

# Evaluating Matrix Functions by Resummations on Graphs

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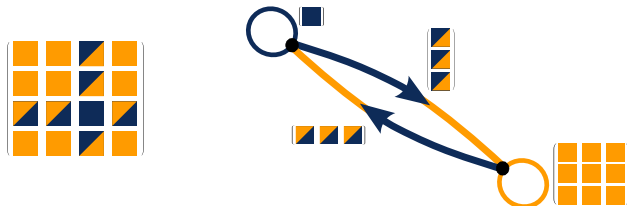
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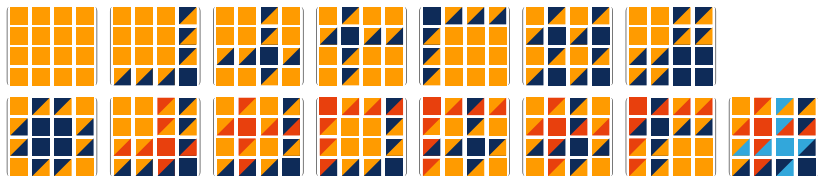
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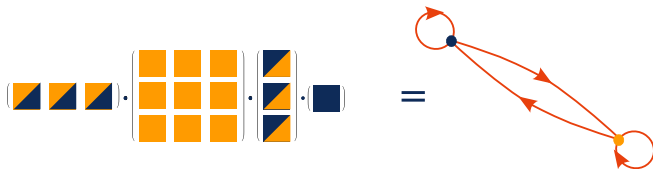
## Matrix partition

Division of a matrix into blocks & mapping on graph



# From Matrices to Graphs

Product of blocks  $\iff$  walk



$$\begin{array}{cccc}
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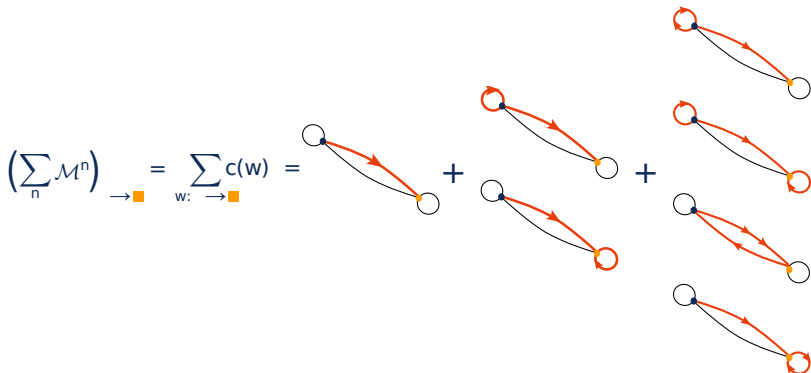
$$(\mathcal{M}^4)_{\blacksquare \leftarrow \blacksquare} = \mathcal{M}_{\blacksquare \leftarrow \blacksquare} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\blacksquare \leftarrow \blacksquare} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\blacksquare \leftarrow \blacksquare} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\blacksquare \leftarrow \blacksquare} + \dots$$

*Walk weight*

Arbitrary matrix  $\mathcal{M}^n =$  sum of walk weights

# From Matrices to Graphs

Taylor series are recast into walk-sums



Accelerate convergence via **graph theory**

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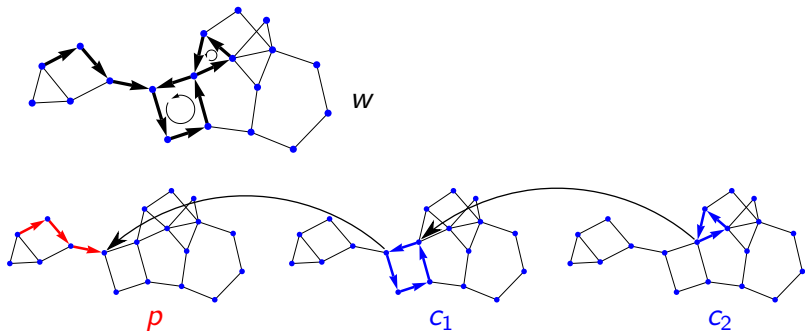
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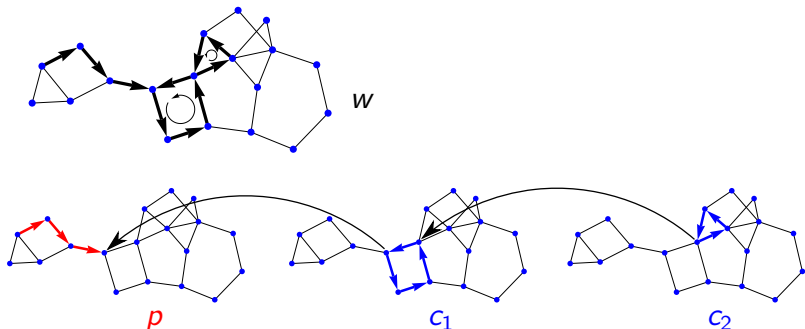
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- Walks factor into simple paths, simple cycles

$$\longleftarrow w = p \odot c_1 \odot c_2$$

Prime factorization on graphs [arXiv:1202.5523](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.5523)

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*Why ?*

- Factorized forms ...

$$p \odot c_1 \odot c_2 + p \odot c_1 \odot (c_2)^2 + p \odot c_1 \odot (c_2)^3 + p \odot c_1 \odot (c_2)^4 + \dots$$

... are easy to sum !

$$p \odot c_1 \odot (\mathcal{I} - c_2)^{-1}$$

- We can sum all walks this way

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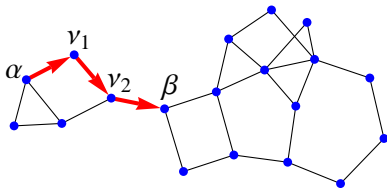
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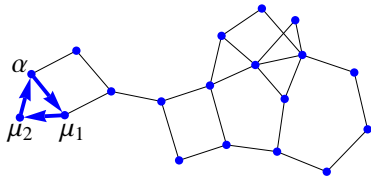
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*Insert simple cycles again...*

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# Factoring Walks on Graphs

*What does it bring ?*

- Sums of walks  
     $\longleftrightarrow$  Sum of **simple paths**

$$\sum_{p: \alpha \rightarrow \beta} [\alpha]_{\mathcal{G}}(\alpha\nu_1)[\nu_1]_{\mathcal{G}\setminus\{\alpha\}}(\nu_1\nu_2) \cdots (\nu_p\beta)[\beta]_{\mathcal{G}\setminus\{\alpha,\nu_1,\dots,\nu_p\}}$$

- $\longleftrightarrow$  Continued fraction of **simple cycles**

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{G}} = \left[ \mathcal{I} - \sum_{c: \alpha \rightarrow \alpha} (\alpha\mu_1)[\mu_1]_{\mathcal{G}\setminus\{\alpha\}} \cdots [\mu_\ell]_{\mathcal{G}\setminus\{\alpha,\mu_1,\dots,\mu_{\ell-1}\}}(\mu_\ell\alpha) \right]^{-1}$$

- 'Few' simple paths & cycles + vertex removal  
     $\longleftrightarrow$  **Finite** number of operations

*And for matrices ?*



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Indices of the partition



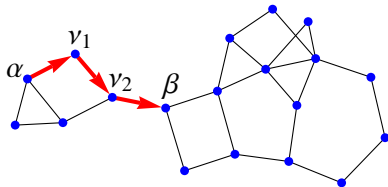
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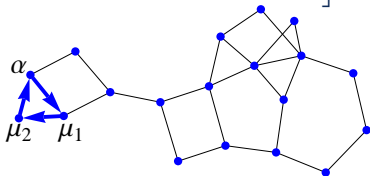
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Effective vertex weights

$$[\alpha]_G =$$

$$\left[ \mathcal{I} - \sum_{C_{G;\alpha}} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\mu_\ell} [\mu_\ell]_{G \setminus \{\alpha, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{\ell-1}\}} \cdots [\mu_2]_{G \setminus \{\alpha\}} \mathcal{M}_{\mu_2\alpha} \right]^{-1}$$

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Effective vertex weights

$\Rightarrow$  Builds a continued fraction

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*Did we accelerate the Taylor series ?*

- Only a **finite** number of terms left
- Continued fraction

*Other  $f(\mathcal{M})$  ?*

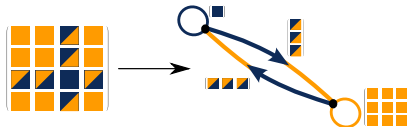
- Compute resolvent matrix  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{M}}$



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## Step by step procedure :

- Partition  $\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}$



- Calculate  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{M}}$  with path-sums
- Compute the inverse transform  $f(\mathcal{M})$
- Already done for  $\mathcal{M}^q$ ,  $\exp(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{-1}$ ,  $\log(\mathcal{M})$

The method of path-sums [arXiv:1112.1588](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.1588)

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## Remarks :

- $\mathcal{M}^q$ ,  $q = -1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  singular  $\Rightarrow$  Drazin inverse
- Matrices with non-commuting elements
- $K_2 \Rightarrow$  4 blocks inversion formula

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathcal{C})^{-1} & -\mathcal{A}^{-1}\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{D} - \mathcal{C}\mathcal{A}^{-1}\mathcal{B})^{-1} \\ -\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathcal{C})^{-1} & (\mathcal{D} - \mathcal{C}\mathcal{A}^{-1}\mathcal{B})^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Block tridiagonal  $\Rightarrow$  continued fraction

## Conjecture:

Exponential convergence, weight of simple path  $\propto e^{-\ell(p)}$

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## Main Results

- Matrix function  $\Rightarrow$  sum of simple paths & simple cycles

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- Successfully implemented in quantum mechanics

Physical approach [arXiv:1204.5087](#)

Quantum dynamics [arXiv:1108.1177](#)

## Open questions

- Numerics: stability
- Convergence behavior
- Continuous matrices, functions of operators  $(\partial_x + m)^q$

# Thank you!



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