

# The homology groups of colored polytopes

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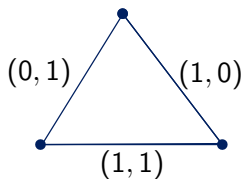
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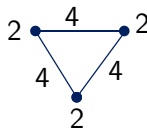
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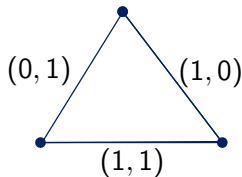
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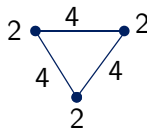
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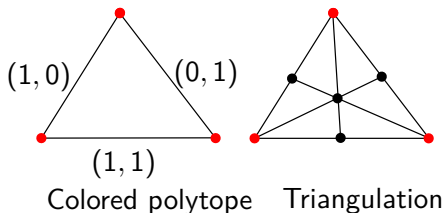
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- Stratified simplicial homology (st-homology).  
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$$H_i^{st}(K) = H_i^{wt}(K, \Sigma K)$$



- Any face of a colored polytope is colored.  
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where  $W_f = L(\{\lambda(F) \mid f \subset F \in \mathcal{F}\})$ ,  $V_P = L(\{\lambda(F) \mid F \in \mathcal{F}\})$ .

Then there is an *induced colored map*

$$\lambda_f: \mathcal{F}_f \longrightarrow V_P/W_f$$

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- A colored polytope is a colored polyhedral complex.

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- Define boundary map  $d_i : C_i \longrightarrow C_{i-1}$  via

$$d_i([f, v]) = \sum_{s \subset f} [s, q(v)]$$

where  $s \in \mathcal{F}_f$  is a facet of  $f$ , and  $q$  is the quotient map in exact sequence

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- The chain groups are defined as follows:

$$C_i = \begin{cases} (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{|\mathcal{V}|}, & i = 0, \\ \oplus_{e \in \mathcal{E}} V_e, & i = 1, \\ \oplus_{l \in \mathcal{L}} V_l, & i = 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $C_0$  is generated by vertices of  $G_\lambda$ ,

the generators of  $C_1$  contains two types,

$\begin{cases} \text{for } \lambda(e) \neq 0 \text{ the generator is edge } e \text{ and its copy } e', V_e = (\mathbb{Z}_2)^2, \\ \text{for } \lambda(e) = 0 \text{ the generator is edge } e, V_e = \mathbb{Z}_2, \end{cases}$

$\mathcal{L}$  is the set of loops in  $G_\lambda$  and  $V_l$  is generated by  $\{\lambda(e) \mid e \subset l\}$ .

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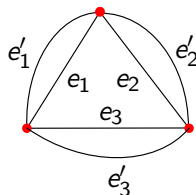
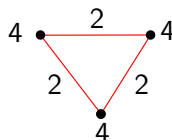
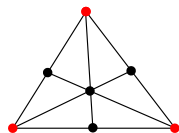
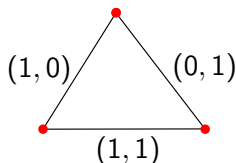
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Let  $P_\lambda$  be a colored triangle.

- Weighted homology of dual complex  $H_1^{wt}(K_P^w) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$ .
- st-homology  $H_1^{st}(P_\lambda) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$ .
- Colored homology of colored triangle  $H_1^c(P_\lambda) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .
- Colored homology of colored loop  $H_1^c(P_\lambda) = 0$ .

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- Making  $d$  change from 0 to  $\infty$ , the colored homology groups  $\{H_1(G_\lambda(d)) \mid d \geq 0\}$  are called *persistent colored homology groups (PCH)* of weighted colored graph of  $G_\lambda^w$ .



## Three adenine (A), EA, and $\epsilon$ A

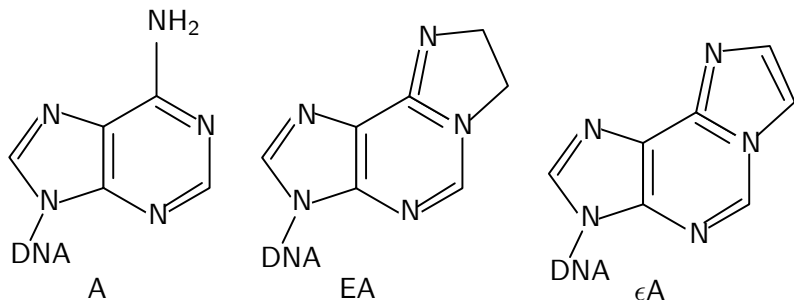


Figure: Structures of adenine (A), EA, and  $\epsilon$ A

Chemical bond	Bond length/( $10^{-12}$ m)	Bond energy/(KJ/mol)
C—C	154	332
C=C	134	611
C—H	109	414
C—N	148	305
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N—H	101	389

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$$\lambda : \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_2)^6,$$

$$\lambda(e) = \begin{cases} (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), & \text{if } e \text{ is bond C—C,} \\ (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0), & \text{if } e \text{ is bond C=C,} \\ (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0), & \text{if } e \text{ is bond C—H,} \\ (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0), & \text{if } e \text{ is bond C—N,} \\ (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0), & \text{if } e \text{ is bond N=N,} \\ (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1), & \text{if } e \text{ is bond N—H.} \end{cases}$$

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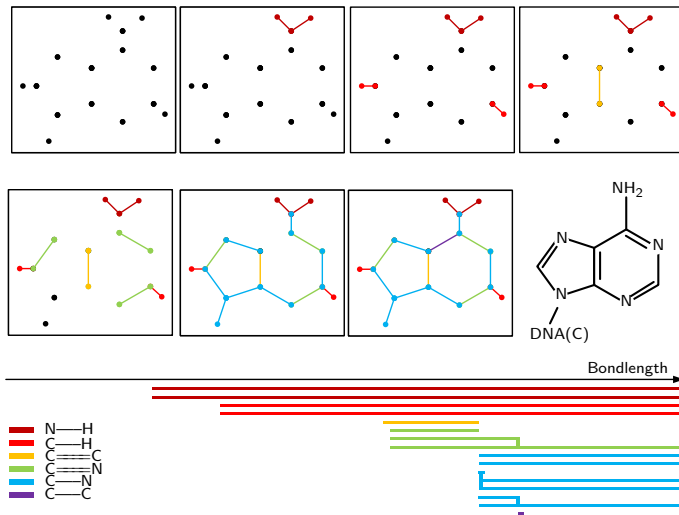


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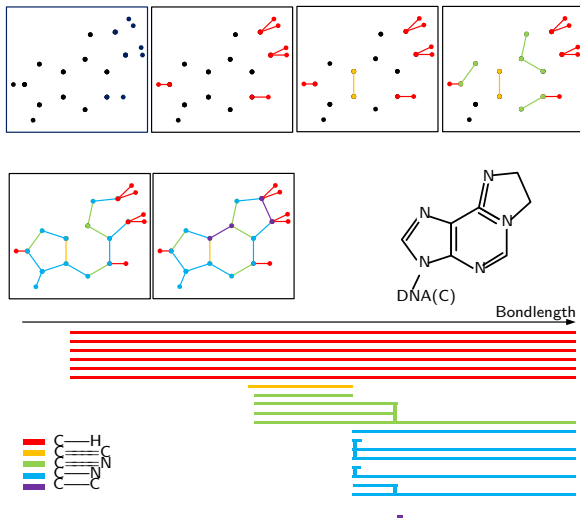


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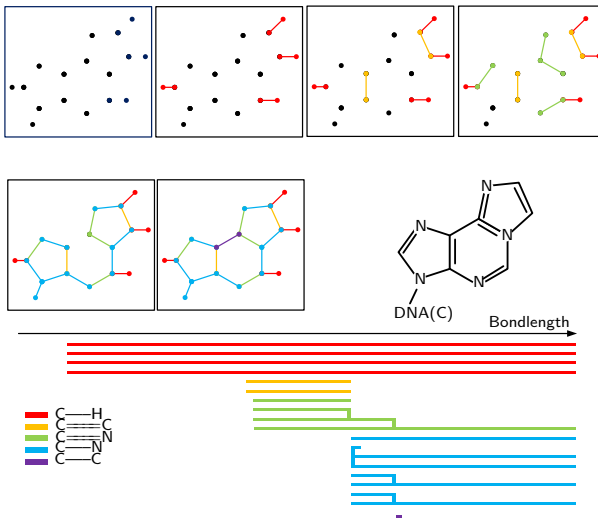


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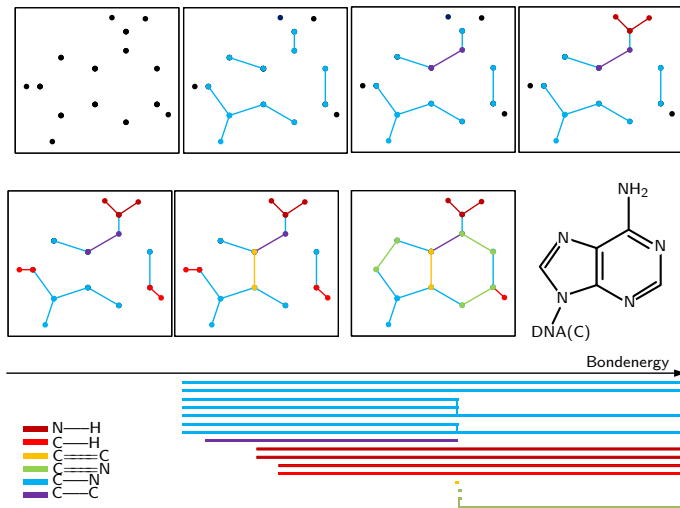


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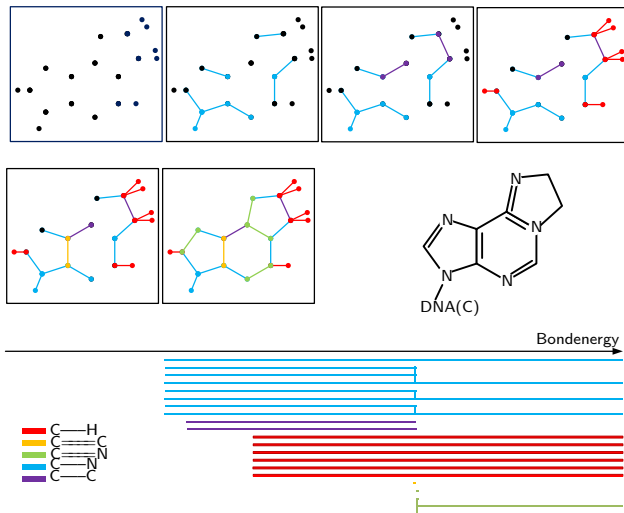


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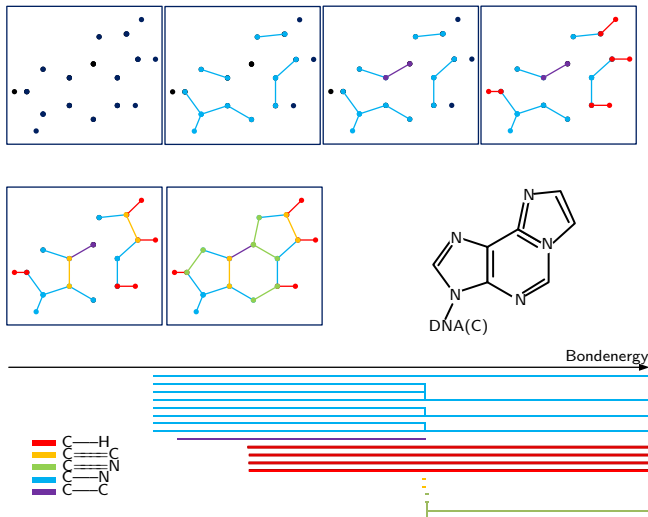
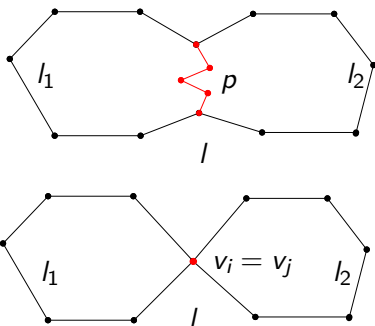


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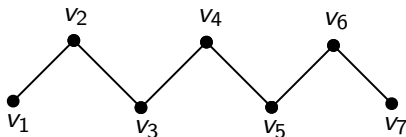


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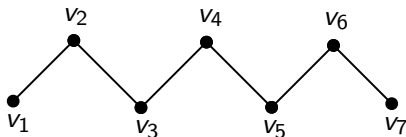
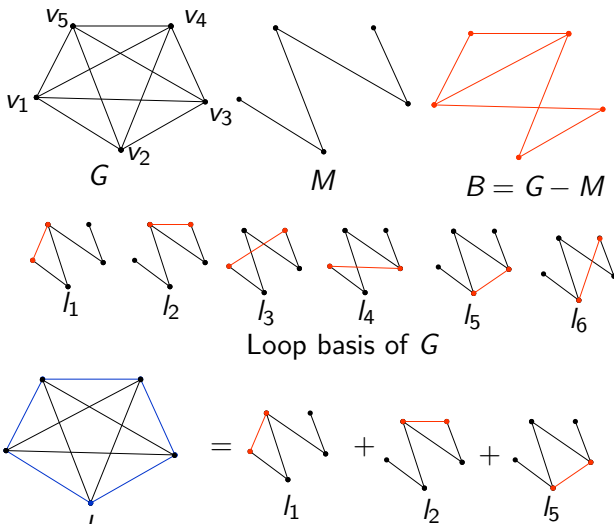


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- Let  $M$  be a maximum spanning tree of graph  $G$ . Then adding an arbitrary edge  $e \notin M$  on  $M$  will create a loop  $l_e$ . The loops  $\mathcal{L}_b = \{l_e \mid e \notin M\}$  are called a *loop basis* of graph  $G$ ,  $l_e \in \mathcal{L}_b$  is called a *basis loop*.

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- The loops set  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $G_\lambda$  in the chain complex  $X = \{C_i, d_i\}$  of colored graph  $G_\lambda$  can be replaced by loop basis  $\mathcal{L}_b$ .

# Thanks for your attention!

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