### On the Split Structure of Lifted groups

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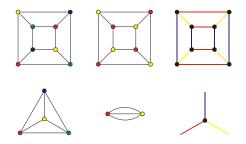
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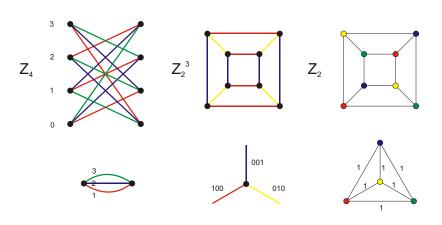
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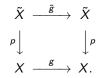
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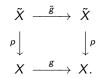


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- **Applications**. Construction of infinite families, Compiling lists, Classification of graphs with interesting symmetry properties.

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• Special case:  $\Omega = V(X)$ . Biggs, Algebraic Graph Theory, 1972

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For abelian covers one can use Theorem 2 to construct all complements and check their orbits ...

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In view of Theorem 4, and using results about elementary abelian covers (M, Marušič, Potočnik, 2003) we obtain (up to isomorphism of covering projections)

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4.	$p \equiv 1 (4), \lambda_0^2 = -1$	1	[1],[1],[1],[1],[0],[0]
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