

Long time dynamics in mean field glassy systems

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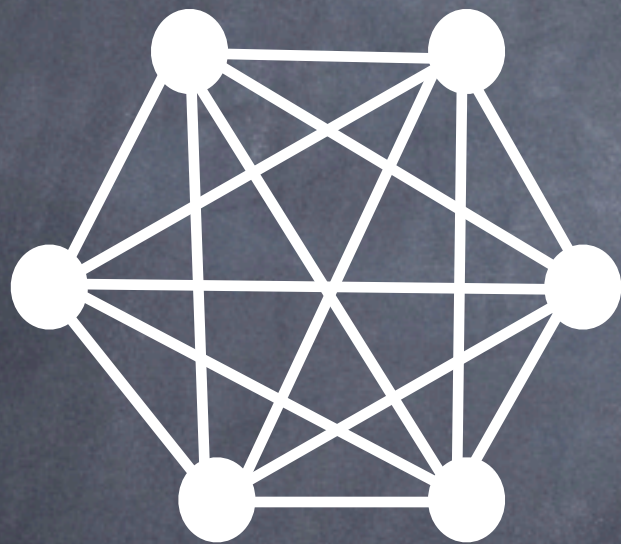
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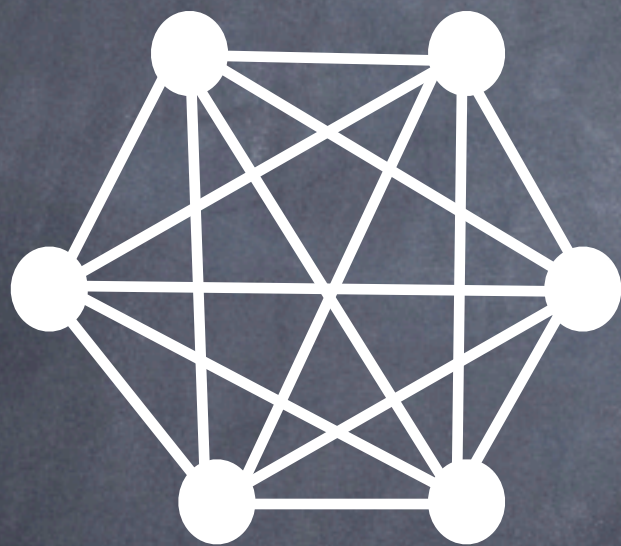
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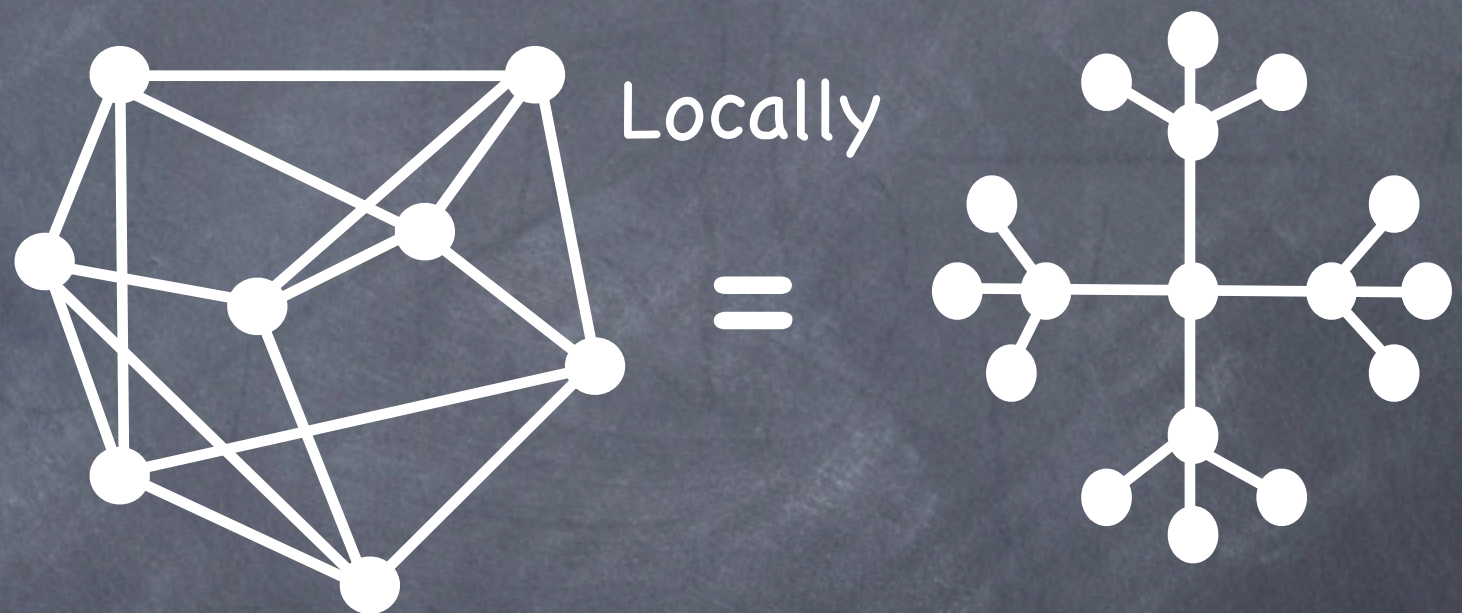
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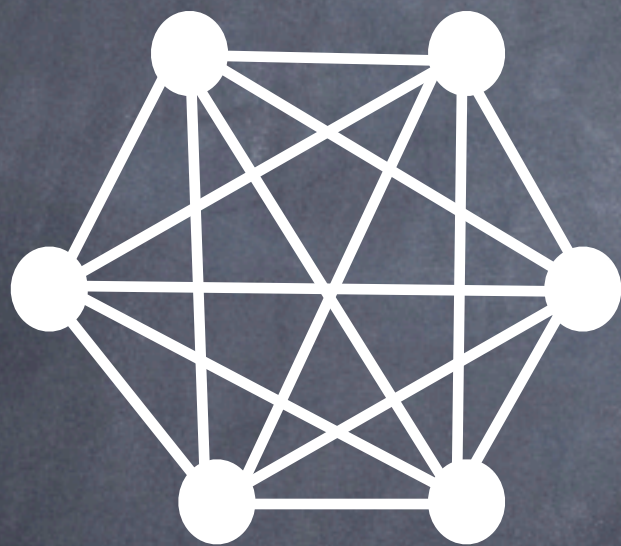


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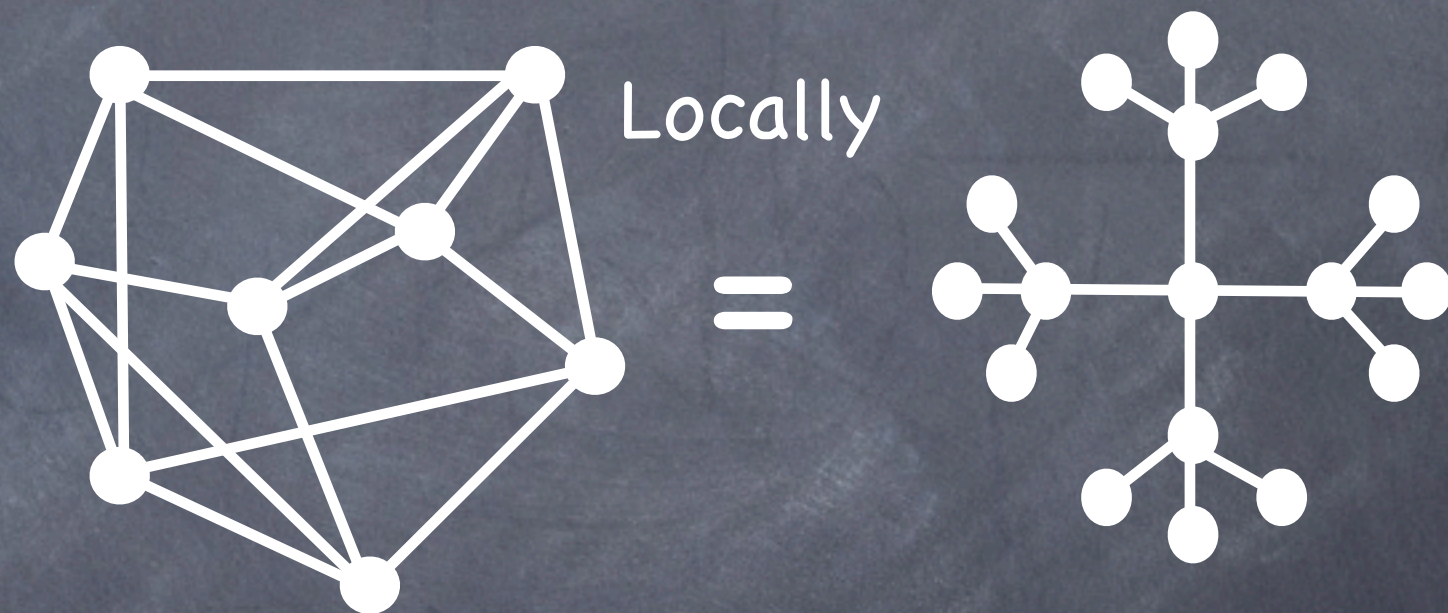
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Thermodynamics:
Solvable using the
replica or the cavity
method (Bethe-Peierls)

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Some examples

- **Spin glasses:** Sherrington–Kirkpatrick, Vianna–Bray (Bethe lattice spin glass),
- **Optimization problems:** Coloring (Potts antiferromagnet), K-satisfiability, graph partitioning (Ising with fixed magnetization), vertex cover,
- **Glasses, hard spheres, colloids, ...:** p-spin model, Biroli–Mezard lattice glass, lattice model for colloidal glass, mean field models for hard spheres, quantum systems on random lattices, Coulomb glasses...

Examples in this talk

p-spin glass (XOR-satisfiability):

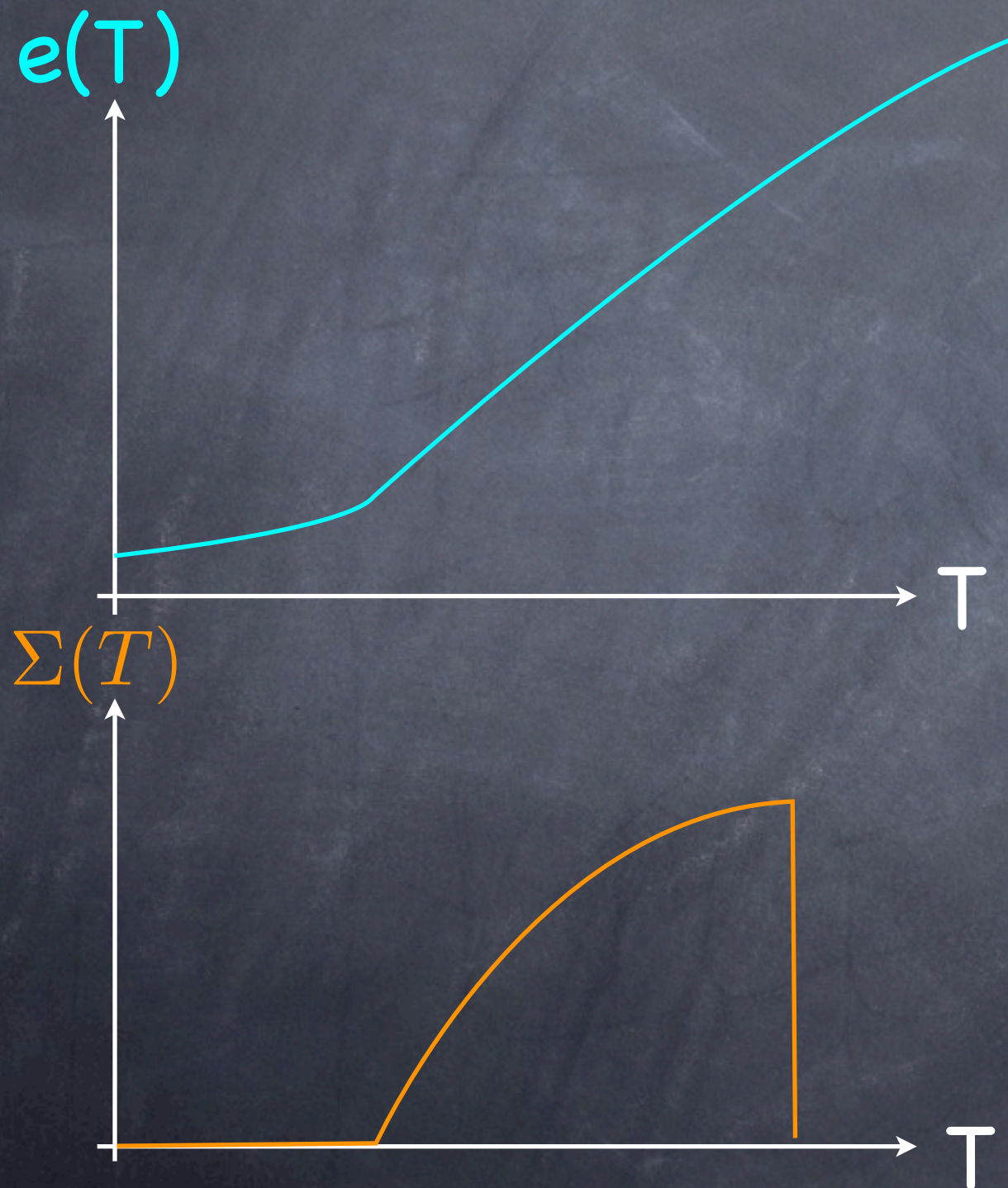
$$H = - \sum_{(ij)} J_{ij} \prod_{i=1}^p S_i \quad S_i \in \{-1, +1\}$$

Potts glass (graph coloring):

$$H = \sum_{(ij)} \delta_{S_i, S_j} \quad S_i \in \{1, \dots, q\}$$

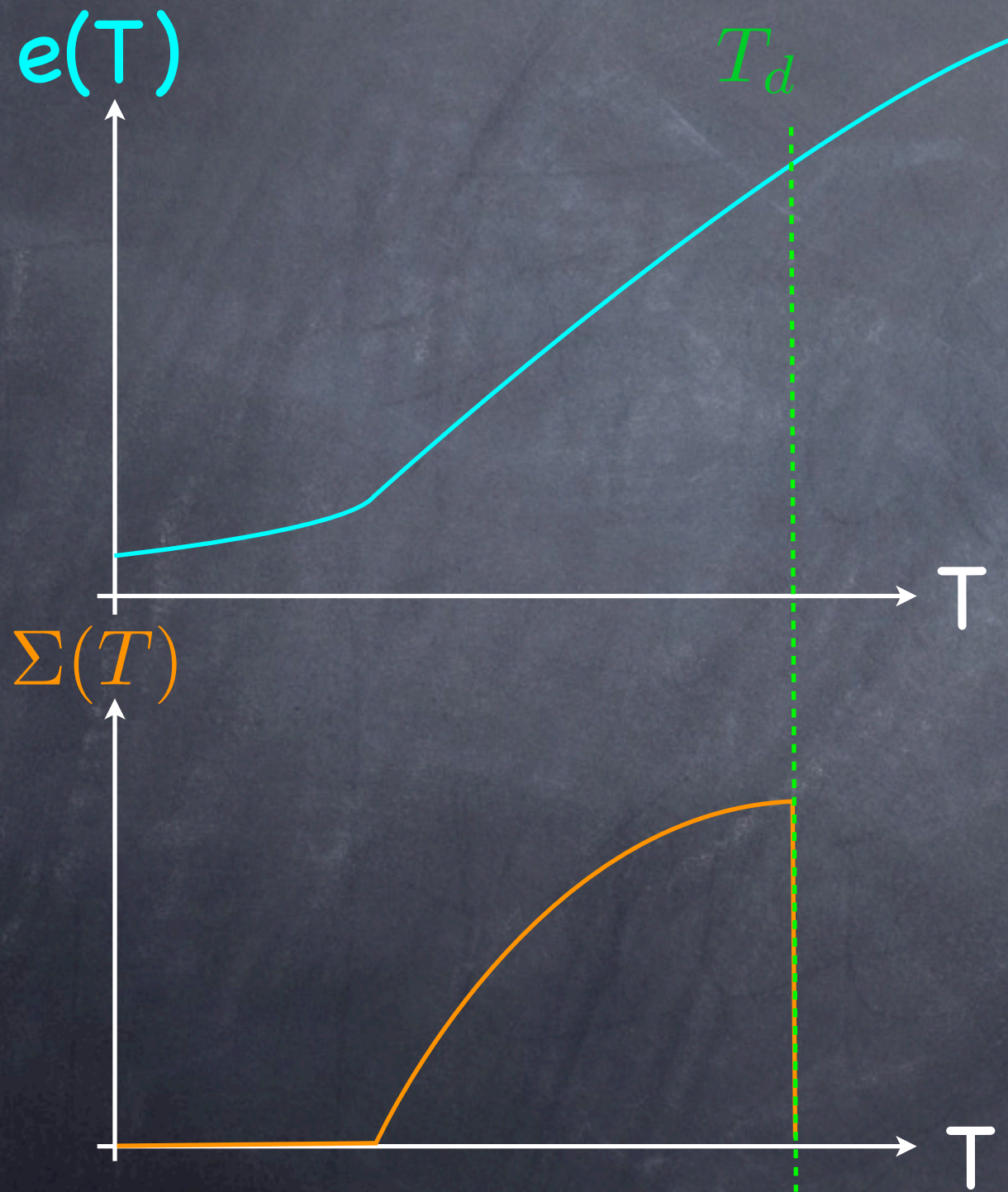
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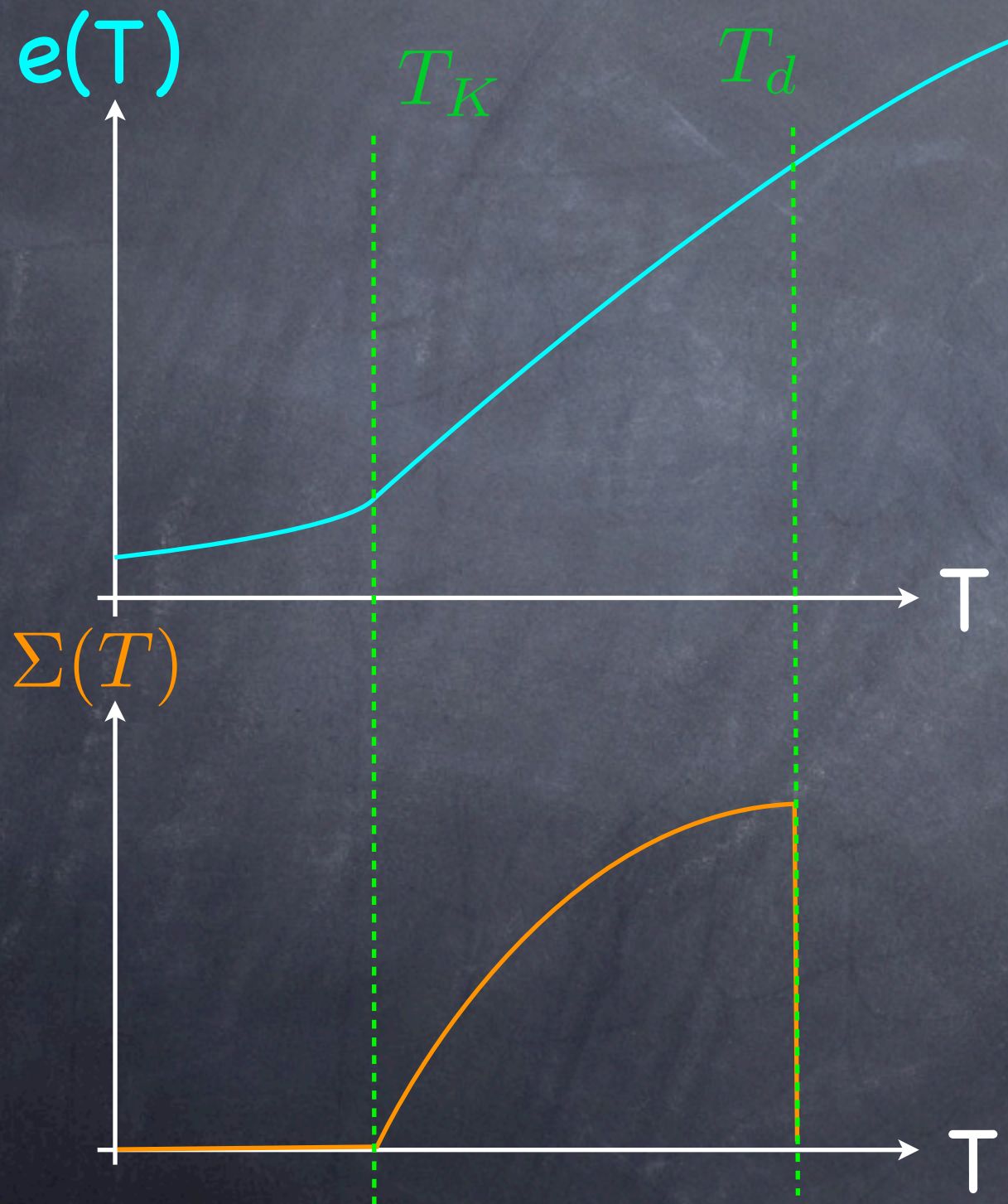


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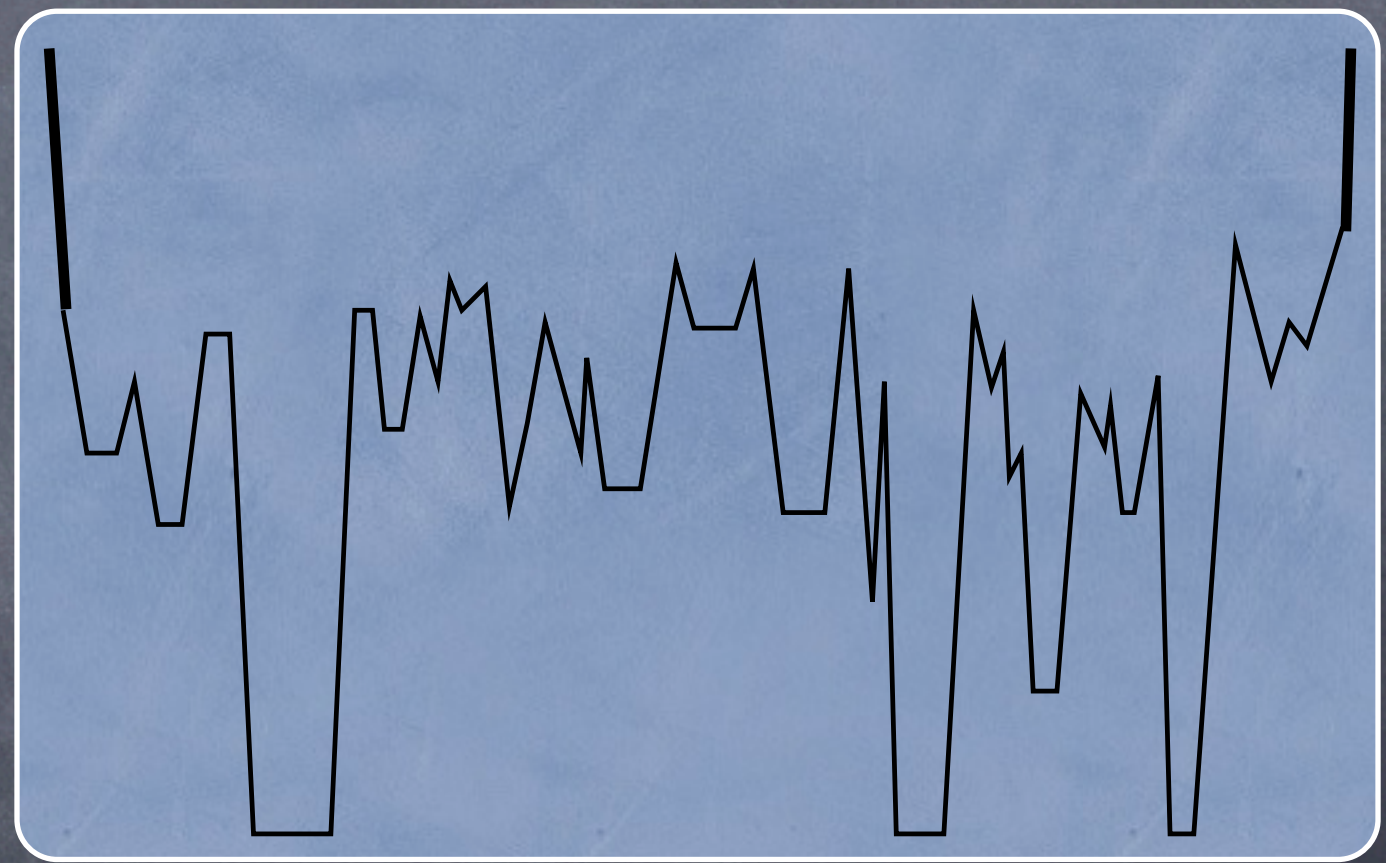
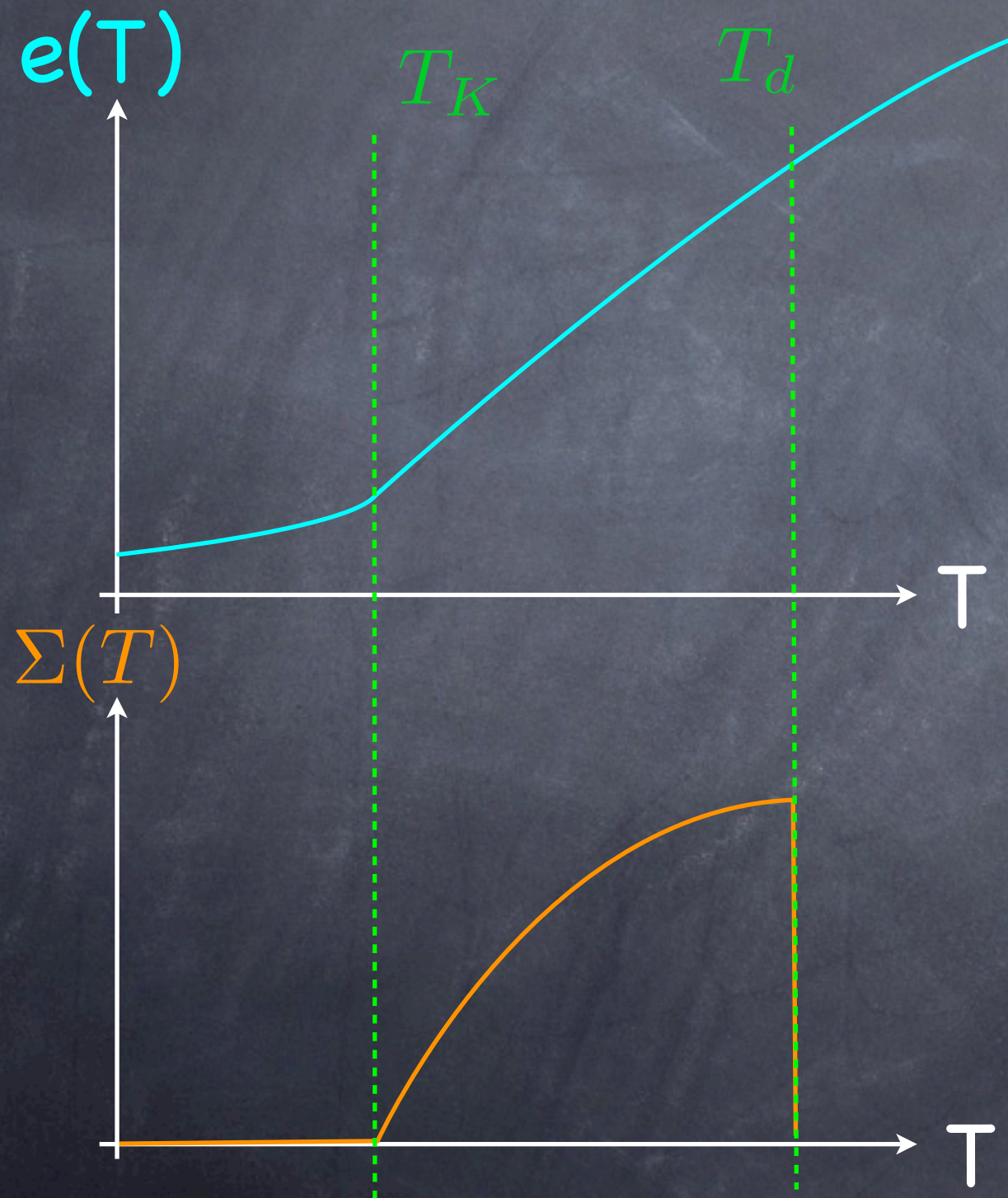
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Static (ideal) glass transition

- non-analyticity in free energy
- structural entropy vanishes

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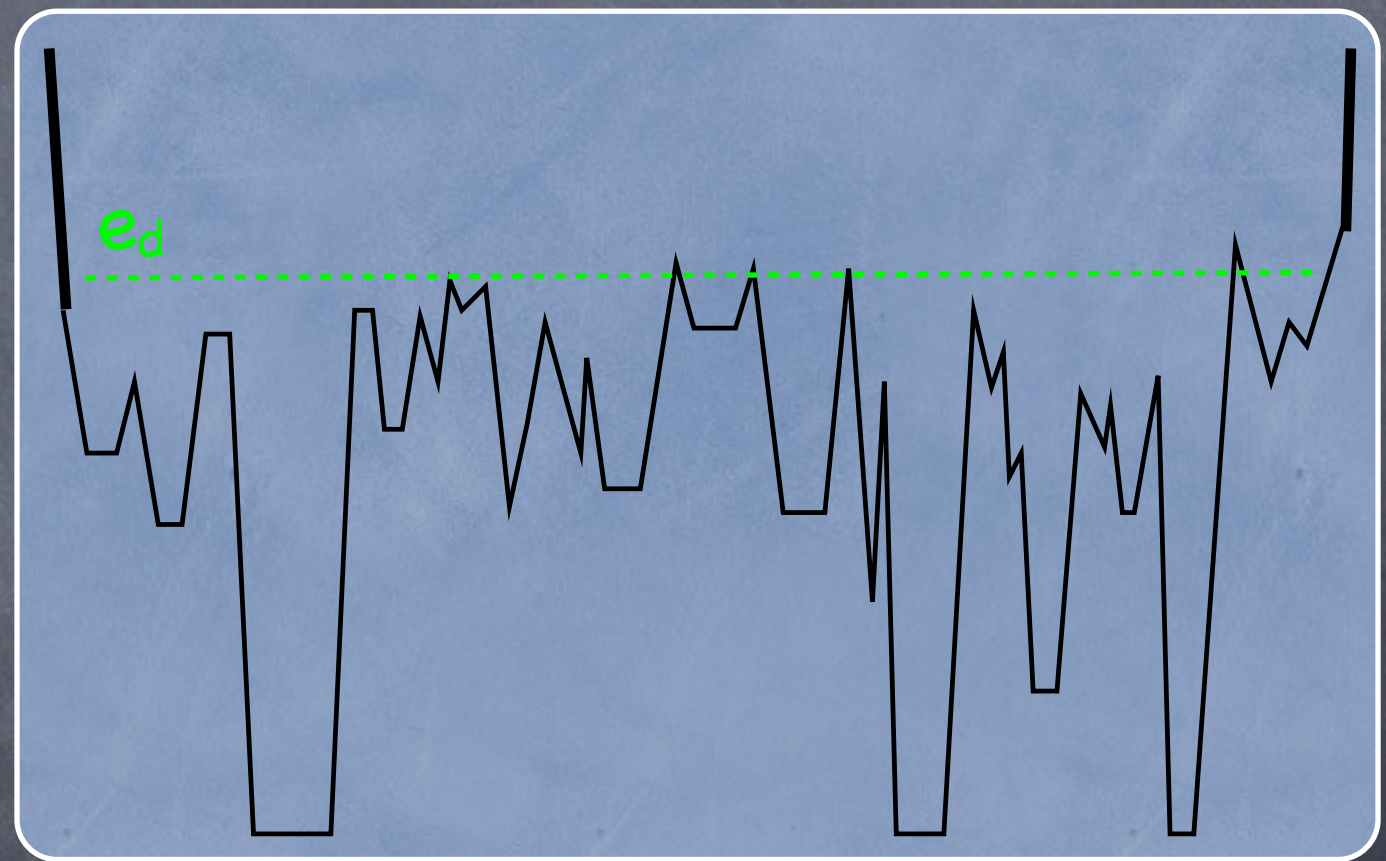
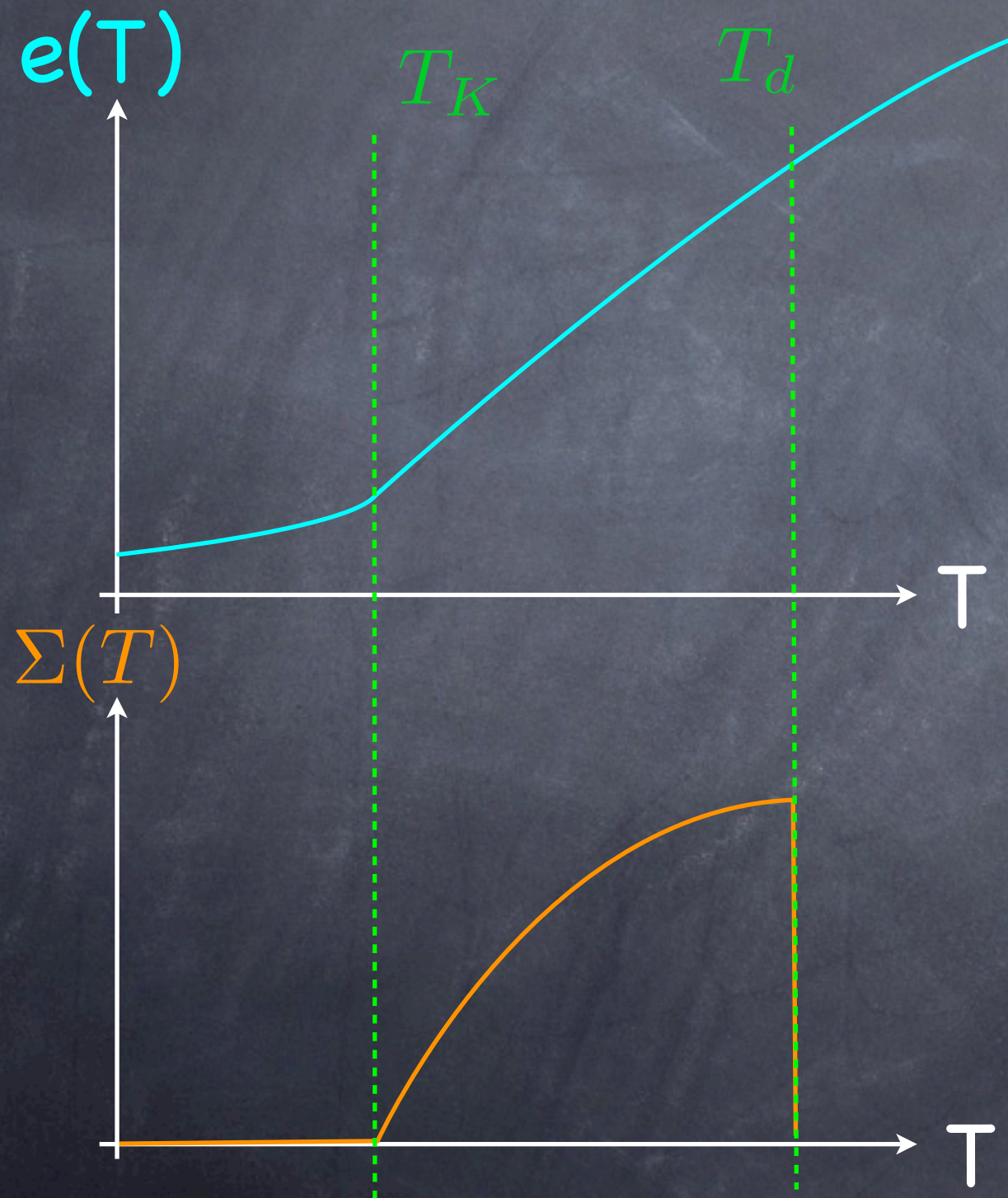
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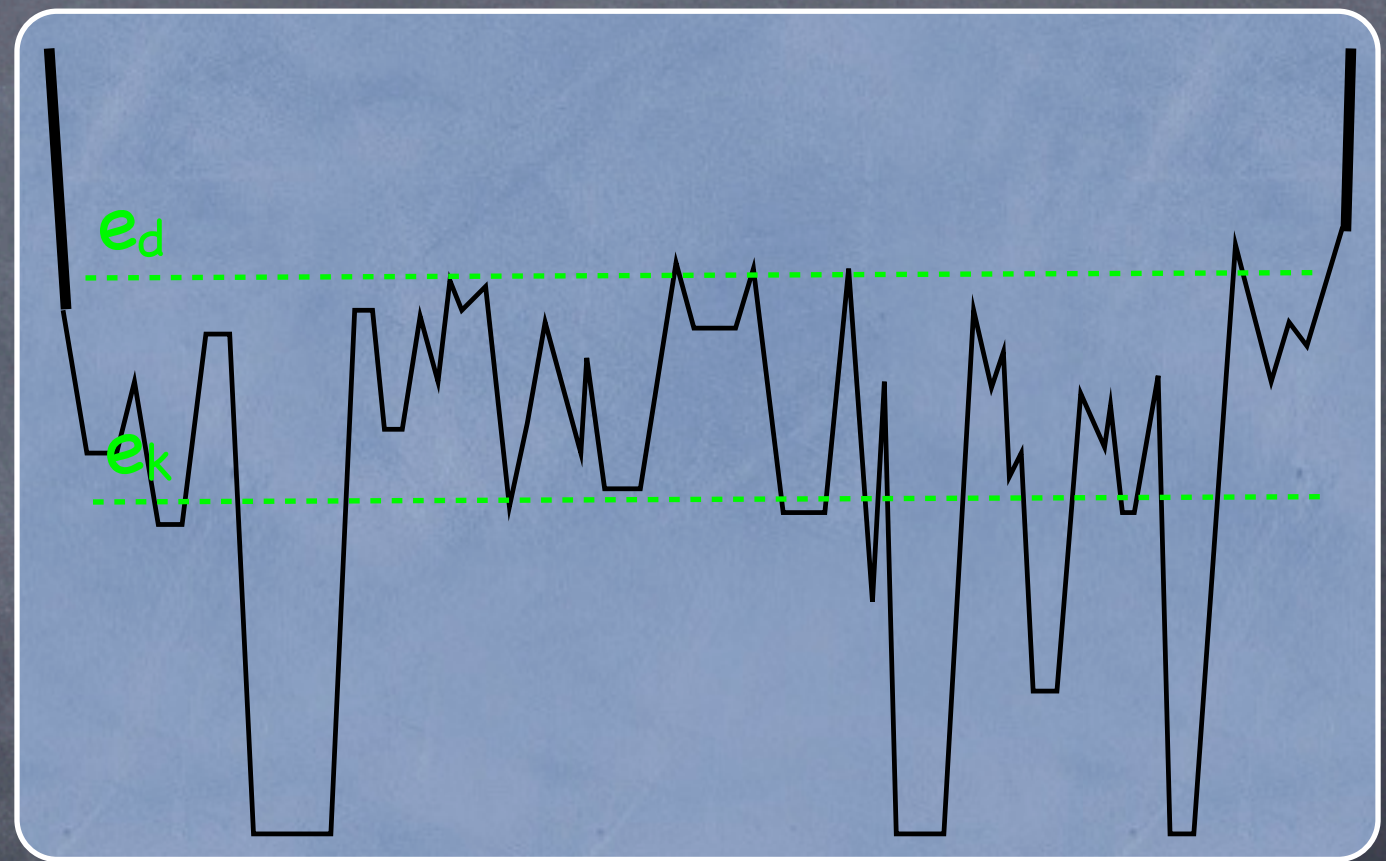
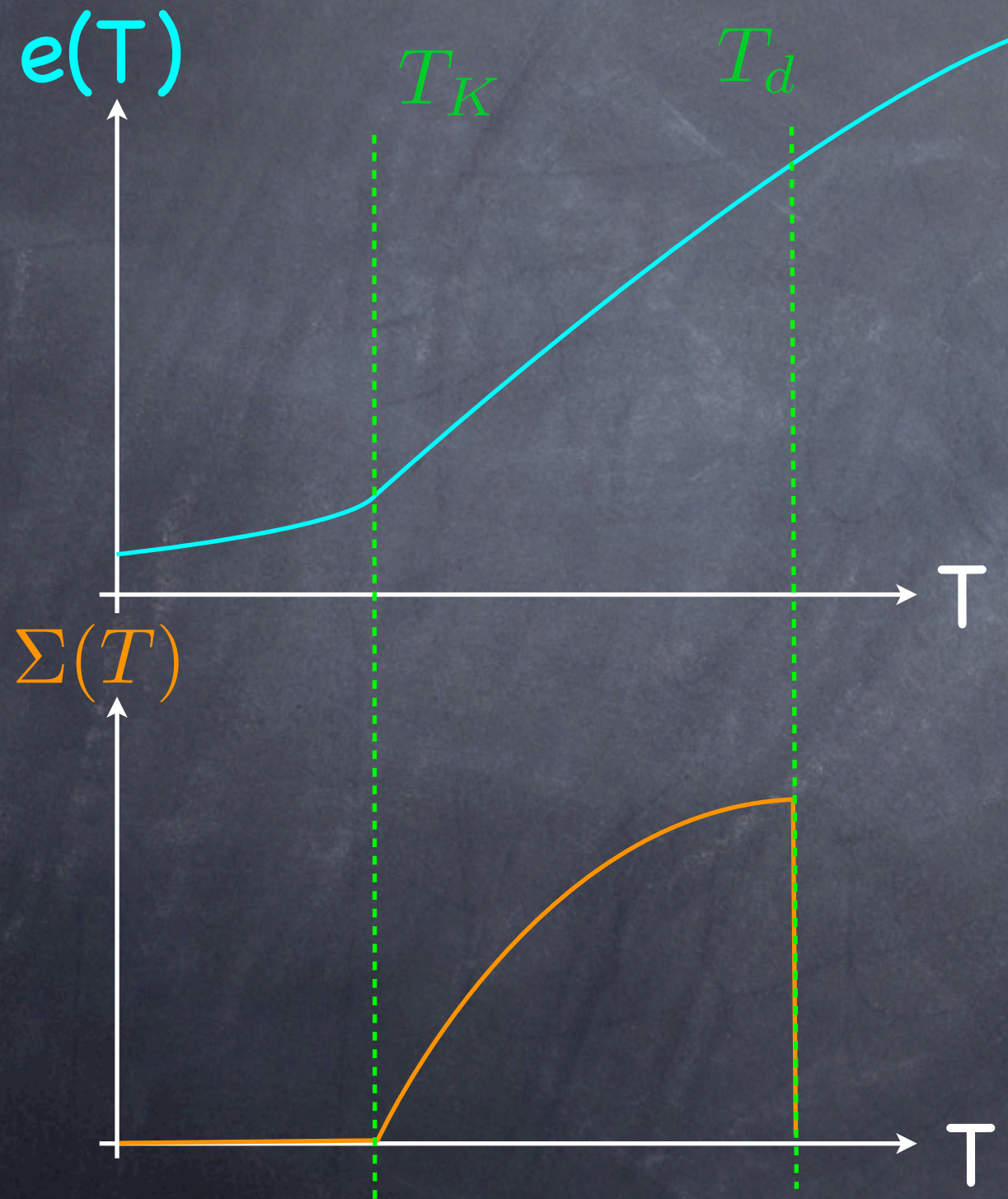
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Replica & Cavity Methods

(Parisi'80)

(Mezard, Parisi'01)

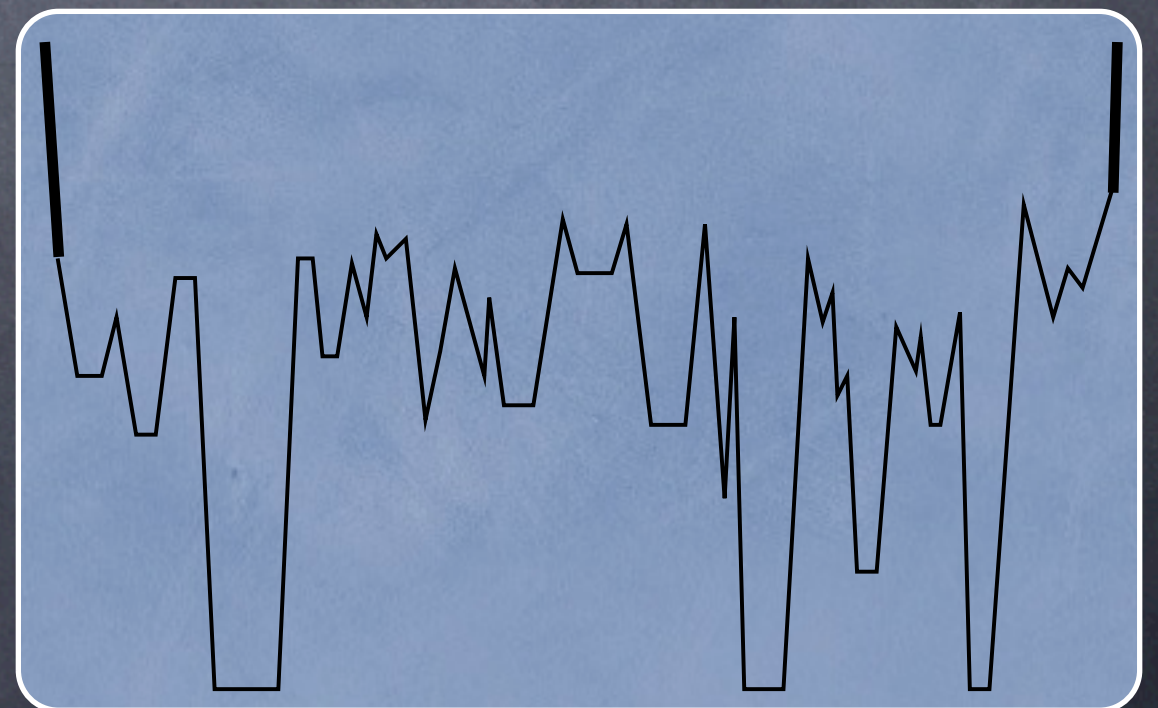
Computational method giving **properties of the energy landscape**:

- Total energy, entropy, temperature
- Properties of states/valleys/TAP – their number, size ...

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{states}} = e^{N\Sigma}$$

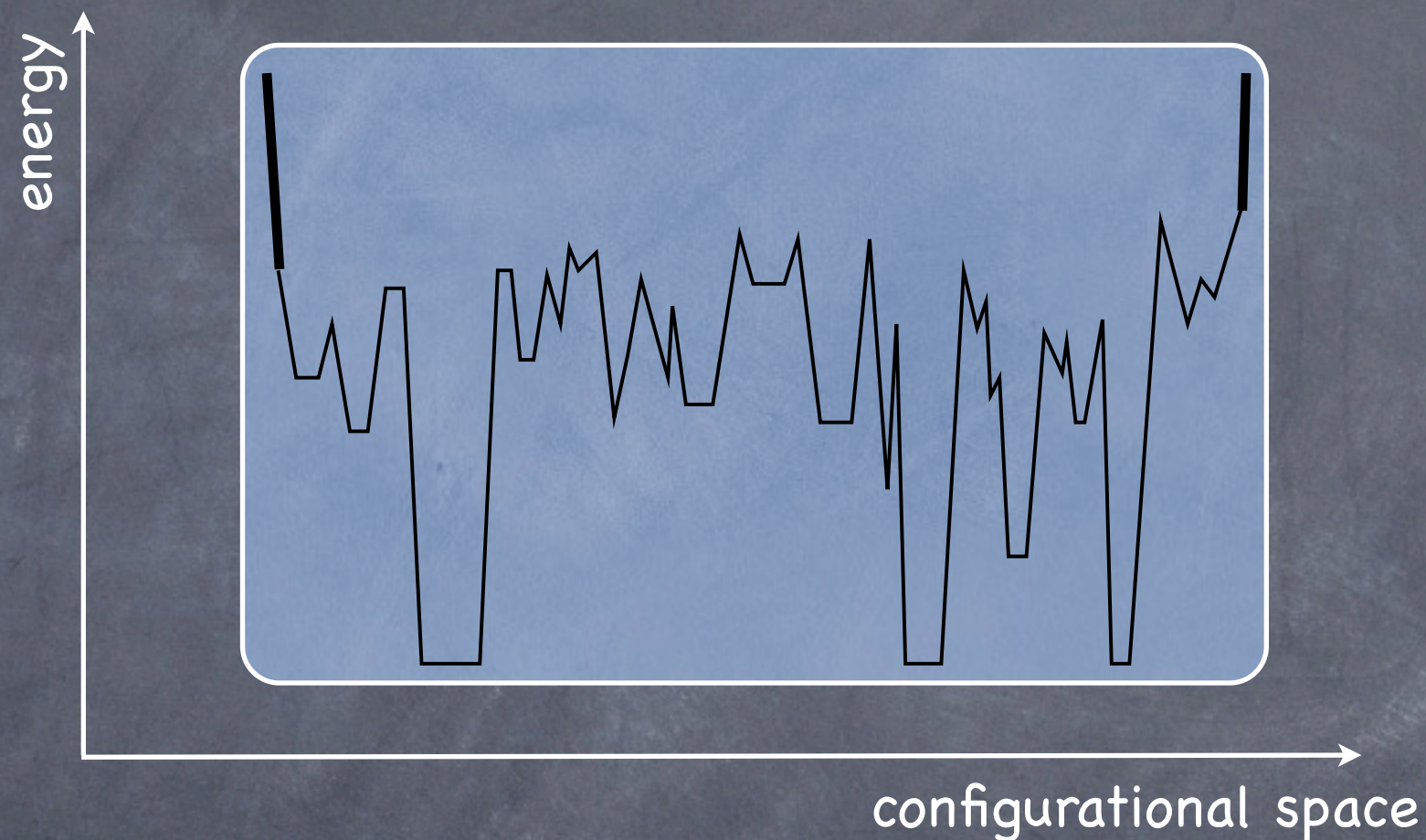
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- Overlaps between and within states etc.



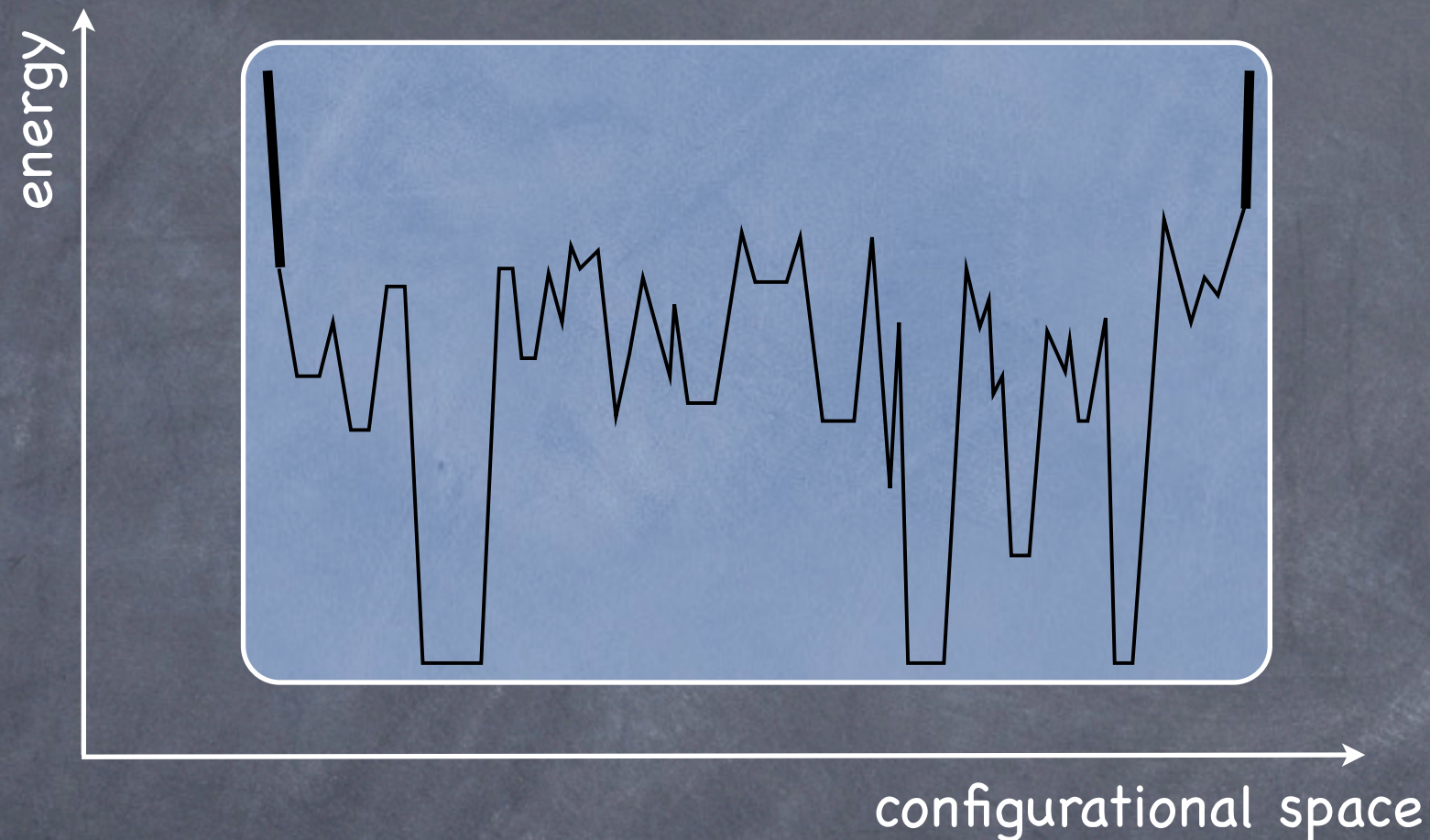
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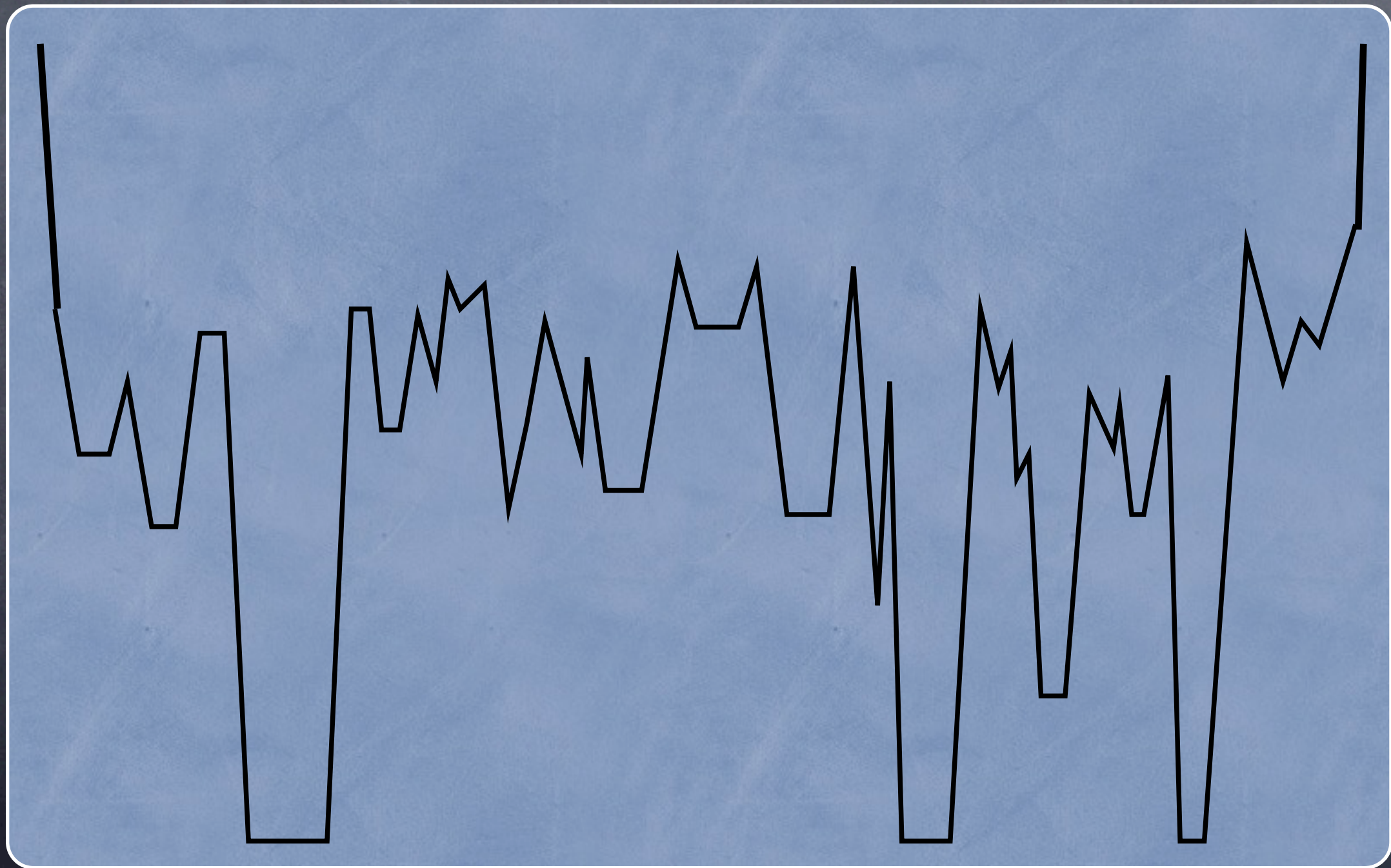
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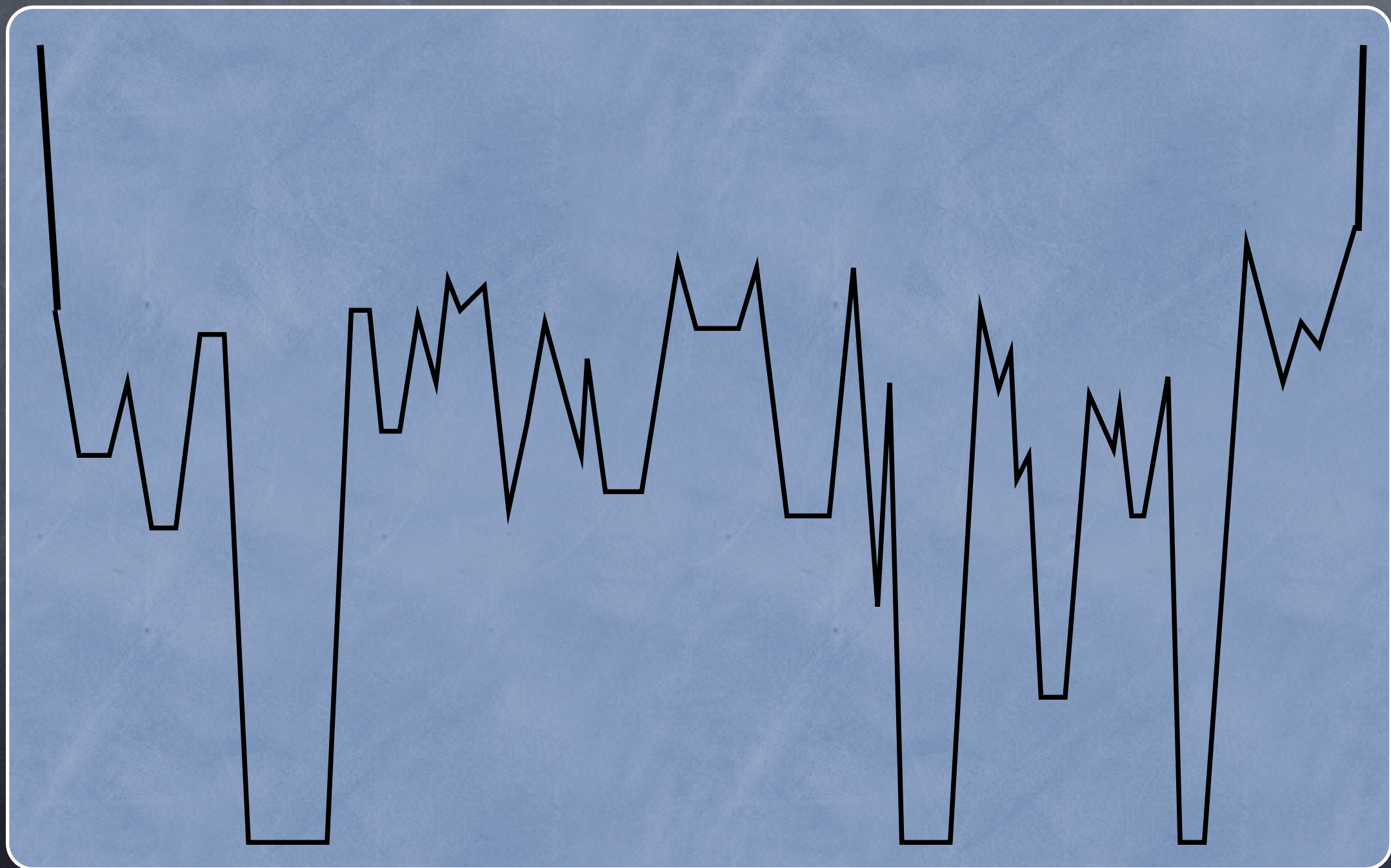
- * The information on the landscape is only enumerative...
- * ...We do not describe the shape of the valleys...
- * ...We cannot use it to get information on the dynamics...
- * ...And we do not solve explicitly the dynamics
(except for spherical p-spin models, Cugliandolo-Kurchan'93 ...)

Need for a better description
of the landscape

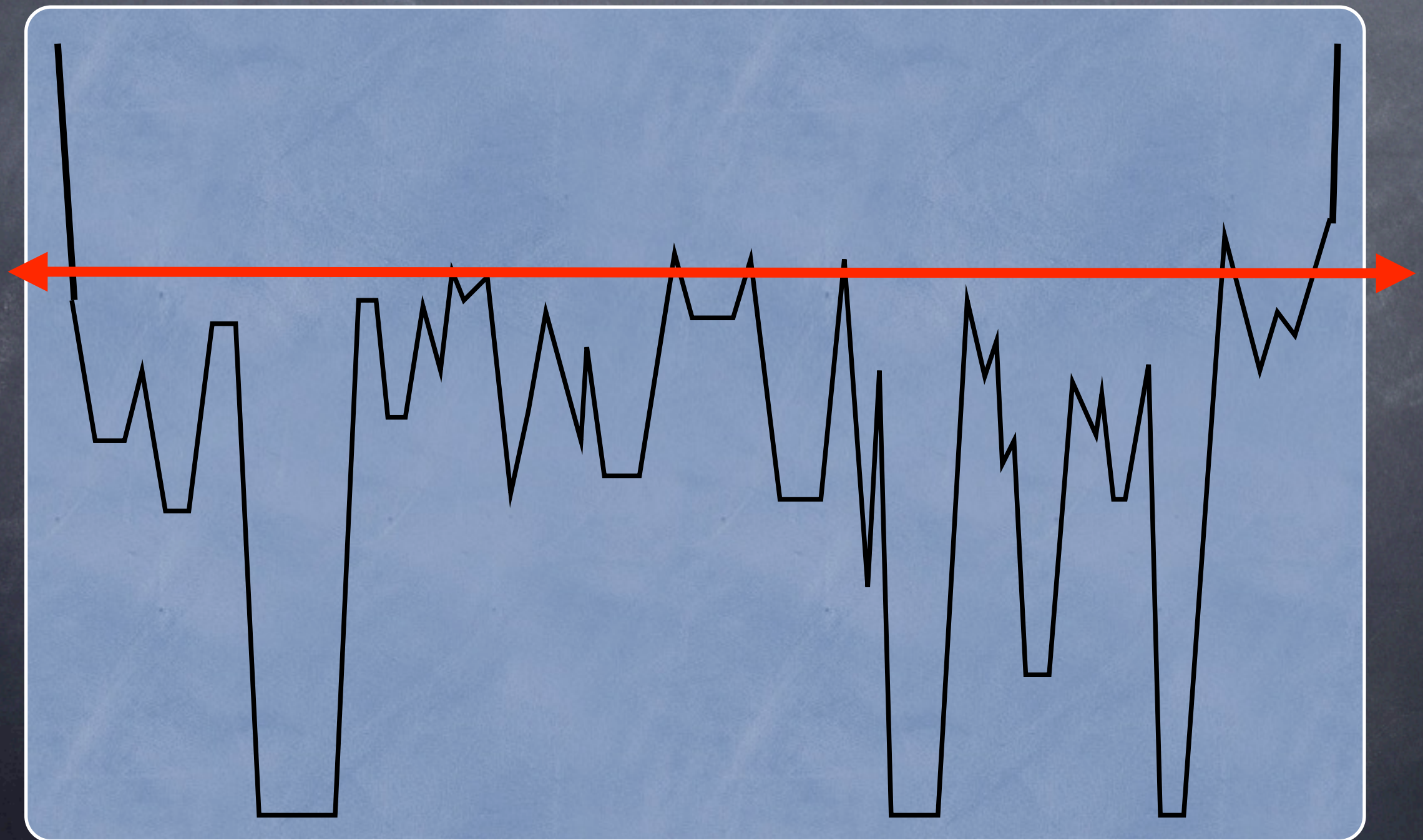
How to probe the energy landscape ? (first in a cartoon)



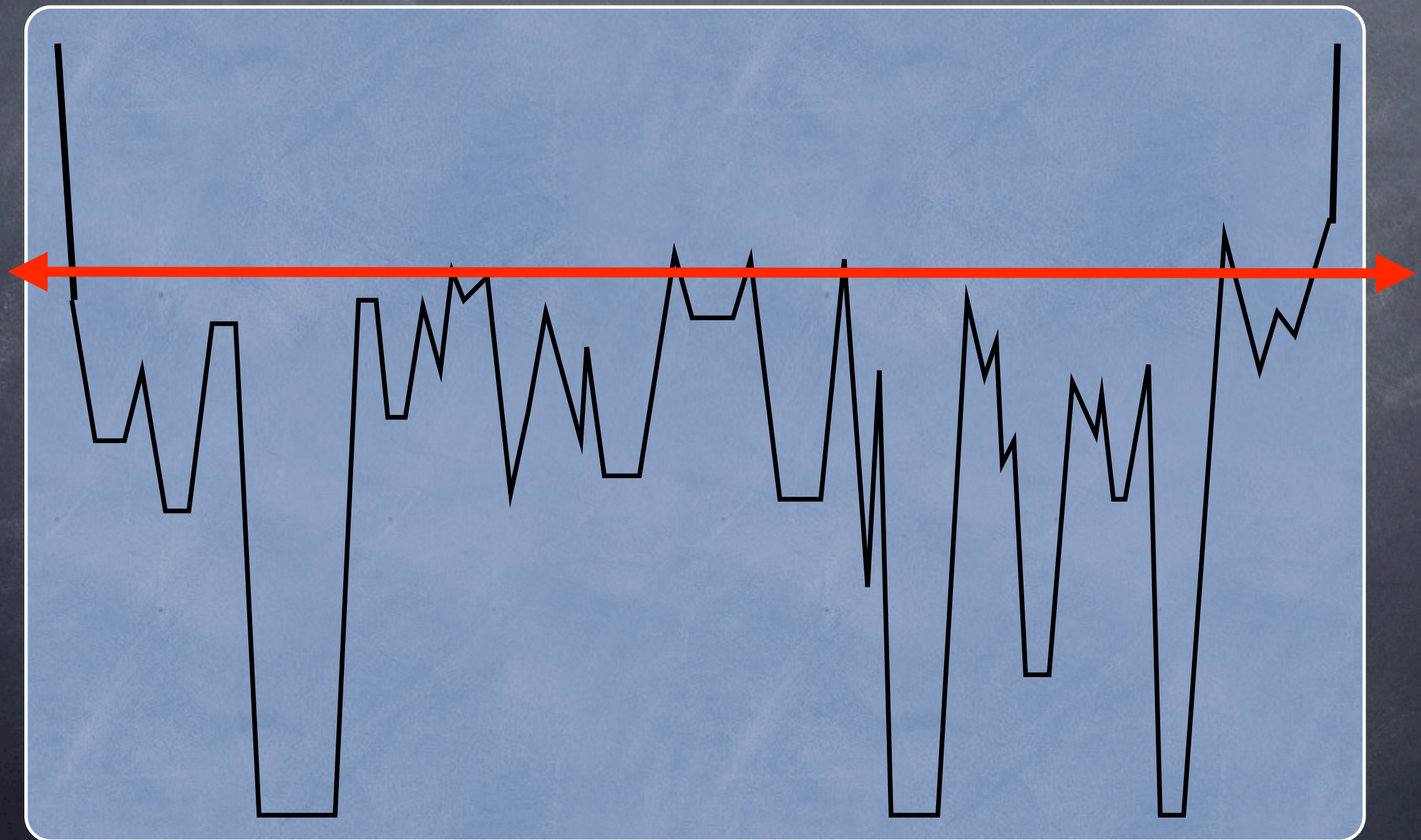
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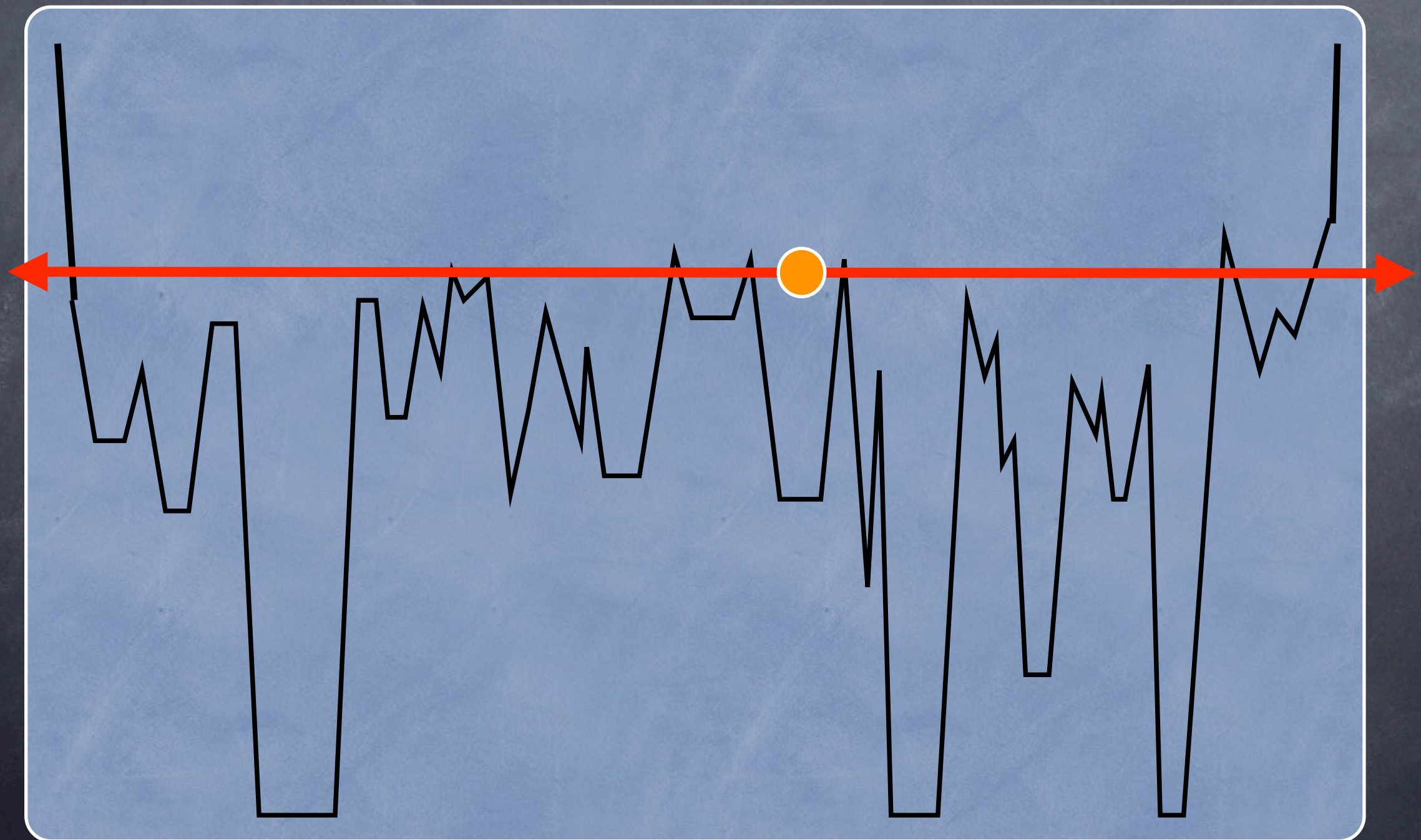
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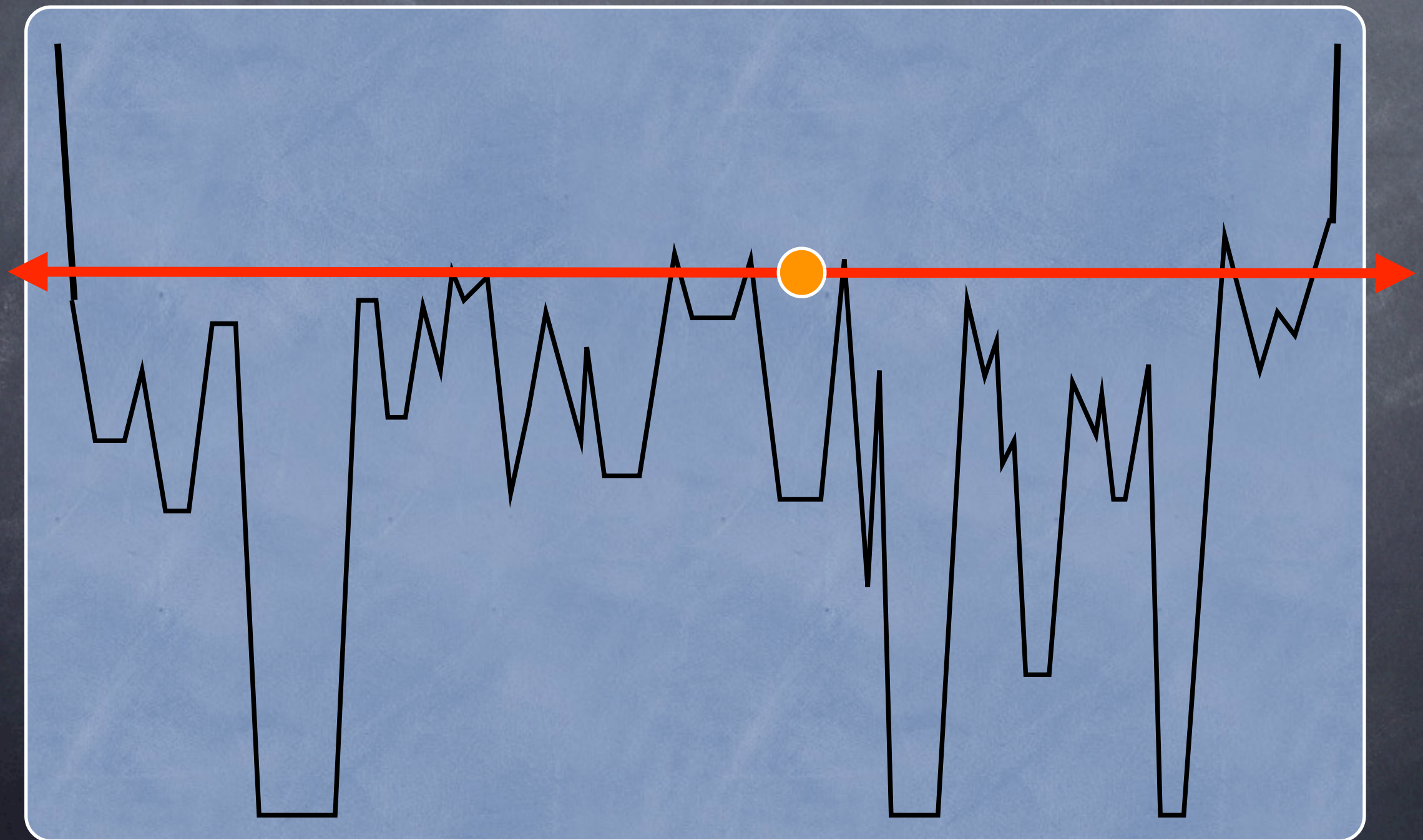
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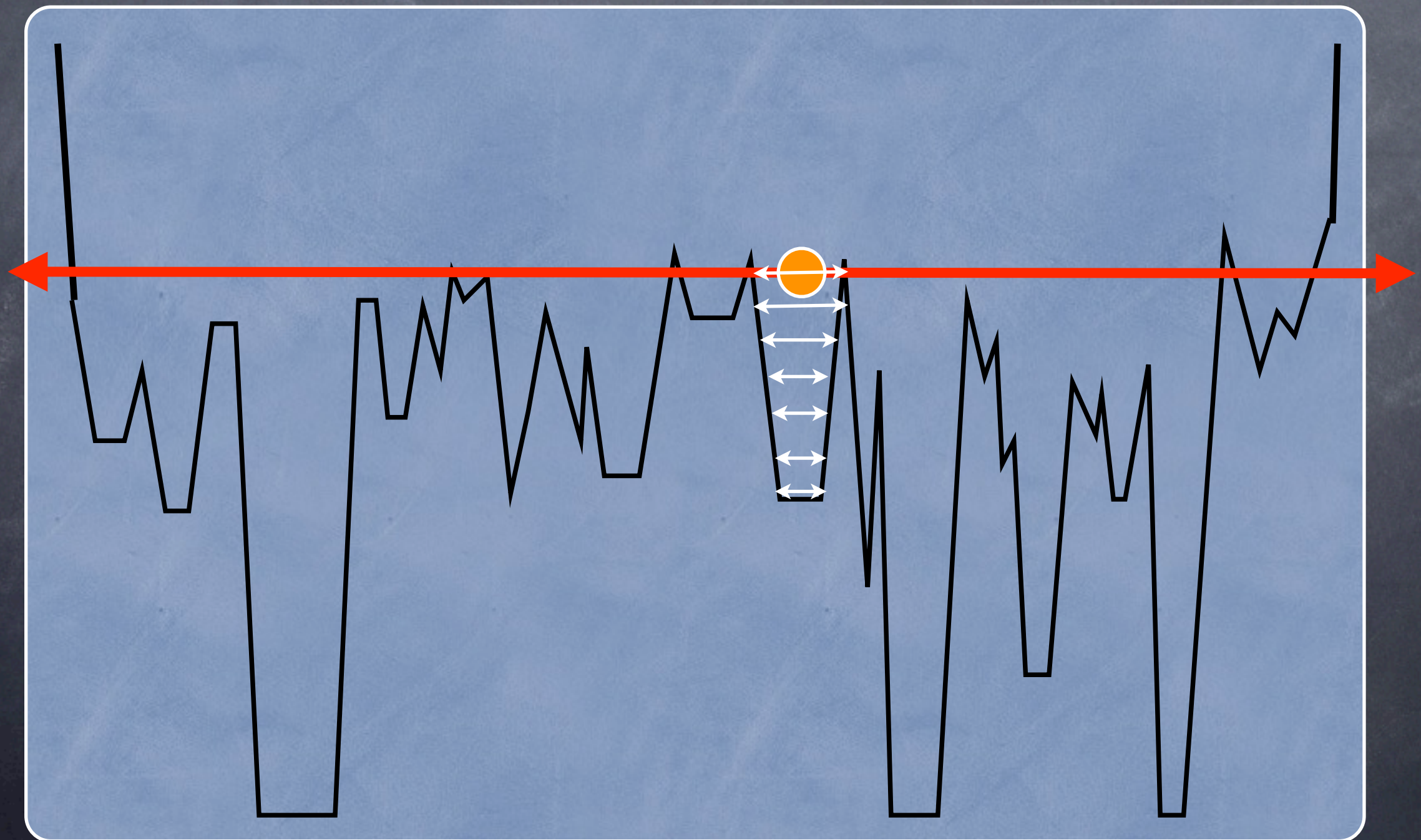
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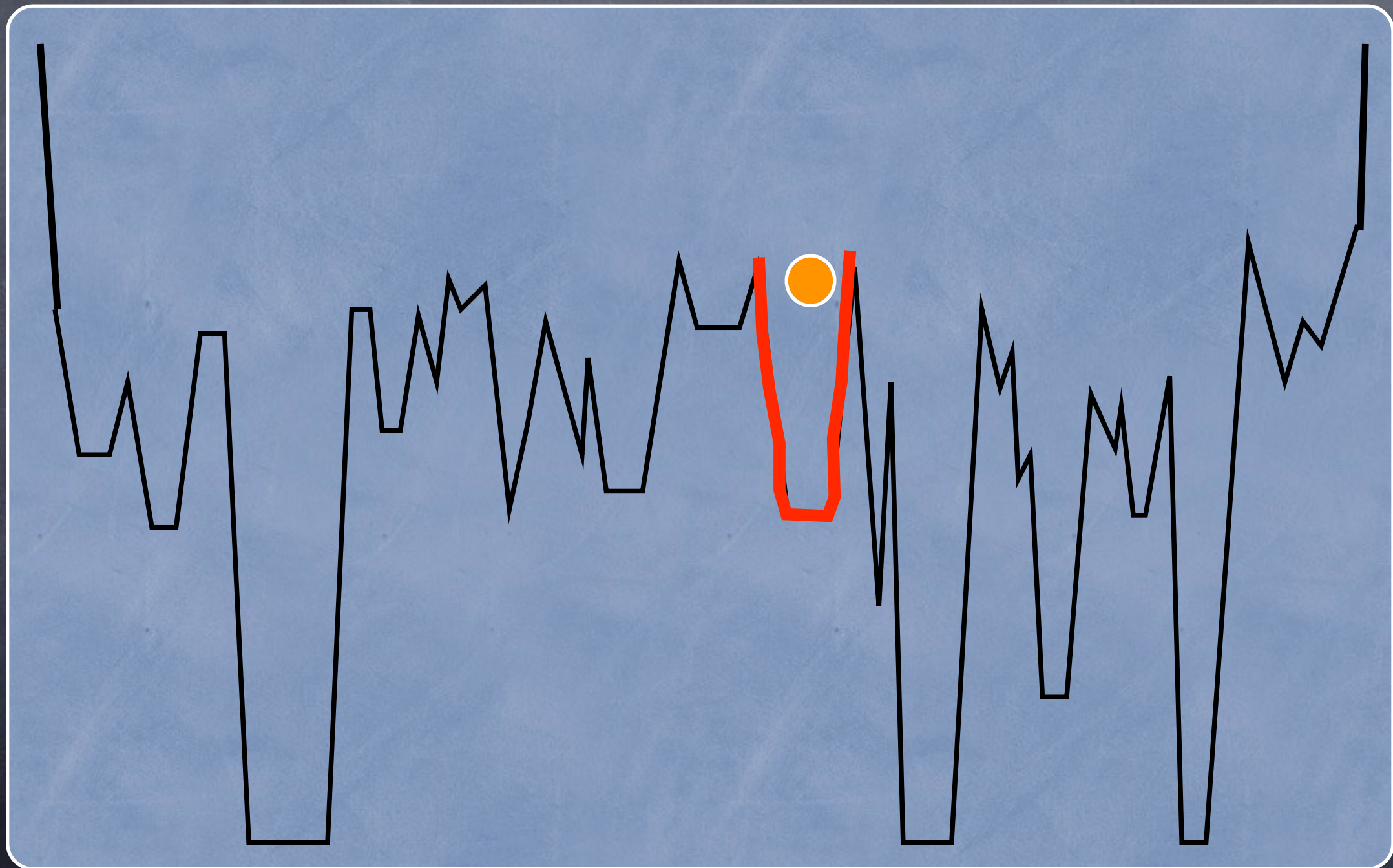
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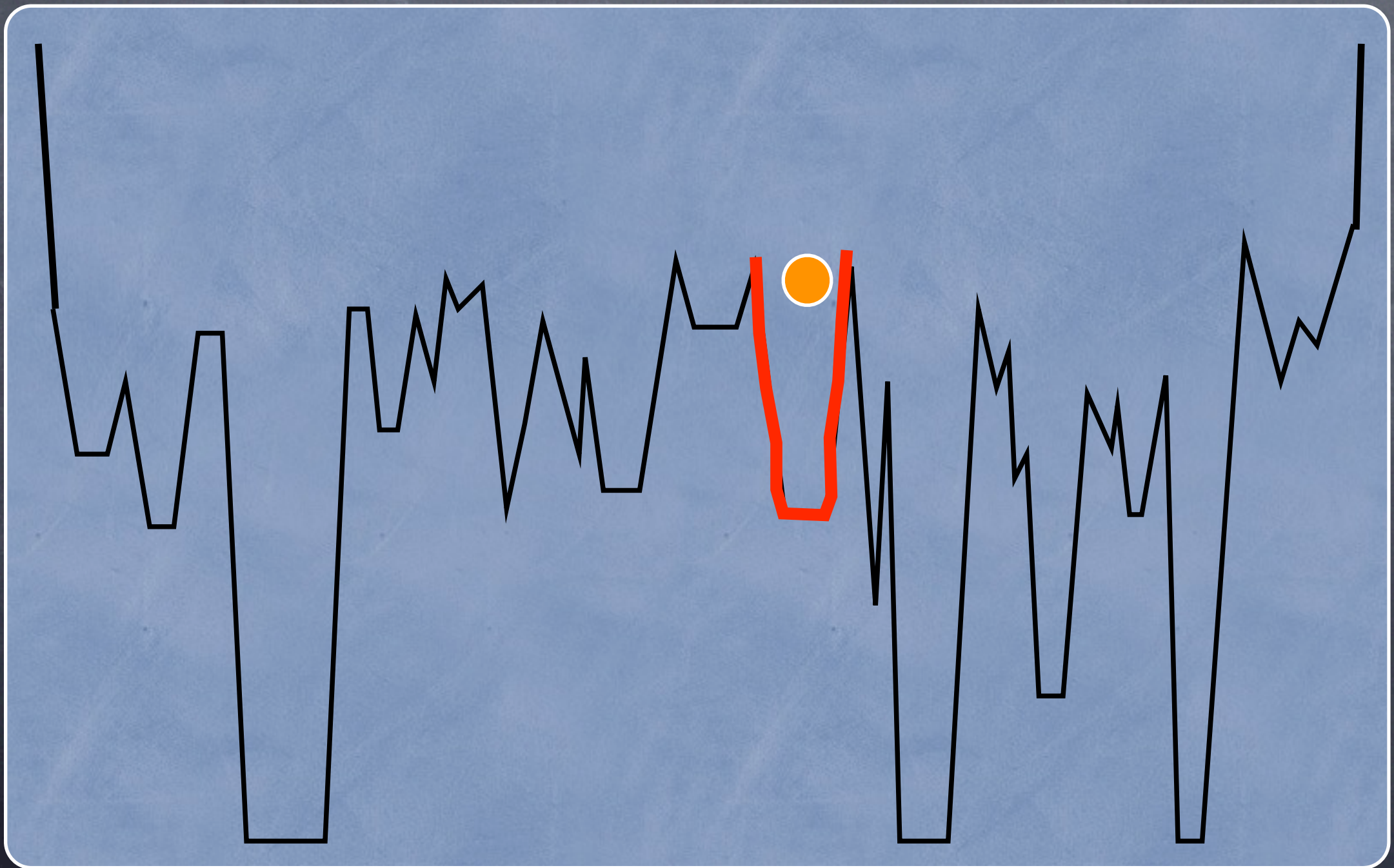
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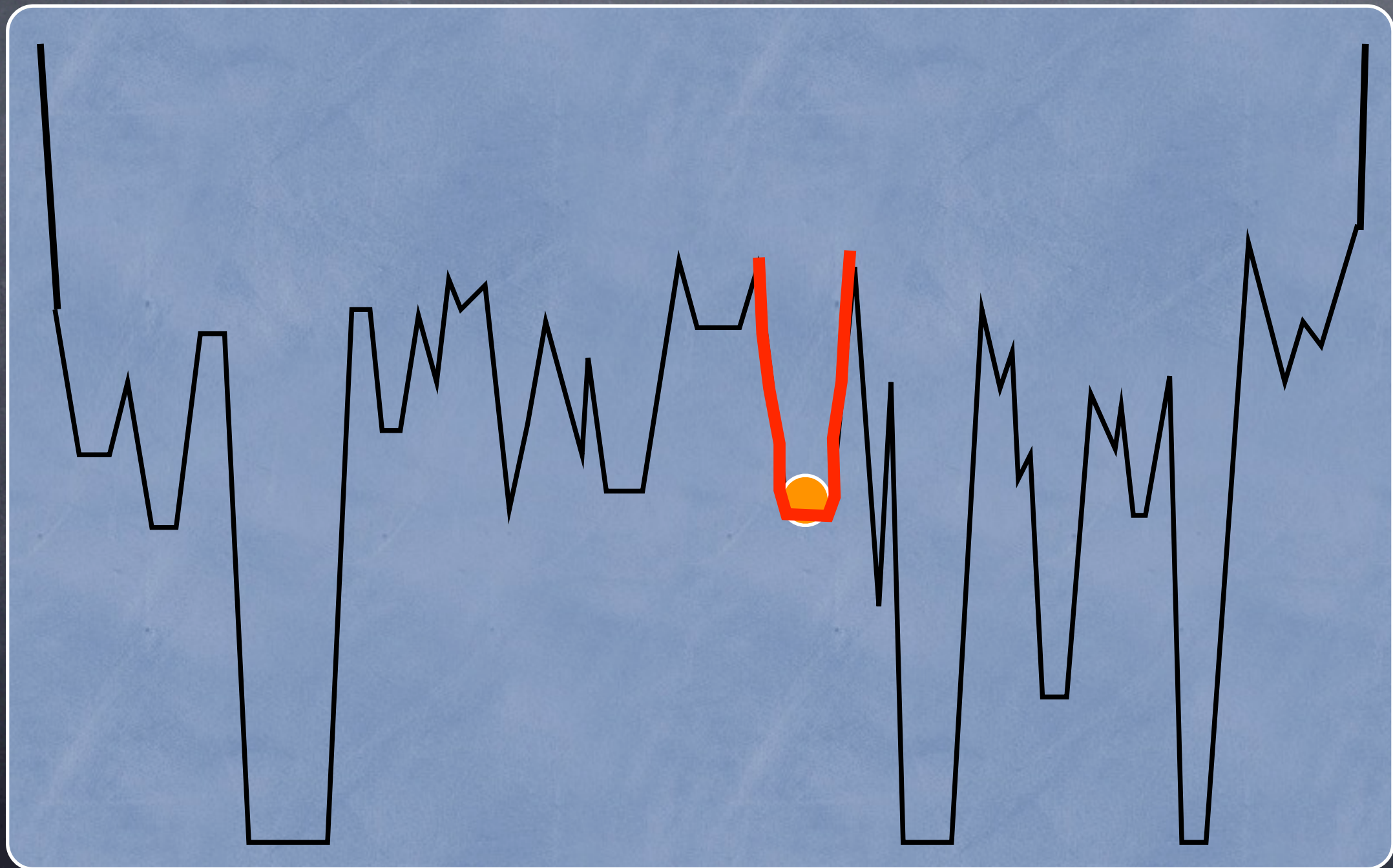
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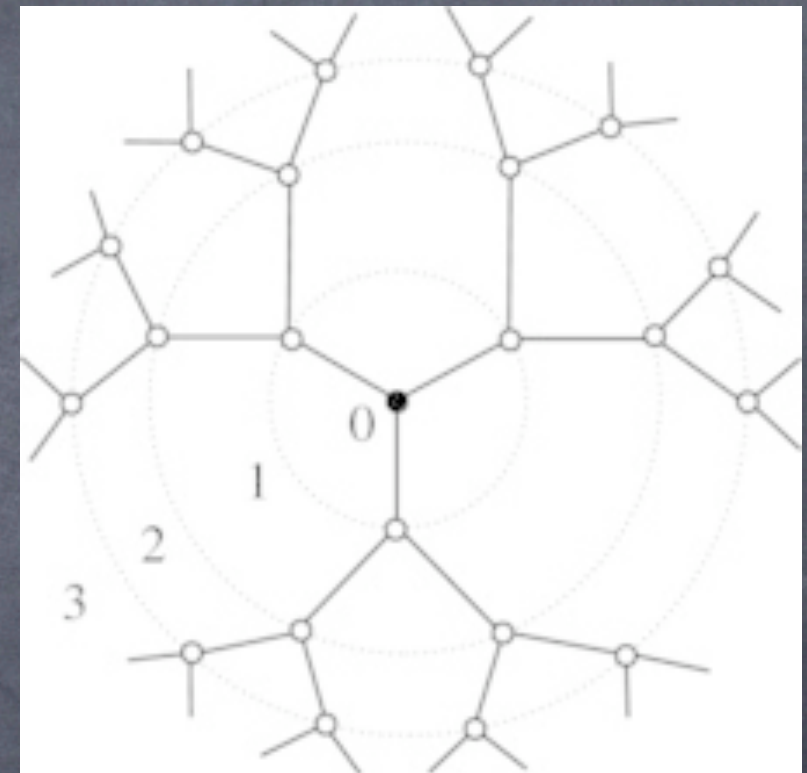
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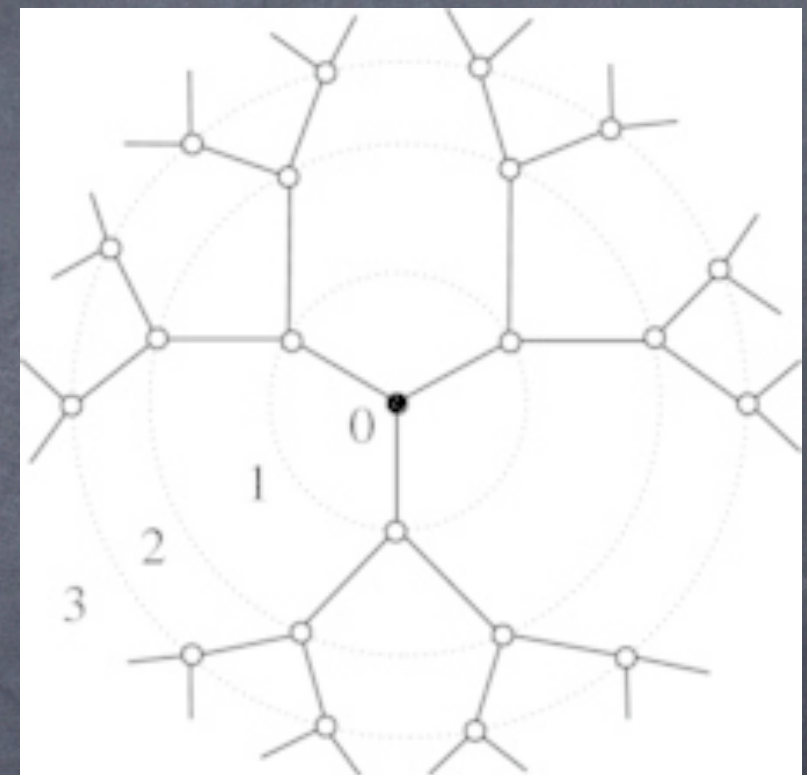
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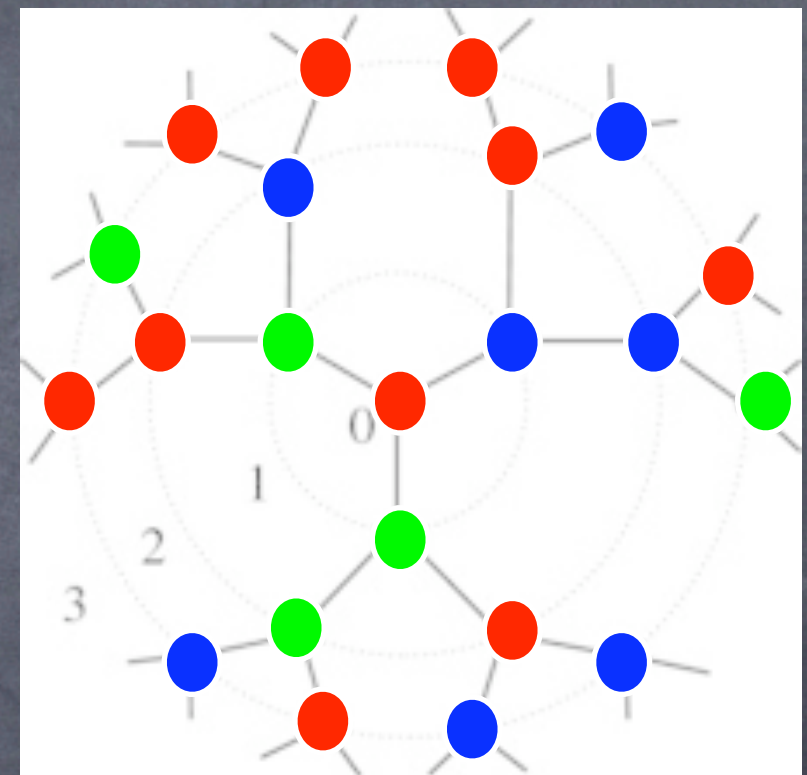
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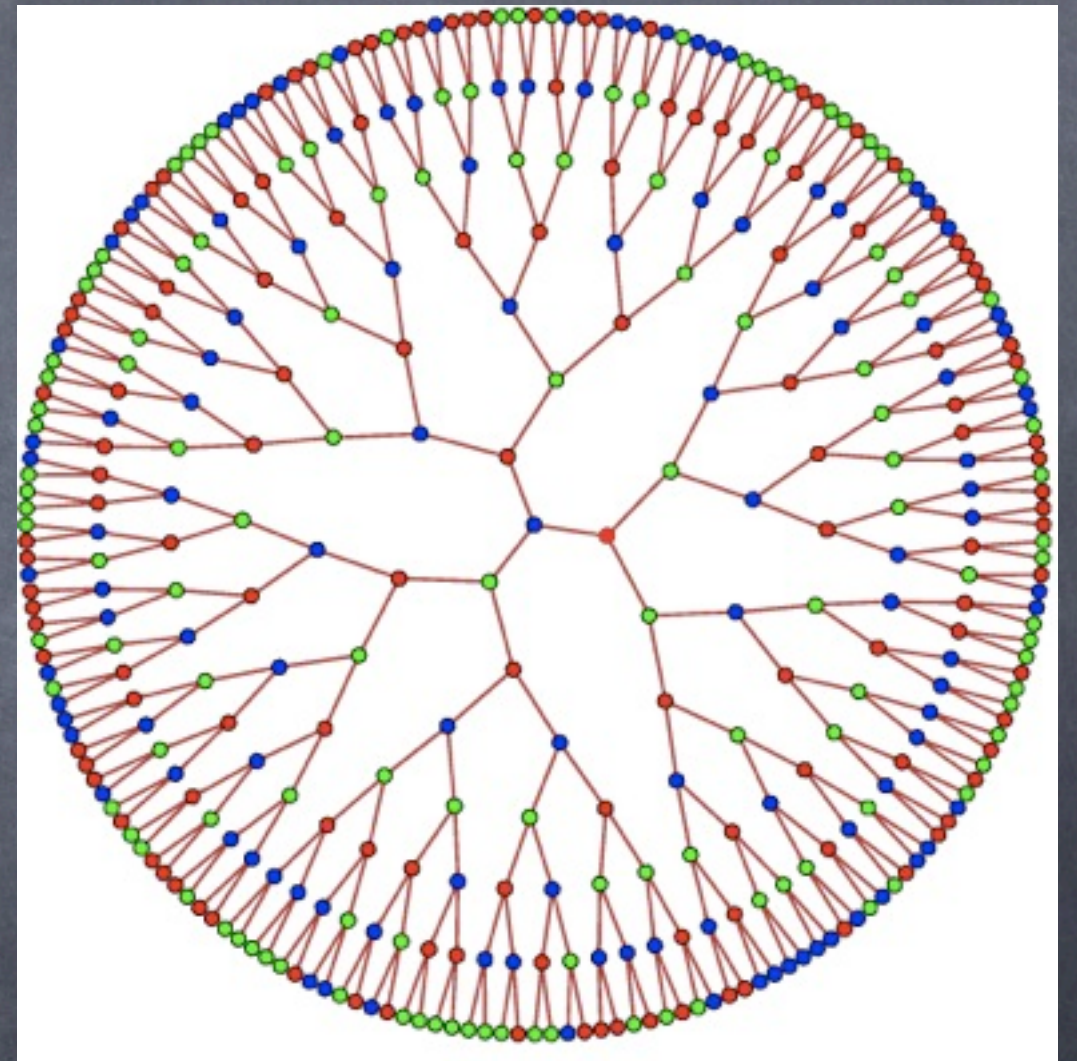
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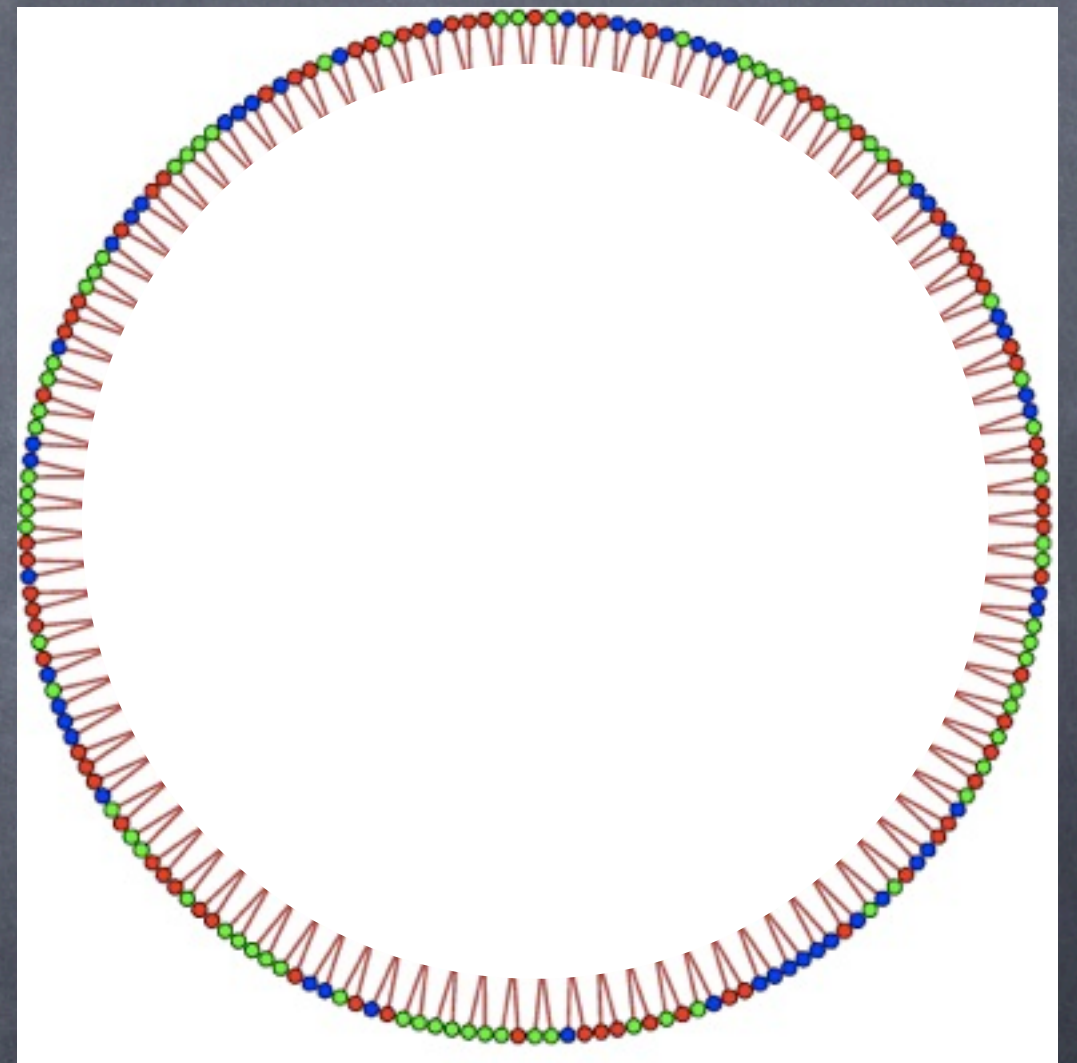
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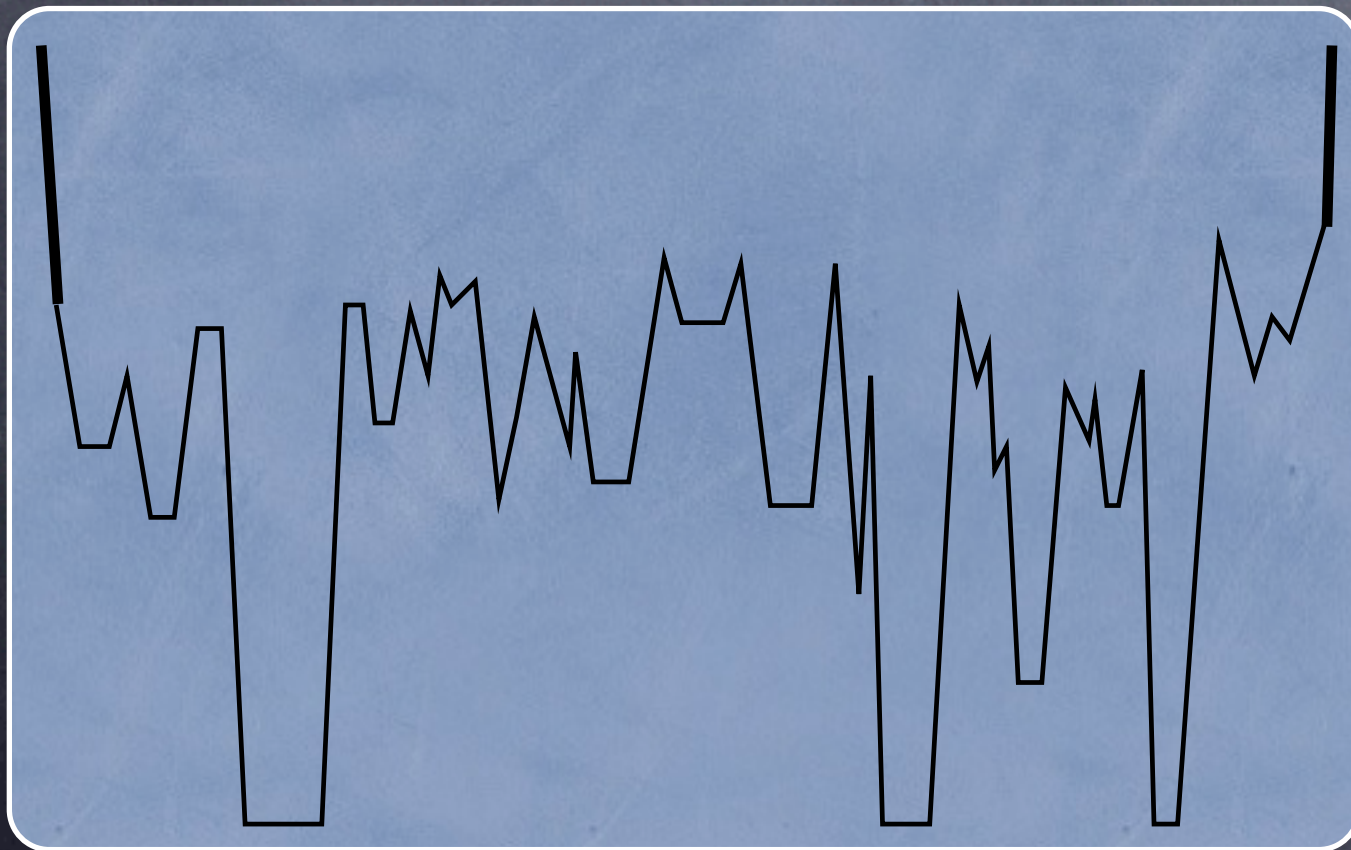
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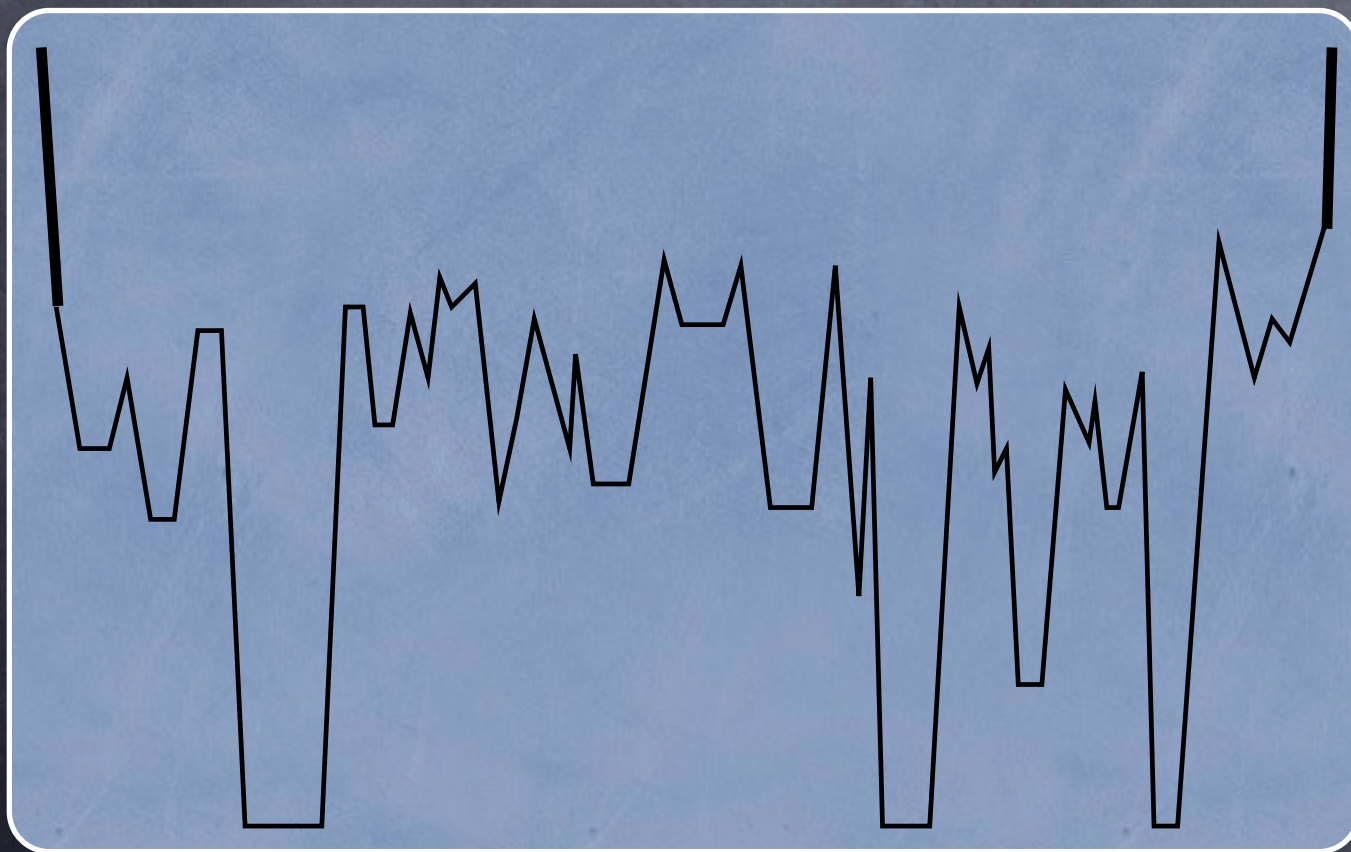
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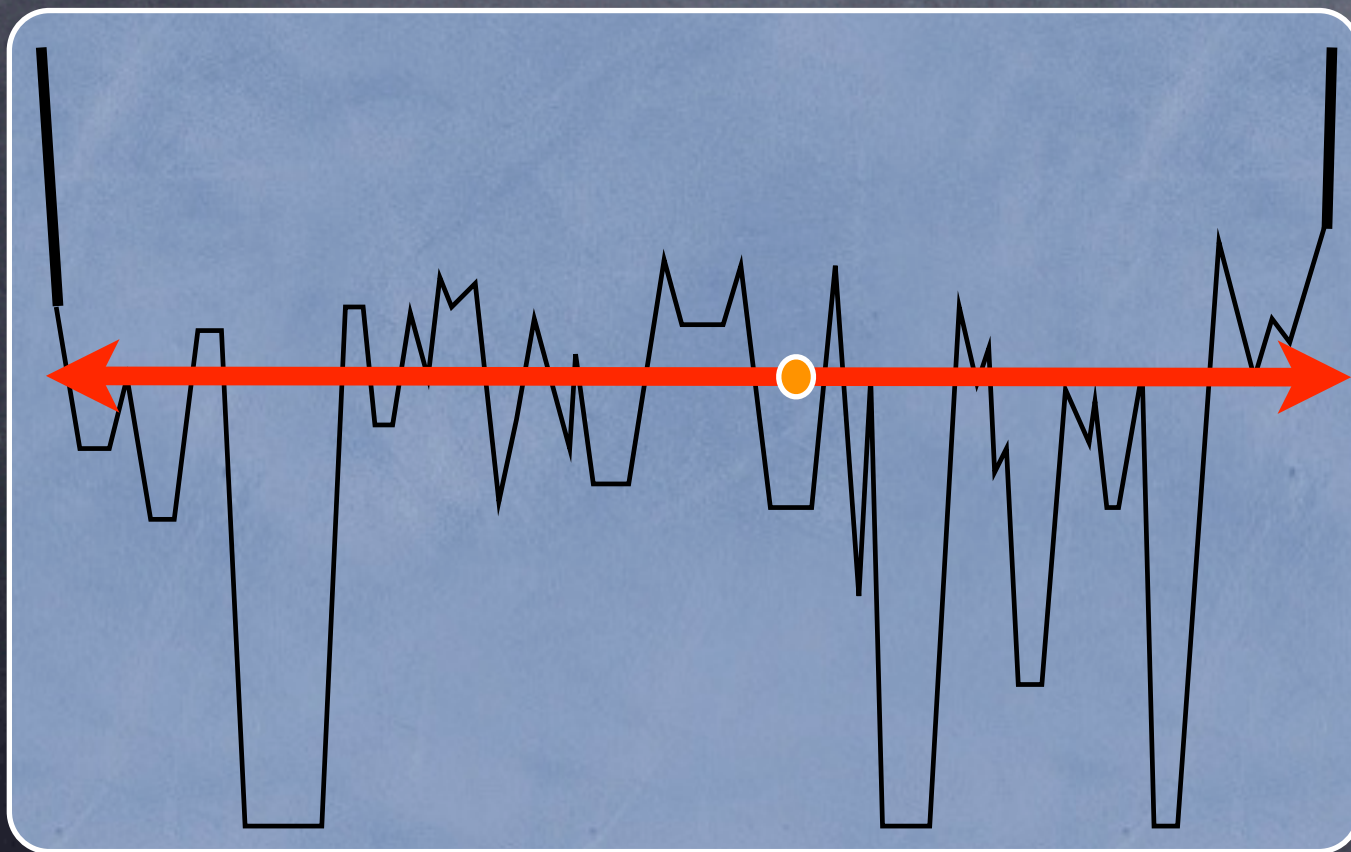
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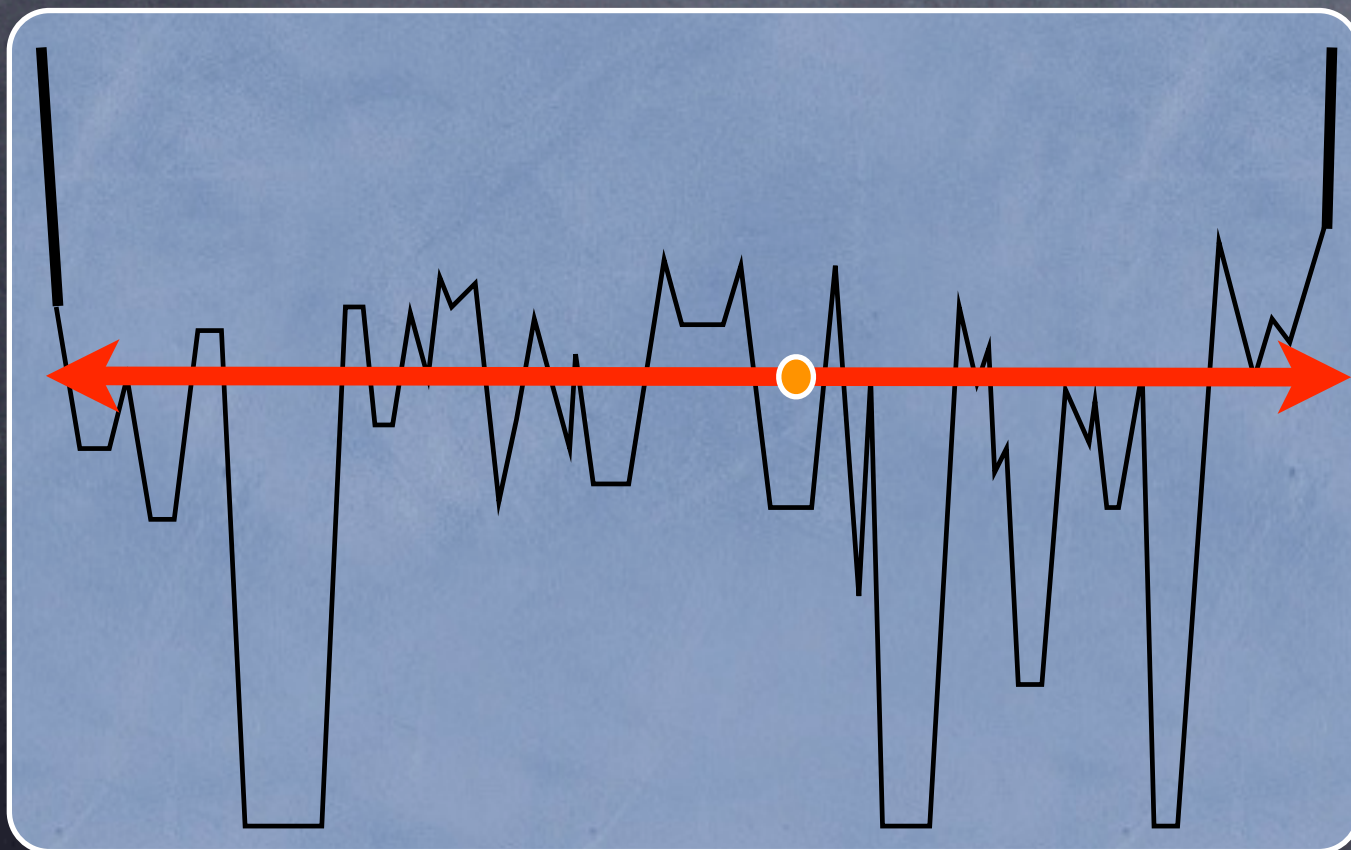
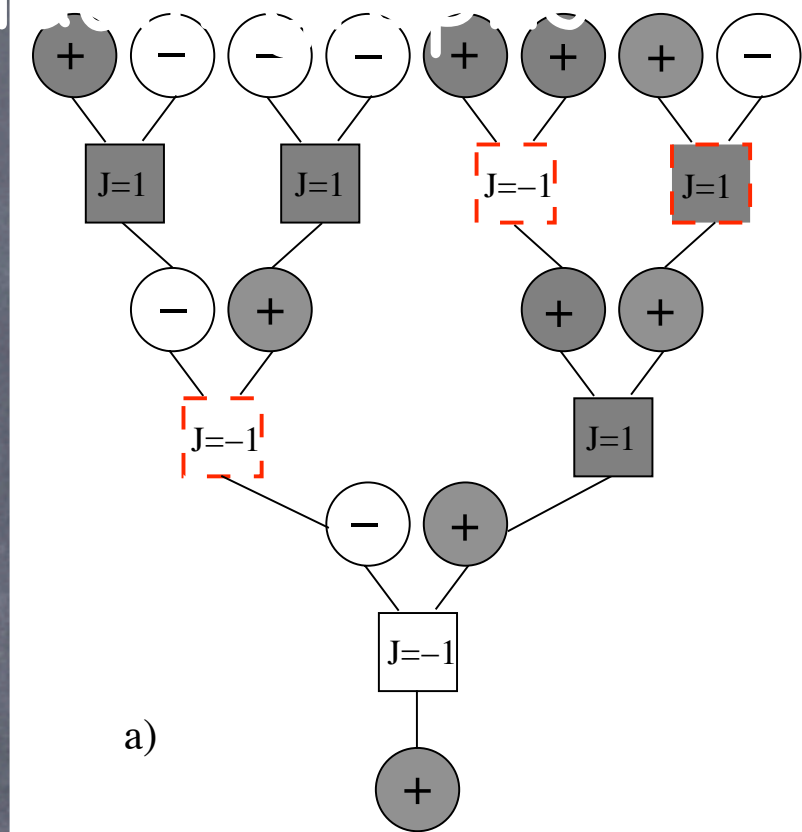
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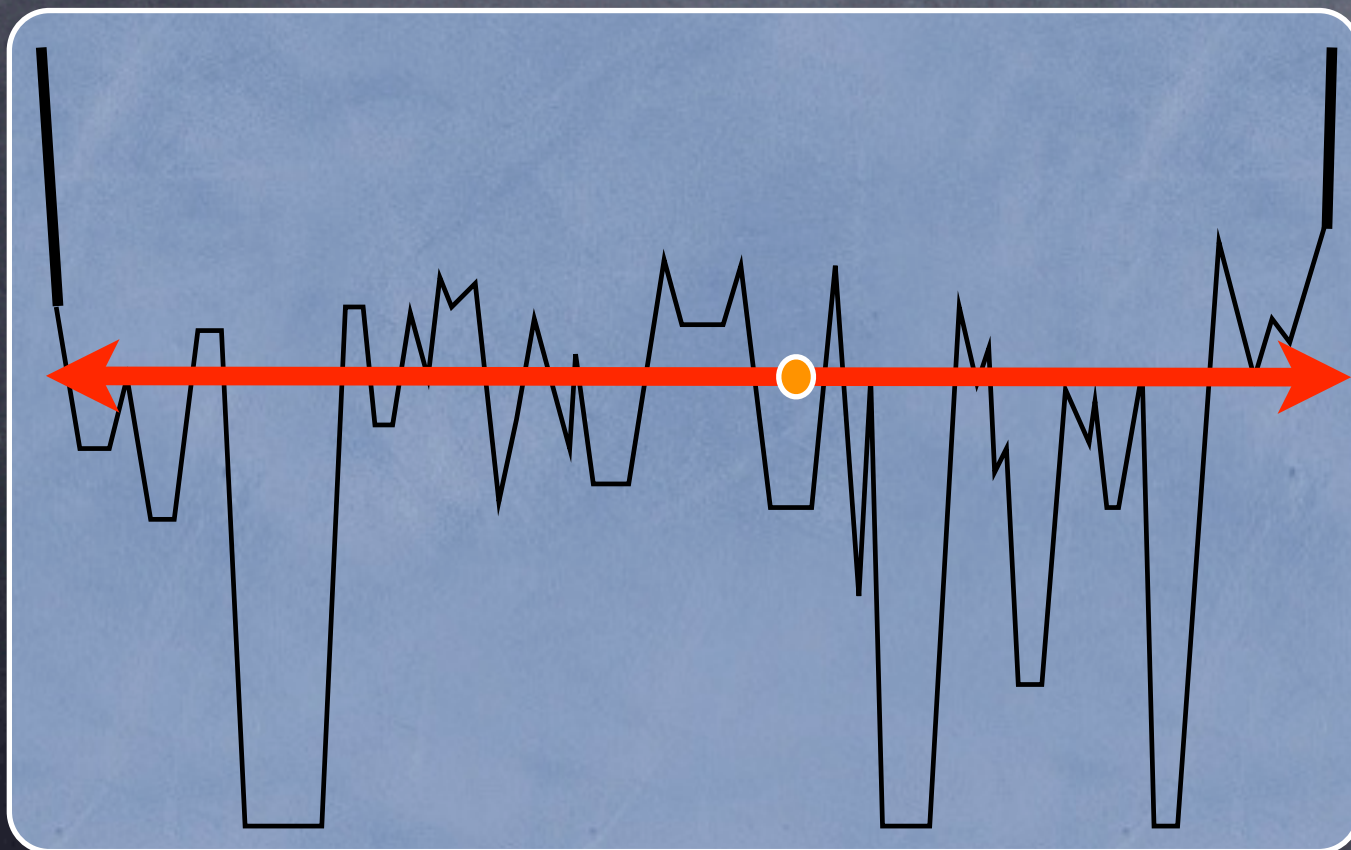
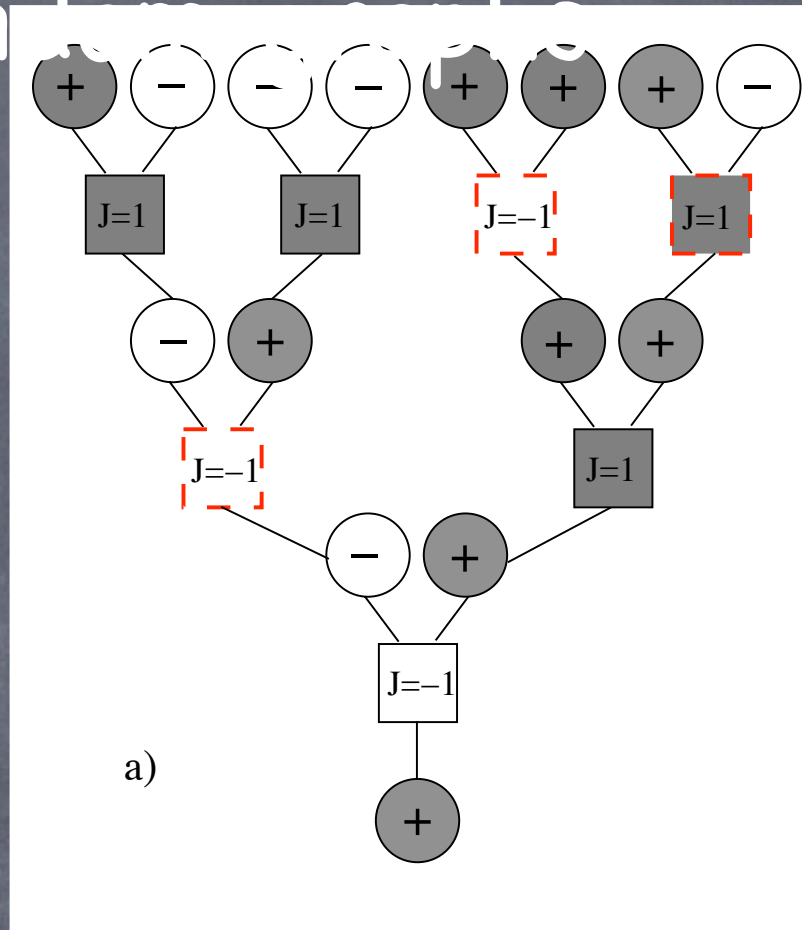
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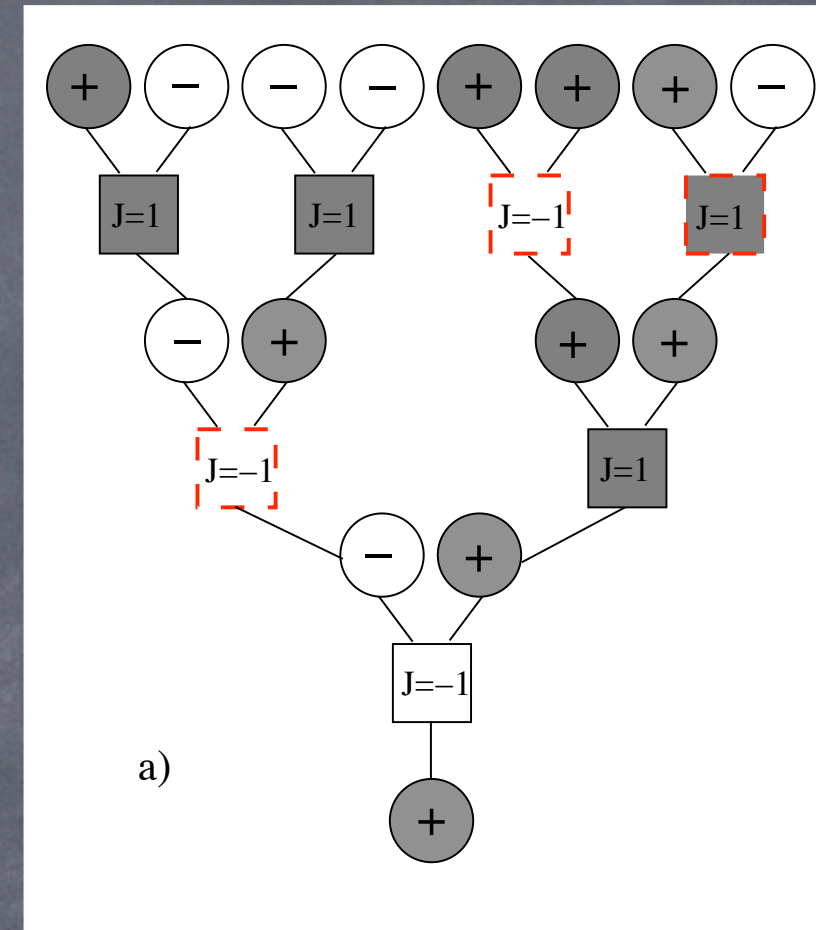
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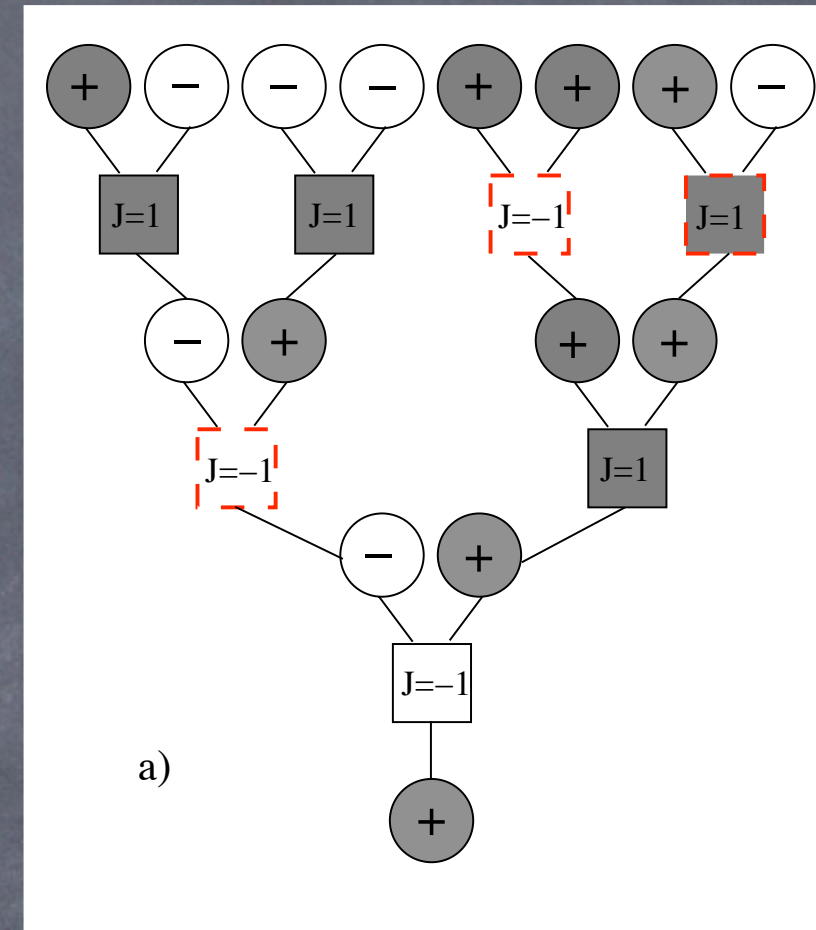
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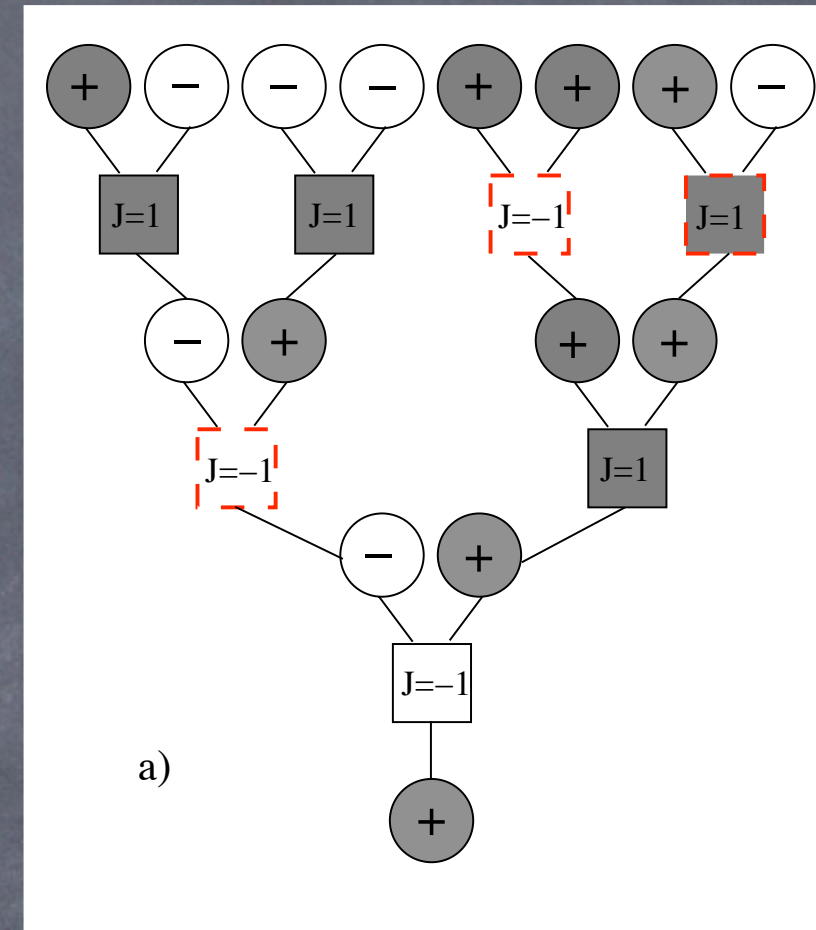
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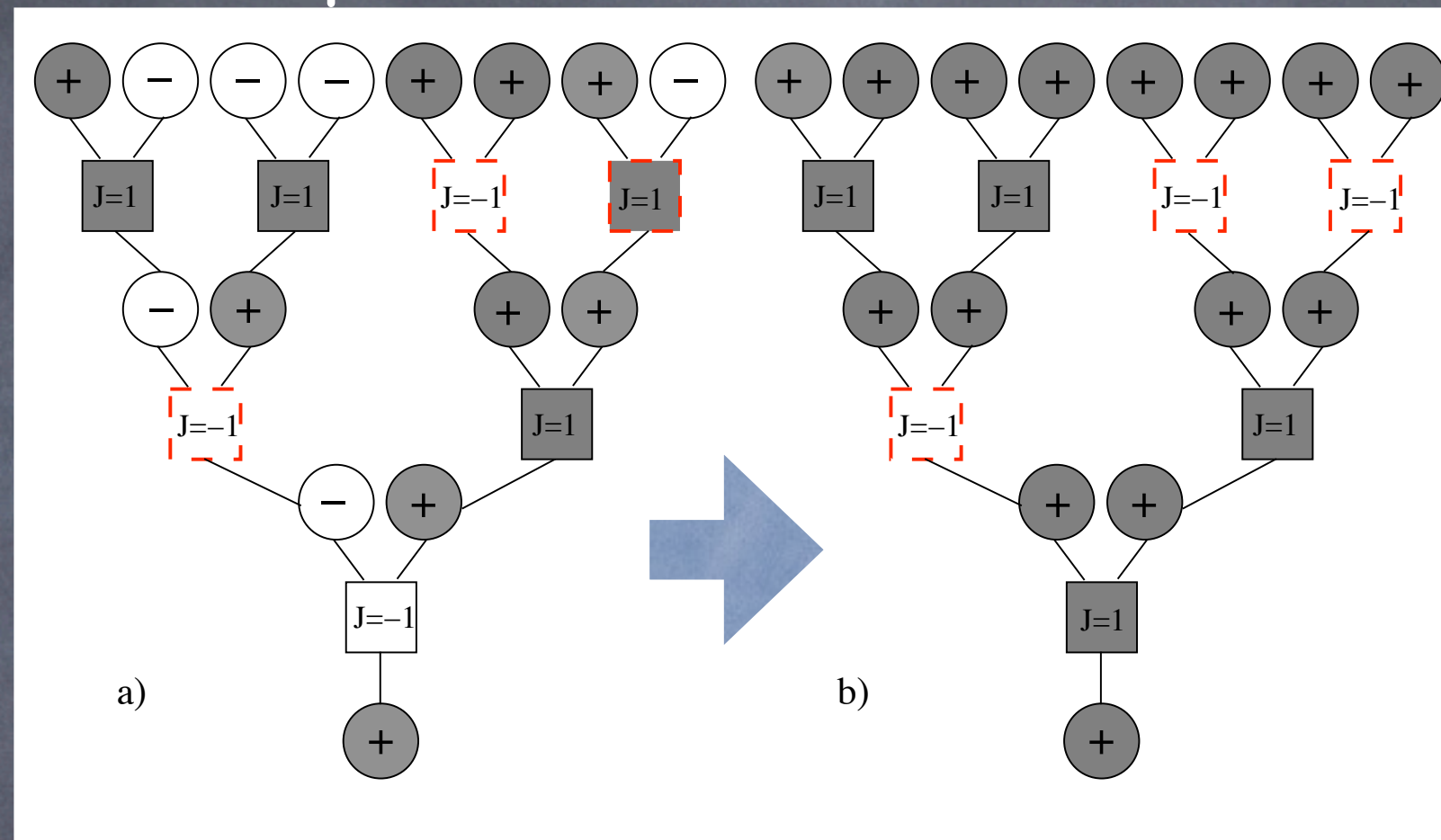
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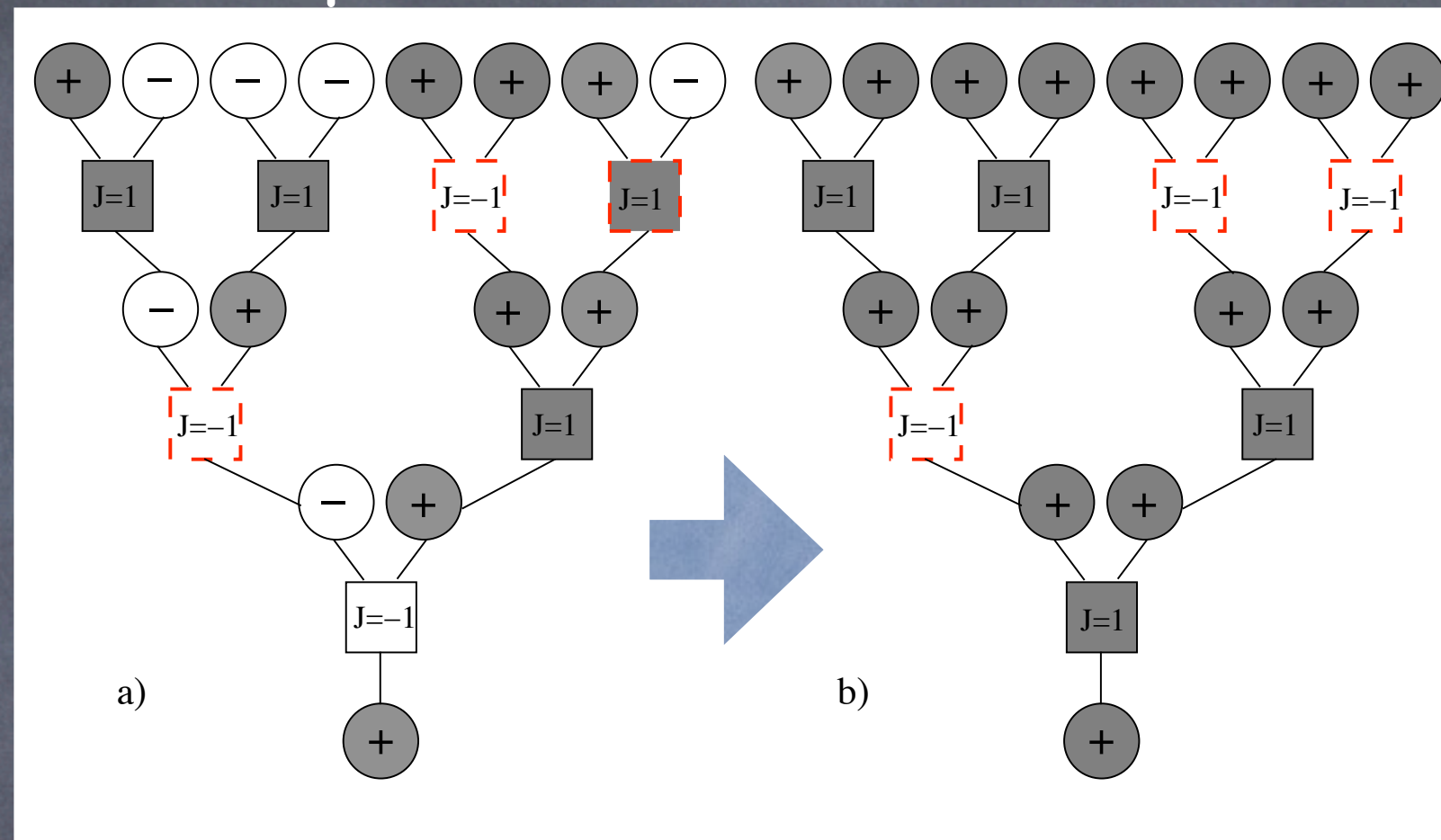
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Now one has a trivial “ferromagnetic” border
and the distribution of disorder has been
transformed to

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$$P_p(J) = \epsilon(T_p) \delta(J - 1) + [1 - \epsilon(T_p)] \delta(J + 1)$$

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The phase diagram and the long time dynamics are trivially given by a simple equilibrium computation

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- I. Glassy landscapes
- II. A new method to describe the landscape
- III. Result I: Following states and the long time dynamics
- IV. **Result II:** Analyzing simulated annealing:
Canyons versus Valleys.
- V. **Result III:** Presence of temperature chaos in
the glass phase.

Ex.: Fully connected p-spin

(Derrida'81; Gross, Mezard'84; Kirkpatrick, Thirumalai'87)

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_a J_a \prod_{i \in \partial a} s_i, \quad \langle J_a \rangle = 0$$
$$\langle J_a^2 \rangle = J^2 p! / (2N^{p-1})$$

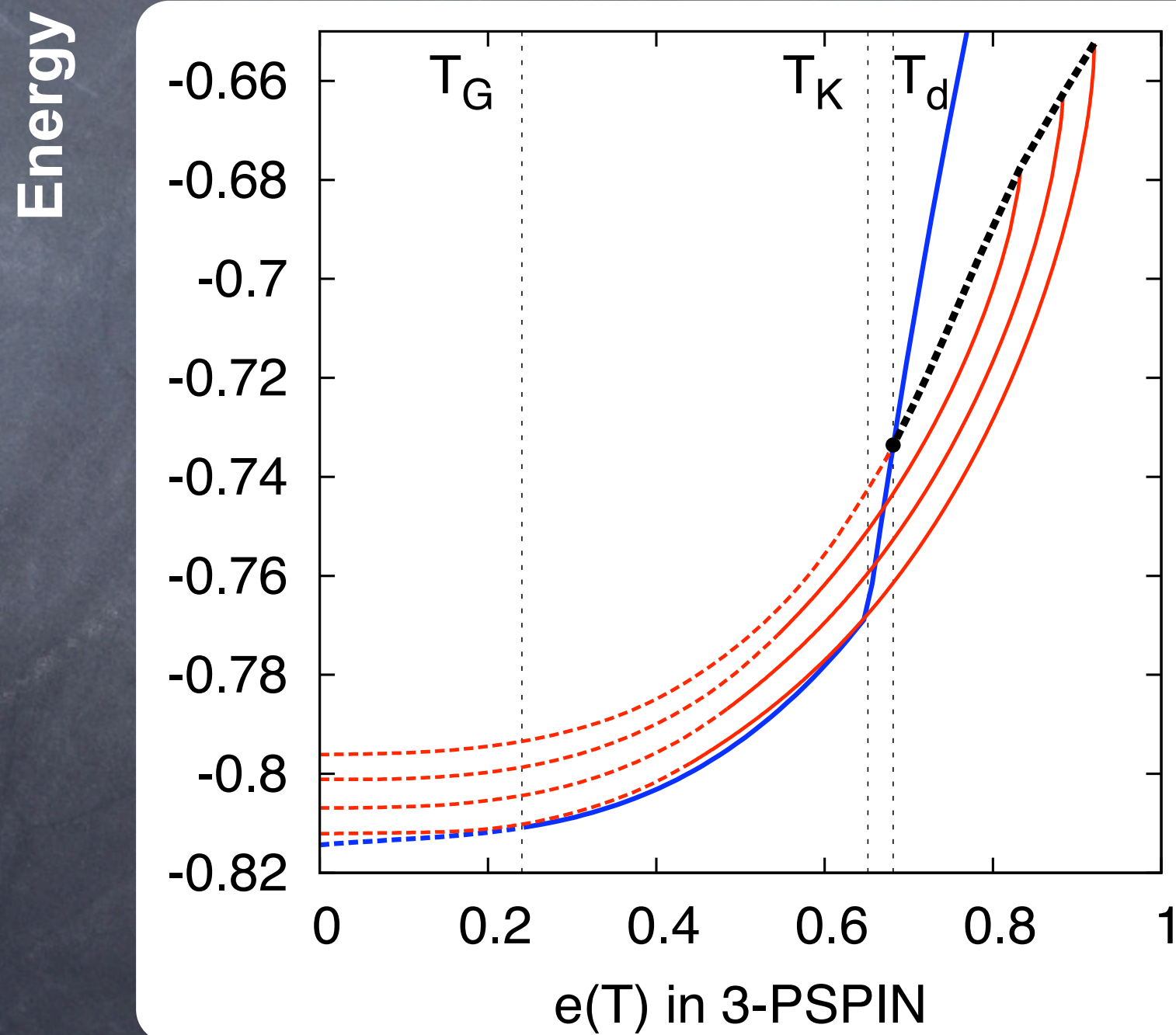
Properties of state equilibrium at β ,
at temperature $\tilde{\beta}$

$$m = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}y \tanh \left(\tilde{\beta} J y \sqrt{pq^{p-1}/2} + \tilde{\beta} \beta J^2 p m^{p-1} / 2 \right)$$

$$q = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}y \tanh^2 \left(\tilde{\beta} J y \sqrt{pq^{p-1}/2} + \tilde{\beta} \beta J^2 p m^{p-1} / 2 \right)$$

$$\tilde{\beta} = \beta \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = q \quad \text{due to the Nishimori condition}$$

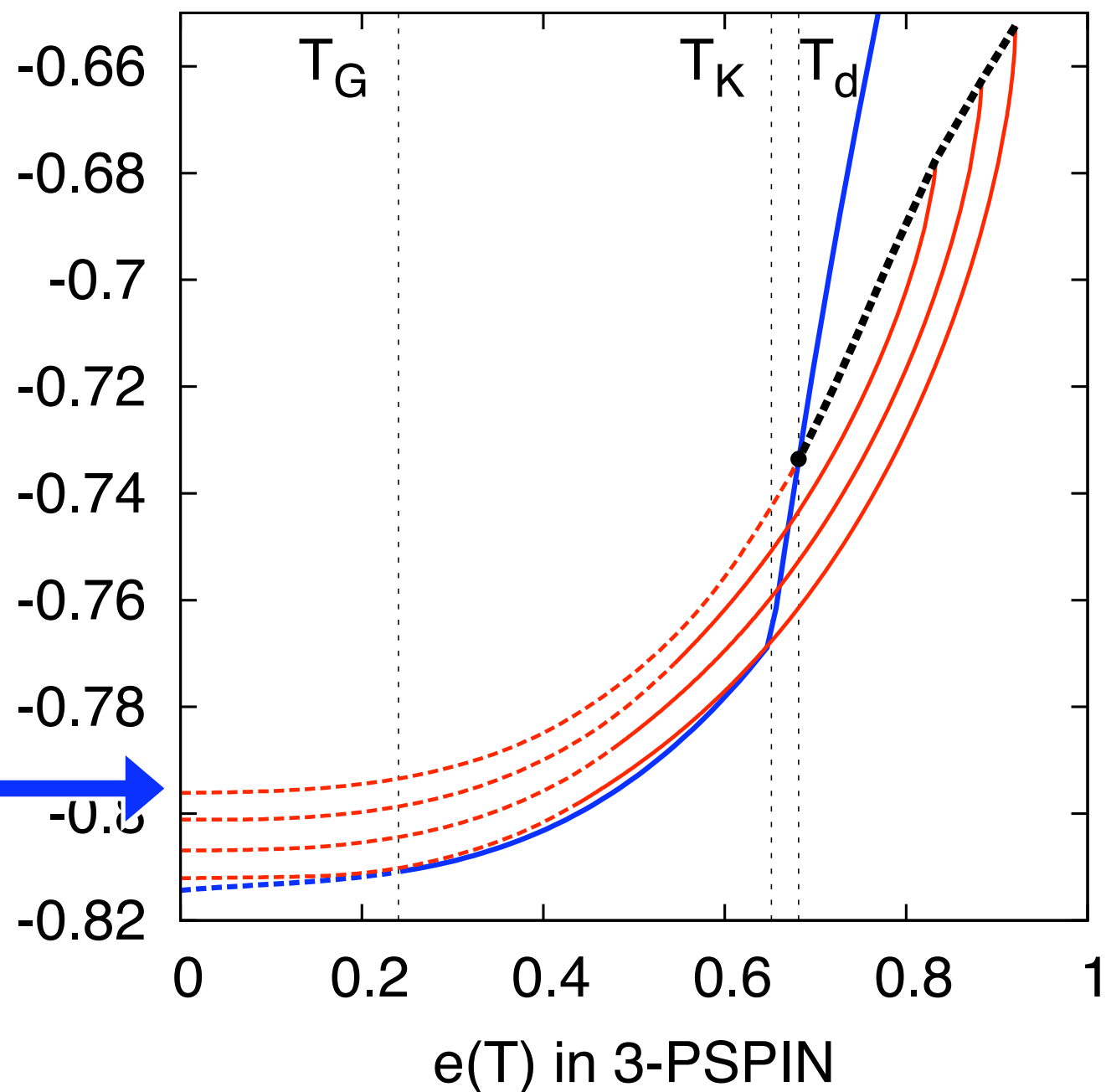
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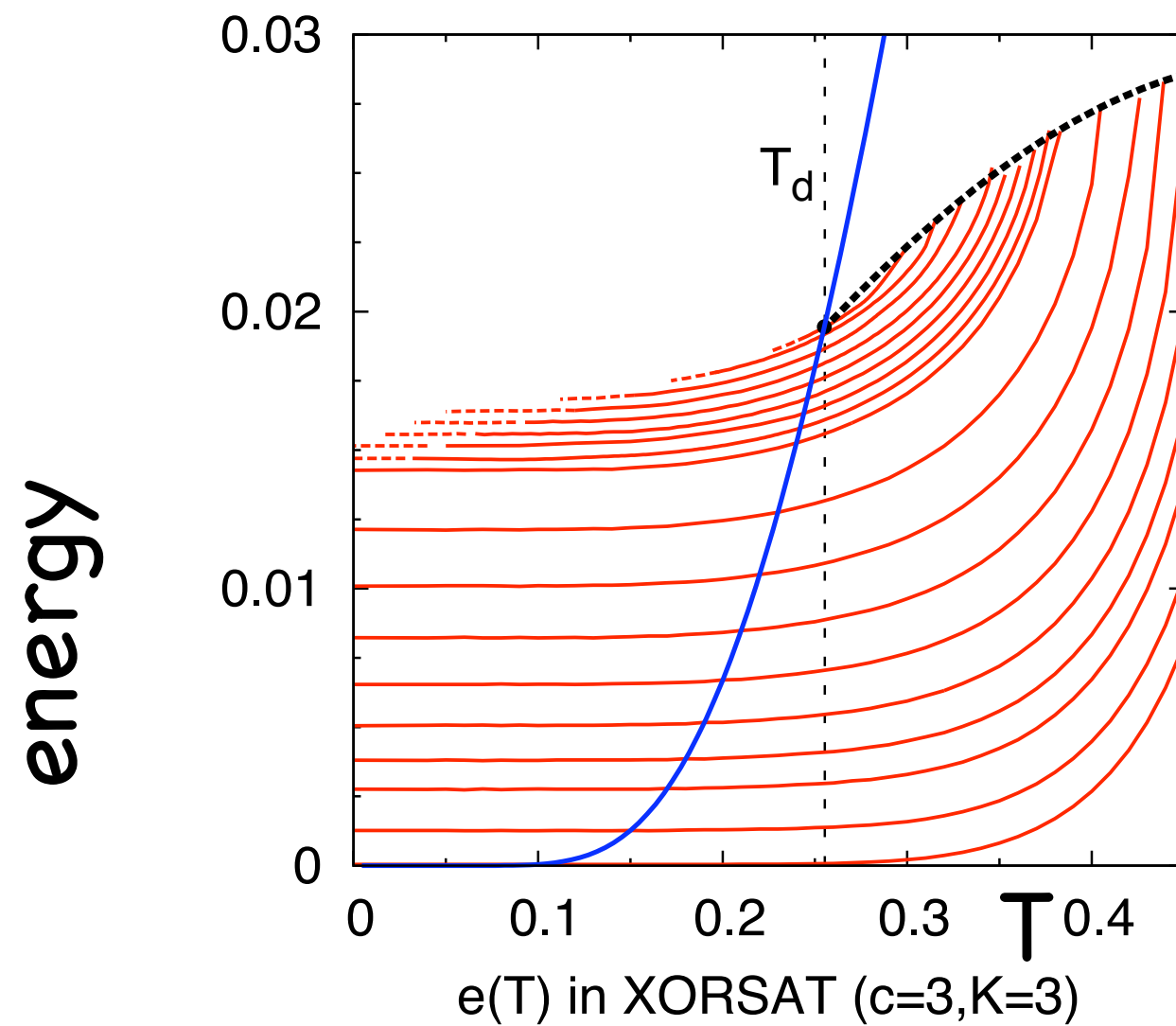
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Limiting energy of
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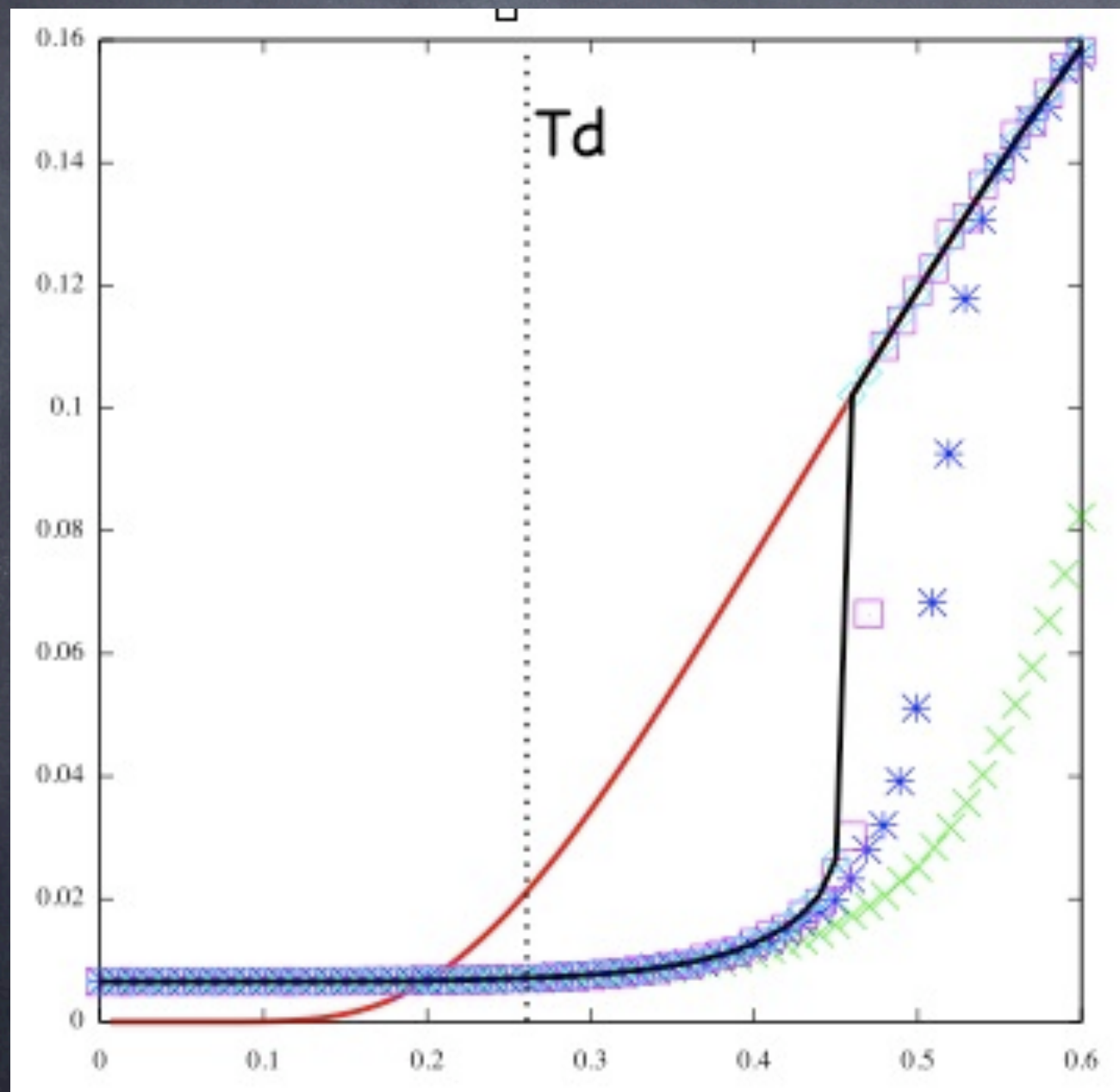
Results for the diluted connected p-spin



Comparison with Monte Carlo dynamics

(equilibrated at $T=0.2$ using the Planting Method)

energy



$$\mathcal{H}(\{S\}) = \sum_{ijk} \frac{1 + J_{ijk} S_i S_j S_k}{2}$$

coordination $z=3$

$N=200\,000$ spins

MC annealings starting
from equilibrium at $T=0.2$

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Long time dynamics

- The long time dynamics starting from equilibrium is given by a “static” computation.
- This can be checked directly by Monte-Carlo simulation
- Our method allow to recover easily the exact results on the dynamics of spherical models (Cugliandolo-Kurchan 93, Franz-Parisi 97...)

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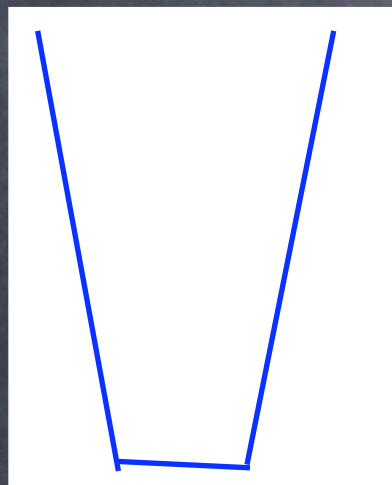
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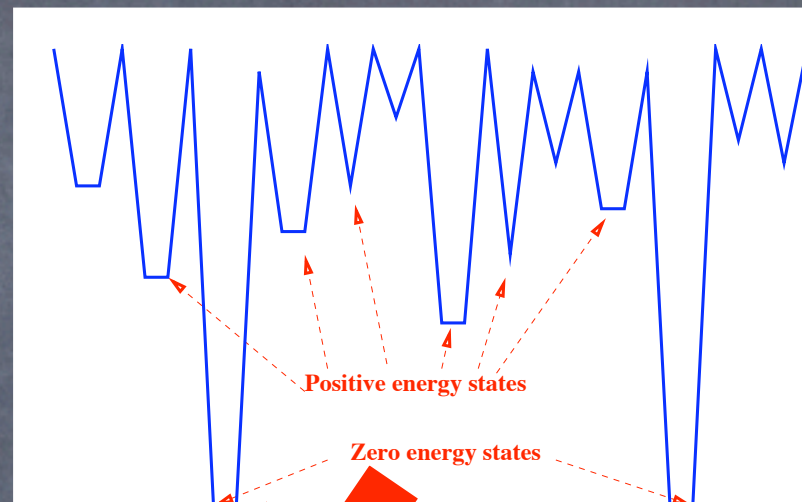
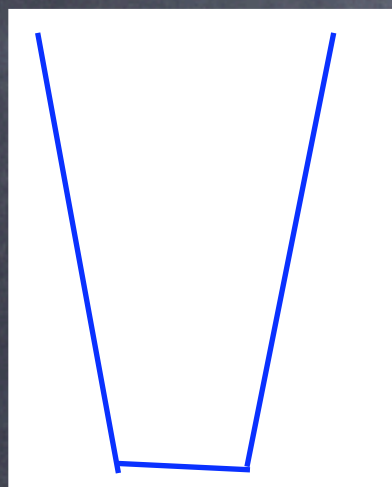
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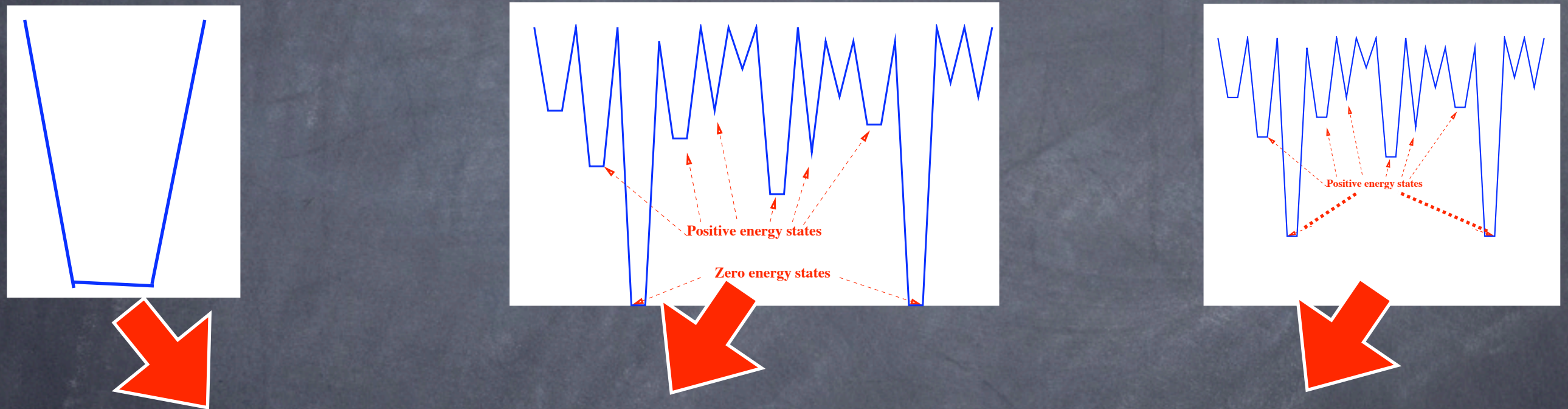
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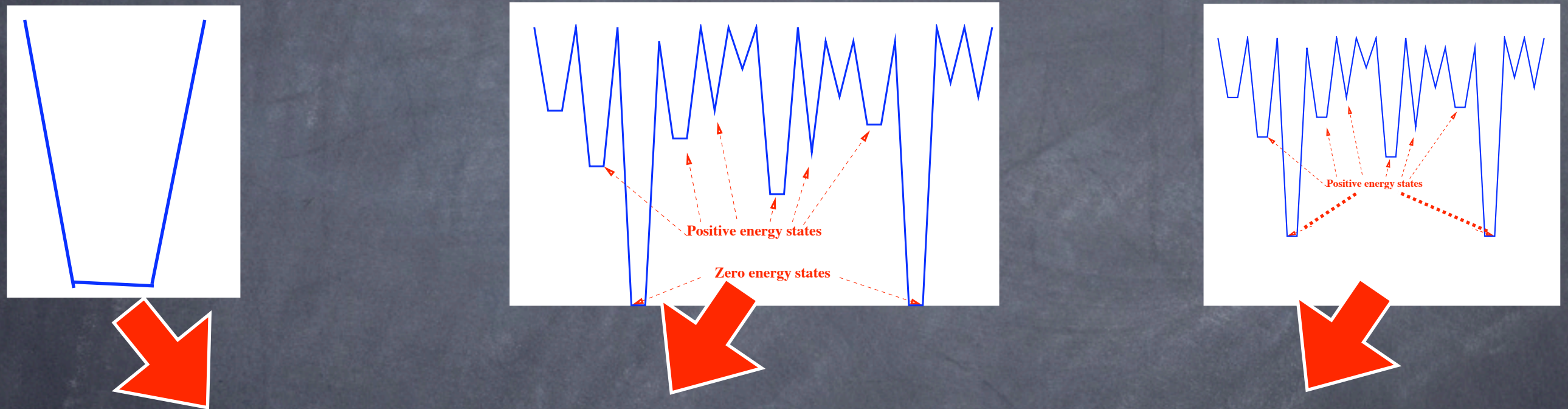
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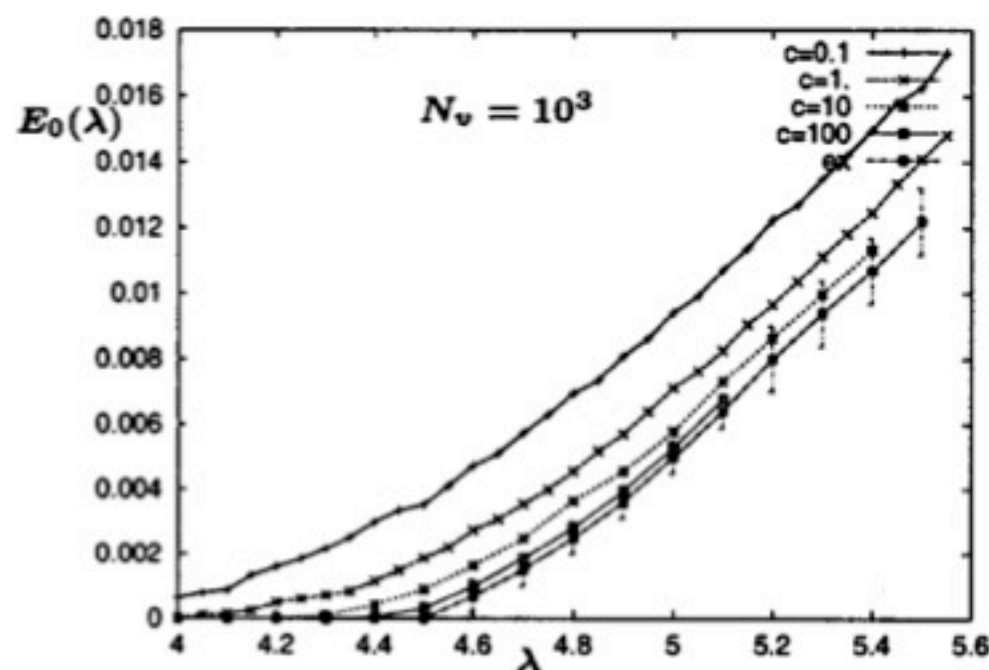


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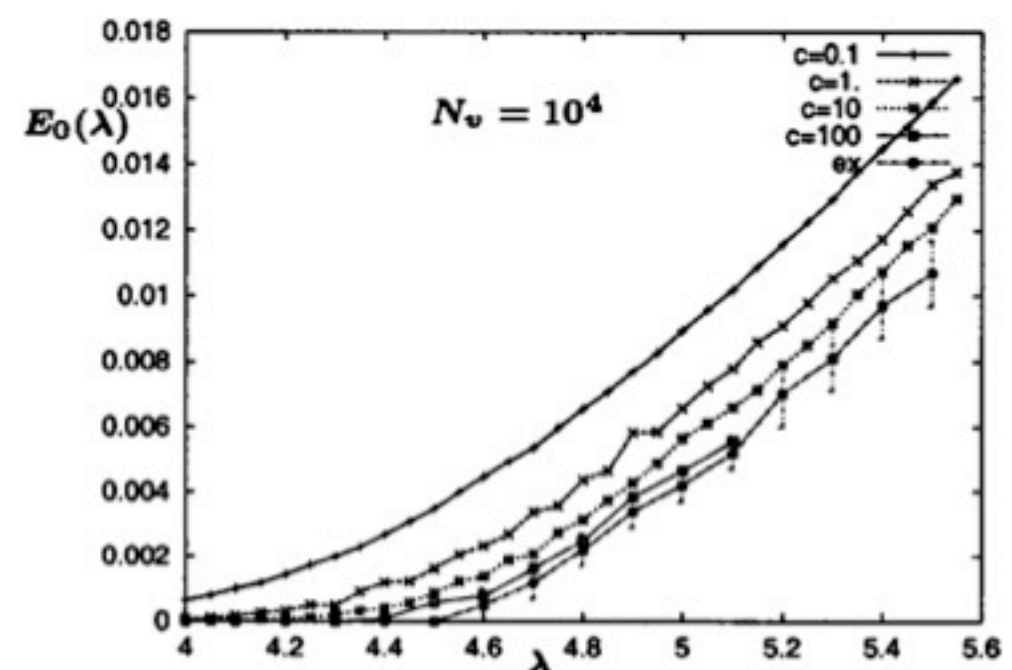
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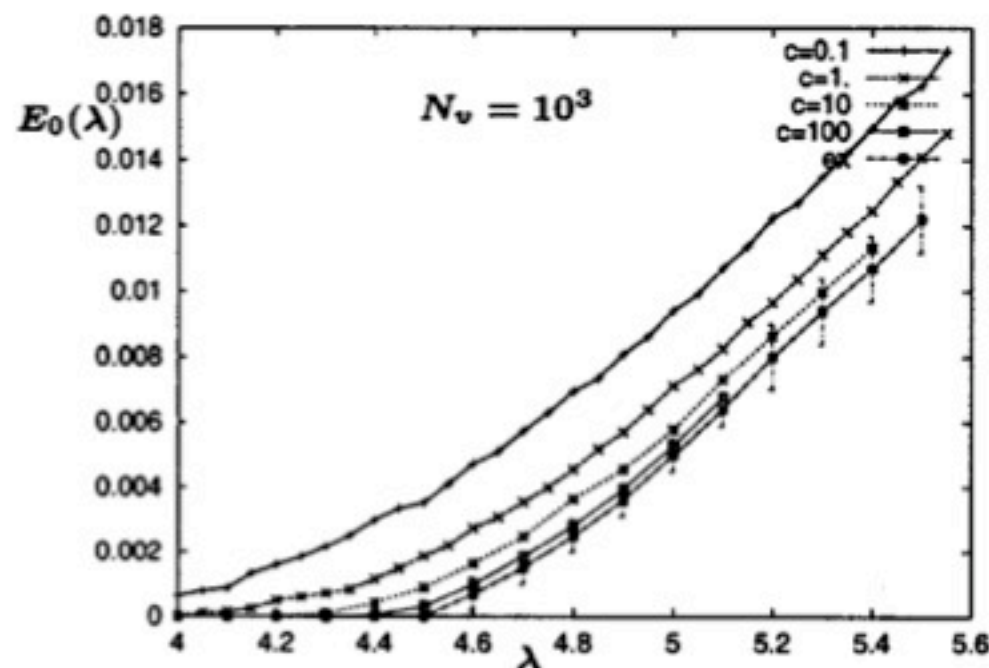


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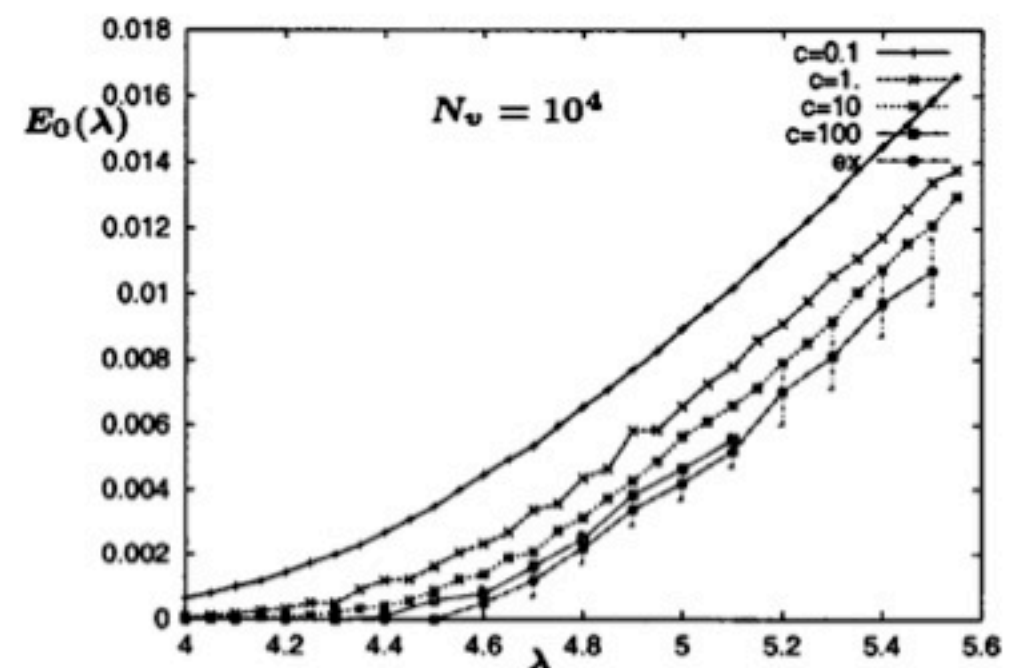
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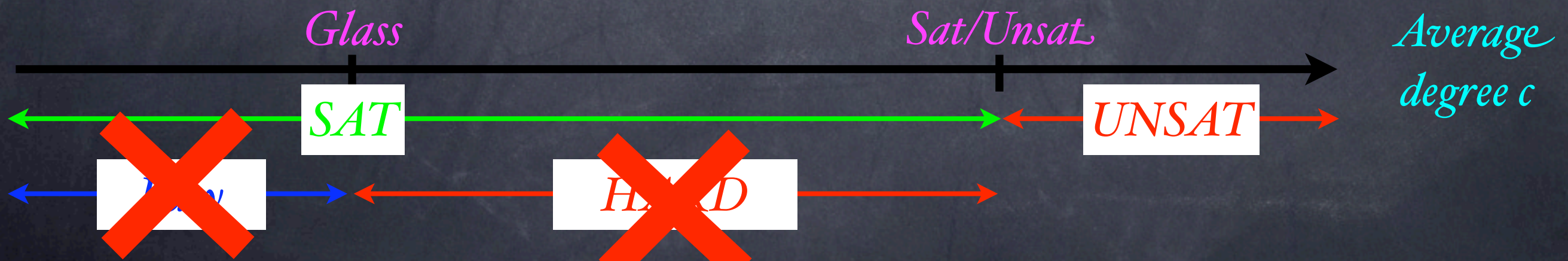
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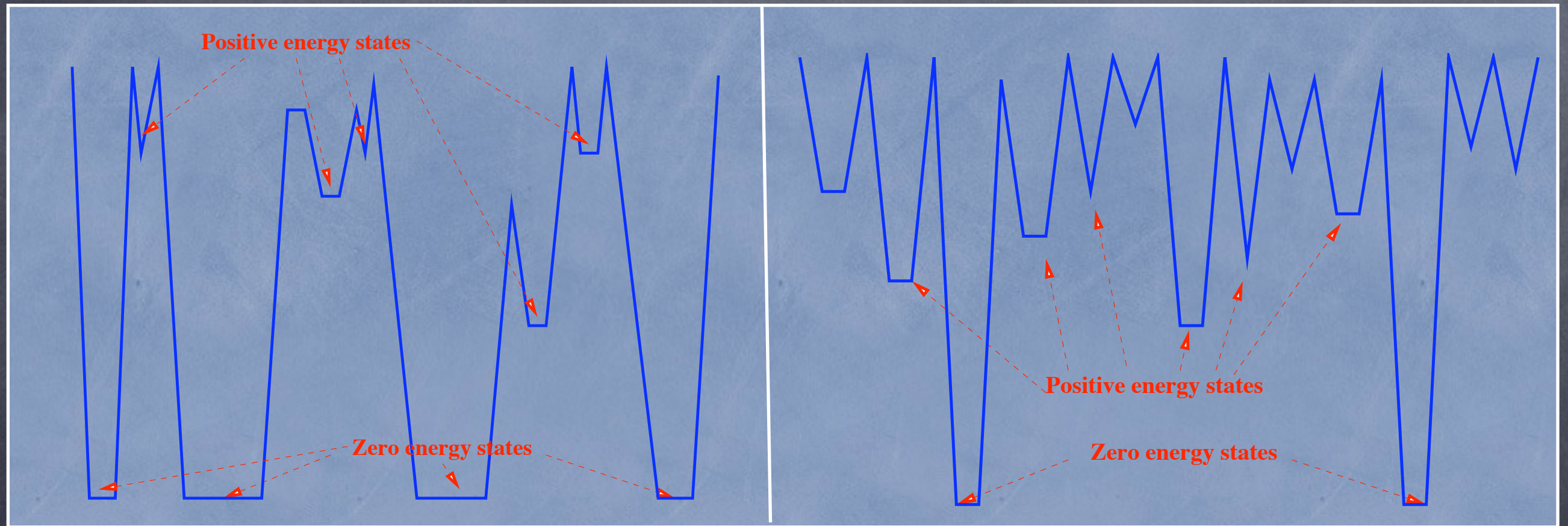


A question of basins of attraction

Canyon dominated

vs.

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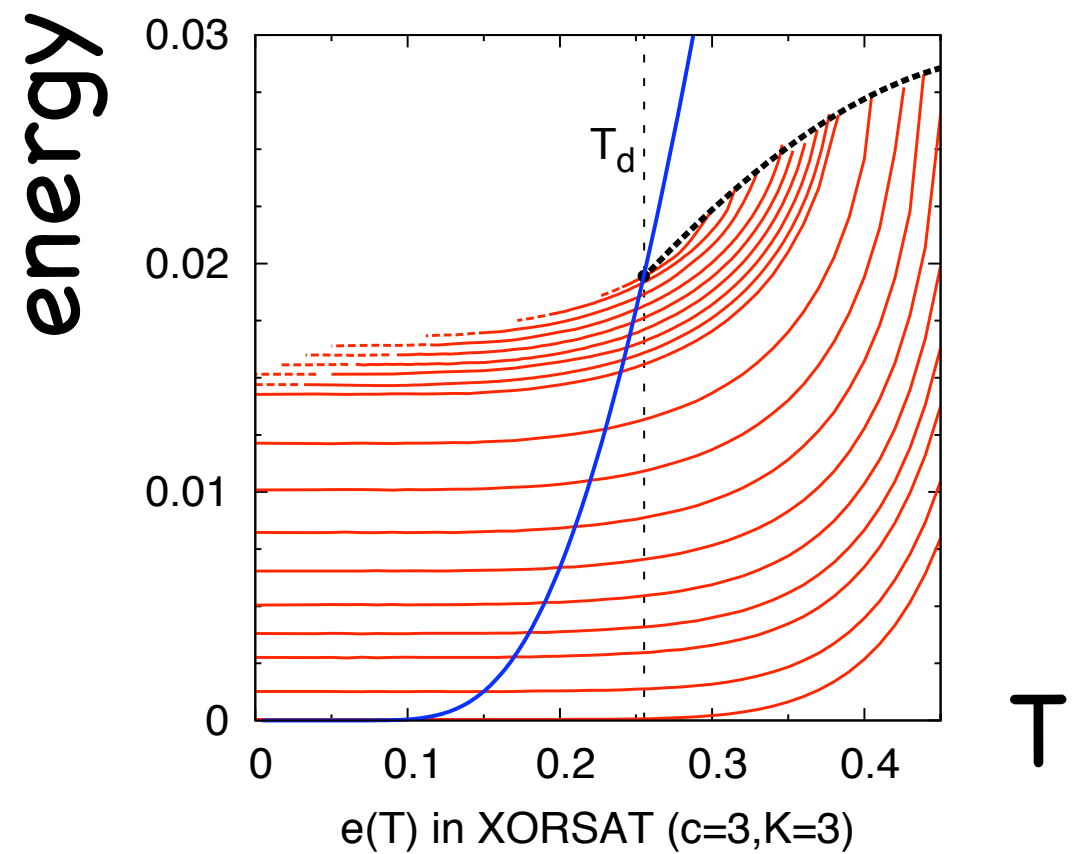
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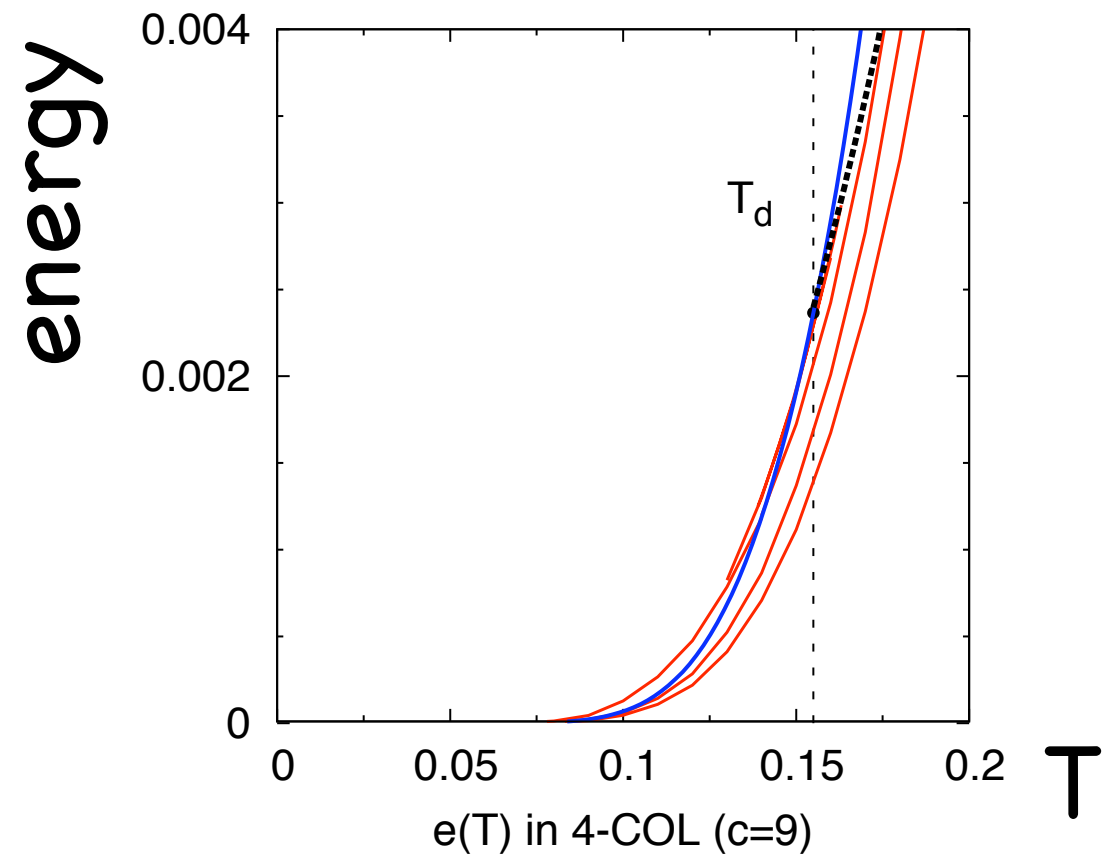
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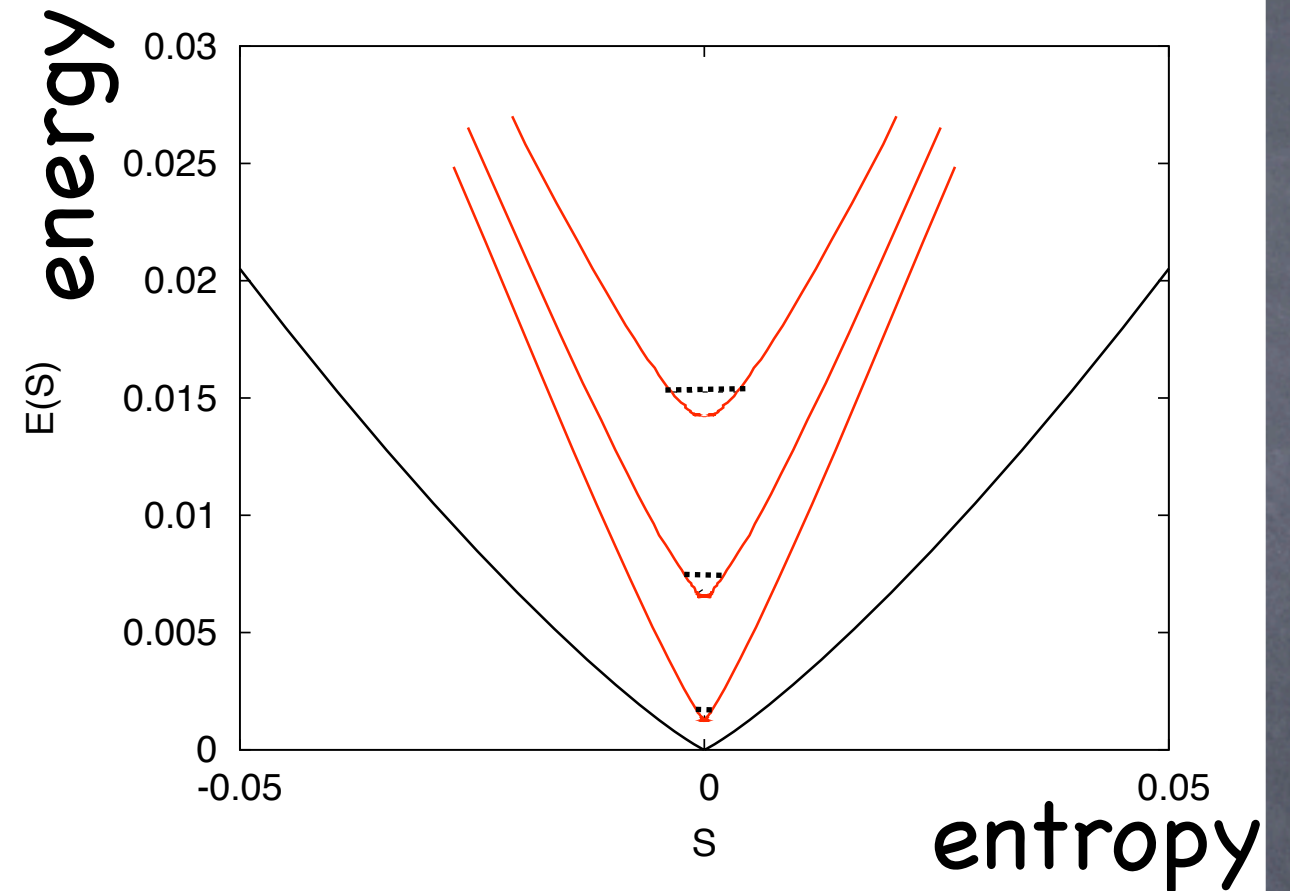
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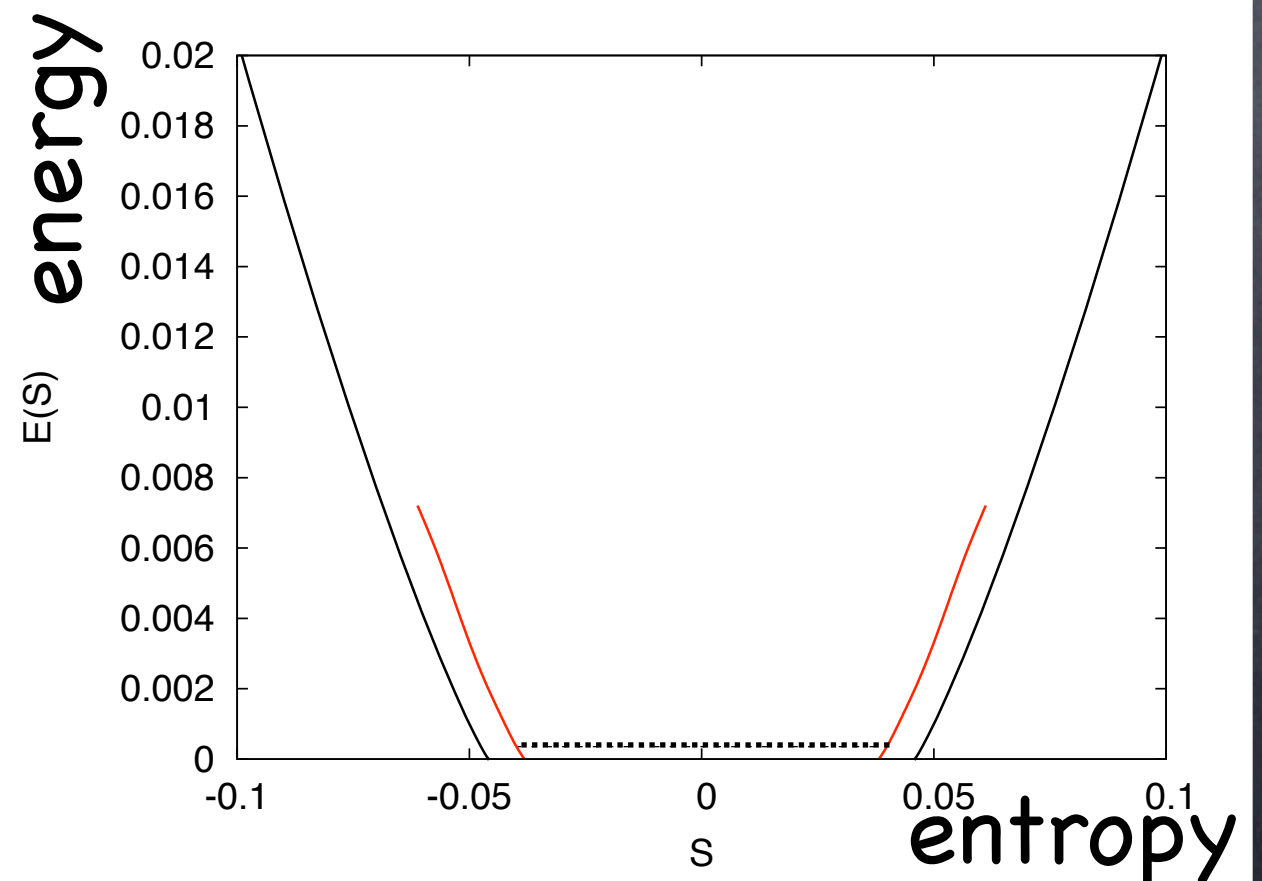
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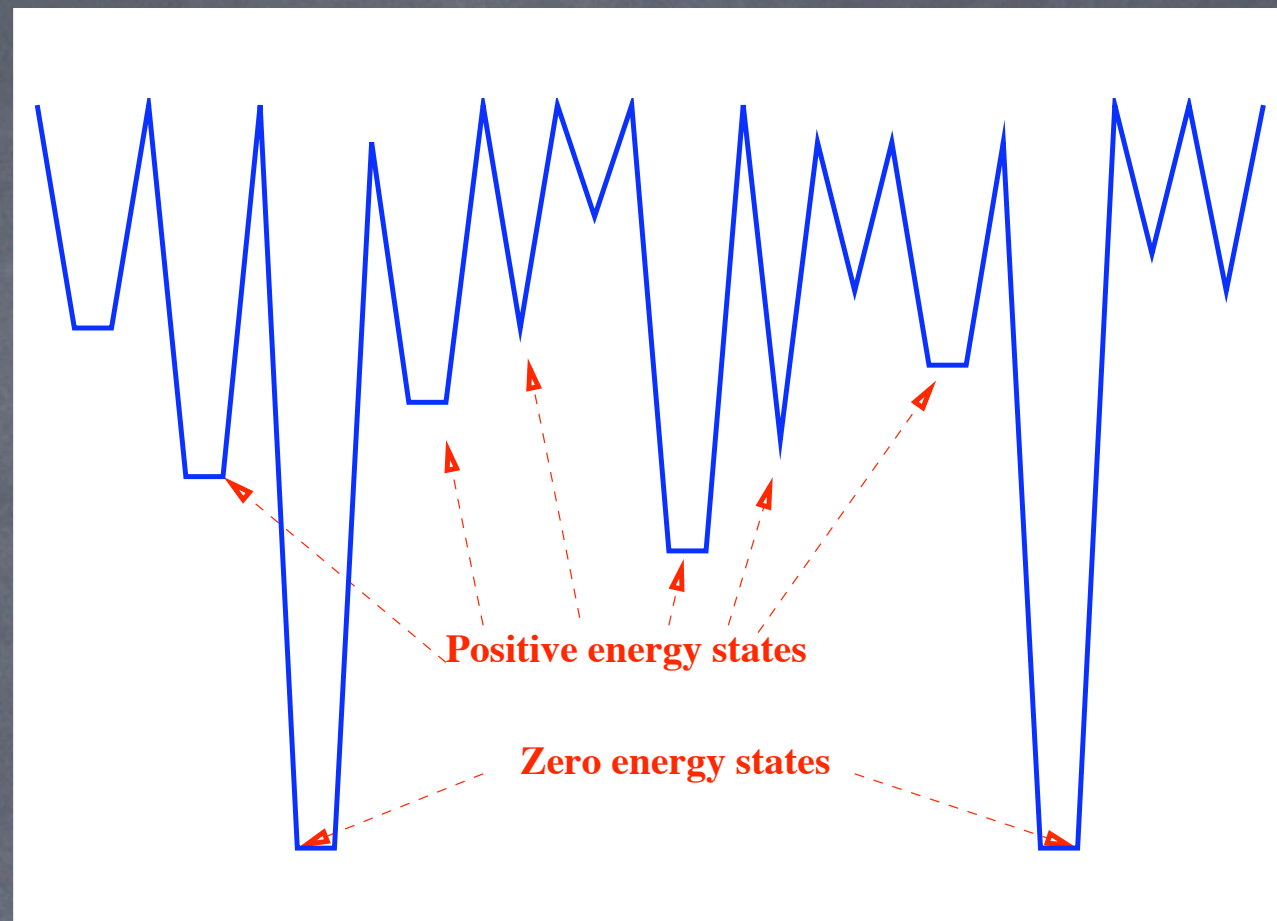
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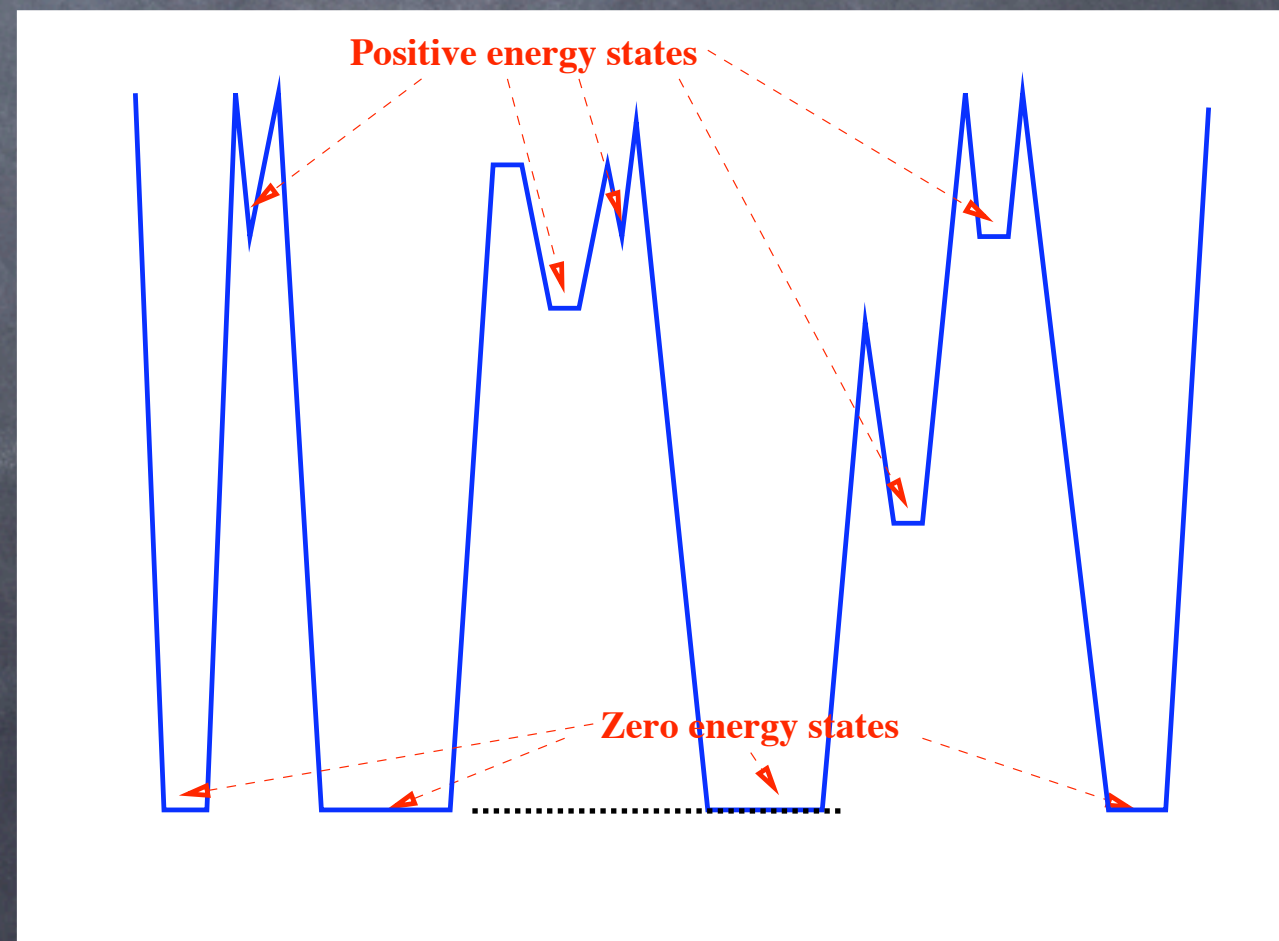
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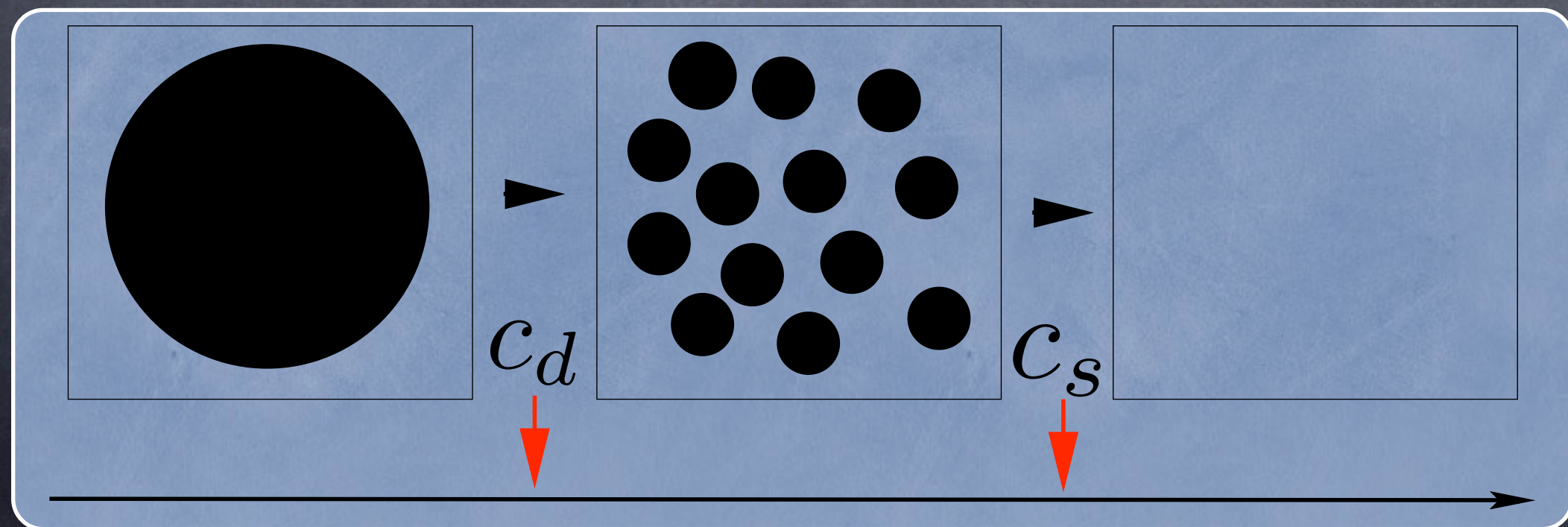


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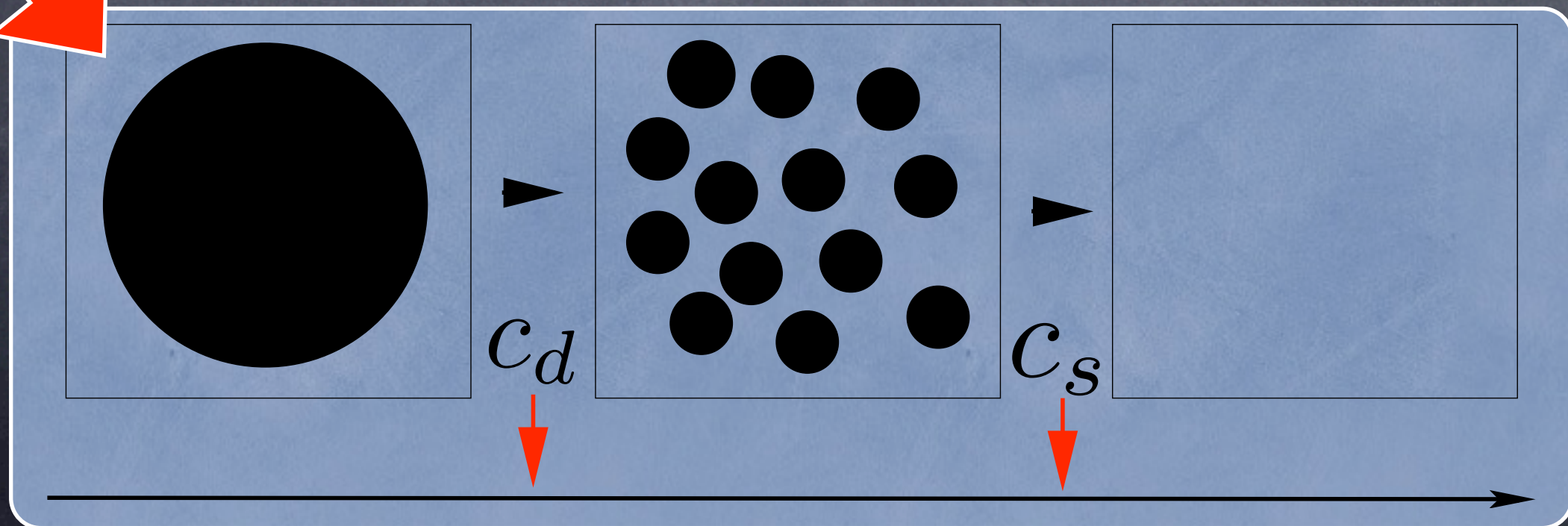
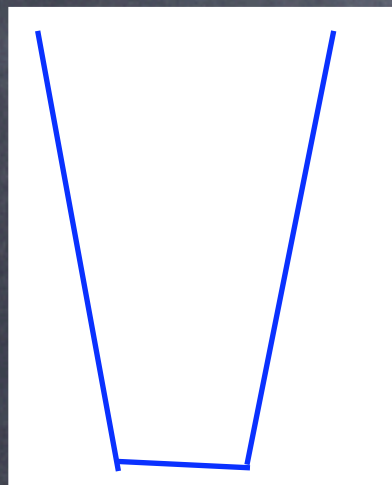
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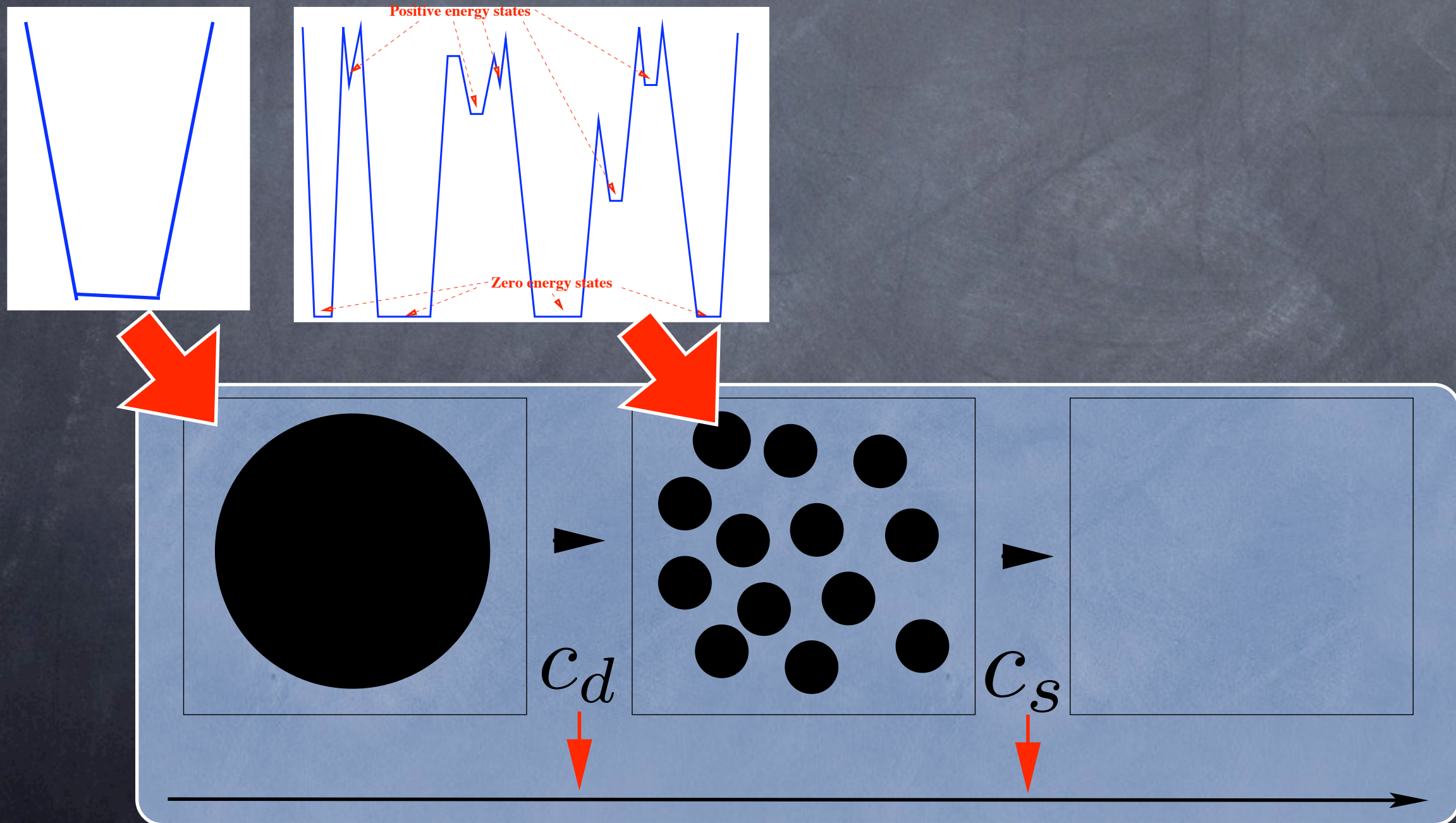
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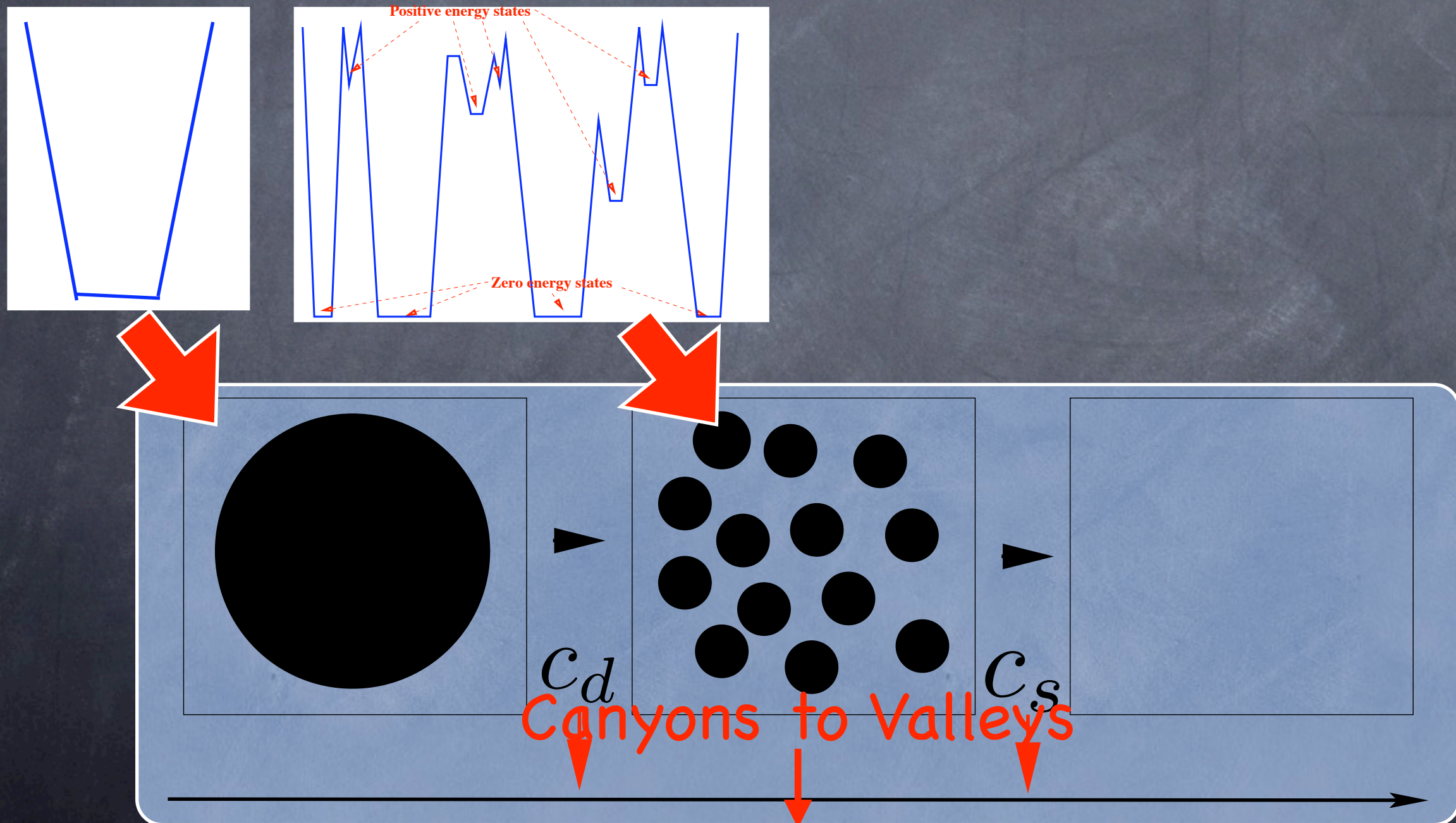
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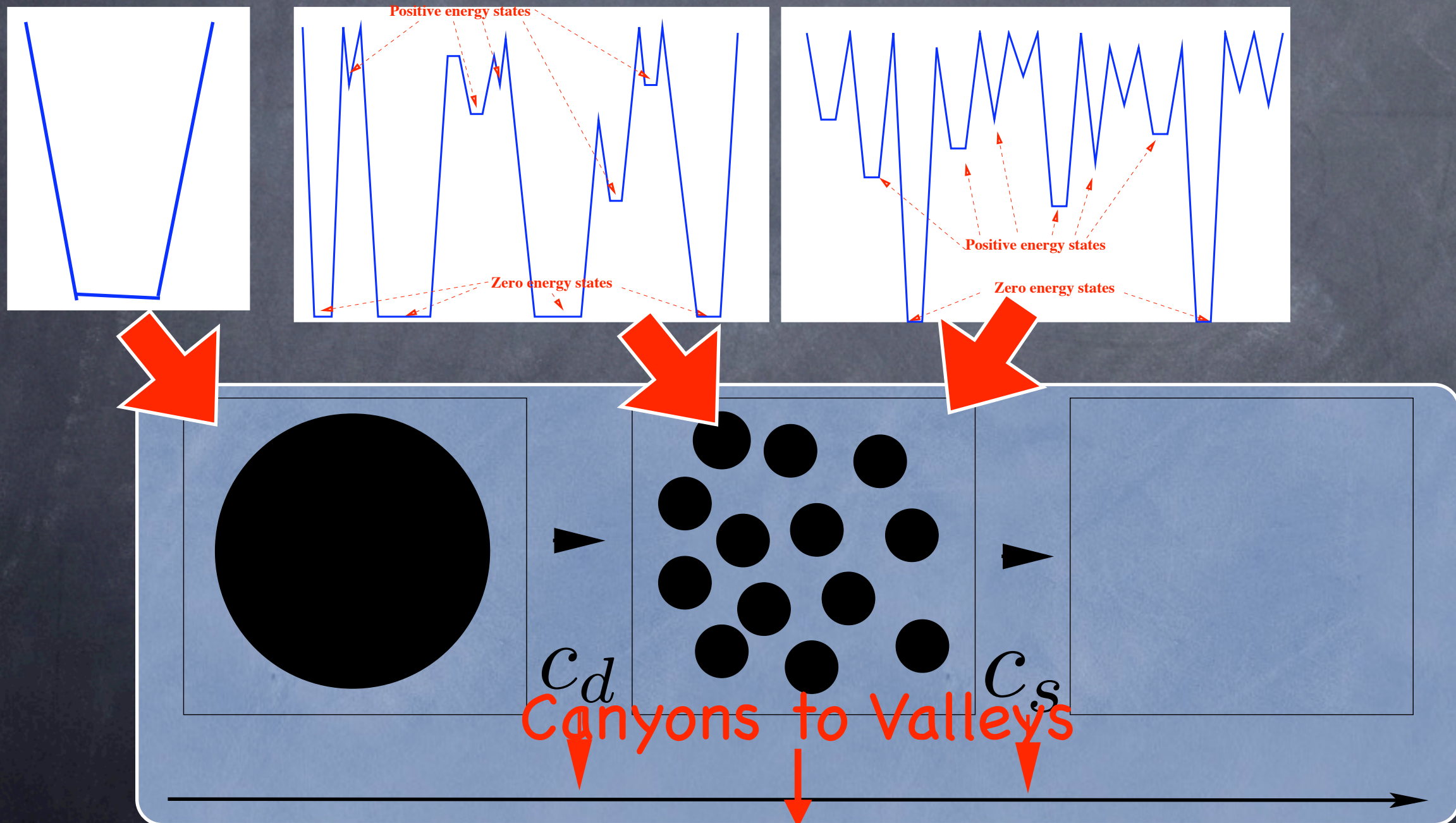
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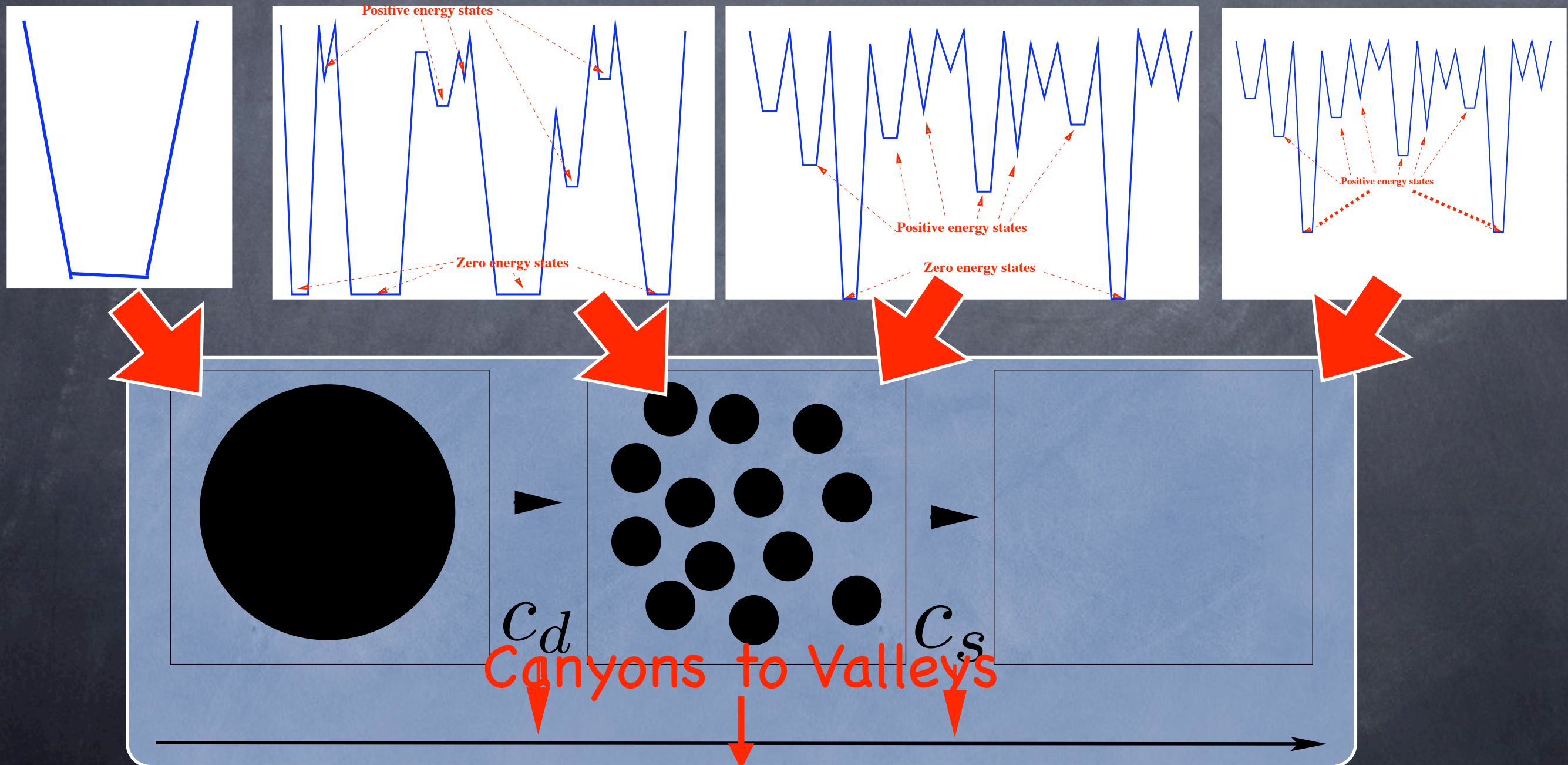
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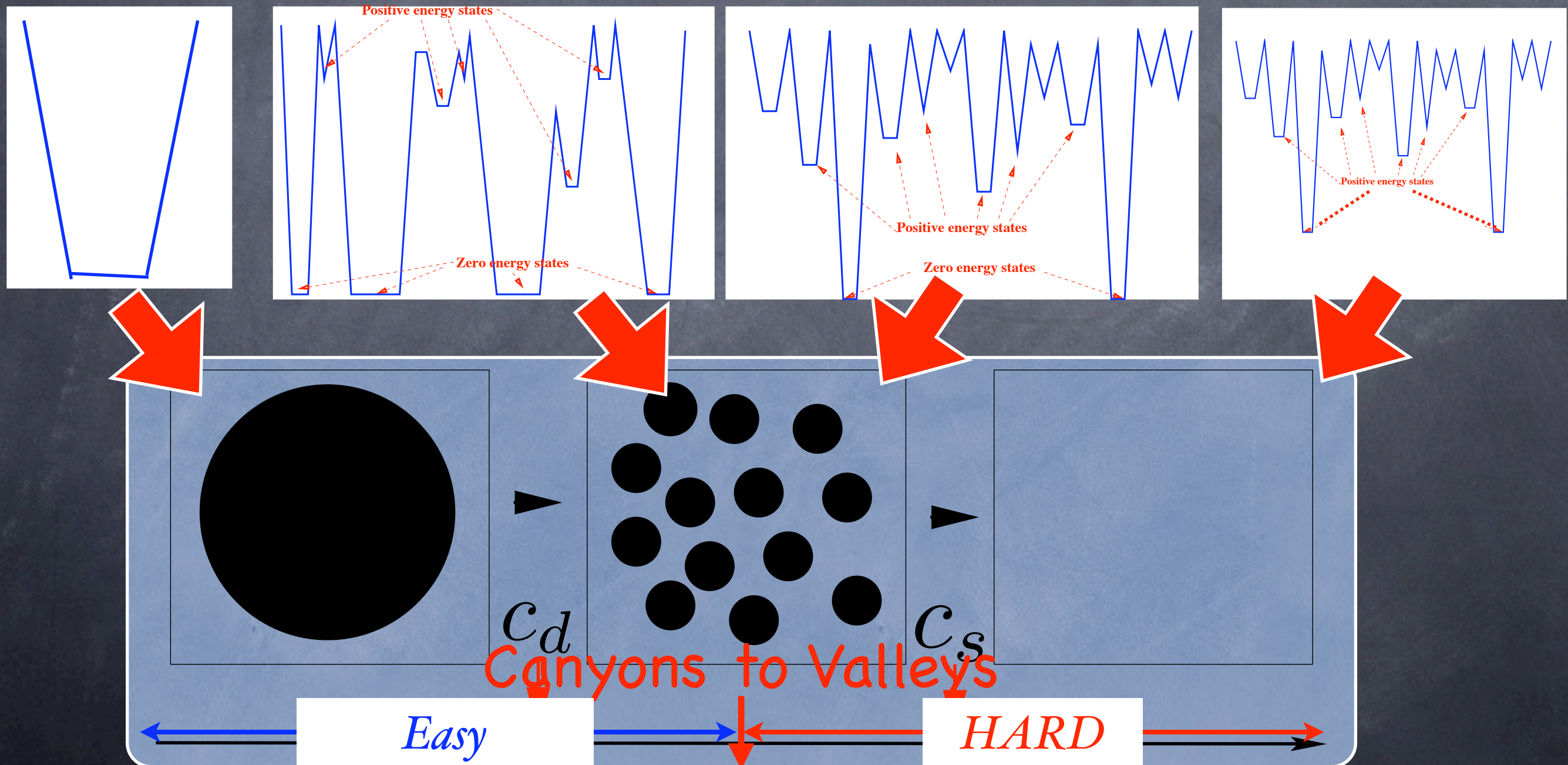
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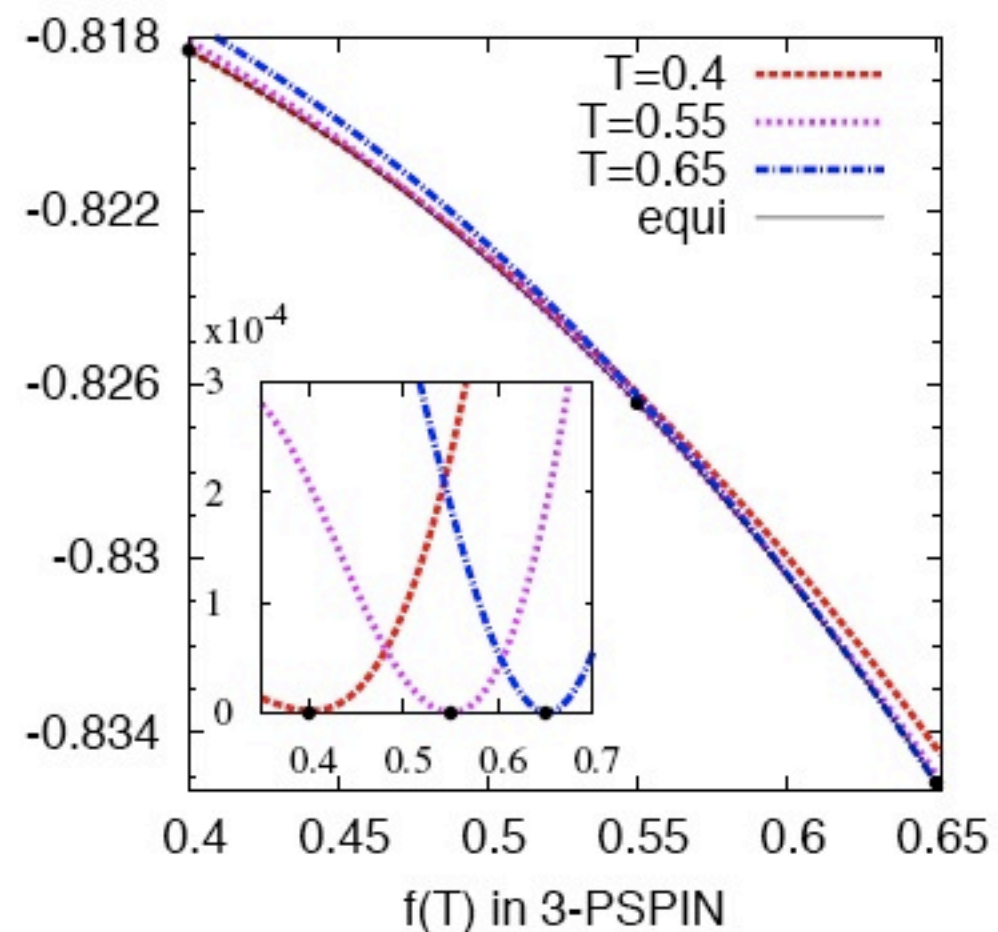
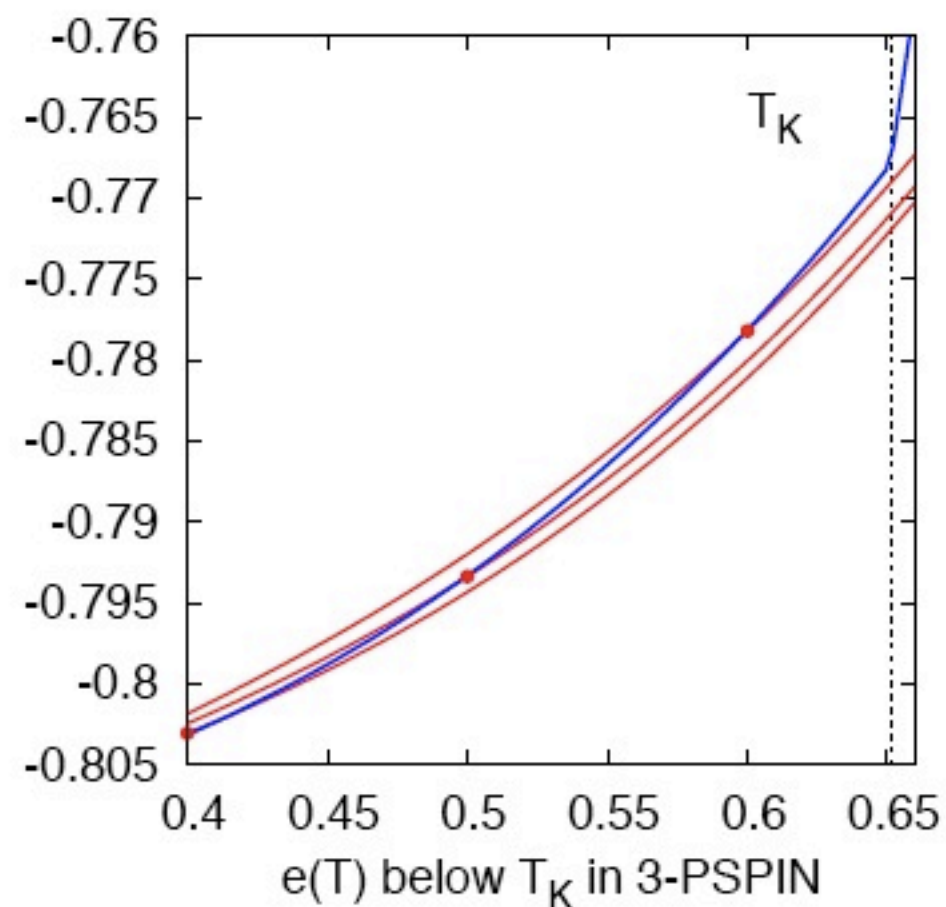
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Temperature chaos in spin glasses

- Temperature chaos \equiv the equilibrium state changes completely when the temperature is slightly changed
- Present in renormalization group studies of spin glasses (Bray-Moore 87'; Nifle, Hilhorst 92')
- Usual explanation for many experimentally observed effects in glassy systems (ex: memory and rejuvenation)

Chaos and level crossing, in the glass phase



What can we do more?

- Jamming points – in mean field models for hard spheres following states in density (instead of temperature)
- Generalization to follow states in magnetic field, transverse quantum field, coordination number, ...
- Equilibrating in systems where it is impossible to equilibrate – via quiet planting, if $\mathbb{E}(\log Z) = \log \mathbb{E}(Z)$

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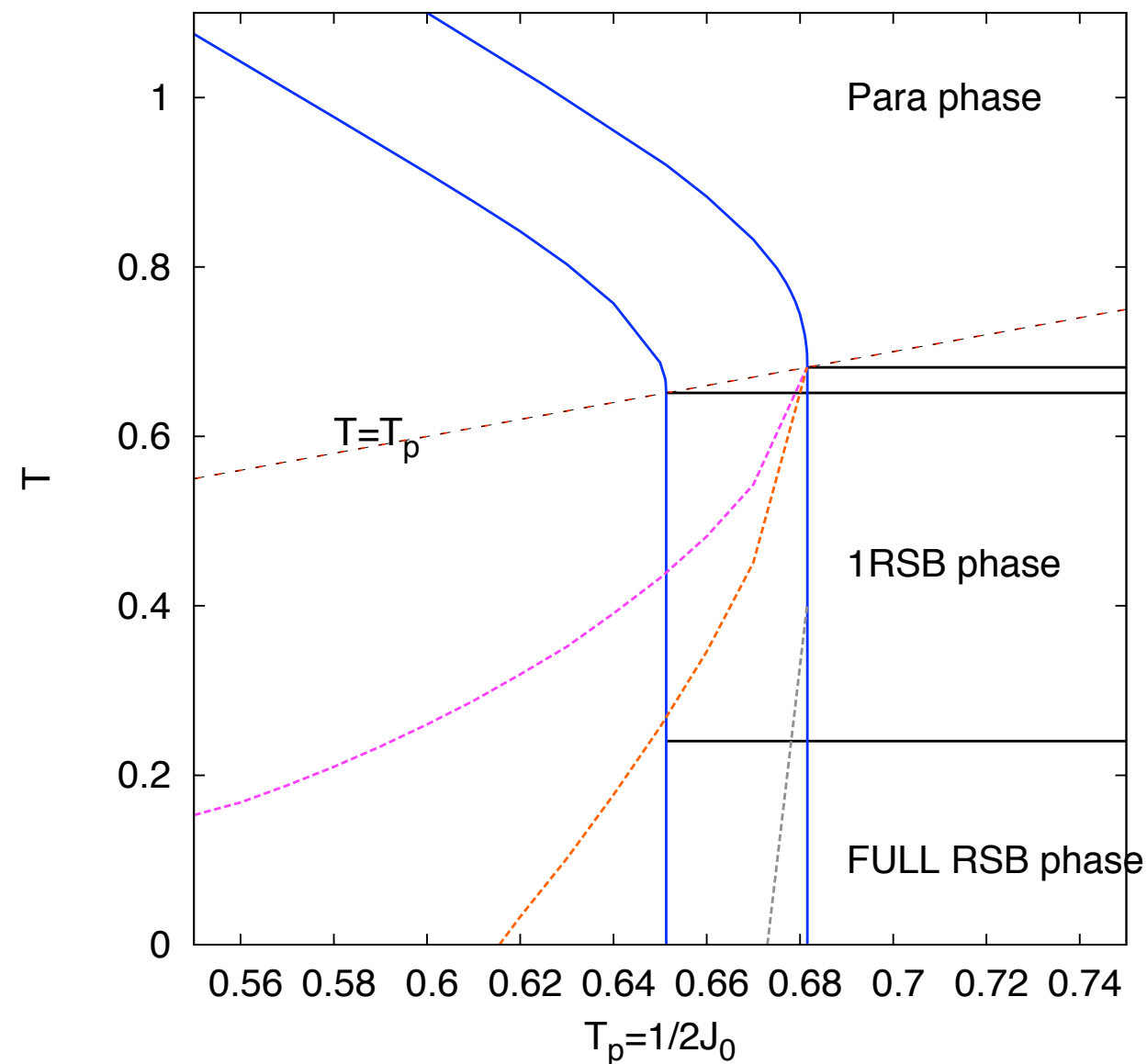
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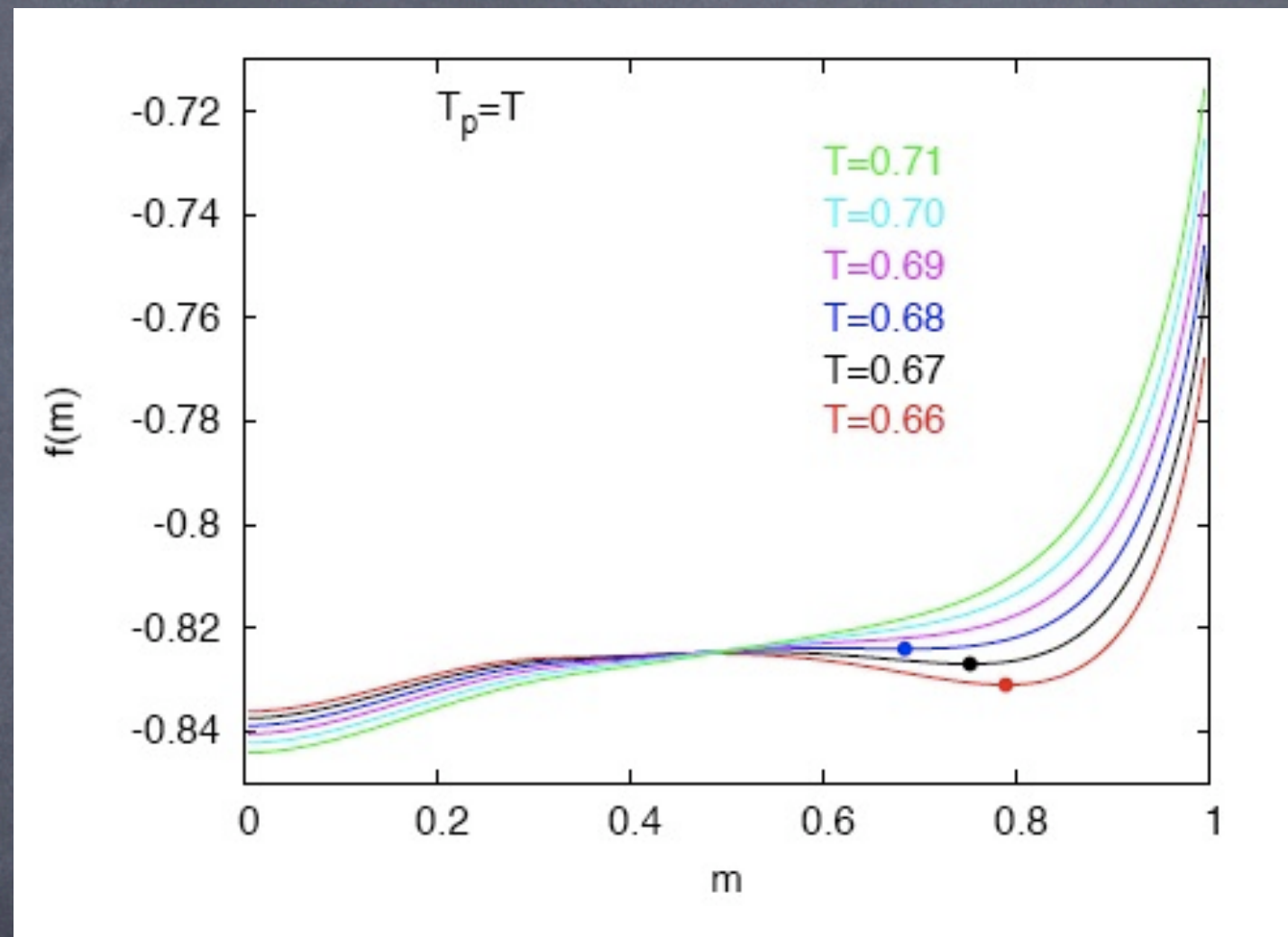


Phase diagram with ferromagnetic bias...



Relation to the Franz-Parisi potential

(Franz, Parisi'97)



Our method is looking directly at the minimum.
Easily tractable in particular in the diluted systems.

Following states in equations

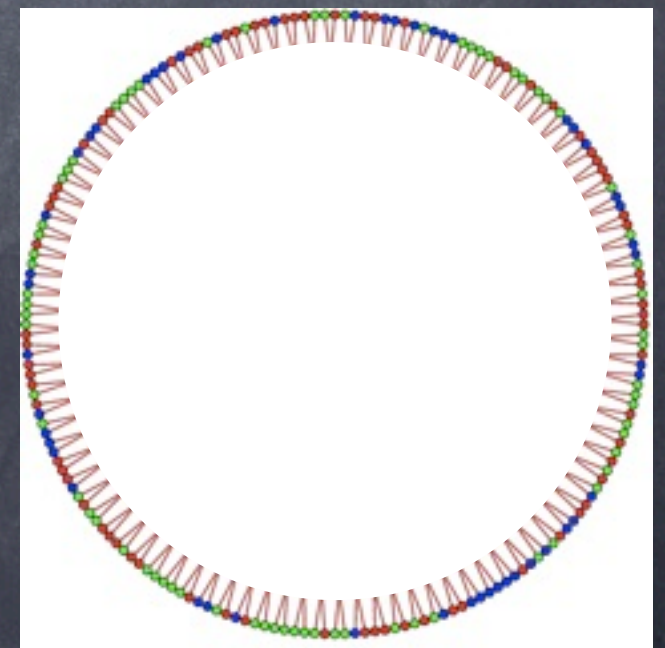
ex.: the Potts anti-ferromagnet on random graphs

(3) Resulting boundary conditions define the Gibbs state, compute what measure they induce at a different temperature.

$$P_s(\psi) = \sum_{\{s_i\}} \frac{e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^{c-1} \delta_{s, s_i}}}{(q-1+e^{-\beta})^{c-1}} \int \prod_i dP_{s_i}(\psi^i) \delta[\psi - \mathcal{F}(\{\psi^i\}, \tilde{\beta})]$$

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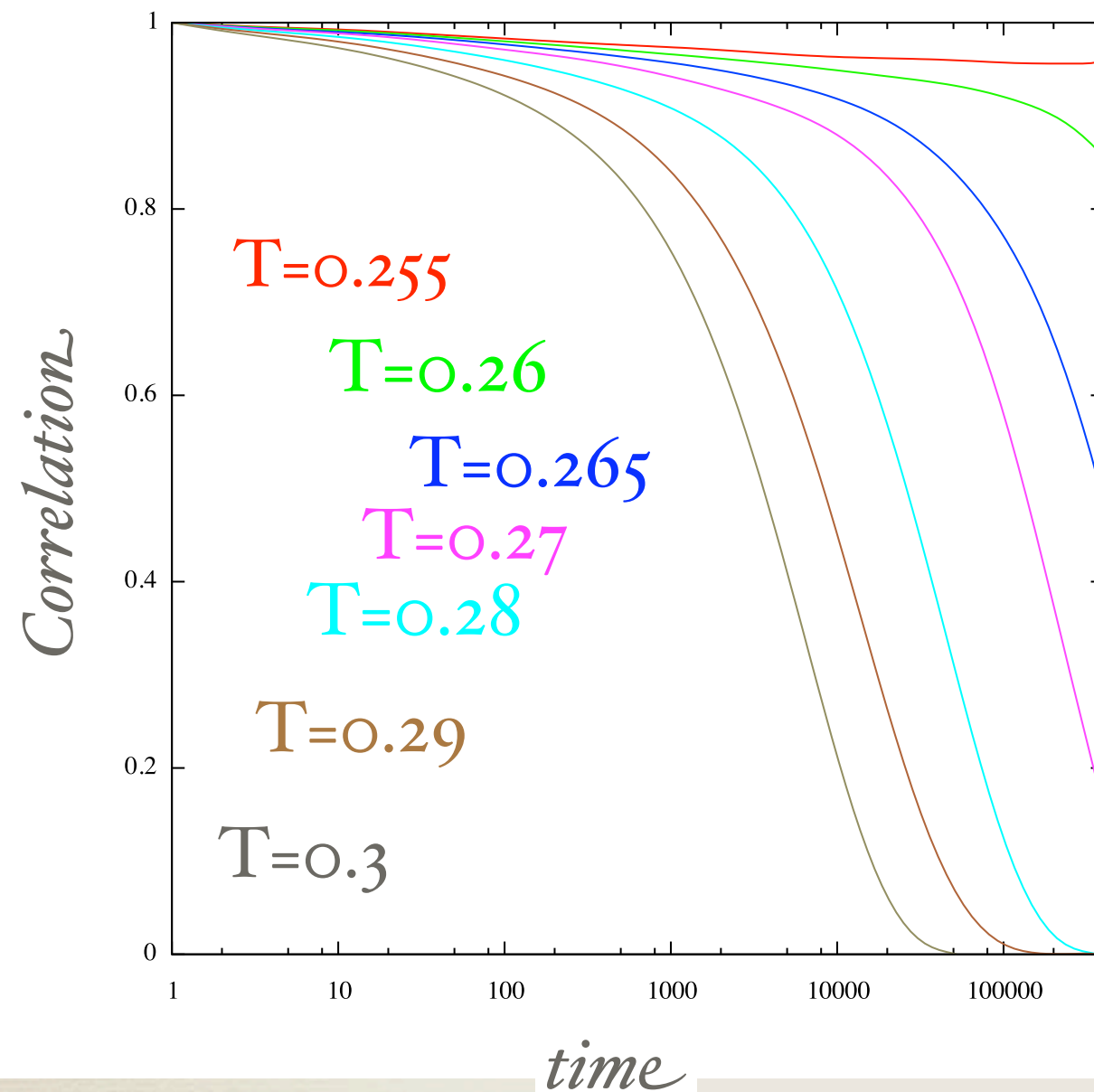
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Works in all systems where 1RSB can be identified (random graphs or fully connected)

Solving these equations: via population dynamics, **only** as difficult as ordinary 1RSB solution (in many models above T_K mapping to RS equations).

Testing the cavity predictions for the clustering transition



A better Approach:

Start with an equilibrated initial condition
Many temperatures:

*Divergence of the
relaxation time*

Prediction: beyond the so-called “dynamic” threshold, the Monte-Carlo Dynamic is trapped!

Ex: 3-XORSAT, $T_d=0.255$