

Brownian surfaces

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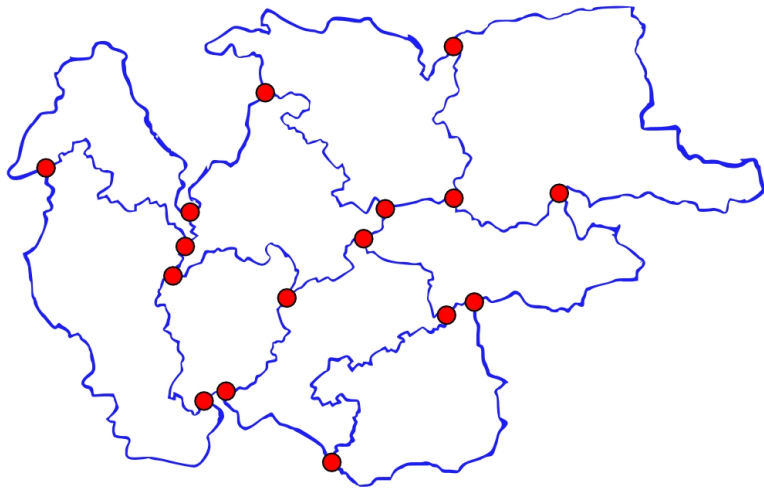
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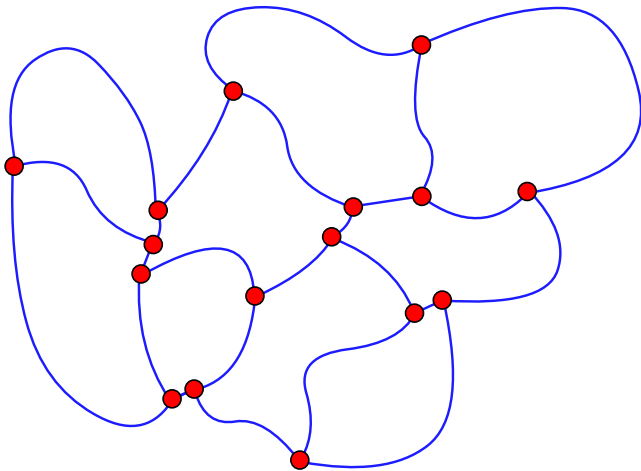
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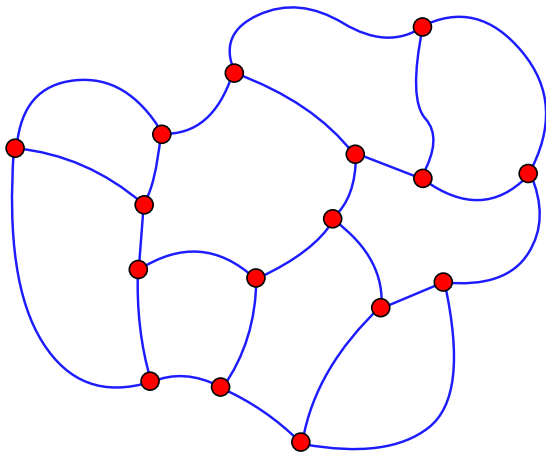
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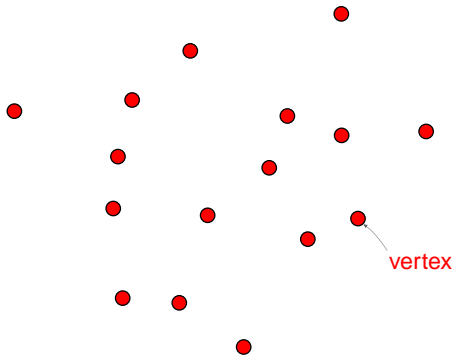


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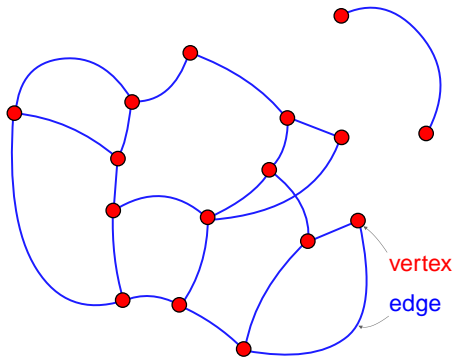
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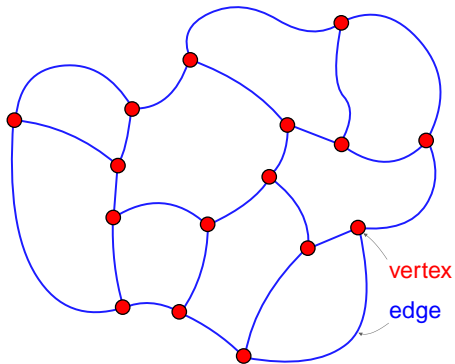


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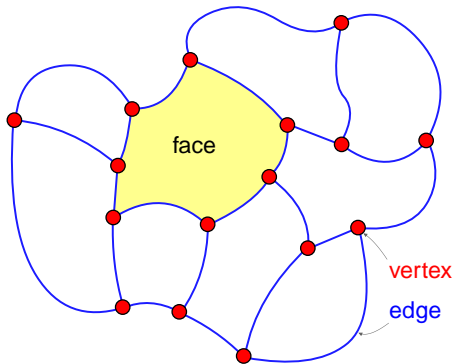


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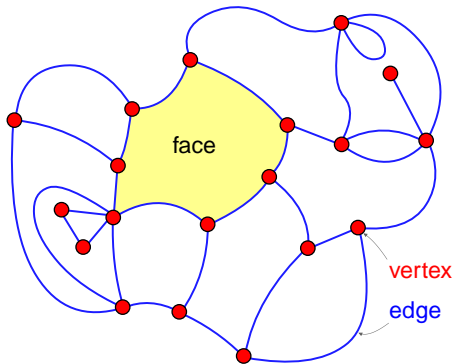
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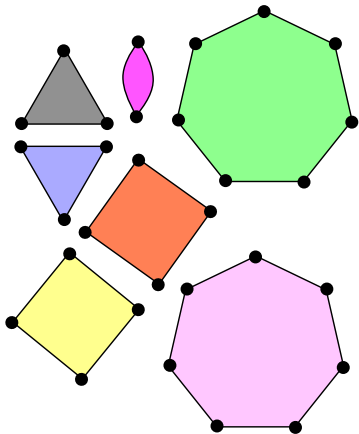
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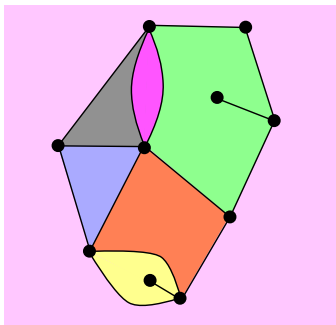
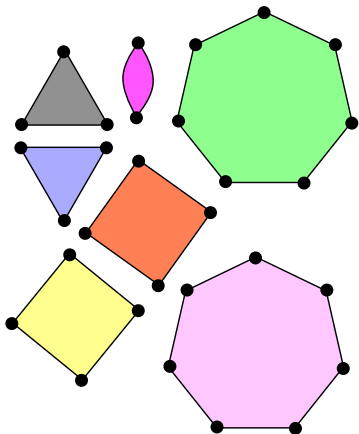


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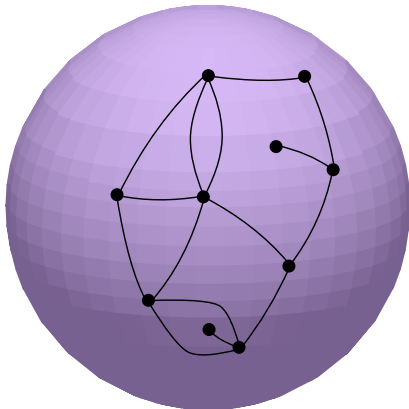
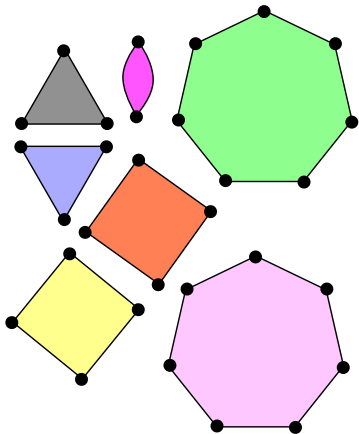
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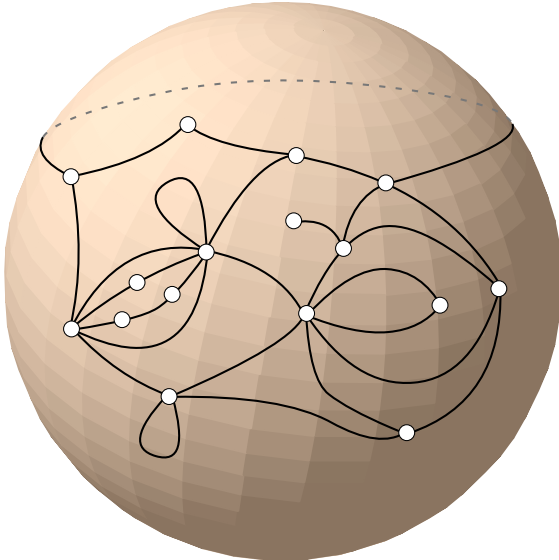
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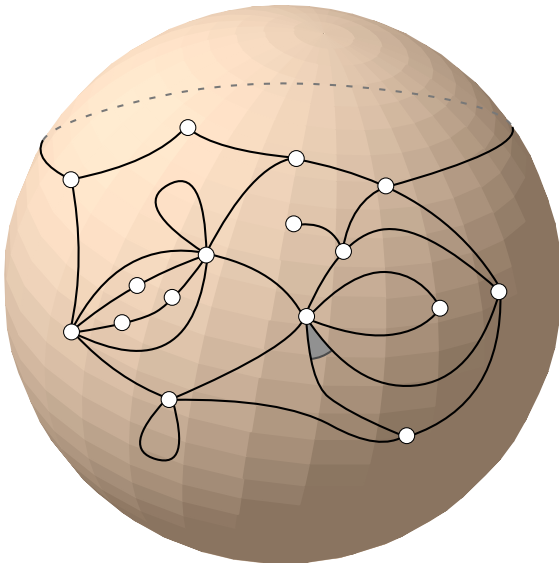
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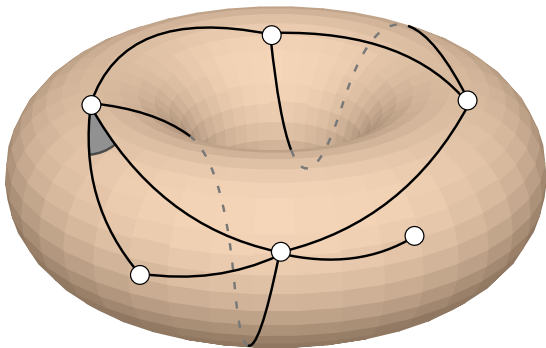
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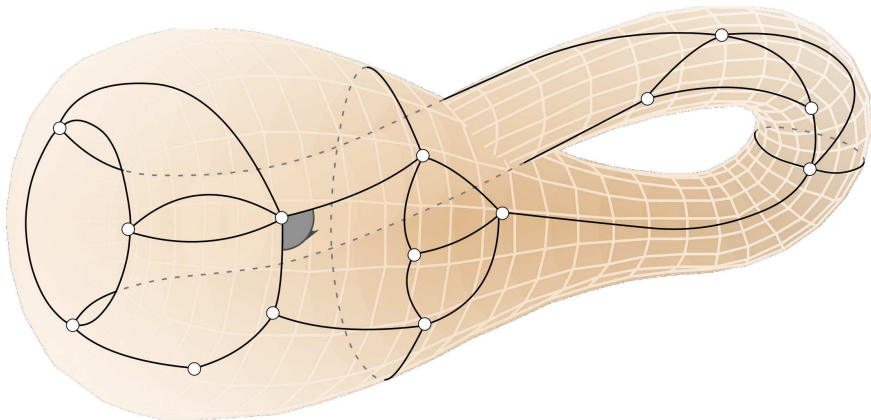
Genus g maps



genus g map: graph embedded in the surface of genus g , in such a way that the faces are homeomorphic to disks

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Nonorientable maps



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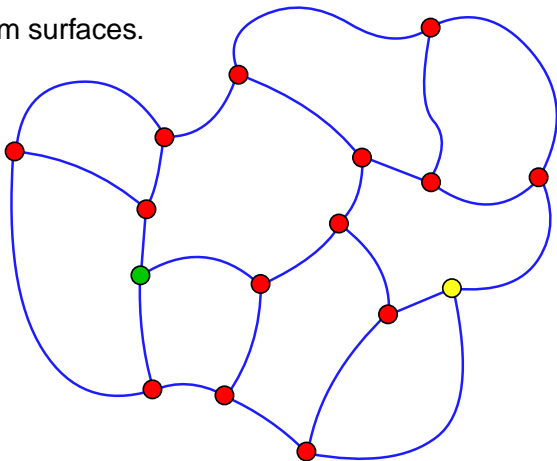
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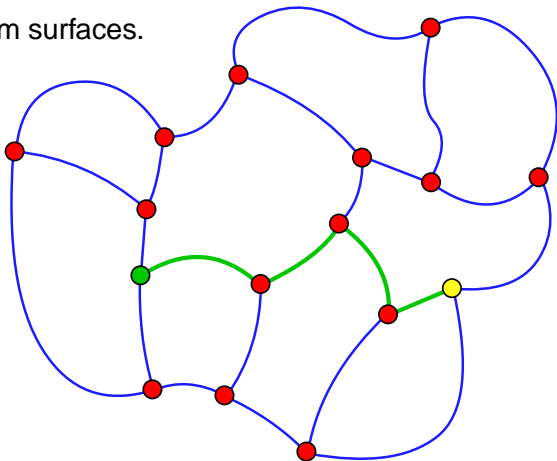
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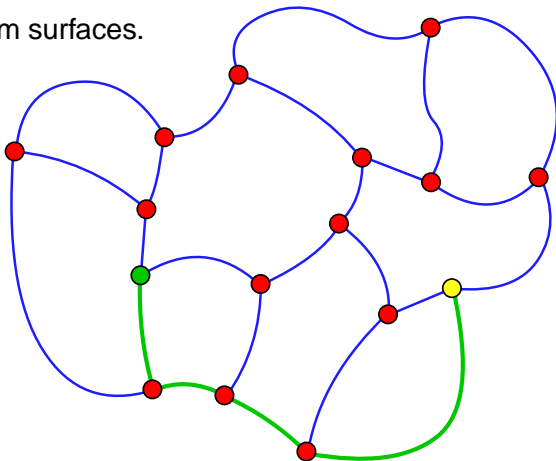
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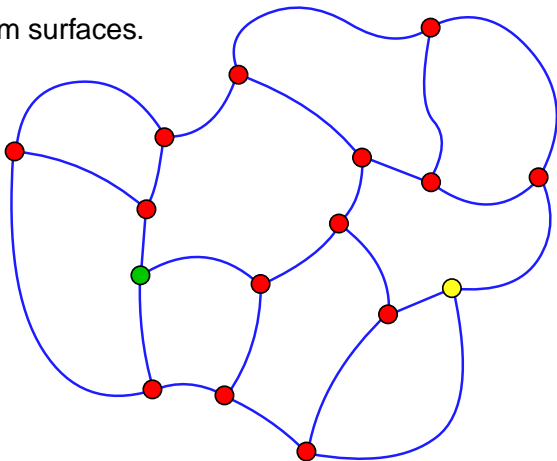
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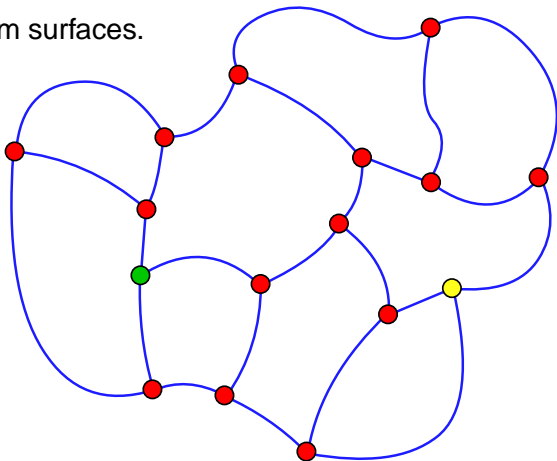
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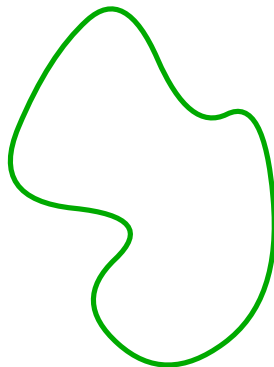
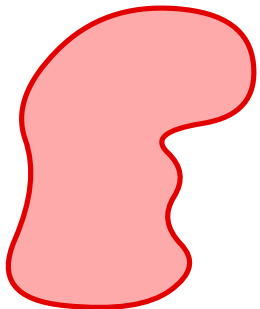
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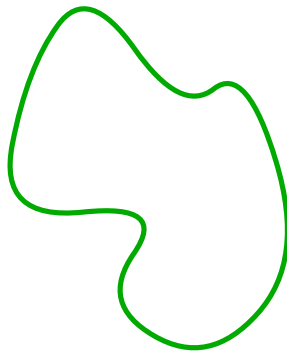
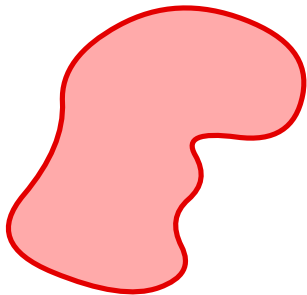


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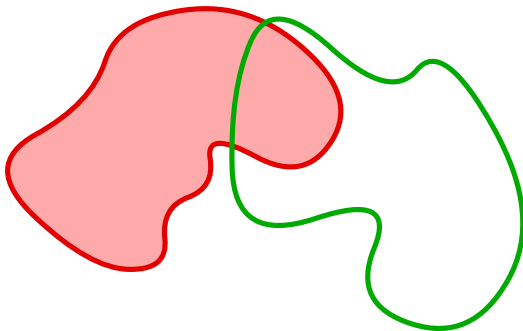
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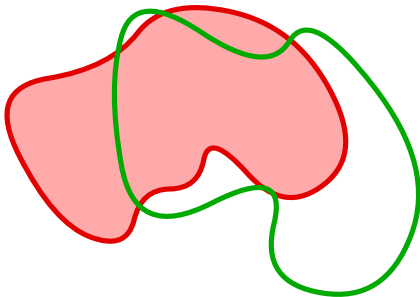
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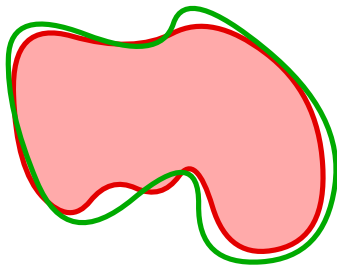
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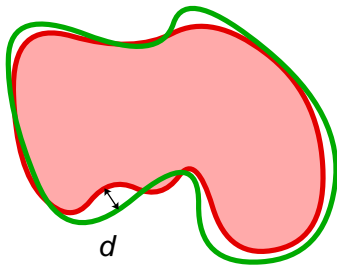
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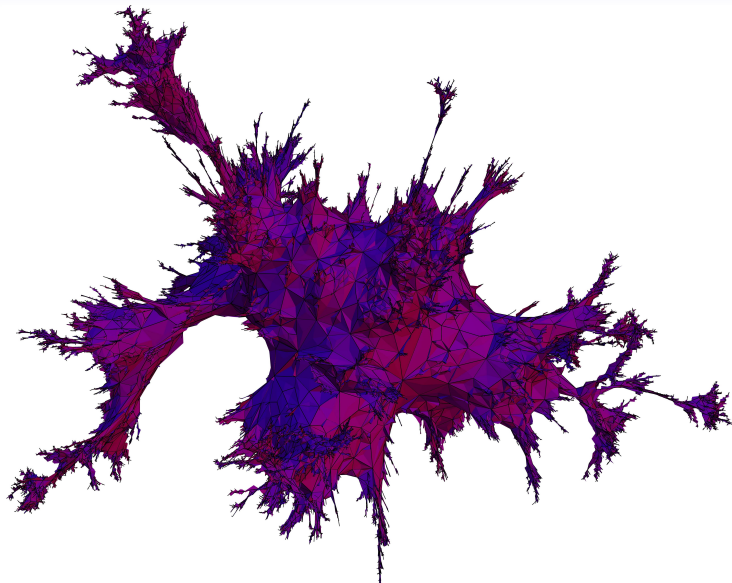
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Definition (Convergence for the Gromov–Hausdorff topology)

A sequence (\mathcal{X}_n) of compact metric spaces **converges in the sense of the Gromov–Hausdorff topology** toward a metric space \mathcal{X} if there exist isometric embeddings $\varphi_n : \mathcal{X}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ and $\varphi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ into a common metric space \mathcal{Z} such that $\varphi_n(\mathcal{X}_n)$ converges toward $\varphi(\mathcal{X})$ in the sense of the Hausdorff topology.

Uniform plane quadrangulation with 50 000 faces



Earlier results

- [Chassaing–Schaeffer '04]
 - the scaling factor is $n^{1/4}$
 - scaling limit of functionals of random uniform quadrangulations (radius, profile)
- [Marckert–Mokkadem '06]
 - introduction of the Brownian sphere (called **Brownian map**)
- [Le Gall '07]
 - the sequence of rescaled quadrangulations is relatively compact
 - any subsequential limit has the topology of the Brownian sphere
 - any subsequential limit has Hausdorff dimension 4
- [Le Gall–Paulin '08], [Miermont '08]
 - the topology of any subsequential limit is that of the two-sphere
- [Bouttier–Guitter '08]
 - limiting joint distribution between three uniformly chosen vertices

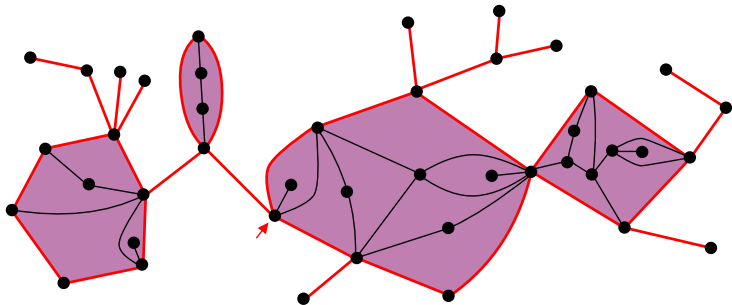
Universality of the Brownian sphere

Many other natural models of plane maps converge to the Brownian sphere (up to a model-dependent scale constant):

$$c n^{-1/4} \mathbf{m}_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Brownian sphere.}$$

- [Le Gall '11] uniform p -angulations for $p \in \{3, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$ and Boltzmann bipartite maps with fixed number of vertices
- [Beltran and Le Gall '12] quadrangulations with no pendant edges
- [Addario-Berry–Albenque '13] simple triangulations and simple quadrangulations
- [B.–Jacob–Miermont '14] maps with fixed number of edges
- [Abraham '14] bipartite maps with fixed number of edges
- [Marzouk '17] bipartite maps with prescribed degree sequence
- [Curien–Le Gall '19] random length plane triangulations
- [Addario-Berry–Albenque '20] p -angulations for odd $p \geq 5$
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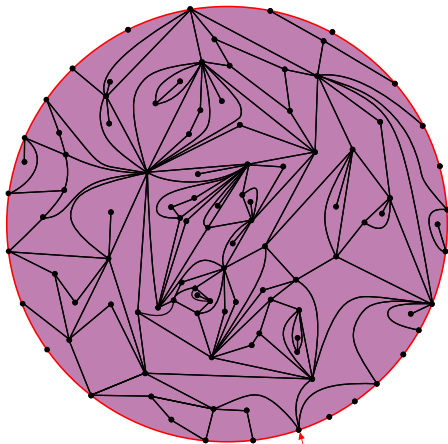
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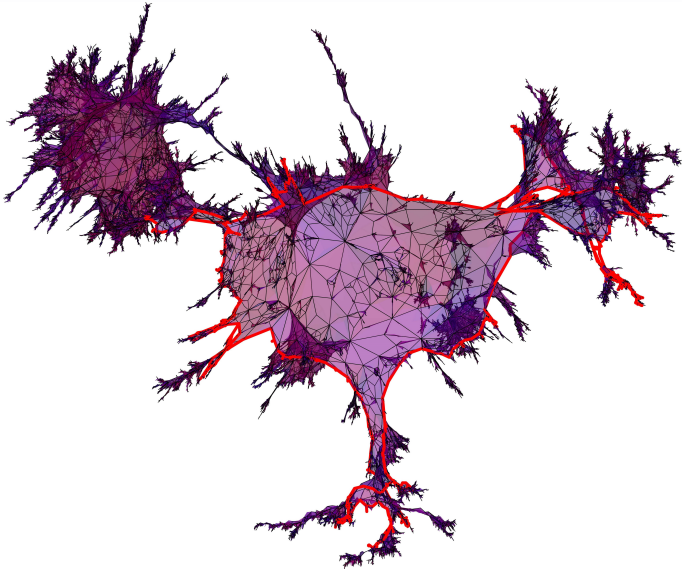
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Theorem (B. '11)

Let $L > 0$ be fixed. Almost surely, the space \mathbf{BD}_L is homeomorphic to the closed unit disk of \mathbb{R}^2 . Moreover, almost surely, the Hausdorff dimension of \mathbf{BD}_L is 4, while that of its boundary $\partial\mathbf{BD}_L$ is 2.

40 000 faces and boundary length 1 000



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- [B.–Miermont '15] $2p$ -ang., uniform bip. maps, bip. Boltzmann maps
- [Gwynne–Miller '19] Boltzmann quad. with a simple boundary
- [Albenque–Holden–Sun '20] Boltzmann tri. with a simple boundary

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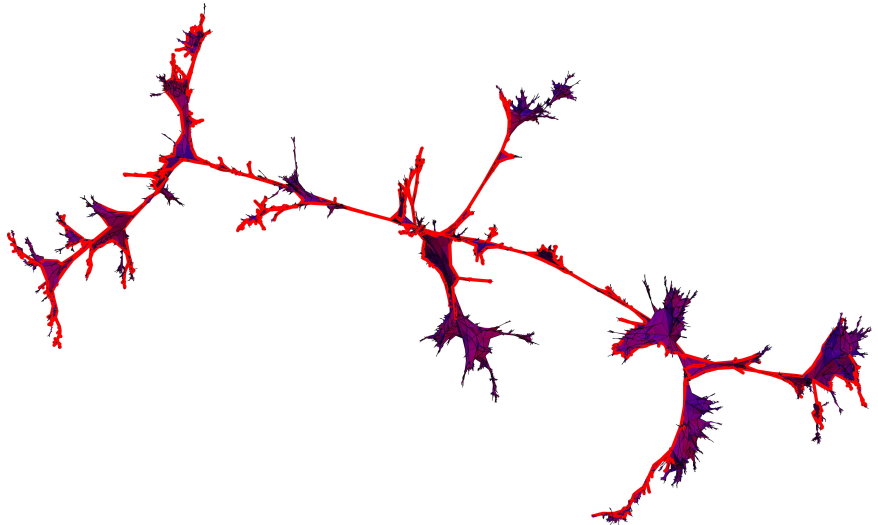
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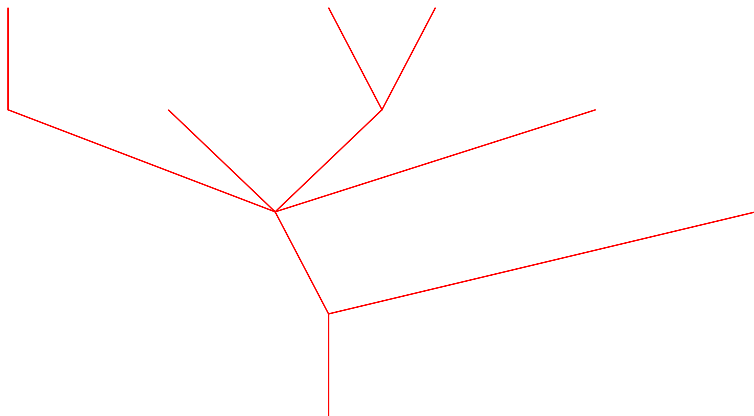
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- [Bouttier–Guitter '09] computation of the two-point function
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10 000 faces and boundary length 2 000

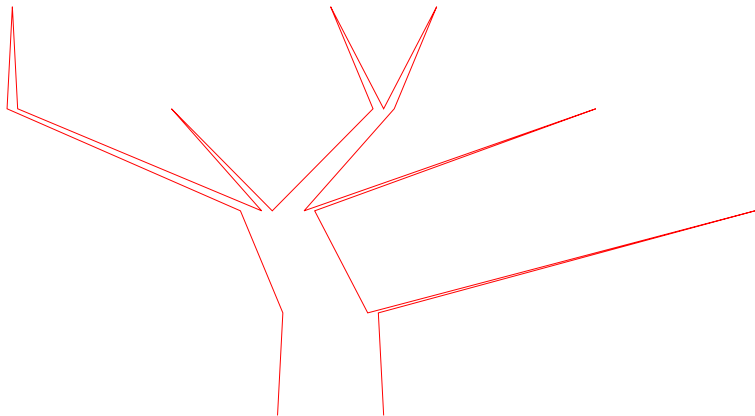


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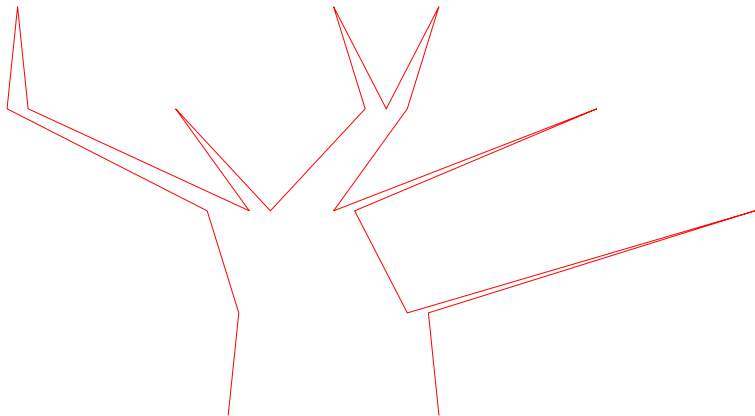


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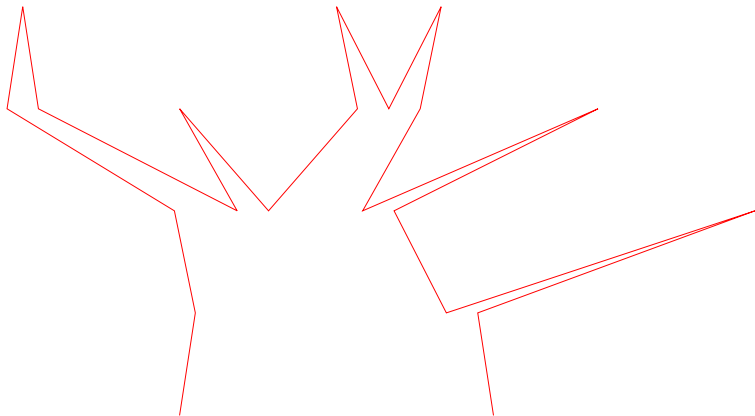
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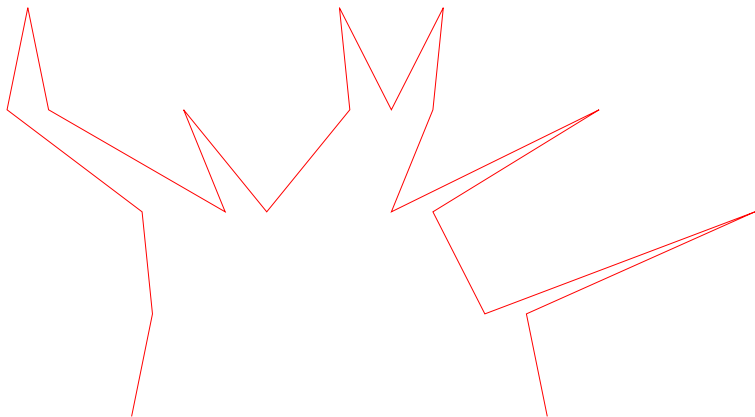
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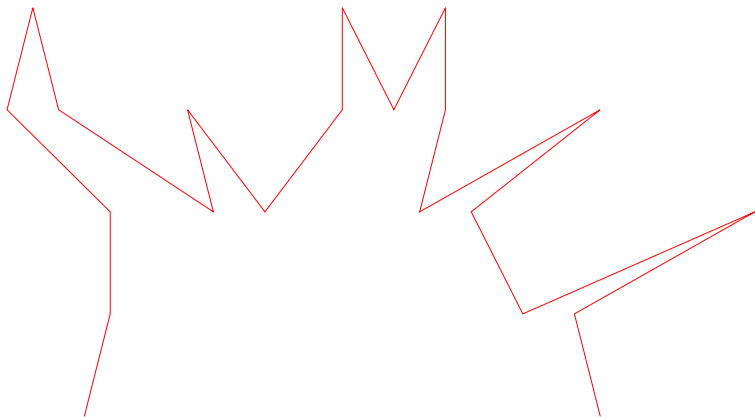
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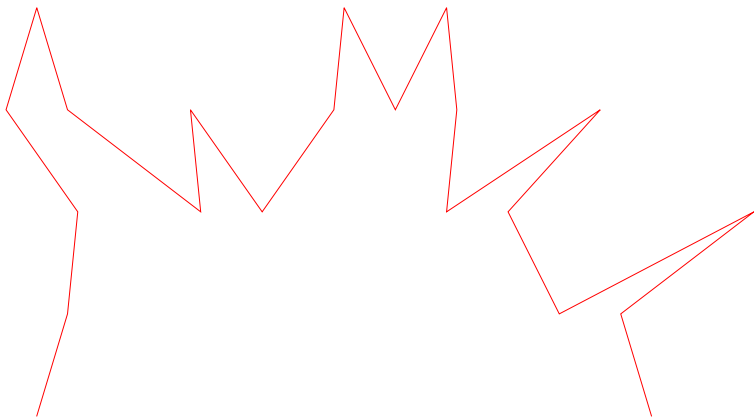
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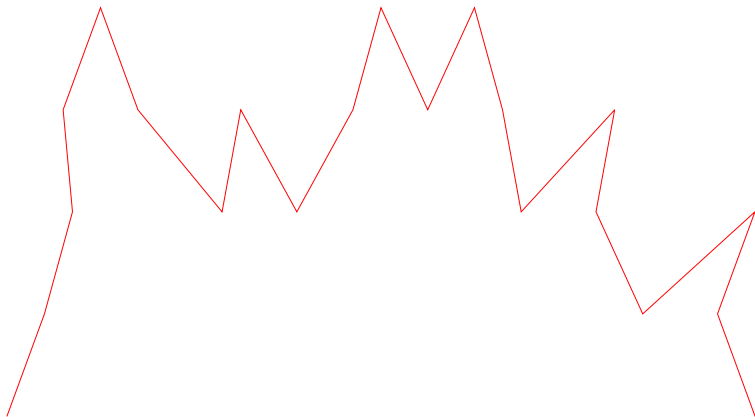
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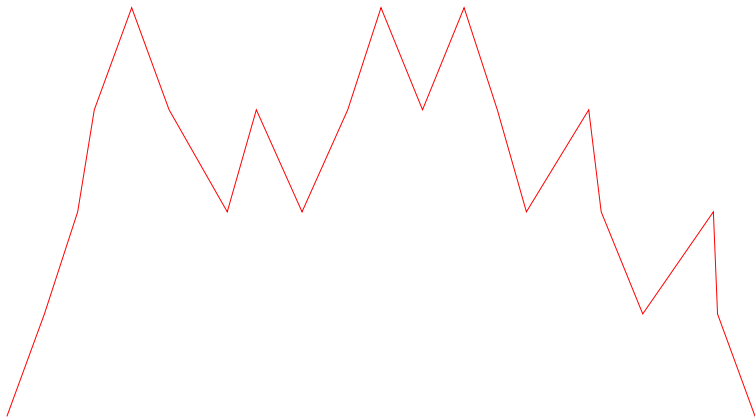
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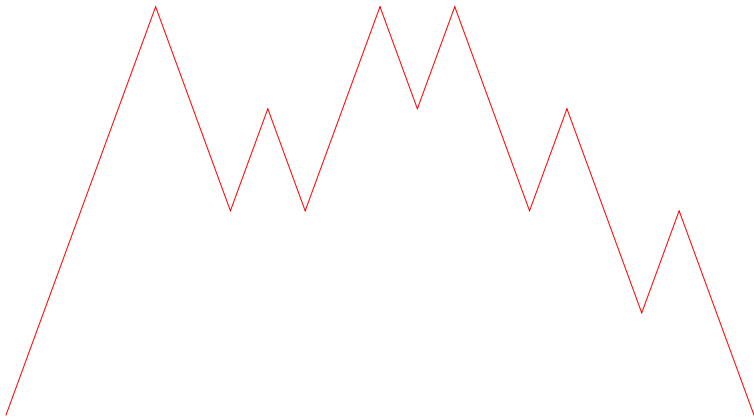
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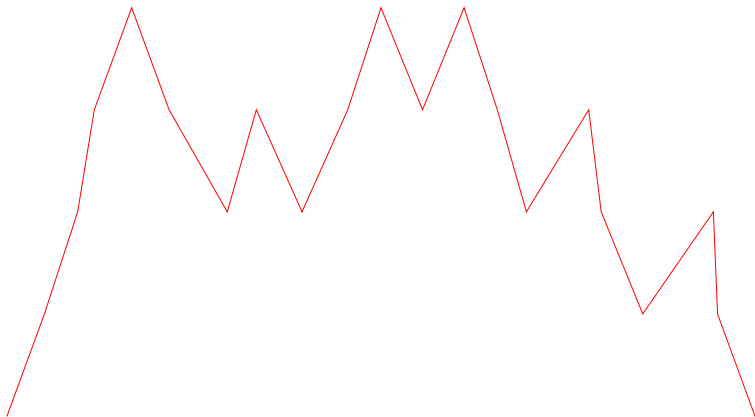


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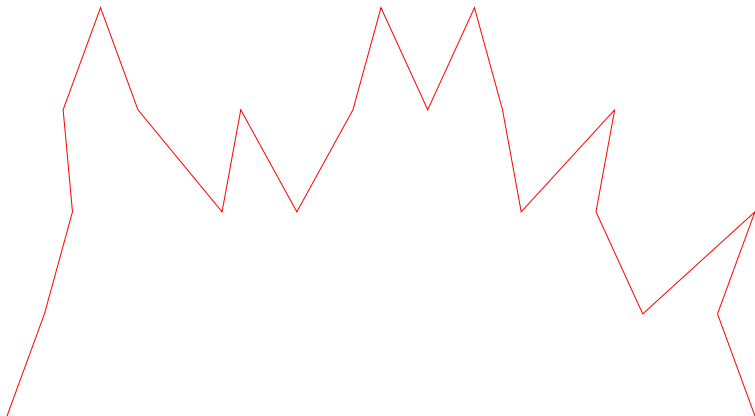


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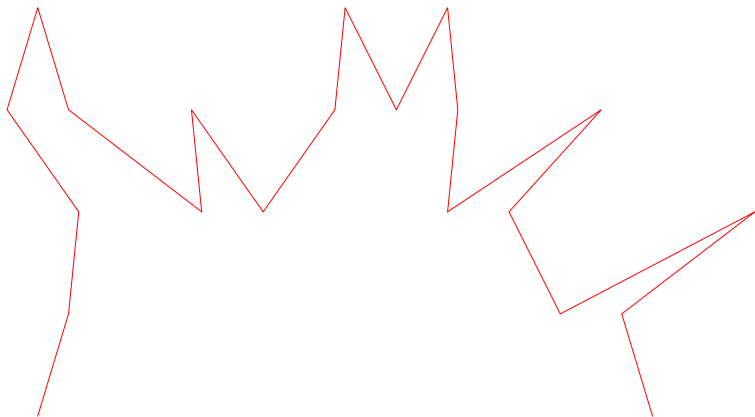
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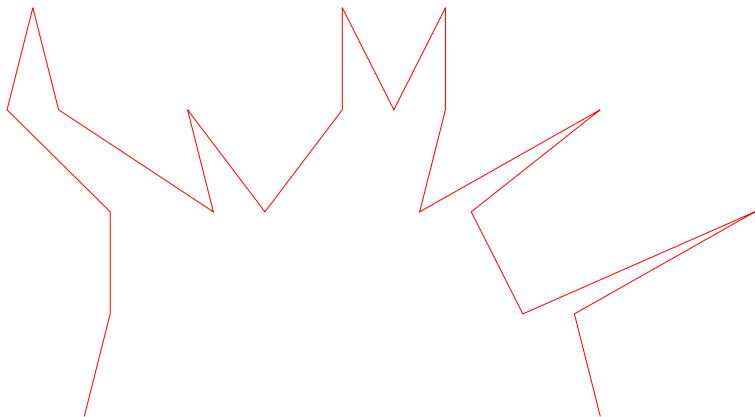
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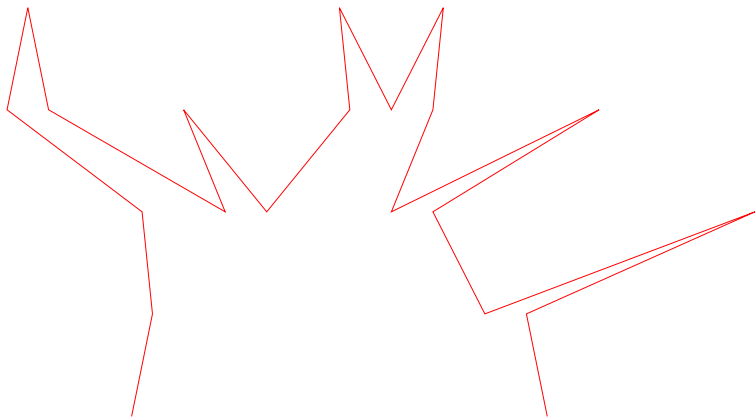
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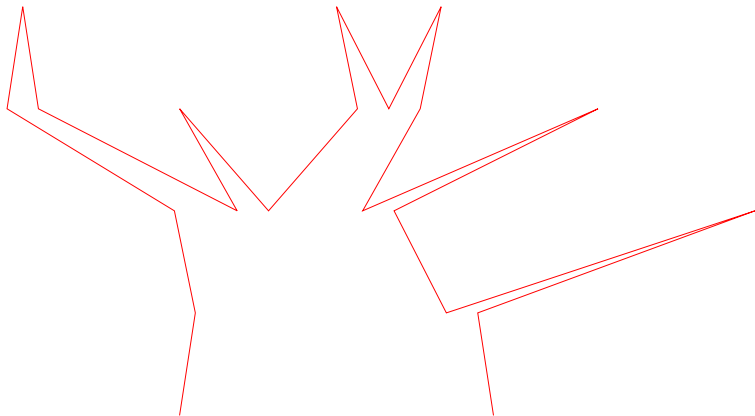
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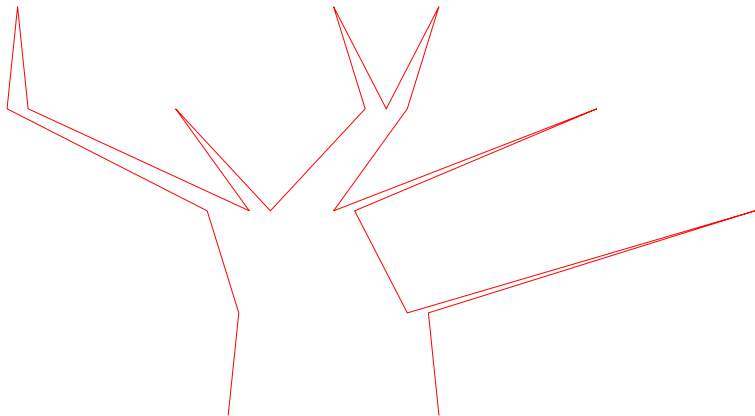
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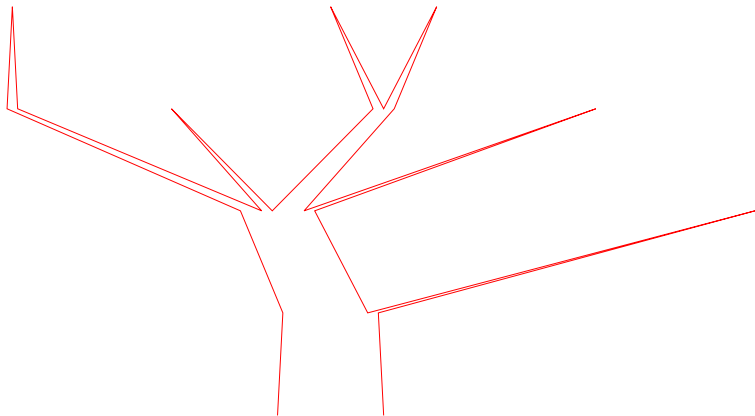
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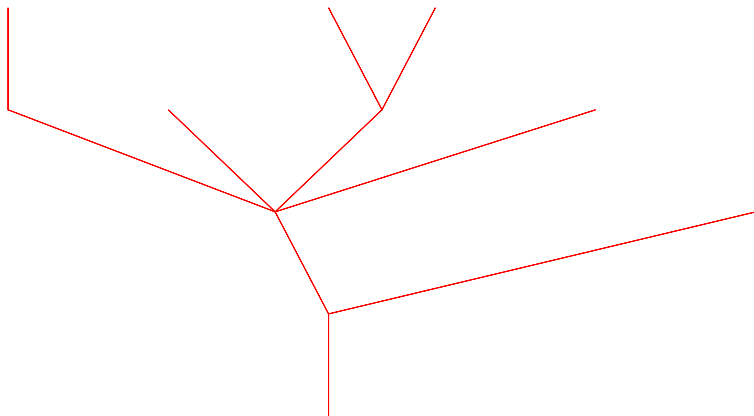
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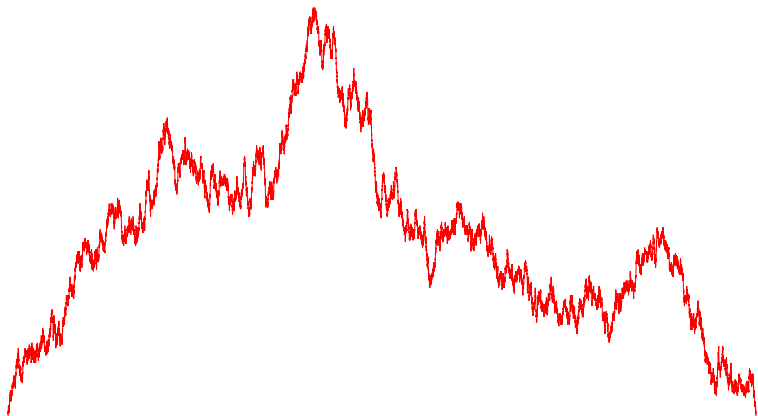


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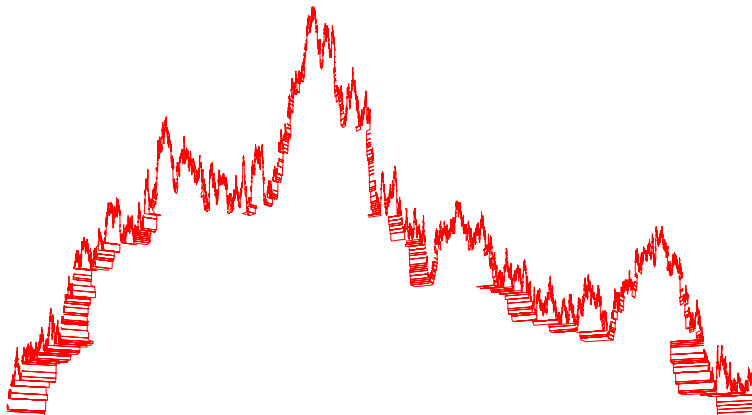
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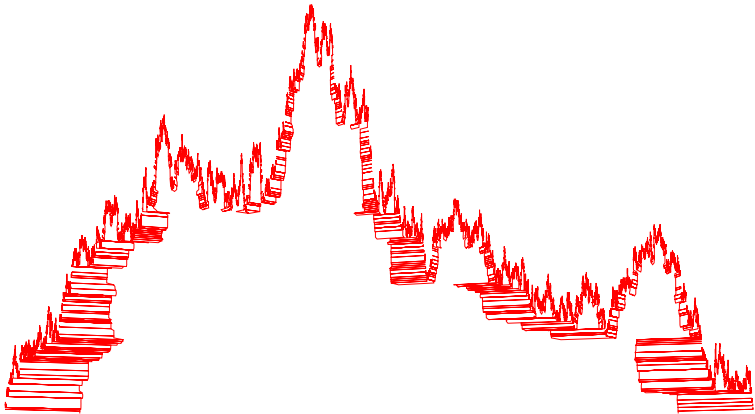


Brownian excursion: Brownian motion on $[0, 1]$ conditioned to stay positive on $(0, 1)$ and be back at 0 at time 1

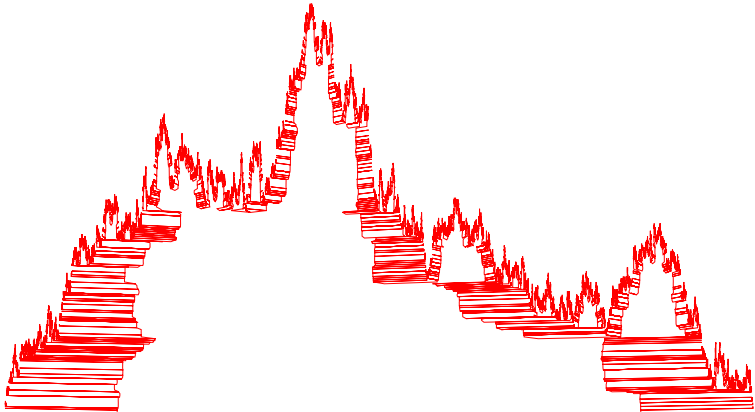
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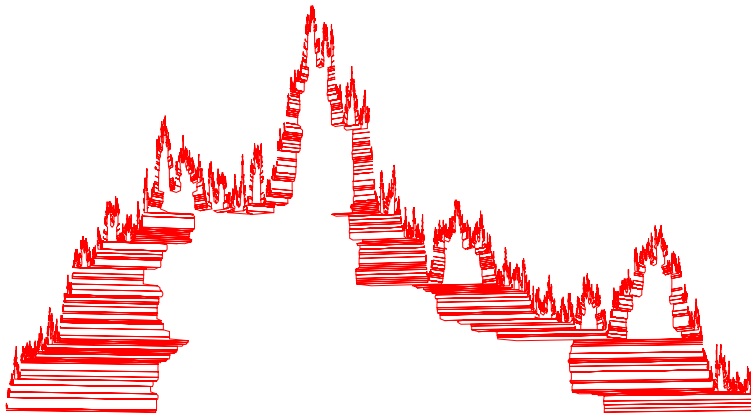
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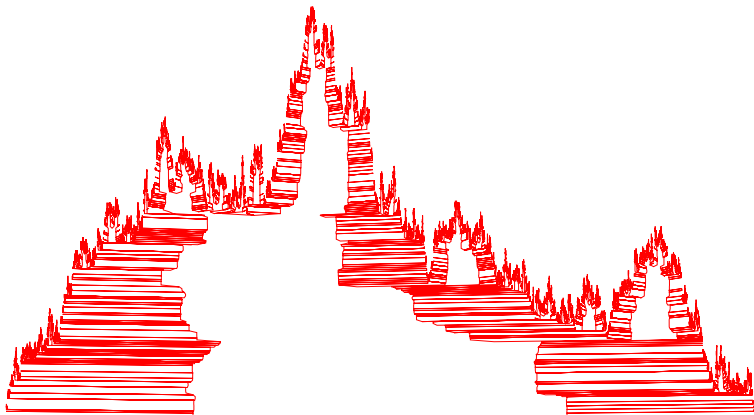
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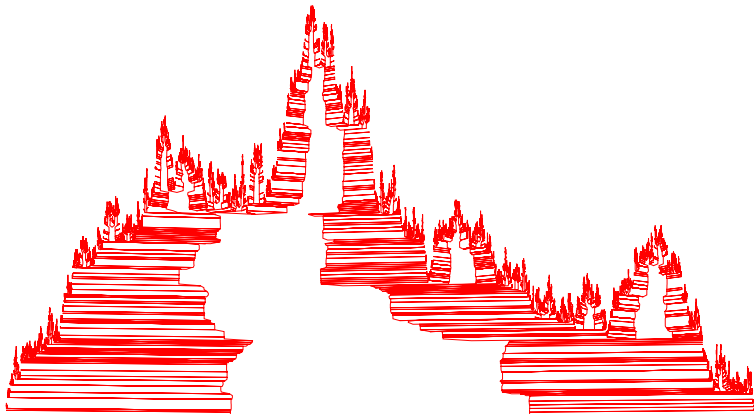
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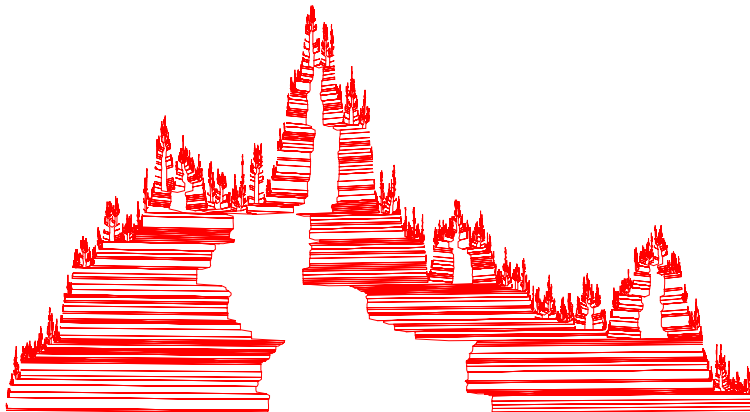
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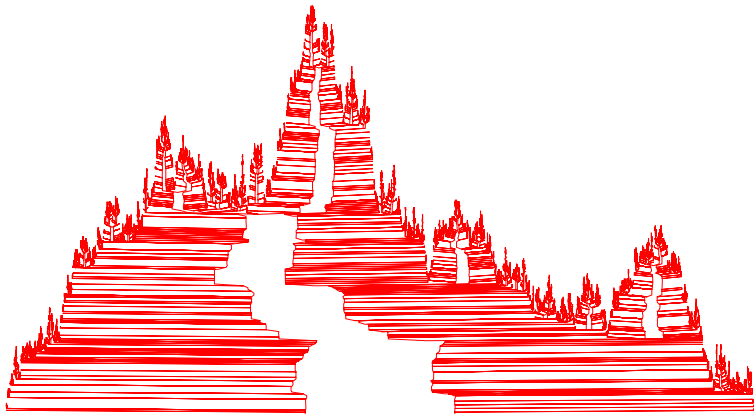
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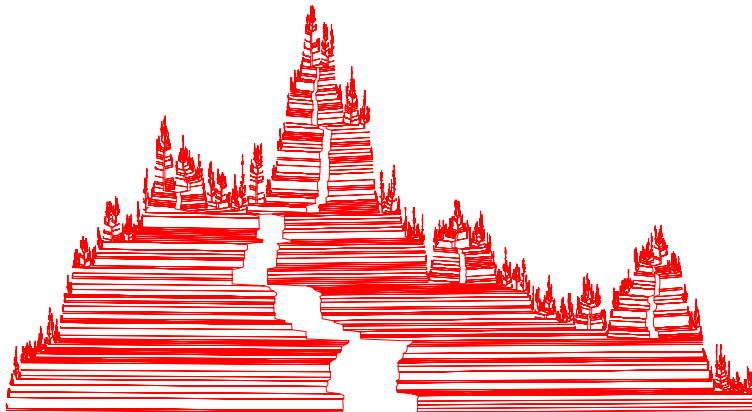
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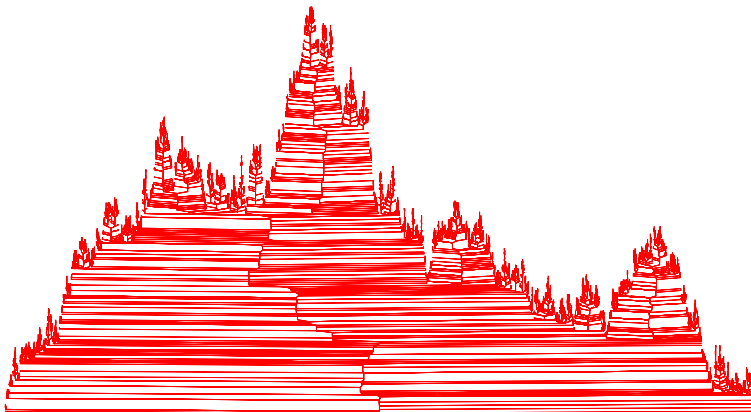
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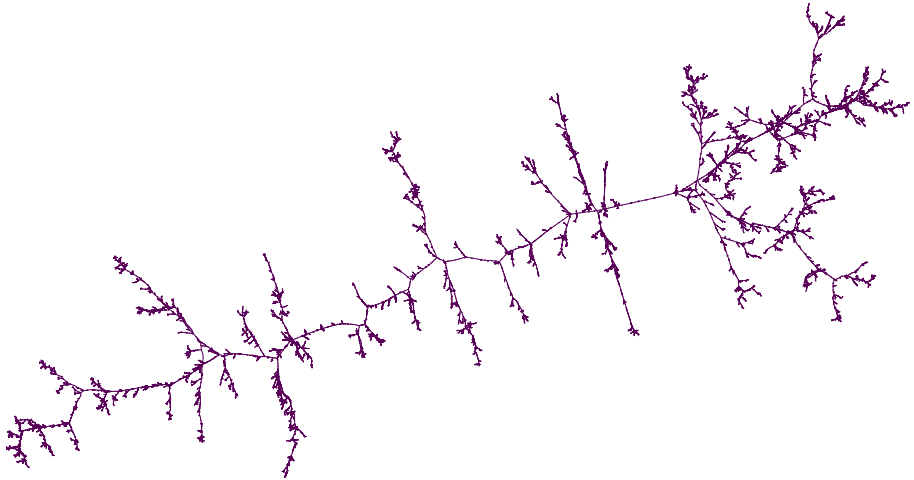


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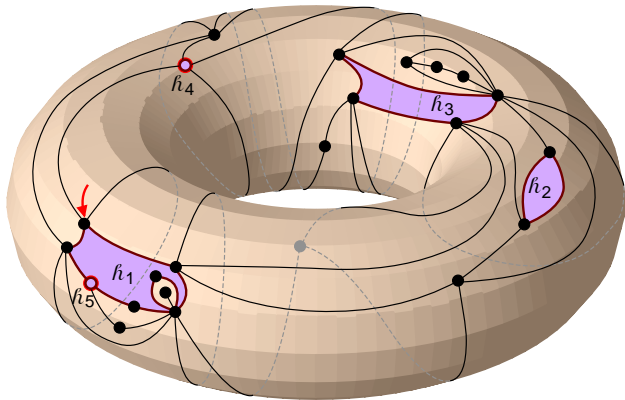
30 000 edges



Quadrangulation with holes

Definition

A **quad. with holes** is a rooted **bipartite** map with distinguished **vertices or faces** h_1, \dots, h_p and whose nondistinguished faces are of degree 4.



Hole **perimeter**:

- 0 if vertex
- degree if face

Brownian surfaces

- $g \geq 0, p \geq 0$ fixed integers, $(g, p) \neq (0, 0)$
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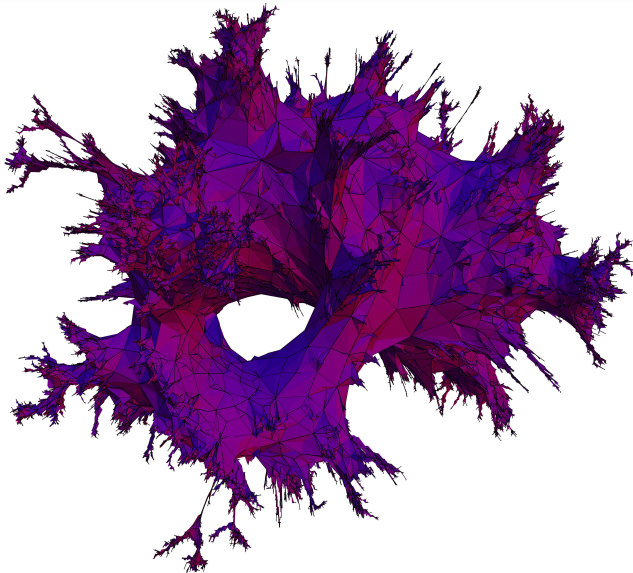
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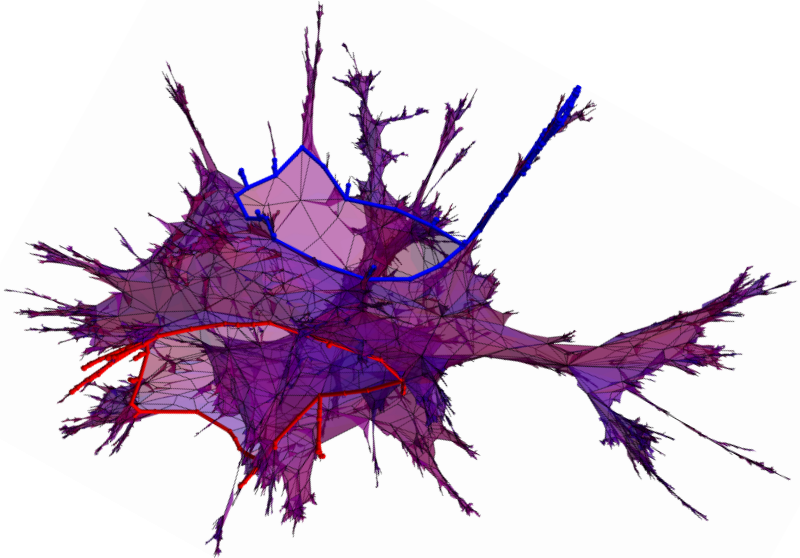
Theorem (B.–Miermont '22)

The sequence $((8n/9)^{-1/4} \mathbf{q}_n)_{n \geq 1}$ converges weakly in the sense of the Gromov–Hausdorff topology toward a random compact metric space called the *Brownian surface of genus g with boundary perimeter vector (L^1, \dots, L^p) (and unit area)*.

50 000 faces, genus 1



10 000 faces, genus 1, boundary lengths 60 and 80



Marks and measures

- In metric space $(\mathcal{Z}, d_{\mathcal{Z}})$, set $A^\varepsilon = \{z \in \mathcal{Z} : \inf_{a \in A} d_{\mathcal{Z}}(z, a) < \varepsilon\}$.
- **Hausdorff metric:** $d_{\mathcal{Z}}^H(A, B) = \inf \{\varepsilon > 0 : A \subseteq B^\varepsilon \text{ and } B \subseteq A^\varepsilon\}$.
- **Prokhorov metric:** $d_{\mathcal{Z}}^P(\mu, \nu) = \inf \{\varepsilon > 0 : \text{for all closed } A \subseteq \mathcal{Z},$
 $\mu(A) \leq \nu(A^\varepsilon) + \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu(A) \leq \mu(A^\varepsilon) + \varepsilon\}$.
- Consider
 - $(\mathcal{X}, d_{\mathcal{X}})$: nonempty compact metric space,
 - \mathbf{A} : k -tuple of nonempty compact subsets of \mathcal{X} (called **marks**),
 - $\boldsymbol{\mu}$: ℓ -tuple of finite Borel measures on \mathcal{X} .
- **$(k$ -marked, ℓ -measured) Gromov–Hausdorff–Prokhorov metric:**

$$d_{\text{GHP}}^{(k, \ell)}((\mathcal{X}, d_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\mu}), (\mathcal{Y}, d_{\mathcal{Y}}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\nu})) = \inf_{\substack{\phi: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z} \\ \psi: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}}} \left\{ d_{\mathcal{Z}}^H(\phi(\mathcal{X}), \psi(\mathcal{Y})) \right. \\ \left. \vee \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} d_{\mathcal{Z}}^H(\phi(A_i), \psi(B_i)) \vee \max_{1 \leq j \leq \ell} d_{\mathcal{Z}}^P(\phi_* \mu_j, \psi_* \nu_j) \right\}$$

with inf. over isometric embeddings in common metric space \mathcal{Z} .

Marked measured GHP convergence

- \mathbf{q} : quadrangulation with holes h_1, \dots, h_p .
 - Metric space: $(V(\mathbf{q}), d_{\mathbf{q}})$.
 - Marks: $\partial\mathbf{q} = (V(h_1), \dots, V(h_p))$ where $V(h_i) = \{h_i\}$ if h_i is a vertex, or the set of vertices incident to h_i if it is a face.
 - Measures: $\mu_{\mathbf{q}} = \sum_{v \in V(\mathbf{q})} \delta_v$, and $\nu_{\partial\mathbf{q}}$ where $\nu_{\partial\mathbf{q}, i} = \sum_{v \in V(h_i)} \delta_v$.
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$$\left(V(\mathbf{q}_n), \left(\frac{9}{8n}\right)^{1/4} d_{\mathbf{q}_n}, \partial\mathbf{q}_n, \frac{1}{n} \mu_{\mathbf{q}_n}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{8n}} \nu_{\partial\mathbf{q}_n} \right)$$

converges weakly in the sense of the p -marked $p + 1$ -measured Gromov–Hausdorff–Prokhorov topology.

Topology and Hausdorff dimension

Theorem (B. '16)

Almost surely, the Brownian surface of genus g with boundary perimeter vector (L^1, \dots, L^p) is homeomorphic to the surface of genus g with p' holes, where

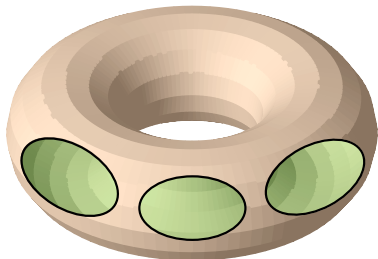
$$p' = |\{i : L^i > 0\}|.$$

Theorem (B. '16)

Almost surely, its Hausdorff dimension is 4 and that of each of its boundary components is 2.

Remark

The marks corresponding to indices i with $L^i = 0$ are singletons.



genus 1 with 3 holes

Toward Brownian nonorientable surfaces

- \mathbf{q}_n uniform among quadrangulations with n faces of a fixed nonorientable surface

Theorem (Chapuy & Dołęga '17)

Up to extraction, the sequence $((8n/9)^{-1/4} \mathbf{q}_n)_{n \geq 1}$ converges weakly in the sense of the Gromov–Hausdorff topology toward a random compact metric space.

A history of bijections

Encoding of pointed maps

	sphere	orientable	nonorientable
bip. quad.	CVS	CMS	CD
general maps	BDG	BDG + CMS	B

CVS: [Cori–Vauquelin '81] and [Schaeffer '98]

BDG: [Bouttier–Di Francesco–Guitter '04]

CMS: [Chapuy–Marcus–Schaeffer '09]

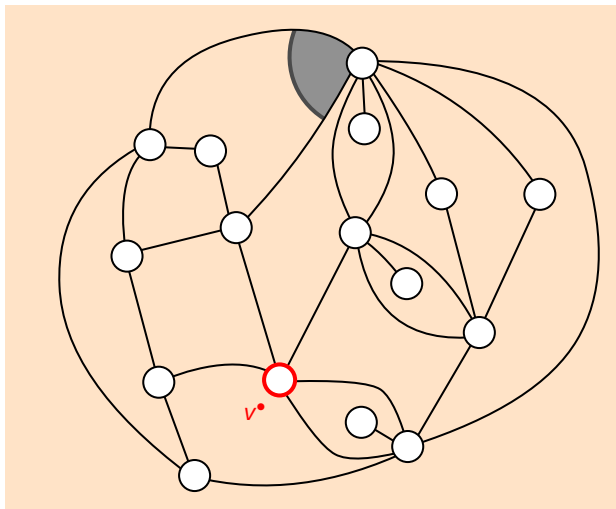
CD: [Chapuy–Dołęga '17]

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Similar bijections

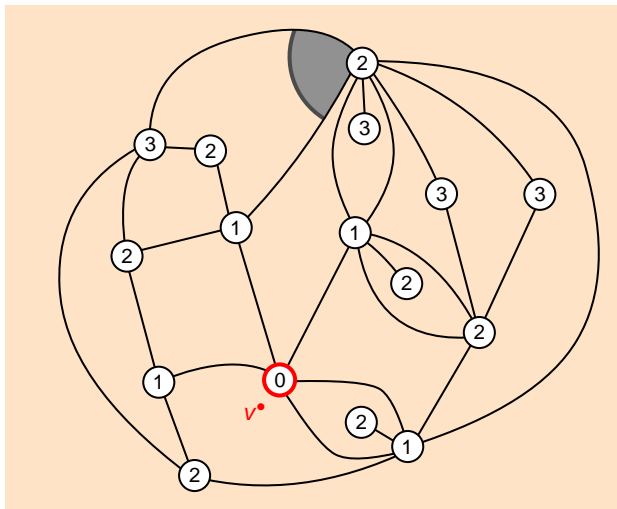
- [Miermont '09] multi-pointed quadrangulations
- [Ambjørn–Budd '13] CVS with rules inverted

Cori–Vauquelin–Schaeffer / Chapuy–Marcus–Schaeffer



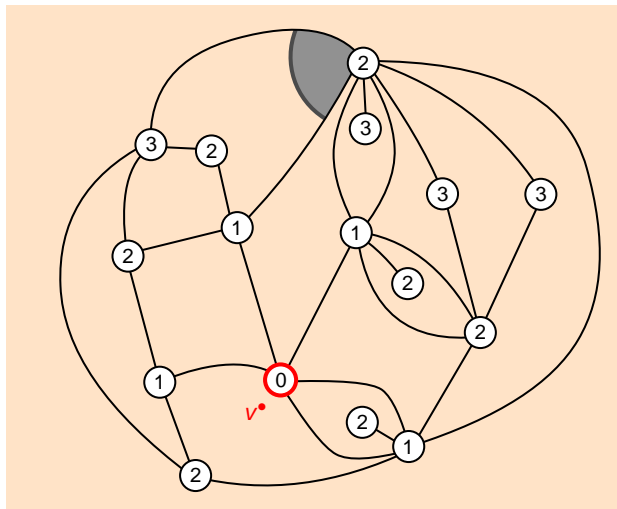
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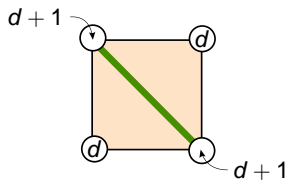
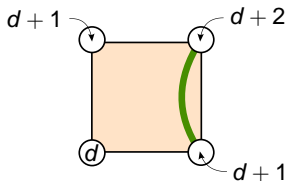


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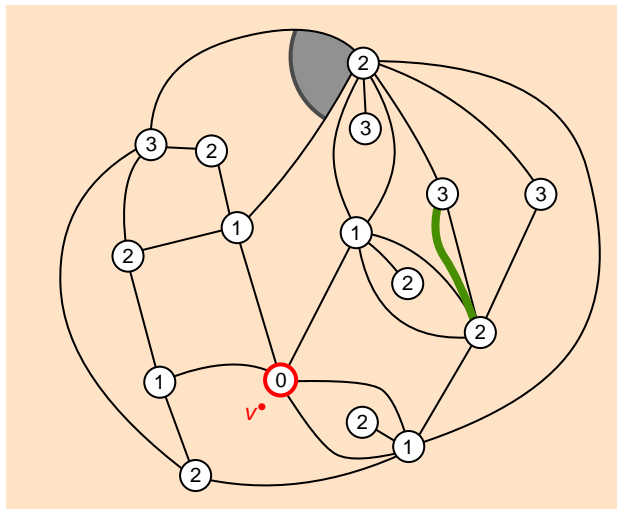
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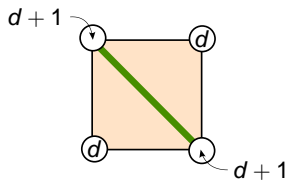
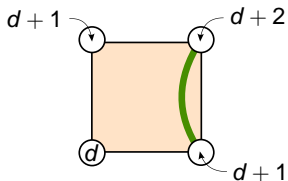
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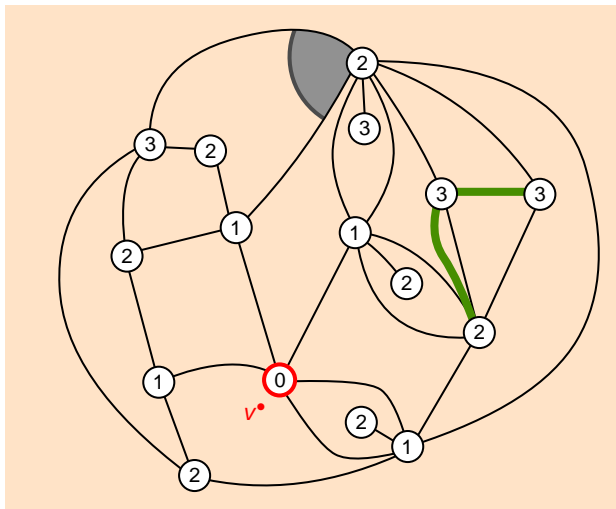
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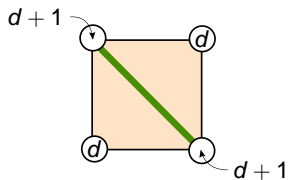
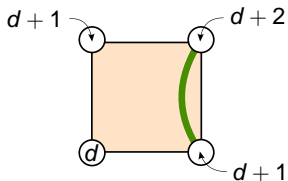
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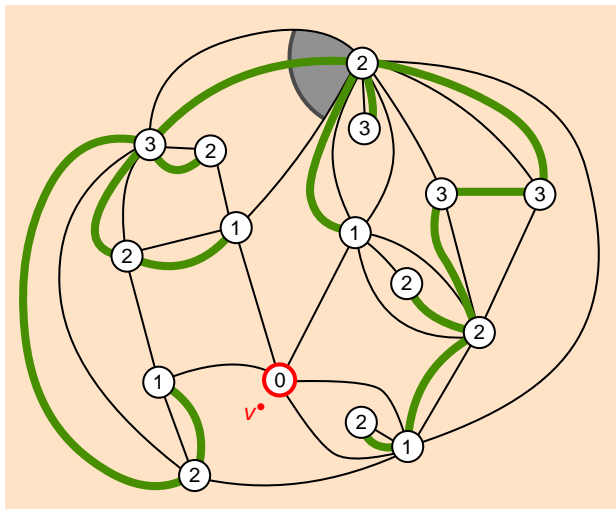
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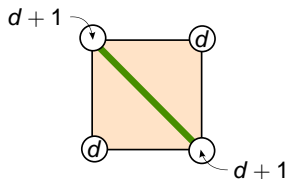
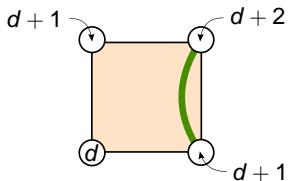
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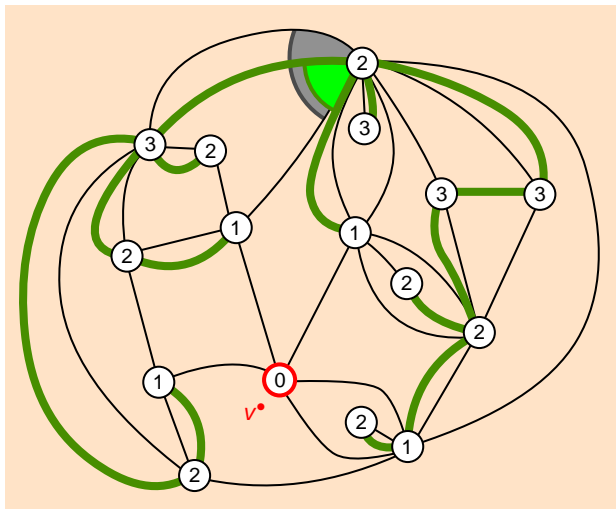
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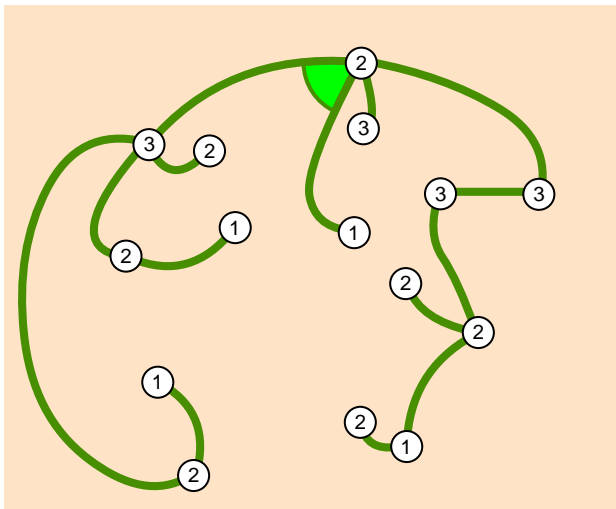


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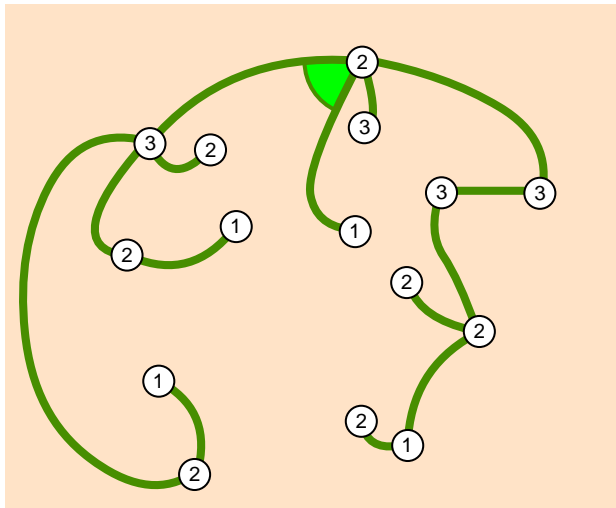
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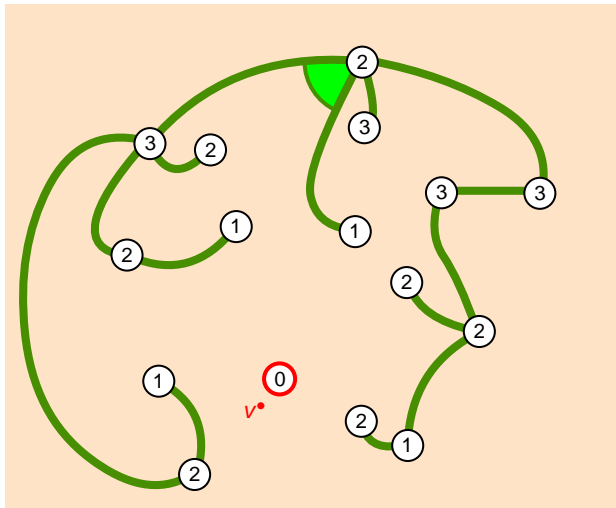
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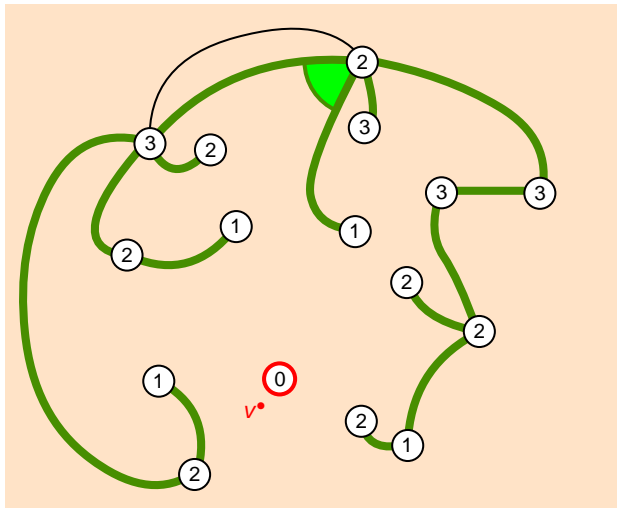
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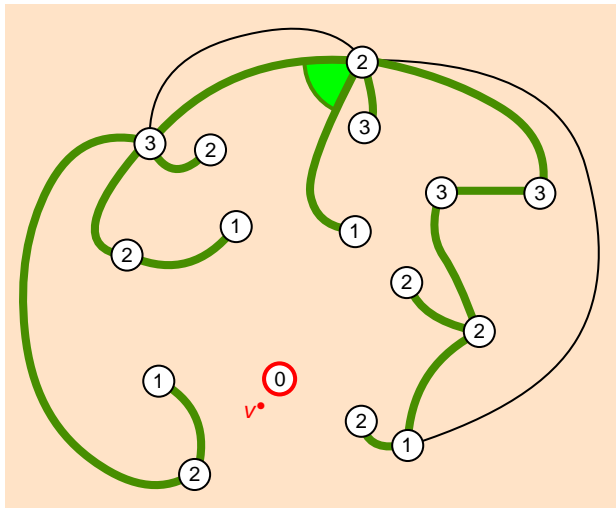
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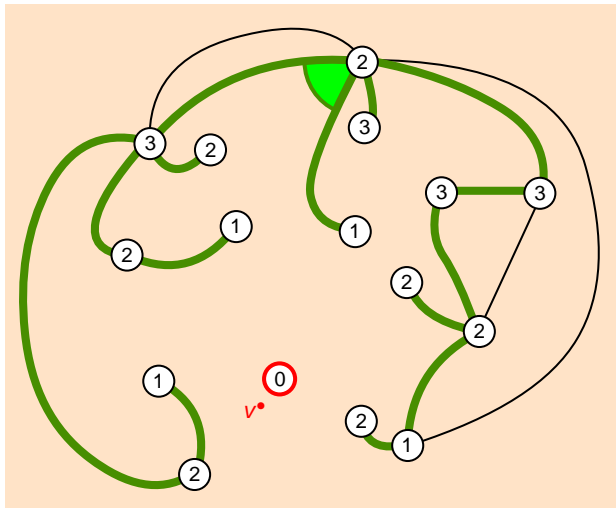
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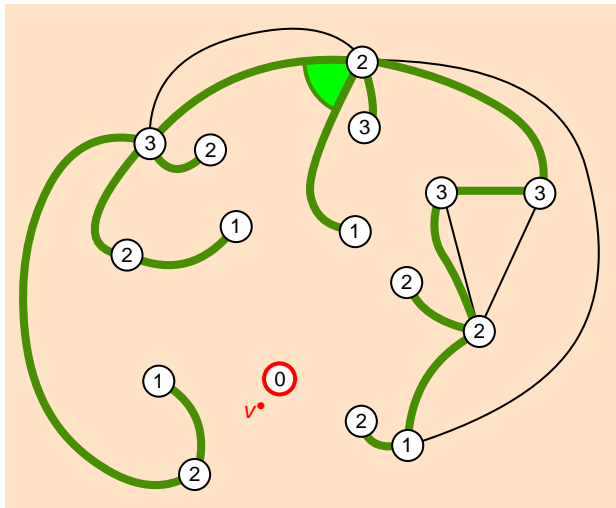
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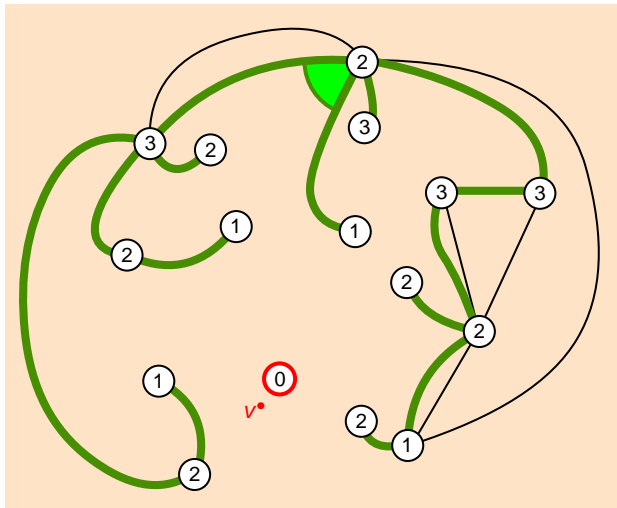
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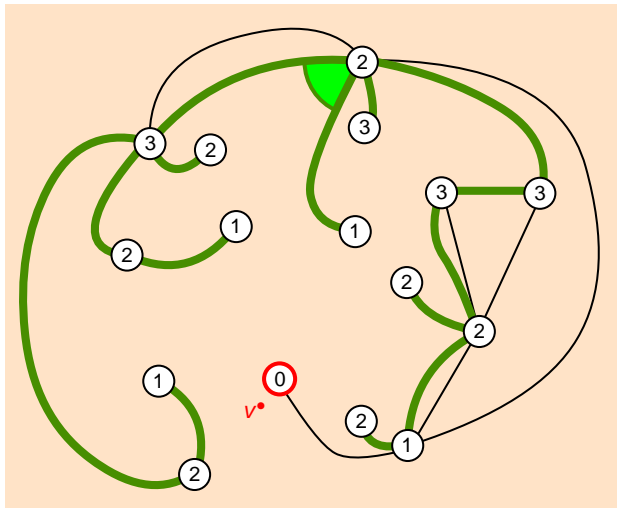
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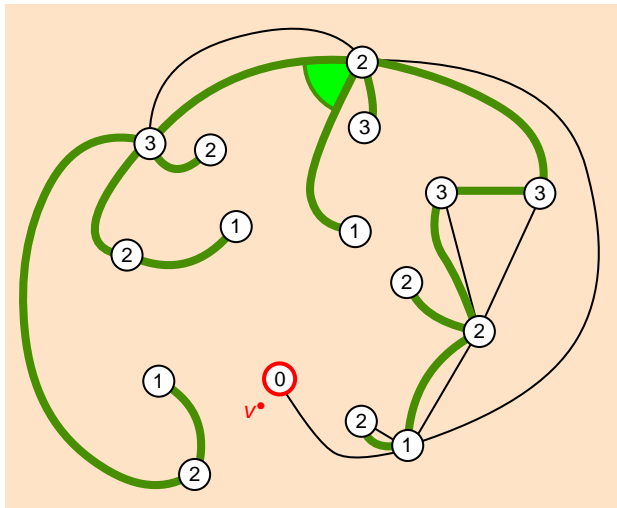
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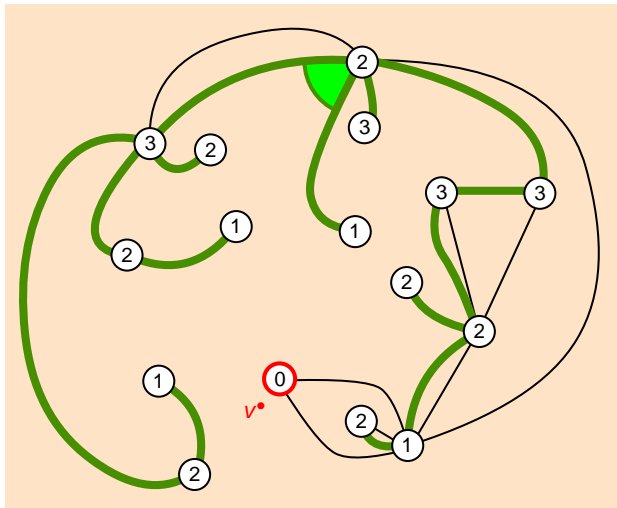
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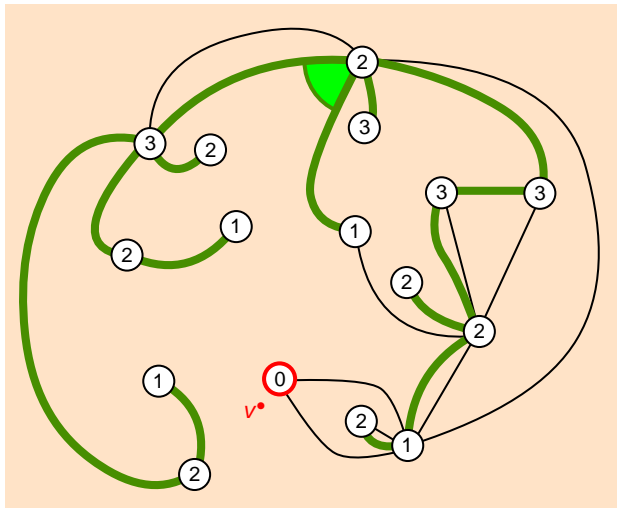
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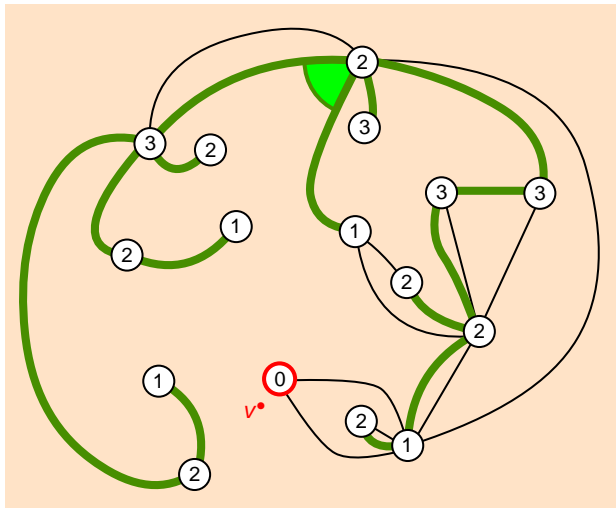
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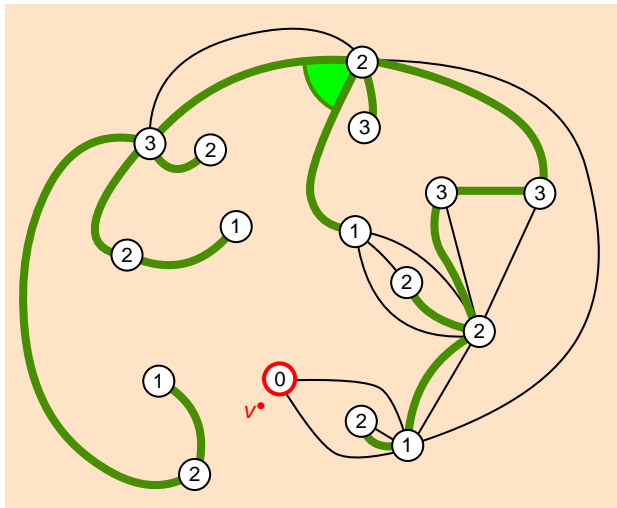
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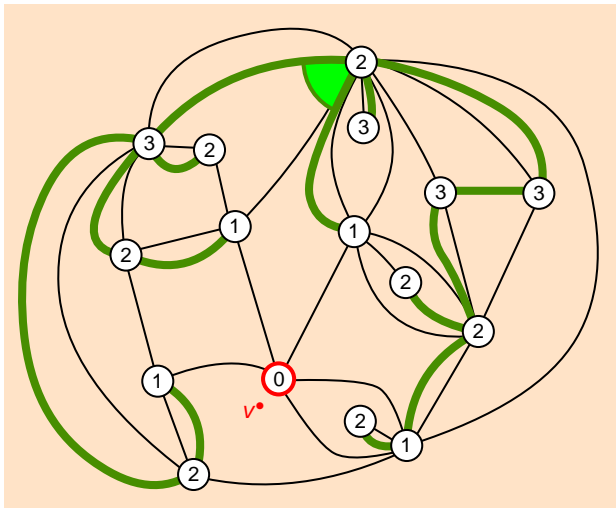
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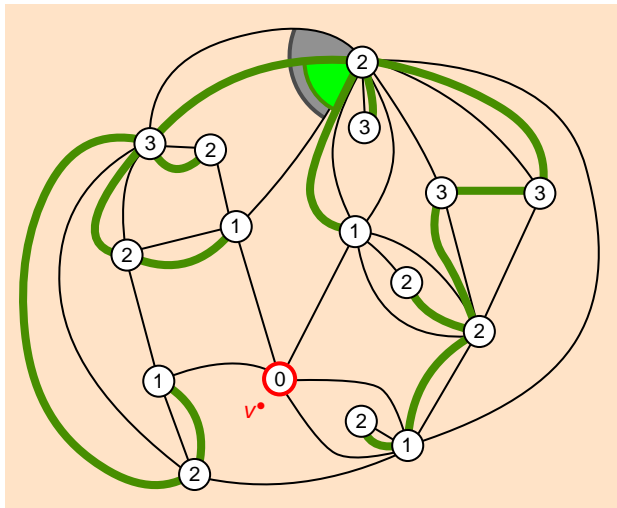
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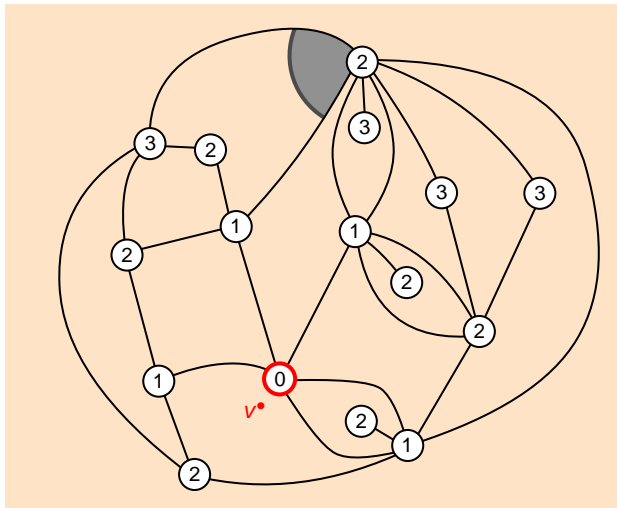
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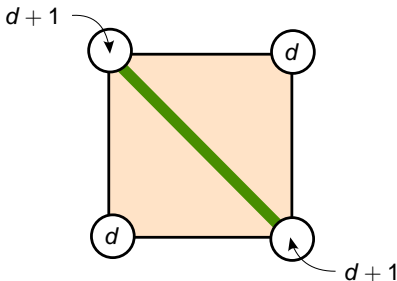
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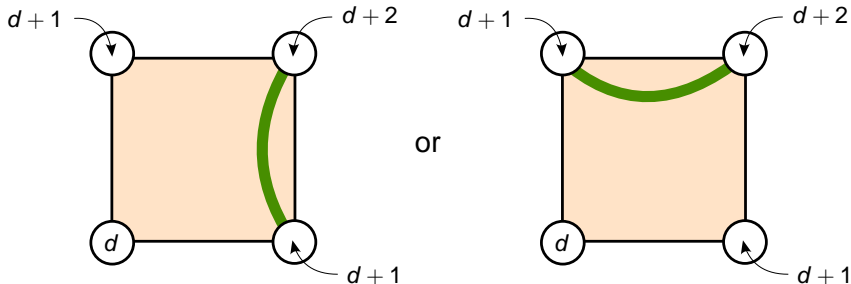
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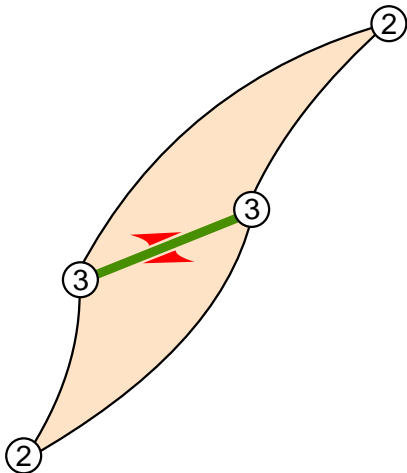
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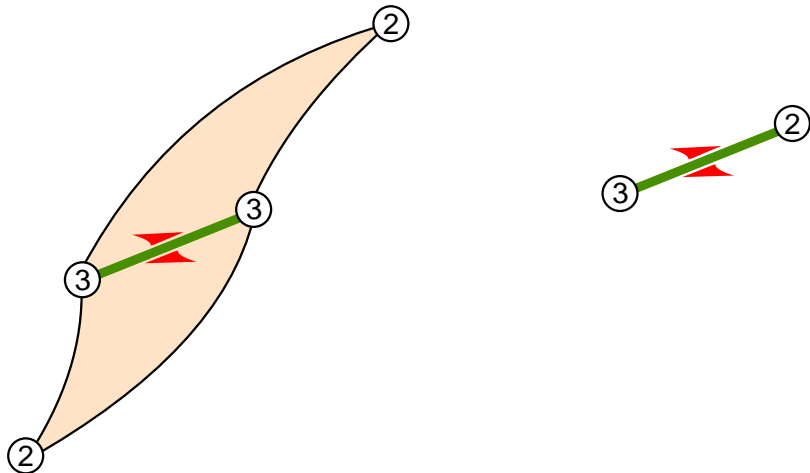
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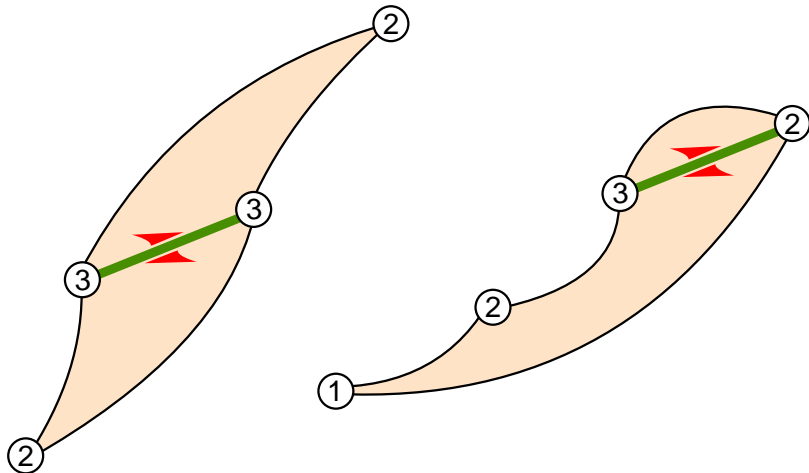
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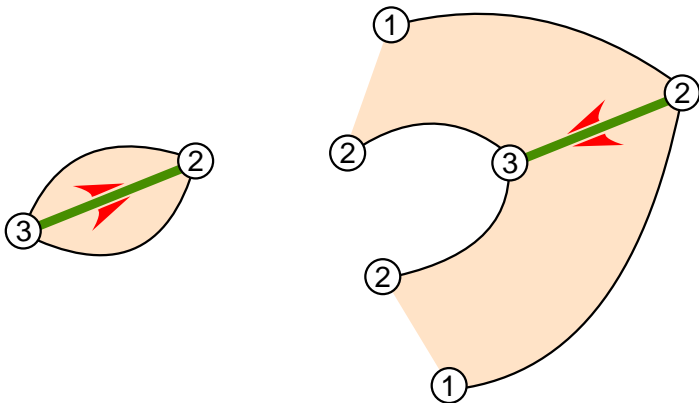
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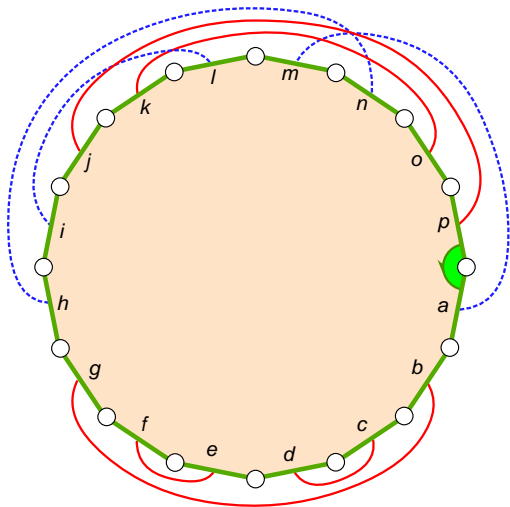
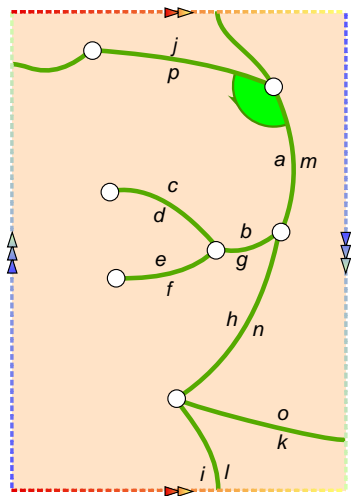


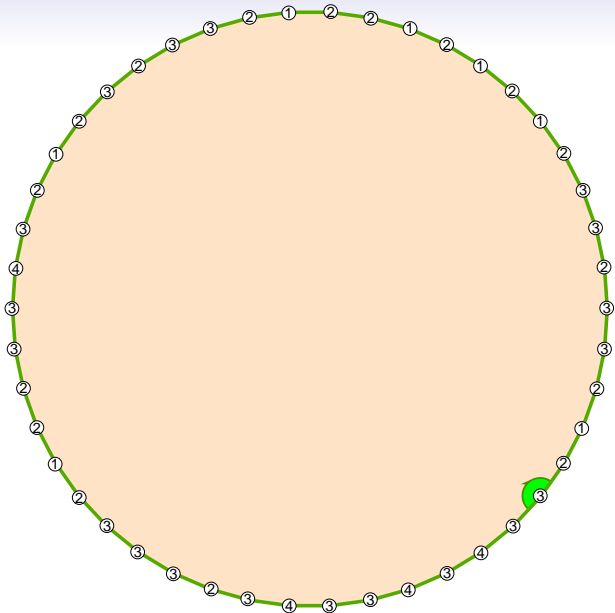
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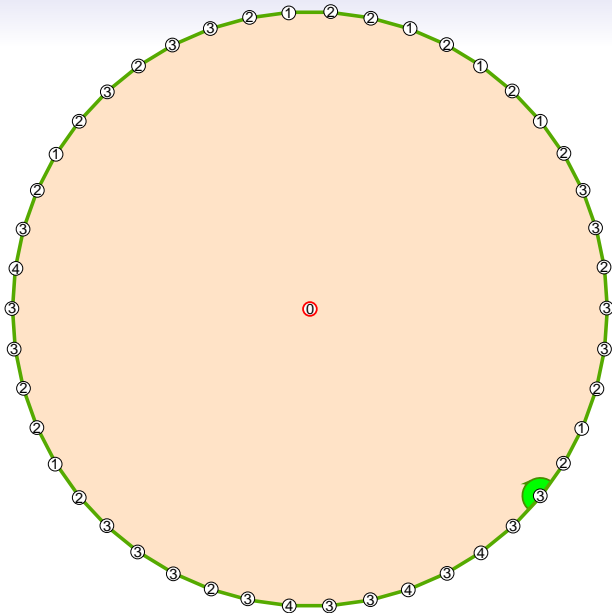
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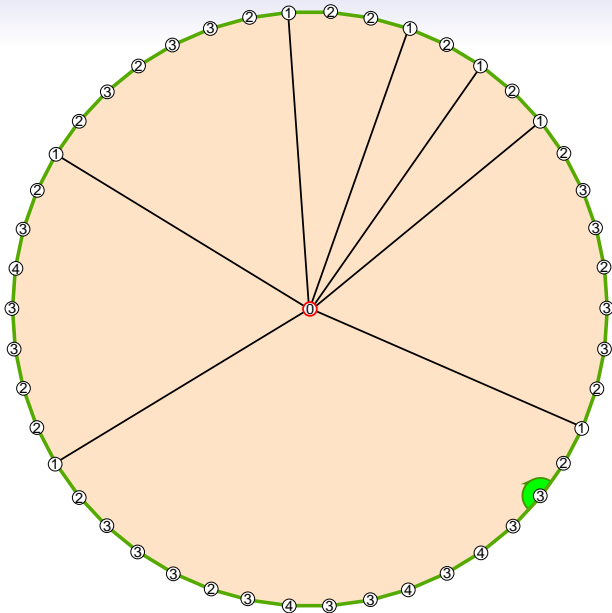


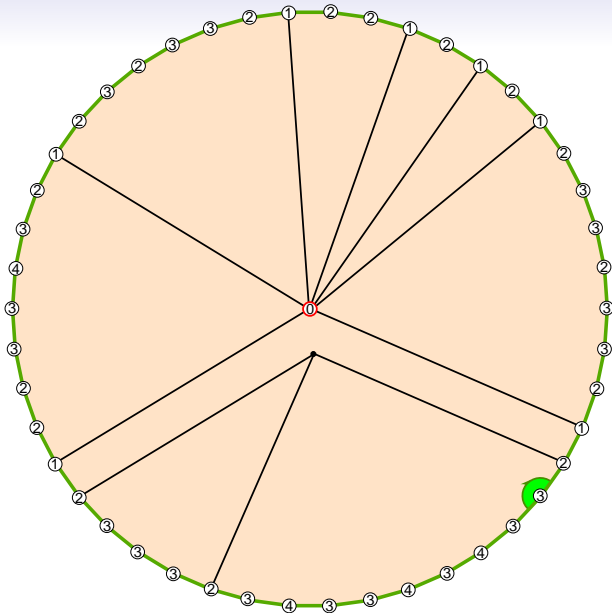
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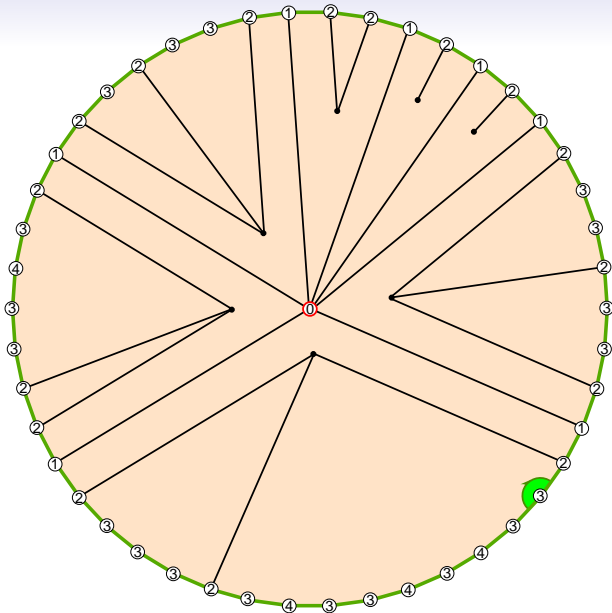


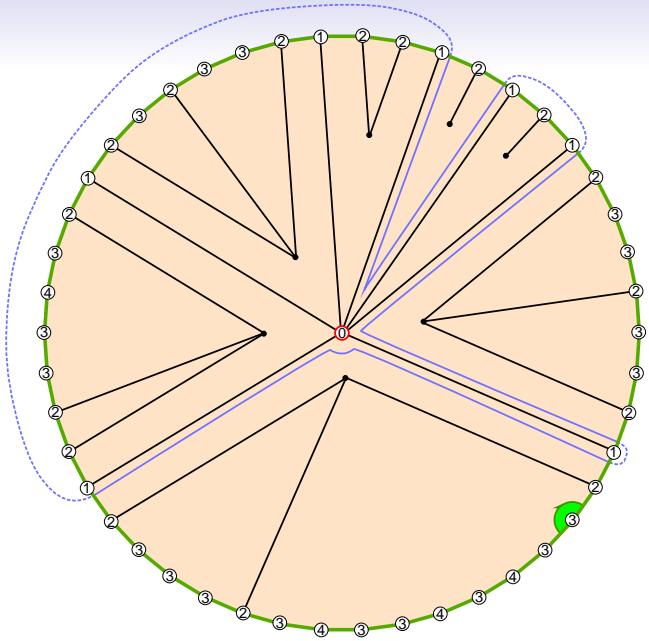


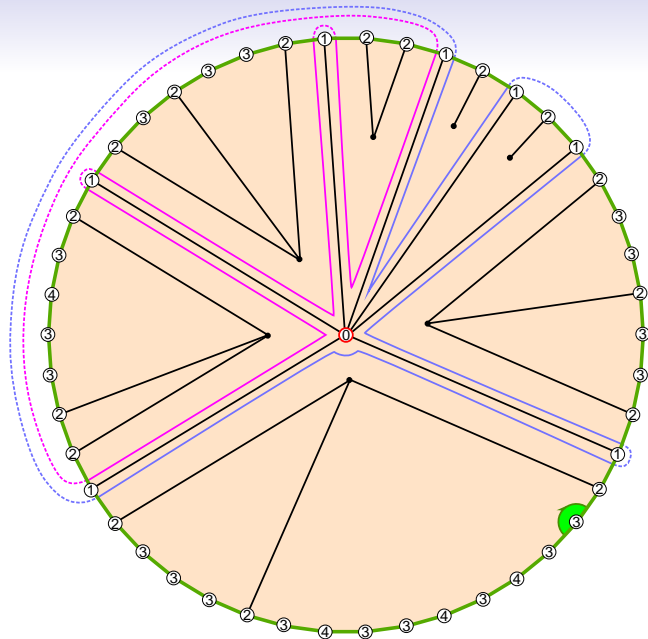


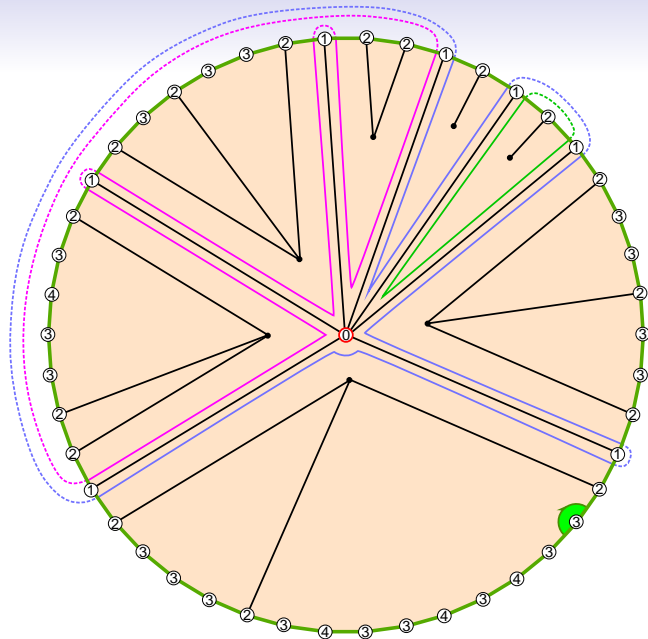












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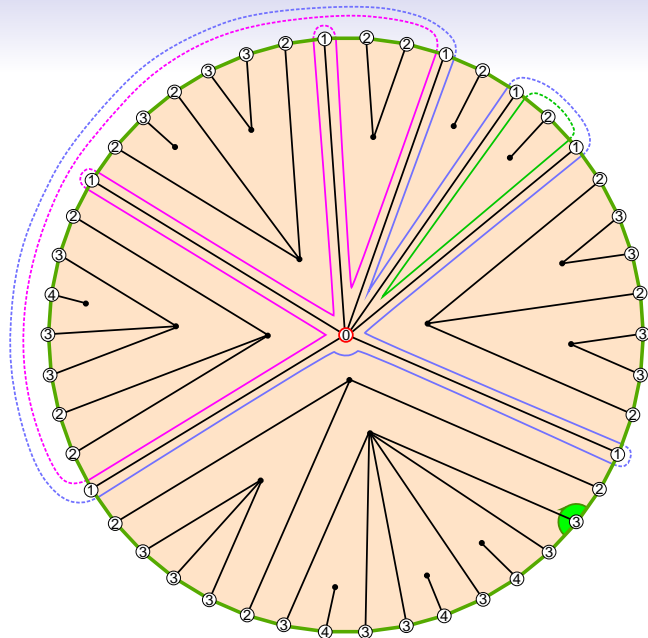
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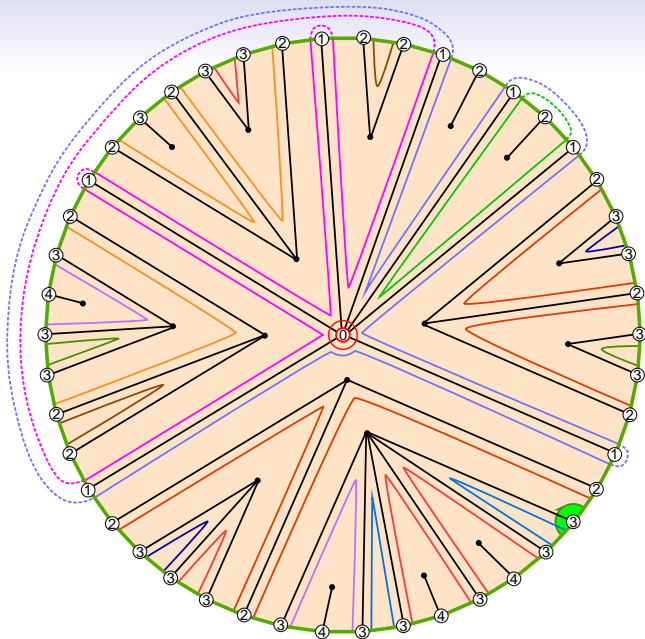
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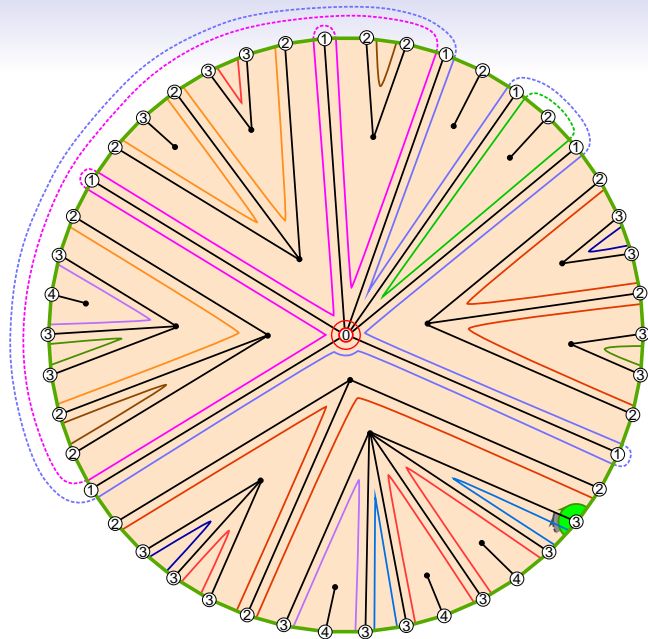
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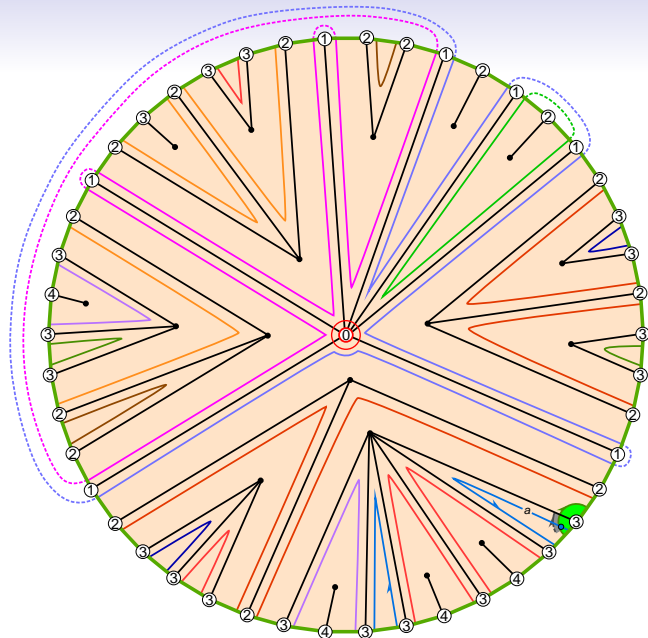
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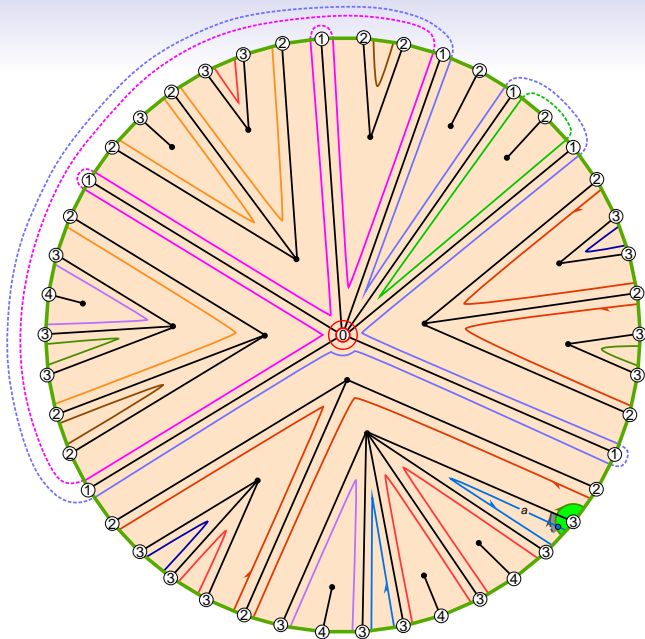
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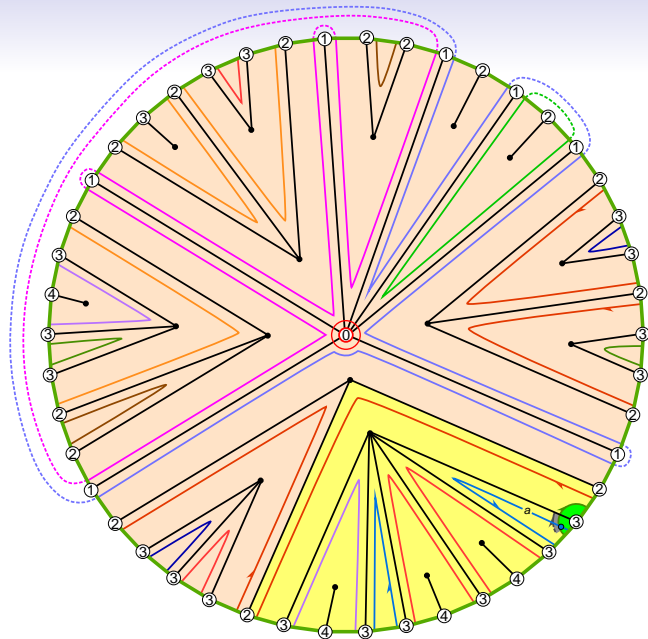
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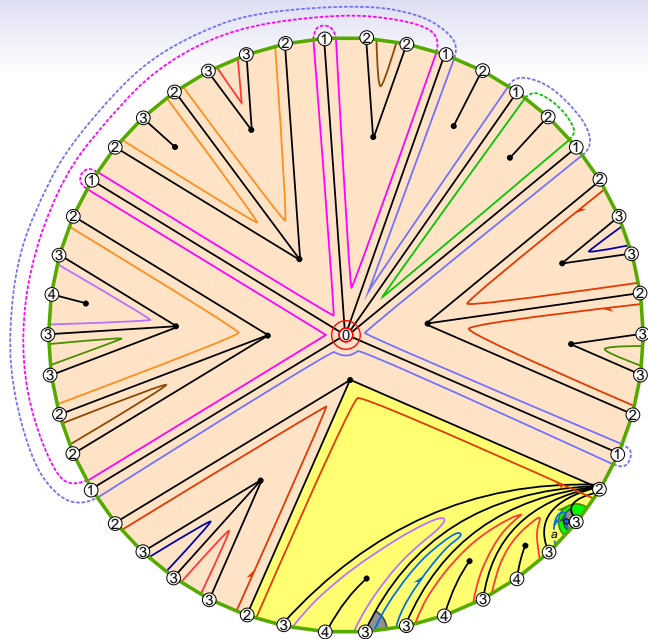
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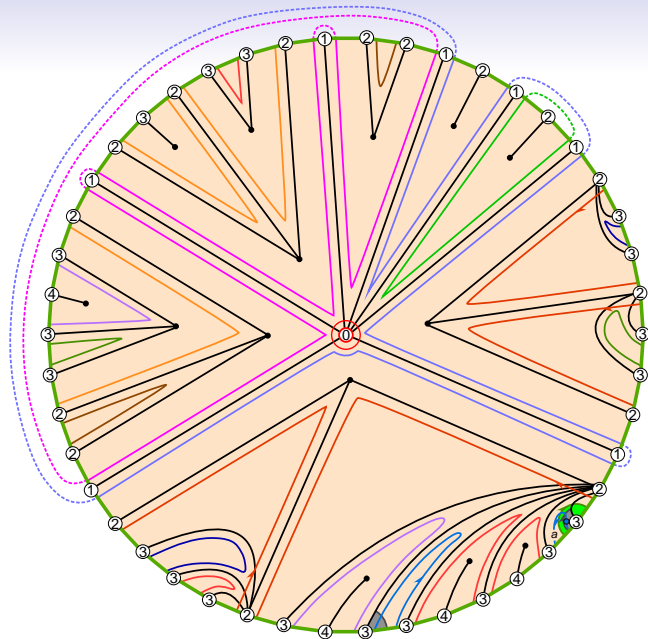
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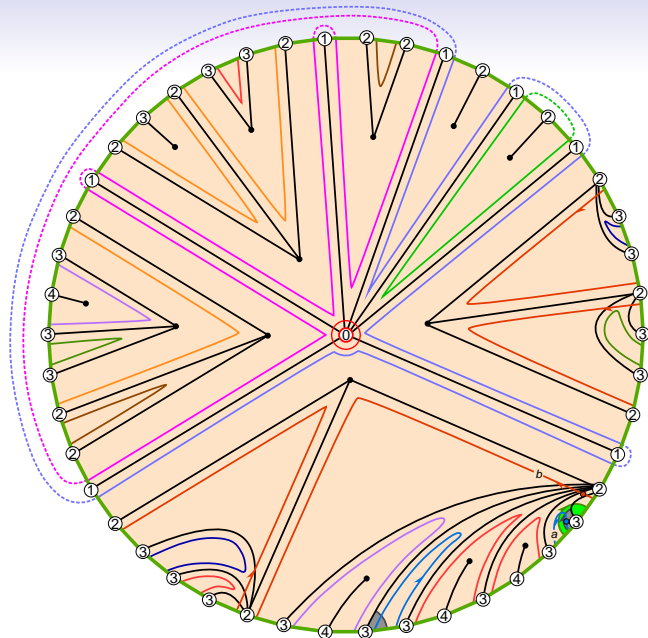
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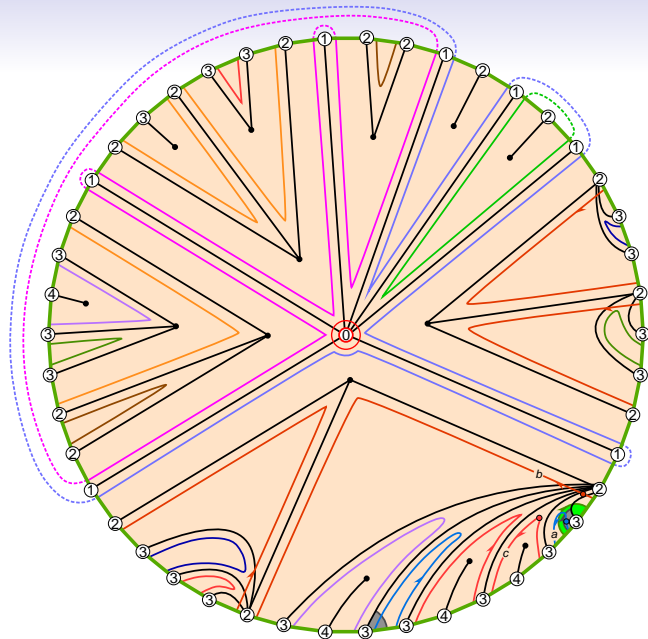
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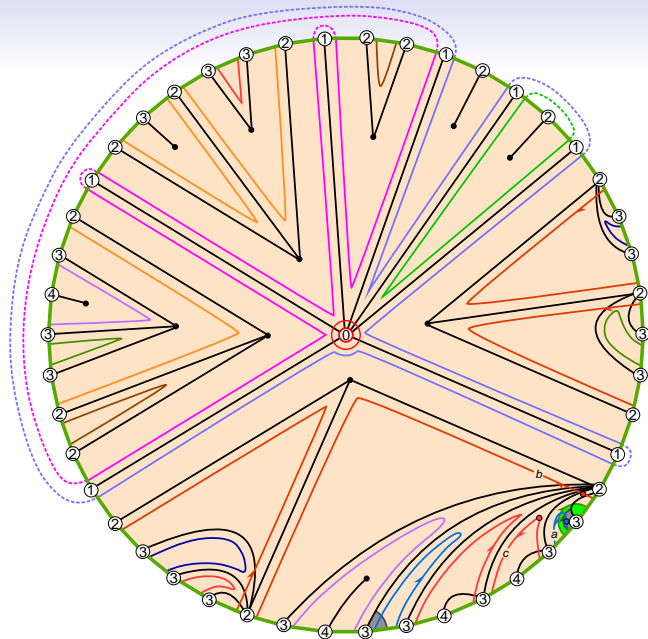
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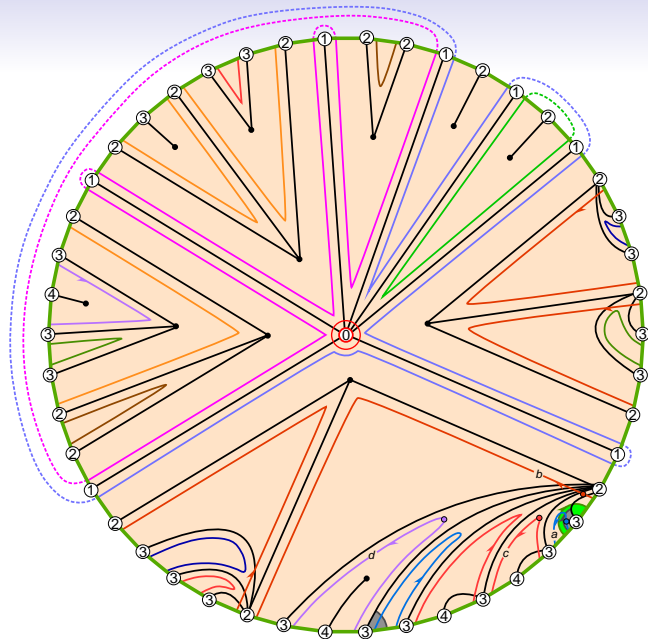
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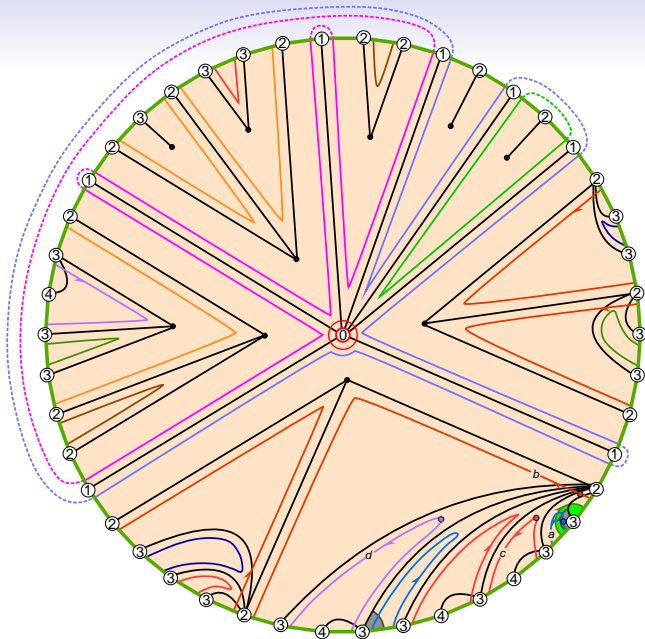
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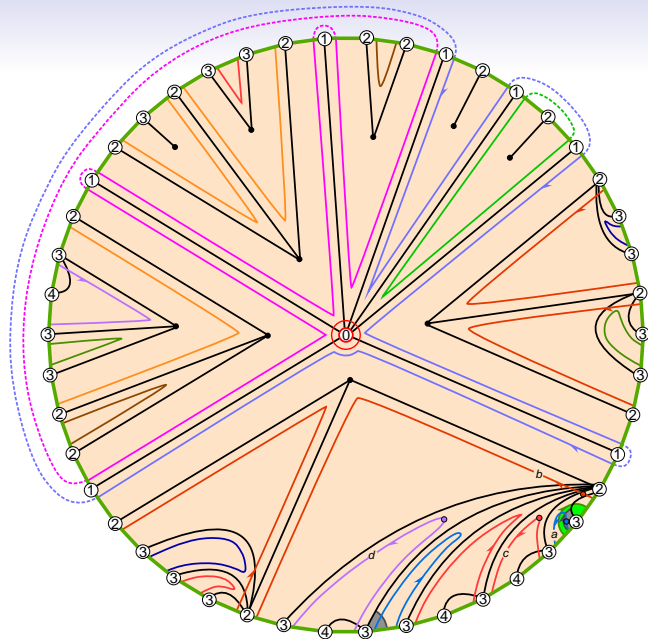
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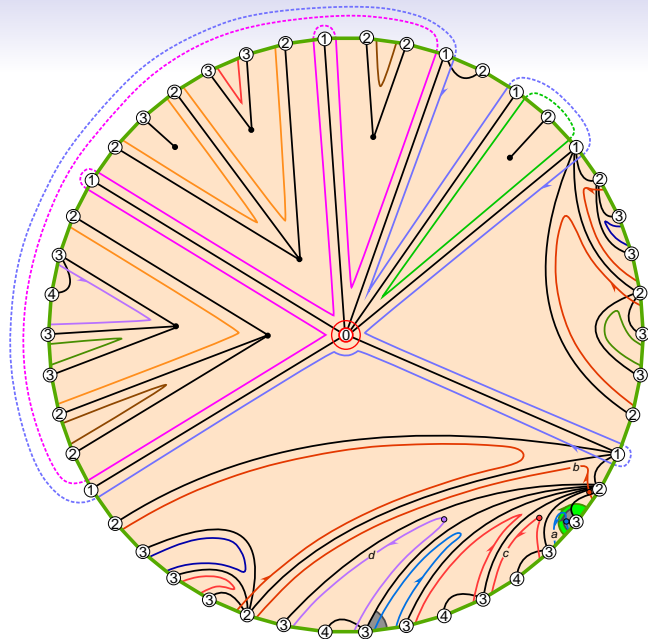
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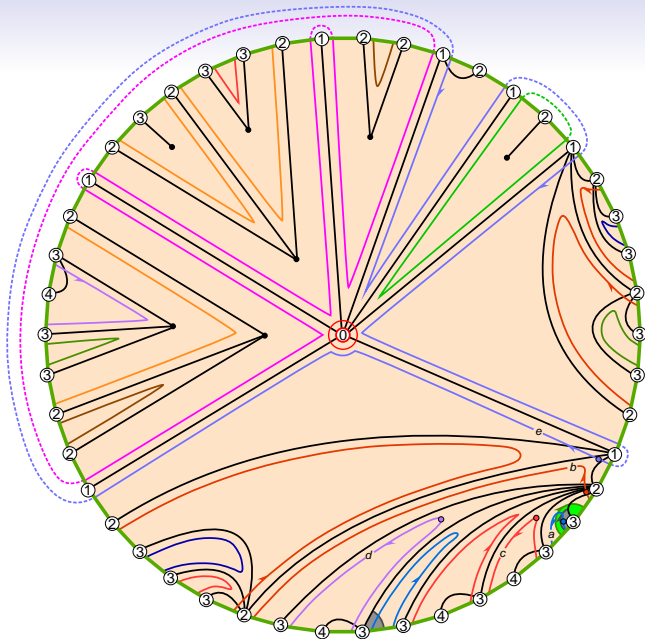
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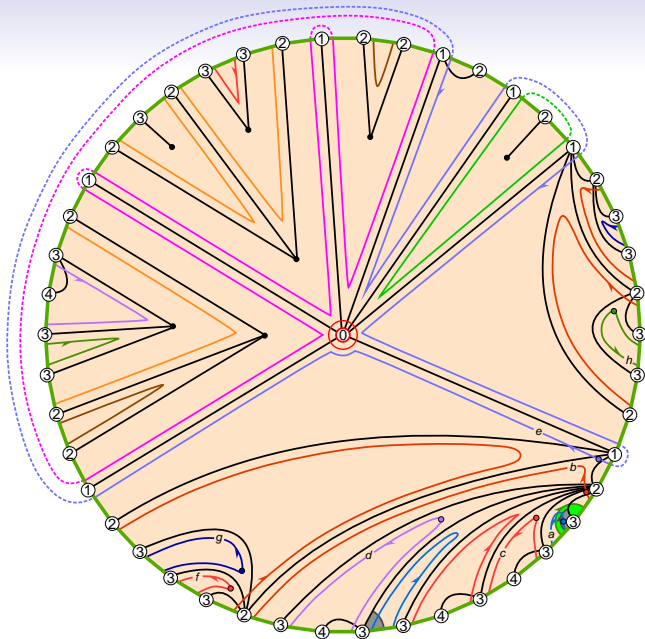
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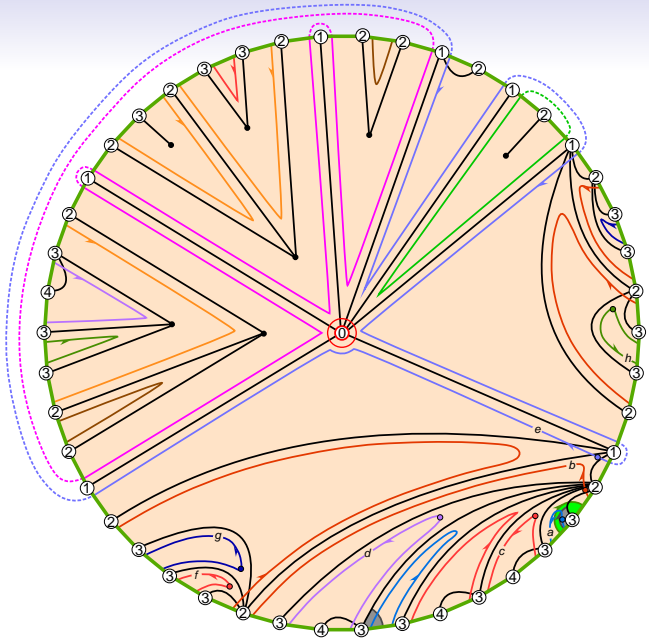
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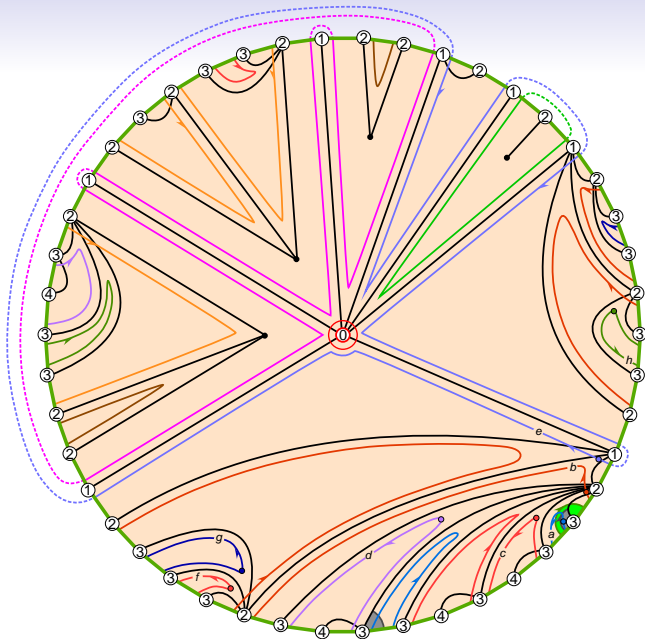


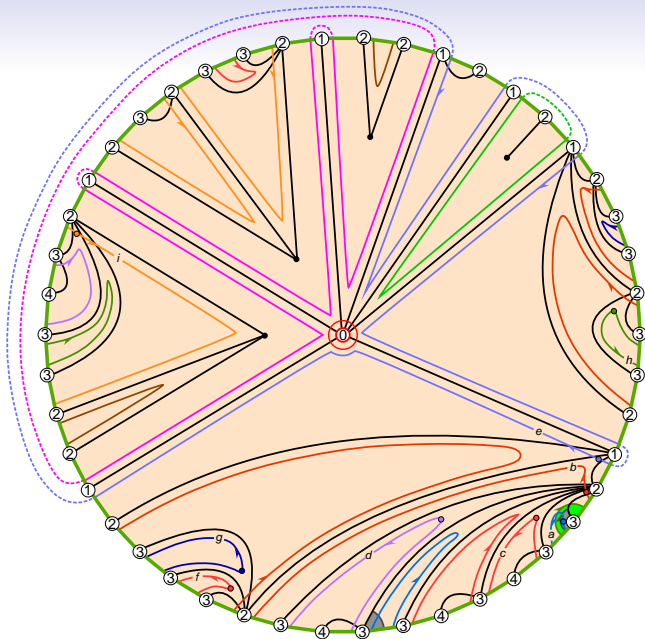


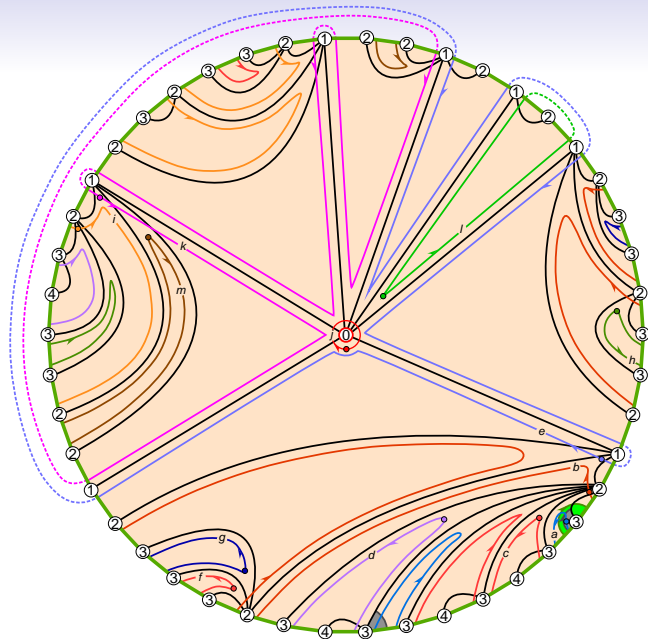


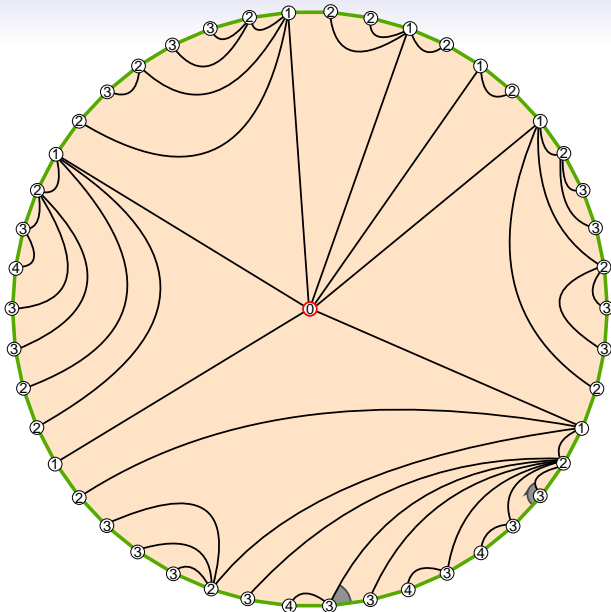




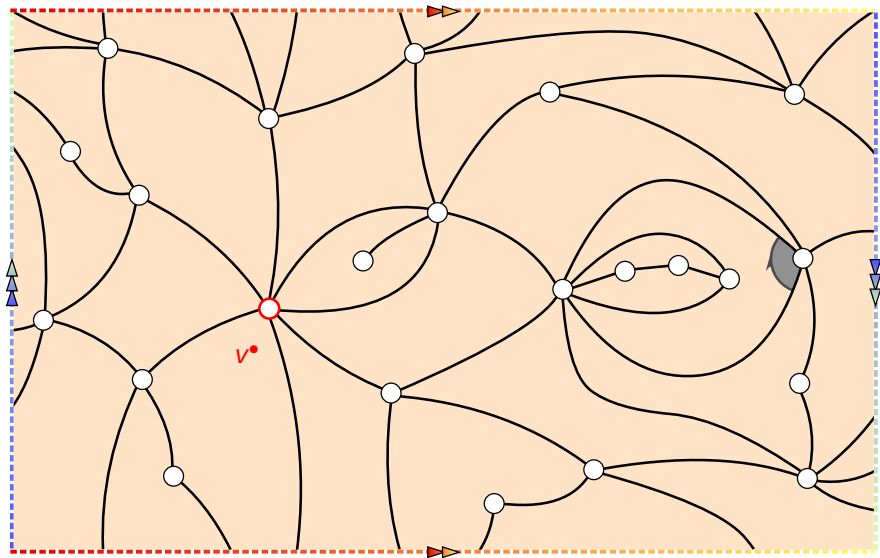




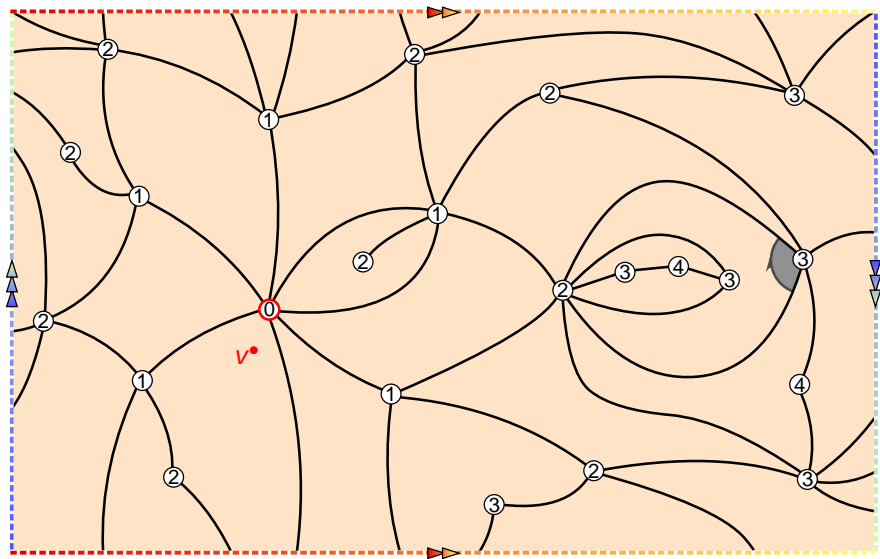




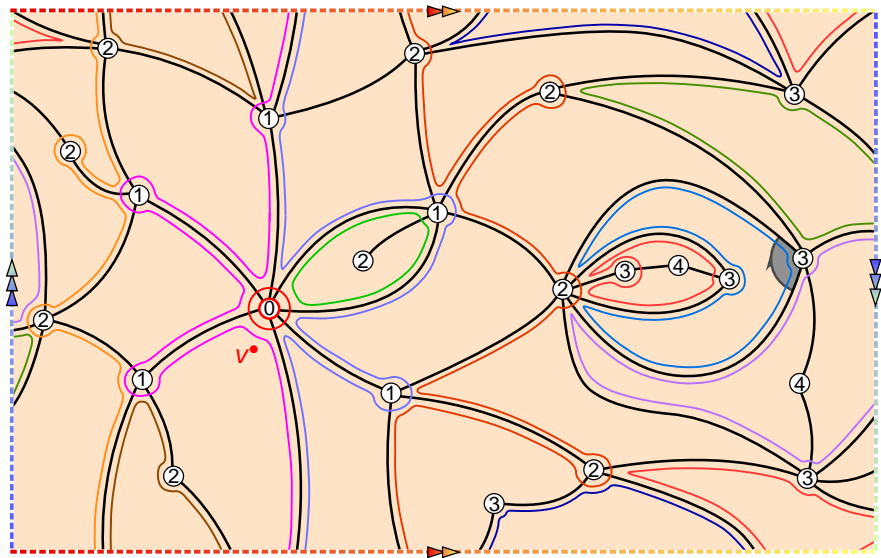
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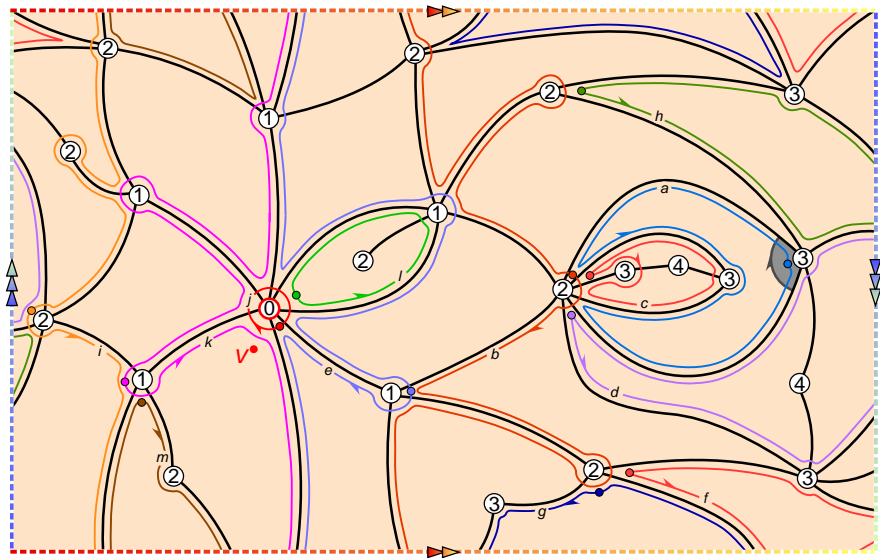
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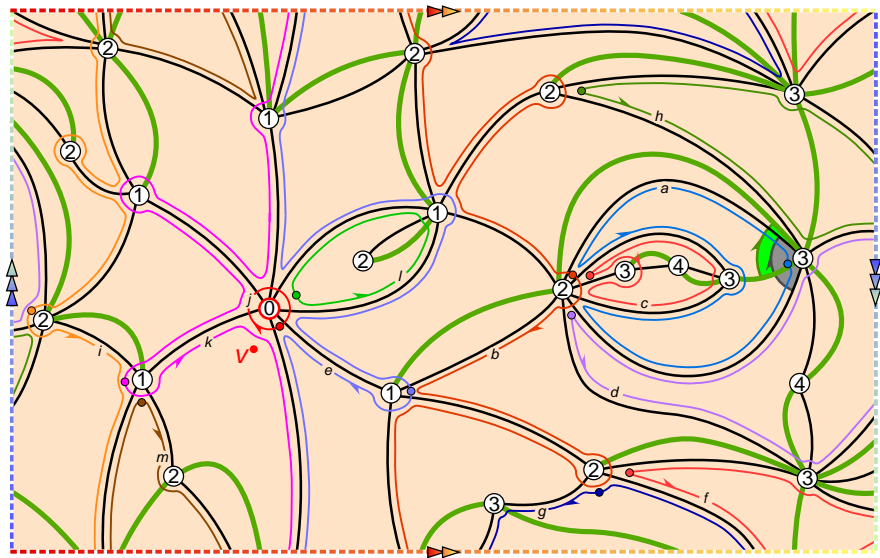
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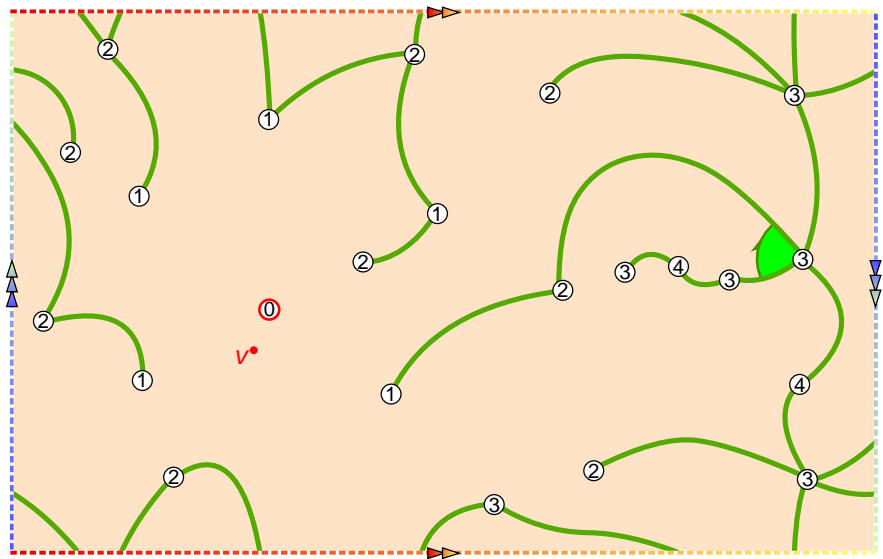
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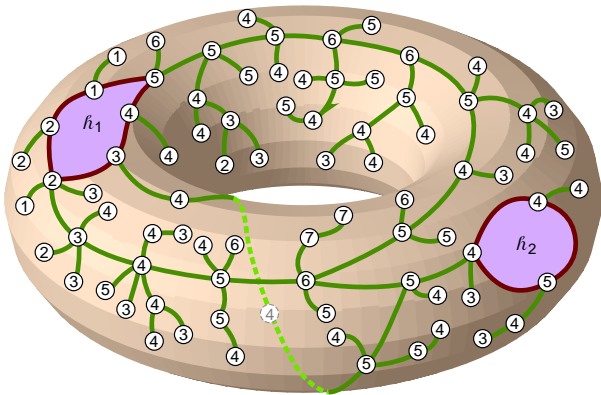
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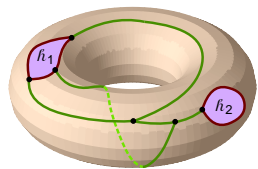
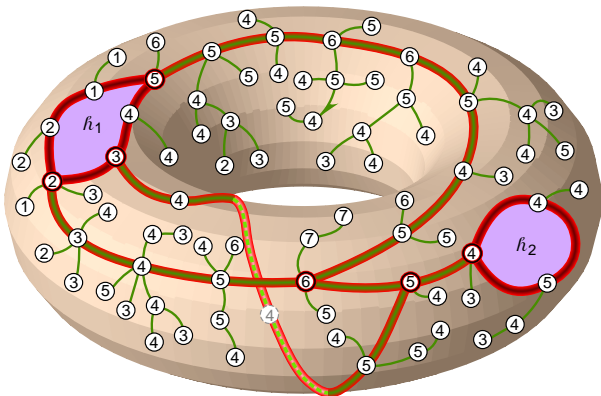
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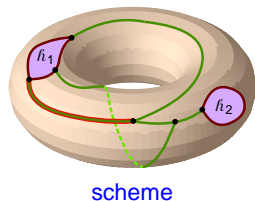
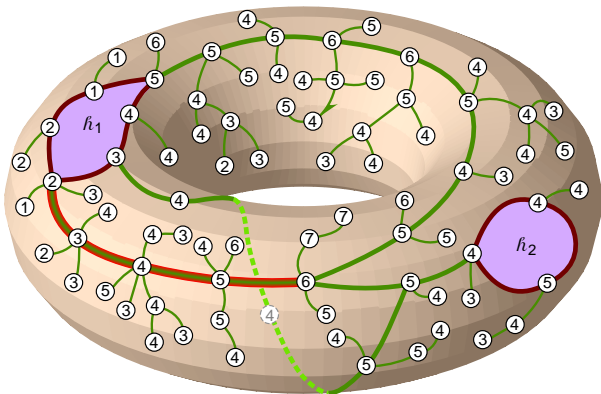


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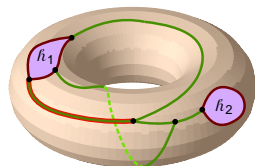
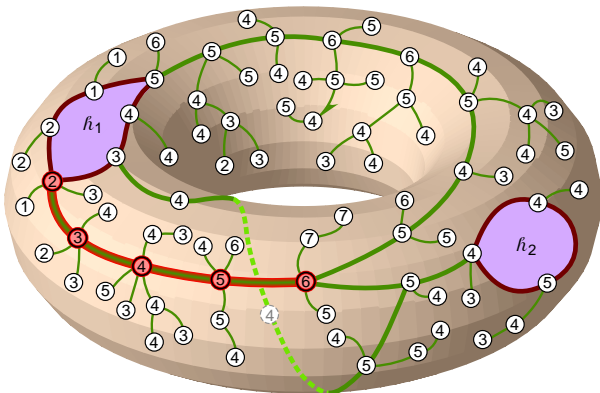
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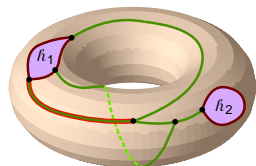
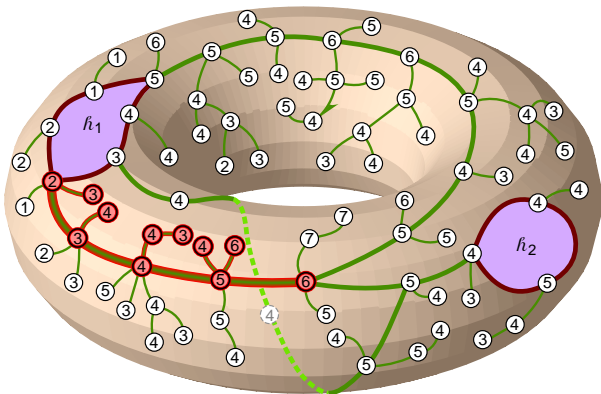
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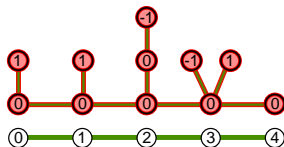
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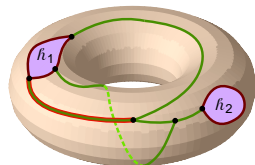
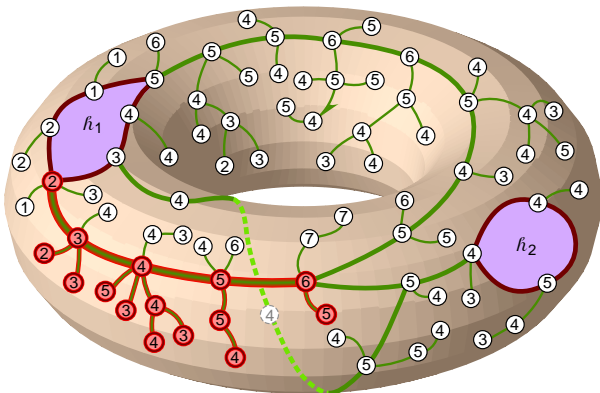
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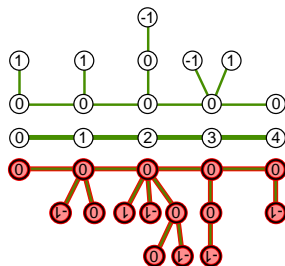
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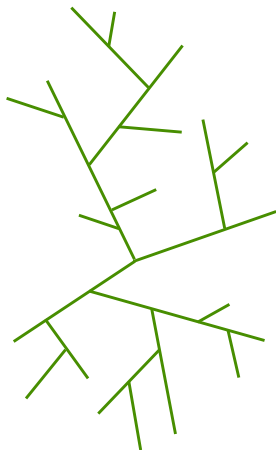


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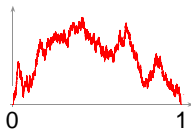
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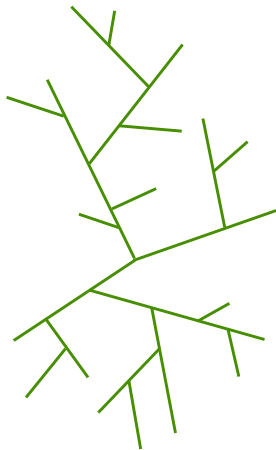


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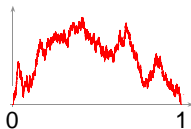


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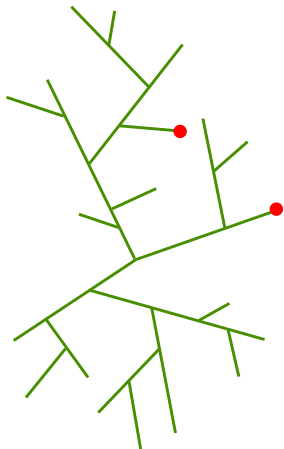
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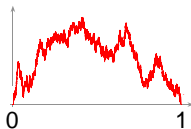
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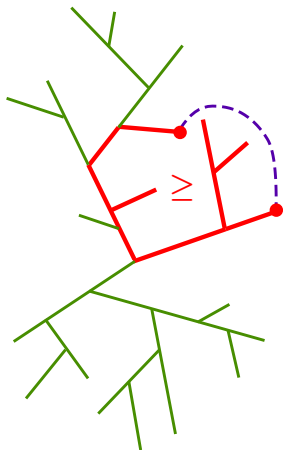
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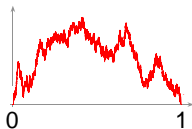
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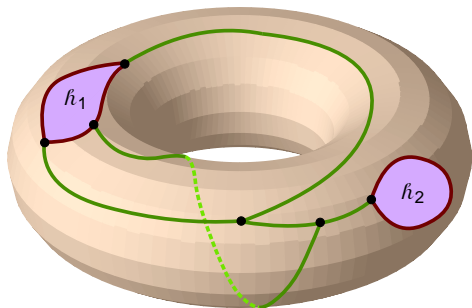
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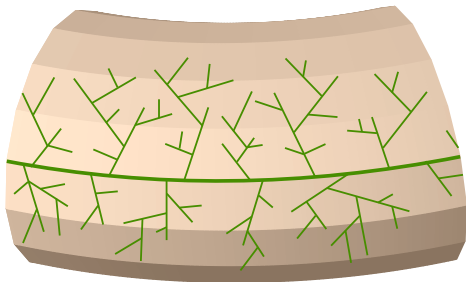
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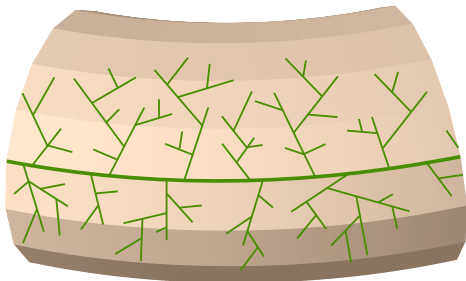
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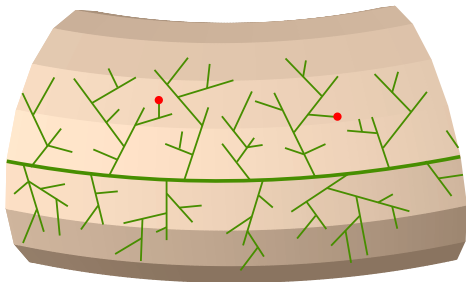
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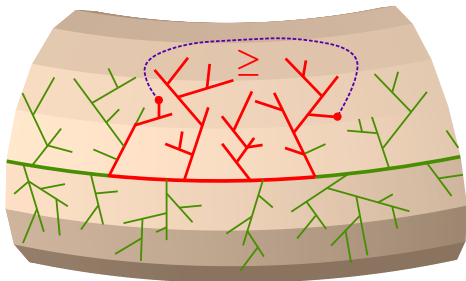
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Geodesic space

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In a compact metric space (\mathcal{X}, δ) , a **geodesic** from $x \in \mathcal{X}$ to $y \in \mathcal{X}$ is a continuous path $\varphi : [0, \delta(x, y)] \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ such that $\varphi(0) = x$, $\varphi(\delta(x, y)) = y$ and

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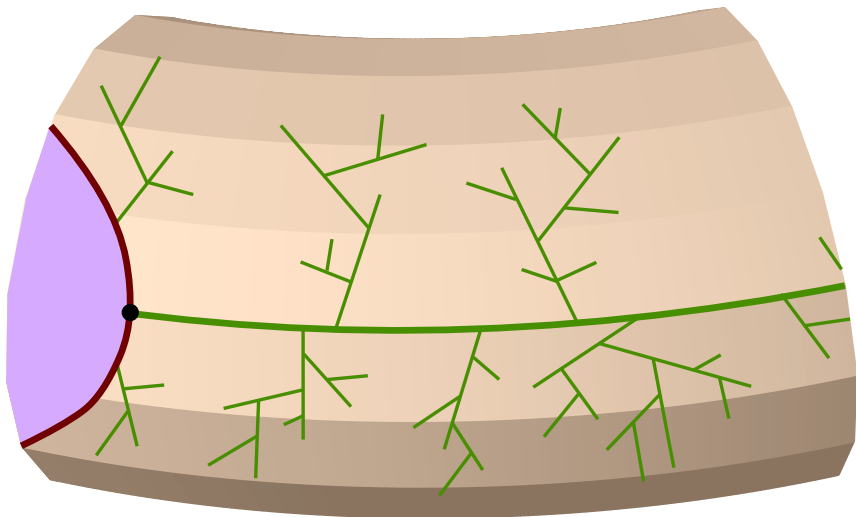
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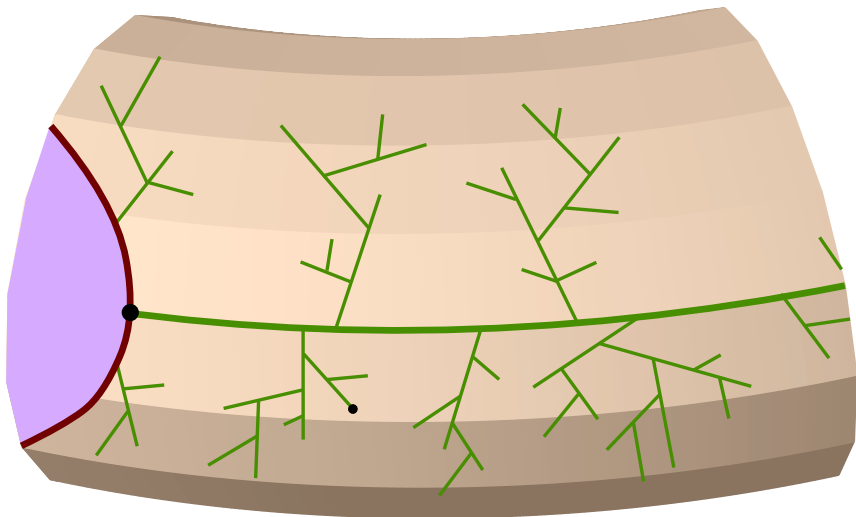
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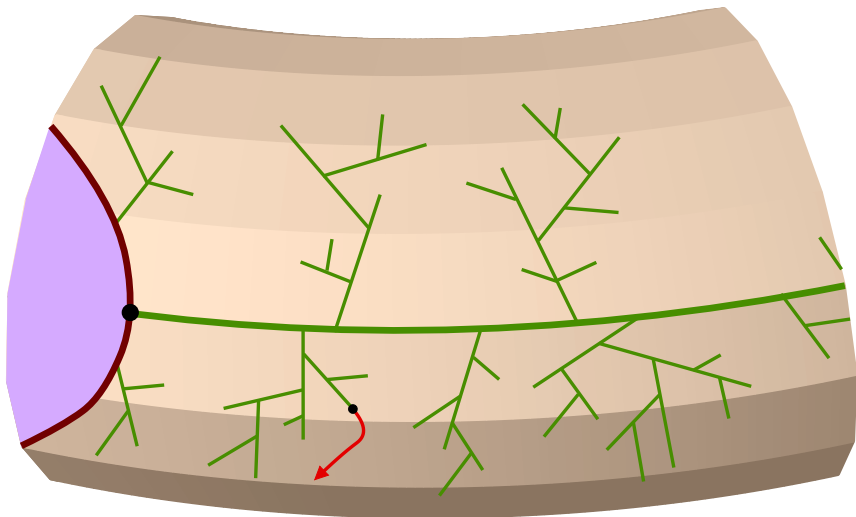
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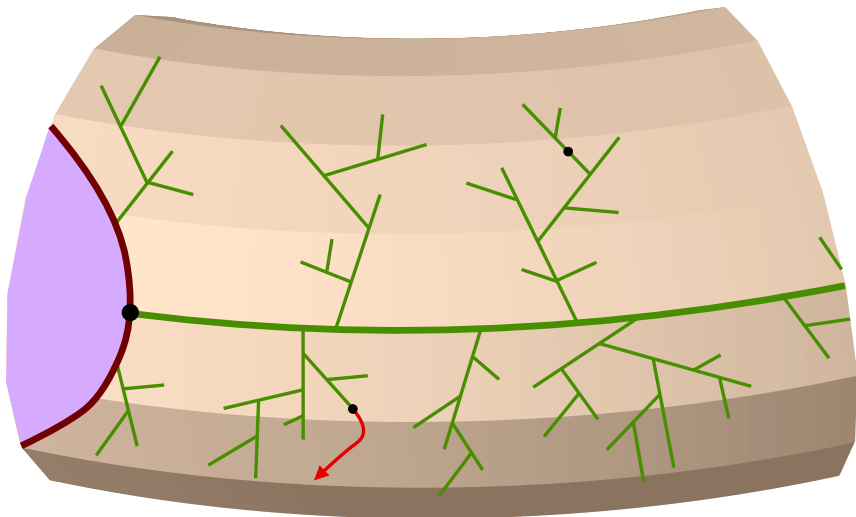
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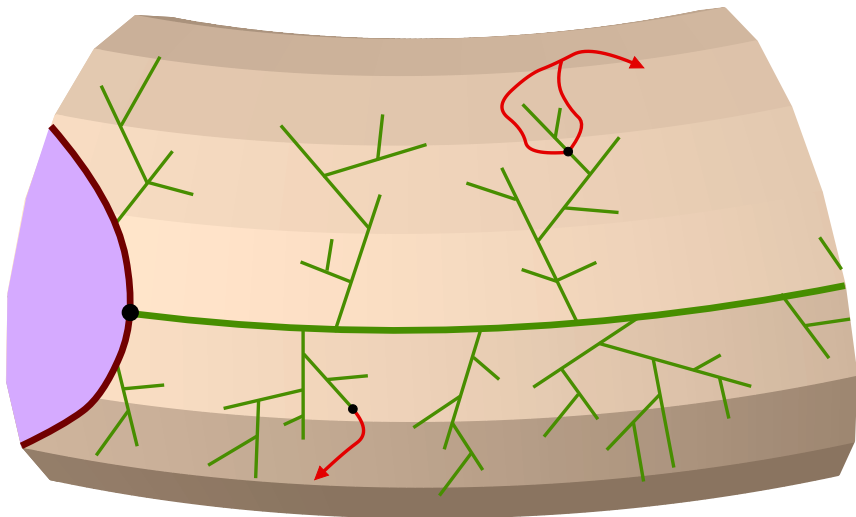
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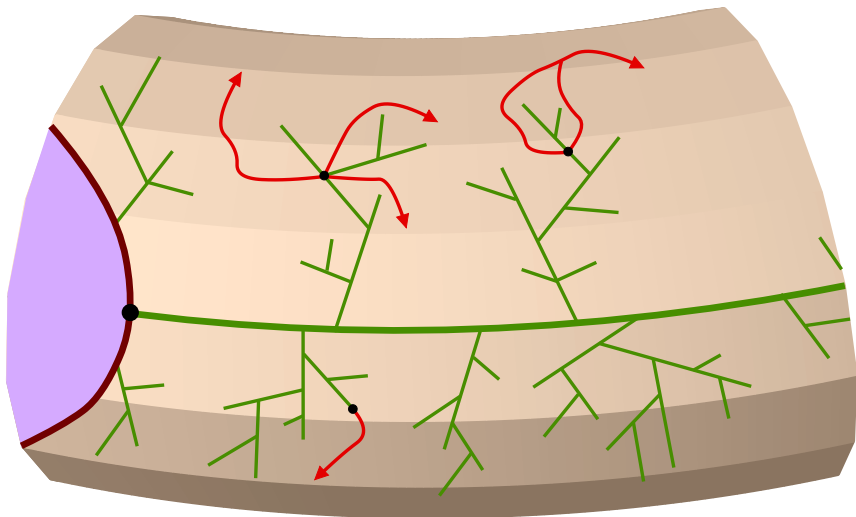
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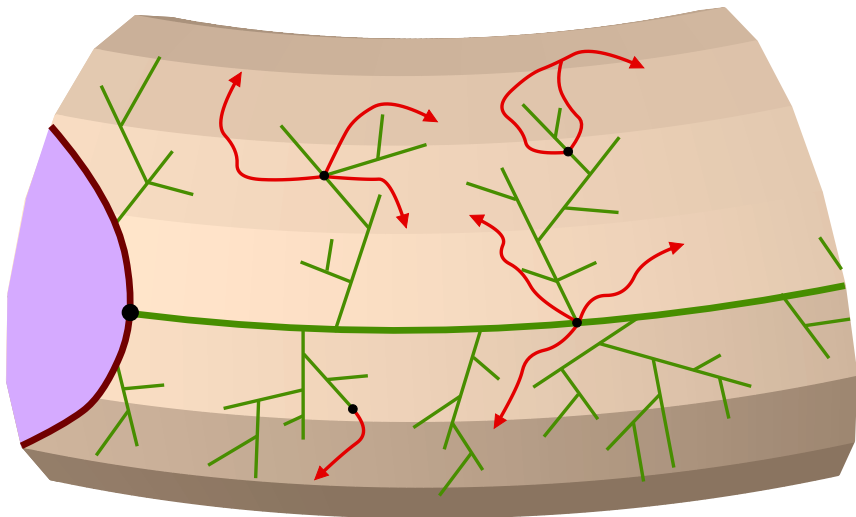
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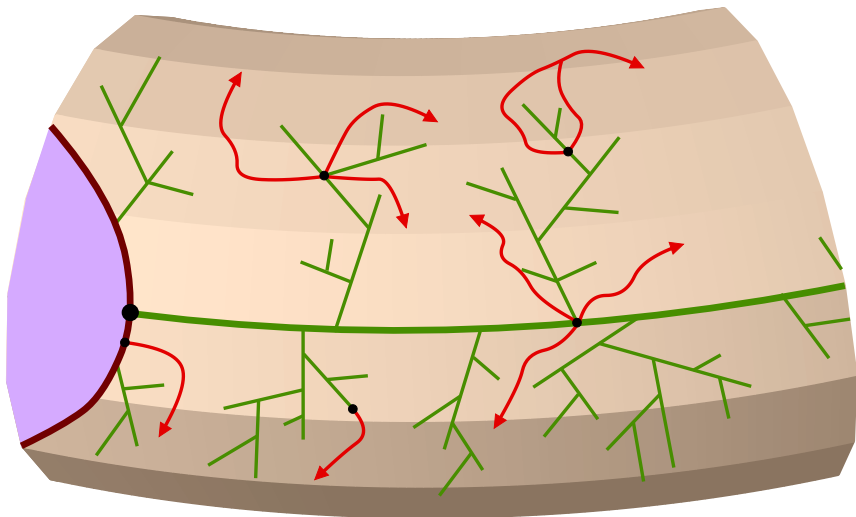
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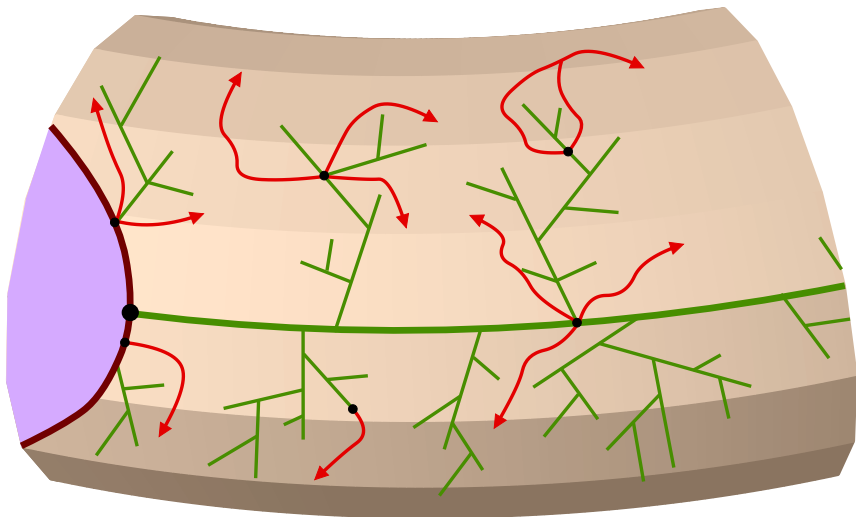
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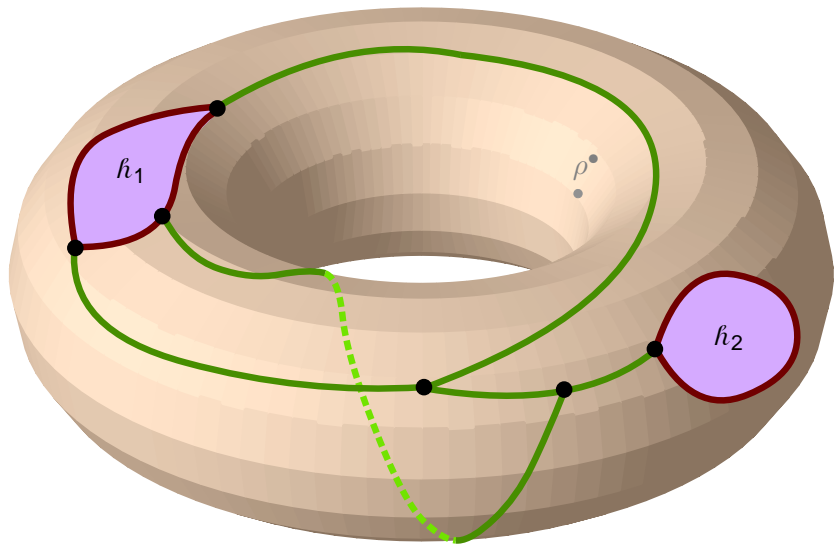
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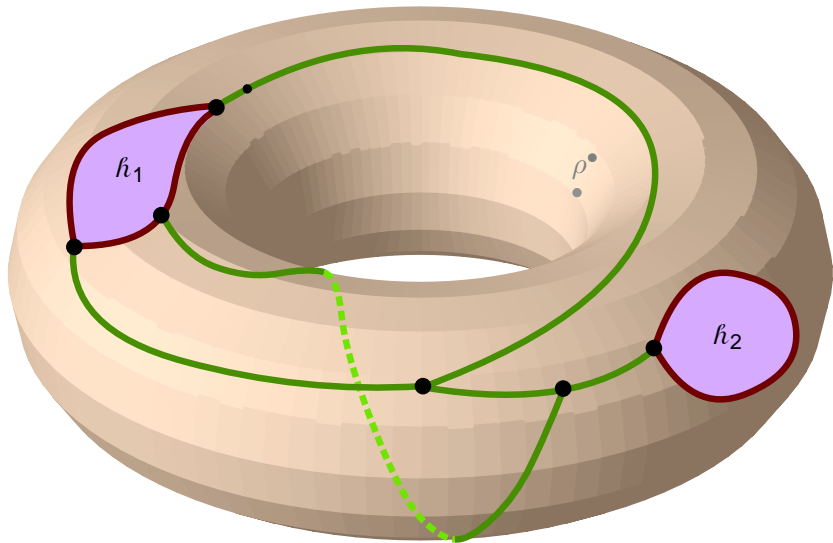
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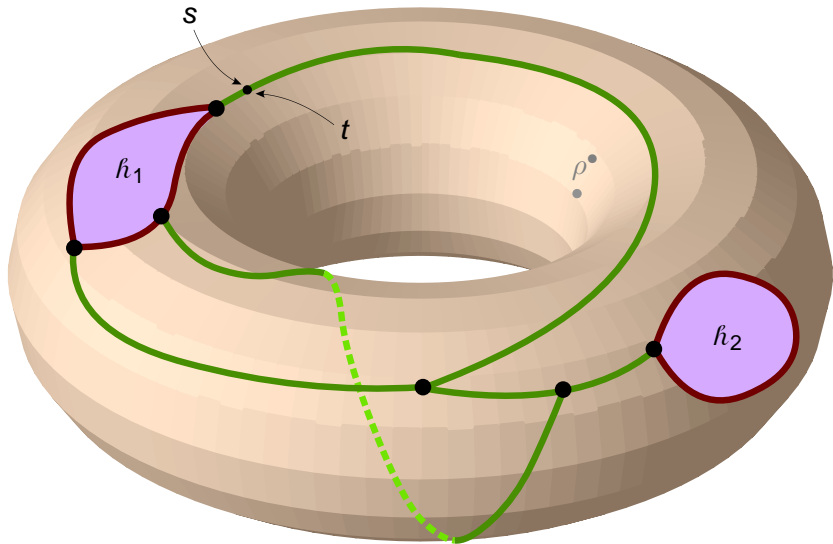
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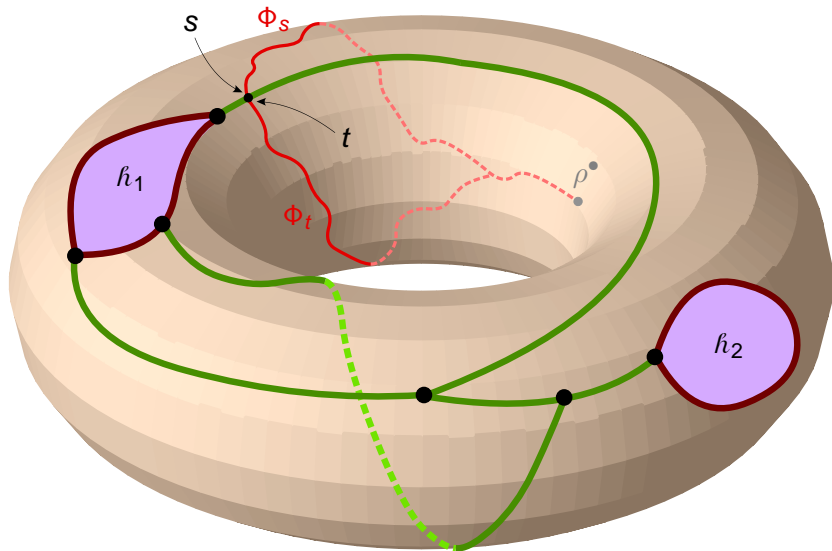
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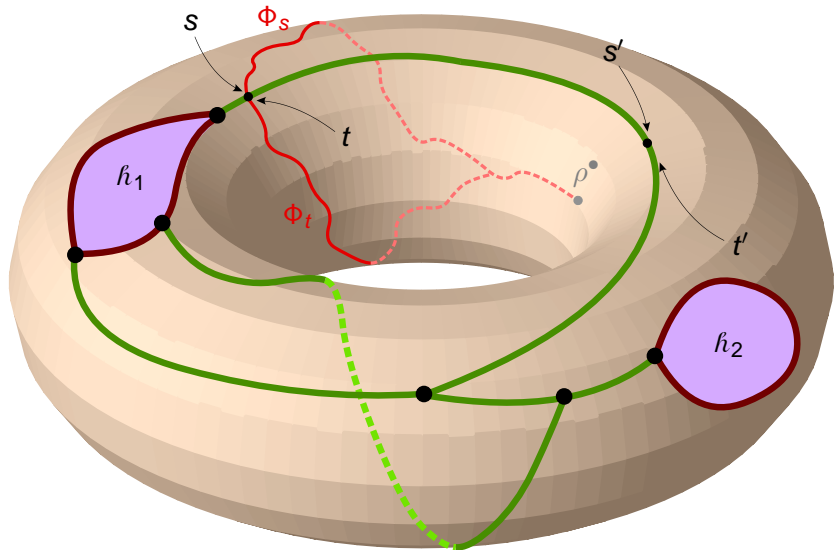
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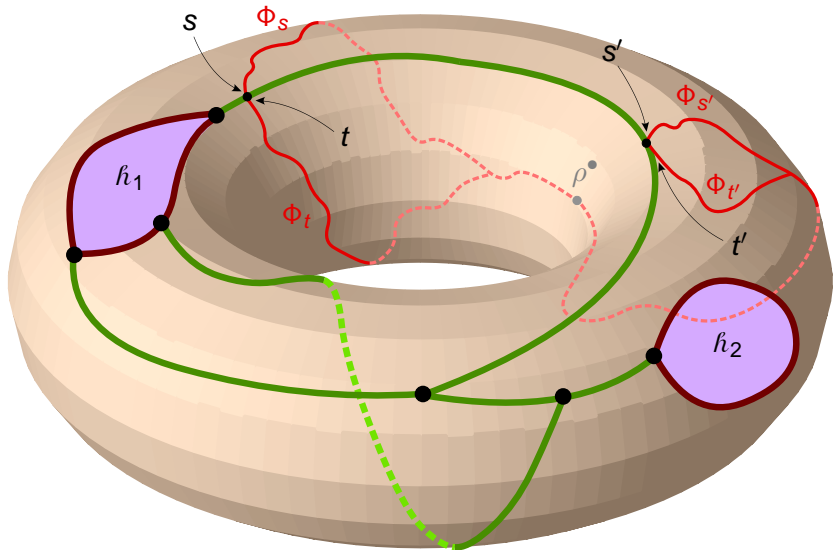
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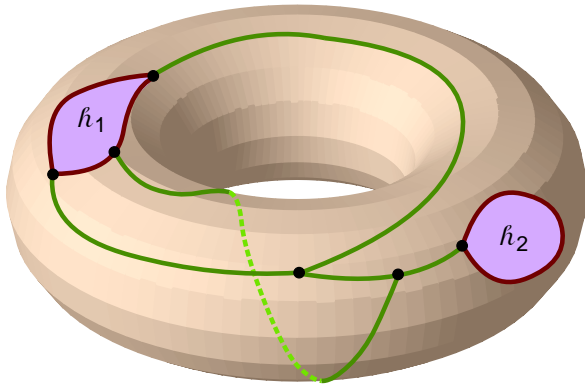
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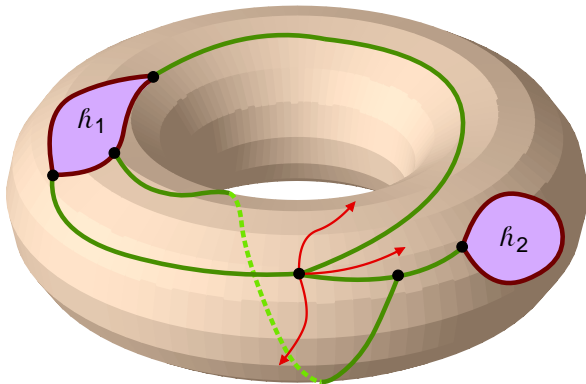


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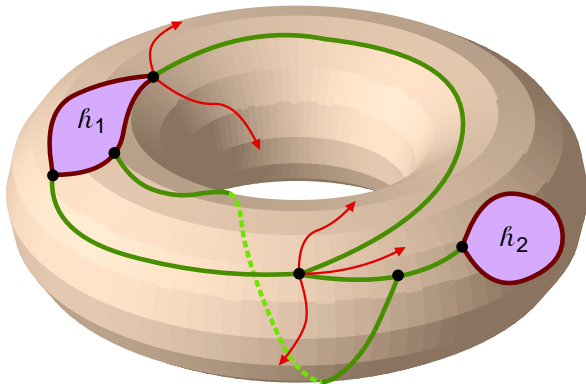
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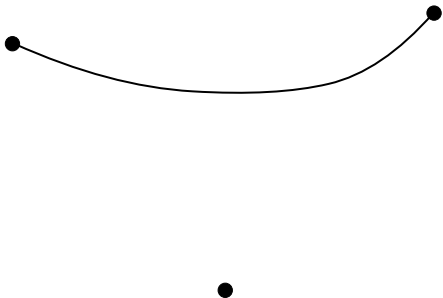


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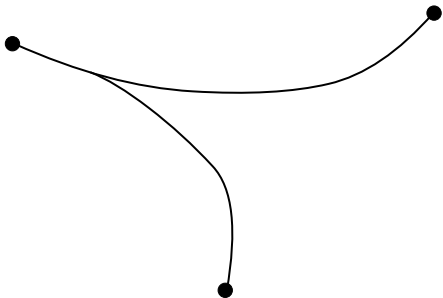


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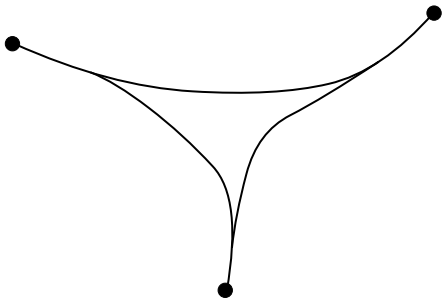


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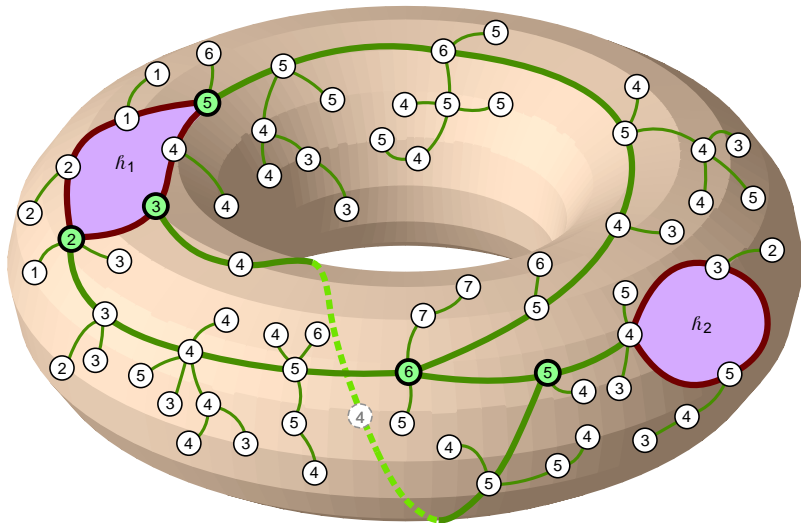
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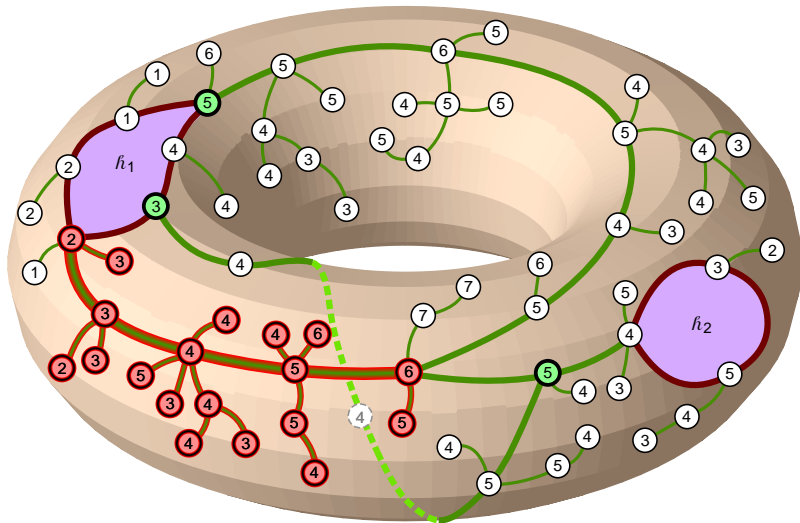
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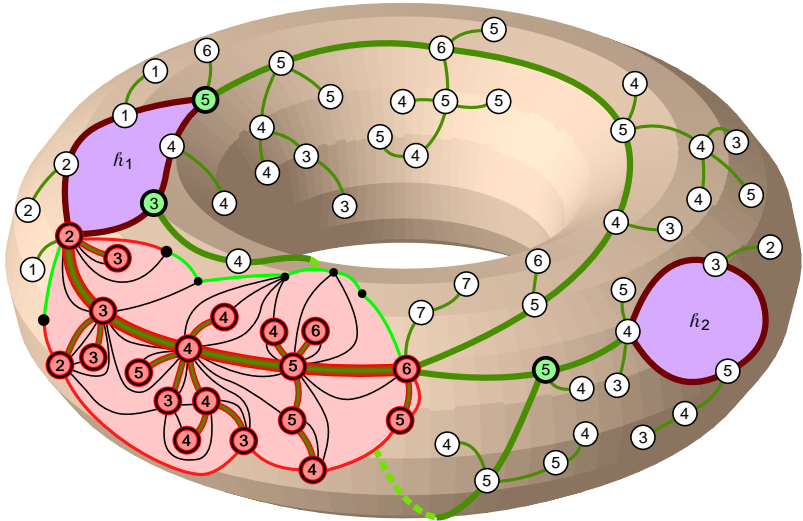
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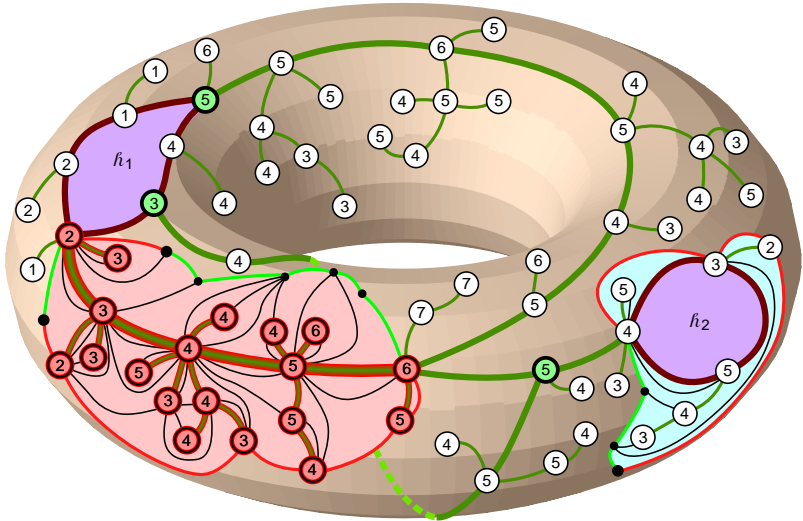
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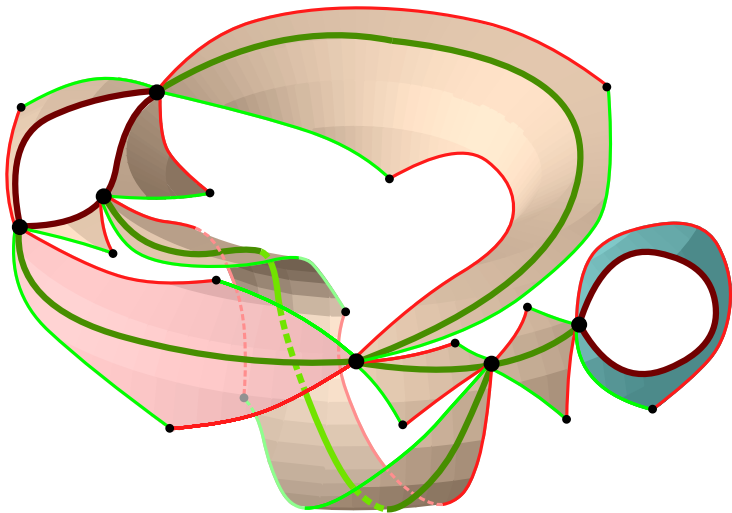
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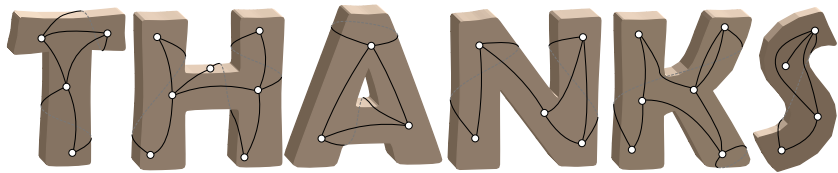
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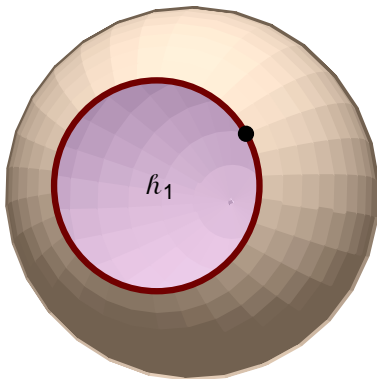


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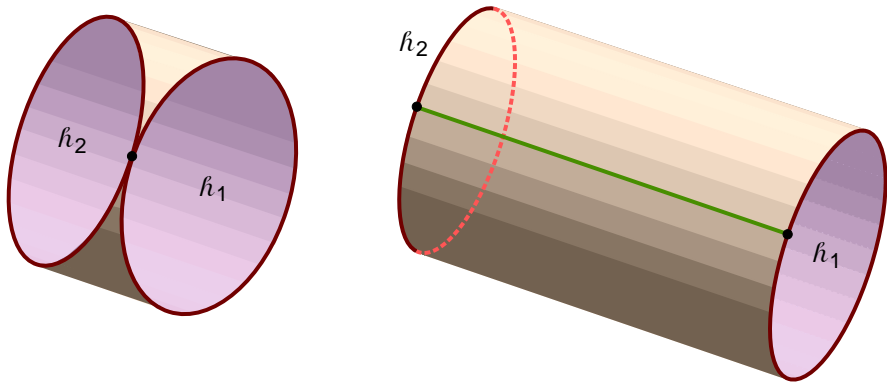
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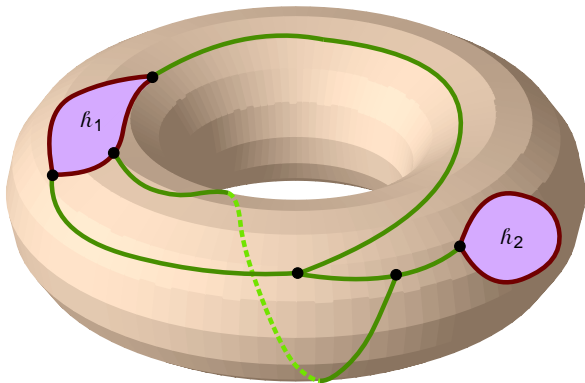
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