

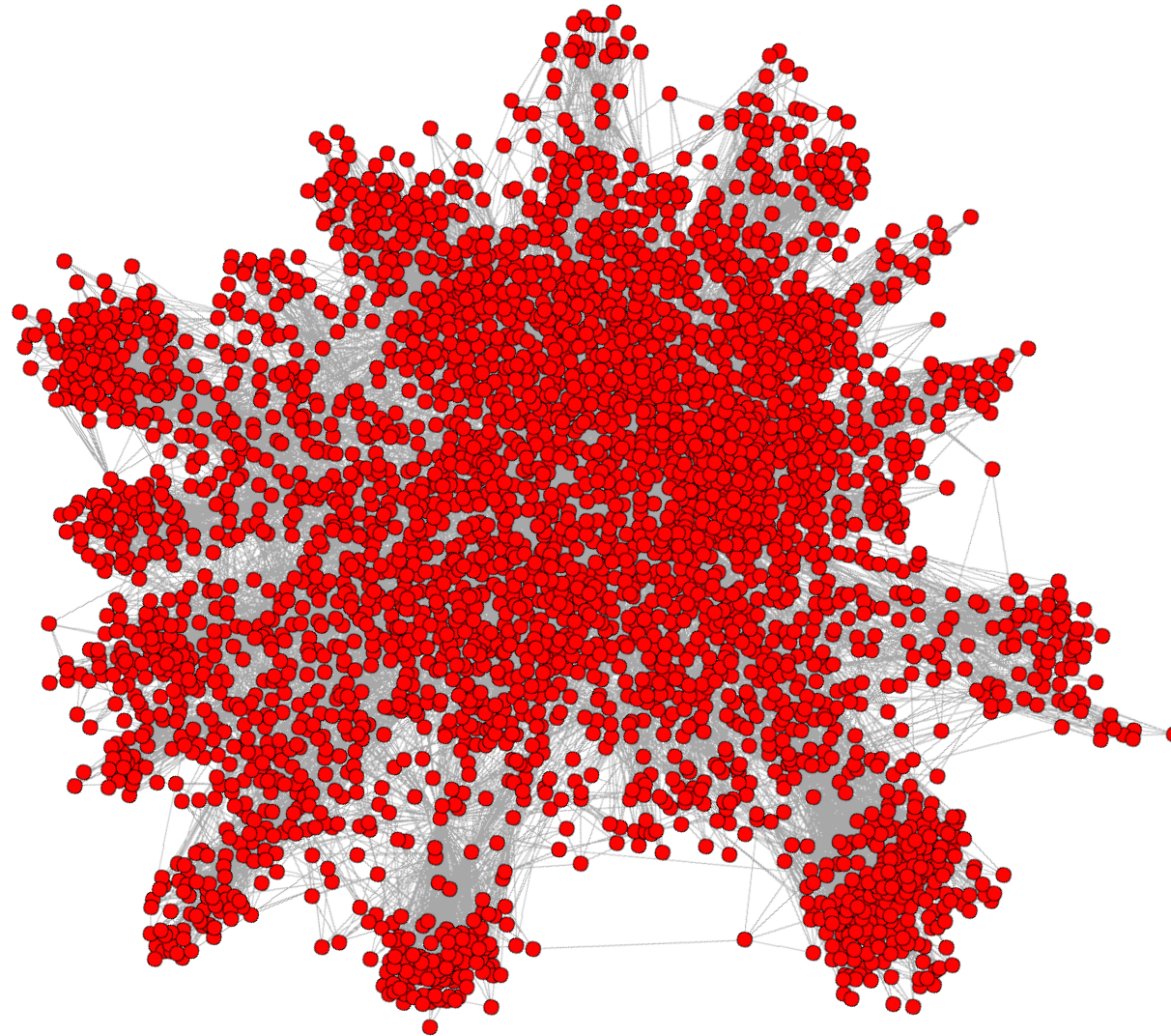
# SISA: Set-Centric Instruction Set Architecture for Graph Mining on Processing-in-Memory Systems

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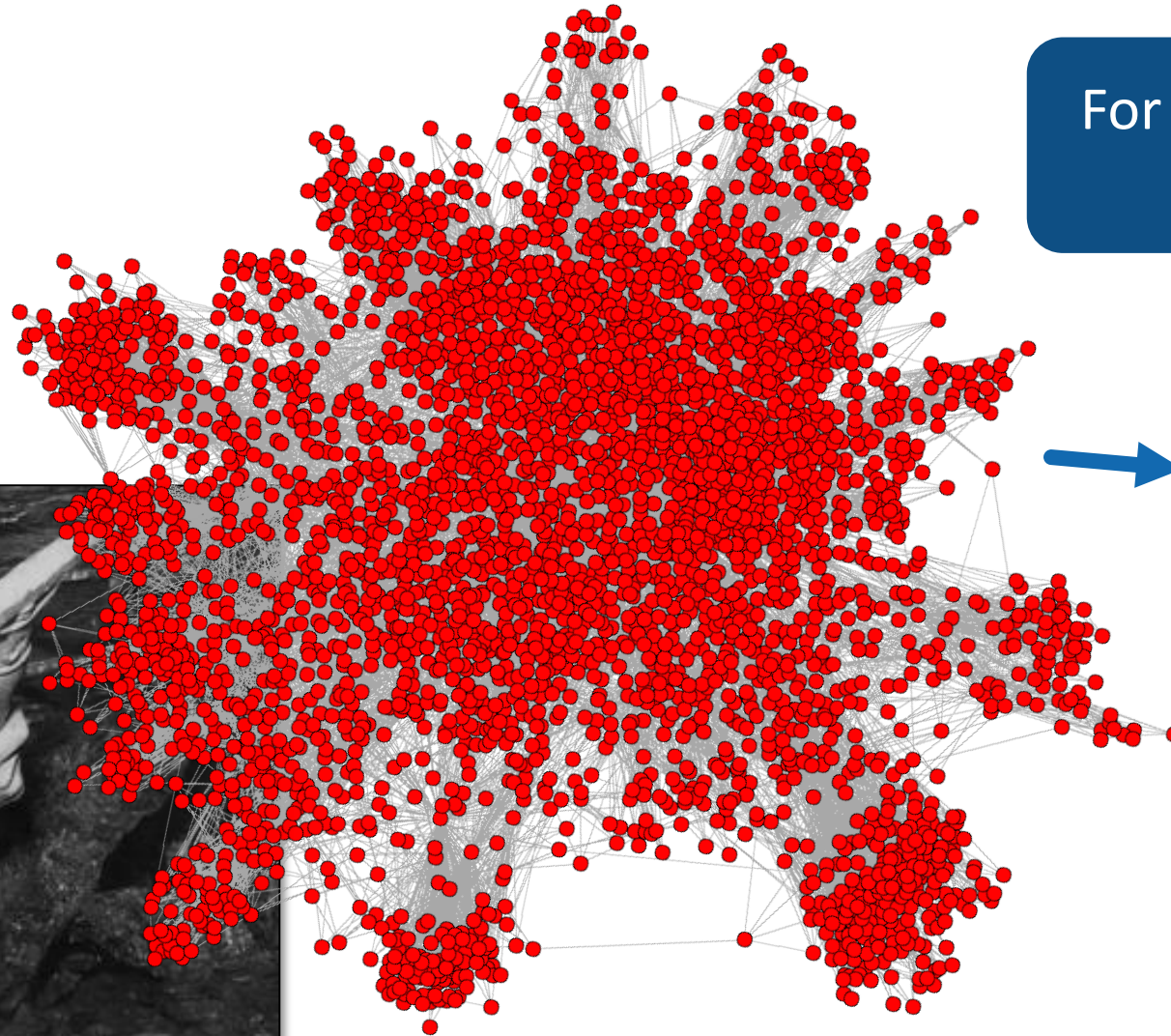




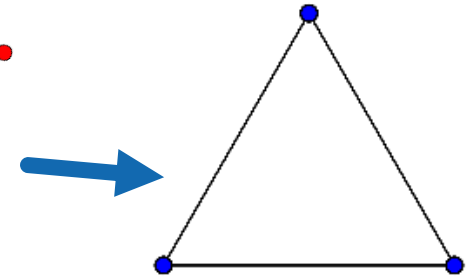
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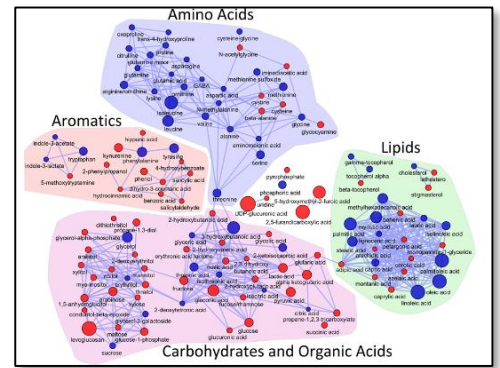
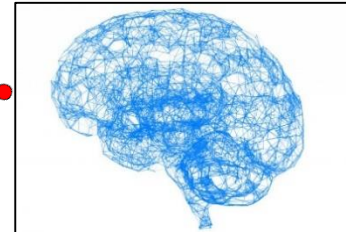
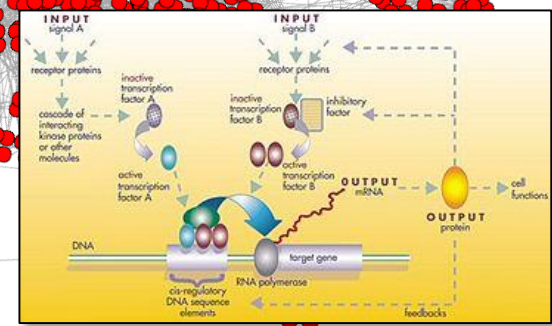
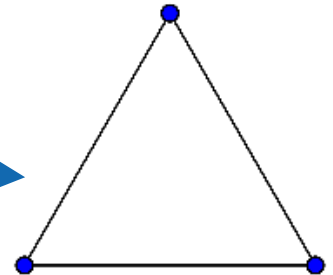
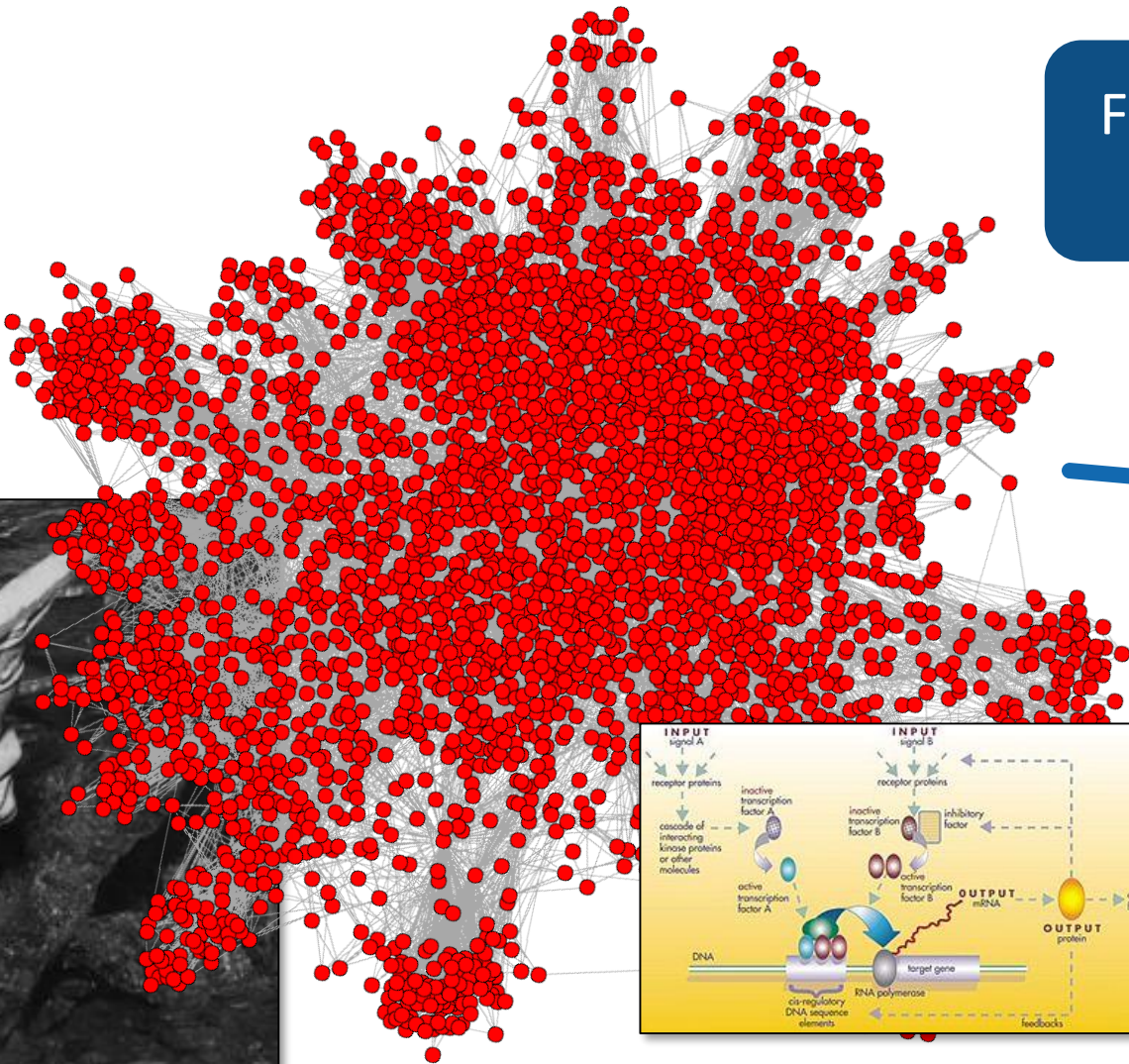
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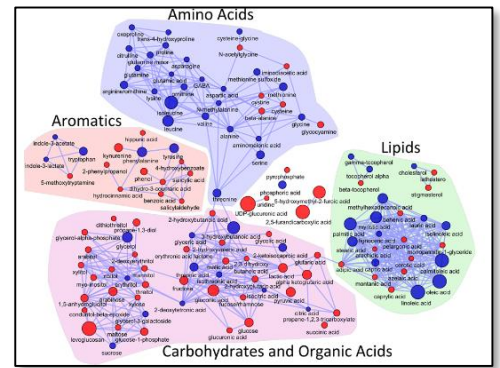
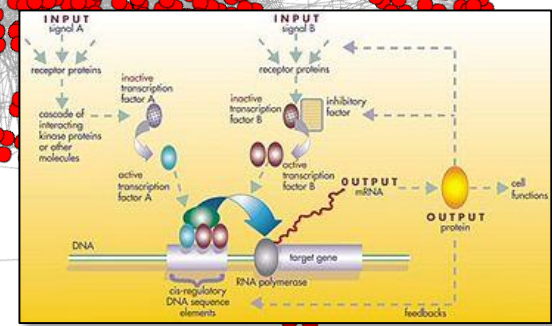
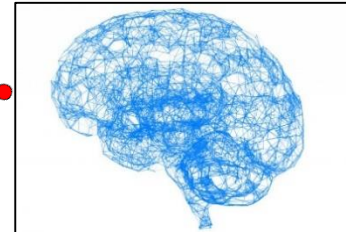
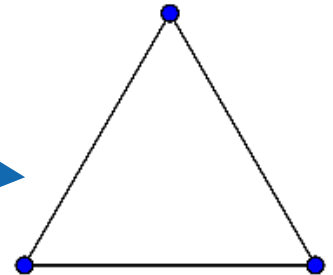
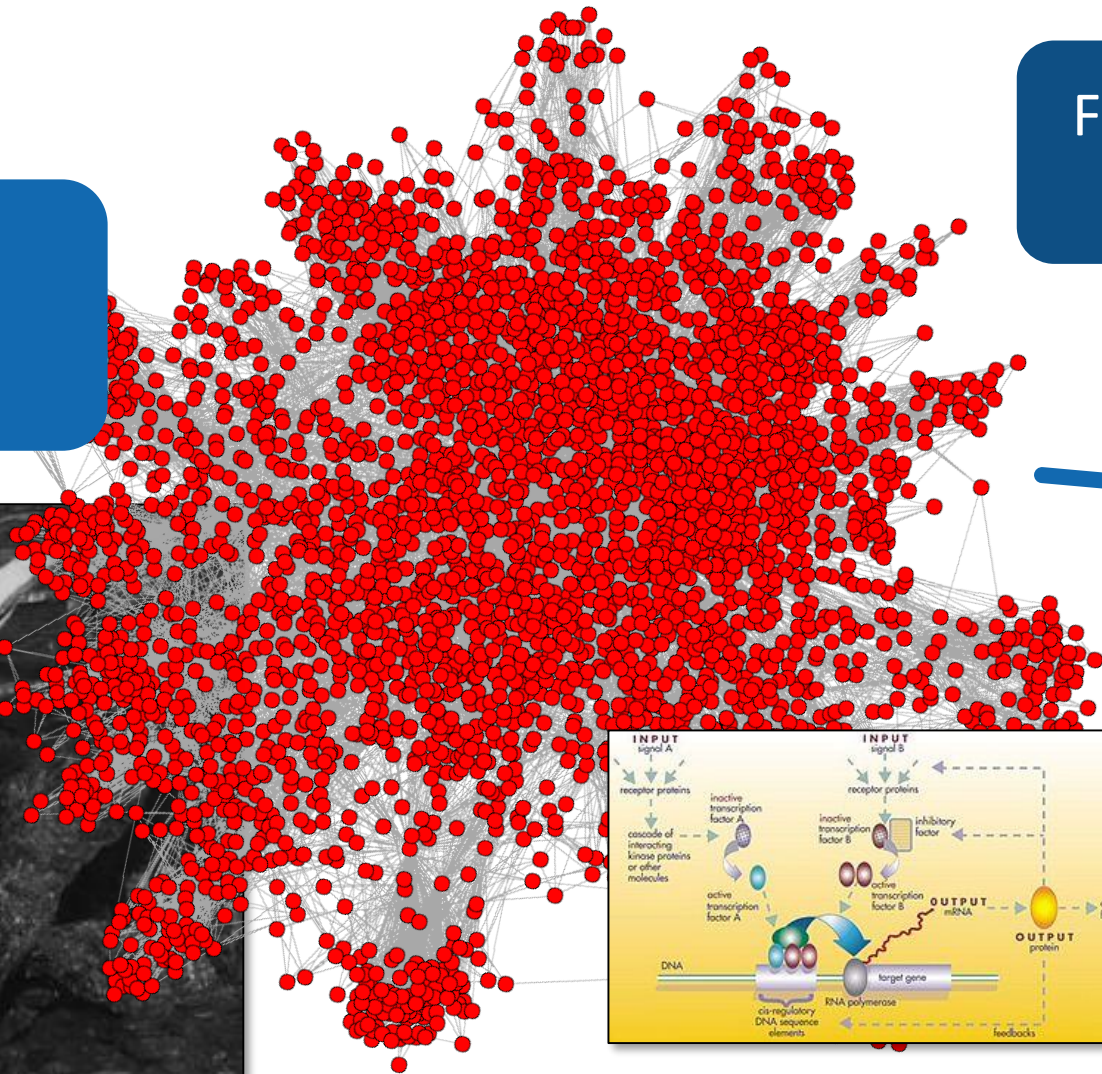




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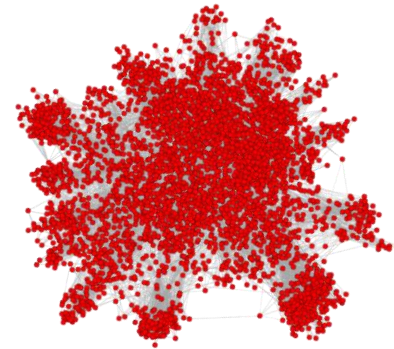
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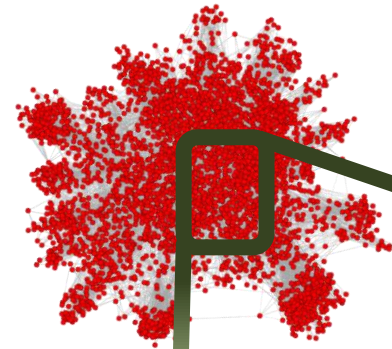
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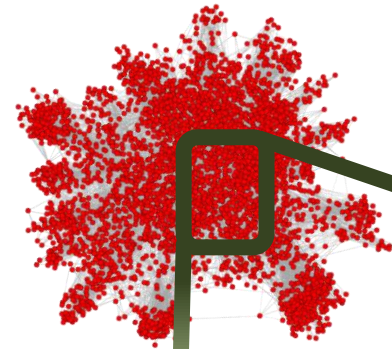
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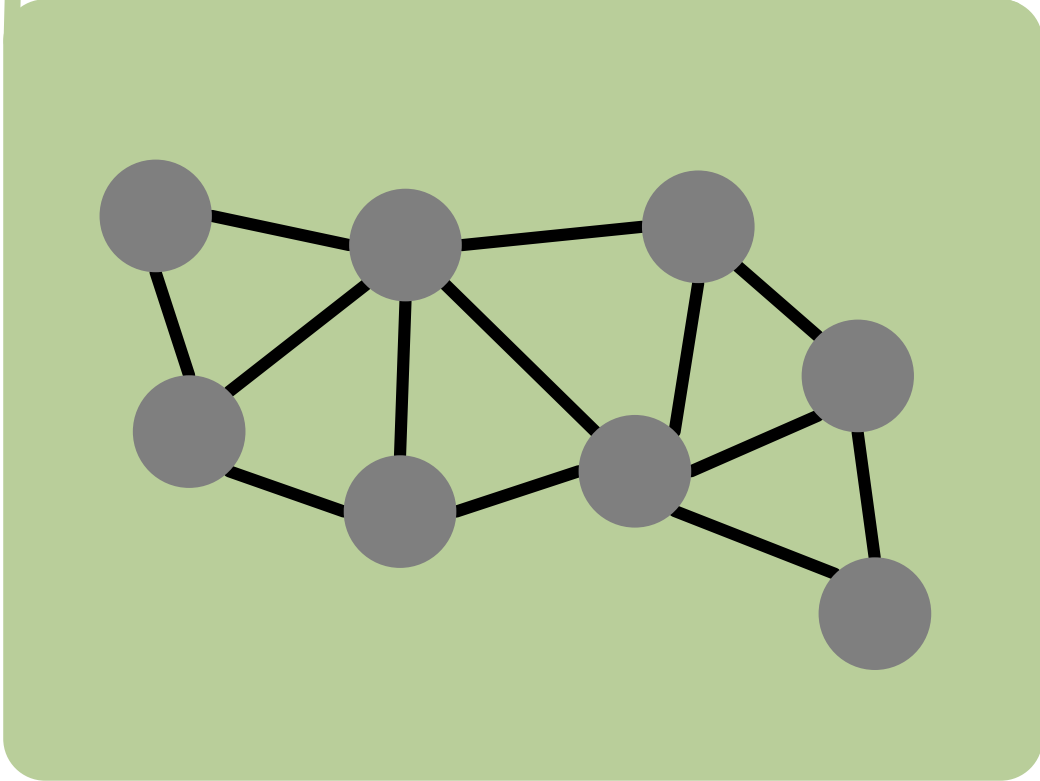
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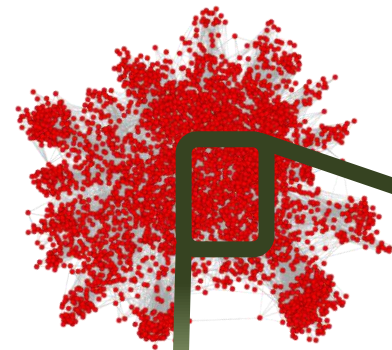
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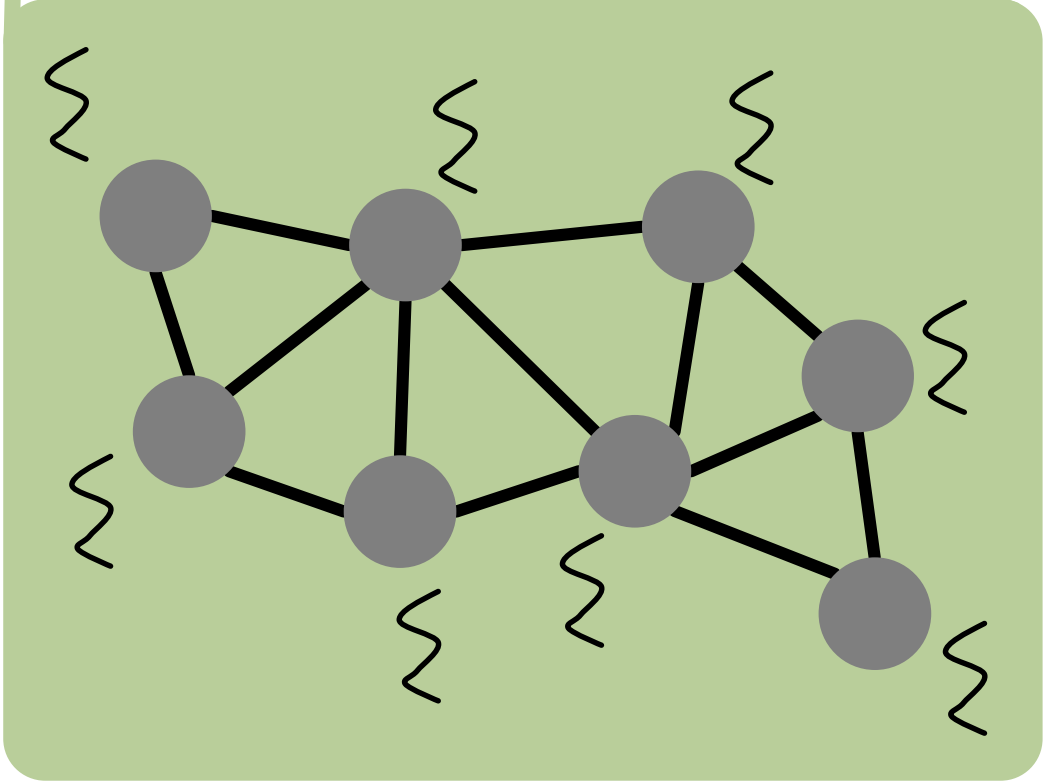
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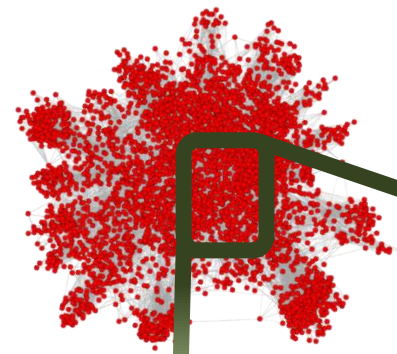
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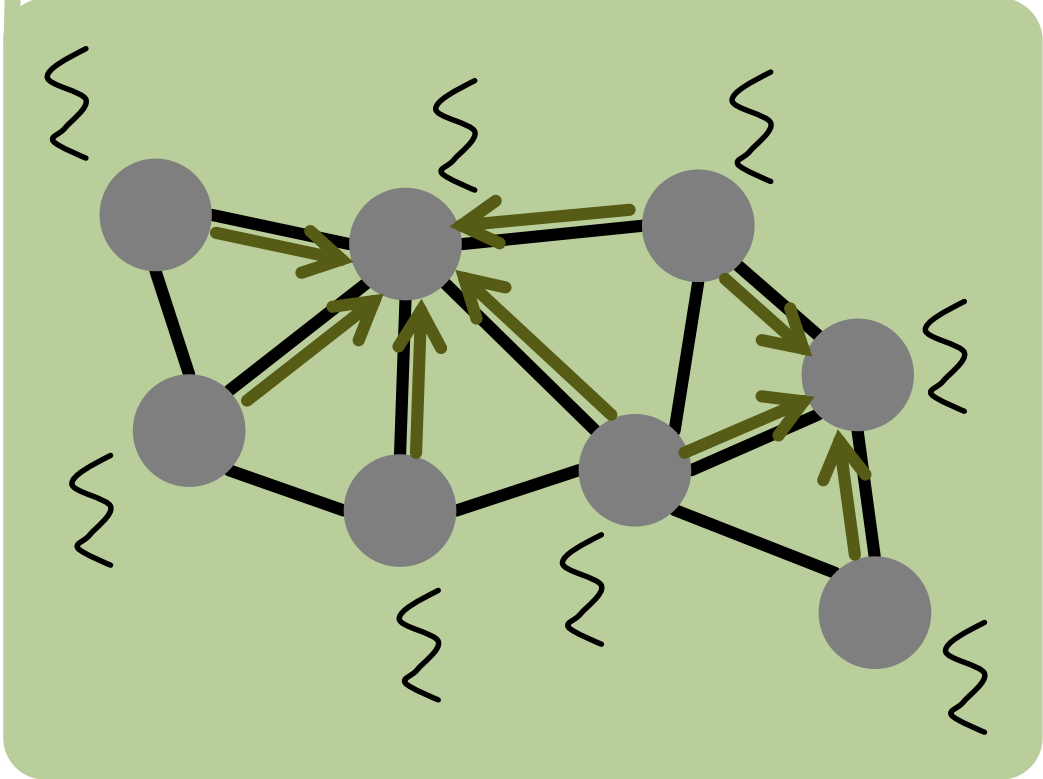
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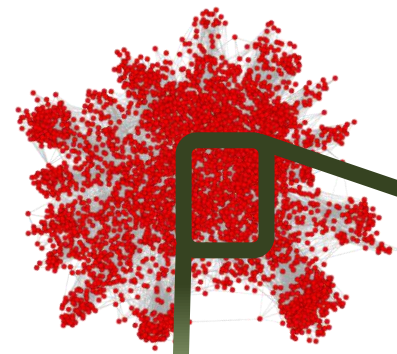
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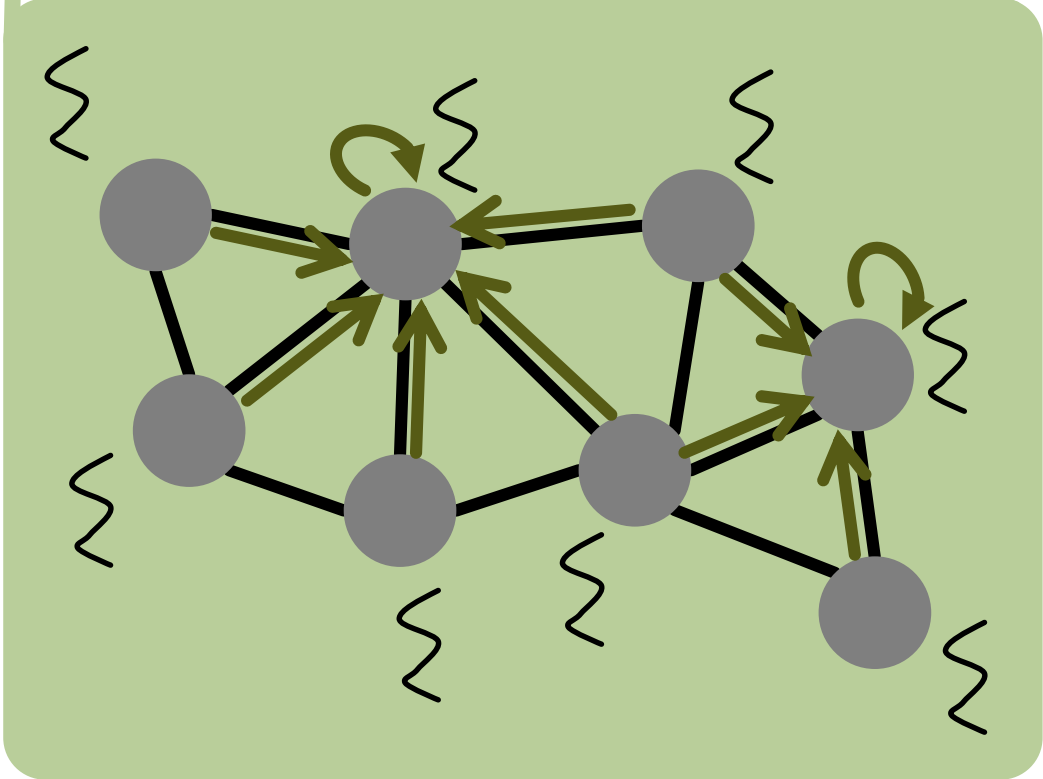
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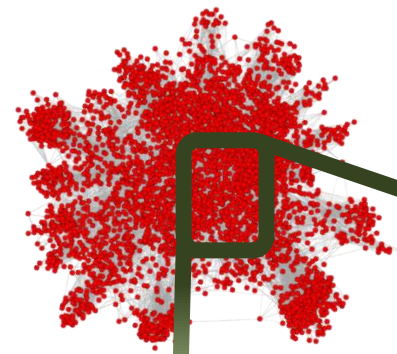
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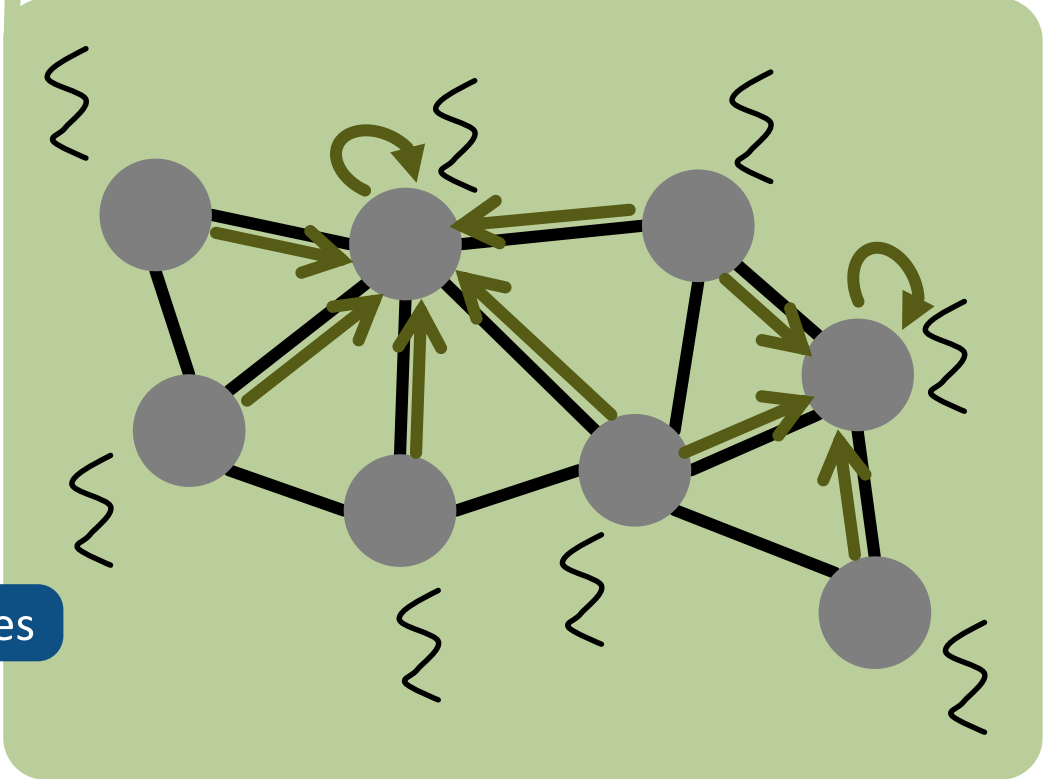
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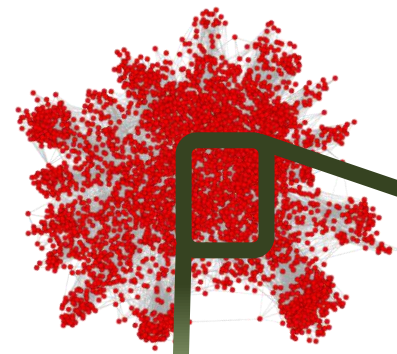
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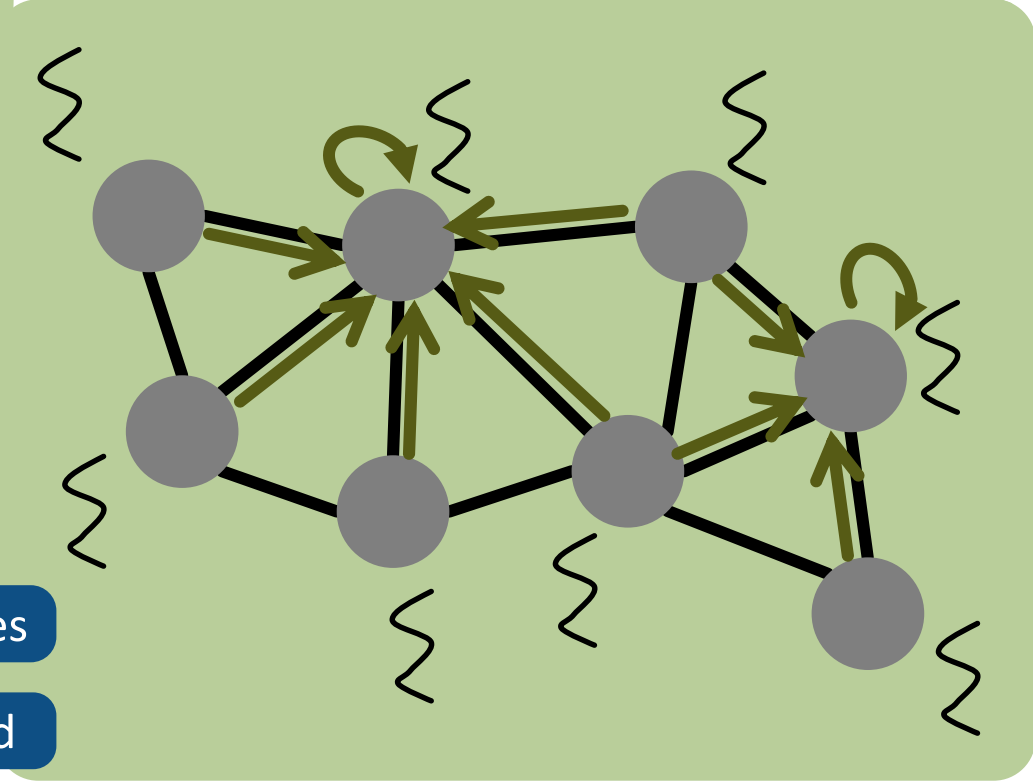
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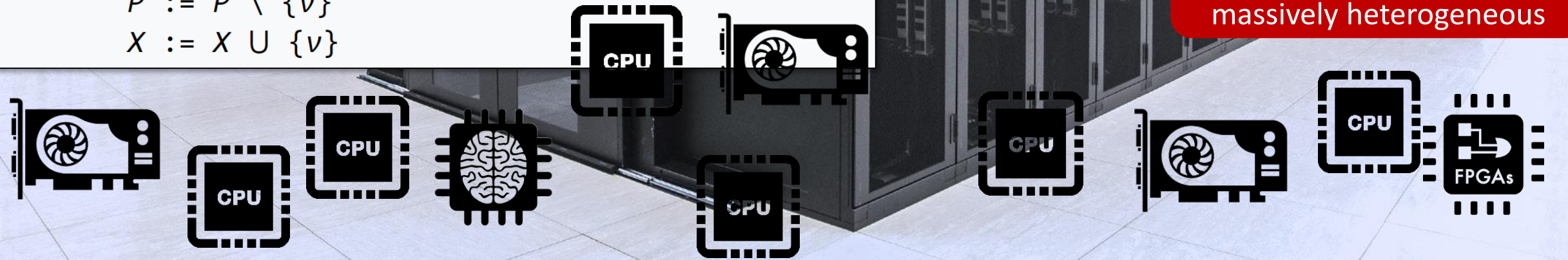
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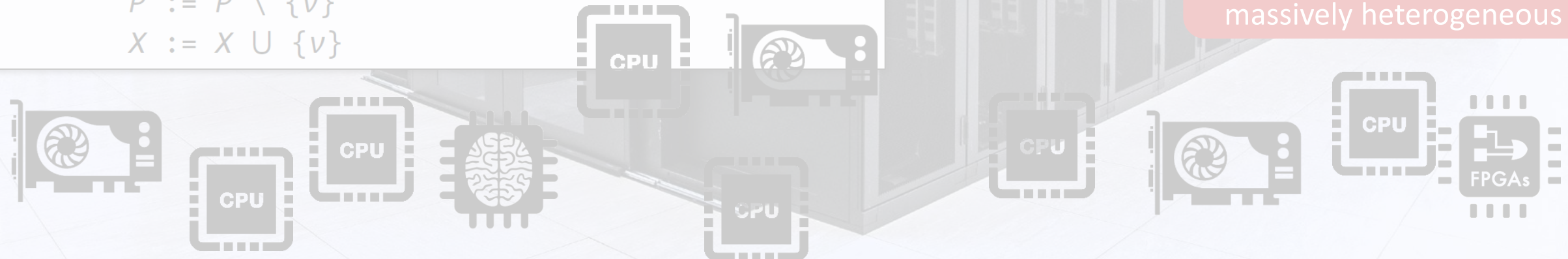
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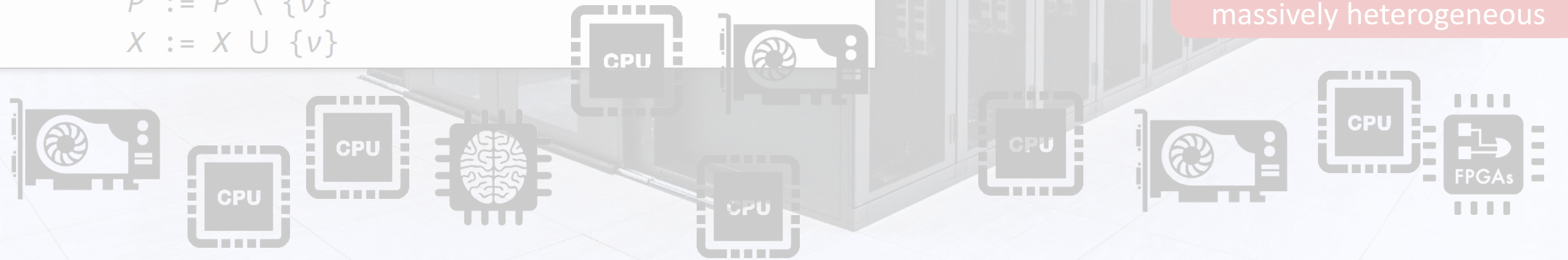
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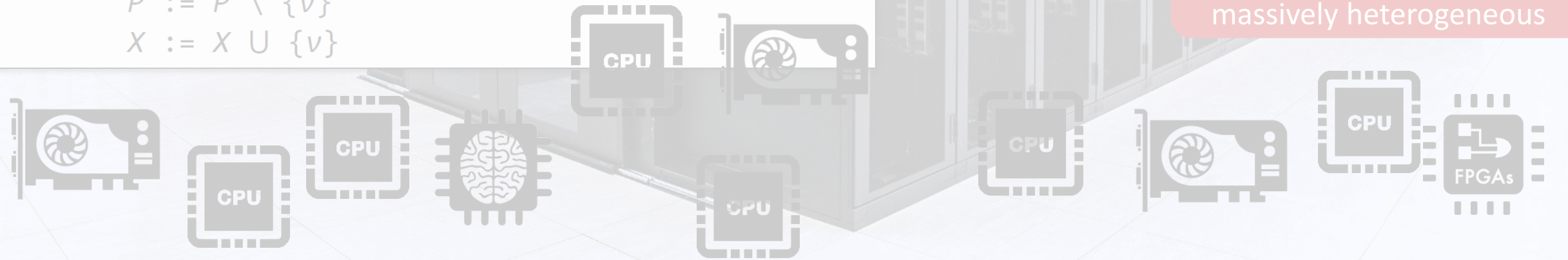
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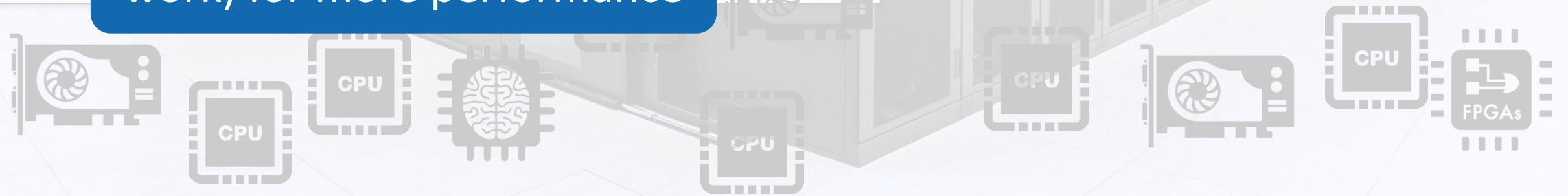
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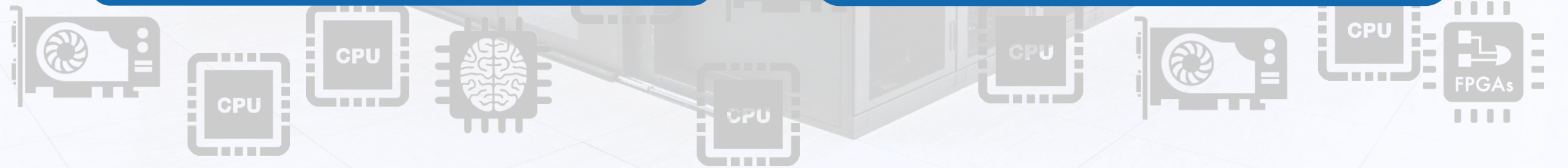
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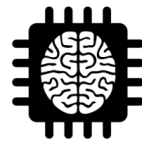
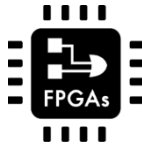
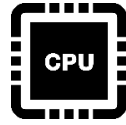
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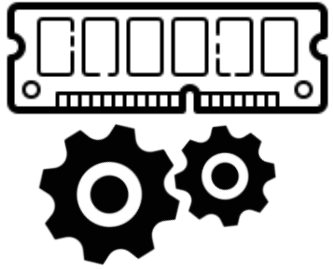
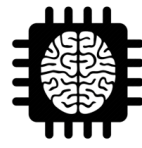
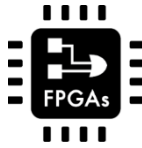
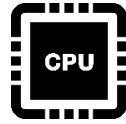
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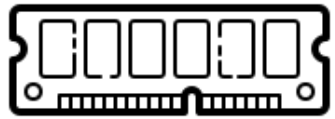
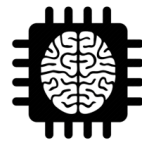
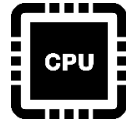
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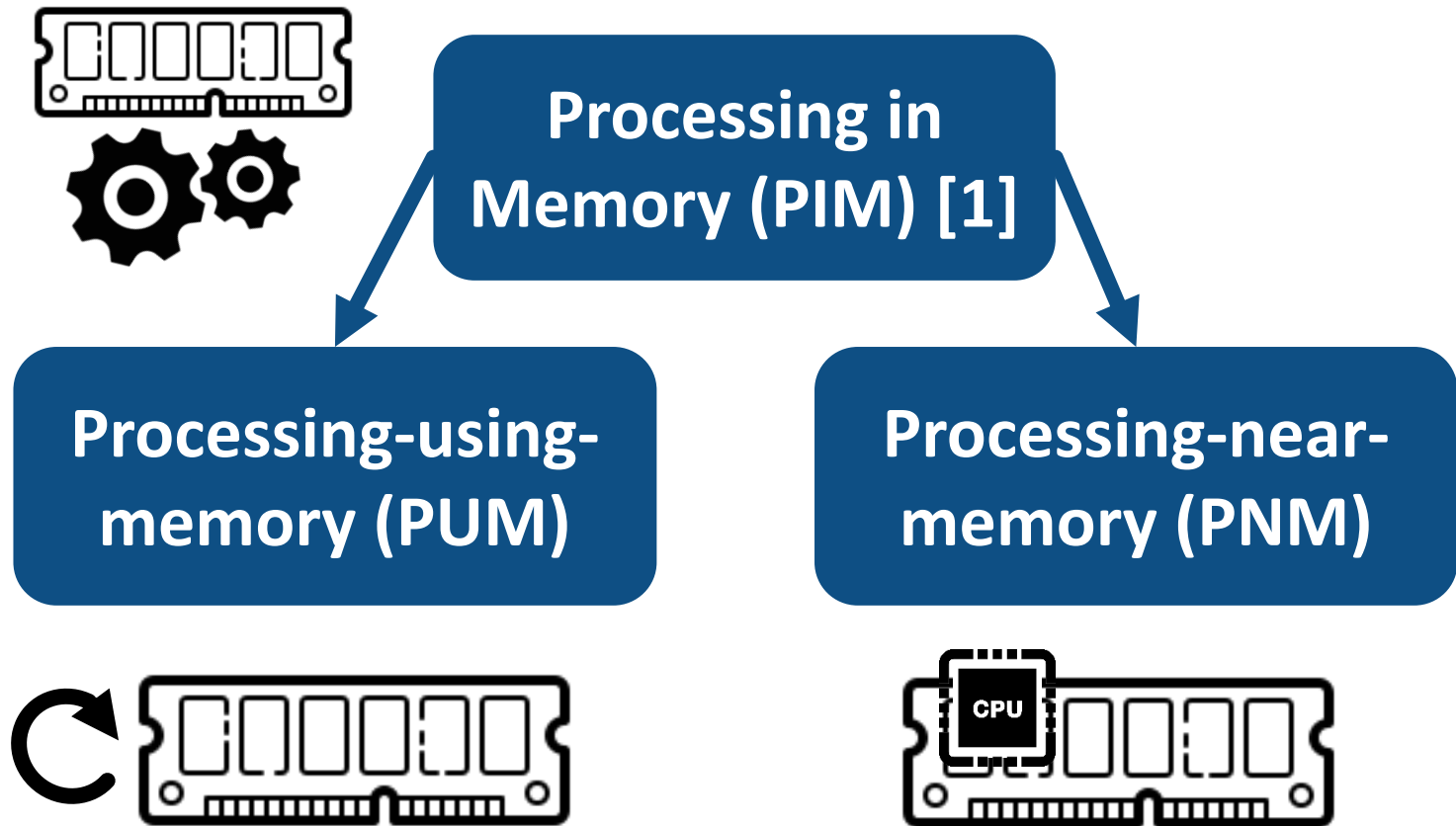
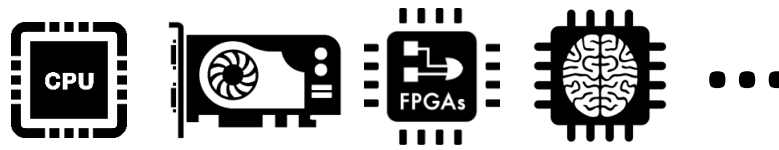
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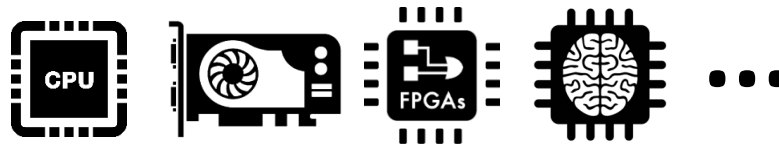
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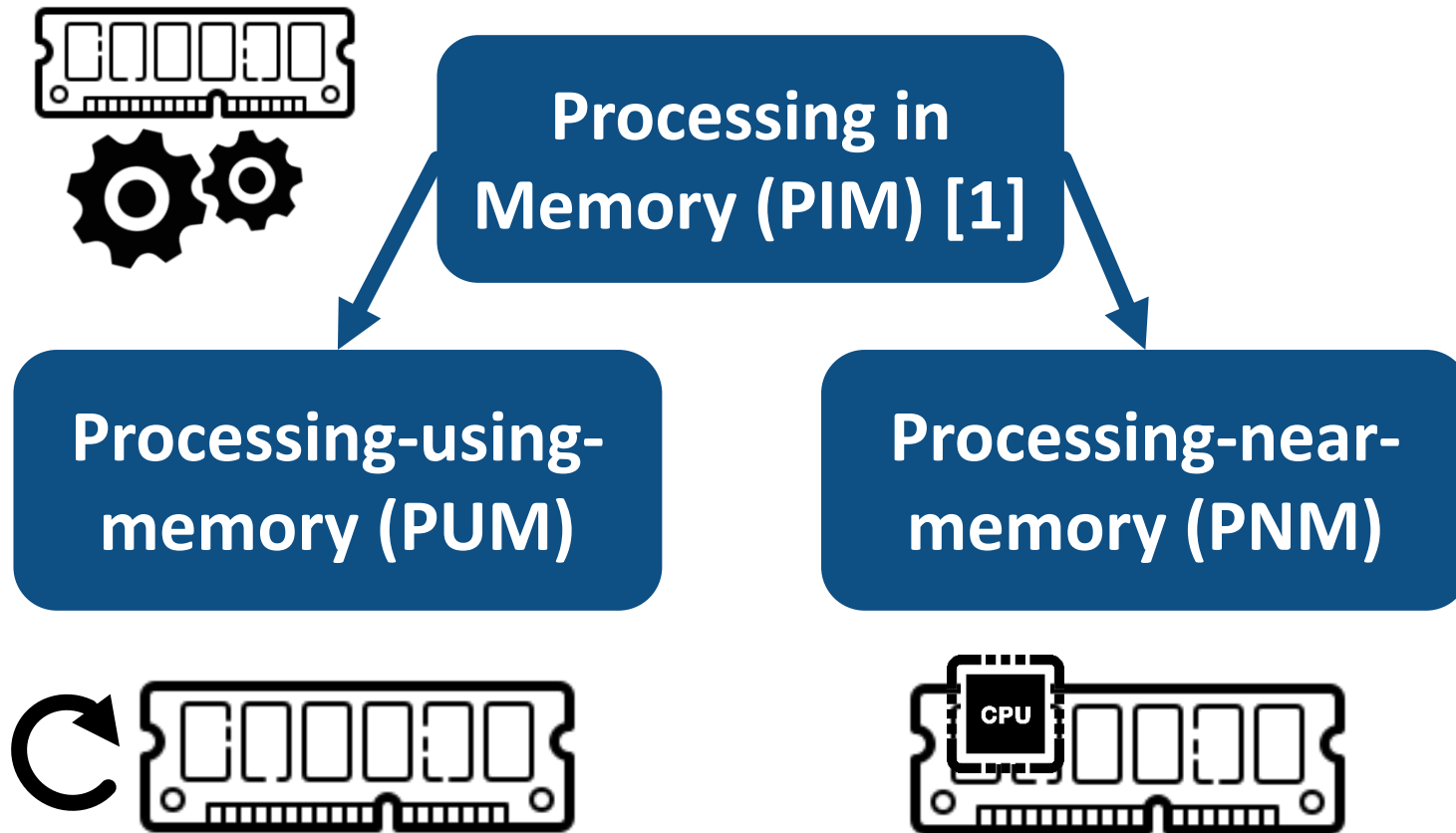


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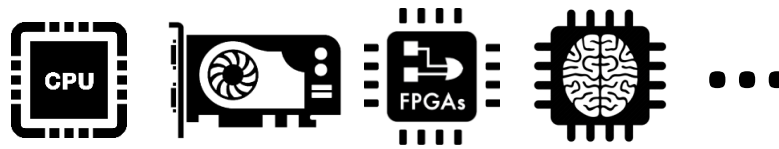
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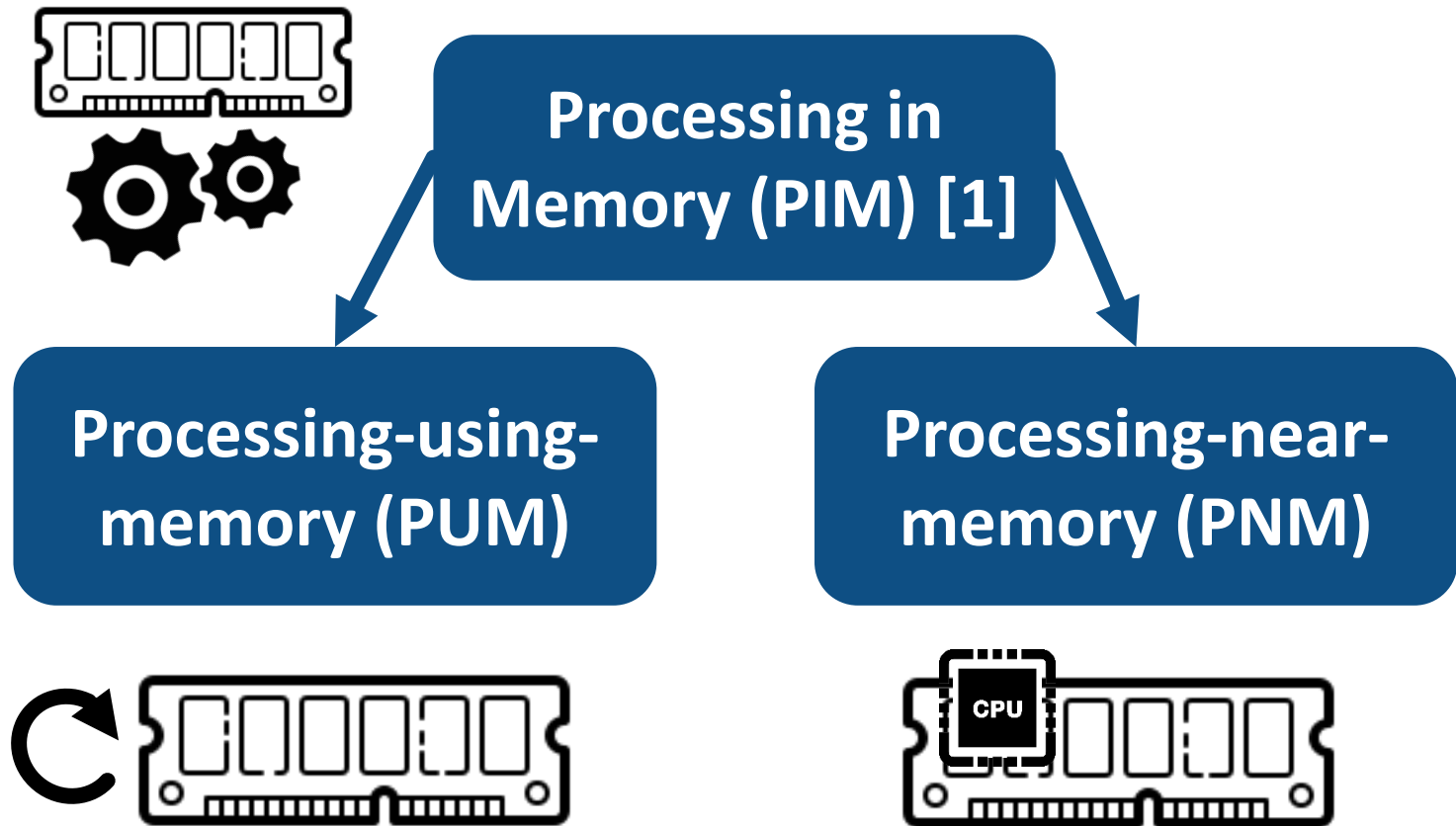


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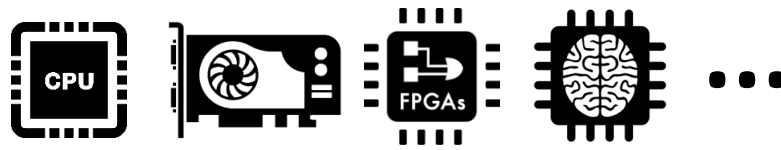
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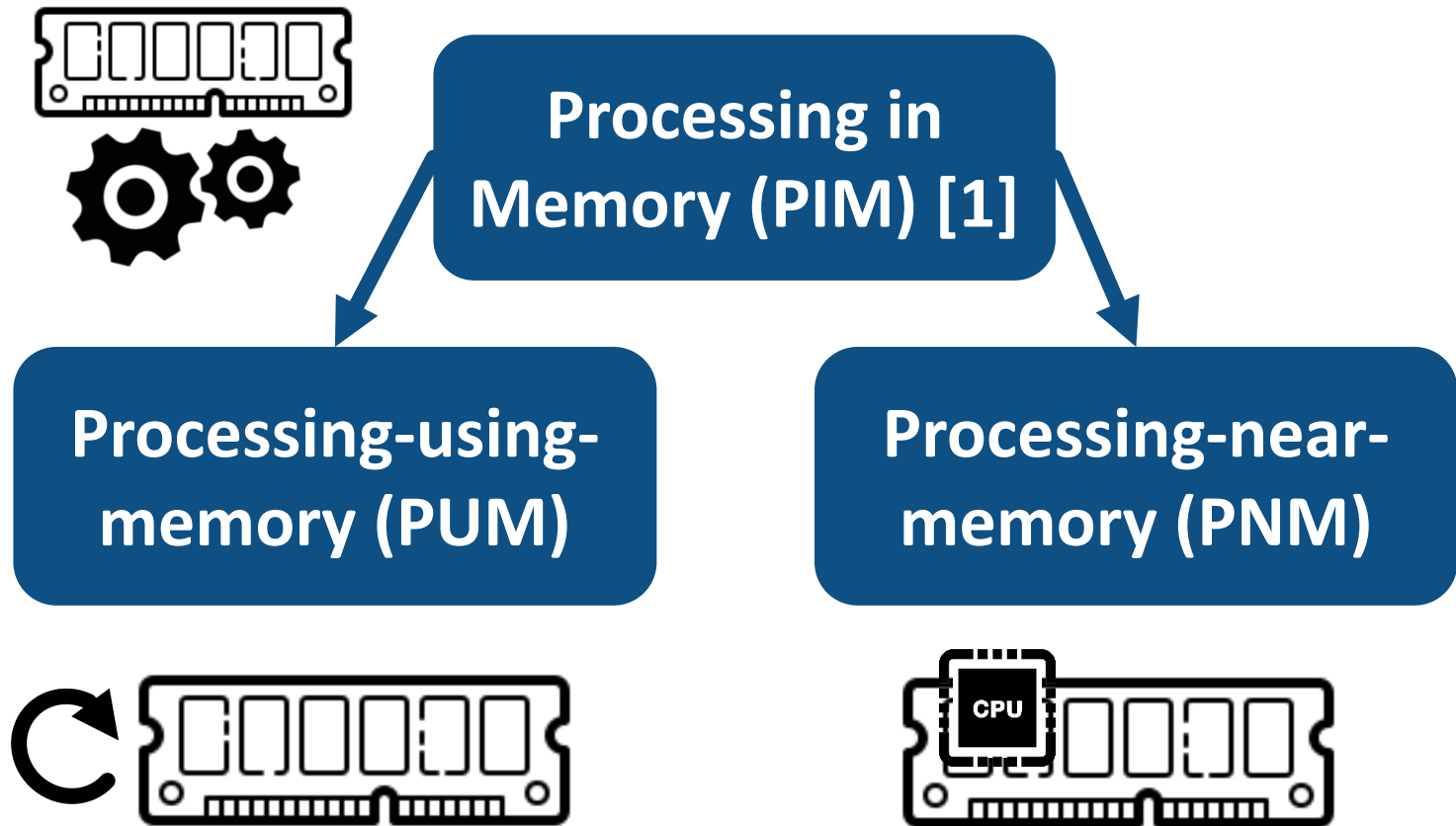
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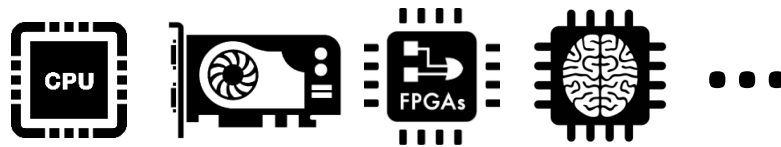
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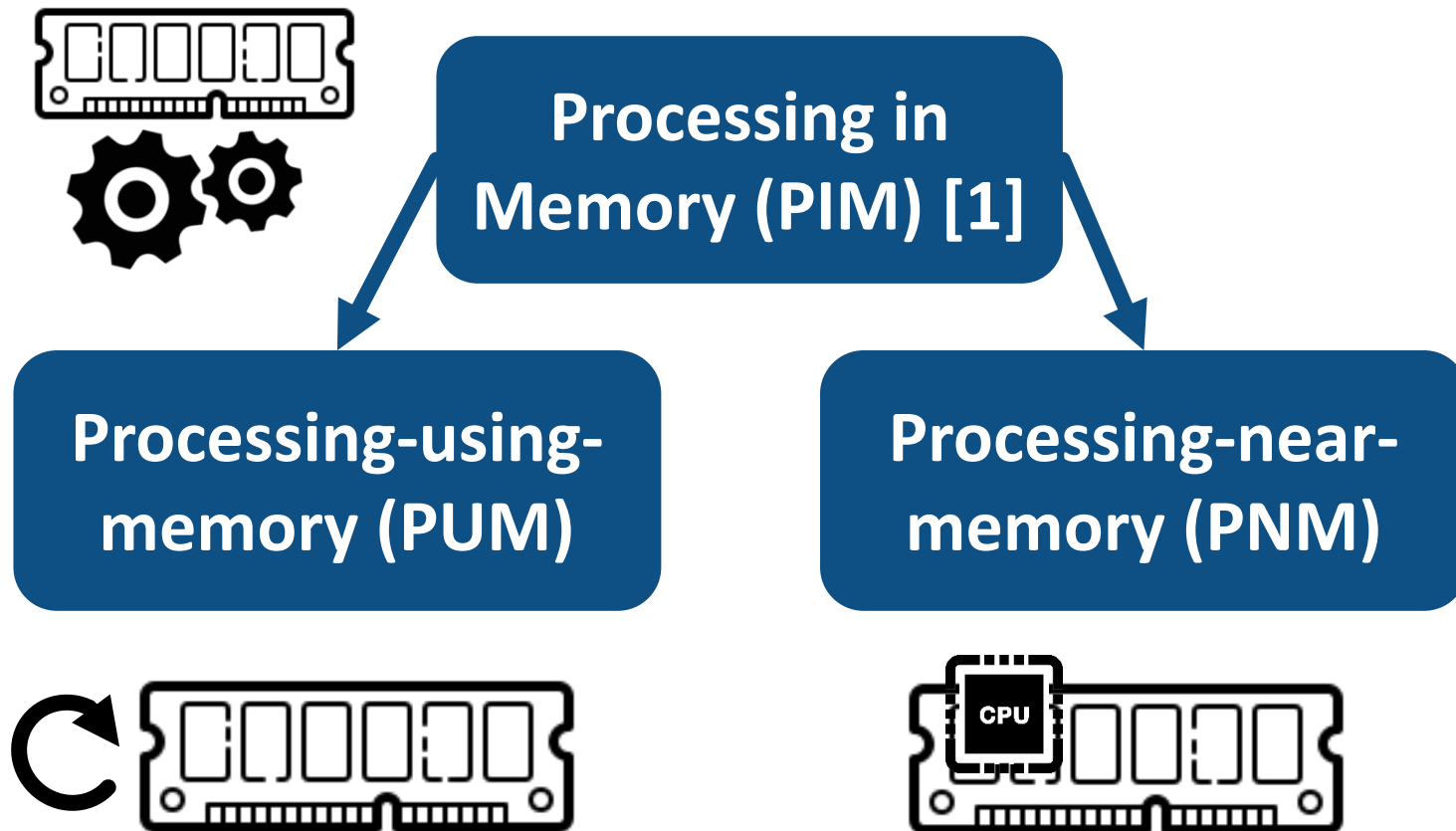
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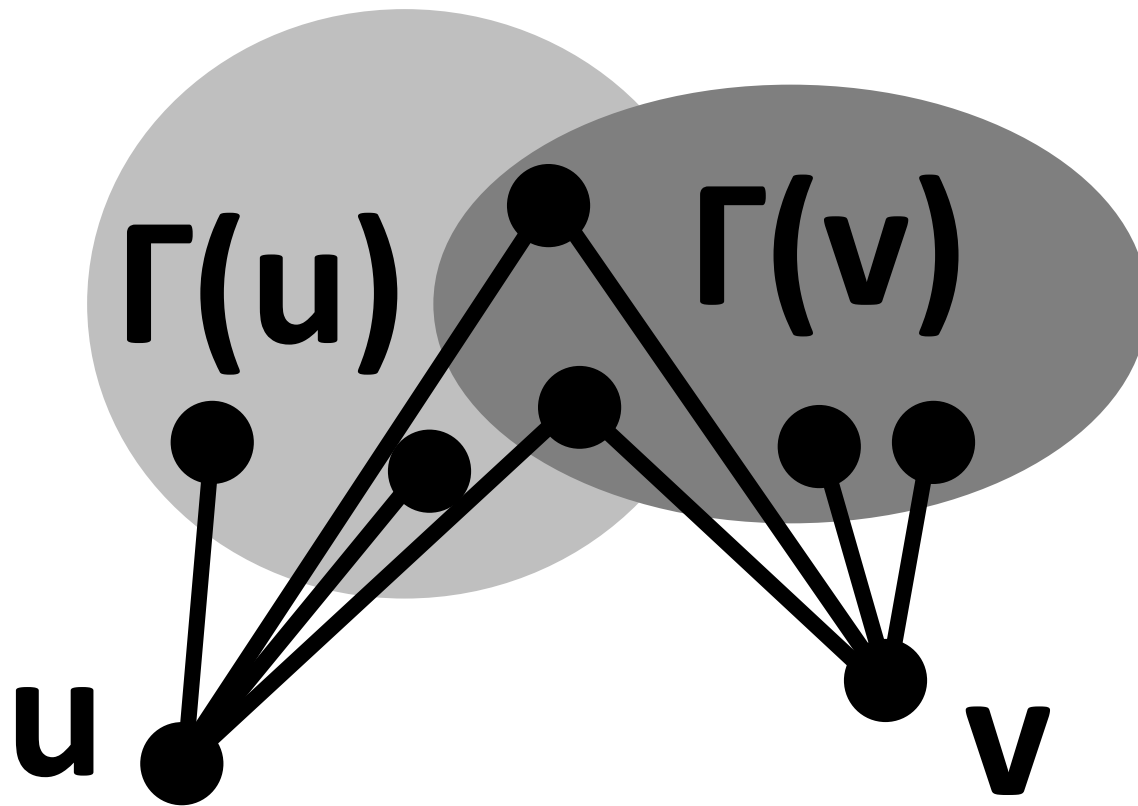
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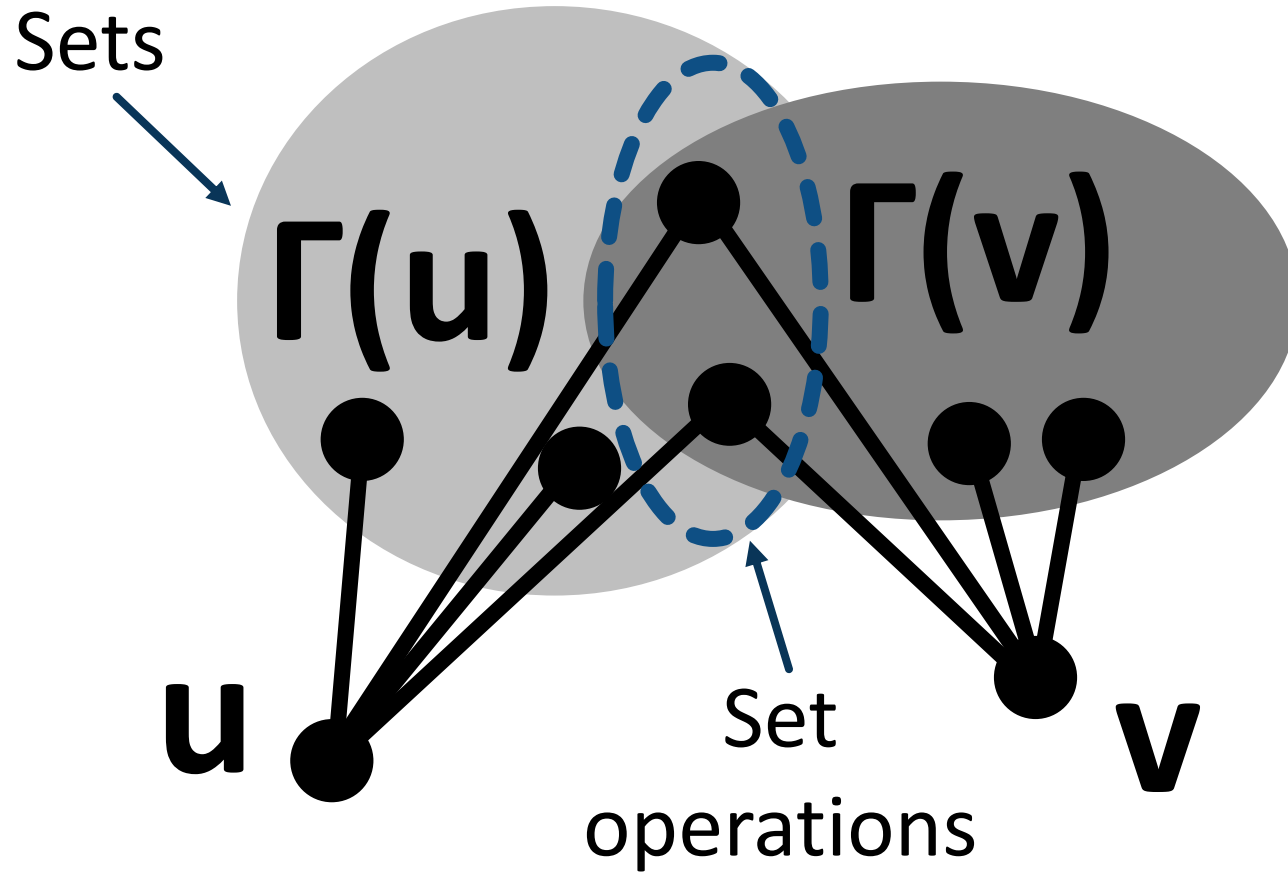


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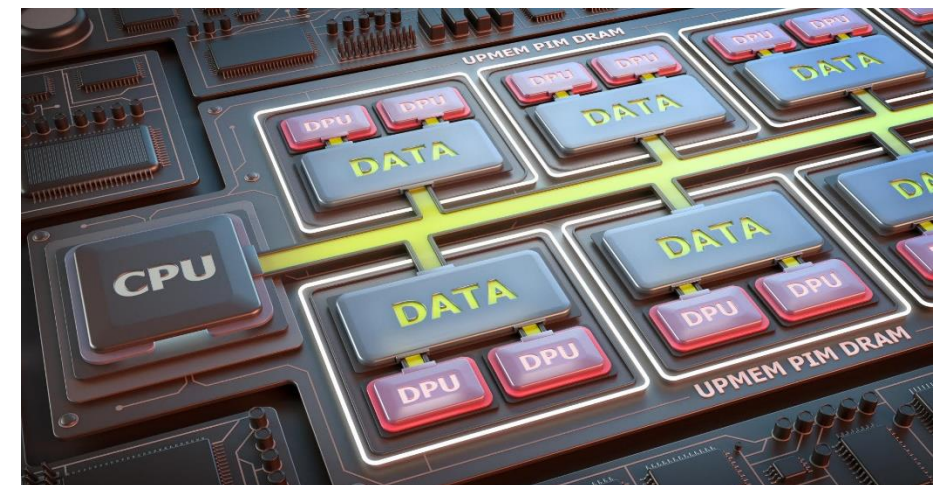
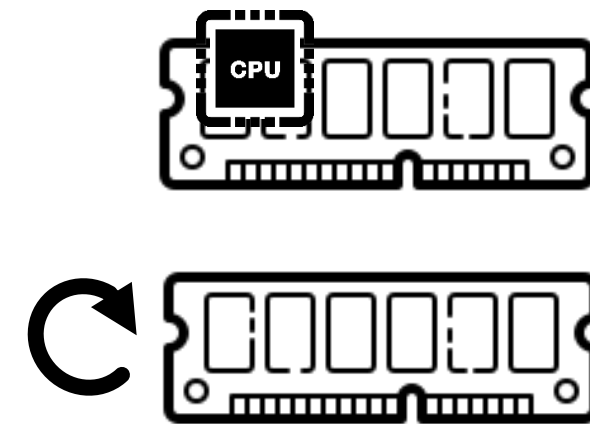
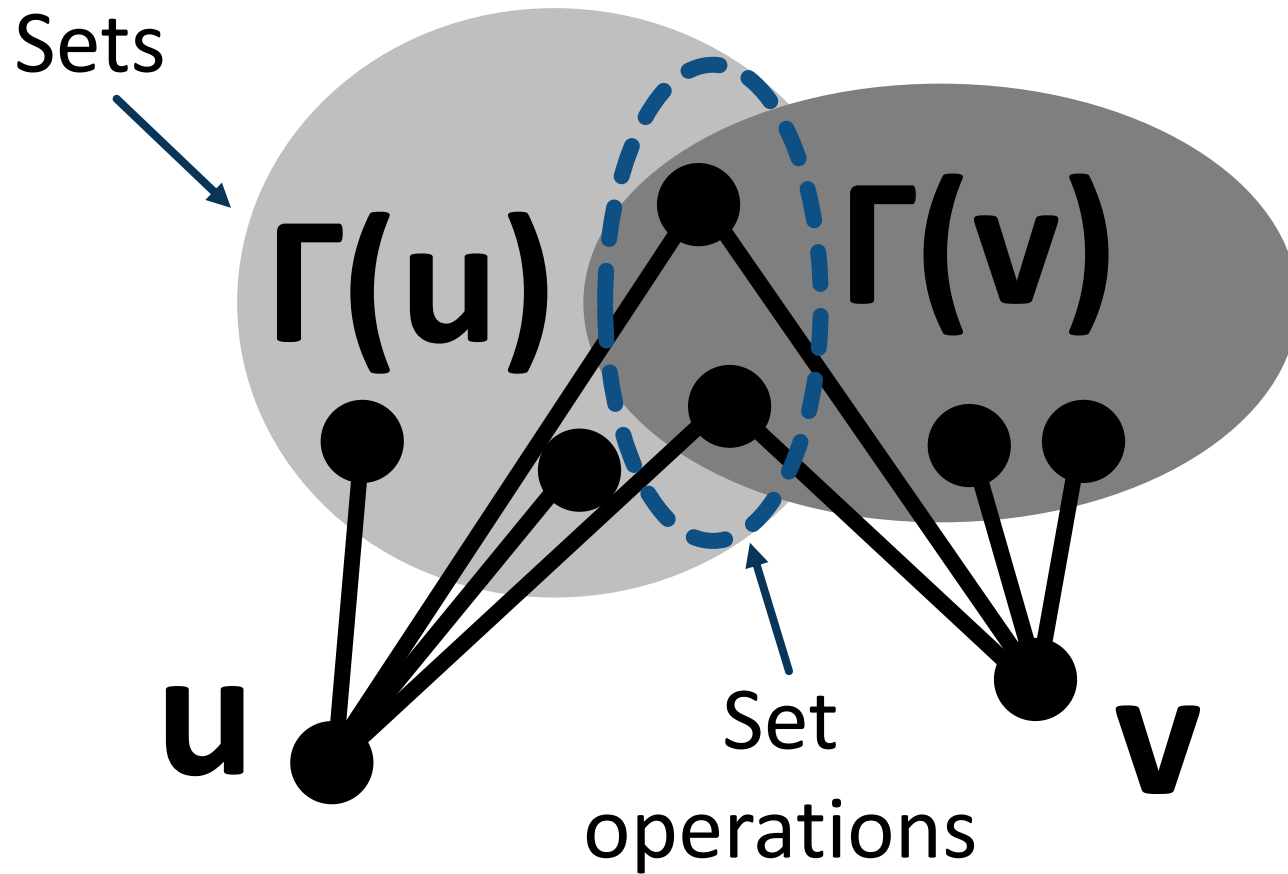


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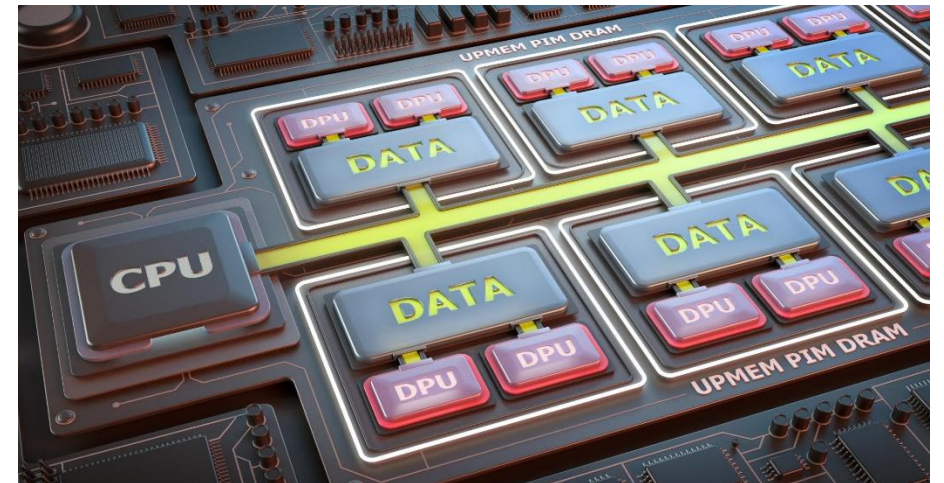
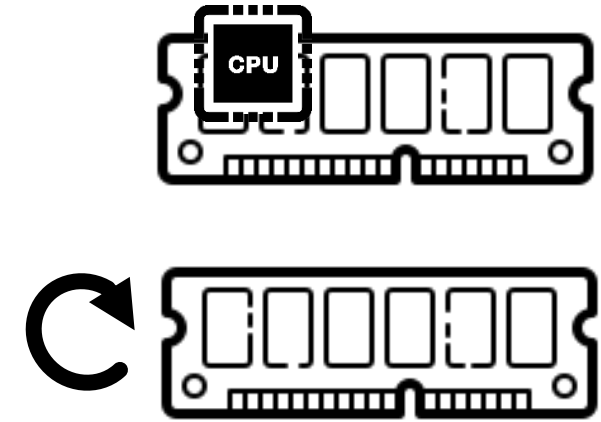
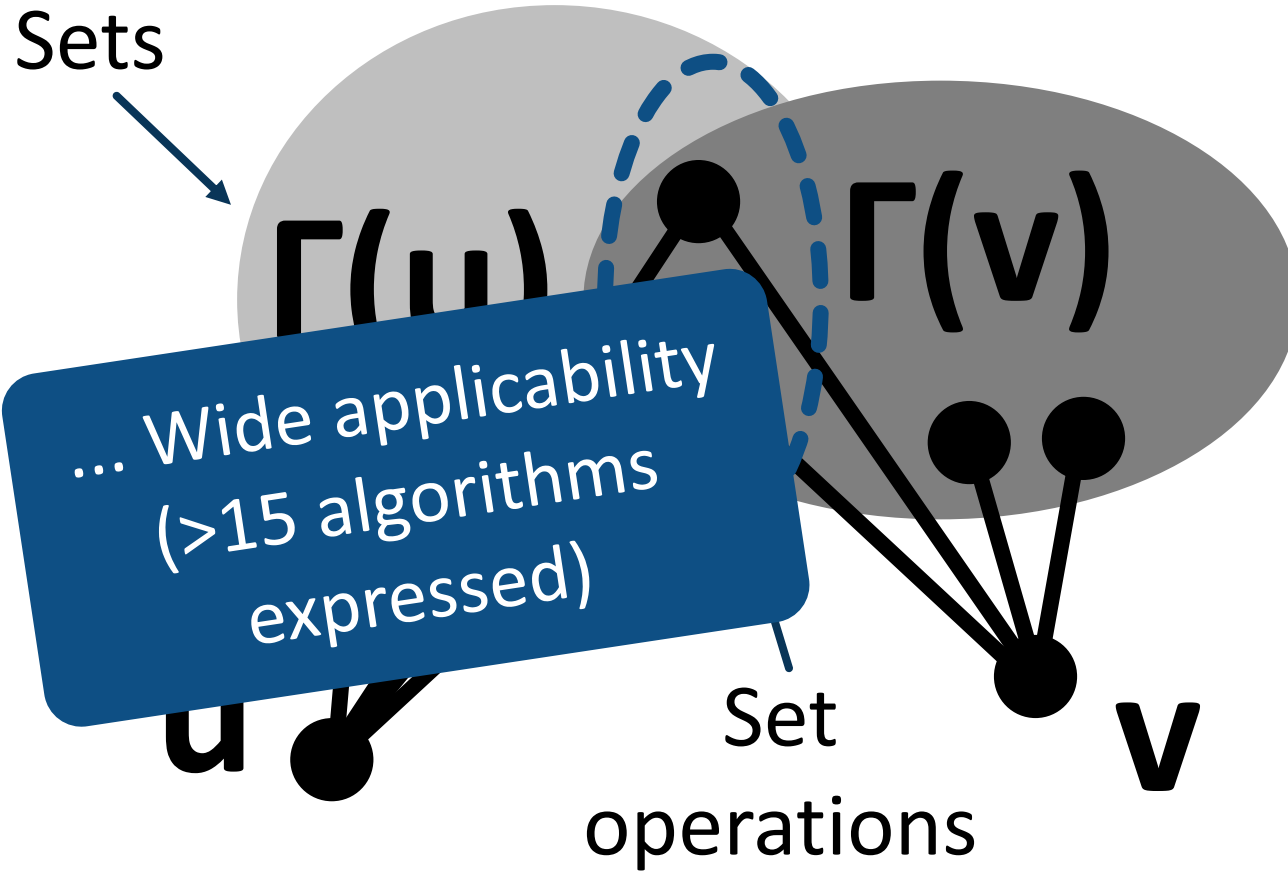




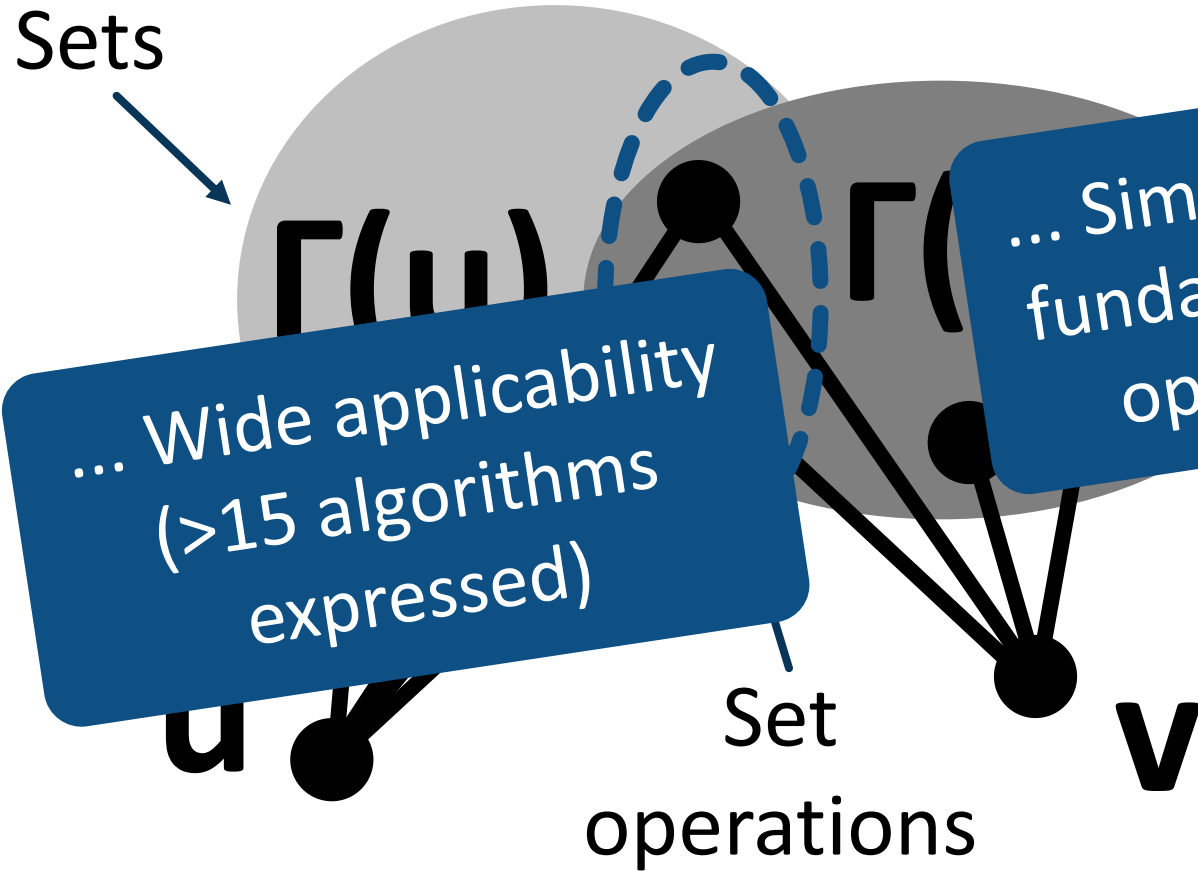
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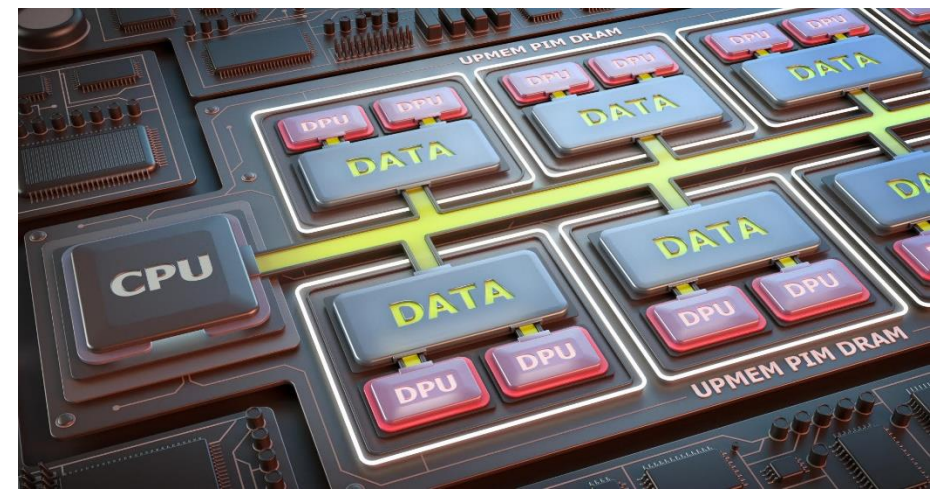
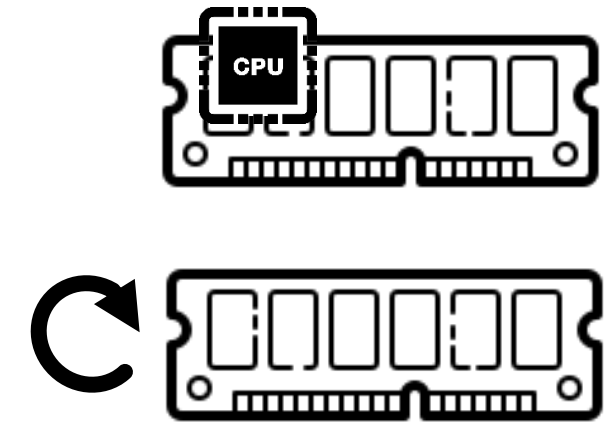


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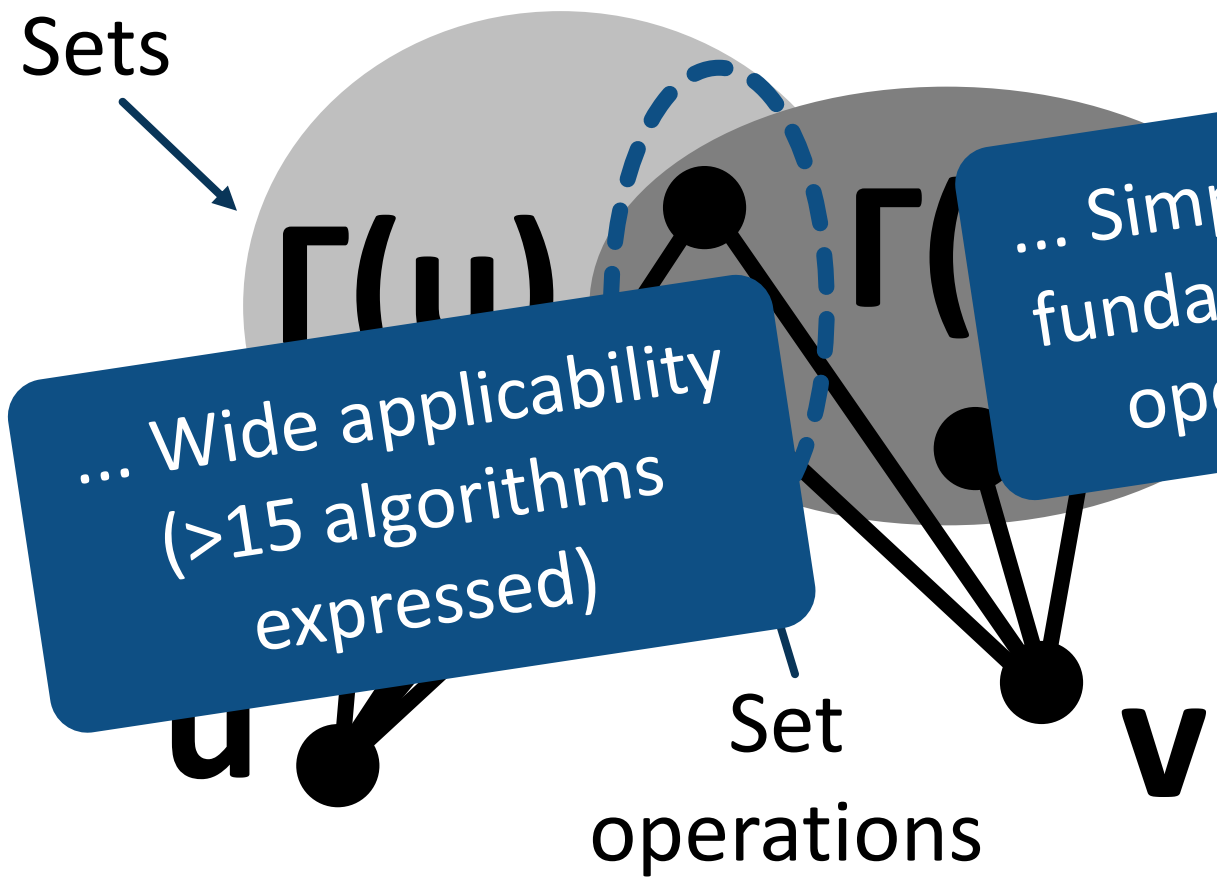
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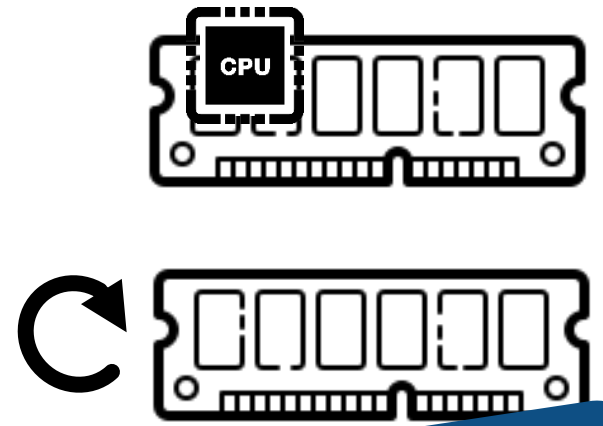


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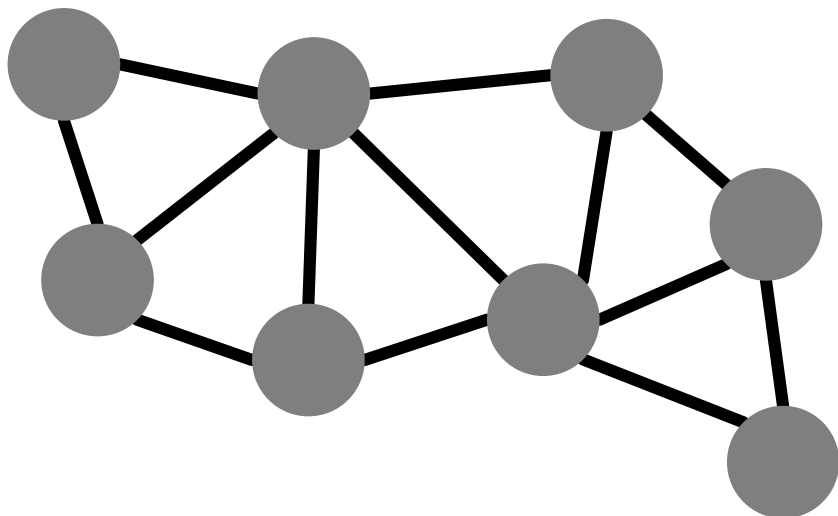
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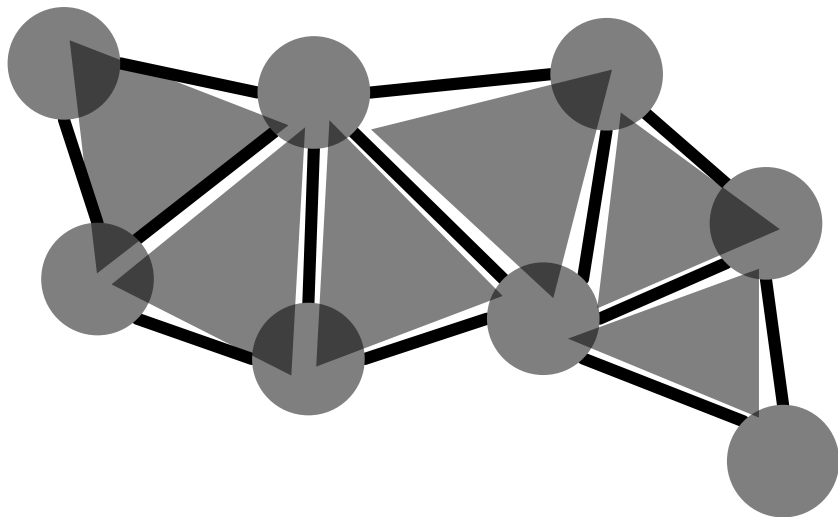
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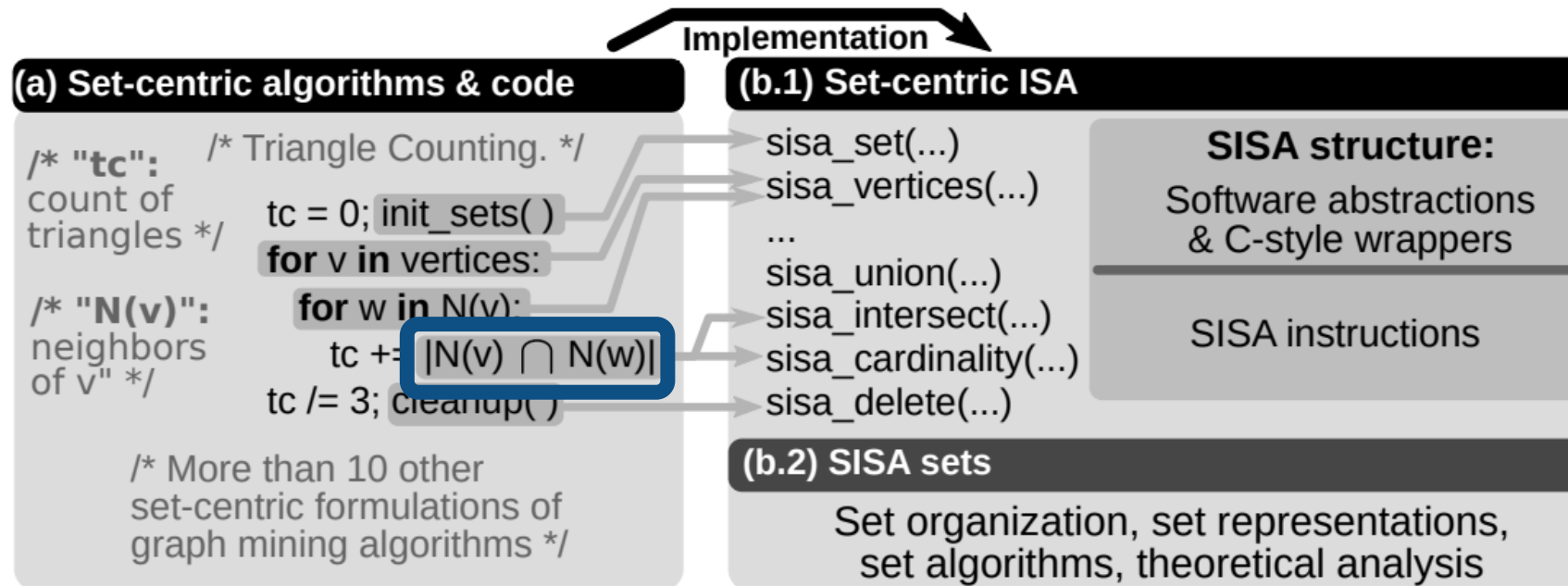


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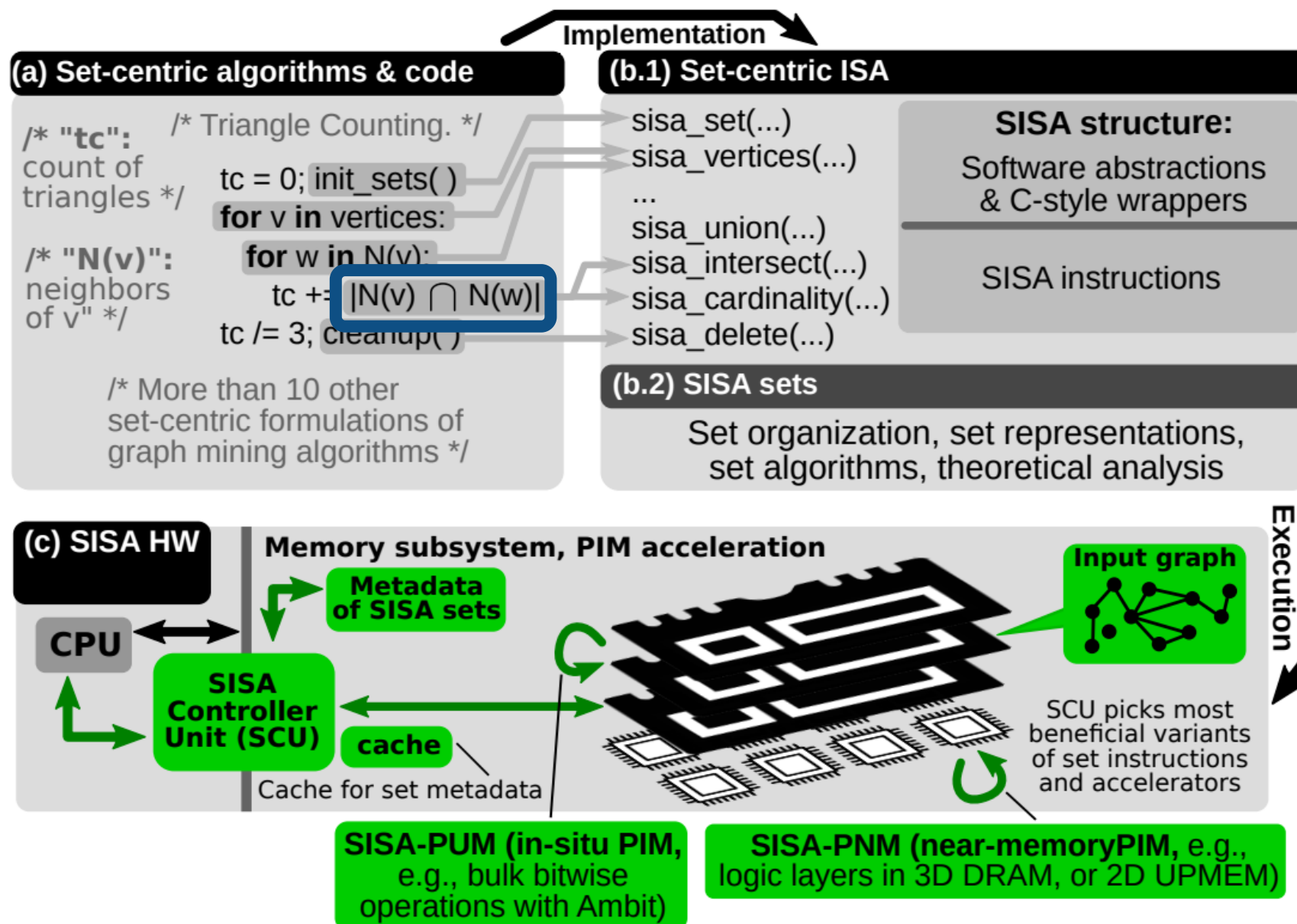
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1 /* Input: A graph G=(V,E). Output: Clustering C ⊆ E */
2 for e=(v,u) ∈ E [in par] do: //τ is a user-defined threshold
3   if |N(v) ∩ N(u)| > τ: C = C ∪ {e}
    
```

**Algorithm 11: Jarvis-Patrick**

```

1 /* Input: target graph (G), minimum support / count of a found pattern (σ).
2 * Output: sets of frequent subgraphs of sizes 1,2,...,k (F1,F2,...,Fk).*/
3 F1 = V; k = 2 //k=2 means we start recursion from edges.
4 //Use all subgraphs in Fk-1 to generate candidates of size k:
5 while Fk-1 ≠ ∅ do: //Ck (below) are candidate subgraphs of size k
6   Fk = ∅; Ck = candidate_gen(Fk-1) //Use any selected kernel[128]
7   foreach g ∈ Ck do:
8     cnt = SI(g, G) //For set operations in SI, see Algorithm 7
9     if cnt ≥ σn and g ∉ Fk: Fk ∪= g
10  k++
    
```

**Algorithm 8: Frequent subgraph mining [128].**

```

9   for v ∈ P \ N(u) do:
10  BKPivot( R ∪ {v}, P ∩ N(v), X ∩ N(v) )
    
```

```

1 /* Input: A graph G. Output: S contains the maximal k-clique-stars
2 C = /* First, find (k+1)-cliques (use Listing 3)
3 S = /* Empty map where the keys are k-cliques and the values are
4   k-clique-stars */
4 for c ∈ C [in par] do: //For each (k+1)-clique c
5   for v ∈ c do: //for each vertex in clique c
6     S[c \ {v}] ∪= c //Add c to a k-clique-star
    
```

**Algorithm 5: k-clique-star listing (our)**

```

1 /* Input: A graph G. Output: Degeneracy d(G)
2 i = 0
    
```

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1 // ...
2 // ...
3 // ...
4 // ...
5 // ...
6 // ...
7 // ...
8 // ...
9 // ...
10 // ...
    
```

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9   checkTerm = |N1(v1) ∩ T1(s)| ≥ |N2(v2) ∩ T2(s)|
10  checkNew = |N1(v1) \ (M1(s) ∪ T1(s))| ≥ |N2(v2) \ (M2(s) ∪ T2(s))|
11  checkFeasibility = checkCore ∧ checkTerm ∧ checkNew
12  checkSemantic = verify_labels(v1, v2, s) //If we use labels
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14  if checkFeasibility: s' = NewState(s, v1, v2); Match(s')
15 //Check if labeling of v1 and v2 and their neighborhoods match
16 bool verify_labels(v1, v2, s):
17   forall v'1 ∈ N1(v1) ∩ M1(s): forall (v'1, v'2) ∈ M(s):
18     if (L(v1) != L(v2)) or (L(v1, v'1) != L(v2, v'2)): return false
19   return true
    
```

**Algorithm 7: Subgraph isomorphism [69].**

```

1 /* Input: A graph G=(V,E). Output: Effectiveness eff
2 * of a given prediction scheme. */
3 Erndm = /* Random subset of E */
4 Esparse = E \ Erndm /* Edges in E after removing Erndm */
5 //For each e ∈ (V × V) \ Esparse, derive score S(e) that
6 //determines the chance that e appears in future. Here,
7 //one can use any vertex similarity scheme S from § 5.2.1.
8 for e=(v,u) ∈ (V × V) \ Esparse [in par] do: compute S(v,u)
9 Epredict = /* Pick selected top edges with the highest S scores.
10 eff = |Epredict ∩ Erndm| //Derive the effectiveness.
    
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**Algorithm 10: Link prediction testing.**

```

. Output: All k-clique-stars, S.*/
d k-cliques (e.g., with Table 4)*/
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1 /* Input: A graph G. Output: Similarity S ∈ ℝ of sets A,B.
2 * Most often, A and B are neighborhoods N(u) and N(v)
3 * of vertices u and v. */
4 //Jaccard similarity:
5 S(A,B) = |A ∩ B| / |A ∪ B| = |A ∩ B| / (|A| + |B| - |A ∩ B|)
6 //Overlap similarity:
7 S(A,B) = |A ∩ B| / min(|A|, |B|)
8 //Certain measures are only defined for neighborhoods:
9 S(v,u) = ∑w ∈ N(v) ∩ N(u) (1/log |N(w)|) //where w ∈ N(v) ∩ N(u); Adamic Adar
10 S(v,u) = ∑w ∈ N(v) ∩ N(u) (1/|N(w)|) //where w ∈ N(v) ∩ N(u); Resource Alloc.
11 S(v,u) = |N(v) ∩ N(u)| //Common Neighbors
12 S(v,u) = |N(v) ∪ N(u)| //Total Neighbors
    
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**Algorithm 9: Example vertex similarity measures [148].**

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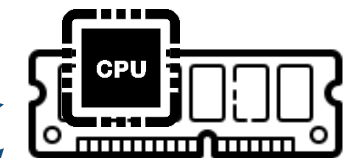
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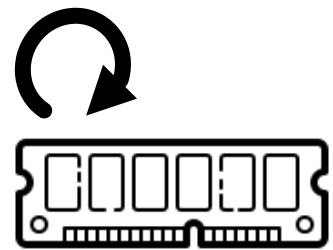
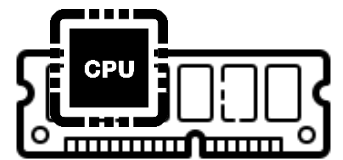
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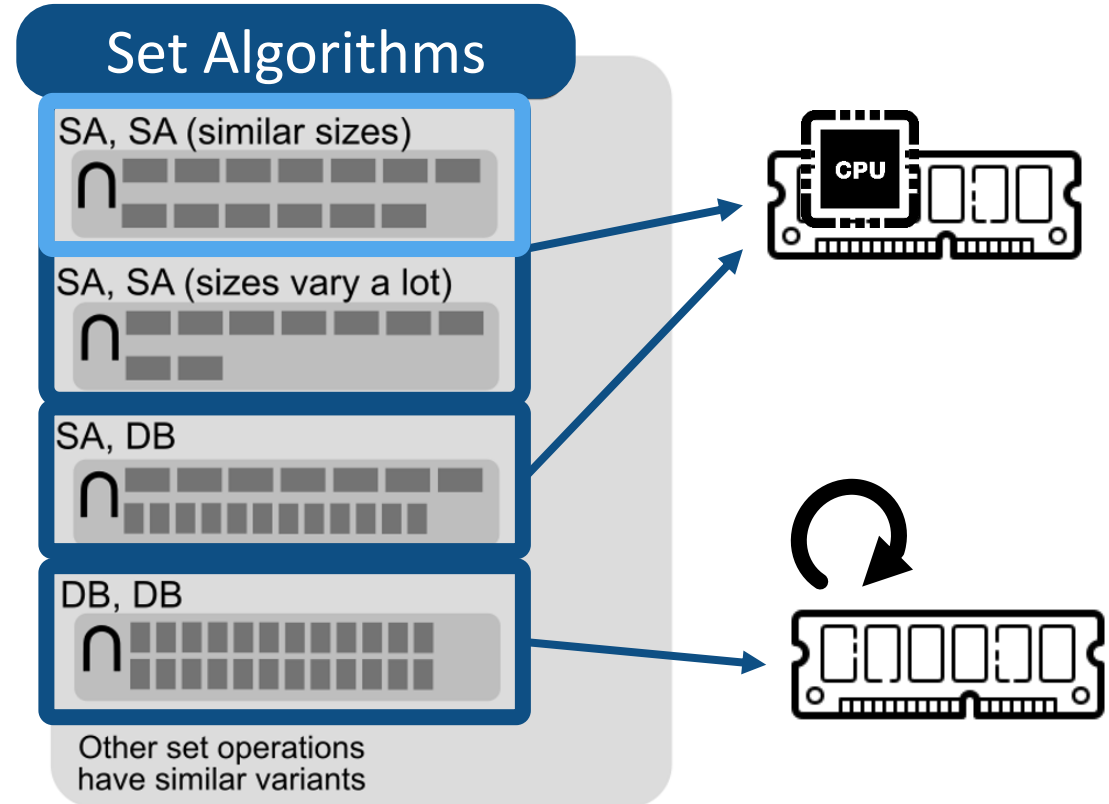


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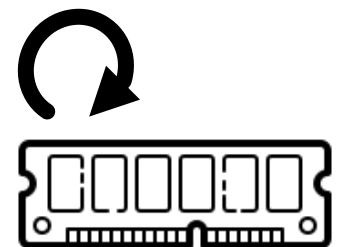
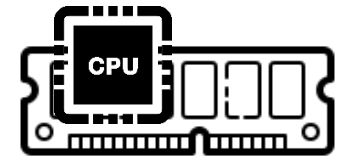
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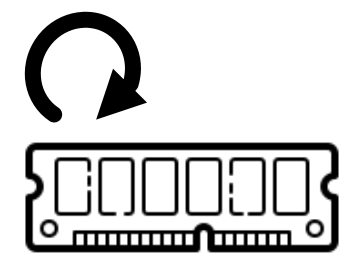
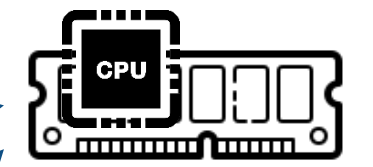
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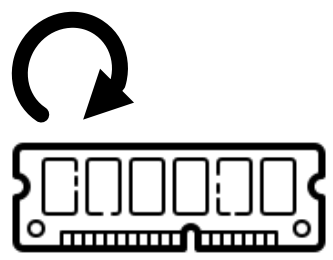
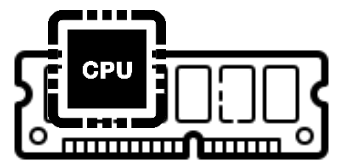
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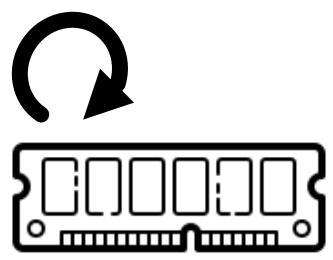
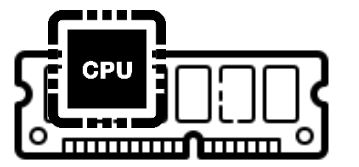
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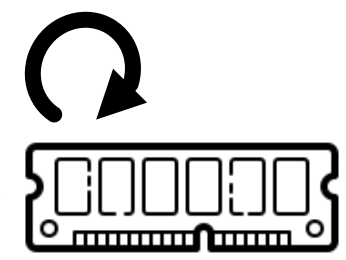
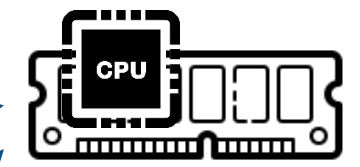
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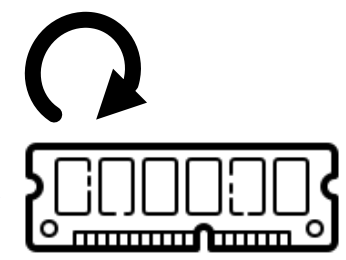
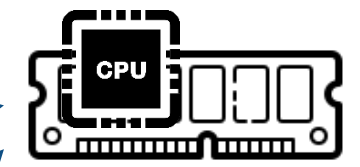
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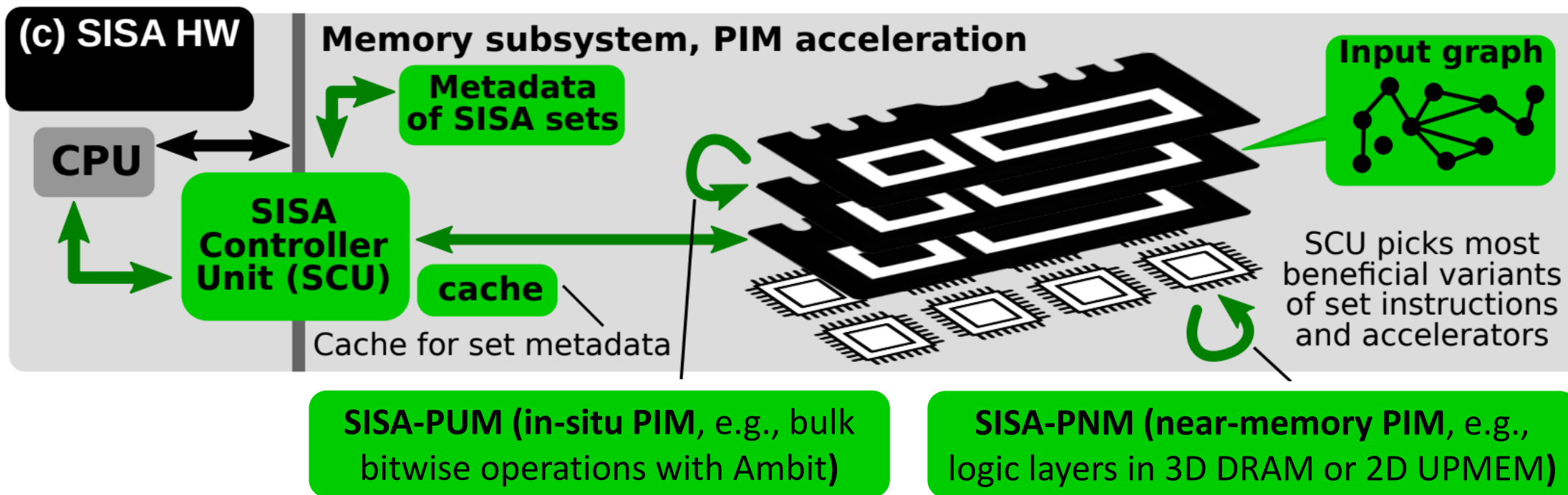
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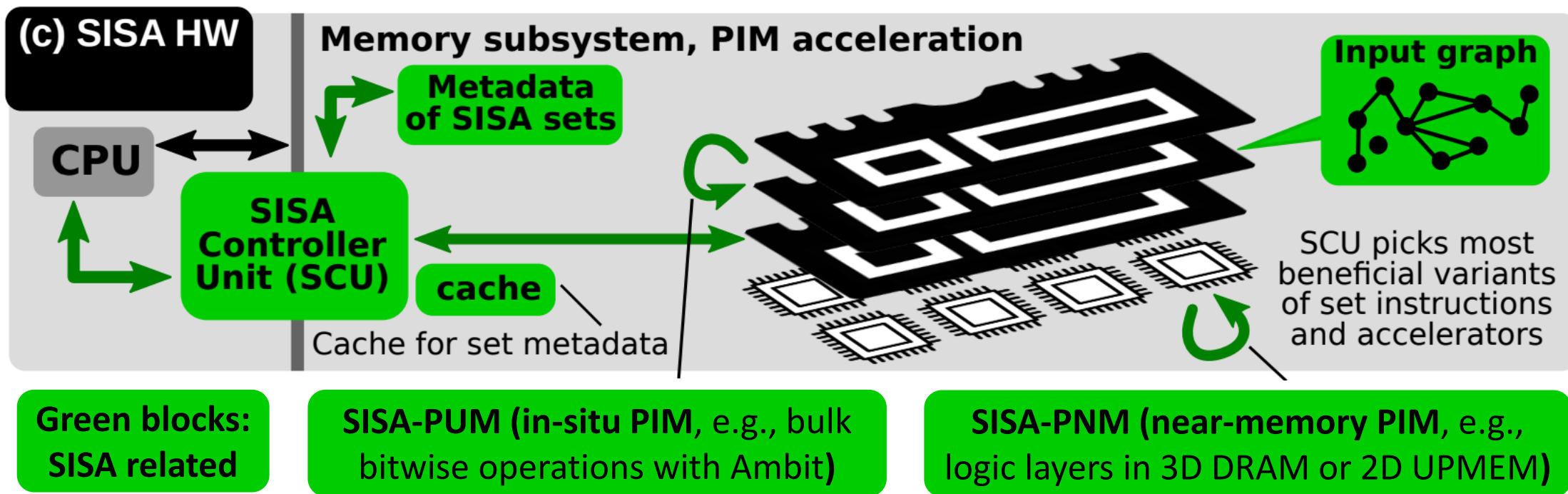
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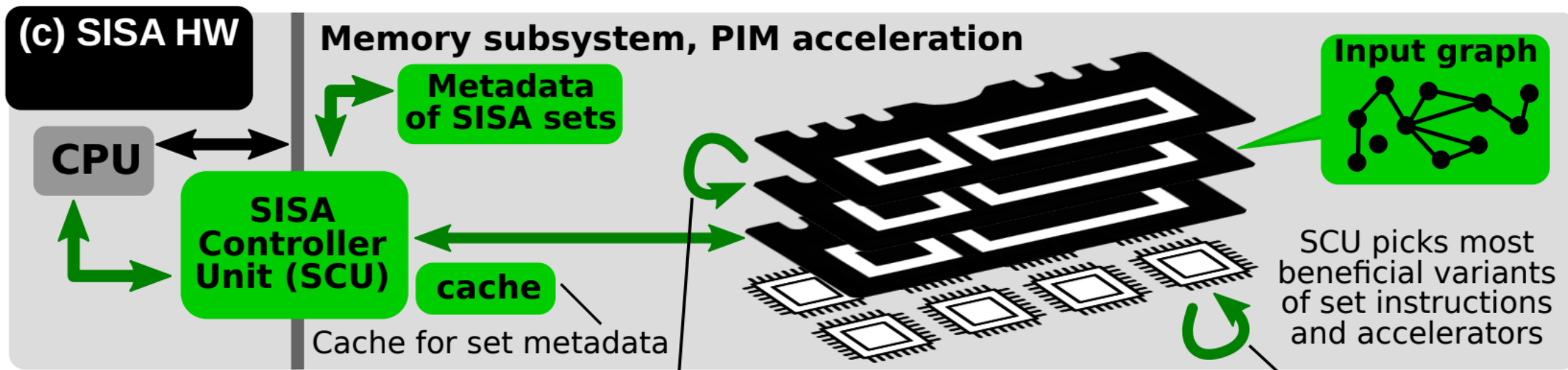


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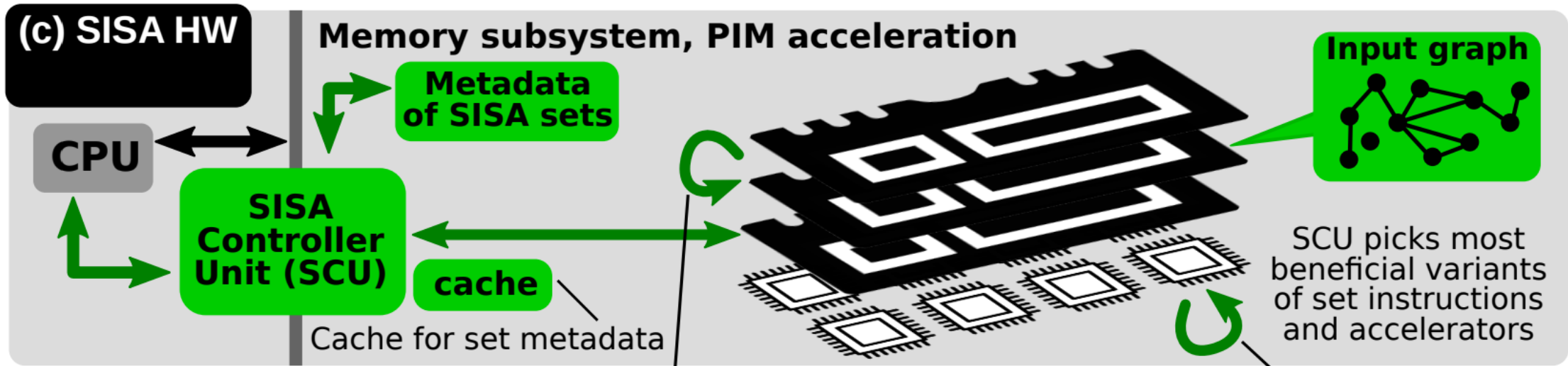
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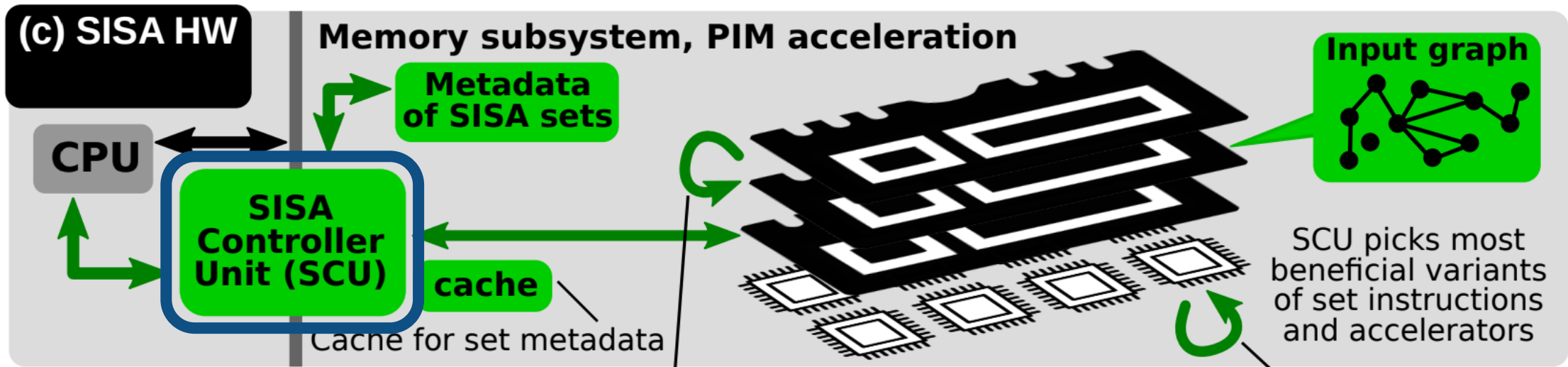
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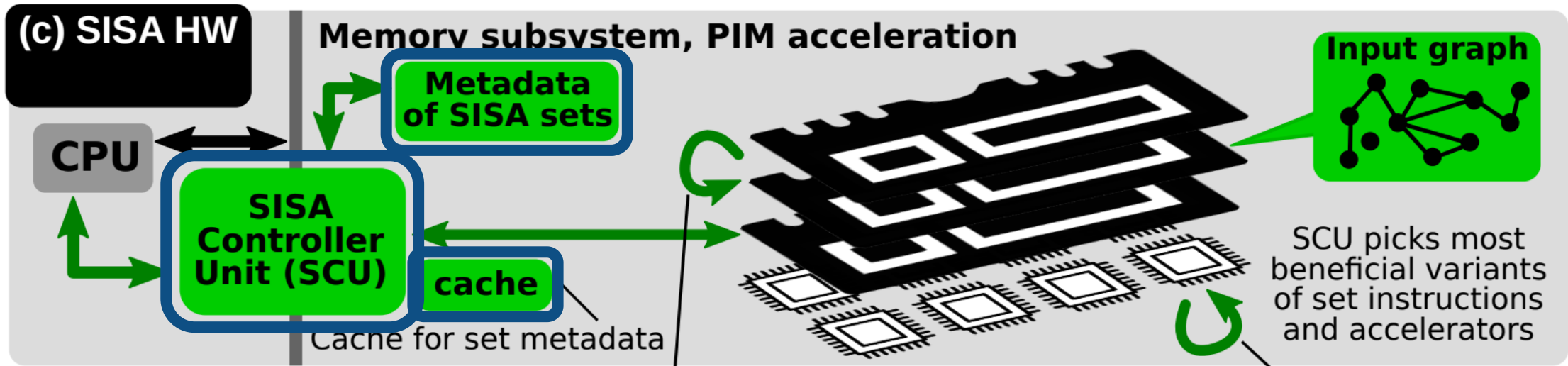
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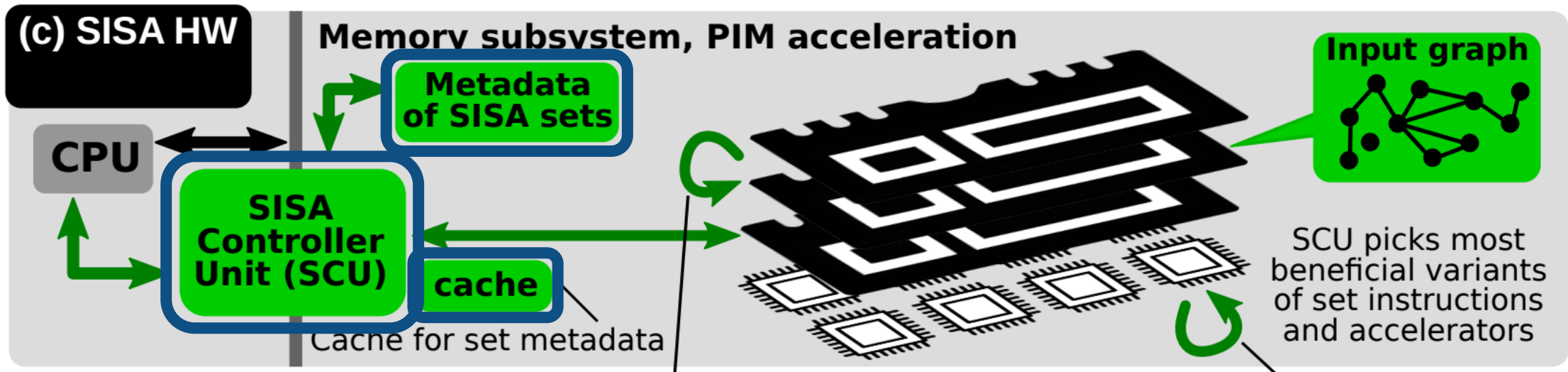
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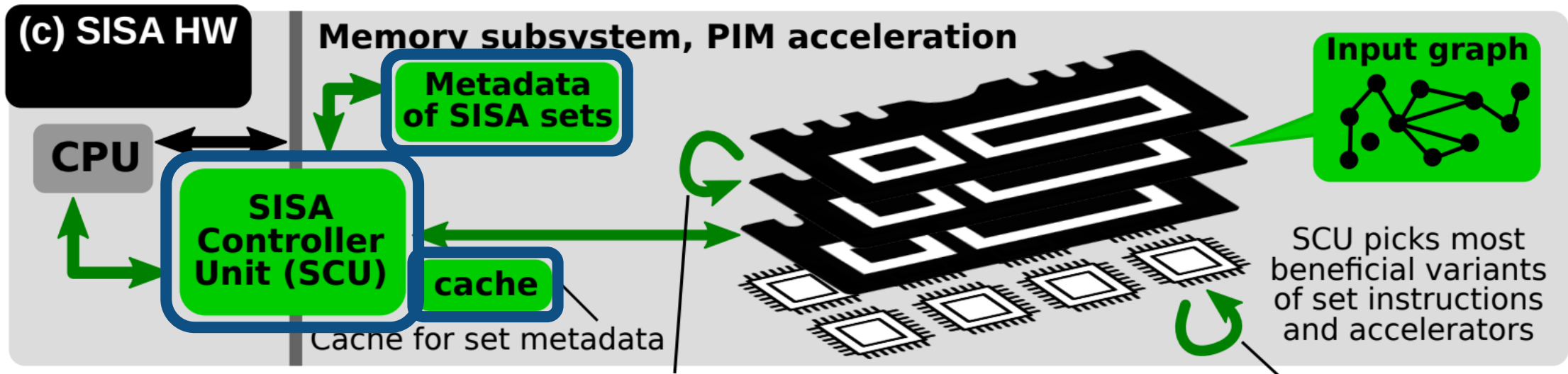
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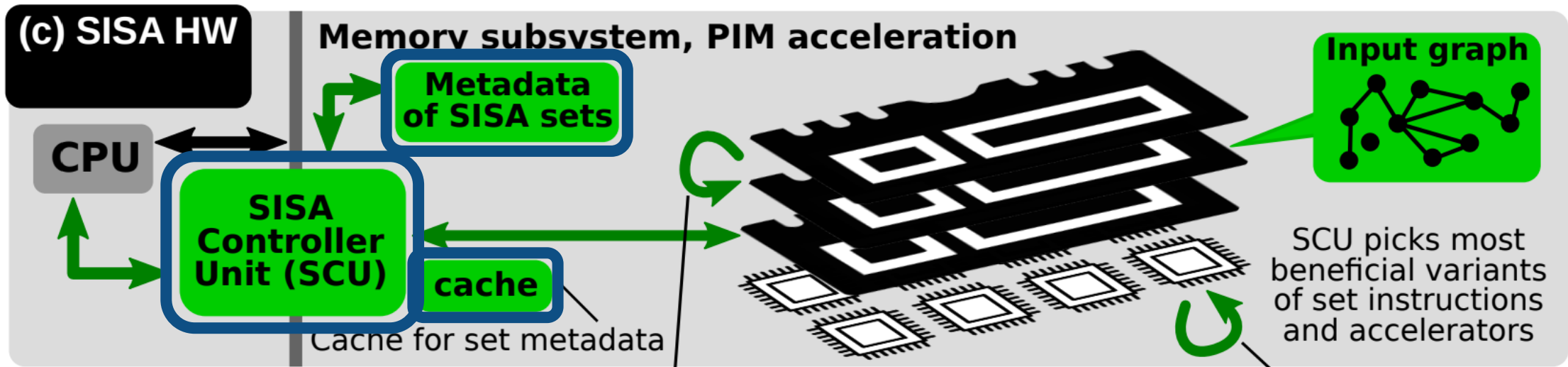
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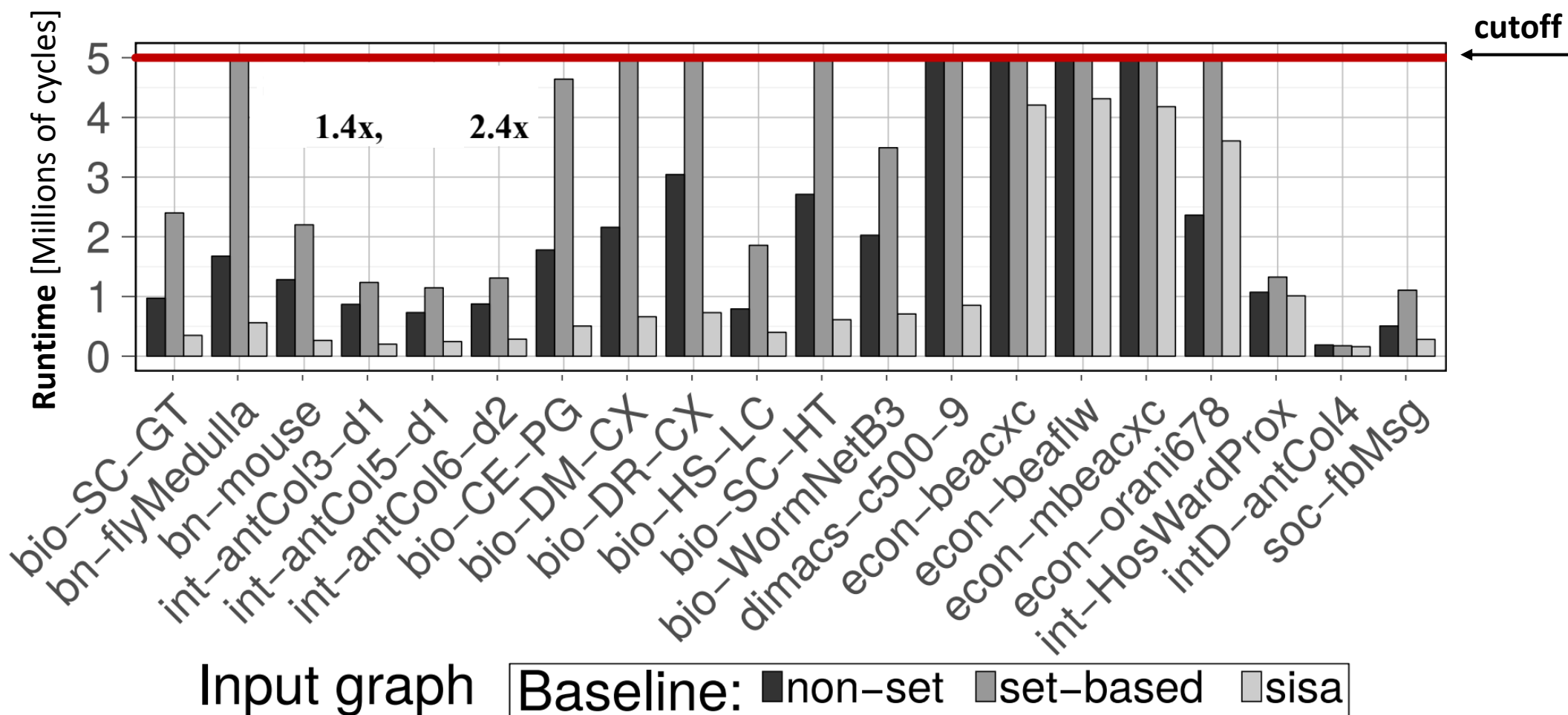
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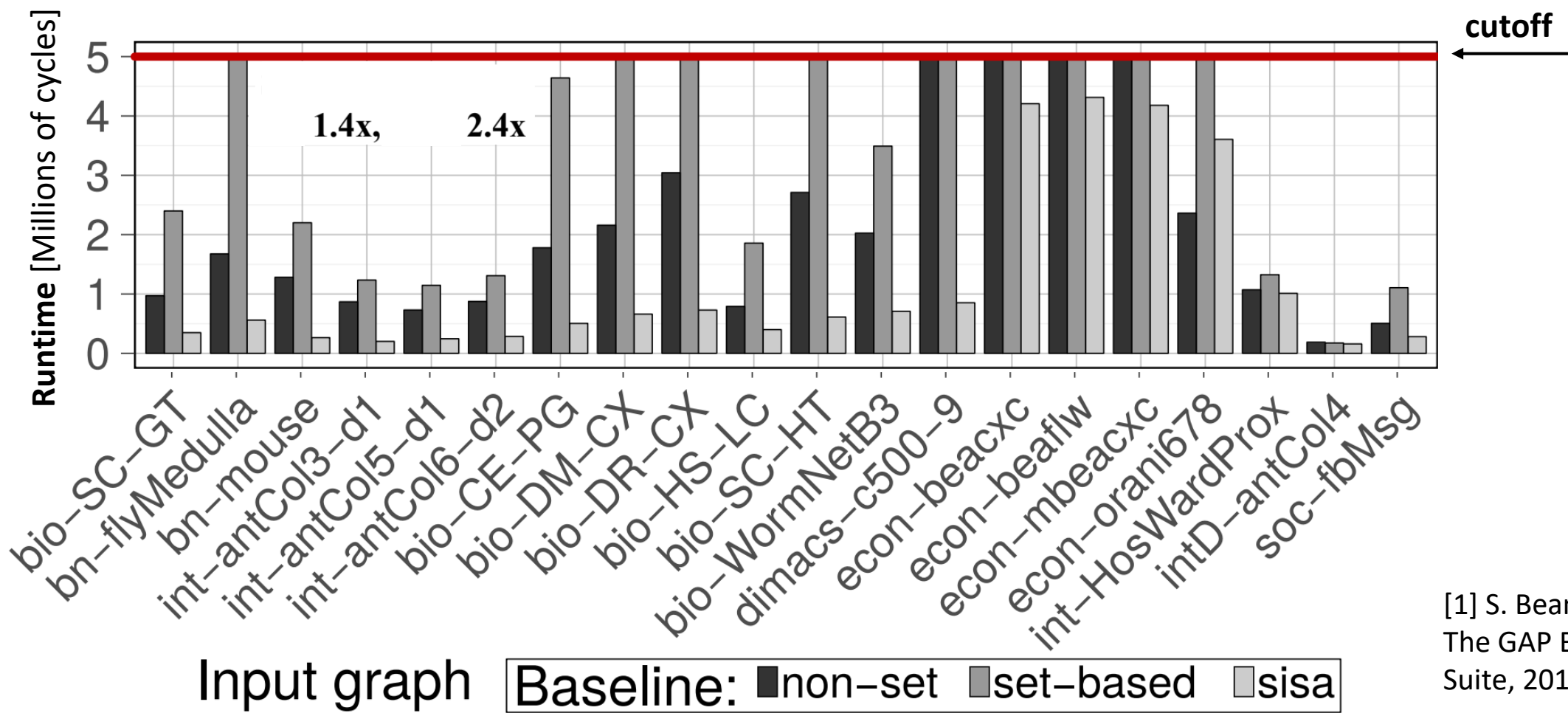
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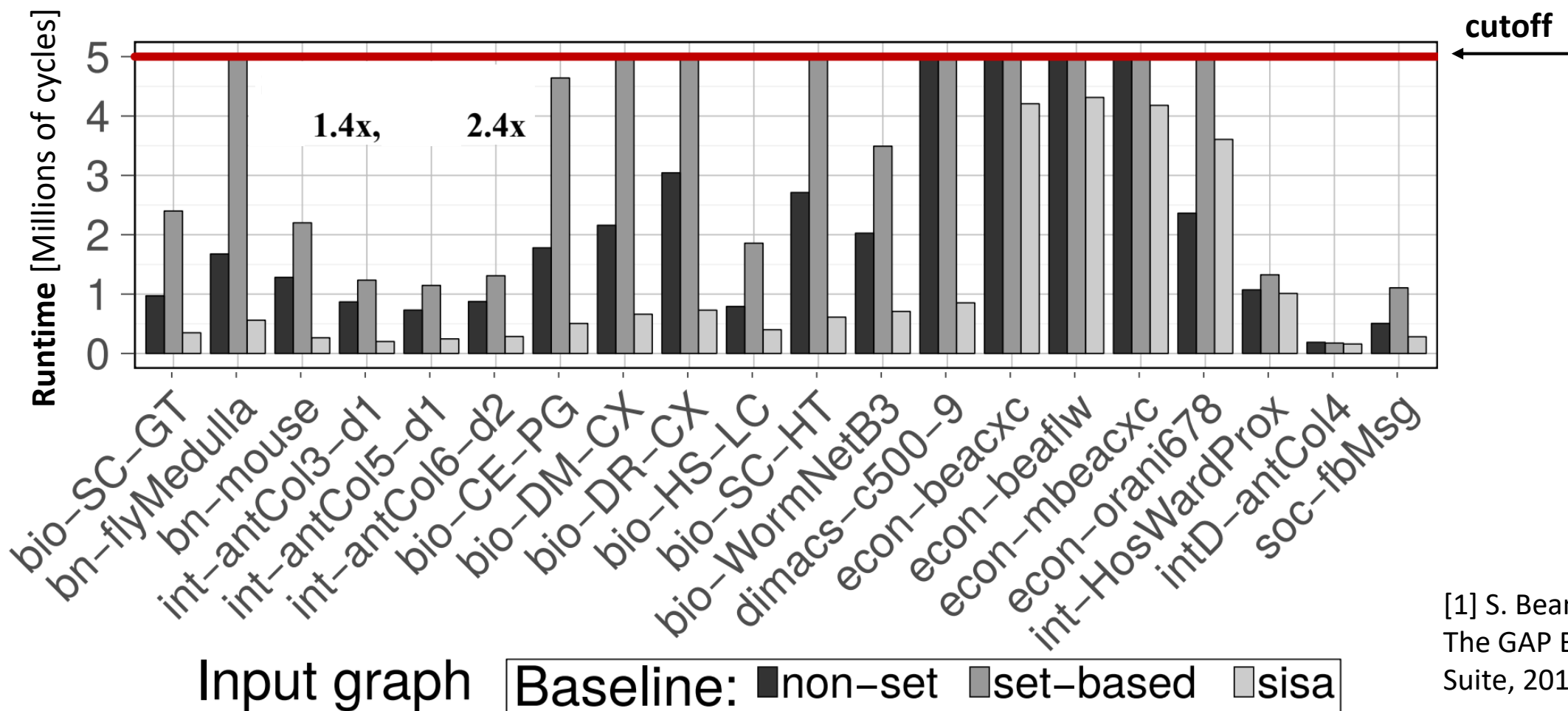
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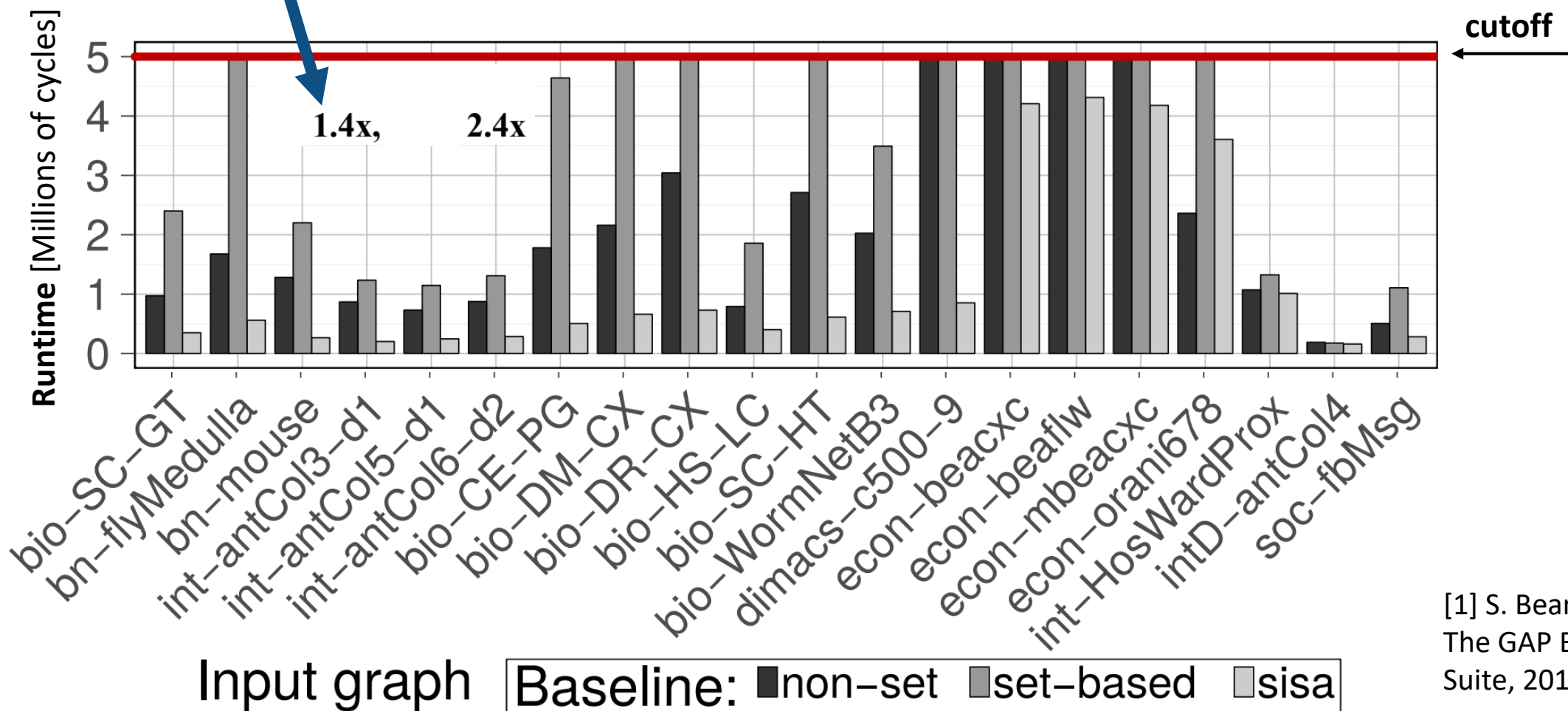


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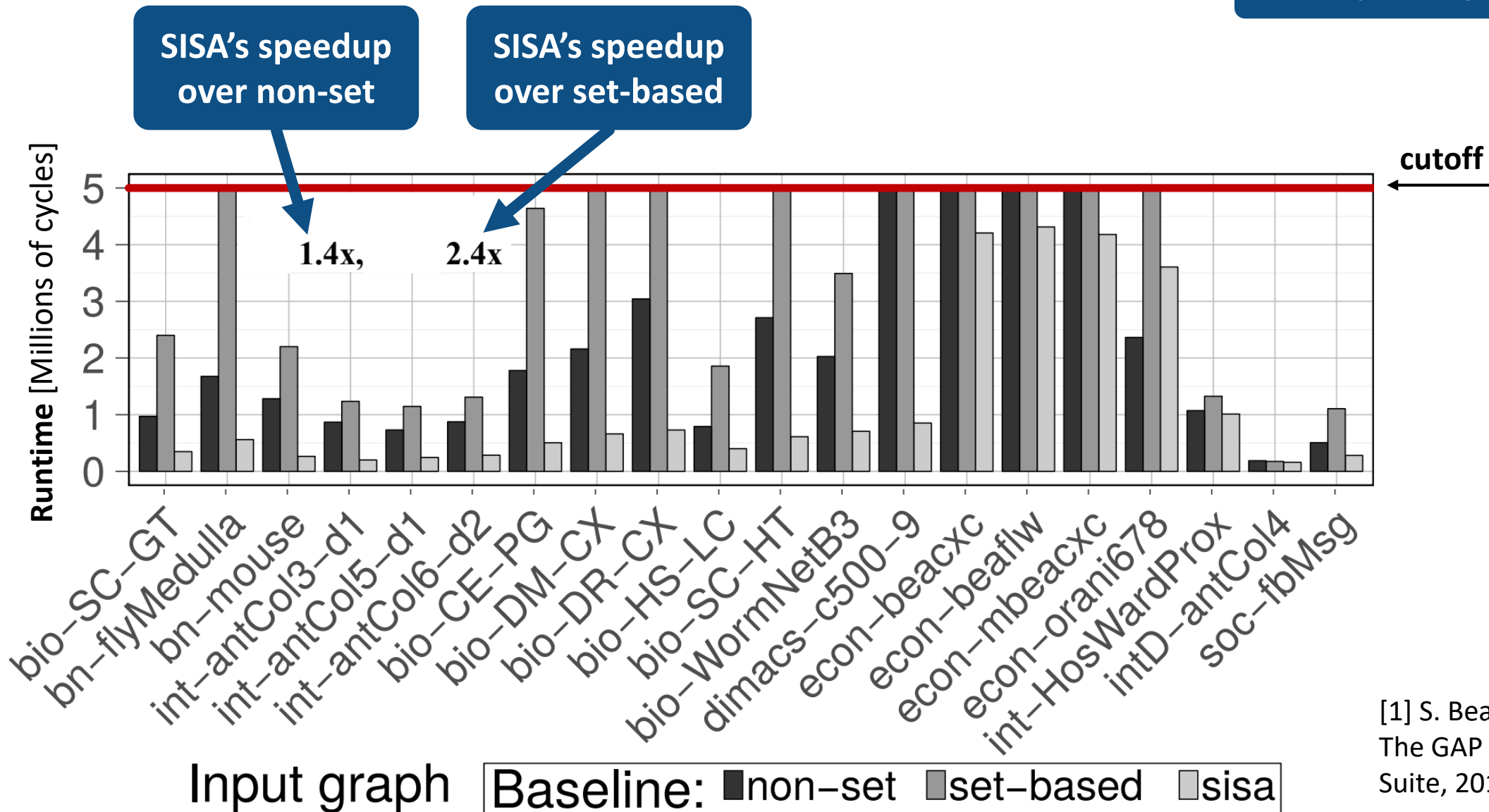
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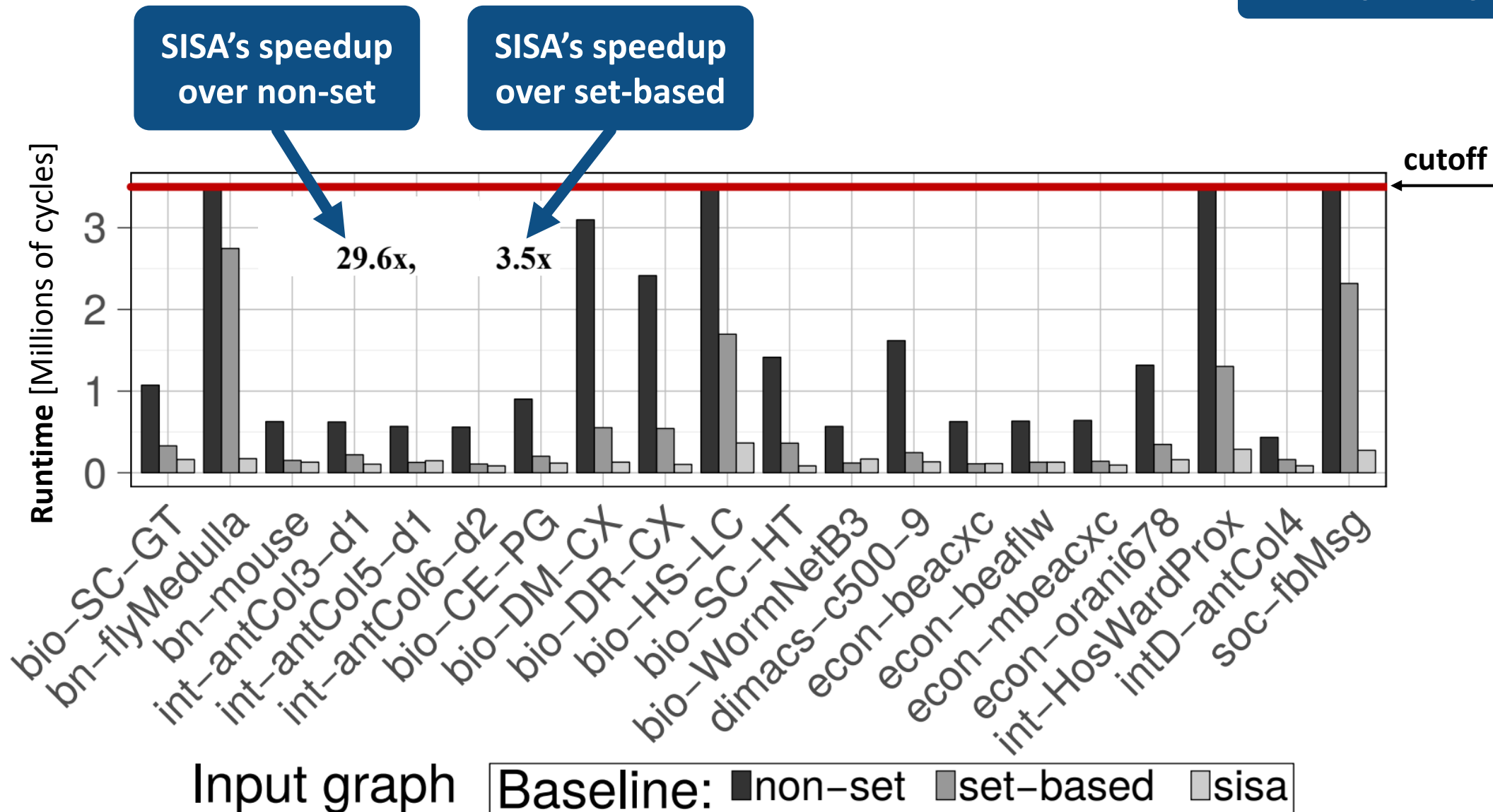
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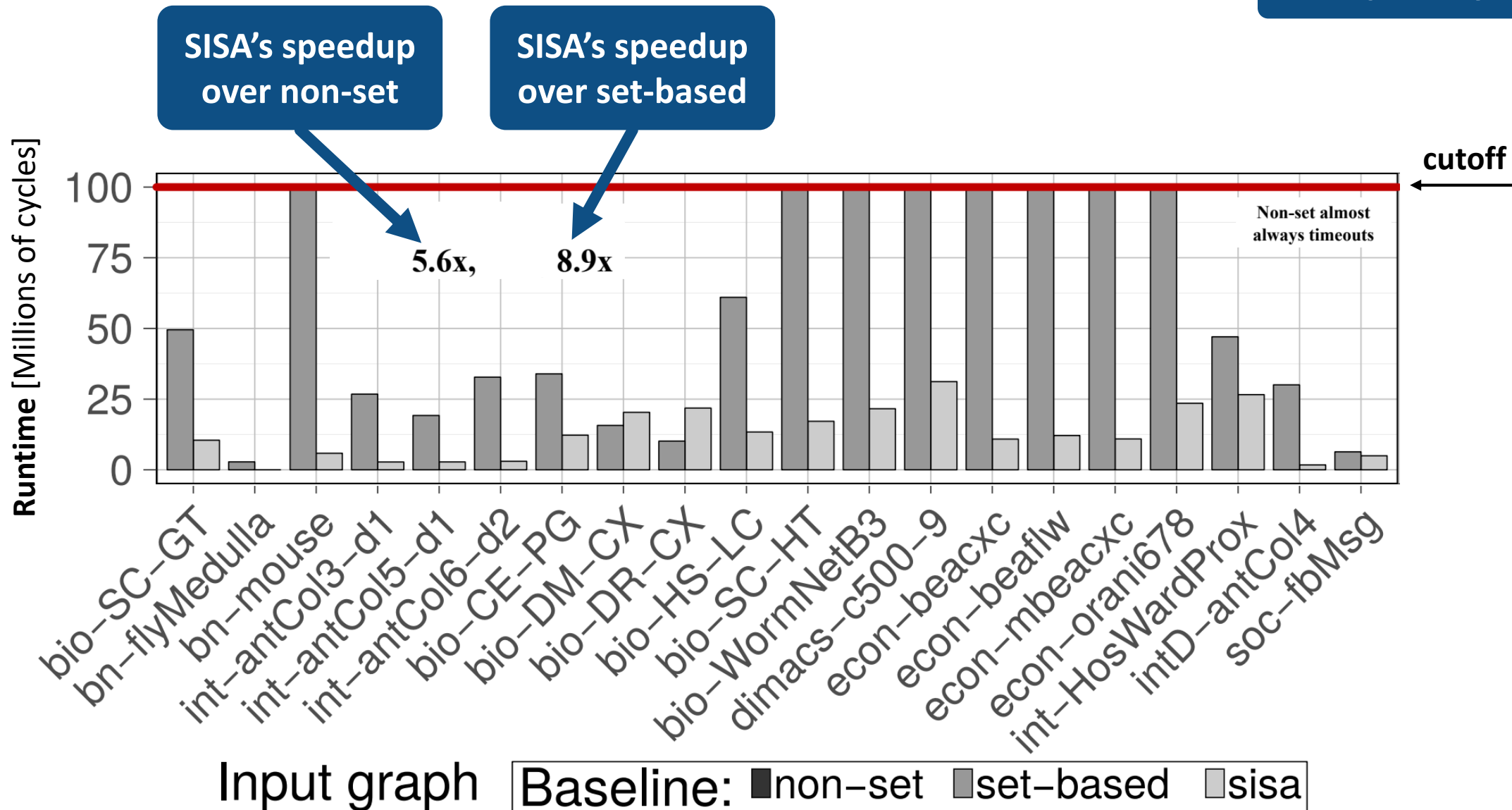
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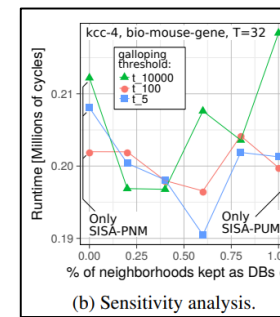
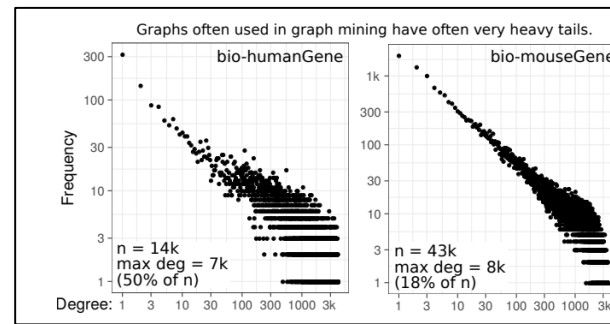
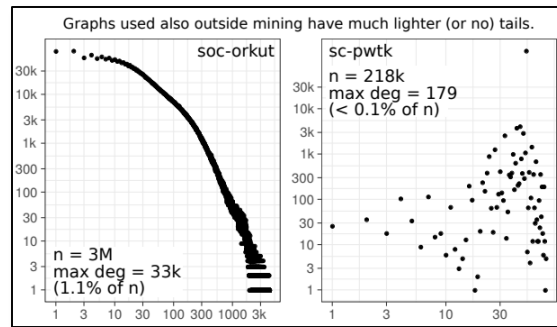
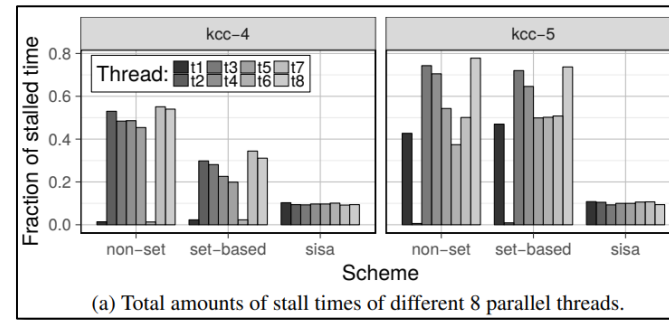
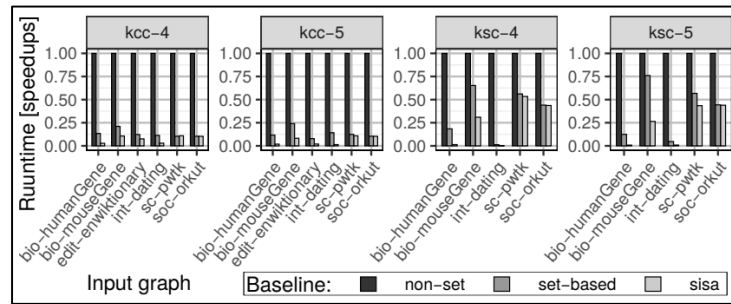
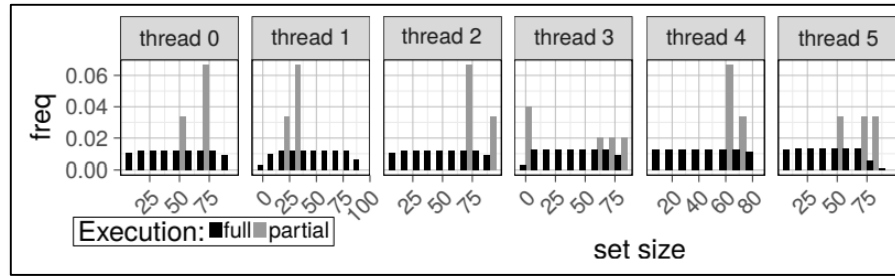


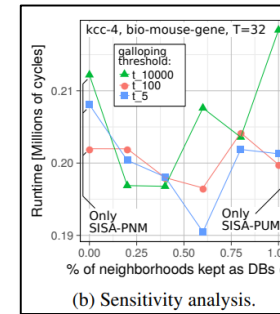
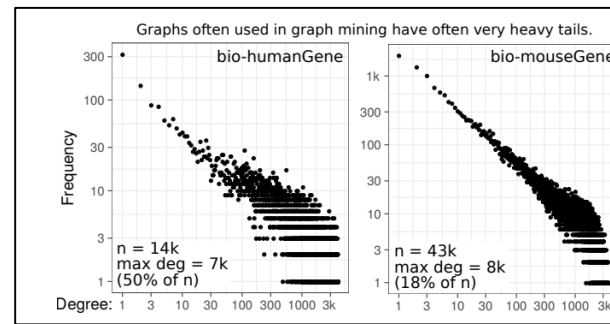
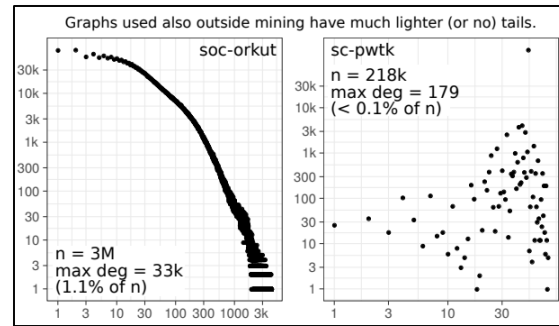
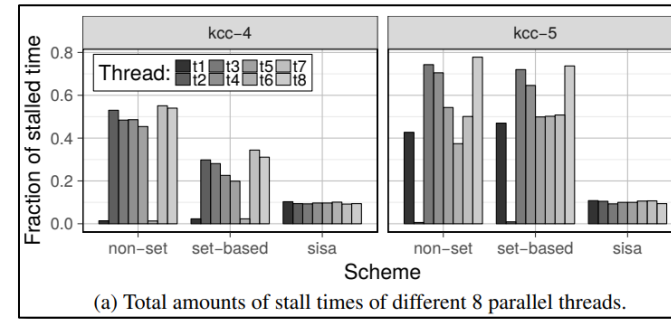
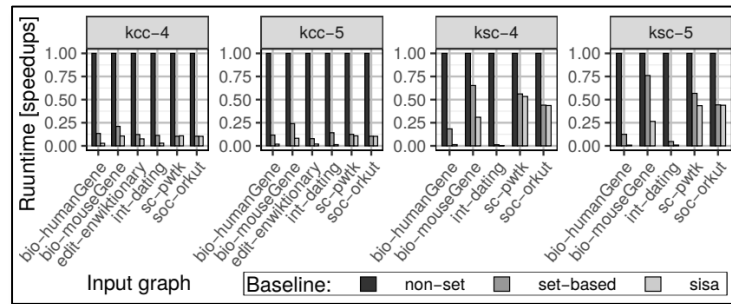
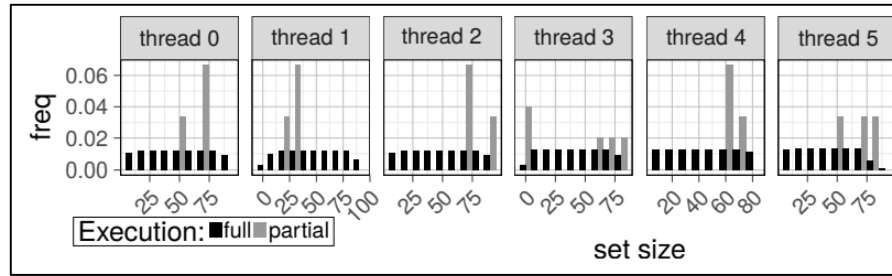
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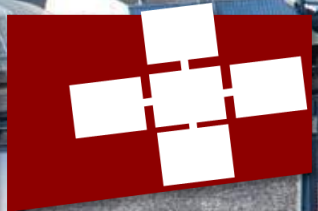




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