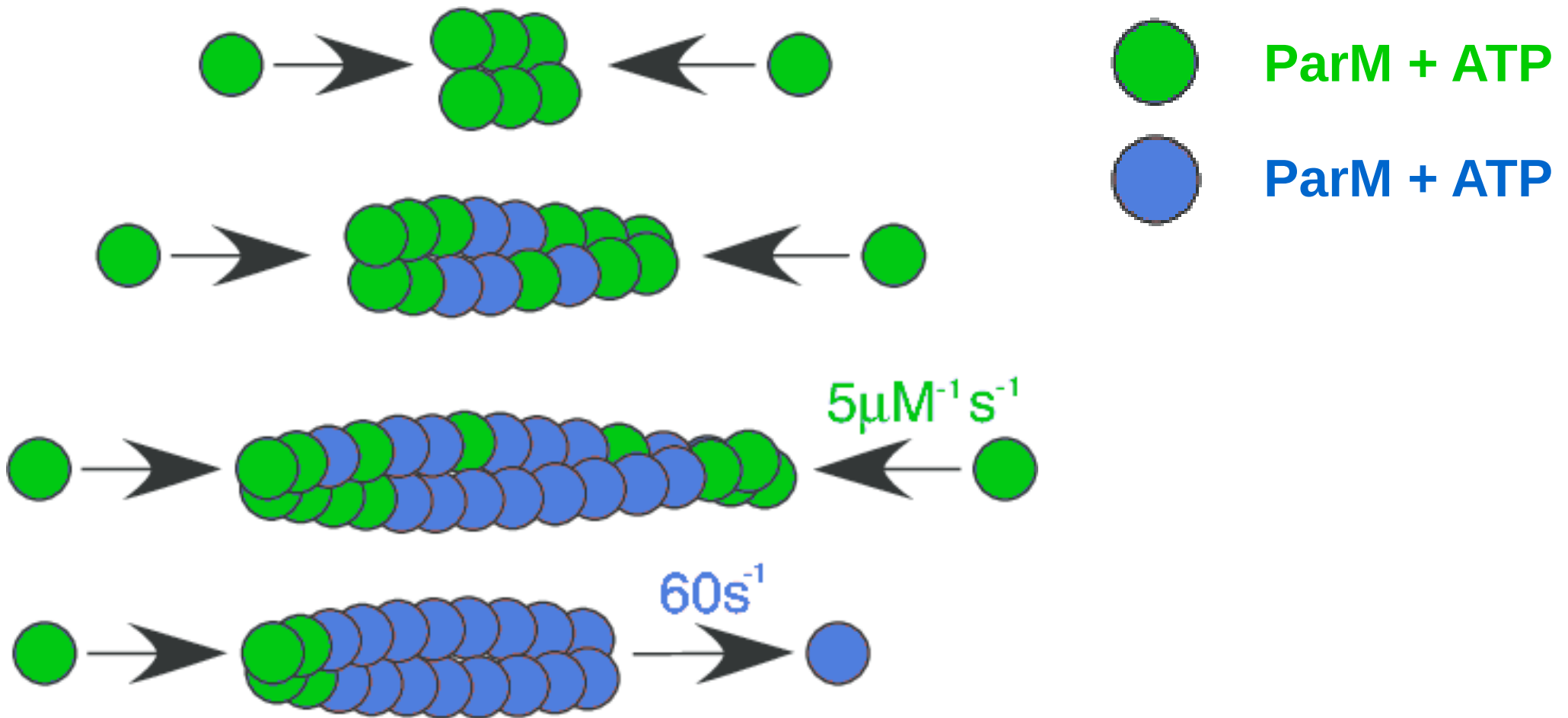
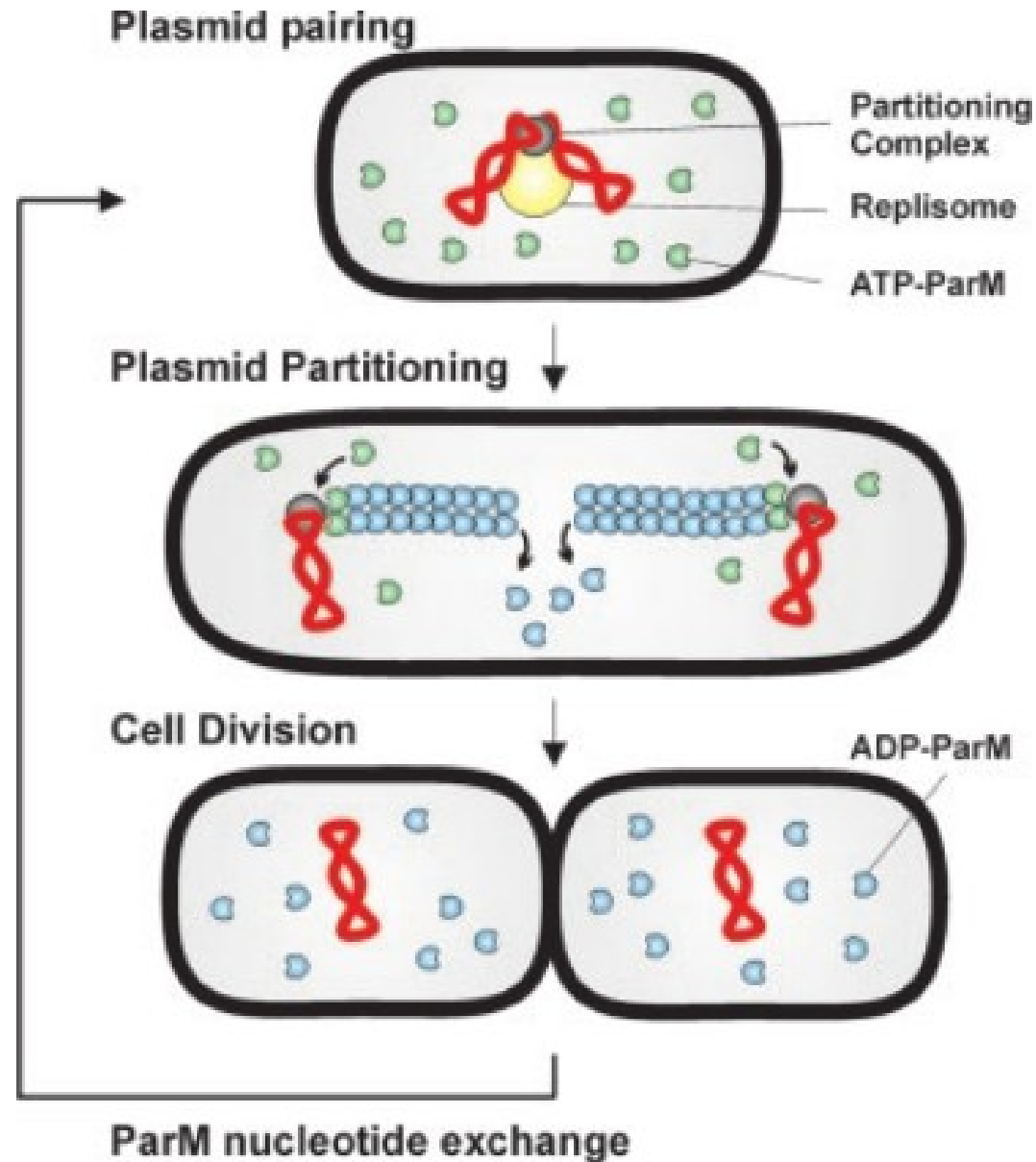


# Example: Dynamic Instability of ParM



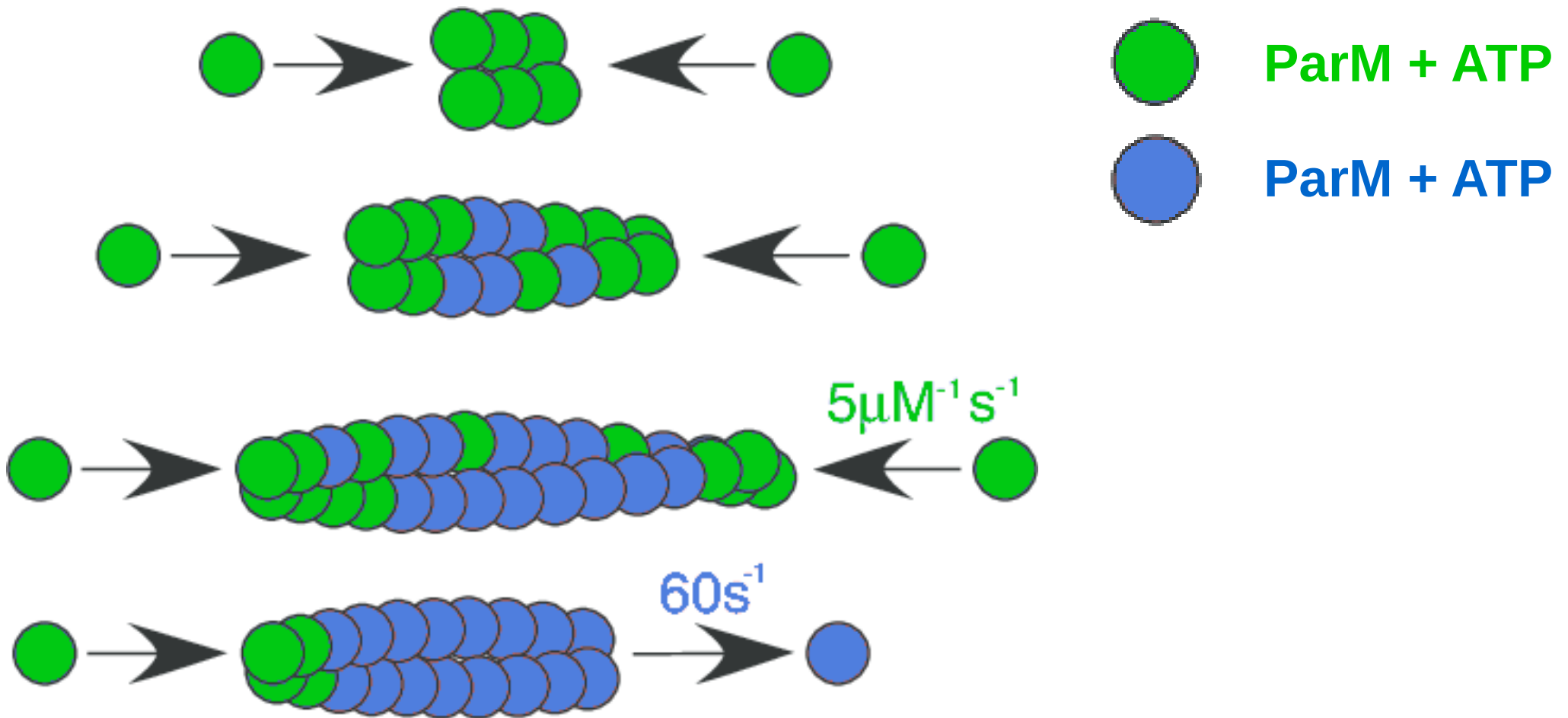
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*Each LAMMPS  
command must  
begin this  
way*

*(blame  
LAMMPS)*

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*Must supply a unique  
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(eg. "tr1")*

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*What do you  
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to do?*

*(eg. create  
a new bond  
bond)*

# Example: Dynamic Instability of ParM



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*How frequently  
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# Example: Dynamic Instability of ParM



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*When do you  
want LAMMPS  
to do it?*

*(similar to  
a “line  
number”)*

# Example: Dynamic Instability of ParM



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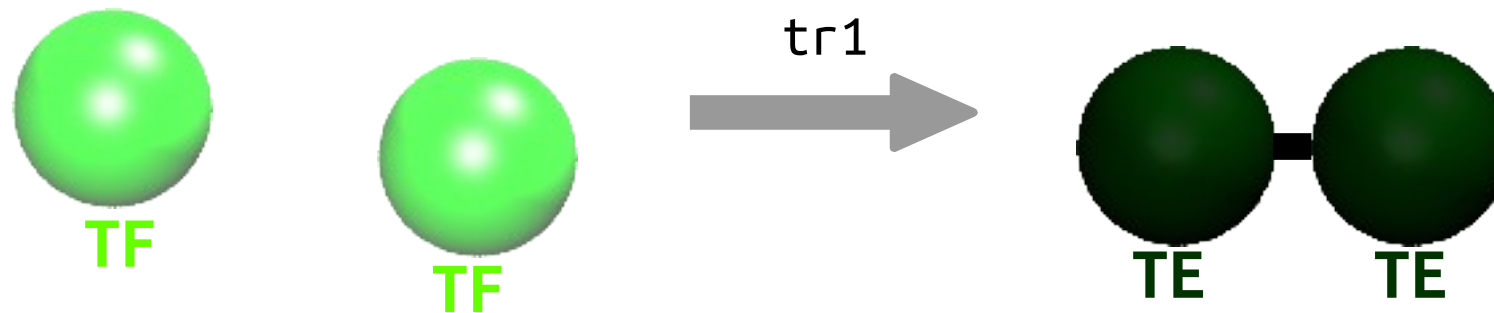


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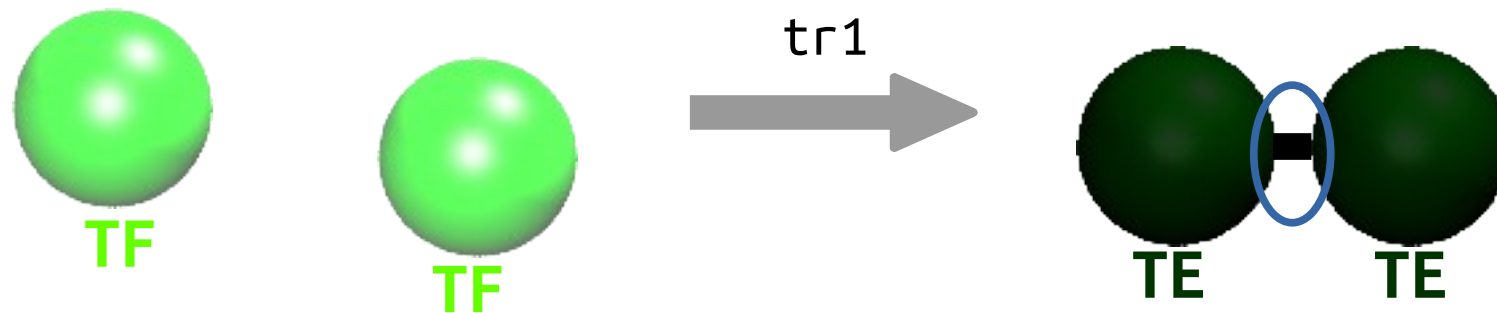
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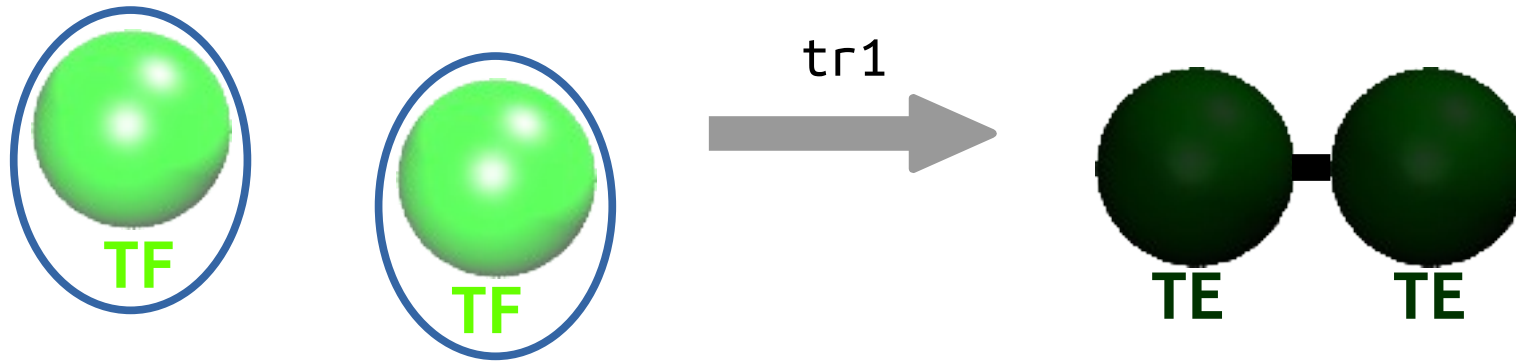
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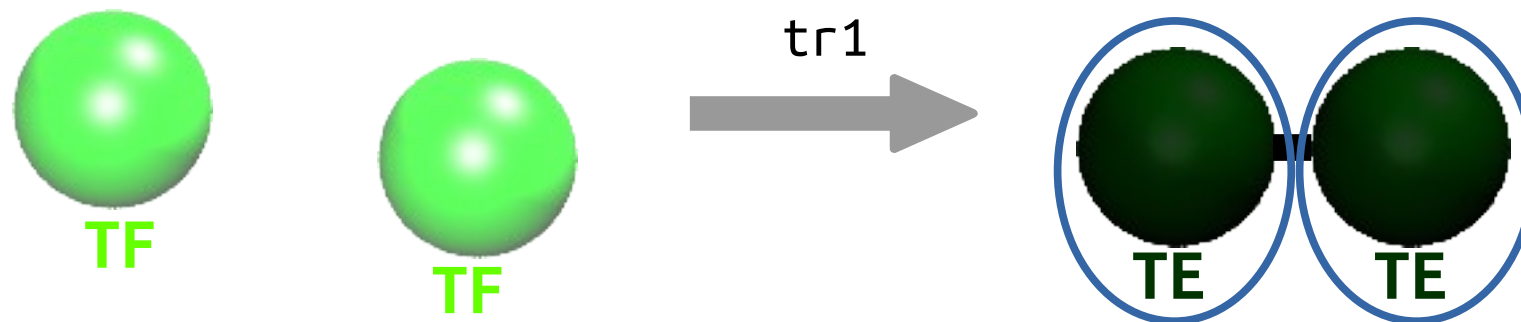
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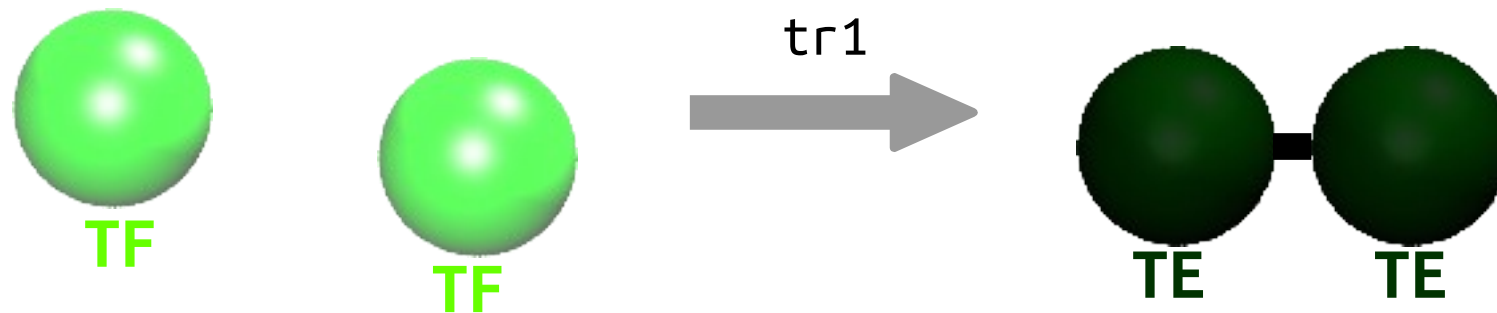




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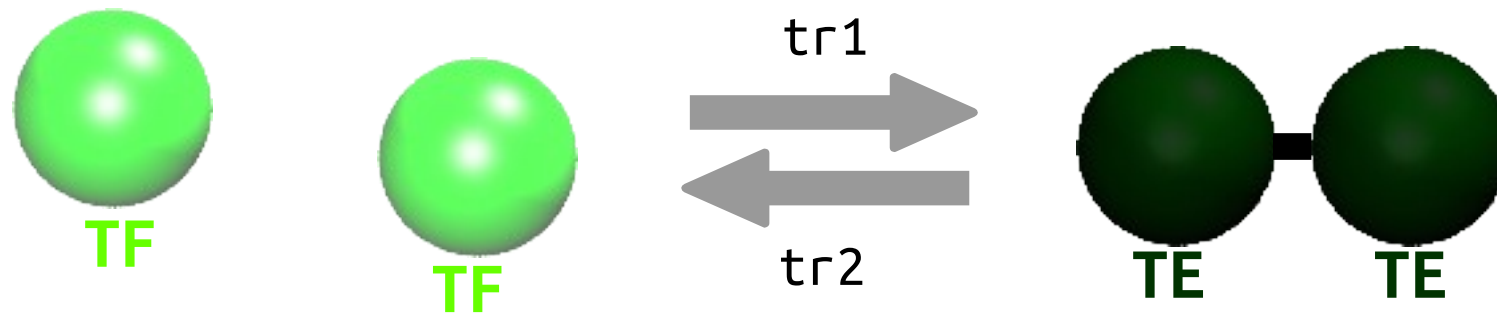
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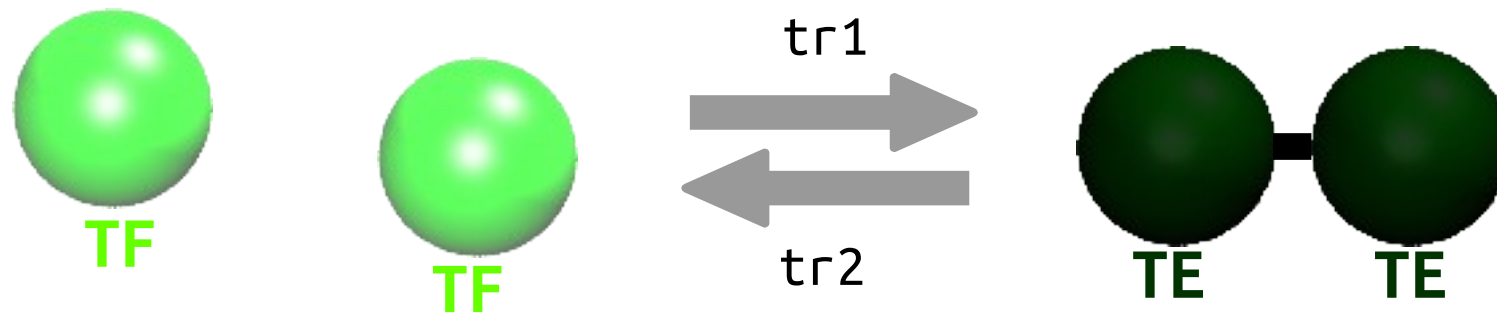
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# Transition 2: Destabilize dimers (**only trimers are stable**)

```
fix tr2 all bond/change 100 delay 2 &
  atoms @atom:TE @atom:TE and prob 0.9 &
-> atoms @atom:TF @atom:TF and bond BREAK
```

# Creating a new polymer

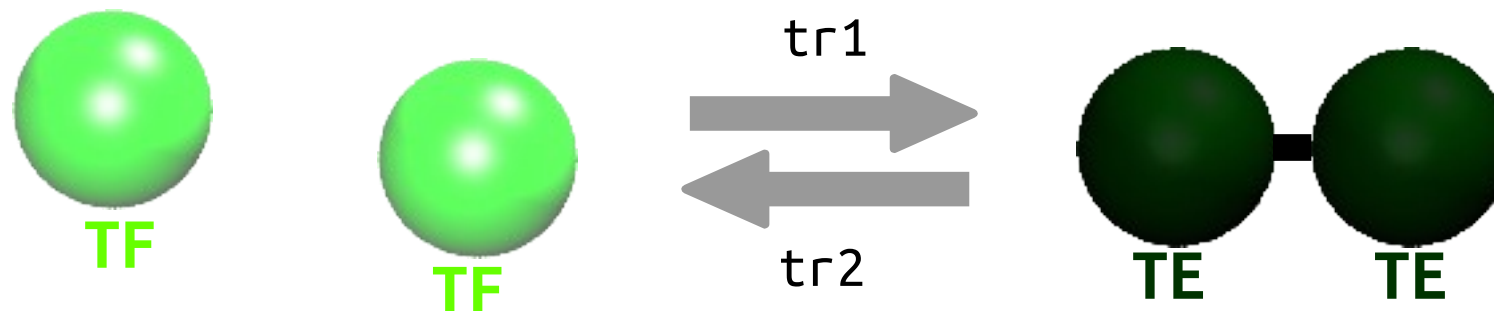


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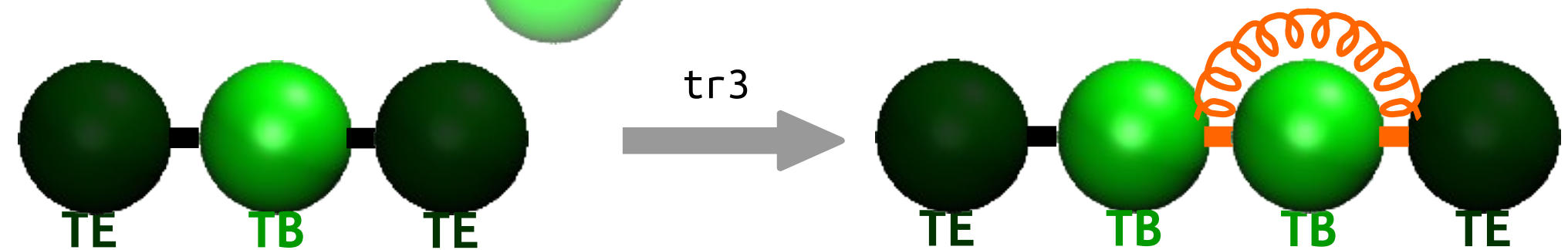
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# Growing the polymer

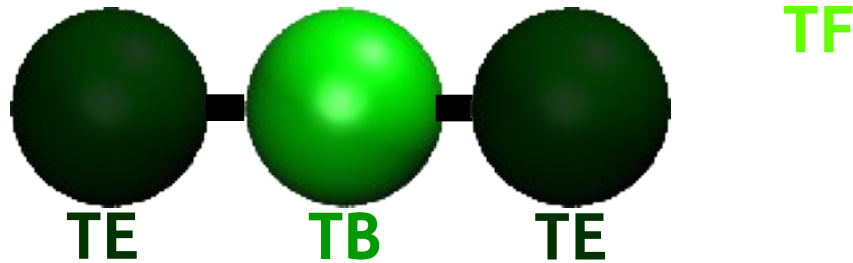


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angle_coeff @angle:S harmonic 851.1 180 #(persistence=10um)
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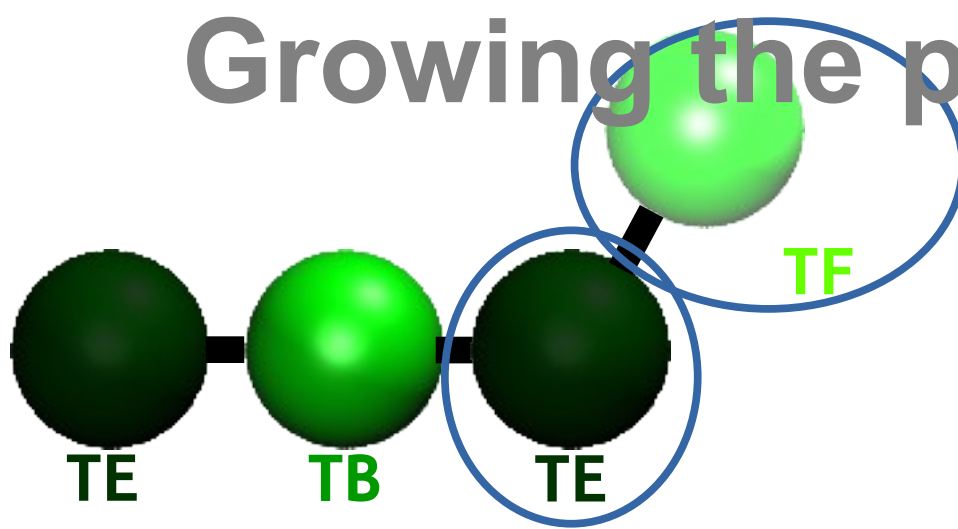
# Growing the polymer (details)



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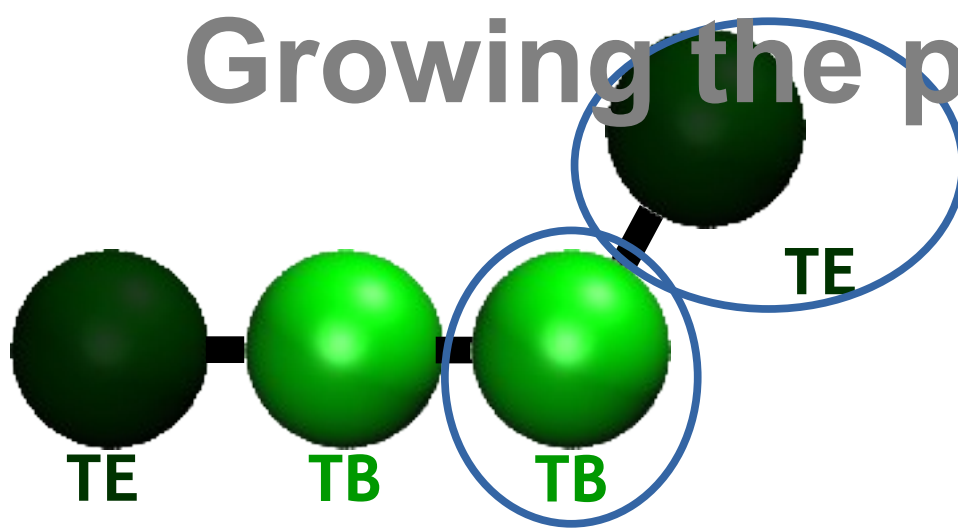


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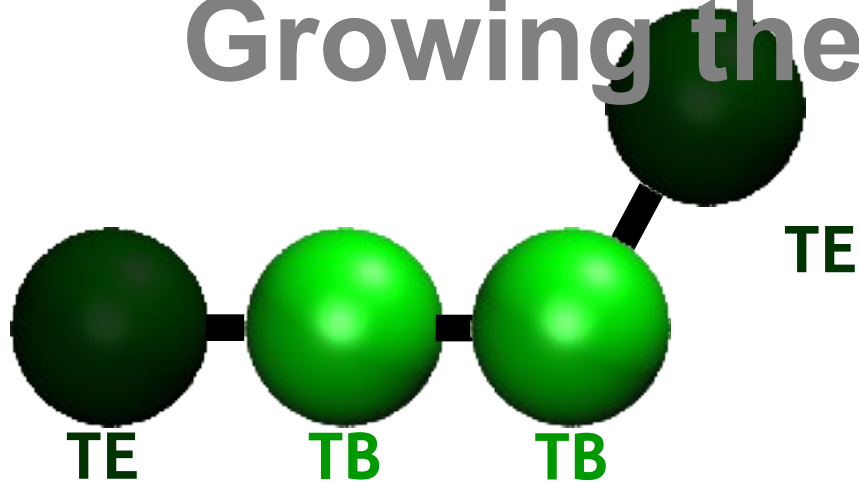
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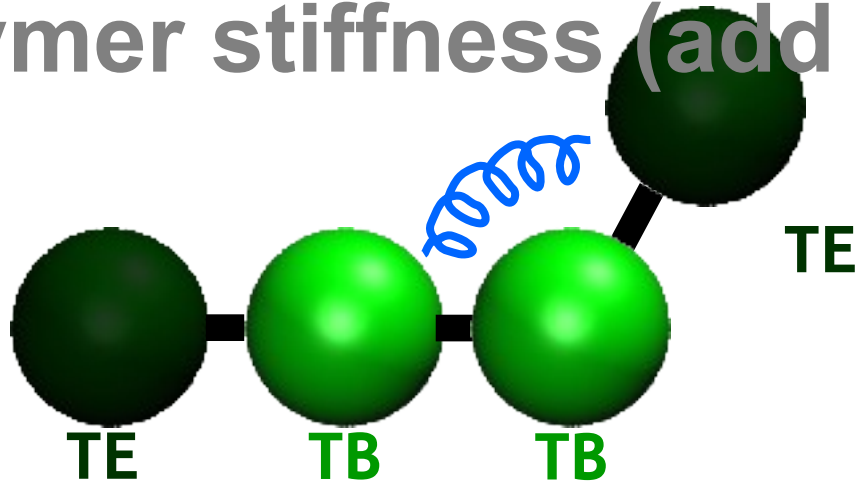
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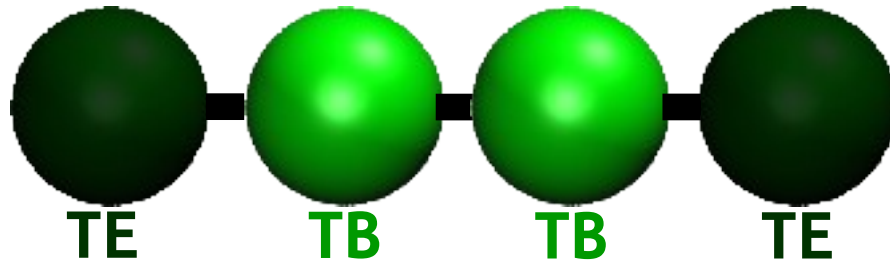
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# polymer stiffness (add 3-body interaction)



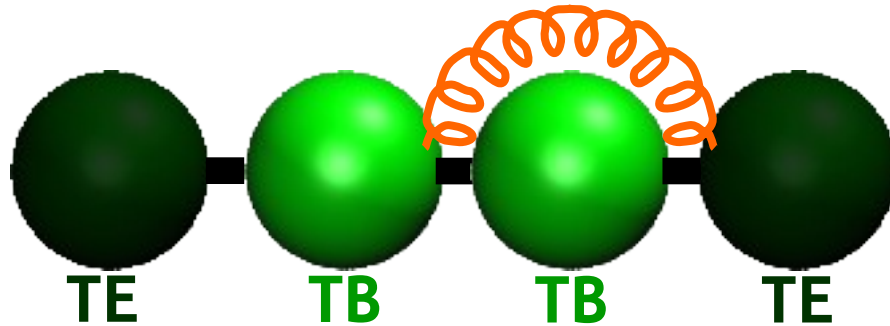
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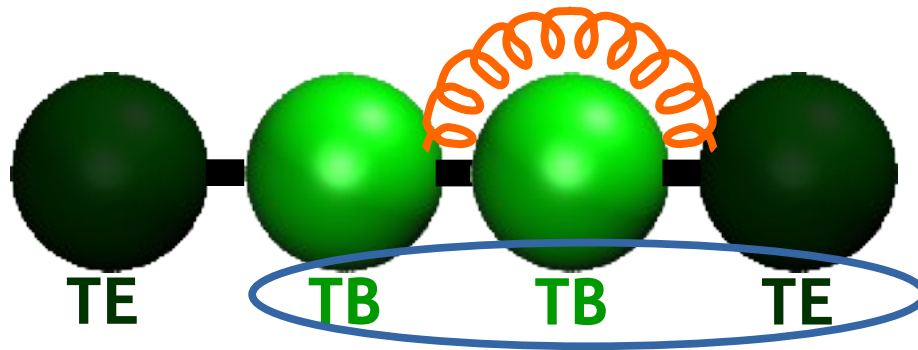
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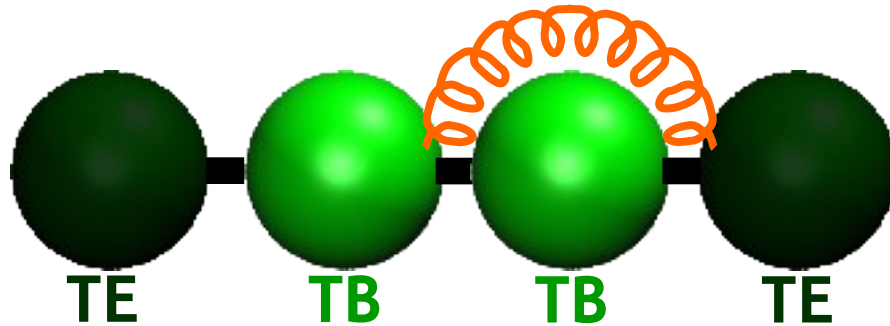
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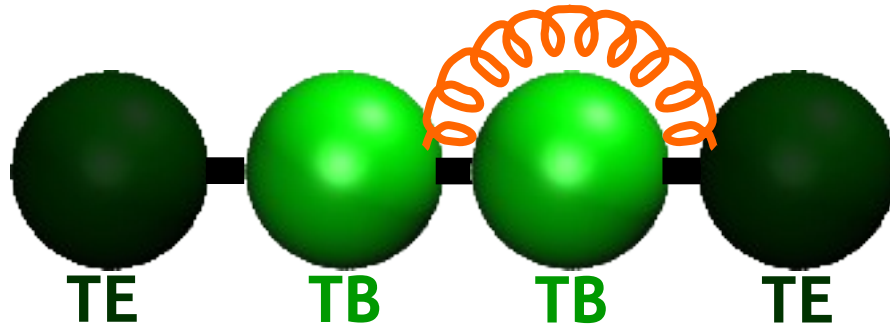
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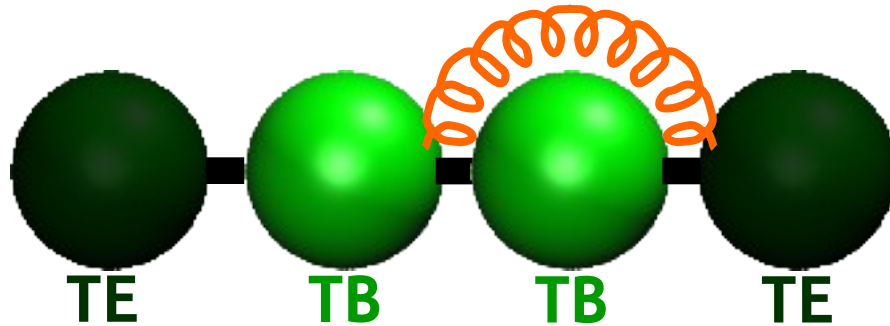


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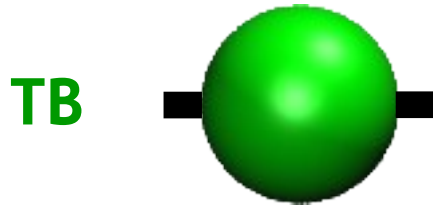
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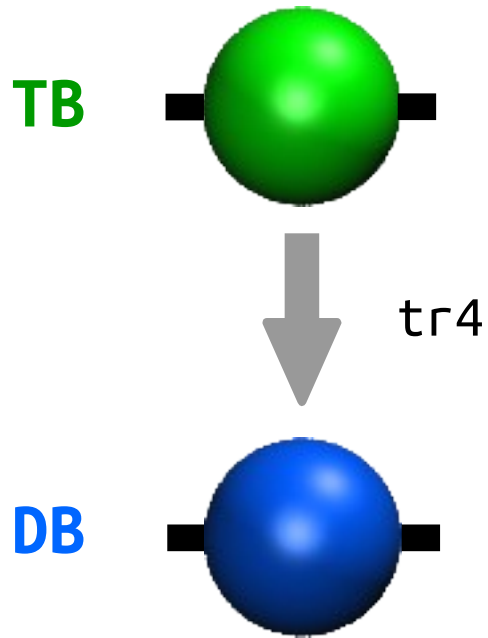
# maturation and depolymerization



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# Transition 4: Hydrolize ATP (ATP -> ADP)
fix tr4 all atom/change 100 delay 4
    atom @atom:TB and prob 0.0015 -> ?
```

&

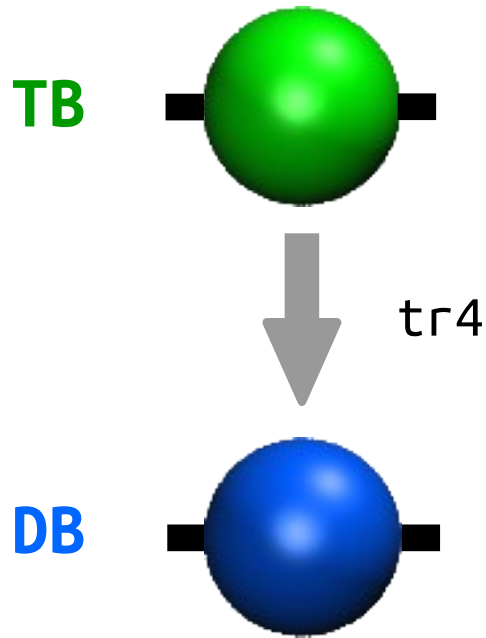
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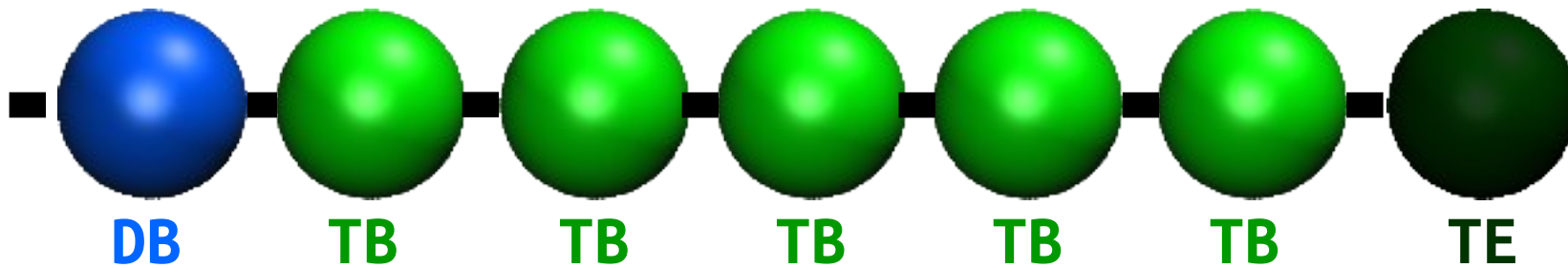
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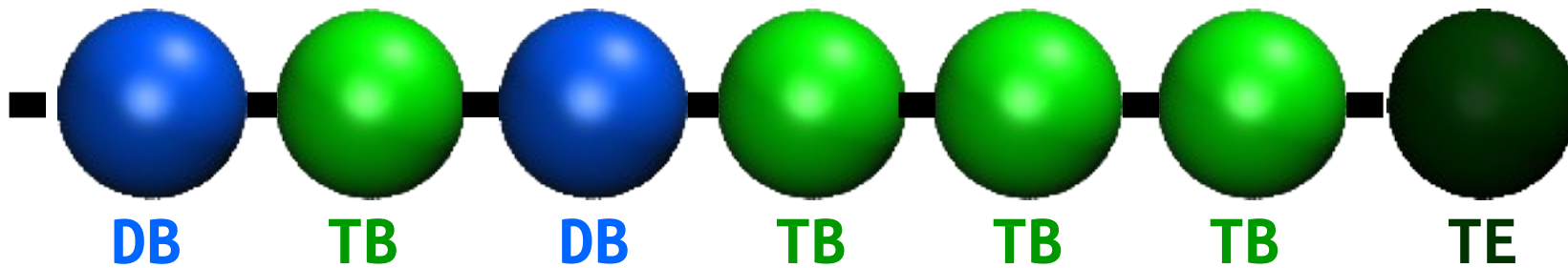
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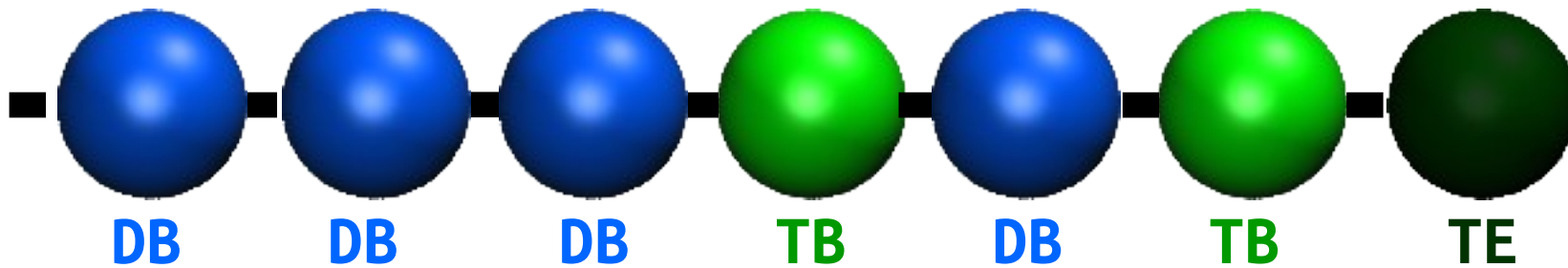
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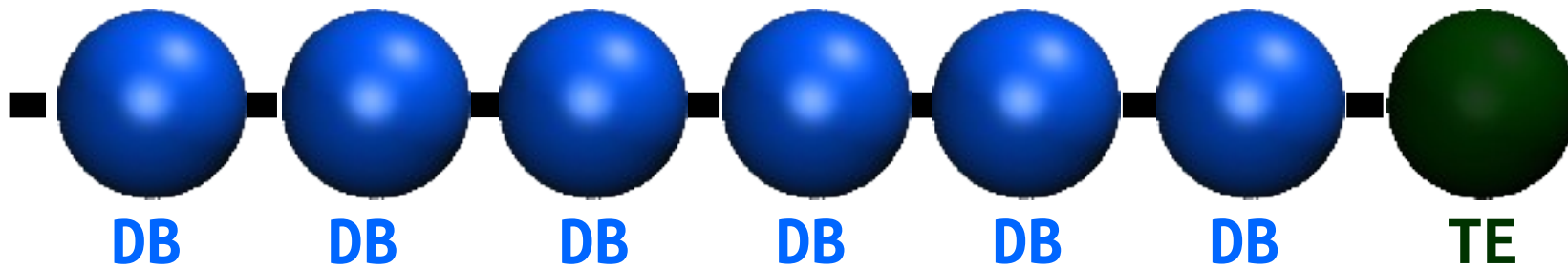
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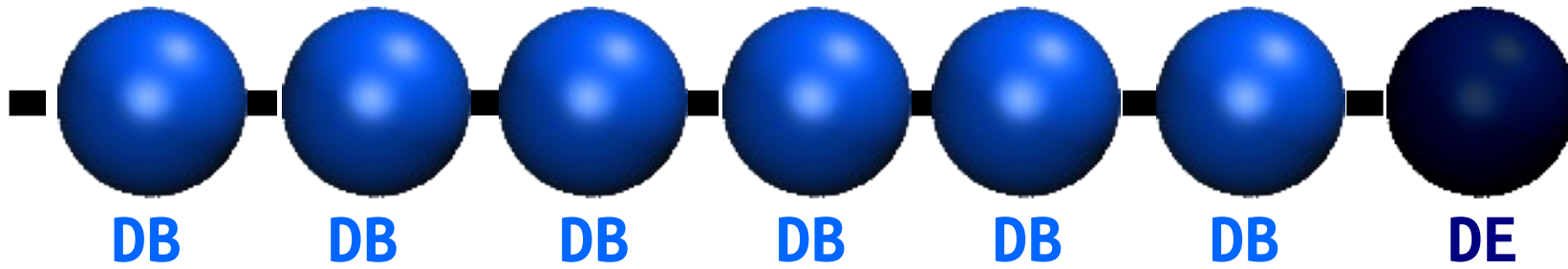


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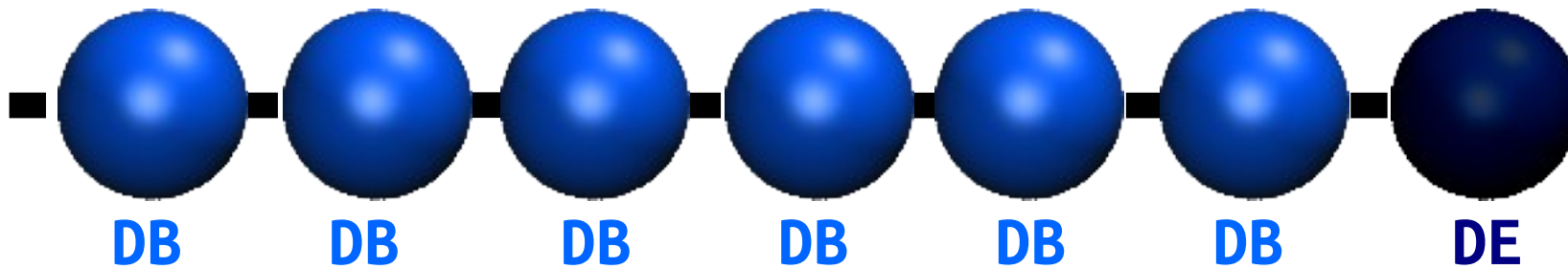
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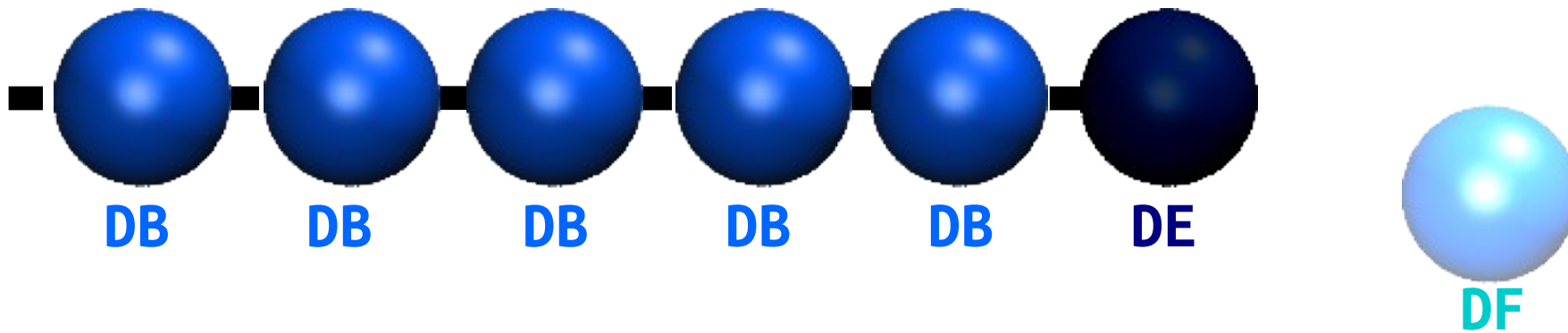
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```
# Transitions 5: Depolymerize ADP-bound ParM at the end (DE)
```

```
fix tr6 all bond/change 100 delay 5 &  
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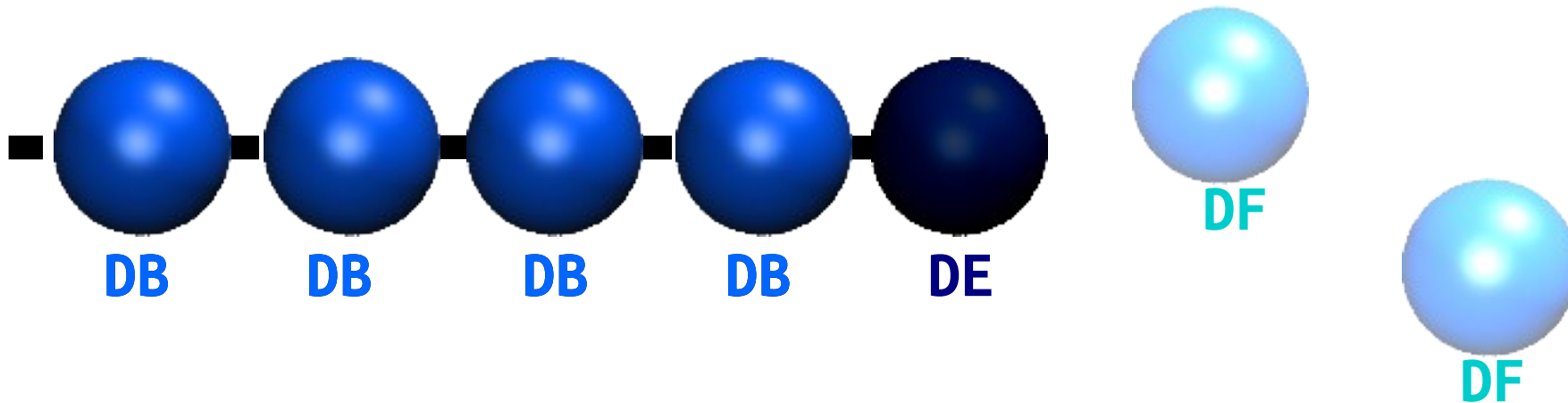
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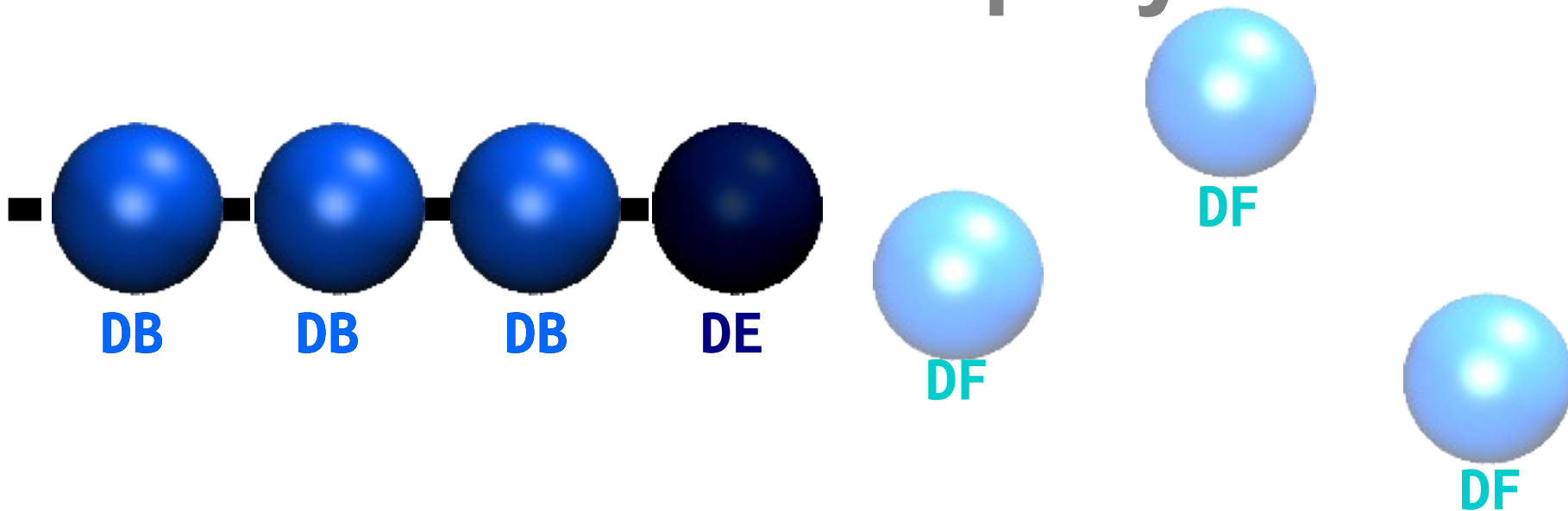
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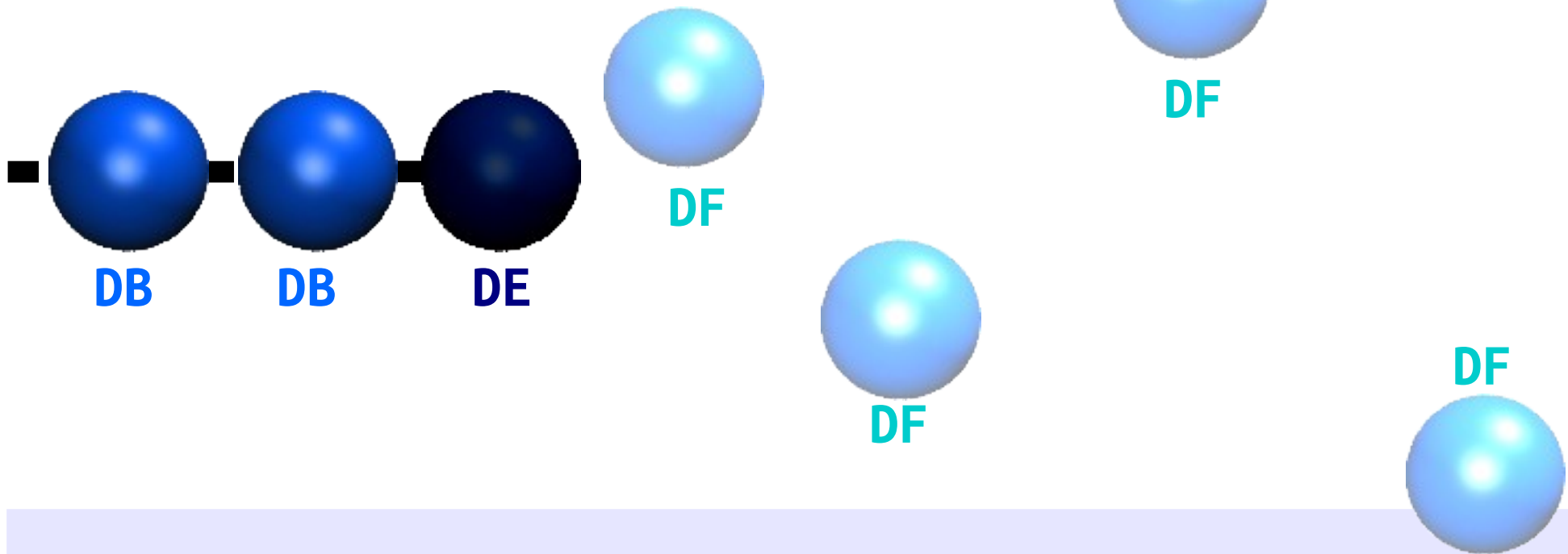
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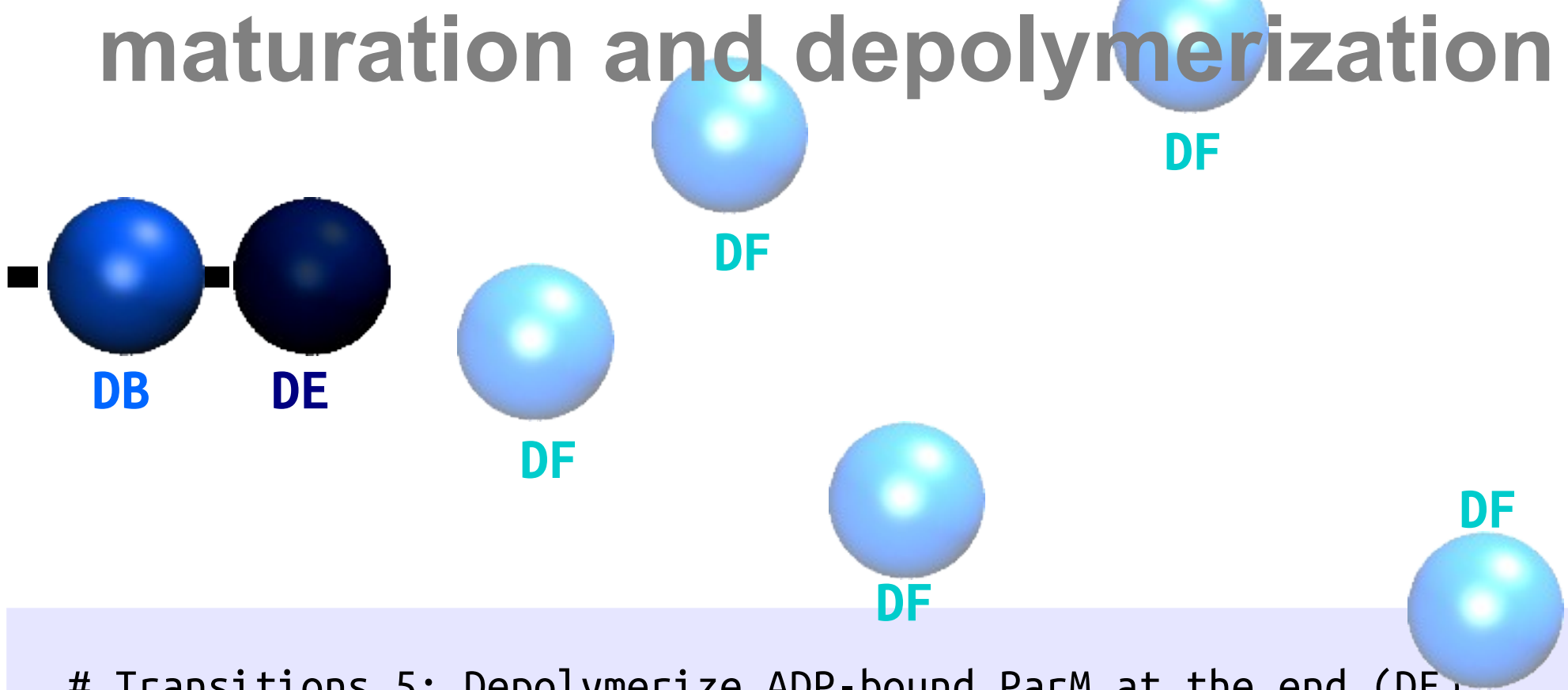
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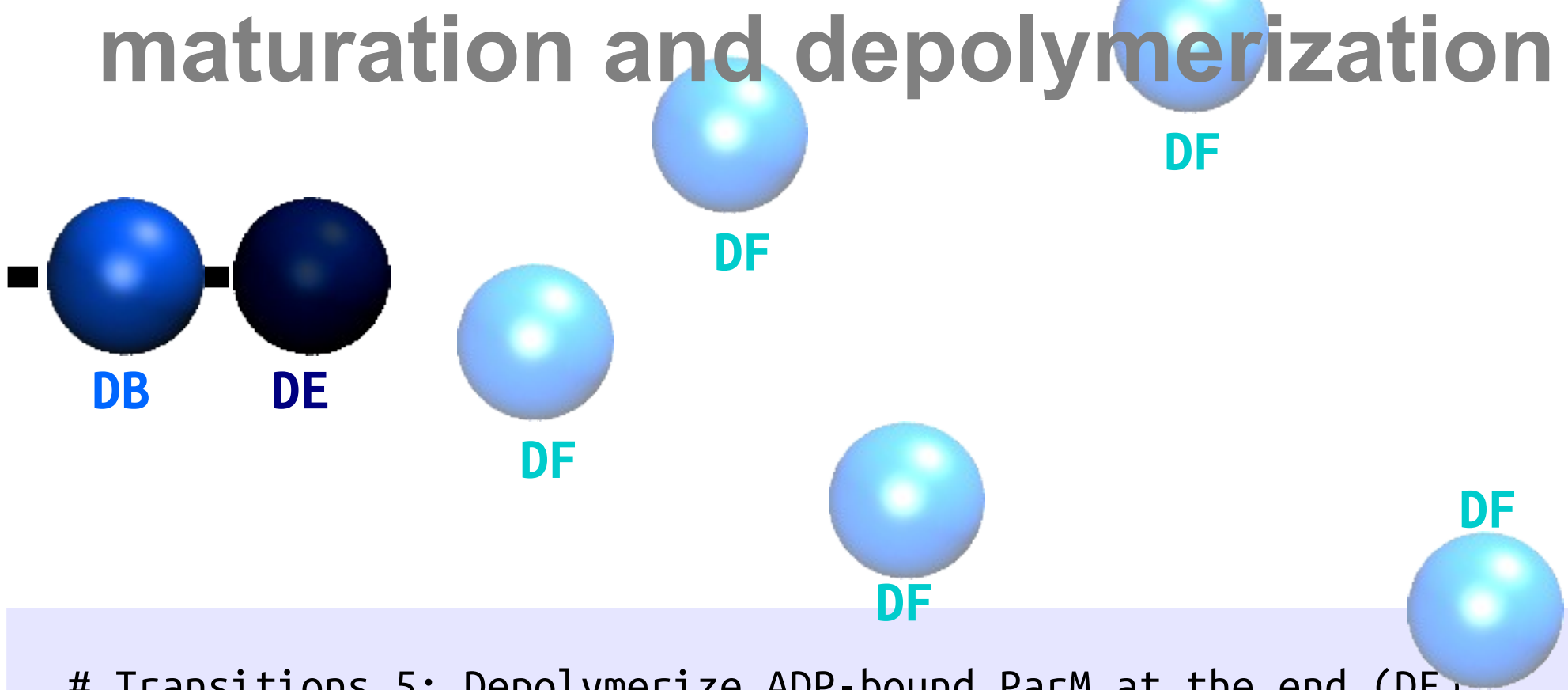
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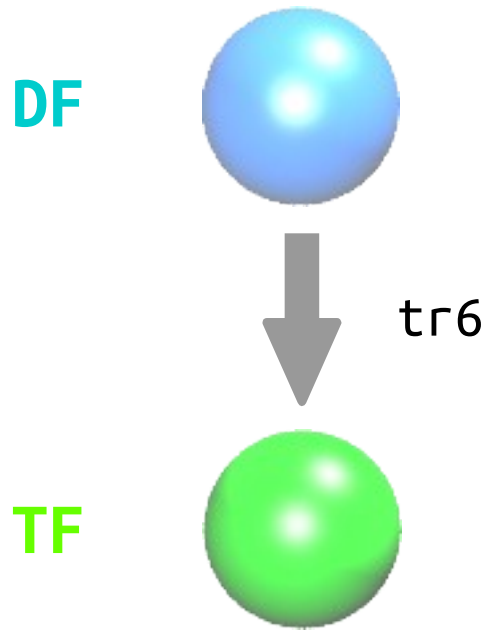


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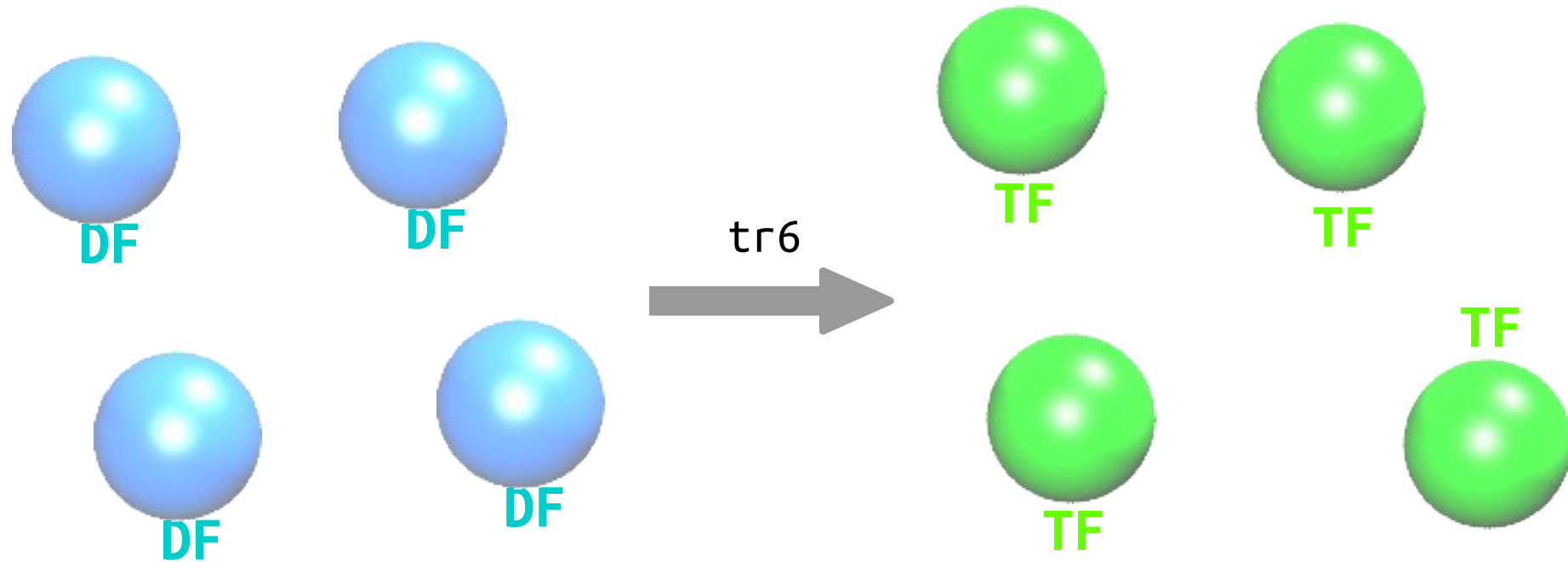
# maturation and depolymerization



```
# Transition 6: Recycle ATP -> ADP (bound to ParM)
```

```
fix tr6 all atom/change 100 delay 6 &  
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```

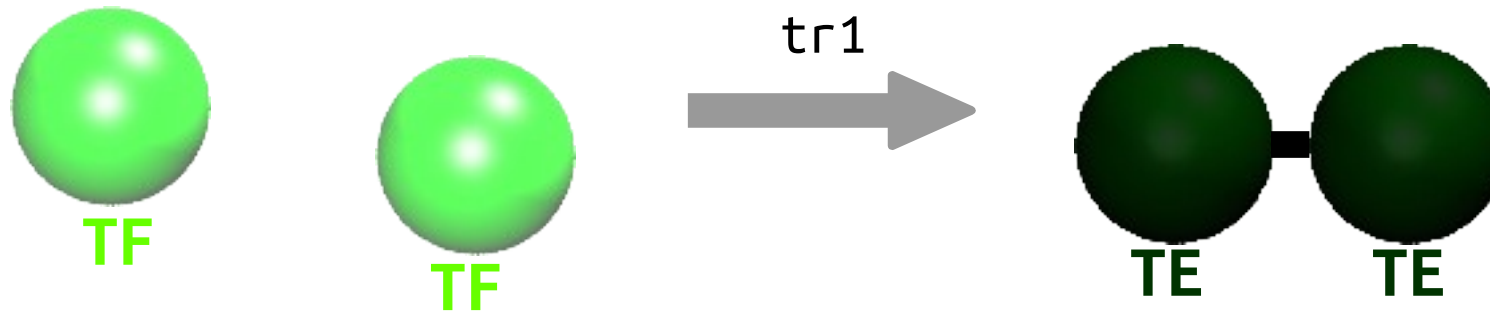
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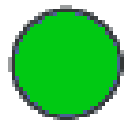
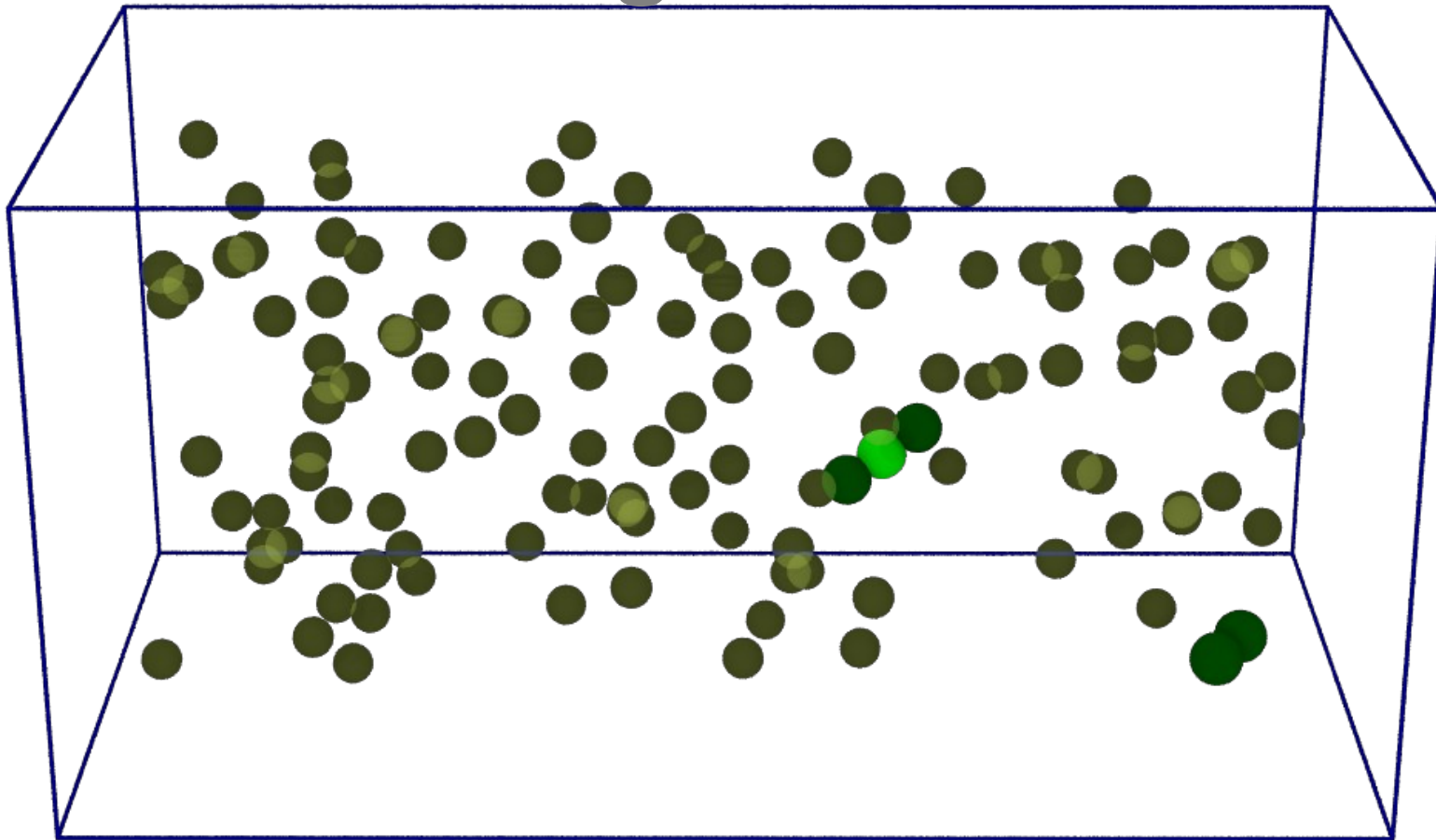
# Example: Dynamic Instability of ParM



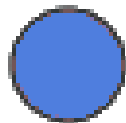
# Transition 1: Create a polymer (a dimer)

```
fix tr1 all bond/new 100 delay 1 &  
  atoms @atom:TF @atom:TF and distance <= 7.1 and prob 0.1 &  
-> atoms @atom:TE @atom:TE and bond @bond:F
```

*slow growth...*



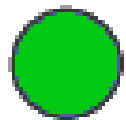
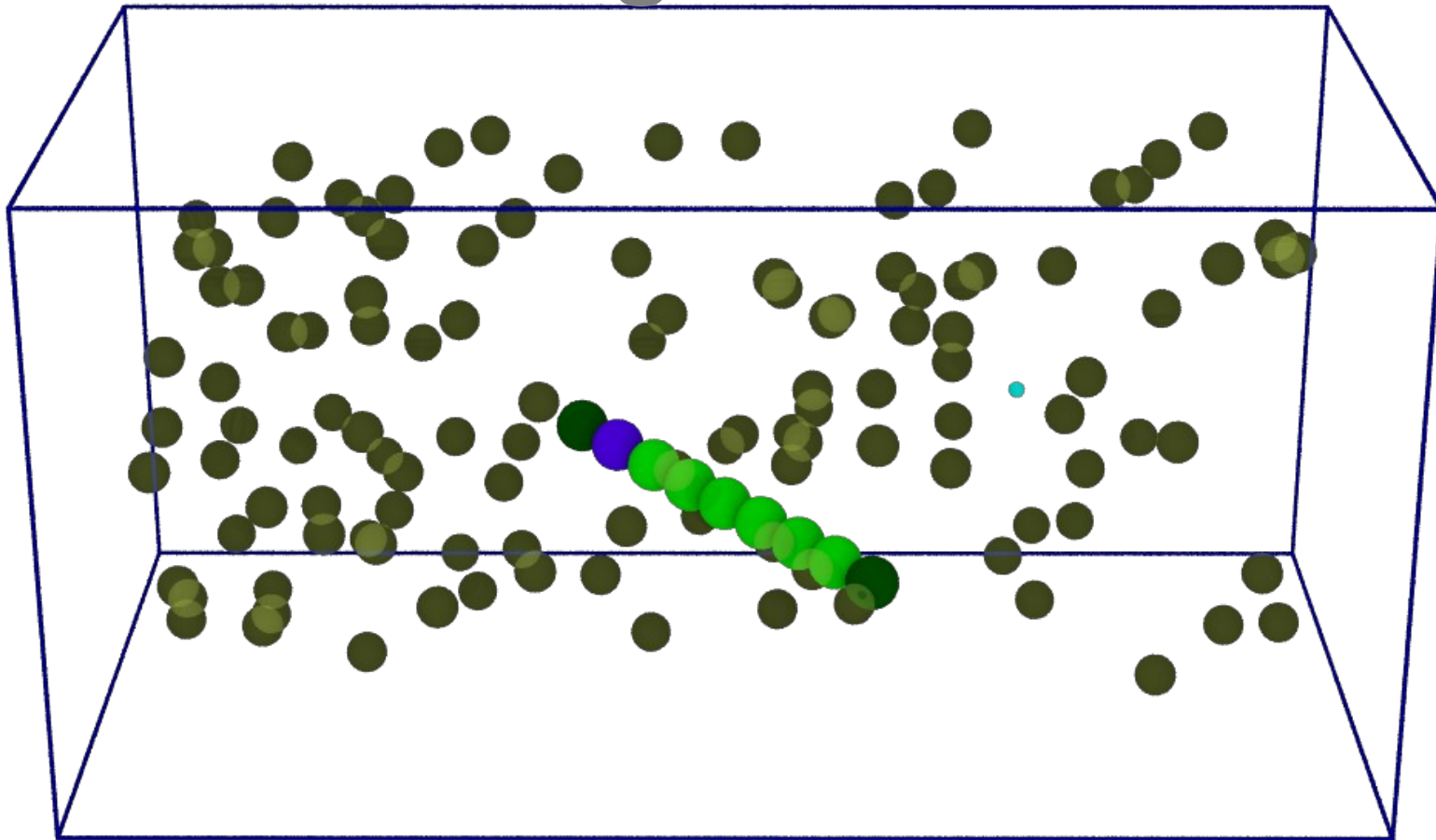
**ParM + ATP**



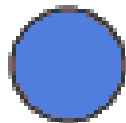
**ParM + ADP**

*Garner, ..., Mullins, Science (2004)*

*slow growth...*



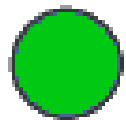
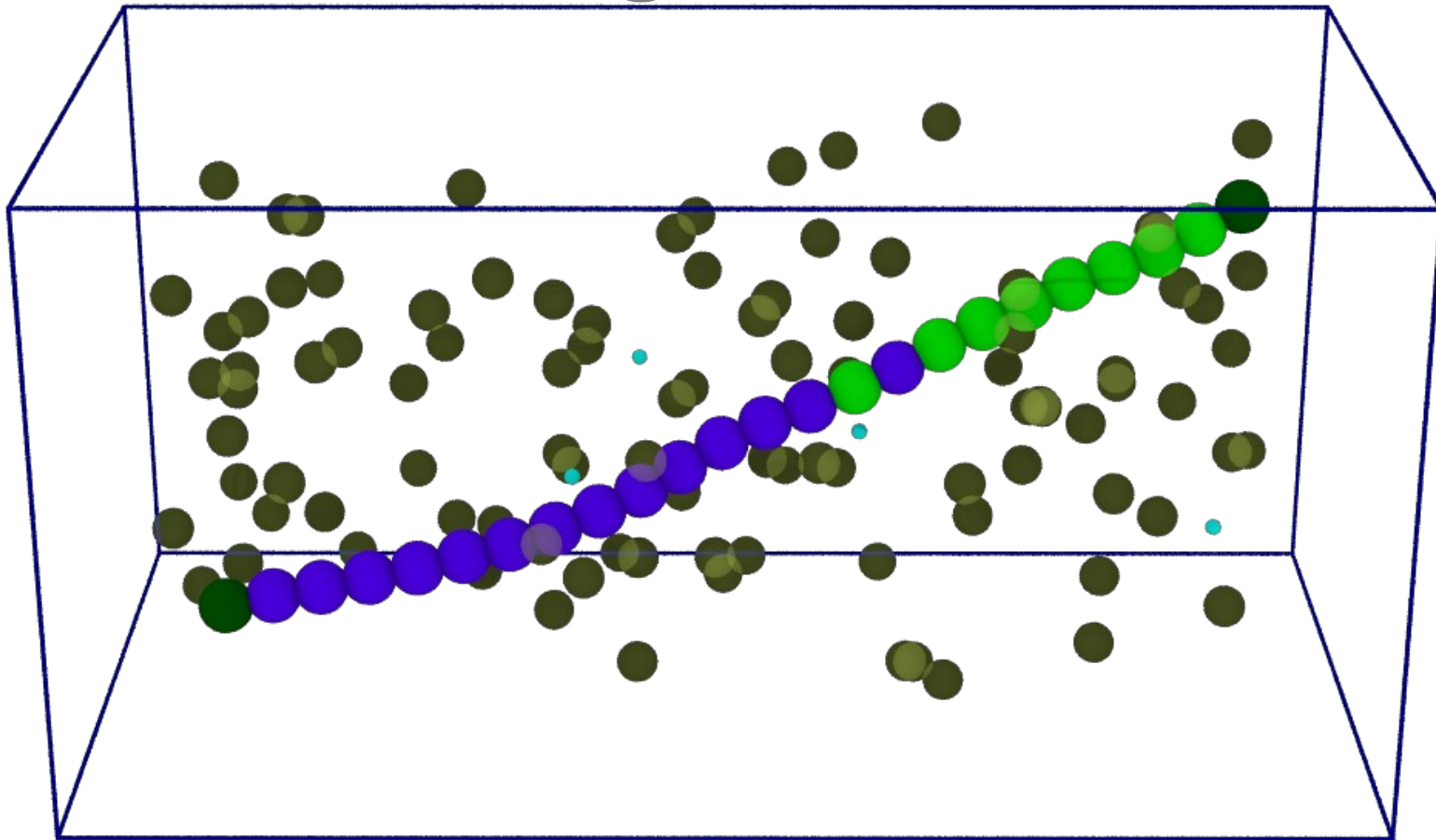
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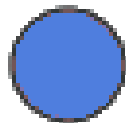
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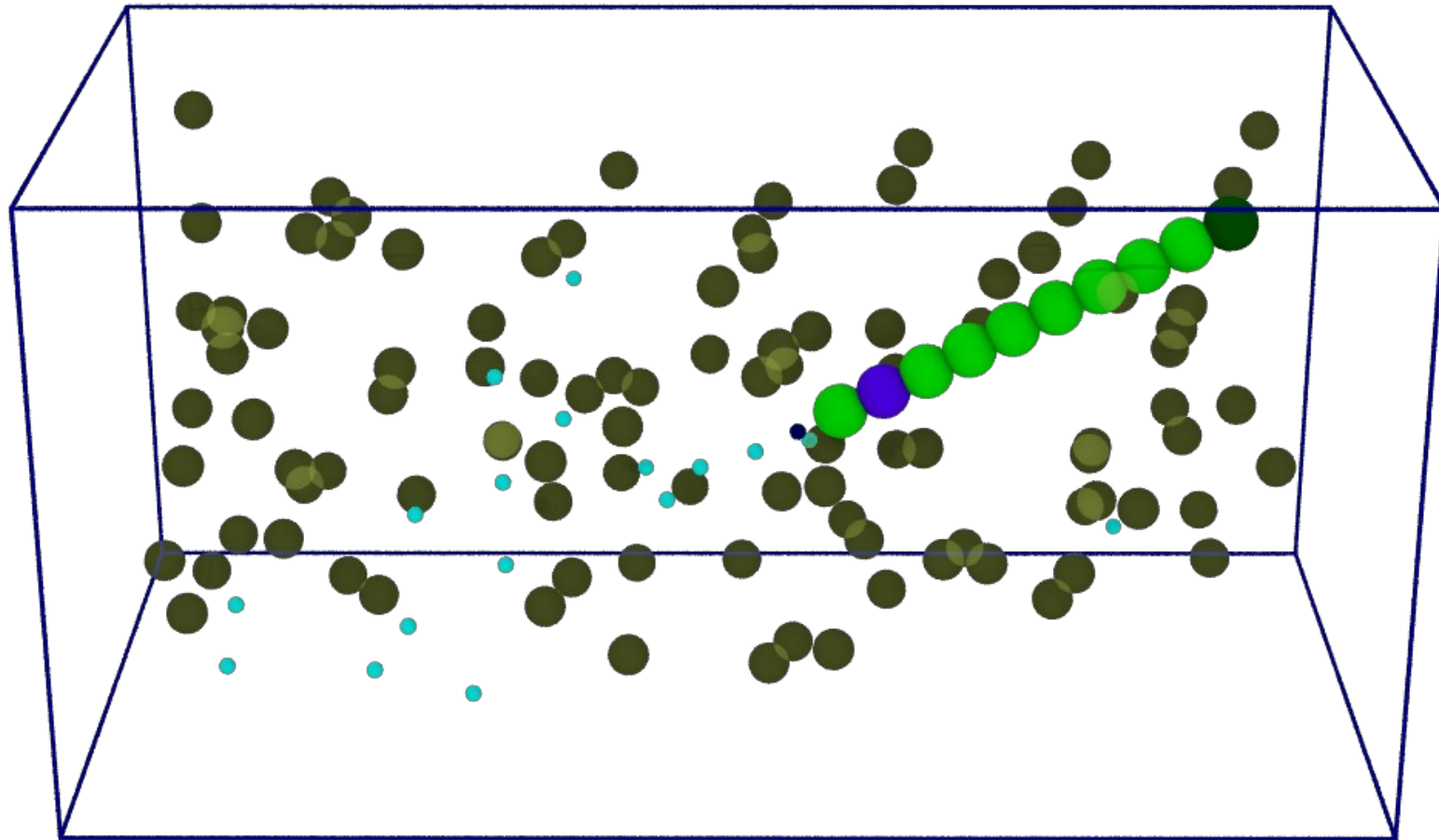
**ParM + ATP**



**ParM + ADP**

*Garner, ..., Mullins, Science (2004)*

# sudden collapse



 ParM + ATP

 ParM + ADP

*Garner, ..., Mullins, Science (2004)*

**repeat...**

*If you have time, see the youtube video at:*

***<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEbt07vZHew>***