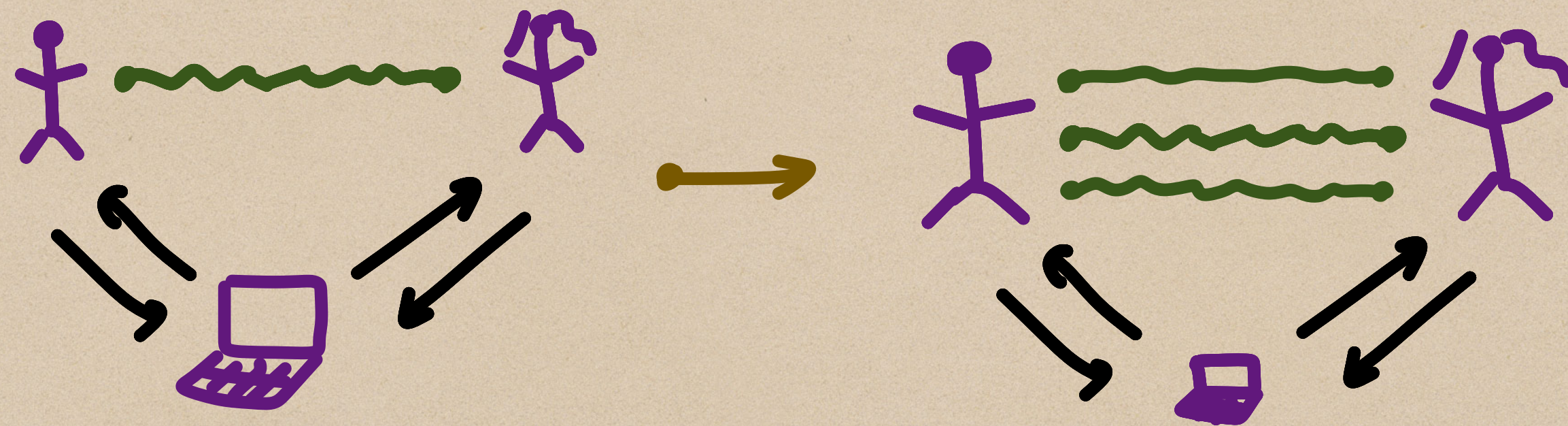


Compression of Nonlocal Games



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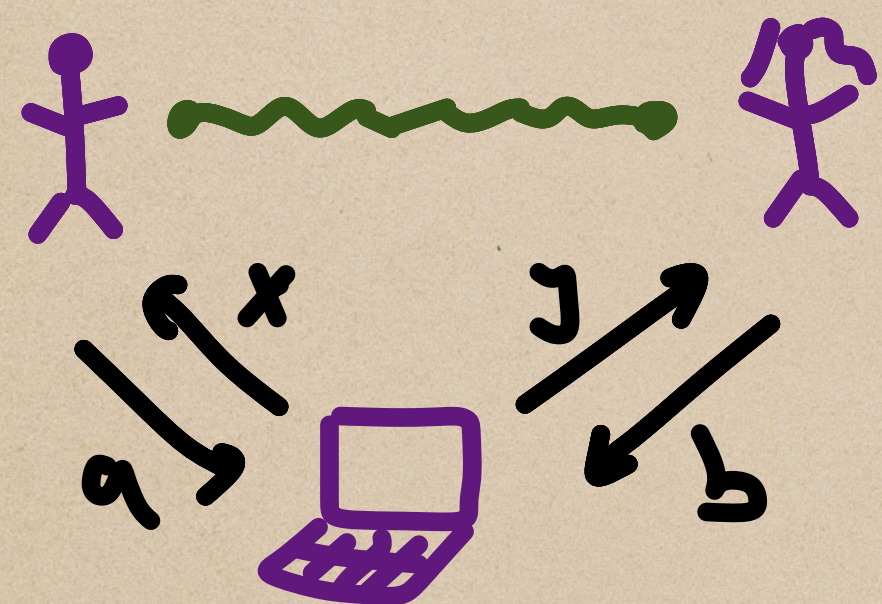


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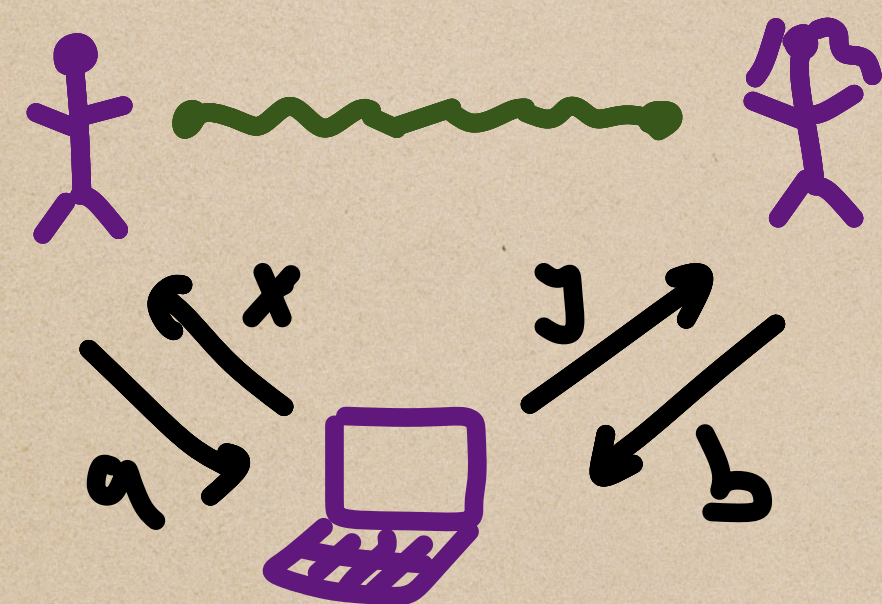
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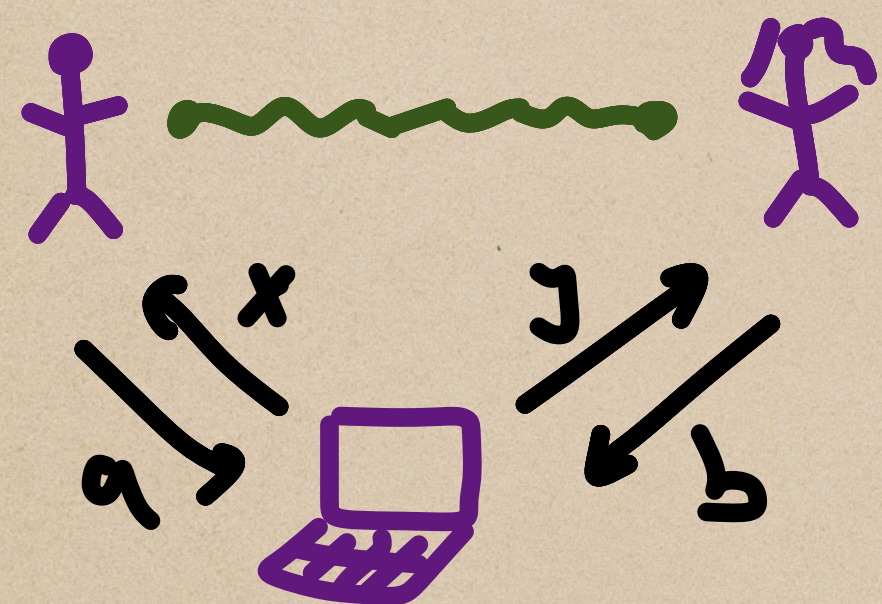
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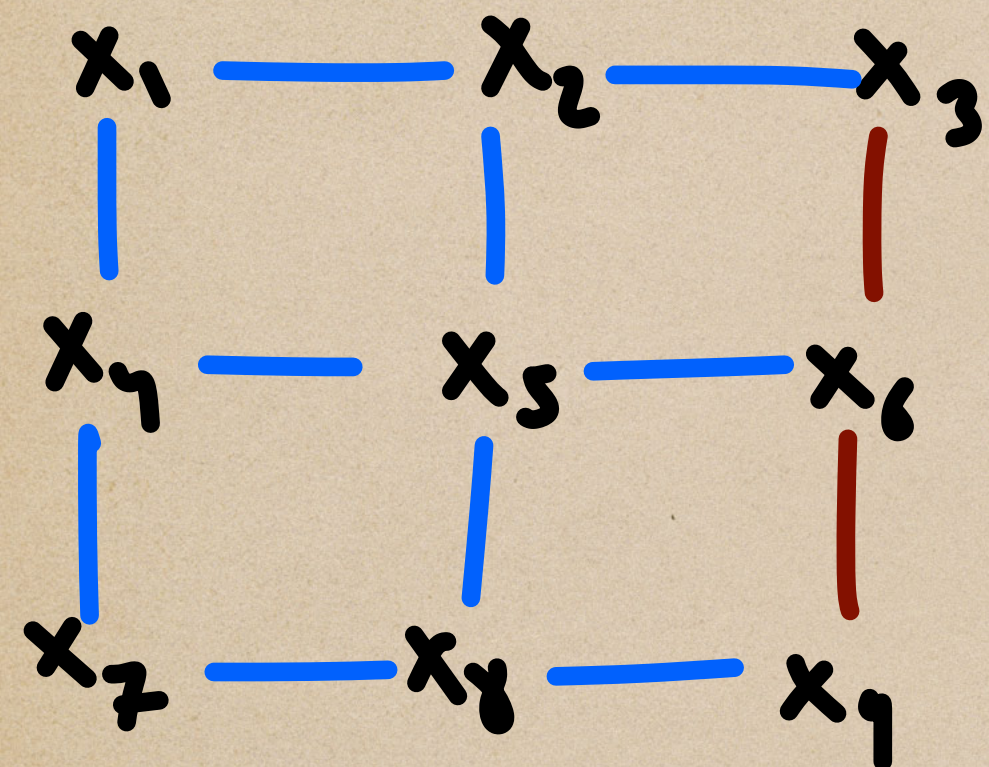
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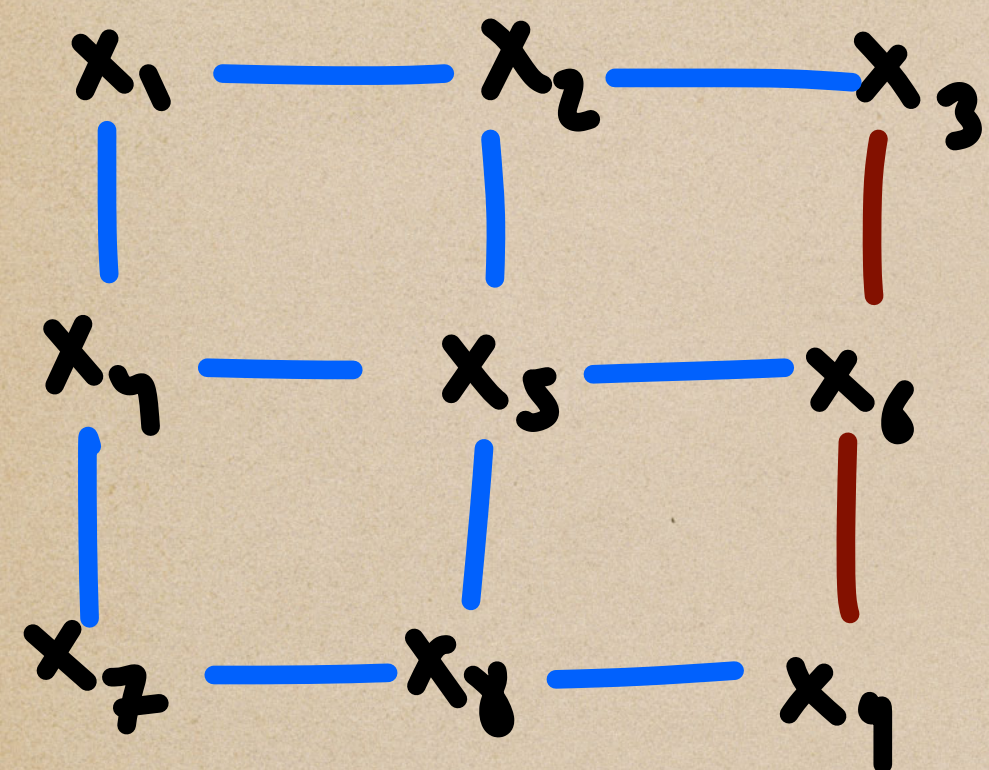


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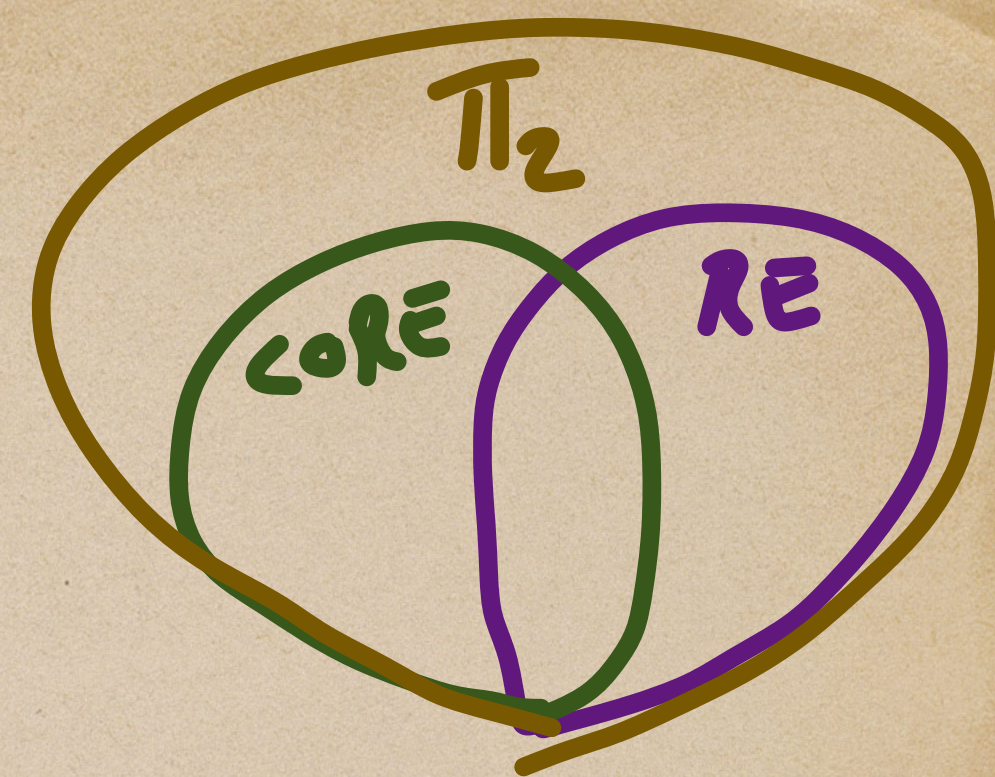
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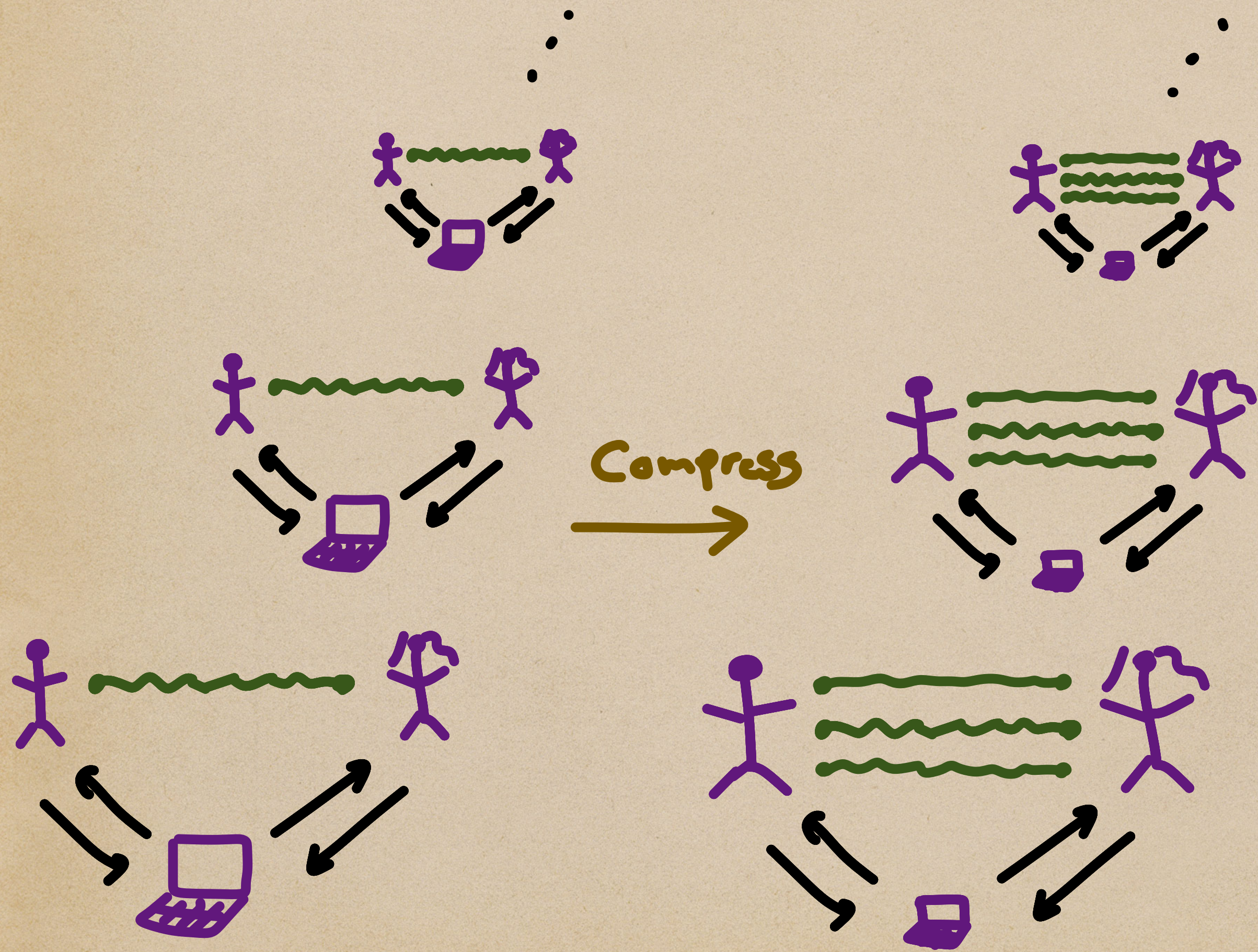
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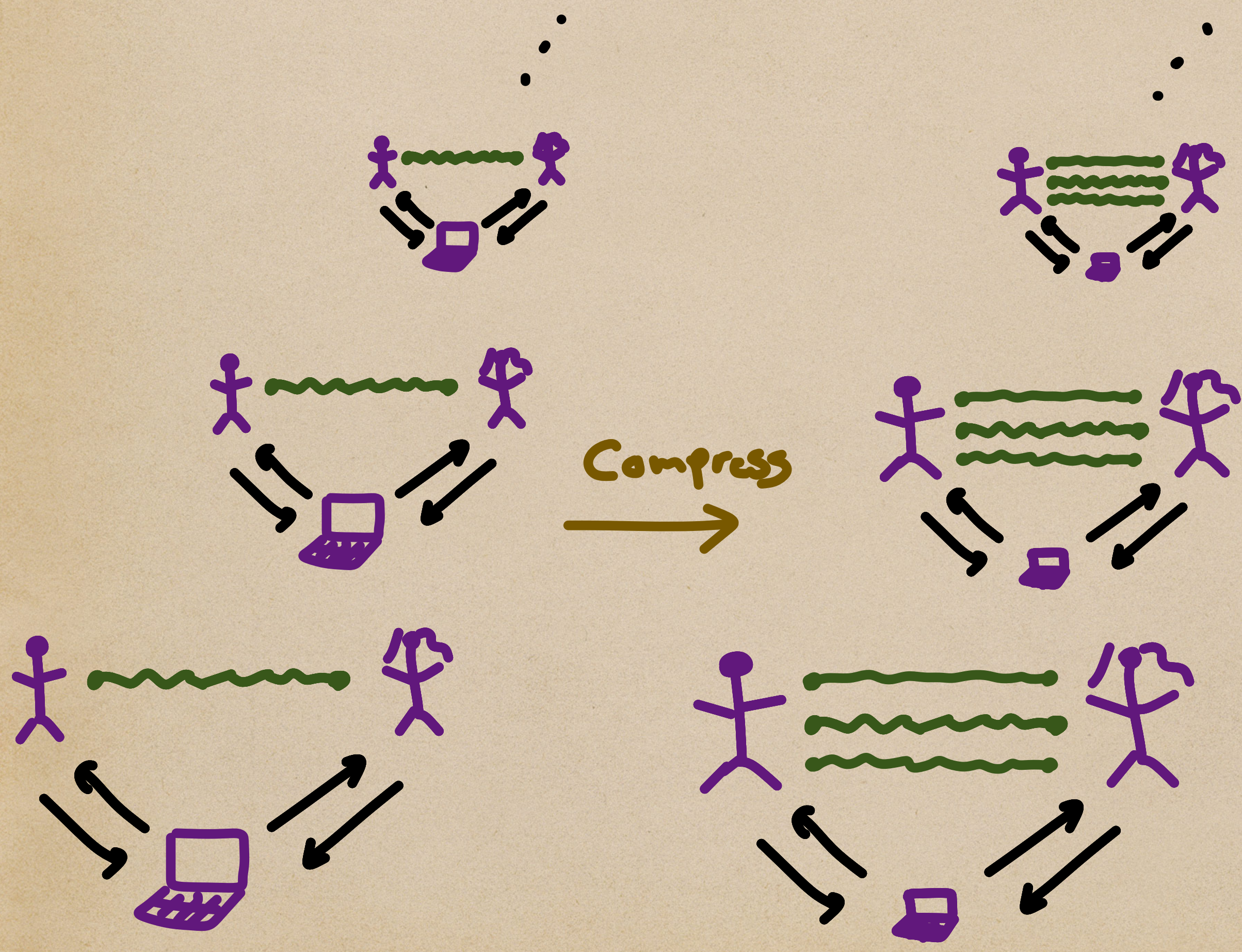
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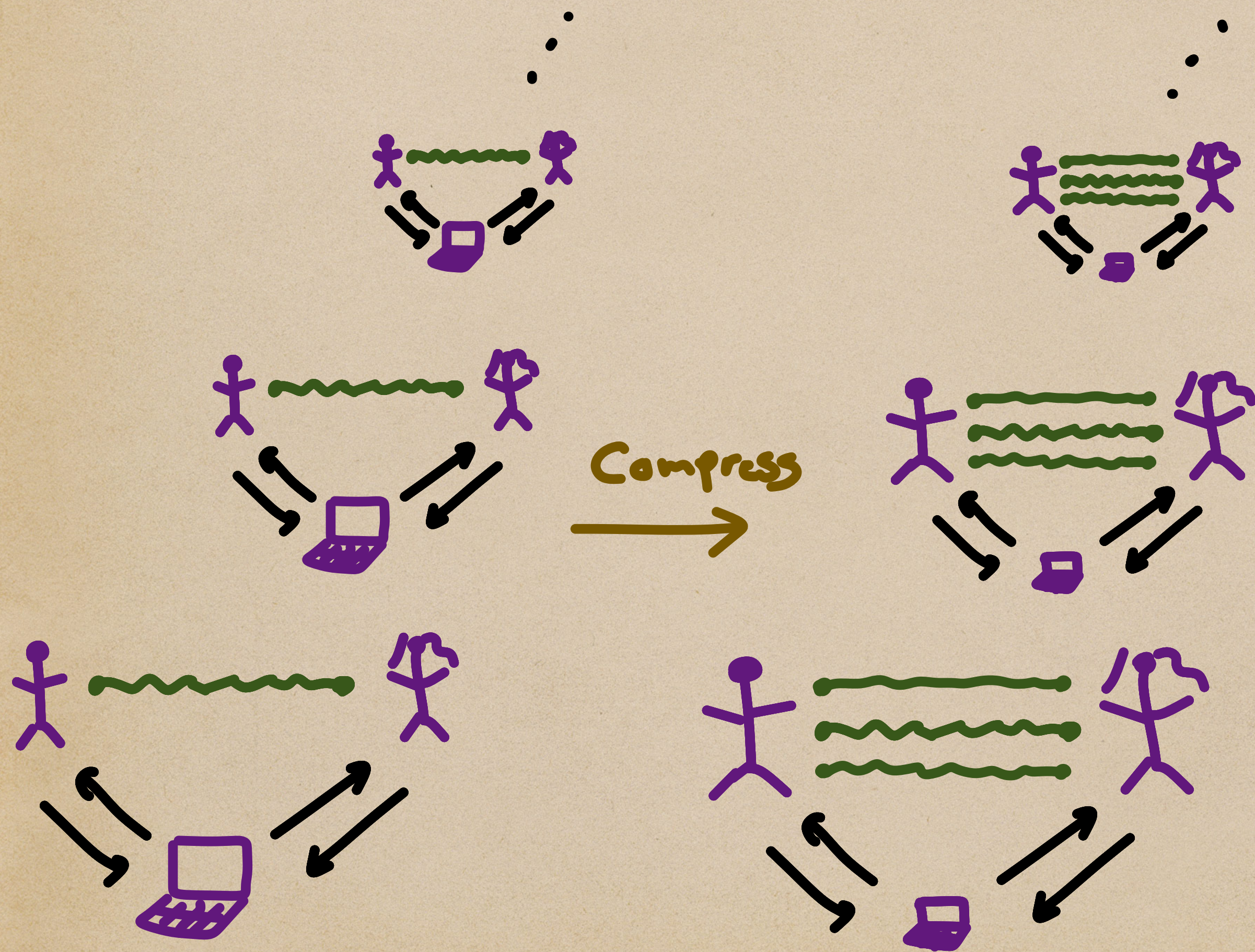


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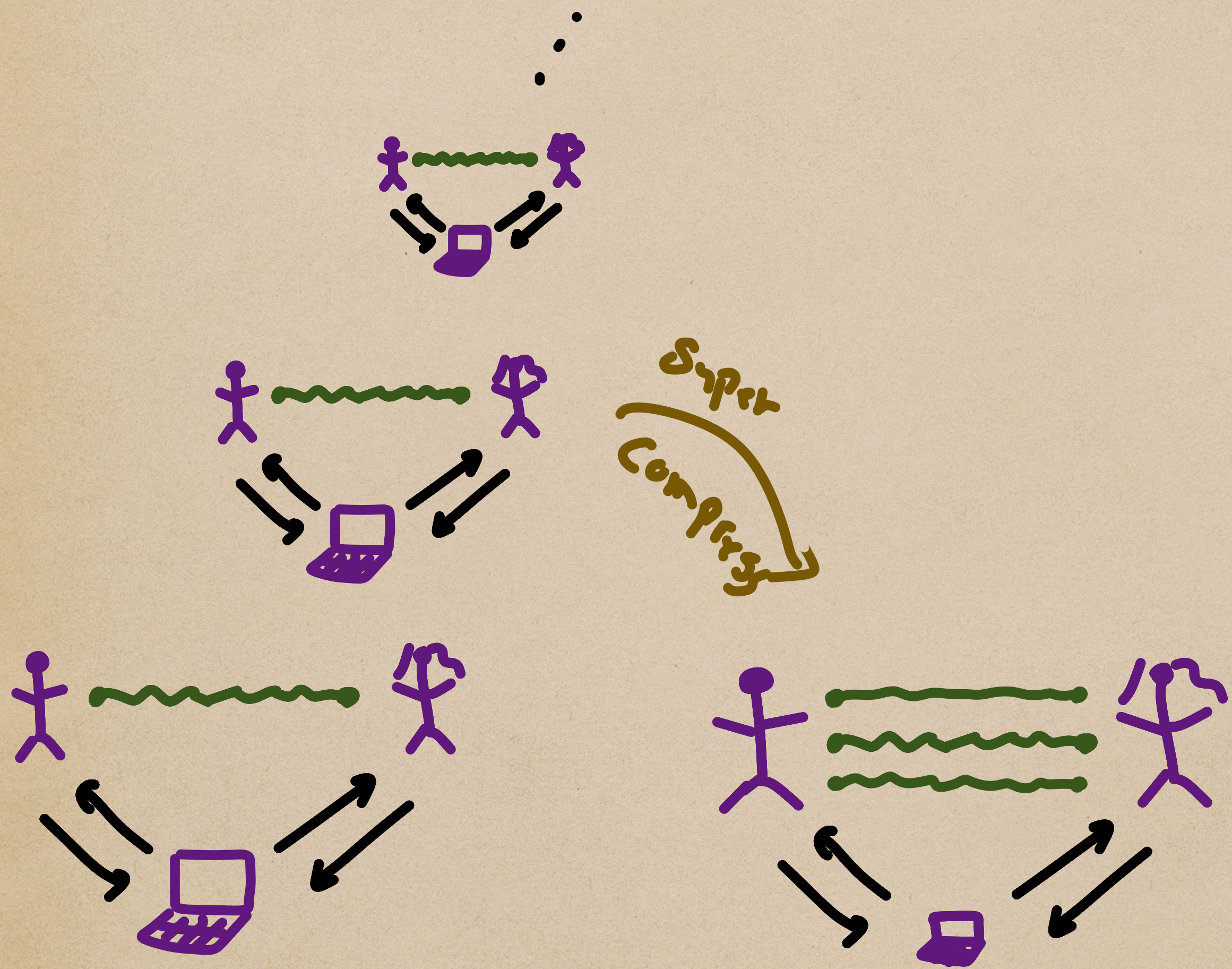


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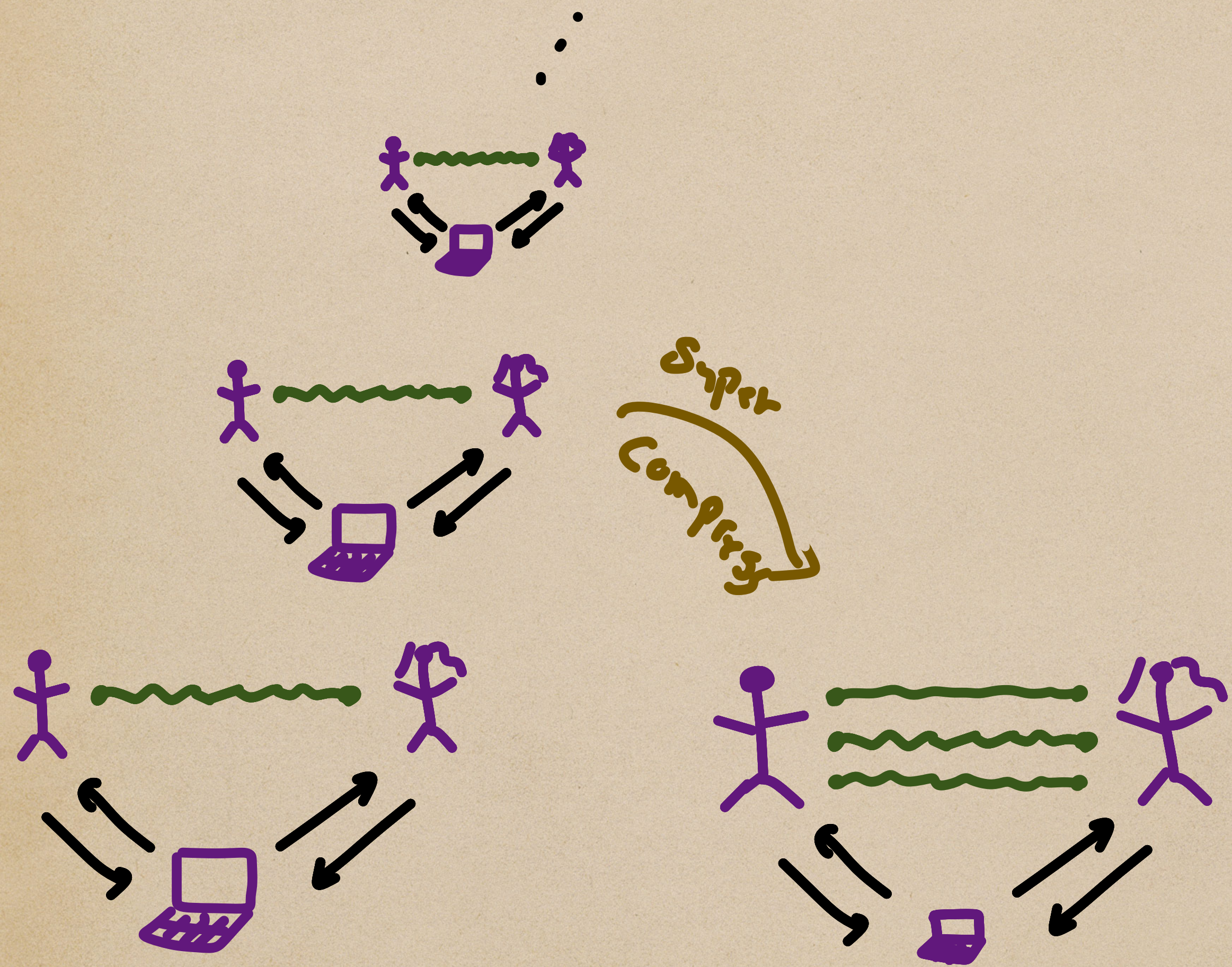
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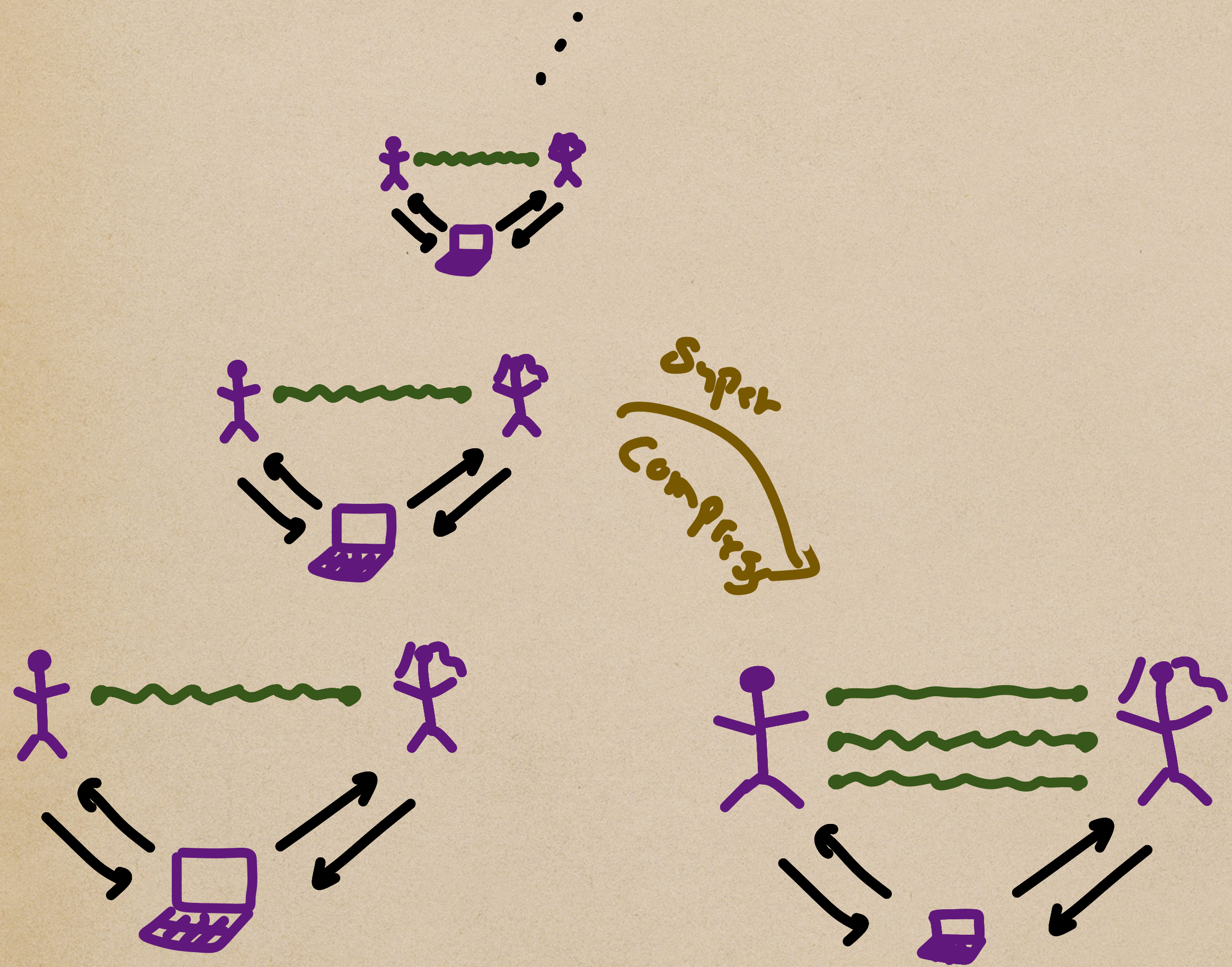
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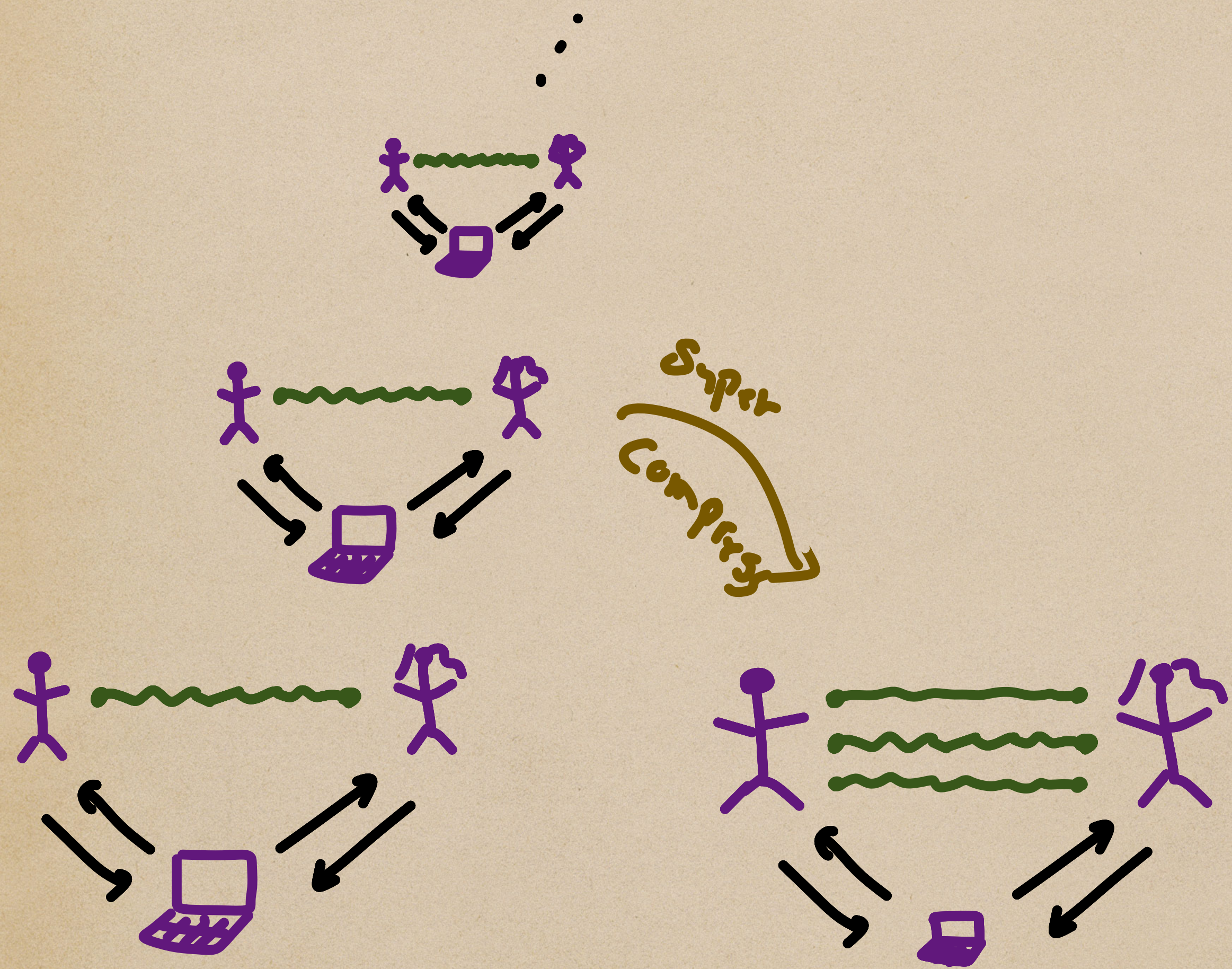
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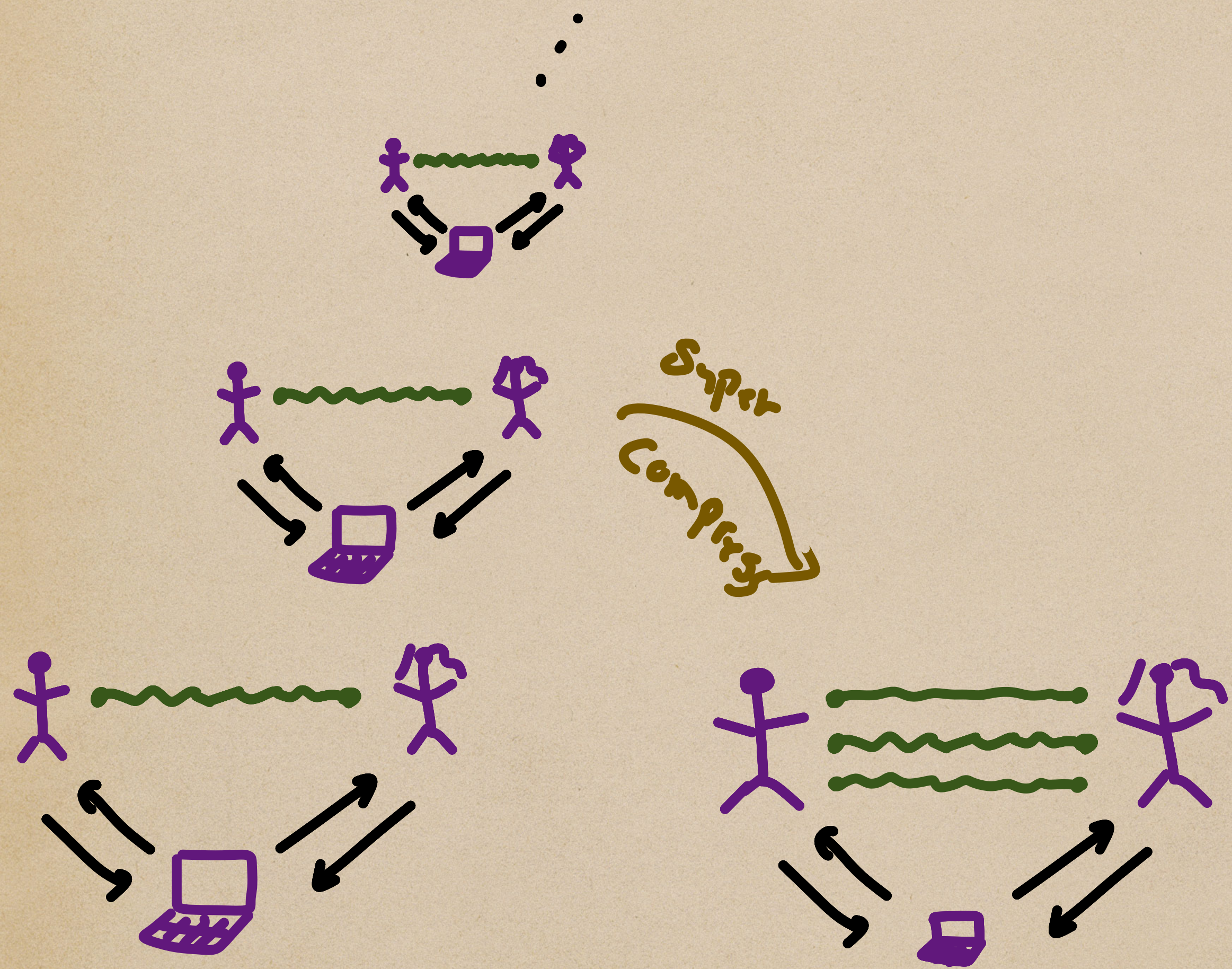
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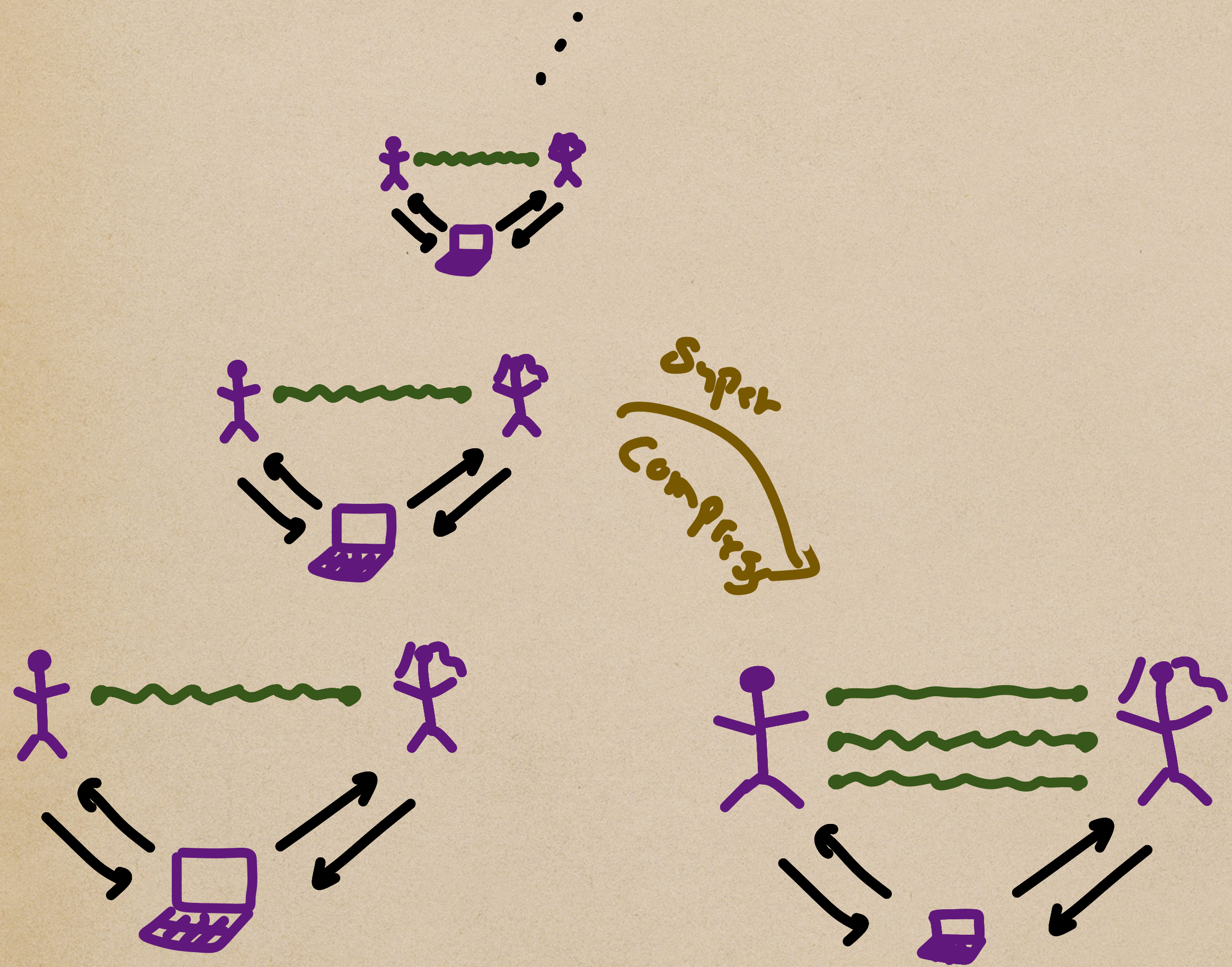
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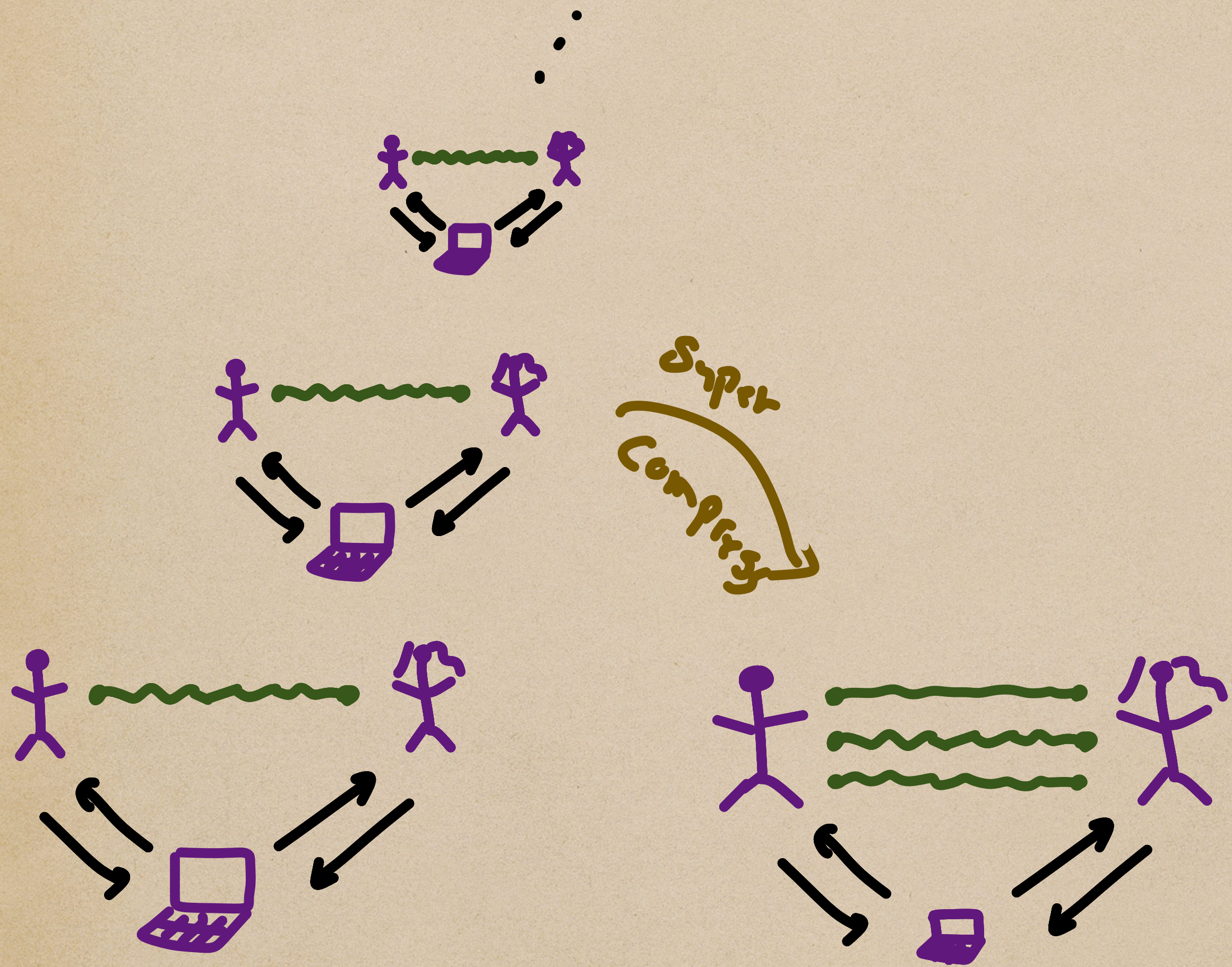
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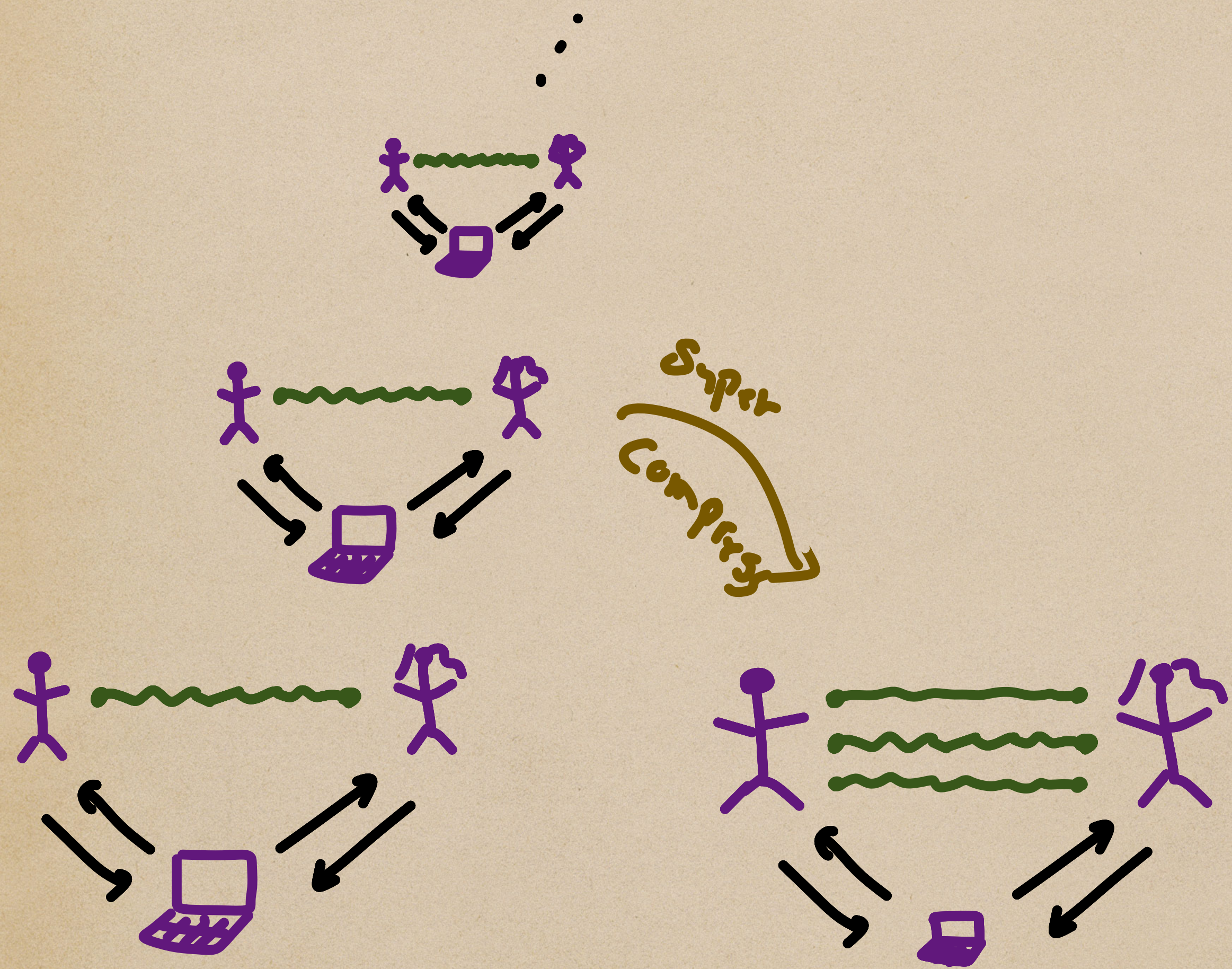
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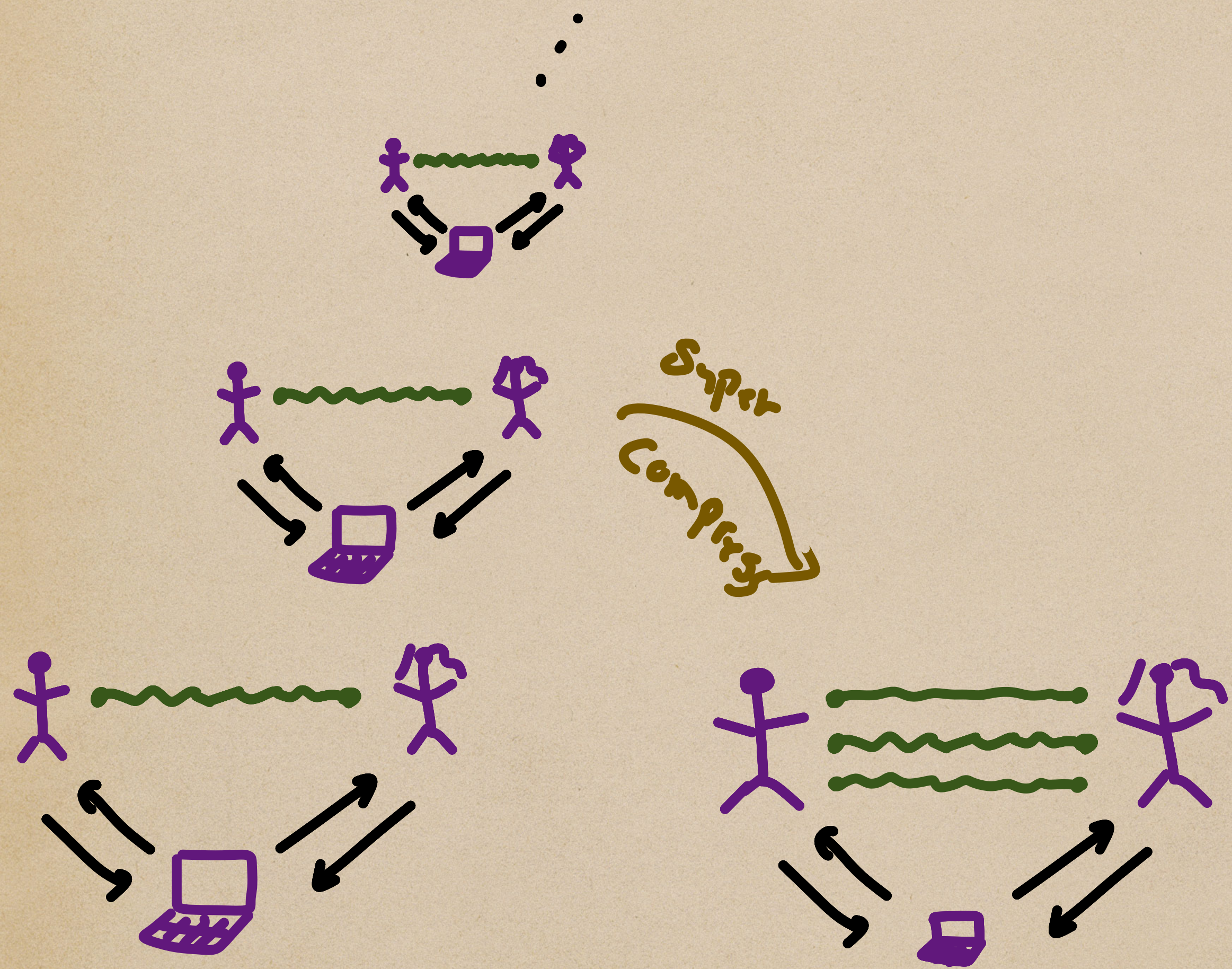
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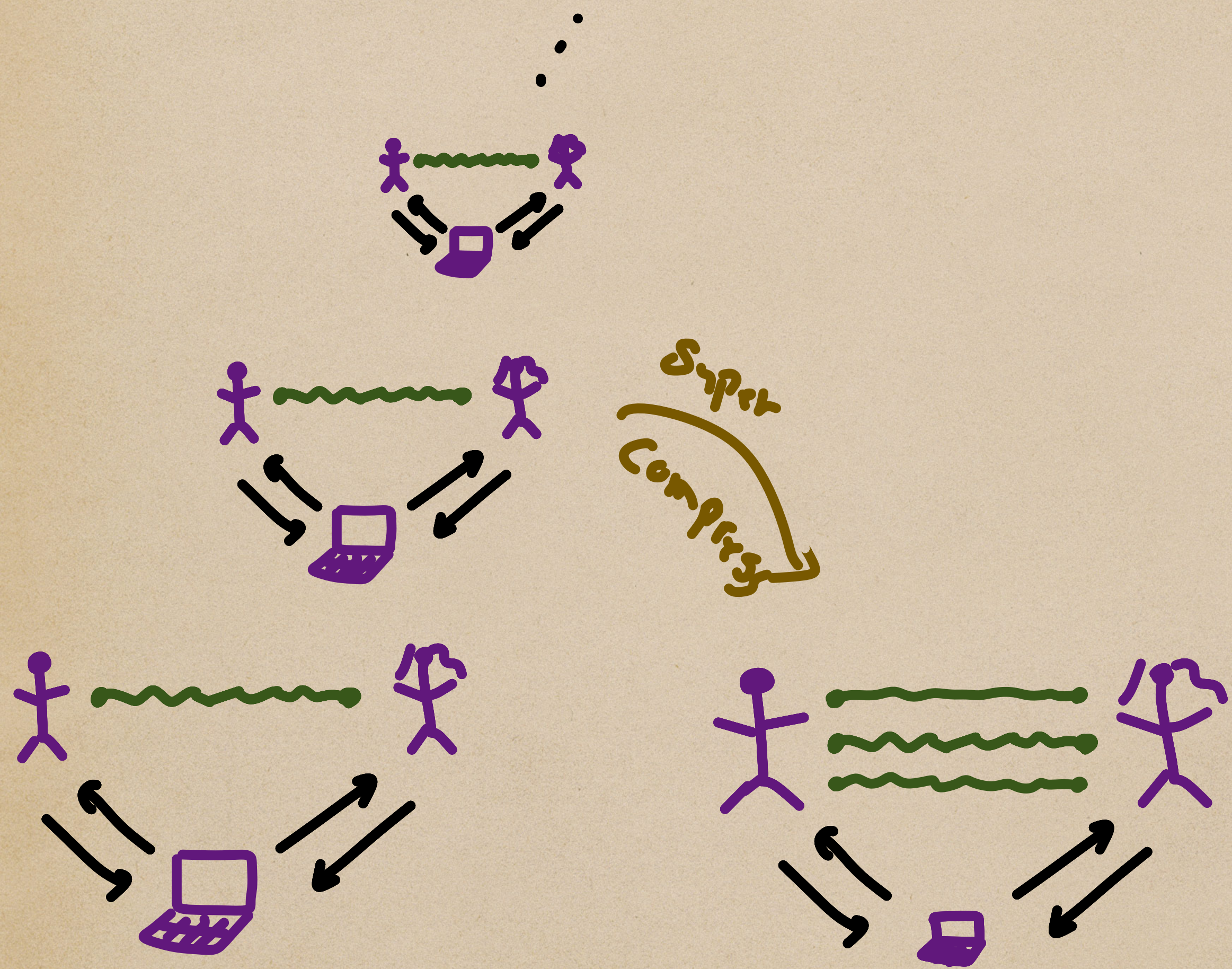
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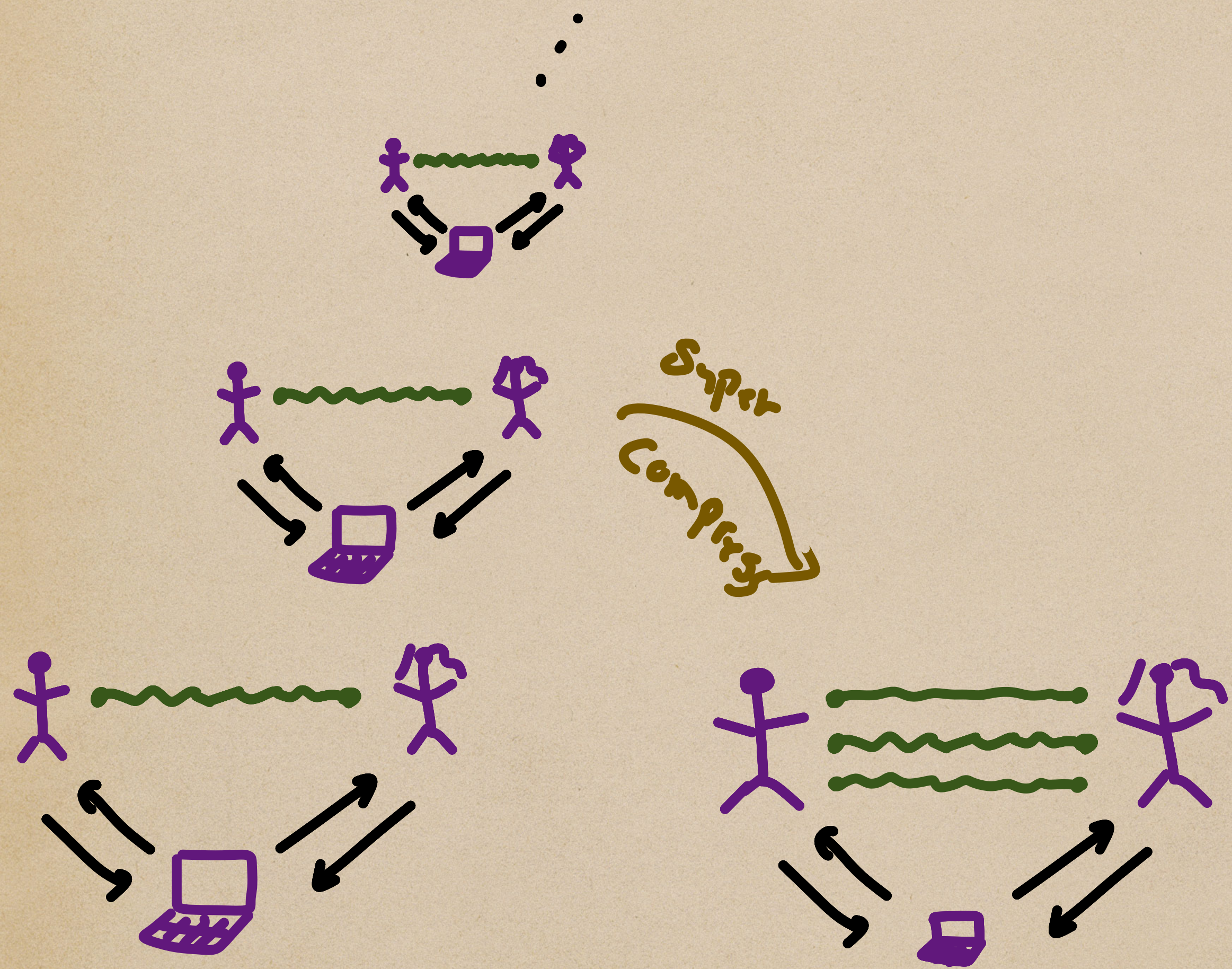
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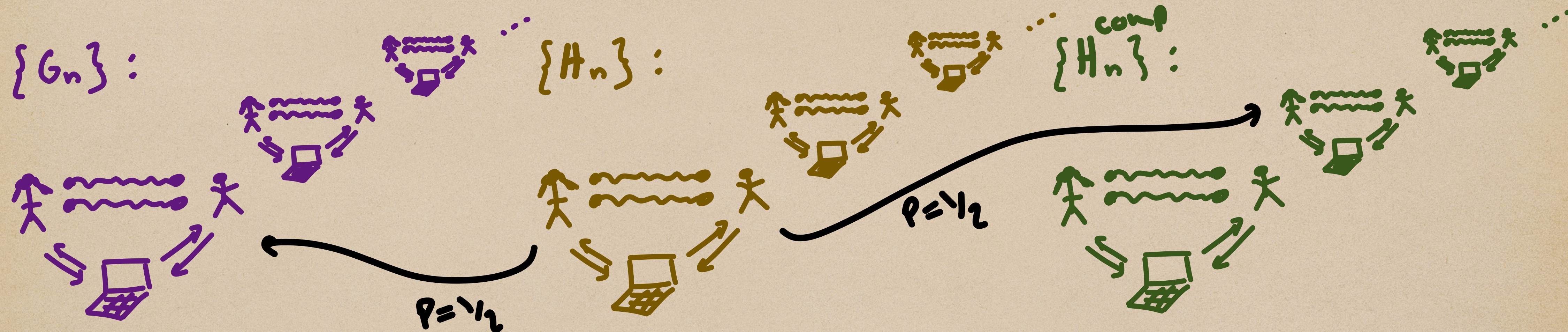


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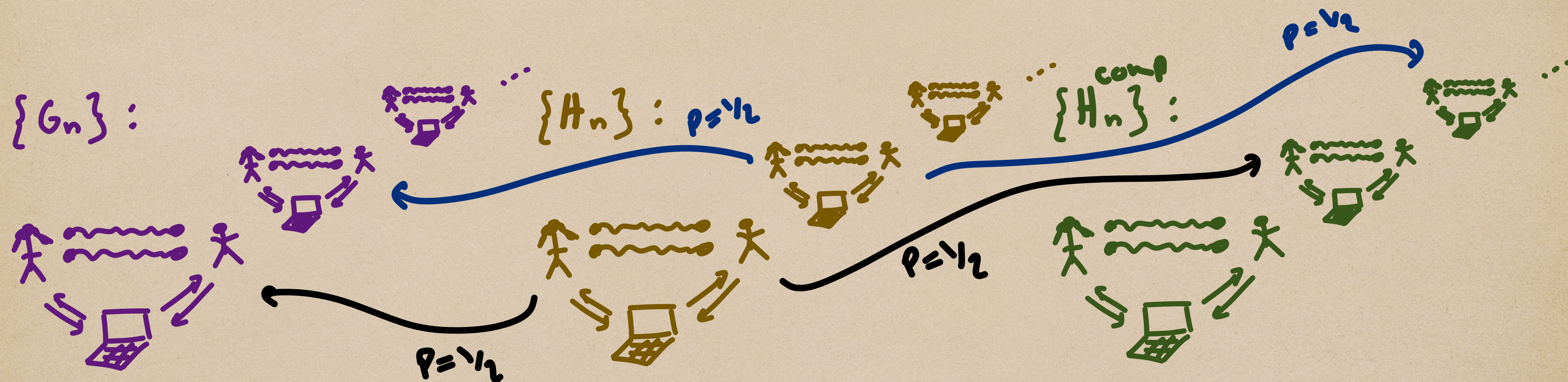
New family we define
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Compression of $\{H_n\}$
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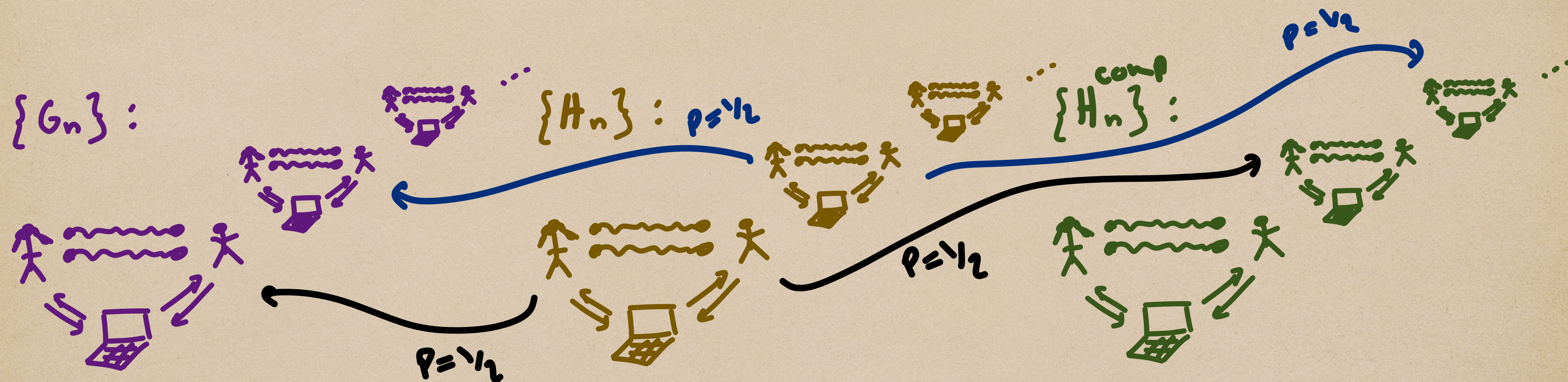
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And using $MIP^* = RE$ we can improve this to a reduction
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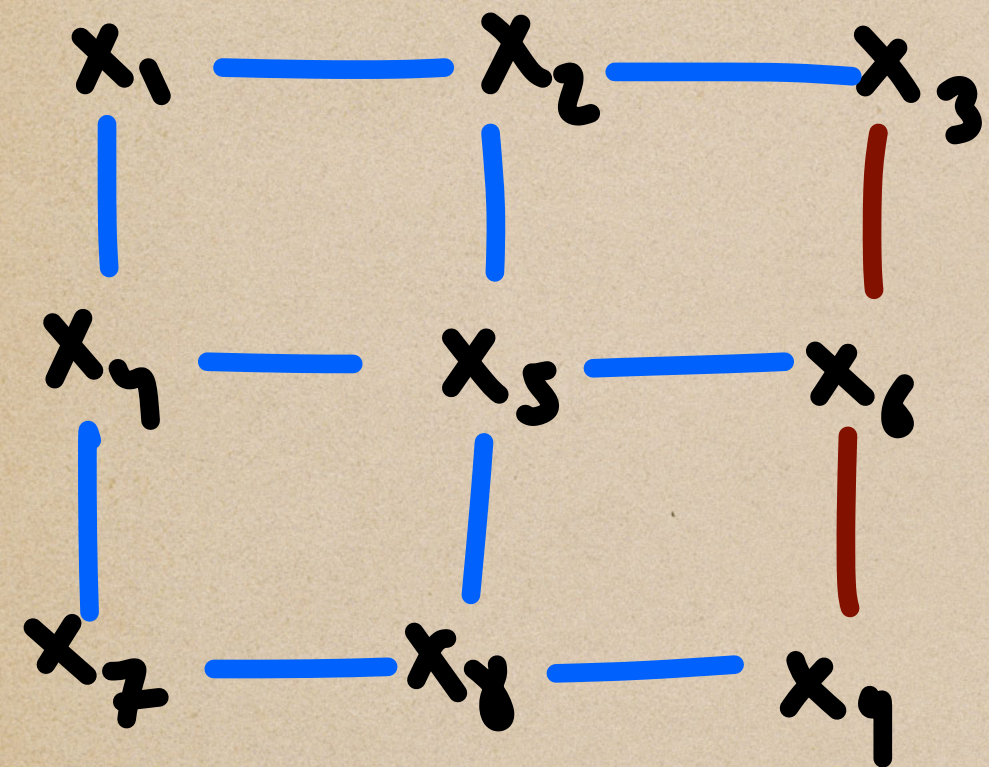
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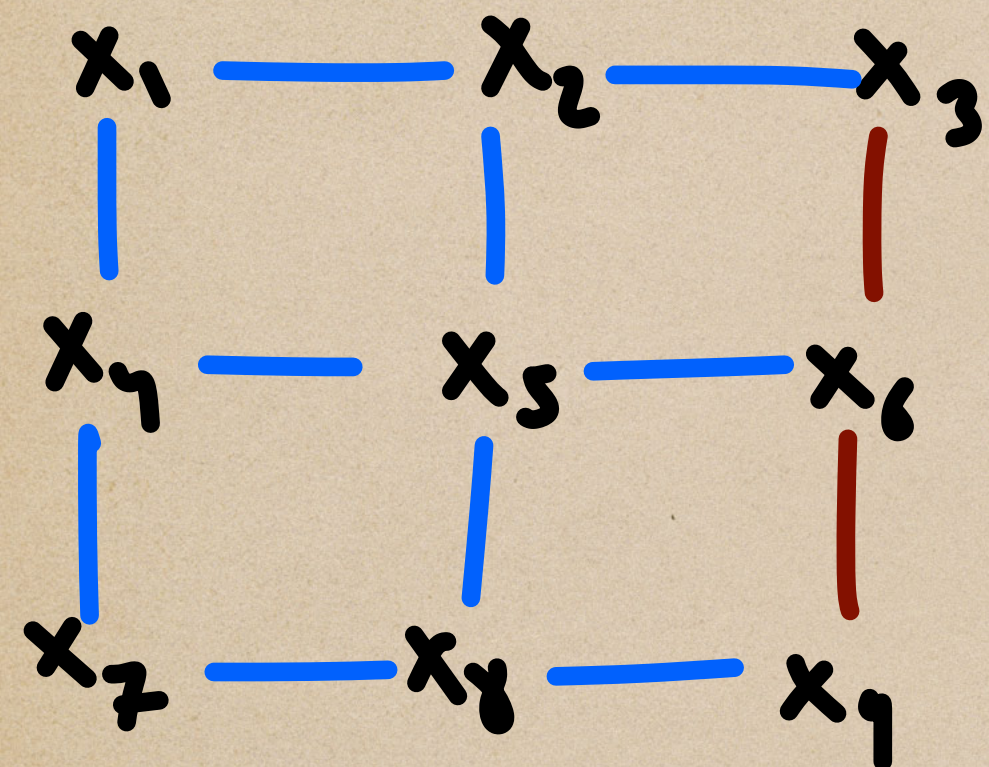
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