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# Robust On-line Computation of Reeb Graphs: Simplicity and Speed

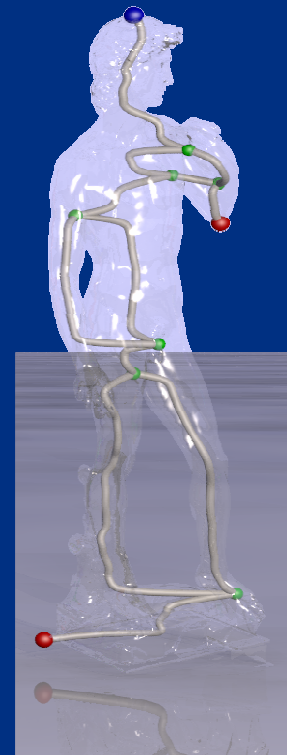


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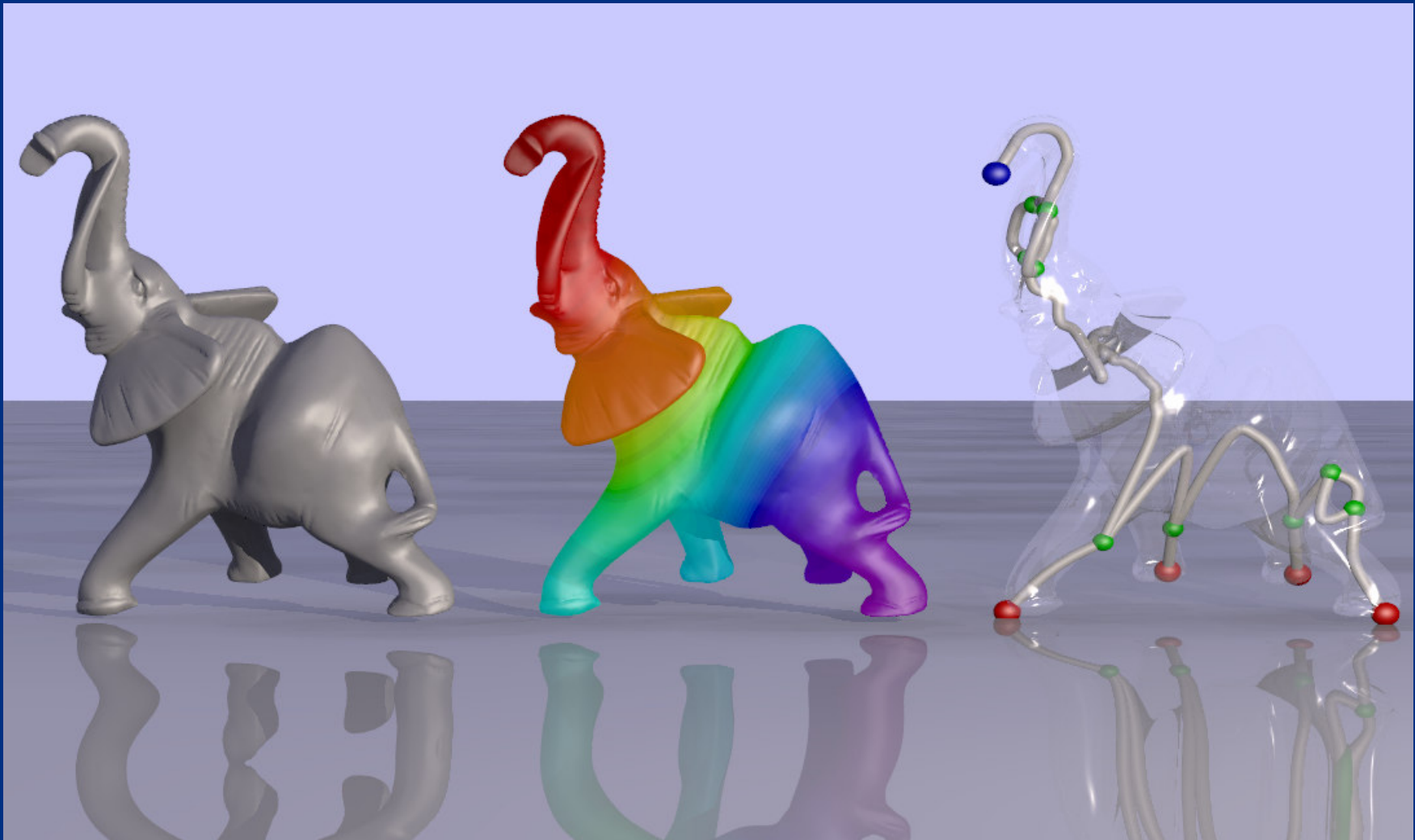


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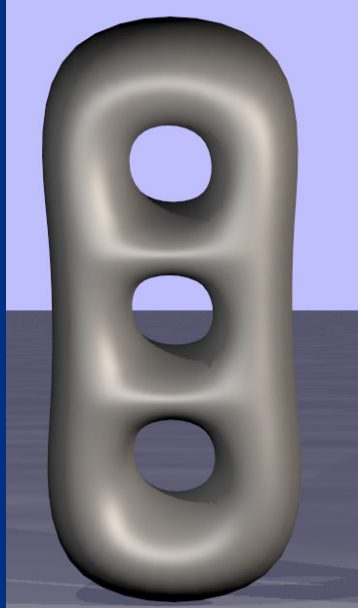


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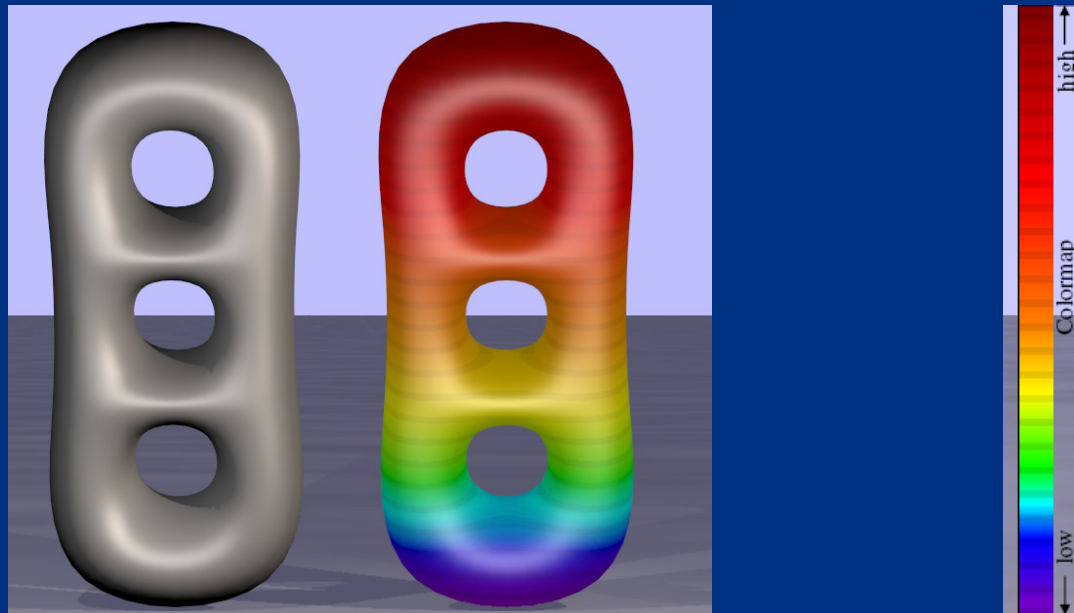
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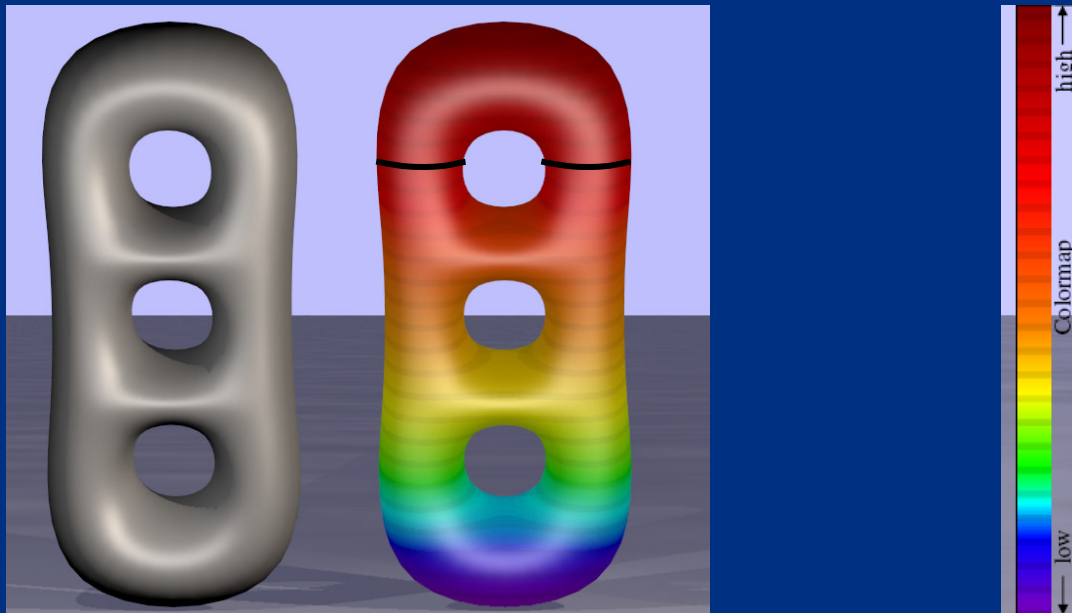
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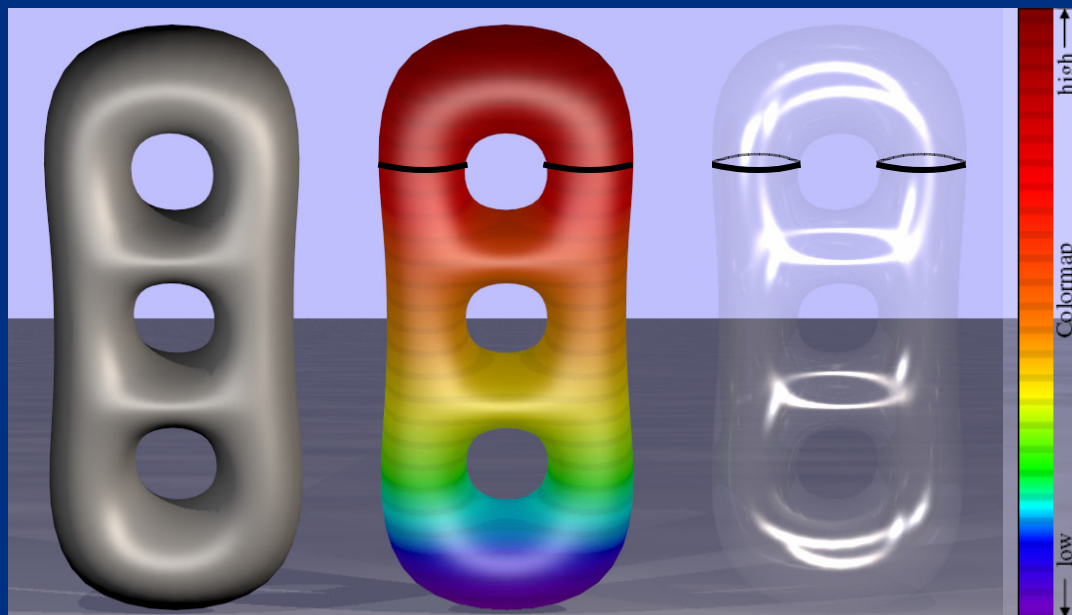
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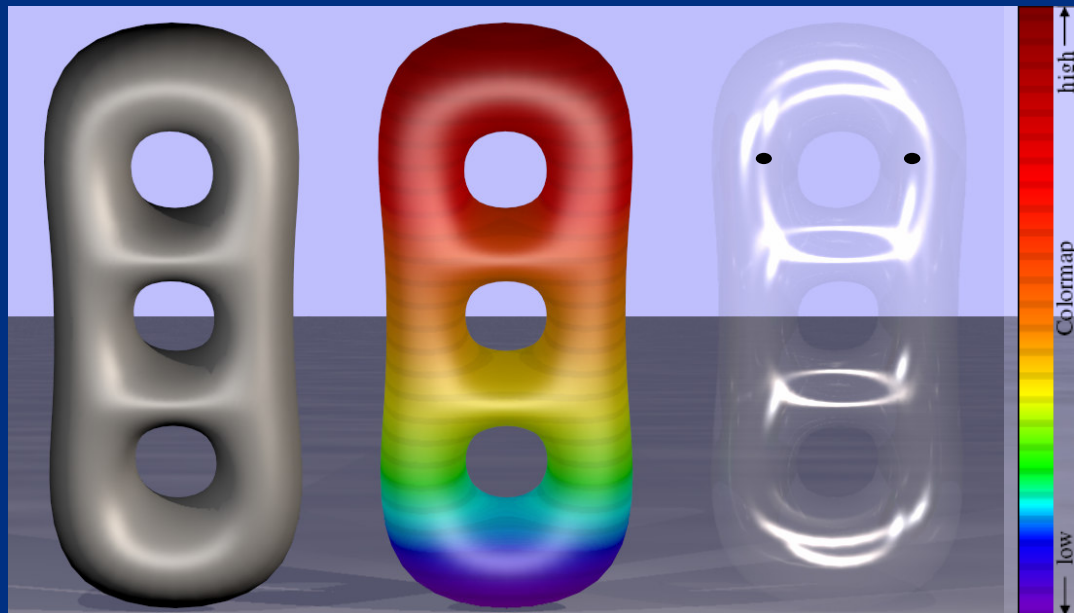
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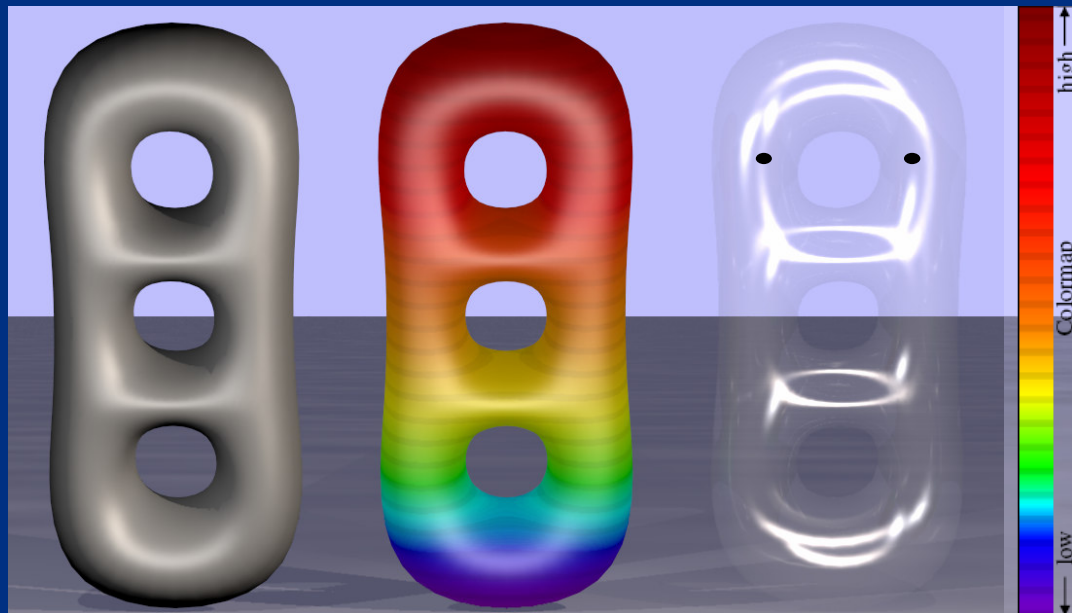
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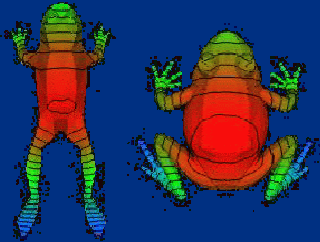
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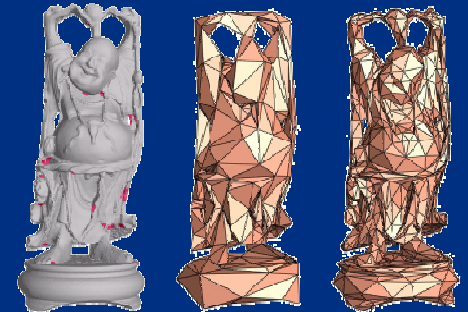


# The Reeb Graph Is a Fundamental Descriptor of the Topology of Shapes

Shape matching [Hilaga et al. SIGGRAPH'01]



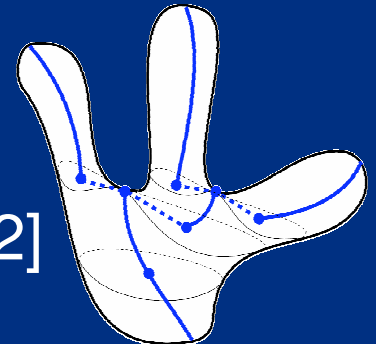
Mesh repair [Wood et al. ToG'04]



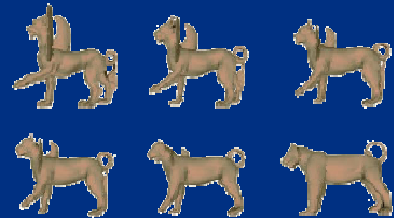
Mesh parameterization [Zhang et al. ToG'05]



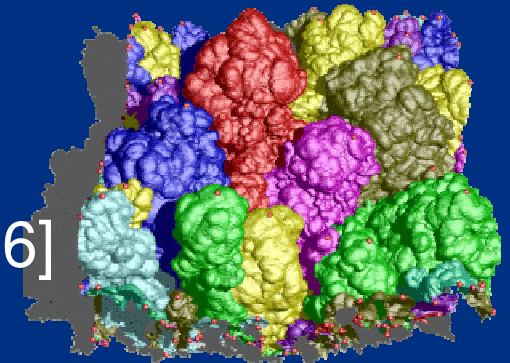
Shape skeletons [Lazarus et al. SM'02]



Morphing [Lee et al. CA&VW '06]

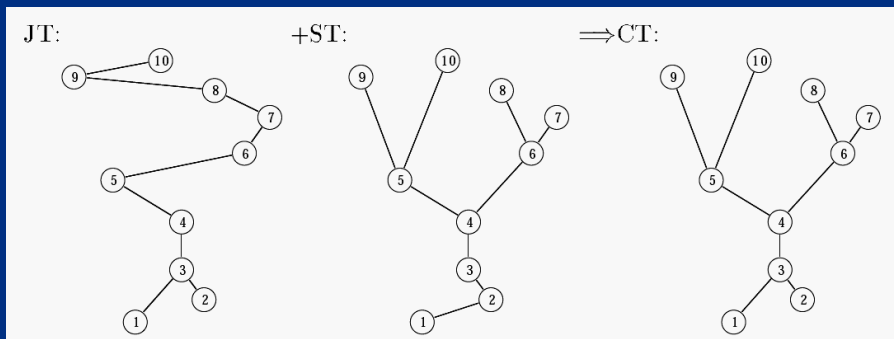
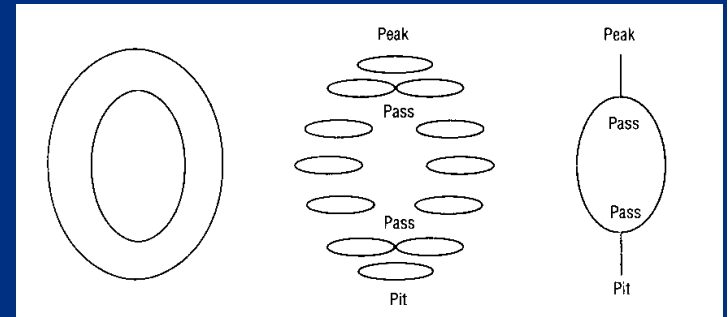


Data analysis [Laney et al. Vis'06]

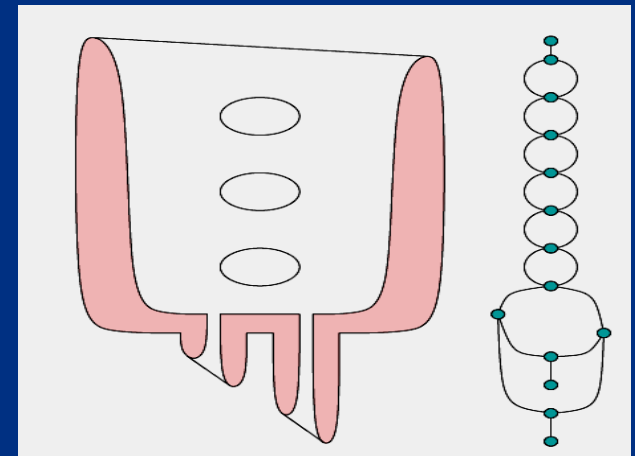


# Previous Methods Trade Generality for Better Worst Case Complexity

- Construction from slices  
[Shinagawa et al. CG&A'91]



- Contour Trees  
[Carr et al. SODA '00]



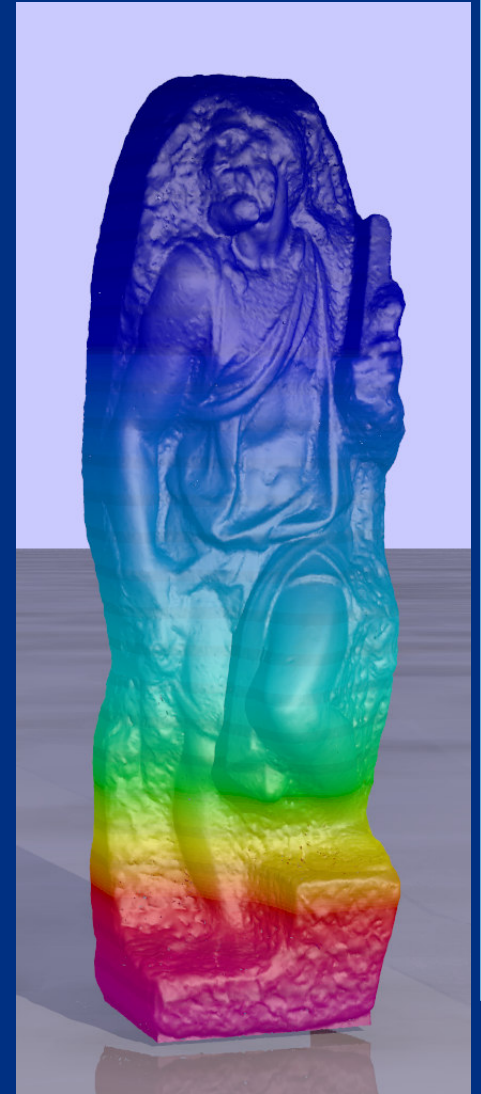
- Loops in Reeb graphs  
[Cole-McLaughlin SoCG'03]



# We Propose an Approach Aiming at Generality and Practical Performance

- Input model can be non-manifold.
- Input model of any dimension.
- No need to reorder the input triangles.
- Run in out of core mode.
- Multi-resolution representation.

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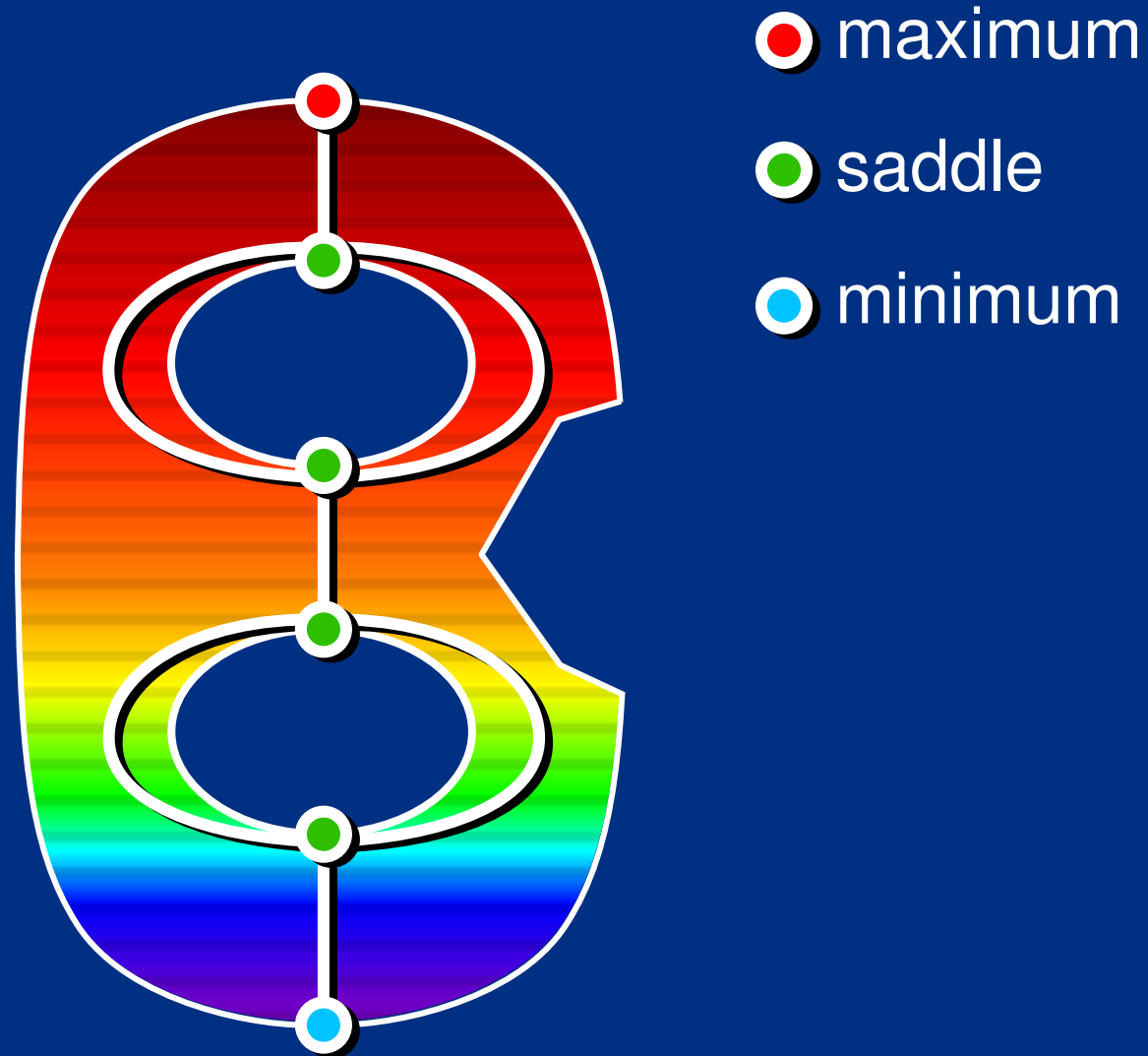




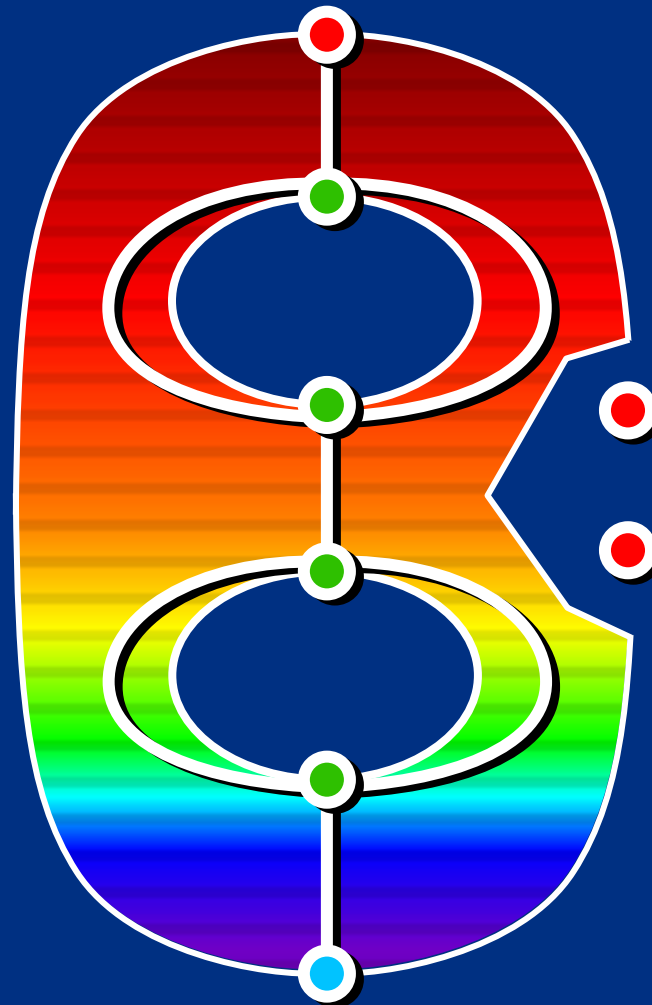
# Update of the Reeb Graph After Insertion of Each New Element

- Consider a 2D model of known Reeb graph (initial condition = empty graph):
  - > Add new vertex.
  - > Add new edge.
  - > Add new triangle.

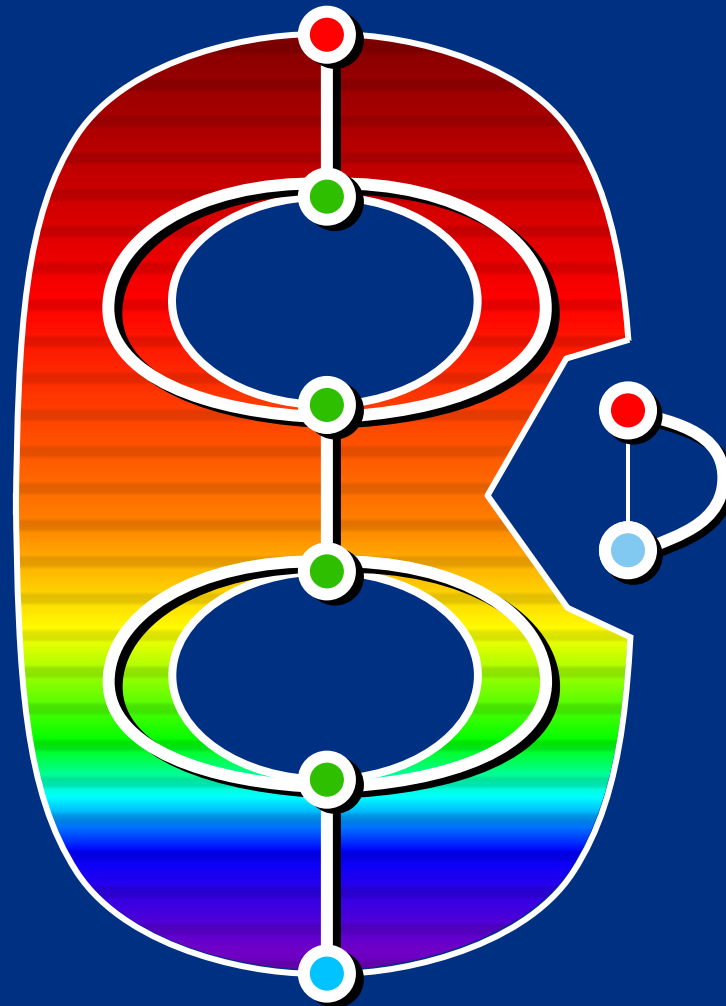
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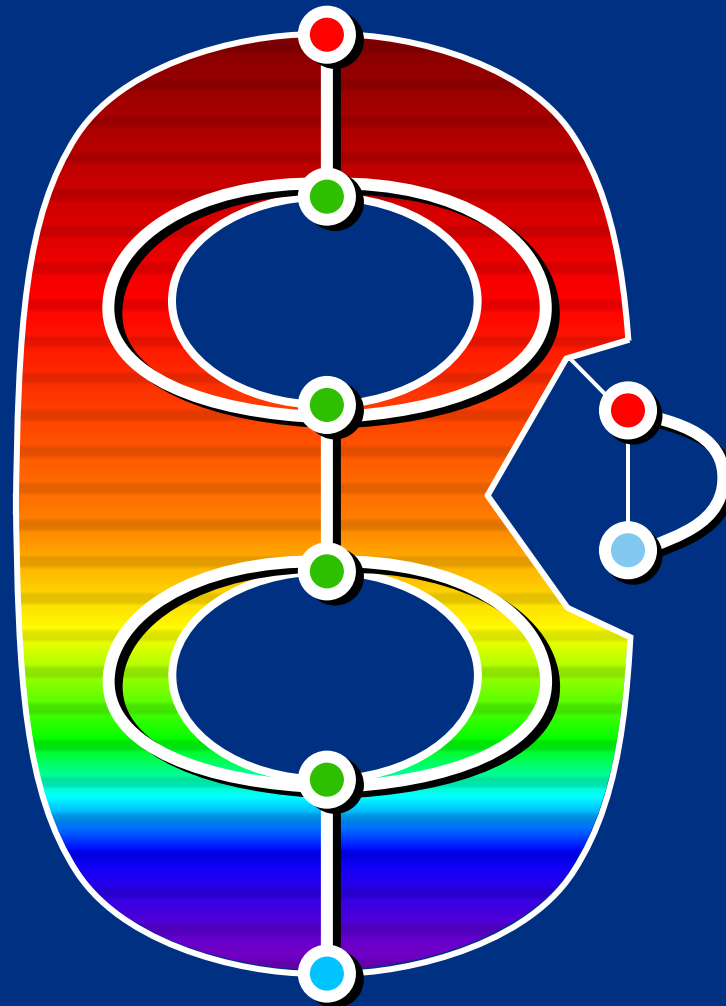
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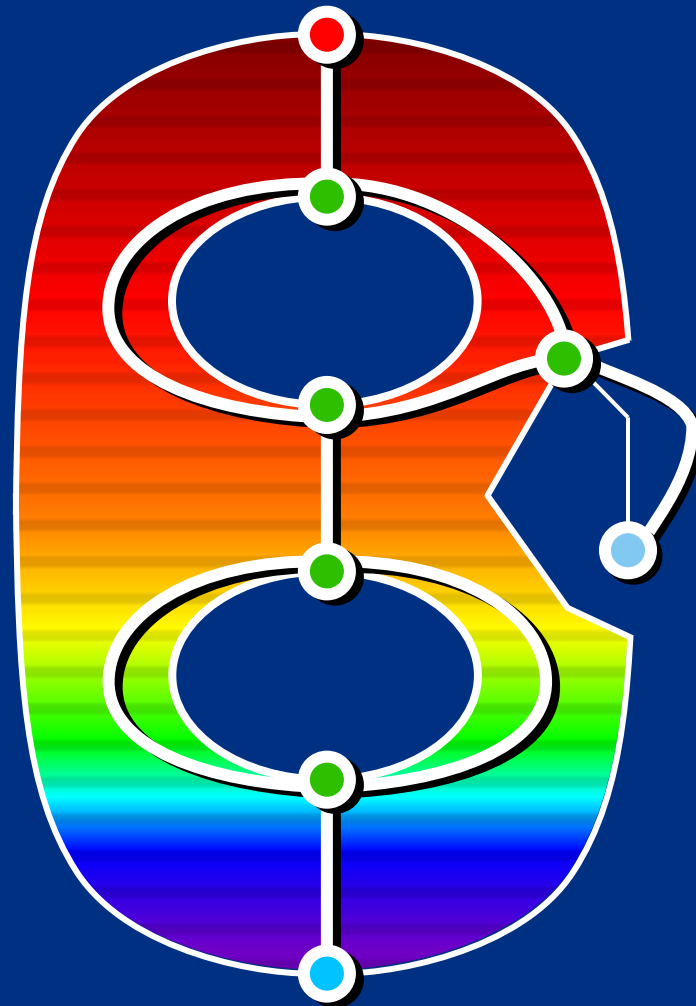
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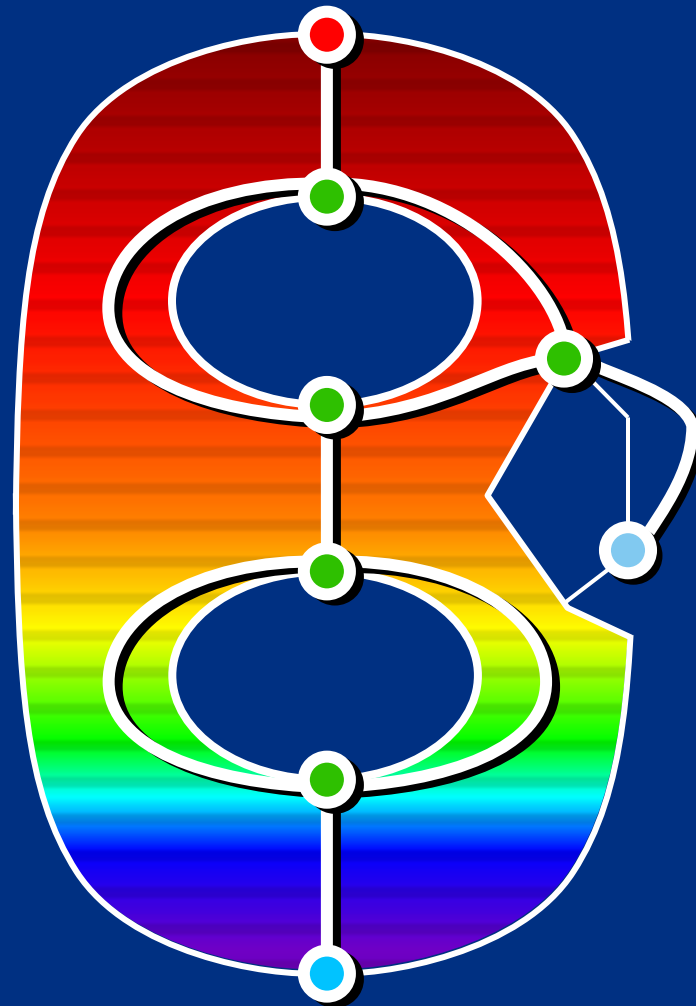
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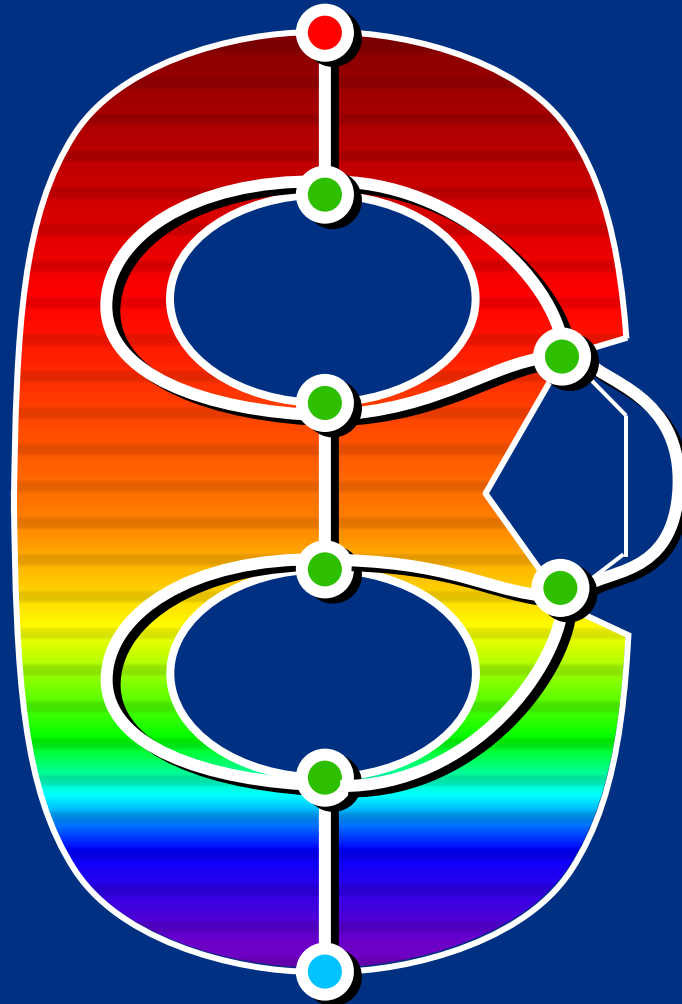
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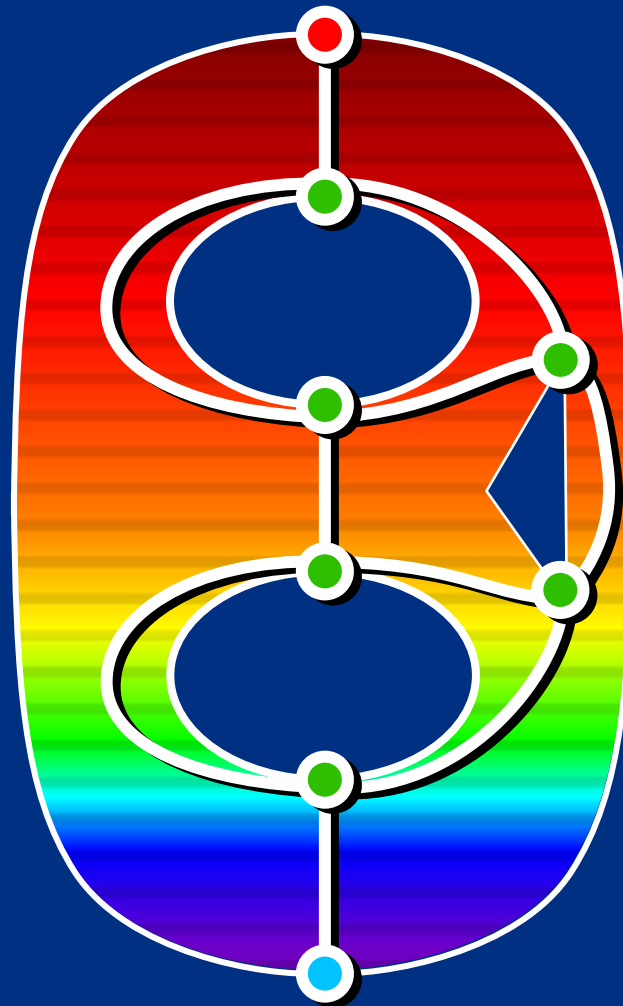


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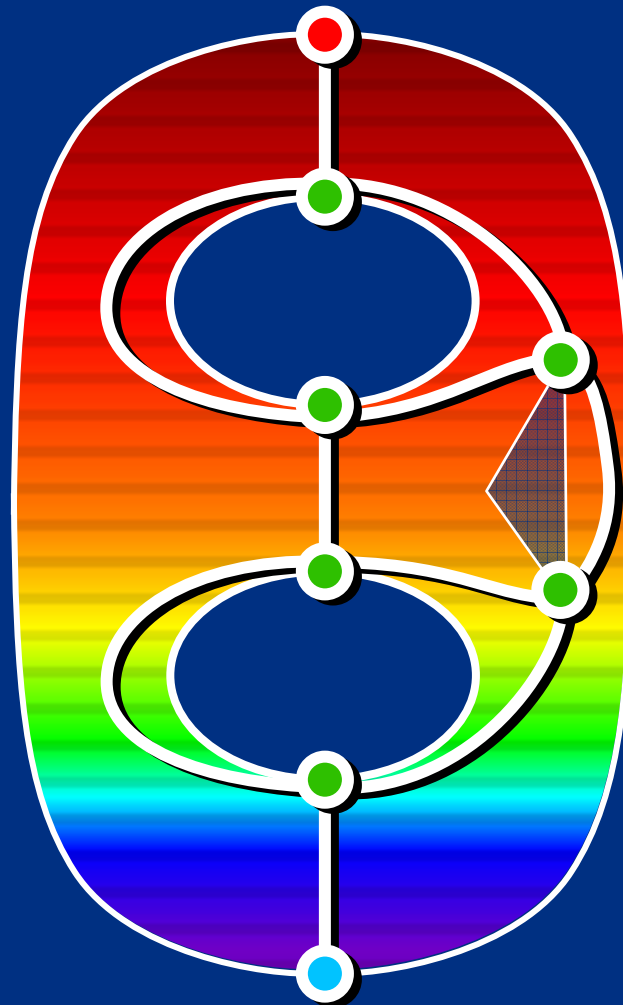




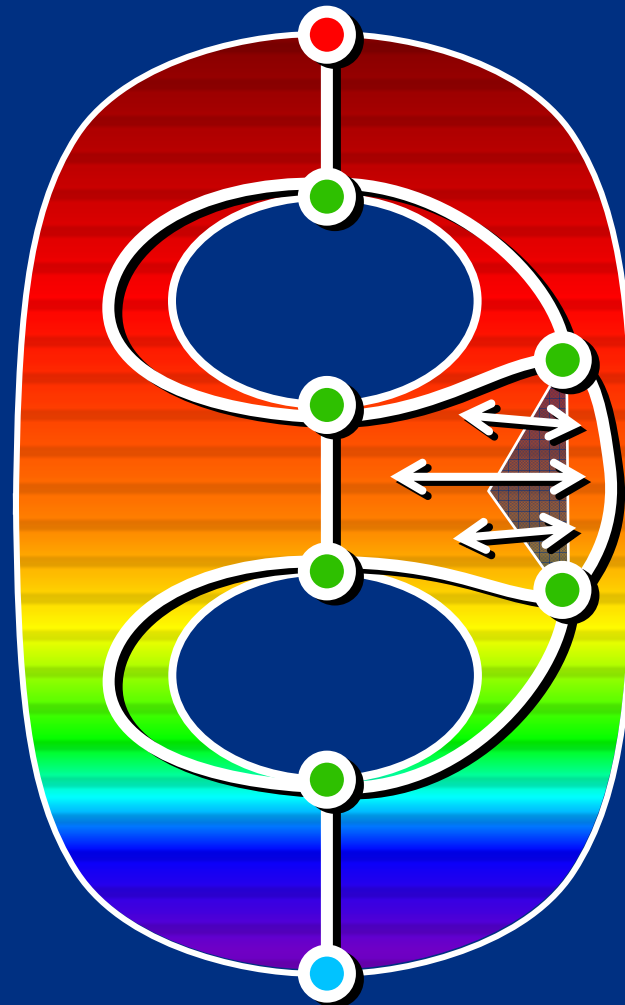
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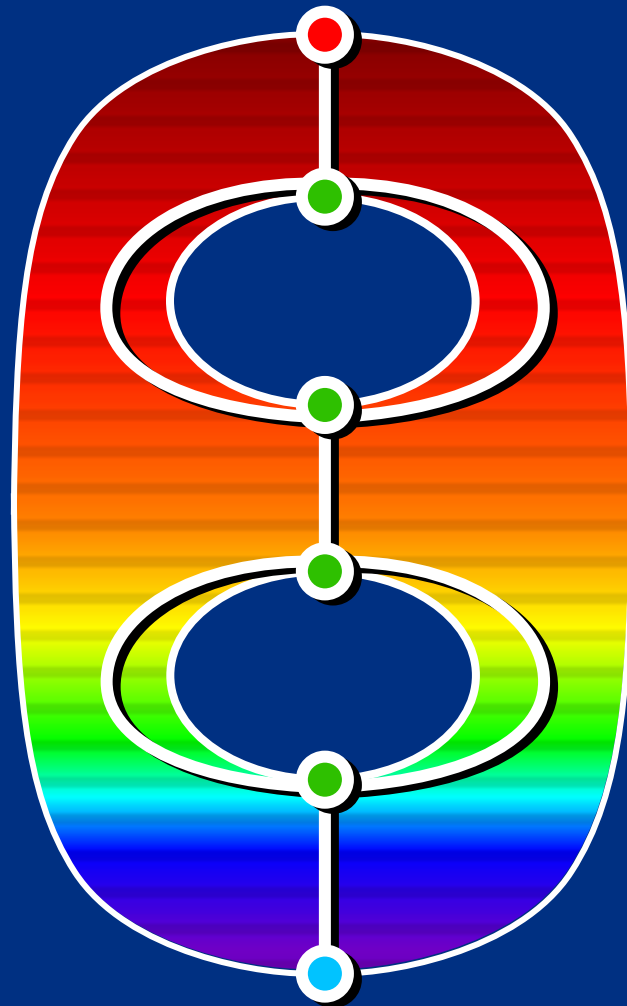
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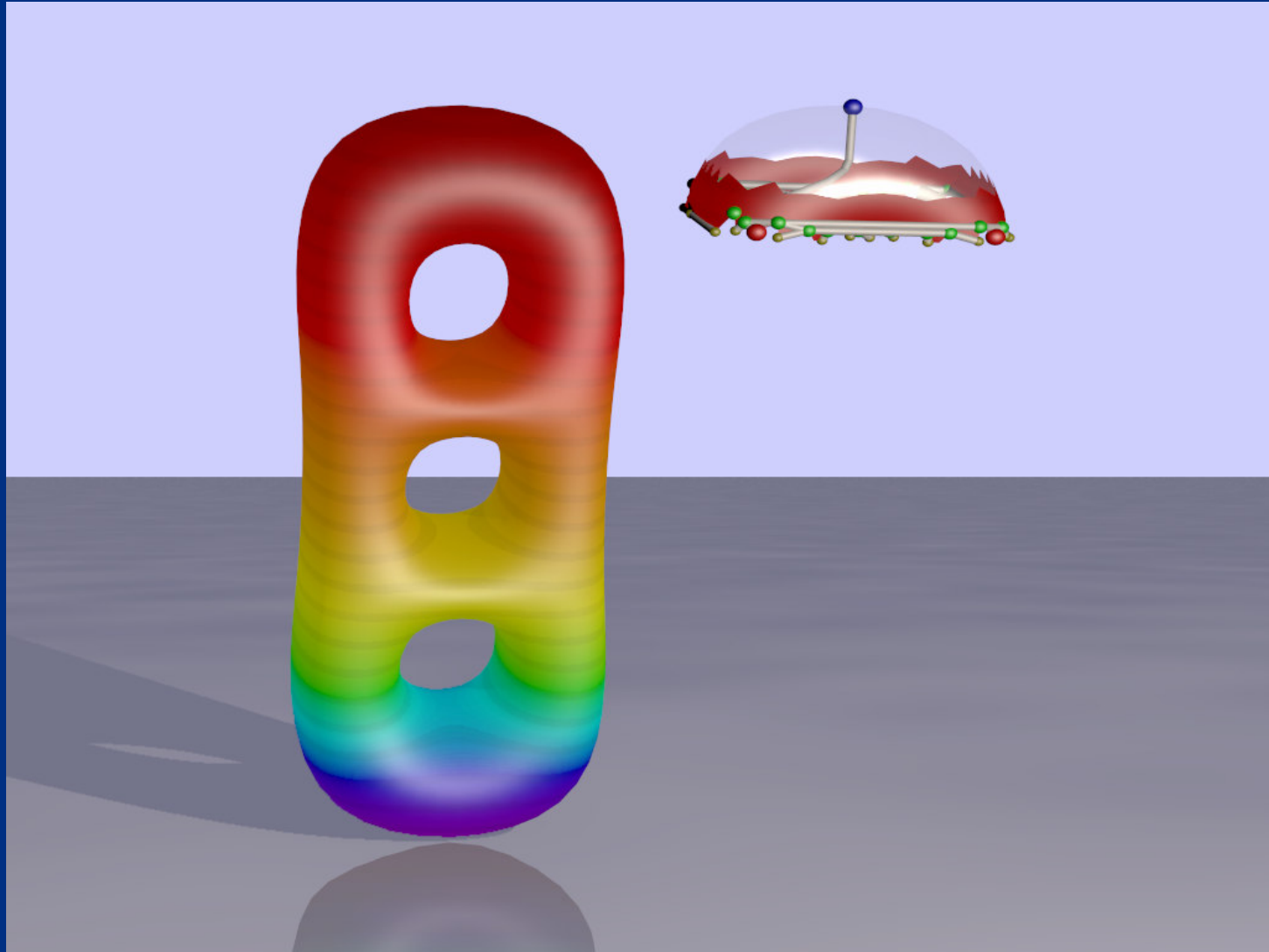
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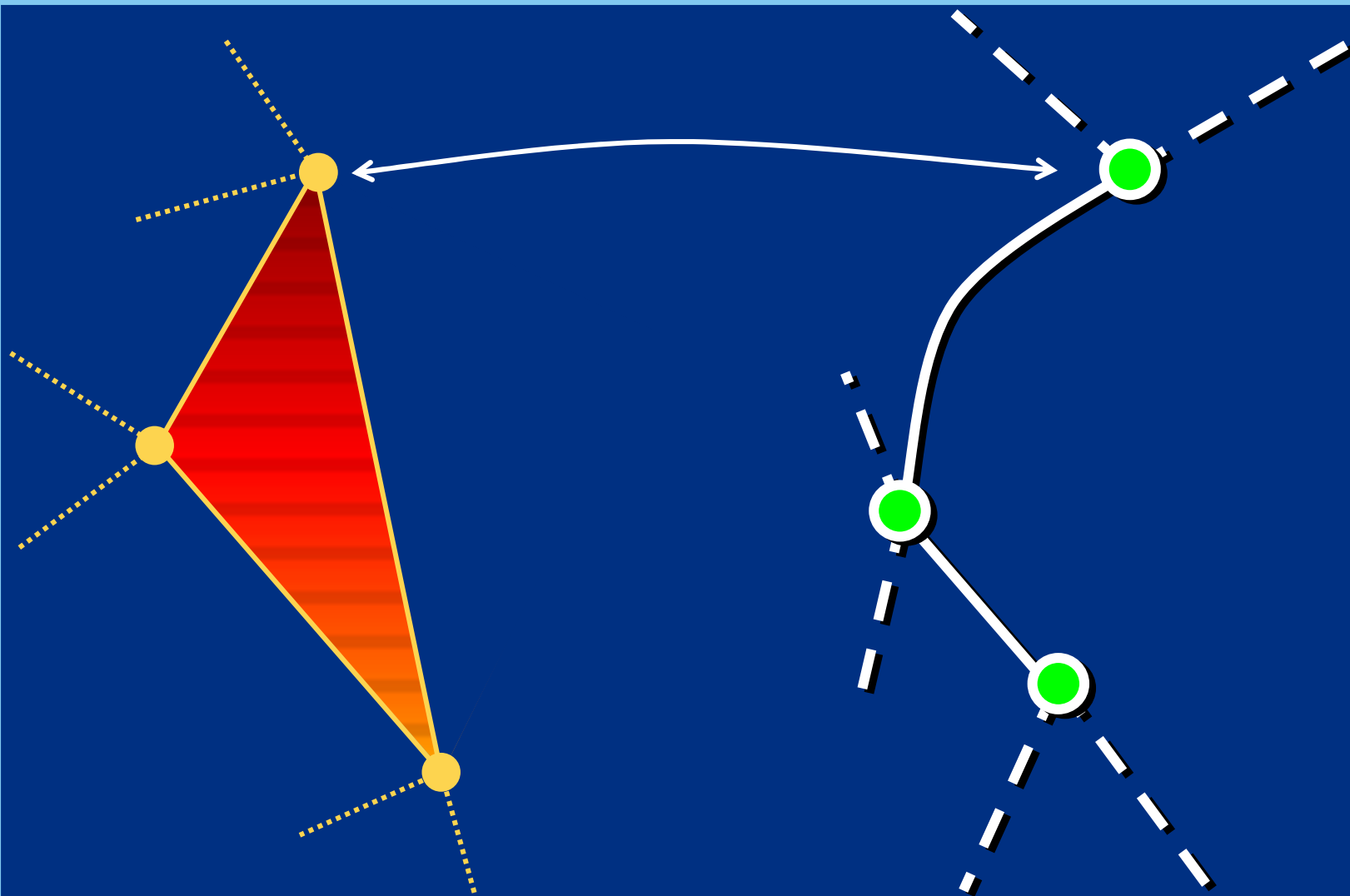
# On-line Construction of the Reeb Graph for a Triple Torus Model



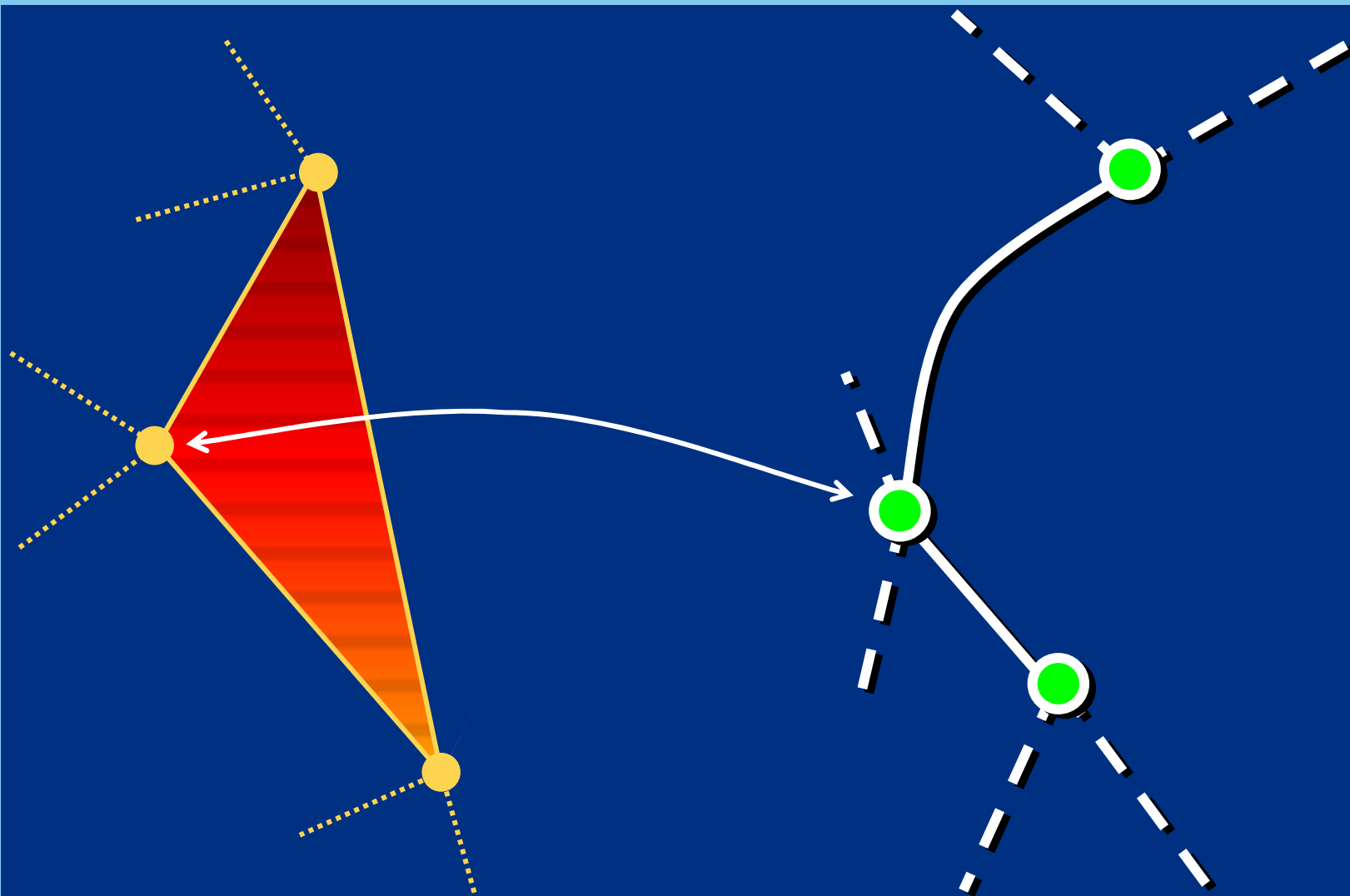
# The Approach is Based on a Few Simple Assumptions on the Input

- Sequence of vertices, edges, and triangles.
- **Indexed mesh**: triangles/edges defined as references to vertices.
- **Finalization**: each vertex knows when it is referenced for the last time (if needed a pass can collect this information easily and fast).

# Data Structure for Incremental Update of the Reeb Graph

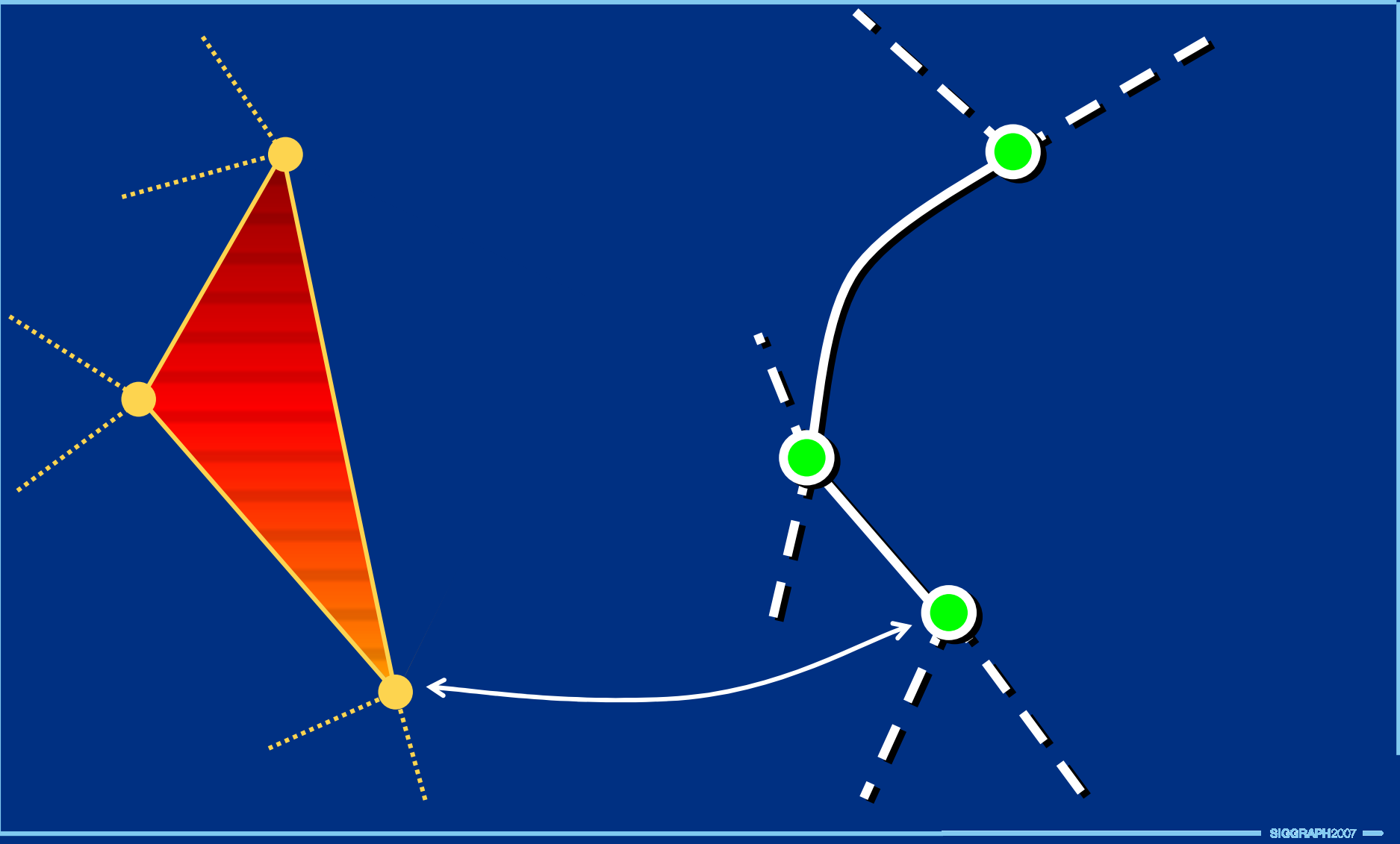


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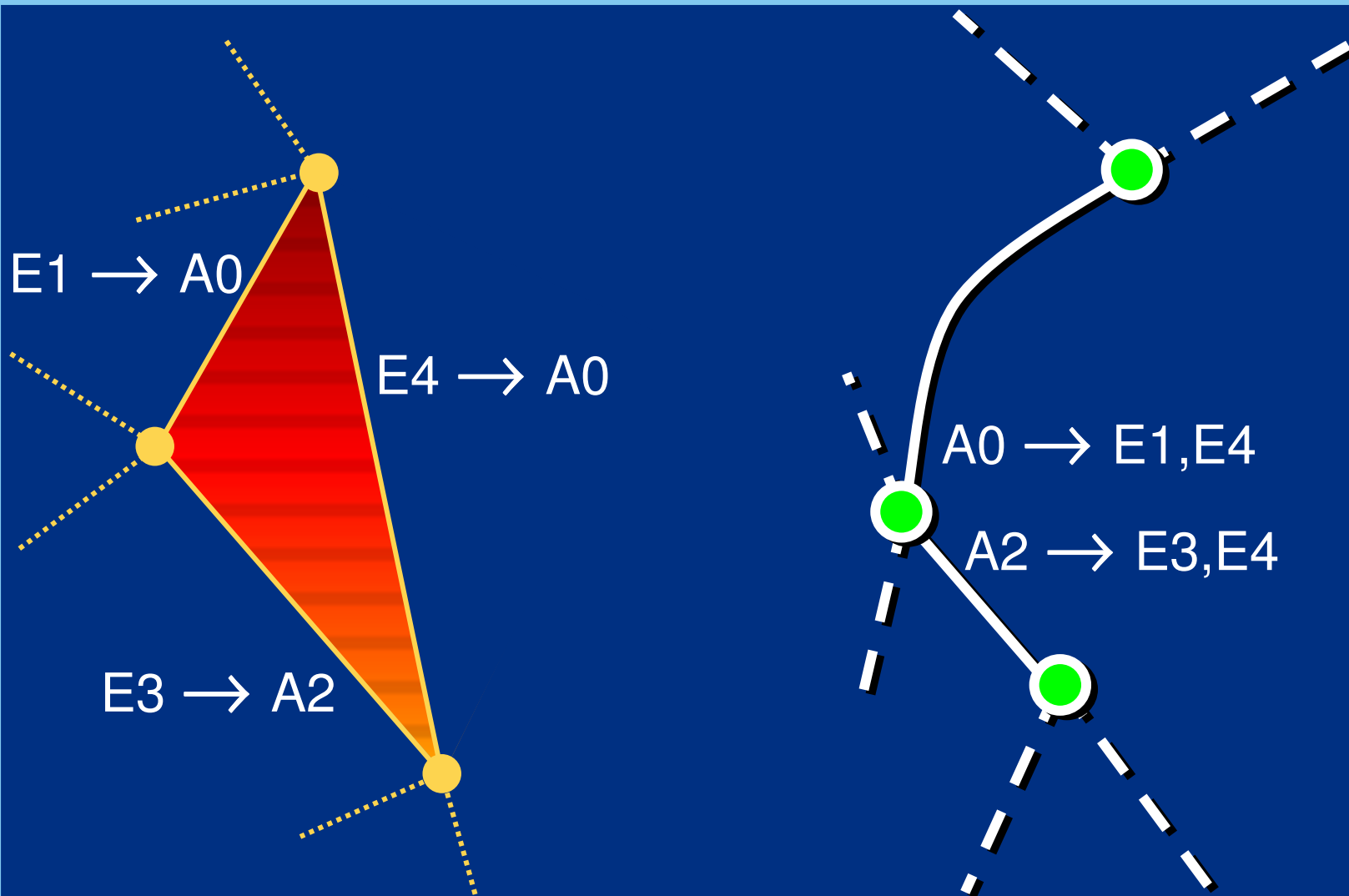




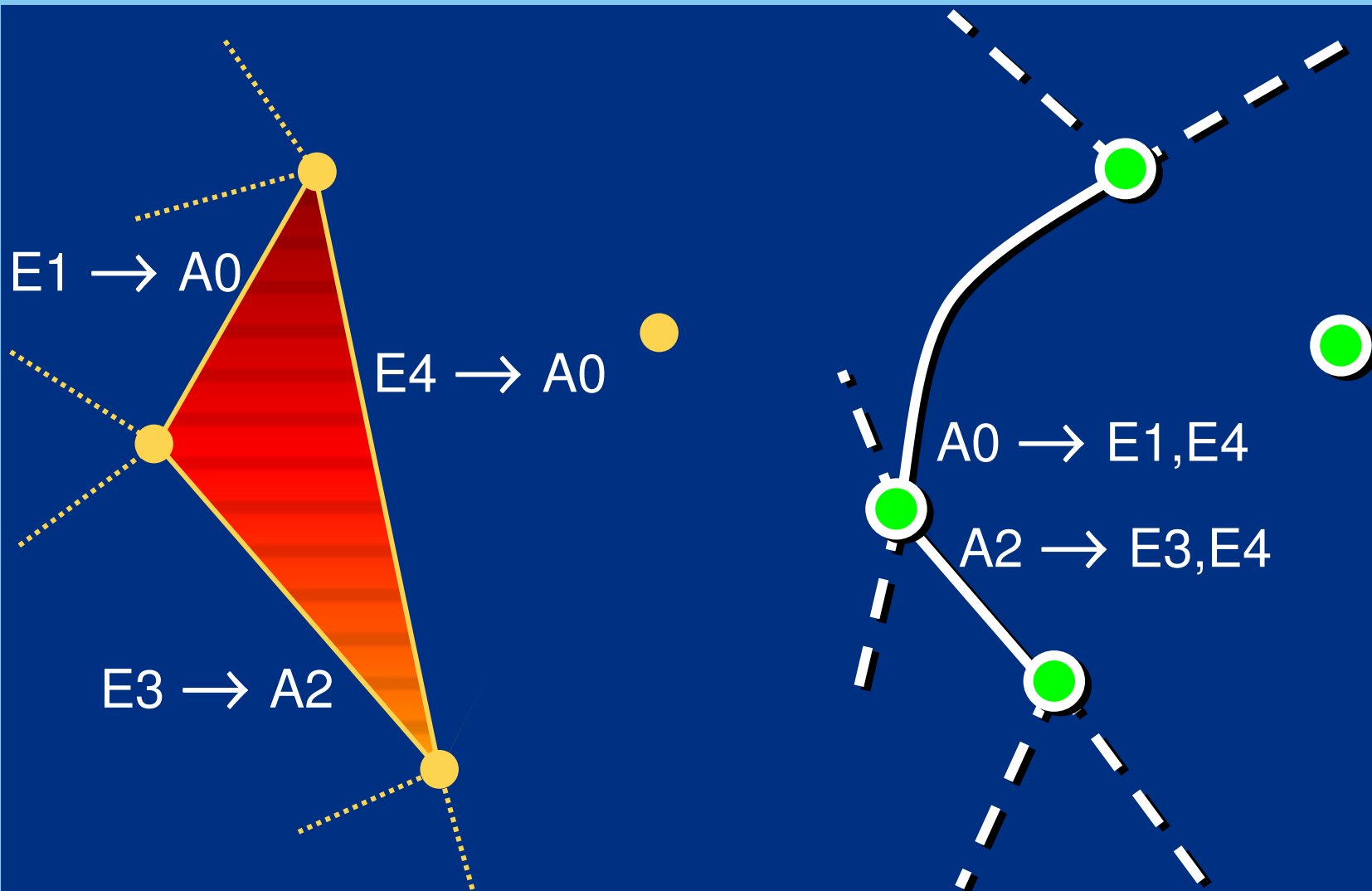
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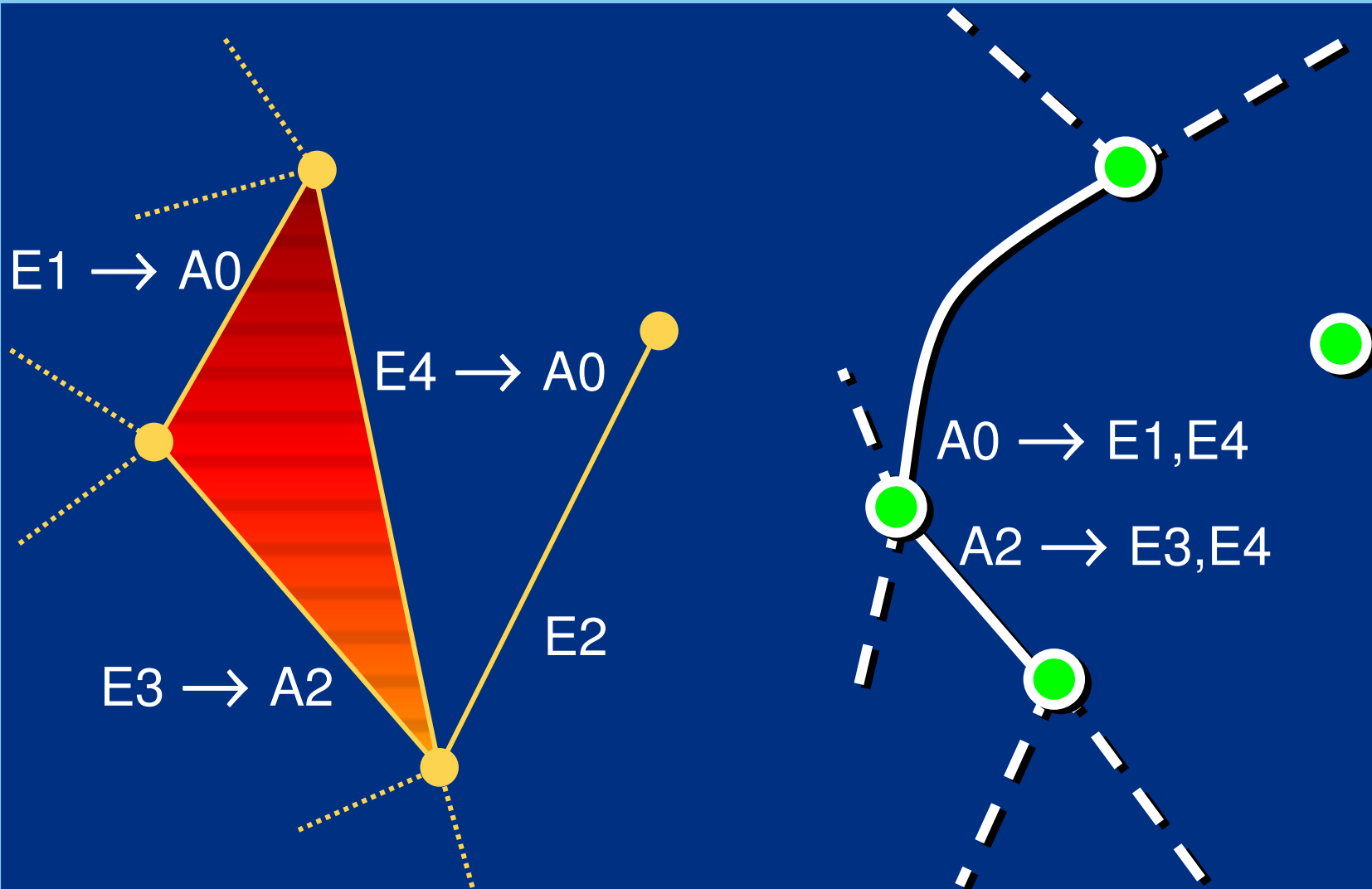
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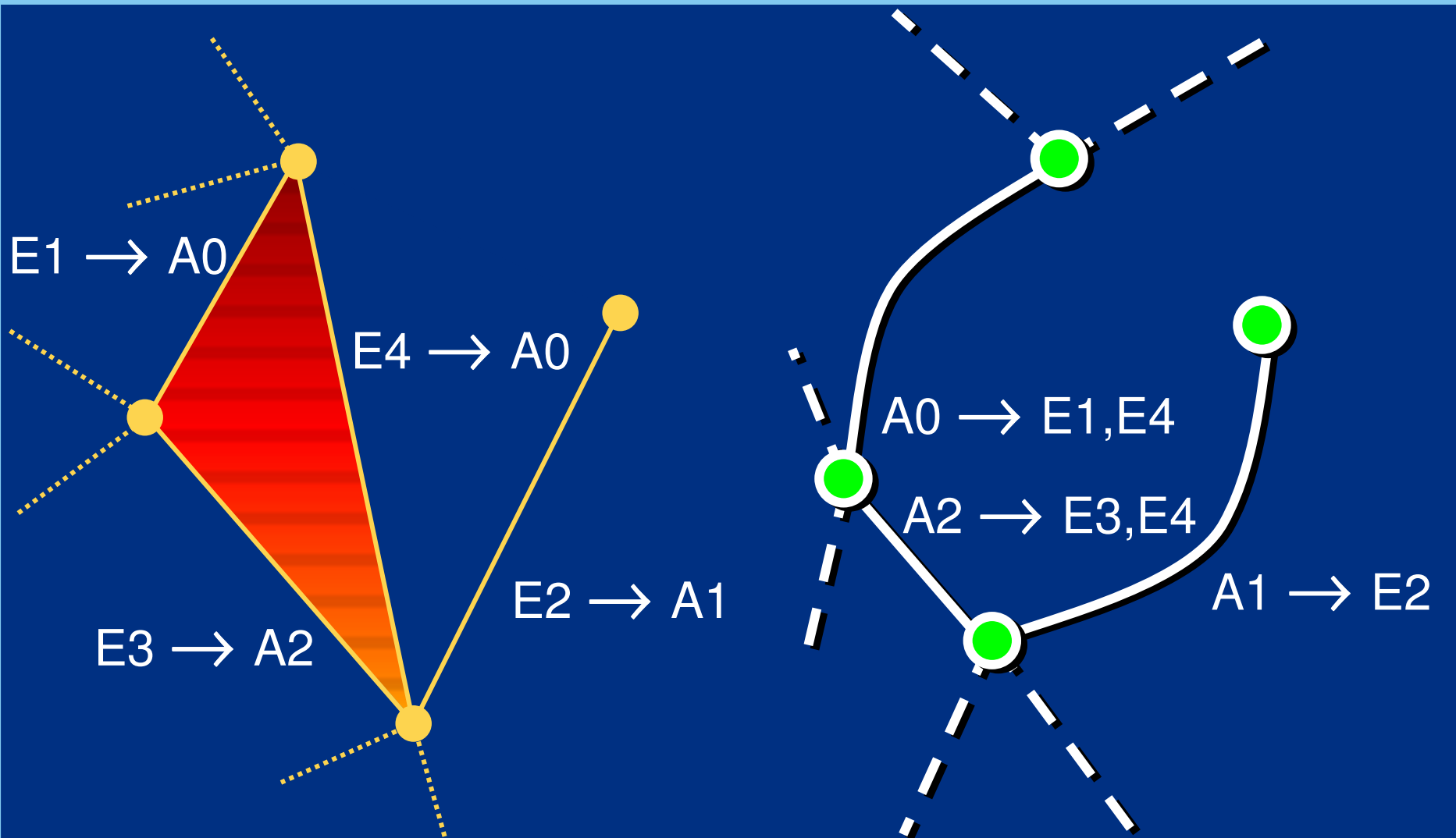
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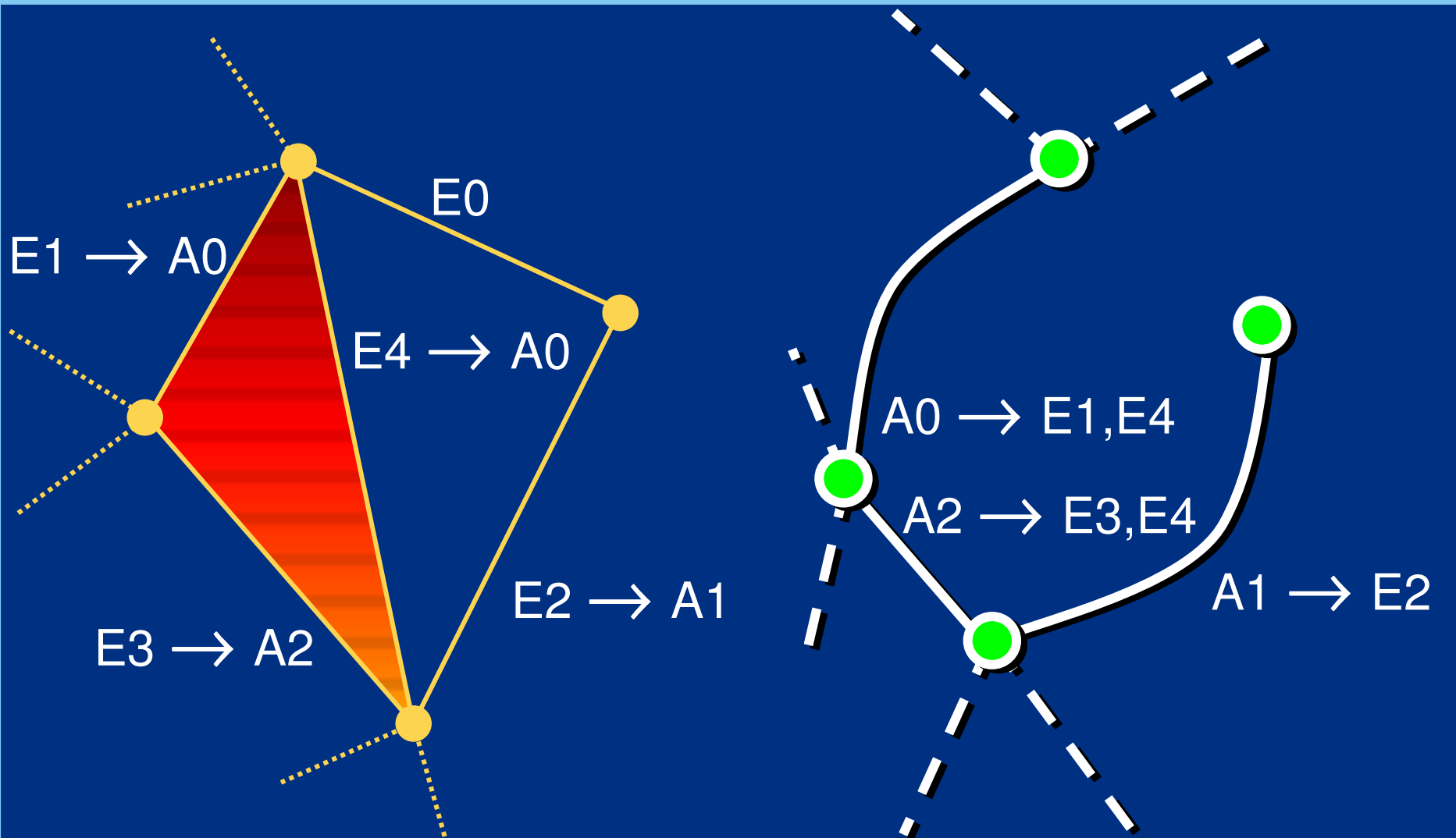
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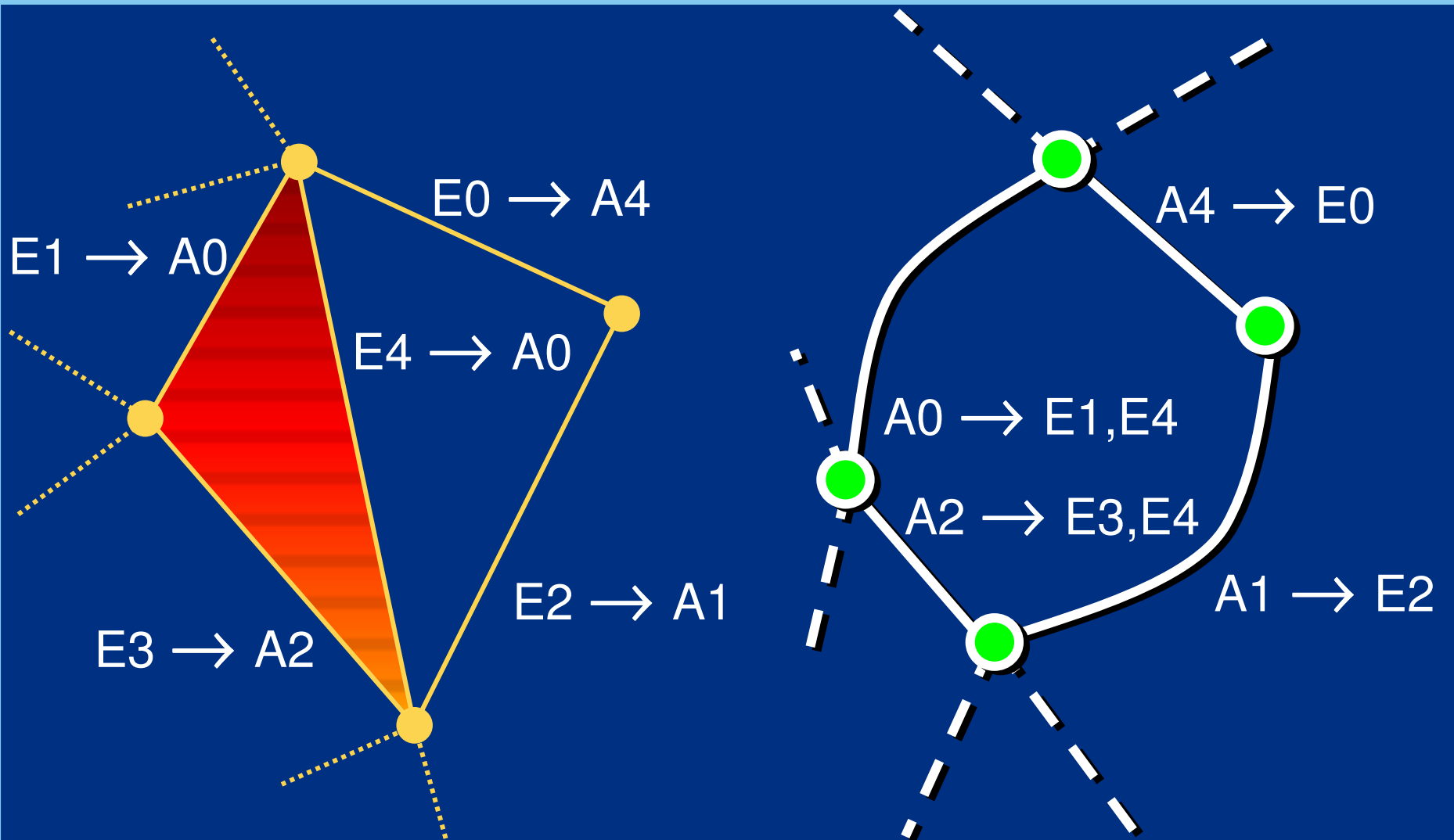
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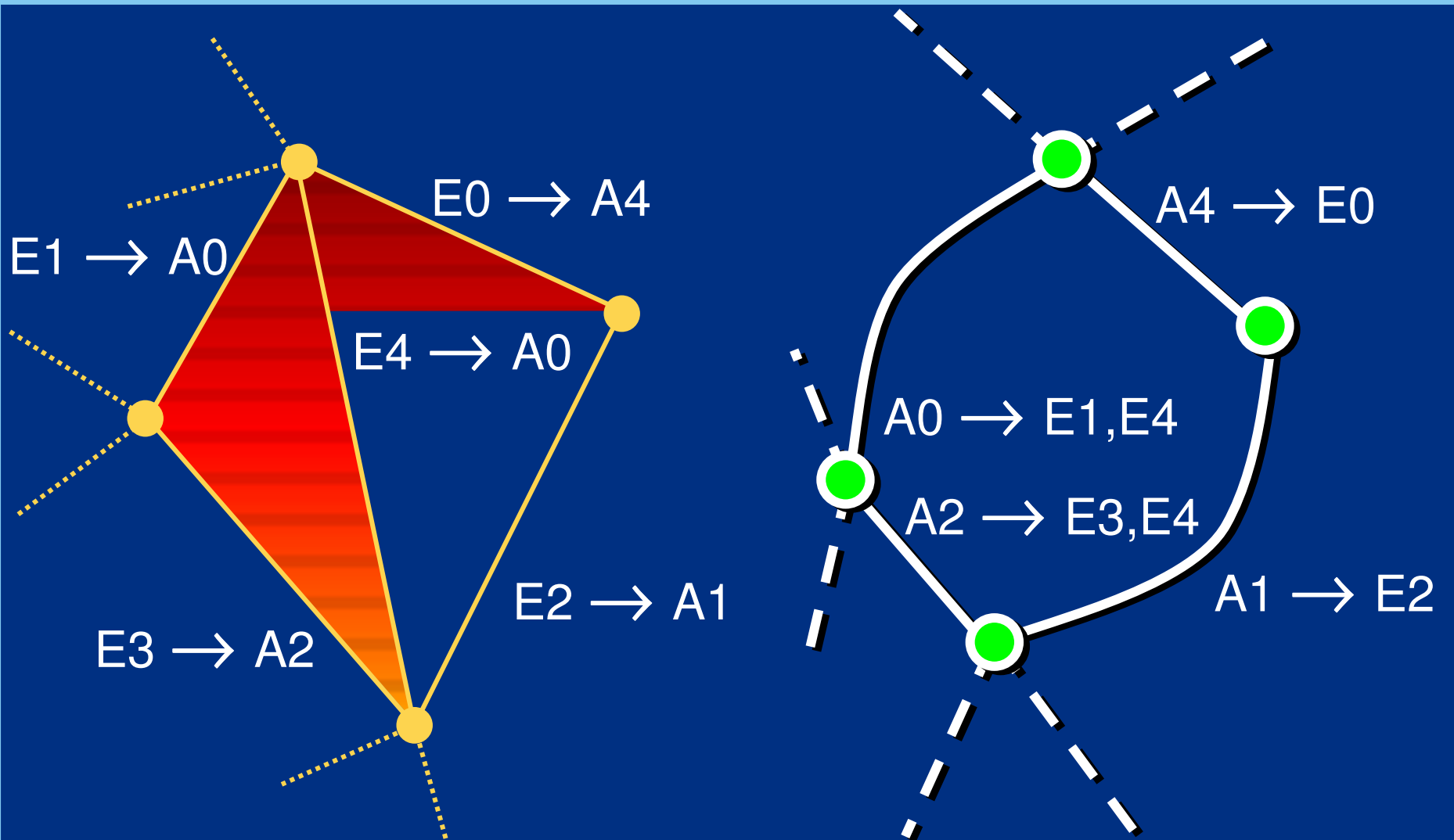
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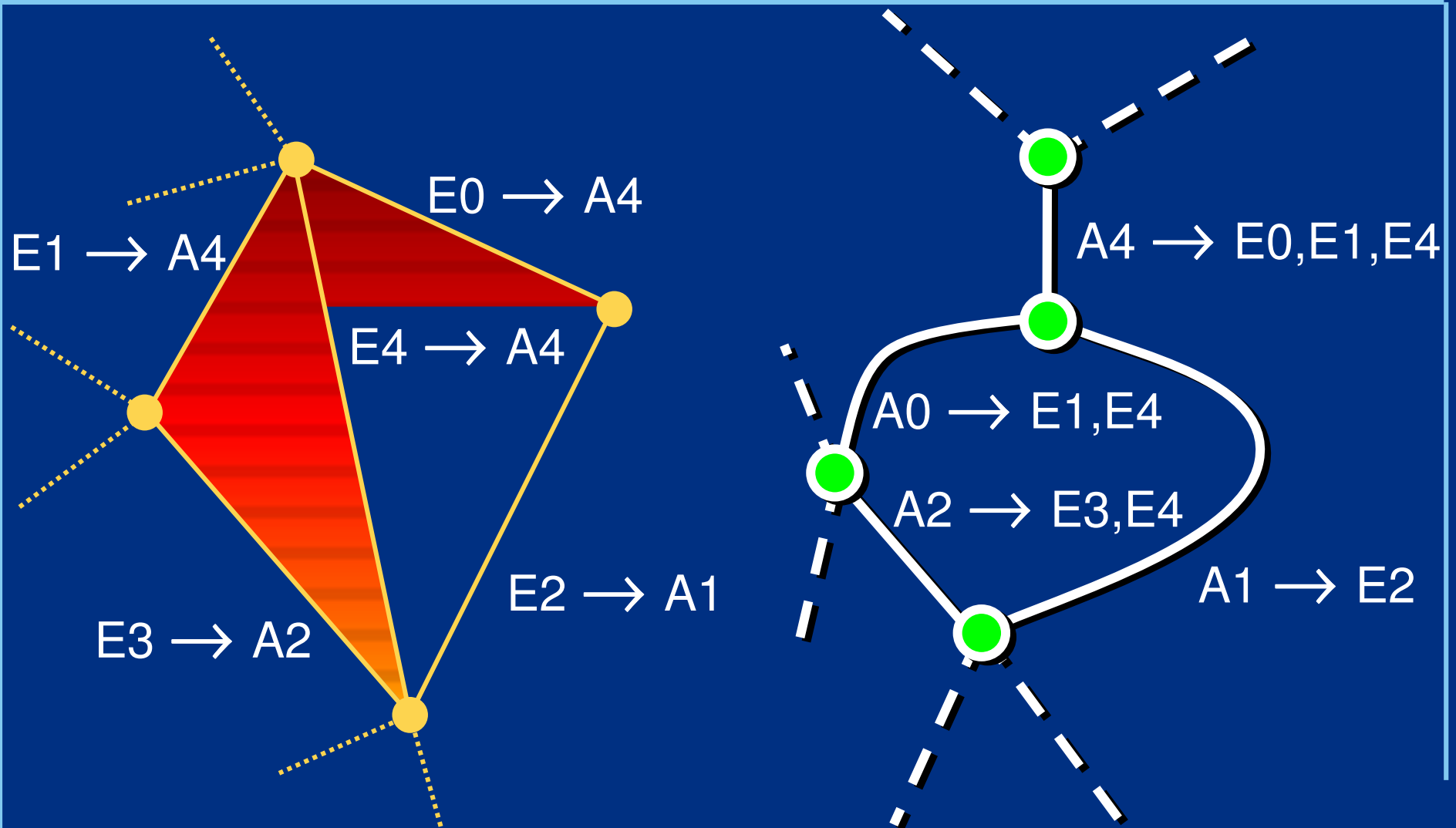


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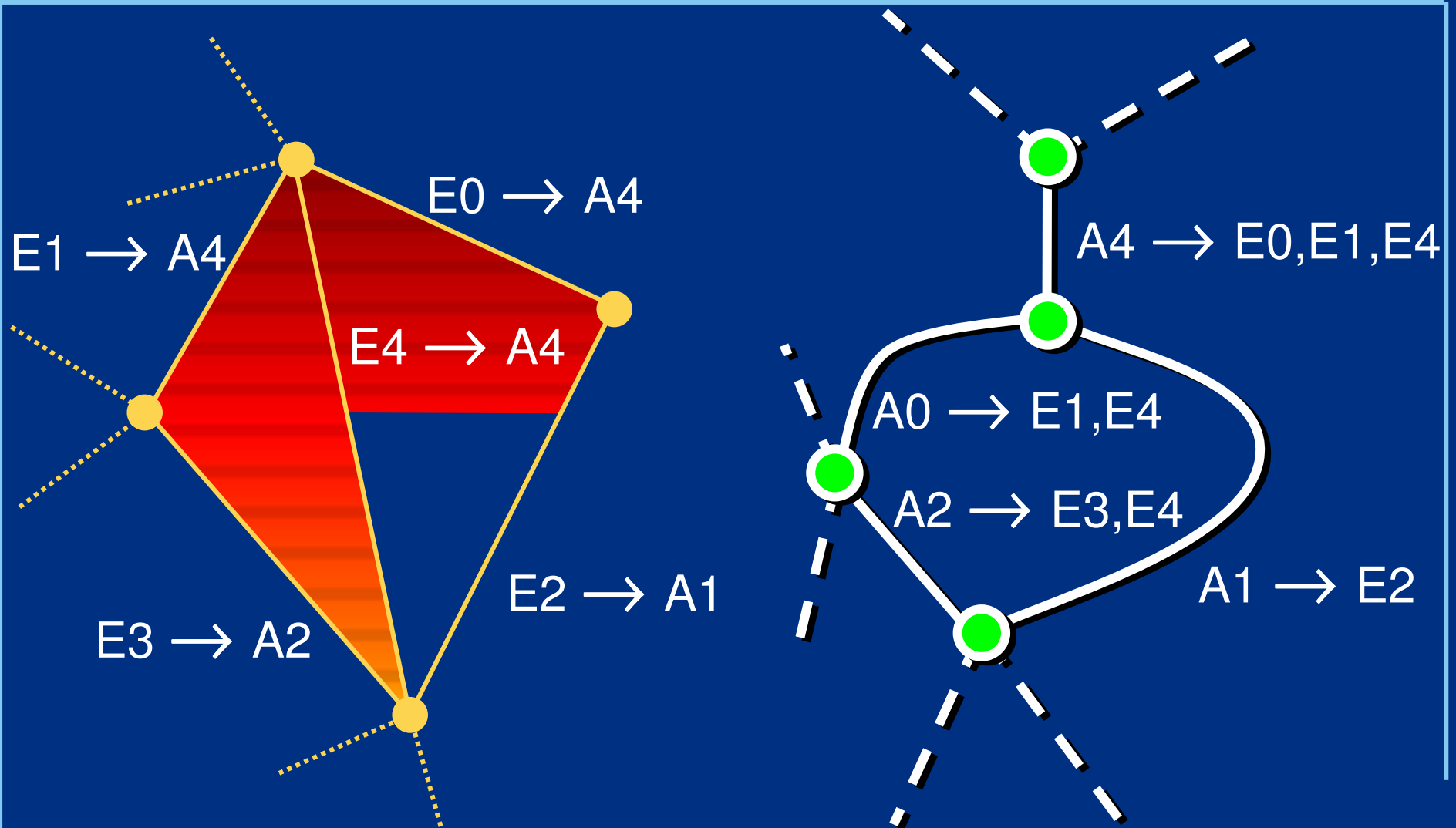




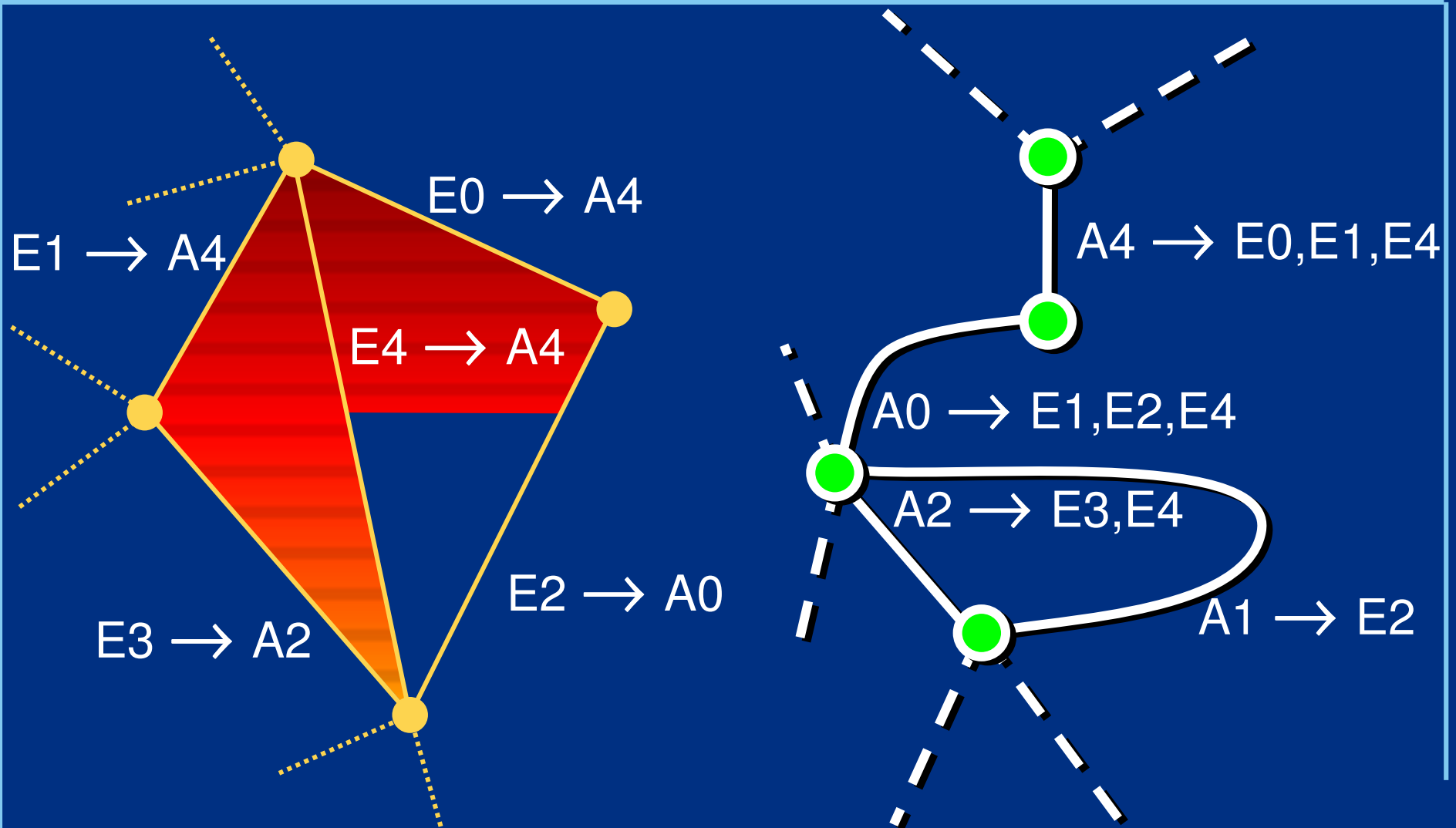
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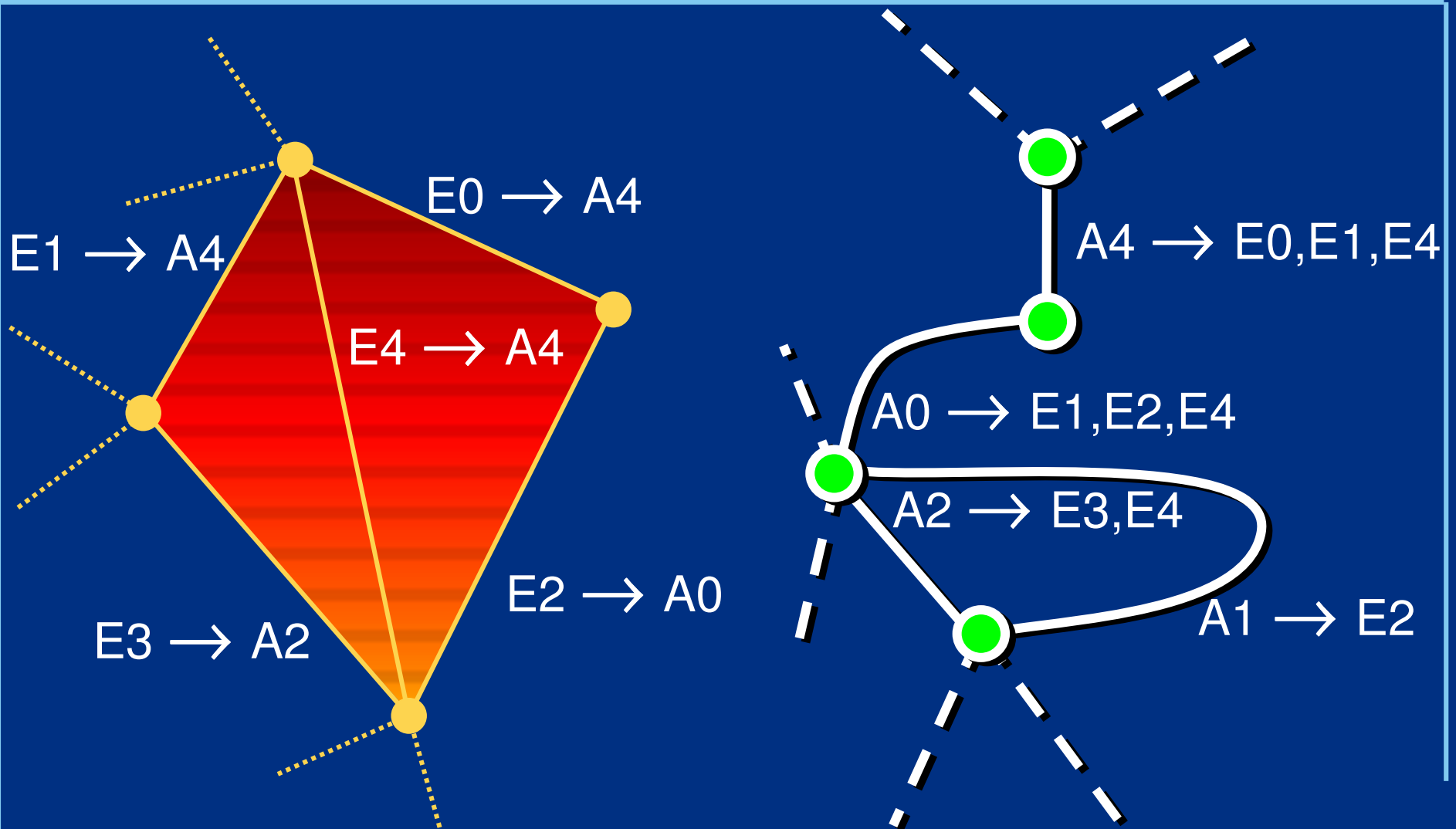
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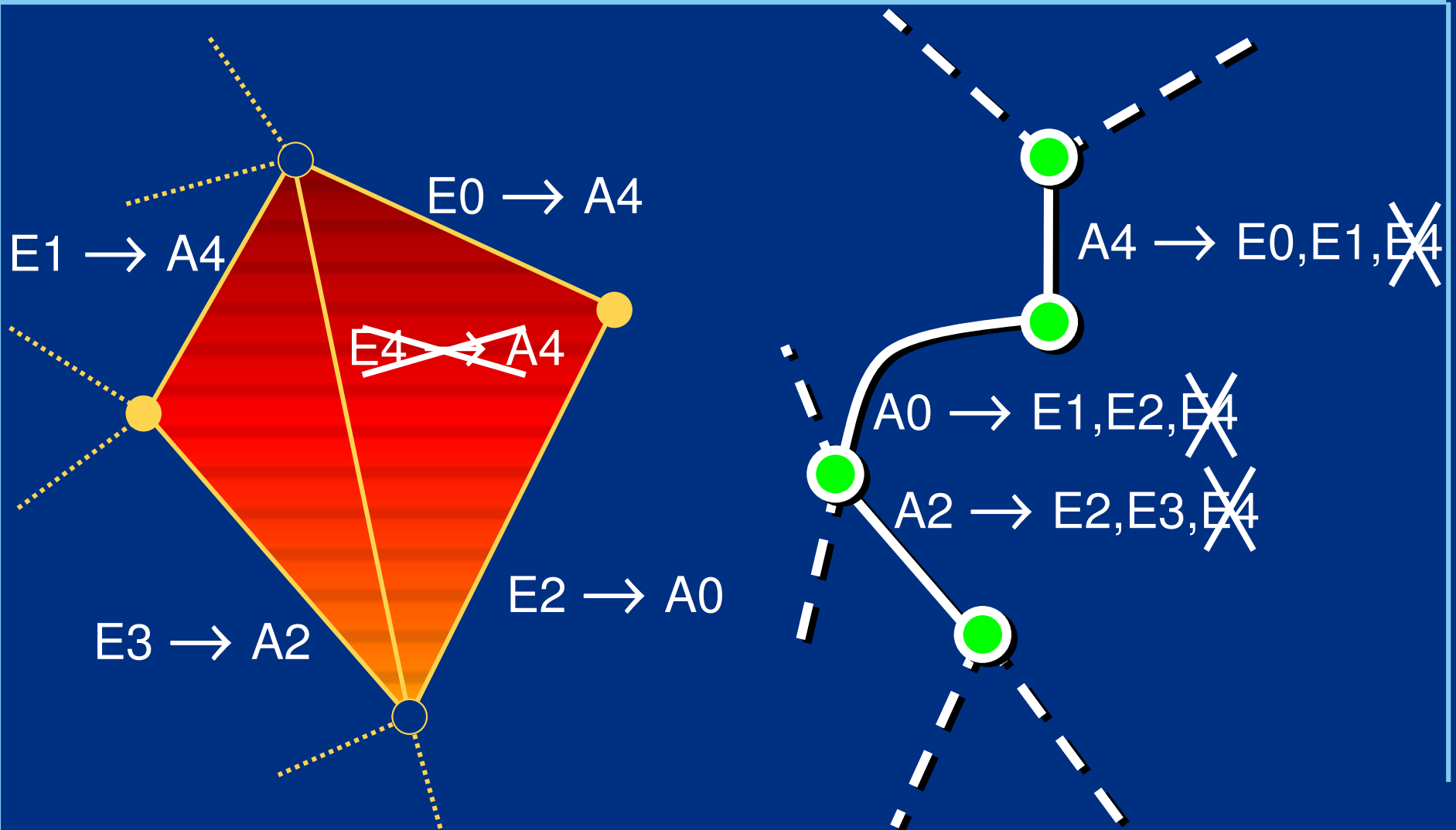
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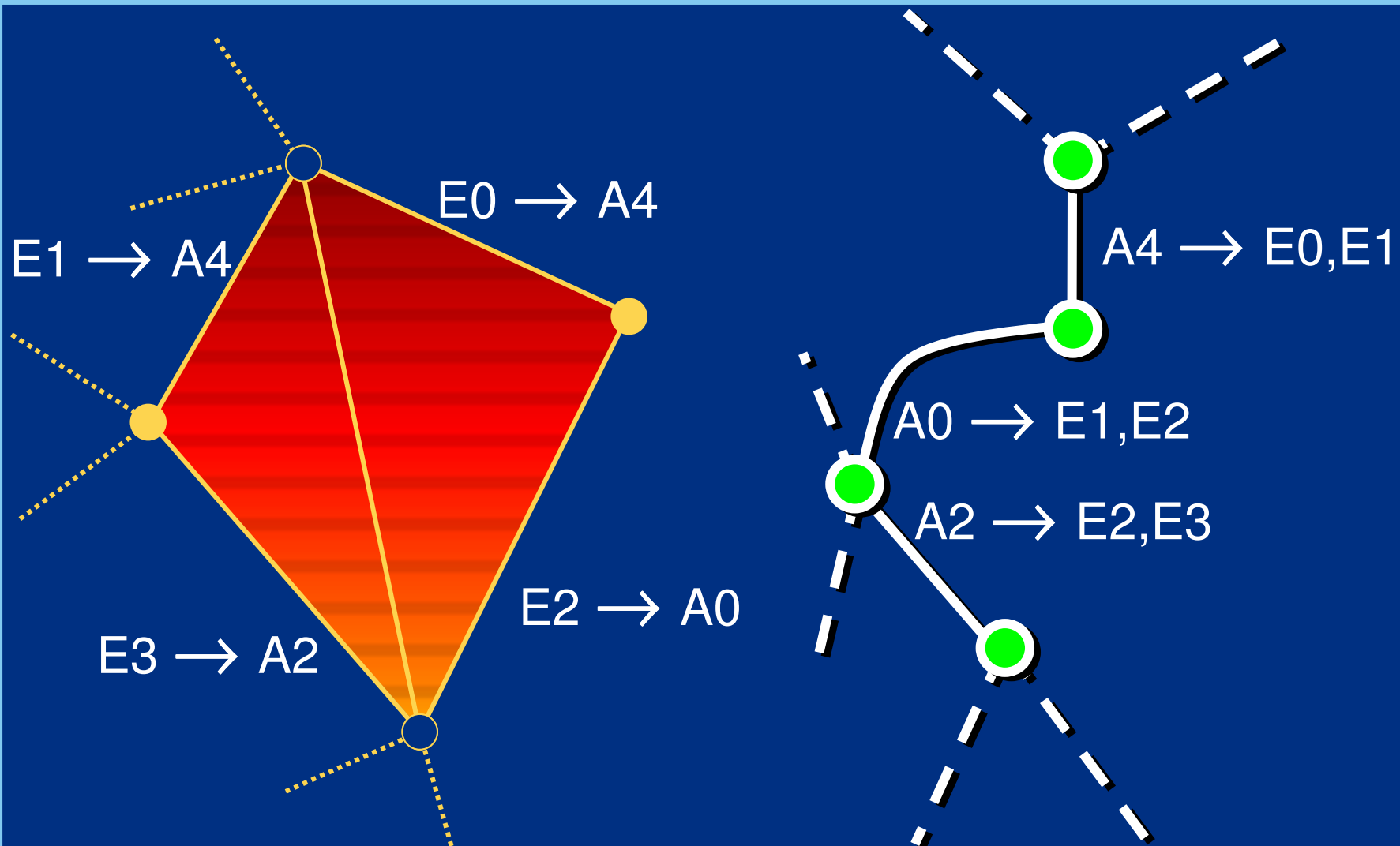
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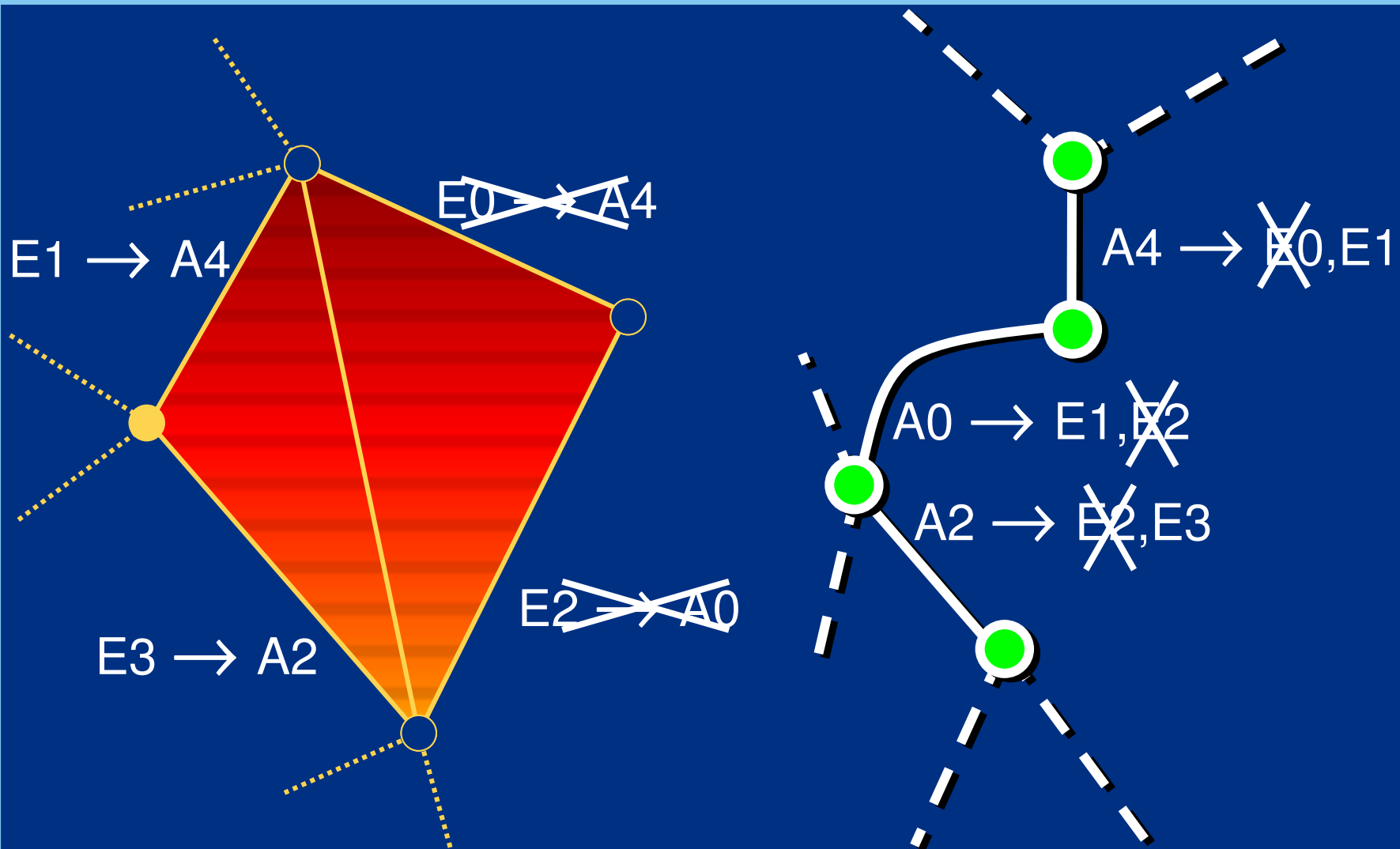
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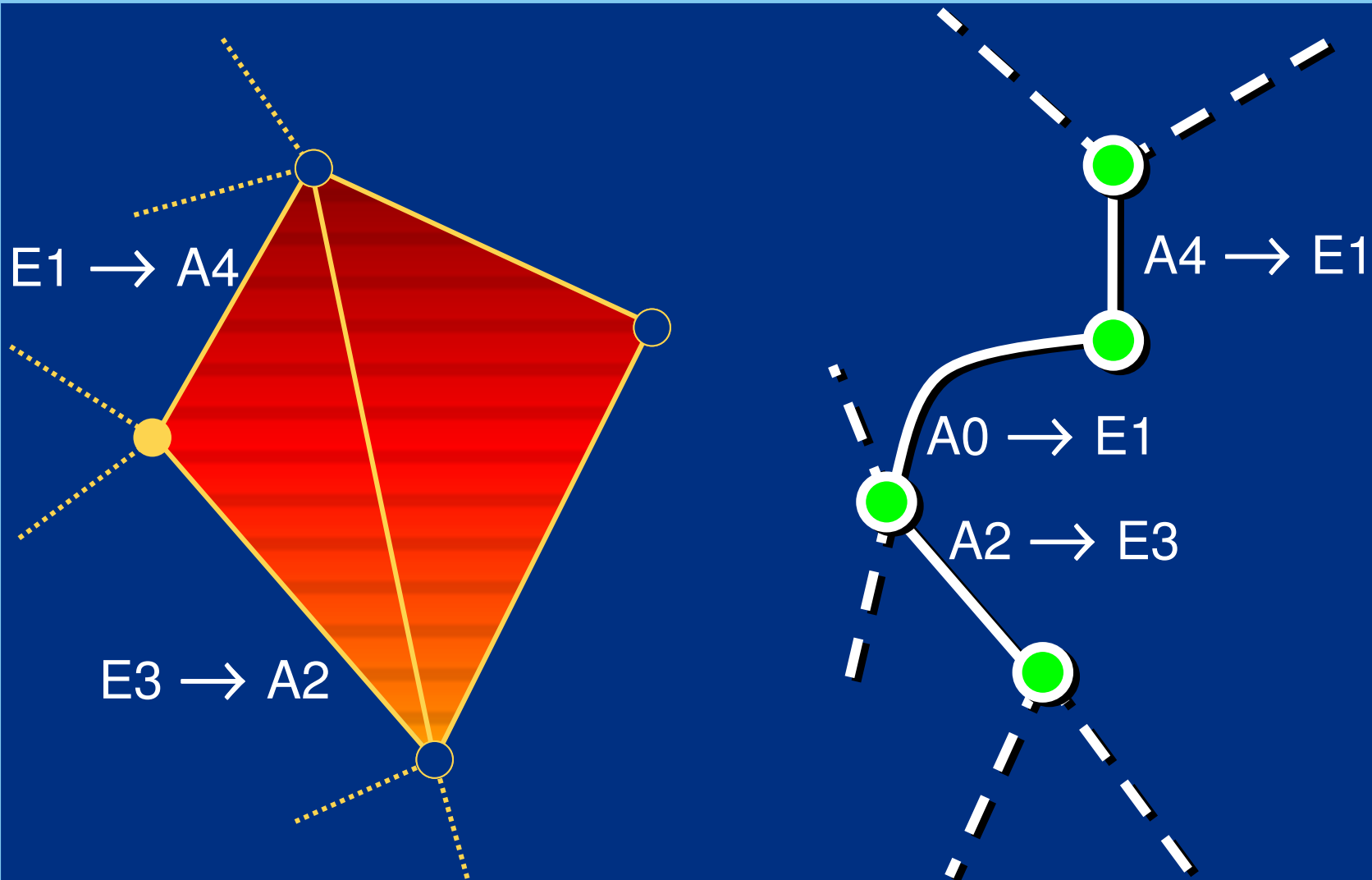
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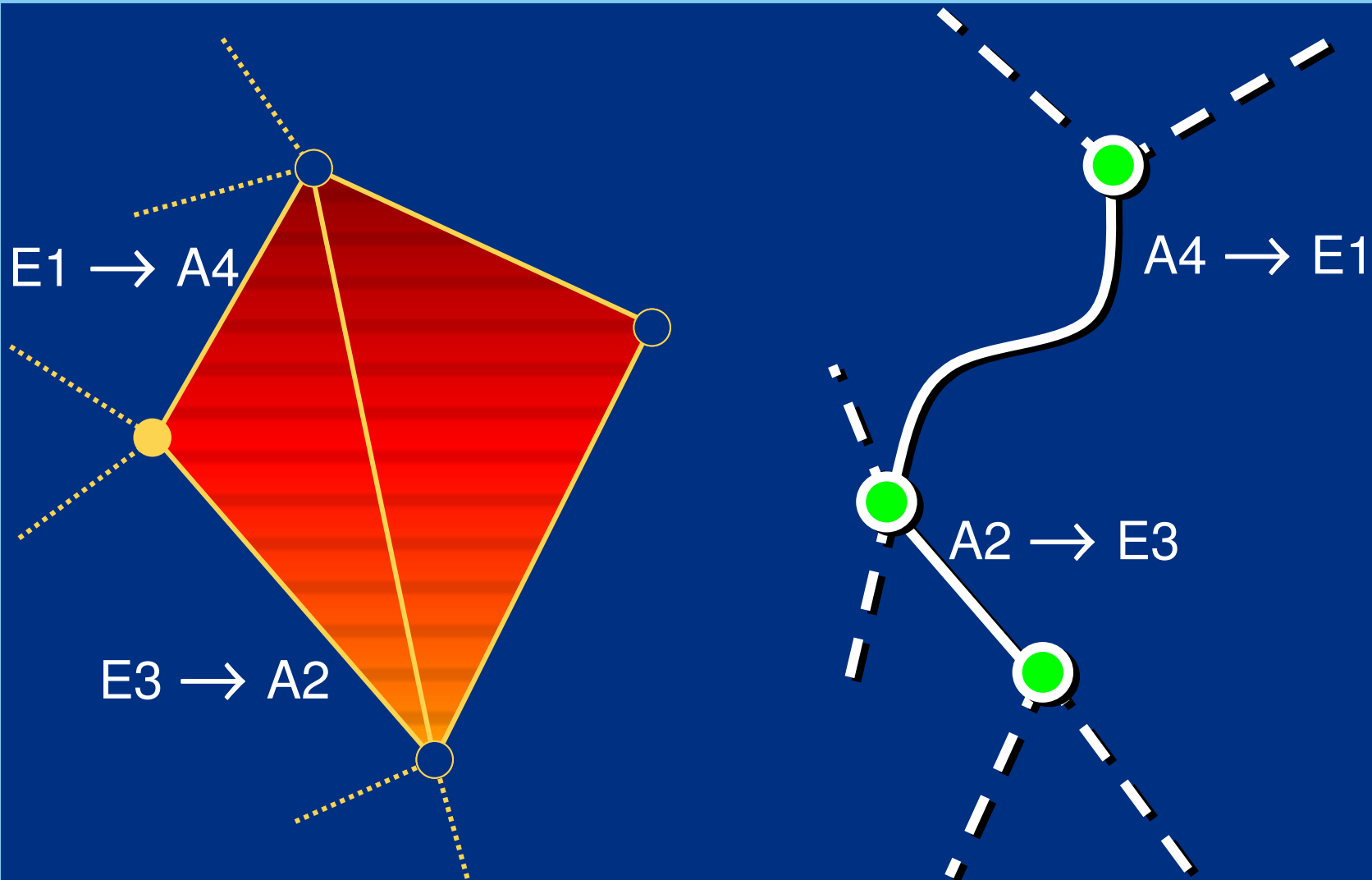


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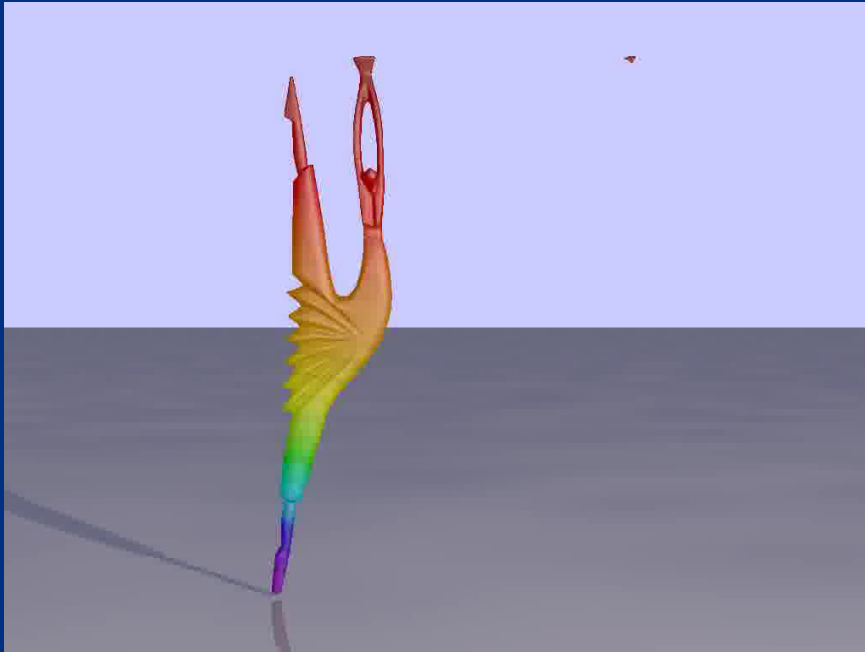


# In Out of Core Mode Unnecessary Elements Are Removed from Memory

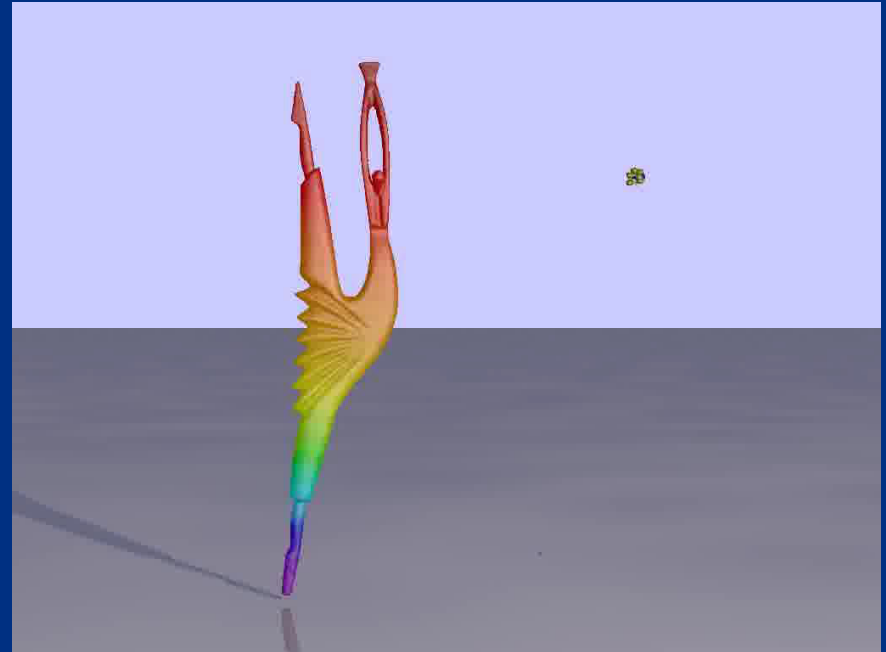
- From input mesh:
  - Never store triangles.
  - Remove finalized vertices.
  - Remove edges with finalized vertices.
- From Reeb graph:
  - Retire arcs without edge reference.
  - Retire nodes without edge reference and adjacent arcs.

# The Input Triangles Do Not Need to Be in Any Particular Order

- Dancer model with 50K triangles.

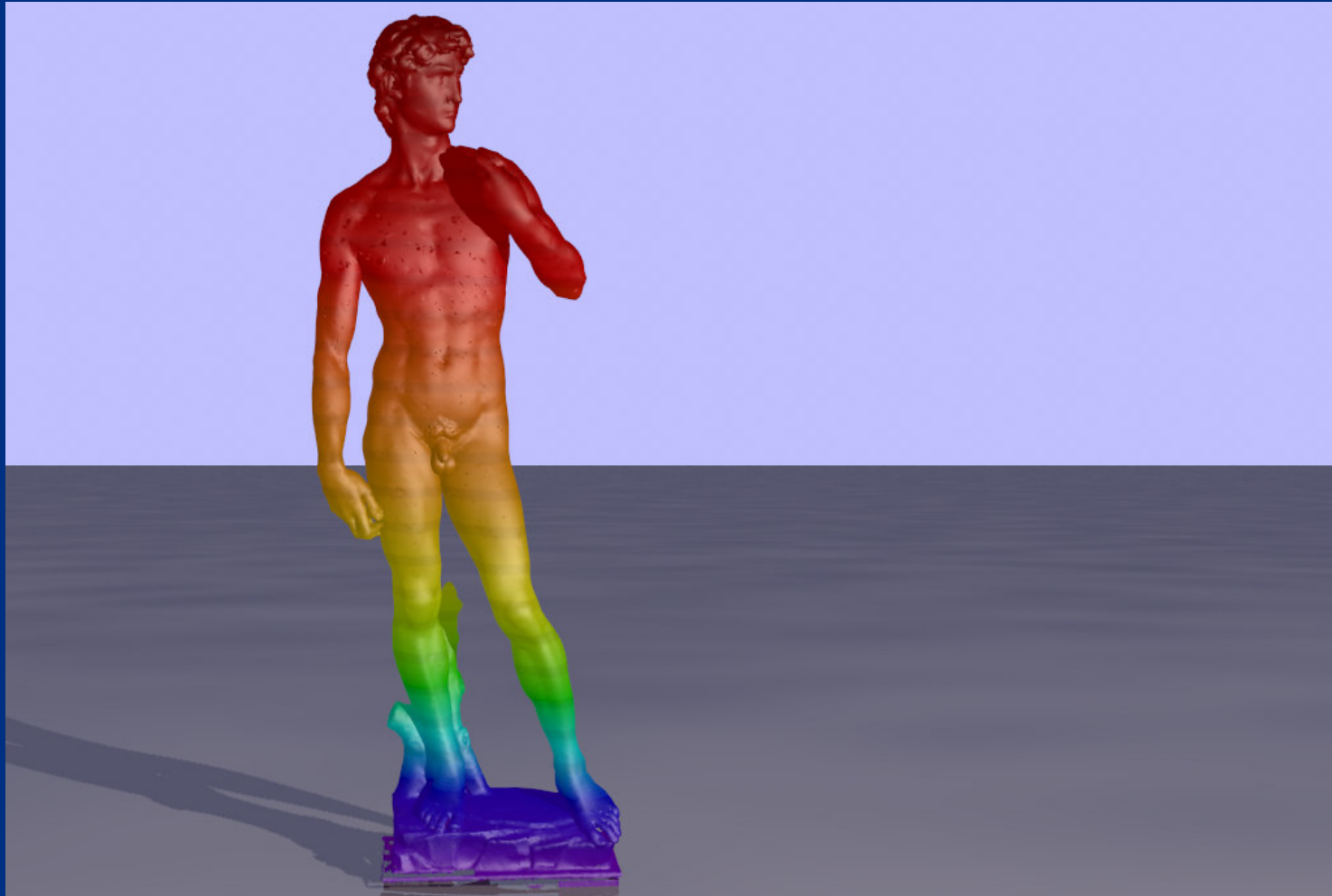


- Sorted by Z coordinate:  
0.11s, 1.8MB.



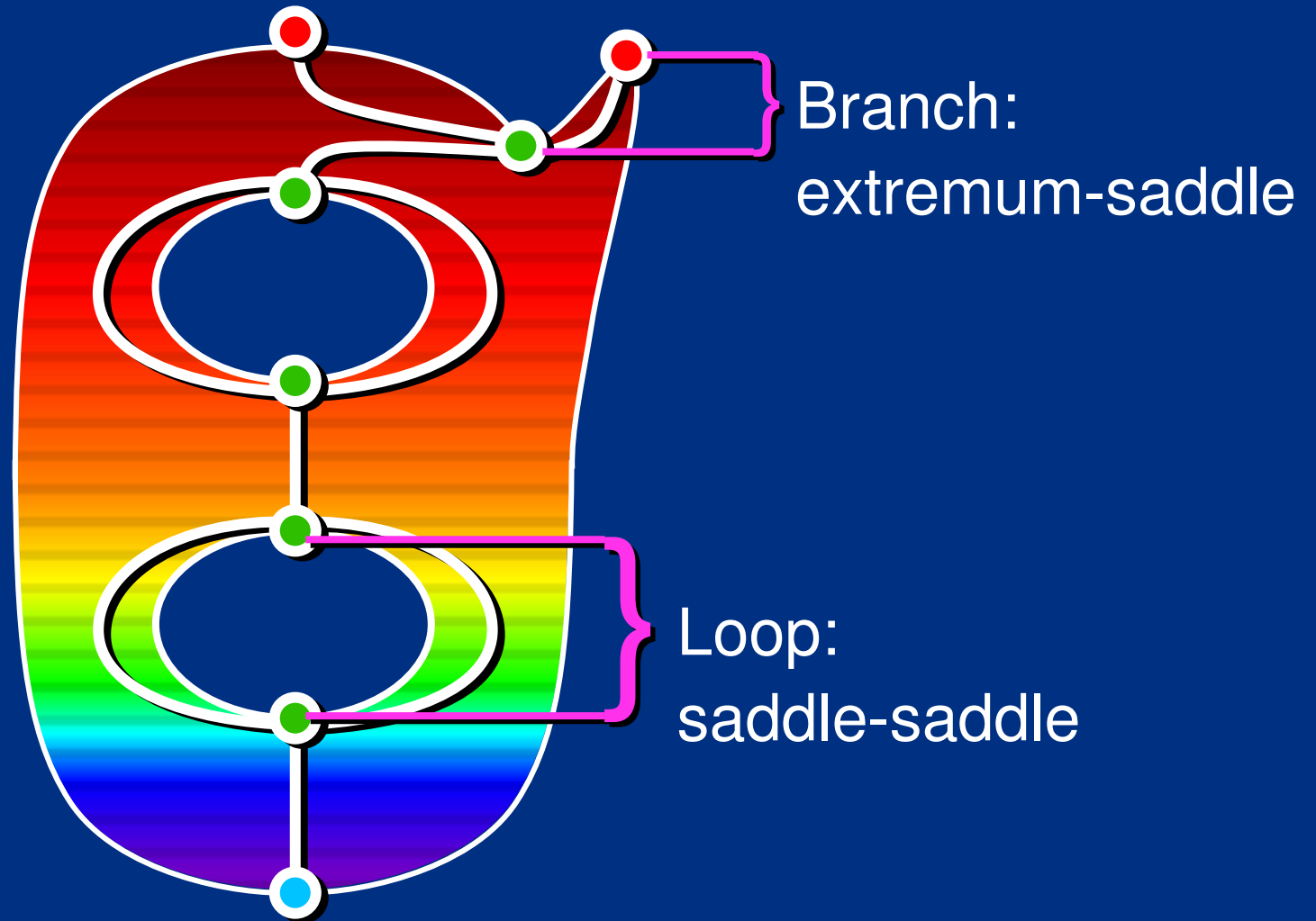
- Original mesh:  
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# We Exploit the Locality of an Input Mesh in Cache Friendly Format

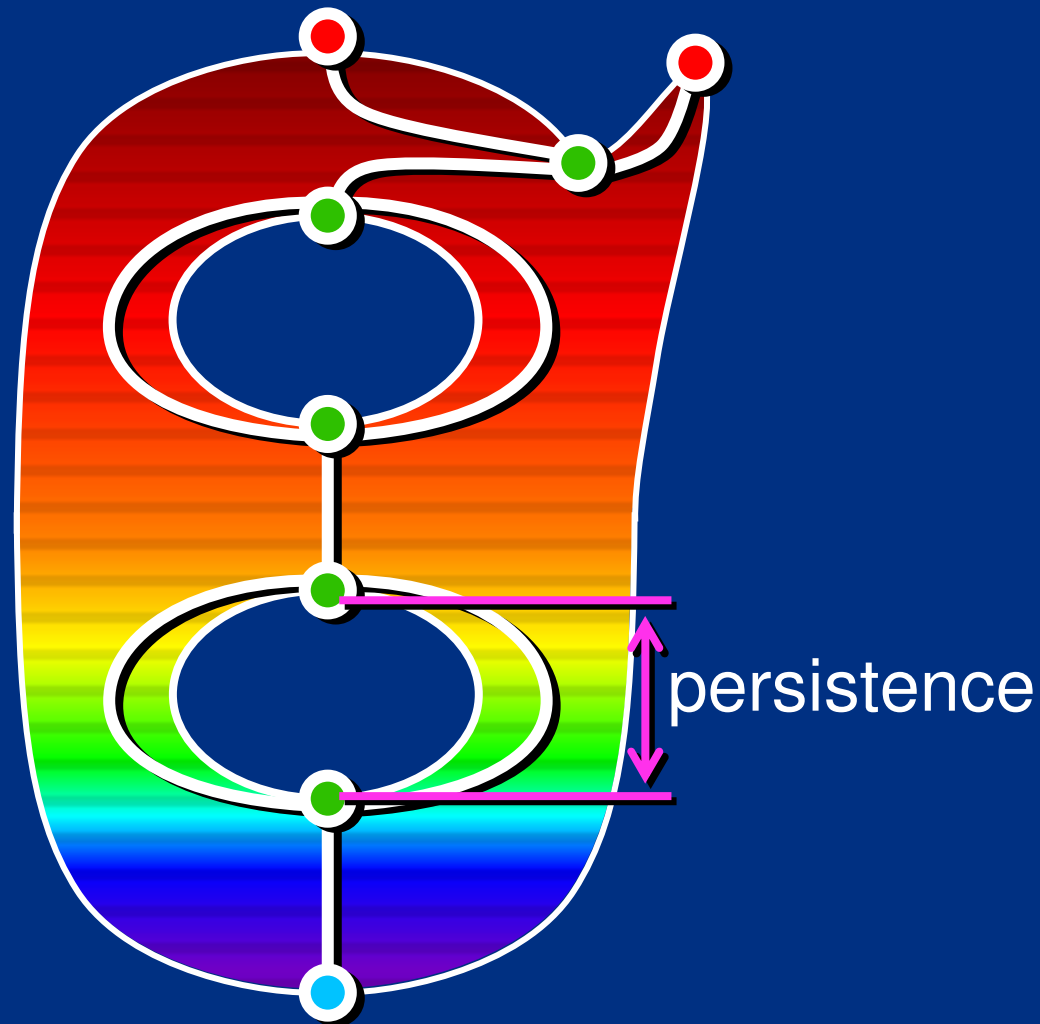


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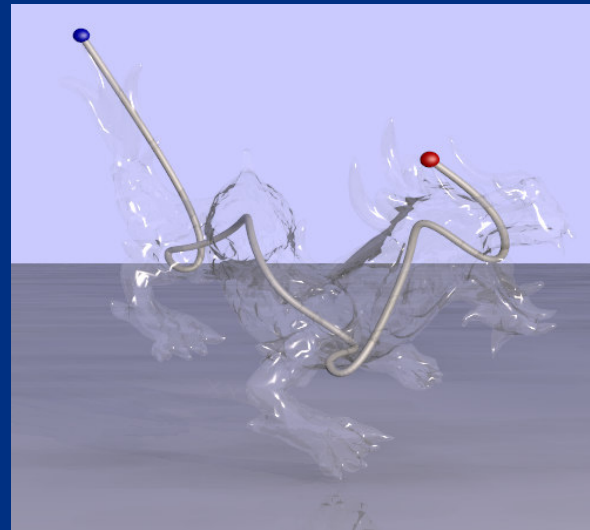
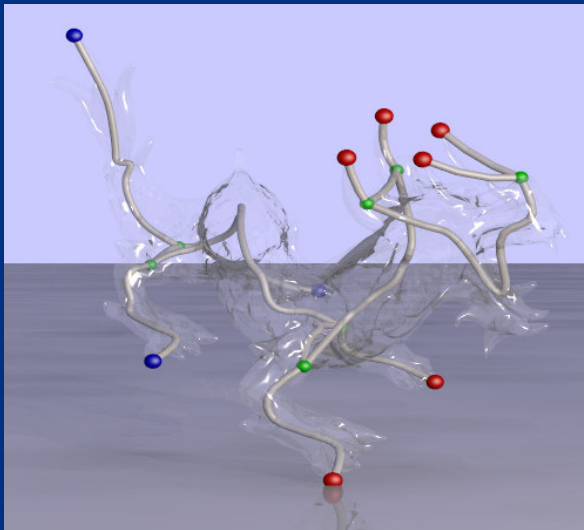
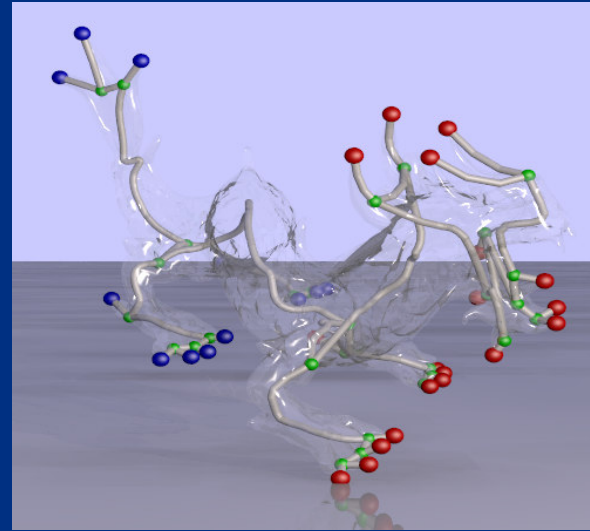
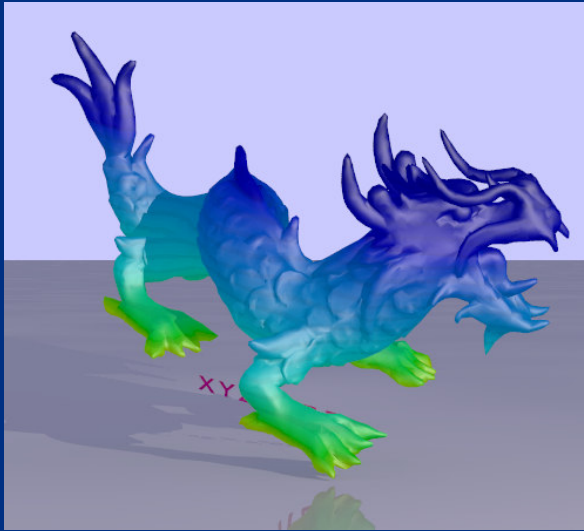
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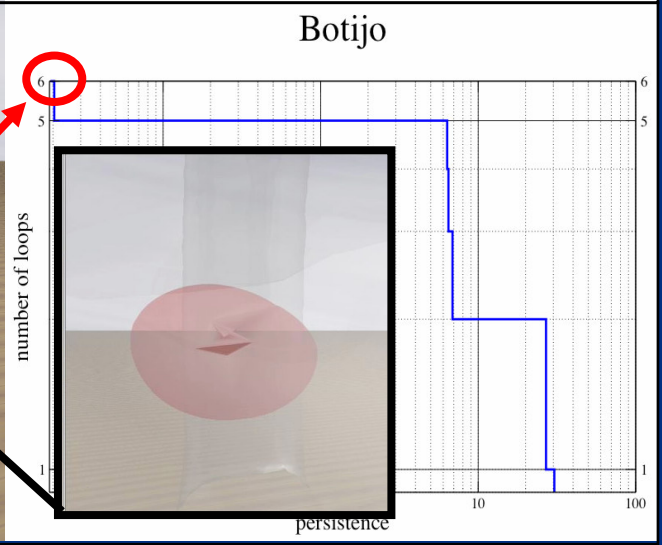
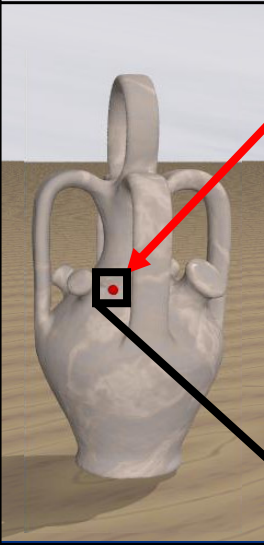
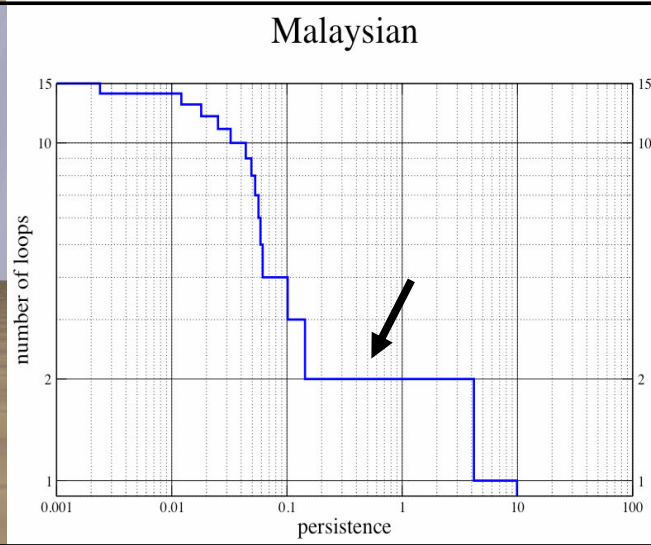
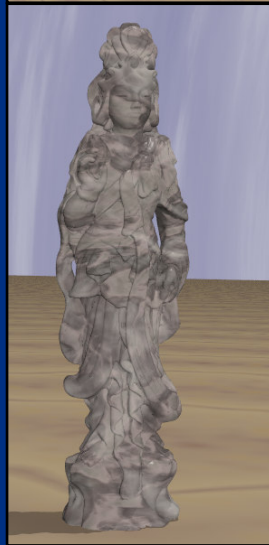
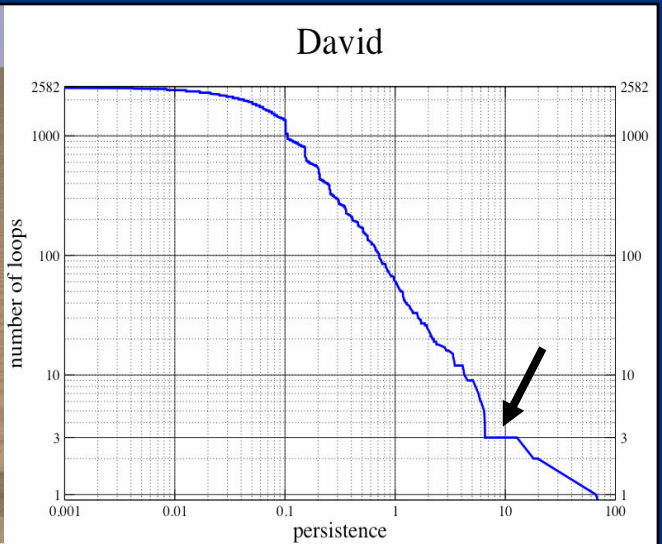
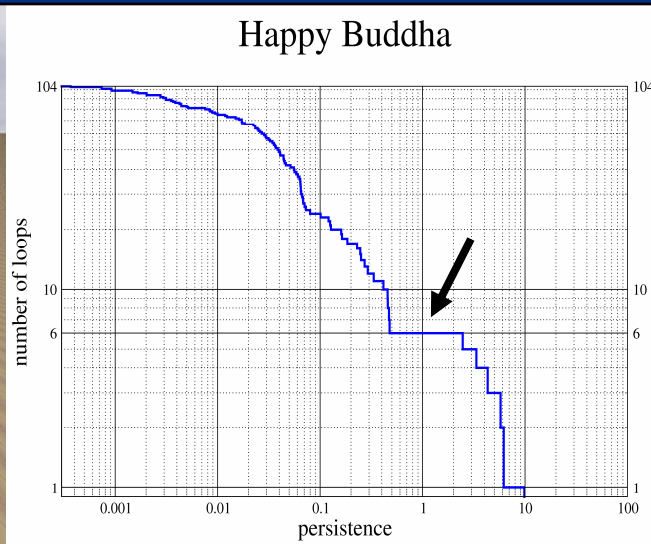


# The User Can Choose the Level of Resolution for the Reeb Graph



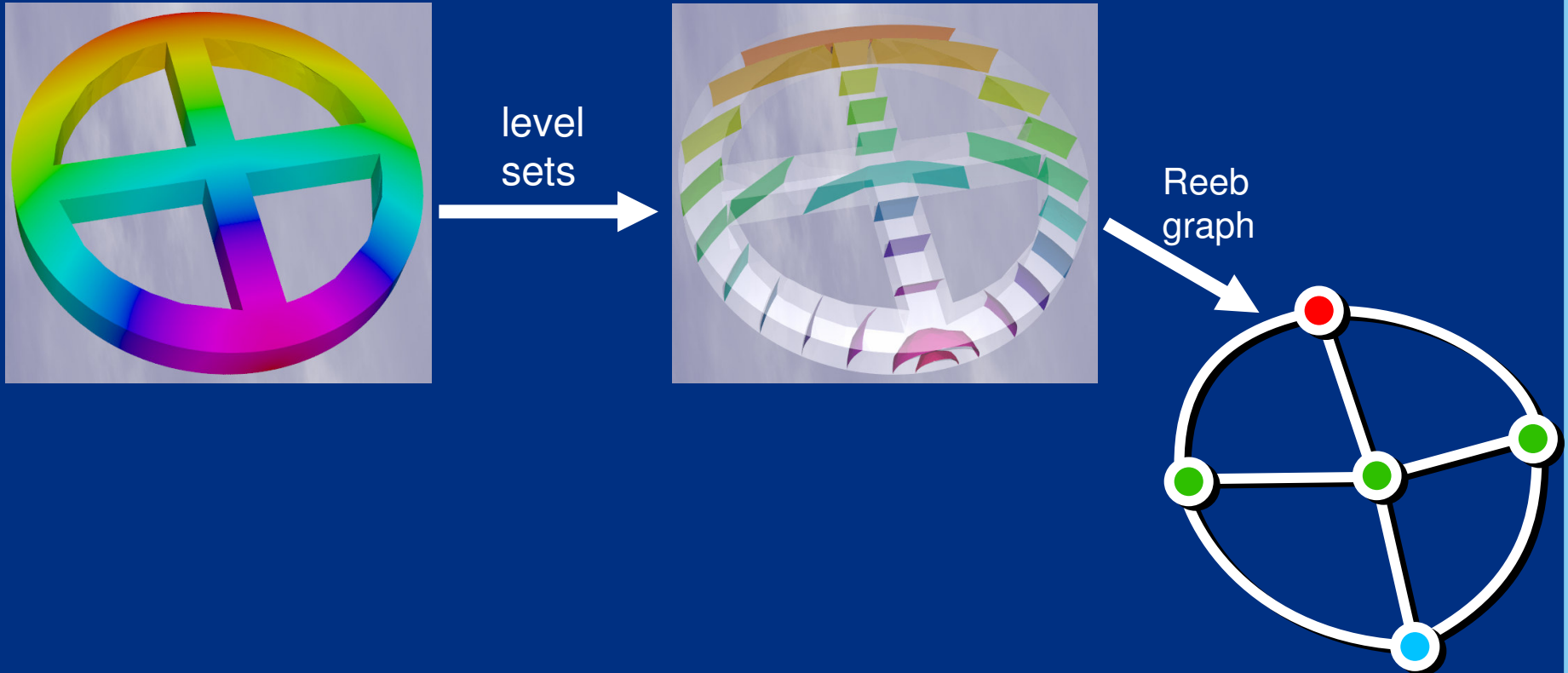


# The Simplification Can Be Used to Develop Shape Signatures

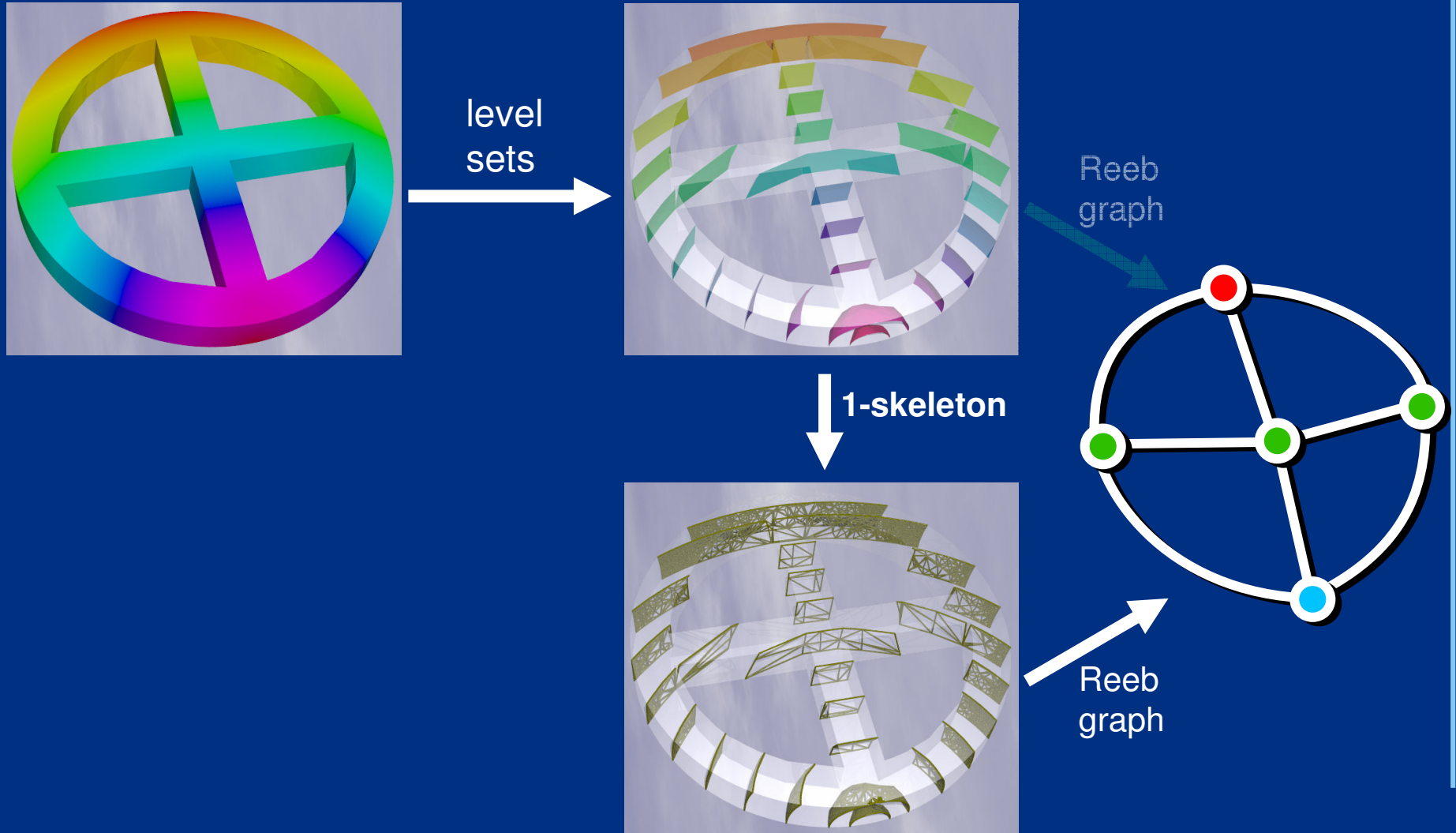




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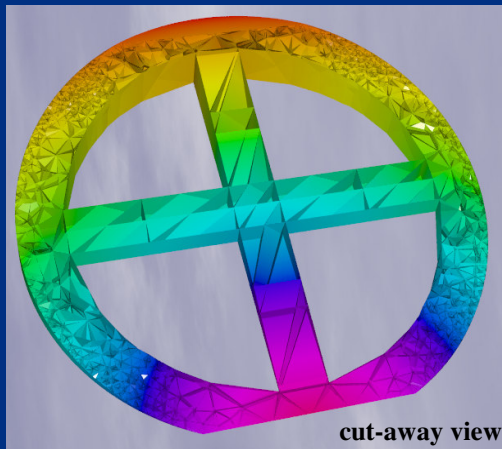
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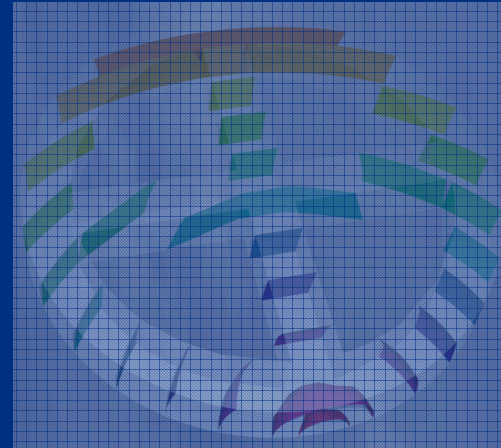
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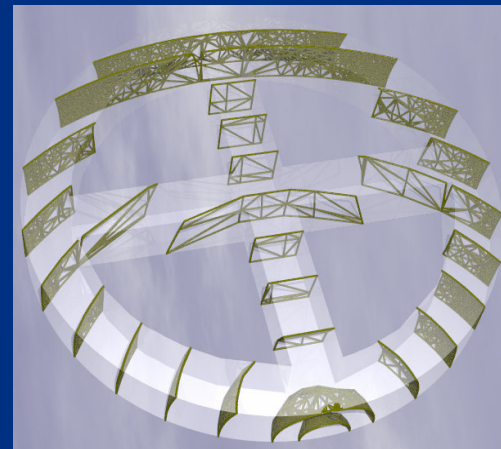
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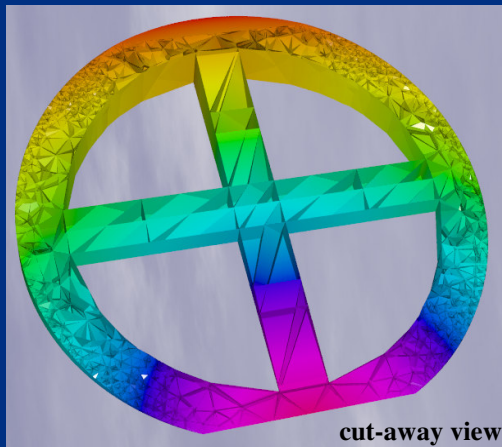


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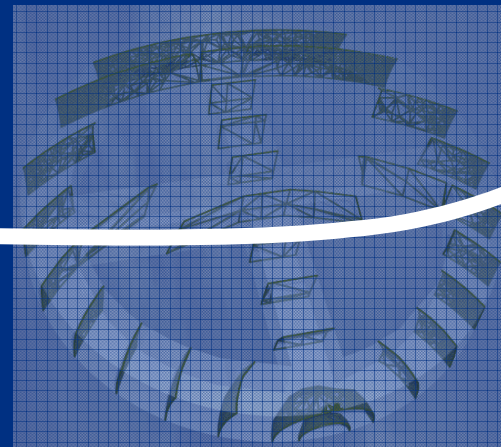


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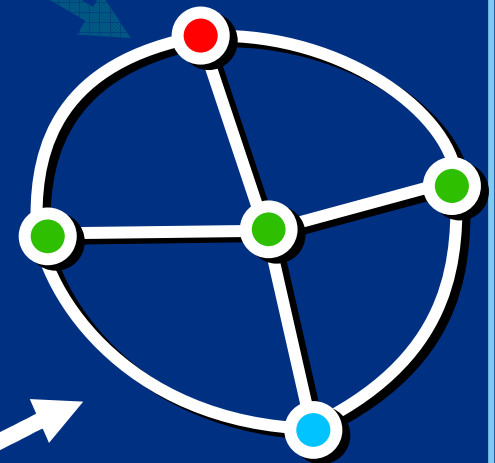
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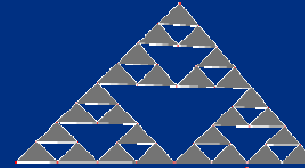
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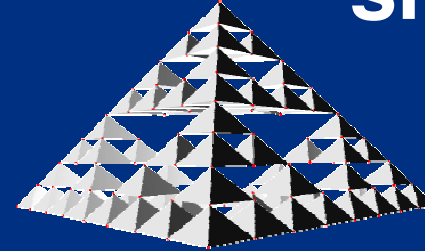
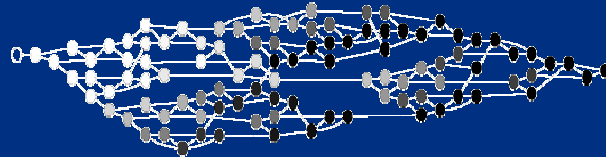
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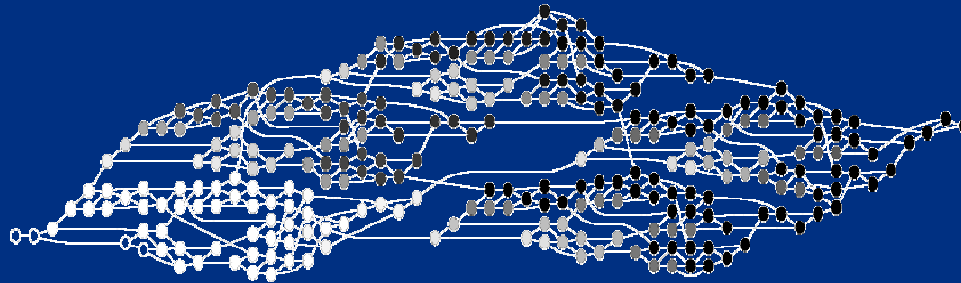


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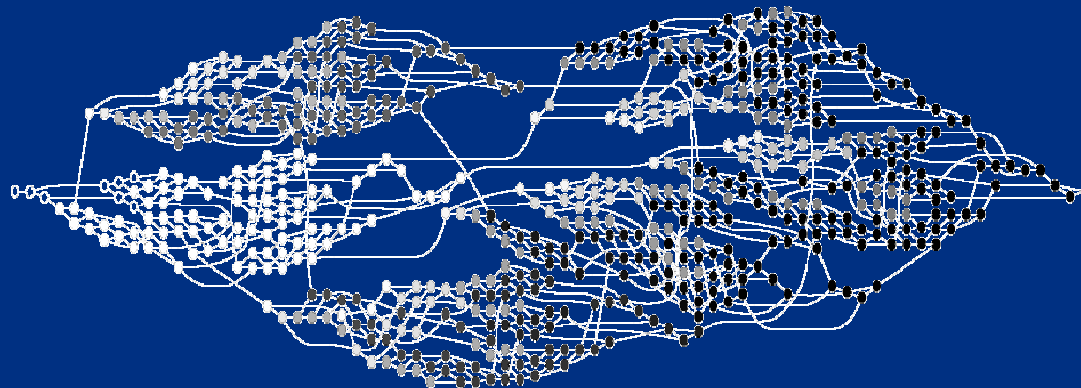
3D:



4D:



5D:



# Practical Tests Confirm Robustness and Show Good Scalability

