# Compatibility with Disk like Transfer Systems II JMM 2025

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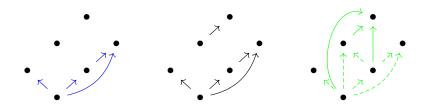
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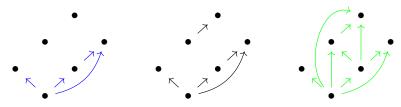
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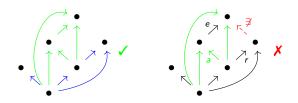
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## Definition ([Cha24, Definition 4.6])

Let  $\mathcal{O}_a$  and  $\mathcal{O}_m$  be a pair of G-transfer systems such that  $\mathcal{O}_m \subseteq \mathcal{O}_a$ . We say  $(\mathcal{O}_a, \mathcal{O}_m)$  are **compatible** if we can complete all squares of the form

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
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with  $e, r \in \mathcal{O}_m$  and  $a \in \mathcal{O}_a$ .



# Maximal Compatible Transfer Systems

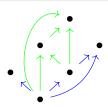
## Proposition ([BH22])

If  $(\mathcal{O}_a, \mathcal{O}_m)$  and  $(\mathcal{O}_a, \mathcal{O}_m')$  are both compatible, then  $(\mathcal{O}_a, \mathcal{O}_m \vee \mathcal{O}_m')$  is compatible.

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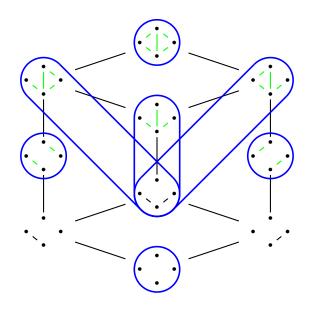
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Thus identifying the maximal compatible transfer system identifies all bi-incomplete/compatible multiplicative norms for a fixed additive transfer.

# Maximal Compatible Pairs of Disk like Transfers of $C_{p,q}$



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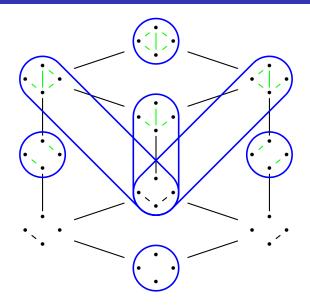
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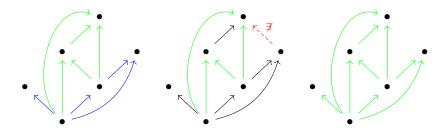
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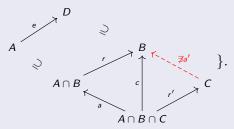
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Also: It is possible to not conjugate one of the sets of generators!

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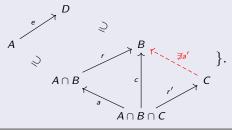
#### Idea:

- Delete the top left factors of all saturation failures in  $\mathcal{O}_a$ .
- Every occurrence of the pattern above deletes e, r and c.

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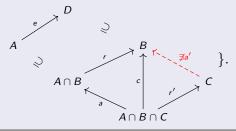


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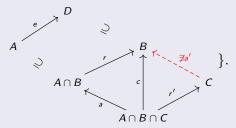
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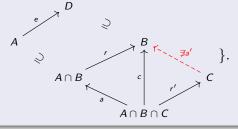
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- Then check the compatibility of  $(\mathcal{O}_a, T(e))$  with prior lemma.

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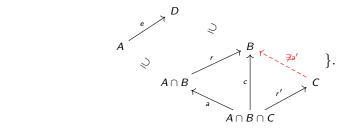
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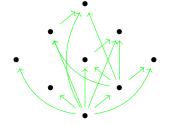
#### Proof:

- If  $\mathcal{O}_a$  is saturated then  $\mathcal{O}_m^c = \emptyset$ .
  - Every saturation failure of  $\mathcal{O}_a$  is in  $\mathcal{O}_m^c = \emptyset$ , thus  $\mathcal{O}_a$  is saturated.

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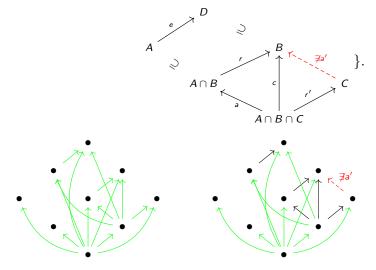
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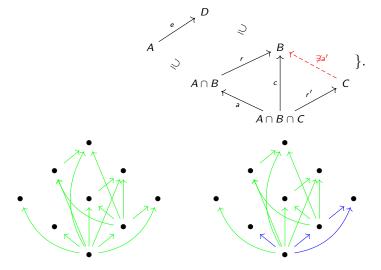
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## Some Questions and Future Directions

- How can we use the disk like assumption to aid in computing  $\mathcal{O}_m$ ?
- Can we use subset bounds on  $\mathcal{O}_m$  for faster computation?
- Can we compute all maximal compatible pairs for all disk like transfer systems of a fixed group *G* in a relatively efficient manner?
  - i.e. maybe it is 'hard' to compute  $\mathcal{O}_m$  for arbitrary  $\mathcal{O}_a$ ,
  - but we can induct to all  $(\mathcal{O}_a, \mathcal{O}_m)$  from computing  $(T(H \to G), \mathcal{O}_m)$ ?

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