

# PPML and its Comonadic Semantics

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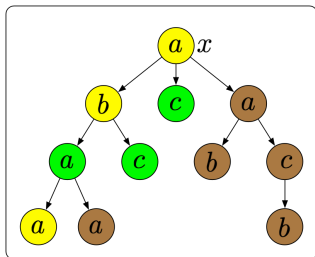
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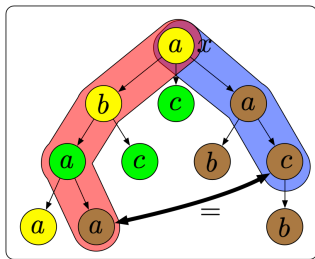
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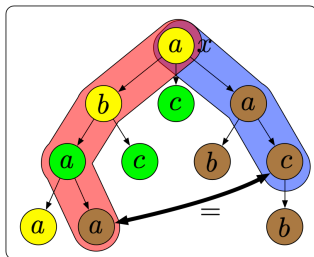


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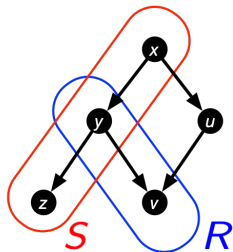
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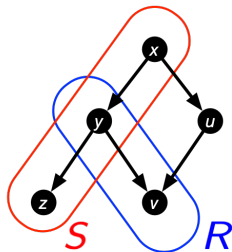
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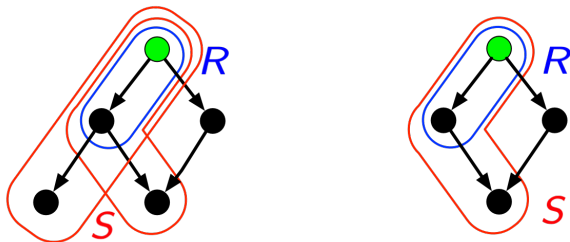
DataGL can be recovered as a semantic restriction of PPML using

$$\sigma_{DGL} = \{R_0, R_-, p, q, r, \dots\}$$



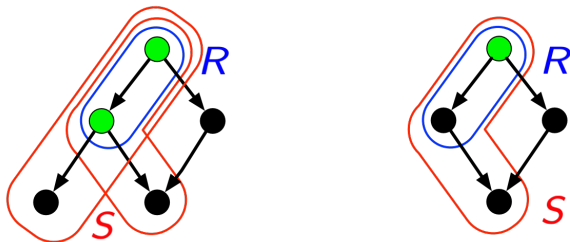
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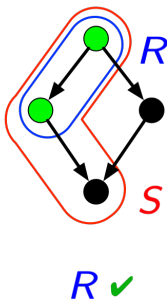
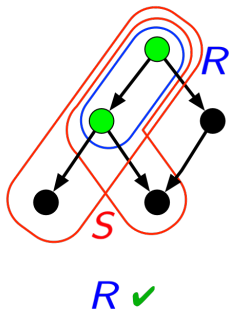
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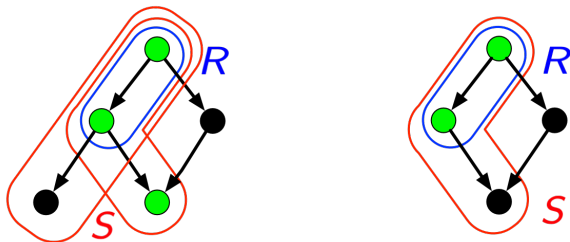
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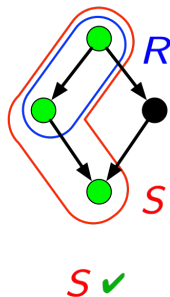
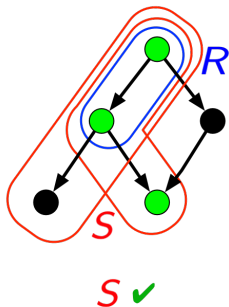
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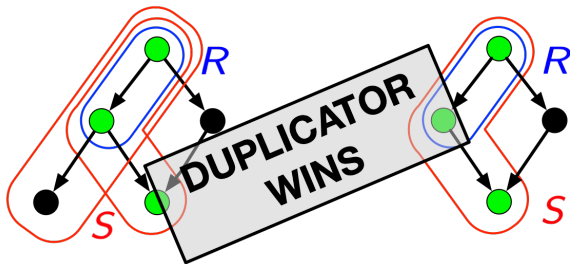
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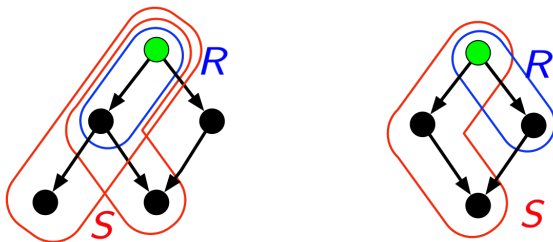
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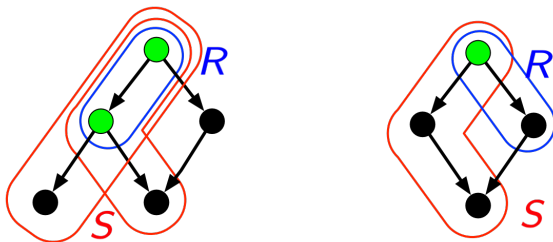
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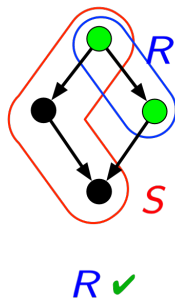
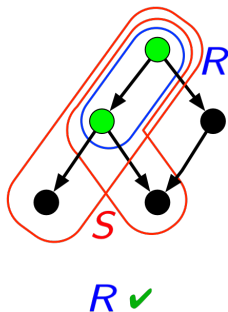
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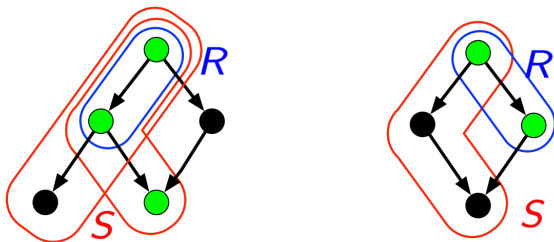
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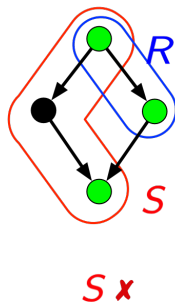
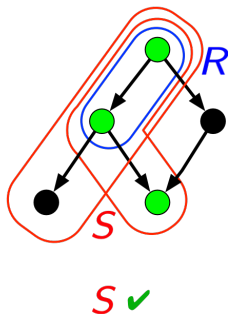
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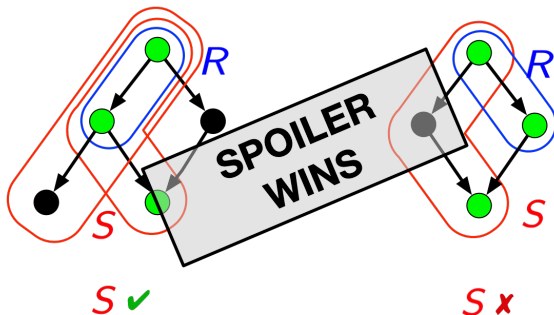
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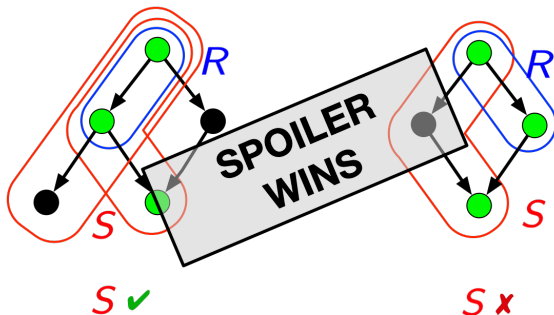
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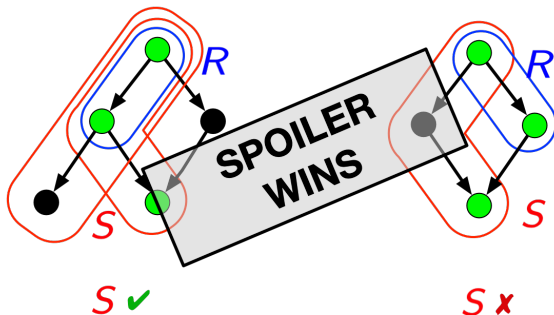
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- ▶ As is to be expected, these games characterize logical equivalences  $\equiv_k$  (modal depth  $\leq k$  fragment),  $\equiv_k^\diamond$  (negation-free subfragment).

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## Proposition

$\mathbb{C}_k$  defines a subcomonad of

- ▶ the Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Comonad  $\mathbb{E}_k$
- ▶ the Pebbling Comonad  $\mathbb{P}_{N(\sigma)}$  with  $N(\sigma) = \max_{R \in \sigma}(\text{arity}(R))$

(both lifted to  $\text{Struct}_*(\sigma)$ )

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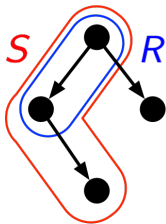
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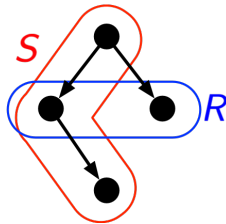
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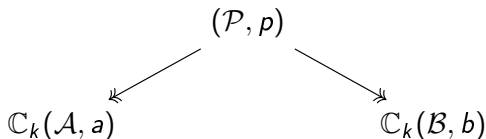
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and a span of **strong, surjective** homomorphisms



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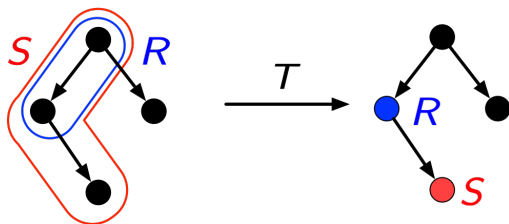
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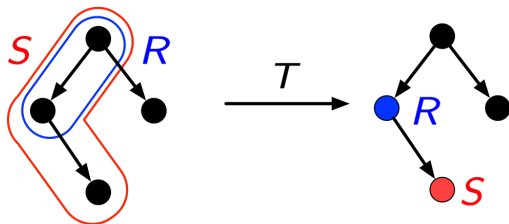
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$T$  is fully faithful, preserves open pathwise embeddings, and its (essential) image is the full subcategory of  $\text{EM}(\mathbb{M}_k)$  spanned by  $\mathbb{M}_k$ -coalgebras  $(\mathcal{A}, a)$  such that:

for any  $a' \in |\mathcal{A}|$  and  $n$ -ary relation  $R \in \sigma$ ,  
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