



Symmetries of commutation diamonds

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Tiling the plane

Tiling peaks

with diamonds

with right-faceted diamonds

with multi-faceted diamonds

Making diamonds decreasing

β, η -factorisation

spine, vertebrae-factorisation

self-commutation of some term rewrite system

Take-aways

tiling the plane (Hao Wang 1961)

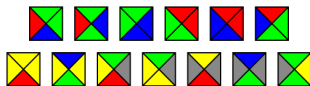
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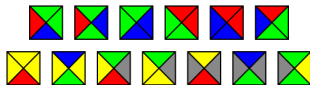
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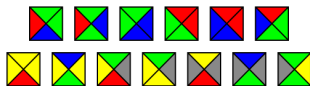
conjecture

any solution will be **periodic**, so decidable

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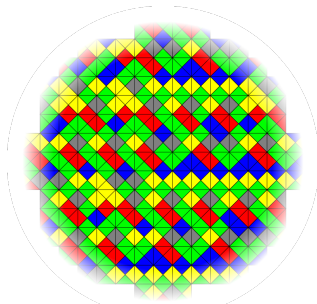
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refutation

no, **aperiodic** tiling; simulate Turing machine (halting iff plane not tiled; Berger 1966)



diamonds (Newman 1942, Hindley 1964, Rosen 1973)

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$\xrightarrow{2}$ is **repetition** of \rightarrow ; problem equivalent to **Church–Rosser** $(\xrightarrow{1} \cup \xrightarrow{2})^* \subseteq \xrightarrow{2} \cdot \xrightarrow{1}$

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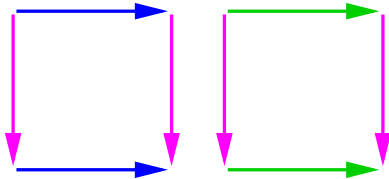
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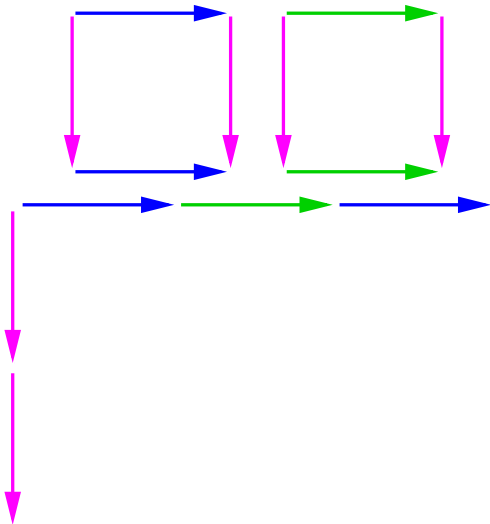
more precisely $\xrightarrow{1}^n \cdot \xrightarrow{2}^m \subseteq \xrightarrow{2}^m \cdot \xrightarrow{1}^n$

and **random descent** (reductions to common reduct have same length)

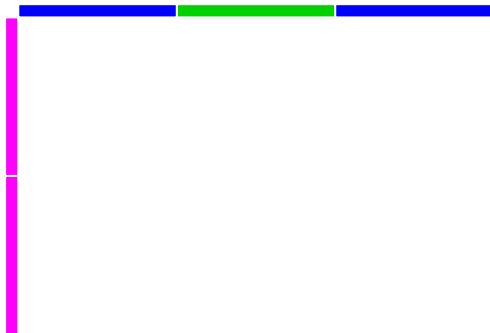
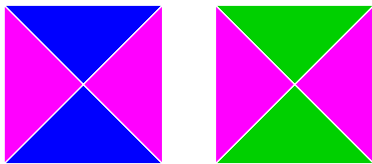
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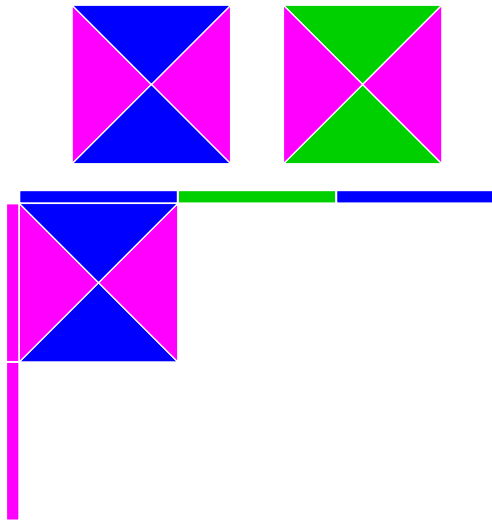
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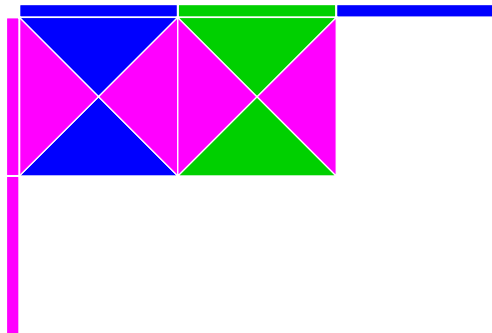
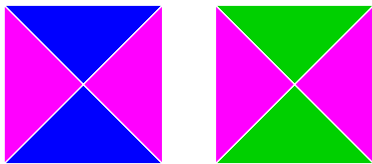
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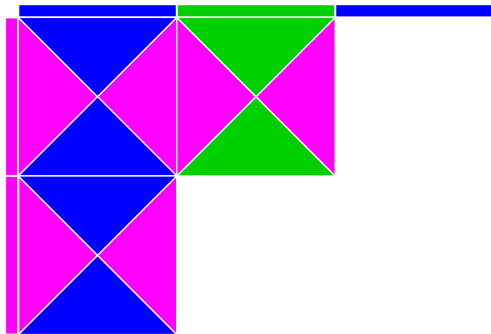
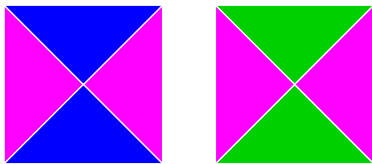
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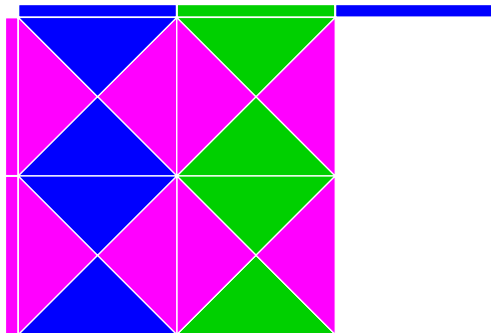
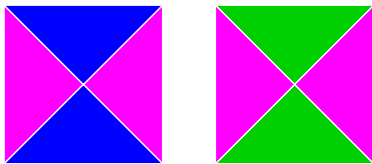
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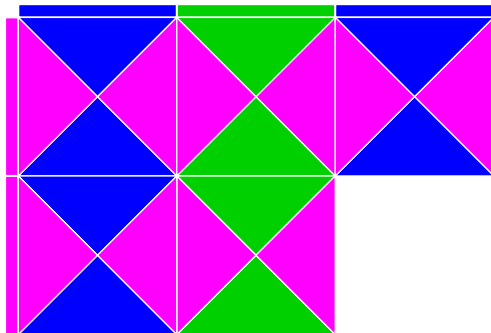
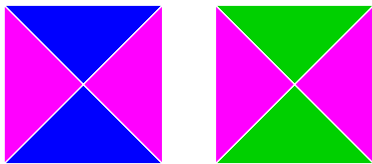
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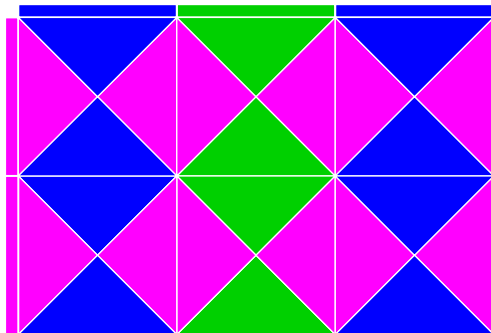
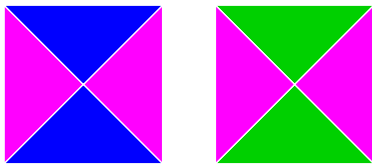
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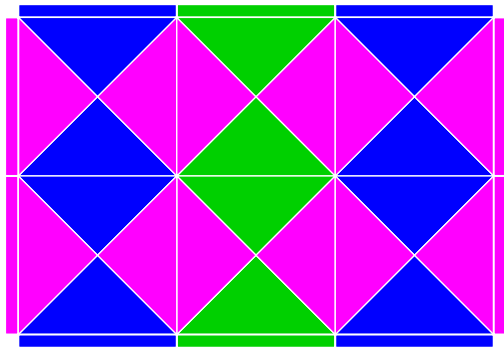
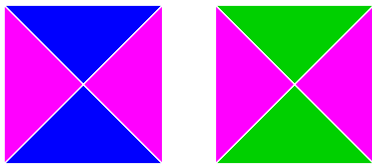
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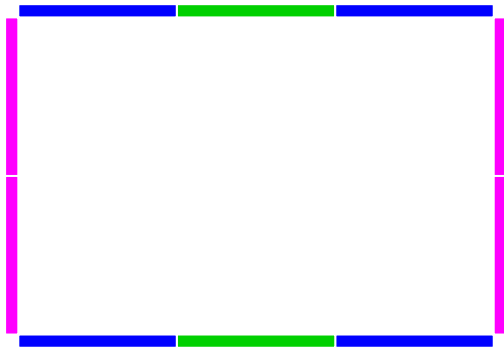
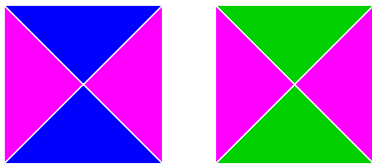
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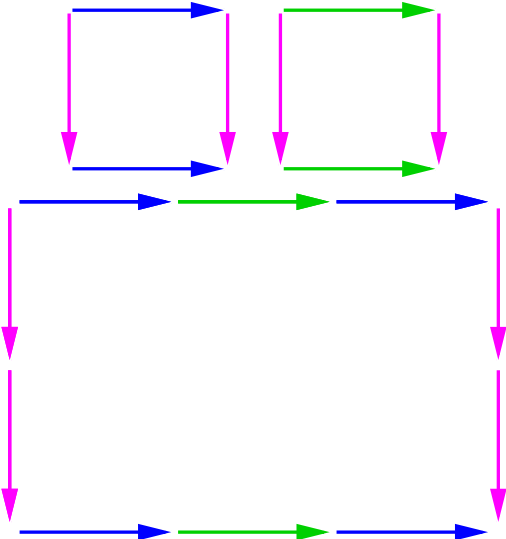
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no critical peaks between $\mathcal{T}_1^{-1}, \mathcal{T}_2$ means no overlap between **rhss** of \mathcal{T}_1 and **lhss** of \mathcal{T}_2 : \mathcal{T}_1 does not **create** \mathcal{T}_2 . **commutation is** factorisation up to symmetry.

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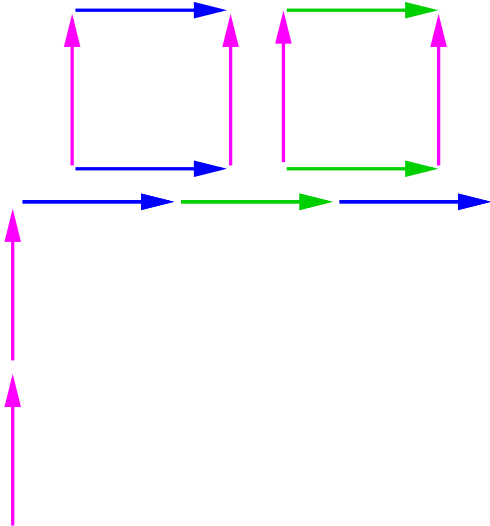
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commutation and factorisation of given rewrite system **independent**

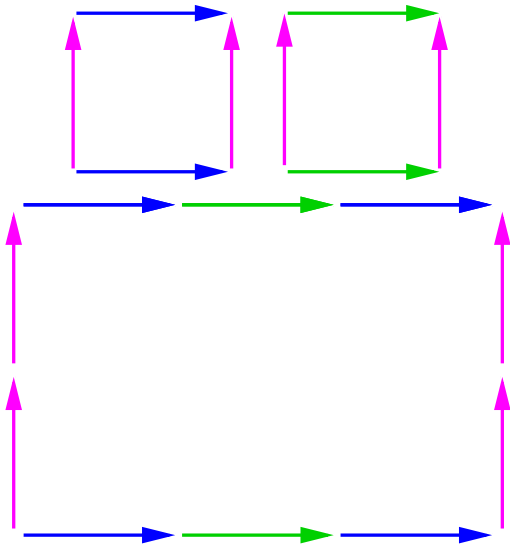
$a \rightarrow b, a \rightarrow c$ has \rightarrow, \rightarrow -factorisation, no \rightarrow, \rightarrow -commutation

$b \rightarrow a, a \rightarrow c$ has \rightarrow, \rightarrow -commutation, no \rightarrow, \rightarrow -factorisation

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right-faceted diamonds (Hindley 1964, Huet 1978)

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β is **replicating**, **not** linear; moreover 2 critical peaks; no diamonds

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- ▶ $\lambda x. M(x) \xrightarrow{1} \lambda y. (\lambda x. M(x)) y \xrightarrow{2} \lambda y. M(y)$ (trivial critical peak, up to α)
- ▶ $P N \xrightarrow{1} (\lambda y. P y) N \xrightarrow{2} P N$ (trivial critical peak)
- ▶ $\xrightarrow{1} \cdot \xrightarrow{2} \subseteq \xrightarrow{2} \cdot \xrightarrow{1}$ (non-critical peaks; η linear, β replicating)

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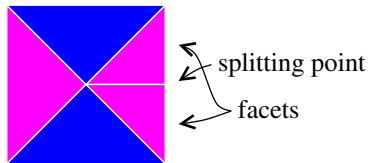
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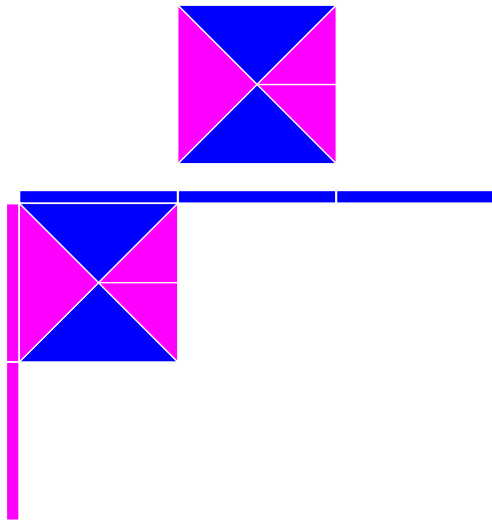
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more precisely ${}_1\leftarrow \cdot \rightarrow_2^m \subseteq \rightarrow_2^{\leq m} \cdot {}_1\leftarrow$; valleys for critical peaks **not** rectangular;
resolved by **adjoining empty** $\rightarrow_1, \rightarrow_2$ steps (technique 1^-)

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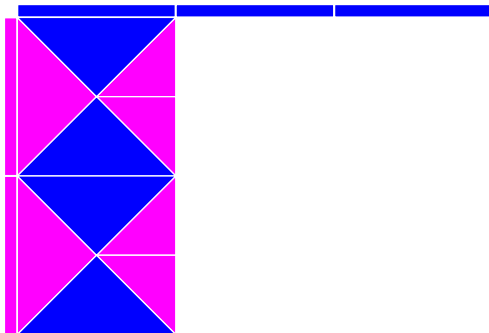
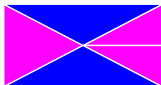


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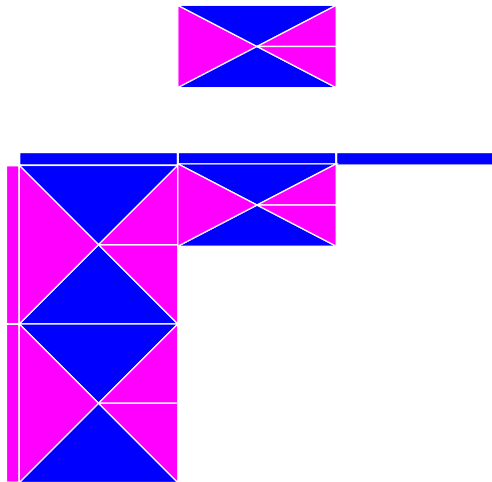


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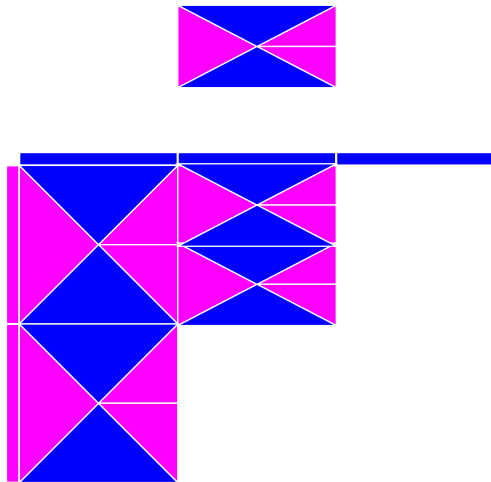
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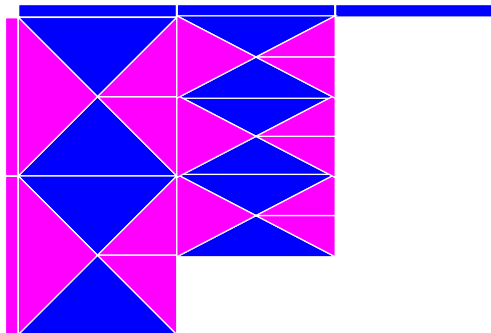
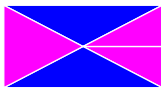
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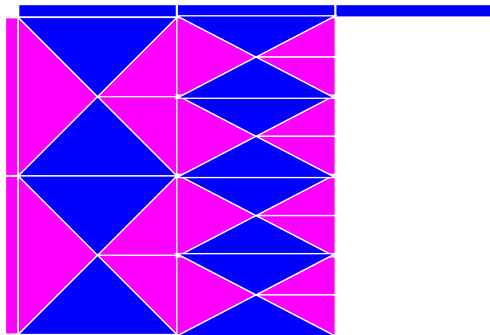


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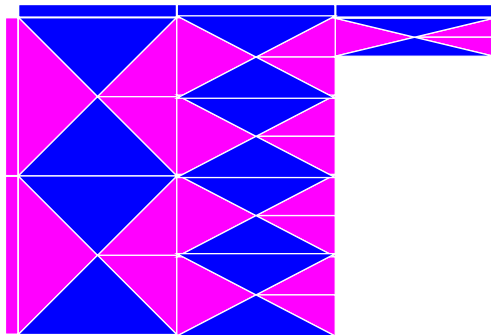


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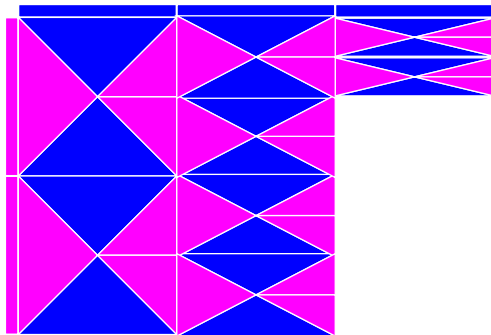
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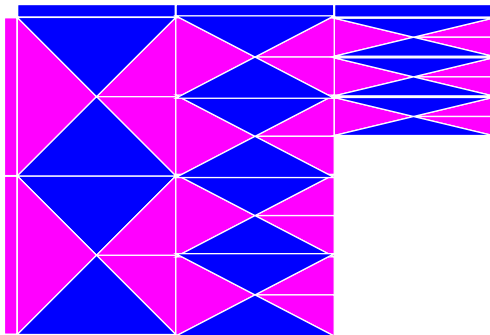
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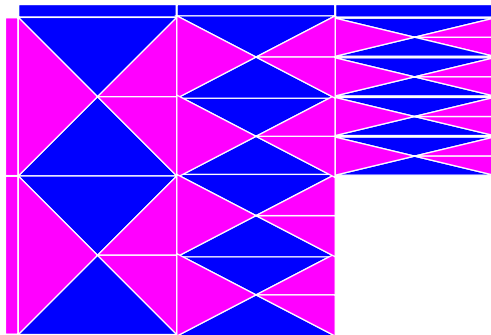
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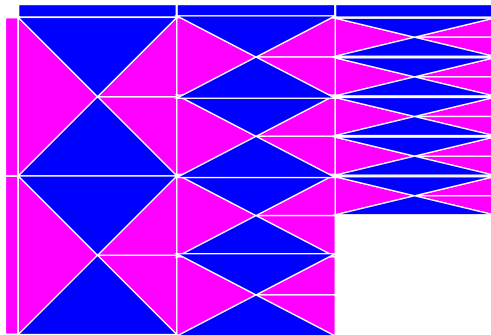
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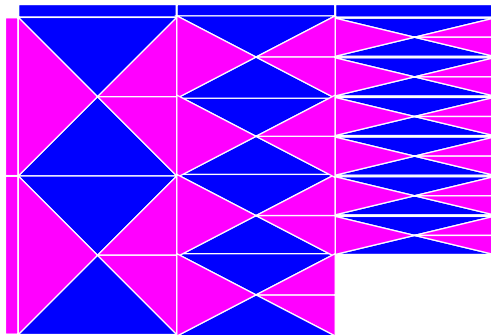
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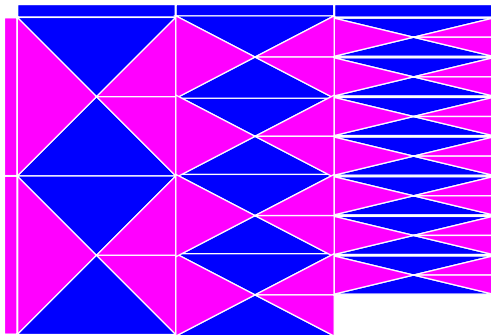
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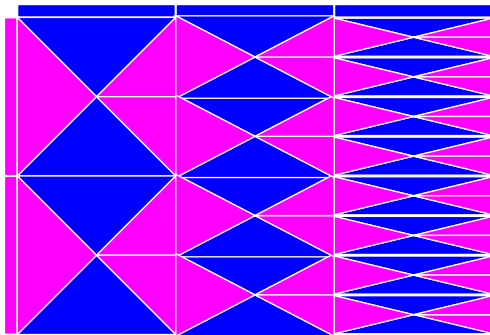
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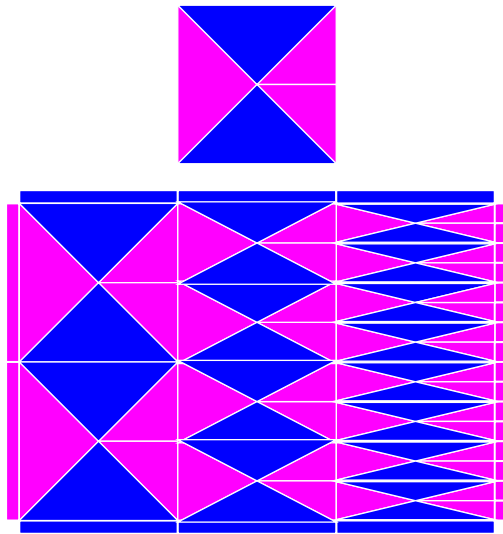
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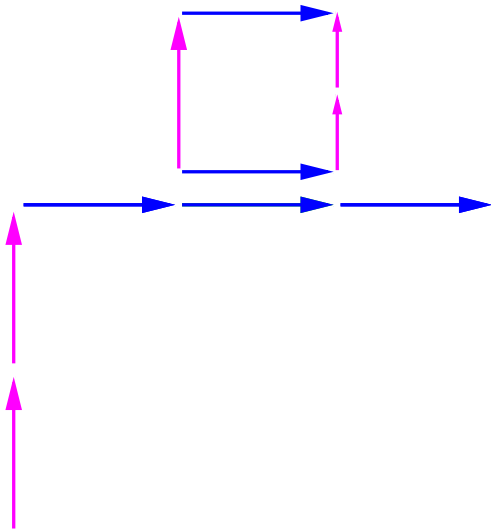
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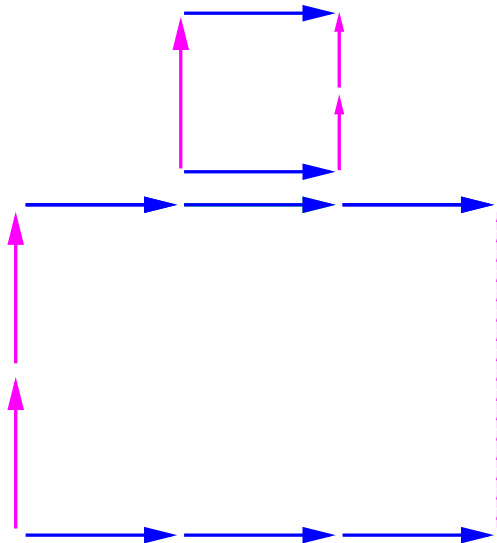
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β, η^{-1} -factorisation is η, β -commutation

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multi-faceted diamonds (Newman 42, de Bruijn 1978, vO 1994)

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for term rewrite systems \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2

▶ $\mathcal{T}_1 = \{b \rightarrow a, a \rightarrow c\}$

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both right- and left-faceted diamonds

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critical peaks between $\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2$:

▶ $\xrightarrow{1} \cdot \xrightarrow{2} \subseteq \xrightarrow{1} \cdot \xrightarrow{2}$ (right faceted)

▶ $\xrightarrow{2} \cdot \xrightarrow{1} \subseteq \xrightarrow{2} \cdot \xrightarrow{1}$ (left-faceted)

Counterexample $c \xrightarrow{1} a \xrightarrow{1}^2 b \xrightarrow{2} d$ to local commutation \implies commutation (Kleene).

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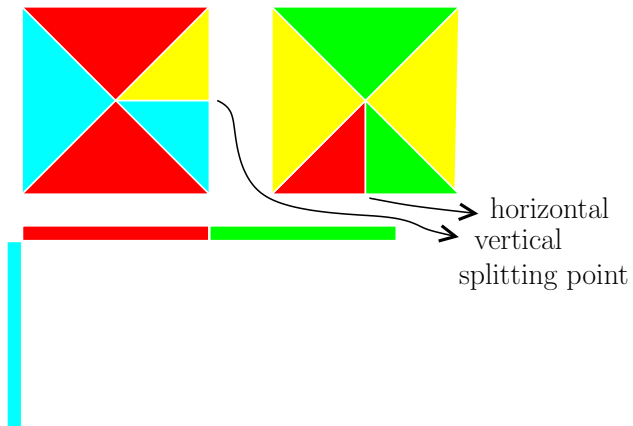
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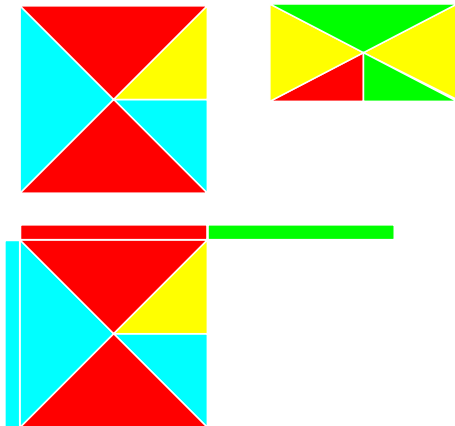
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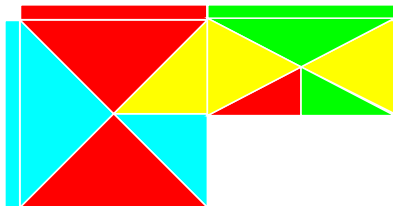
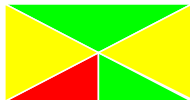
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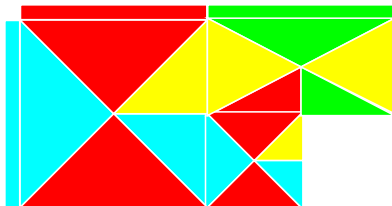
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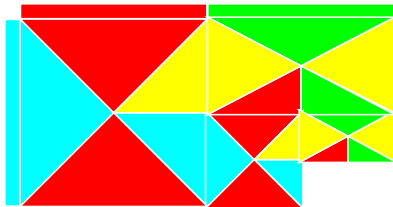
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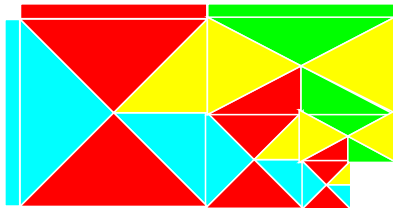
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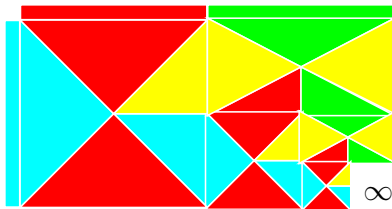
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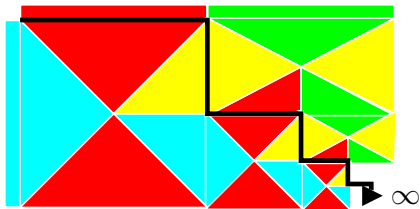
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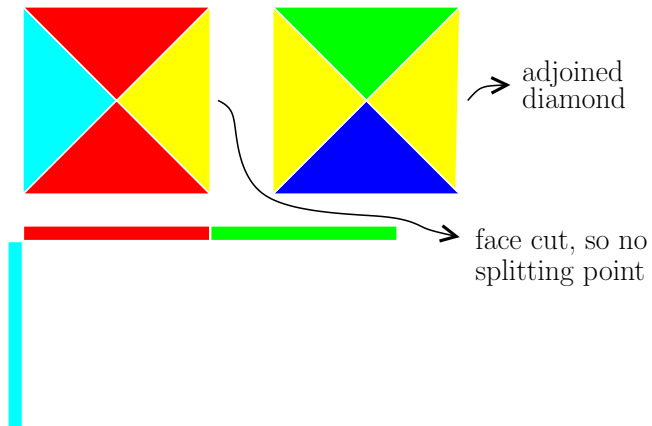
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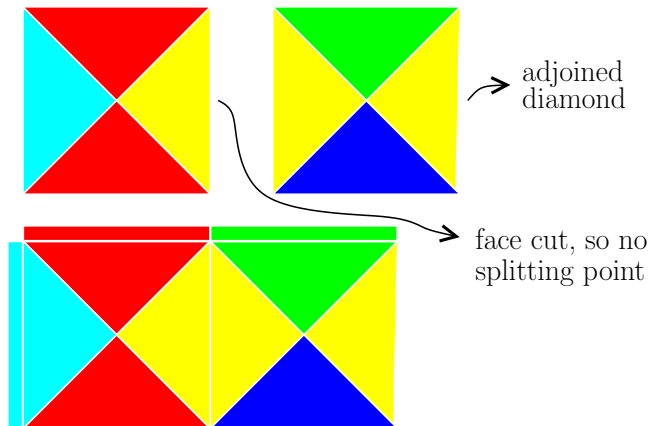
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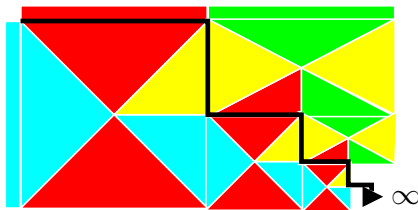
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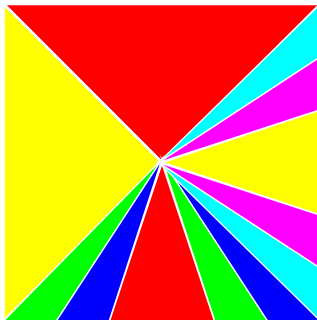


note colors **alternate** (between **red** and **yellow**) along infinite reduction

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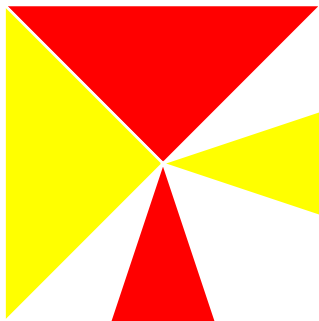


any **well-founded** order; here rainbow color order

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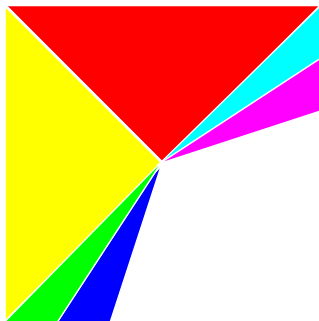


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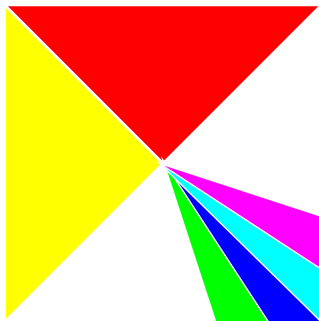


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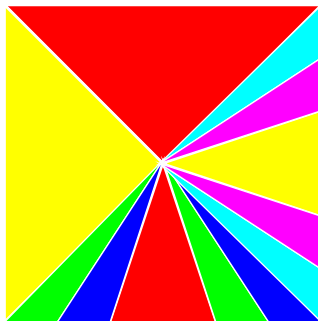


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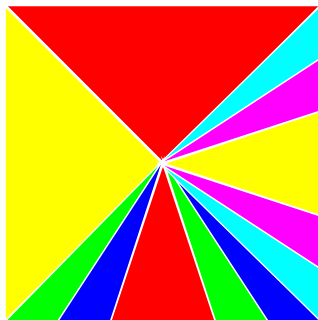


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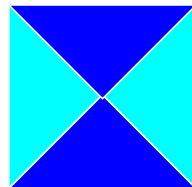
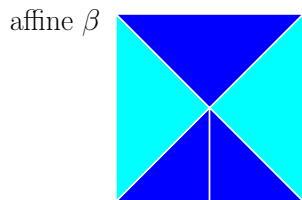
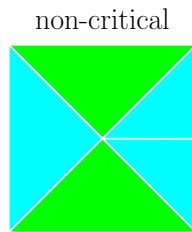
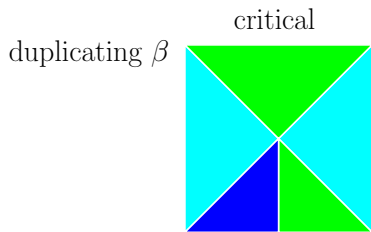
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first β in critical valley is **specialisation** of β (technique 2; Hirokawa et al. 2019)

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renders all diamonds decreasing

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note \rightarrow_β here is development of residuals of \rightarrow after \rightarrow (both from source)

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may yield multiple \rightarrow, \rightarrow -steps \implies choose to facet \rightarrow -developments as \rightarrow

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development of \twoheadrightarrow -step is \twoheadrightarrow -reduction (cf. Melliès' **segmentation** property)

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adaptations

same **critical peak** analysis works for **head,internal**-factorisation for β -reduction:

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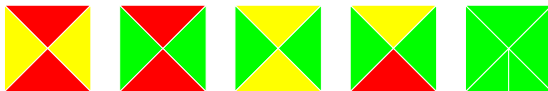
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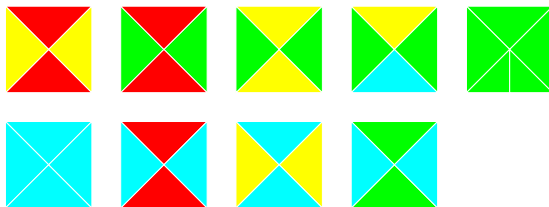


fourth diagram then not decreasing, but only linear **specialisation** \rightarrow of \rightarrow needed

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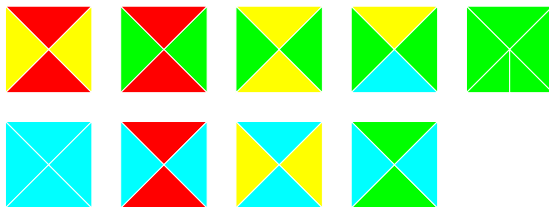


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take-aways from Newman 1942

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- ▶ diamond property and **random descent** (Toyama 1992, vO 2007, T & vO 2016)
- ▶ axiomatic **residuals** (Hindley, Glauert & Khasidashvili, Melliès, Terese)
(α -equivalence error in application to λ -calculus; but expect it applies to TRSs)
- ▶ interest in **least upperbounds** (left to future work; cf. orthogonality in term rewriting or braids; faceting by **least** way to extend co-initial steps)