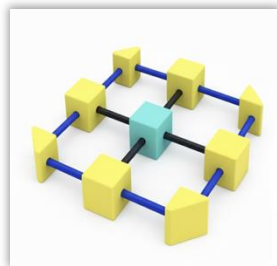
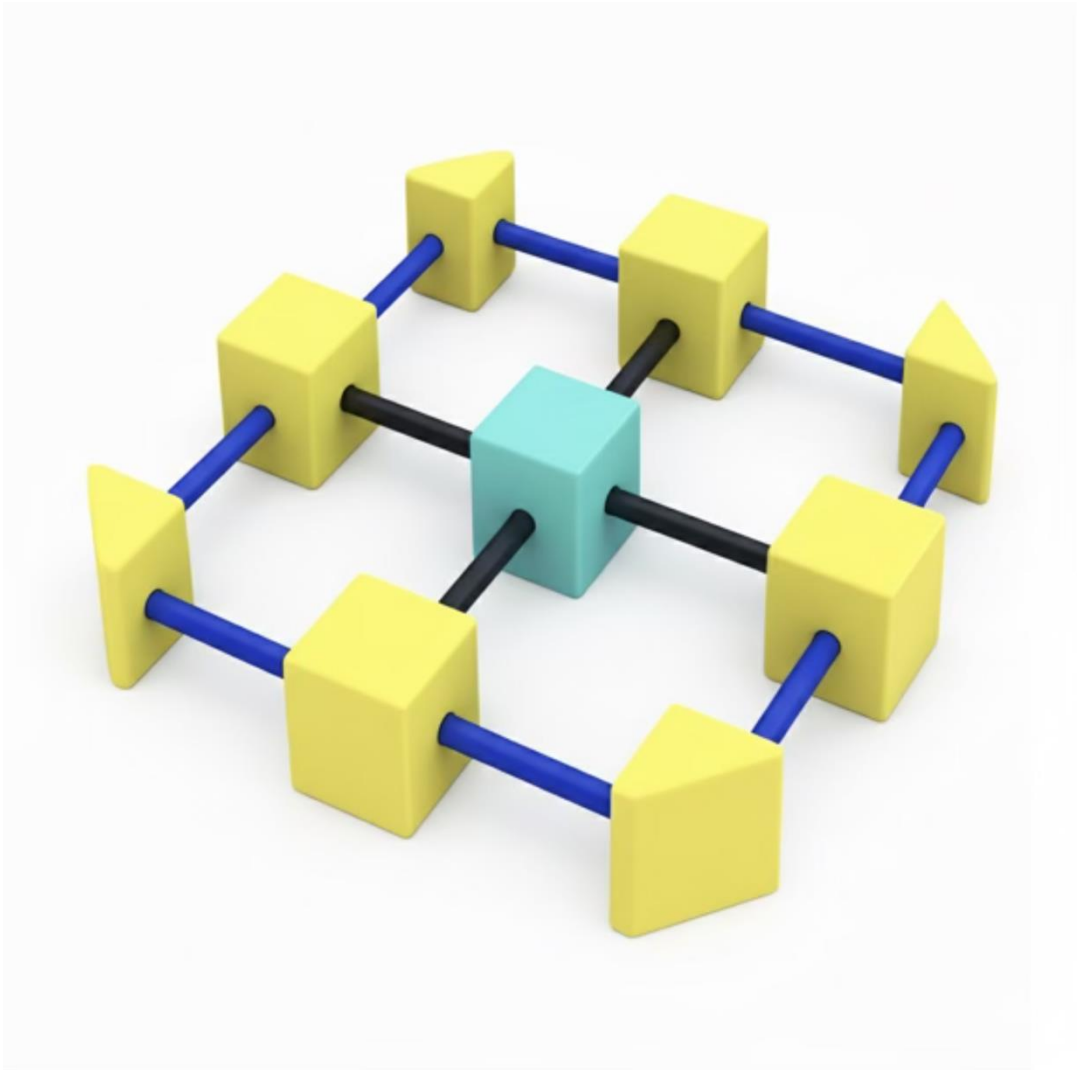

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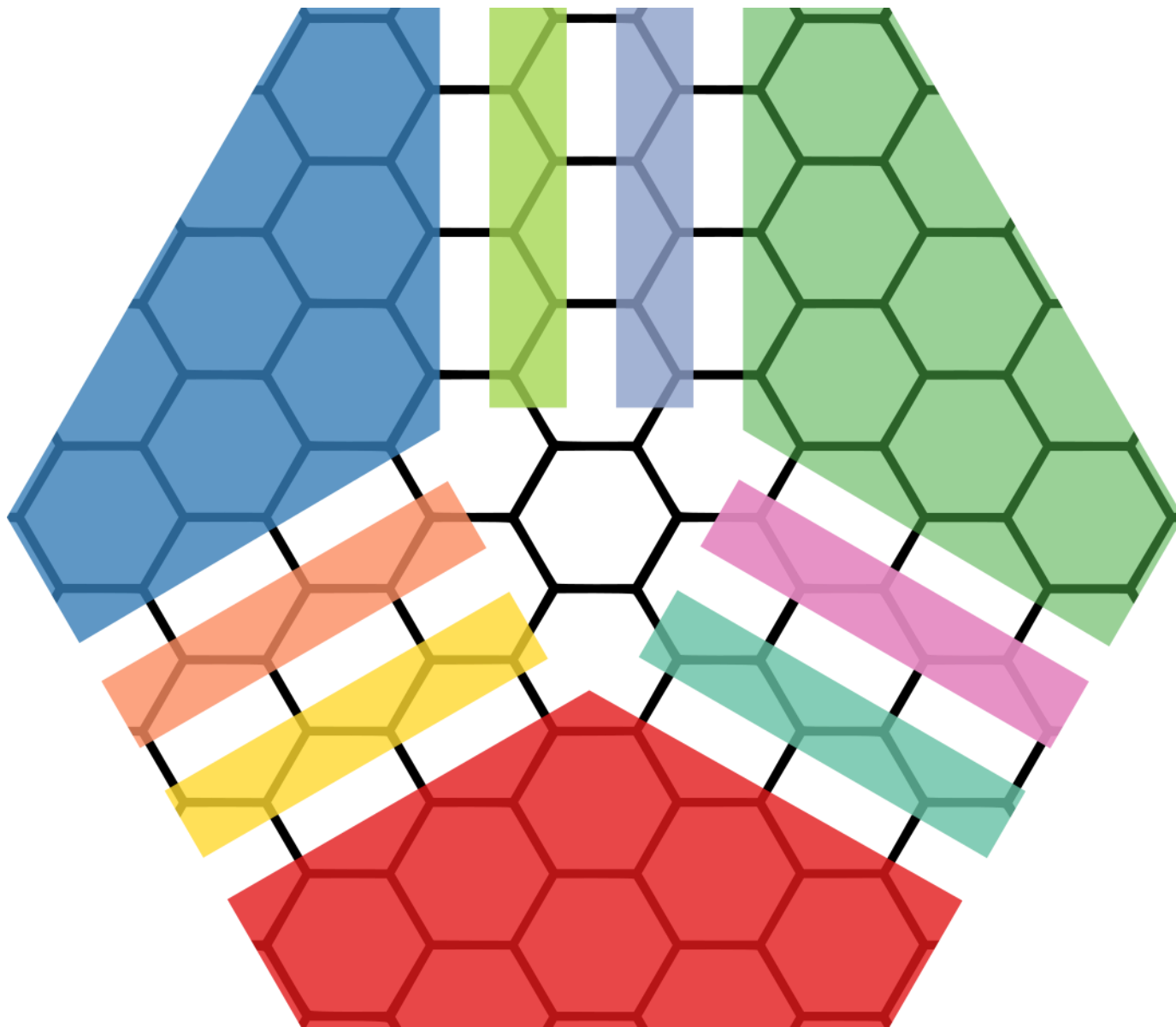
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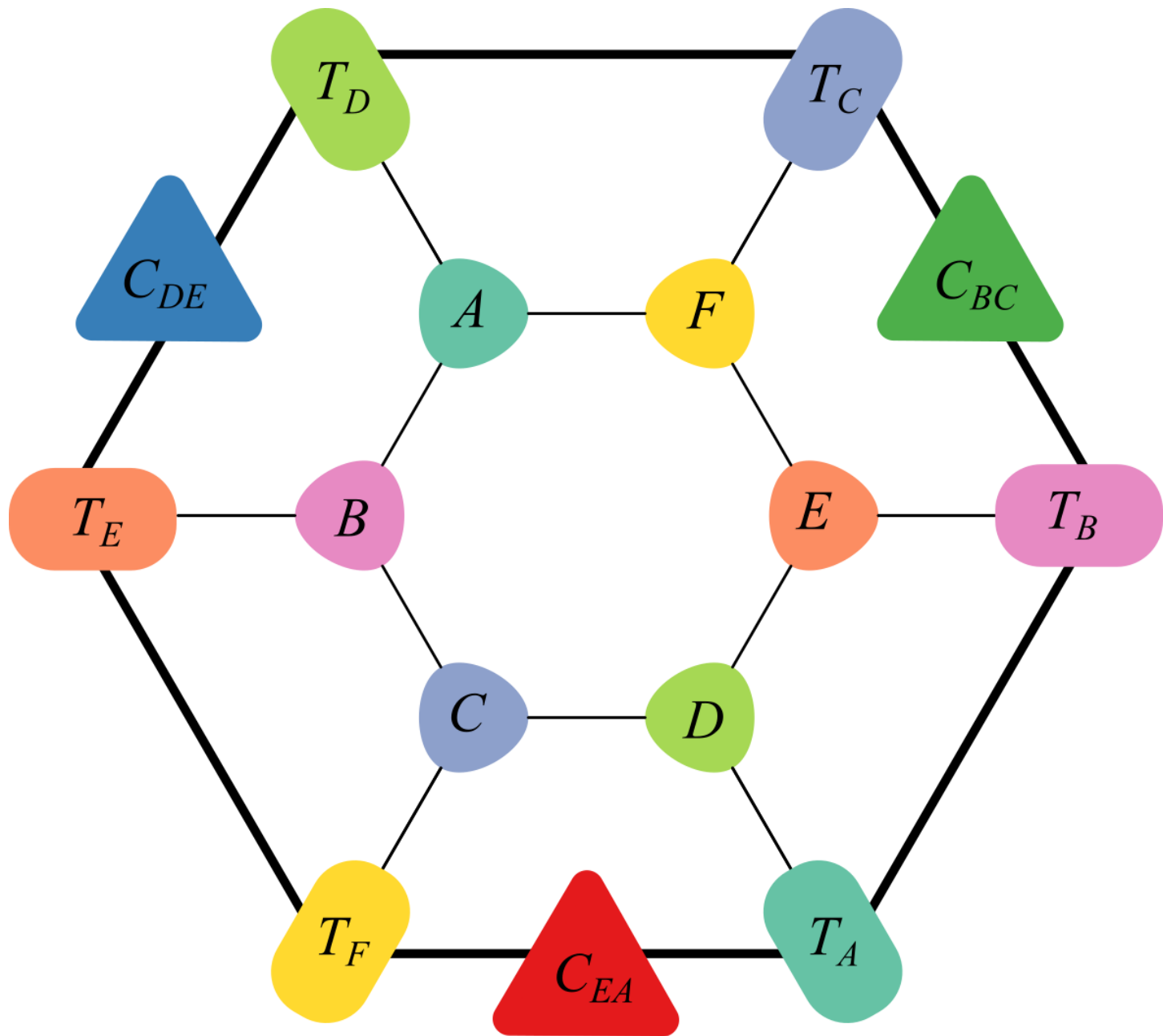
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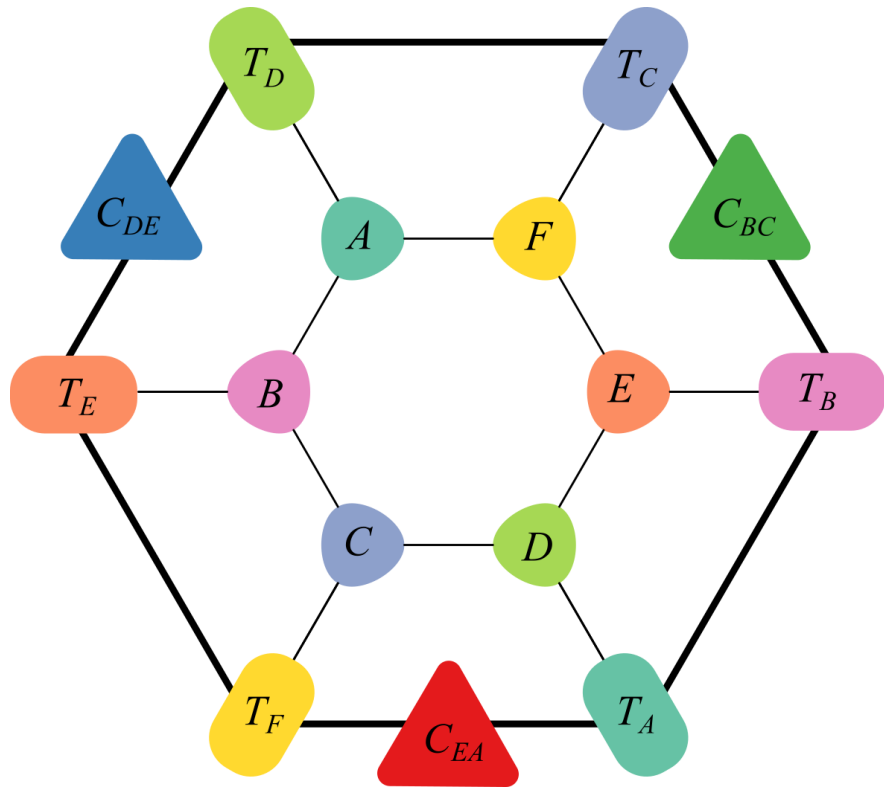
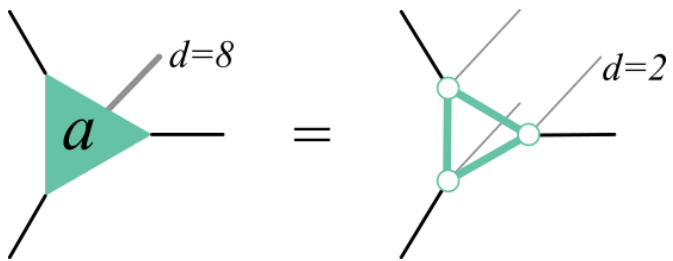
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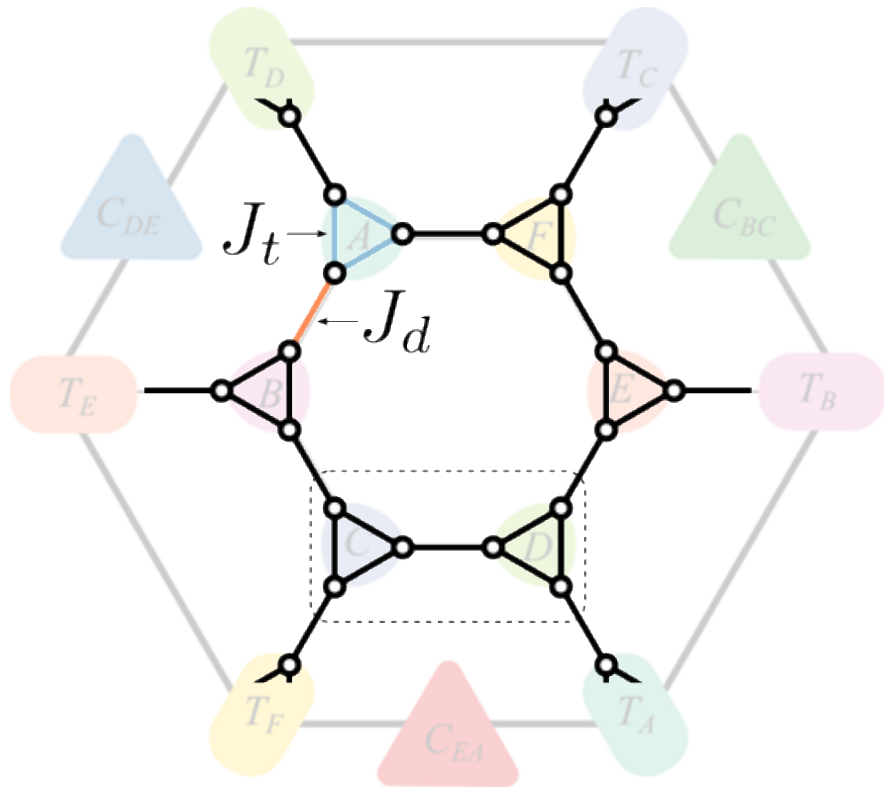
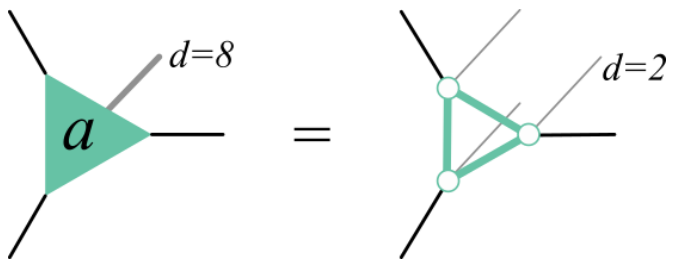


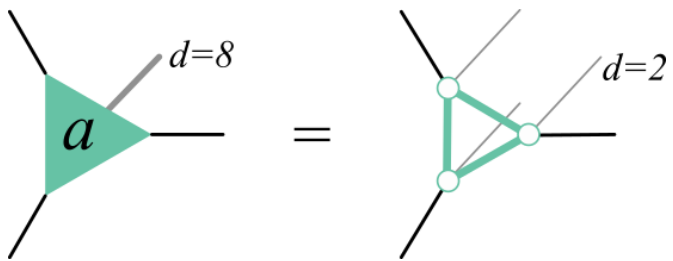












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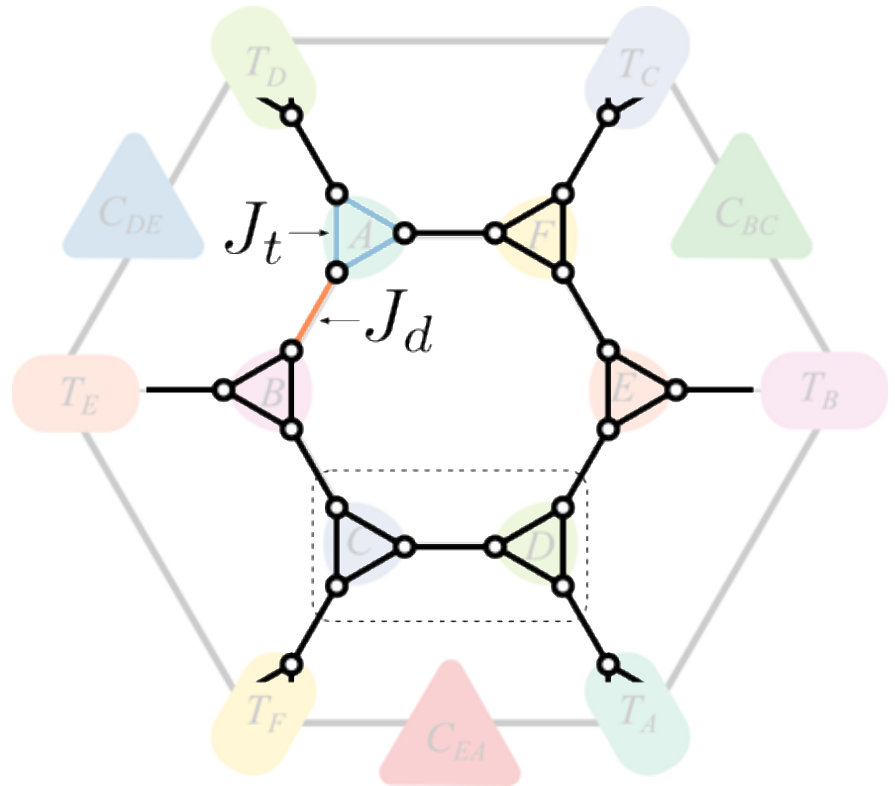
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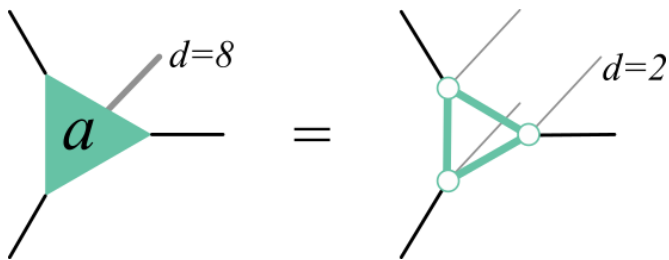
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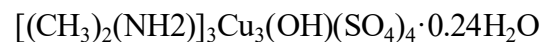
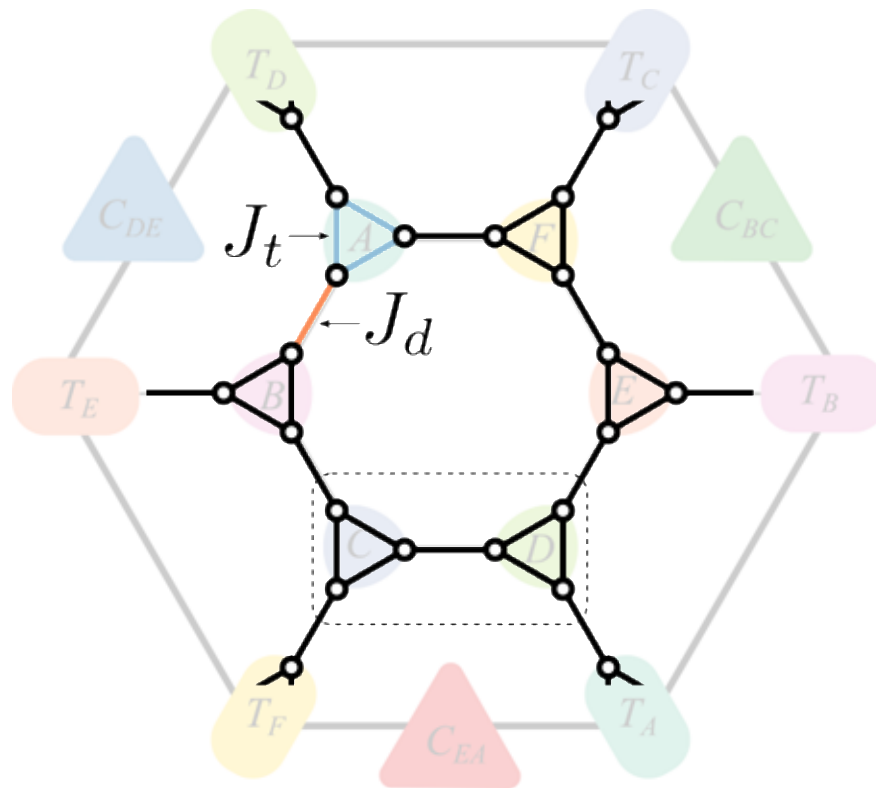
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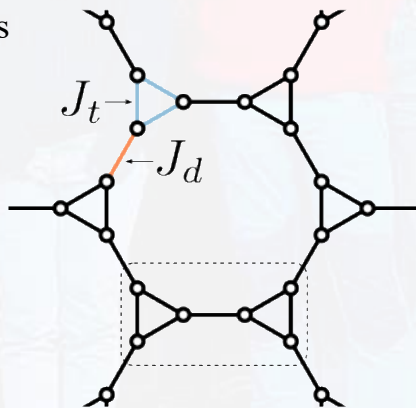
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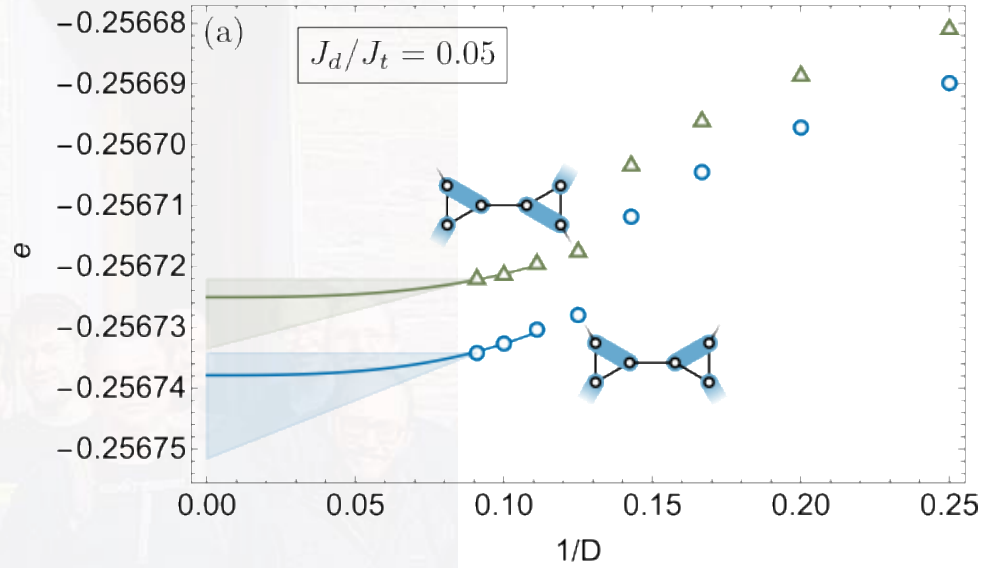
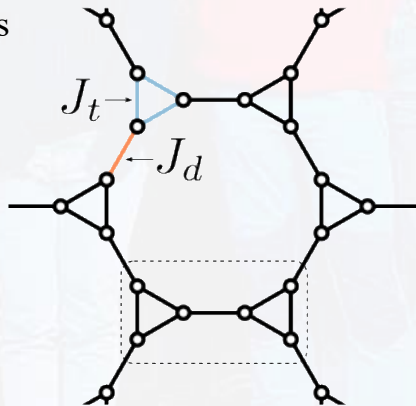




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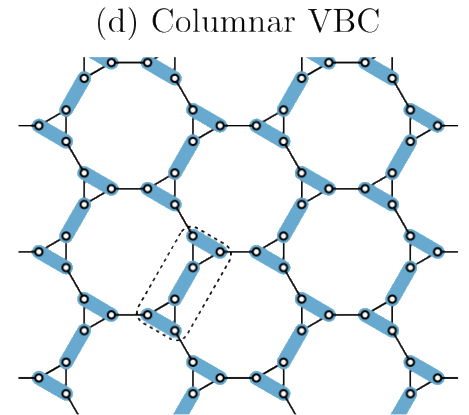
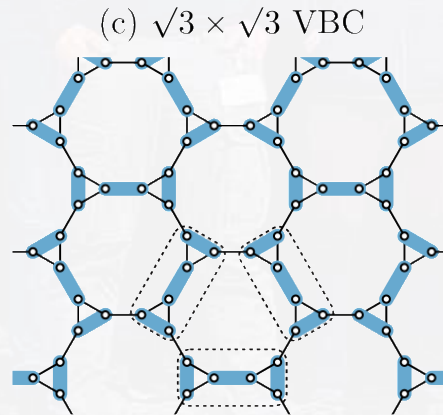
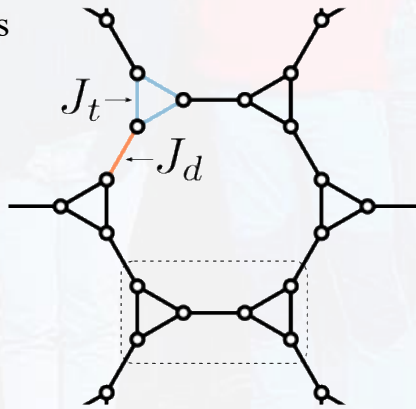
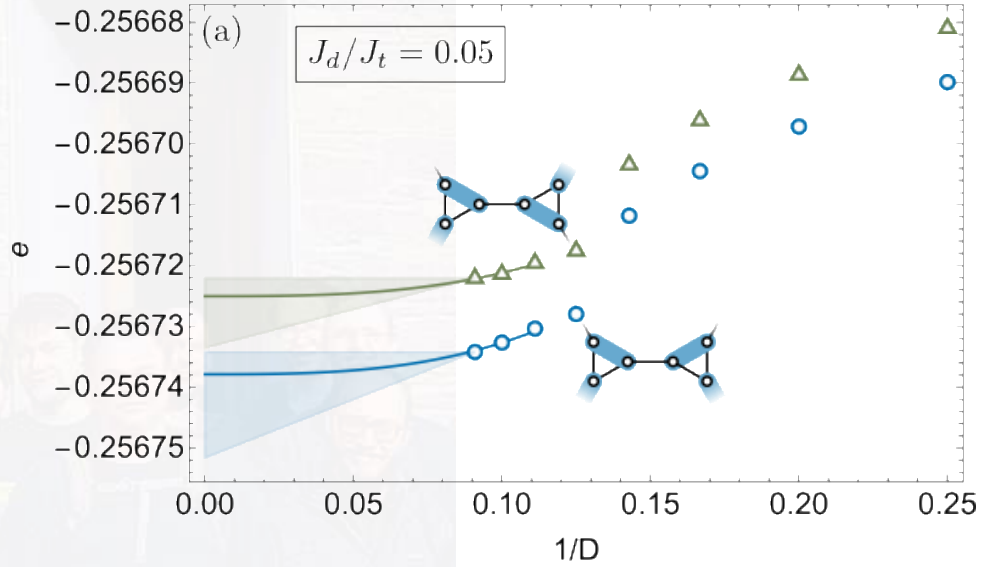




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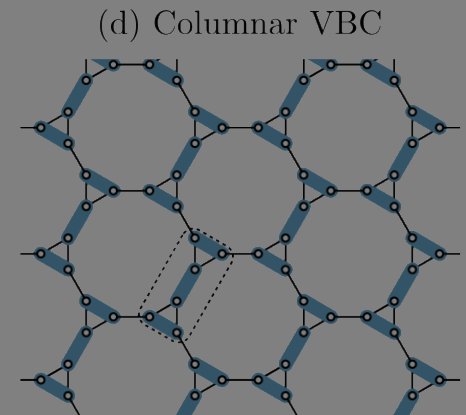
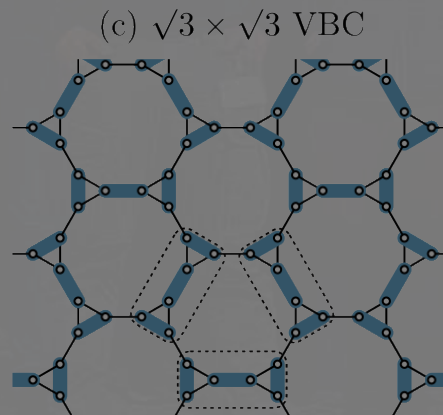
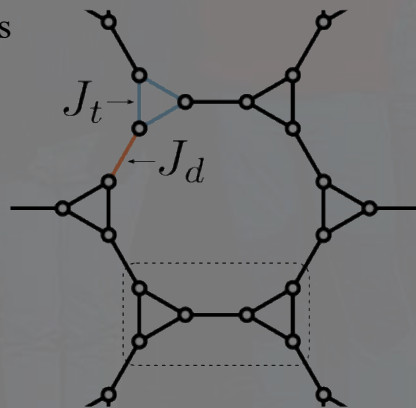
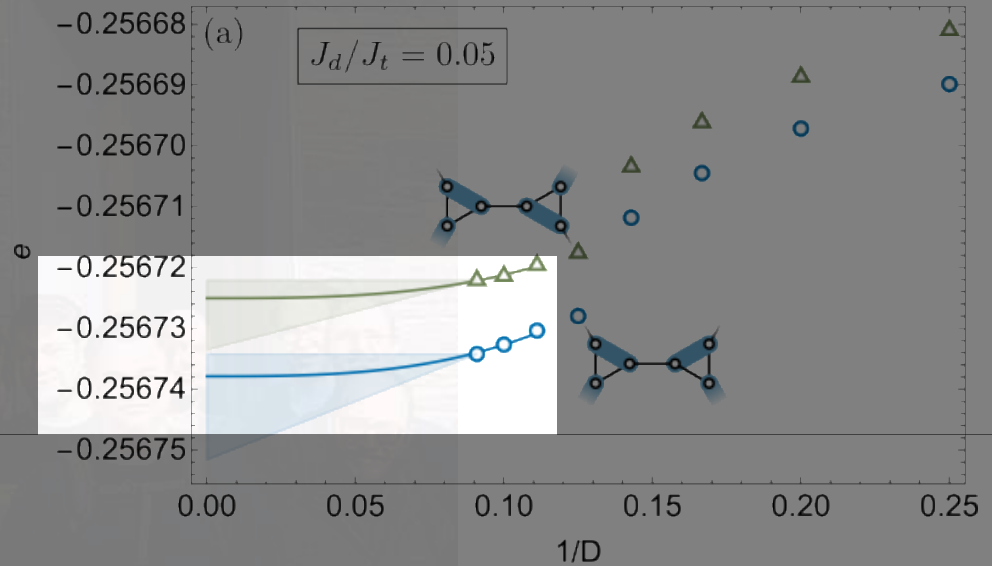
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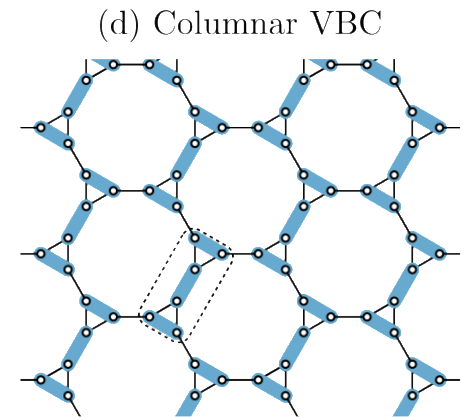
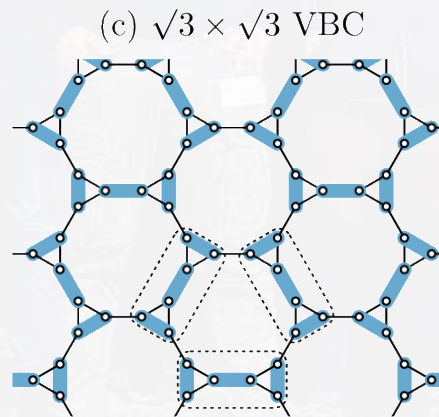
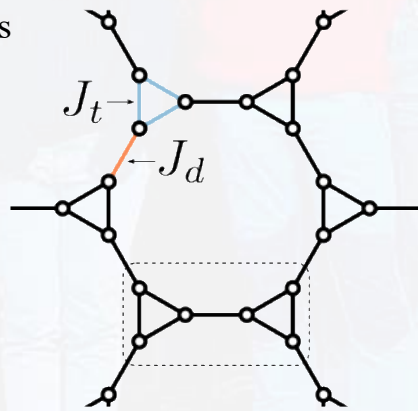
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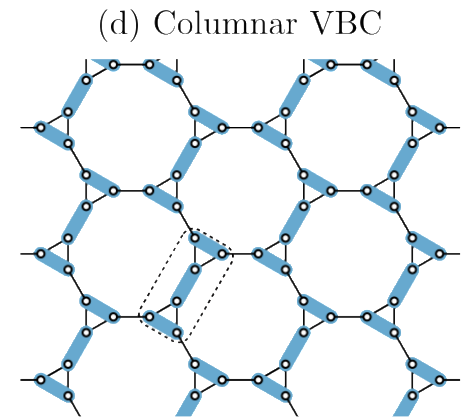
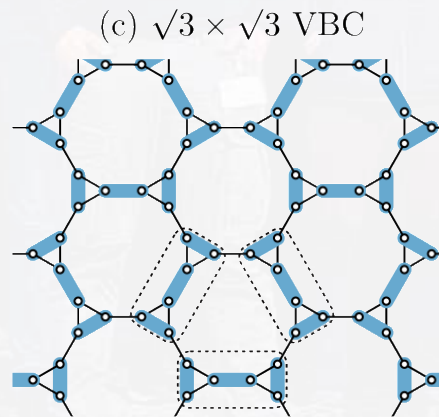
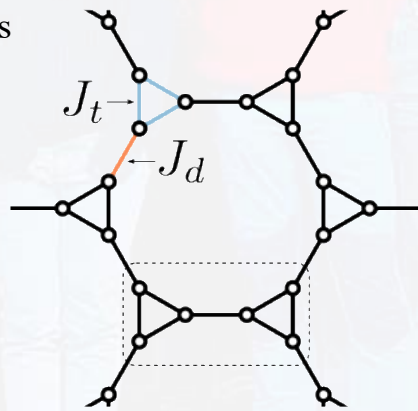
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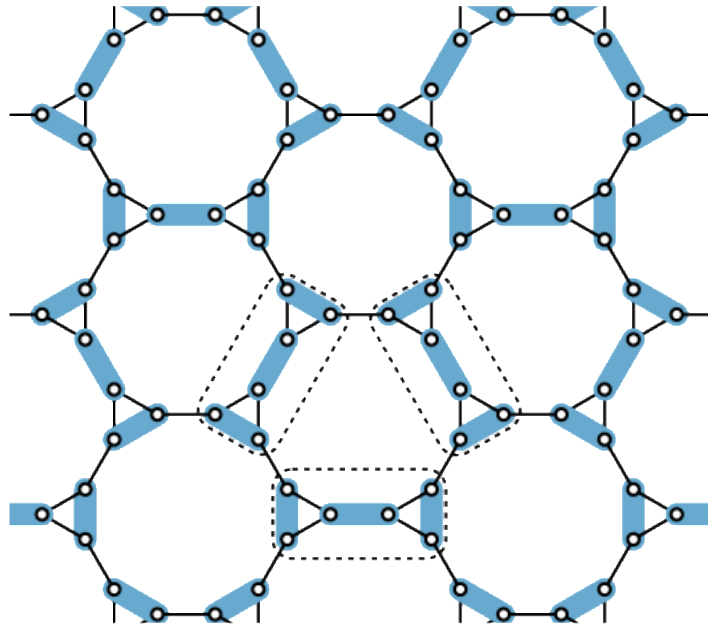
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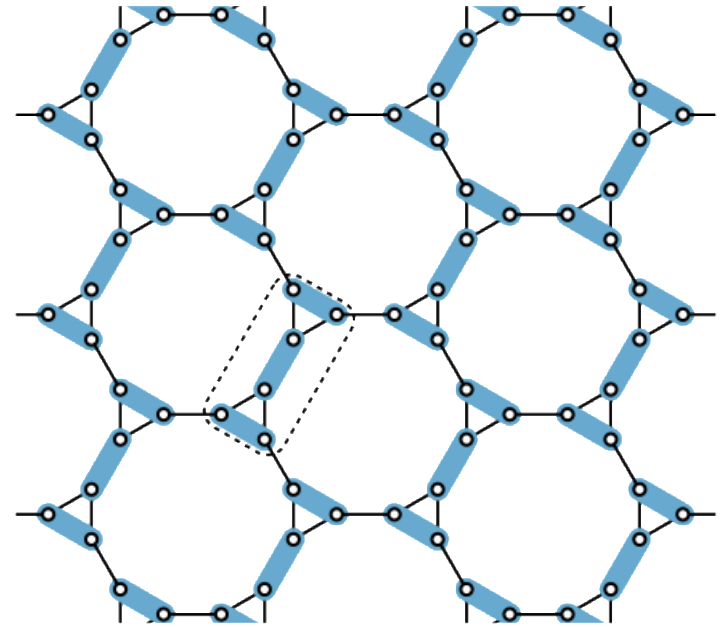
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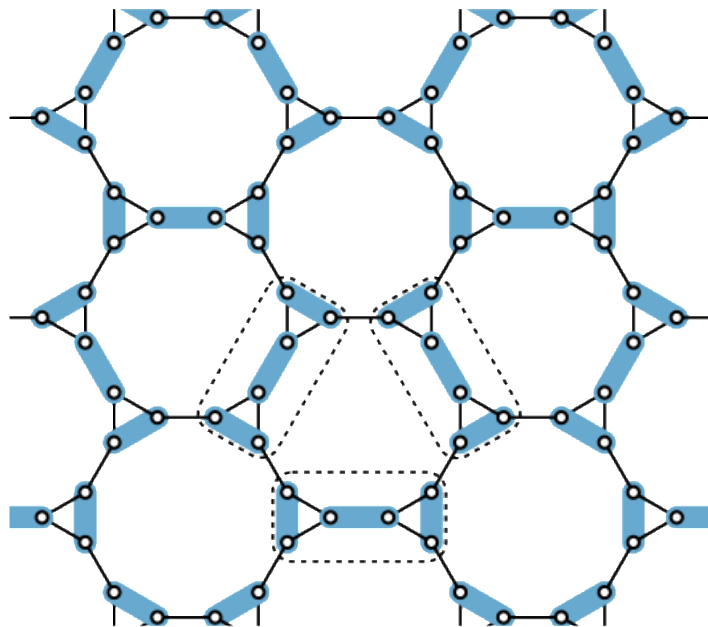
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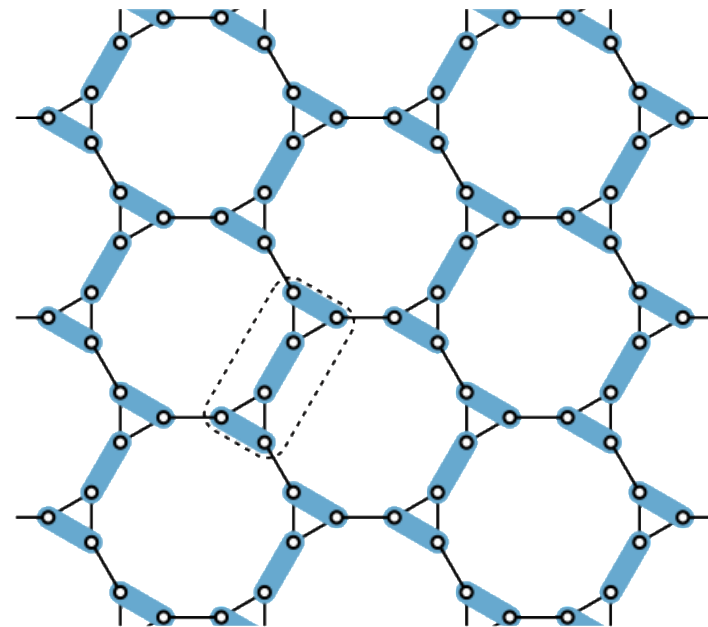
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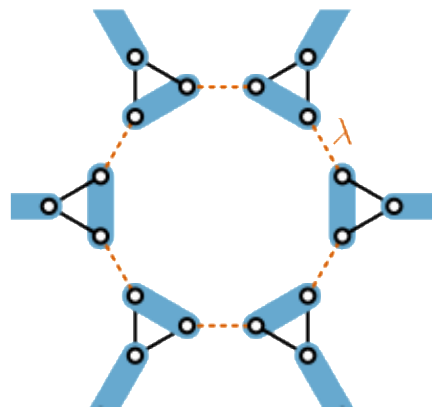
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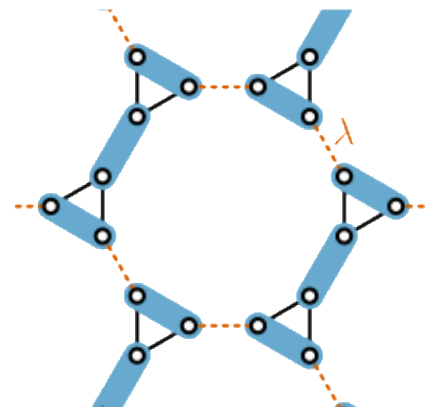
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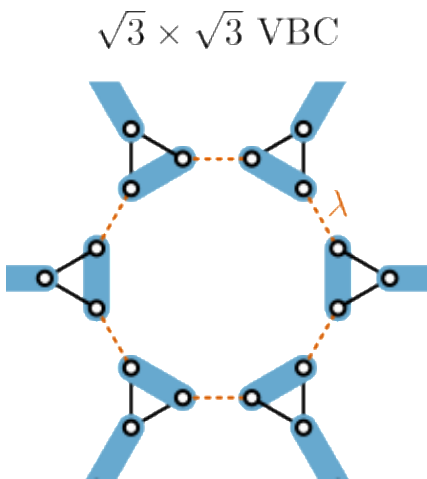
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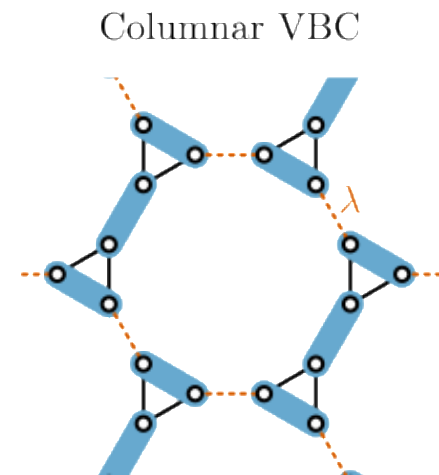
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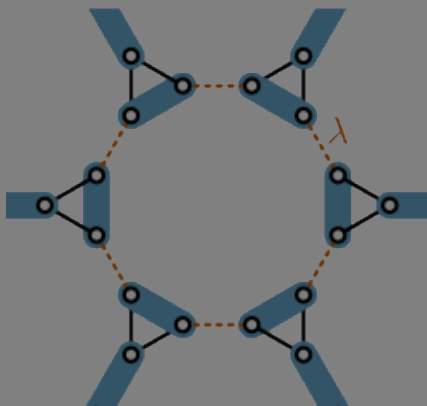
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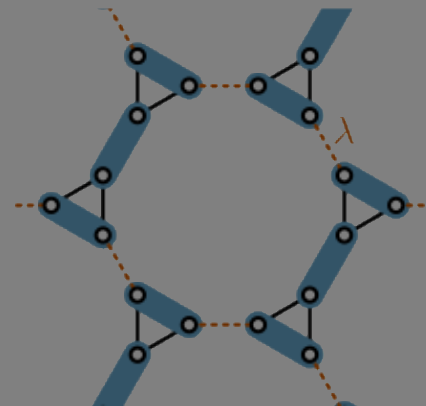
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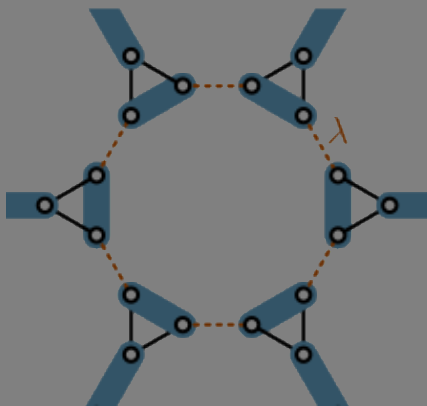
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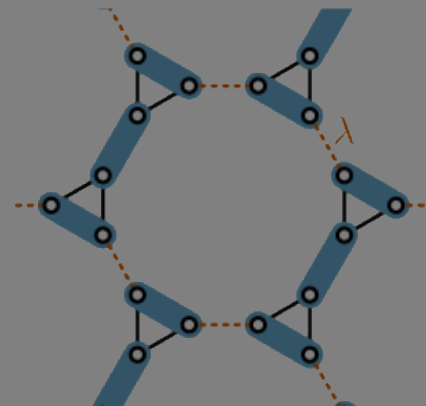
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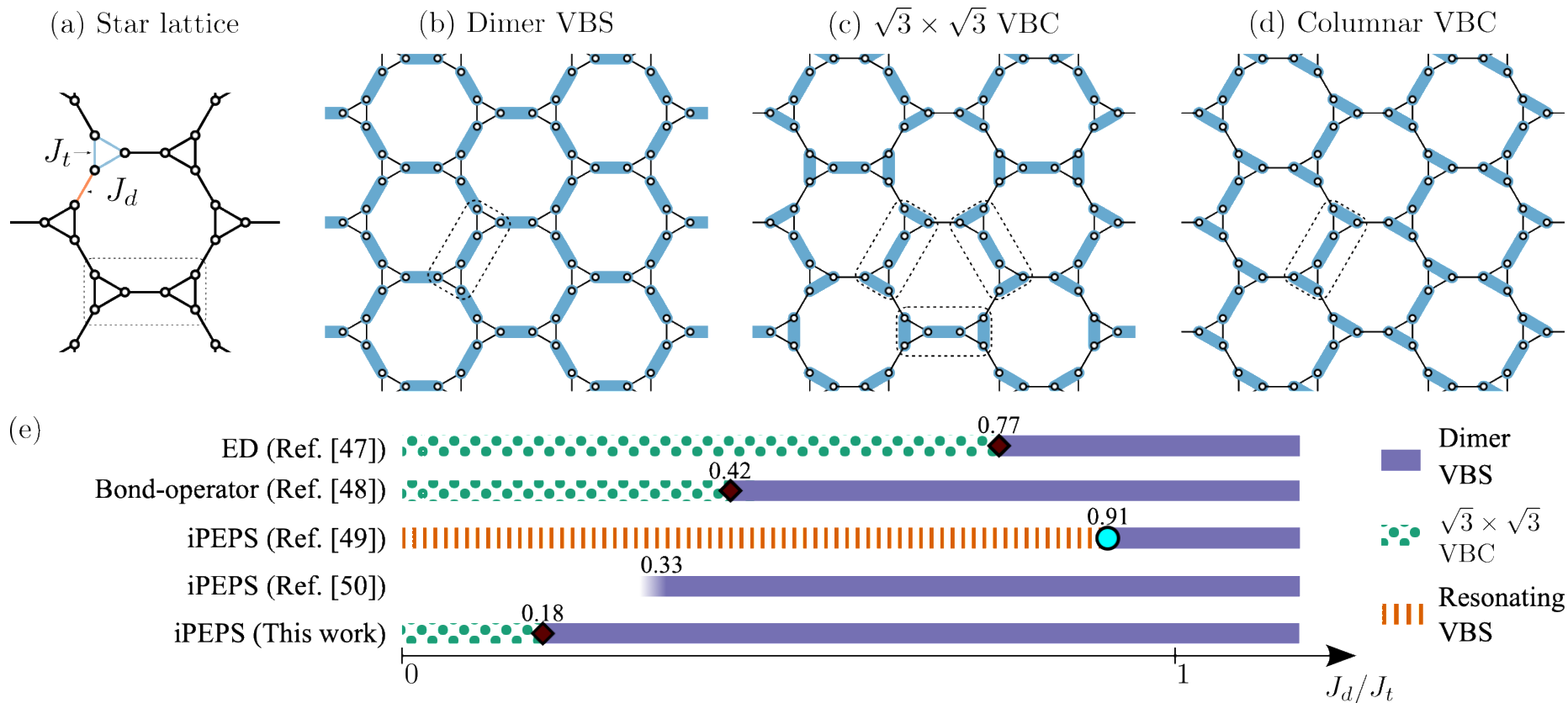
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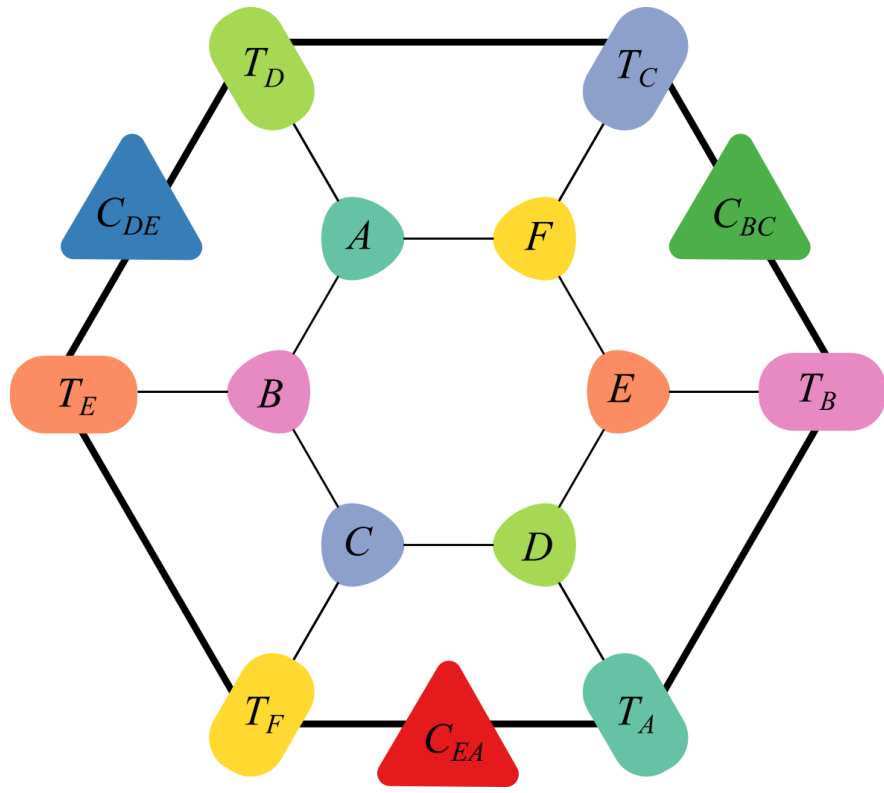
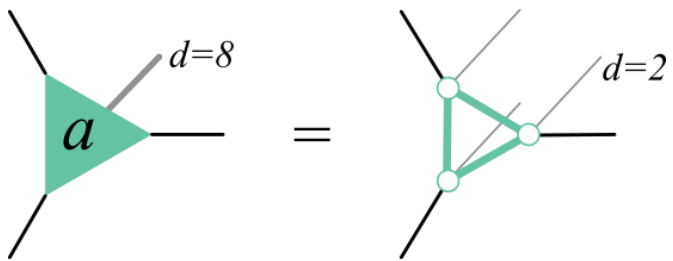


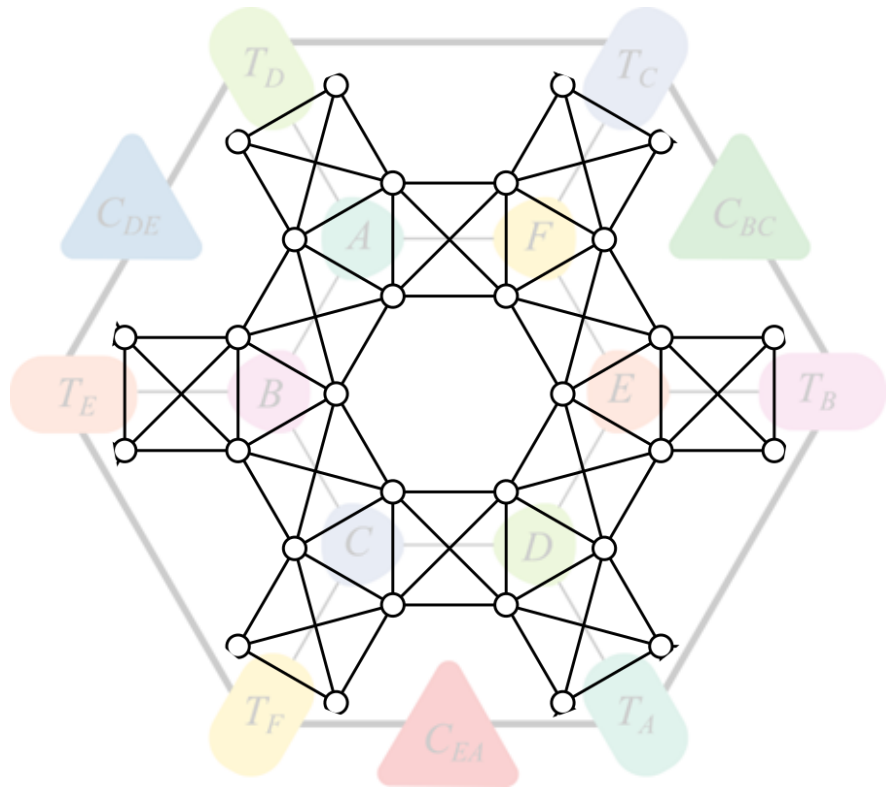
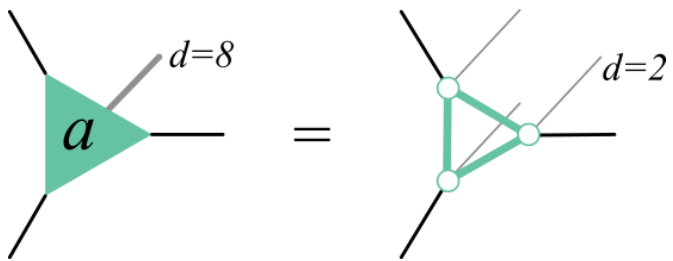
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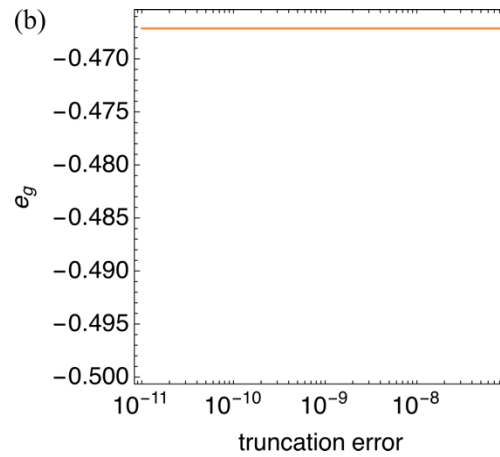
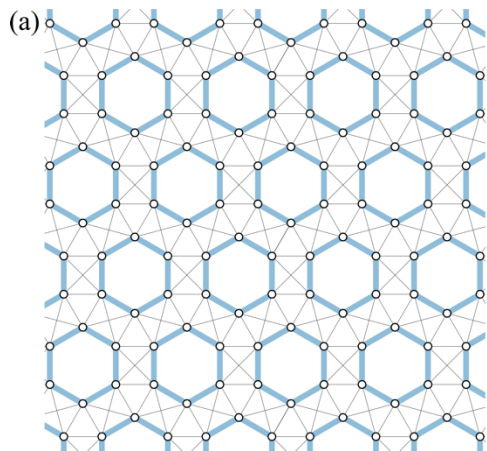


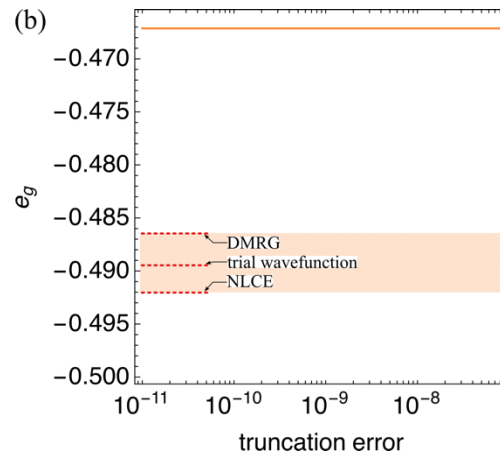
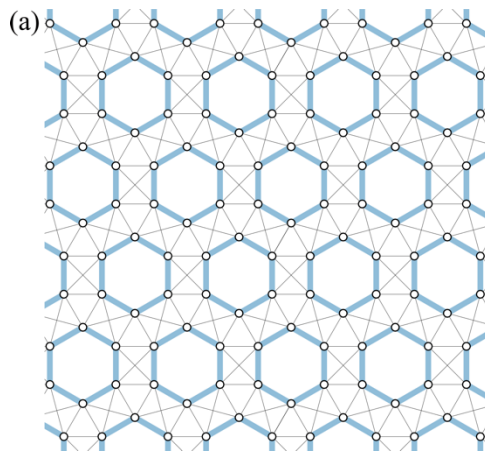


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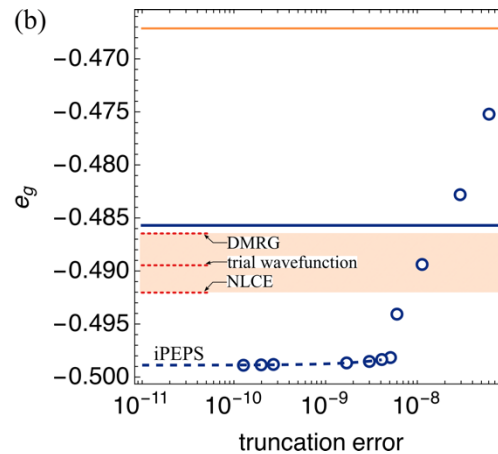
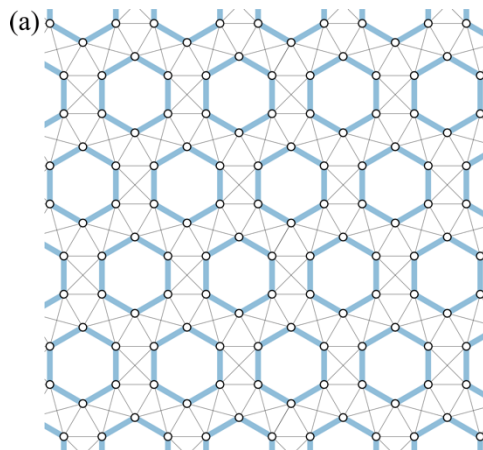


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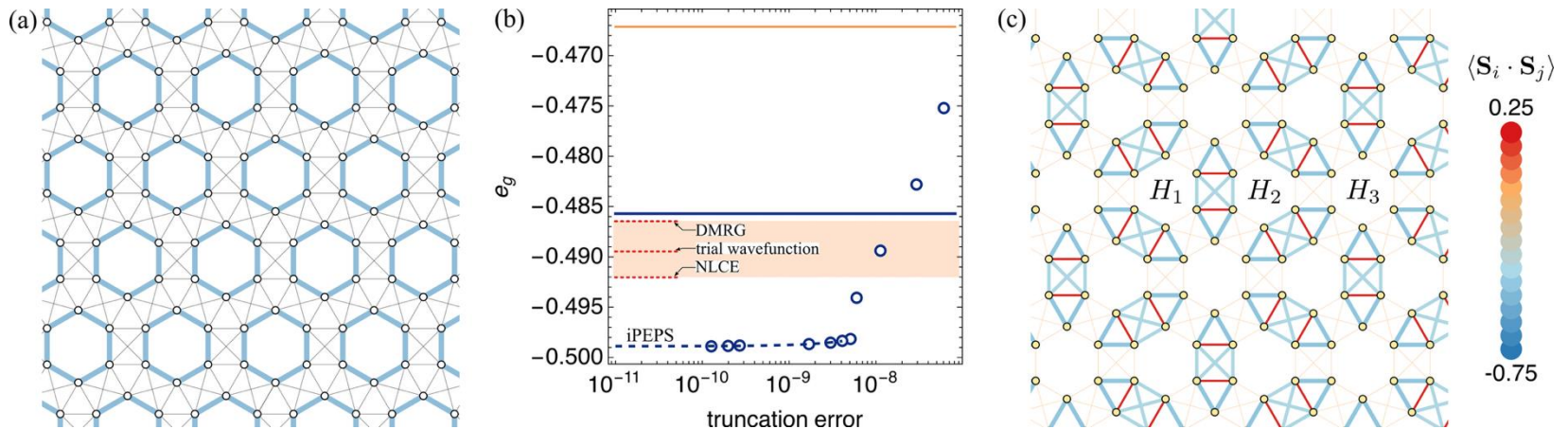
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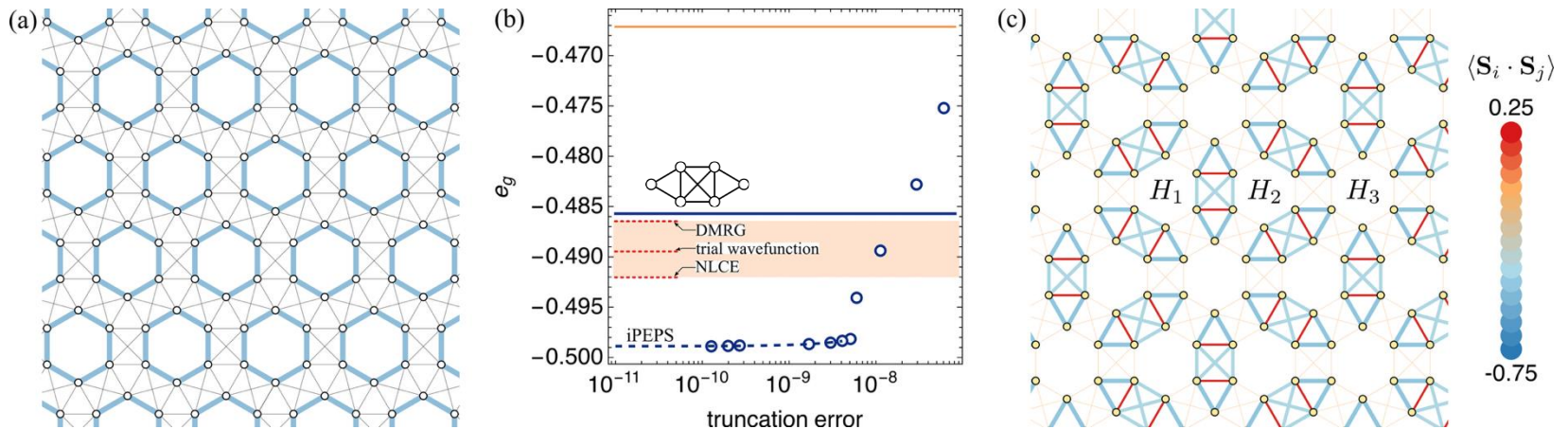
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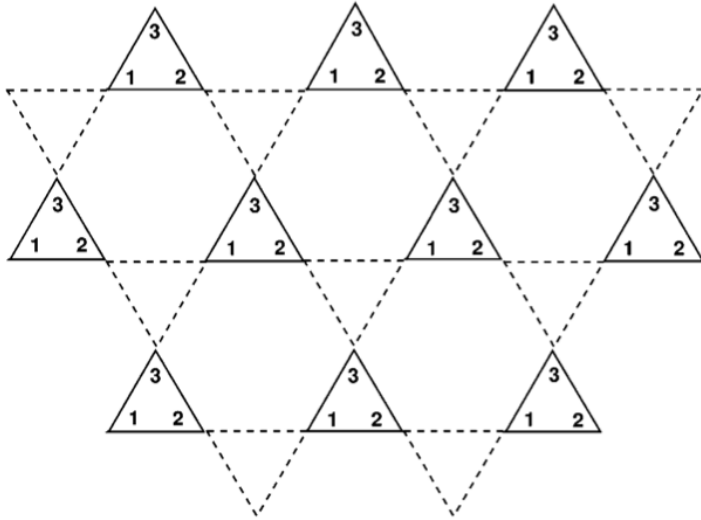
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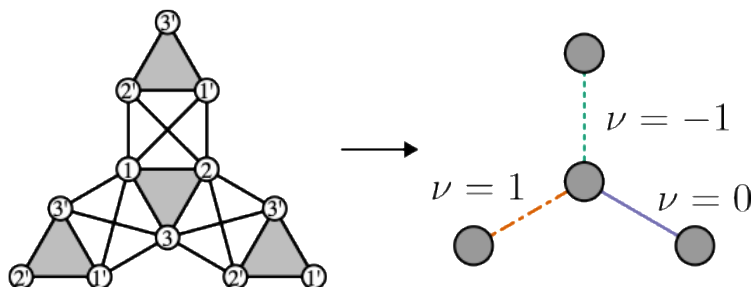


$$|\alpha R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|-\alpha\alpha\alpha\rangle + \omega|\alpha-\alpha\alpha\rangle + \omega^2|\alpha\alpha-\alpha\rangle), \quad (1)$$

$$|\alpha L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|-\alpha\alpha\alpha\rangle + \omega^2|\alpha-\alpha\alpha\rangle + \omega|\alpha\alpha-\alpha\rangle),$$

$$\tilde{H} = (J'/9) \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \tilde{H}_{ij}^\sigma \tilde{H}_{ij}^\tau, \quad \tilde{H}_{ij}^\sigma = \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j, \quad (2)$$

$$\tilde{H}_{ij}^\tau = [1 - 2(\alpha_{ij}\tau_i^- + \alpha_{ij}^2\tau_i^+)] [1 - 2(\beta_{ij}\tau_j^- + \beta_{ij}^2\tau_j^+)],$$

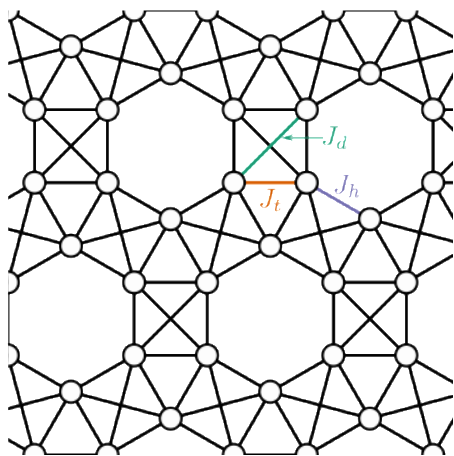


$$\tilde{H} = \frac{J}{18} \sum_{\langle i'j' \rangle} \tilde{H}_{i'j'}^{\sigma} \otimes \tilde{H}_{i'j'}^{\tau} \quad (\text{A2})$$

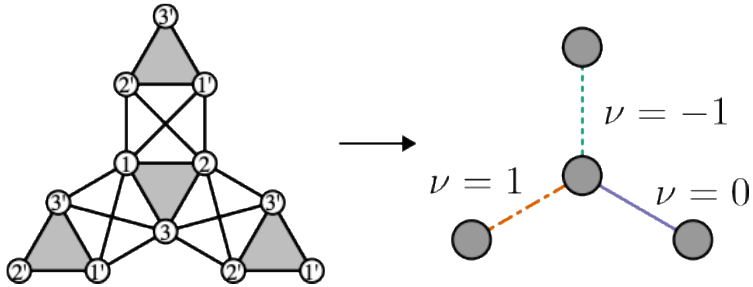
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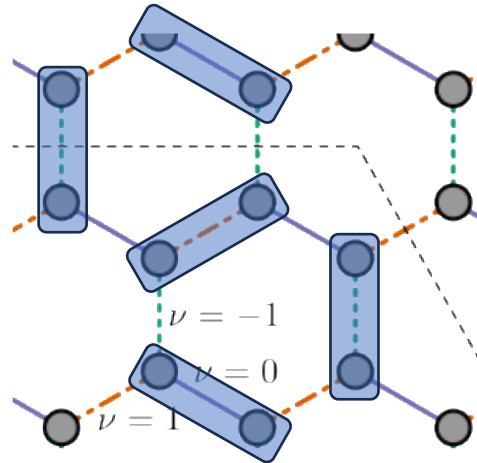
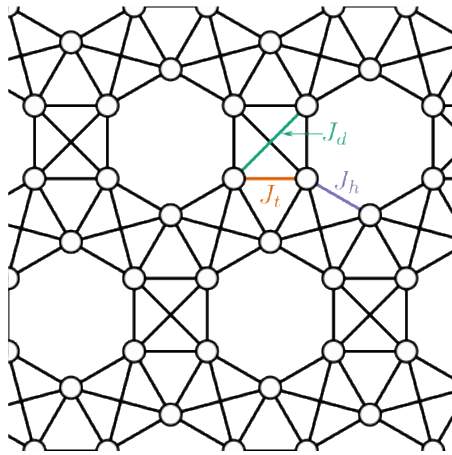
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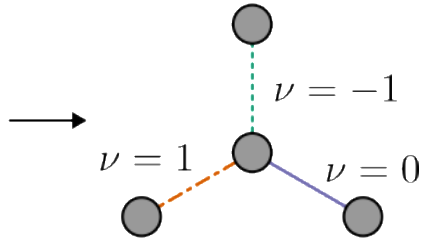
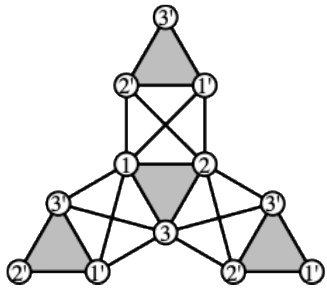
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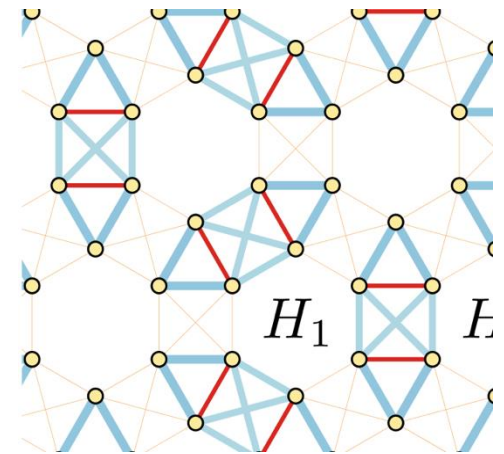
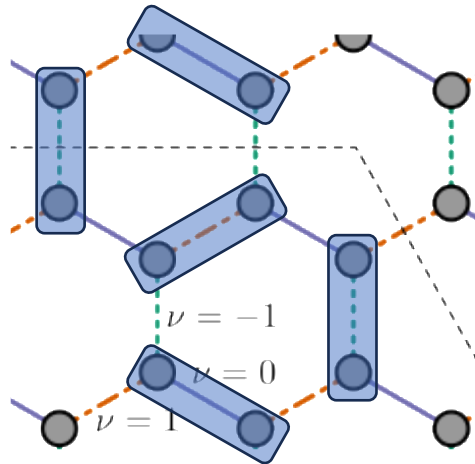
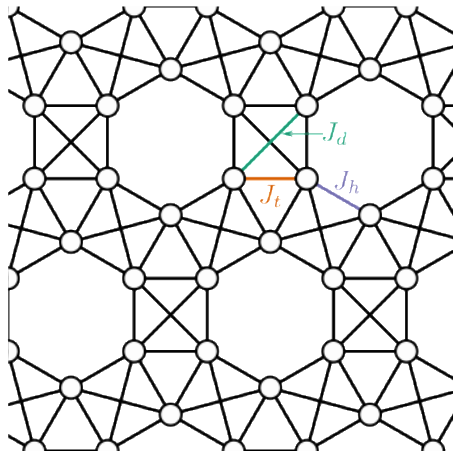
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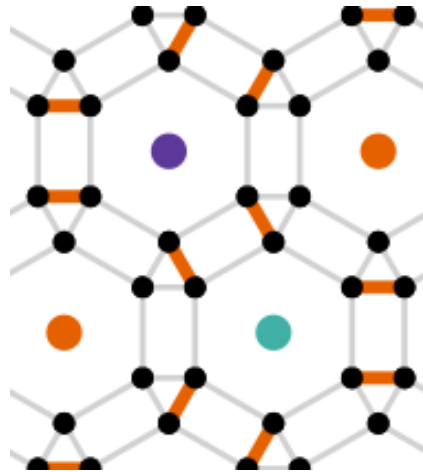
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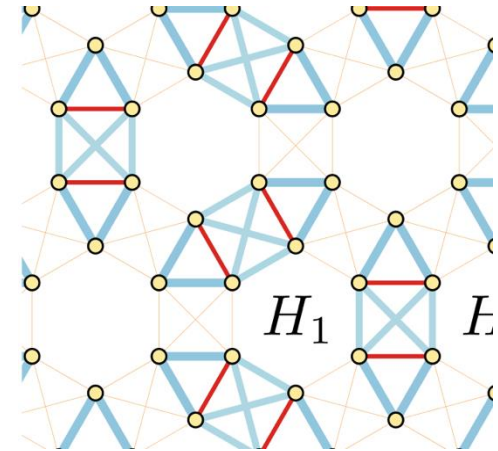
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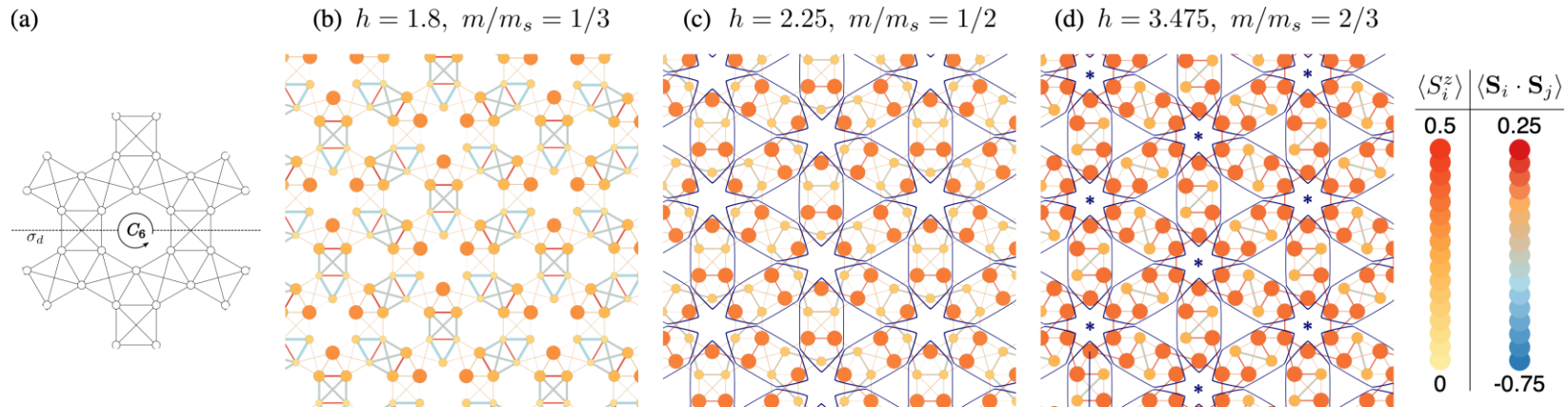


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