# A local characterization of $B_2$ regular crystals

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**Abstract:** Stembridge characterized regular crystals associated with a simply-laced generalized Cartan matrix (GCM) in terms of local graph-theoretic quantities. We give a similar axiomatization for  $B_2$  regular crystals and thus for regular crystals associated with a finite GCM except  $G_2$  and an affine GCM except  $A_1^{(1)}, G_2^{(1)}, A_2^{(2)}, D_4^{(3)}$ .

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#### 1. Introduction.

**1.1.** Kashiwara crystals. Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  be a symmetrizable GCM and fix a Cartan datum  $(P, P^{\vee}, \Pi, \Pi^{\vee})$  [6, §2.1]. A Kashiwara crystal is a 6-tuple  $(B, \mathsf{wt}, (\tilde{e}_i)_{i \in I}, (\tilde{f}_i)_{i \in I}, (\varepsilon_i)_{i \in I}, (\varphi_i)_{i \in I})$ , where B is a set and  $\mathsf{wt}: B \to P, \varepsilon_i, \varphi_i: B \to \mathbf{Z} \sqcup \{-\infty\}, \tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i: B \to B \sqcup \{\mathbf{0}\}$  are functions that satisfy the axioms [6, (7.1) - (7.5)].

1.2. Highest weight crystals and regular crystals. For a dominant integral weight  $\lambda \in P^+$ , Kashiwara proved the existence and uniqueness of the crystal basis  $B(\lambda)$  (called the highest weight crystal) of the integrable highest weight module  $V(\lambda)$  of the quantum group  $U_q(A)$  [5]. Under a condition [7, (2.4.1)], regular crystal is a disjoint union of the highest weight crystals [7, Proposition 2.4.4].

1.3. Crystal graphs. A Kashiwara crystal gives an *I*-colored directed graph (called the crystal graph) by the rule: there is an *i*-colored arrow from x to y if and only if  $\tilde{f}_i x = y$ .

**Definition 1.1.** An *I*-colored directed graph X is good if for any  $x \in X$  and  $i \in I$ 

- (G1) there is at most one *i*-colored arrow from x,
- (G2) there is at most one *i*-colored arrow to x,
- (G3) the length of the i-string through x is finite.

When there is an *i*-colored arrow from x to y in a good I-colored directed graph X, we define as  $\tilde{f}_i x = y$  and  $\tilde{e}_i y = x$ .  $\tilde{f}_i x = \mathbf{0}$  (resp.  $\tilde{e}_i x = \mathbf{0}$ ) means that there is no *i*-colored arrow from x (resp. to x). Thanks to the axioms,  $\varphi_i(x) = \max\{m \geq 0 \mid \tilde{f}_i^m x \neq \mathbf{0}\}$  and  $\varepsilon_i(x) = \max\{m \geq 0 \mid \tilde{e}_i^m x \neq \mathbf{0}\}$  are well-defined. The crystal graph of  $B(\lambda)$  is good and the

quantities  $\varepsilon_i, \varphi_i$  are the same as above [5, (2.4.1)].

**Definition 1.2.** Let X be a good I-colored directed graph. We say that  $x_0 \in X$  is maximum if (M1) for  $i \in I$  we have  $\tilde{e}_i x_0 = \mathbf{0}$  (i.e.,  $\varepsilon_i (x_0) = 0$ ),

(M2) for  $x \in X$  there exists  $s \ge 0$  and  $(i_1, \dots, i_s) \in I^s$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{i_1} \dots \tilde{f}_{i_s} x_0 = x$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let X be a good I-colored directed graph. For  $g \in \{e, f\}$ ,  $\beta \in \{\varepsilon, \varphi\}$  and  $x \in X$ ,  $i, j \in I$  with  $\tilde{g}_i x \neq \mathbf{0}$ , we define

$$\Delta_{\beta}^{g}(i,j,x) = \beta_{i}(\tilde{g}_{i}x) - \beta_{i}(x).$$

# 1.4. Stembridge crystals.

**Theorem 1.4** ([9, Definition 1.1, Theorem 2.4]). Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  be a symmetrizable GCM. For a dominant integral weight  $\lambda \in P^+$ , the highest weight crystal  $B(\lambda)$  is an A-regular graph (defined by the axioms (S1)–(S5) below) having a maximum  $b_{\lambda} \in B(\lambda)$  with  $\varphi_i(b_{\lambda}) = \langle h_i, \lambda \rangle$  for all  $i \in I$ .

- (S1) X is a good I-colored directed graph in the sense of Definition 1.1.
- (S2)  $\forall x \in X, \forall i \in I, \tilde{e}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \forall j \in I \setminus \{i\}, \Delta_{\varphi}^e(i,j,x) \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,x) = a_{ji}.$
- (S3)  $\forall x \in X, \forall i \in I, \tilde{e}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \forall j \in I \setminus \{i\}, \Delta_{\sigma}^e(i,j,x) \leq 0 \leq \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,x).$
- (S4)  $\forall i \neq \forall j \in I, \forall x \in X, \quad \tilde{e}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_j x \Rightarrow (A_{i,j}^-),$ (B<sup>-</sup>).
- (S5)  $\forall i \neq \forall j \in I, \forall x \in X, \quad \tilde{f}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{f}_j x \Rightarrow \quad (A_{i,j}^+),$ (B<sup>+</sup>).

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\mathbf{A}_{k,\ell}^-) & \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(k,\ell,x) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists z = \tilde{e}_{\ell}\tilde{e}_kx = \tilde{e}_k\tilde{e}_{\ell}x, \\ \Delta_{\varphi}^f(\ell,k,z) = 0. & (\mathbf{B}^-) & (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,x), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(j,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = \\ \tilde{e}_i\tilde{e}_j^2\tilde{e}_ix = \tilde{e}_j\tilde{e}_i^2\tilde{e}_jx, (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,z), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(j,i,z)) = (1,1). & (\mathbf{A}_{k,\ell}^+) & \Delta_{\varphi}^f(k,\ell,x) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists z = \tilde{f}_{\ell}\tilde{f}_kx = \tilde{f}_k\tilde{f}_{\ell}x, \\ \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(\ell,k,z) = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = 0. & (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x)) = (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,i,x), \Delta_{\varphi}$$

$$(\mathrm{B}^+) \qquad (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,x), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(j,i,x)) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_j^2 \tilde{f}_i x = \tilde{f}_j \tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_j x, (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,z), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(j,i,z)) = (1,1).$$

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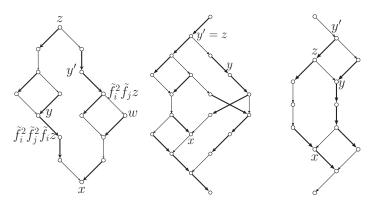


Fig. 1.  $B_2$  crystals  $B(\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2), B(3\Lambda_1), B(2\Lambda_2)$  from left to right.

**Remark 1.5.** As in [9, p. 4810],  $(B^-)$  (and  $(A_{k\ell}^{\pm})$  has a redundancy in that some are forced. However we will not consider minimization of axioms and use abbreviations involving  $\exists$ .

**Theorem 1.6** ([9, Proposition 1.4, Theorem 3.3]). Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  be a simply-laced GCM and let X be an A-regular graph with a maximum  $x_0 \in X$ . Then, there exists a unique I-colored directed graph isomorphism between X and  $B(\lambda)$ , where  $\lambda \in P^+$ satisfies  $\langle h_i, \lambda \rangle = \varphi_i(x_0)$  for all  $i \in I$ .

**Example 1.7.** The left (resp.right) figure below is an  $A_2$ -crystal which gives a visualization of  $(A_{12}^-)$  (resp. $(B^-)$ ). Here, thick arrows are 1arrows.



## 1.5. The main result.

**Theorem 1.8.** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  be a symme $trizable \ GCM \ with \ \forall i \neq \forall j \in I, A|_{i,j} = A_1 \oplus A_1, A_2,$  $B_2$ ,  ${}^tB_2$  and let X be an A-regular graph with a maximum  $x_0 \in X$  that further satisfies

$$\forall i \neq \forall j \in I, A|_{i,j} = B_2 \Rightarrow (S6), (S7), (S8), (S9).$$

Then, there exists a unique I-colored directed graph isomorphism between X and  $B(\lambda)$ , where  $\lambda \in P^+$ satisfies  $\langle h_i, \lambda \rangle = \varphi_i(x_0)$  for all  $i \in I$ .

- (S6)  $\forall x \in X, \tilde{e}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_j x, \Delta(x) = (1, 2) \Rightarrow (D^-).$
- (S7)  $\forall x \in X, \tilde{f}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{f}_i x, \Delta'(x) = (1, 2) \Rightarrow (D^+).$
- (S8)  $\forall x \in X, \ \hat{f}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \hat{f}_j x, \ \Delta'(x) = (1,1), \ \varphi_i(x) \geq$  $2 \Rightarrow (C_1^+).$
- (S9)  $\forall x \in X, \hat{f}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \hat{f}_j x, \Delta'(x) = (0, 2),$  $\tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_i^2 x \neq \mathbf{0}, \Delta_{\wp}^f(j, i, \tilde{f}_i^2 x) = 0 \Rightarrow (C_1^+).$
- $(D^{-}) \quad y := \tilde{e}_{i}^{2} \tilde{e}_{j} x, \quad \exists y' = \tilde{e}_{i}^{2} \tilde{e}_{i}^{2} \tilde{e}_{i} x, \quad (P_{1}^{-}), \quad (Q_{1}^{-}), \quad (R^{-}),$  $(\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,y),\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,y')) \neq (1,0).$

(D<sup>+</sup>)  $y := \tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_j x$ ,  $\exists y' = \tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_i x$ ,  $(Q_1^{+'})$ .

 $\begin{array}{ll} (\mathbf{C}_1^+) \ \exists z = \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_j^2 \tilde{f}_i^2 x = \tilde{f}_j \tilde{f}_i^3 \tilde{f}_j x. \\ (\mathbf{P}_1^-) \ \ (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,y), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,y')) = (1,1) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_j y' = \tilde{e}_i y, \end{array}$  $\Delta_{\varphi}^f(j, i, y') = 1.$ 

 $(\Delta_\varphi^f(i,j,y),\Delta_\varphi^f(i,j,y')) = (0,1) \Rightarrow \exists z =$  $(Q_1^-)$  $\tilde{e}_j \tilde{e}_i^3 \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_i x = \tilde{e}_i \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_i^3 \tilde{e}_j x, \Delta'(z) = (1, 2).$ 

 $(\mathbf{R}^{-}) \quad (\Delta_{\varphi}^{f}(i,j,y), \Delta_{\varphi}^{f}(i,j,y')) = (0,0) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_{j}y' = \tilde{e}_{i}y,$  $\Delta_{\omega}^{f}(j, i, y') = 2, \Delta_{\omega}^{f}(j, i, \tilde{f}_{i}^{2}y') = 0.$ 

 $(\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(i,j,y),(\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(i,j,y'))=(0,1)\Rightarrow\exists z=$  $(Q_1^{+\prime})$  $\tilde{f}_j \tilde{f}_i^3 \tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_i x = \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_i^3 \tilde{f}_j x.$ 

Here, we define  $\Delta(x) = (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(i, j, x), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(j, i, x))$ and  $\Delta'(w) = (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i,j,w), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(j,i,w))$  for w = x, z. We adapt a convention for  $B_2$  that  $\alpha_1$  (resp. $\alpha_2$ ) is short (resp. long). Note that y in  $(D^-)$  (resp. $(D^+)$ ) is just defined. The existence is not a part of the axiom because it follows from  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(j,i,x)=2$  $(\text{resp.}\Delta_{\varphi}^f(j,i,x)=2)$ . Note also that we have  $\tilde{e}_iy\neq$ **0** in  $(P_1^-)$ ,  $(R^-)$  by  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(j,i,x) = 2$  and  $\varepsilon_i(x) \geq 1$ .

**Example 1.9.** We duplicate [9, Figure 5] as Figure 1, where thick arrows are 1-arrows. We can see an appearance of  $(Q_1^-), (P_1^-), (R^-)$  from left to right, (S7) (resp. (S8)) in the left (resp. middle) graph at z, and (S9) in the right graph at y'.

**1.6.** Variants of axioms. By Proposition 2.1, we can replace  $(P_1^-)$ ,  $(Q_1^-)$  with

 $(\Delta_\varphi^f(i,j,y),\Delta_\varphi^f(i,j,y'))=(1,1)\Rightarrow y'=$  $\tilde{e}_i \tilde{e}_j \tilde{e}_i \tilde{e}_j \tilde{e}_i x = \tilde{e}_j \tilde{e}_i^3 \tilde{e}_j x, \Delta_{\varphi}^f(j, i, y') = 1.$ 

 $\begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{Q}^{-}) \qquad (\Delta_{\varphi}^{f}(i,j,y), \Delta_{\varphi}^{f}(i,j,y')) = (0,1) \Rightarrow \exists z = \\ &\tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}^{2}\tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}\tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}x = \tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}^{3}\tilde{e}_{j}^{2}\tilde{e}_{i}x = \tilde{e}_{i}\tilde{e}_{j}^{2}\tilde{e}_{i}^{3}\tilde{e}_{j}x = \tilde{e}_{i}\tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}\tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}\tilde{e}_{j}\tilde{e}_{i}^{2}\tilde{e}_{j}x, \end{aligned}$  $\Delta'(z) = (1, 2).$ 

respectively (and independently). A reason why the shorter version works is that Proposition 3.1 that is used in the proof of Theorem 1.8 just needs weak Church-Rosser (a.k.a. local confluence) property.

**Definition 1.10** (see  $[1, \S 2.7]$ ). Let X be a good I-colored directed graph. We say that X has a homogeneous local confluence property if for  $x \in X$  and  $i \neq j \in I$  with  $\tilde{e}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_j x$  there exists  $s \geq 2$  and  $(i_1, \dots, i_s), (i'_1, \dots, i'_s) \in I^s$  such that

$$i_s = i, i'_s = j, \exists z = \tilde{e}_{i_1} \cdots \tilde{e}_{i_s} x = \tilde{e}_{i'_1} \cdots \tilde{e}_{i'_s} x$$

and  $\{i_k \mid 1 \leq k \leq s\} = \{i'_k \mid 1 \leq k \leq s\}$  as multisets. **Remark 1.11.** In  $(Q_1^-)$ ,  $\tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_j z = \tilde{f}_i y'$ ,  $\tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_j^2 \tilde{f}_i z = \tilde{f}_i y$  (see Figure 1) and (S2) imply  $(\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,\tilde{f}_i^2\tilde{f}_j z), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,\tilde{f}_i^2\tilde{f}_j^2\tilde{f}_i z)) = (0,1)$ .

1.7. Comparison with previous studies. Finding a local characterization of  $B_2$  regular crystals has been a well-known open problem since [9].

Comparison with [10]. The confluence relations in (P<sup>-</sup>),(Q<sup>-</sup>) (and (R<sup>-</sup>) that implies  $\tilde{e}_i\tilde{e}_j^2\tilde{e}_ix = \tilde{e}_j\tilde{e}_i^2\tilde{e}_jx$  by (S4)) were observed in [9, p. 4822] and were proved in [10]. To determine which occurs for x with  $\Delta(x) = (1,2)$  from the local structure of x, existences of y and y' in (D<sup>-</sup>) are crucial.

Remark 1.12. In this paper, "local condition" for  $x \in X$  is an axiom that involves only  $\Delta_{\beta}^g(k,\ell,y), \beta_k(y)$  and = between y's, where  $k,\ell \in I$ ,  $g \in \{e,f\}, \beta \in \{\varepsilon,\varphi\}$  and y is "near" x. It means that we can go back and forth between x and y at most N arrows, where N is a constant. In Stembridge's axiom N=4 and in ours N=7. Note that the existence of a (unique) maximum element in Theorem 1.4 and Theorem 1.8 is not a local condition.

Other missing axioms play the following role.

- (S8) compensates the symmetry breaking in  $(P_1^-)$  in that  $\Delta'(z) = (1,1)$  instead of  $\Delta'(z) = (1,2)$ , where  $z = \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_i x = \tilde{e}_j \tilde{e}_i^3 \tilde{e}_j x = y'$ ,
- (S9) handles the fact  $\tilde{f}_i^2 \tilde{f}_j^2 \tilde{f}_i z$  is "under" or "below" x in (R<sup>-</sup>), where  $z = \tilde{e}_i \tilde{e}_j^2 \tilde{e}_i x = \tilde{e}_j \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_j x$  notwithstanding  $\Delta'(z) = (1, 2)$ .

Remark 1.13. As [9, Remark 1.5], Theorem 1.6 gives an iterative algorithm that draws simply-laced highest weight crystals (the proof of [9, Proposition 1.4] provides an algorithm). Especially thanks to (S9), it is similarly applied to Theorem 1.8 (the proof of Proposition 3.3 provides an algorithm).

Comparison with [2]. In [2], they gave a set of axioms and claimed that it characterizes  $B_2$  regular crystals (see the first paragraph of [2, §3]. In [3], they gave a set of axioms for graphs G = (V, E) equipped with labels  $\ell(v) \in \{L, C, R\}$  on the vertices  $v \in V$ ). Their idea in [2] is different from [9]

while this paper is a small modification of [9] as in Remarks 1.12 and 1.13. For example, it is not clear how the axioms of [2] are translated to an iterative algorithm mentioned in Remark 1.13.

# 2. Proof of Theorem 1.8: $B(\lambda)$ satisfies the axioms in Theorem 1.8.

**2.1.** A reduction to  $A = B_2$ . Combined with Theorem 1.4, to prove that  $B(\lambda)$  satisfies the axioms in Theorem 1.8, it is enough to prove that  $B_2$  highest weight crystals satisfy (S6),(S7),(S8), (S9) putting i = 1, j = 2. In the rest of §2, we assume  $A = B_2$  (indexed by  $I = \{1, 2\}$ , where  $\alpha_1$  is short) as §1.5 and prove Proposition 2.1, Proposition 2.2, Proposition 2.3 in §2.4, §2.5, §2.6 that imply ((S6),(S7)),(S8),(S9) respectively thanks to Proposition 2.4, which is a version of the Lusztig involution.

**Proposition 2.1.** Fix  $\lambda \in P^+$  and take  $x \in B(\lambda)$ . If  $\tilde{e}_1 x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_2 x$  and  $(\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1,2,x), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2,1,x)) = (1,2)$ , then  $\exists y' = \tilde{e}_1^2 \tilde{e}_2^2 \tilde{e}_1 x$  and we have exactly (i.e., exclusively) one of the following 3 cases. Here  $\Delta' = (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(1,2,z), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(2,1,z))$  and  $\Delta'' = (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(1,2,y), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(1,2,y'))$ ,  $y = \tilde{e}_1^2 \tilde{e}_2 x$ . (case  $\Delta'' = (1,1)$ )

 $y' = \tilde{e}_1 \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{e}_1 \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{e}_1 x = \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{e}_1^3 \tilde{e}_2 x, \Delta_{\varphi}^f(2, 1, y') = 1.$ (case  $\Delta'' = (0, 1)$ )

 $\exists z = \tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{2}\tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}\tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}x = \tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{3}\tilde{e}_{2}^{2}\tilde{e}_{1}x = \tilde{e}_{1}\tilde{e}_{2}^{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{3}\tilde{e}_{2}x = \tilde{e}_{1}\tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}\tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}\tilde{e}_{2}x, \Delta' = (1, 2).$   $(\operatorname{case} \Delta'' = (0, 0))$ 

 $\tilde{f}_2 y' = \tilde{e}_1 y, \Delta_{\omega}^f(2, 1, y') = 2, \Delta_{\omega}^f(2, 1, \tilde{f}_1^2 y') = 0.$ 

**Proposition 2.2.** Fix  $\lambda \in P^+$  and take  $x \in B(\lambda)$ . If  $\tilde{e}_1 x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_2 x$  and  $\varepsilon_1(x) \geq 2$ ,  $(\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1,2,x), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2,1,x)) = (1,1)$ , then  $\exists z = \tilde{e}_1 \tilde{e}_2^2 \tilde{e}_1^2 x = \tilde{e}_1 \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{e}_1 \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{e}_1 x = \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{e}_1^3 \tilde{e}_2 x$ .

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Proposition 2.3.} & \textit{Fix } \lambda \in P^{+} \textit{ and take } x \in \\ B(\lambda). & \textit{If } \tilde{e}_{1}x \neq \textbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_{2}x \textit{ and } (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(1,2,x), \\ \Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(2,1,x)) = (0,2), & \tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{2}x \neq \textbf{0}, \Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(2,1,\tilde{e}_{1}^{2}x) = 0, \\ \textit{then } \exists z = \tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{3}\tilde{e}_{2}z = \tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{2}\tilde{e}_{2}\tilde{e}_{1}x = \tilde{e}_{1}\tilde{e}_{2}^{2}\tilde{e}_{1}^{2}x. \end{array}$ 

**Proposition 2.4** (see  $[6, \S7.4]$ ). For  $\lambda \in P^+$ , there is an involution  $w : B(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} B(\lambda)$  such that (a)  $\forall b \in B(\lambda), \forall i \in I, \varepsilon_i(b) = \varphi_i(w(b)),$ 

(b)  $\forall b \in B(\lambda), \forall i \in I, \tilde{e}_i b \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow w(\tilde{e}_i b) = \tilde{f}_i(w(b)).$ 

**2.2.** A realization of  $B_2$  highest weight crystals. The choice  $i = s_1 s_2 s_1 s_2$  (resp.  $j = s_2 s_1 s_2 s_1$ ) of a reduced expression of the longest element  $w_0$  gives the convex order on the positive roots. Lusztig's PBW parameterization associated with  $k \in \{i, j\}$  gives a realization of  $B(\infty)$  on  $\mathbb{N}^4$ , where  $4 = \ell(w_0)$ . The function R switches the two parameterizations  $[4, \S 3]$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $R: \mathbf{N}^4 \to \mathbf{N}^4,$   $(a, b, c, d) \mapsto (n_1, \mu - n_2, n_2 + n_3 - \mu, n_4 - 2n_3 + \mu)$  be a bijection with  $R^{-1}: \mathbf{N}^4 \to \mathbf{N}^4,$   $(a, b, c, d) \mapsto (p_1, \nu - p_2, 2p_2 + p_3 - 2\nu, p_4 - p_3 + \nu).$   $n_1 = \max(b, \max(b, d) + c - a),$   $p_1 = \max(b, \max(b, d) + 2(c - a)),$   $n_2 = \max(a, c) + 2b, \quad p_2 = \max(a, c) + b,$   $n_3 = \min(c + d, a + \min(b, d)),$   $p_3 = \min(2c + d, 2a + \min(b, d)),$   $n_4 = \min(a, c), \quad p_4 = \min(a, c),$   $p_4 = \max(p_3, p_2 + p_4).$ 

In  $B(\infty) \otimes T_{\lambda}$ , thanks to [6, Proposition 8.2],  $B(\lambda)$  is isomorphic to

$$\{b \otimes t_{\lambda} \mid b \in B(\infty), \forall i \in I, \varepsilon_i^*(b) \leq \langle h_i, \lambda \rangle \},\$$

where  $T_{\lambda}$  is given as [6, Example 7.3]. Though we do not explain the \*-structure (see [6, §8.3]), we use the fact  $\varepsilon_1^*(\boldsymbol{x}) = x_4$  (resp.  $\varepsilon_2^*(\boldsymbol{a}) = a_4$ ) (see [8, §2.11]) for  $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbf{N}^4$  (resp.  $\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbf{N}^4$ ) in the parameterization associated with  $\boldsymbol{j}$  (resp.  $\boldsymbol{i}$ ). Thus:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Proposition 2.6.} & For \ \lambda \in P^+, \ B(\lambda) \ \textit{is real-} \\ \textit{ized as} \ (B(\lambda), \mathsf{wt}, (\tilde{e}_i)_{i \in I}, (\tilde{f}_i)_{i \in I}, (\varepsilon_i)_{i \in I}, (\varphi_i)_{i \in I}). \end{array}$ 

$$\begin{split} B(\lambda) &= \{(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) \in \mathbf{N}^4 \times \mathbf{N}^4 \mid R(\boldsymbol{a}) = \boldsymbol{x}, \\ x_4 &\leq \langle h_1, \lambda \rangle, a_4 \leq \langle h_2, \lambda \rangle \}, \\ \text{wt}(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= \lambda - (x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4)\alpha_1 - (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)\alpha_2, \\ \varepsilon_1(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= a_1, \quad \varepsilon_2(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) = x_1, \\ \varphi_i(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= \varepsilon_i(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) + \langle h_i, \text{wt}(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) \rangle, \\ \tilde{e}_1(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= \begin{cases} ((a_1 - 1, a_2, a_3, a_4), R(a_1 - 1, a_2, a_3, a_4)) \\ \mathbf{0} \end{cases}, \\ \tilde{e}_2(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= \begin{cases} (R^{-1}(x_1 - 1, x_2, x_3, x_4), (x_1 - 1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \\ \mathbf{0} \end{cases}, \\ \tilde{f}_1(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= \begin{cases} ((a_1 + 1, a_2, a_3, a_4), R(a_1 + 1, a_2, a_3, a_4)) \\ \mathbf{0} \end{cases}, \\ \tilde{f}_2(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) &= \begin{cases} (R^{-1}(x_1 + 1, x_2, x_3, x_4), (x_1 + 1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \\ \mathbf{0} \end{cases}. \end{split}$$

Here,  $\tilde{e}_i(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{0}$  (resp.  $\tilde{f}_i(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{0}$ ) if and only if  $\varepsilon_i(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) = 0$  (resp.  $\varphi_i(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{x}) = 0$ ) for i = 1, 2.

# 2.3. Auxiliary formulas.

**Lemma 2.7.** For  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \in \mathbf{N}^4$  with  $a_3 \ge a_1$ ,  $R(\mathbf{a})$  is given by  $(\max(a_2, a_4) + a_3 - a_1, a_1, \min(a_2, a_4), a_3 + 2a_2 - 2\min(a_2, a_4))$ .

Corollary 2.8. For  $\lambda \in P^+$ , take  $m = ((a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \in B(\lambda)$ . If  $a_3 \ge a_1$  and  $x_1 \ge 1$ , then  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, m) = \max(0, 2 + a_1 - a_3 + 2a_2 - 2\max(a_2, a_4))$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** For  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbf{N}^4$  with  $x_3 \ge x_1$ ,  $R^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$  is given by  $(\max(x_2, x_4) + 2(x_3 - x_1), x_1, \min(x_2, x_4), x_3 + x_2 - \min(x_2, x_4))$ .

Corollary 2.10. For  $\lambda \in P^+$ , take  $m = ((a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \in B(\lambda)$ . If  $x_3 \ge x_1$  and  $a_1 \ge 1$ , then  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m) = \max(0, 1 + x_1 - x_3 + x_2 - \max(x_2, x_4))$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** For  $a = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \in \mathbb{N}^4$  with  $a_3 \leq a_1$ , R(a) is given by

$$\begin{cases} (a_2, a_3, a_4, a_1 + 2a_2 - 2a_4) \\ if \ a_2 \ge a_4 + (a_3 - a_1)/2, \\ (a_2, 2a_3 + 2a_4 - a_1 - 2a_2, a_1 + 2a_2 - (a_3 + a_4), a_3) \\ if \ a_4 + a_3 - a_1 \le a_2 \le a_4 + (a_3 - a_1)/2, \\ (a_4 + a_3 - a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3) \\ if \ a_2 \le a_4 + a_3 - a_1. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 2.12.** For  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbf{N}^4$  with  $x_3 \leq x_1$ ,  $R^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} (x_2, x_3, x_4, x_1 + x_2 - x_4) \\ if \ x_2 \ge x_4 + x_3 - x_1, \\ (x_2, 2x_3 + x_4 - x_1 - x_2, 2x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4, x_3) \\ if \ x_4 + 2(x_3 - x_1) \le x_2 \le x_4 + x_3 - x_1, \\ (x_4 + 2(x_3 - x_1), x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ if \ x_2 \le x_4 + 2(x_3 - x_1). \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 2.13.** For  $\lambda \in P^+$ , take  $m = ((a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \in B(\lambda)$ . If  $a_1 > a_3$  and  $a_1 > a_3$ , then  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m) \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, m) = 0$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.11,  $x_1 > x_3$  implies  $a_2 \ge a_4 + (a_3 - a_1)/2$  or  $a_2 \le a_4 + a_3 - a_1$ . In the former,  $a_2 \ge a_4 + (a_3 - (a_1 - 1))/2$  holds by  $a_2 = x_1 > x_3 = a_4$  and  $a_1 > a_3$ . This implies  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m) = a_2 - a_2 = 0$ . The latter is similar by Lemma 2.12. □

# 2.4. Proof of Proposition 2.1. Put

$$\begin{split} Y &:= \{m \in B(\lambda) \mid \varepsilon_1(m), \varepsilon_2(m) > 0, \\ & (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, m)) = (1, 2)\}, \\ X_1 &:= \{((a, b, a, b), (b, a, b, a)) \mid a, b \geq 1\} \cap B(\lambda), \\ X_2 &:= \{((a, b, a, c), (b, a, c, a + 2b - 2c)) \\ & \mid a \geq 1, 0 \leq c < b\} \cap B(\lambda), \\ X_3 &:= \{((a, b, c, a + b - c), (b, a, b, c)) \\ & \mid b \geq 1, 0 \leq c < a\} \cap B(\lambda). \end{split}$$

We show  $Y = X_1 \sqcup X_2 \sqcup X_3$ . Since the inclusion  $\supseteq$  is verified by direct calculation, take  $m = ((a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \in Y$ . By Corollaries 2.8 and 2.10, we have  $a_1 \geq a_3, x_1 \geq x_3$  and thus we get  $a_1 = a_3$  or  $x_1 = x_3$  by Corollary

2.13. By Corollaries 2.8 and 2.10, this implies  $a_2 \geq a_4$  (i.e.,  $m \in X_1 \sqcup X_2$ ) or  $x_2 \geq x_4$  (i.e.,  $m \in X_1 \sqcup X_3$ ).

By direct calculation, one can check  $x \in X_i$  satisfies the formula in case  $\Delta'' = (0,1), (1,1), (0,0)$  depending on i = 1, 2, 3 respectively.

# 2.5. Proof of Proposition 2.2. Put

$$L = \{ m \in B(\lambda) \mid \varepsilon_1(m) \ge 2, \varepsilon_2(m) > 0, (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, m)) = (1, 1) \}, M = \{ ((a, b, a + 1, c), (b + 1, a, c, a + 2b - 2c + 1)) \mid a \ge 2, 0 \le c \le b \} \cap B(\lambda).$$

It is enough to show L=M since one can check  $\tilde{e}_1\tilde{e}_2^2\tilde{e}_1^2m=\tilde{e}_1\tilde{e}_2\tilde{e}_1m=\tilde{e}_2\tilde{e}_1^3\tilde{e}_2m$  for  $m\in M$ .

A direct calculation verifies  $L \supseteq M$ . To prove  $L \subseteq M$ , it is enough to show  $a_3 \ge a_1$  for  $m = ((a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \in L$  by Corollary 2.8. Assume  $a_1 > a_3$ . Corollary 2.13 implies  $x_1 \le x_3$  and Corollary 2.10 implies  $x_1 = x_3, x_2 \ge x_4$  that means  $m \in X_1 \sqcup X_3$ . This contradicts  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon}(2, 1, m) = 1$ .

### 2.6. Proof of Proposition 2.3. Put

$$S = \{ m \in B(\lambda) \mid \varepsilon_1(m) \ge 2, \varepsilon_2(m) > 0, \varepsilon_2(\tilde{e}_1^2 m) > 0, \\ \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, \tilde{e}_1^2 m) = 0, (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, m)) = (0, 2) \}, \\ T = \{ ((a, b, c, a + b - c - 1), (b, a - 2, b + 1, c)) \\ \mid a \ge 2, b \ge 1, 0 \le c \le a - 2 \} \cap B(\lambda).$$

It is enough to show S=T since one can check  $\tilde{e}_1\tilde{e}_2^2\tilde{e}_1^2m=\tilde{e}_2\tilde{e}_1^2\tilde{e}_2\tilde{e}_1m=\tilde{e}_2\tilde{e}_1^3\tilde{e}_2m$  for  $m\in T$ .

The inclusion  $S \supseteq T$  is verified by direct calculation. To prove the inclusion  $S \subseteq T$ , it is enough to show  $x_3 \ge x_1, x_2 \ge x_4$  for any  $m = ((a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) \in S$  because the following deduces  $x_3 = x_1 + 1$ .

- (a)  $x_3 = x_1, x_2 \ge x_4$  implies  $m \in X_1 \sqcup X_3$  and contradicts  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1, 2, m) = 0$ .
- (b) Let  $x_3 = x_1 + n$  and assume  $n \ge 2$  (then, we get a contradiction as (c)–(e)).
- (c) By Lemma 2.9,  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) = (x_2 + 2n, x_1, x_4, x_1 + n + x_2 x_4)$ .
- (d) Because  $a_2 (a_4 + a_3 (a_1 2)) = n 2 \ge 0$ and  $a_4 + (a_3 - (a_1 - 2))/2 - a_2 = 1 + (x_2 - x_4)/2 \ge 0$ , we have  $\tilde{e}_1^2 m = ((a_1 - 2, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2 + 2, x_1 + n - 2, x_4))$  by Lemma 2.11.
- (e) Because  $x_1 1, x_1 \le x_1 + n 2$  we see  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, \tilde{e}_1^2 m) = 2$  by Lemma 2.9.

In the rest, we show  $x_3 \ge x_1, x_2 \ge x_4$ .

First, we show  $a_1 > a_3$  as follows: Corollary 2.8 and  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2,1,m) = 2$  imply  $a_3 \leq a_1$ . If  $a_1 = a_3$ , then  $a_2 \geq a_4$  by Corollary 2.8. It means  $m \in X_1 \sqcup X_2$  and contradicts  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(1,2,m) = 0$ .

Next, we show  $x_3 \ge x_1$ . For this purpose, we assume  $x_3 < x_1$  (and  $a_1 > a_3$ ) to draw contradictions. By Lemma 2.12,  $a_1 > a_3$  only happens when  $x_2 \ge x_4 + x_3 - x_1$  or  $x_2 \le x_4 + 2(x_3 - x_1)$ . In the former case,  $x_2 \ge x_4 + x_3 - (x_1 - 1)$  also holds because  $x_2 = a_1 > a_3 = x_4$  (and  $x_1 > x_3$ ). Again, Lemma 2.12 implies  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, m) = x_2 - x_2 = 0$ . In the latter case, we may assume  $a_1 - 2 > a_3$  because otherwise

$$\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(2,1,\tilde{e}_{1}^{2}m) = \max(0,2 + (a_{1} - 2) - a_{3} + 2a_{2} - 2\max(a_{2},a_{4})) = a_{1} - a_{3} > 0$$

follows from Corollary 2.8 and  $a_4 = x_3 < x_1 = a_2$ . Thus, we know  $\tilde{e}_1^2 m = ((a_1 - 2, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 - 2))$  by Lemma 2.11 and  $a_4 + (a_3 - (a_1 - 2))/2 - a_2 = (x_2 - x_4 + 2)/2 \le 0$ . This implies  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, \tilde{e}_1^2 m) = 2$  since  $x_2 \le (x_4 - 2) + 2(x_3 - (x_1 - 1))$  and Lemma 2.12. In both cases, we arrived at contradictions.

Finally, we show  $x_2 \ge x_4$ . For this purpose, we assume  $x_2 < x_4$  (and  $x_3 \ge x_1, a_1 > a_3$ ) to draw contradictions. Note that in Lemma 2.11  $x_2 < x_4$  only occurs when  $a_2 > a_4 + (a_3 - a_1)/2$ . In each of the following, we arrived at a contradiction.

Assume  $a_1 - 2 \ge a_3$ . Because  $a_2 \ge a_4 + (a_3 - (a_1 - 2))/2$ , again by Lemma 2.11, we have  $\tilde{e}_1^2 m = ((a_1 - 2, a_2, a_3, a_4), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 - 2))$ . Lemma 2.9 and  $x_1 - 1, x_1 \le x_3$  imply  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, \tilde{e}_1^2 m) = 2$ . Assume  $a_1 - 2 < a_3$ . This only happens when  $a_1 = a_3 + 1$ . Thanks to Lemma 2.9, m is of the form  $m = ((x_2 + 1, x_1, x_2, x_1), (x_1, x_2, x_1, x_2 + 1))$ . Then, we can check  $\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(2, 1, \tilde{e}_1^2 m) = 1$  by Lemma 2.7.

**3. Proof** of Theorem 1.8: Uniqueness. We denote by N[I] the free commutative monoid generated by I. The following is a version of [9, Proposition 1.2, Remark 1.3.(a)], which is easily proved by induction on  $d = \operatorname{depth}(x) := \min\{s \geq 0 \mid \exists (i_1, \dots, i_s) \in I^s, x = \tilde{f}_{i_1} \dots \tilde{f}_{i_s} x_0\}.$ 

**Proposition 3.1.** Let X be a good I-colored directed graph with a maximum  $x_0 \in X$  and with homogeneous local confluence property (see Definition 1.1, 1.2, 1.10). Then, for  $x = \tilde{f}_{i_1} \cdots \tilde{f}_{i_s} x_0$ , wt<sub>0</sub> $(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{s} i_k \in \mathbf{N}[I]$  is well-defined.

**Remark 3.2.** In Proposition 3.1 and assume that X satisfies (S2) further. Fix  $\lambda \in P^+$  such that  $\forall i \in I, \langle h_i, \lambda \rangle = \varphi_i(x_0)$ . By induction on depth(x), Proposition 3.1 implies  $\varphi_i(x) = \varepsilon_i(x) + \langle h_i, \operatorname{wt}(x) \rangle$  for  $i \in I, x \in X$  by defining  $\operatorname{wt}(x) = \lambda - U(\operatorname{wt}_0(x))$  for  $x \in X$ , where  $U : \mathbf{N}[I] \to P, \sum_k i_k \mapsto \sum_k \alpha_{i_k}$ .

The following is similar to [9, Proposition 1.4].

**Proposition 3.3.** For a symmetrizable GCM  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  with  $\forall i \neq \forall j \in I, A|_{i,j} = A_1 \oplus A_1, A_2, B_2, {}^tB_2$ , let X, X' be A-regular graphs satisfying

$$\forall i \neq \forall j \in I, A|_{i,j} = B_2 \Rightarrow (S6), (S7), (S8), (S9)$$

with maximum  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $x'_0 \in X'$  respectively. If  $\varphi_i(x_0) = \varphi_i(x'_0)$  for all  $i \in I$ , there exists a unique I-colored directed graph isomorphism  $X \xrightarrow{\sim} X'$ .

*Proof.* Uniqueness is obvious because  $x_0$  exists. To prove existence, by induction on k, we will construct a bijection  $h_k: X_k \xrightarrow{\sim} X'_k$  such that

- construct a bijection  $h_k: X_k \xrightarrow{\sim} X_k'$  such that  $(1_k) \bigsqcup_{\ell=0}^k h_\ell: \bigsqcup_{\ell=0}^k X_\ell \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigsqcup_{\ell=0}^k X_\ell'$  is an *I*-colored directed graph isomorphism,
- (2<sub>k</sub>)  $\varphi_i(x) = \varphi_i(h_k(x)), \varepsilon_i(x) = \varepsilon_i(h_k(x))$  for all  $x \in X_k$  and  $i \in I$ .

Here,  $\mathcal{X}_k = \{x \in \mathcal{X} \mid \text{depth}(x) = k\}$  for  $\mathcal{X} = X, X'$ .

For k = 0, the only choice is  $h_0(x_0) = x'_0$ . For  $k \ge 1$ , we define  $h_k(x) = \tilde{f}_i h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_i x)$  if  $\tilde{e}_i x \ne \mathbf{0}$ . It is well-defined by (X), (Y), (Z) below.

- (X) for any  $x \in X_k$  there exists  $i \in I$  such that  $\tilde{e}_i x \in X_{k-1}$  by Proposition 3.1.
- (Y)  $\hat{f}_i h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_i x) \neq \mathbf{0}$  because  $\varphi_i(h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_i x)) = \varphi_i(\tilde{e}_i x) > 0$  by  $(2_{k-1})$ .
- (Z) For  $i \neq j \in I$  with  $\tilde{e}_i x \neq \mathbf{0} \neq \tilde{e}_j x$ , we show  $\tilde{f}_i h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_i x) = \tilde{f}_j h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_j x)$  as follows:

When  $A|_{i,j} = A_1 \oplus A_1, A_2$ , (Z) is in the proof of [9, Proposition 1.4] (or similar to the arguments below). So let us  $A|_{i,j} = B_2$ . By (S2),(S3), possibilities of  $\Delta(x) = (\Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(i,j,x), \Delta_{\varepsilon}^{e}(j,i,x))$  are  $\Delta(x) =$ (0,0),(1,0),(0,1),(1,1),(0,2),(1,2). Among them, cases  $\Delta(x) = (0,0), (1,0), (0,1), (1,1), (0,2), (Z)$  is again the same as in the proof of [9, Proposition 1.4] (or similar to the arguments below). Thus, we assume  $\Delta(x) = (1, 2)$ . By  $(D^-)$  in (S6),  $\exists y =$  $\tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_j x \in X_{k-3}, \exists y' = \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_j^2 \tilde{e}_i x \in X_{k-5}.$  Again (S2),(S3) imply  $\Delta'' = (\Delta_{\varphi}^f(i, j, y), \Delta_{\varphi}^f(i, j, y')) = (0, 0), (1, 0),$ (0,1),(1,1). Assume  $\Delta'' = (0,1)$ . By  $(Q_1^-)$  in  $(D^-)$ in (S6), we have  $\exists z = \tilde{e}_i \tilde{e}_i^3 \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_i x = \tilde{e}_i \tilde{e}_i^2 \tilde{e}_i^3 \tilde{e}_i x \in$  $X_{k-7}, \Delta'(z) = (1,2)$  and as in Remark 1.11  $(\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,\tilde{f}_i^2\tilde{f}_jz),\Delta_{\varepsilon}^e(i,j,\tilde{f}_i^2\tilde{f}_j^2\tilde{f}_iz))=(0,1).$  Then, by induction hypothesis and (S7),  $\tilde{f}_j \tilde{f}_i^3 \tilde{f}_j^2 \tilde{f}_i h_{k-7}(z) = \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_j^2 \tilde{f}_i^3 \tilde{f}_j h_{k-7}(z)$ . Since  $h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_i x) =$  $\tilde{f}_{i}^{2}\tilde{f}_{i}^{3}\tilde{f}_{j}h_{k-7}(z)$  and  $h_{k-1}(\tilde{e}_{j}x)=\tilde{f}_{i}^{3}\tilde{f}_{i}^{2}\tilde{f}_{i}h_{k-7}(z)$ , we are done. The case  $\Delta'' = (0,0)$  (resp.  $\Delta'' = (1,1)$ ) is similar using  $(R^-)$  (resp. $(P_1^-)$ ) in  $(D^-)$  in (S6) and (S9) (resp.(S8)). Because  $\Delta'' \neq (1,0)$  by (D<sup>-</sup>) in

(S6), (Z) is proved.

Finally, we show  $(1_k)$  and  $(2_k)$ .  $h_k$  is epi by X' version of (X). By symmetry  $h_k$  is bijective. For  $(2_k)$ , by  $(1_k)$  we have  $\forall x \in X_k, \forall i \in I, \varepsilon_i(x) = \varepsilon_i(h_k(x))$ . Then,  $\forall x \in X_k, \forall i \in I, \varphi_i(x) = \varphi_i(h_k(x))$  follows from Remark 3.2 because  $h_k$  preserves wt<sub>0</sub>.

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