

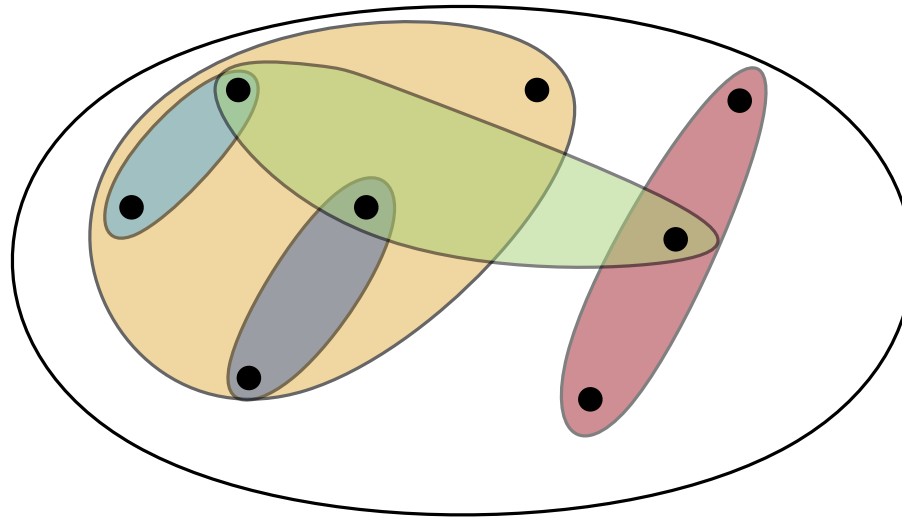
Evolutionary Hypergraph Partitioning

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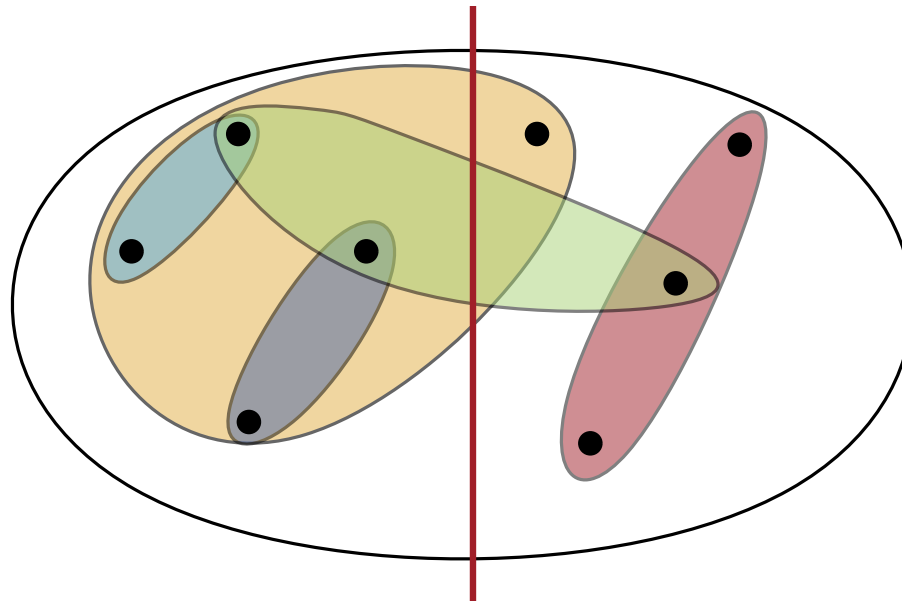
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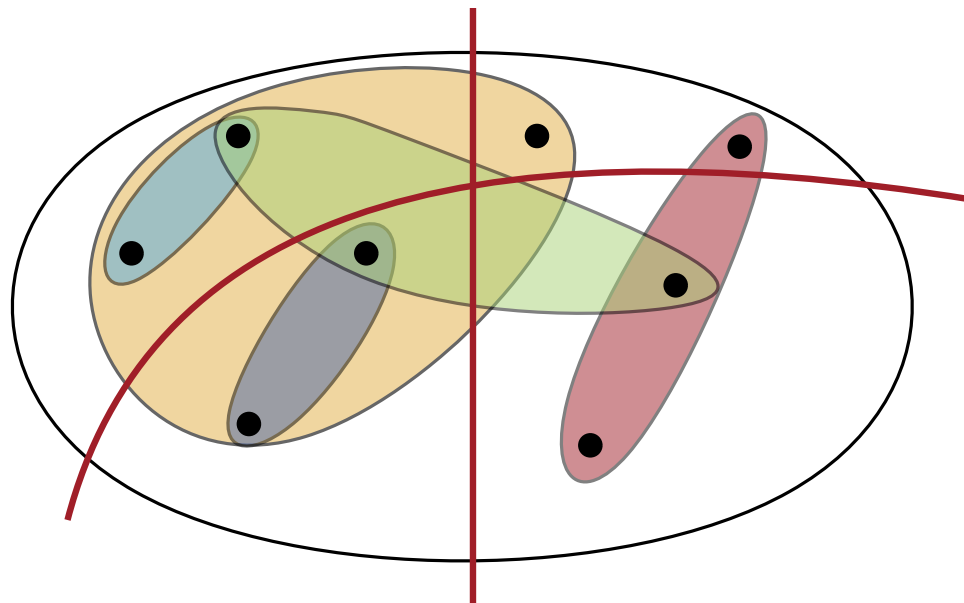
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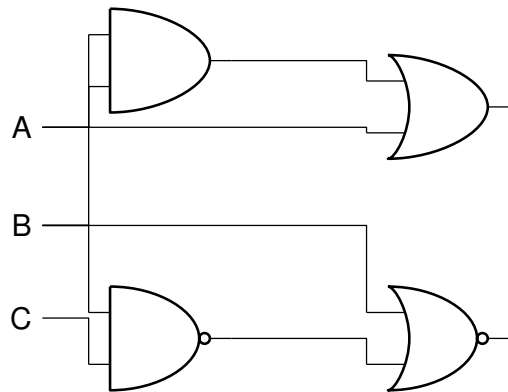
$$k = 4; \text{cut} = 3; (\lambda - 1) = 5$$



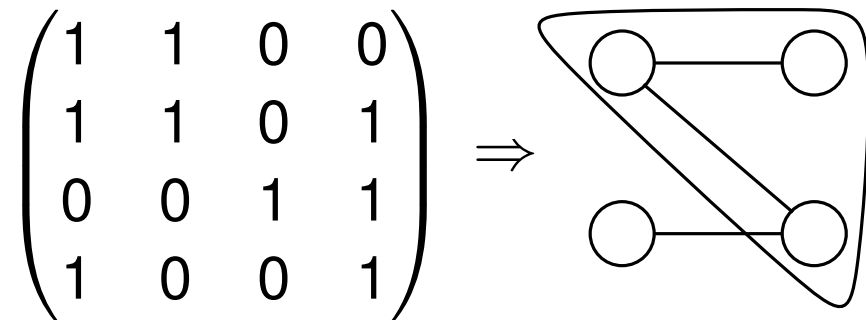
Motivation

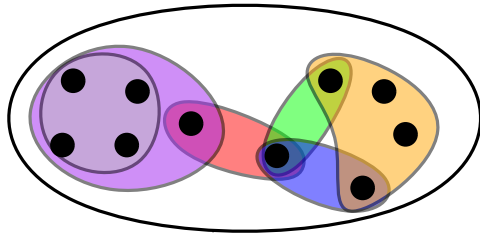
- Hypergraph partitioning is NP-hard
- Evolutionary Algorithms are generating high quality solutions
- Many applications benefit from the best possible solution

VLSI Design



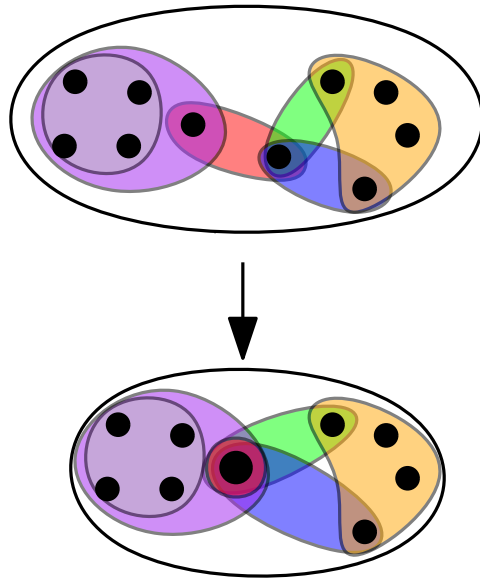
Scientific Computing





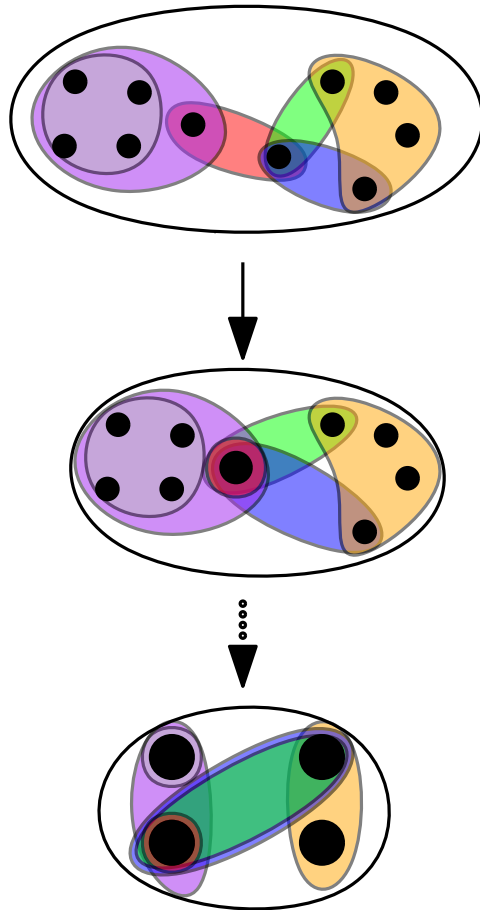
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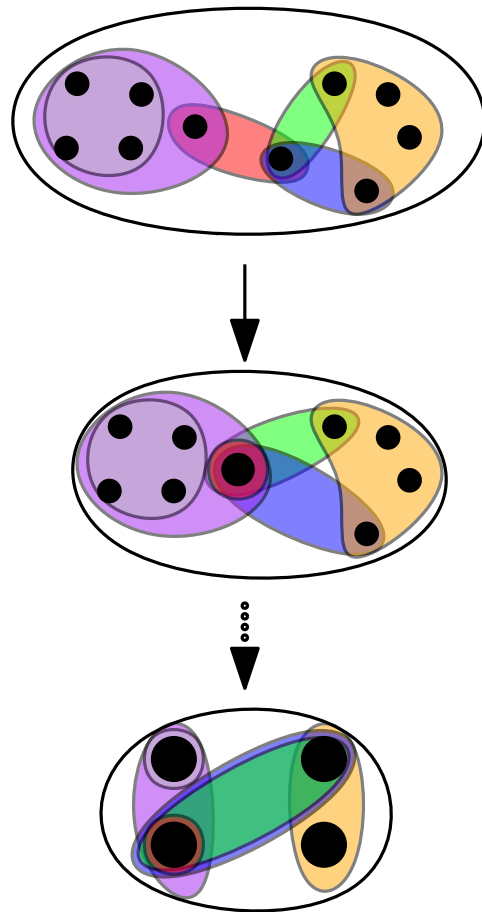
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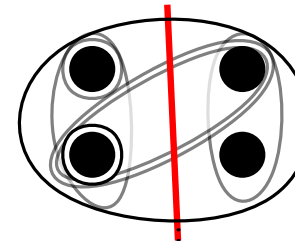
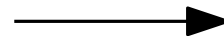
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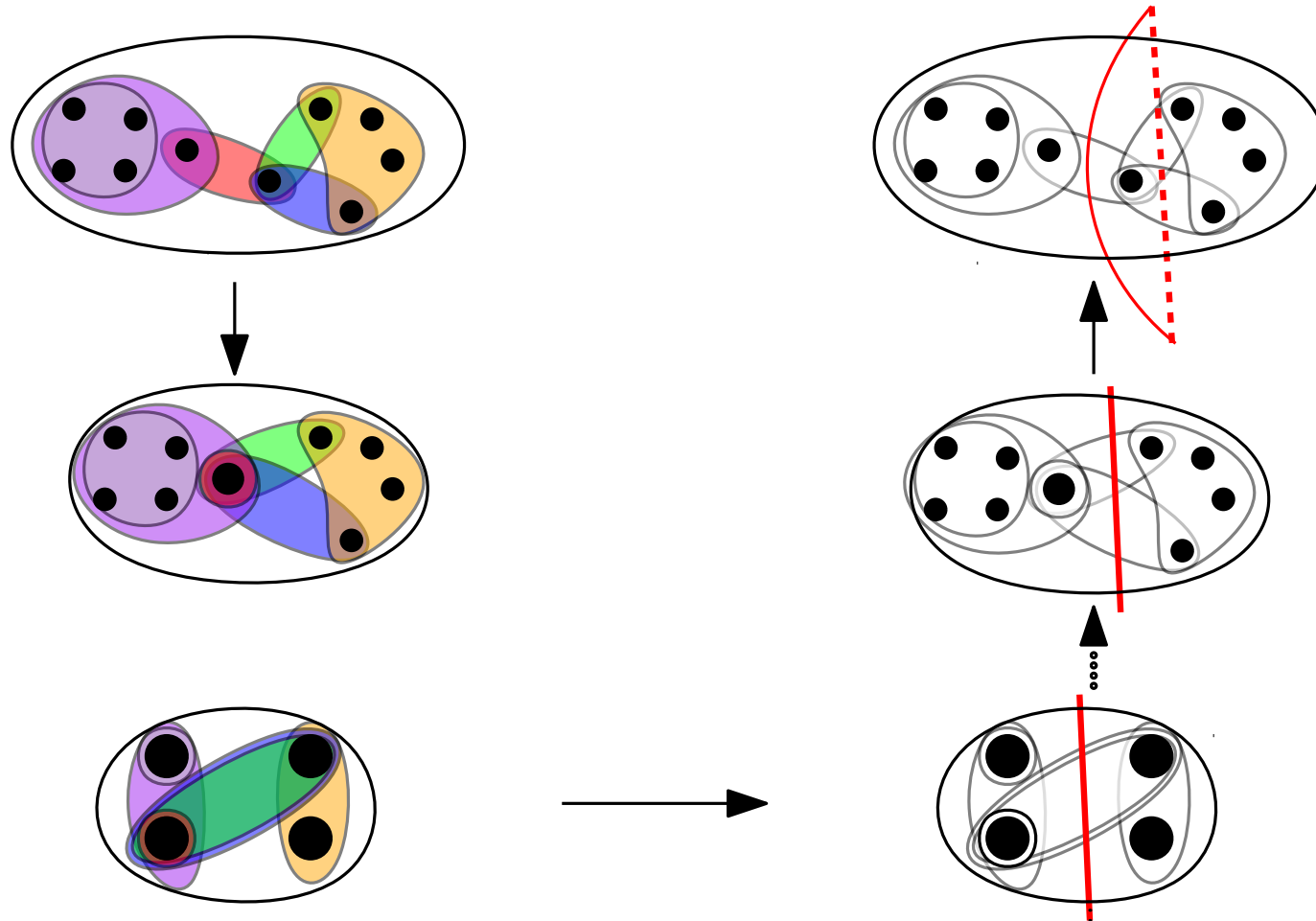


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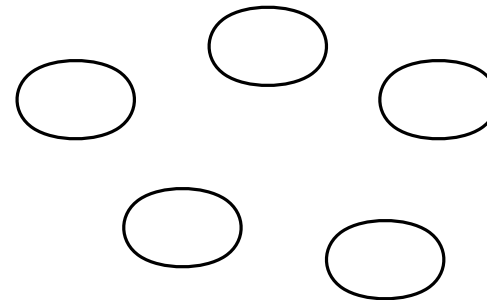
- An algorithm generates an Initial Partitioning for H_C



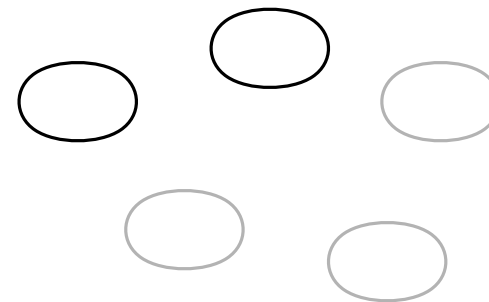
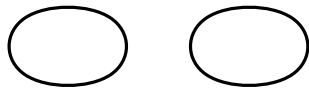
KaHyPar - Multilevel Partitioner



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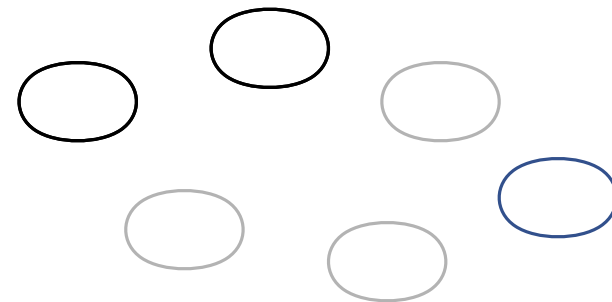


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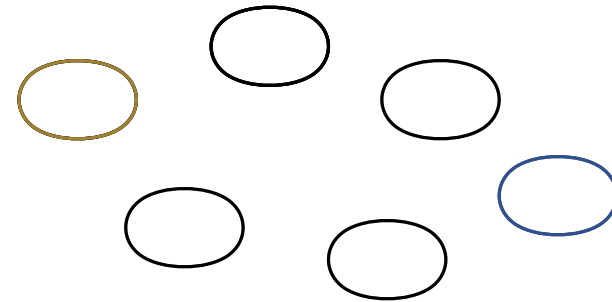
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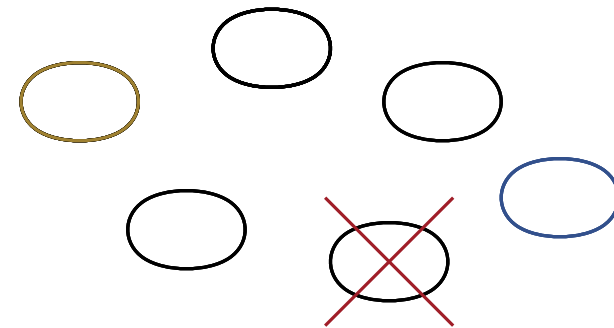
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dynamic allocation $\delta = 15\%$

Evolutionary Algorithm



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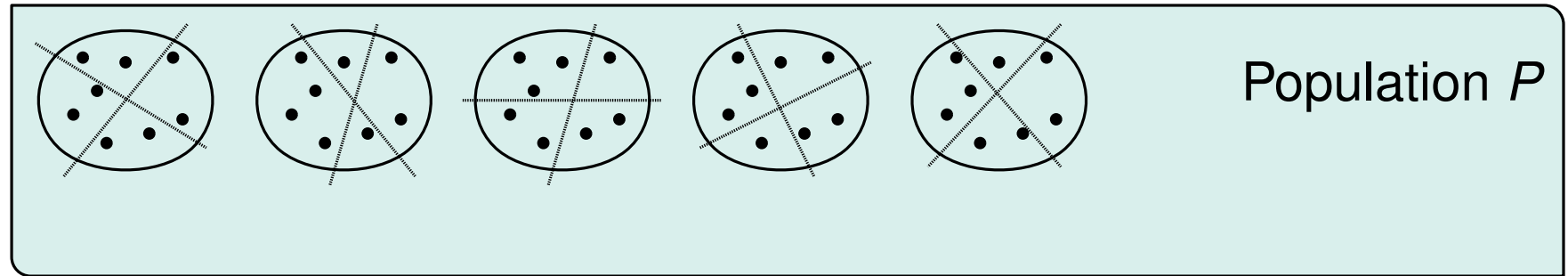


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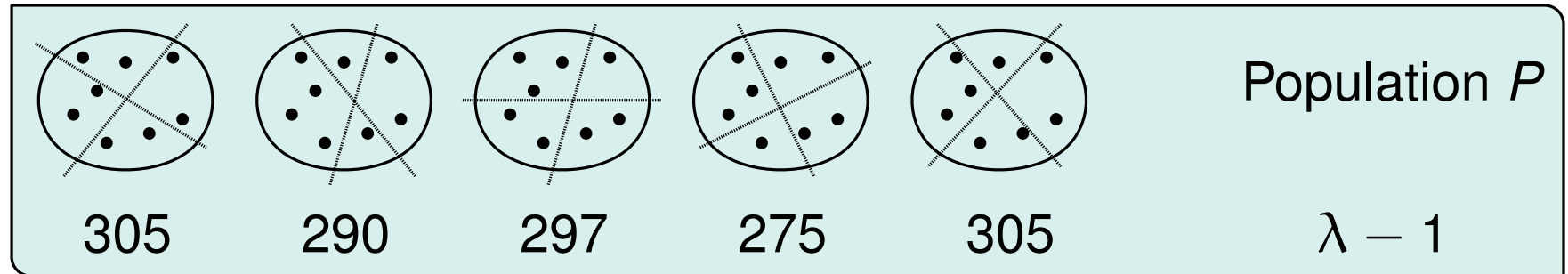


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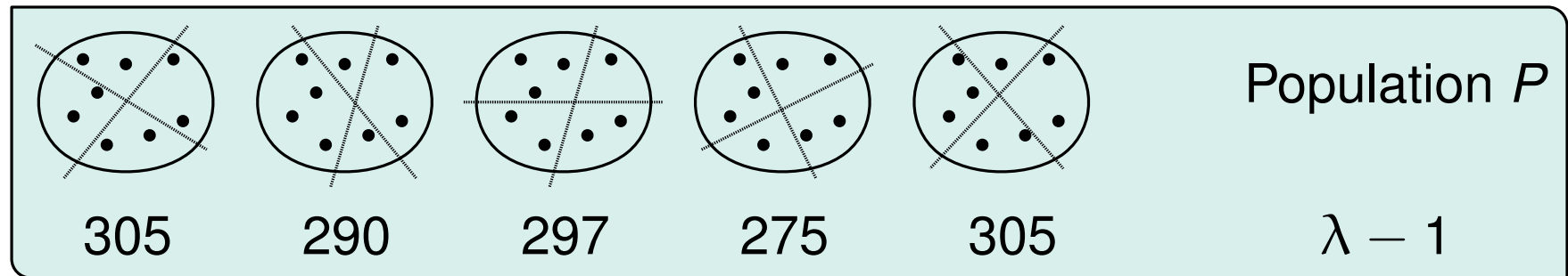


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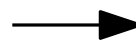
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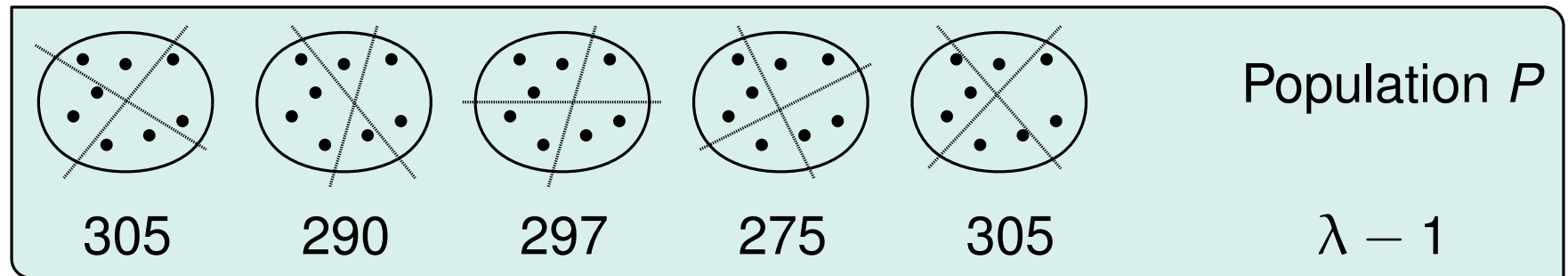
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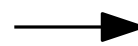
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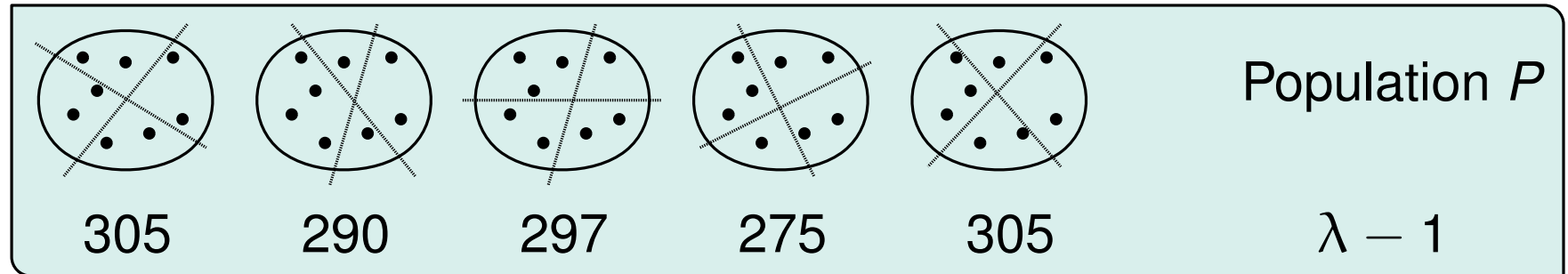
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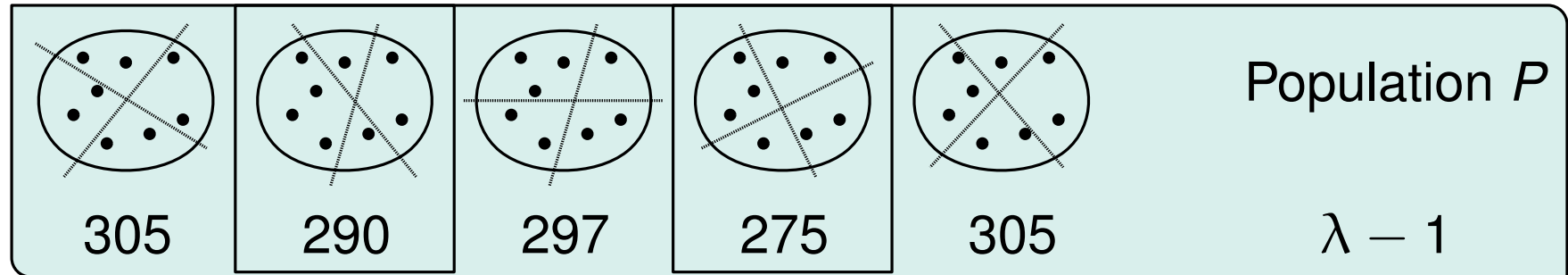
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high quality
solutions

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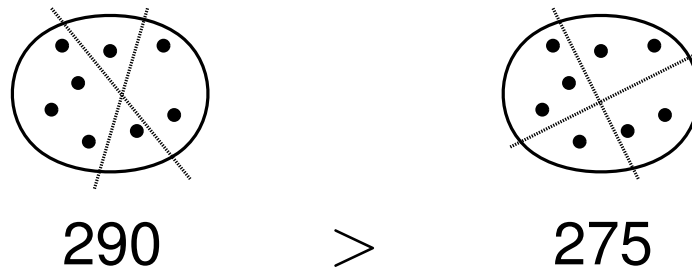
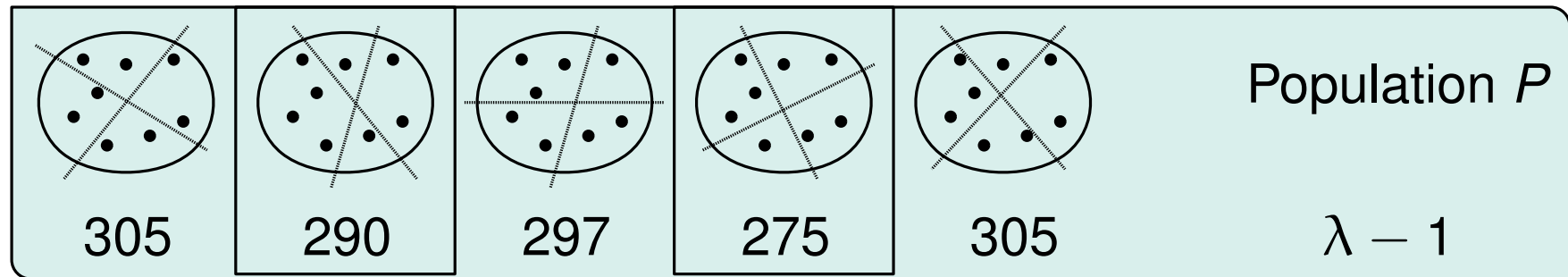


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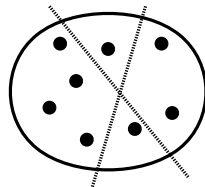
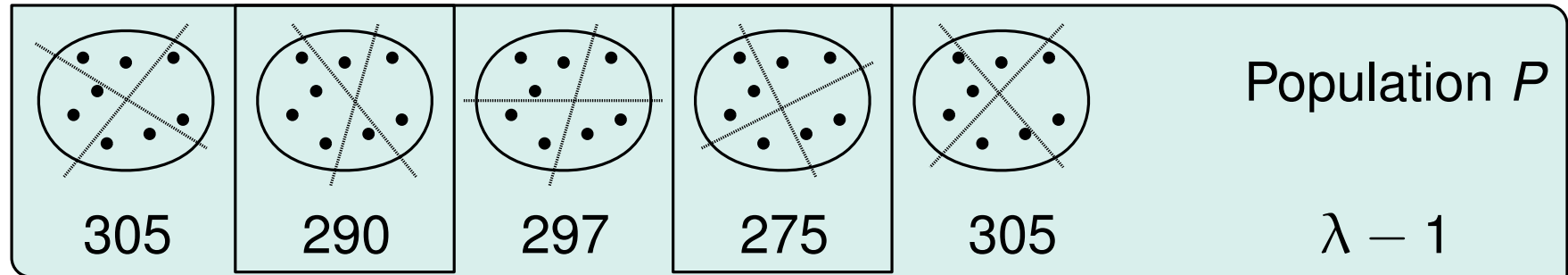
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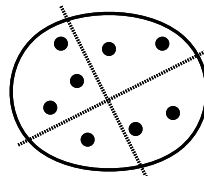
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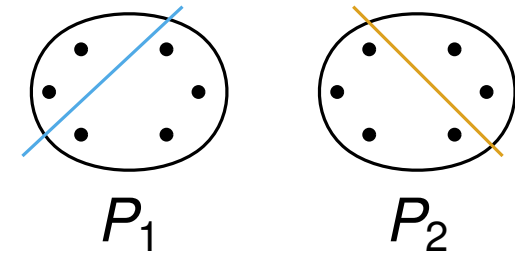
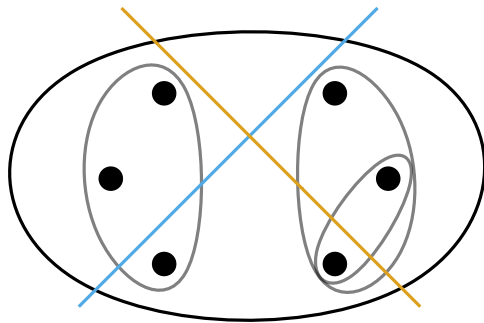
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select 2 random Individuals
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choose the better Individual

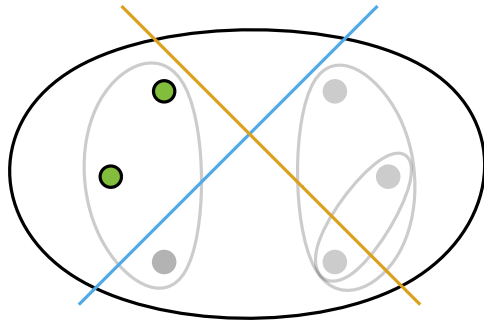
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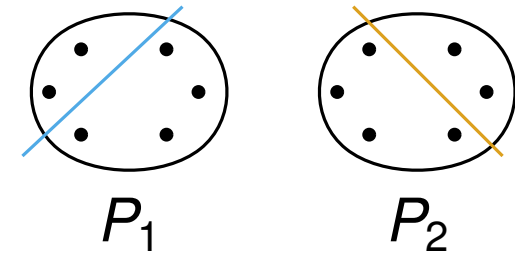
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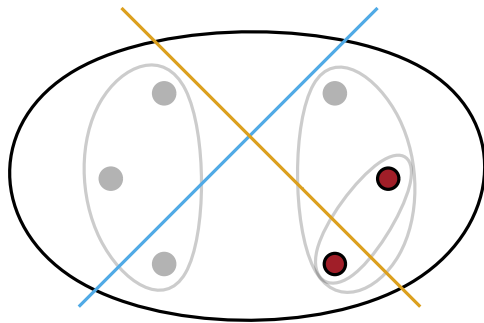
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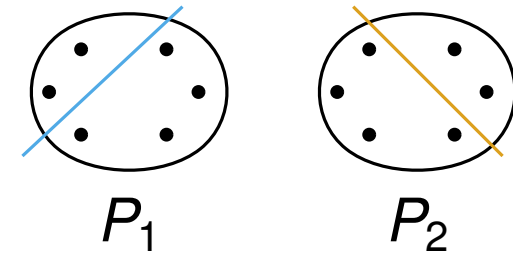
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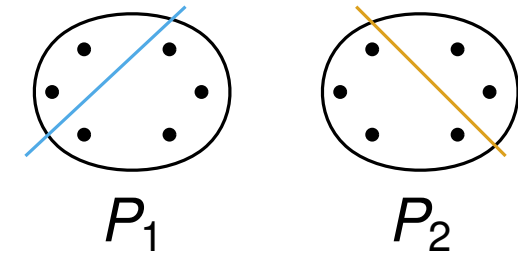
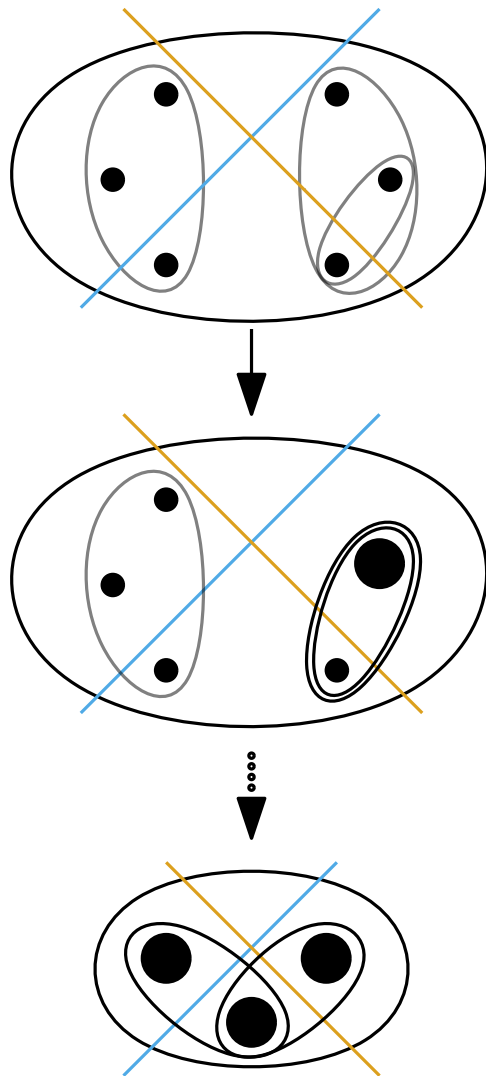
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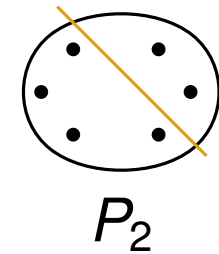
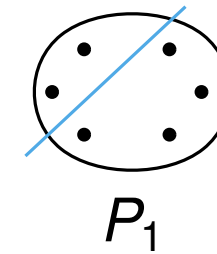
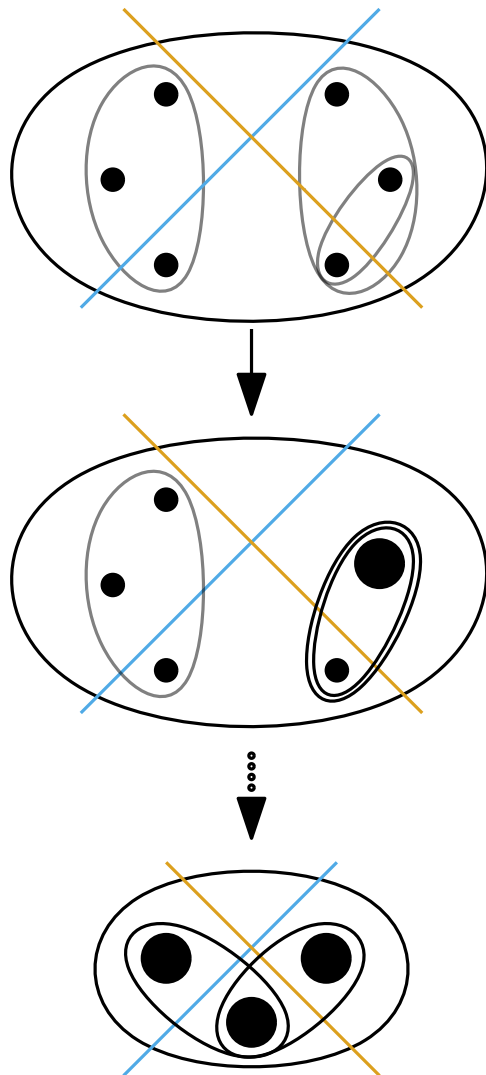
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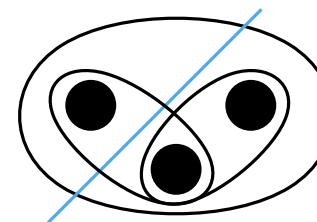
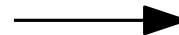
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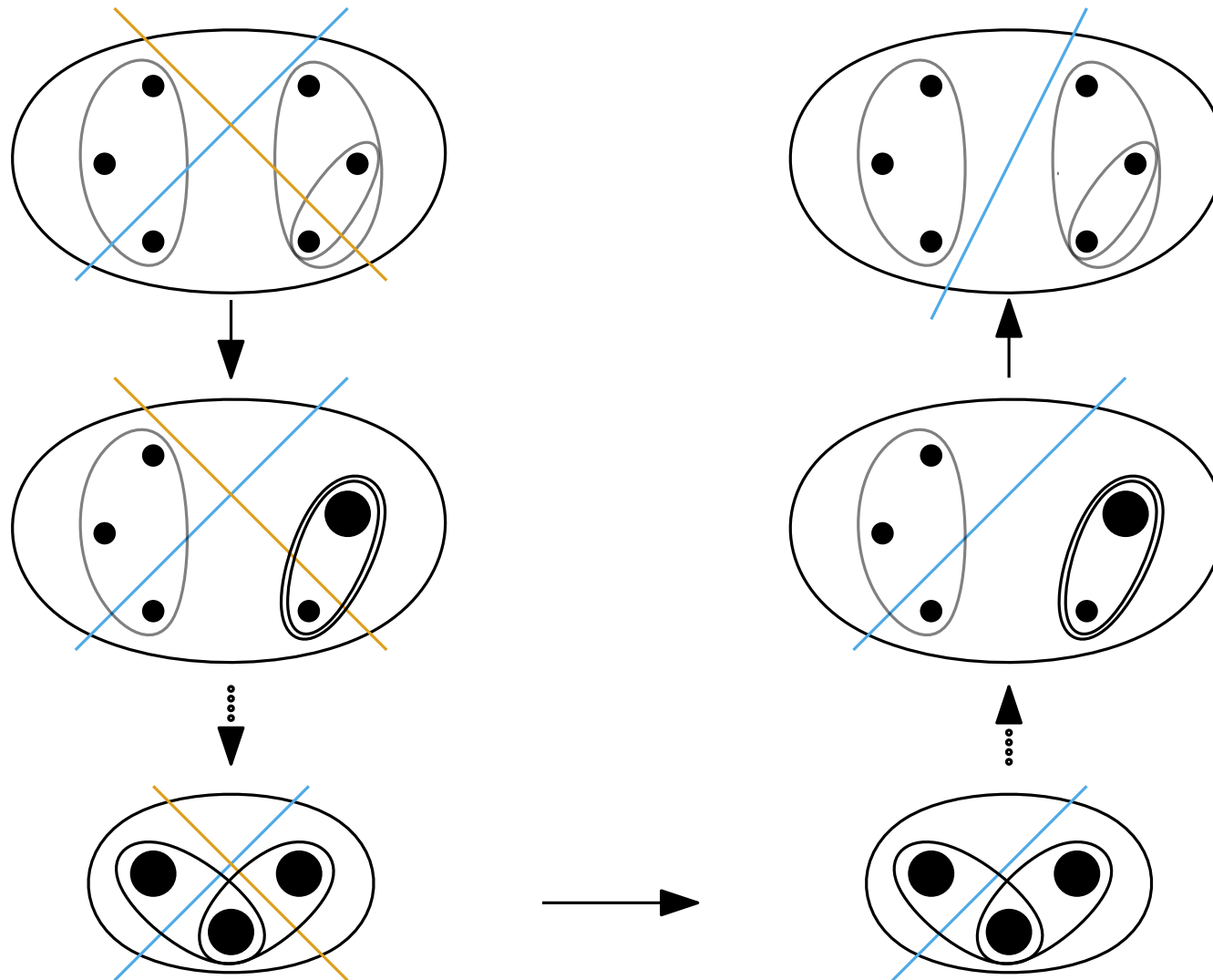


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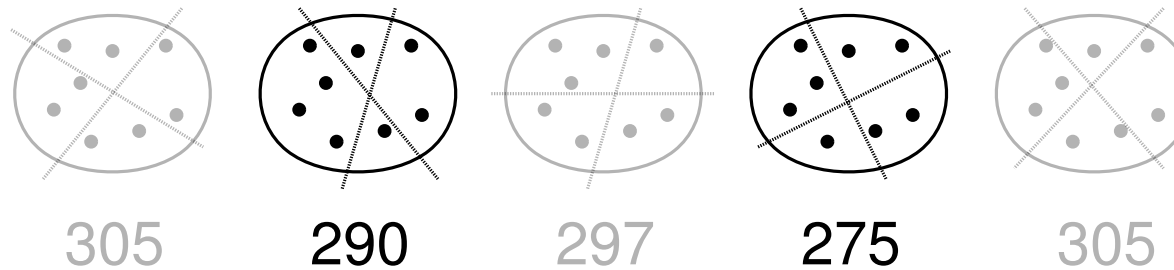
- Use the better parent partition (P_1)
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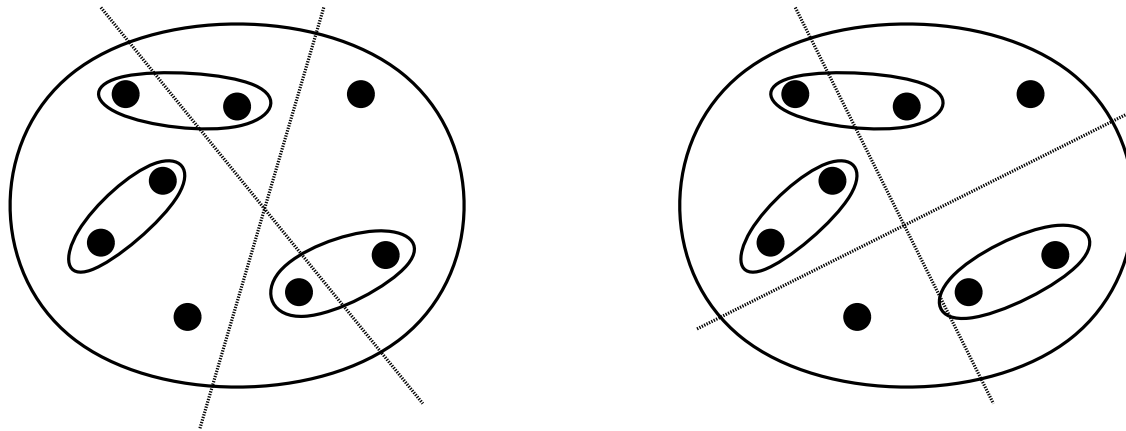
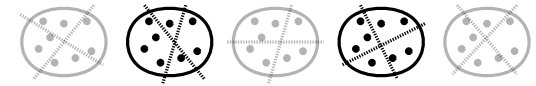


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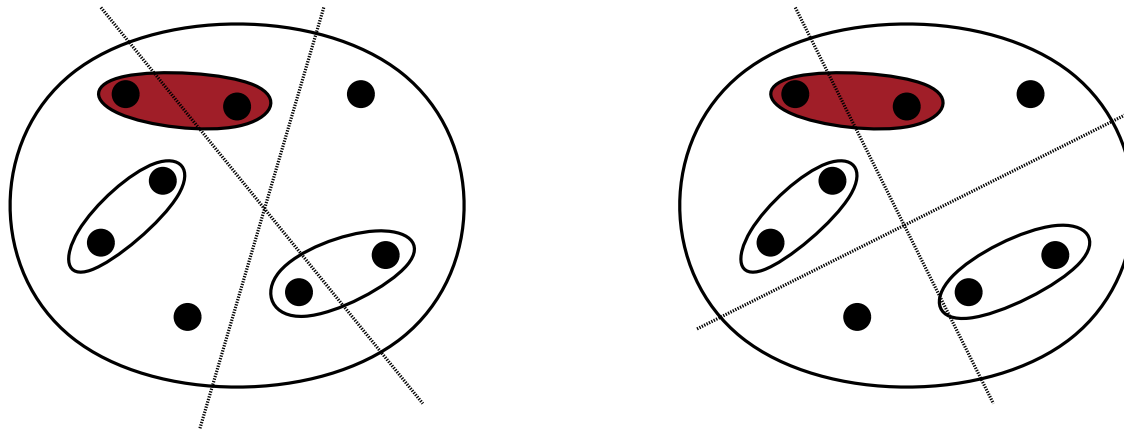
- We inspect the $\sqrt{|P|}$ best individuals of P
- Each hyperedge e is analyzed on its frequency in the selected elements

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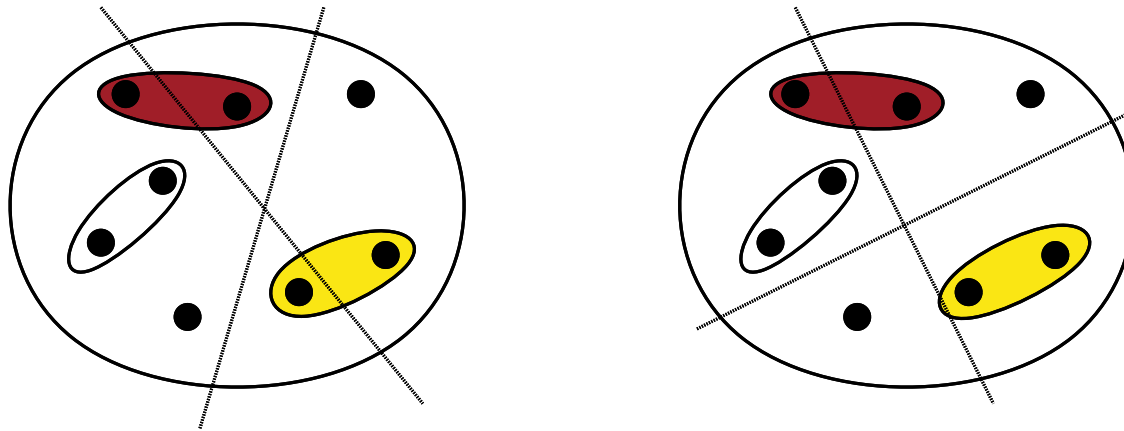
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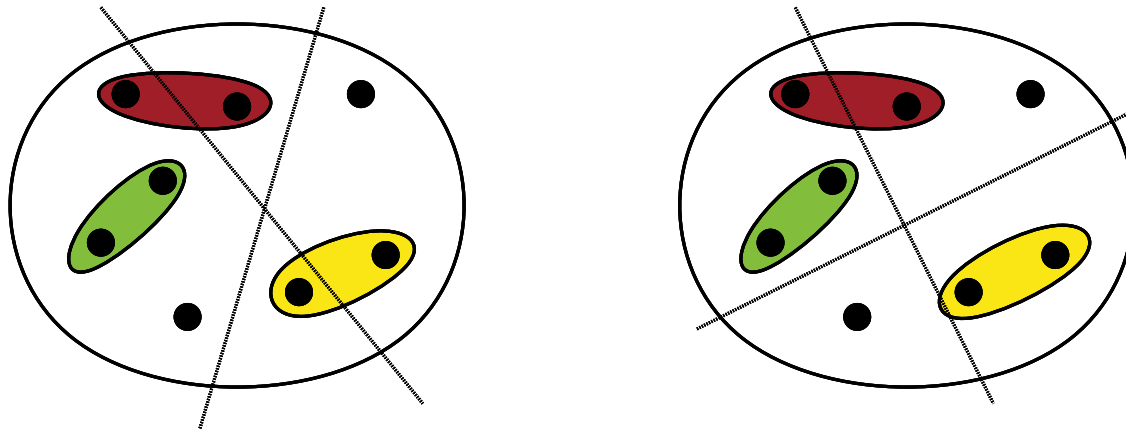
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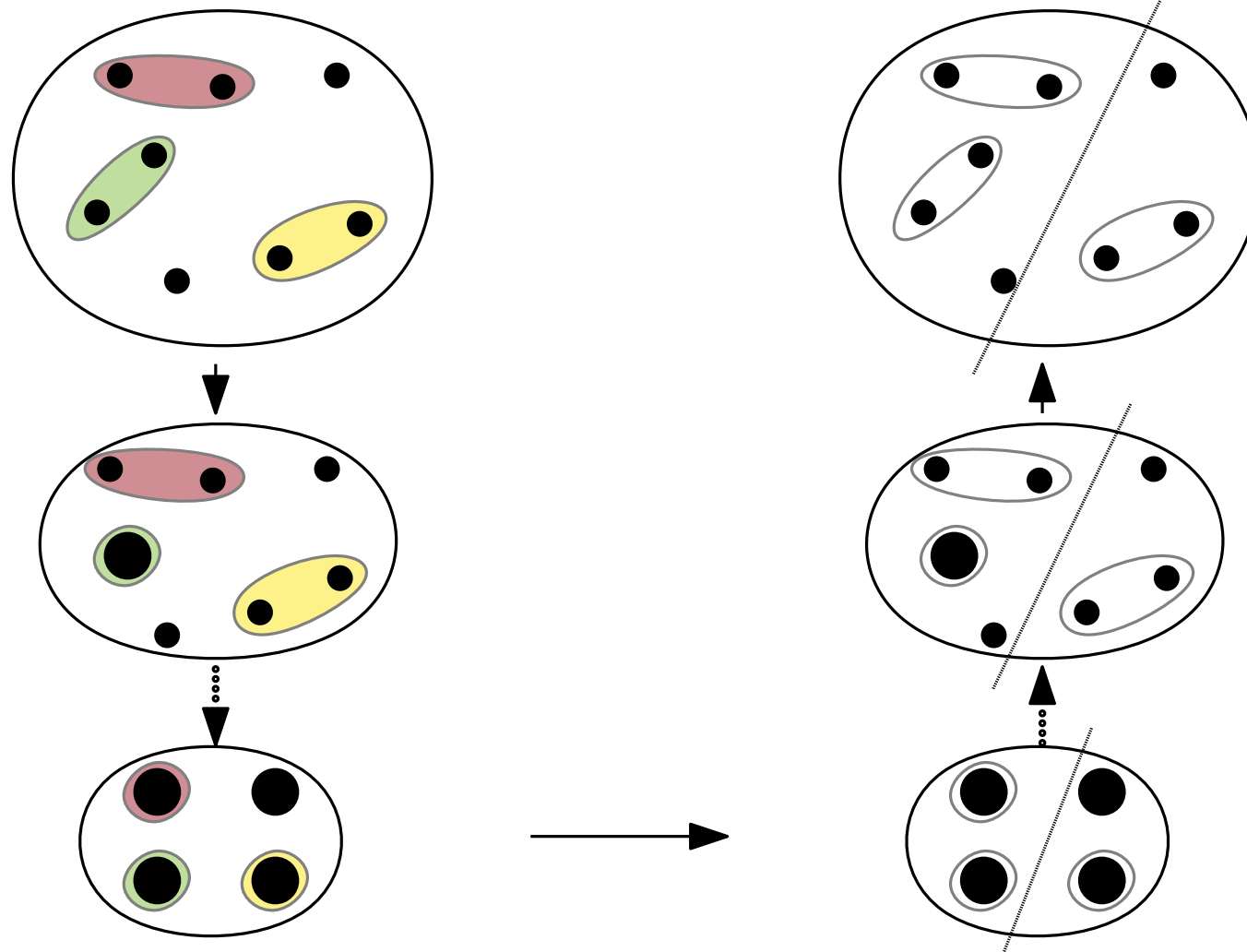
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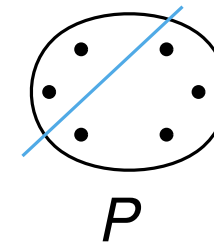
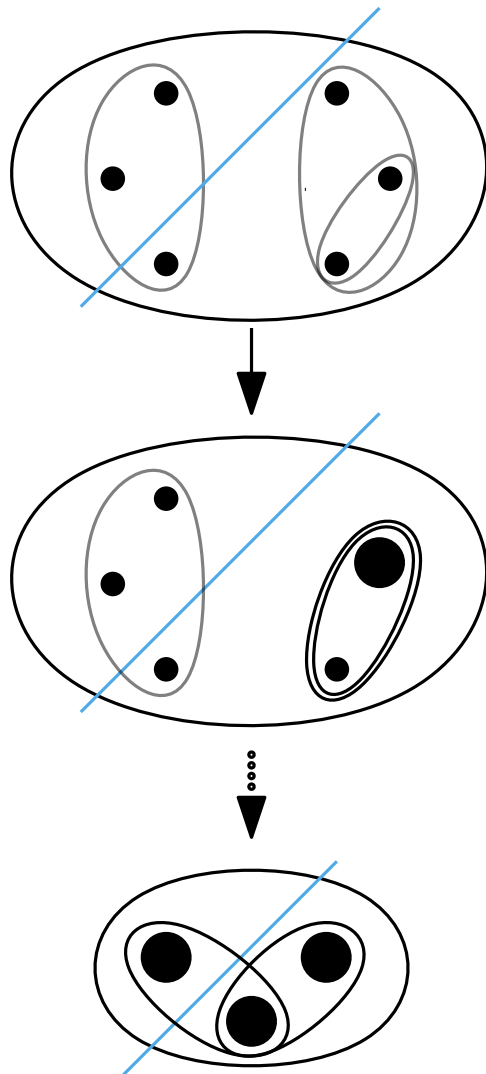


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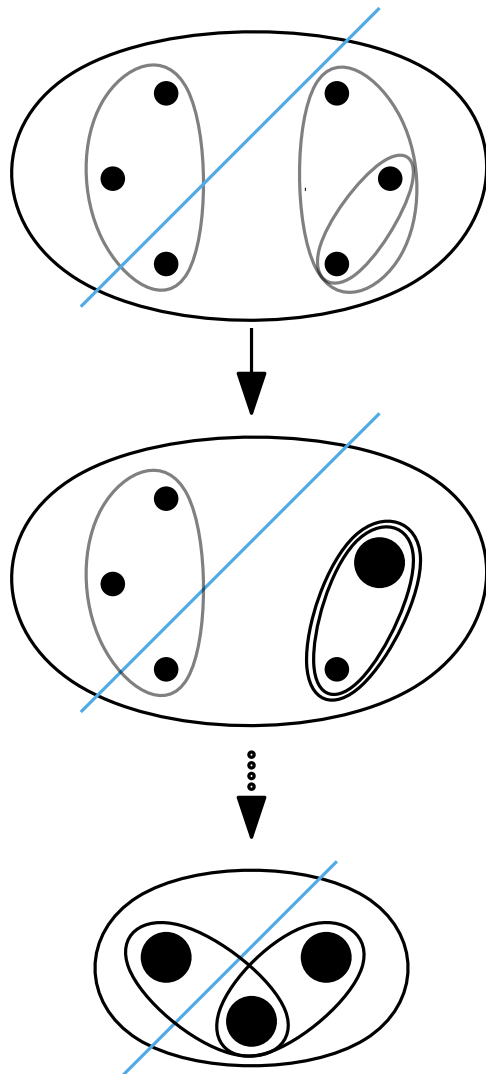
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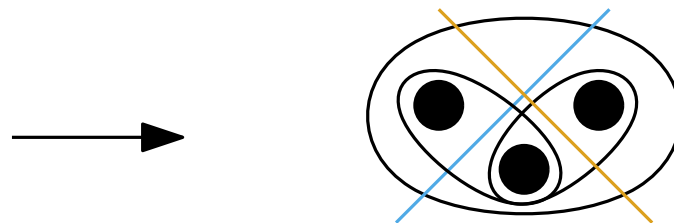
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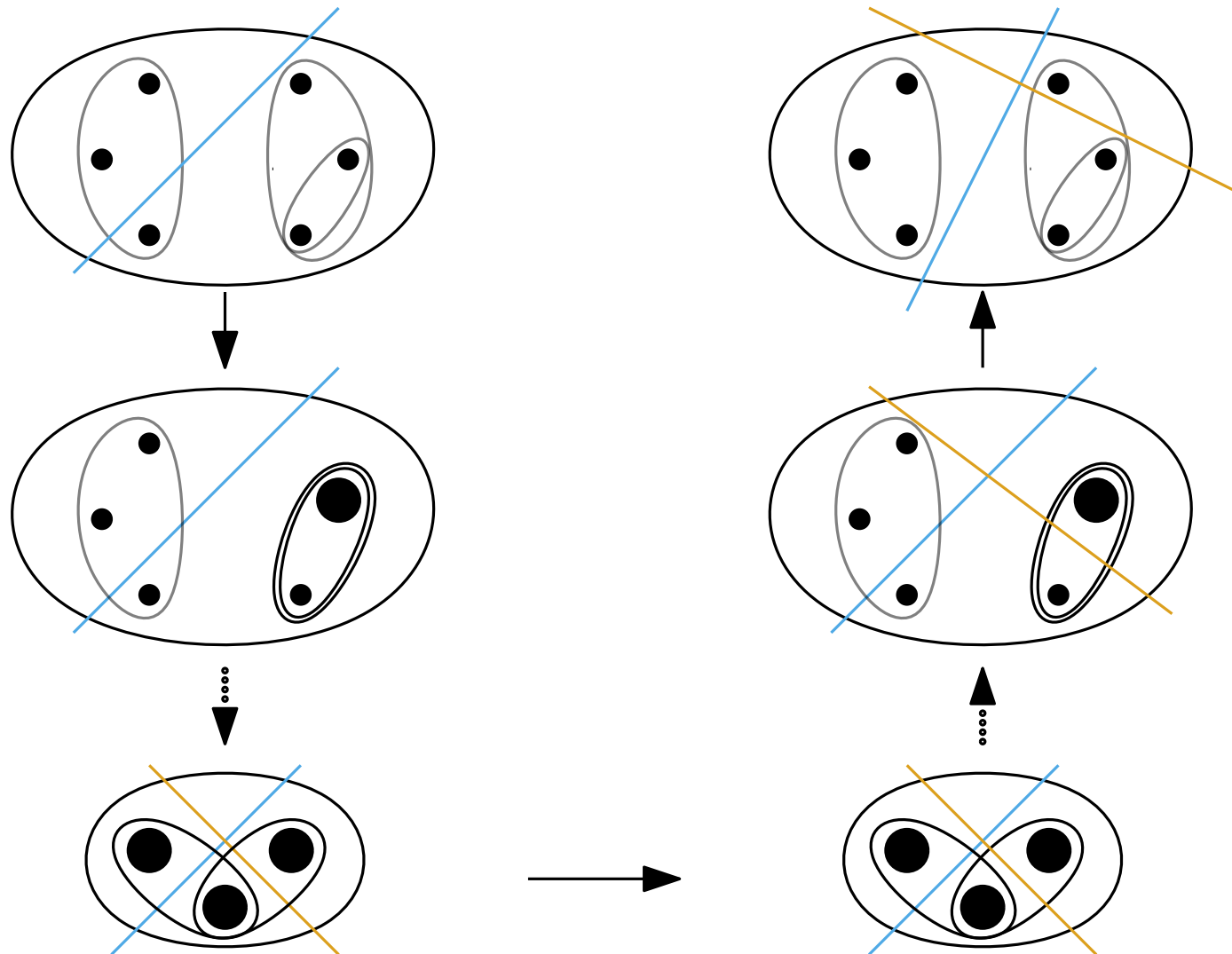


Initial Partitioning:

- **V-Cycle** can generate a new initial partitioning
- Or keep the current **partition** (maintains solution quality)



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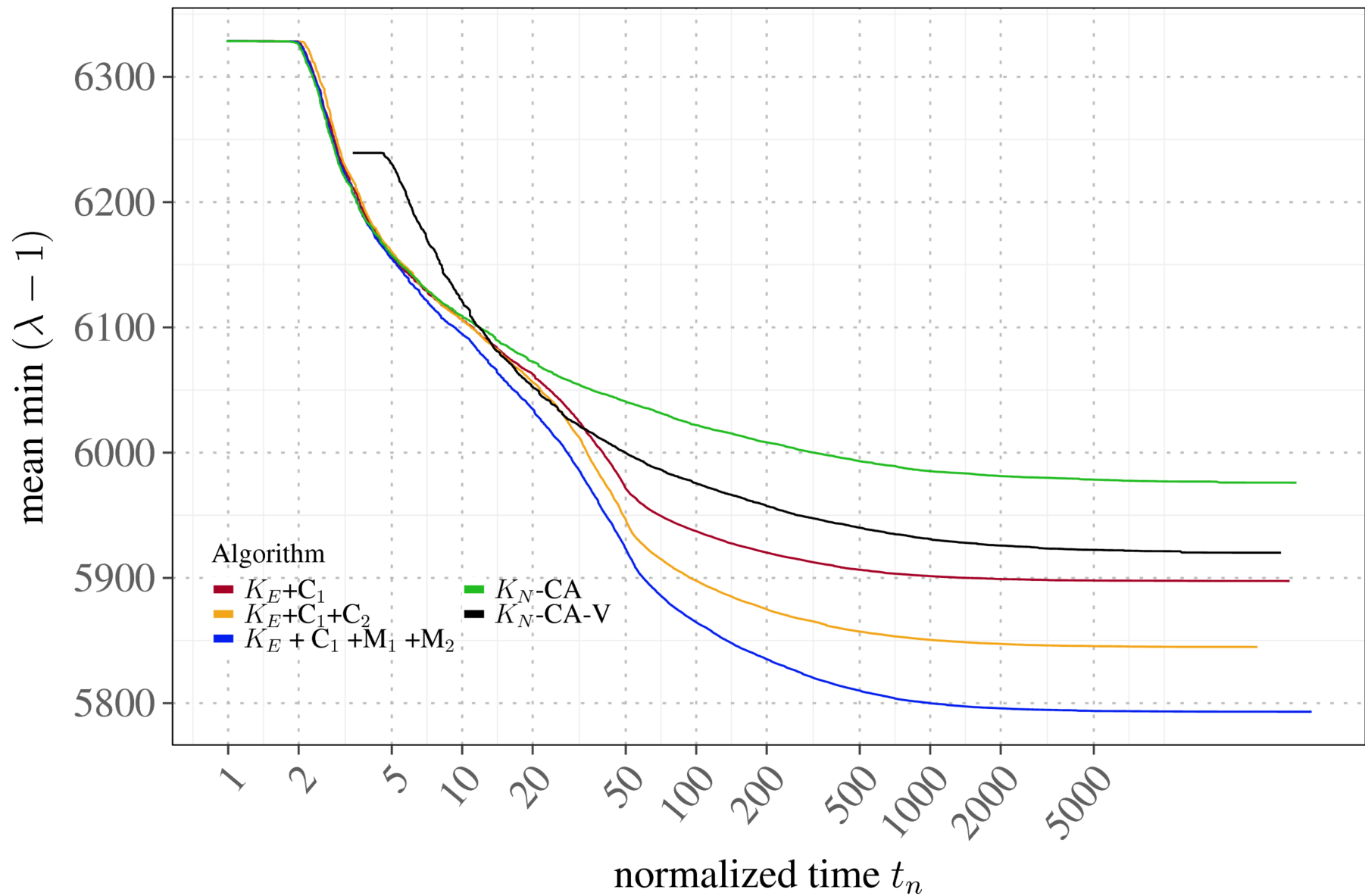


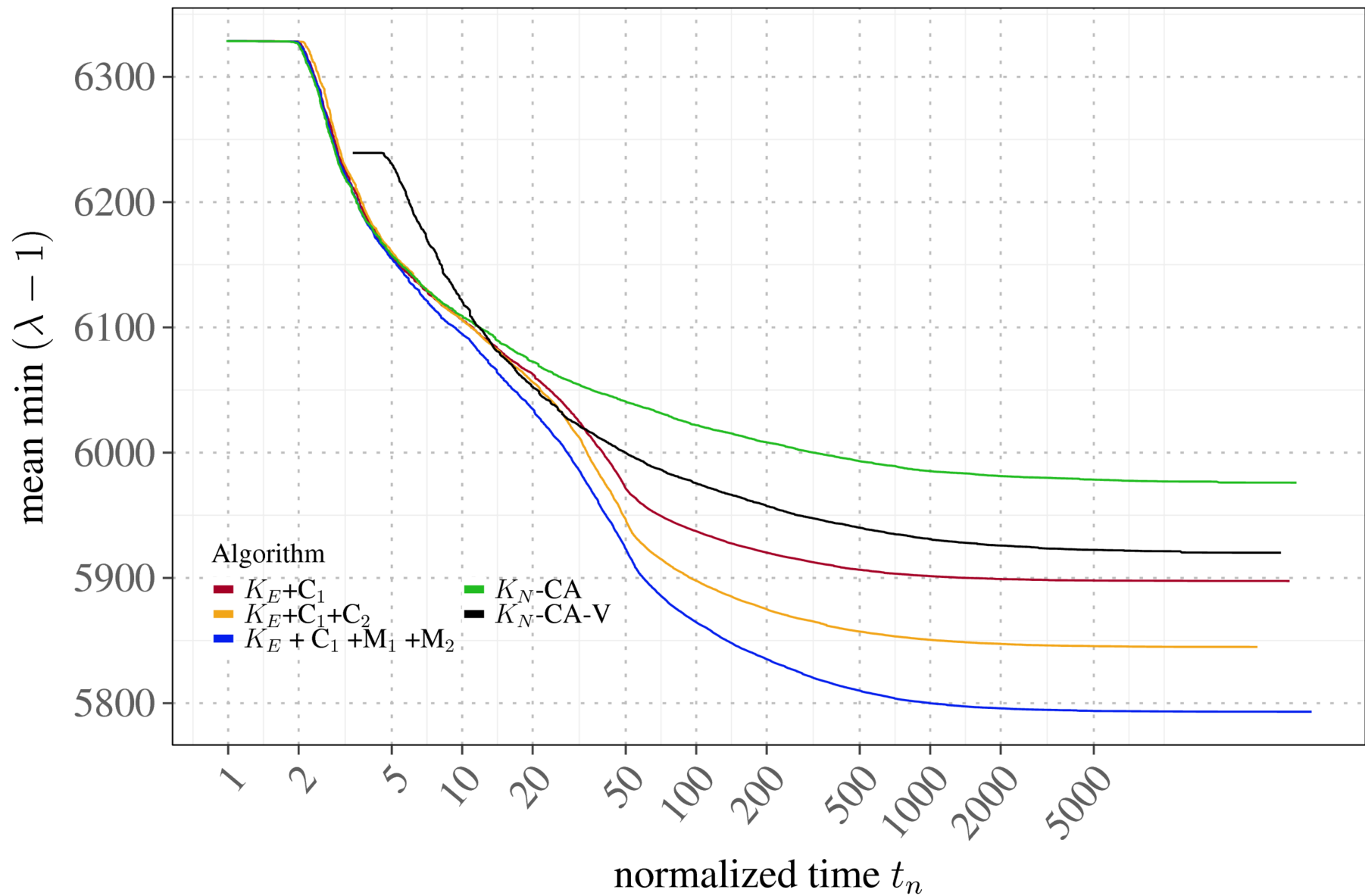
Experimental Setup

- $k = \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128\}; \epsilon = 0.03$
- 90 Hypergraph instances
- Comparison against repeated *KaHyPar*-CA

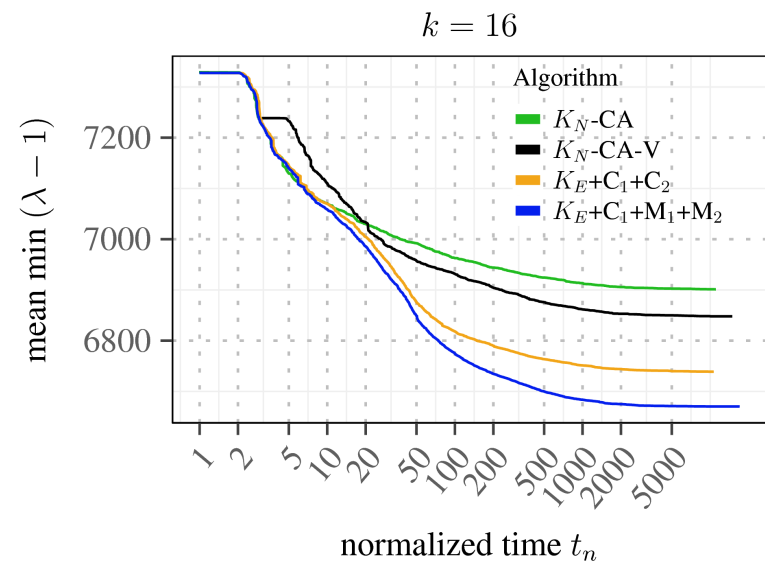
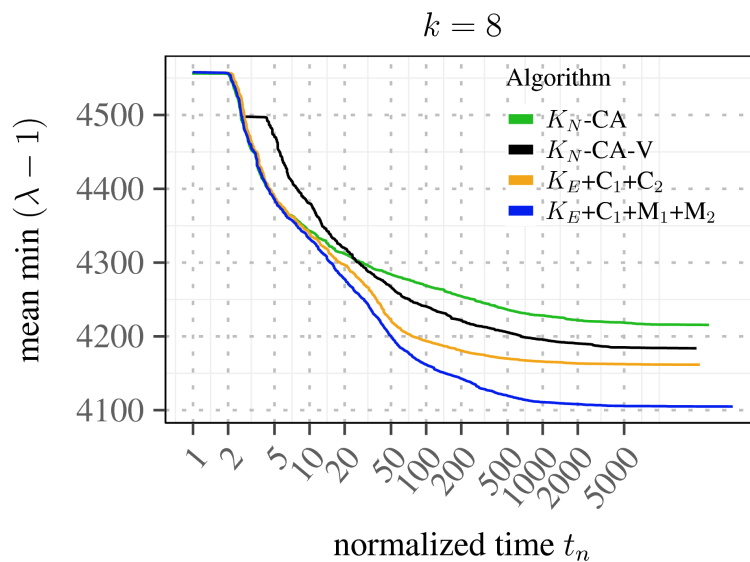
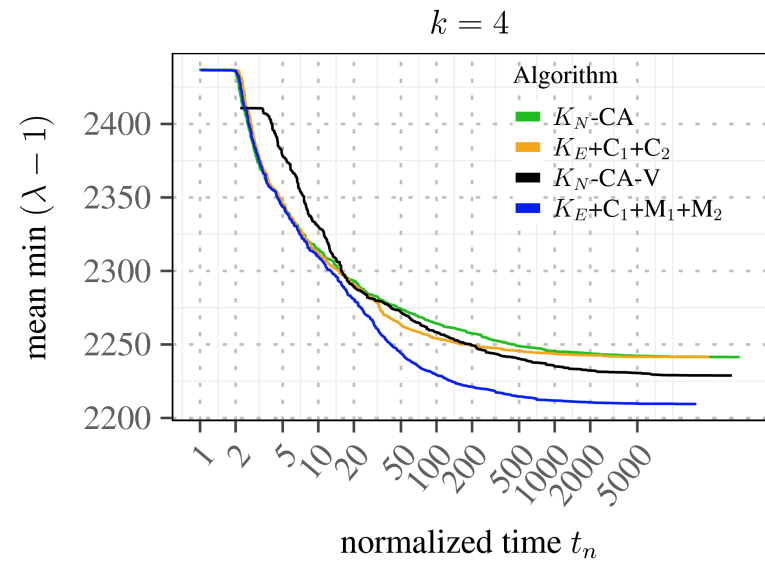
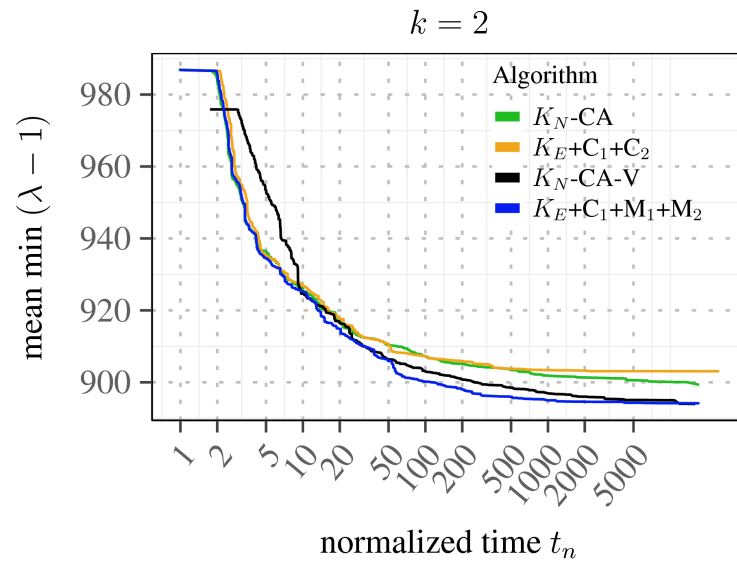
The run time is normalized $t_n = \frac{time}{t_1}$; $t_1 :=$ duration of first iteration.

- Allows comparing differently sized hypergraphs
- Algorithmic components can be analyzed on run time





Results



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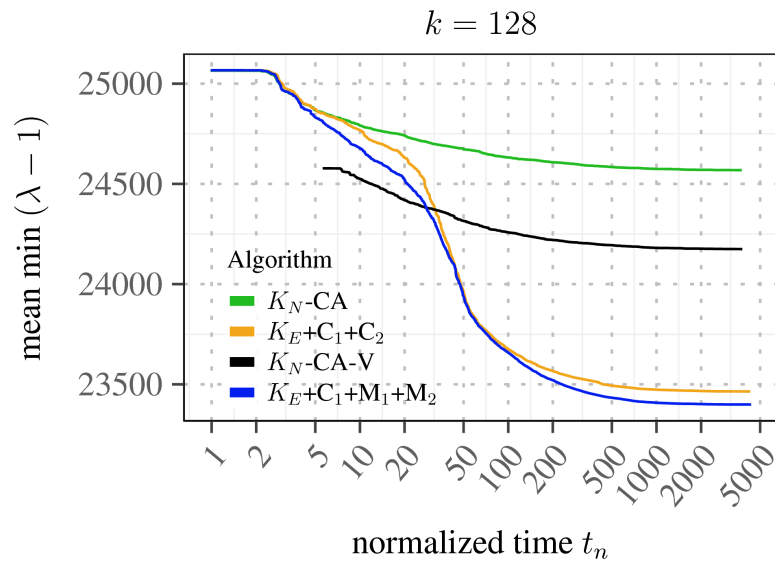
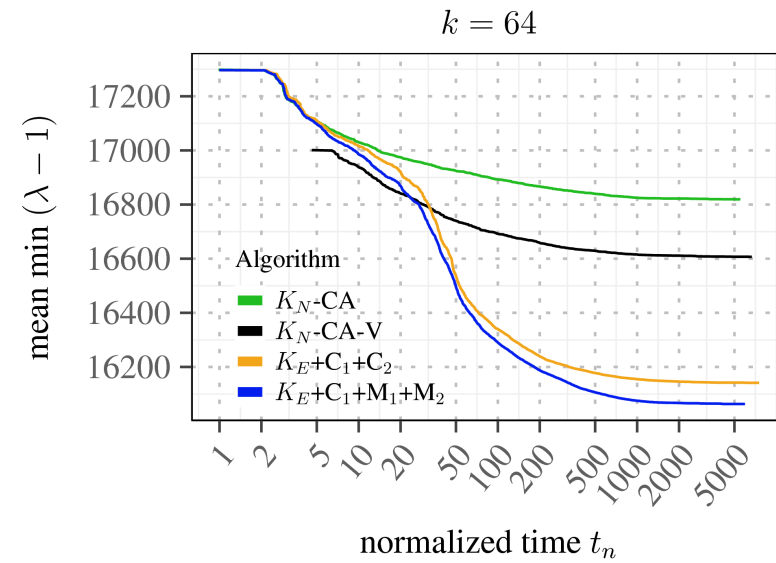
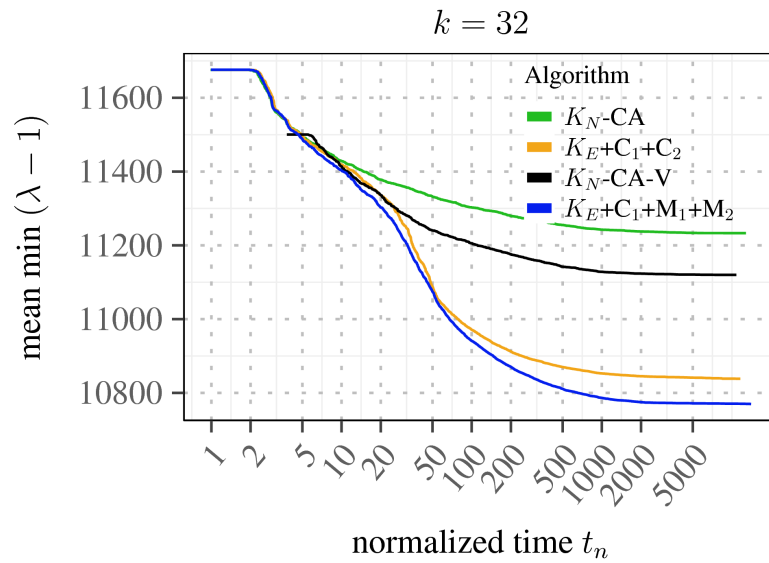


Table of Improvements

| k | $K_E + C_1 + C_2$ | | $K_E + C_1 + M_1 + M_2$ | |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | K_N -CA-V | K_N -CA | K_N -CA-V | K_N -CA |
| all k | 1.7% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| 2 | -0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.8% |
| 4 | -0.2% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 8 | 0.7% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 16 | 1.9% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 32 | 2.9% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 4.2% |
| 64 | 3.2% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 4.8% |
| 128 | 3.3% | 5.0% | 3.3% | 5.0% |

Conclusion

- $(\lambda - 1)$ improvement of up to 5%
- High integration of evolutionary aspects in the multilevel approach

Future Work

- Added parallelization for faster partitioning
- Different approach for generating the initial population
- Time cost analysis for evolutionary operators