

Cardinal invariants of idealized Miller null sets

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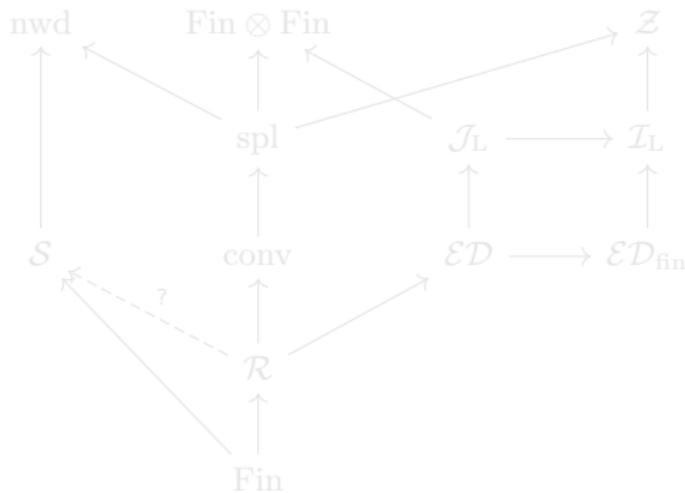
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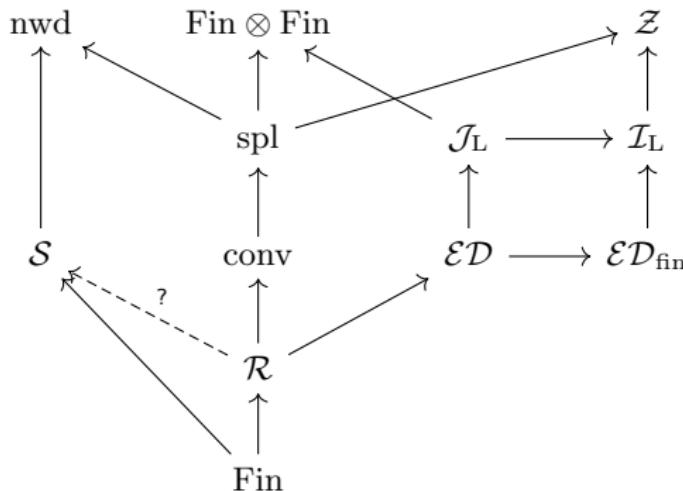


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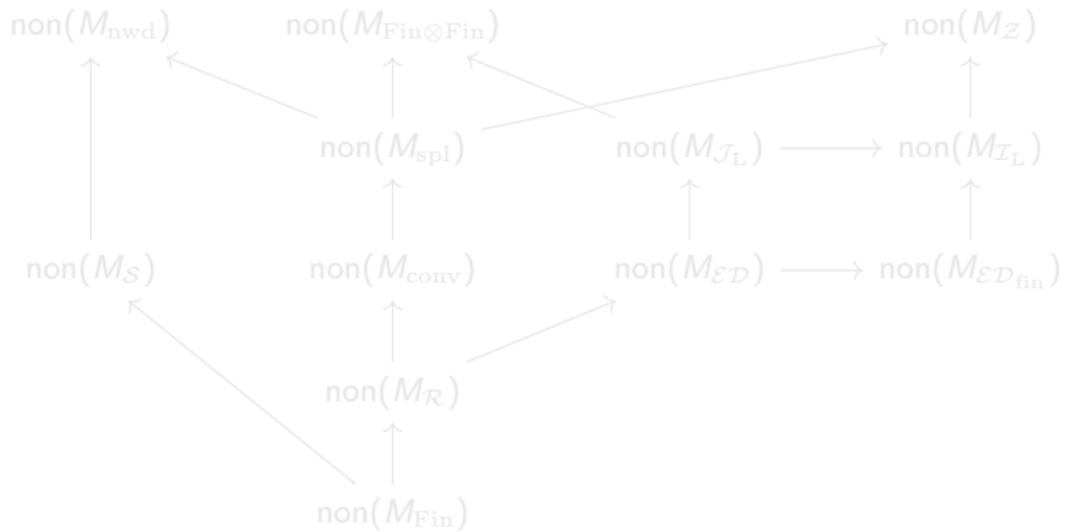
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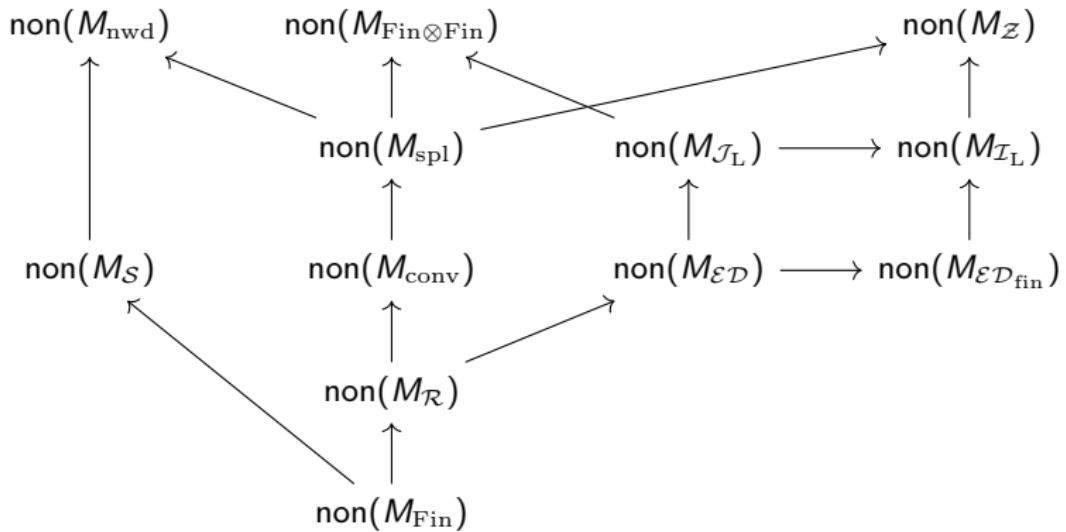
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| conv | ω_1 | ω_1 | \mathfrak{c} | \mathfrak{c} |
| spl | ω_1 | \mathfrak{s} | \mathfrak{r} | \mathfrak{c} |
| $\text{Fin} \otimes \text{Fin}$ | \mathfrak{b} | \mathfrak{d} | \mathfrak{b} | \mathfrak{d} |
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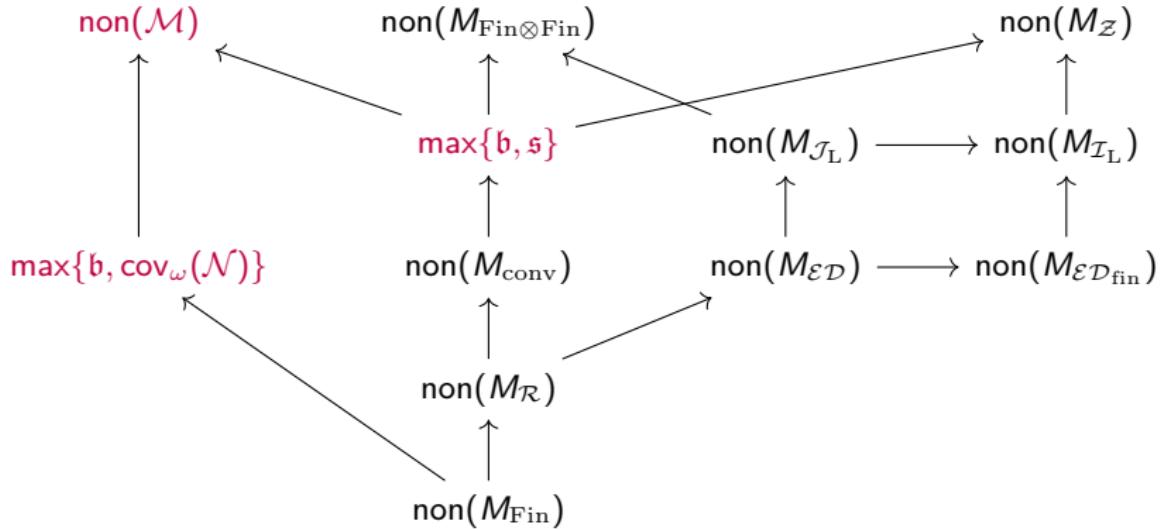
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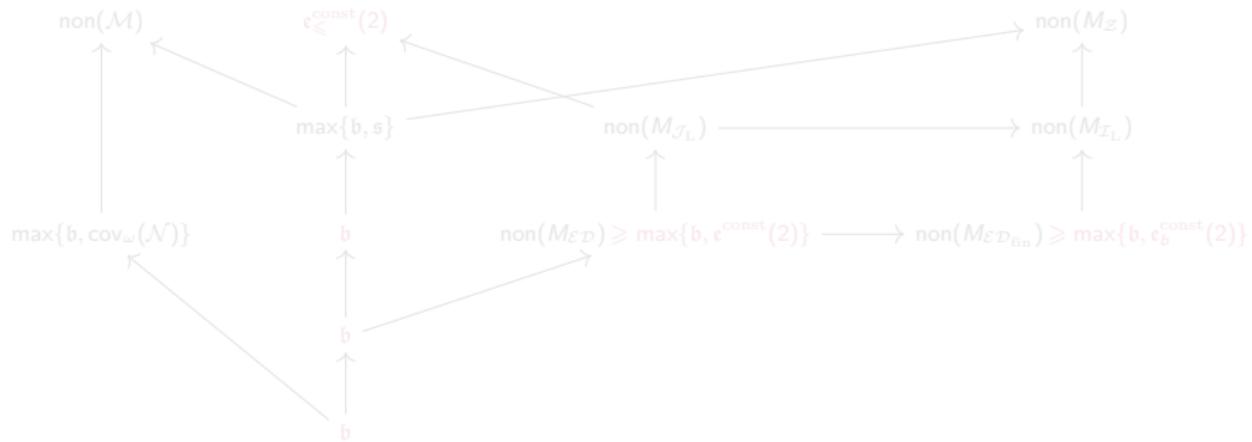
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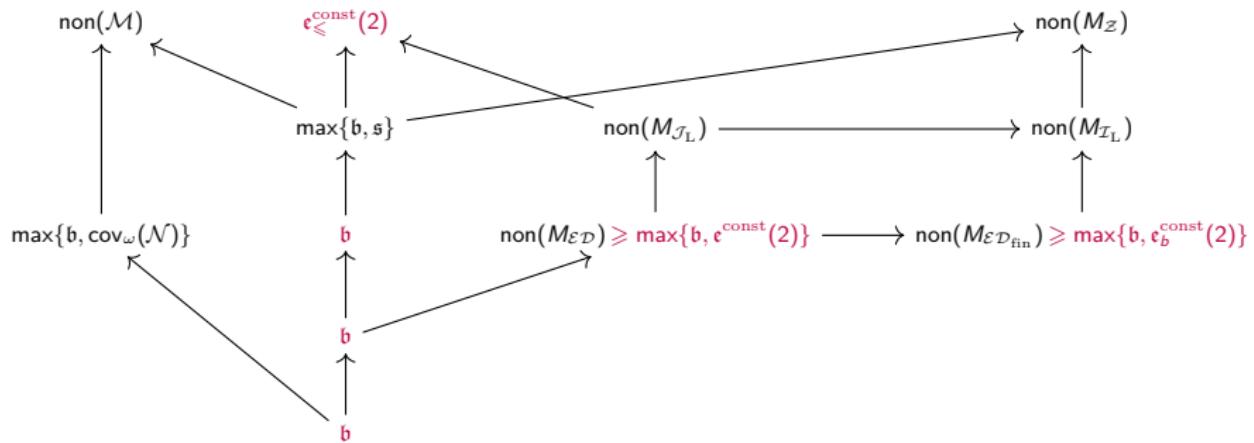
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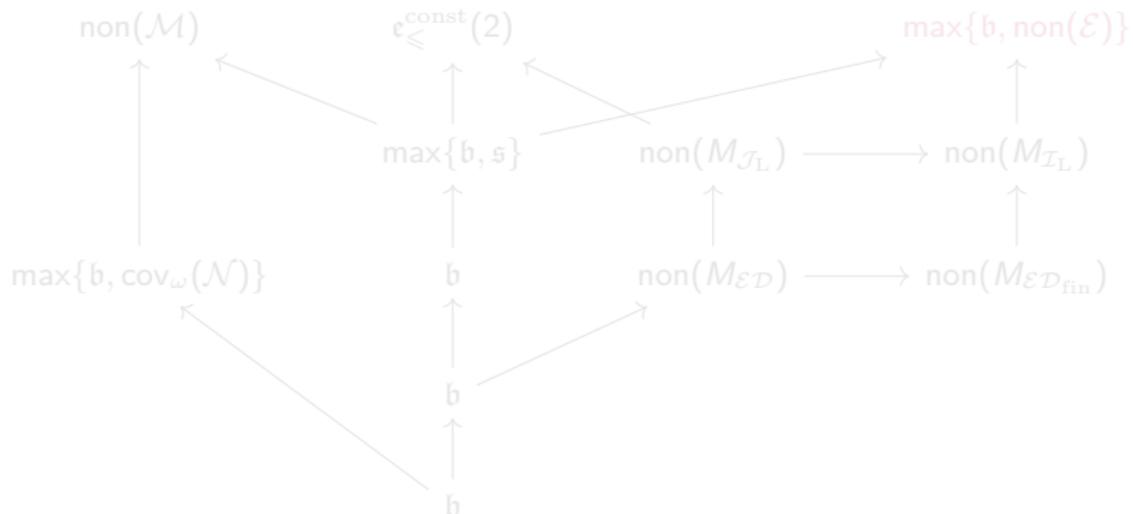
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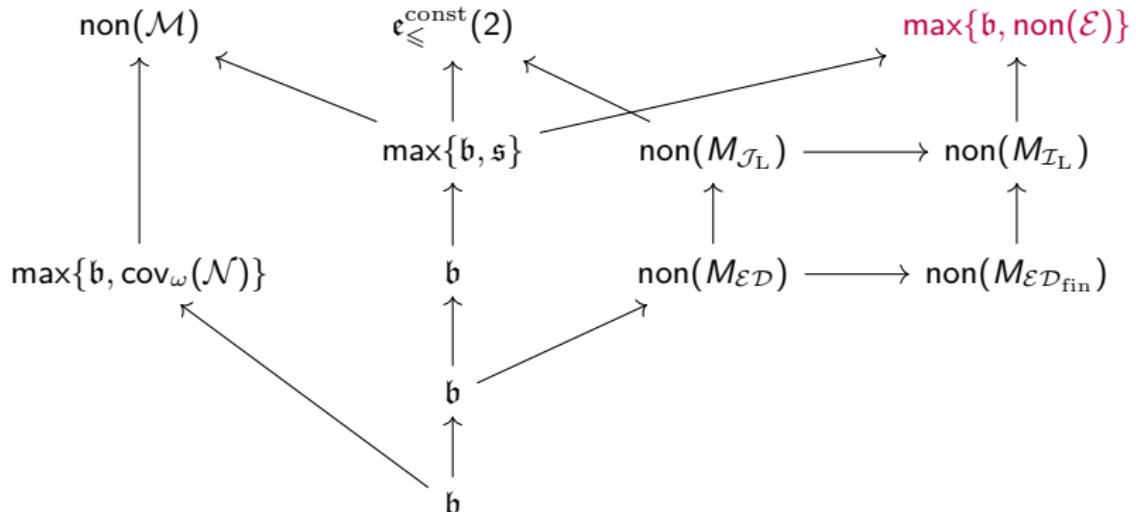
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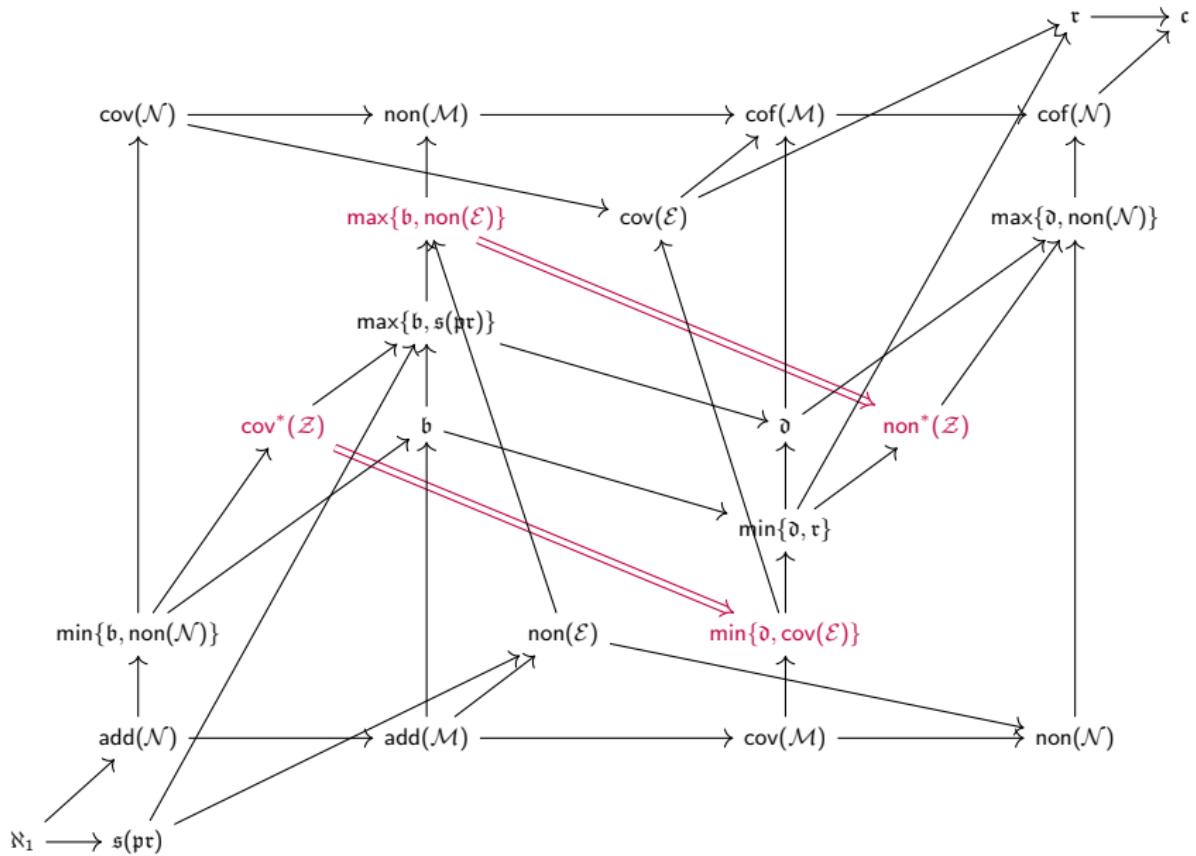
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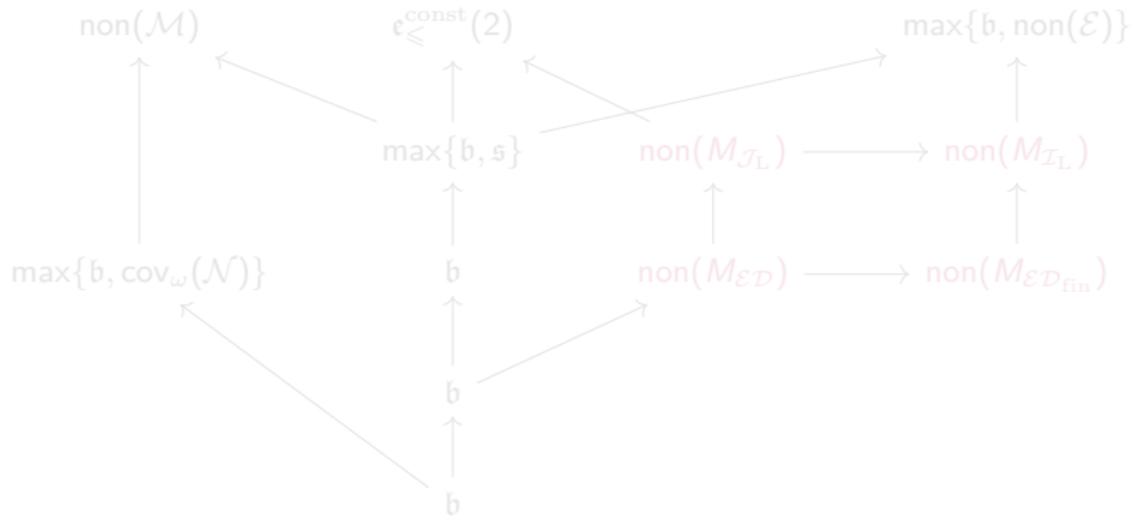


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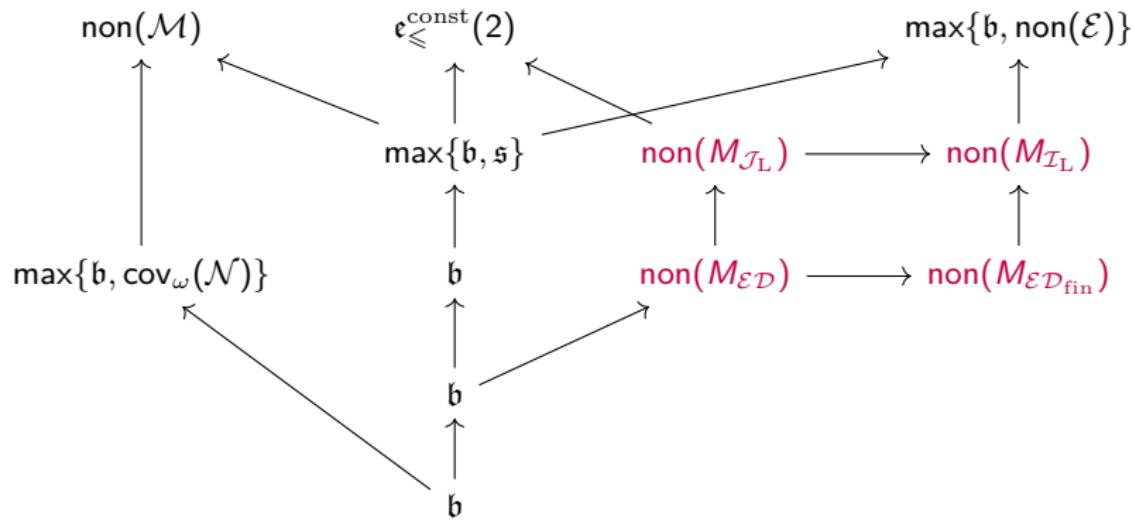


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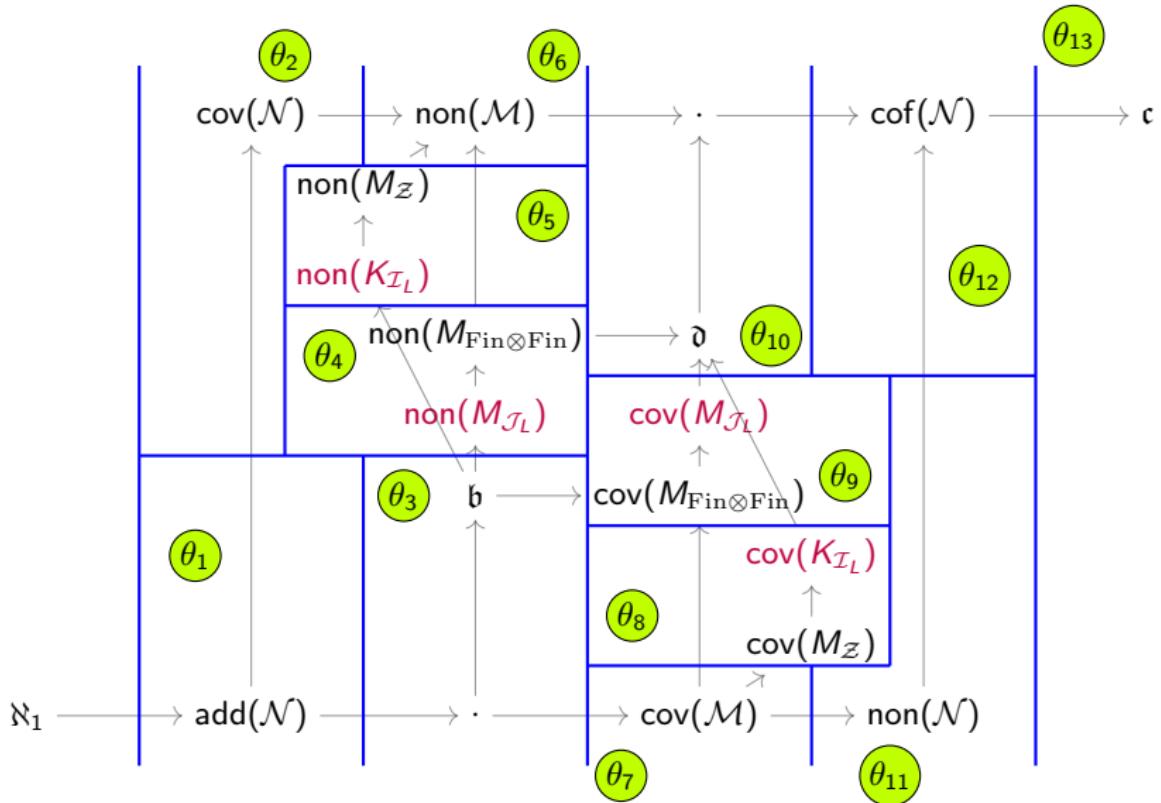
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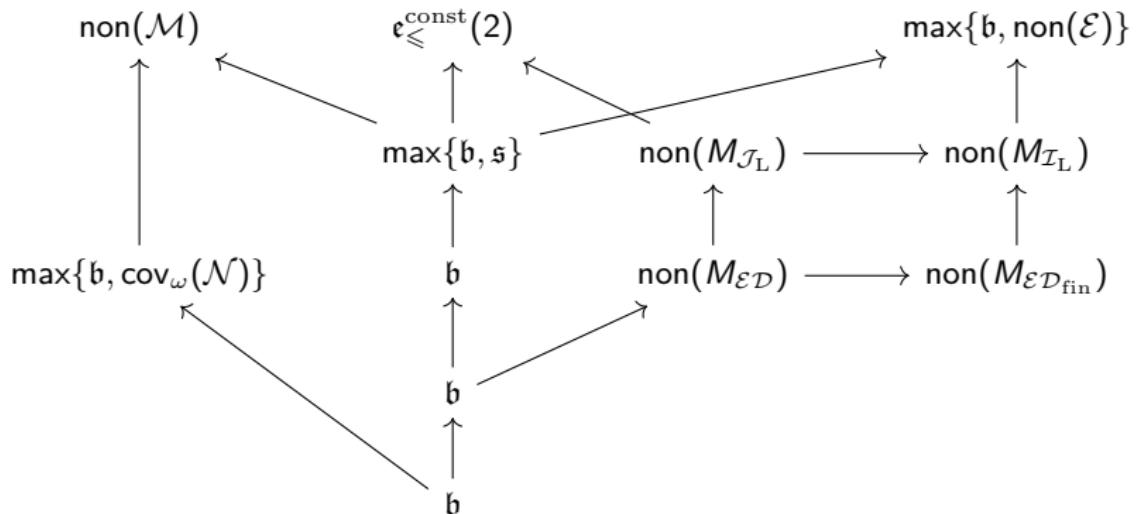
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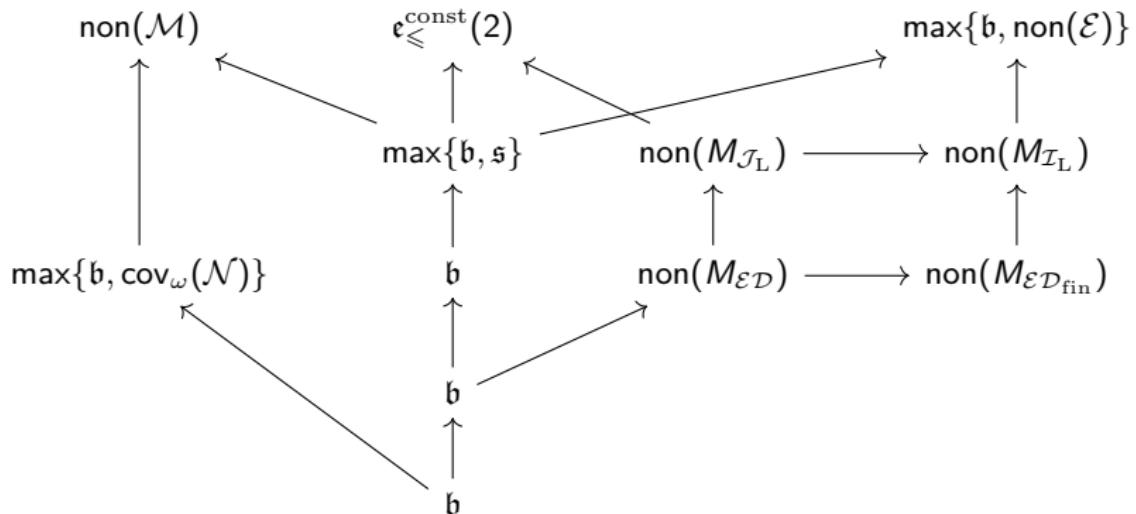
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