

# Path Category for Free

Open Morphisms from Coalgebras  
with Non-Deterministic Branching

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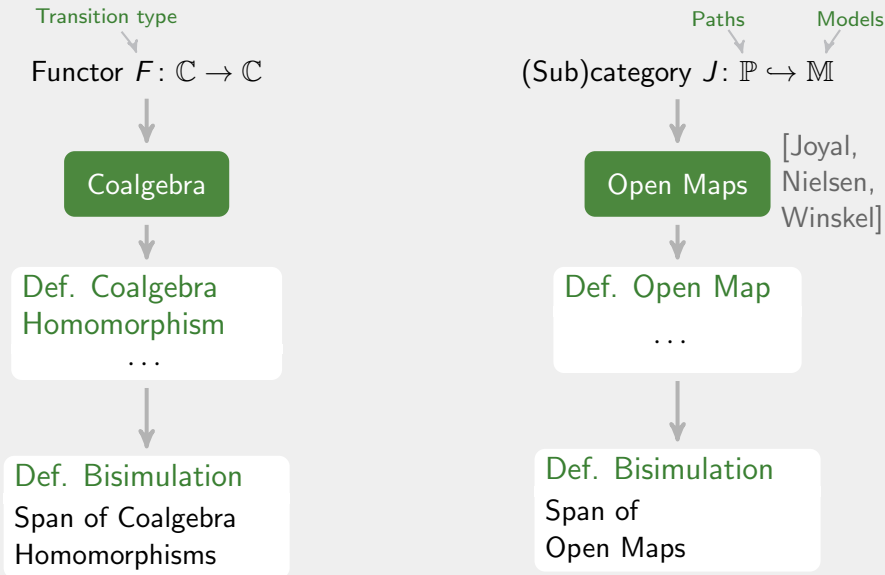
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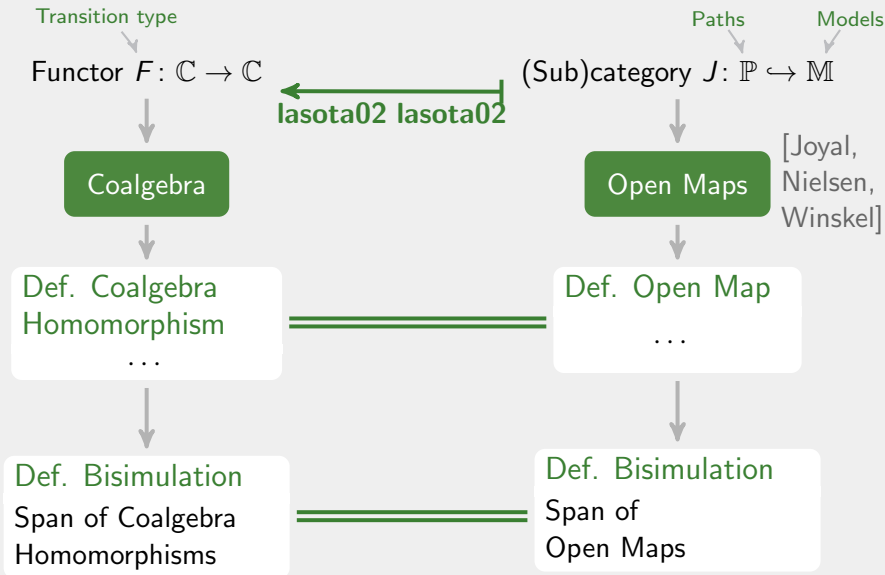
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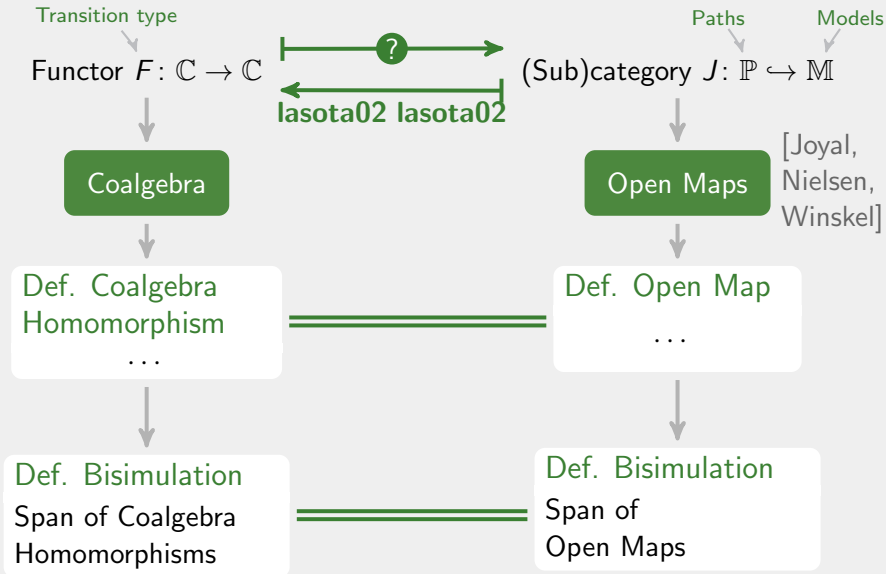
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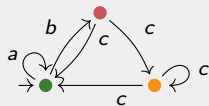
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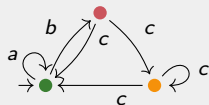
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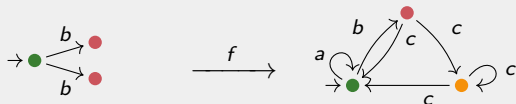
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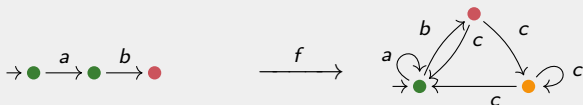
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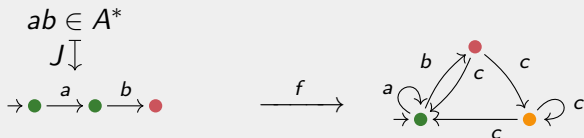
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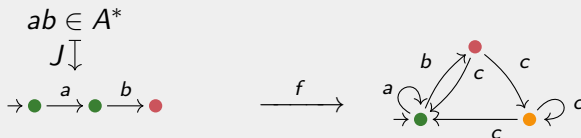
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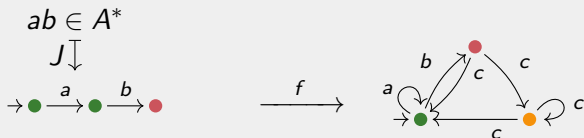
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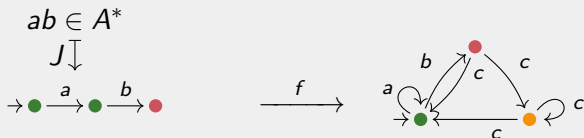
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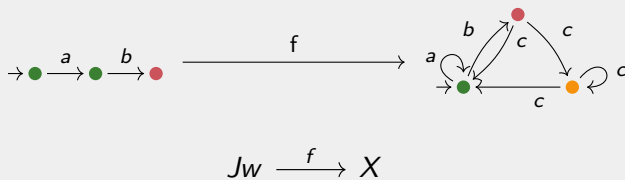
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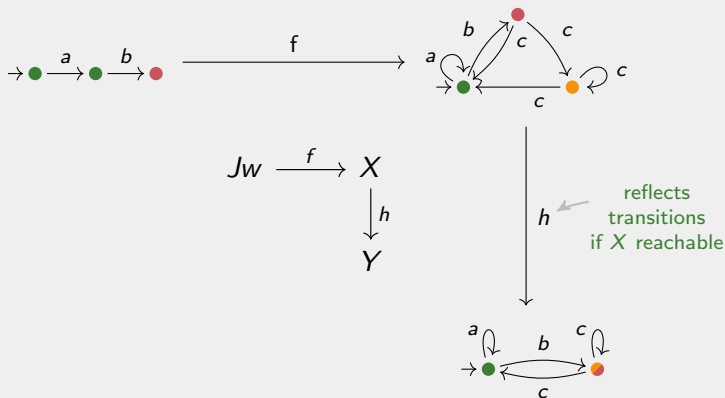
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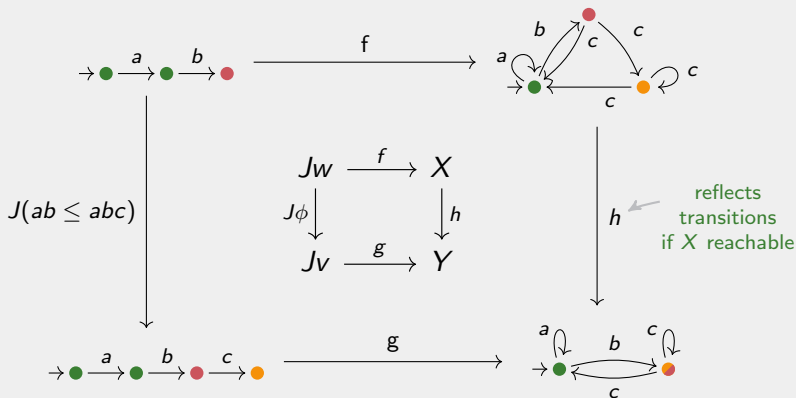
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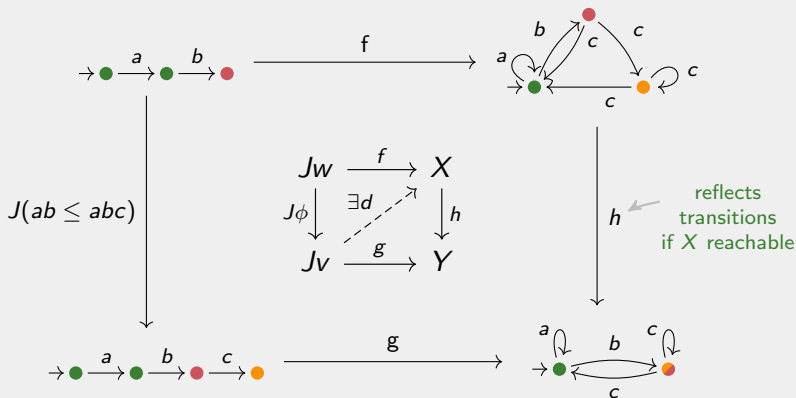


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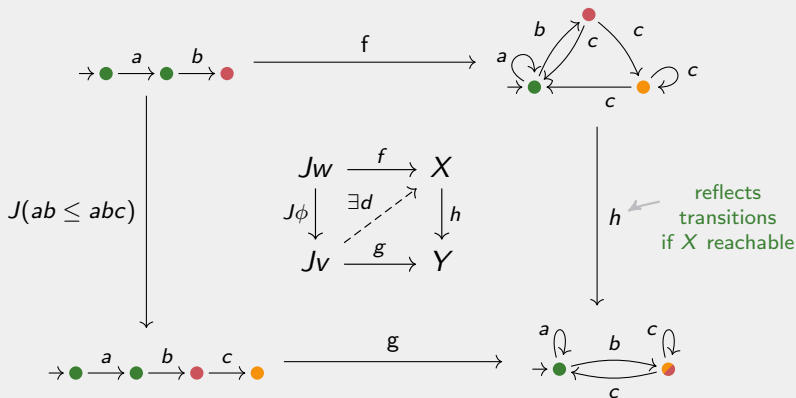




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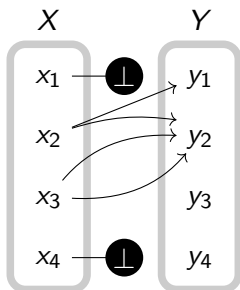
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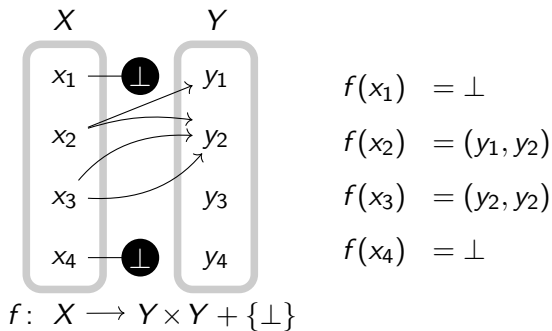
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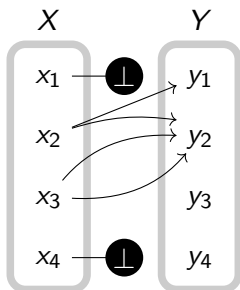
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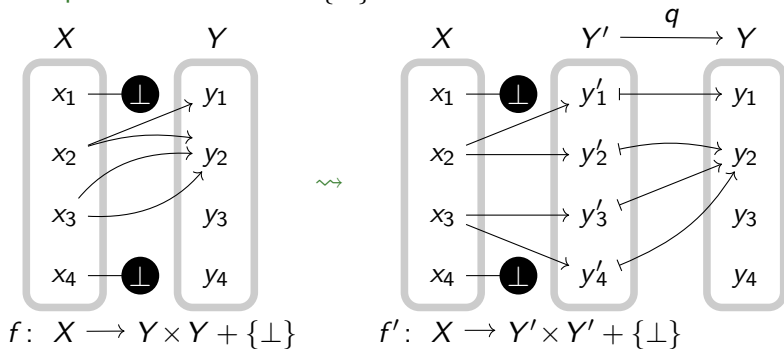
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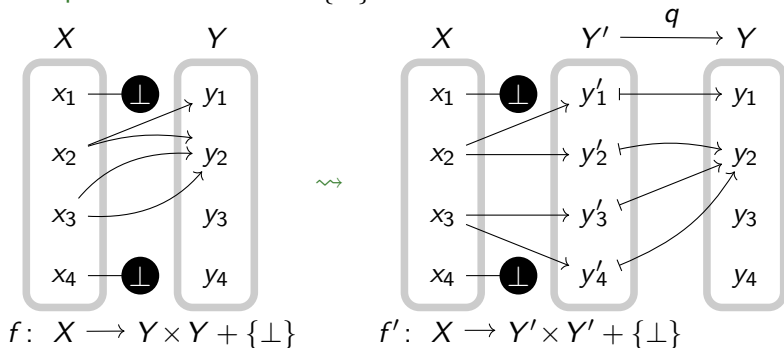
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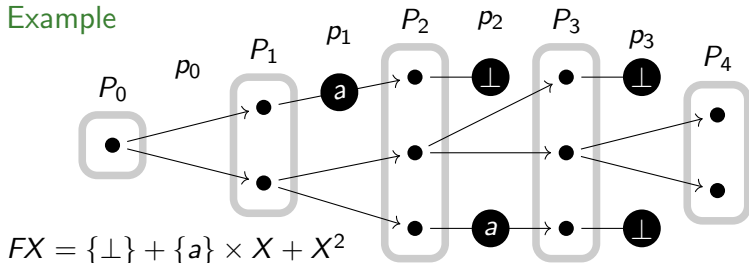
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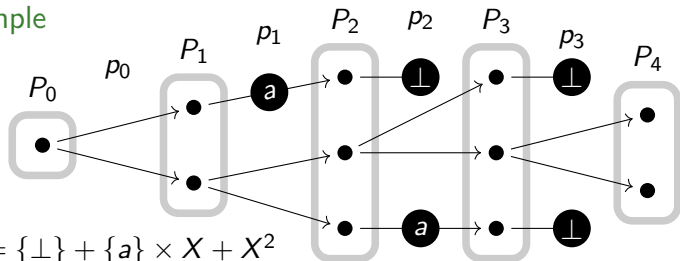
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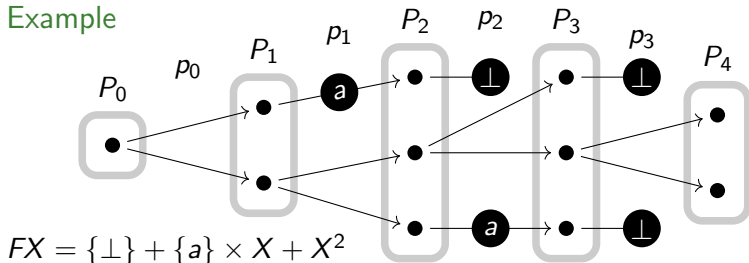
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## Relation to final chain of $F$

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 & \downarrow J & \\
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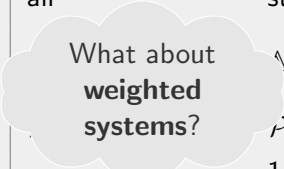
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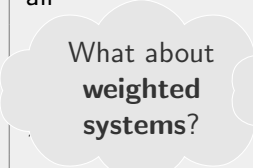
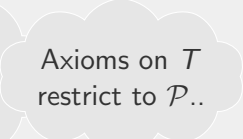
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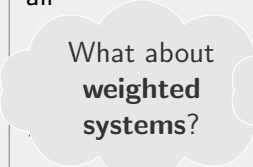
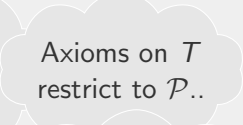
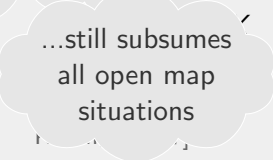


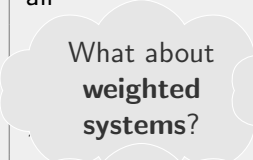
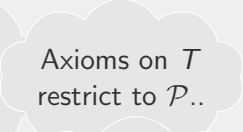
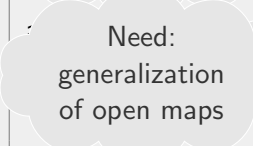
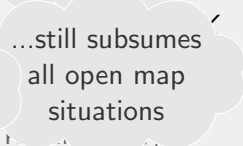
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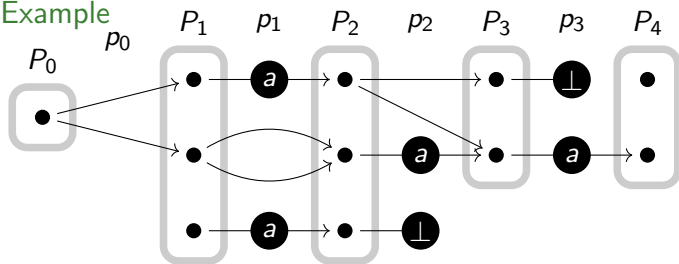
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Non-Example



## Tree automata in Sets

$I = 1$ ,  $T$  is  $\mathcal{P}$  or  $\mathcal{P}_f$ ,  $F$  is analytic.

$$FX = \coprod_{\sigma/n \in \Sigma} X^n / G_\sigma$$

## Path( $I, F$ )

Path of length  $n =$  'partial'  $F$ -tree of height  $n$ .

## $TF$ -coalgebra homomorphisms

... are open morphisms and thus preserve & reflect tree languages.

## RNNA

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$TF$ -coalgebra for  $T = \mathcal{P}_{\text{ufs}}$        $FX = 1 + \mathbb{A} \times X + [\mathbb{A}]X$   
 $I := \mathbb{A}^{\#n}$ , fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$        $\mathcal{S} = \text{Strong nominal sets}$

 $F$ -precise maps

- ... don't lose support
- ... don't lose order in the support
- if  $f: \mathbb{A}^{\#n} \rightarrow FY$  is  $F$ -precise, then  $Y = \mathbb{A}^{\#m}$  with  $n \leq m \leq n + 1$ .

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Finite sequence of  $F + 1$ -precise maps  
 $\Rightarrow$  essentially bar strings

Lasota's construction for arbitrary  $J: \mathbb{P} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}$ 

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Let  $J0_{\mathbb{P}} = 0_{\mathbb{M}}$  and the pointing<sup>a</sup>  $I = \chi^{0_{\mathbb{P}}}$  elsewhere.

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Functor Beh:  $\mathbb{M} \rightarrow \text{LCoalg}(I, \mathbb{F}), M \mapsto (\mathbb{M}(P, M))_{P \in \mathbb{P}} \dots$ <sup>a</sup>No pointing in [lasota02]

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# All the axioms

**F**  $F + 1$  admits precise factorizations, w.r.t.  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $I \in \mathcal{S}$

**T** If  $(e_i: X_i \rightarrow Y)_{i \in I}$  jointly epic, then  $f \cdot e_i \sqsubseteq g \cdot e_i$  for all  $i \in I \Rightarrow f \sqsubseteq g$ .

$[\eta, \perp]: \text{Id} + 1 \rightarrow T$ , with  $\perp_Y \cdot !_X \sqsubseteq f$  for all  $f: X \rightarrow TY$

For every  $f: X \rightarrow TY$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$f = \sqcup \{ [\eta, \perp]_Y \cdot f' \sqsubseteq f \mid f': X \rightarrow Y + 1 \}$

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{S} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{x} & TX \\ y \downarrow & \sqsubset & \downarrow Th \\ Y + 1 & \xrightarrow{[\eta, \perp]_Y} & TY \end{array} \quad \xRightarrow{\exists x'} \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & x & & \\ & & \curvearrowright & & \\ A & \xrightarrow{x'} & X + 1 & \xrightarrow{[\eta, \perp]_X} & TX \\ & \searrow y & \downarrow h+1 & & \downarrow Th \\ & & Y + 1 & \xrightarrow{[\eta, \perp]_Y} & TY \end{array}$$