

# Phase transitions of block-weighted planar maps

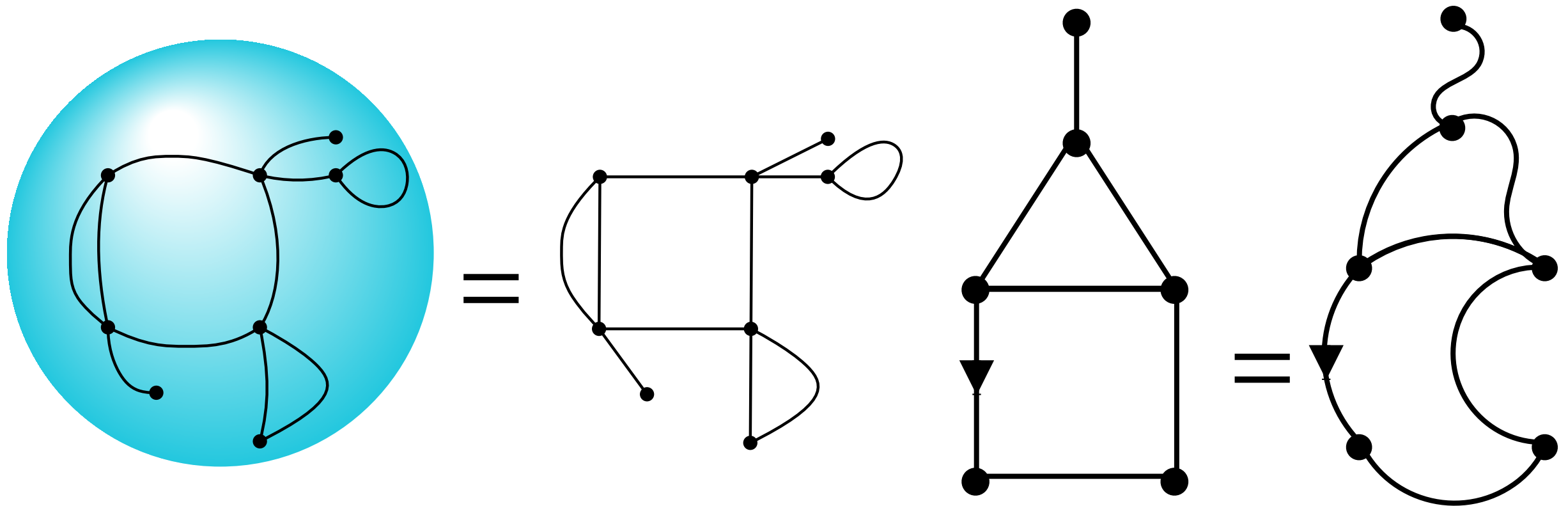
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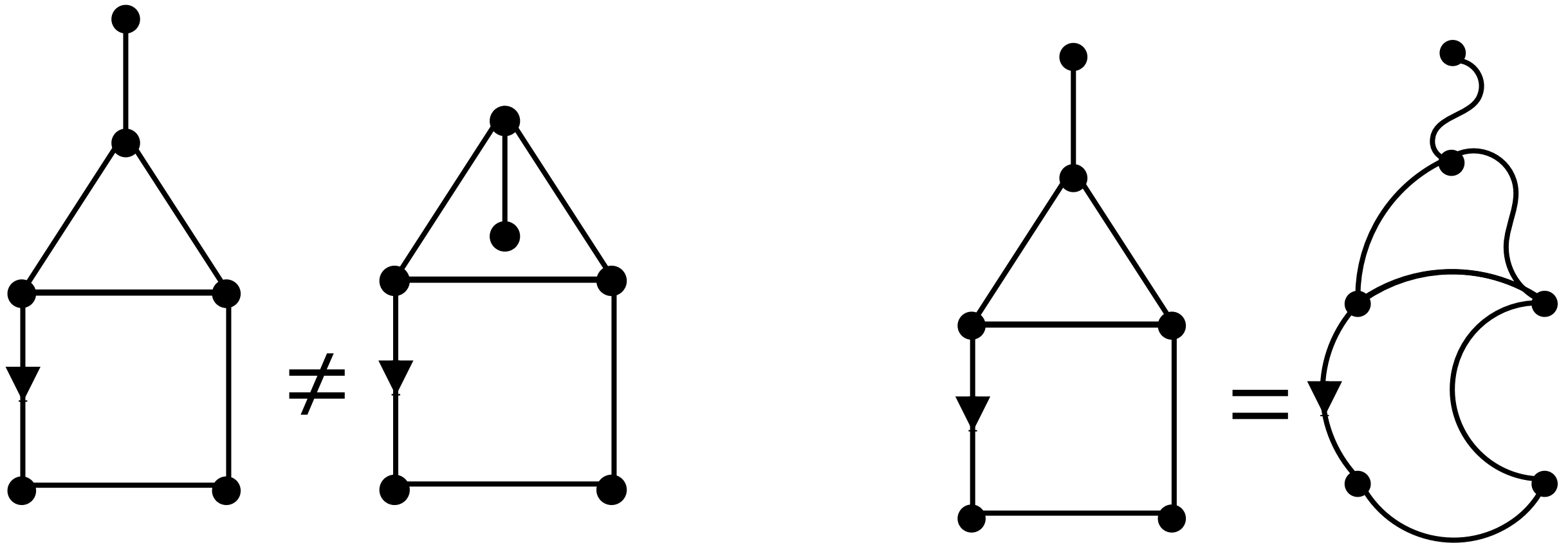


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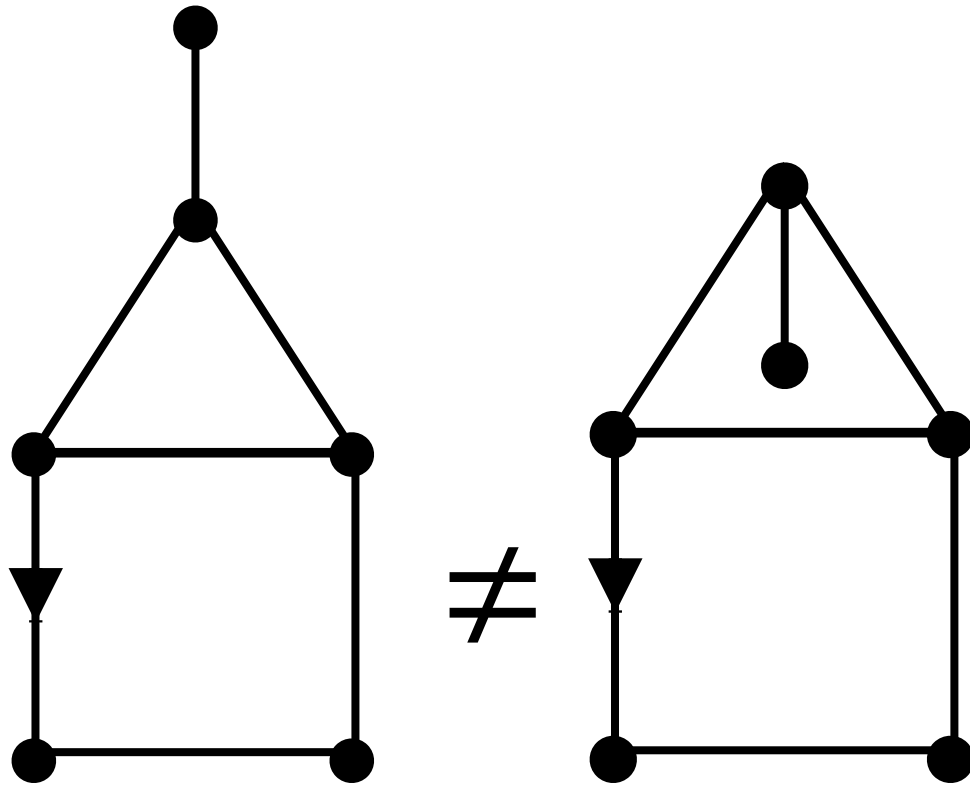


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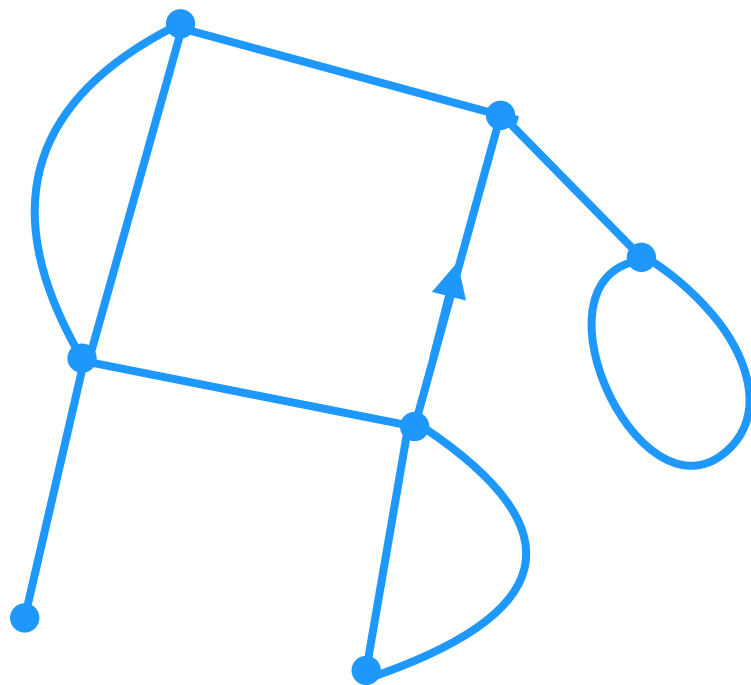
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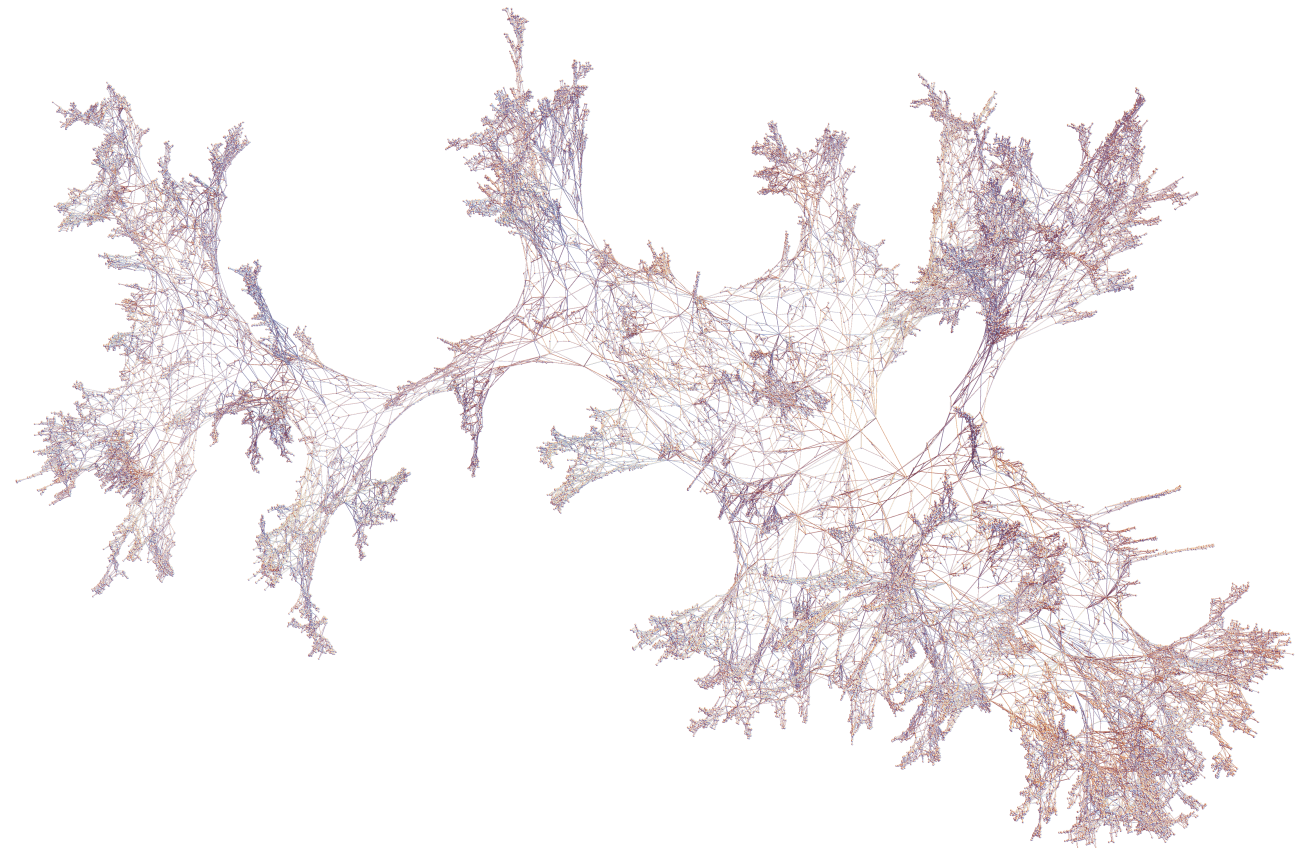


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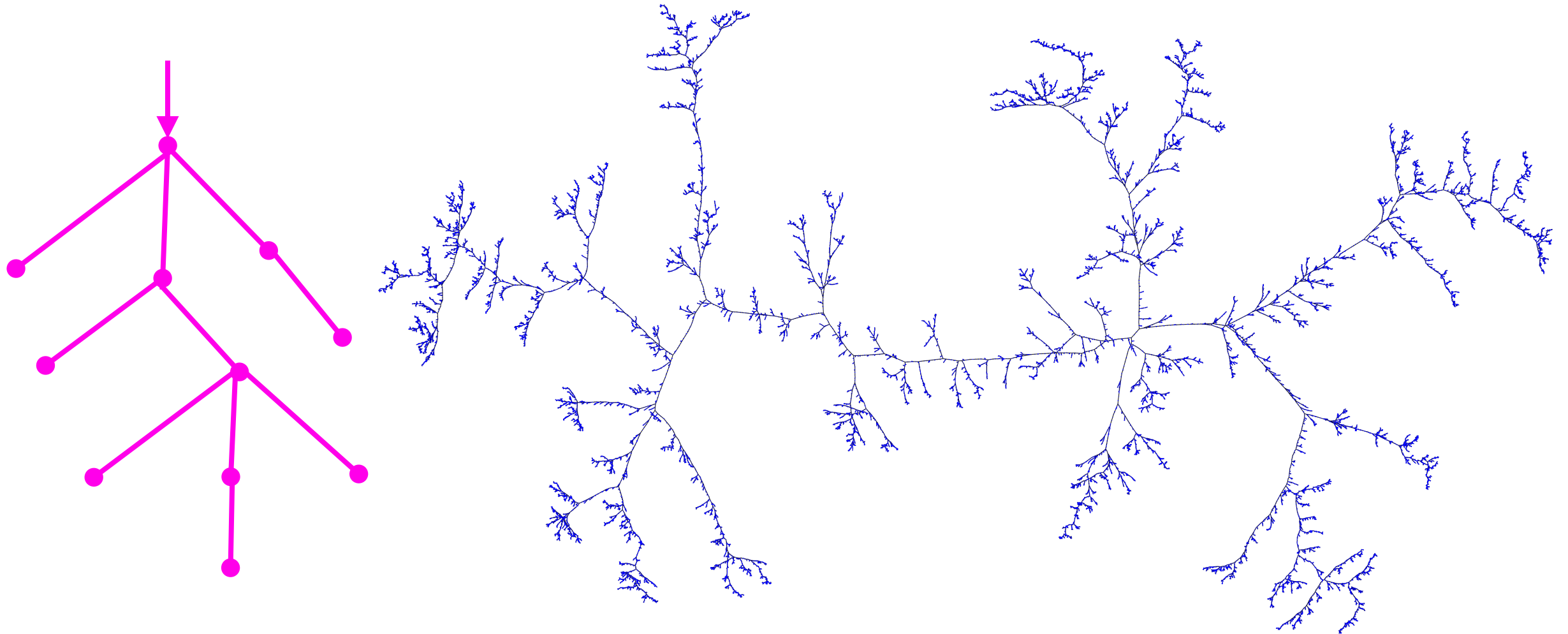
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Models with (very) constrained boundaries

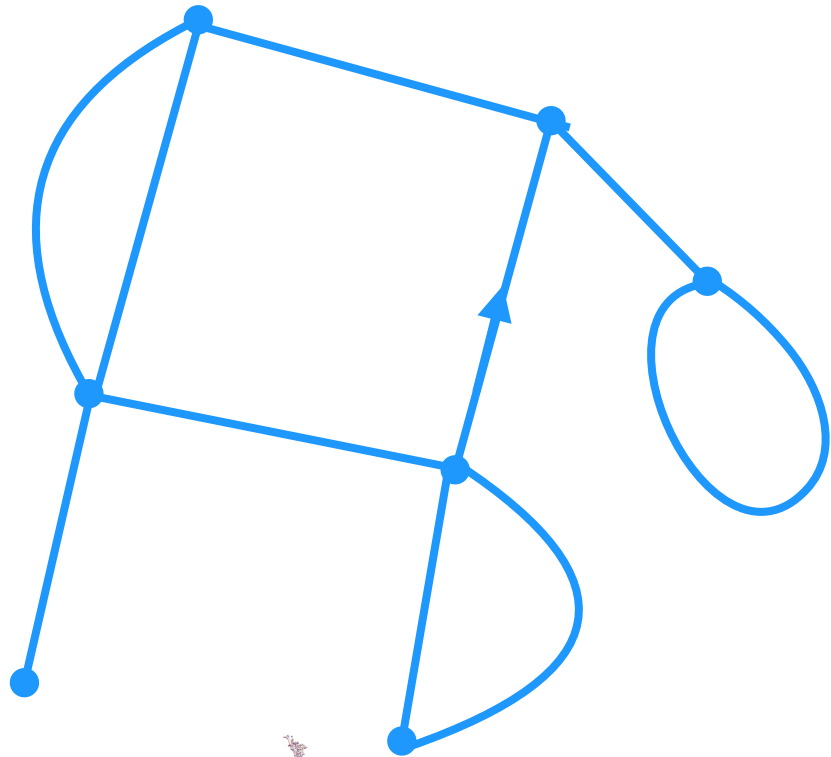


# Motivation

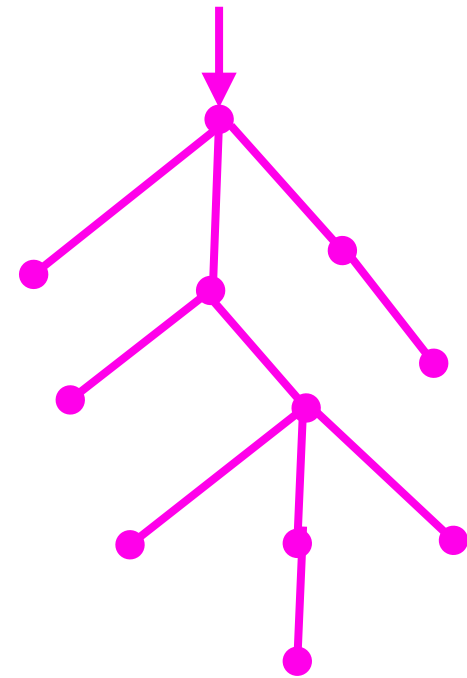
Inspired by [Bonzom  
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Two rich situations with universality results:

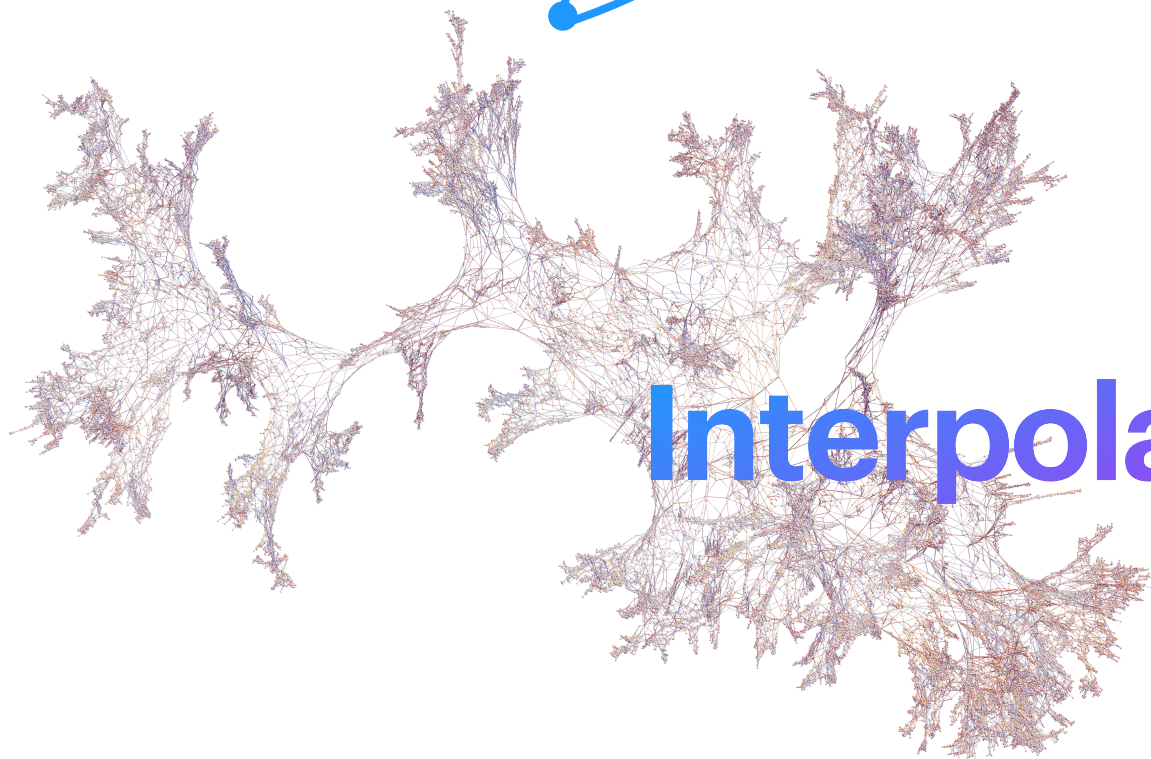
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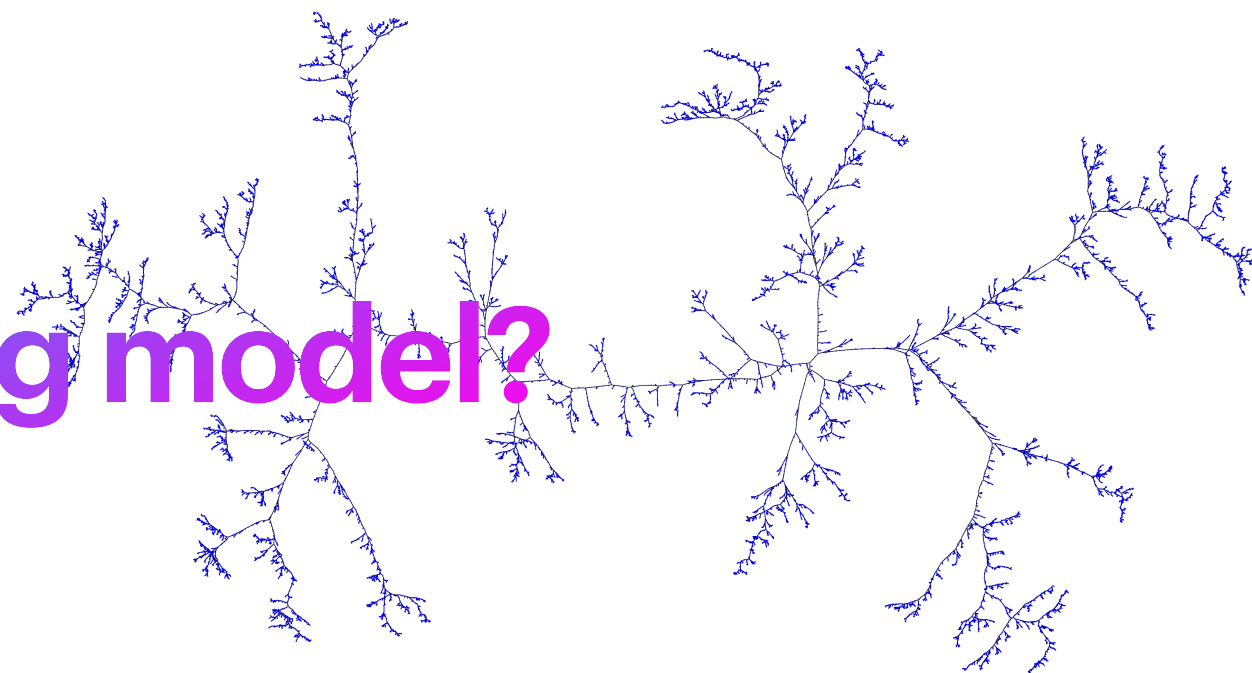
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**Interpolating model?**



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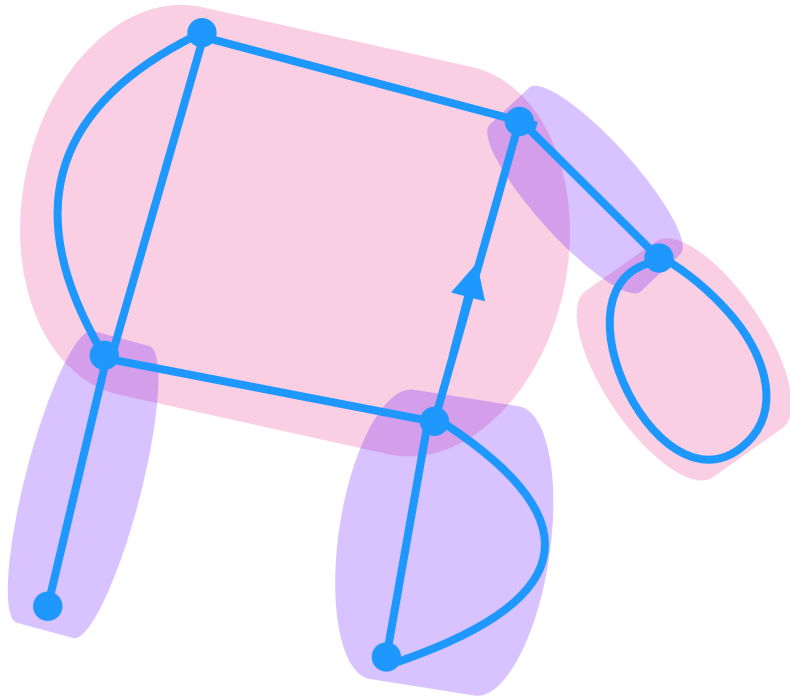
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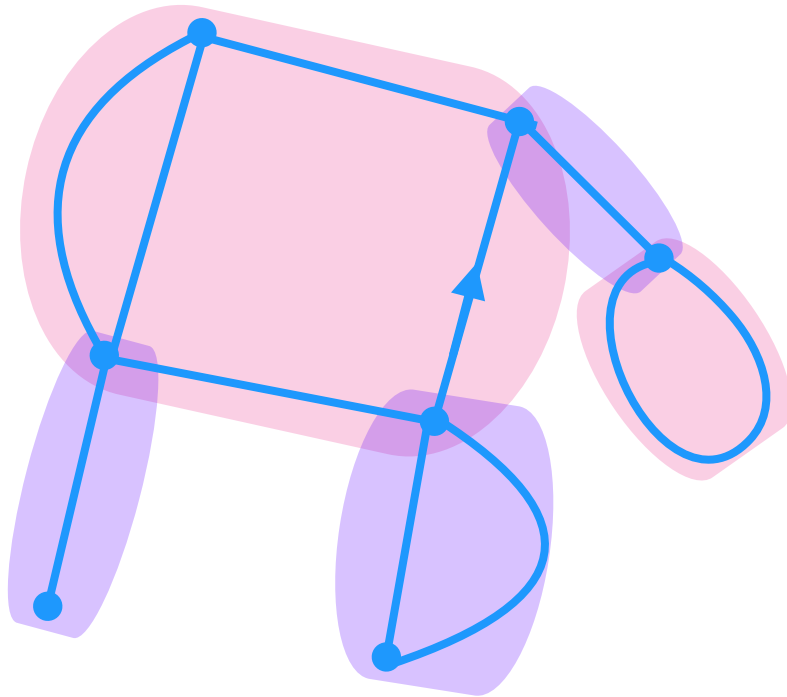




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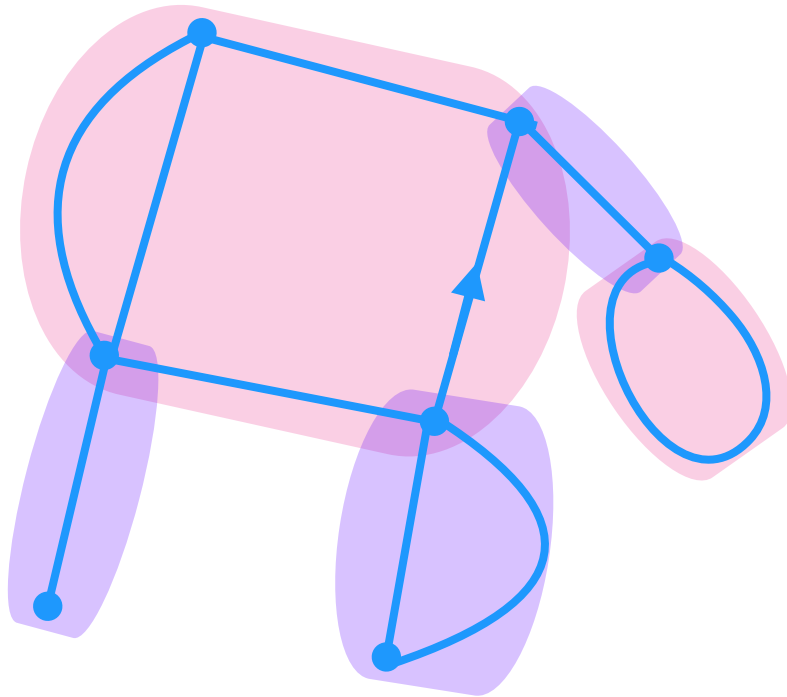
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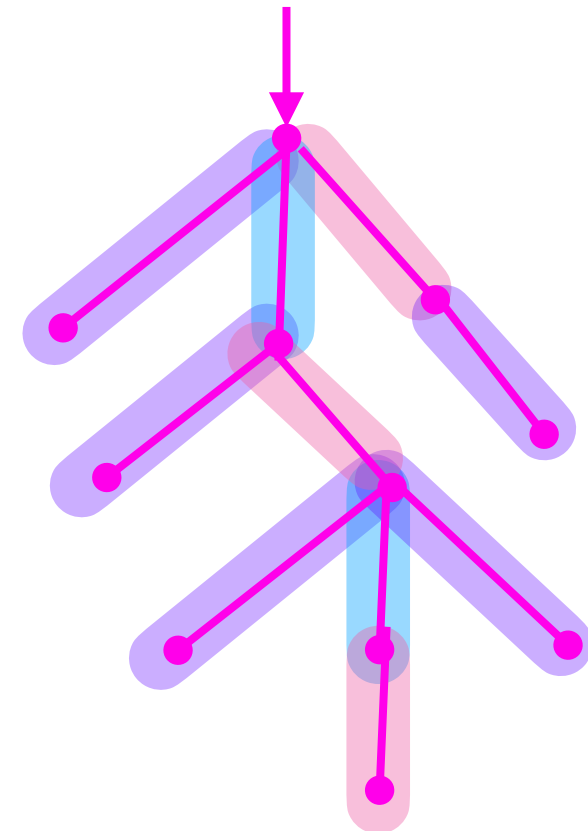
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Only small blocks.

## Interpolating model using blocks!



# Outline of the talk

## Phase transitions of block-weighted planar maps

- I. Model
  - II. Block tree of a map and its applications
  - Interlude.* Quadrangulations
  - III. Scaling limits
  - IV. Extension to other families of maps
  - V. Extension to tree-rooted maps
  - VI. Perspectives
- 
- with William Fleurat
- with Marie Albenque & Éric Fusy



# I. Model



# Model

Introduced by [Bonzom Delepoue Rivasseau 2015];

General setting in [Stufler 2020].

Goal: parameter that affects the typical number of blocks.

We choose:  $\mathbb{P}_{n,u}(\mathfrak{m}) = \frac{u^{\#blocks(\mathfrak{m})}}{Z_{n,u}}$  where

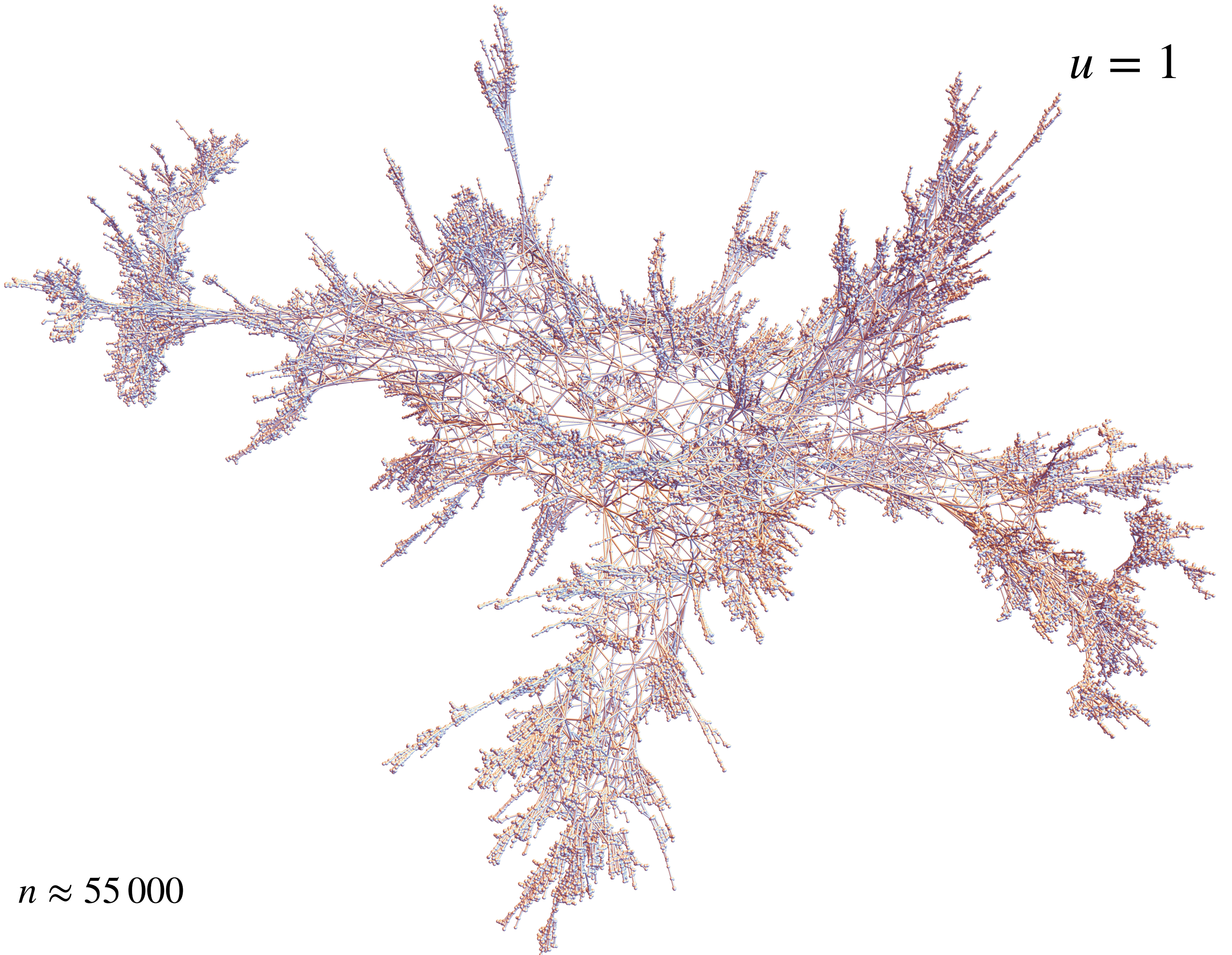
$u > 0$ ,  
 $\mathcal{M}_n = \{\text{maps of size } n\}$ ,  
 $\mathfrak{m} \in \mathcal{M}_n$ ,  
 $Z_{n,u} = \text{normalisation.}$

- $u = 1$ : uniform distribution on maps of size  $n$ ;
- $u \rightarrow 0$ : minimising the number of blocks (=2-connected maps);
- $u \rightarrow \infty$ : maximising the number of blocks (= trees!).

Given  $u$ , asymptotic behaviour when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?



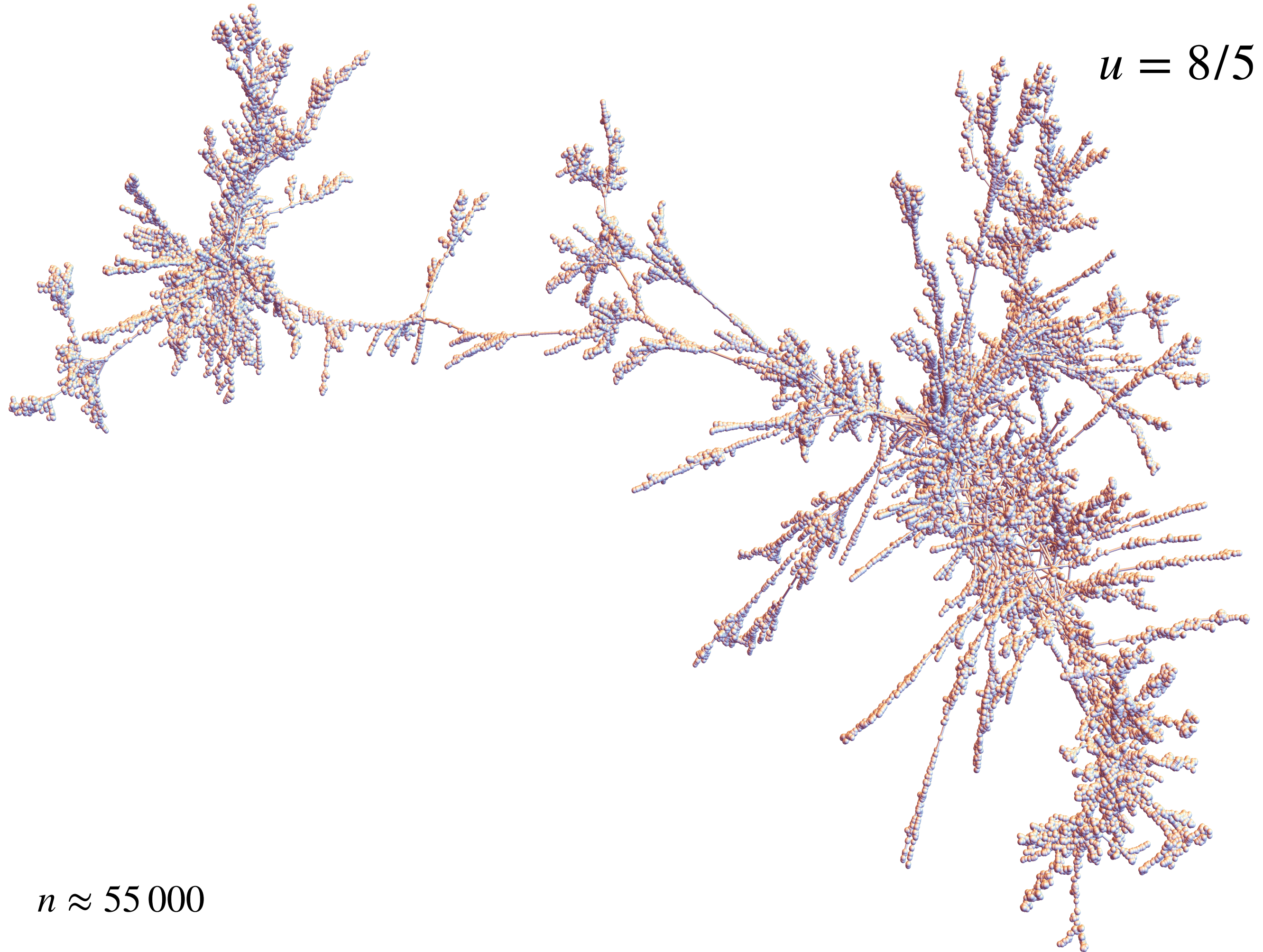
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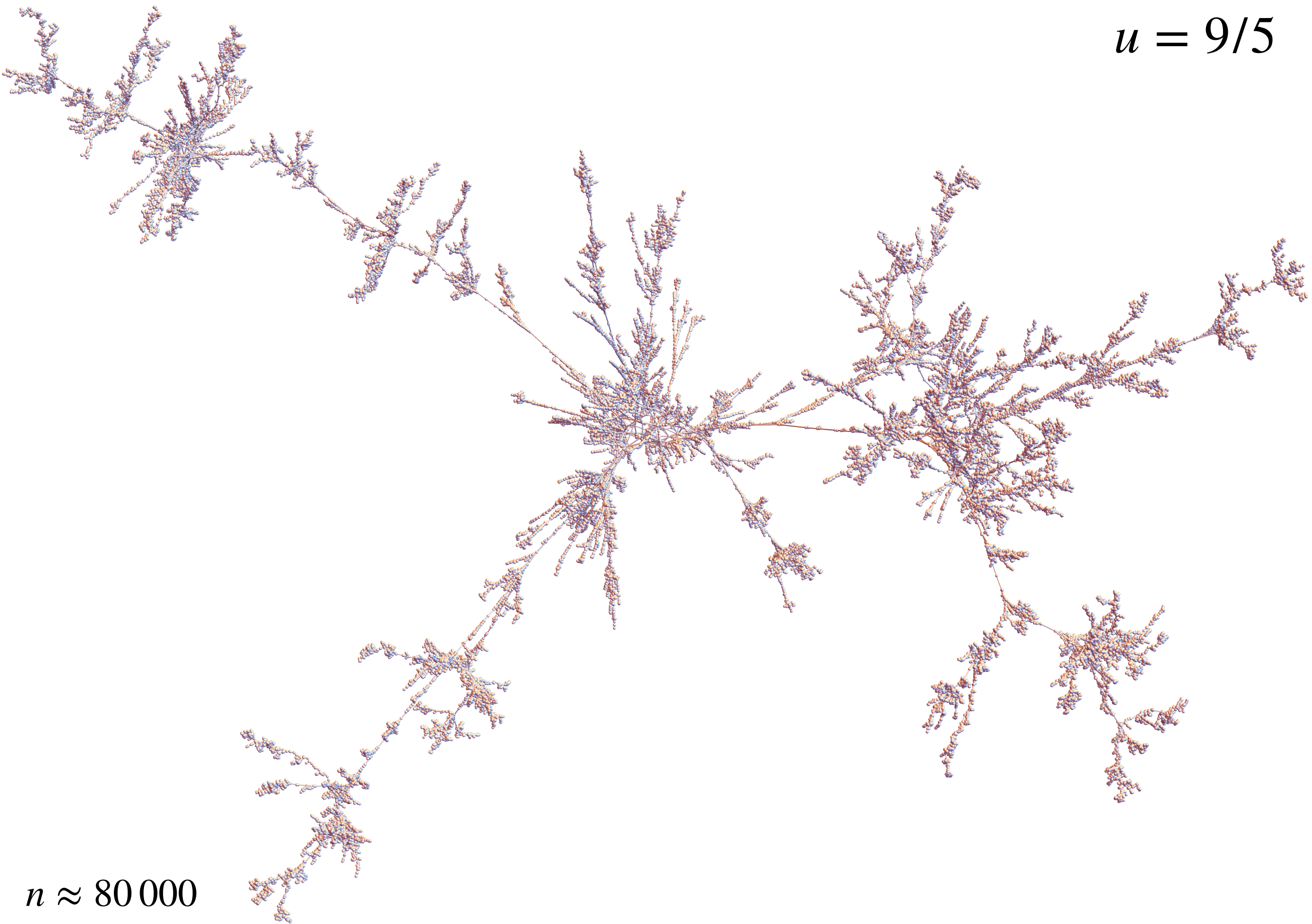
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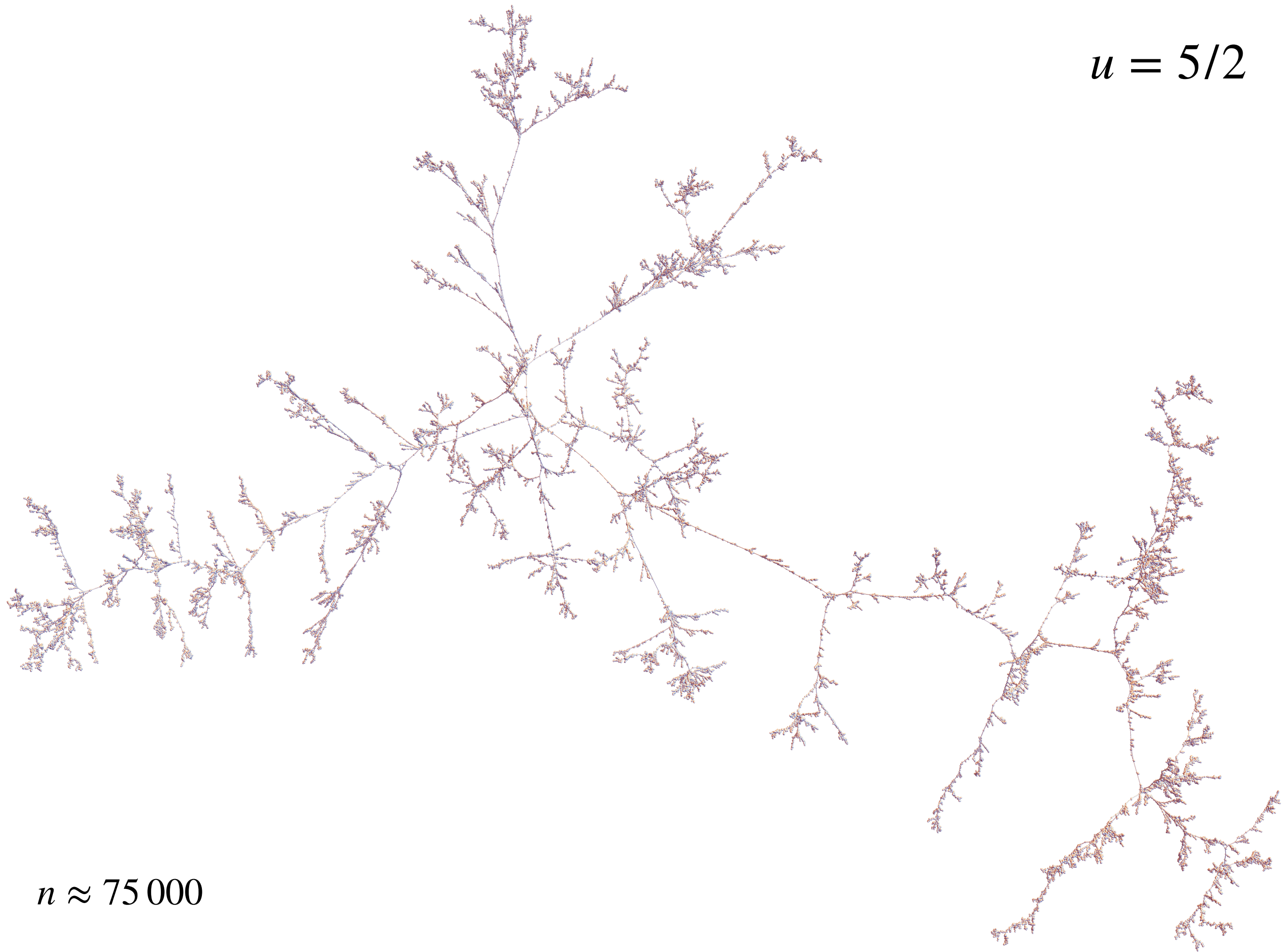
$$u = 9/5$$



$$n \approx 80\,000$$



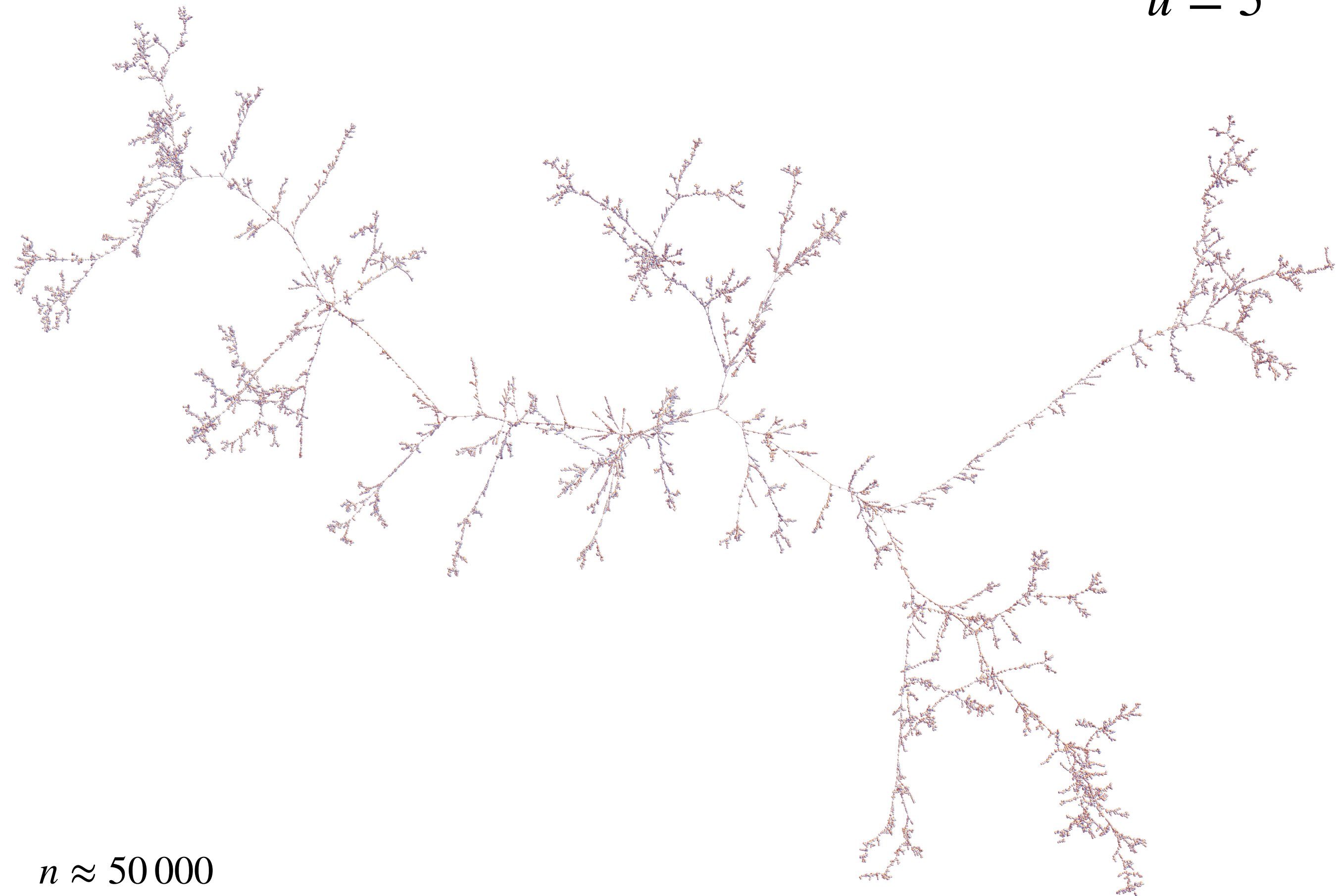
$$u = 5/2$$



$$n \approx 75\,000$$



$$u = 5$$



$$n \approx 50\,000$$



# Phase transition

Theorem [Fleurat, S. 24] Model exhibits a phase transition at  $u = 9/5$ . When  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

- Subcritical phase  $u < 9/5$ : “general map phase” one huge block;
- Critical phase  $u = 9/5$ : a few large blocks;
- Supercritical phase  $u > 9/5$ : “tree phase” only small blocks.

We obtain explicit results on enumeration, size of blocks and scaling limits in each case.

→ *A phase transition in block-weighted random maps*

W. Fleurat & Z. S., Electronic Journal of Probability, 2024

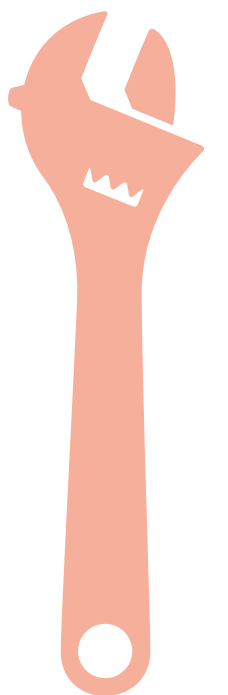


# Results

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Enumeration			
Size of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the largest block</li> <li>- the second one</li> </ul>			
Scaling limit of $M_n$			



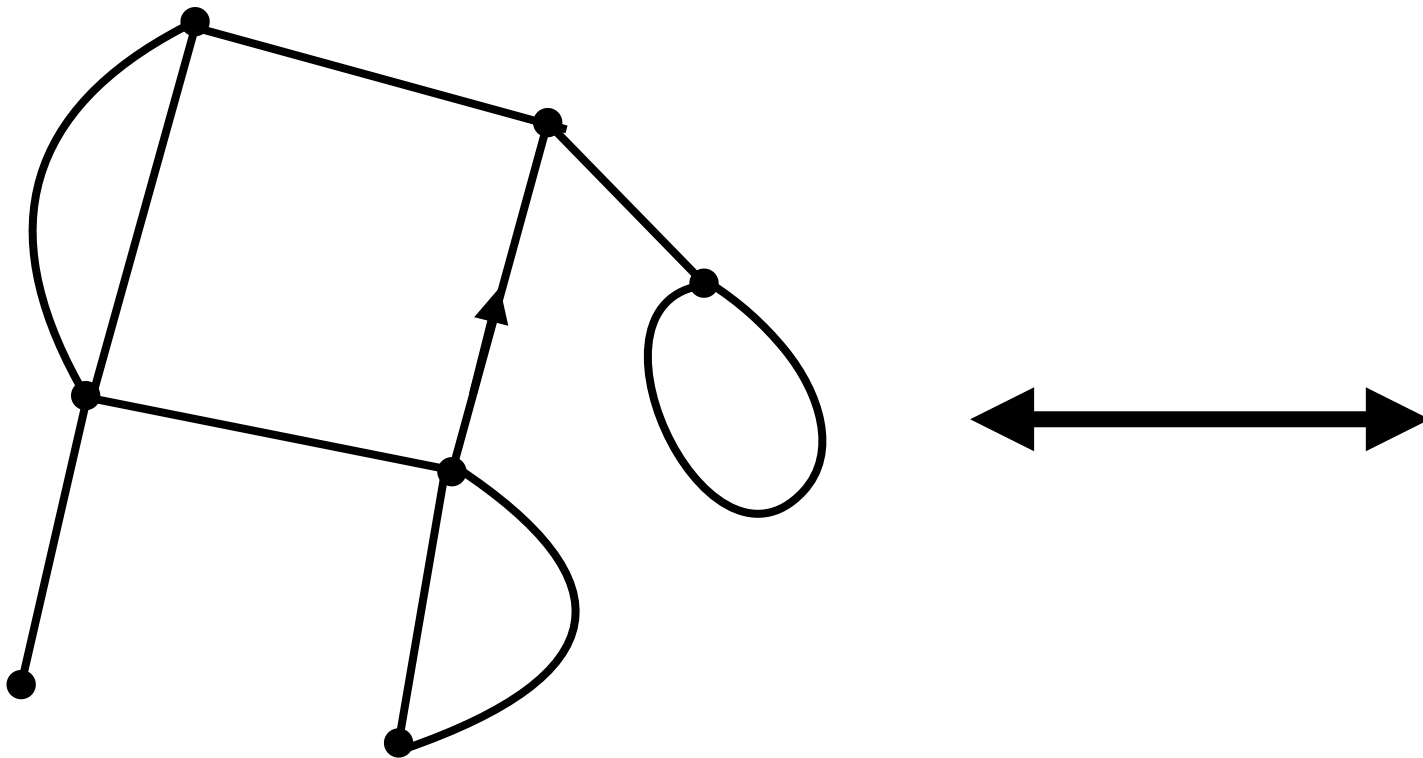
# II. Block tree of a map and its applications





# Decomposition of a map into blocks

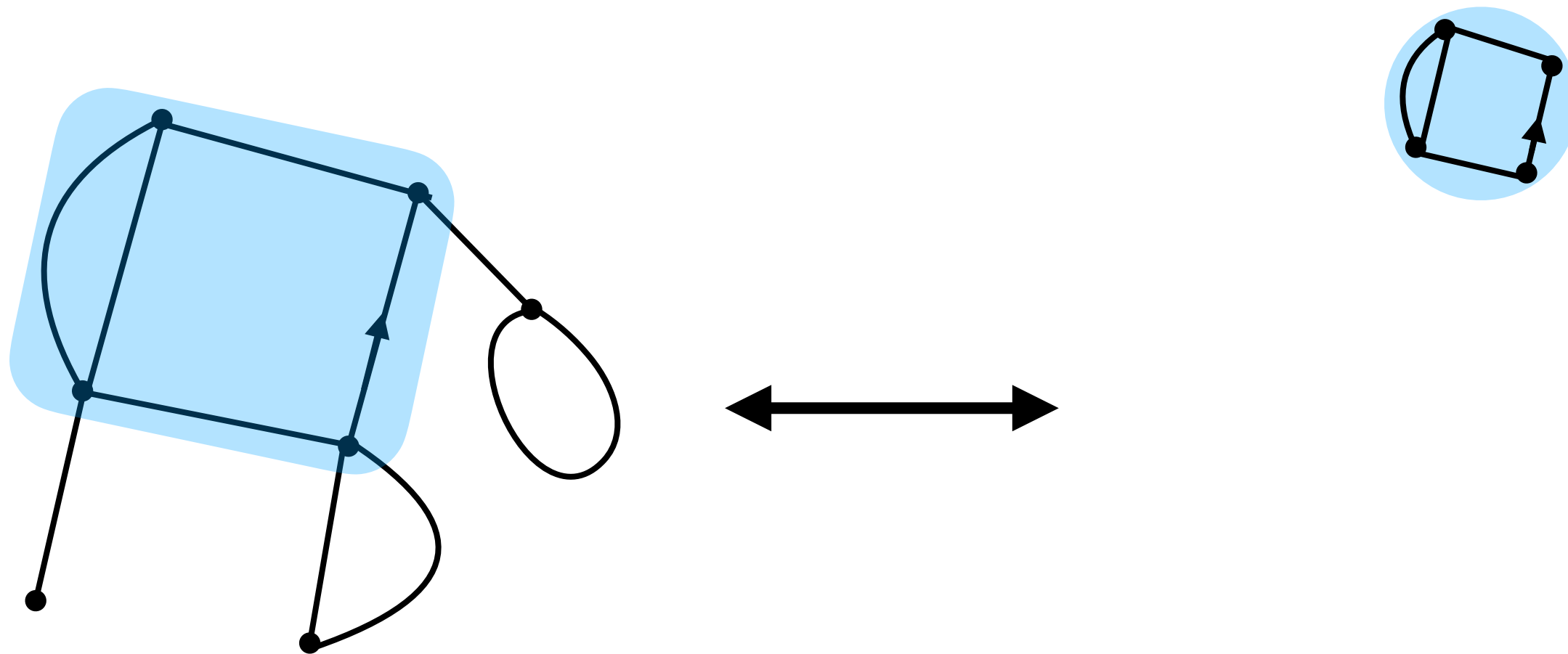
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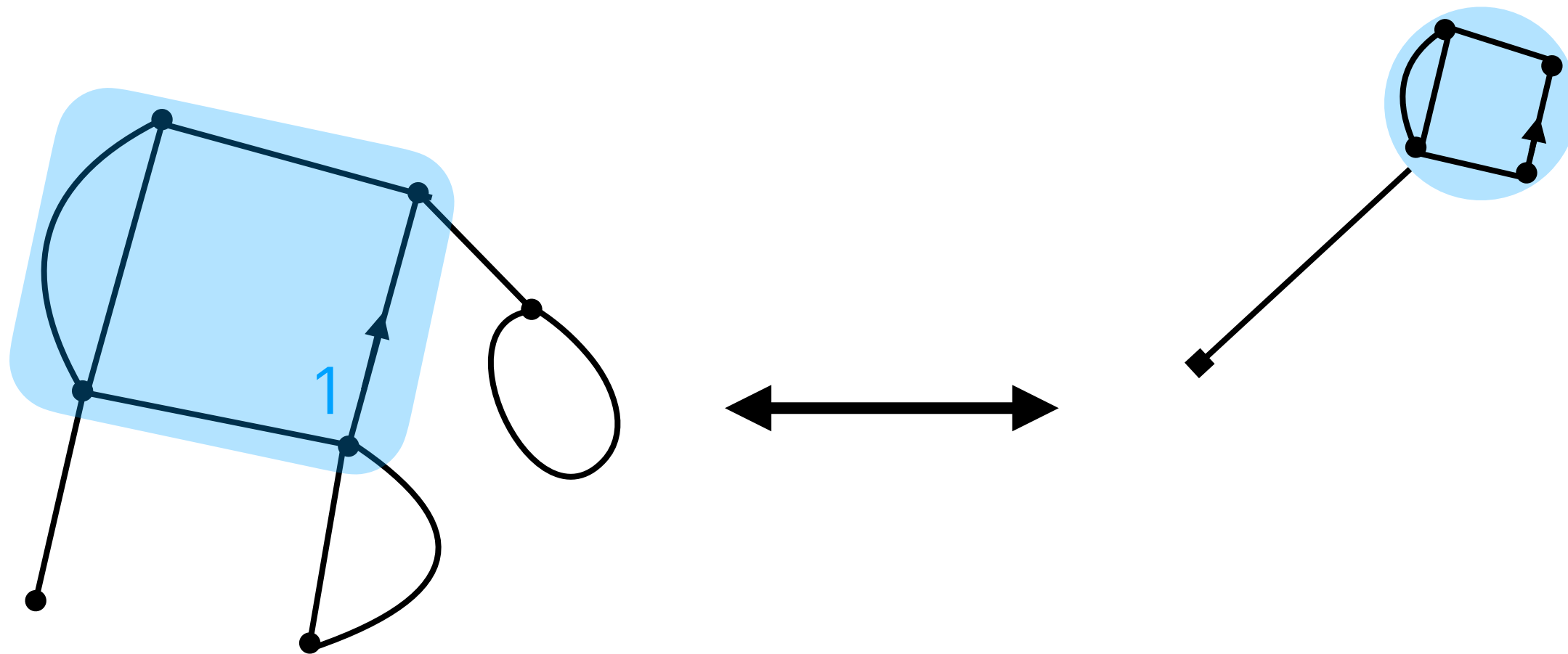
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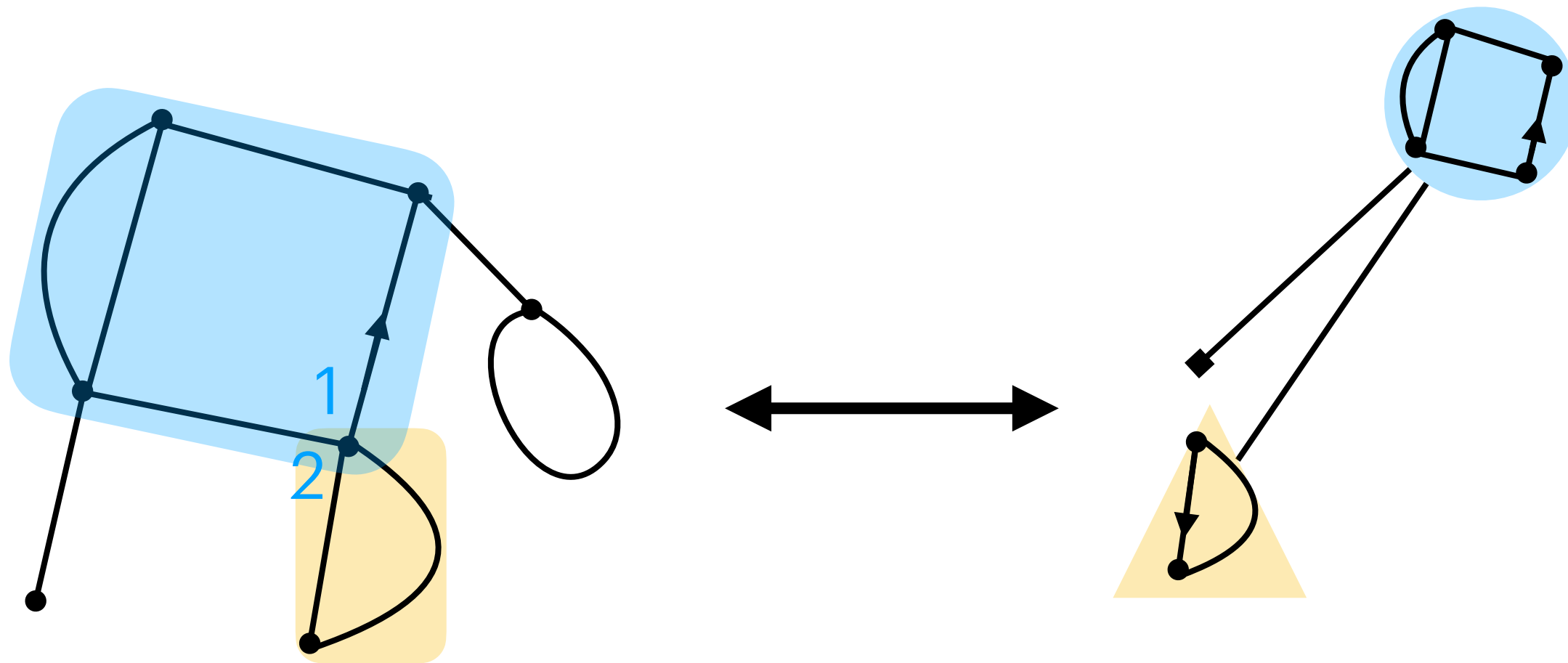
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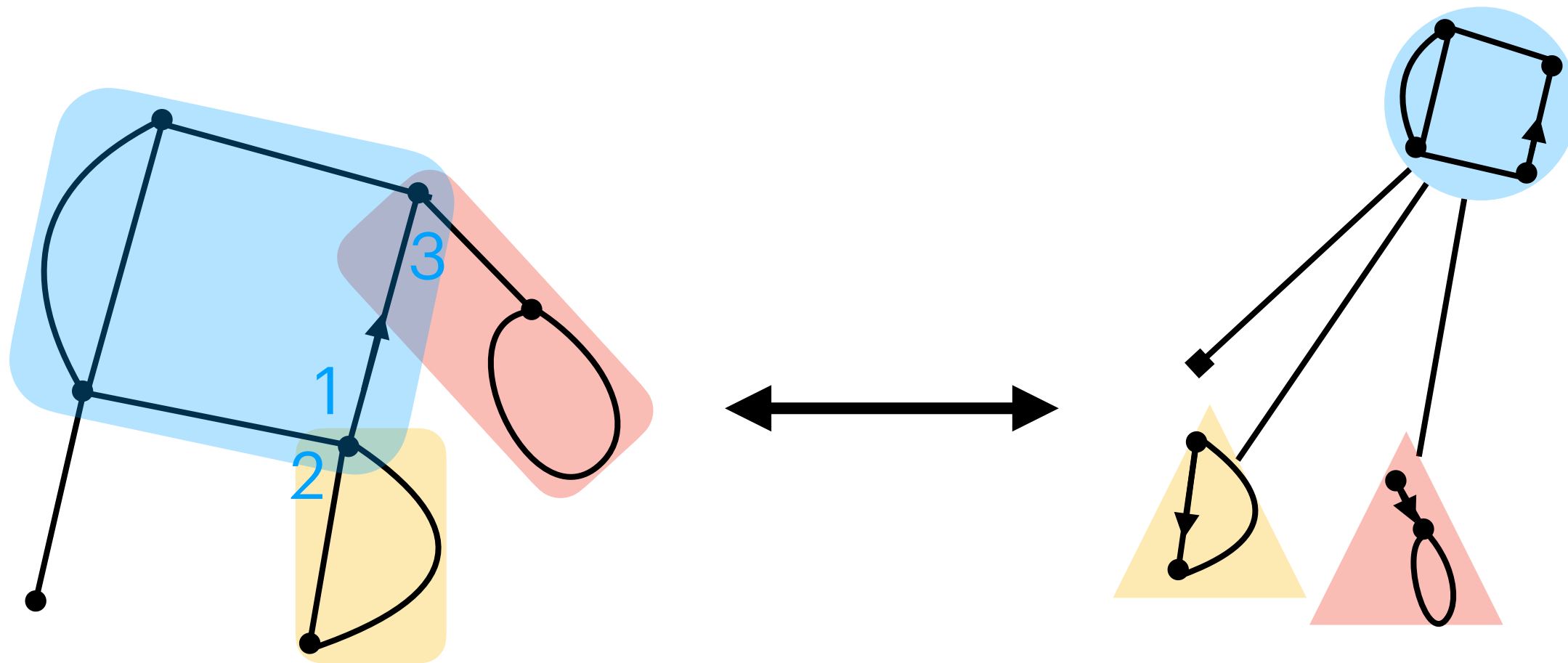
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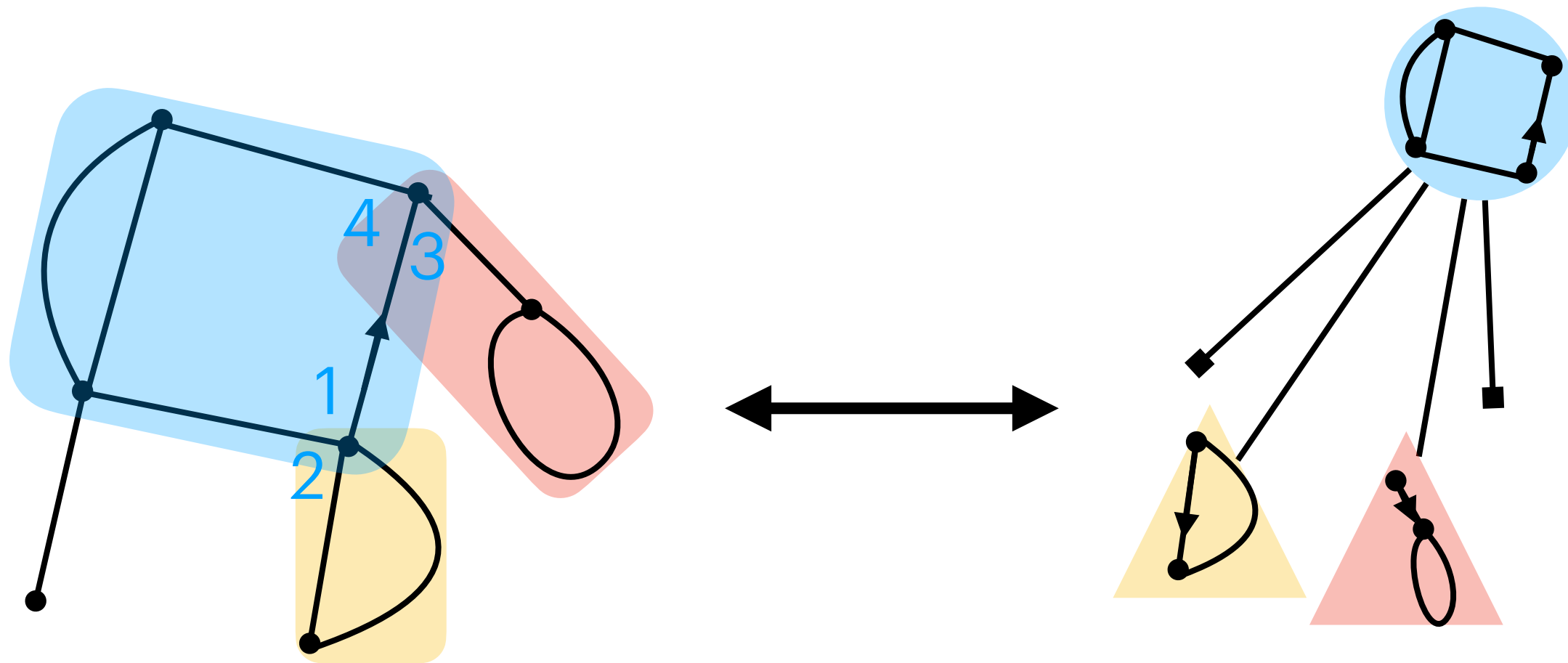
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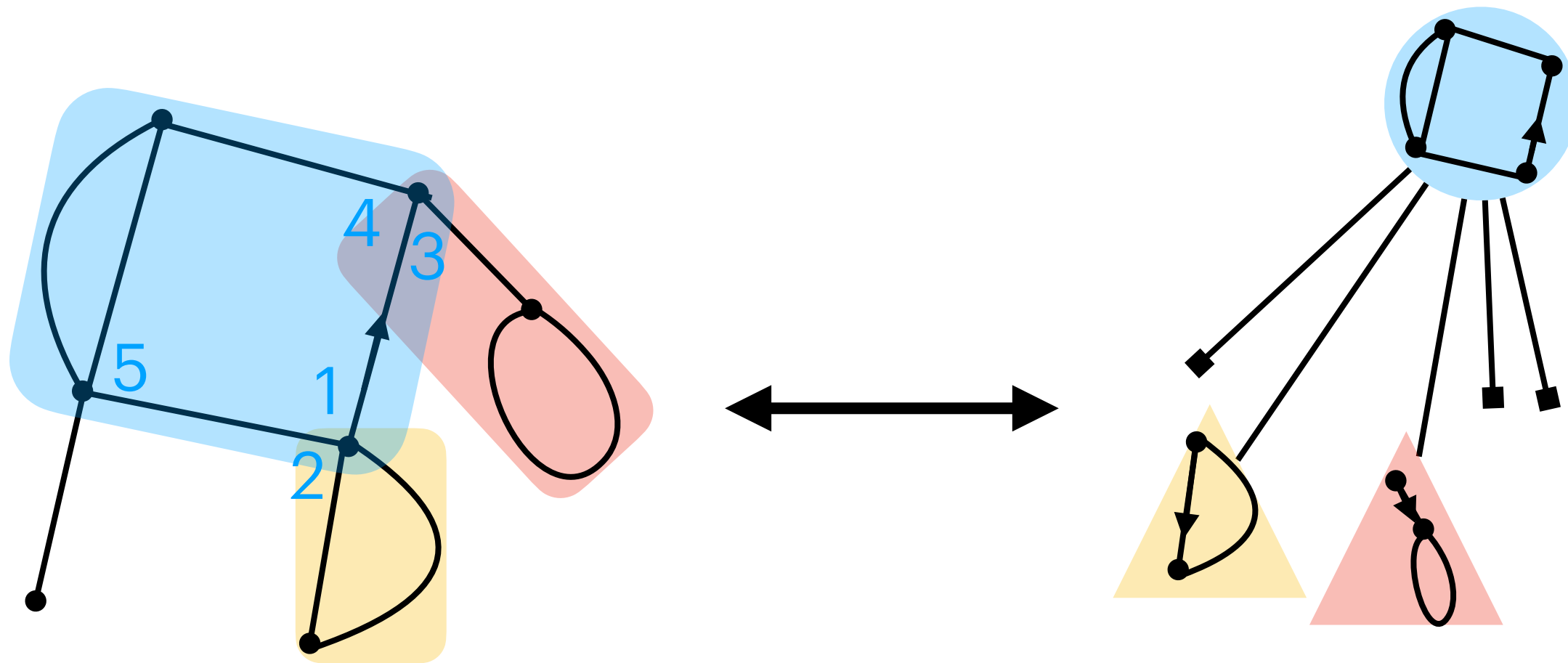
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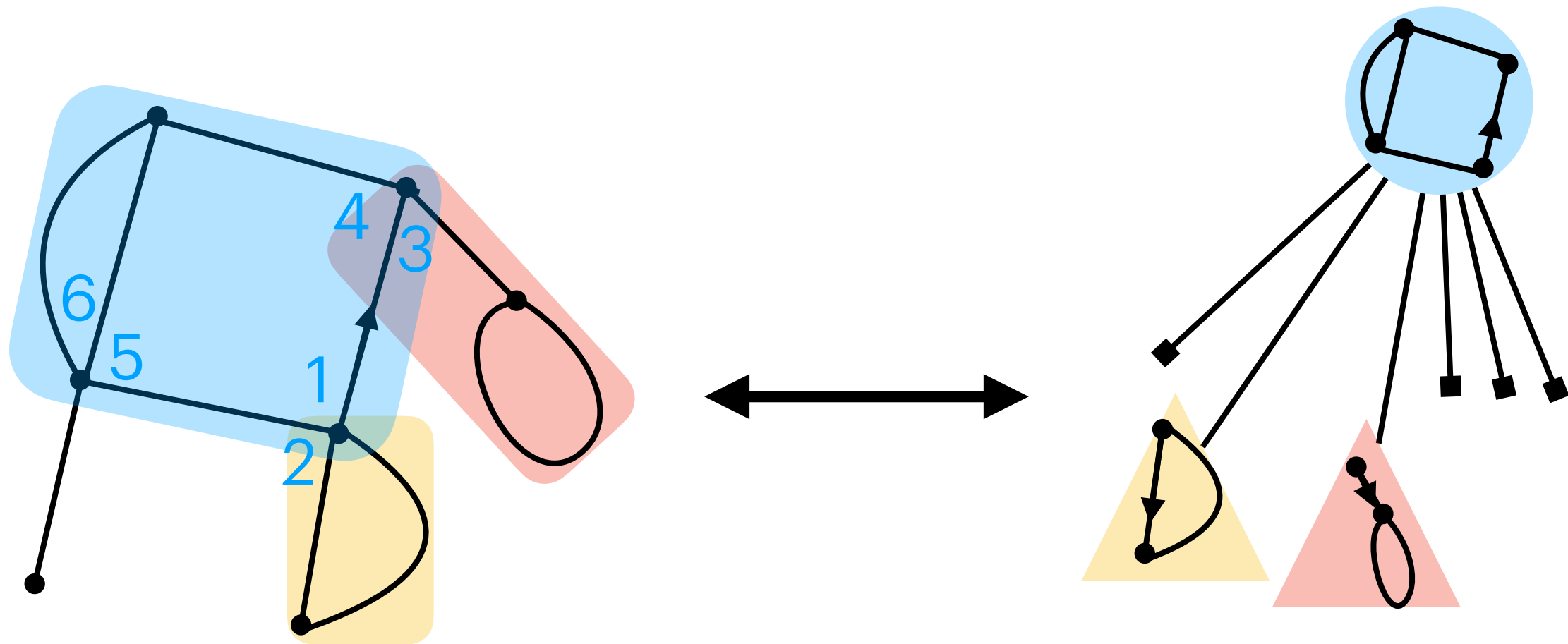
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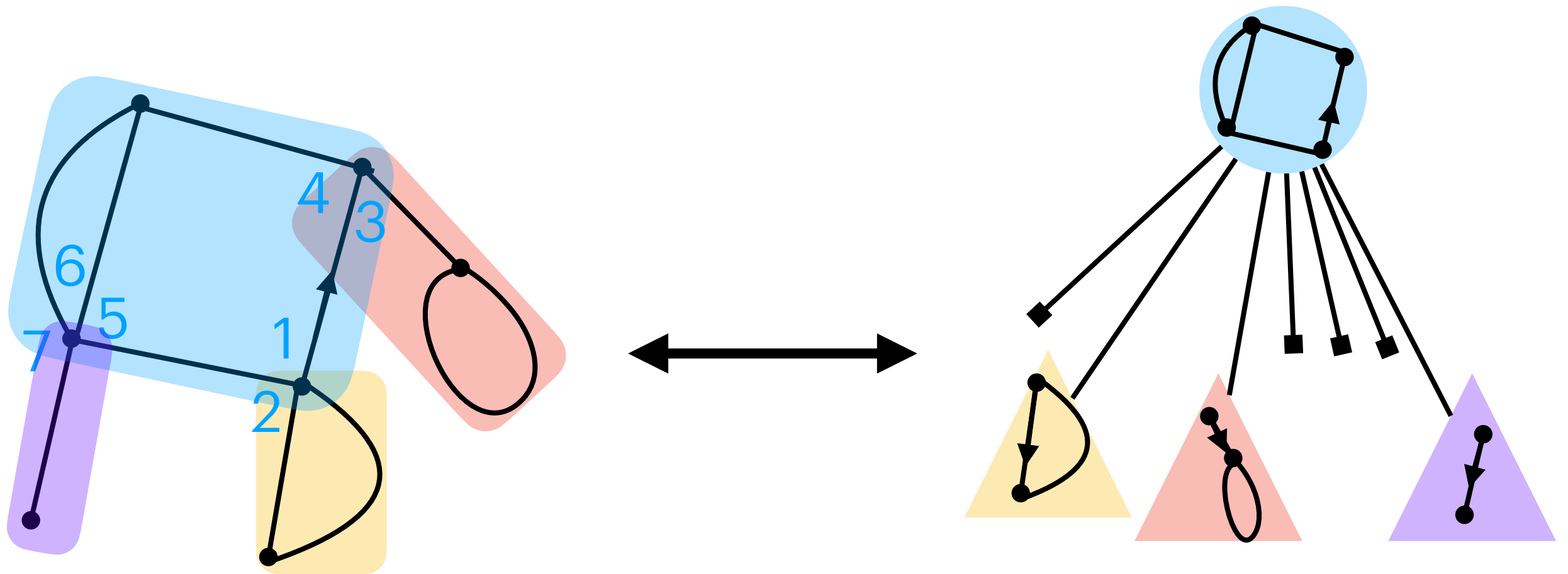
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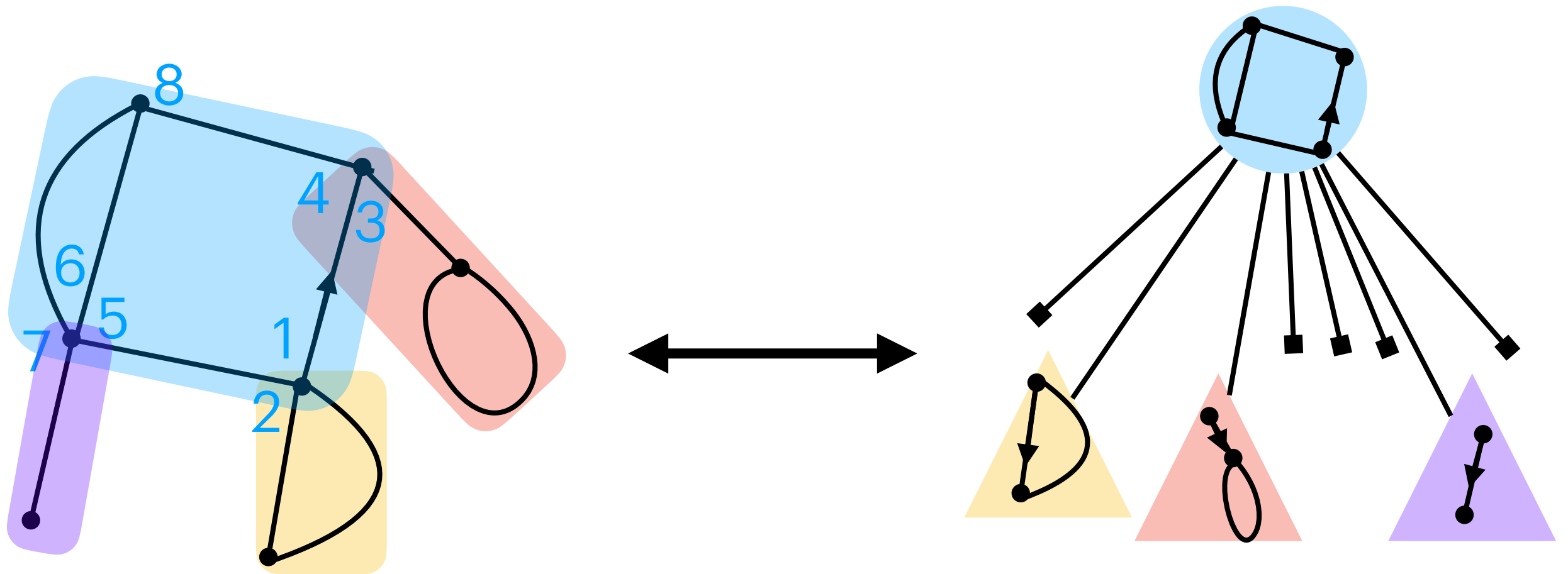
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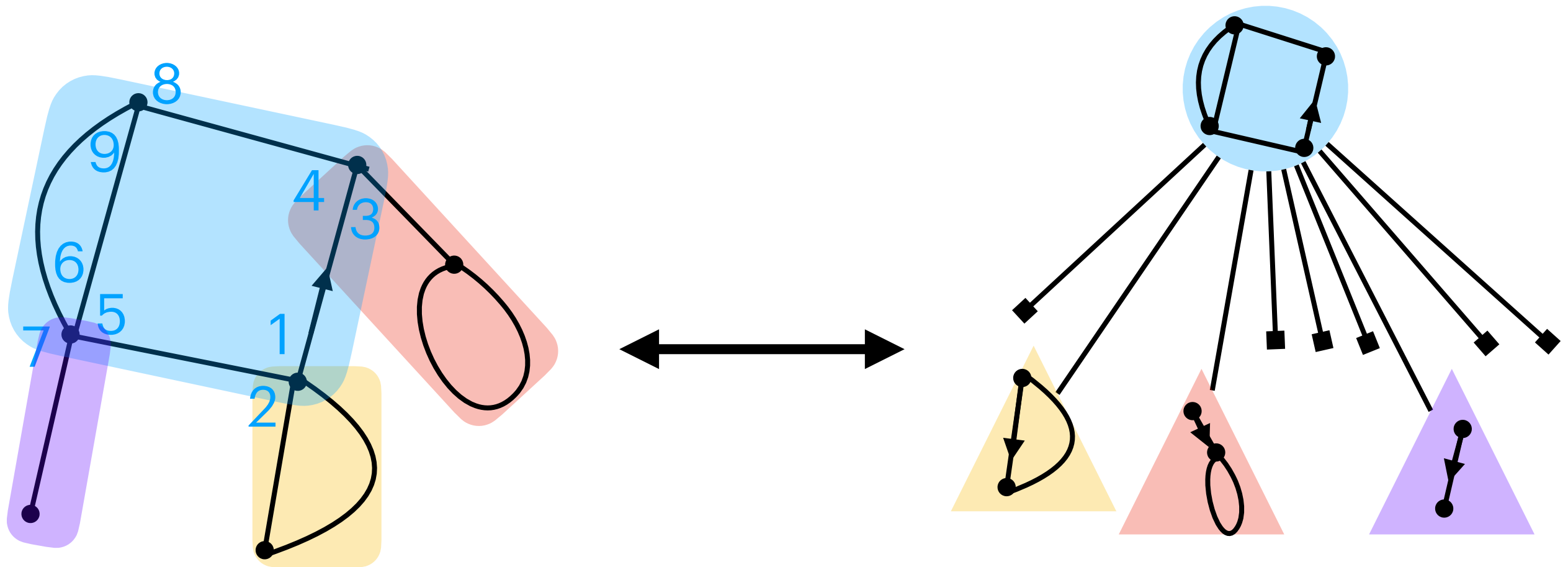
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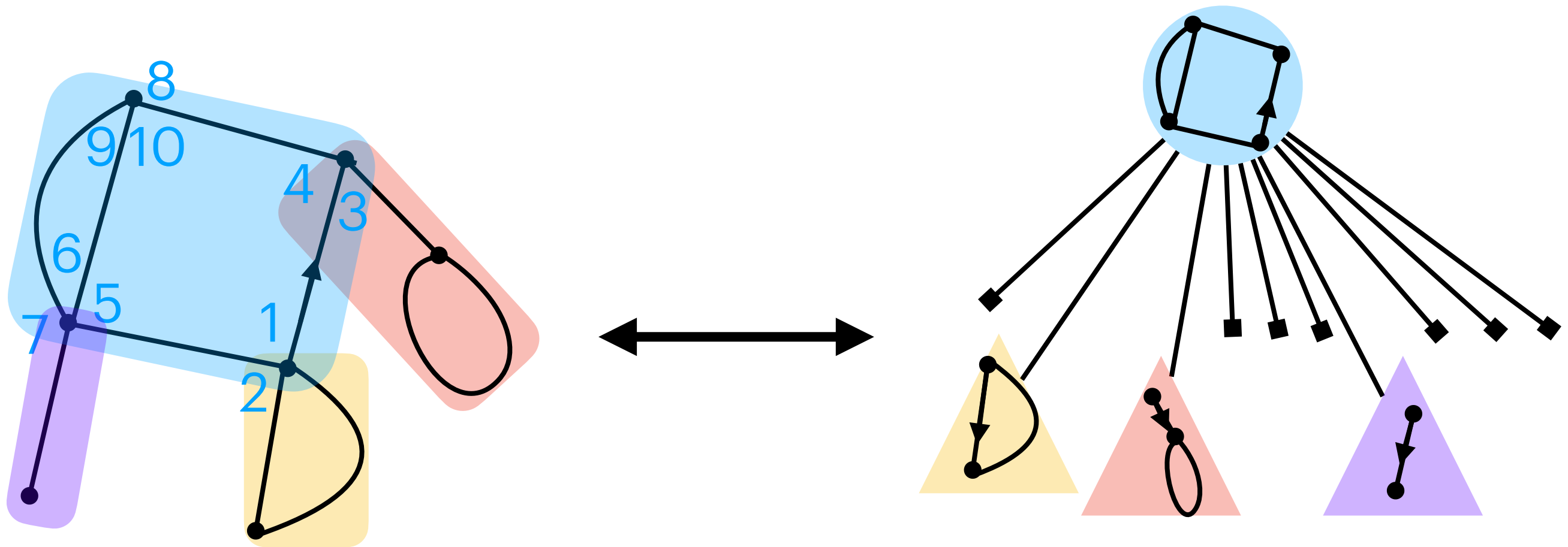
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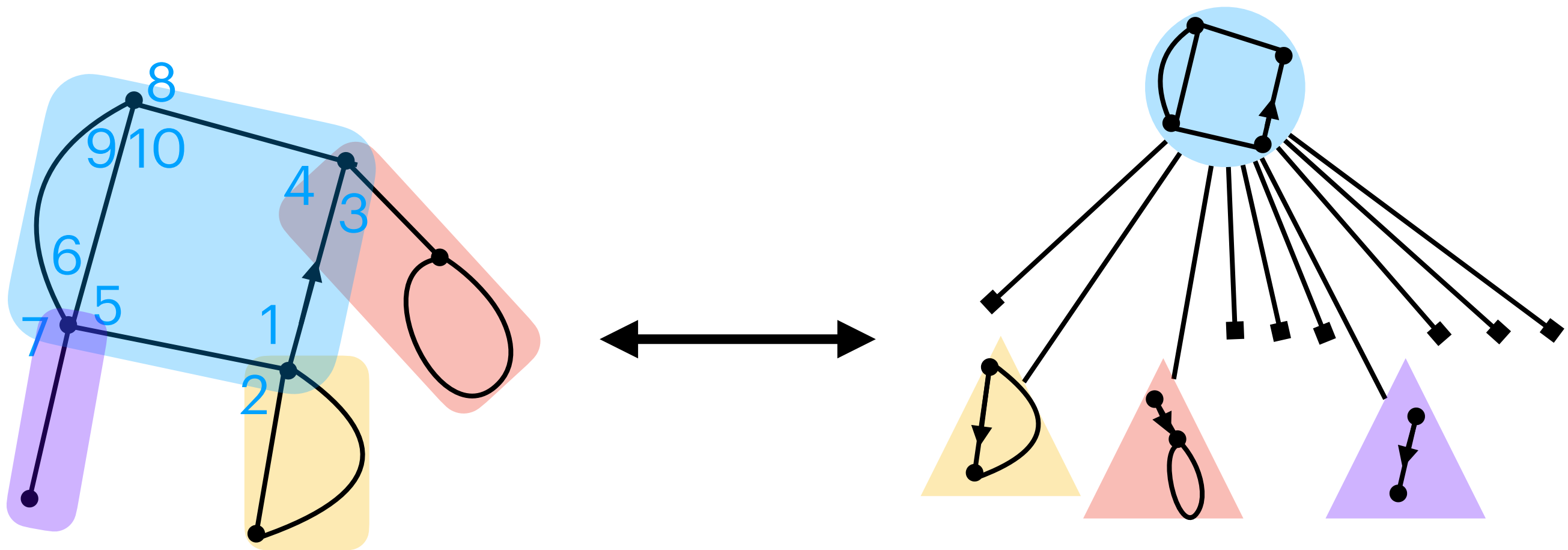
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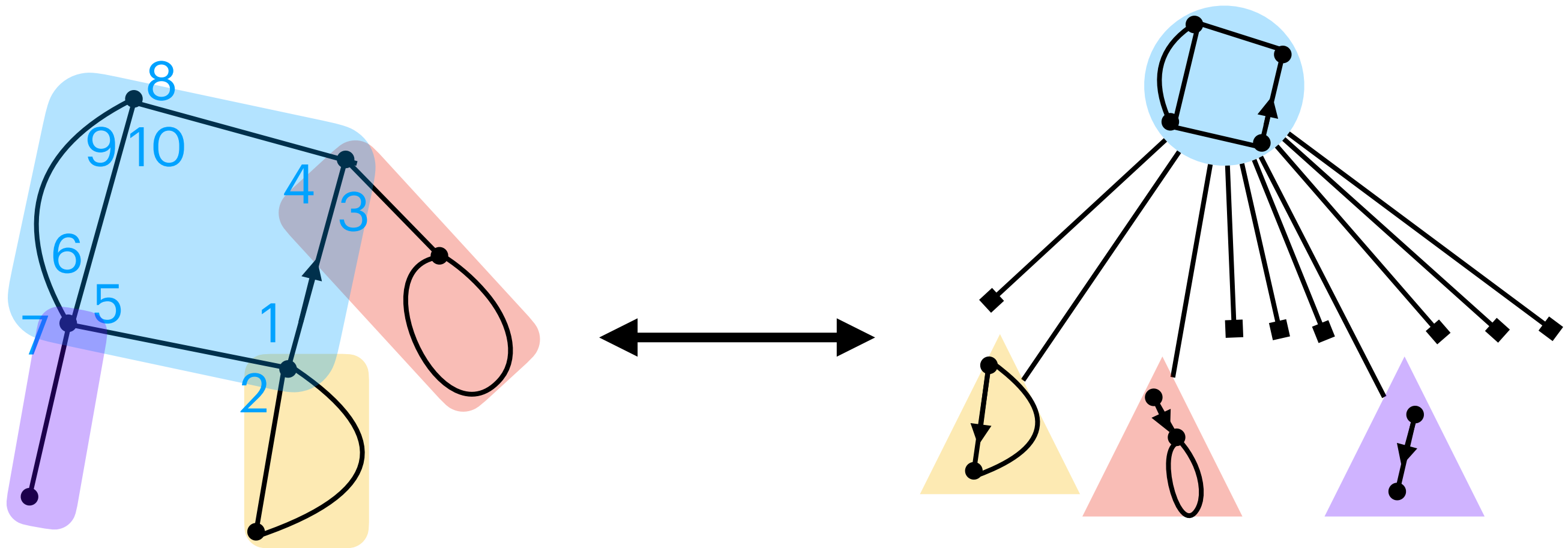
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$$M(z, u) = \sum_{\mathfrak{m} \in \mathcal{M}} z^{|\mathfrak{m}|} u^{\#blocks(\mathfrak{m})}$$



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With a weight  $u$  on blocks:  $M(z, u) = uB(zM^2(z, u)) + 1 - u$



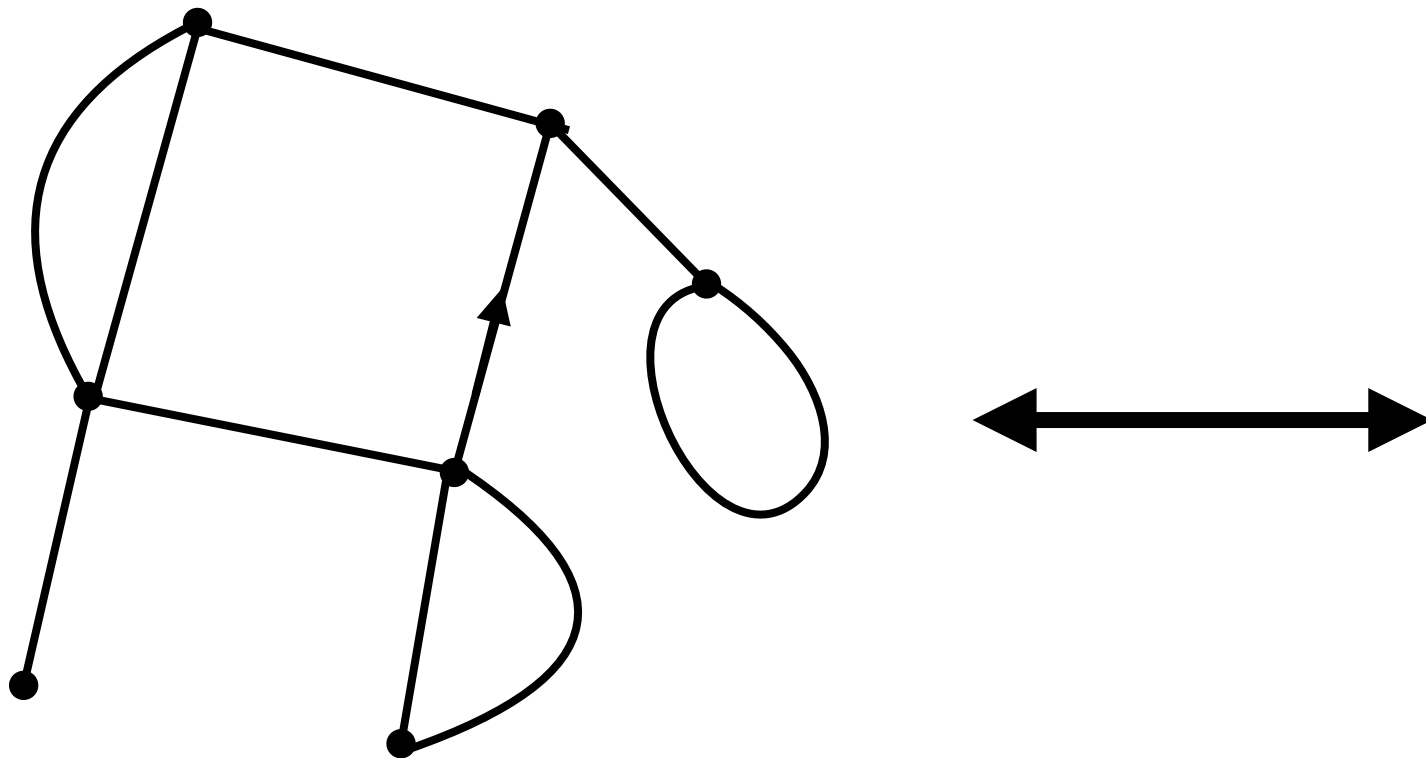
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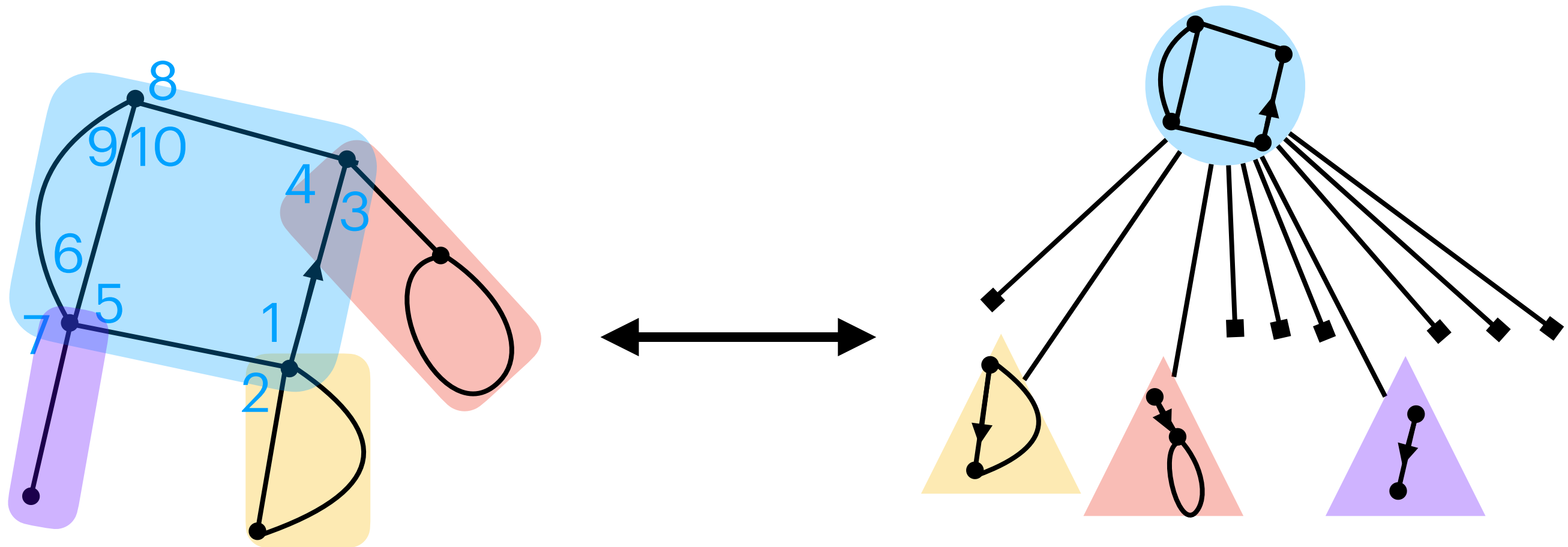


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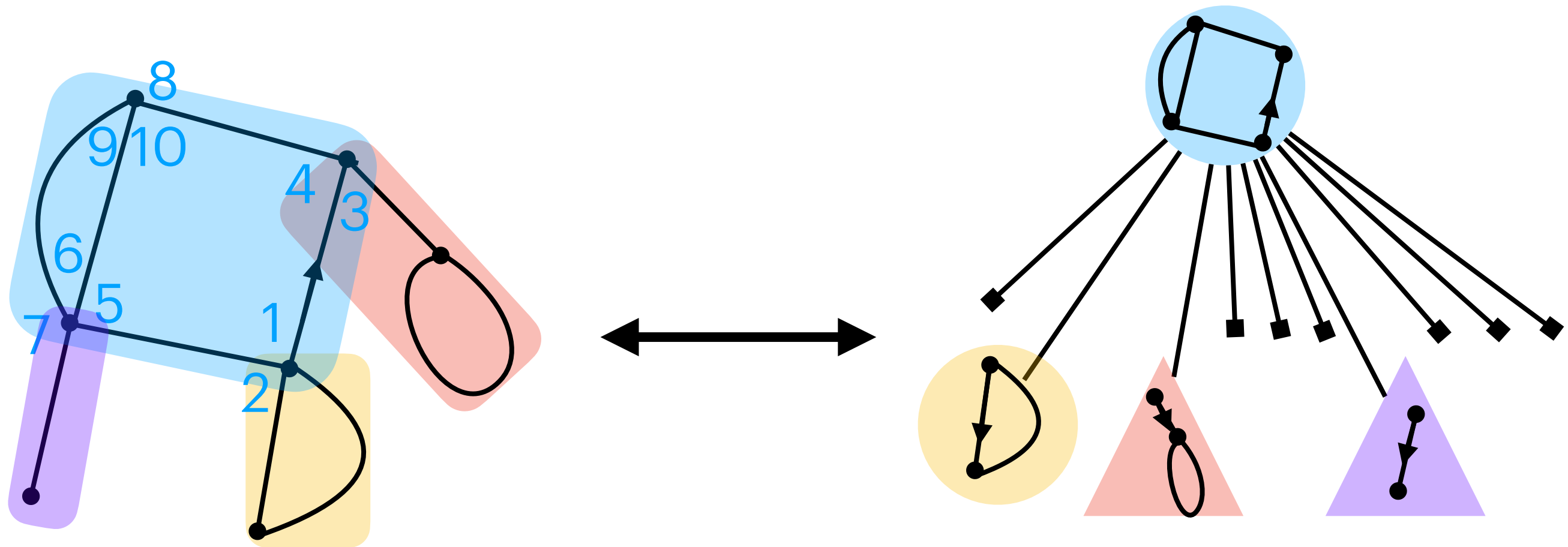


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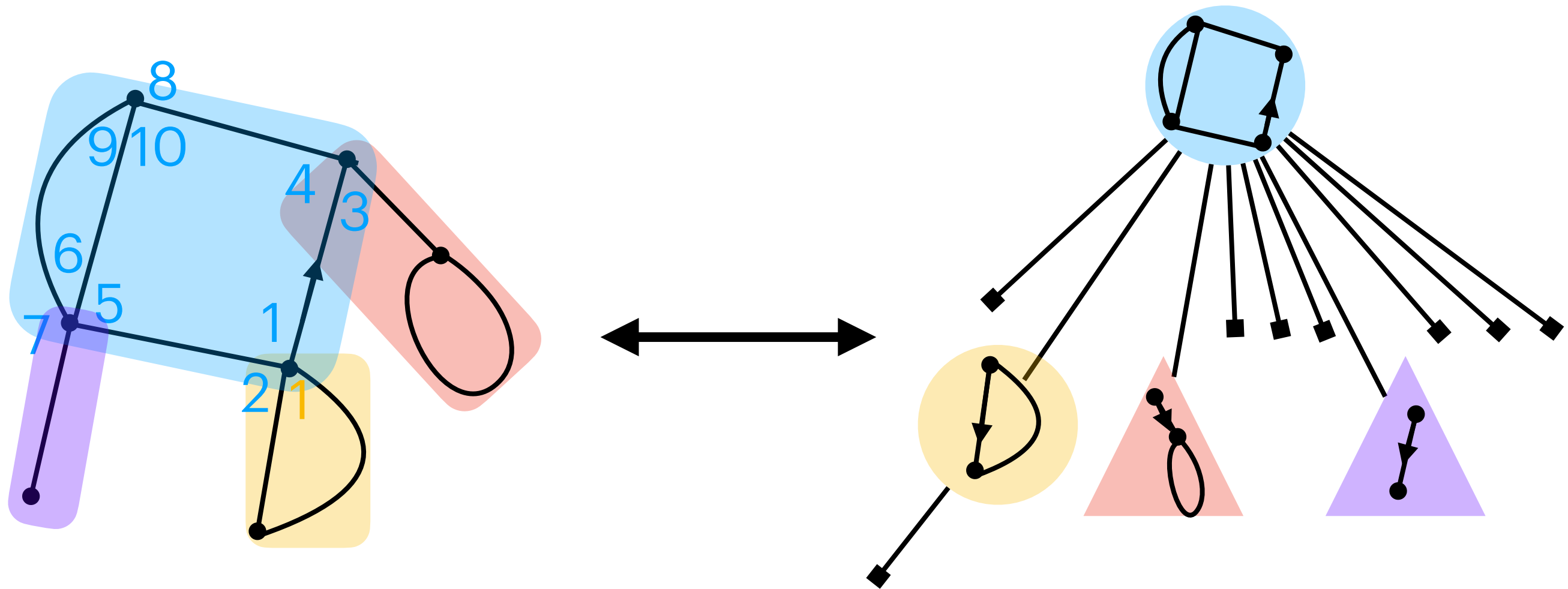


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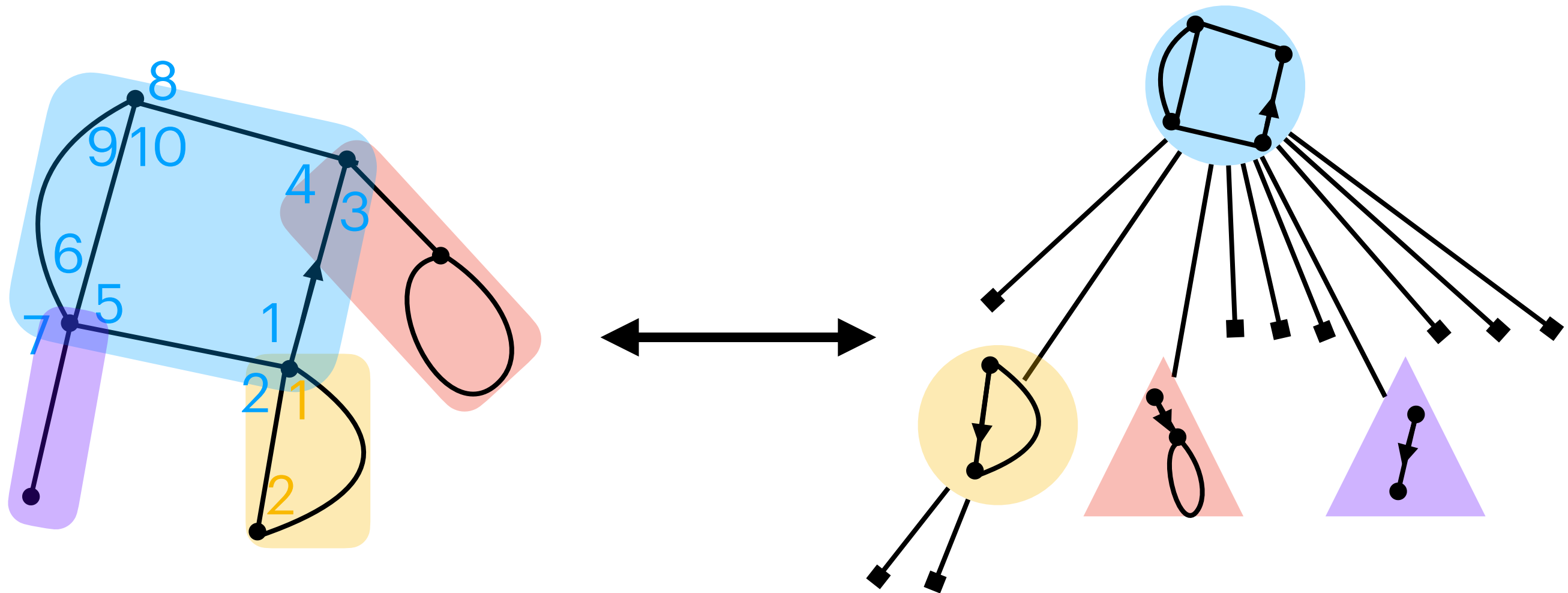


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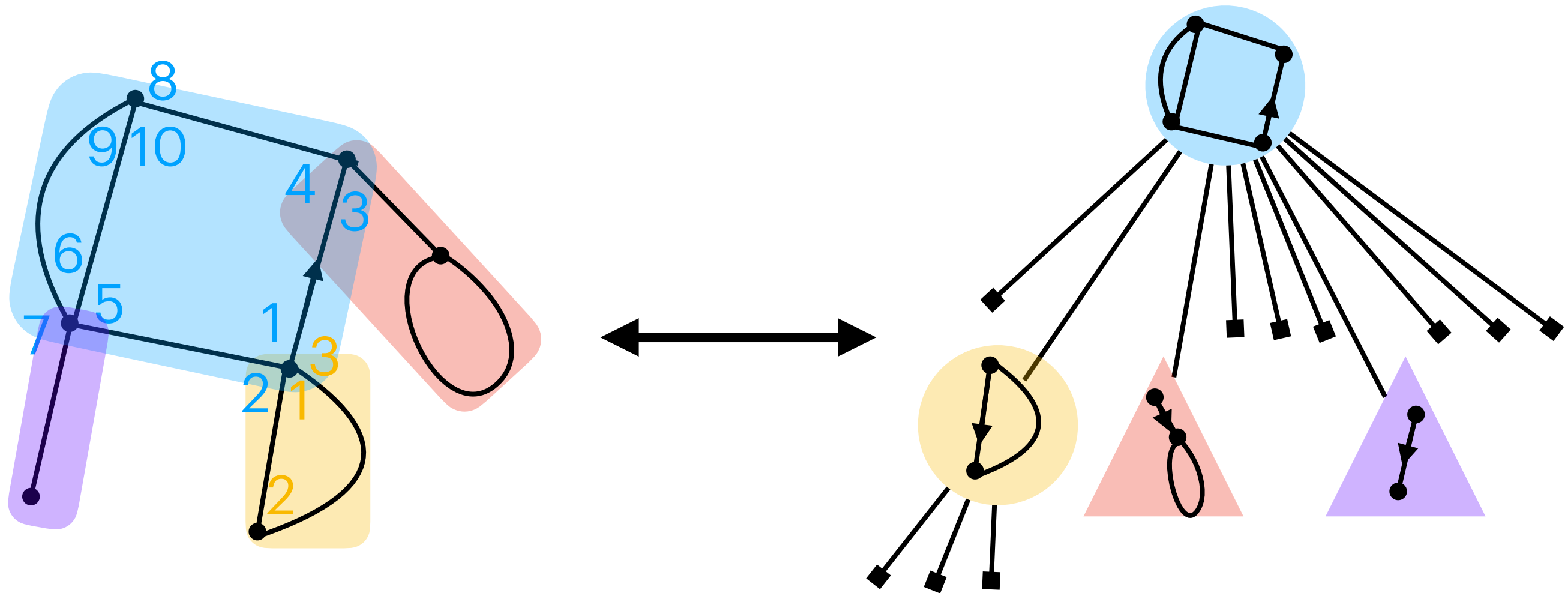


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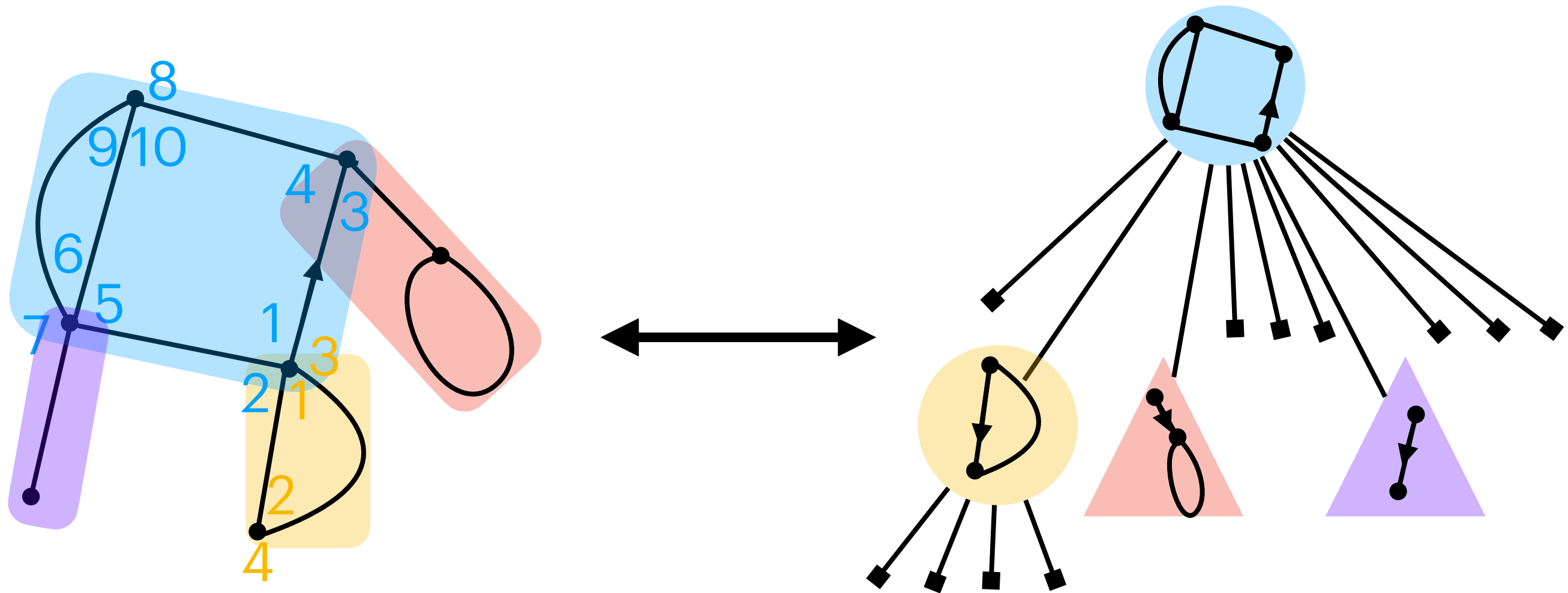


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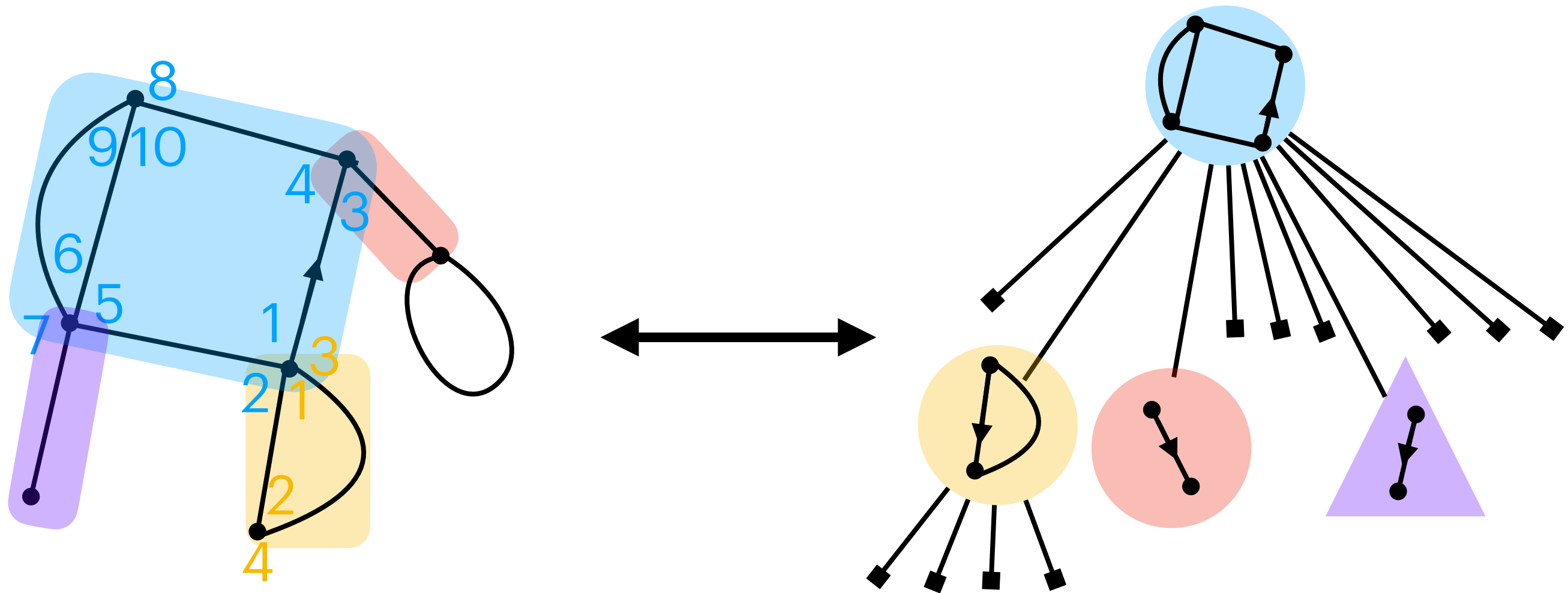


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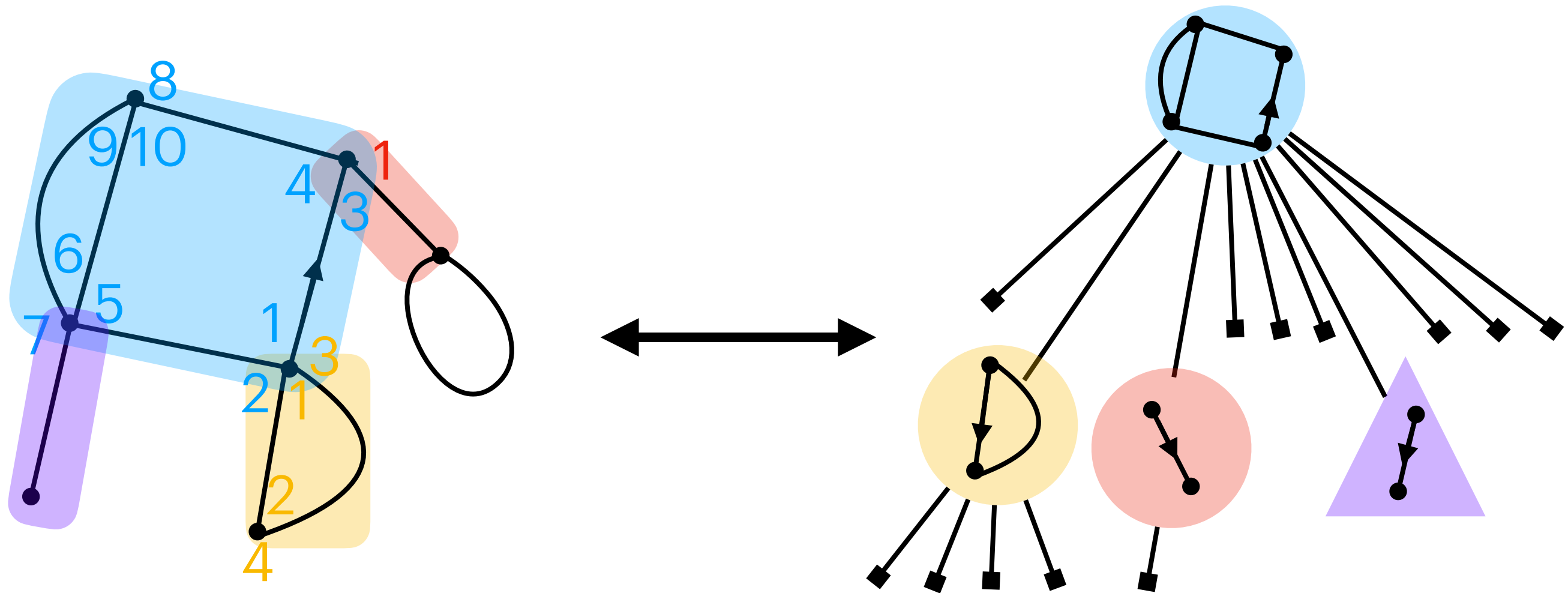


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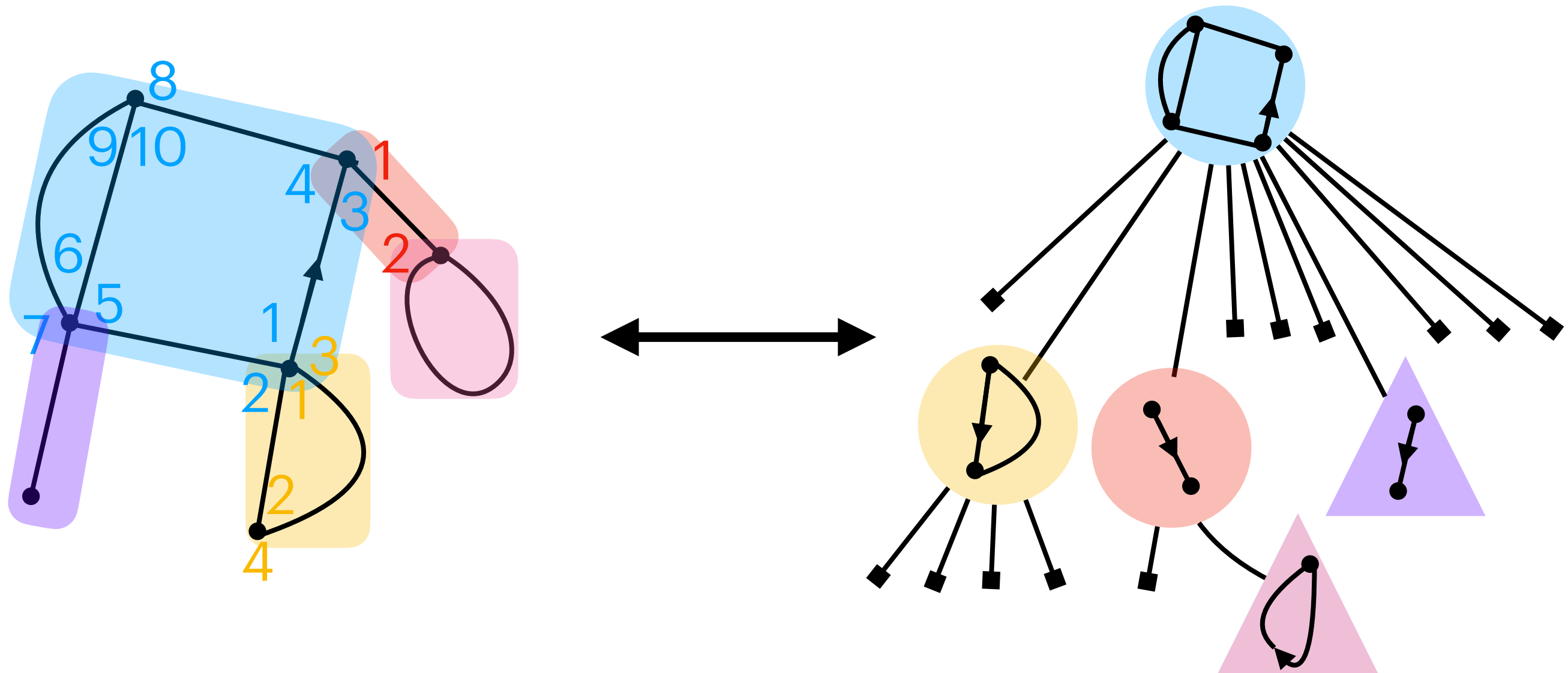


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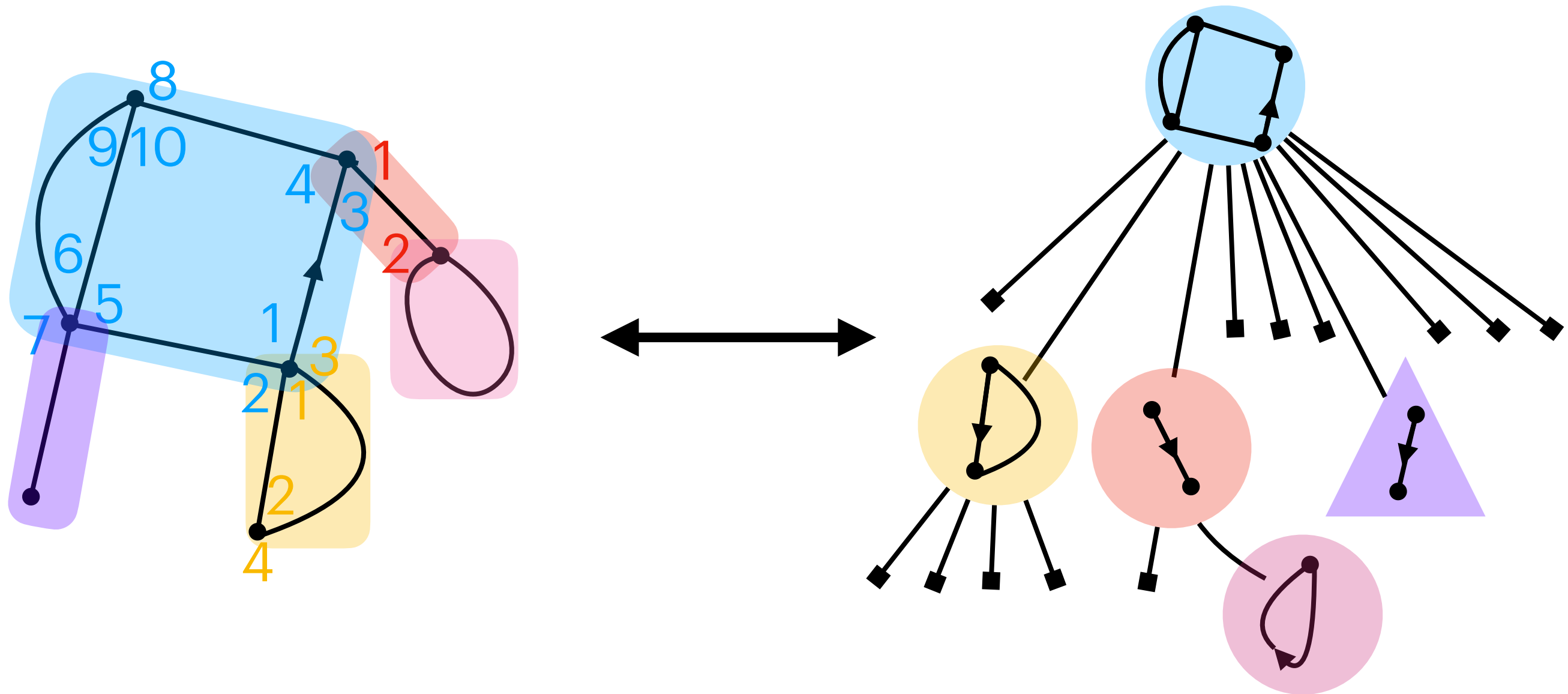


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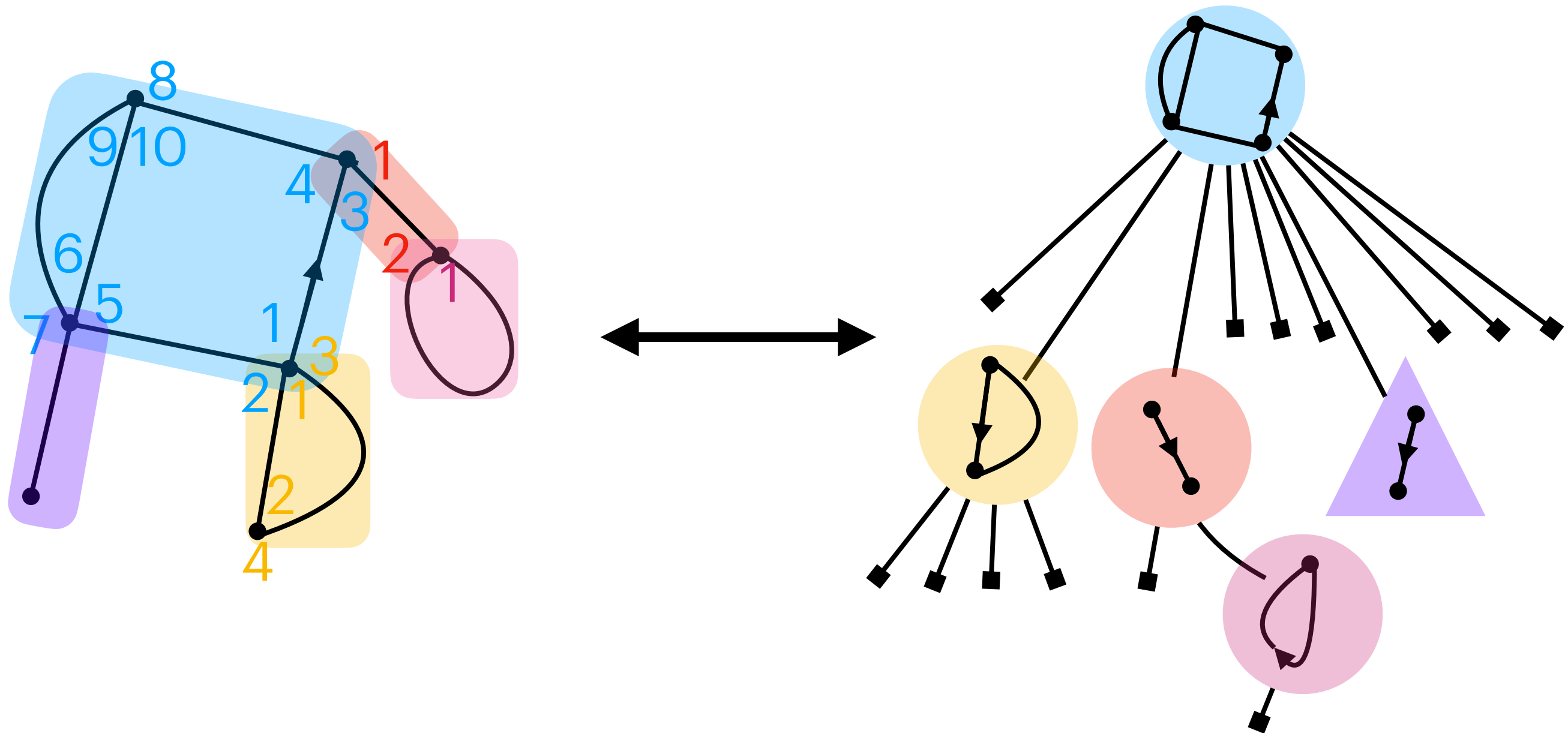


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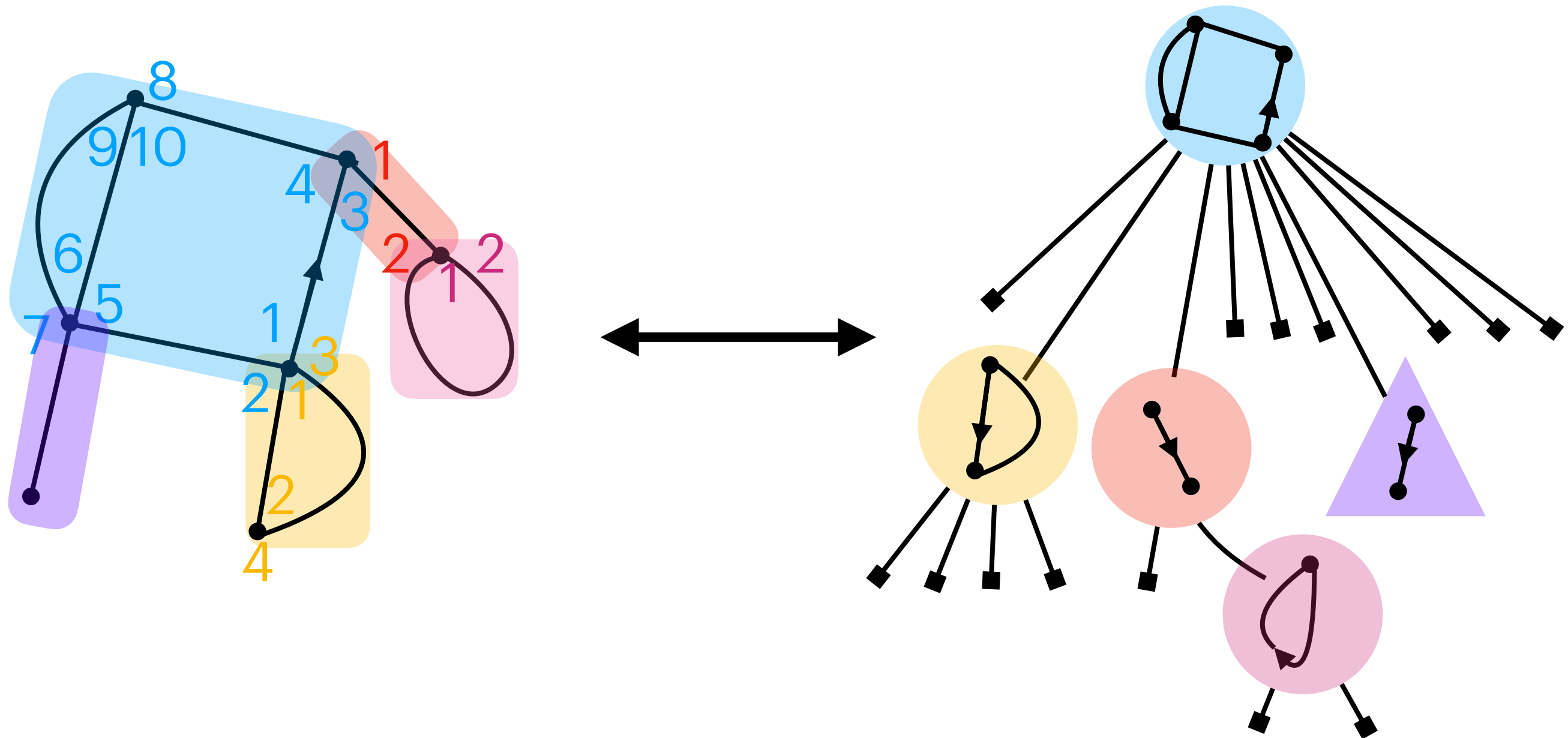


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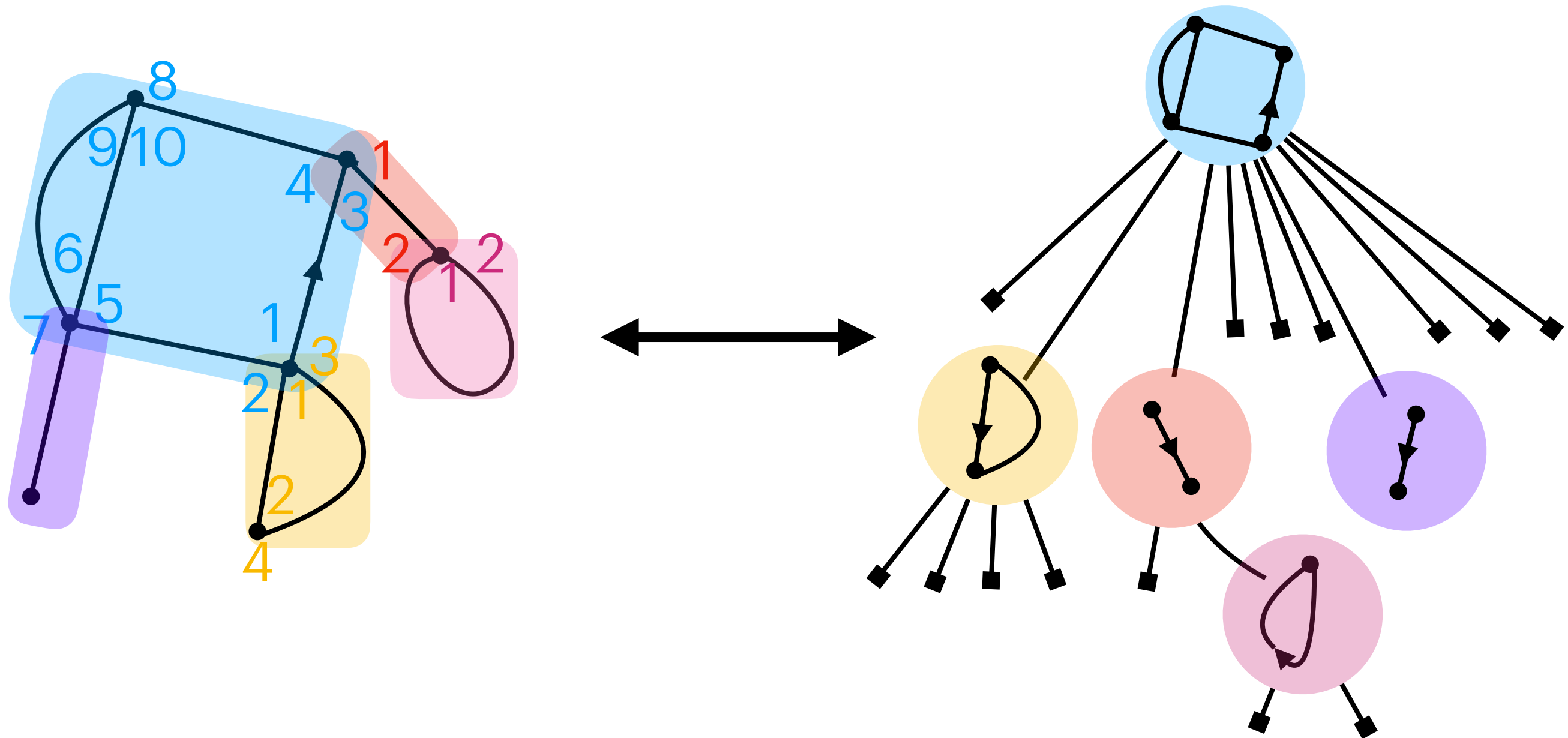


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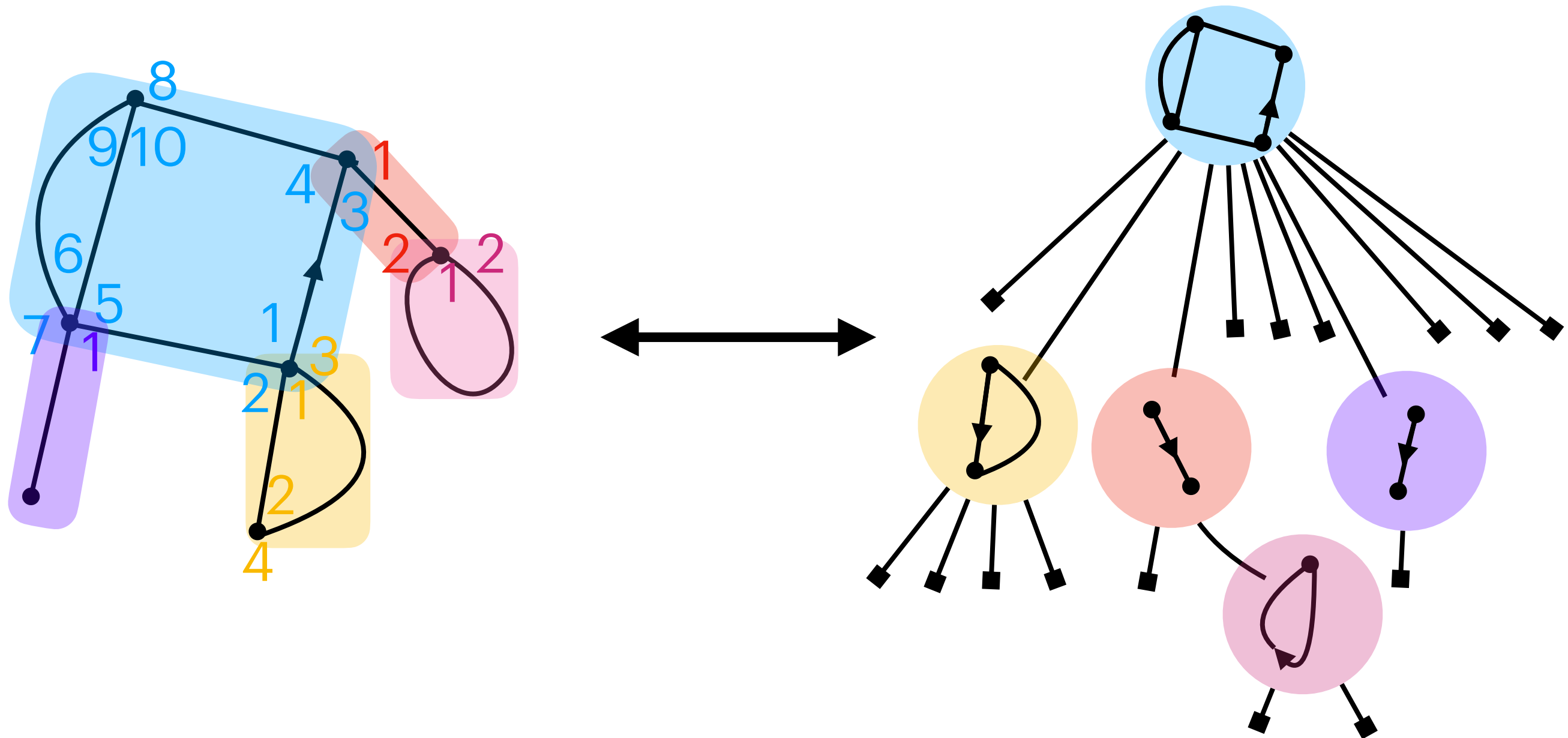


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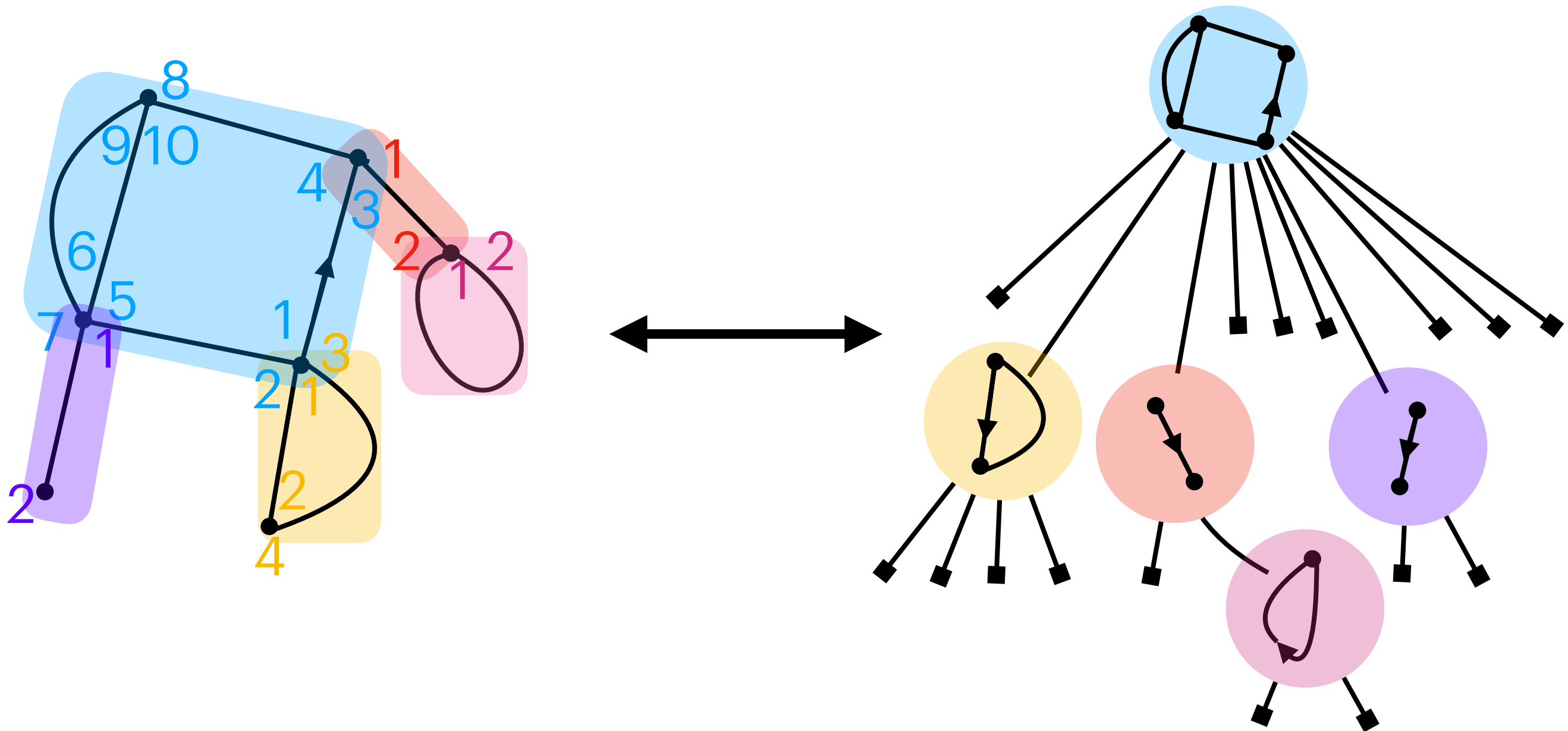


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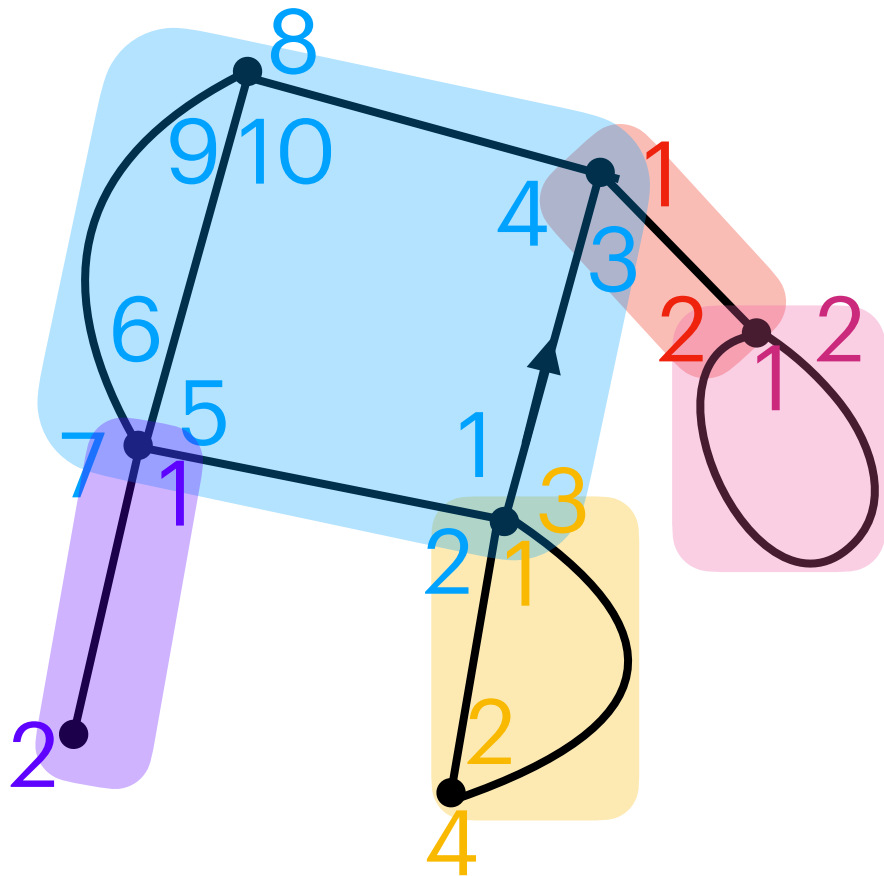
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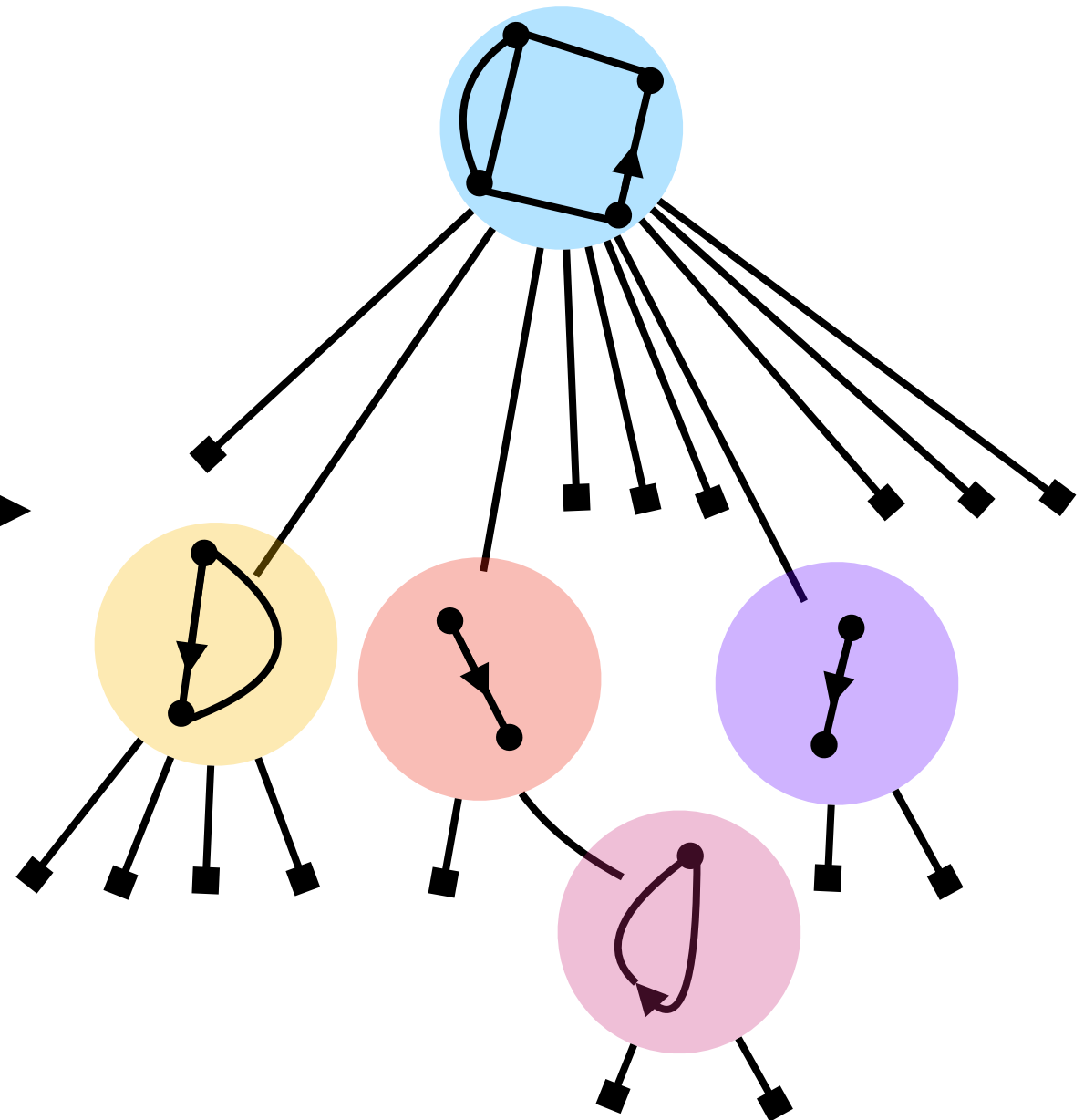
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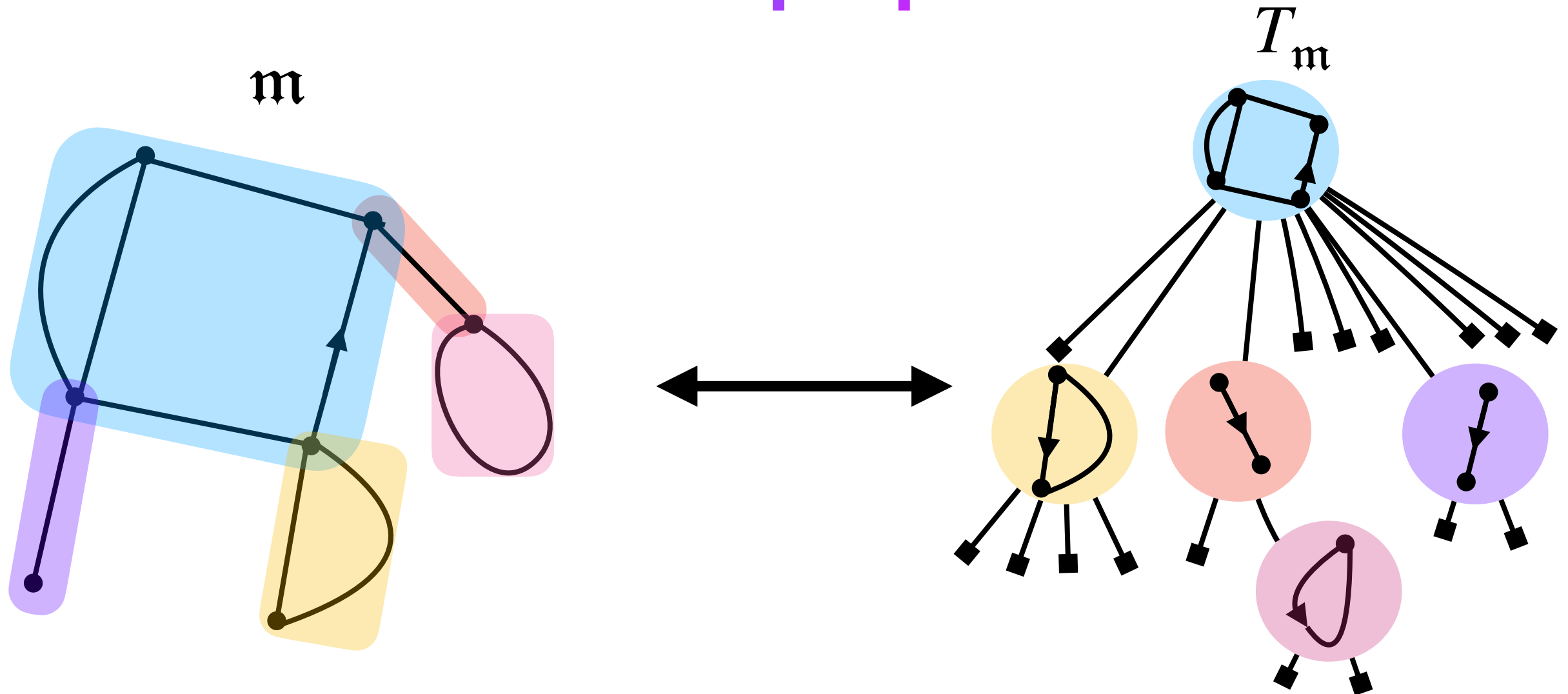
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# Block tree: properties



- $\mathfrak{m}$  is entirely determined by  $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$  and  $(\mathfrak{b}_v, v \in T_{\mathfrak{m}})$  where  $\mathfrak{b}_v$  is the block of  $\mathfrak{m}$  represented by  $v$  in  $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ ;
- Internal node (with  $k$  children) of  $T_{\mathfrak{m}} \leftrightarrow$  block of  $\mathfrak{m}$  of size  $k/2$ .

$T_{M_n}$  gives the block sizes of a random map  $M_n$ .



# Block trees are BGW-trees

$\mu$ -Bienaymé-Galton-Watson (BGW) tree : random tree where the number of children of each node is given by  $\mu$  independently, with  $\mu$  = probability law on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Theorem [Fleurat, S. 24]

$u > 0$

If  $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u'}$  then there exists an (explicit)  $y = y(u)$  s.t.

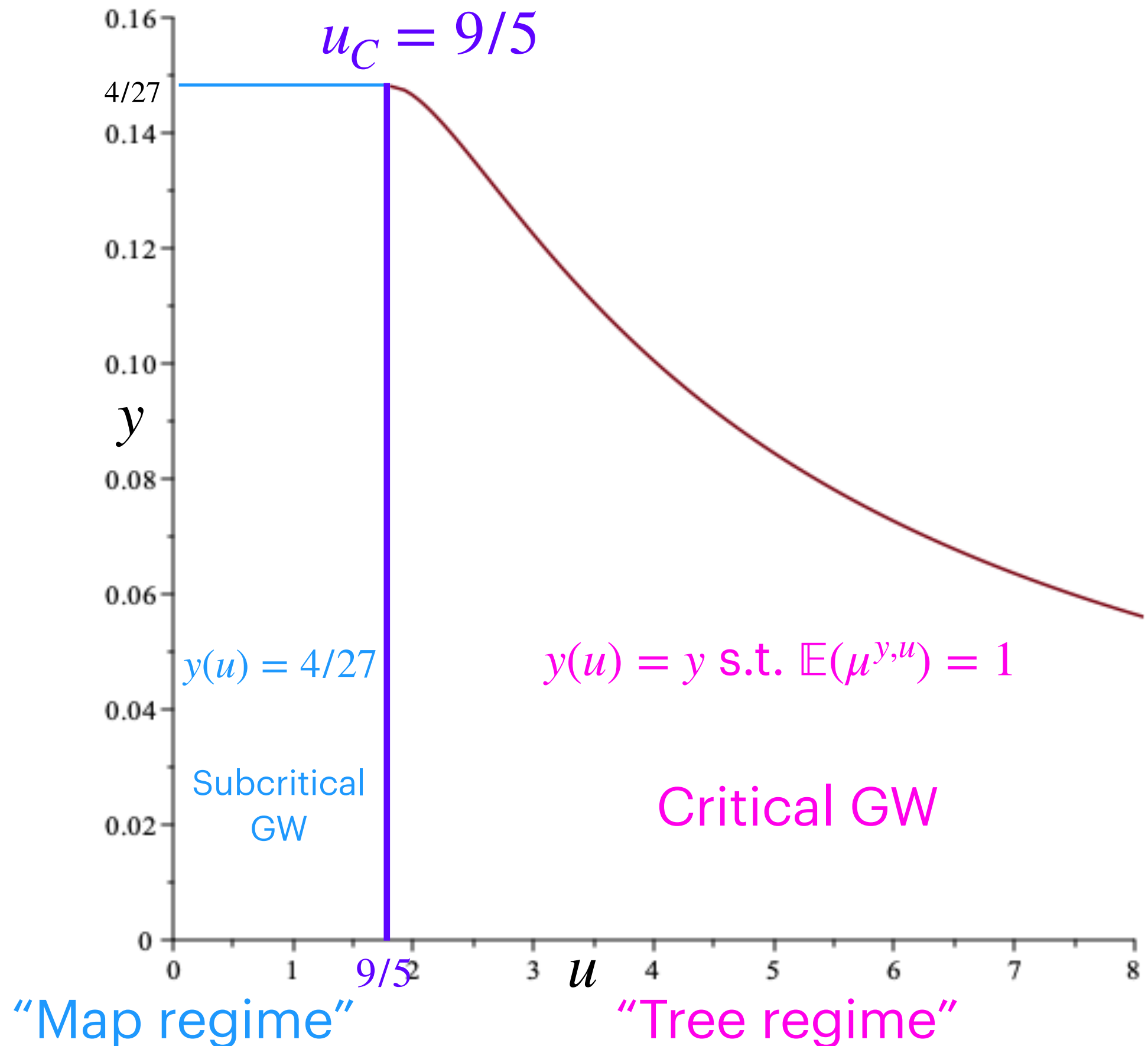
$T_{M_n}$  has the law of a BGW tree of reproduction law  $\mu^{y,u}$

conditioned to be of size  $2n$ , with

$$\mu^{y,u}(\{2k\}) = \frac{B_k y^k u^{1_{k \neq 0}}}{uB(y) + 1 - u}.$$



# Phase transition for $y(u)$





# Largest blocks?

- Degrees of  $T_{M_n}$  give the block sizes of the map  $M_n$ ;
- Largest degrees of a BGW tree are well-known [Janson 2012].



# Rough intuition

	$u < 9/5$	$u = 9/5$	$u > 9/5$
$\mu^{y(u),u}(\{2k\})$	$\sim c_u k^{-5/2}$		$\sim c_u \pi_u^k k^{-5/2}$
BGW tree	subcritical	critical	

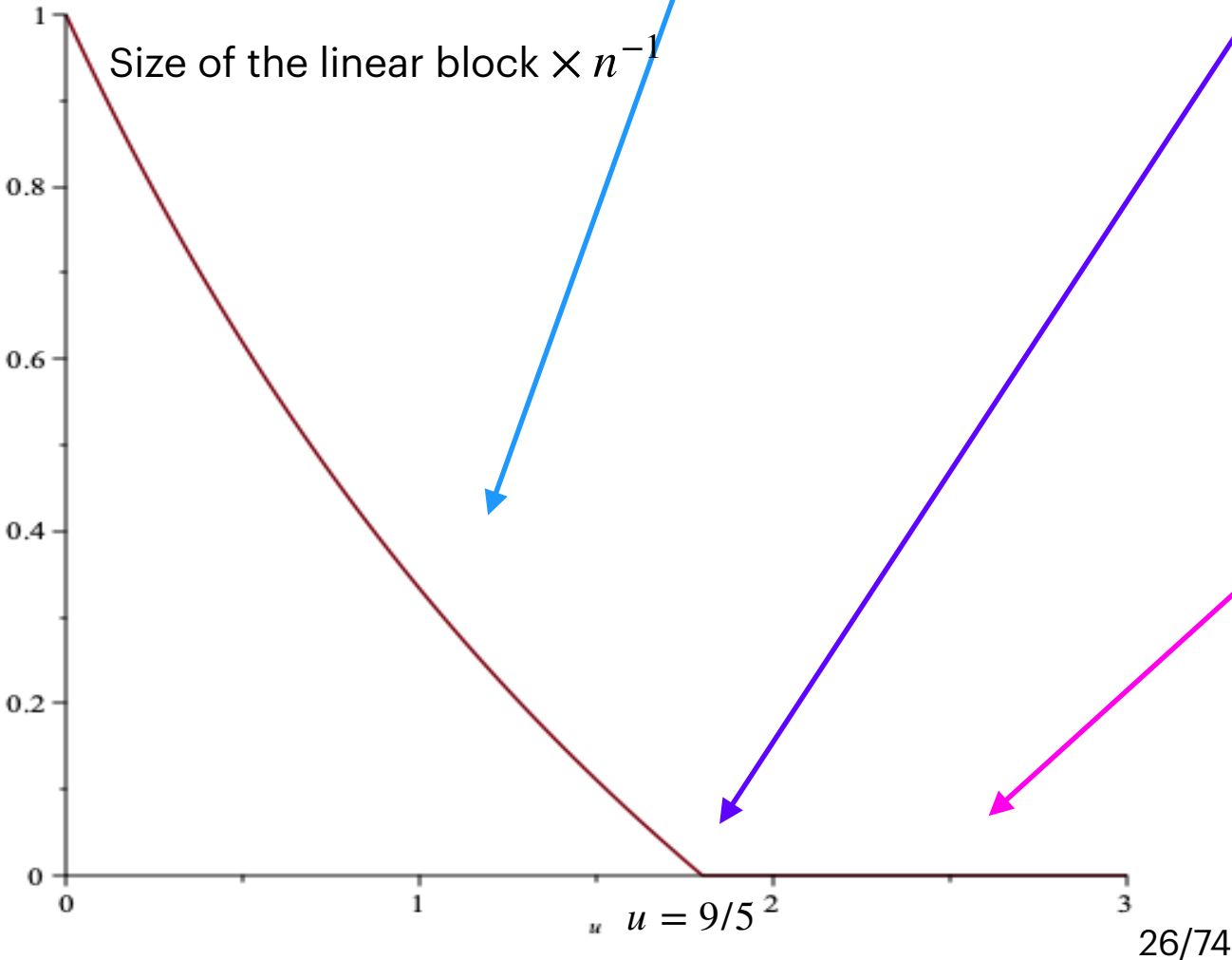
Dichotomy between situations:

- Subcritical: condensation, cf [Jonsson Stefánsson 2011];
- Supercritical: behaves as maximum of independent variables.



# Size $L_{n,k}$ of the $k$ -th largest block

For $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$	$u < 9/5$	$u = 9/5$	$u > 9/5$
$L_{n,1}$	$\sim (1 - \mathbb{E}(\mu^{4/27,u}))n$ [Stufler 2020]	$\Theta(n^{2/3})$	$\frac{\ln(n)}{2 \ln\left(\frac{4}{27y}\right)} - \frac{5 \ln(\ln(n))}{4 \ln\left(\frac{4}{27y}\right)} + O(1)$
$L_{n,2}$	$\Theta(n^{2/3})$ [Stufler 2020]		





# Results

For $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$	$u < 9/5$	$u = 9/5$	$u > 9/5$
Enumeration [Bonzom 2016]	$\rho(u)^{-n} n^{-5/2}$	$\rho(u)^{-n} n^{-5/3}$	$\rho(u)^{-n} n^{-3/2}$
Size of - the largest block - the second one	$\sim (1 - \mathbb{E}(\mu^{4/27,u}))n$ $\Theta(n^{2/3})$ [Stufler 2020]	$\Theta(n^{2/3})$	$\frac{\ln(n)}{2 \ln\left(\frac{4}{27y}\right)} - \frac{5 \ln(\ln(n))}{4 \ln\left(\frac{4}{27y}\right)} + O(1)$
Scaling limit of $M_n$			

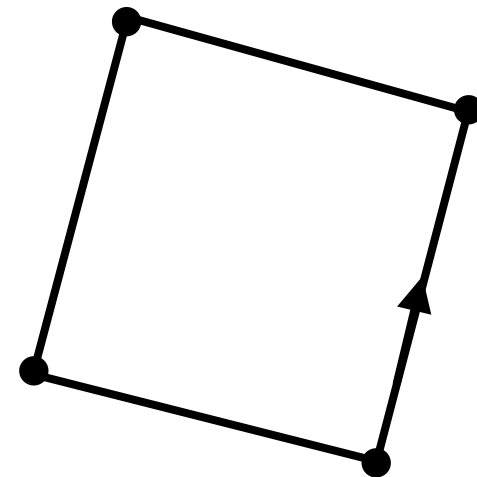
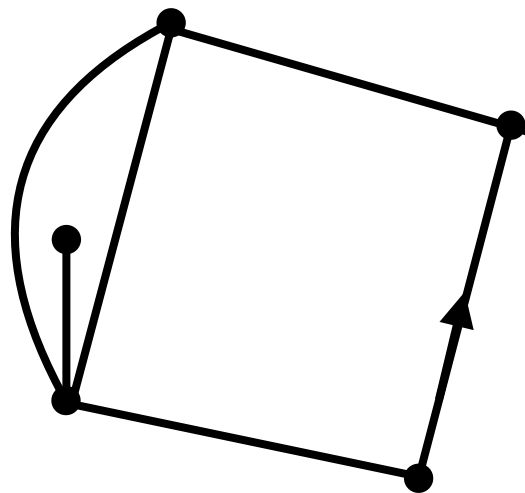


# Interlude: quadrangulations



# Quadrangulations

Def: map with all faces of degree 4.



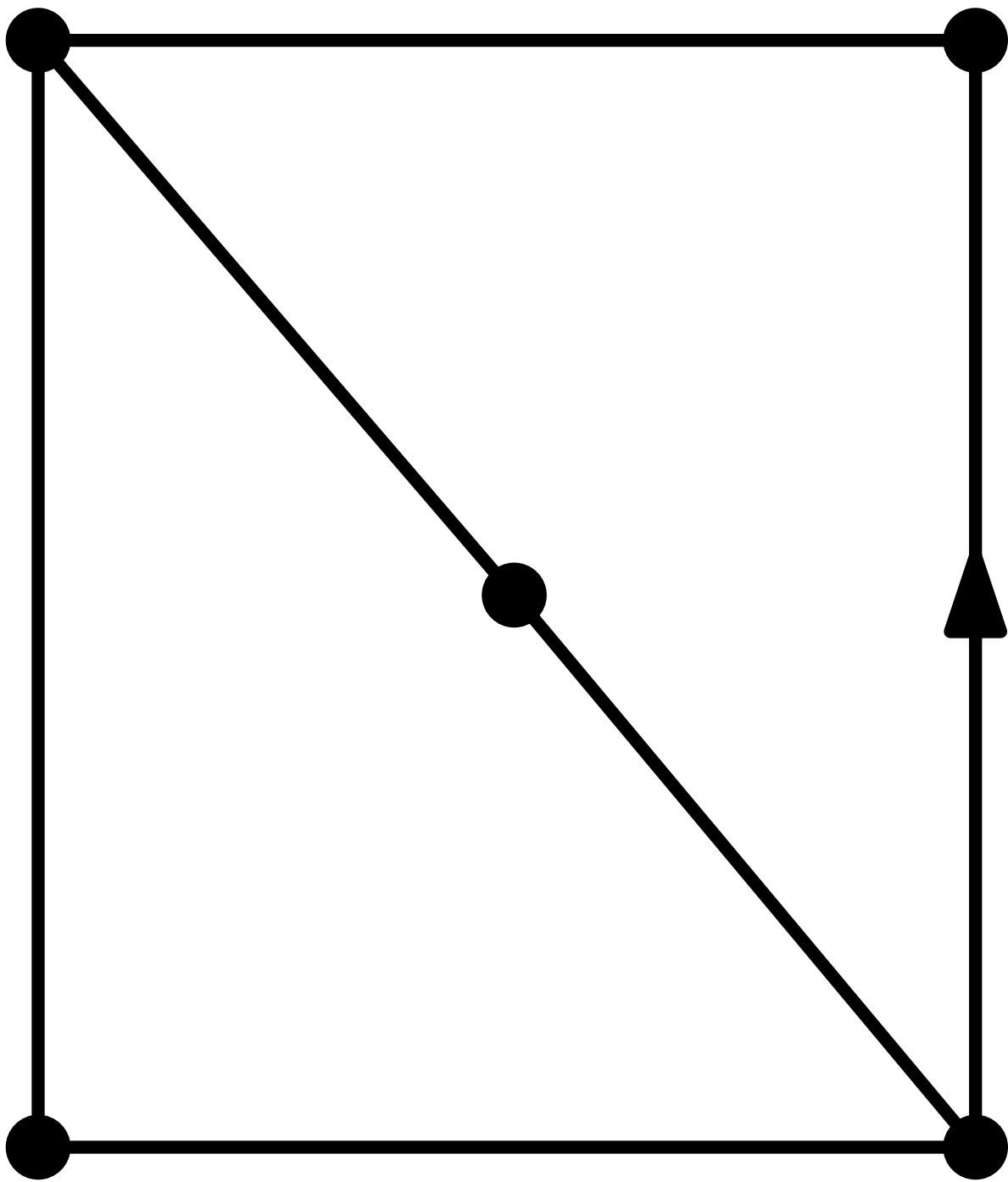
Simple quadrangulation = no multiple edges.

Size  $|\mathbf{q}|$  = number of *faces*.

$$|V(\mathbf{q})| = |\mathbf{q}| + 2, |E(\mathbf{q})| = 2|\mathbf{q}|.$$

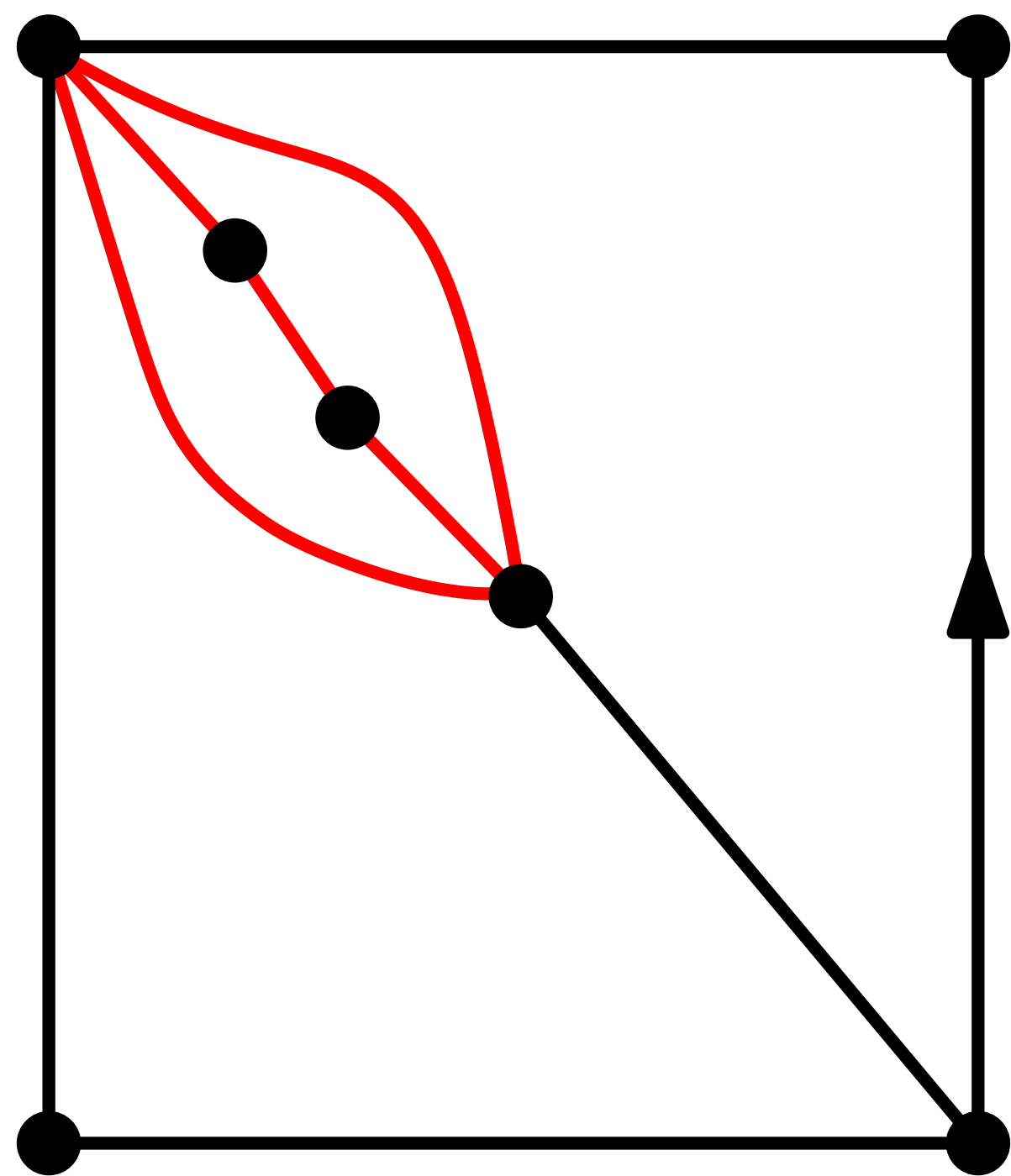


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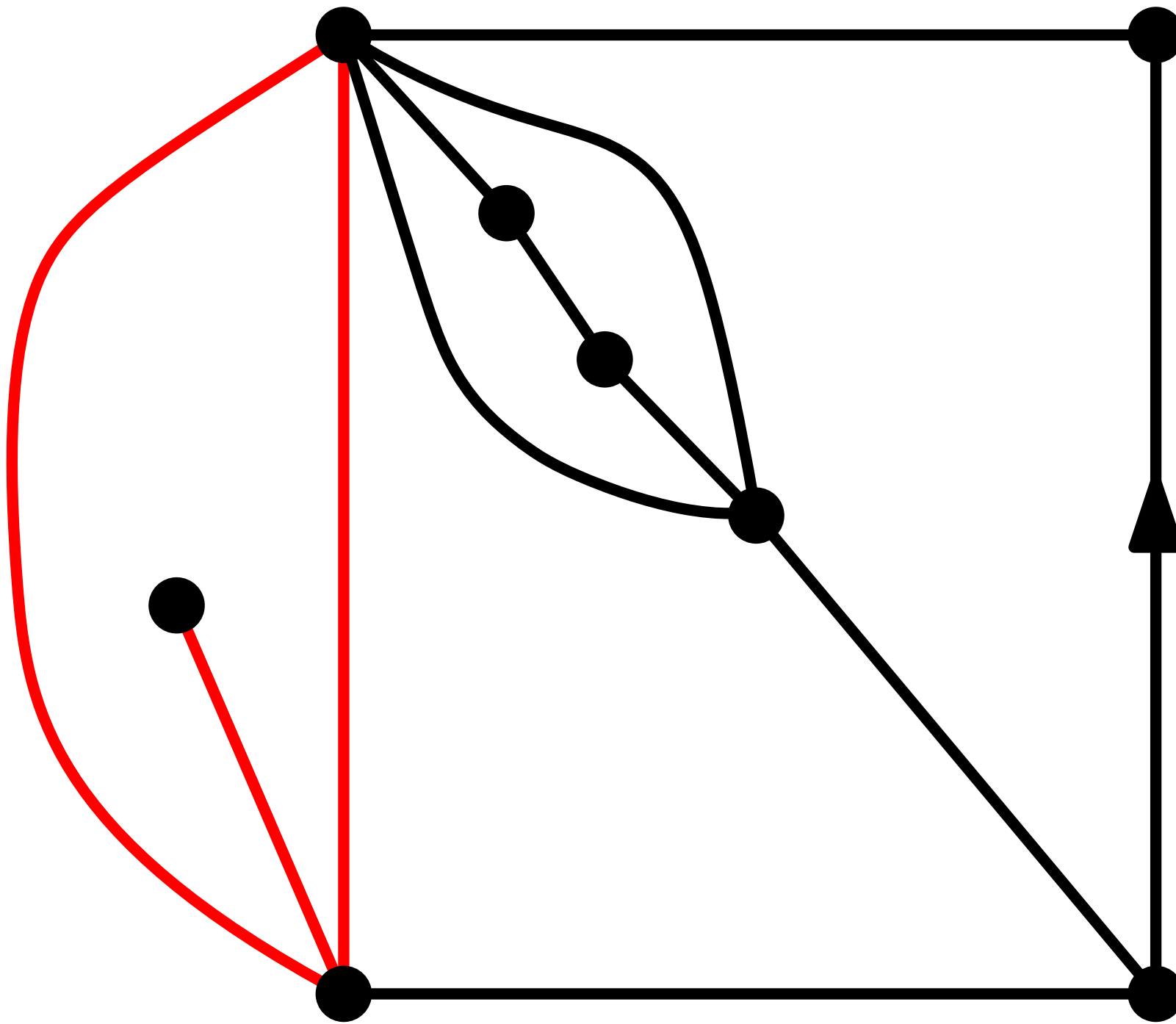


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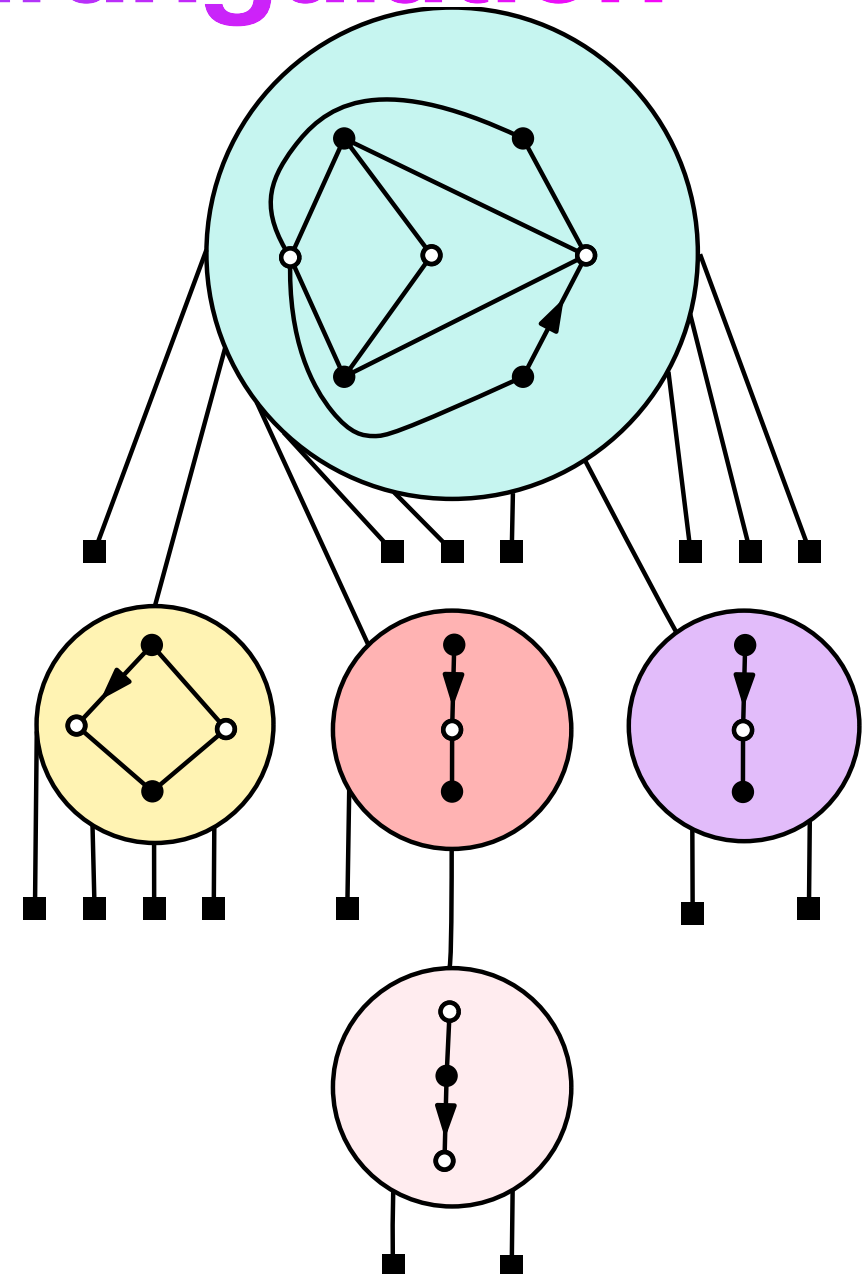
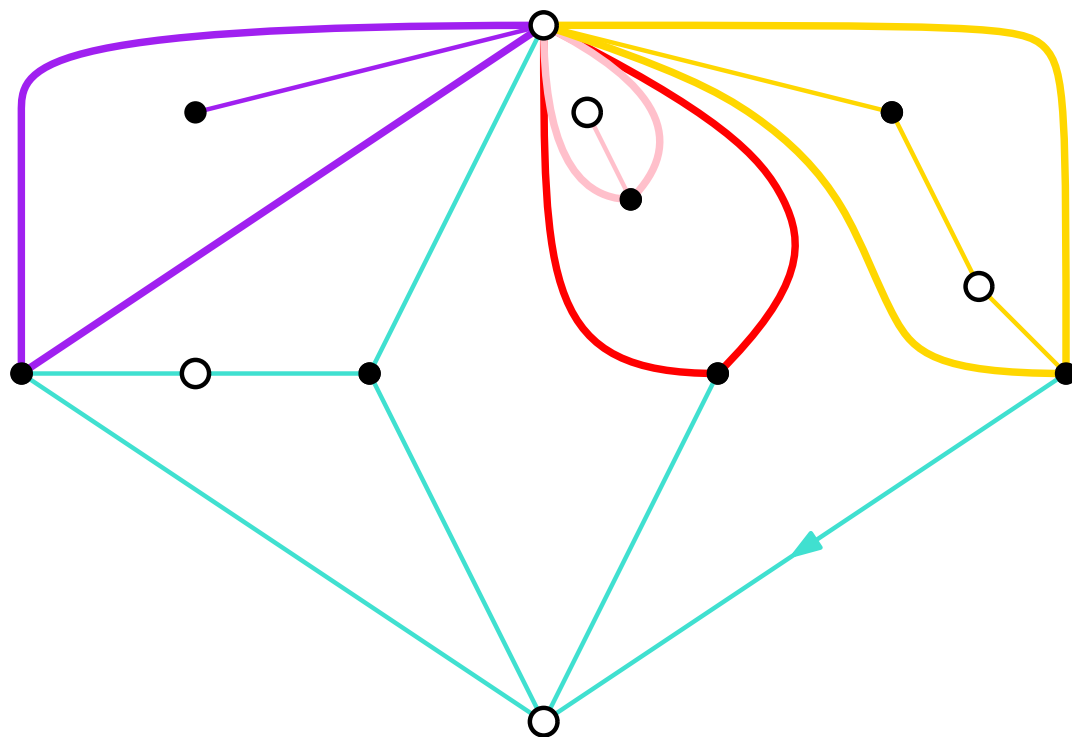


# Construction of a quadrangulation from a simple core





# Block tree for a quadrangulation



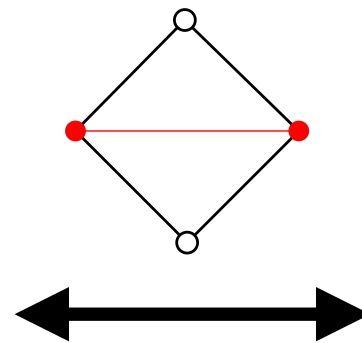
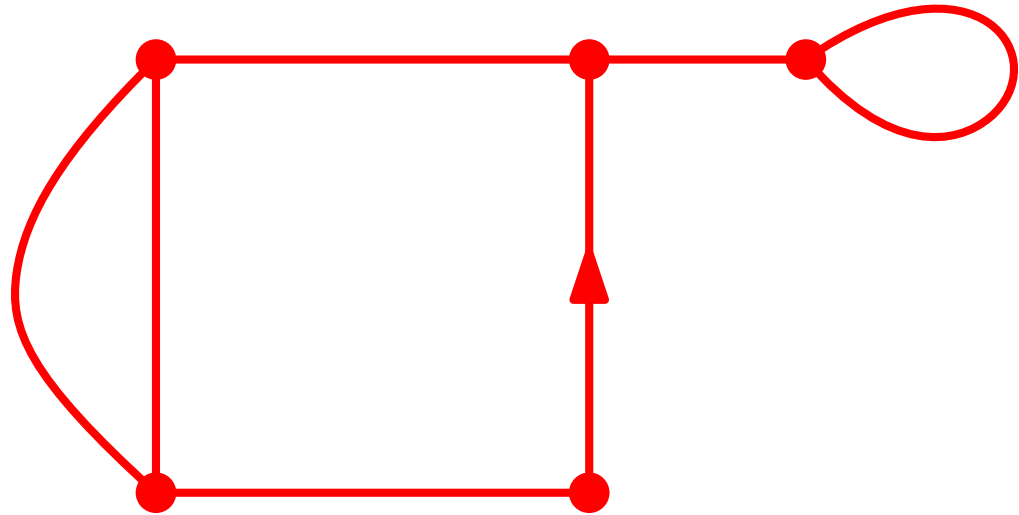
With a weight  $u$  on blocks:  $Q(z, u) = uS(zQ^2(z, u)) + 1 - u$

Remember:  $M(z, u) = uB(zM^2(z, u)) + 1 - u$

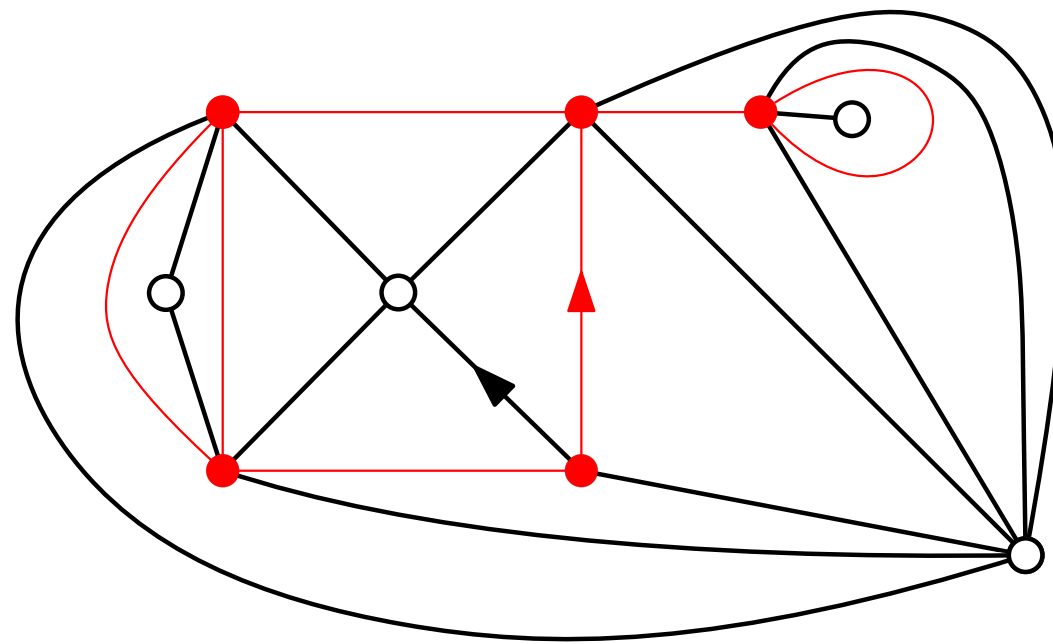
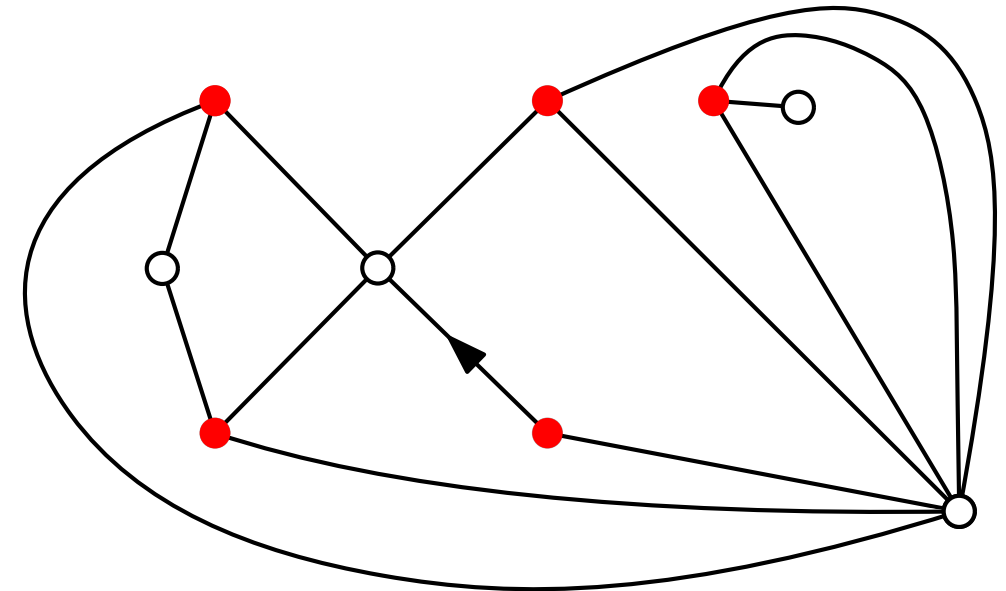


# Tutte's bijection

Map



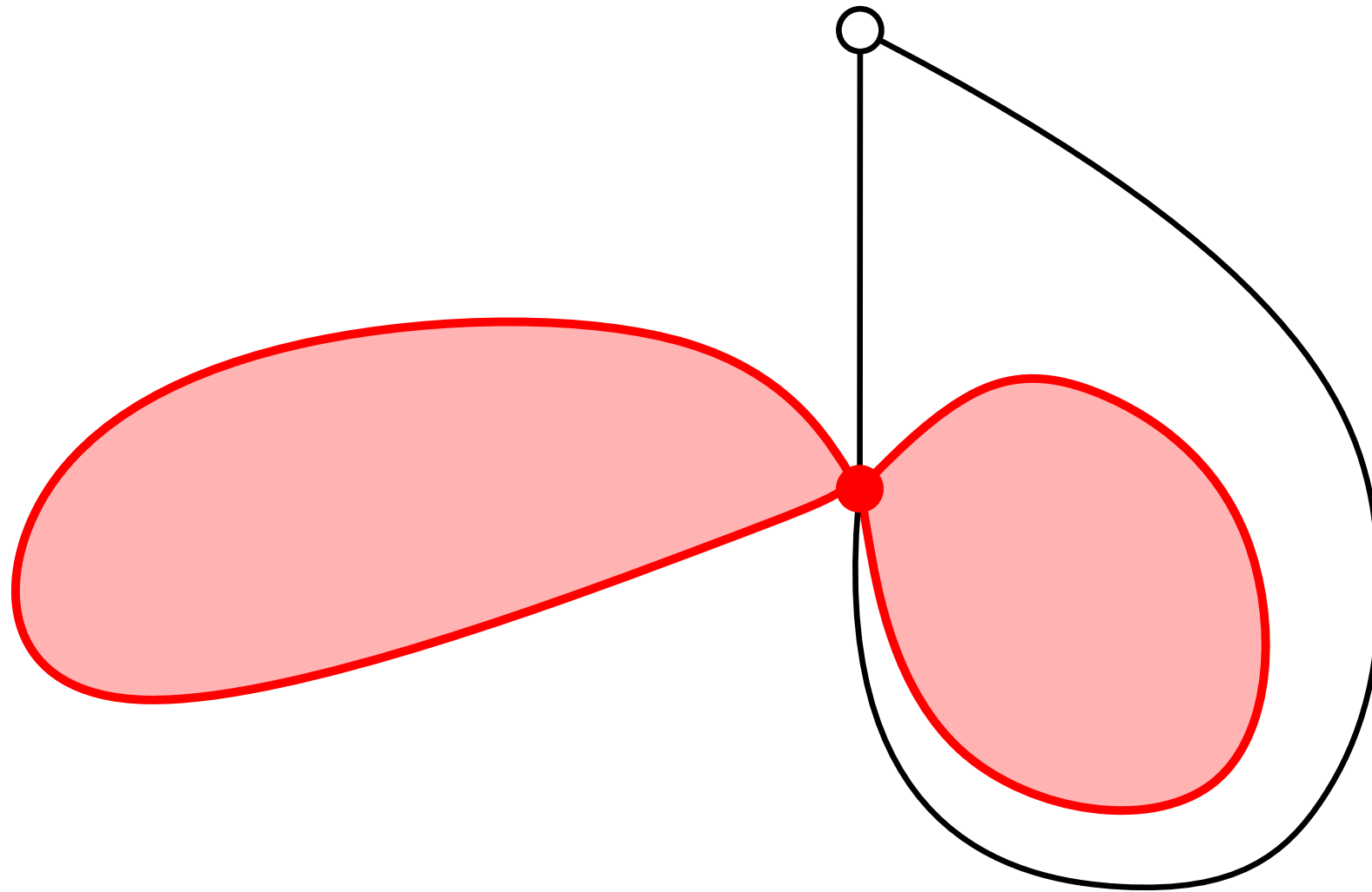
Quadrangulation



[Tutte 1963]



# Tutte's bijection for 2-connected maps



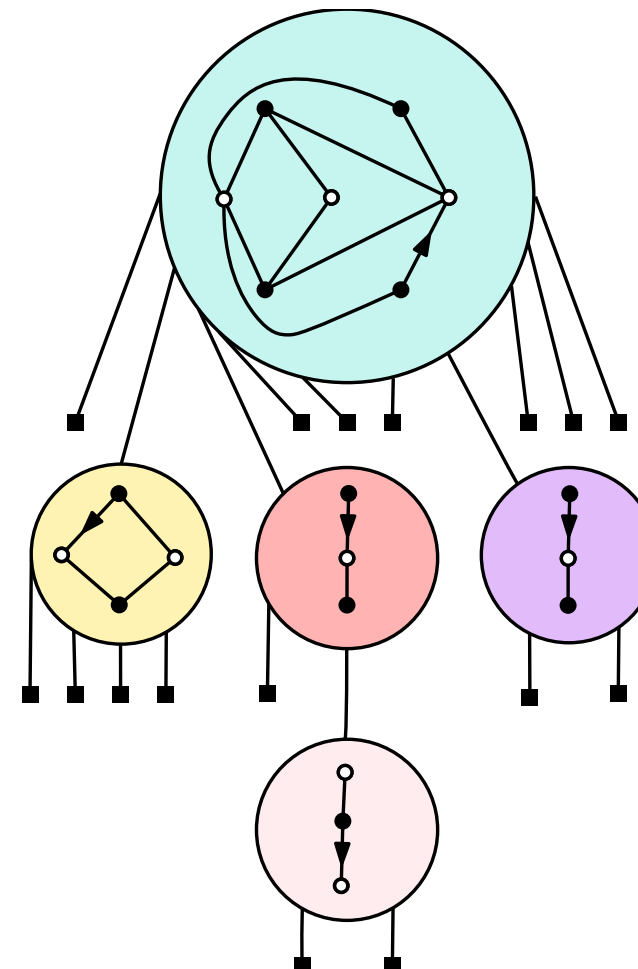
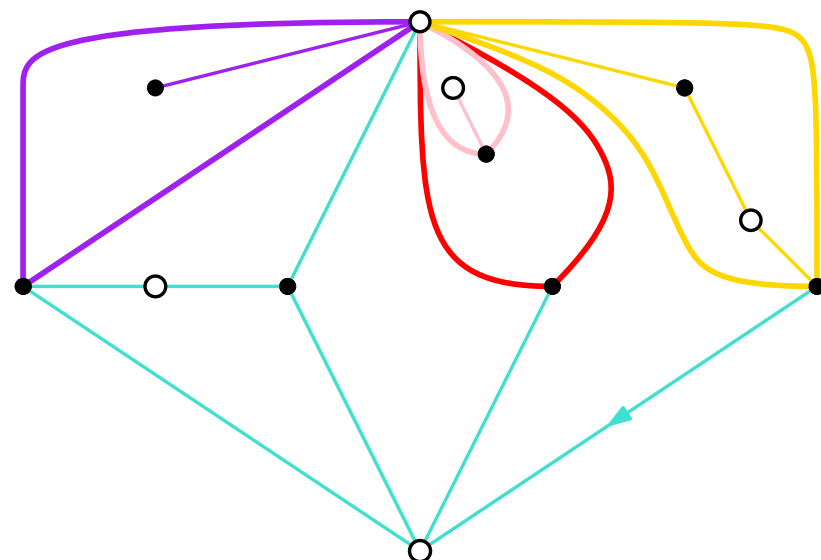
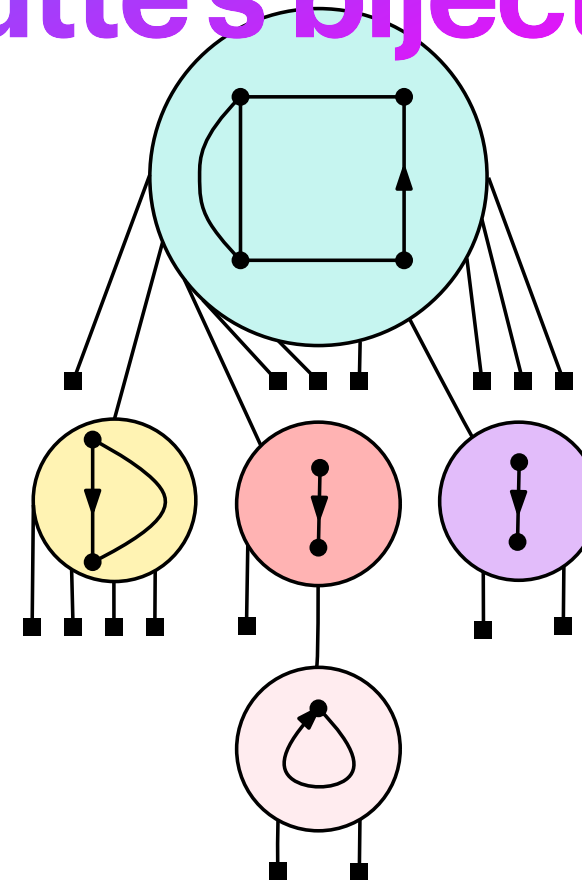
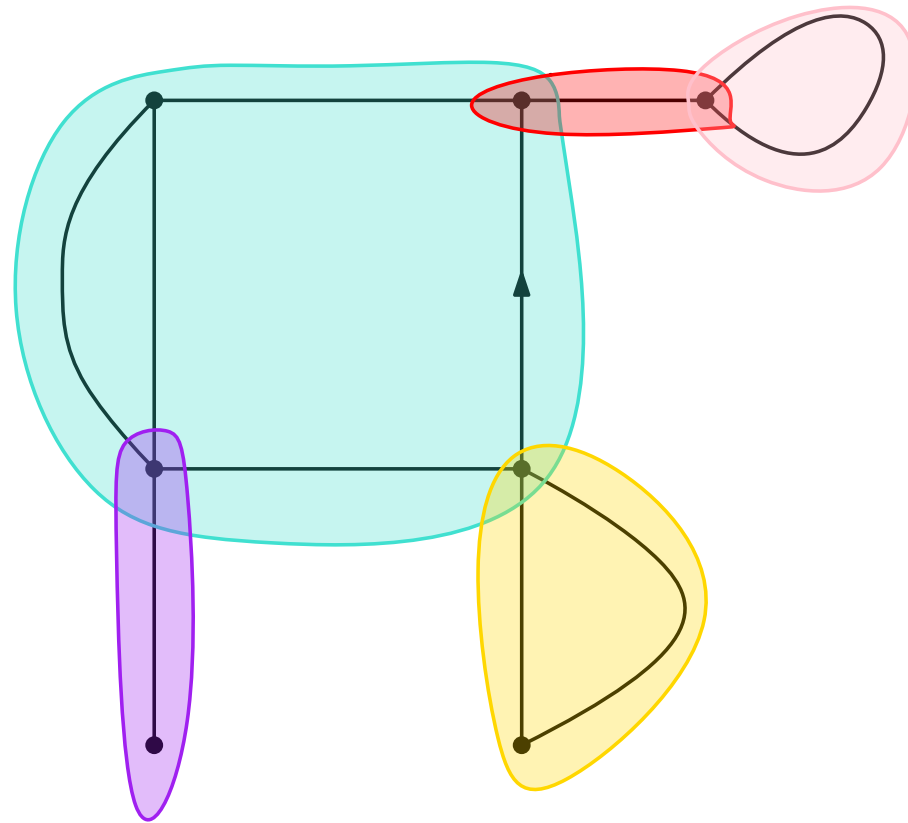
Cut vertex  $\Rightarrow$  multiple edge

2-connected maps  $\Leftrightarrow$  simple quadrangulations

[Brown 1965]



# Block trees under Tutte's bijection





# Implications on results

We choose:  $\mathbb{P}_{n,u}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{u^{\#blocks(\mathbf{q})}}{Z_{n,u}}$  where

$u > 0,$   
 $\mathcal{Q}_n = \{\text{quadrangulations of size } n\},$   
 $\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{Q}_n,$   
 $Z_{n,u} = \text{normalisation.}$

Results on the size of (2-connected) blocks can be transferred immediately for quadrangulations and their simple blocks.



# Results

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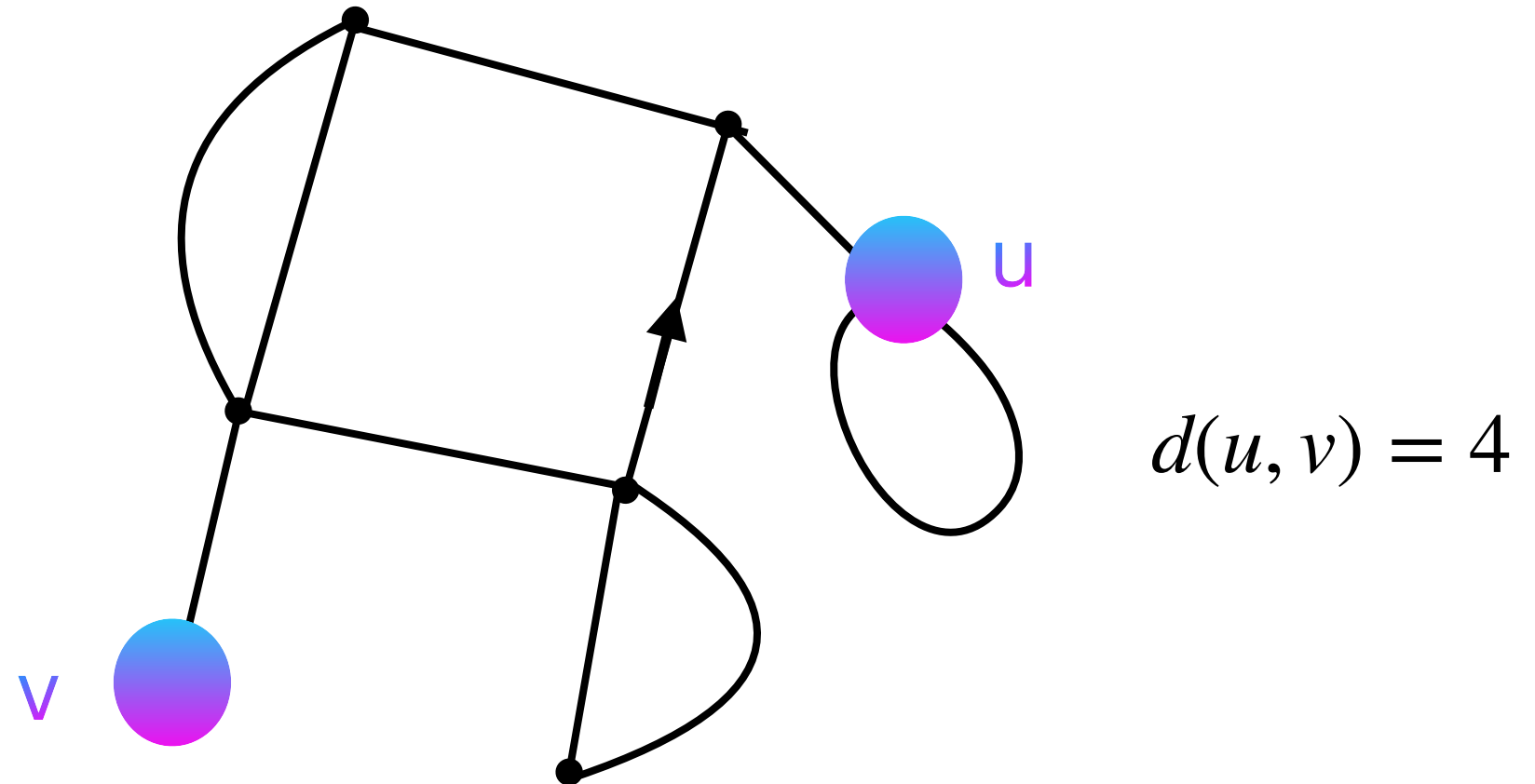


# III. Scaling limits



# Scaling limits

Convergence of the whole object considered as a (compact) metric space (with the graph distance), after renormalisation.



$M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$  (map or quadrangulation)

What is the limit of the sequence of metric spaces  $((M_n, d/n^?))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ?

(Convergence for Gromov-Hausdorff(-Prokhorov) topology)



# Scaling limit of supercritical and critical maps

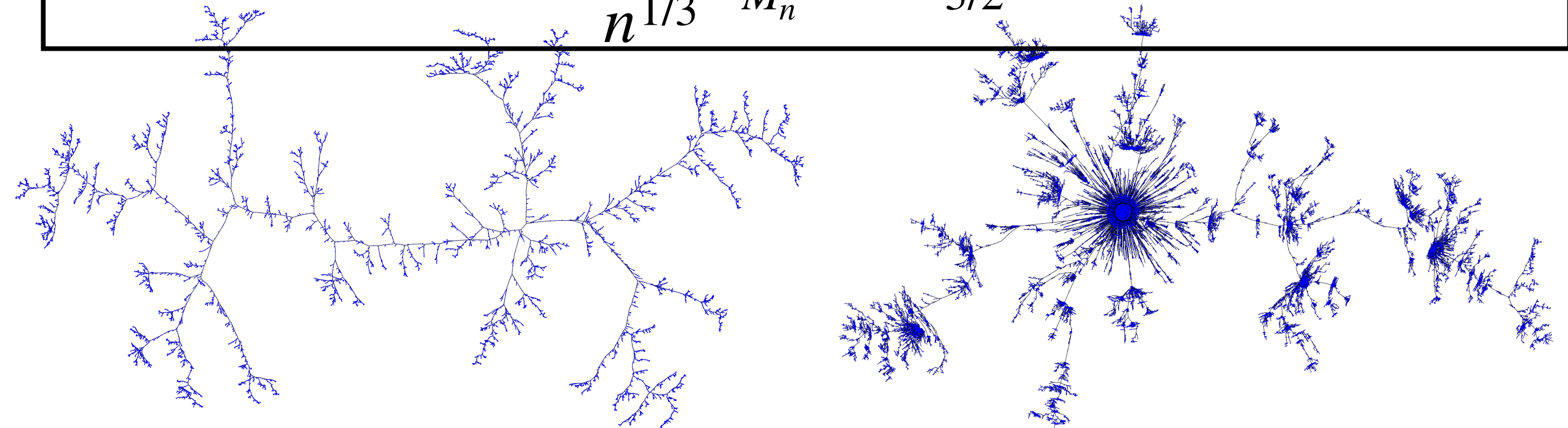
Lemma For  $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u'}$

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Proof Known scaling limits of critical BGW trees

- with finite variance [Aldous 1993, Le Gall 2006];
- infinite variance and polynomial tails [Duquesne 2003].



# Scaling limit of supercritical and critical maps

Theorem For  $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u'}$

- [Stufler 2020] If  $u > 9/5$ ,

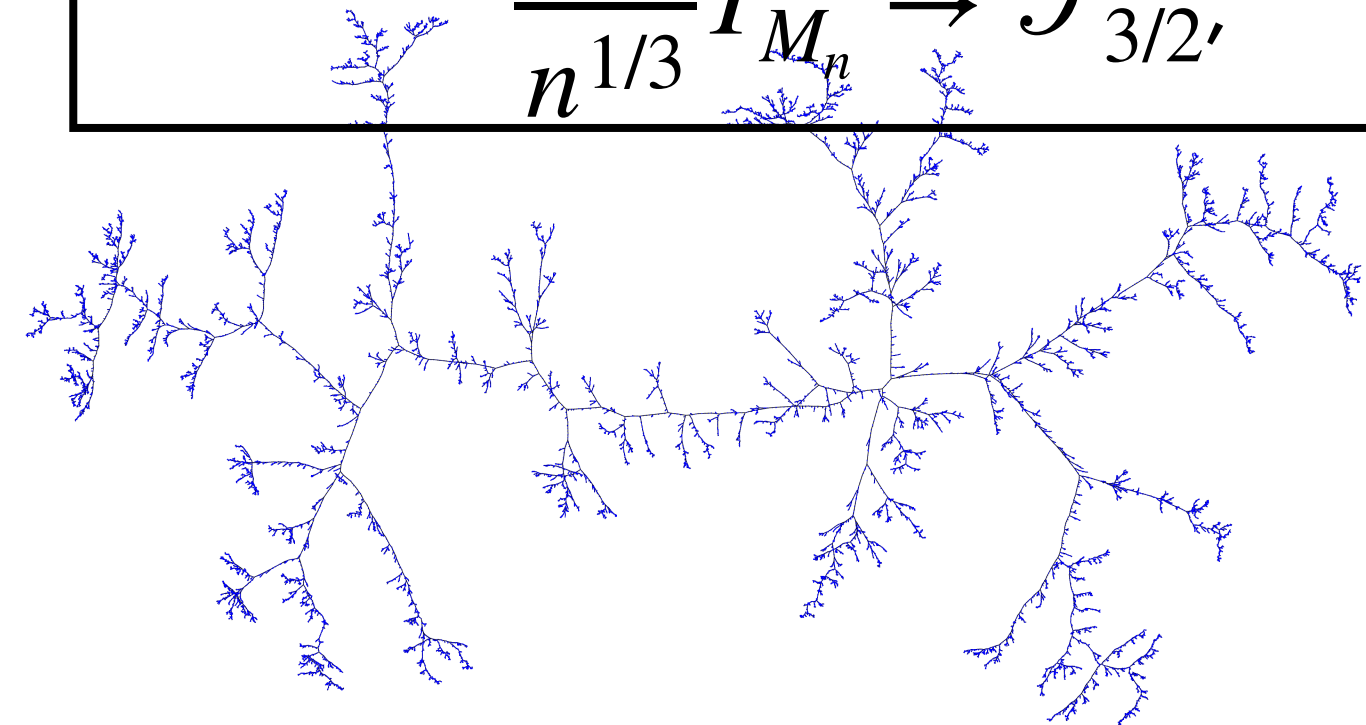
$$\frac{c_3(u)}{n^{1/2}} T_{M_n} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_e$$

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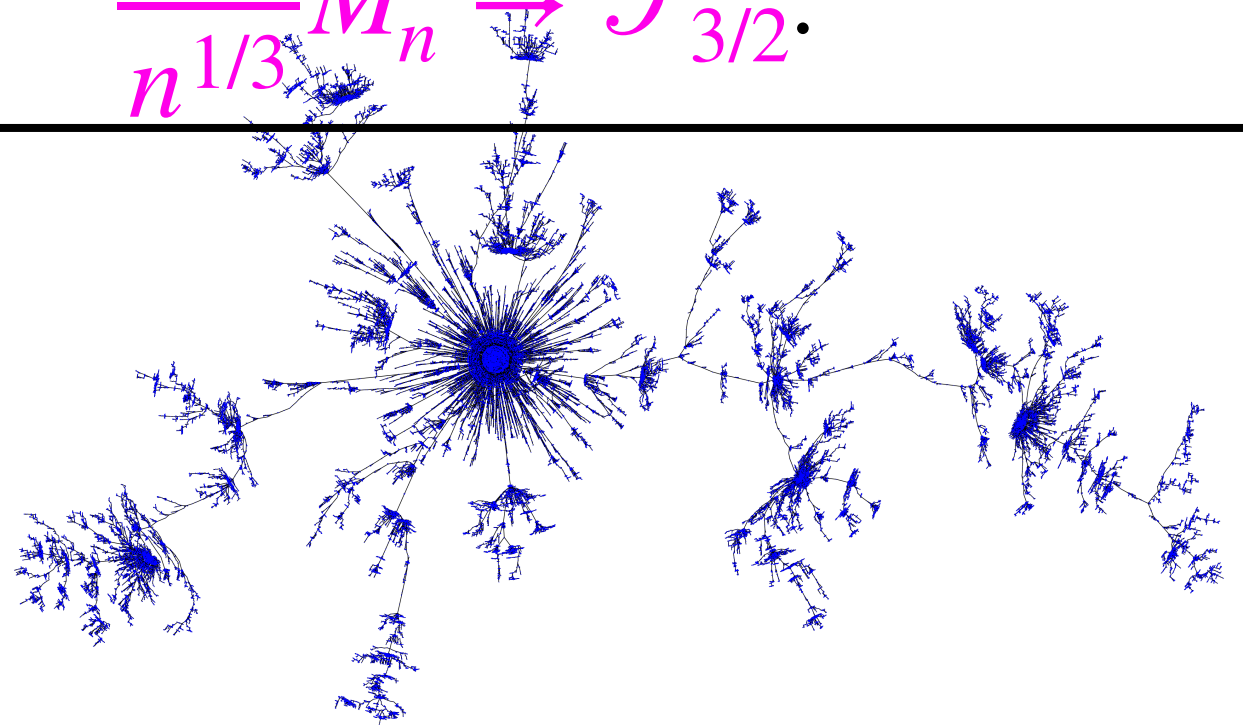
- [Fleurat, S. 24] If  $u = 9/5$ ,

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Brownian Tree  $\mathcal{T}_e$



Stable Tree  $\mathcal{T}_{3/2}$



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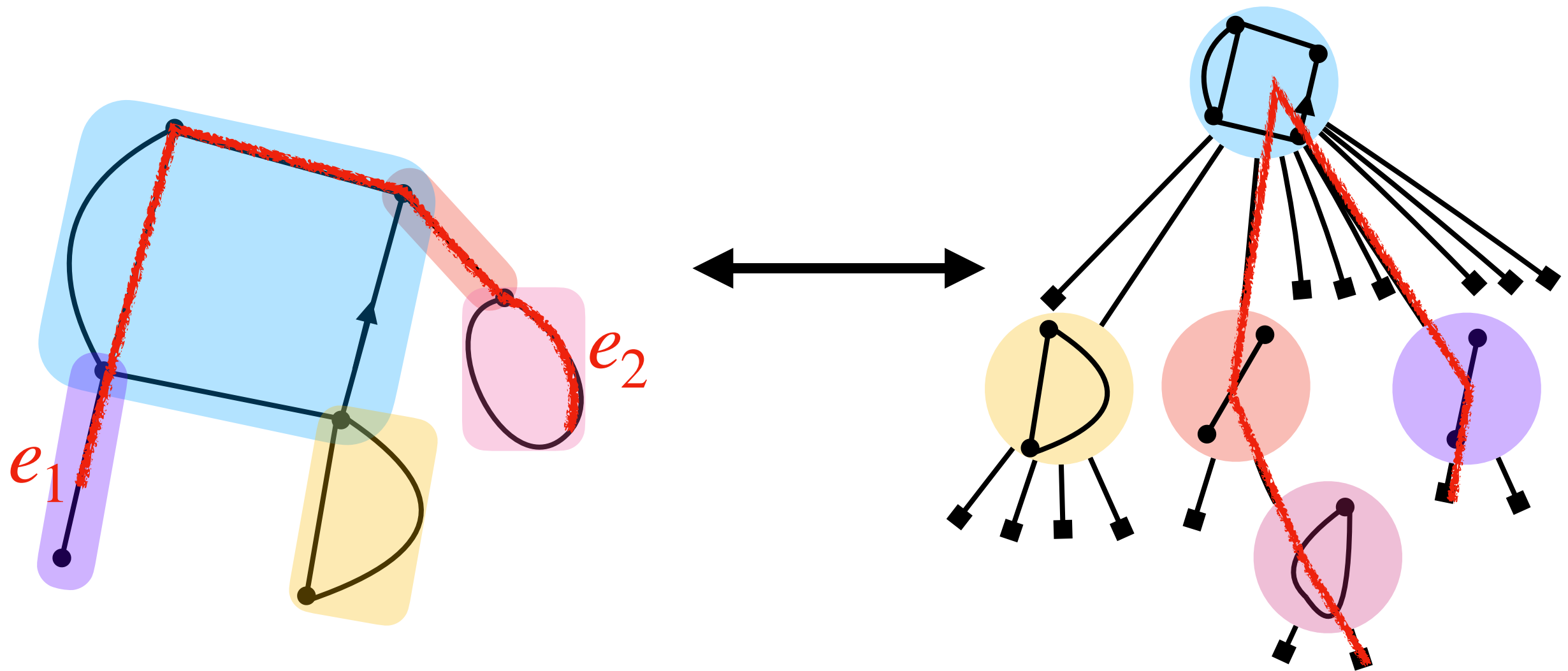
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Proof Distances in  $M_n$  behave like distances in  $T_{M_n}$ !



# Supercritical and critical cases

Goal = show that distances in  $M_n$  behave like distances in  $T_{M_n}$ .



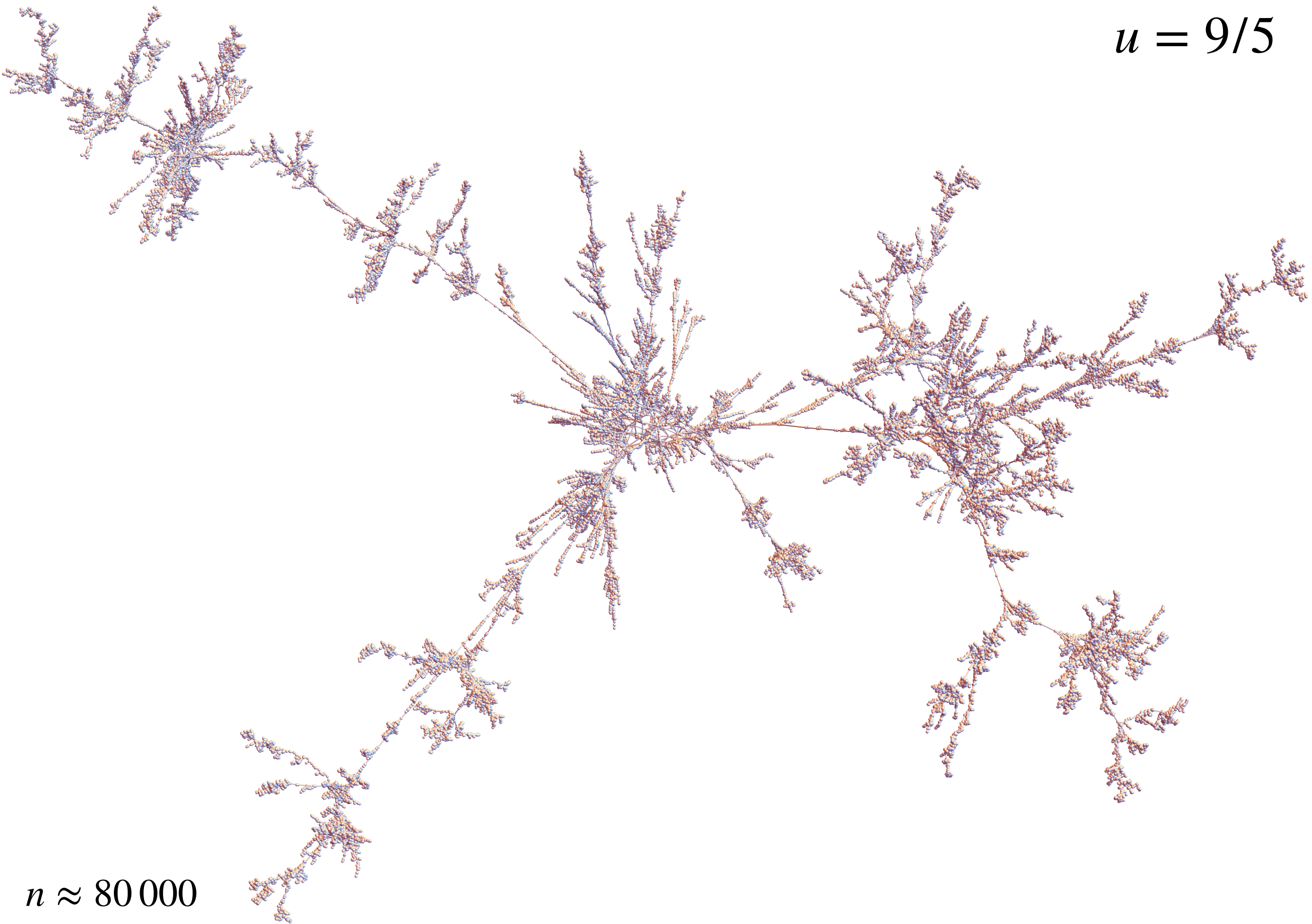
Let  $\kappa = \mathbb{E}$ ("diameter" bipointed block). By a "law of large numbers"-type argument

$$d_{M_n}(e_1, e_2) \simeq \kappa d_{T_{M_n}}(e_1, e_2).$$

Difficult for the critical case => large deviation estimates



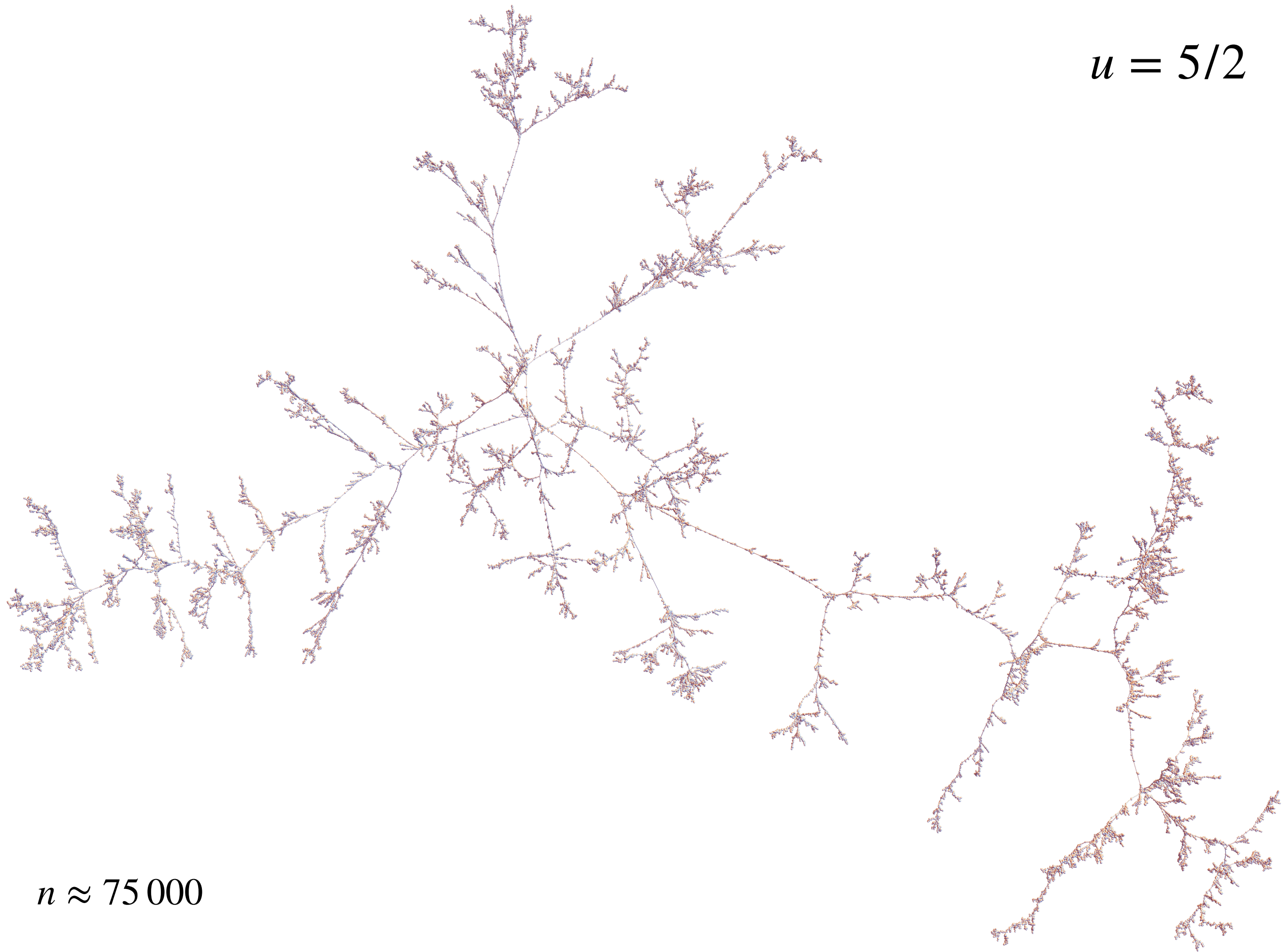
$$u = 9/5$$



$$n \approx 80\,000$$



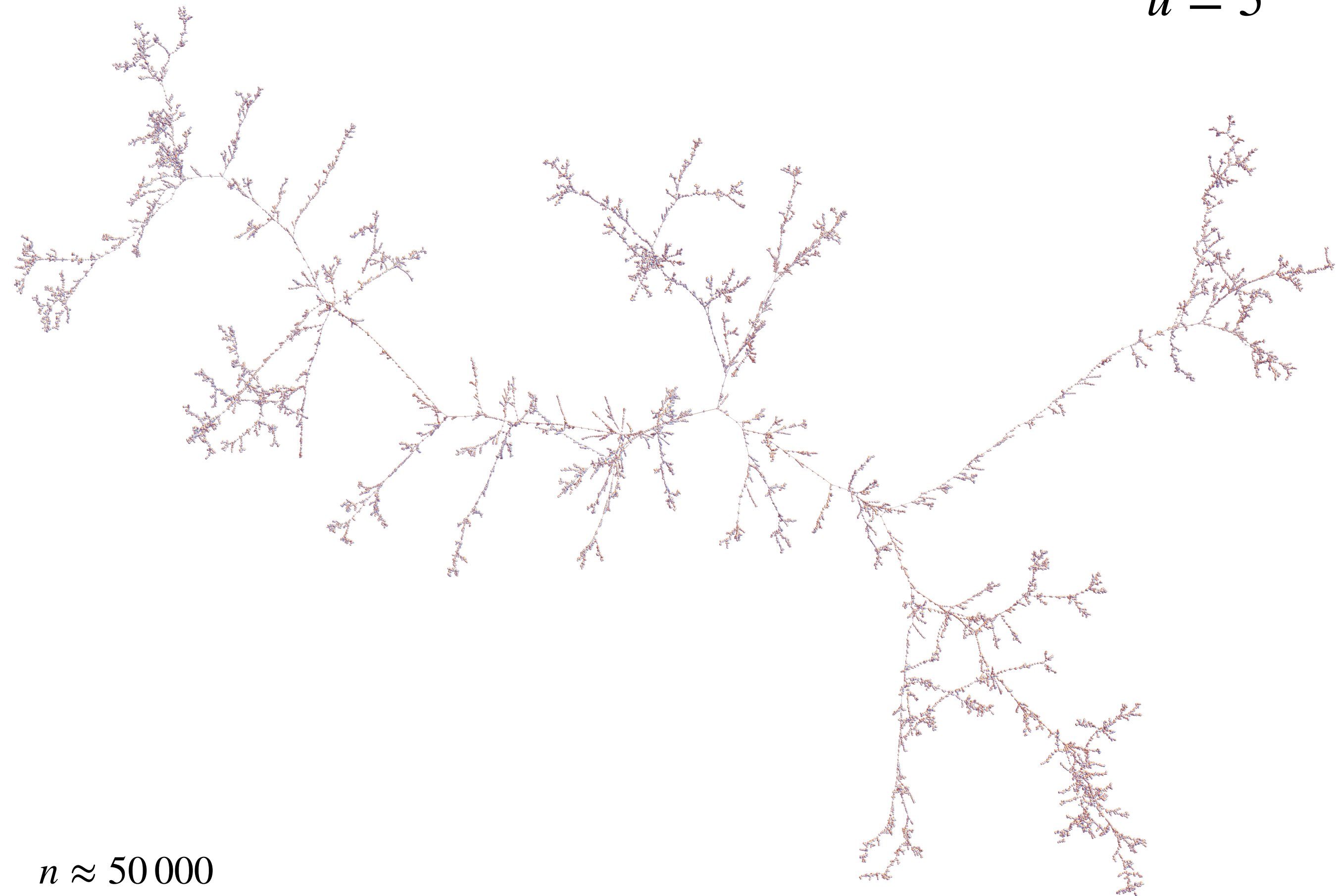
$$u = 5/2$$



$$n \approx 75\,000$$



$$u = 5$$



$$n \approx 50\,000$$



# Scaling limits of subcritical maps

Theorem [Fleurat, S. 24] If  $u < 9/5$ , for  $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$  and denoting  $B(M_n)$  its largest block:

$$d_{GHP} \left( \frac{C_1(u)}{n^{1/4}} M_n, \frac{1}{n^{1/4}} B(M_n) \right) \rightarrow 0.$$

So, if  $cn^{-1/4} B_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_e$ , then

$$\frac{C_1(u)}{cn^{1/4}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_e.$$

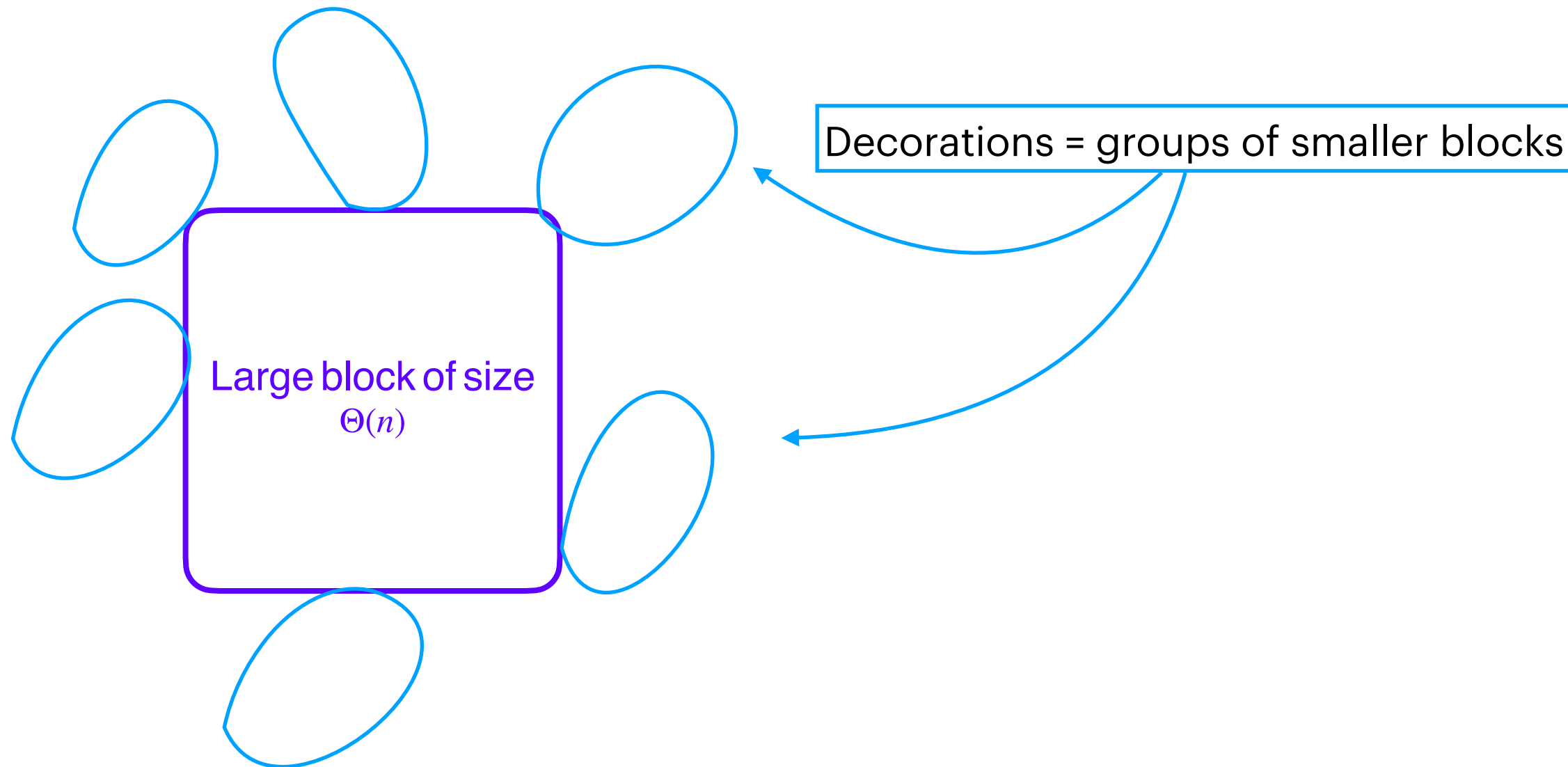
Brownian Sphere  $\mathcal{S}_e$



See [Addario-Berry, Wen 2019] for a similar result and method.



# Subcritical case



Diameter of a decoration  $\leq$  blocks to cross  $\times$  max diameter of blocks

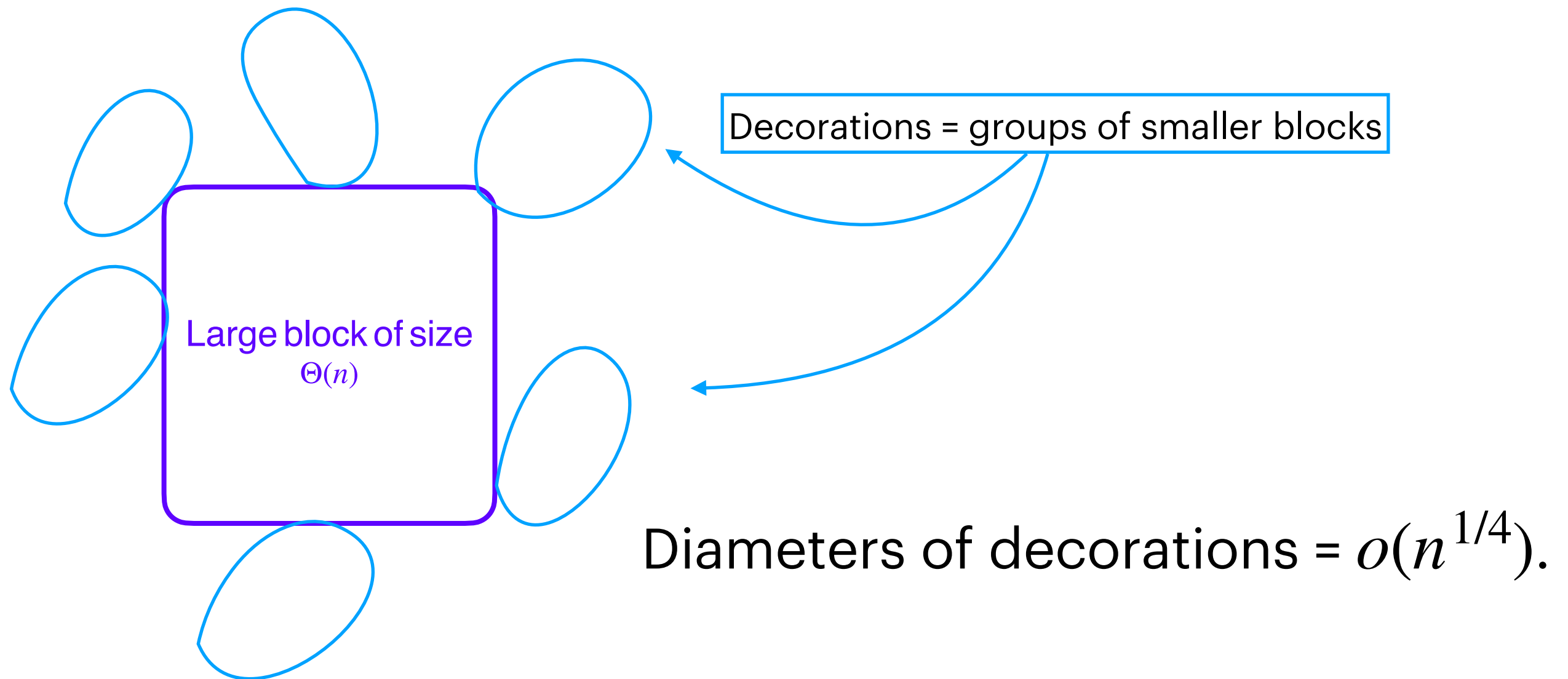
$$\leq \text{diam}(T_{M_n}) \times (O(n^{2/3}))^{1/4+\delta} = \text{diam}(T_{M_n}) \times O(n^{1/6+\delta})$$

$T_{M_n}$  is a subcritical BGW tree  $= O(n^{1/6+2\delta}) = o(n^{1/4})$ .

[Chapuy Fusy Giménez Noy 2015]



# Subcritical case



The scaling limit of  $M_n$  (rescaled by  $n^{1/4}$ ) is the scaling limit of uniform blocks!



# Scaling limits of subcritical maps

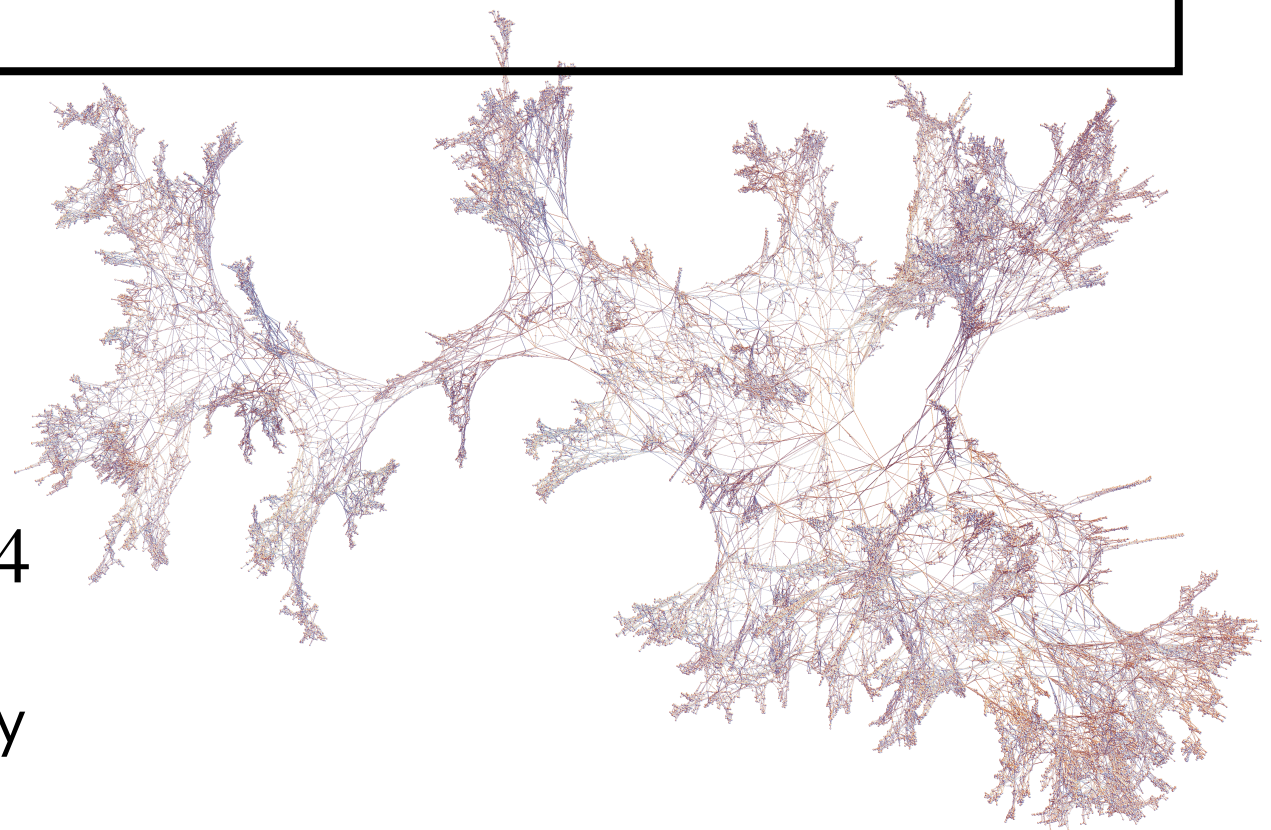
Theorem [Fleurat, S. 24] If  $u < 9/5$ , for  $Q_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$  a quadrangulation:

$$\frac{C_1(u)}{n^{1/4}} Q_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_e.$$

Moreover,  $Q_n$  and its simple core converge jointly to the same Brownian sphere.

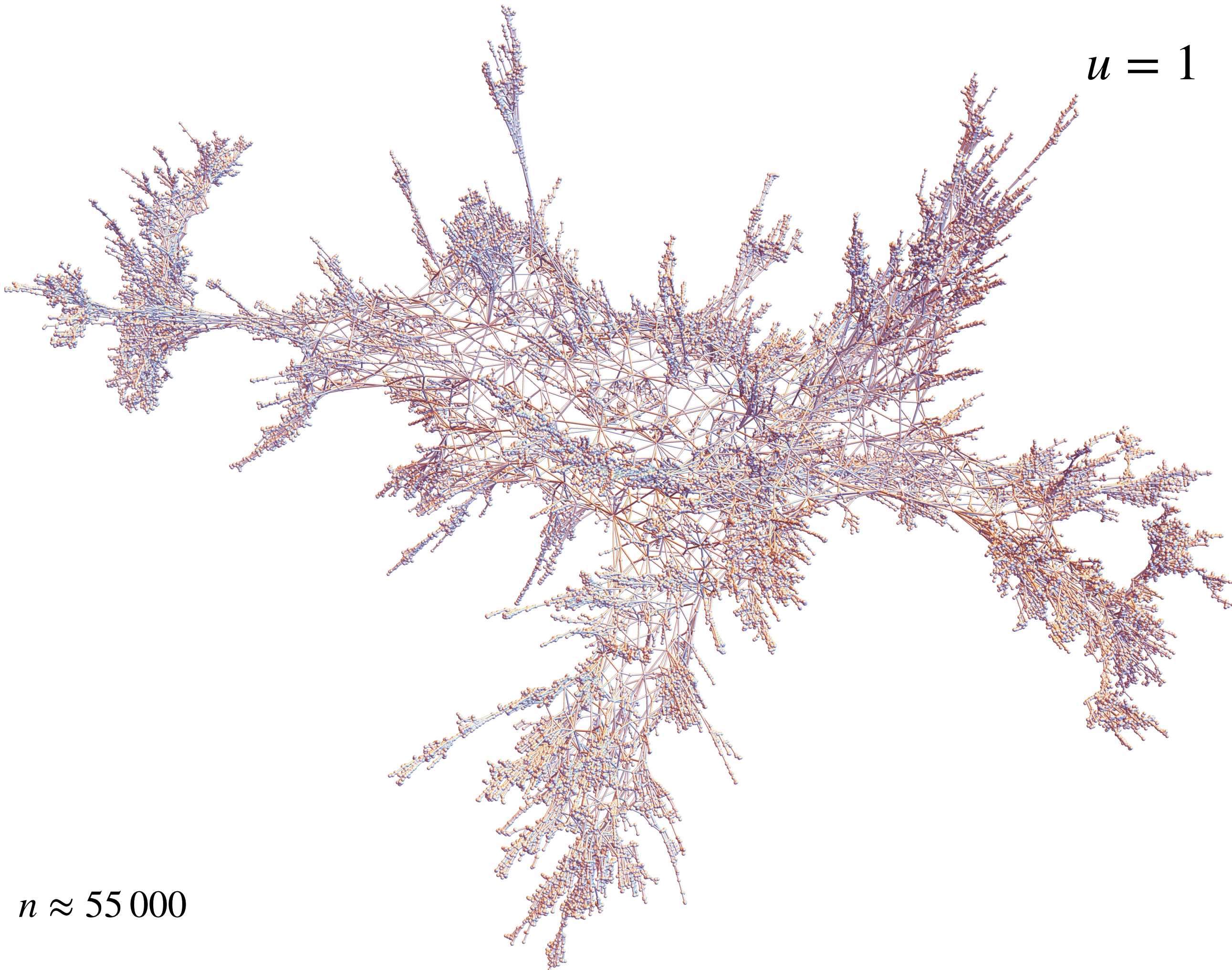
## Proof

- Previous theorem;
- Scaling limit of uniform simple quad. rescaled by  $n^{1/4}$  = Brownian sphere [Addario-Berry Albenque 2017].





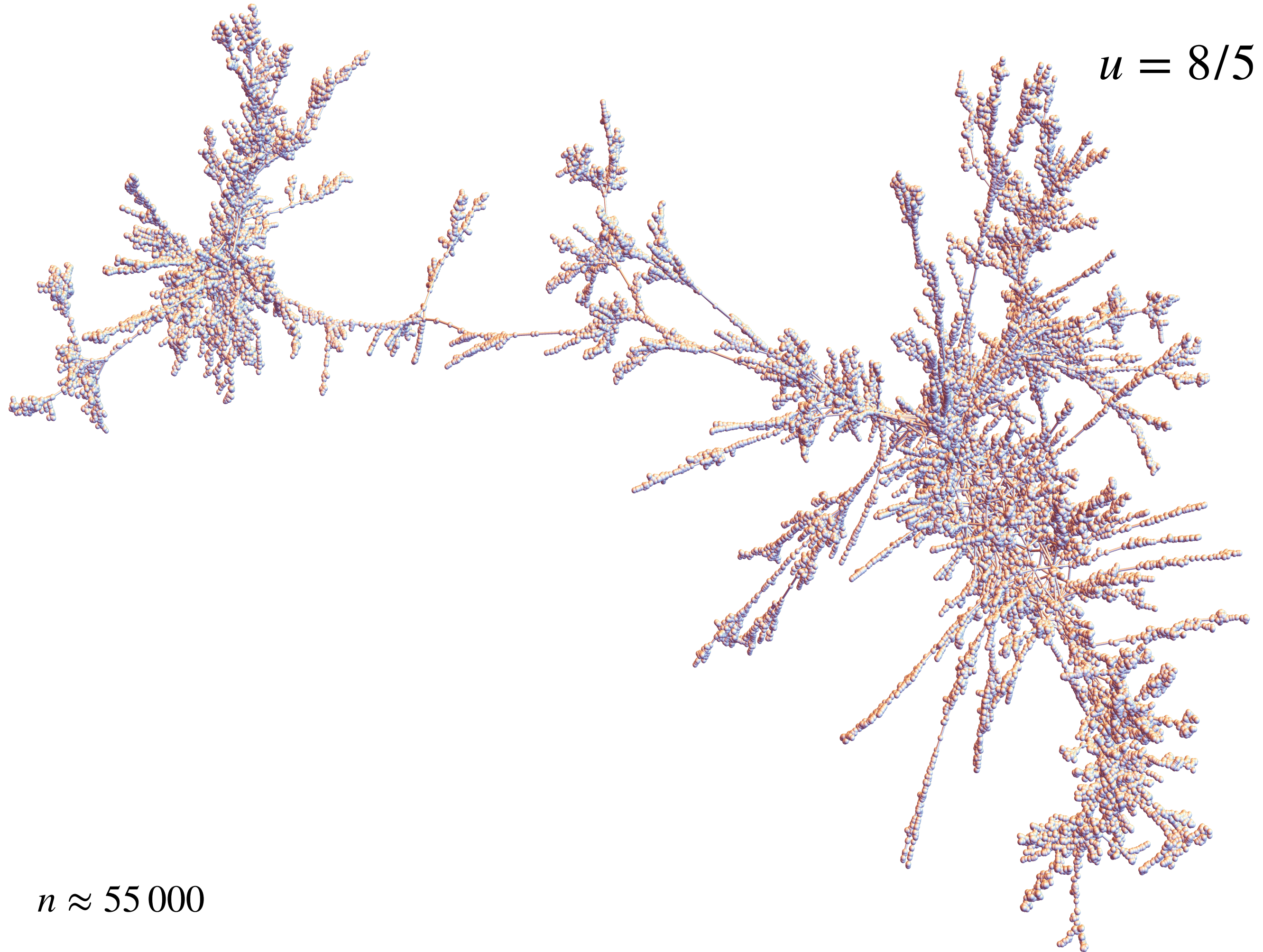
$u = 1$



$n \approx 55\,000$



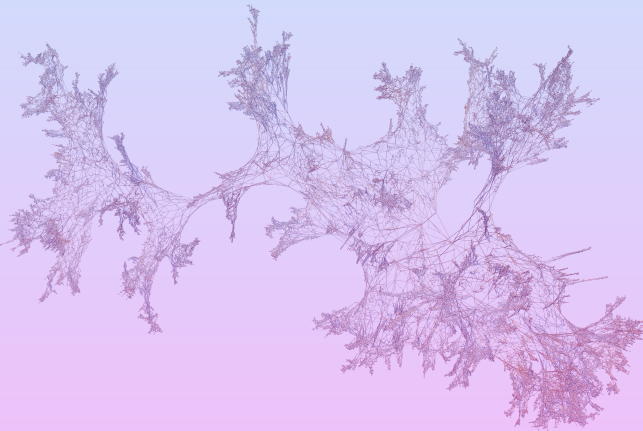
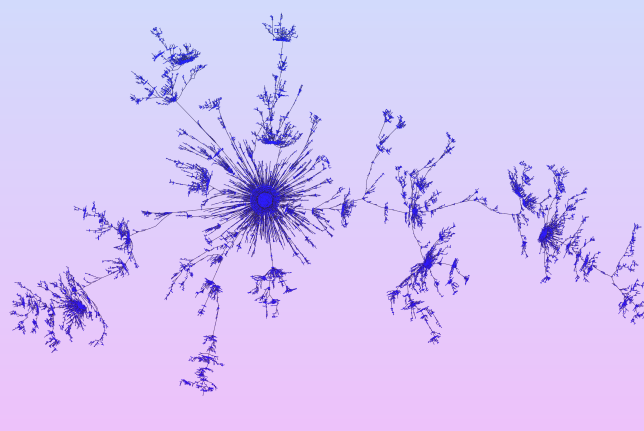
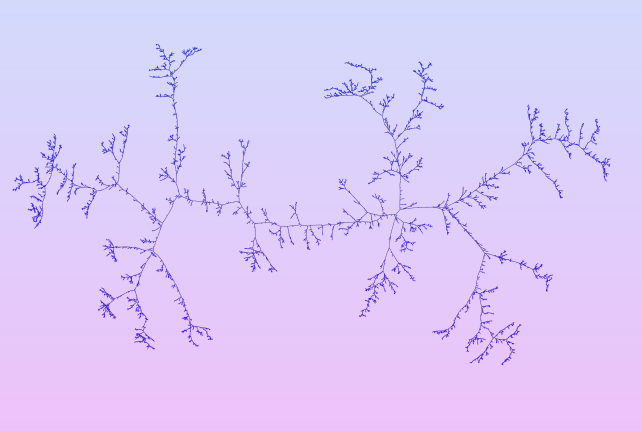
$$u = 8/5$$



$$n \approx 55\,000$$



Results

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Assuming the convergence of 2-  
connected maps towards the  
Brownian sphere



# IV. Extension to other families of maps



# Extension to other models

[Banderier, Flajolet, Schaeffer, Soria 2001]:

TABLE 3. Composition schemas, of the form  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{H} + \mathcal{D}$ , except the last one where  $\mathcal{M} = (1 + \mathcal{M}) \times (\mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{H})$ .

maps, $M(z)$	cores, $C(z)$	submaps, $H(z)$	coreless, $D(z)$
all, $M_1(z)$	bridgeless, $M_2(z)$ or loopless	$z/(1 - z(1 + M))^2$	$z(1 + M)^2$
loopless $M_2(z)$	simple $M_3(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—
all, $M_1(z)$	nonsep., $M_4(z)$	$z(1 + M)^2$	—
nonsep. $M_4(z) - z$	nonsep. simple $M_5(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—
nonsep. $M_4(z)/z - 2$	3-connected $M_6(z)$	$M$	$z + 2M^2/(1 + M)$
bipartite, $B_1(z)$	bip. simple, $B_2(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—
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bipartite, $B_1(z)$	bip. nonsep., $B_4(z)$	$z(1 + M)^2$	—
bip. nonsep., $B_4(z)$	bip. ns. smpl, $B_5(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—
singular tri., $T_1(z)$	triang., $z + zT_2(z)$	$z(1 + M)^3$	—
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loopless $M_2(z)$	simple $M_3(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—	81/17
all, $M_1(z)$	nonsep., $M_4(z)$	$z(1 + M)^2$	—	9/5
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singular tri., $T_1(z)$	triang., $z + zT_2(z)$	$z(1 + M)^3$	—	16/7
triangulations, $T_2(z)$	irreducible tri., $T_3(z)$	$z(1 + M)^2$	—	64/37

→ *Unified study of the phase transition for block-weighted random planar maps* Z. Salvy (Eurocomb'23)



# Statement of the results

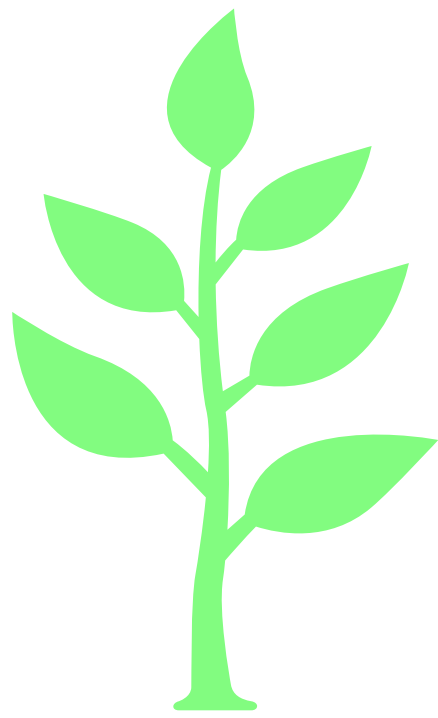
Theorem [S. 23] Model of the preceding table without coreless maps exhibits a phase transition at some explicit  $u_C$ .

When  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

- Subcritical phase  $u < u_C$ : “general map phase” one huge block;
- Critical phase  $u = u_C$ : a few large blocks;
- Supercritical phase  $u > u_C$ : “tree phase” only small blocks.

We obtain explicit results on enumeration and size of blocks in each case.





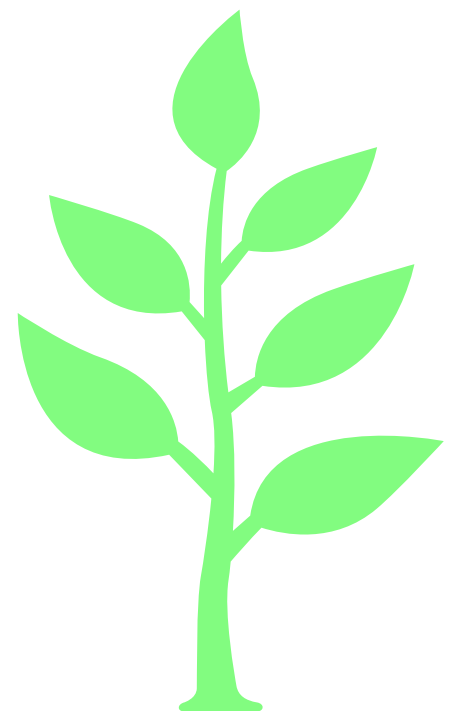
# V. Extension to tree-rooted maps



# Decorated maps are interesting

Theoretical physics point of view:

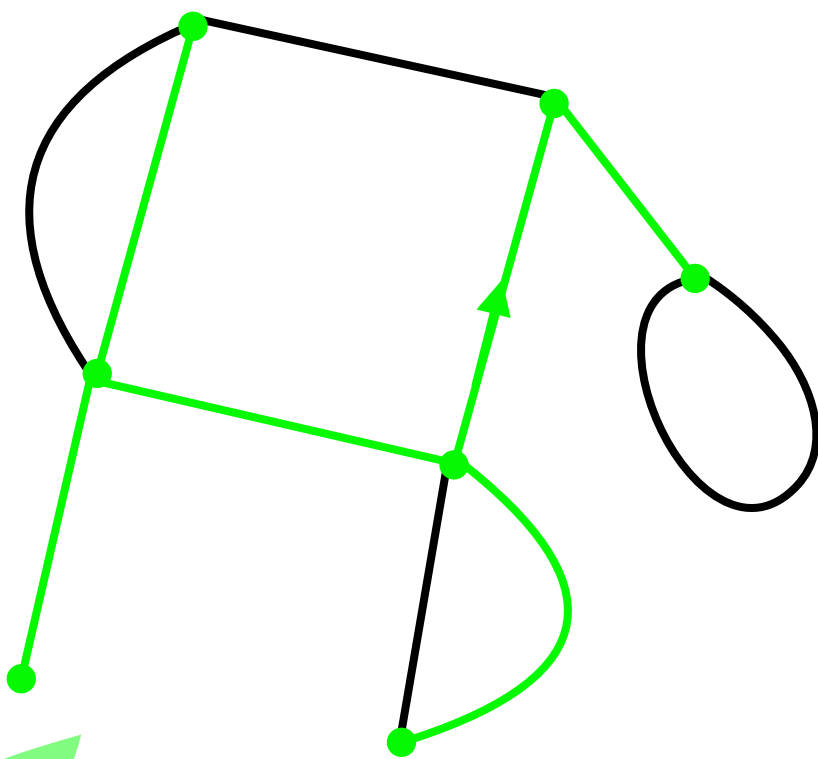
- Undecorated maps: “pure gravity” case (nothing happens on the surface);
- Decorated maps: things happen! new asymptotic behaviours! new universality classes! excitement!



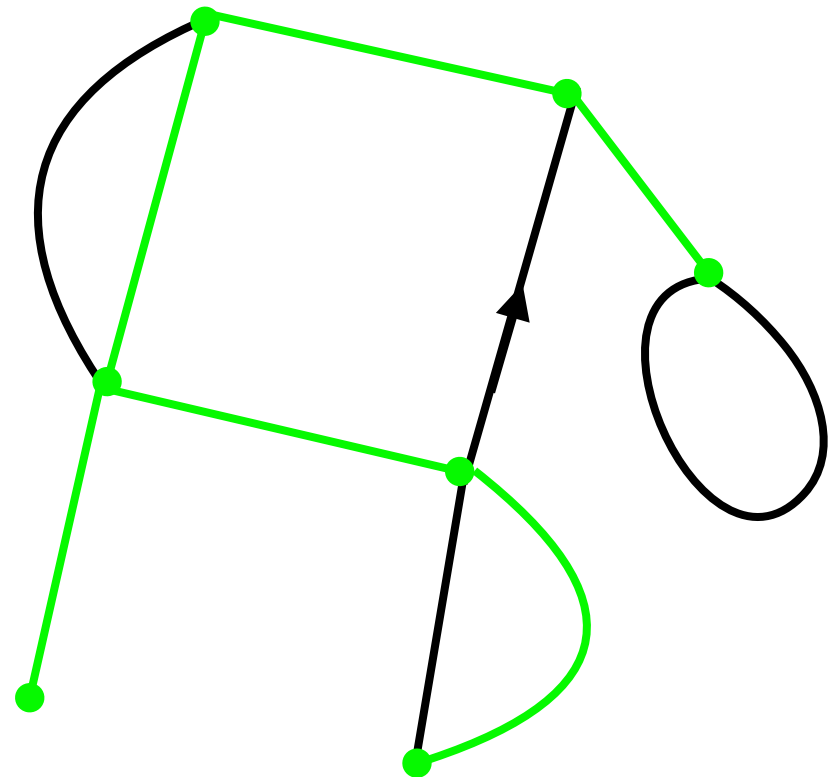


# Tree-rooted maps

= (rooted planar) maps endowed with a spanning tree.

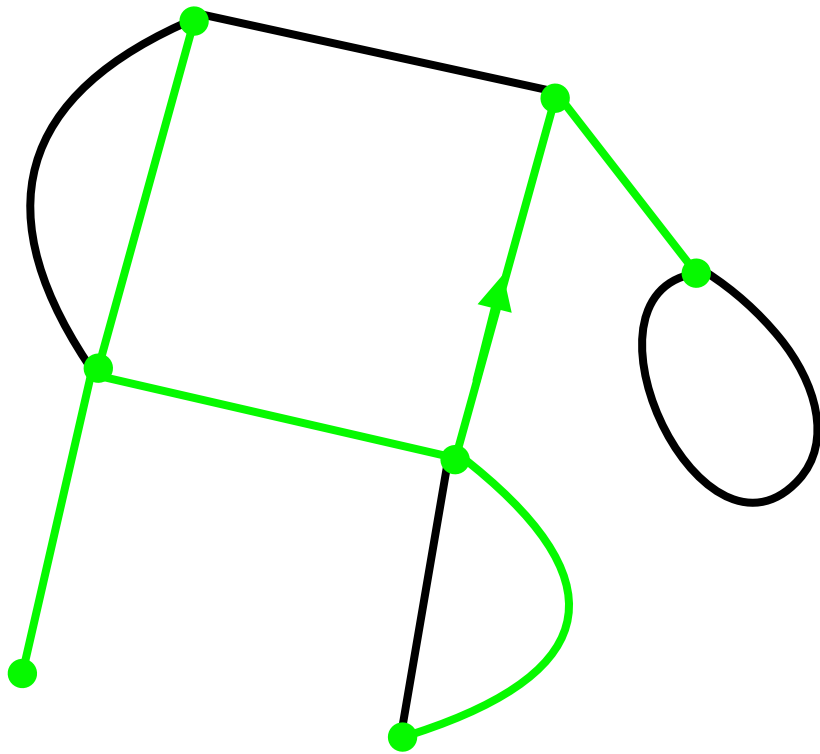
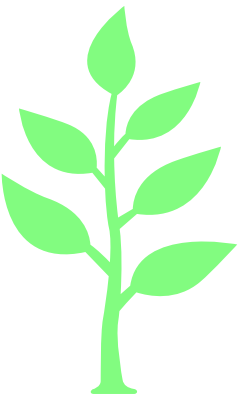


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# Tree-rooted maps



- Combinatorics well understood :  
Mullin's bijection;

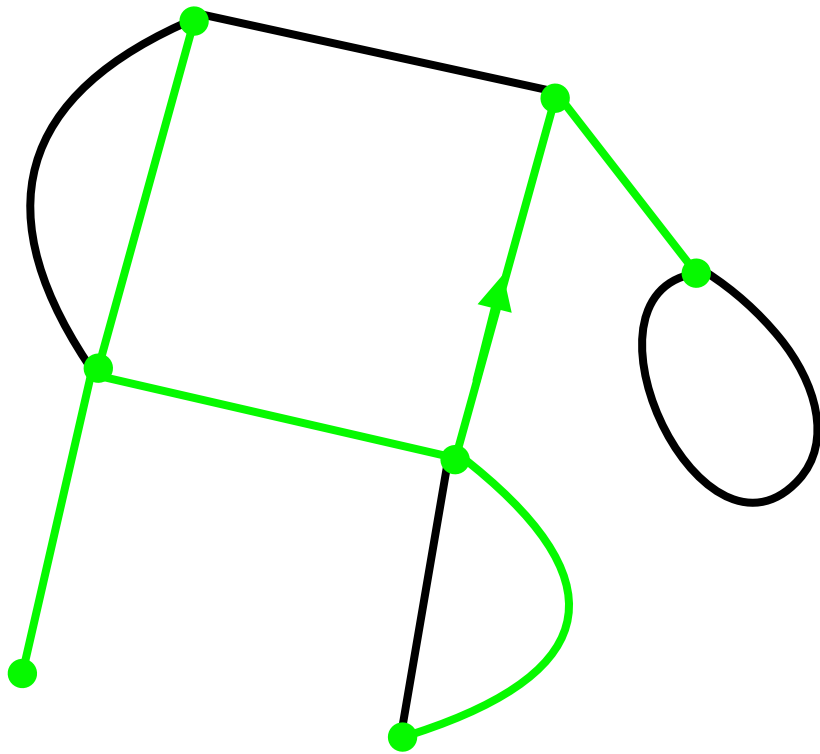
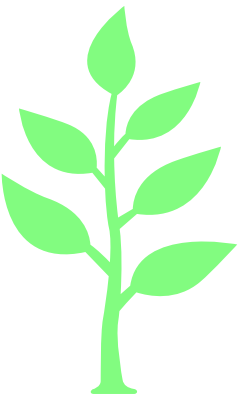
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[Mullin 67]

- Geometry not so much.



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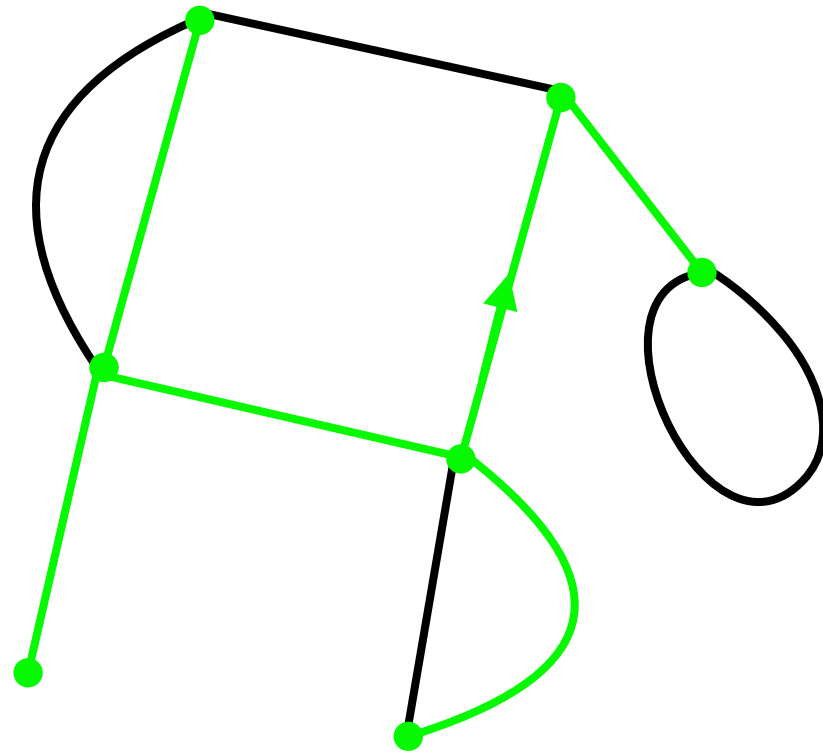
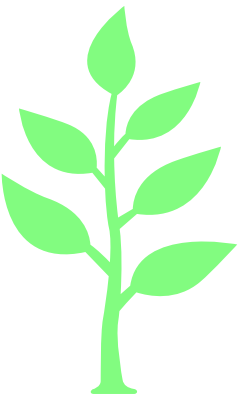
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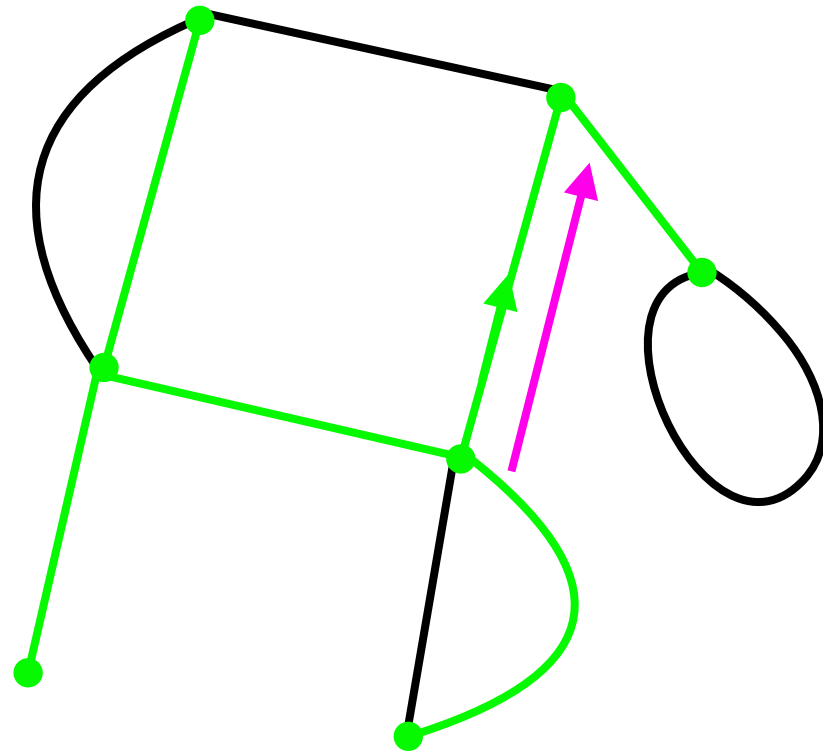
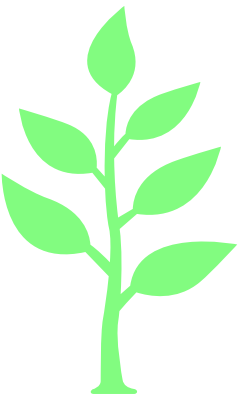


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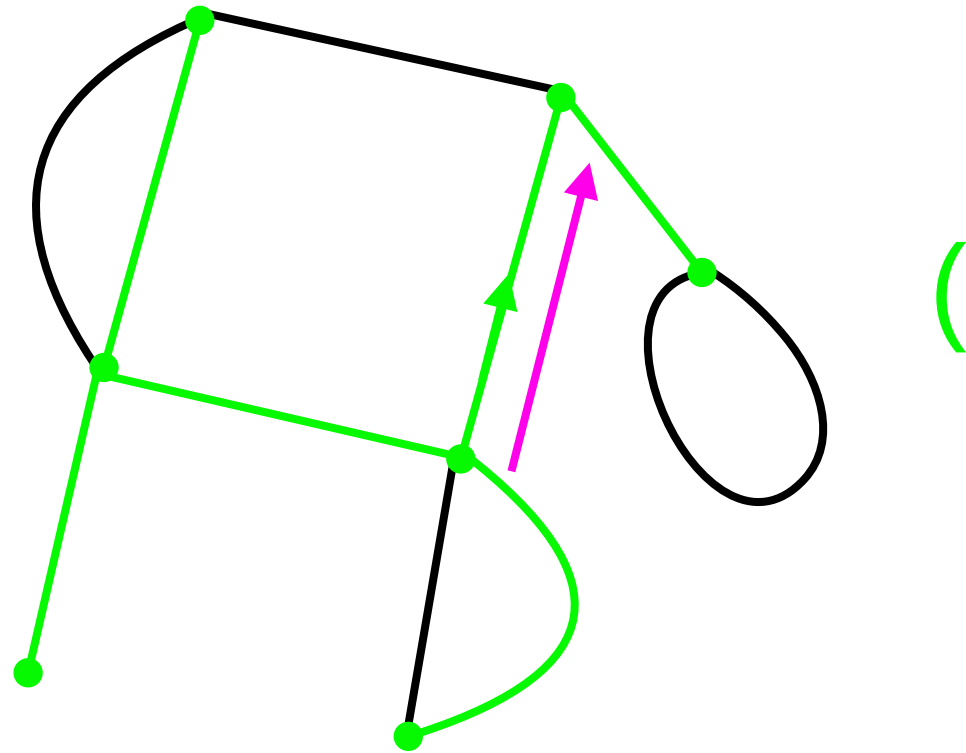
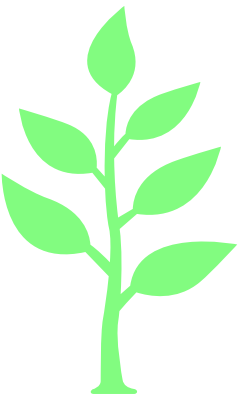


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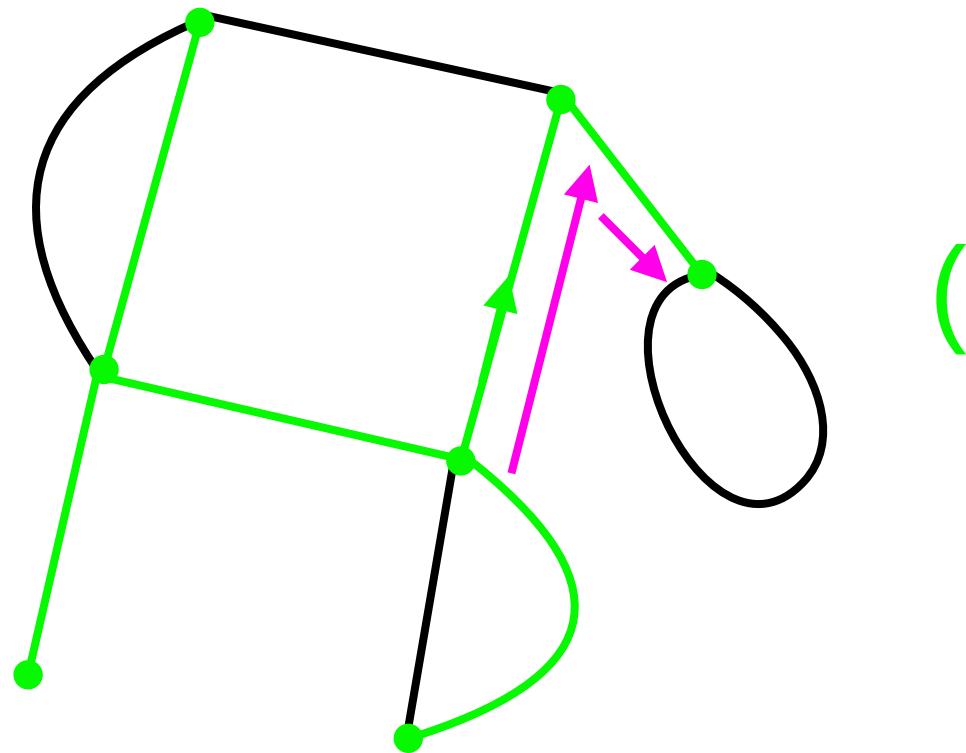
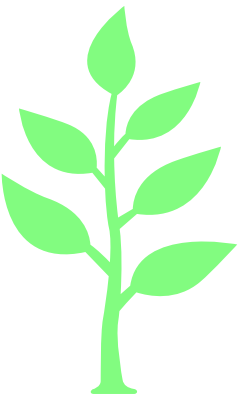


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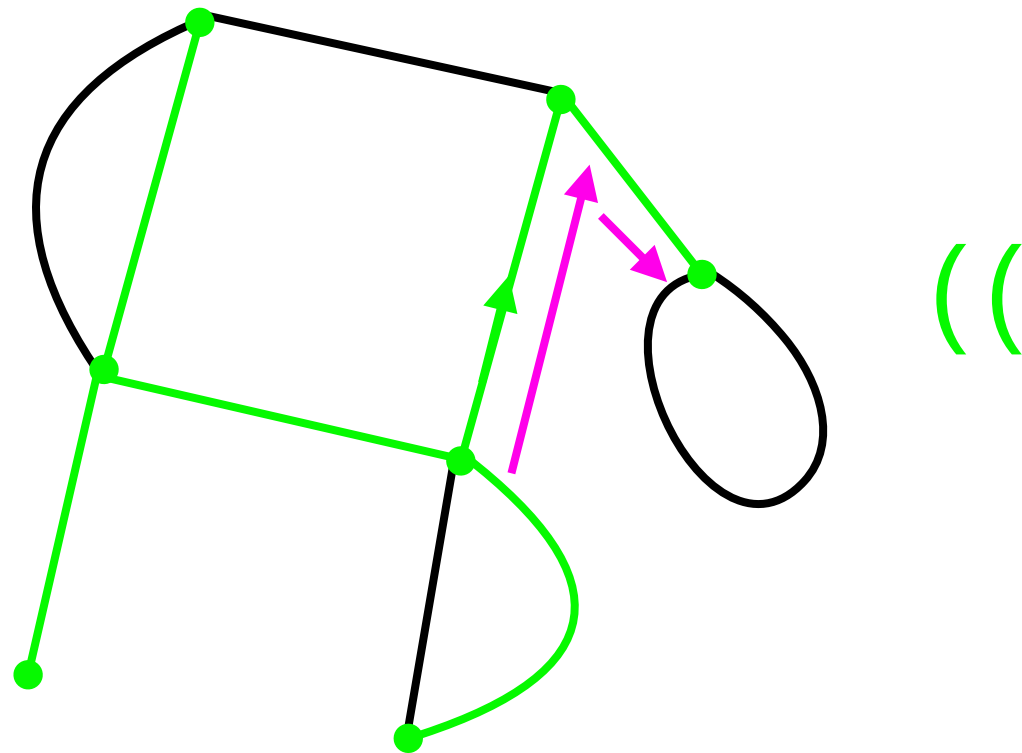
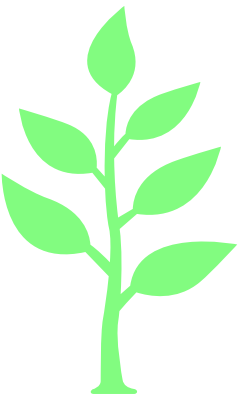


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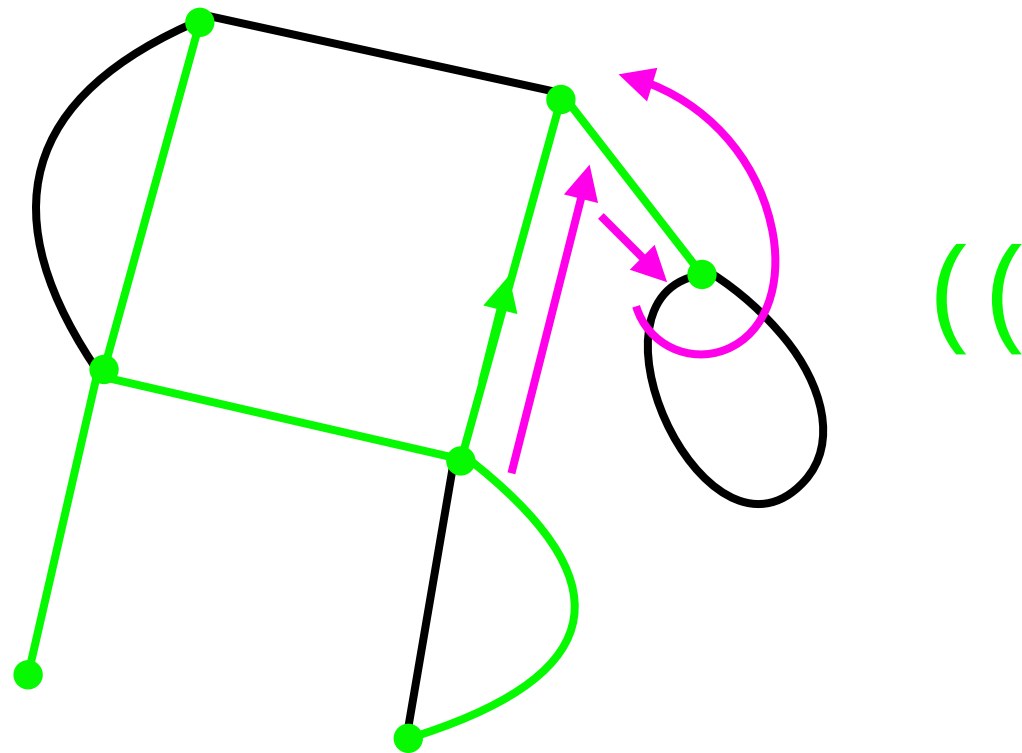
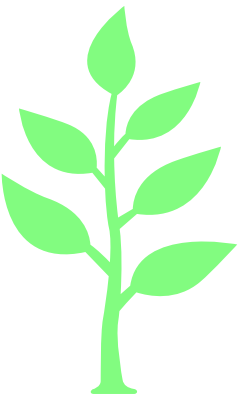


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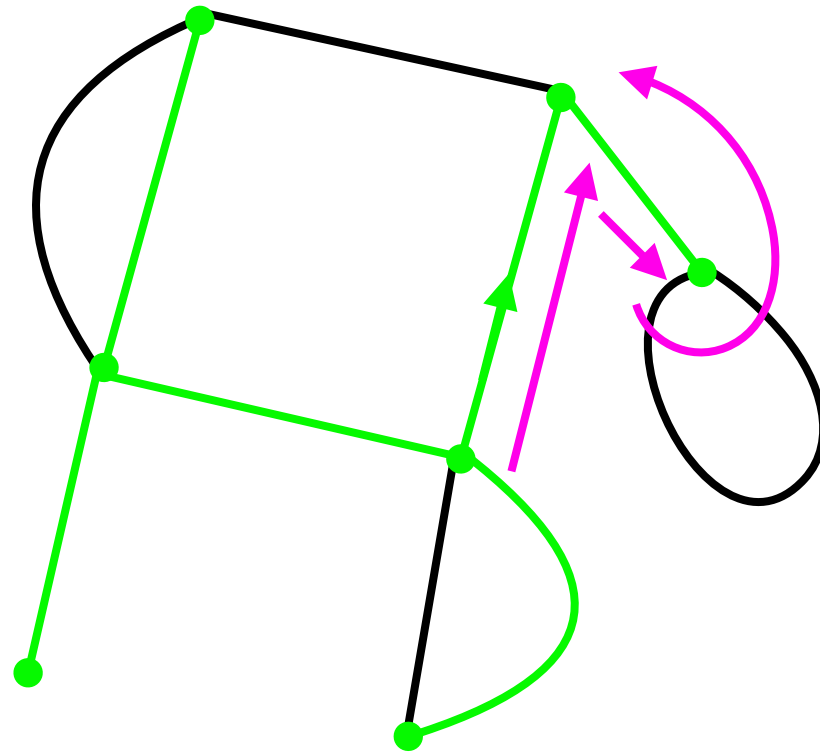
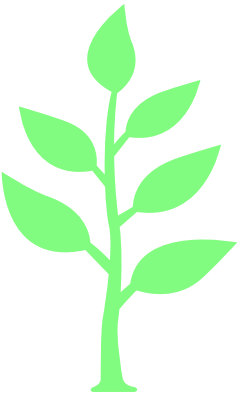


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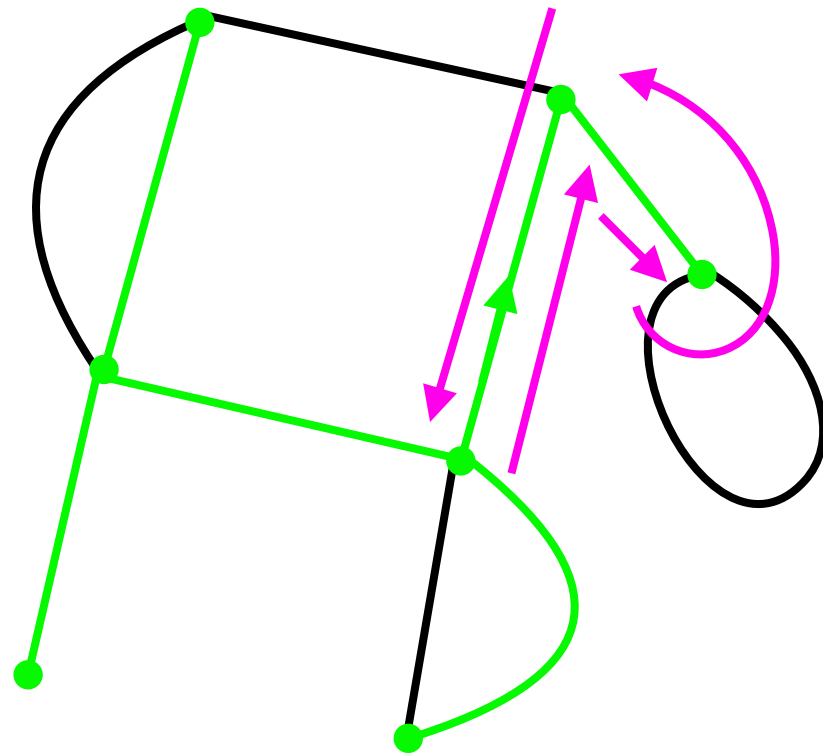
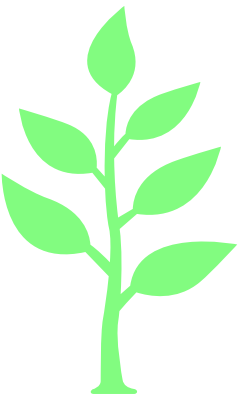




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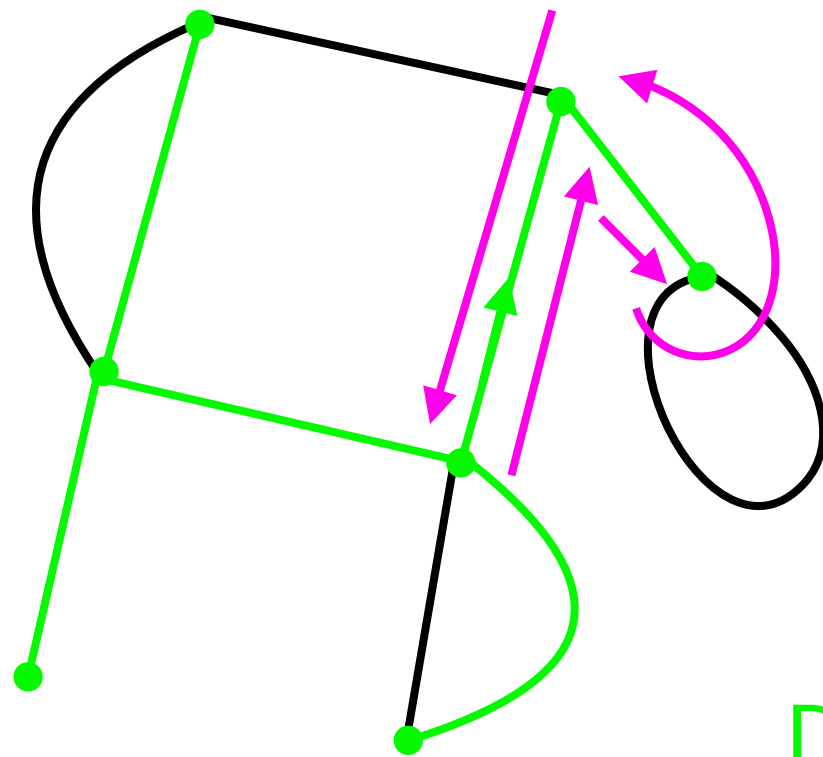
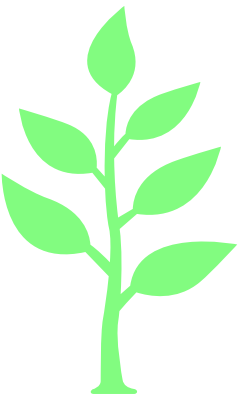
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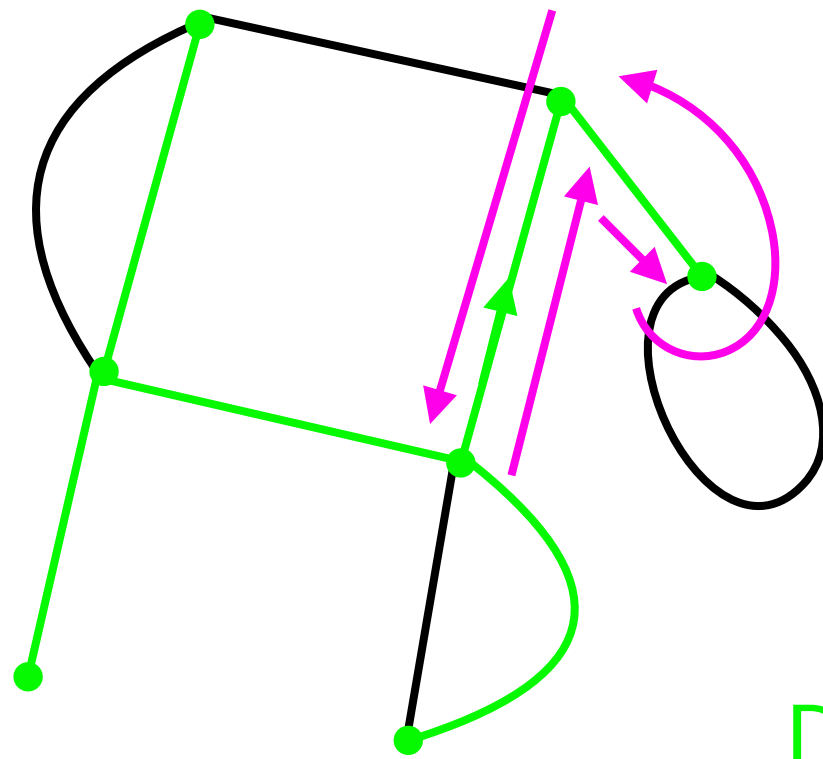
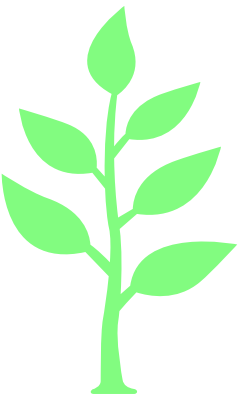
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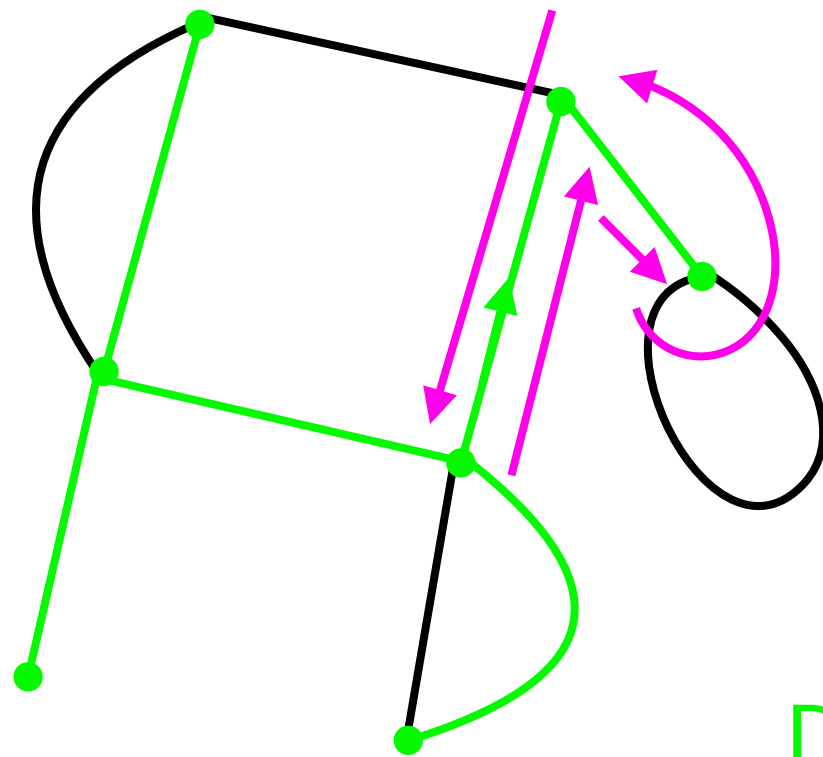
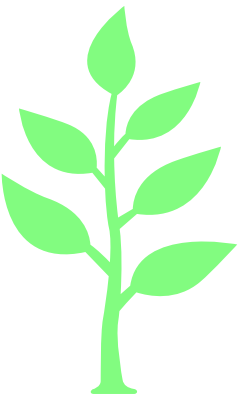
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# Model

Goal: parameter that affects the typical number of blocks.

We choose:  $\mathbb{P}_{n,u}(\mathfrak{m}) = \frac{u^{\#blocks(\mathfrak{m})}}{Z_{n,u}}$  where

$u > 0,$   
 $\mathcal{M}_n = \{\text{tree-rooted maps of size } n\},$   
 $\mathfrak{m} \in \mathcal{M}_n,$   
 $Z_{n,u} = \text{normalisation.}$

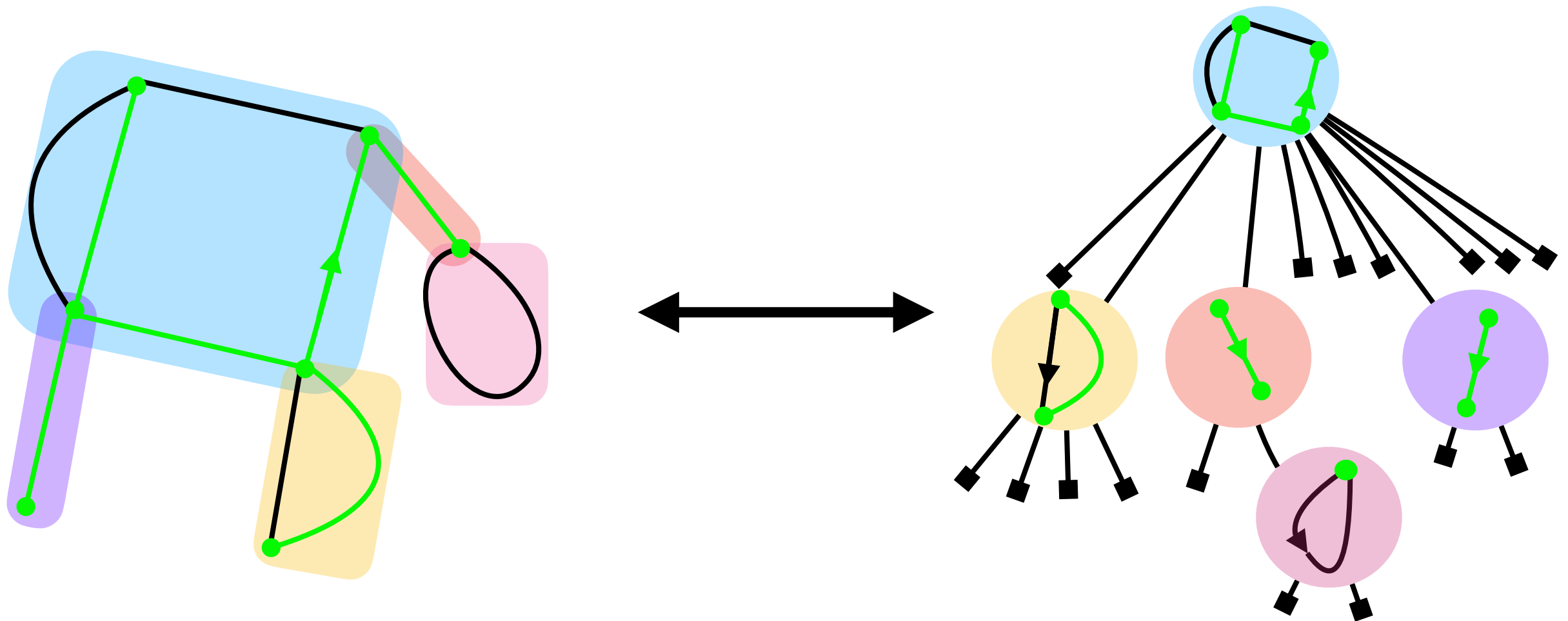
- $u = 1$ : uniform distribution on tree-rooted maps of size  $n$ ;
- $u \rightarrow 0$ : minimising the number of blocks (=2-connected tree-rooted maps);
- $u \rightarrow \infty$ : maximising the number of blocks (= tree-rooted trees!).

Given  $u$ , asymptotic behaviour when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?



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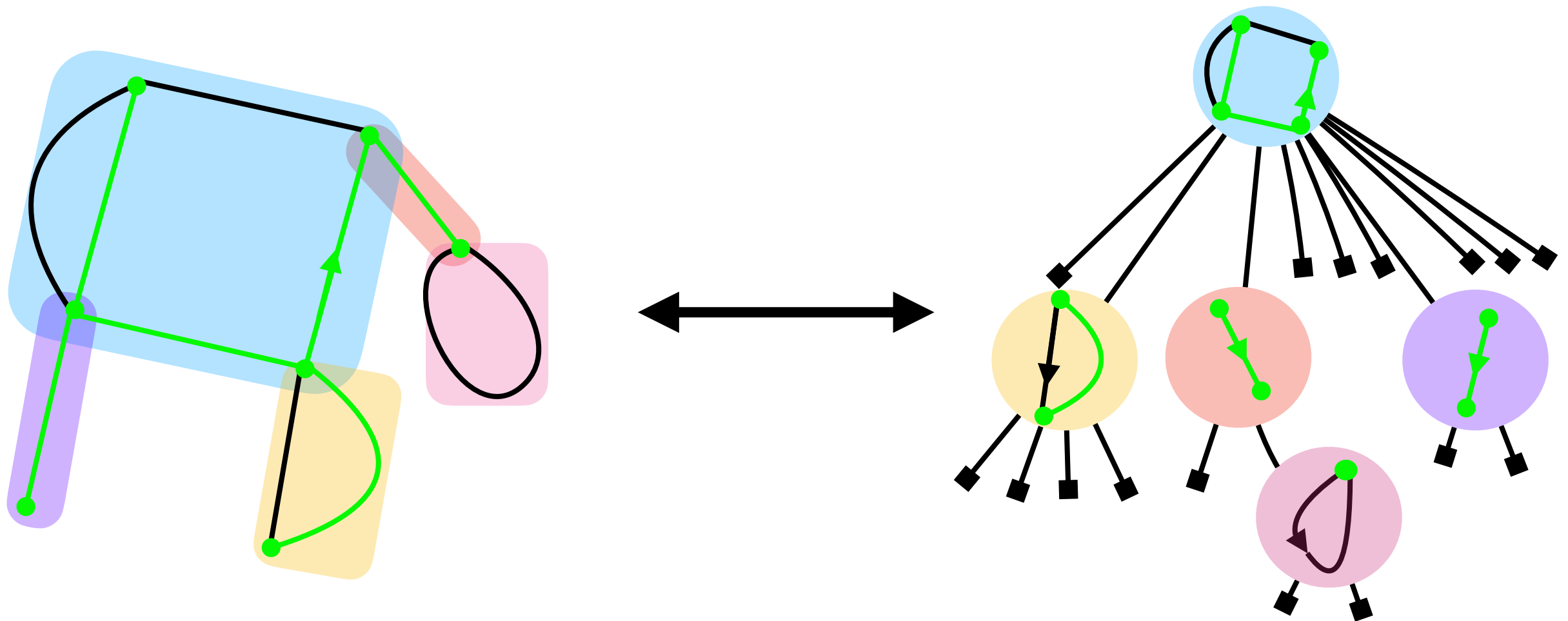
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So everything should be easy, right?



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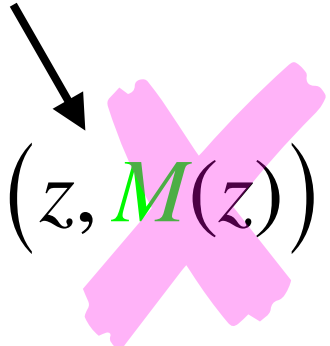
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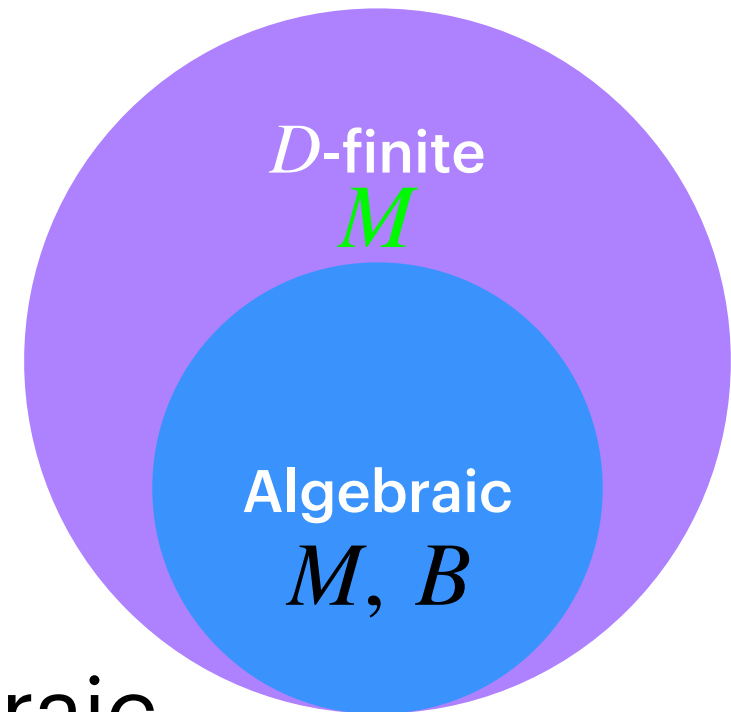
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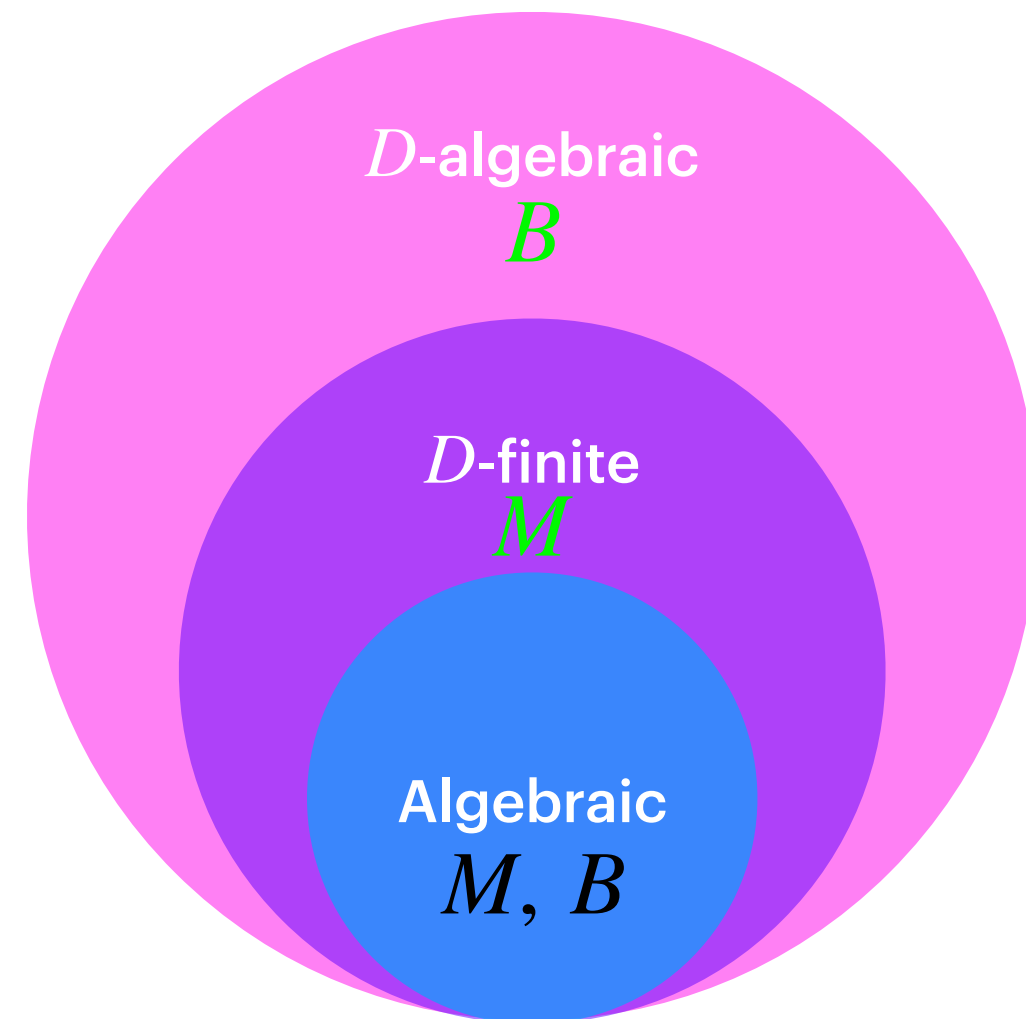
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Theorem [Albenque, Fusy, S. 24]

$$[y^n]B(y) \sim \frac{4(3\pi - 8)^3}{27\pi(4 - \pi)^3} \times \rho_B^{-n} \times n^{-3}.$$



# Phase transition

Theorem [Albenque, Fusy, S. 24] Model exhibits a phase transition at  $u_C = \frac{9\pi(4 - \pi)}{420\pi - 81\pi^2 - 512} \simeq 3.02$ .

When  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

- Subcritical phase  $u < u_C$ : “general tree-rooted map phase” one huge block;
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- Supercritical phase  $u > u_C$ : “tree phase” only small blocks.



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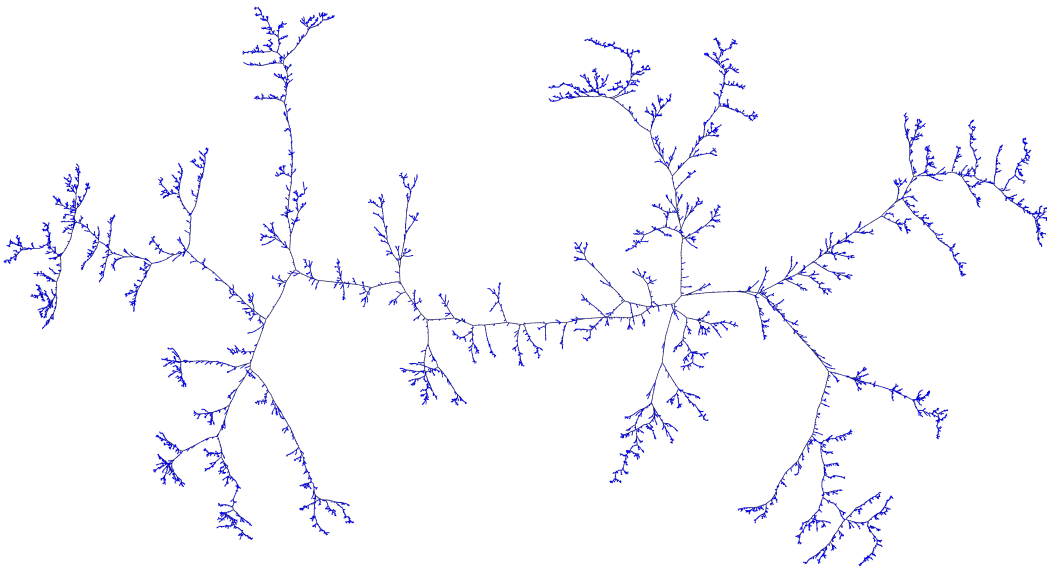
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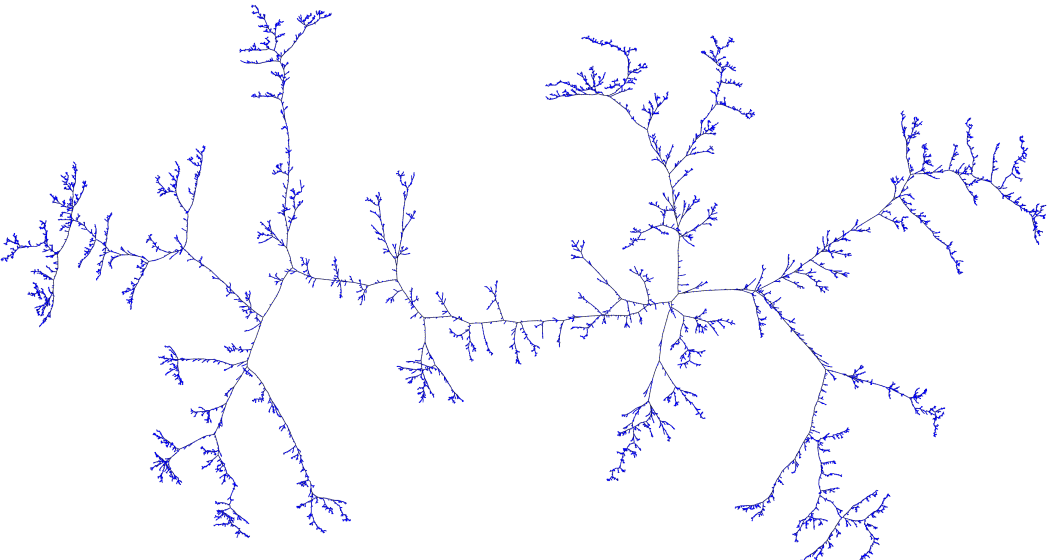
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# VI. Perspectives



# Extensions to more involved decompositions

## Block-weighted

- Maps into loopless blocks;
- 2-connected maps into 3-connected blocks...

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## Block-weighted

- Tree-rooted quadrangulations;
- Forested maps;
- Maps endowed with a Potts model / Ising model;
- 2-oriented quadrangulations (resp. 3-oriented triangulations) decomposed into irreducible blocks...



# Critical window?

Phase transition very sharp  $\Rightarrow$  what if  $u = 9/5 \pm \varepsilon(n)$ ?

- Block size results still hold if  $u_n = 9/5 - \varepsilon(n)$ ,  $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- For  $u_n = 9/5 + \varepsilon(n)$ , this is the case as well: when  $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$

$$L_{n,1} \sim 2.7648 \varepsilon^{-2} \ln(\varepsilon^3 n)$$

(analogous to [Bollobás 1984]’s result for Erdős-Rényi graphs!);

- Results exist for scaling limits in ER graphs [Addario-Berry, Broutin, Goldschmidt 2010], open question in our case.

Is there a critical window? If so, what is its width?



**Thank you!**



► **Theorem 15.** *The random tree-rooted map  $M_n^{(u)}$ , drawn according to  $\mathbb{P}_n^{(u)}$ , exhibits the following behaviours when  $n$  tends to infinity.*

**Subcritical case.** *For  $u < u_c$ , the largest bloc is macroscopic, and more precisely one has:*

$$\frac{LB_1(M_n^{(u)}) - (1 - E(u))n}{\sqrt{c(u)n \ln(n)}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{(d)} \mathcal{N}(0, 1). \quad (23)$$

*Furthermore, for any fixed  $j \geq 2$ , it holds that  $LB_j(M_n^{(u)}) = \Theta_{\mathbb{P}}(n^{1/2})$  and for  $x > 0$ :*

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**Critical case.** *For  $u = u_c$ , for any fixed  $j \geq 1$ , it holds that  $LB_j(M_n^{(u)}) = \Theta_{\mathbb{P}}(n^{1/2})$ . More precisely, up to a shift of indices, the sizes of the blocks exhibit a similar behavior as the sizes of non-macroscopic blocks in the subcritical regime, namely, for  $x > 0$ :*

$$\mathbb{P} \left( LB_j(M_n^{(u)}) \leq x\sqrt{n} \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} e^{-\lambda(x)} \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} \frac{\lambda(x)^p}{p!}, \quad \text{where } \lambda(x) := \frac{c(u_c)}{2x^2}. \quad (25)$$

**Supercritical case.** *For  $u > u_c$ , for all fixed  $j \geq 1$ , it holds as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  that*

$$LB_j(M_n^{(u)}) = \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln \left( \frac{\rho_B}{y(u)} \right)} - \frac{3 \ln(\ln(n))}{\ln \left( \frac{\rho_B}{y(u)} \right)} + O_{\mathbb{P}}(1).$$



► **Remark 16.** One can get a local limit theorem for  $\text{LB}_1(\text{M}_n^{(u)})$  in the subcritical case as in [24] (up to the technicality that nodes of the block tree have only even numbers of children). Furthermore, one can state a joint limit law for the sizes  $\text{LB}_j(\text{M}_n^{(u)})$ . For any fixed  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$\left( \frac{c(u)}{2} \left( \frac{\text{LB}_j(\text{M}_n^{(u)})}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{-2}, \ 2 \leq j \leq r+1 \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{(d)} (A_1, \dots, A_r),$$

where the  $A_i$  are the decreasingly ordered atoms of a Poisson Point Process of rate 1 on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . The same joint limit law holds at  $u_C$  (with  $j$  from 1 to  $r$ ).