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Phase transitions of block-weighted planar maps

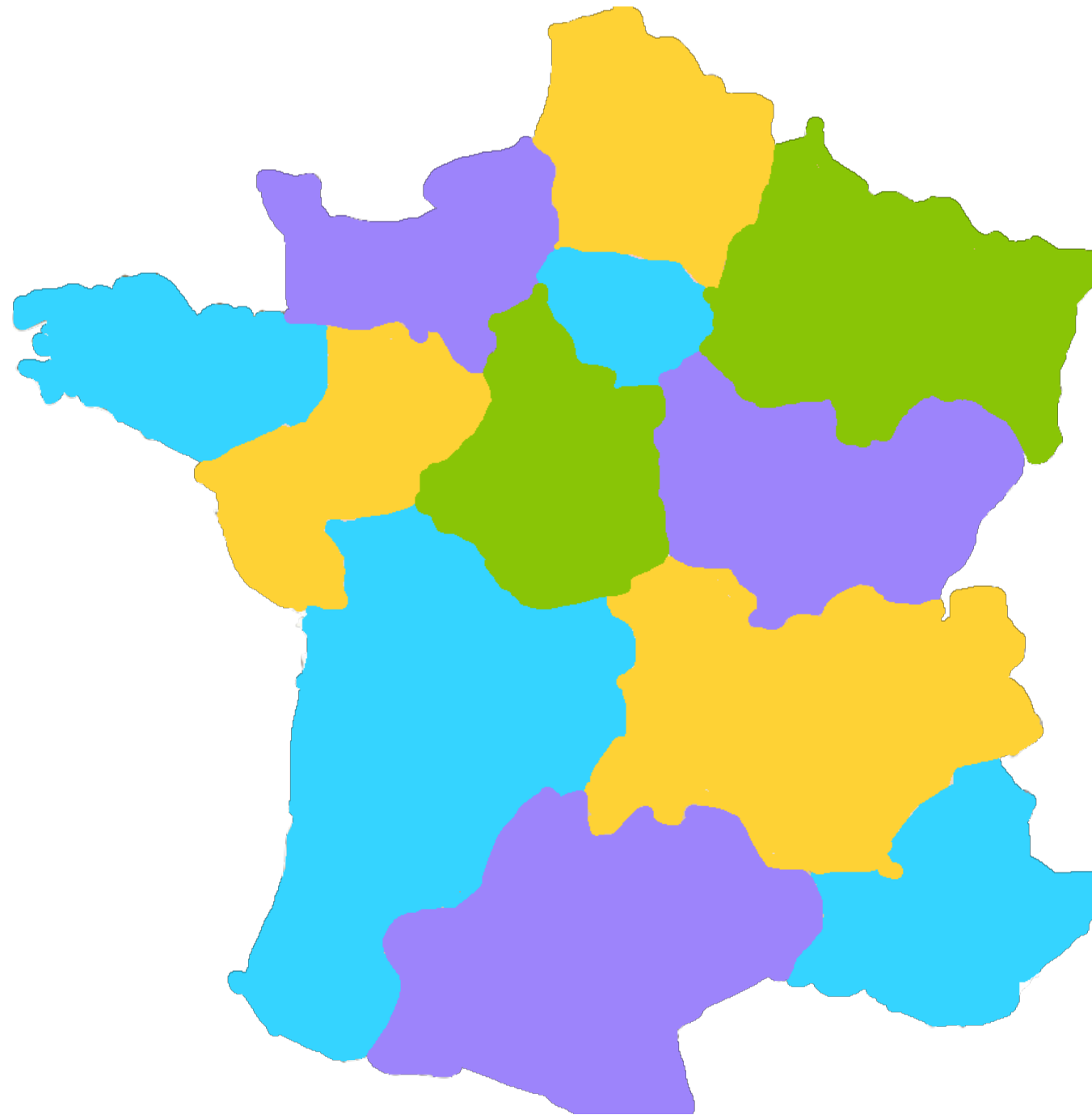
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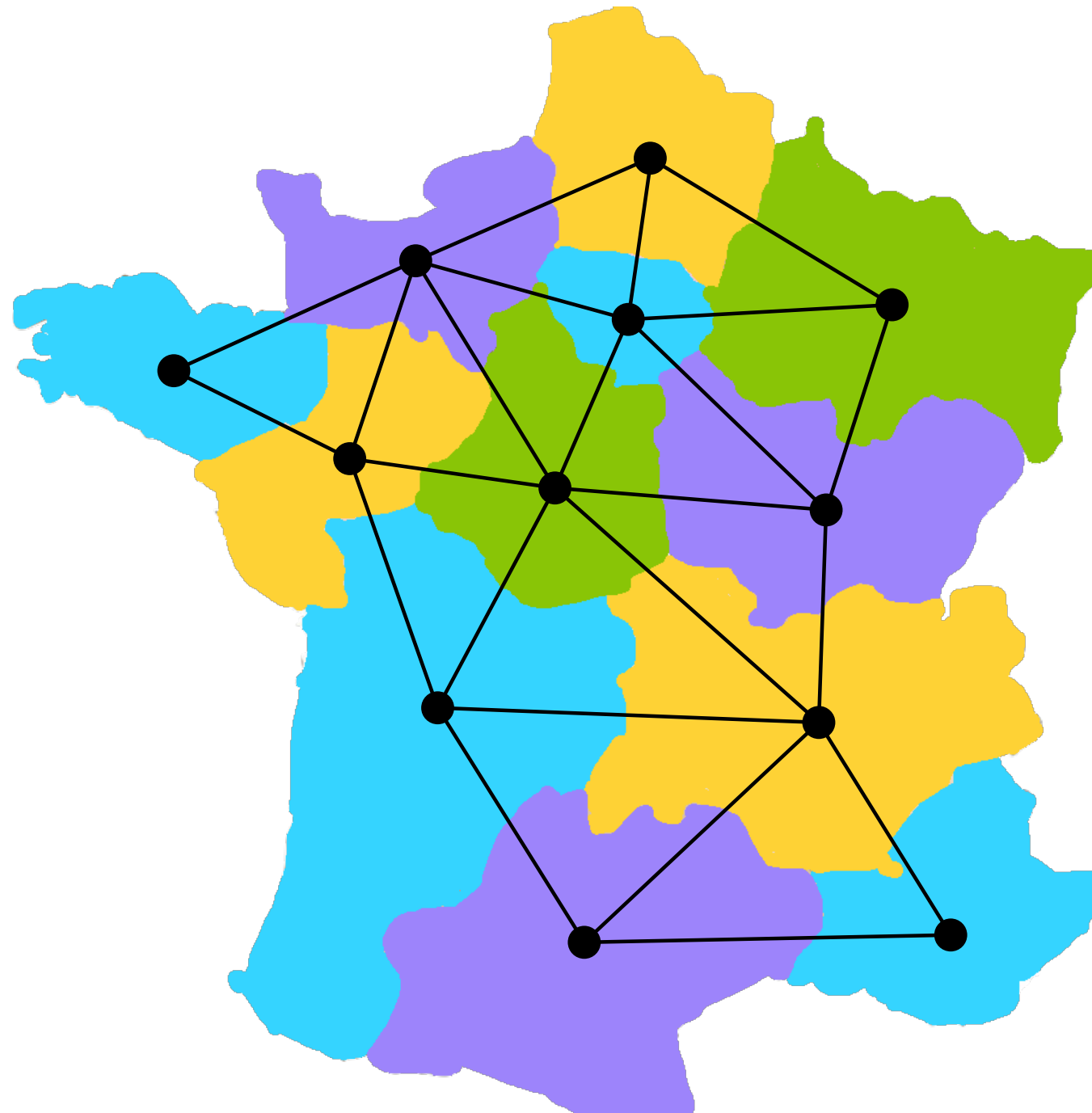
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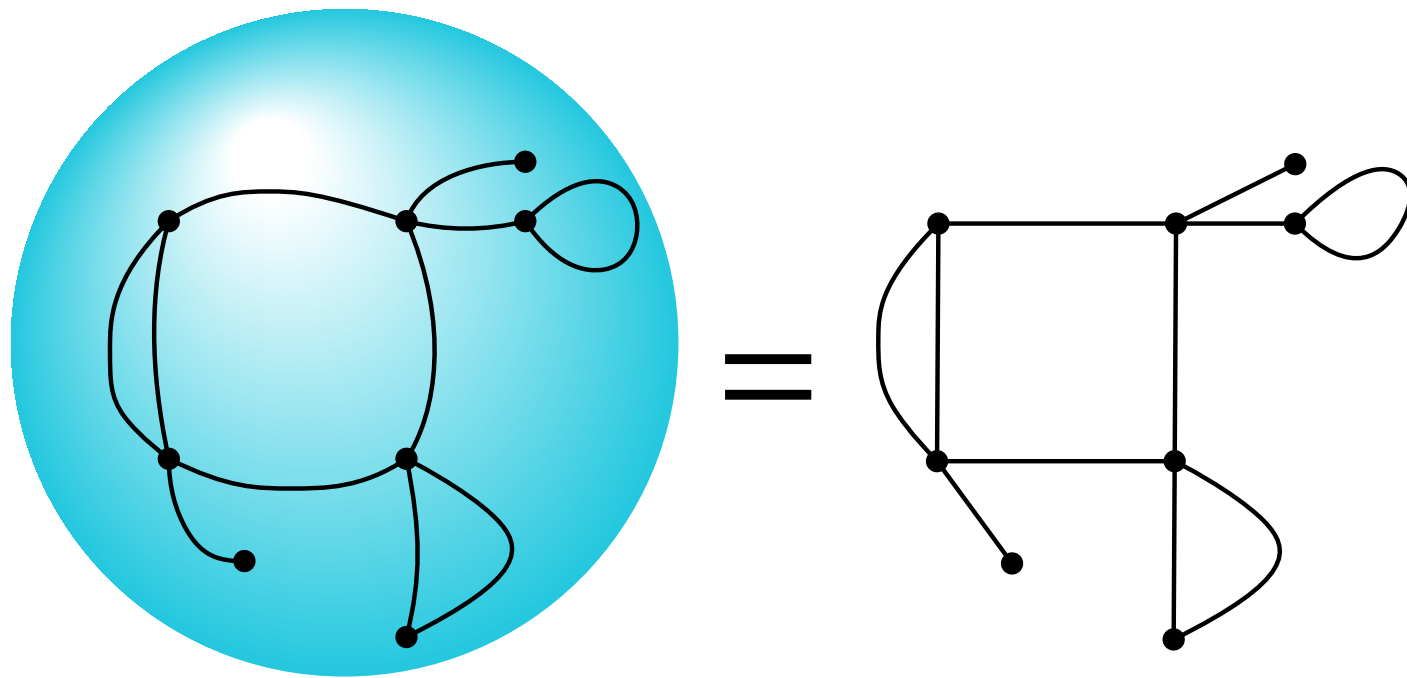


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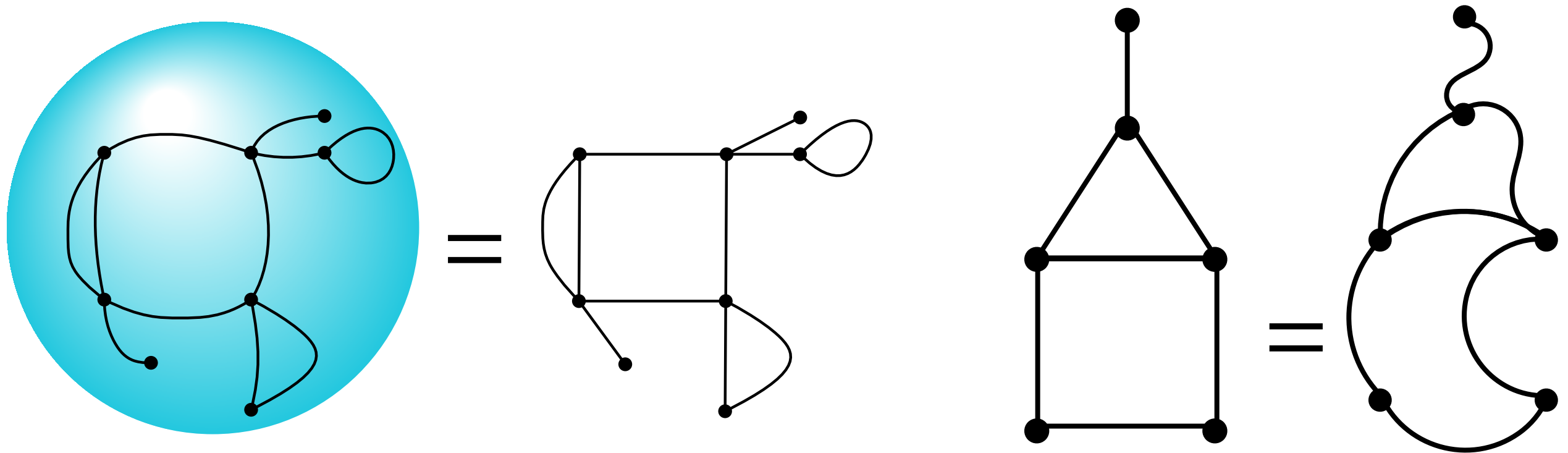
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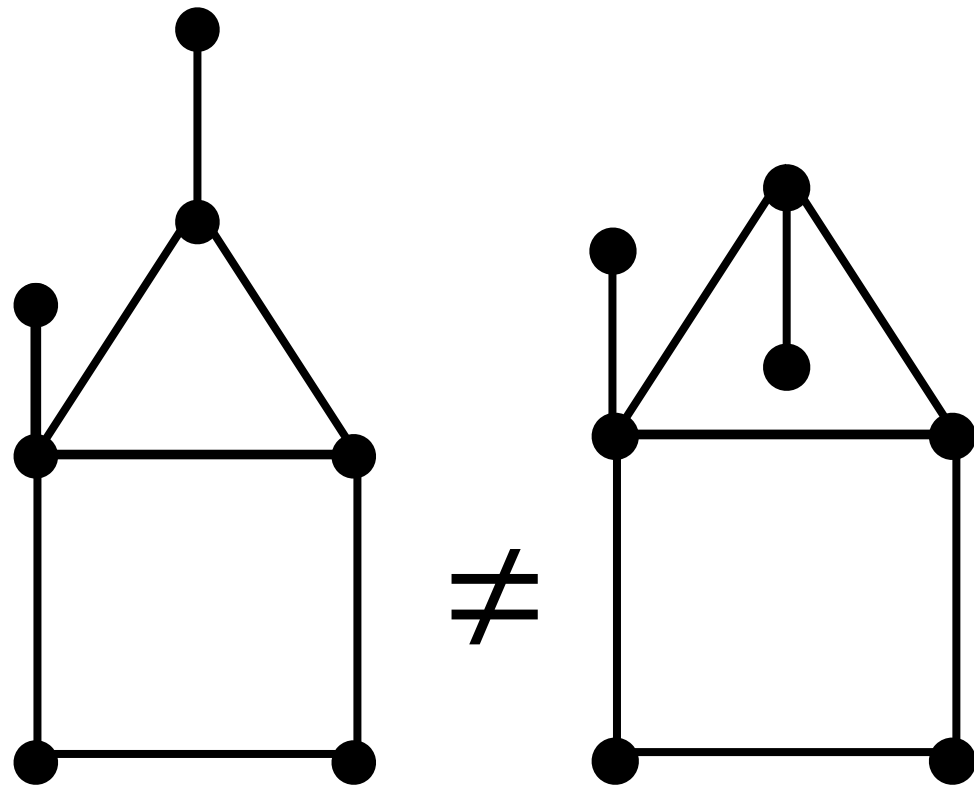
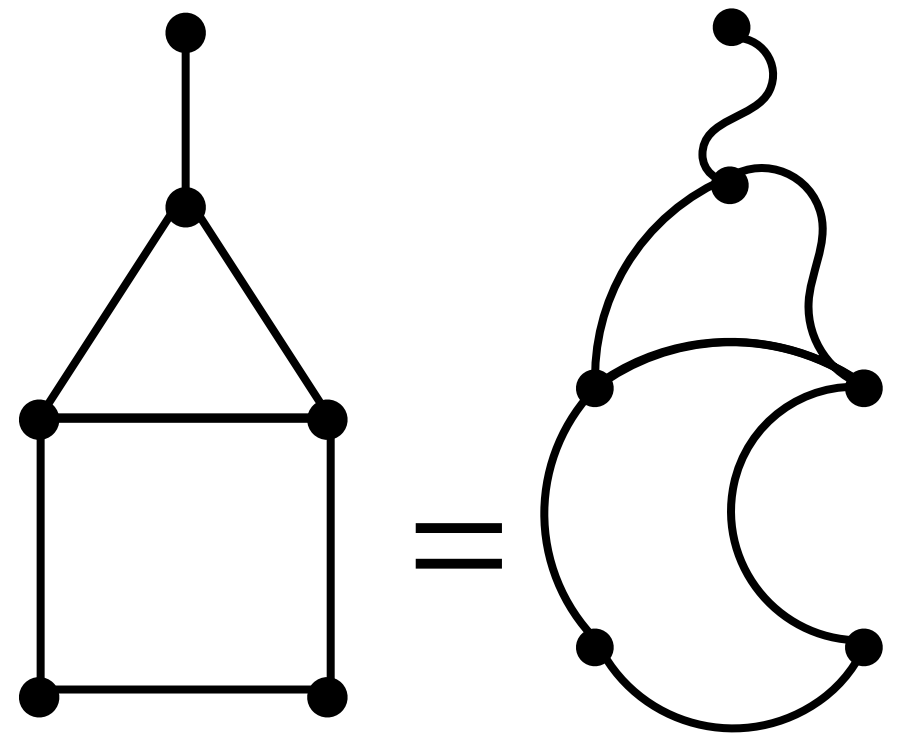
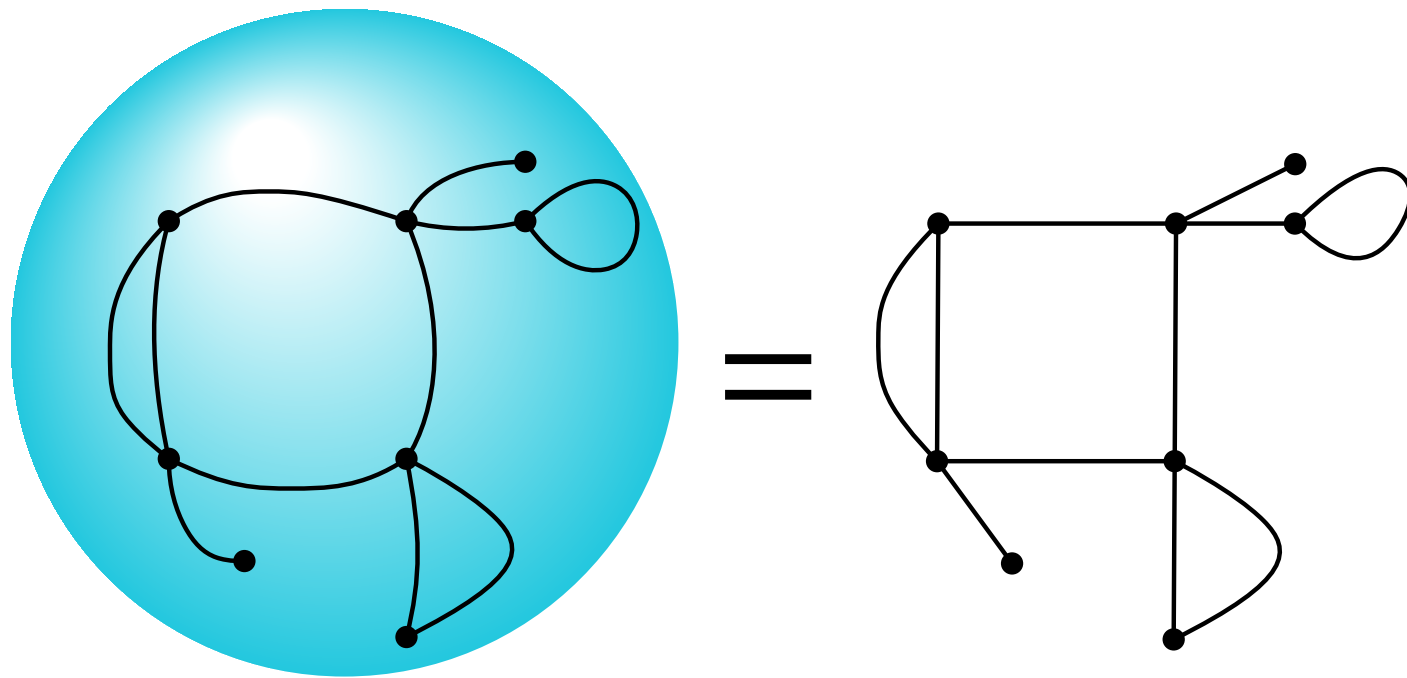
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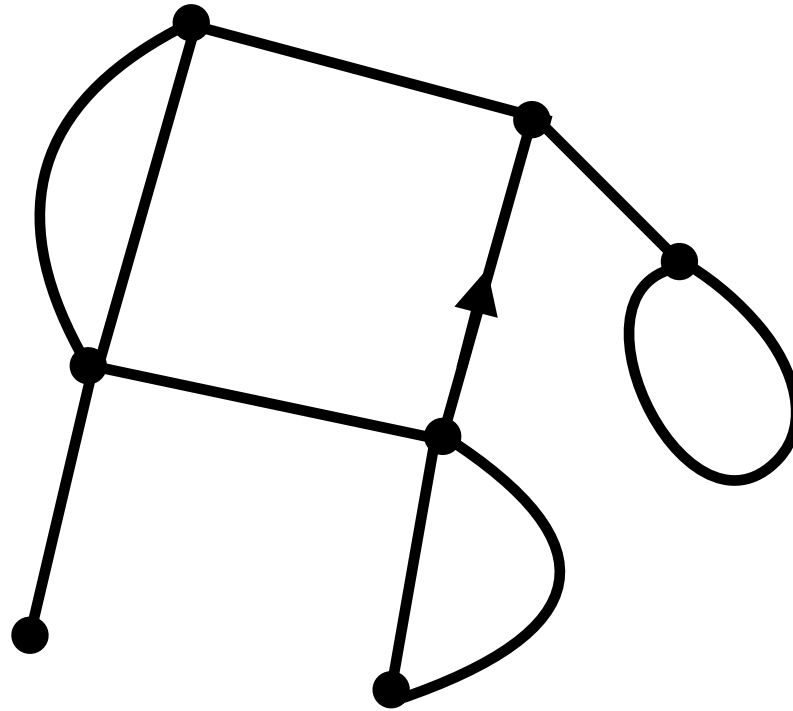
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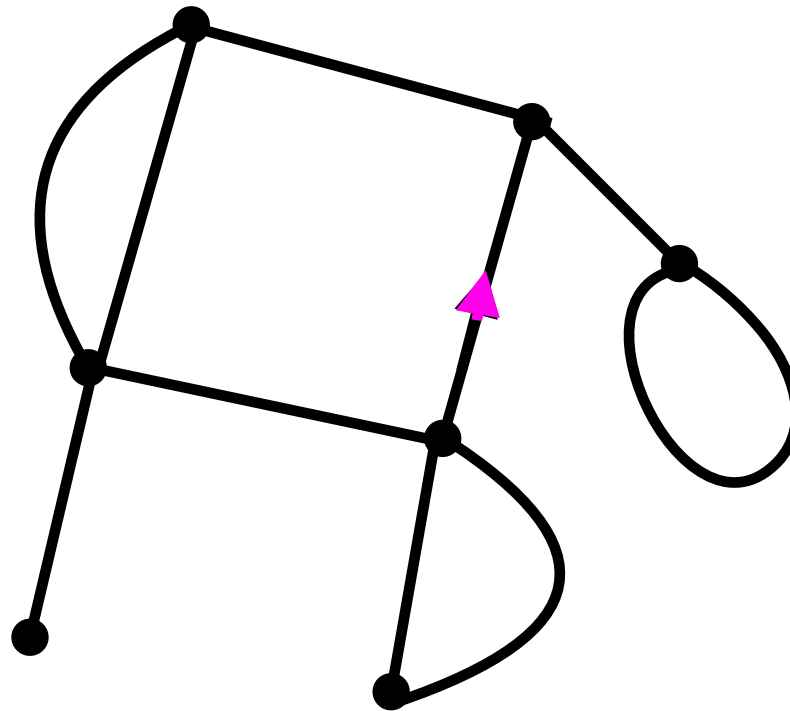
Planar map = planar graph +
cyclic order on neighbours

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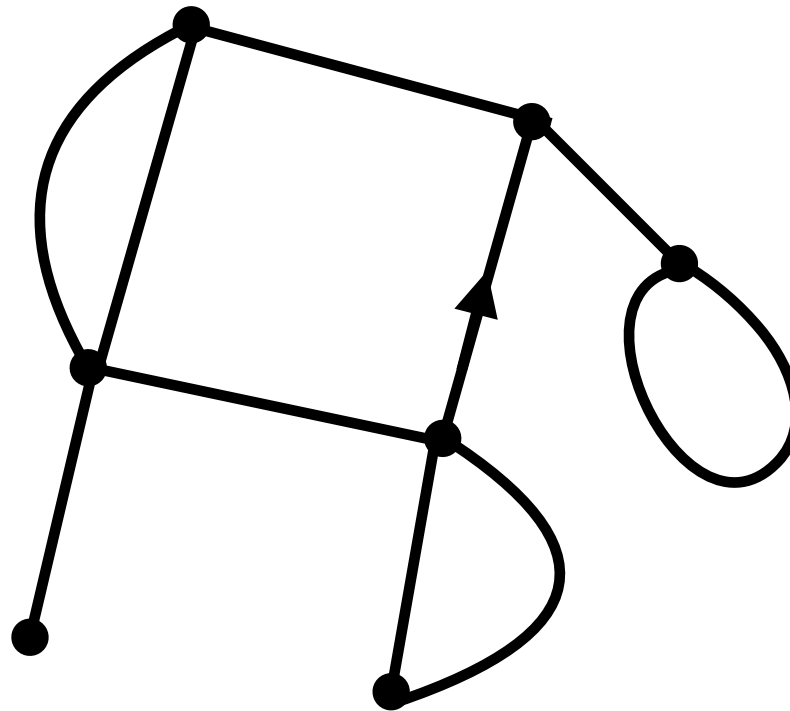
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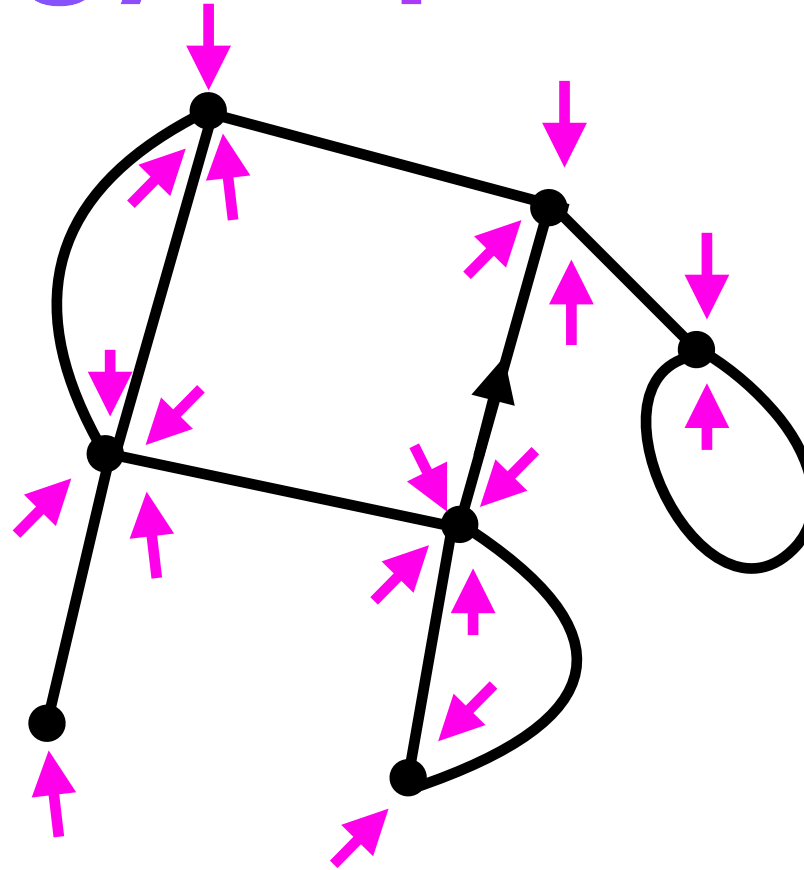
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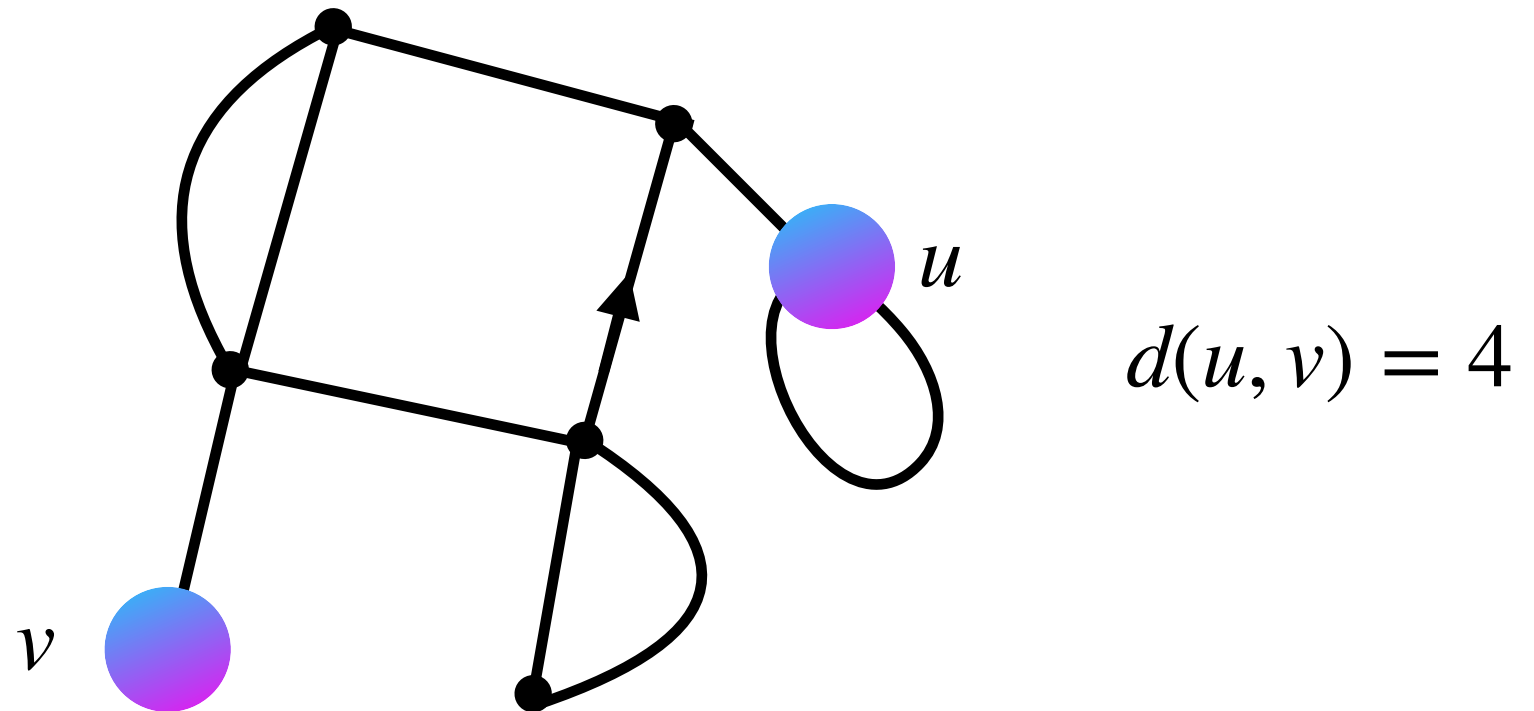
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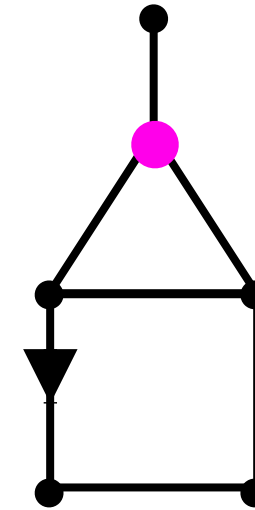
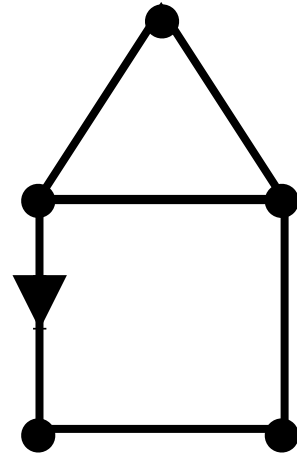
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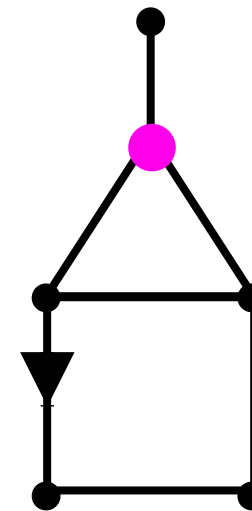
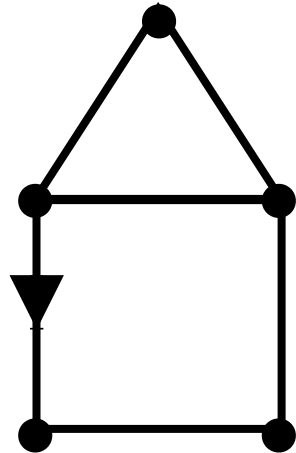
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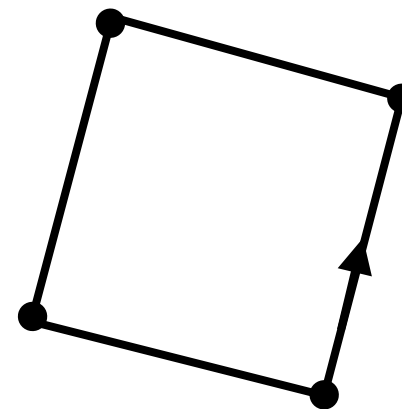
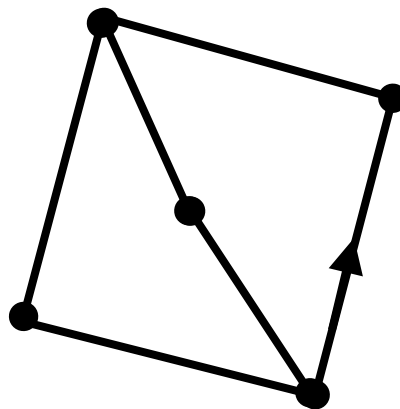
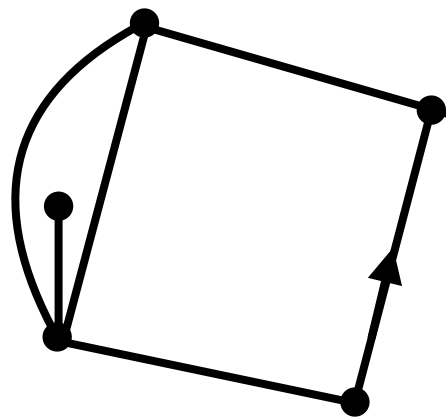
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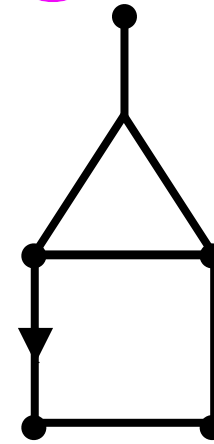


Simple quadrangulation = no multiple edges

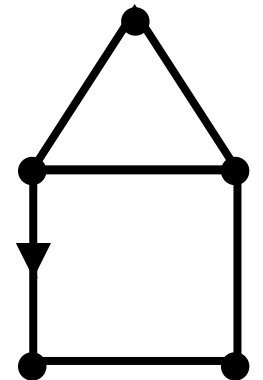
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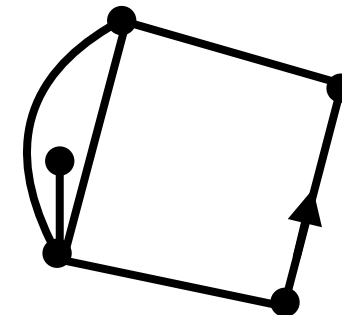
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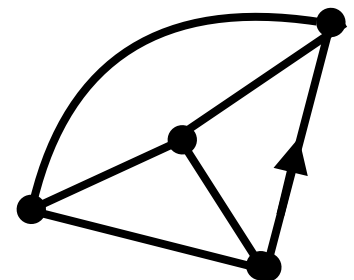
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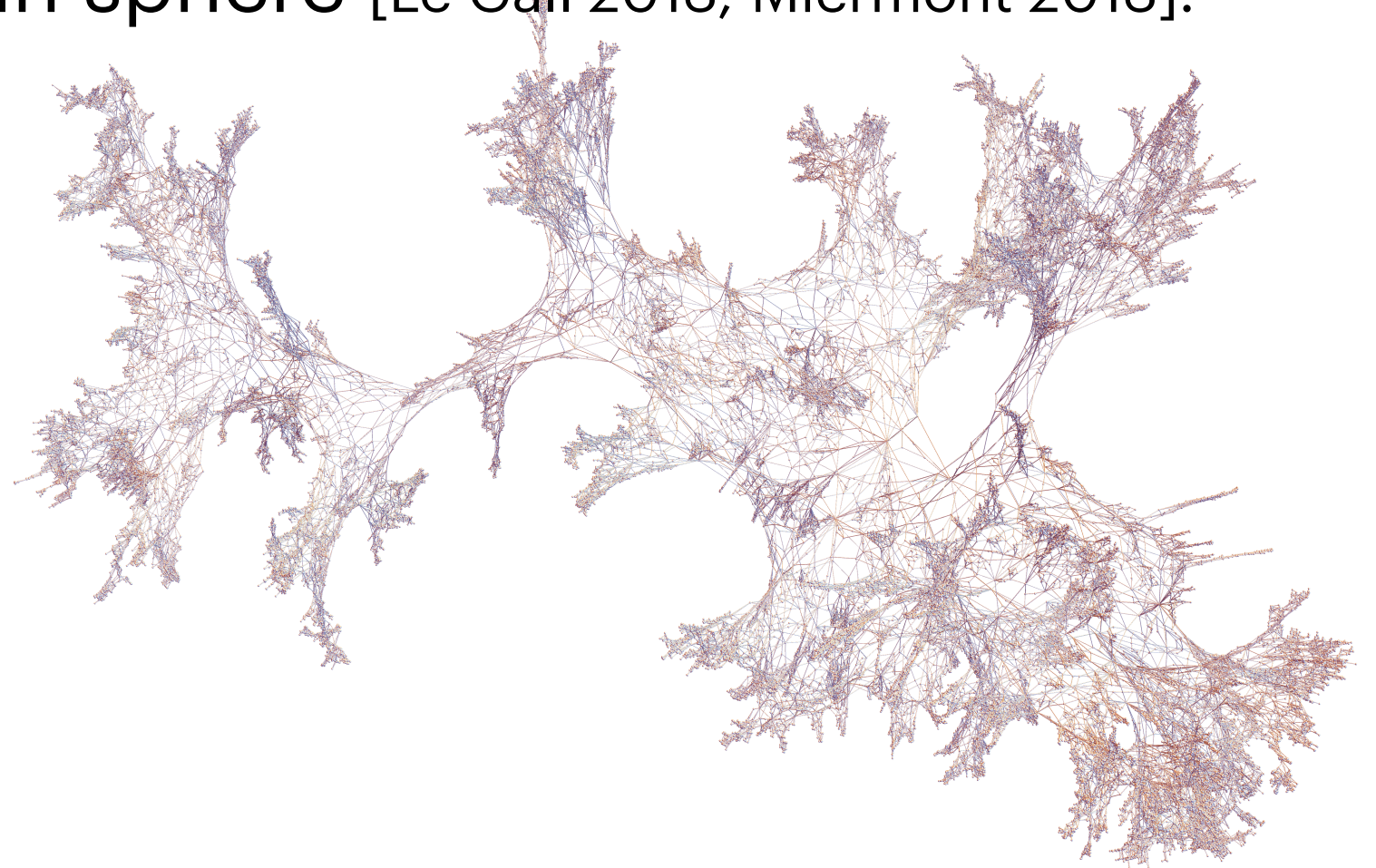
[Tutte 1963; Mullin 1965]

Bijjective study of maps

- Tutte's bijection between maps and quadrangulations [Tutte 1963];
 - Cori–Vauquelin–Schaeffer bijection between quadrangulations and labelled trees [Cori, Vauquelin 1981; Schaeffer 1998];
 - Bijection between 2-connected maps and skew ternary trees [Jacquard, Schaeffer 1998];
 - Bouttier–Di Francesco–Guitter bijection between bipartite maps and mobiles [Bouttier, Di Francesco, Guitter 2004];
 - Unified bijective scheme between maps and decorated trees [Bernardi, Fusy 2012; Albenque, Poulalhon 2015]...
- => Very active domain Bonichon, Bousquet-Mélou, Chapuy, Fang, Miermont...

Behaviour of a random quadrangulation

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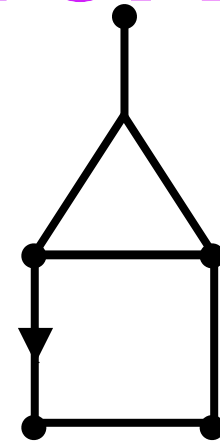
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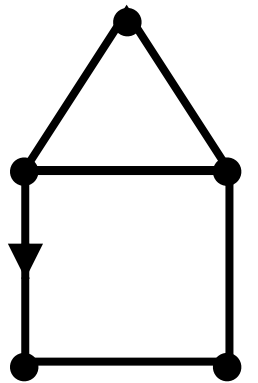
Universality of the Brownian sphere as scaling limit:
random triangulations & $2q$ -angulations [Le Gall 2013], general maps [Bettinelli, Jacob, Miermont 2014], simple quadrangulations and simple triangulations [Addario-Berry, Albenque 2017]
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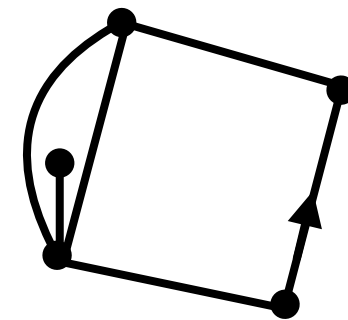
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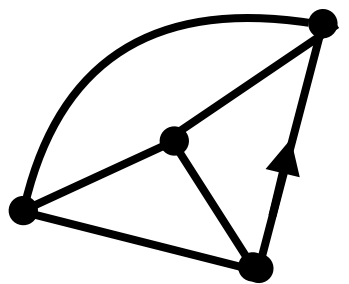
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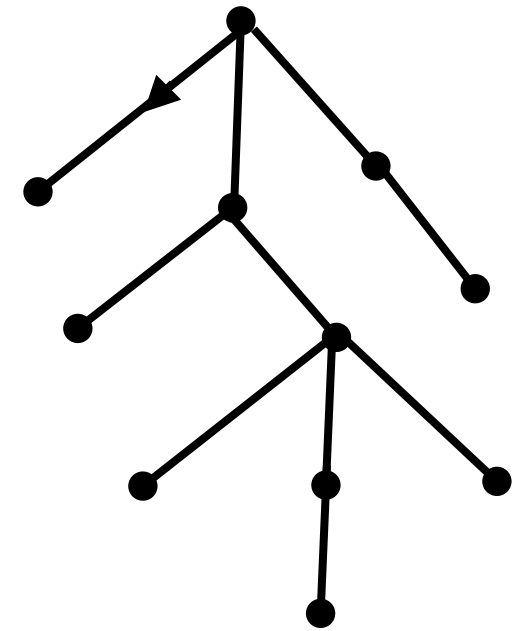
=> Universality phenomenon

***Background.* Trees**

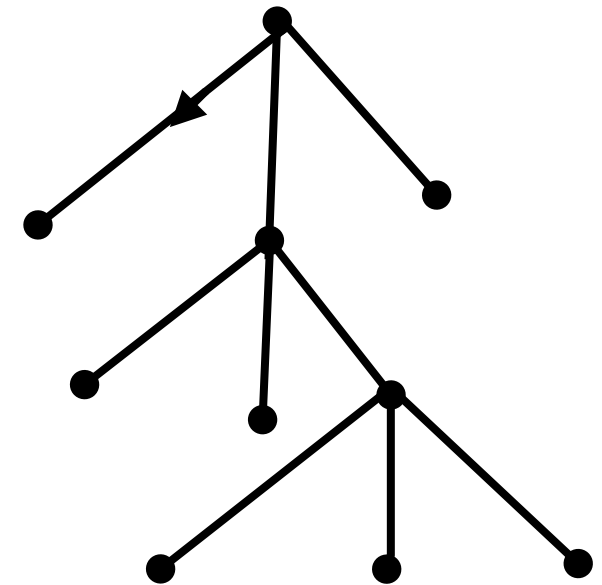
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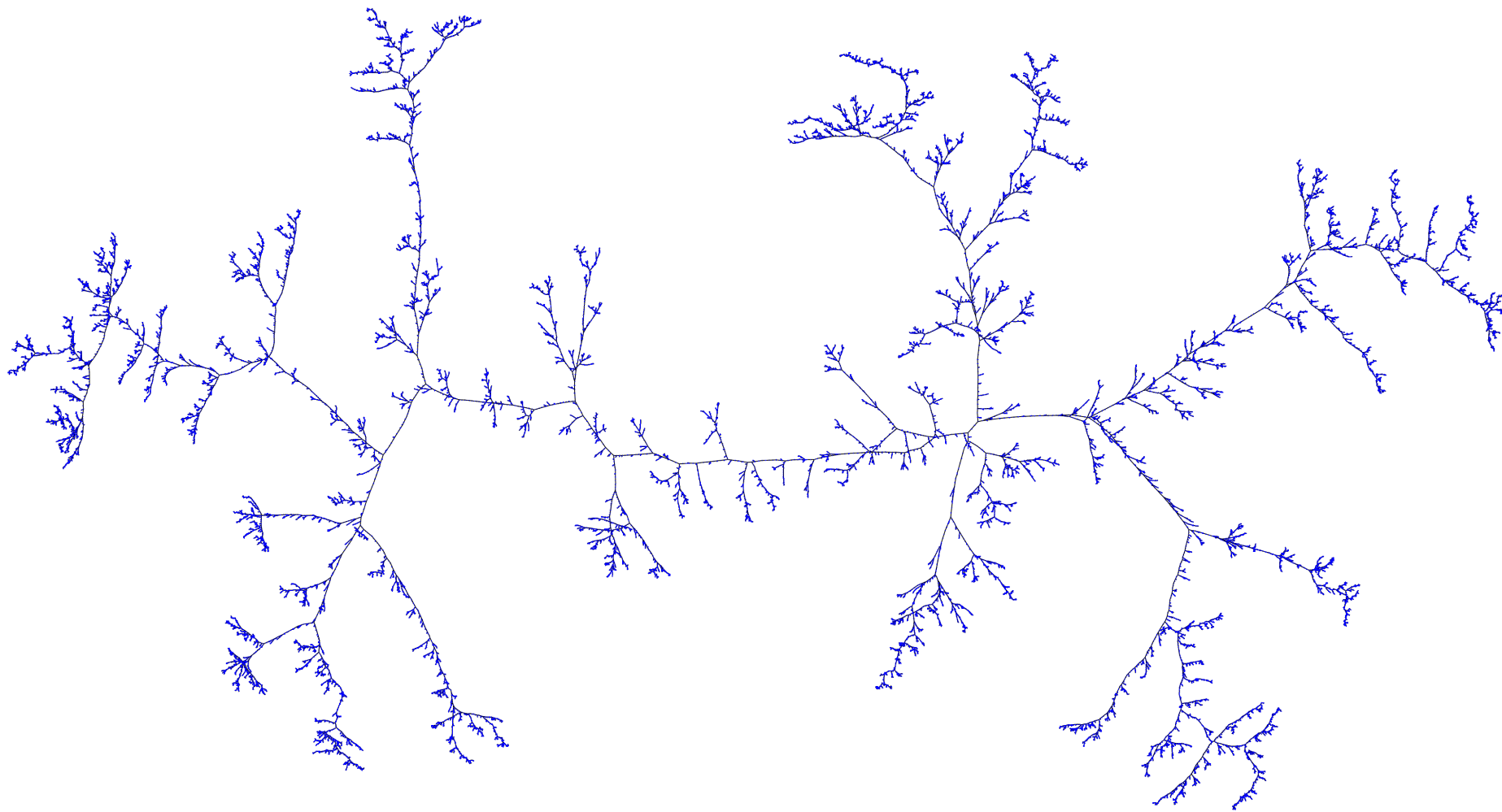
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Behaviour of a random tree

- Diameter & height of a uniform binary tree of size n : $\Theta(n^{1/2})$
[Flajolet, Odlyzko 1982]
- Scaling limit: Brownian tree [Aldous 1993, Le Gall 2006]

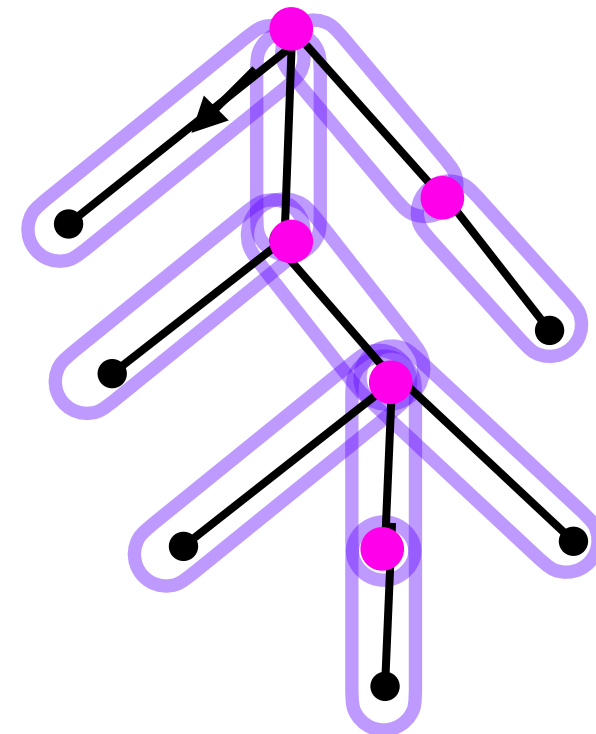
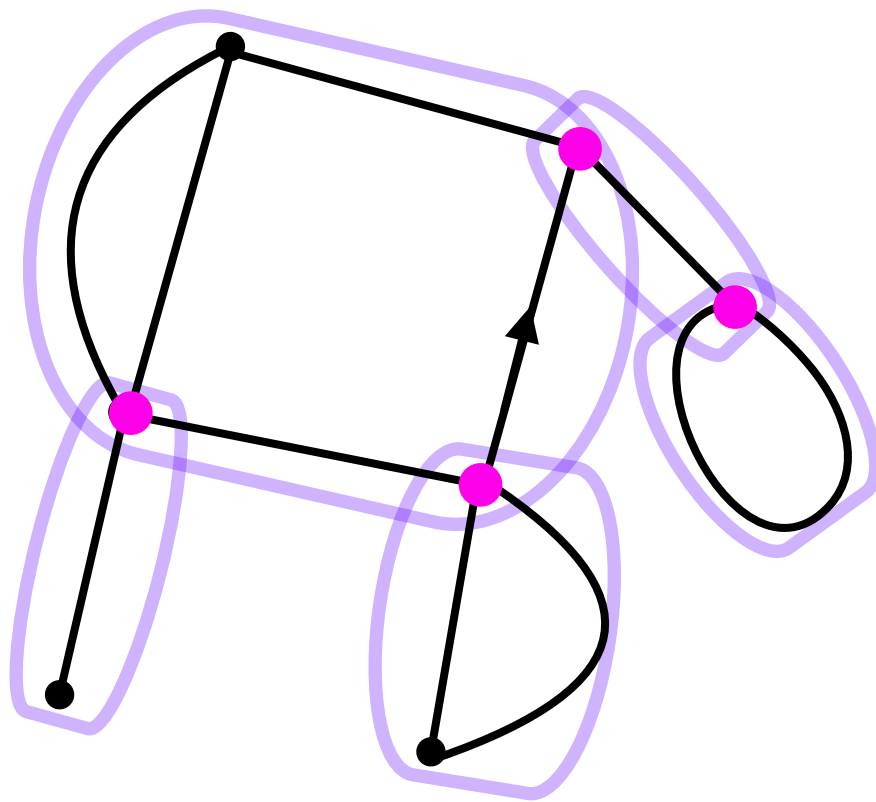


Brownian Tree \mathcal{T}_2

Escaping universality *via* blocks

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Block = maximal (for inclusion) 2-connected submap



Outline

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I. Model

II. Block tree of a map and its applications

III. Scaling limits

→ *W. Fleurat & Z. S. (Electronic Journal of Probability, 2024)*

IV. Extension to other families of maps

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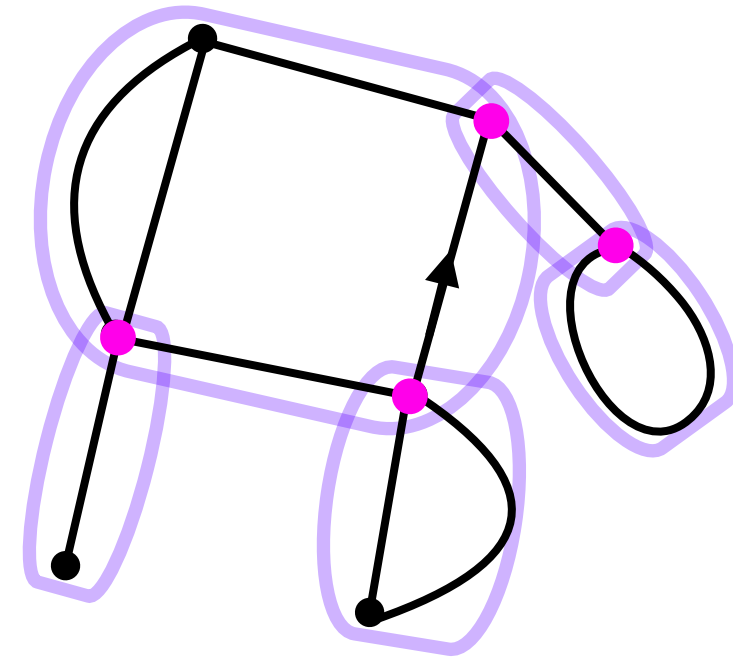
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VI. Perspectives

I. Model

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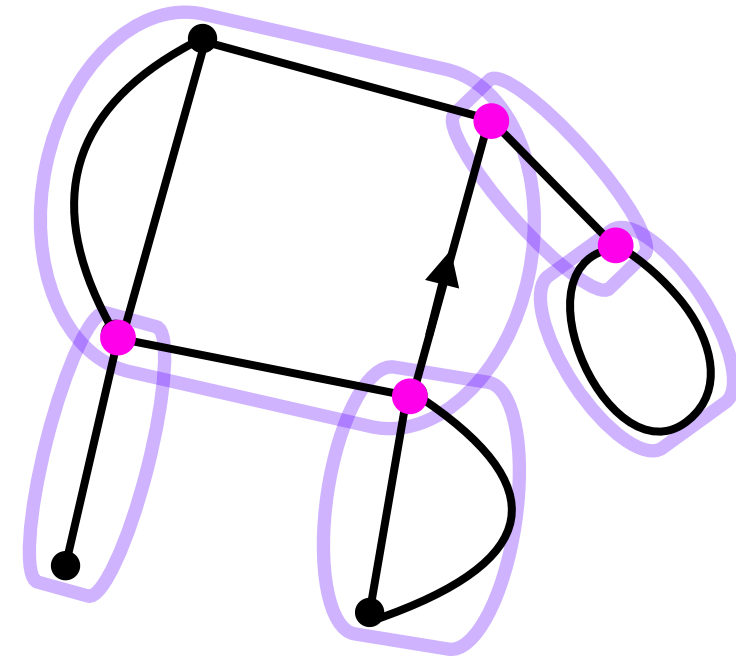
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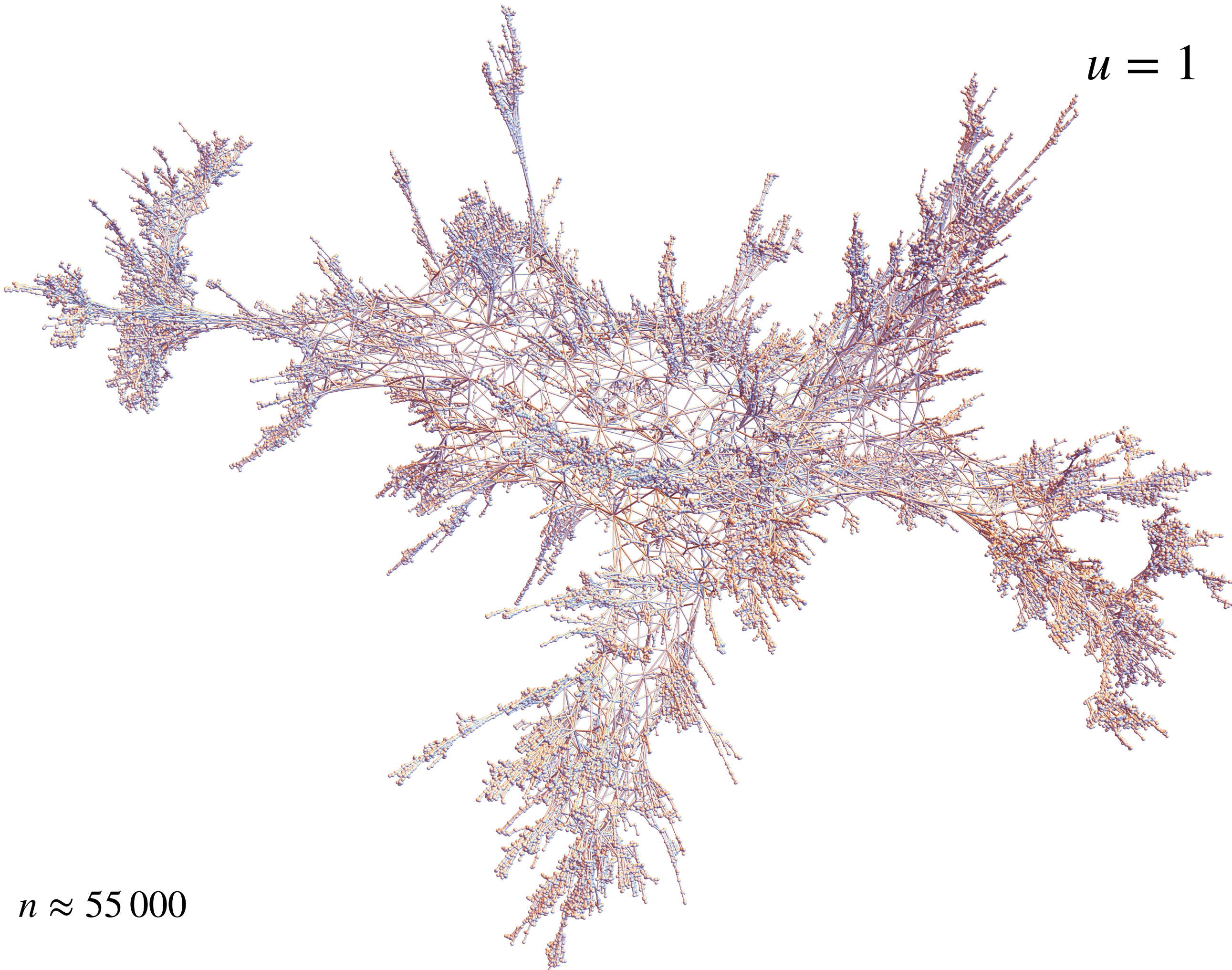
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- $u = 1$: uniform distribution on maps of size n ;
- $u \rightarrow 0$: minimising the number of blocks (=2-connected maps);
- $u \rightarrow \infty$: maximising the number of blocks (= trees!).

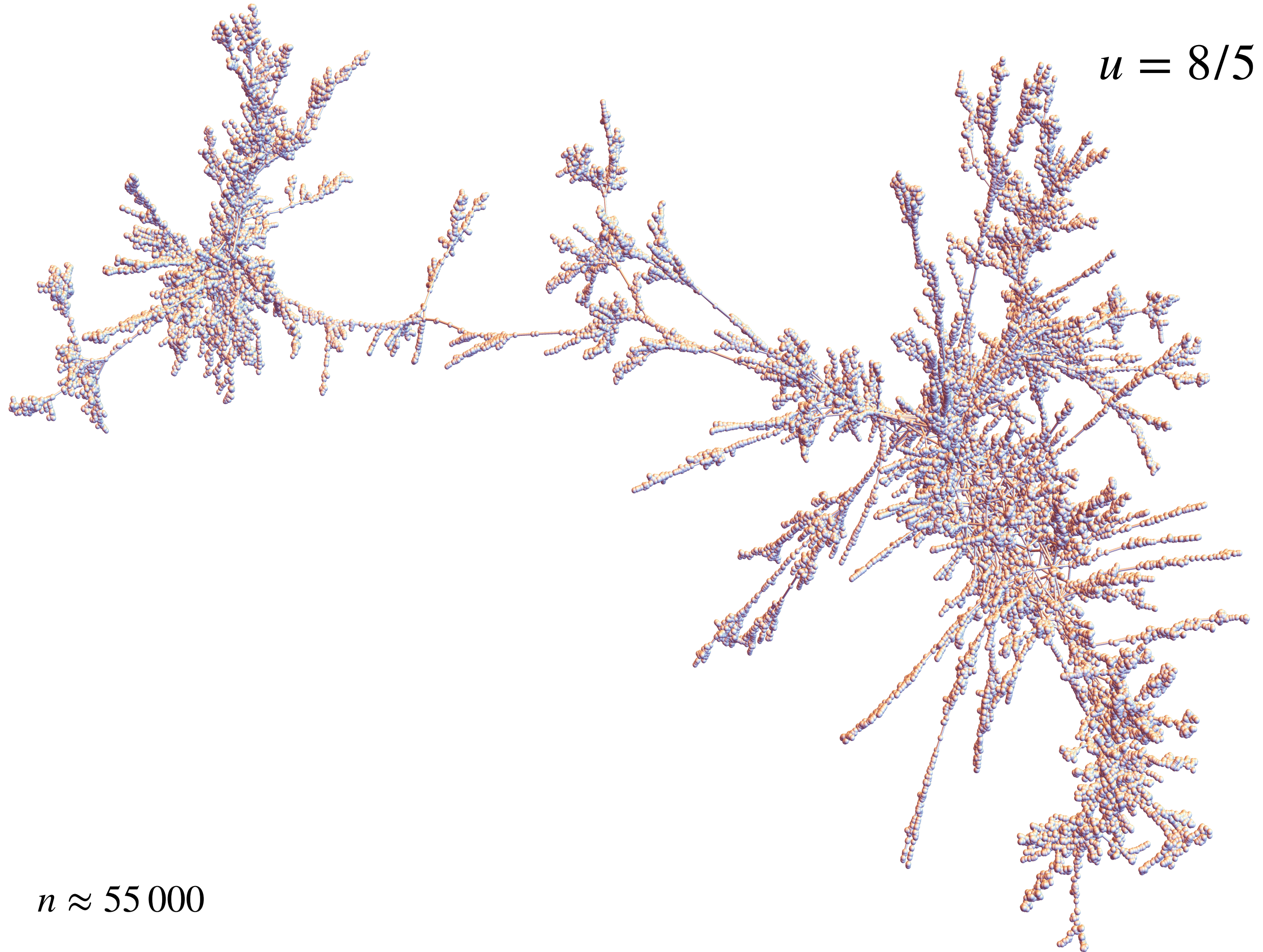
Given u , asymptotic behaviour when $n \rightarrow \infty$?

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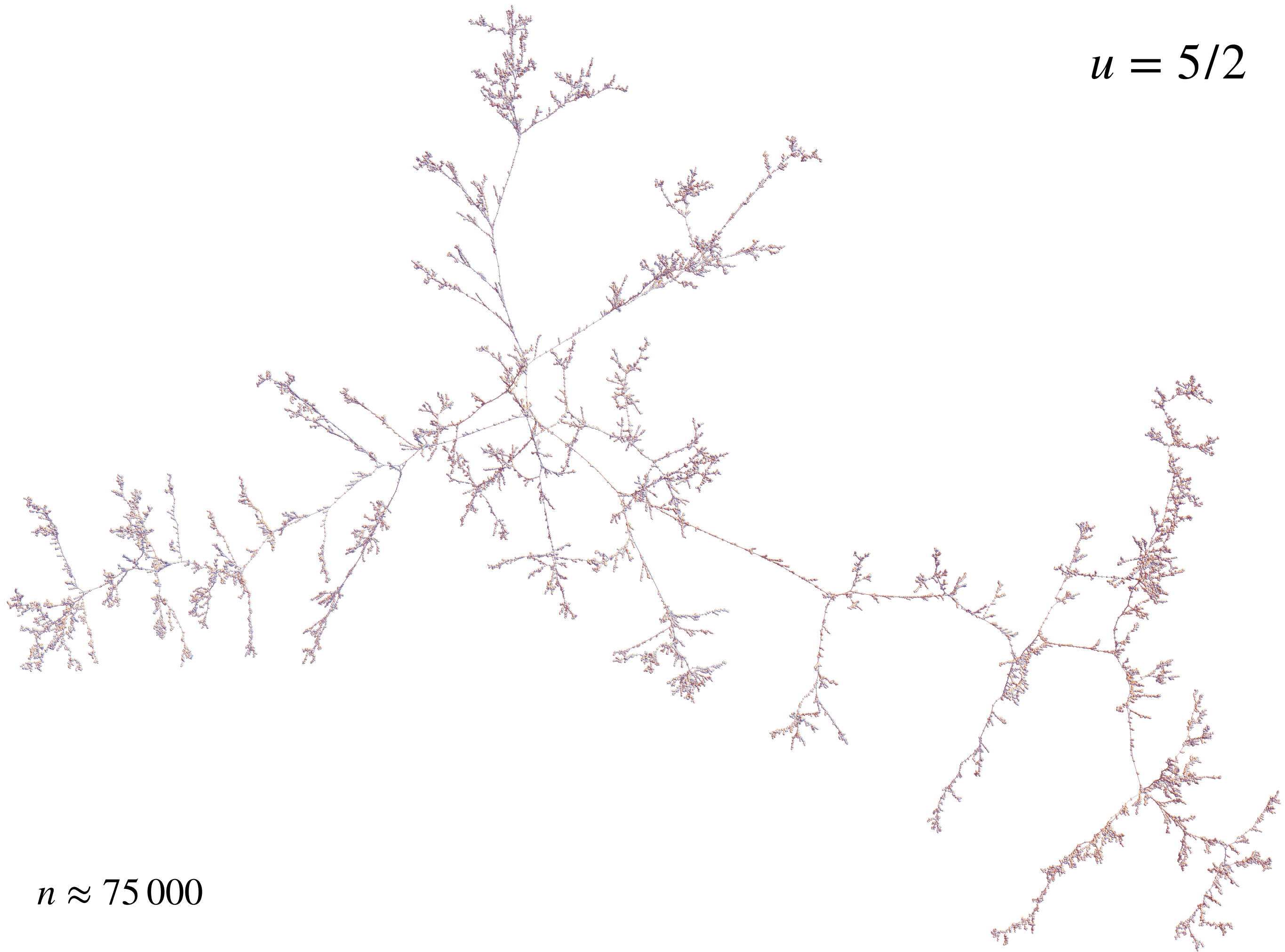
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$$n \approx 80\,000$$

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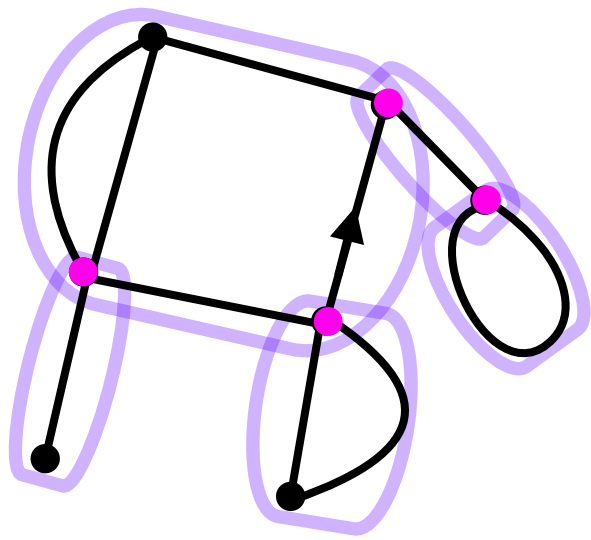


$$n \approx 75\,000$$

$$u = 5$$



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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 macroscopic 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, limit laws for the size of the largest blocks and scaling limits in each case.

Results

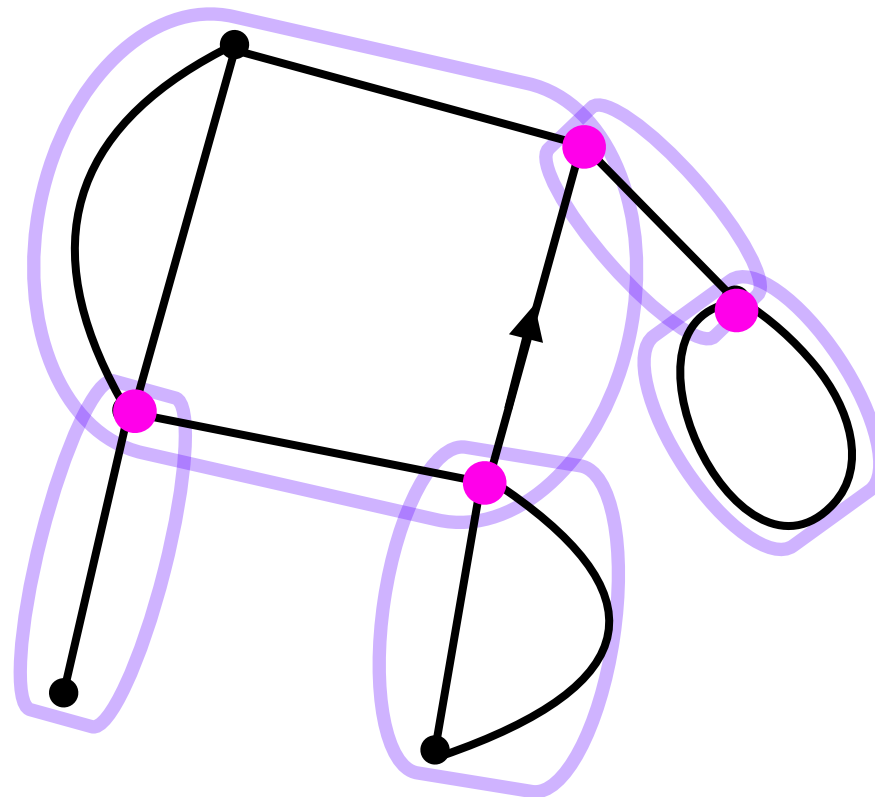
For $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$	$u < 9/5$	$u = 9/5$	$u > 9/5$
Enumeration			
Size of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the largest block - the second one 			
Scaling limit of M_n			

A focus on the uniform case, i.e. $u = 1$

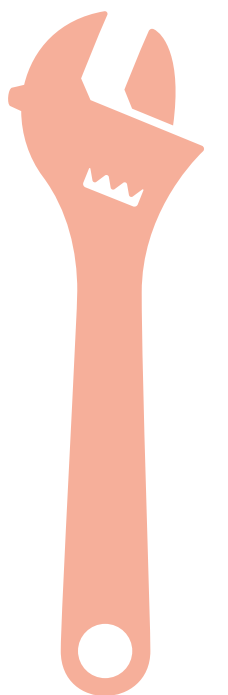
Studied by

- Analytic combinatorics methods [Banderier, Flajolet, Schaeffer, Soria 2001];
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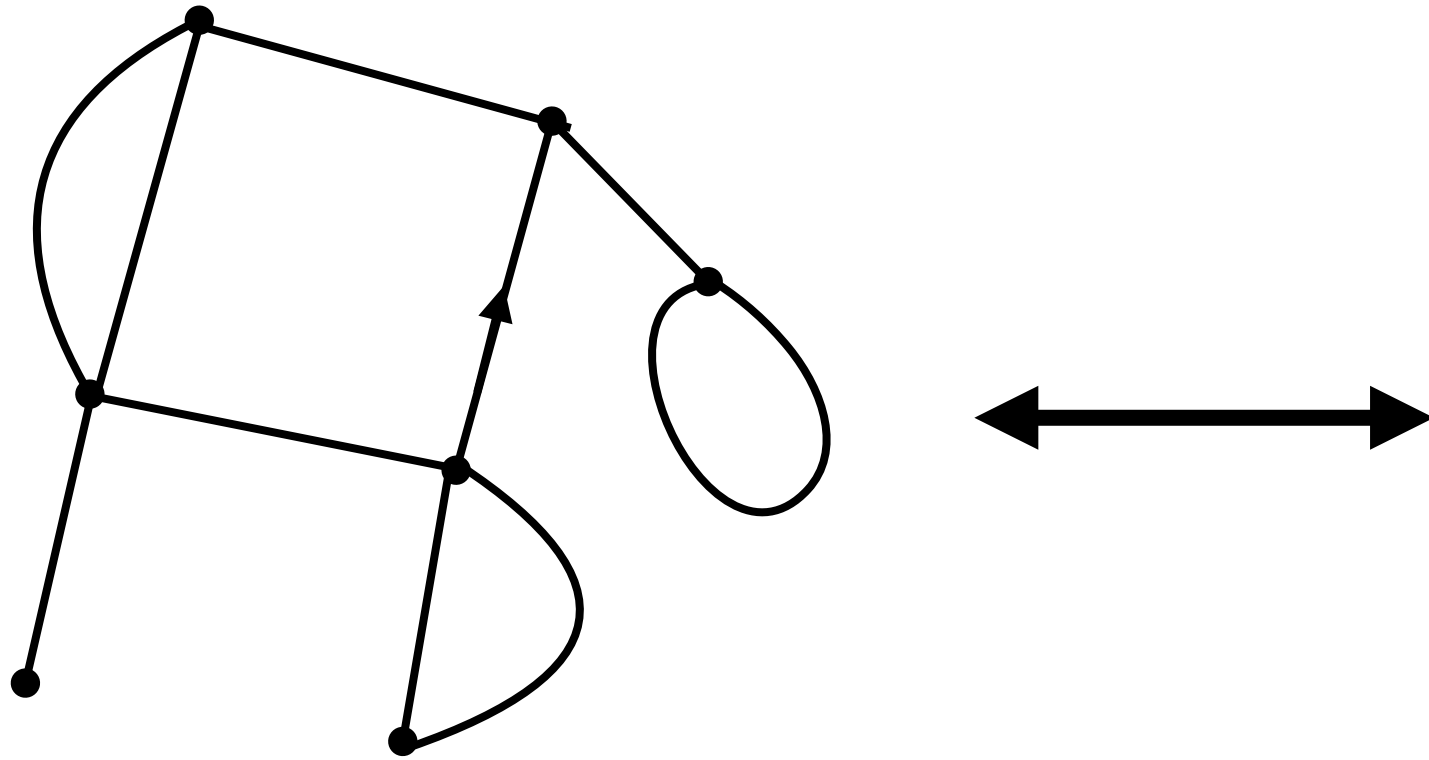
=> Show **condensation** phenomenon: a large block concentrates a macroscopic part of the mass.



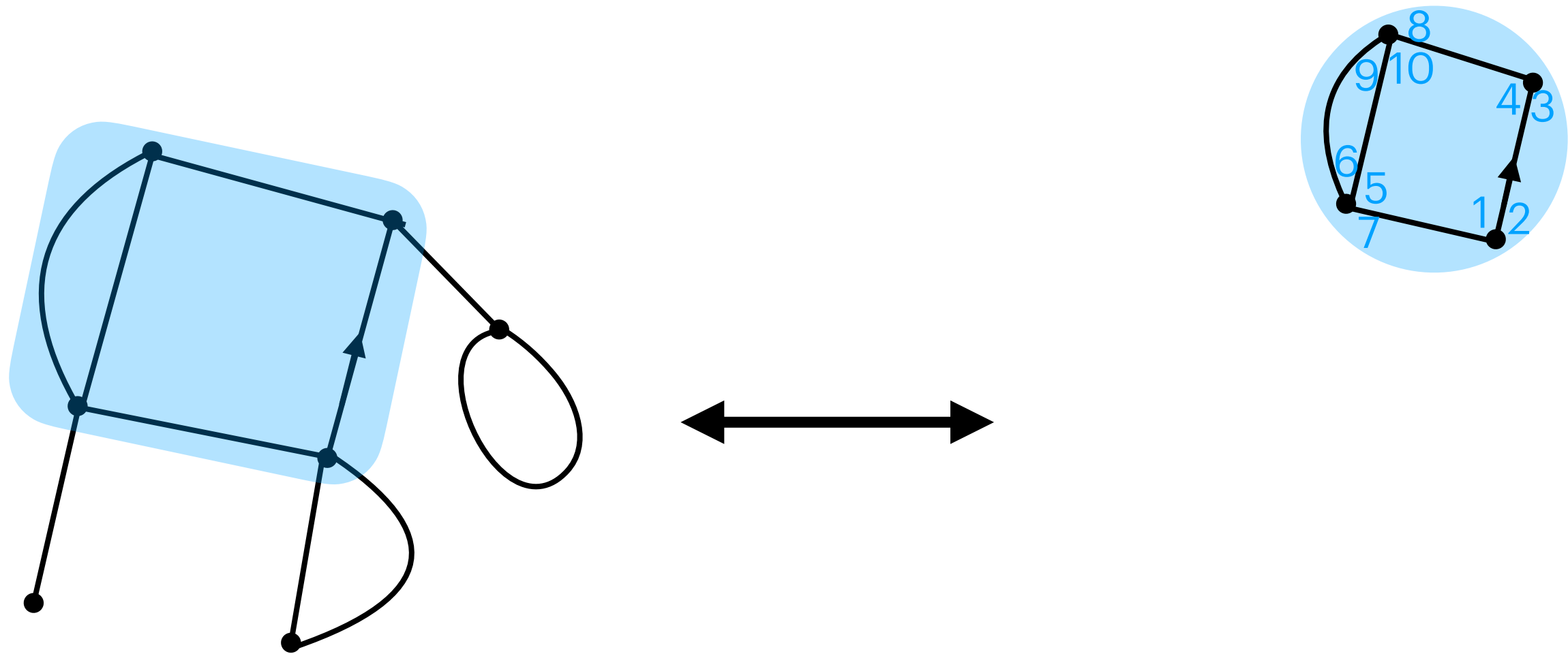
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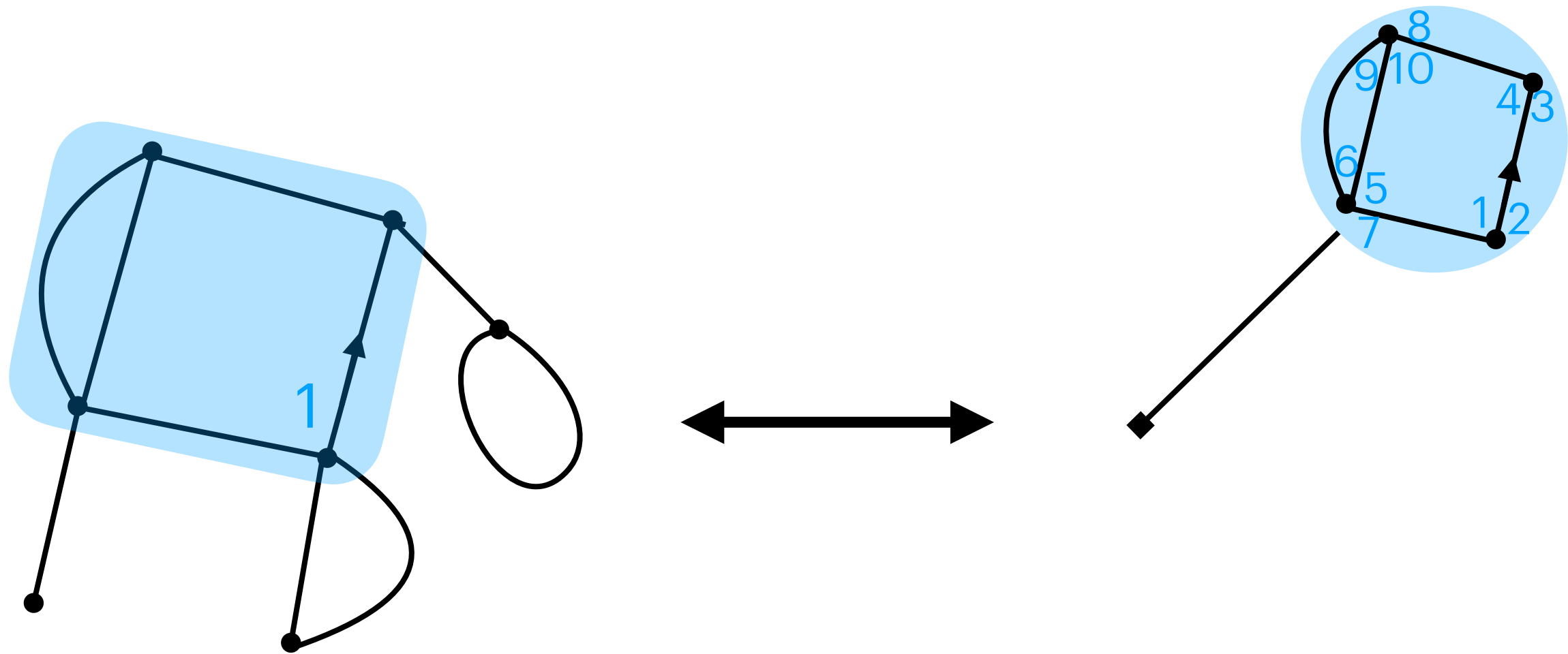
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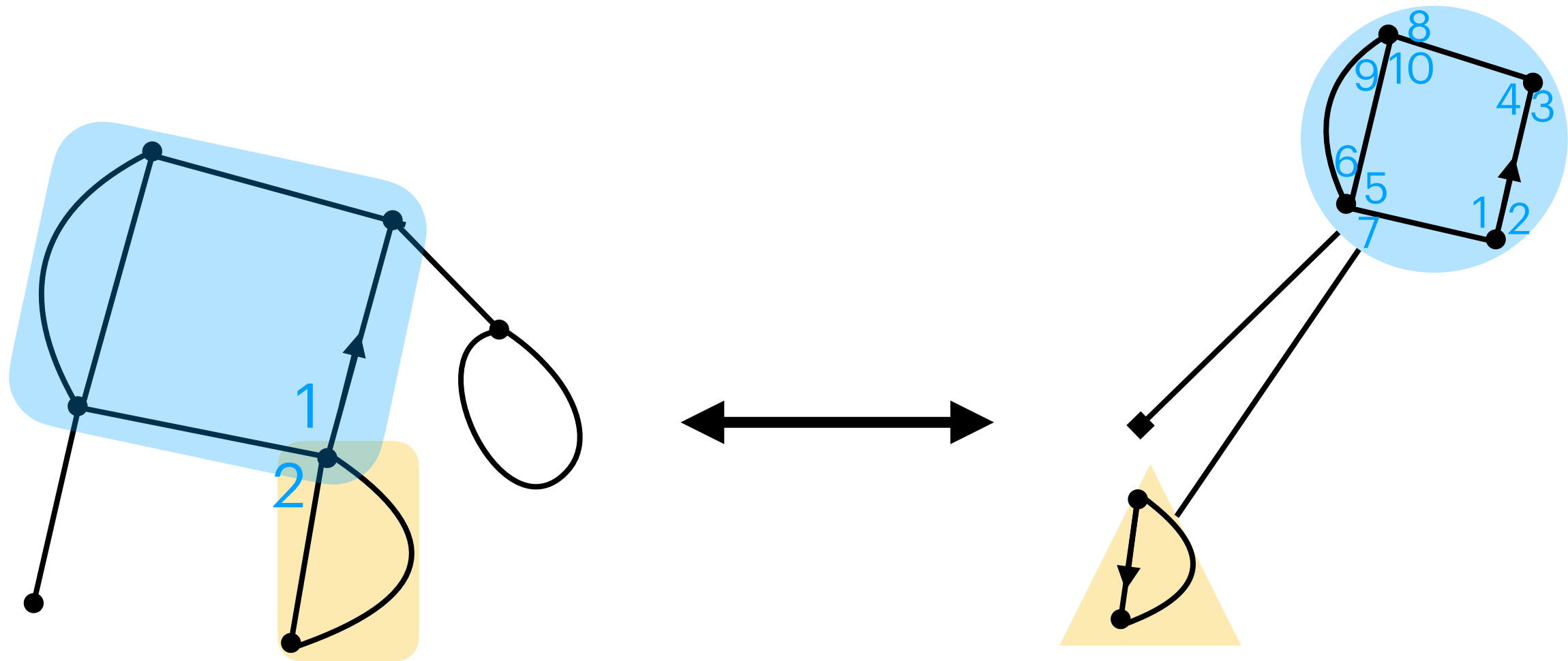
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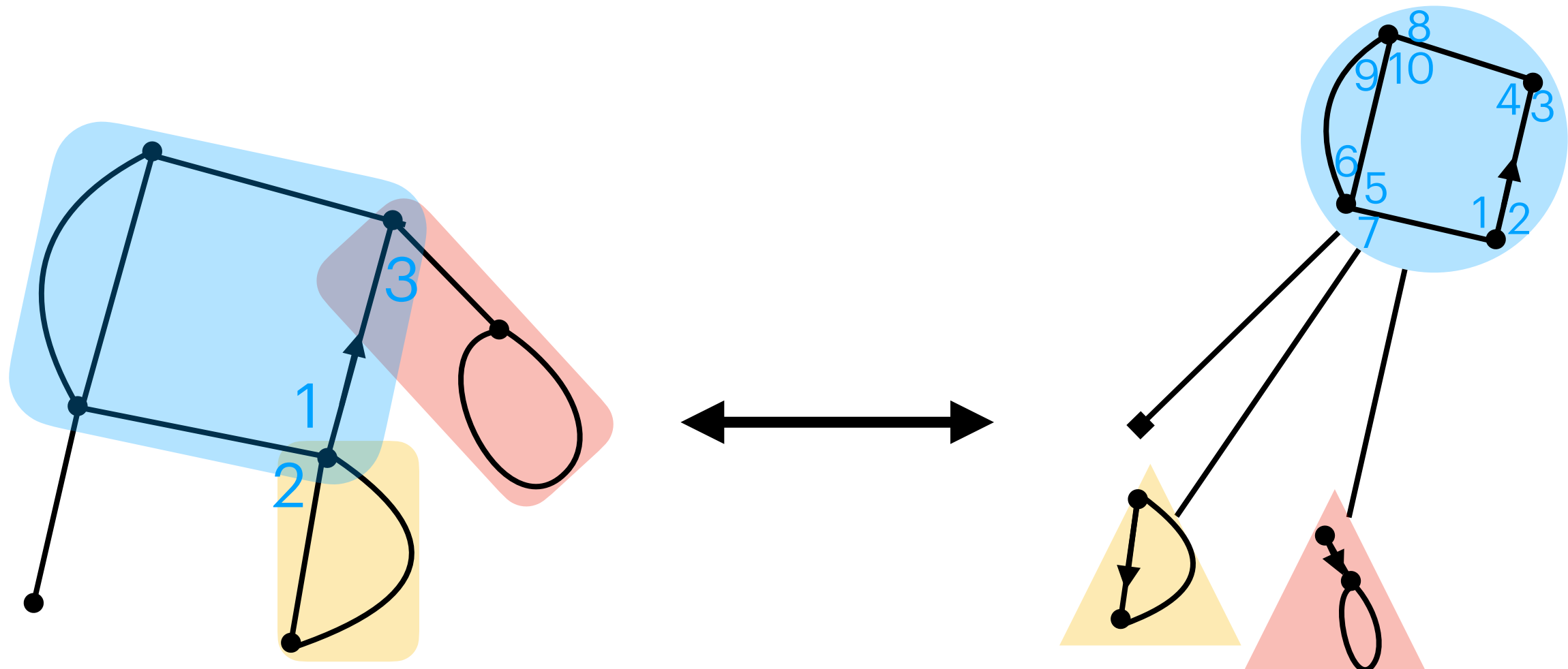
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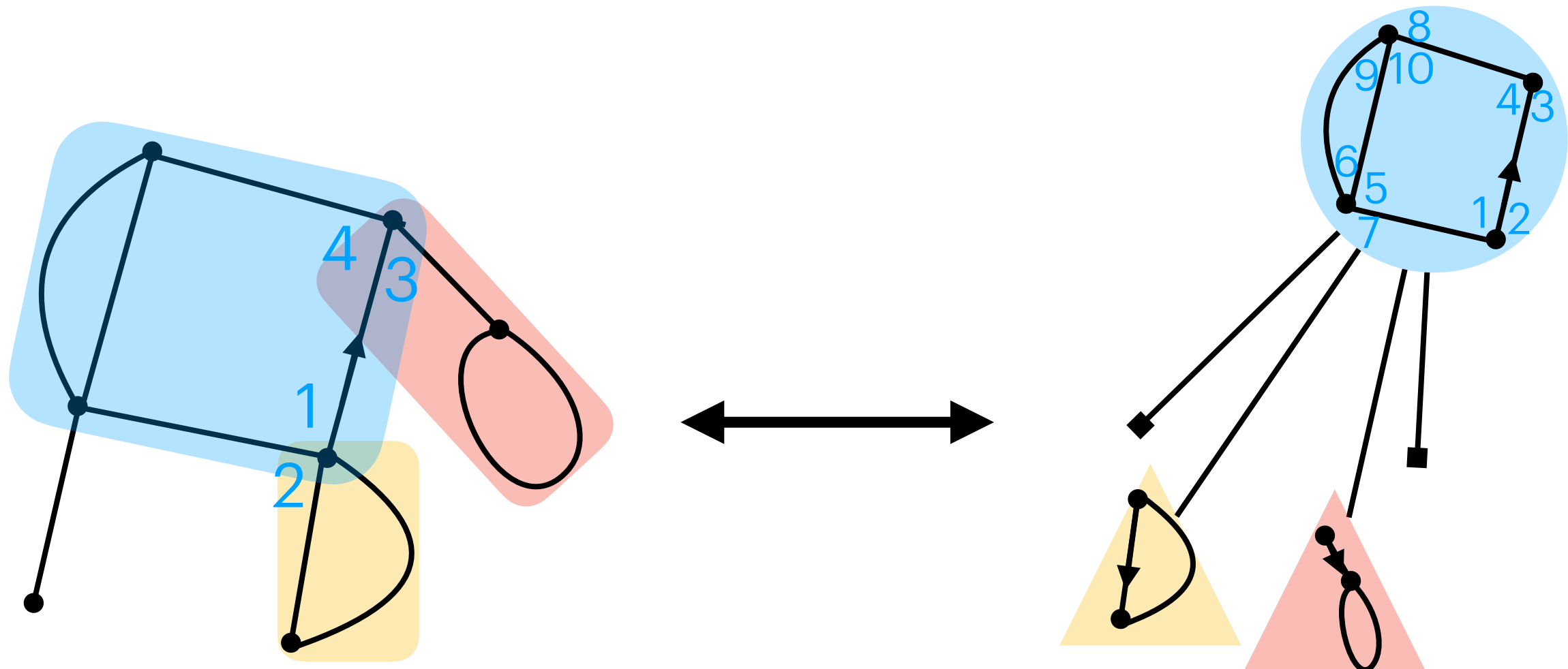
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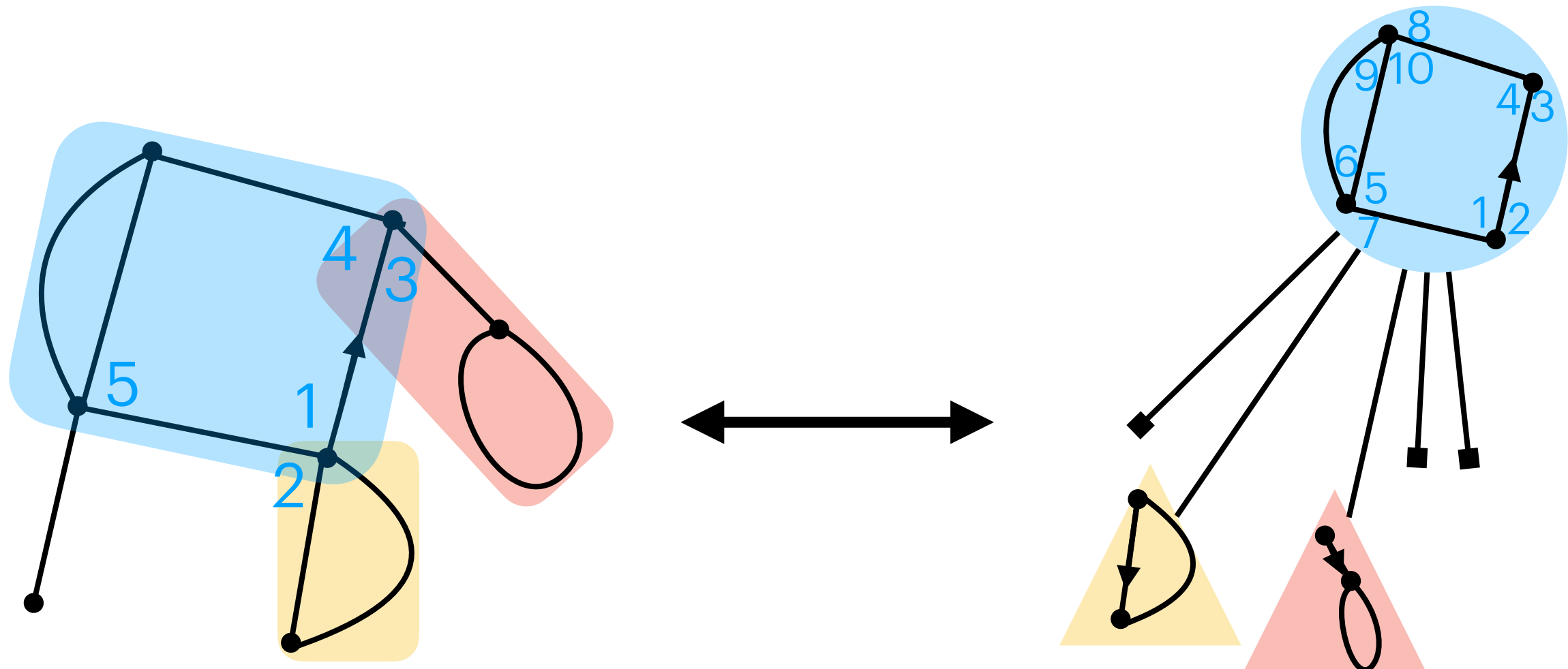
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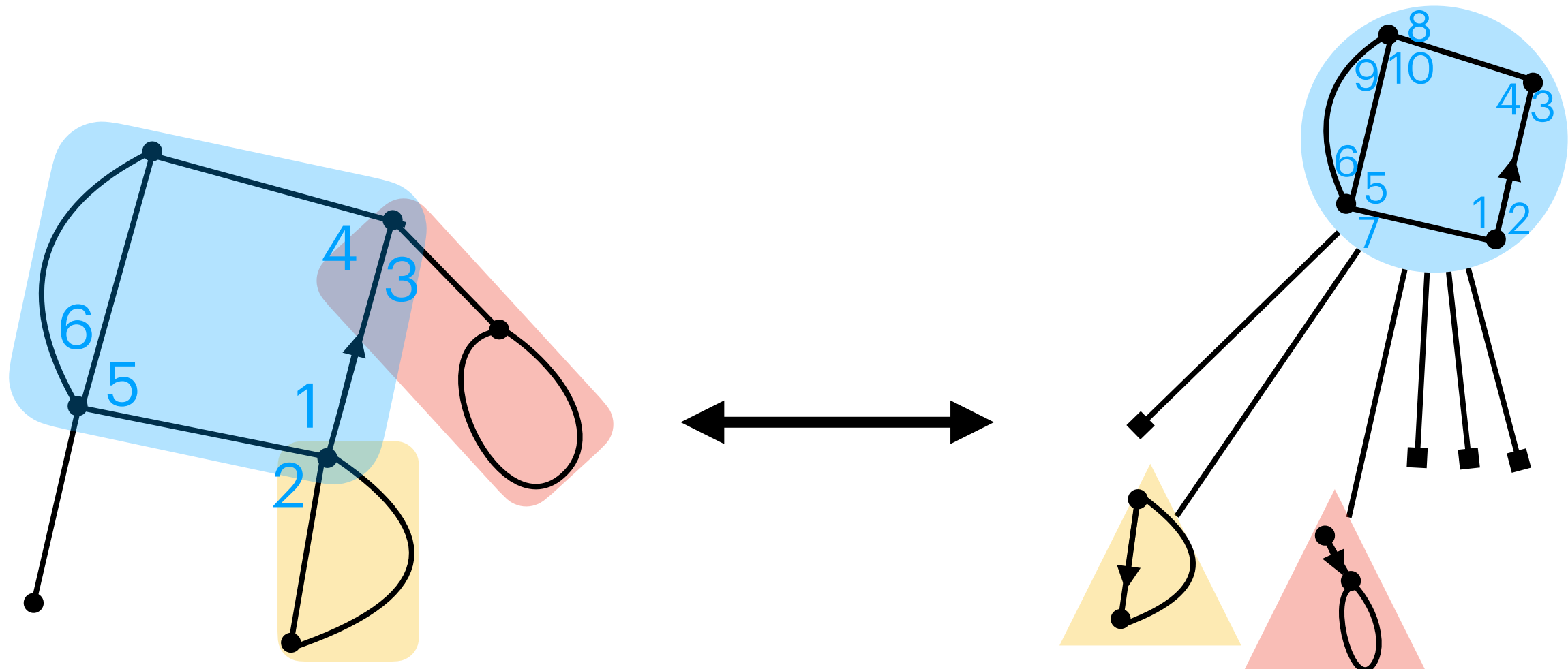
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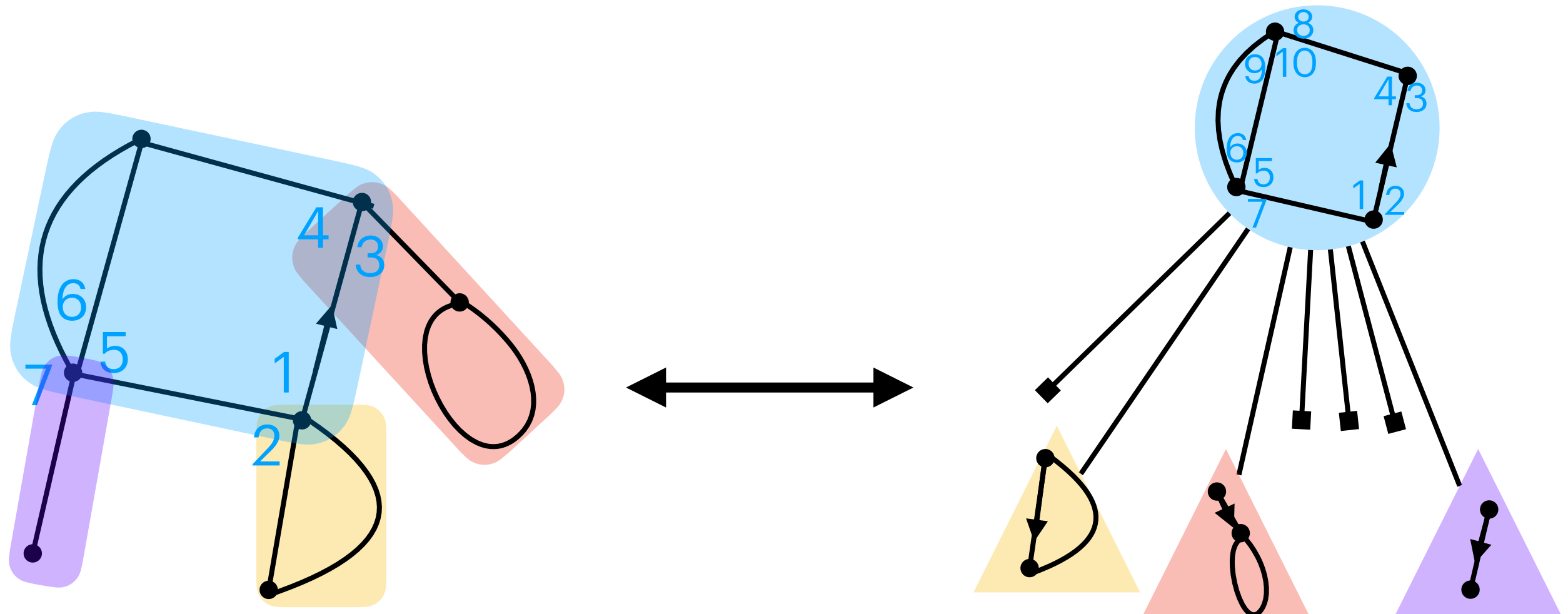
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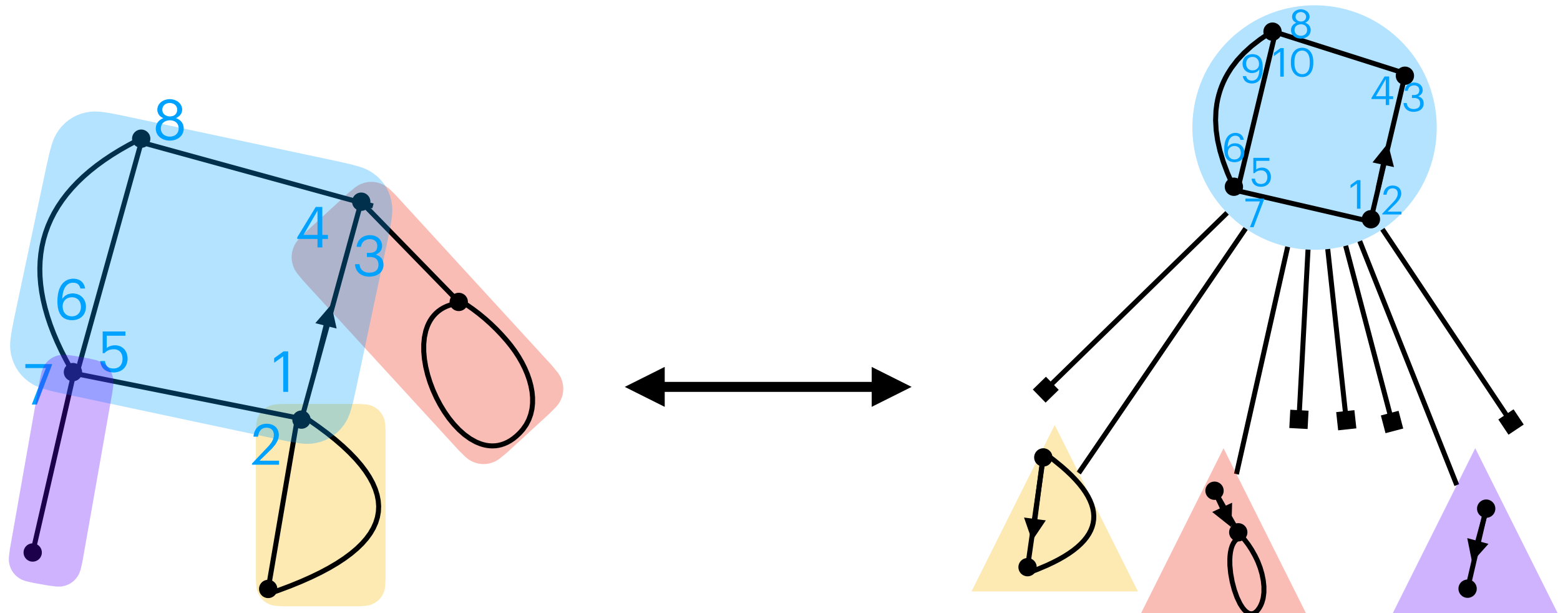
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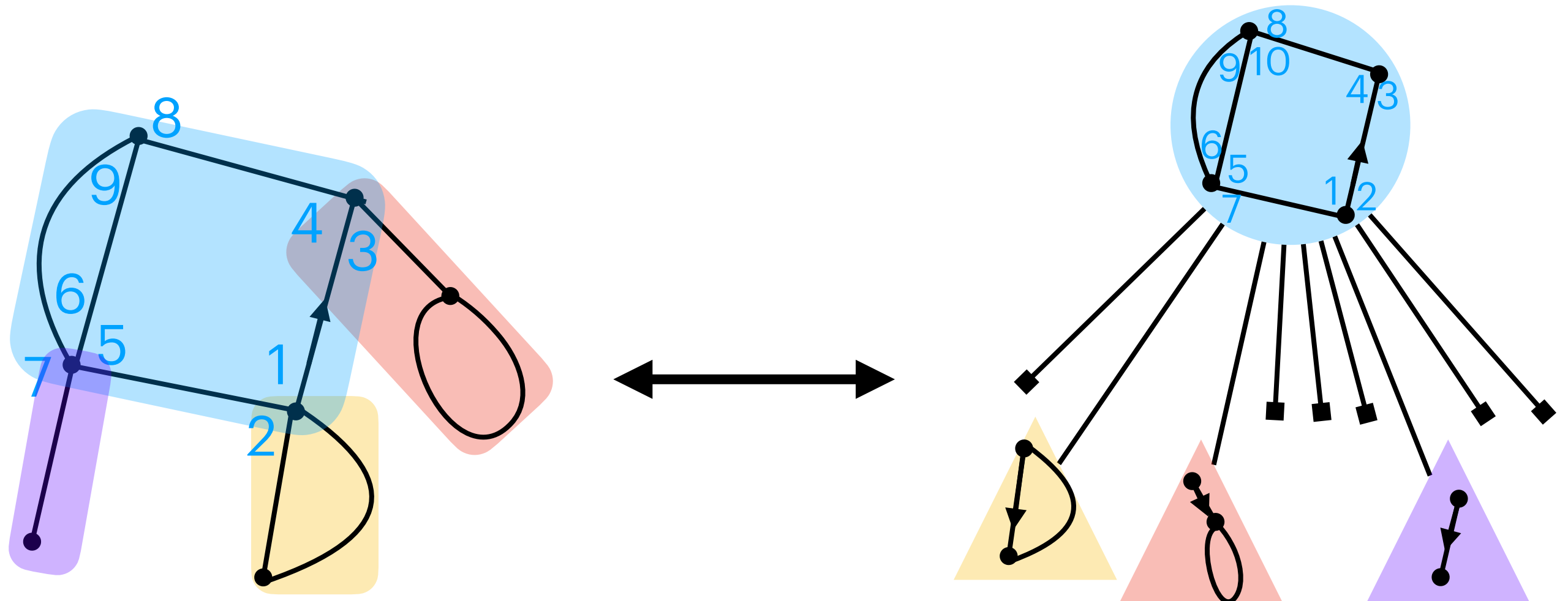
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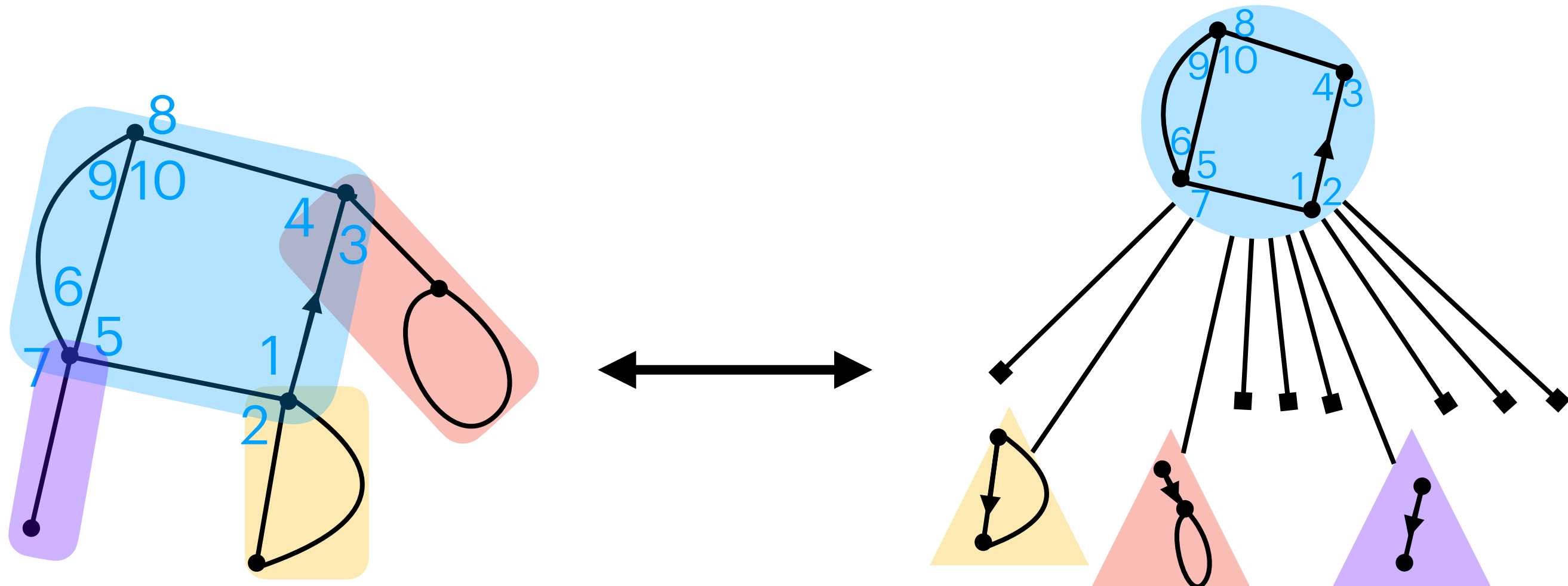
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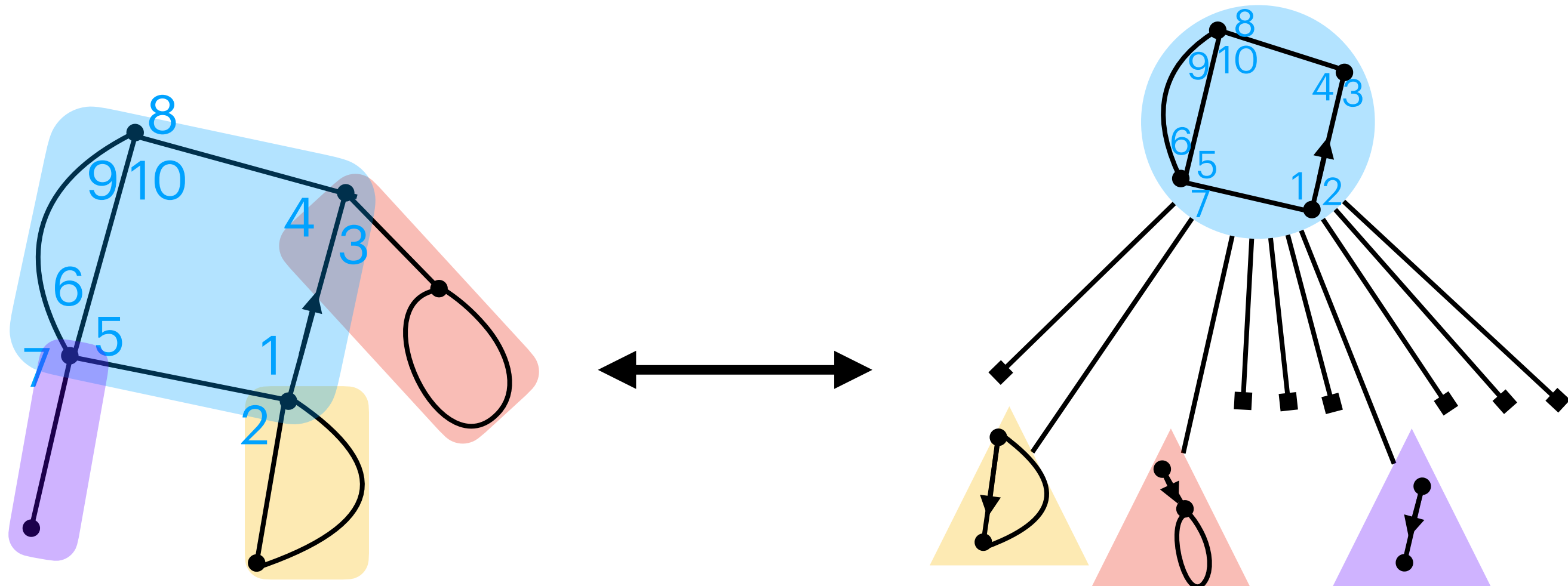
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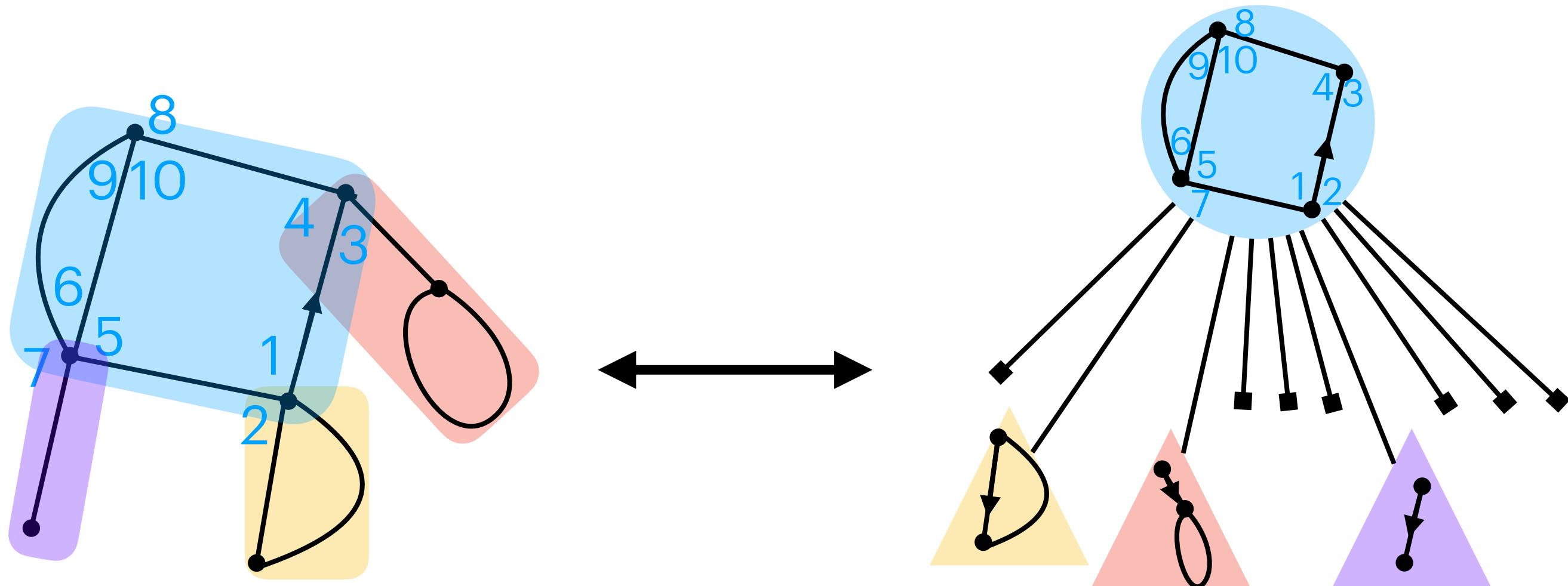


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GS of maps

GS of 2-connected maps

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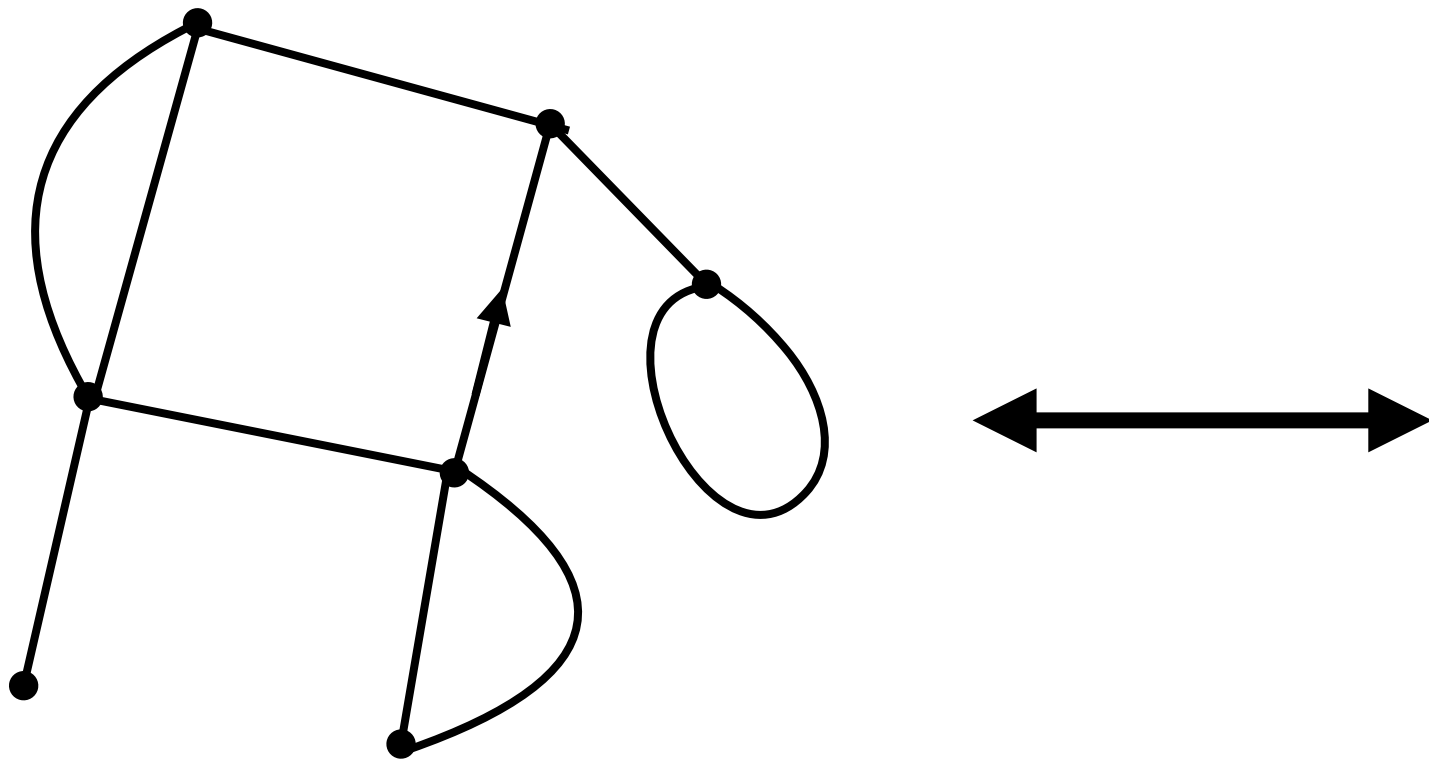
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[Tutte 1963]

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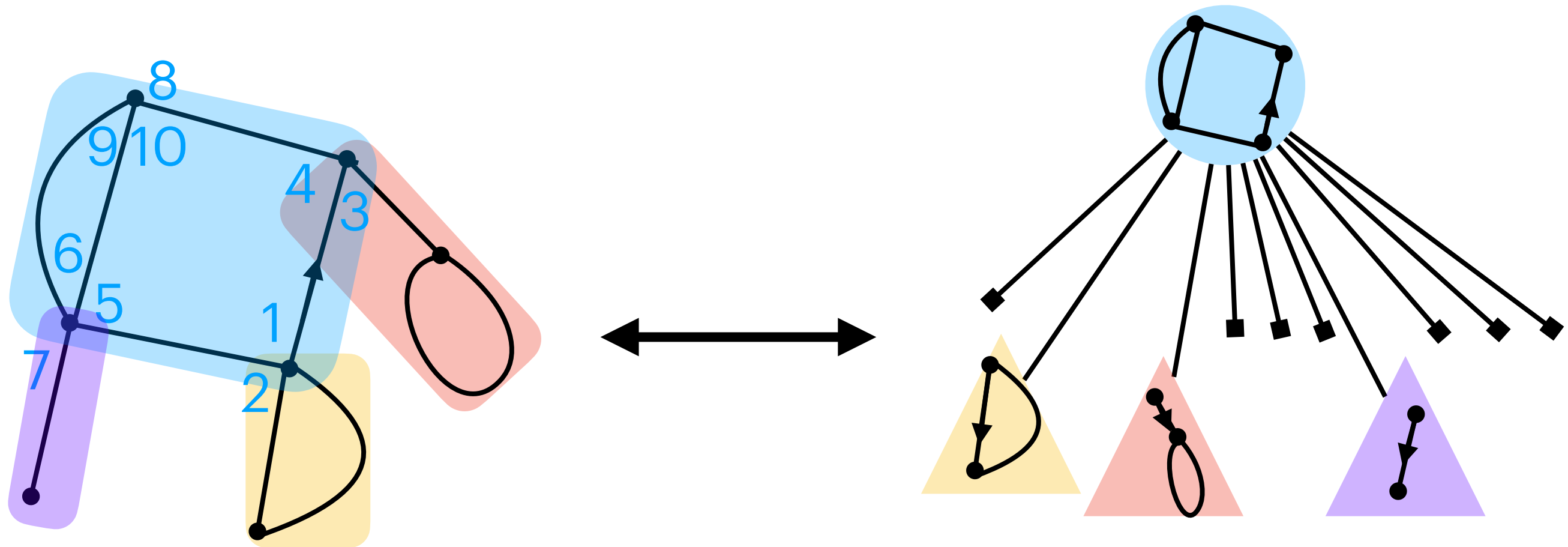
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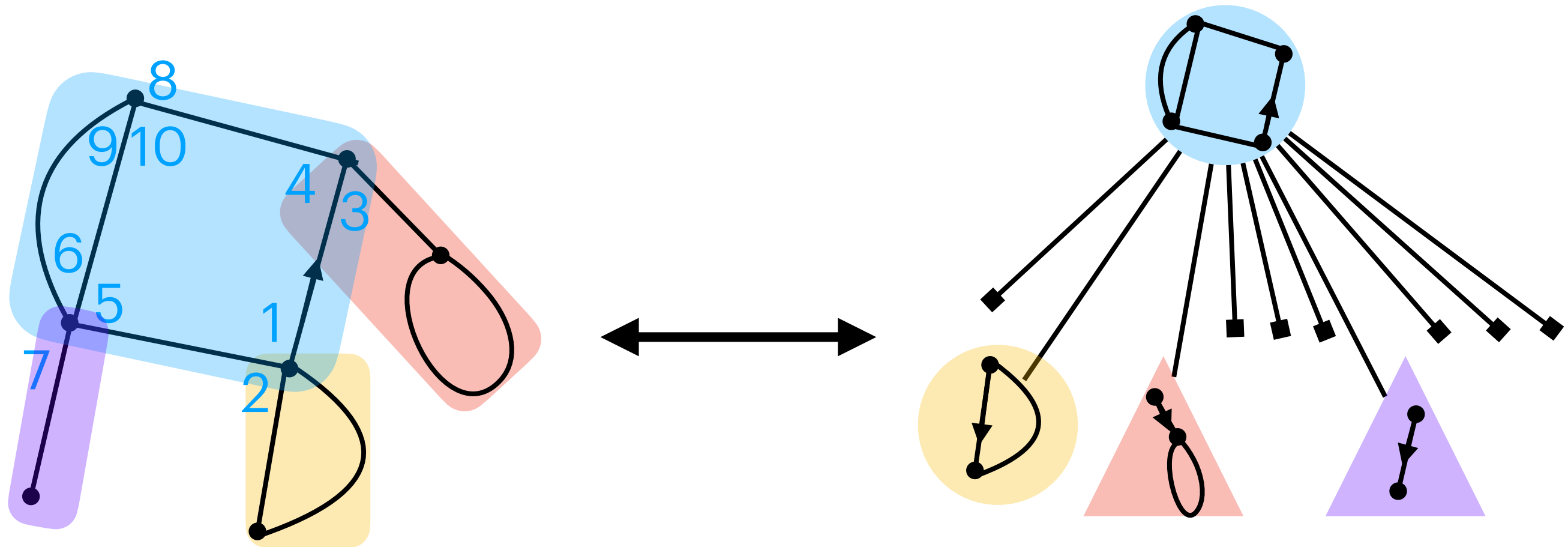
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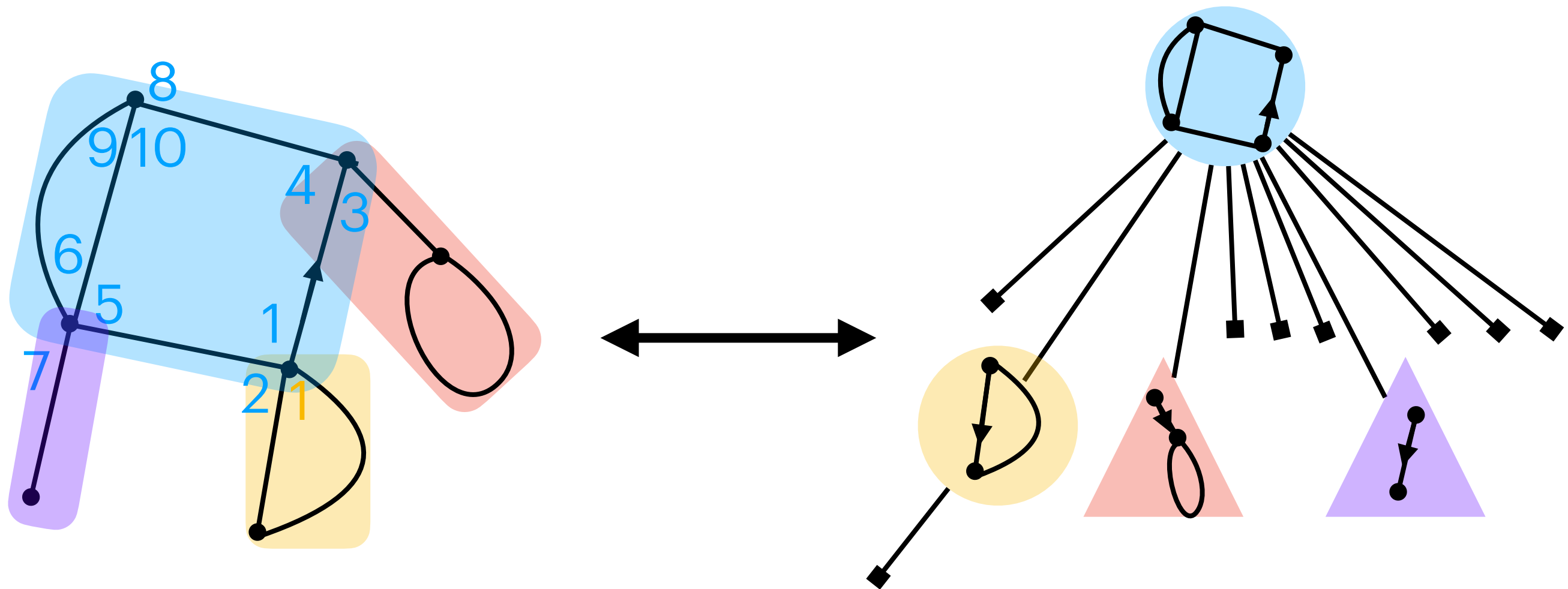
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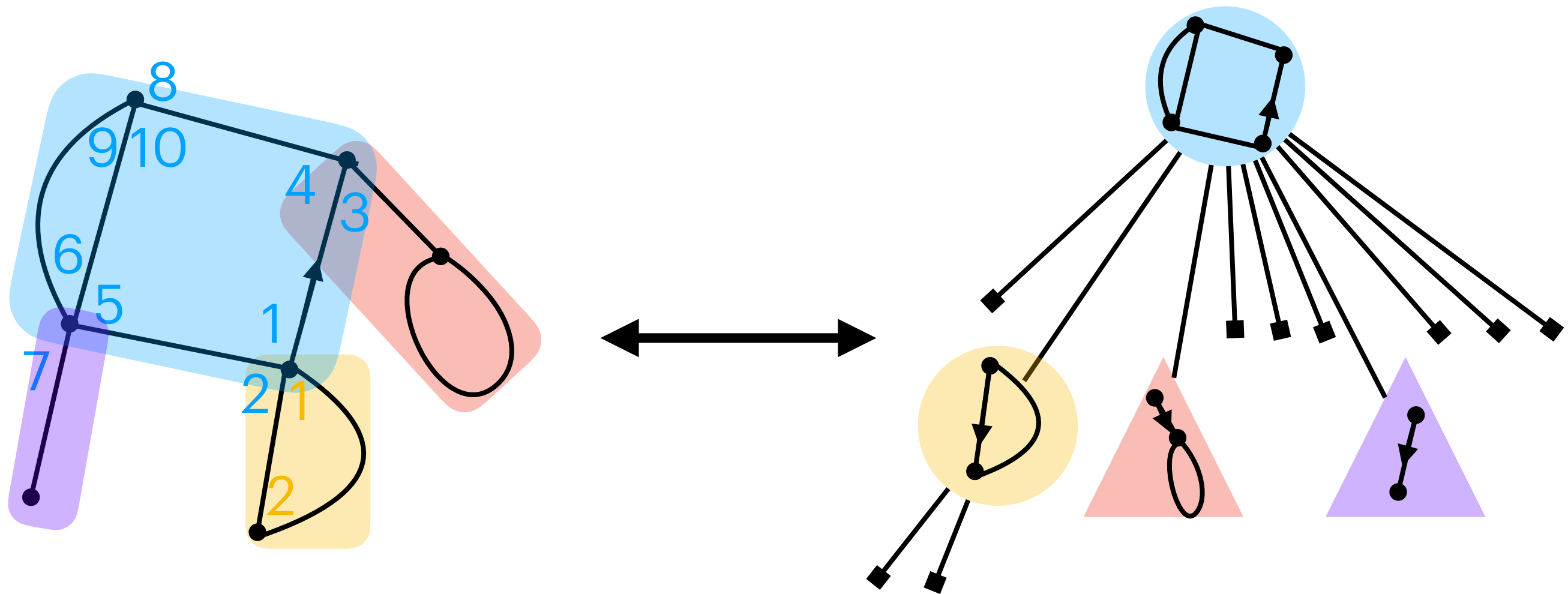
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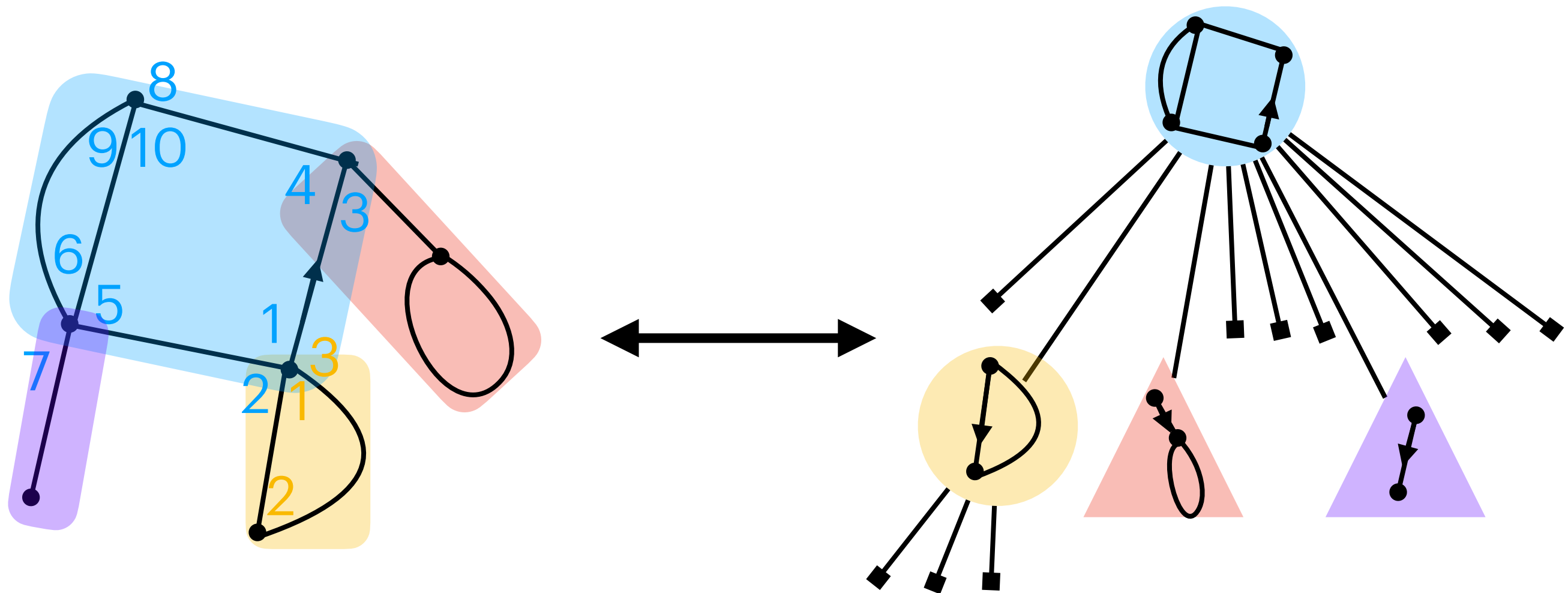
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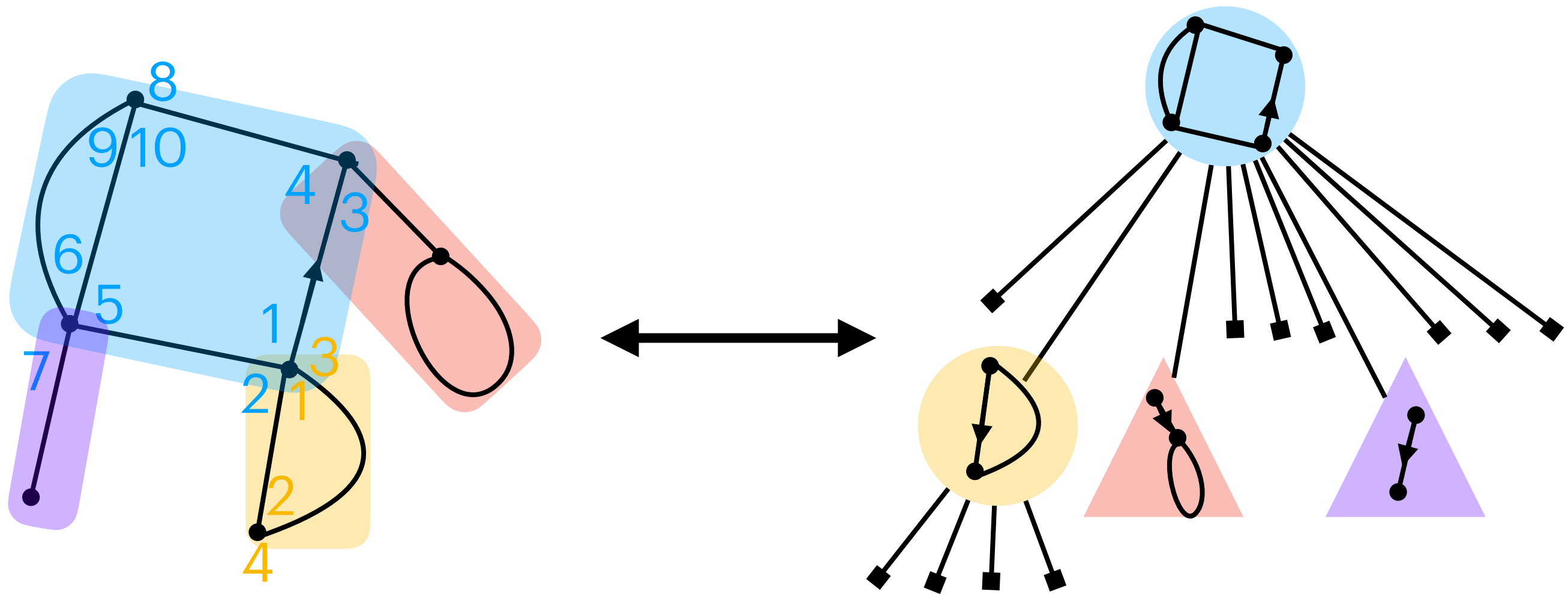
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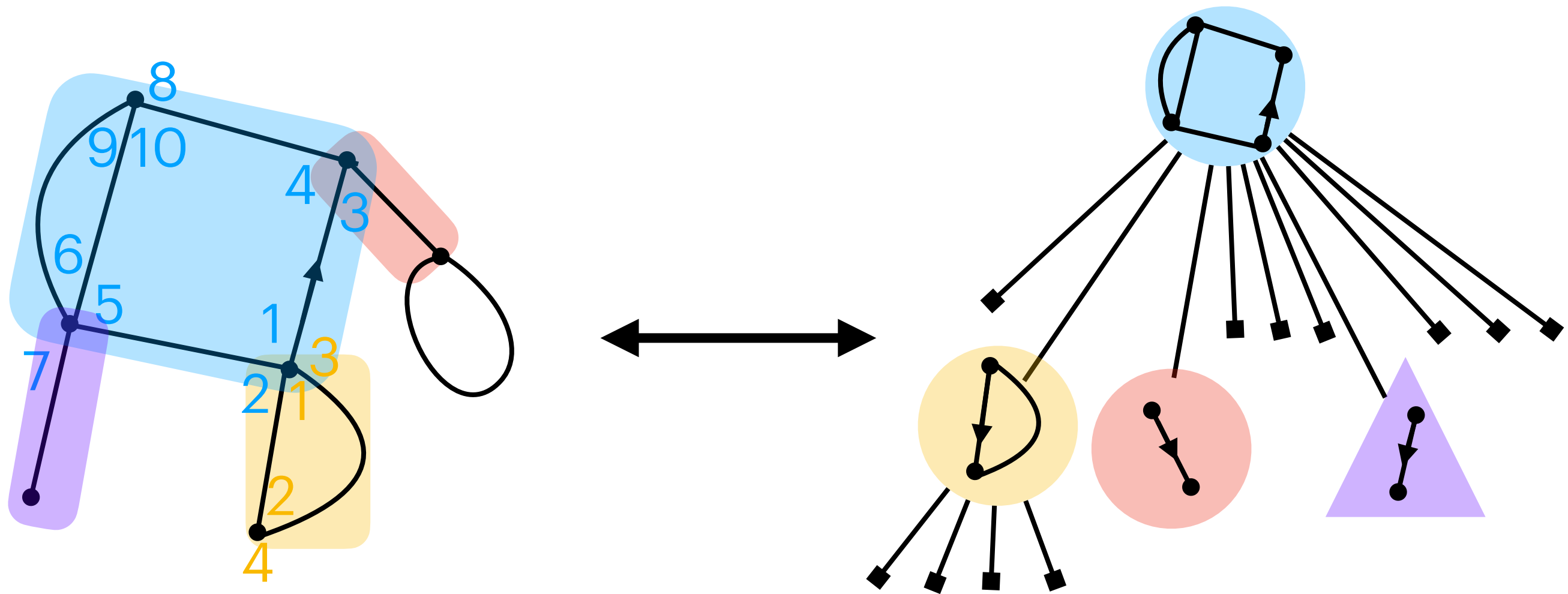
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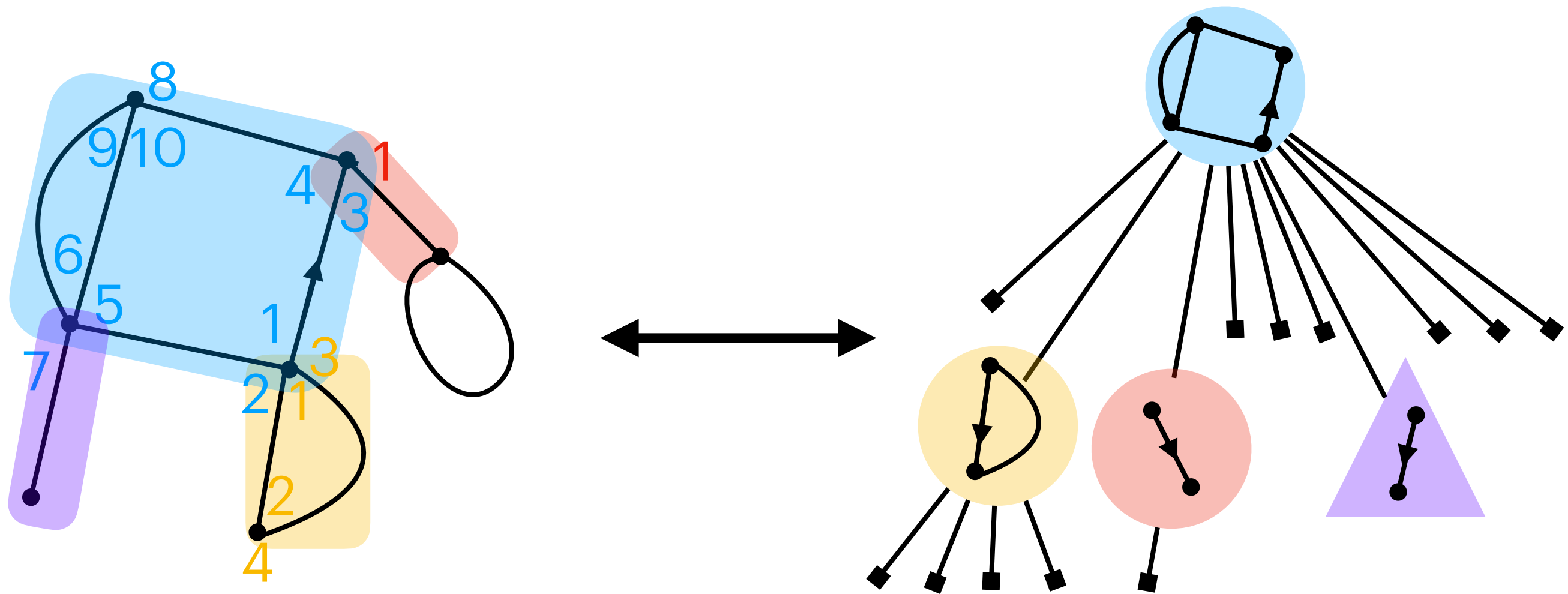
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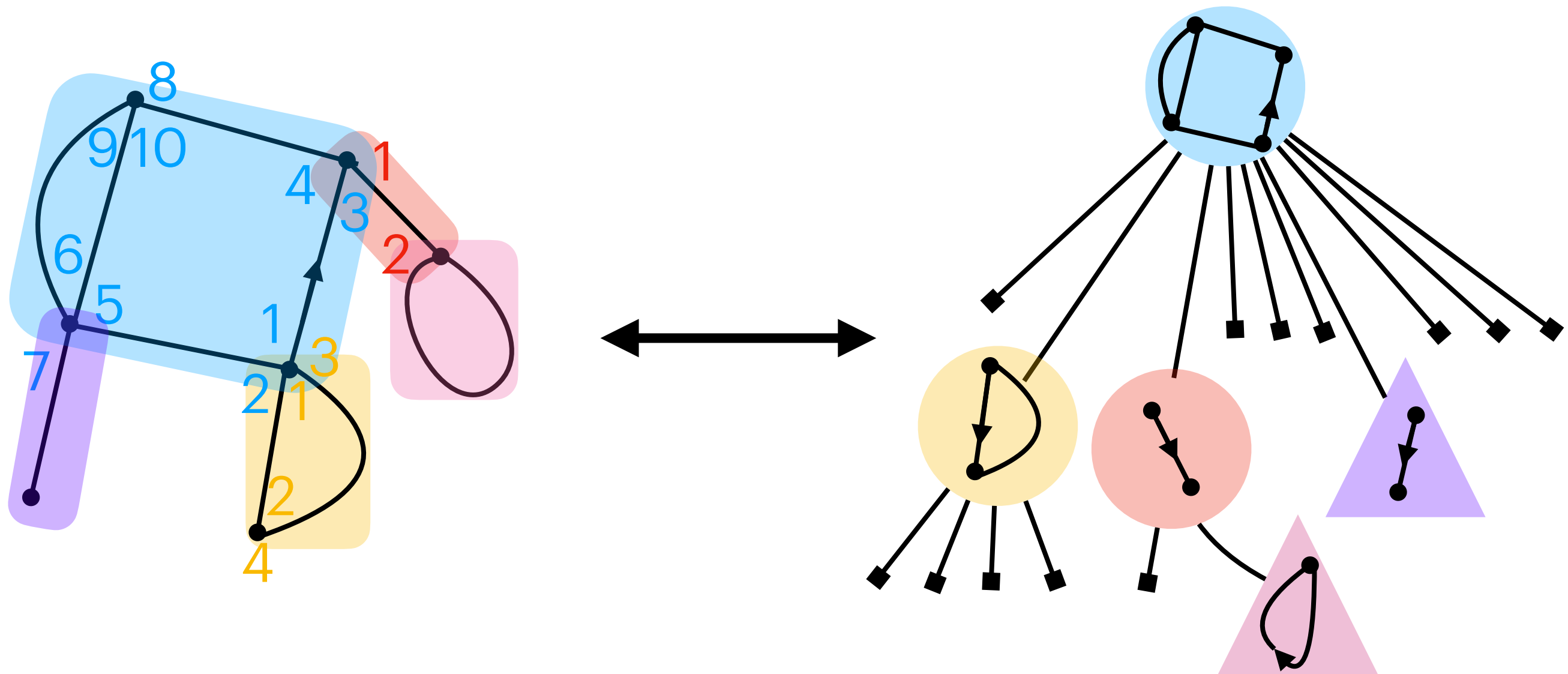
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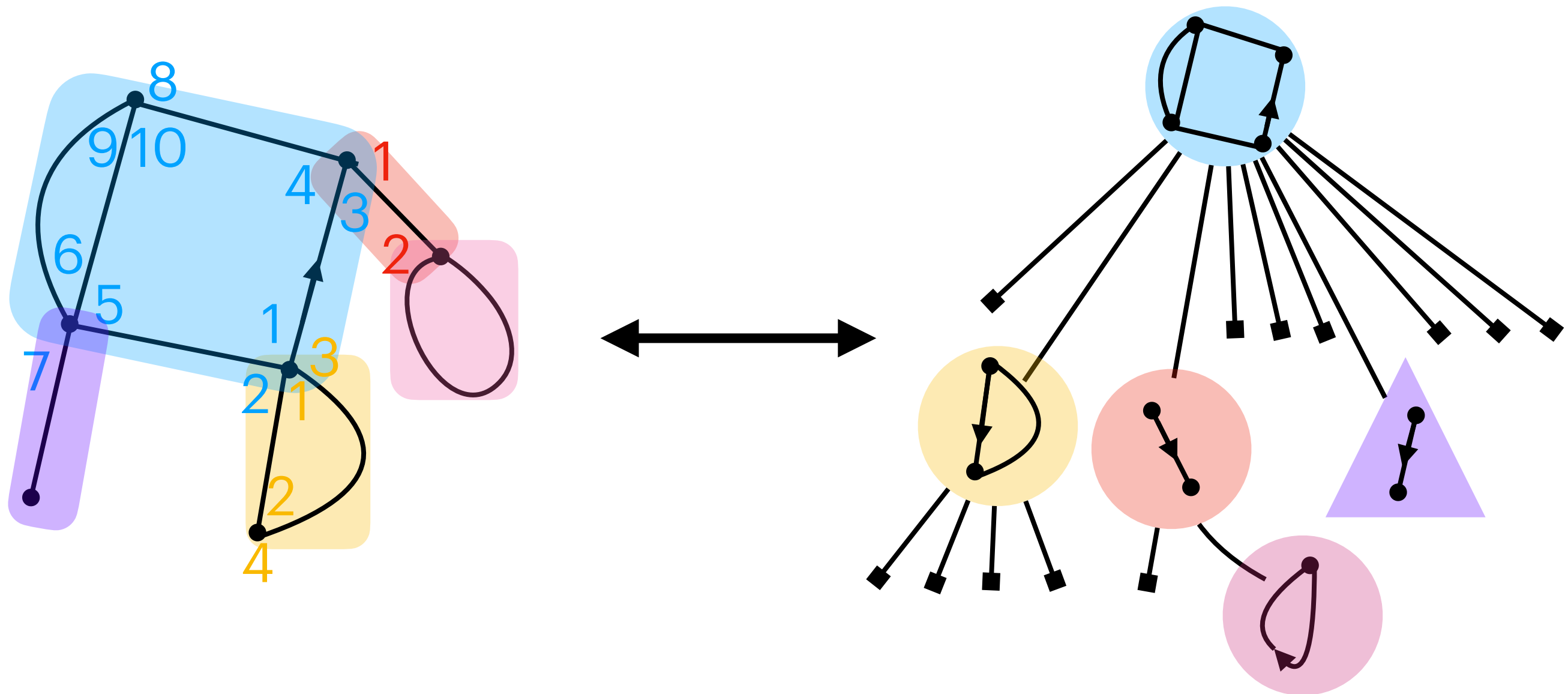
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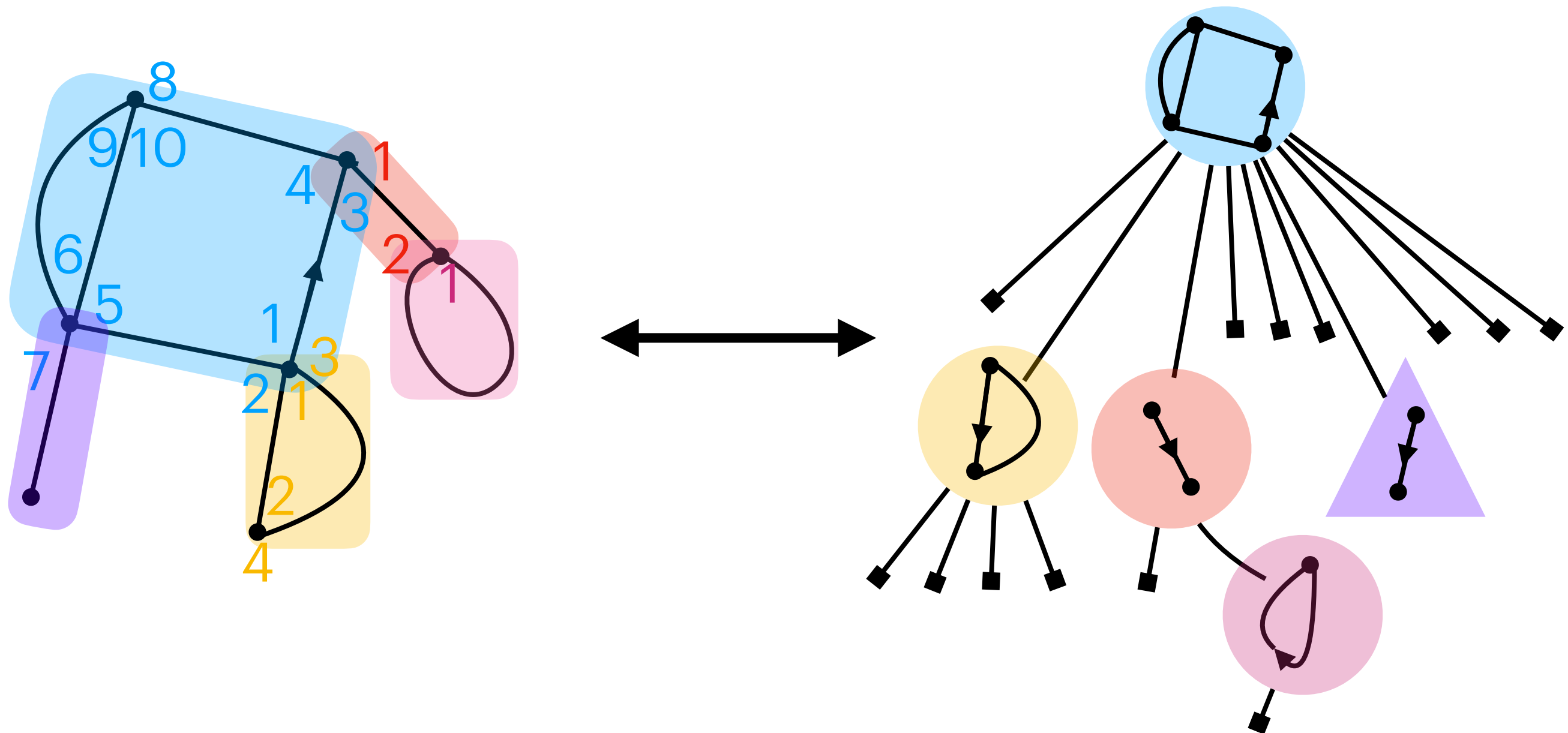
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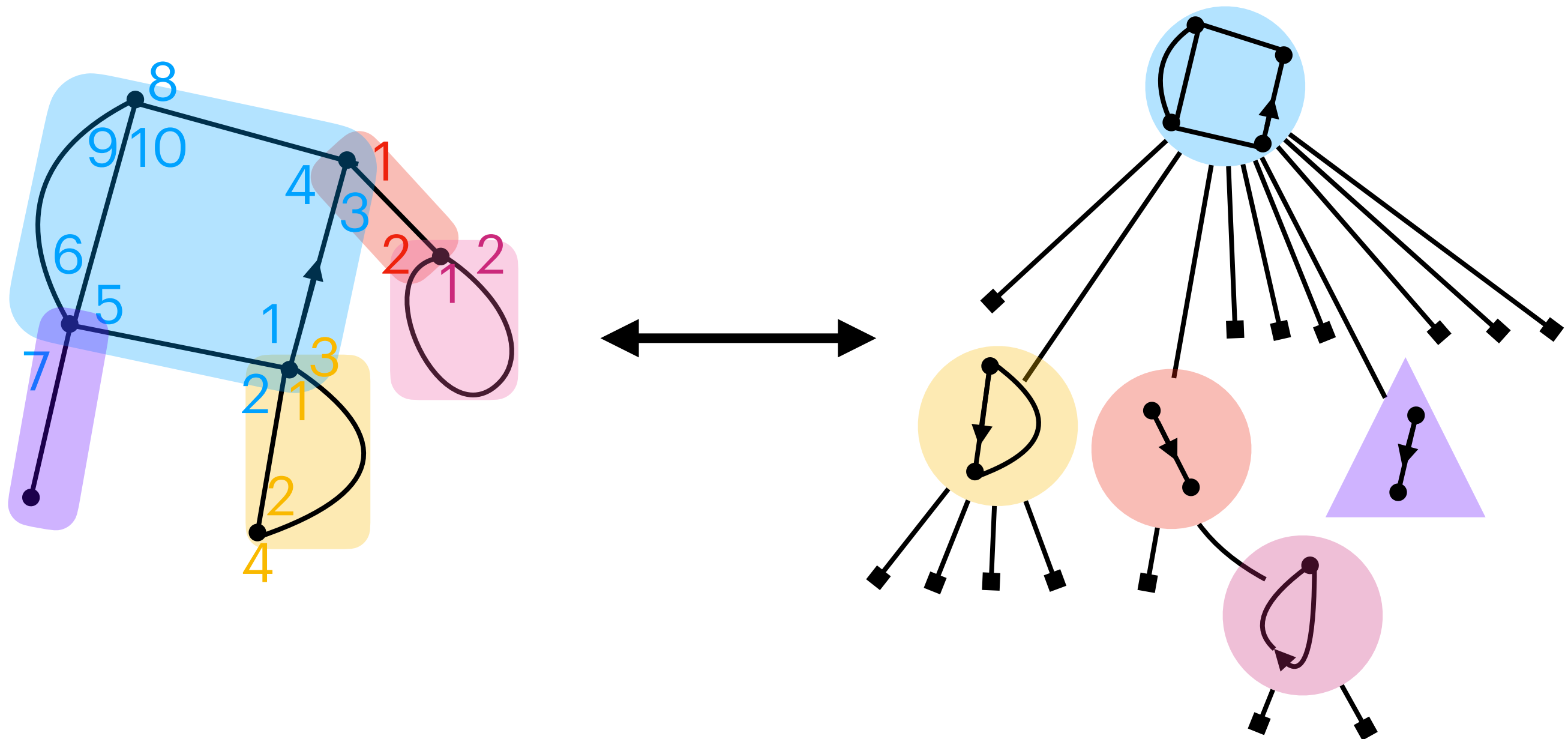
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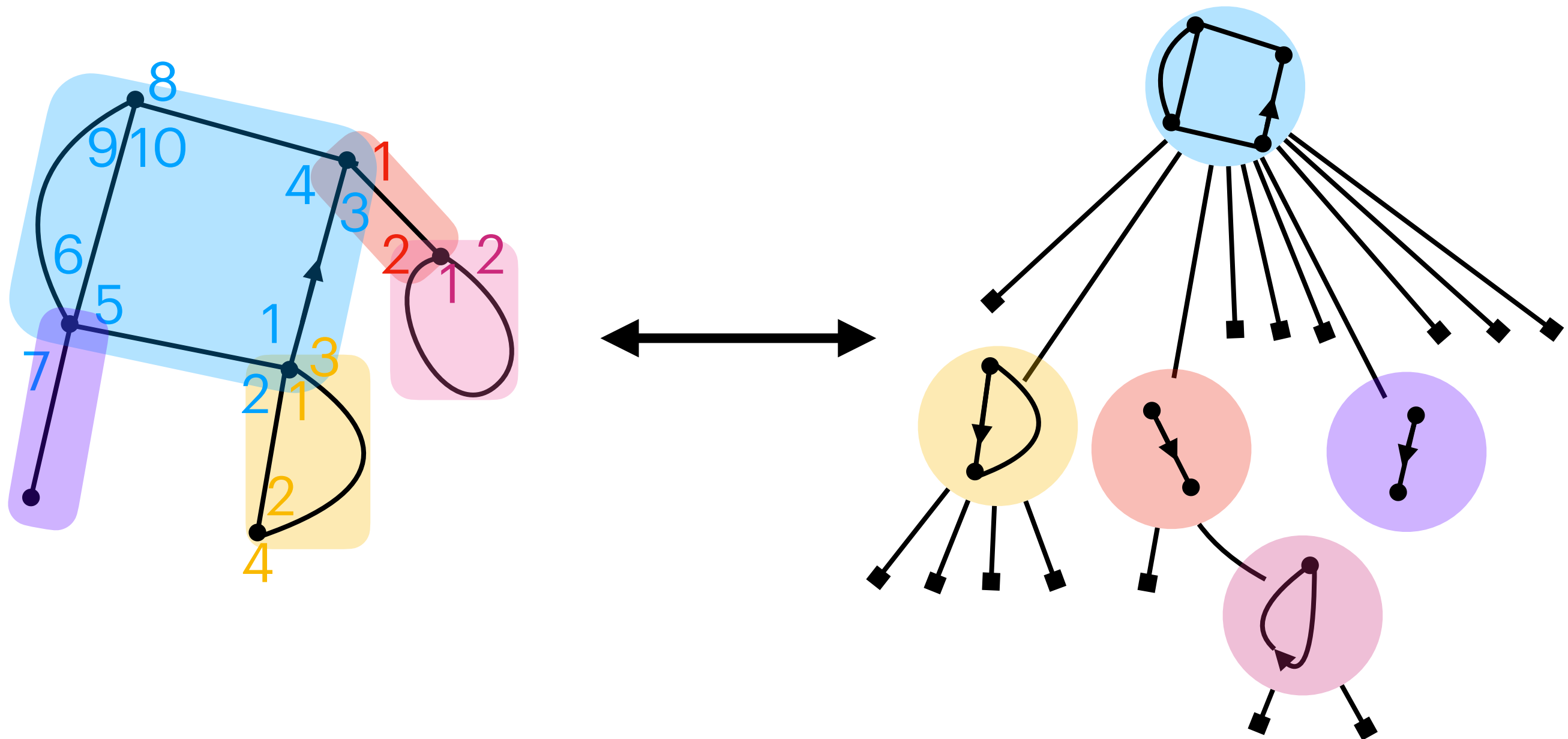
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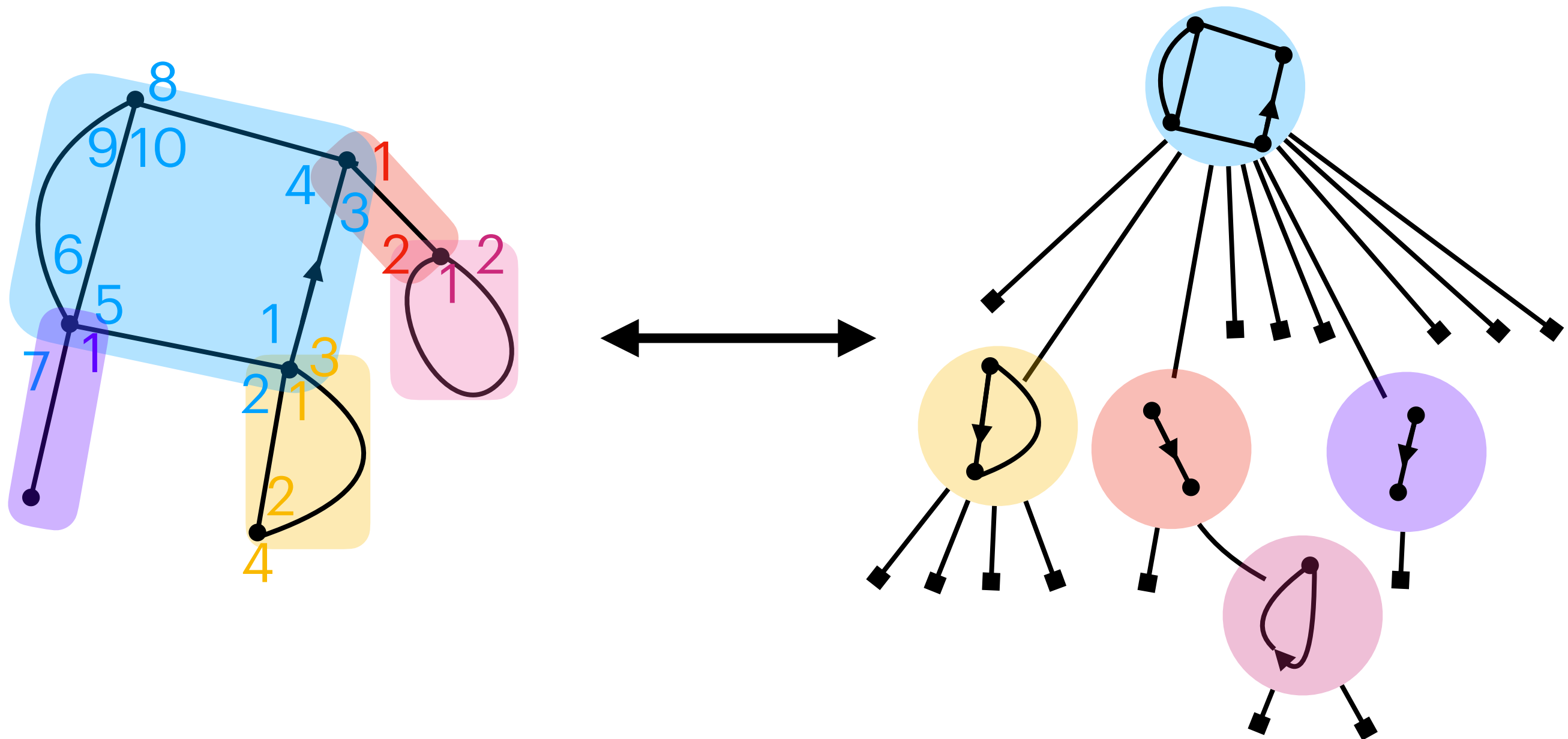
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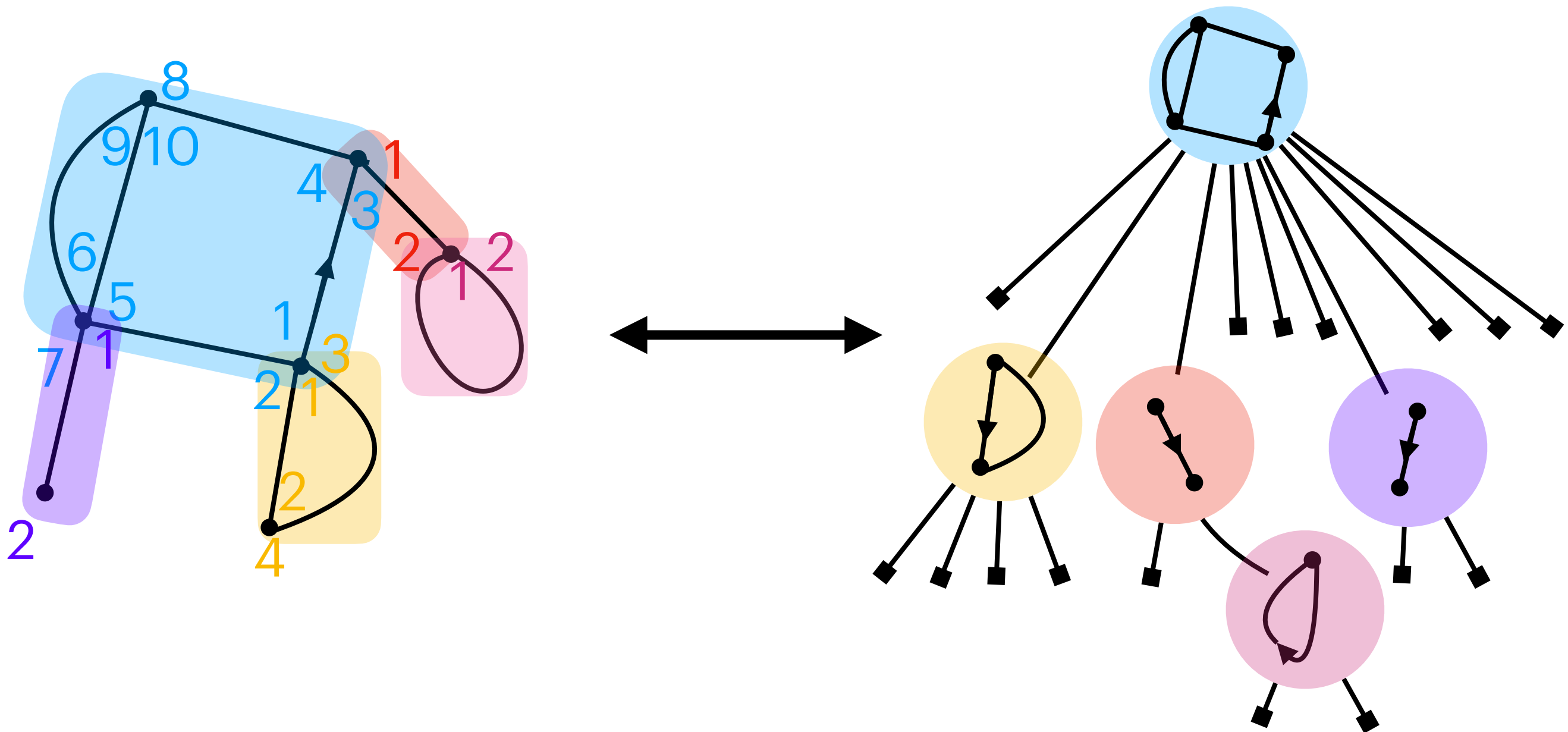
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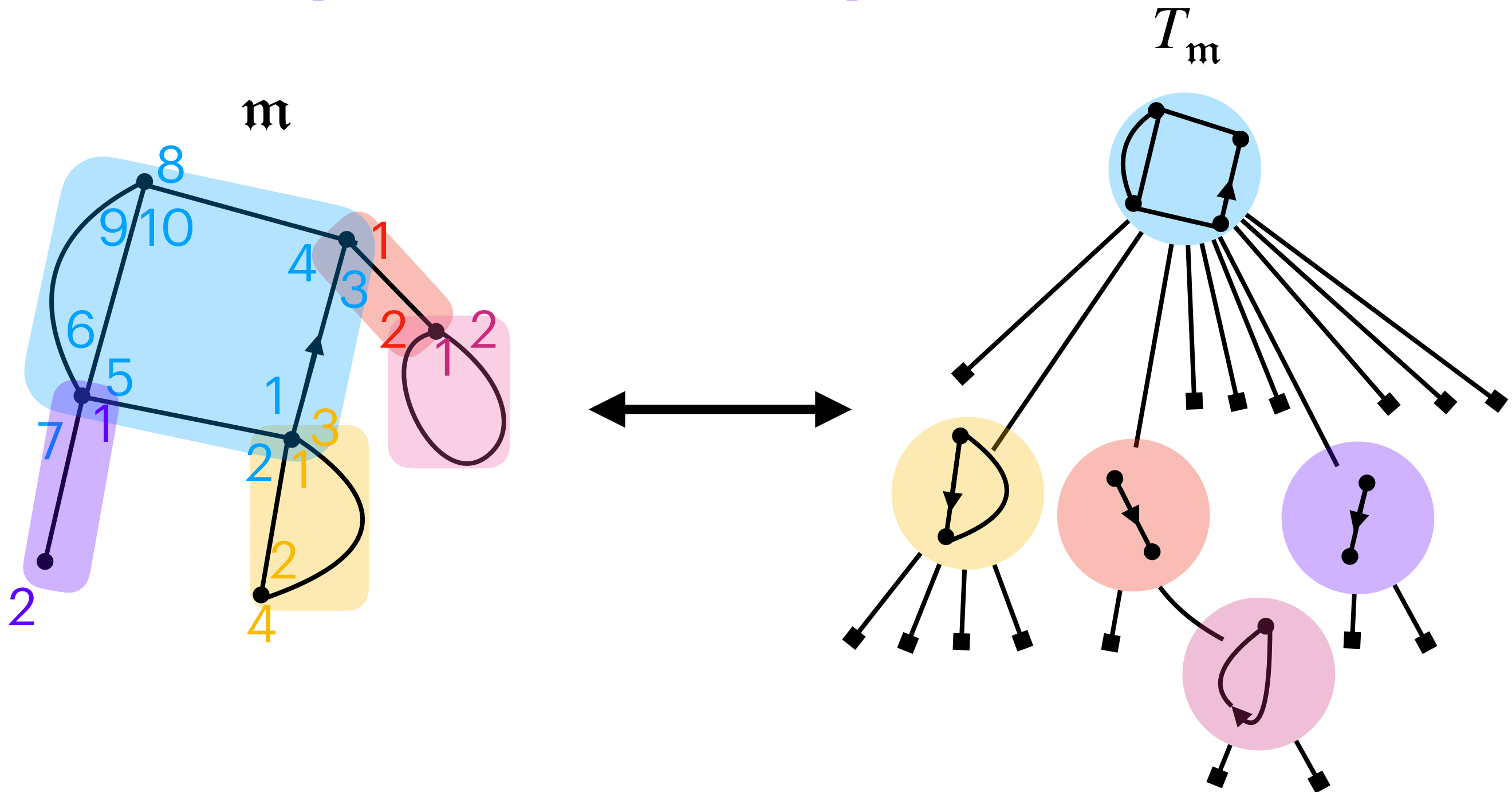
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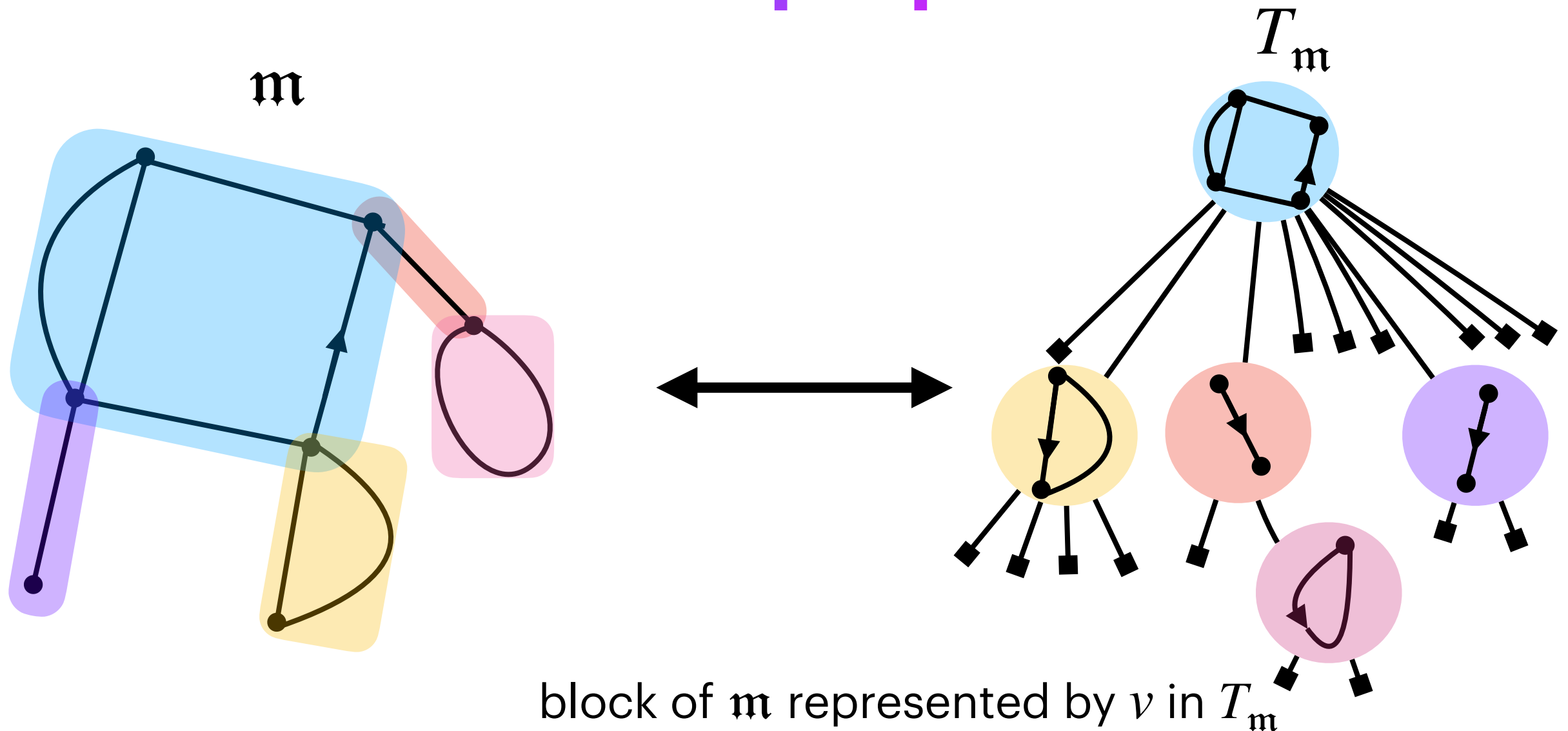
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Block tree: properties



- \mathfrak{m} is entirely determined by $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ and $(\mathfrak{b}_v, v \in T_{\mathfrak{m}})$
- 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

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

Theorem [Fleurat, S. 24]

$u > 0$

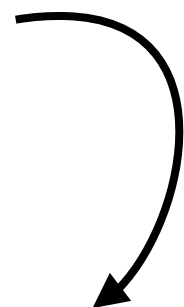
If $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$ and $y \in (0, \rho_B]$, then T_{M_n} has the law of a BGW tree of reproduction law $\mu^{y,u}$ conditioned to be of size $2n$, with

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

Generalisation of [Addario-Berry 2019]

Conditioning the BGW trees

When is the probability of the tree having size $2n$ not exponentially small, cf can one have y s.t. $\mathbb{E}(\mu^{y,u}) = 1$?
(critical BGW)

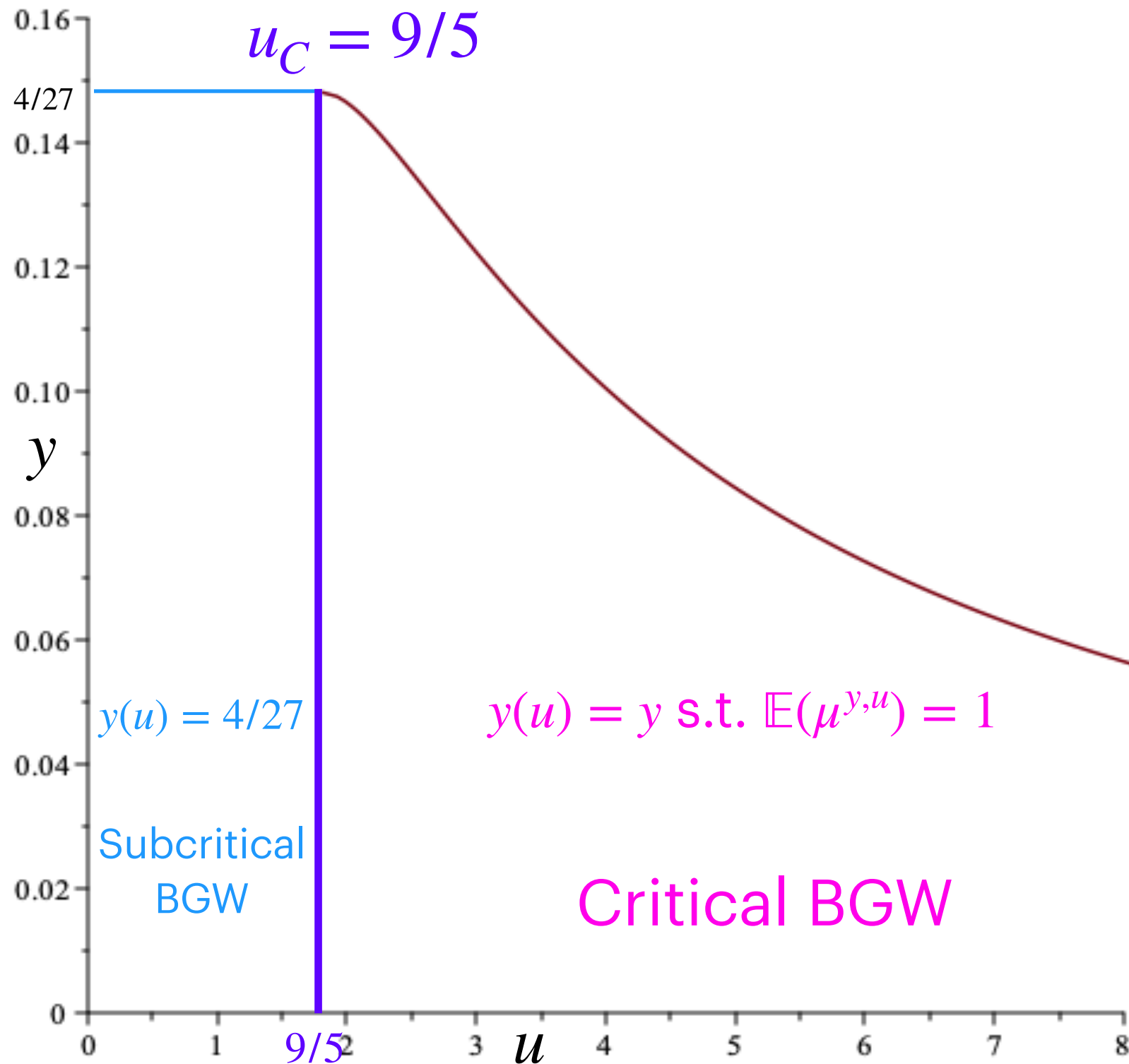
$$\mathbb{E}(\mu^{y,u}) = 1 \Leftrightarrow u = \frac{1}{2yB'(y) - B(y) + 1}$$


covers $[9/5, +\infty)$ when y covers $(0, \rho_B = 4/27]$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(\mu^{y,u}) = 1$ is possible iff $u \geq 9/5$

Phase transition for $y(u)$

Set $y = y(u)$ in the following way:



Largest degrees of a BGW tree

	$u < 9/5$	$u = 9/5$	$u > 9/5$
BGW tree	subcritical	critical	
$\mu^{y(u),u}(\{2k\})$	$\sim c_u k^{-5/2}$	$\sim c_u k^{-5/2}$	$\sim c_u \pi_u^k k^{-5/2}$ $\pi_u < 1$
Variance	∞	∞	$< \infty$



Condensation phenomenon

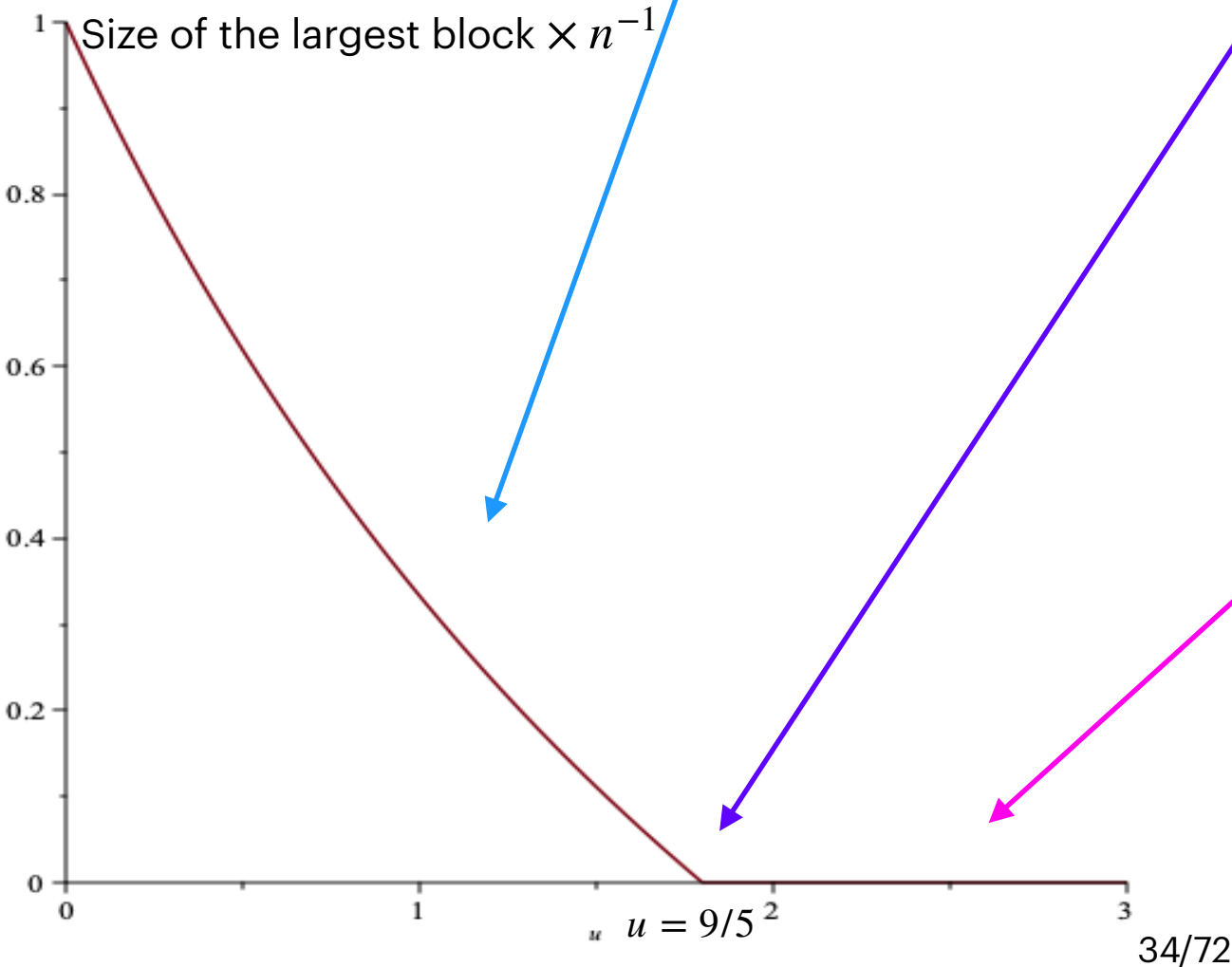


Largest degree behaves as maximum of independent variables with geometric tail

[Jonsson, Stefánsson 2011; Janson 2012]

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

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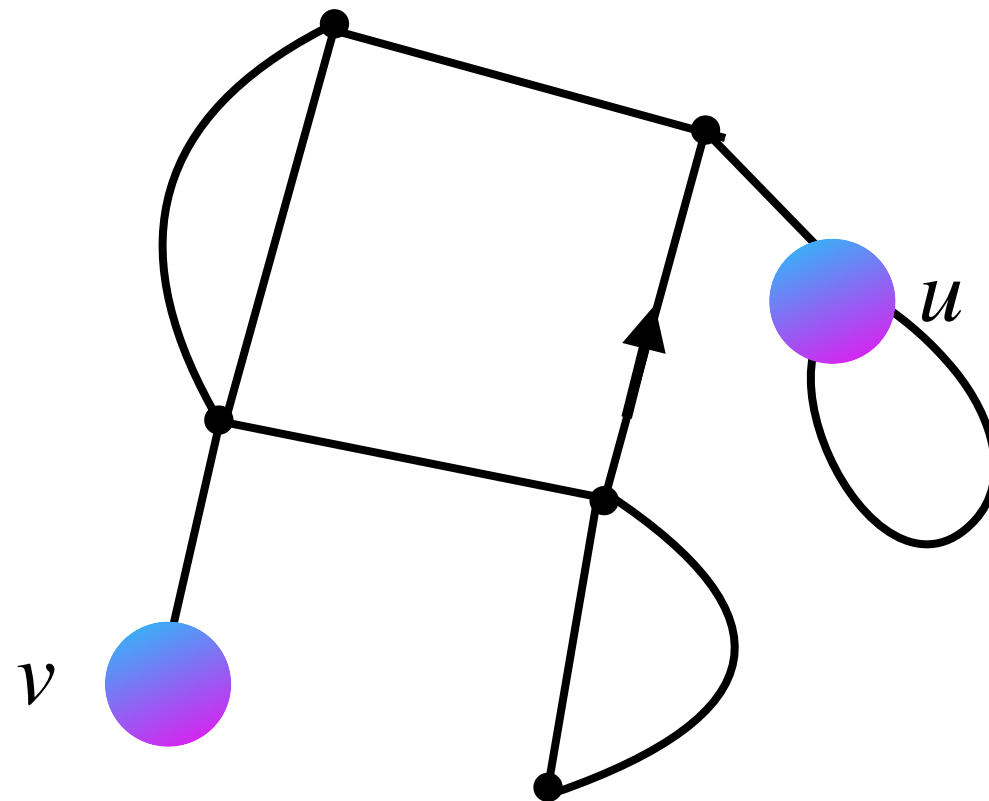
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III. Scaling limits

Scaling limits

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



$$d(u, v) = 4$$

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

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

(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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Brownian tree

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Stable tree

Proof Known scaling limits of critical BGW trees

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

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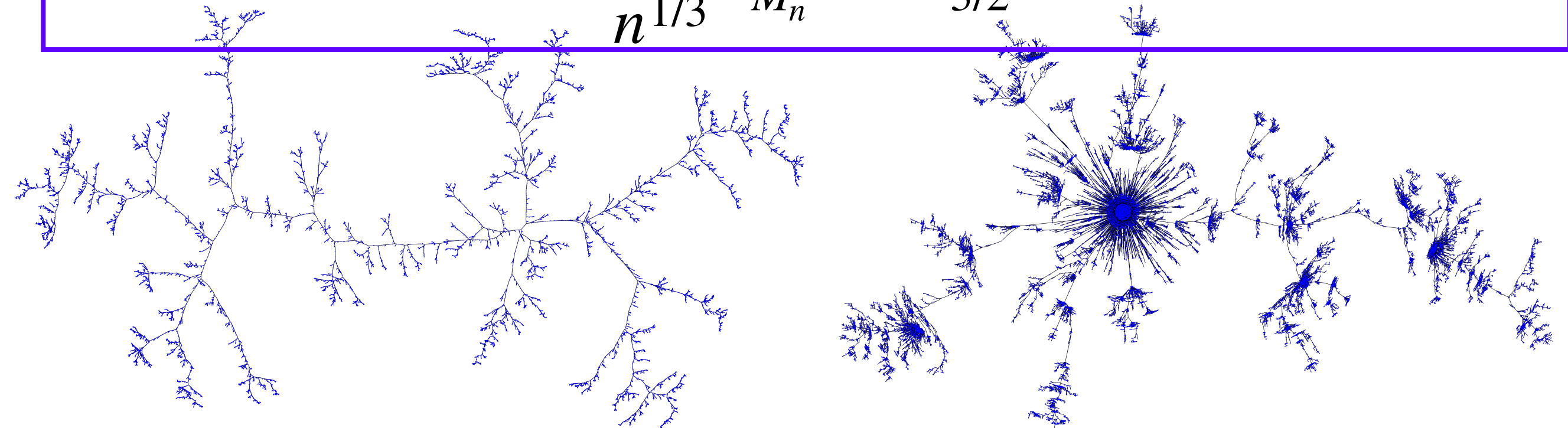
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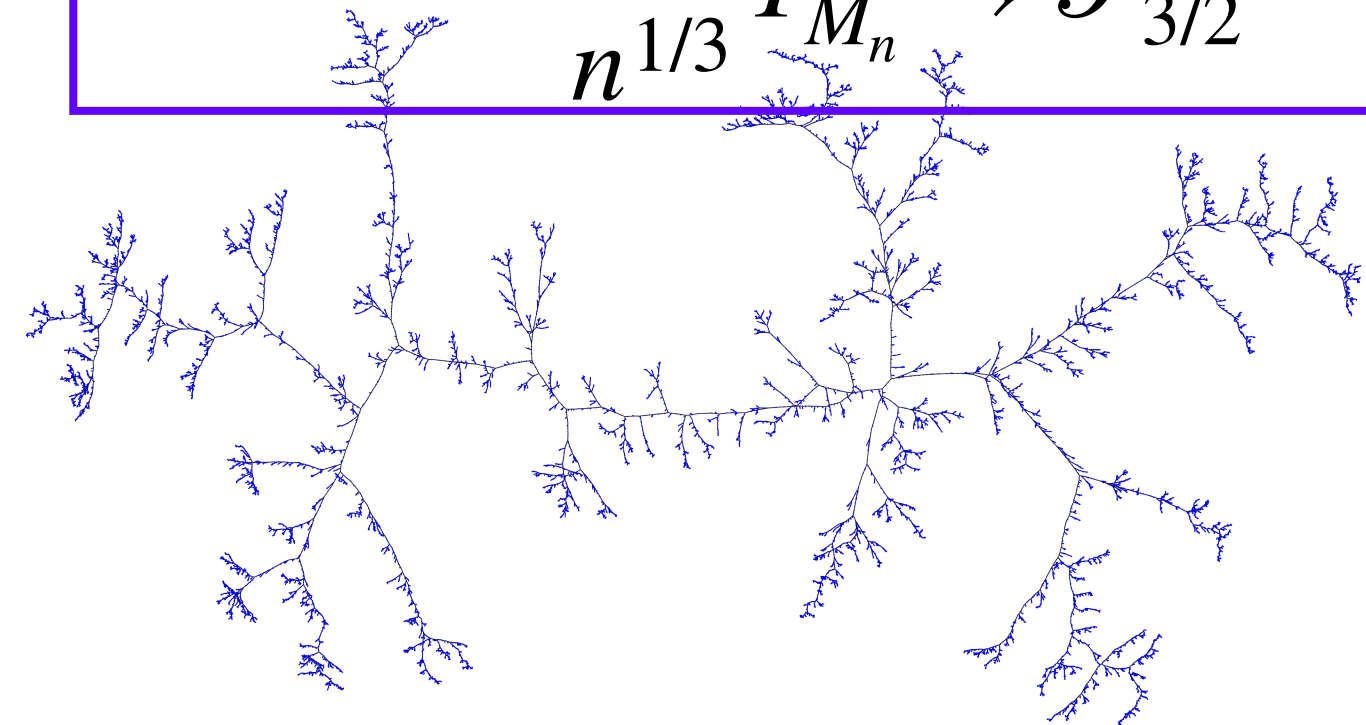
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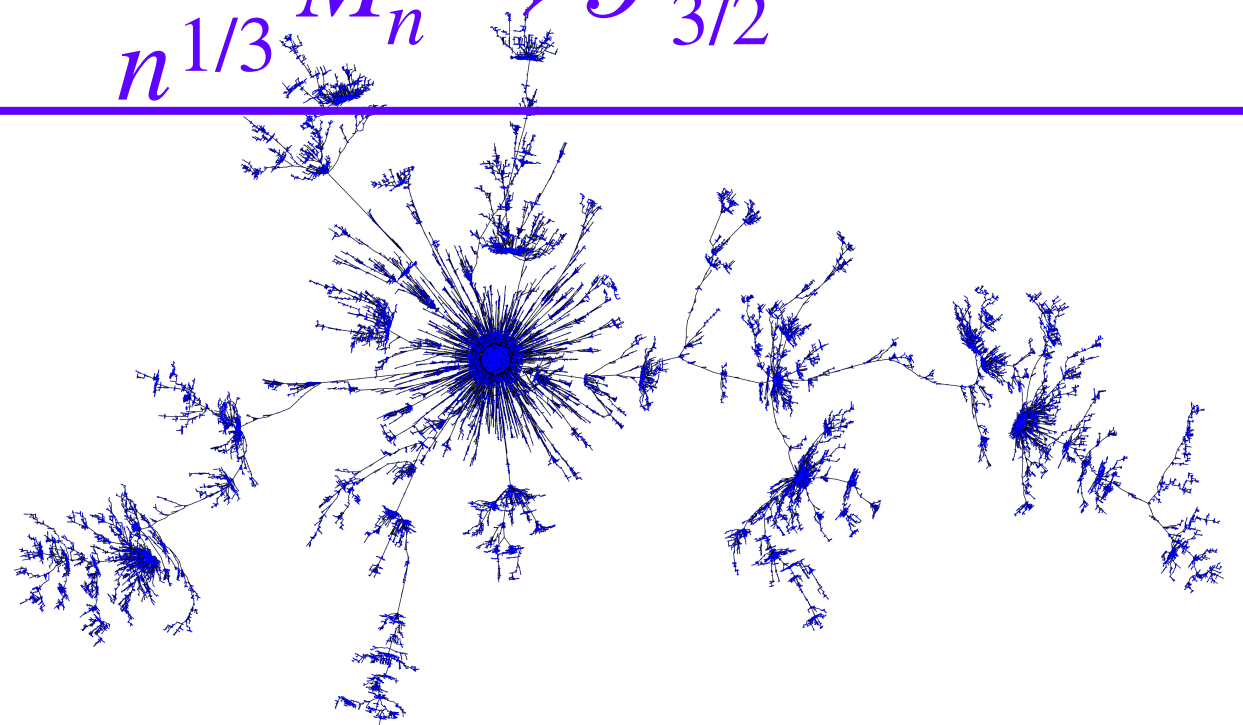
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Brownian Tree \mathcal{T}_2



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

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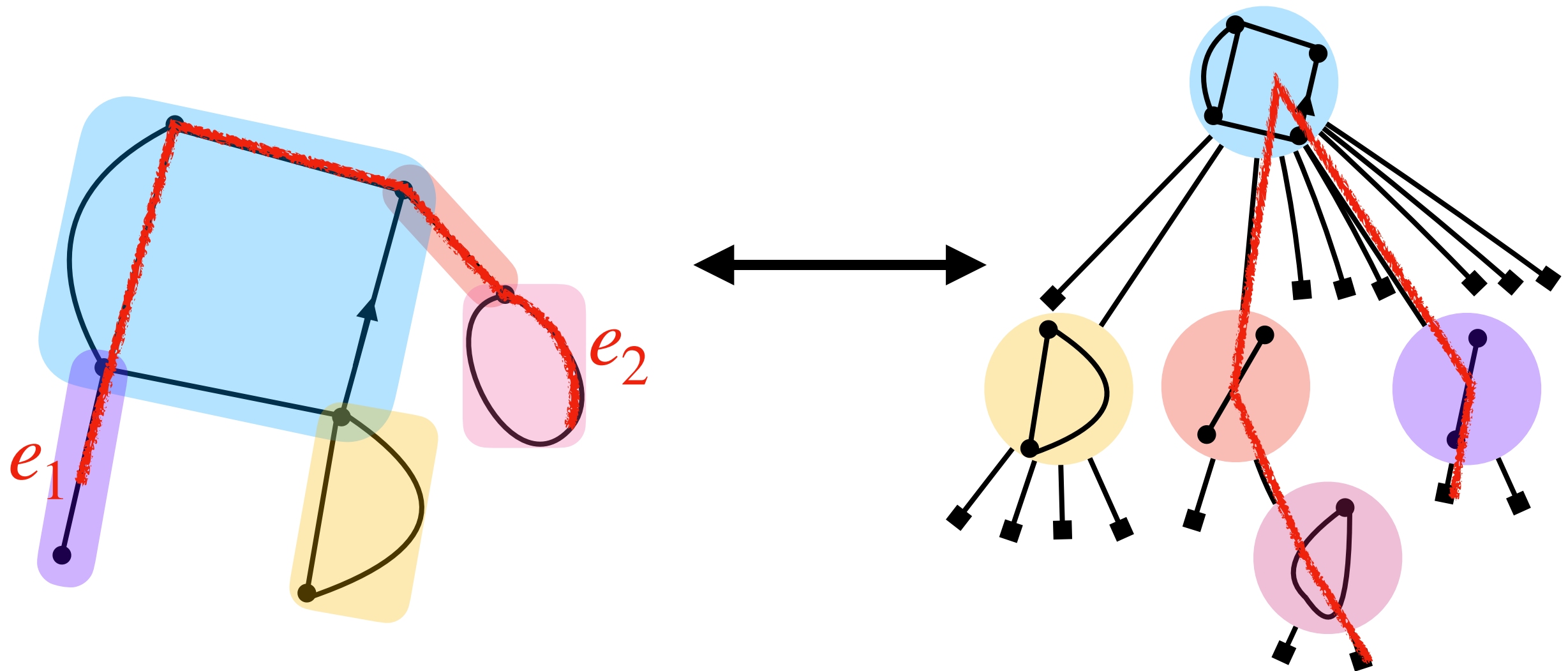
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Proof Distances in M_n behave like distances in T_{M_n} !

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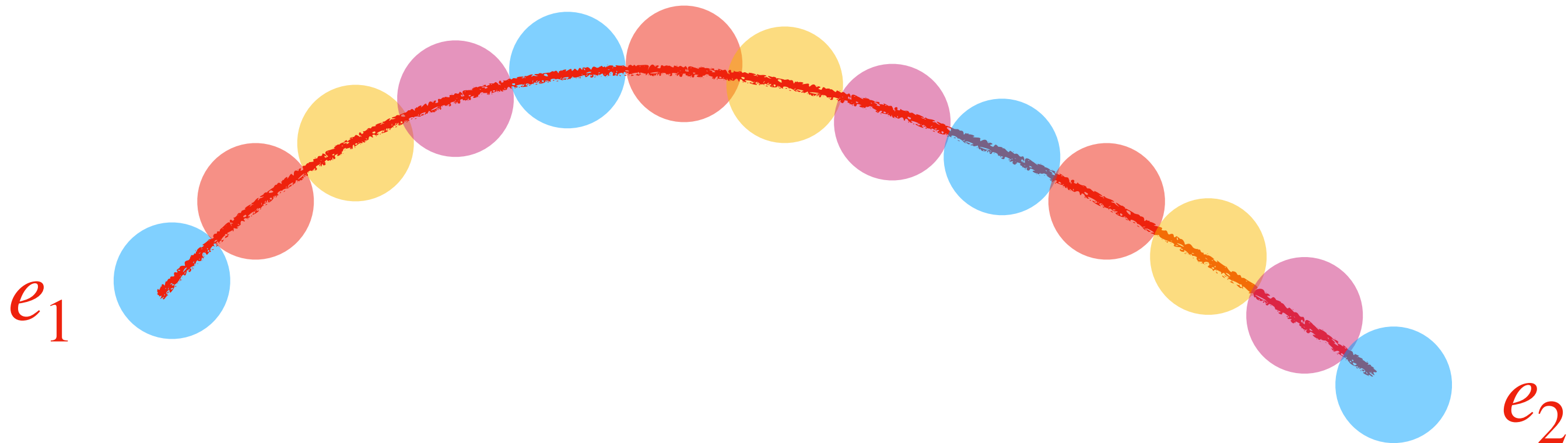
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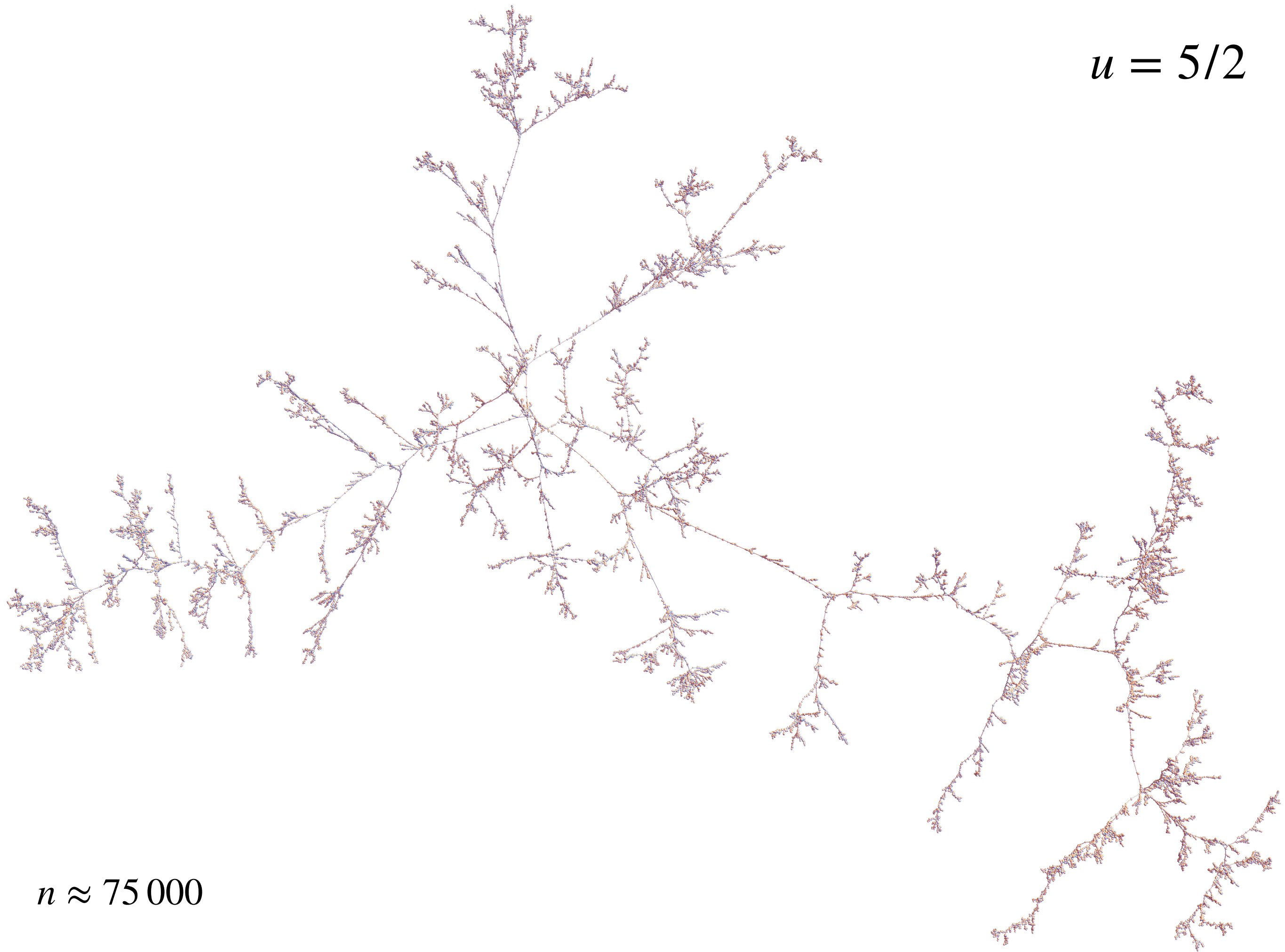
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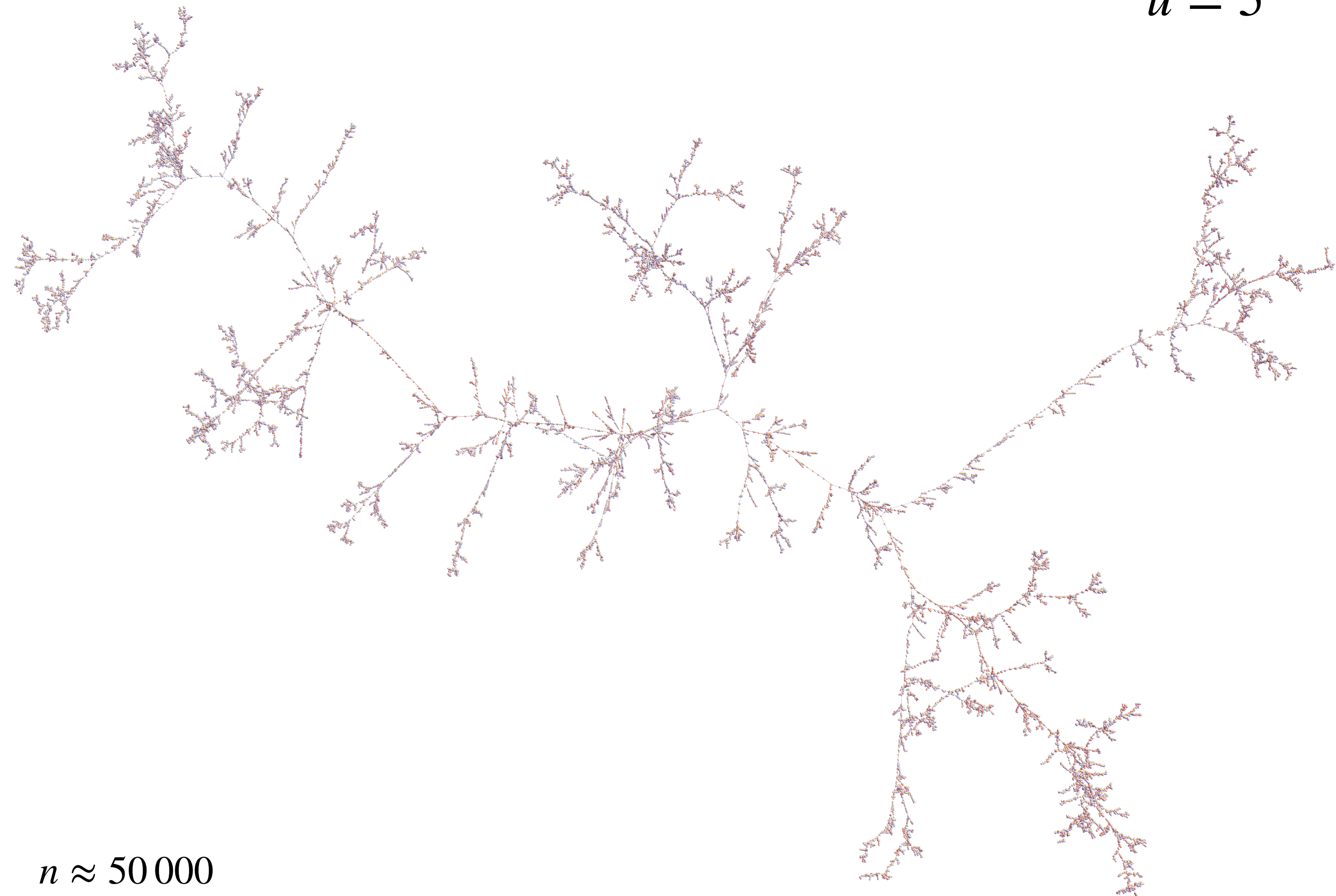
$$n \approx 80\,000$$

$$u = 5/2$$



$$n \approx 75\,000$$

$$u = 5$$



$$n \approx 50\,000$$

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:

$$d_{GHP} \left(\frac{C(u)}{n^{1/4}} M_n, \frac{1}{n^{1/4}} B(M_n) \right) \xrightarrow{(d)} 0$$

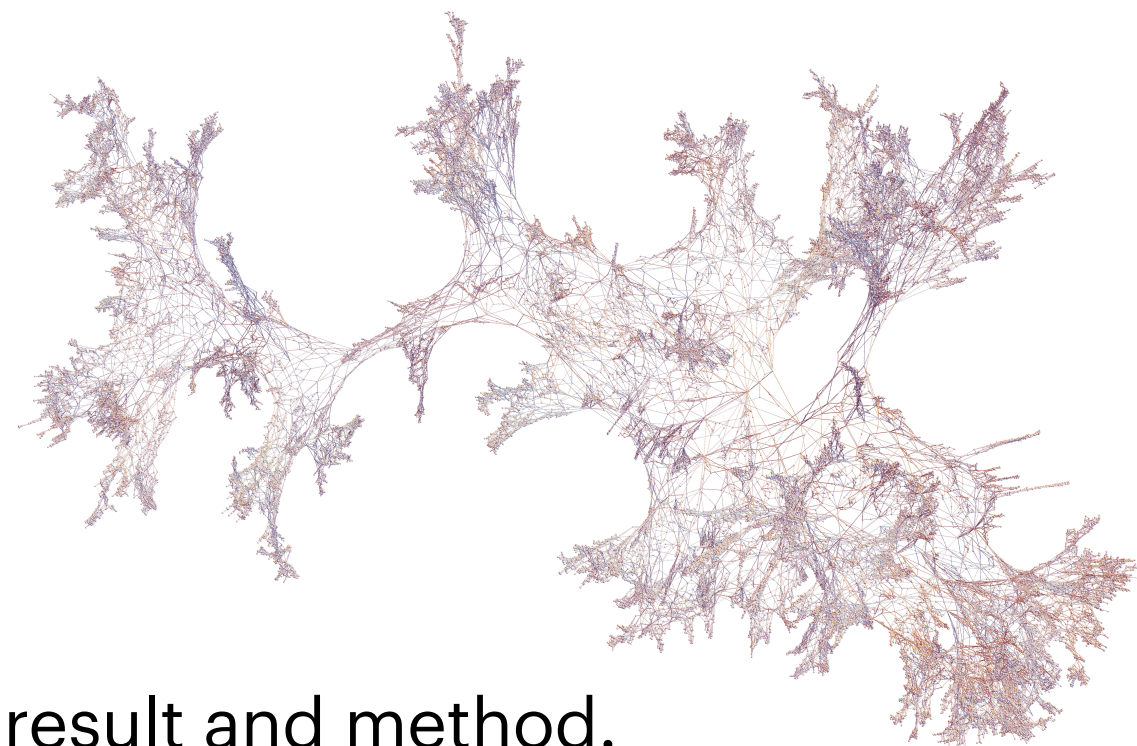
So, if $cn^{-1/4} B_n \xrightarrow{(d)} \mathcal{S}_e$ then

$$\frac{C(u)}{cn^{1/4}} M_n \xrightarrow{(d)} \mathcal{S}_e$$

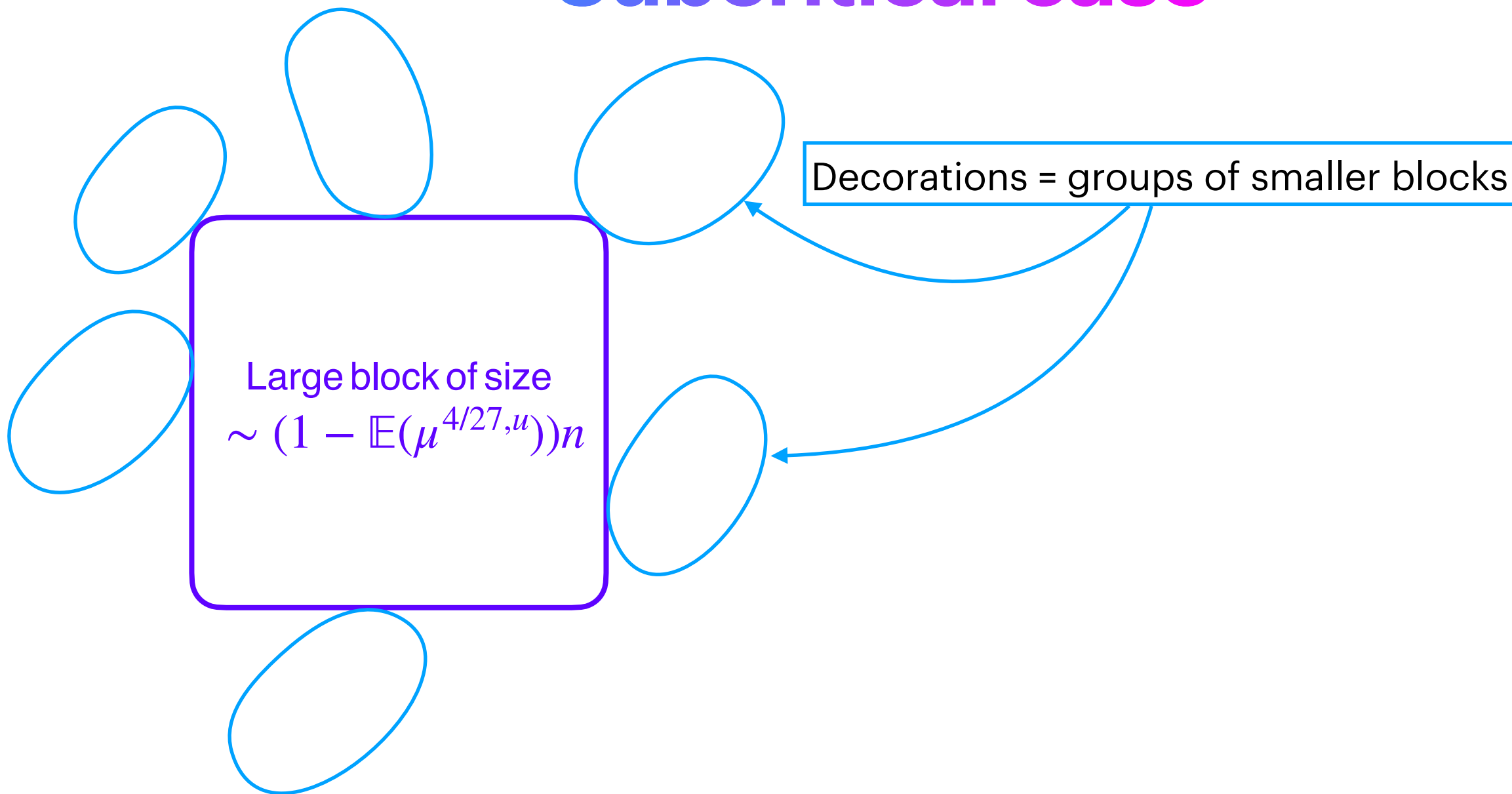
which is assumed for 2-c maps.

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

Brownian Sphere \mathcal{S}_e



Subcritical case



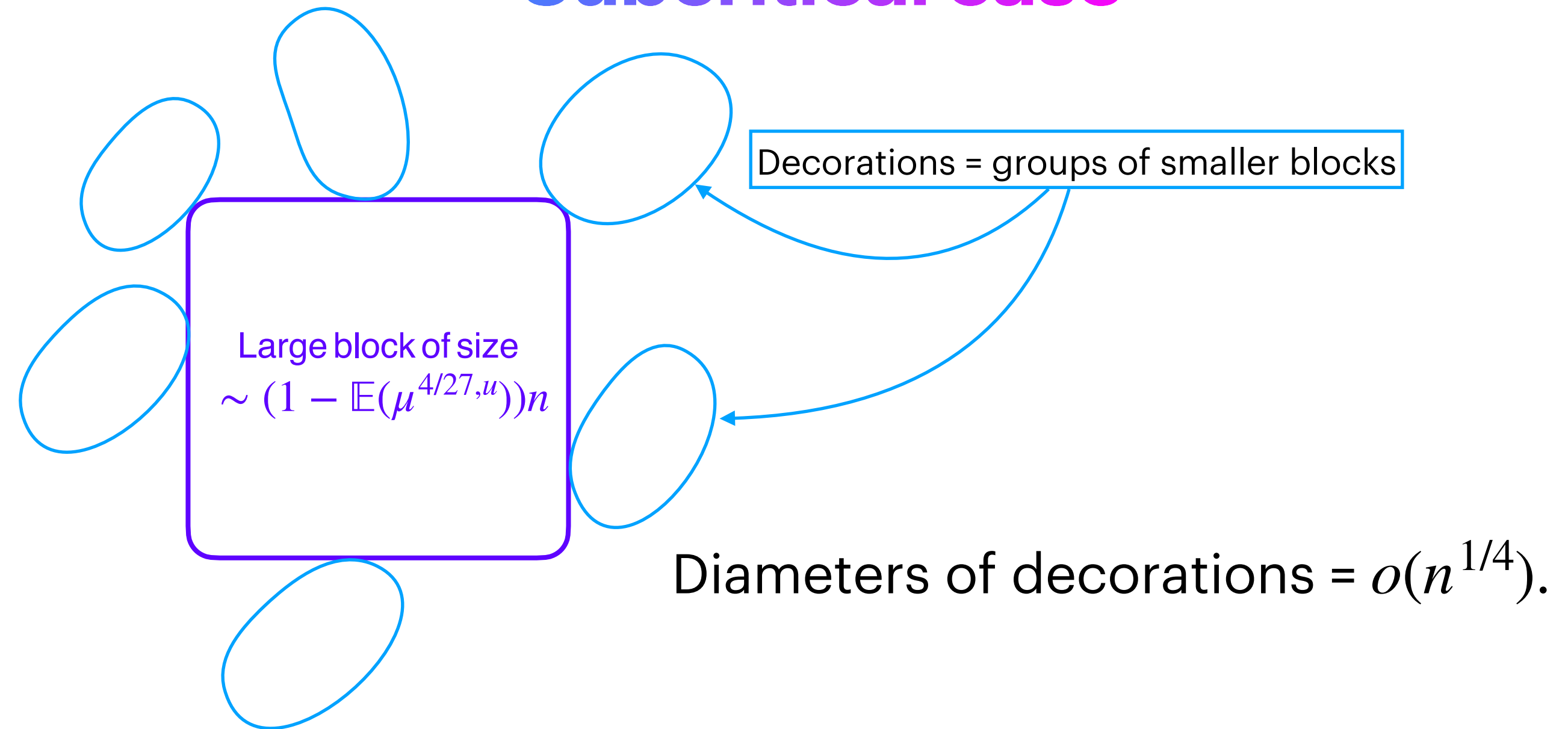
Diameter of a decoration \leq blocks to cross \times max diameter of blocks

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

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

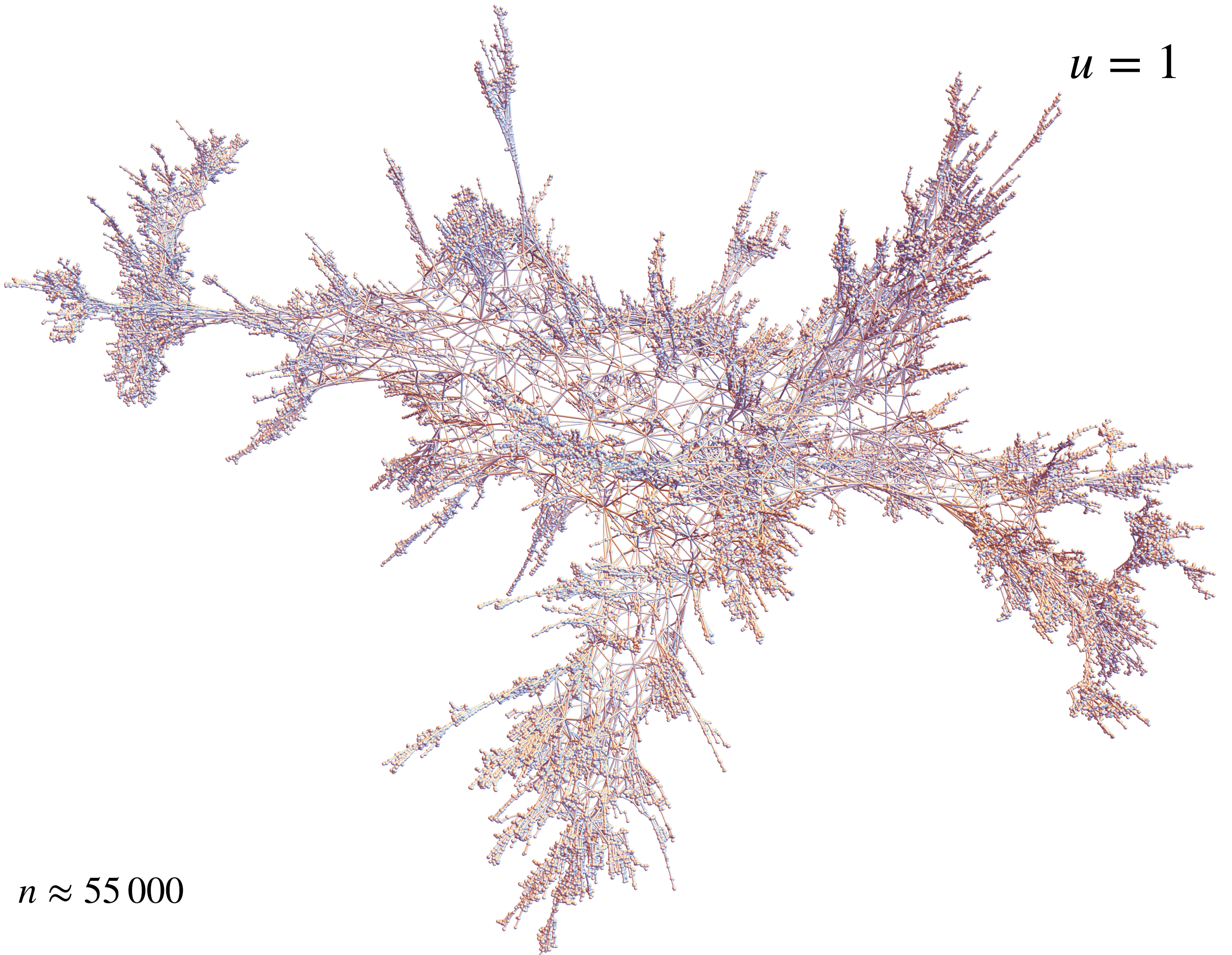
[Chapuy Fusy Giménez Noy 2015]

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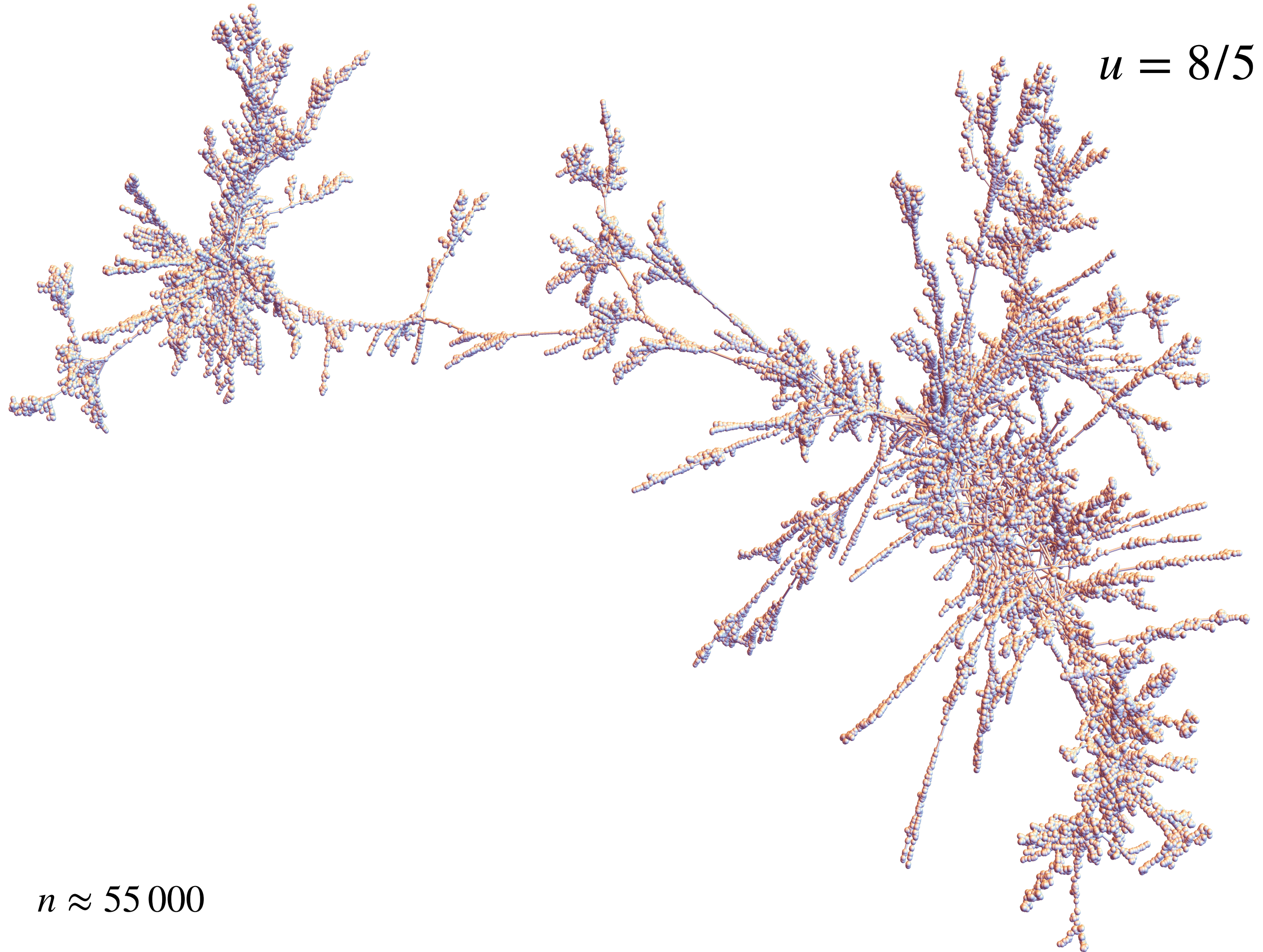
The scaling limit of M_n (rescaled by $n^{1/4}$) is the scaling limit of uniform blocks!

$$u = 1$$



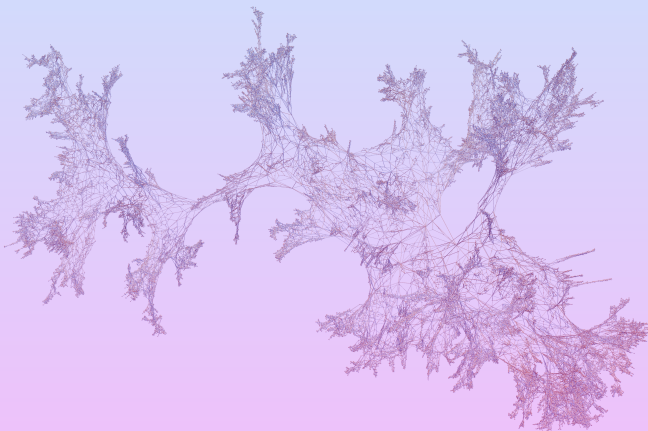
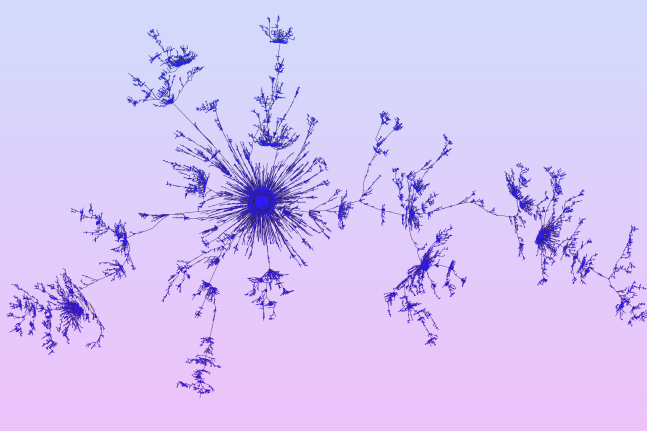
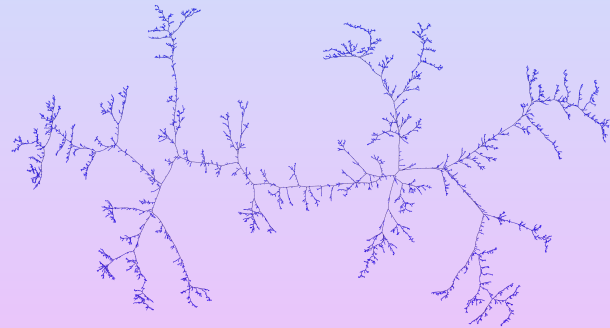
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$$u = 8/5$$



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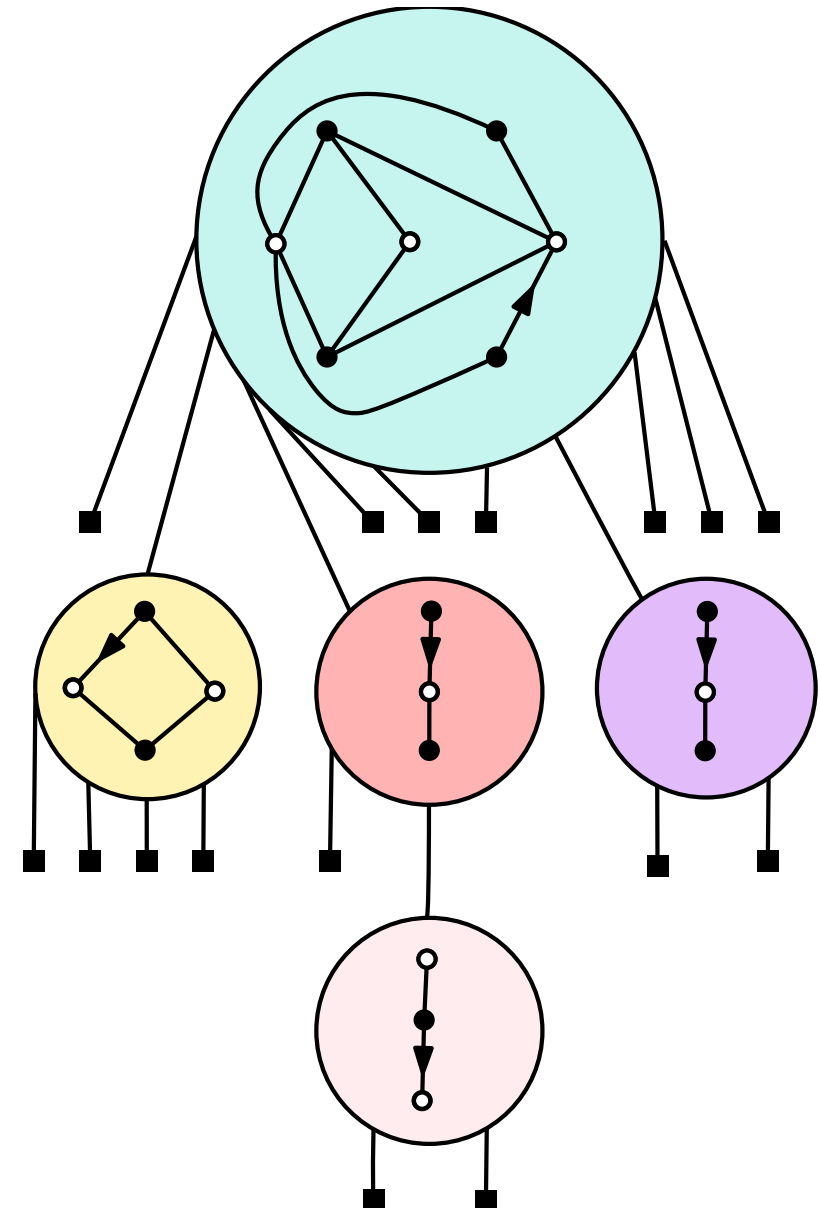
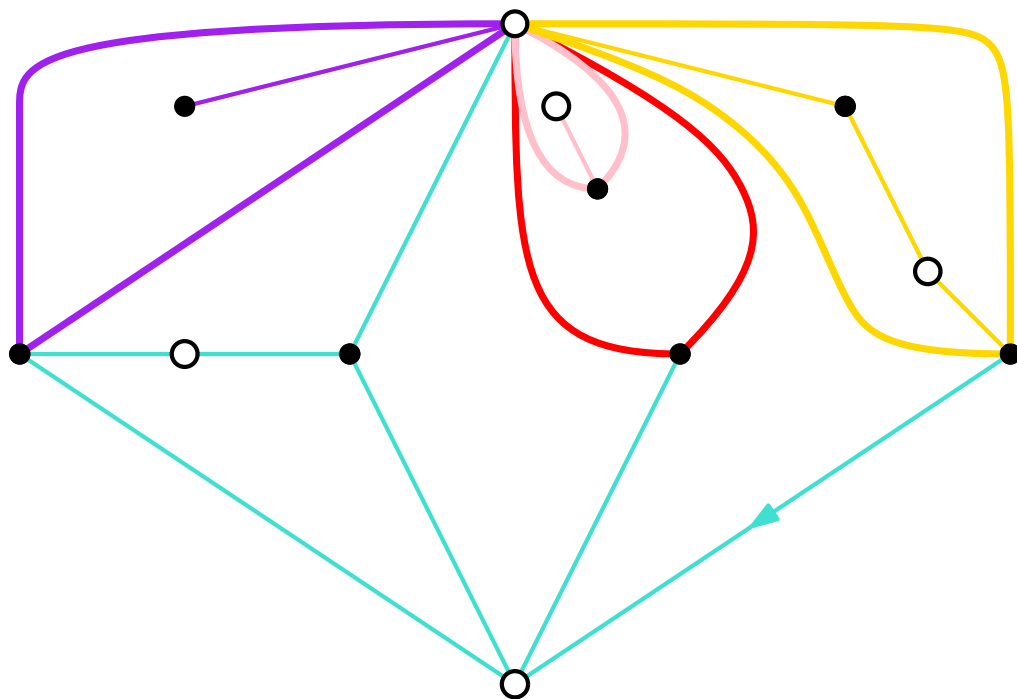
Assuming the convergence of 2-connected maps towards the Brownian sphere

Interlude.
Quadrangulations

Block-weighted quadrangulations

Quadrangulation = map with all faces of degree 4.

Simple quadrangulation = no multiple edges.



=> Same enumeration (Tutte's bijection), metric properties better known

Scaling limits of subcritical maps

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

$$\frac{C(u)}{n^{1/4}} (Q_n, B(Q_n)) \xrightarrow{(d)} (\mathcal{S}_e, \mathcal{S}_e)$$

Proof

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



IV. Extension to other families of maps

Extension to other models

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, $D(z)$	u_C
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 $M_3(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—	81/17
all, $M_1(z)$	nonsep., $M_4(z)$	$z(1 + M)^2$	—	9/5
nonsep. $M_4(z) - z$	nonsep. simple $M_5(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—	135/7
nonsep. $M_4(z)/z - 2$	3-connected $M_6(z)$	M	$z + 2M^2/(1 + M)$	
bipartite, $B_1(z)$	bip. simple, $B_2(z)$	$z(1 + M)$	—	36/11
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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

[Banderier, Flajolet, Schaeffer, Soria 2001]

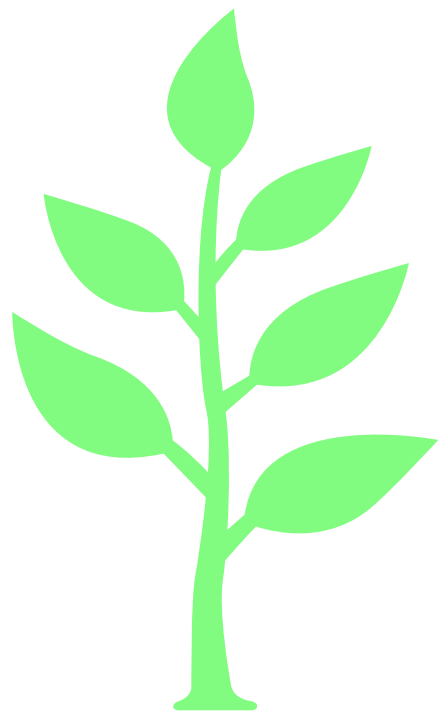
Statement of the results

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

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We obtain explicit results on enumeration and limit laws for the size of the largest blocks in each case.

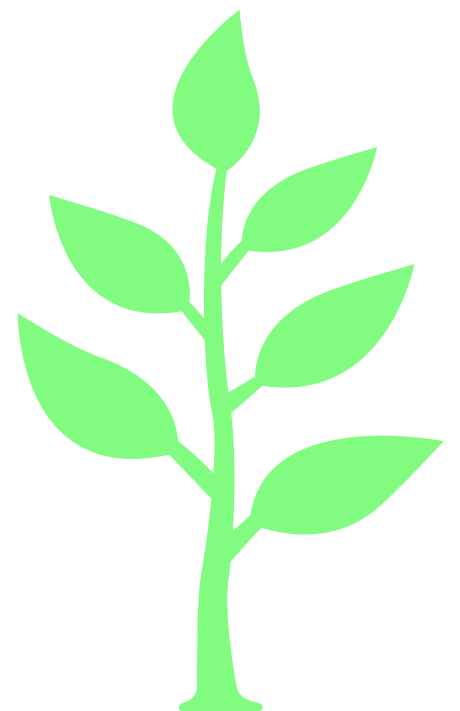


V. Extension to tree-rooted maps

Escaping universality: decorated maps

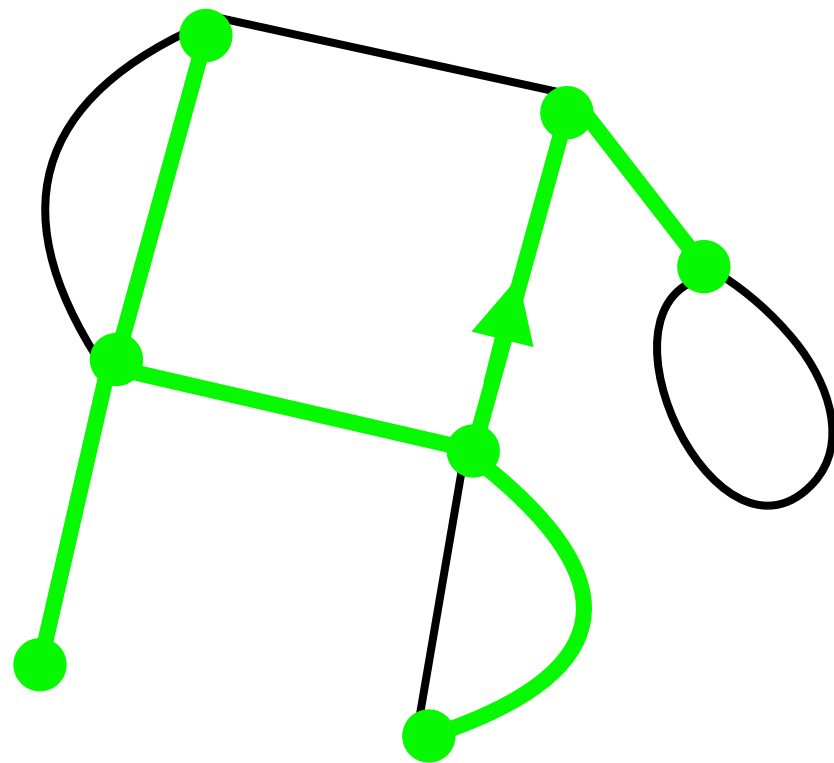
Theoretical physics point of view:

- Undecorated maps: “pure gravity” case;
- Decorated maps: enables to study models in the presence of matter => new asymptotic behaviours & new universality classes!

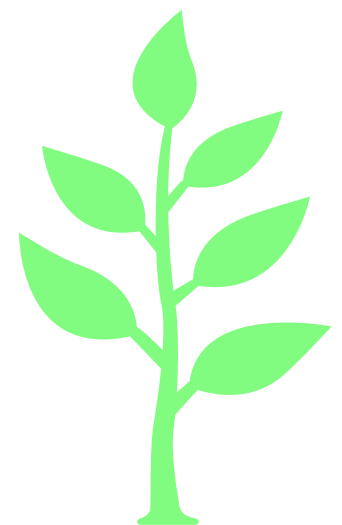
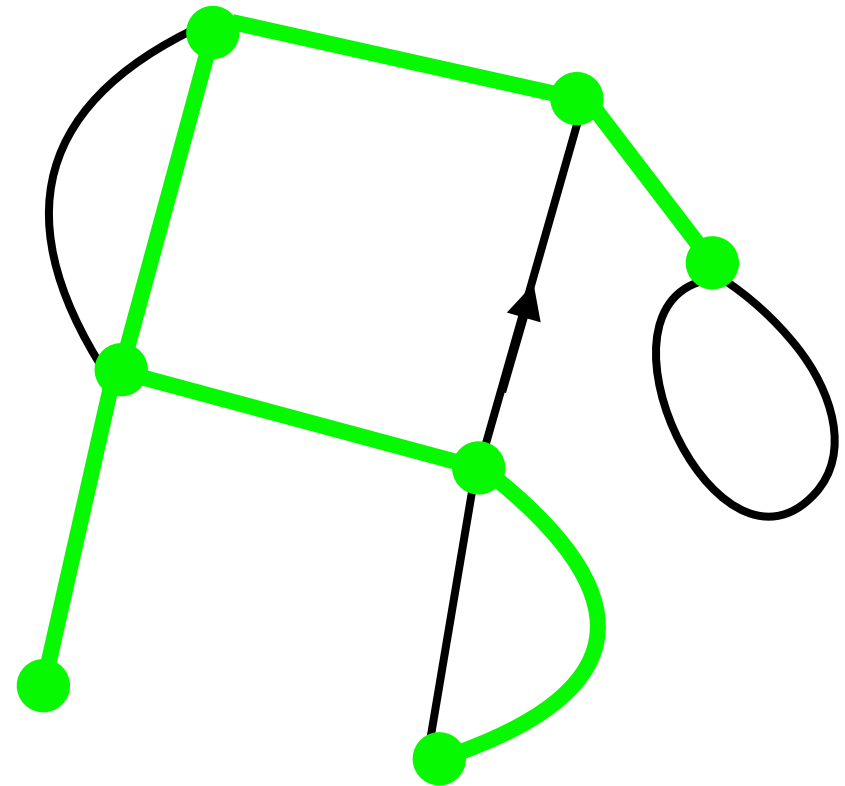


Tree-rooted maps

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

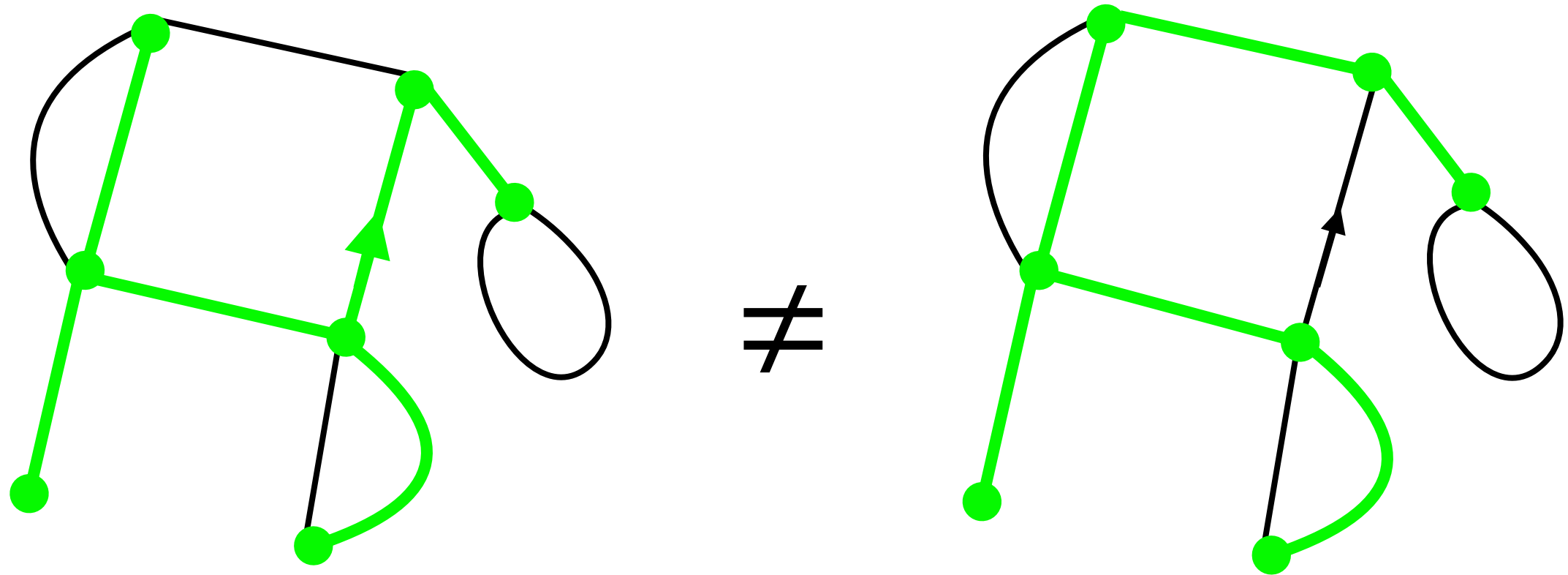


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Combinatorics well understood: Mullin's bijection

$$[z^n]M(z) = \text{Cat}_n \text{Cat}_{n+1}$$

[Mullin 1967; Bernardi 2006]

Model

Phase transition for tree-rooted maps => block-weighting

Fix $u > 0$, define

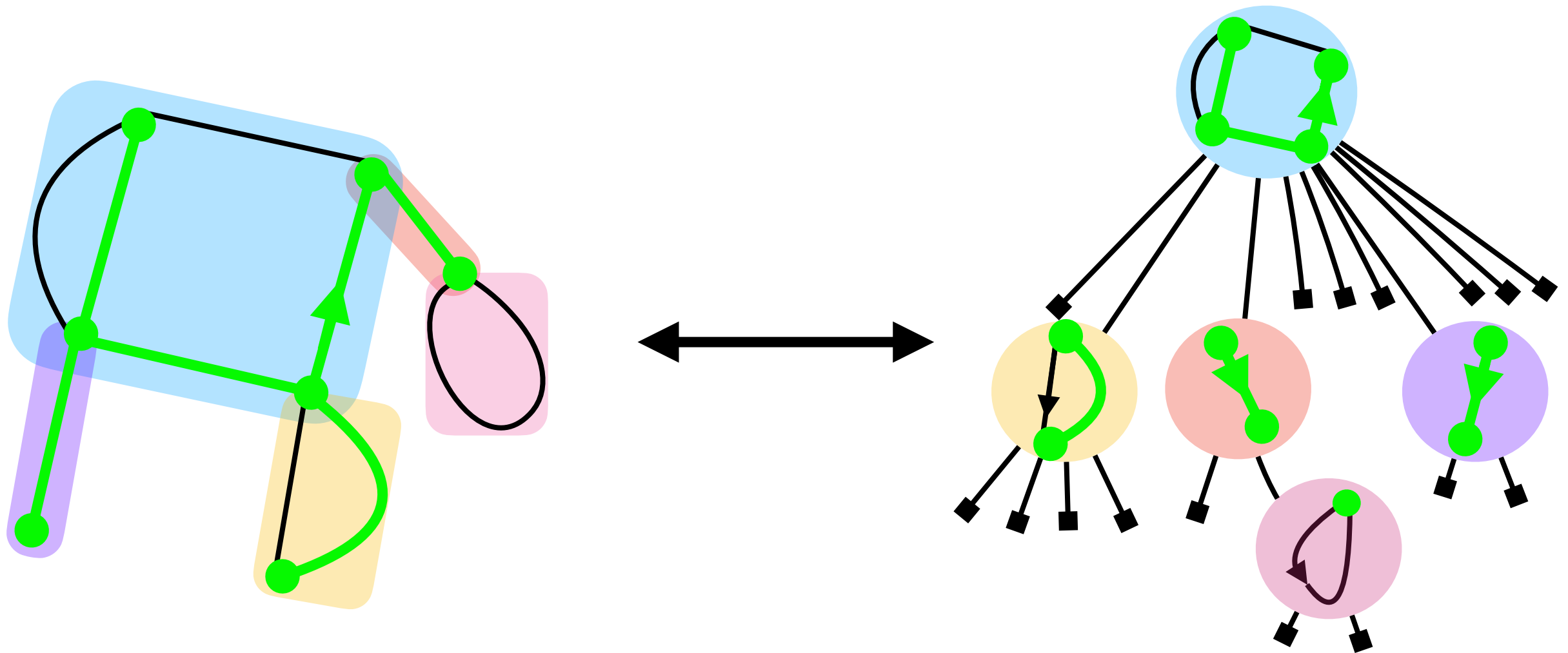
$$\mathbb{P}_{n,u}(\mathfrak{m}) = \frac{u^{\#blocks(\mathfrak{m})}}{Z_{n,u}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{m} \in \{\text{tree-rooted} \\ \text{maps of size } n\}, \\ Z_{n,u} = \text{normalisation.} \end{array}$$

- $u = 1$: uniform distribution on tree-rooted maps of size n ;
- $u \rightarrow 0$: 2-connected tree-rooted maps;
- $u \rightarrow \infty$: tree-rooted trees = trees!

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

Block decomposition of tree-rooted maps

The decomposition of maps into blocks extends into a decomposition of tree-rooted maps into tree-rooted blocks.



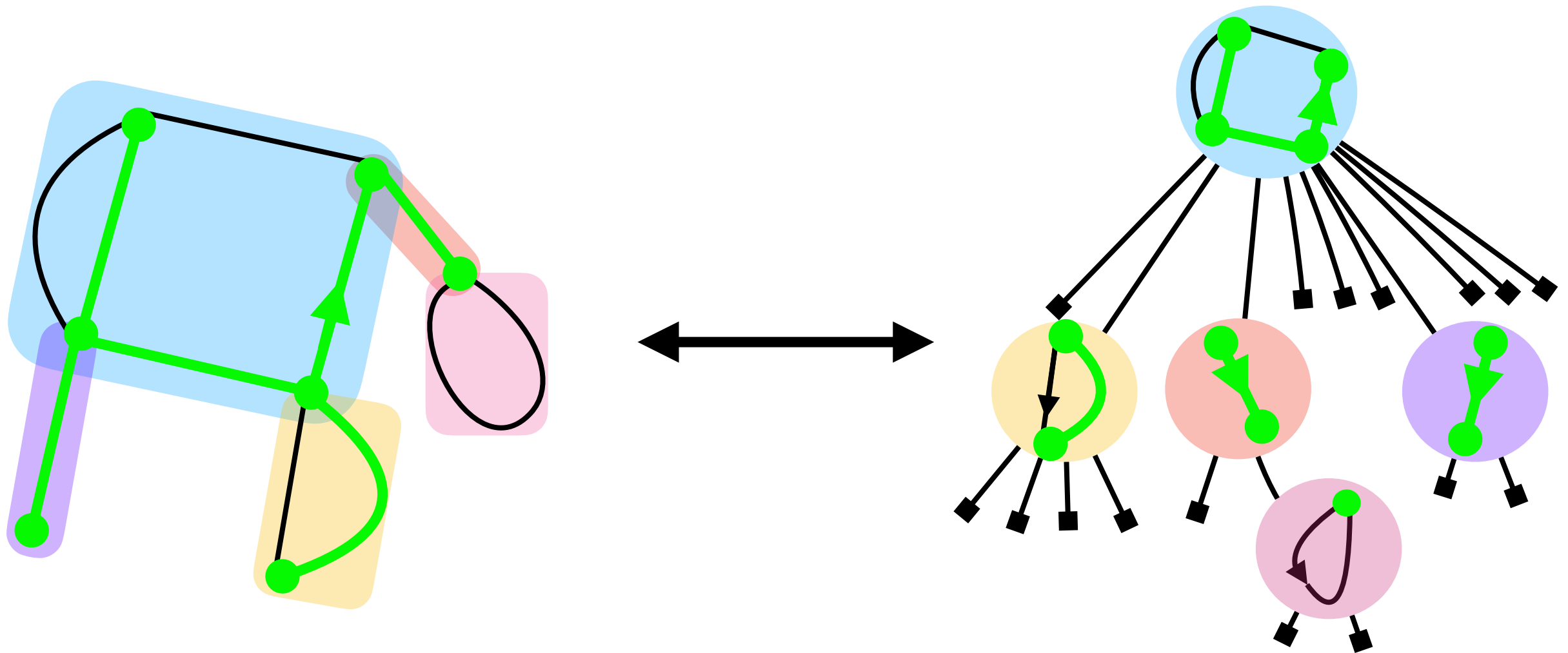
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$$M(z, u) = uB(zM^2(z, u)) + 1 - u$$

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So everything should be easy, right?

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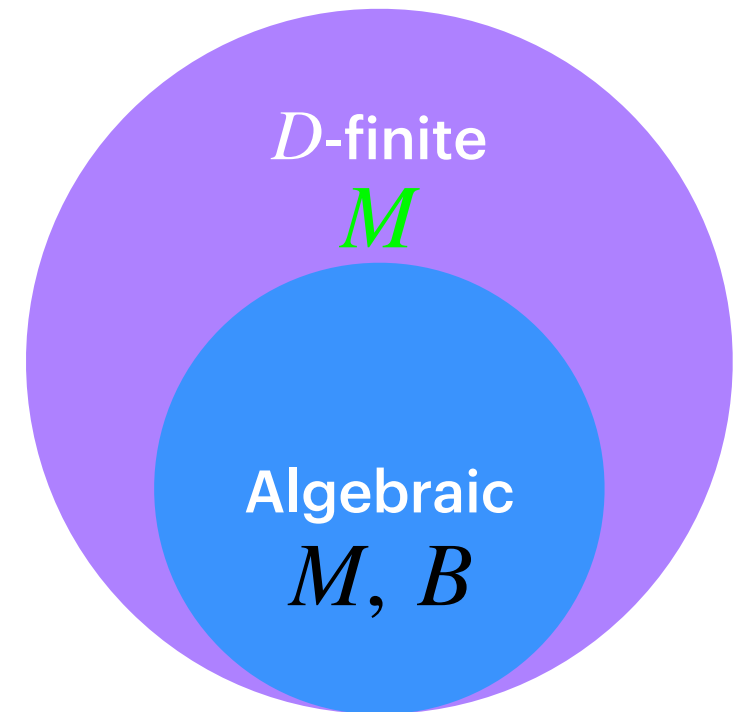
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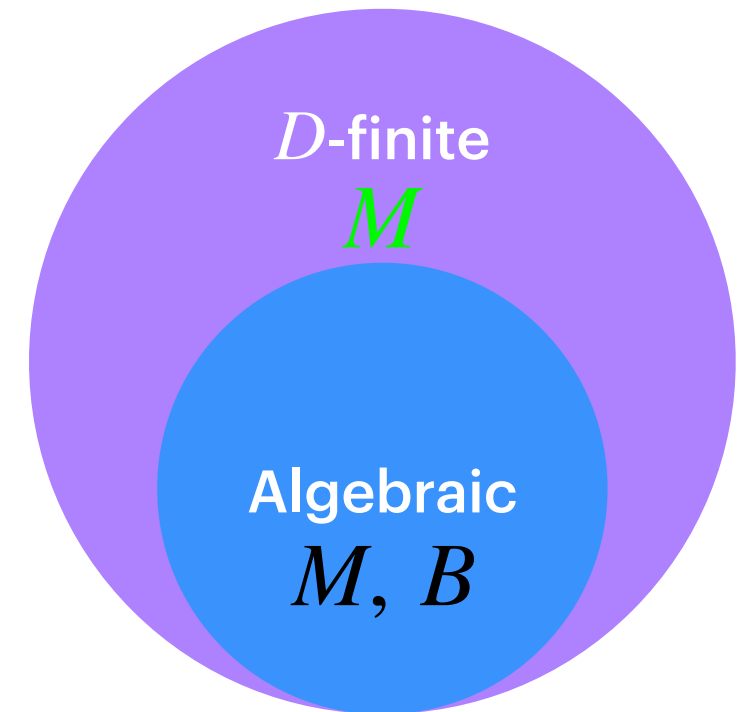
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$$z^2(1 - 16z)\frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial z^2}(z) + 4z(1 - 12z)\frac{\partial M}{\partial z}(z) + 2(1 - 6z)M(z) - 2 = 0$$

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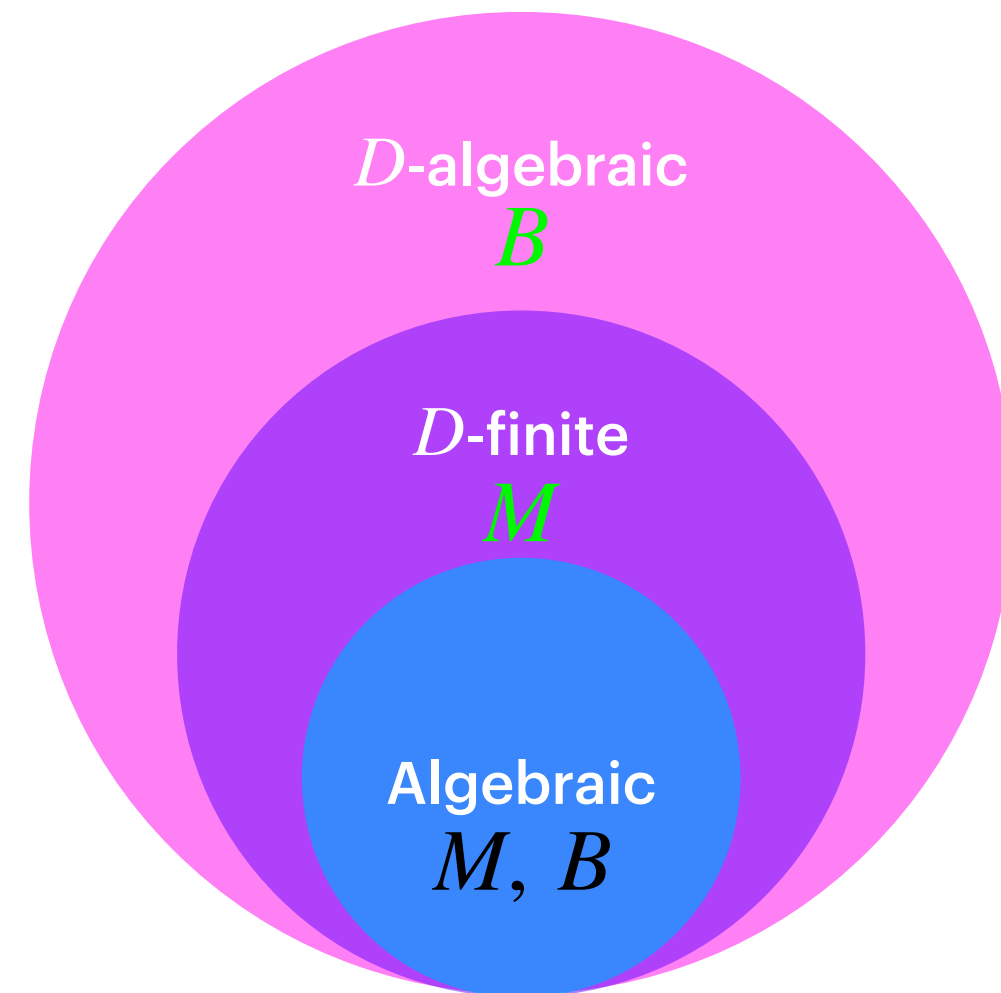
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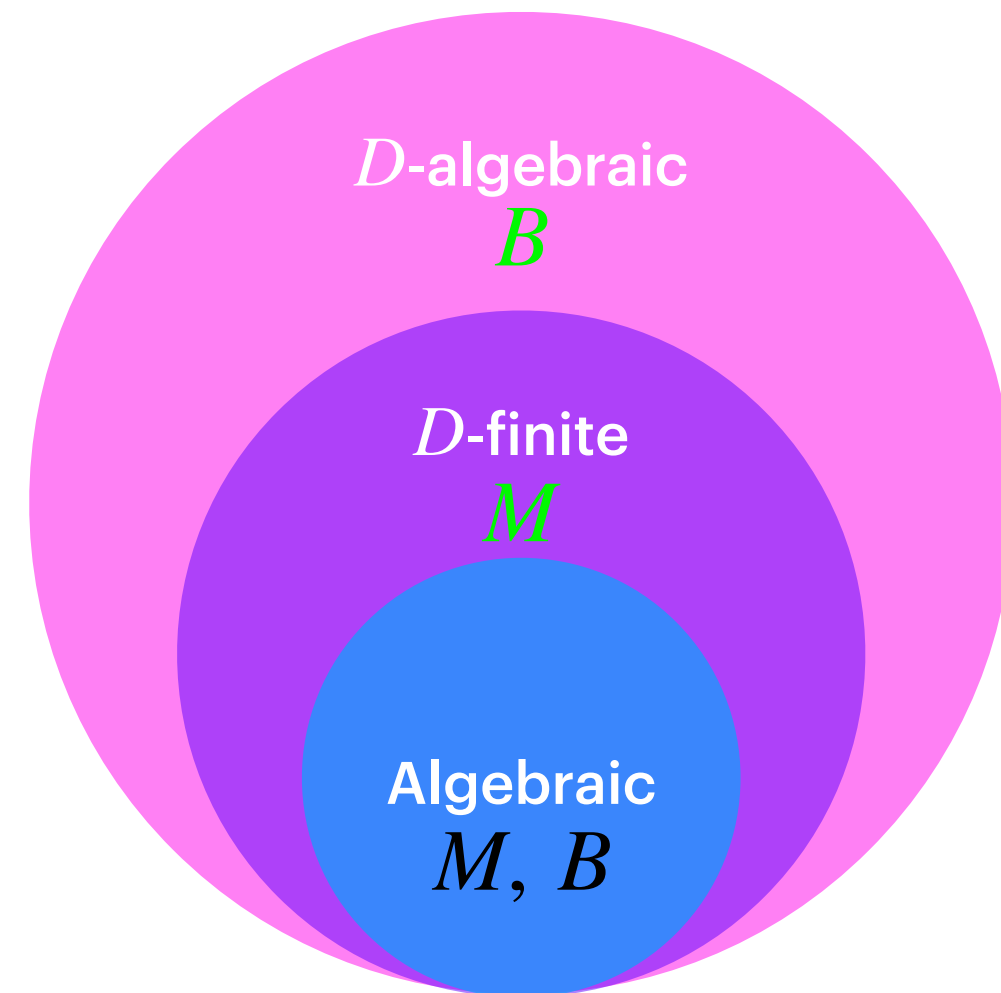
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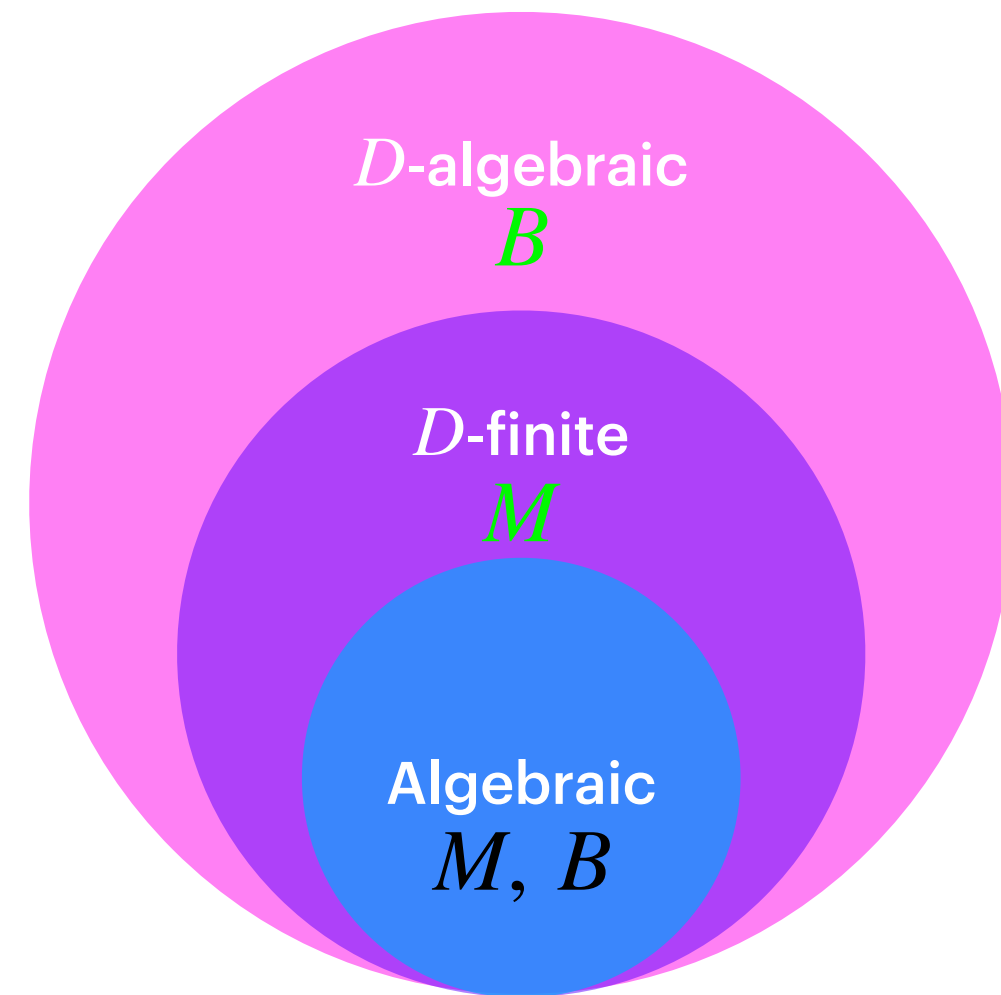
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$\simeq 0.22$

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 $u_C = \frac{9\pi(4 - \pi)}{420\pi - 81\pi^2 - 512} \simeq 3.02$.

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Results

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

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For $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$	$u < u_C$	$u = u_C$	$u > u_C$
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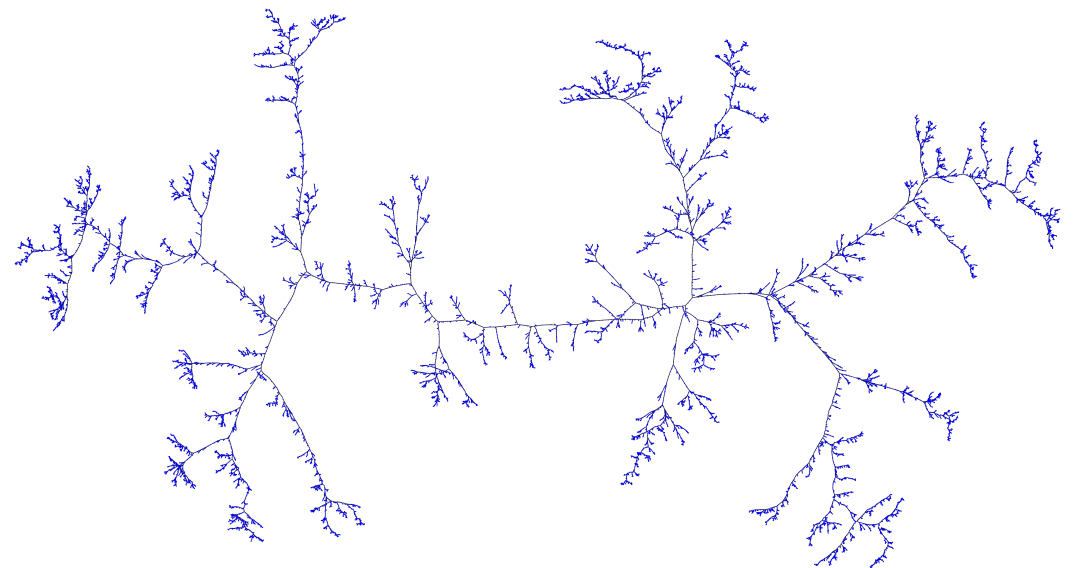
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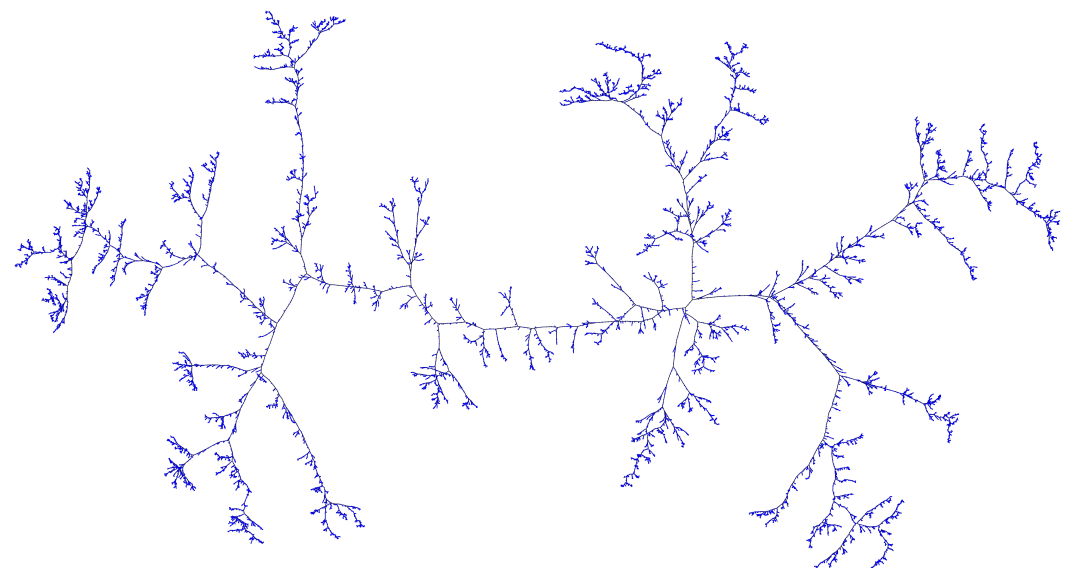
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VI. Perspectives

Extensions to more involved decompositions

Block-weighted

- Maps into loopless blocks;
- (Bipartite) maps into (bipartite) bridgeless blocks;
- 2-connected maps into 3-connected blocks;
- Simple quadrangulations into irreducible blocks...

Require new methods, same results expected

Extensions to more involved decompositions

Block-weighted

- Tree-rooted quadrangulations;
- Forested maps;
- Maps endowed with a Ising model or a Potts model;
- 2-oriented quadrangulations decomposed into irreducible blocks;
- 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 $u_n = 9/5 - \varepsilon(n)$, $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$;
- If $u_n = 9/5 + \varepsilon(n)$, $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$:

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

(analogous to [Łuczak 1990]'s result for Erdős-Rényi graphs!);

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

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

Thank you!