

Introduction

Modelling parallel systems

Linear Time Properties

Regular Properties

Linear Temporal Logic (LTL)

Computation-Tree Logic

Equivalences and Abstraction

bisimulation

CTL, CTL*-equivalence

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abstraction stutter steps



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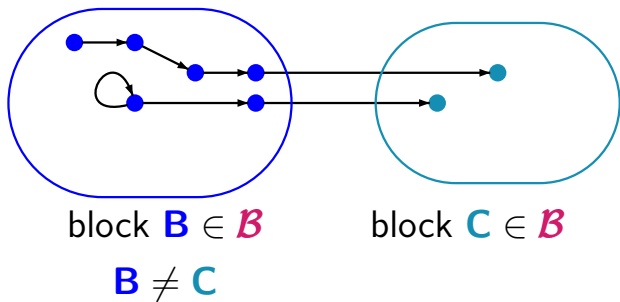
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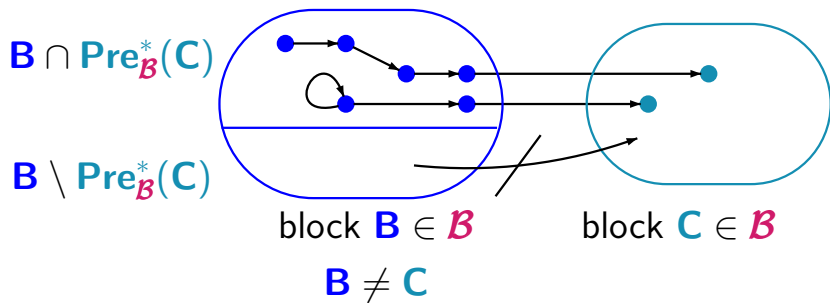
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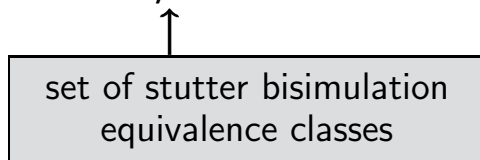
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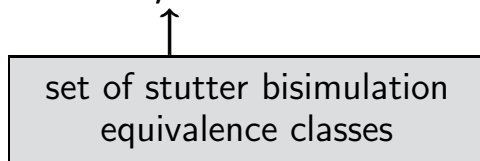
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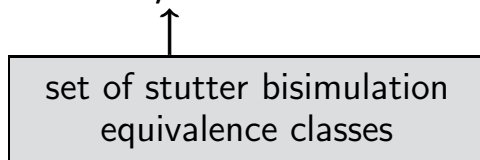
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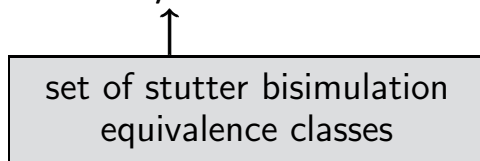
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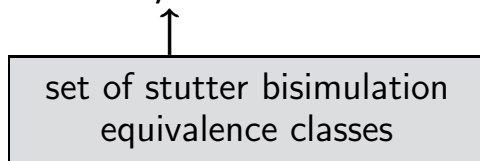
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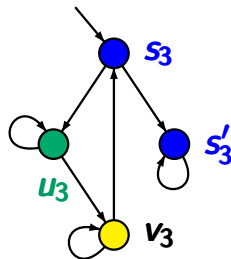
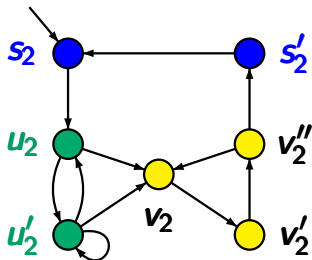
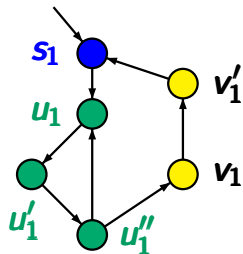
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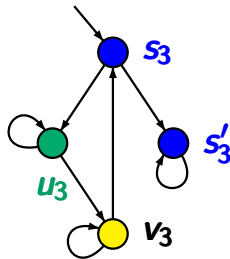
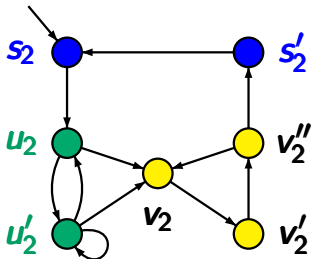
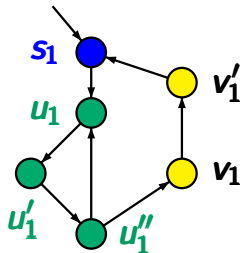
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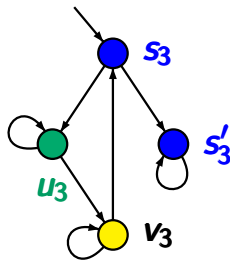
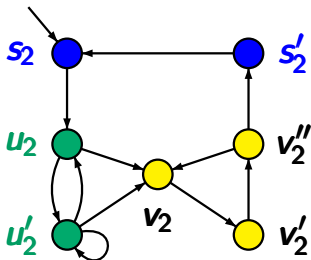
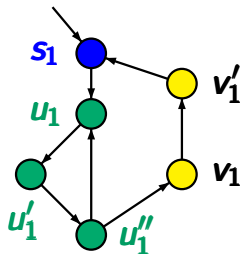
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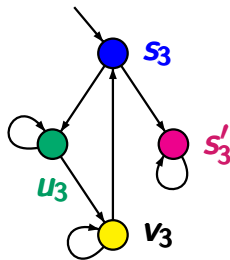
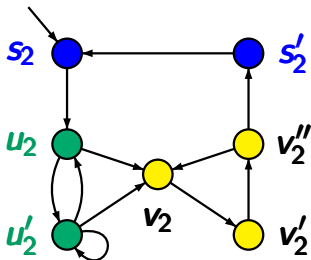
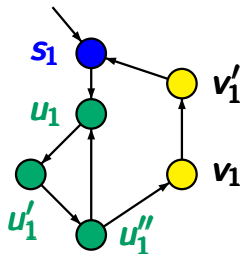


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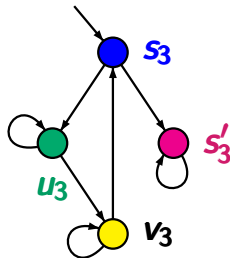
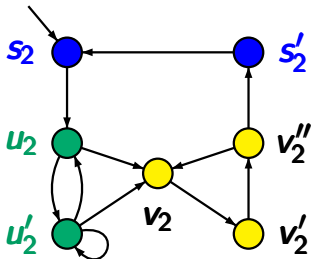
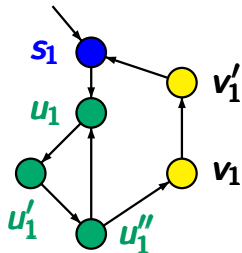
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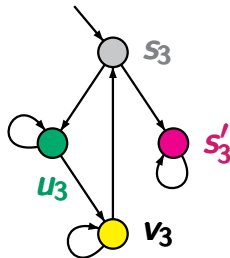
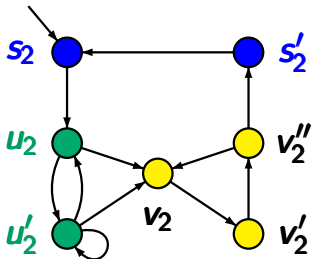
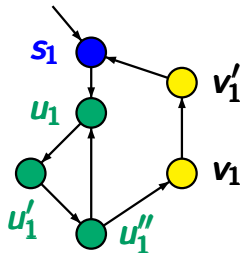
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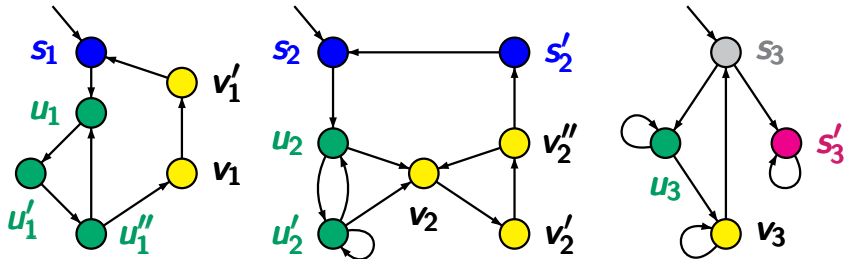


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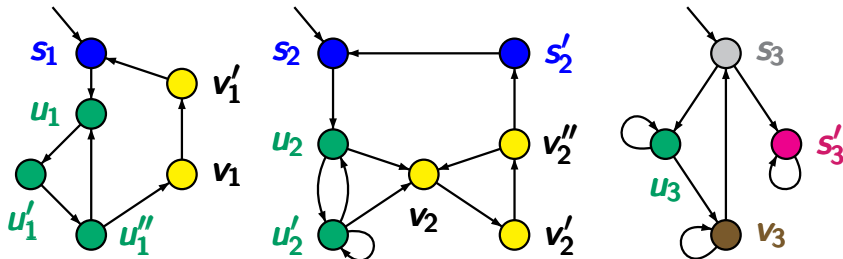
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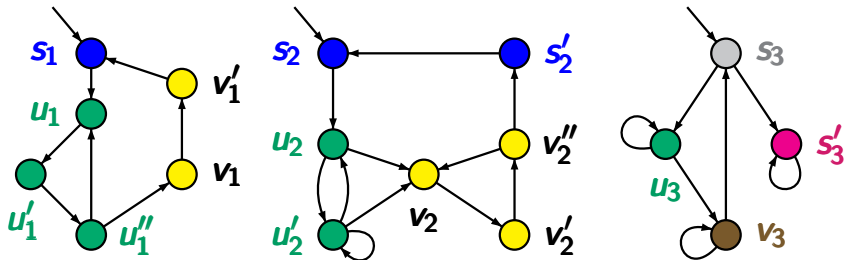
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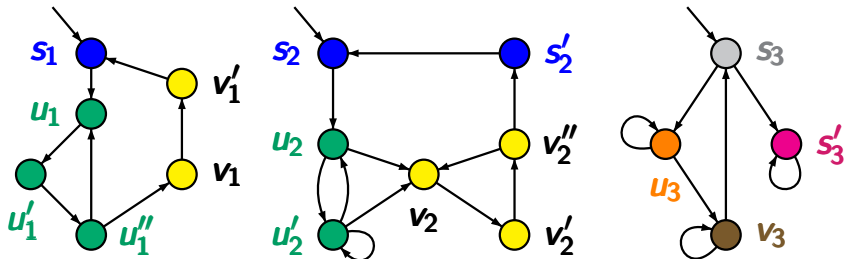
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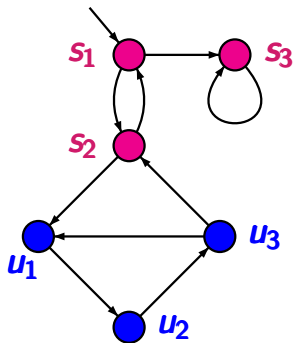
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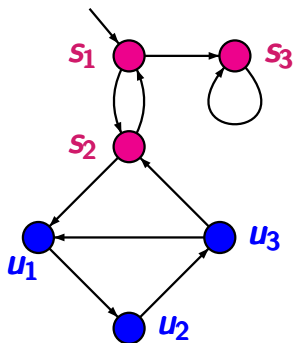
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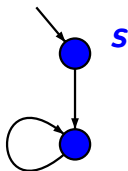
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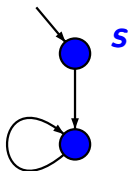
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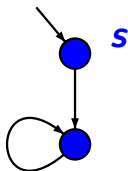


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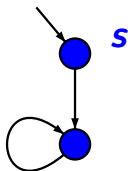
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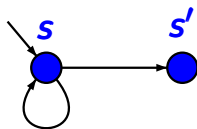
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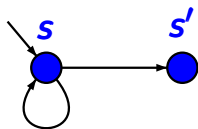


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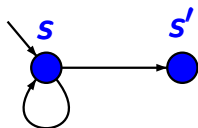
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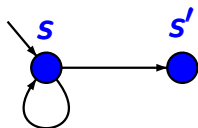
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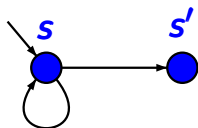
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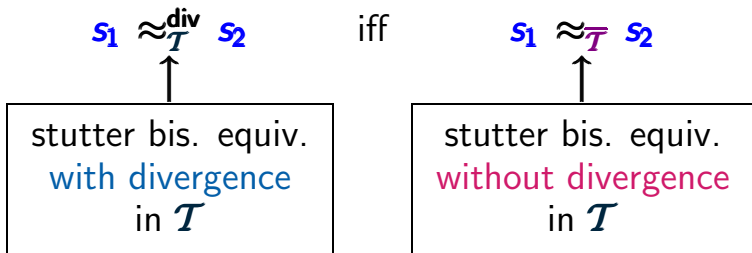
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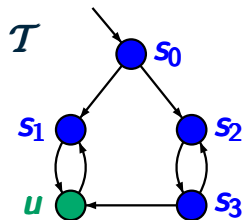
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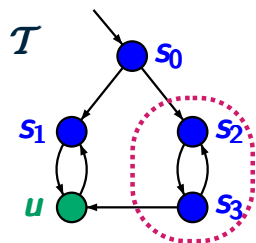
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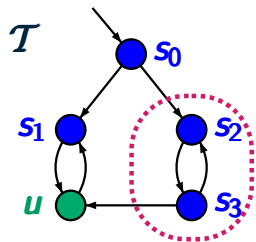


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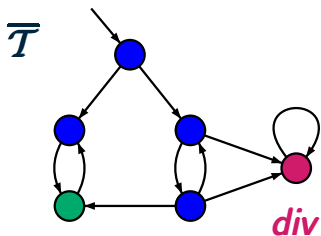
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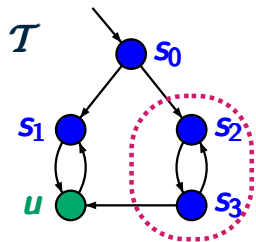
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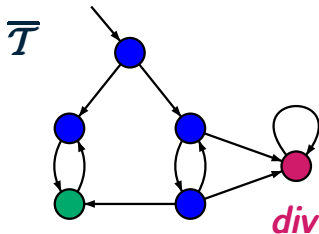
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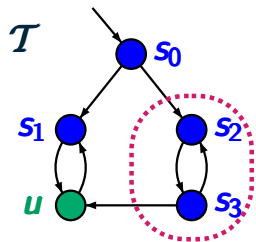
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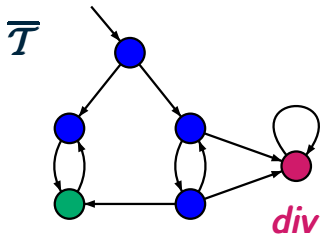
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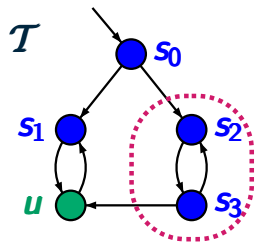
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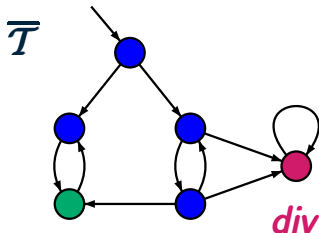
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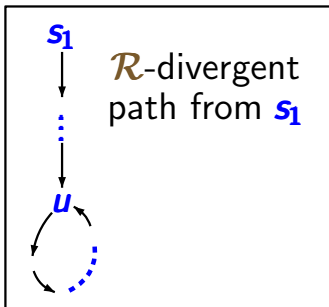
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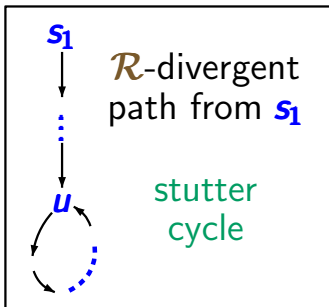
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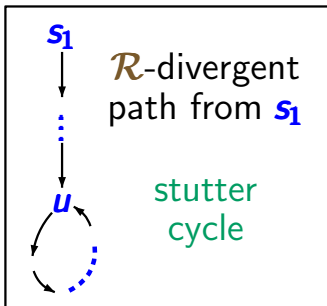
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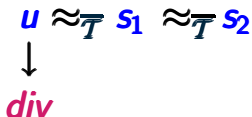
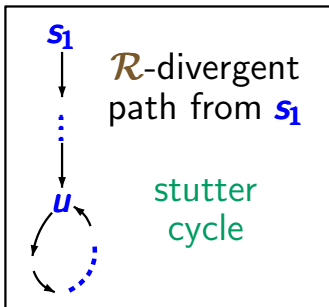


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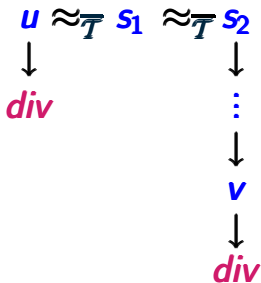
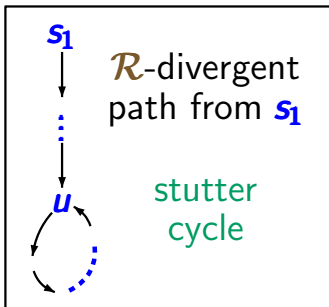
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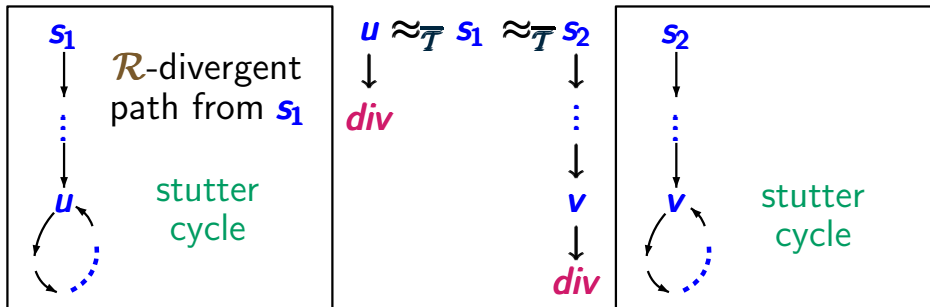
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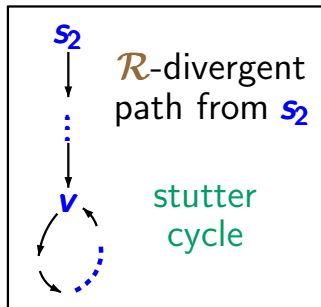
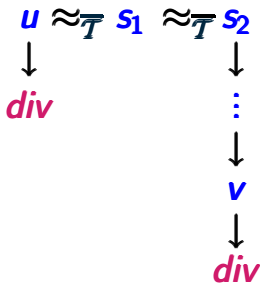
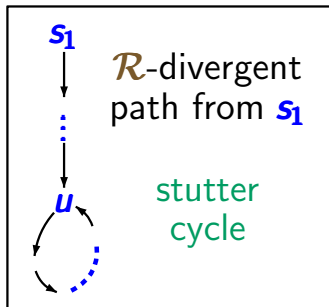
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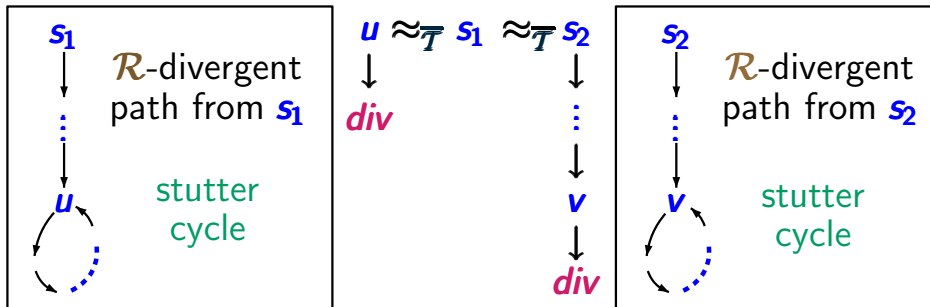
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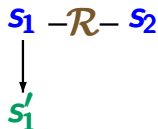
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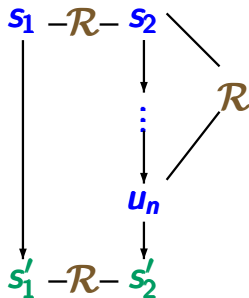
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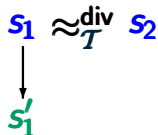
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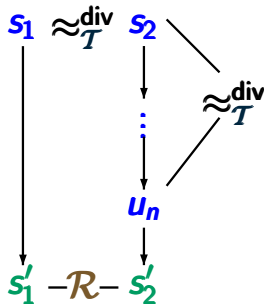
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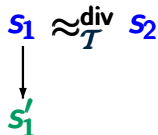
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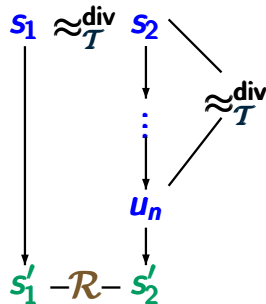
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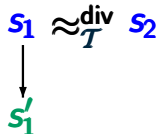


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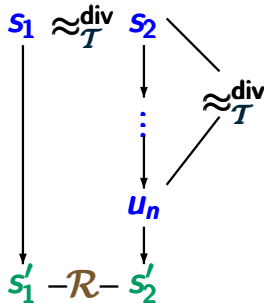
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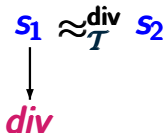
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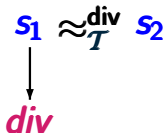
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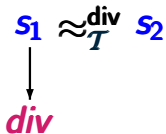
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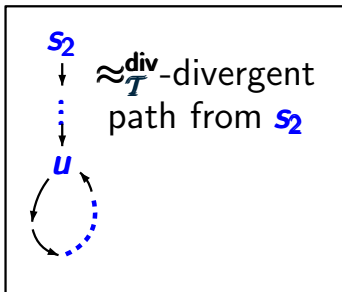
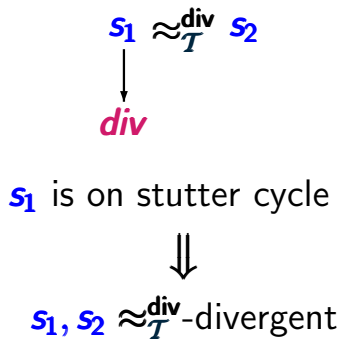
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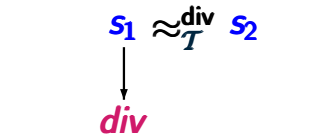
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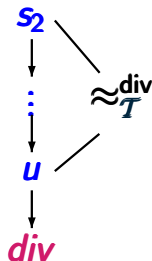
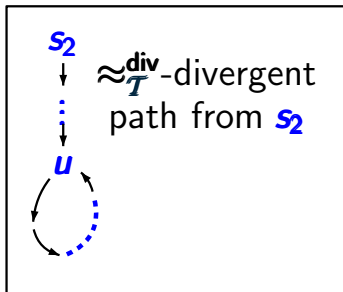
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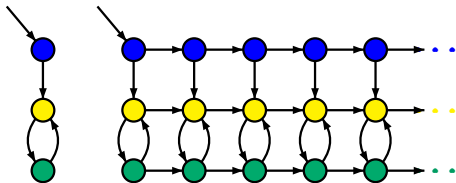
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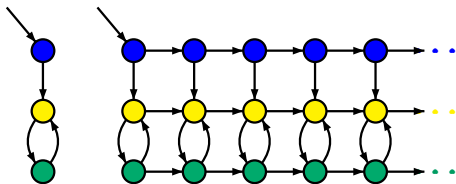


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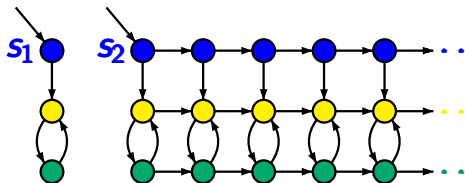
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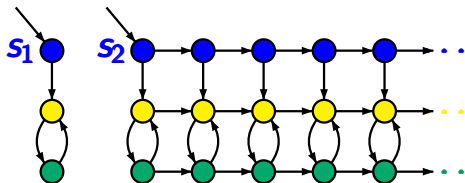
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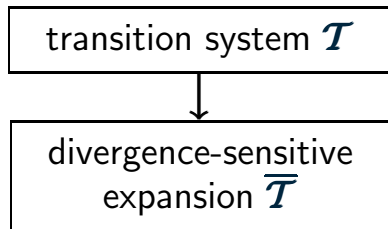
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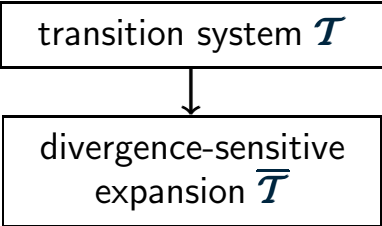


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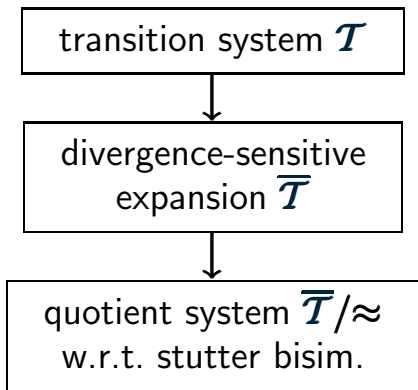


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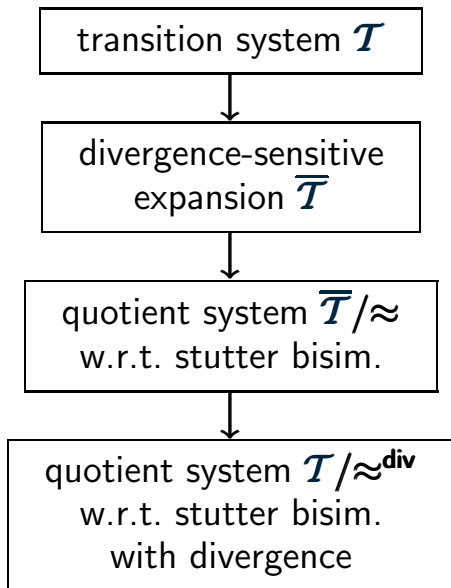
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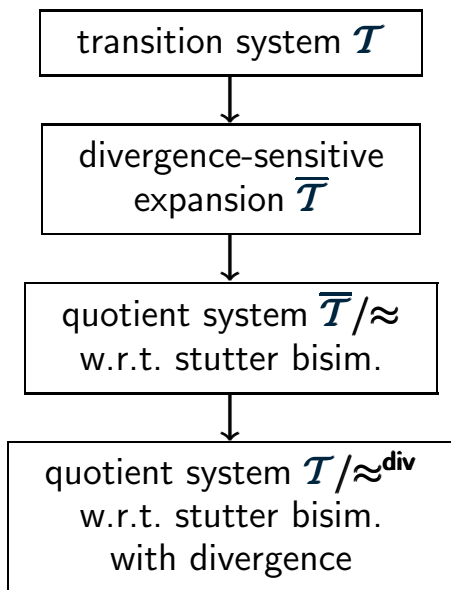
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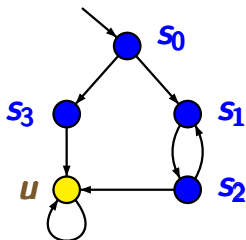
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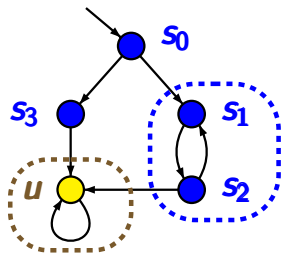
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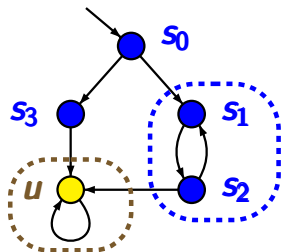
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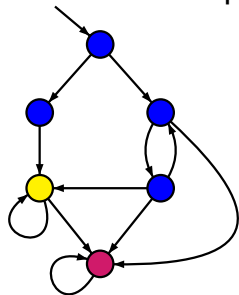
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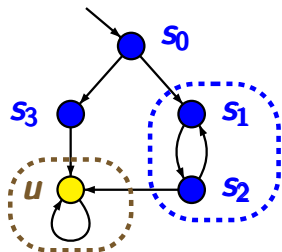
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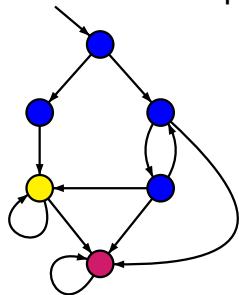
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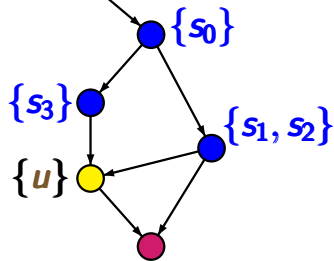


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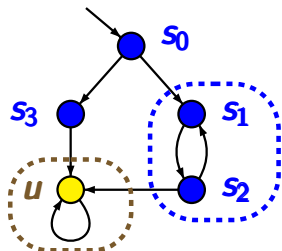
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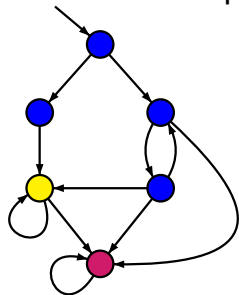


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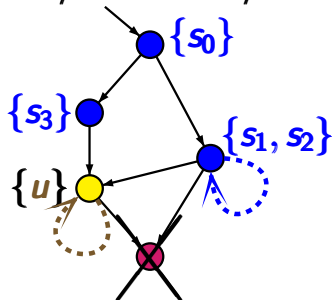


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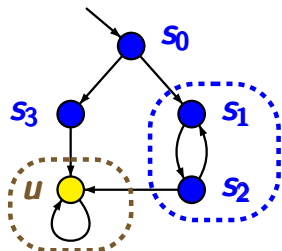
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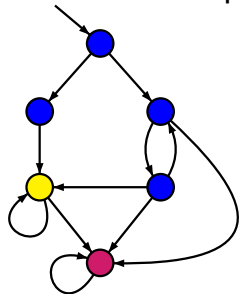


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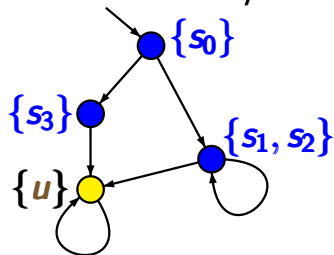


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