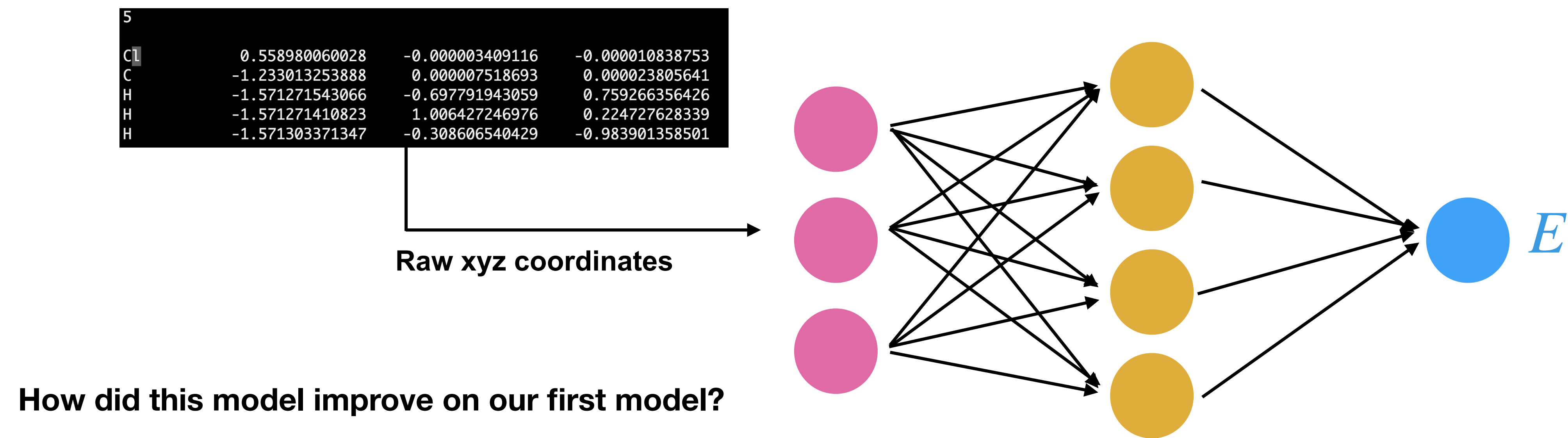


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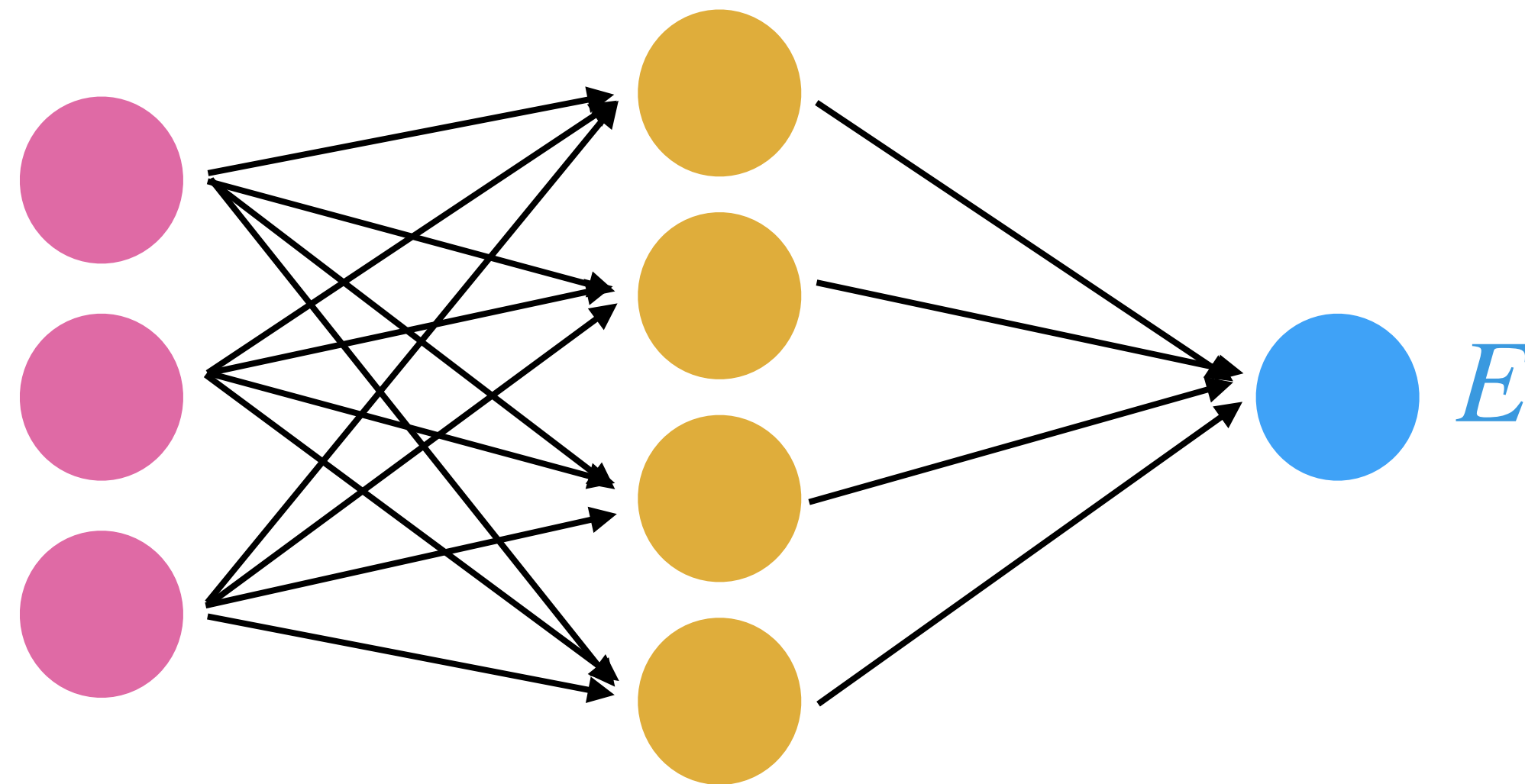
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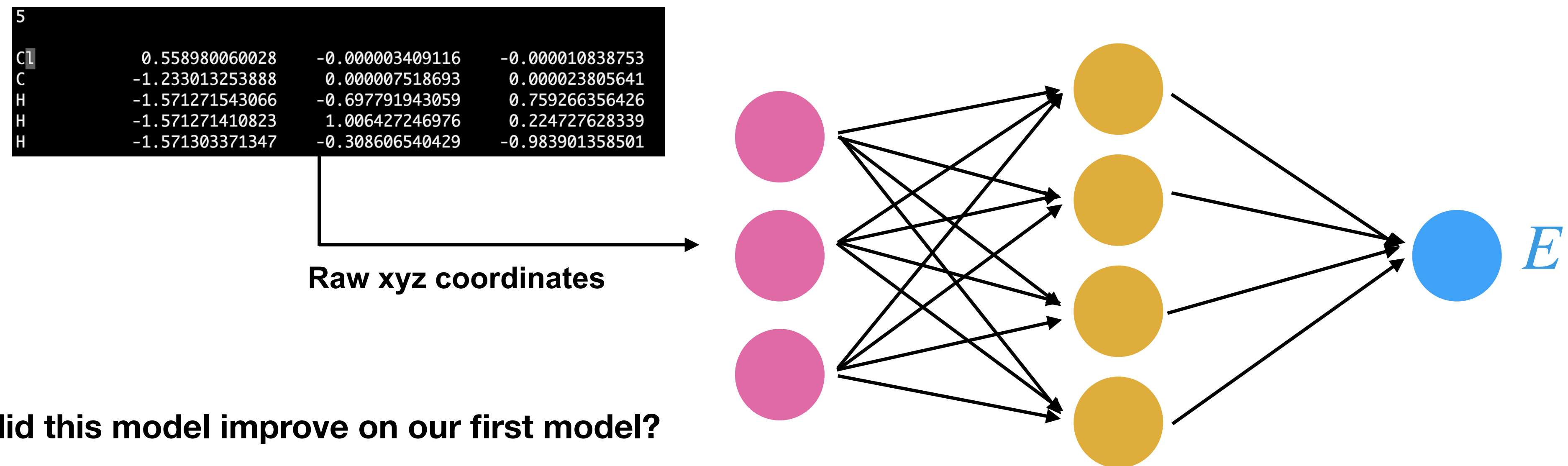
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How did this model improve on our first model?

What limitations does this model have?

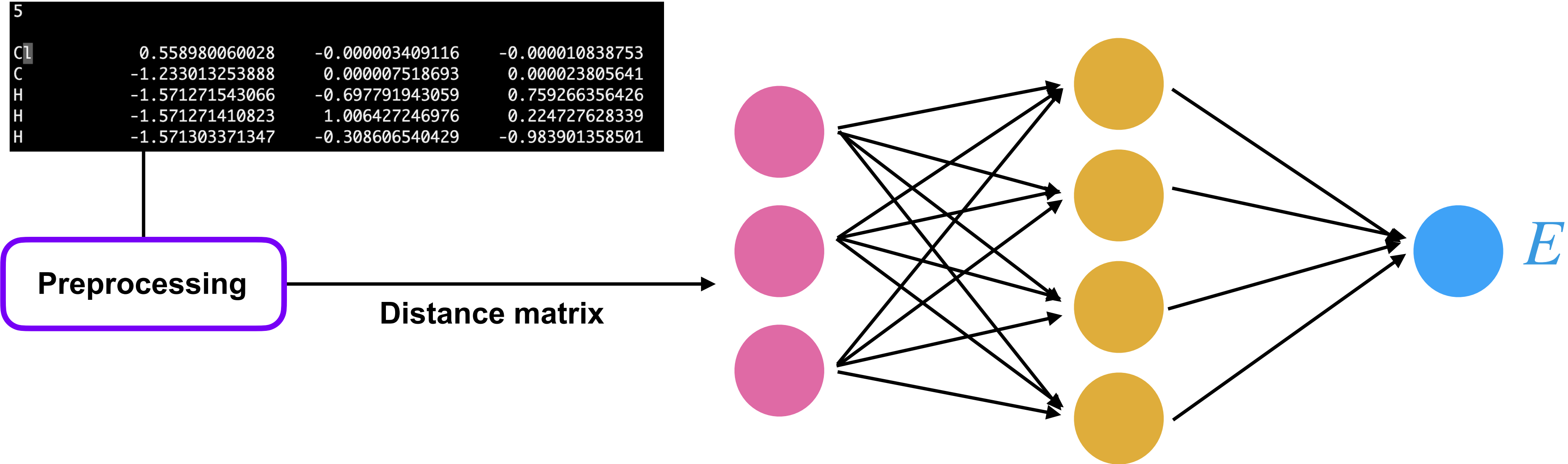
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What limitations does this model have?

How could we improve this model?

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Roughly what was the error in this model?




# Literature context for today's session:

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## Approaches for machine learning intermolecular interaction energies and application to energy components from symmetry adapted perturbation theory

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## ANI-1: an extensible neural network potential with DFT accuracy at force field computational cost†

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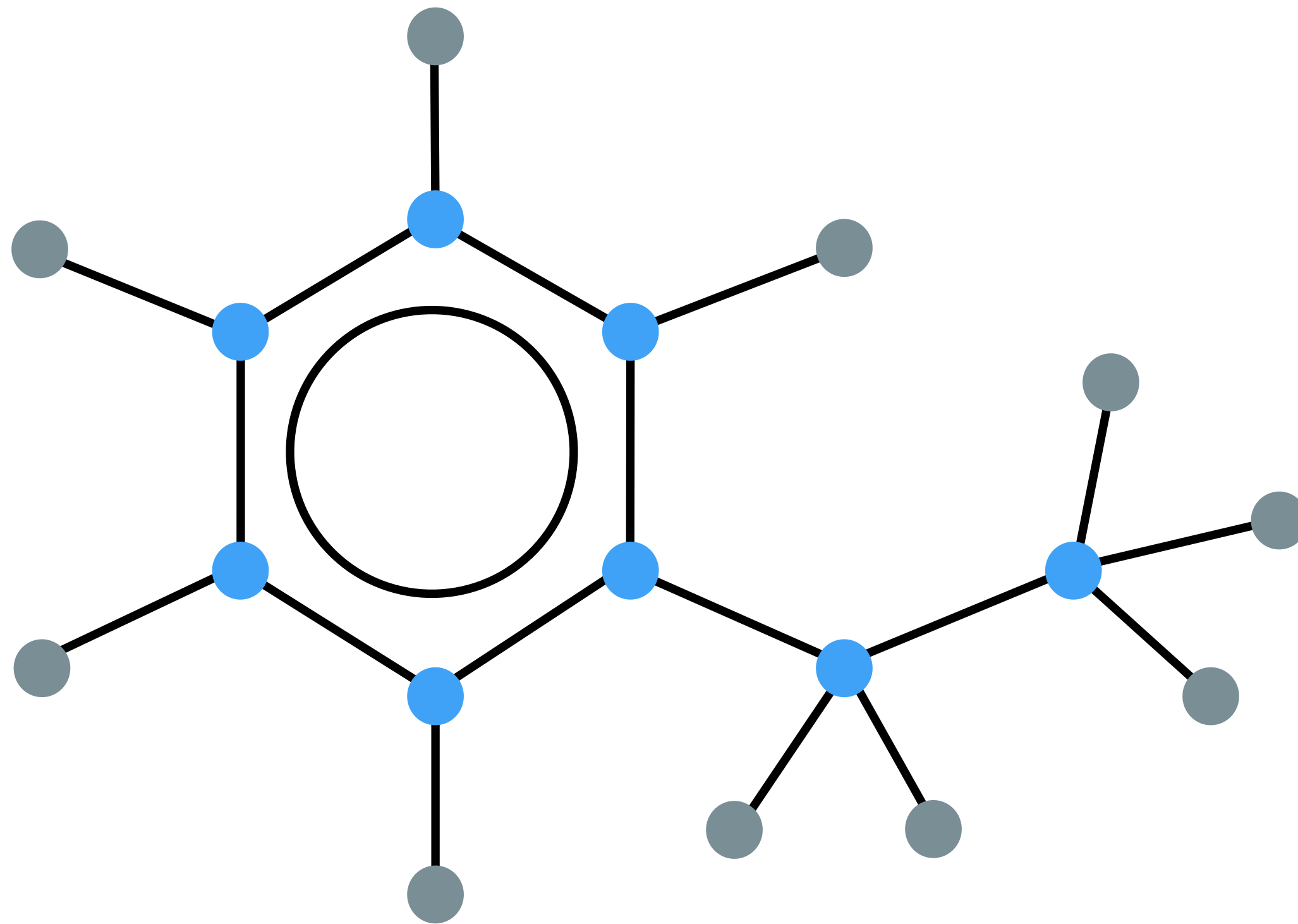


## Inverse design of two-dimensional materials with invertible neural networks

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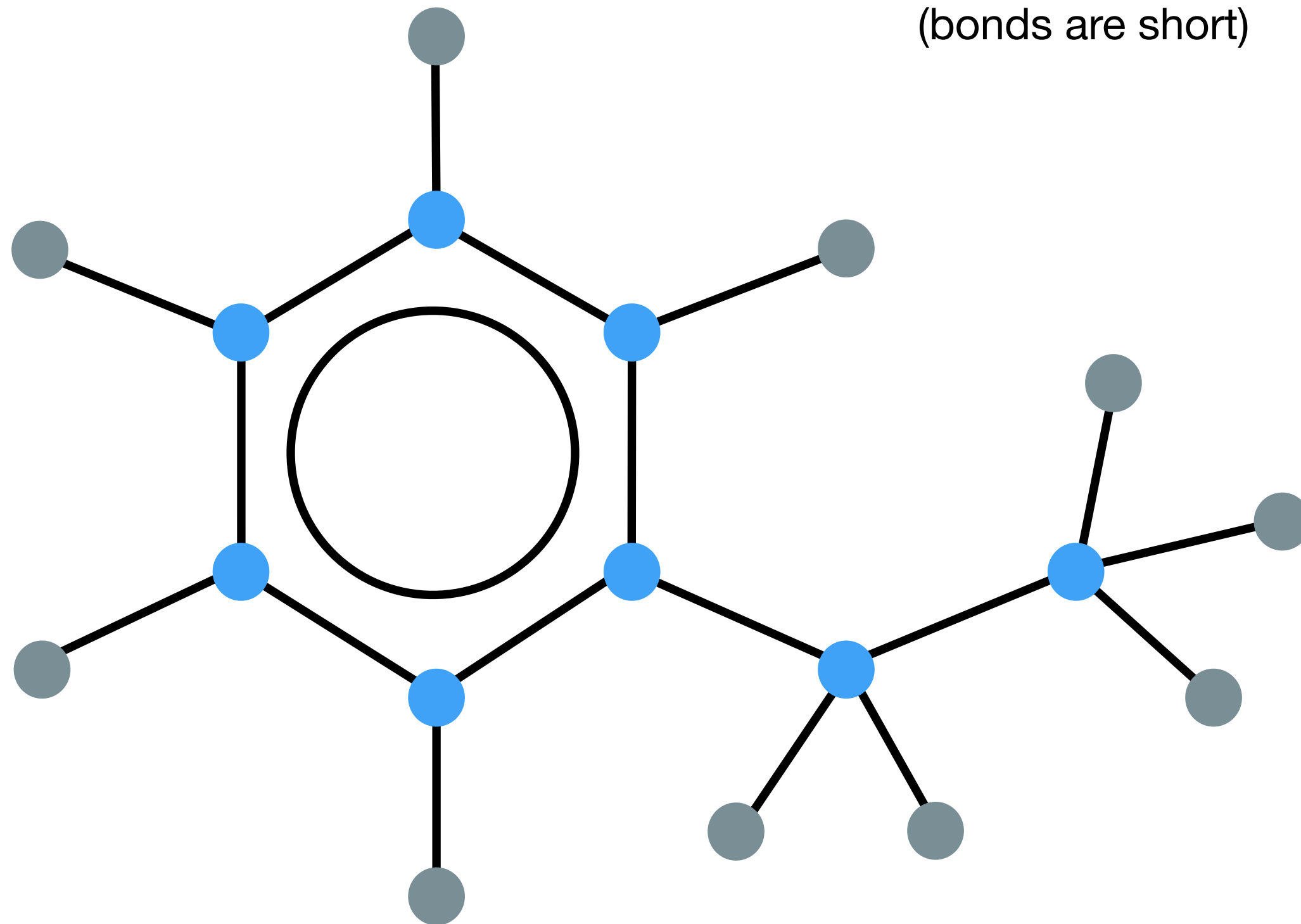


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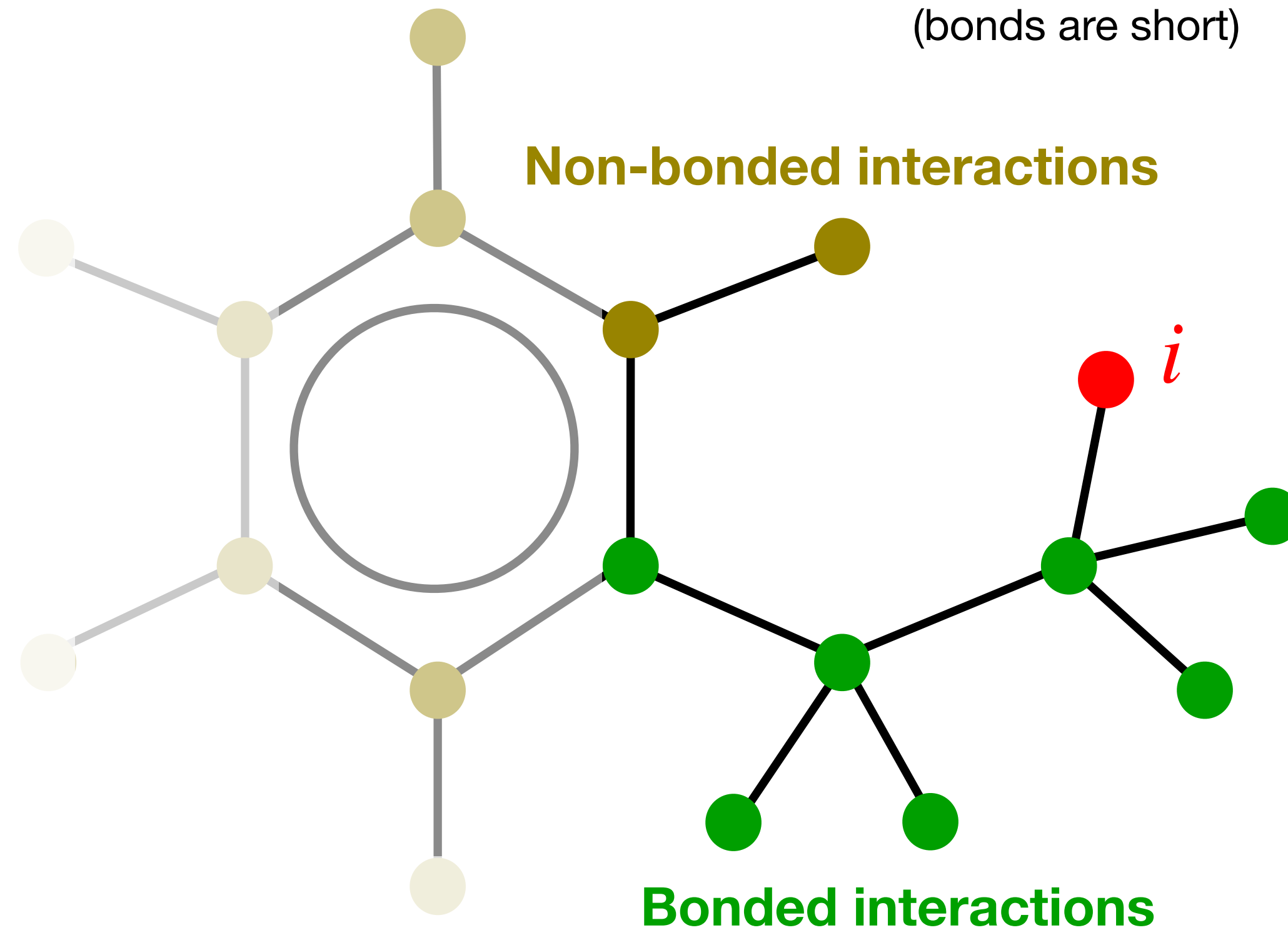


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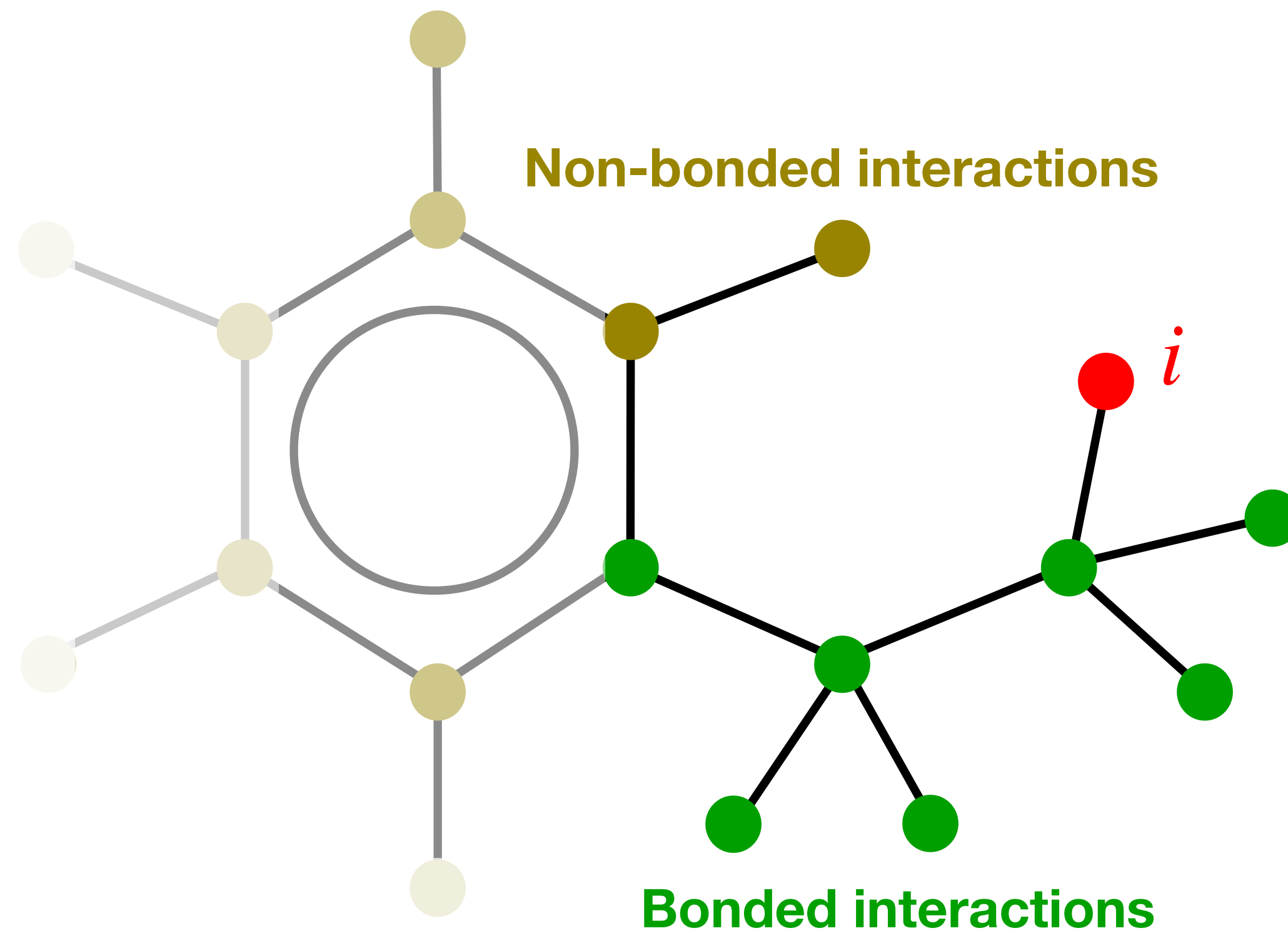


This is separable; it may be expressed as a sum of atomic contributions:

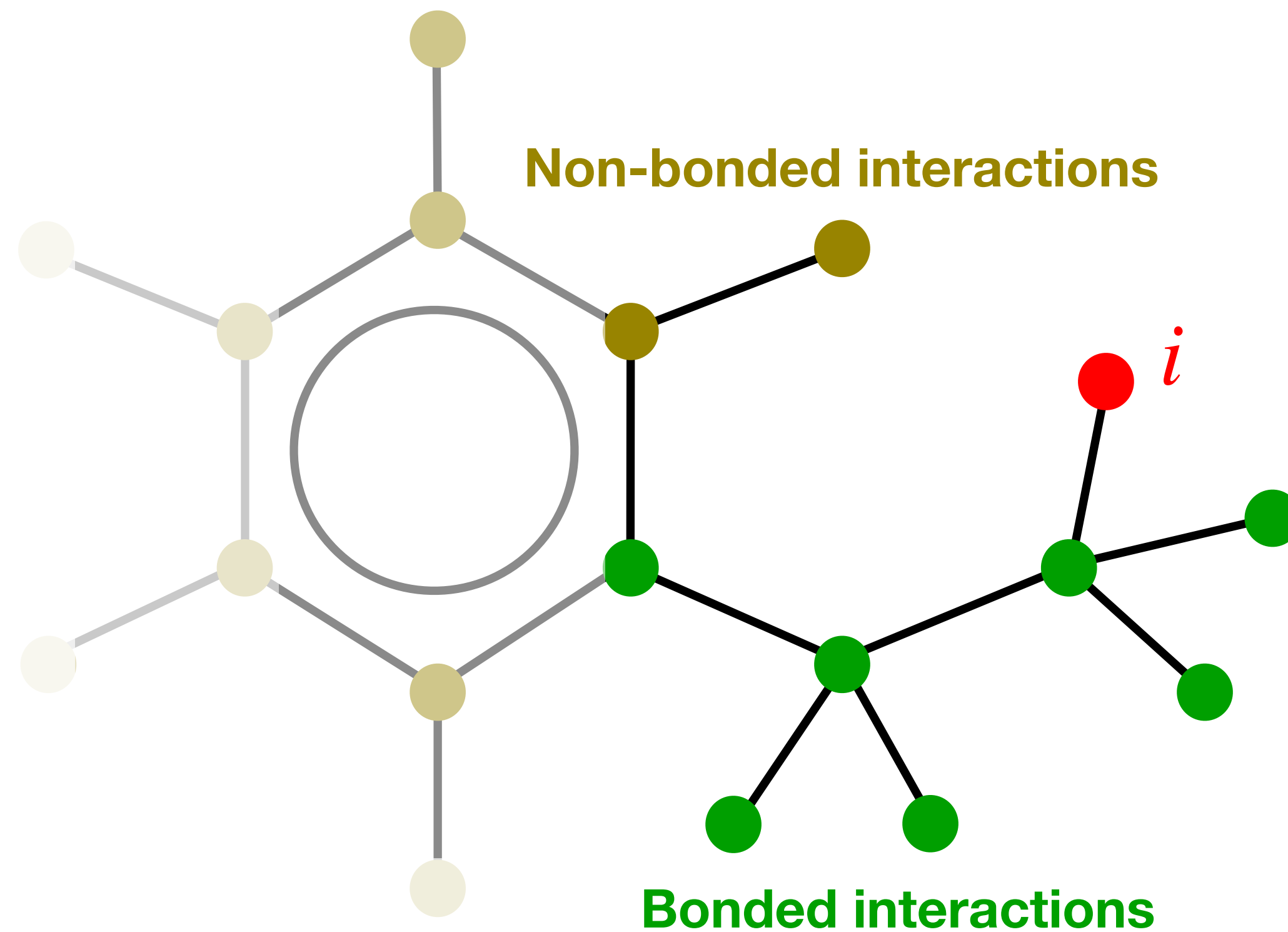
$$E^{FF} = \sum_i^N E_i^{FF}$$

# Force fields and energy locality

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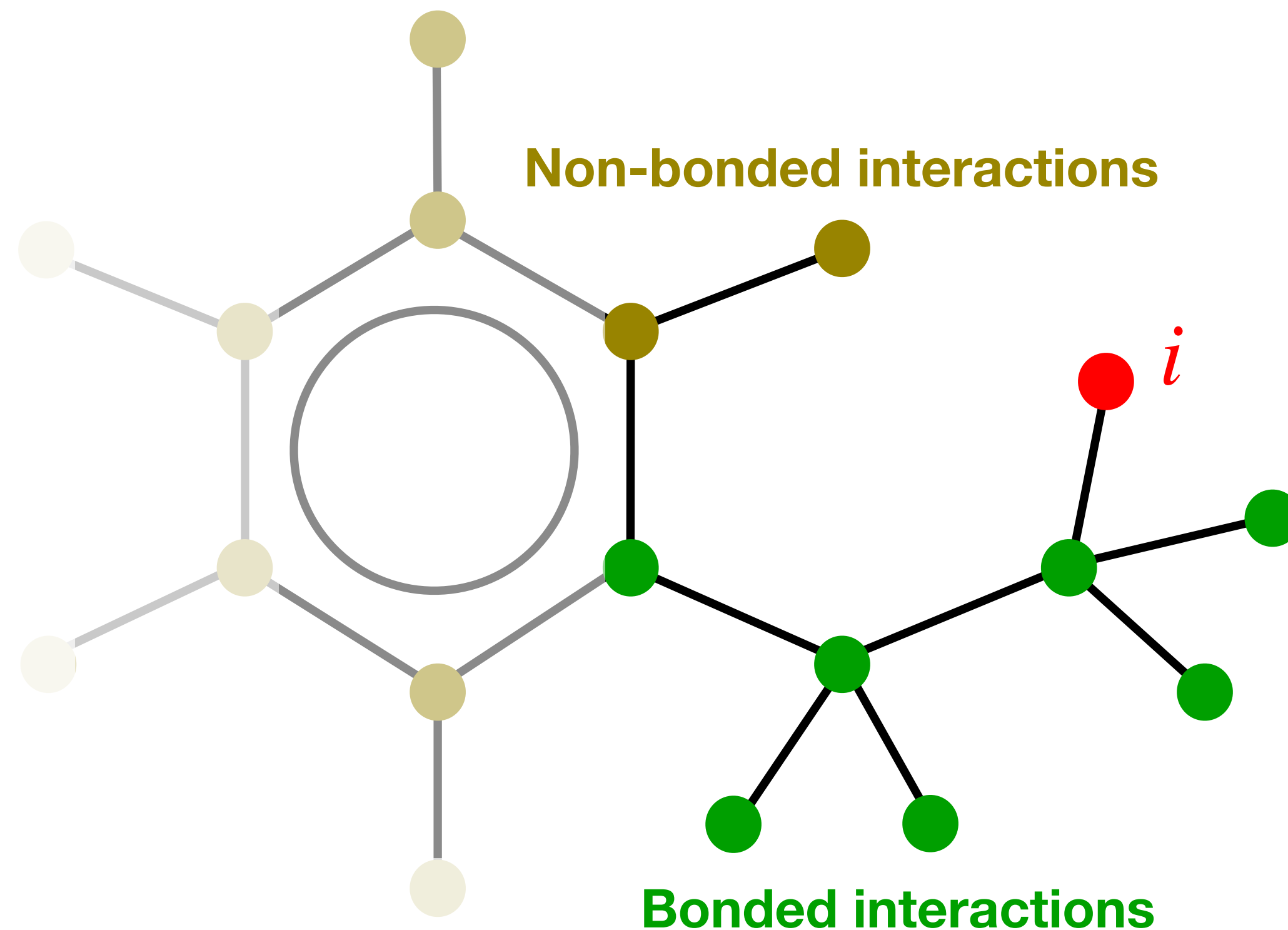
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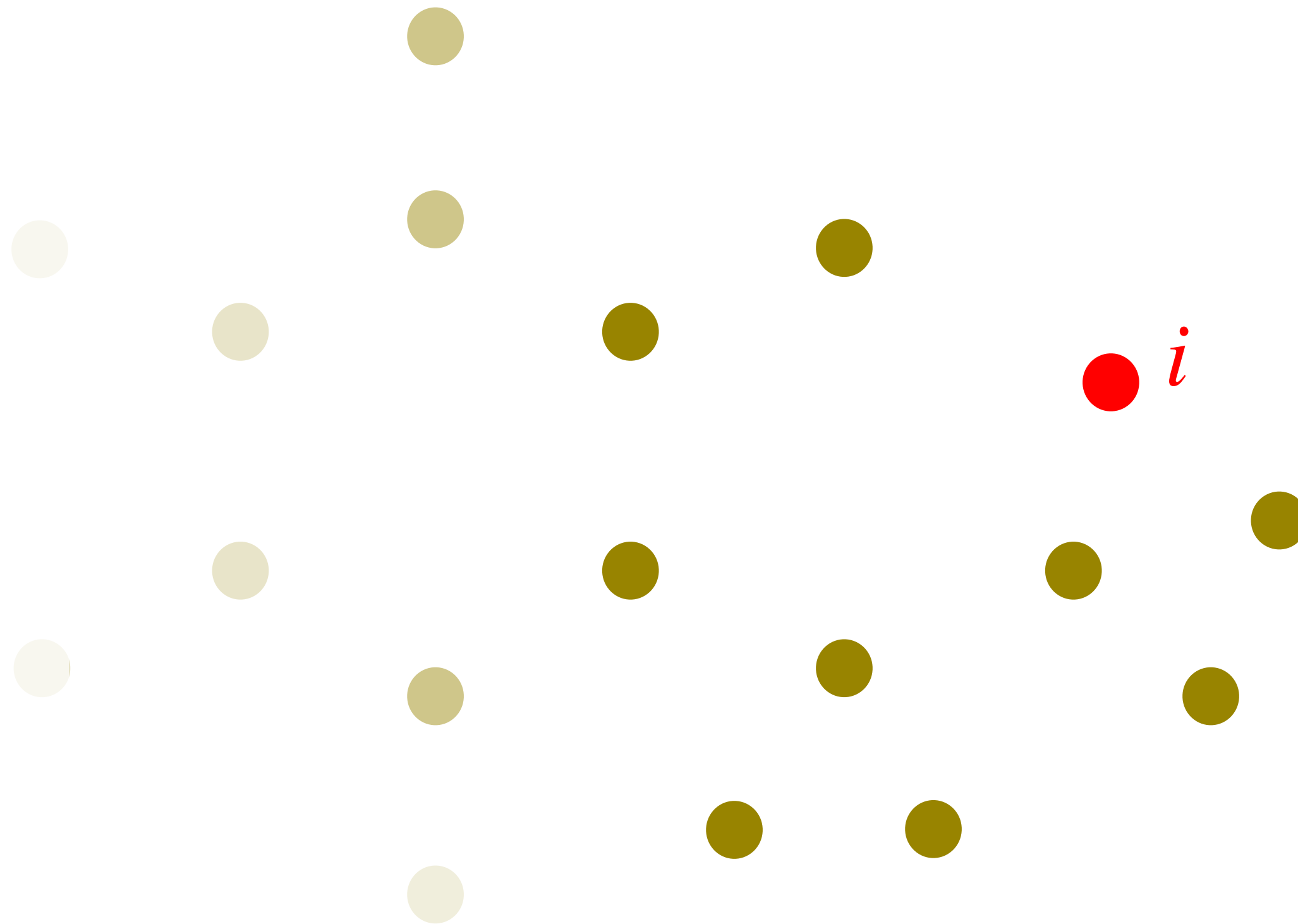
⇒ Force fields lack *flexibility* to express a complicated function\*

\* This point is an oversimplification — force fields can generally express very complicated functions but are still too constrained to have QM-like accuracy on arbitrary systems

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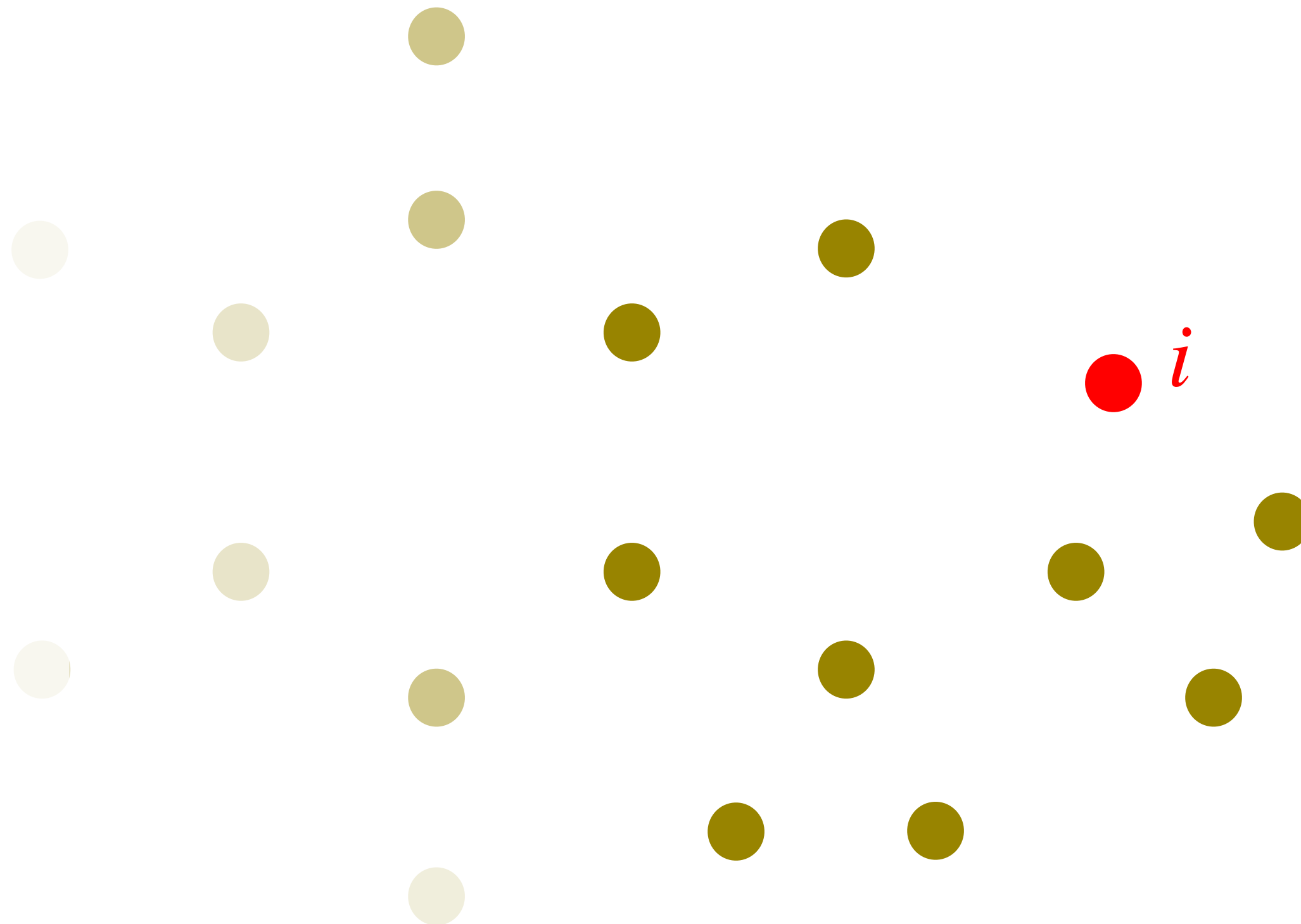




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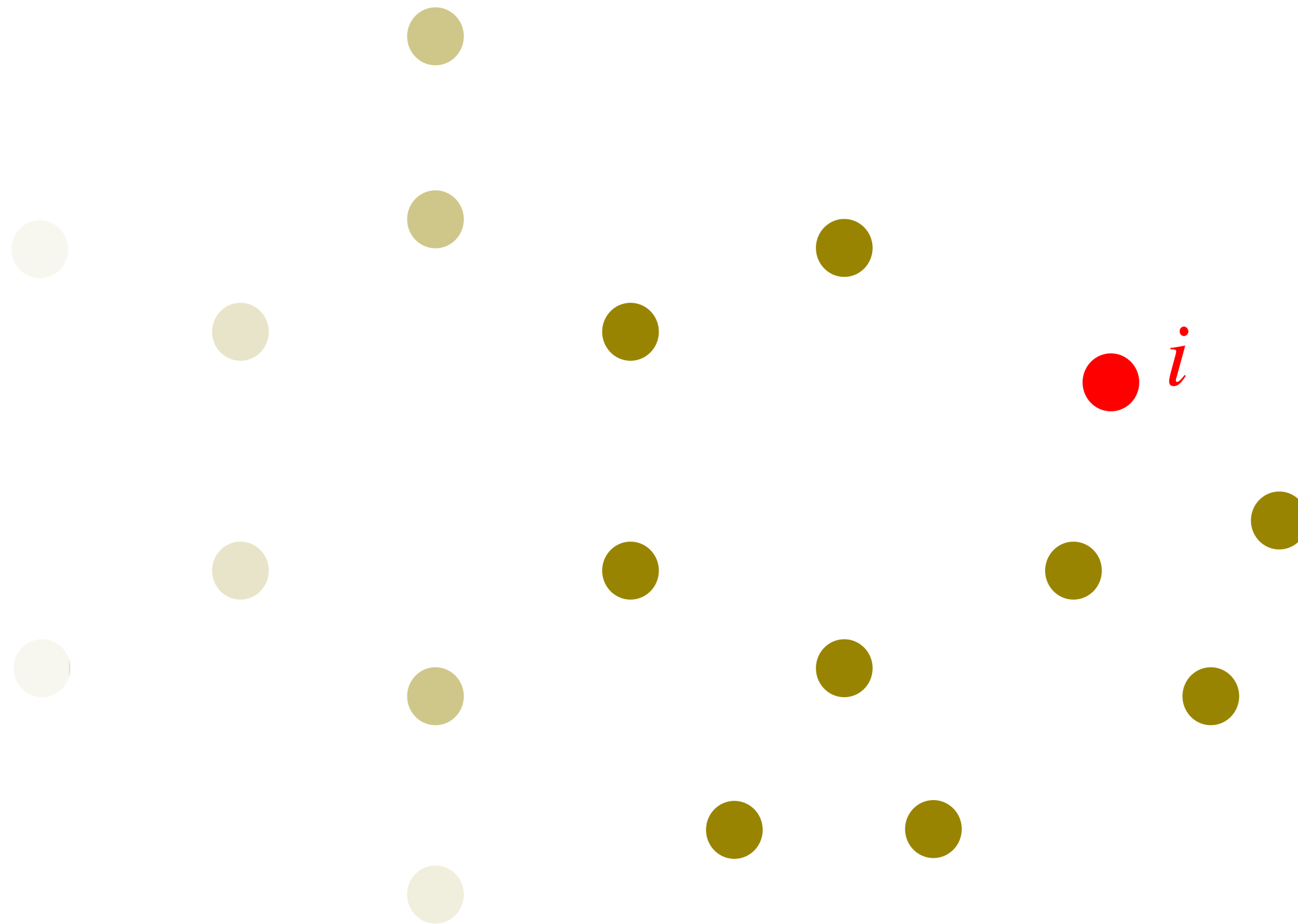
$$E = \sum_i^N E_i$$

$$E_i = NN(\overrightarrow{x_i}); \quad \overrightarrow{x_i} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_f}$$

AEV of atom  $i$ ,

A vector of numbers intended to describe its local environment.

*Must be the same length  $n_f$  for all atoms*

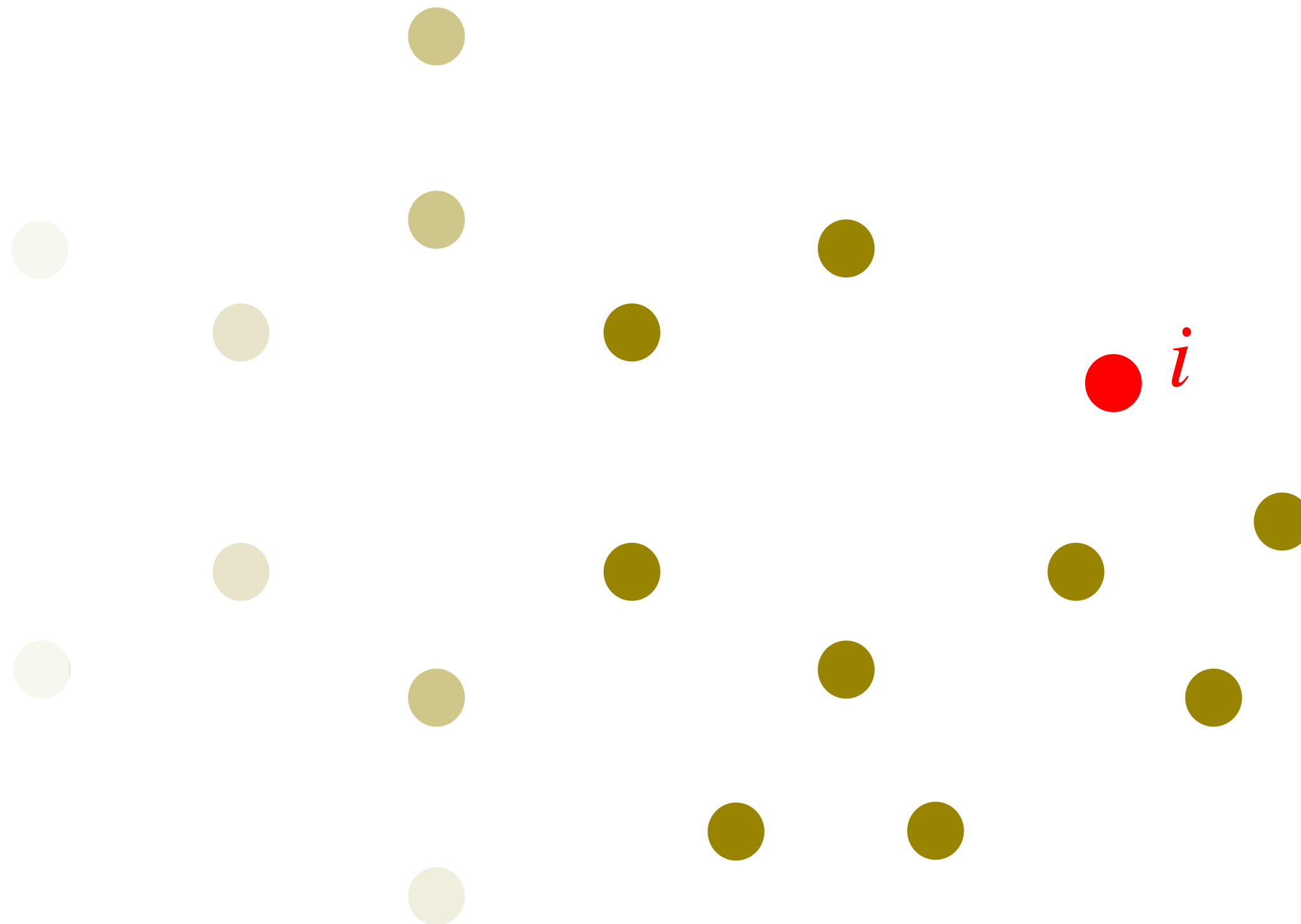


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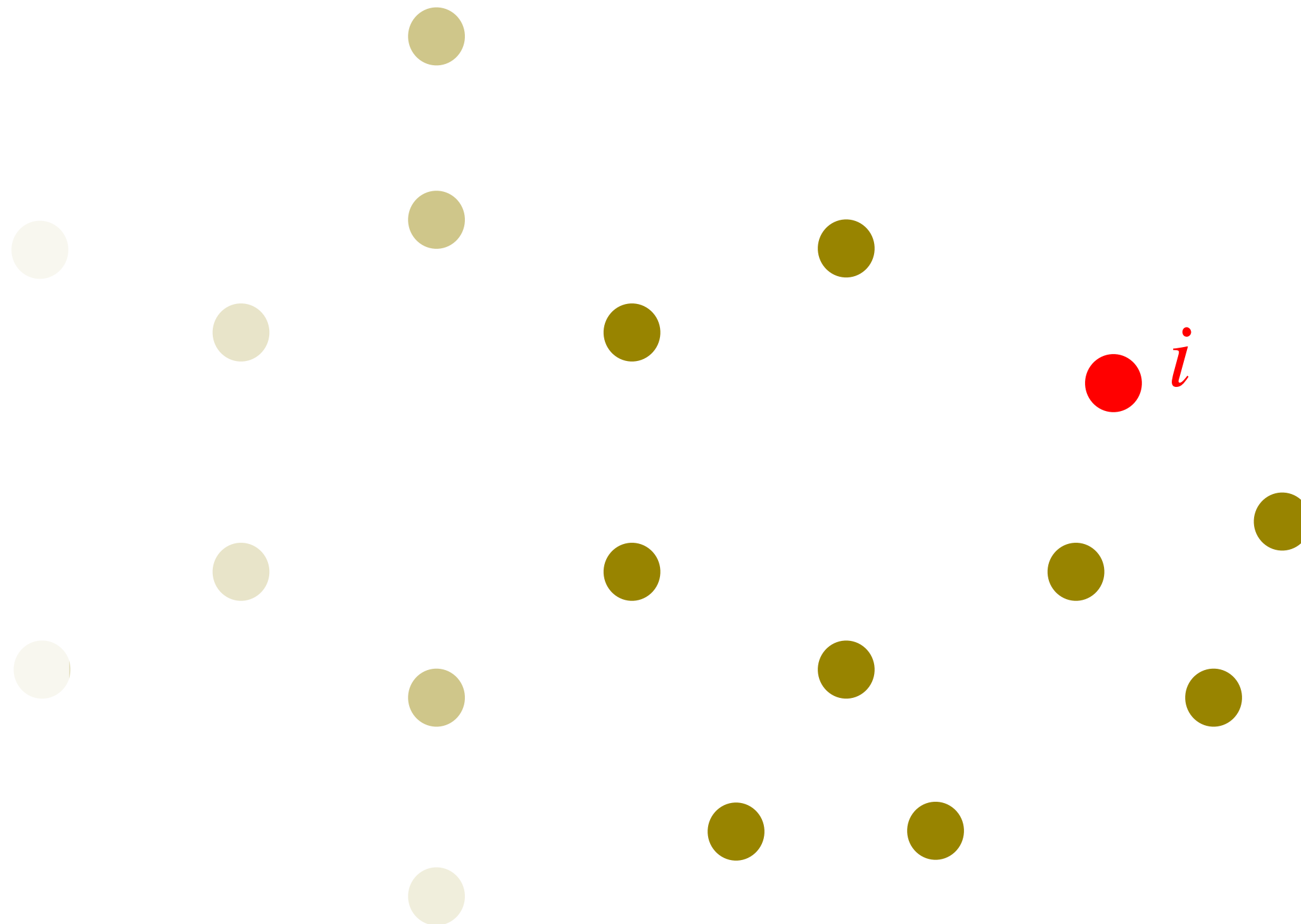
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**Variable length** — number of atoms within a  
cutoff may be different between atoms

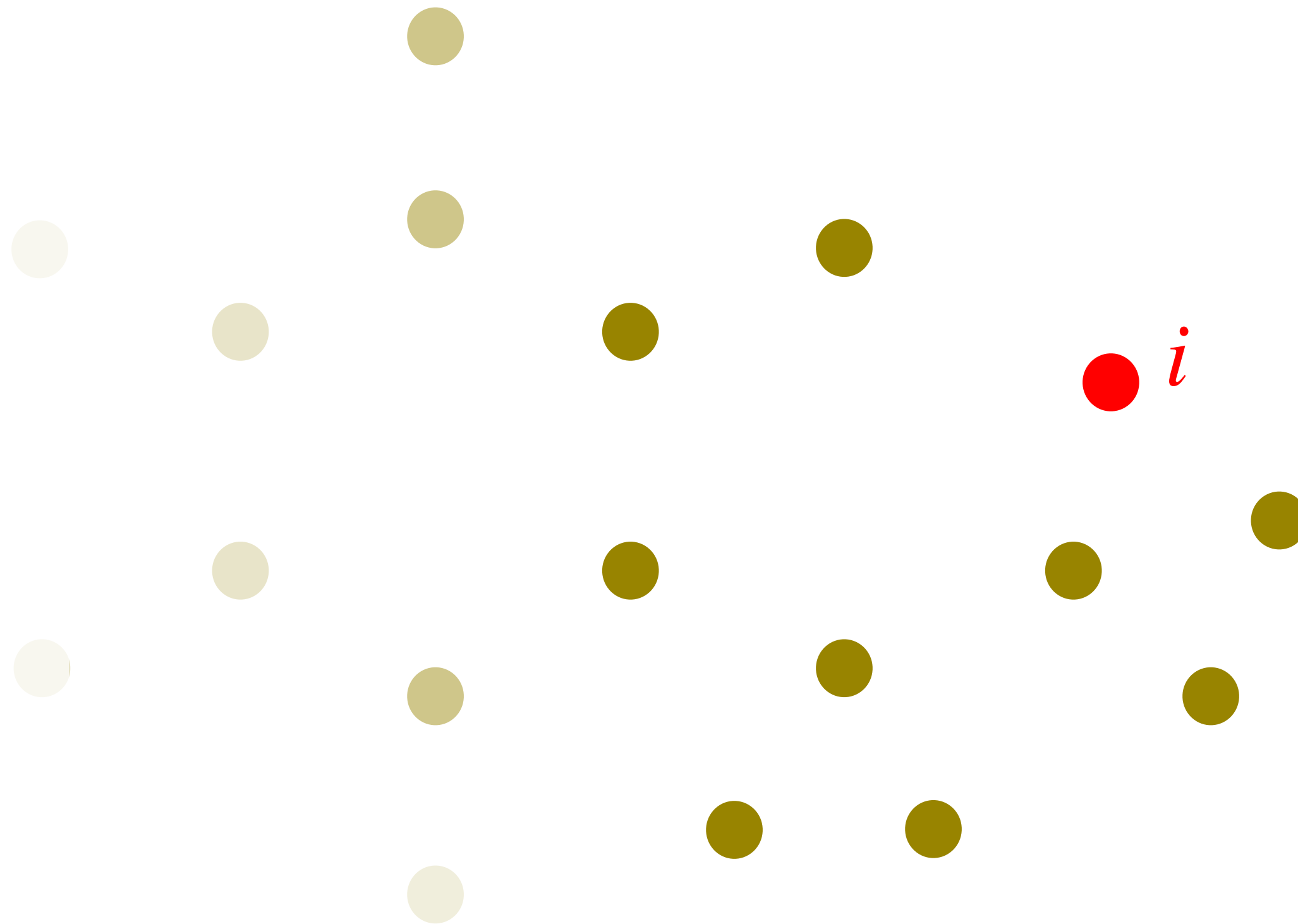


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*“Symmetry Functions”*

$$\overrightarrow{x_i} = \left\{ \sum_j e^{-\eta_k (r_{ij} - R_k)^2} \right\}_k$$





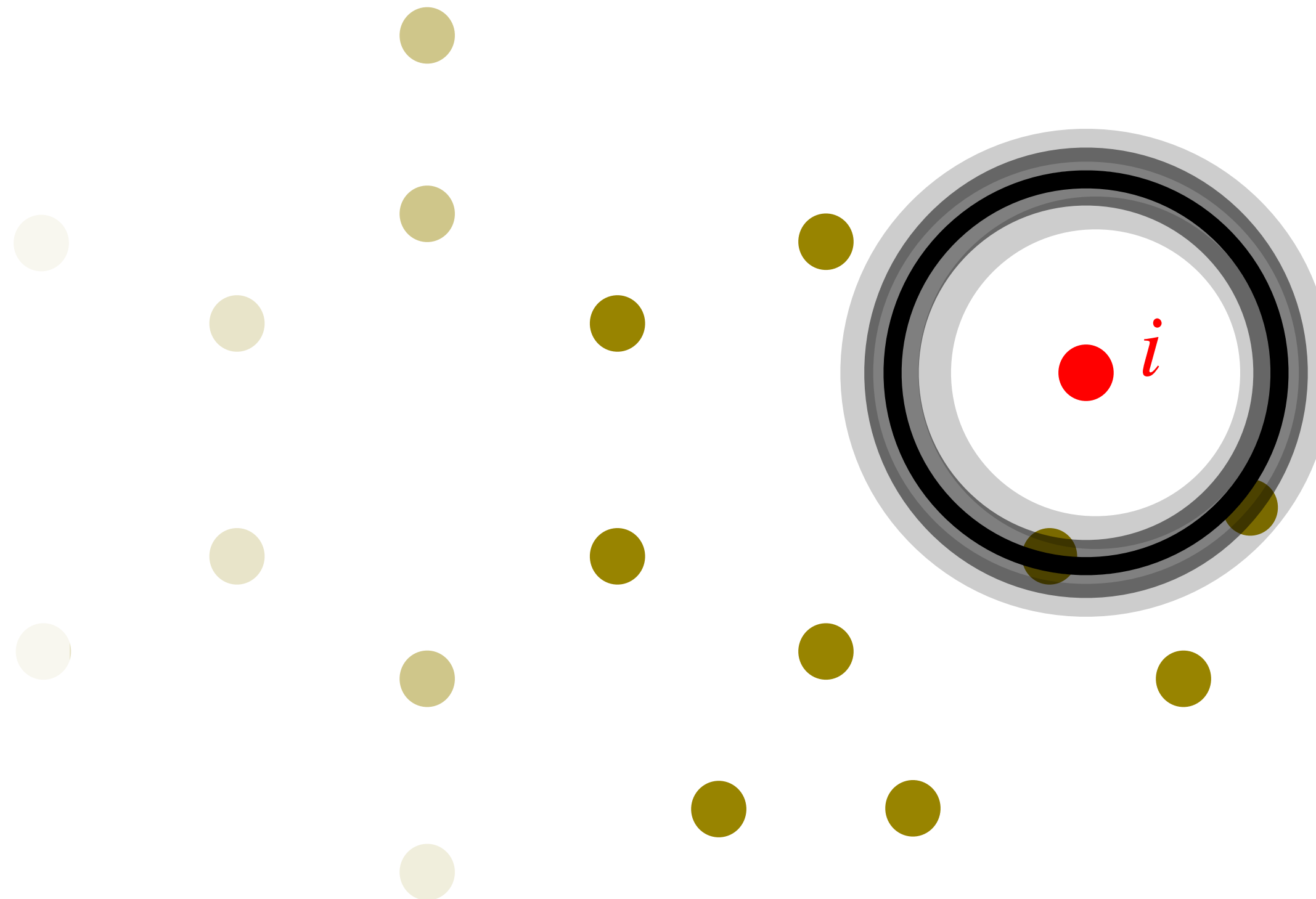
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 $\eta_0 = 1.5$   
 $R_0 = 1.0$

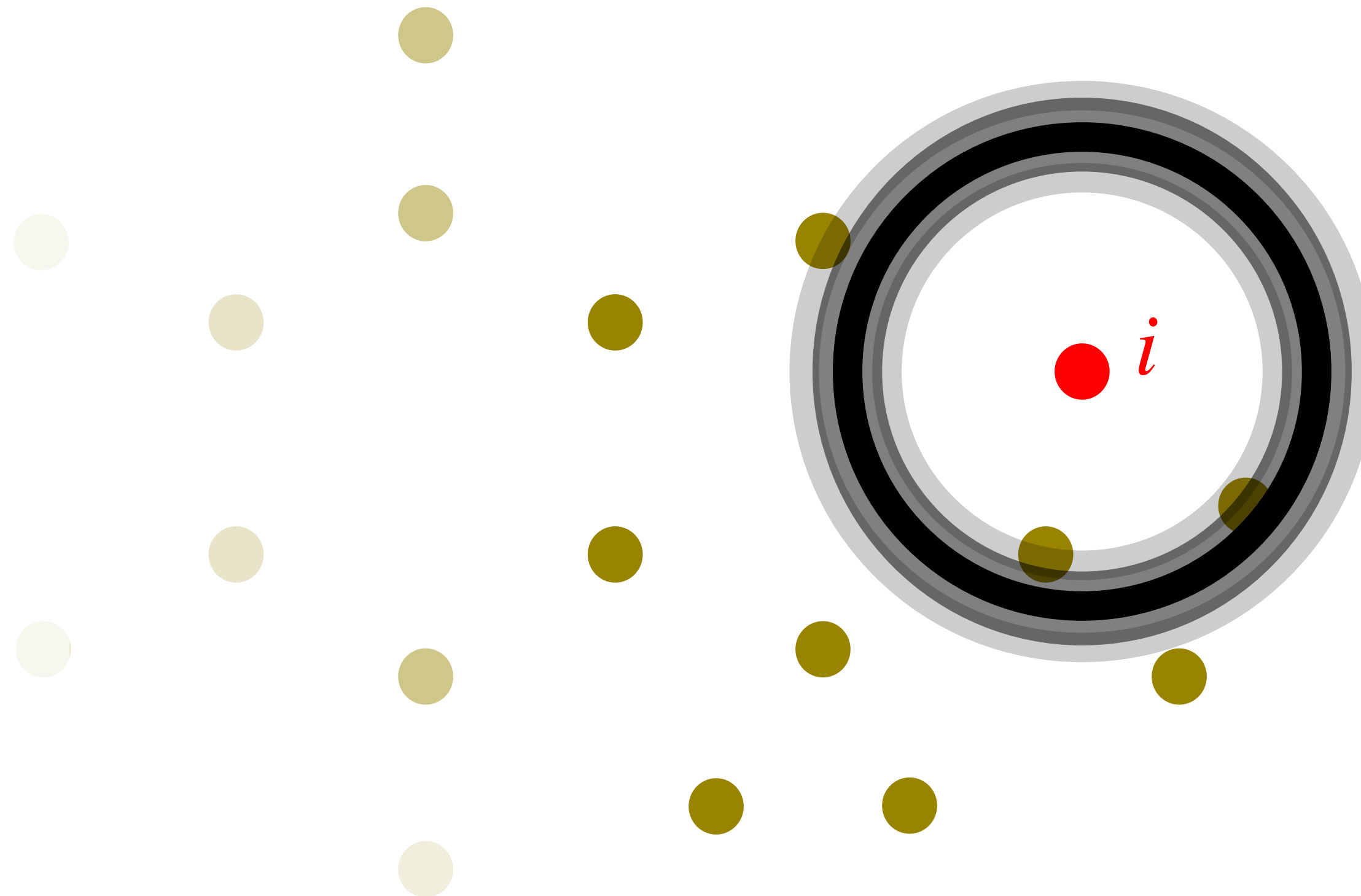
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$$\begin{aligned} k &= 1 \\ \eta_1 &= 0.75 \\ R_0 &= 1.25 \end{aligned}$$

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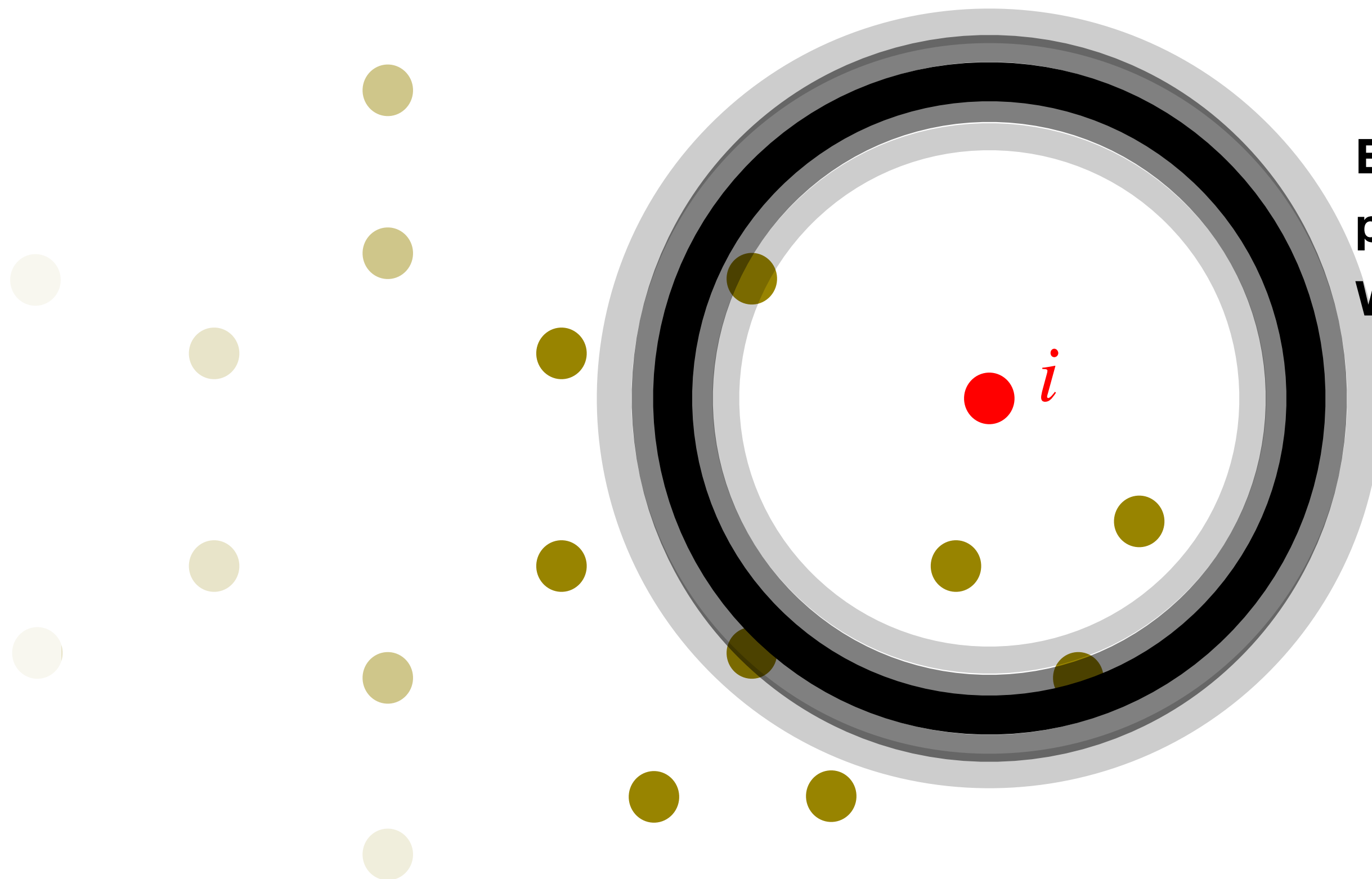
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$k = n_f$   
 $\eta_{n_f} = 0.5$   
 $R_{n_f} = 4.0$



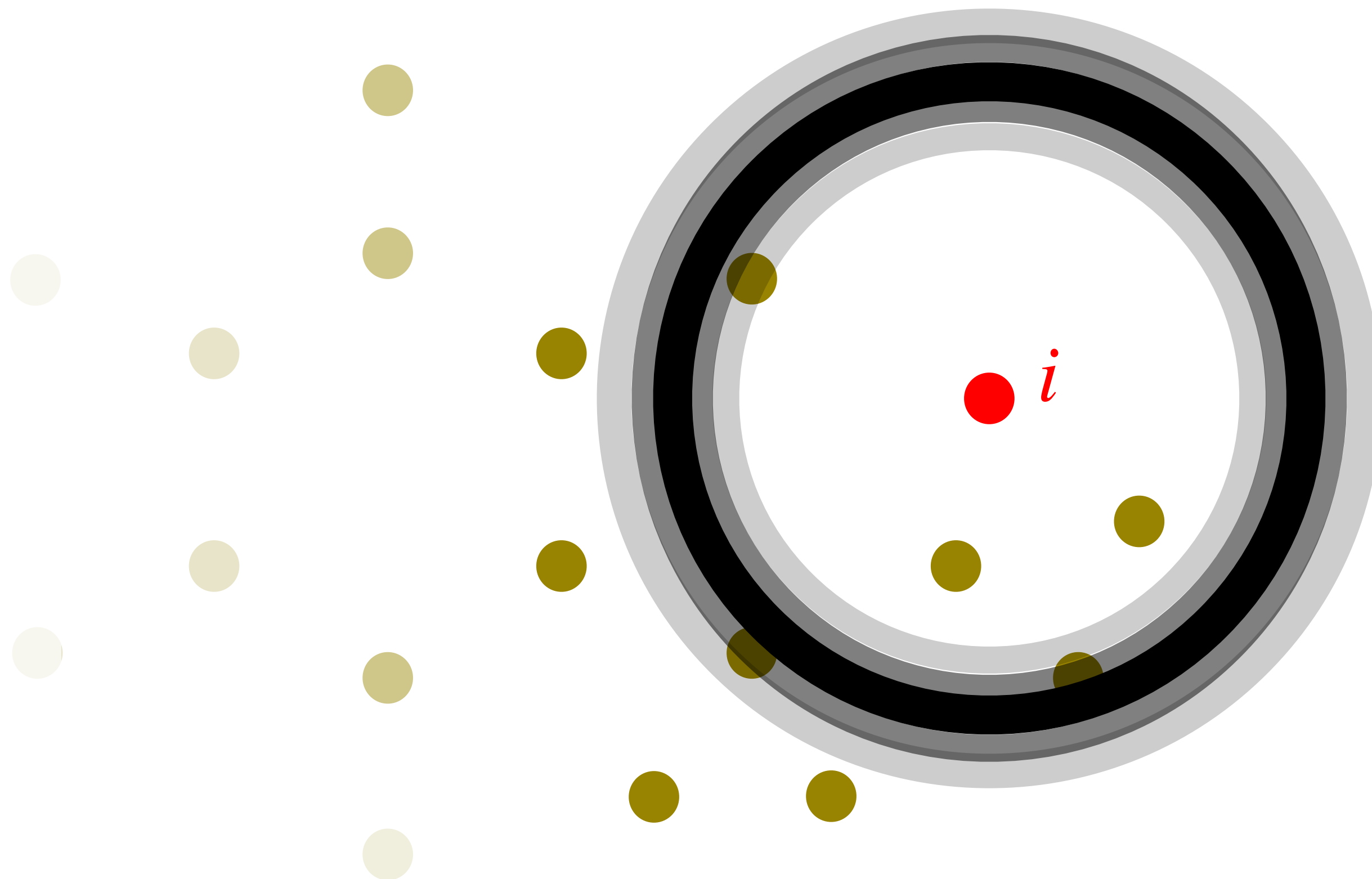
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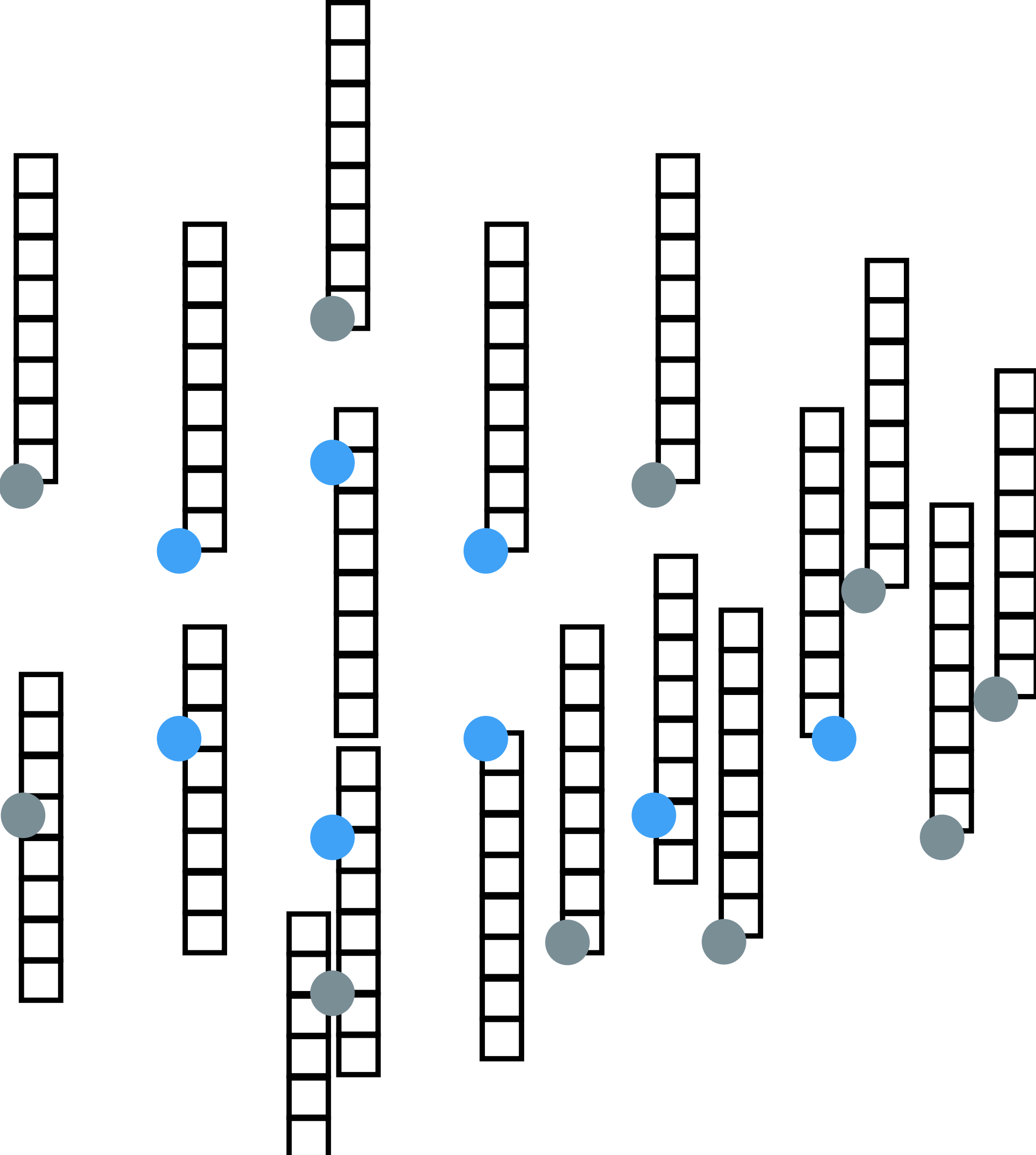
$$\vec{x}_i = \left\{ \sum_j e^{-\eta_k(r_{ij}-R_k)^2} \right\}_k$$

***Notice this does not distinguish between nearby elements.***

***To fix this, we simply make  $n_{elem}$  vectors of this form, where each vector addresses a single element (H, C, etc.)***



Atomic environment vectors (AEVs)



$$\vec{x}_i = \left\{ \sum_j e^{-\eta_k(r_{ij}-R_k)^2} \right\}_k =$$

$k =$

1

2

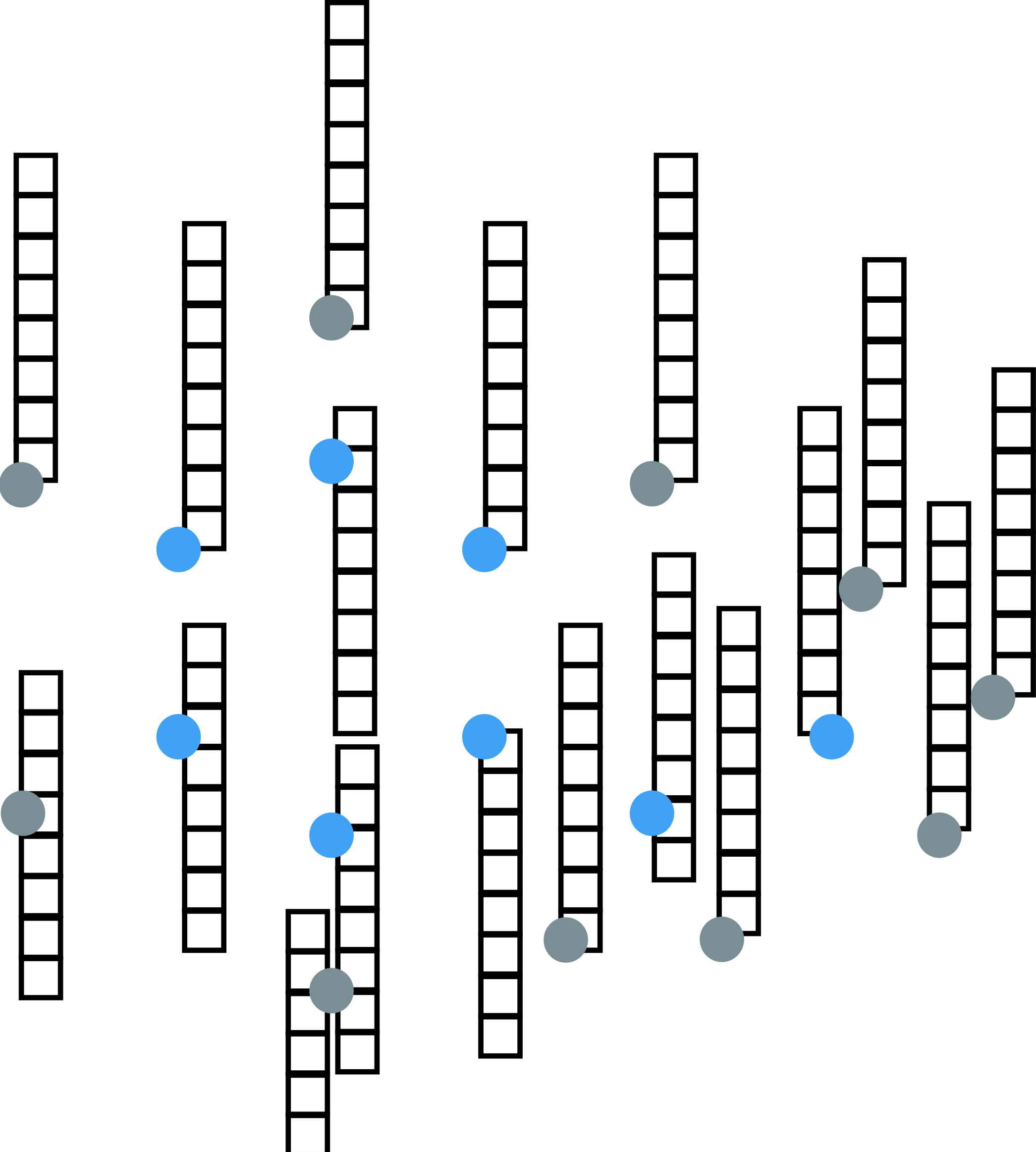
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...

$n_f \times n_{elem}$



# Atomic environment vectors (AEVs) : Exercise 3.1 and 3.2



$$\vec{x}_i = \left\{ \sum_j e^{-\eta_k (r_{ij} - R_k)^2} \right\}_k =$$

$k =$   
1  
2  
3  
...  
 $n_f \times n_{elem}$

Let's see how  $\vec{x}_i$  is implemented in Python

# Behler-Parrinello Neural Networks (BPNN)

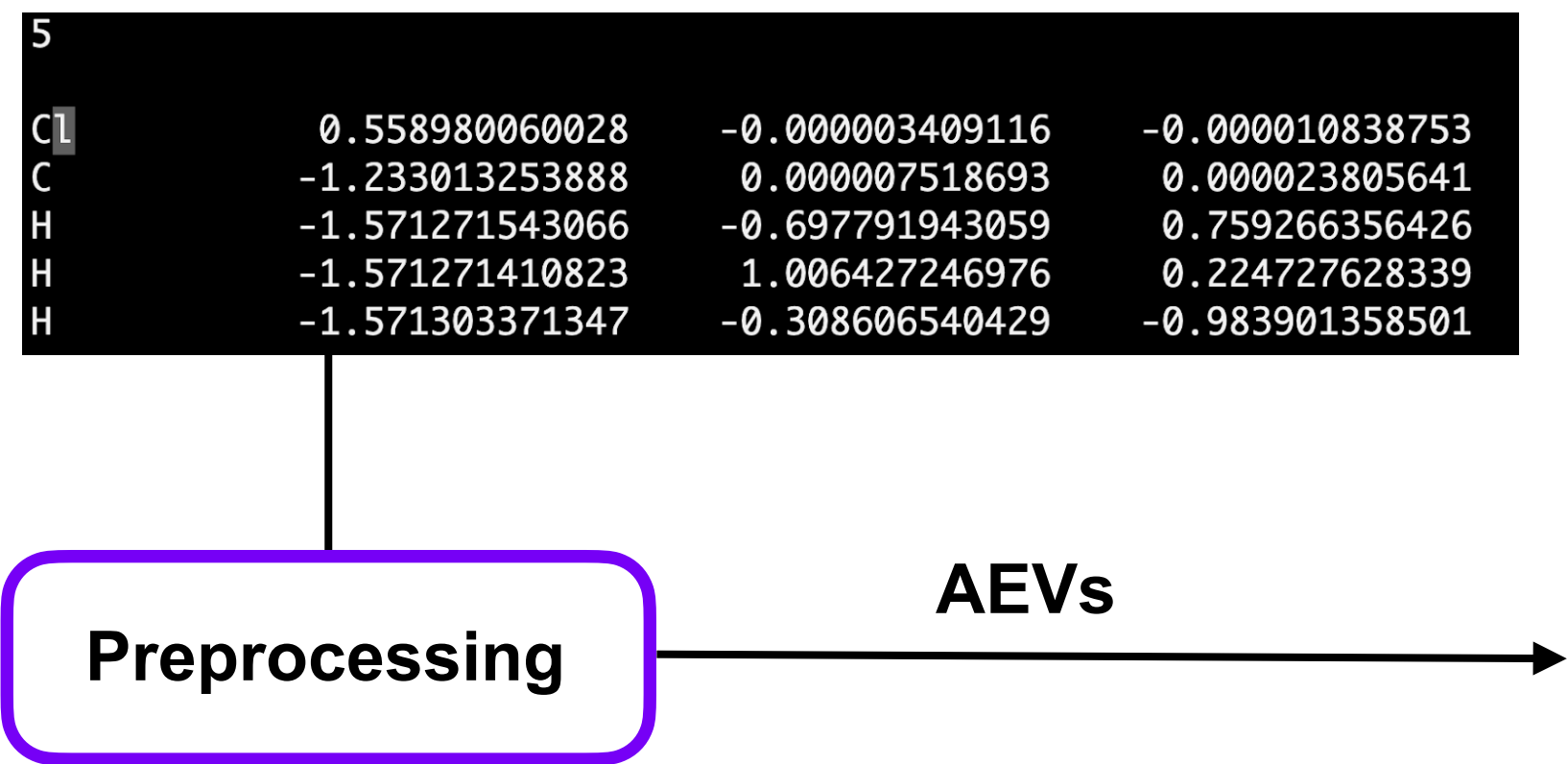
**BPNN — a set of element-specific atomic-additive neural networks that use symmetry functions as input:**

$$E^{NN} = \sum_{elem} \sum_i^{N_{elem}} NN_{elem}(\overrightarrow{x}_i),$$

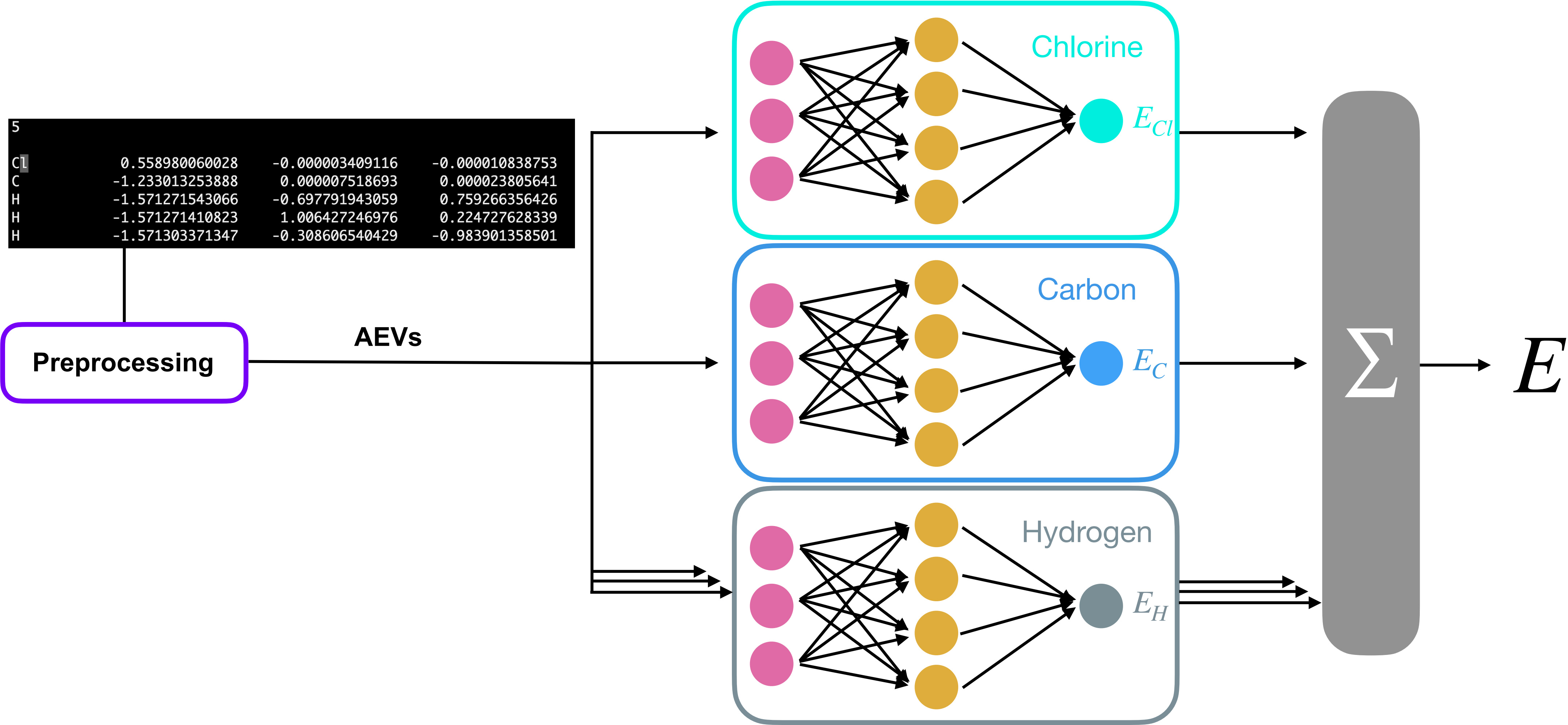
$$\overrightarrow{x}_i = f(\mathcal{N}(i)),$$

**for some simple function  $f$  and the neighborhood of atom  $i$  given by  $\mathcal{N}(i)$ .**

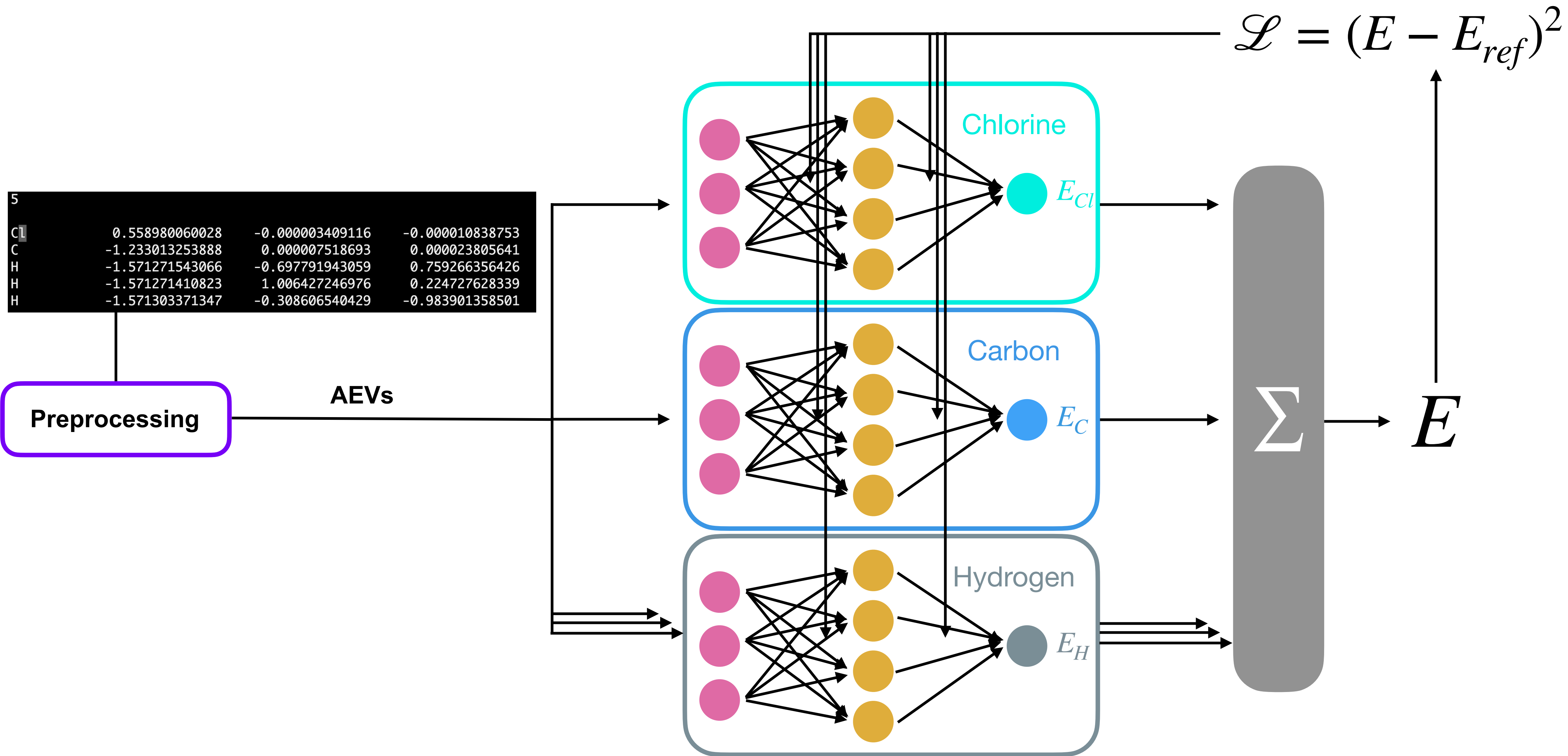
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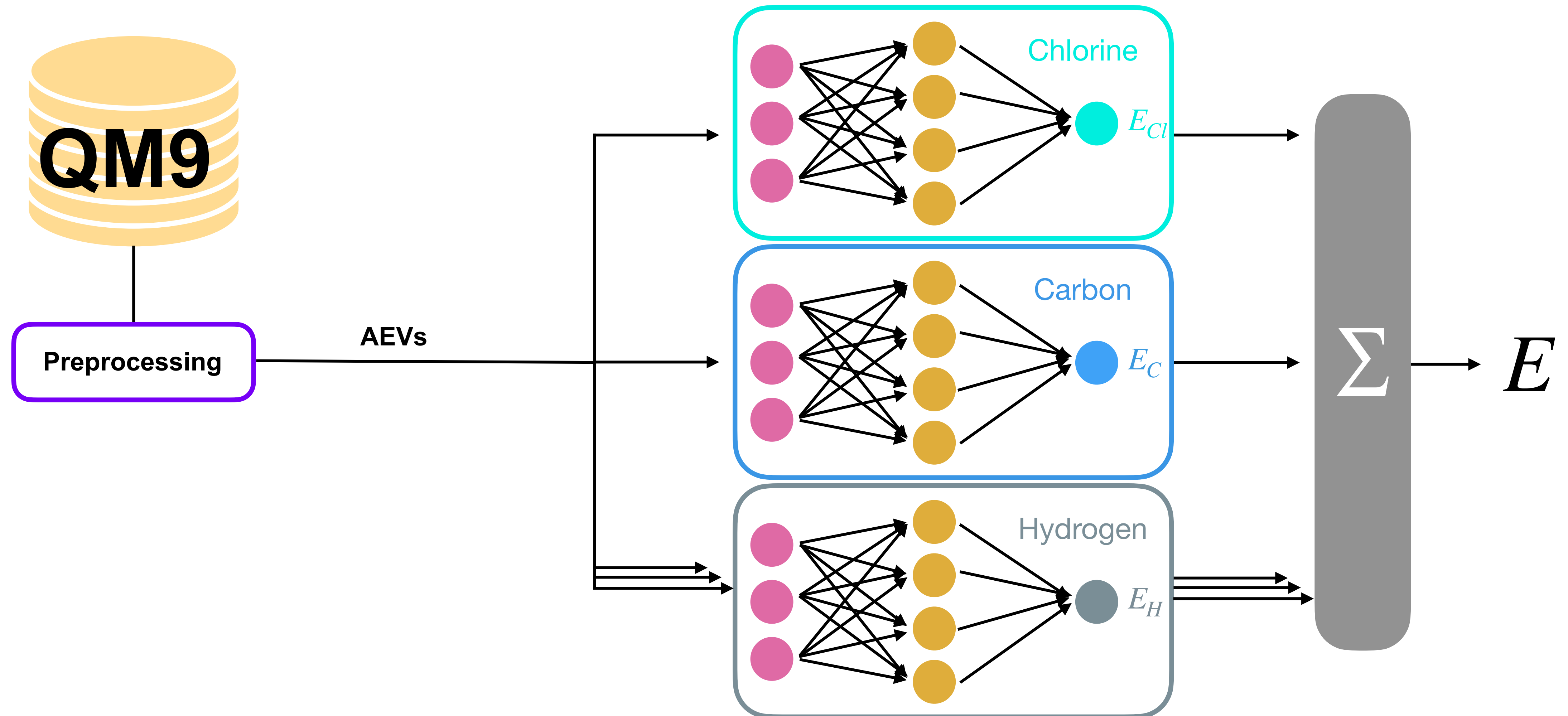


# Behler-Parrinello Neural Networks (BPNN)





## Behler-Parrinello Neural Networks (BPNN): Exercise 3.3



# Reading Homework - links on GitHub

1.

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Check out the *angular* symmetry functions, which incorporate triples of atoms to get angular resolution. Implement them yourselves in the existing code and see how they impact errors.

2.

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## Neural Message Passing for Quantum Chemistry

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Read this classic paper and introduction to message passing (/graph) neural networks in chemistry. The next two meetings will expand on this topic.