

# *R*-systems

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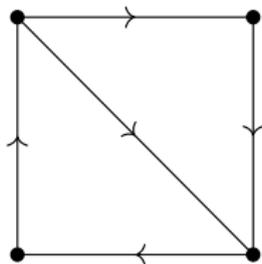
Joint work with Pavlo Pylyavskyy

To Pavel  
From your fan,  
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(The "R" is for Rowmotion?)

# Part 1: Definition

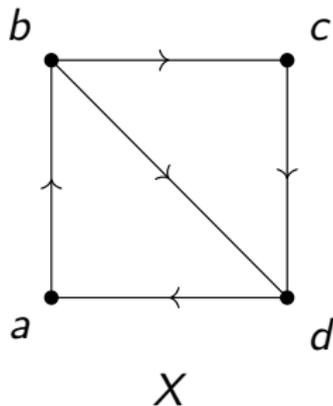
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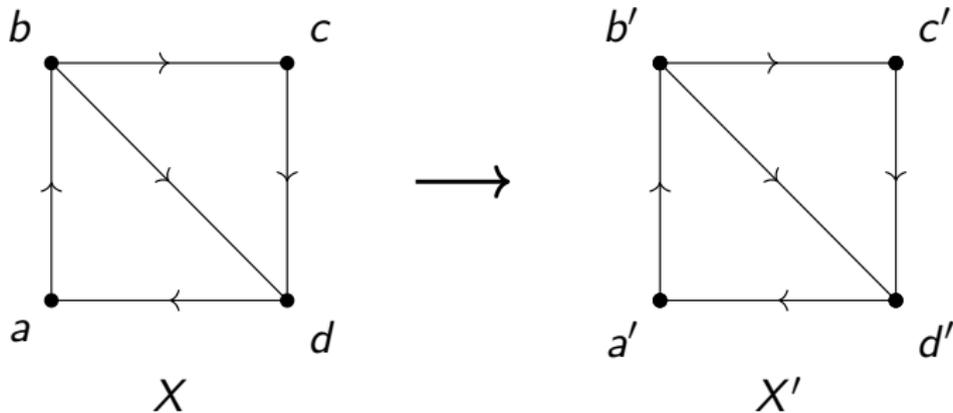
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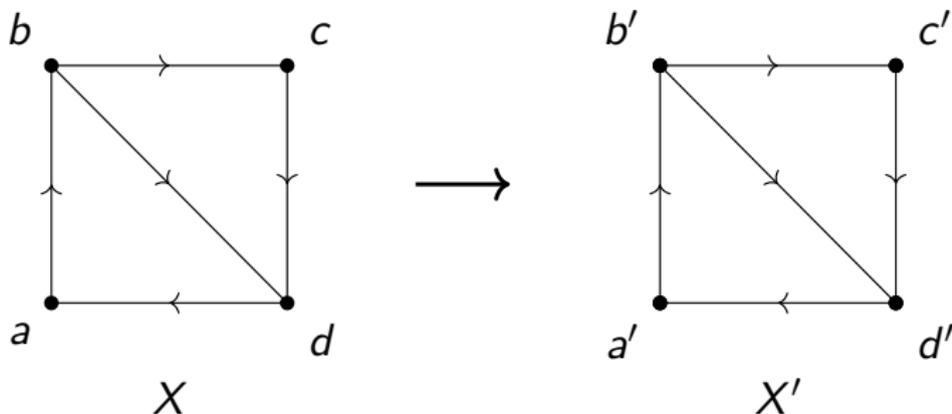
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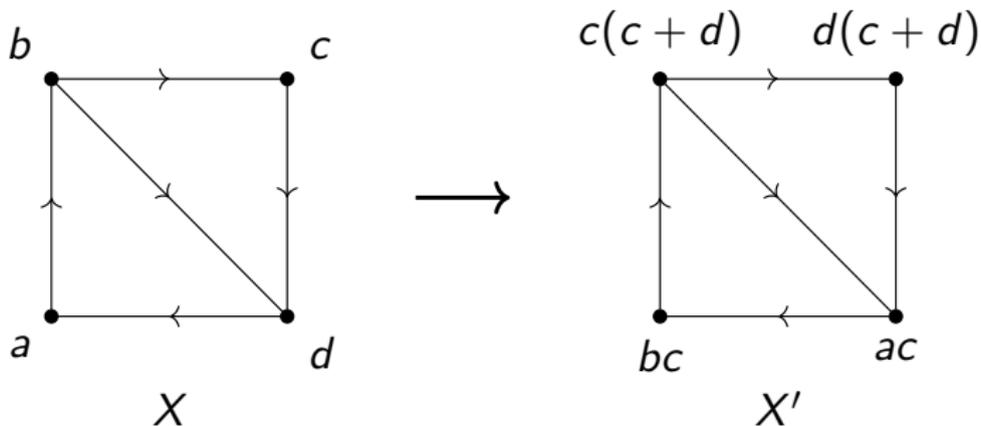
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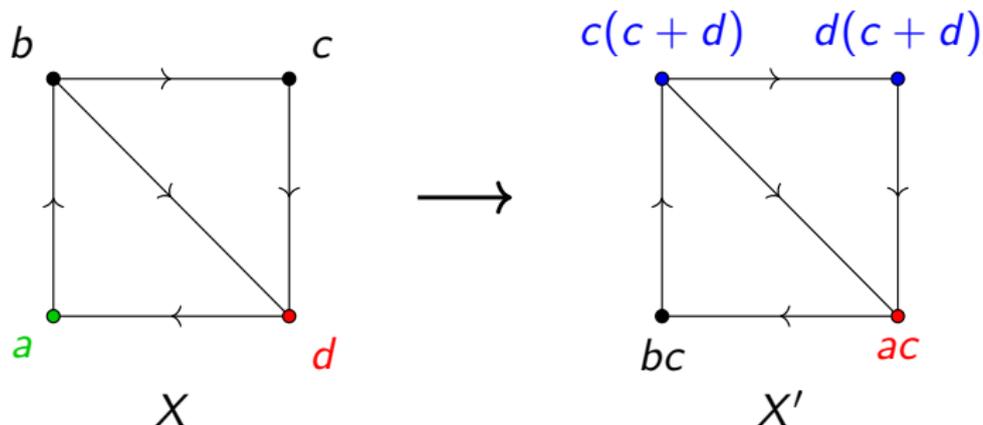
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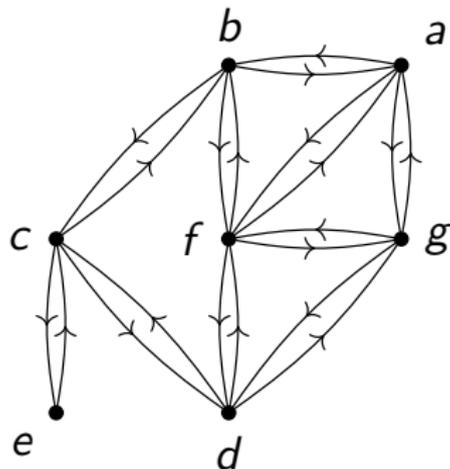
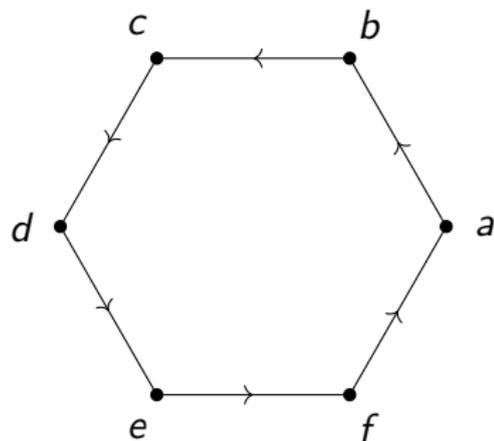
$$d \cdot ac = (a) \left( \frac{1}{c(c+d)} + \frac{1}{d(c+d)} \right)^{-1}$$

## Theorem (G.-Pylyavskyy, 2017)

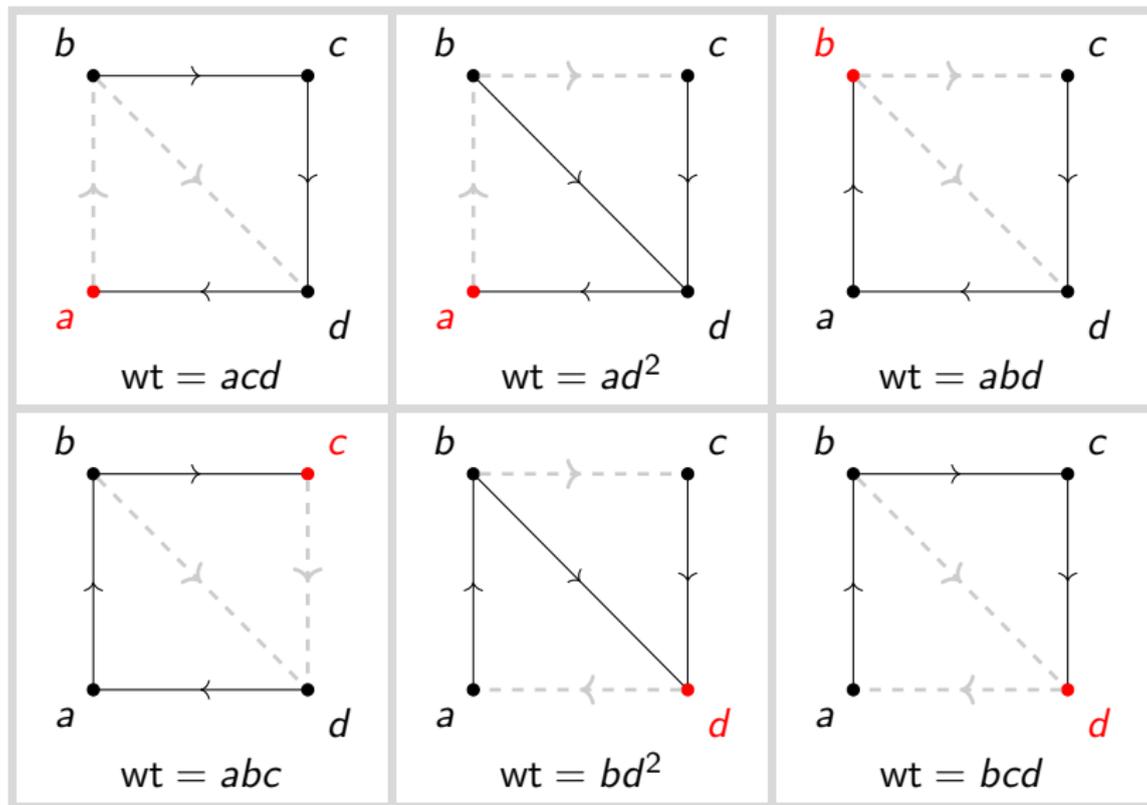
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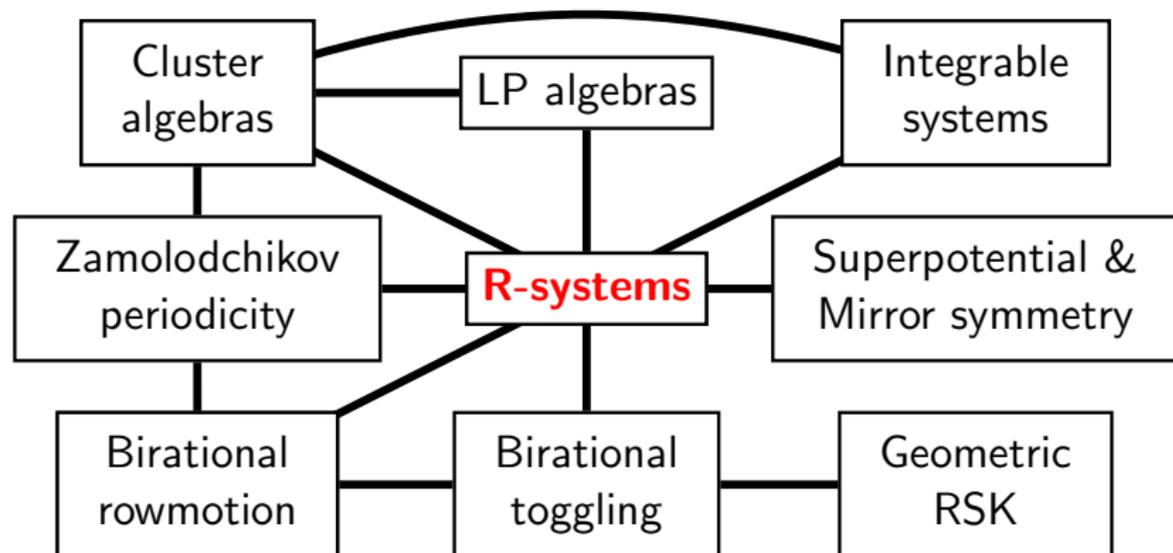
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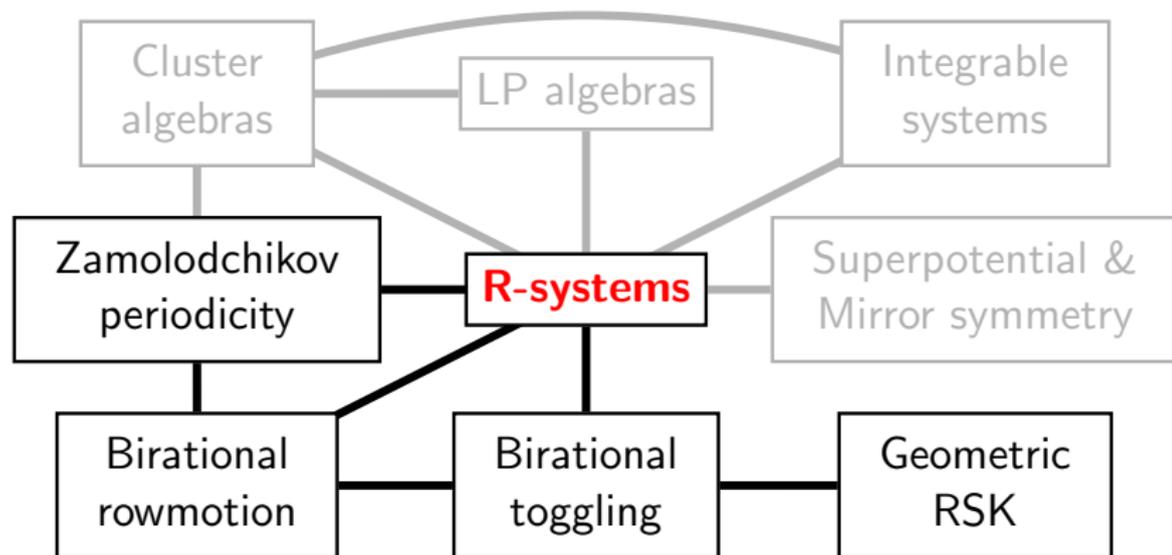
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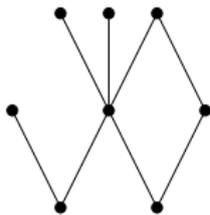
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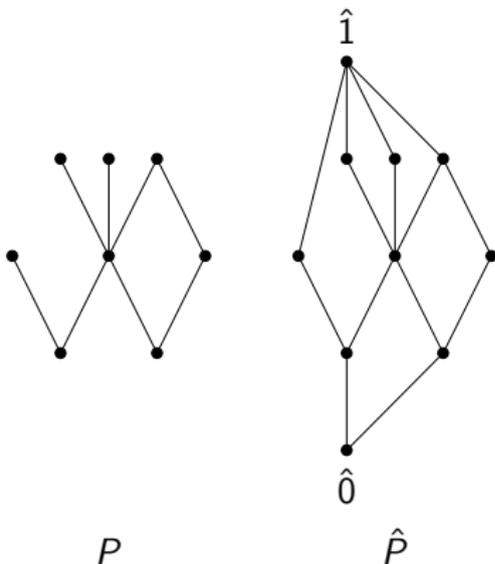


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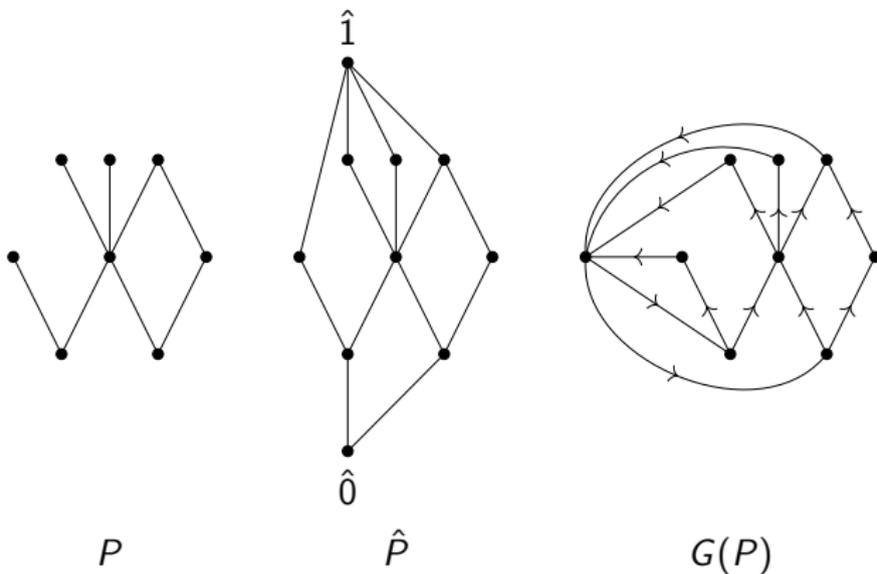


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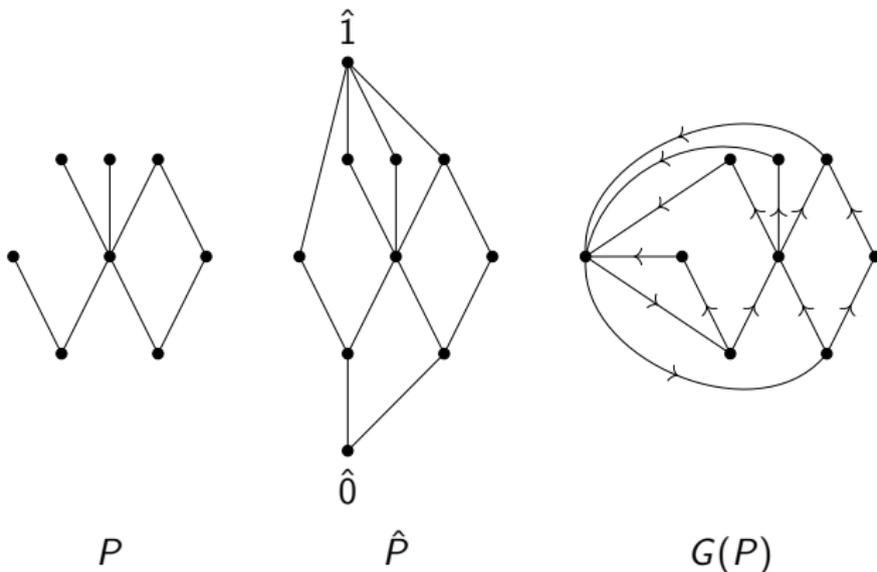
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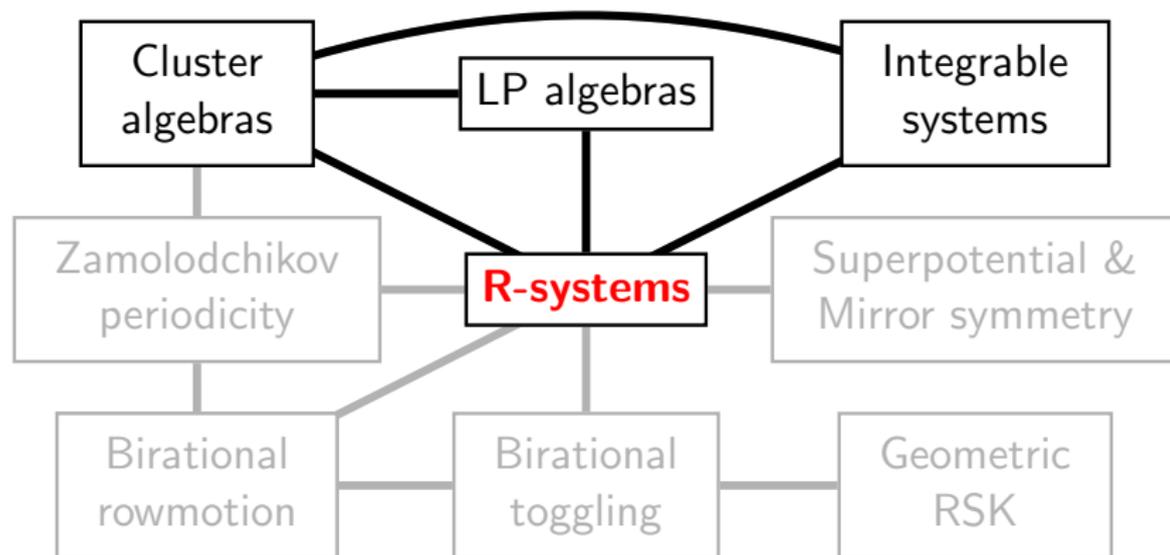
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Proposition (G.-Pylyavskyy, 2017)

*Birational rowmotion on  $P$  =  $R$ -system associated with  $G(P)$ .*

# Part 2: Singularity confinement



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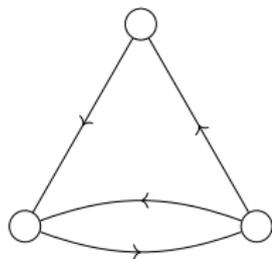
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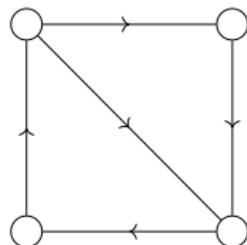
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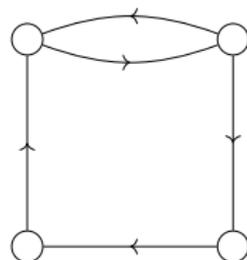
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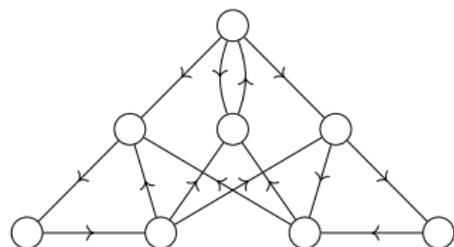
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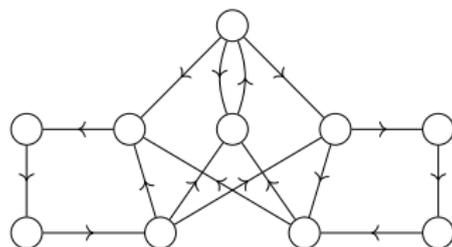
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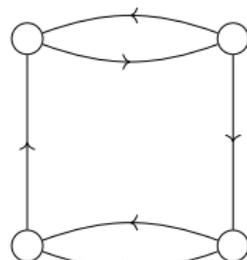
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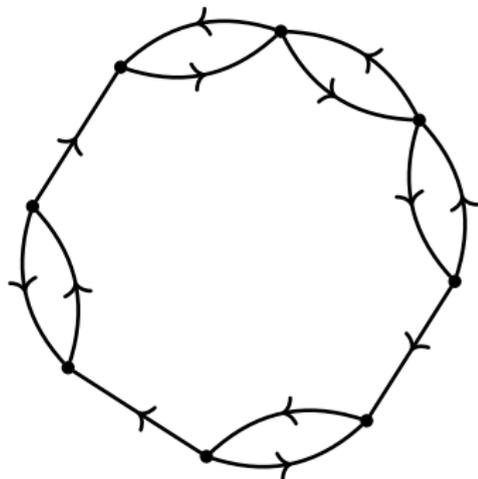


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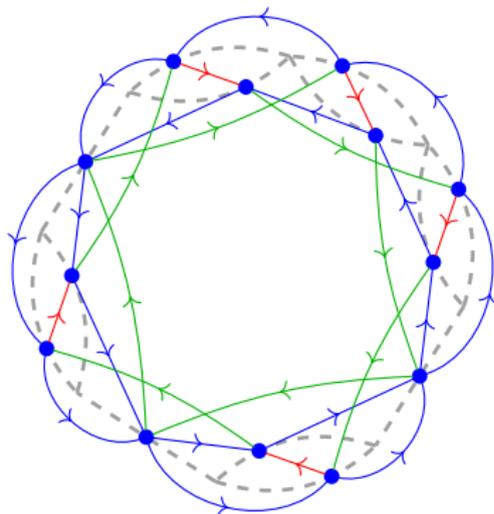
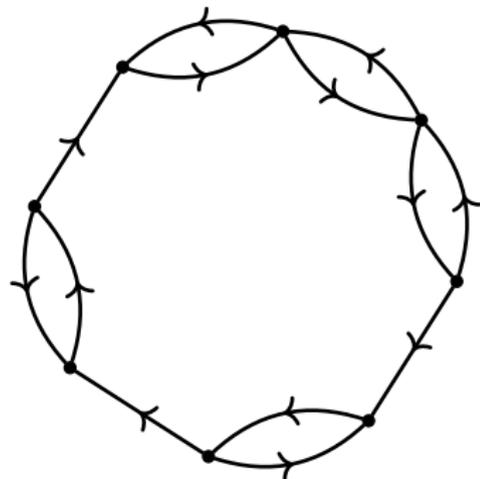


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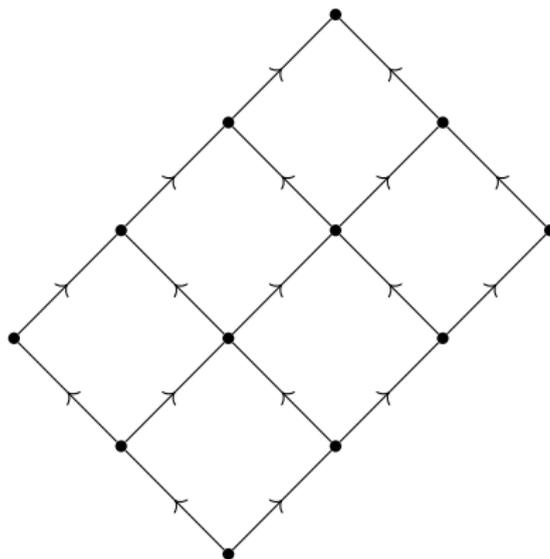


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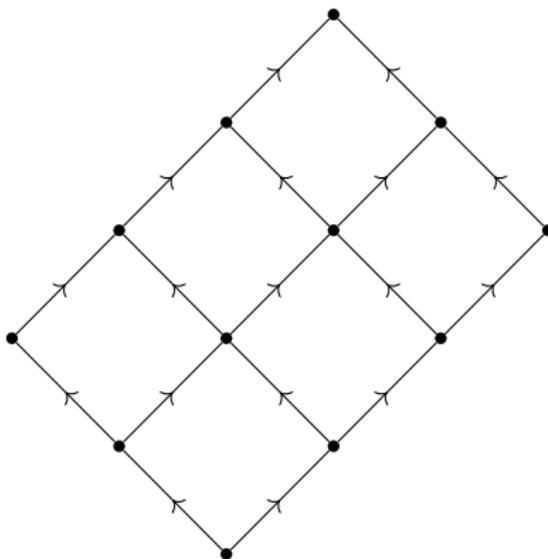


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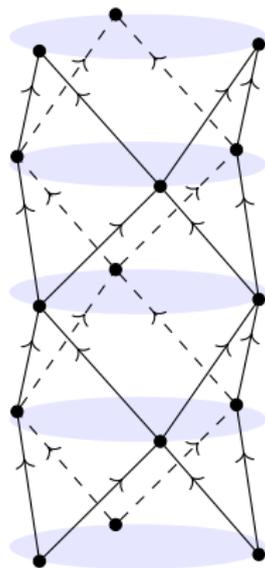


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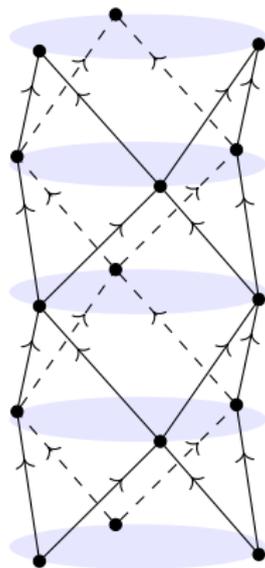


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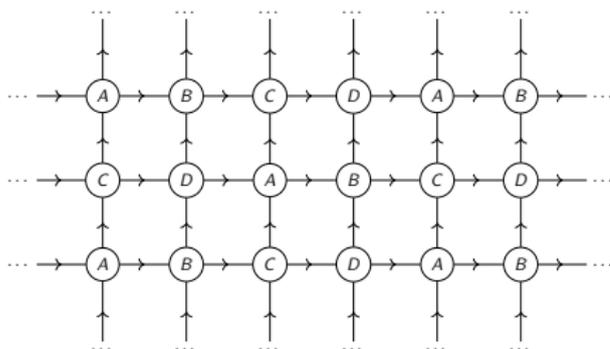
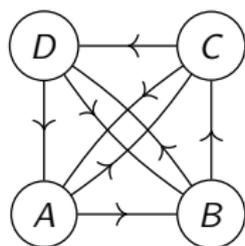


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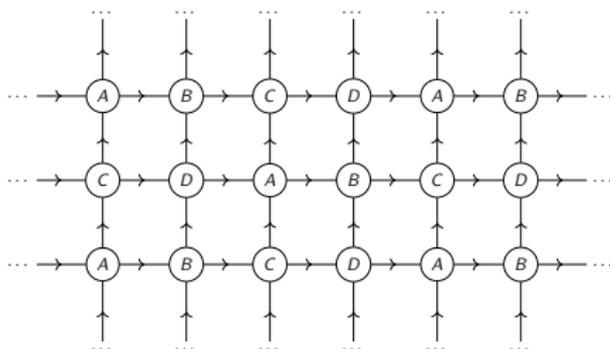
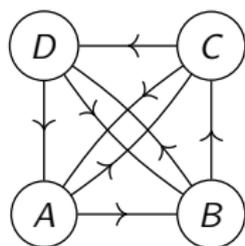


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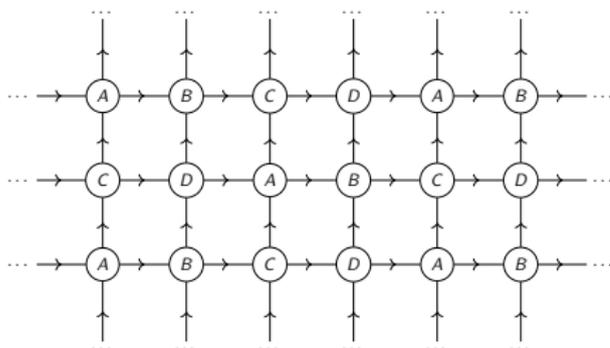
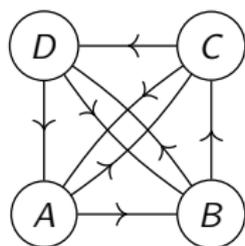


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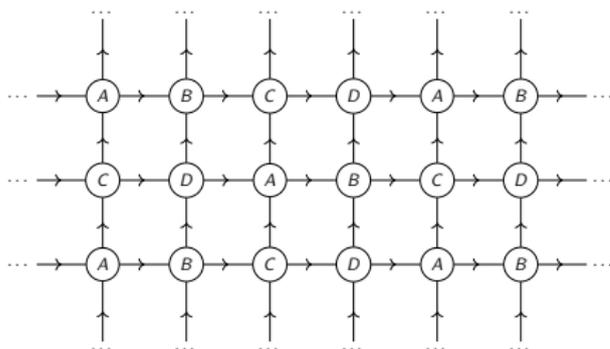
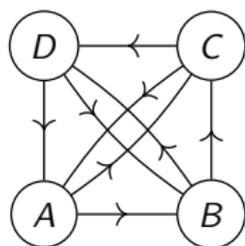
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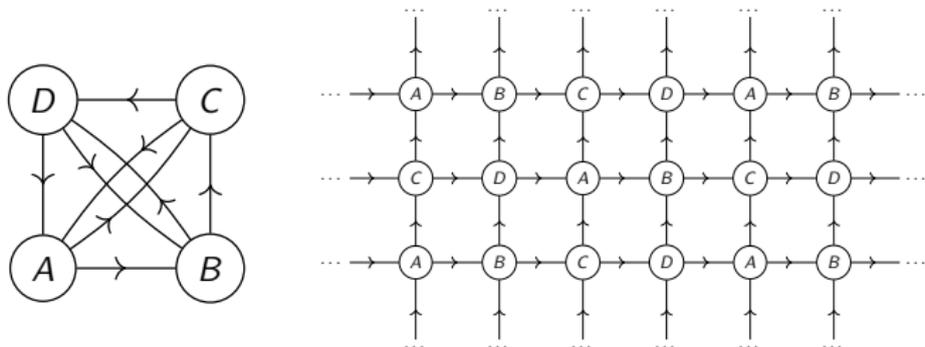


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Conjecture (G.-Pylyavskyy, 2017)

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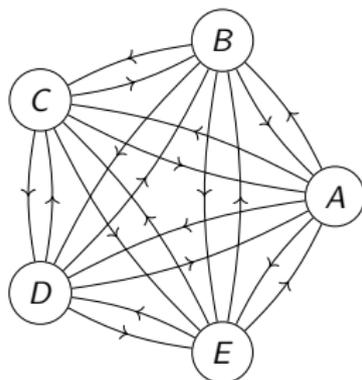
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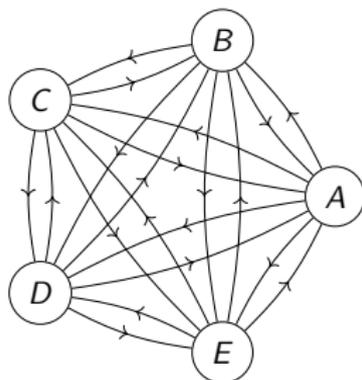
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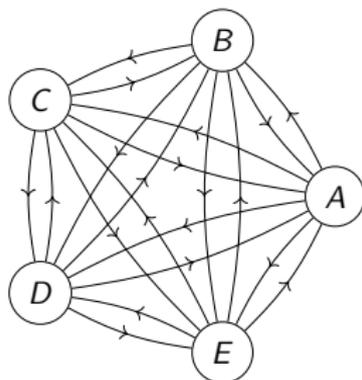


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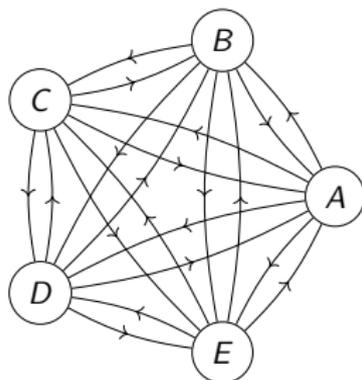
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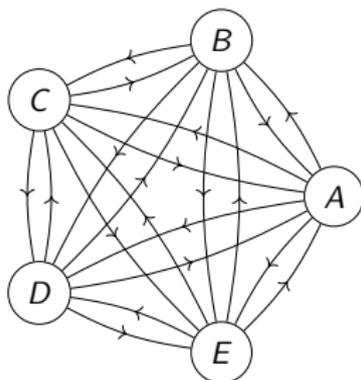


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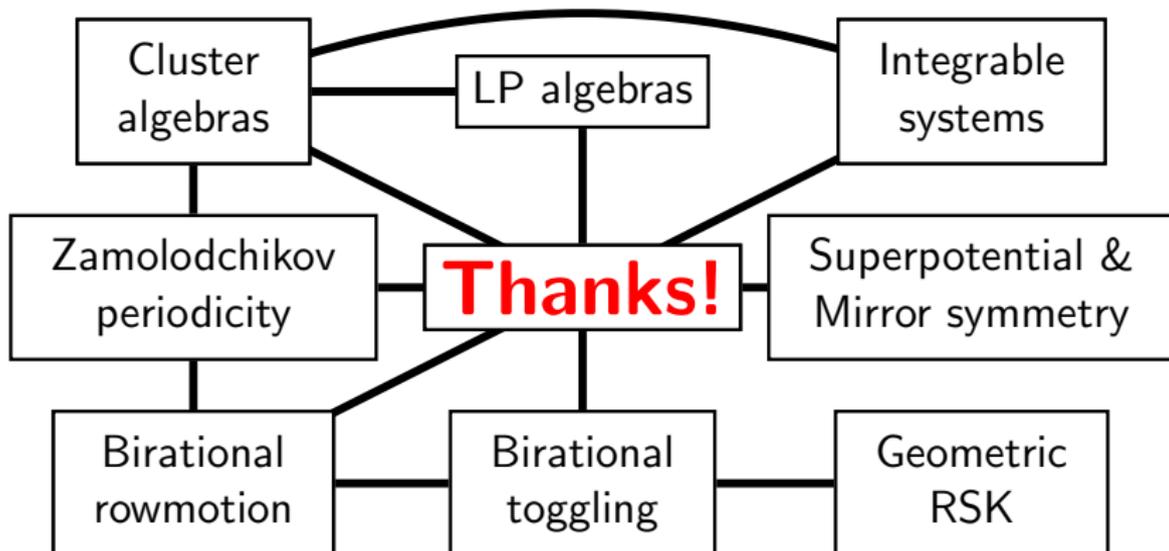
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