

# **COL:750/7250**

## **Foundations of Automatic Verification**

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# LTL Syntax

$F = \text{True}$

=  $p$  (atomic proposition)

=  $F_1 \wedge F_2, F_1 \vee F_2, F_1 \rightarrow F_2, F_1 \leftrightarrow F_2$

=  $\neg F_1$

=  $\mathbf{N} F_1$      $\mathbf{N}$  is “Next”.  $F_1$  is True at next step. Often represented as  $\mathbf{O}, \mathbf{X}$ .

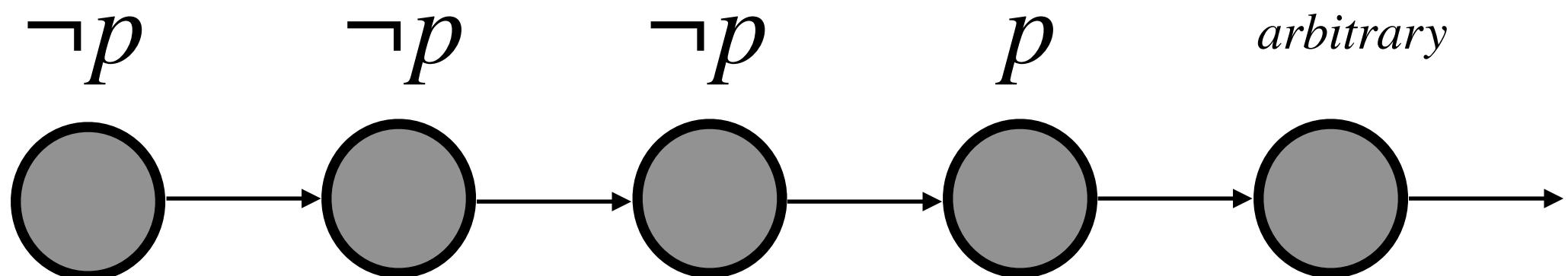
=  $F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2$      $\mathbf{U}$  is “Until”.  $F_2$  is True at “some point, say  $t$ ”, and until then  $F_1$  is True.  
At “ $t$ ”,  $F_1$  doesn’t have to hold any more!

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Primary temporal operators: **N U**

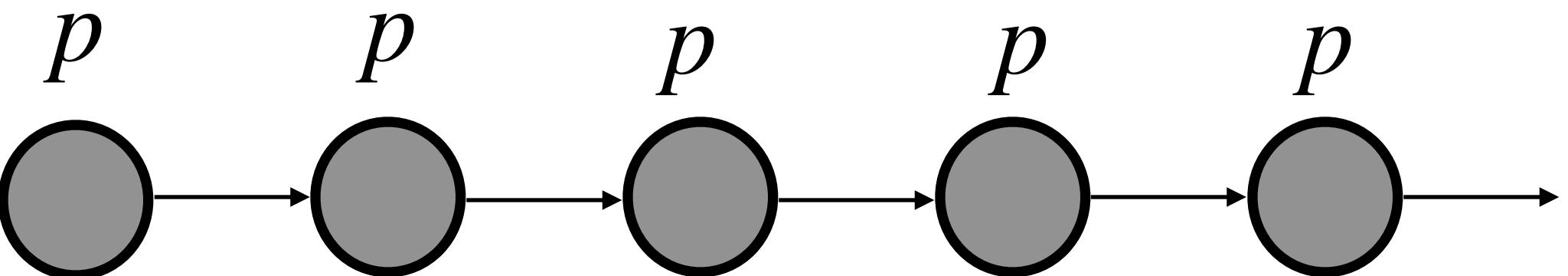
Eventually  $\diamond F$   $F$  will become true at some point in the future.

$$\diamond F \equiv \text{True} \text{ } \mathbf{U} \text{ } F$$



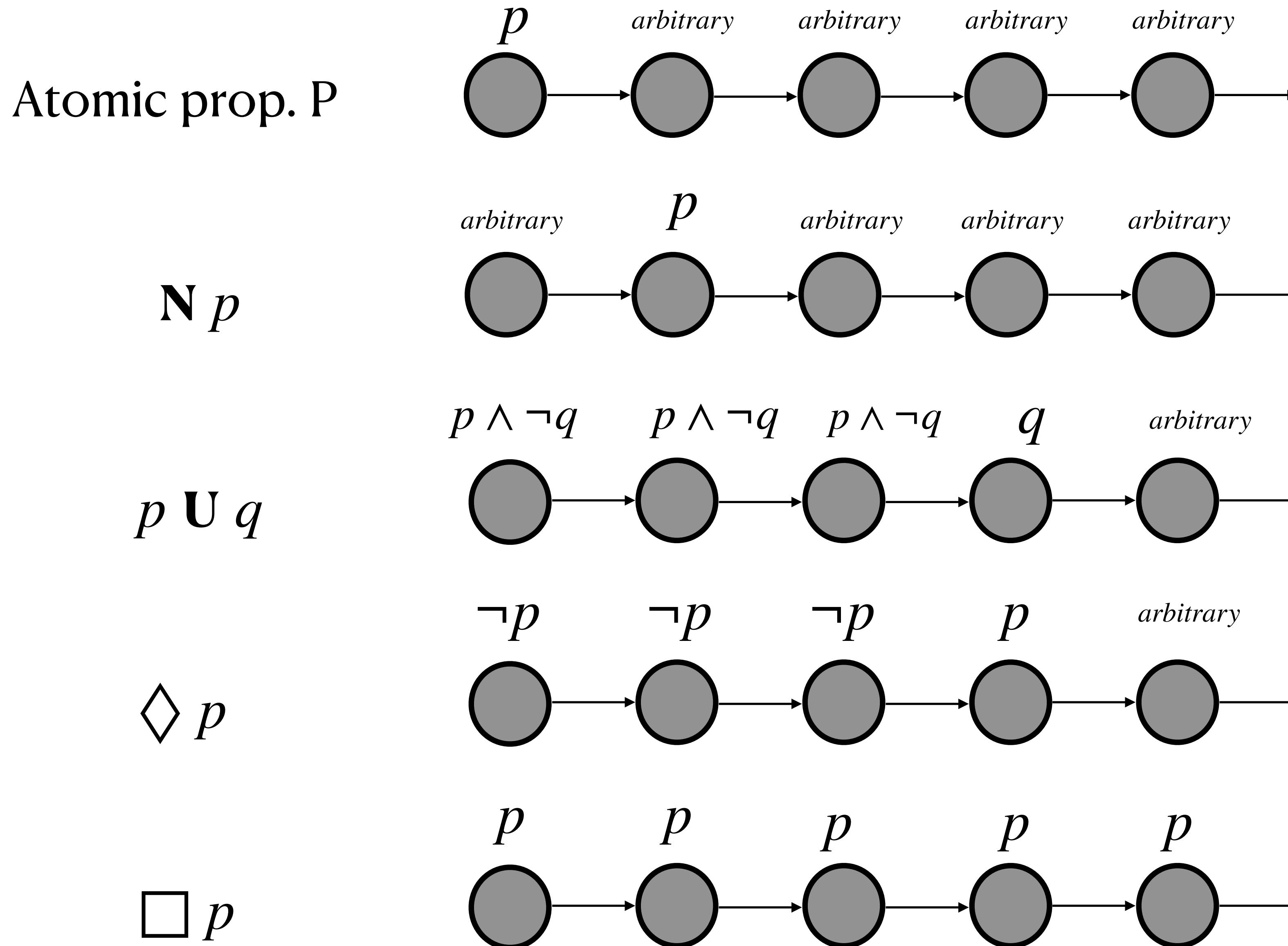
Always (valid)  $\square F$   $F$  is always True.

$$\square F \equiv \neg \diamond \neg F \quad (\text{Never (Eventually } (\neg F))).$$



# LTL Syntax

Sequence of states (paths).



Once red, the light always becomes green eventually after being yellow for some time.

$$\square (red \rightarrow (\diamondsuit green \wedge (\neg green \mathbf{U} yellow)))$$

What about — <{red}, {yellow and green}>

$$\square (red \rightarrow \mathbf{N} (red \mathbf{U} (yellow \wedge \mathbf{N} (yellow \mathbf{U} green))))$$

$$\square (red \rightarrow (\mathbf{N} (\neg green \wedge yellow) \wedge ((\neg green \wedge yellow) \mathbf{U} green)))$$

Suggestions from today's class:

$$\square (red \rightarrow (\neg \mathbf{N} green \wedge (yellow \mathbf{U} green)))$$

$$\square (red \rightarrow (\neg \mathbf{N} green \wedge ((\mathbf{N} yellow) \mathbf{U} green)))$$

$$\square (red \rightarrow \mathbf{N} red \vee (\mathbf{N} yellow \wedge (yellow \mathbf{U} green)))$$

$$\square (red \rightarrow ((\neg \mathbf{N} green) \wedge \diamondsuit yellow \wedge (yellow \mathbf{U} green)))$$

# LTL Syntax

Primary temporal operators: **N** **U**

Weak Until –  $F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2$ ,  $F_1$  must remain true until  $F_2$  becomes true, but  $F_2$  doesn't necessarily need to become true at any point.

$F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2 \equiv (F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2) \vee (\square F_1)$  It is considered weaker version of **U**, which requires  $F_2$  to eventuallyTrue.

System is in safe mode **W** system is ready

# LTL Syntax

Primary temporal operators: **N** **U**

Release –  $F_1 \mathbf{R} F_2$ ,  $F_2$  must remain true until and including the point where  $F_1$  first becomes true, but  $F_1$  doesn't necessarily need to become true at any point.

$$F_1 \mathbf{R} F_2 \equiv ((F_2 \wedge \neg F_1) \mathbf{W} (F_2 \wedge F_1))$$

# LTL: Formulas

Duality Law     $\neg \mathbf{N} p \equiv \mathbf{N} \neg p$      $\neg \diamond p \equiv \square \neg p$      $\neg \square p \equiv \diamond \neg p$

Absorption Law     $\diamond \square \diamond P \equiv \square \diamond p$      $\square \diamond \square P \equiv \diamond \square p$

Distributive Law     $\mathbf{N}(p \mathbf{U} q) \equiv ((\mathbf{N} p) \mathbf{U} (\mathbf{N} q))$      $\diamond(p \vee q) \equiv \diamond p \vee \diamond q$

$\diamond(p \wedge q) \not\equiv \diamond p \wedge \diamond q$      $\square(p \wedge q) \equiv \square p \wedge \square q$

Expansion Law     $p \mathbf{U} q \equiv q \vee (p \wedge (\mathbf{N}(p \mathbf{U} q)))$      $\square p \equiv p \wedge (\mathbf{N}(\square p))$

$\diamond p \equiv p \vee (\mathbf{N}(\diamond p))$

# LTL: Examples

If an intruder is detected, then an alert must be raised at the 3 step.

$$\square(\text{IntruderDetected} \rightarrow (\mathbf{N} \neg \text{alert} \wedge \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \neg \text{alert} \wedge \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \text{alert}))$$

A robot must keep moving until it reaches the charging station, and once charged, it must always eventually move again.

$$\square(\text{Move} \mathbf{U} \text{AtChargeStation}) \wedge \square(\text{Charged} \rightarrow \diamond \text{Move})$$

# LTL: Semantics

We interpret our temporal formulae in a discrete, linear model of time.

$\langle N, I \rangle$ , where  $N$  is a set of Natural number and  $I : N \mapsto 2^\Sigma$

$I$  maps each Natural number (representing a moment in time) to a set of propositions

Let  $\pi = a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$        $\pi(i) = a_i$  AP at  $i^{th}$  level.

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# LTL: Semantics

Semantics with respect to a given Trace (or Path)  $\pi$

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$$\pi \models p \quad \text{Iff } p \in \pi(0) \quad \pi^i \models p \quad \text{Iff } p \in \pi(i)$$

$$\pi \models \mathbf{N} F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \pi^1 \models F_1 \quad \pi^i \models \mathbf{N} F \quad \text{Iff } \pi^{i+1} \models F_1$$

$$\pi \models F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2 \quad \text{Iff } \exists j \geq 0, \ \pi^j \models F_2, \text{ and } \pi^i \models F_1 \text{ for all } 0 \leq i < j$$

$$\pi \models \diamond F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \exists j \geq 0, \ \pi^j \models F_1$$

$$\pi \models \square F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \forall j \geq 0, \ \pi^j \models F_1$$

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# LTL: Semantics Kripke Structure

AP – is a set of atomic propositions (Boolean valued variables, predicates)

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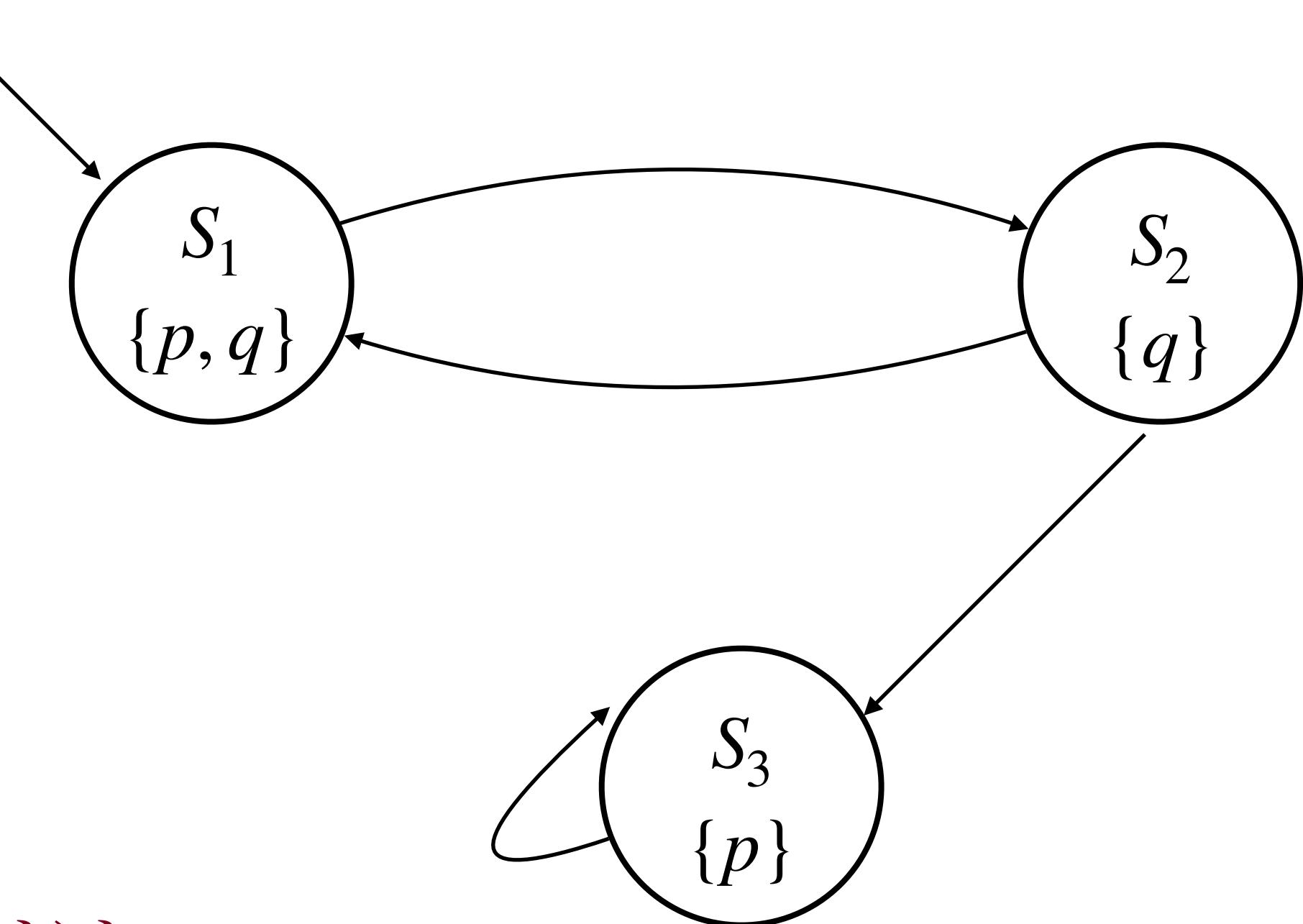
$I$  = a set of initial states  $I \subseteq S$   $I = \{s_1\}$

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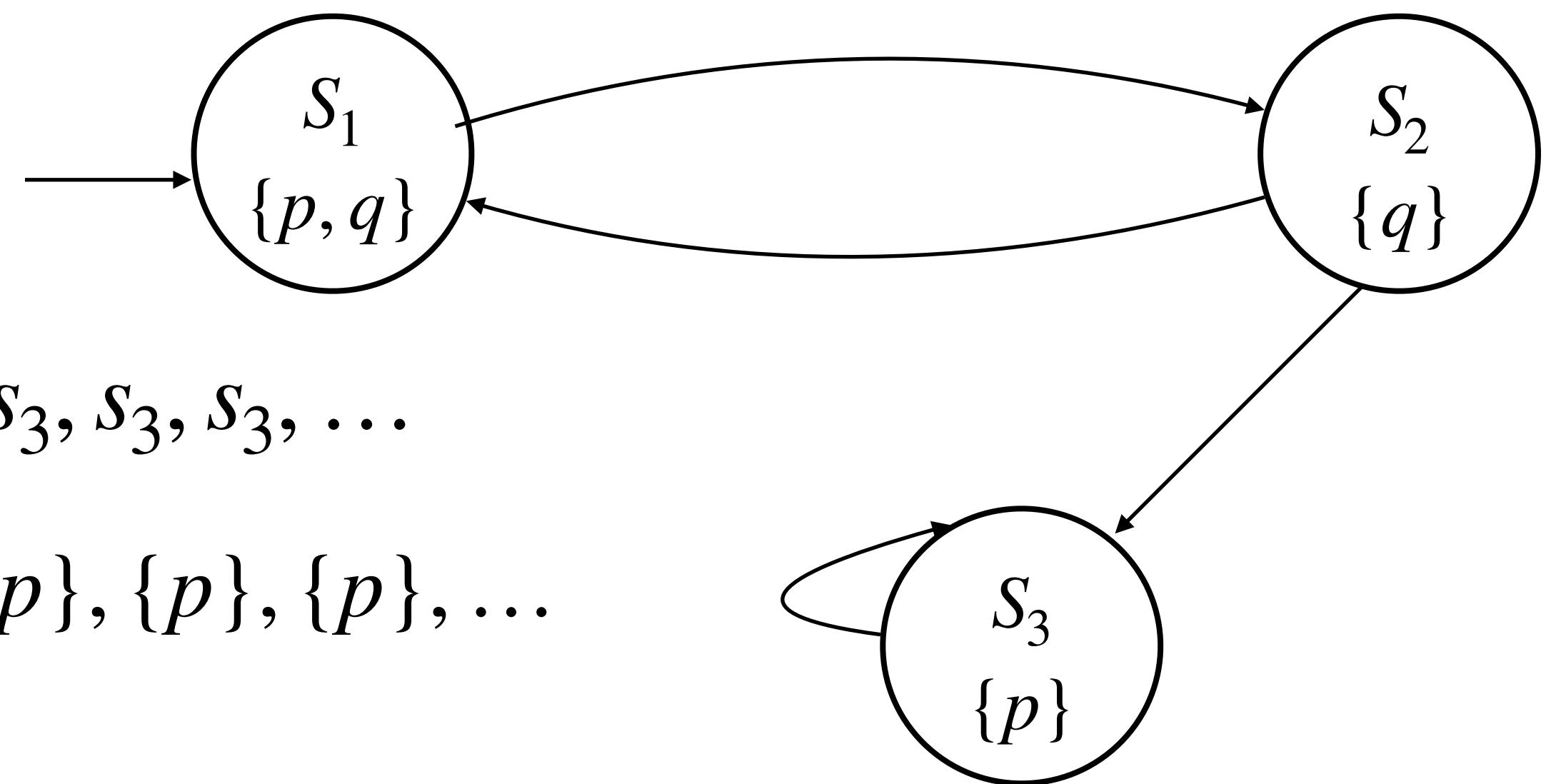
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M may produce a path  $w = s_1, s_2, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_3, s_3, s_3, \dots$

$$\pi^{s_1} \quad \pi = \{p, q\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{q\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \dots$$

M can produce words belonging to the language –

$$(\{p, q\} \{q\})^* (\{p\})^\omega \cup (\{p, q\} \{q\})^\omega$$

# LTL: Semantics Kripke Structure

Given a kripke structure  $M$  and a path  $\pi$  in  $M$ , a state  $s \in S$ , and an LTL formula  $F$ :

1.  $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$  iff  $\pi^{s_o} \models F$ , where  $s_o$  is initial state of  $\pi$
2.  $\langle M, s \rangle \models F$  iff  $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$  for all paths starting at  $s$ .
3.  $\langle M \rangle \models F$ . iff  $\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$  for every  $s_o \in I$ , where  $I$  initial states of  $M$ .

# LTL: Semantics

A formula  $F$  is satisfiable if there exists at least one Kripke Structure  $M$ , and at least one initial state  $s_o$  such that:

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$$

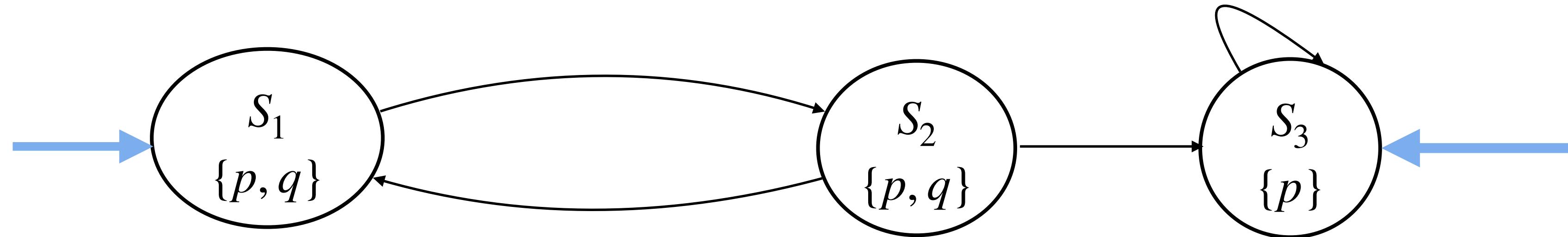
A formula  $F$  is valid if for all Kripke Structures  $M$ , and for all initial states  $s_o$ :

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$$

LTL model checking – Given formula  $F$ , and Kripke Structure  $M$  checks if

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F \text{ holds for every initial state } s_o \in I$$

# LTL: Semantics



Does  $M \models \Box p$  ?

Yes,  $\langle M, s_1 \rangle \models \Box p$  and  $\langle M, s_3 \rangle \models \Box p$

$$\pi_1^{s_1} = \langle \{p, q\} \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \dots \rangle \quad \pi_2^{s_1} = \langle \{p, q\} \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \dots \rangle \quad \pi_3^{s_3} = \langle \{p\}, \{p\}, \dots \rangle$$

Does  $M \models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$  ? No,  $\langle M, s_1 \rangle \models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$ , but  $\langle M, s_3 \rangle \not\models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$

Does  $M \models \Box(\neg q \rightarrow \Box(p \wedge \neg q))$  ? Yes

Does  $M \models q \mathbf{U}(p \wedge \neg q)$  ? No,  $\langle M, \pi_1 \rangle \not\models q \mathbf{U}(p \wedge \neg q)$

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Thanks!