Markov Regenerative Process - steady-state analysis

MVT exam

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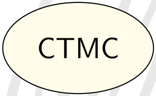

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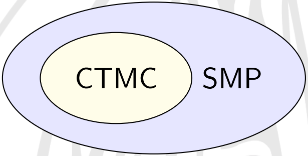

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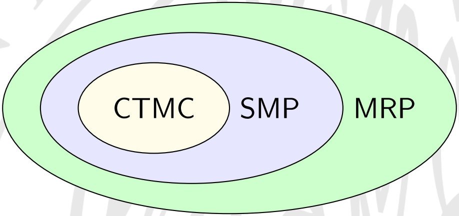

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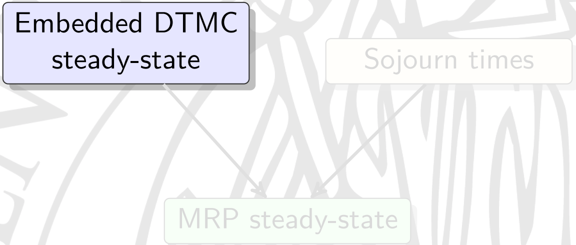

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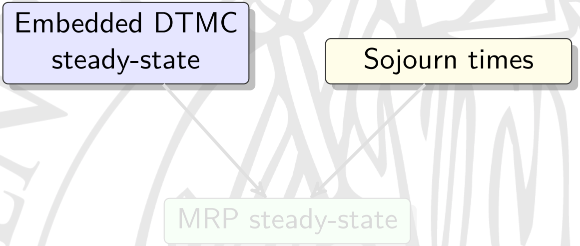

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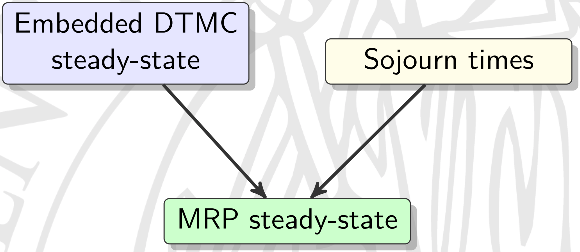

Main classes implemented

- ✓ `class EmbeddedDTMC`
  - written from scratch
  - calculate embedded DTMC steady-state
- ✓ `class RegenerativeSteadyStateAnalysis`
  - based on `class RegenerativeTransientAnalysis`
  - calculate MRP steady-state

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Reaching probability feature

- ✓ We add a new reaching probability feature to each state: `class ReachingProbabilityFeature`
- ✓ Inside `SteadyStateInitialStateBuilder`: set it to 1
- ✓ Inside `SteadyStatePostProcessor`: multiply the parent's reaching probability by the probability to chose a certain child

If we run a transient analysis on the Petri Net (PN) we get:

- ✓ `regenerationClasses`
- ✓ `Map<DeterministicEnablingState,Map<DeterministicEnablingState,Set<State>>>`
- ✓ sum reaching probability feature of each `State` to compute elements of P

Now we can solve the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} v = vP \\ |v| = 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} (P' - I)v' = 0 \\ \sum_i v_i = 1 \end{cases}$$

- ✓ `RealMatrix` & `RealVector`
- ✓ QR decomposition solver
  - `DecompositionSolver solver = new QRDecomposition(coefficients).getSolver();`
  - `RealVector steadyState = solver.solve(constants);`
- ✓ Convert `steadyState` into a `Map<DeterministicEnablingState,BigDecimal>`

Sojourn time a_{ij}

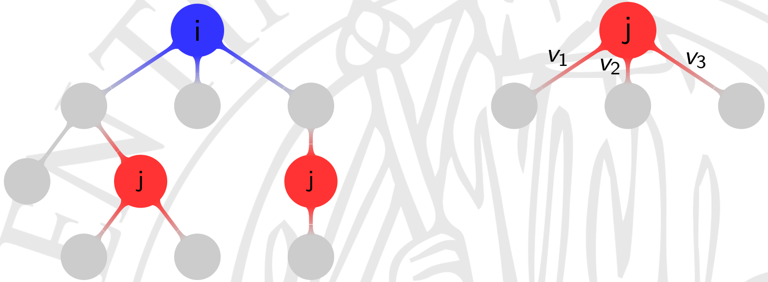
Definition

The sojourn time a_{ij} represents the average time spent in the j-th marking after the (last) i-th regeneration.

How to compute a_{ij}?

a_{ij} is:

✓ sum of avg time spent in marking j occurrences
  - sum of avg time before each variable fires
    - ⋆ condition each variable to be the minimum (i.e. the one that fires)
    - ⋆ compute avg time before that variable fires (thanks Marco!)



When to compute a_{ij}?

During the transient analysis!

- ✓ transient analysis generates succession trees for each regenerative state
  - regenerative state as root
  - following regenerative states as leaves
  - reachable markings as inner nodes
- ✓ during the tree generation compute and accumulate a_{ij} for each marking occurrence found

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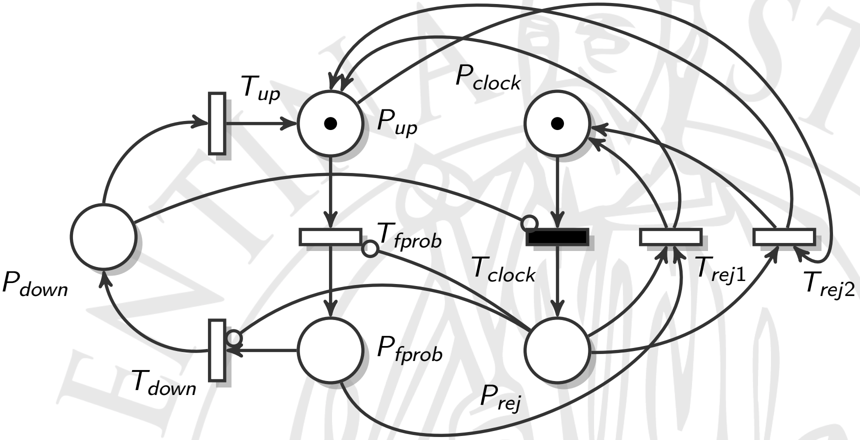

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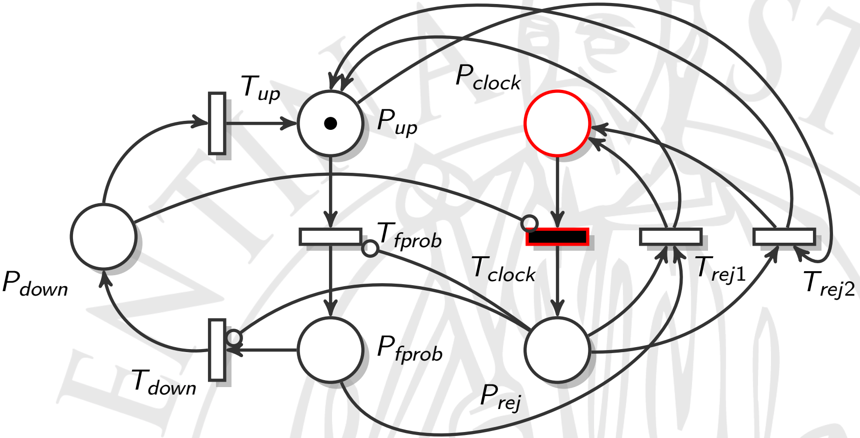

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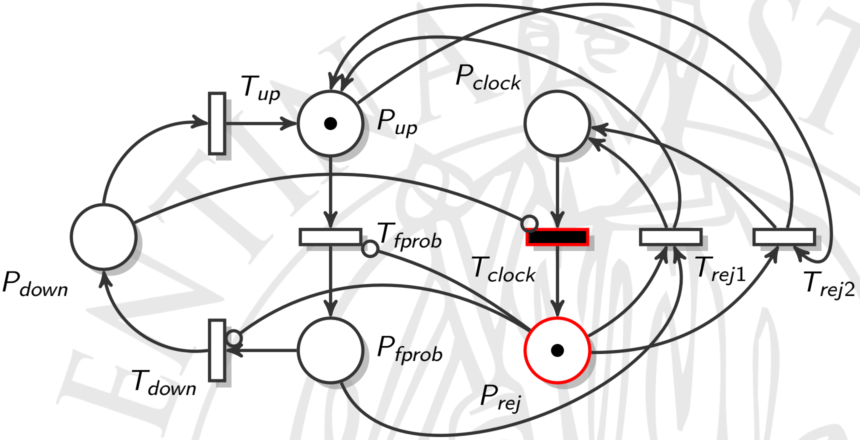

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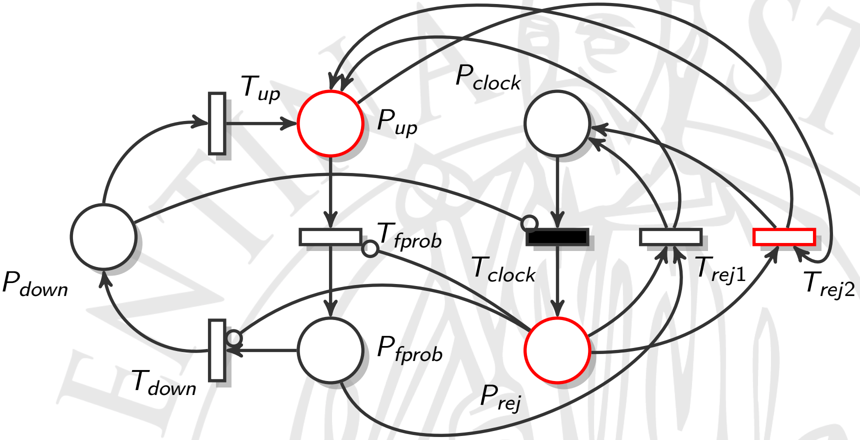

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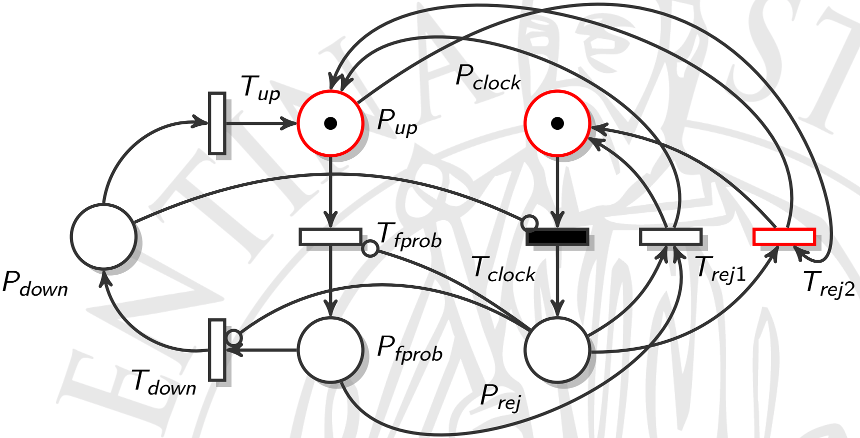

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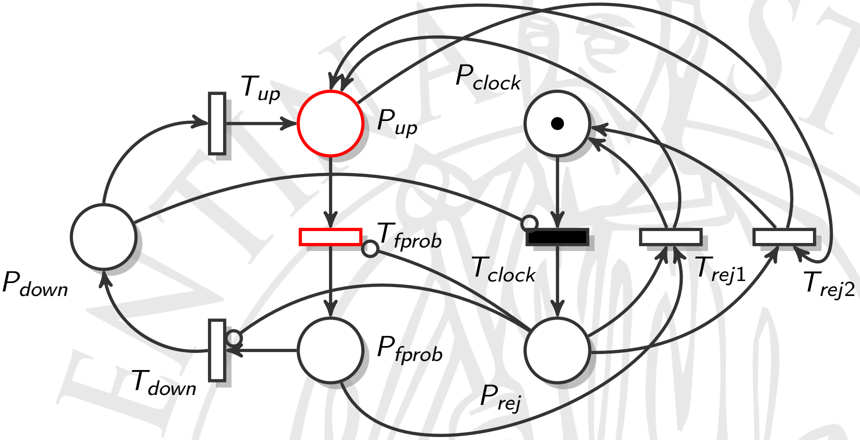

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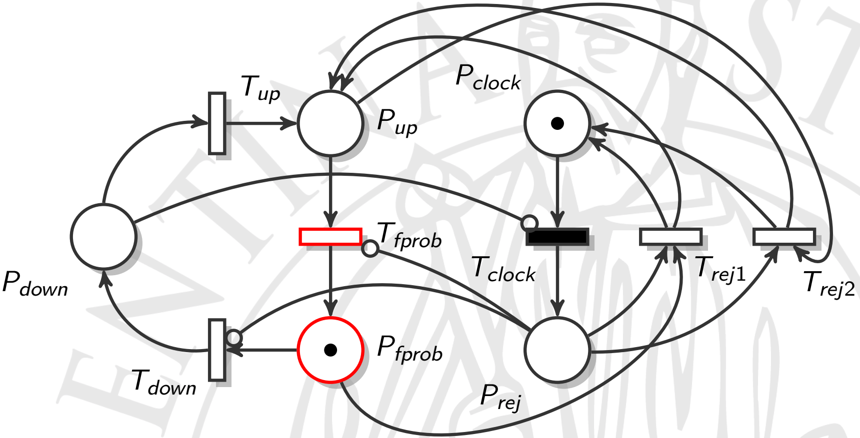

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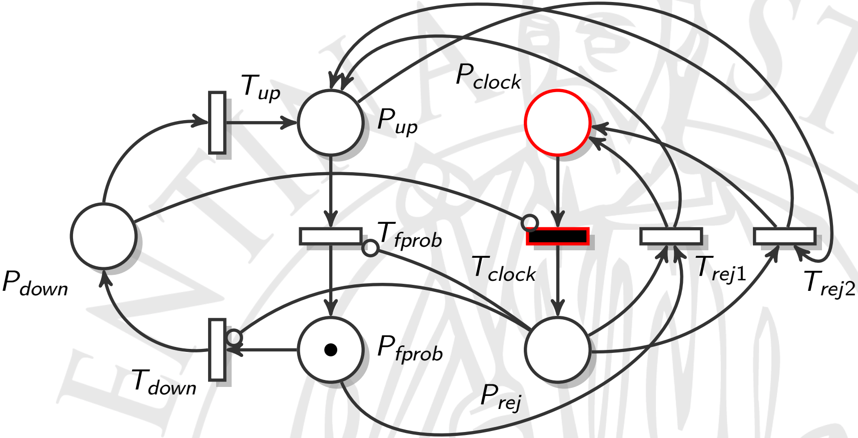

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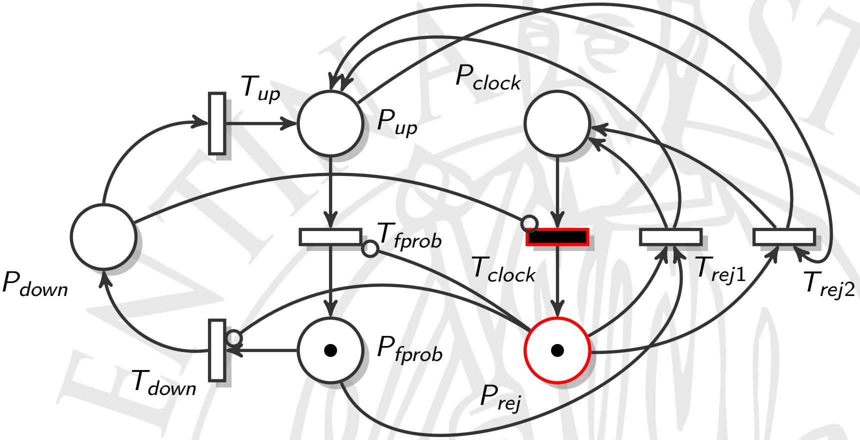

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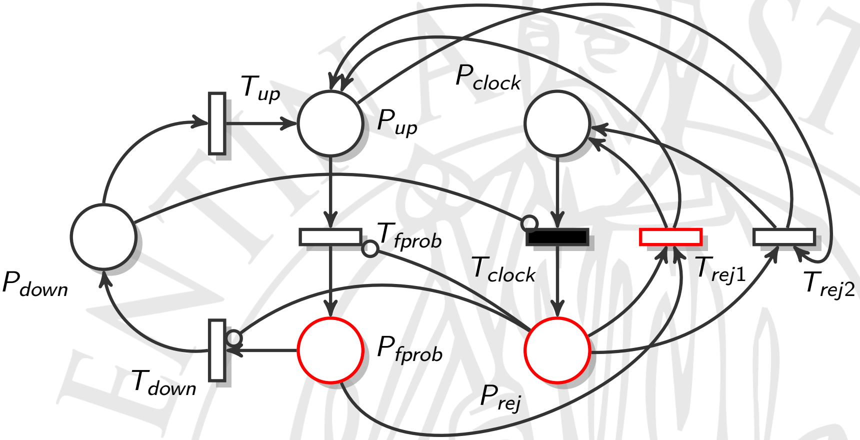

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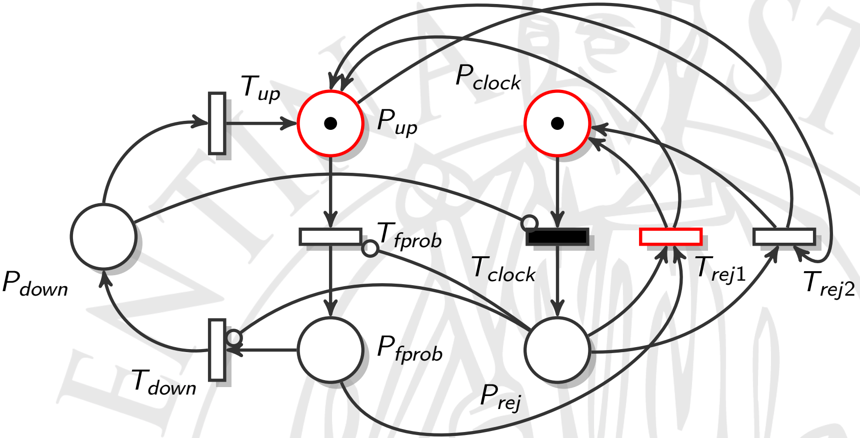

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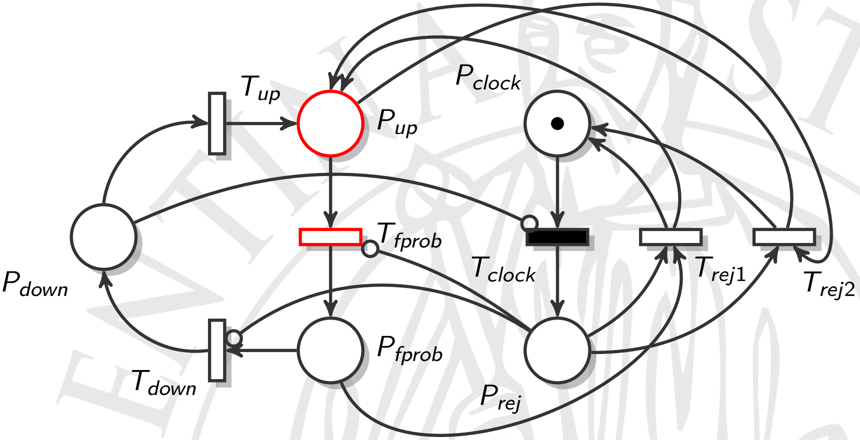

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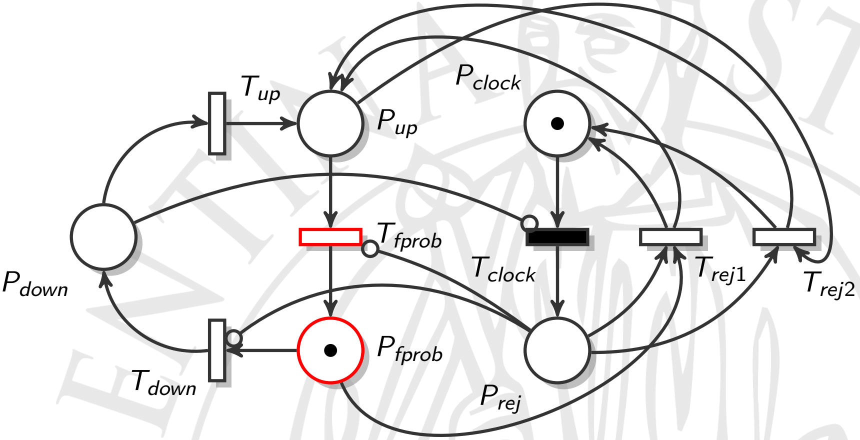

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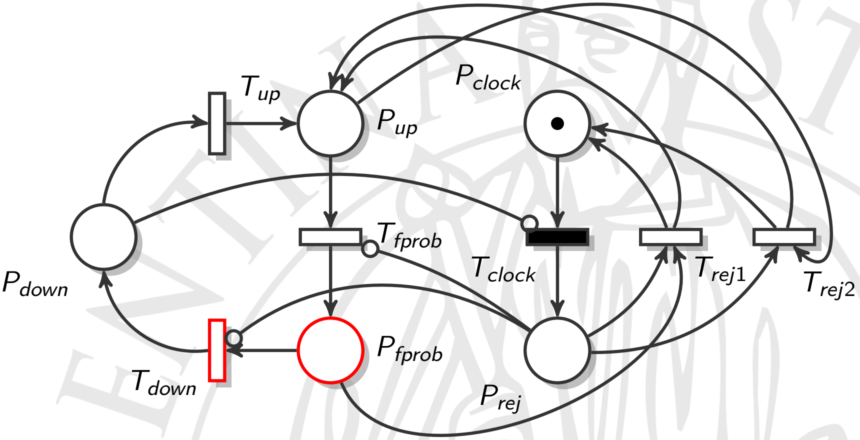

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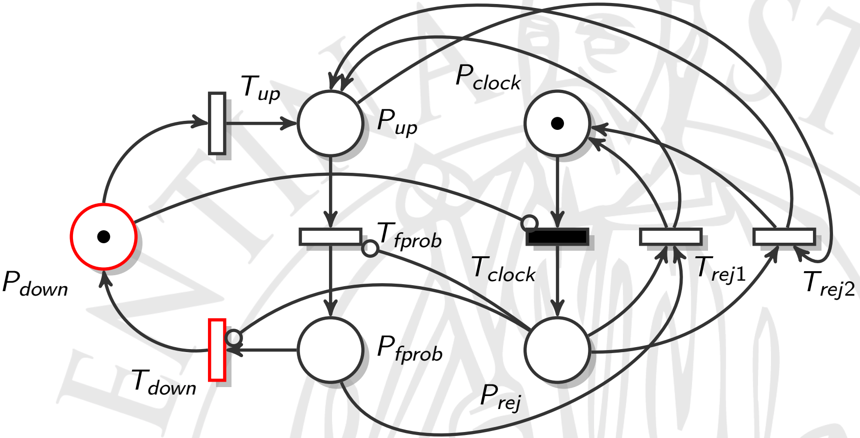

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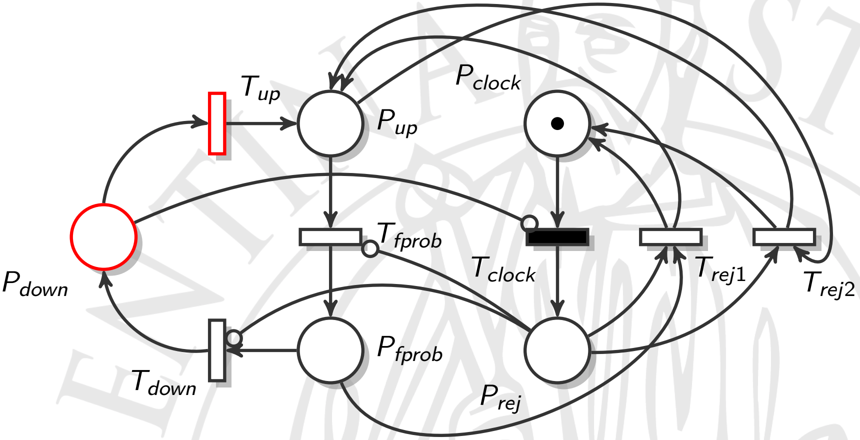

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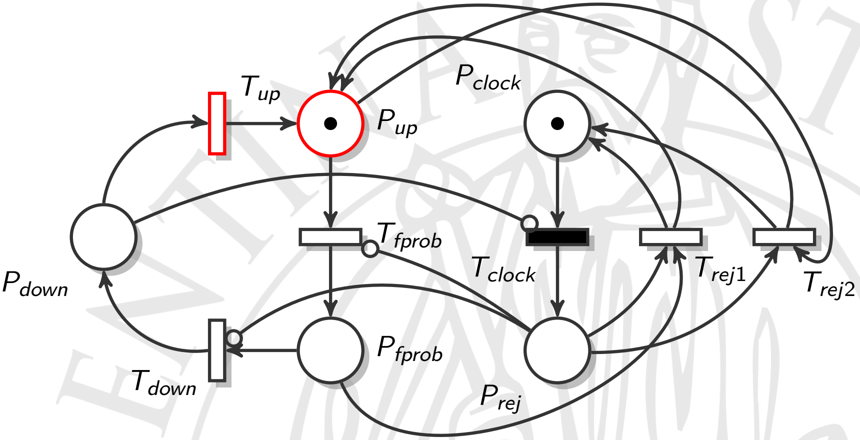

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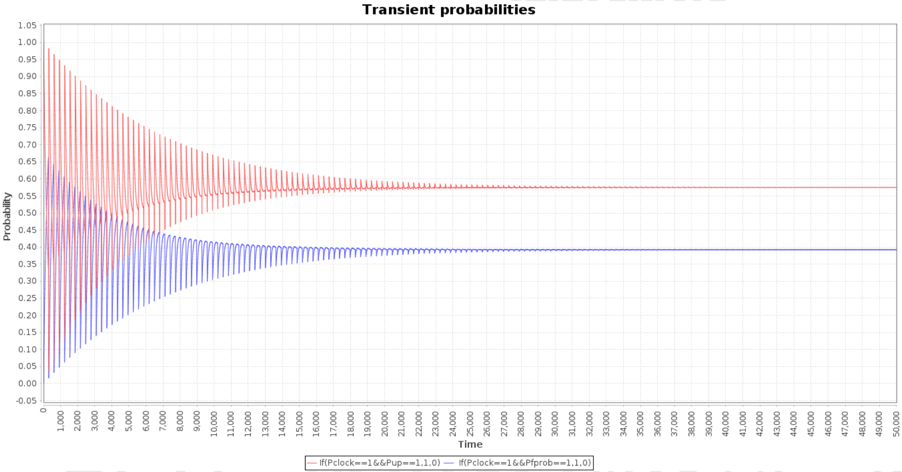

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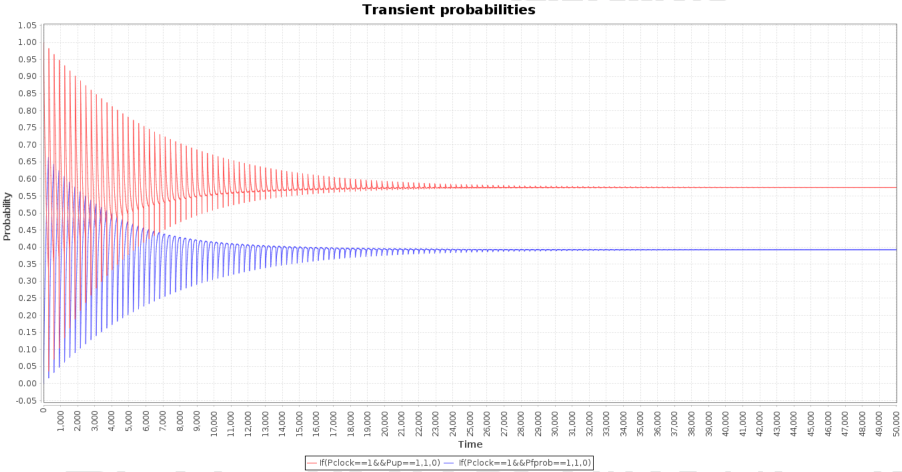

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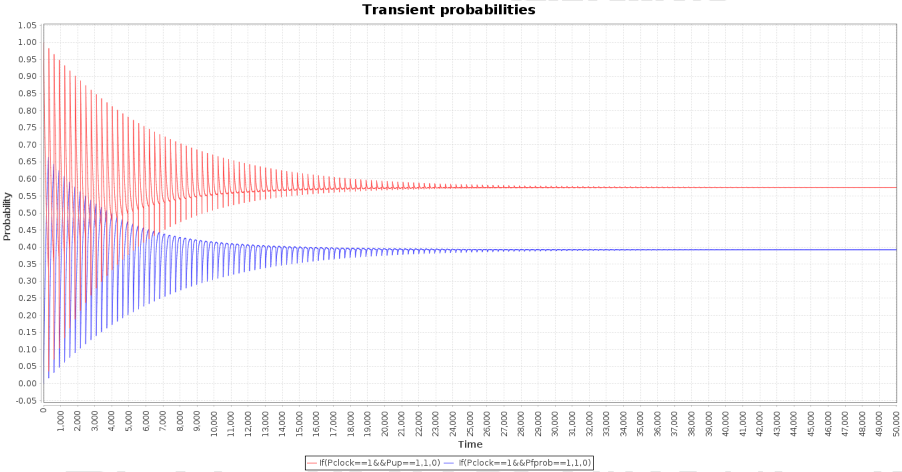

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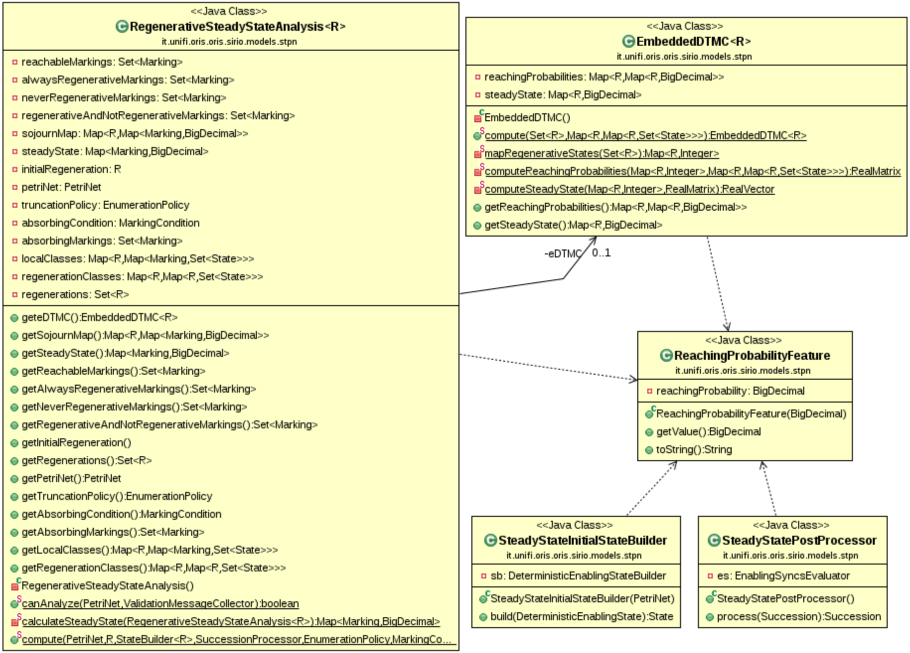
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neverRegenerativeMarkings: Set<Marking>
regenerativeAndNotRegenerativeMarkings: Set<Marking>
sojournMap: Map<R,Map<Marking,BigDecimal>>
steadyState: Map<Marking,BigDecimal>
initialRegeneration: R
petriNet: PetriNet
truncationPolicy: EnumerationPolicy
absorbingCondition: MarkingCondition
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mapRegenerativeStates(Set<R>):Map<R,Integer>
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<<Java Class>>
SteadyStateInitialStateBuilder
it.unifi.oris.oris.sirio.models.stpn
sb: DeterministicEnablingStateBuilder
SteadyStateInitialStateBuilder(PetriNet)
build(DeterministicEnablingState):State
<<Java Class>>
SteadyStatePostProcessor
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es: EnablingSyncsEvaluator
SteadyStatePostProcessor()
process(Succession):Succession

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