

Torsion pairs
via large
tilting mutation

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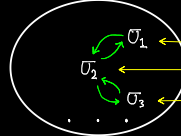
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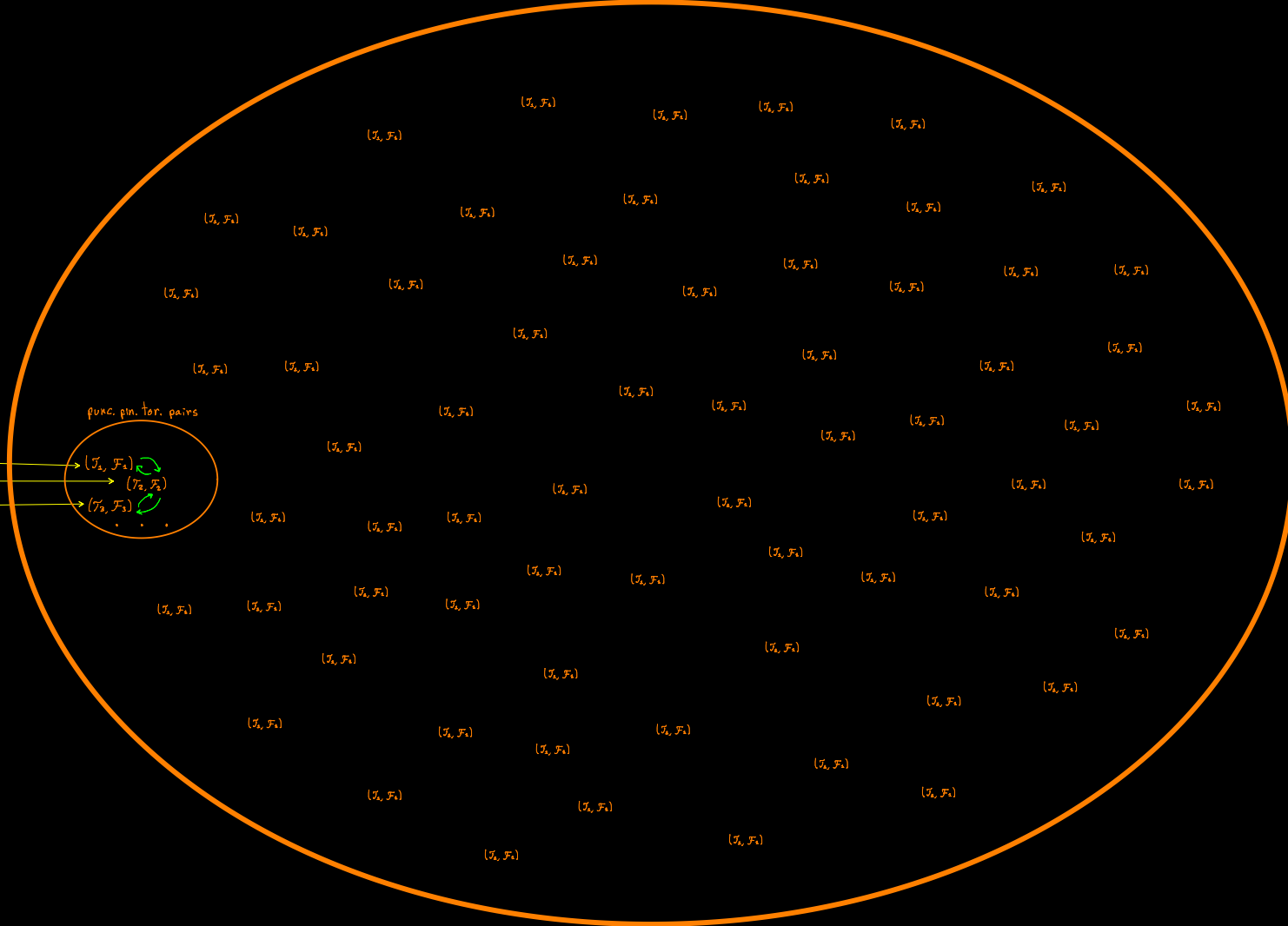
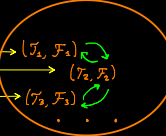
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1. Motivation

2-term silt opvs.



func. pm. tor. pairs



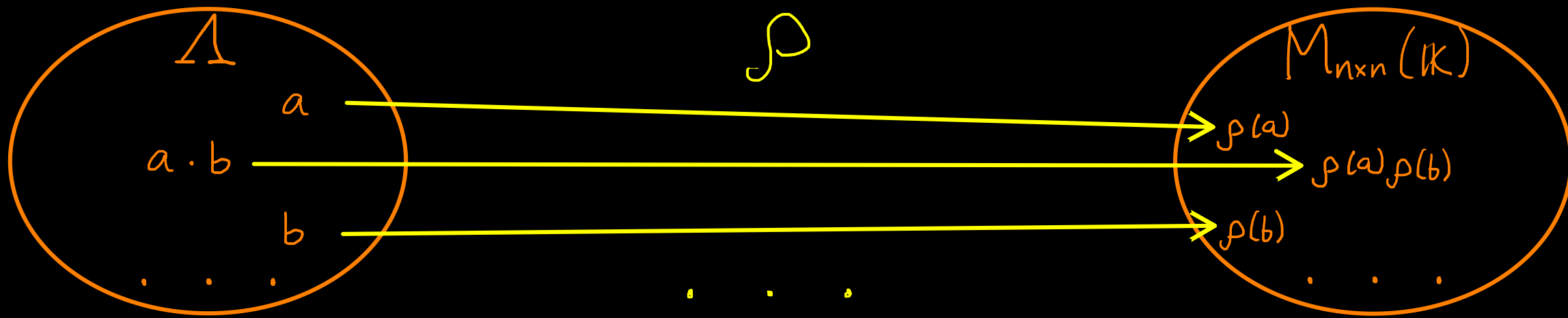
Representation Theory of Algebras

Stp. Let K be a field and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

• A K -algebra Δ is an algebraic structure akin to a K -vector space which is also a ring.

Exp. $M_{n \times n}(K)$ is a K -algebra (in particular, $n=1$ recovers K !).

• Their highly complex structures are studied approximately via their *representations*.

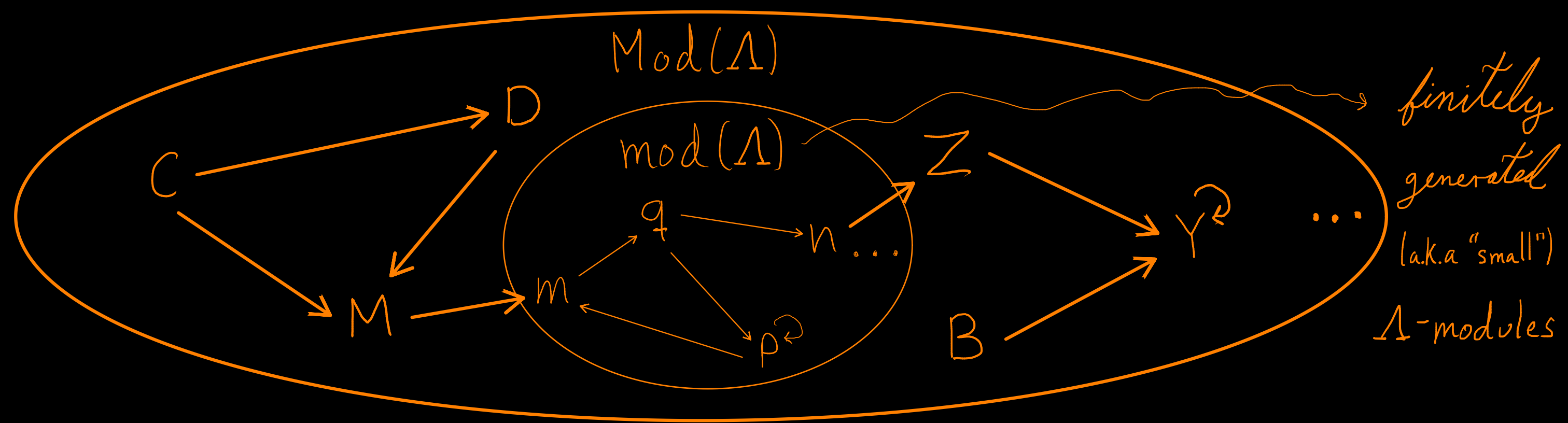


• Any given Δ may have infinitely many representations, each partially modelling its structure!

Small and large modules

The representations of a given Δ are also called Δ -modules, and they come in two "sizes".

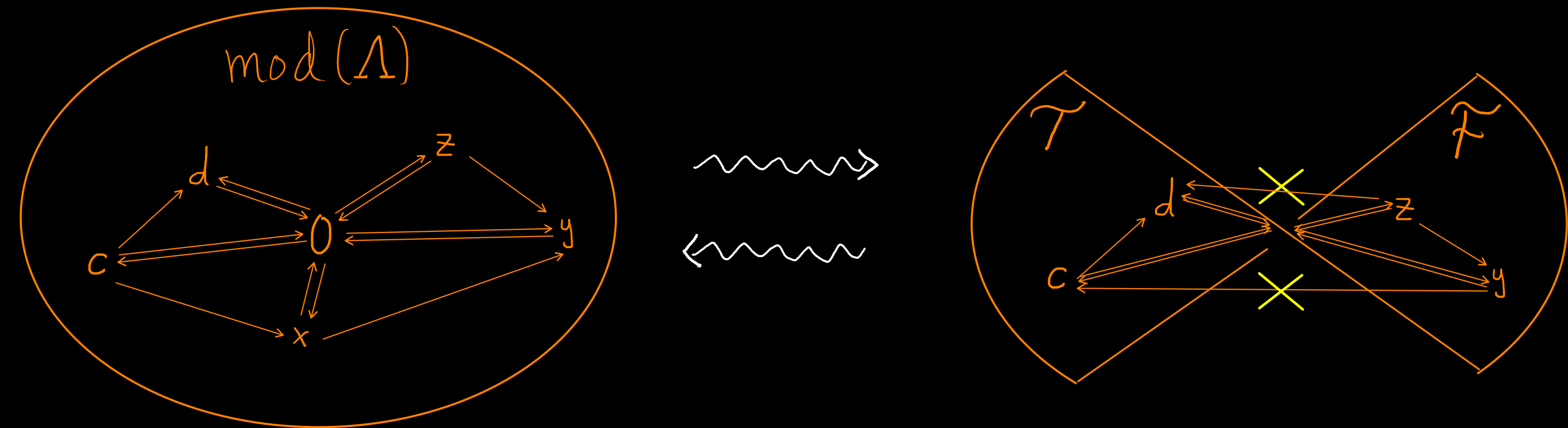
Exp. K -modules = K -vector spaces (of finite/infinite dimension)



A powerful approach in the RTA is to study the structures of these module categories.

Torsion pairs

- A *torsion pair* $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a unique decomposition of a category in two "disjoint" subcategories from which it can be reconstructed (loose analogy: orthogonal complement and \oplus in linear alg.).



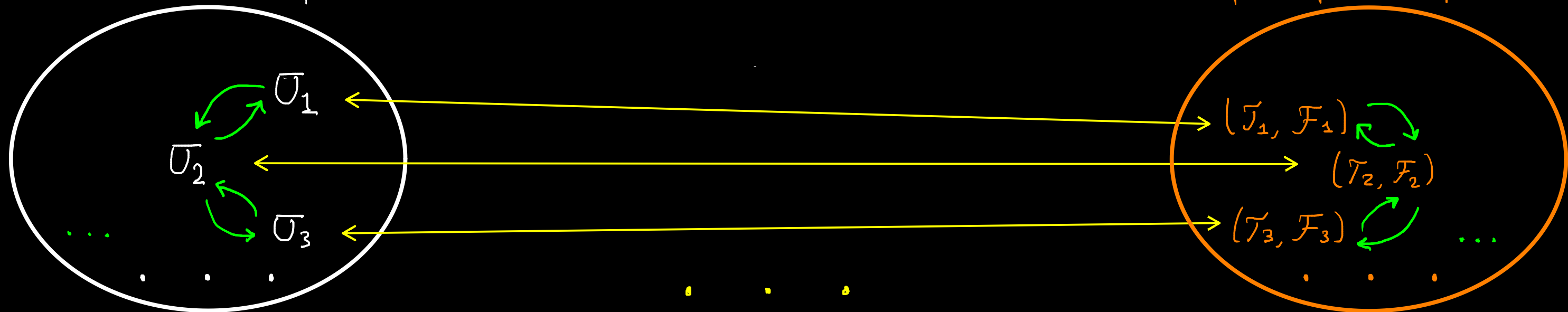
- Idea: Control torsion pairs in $\text{mod}(\Lambda) \rightsquigarrow$ study $\text{mod}(\Lambda) \rightsquigarrow$ understand Λ !

Induced mutations on torsion pairs

- [Adachi-Iyama-Reiten '14] [Derksen-Fei '15] A certain subclass of torsion pairs in $\text{mod}(\Lambda)$ is in **bijection** with the class of "(small) 2-term sifting complexes" over Λ .
- The latter class has a well-defined operation of **sifting mutation**, which induces a **mutation** on the corresponding subclass of torsion pairs in $\text{mod}(\Lambda)$.

2-term silt. cpxs.

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Motivating question

Qst. Can we do something analogous for all torsion pairs in $\text{mod}(\Lambda)$?

{torsion pairs}

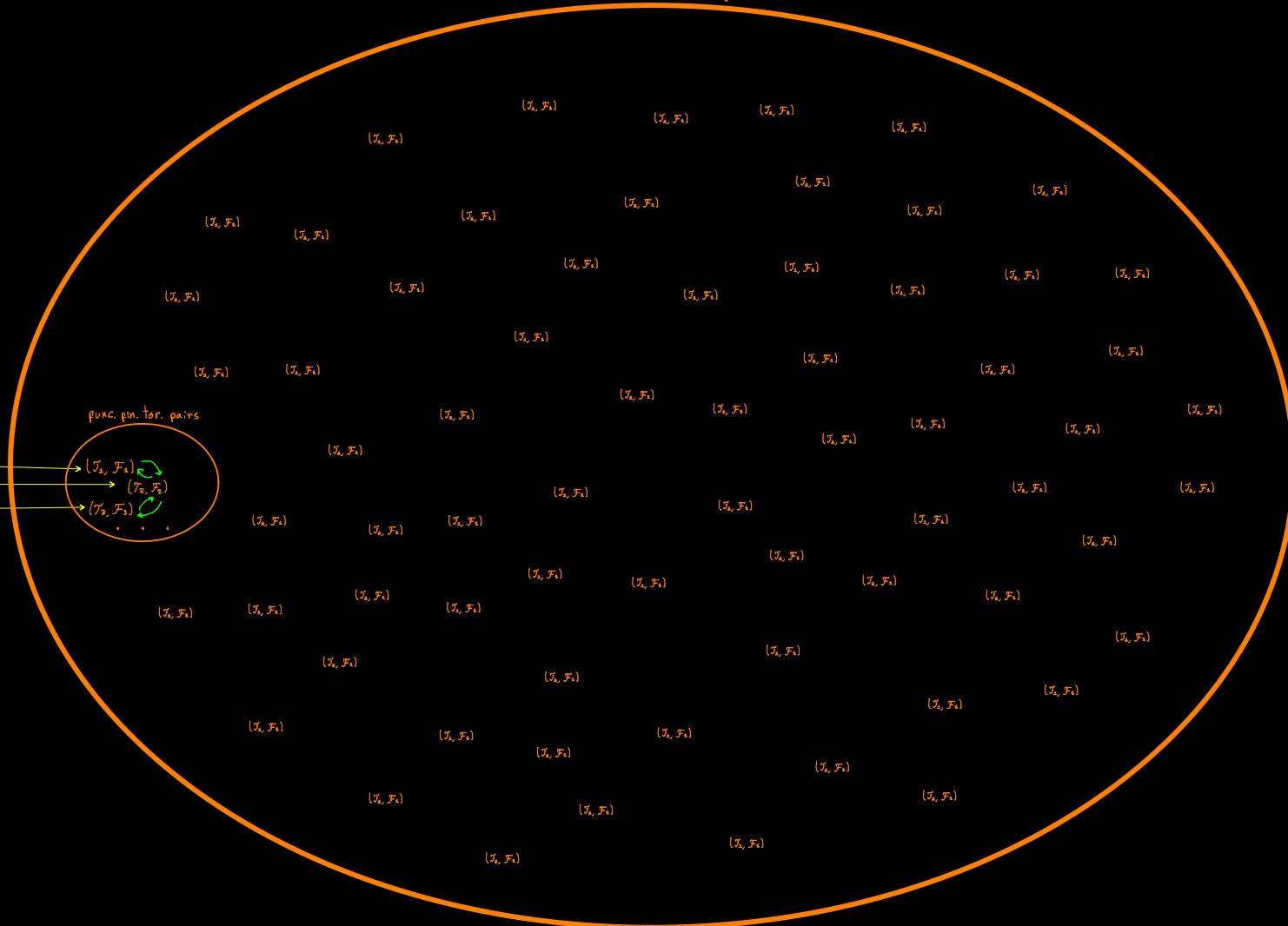
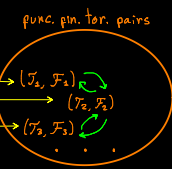
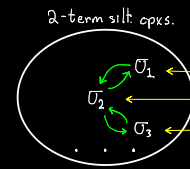
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{2-term cosilting complexes}

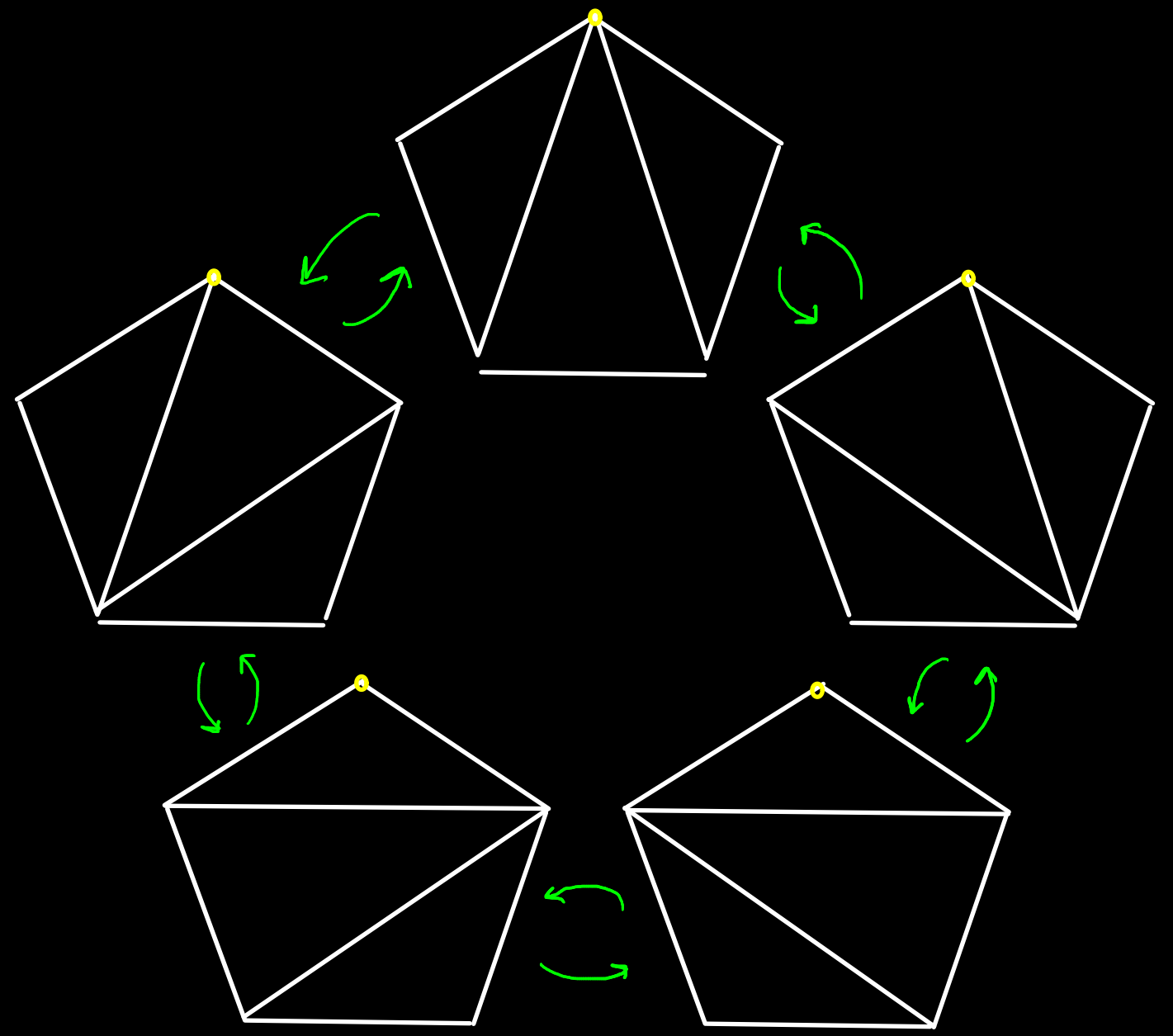
↕ {cosilting objects} ↕ cosilting mutation

The cosilting mutation of a 2-term cos. cpx. is not necessarily 2-term!

torsion pairs



2. Mutations



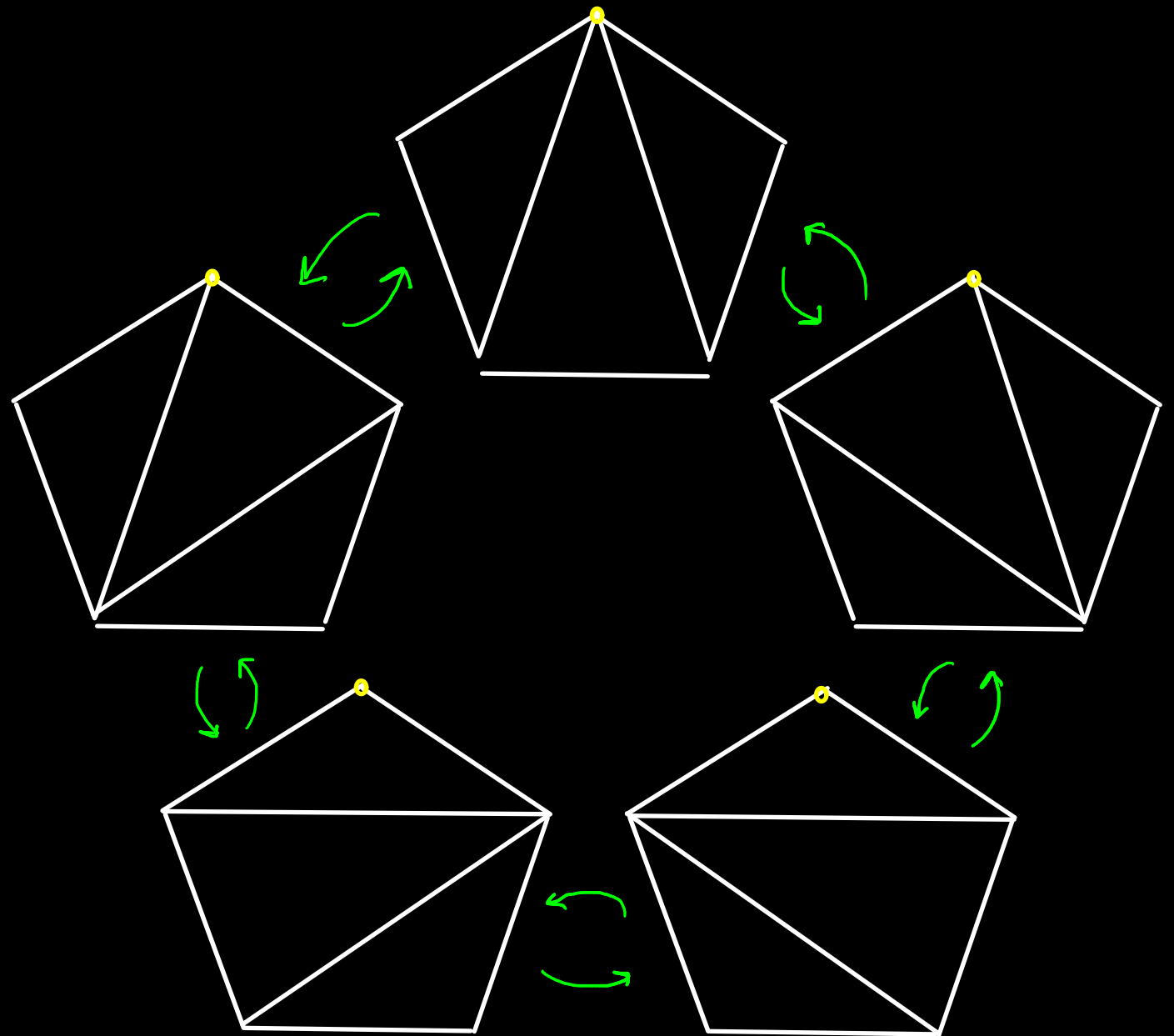
Combinatorial model

Consider the following maximal sets of non-crossing diagonals (a.k.a. triangulations).

Note that:

- Any diagonal in a triangulation can be flipped, resulting in another triangulation.
- Each one of these flips has an inverse.

In essence, this is how 2-term silt. cpxs. behave under silt. mutation!



Conflations

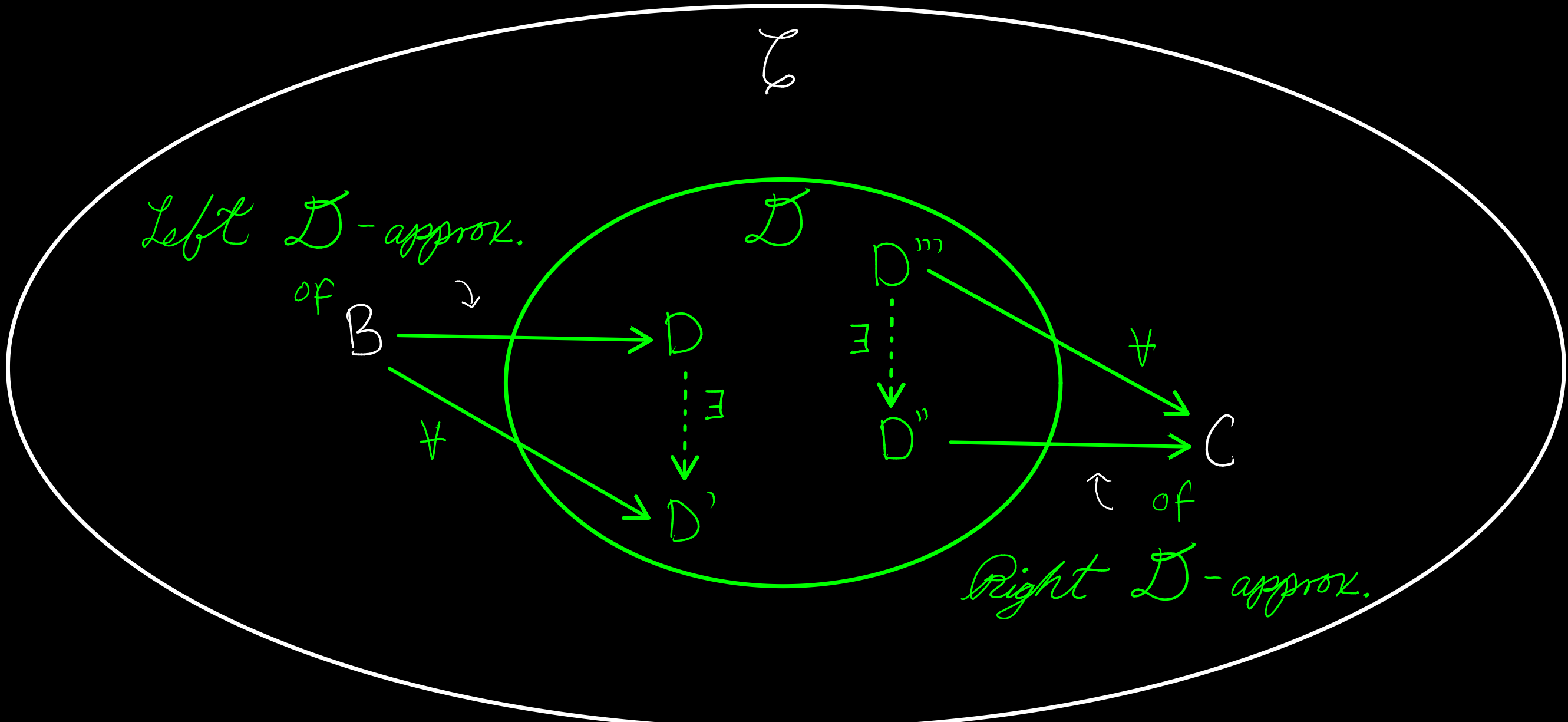
- A conflation relates certain "homological" algebraic properties between three objects

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \text{inflation} & & \text{deflation} & \\ \text{cocone} & & & & \text{cone} \\ \text{(of } g) & A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C & & & \text{(of } f) \\ & \text{extension} & & & \\ & \text{(of } A \text{ by } C) & & & \end{array}$$

Exp. • In $\text{mod}(K)$: inflations = injective lin. transp.; deflations = surjective lin. transp.;
cocones = kernels; cones = cokernels.

- If $V \in \text{mod}(K)$ has an inner product, $W \xrightarrow{i} V \xrightarrow{\pi} W^\perp$ is a conflation $\forall W \leq V$,
codifying properties such as dimension.

Approximations



Silting mutation

• Let $S = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n S_i \in K^b(\text{proj } \Lambda)$ be a silting complex, $j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, and consider

left
add(D) - approx.

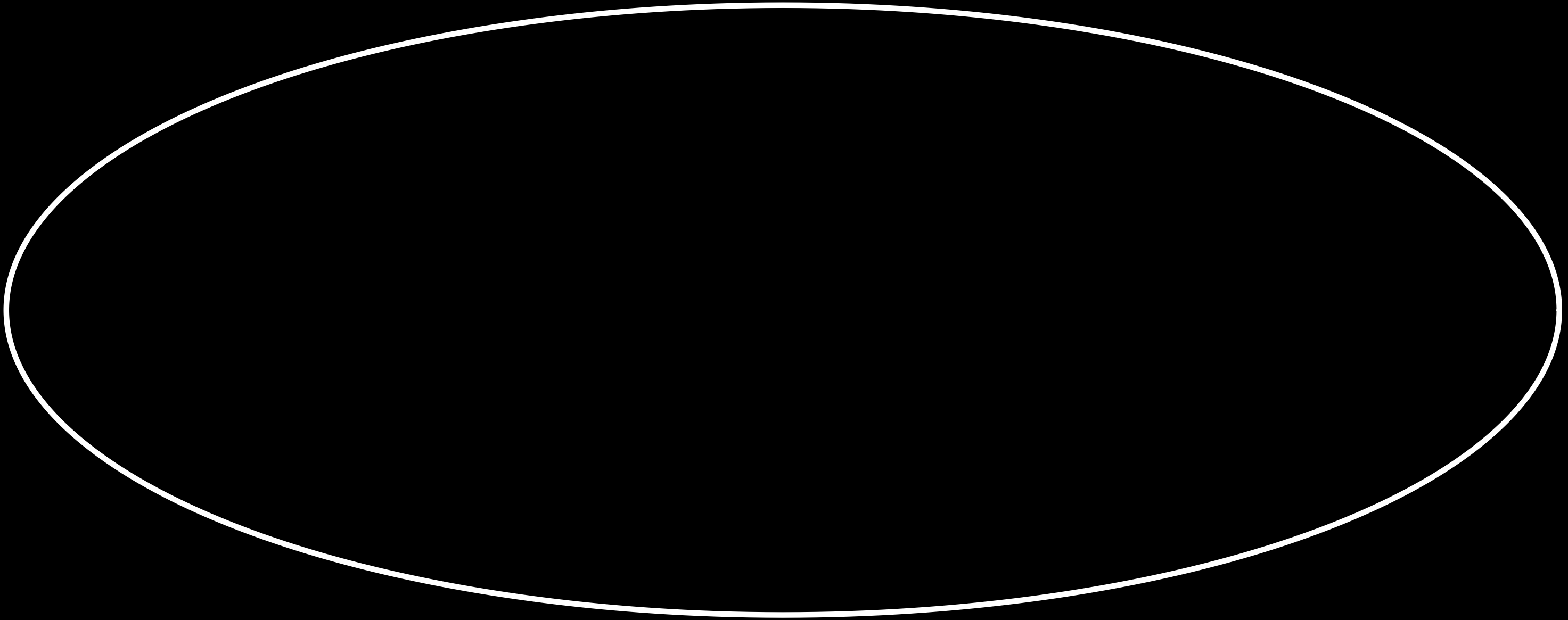
$$S_j \xrightarrow{\quad} \bigoplus_{i=1, i \neq j}^n S_i =: D \rightarrow S_j'$$

conflation in $K^b(\text{proj } \Lambda)$.

Then the left mutation of S at j is $D \oplus S_j'$.

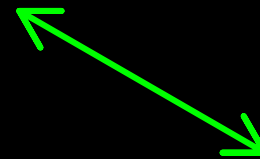
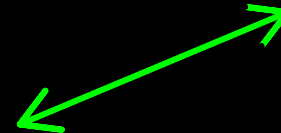
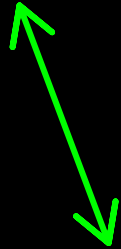
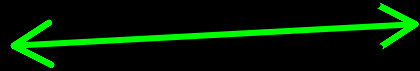
Dually, the right mutation of $D \oplus S_j'$ at j is $D \oplus S_j$.

Cosilting objects



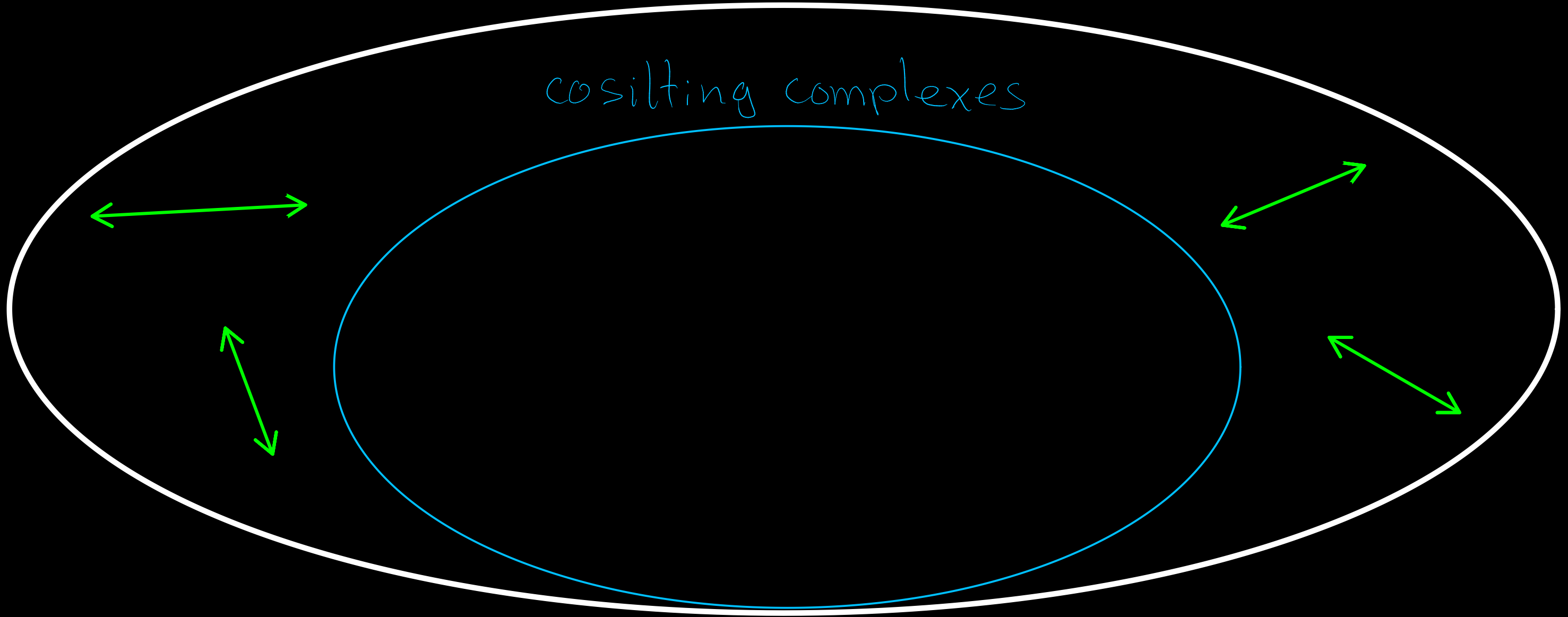
Cosilting objects

mutation!



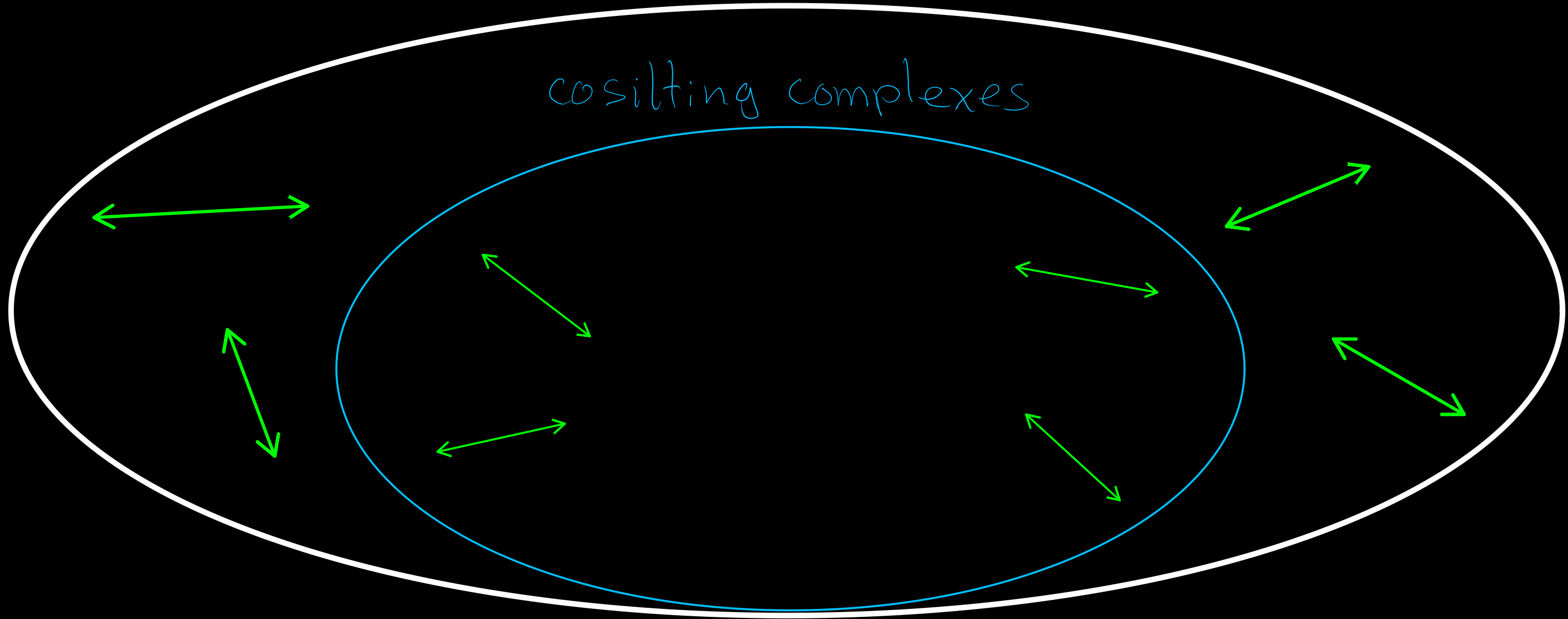
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cosilting complexes



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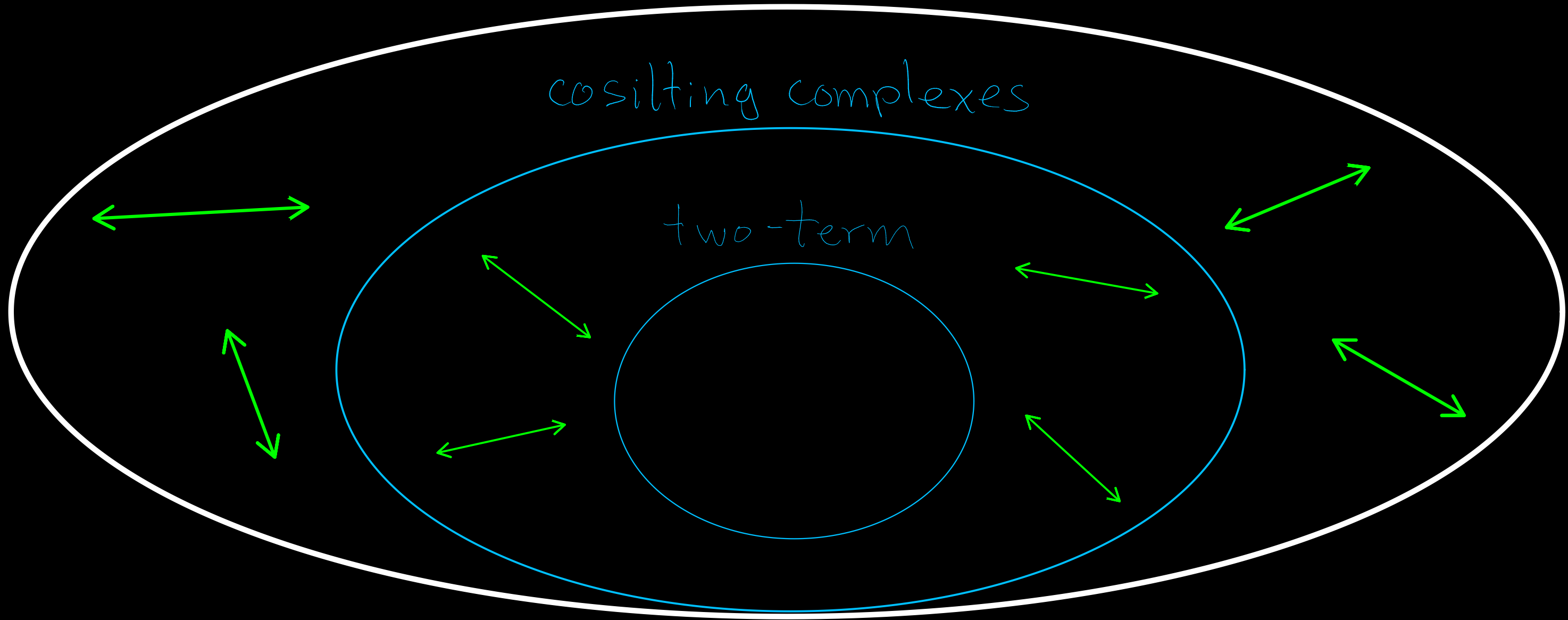
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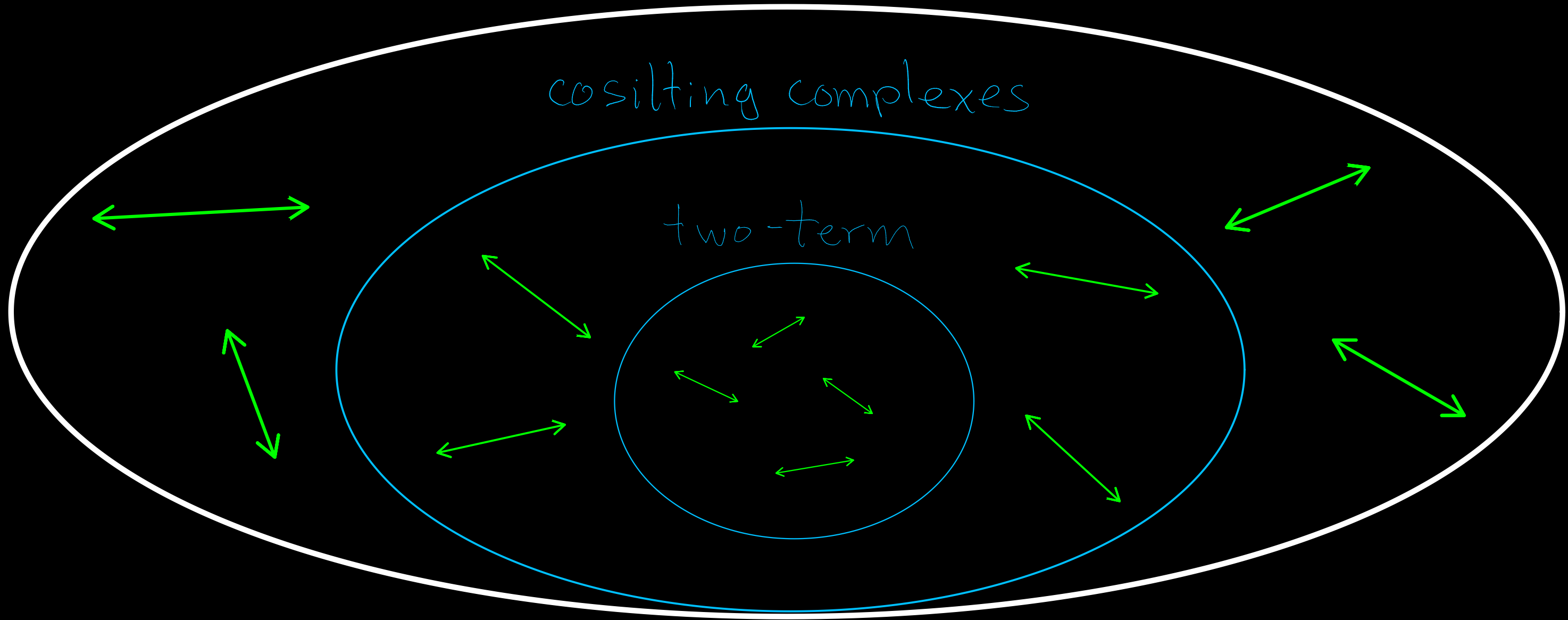
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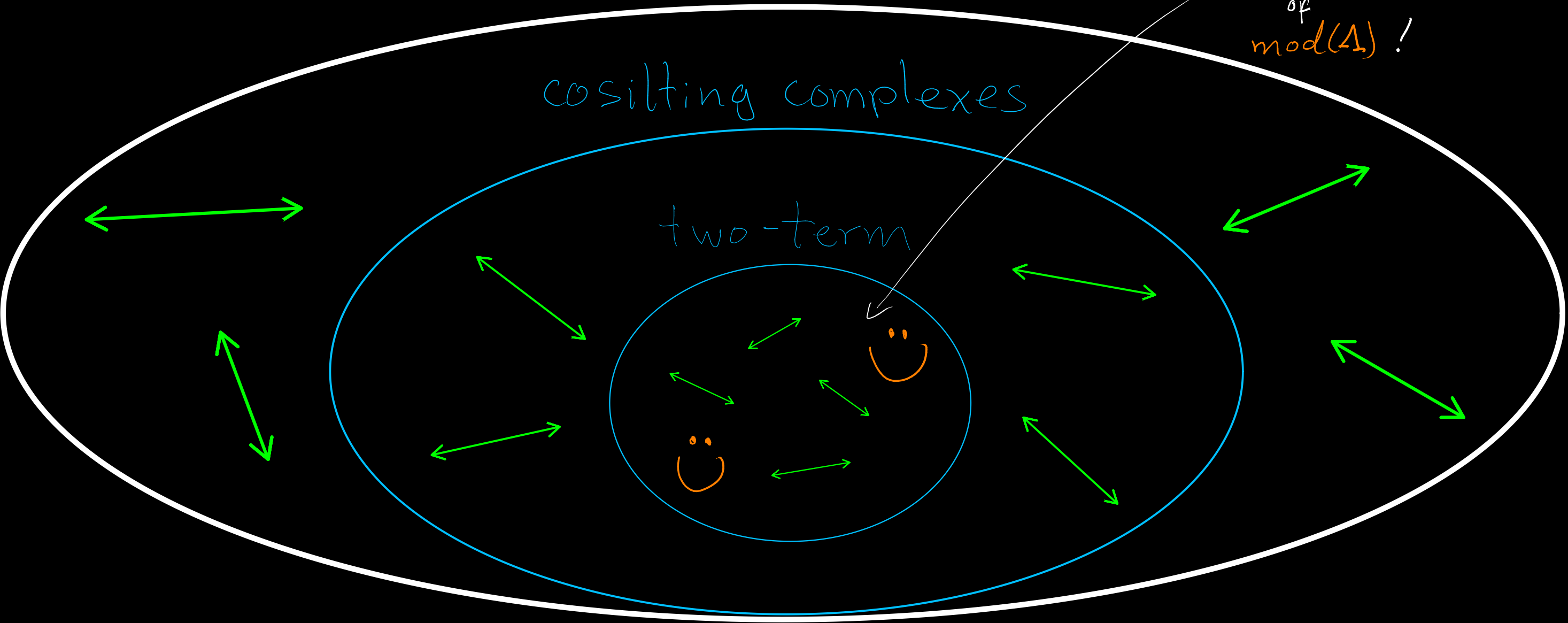


Cosilting objects

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with
torsion pairs
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 $\text{mod}(\Lambda)$!

cosilting complexes

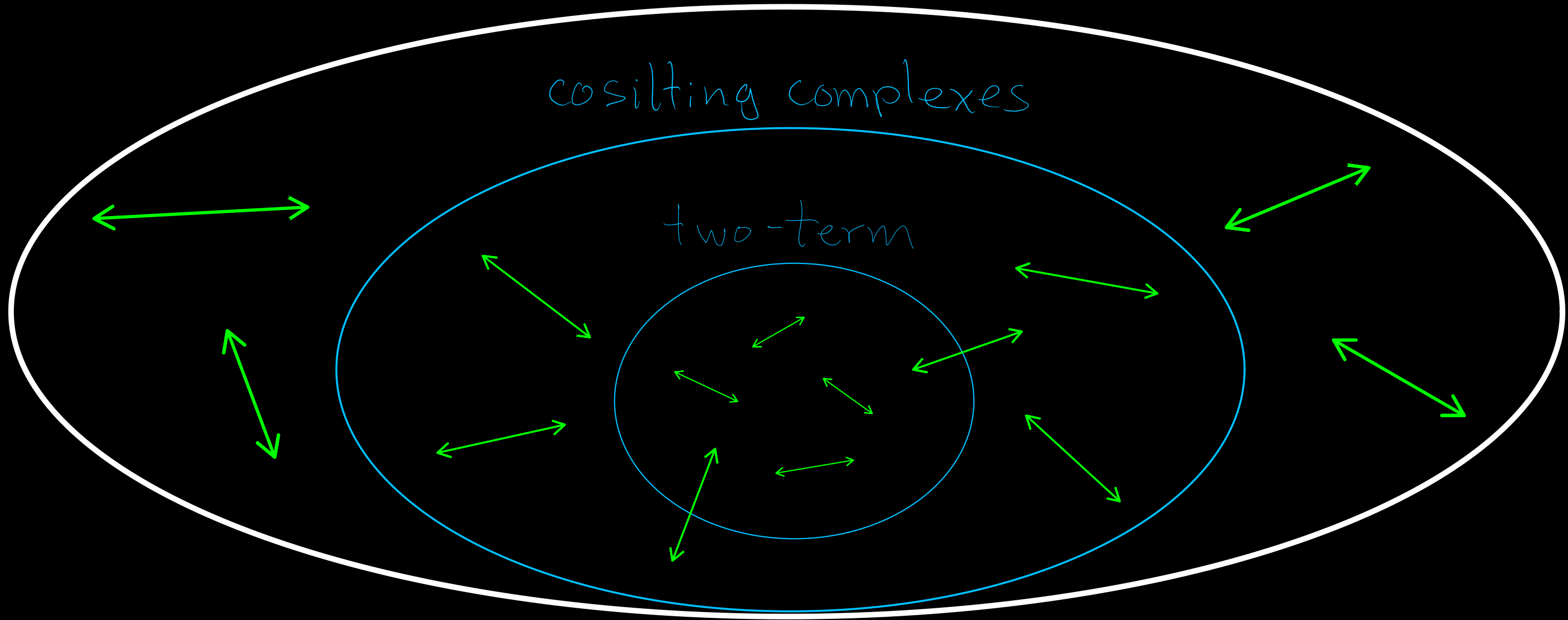
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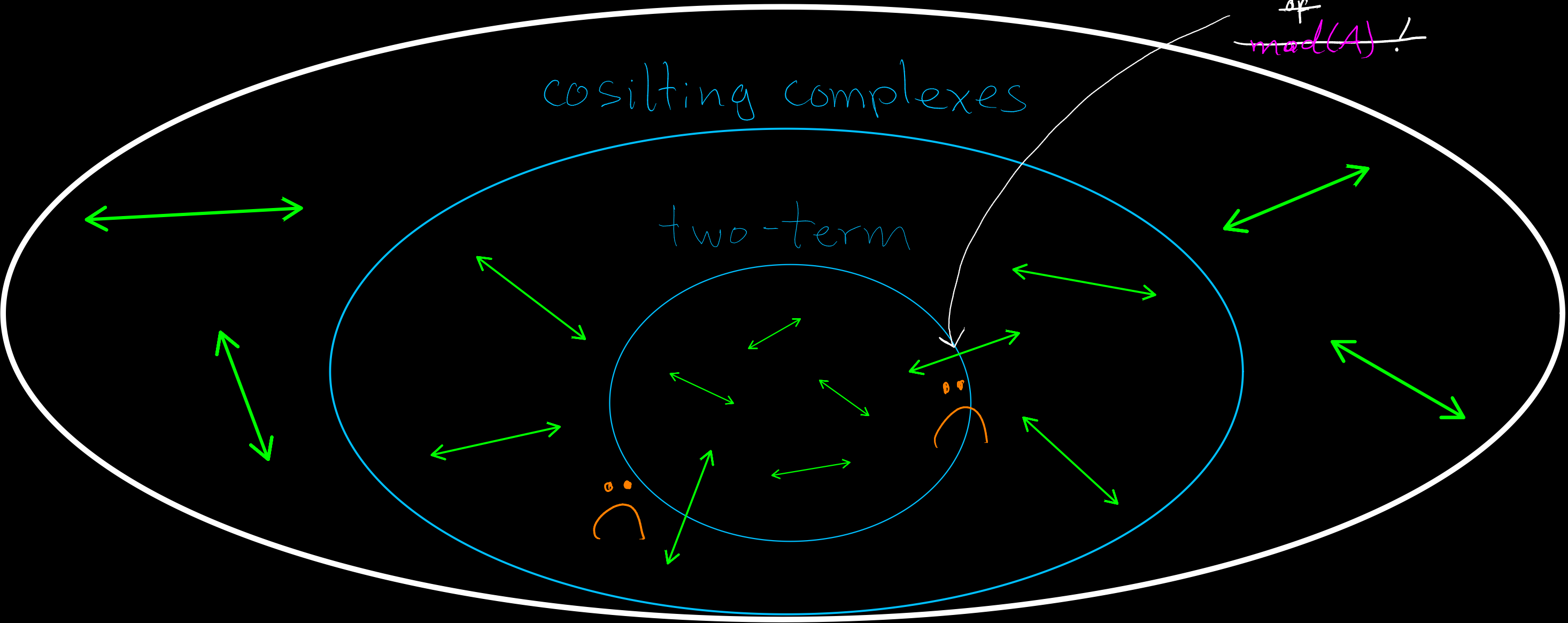


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~~mod(A)!~~

cosilting complexes

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Silting subcategories

- [Aihara-Iyama '12] Silting mutation can also be defined at the level of subcategories: If \mathcal{S} is a silting subcat. and $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{S}$ is such that, for each $S \in \mathcal{S}$, there exists a conflation

left \mathcal{D} -approx.

$$S \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \mathcal{D}_S \rightarrow N_S,$$

then the *left mutation* of \mathcal{S} at \mathcal{D} is $\text{add}(\mathcal{D} \cup \{N_S\}_{S \in \mathcal{S}})$ (dually for right!).

- $S \in \mathcal{K}^b(\text{proj } \Lambda)$ is a silting complex iff $\text{add}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{K}^b(\text{proj } \Lambda)$ is a silting subcategory.
- [Garofa '23] $S \in \mathcal{K}^{[-1,0]}(\text{proj } \Lambda)$ is a 2-term silt. cpx. iff $\text{add}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{K}^{[-1,0]}(\text{proj } \Lambda)$ is a silting subcategory.

Cosilting complexes

Defn. A complex $w \in D(\text{Mod}(\Lambda))$ is *cosilting* if $\text{Hom}_{D(\text{Mod}(\Lambda))}(w^{\mathcal{J}}, w[i]) = 0$ for any set \mathcal{J} and $i > 0$ and the closure of w under products, summands, extensions, cones and cocones $\text{thick}(\text{Prod}(w))$ is $\mathcal{K}^b(I_{n_j}, \Lambda)$. Moreover, it is 2-term if $w \in \mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(I_{n_j}, \Lambda)$. \rightsquigarrow cat. of large injective copresentations

- $w \in D(\text{Mod}(\Lambda))$ is a *cosilt. cpx.* iff $\text{Prod}(w)$ is a *silt. subcat.* of $\mathcal{K}^b(I_{n_j}, \Lambda)$.
- [B'26] $w \in D(\text{Mod}(\Lambda))$ is a 2-t.c.c. iff $\text{Prod}(w)$ is a *silt. subcat.* of $\mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(I_{n_j}, \Lambda)$.
- [B'26] If $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(I_{n_j}, \Lambda)$ is product-closed *silt.*, $\exists w \in D(\text{Mod}(\Lambda)) \cdot \exists \mathcal{S} = \text{Prod}(w)$.

Qst. Does there exist a *mutation* for product-closed silting subcategories of $\mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(I_{n_j}, \Lambda)$? How does it relate to *cosilting mutation*?

Large silting subcategories

- [B'26] Large silting mutation can also be defined at the level of subcategories:
 If \mathcal{S} is a silting subcat. and $\text{Prod}(\mathcal{D}) \in \mathcal{S}$ is such that, for each $S \in \mathcal{S}$, there exists a conflation

$$S \xrightarrow{\text{large}} D_S \rightarrow N_S,$$
 (i.e., product-closed) left $\text{Prod}(\mathcal{D})$ -approx.

then the *left mutation* of \mathcal{S} at $\text{Prod}(\mathcal{D})$ is $\text{Prod}(\mathcal{D} \cup \{N_S\}_{S \in \mathcal{S}})$ (dually for right!).

- [B'26] $S \in \mathcal{K}^b(\text{Inj } R)$ is a ^{ring co}silting complex iff $\text{Prod}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{K}^b(\text{Inj } R)$ is a silting subcategory.
- [B'26] $S \in \mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(\text{Inj } R)$ is a ^{co}2-term silt. cpx. iff $\text{Prod}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(\text{Inj } R)$ is a silting subcategory.

Qst. What else?

Abstract large sifting mutation

Stp. Let \mathcal{C} be extriangulated w/ positive extensions, exact products and an injective cogern.

Exp. • If $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ and \mathcal{T} is Δ^d w/ \mathbb{T} 's & cosilt. obj. Q , take $\mathcal{C}_0 := \text{Prod}(Q)[-m] * \text{Prod}(Q)[-m+1] * \dots * \text{Prod}(Q)$.

• If $m=1$, $\mathcal{T} = D(\text{Mod } R)$ and $Q = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, Q/\mathbb{Z}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}_0 = \text{Prod}(Q)[-1] * \text{Prod}(Q) \cong \mathcal{K}^{[0,1]}(\text{Inj } R)$.

Thm. [B'26] There is a well-defined theory for mutation of large sifting subcategories.

Thm. [B'26] There exists a bijection

$$\begin{array}{c} \{C \in \mathcal{C}_0 \mid \text{Prod}(C) \in_{\text{silt.}} \mathcal{C}_0\} / \sim \\ \updownarrow 1:1 \\ \{S \in_{\text{silt.}} \mathcal{C}_0 \mid \text{Prod}(S) = S \text{ \& \ } \text{id}(S) < \infty * S \in \mathcal{S}\}, \end{array}$$

where $C \sim C'$ if $\text{Prod}(C) = \text{Prod}(C')$, connecting mutation at both levels.

Closing remarks

Rmk. Since $\text{id}(K^{[0,1]}(I_n; R)) \leq 1$, these results give a theory of mutation for 2-term cosilting complexes (thus, torsion pairs in $\text{mod}(\Lambda)$) via large silting mutation in $K^{[0,1]}(I_n; R)$.

- If $\text{id}(R) < m \rightsquigarrow$ mutation of m -cotilting modules via large silt. mutation.
- The dual theory (for coproducts) also holds!

Qst. Large mutability criteria?

Qst. Can large silting mutations be given geometric models? That is, can they be used to categorify the mutations of "large" cluster-tilting objects?

Grazie!