

Metastable Hierarchy in Abstract Low-Temperature Lattice Models

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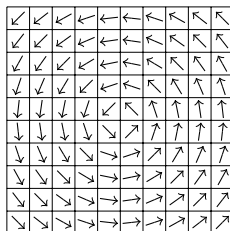
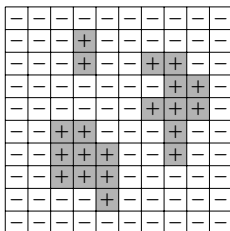
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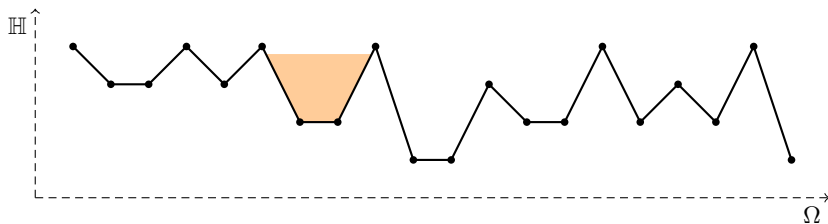
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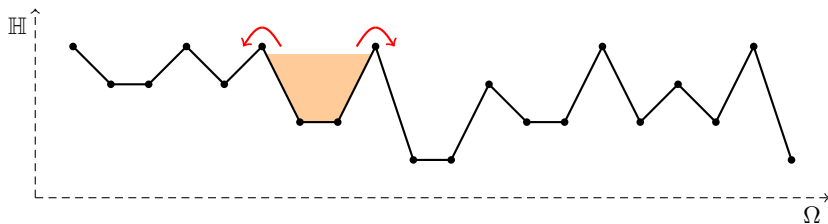
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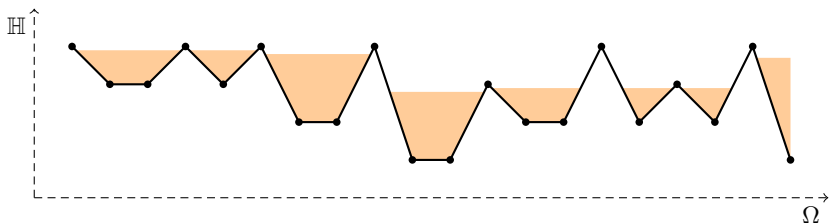
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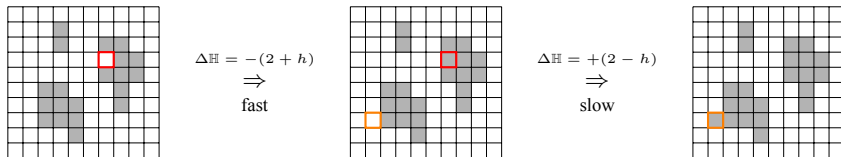
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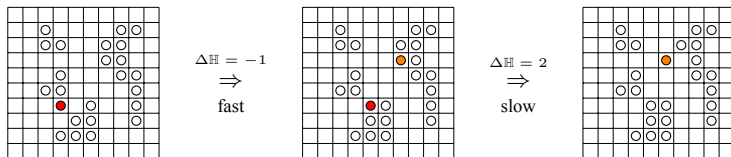
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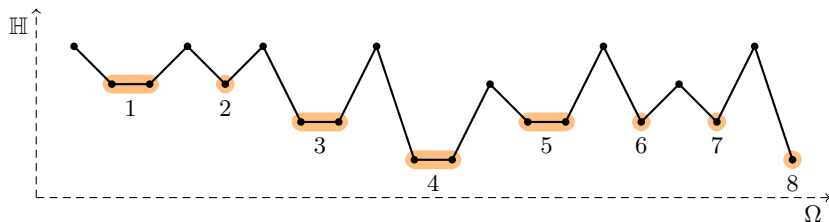


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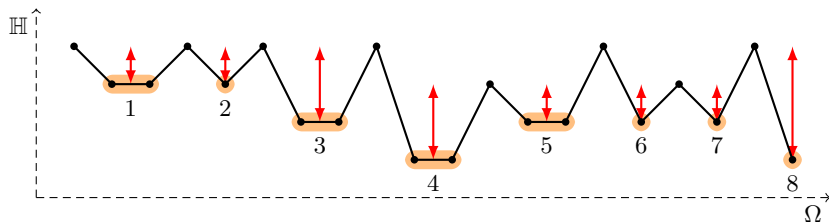
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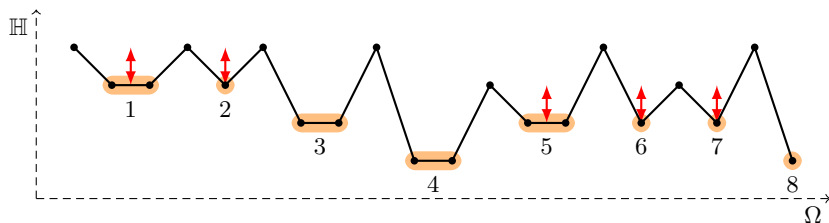
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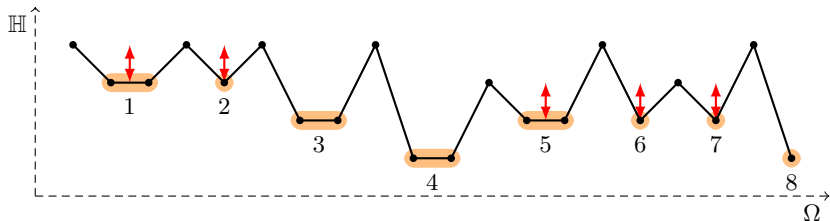
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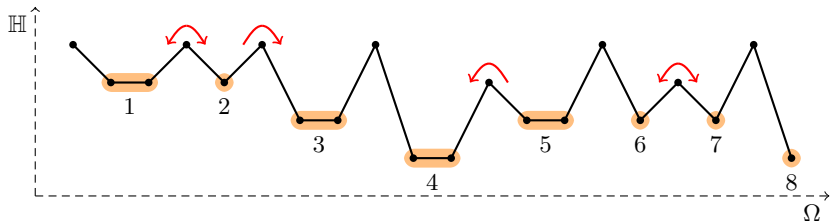
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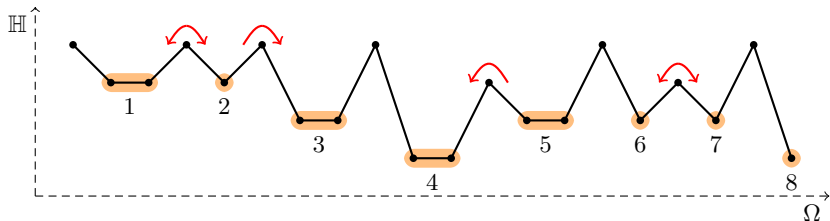
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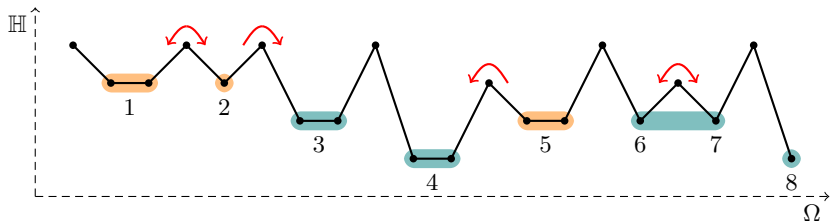
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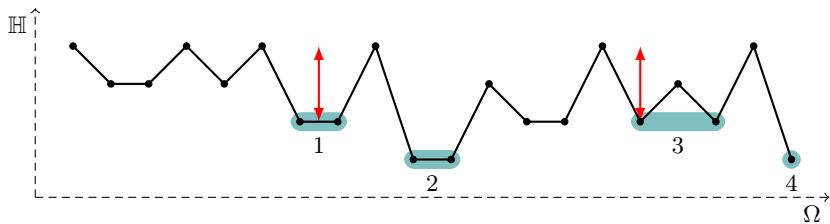
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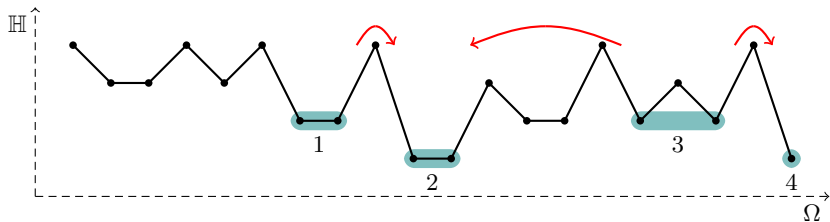


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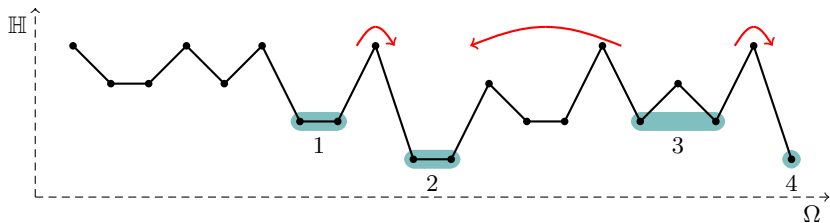
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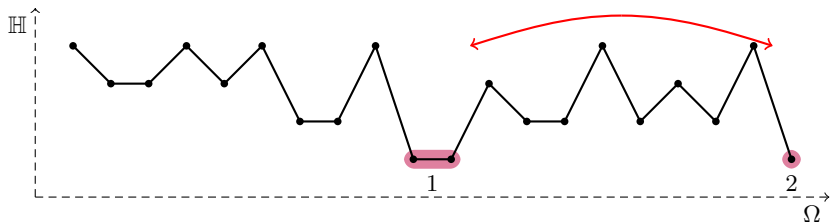


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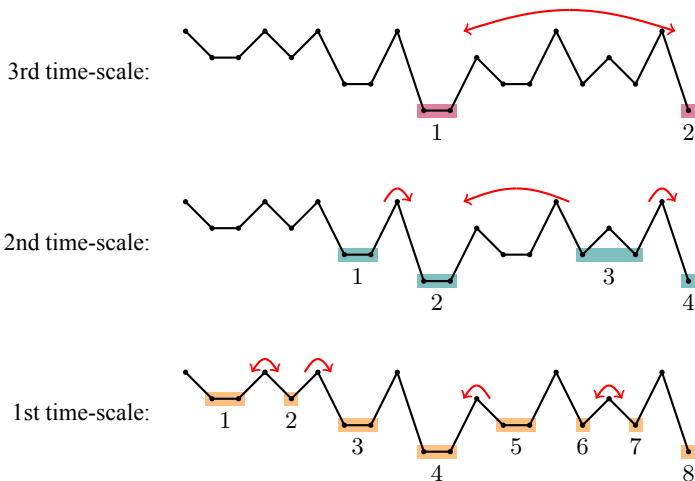
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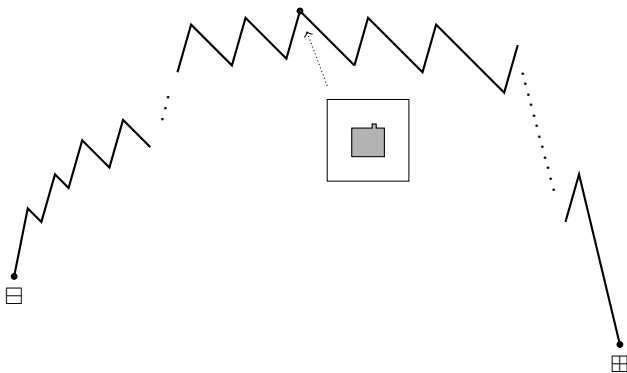
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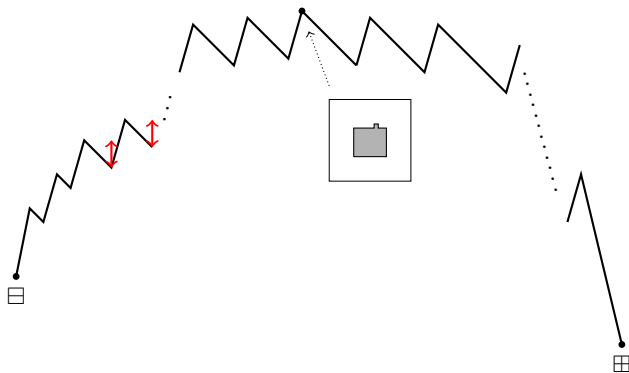
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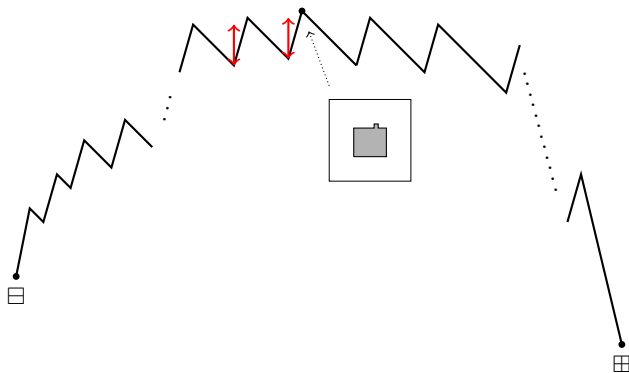
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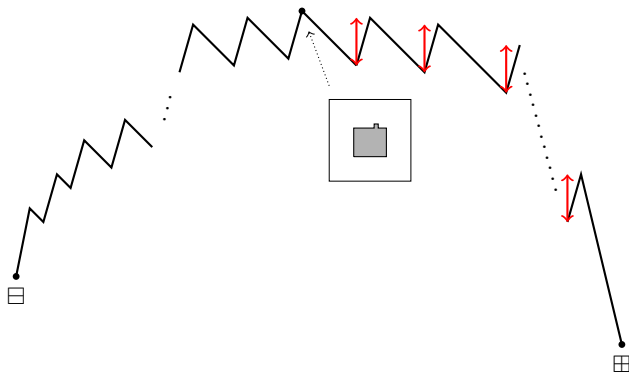
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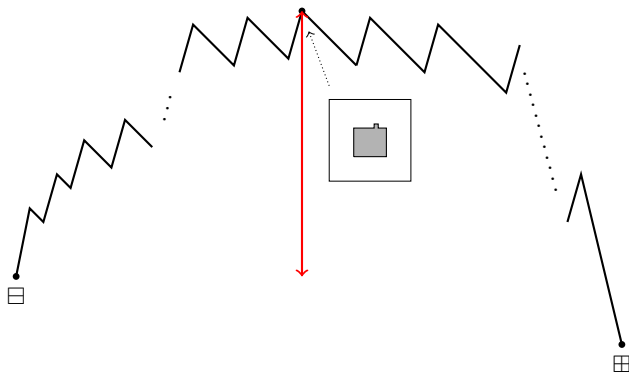
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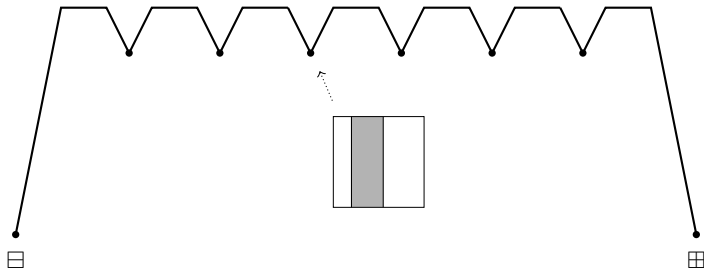
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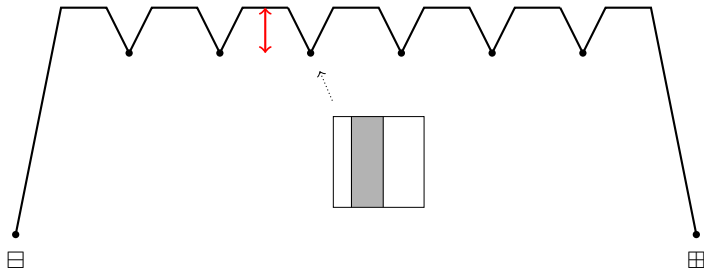
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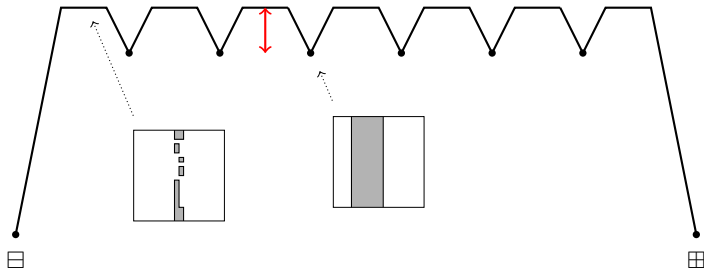
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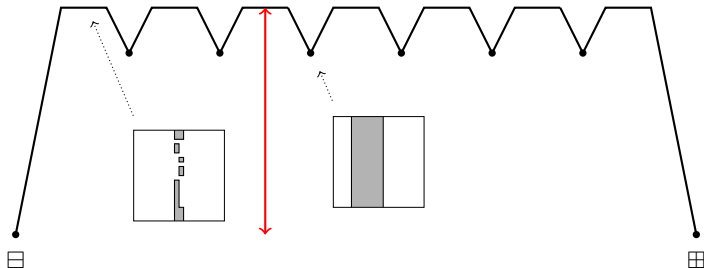
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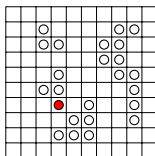
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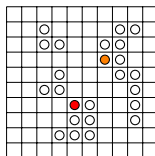


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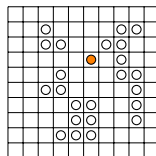
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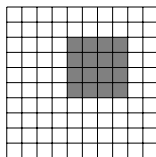
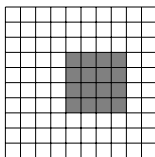
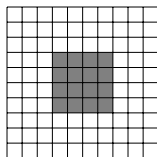


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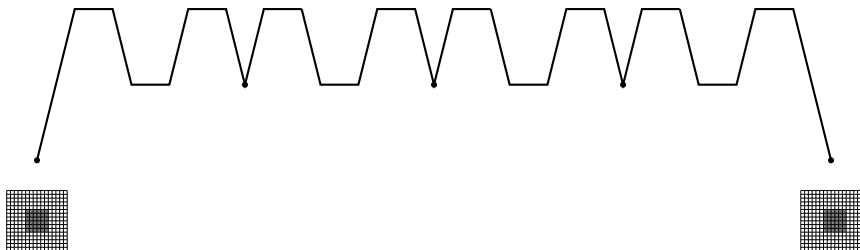
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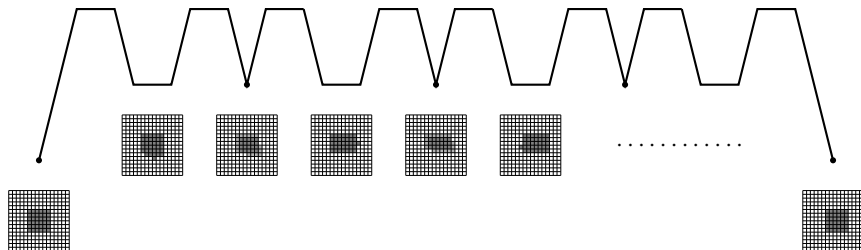
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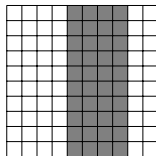
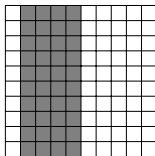
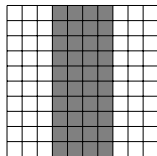
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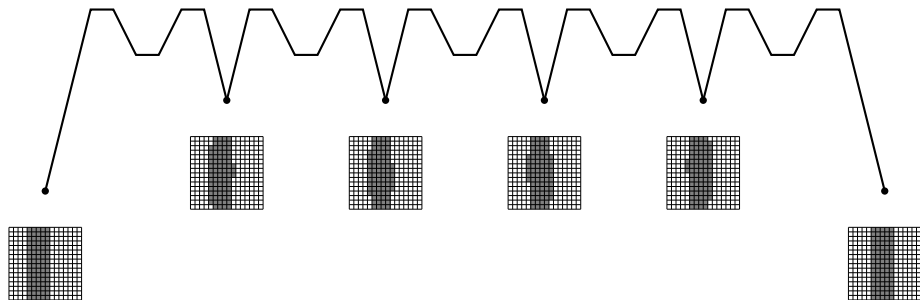
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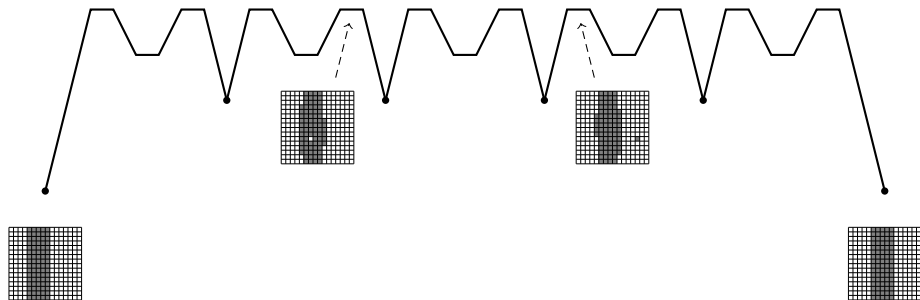
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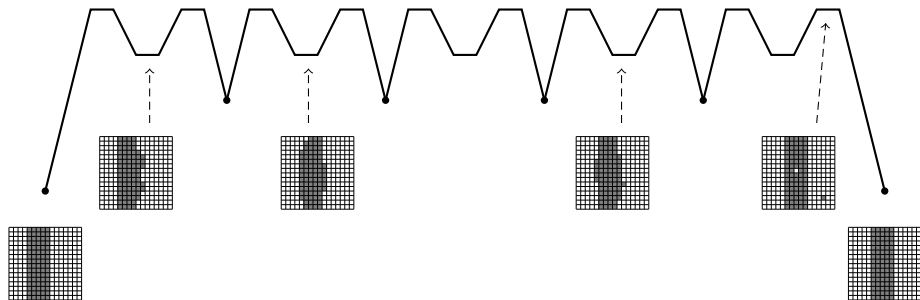
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Further Directions

- **Regime of $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ & $|\Lambda| \rightarrow \infty$:** for Case 3, *Brownian motion* Gois–Landim *AoP* '15
- **Large Deviation Approach:** empirical measure

$$\mu_{\beta,T} := \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \delta_{\eta_\beta(t)} dt \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} \mu_\beta, \quad \mathbb{P}[\mu_{\beta,T} \in A] \sim \mathcal{I}_\beta(A).$$

μ_β does not explain metastability, but \mathcal{I}_β does! Bertini–Gabrielli–Landim *AAP* '24

$$\mathcal{I}_\beta \simeq \mathcal{I}^0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^m \frac{1}{\theta_\beta^\ell} \mathcal{I}^\ell$$

- **2.5 LD Rate Function:** empirical flow

$$Q_{\beta,T} := \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t \in [0, T]: \eta_\beta(t-) \neq \eta_\beta(t)} \delta_{(\eta_\beta(t-), \eta_\beta(t))}.$$

LDP of $(\mu_{\beta,T}, Q_{\beta,T})$ is called *level 2.5 LDP* Bertini–Faggionato–Gabrielli *AIHP* '15

Thank you! Merci beaucoup!