

Combinatorial maps: transformations and application to geometric modeling

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Geometric Modeling



Geometric Modeling, or how to create and edit nD virtual objects.



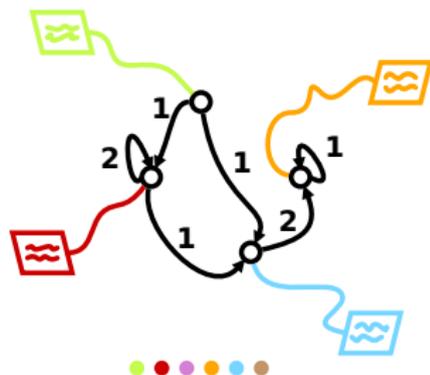
Topology-Based Geometric Modeling

Combinatorial maps represent objects through their subdivision into **topological cells** (volumes, faces, edges, vertices) by decreasing dimension.

The result is a graph, labeled

- ▶ on the arcs by dimensions (i.e., integers) to describe neighboring relations,
- ▶ on the nodes by embedding values (position, color, etc.) to describe the geometry.

Modeling operation defined as graph transformations.



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 - ▶ **Benchmark**
- Operations should be parametrized by cells regardless of the cell size.
 - ▶ **Rules schemes abstract cells.**
- Rules should preserve the model consistency
 - ▶ **Syntactic verification of set-theoretic constraints.**
- Performance
 - ▶ **Compilation of rule schemes with optimized data structures.**

Several models

Previous works (and Jerboa) exploits **generalized maps**, a homogeneously defined model, easier to reason about and manipulate.

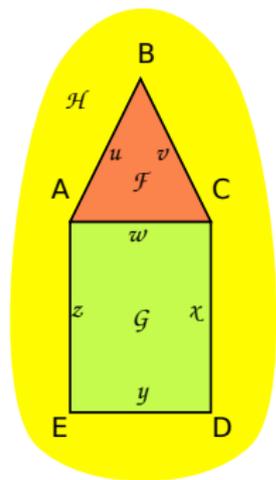
There are other models. For instance, **oriented maps** are more popular (supported by the CGoGN library) because of the lighter memory footprint.

▶ Extension of previous work on topological operations to englobe both generalized and oriented maps.

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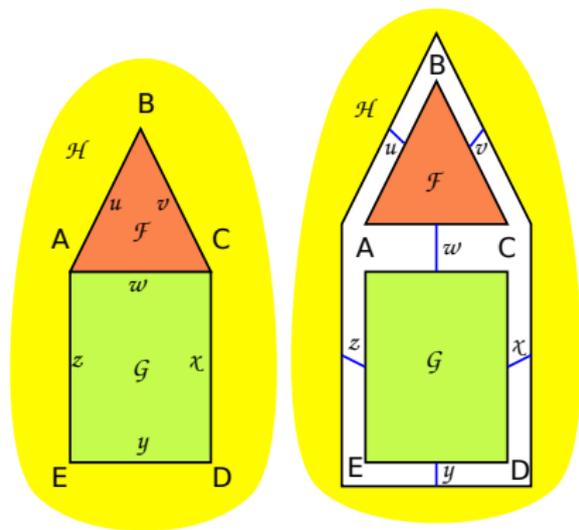
- ▶ A graph-based approach to define topological models.

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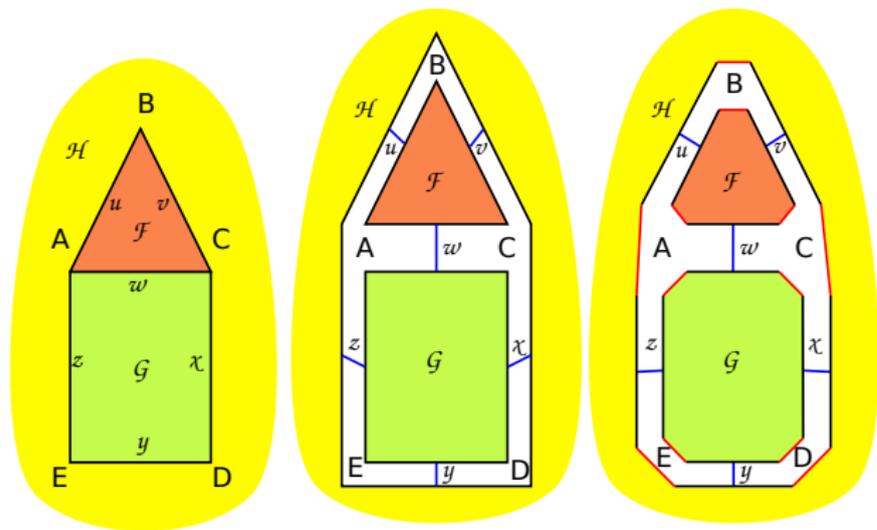
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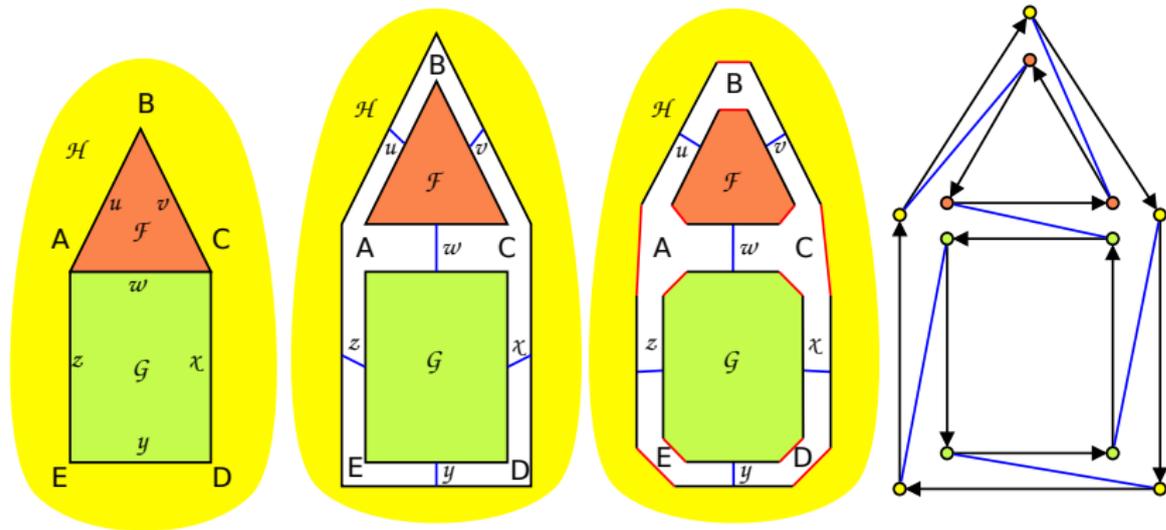
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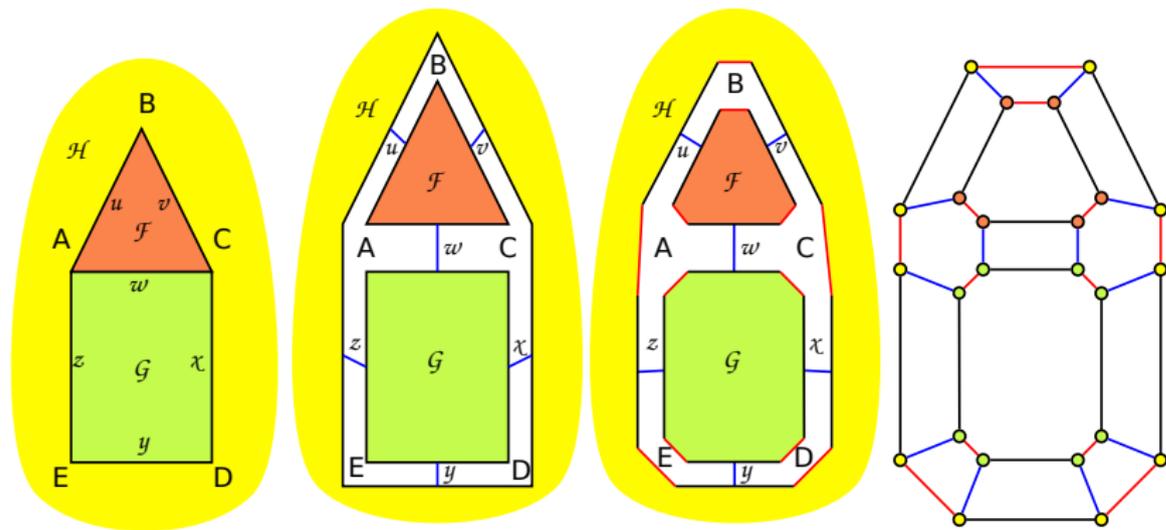
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Exploiting the orientation of the edges to orient the 1D arcs yields an **oriented maps**.

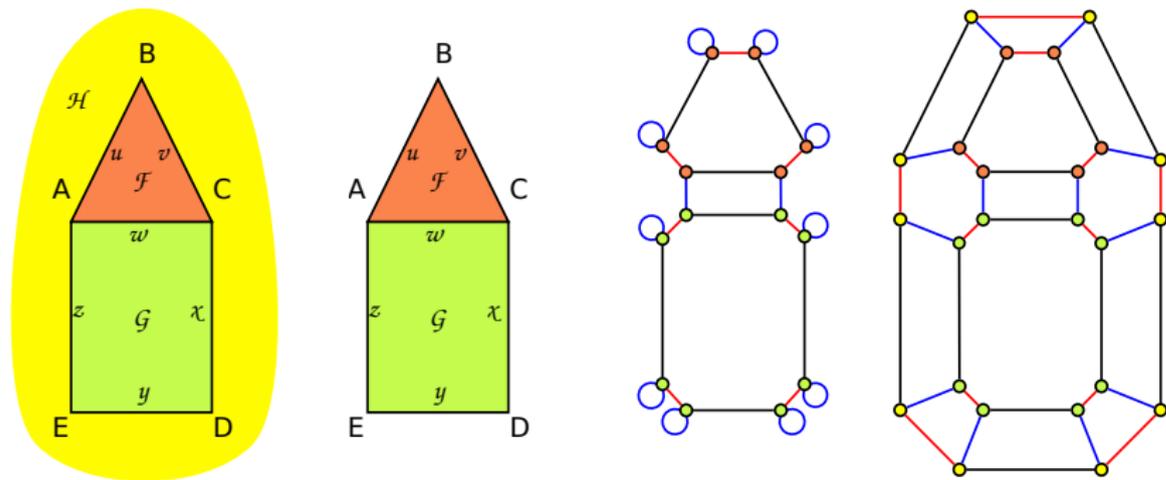
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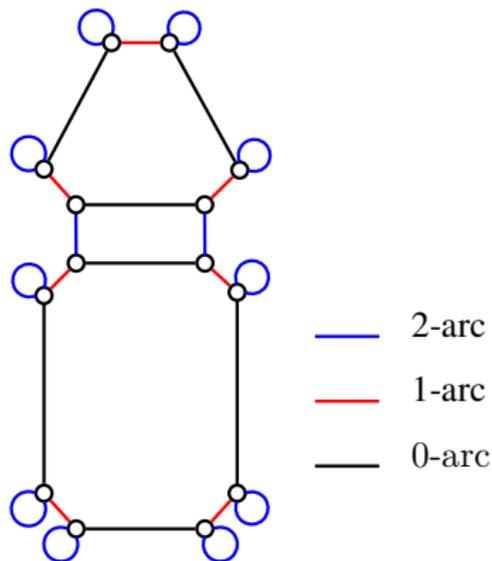
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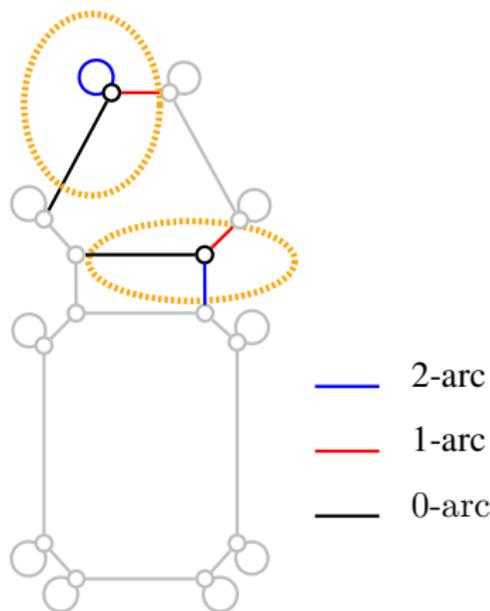


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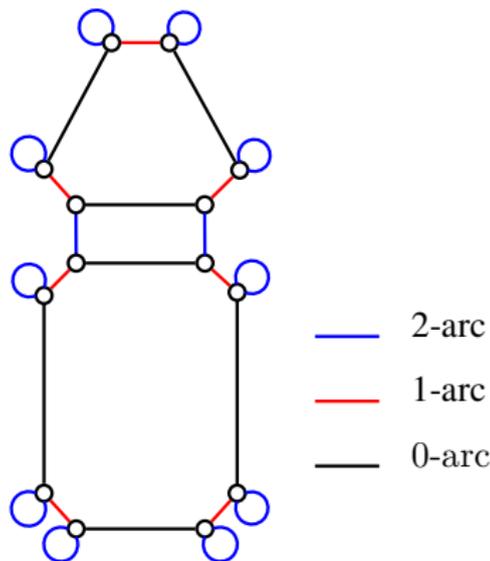
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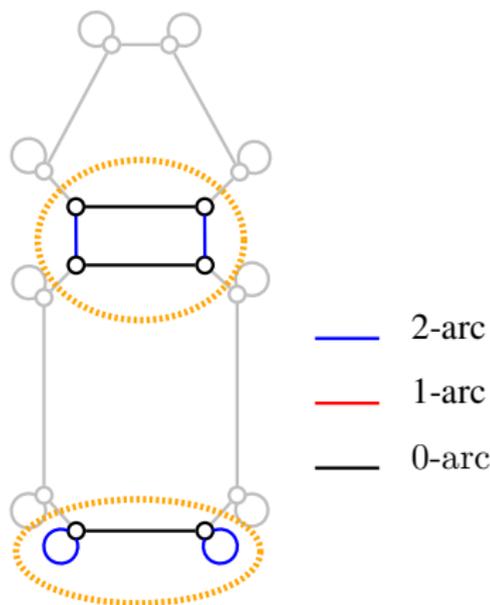


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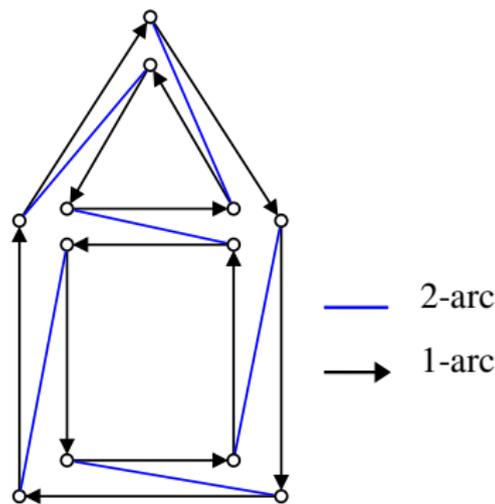
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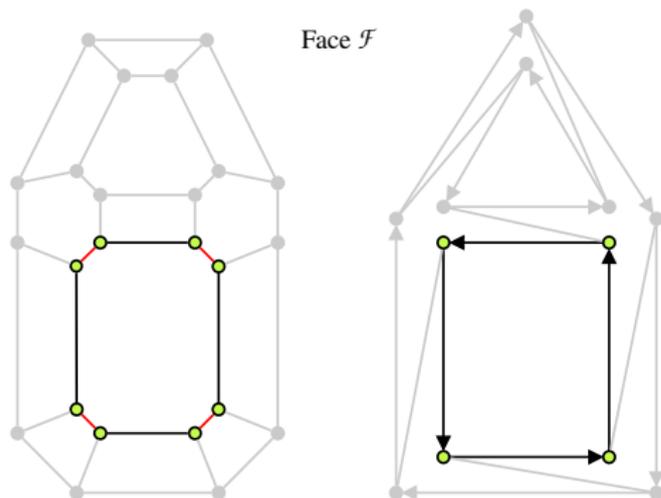
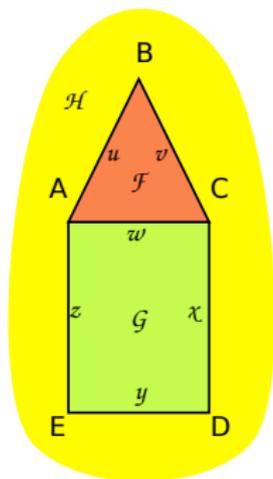
► **non orientation** : each i -arc admits a reverse i -arc for $i \geq 2$ (G is **directed**).

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Notation : \mathbb{D} ($= \llbracket 0, n \rrbracket$ or $\llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$) is the set of dimensions (i.e., the labeling alphabet).

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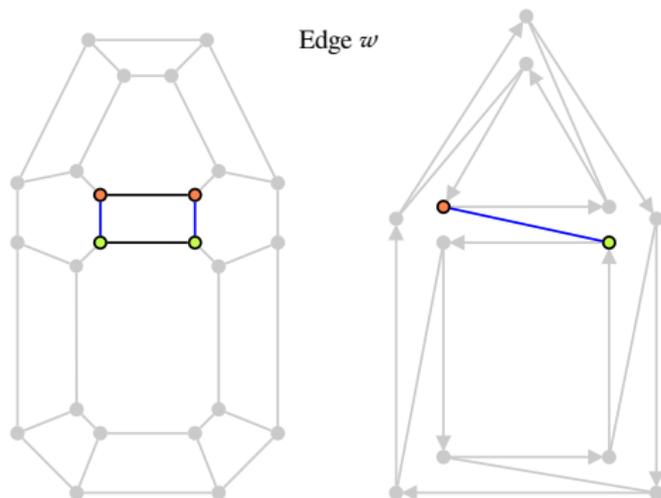
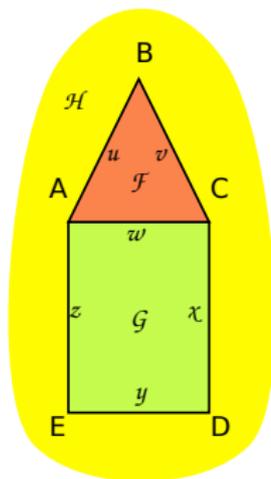


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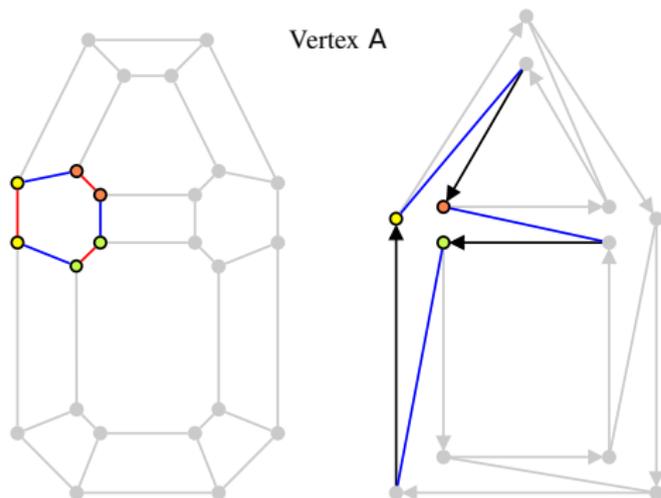
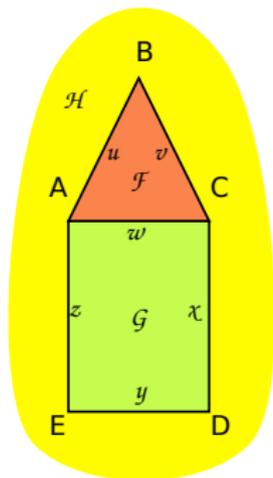


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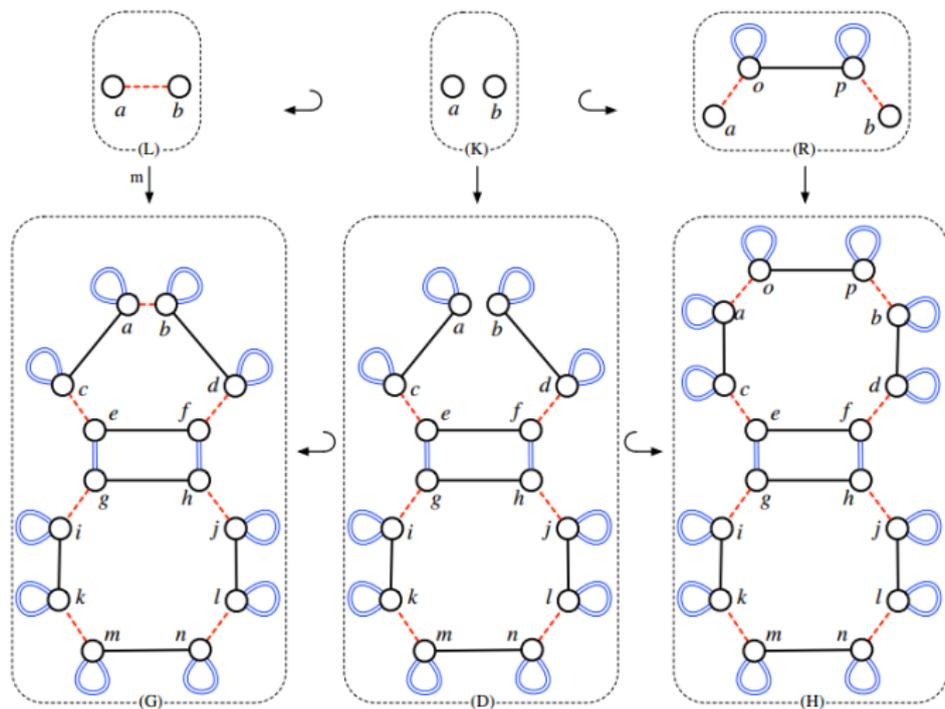
► O-map : $(21)^*$.

Notation : \mathbb{W} will denote a finite langage on \mathcal{D}^* (i.e., a finite set of words on the labeling alphabet).

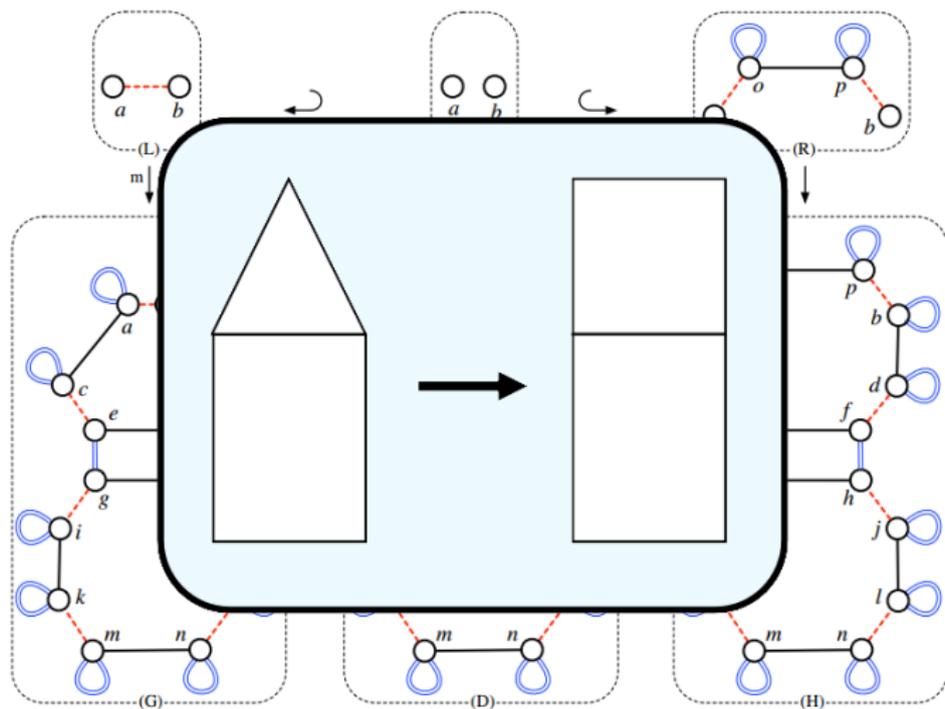
Modeling operations

- ▶ Graph rewriting and issues for application in geometric modeling.

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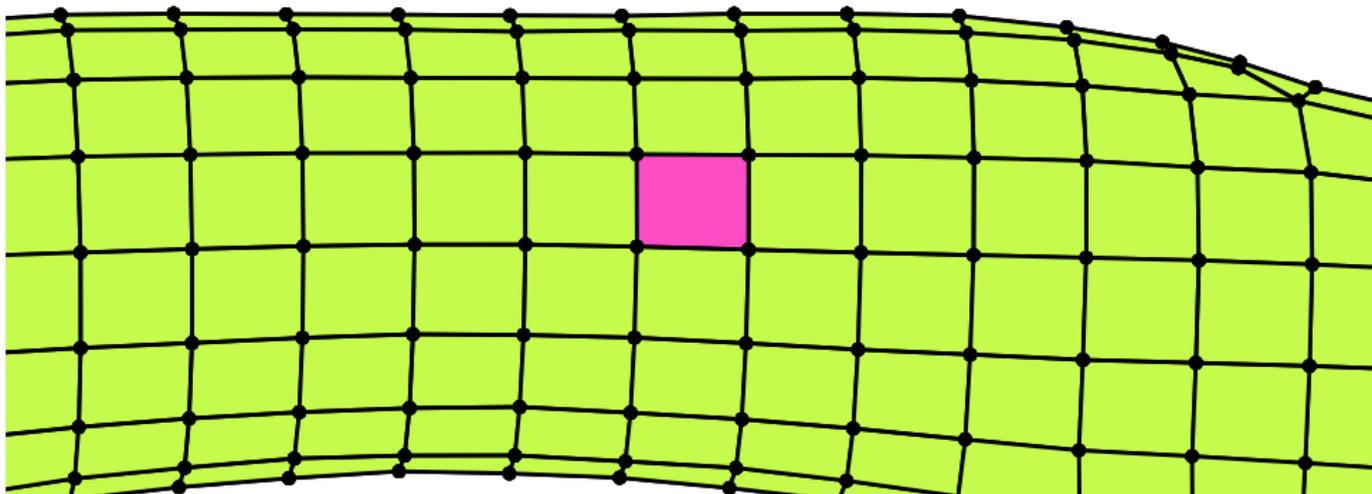


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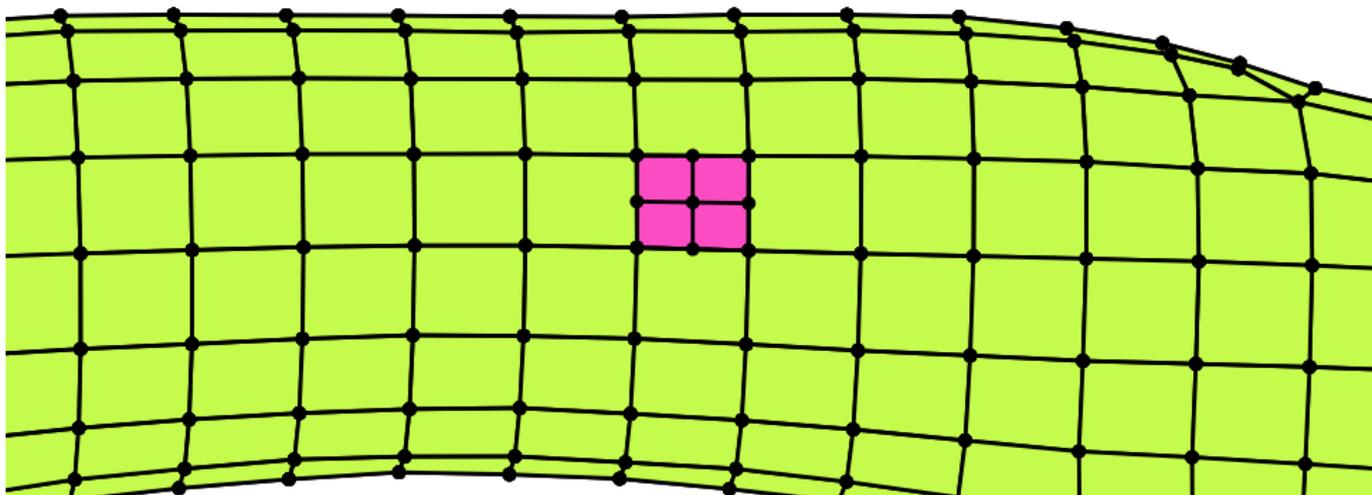
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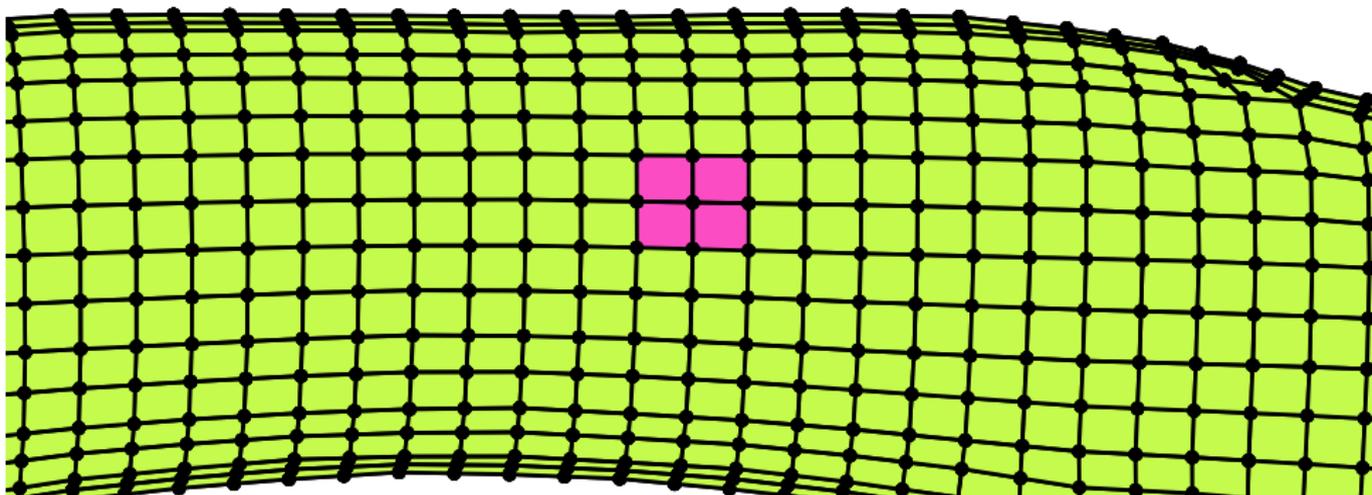
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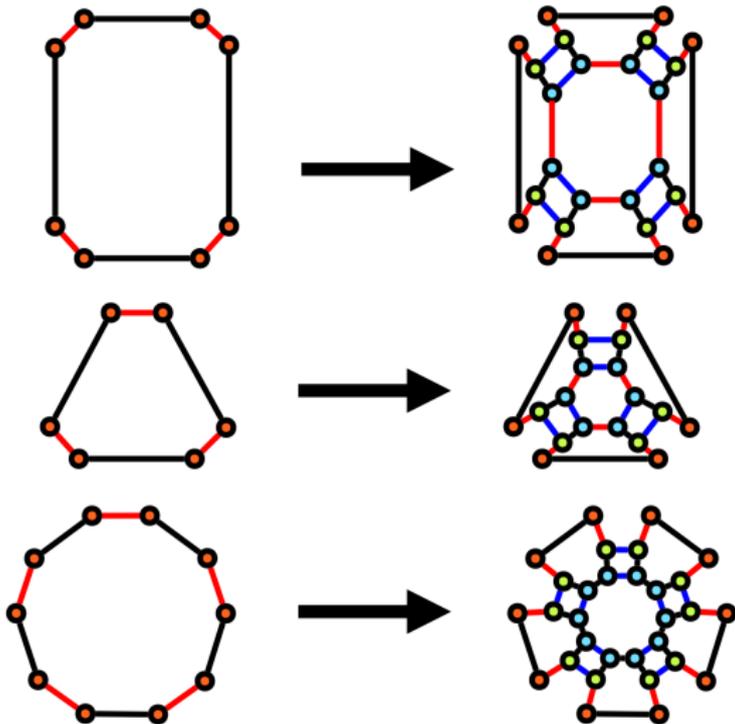


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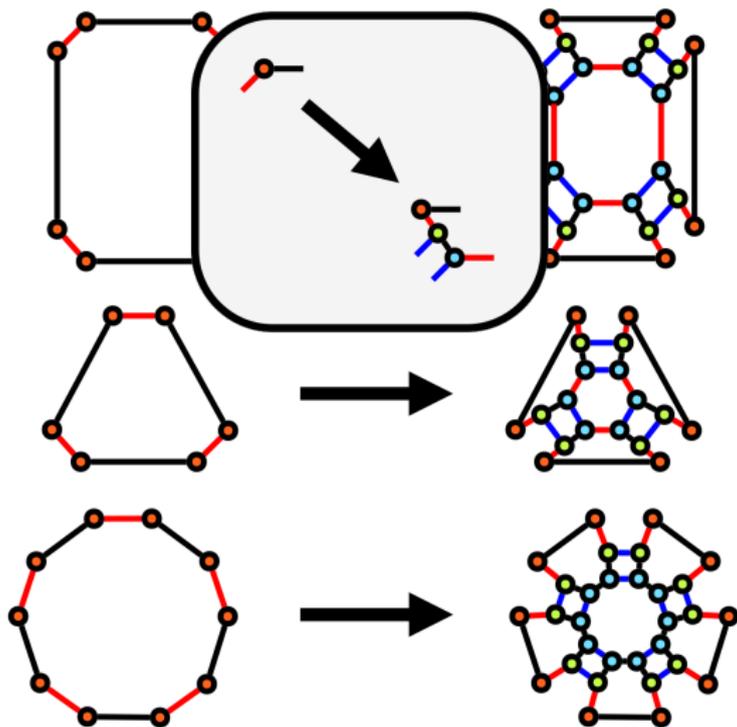
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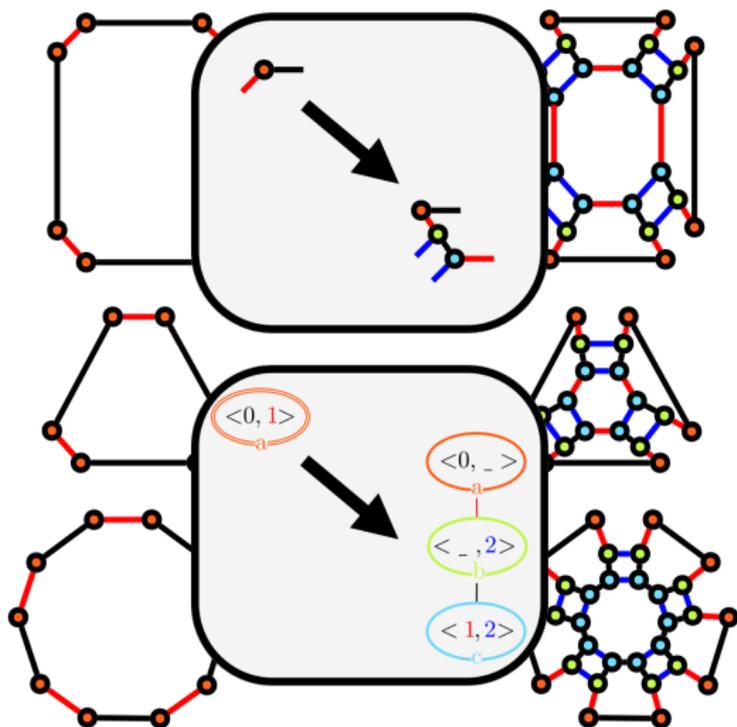
Orbit rewriting (variables)



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Some remarks

Orbit variables and orbit type rewriting extends rule to subparts of the modeled object.

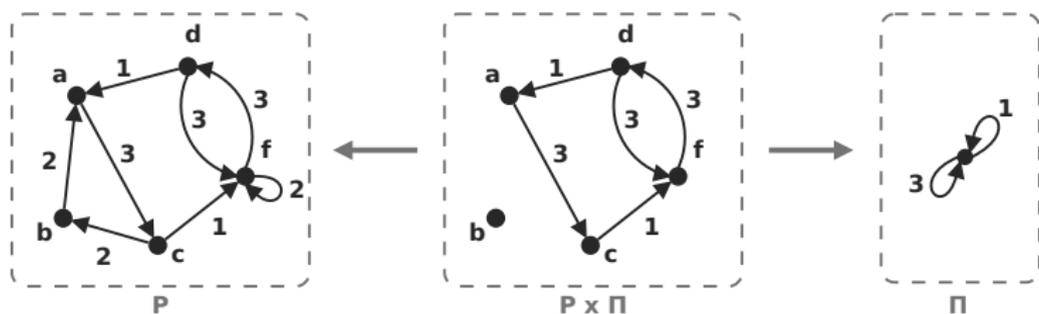
► **Issue** : not suited to deal with oriented maps (orbits described by words)

The approach with orbit variables implicitly exploits a product construction that we can formalize and generalize to pathes.

Global operations using product : arc deletion

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- Arc deletion based on labels : deletion of 2 while preserving the other labels.



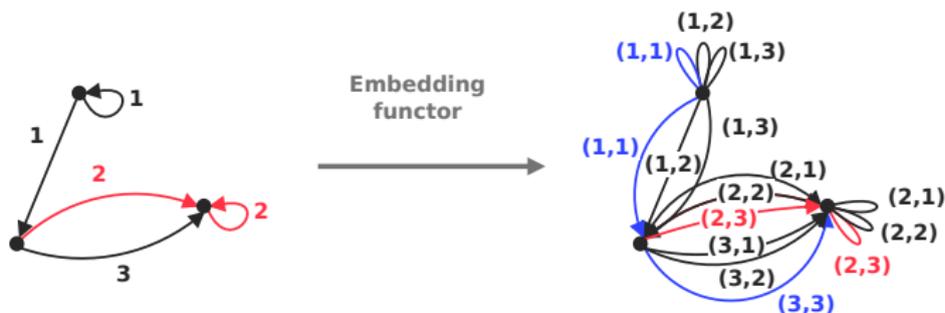
Global operations using product : relabeling

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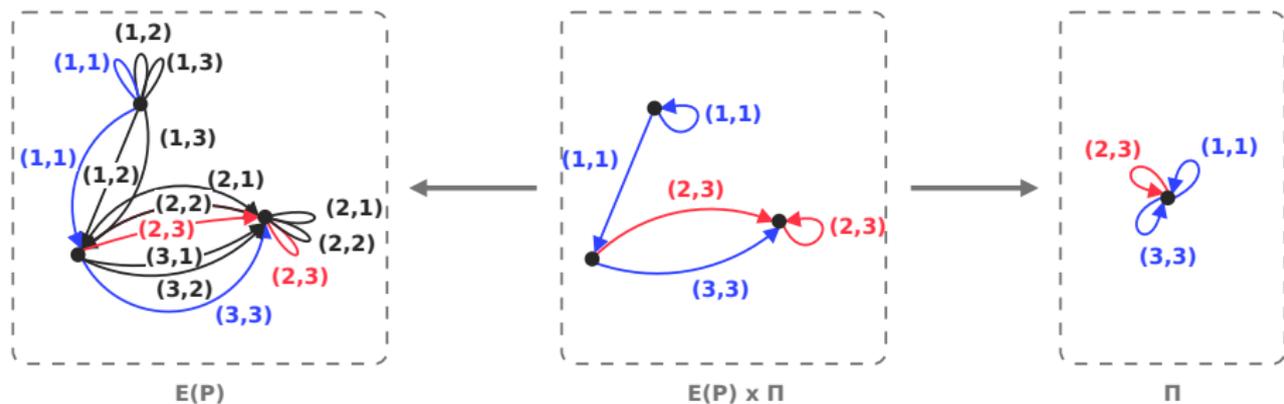


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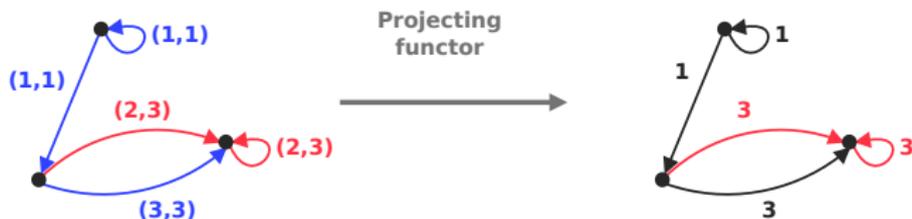
The **embedding functor** $\mathbb{E}_\Sigma : \Sigma\text{-Graph} \rightarrow (\Sigma^2)\text{-Graph}$ transforms an i -arc ($i \in \Sigma$) into $|\Sigma|$ arcs labeled (i,j) for each $j \in \Sigma$, making each relabeling possible.

Product simulates function application



Construction of the product (pullback on the terminal element).

Projecting Functor



The **projecting functor** $\pi_{\Sigma} : (\Sigma^2)\text{-Graph} \rightarrow \Sigma\text{-Graph}$ keeps the second part of arc labels (i.e., the relabeled part).

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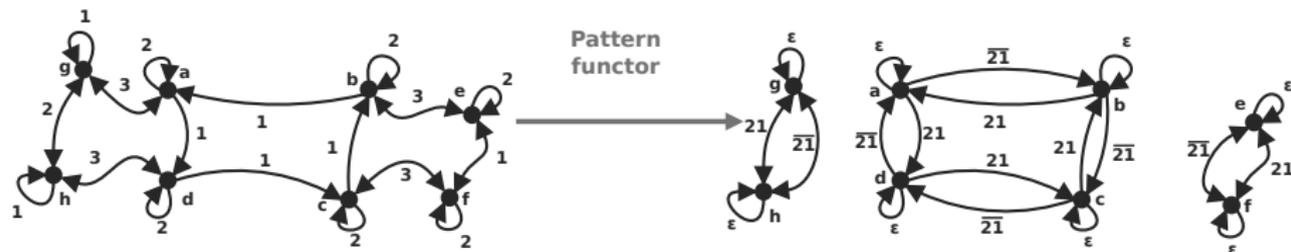
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► Replace Π with "any" $(\mathbb{W} \times \mathbb{D})$ -graph.

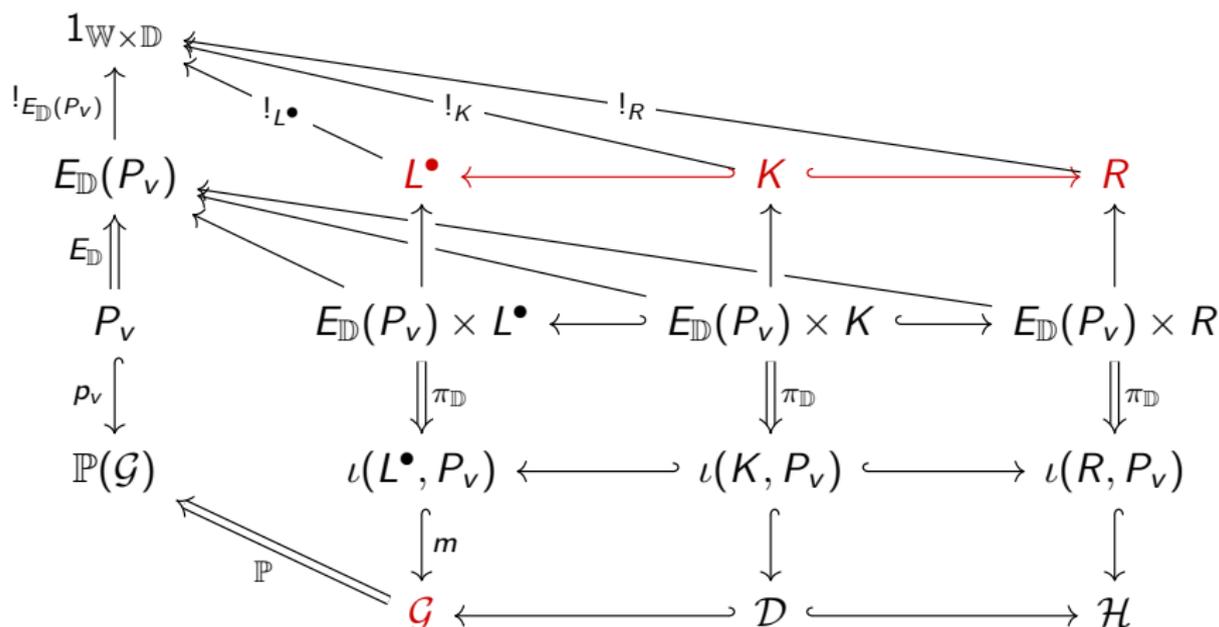
Pattern Functor



The **pattern functor** $\mathbb{P} : \mathbb{D}\text{-Graph} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}\text{-Graph}$ maps a graph G to the graph $\mathbb{P}(G)$ that has the same nodes as G and, for $w \in W$ (path labels), a w -arc of source v_1 and target v_2 whenever there is a w -path $v_1 \xrightarrow{w} v_2$ in G .

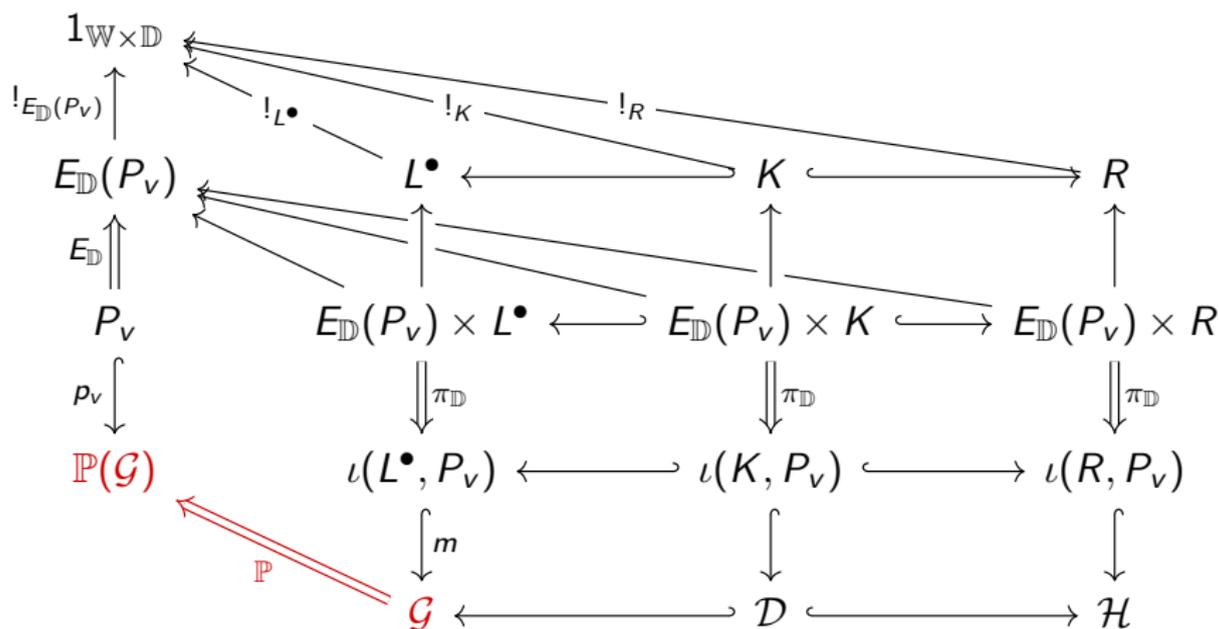
\mathbb{D} is extended to incorporate \overline{d} for a d dimension d to represent reverse traversal of arcs. \mathbb{W} is extended accordingly.

Application of a rule scheme



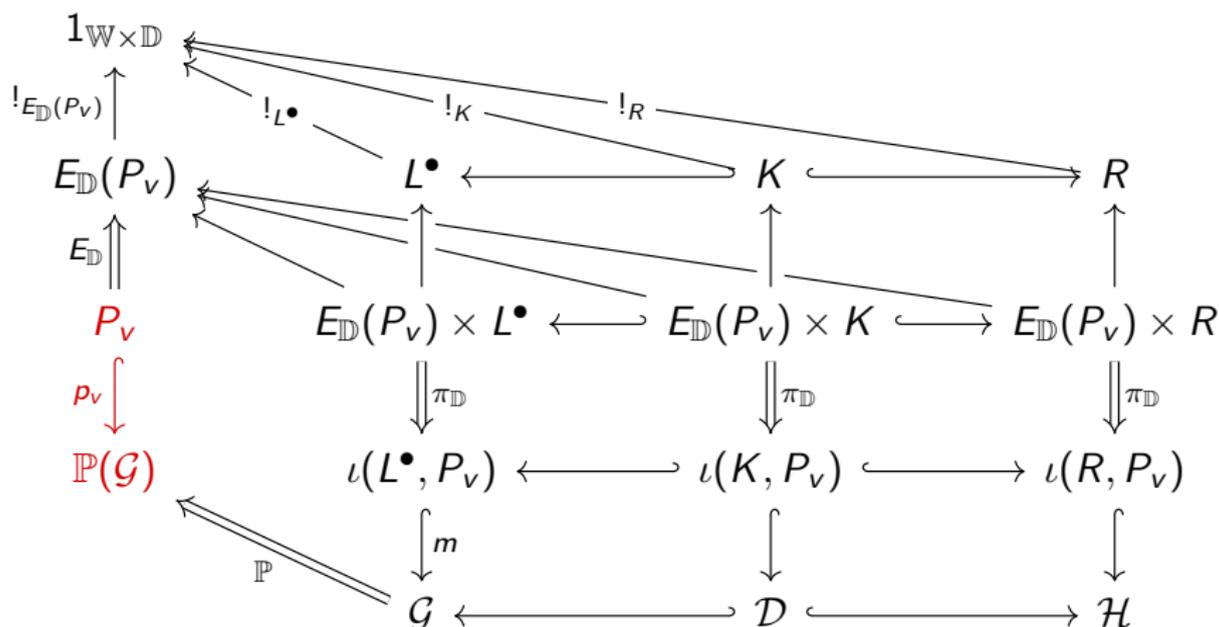
- ▶ The input consists of a G-map (or O-map) \mathcal{G} and a rule scheme $L^{\bullet} \leftrightarrow K \leftrightarrow R$.

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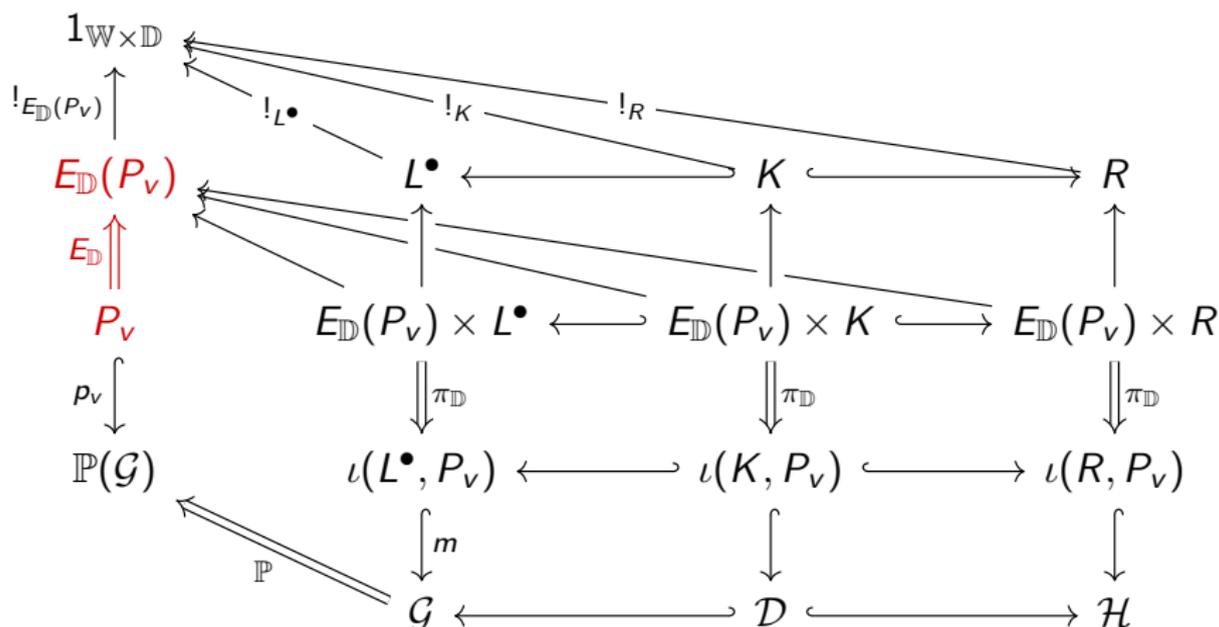
- The pattern functor builds paths for the given language.

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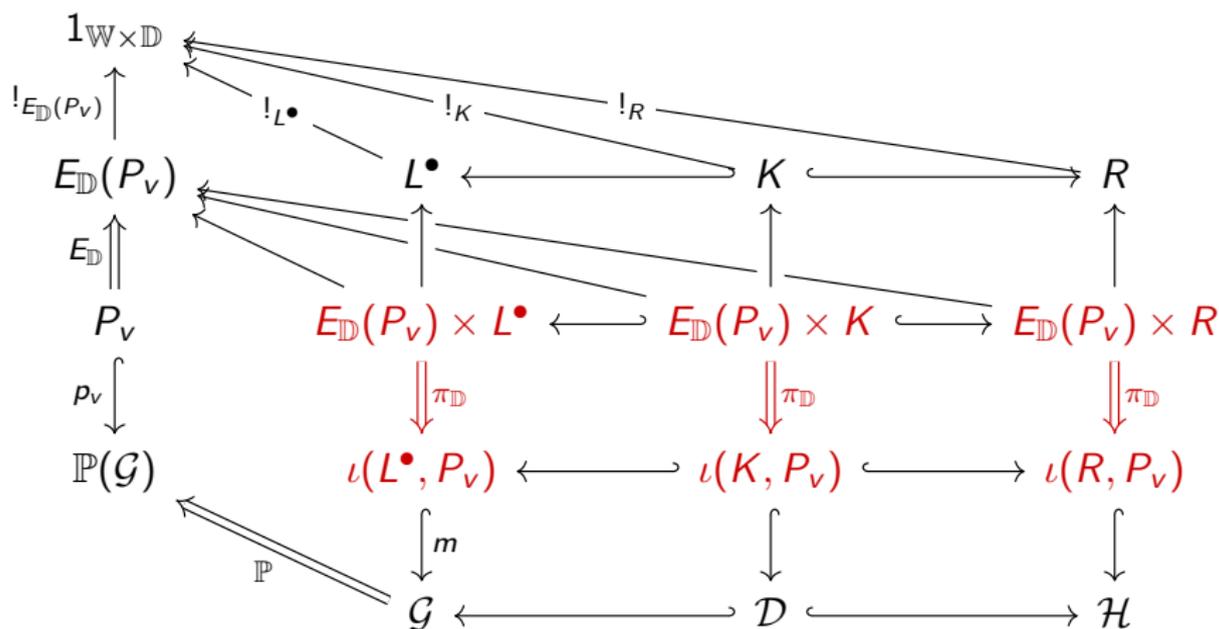
- The monomorphism p_v extract the connected component P_v in $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G})$ that contains a given node v .

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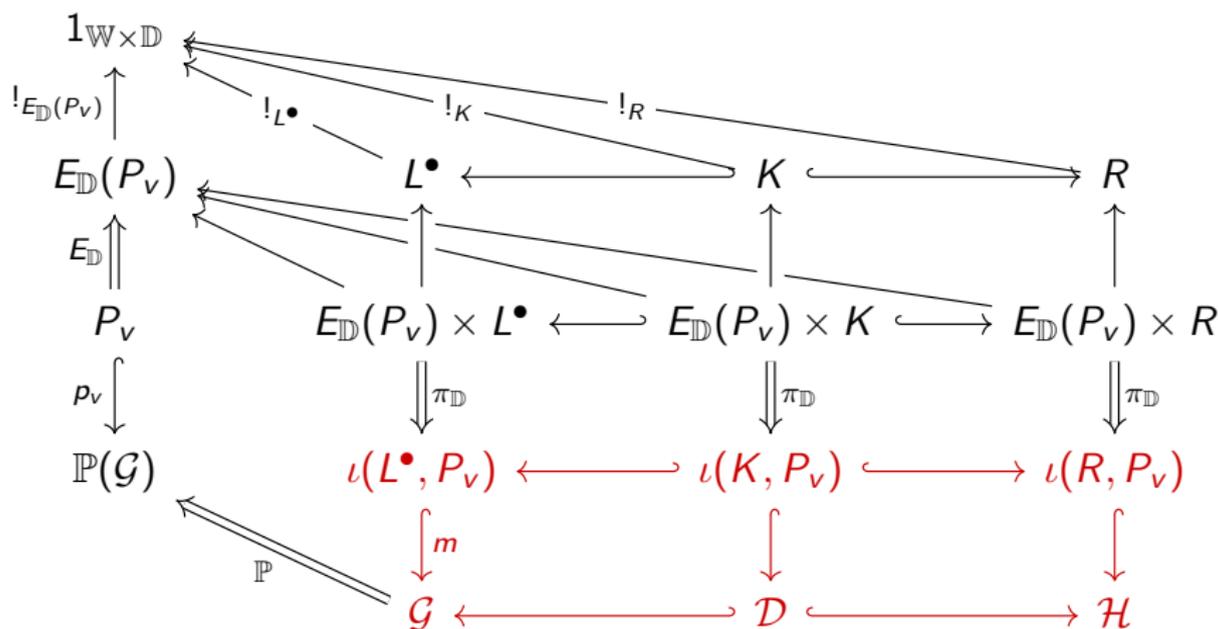
- The embedding functor adds every possible relabeling.

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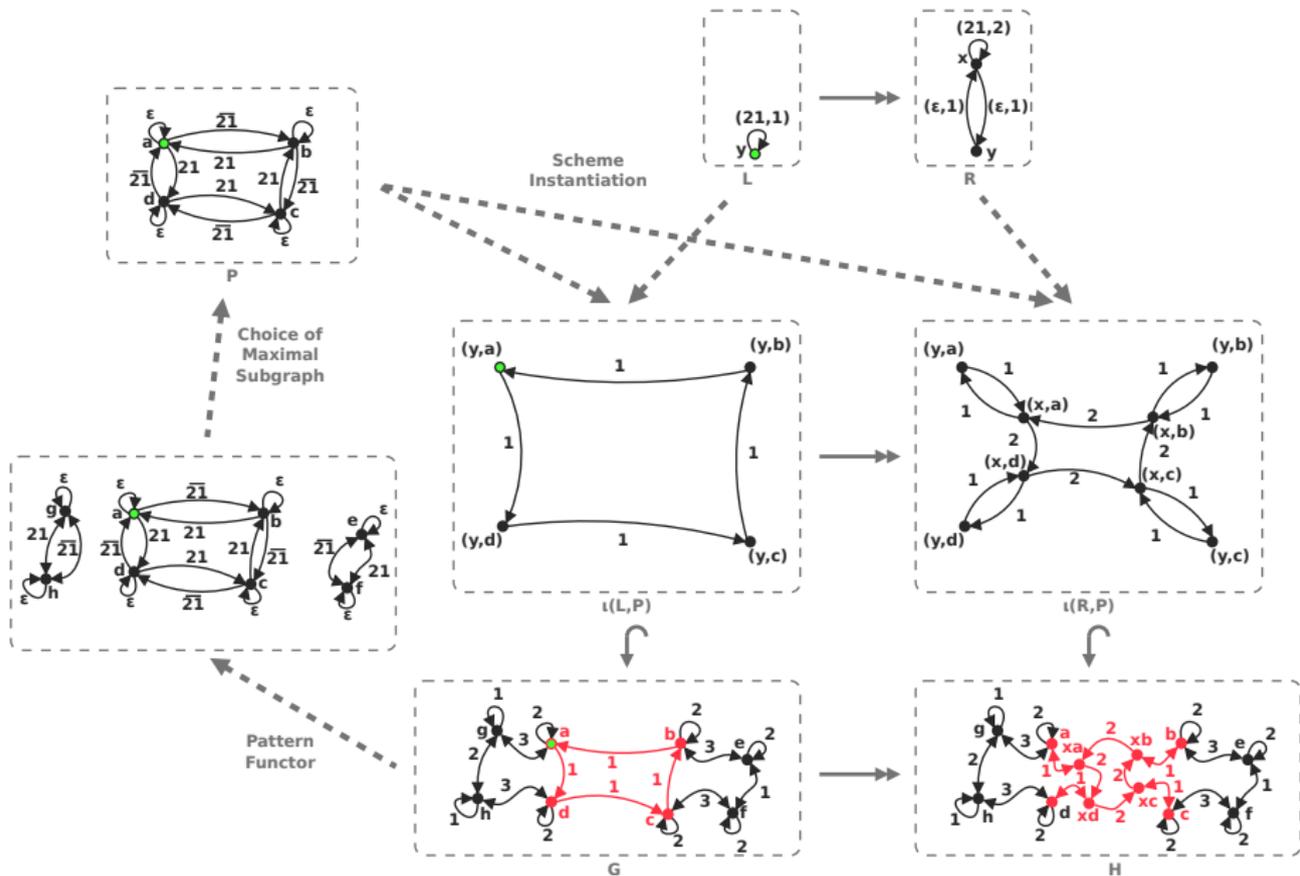


- The projecting functor keeps only the relabeling of the arc.

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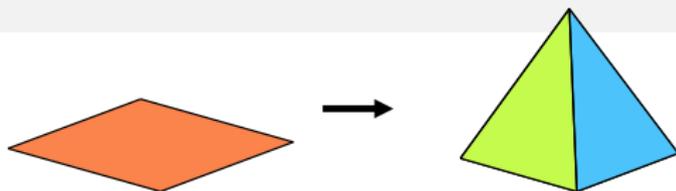


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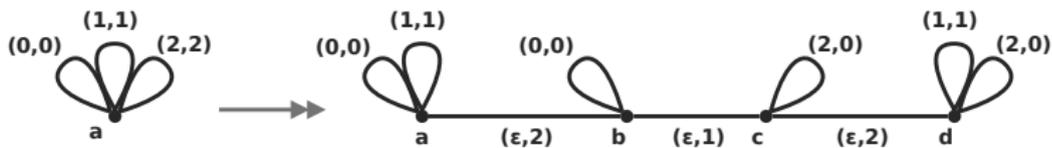


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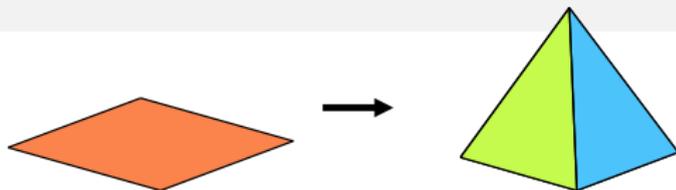


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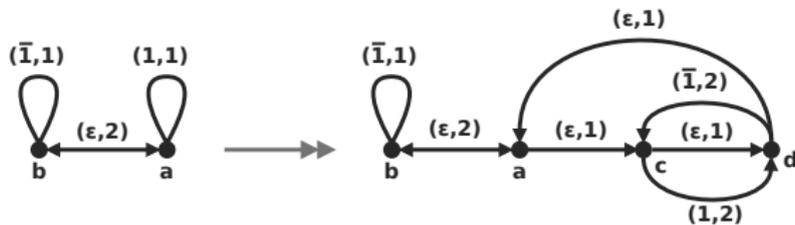


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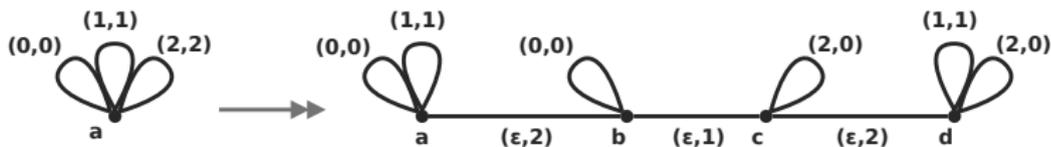


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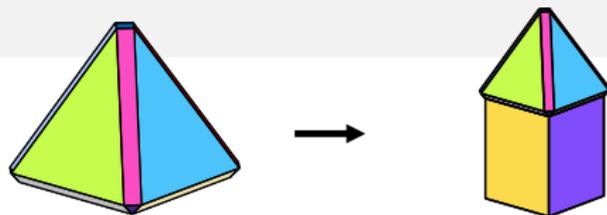


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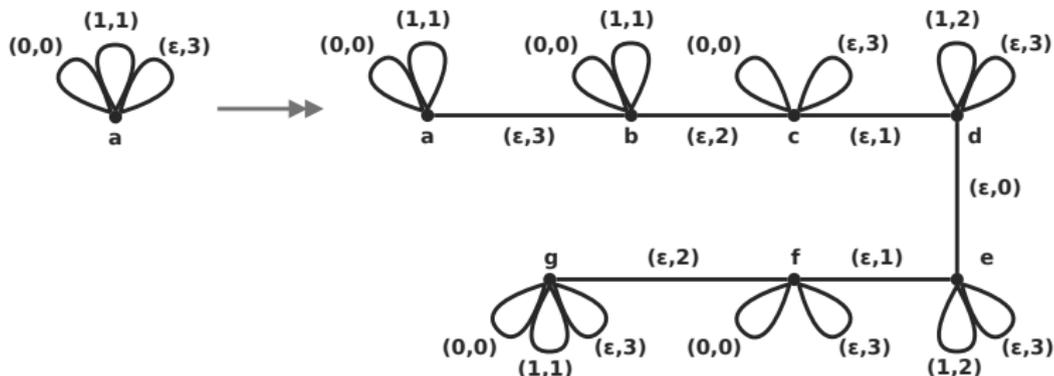


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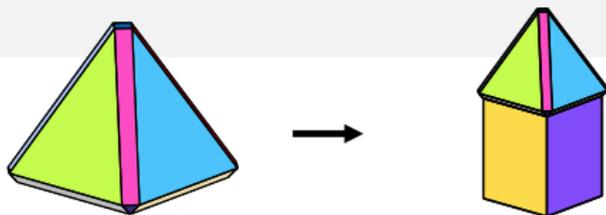


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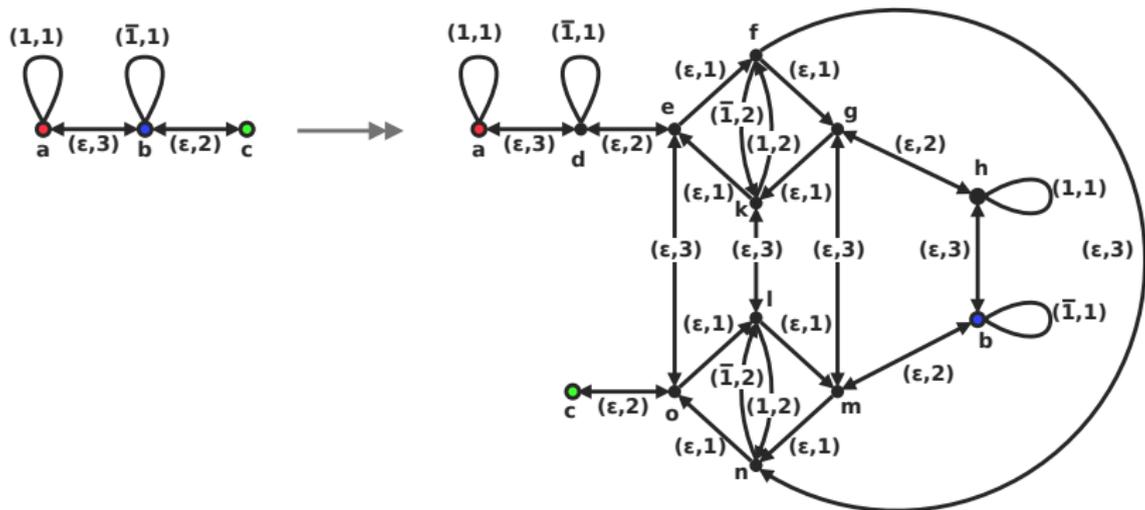


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Consistency preservation

- Constraints on the **topological relations** : soundness of the **structure**, e.g., angles are correctly formed, vertices are incident to edges.
- Constraints on the **embedding values** : soundness of the **geometry**, e.g. all nodes that belong to the same vertex have the same position.

Modifications of a well-formed object should produce an equally well-formed object.

► Graph transformations are enriched with conditions to preserve these consistency properties.

Requirement : Provide feedback to the rule designer.

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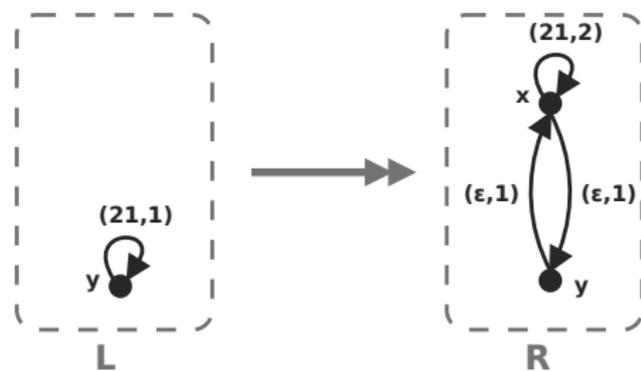
A scheme rule is considered **valid** whenever all its possible instantiations preserve the model consistency.

- ▶ Set-theoric conditions on rule schemes.

Gluing condition

In 'standard' DPO-rule application, the **gluing condition** (existence of a pushout complement) ensures the applicability of a rule.

Monic matches reduce the gluing condition to the **dangling condition** : no node of $m(L) \setminus m(K)$ is source or target of an arc in $G \setminus m(L)$.

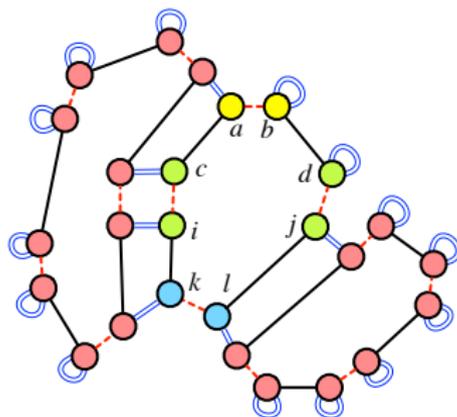
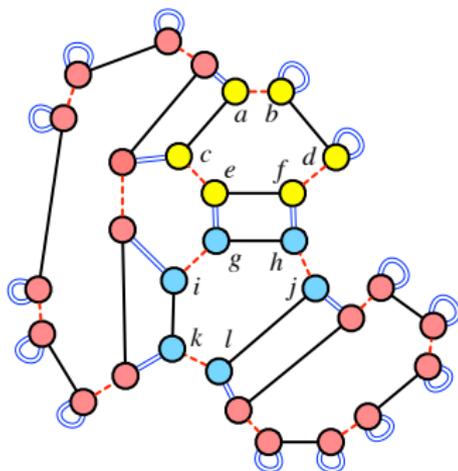
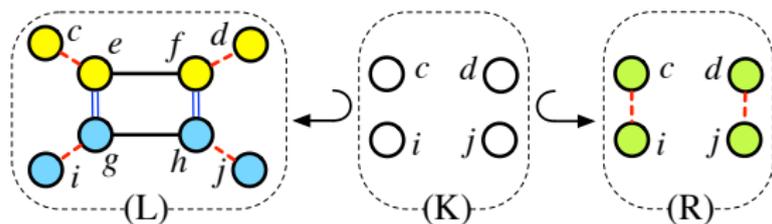


When G satisfies the incident arcs constraint on \mathbb{D} , the gluing condition is equivalent to **all deleted nodes of $L \setminus K$ are deleted with one arc per dimension**.

► This condition extends to scheme rule when considering the first part of the label.

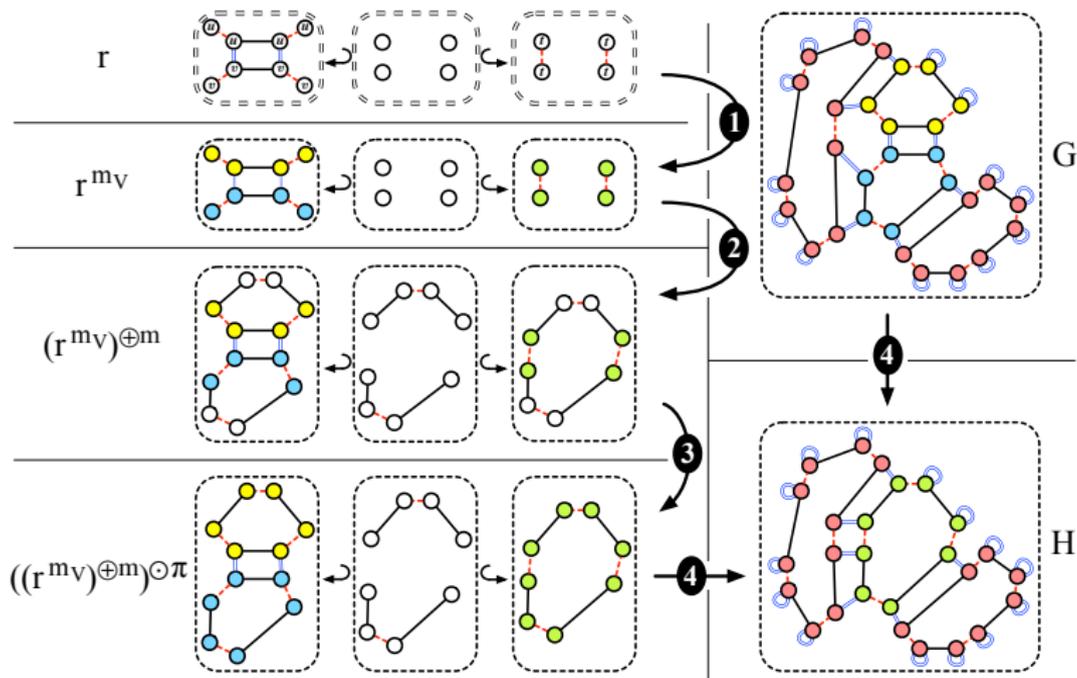
Breaking the geometric consistency

Constraint : all nodes of an orbit supporting an embedding should have the same value.



Restoring the geometric consistency

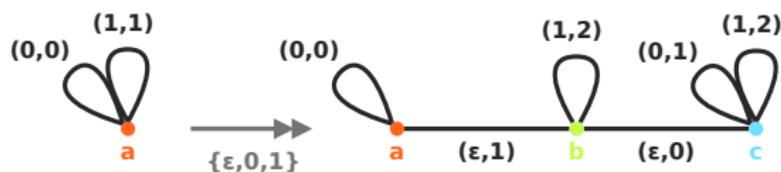
- Topological and geometric extensions (extended to rules with variables using equivalence on terms.)



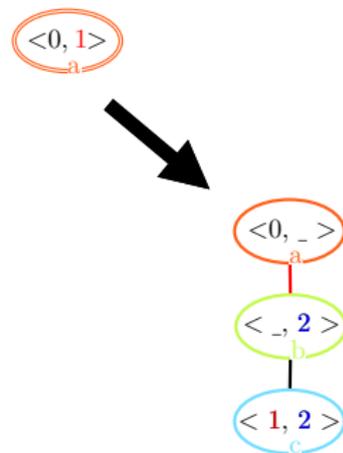
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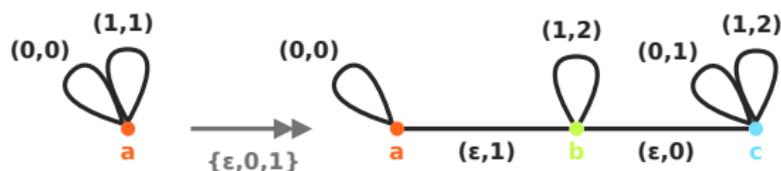
► Rule with variables



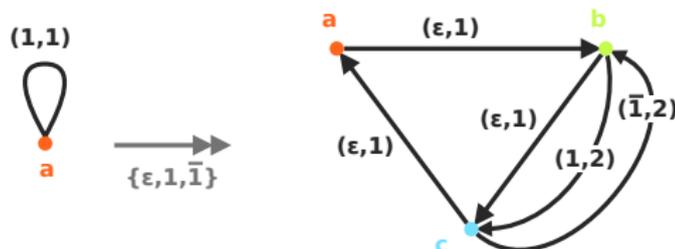
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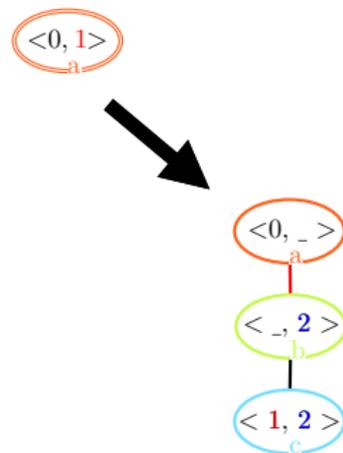
▶ Rule scheme (G-map)



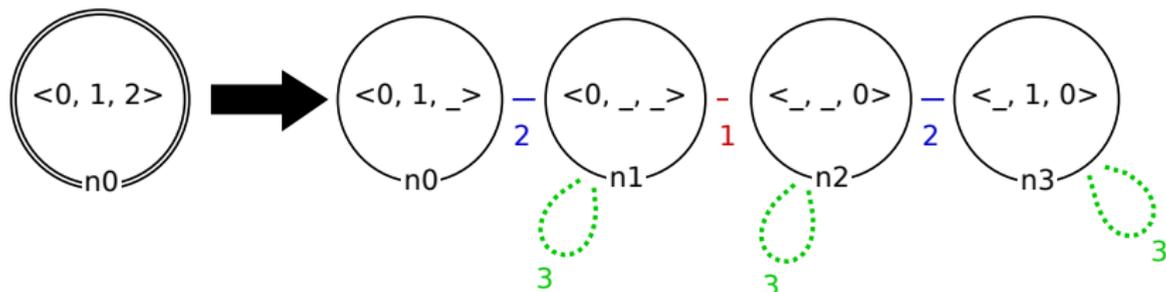
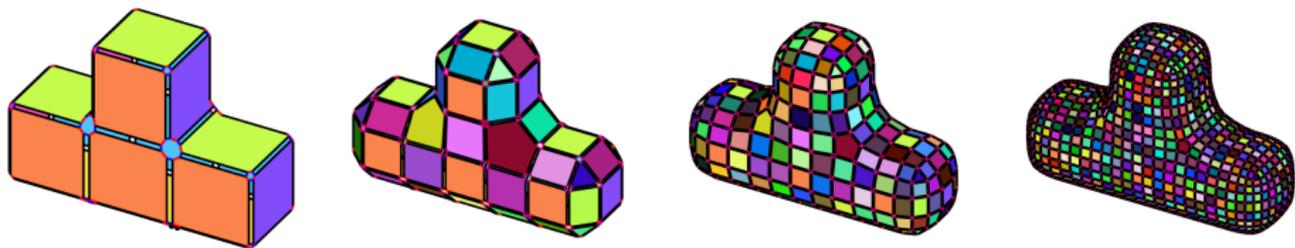
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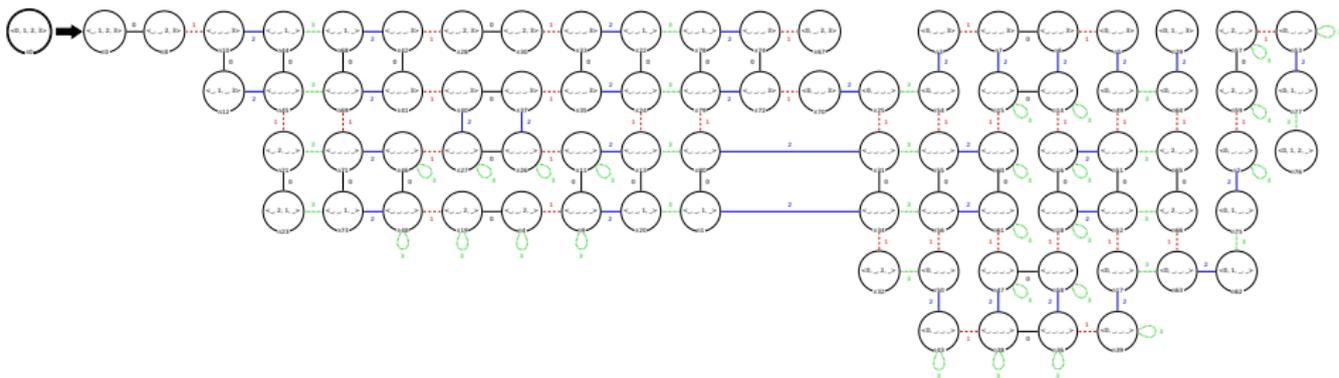
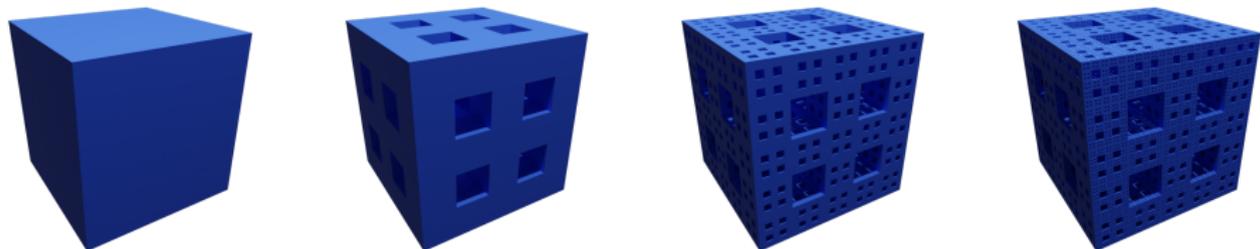
▶ Rule with variables



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Jerboa's architecture

