

# Computing Height-Optimal Tangles Faster

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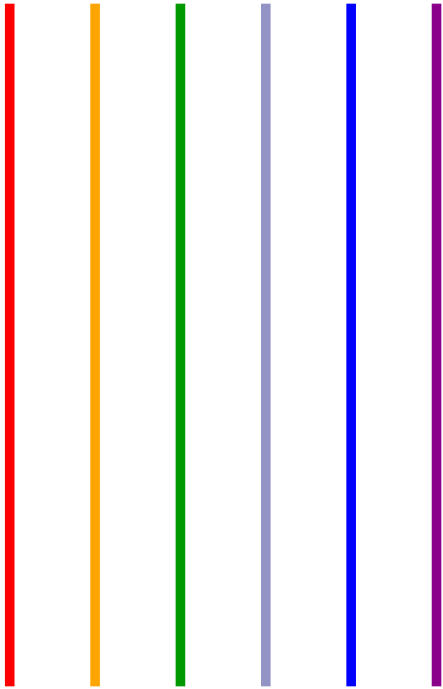
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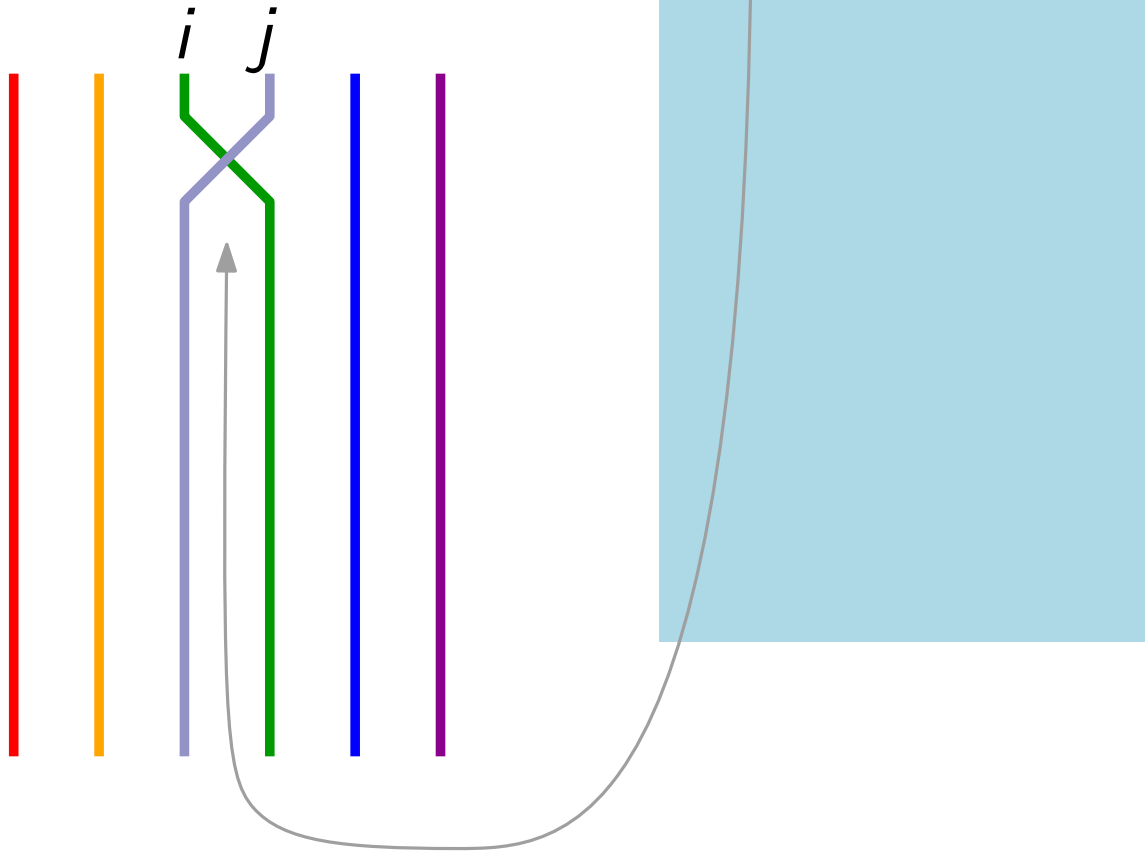
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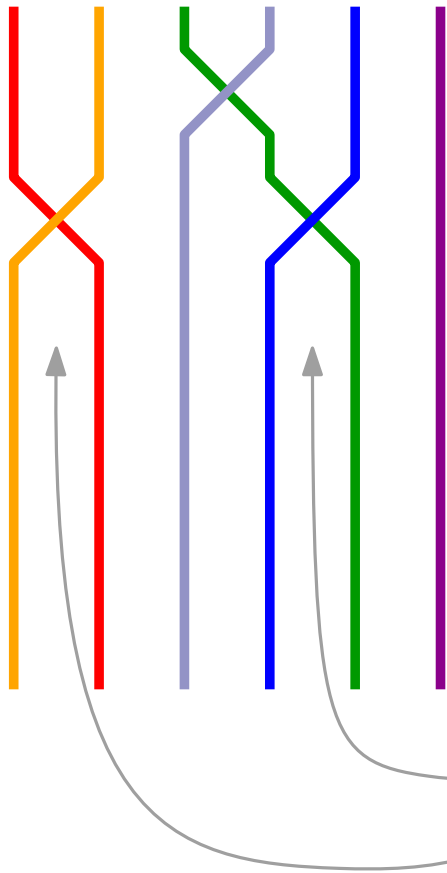
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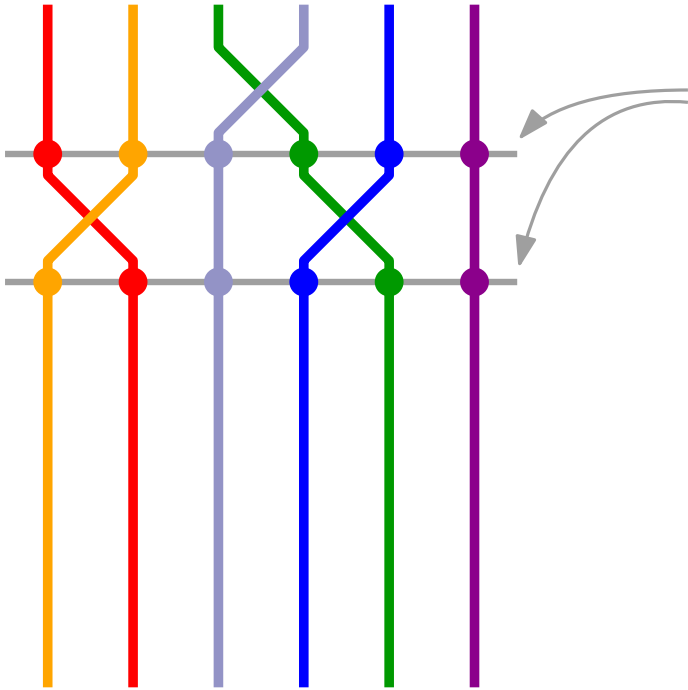
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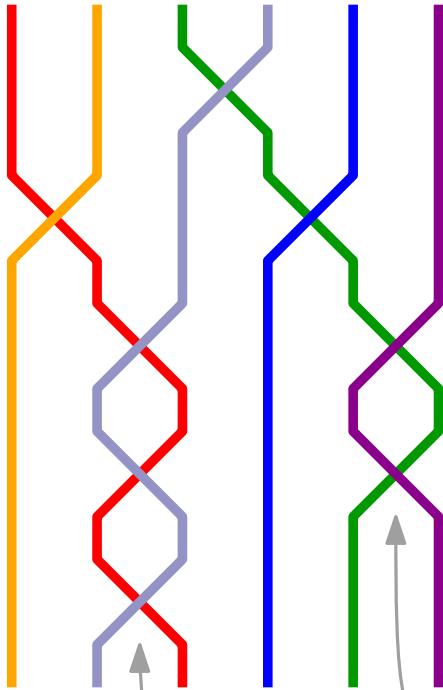
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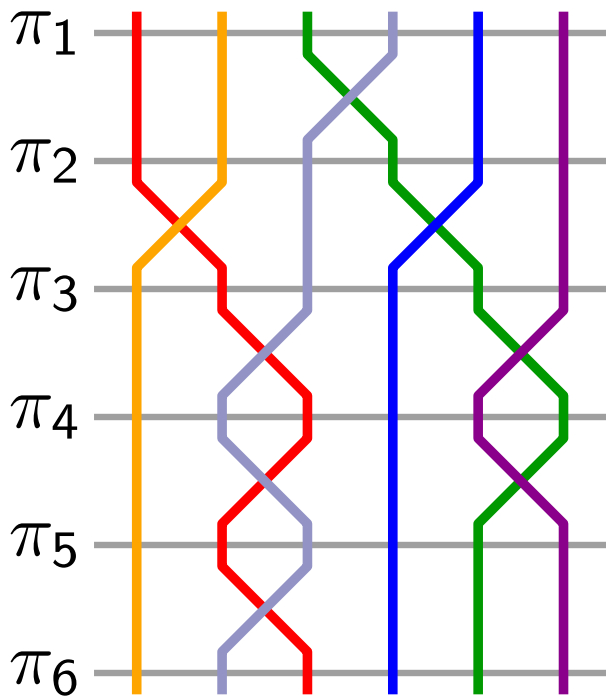
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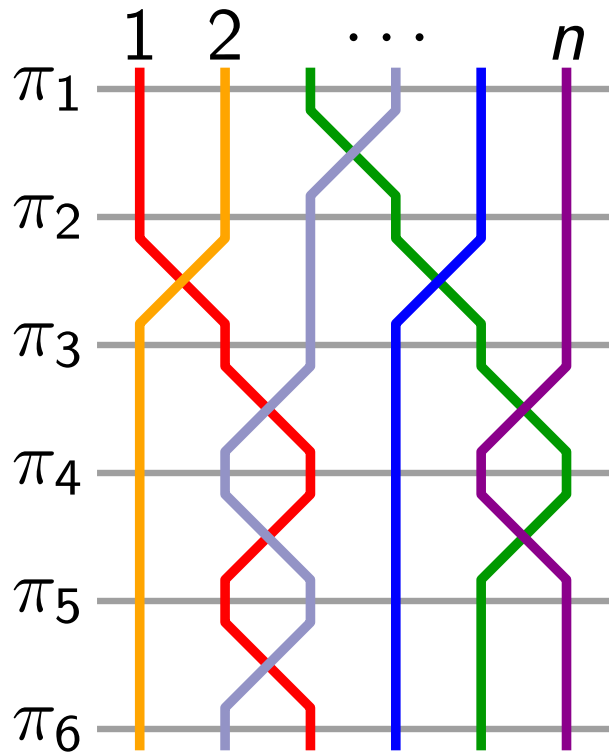
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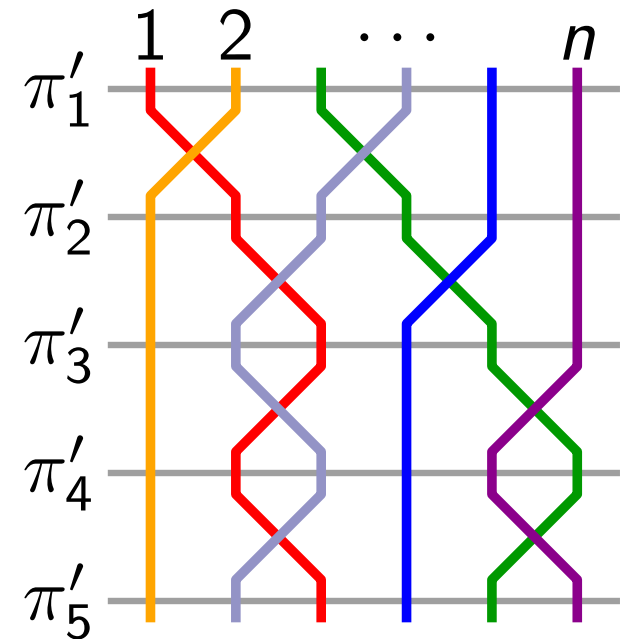
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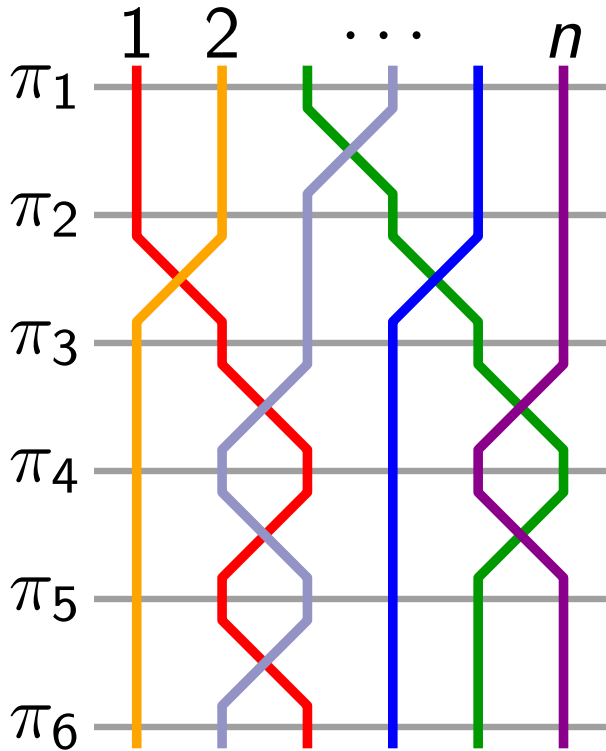
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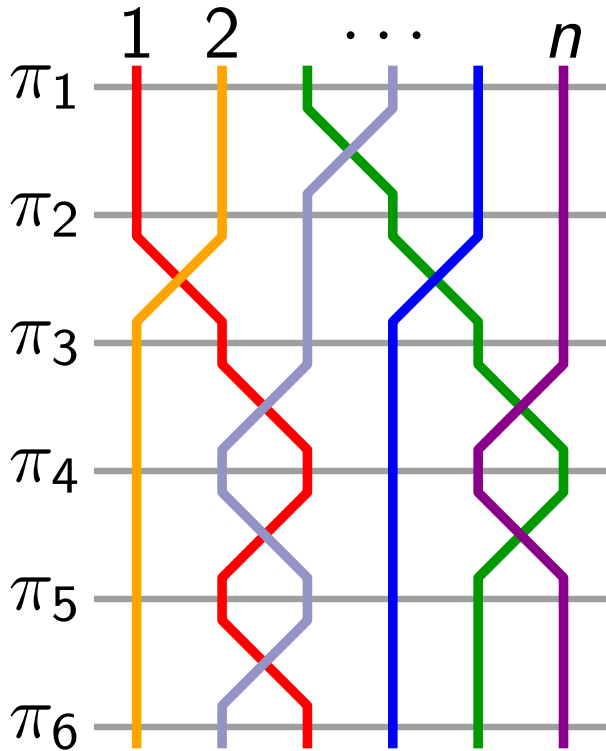
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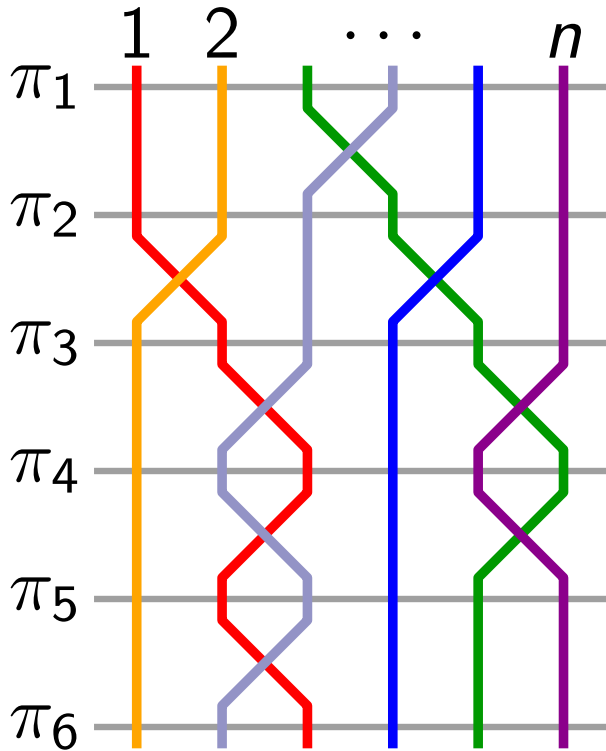
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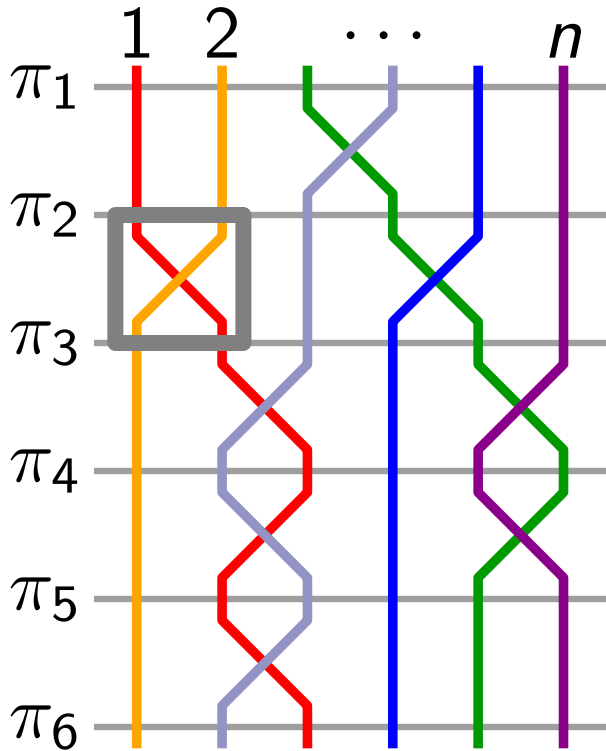
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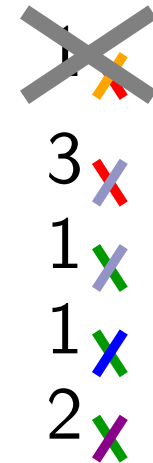
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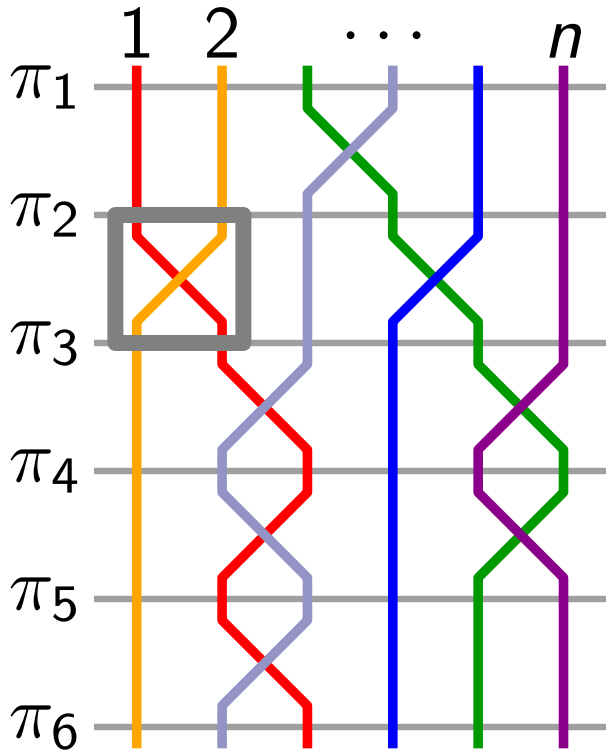
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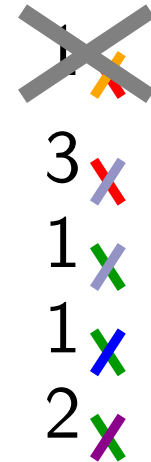
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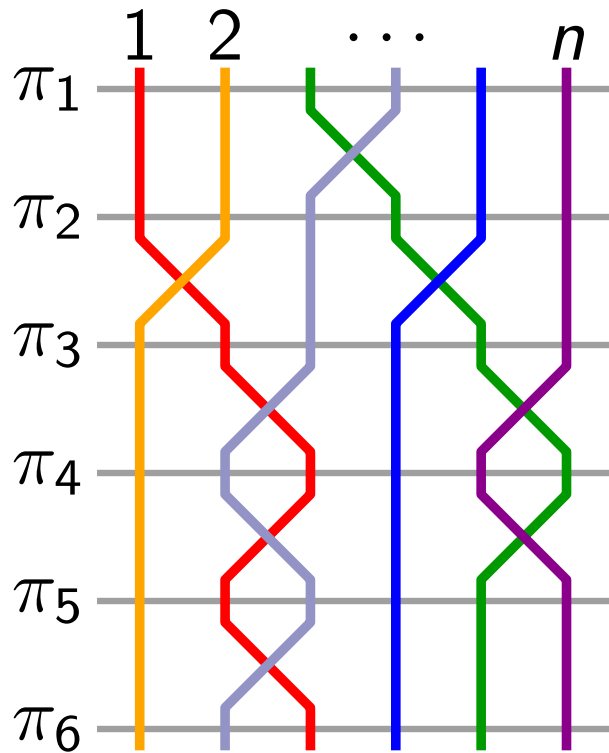


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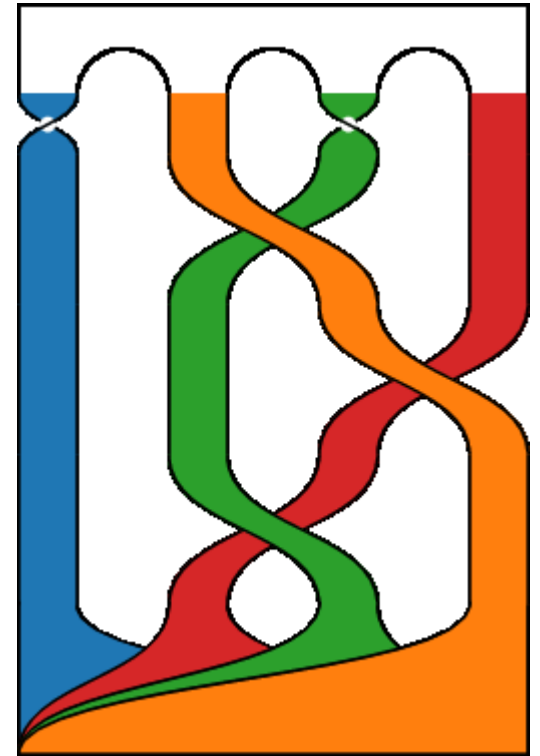
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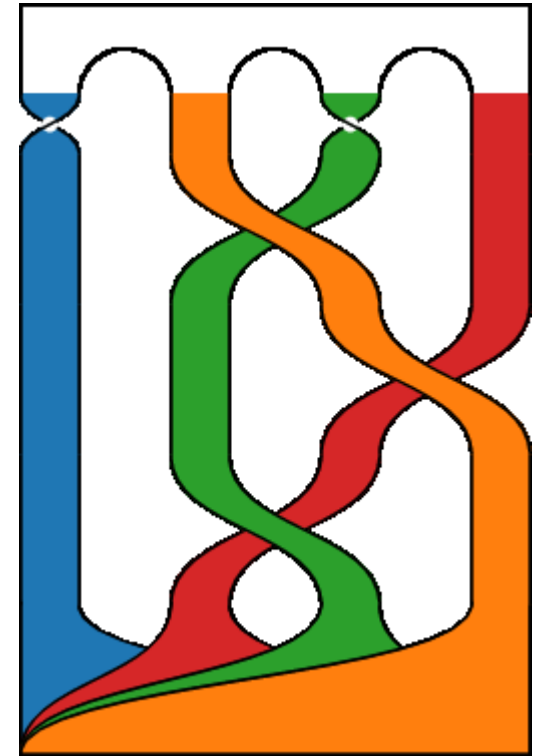
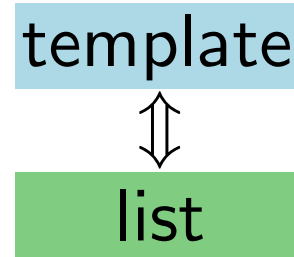
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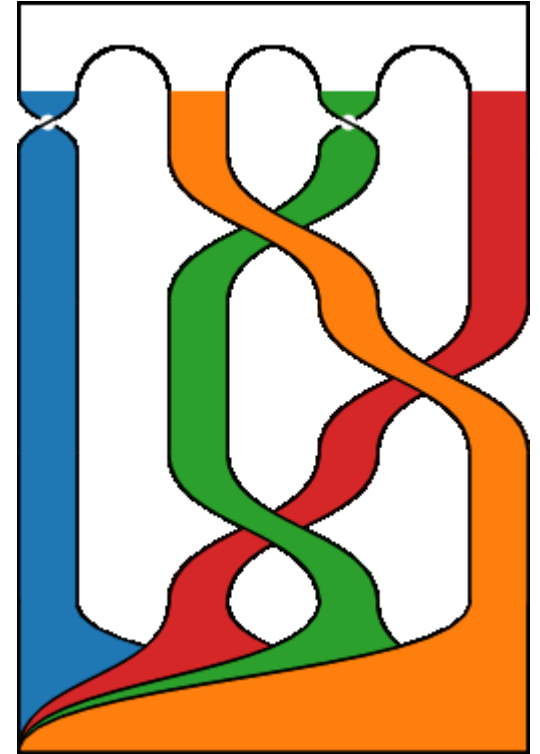


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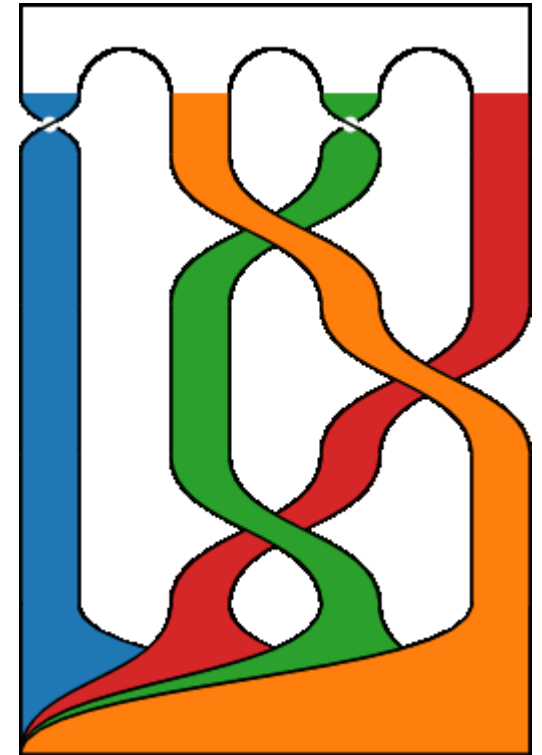


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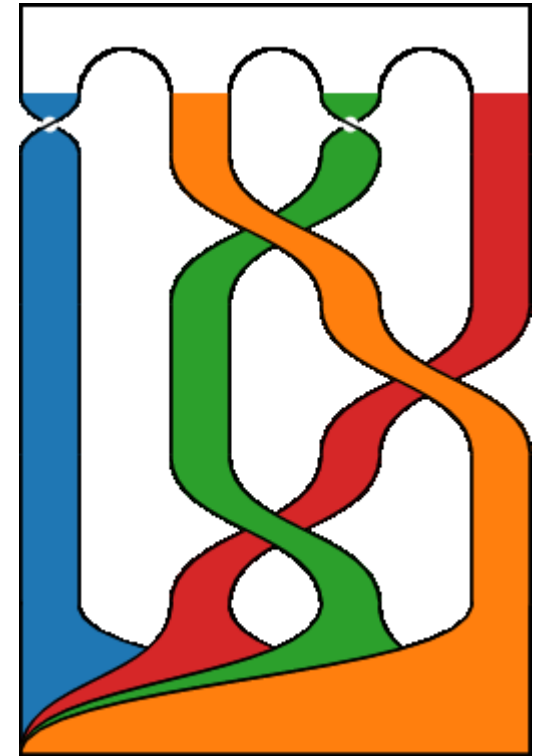
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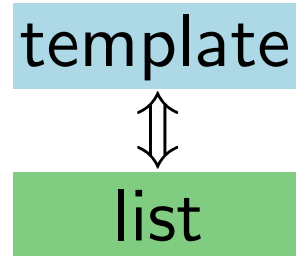
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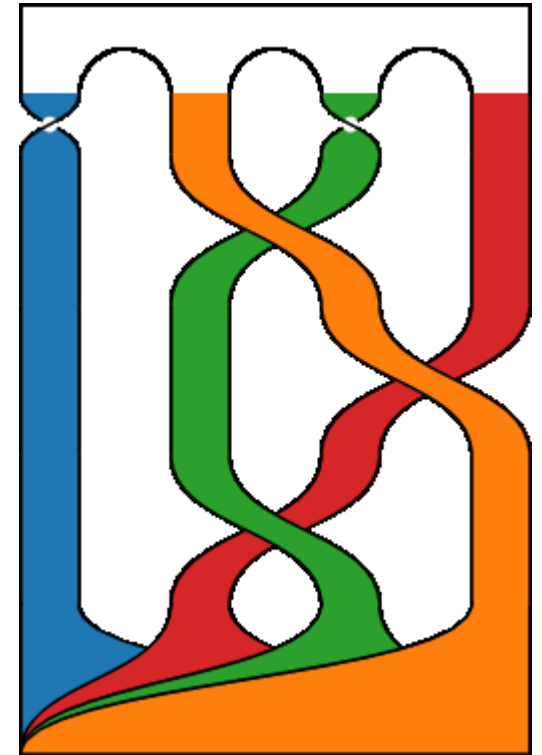
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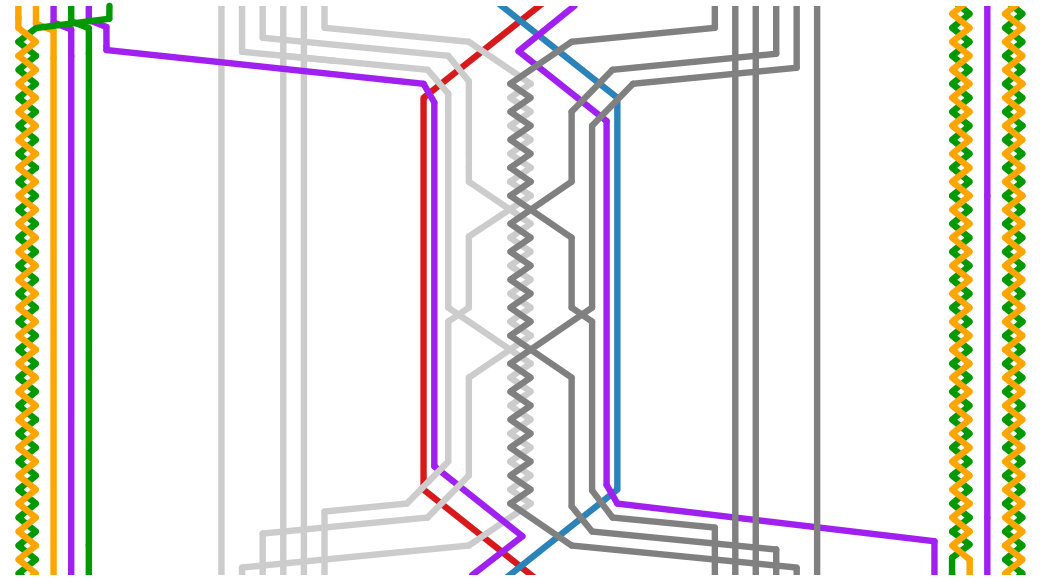
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Objective: minimize  
the number of *bends*



# Overview

- **Complexity:**  
NP-hardness by  
reduction from  
3-PARTITION.



- **New algorithm:** using dynamic programming;  
asymptotically faster than [Olszewski et al., GD'18].

$$O\left(\frac{\varphi^{2|L|}}{5^{|L|/n}} n\right) \longrightarrow O\left(\left(\frac{2|L|}{n^2} + 1\right)^{\frac{n^2}{2}} \varphi^n n\right)$$

- **Experiments:** comparison with [Olszewski et al., GD'18]

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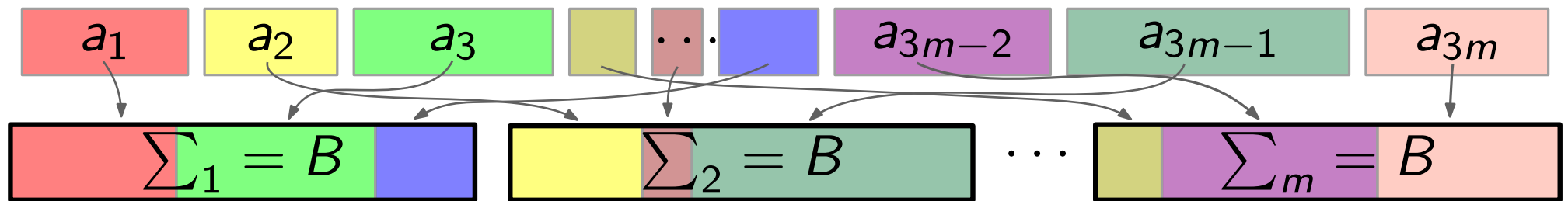
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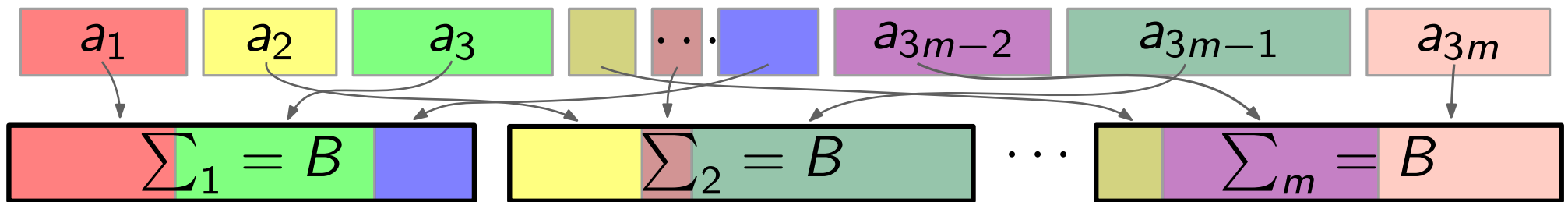
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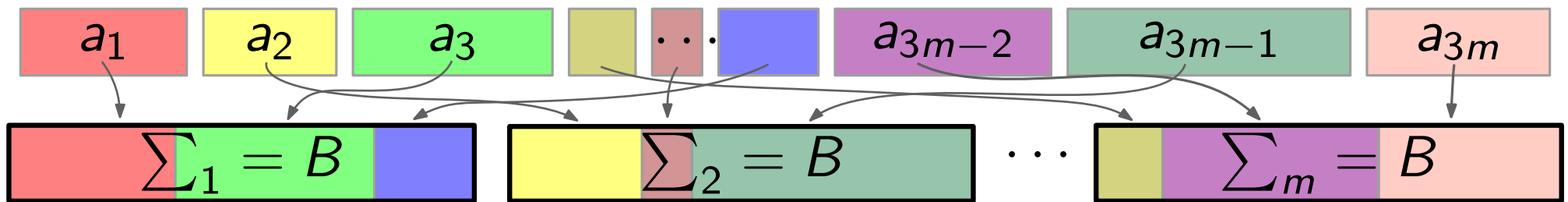
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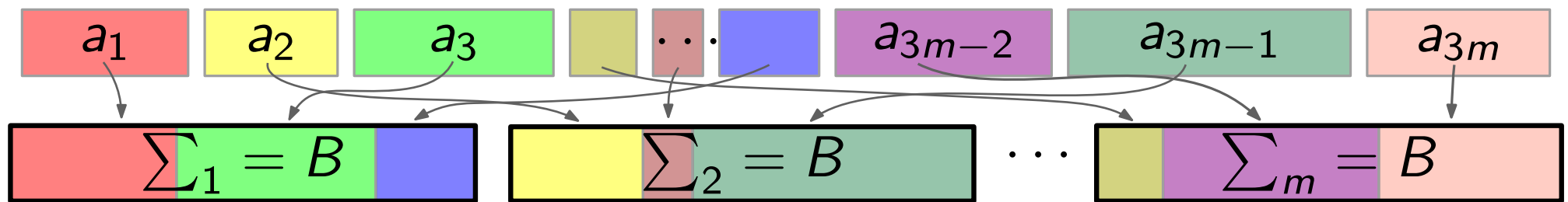
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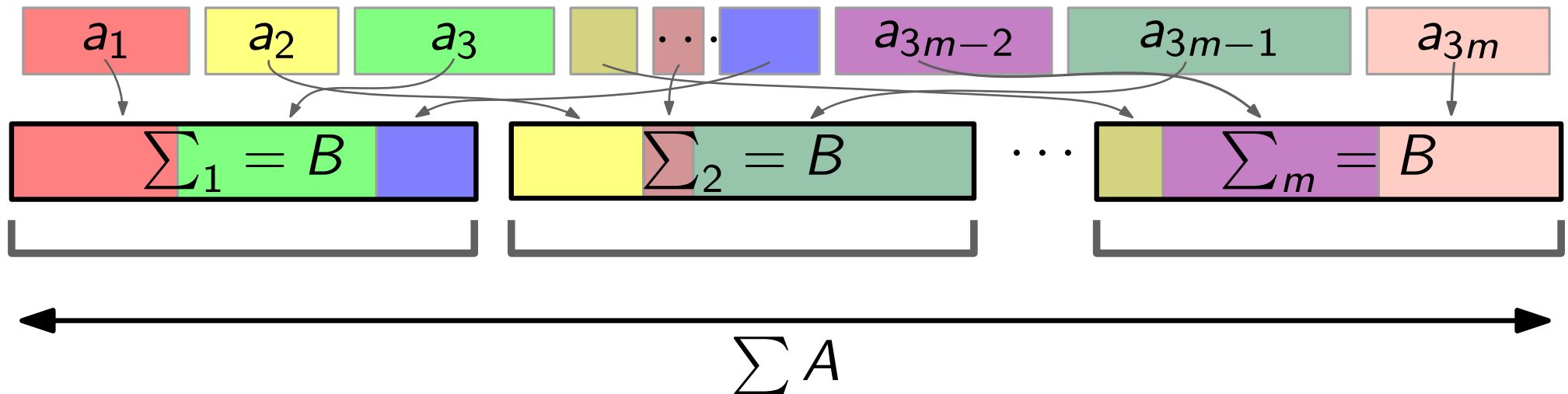
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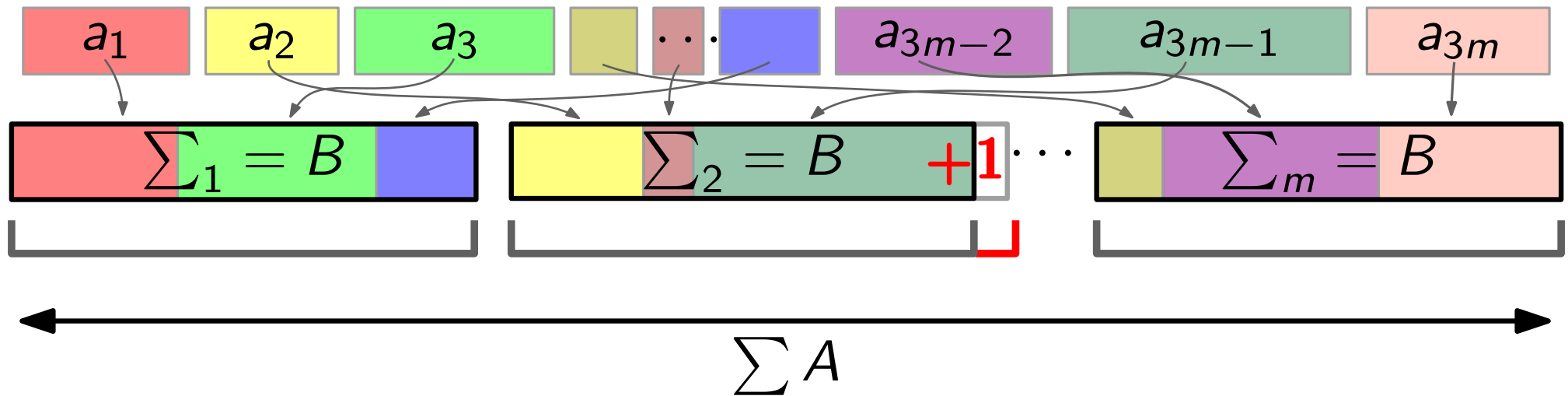
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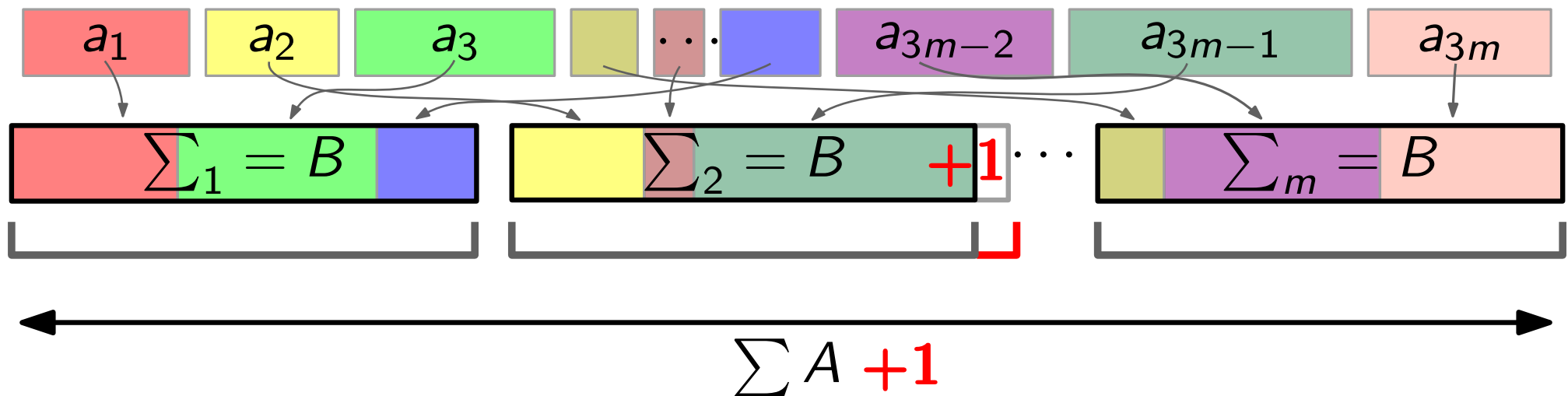
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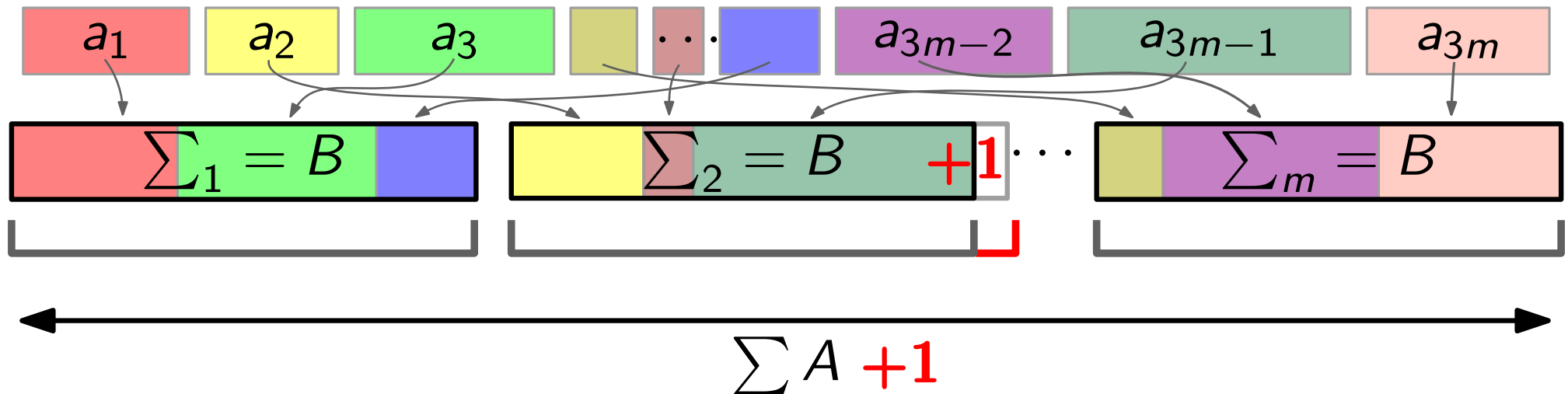
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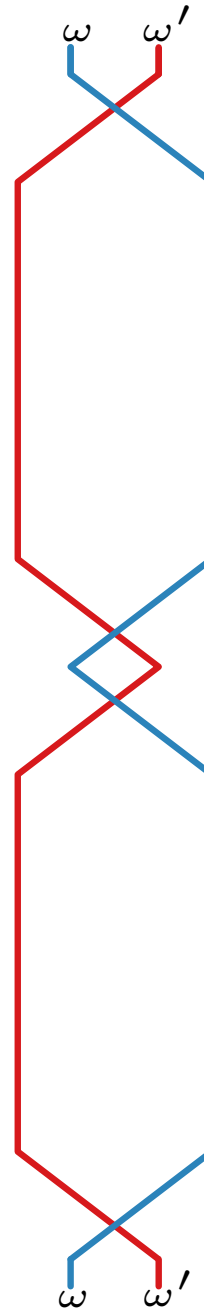


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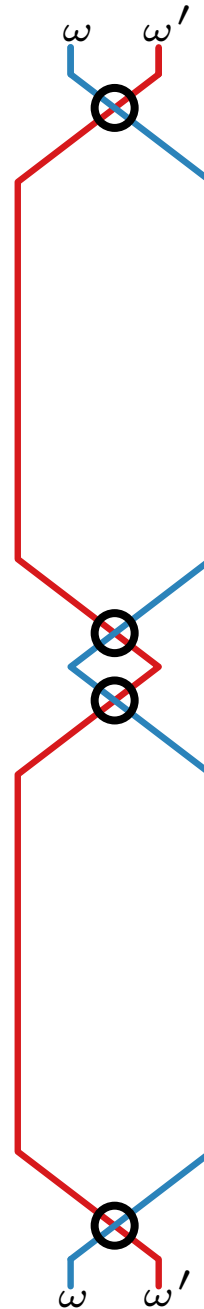


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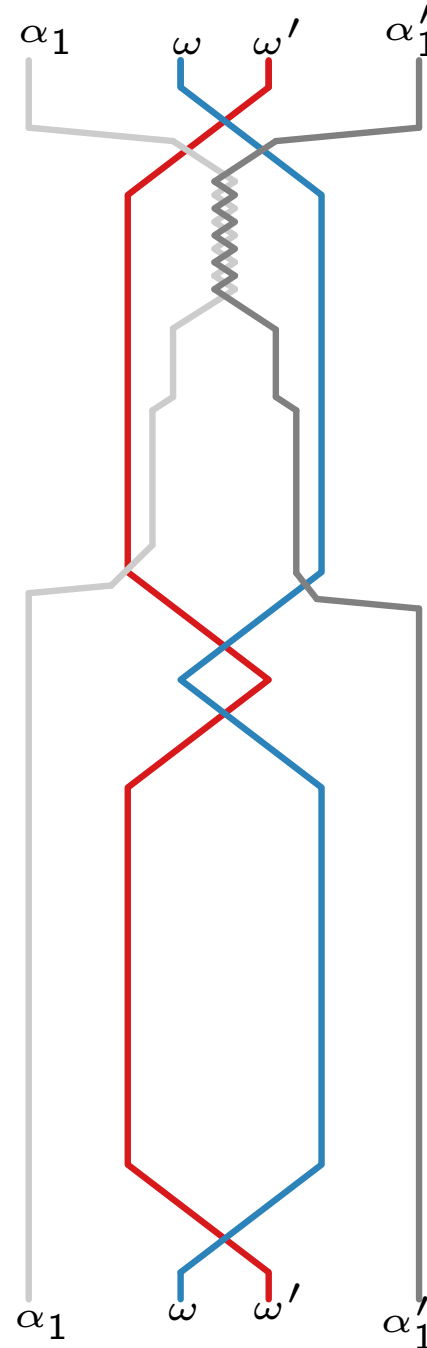


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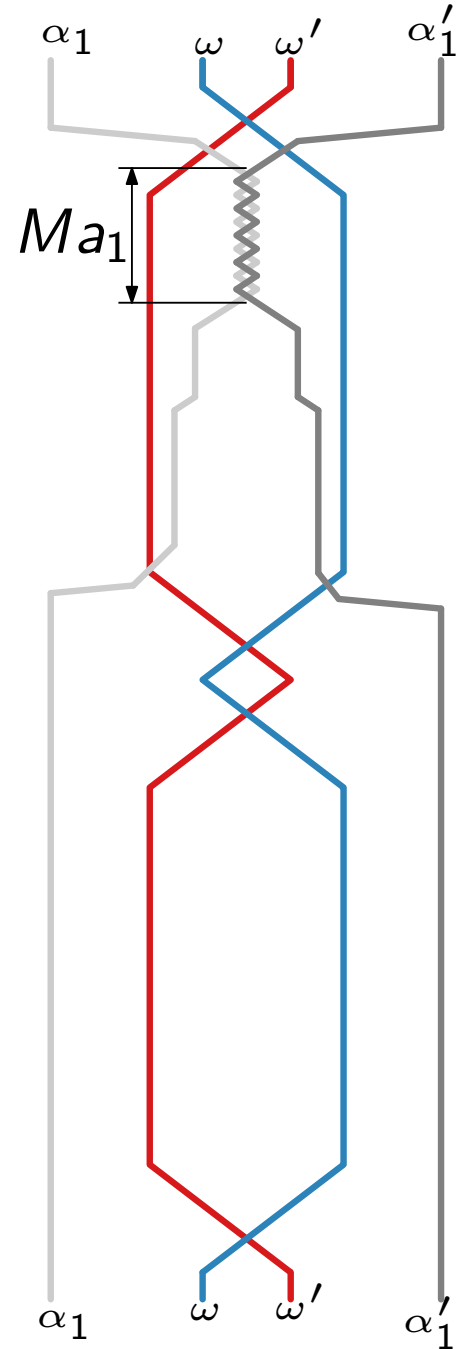


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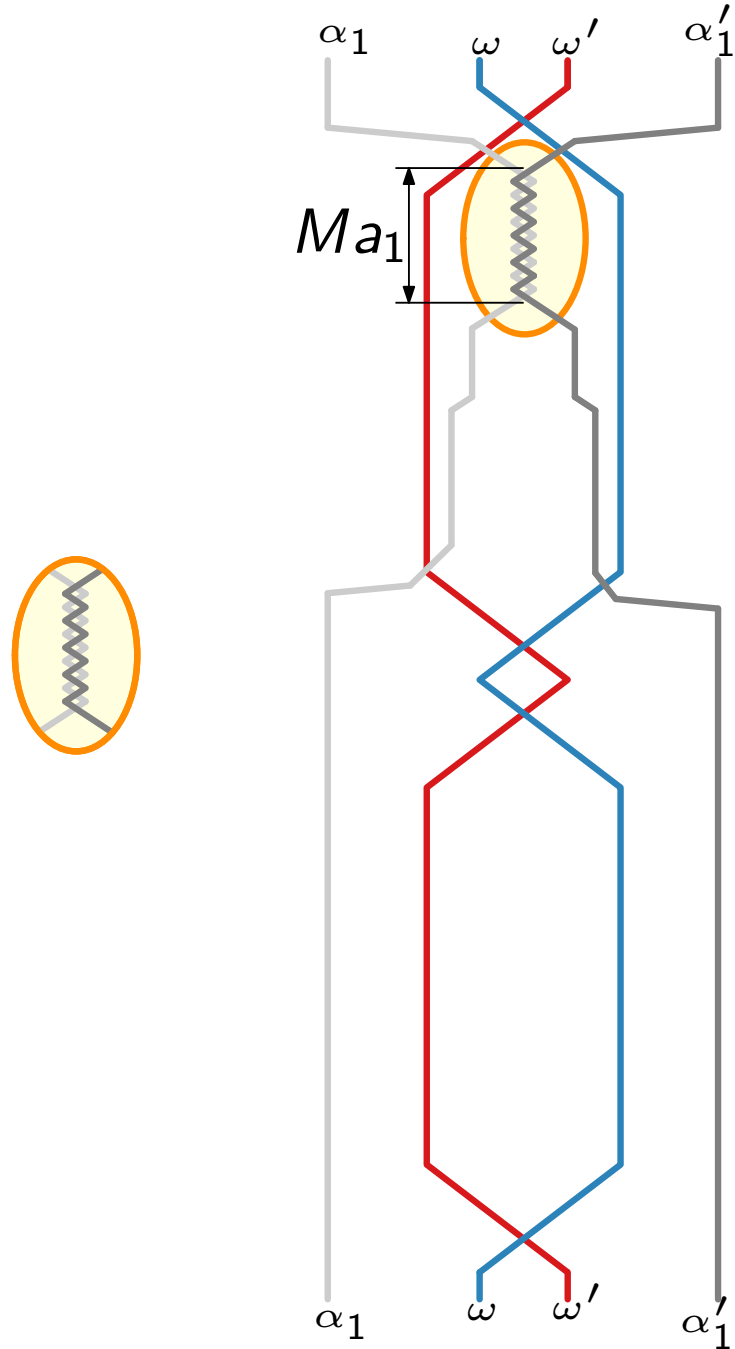
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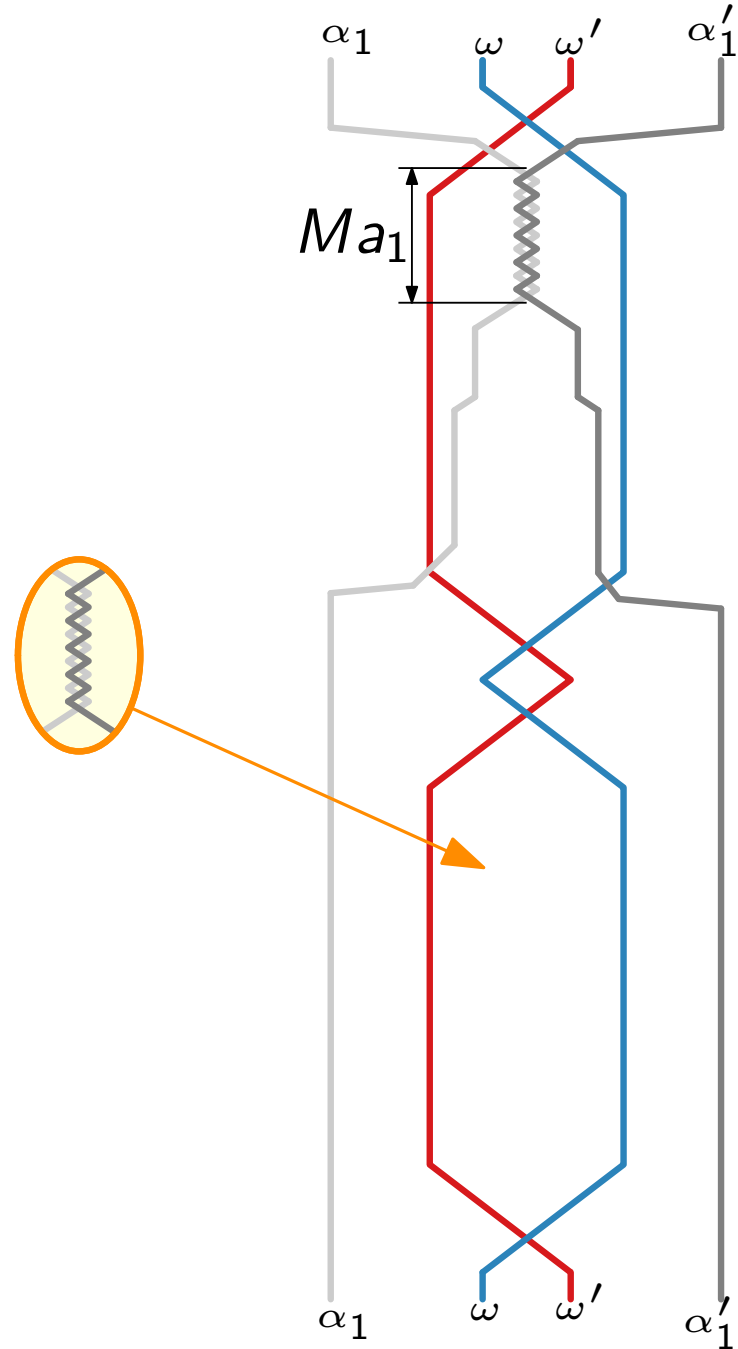
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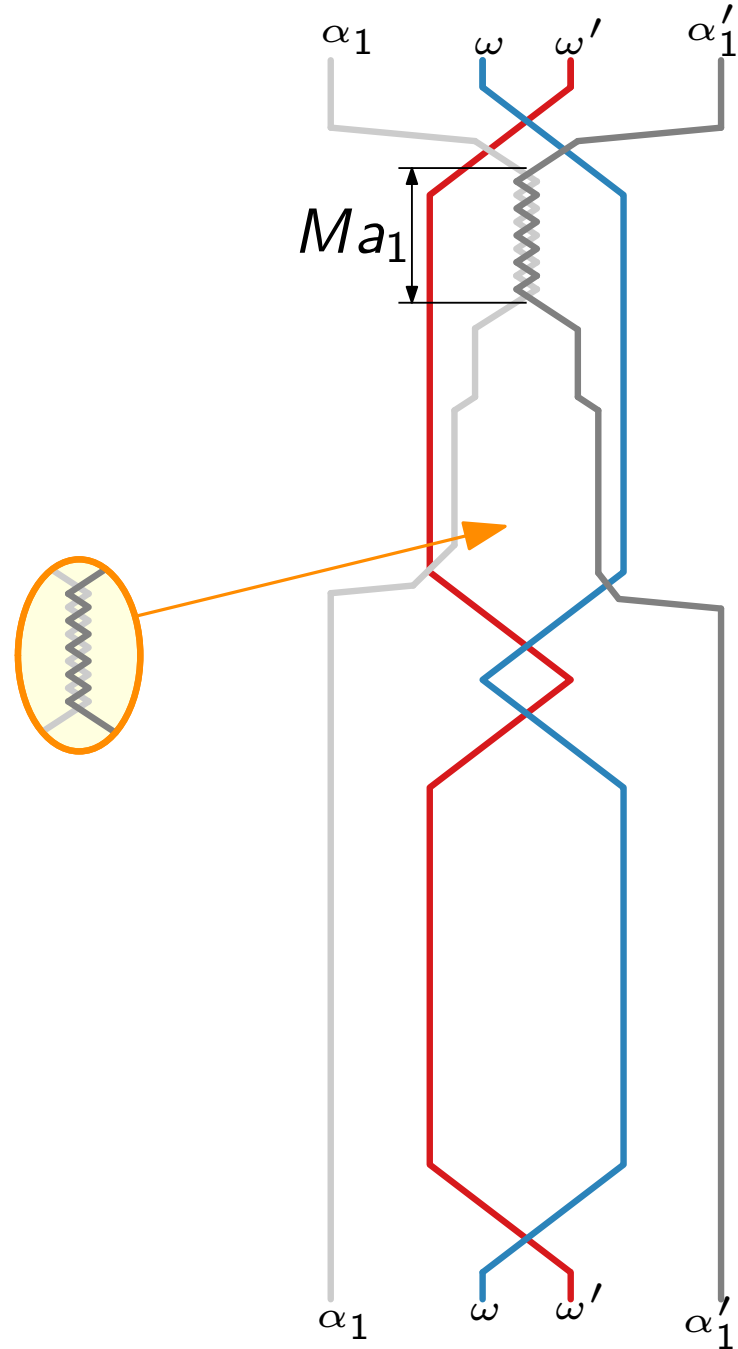
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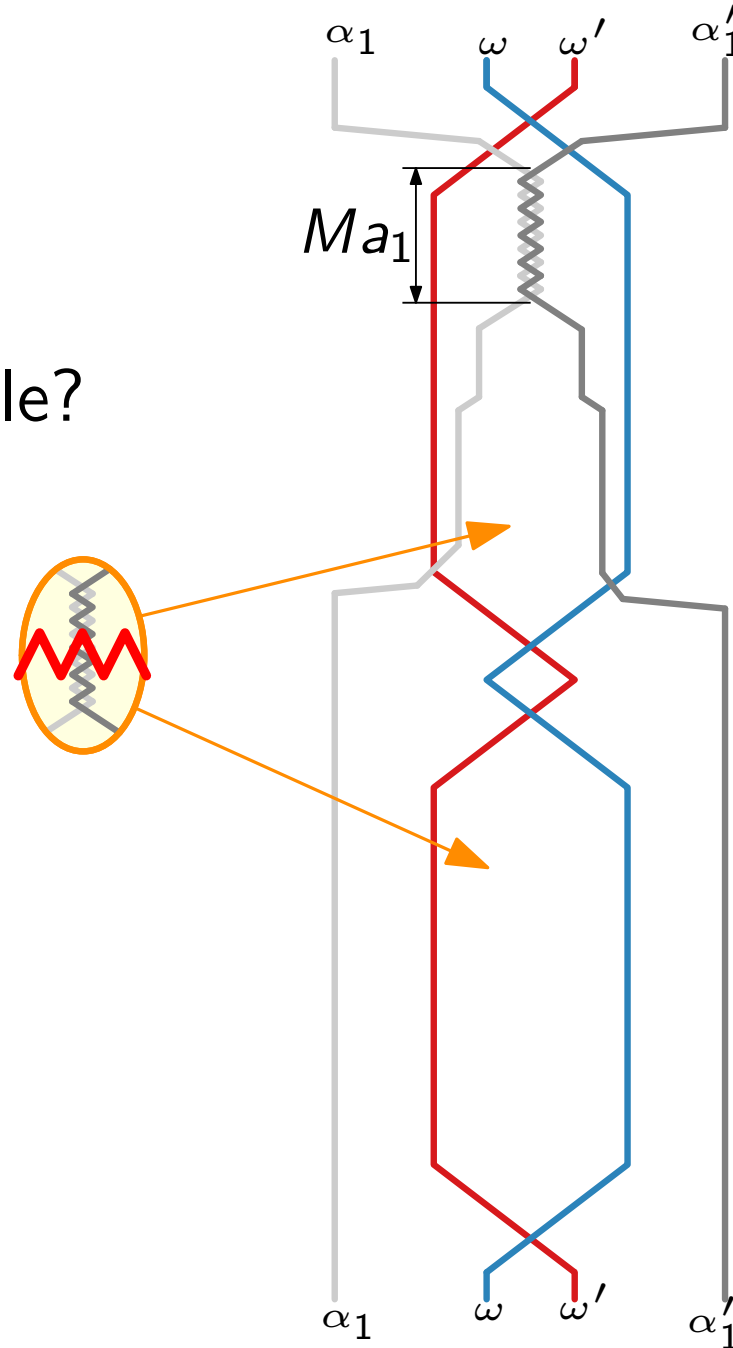


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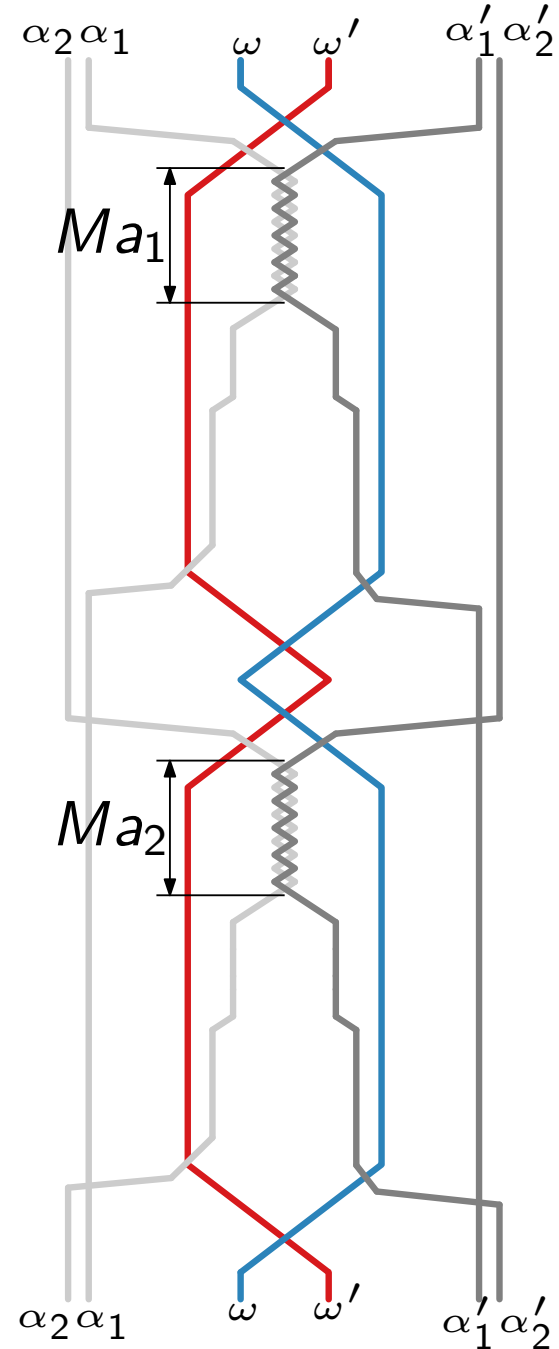
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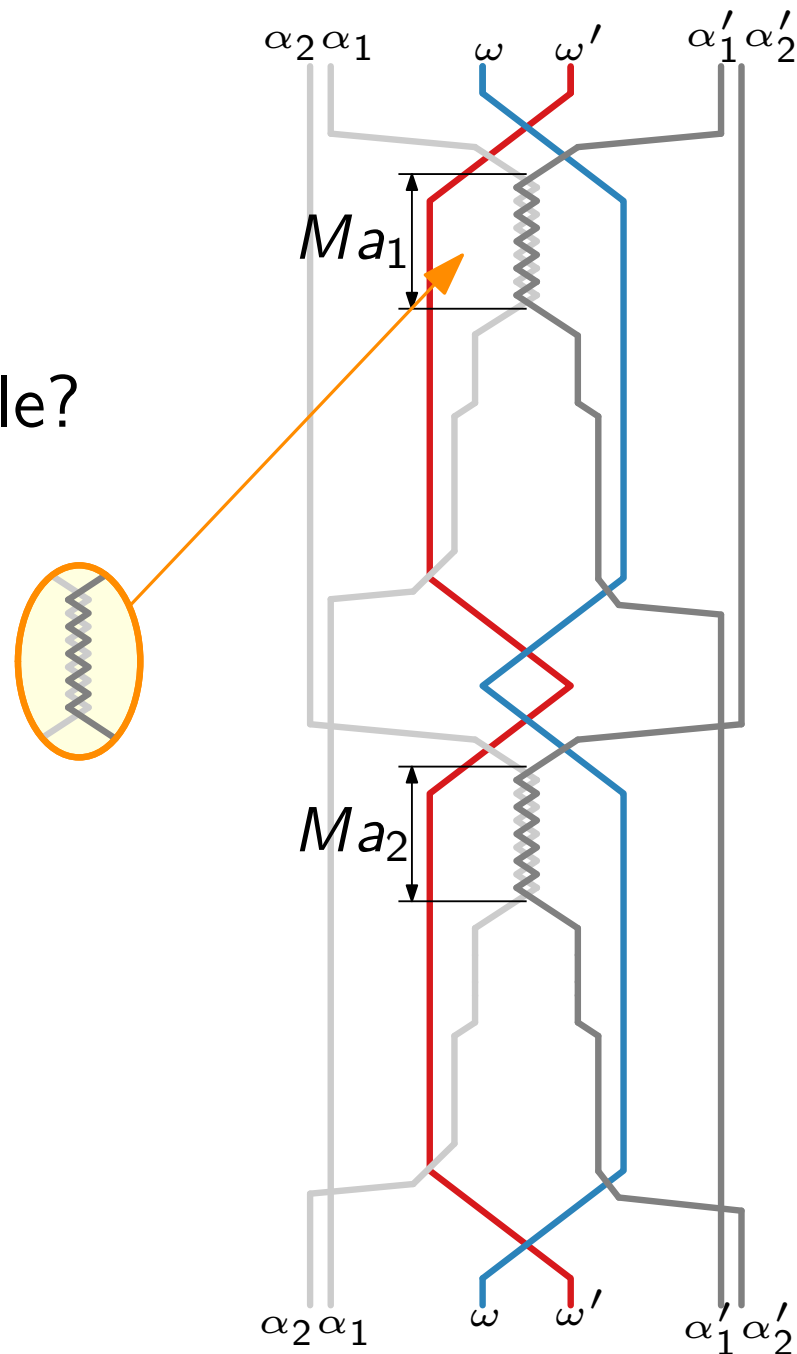


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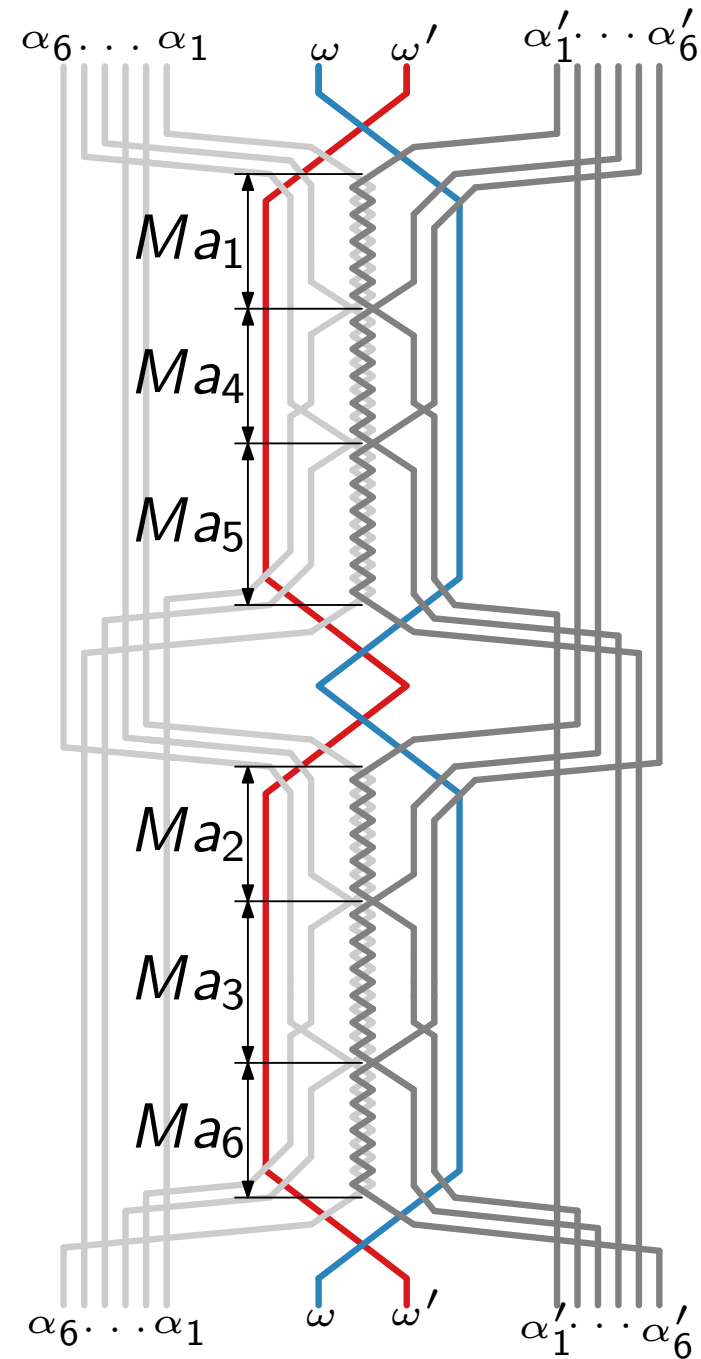
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with other  $\alpha$ - $\alpha'$  swaps

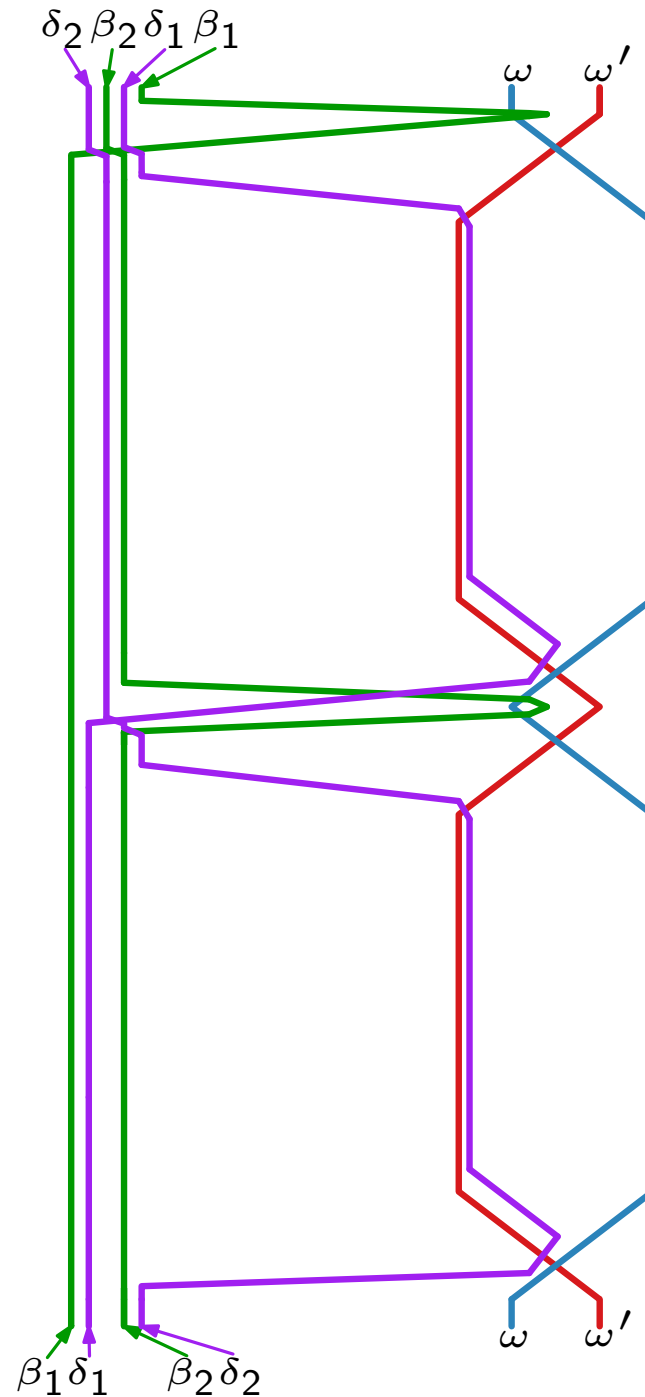


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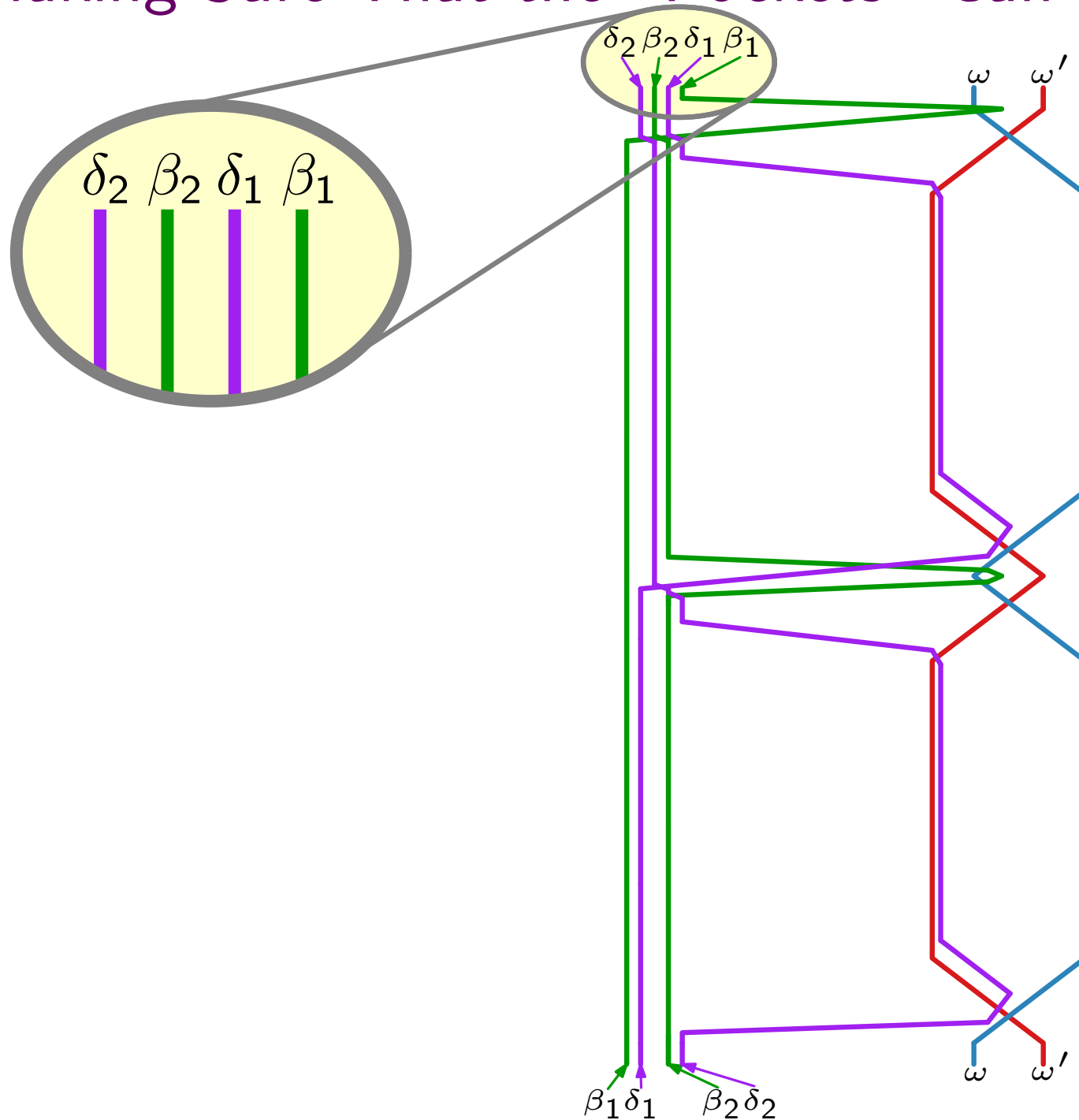
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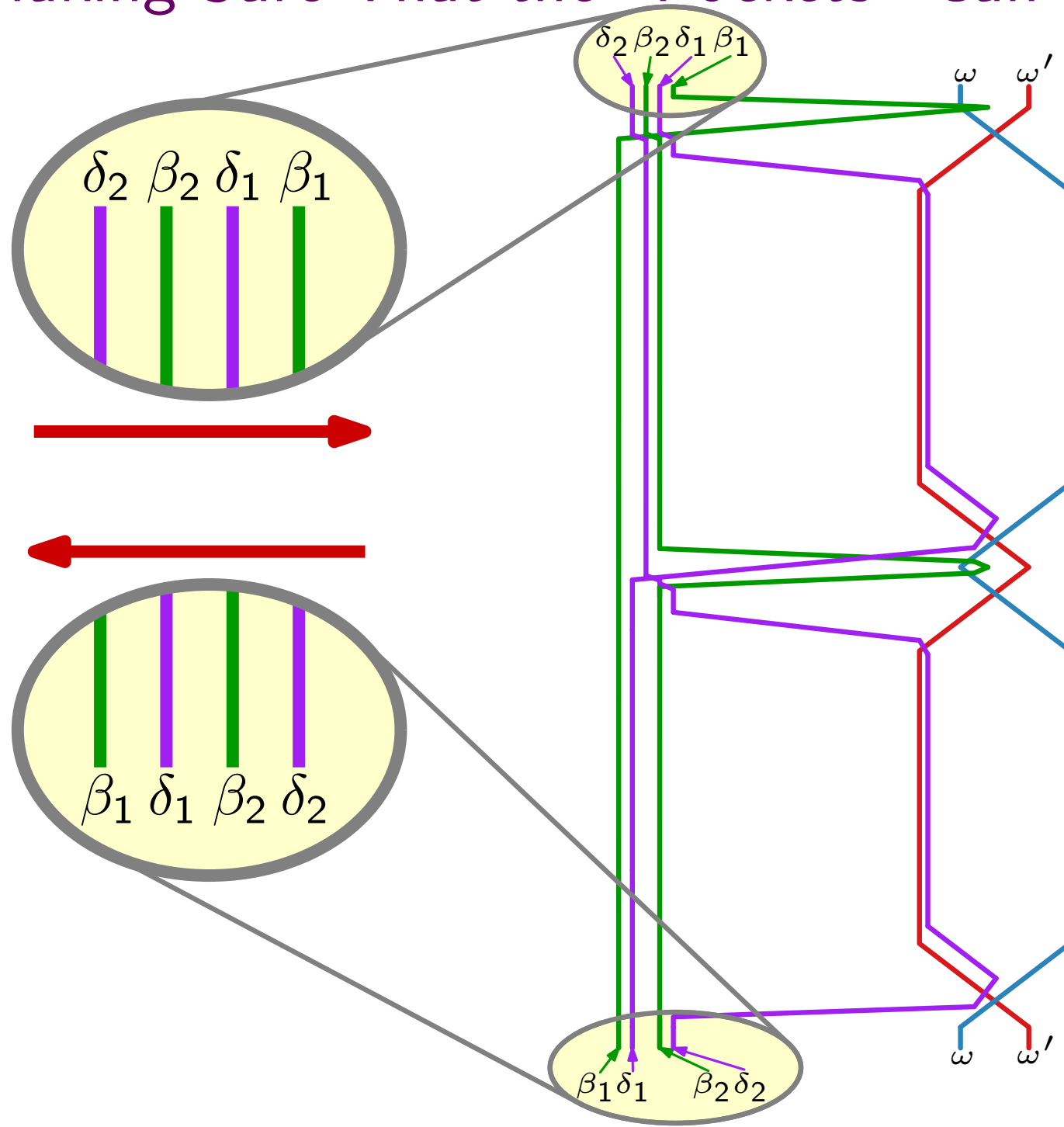
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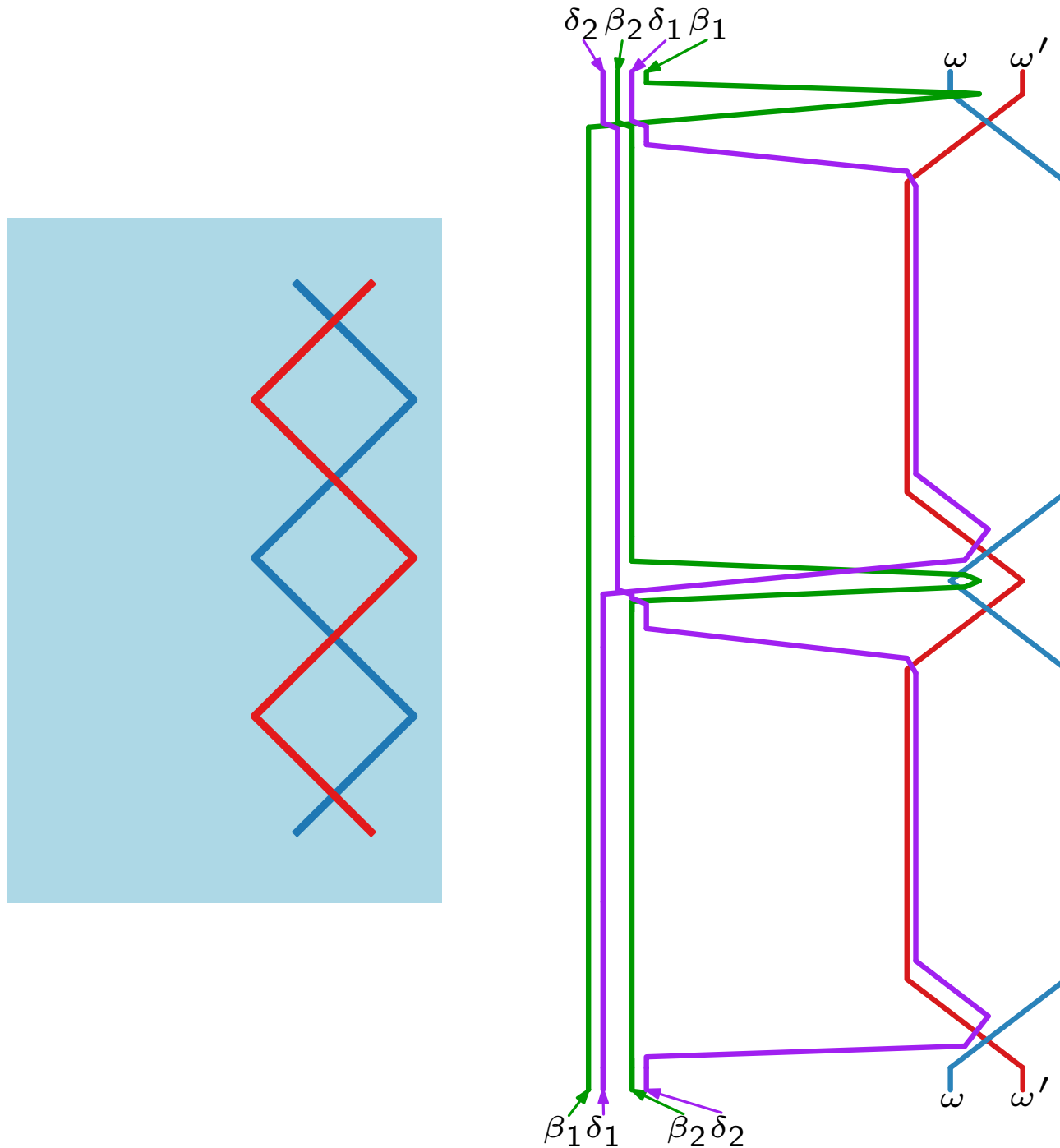
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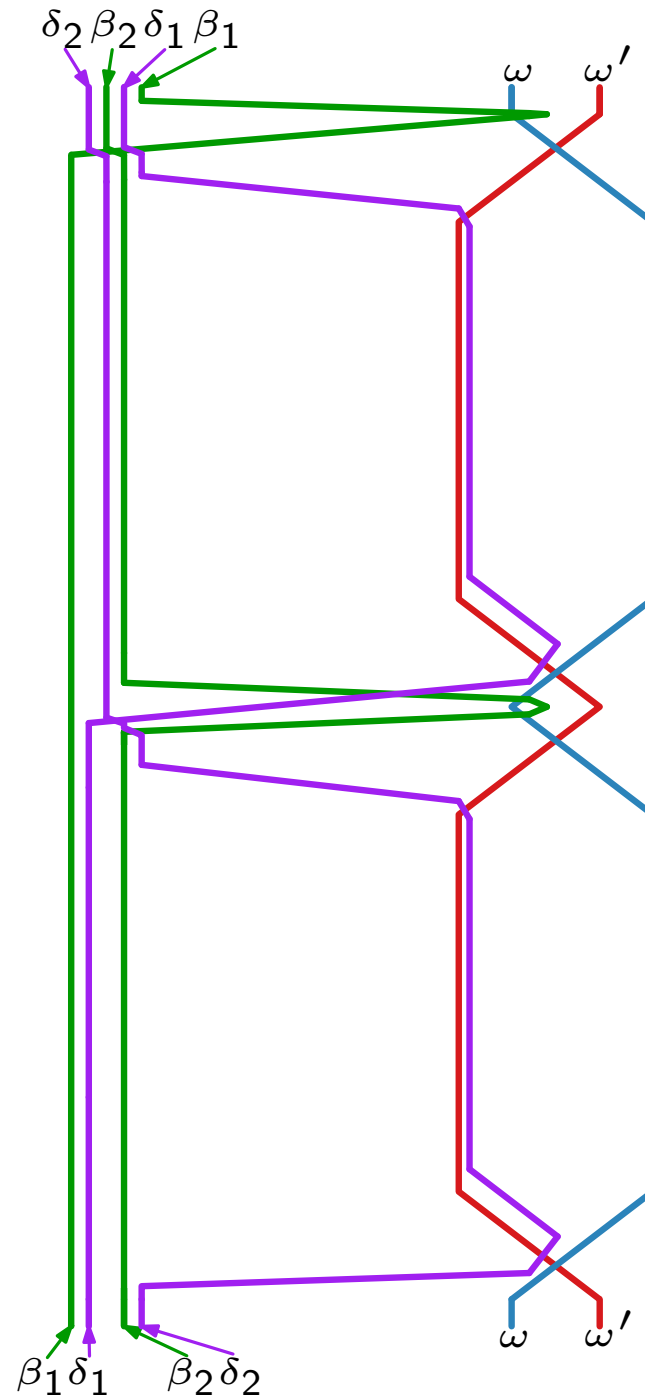
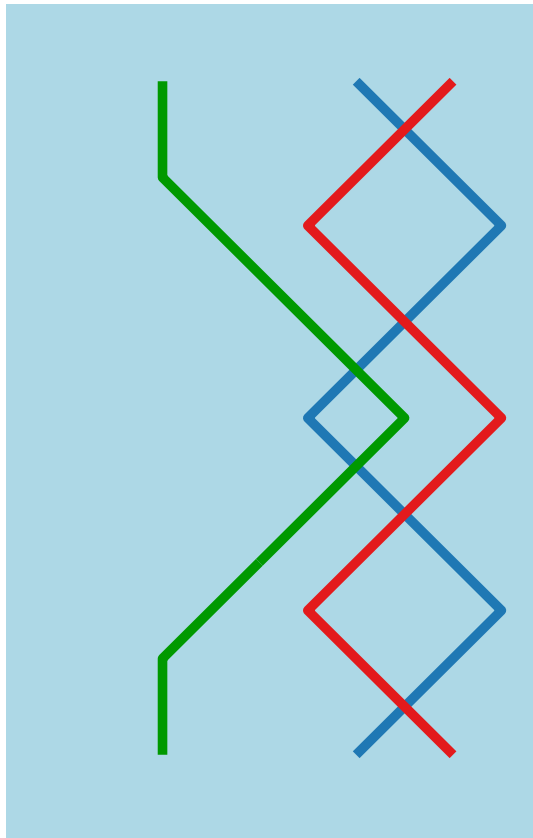
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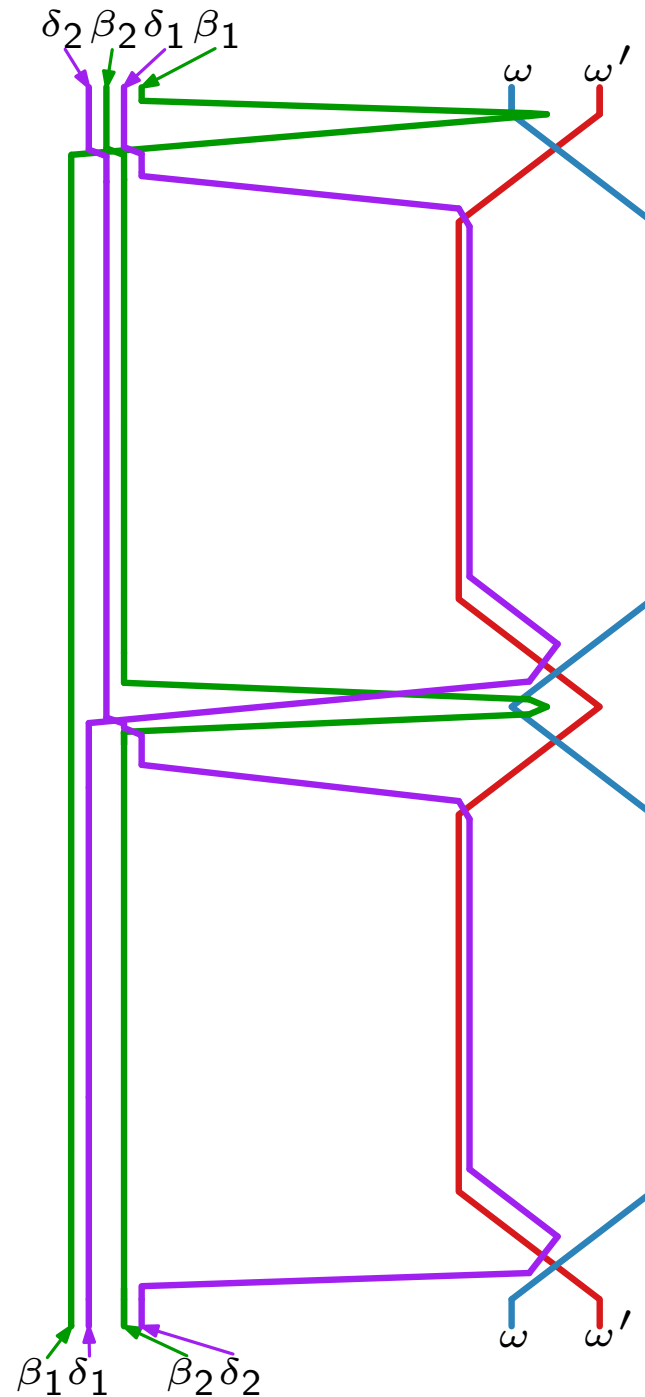
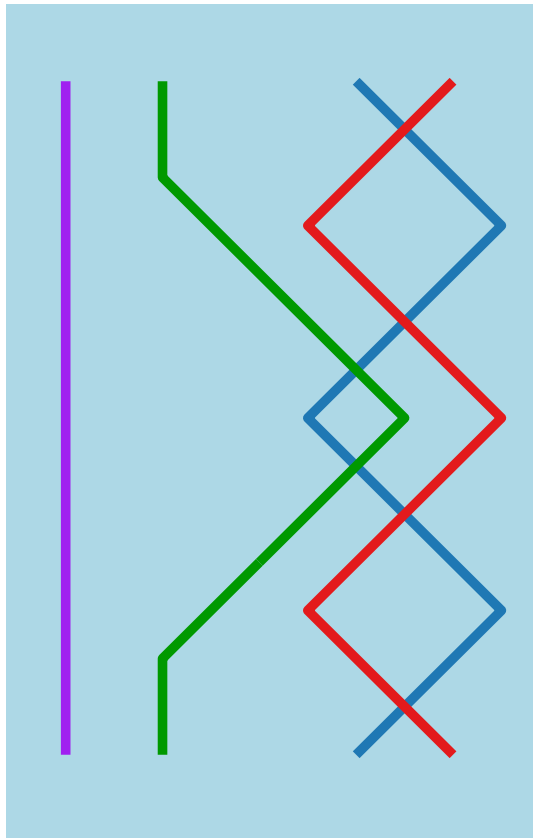


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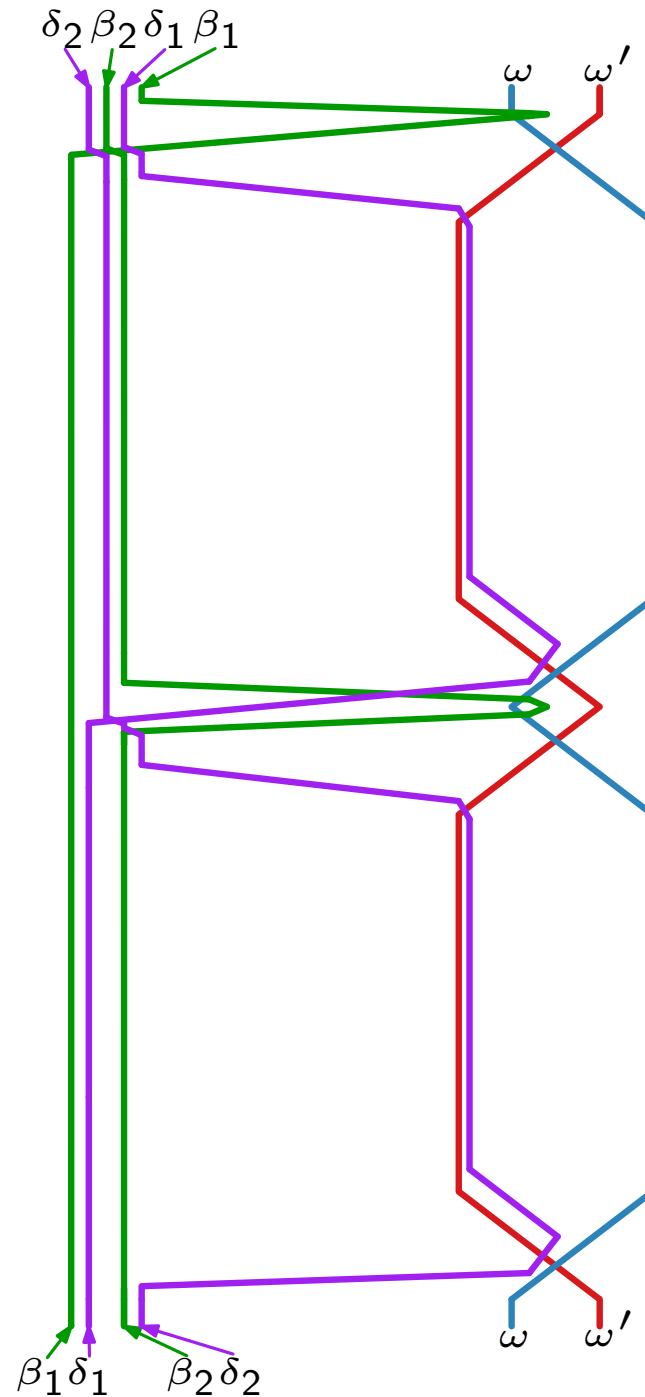
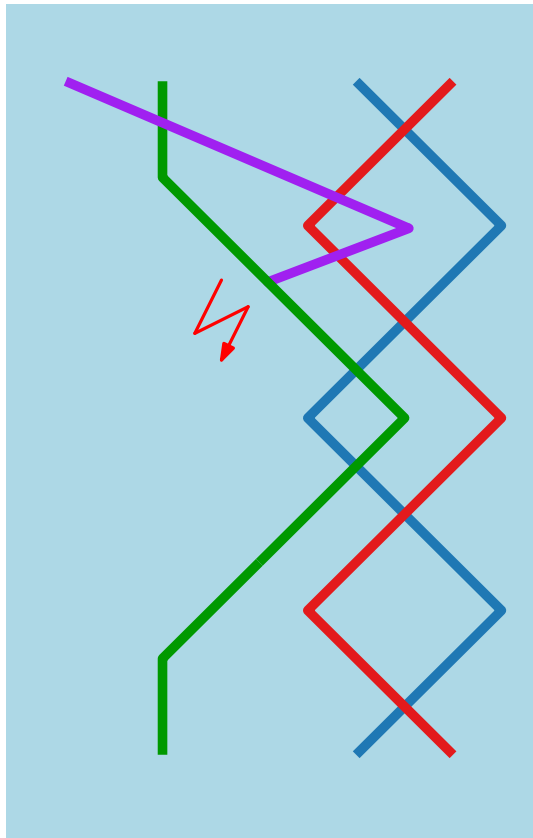




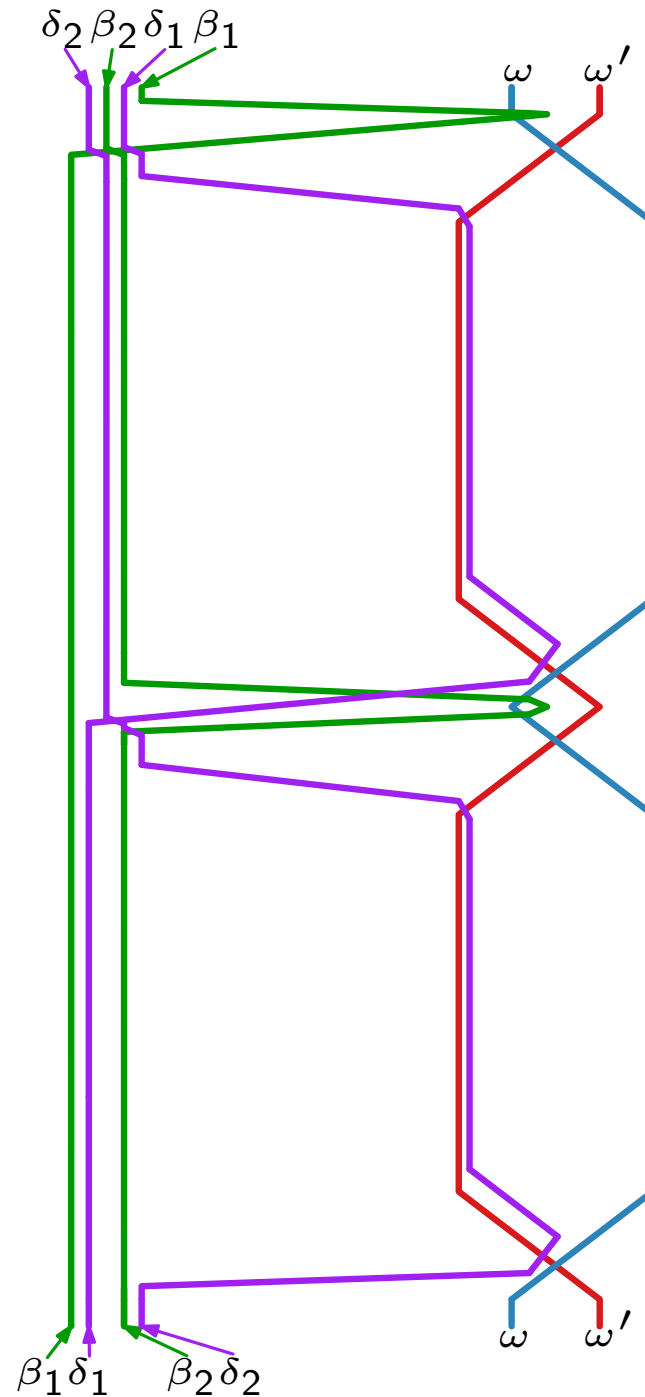
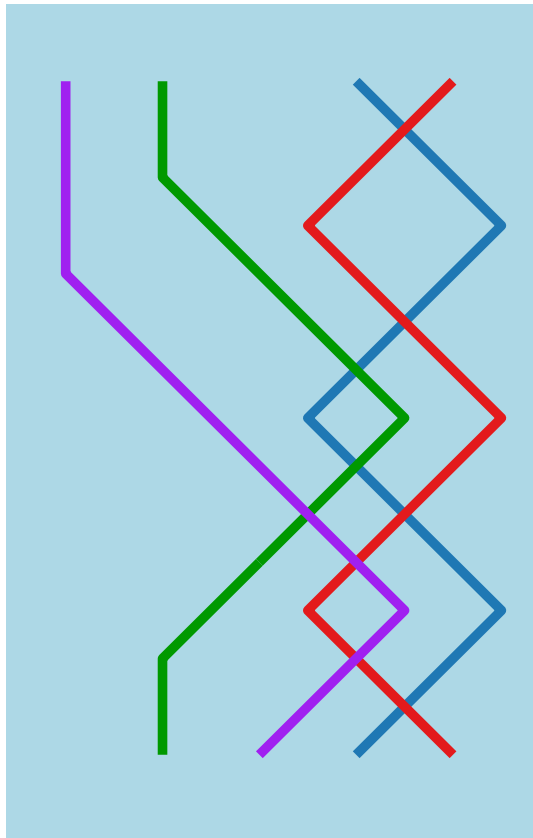
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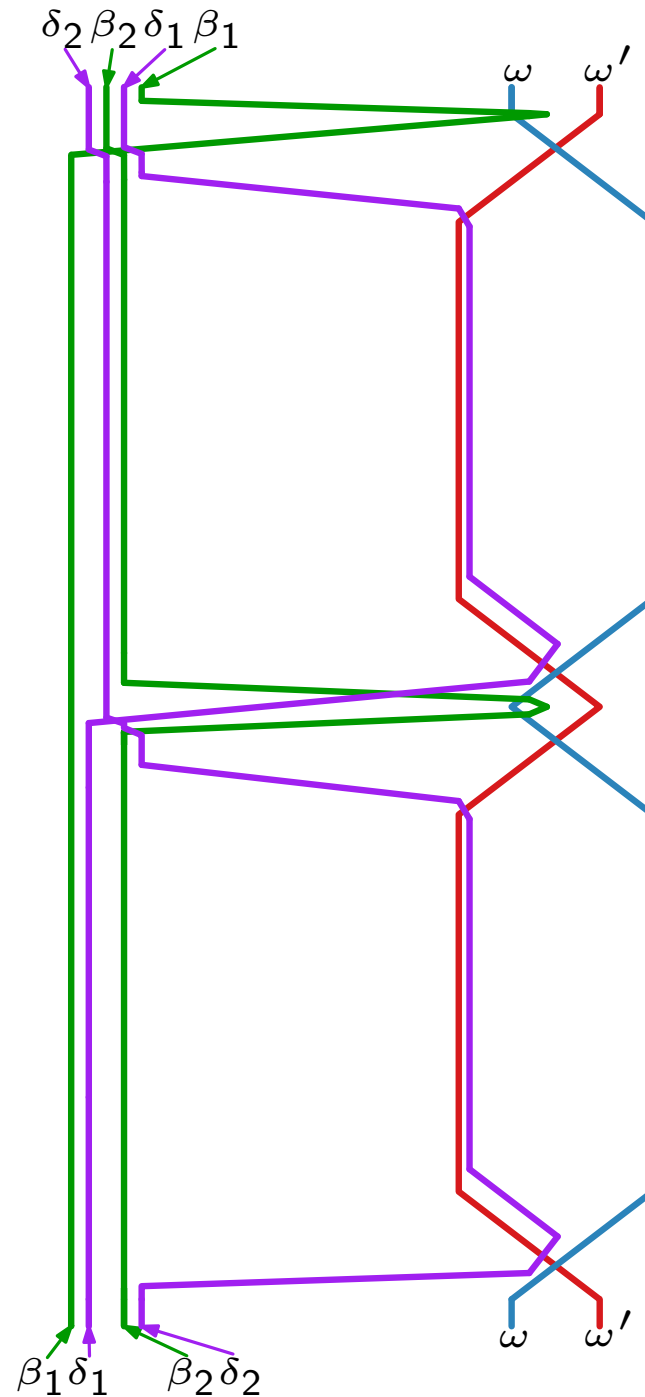
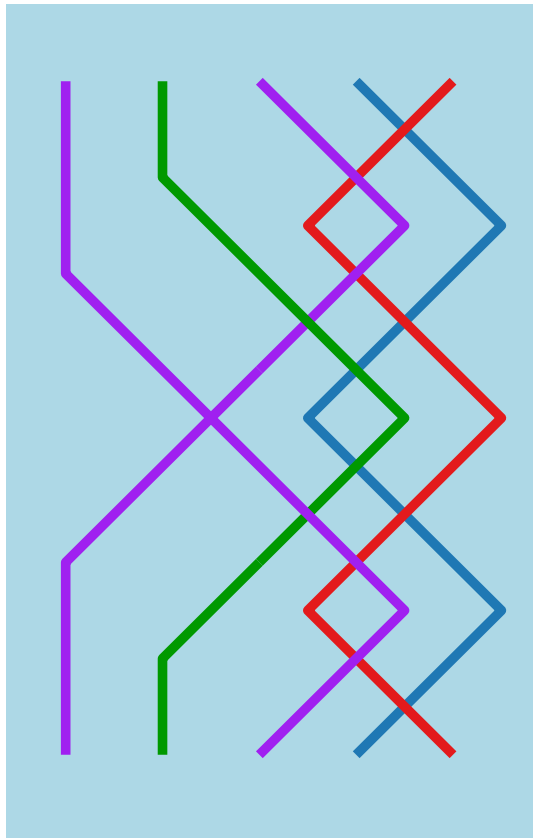
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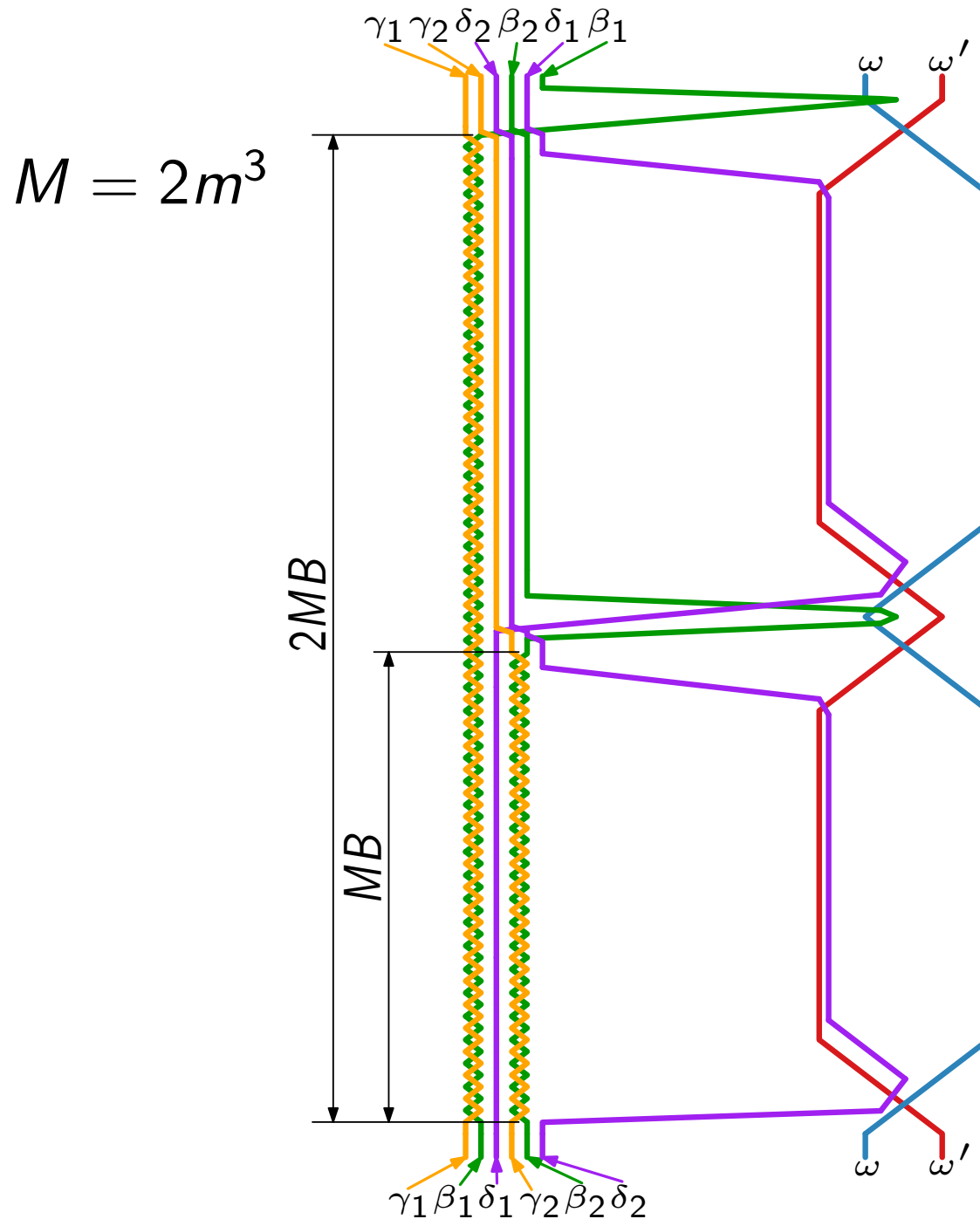
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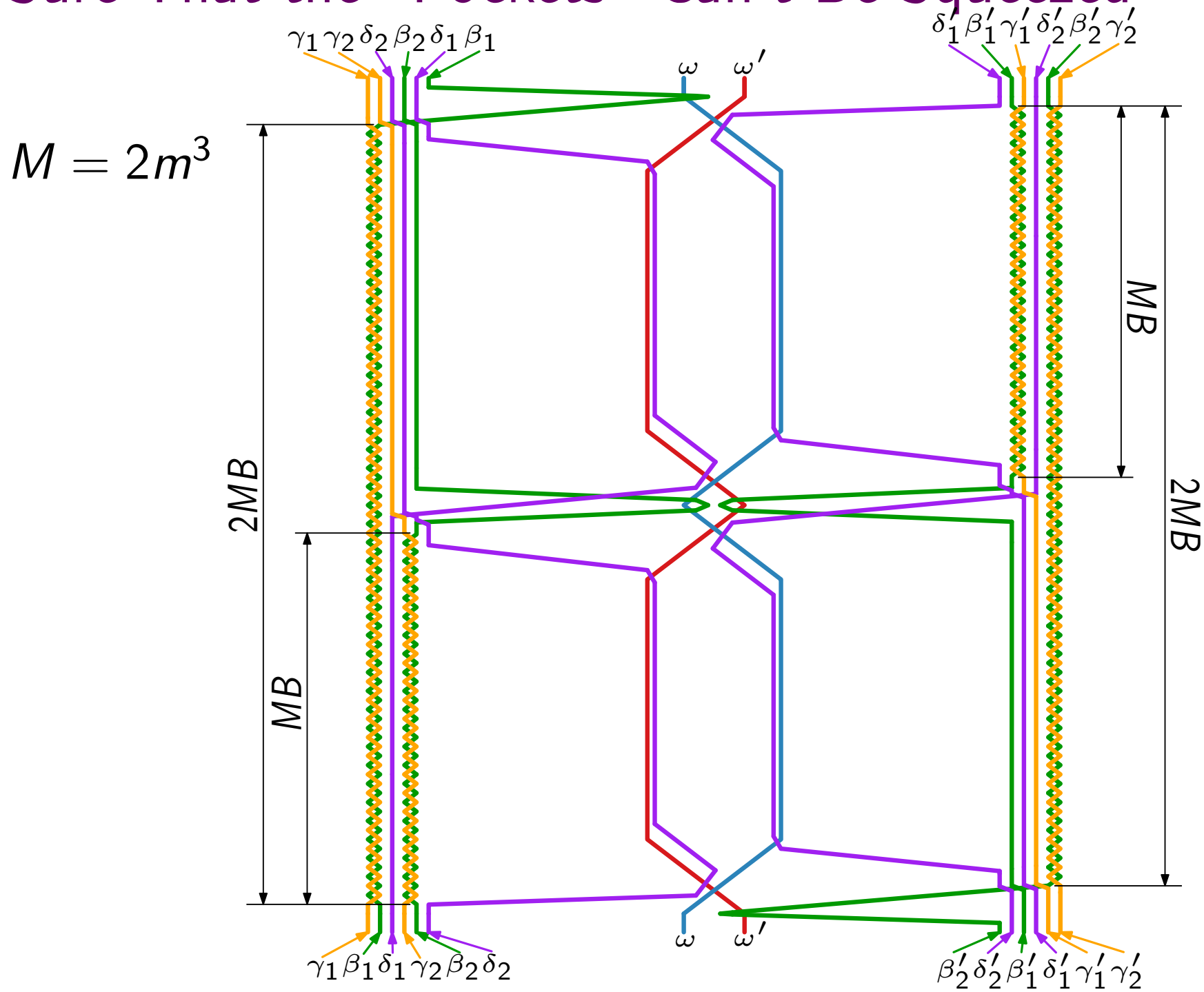
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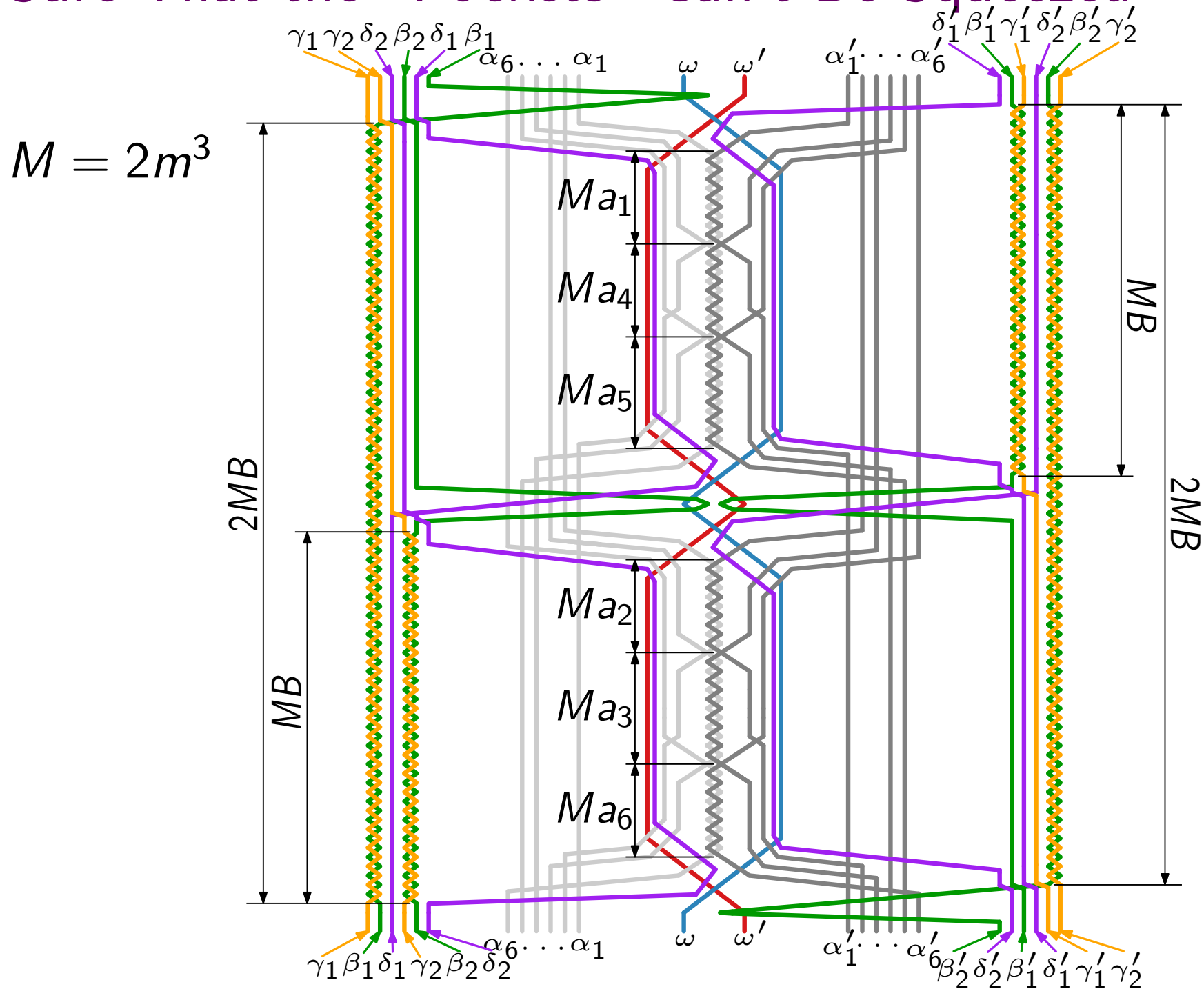
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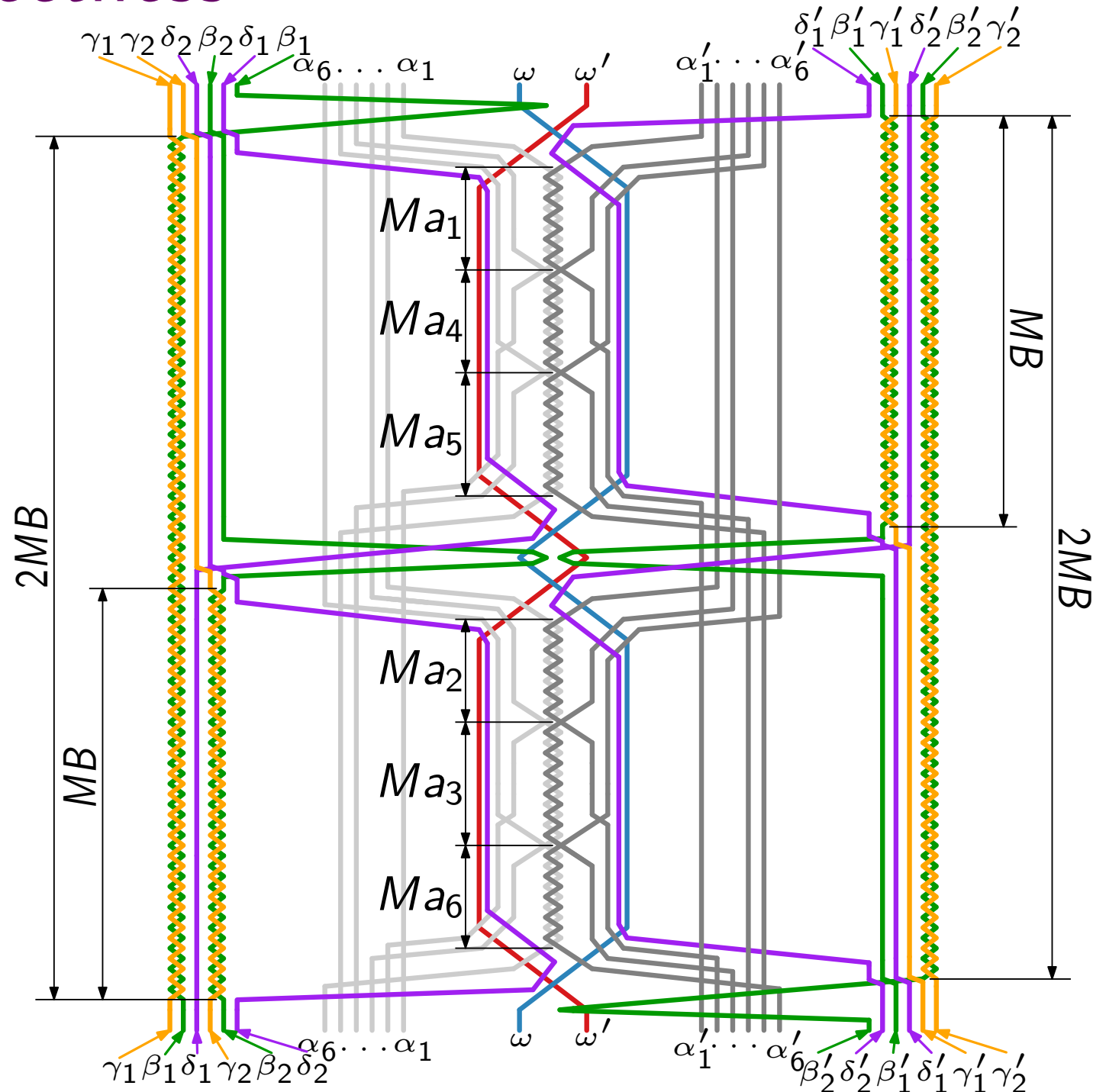


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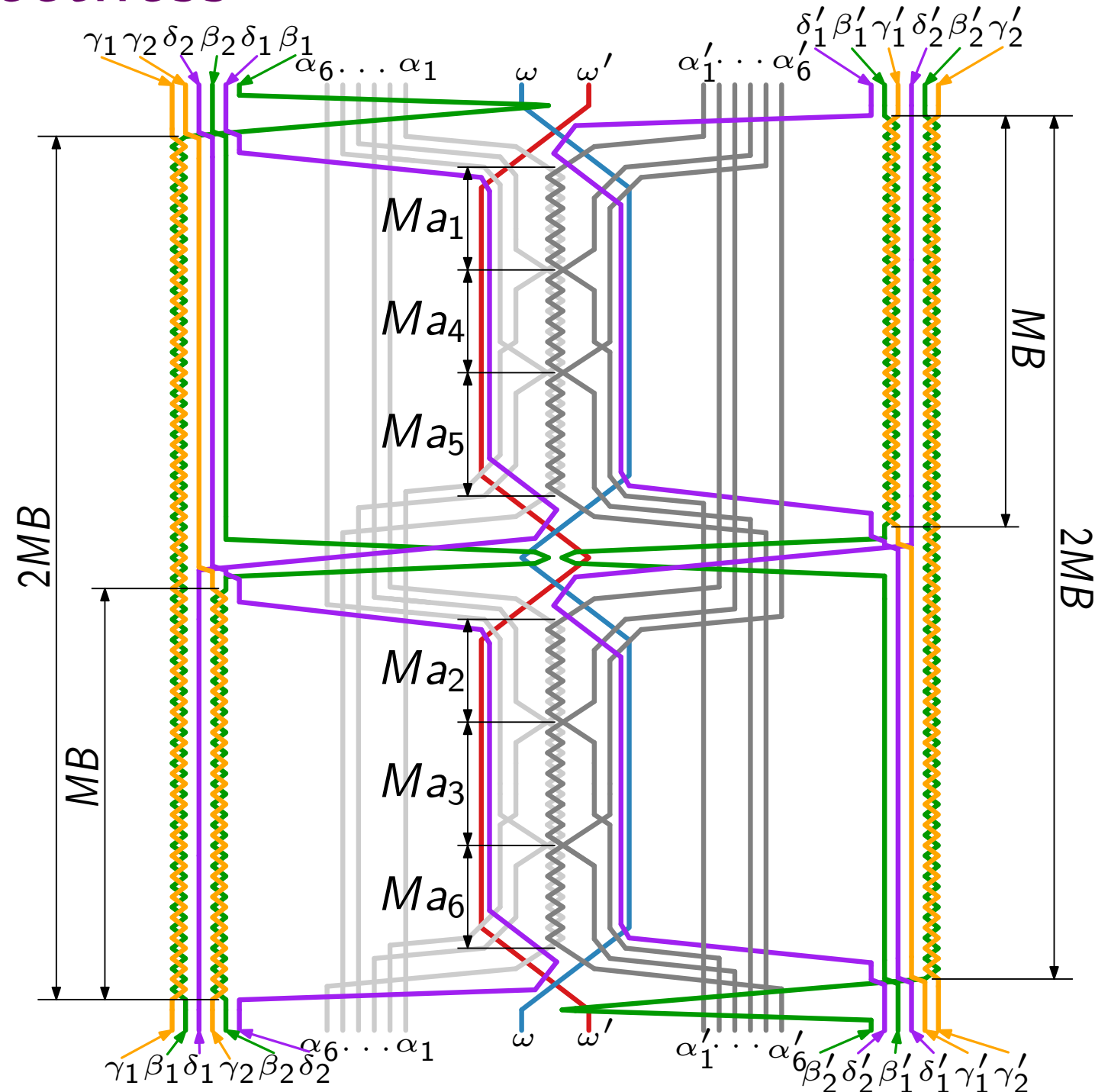
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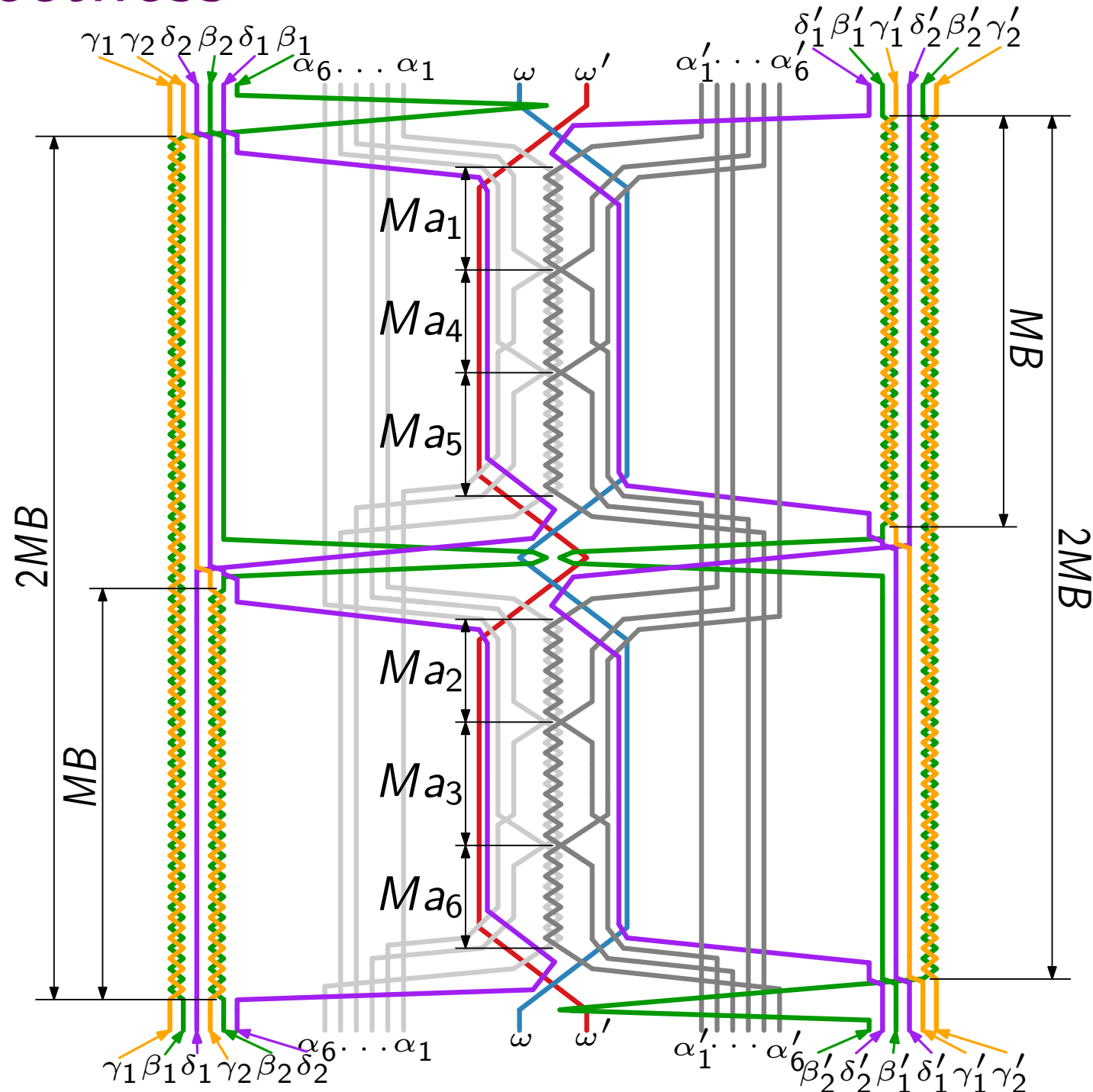
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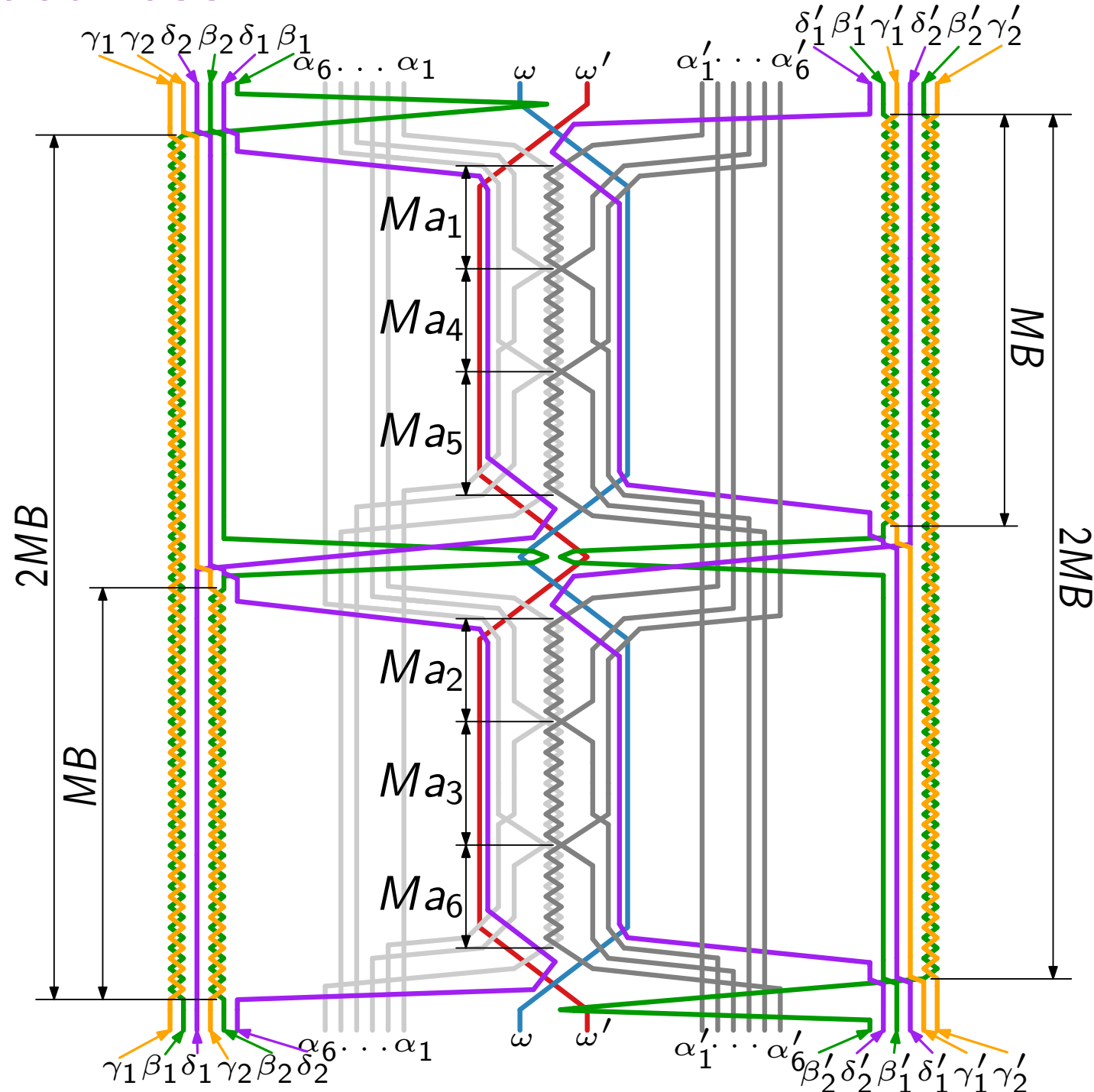


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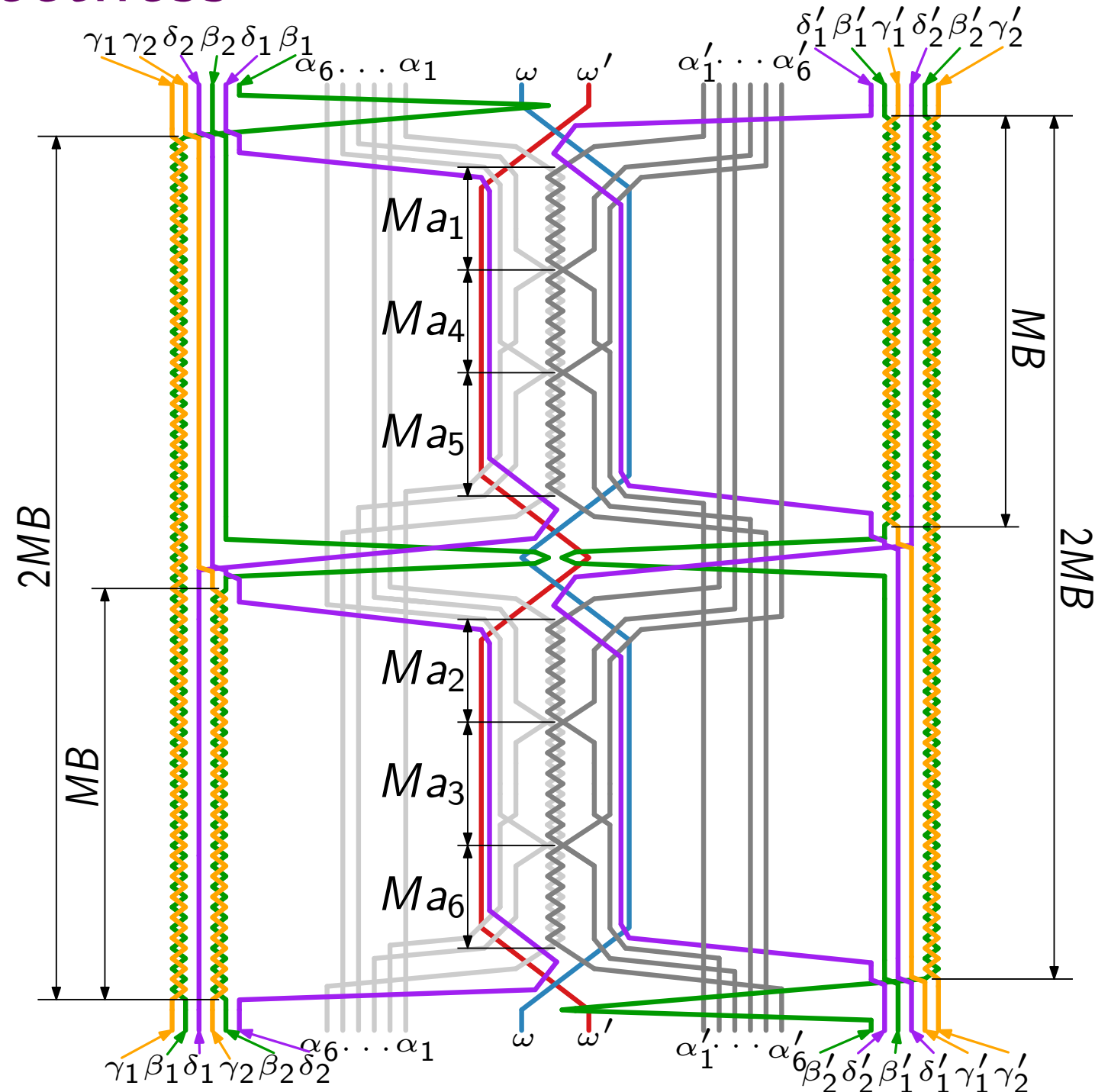
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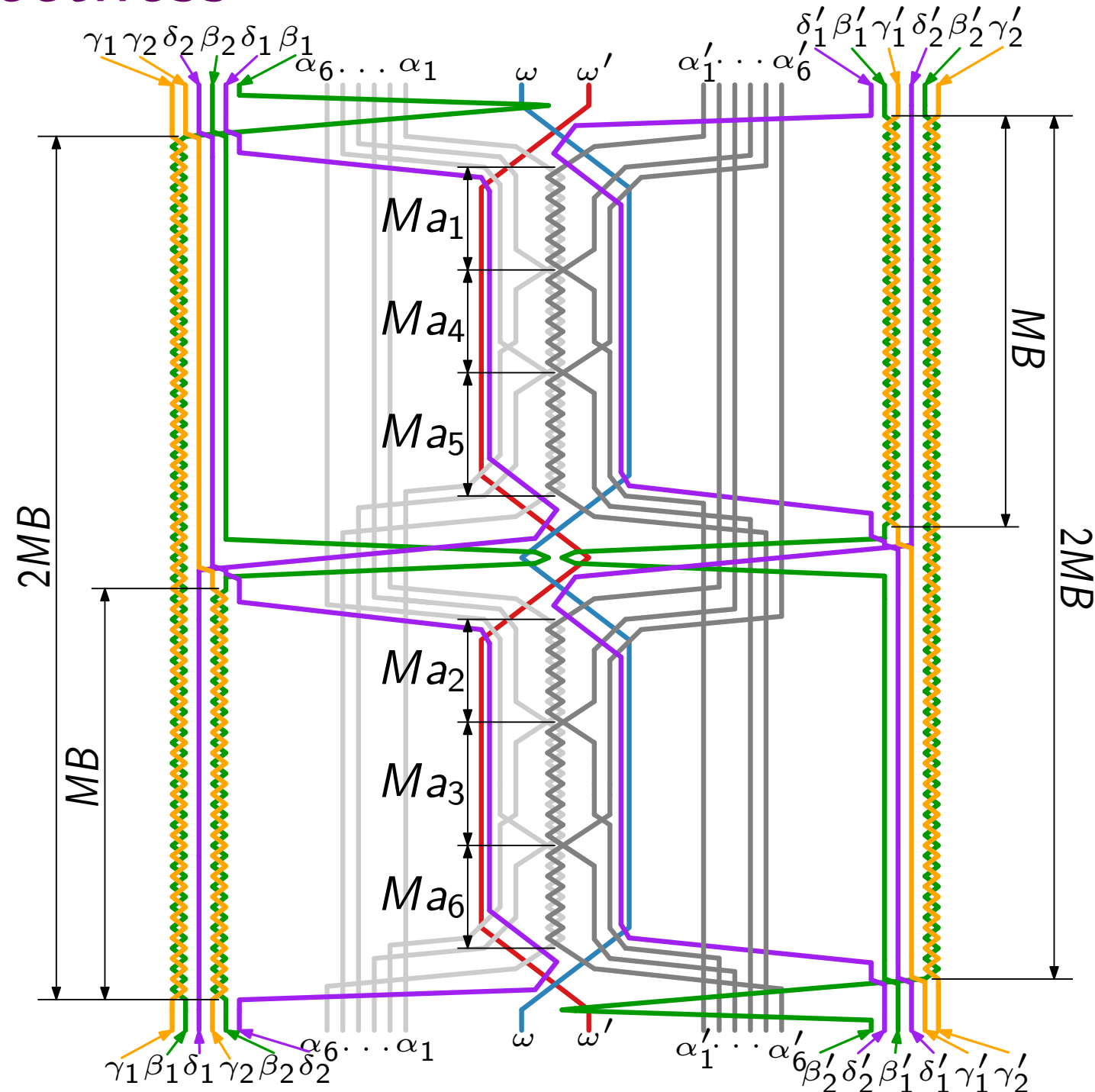
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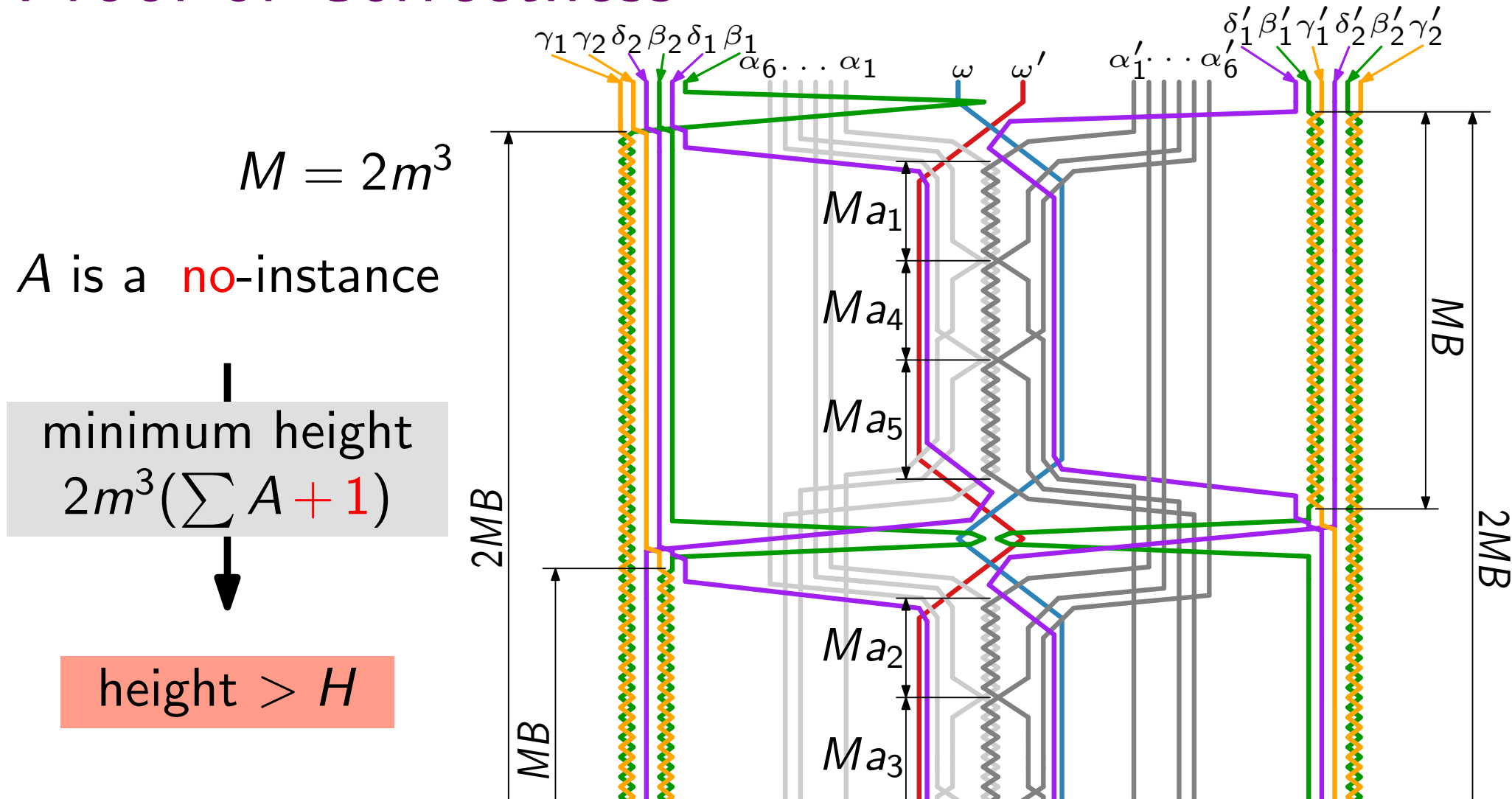
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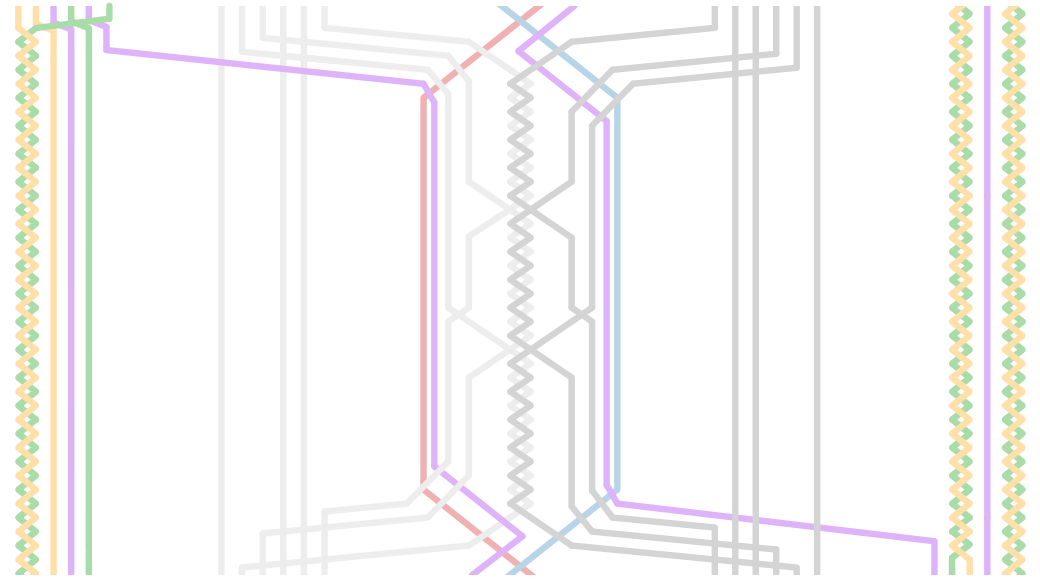


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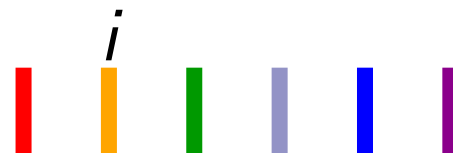
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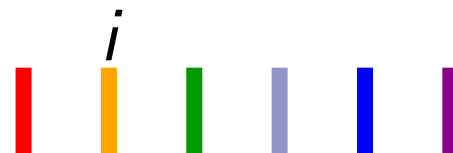
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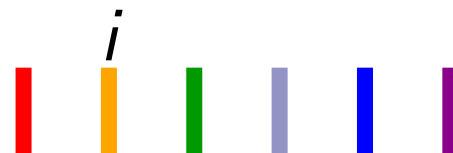
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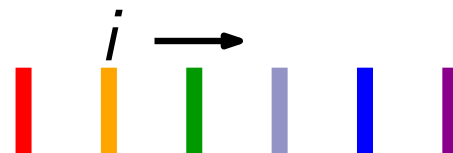
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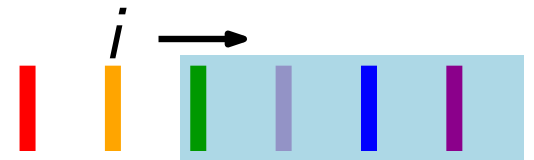
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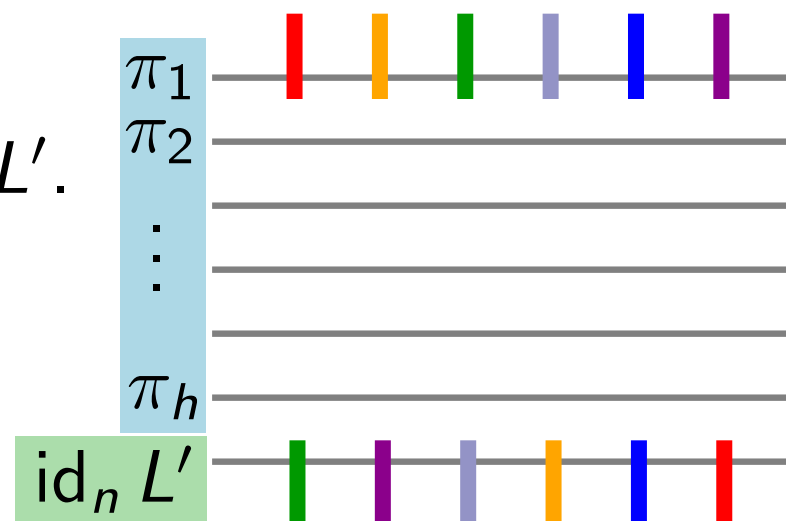
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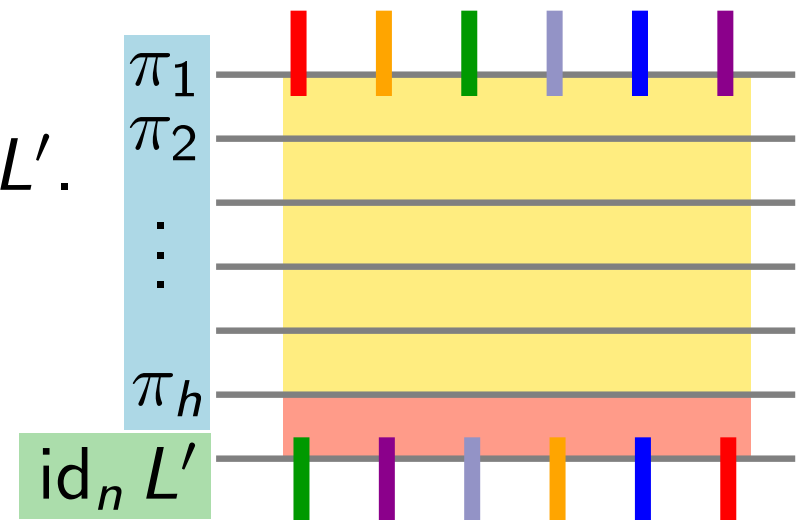
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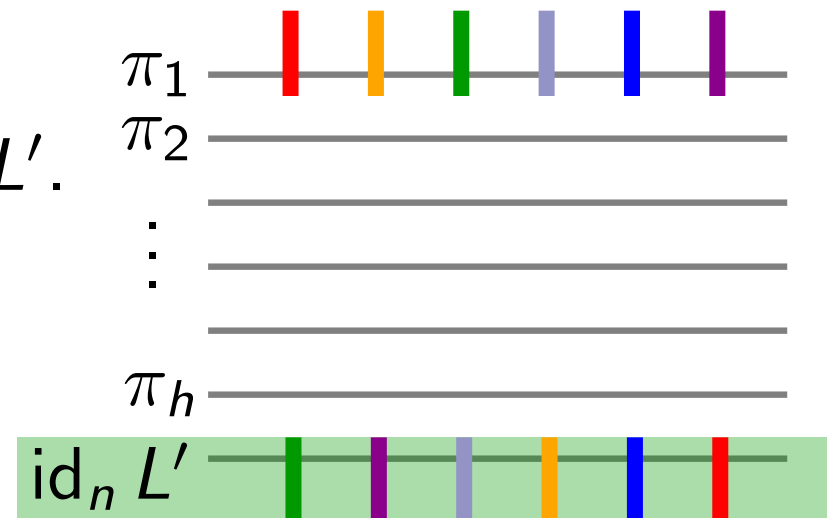
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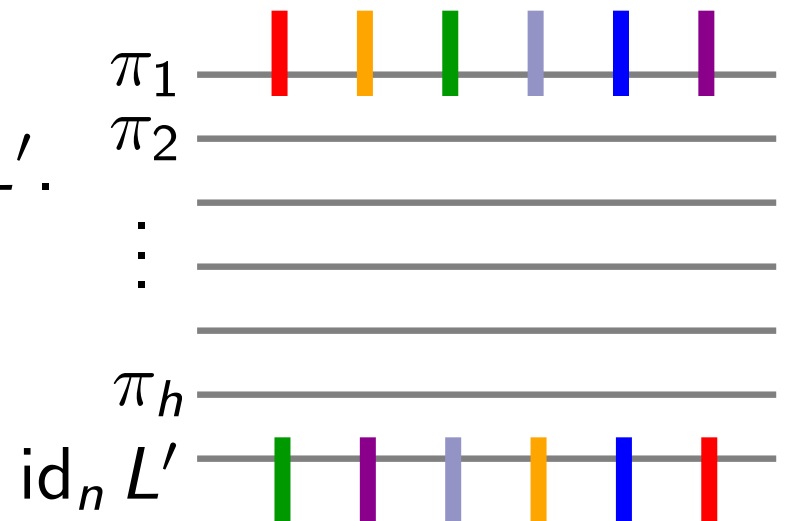
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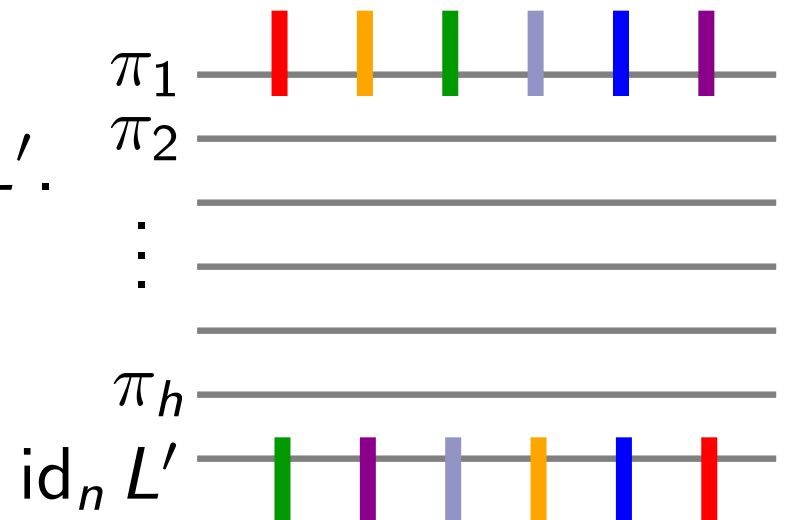
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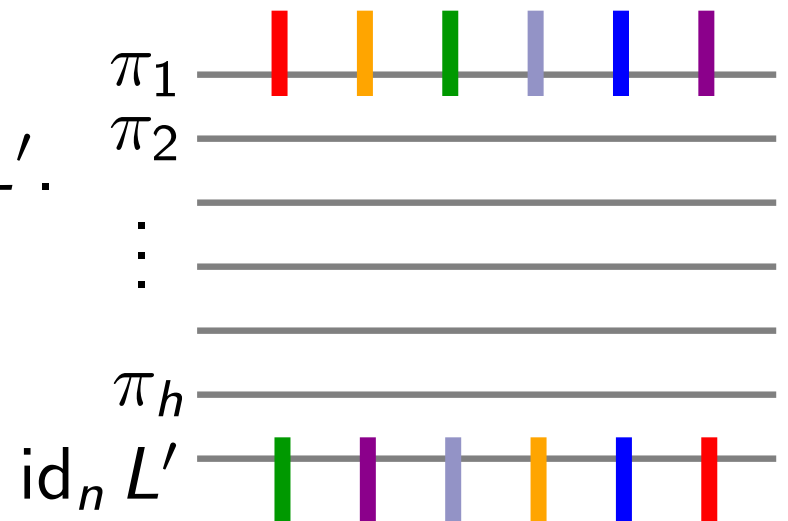
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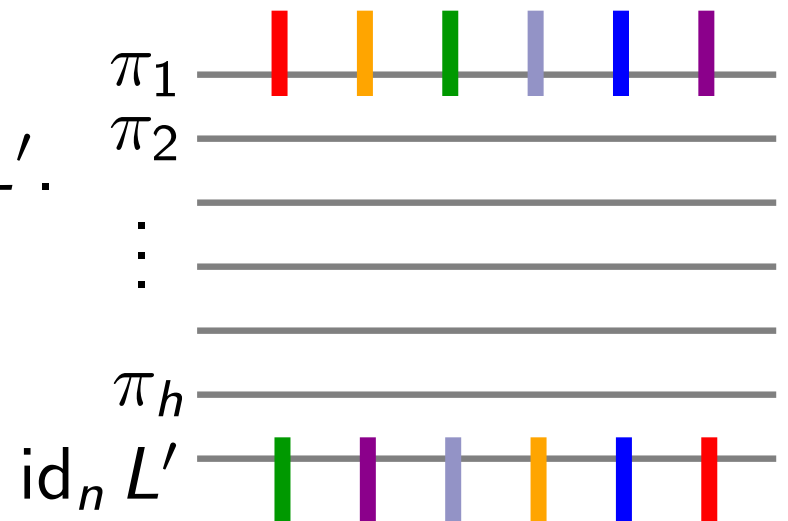
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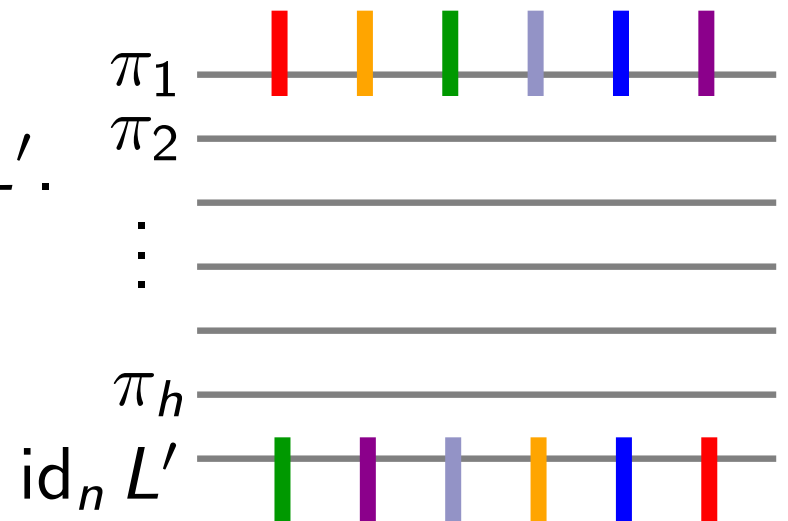
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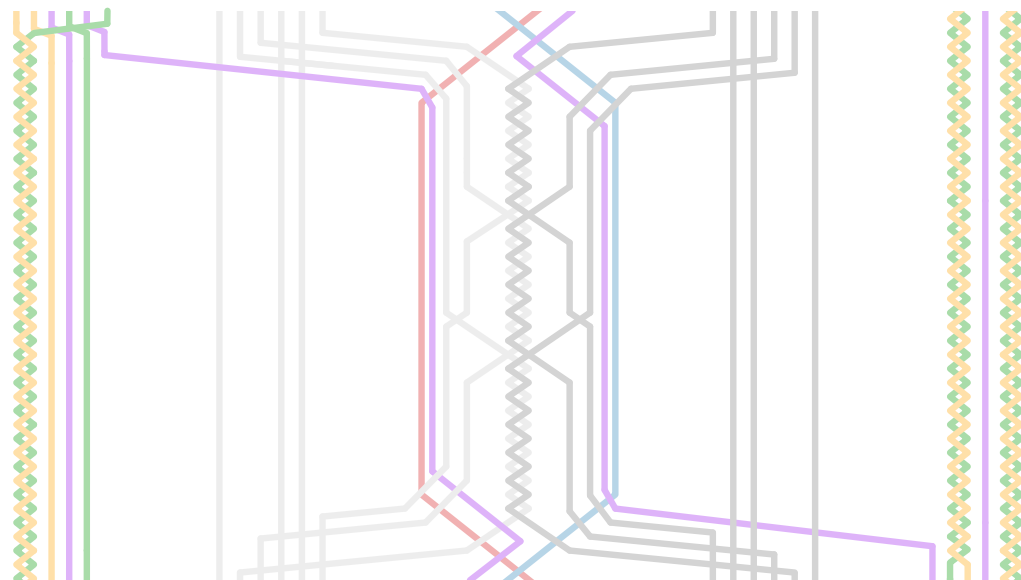
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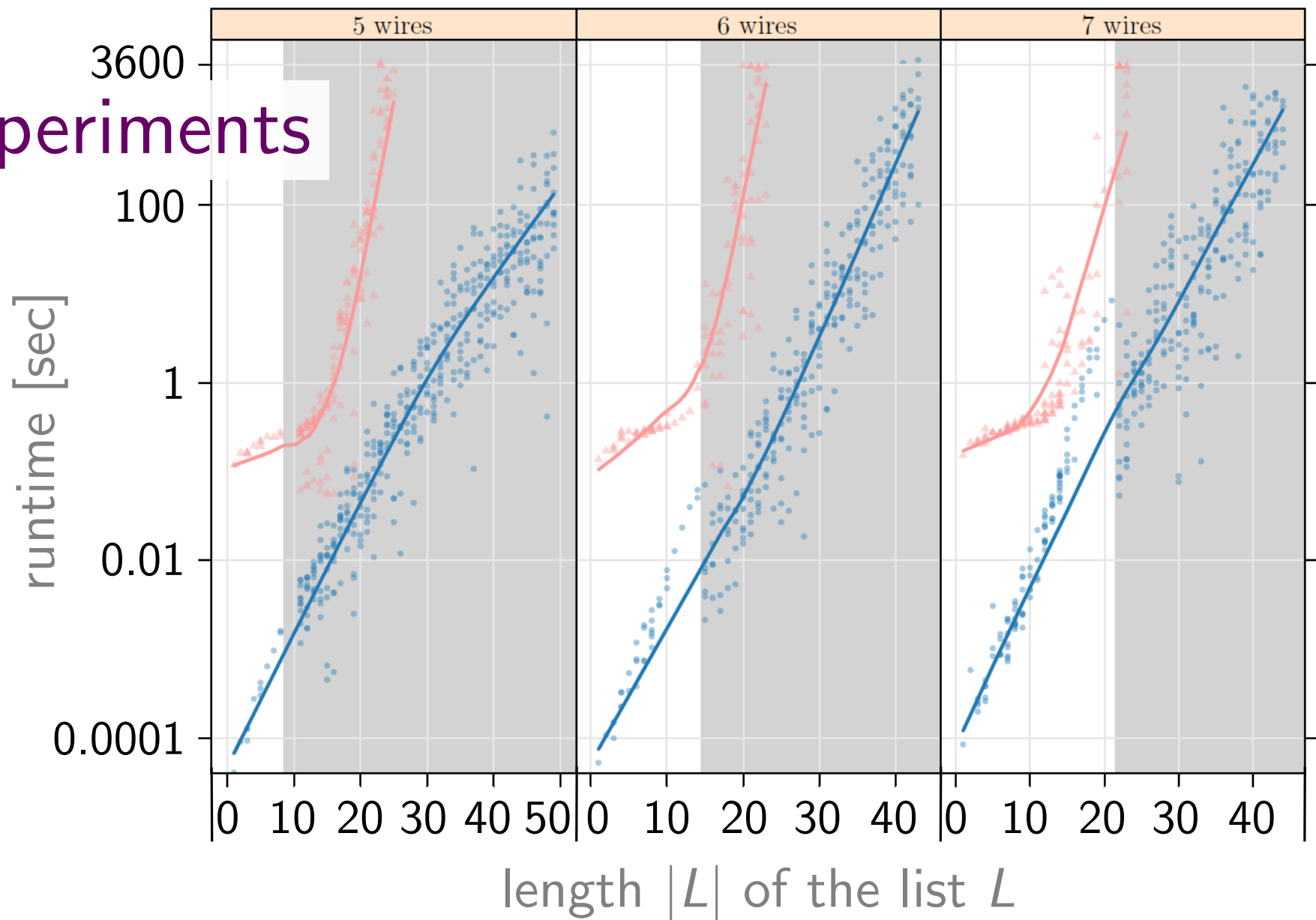


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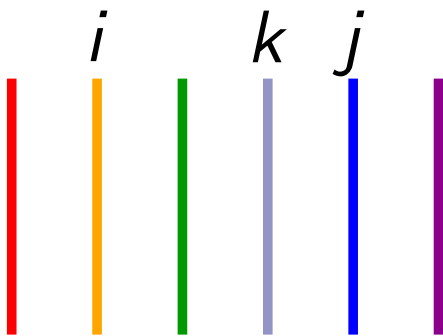
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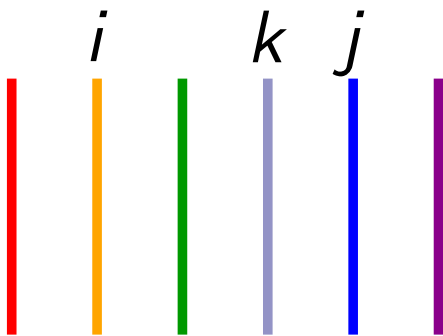
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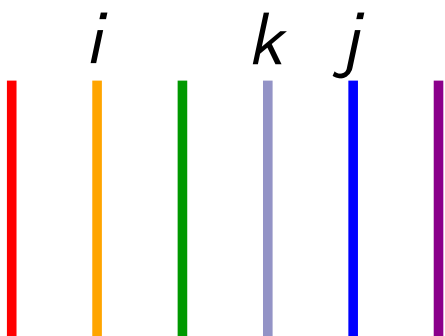
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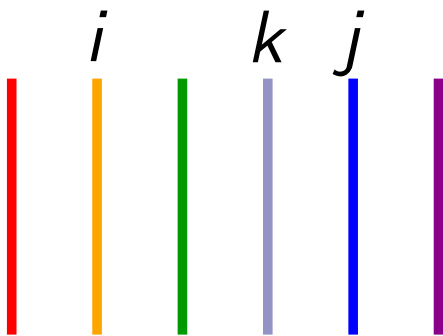
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