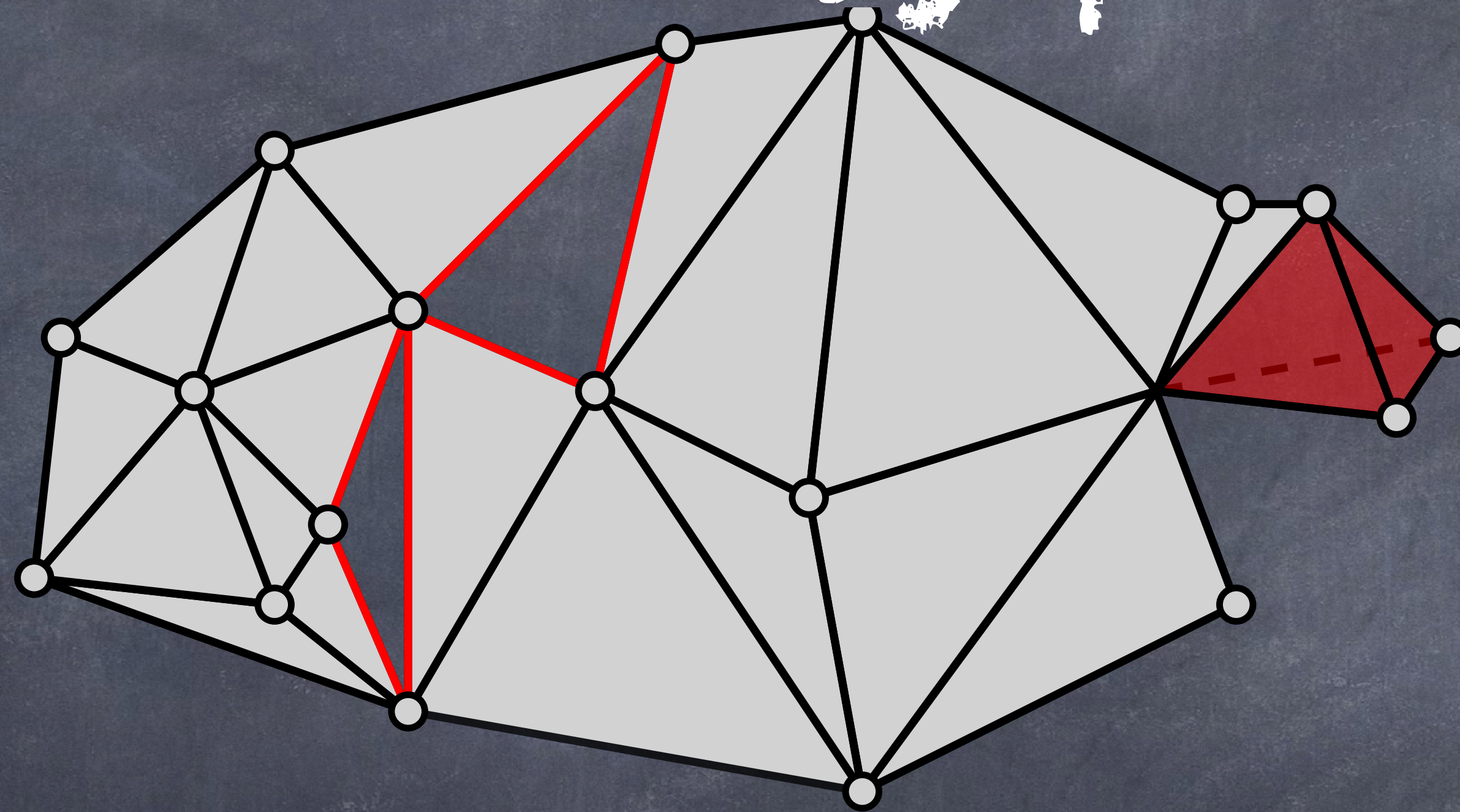


Clique Homology is  $\text{QMA}_1$ -hard

Joint work with Marcos Crichigno (Imperial College  
London & QC-ware)

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# The homology problem

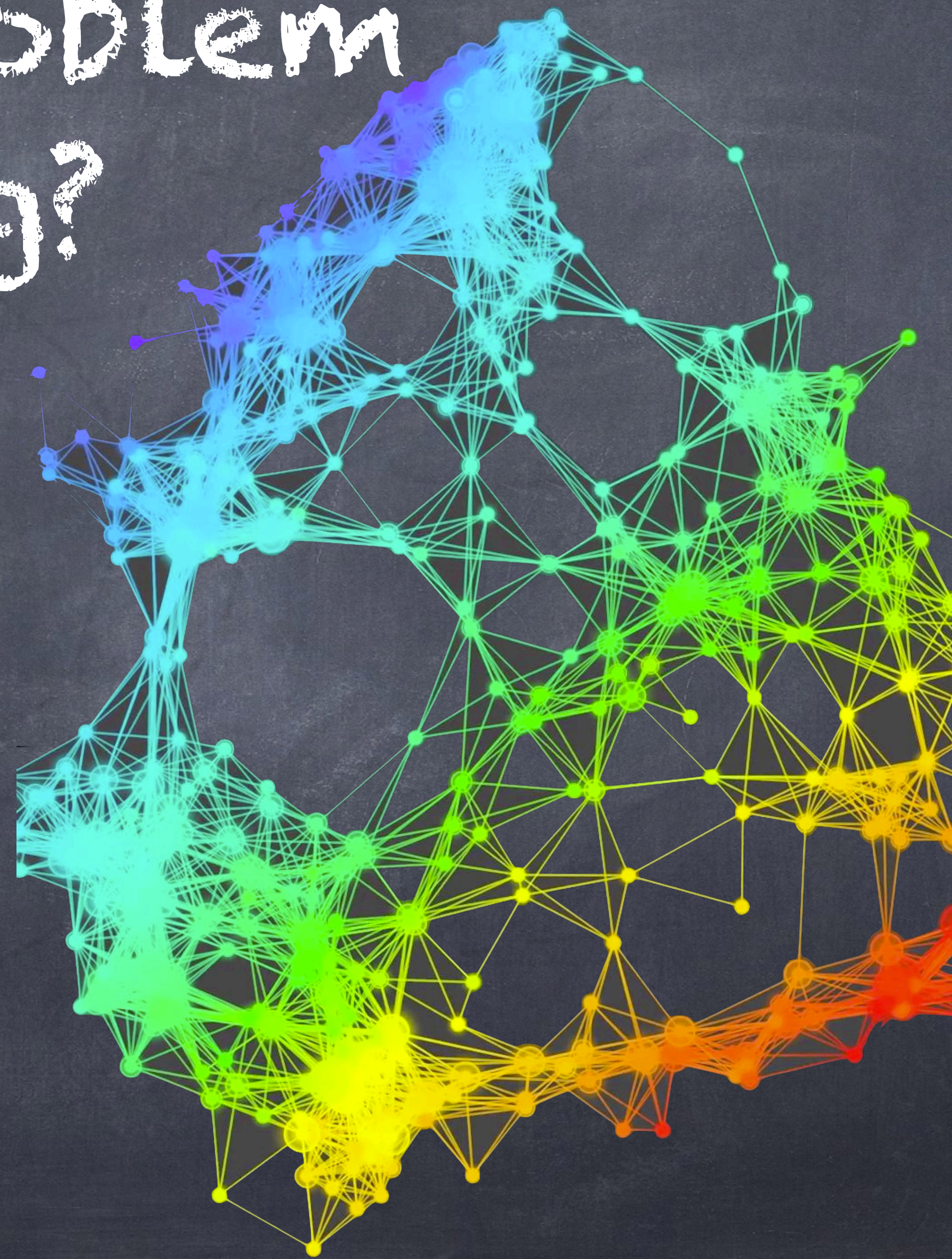


Input: a (efficient description of a) simplicial complex  $K$  and an integer,  $L$

Output: yes if  $K$  has an  $L$ -dimensional hole, no otherwise

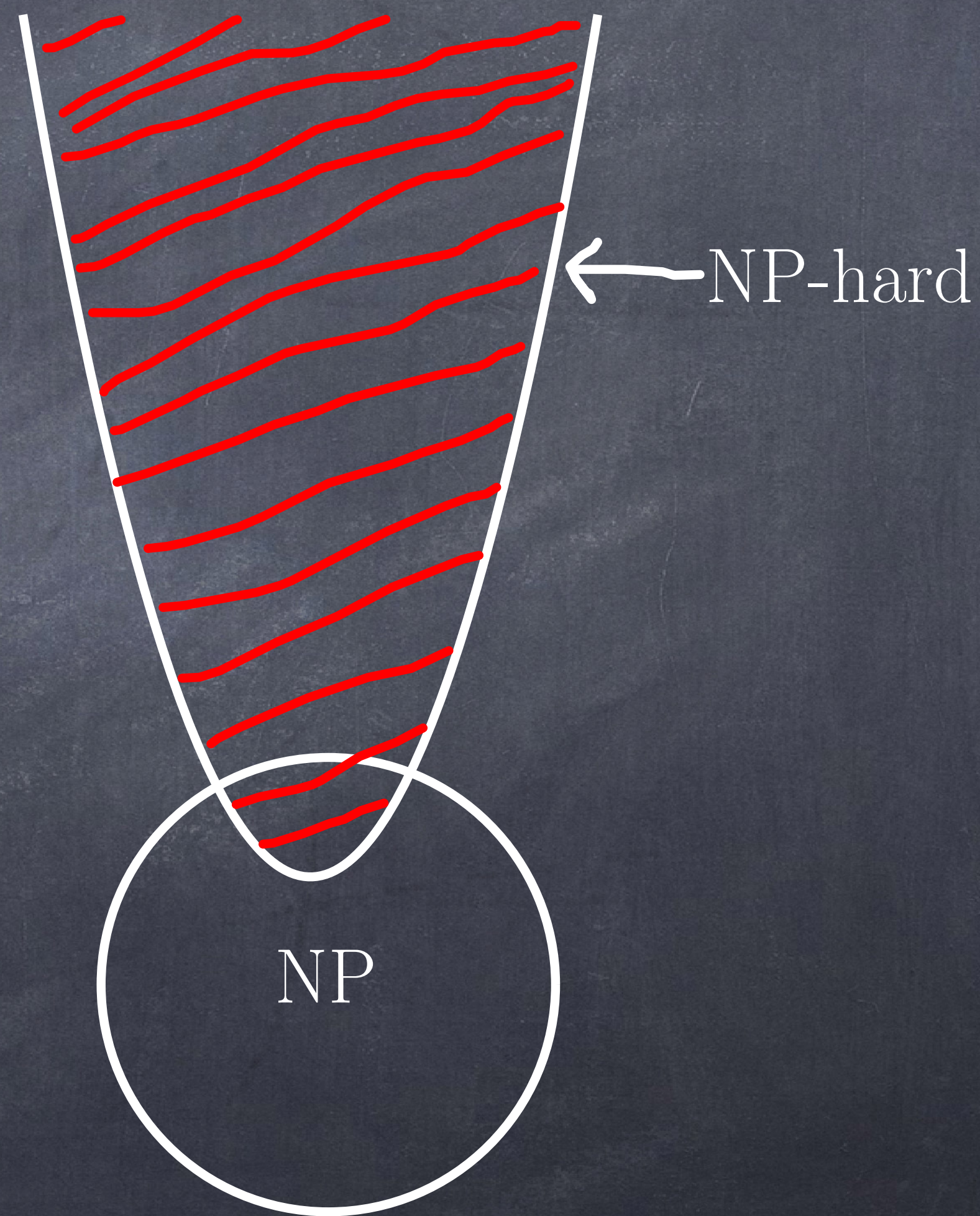
# Why is this problem interesting?

- It has applications for topological data analysis - a practically useful problem! (Li et al, 2015)
- There is a quantum algorithm for a closely related problem - can that algorithm be dequantised? (Lloyd et al, 2014)



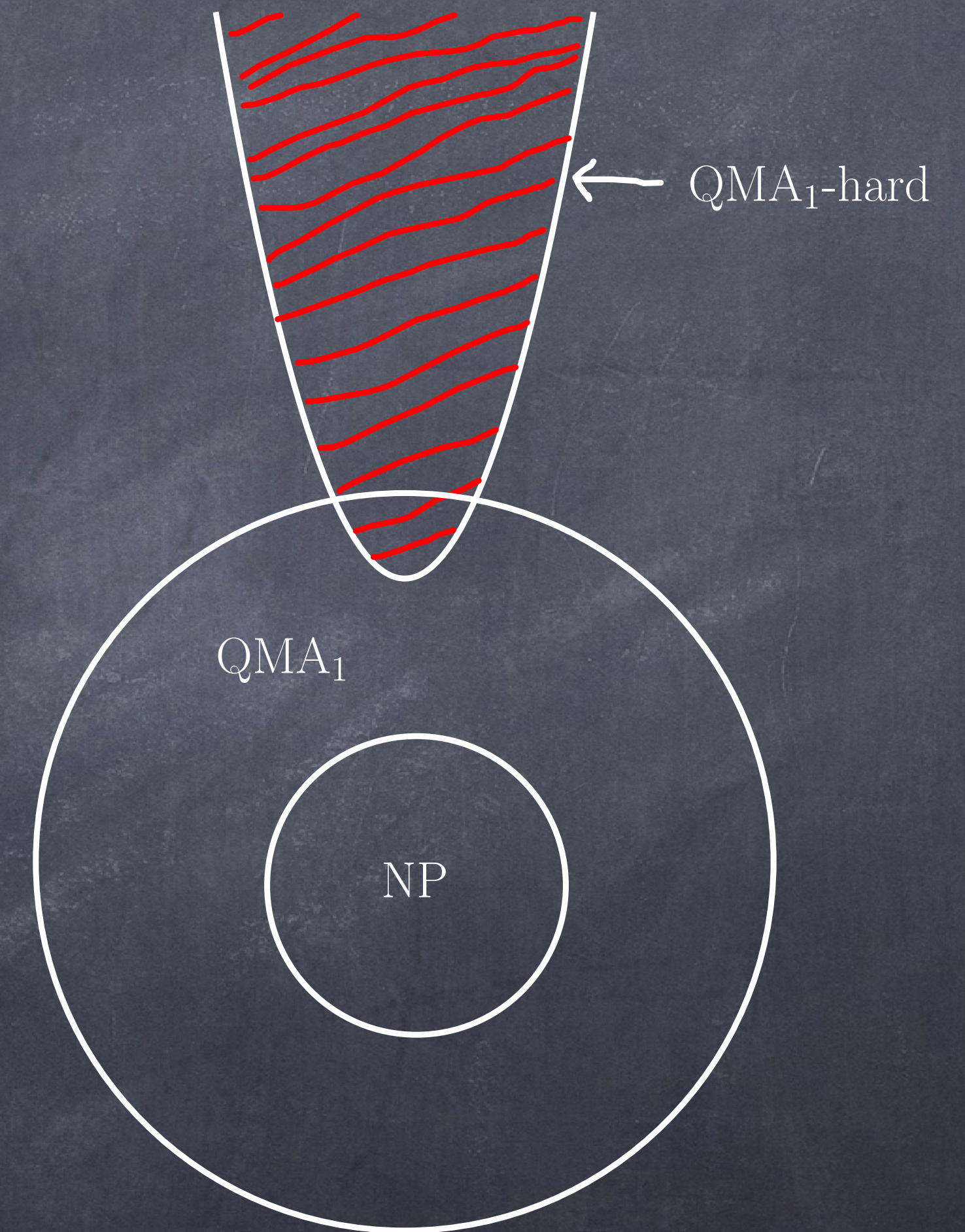
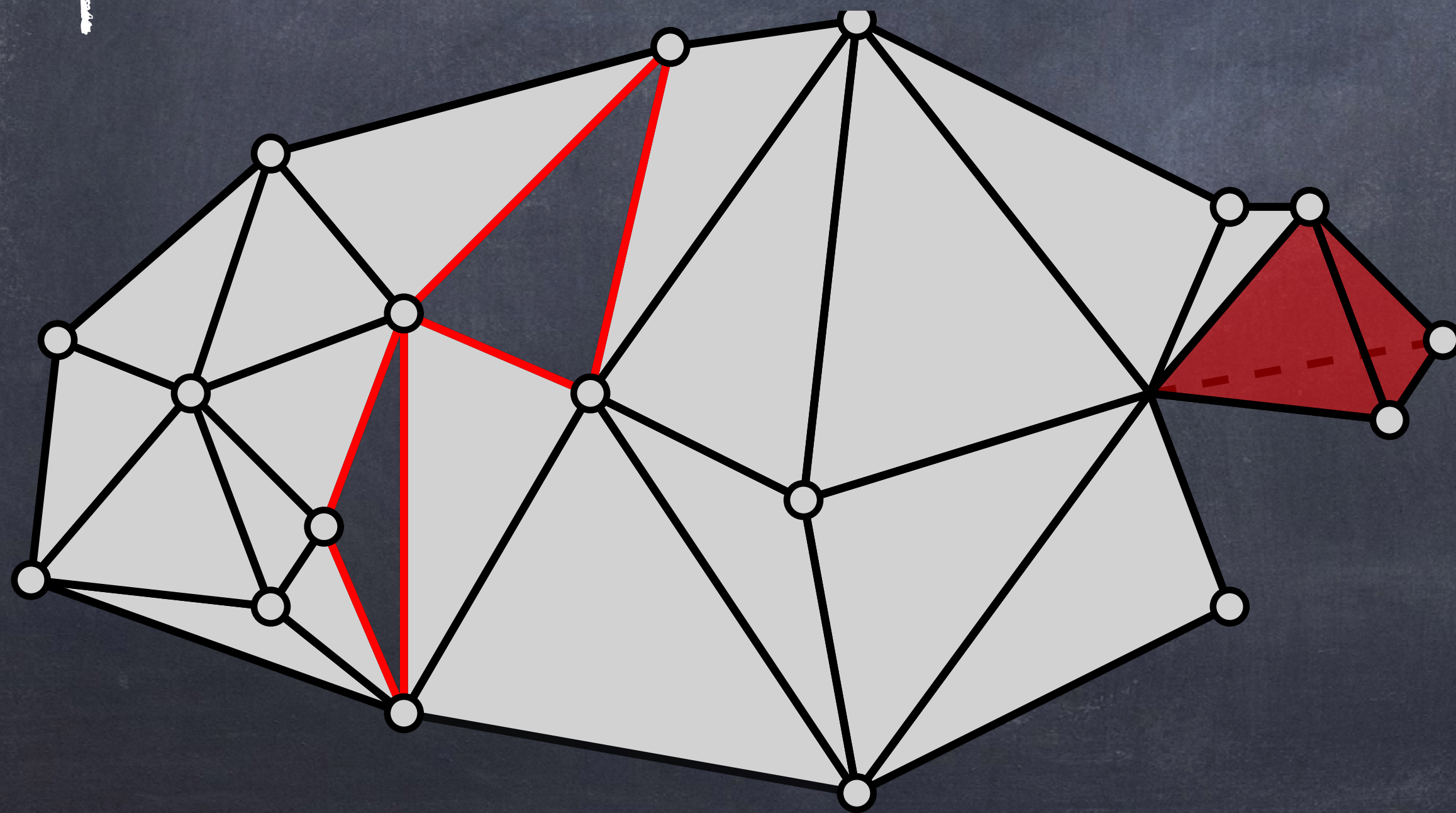
# What's known about its complexity?

- The problem was first defined formally in 2002 (Kaibel-Pfetsch, 2002)
- It is known to be NP-hard and retains its hardness when restricted to clique complexes (Adamaszek-Stacho, 2016) and when restricted to clique dense complexes (Lloyd-Schmidhuber 2022)
- A similar problem for general chain complexes was shown to be  $\text{QMA}_1$ -hard last year (Crichigno-Cade, 2021)



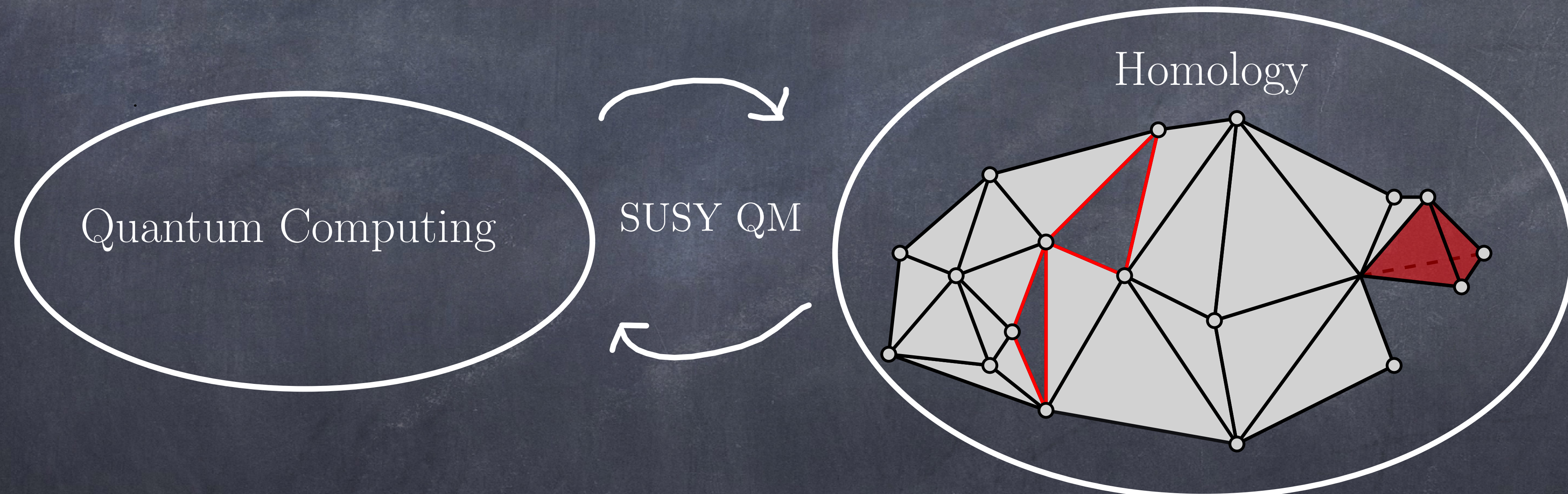
# Our main results

Homology is  $\text{QMA}_1$ -hard, and retains its hardness when restricted to clique complexes and to clique dense complexes.



# Our main results

Why should this (seemingly classical problem) be related to quantum complexity classes?



Can we use this relationship to achieve quantum advantage for problems related to homology?

# Outline of talk

- Overview of simplicial homology
- Quantum  $k$ -SAT
- Our reduction from quantum  $k$ -SAT to homology
- Quantum advantage for topological data analysis?

Simplicial homology



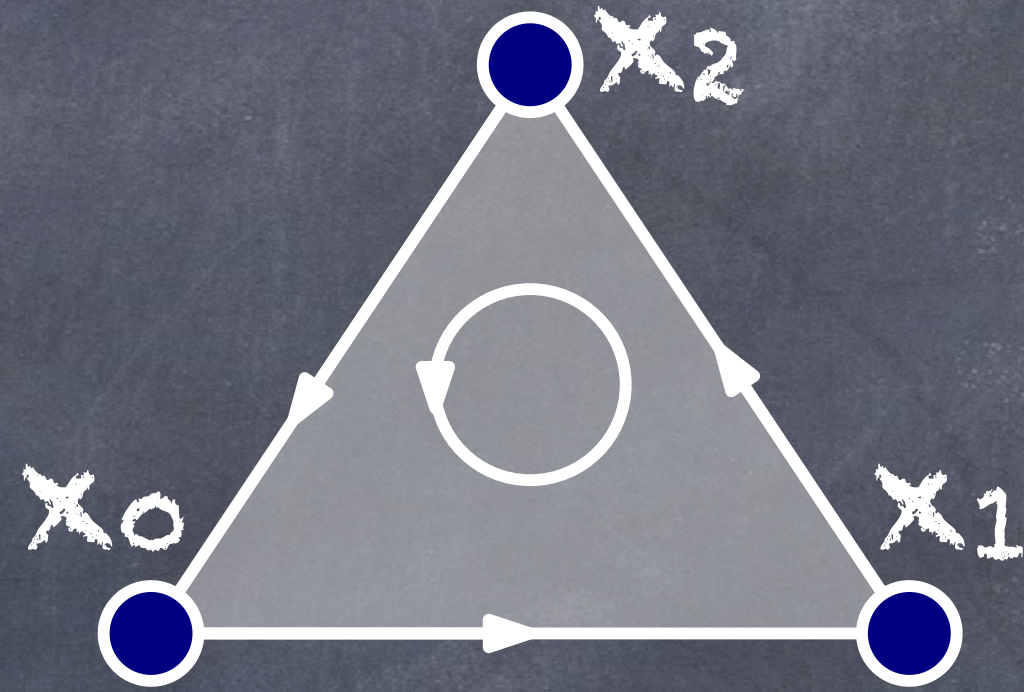
# Simplicial homology



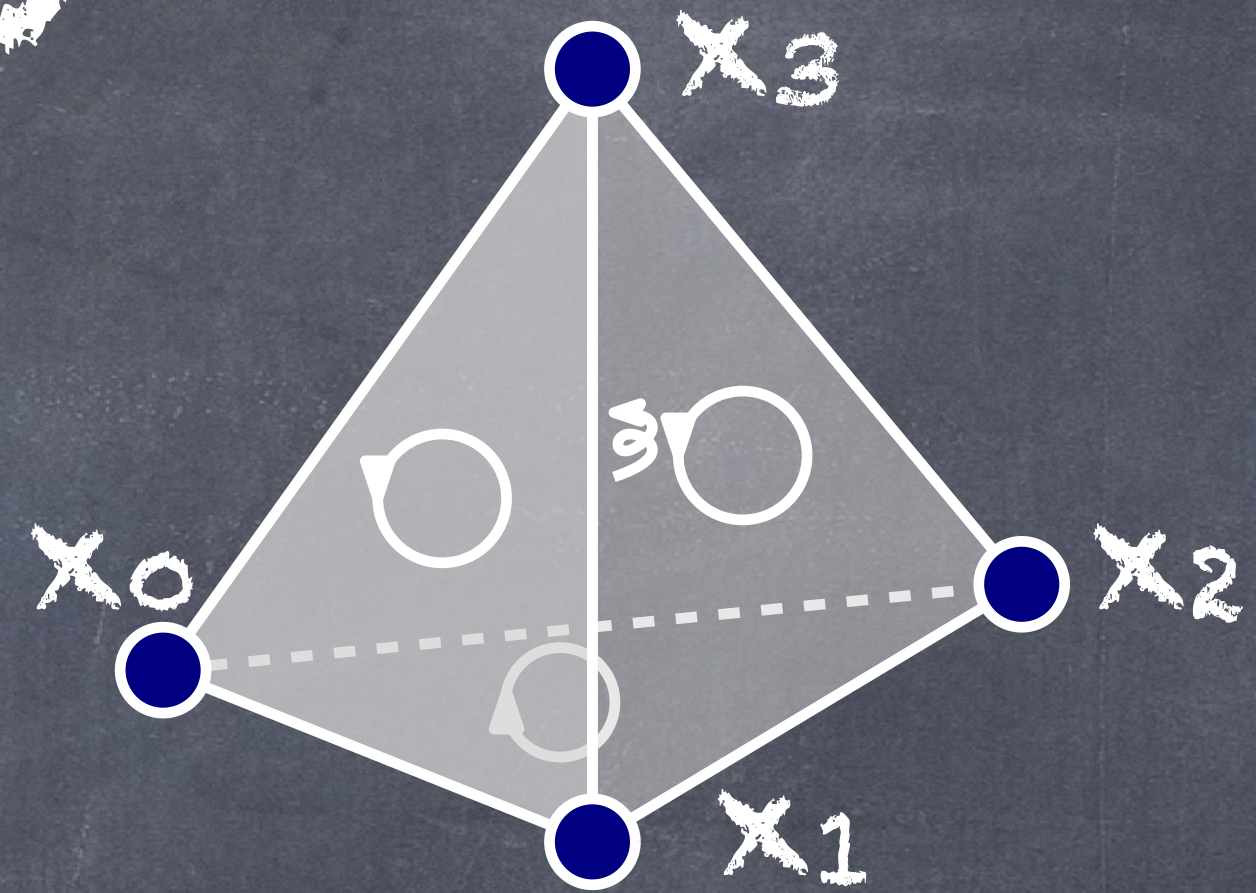
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 $[x_0]$



1-simplex  
 $[x_0x_1]$

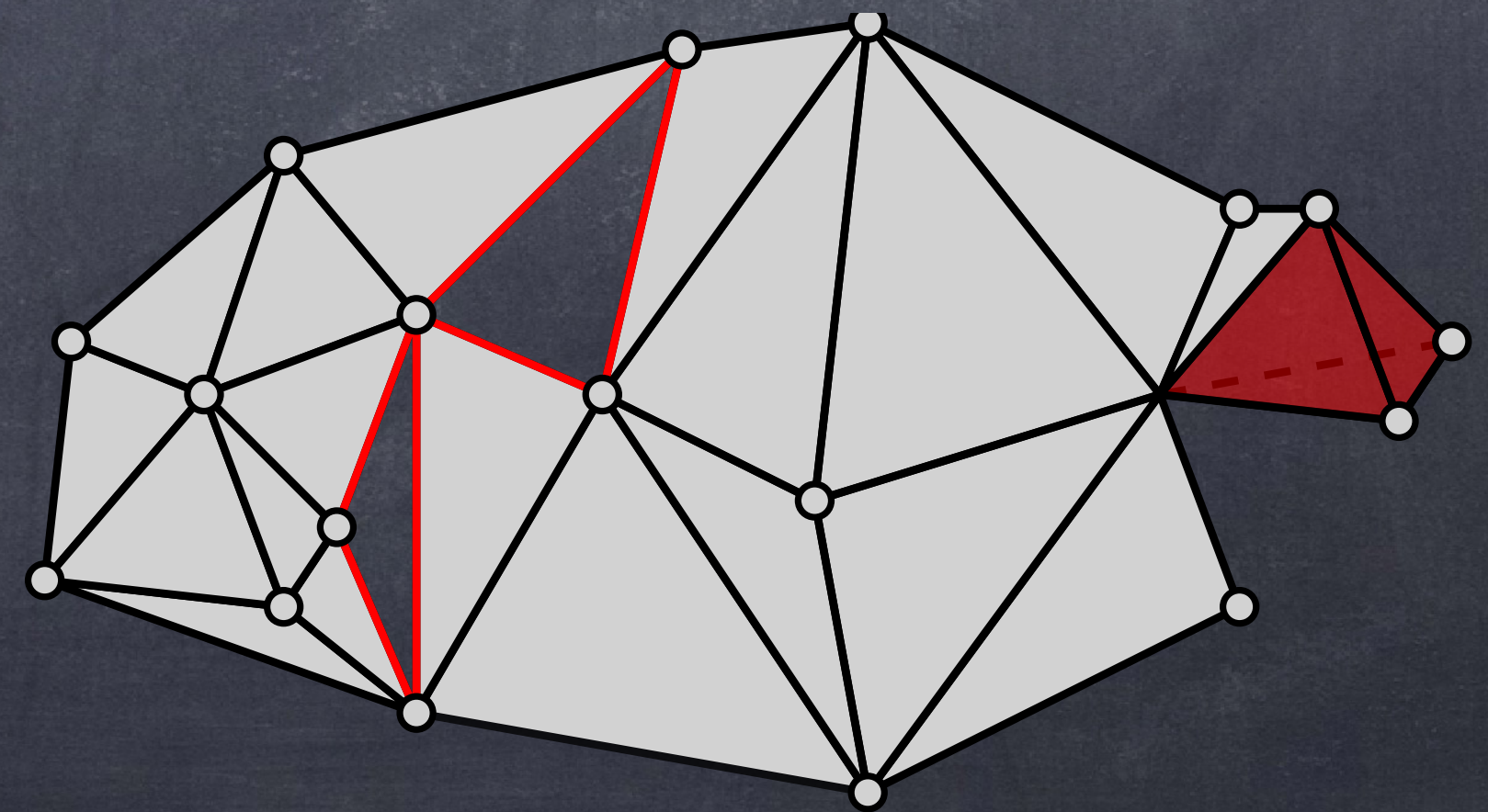


2-simplex  
 $[x_0x_1x_2]$



3-simplex  
 $[x_0x_1x_2x_3]$

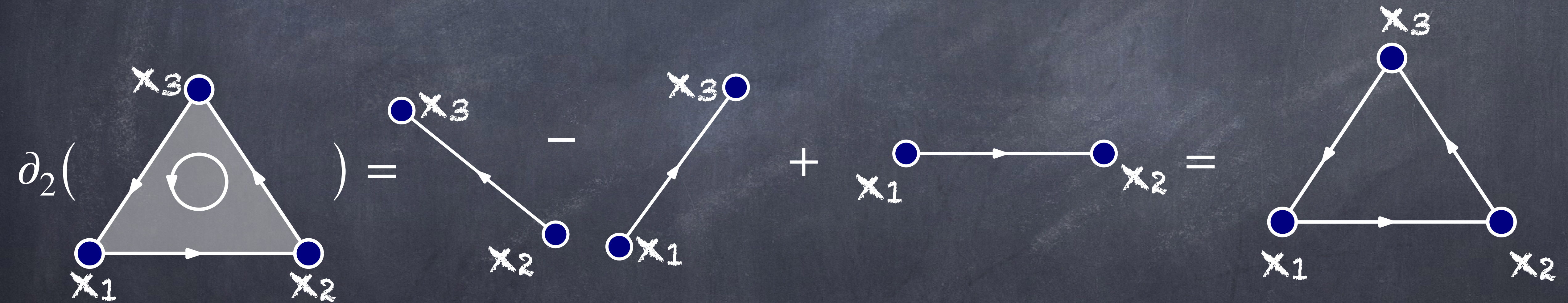
Simplicial complexes are formed  
by gluing along faces



# Boundary operator

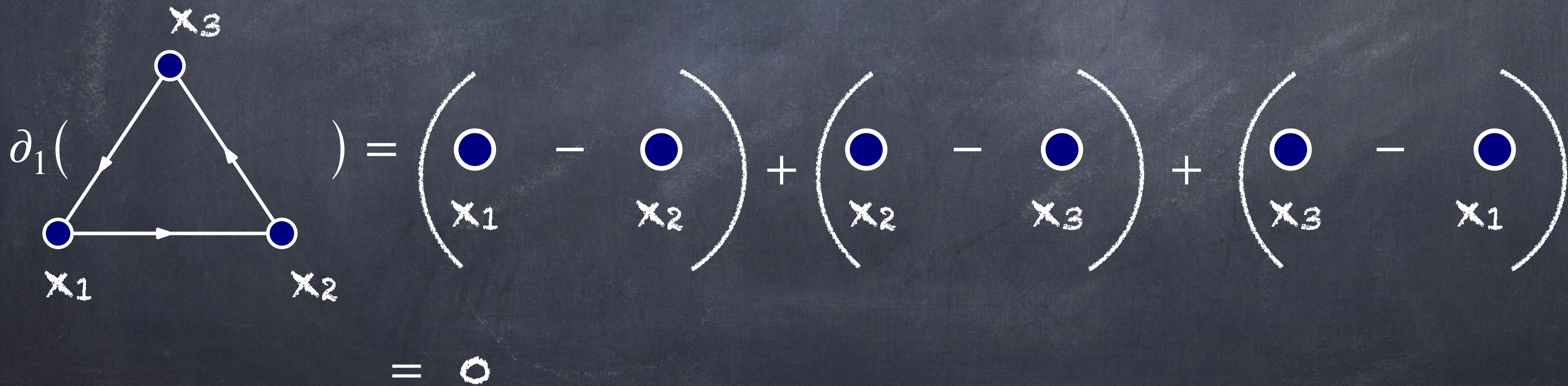
$$\partial_n[x_0x_1\cdots x_n] = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i [x_0\cdots\hat{x}_i\cdots x_n]$$

delete  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex



# Properties of the boundary operator

- Cycles don't have boundaries:  $\partial_p c = 0$
- The boundary of a boundary vanishes:  $\partial_{p-1} \partial_p = 0$



The diagram illustrates the boundary operator  $\partial_1$  applied to a 1-cycle (a triangle). The vertices are labeled  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ . The boundary is shown as a directed cycle:  $x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow x_3 \rightarrow x_1$ . The boundary operator  $\partial_1$  is defined as the sum of the boundaries of the edges, with alternating signs. The calculation shows that the boundary of the boundary is zero.

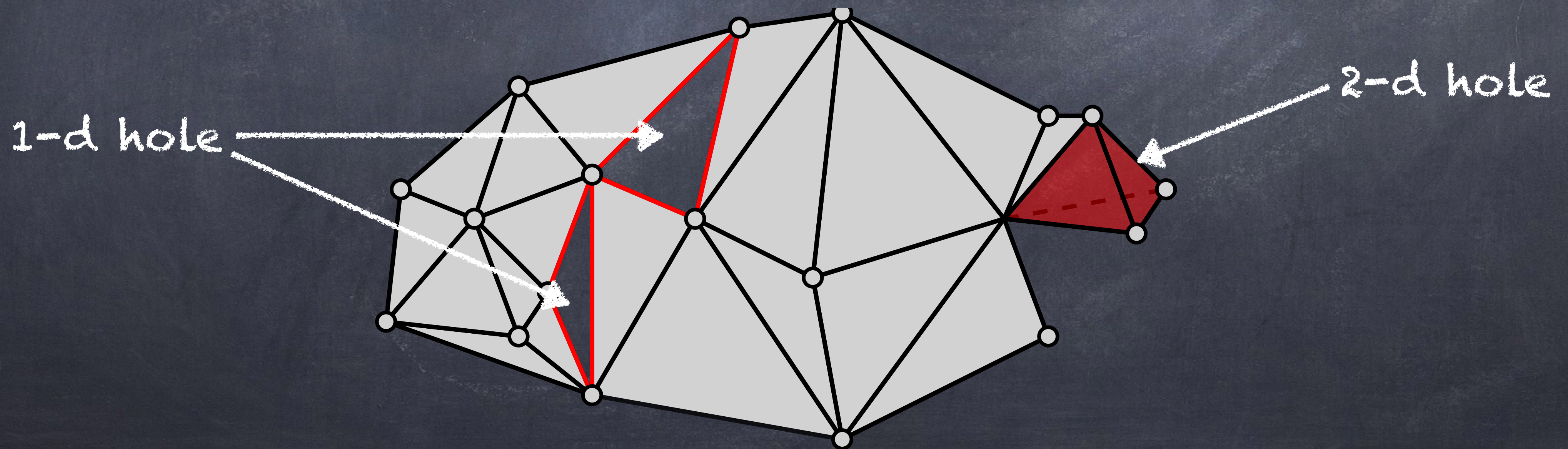
$$\partial_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} x_3 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ x_1 \quad x_2 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ x_1 \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ x_2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ x_2 \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ x_3 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ x_3 \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ x_1 \end{array} \right)$$
$$= 0$$

# Holes in simplicial complexes

A hole,  $c$ :

• is a cycle,  $\partial_p c = 0 \longrightarrow c \in \ker(\partial_p)$

• isn't a boundary  $c \neq \partial_{p+1} v \longrightarrow c \notin \text{Im}(\partial_{p+1})$



# Homology groups


Given a simplicial complex,  $K$ , with boundary operator  $\partial$  define:




$$H_p(K) := \frac{\ker(\partial_p)}{\text{Im}(\partial_{p+1})}$$




Given a simplicial complex,  $K$ , and an integer,  $p$ , decide if  $H_p(K) \neq 0$  or  $H_p(K) = 0$


# Independence & clique complexes

- The independence (clique) complex  $I(G)$  ( $Cl(G)$ ) of a graph is the simplicial complex defined by its independent sets (cliques)
- We are interested in clique complexes, but  $Cl(G) = I(\overline{G})$  and in the reduction we focus on independence complexes

Given a (simple) graph  $G =$   find all  $k$ -independent sets:  
 $k$ -subsets of  $V$  that are disconnected

1-indep.    ...

2-indep.    ...

3-indep. 

Quantum  $k$ -SAT and QMA<sub>1</sub>

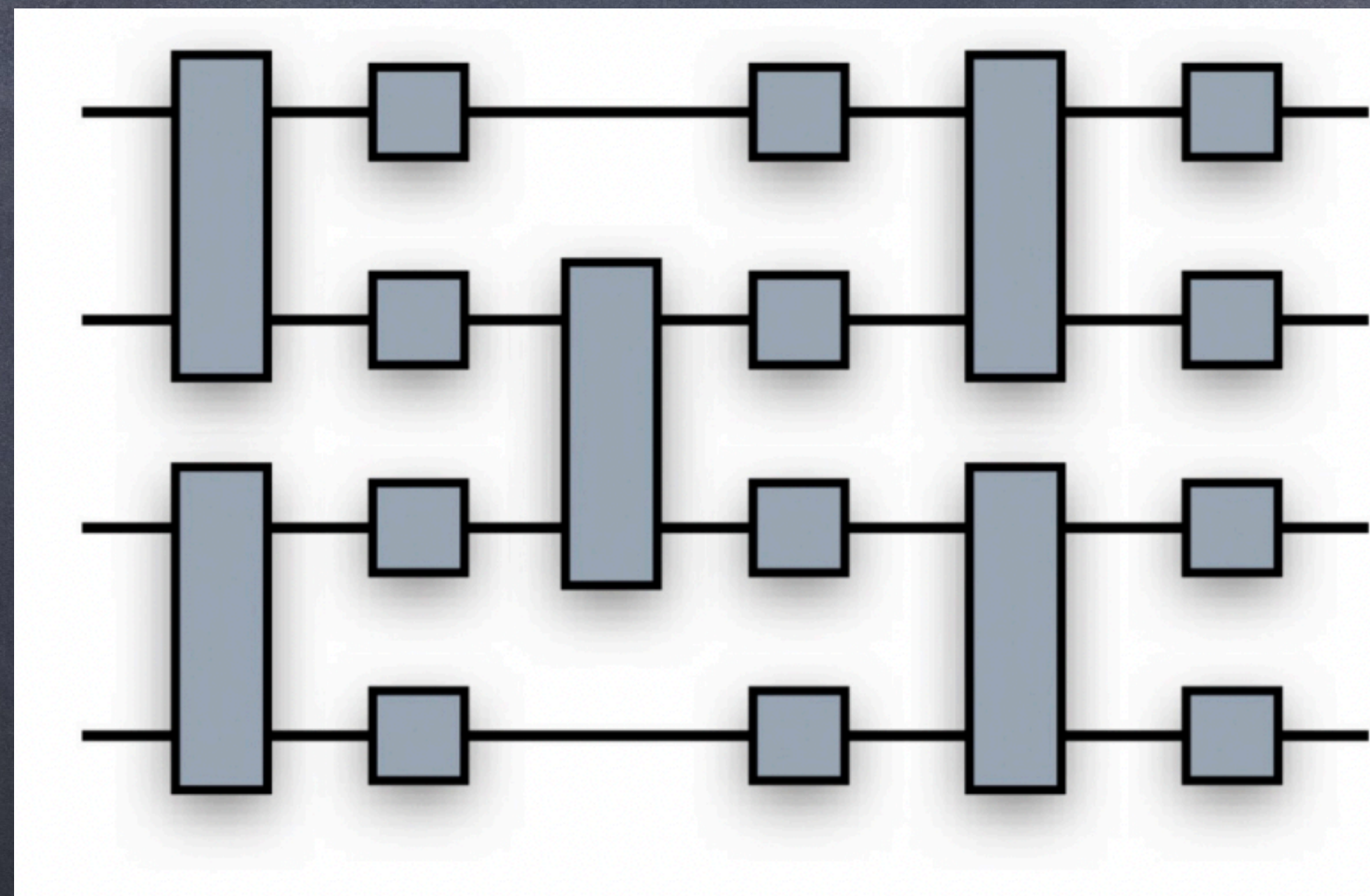
# Complexity class $\text{QMA}_1$

**Definition 2 ( $\text{QMA}_1$ ).** A promise problem  $L_{\text{yes}} \cup L_{\text{no}} \subset \{0, 1\}^*$  is contained in  $\text{QMA}_1$  if and only if there exists a uniform polynomial-size quantum circuit family  $U_X$  over the gate set  $\mathcal{G}$  such that

If  $X \in L_{\text{yes}}$  there exists a state  $|W\rangle$  such that  $\text{AP}(U_X, |W\rangle) = 1$  (perfect completeness).

If  $X \in L_{\text{no}}$  then  $\text{AP}(U_X, |W\rangle) \leq \frac{1}{3}$  for any state  $|W\rangle$  (soundness).

$|W\rangle \rightarrow$



$U_X$



$$P(1) \begin{cases} = 1 & \text{if } X \text{ in } L_{\text{YES}} \\ \leq 1/3 & \text{if } X \text{ in } L_{\text{NO}} \end{cases}$$



# Complexity class QMA<sub>1</sub>

A common choice of universal gate set is:

$$\mathcal{G} = \{\hat{H}, T, \text{CNOT}\},$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

However any set  $\{\text{CNOT}, U\}$  is universal if  $U$  is basis changing.  
We choose  $\{\text{CNOT}, U, \text{Toffoli}\}$  where:

$$U = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{"Pythagorean gate"}$$

(Rational coefficients - important later)

# Quantum k-SAT [Bravyi, 2006]

Given set of  $n$ -qubit,  $k$ -local projectors

$$H = \sum_a \prod_a$$

$$a = (1, \dots, m = \text{poly}(n))$$

decide if

$$H |\Psi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

for some  $|\Psi\rangle$

YES

$$\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle \geq \epsilon$$

for all  $|\Psi\rangle$

NO

$\epsilon = 1/\text{poly}(n)$

promised one is the case.

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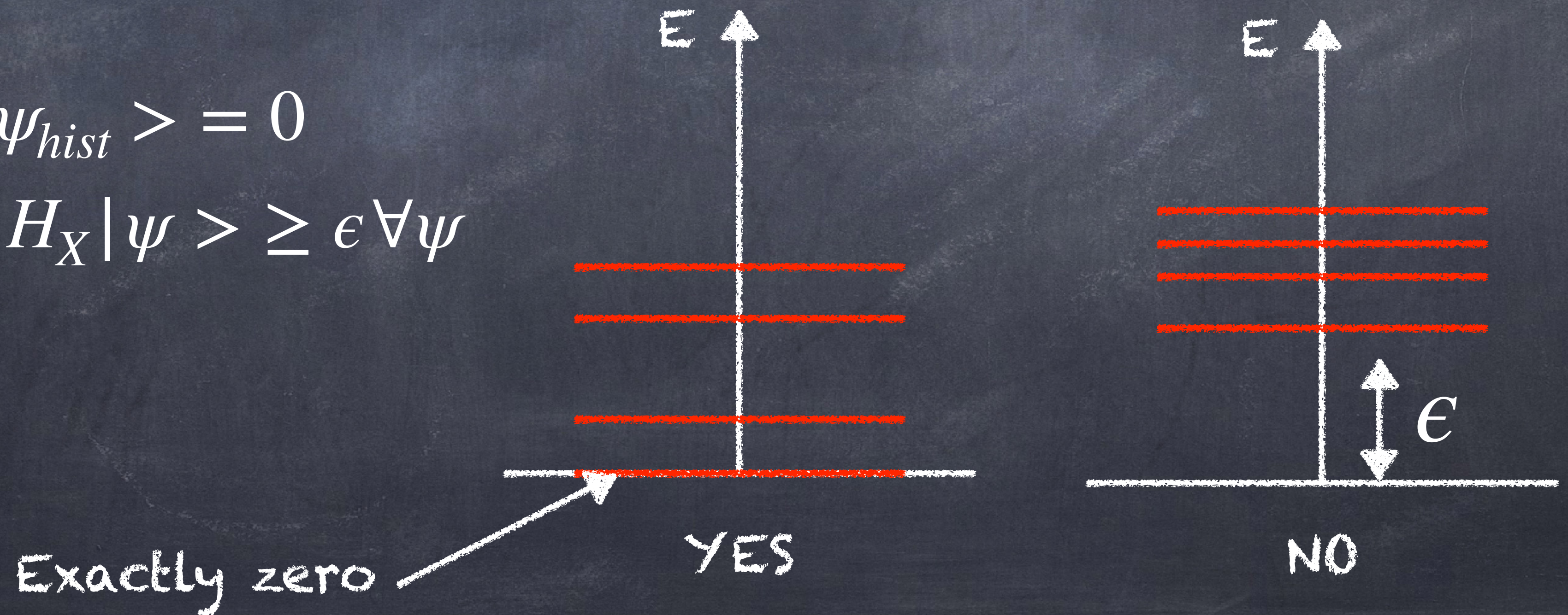
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Given a  $\text{QMA}_1$  verification circuit  $U_X$  construct a Hamiltonian:

$$H_X = \sum_a \Pi_a(U_X)$$

Such that:

- if  $X \in L_{Yes}$ ,  $H_X |\psi_{hist}\rangle = 0$
- if  $X \in L_{No}$ ,  $\langle \psi | H_X | \psi \rangle \geq \epsilon \forall \psi$



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Quantum 4-SAT is  $\text{QMA}_1$ -complete

The Hamiltonian  $H_X = H_{in} + H_{clock} + H_{prop} + H_{out}$

$$\sum_{in} |011\rangle\langle 011|$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{\text{clock}}^{(1)} &= |u\rangle\langle u|_1, \\
 H_{\text{clock}}^{(2)} &= |d\rangle\langle d|_L, \\
 H_{\text{clock}}^{(3)} &= \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq L} (|a1\rangle\langle a1| + |a2\rangle\langle a2|)_j \otimes (|a1\rangle\langle a1| + |a2\rangle\langle a2|)_k, \\
 H_{\text{clock}}^{(4)} &= \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq L} (|a1\rangle\langle a1| + |a2\rangle\langle a2| + |u\rangle\langle u|)_j \otimes |d\rangle\langle d|_k, \\
 H_{\text{clock}}^{(5)} &= \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq L} |u\rangle\langle u|_j \otimes (|a1\rangle\langle a1| + |a2\rangle\langle a2| + |d\rangle\langle d|)_k, \\
 H_{\text{clock}}^{(6)} &= \sum_{1 \leq j \leq L-1} |d\rangle\langle d|_j \otimes |u\rangle\langle u|_{j+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{\text{prop},t} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (|a1\rangle\langle a1| + |a2\rangle\langle a2|)_t \otimes I_{\text{comp}} - |a2\rangle\langle a1|_t \otimes U_t - |a1\rangle\langle a2|_t \otimes U_t^\dagger \right],$$

$$H'_{\text{prop},t} = \frac{1}{2} (|a2, u\rangle\langle a2, u| + |d, a1\rangle\langle d, a1| - |d, a1\rangle\langle a2, u| - |a2, u\rangle\langle d, a1|)_{t,t+1} \otimes I_{\text{comp}}$$

In order to reduce from quantum k-SAT to homology we need to encode the following projectors into an independence complex:

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Reduction from quantum  
 $k$ -SAT to homology

# Proof idea

- Construct a graph where the independence complex has  $2^n (n-1)$ -dimensional holes



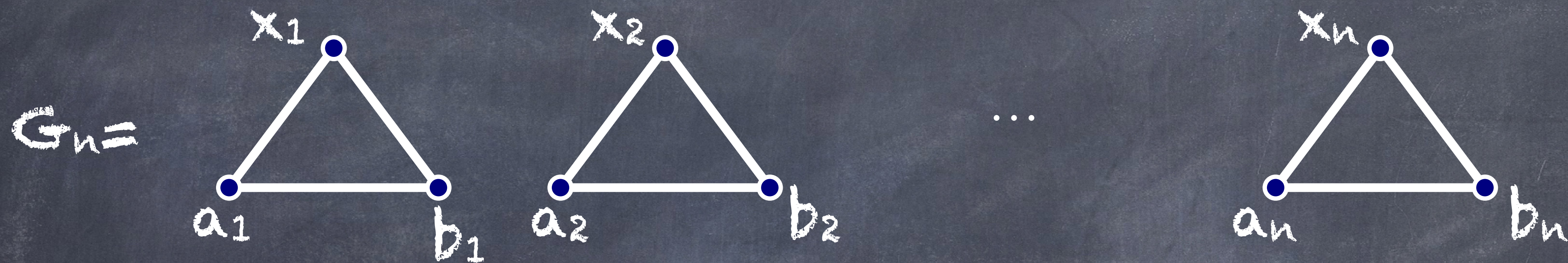
←  $2^n$  holes!

- Construct gadgets which 'fill in' holes corresponding to the projectors in quantum  $k$ -SAT
- Build up the graph corresponding to  $H_X$  - any remaining holes are satisfying solutions to quantum  $k$ -SAT



# Constructing the holes

Consider  $n$  disconnected triangles:



The independence complex,  $\Sigma_n = I(G_n)$ , has dimension  $n$  and:

$$H_0(\Sigma_n) = \mathbb{C}$$

$$H_{n-1}(\Sigma_n) = (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$$

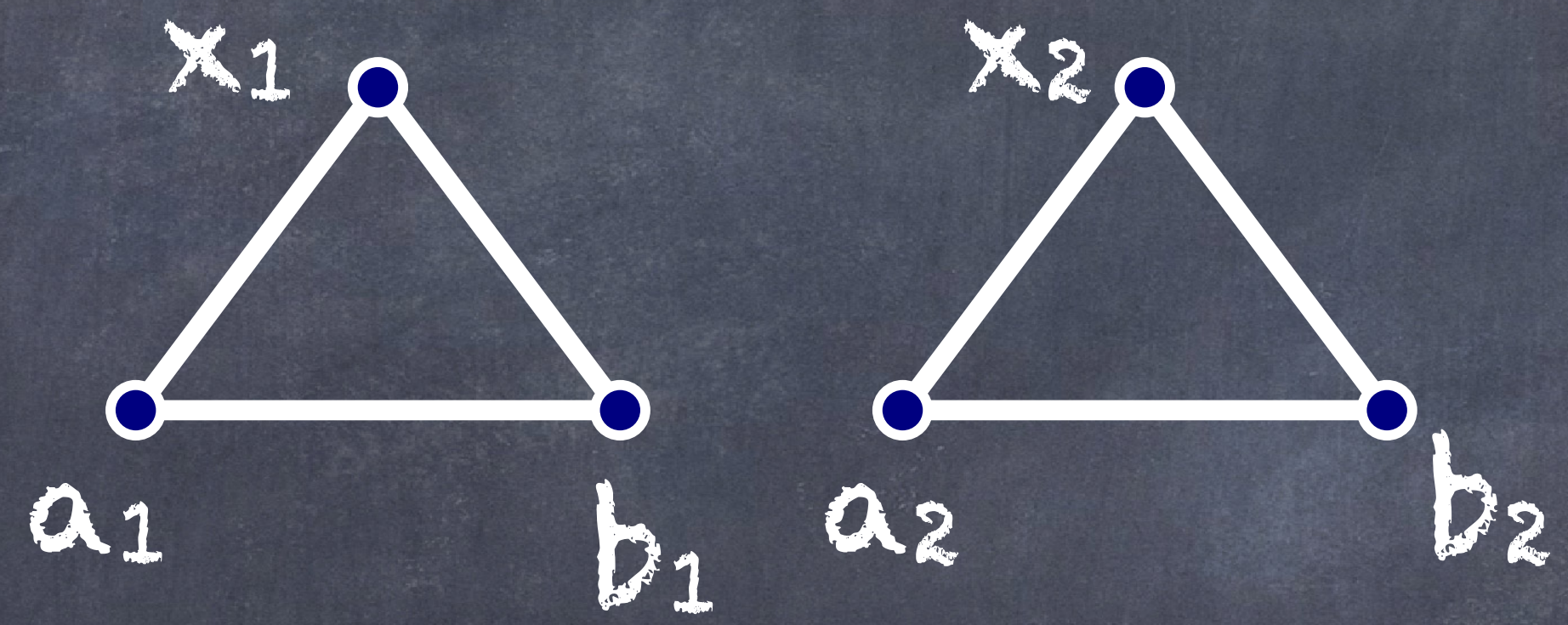
$$H_i(\Sigma_n) = 0 \forall i \neq 0, n-1$$

Hilbert space of  $n$  qubits!

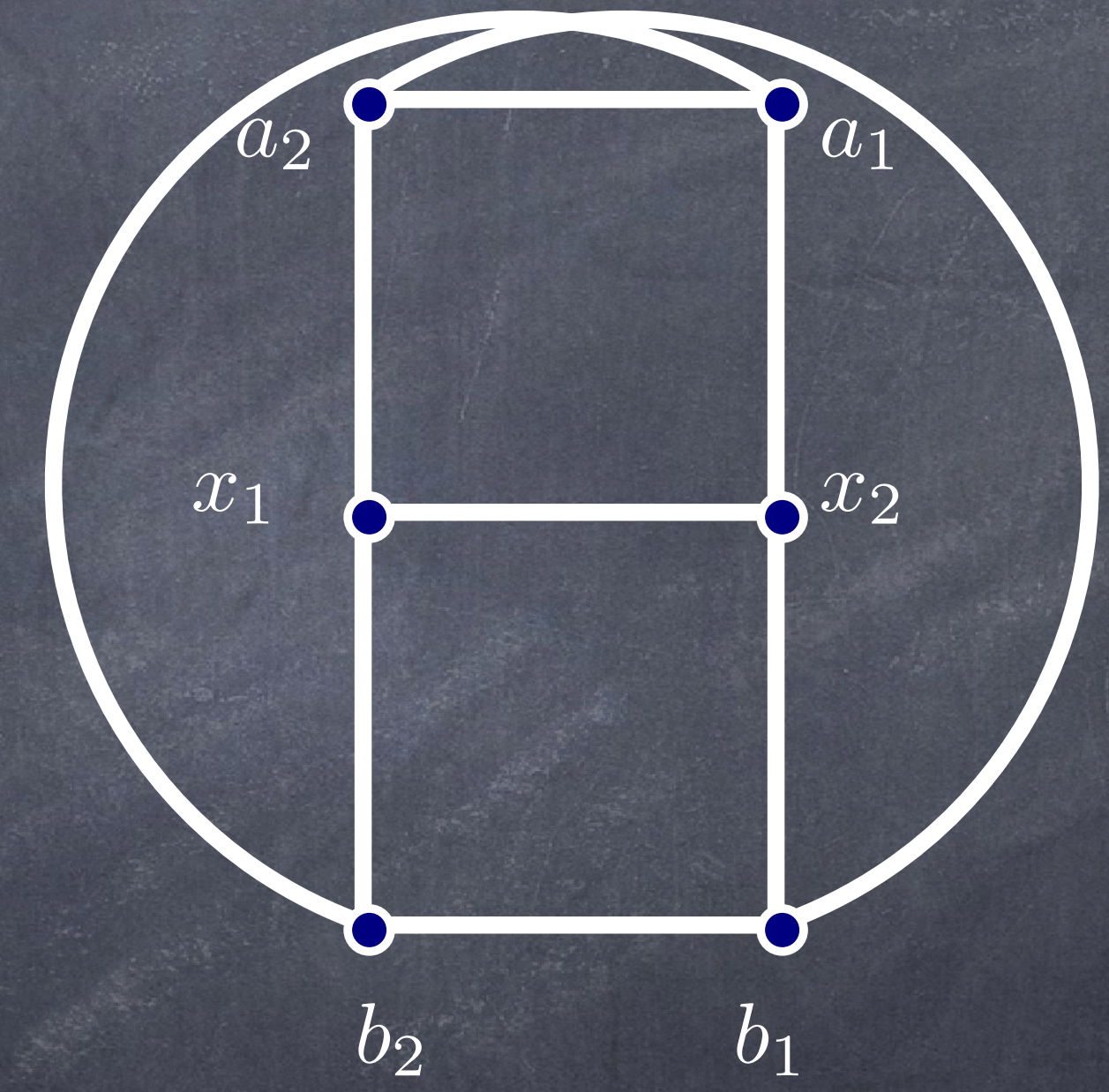


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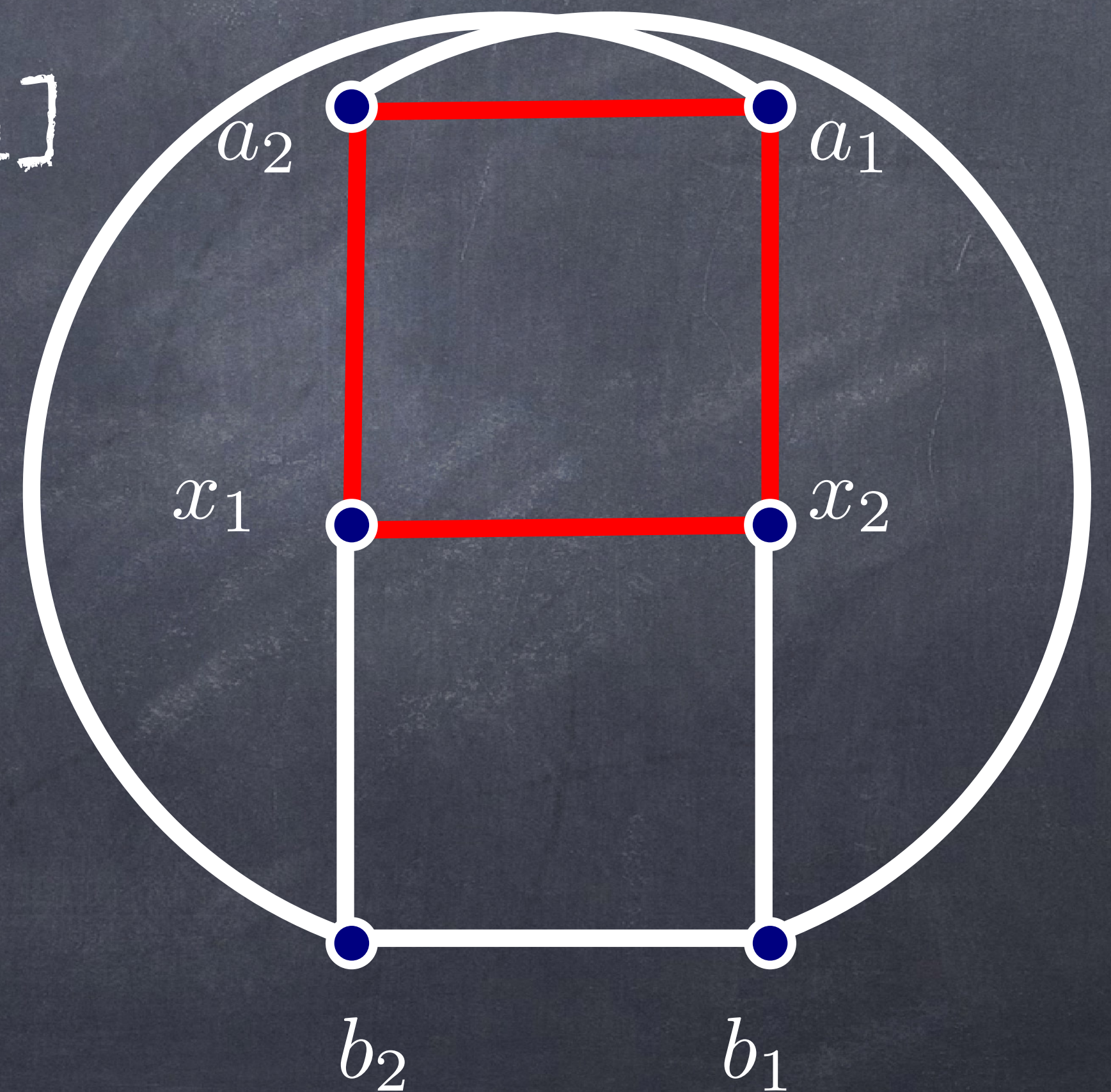
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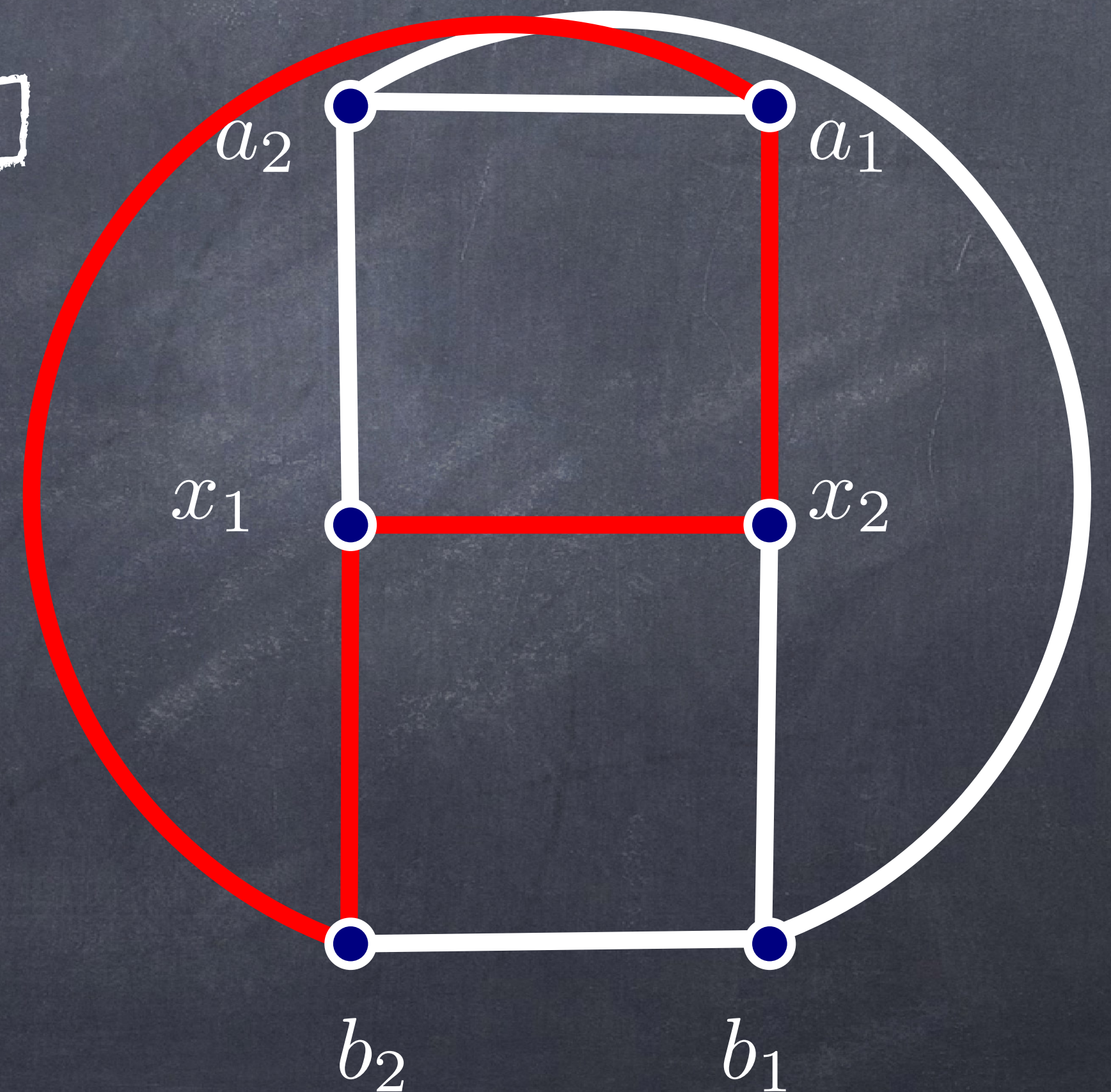
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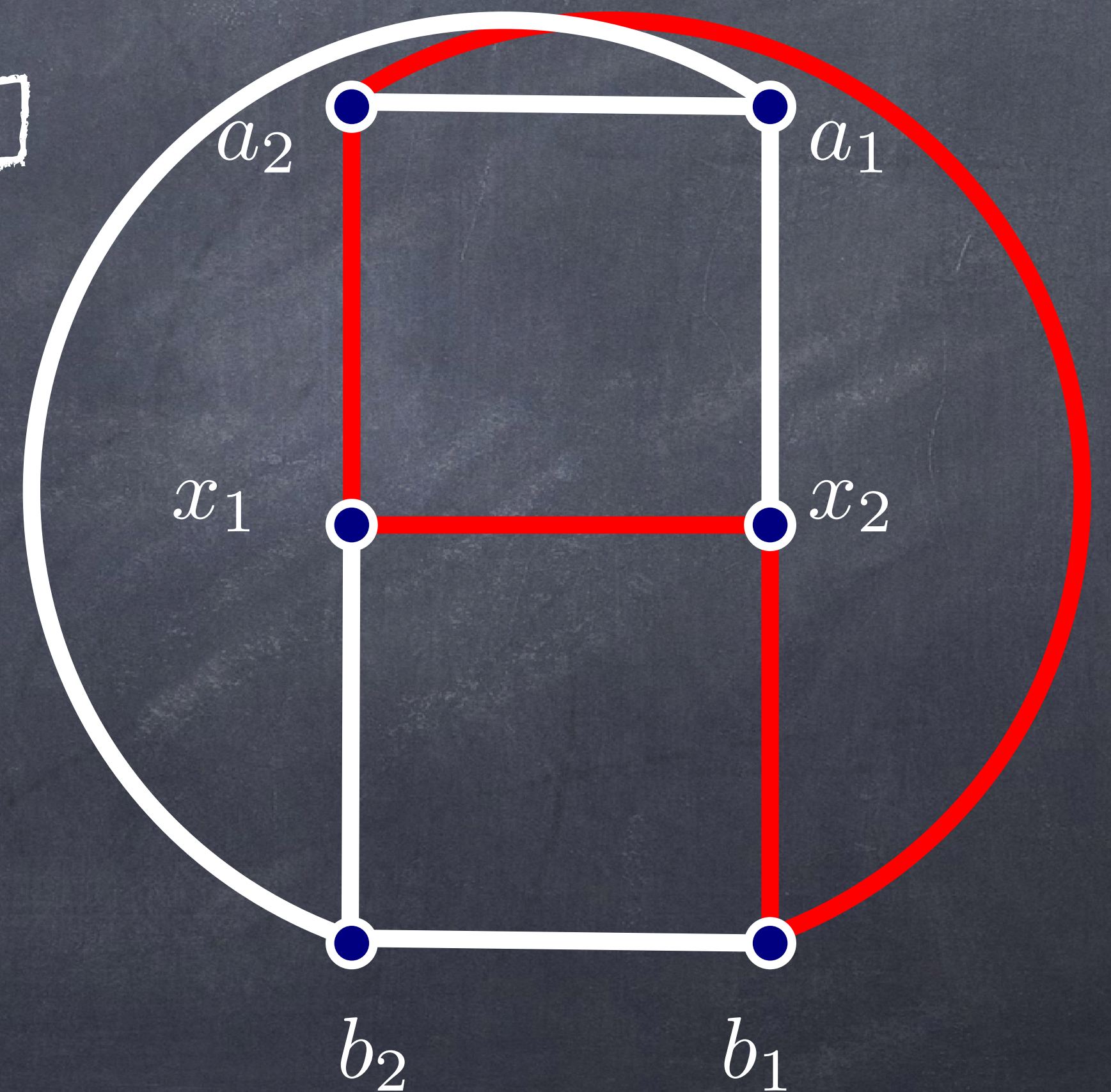
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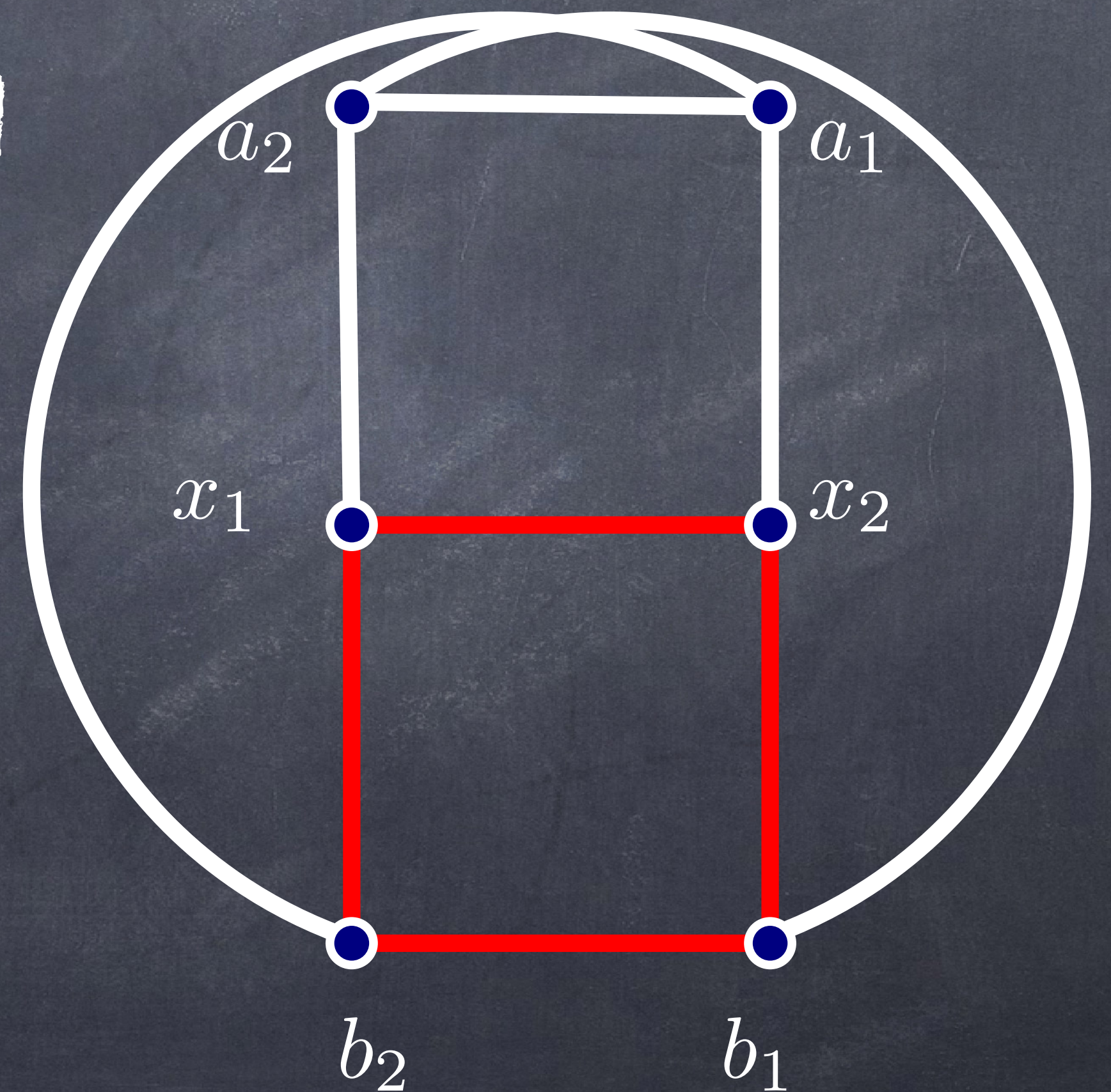
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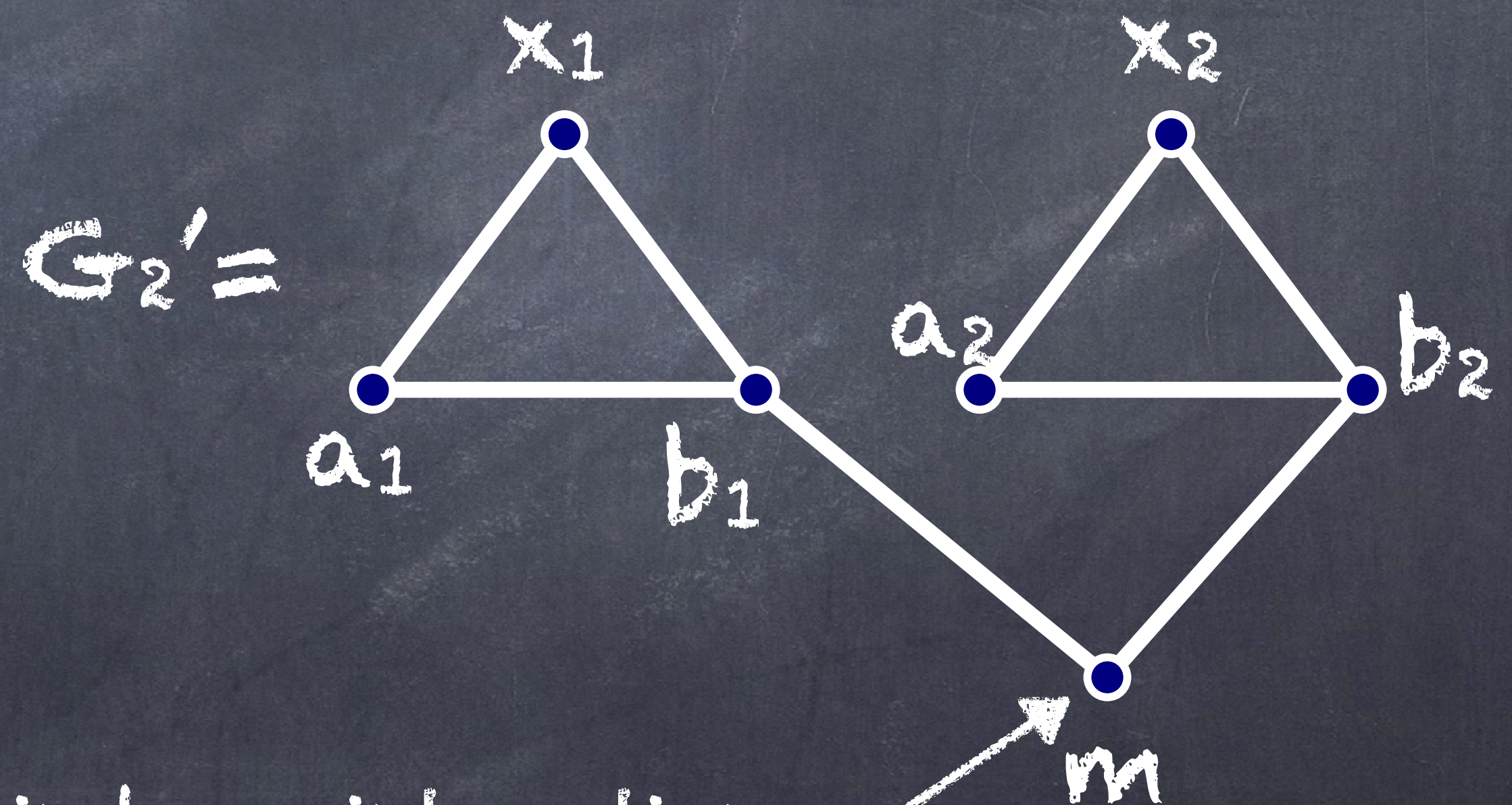
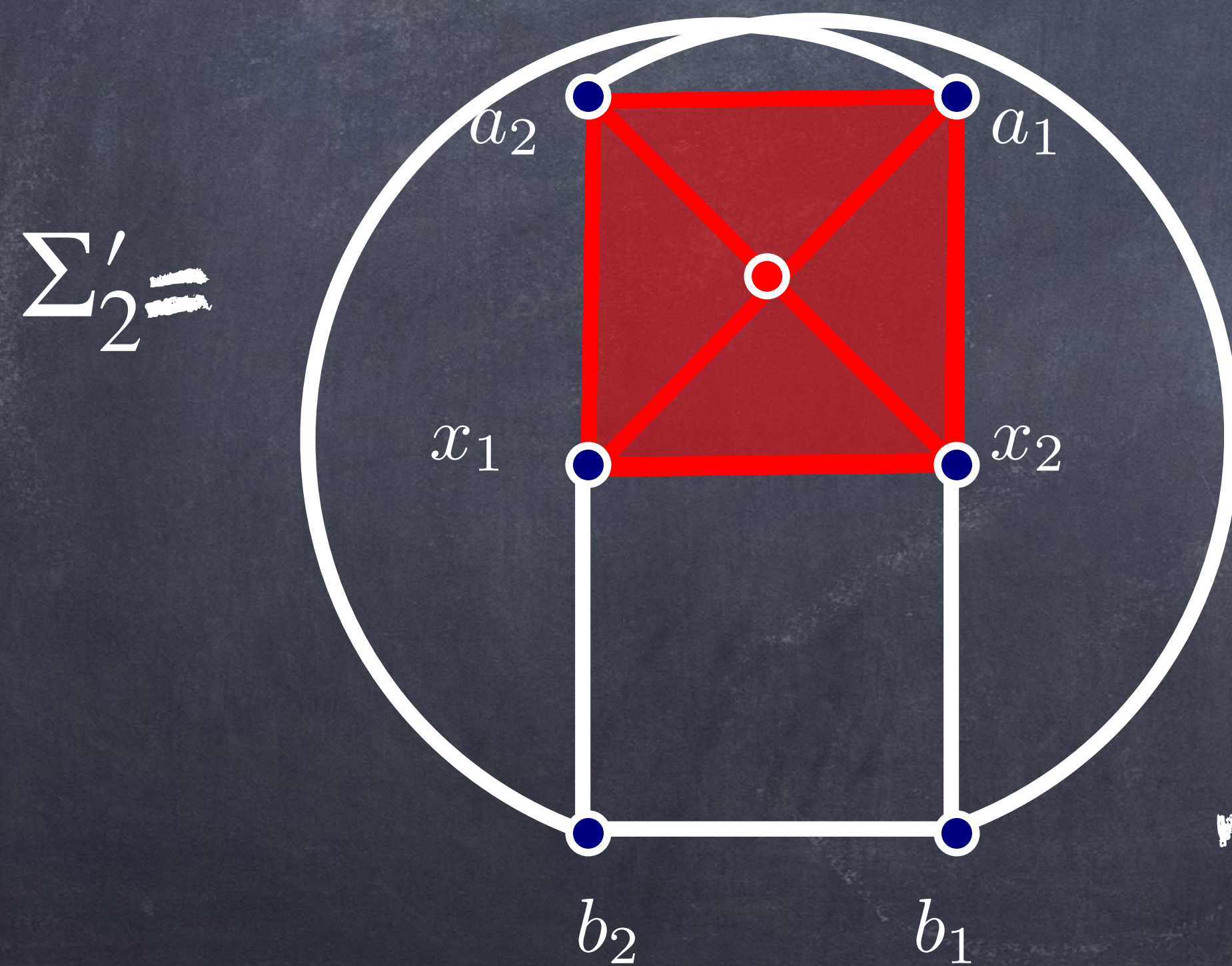
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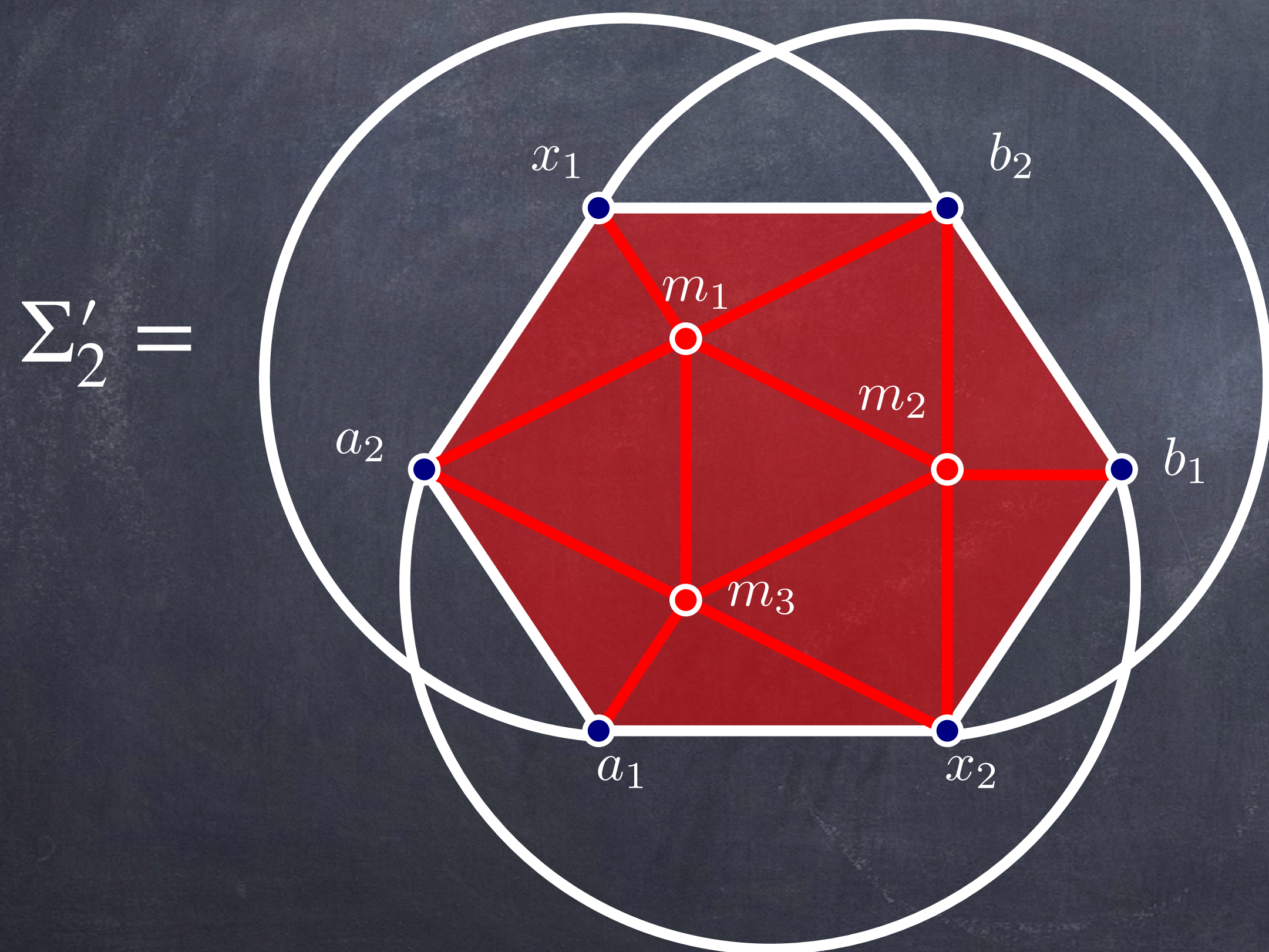
Consider the classical projector  $\Pi = |00\rangle\langle 00|$ , we need to fill in the cycle corresponding to  $|00\rangle$ :



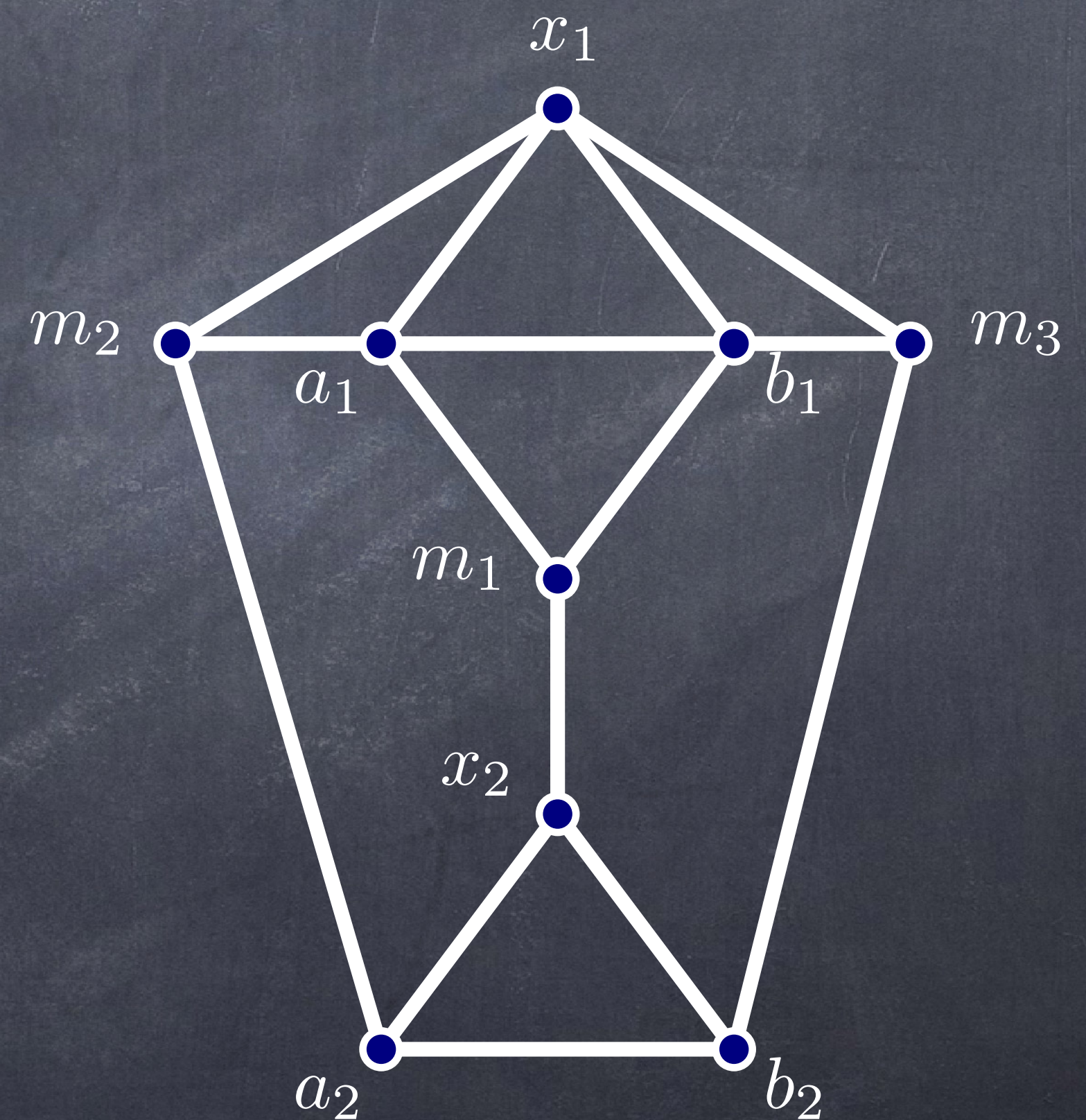
mediator induces interactions  
Lifting the required state

The same process works for the other computational basis states. For the entangled states things get a little more complicated...

$$\Pi = (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)(\langle 00| - \langle 11|)$$

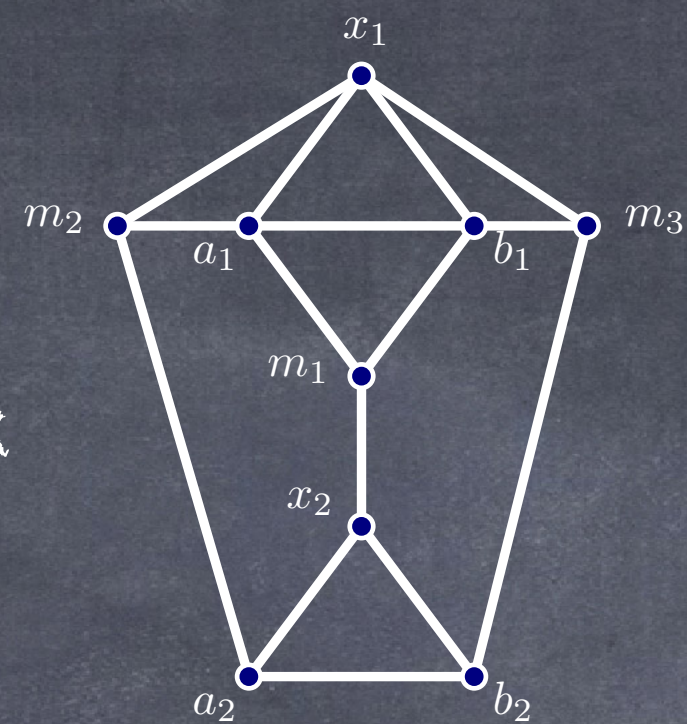


$G'_2 =$





So, we created  $G_2' =$



such that:

$$H_1(\mathbb{I}(G_2'))$$

$\equiv$

$$\text{span} \{ |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |00\rangle + |11\rangle \}$$

$=$

Space of satisfying solutions to

$$\pi |4\rangle = 0$$

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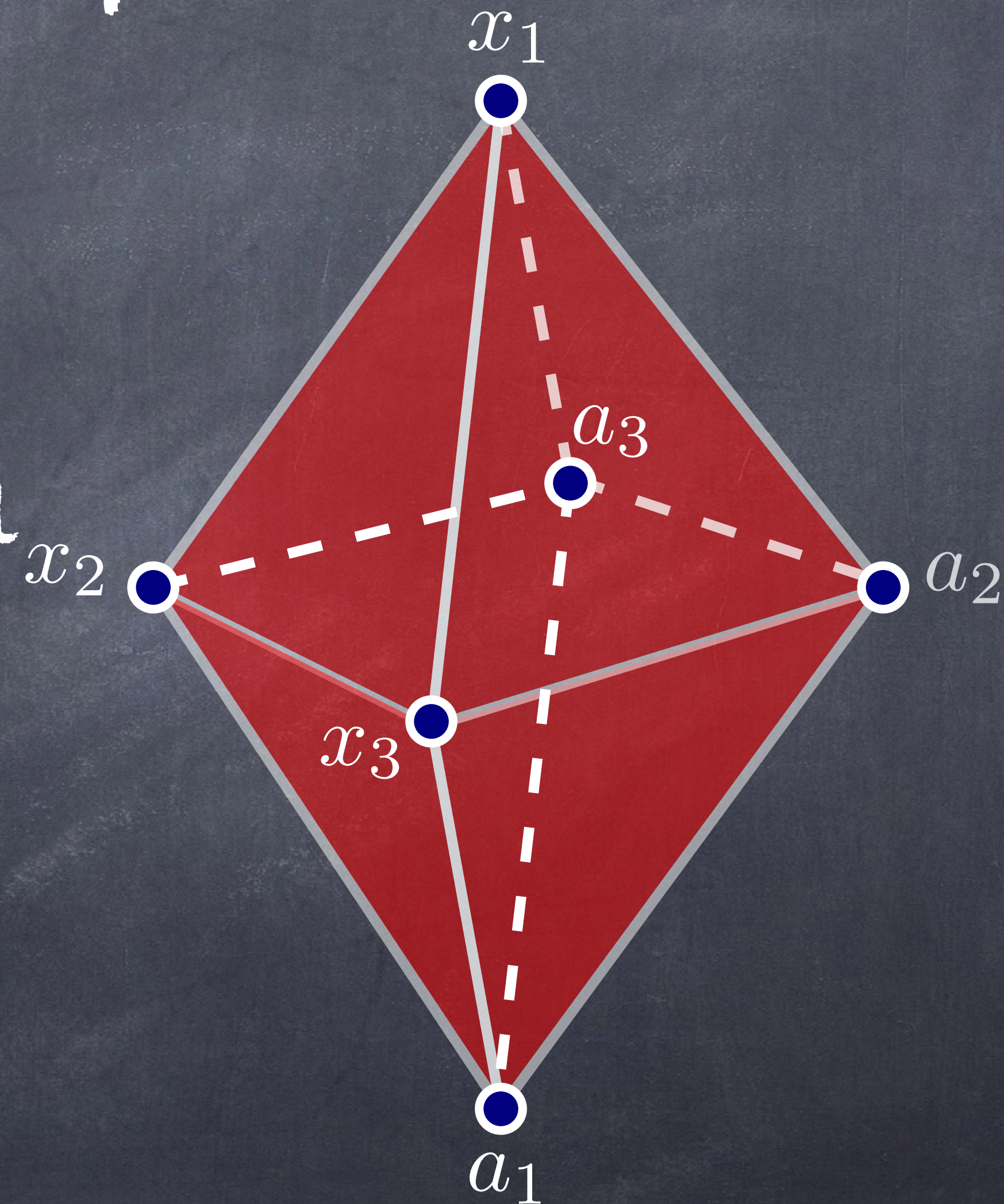
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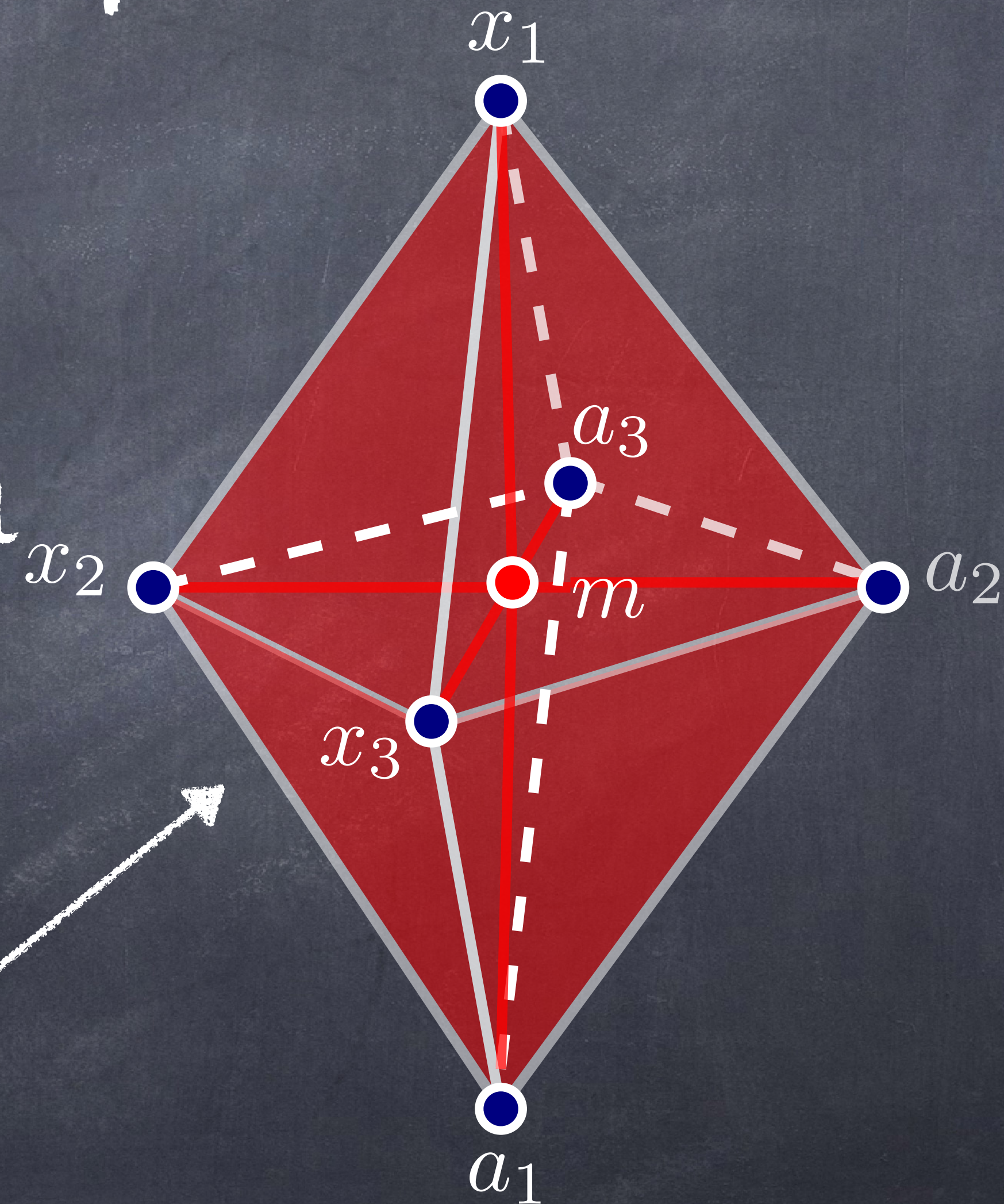
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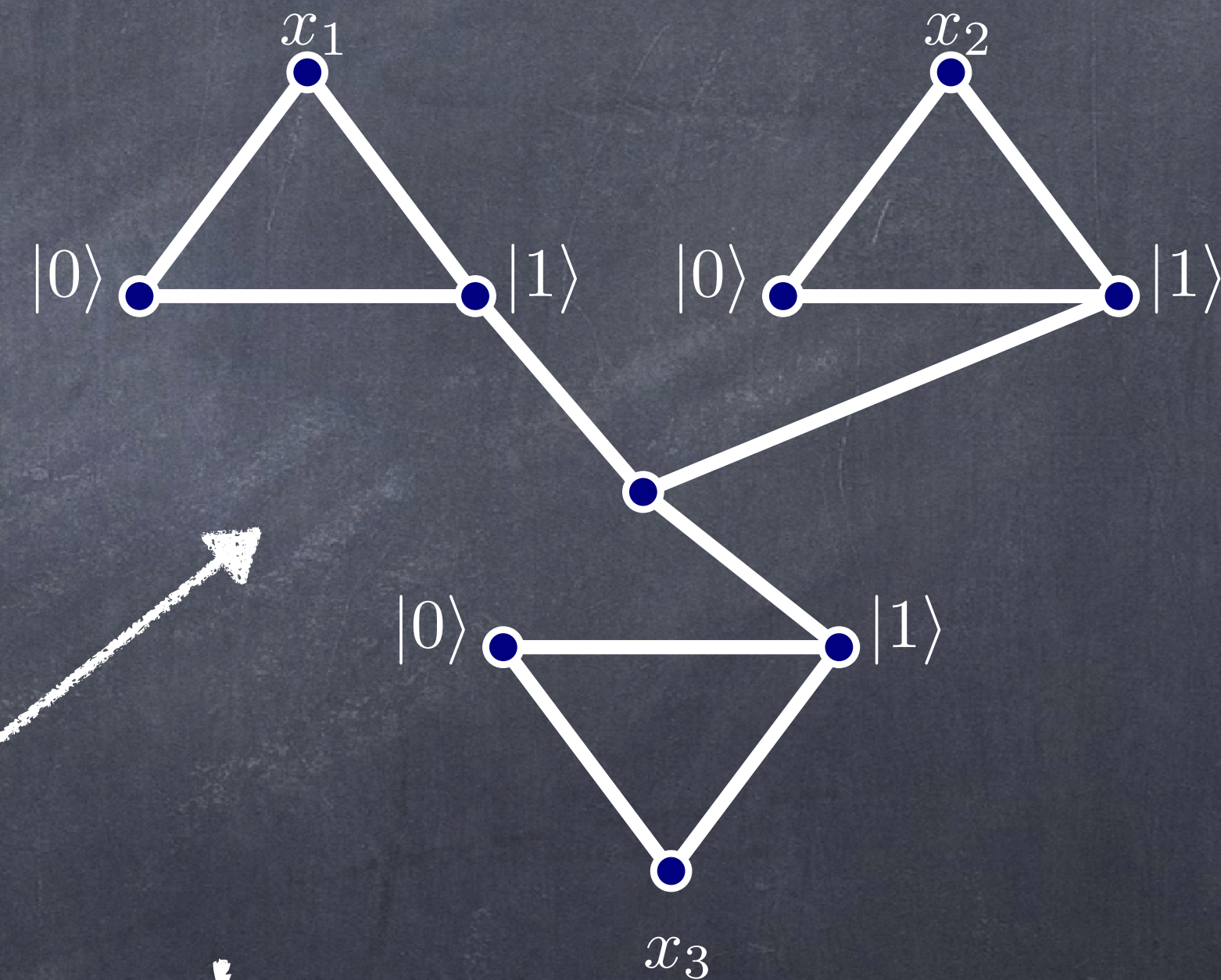


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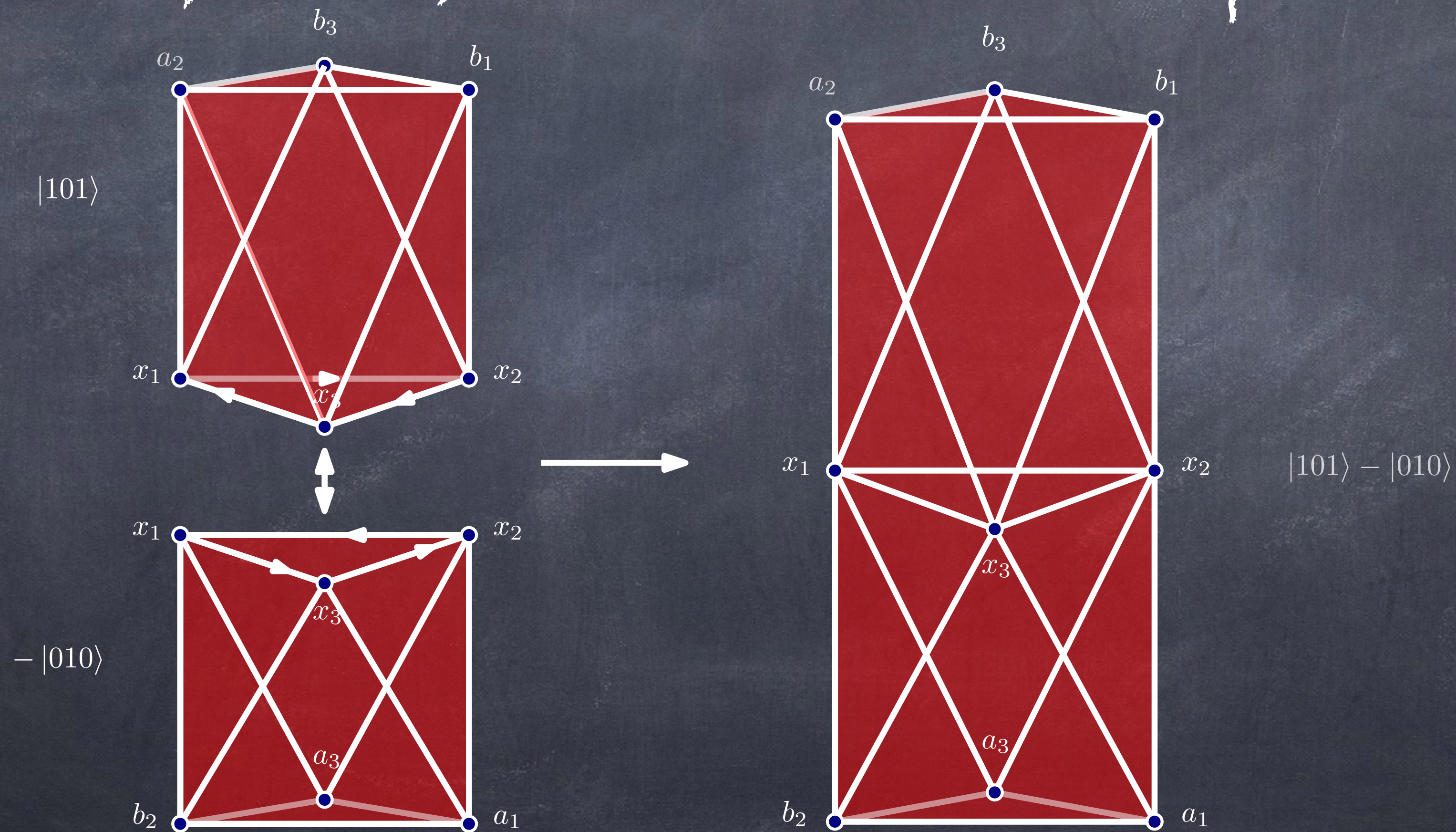
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This corresponds to this new graph

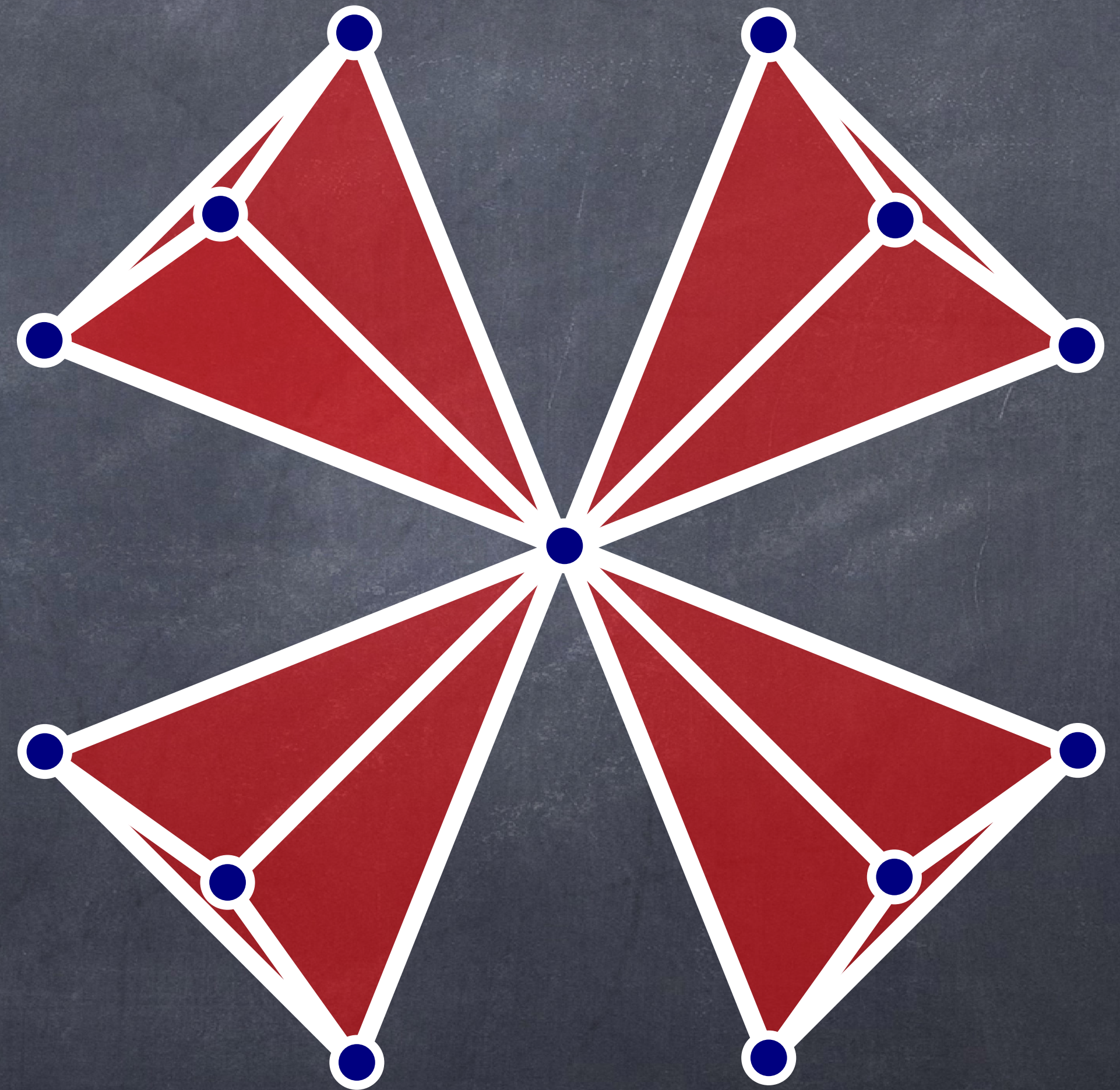
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To fill in entangled projectors we have to fill take linear combinations of voids, as we did in the 2-qubit case:



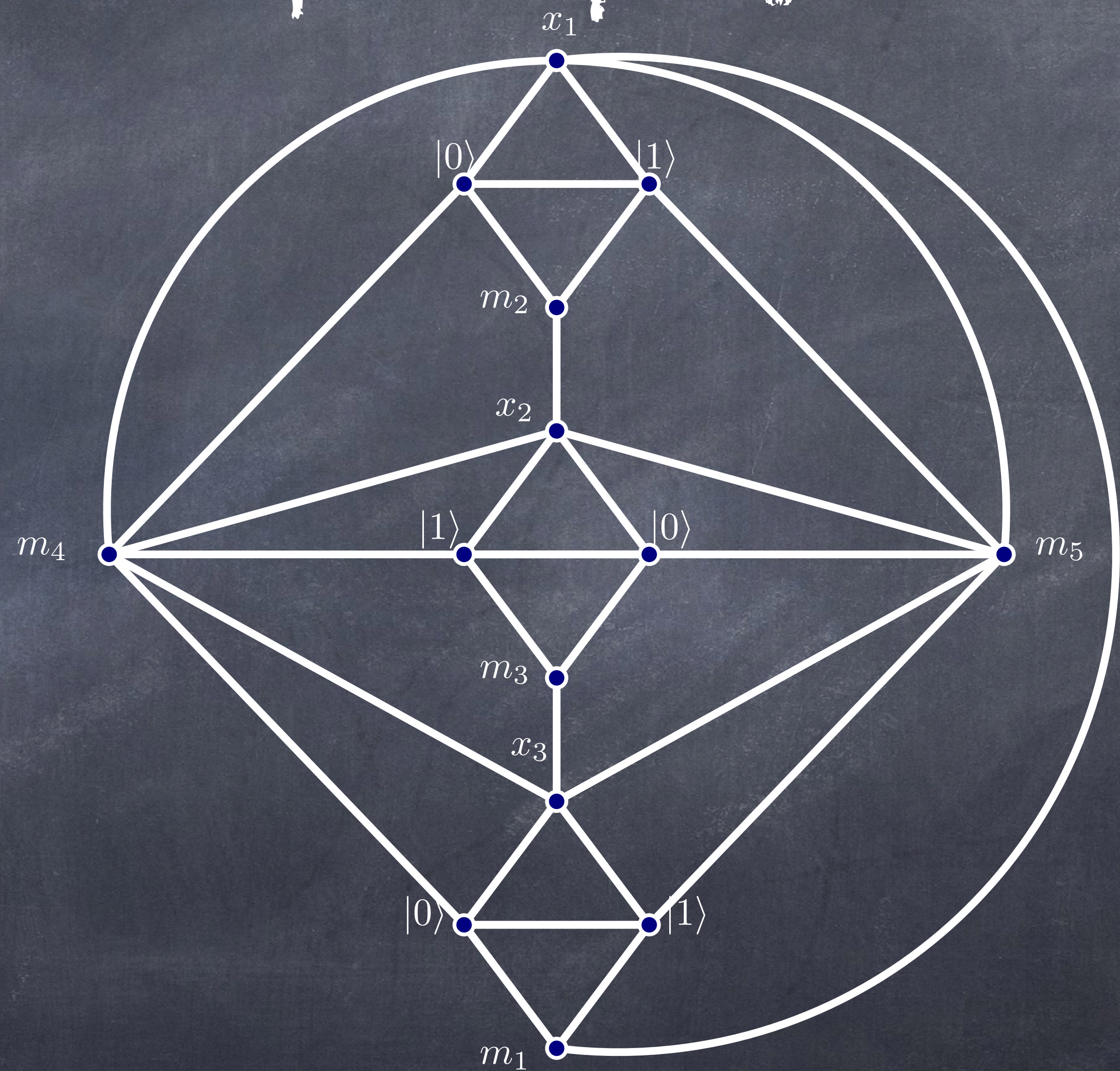
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Again we do this by adding mediators, and connecting them to the faces surrounding the void to fill in.



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This gives a graph:





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$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{Toffoli})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 000\rangle -  10\rangle -  01\rangle)$
$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{Toffoli})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 101\rangle -  10\rangle -  01\rangle)$
$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{Toffoli})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 010\rangle -  10\rangle -  01\rangle)$
$H_{\text{prop,t}}(U_{\text{Pyth.}})$	$\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (-5 011\rangle + 4 100\rangle + 3 101\rangle)$
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$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{CNOT})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 1\rangle -  101\rangle -  010\rangle)$
$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{Toffoli})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 11\rangle -  101\rangle -  010\rangle)$
$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{CNOT})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 1\rangle -  011\rangle -  100\rangle)$
$H_{\text{prop,t}}(\text{Toffoli})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( 11\rangle -  011\rangle -  100\rangle)$
$H_{\text{clock}}^{(1)}$	$ 00\rangle$
$H_{\text{clock}}^{(2)}$	$ 11\rangle$
$H_{\text{in}}, H_{\text{out}}$	$ 011\rangle$
$H_{\text{clock}}^{(6)}, H_{\text{clock}}^{(4)}, H_{\text{clock}}^{(5)}, H_{\text{clock}}^{(3)}$	$ 1100\rangle$
$H_{\text{clock}}^{(4)}$	$ 0111\rangle$
$H_{\text{clock}}^{(5)}$	$ 0001\rangle$

Just the Pythagorean gate left!

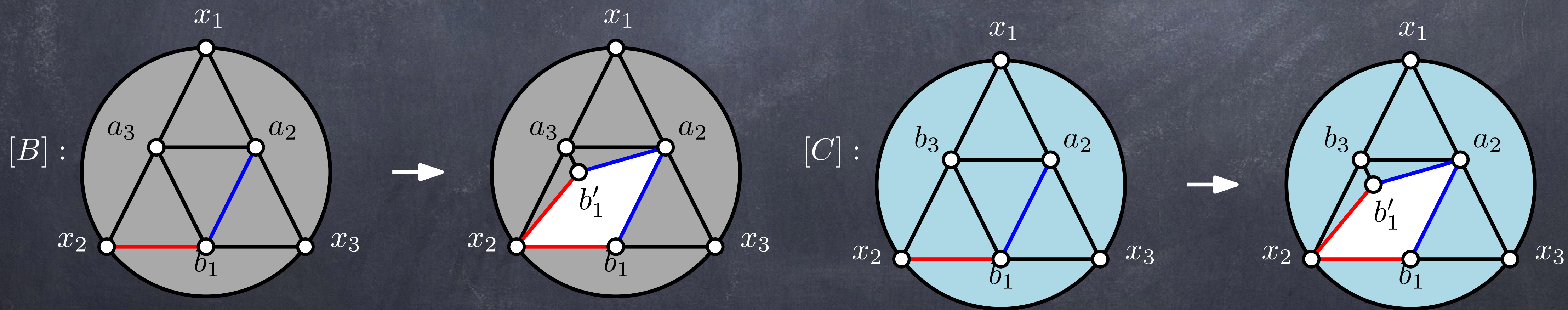
The Pythagorean projectors are the most technical challenging gadgets to construct:

$$|\psi\rangle = -5|011\rangle + 4|100\rangle + 3|101\rangle$$

A-cycle

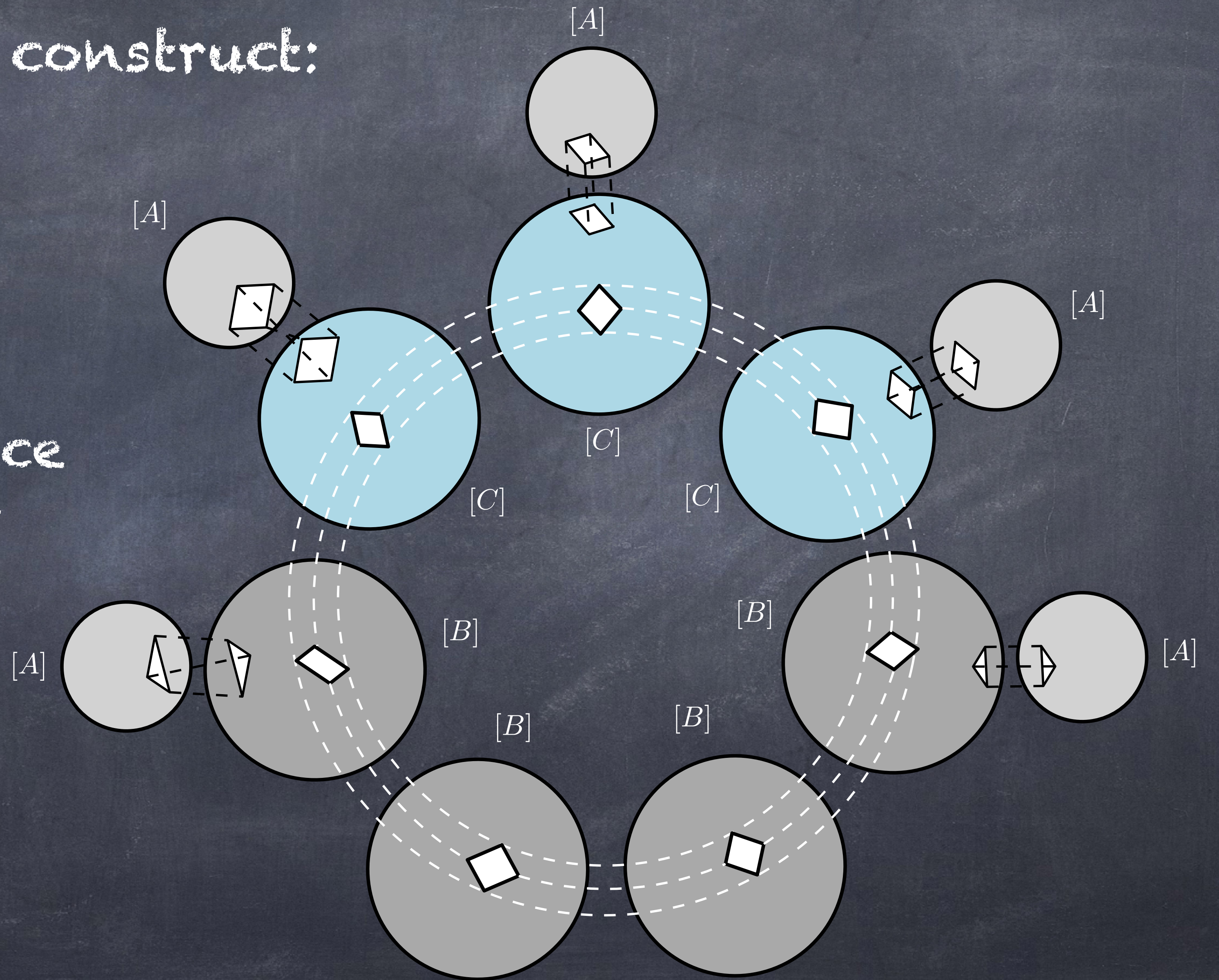
B-cycle

C-cycle

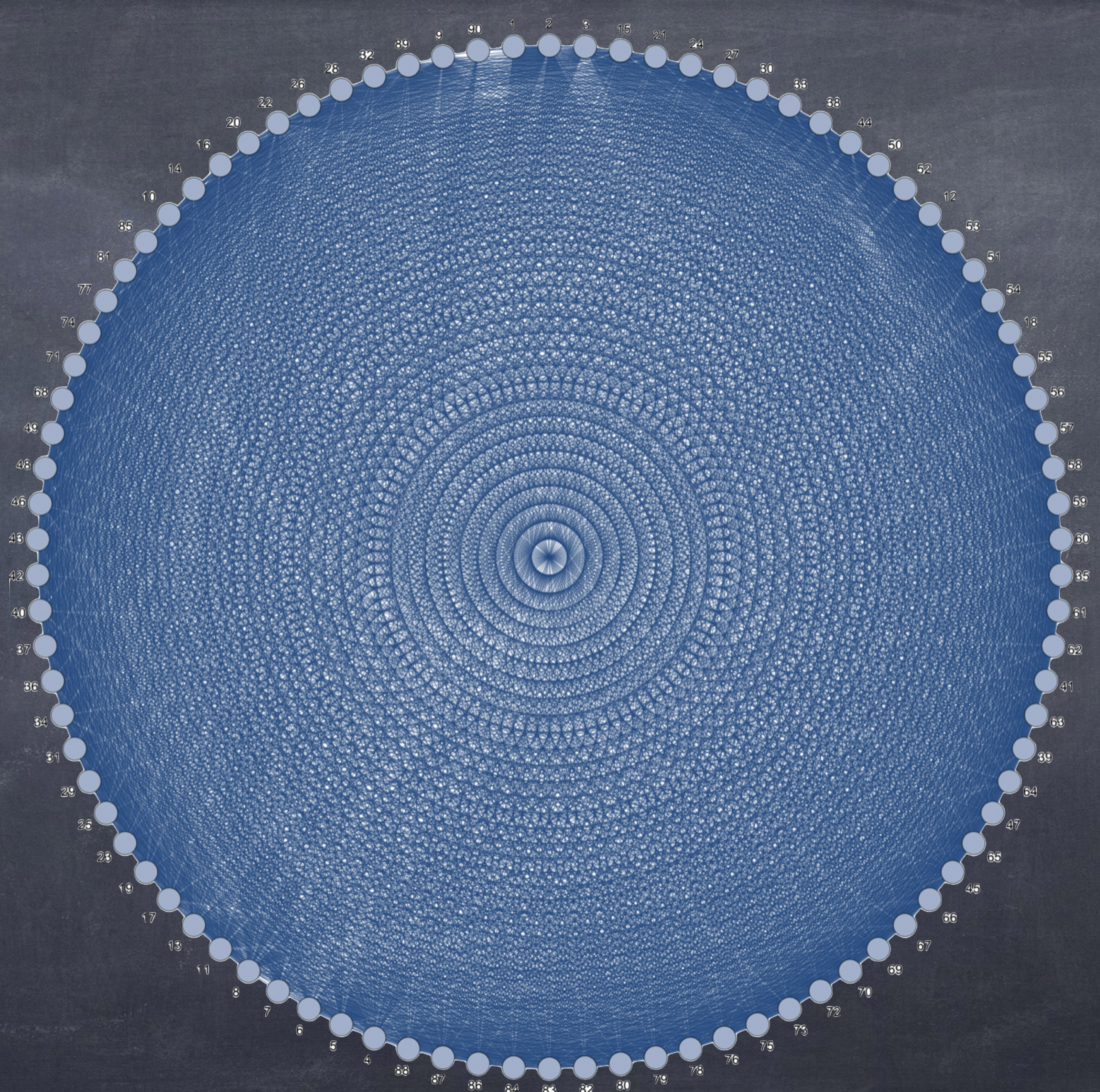


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We can then glue the A faces along the shared face with opposite orientation:

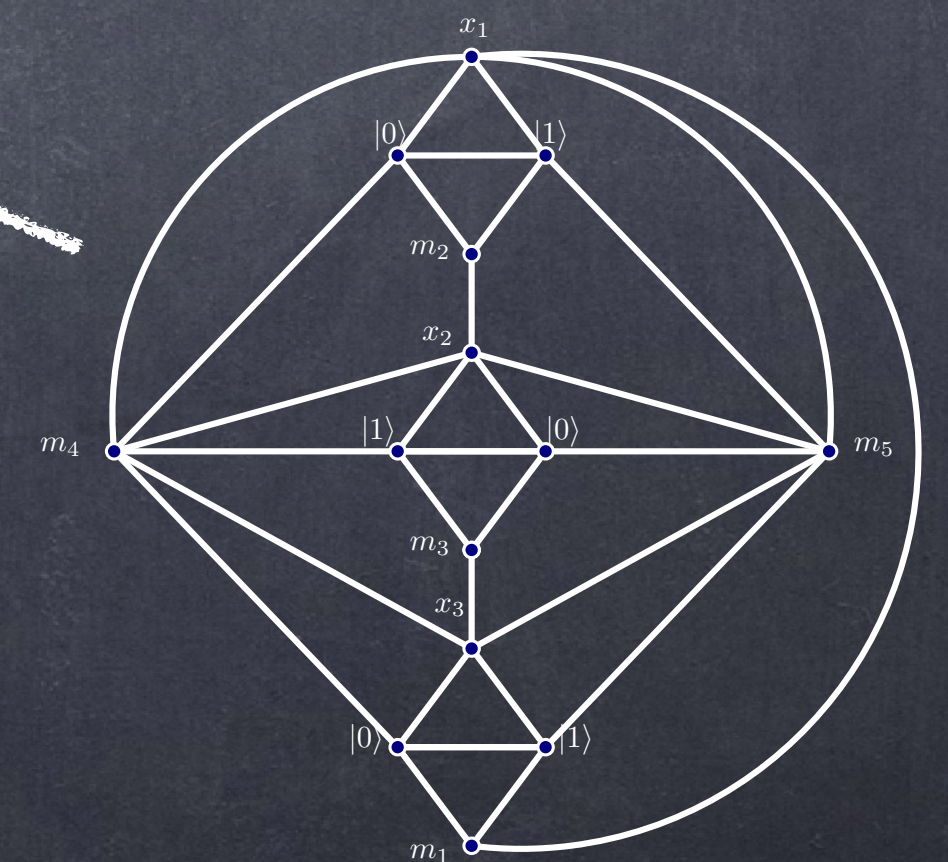
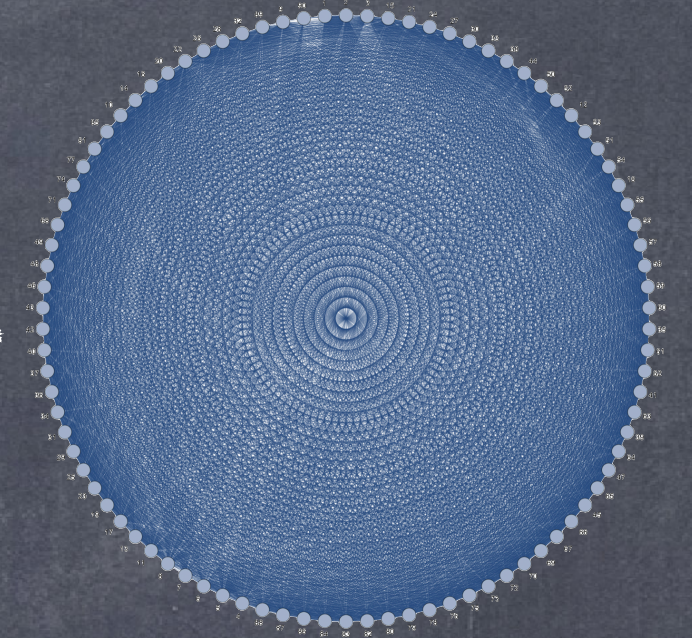
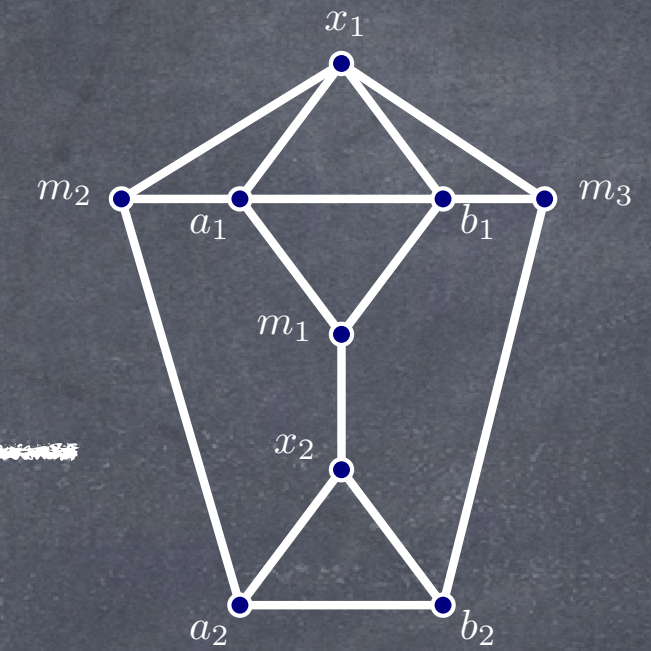
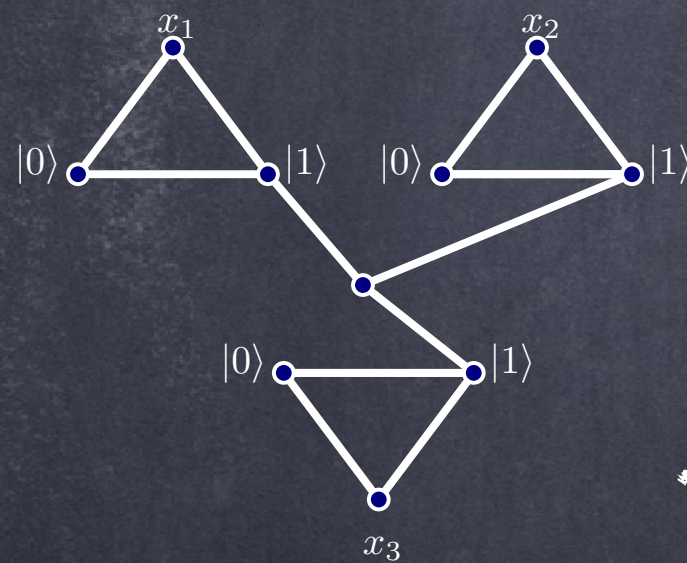


This is  
implemented  
by this graph!



# Summing up...

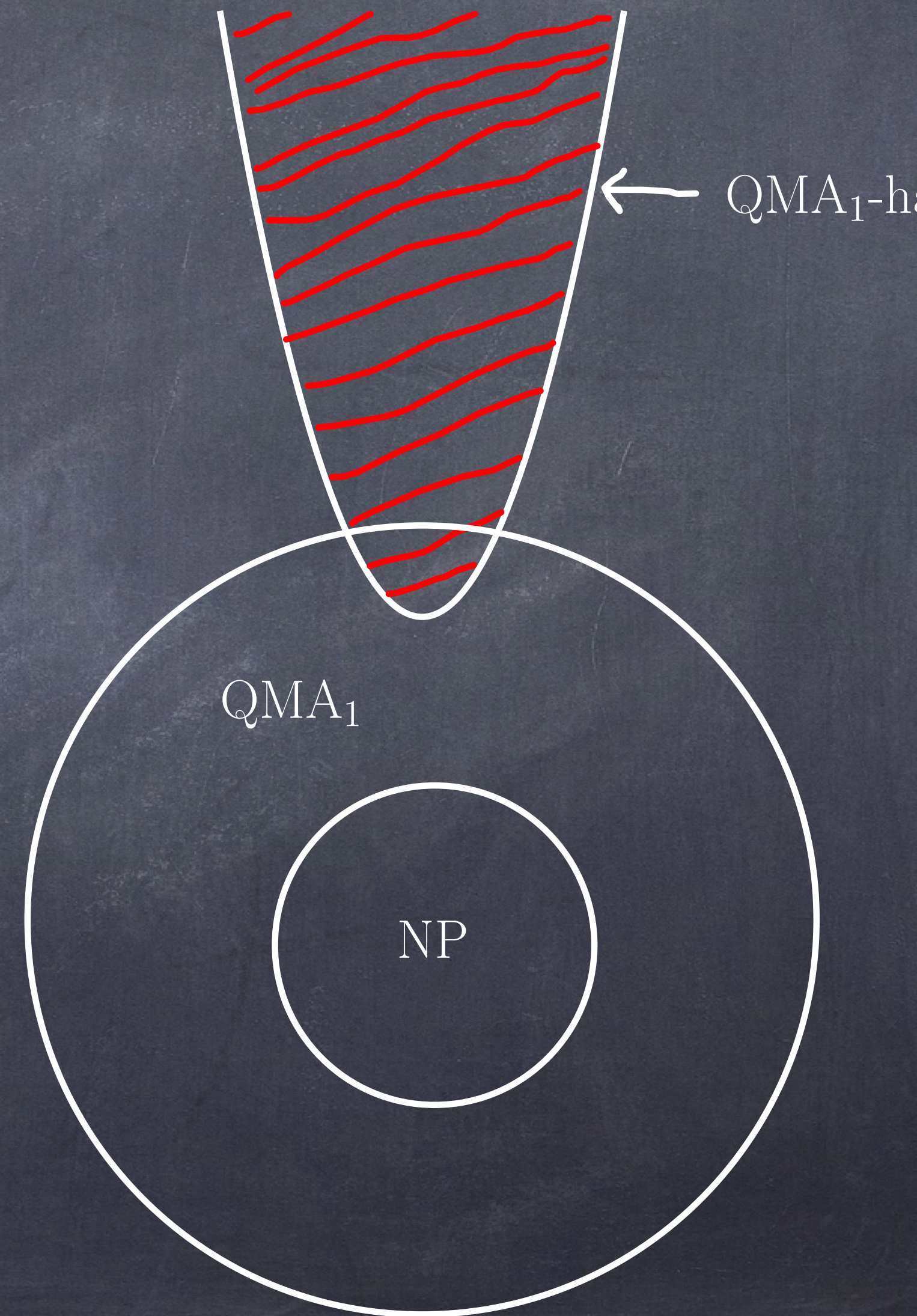
Term in $H_{\text{Bravyi}}$	Penalizes state $ \psi_S\rangle$
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# Putting everything together...

Clique / independence homology  
are  $\text{QMA}_1$ -hard with the graph,  $G$ ,  
given as input.

We also show that the problem remains  
 $\text{QMA}_1$ -hard when restricted to clique-  
dense complexes.

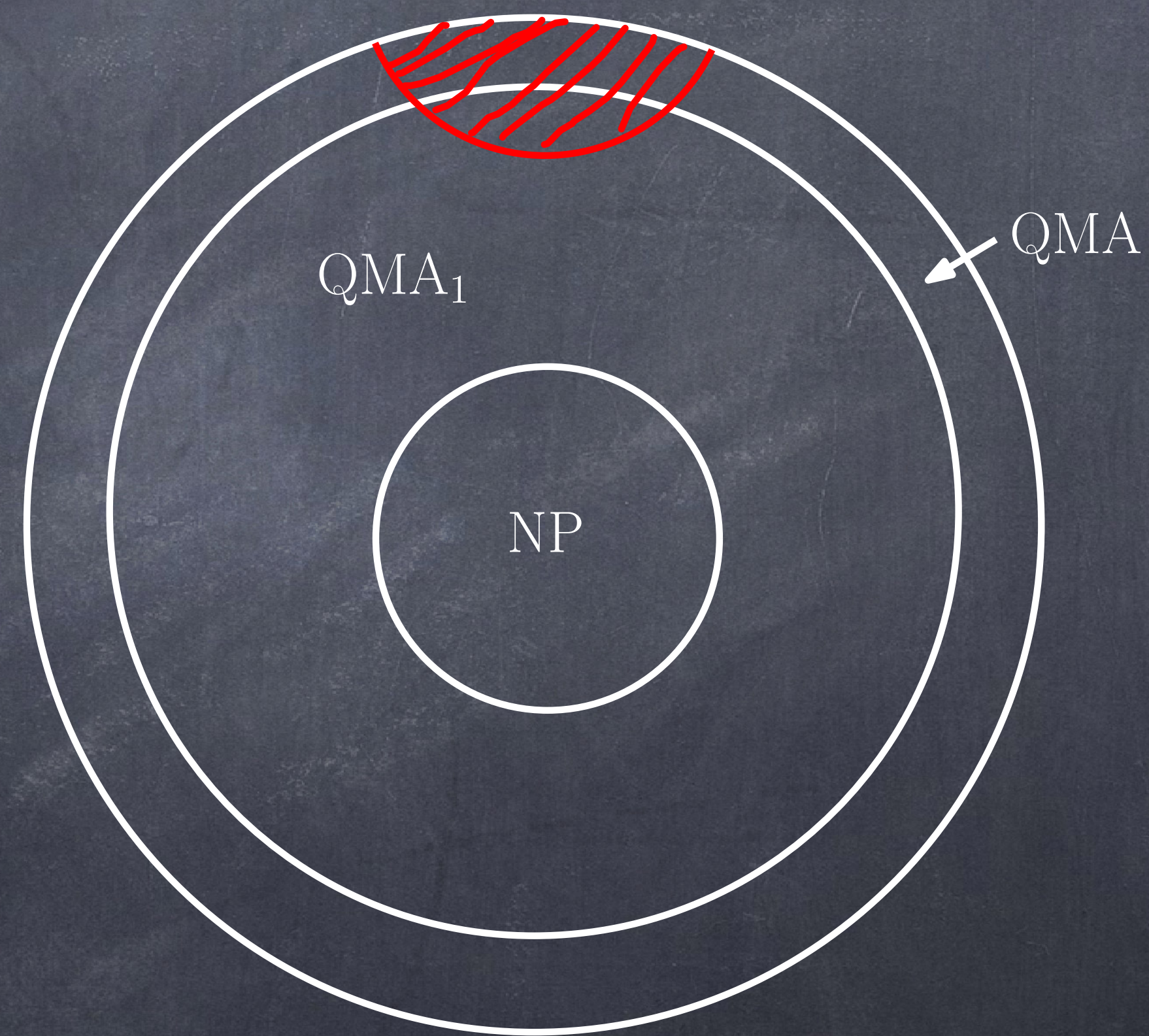


# Future work

Can we pin down the complexity more?

A promise version of the problem is contained in  $QMA$  - but it's not clear that our initial construction satisfies the promise.

We are working on a new construction that does satisfy the promise - should appear shortly!



Future work

Quantum advantage for TDA?