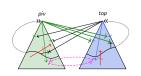
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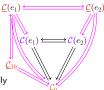


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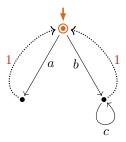
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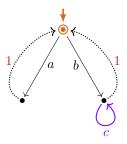
Process semantics of regular expressions [] (Milner, 1984)

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0 \stackrel{\|\cdot\|_{P}}{\longmapsto} \text{deadlock } \delta, no termination
       1 \stackrel{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_P}{\longmapsto} empty-step process \epsilon, then terminate
       a \stackrel{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\mathbb{P}}}{\longmapsto} atomic action a, then terminate
e + f \mapsto (choice) \text{ execute } [e]_{\mathbf{P}} \text{ or } [f]_{\mathbf{P}}
 e \cdot f \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|_{\mathbf{P}}}  (sequentialization) execute \|e\|_{\mathbf{P}}, then \|f\|_{\mathbf{P}}
     e^* \stackrel{\|\cdot\|_{\mathbf{P}}}{\longmapsto} (iteration) repeat (terminate or execute [\![e]\!]_{\mathbf{P}})
  [e]_{\mathbf{P}} := [\mathcal{C}(e)]_{\leftrightarrow} (bisimilarity equivalence class of chart \mathcal{C}(e))
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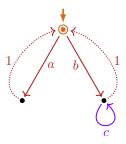


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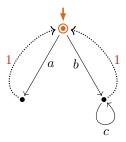
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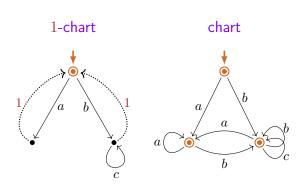


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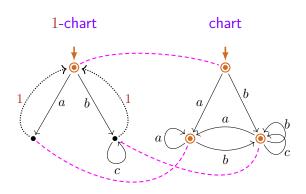
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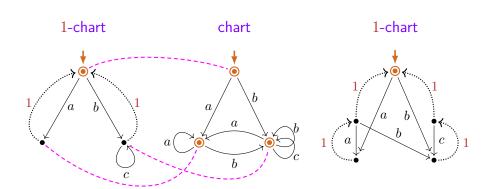
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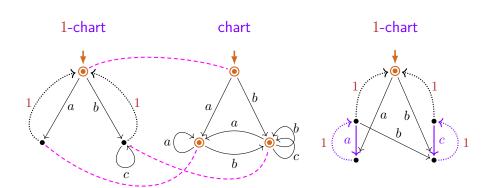


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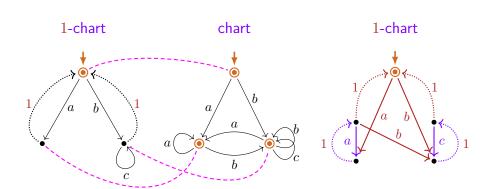
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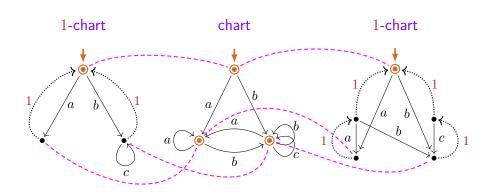
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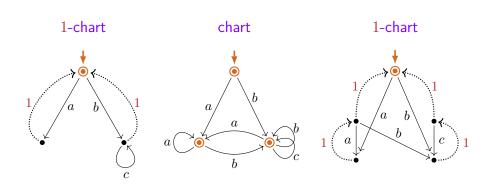


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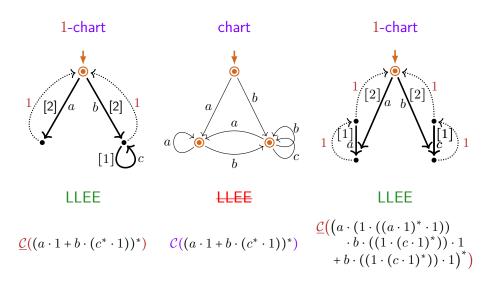


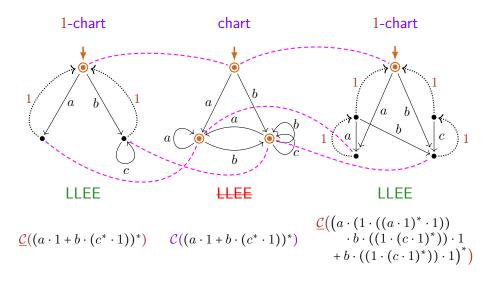
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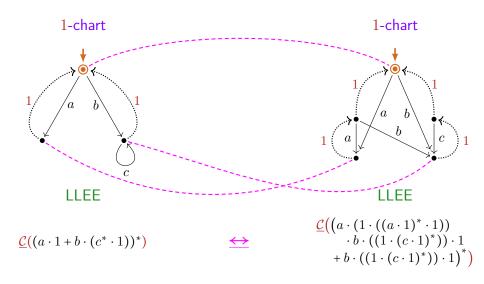


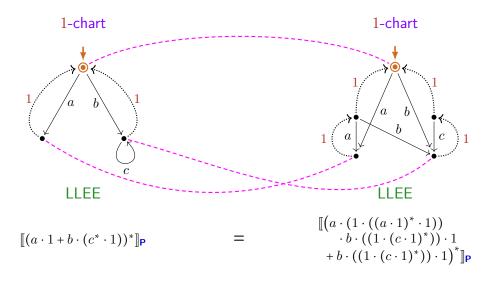
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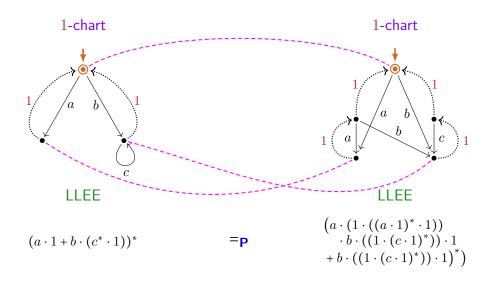
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Milner's proof system Mil

Axioms:

(A1)
$$e + (f + g) = (e + f) + g$$
 (A7) $e = 1 \cdot e$
(A2) $e + 0 = e$ (A8) $e = e \cdot 1$
(A3) $e + f = f + e$ (A9) $0 = 0 \cdot e$
(A4) $e + e = e$ (A10) $e^* = 1 + e \cdot e^*$
(A5) $e \cdot (f \cdot g) = (e \cdot f) \cdot g$ (A11) $e^* = (1 + e)^*$
(A6) $(e + f) \cdot g = e \cdot g + f \cdot g$
But: $e \cdot (f + g) \neq e \cdot f + e \cdot g$ But: $e \cdot 0 \neq 0$

Inference rules: rules of equational logic plus

$$\frac{e = f \cdot e + g}{e = f^* \cdot g} RSP^* \text{ (if } f \text{ does not terminate immediately)}$$

But: $e \cdot 0 \neq 0$

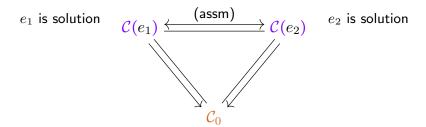
Milner's question (1984)

Is Mil complete with respect to $=_{\mathbf{P}}$? (Does $=_{\mathbf{P}} \subseteq =_{\text{Mil}}$ hold?)

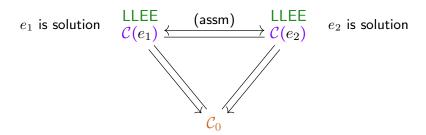
For 1-free regular expressions e_1 and e_2 :

$$e_1$$
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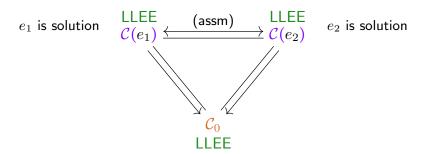
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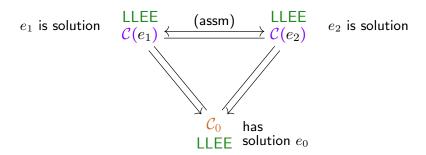
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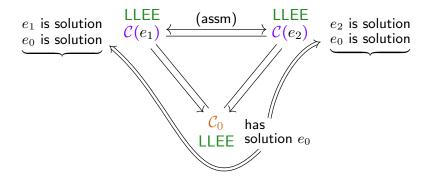
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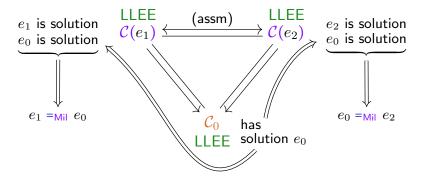
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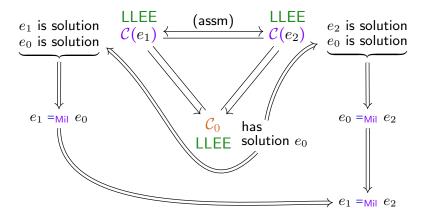
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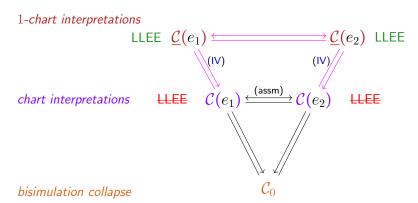
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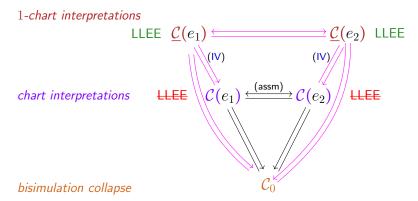
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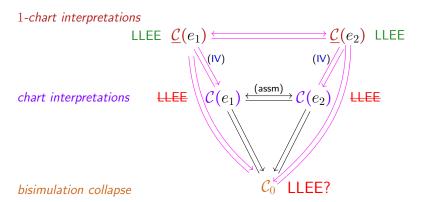
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Remedy for Problem 1 (G, TERMGRAPH 2020)

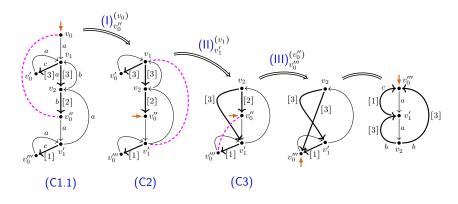
1-chart interpretations







LLEE-preserving collapse of LLEE-charts (G/Fokkink, LICS'20) (no 1-transitions!)



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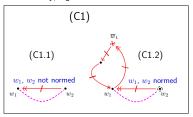
The bisimulation collapse of a LLEE-chart is again a LLEE-chart.

Reduced bisimilarity redundancies in LLEE-charts (no 1-trans.!) (G/Fokkink, LICS'20)

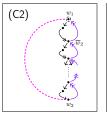
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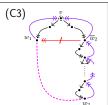
Every not collapsed LLEE-chart contains bisimilar vertices $w_1 \neq w_2$ of kind (C1), (C2), or (C3) (a reduced bisimilarity redundancy (w_1, w_2)):

 w_1, w_2 in different scc's



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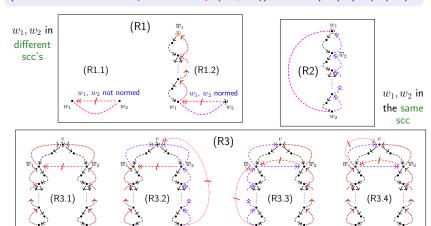


Lemma

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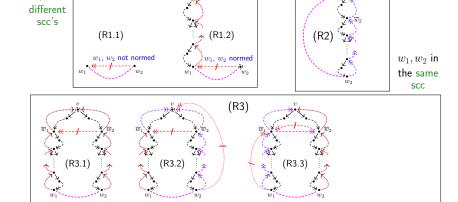


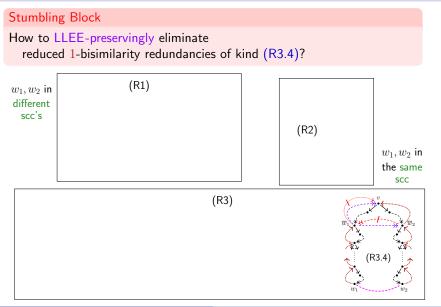
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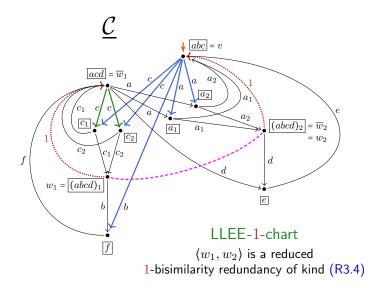
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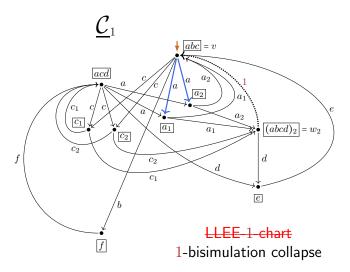
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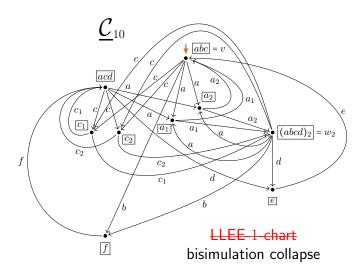


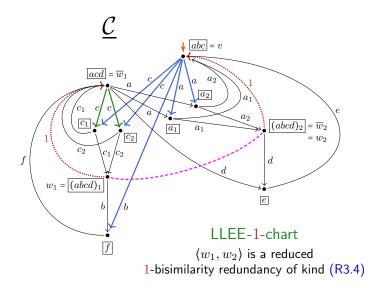


Stumbling Block How to LLEE-preservingly eliminate precrystalline reduced 1-bisimilarity redundancies? (R1) w_1, w_2 in different scc's (R2) w_1, w_2 in the same SCC (R3) (R3.4)





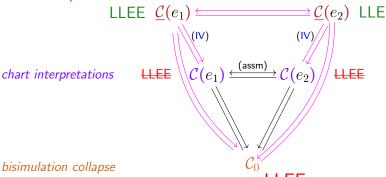




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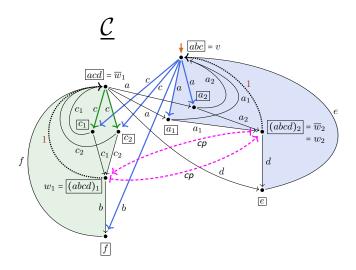
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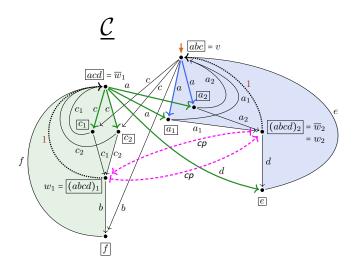
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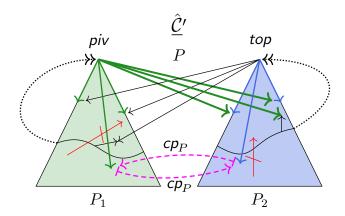
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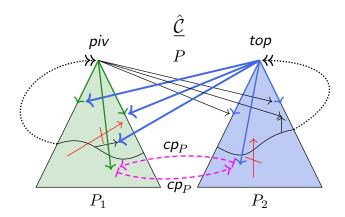
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 $\mathcal{C}(e_1)$, $\mathcal{C}(e_2)$, $\underline{\mathcal{C}}(e_1)$ and $\underline{\mathcal{C}}(e_2)$ are **not** LLEE-preservingly jointly minimizable under bisimilarity.

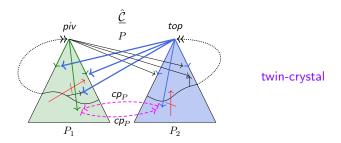






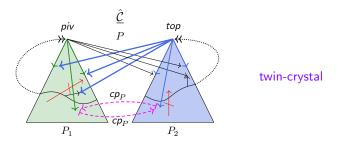


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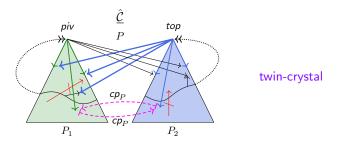
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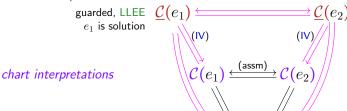
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- (CC) Every Mil-provable solution of a crystallized 1-chart give rise to Mil-provable solution on the bisimulation collapse.

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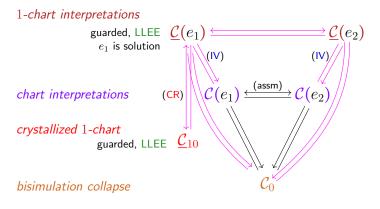
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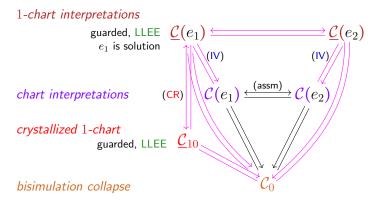


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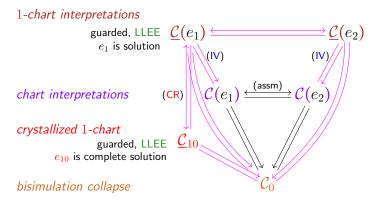
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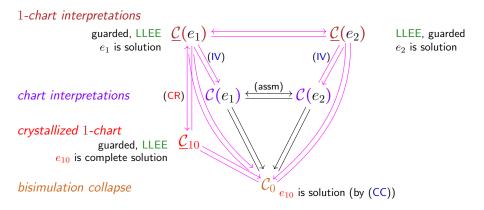
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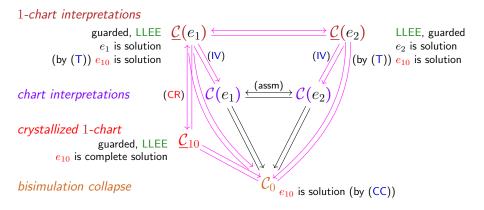


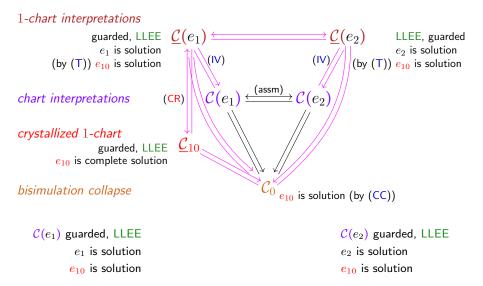
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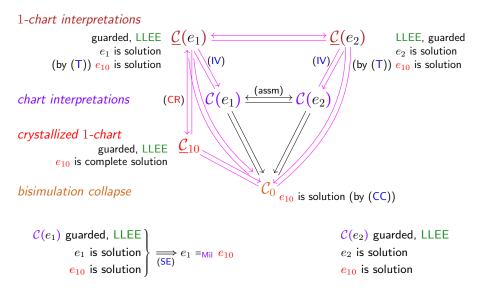


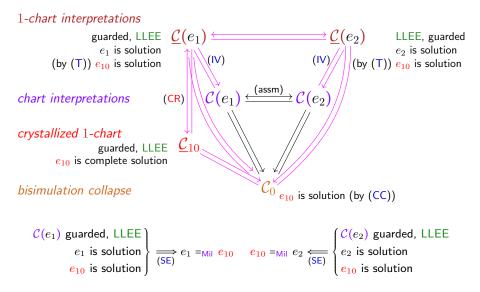
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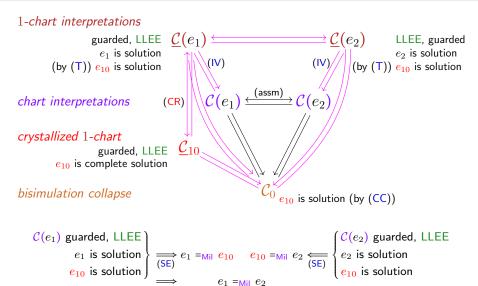












1-chart interpretations guarded, LLEE $\underline{\mathcal{C}}(e_1)$ $\underline{\underline{\mathsf{c}}}$ $\mathcal{C}(e_2)$ LLEE, guarded e_2 is solution e_1 is solution (by (T)) $\tilde{e_{10}}$ is solution (by (T)) e_{10} is solution (CR) chart interpretations crystallized 1-chart guarded, LLEE e₁₀ is complete solution bisimulation collapse e_{10} is solution (by (CC))

Theorem

Milner's proof system Mil is complete for process semantics equivalence $=_{\mathbf{P}}$ of regular expressions.

Since:
$$e_1 = \mathbf{p} \ e_2 \implies \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \mathbf{p} = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \mathbf{p} \implies \mathcal{C}(e_1) \not \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}(e_1) \Longrightarrow e_1 =_{\mathsf{Mil}} e_2$$
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Outlook

poster presentation

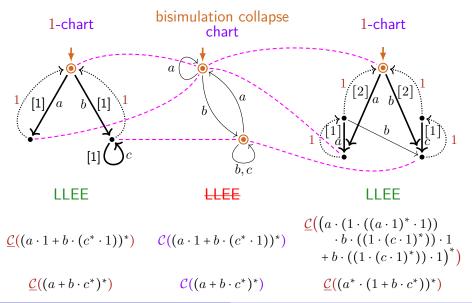
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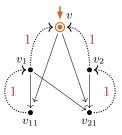
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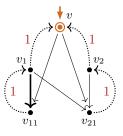
- monograph project: proof in fine-grained detail
- computation/animation tool for crystallization
- use crystallization for the recognition problem

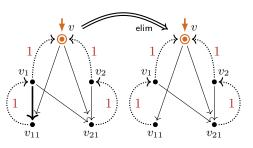
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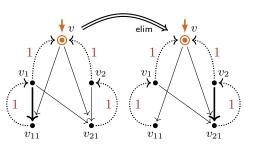
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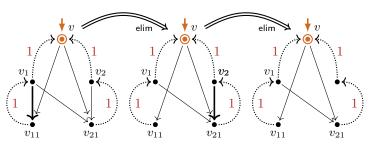


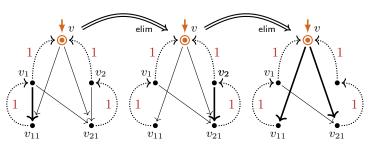


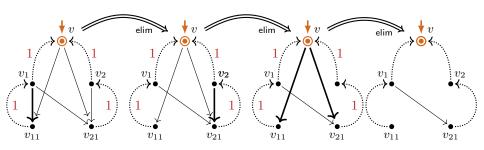


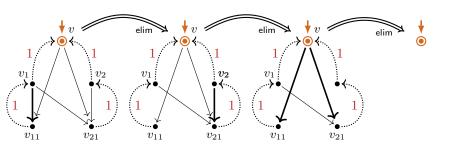


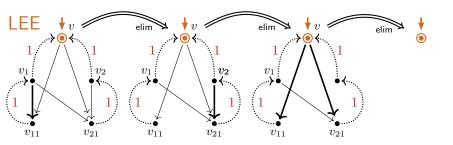


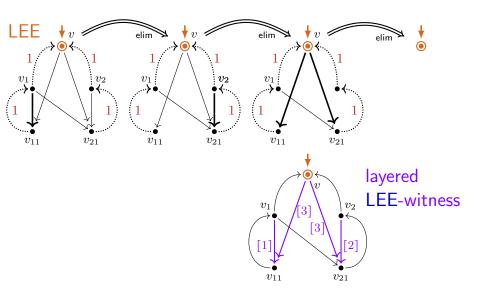


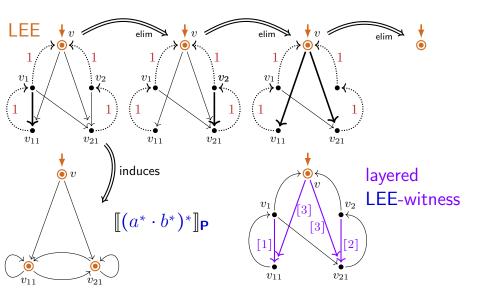




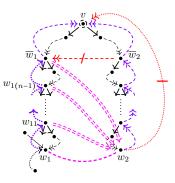






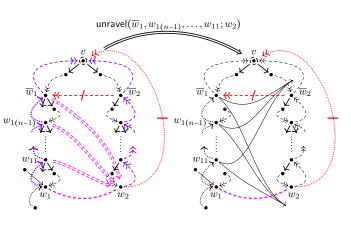


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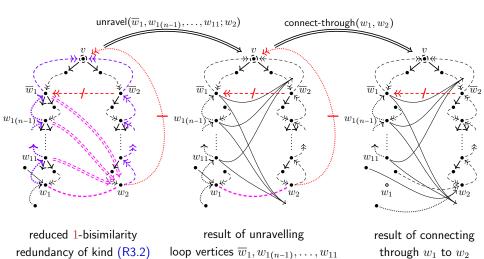
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result of unravelling loop vertices $\overline{w}_1, w_{1(n-1)}, \dots, w_{11}$

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Outlook

poster presentation

▶ tomorrow, 10–10.30

next steps and projects

- monograph project: proof in fine-grained detail
 - report version of article (planned)
- computation/animation tool for crystallization
- use crystallization for recognition problem

resources on Github:

- ▶ https://github.com/clegra/crystallization/blob/main
 - ▶ article (after rebuttal): /cryst-article.pdf
 - poster: /poster-lics2022.pdf
 - presentation: /presentation-lics2022.pdf

Thank you for your attention!