

Coherent presentations of Artin groups

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- The associated Artin group $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{S}_4)$ is the group of braids on 4 strands:

$$\text{Art}_2(\mathbf{S}_4) = \langle r, s, t \mid rsr = srs, \quad rt = tr, \quad tst = sts \rangle$$

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- The relations among the braid relations on 4 strands are generated by the **Zamolodchikov relation** (Deligne, 1997).

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Plan

I. Coherent presentations of categories

- Polygraphs as higher-dimensional rewriting systems
- Coherent presentations as cofibrant approximations

II. Homotopical completion-reduction procedure

- Tietze transformations
- Rewriting properties of 2-polygraphs
- The homotopical completion-procedure

III. Applications to Artin monoids

- Garside's coherent presentation
- Artin's coherent presentation

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Part I. Coherent presentations of categories

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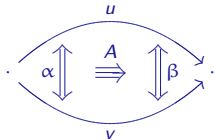
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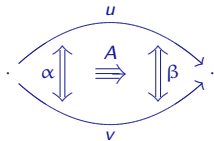
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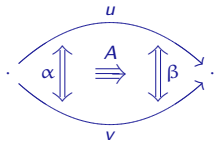
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Theorem. [Gaussent-Guiraud-M., 2013]

Let Σ be an extended presentation of a category \mathbf{C} . Consider the Lack's model structure for 2-categories.

The following assertions are equivalent:

- i)** *The $(3, 1)$ -polygraph Σ is a coherent presentation of \mathbf{C} .*
- ii)** *The $(2, 1)$ -category Σ_2^\top / Σ_3 is a cofibrant 2-category weakly equivalent to \mathbf{C} , that is a **cofibrant approximation** of \mathbf{C} .*

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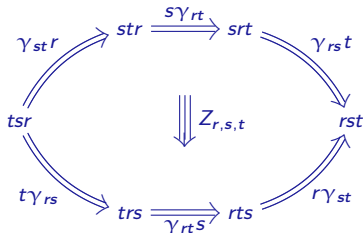
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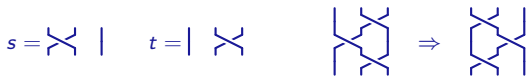
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Problems.

1. How to compute a coherent presentation ?
2. How to transform a coherent presentation ?

Part II. Homotopical completion-reduction procedure

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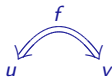
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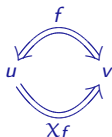
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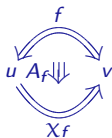
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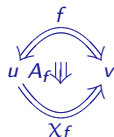
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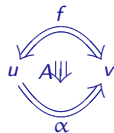
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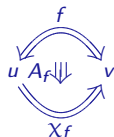
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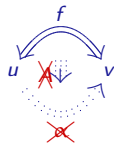
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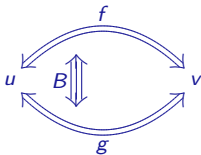
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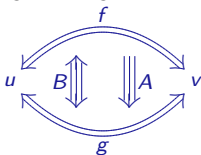
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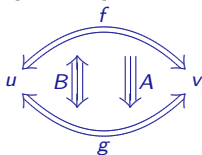
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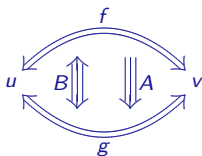
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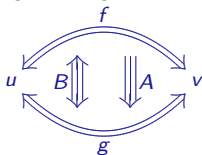
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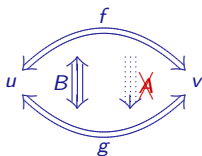
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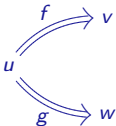
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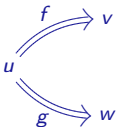
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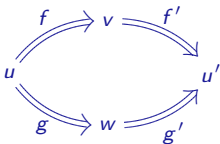
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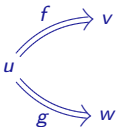
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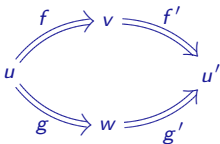
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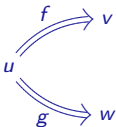
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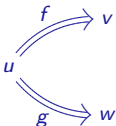
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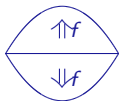
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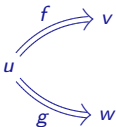
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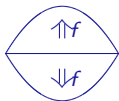
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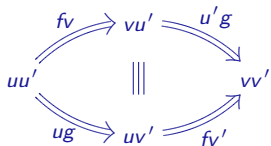
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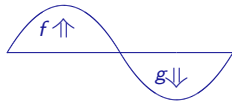
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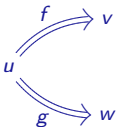


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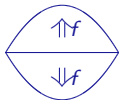
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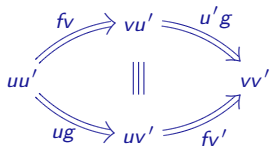
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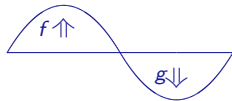
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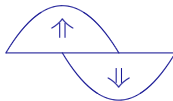
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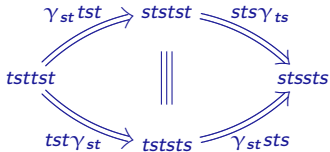
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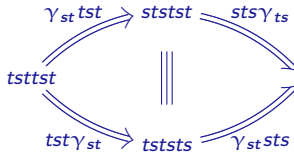
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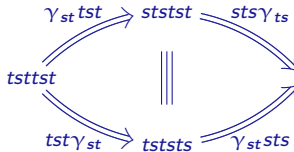
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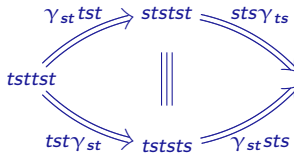
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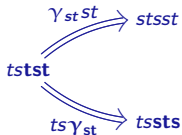
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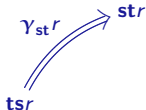
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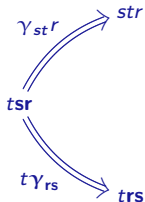
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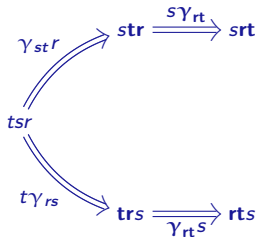
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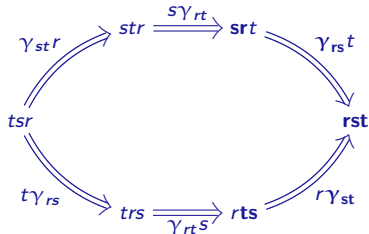
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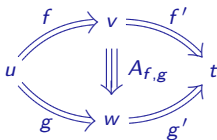
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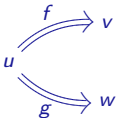
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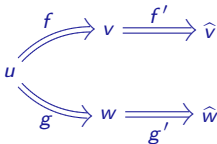


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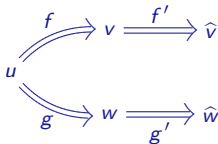
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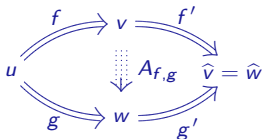
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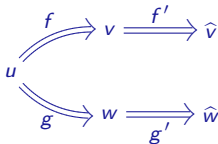


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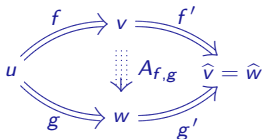
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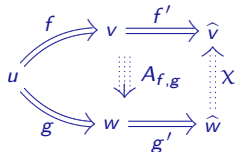


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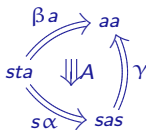
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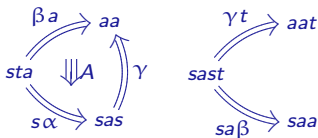
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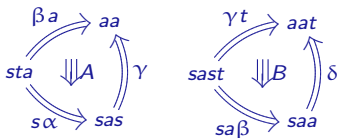
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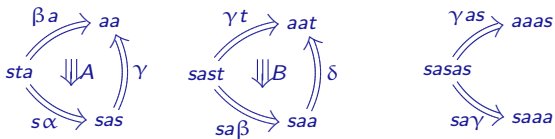
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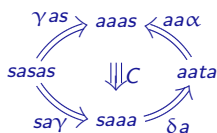
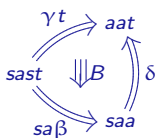
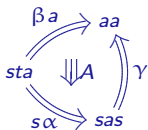
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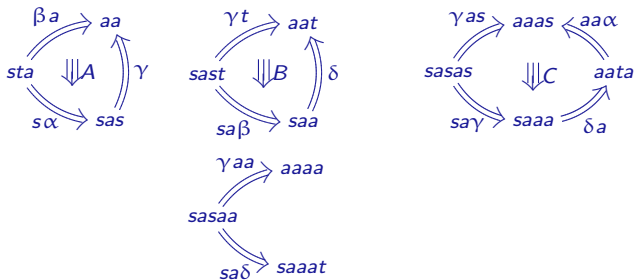
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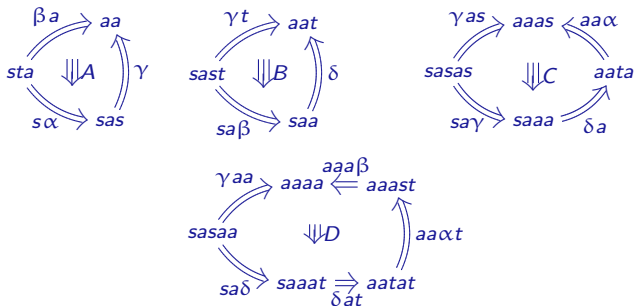
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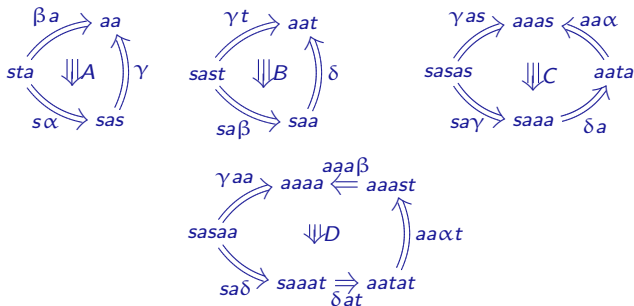
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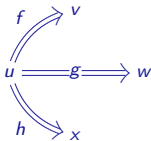
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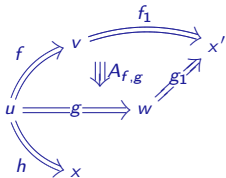
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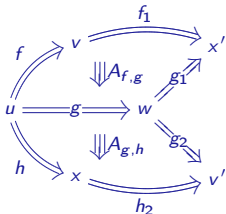
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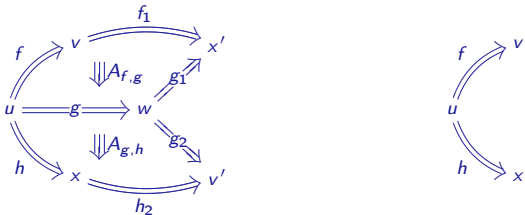
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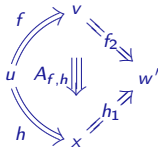
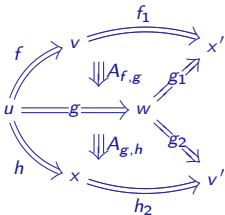
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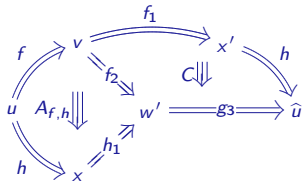
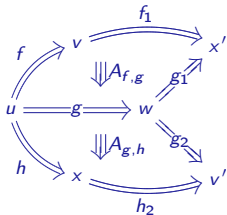
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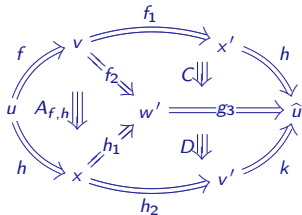
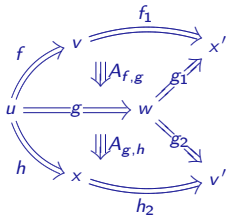
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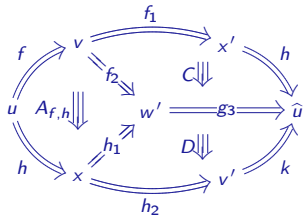
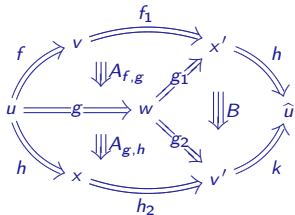
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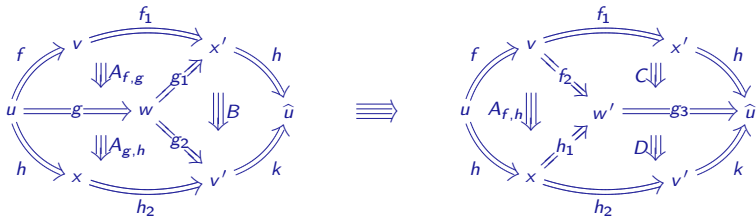
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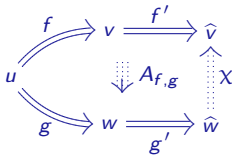
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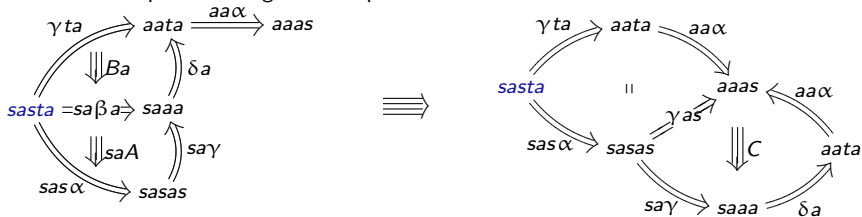
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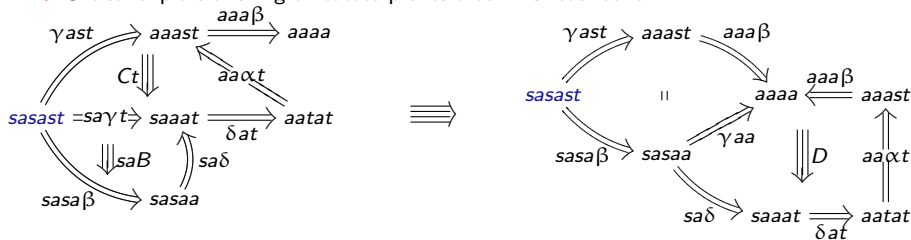
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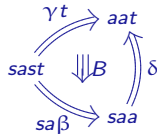
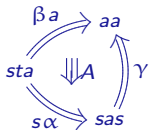
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The homotopical completion-reduction procedure

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Part III. Applications to Artin monoids

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Theorem. [Gaussent-Guiraud-M., 2013]

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Proof. By homotopical completion-reduction of the 2-polygraph $\text{Gar}_2(\mathbf{W})$.

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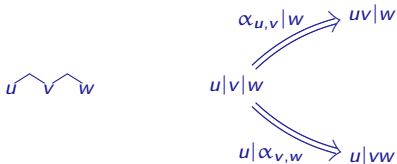
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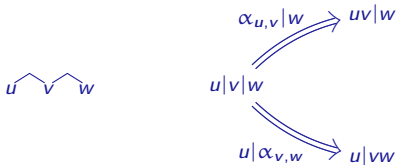
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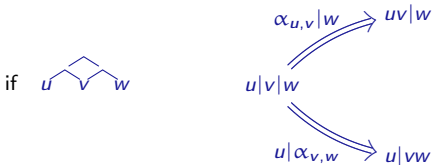
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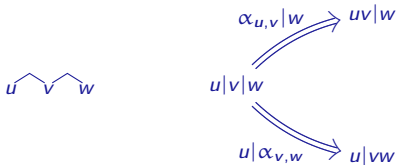
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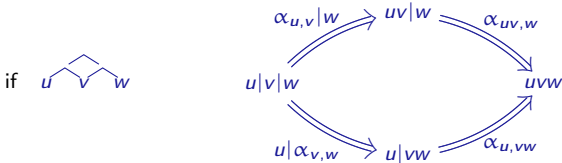
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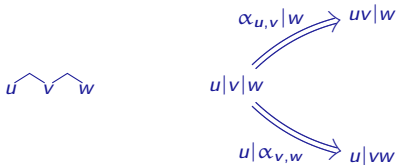
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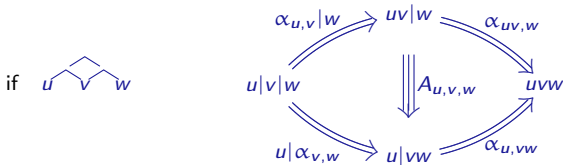
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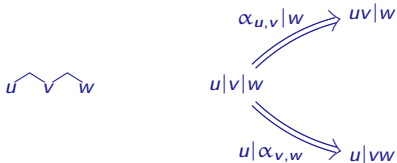
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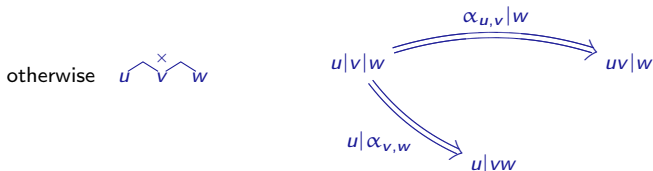
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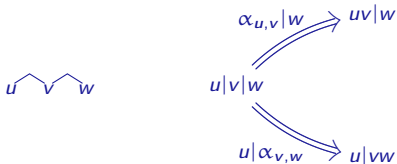
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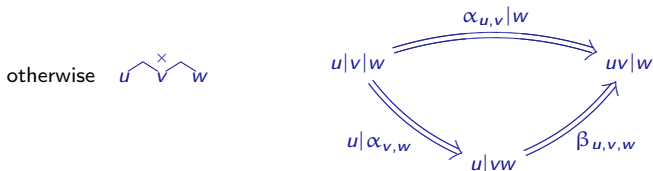
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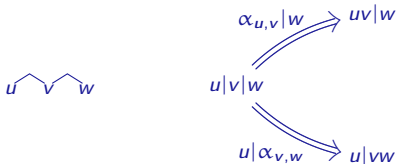
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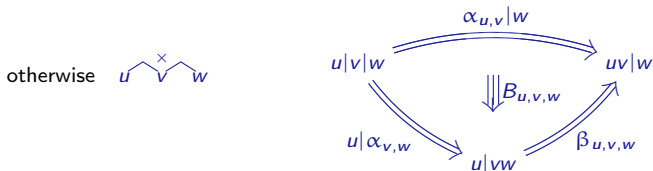
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Proposition.

For every Coxeter group \mathbf{W} , the Artin monoid $\mathbf{B}^+(\mathbf{W})$ admits, as a coherent convergent presentation, the $(3, 1)$ -polygraph $\mathcal{S}(\text{Gar}_2(\mathbf{W}))$ where

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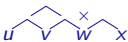
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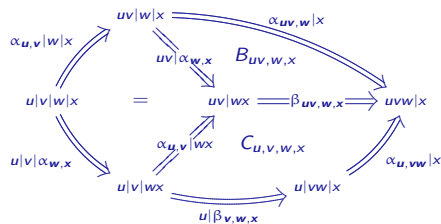
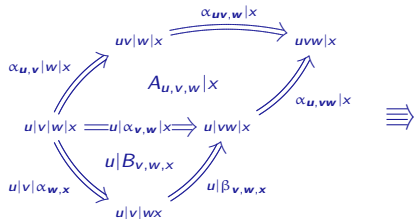
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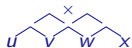
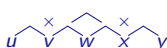
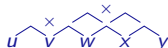
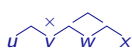
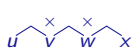
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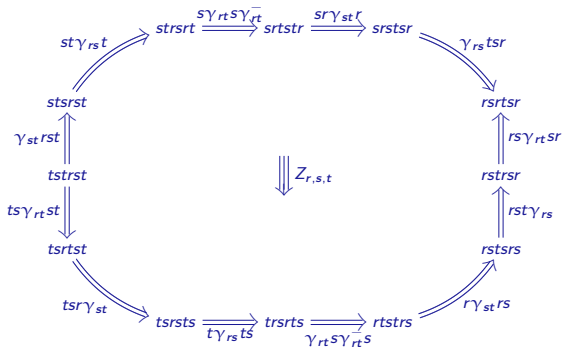
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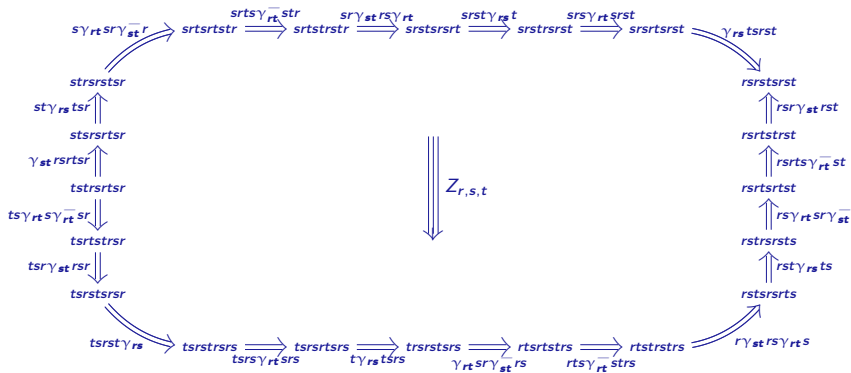
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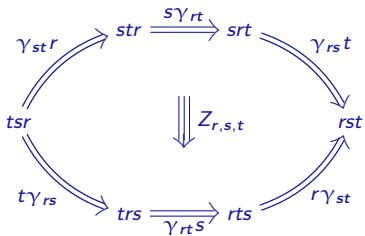
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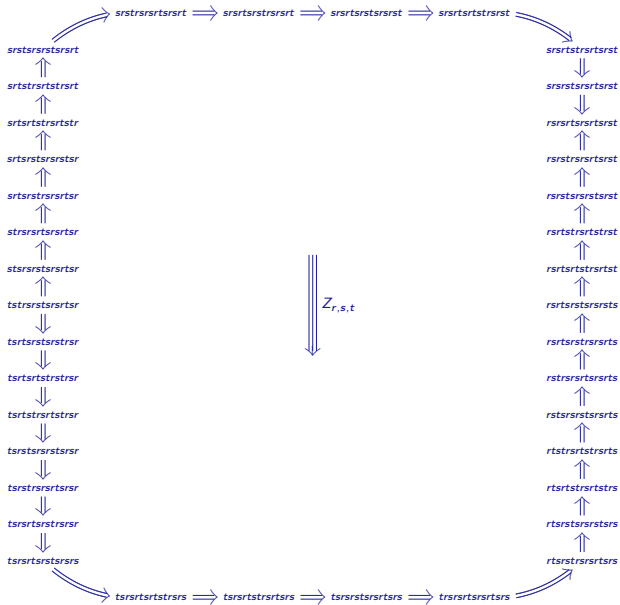
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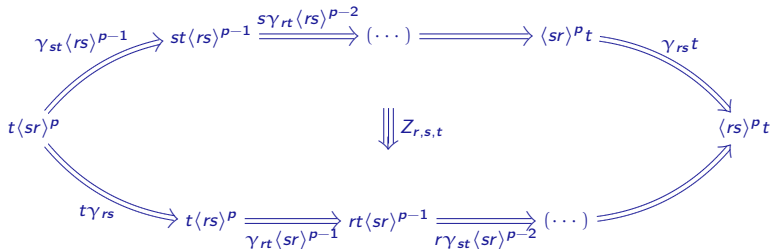
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Coherent presentations and actions on categories

Definition. (Deligne, 1997)

An action T of a monoid \mathbf{M} on categories is specified by

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- ▷ an endofunctor $T(u) : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, for every element u of \mathbf{M} ,
- ▷ natural isomorphisms $T_{u,v} : T(u)T(v) \Rightarrow T(uv)$ and $T_{\bullet} : 1_{\mathbf{C}} \Rightarrow T(1)$

satisfying the following coherence conditions:

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▶ to any generating 2-cell an isomorphism of functors such that these satisfy coherence

Zamolochikov relations.

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Conclusion

► Other applications

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Conjecture.

Higher Artin's coherent presentation of $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{W}, S)$ has exactly one k -cell, $k \geq 0$, for every subset I of S of rank k such that the subgroup \mathbf{W}_I is finite.