

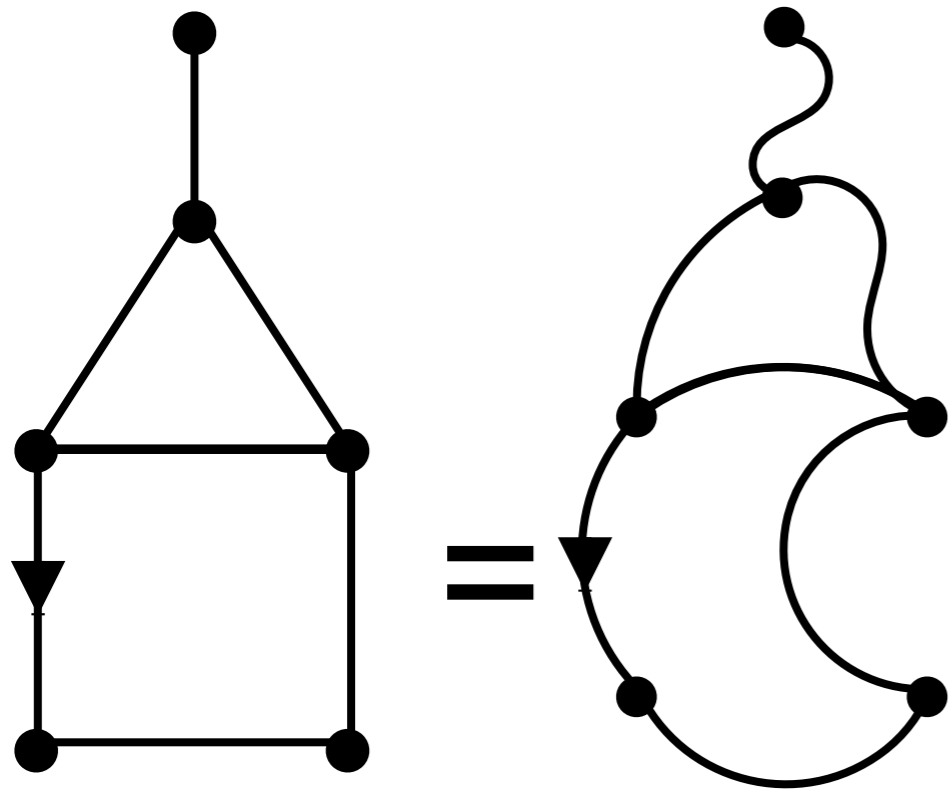
Random planar maps decomposed into blocks: a phase study

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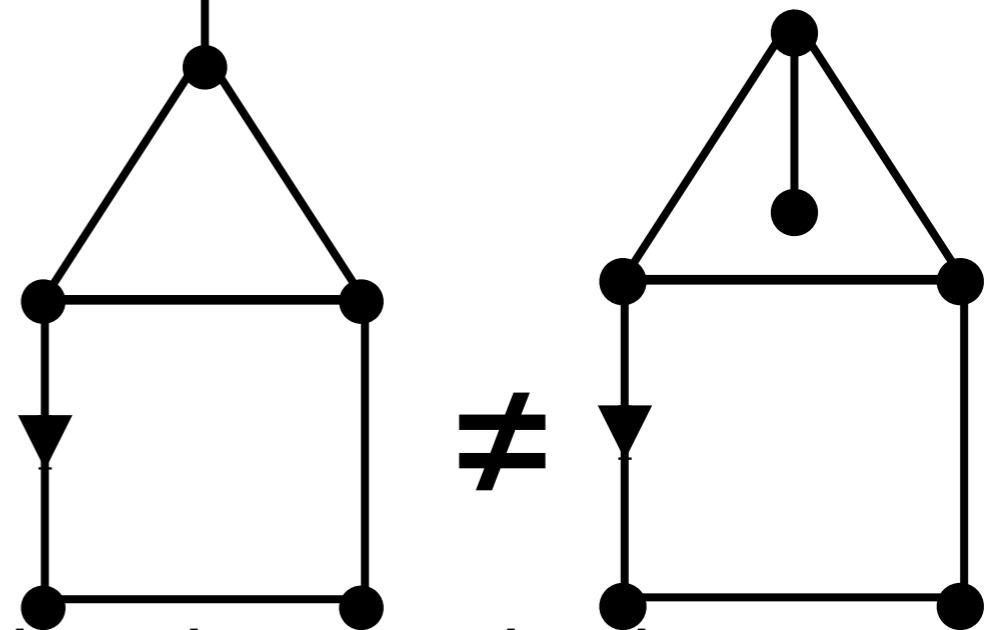
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Planar maps

Planar map \mathfrak{m} = embedding on the sphere of a connected planar graph, considered up to homeomorphisms

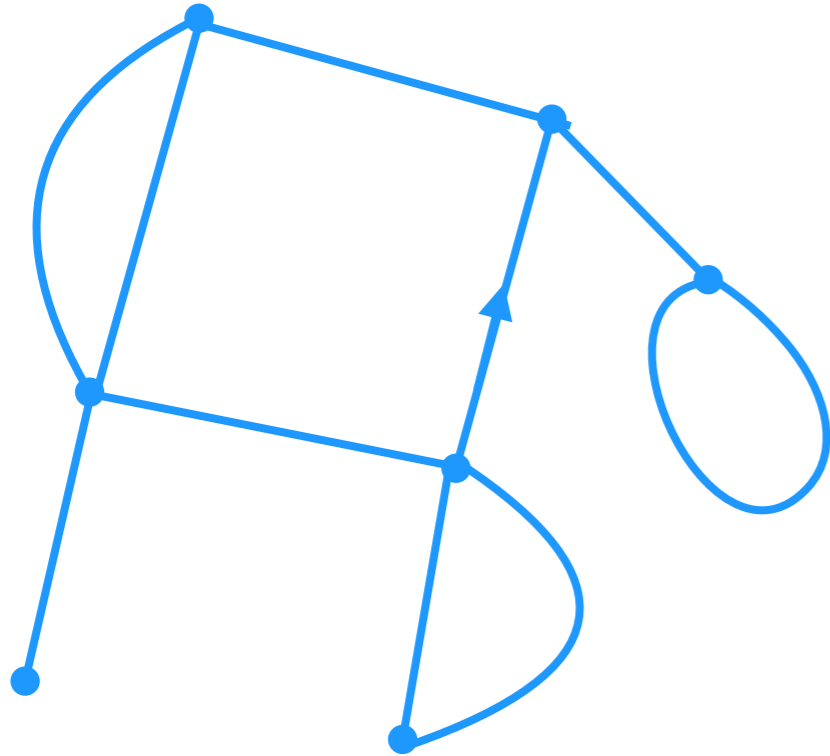


Map = graph + **cyclic order on neighbours**

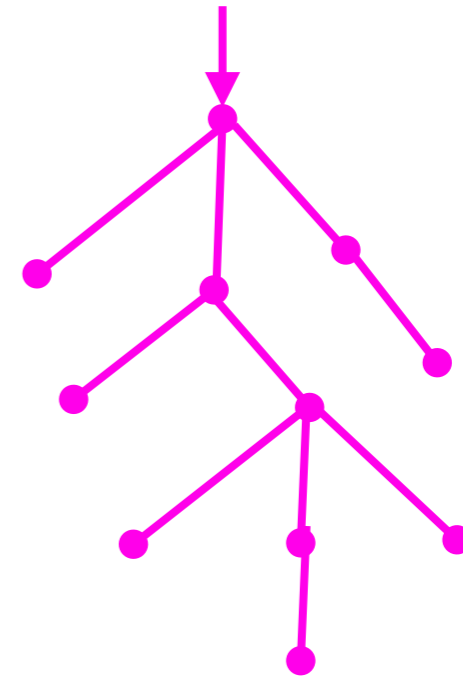


- **Rooted** planar map = map endowed with a marked oriented edge;
- **Size** $|\mathfrak{m}|$ = number of edges;
- **Corner** (does not exist for graphs !) = space between an oriented edge and the next one for the trigonometric order.

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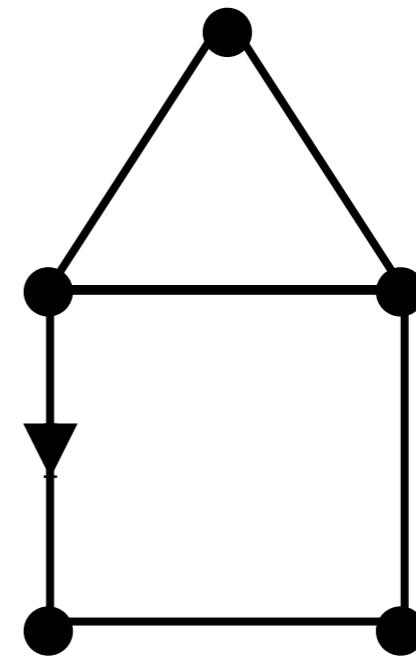
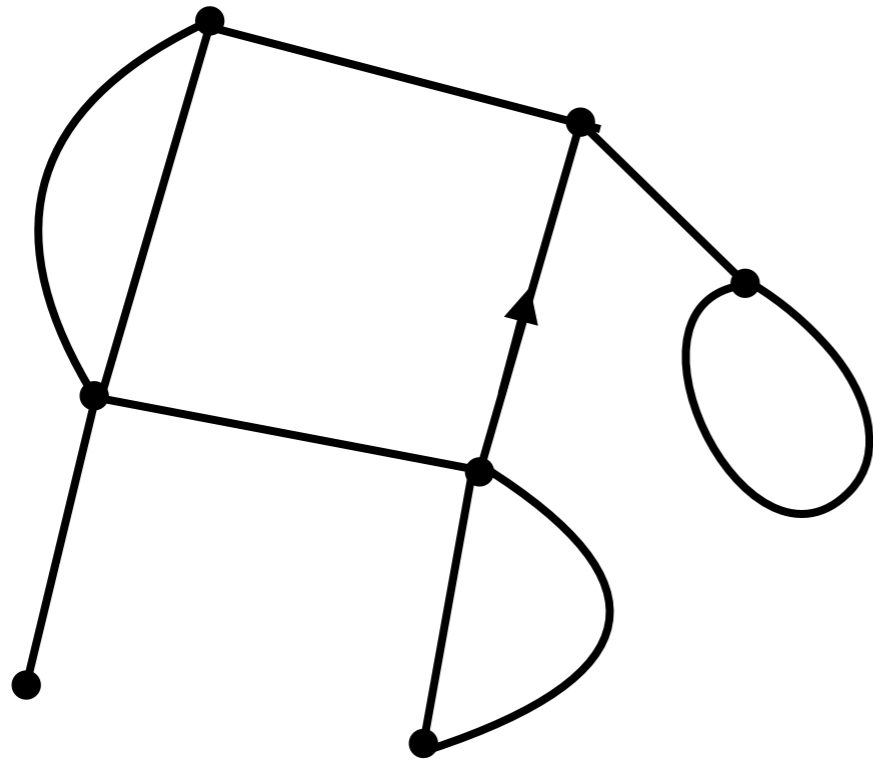
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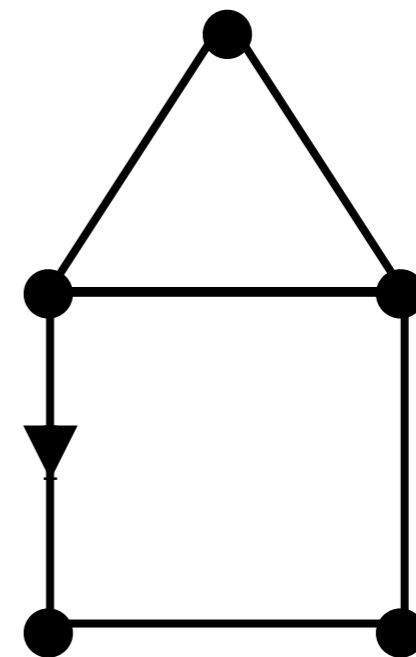
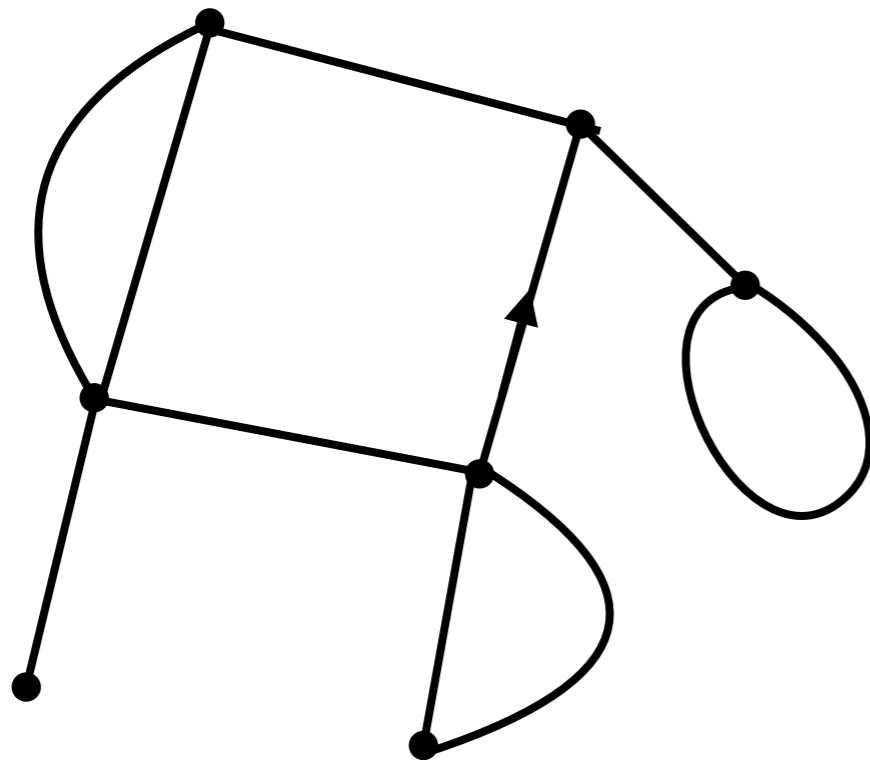


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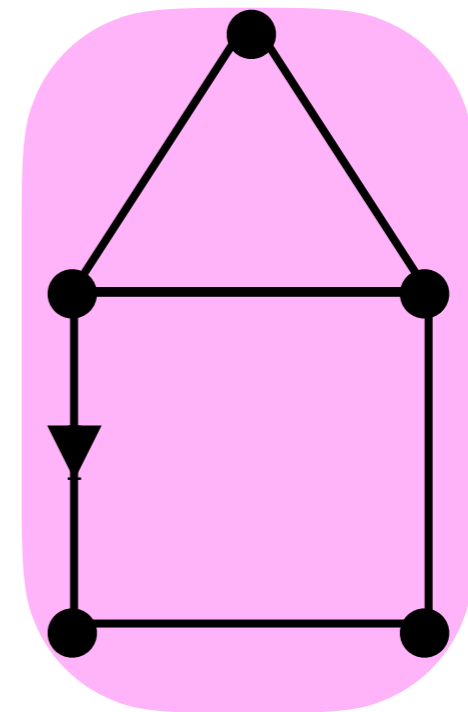
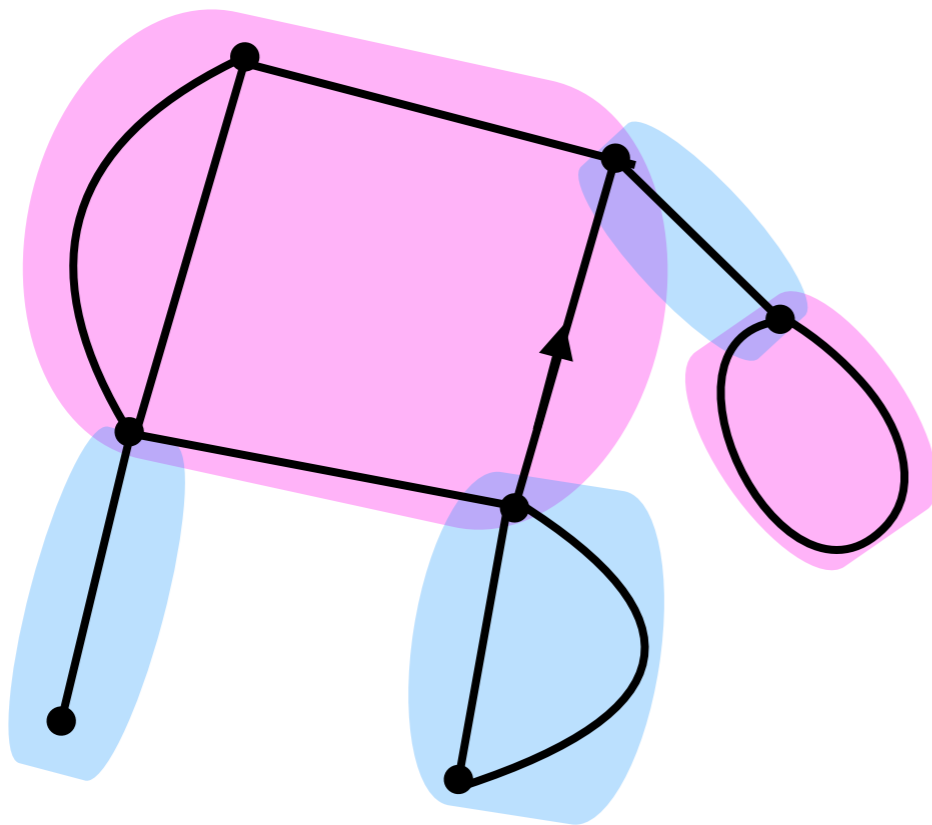


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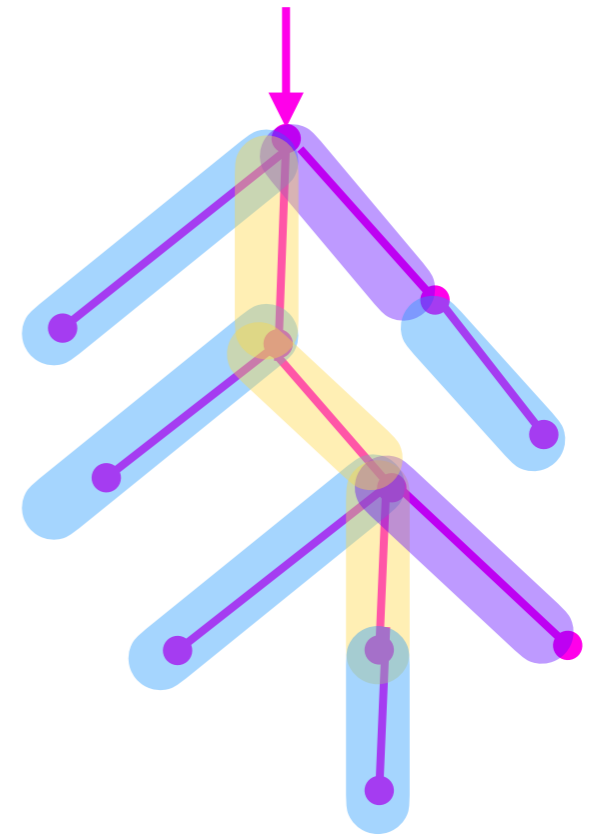
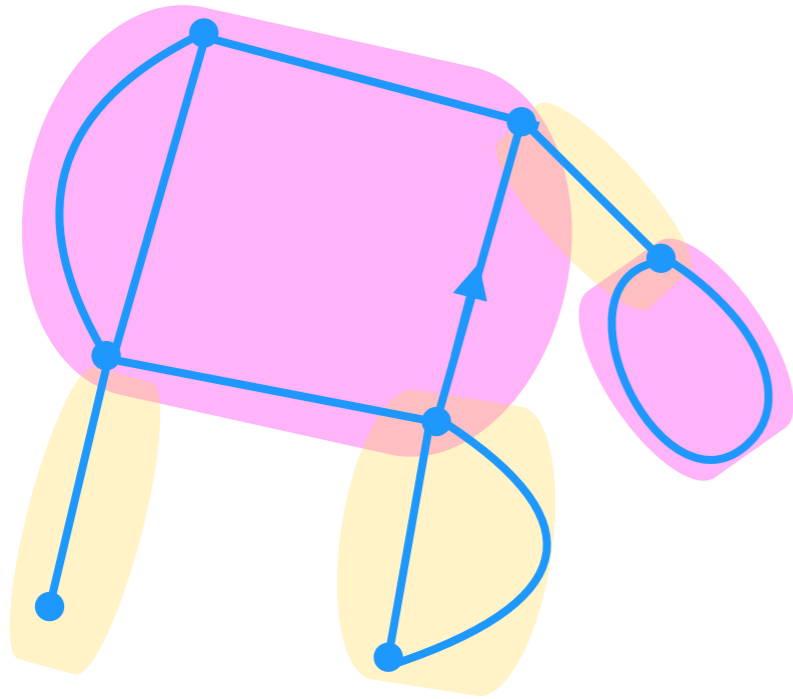
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- Condensation phenomenon: a large block concentrates a macroscopical part of the mass
(Banderier, Flajolet, Schaeffer, Soria 2001).

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I. Approach

Model

Goal: parameter that affects the typical number of blocks.

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

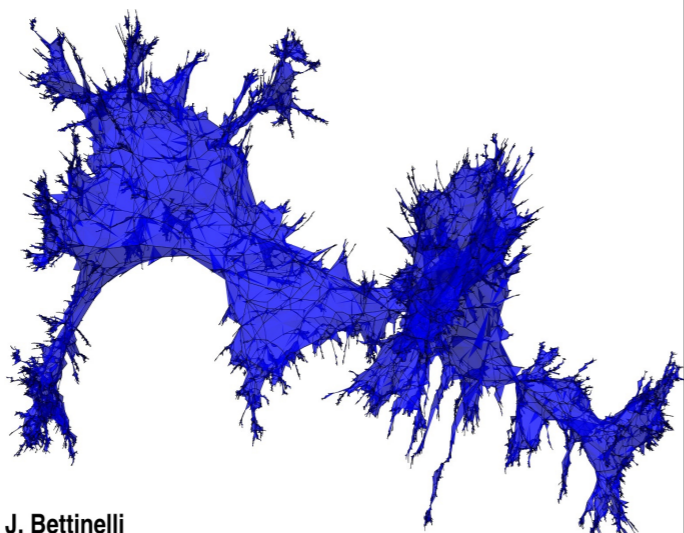
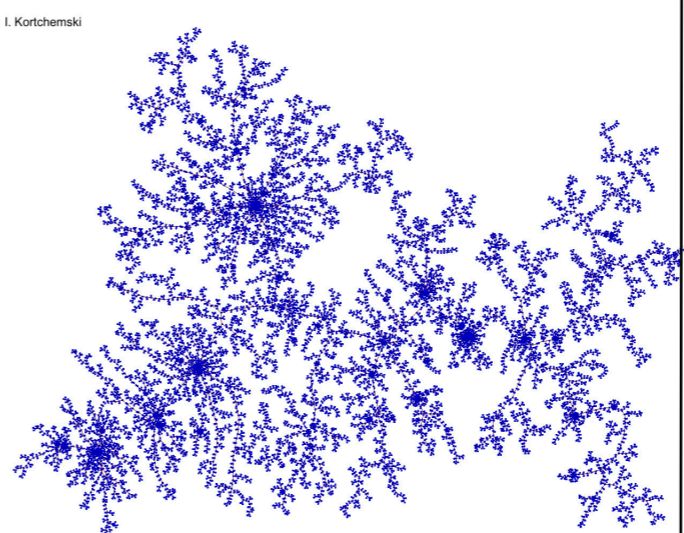
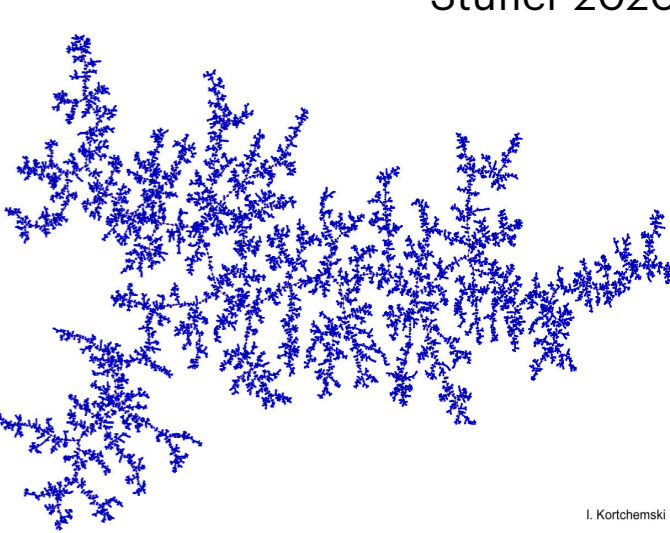
$u > 0,$
 $\mathcal{M}_n = \{\text{maps of size } n\},$
 $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}_n,$
 $Z_{n,u} = \text{normalisation.}$

Inspired by [Bonzom 2016].

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

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

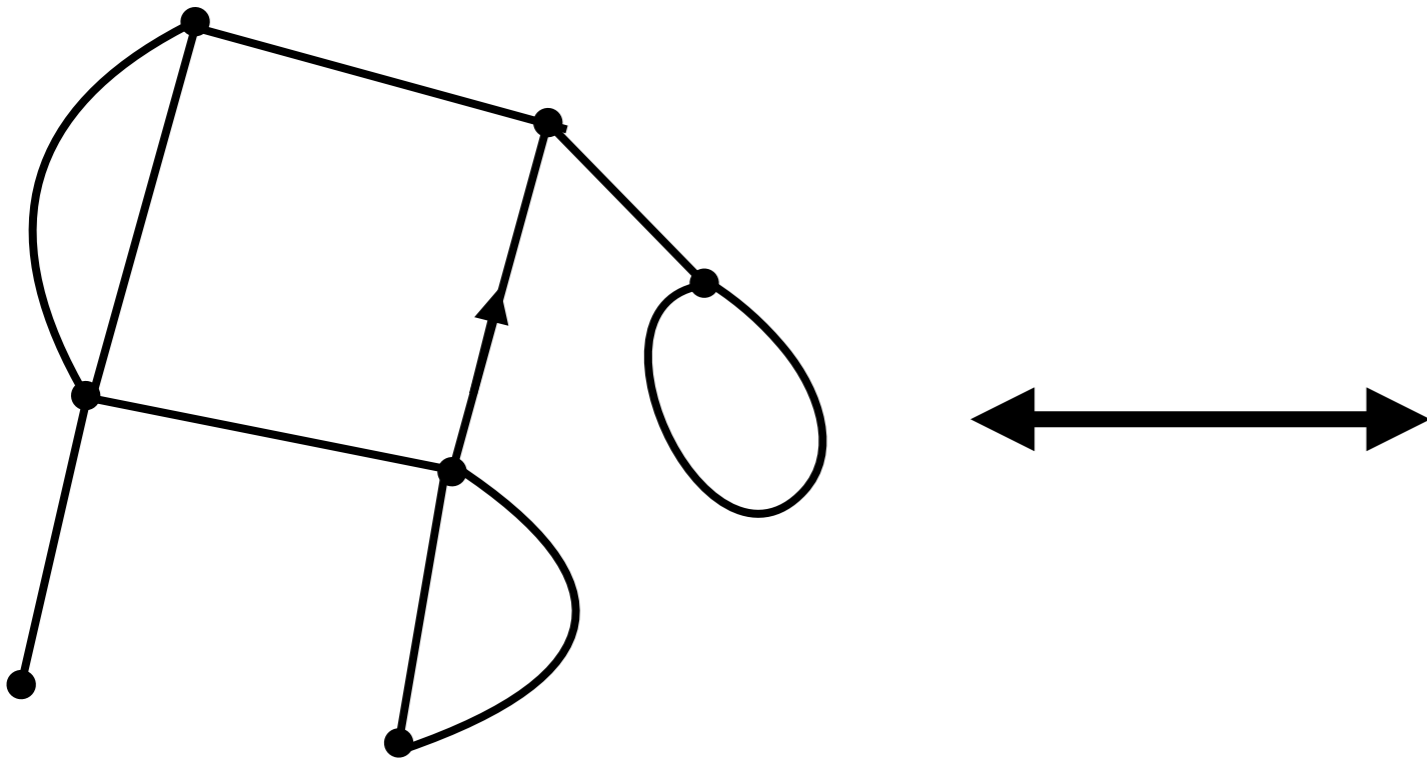
Results

For $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$	$u < 9/5$	$u = 9/5$	$u > 9/5$
Enumeration	$\rho(u)^n n^{-5/2}$	$\rho(u)^n n^{-5/3}$	$\rho(u)^n n^{-3/2}$
Size of - the largest block - the second one	$\sim (1 - \mathbb{E}(\mu^{4/27,u}))n$ $\Theta(n^{2/3})$ <small>Stufler 2020</small>	$\Theta(n^{2/3})$	$\frac{\ln(n)}{2 \ln\left(\frac{4}{27y}\right)} - \frac{5 \ln(\ln(n))}{4 \ln\left(\frac{4}{27y}\right)} + O(1)$
Scaling limit of M_n (up to constant factors)	$\frac{1}{n^{1/4}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_e$  <small>J. Bettinelli</small> Assuming the convergence of 2-connected maps towards the brownian sphere	$\frac{1}{n^{1/3}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{3/2}$  <small>I. Kortchemski</small>	$\frac{1}{n^{1/2}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_e$  <small>I. Kortchemski</small> <small>Stufler 2020</small>

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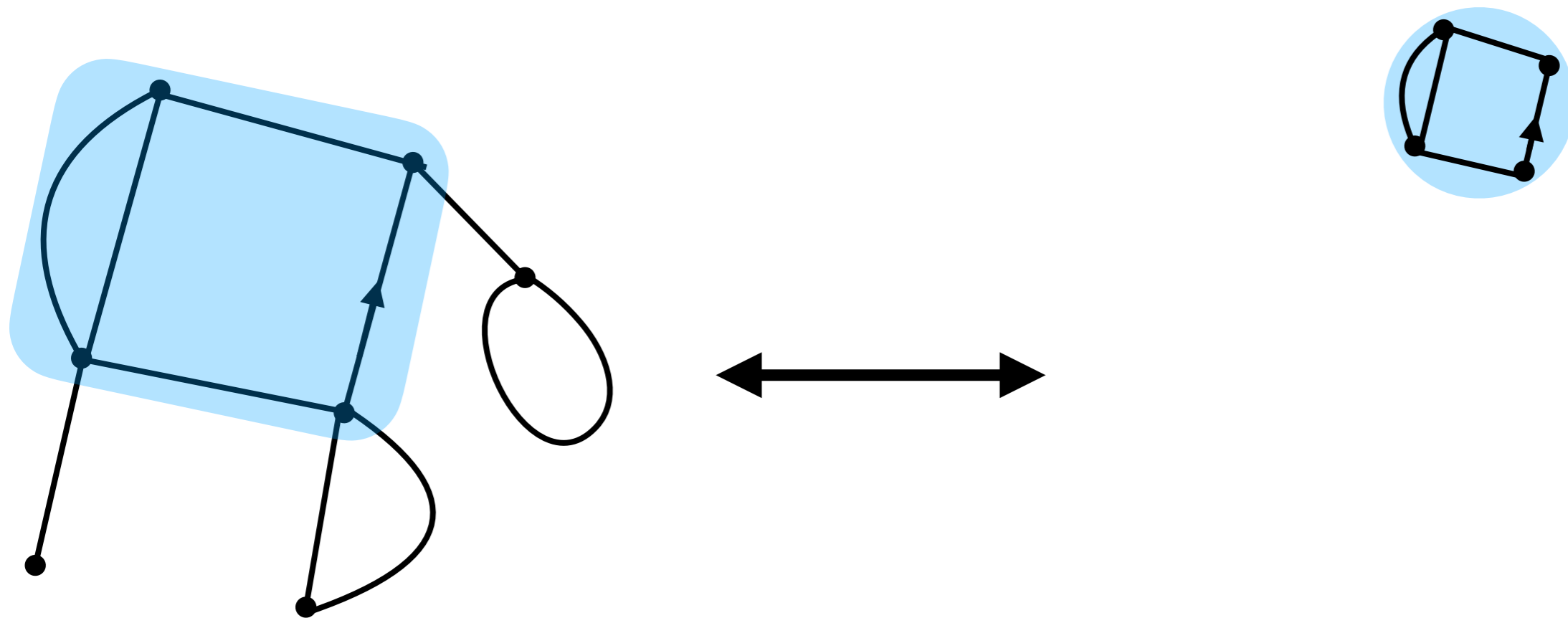


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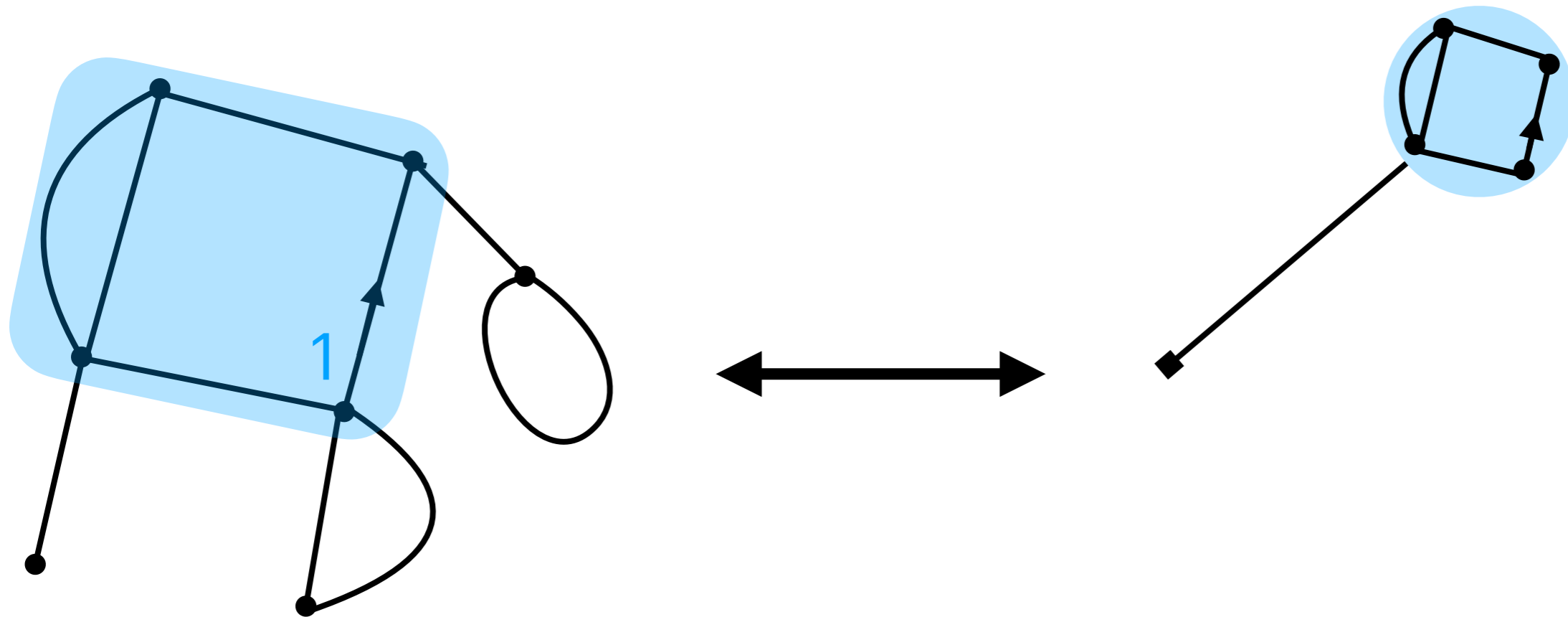


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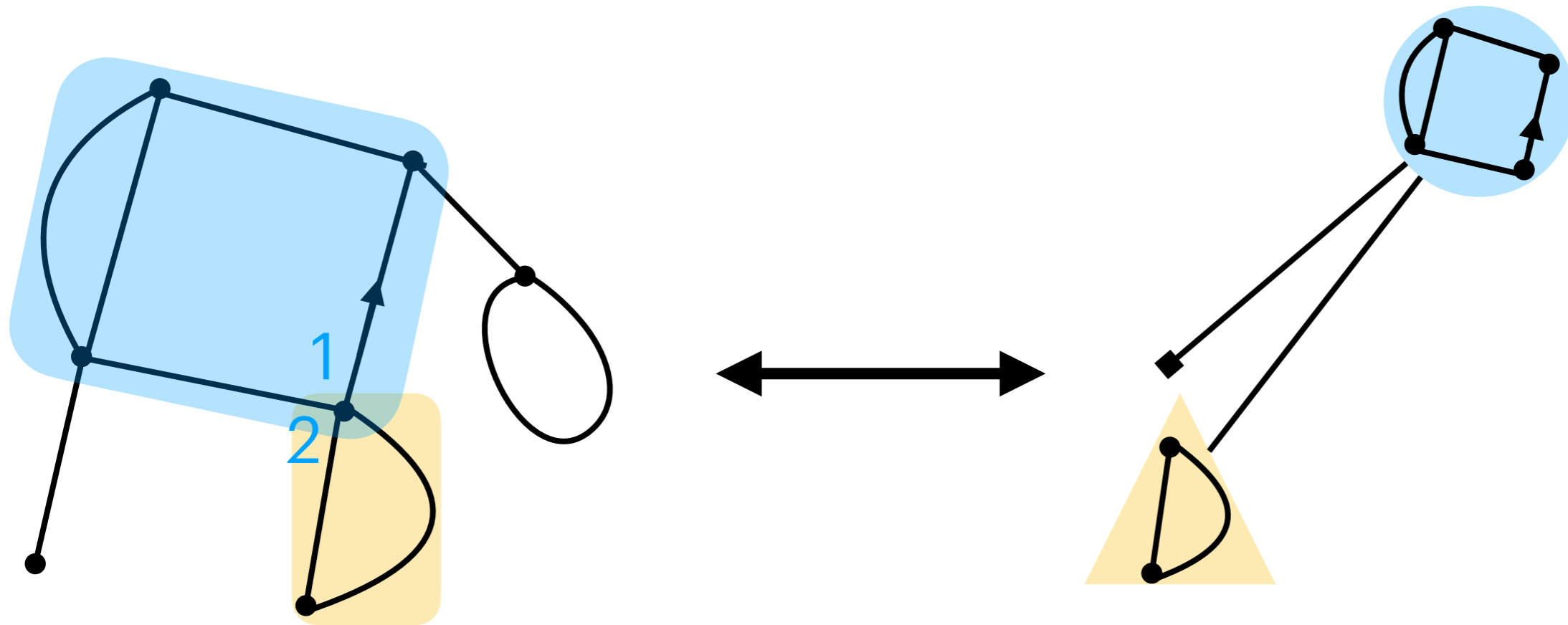
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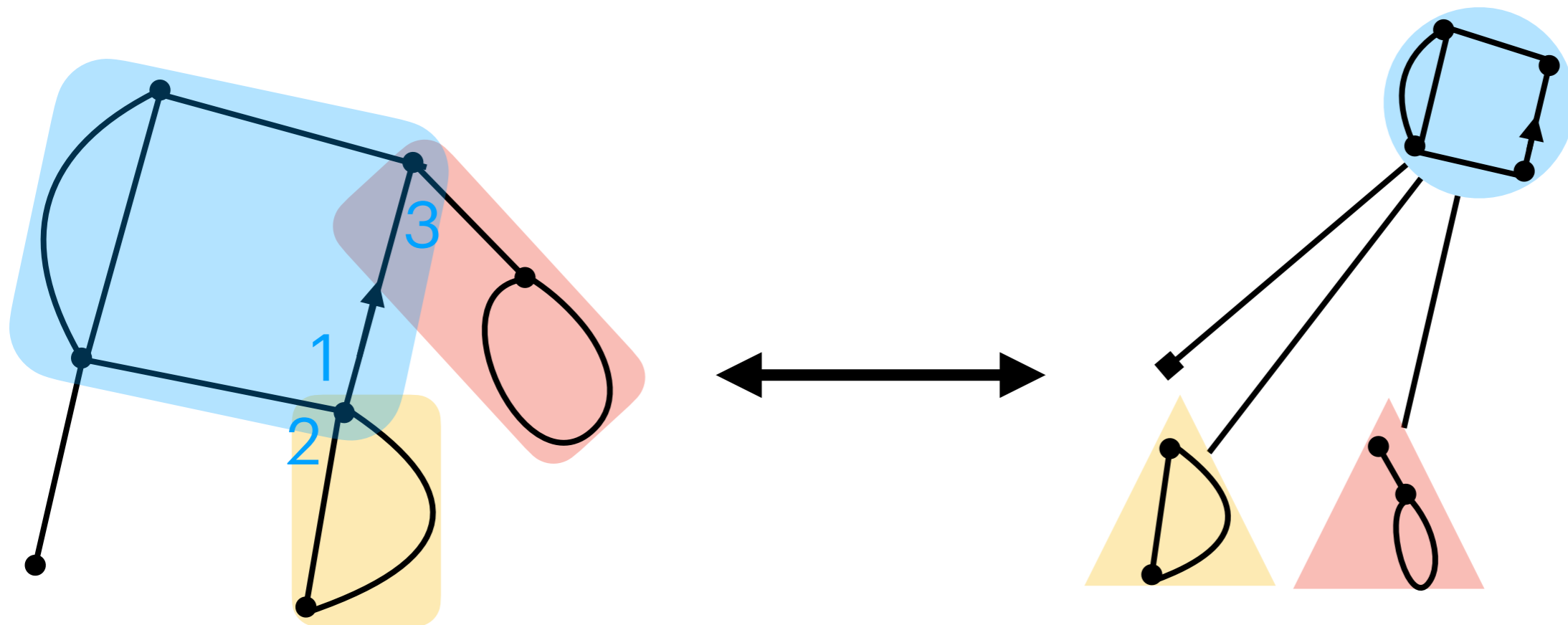
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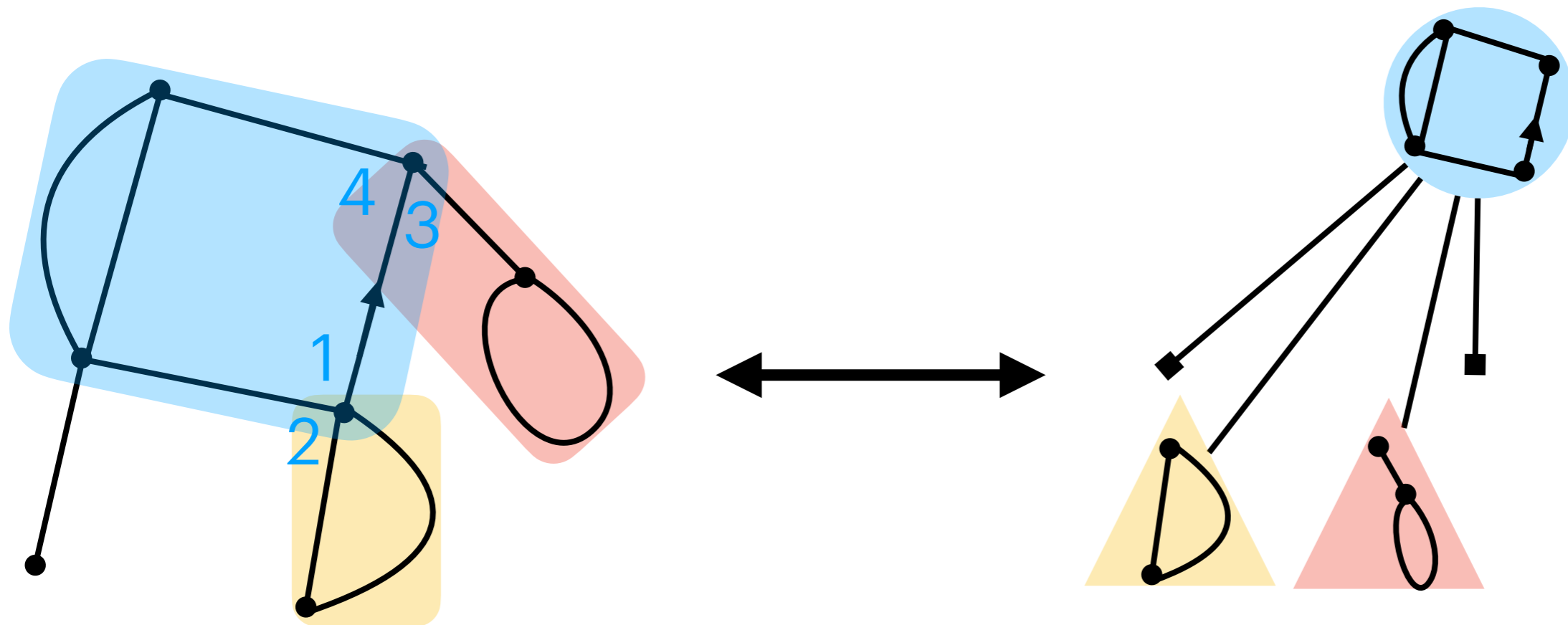
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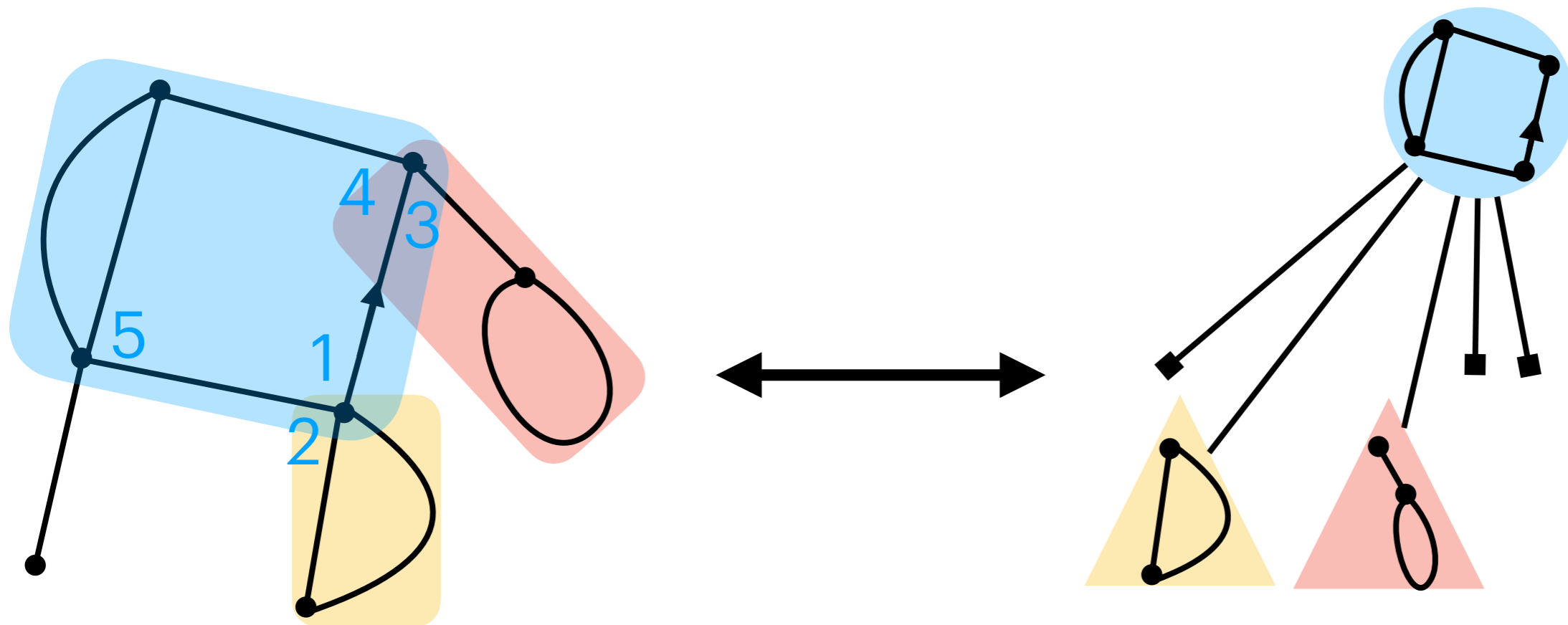


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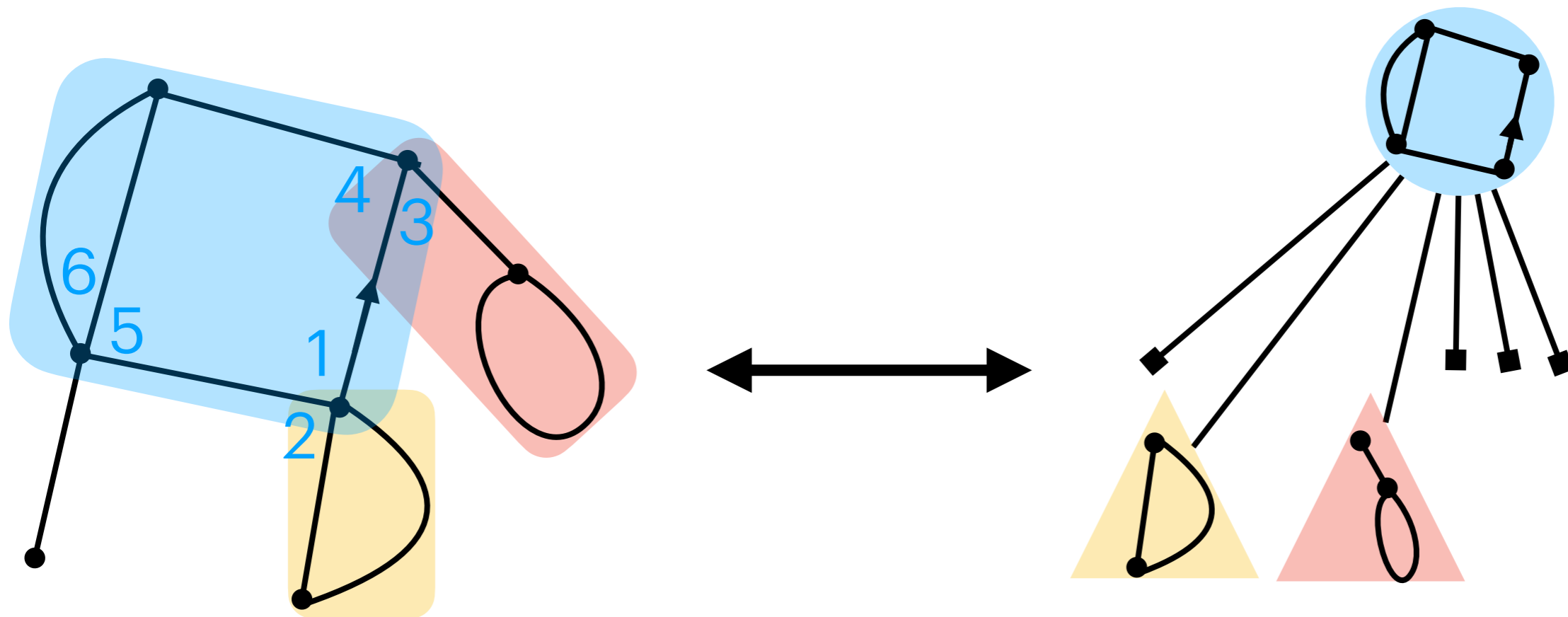


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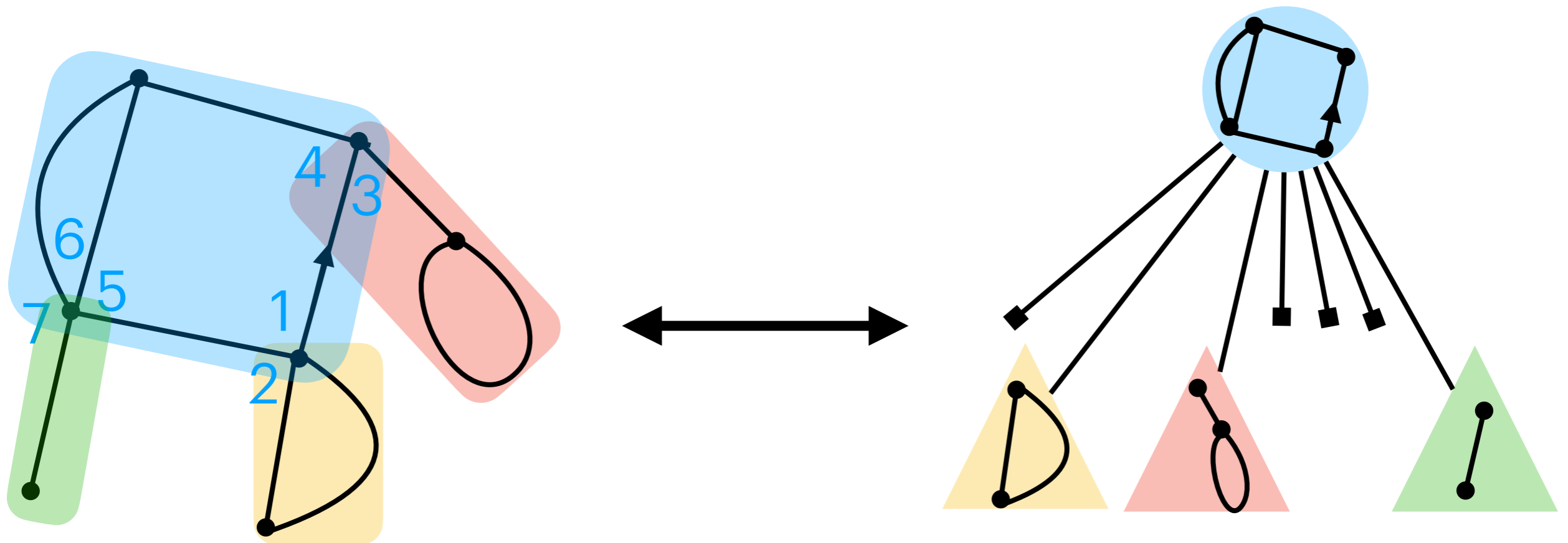


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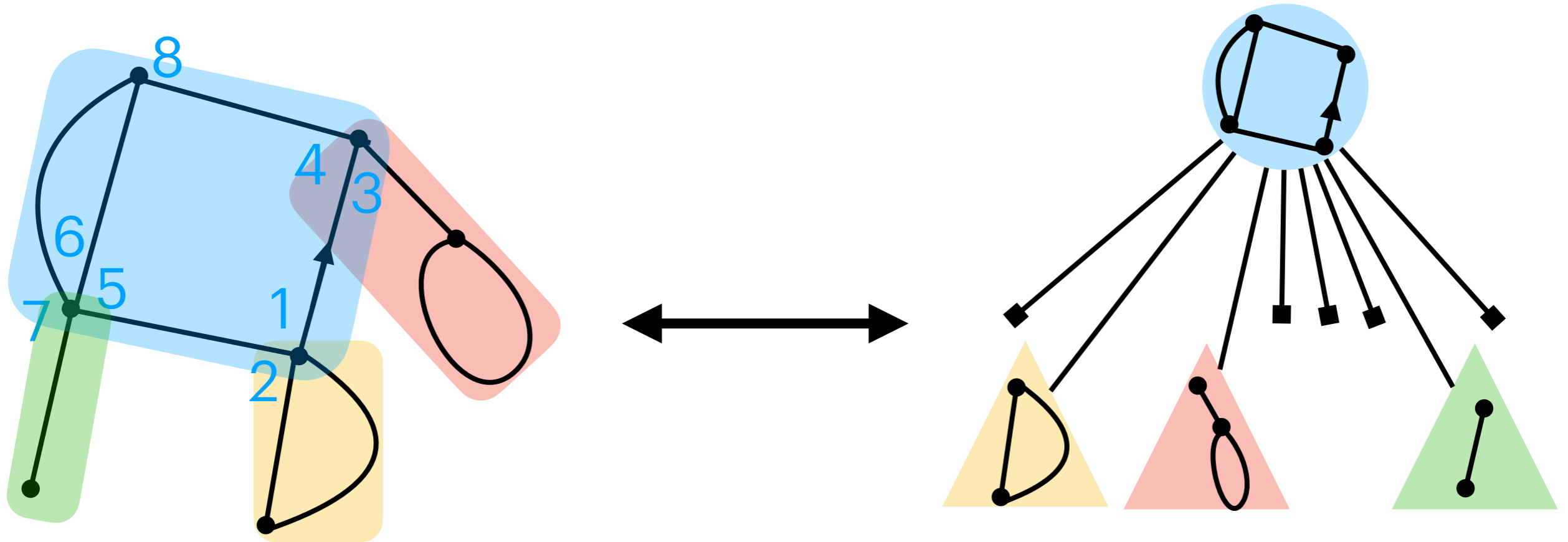
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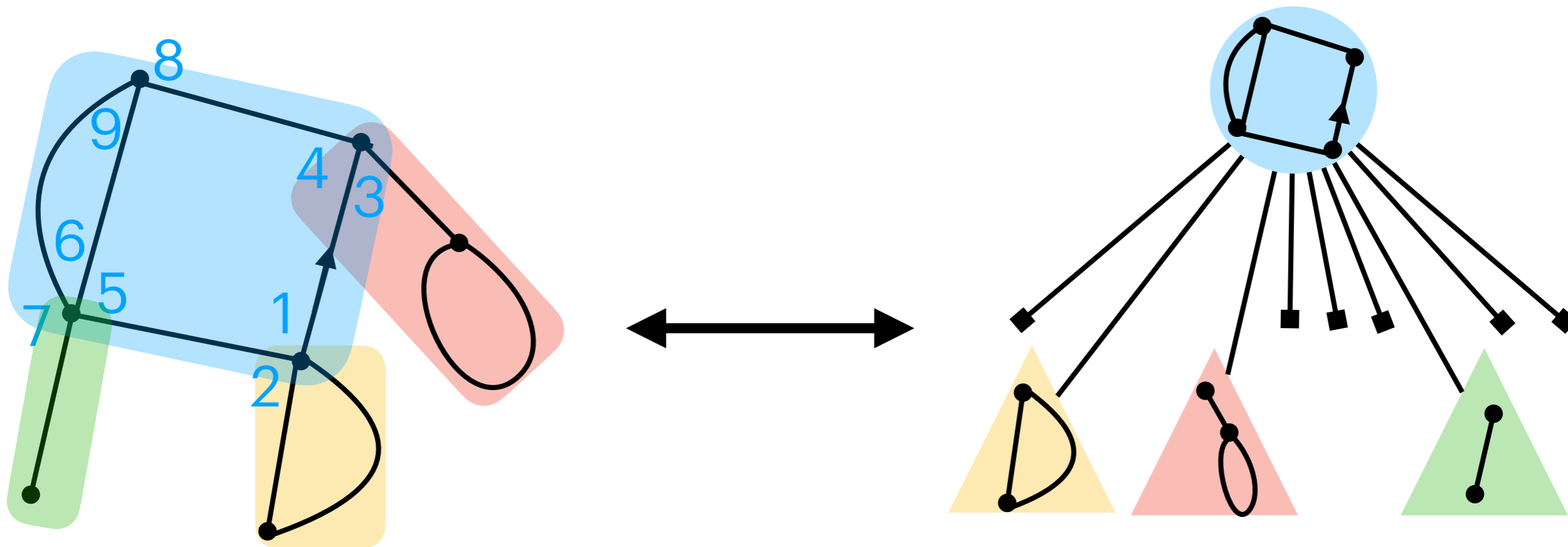


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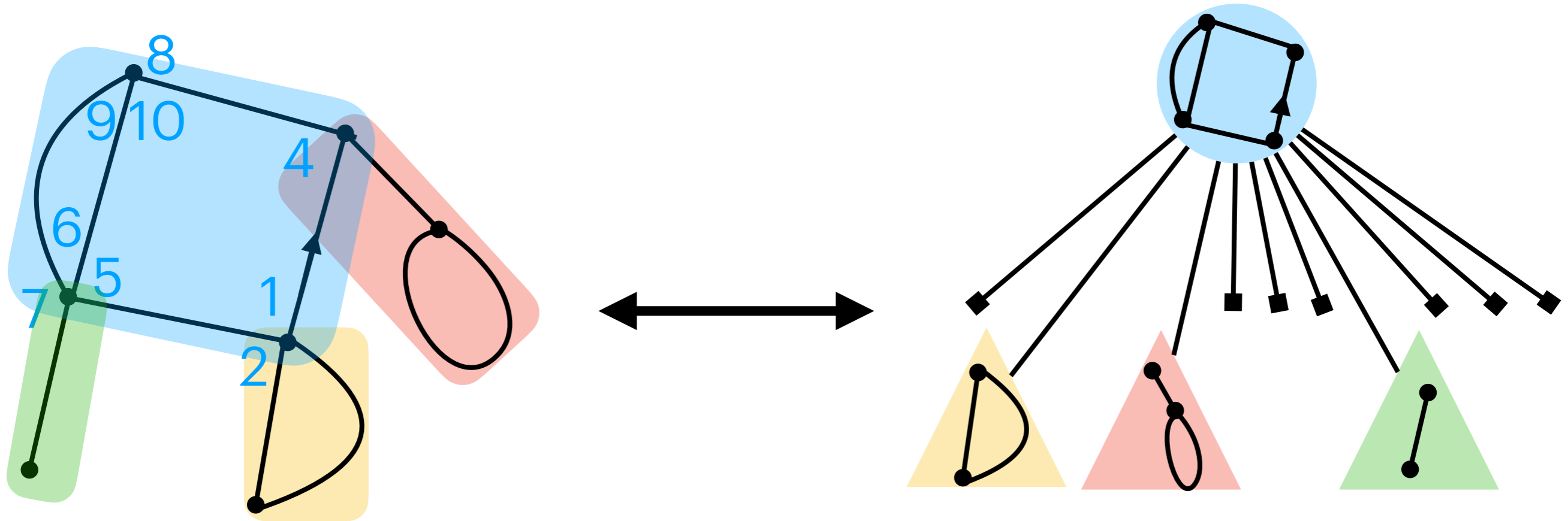


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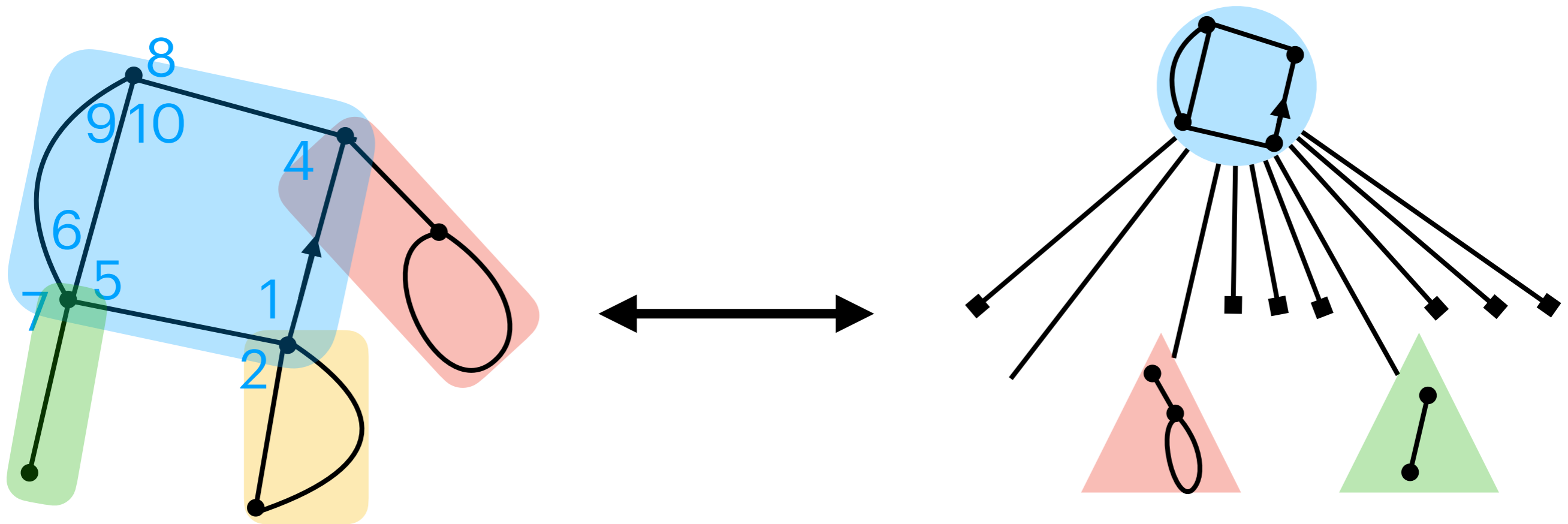


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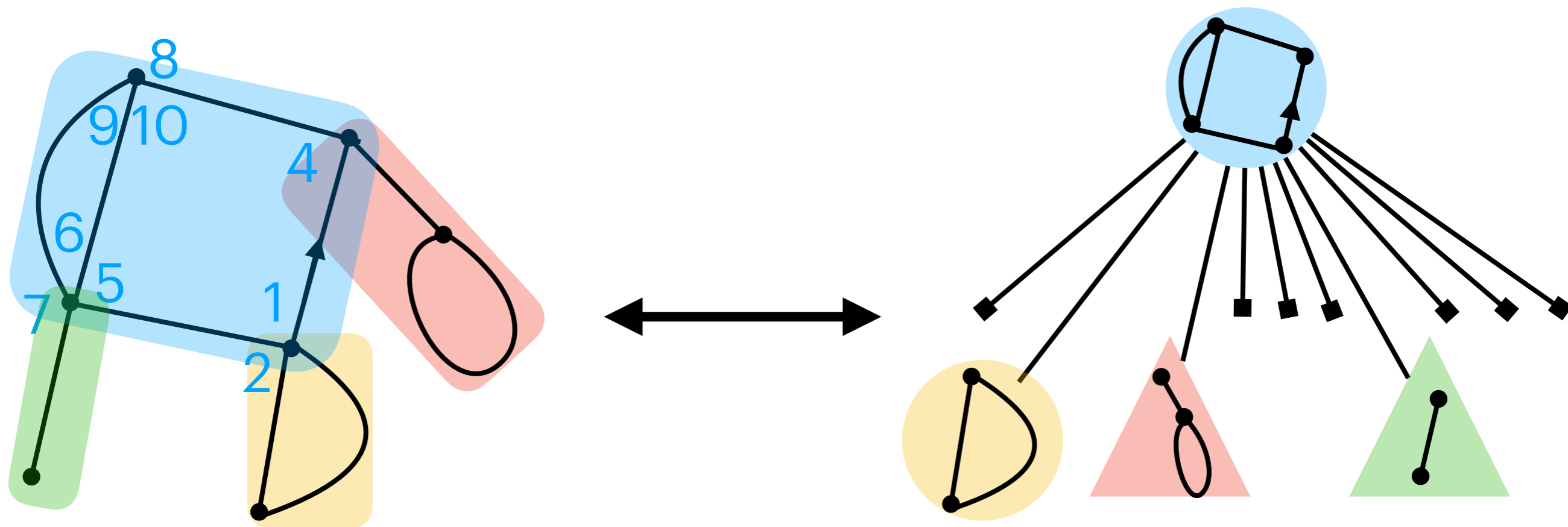


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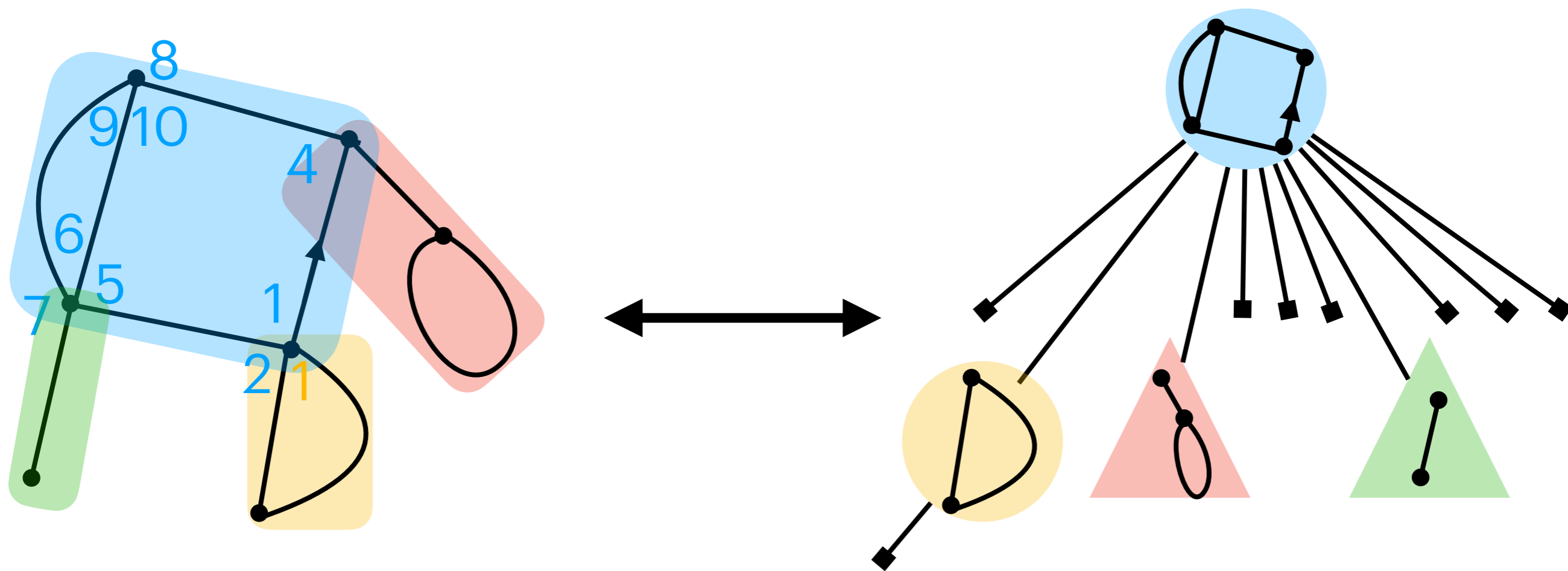


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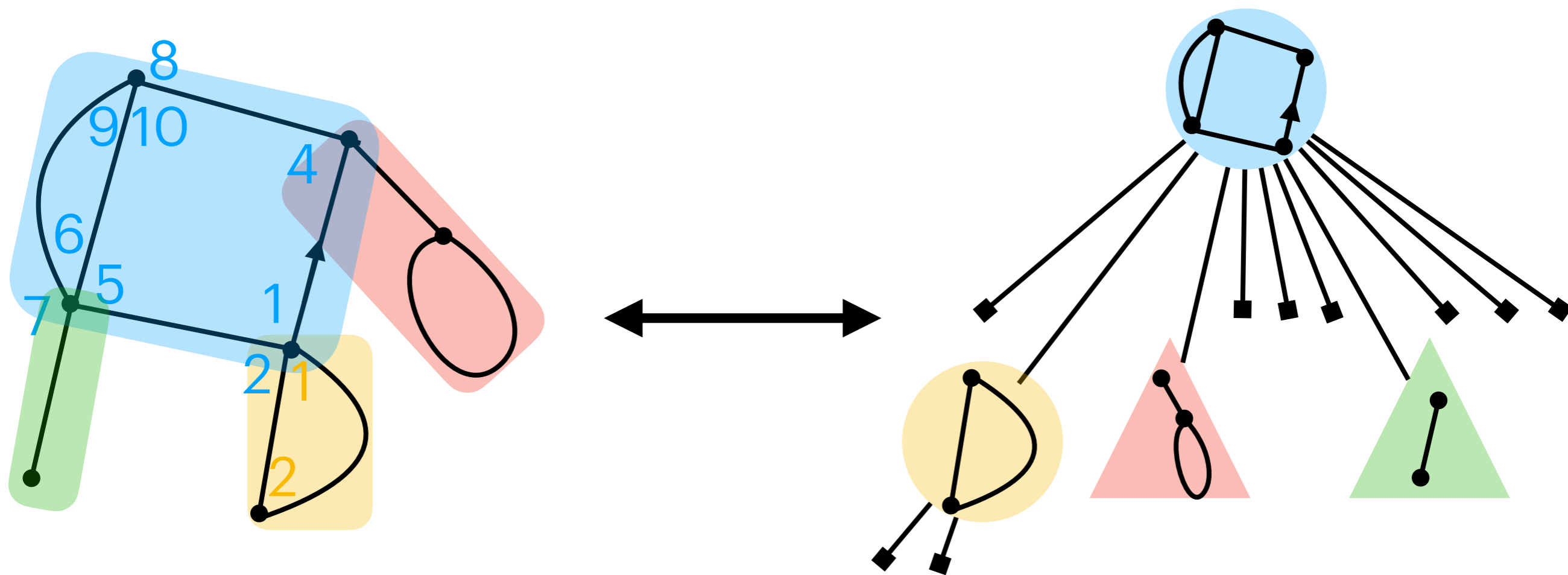


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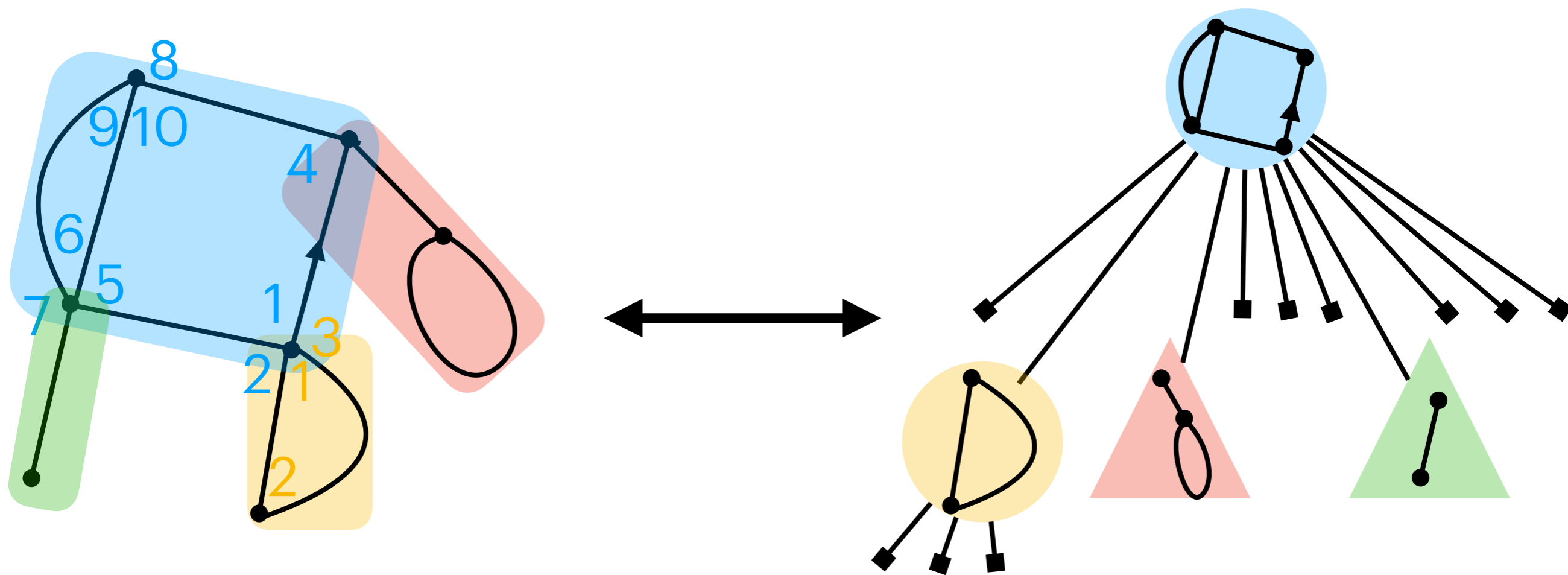


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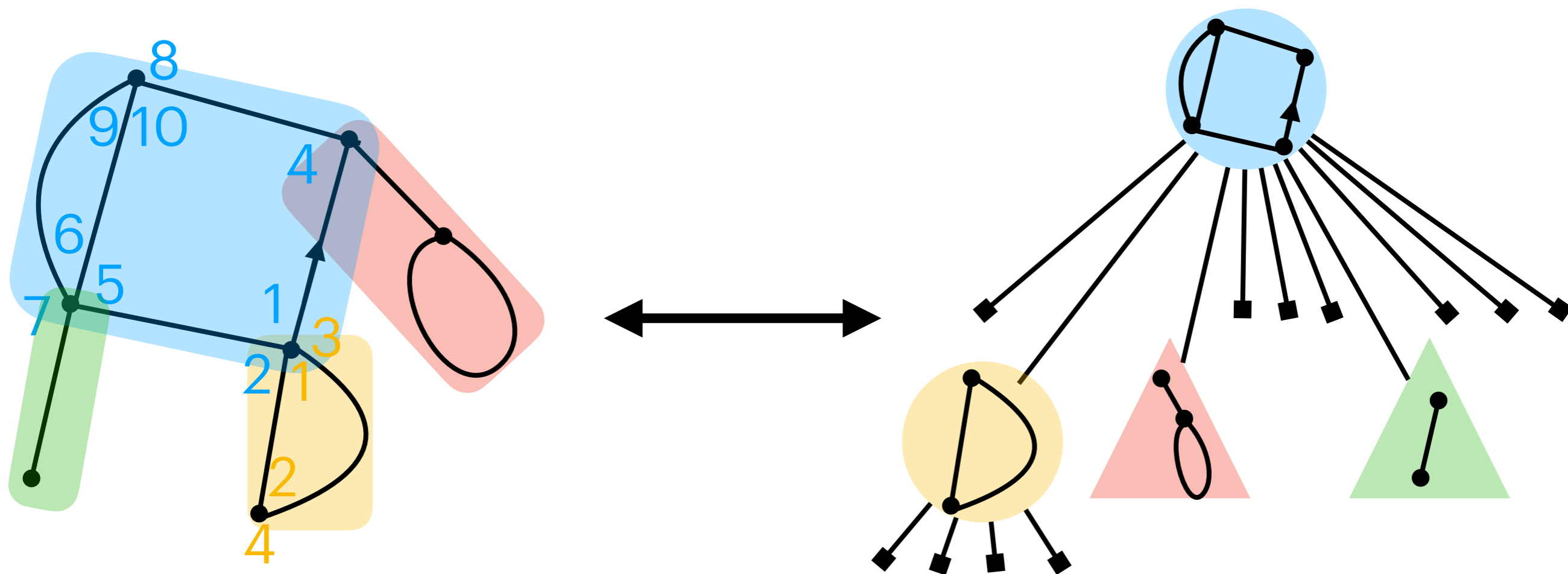


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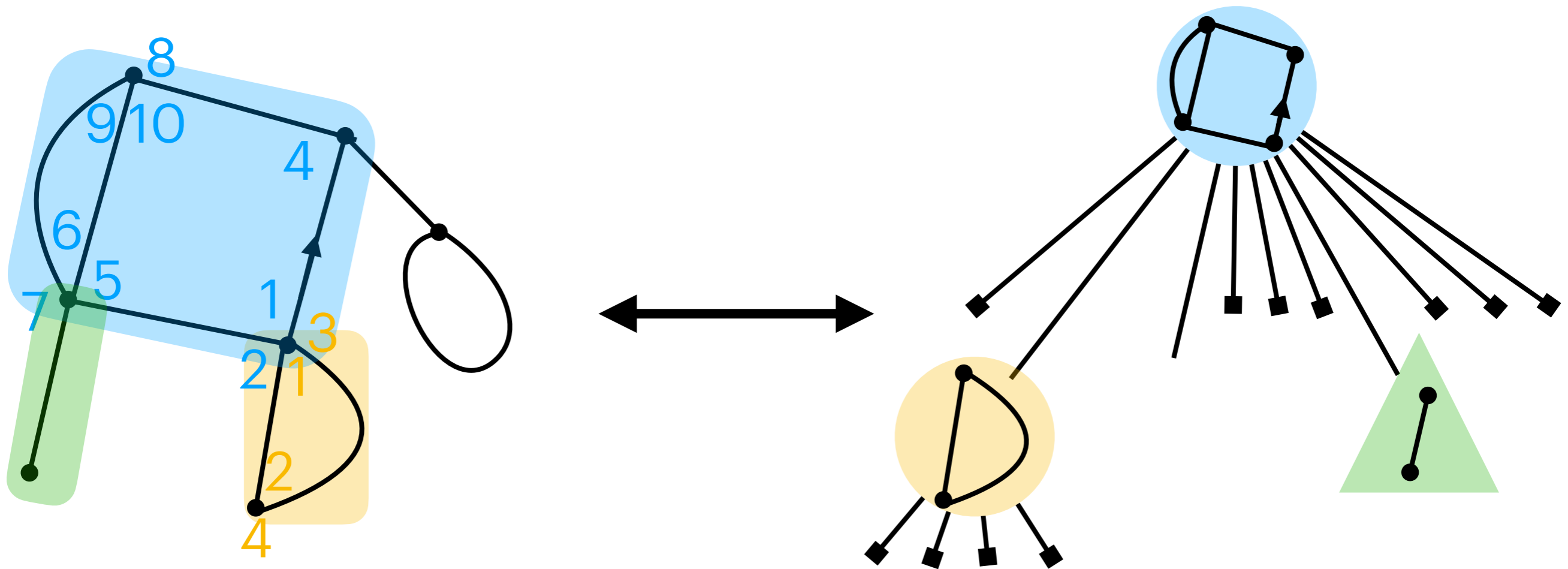


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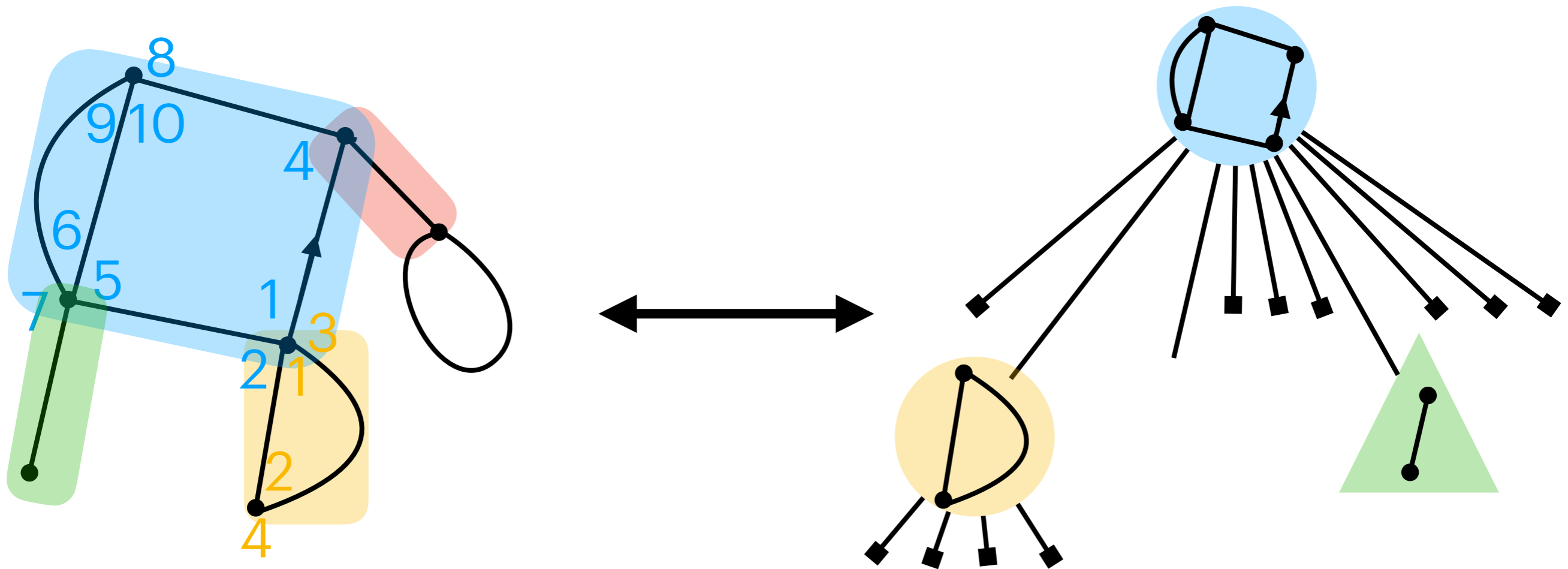


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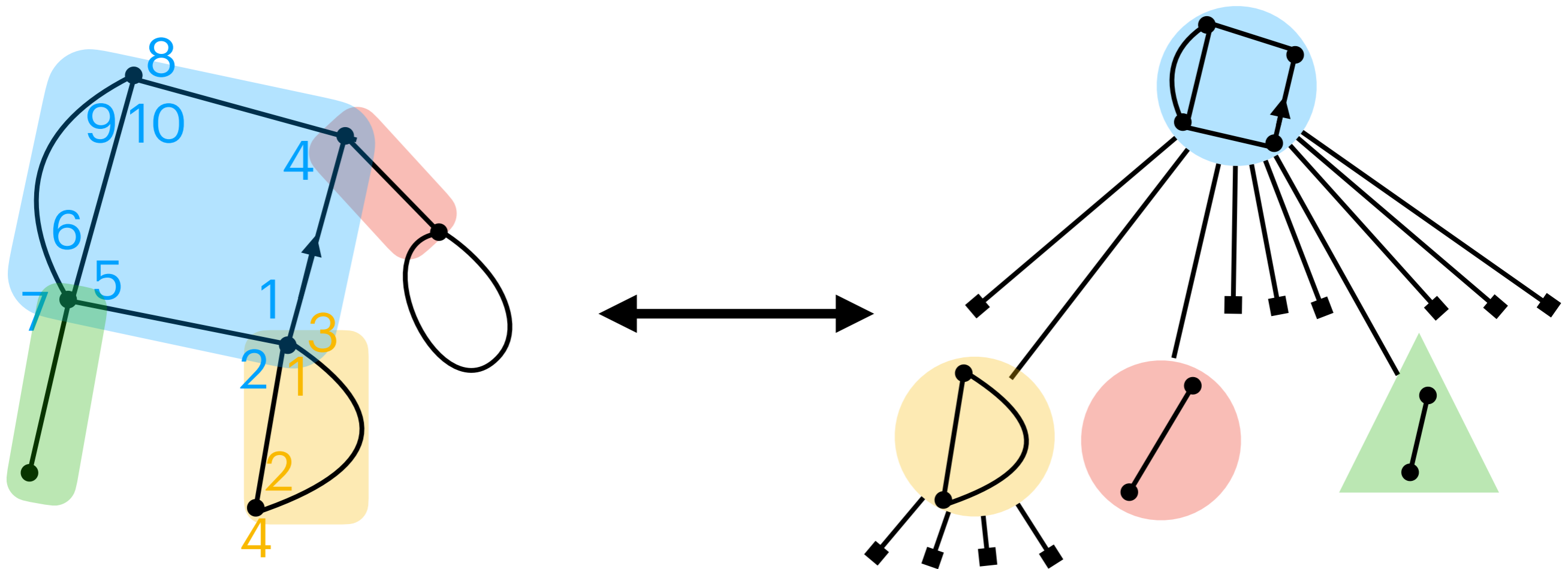


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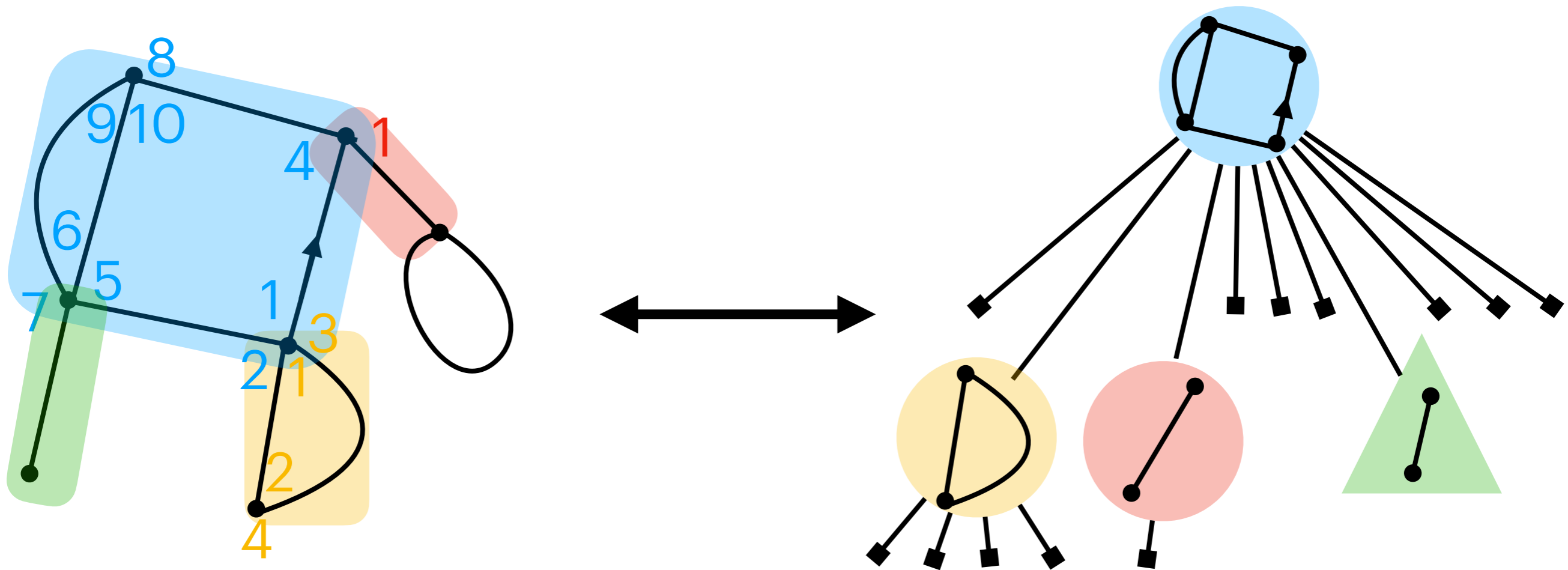


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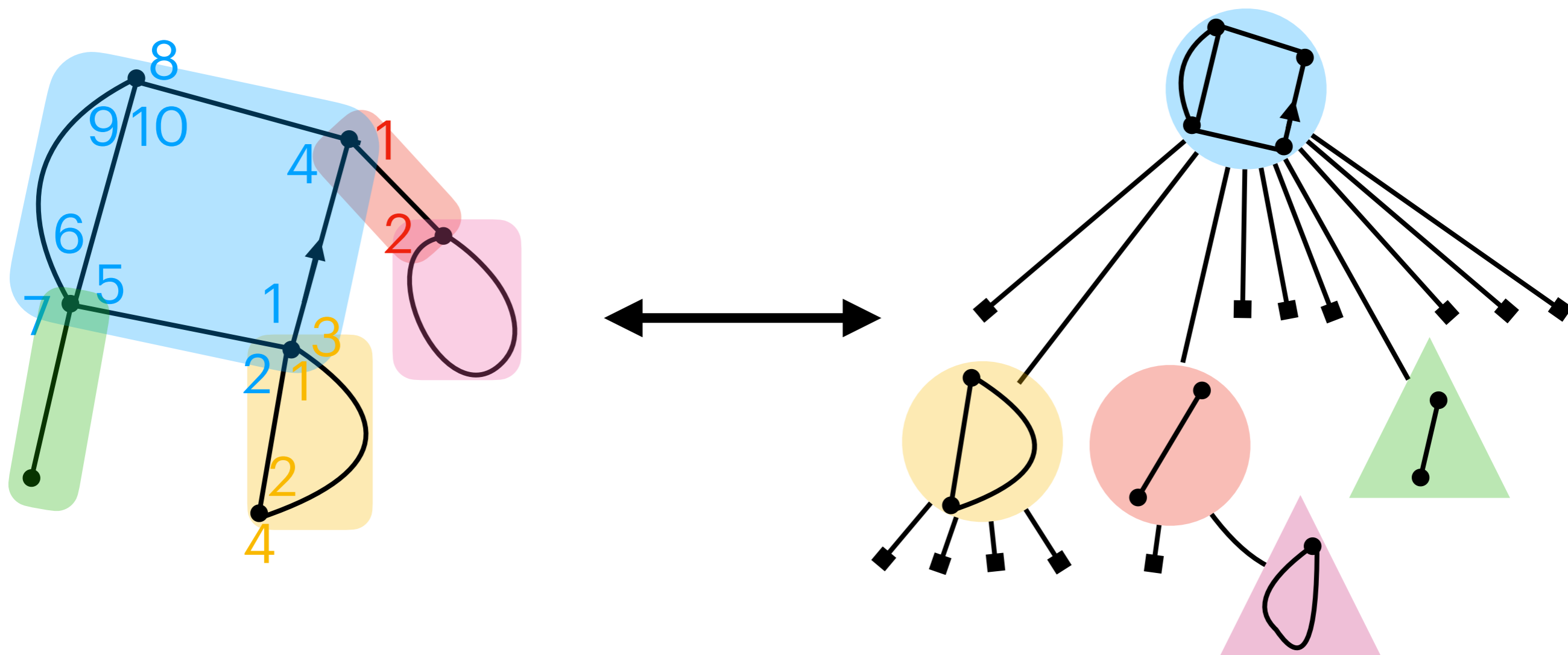


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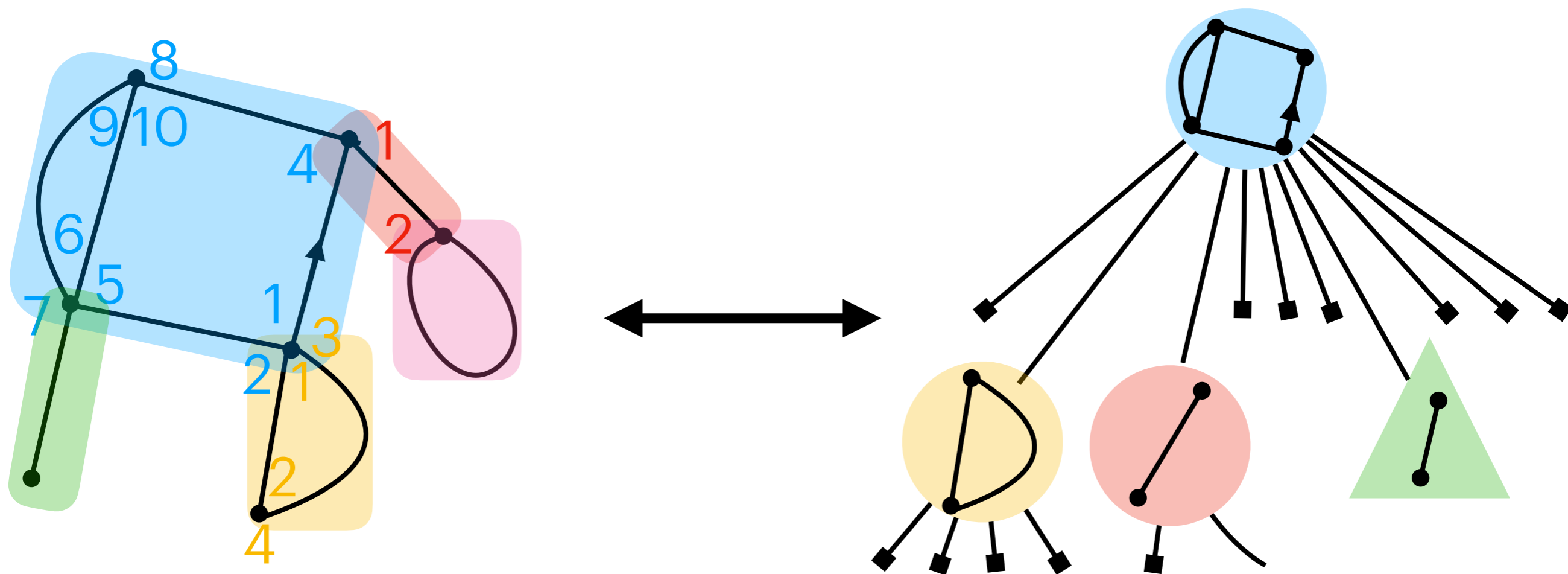


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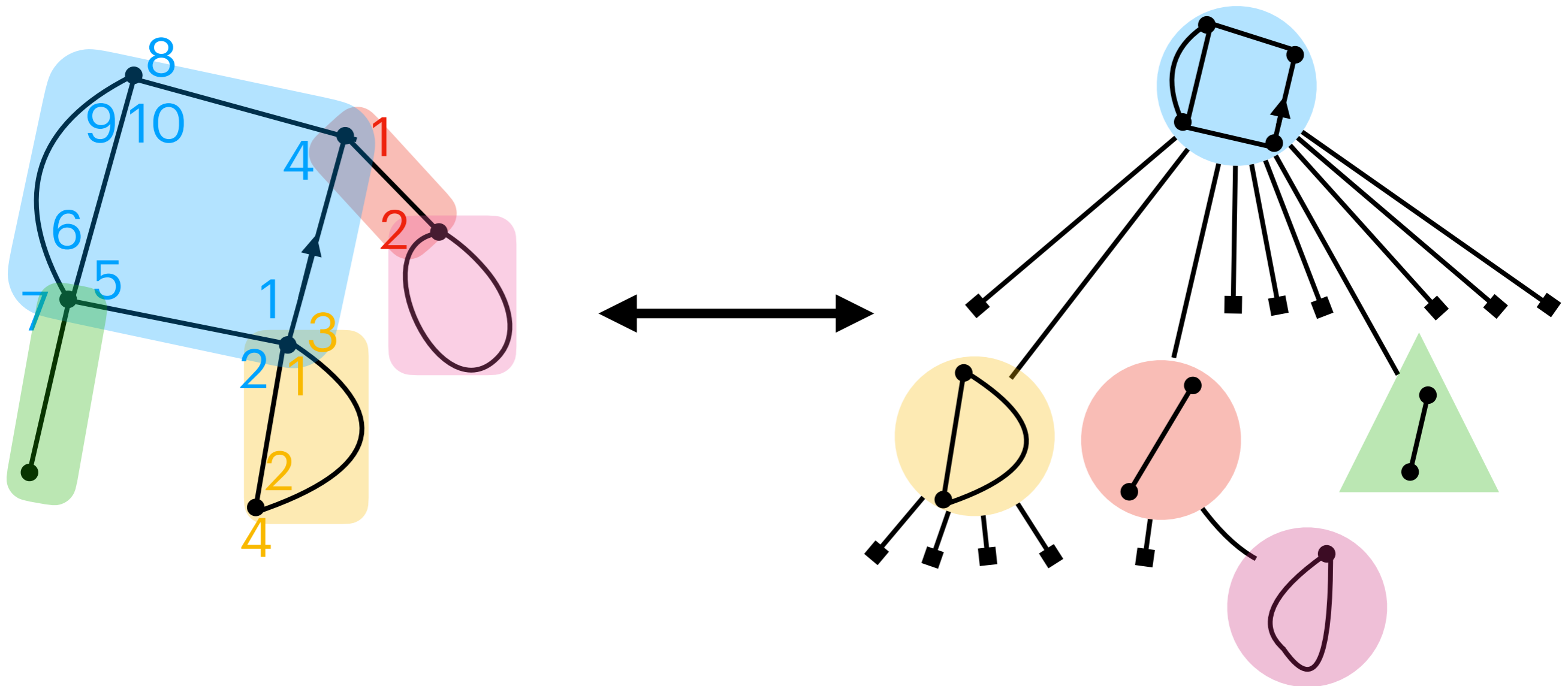


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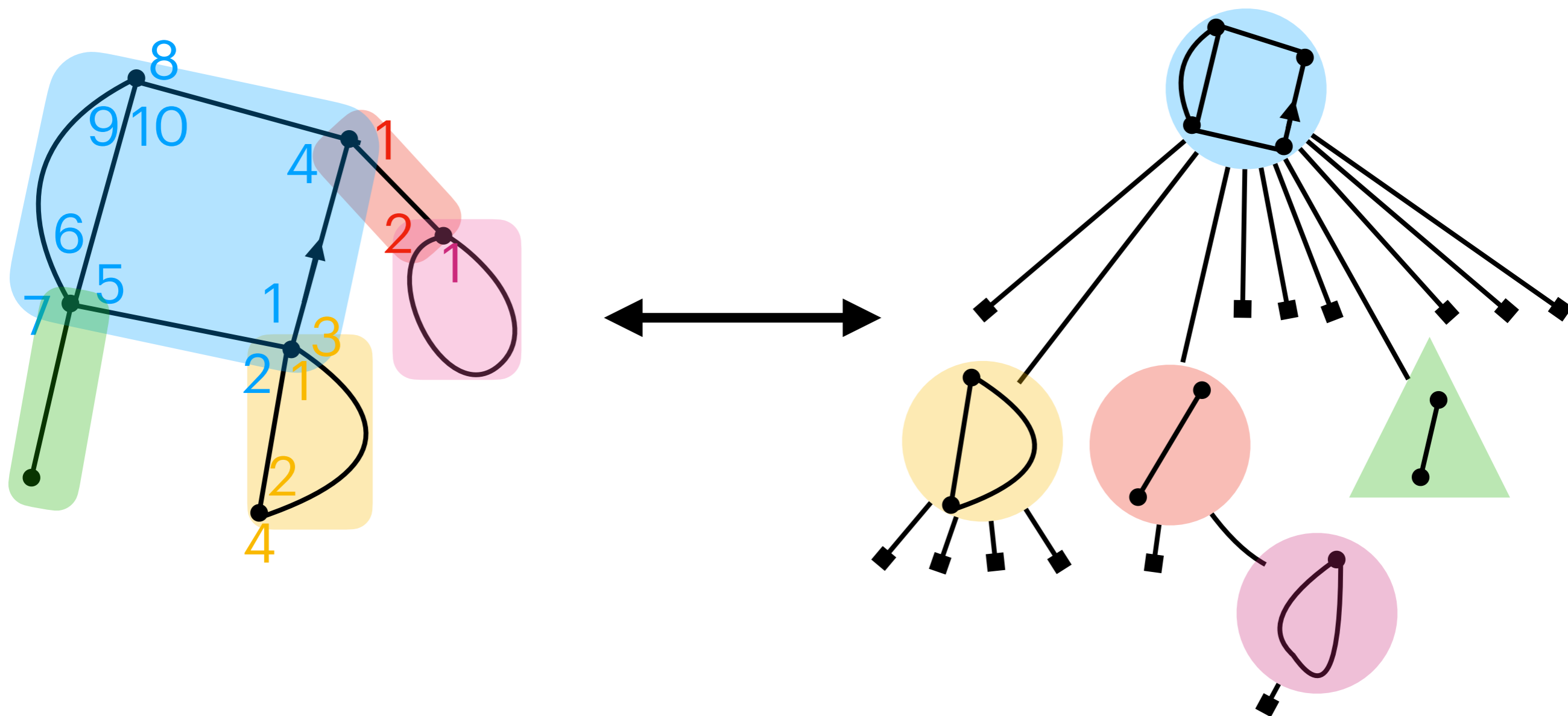


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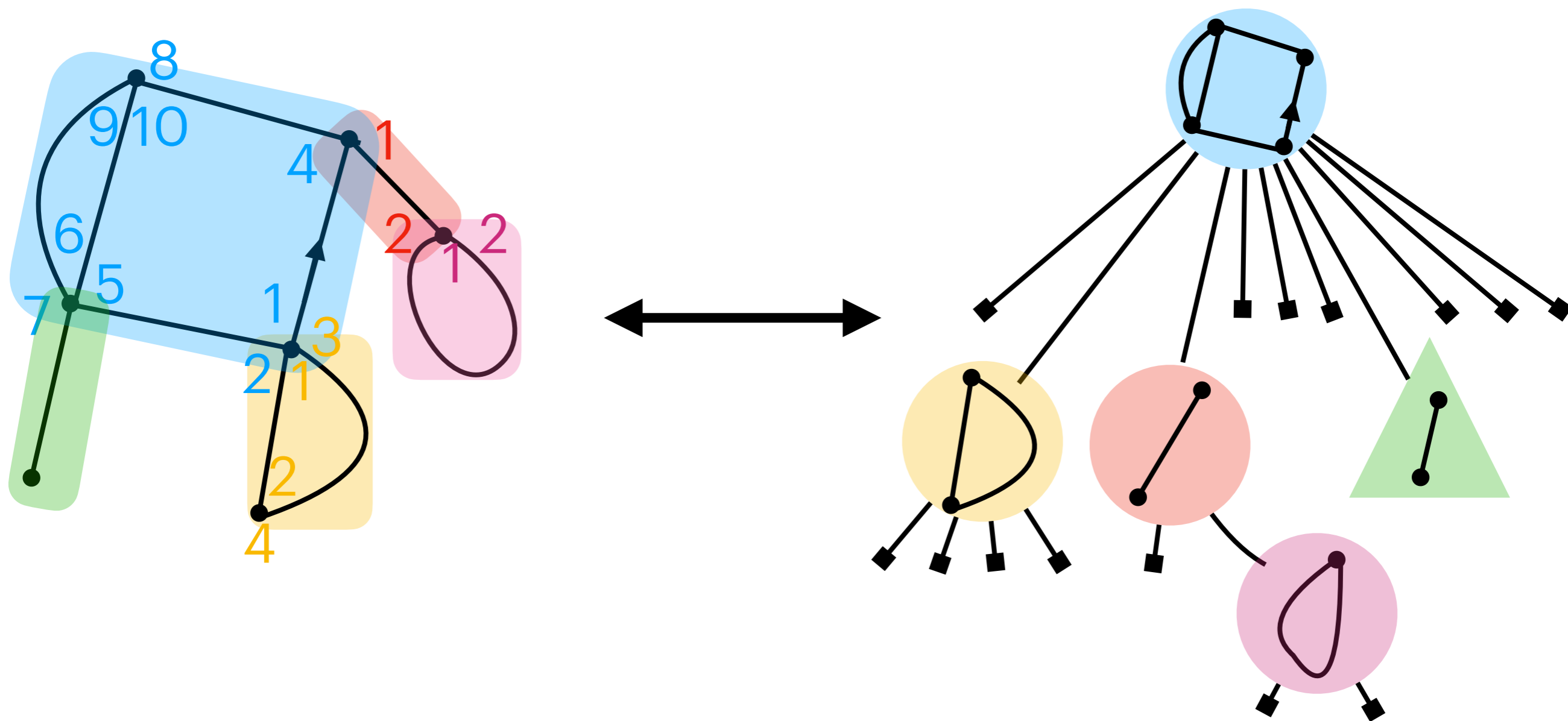


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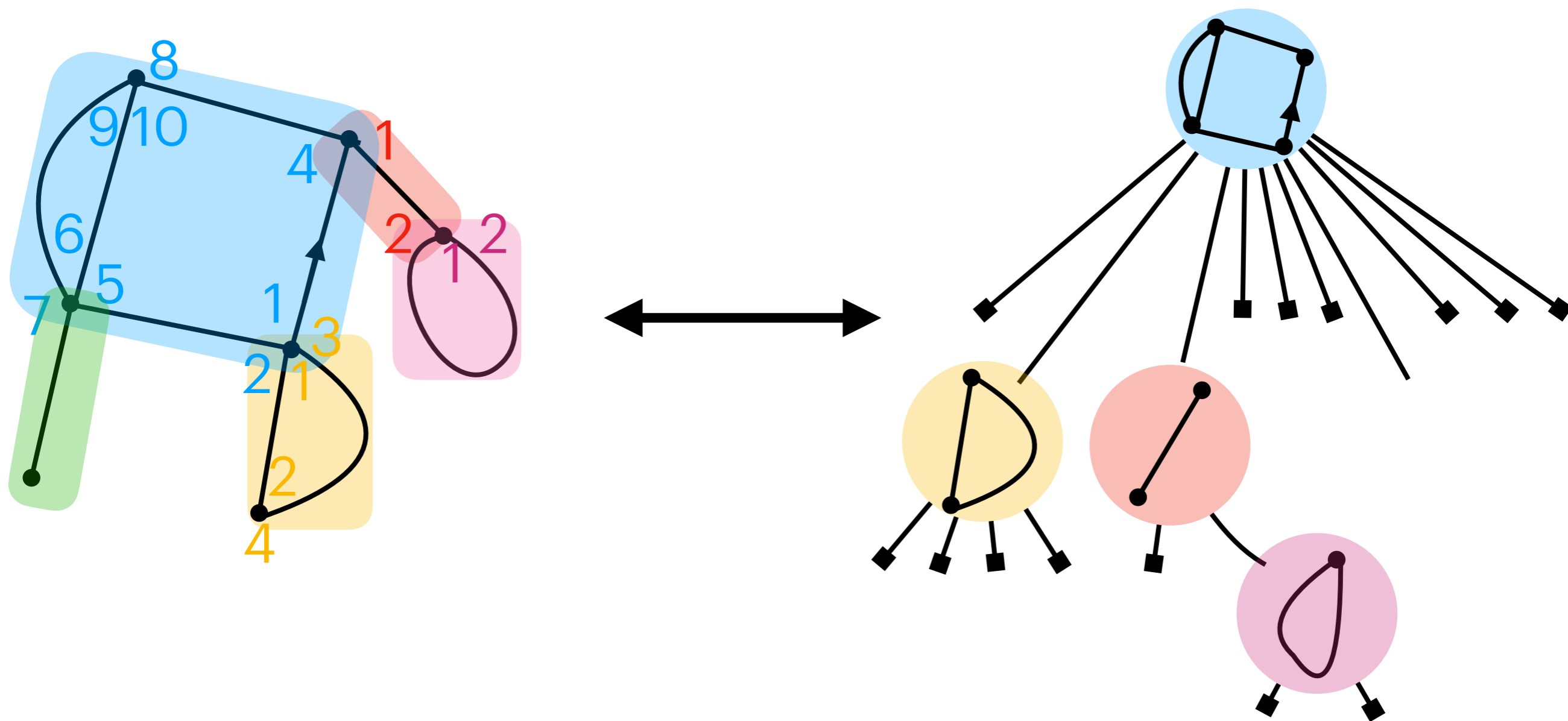


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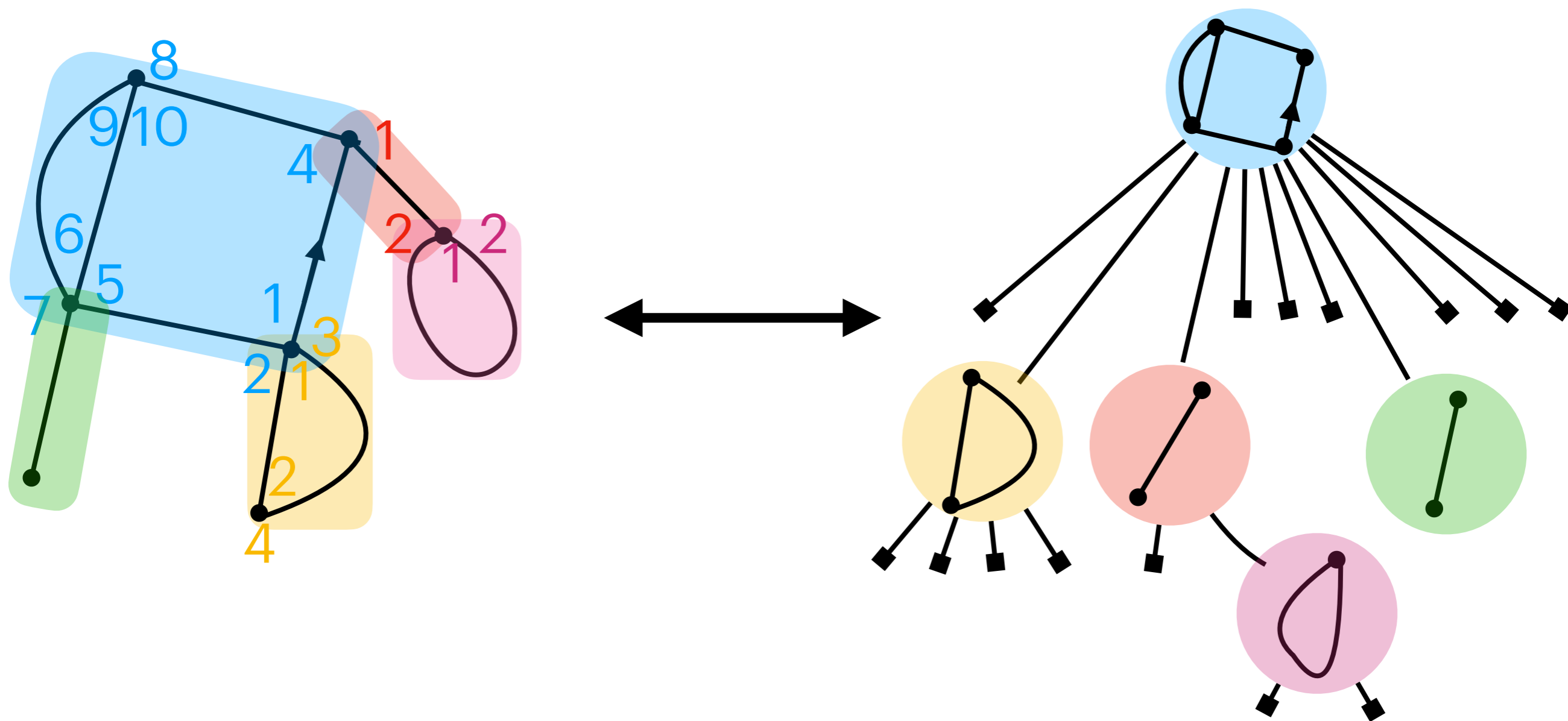


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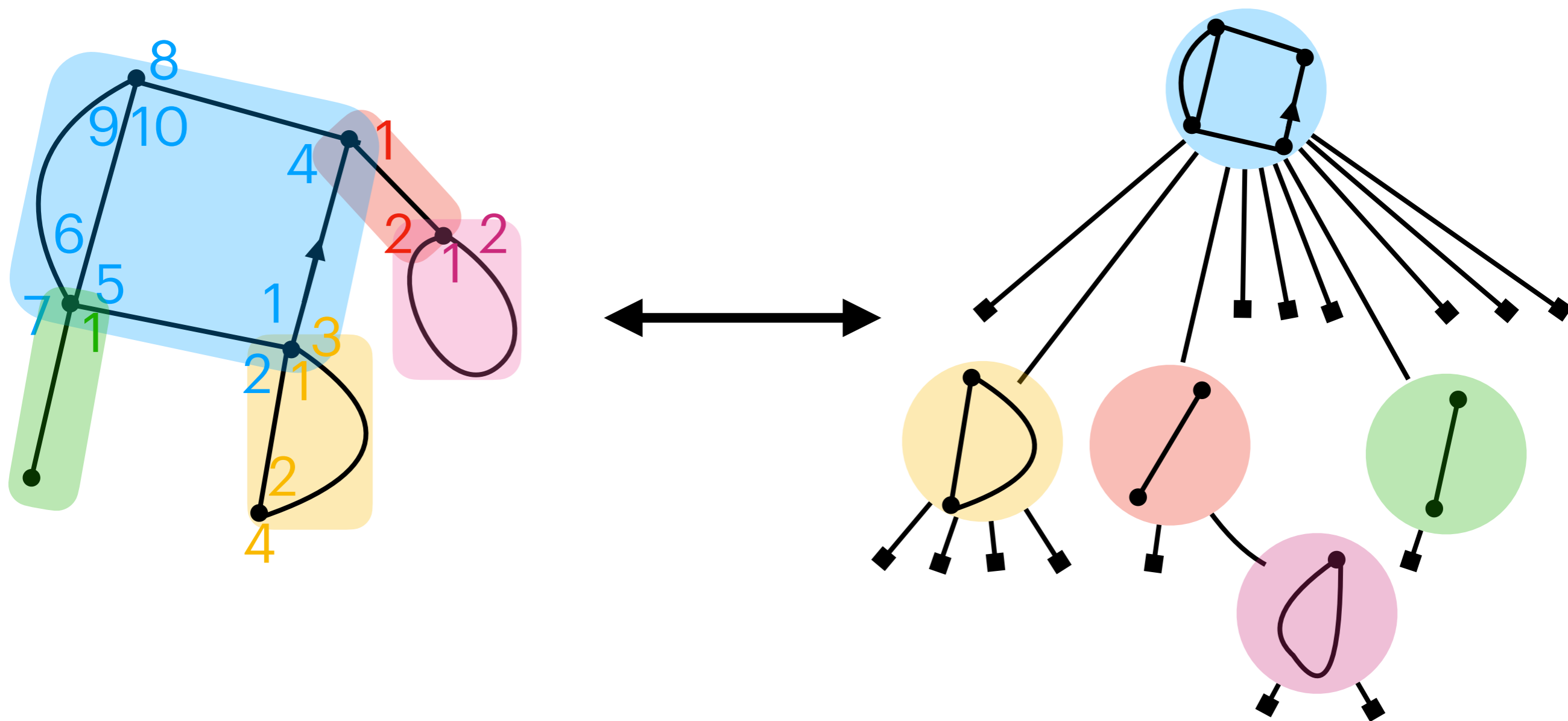


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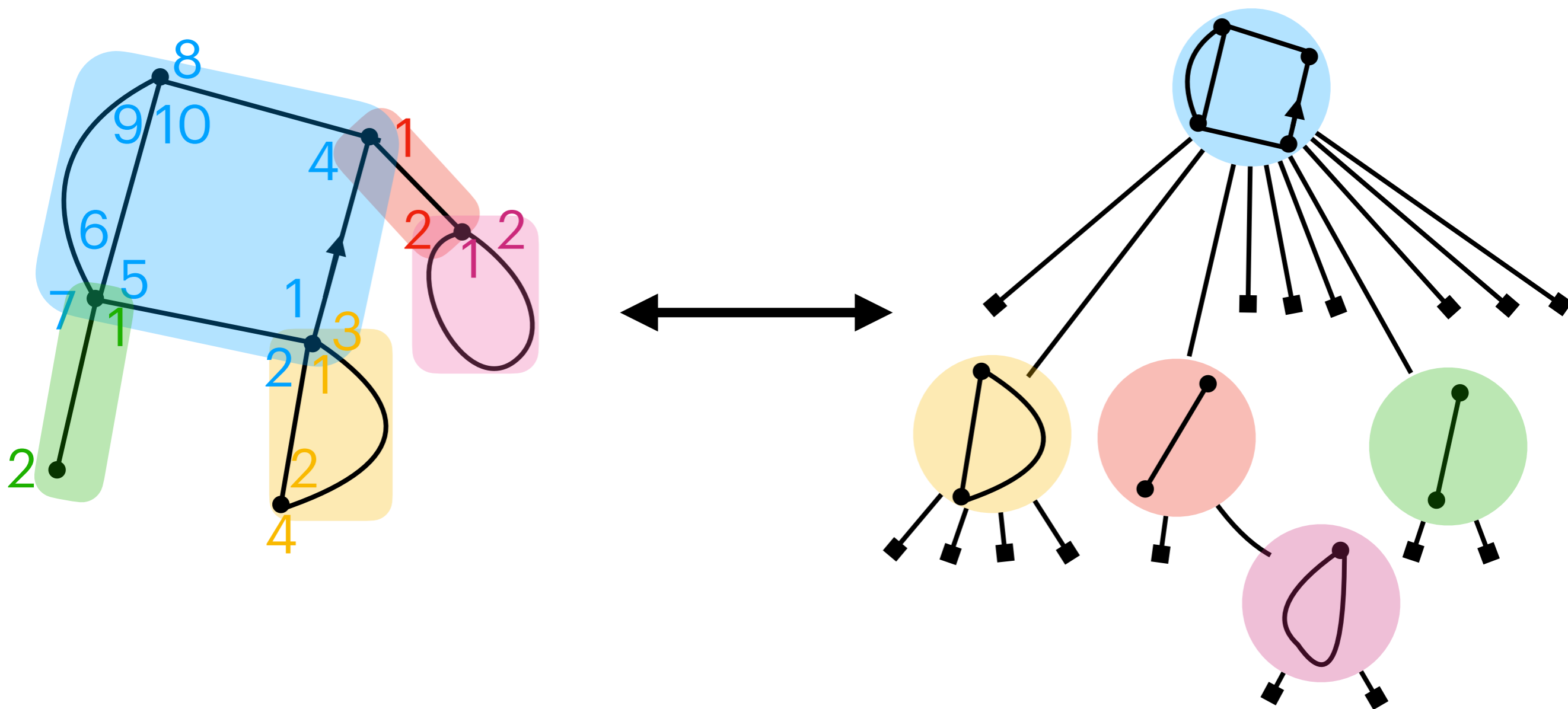


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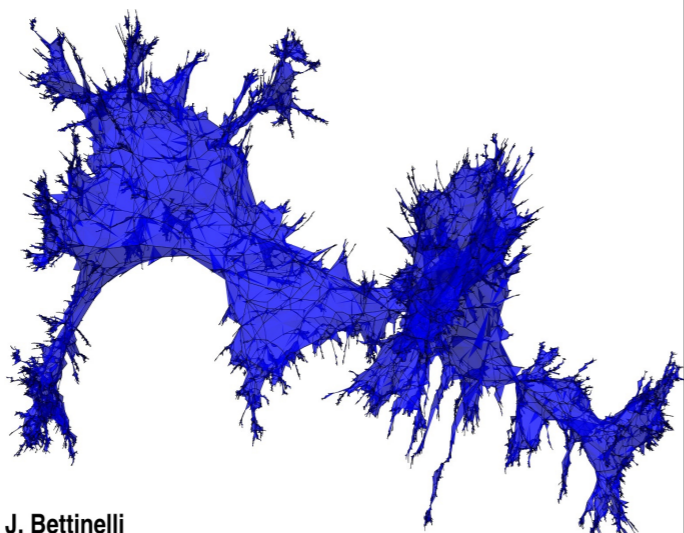
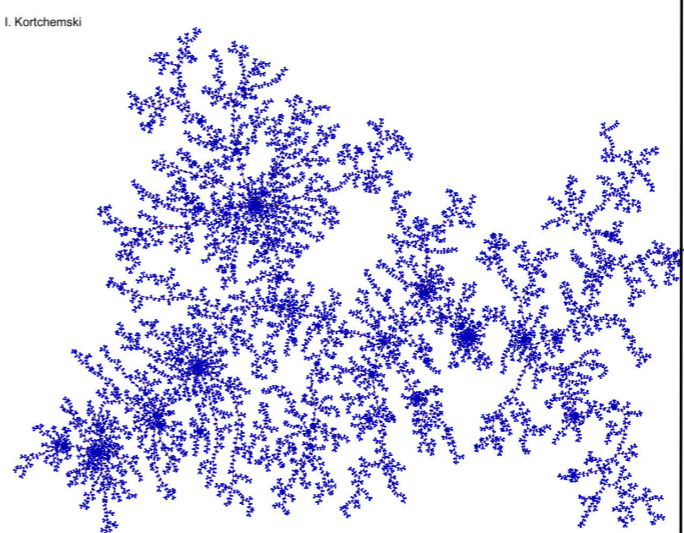
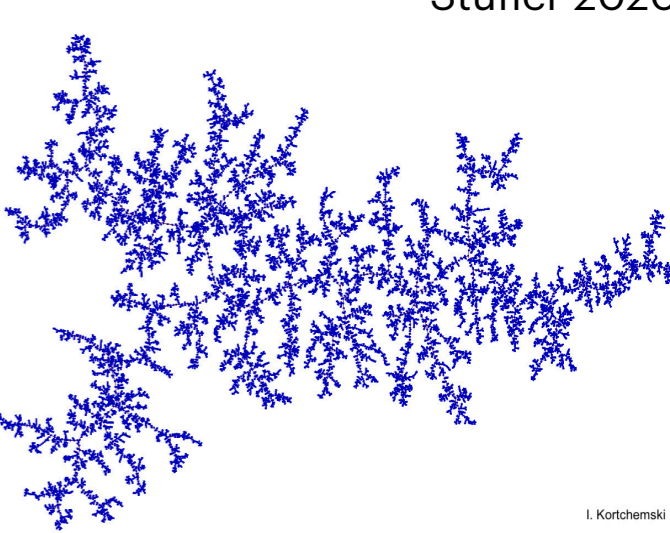
Maps are 2-connected maps of maps (Tutte 1963) : $M(z) = B(zM^2(z))$

⇒ Underlying block tree structure, made explicit by Addario-Berry (2019).

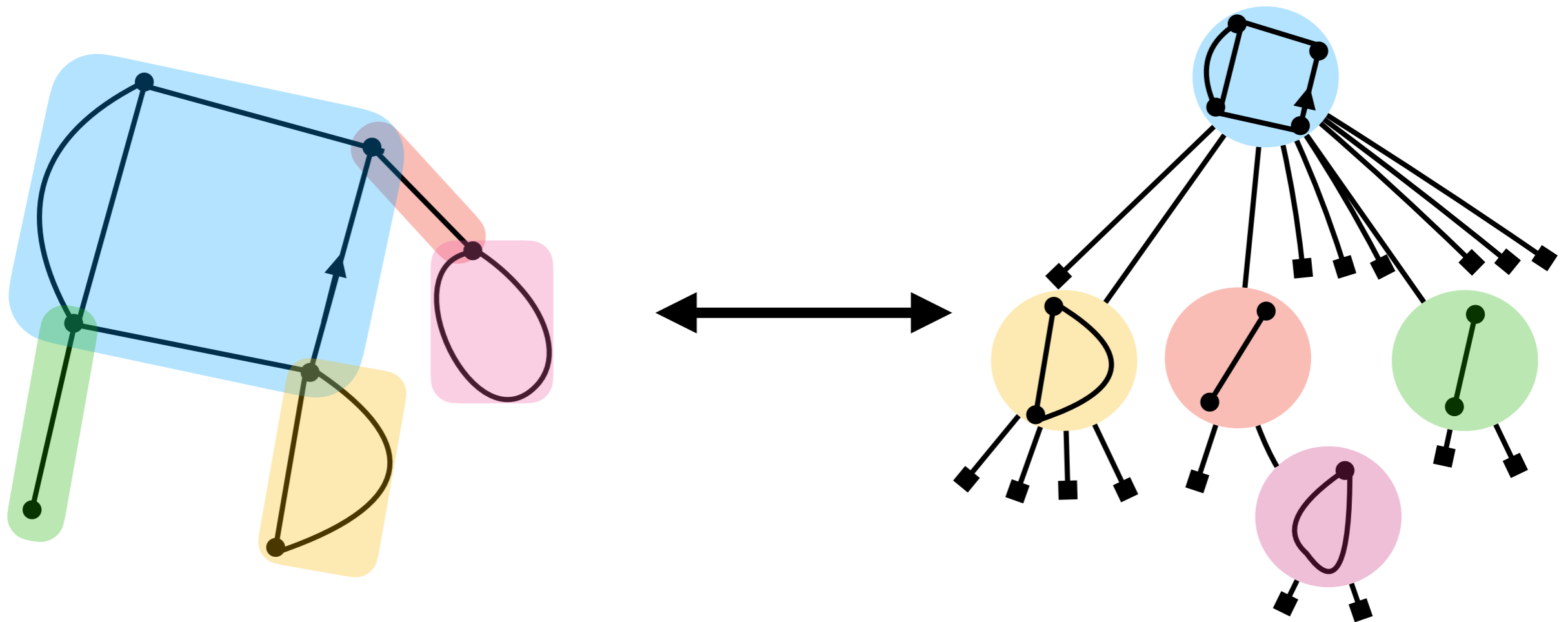


With a weight u on blocks: $M(z, u) = uB(zM^2(z, u)) + 1 - u$

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Decomposition of a map into blocks: properties



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

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

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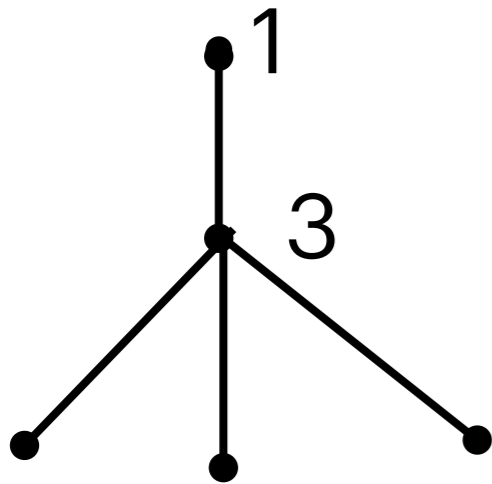
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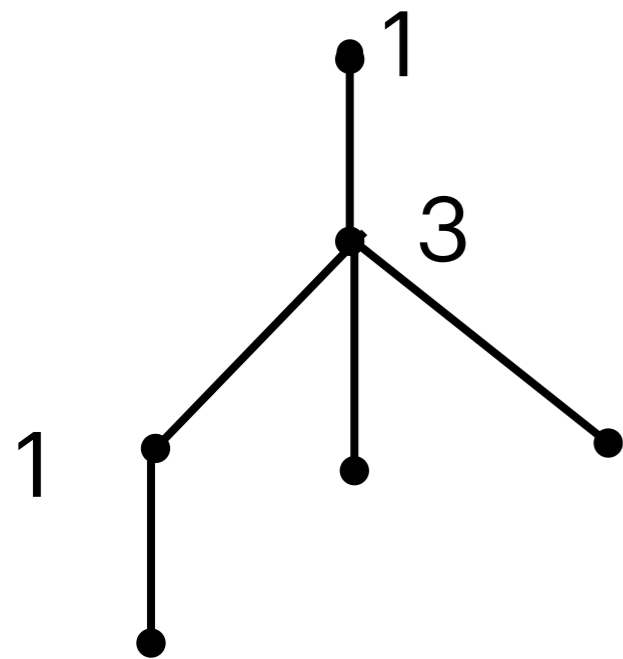


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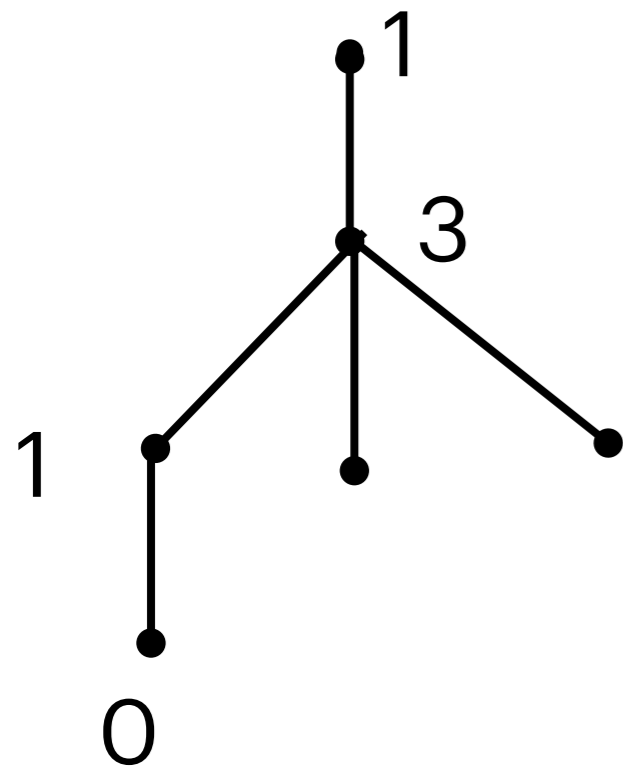


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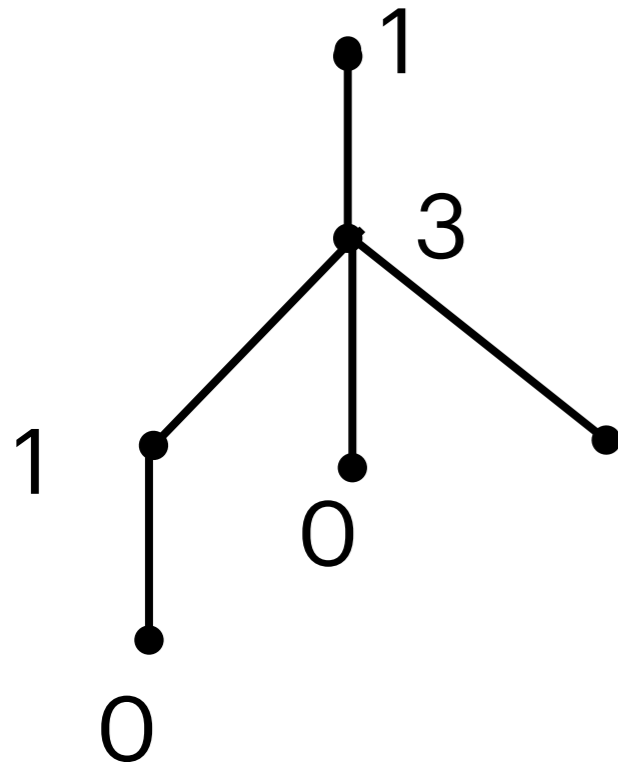
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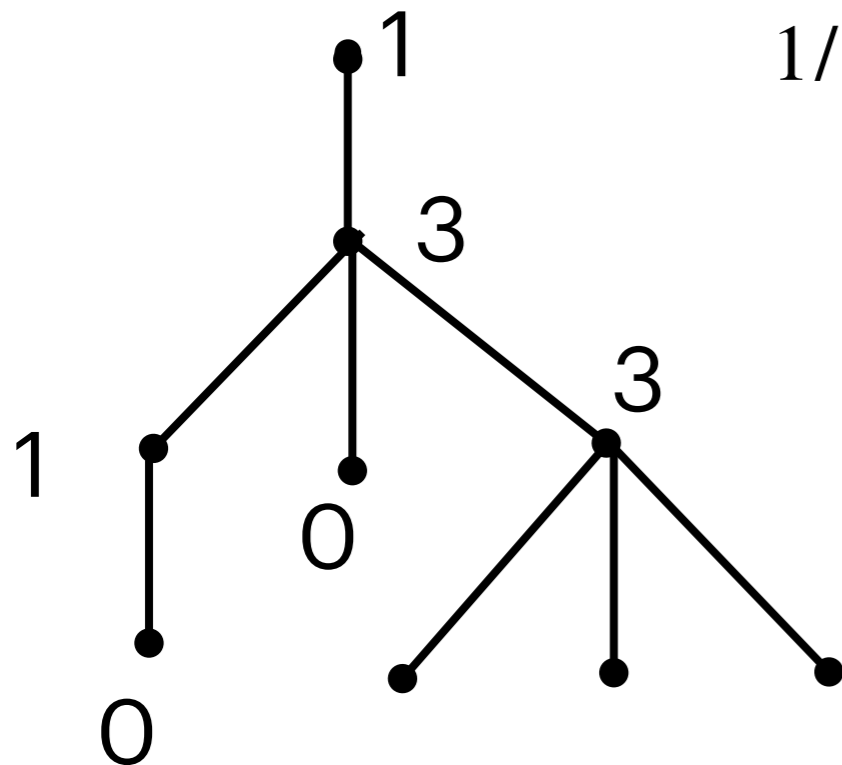


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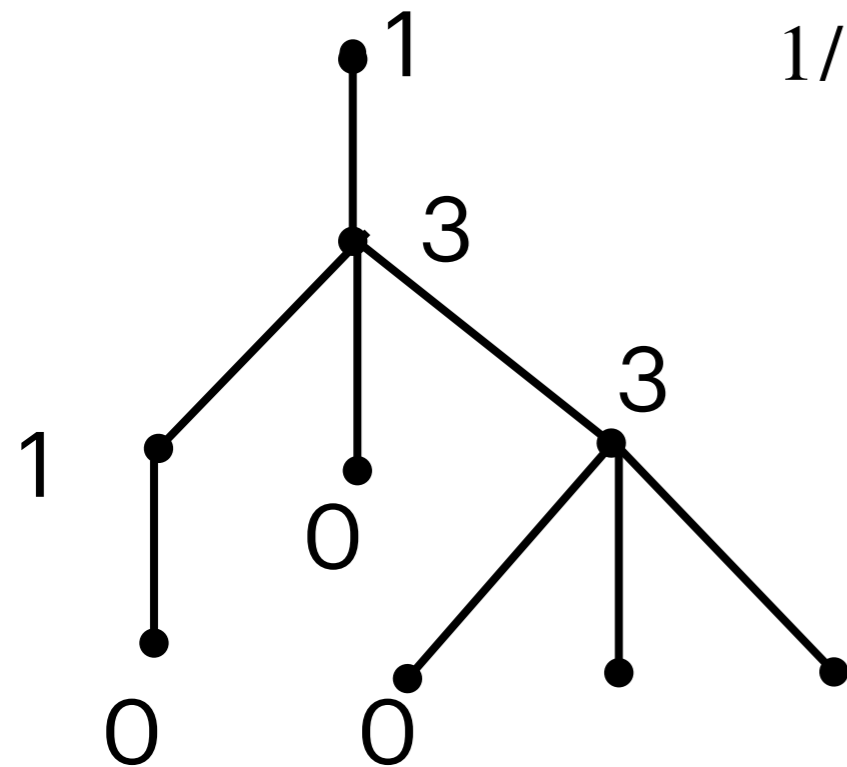
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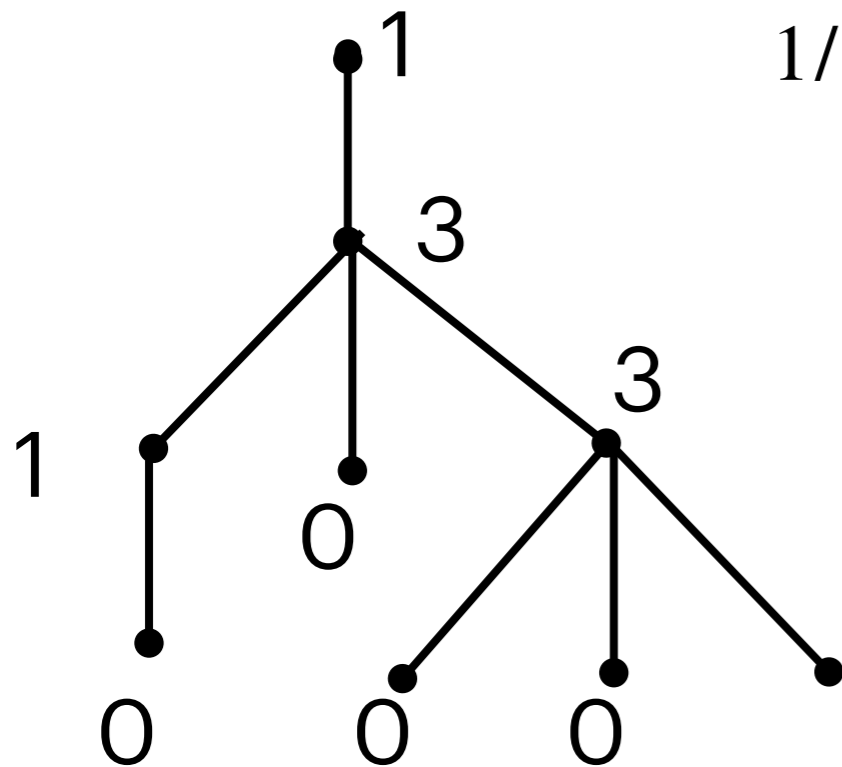
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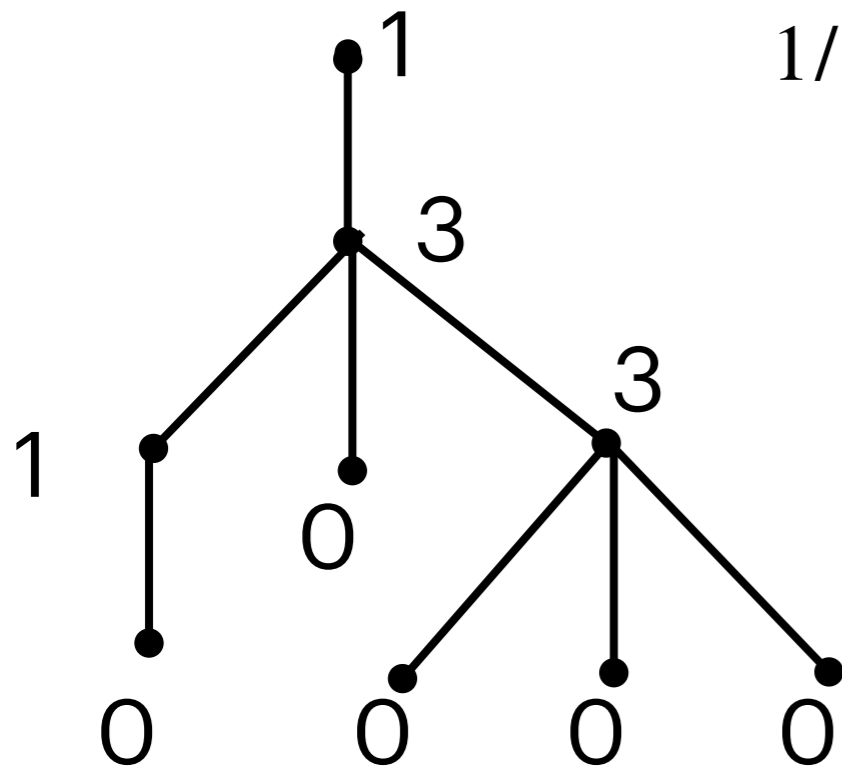


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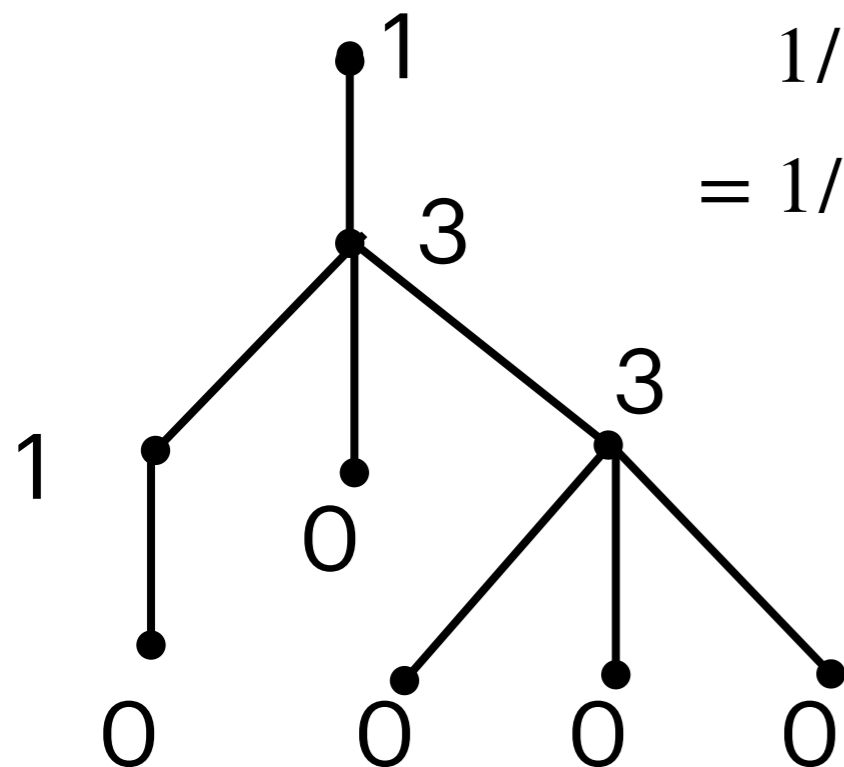
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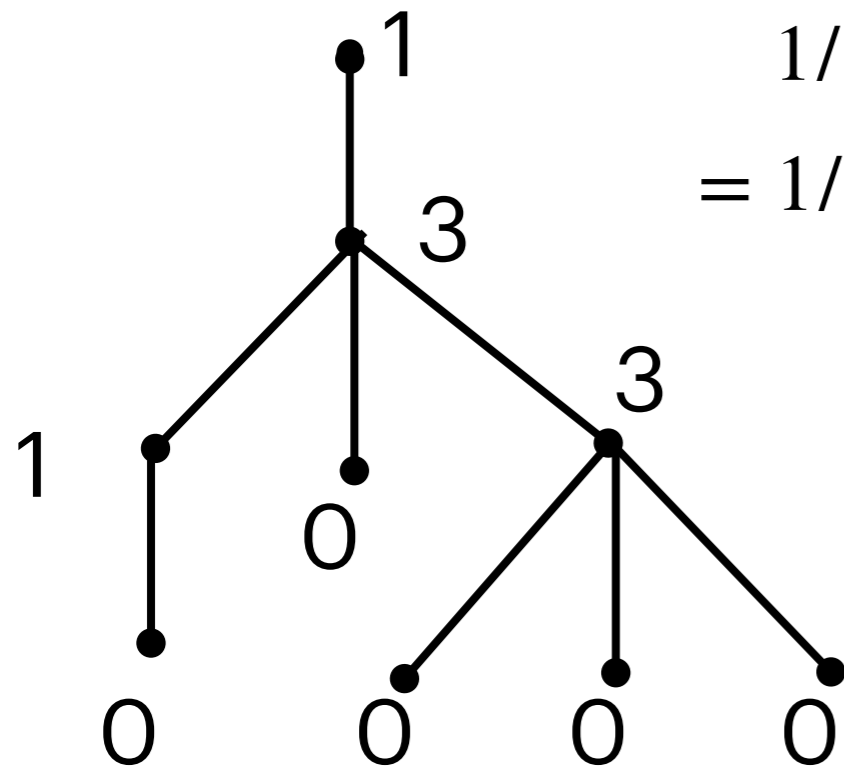


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Galton-Watson tree for map blocks

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$T_n^{y,u}$ = Galton-Watson tree of reproduction law $\mu^{y,u}$ conditioned to be of size $2n$.

T_n^u = tree of blocks of a map drawn according to $\mathbb{P}_{n,u}$.

$T_n^{y,u}$ and T_n^u have the same law.

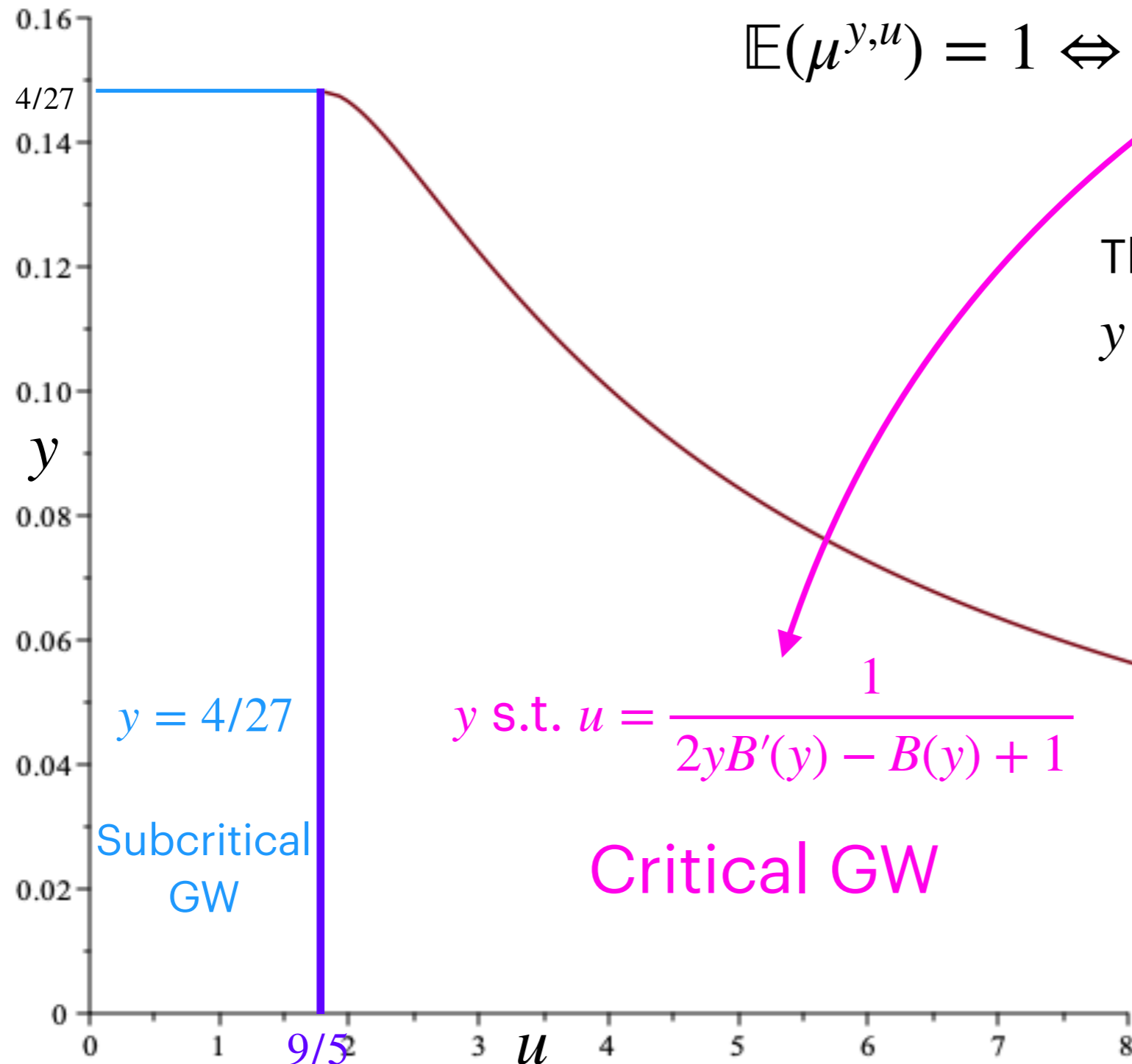
\Rightarrow We study $T_n^{y,u}$ for a well chosen y

Critical point

When is $T_n^{y,u}$ critical? ($= \mathbb{E}(\mu) = 1$)

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

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



$y = 4/27$

Subcritical
GW

y s.t. $u = \frac{1}{2yB'(y) - B(y) + 1}$

Critical GW

$u_C = 9/5$

“Map regime”

“Tree regime”

II. Largest blocks

Properties of T_n^u

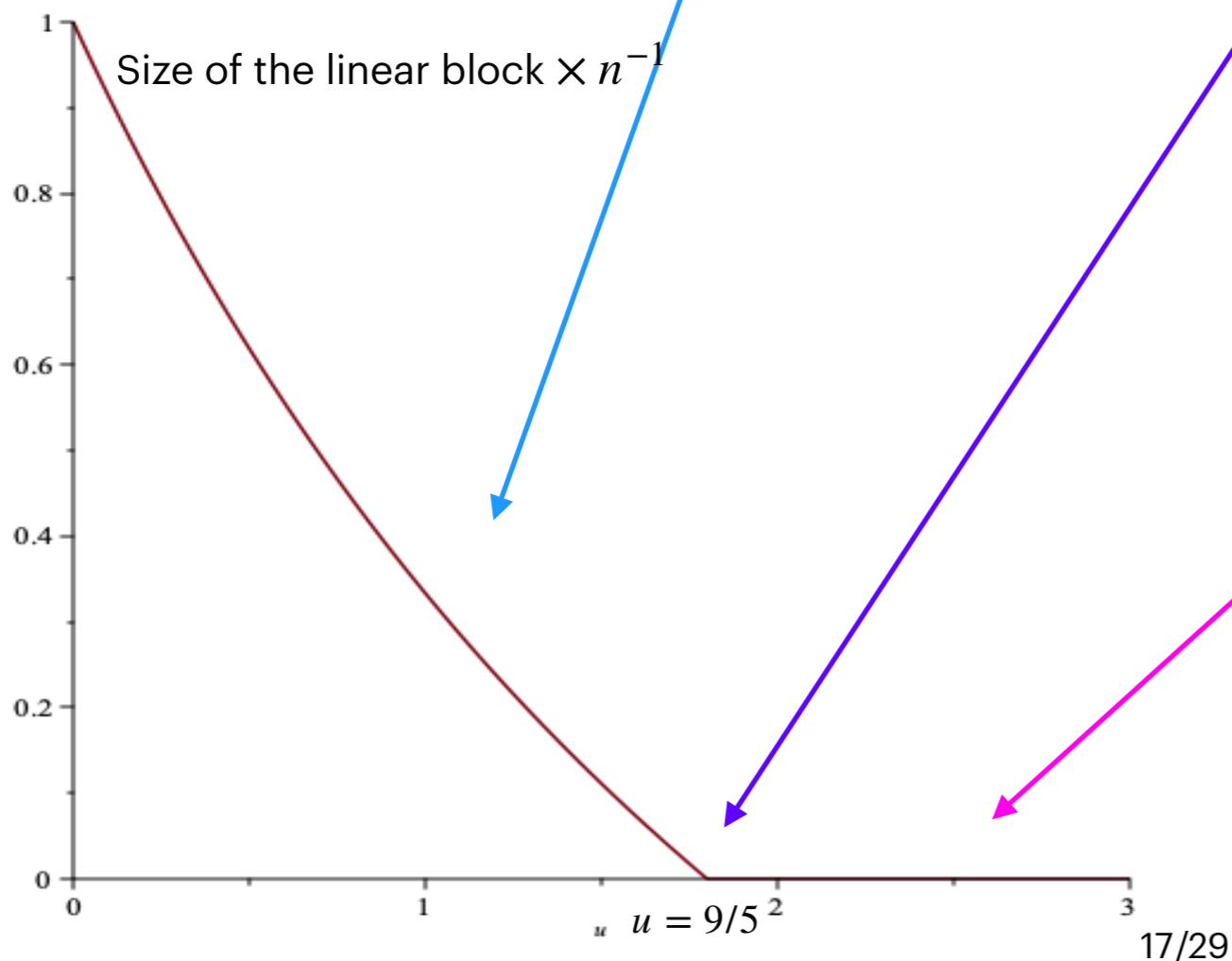
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Tool: Janson 2012 = extensive study of the degrees in Galton-Watson trees

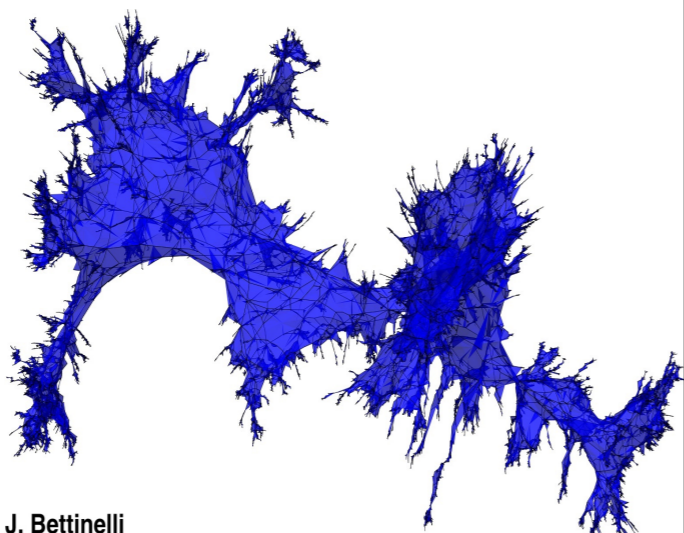
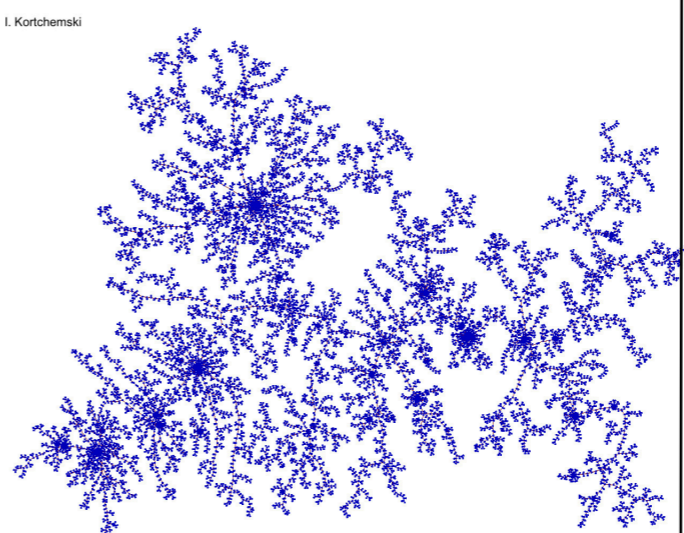
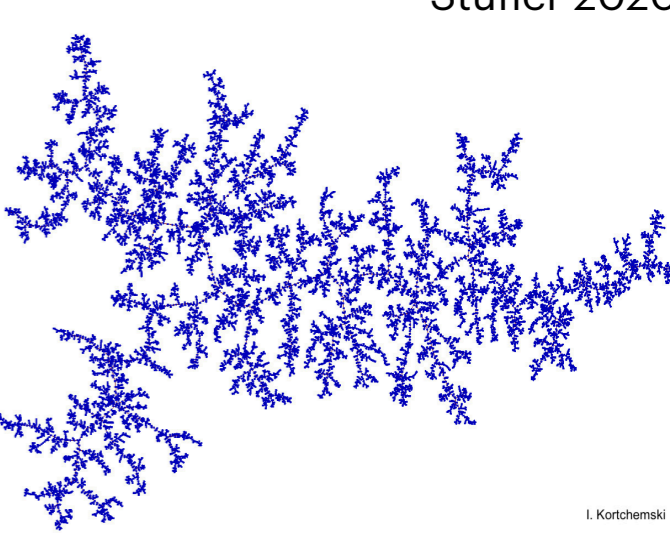
Properties on trees give properties of maps.

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

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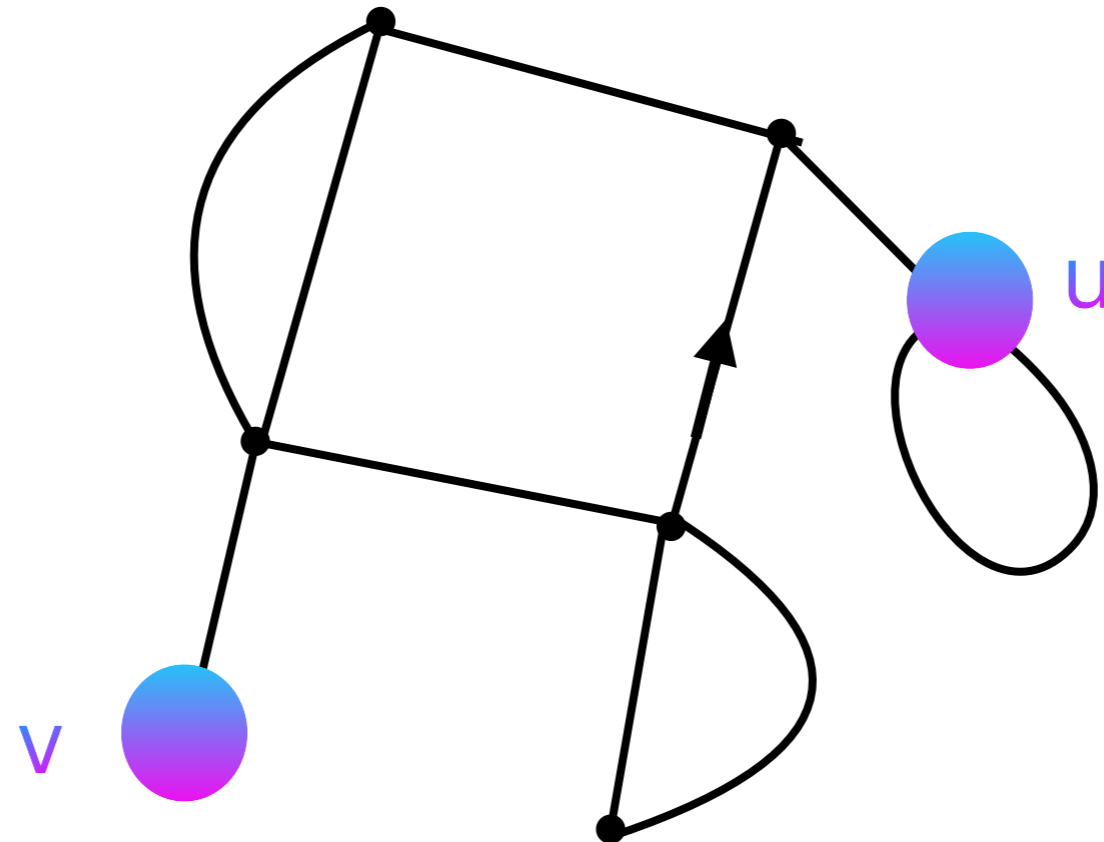
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III. Scaling limits

Scaling limits

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



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

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

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

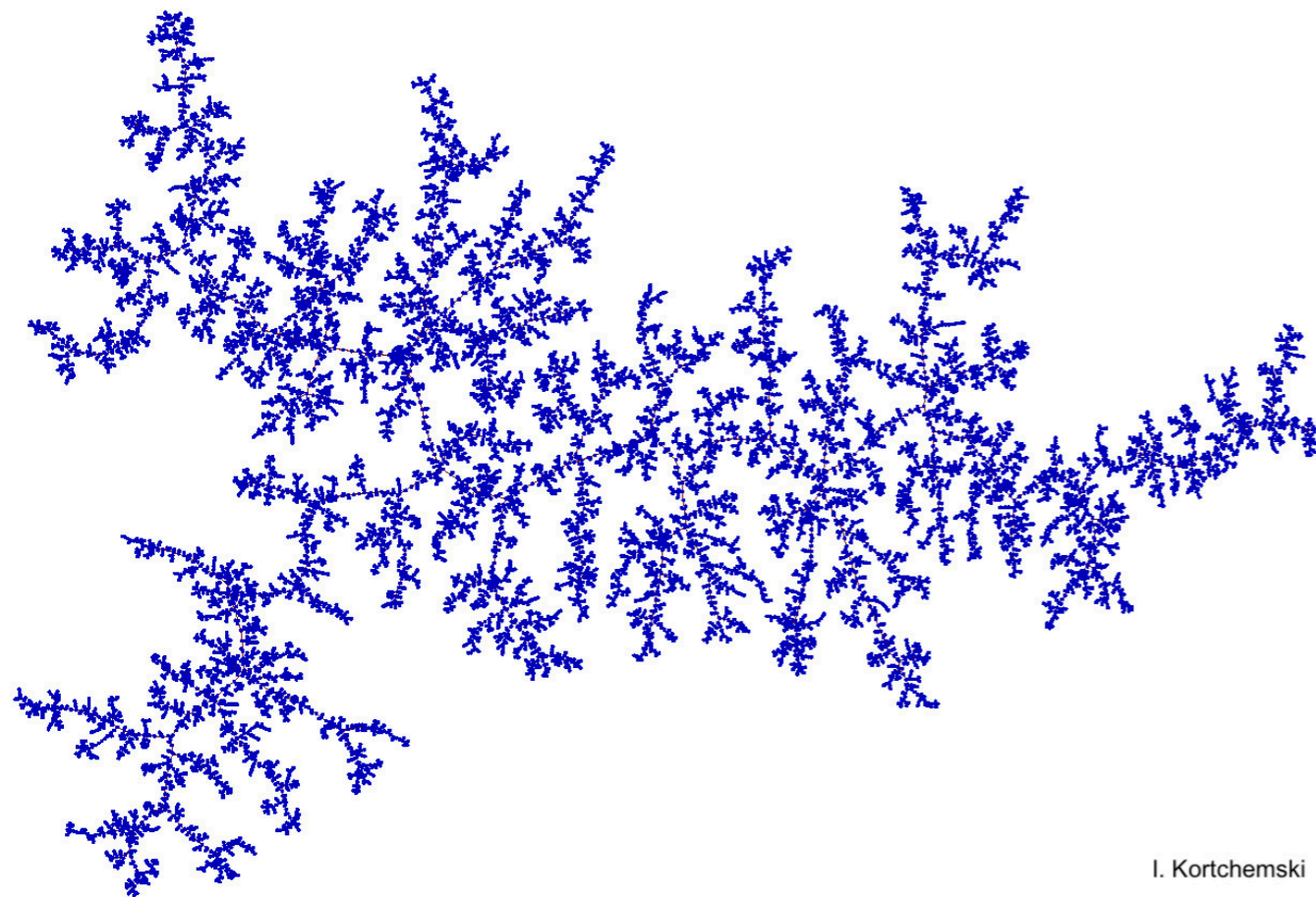
(Convergence for Gromov-Hausdorff metric)

Scaling limits of Galton-Watson trees

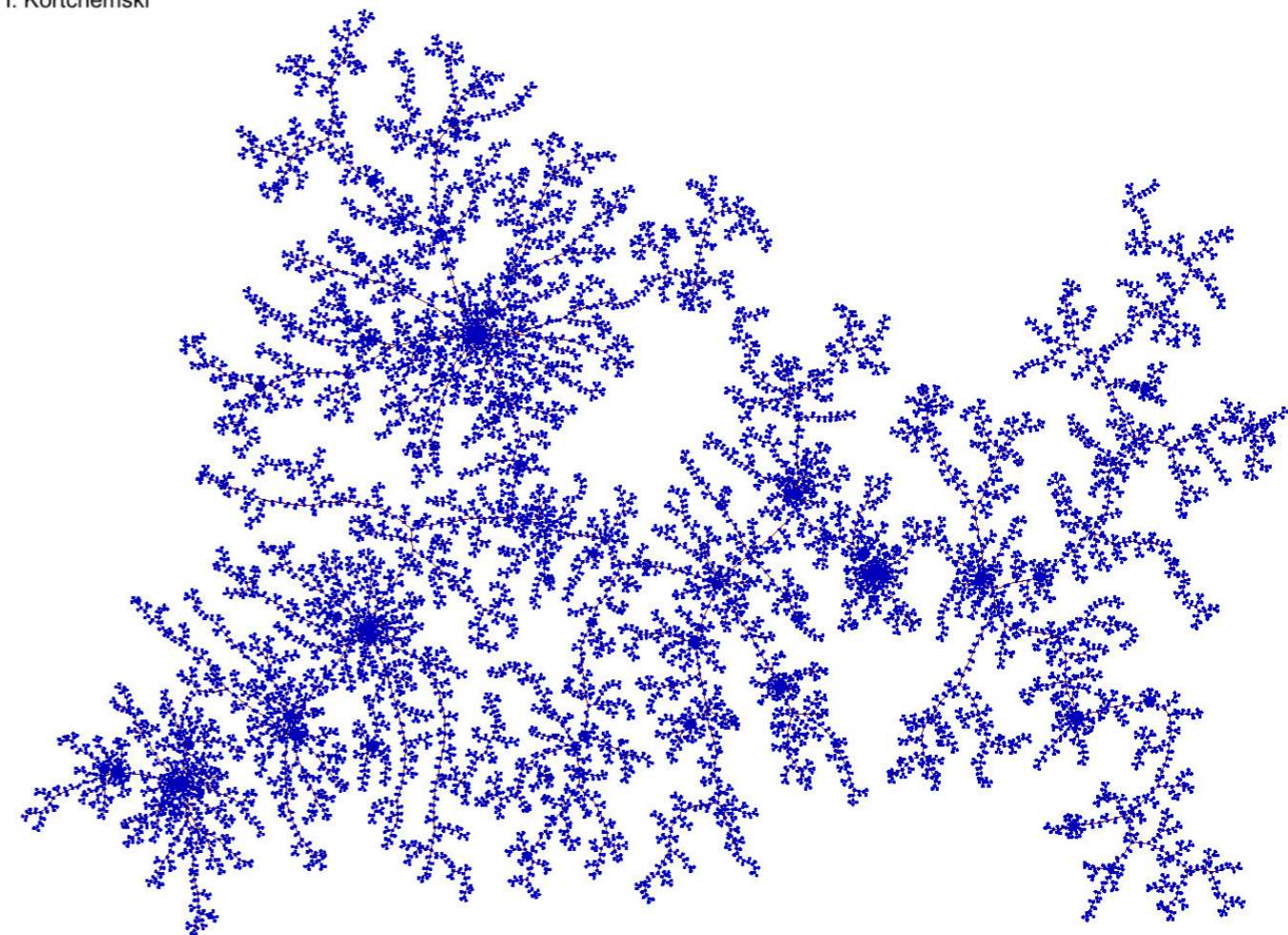
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Brownian tree \mathcal{T}_e

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

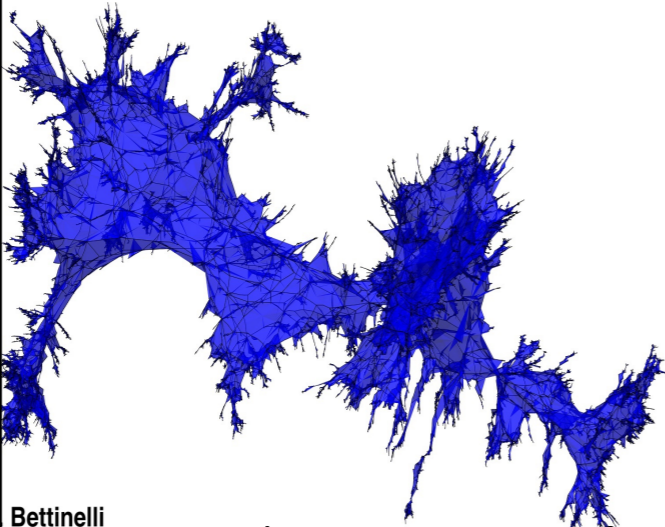
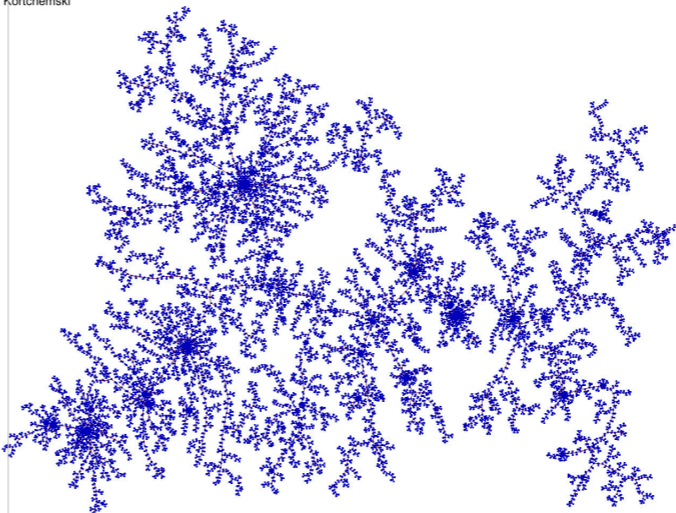
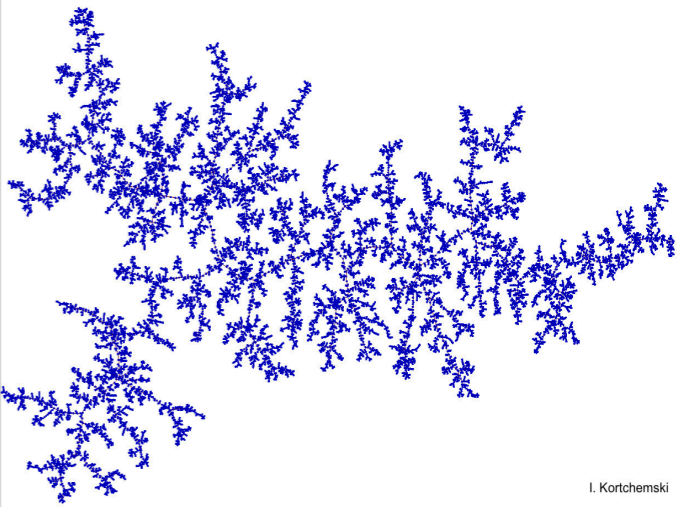
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See [Addario-Berry, Wen 2019] for a similar result and method

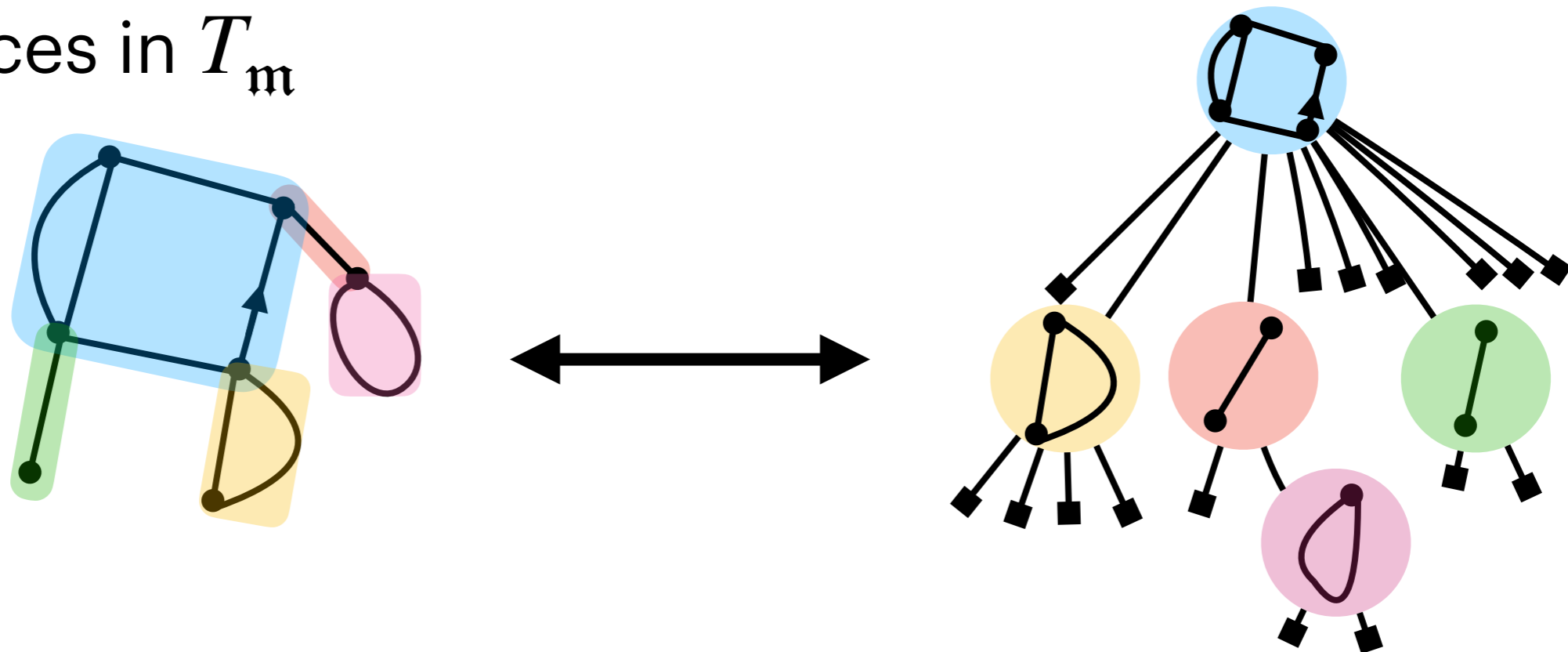
Up to constant factors

Brownian sphere = map

(Very) rough idea of the proofs

Supercritical and critical cases

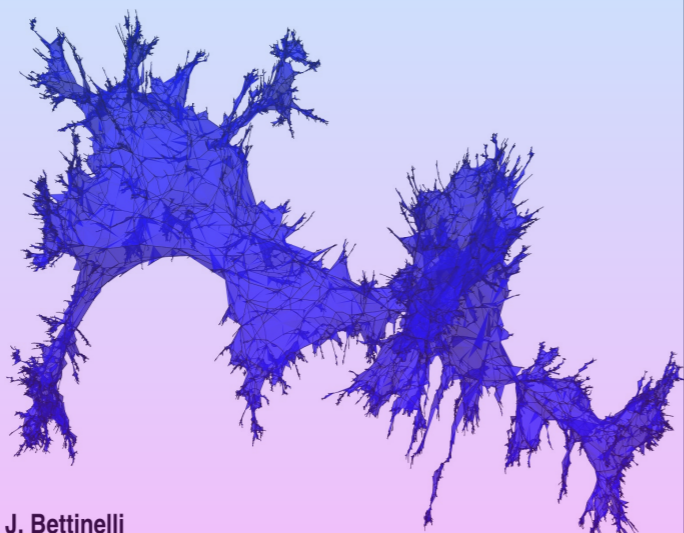
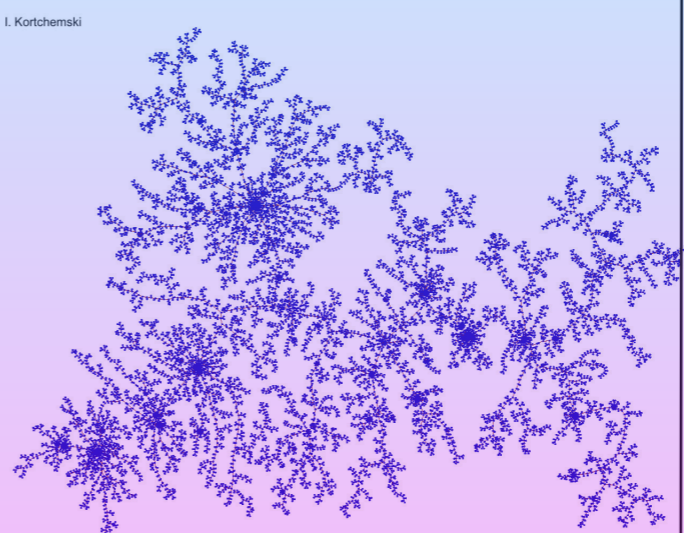
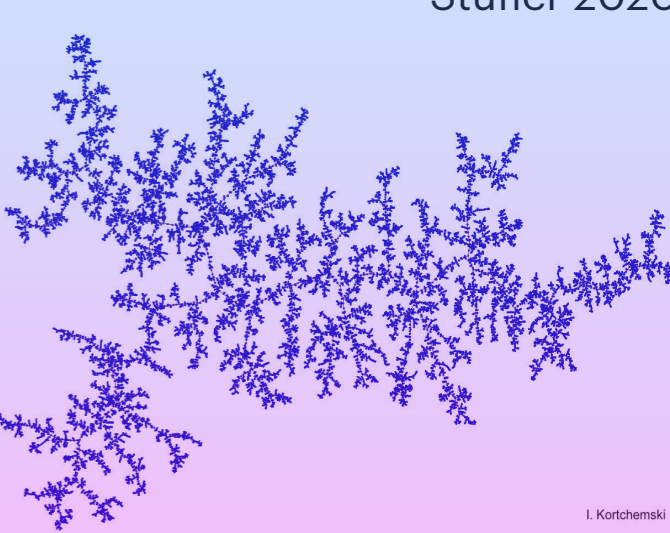
- Difficult part = show that distances in \mathfrak{m} behave like distances in $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$



Subcritical case

- One big block and decorations = scaling limit is the scaling limit of 2-connected maps = brownian sphere (admitted)

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IV. Conclusion

Critical window?

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

- Block size results still hold if $u_n = 9/5 - \varepsilon(n)$, $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$;
- For $u_n = 9/5 + \varepsilon(n)$, conjecture $L_{n,1} \sim 2,7648\varepsilon^{-2} \ln(\varepsilon^3 n)$ when $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$ (analogous to Bollobás's 1984 result for Erdős-Rényi graphs!);
- Results exist for scaling limits in ER graphs (Addario-Berry, Broutin, Goldschmidt 2010), open question in our case.

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

Perspectives

For $M_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n,u}$	$u < 9/5$	$u_n = 9/5 - \varepsilon(n)$ $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$	$u = 9/5$	$u_n = 9/5 + \varepsilon(n)$ $\varepsilon^3 n \rightarrow \infty$	$u > 9/5$
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Scaling limit of M_n up to constant factors	$\frac{1}{n^{1/4}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_e$	$\varepsilon(n) = n^{-\alpha}$ $\frac{1}{n^{(1-\alpha)/4}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_e$	$\frac{1}{n^{1/3}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{3/2}$	stable tree ?	$\frac{1}{n^{1/2}} M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_e$
	Admitting the convergence of 2-connected maps towards the brownian map				

Pink = work in progress

Thank you!