

A PBPO⁺ Graph Rewriting Tutorial

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Introduction

Last year, we proposed the algebraic graph rewriting formalism PBPO⁺:

Overbeek, R., Endrullis, J., and Rosset, A. (2021). Graph rewriting and relabeling with PBPO⁺.
In Proc. Conf. on Graph Transformation (ICGT21), LNCS

which is a modification of PBPO:

Corradini, A., Duval, D., Echahed, R., Prost, F., and Ribeiro, L. (2017). The pullback-pushout approach to algebraic graph transformation.
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Multiple tutorials exist for DPO and SPO, but none for PBPO⁺ or related algebraic formalisms (PBPO, AGREE).

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A **graph homomorphism** $G \rightarrow G'$ consists of functions

- $\phi_V : V_G \rightarrow V_{G'}$
- $\phi_E : E_G \rightarrow E_{G'}$

such that

- $s_{G'} \circ \phi_E = \phi_V \circ s_G$
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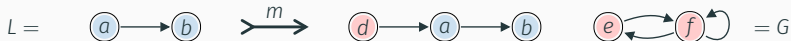


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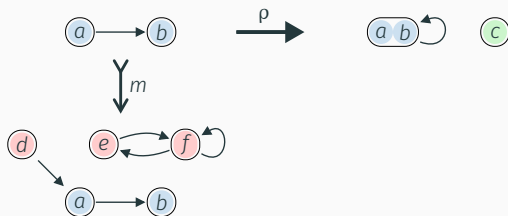
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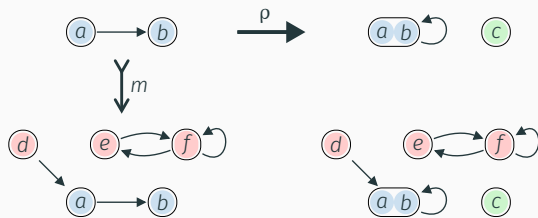
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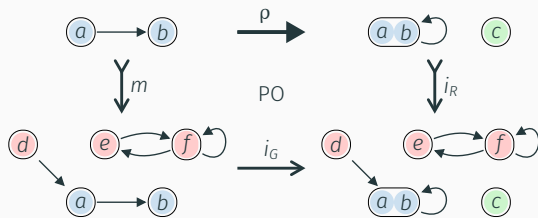
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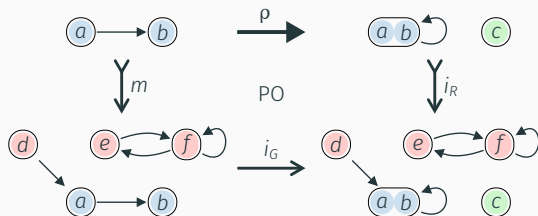
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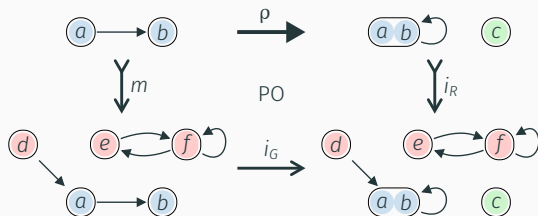


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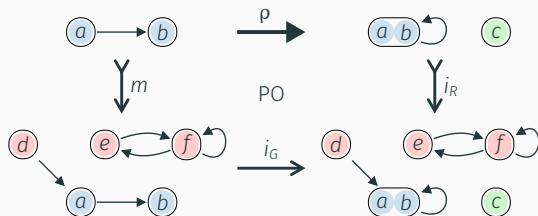


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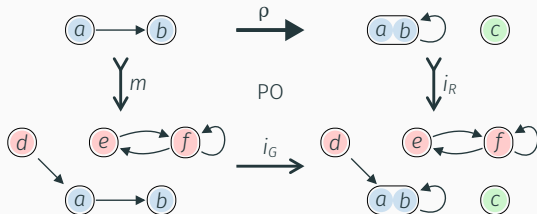
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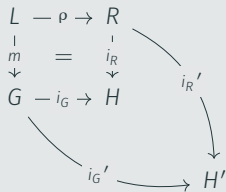
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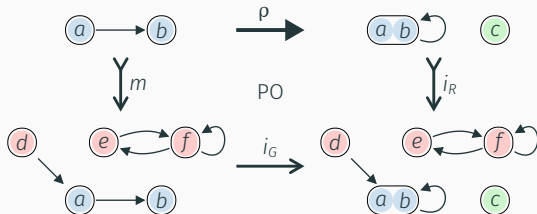
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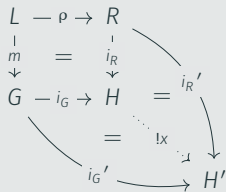
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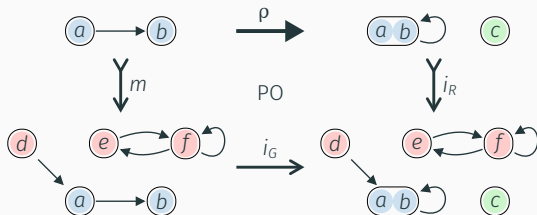
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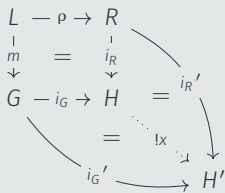
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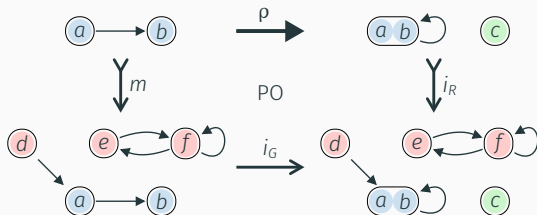
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Think of a pushout as a **gluing construction** or a **fibered union**.

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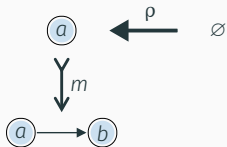
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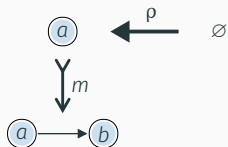
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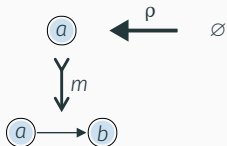


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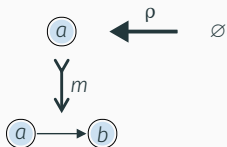


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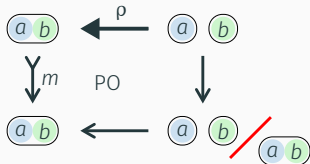
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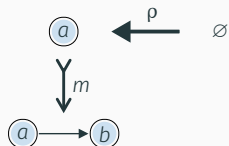
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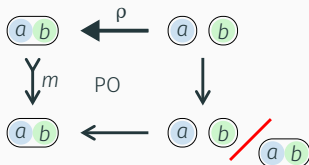
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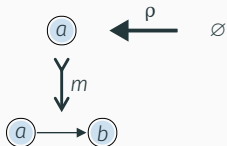


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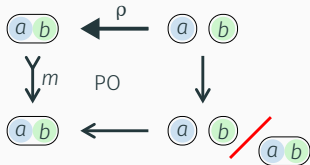
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Alternative approaches:

- Single Pushout (SPO): partial morphisms, deletes dangling edges
- Sesqui Pushout (SqPO): final pullback complements, allows duplication
- AGREE: uses partial map classifiers, allows more control over duplication
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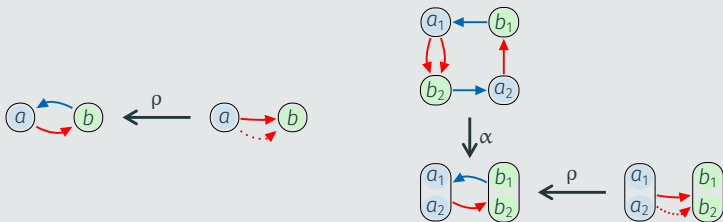
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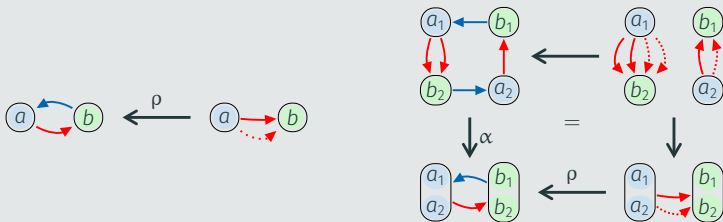
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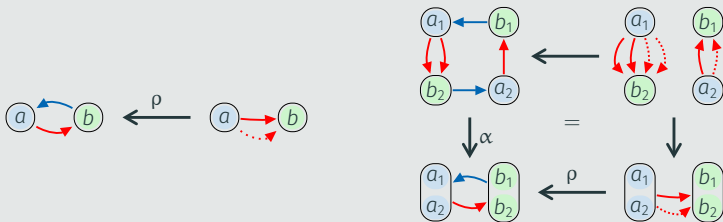
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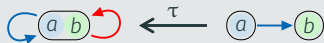


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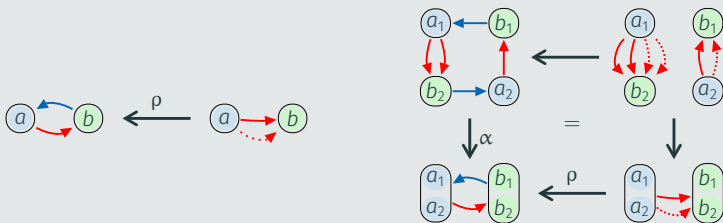


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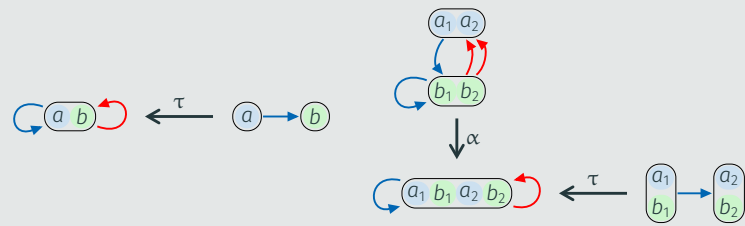


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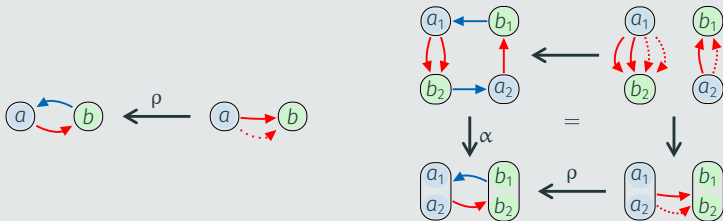


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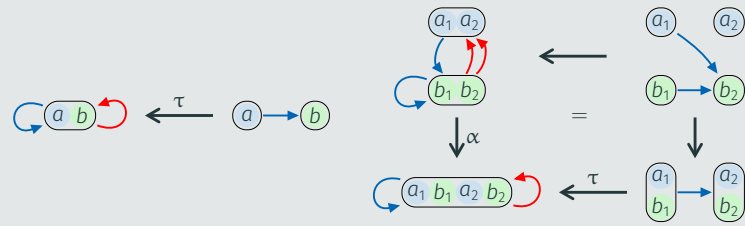


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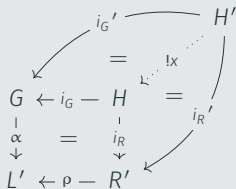
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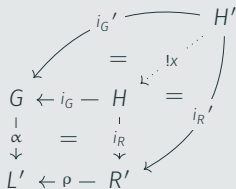
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Think of a pullback as a **fibred product**:

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ToyPB

Definition (ToyPB Rule)

A ToyPB rule is a morphism $\rho : L' \leftarrow R'$. L' and R' are called **type graphs**.

Definition (Adherence Morphism)

An **adherence** for a ToyPB rule $\rho : L' \leftarrow R'$ is a morphism $\alpha : G \rightarrow L'$.

Definition (ToyPB Rewrite Step)

A ToyPB rule $\rho : L' \leftarrow R'$ and adherence morphism $\alpha : G \rightarrow L'$ induce a **ToyPB rewrite step** $G \Rightarrow_{\text{ToyPB}}^{\rho, \alpha} H$ if there exists a pullback of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G & \leftarrow i_G & H \\
 \downarrow \alpha & \text{PB} & \downarrow i_R \\
 L' & \leftarrow \rho & R'
 \end{array}$$

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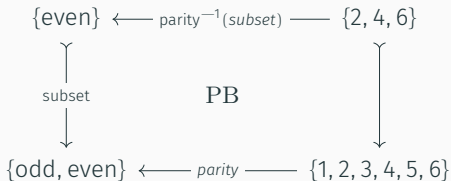
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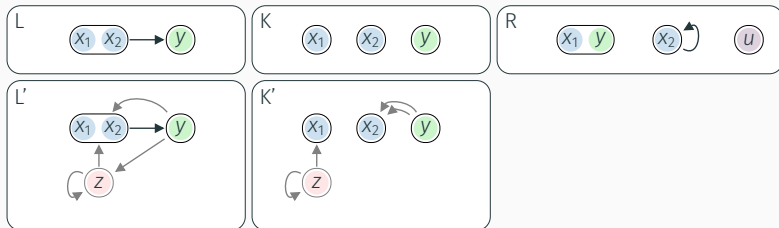
We need to:

1. make matches and adherences play nice; and
2. find the right way to link a ToyPO step to a ToyPB step.

Computing Preimages with Pullbacks

If one leg of a pullback is injective, pullbacks compute **preimages**:



PBPO⁺ Rewrite Rule

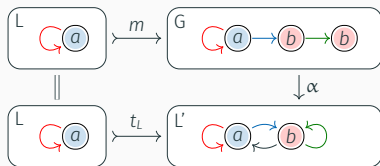
Definition (PBPO⁺ Rule [Corradini et al., 2019, Overbeek et al., 2021])

A PBPO⁺ rewrite rule ρ is a diagram

$$\rho = \begin{array}{ccc} L & \xleftarrow{l} & K & \xrightarrow{r} & R \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ t_L & & \text{PB} & & t_K \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ L' & \xleftarrow{l'} & K' & & \end{array}$$

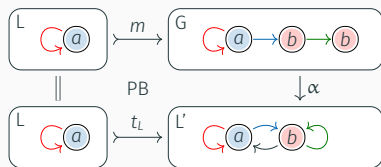
L is the **lhs pattern** of the rule, L' its **type graph**, and t_L the **embedding** of L into L' . K is the **interface**. R is the **rhs pattern** or **replacement** for L .

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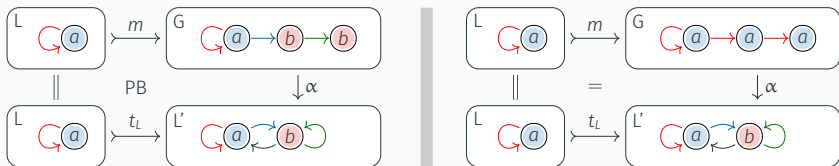
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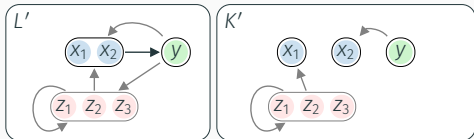
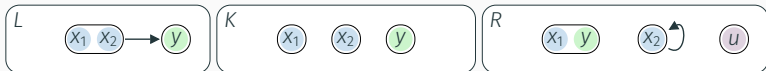
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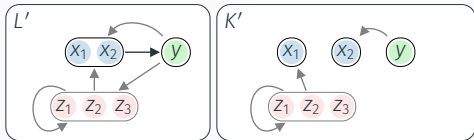
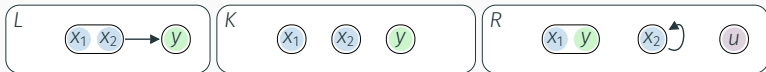
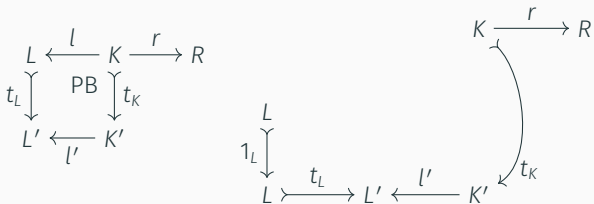
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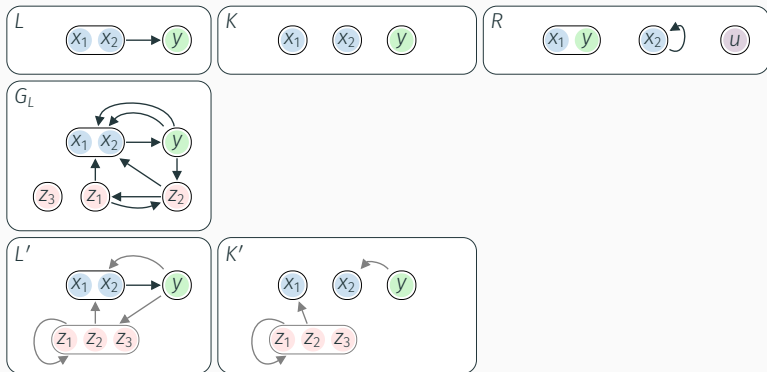
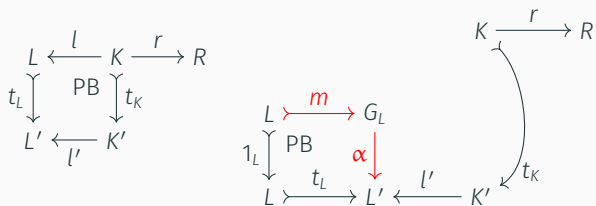
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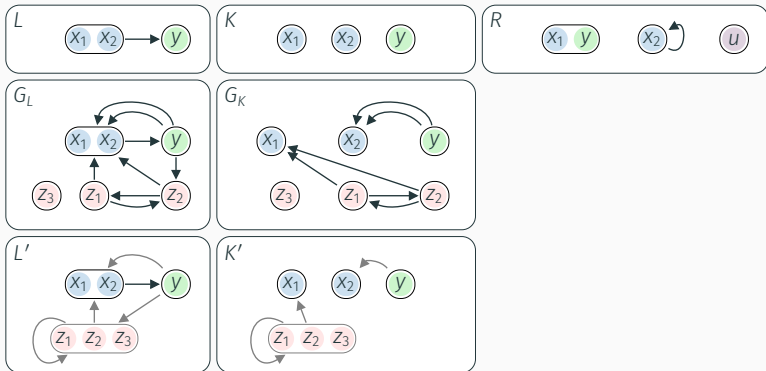
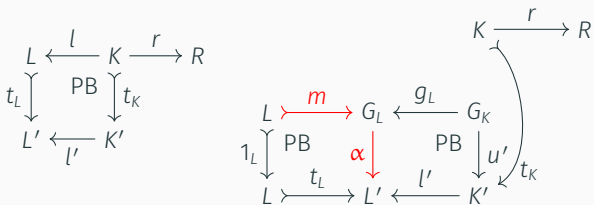
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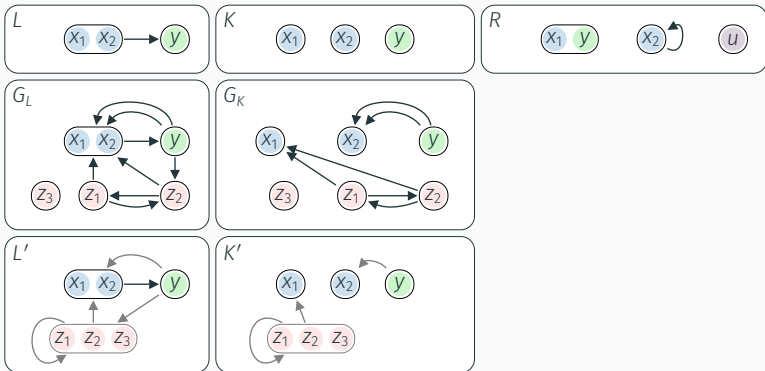
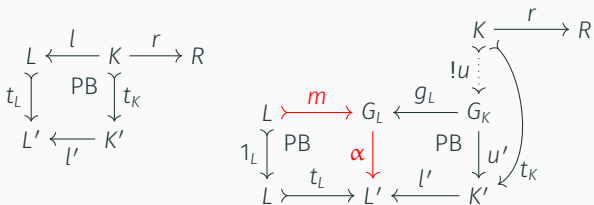
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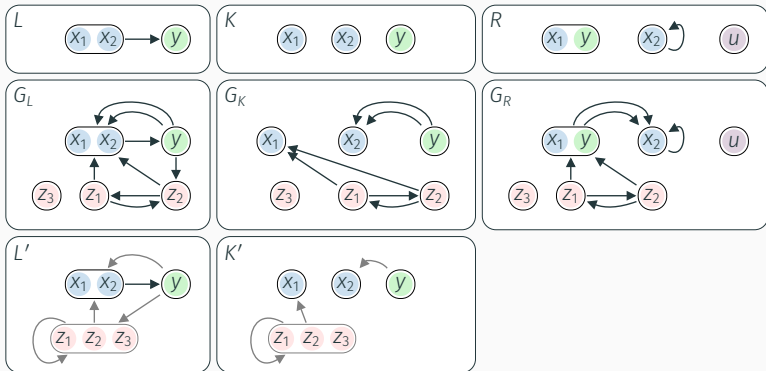
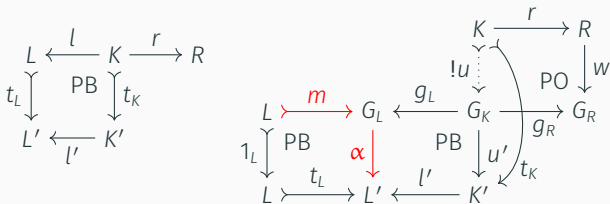


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Closing Remarks

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