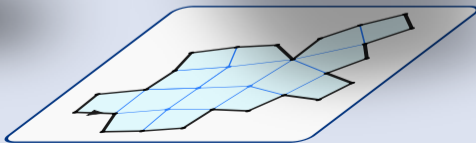
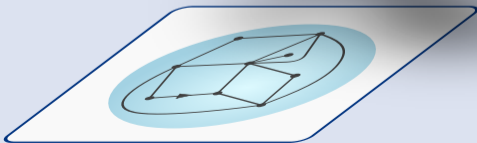
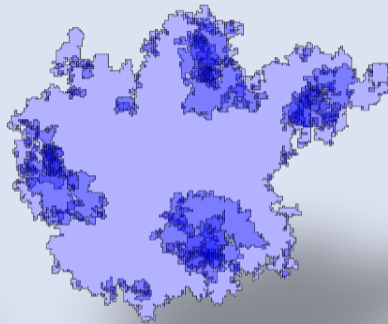
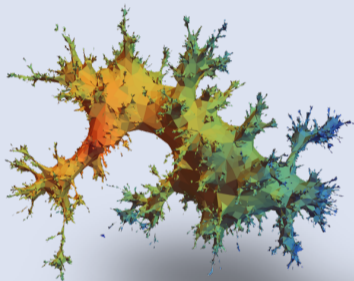


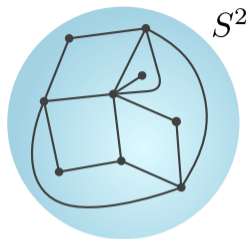
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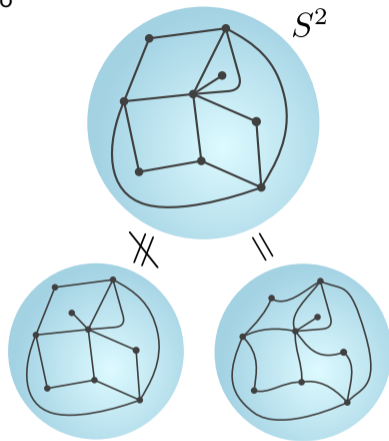
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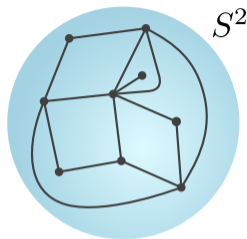
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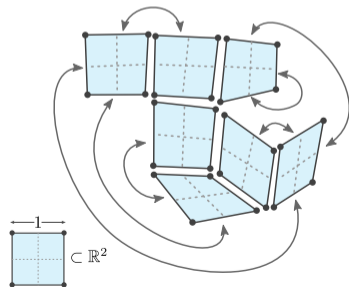
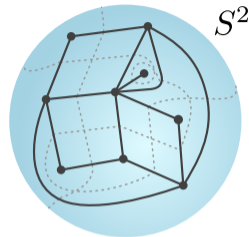
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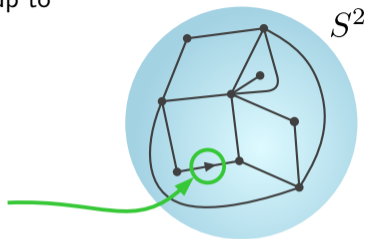
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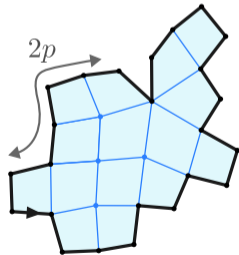
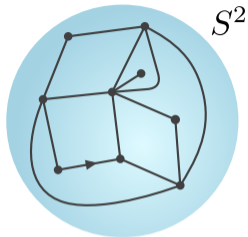
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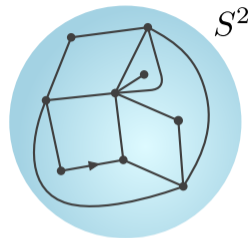
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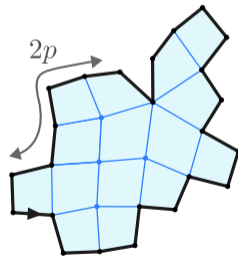
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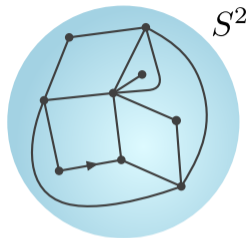
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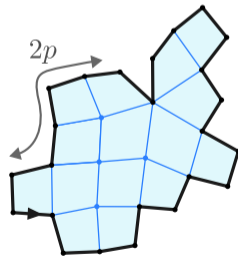
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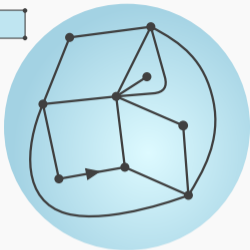
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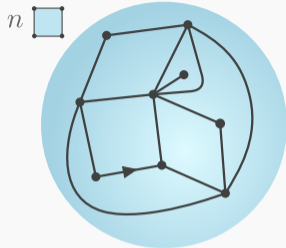
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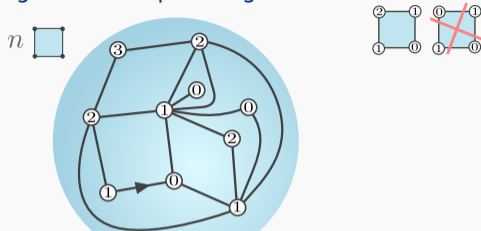
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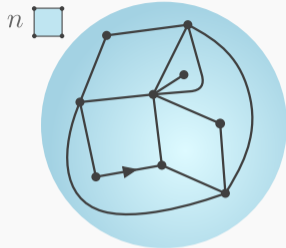
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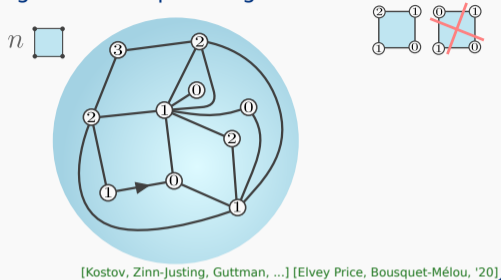
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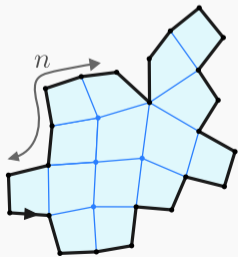


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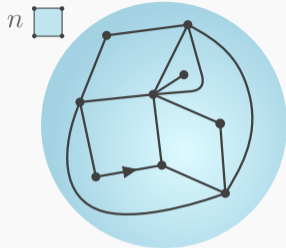


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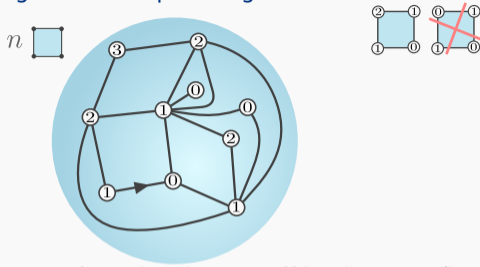
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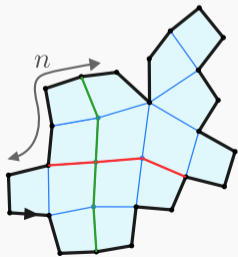
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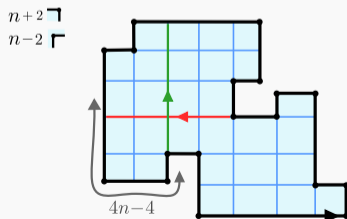
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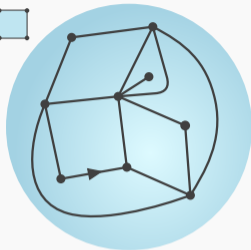
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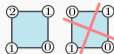
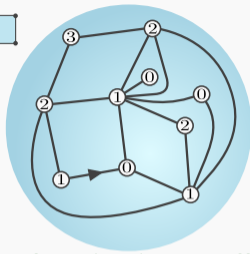
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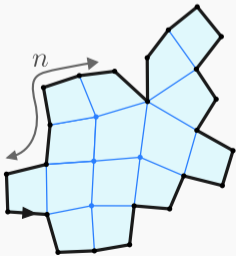
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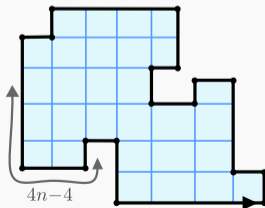
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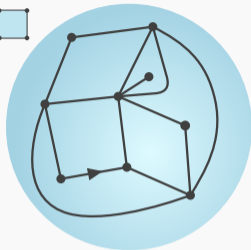
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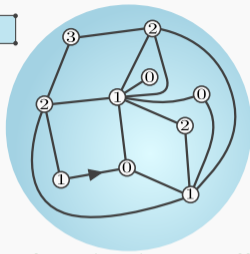
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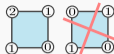
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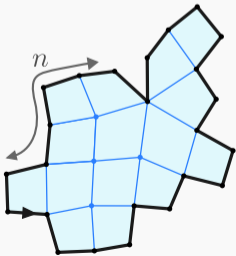
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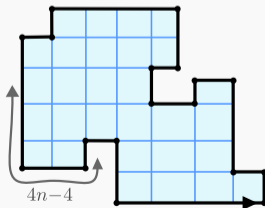
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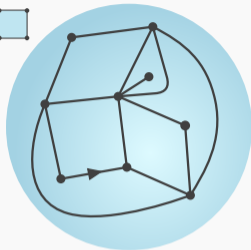
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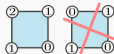
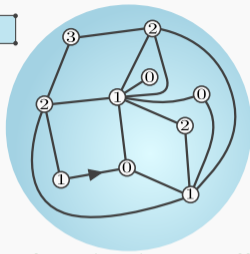
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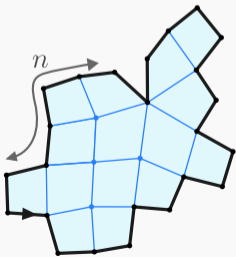


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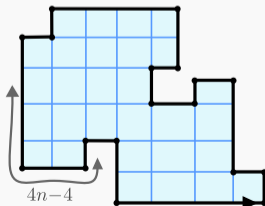
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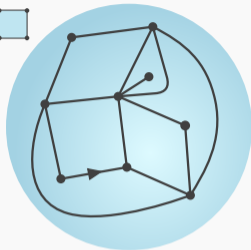
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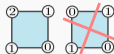
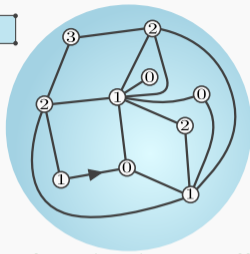


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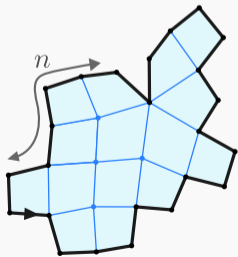


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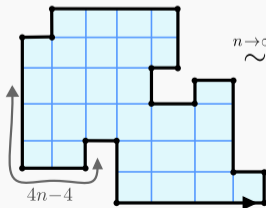


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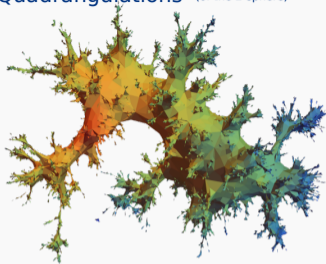


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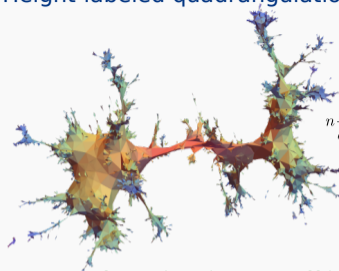
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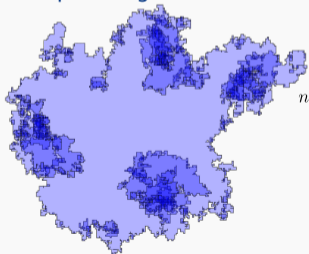
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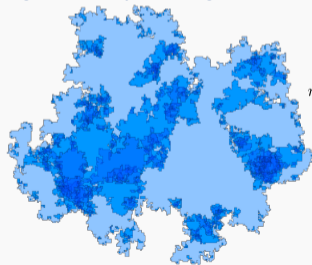
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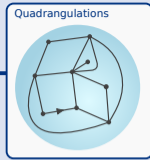
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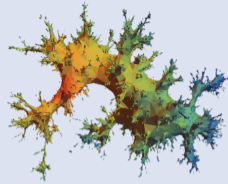


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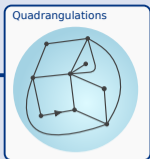
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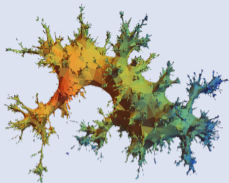
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
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2D quantum gravity coupled to scalar field

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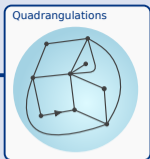
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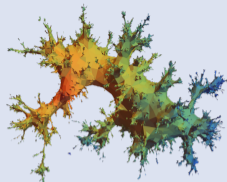
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
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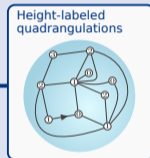
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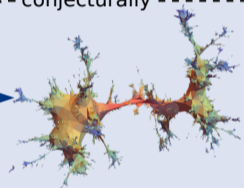
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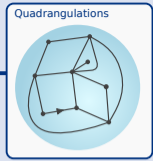
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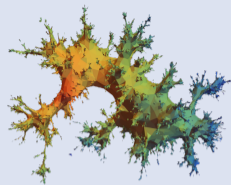
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
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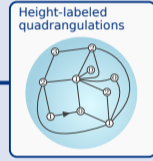
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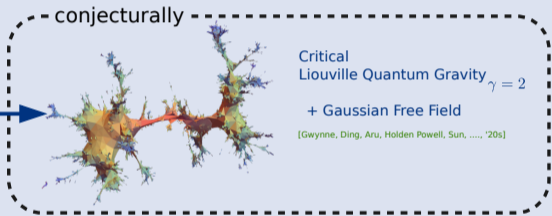
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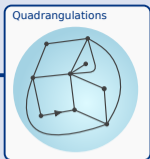
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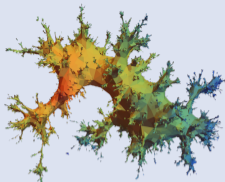
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
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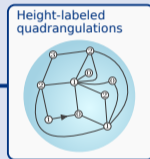
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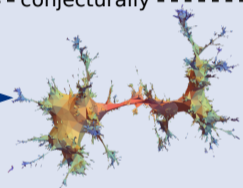
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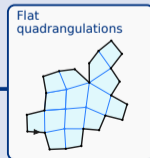
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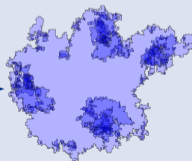
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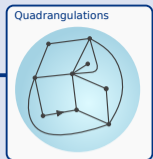
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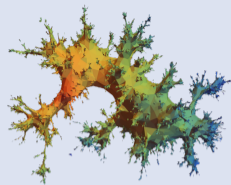
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
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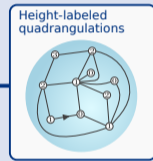
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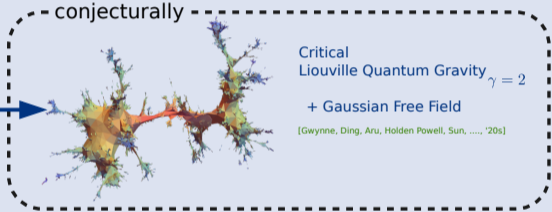
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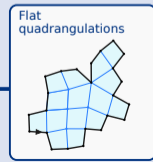
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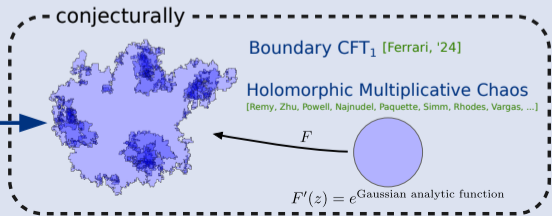
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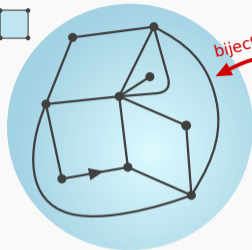
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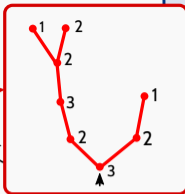
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Quadrangulations (of the 2-sphere)



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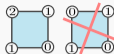
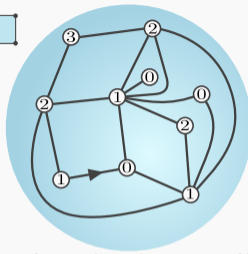
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[Tutte, '63]

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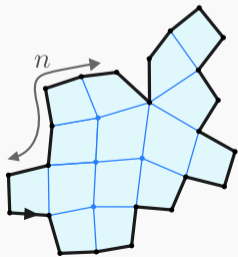


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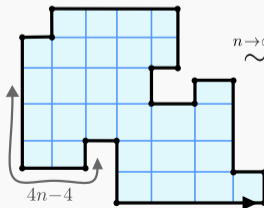


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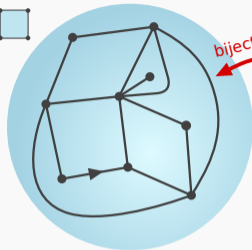


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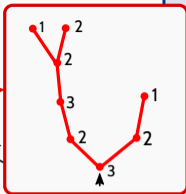
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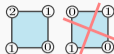
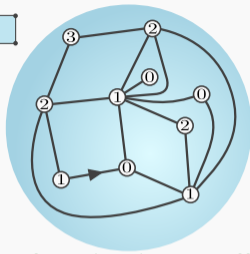
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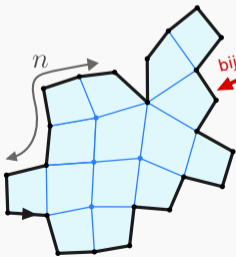


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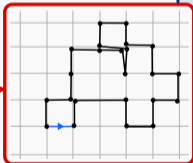
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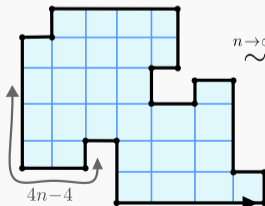
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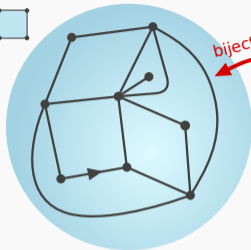
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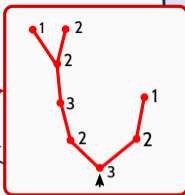
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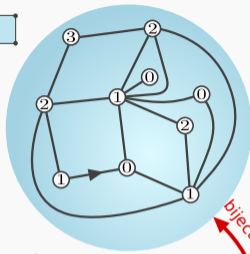
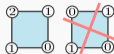


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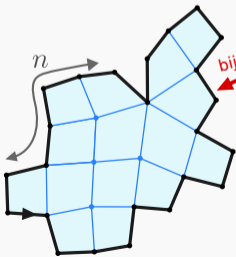
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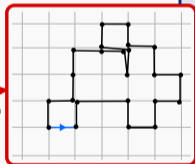
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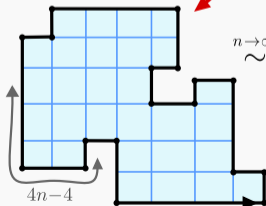


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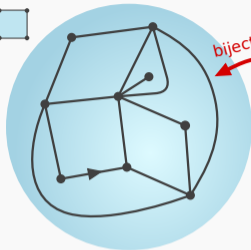
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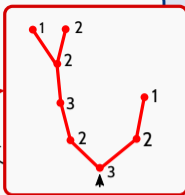
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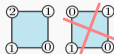
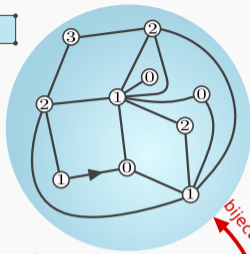


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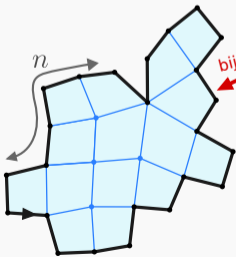
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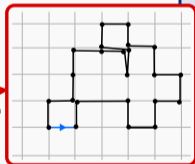
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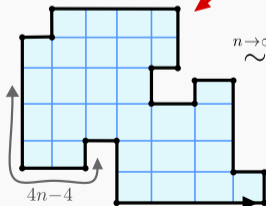


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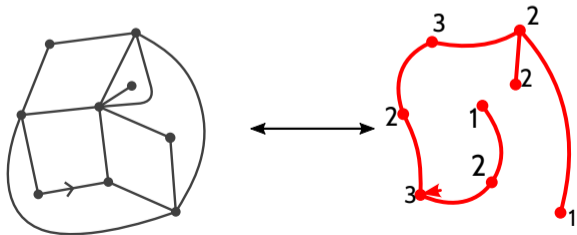
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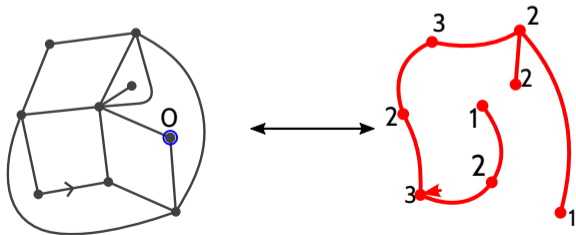
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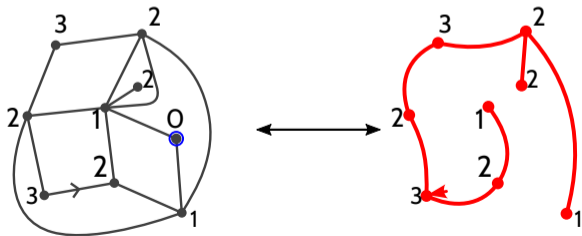
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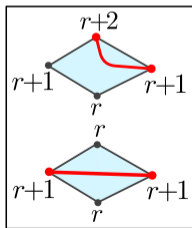
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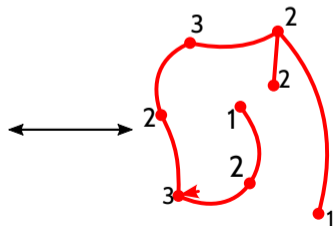
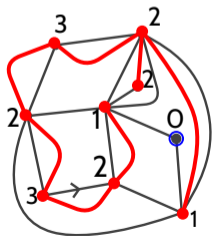
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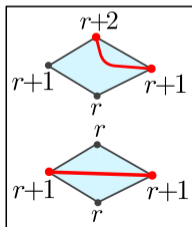
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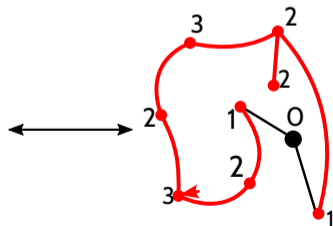
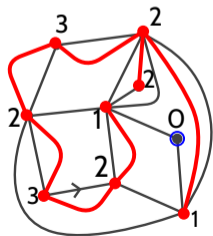
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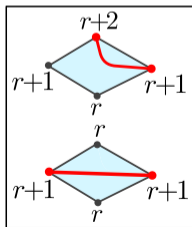
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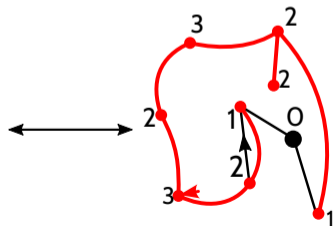
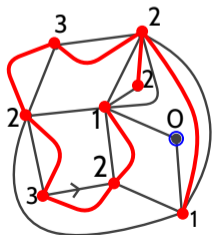
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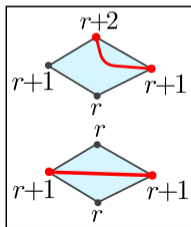
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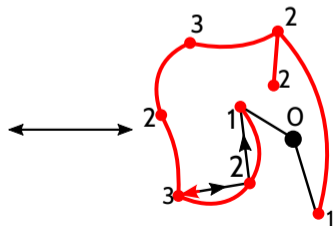
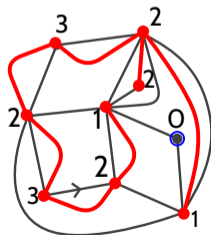
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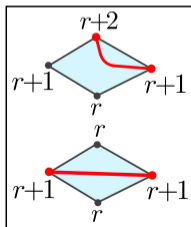
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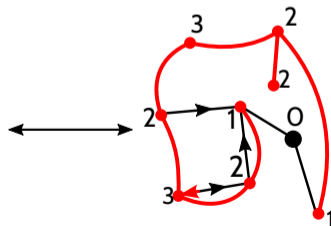
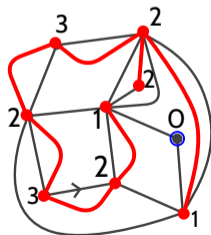
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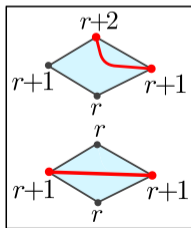
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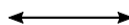
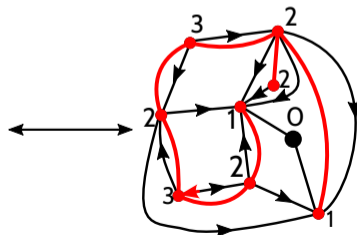
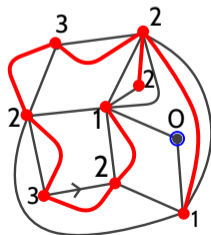
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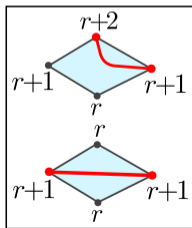


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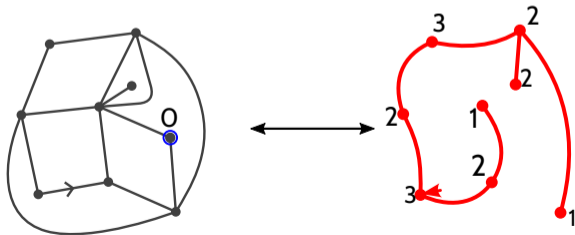
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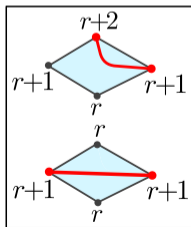
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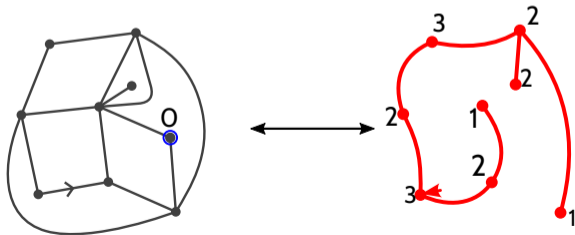
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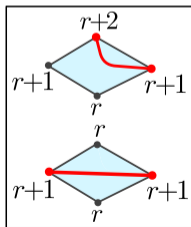
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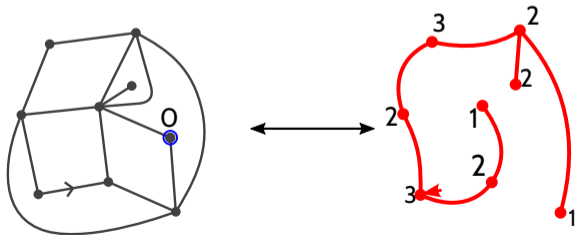
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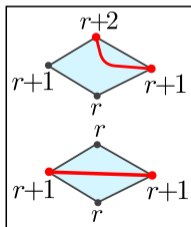
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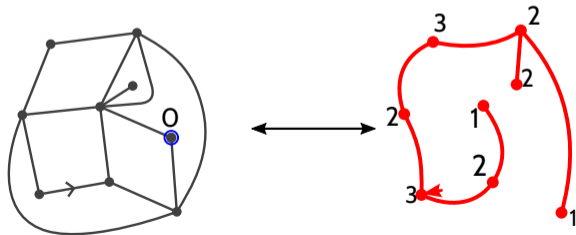
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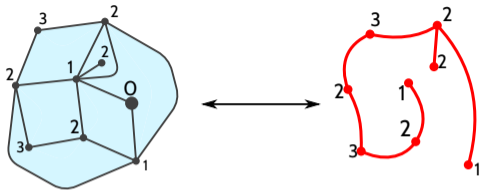
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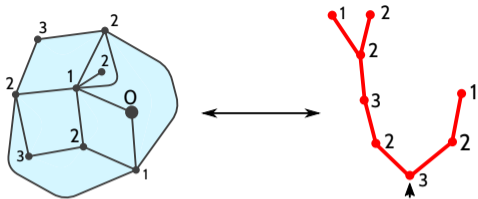
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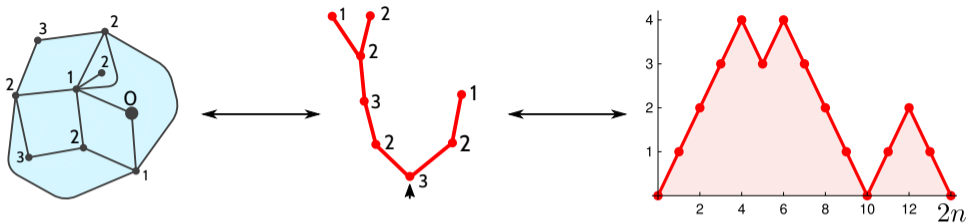
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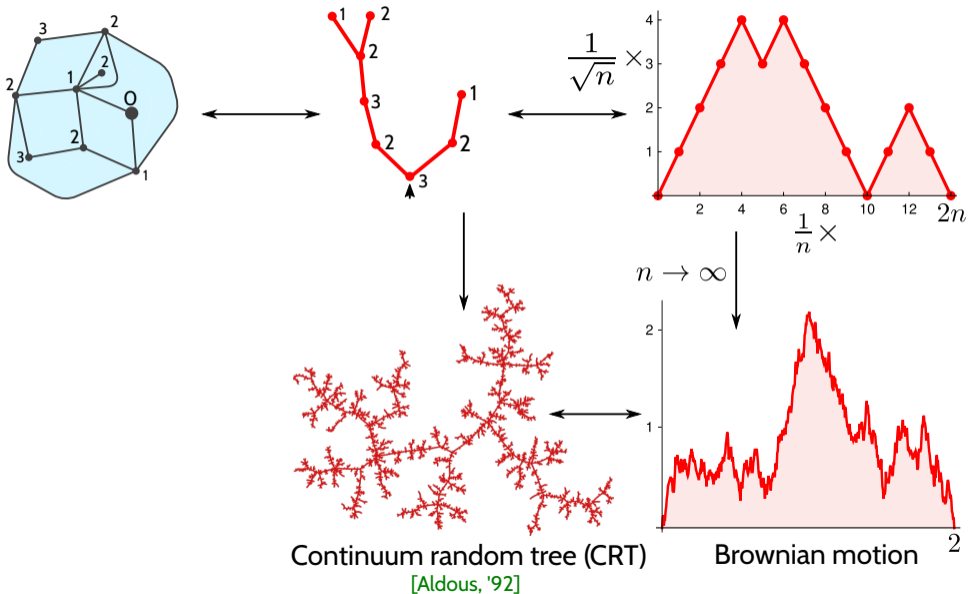
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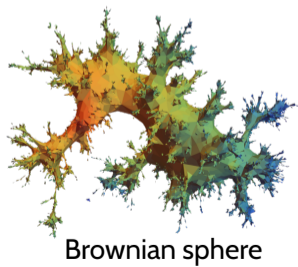
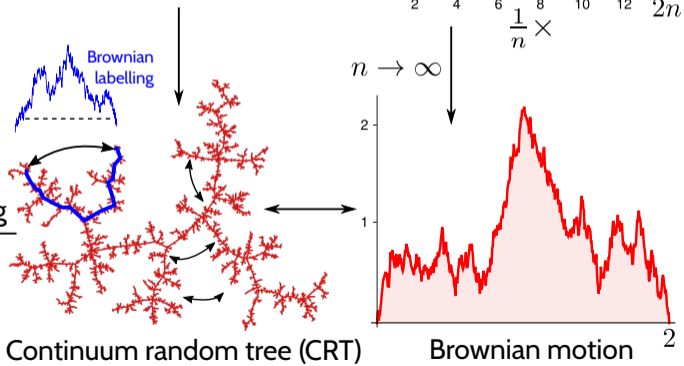
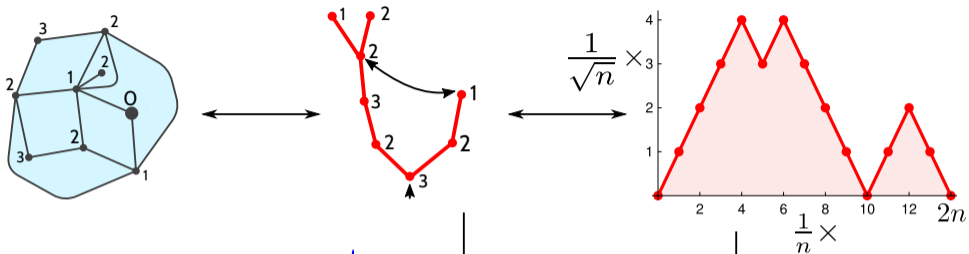
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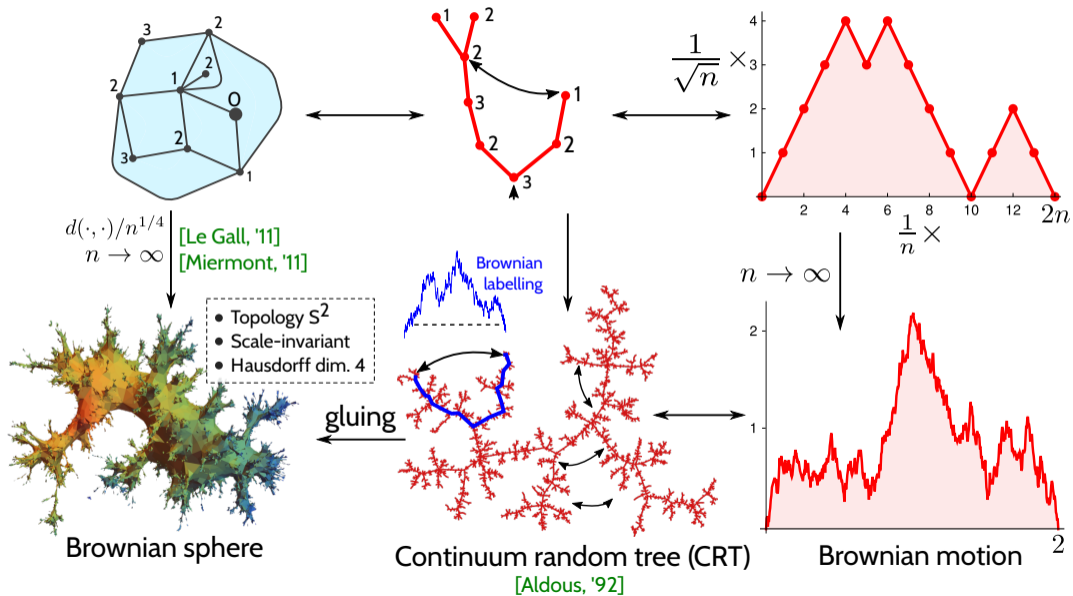
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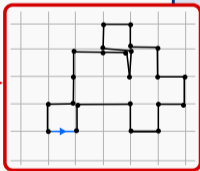
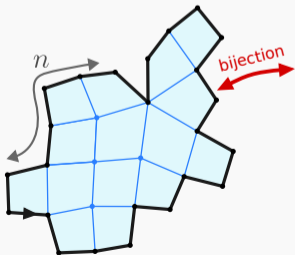
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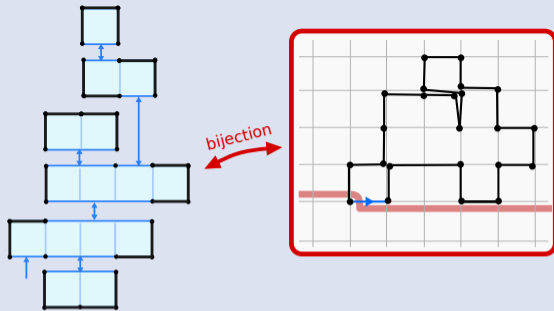
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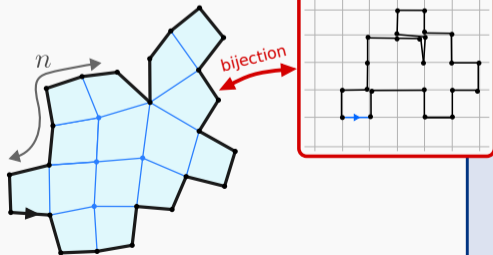


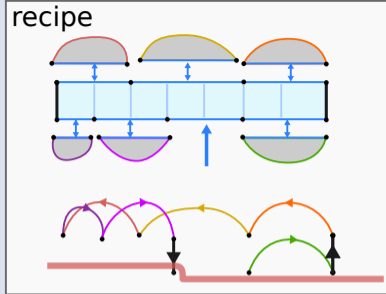
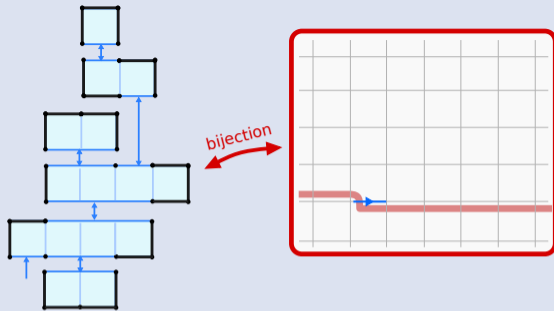
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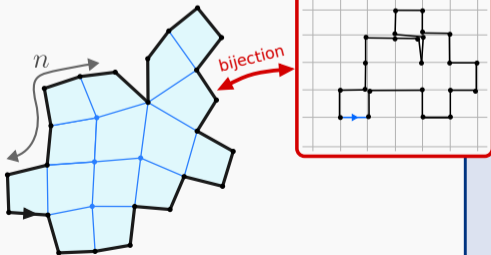


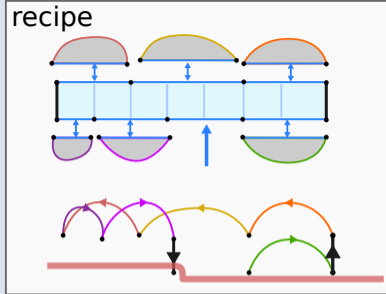
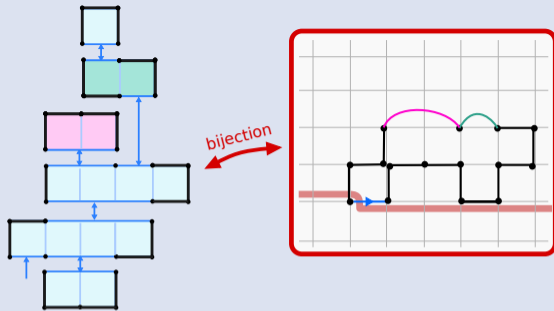
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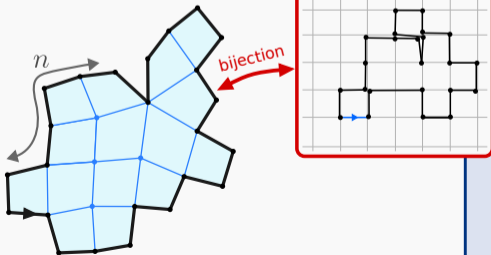


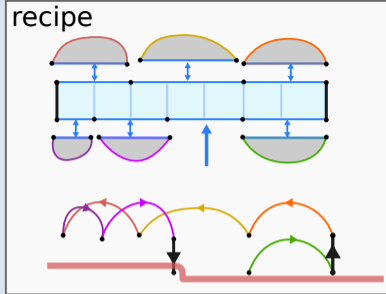
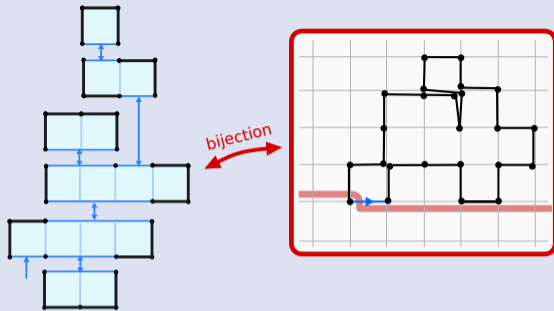
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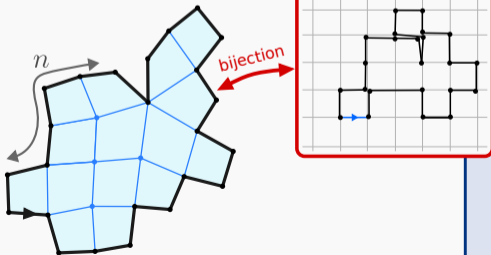


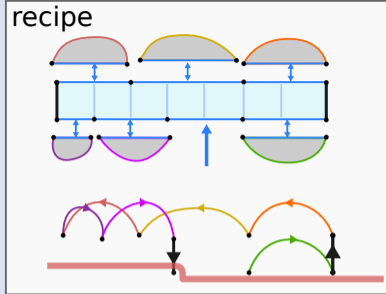
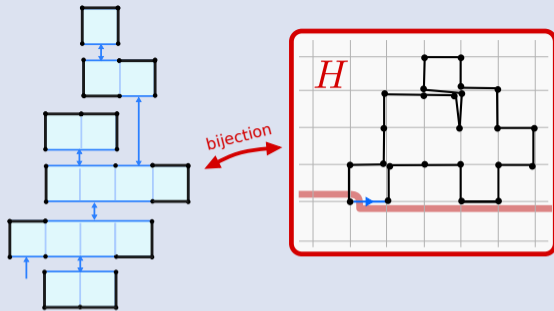
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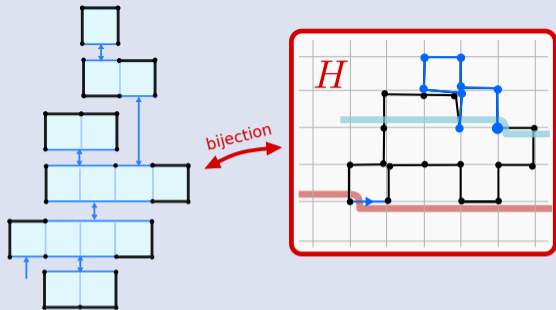
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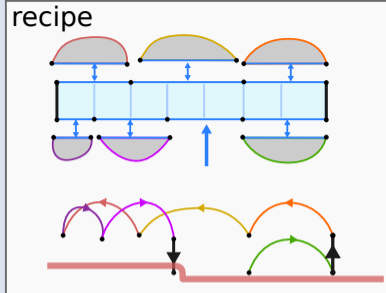
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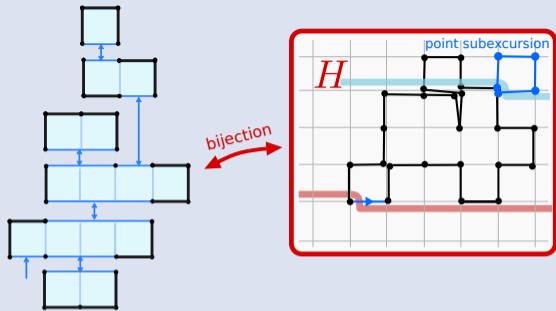
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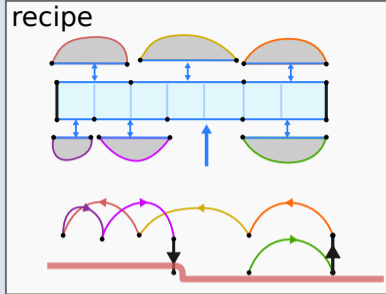
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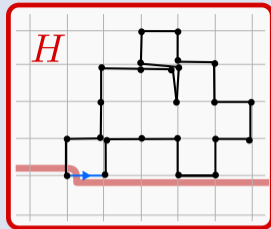
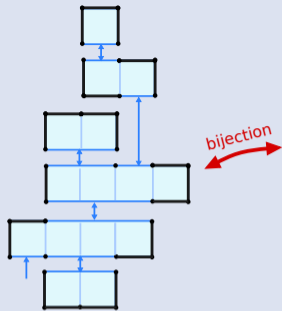




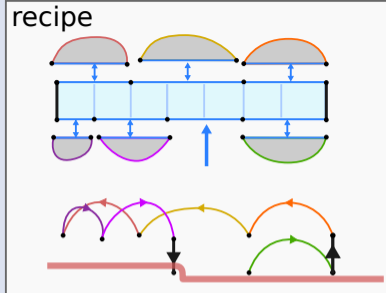
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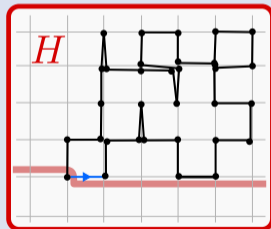


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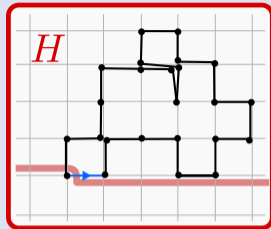
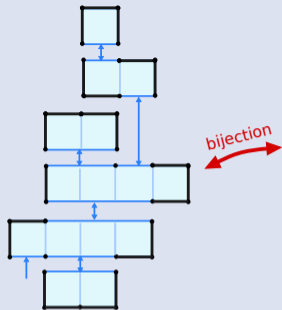


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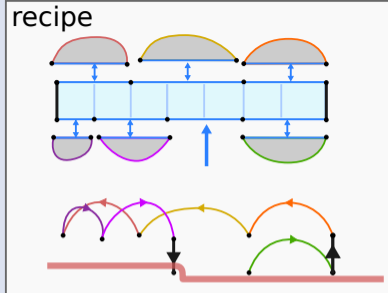
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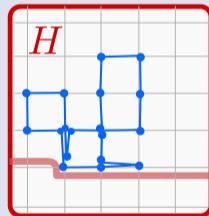
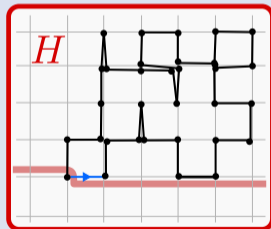


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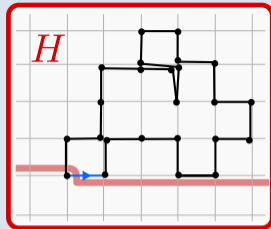
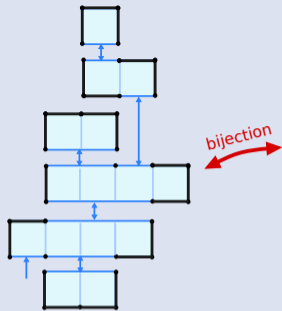
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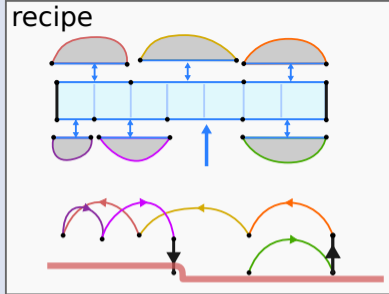


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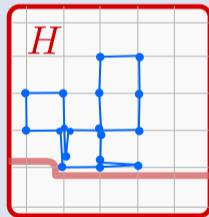
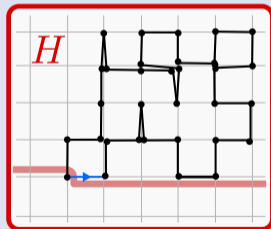
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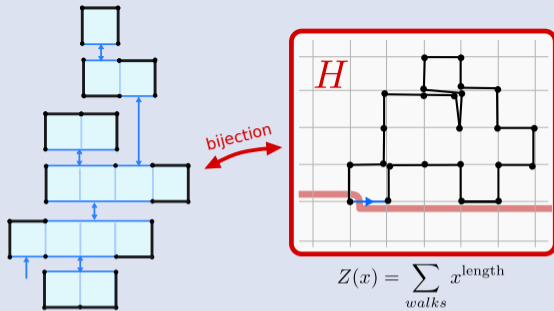
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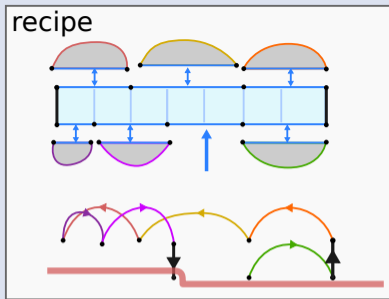


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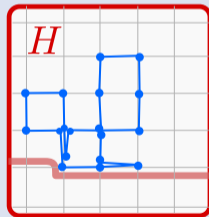
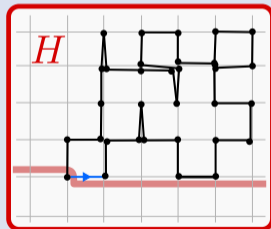
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Note: horizontal side \leftrightarrow horizontal step with same relative x -coordinate.

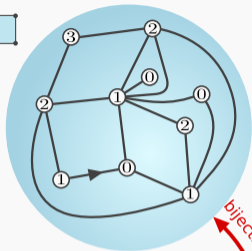
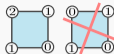


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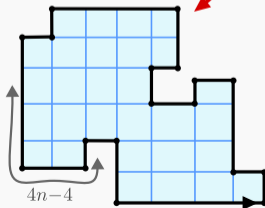
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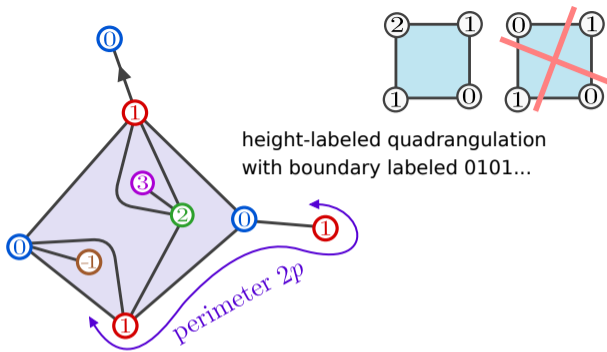
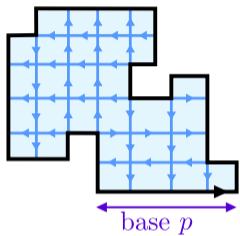
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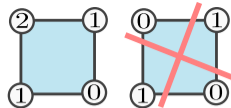
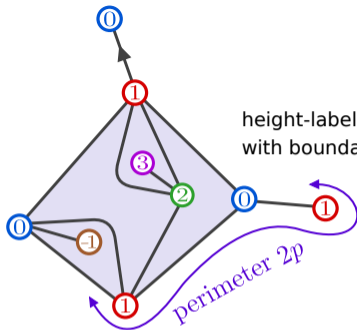
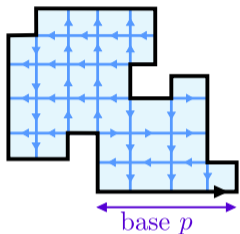
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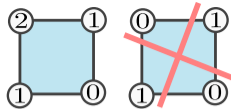
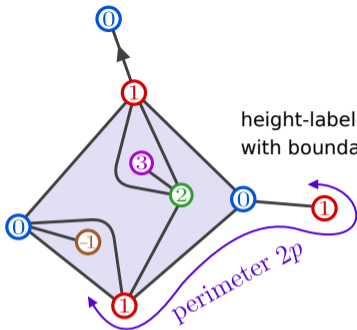
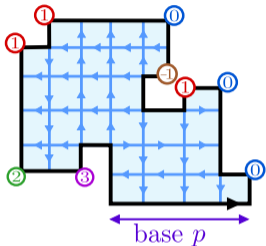
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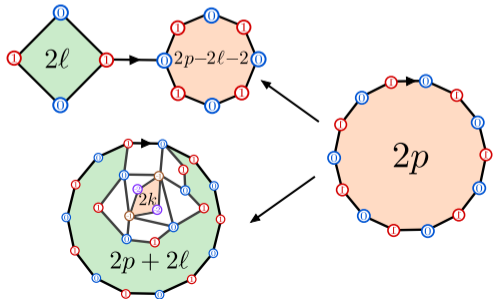
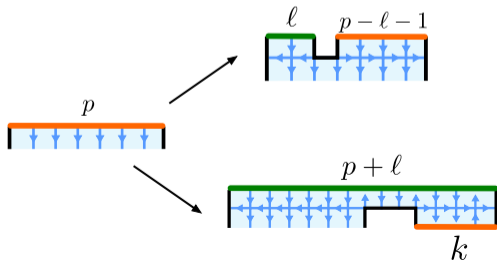
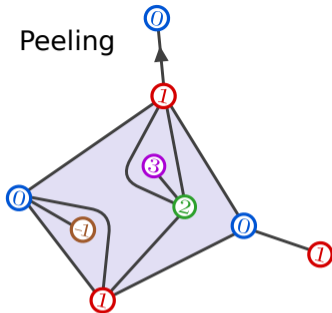
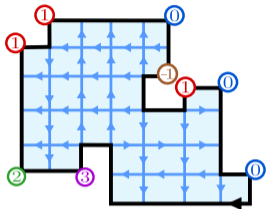
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Bijection via exploration

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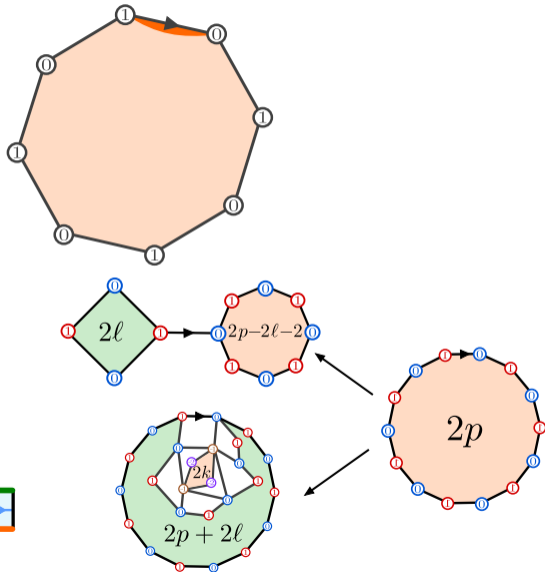
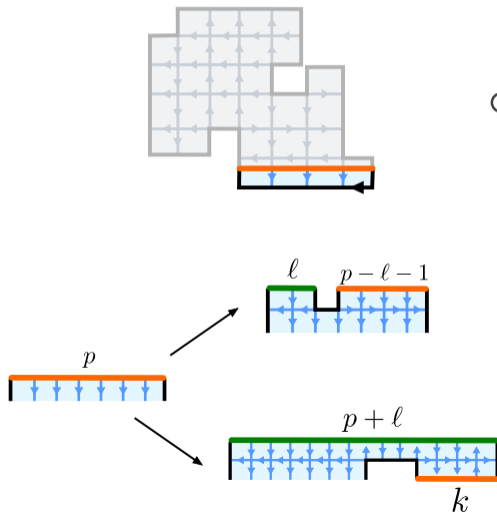


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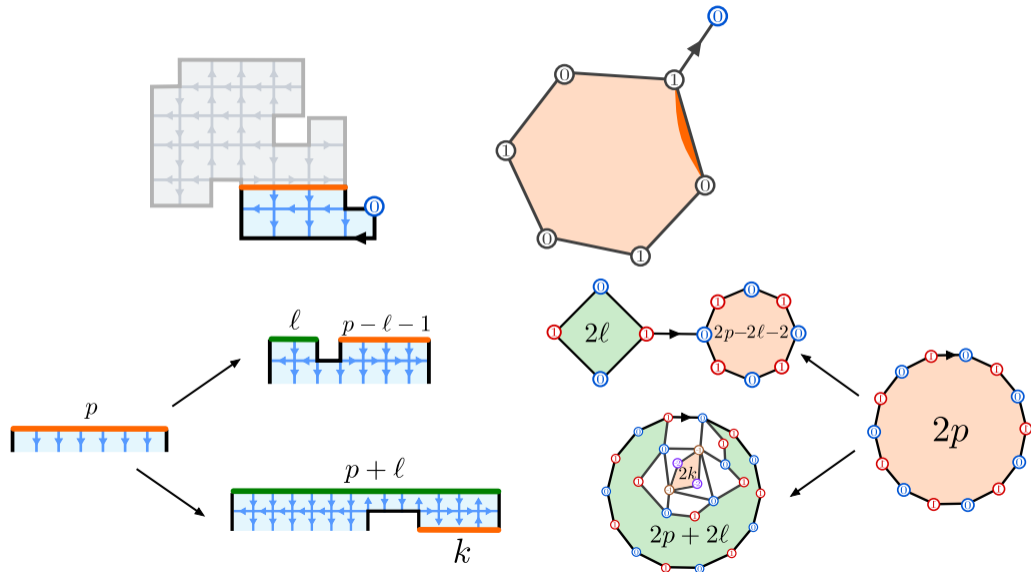


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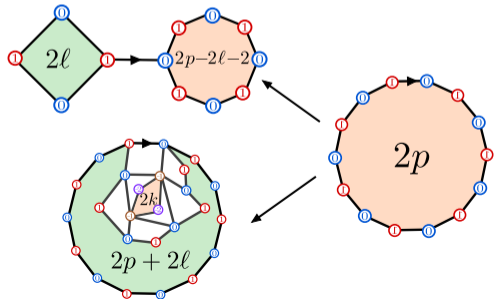
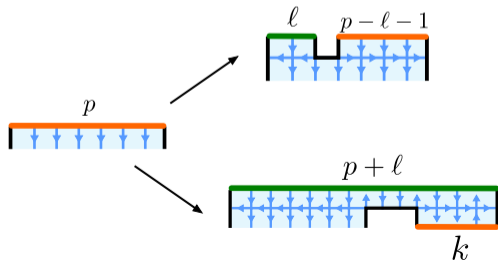
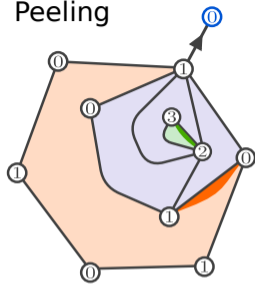
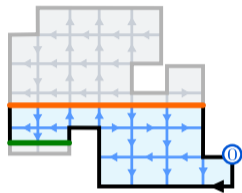
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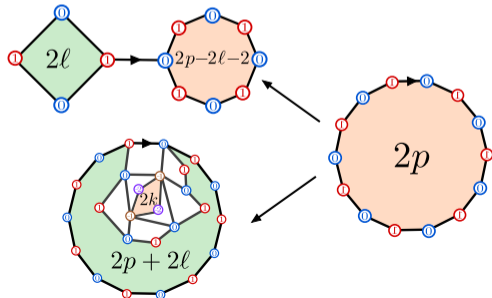
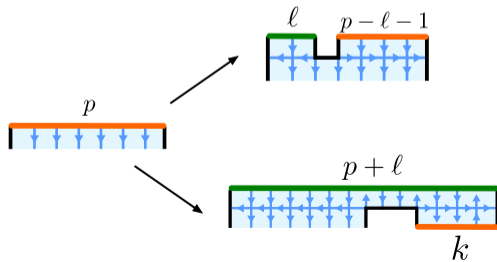
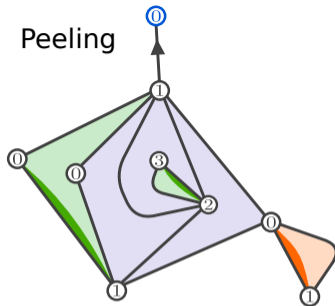
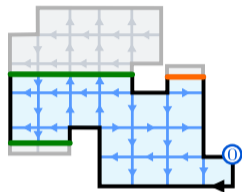


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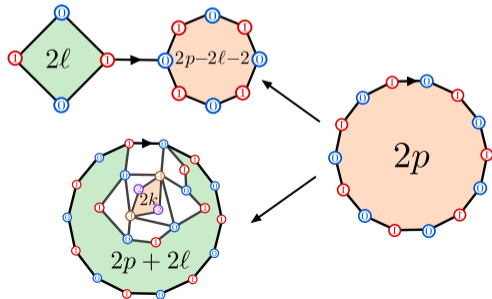
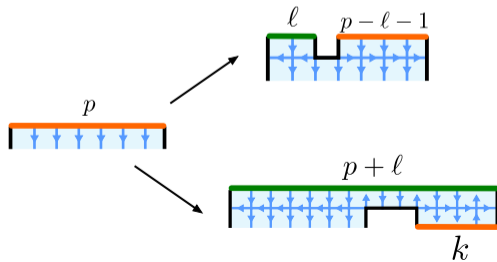
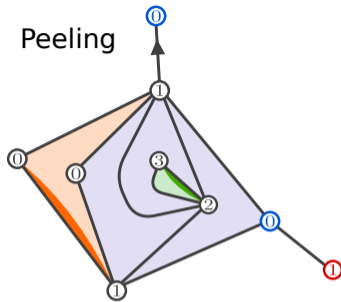
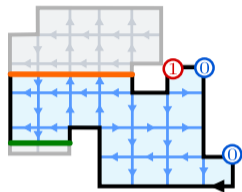


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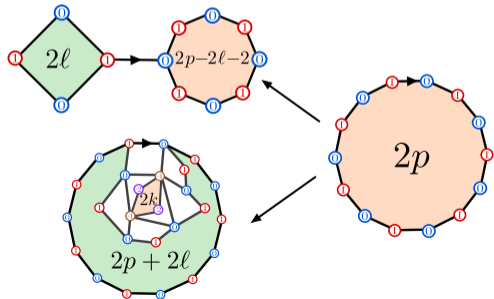
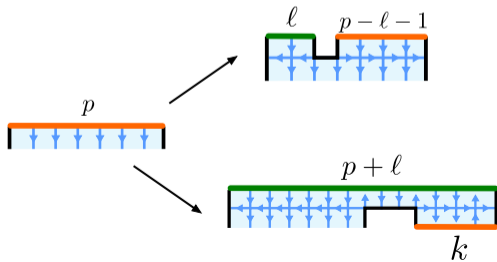
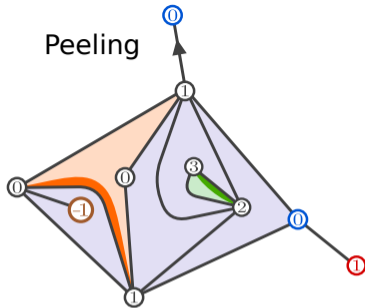
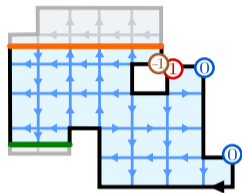


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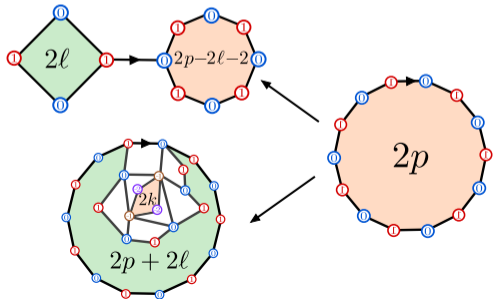
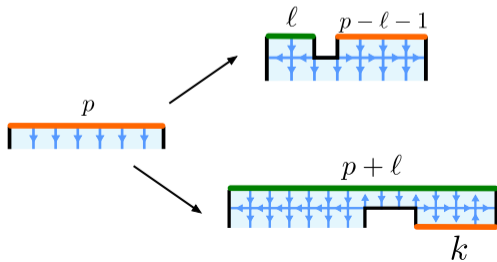
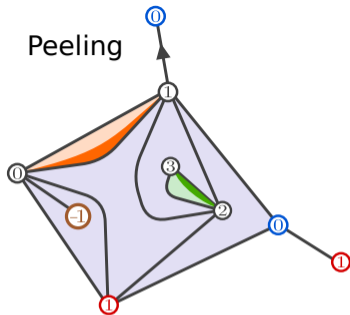
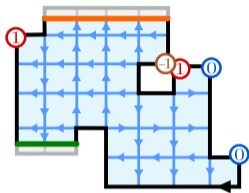


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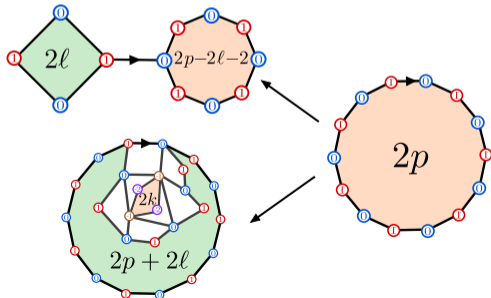
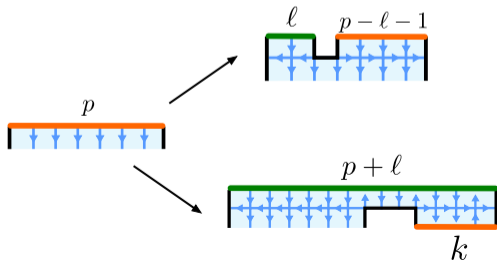
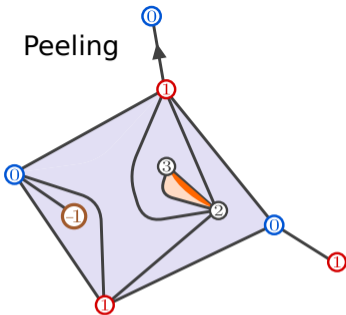
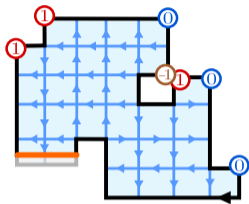


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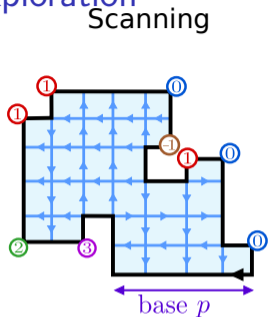
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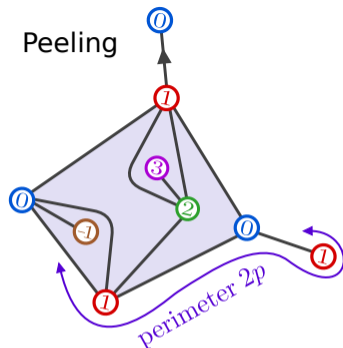
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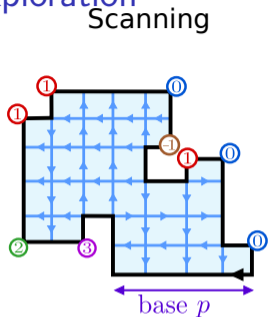


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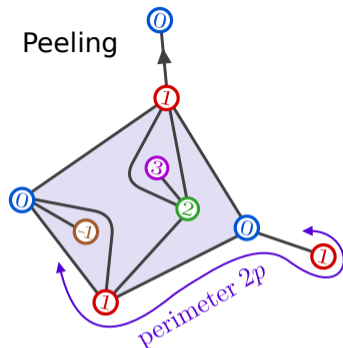
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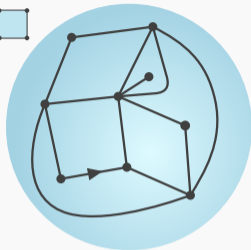
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Quadrangulations (of the 2-sphere)

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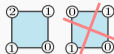
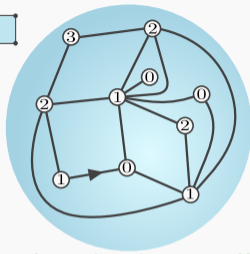
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[Tutte, '63]

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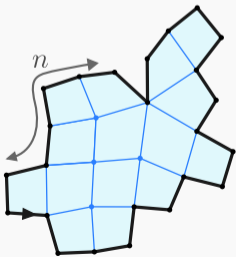


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[Kostov, Zinn-Justin, Guttman, ...] [Elvey Price, Bousquet-Mélou, '20]

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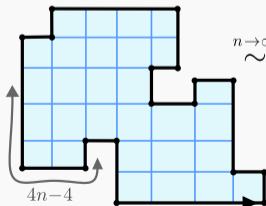
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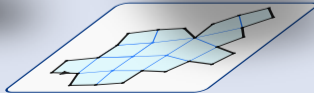
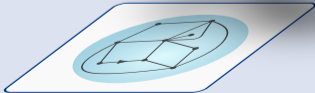
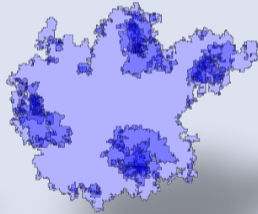
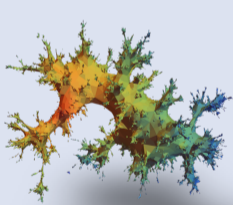
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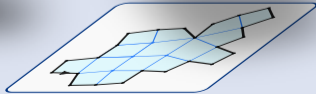
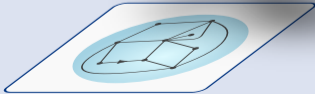
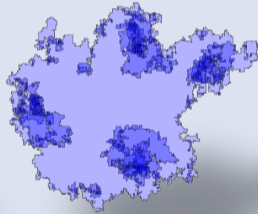
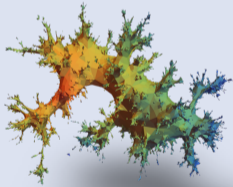
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