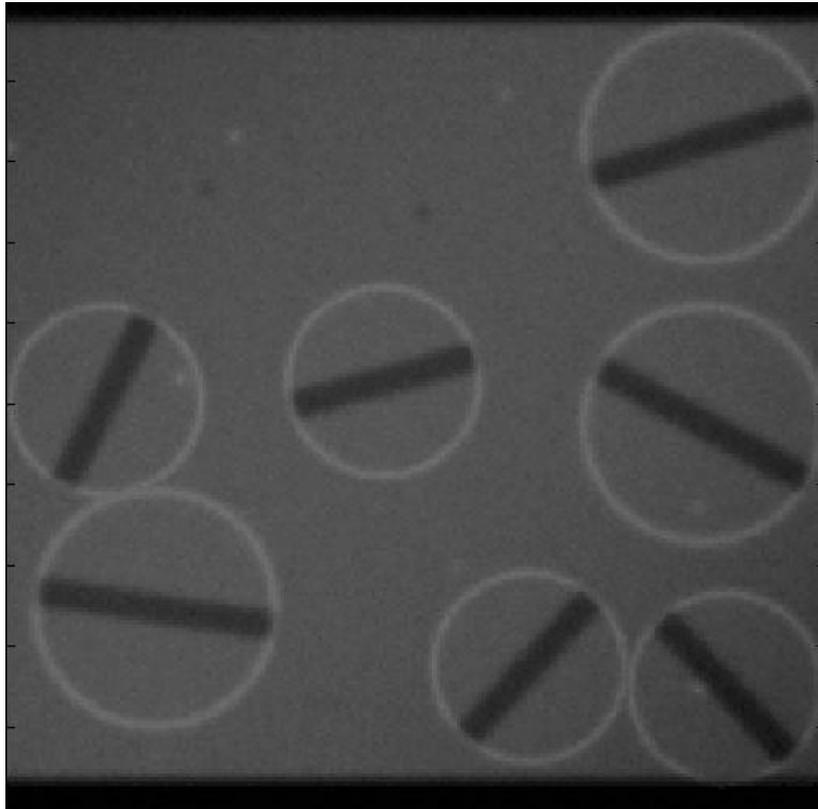
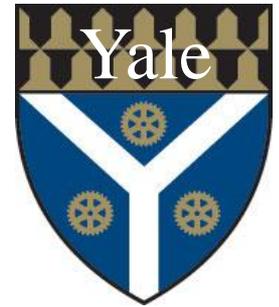


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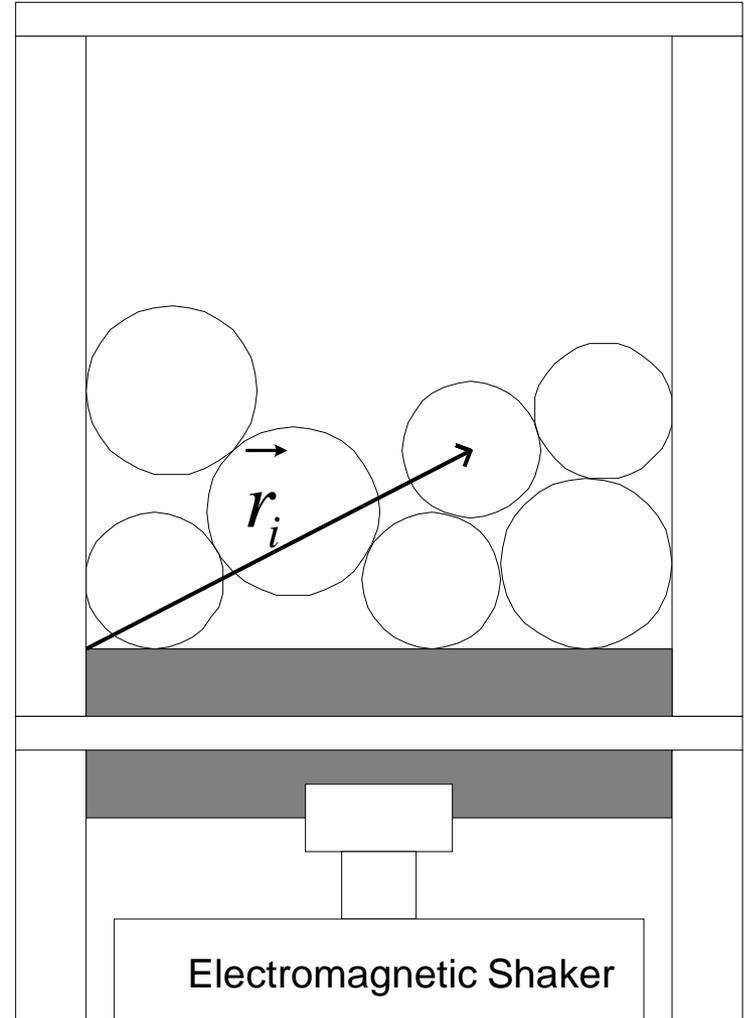
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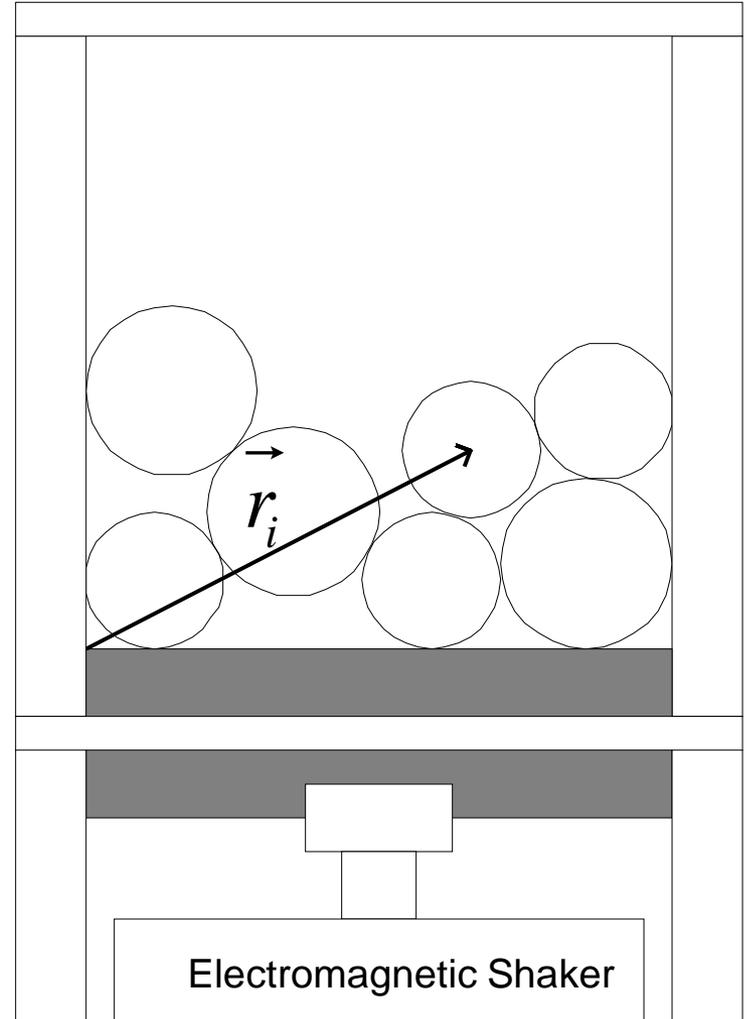
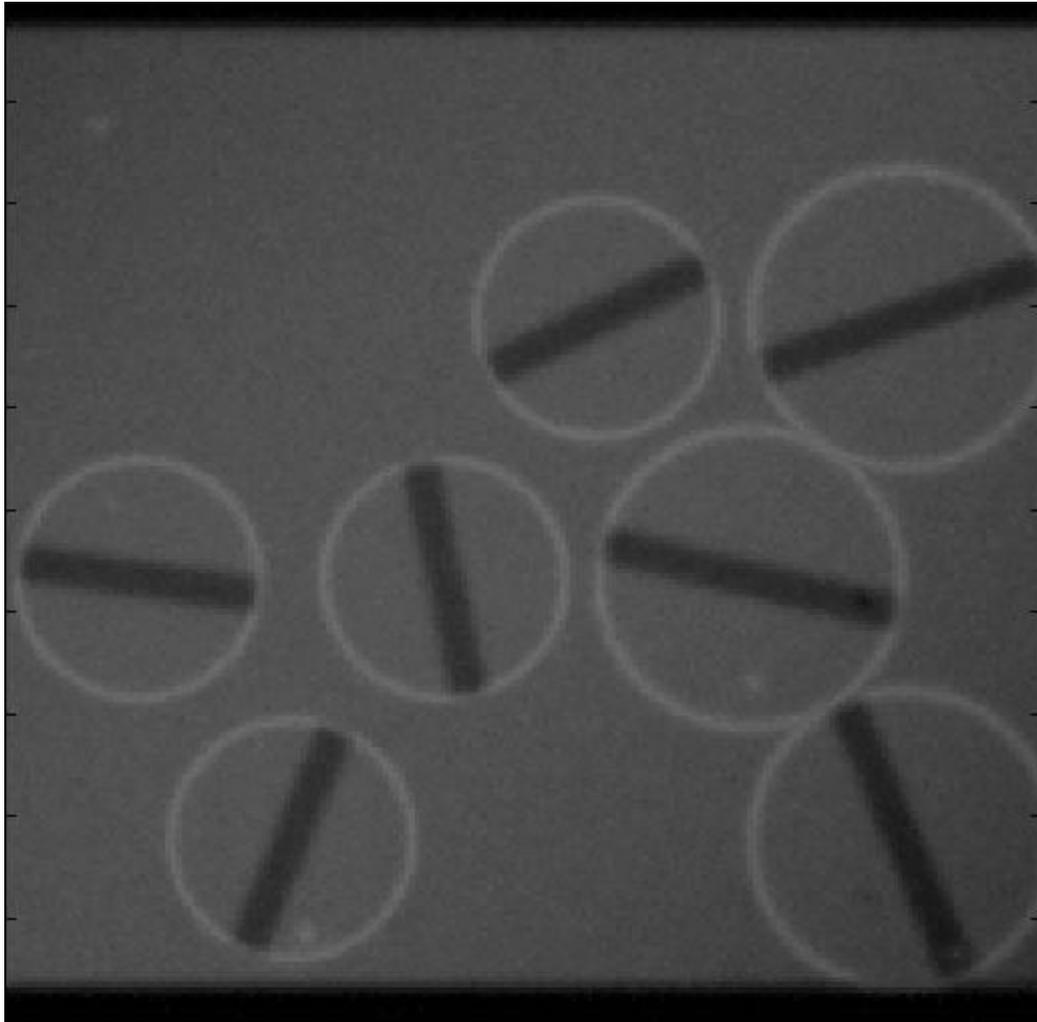
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# Experimental setup

- 7 1/8" thick (3.1mm) Photoelastic or stainless steel disks
  - 4  $D_S = 1/2"$  (12.685mm)
  - 3  $D_L = 5/8"$  (15.881mm)
  - $D_L/D_S = 1.25$
- Thin (2D) container dimensions
  - Width =  $4.25D_S$  x Height =  $4.13D_S$
- Driven from below
  - Oscillating sinusoidally ( $f = 440\text{Hz}$ )
  - $y(t) = A \sin(2\pi ft)$
- High intensity monochromatic LED light source
- Crossed polarizers.

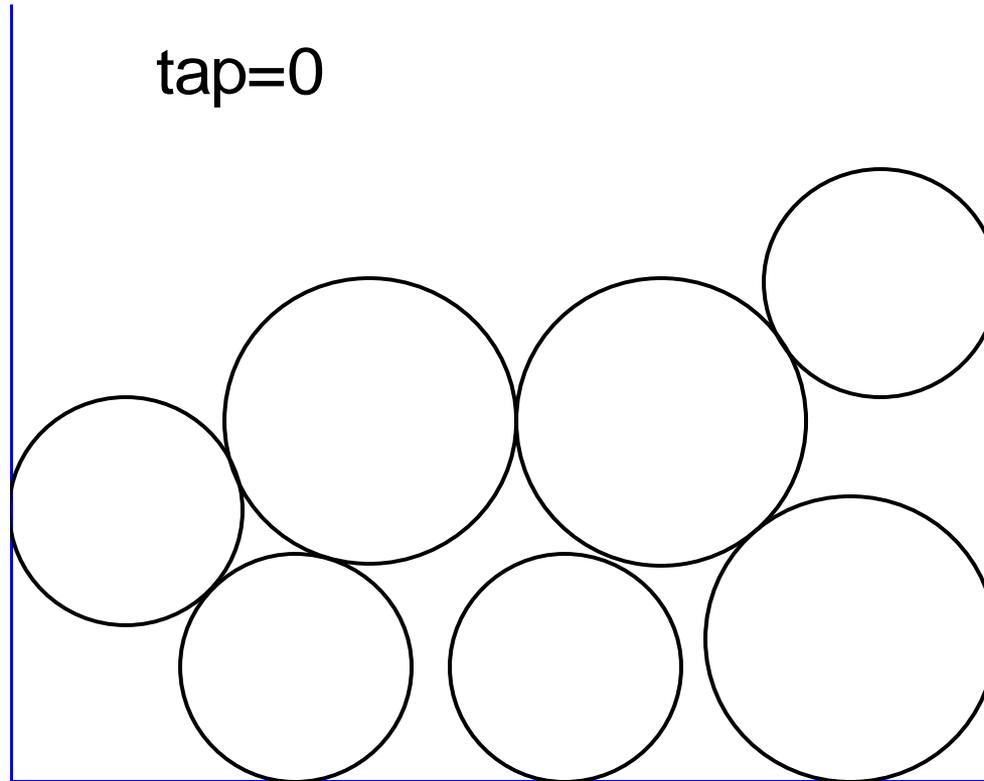


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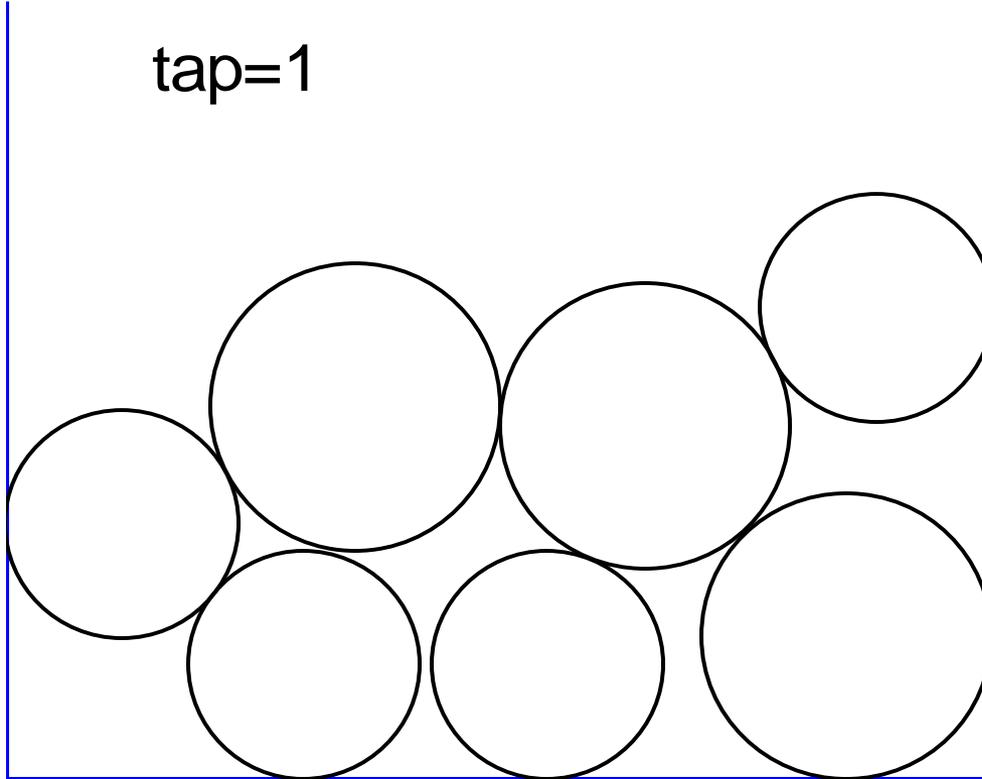
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# Friction



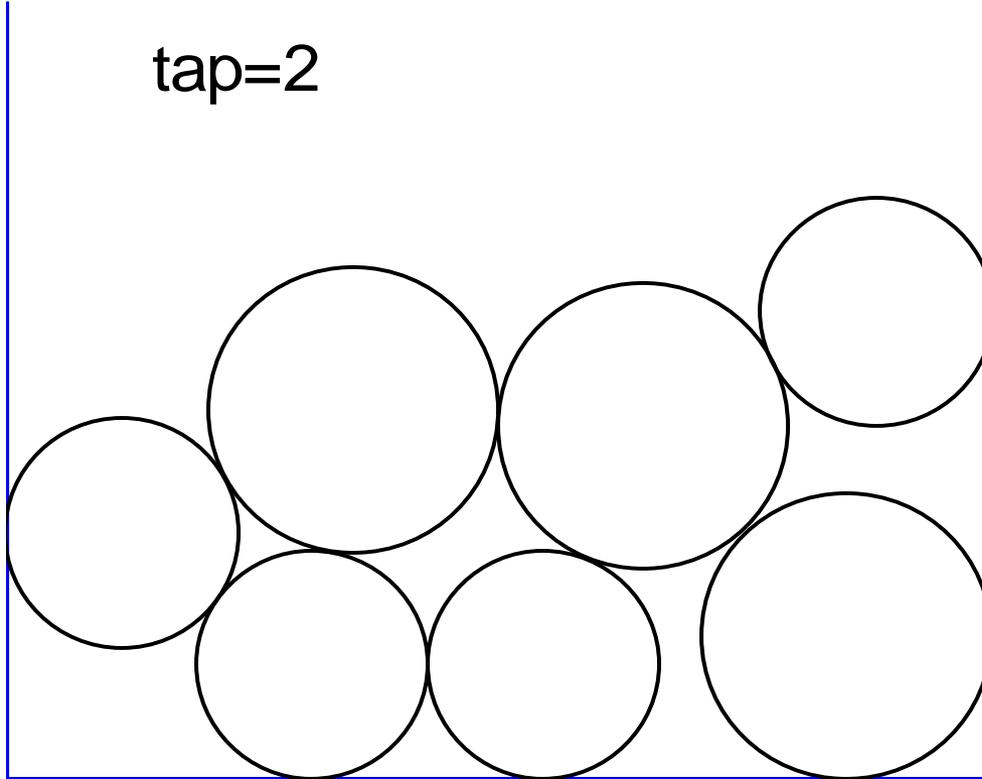
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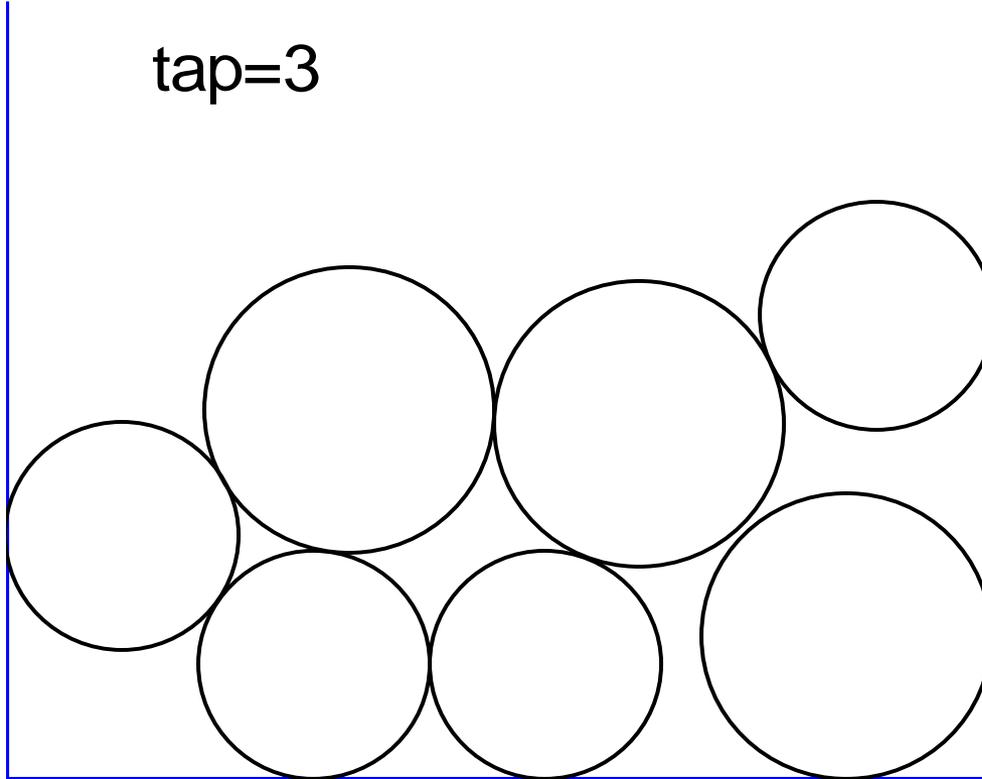
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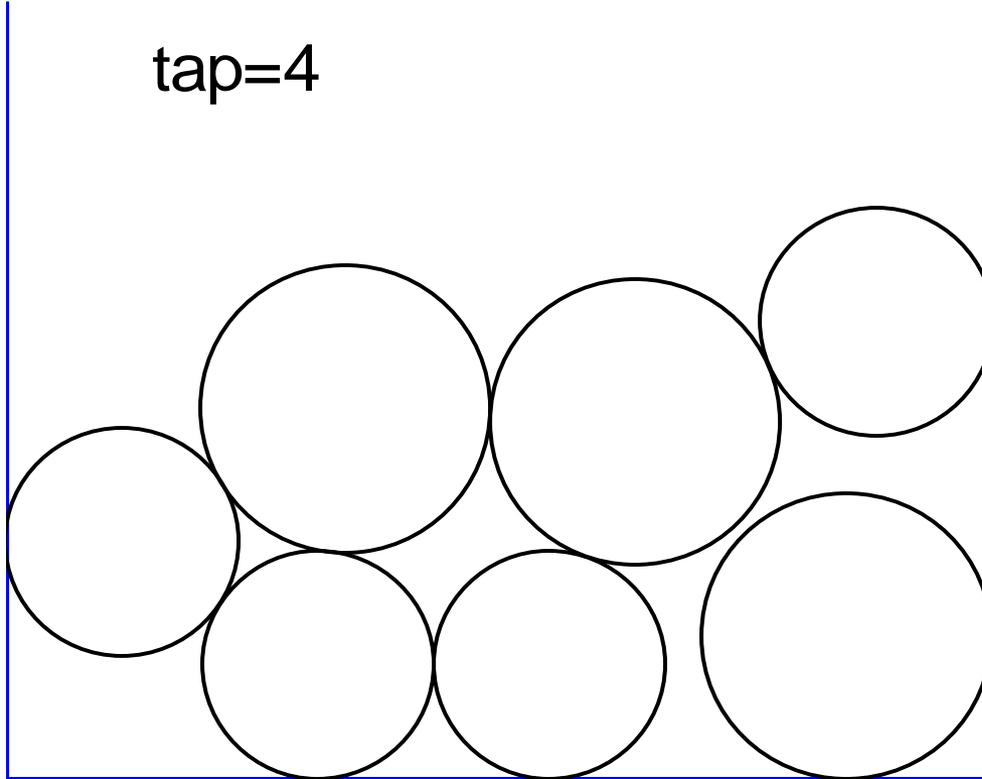
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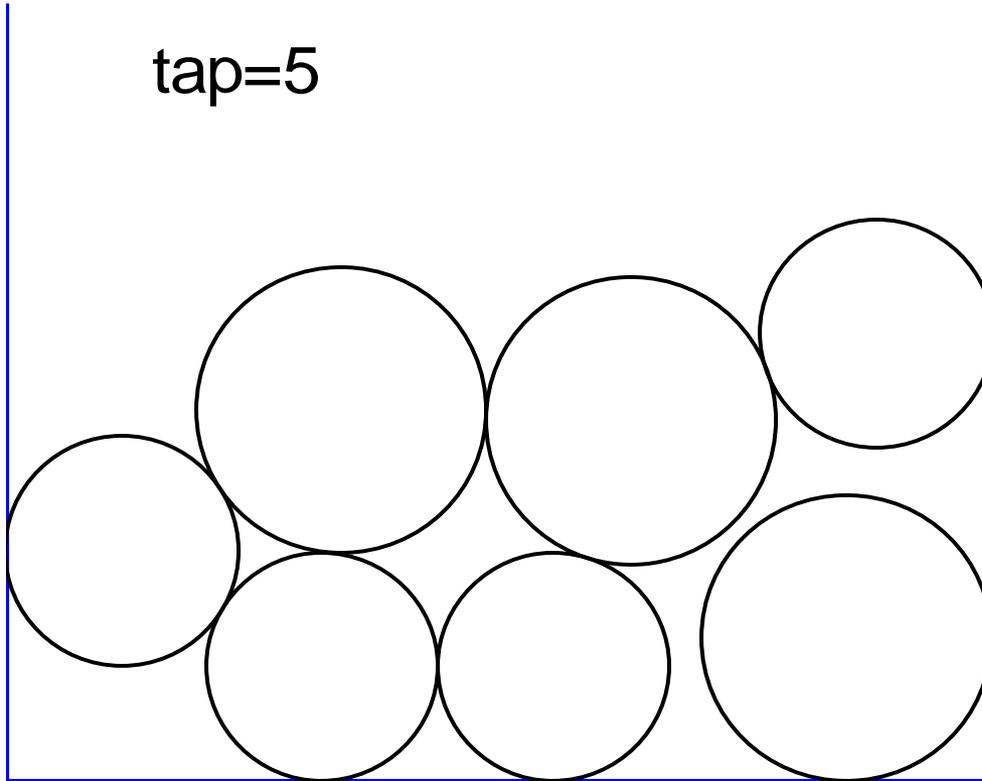
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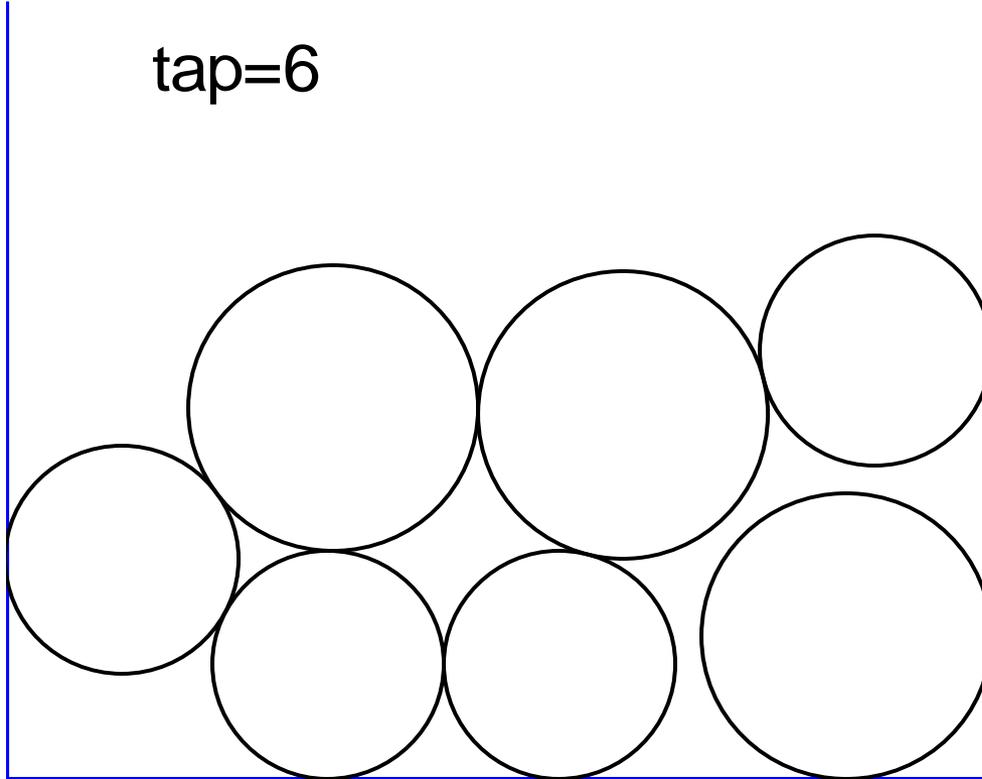
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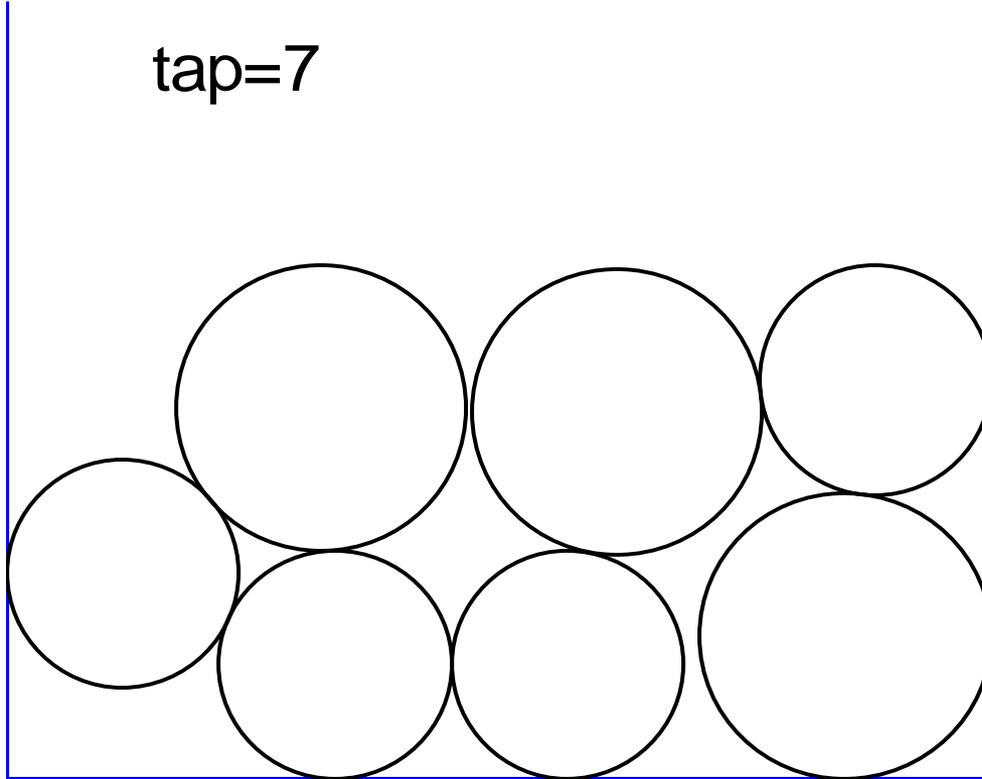
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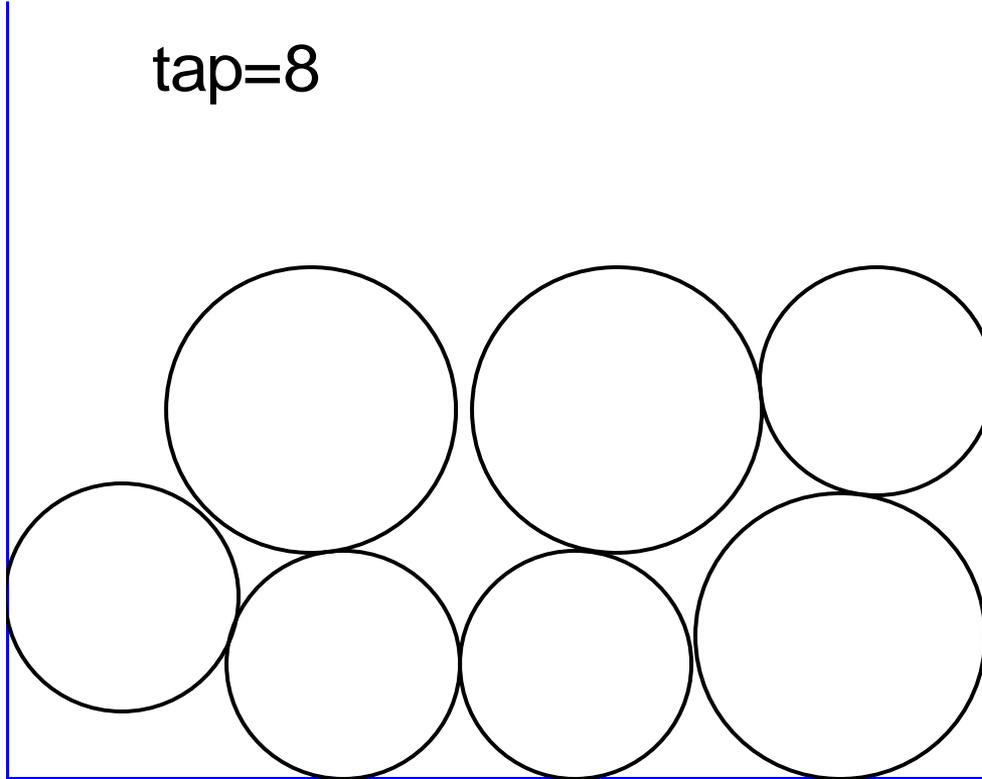
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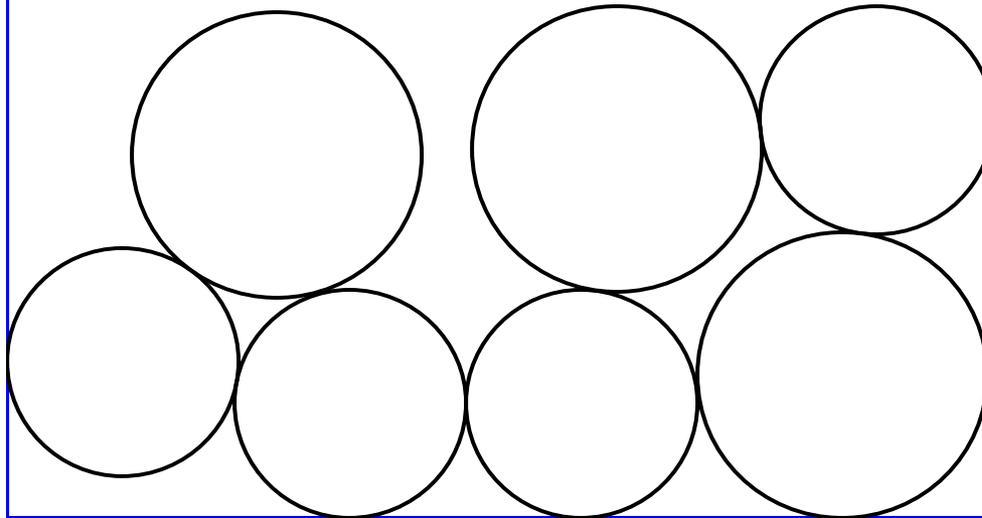
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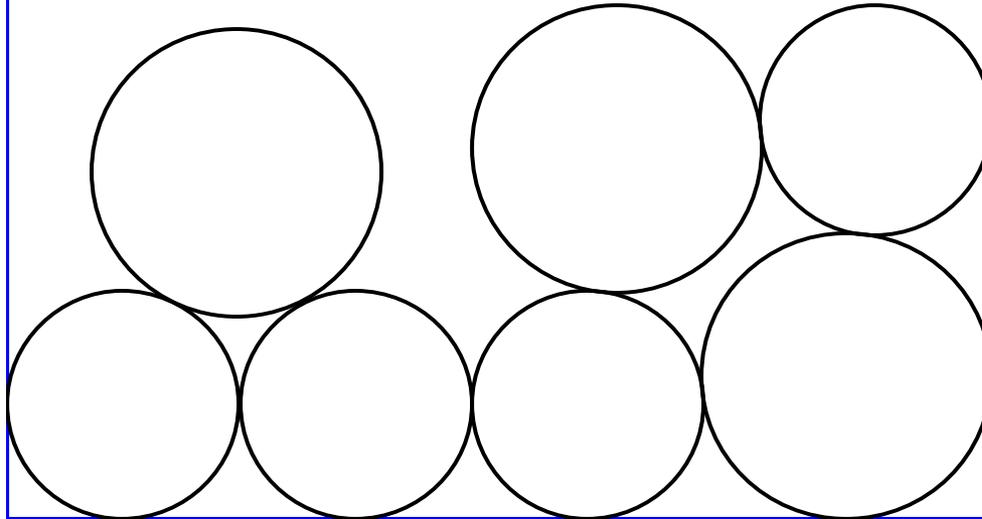
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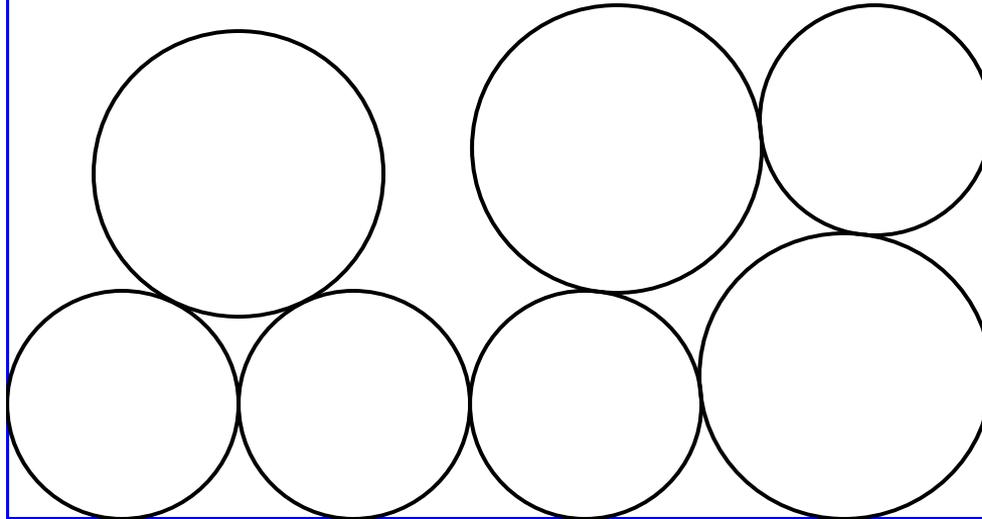
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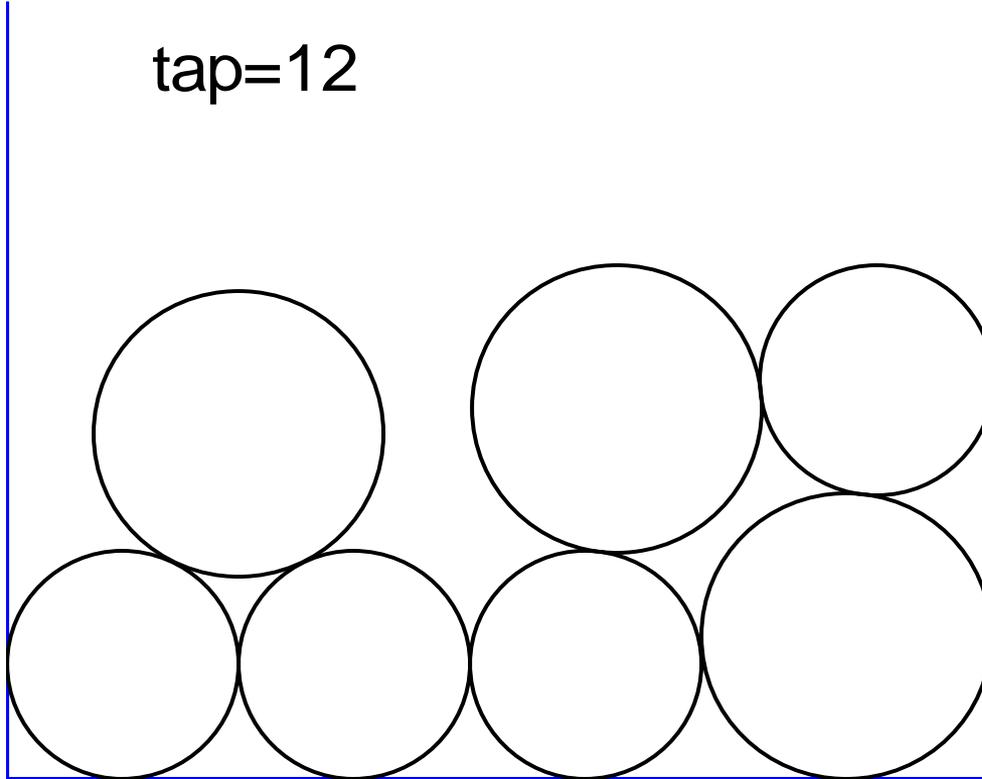
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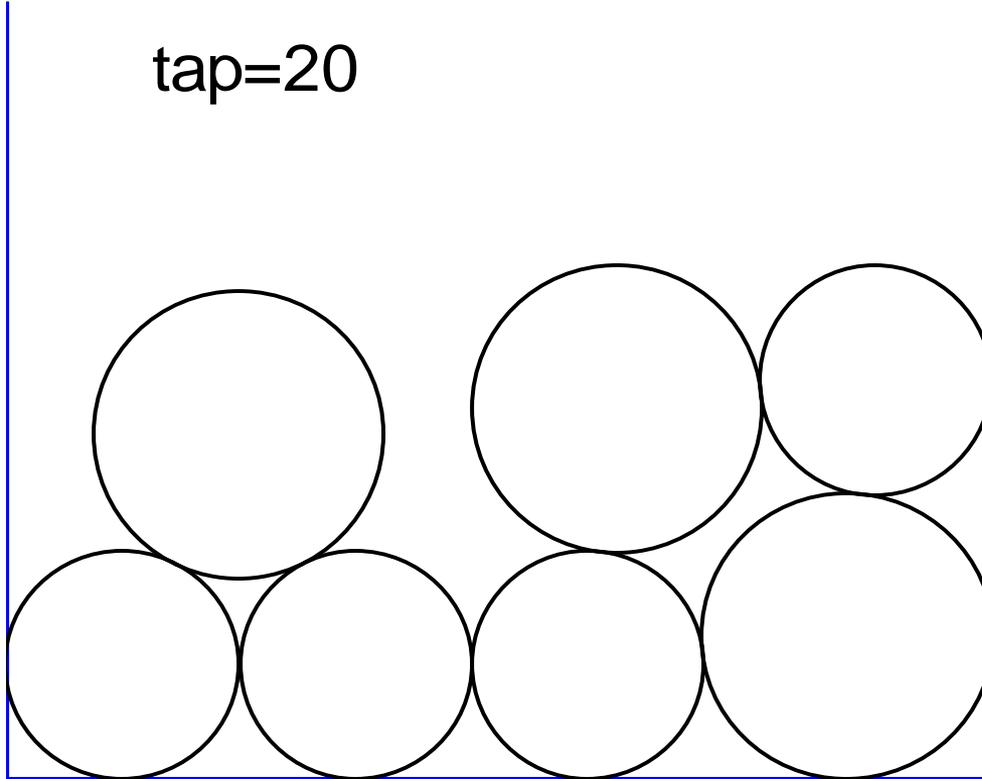
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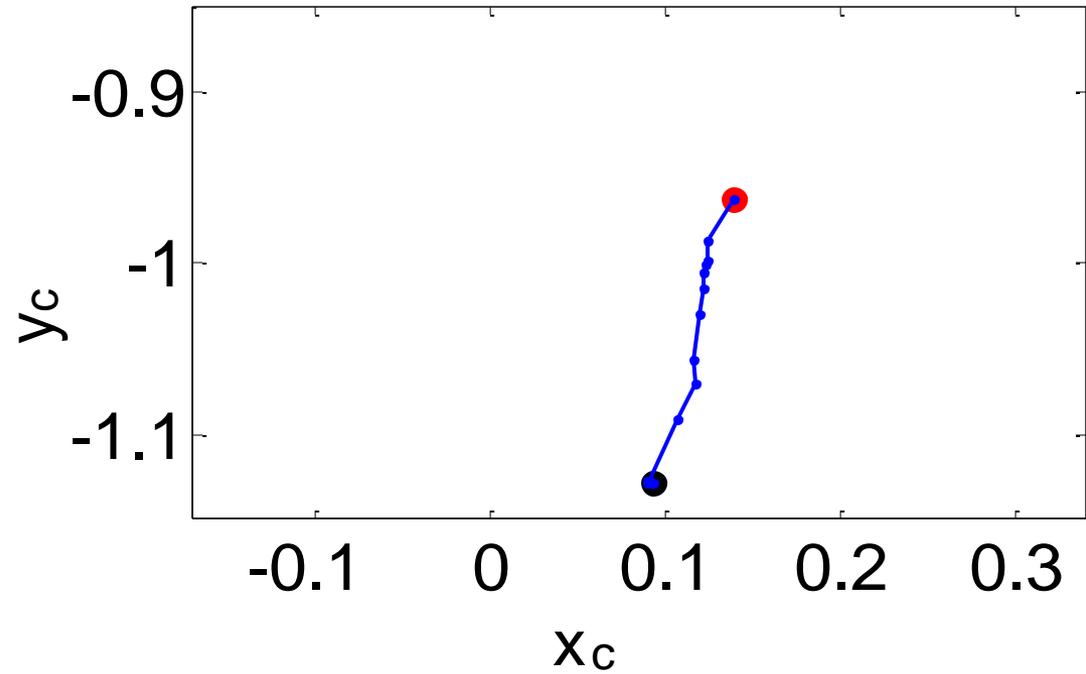
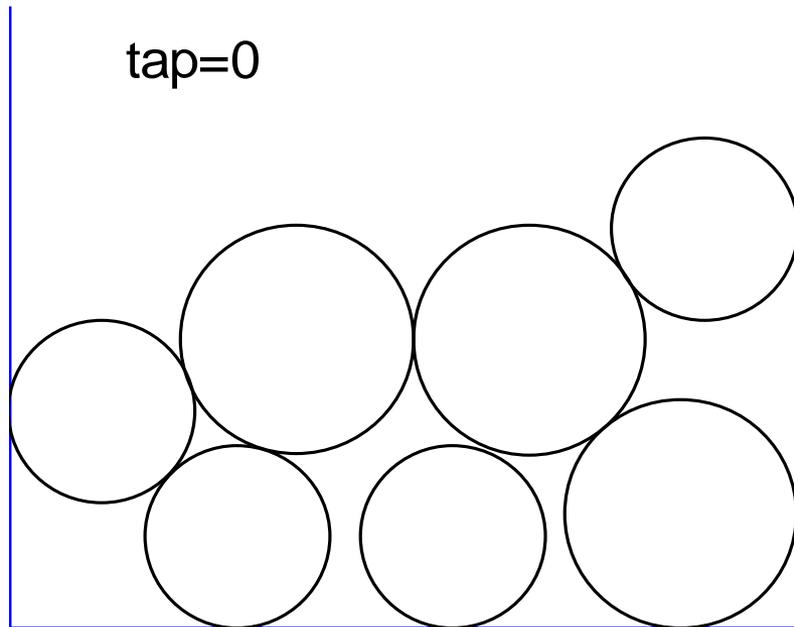


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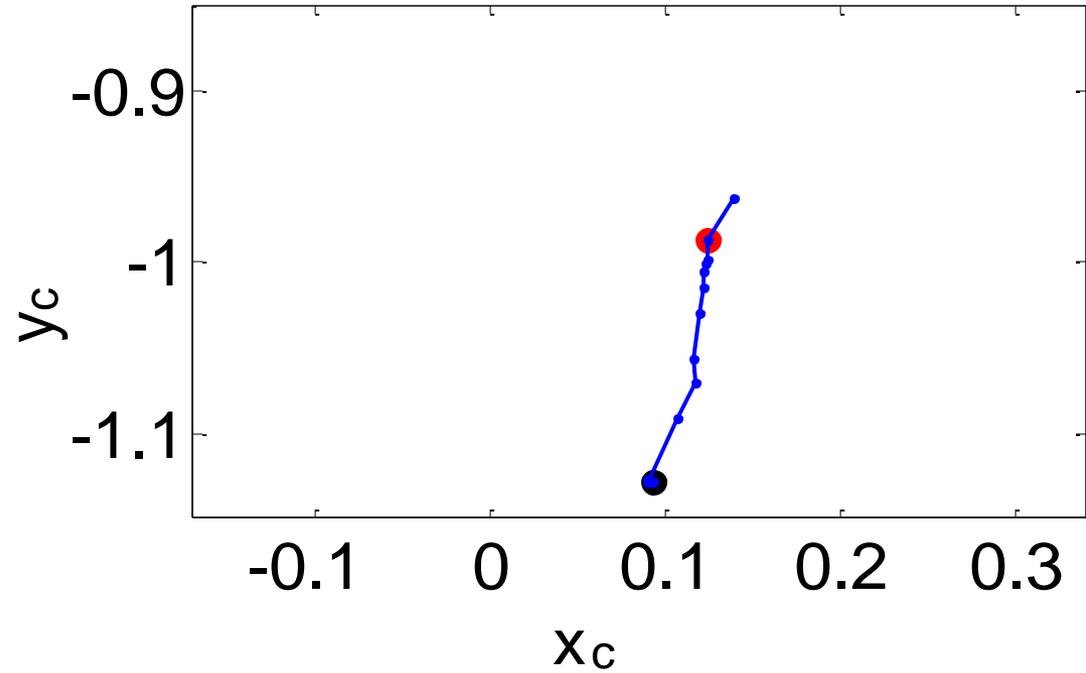
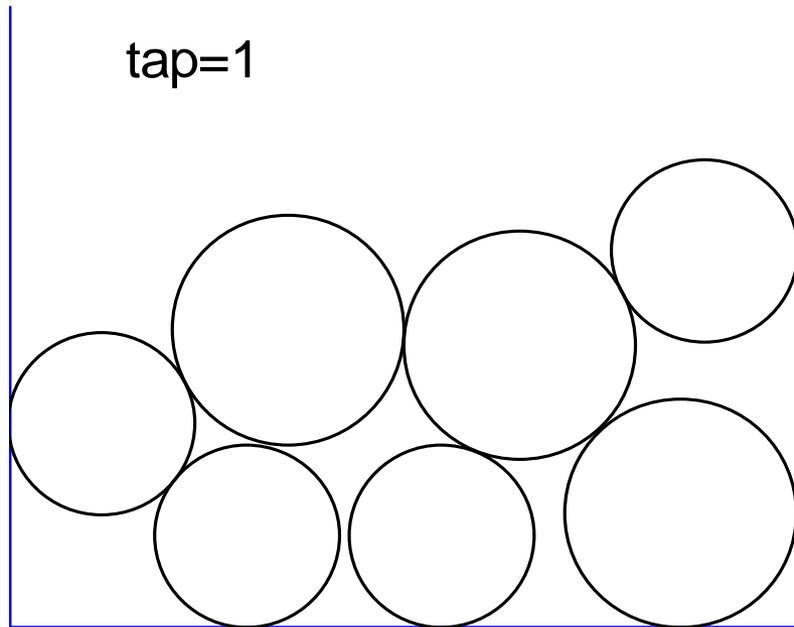
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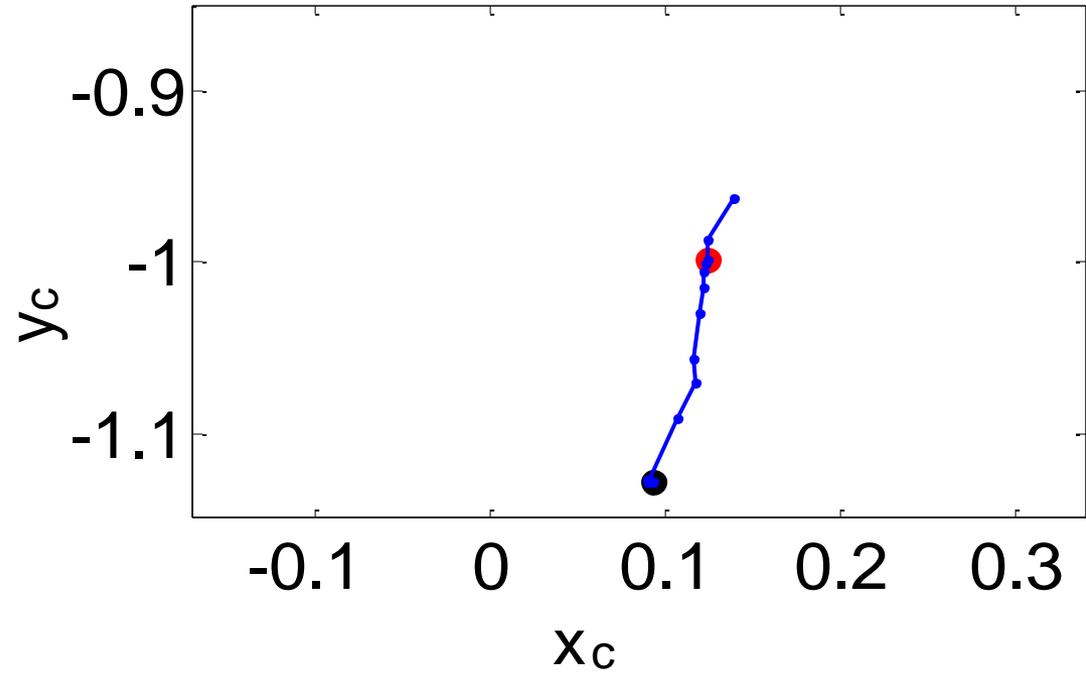
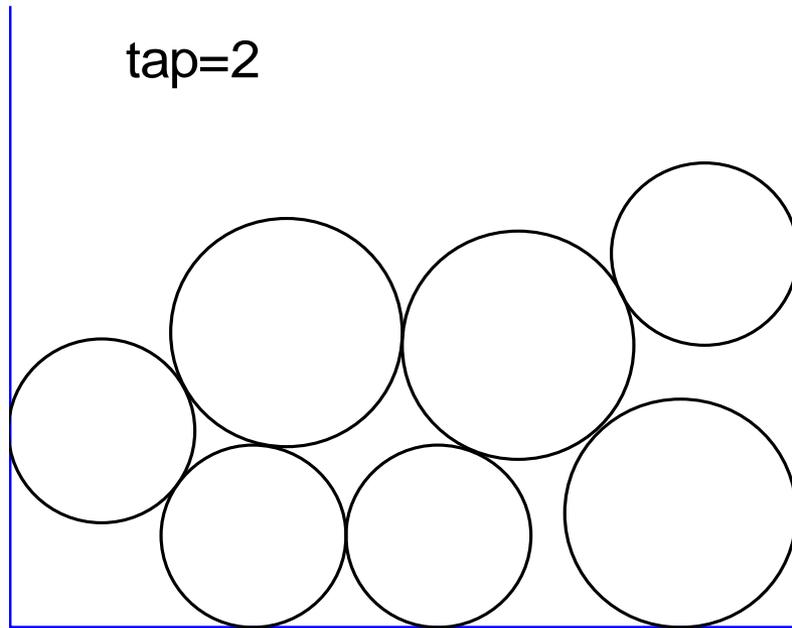
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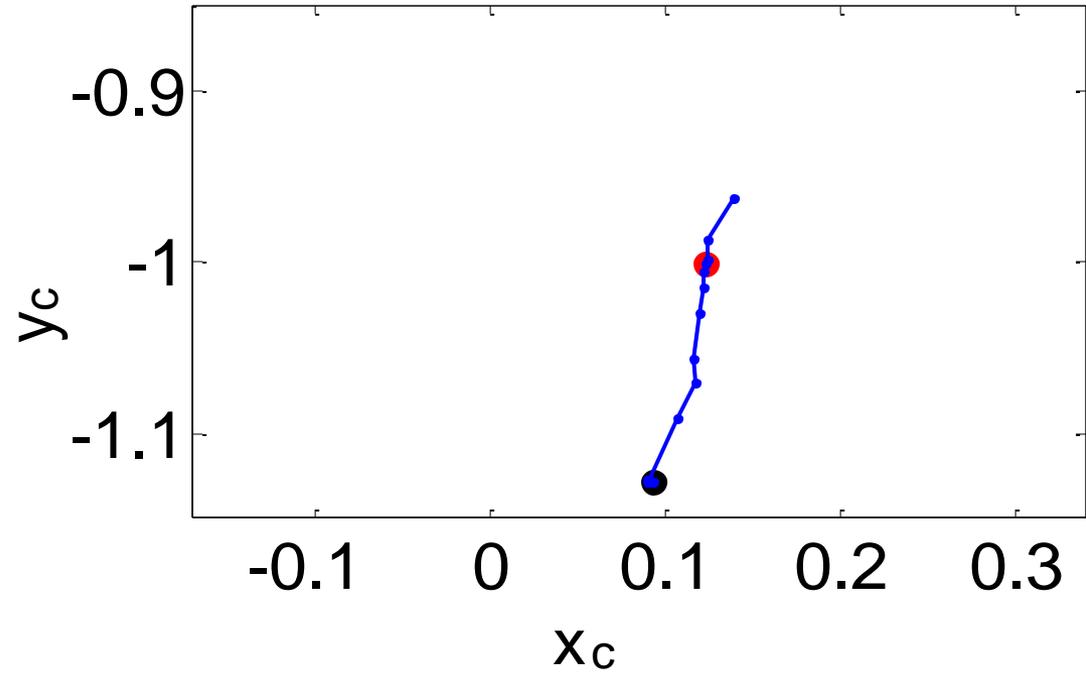
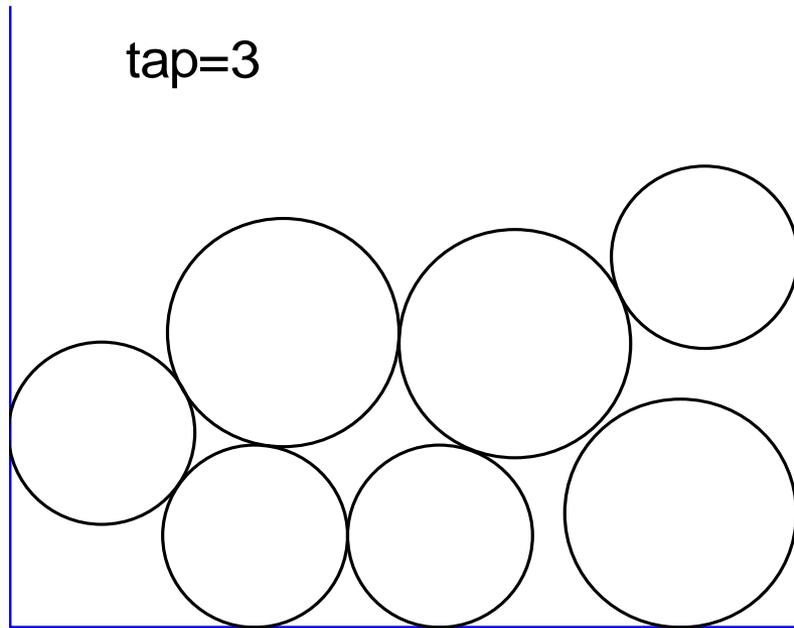
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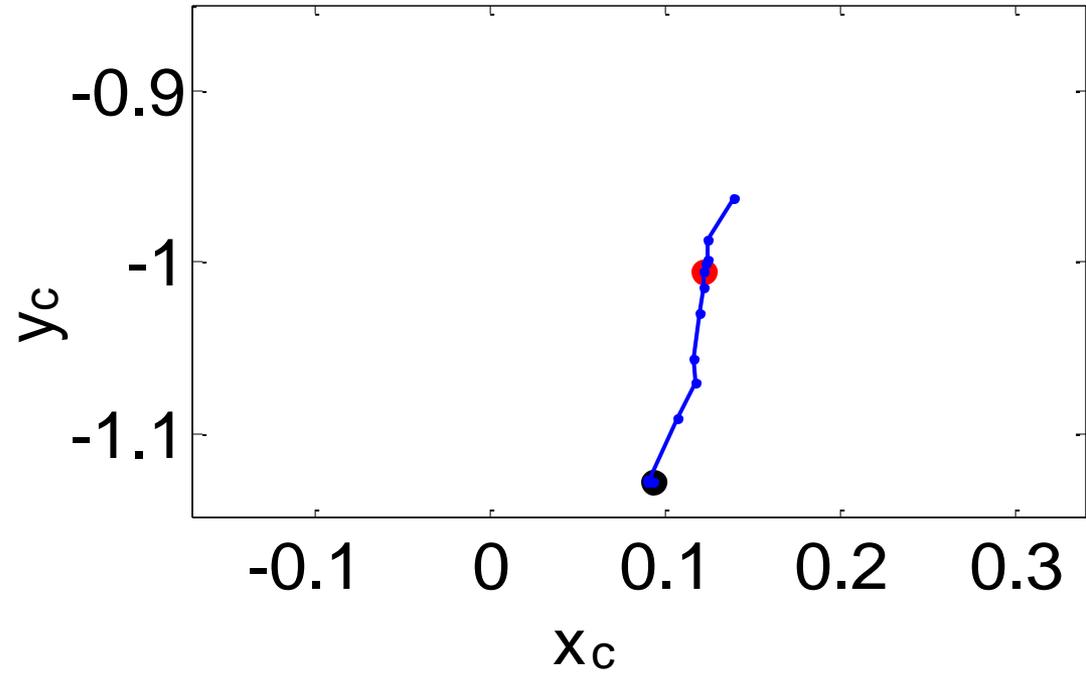
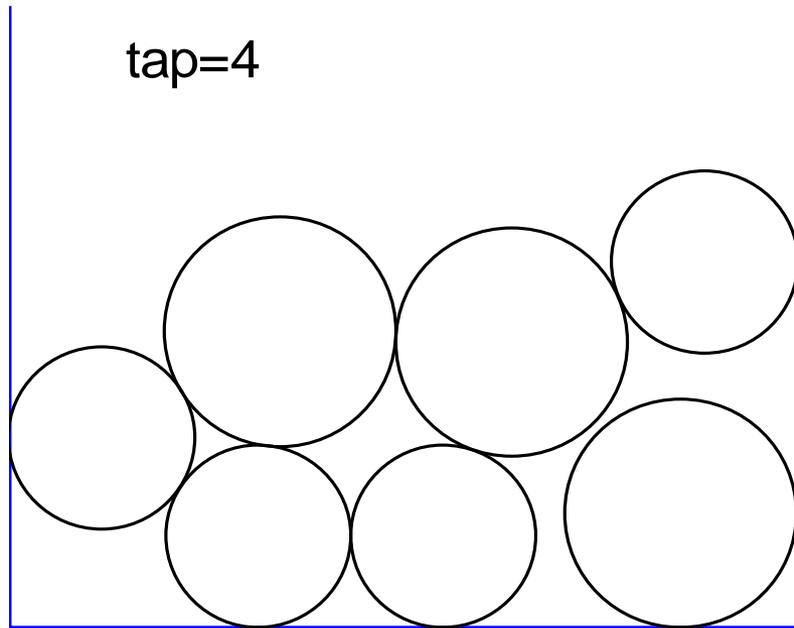
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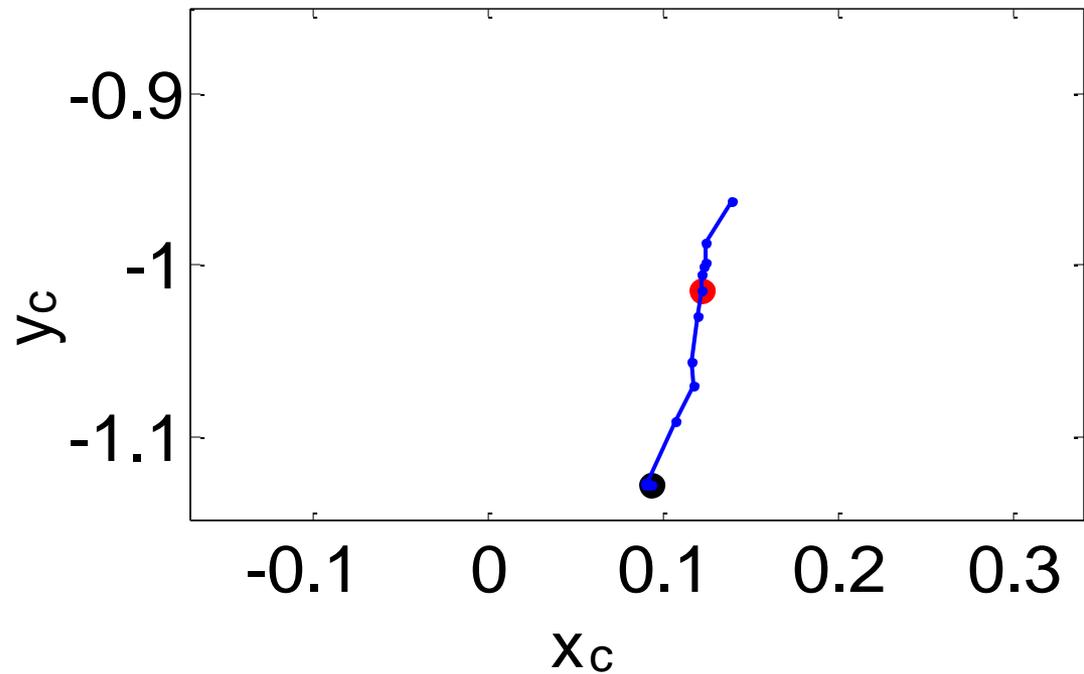
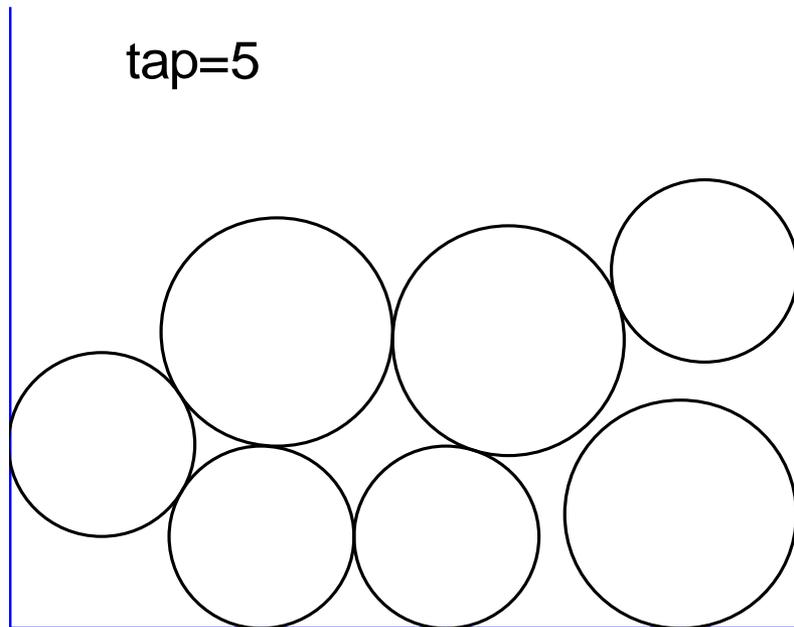
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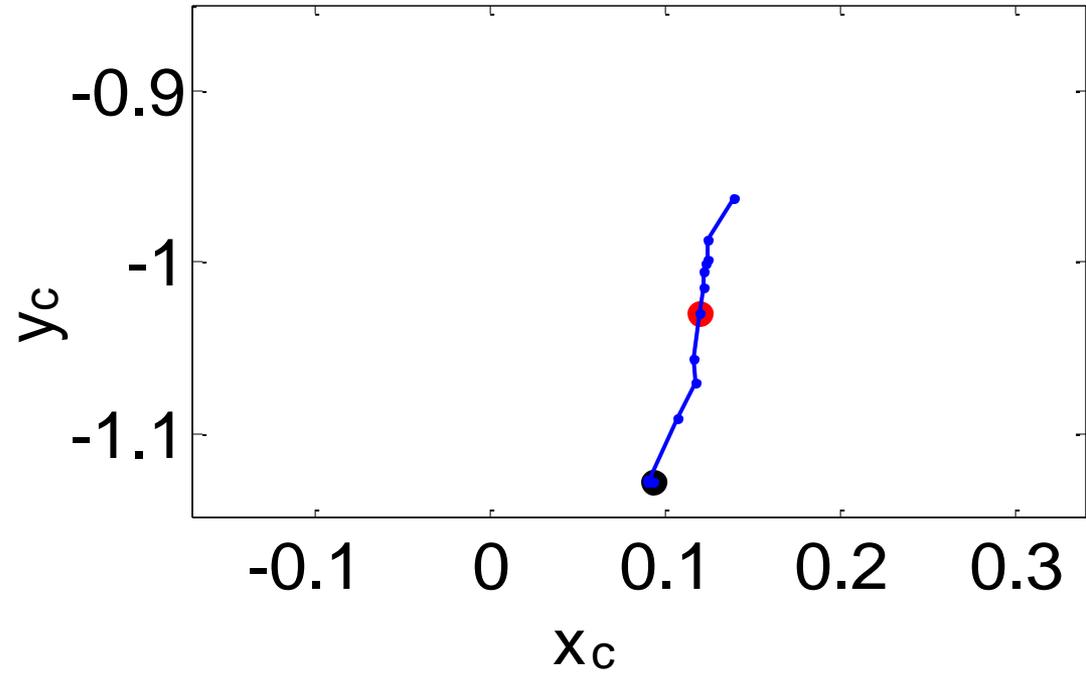
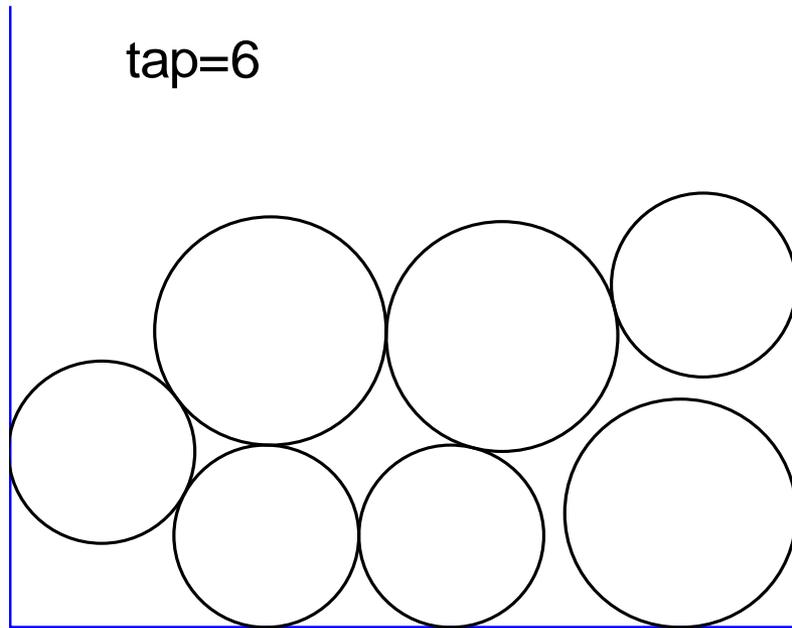
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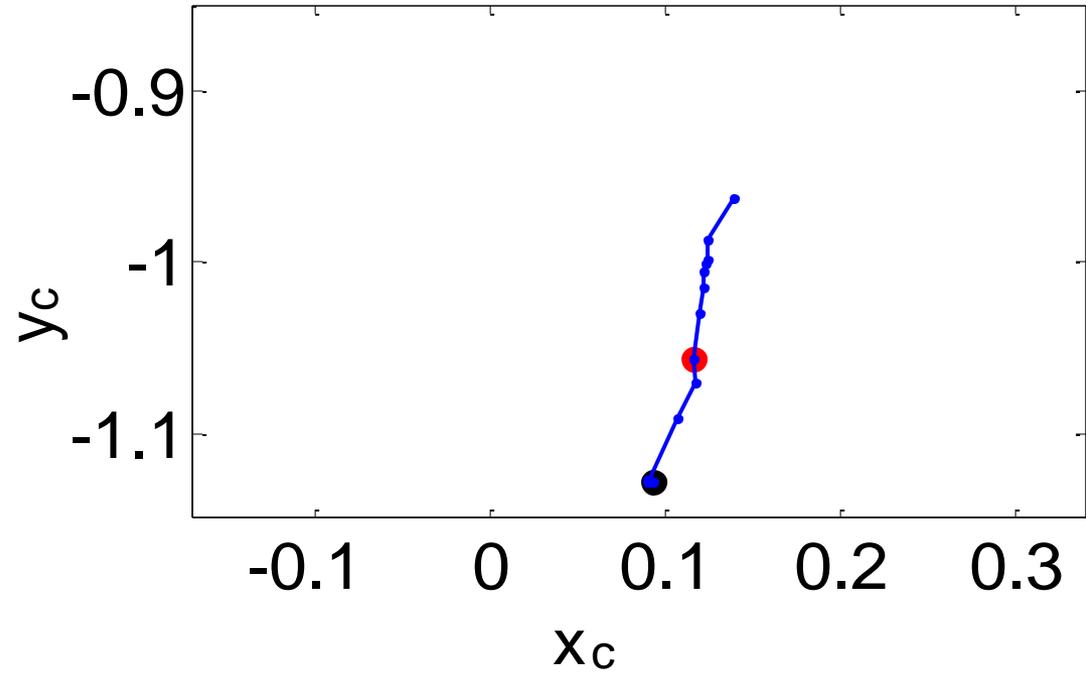
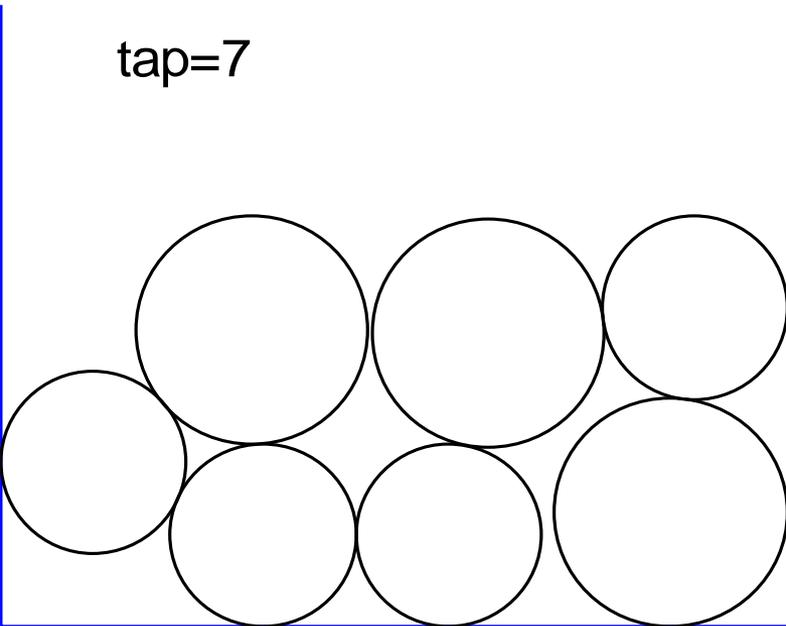
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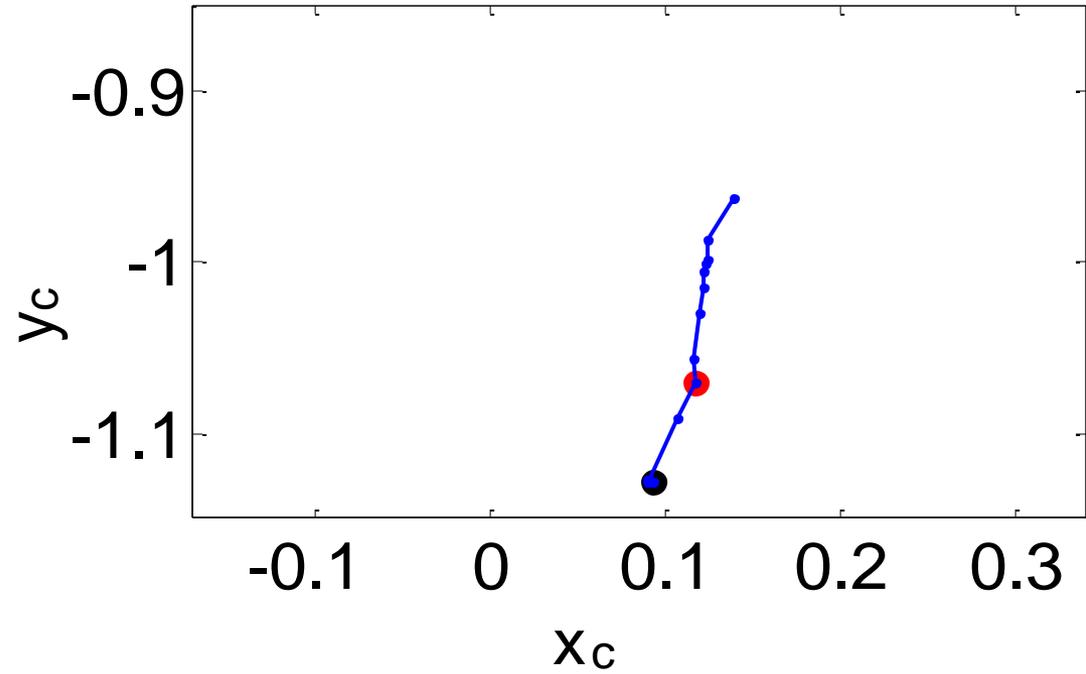
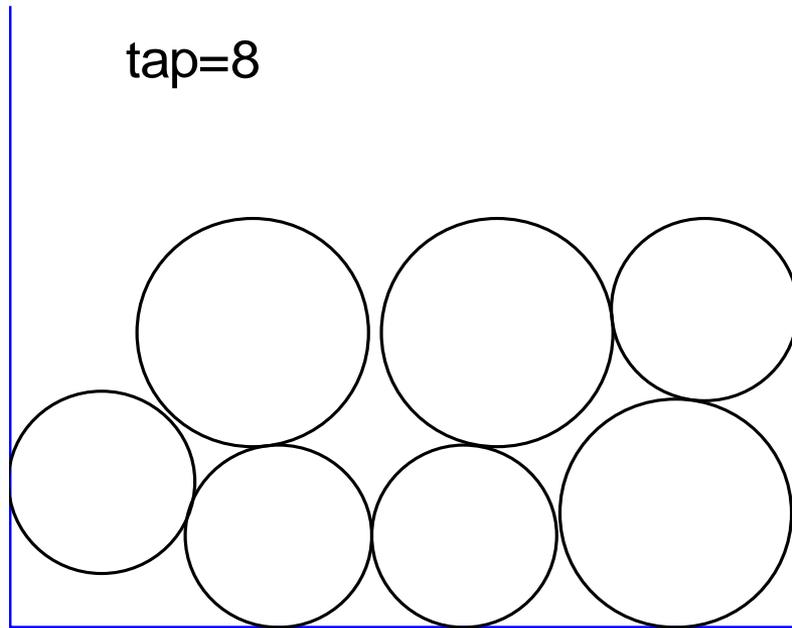
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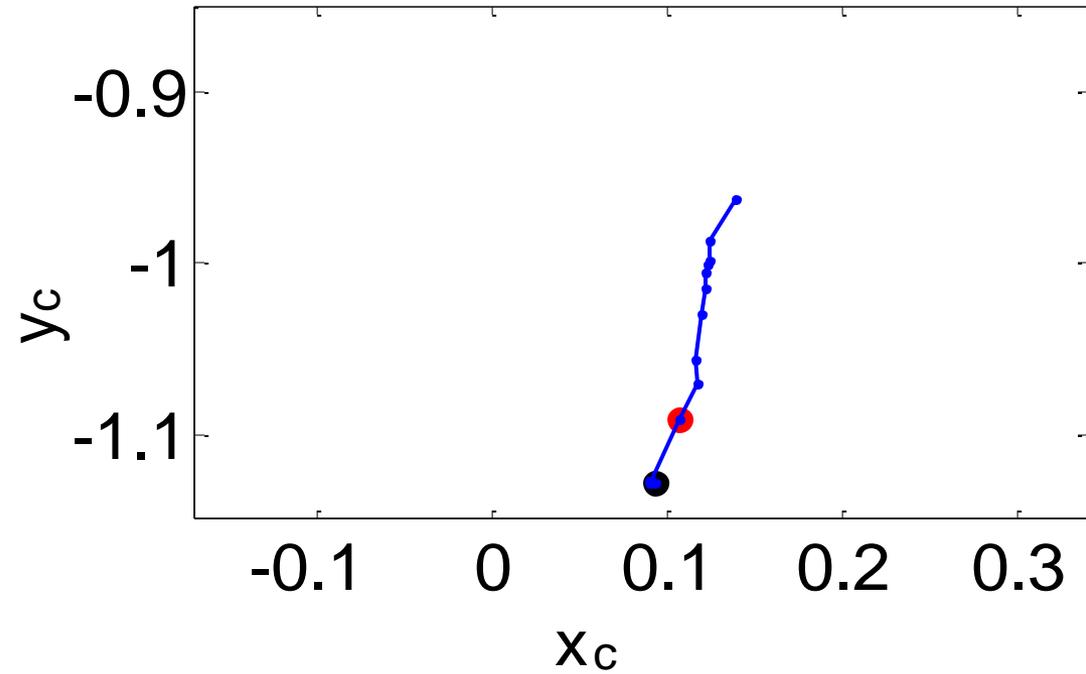
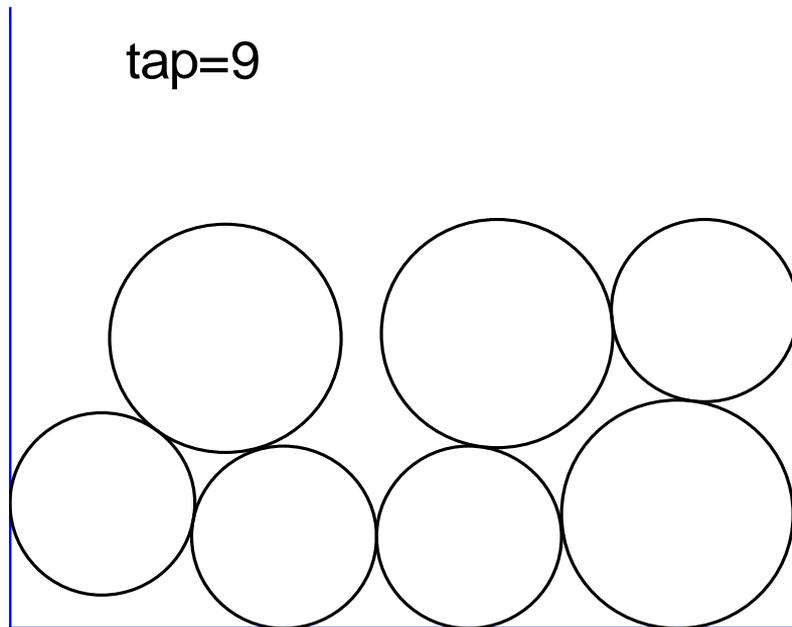
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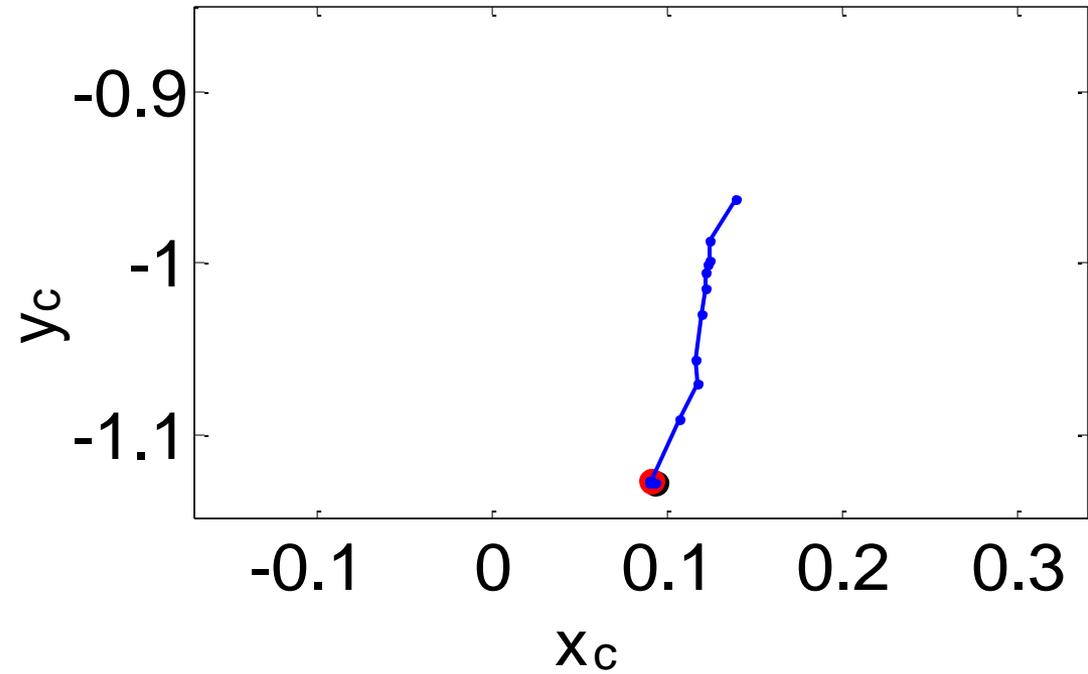
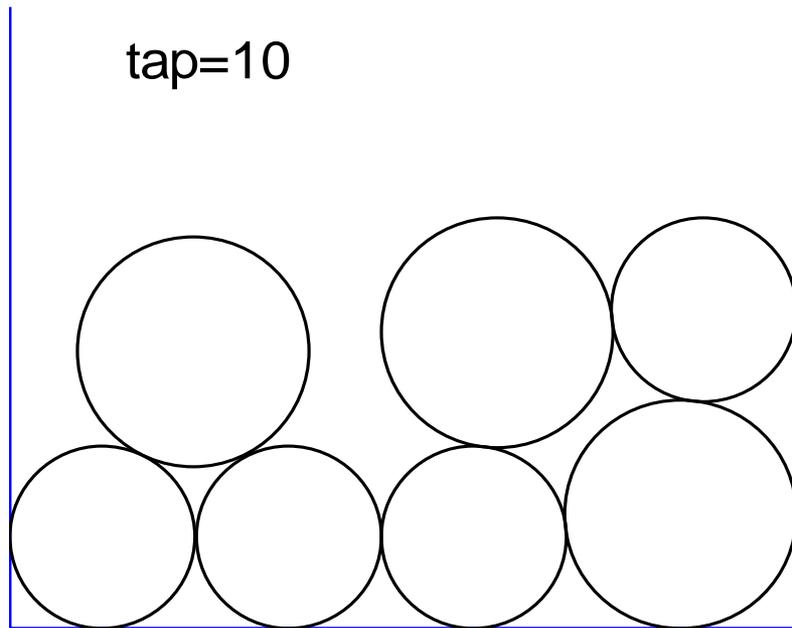
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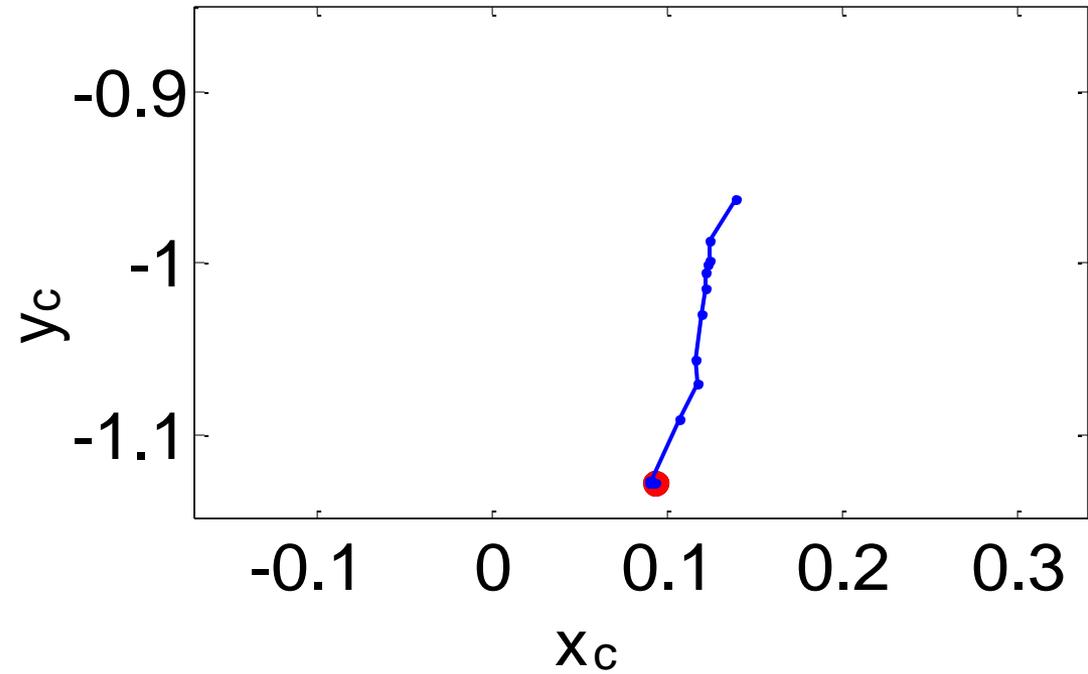
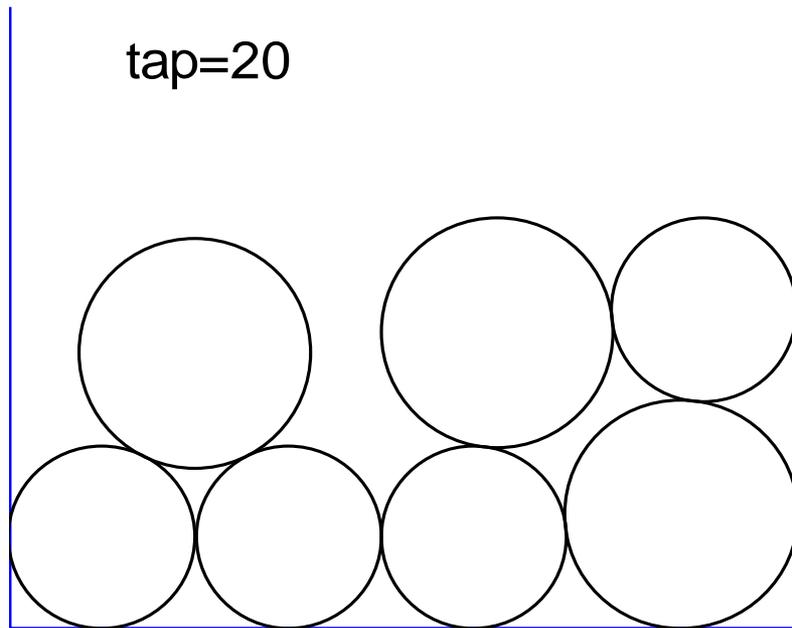
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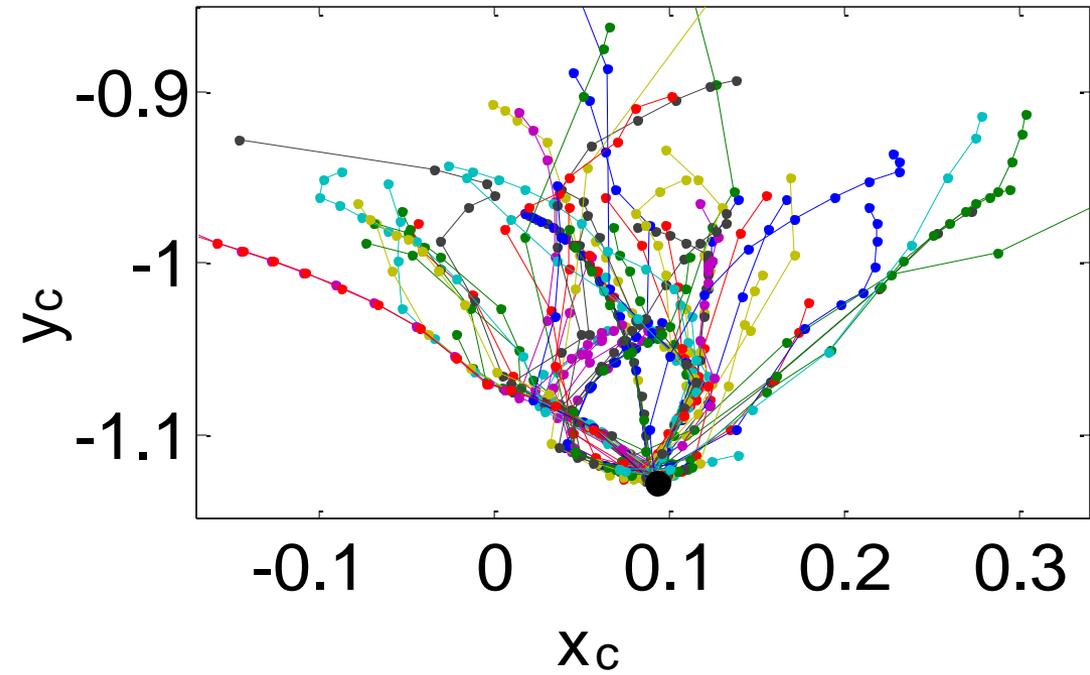
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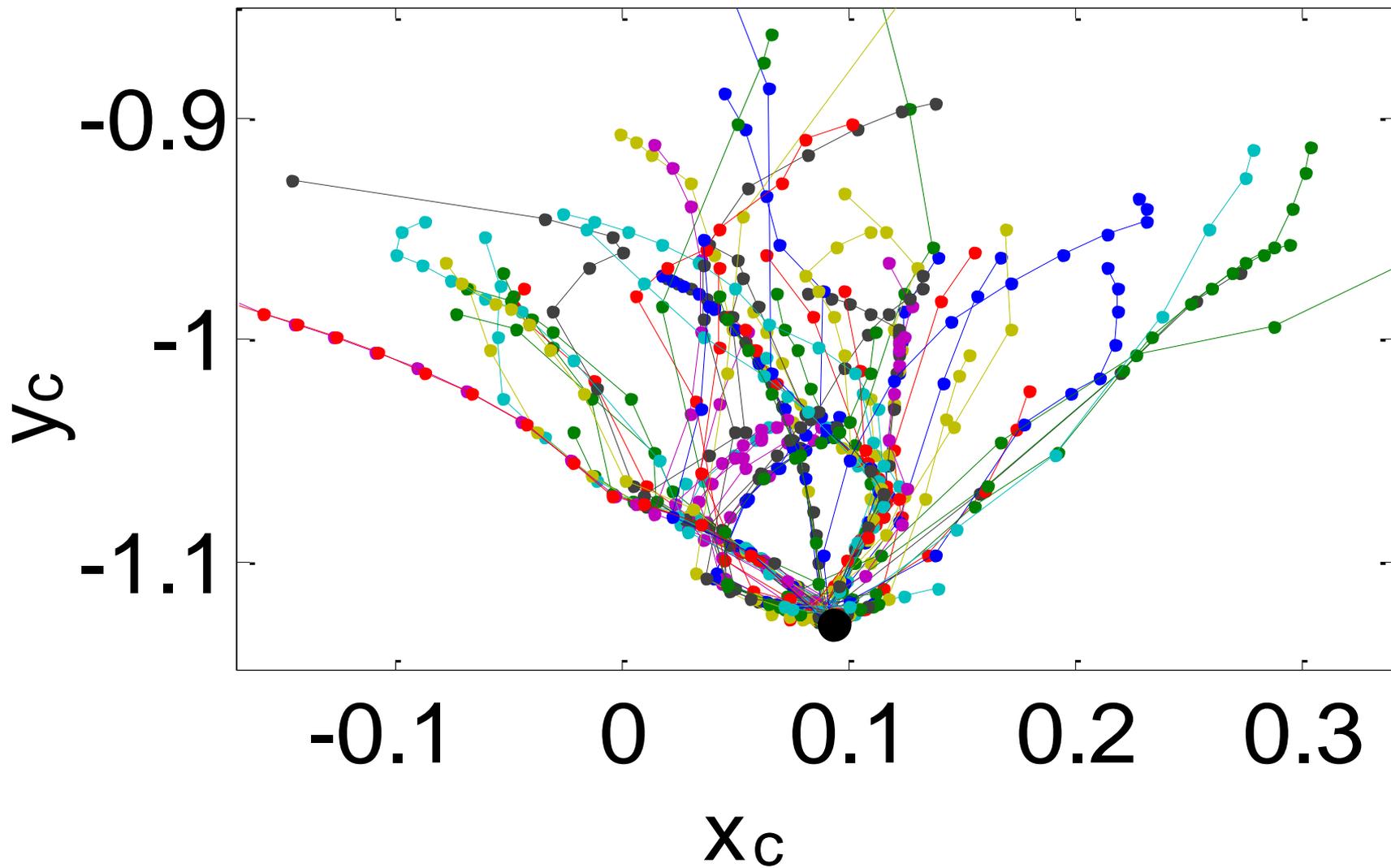
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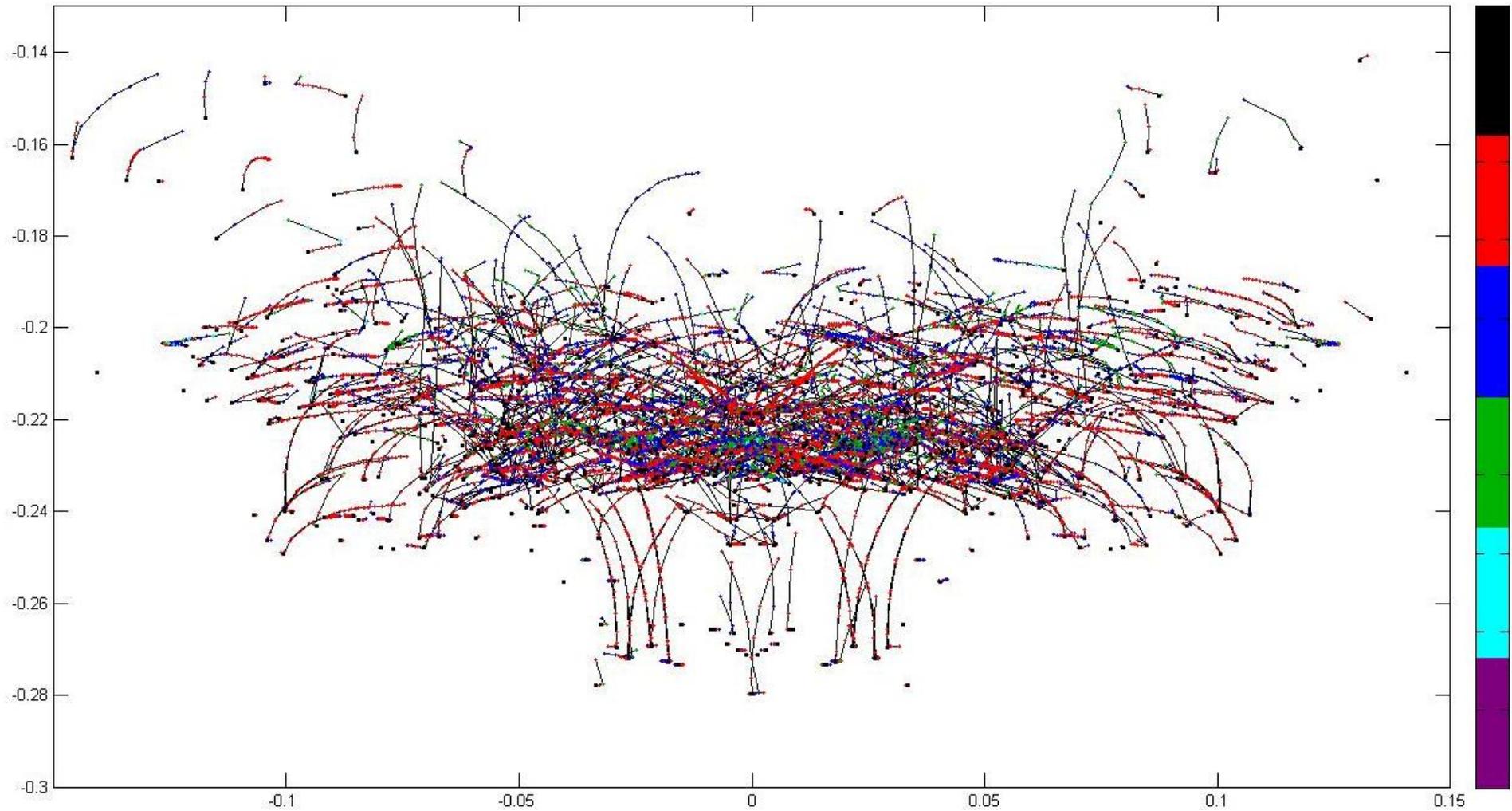
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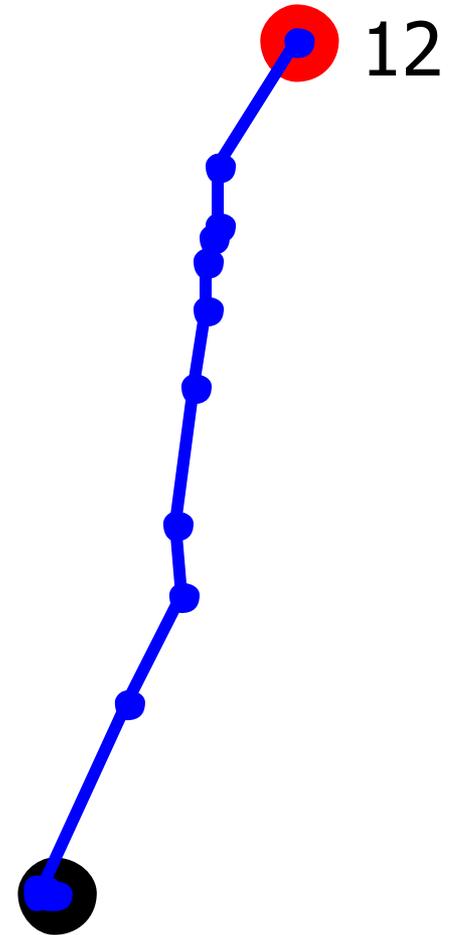
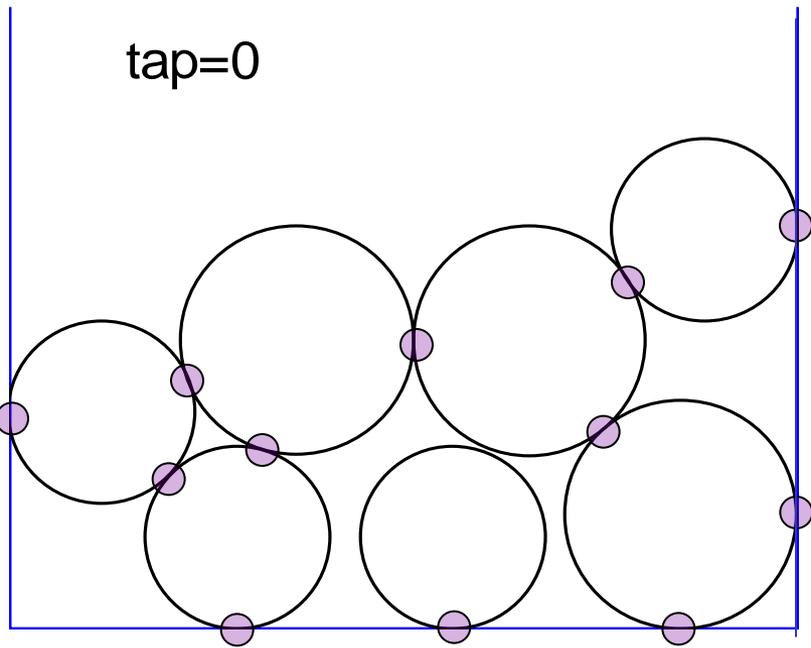
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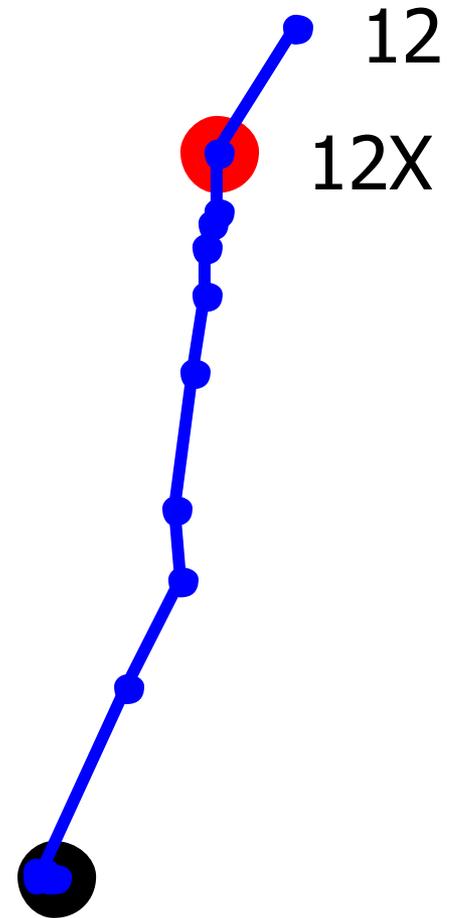
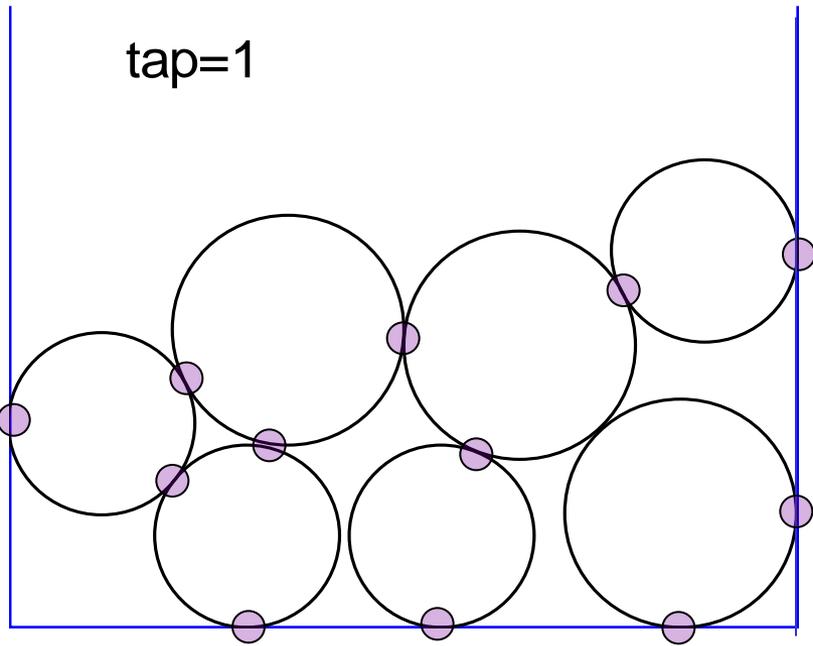
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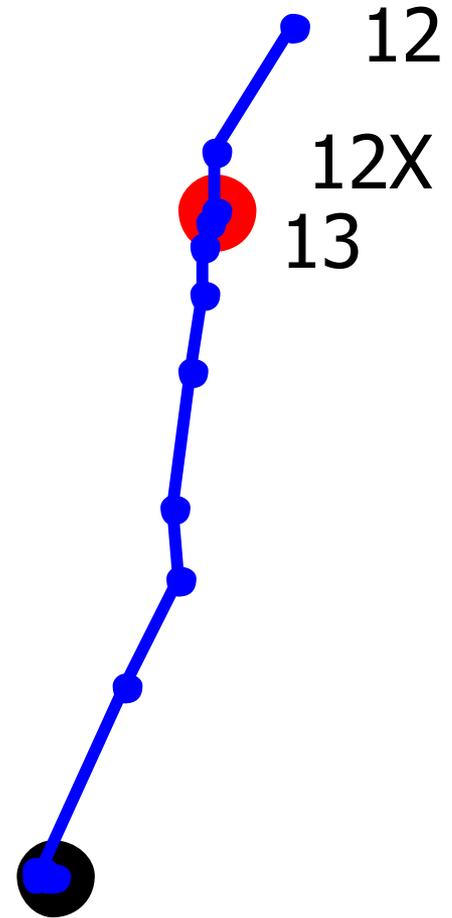
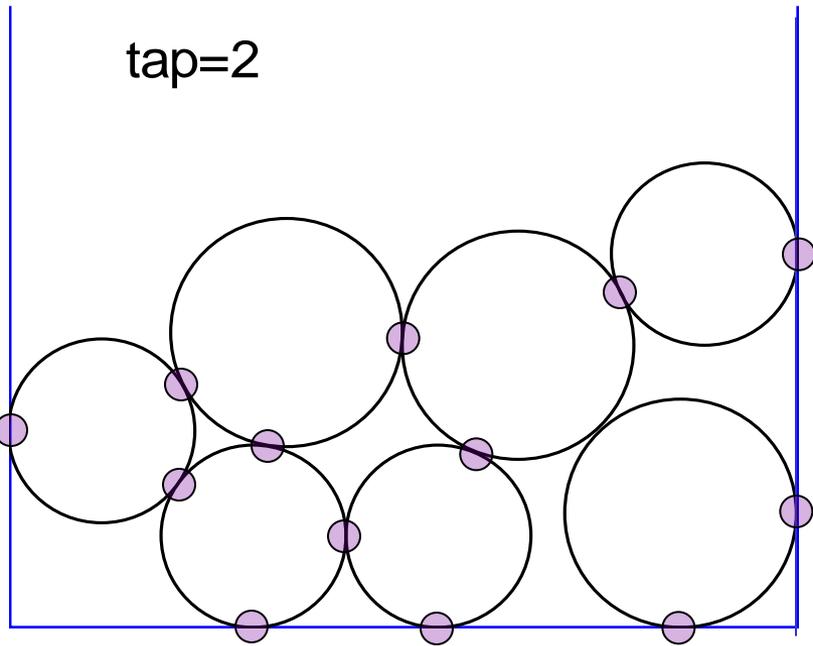
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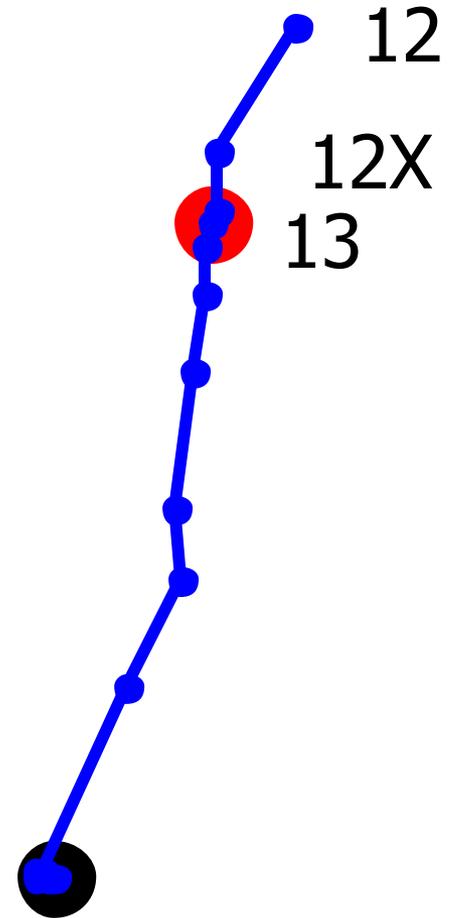
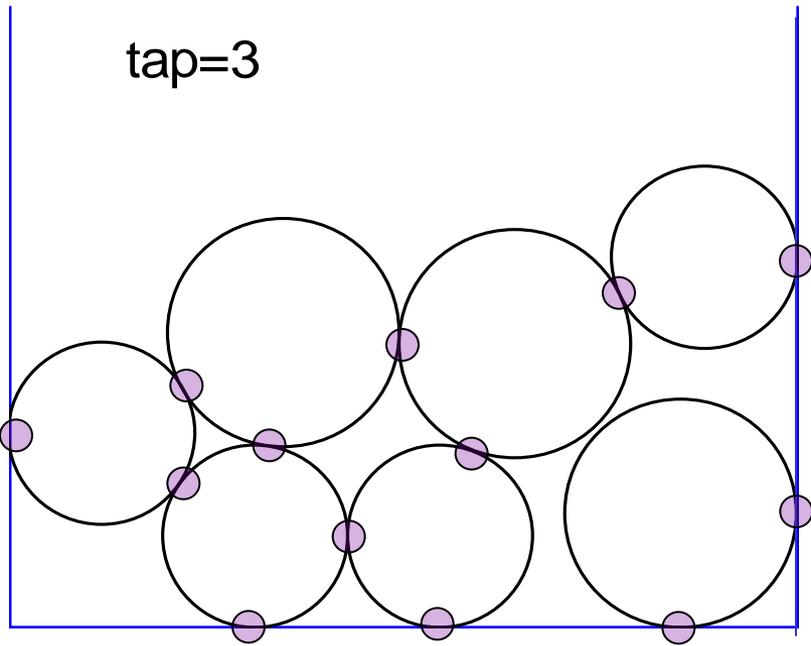
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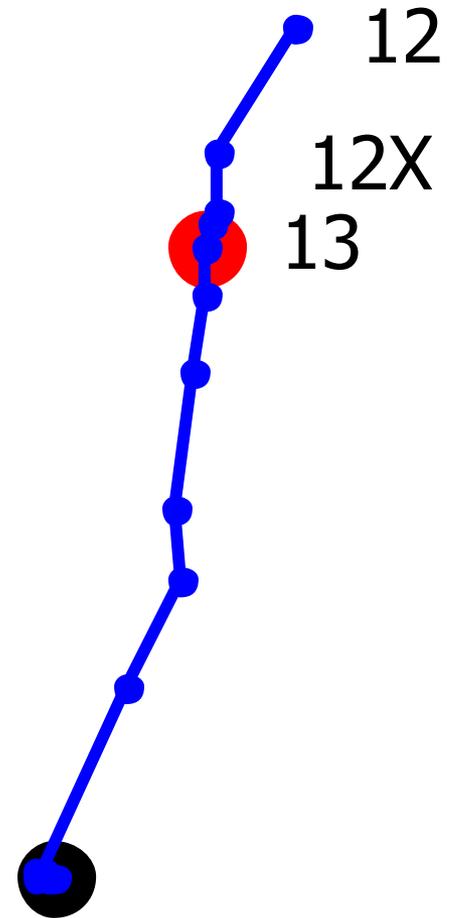
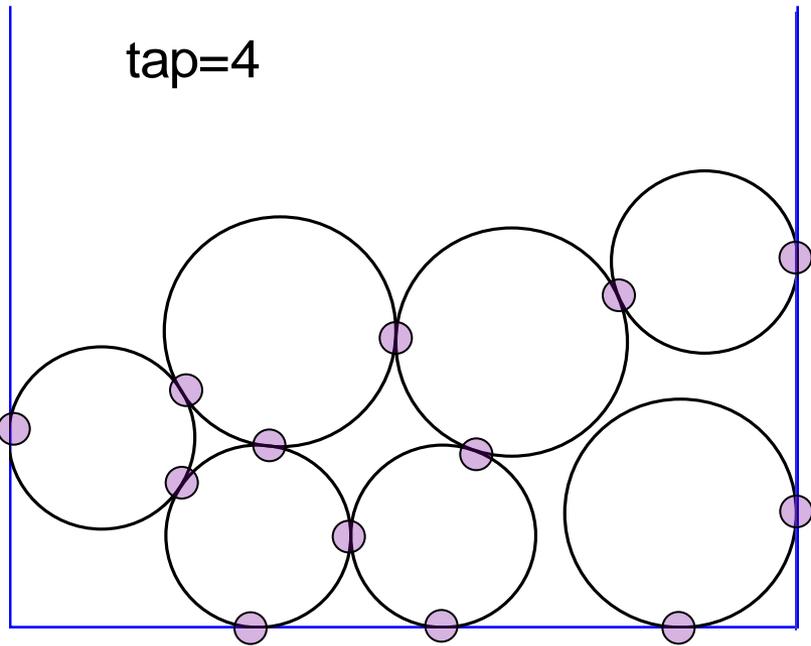
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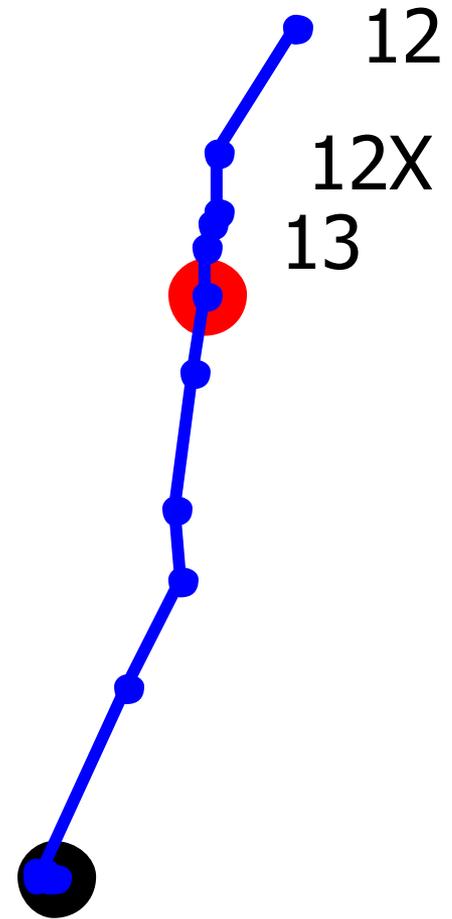
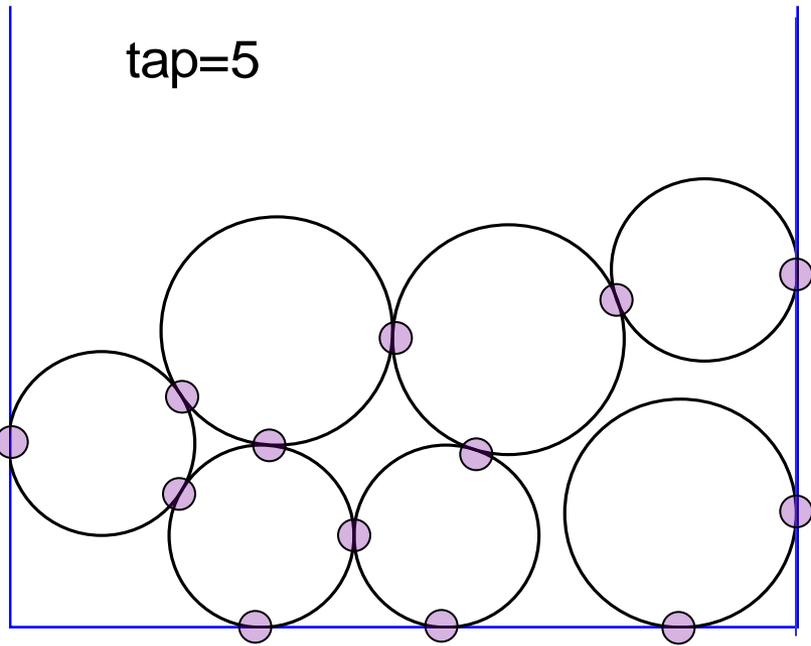
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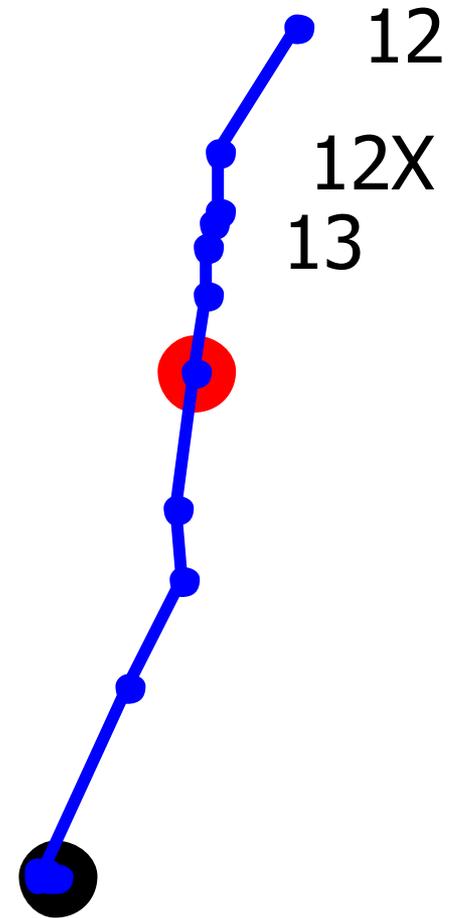
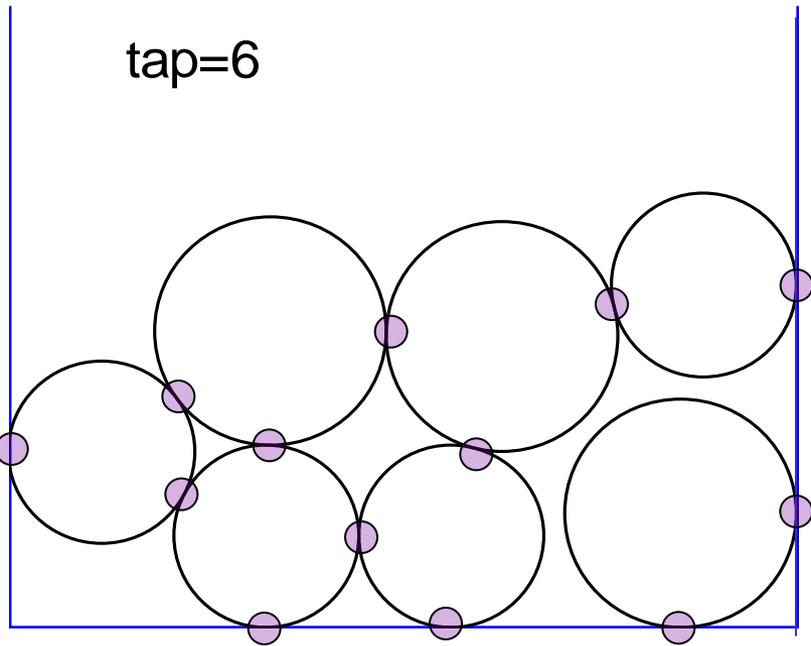
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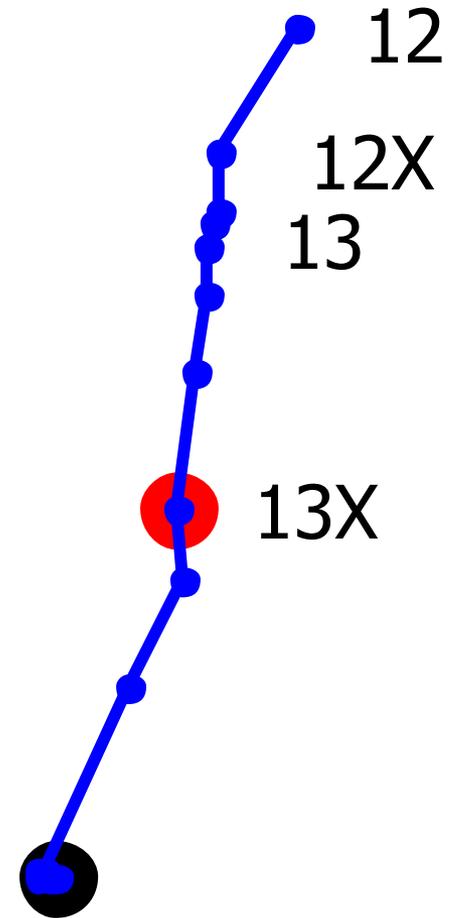
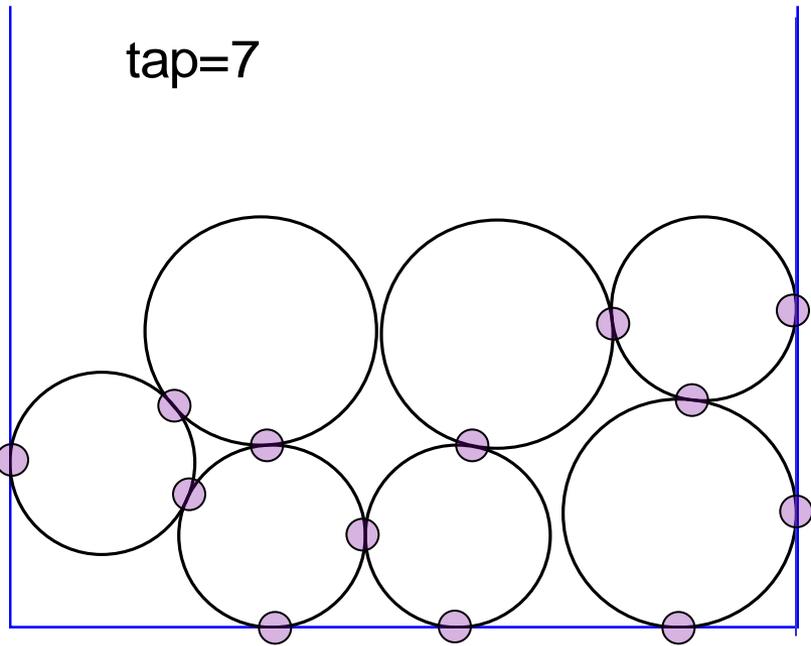
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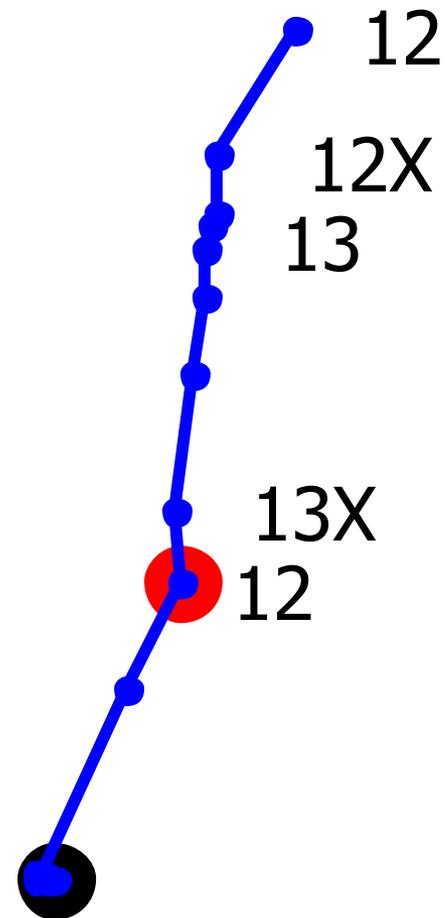
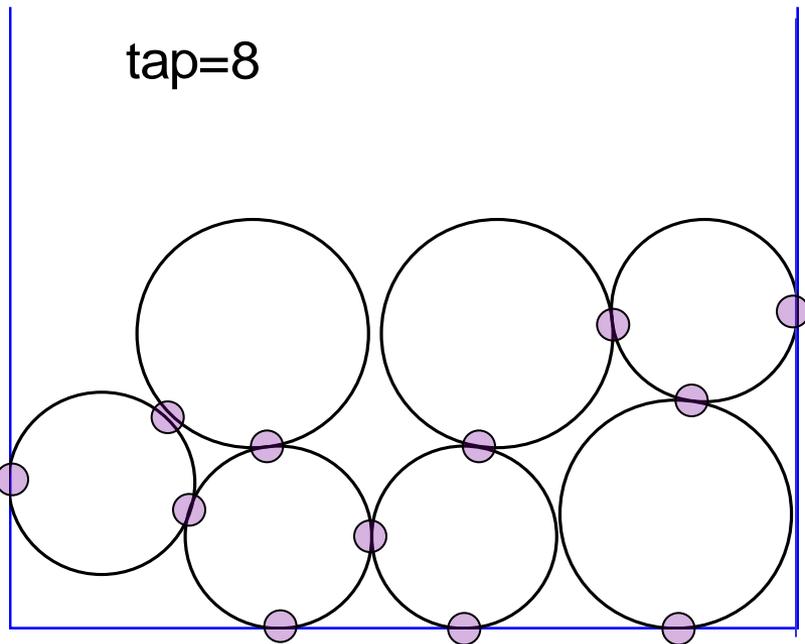
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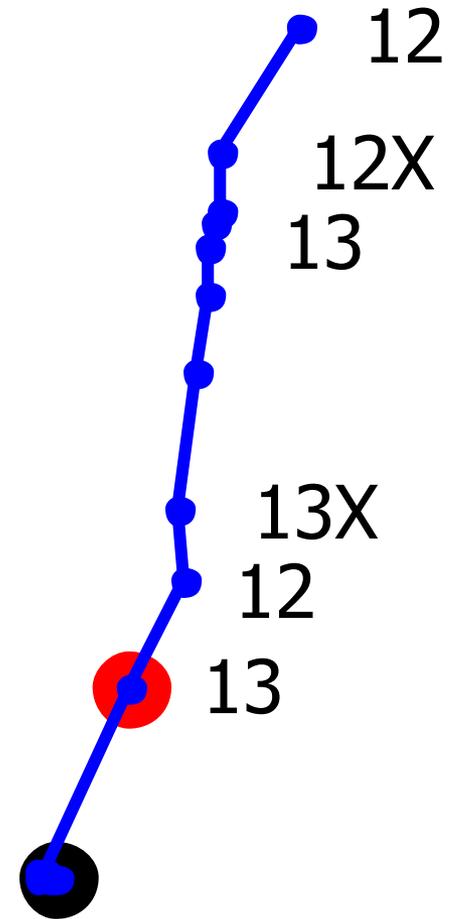
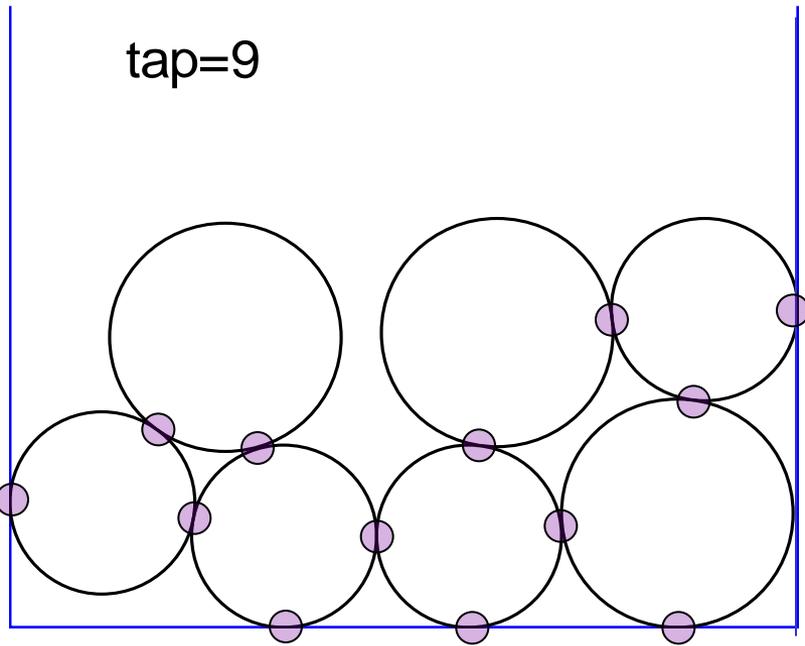
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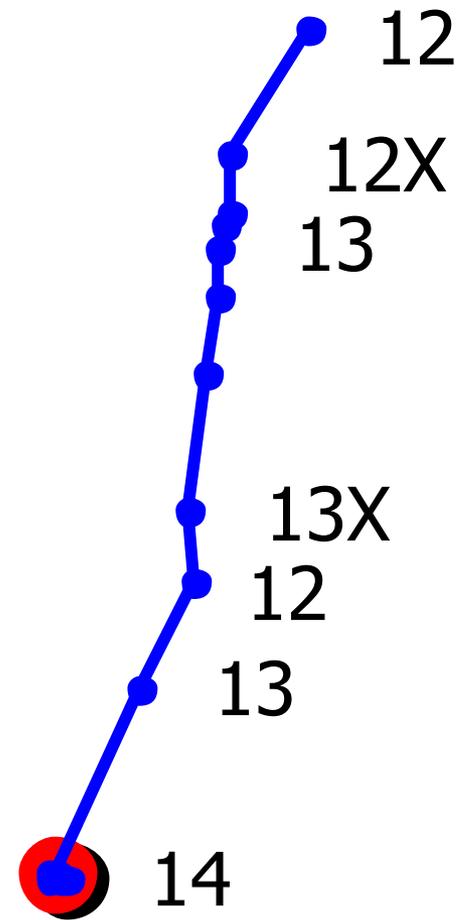
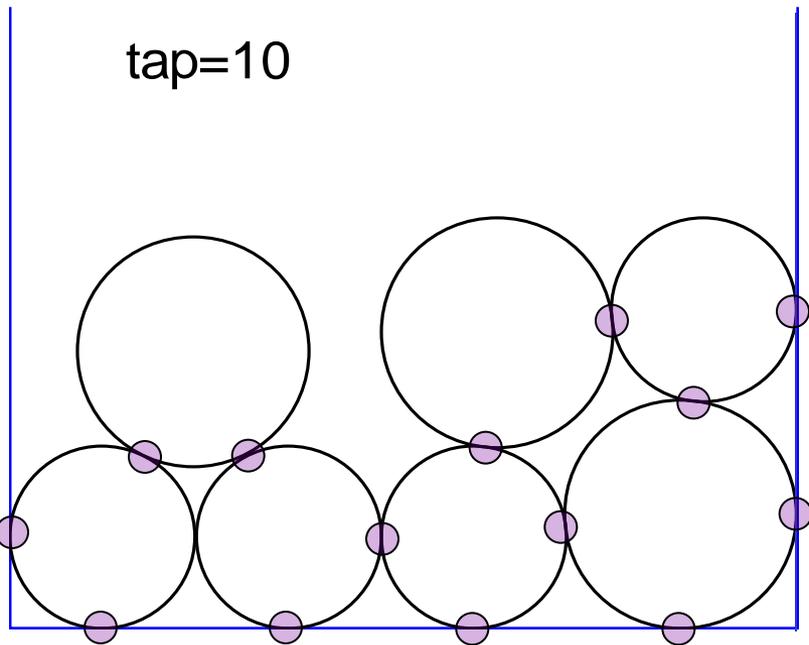
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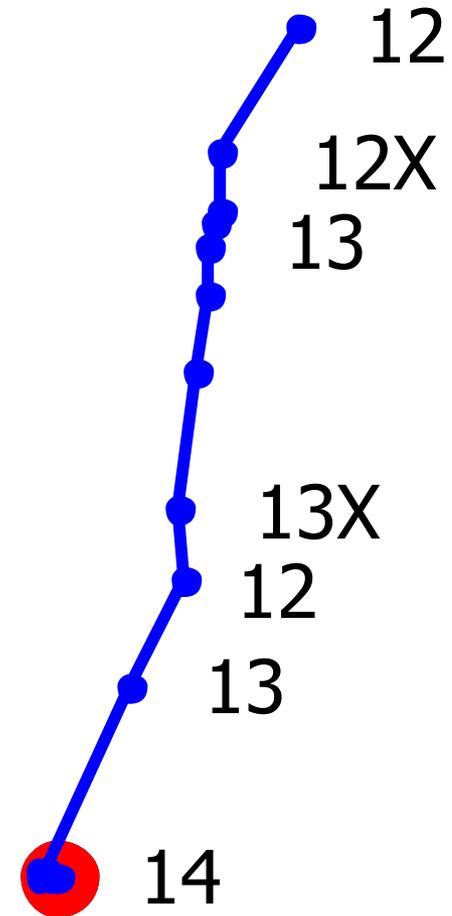
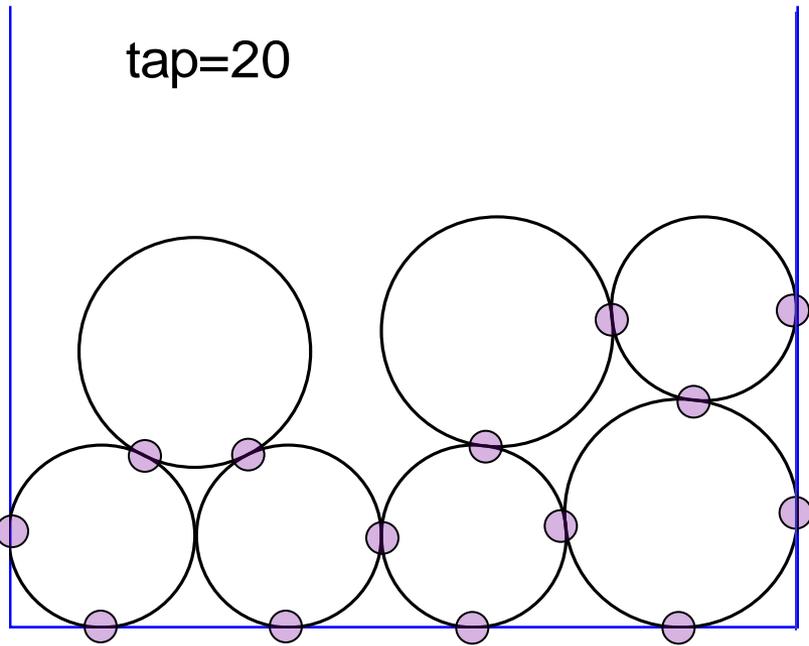
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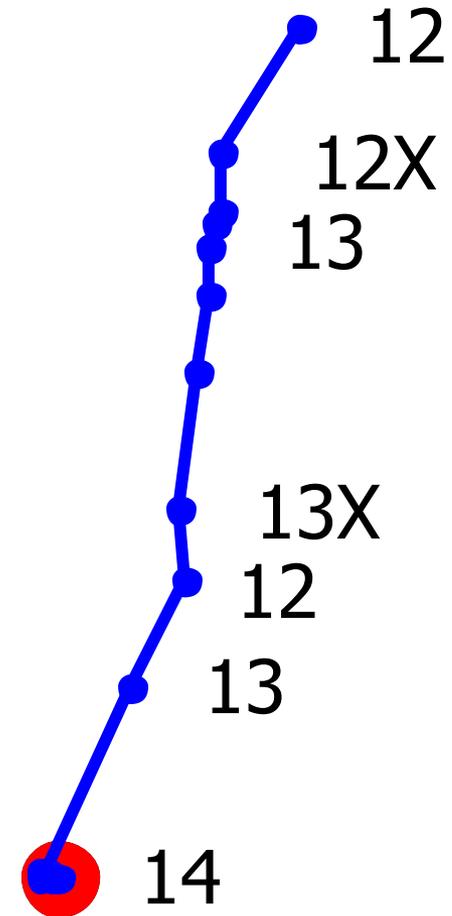
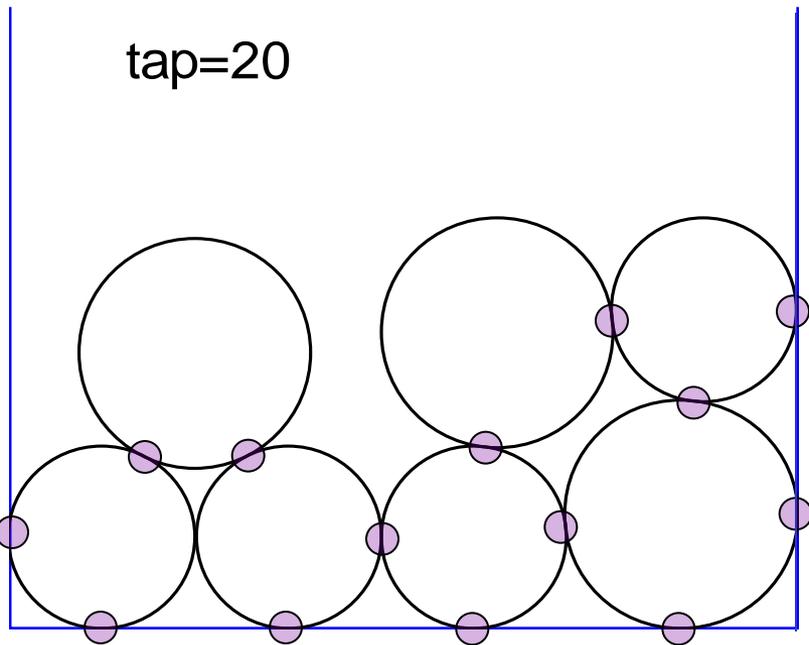
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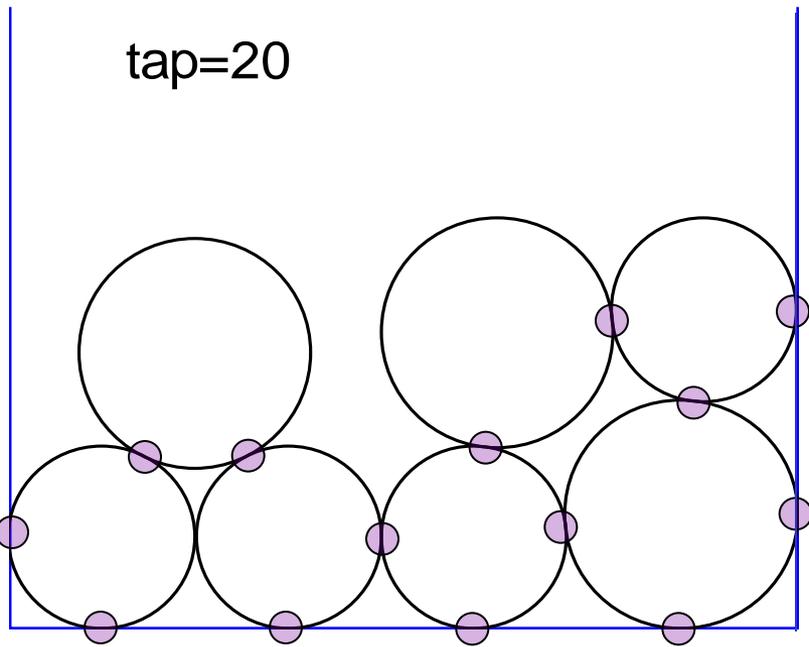
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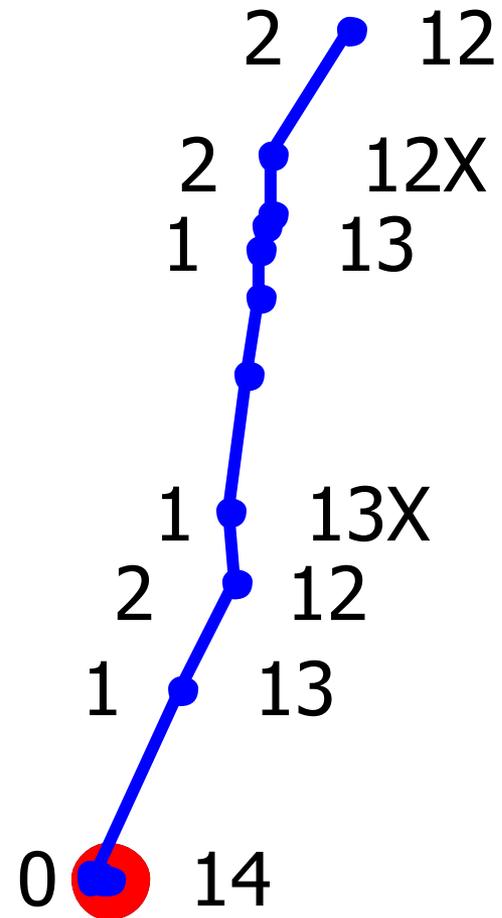
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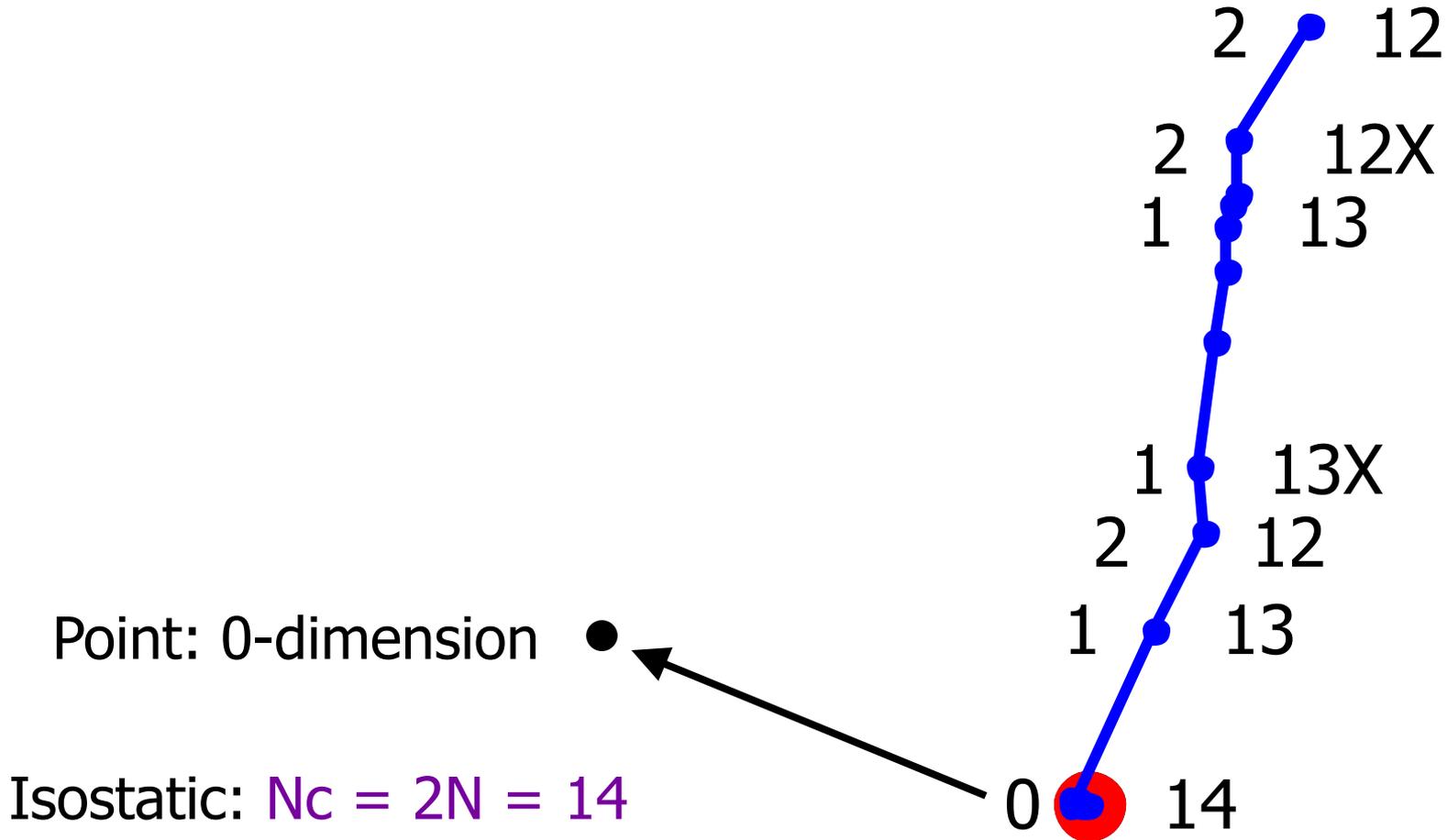
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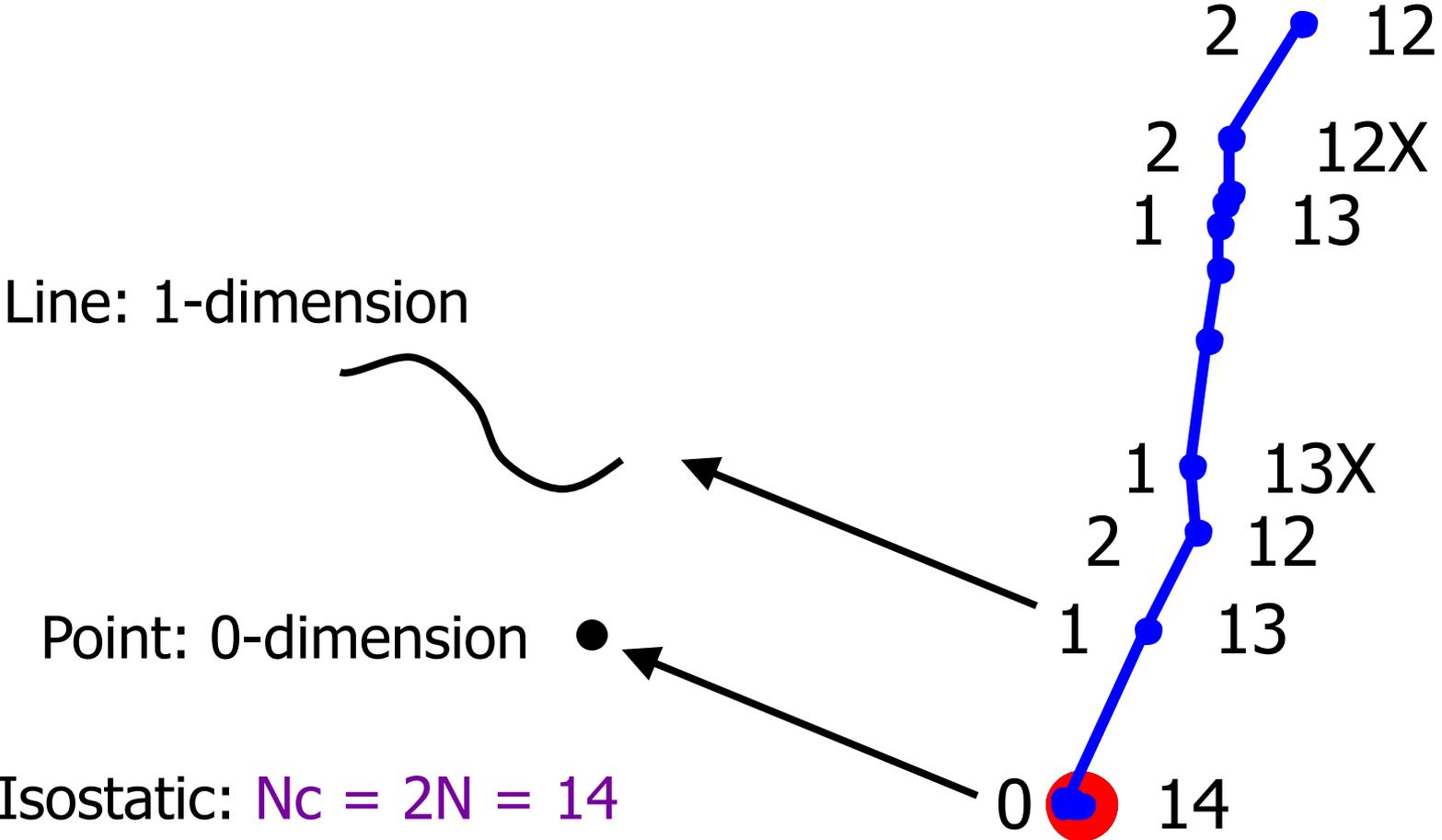
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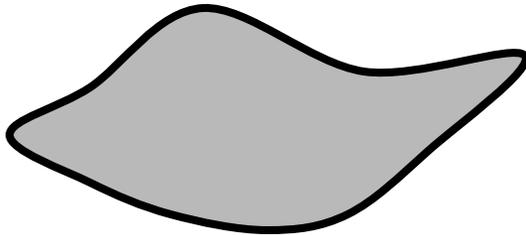


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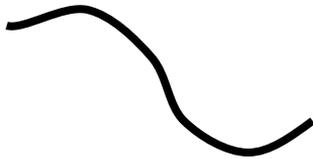


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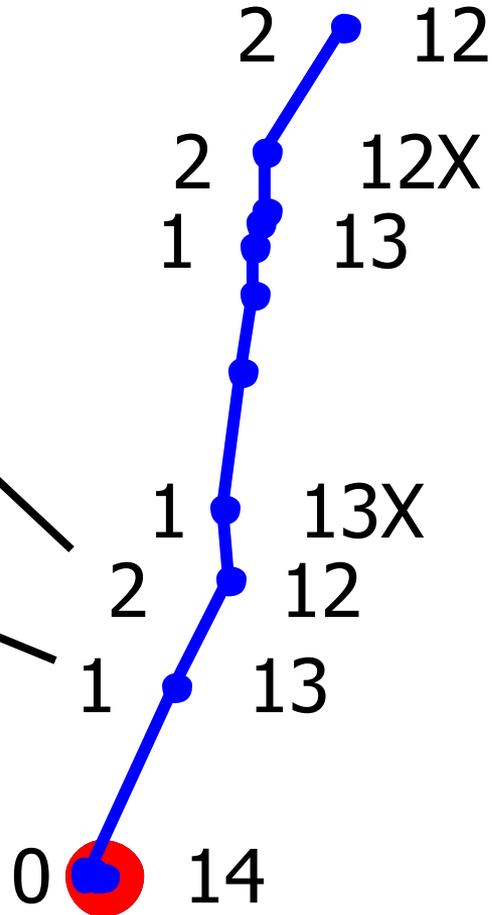
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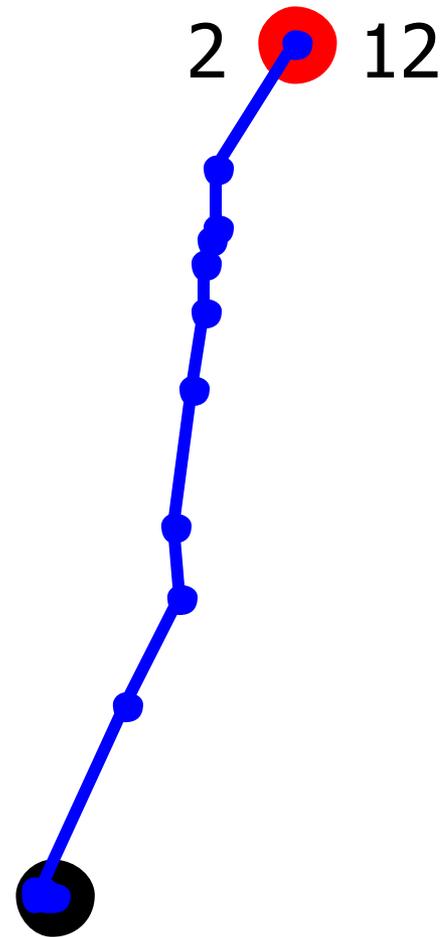
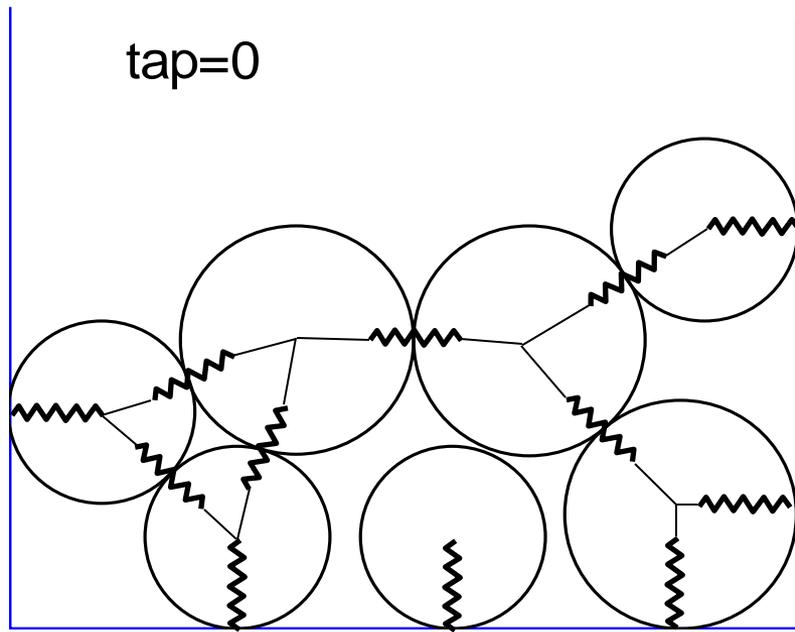
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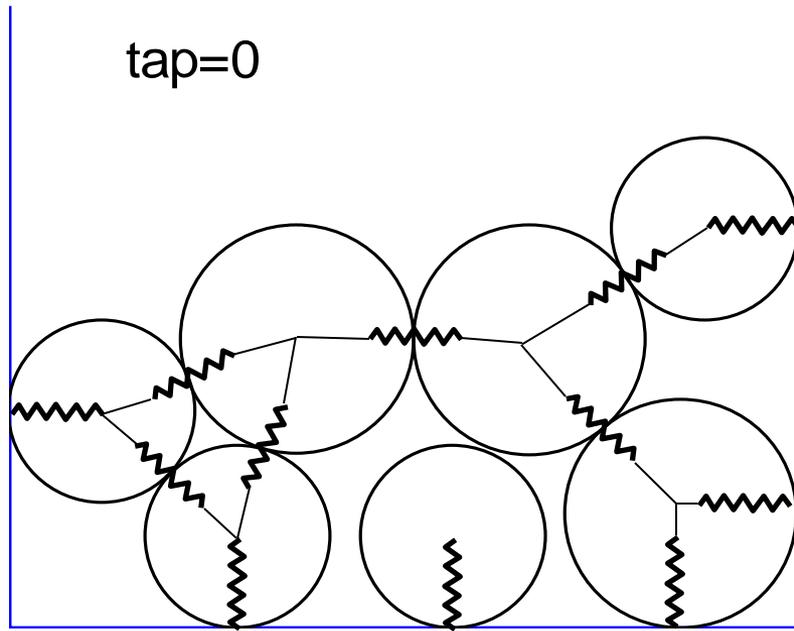
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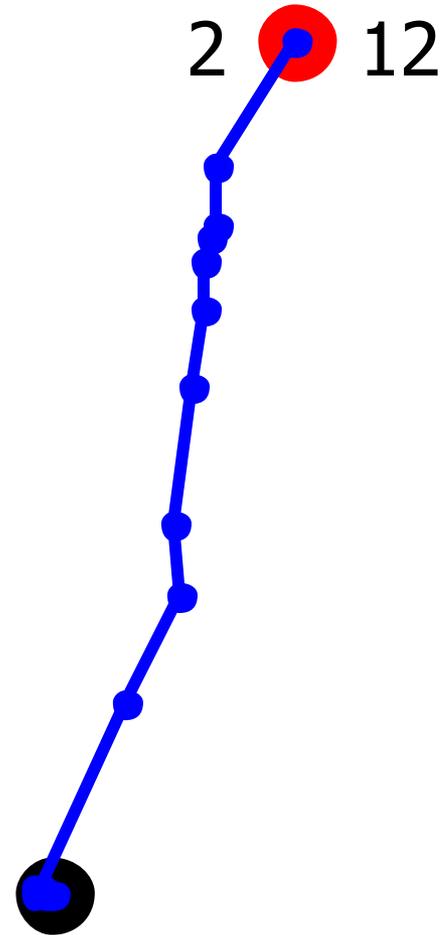


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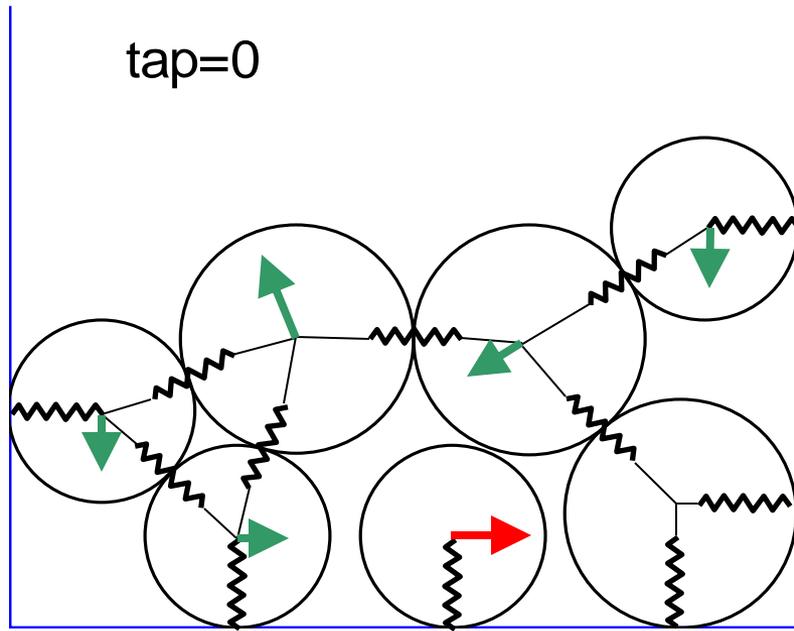


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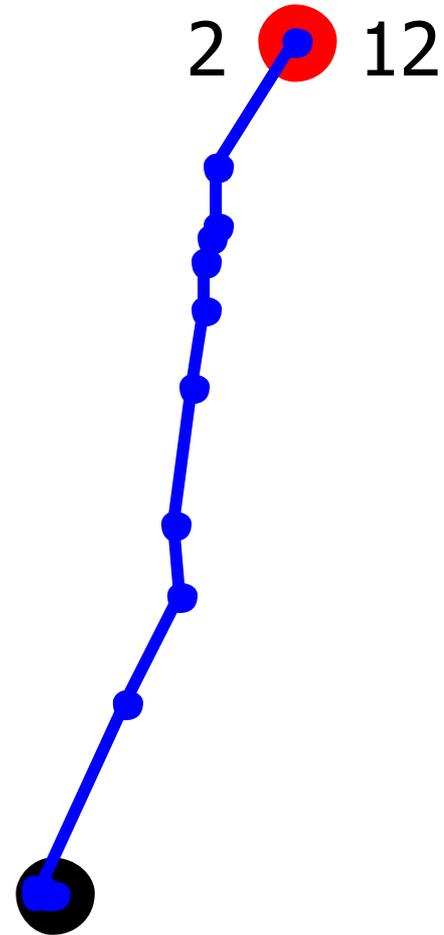
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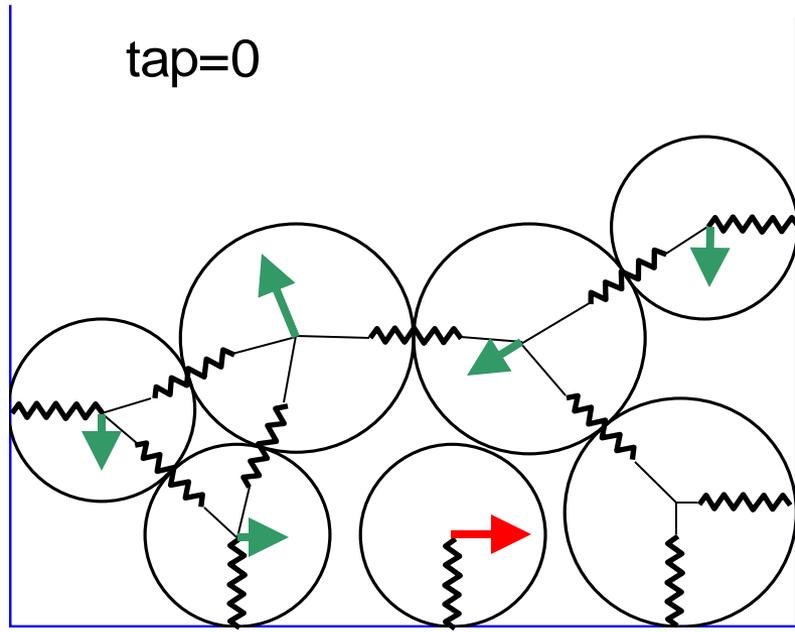
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Null Space: 2D



# Particles Move in Null Space

tap=0



Project Displacement:

$$A_n = \frac{1}{|\Delta \mathbf{X}|} \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \Delta X_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{kn}^{-1}$$

$$= [-0.002, 0.996, 0.00, \dots]$$

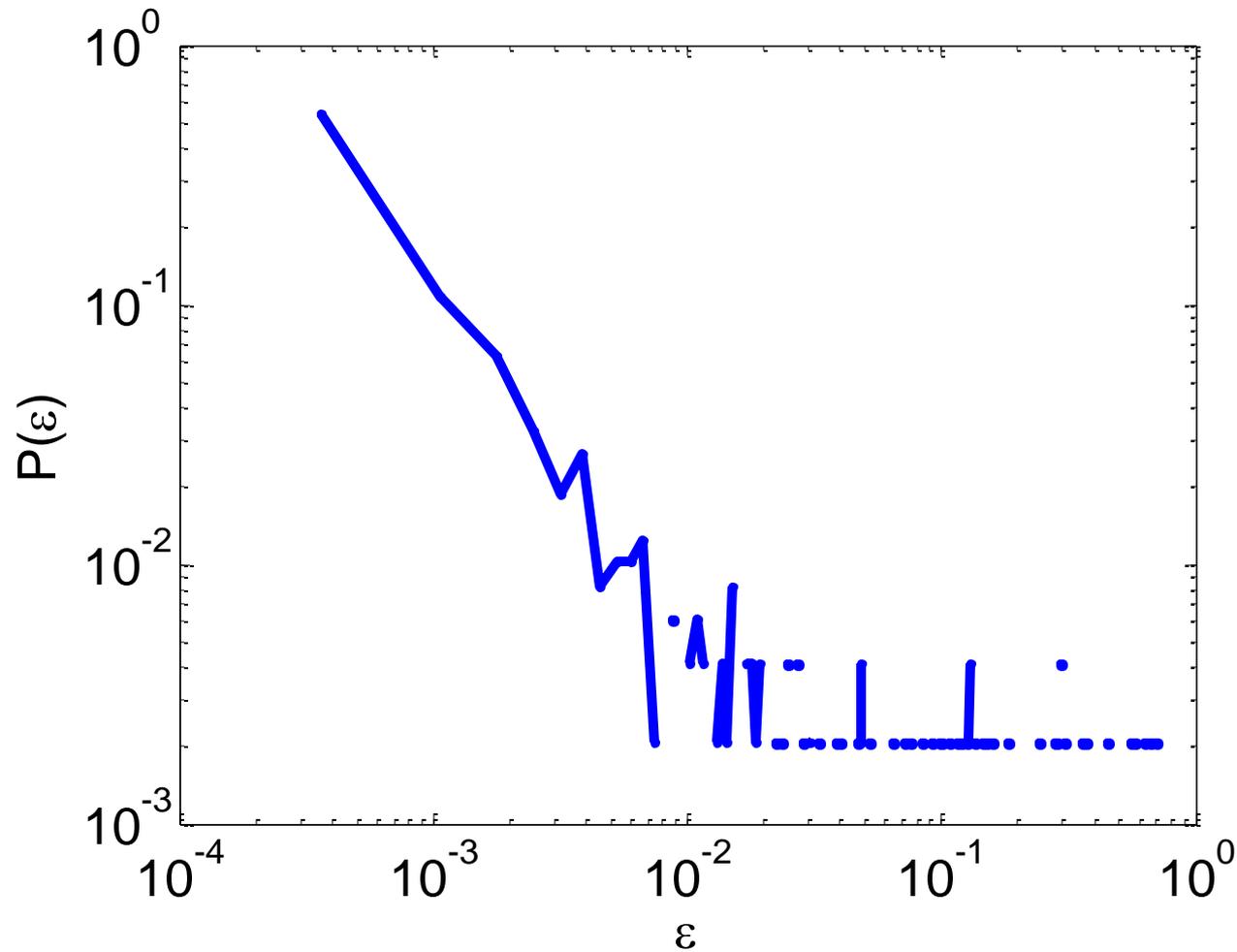
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = 1 - \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m A_n^2} = 0.004$$

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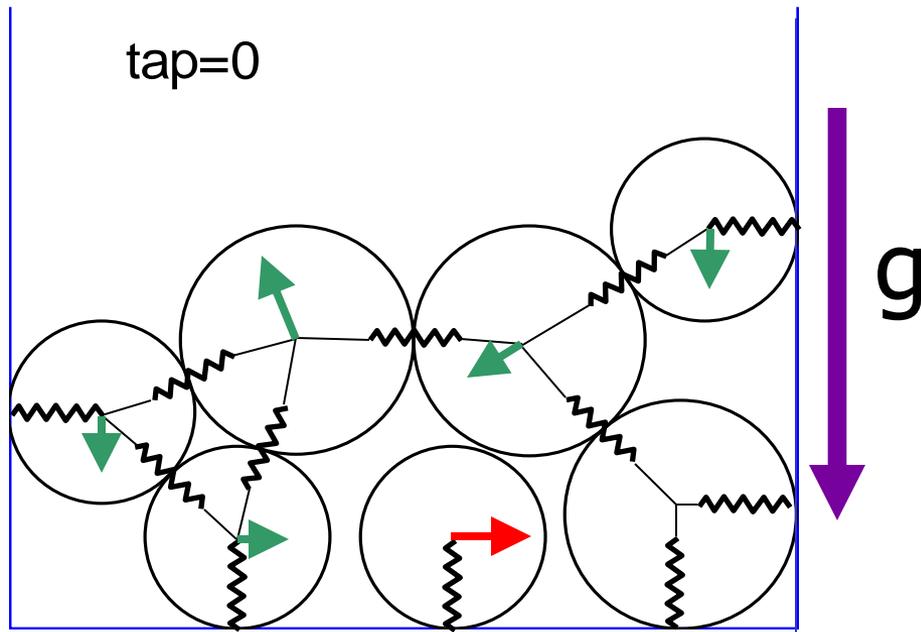
Null Space: 2D

# Particles Move in Null Space



Fraction of Movement Not in Null Space

# Particles Move Down in Null Space



Project Downward Displacement:

$$A_n = \sum_{k=1}^{2N} g_k \hat{\epsilon}_{kn}^{-1}$$

Project-Back only in Null Space:

$$\Delta \mathbf{X}_k^{\text{predict}} = \sum_{n=1}^m A_n \hat{\epsilon}_{kn}$$

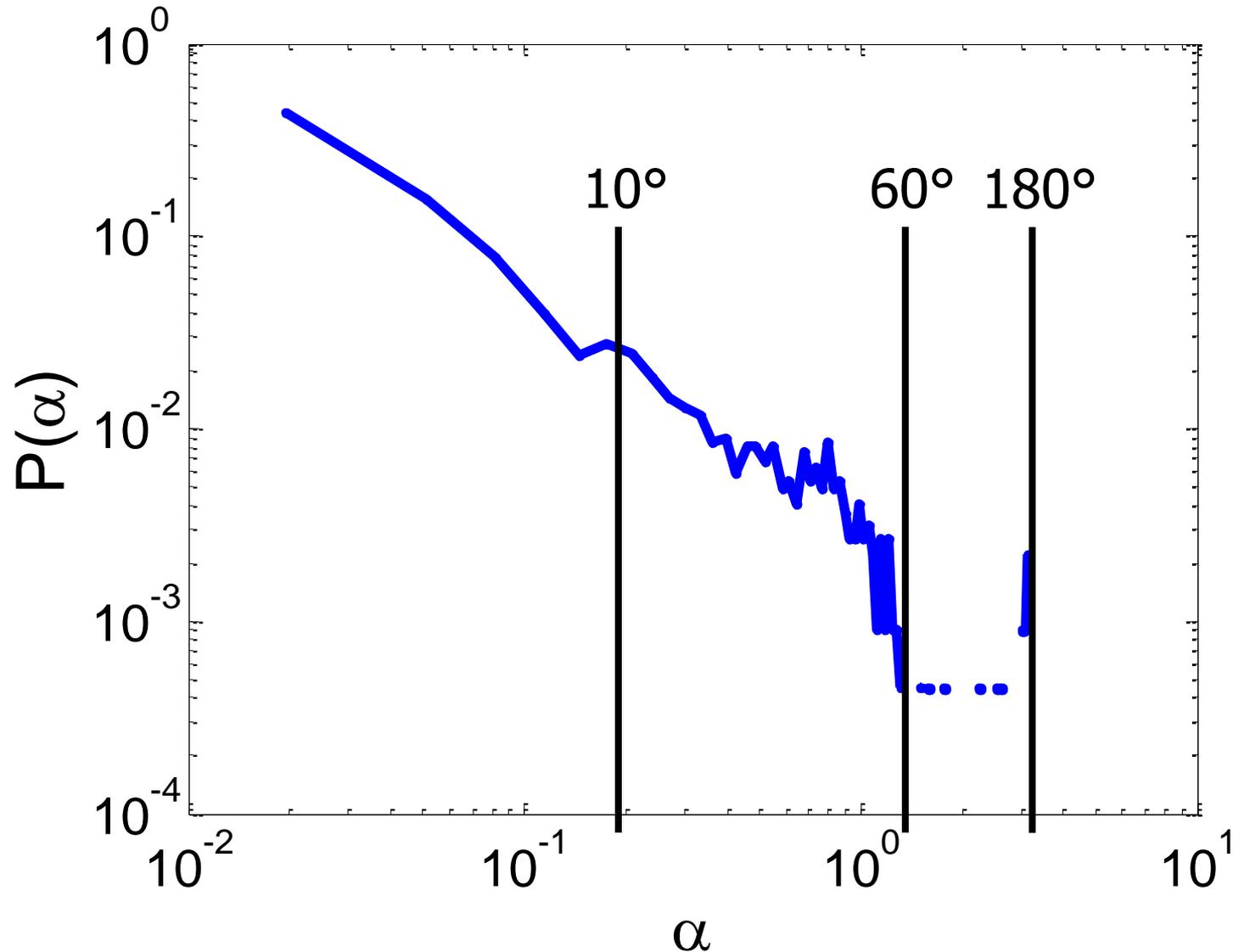
$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{X}^{\text{predict}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{X}}{|\Delta \mathbf{X}^{\text{predict}}| |\Delta \mathbf{X}|}$$

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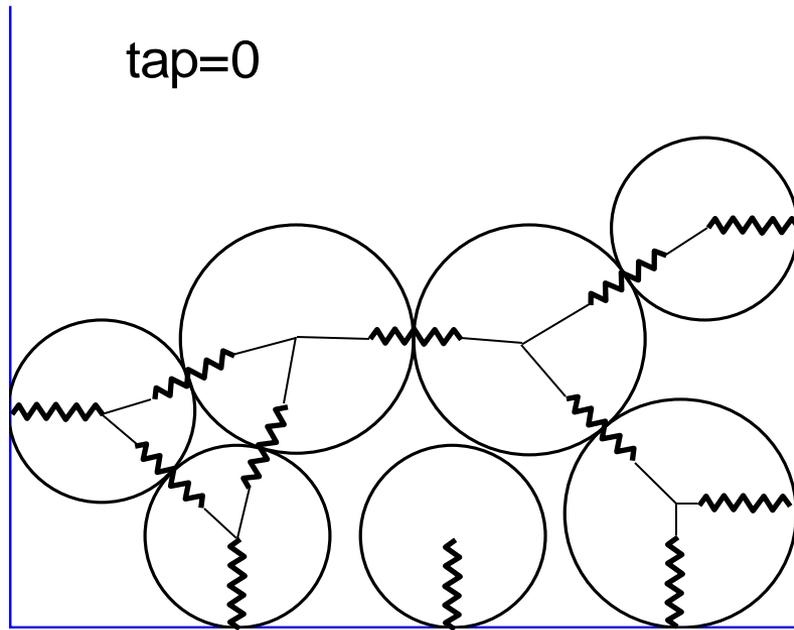
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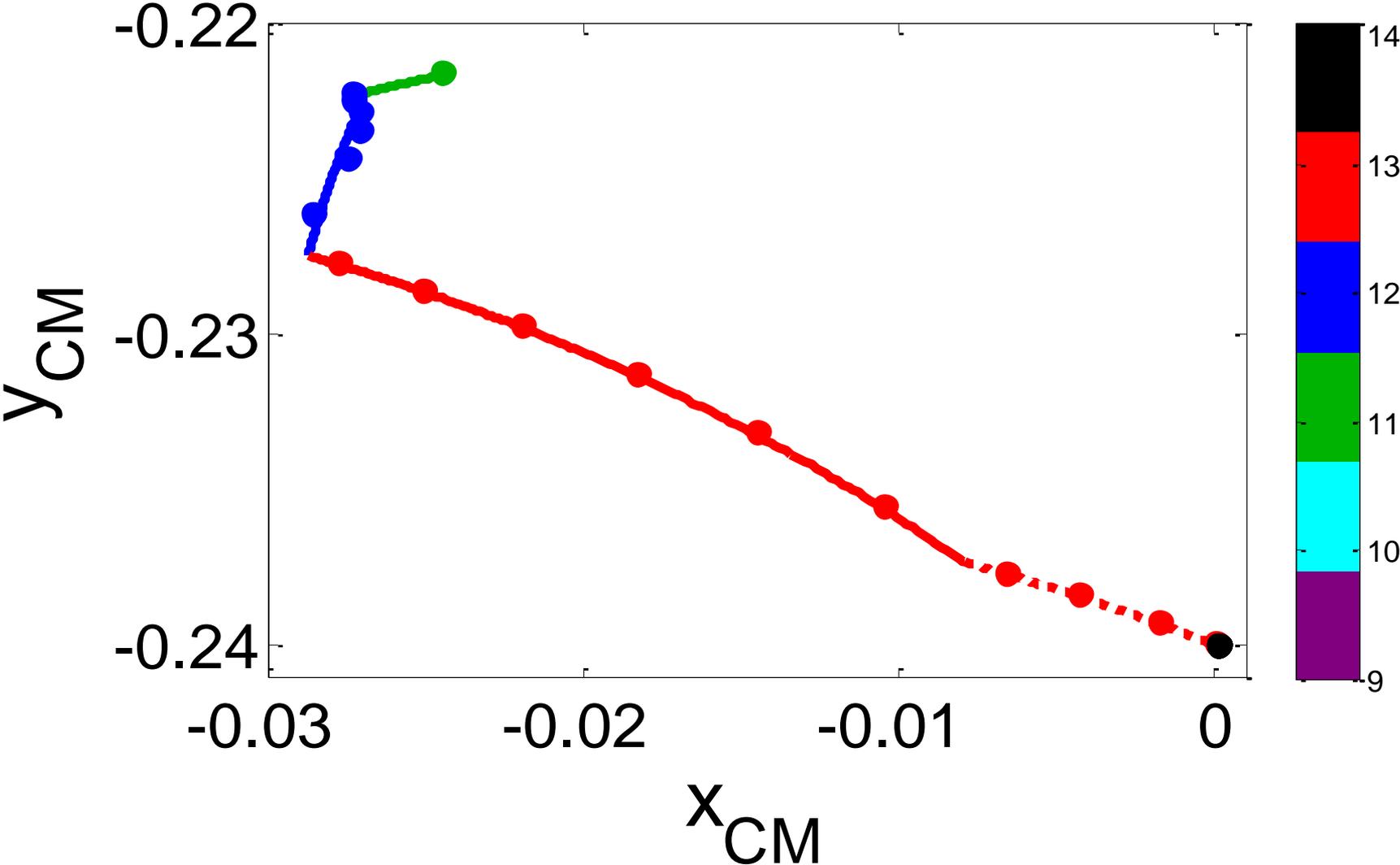
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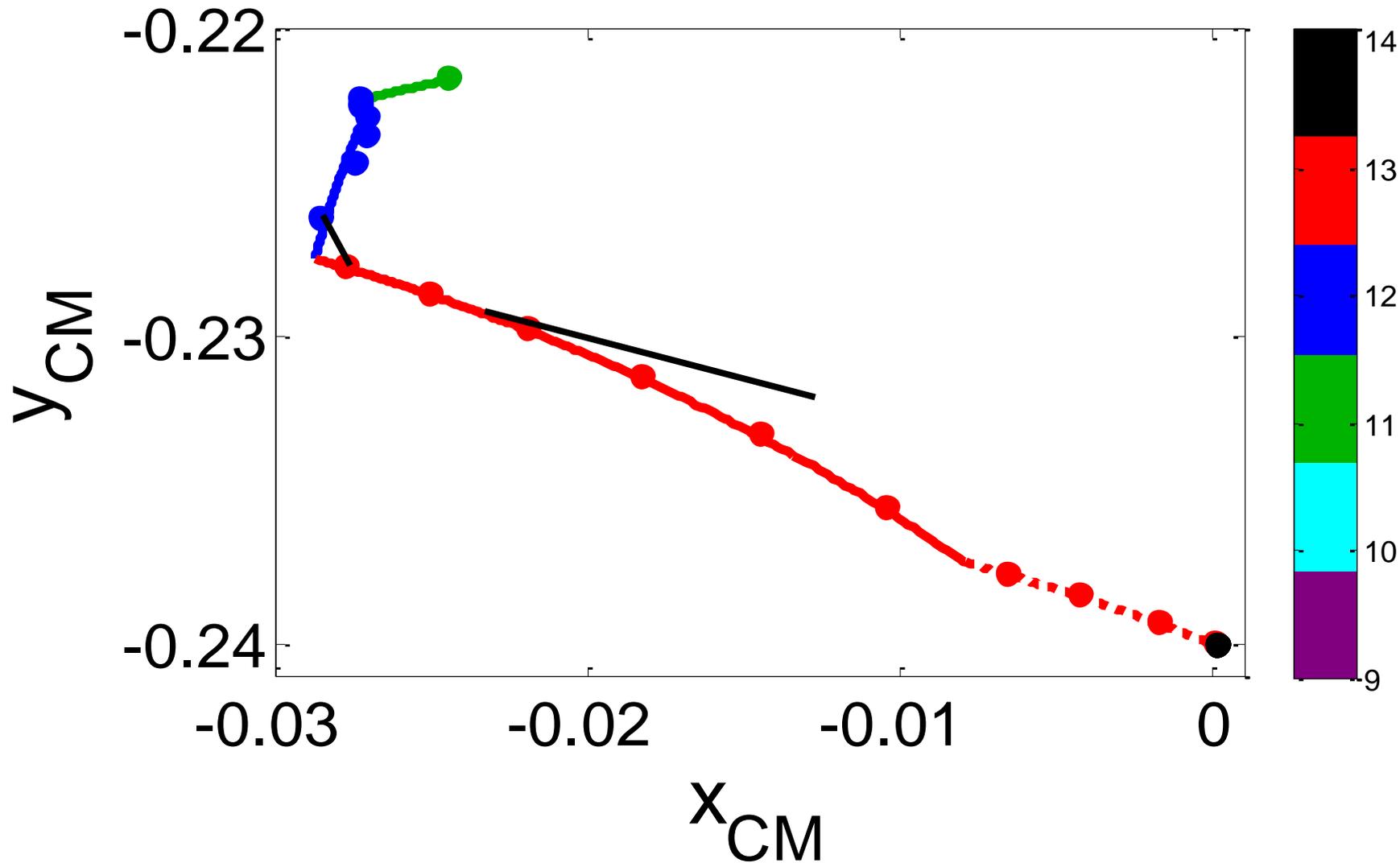
## Spring Model

- 1) Apply gravity force to spring network for a short time.
- 2) Relax network.
- 3) Repeat (1-2) until new contact forms or reach steady-state.
- 4) If new contact add spring and goto 1).
- 5) If steady and isostatic quit, else break weakest contact and goto 1).

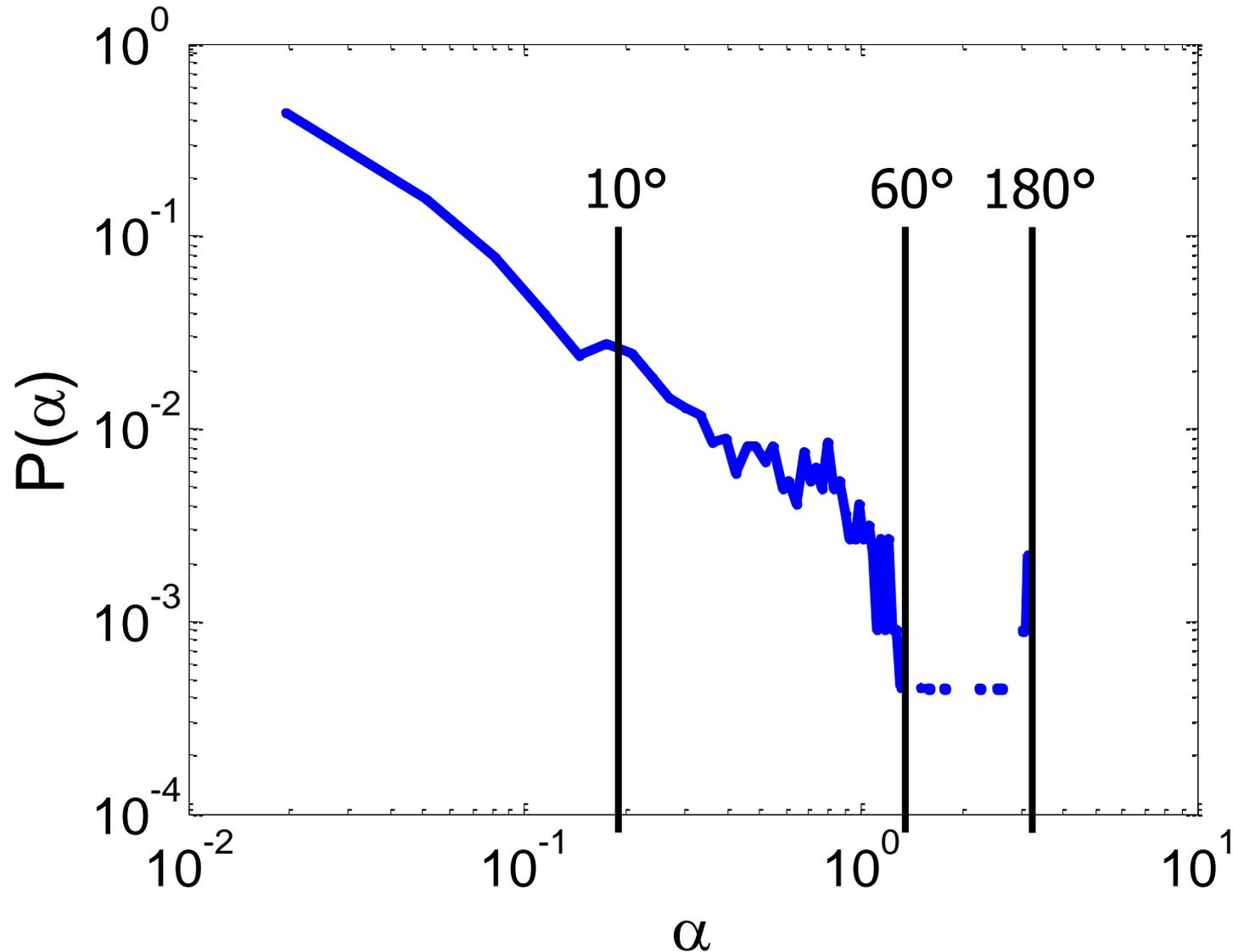
# Comparison to Springs with Gravity



# Some Experimental Errors



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# Experimental Results

## Frictional Families

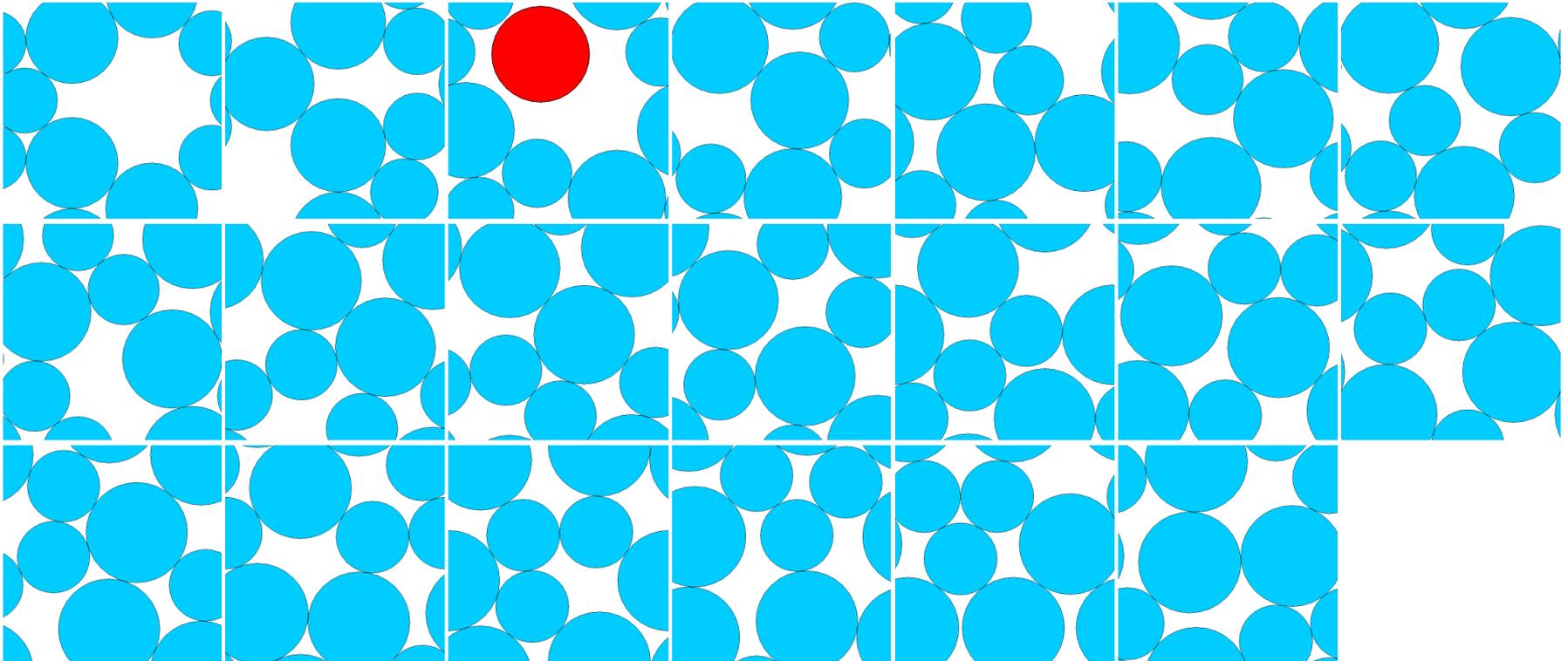
- Frictional packings form 1-D families under periodic gravitational compaction.
  - The states evolve along the families.
  - The evolution is described by the dynamical matrix of a normal spring network formed from the contacts of the frictional state.
  - The system evolves in the direction of gravity projected on the null space.
- Frictional families are not equally probable.
  - Most/Least probable similar to frictionless.

# Frictional Families for Packings Creation by Compression

# N=6 Periodic Packings

Isostatic:  $N_c = 2N - 1$

$N = 6$  (5)  $\Rightarrow N_c = 11$  (9)



diameter ratio  $\sigma_L/\sigma_S=1.4$

# Invariant map: a 2-D representation

- Use distance matrix  $\mathbf{D}$   
 $D_{ij}$  = the distance between particle  $i$  and  $j$  ( $D_{ij}=0$  in case  $i = j$ )
- Solve for the invariant of distant matrix  $\mathbf{D}$ :

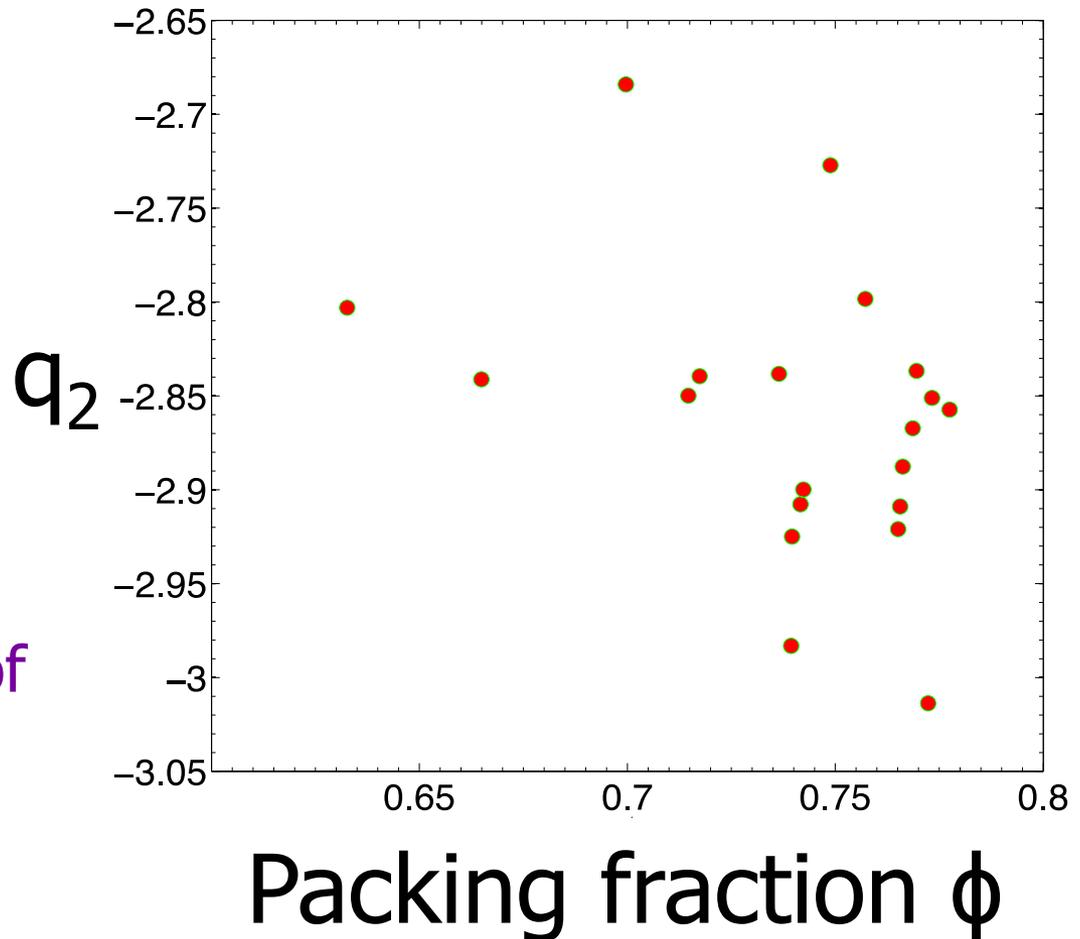
$$q_1 = \text{tr}(\hat{D}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{1}{2}[(\text{tr}(\hat{D}))^2 - \text{tr}(\hat{D}^2)]$$

$$q_3 = \dots$$

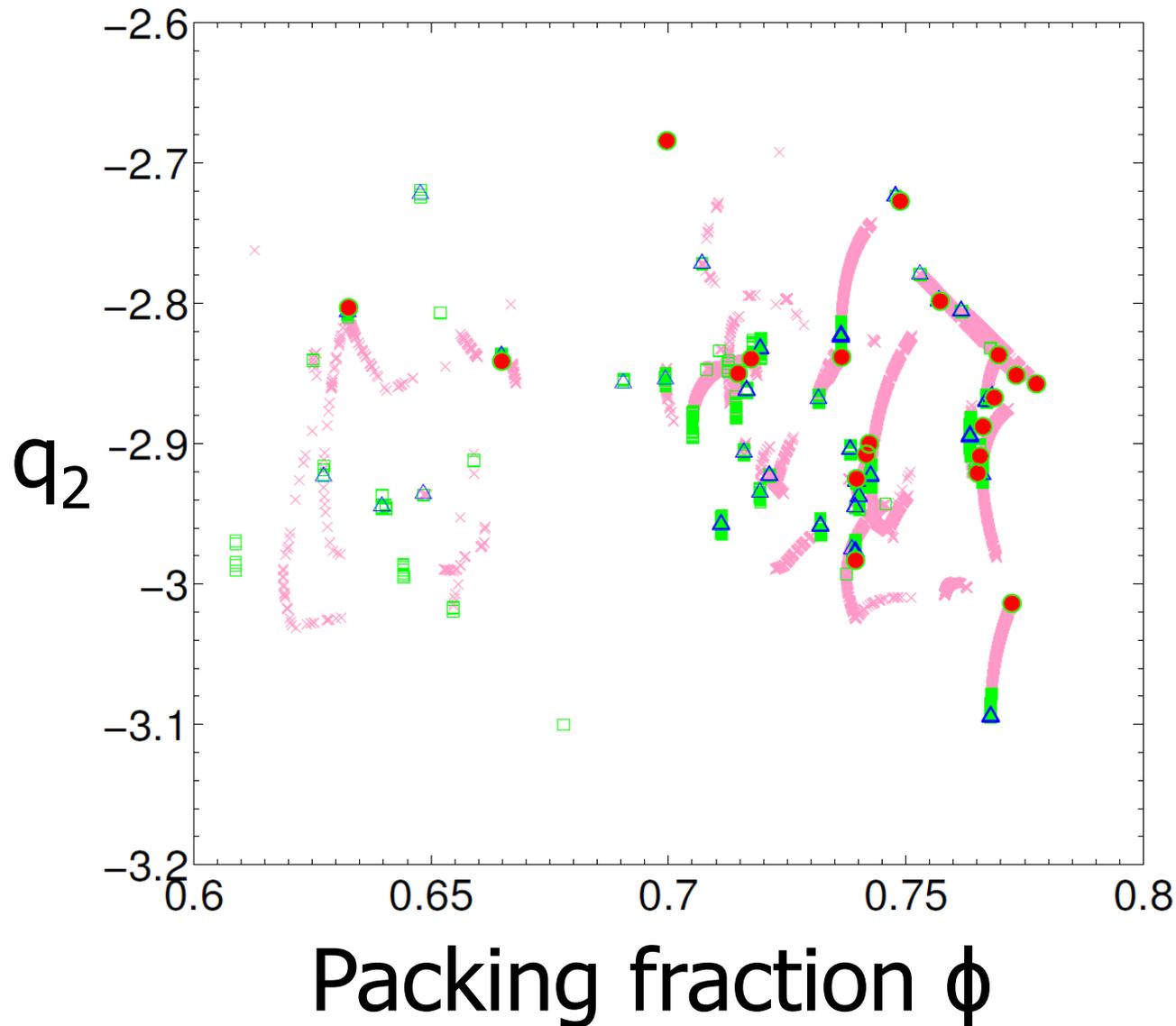
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Packings are minima of the density landscape or 0<sup>th</sup> order saddles.

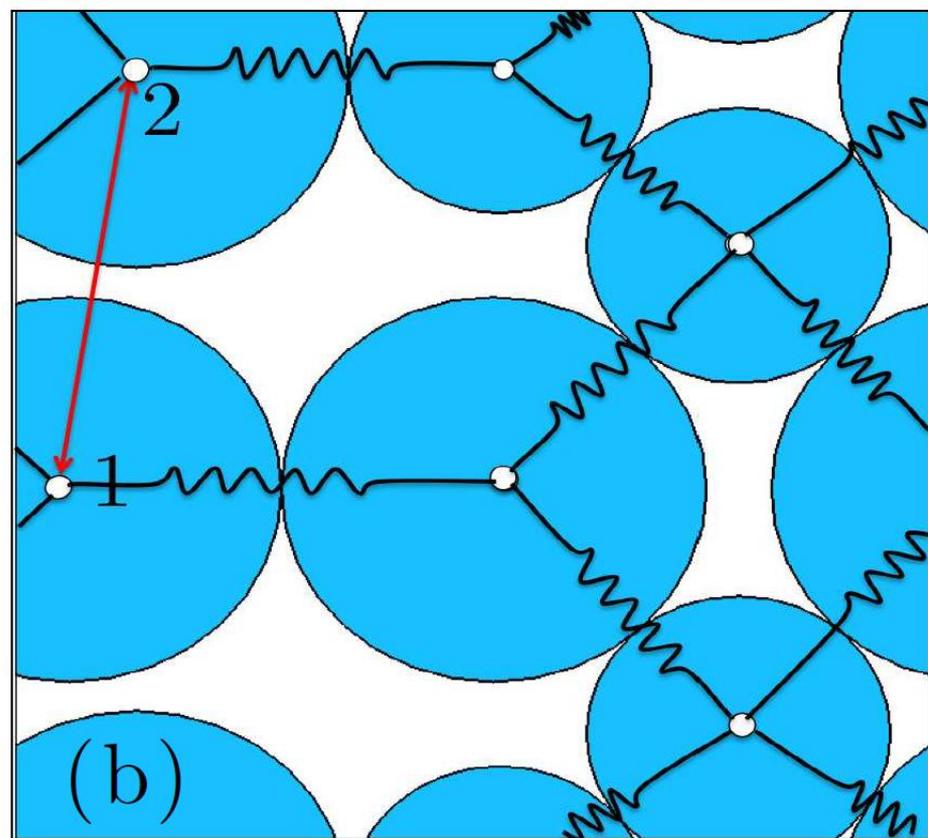
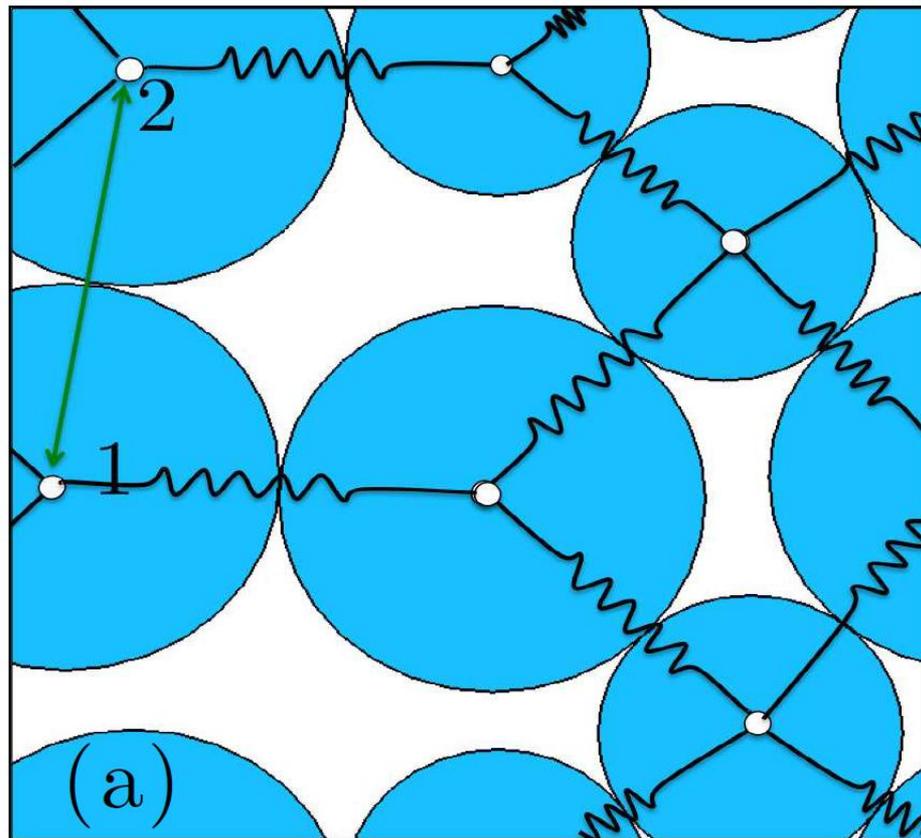


# Cundall-Strack Frictional Packings

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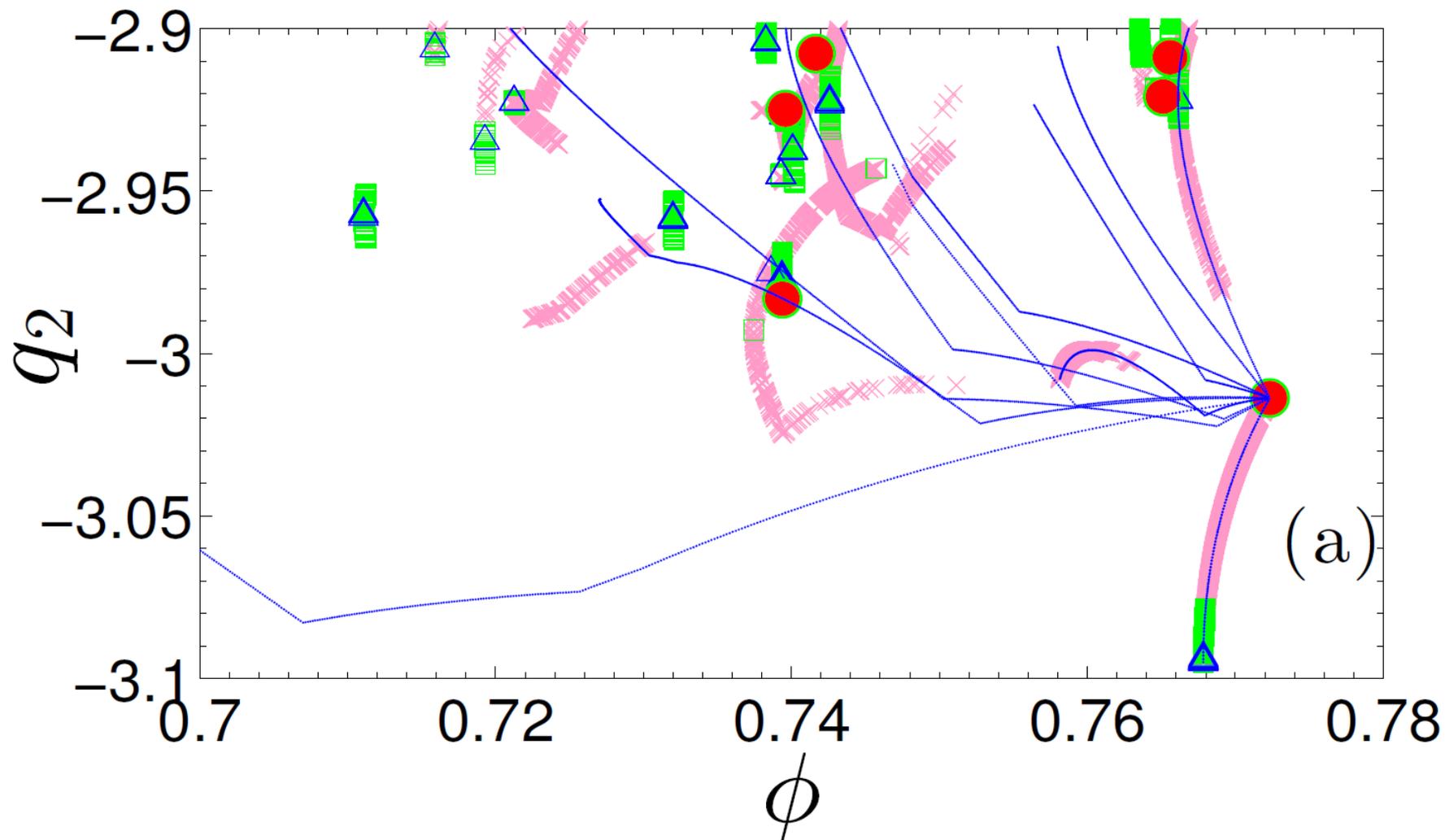


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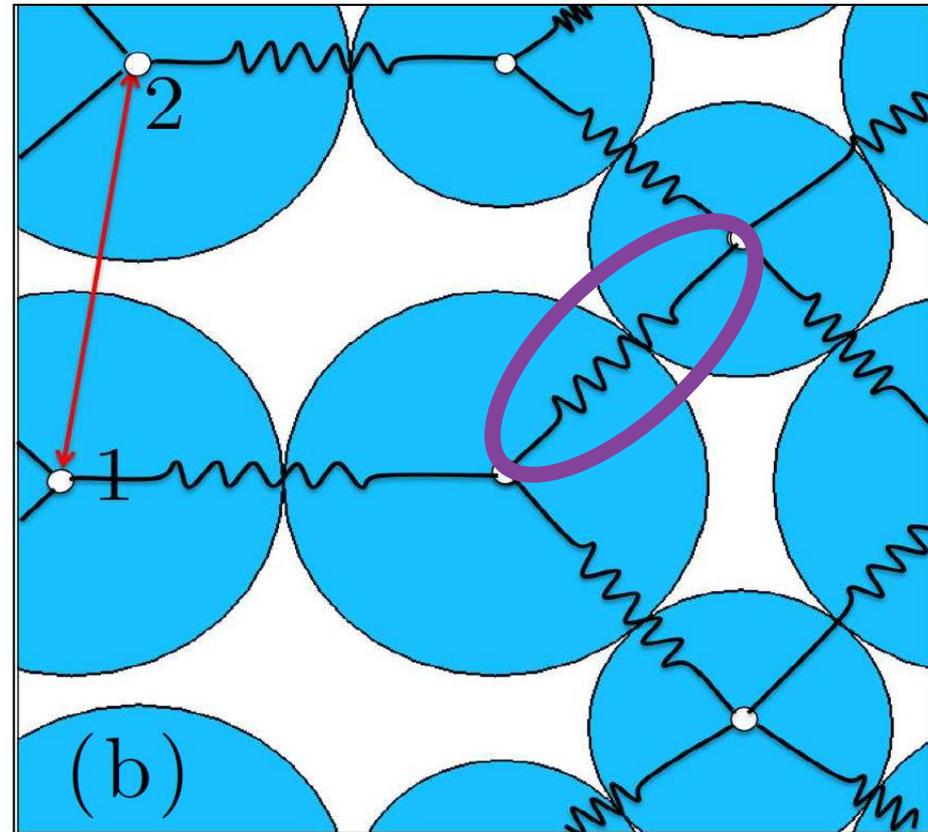
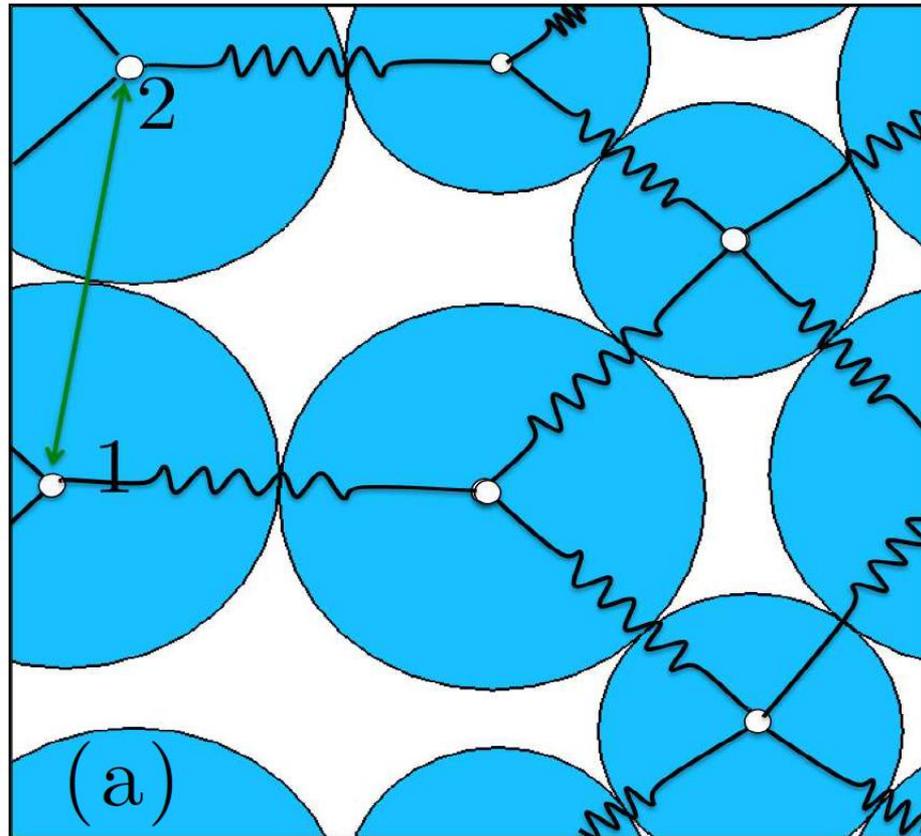


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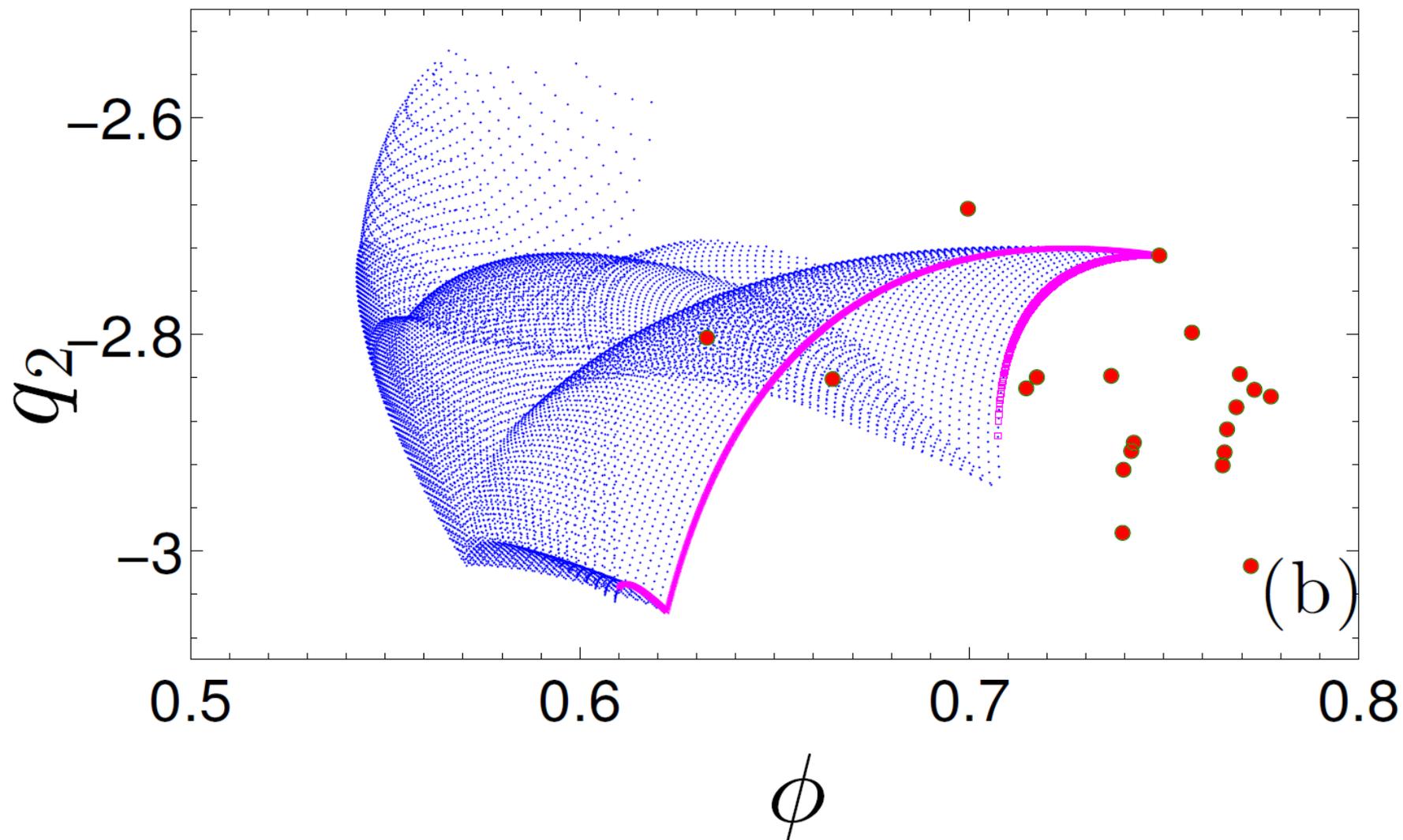


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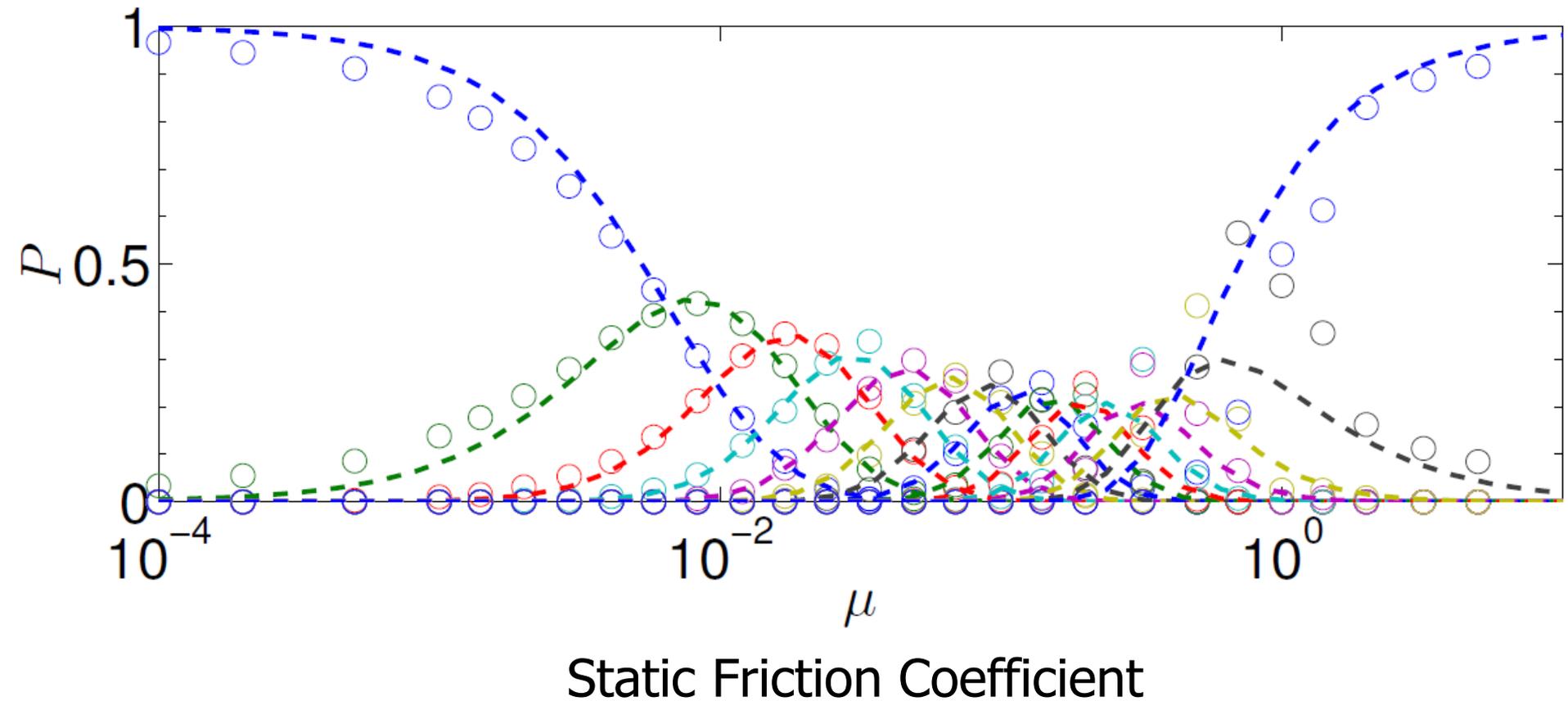


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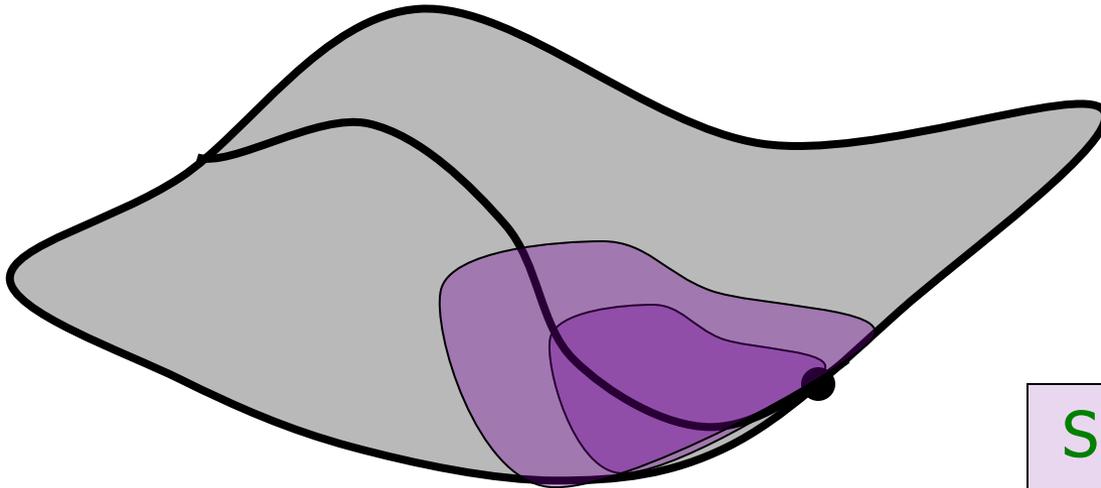
# Probability of $m^{\text{th}}$ Order Saddles For $N=30$ Frictional Packings



# Dependence on Saddle Order and Friction

Real Space

Surface: 2<sup>nd</sup> order



Line: 1<sup>st</sup> order

Point: 0<sup>th</sup> order



Force Space

Force Balance:

$$\mathbf{CF} = 0$$

Solution Null Space of C

Size of C Null Space shrinks  
as Real Space grows

Configurational Entropy:

$$V_m^R(\mu) = A_m \mu^m$$

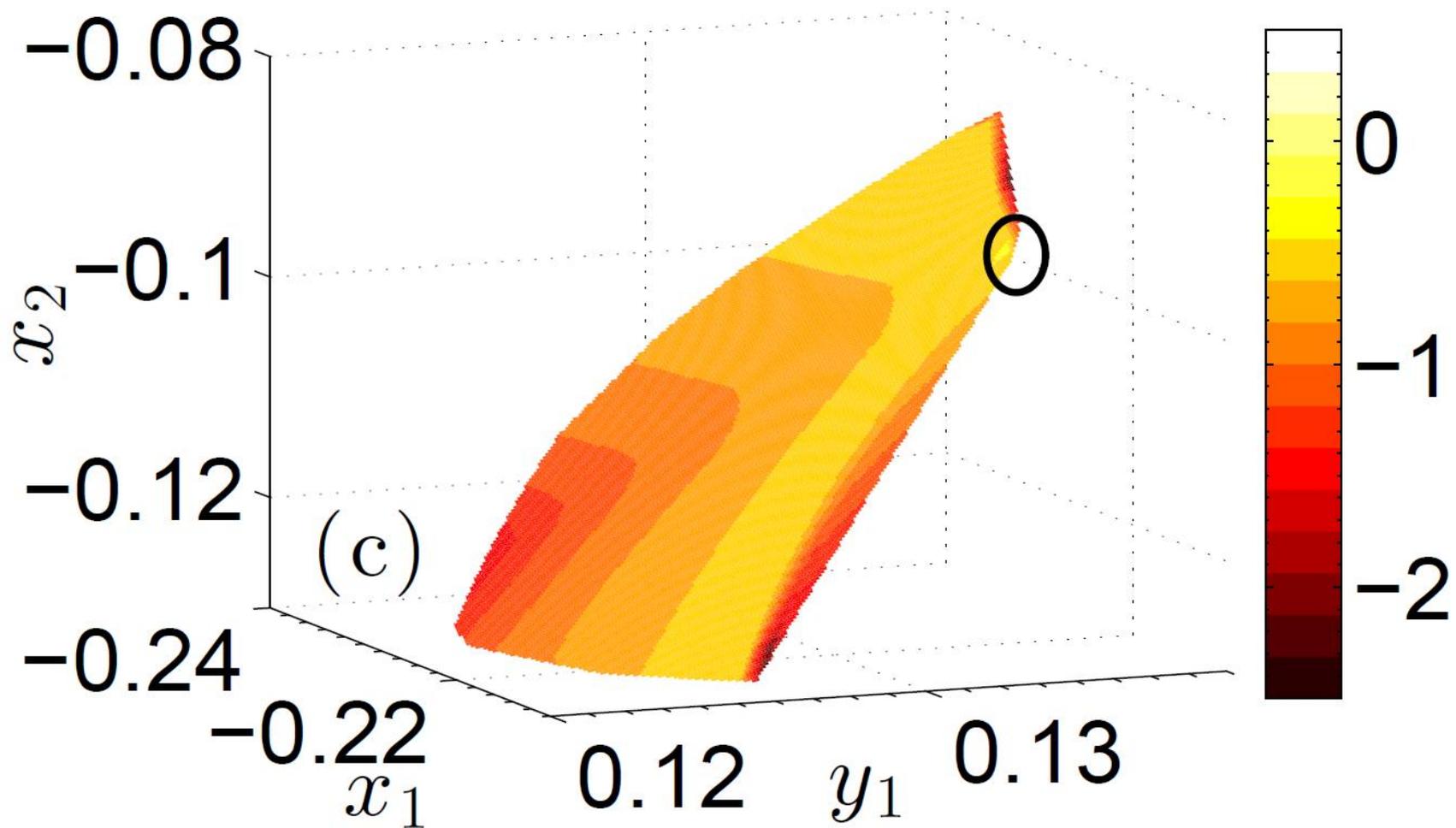
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$$Z_m(\mu) \propto V_m(\mu) \delta^{2N-1-m}$$

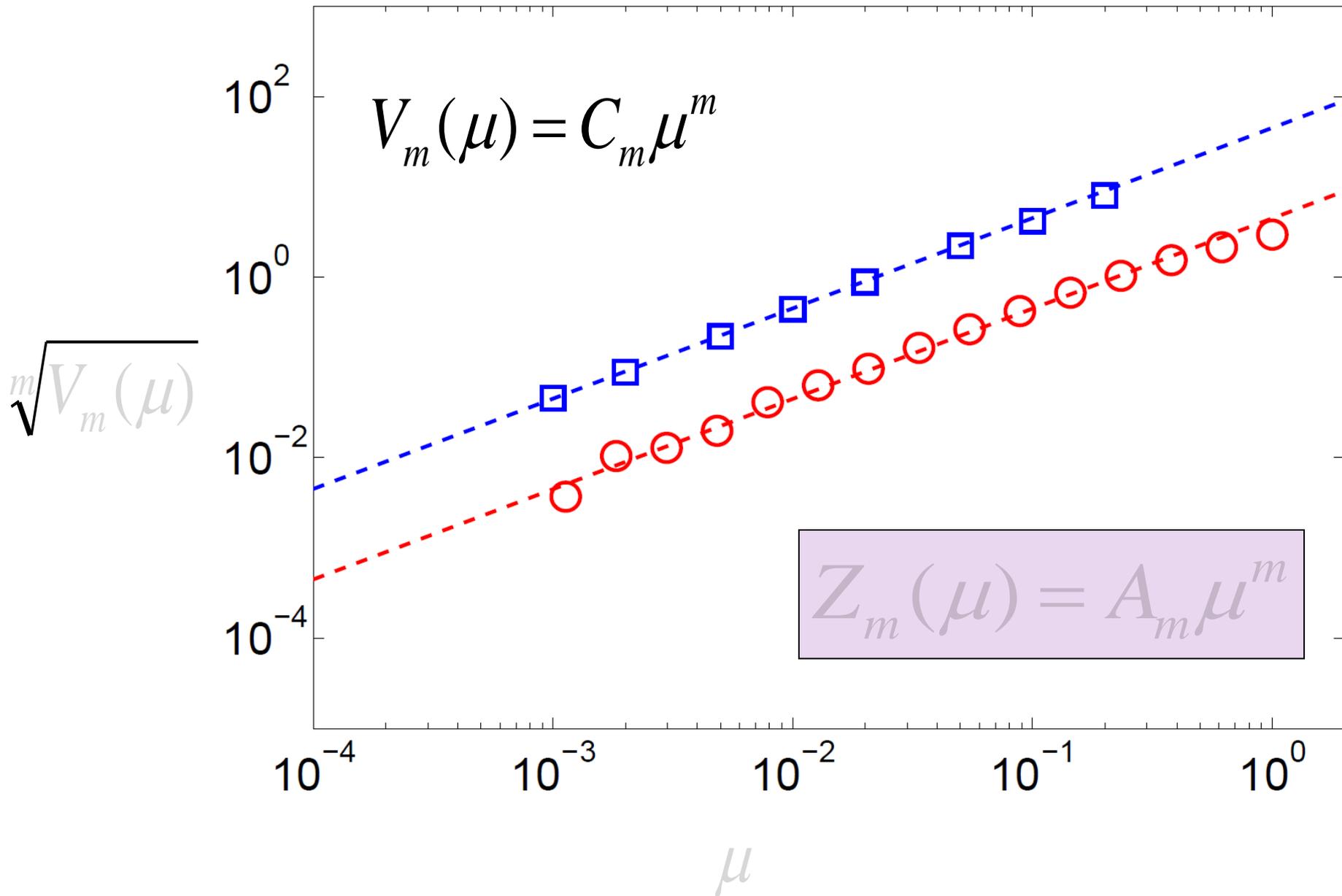
$$V_m(\mu) \sim [l(\mu)]^m$$

$$\frac{Z_m(\mu)}{Z_0(\mu)} \propto \left( \frac{l(\mu)}{\delta} \right)^m$$

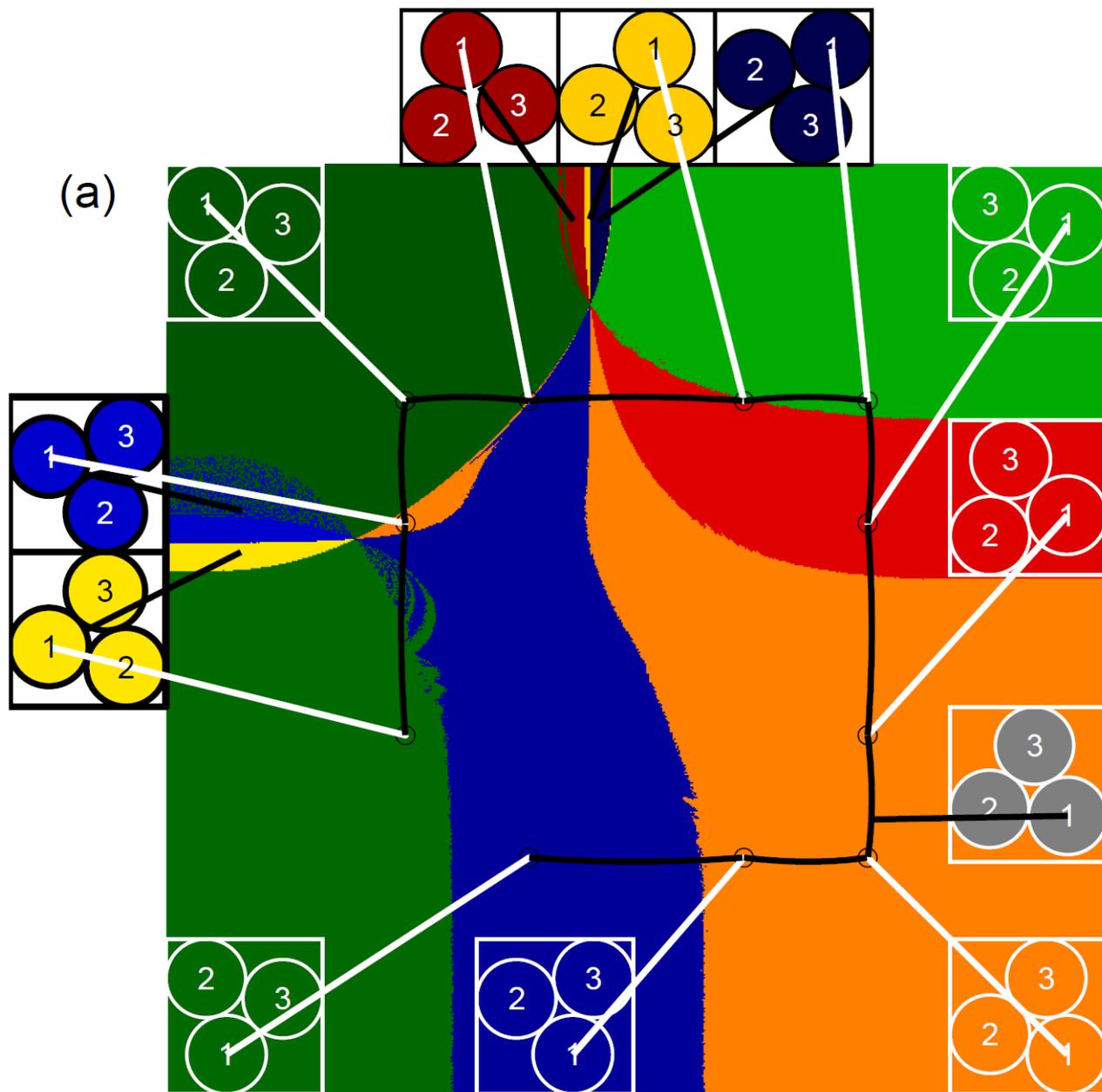
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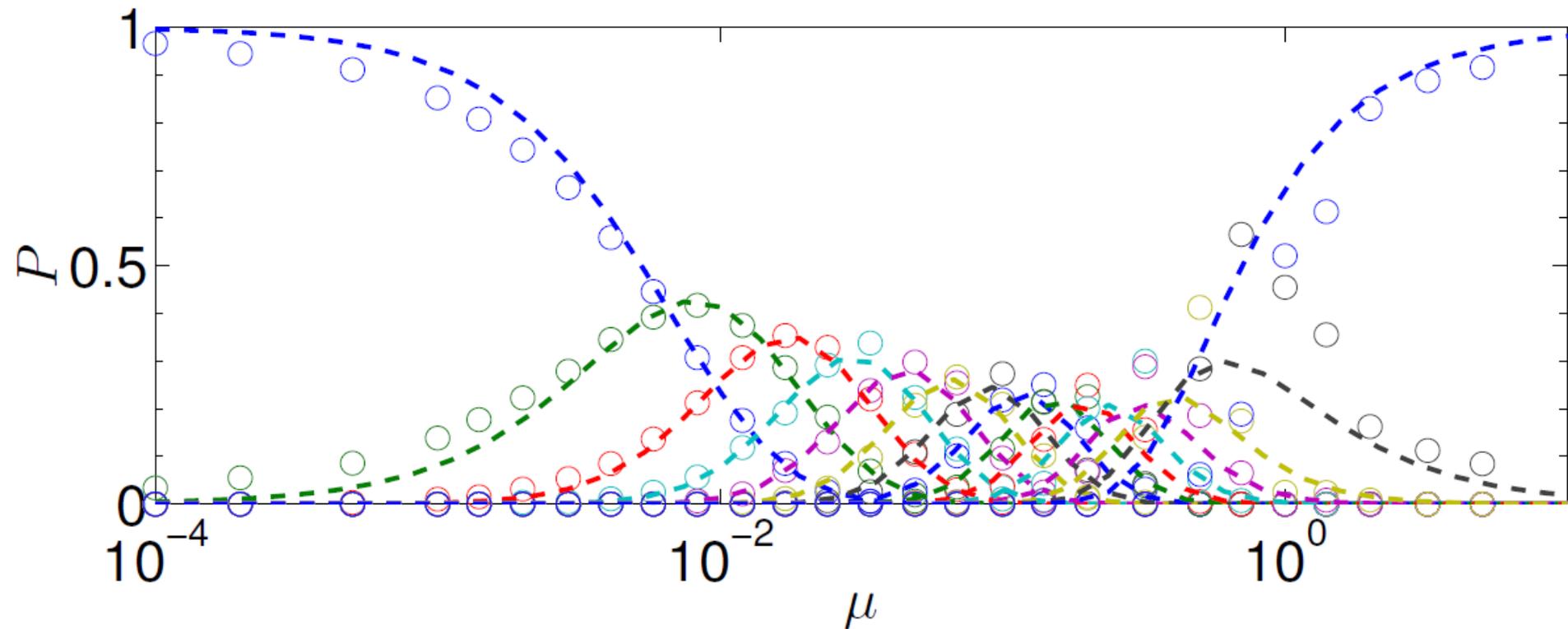
# Partition Function



# Basin Diagram



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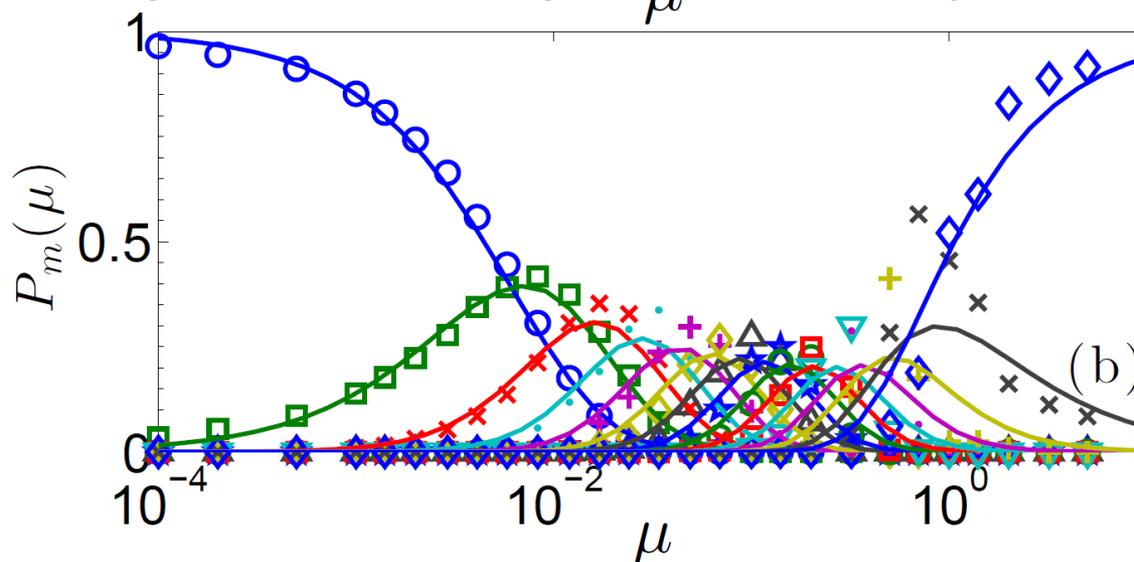
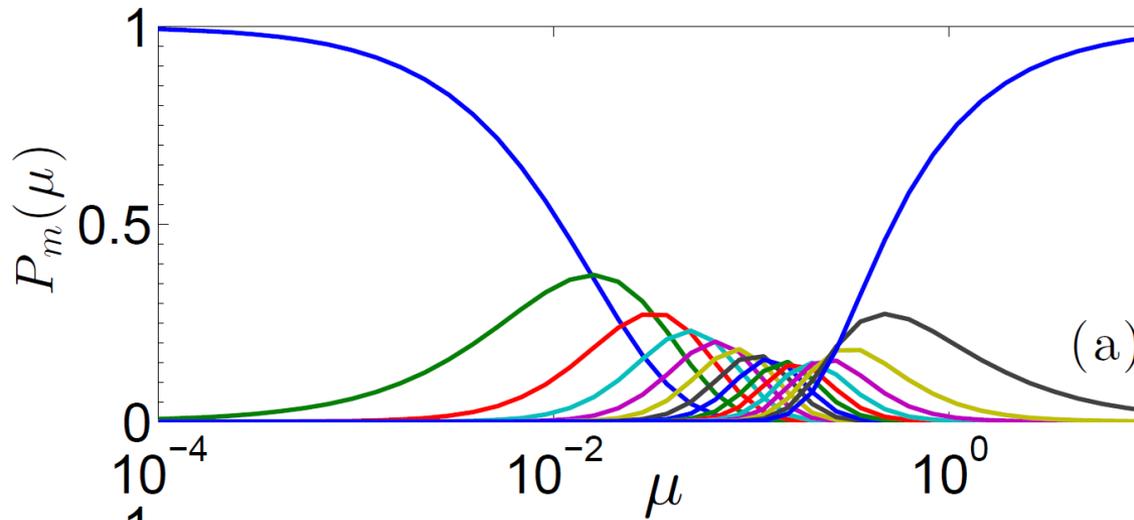
$$P_m(\mu) = \frac{A_m \mu^m}{\sum_{m=0}^{m_{\max}} A_m \mu^m}$$
$$= \frac{a_m \mu^m}{1 + \sum_{m=1}^{m_{\max}} a_m \mu^m}$$

$$A_m = N_0(N) N_B(N, m)$$

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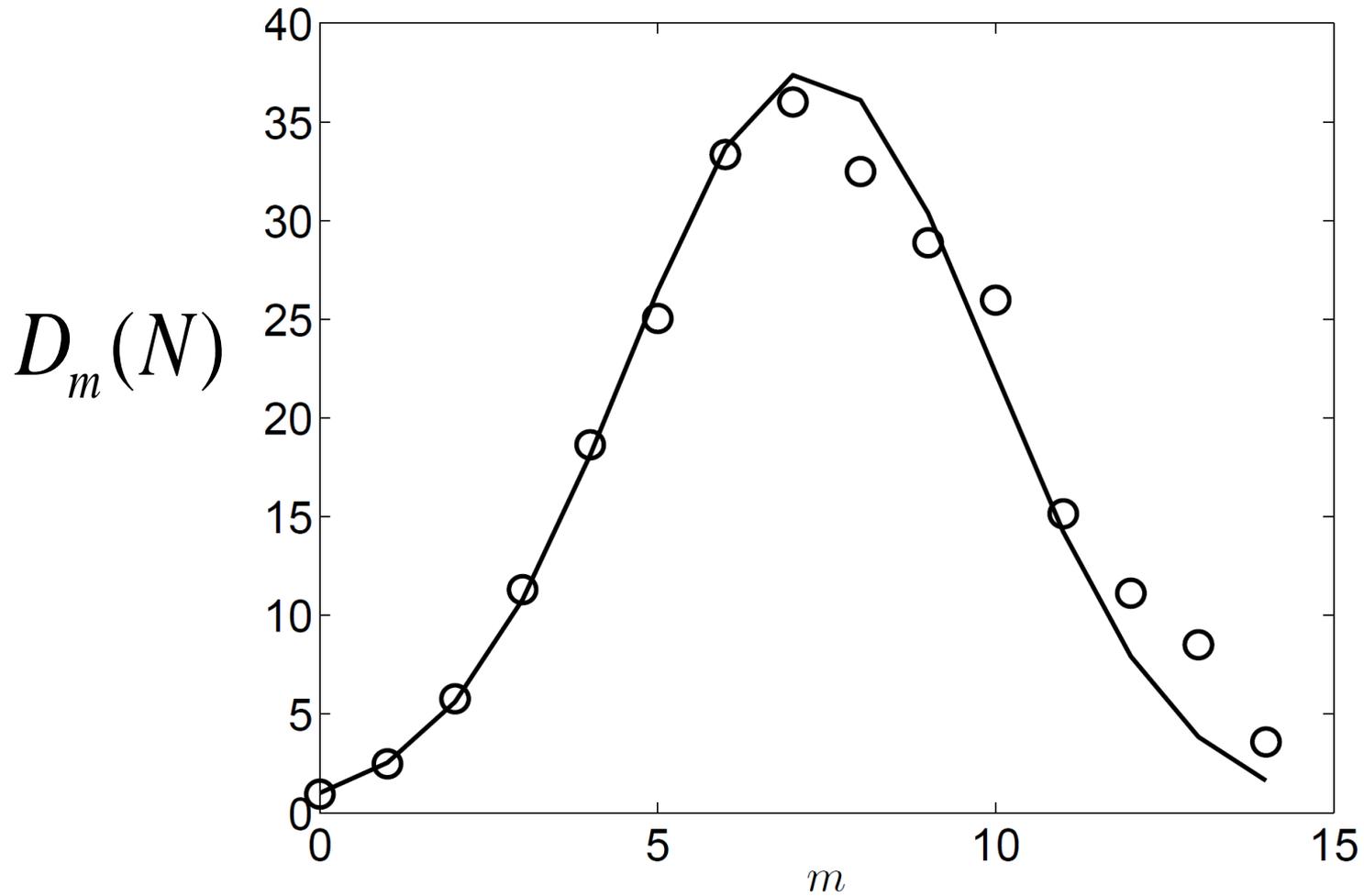


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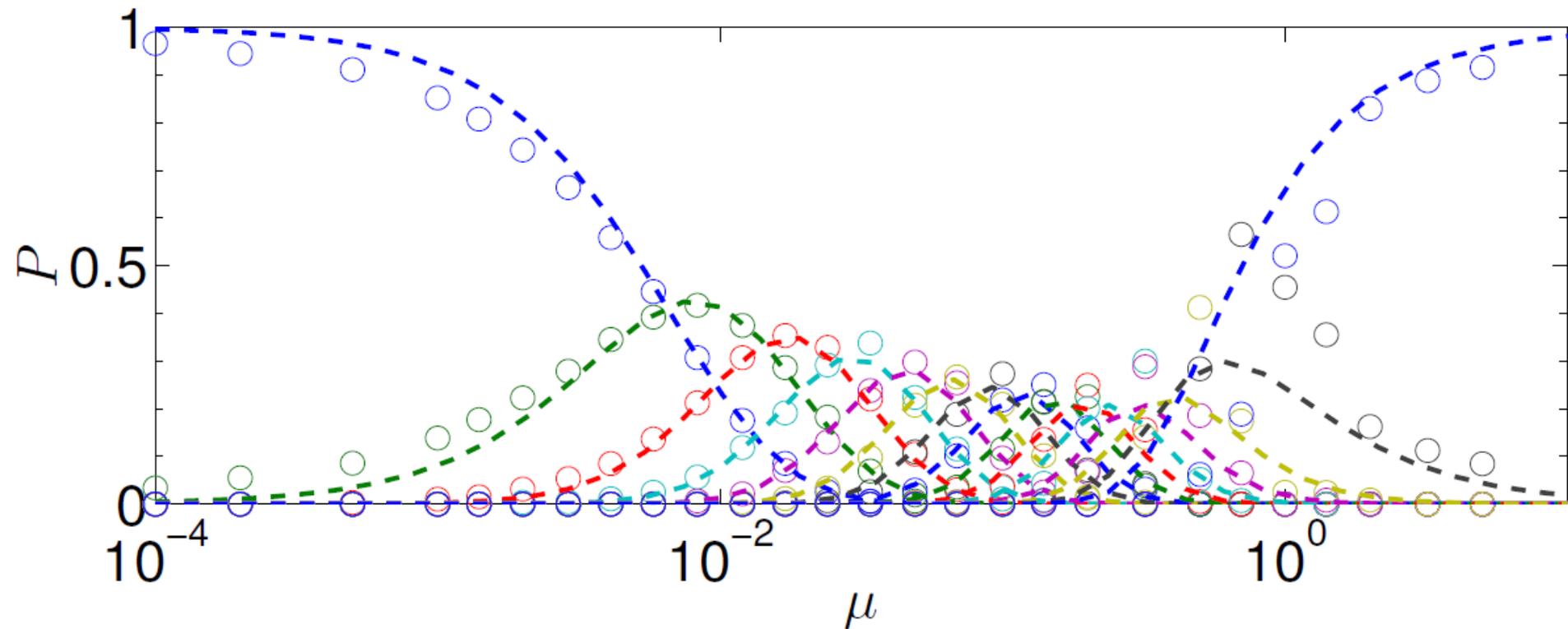
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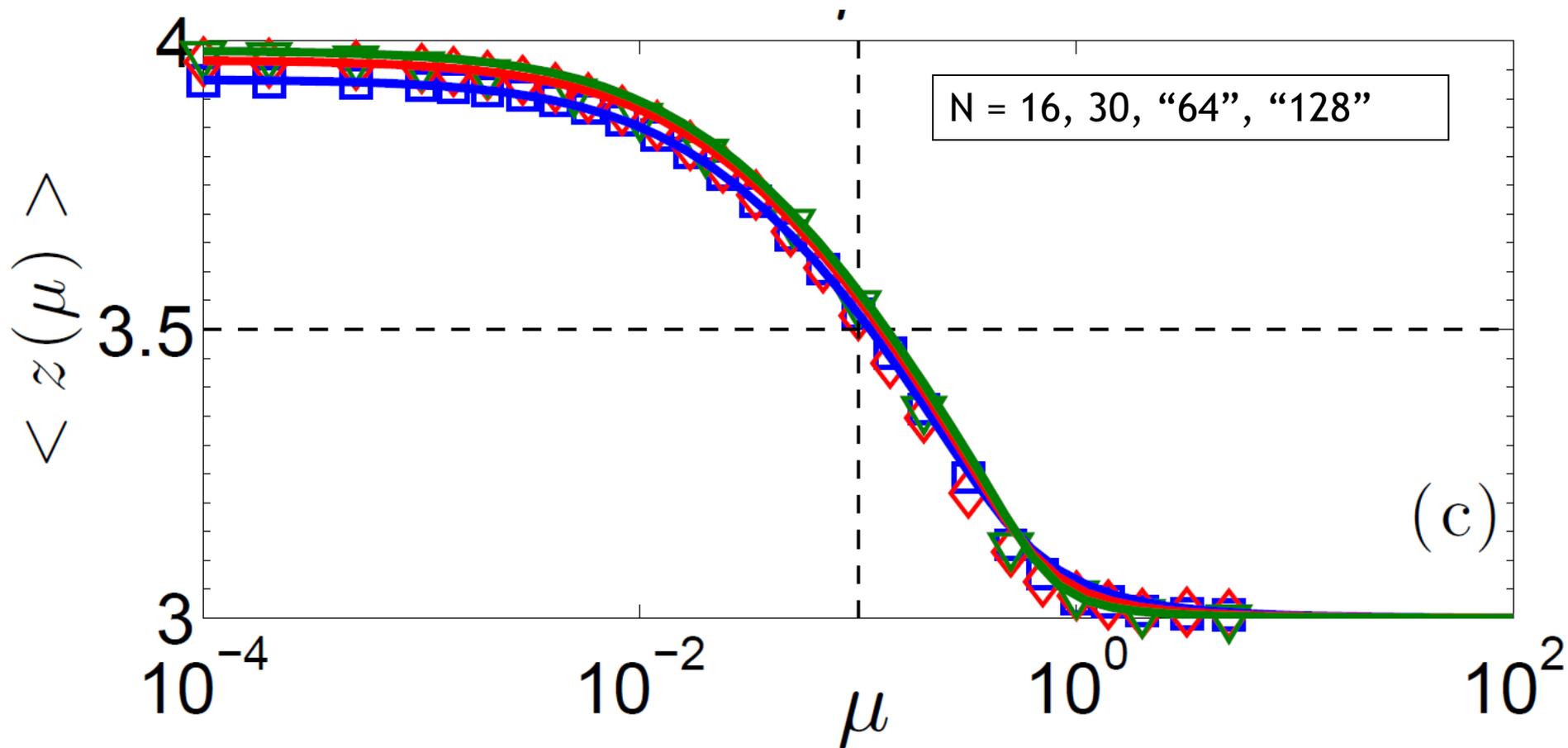


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# Contact Number vs Friction



# Simulation/Theory Results

## Frictional Families

- Frictional states lie on reduced dimension manifolds in the full configuration space.
- The partition  $Z_m$  function for each family  $m$  is determined by a simple theory.
  - configurational entropy  $\sim V_R$
  - Found that  $V_R \sim \mu^m$ .
  - $Z_m$  works for all  $N$  with 1 fit parameters
  - Predicts the probability of family  $m$  as a function of friction and the dependence of  $z$

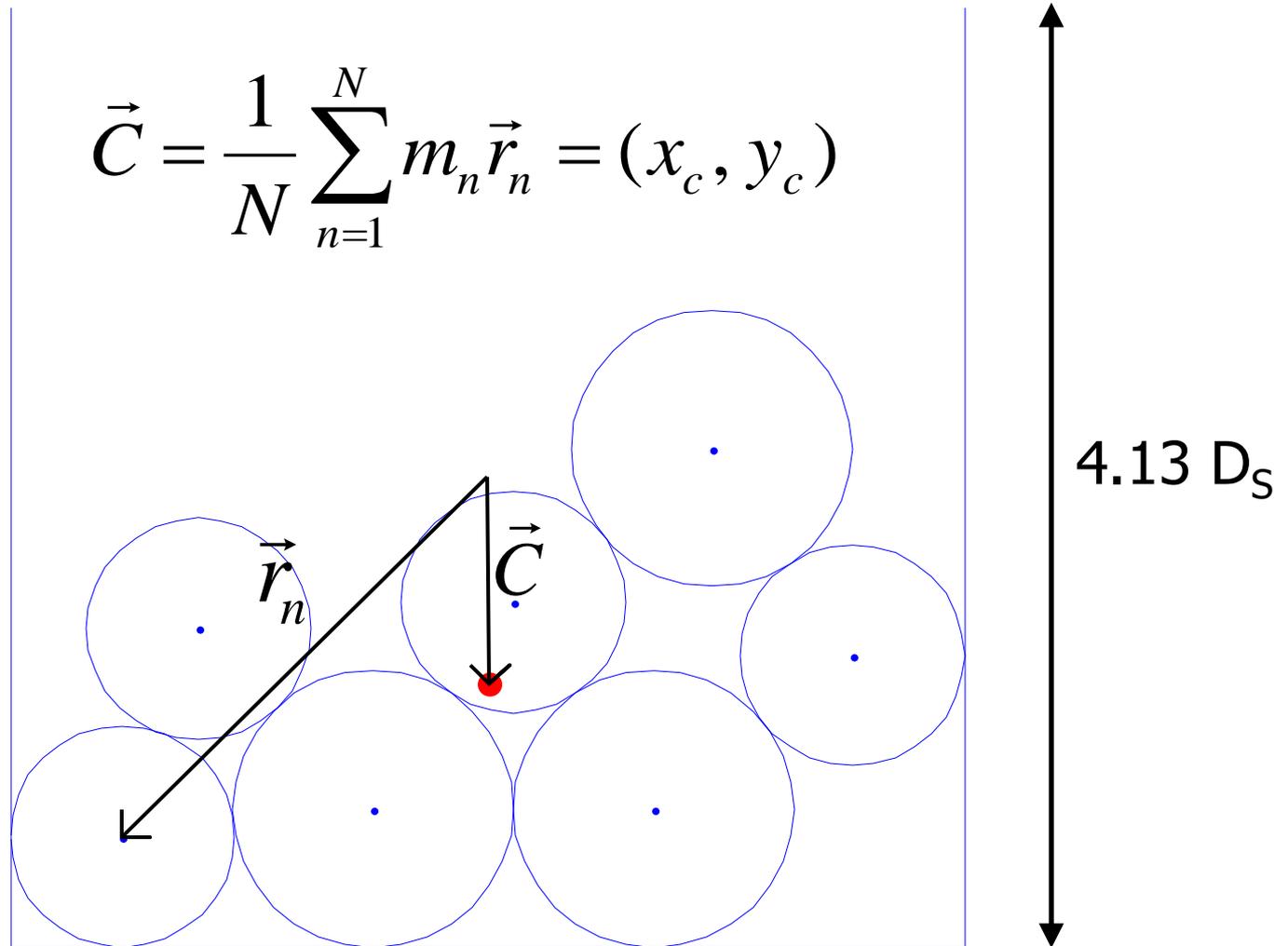
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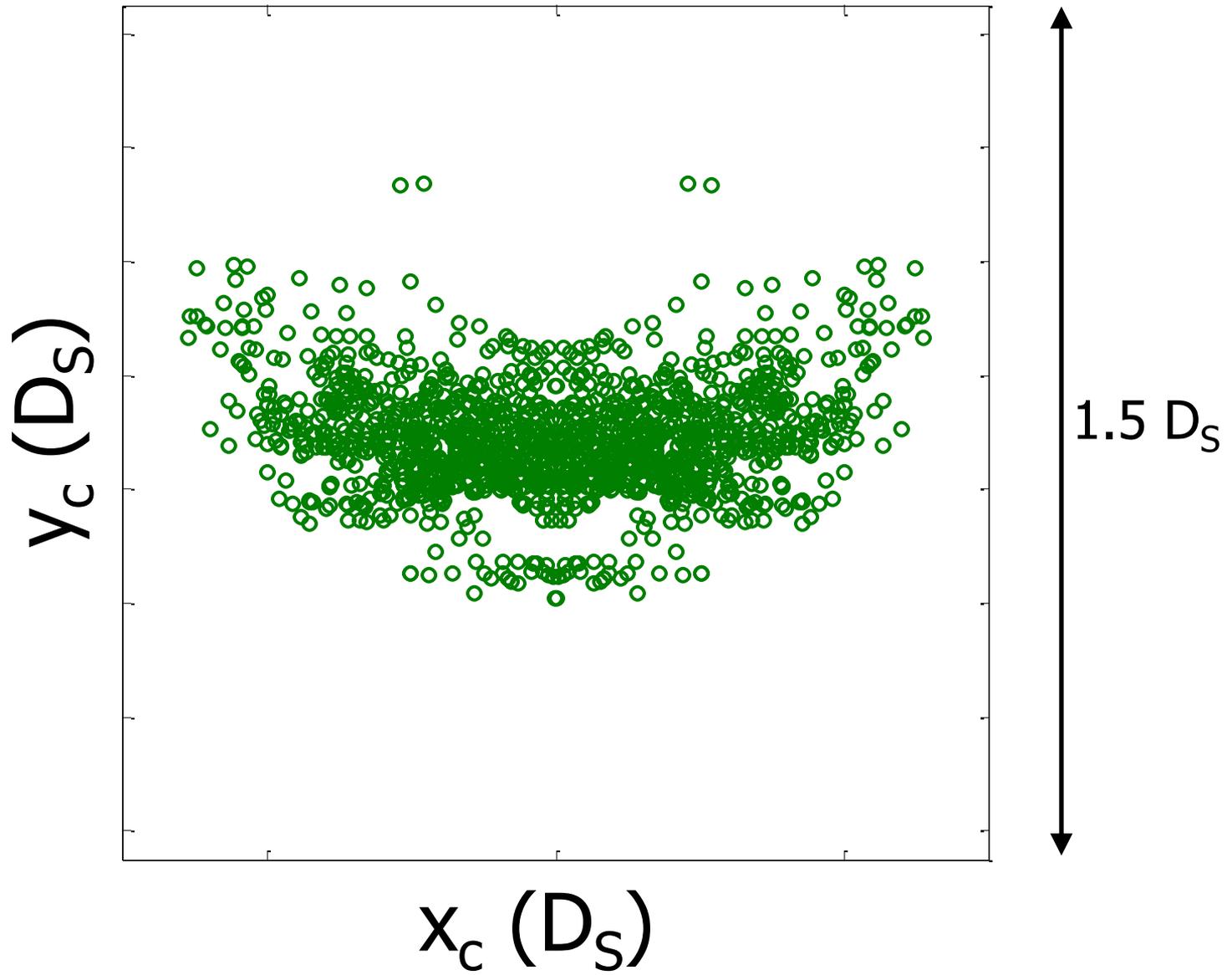
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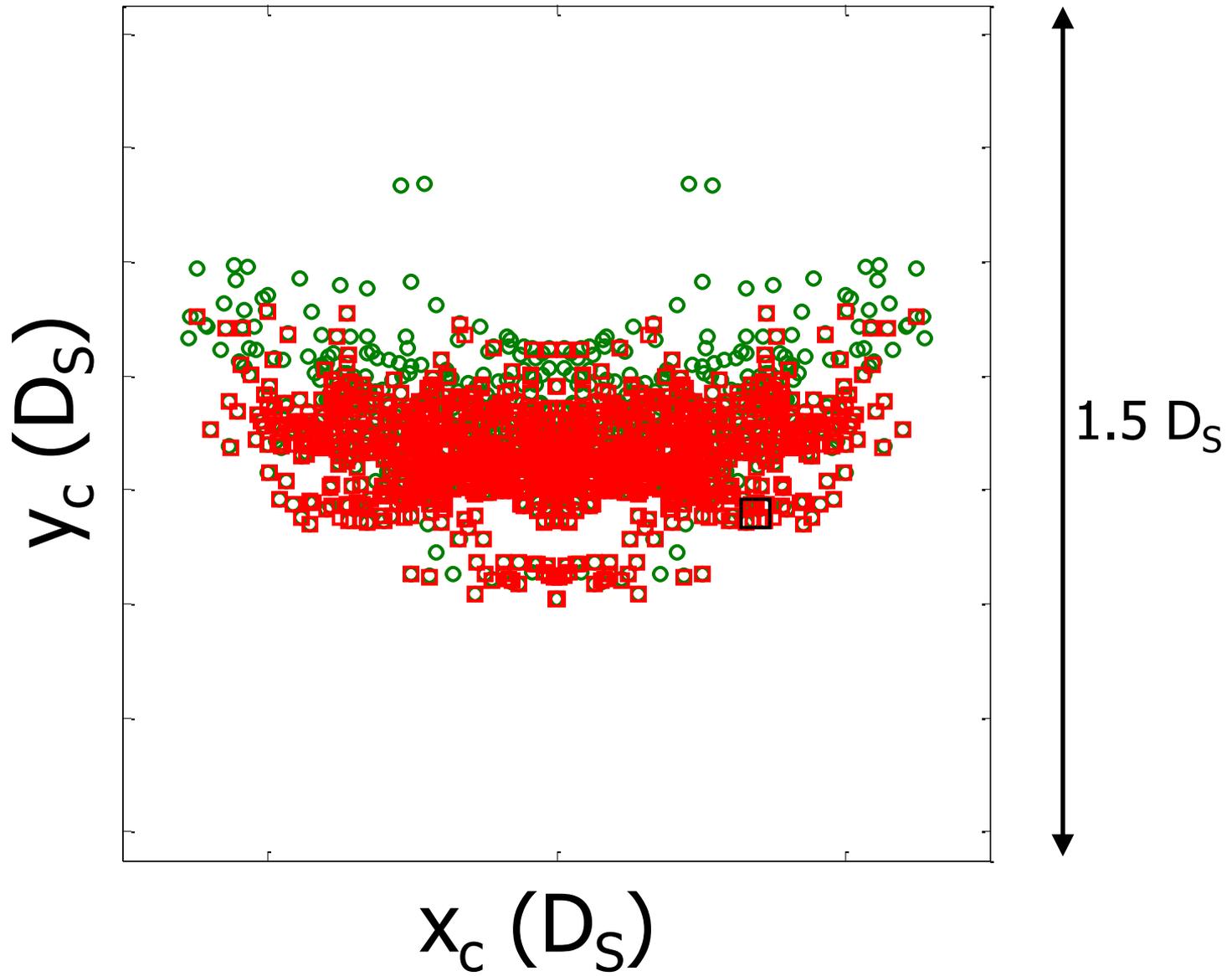
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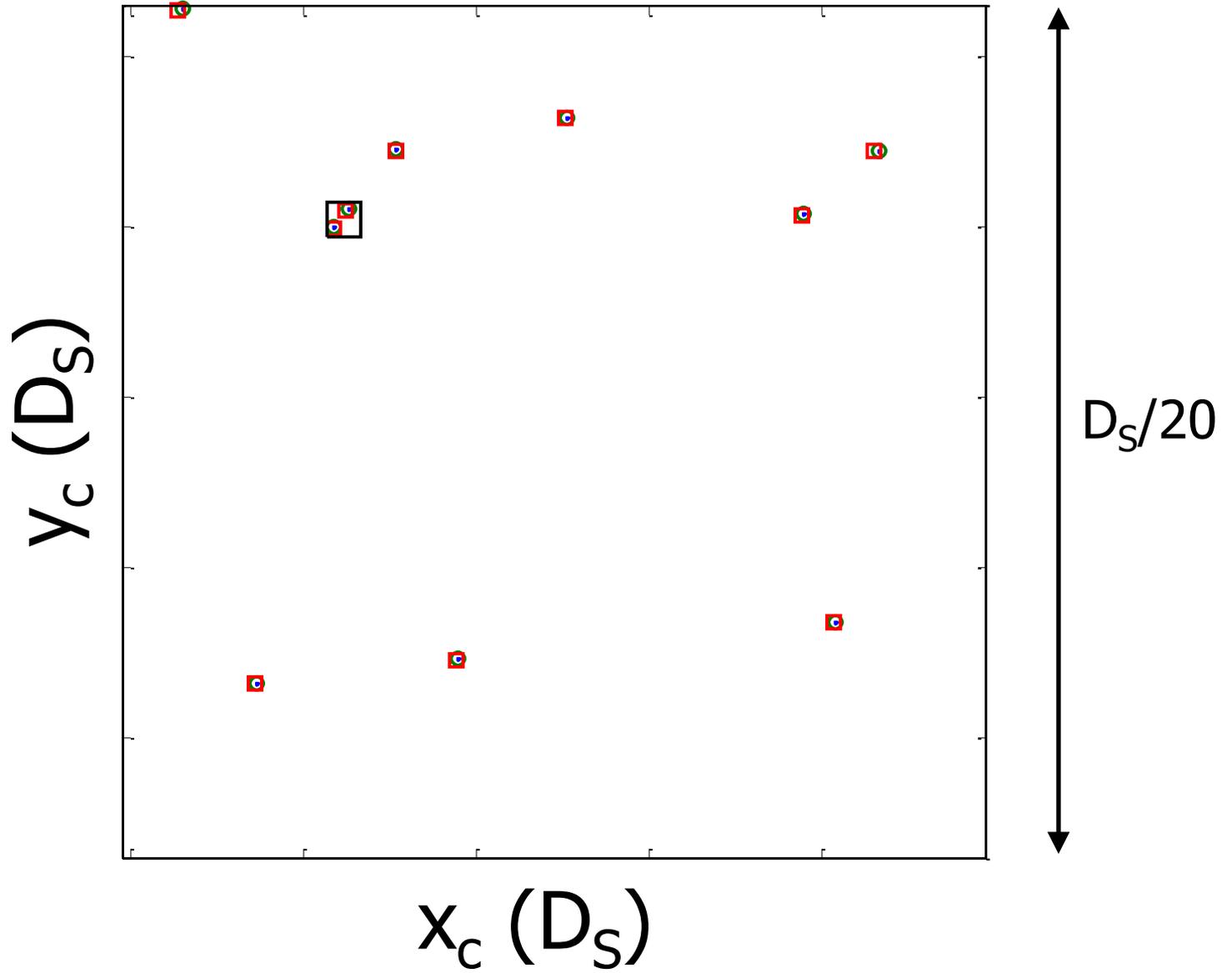
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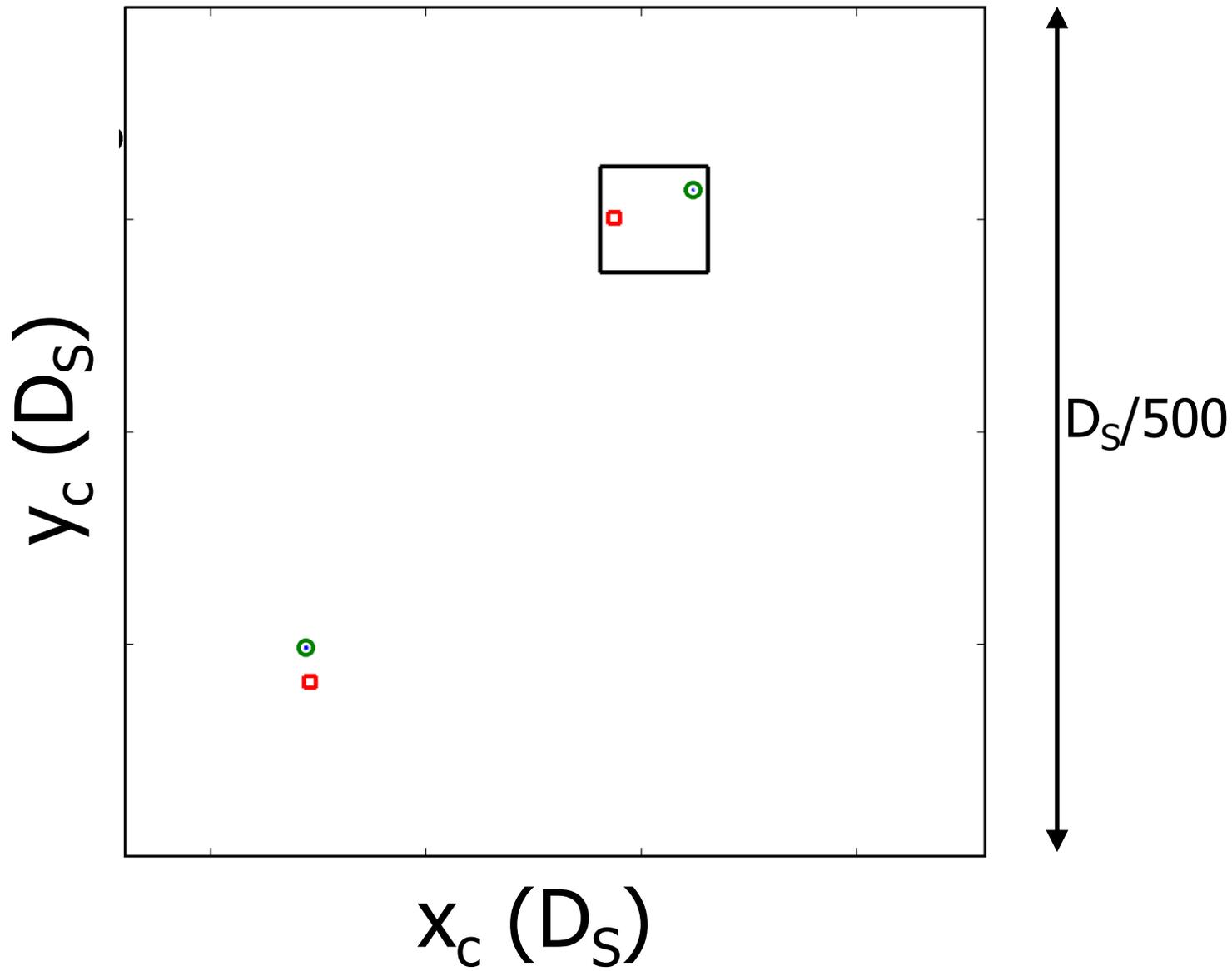
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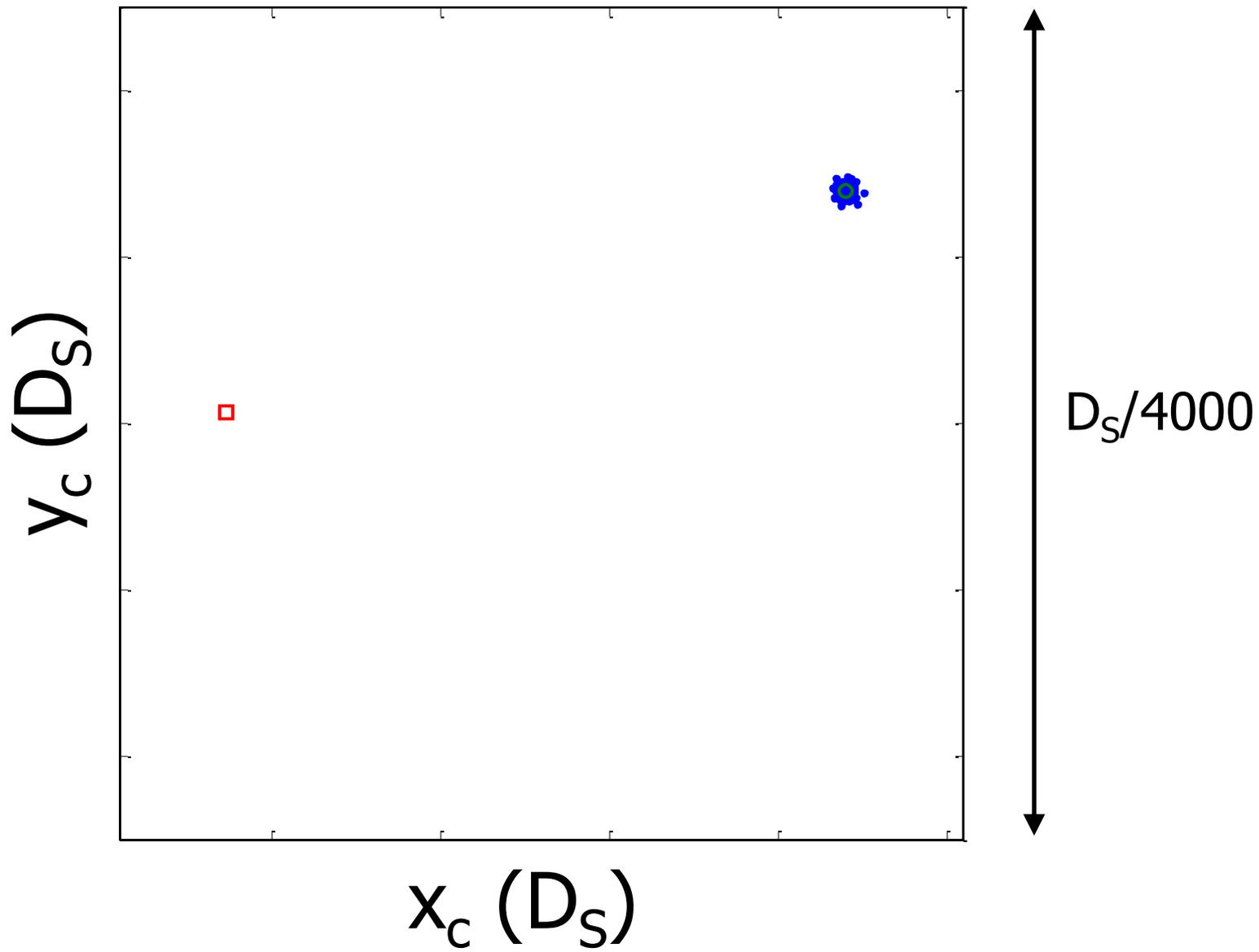
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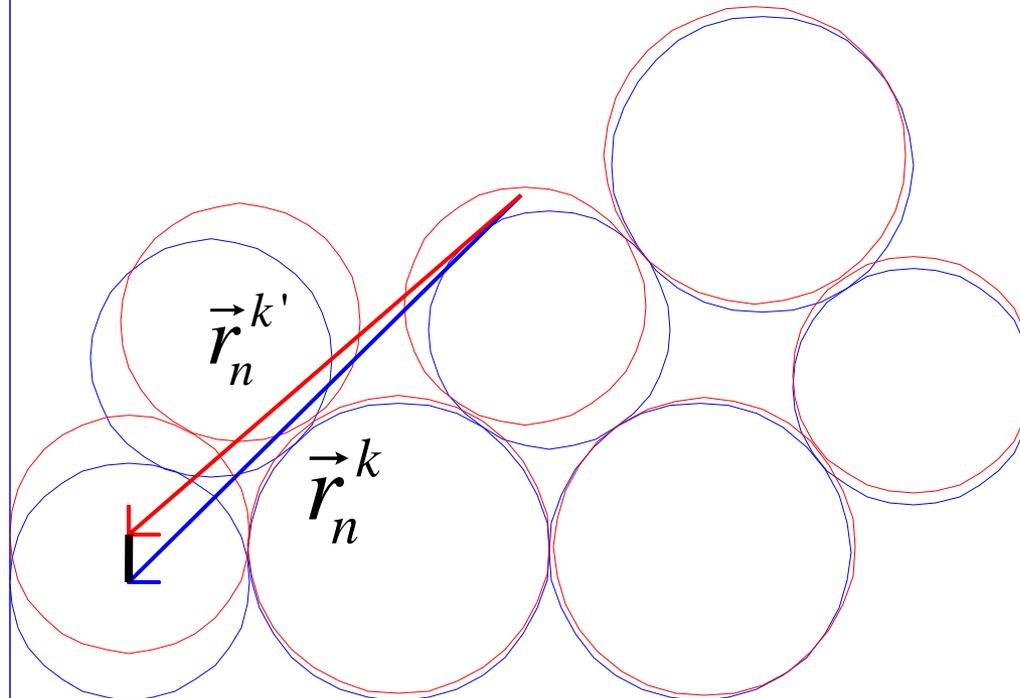


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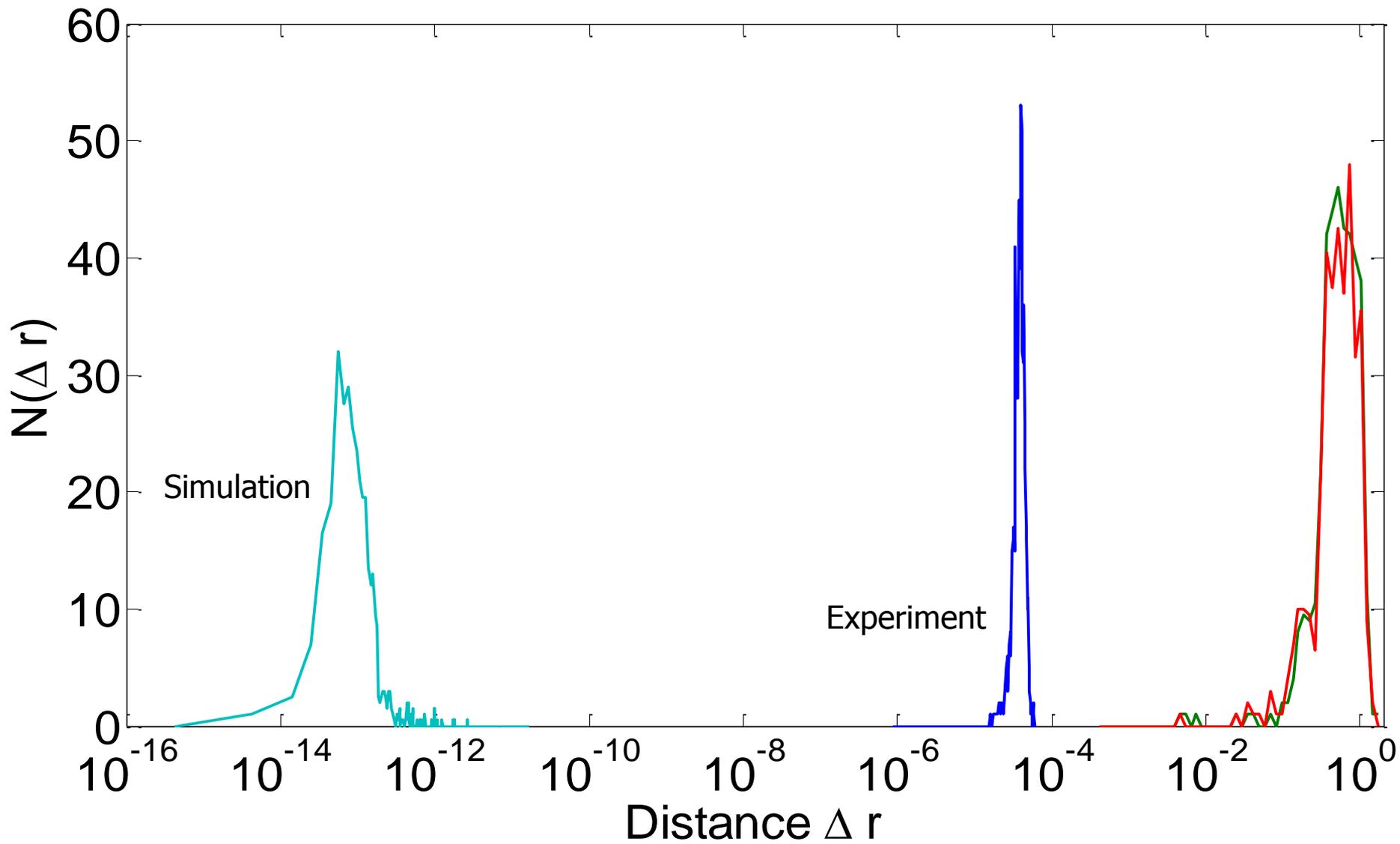
# Comparison of Stable Packings Phase Space Distance

$$\Delta r_{kk'} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^N (\Delta \vec{r}_n^{kk'})^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^N (\vec{r}_n^k - \vec{r}_n^{k'})^2}$$

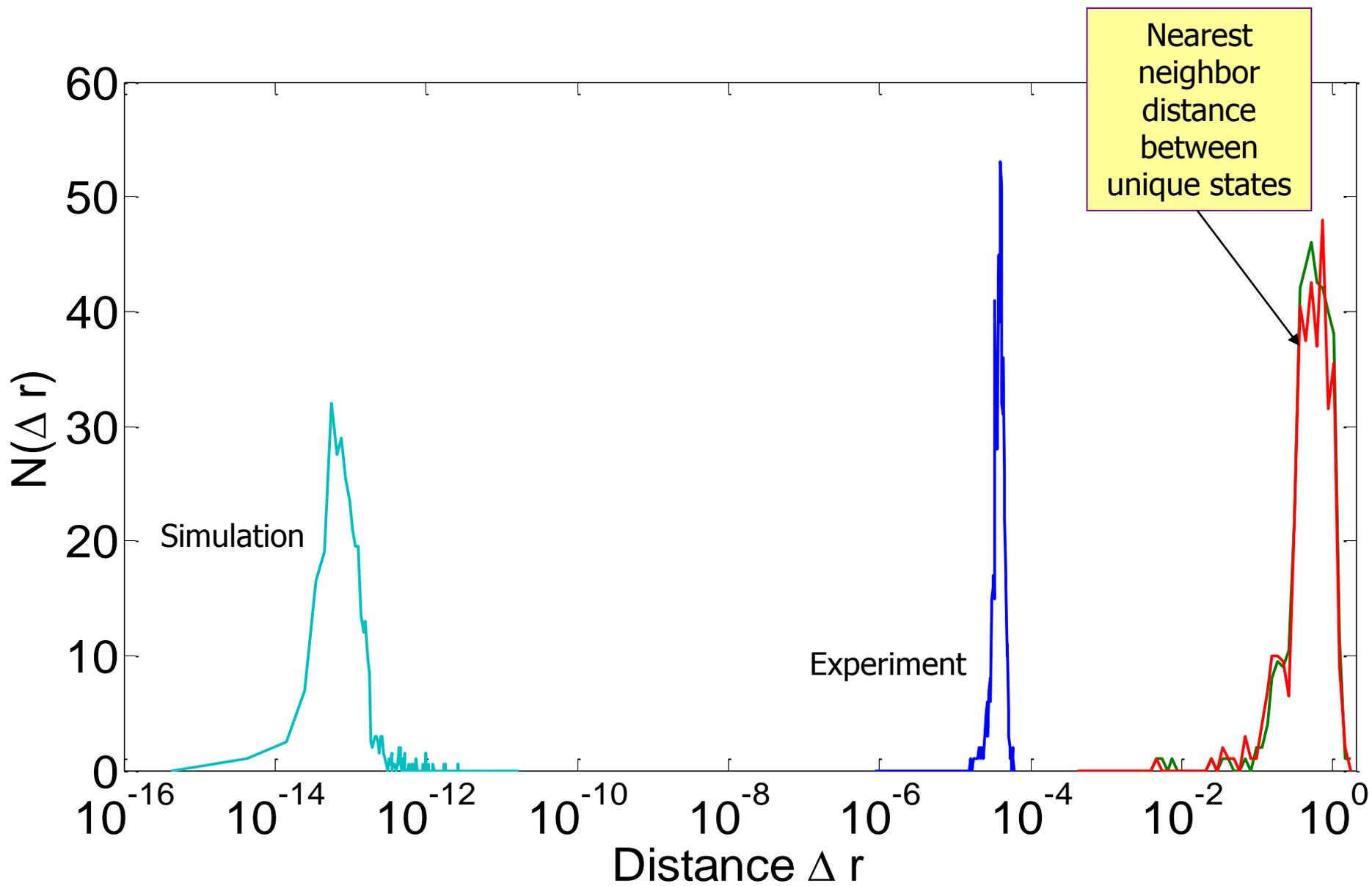


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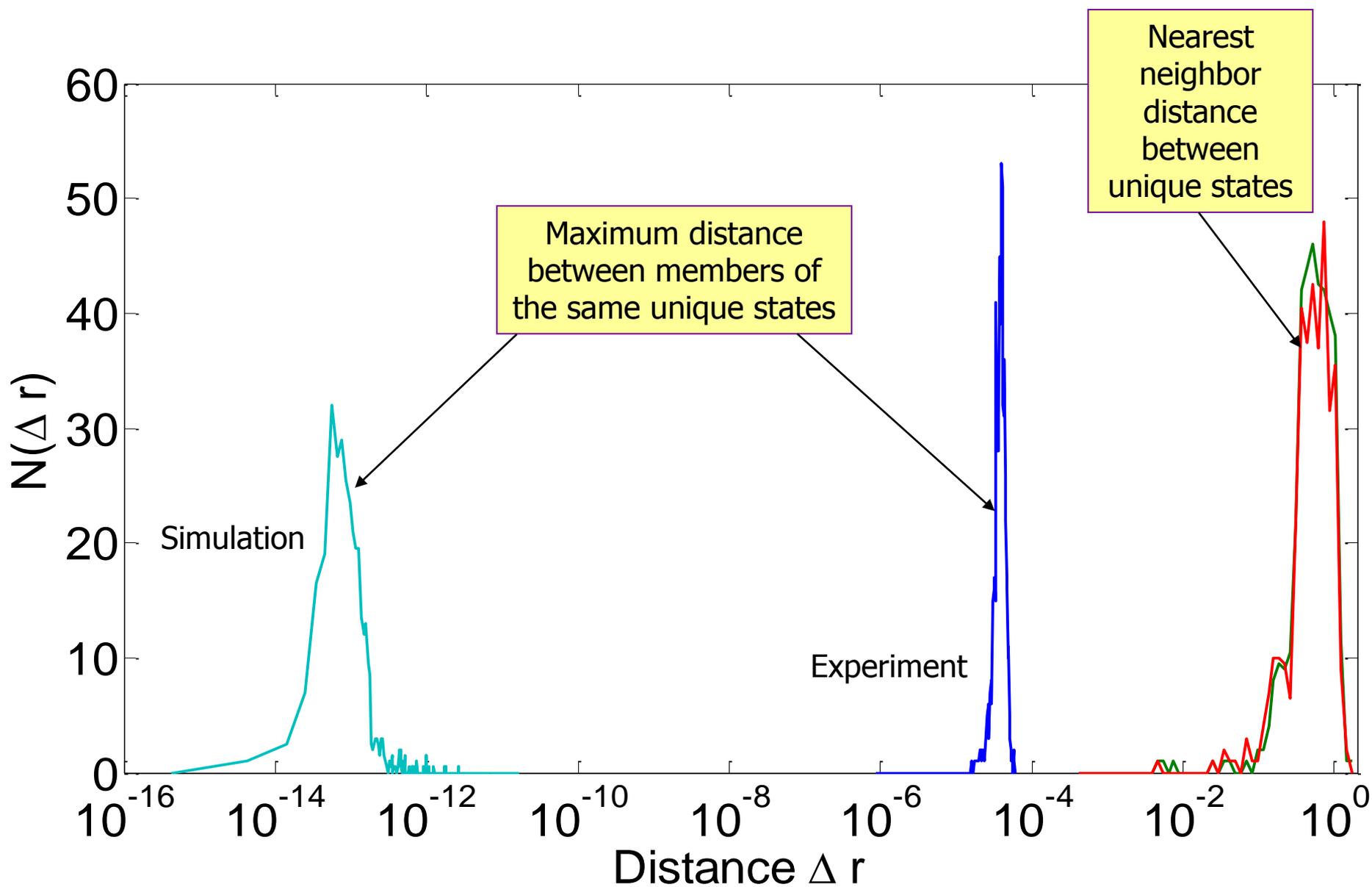
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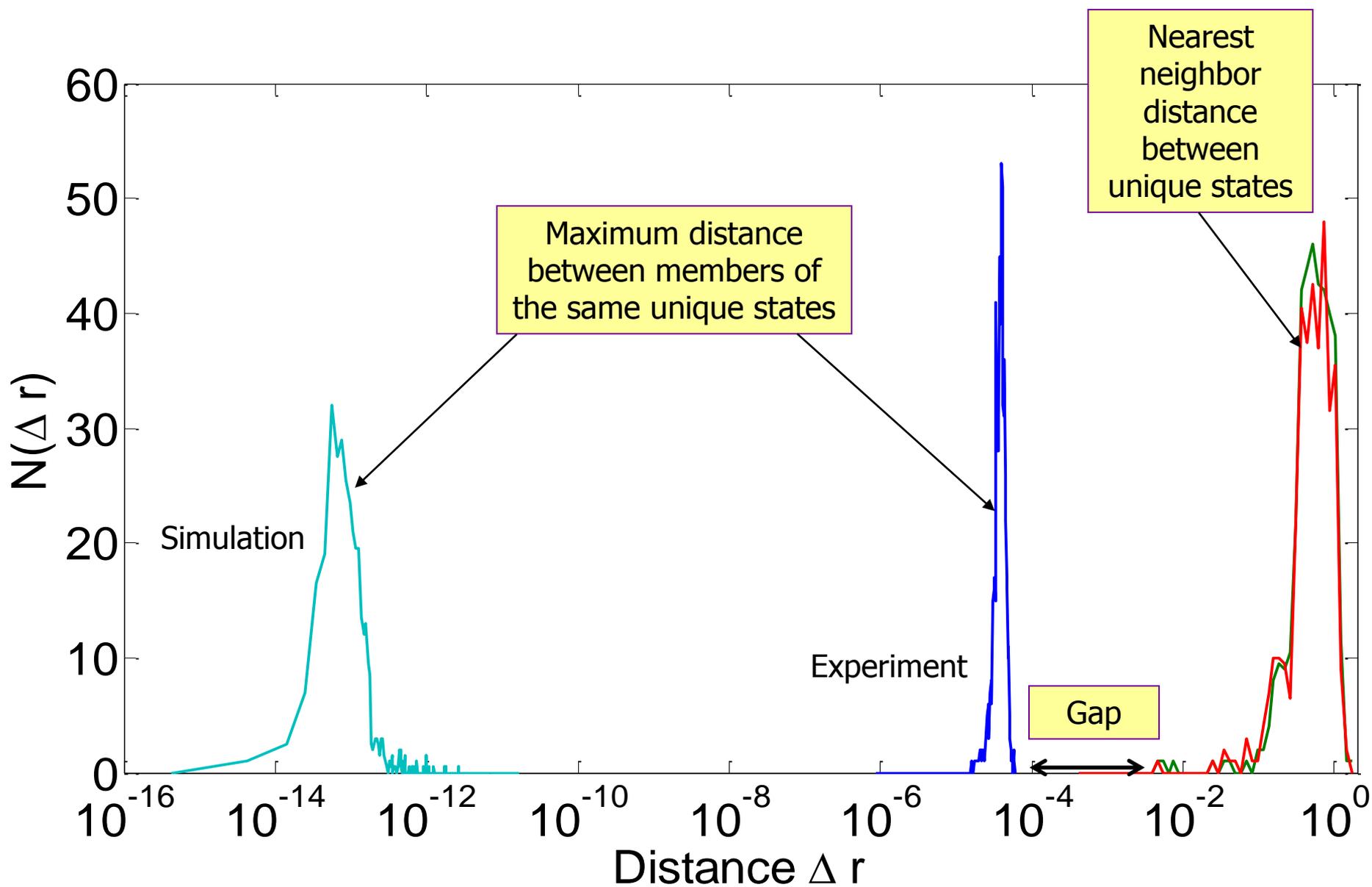
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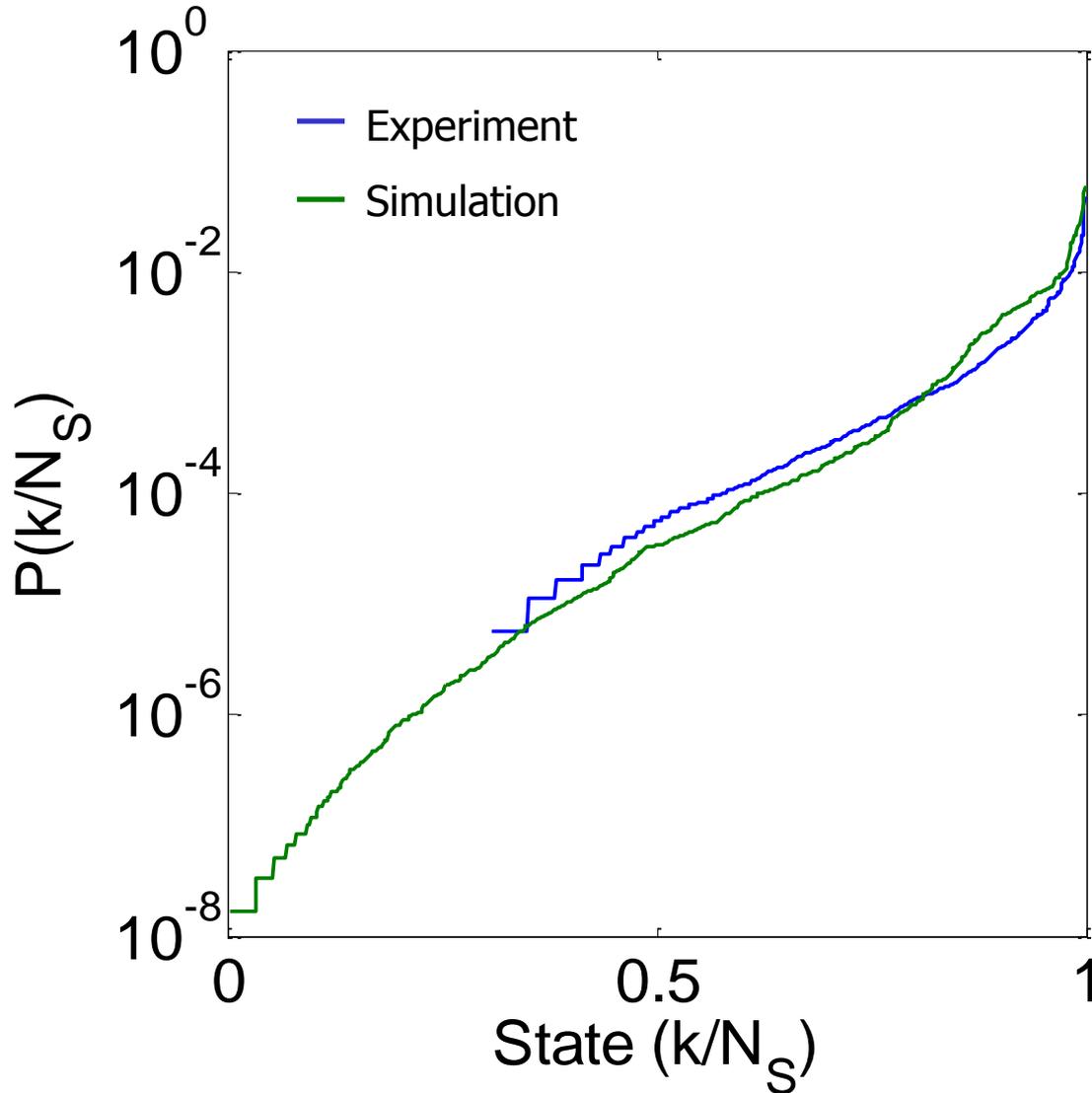
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