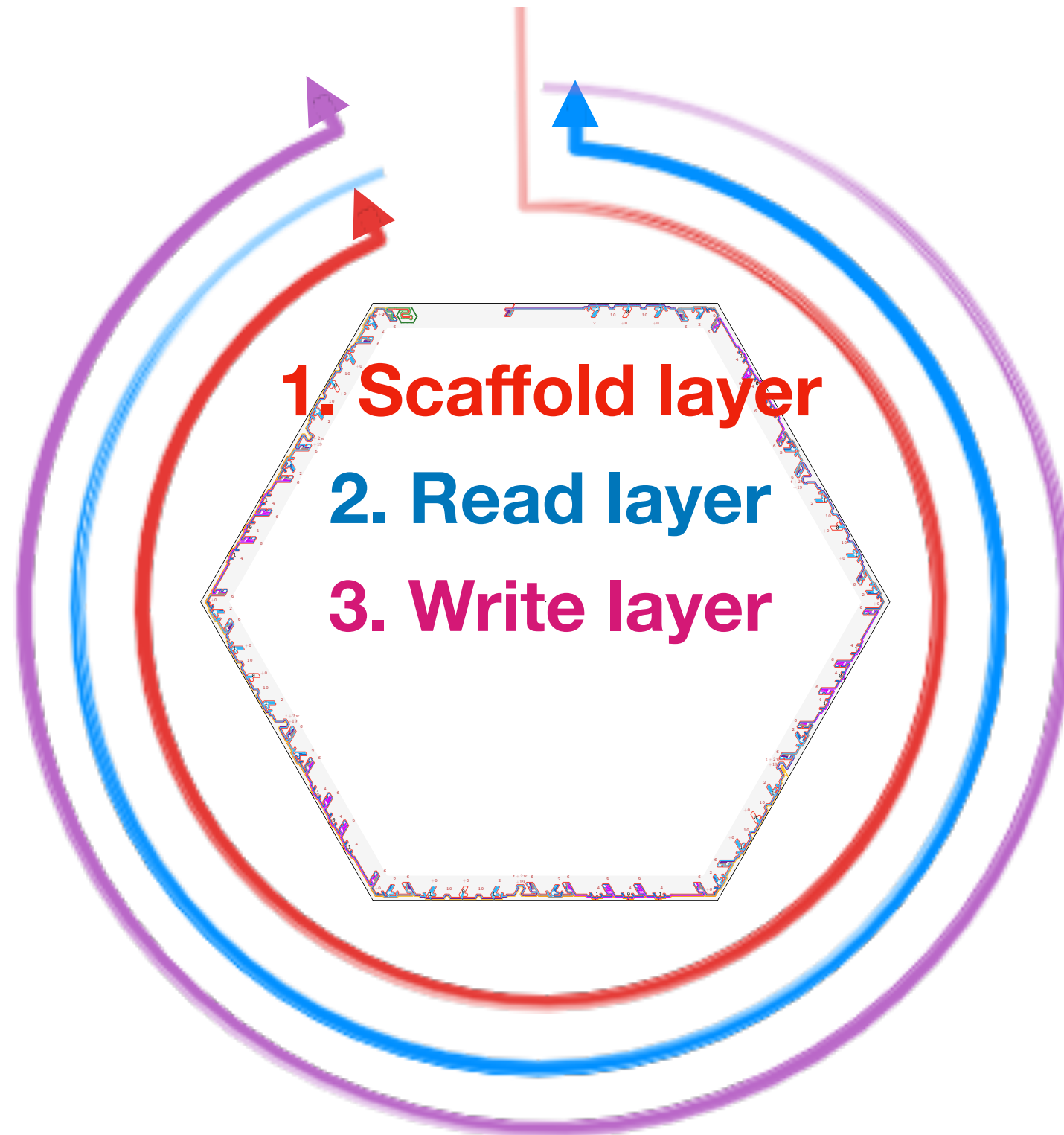
bit 0 and bit 1 fold differently

⇒ the exit layer shows or hide the special beads



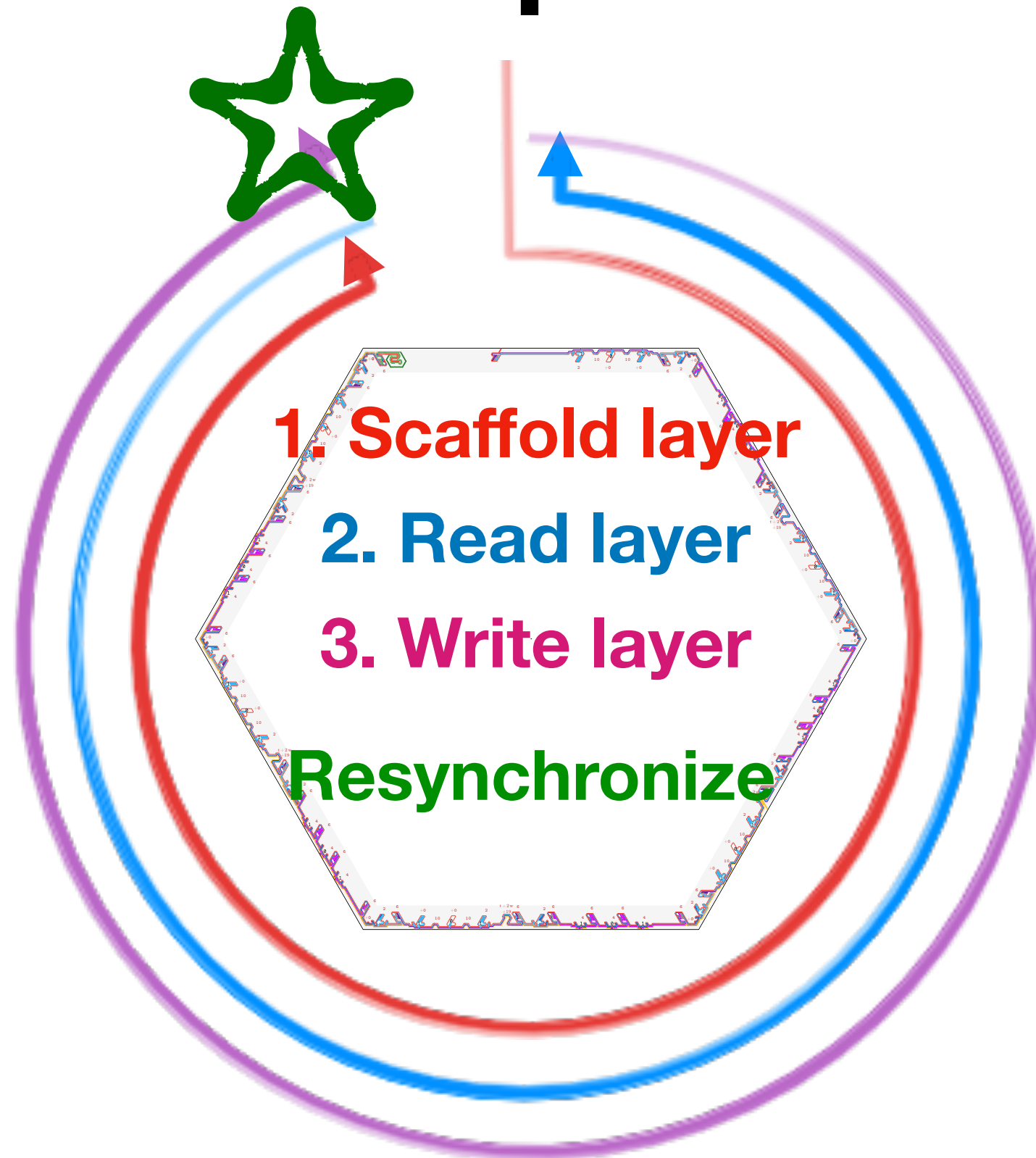
The boxes hide the  $Q^6$  unused entries in the transition table

# the Supercell

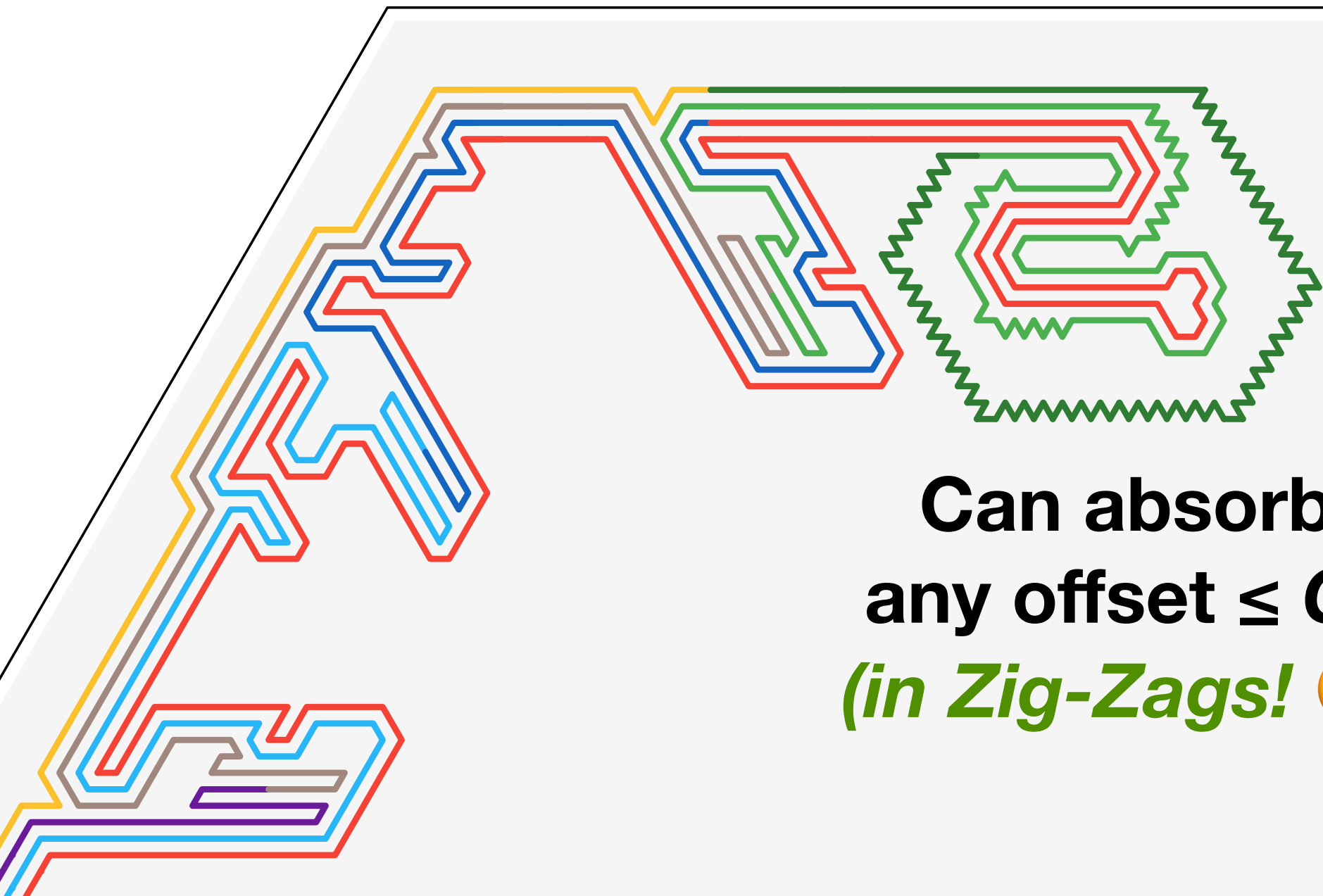




# the Supercell

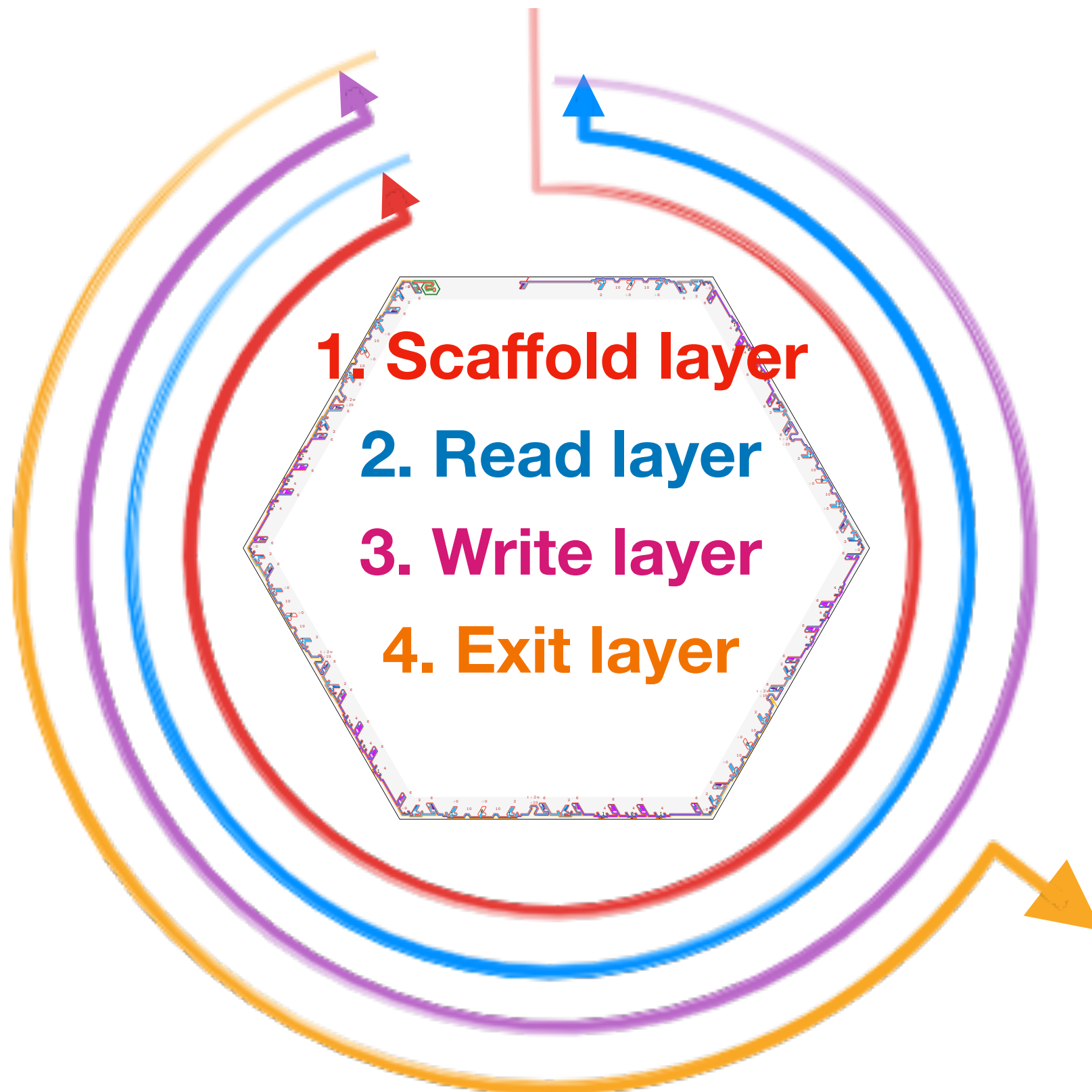


# Resynchronizing. Speedbumps [PSSU2020]

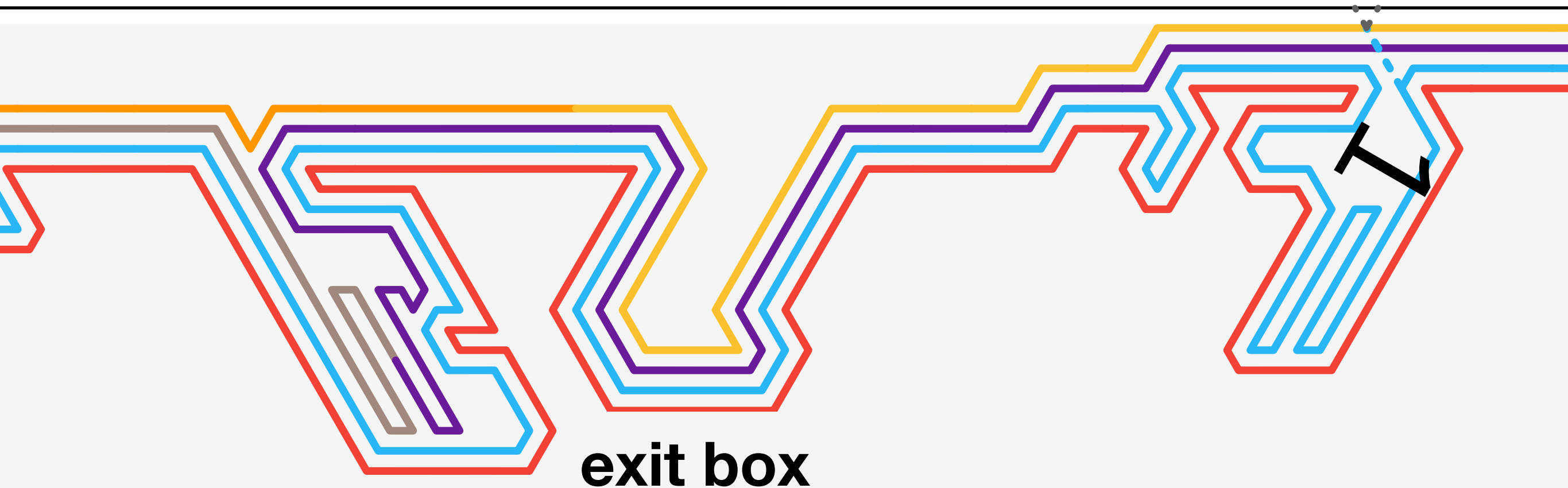


**Can absorb  
any offset  $\leq Q^6$   
(in Zig-Zags! 🙄)**

# the Supercell

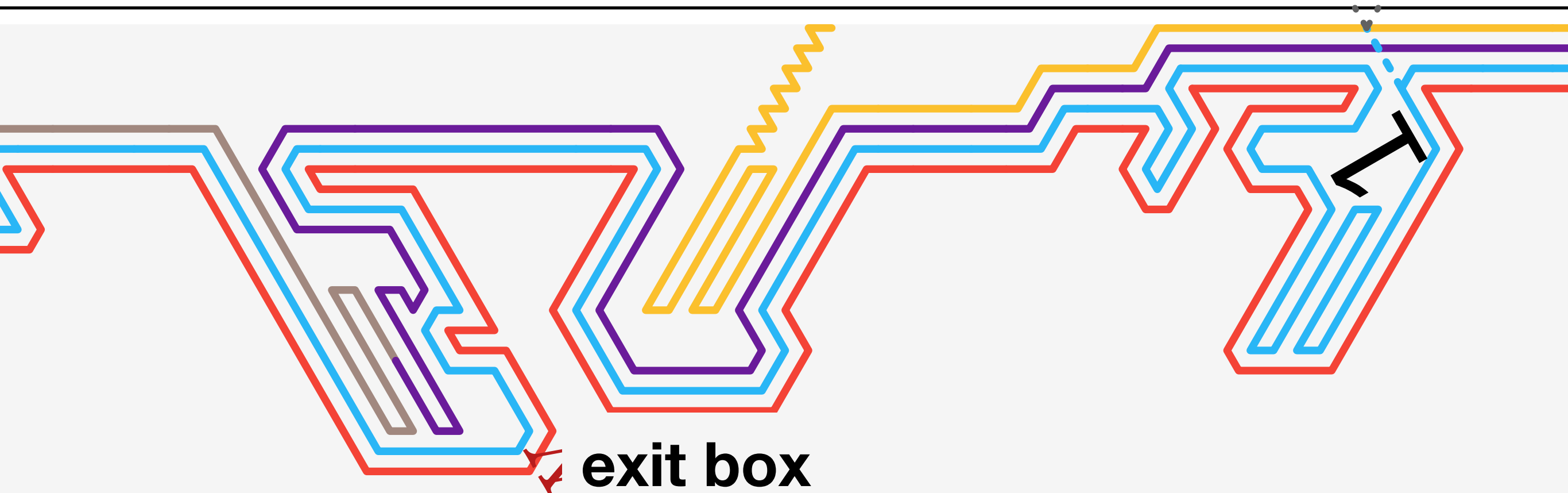


# Exiting... or not



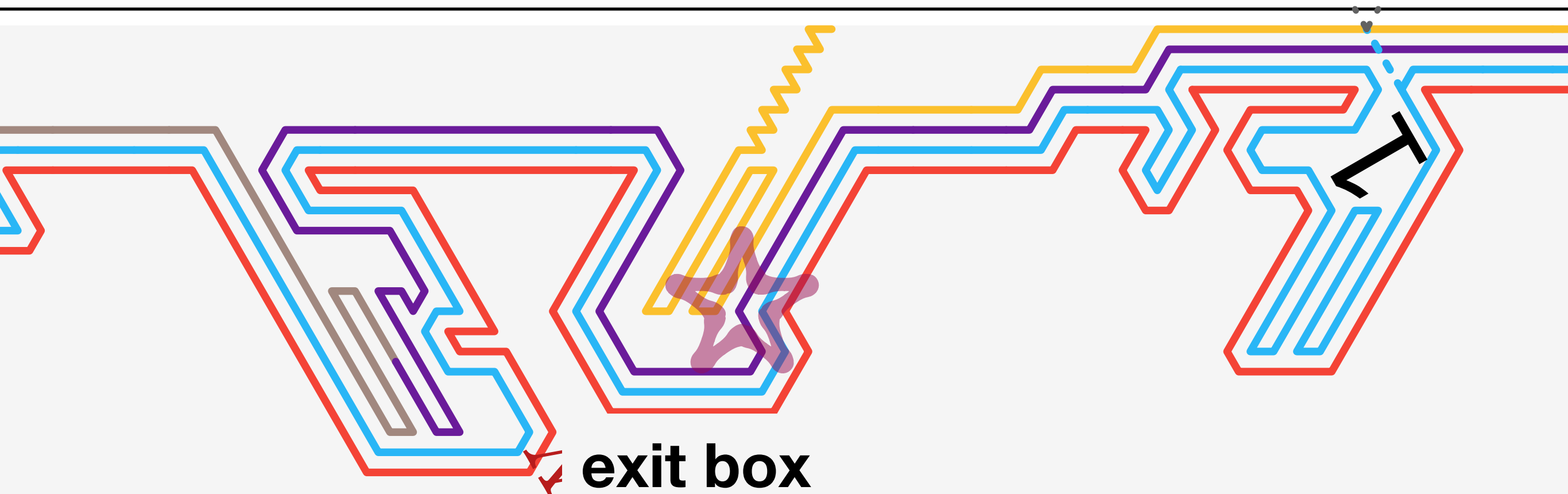
By default, **exit layer** follows the border of the exit box

# Exiting... or not



With the proper signal (offset!), **exit layer** folds upon itself and... **exit!**

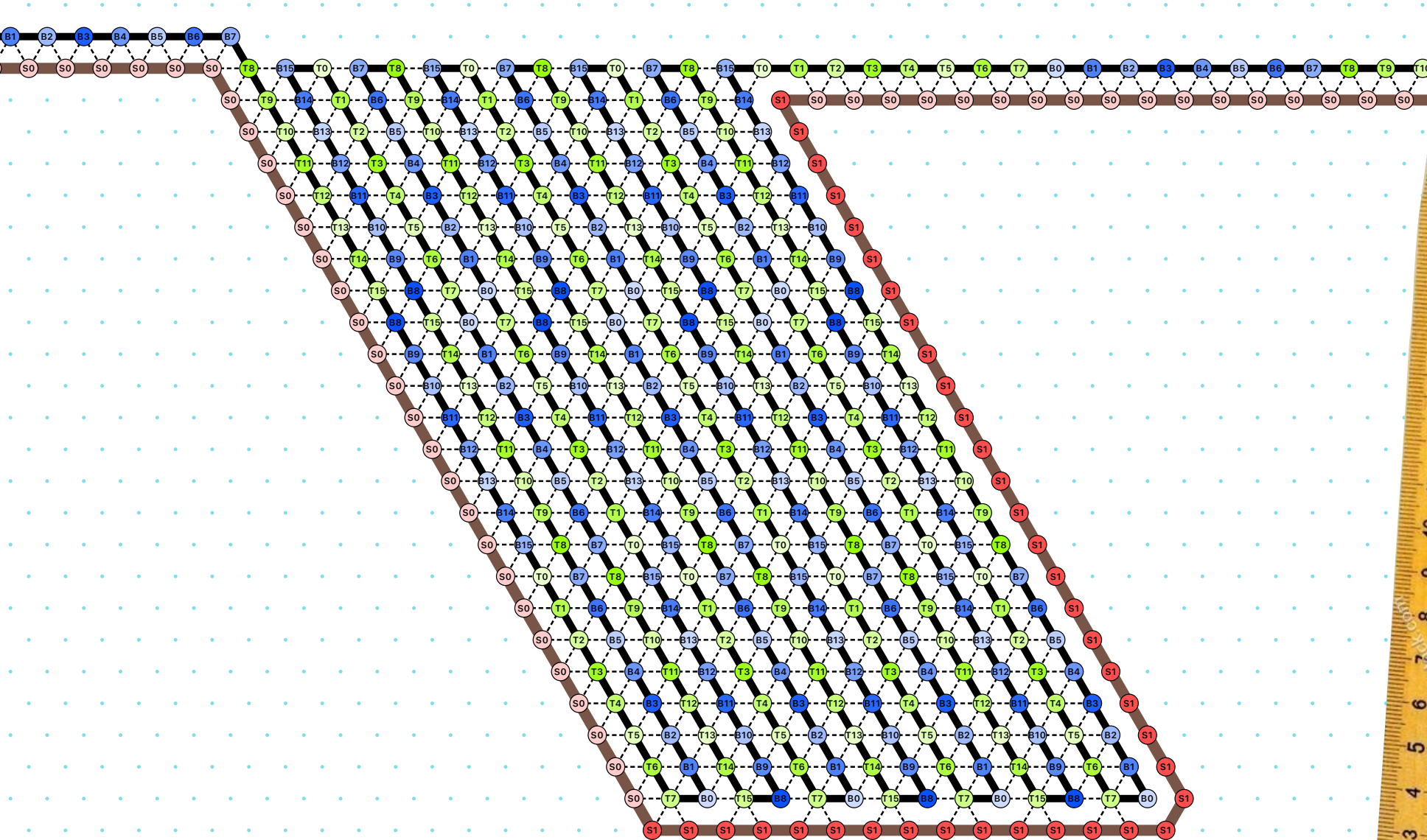
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# Key new tool: Folding meter

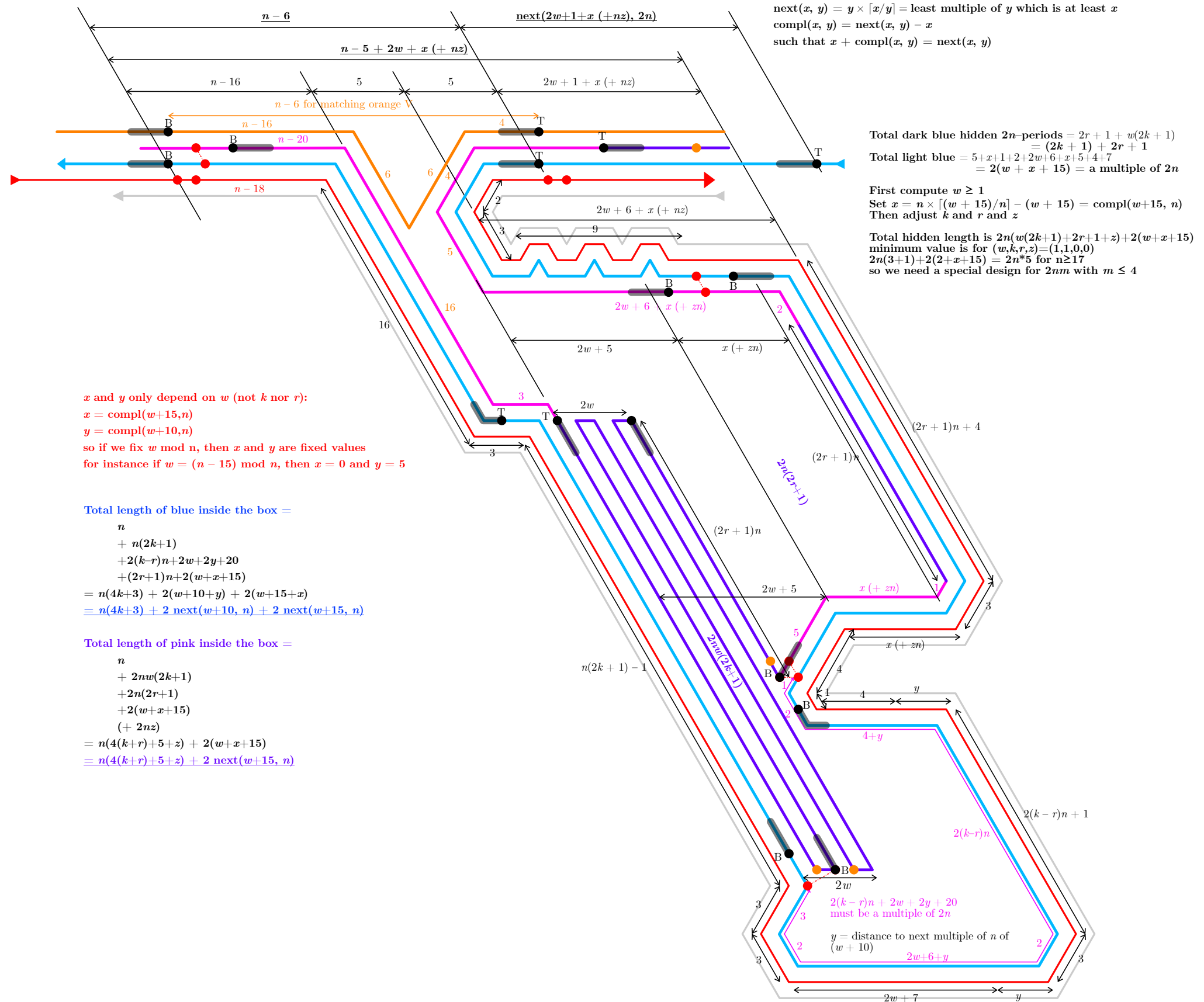


it folds upon itself into boxes

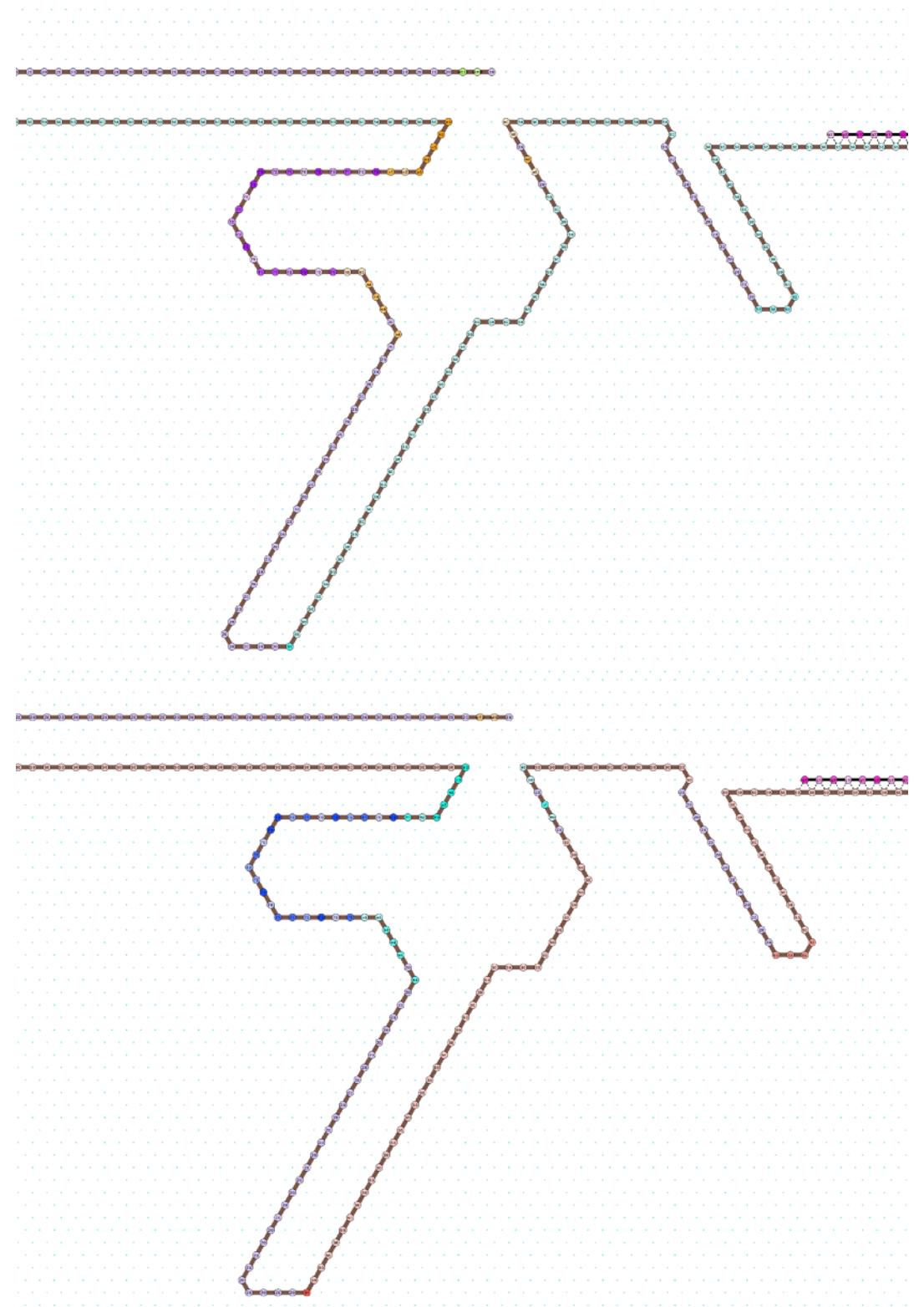
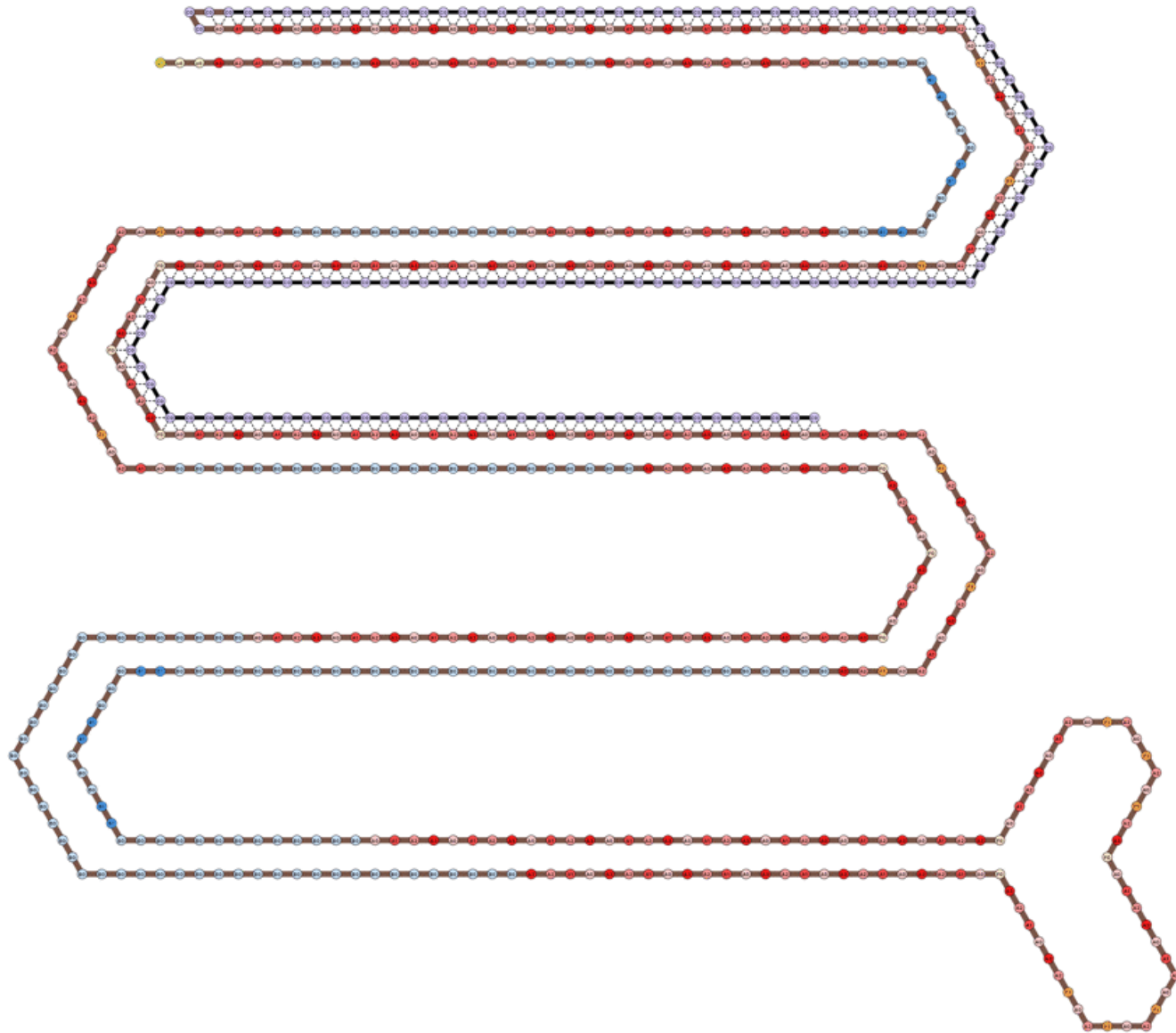




# Almost there



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# Conclusion

- Furthermore, Oritatami & Turmite doodles can have **any density expressible in...  $\Pi_2$  (?)**
- **No need for parallelism**
- **No need for 3D**
- Lines just don't cross!
- Some more work and we'll have an running implementation!
- New tools for Oritatami: **Folding meter, oubliettes, distant sensor & crazy speedbumps!**