

LG-RIGIDITY OF QUASI-BUILDINGS

Graphs, knitting and embroidery

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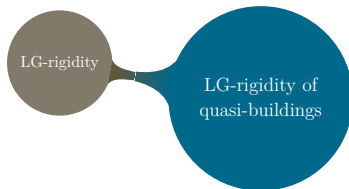


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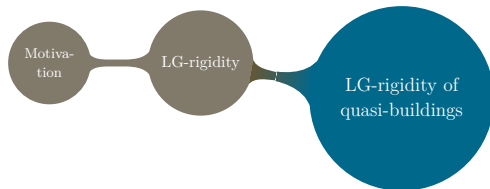


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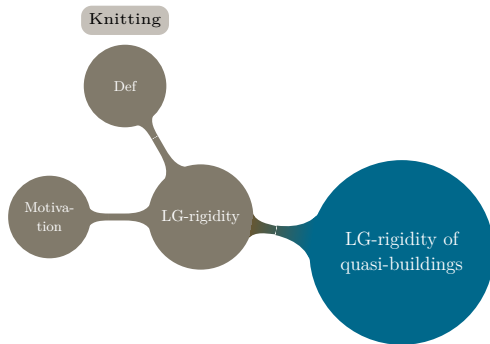
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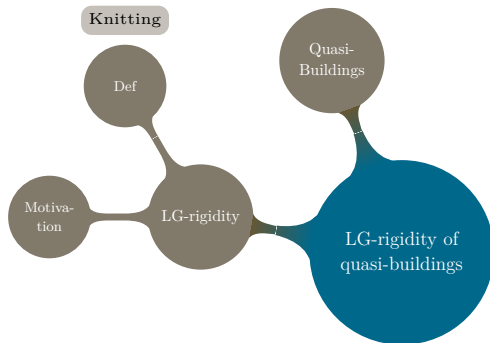
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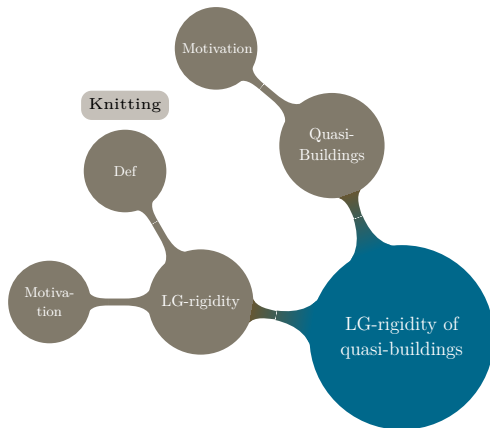
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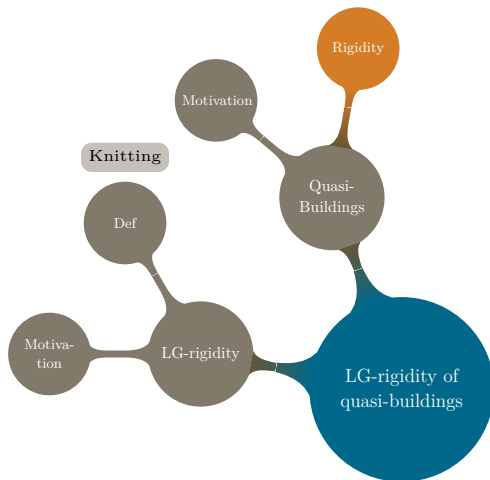
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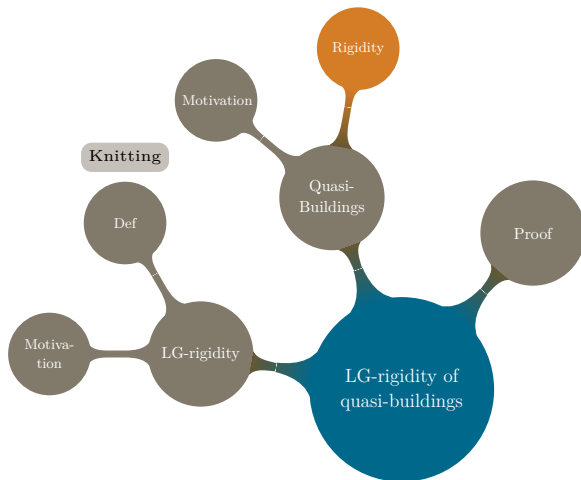
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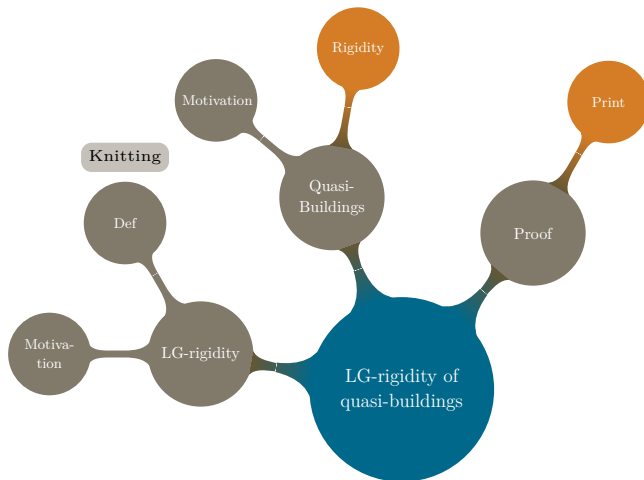
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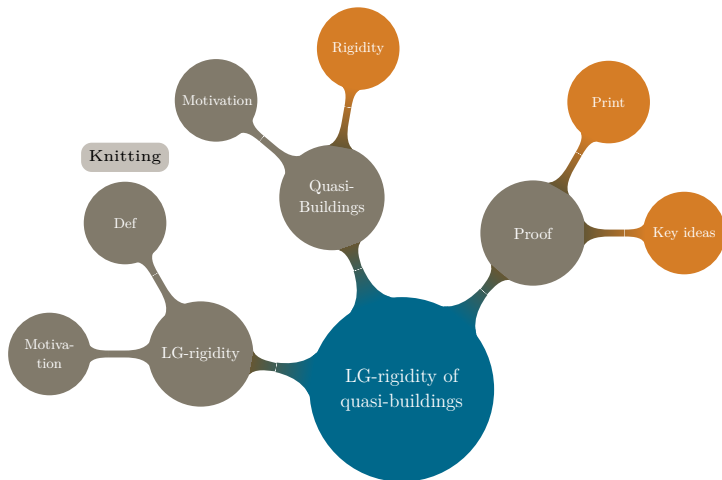
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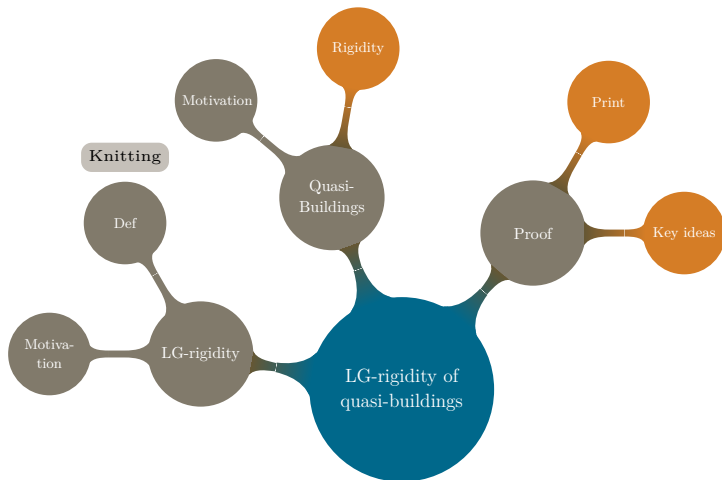
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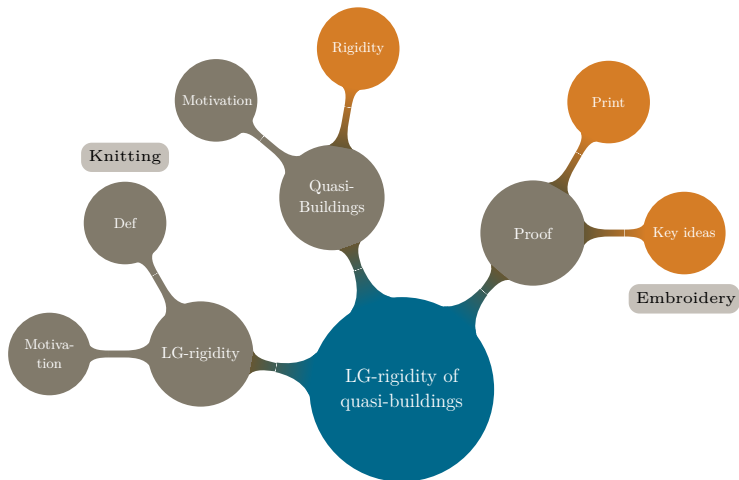
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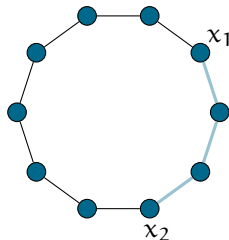
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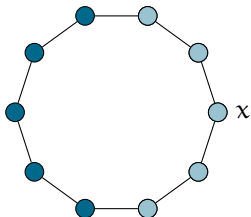


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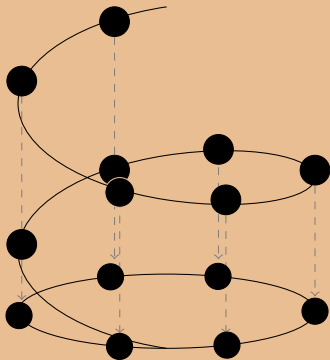
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I — Local-to-Global rigidity



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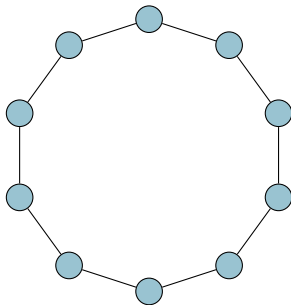
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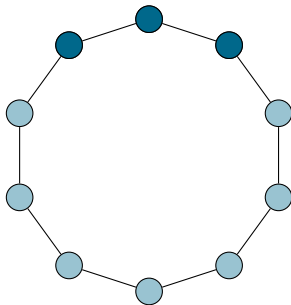
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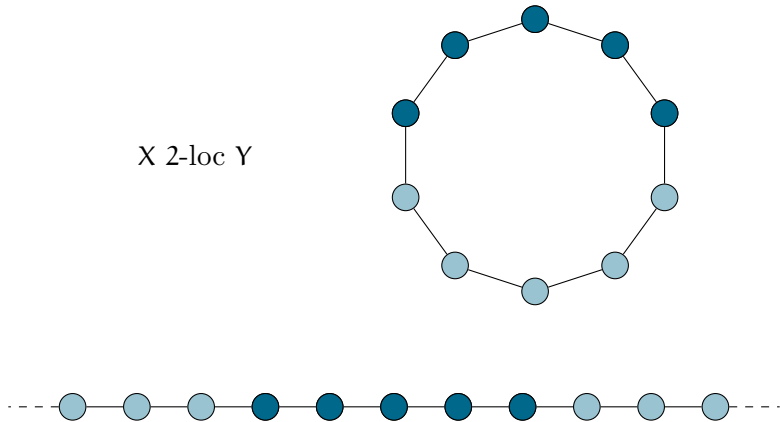


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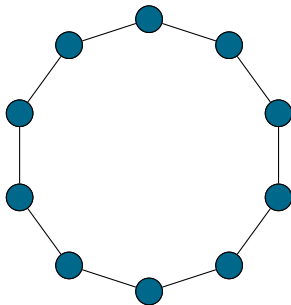


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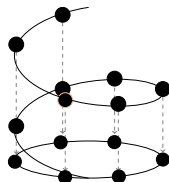
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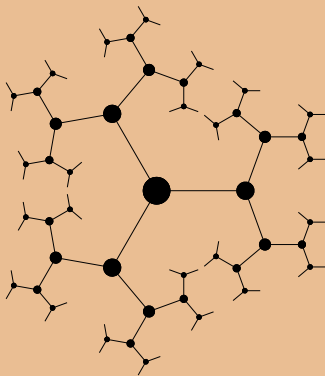
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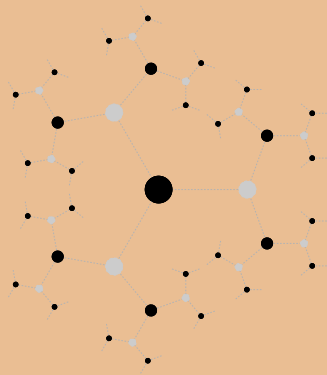
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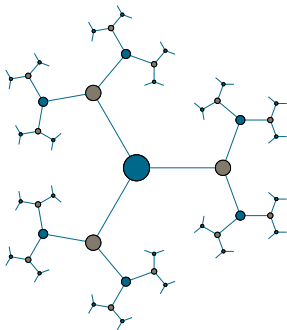


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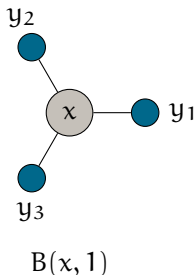
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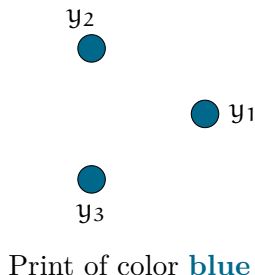
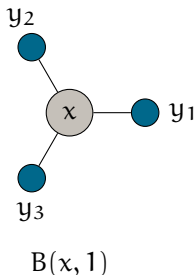


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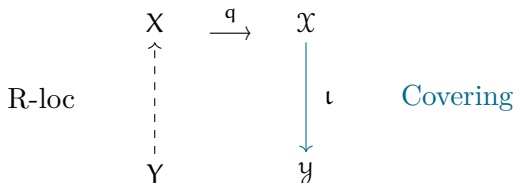
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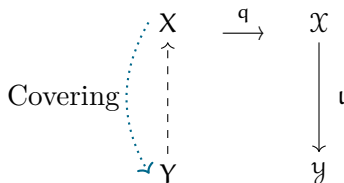
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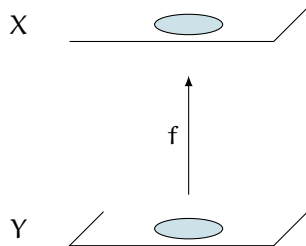
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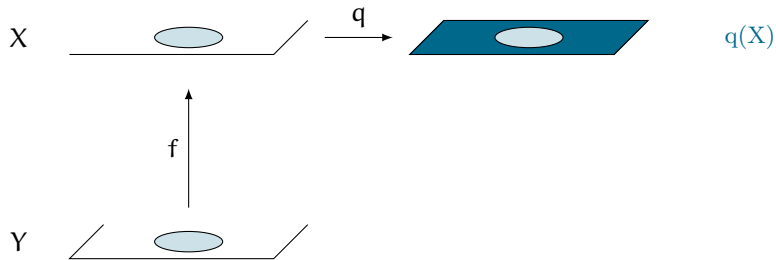
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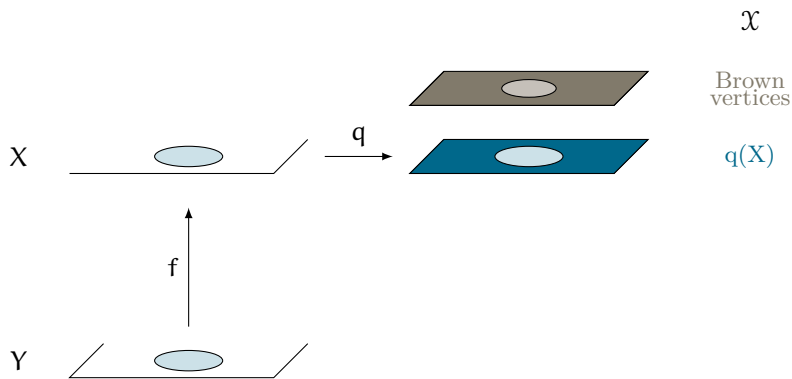
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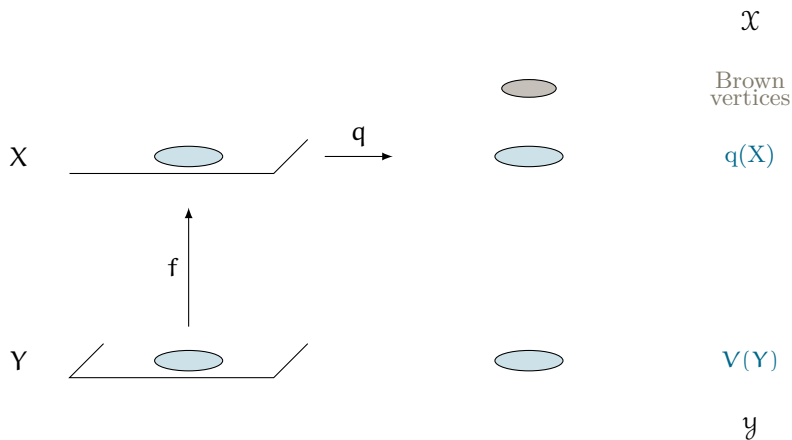
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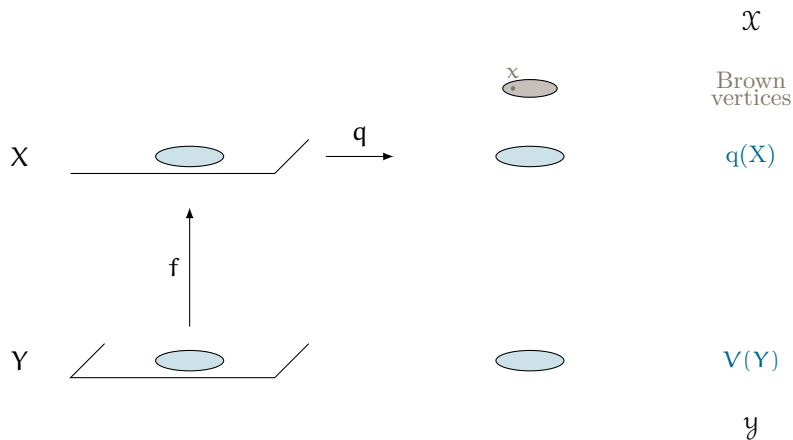
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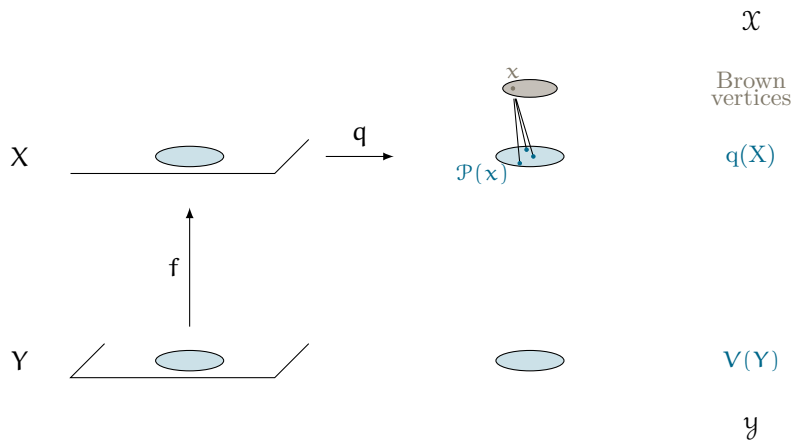
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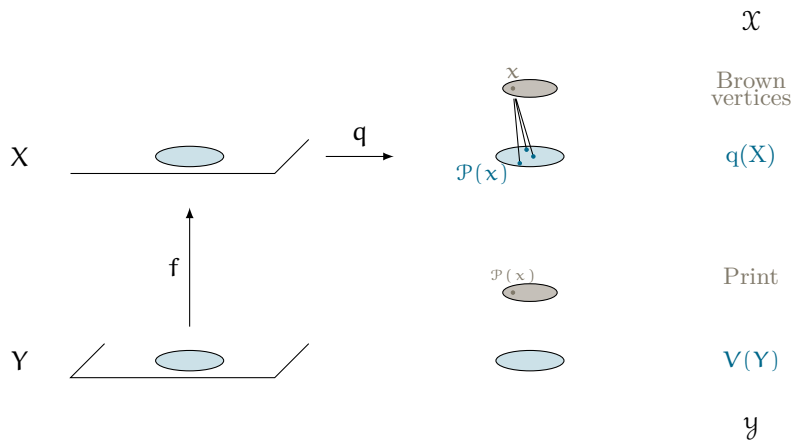
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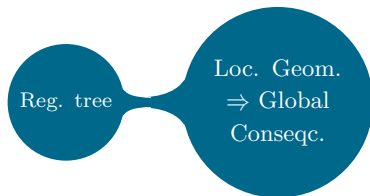


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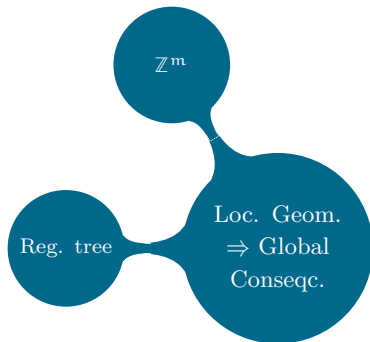


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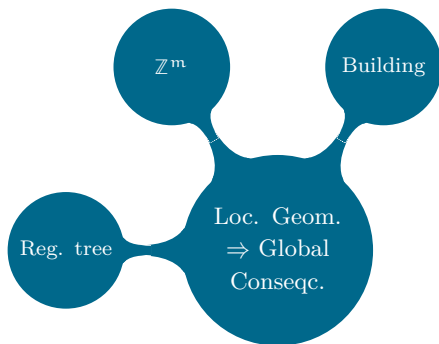
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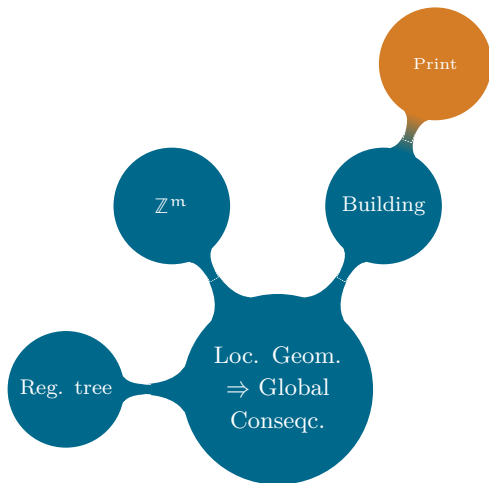
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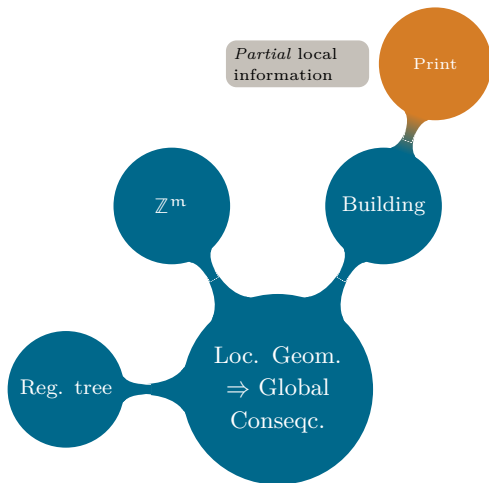
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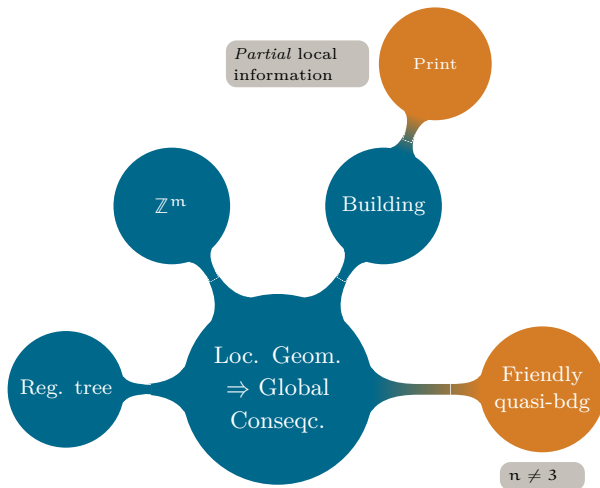
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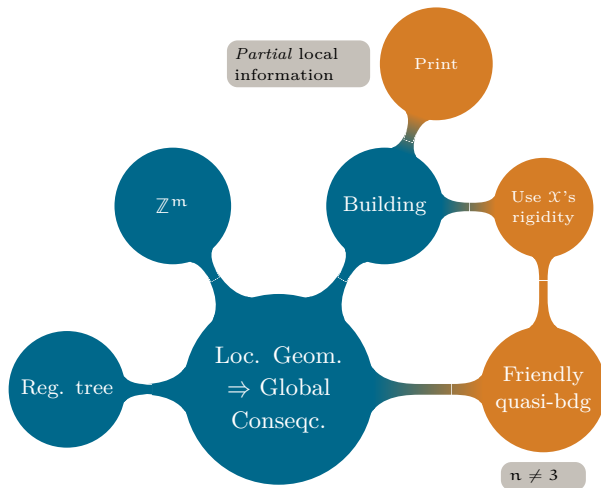
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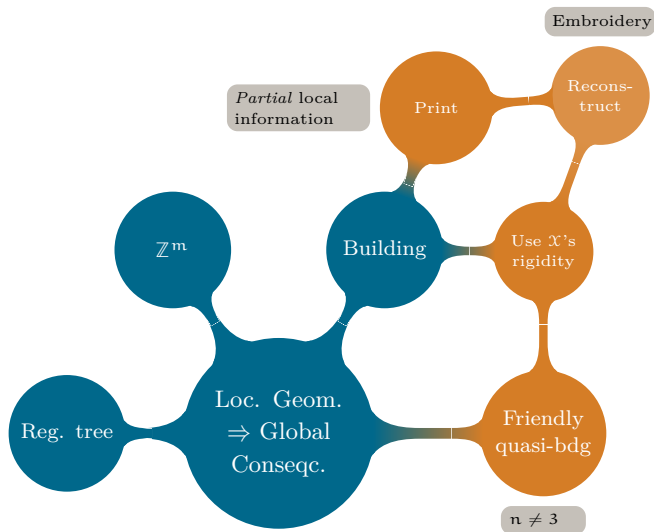
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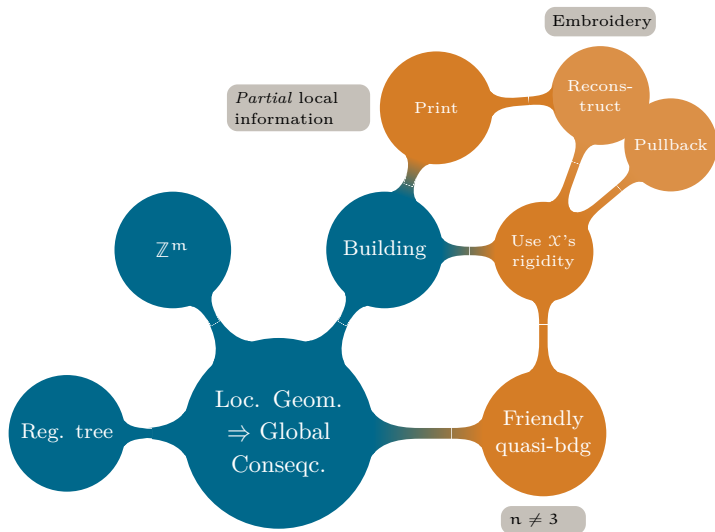
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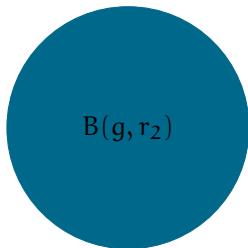
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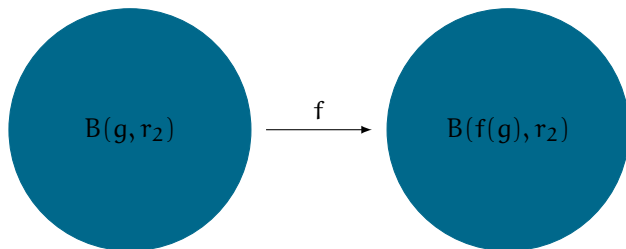
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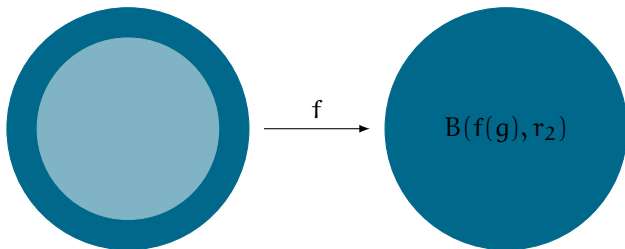
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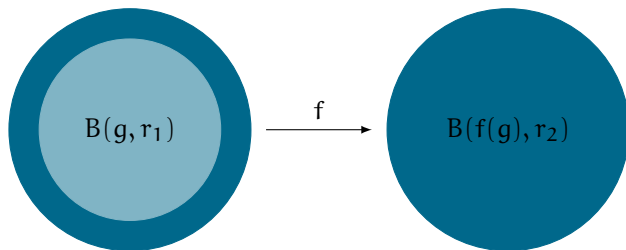
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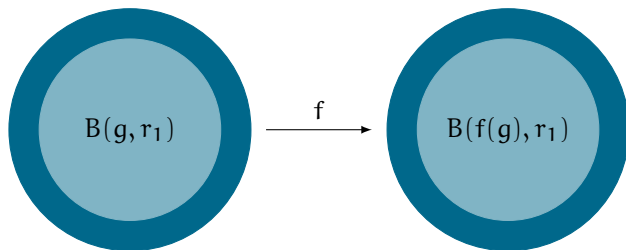
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