

Amalgams and HNNs of Inverse Semigroups

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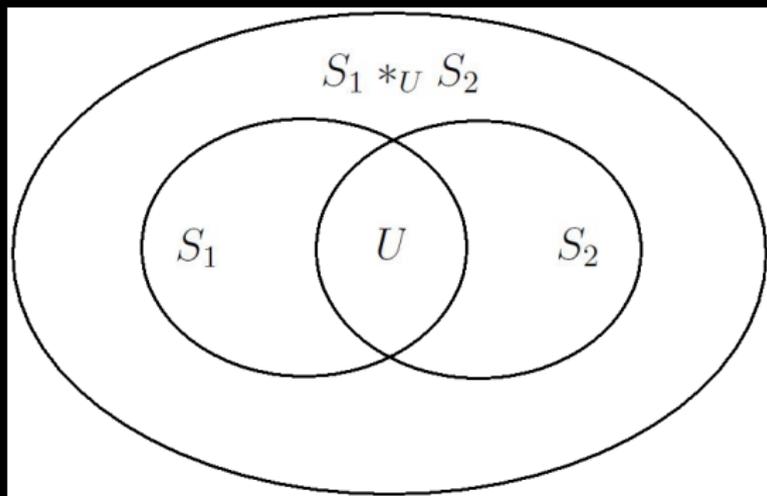


Amalgams and HNNs, 1997–2019: Italians et al.



- ▶ Sandra Cherubini, Emanuele Rodaro and many others.

Amalgams of Inverse Semigroups

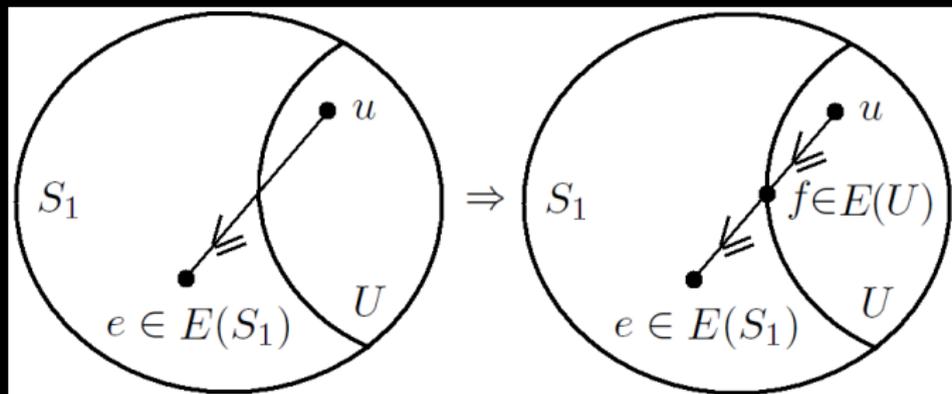


- ▶ S_1, S_2, U inverse semigroups, $S_1 \cap S_2 = U$.
- ▶ Hall, 1975: $S_1 \cup S_2 \hookrightarrow S_1 *_U S_2$.

Literature on $S_1 *_U S_2$

- ▶ Haataja, Margolis, Meakin, 1996.
- ▶ Cherubini, Meakin, Piochi, 1997–2005.
- ▶ B., 1997.
- ▶ Stephen, 1998.
- ▶ Cherubini, Jajcayová, Rodaro et al. 2008–2015.

Definition (B., 2020): U lower bounded in S_1



► U lower bounded in S_2 , similar.

Lower bounded case

Theorems (B., 2020)

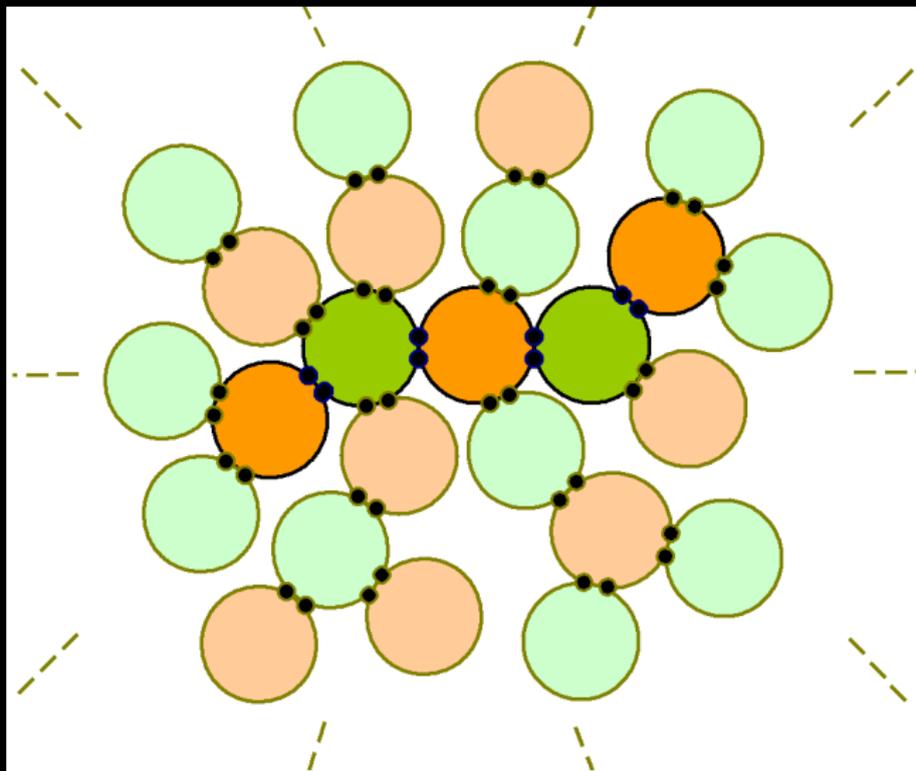
If U is lower bounded in S_1 and S_2 then, for $S_1 *_U S_2$, we have:

- ▶ Schützenberger automata descriptions.
- ▶ Structure of maximal subgroups (Bass-Serre theory).
- ▶ Preservational properties (e.g. completely semisimple).
- ▶ Conditions for decidable word problem (e.g. finite U).

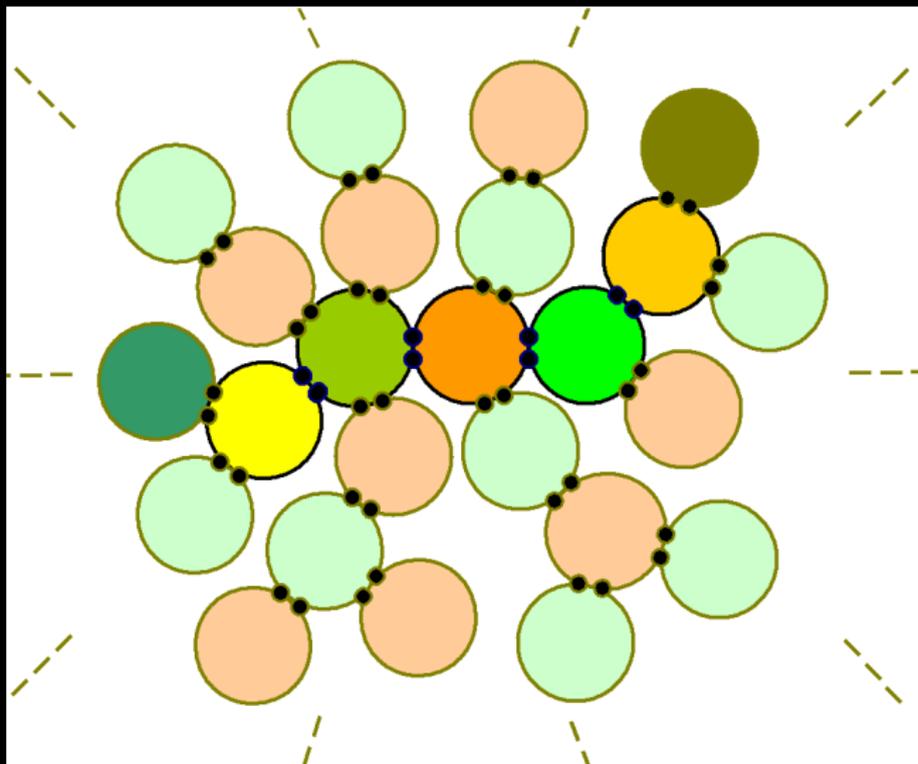
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Schützenberger 'Opuntoid' graphs of $S_1 *_U S_2$



Hosts and Parasites



Finite case

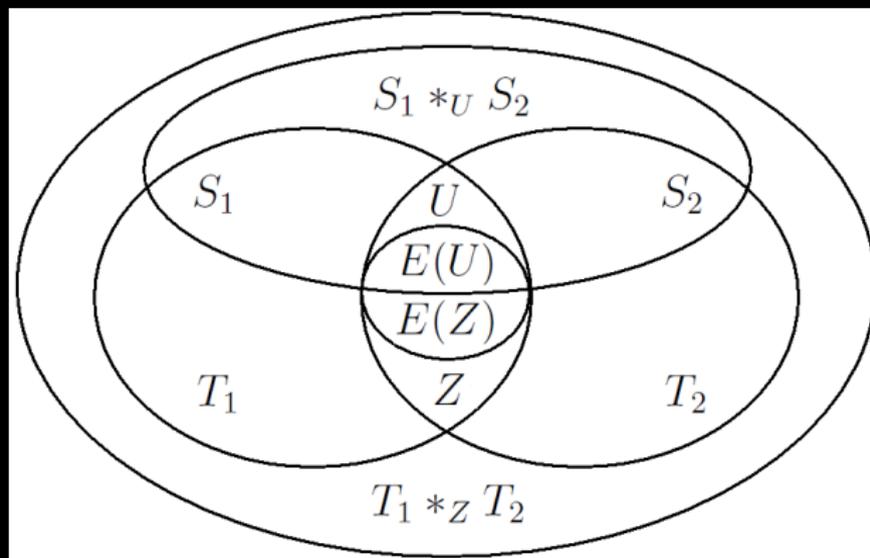
Theorems (Italians et al., 2008-2015)

If S_1 and S_2 are finite then, for $S_1 *_U S_2$, we have:

- ▶ Schützenberger graph descriptions.
- ▶ Structure of maximal subgroups.
- ▶ Preservational properties.
- ▶ Decidable word problem.

Finite case overlaps with lower bounded case.

General case: a new approach



- ▶ Construct a new amalgam $[T_1, T_2; Z]$.
- ▶ Show Z lower bounded in T_1 and T_2 .
- ▶ Show $S_1 *_{U} S_2 \hookrightarrow T_1 *_{Z} T_2$.

New amalgam $[T_1, T_2; Z]$

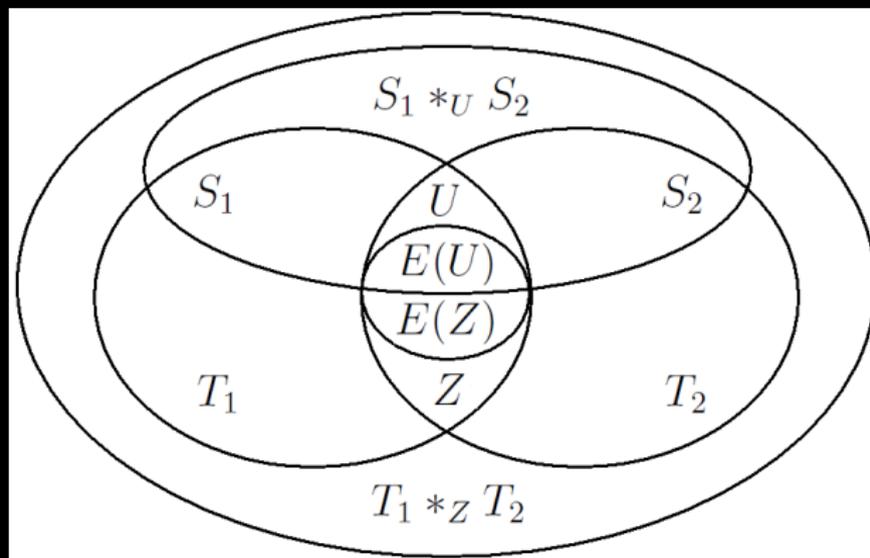
- ▶ $M(U)$ = semilattice of closed inverse submonoids of U .
- ▶ $M_1 \cdot M_2$ = inverse semigroup closure of $M_1 \cup M_2$ in U .
- ▶ $\langle u \rangle$ = closed inverse submonoid of U generated by $u \in U$.
- ▶ Construct $S_i *_{E(U)} M(U)$.
- ▶ μ_U is the least congruence on $S_i *_{E(U)} M(U)$ with:

$$g\mu_U \leq u\mu_U \Leftrightarrow g\mu_U \leq \langle u \rangle\mu_U$$

$$\forall u \in U, g \in E(S_i *_{E(U)} M(U)), i = 1, 2.$$

- ▶ $T_i = (S_i *_{E(U)} M(U)) / \mu_U, i = 1, 2.$
- ▶ $Z = (U *_{E(U)} M(U)) / \mu_U$, similarly.

Theorem (B., 2020)



- ▶ $Z \hookrightarrow T_1, Z \hookrightarrow T_2$.
- ▶ Z is lower bounded in T_1 and T_2 .
- ▶ $S_1 *_{U} S_2 \hookrightarrow T_1 *_{Z} T_2$.

Generalisation 1

Theorem (Cherubini, Meakin and Piochi, 2005)

If S_1 and S_2 are finite then $S_1 *_U S_2$ has decidable word problem.

Theorem (B., 2020)

Suppose U is finite and S_1, S_2 have:

- ▶ finite presentations with decidable word problems,
- ▶ finite descending chains of idempotents of calculable length,
- ▶ finite subgroups of calculable order generated by \mathcal{H} -related partial conjugates of U .

Then $S_1 *_U S_2$ has decidable word problem.

Generalisation 2

Theorem (Cherubini, Jajcayová, Rodaro, 2011)

If S_1 and S_2 are finite then the maximal subgroup of $S_1 *_U S_2$ containing an idempotent of S_1 or S_2 has a Bass-Serre description.

Theorem (B., 2020)

The above result extends to when U is finite.

Theorem (B., 2020)

Suppose, in addition, S_1 and S_2 have:

- ▶ finite descending chains of idempotents,
- ▶ finite subgroups generated by \mathcal{H} -rel. partial conjugates of U .

Then any other subgroup of $S_1 *_U S_2$ is a homomorphic image of a subgroup of S_1 or S_2 .

Generalisation 3

- ▶ Define $f \prec_i g \Leftrightarrow f\mathcal{D}h \leq g$ in S_i , for some $h \in E(S_i)$, for all $f, g \in E(U)$ and $i = 1, 2$.
- ▶ Define \prec as the transitive closure of \prec_1 and \prec_2 .

Theorem (Rodaro, 2010)

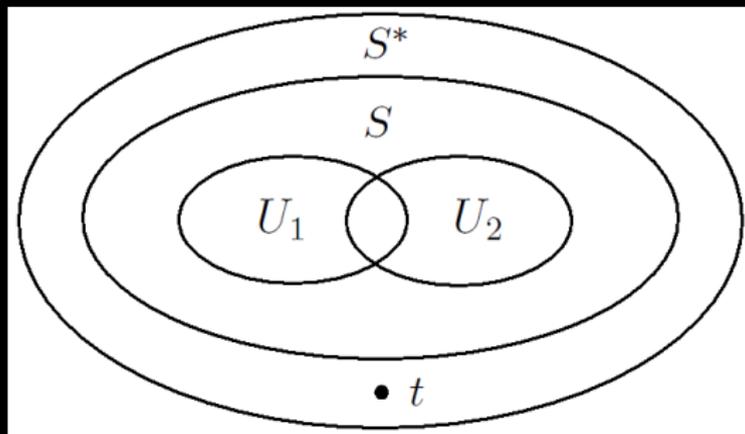
If S_1 and S_2 are finite then $S_1 *_{U} S_2$ is completely semisimple if and only if $\prec \cap \succ_1 \subseteq \prec_1$ and $\prec \cap \succ_2 \subseteq \prec_2$.

Theorem (B., 2020)

The above result extends to when U is finite and S_1, S_2 :

- ▶ are completely semisimple,
- ▶ have finite descending chains of idempotents.
- ▶ have finite \mathcal{H} -classes.

HNN Extension S^* of an Inverse Semigroup S

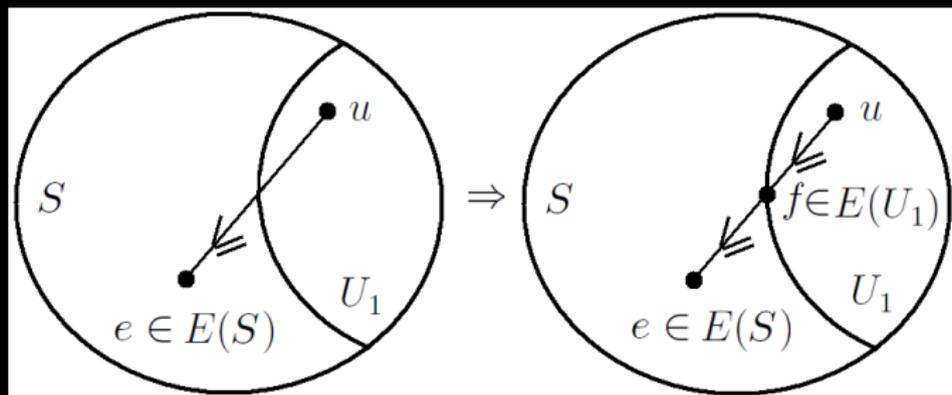


- ▶ U_1, U_2 inverse monoids, S inverse semigroup.
- ▶ $\phi : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ isomorphism, $e_i =$ identity of U_i , $i = 1, 2$.
- ▶ Yamamura, 1997: $S \hookrightarrow S^* = [S; U_1, U_2; \phi]$.
- ▶ $tt^{-1} = e_1$, $t^{-1}t = e_2$, $t^{-1}ut = (u)\phi$, $u \in U_1$, in S^* .

Literature on $S^* = [S; U_1, U_2; \phi]$.

- ▶ Yamamura, 1997-2006.
- ▶ Jajcayová, 1997.
- ▶ Cherubini and Rodaro, 2008–2011.
- ▶ Ayyash, 2014–2019.

Definition: U_1 lower bounded in S



U_2 lower bounded in S , similar.

Lower bounded case

Theorems (B. and Jajcayová, 2020)

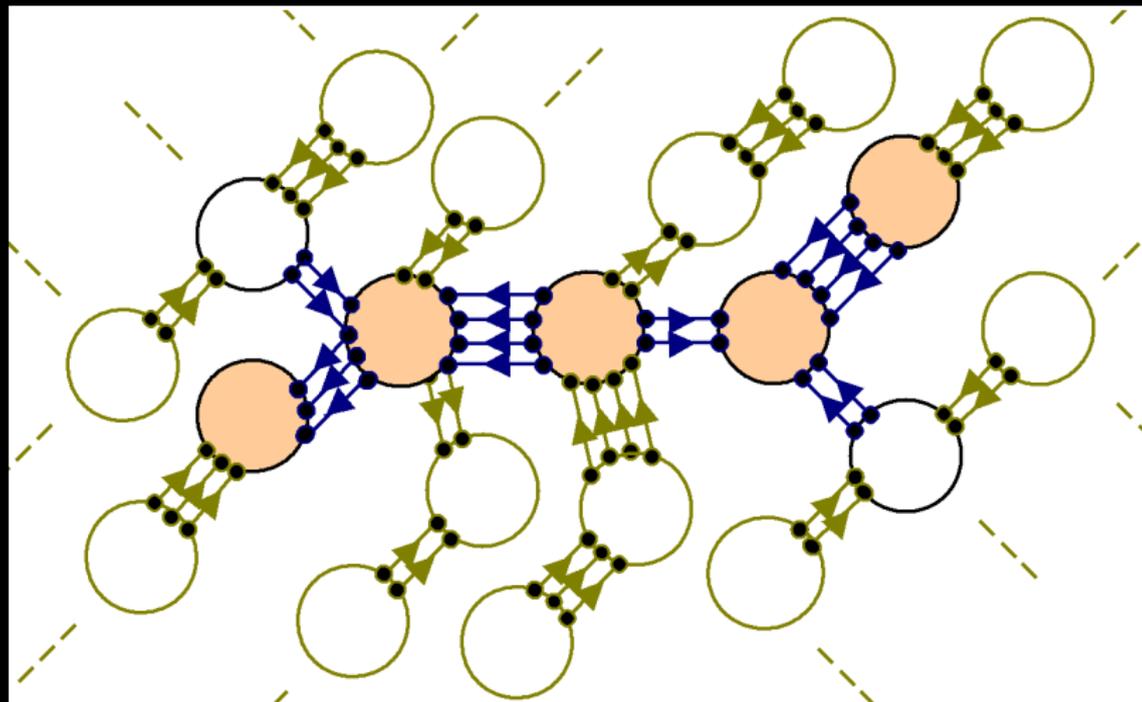
If U_1 and U_2 are lower bounded in S then, for S^* , we have:

- ▶ Schützenberger automata descriptions.
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- ▶ Conditions for decidable word problem (e.g. finite U).

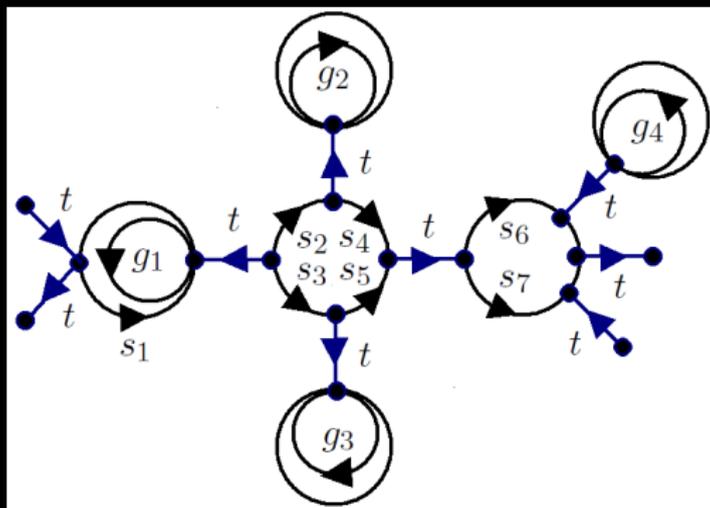
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Schützenberger 'Opuntoid' graphs of S^*

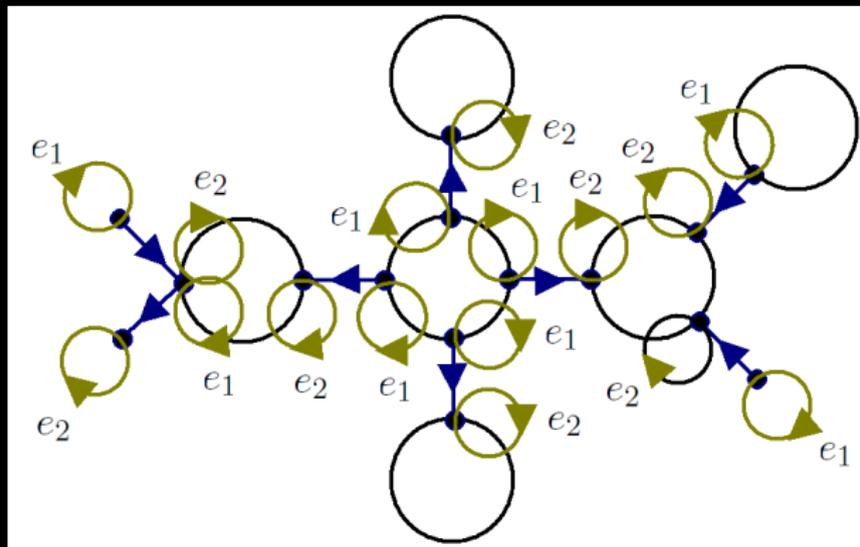


Schützenberger Automata Construction



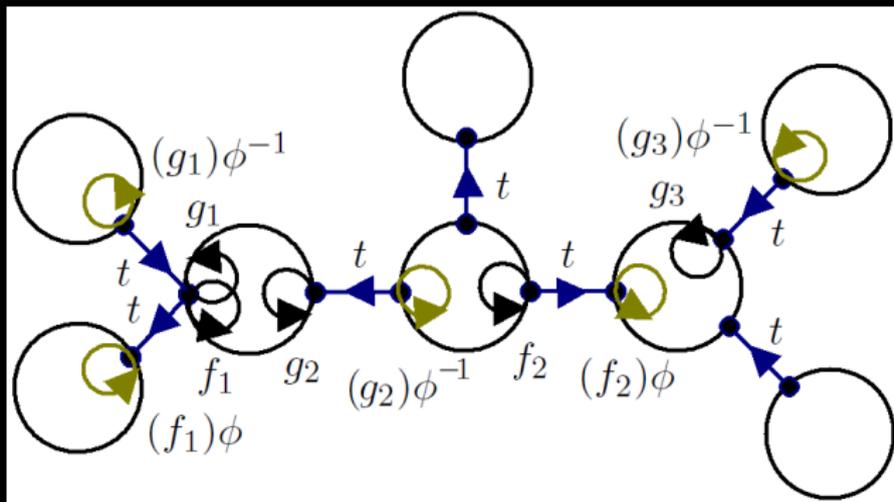
- ▶ Given word w over $\{t\}$ and the generators of S .
- ▶ Close relative $S * FIM(t)$, using Jones et al. (1994).
- ▶ Circles represent Schützenberger graphs of S .

Step 1: Sew e_1 and e_2 loops (green)



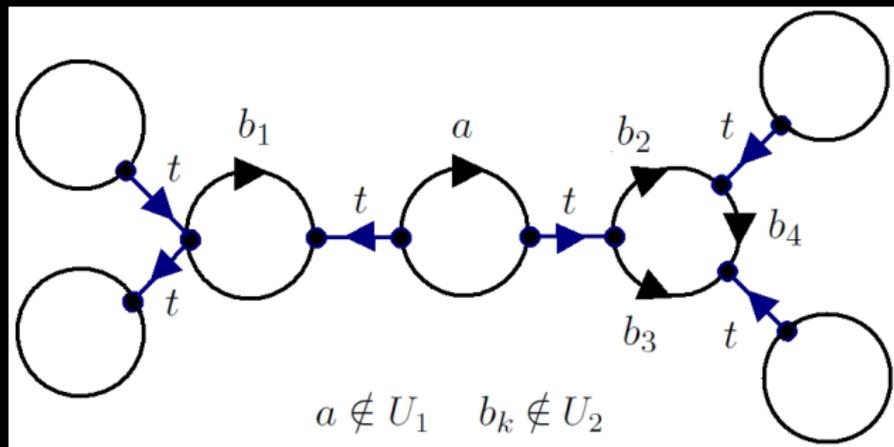
- ▶ Sew e_1 -loop, using $tt^{-1} = e_1$ relation.
- ▶ Sew e_2 -loop, using $t^{-1}t = e_2$ relation.
- ▶ Close relative $S * FIM(t)$, using Jones et al. (1994).

Step 2: sew $E(U_1)$ and $E(U_2)$ loops (green)



- ▶ Sew $(f)\phi$ -loop, using $t^{-1}ft = (f)\phi$ relation, $f \in E(U_1)$.
- ▶ Sew $(g)\phi^{-1}$ -loop, using $t(g)\phi^{-1}t^{-1} = g$ relation, $g \in E(U_2)$.
- ▶ Close relative $S * FIM(t)$.

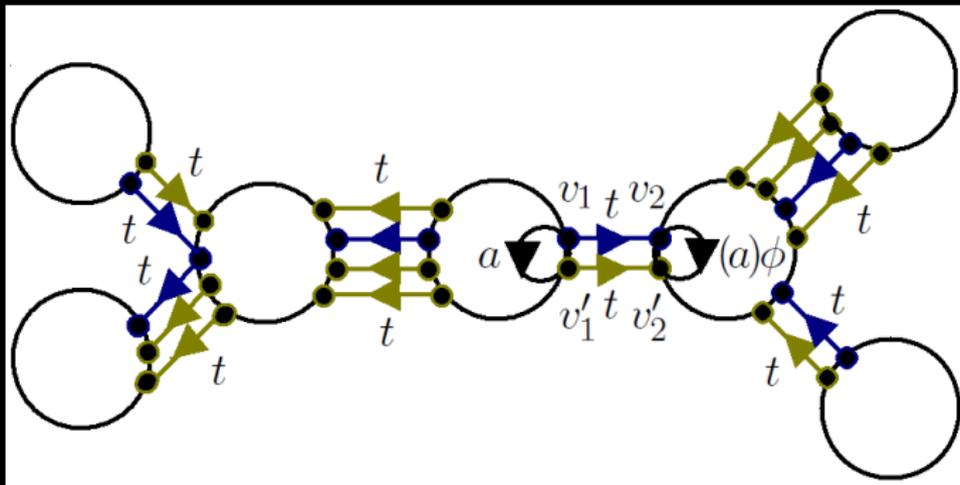
Take Direct Limit of Step 2



Use refinements:

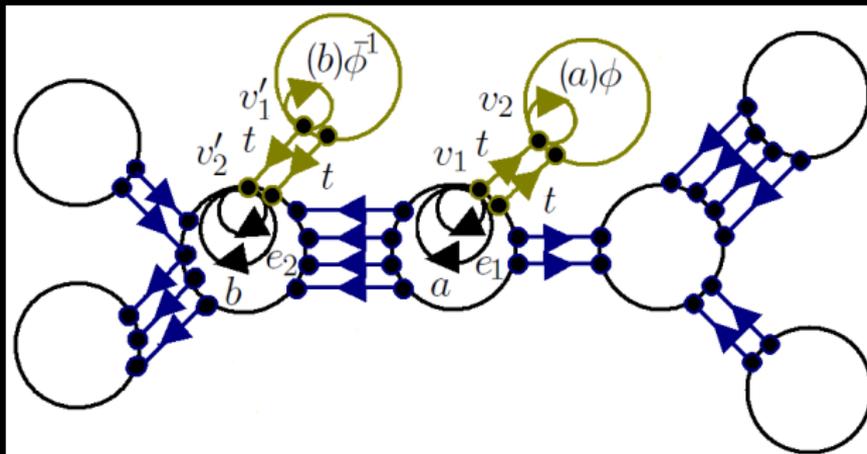
- ▶ Initial vertices of two t -edges not connected by U_1 -paths.
- ▶ Terminal vertices of two t -edges not connected by U_2 -paths.

Step 3: sew parallel t -edges



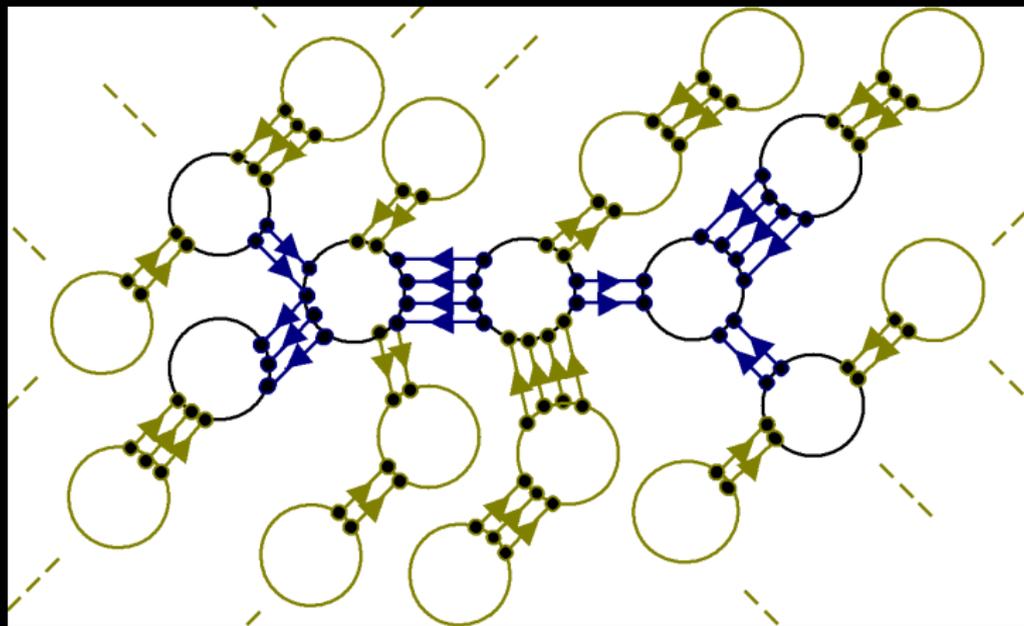
- ▶ Sew $v_1' \xrightarrow{t} v_2'$, given $v_1 \xrightarrow{t} v_2$, $v_1 \xrightarrow{a} v_1'$, for some $a \in U_1$, where v_2' is such that we have a path $v_2 \xrightarrow{(a)\phi} v_2'$.

Step 4: sew on new circles and t -edges (green)



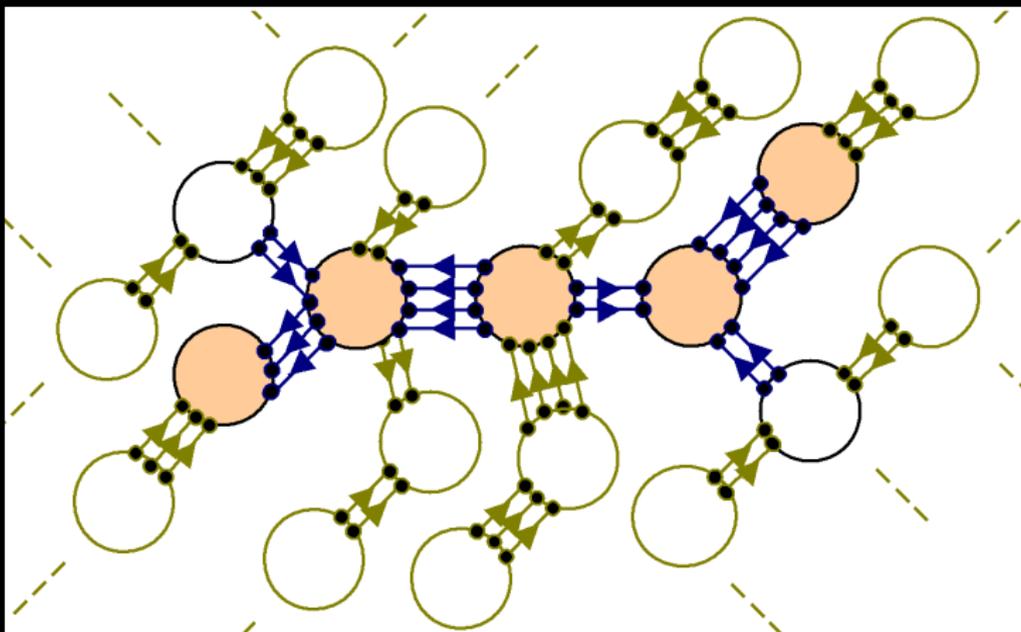
- ▶ Sew $v_1 \xrightarrow{t} v_2$ if we have $v_1 \xrightarrow{e_1} v_1$.
- ▶ Then sew $v_2 \xrightarrow{(a)\phi} v_2$, for all $v_1 \xrightarrow{a} v_1$ where $a \in U_1$.
- ▶ Sew $v'_1 \xrightarrow{t} v'_2$ if we have $v'_2 \xrightarrow{e_2} v'_2$.
- ▶ Then sew $v'_1 \xrightarrow{(b)\phi^{-1}} v'_1$, for all $v'_2 \xrightarrow{b} v'_2$ where $b \in U_2$.

Take Direct Limit of Step 4



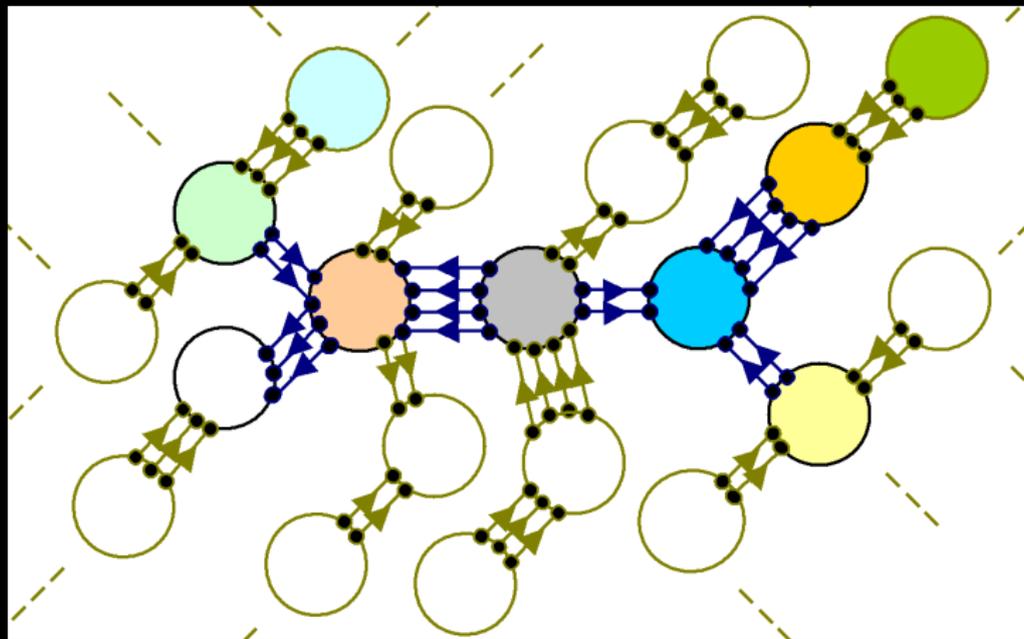
- ▶ Step 4 embeds each automaton in the directed system.
- ▶ Direct Limit is the Schützenberger automaton of w in S^* .

The Host(s)



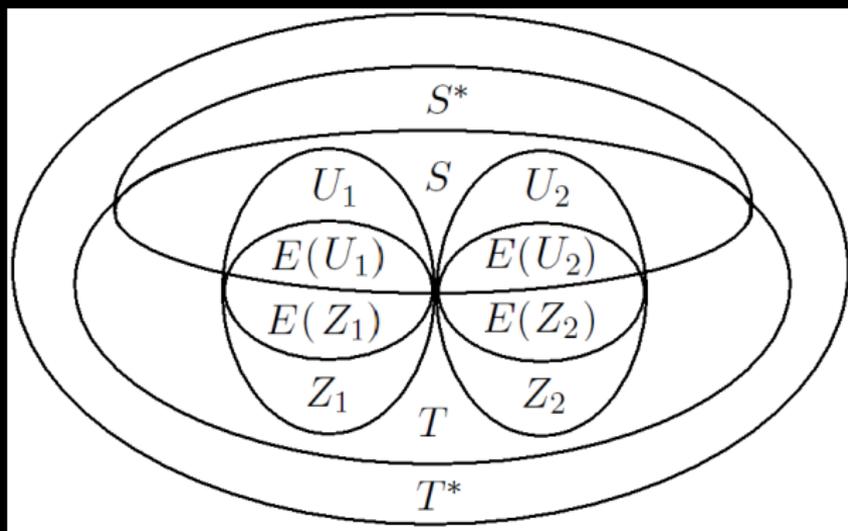
- ▶ Everything else feeds off the host(s).
- ▶ If multiple hosts then each host is a single circle.

Maximal Subgroups of S^*



- ▶ The Automorphism Group is that of the subgraph of all hosts.
- ▶ For multiple hosts, we have a graph of groups structure.

General Case: a new approach



- ▶ Construct a new HNN $T^* = [T; Z_1, Z_2; \pi]$.
- ▶ Show Z_1 and Z_2 lower bounded in T .
- ▶ Show $S^* \hookrightarrow T^*$.

New HNN extension $T^* = [T; Z_1, Z_2; \pi]$.

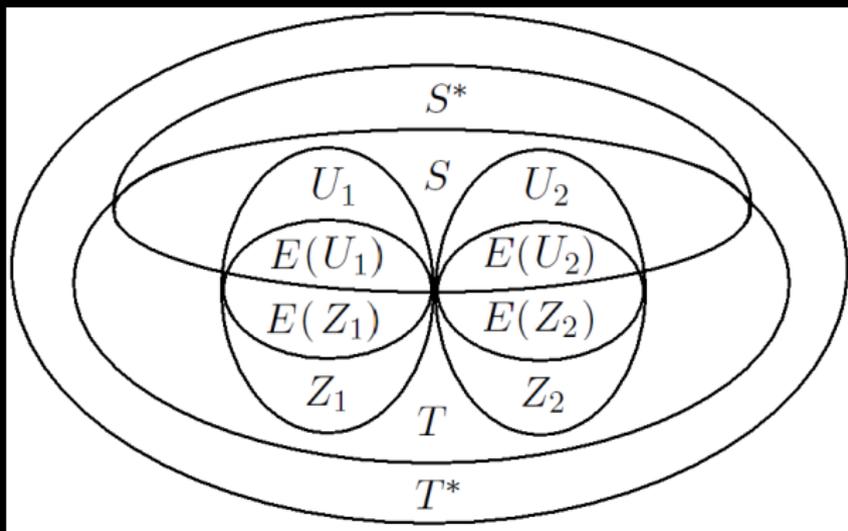
- ▶ $U =$ inverse subsemigroup of S generated by $U_1 \cup U_2$.
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$$\forall u \in U, g \in E(S *_{E(U)} M(U)).$$

- ▶ $T = (S *_{E(U)} M(U)) / \mu_U$.
- ▶ $Z_i = (U_i *_{E(U_i)} M(U_i)) / \mu_{U_i}$, $i = 1, 2$, similarly.
- ▶ $\pi : Z_1 \rightarrow Z_2$ isomorphism.

Theorem (B., 2020)



- ▶ $Z_1 \hookrightarrow T, Z_2 \hookrightarrow T$.
- ▶ Z_1 and Z_2 lower bounded in T .
- ▶ $S^* \hookrightarrow T^*$.

Generalisation 1

Theorem (Cherubini and Rodaro, 2008)

If S is finite then S^* has decidable word problem.

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Suppose $U = \langle U_1 \cup U_2 \rangle$ is finite and S has:

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Then $S^* = [S; U_1, U_2; \phi]$ has decidable word problem.

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Theorem (Ayyash, 2014)

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- ▶ Define \prec as the transitive closure of \prec_S and $\{(f, (f)\phi), ((f)\phi, f) : f \in E(U_1)\}$.

Theorem (Ayyash, 2014)

If S is finite then S^* is completely semisimple if and only if $\prec \cap \succ_S \subseteq \prec_S$.

Theorem (B., 2020)

The above result extends to when $U = \langle U_1 \cup U_2 \rangle$ is finite and:

- ▶ S is completely semisimple,
- ▶ S have finite descending chains of idempotents,
- ▶ S has finite \mathcal{H} -classes.

Analogue 1

Theorem (Higman, Neumann and Neumann, 1949)

For any HNN $S^* = [S; U_1, U_2; \phi]$ of groups, there is an amalgam of groups $[S_1, S_2; V]$ and $t \in S_1 *_V S_2$ with:

- ▶ $t^{-1}ut = (u)\phi$, for $u \in U_1$.
- ▶ $S^* \hookrightarrow S_1 *_V S_2$.

Theorem (B., 2020).

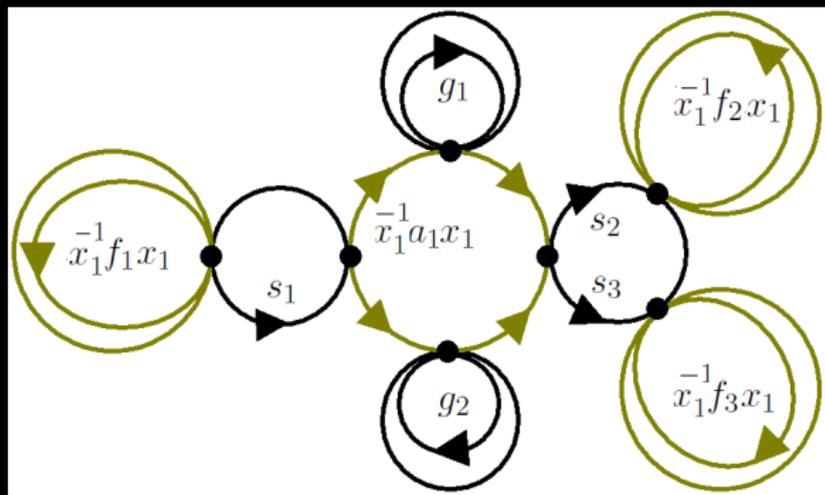
For any HNN $S^* = [S; U_1, U_2; \phi]$ of inverse semigroups, there is an amalgam of inverse semigroups $[S_1, S_2; V]$ and $t \in S_1 *_V S_2$ with:

- ▶ $t^{-1}ut = (u)\phi$, for $u \in U_1$.
- ▶ $S^* \hookrightarrow S_1 *_V S_2$.

HNN Theorem (B., 2020)

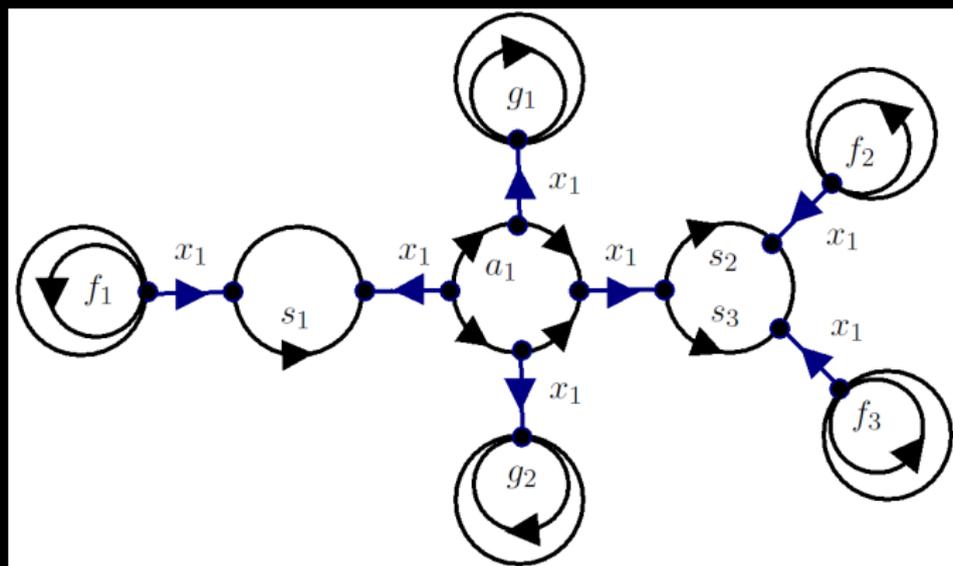
- ▶ $S_1 = S *_{\{e_1\}} FIM(x_1)$.
- ▶ $V_1 =$ inverse subsemigroup generated by $S \cup x_1^{-1}U_1x_1$.
- ▶ $S_2 = S *_{\{e_2\}} FIM(x_2)$.
- ▶ $V_2 =$ inverse subsemigroup generated by $S \cup x_2U_2x_2^{-1}$.
- ▶ Prove $V_1 \cong S * x_1^{-1}U_1x_1 \cong S * x_2U_2x_2^{-1} \cong V_2$.
- ▶ The result follows, using $t = x_1x_2$.

One-one map



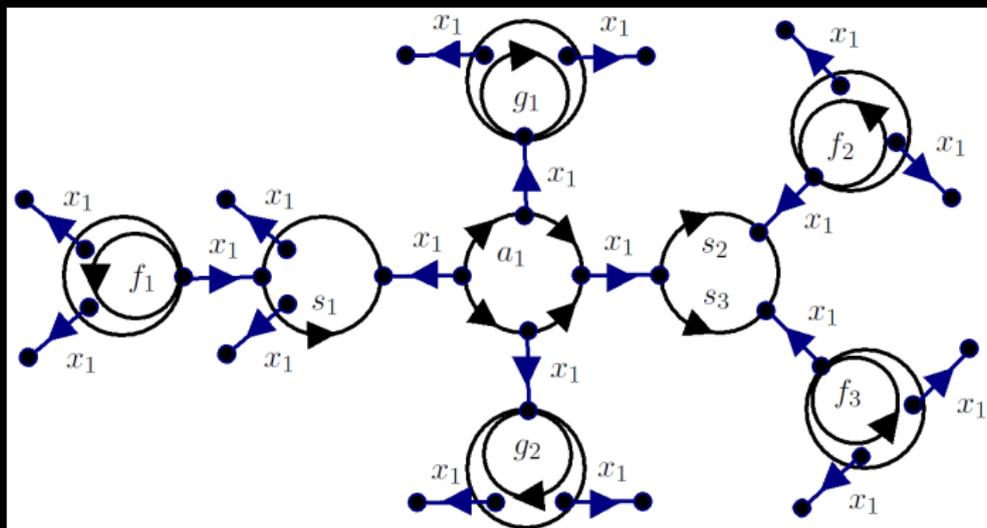
- ▶ From the Schützenberger automata of $S * x_1^{-1} U_1 x_1$
- ▶ To the Schützenberger automata of $S_1 = S *_{\{e_1\}} FIM(x_1)$.

One-one map



- ▶ Replace Schützenberger graphs of $x^{-1}U_1x_1$
- ▶ By Schützenberger graphs of $S * FIM(x_1)$.

One-one map



- ▶ Sew x_1 -edges, using relation $e_1 = x_1 x_1^{-1}$.
- ▶ We obtain a Schützenberger graph of $S_1 = S *_{\{e_1\}} FIM(x_1)$.
- ▶ This proves $V_1 \cong S * x_1^{-1} U_1 x_1$.

Conclusions

Lower bounded case:

- ▶ Schützenberger graphs descriptions.
- ▶ Structural and preservational results.
- ▶ Conditions for decidable word problem.

General case:

- ▶ Construct containing amalgam (HNN), lower bounded case.
- ▶ Thus we can study the general case.
- ▶ Generalize the literature.
- ▶ Analogues of group theory results.