

# STATISTICAL MECHANICS OF THE INVERSE ISING MODEL

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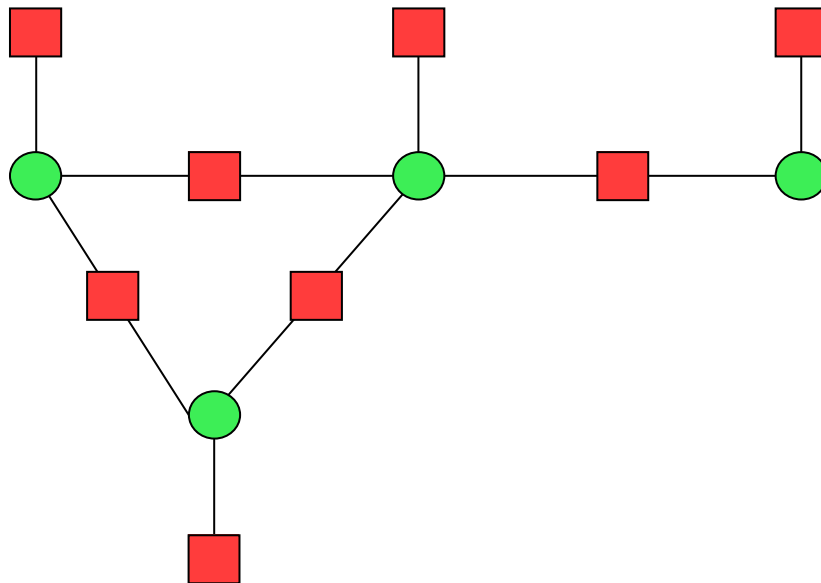
- Use of algorithms which generalize Bethe approximation (Gbp) in order to solve the inverse problem
- Upgrade of the Gbp algorithm to get a more accurate calculation of the correlations and application to the inverse problem

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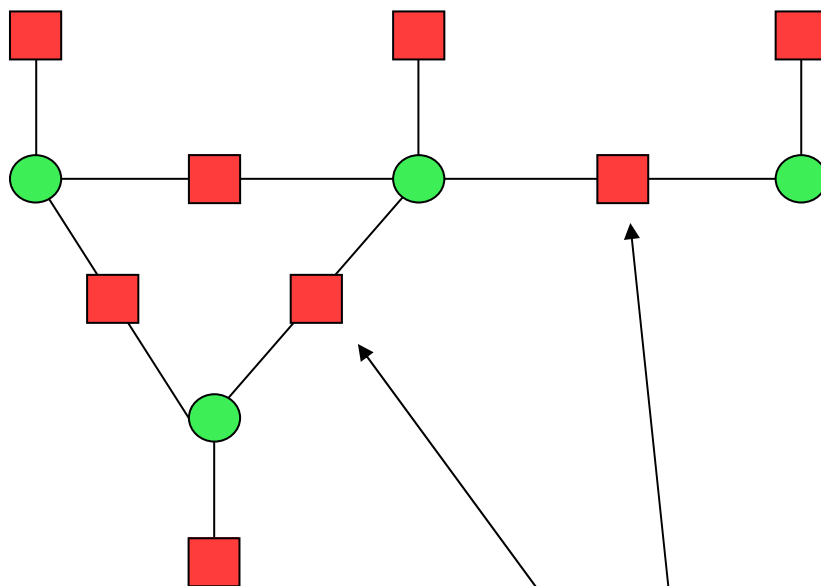


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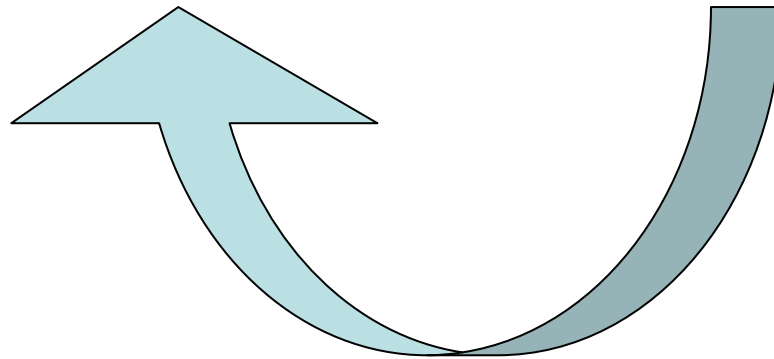
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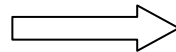
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Why Ising model?



Maximum entropy principle

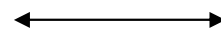


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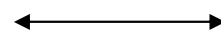
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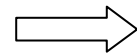
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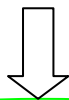
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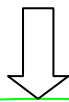
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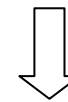


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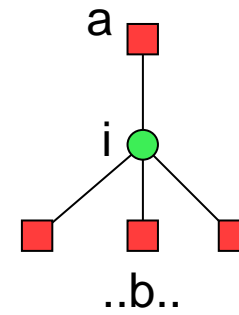
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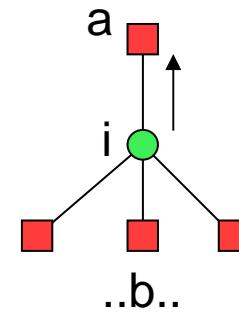


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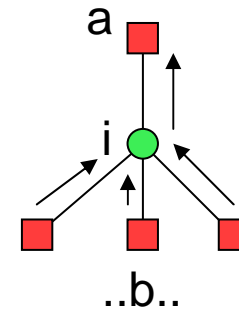


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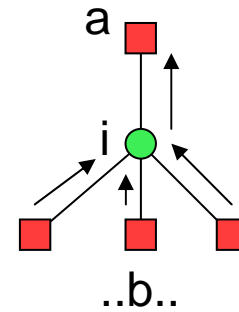


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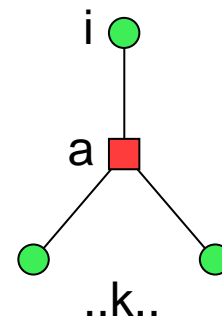
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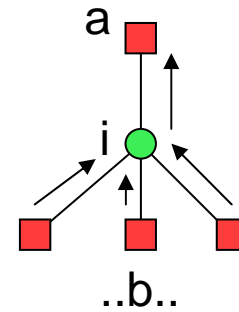


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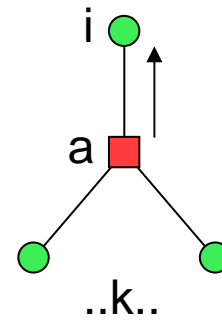
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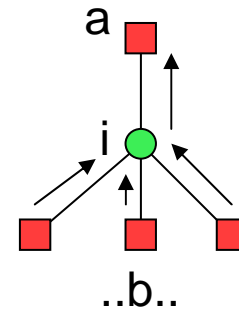


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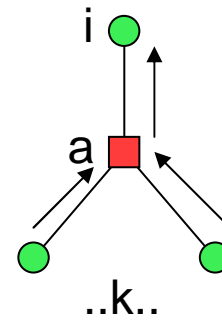
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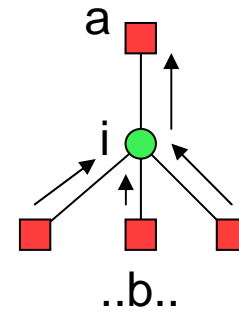
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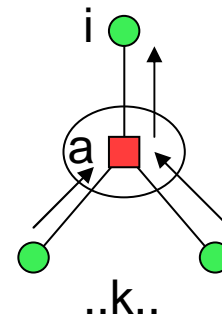
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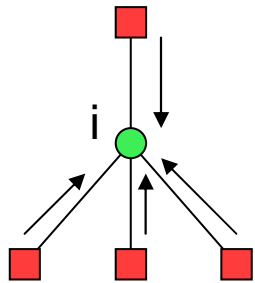
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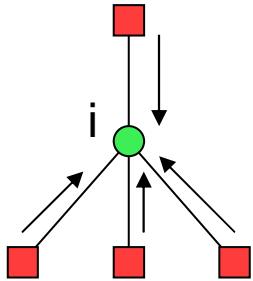
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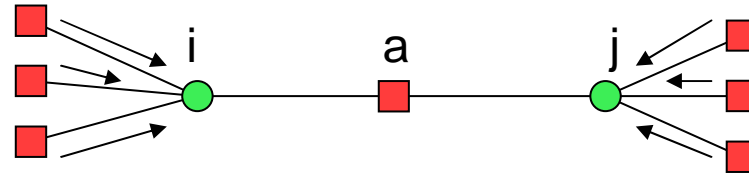
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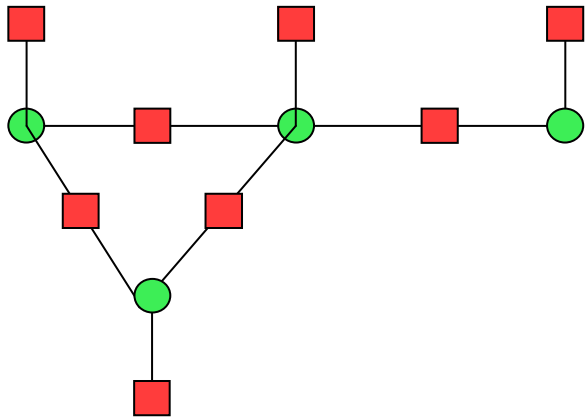




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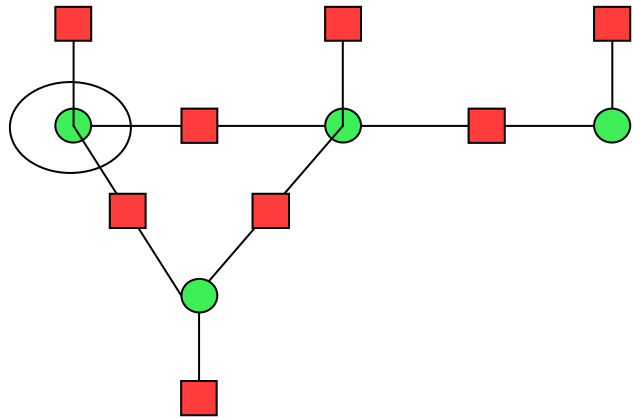
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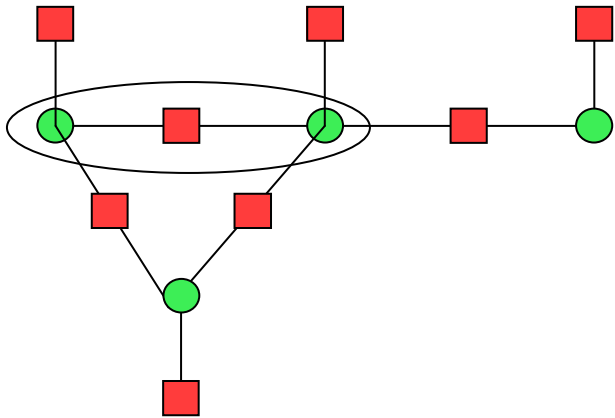
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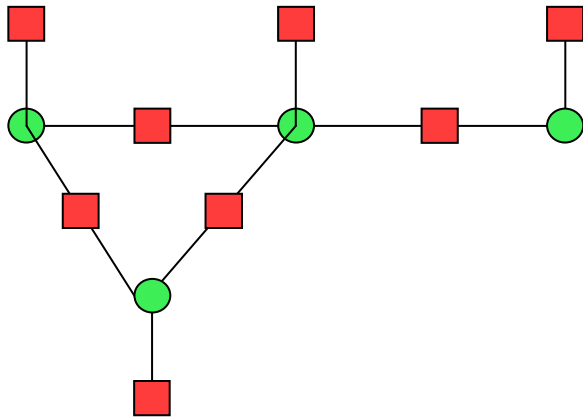
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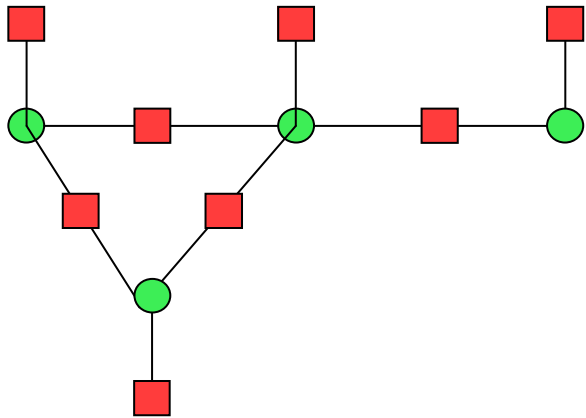
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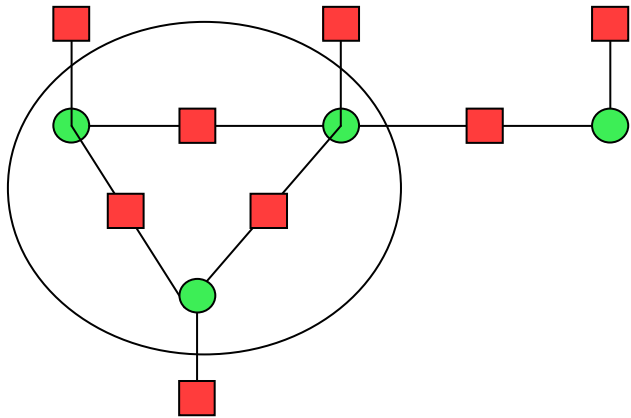
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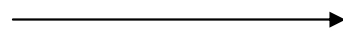
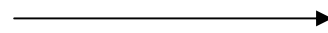
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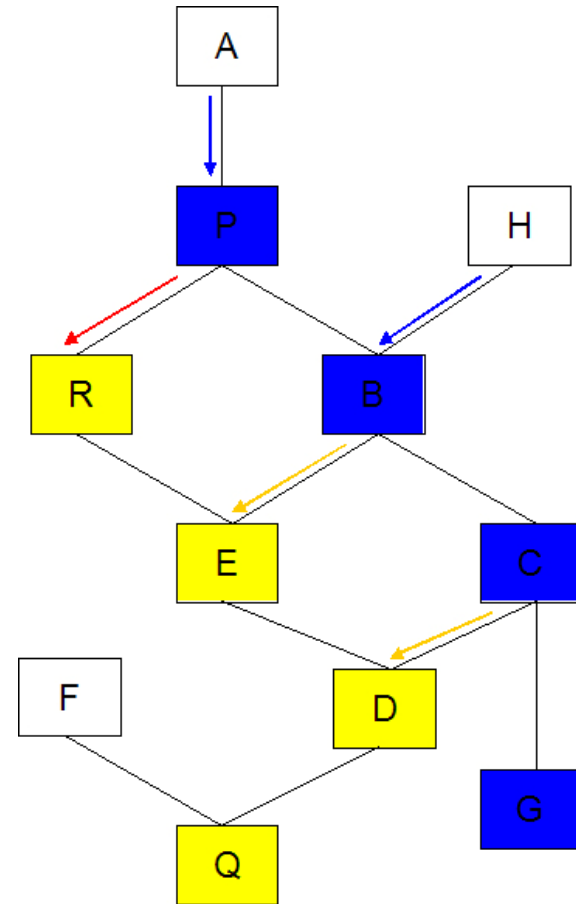
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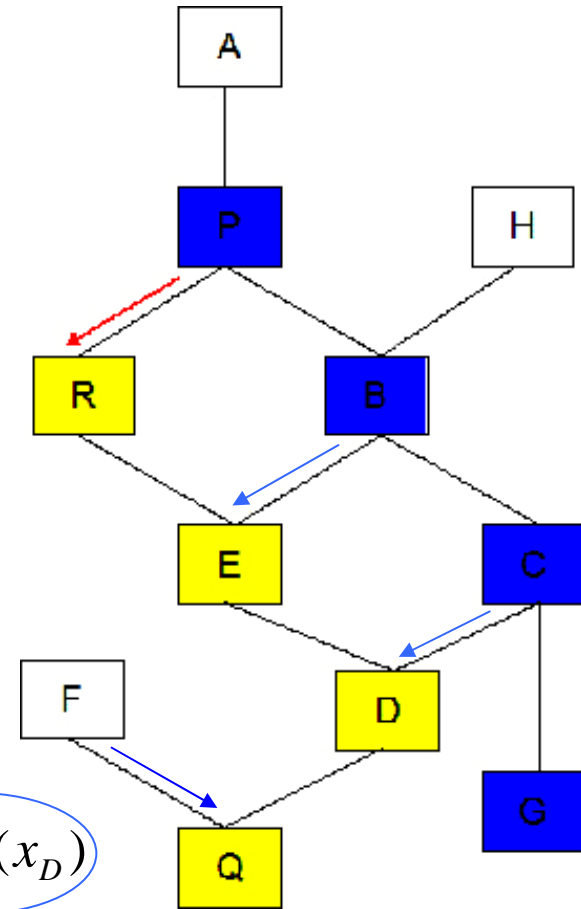
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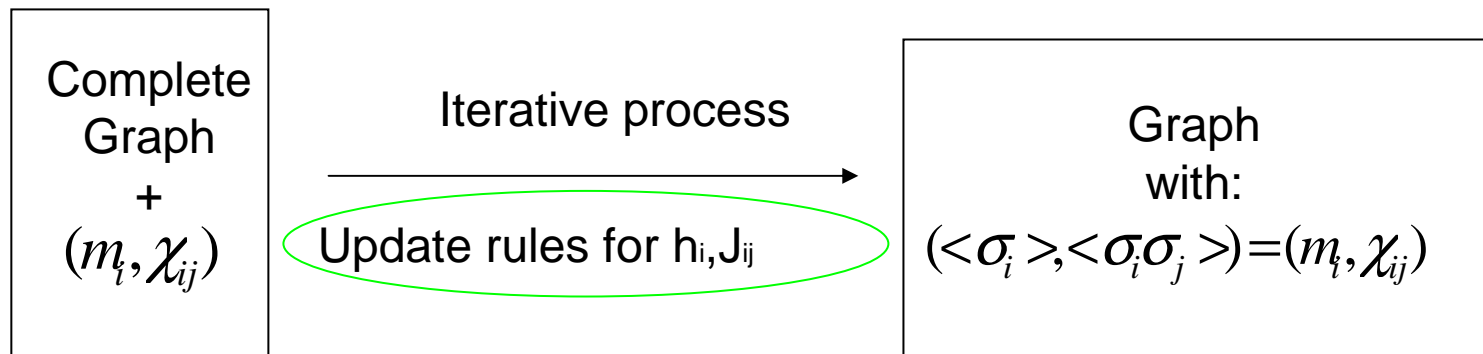
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$(I_R(x) = 1 \text{ if } x \in R)$

(We want to count every node only once)

# INVERSE ISING

Solving the inverse problem through an iterative method



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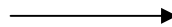
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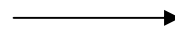
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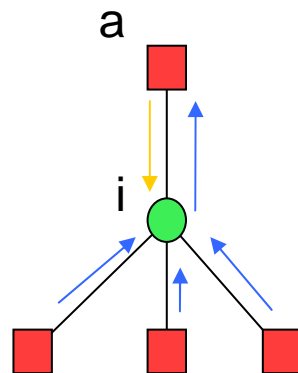
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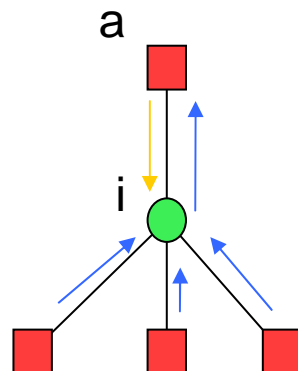
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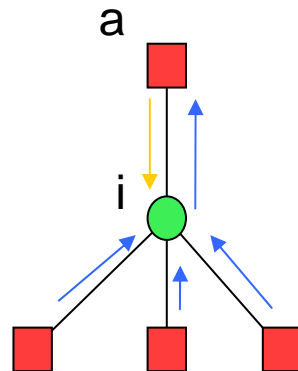
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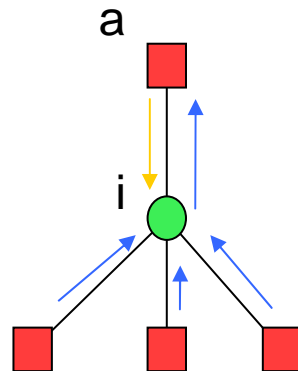


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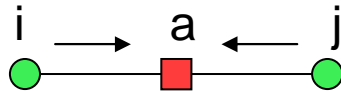
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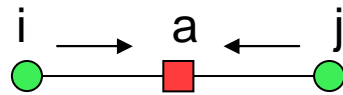
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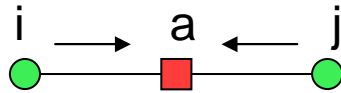
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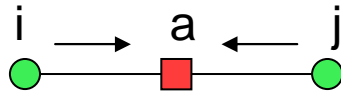
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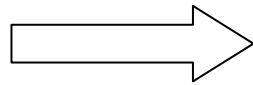
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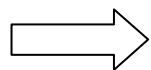
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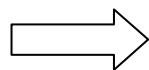
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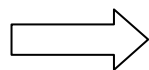
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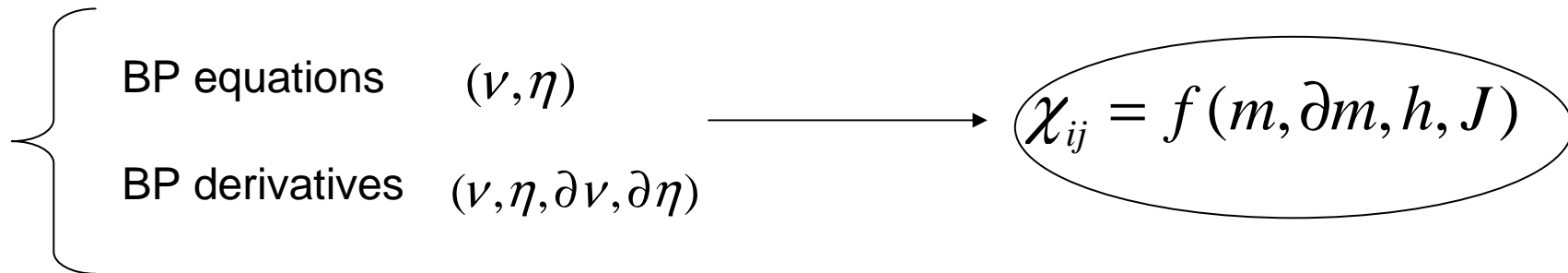
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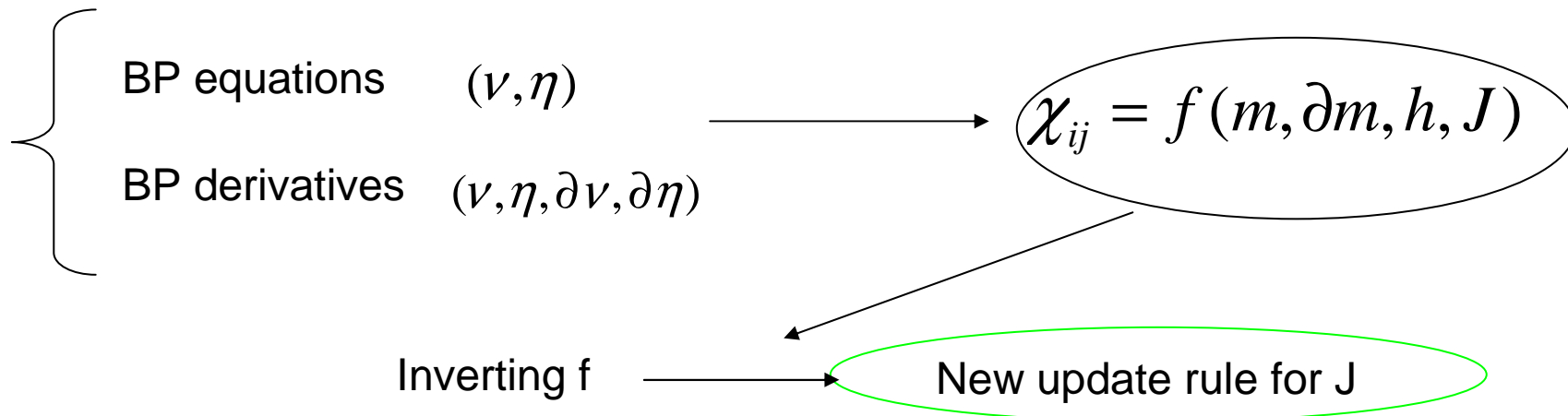
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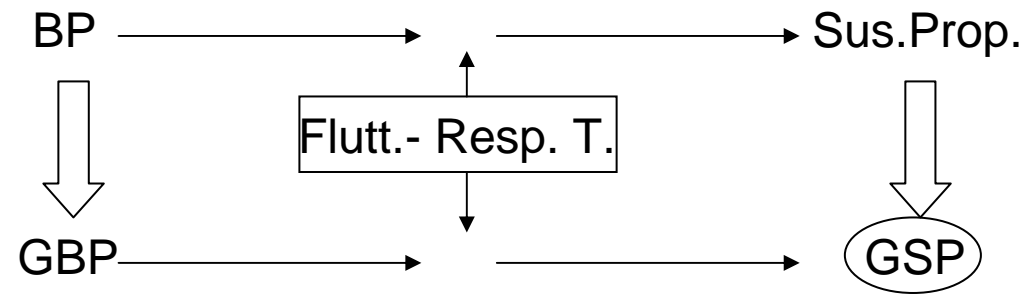
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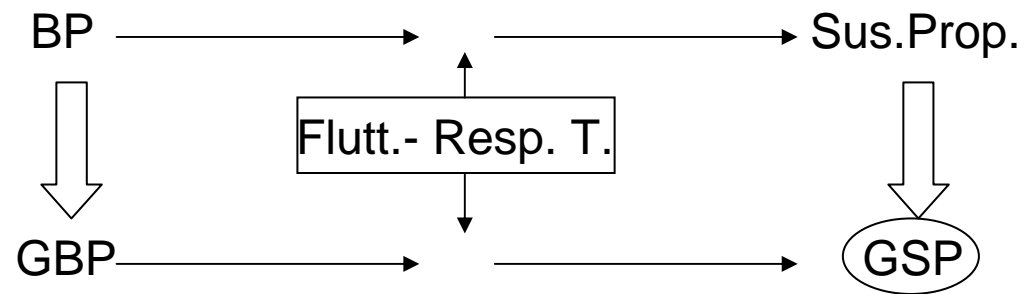
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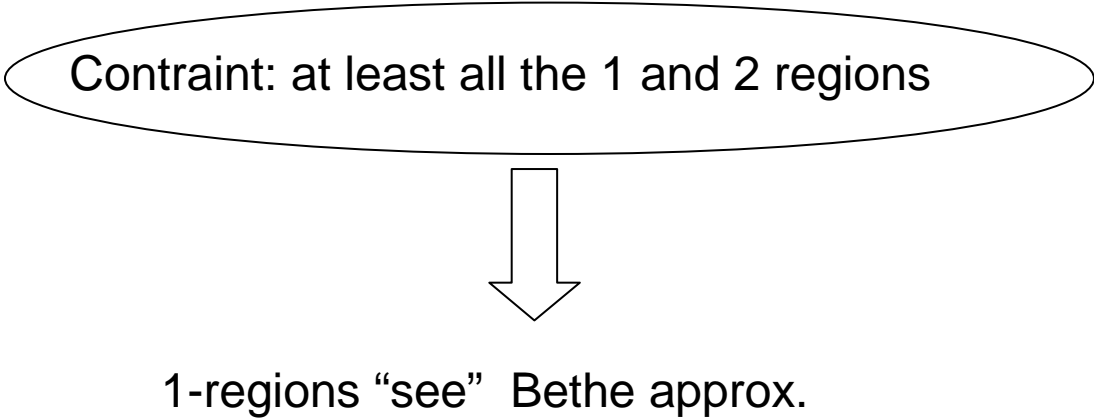
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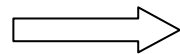
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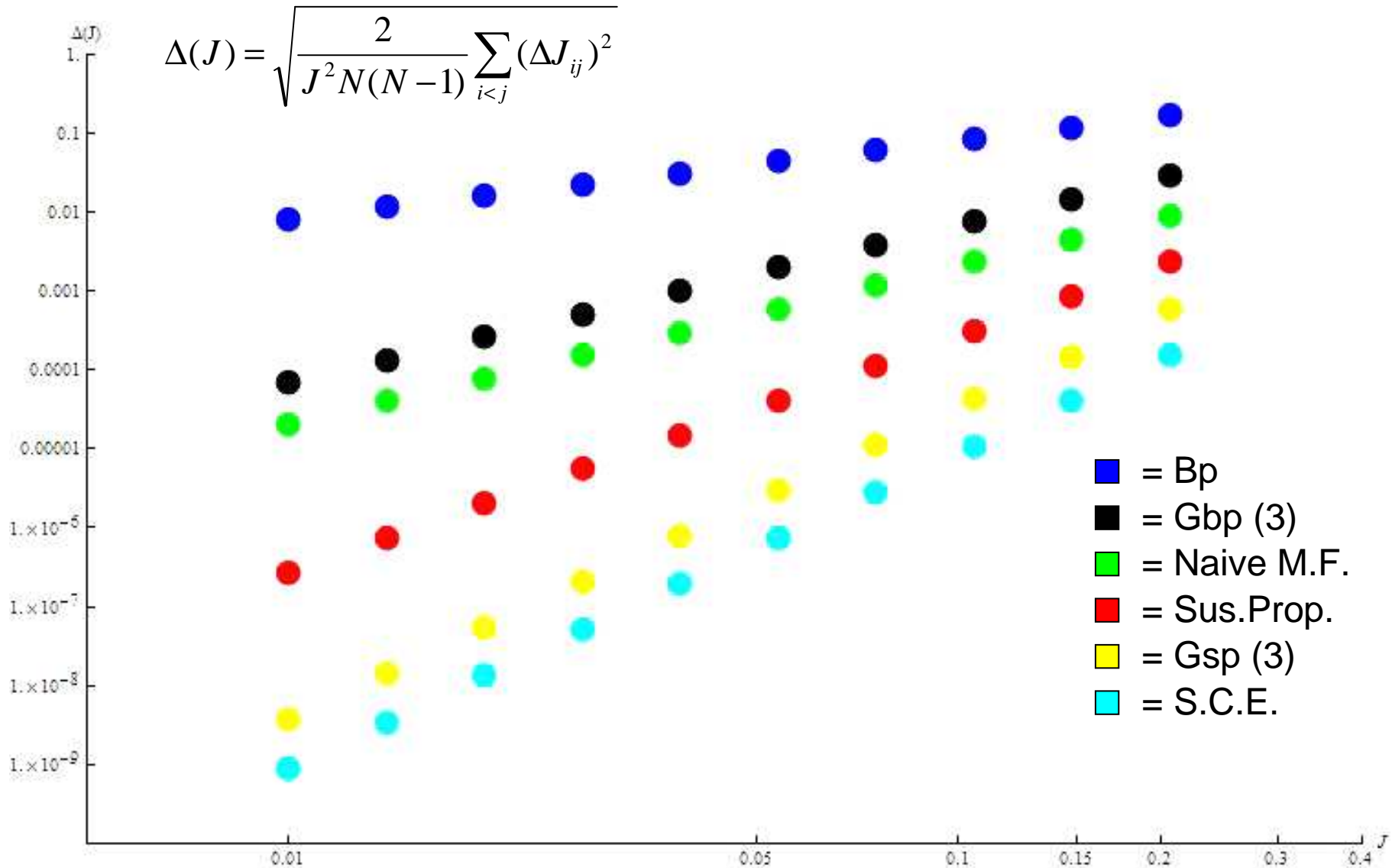


Analytical expressions for  $J$  e  $h$

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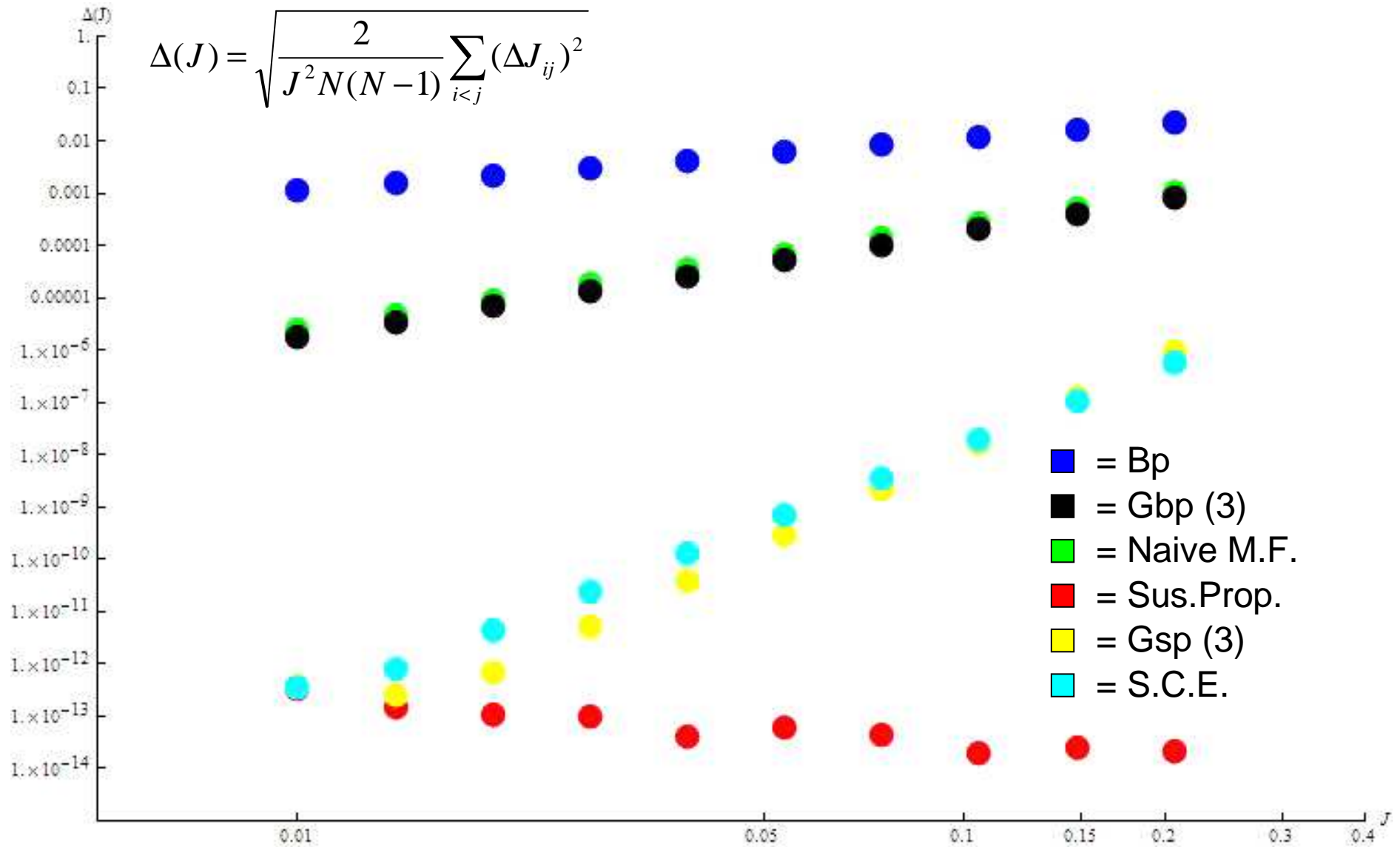
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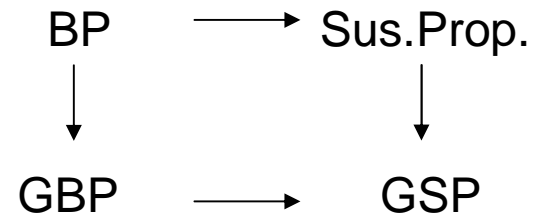
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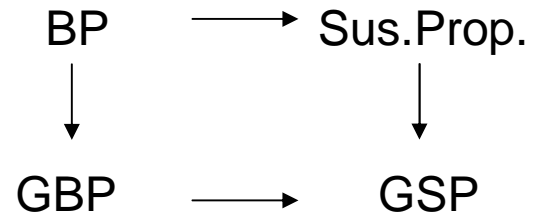
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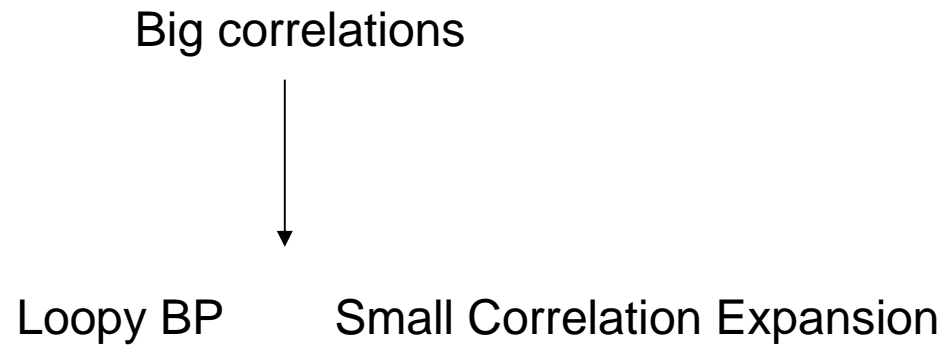
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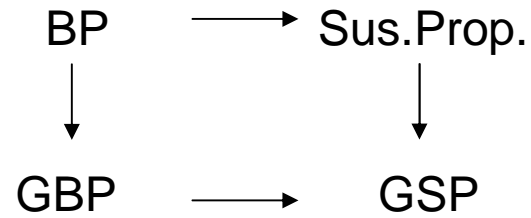
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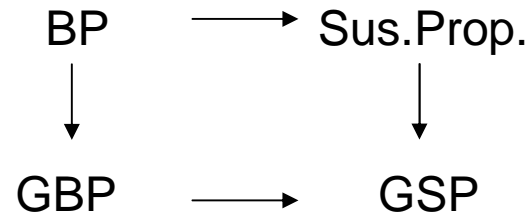
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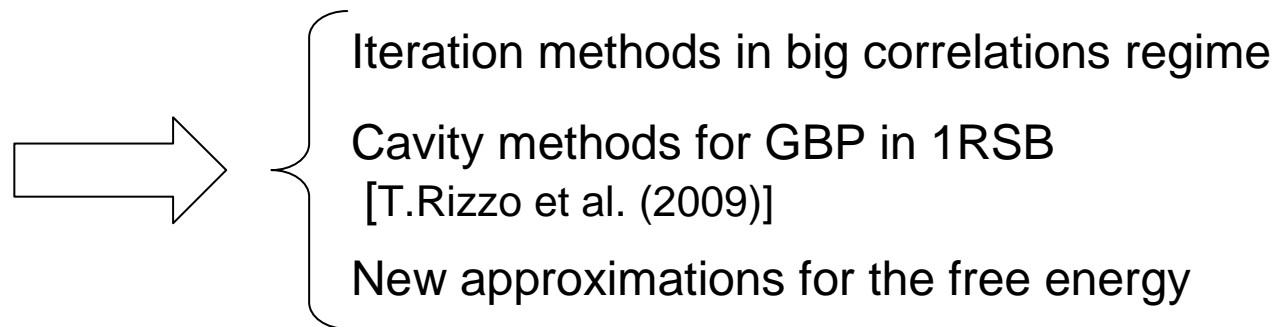
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