

Introduction

Modelling parallel systems

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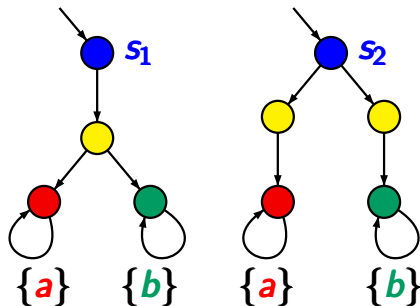
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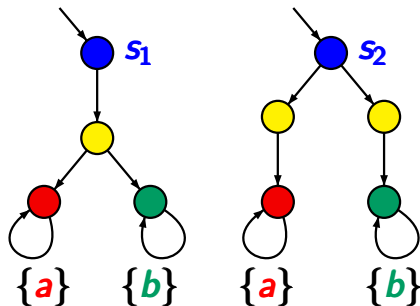
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analogous definition for **CTL*** and **LTL**

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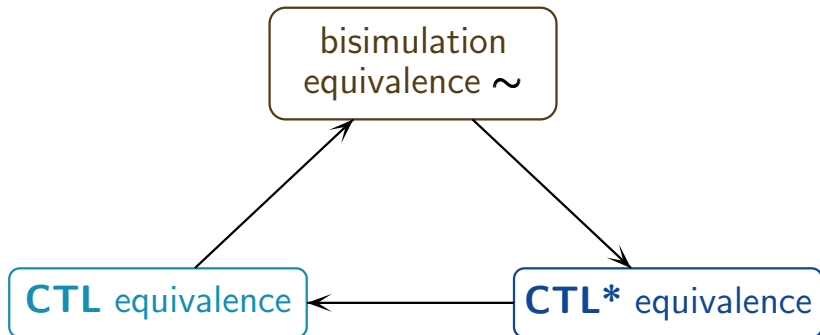
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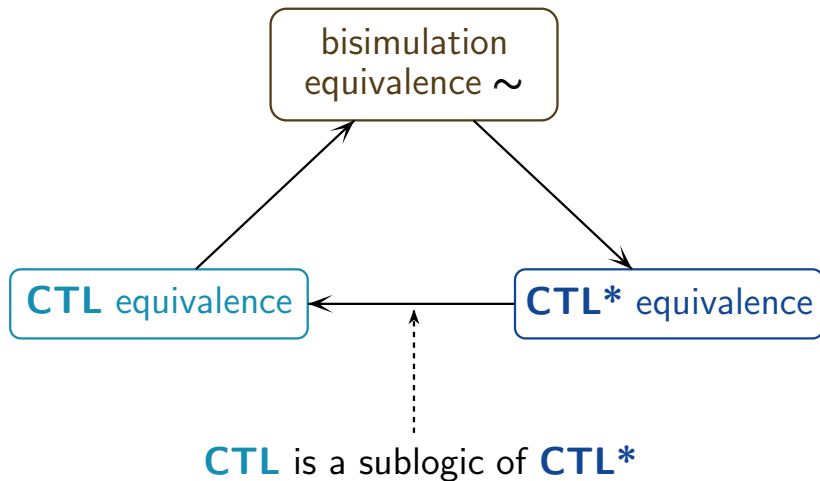
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and s_1, s_2 states in \mathcal{T} . Then:

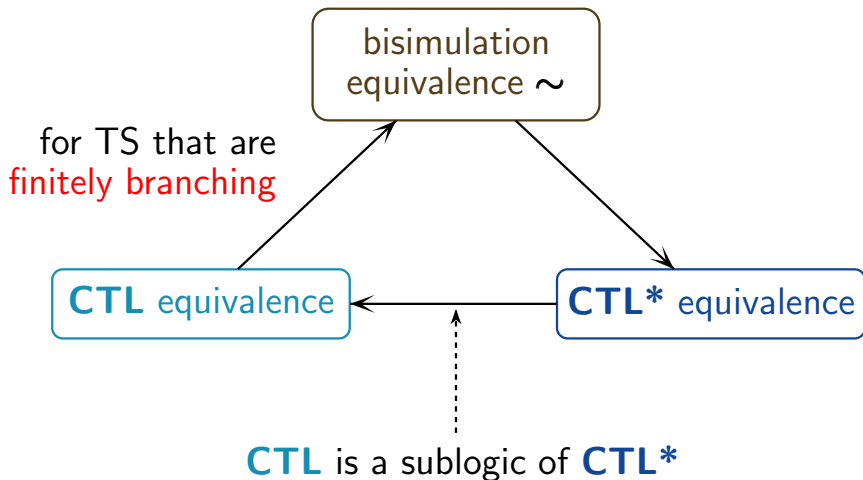
$$s_1 \sim_{\mathcal{T}} s_2$$

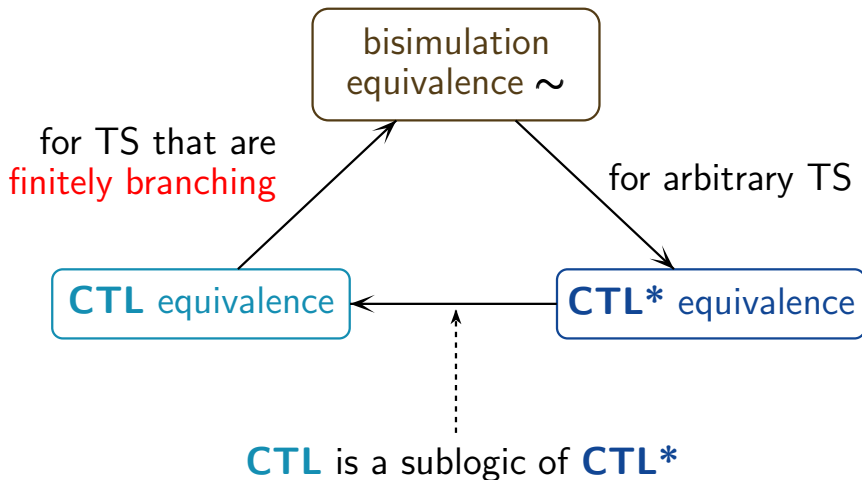
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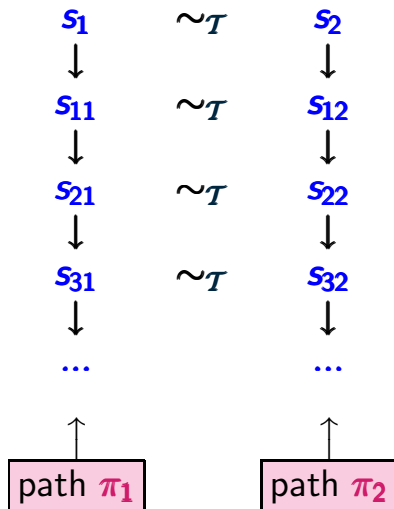
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$\pi_1 \sim_{\mathcal{T}} \pi_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \pi_1 \text{ and } \pi_2 \text{ are statewise bisimulation equivalent}$

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CTLEQ5.2-3

statewise bisimulation equivalent paths:



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CTLEQ5.2-5

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base of induction:

(a) $\Phi = \text{true}$ or $\Phi = a \in AP$

(b) $\varphi = \Phi$ for some state formula Φ
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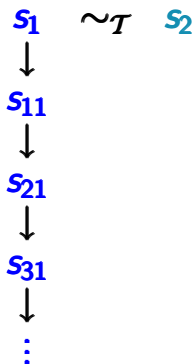
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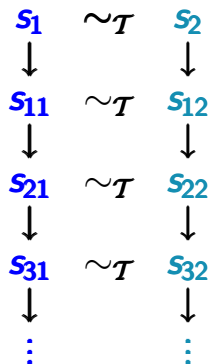
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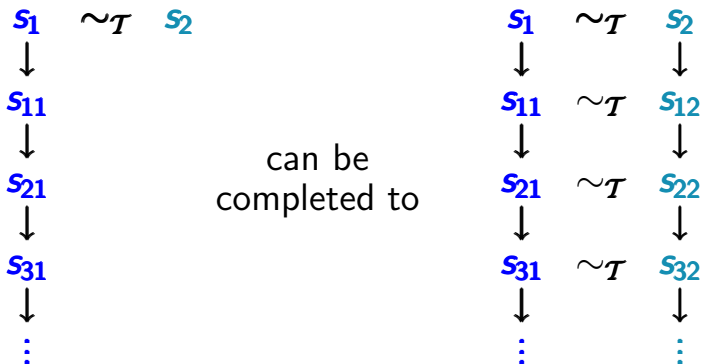
Path lifting for $\sim_{\mathcal{T}}$

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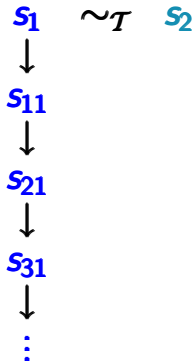


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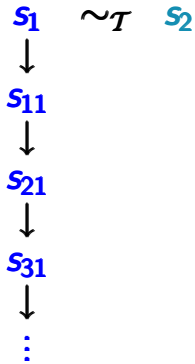
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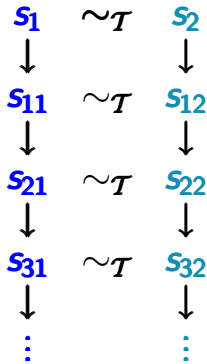
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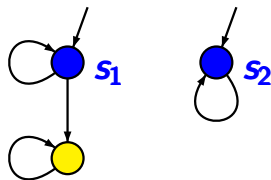
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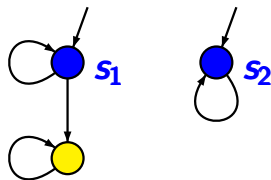
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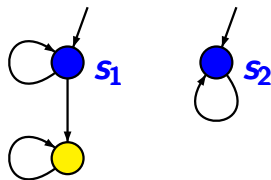
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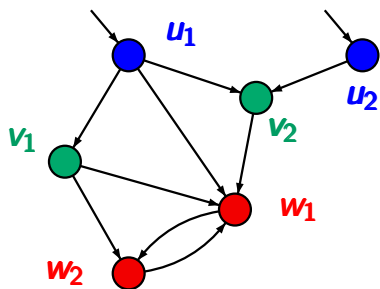
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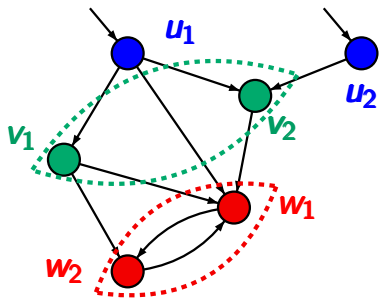
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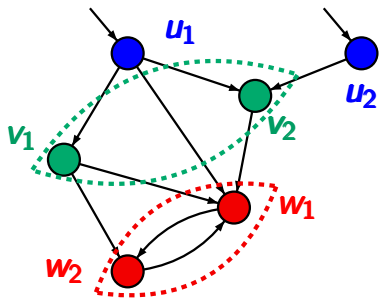
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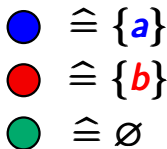
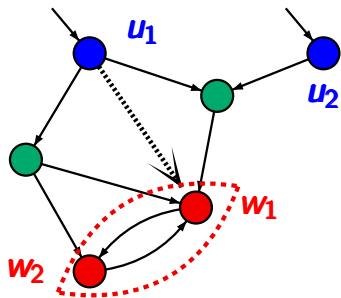
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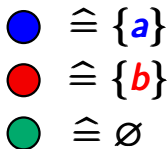
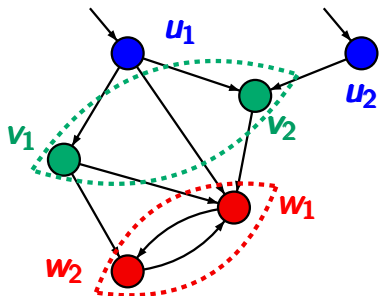
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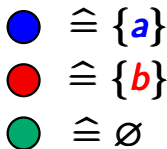
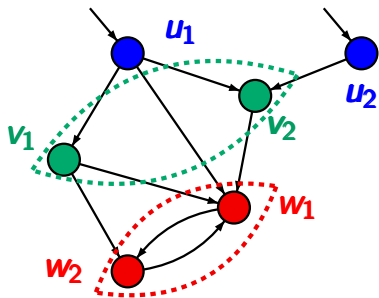
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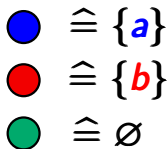
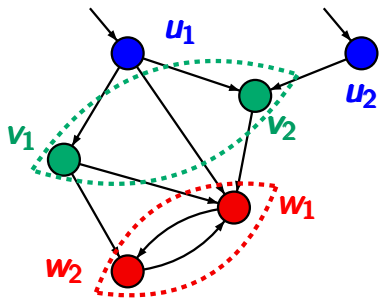
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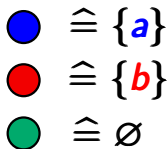
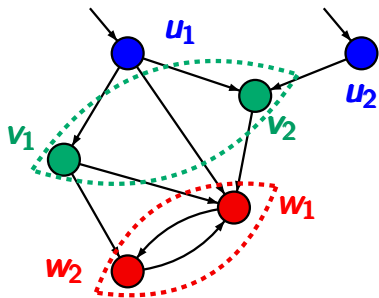
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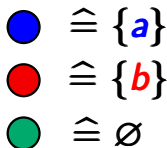
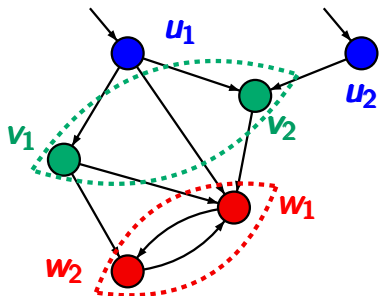
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Example: CTL master formulas

CTLEQ5.2-7



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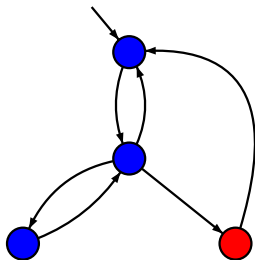
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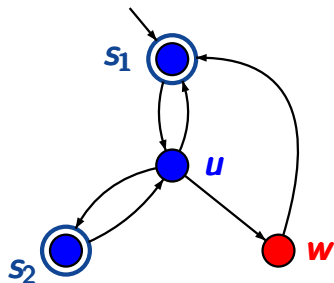
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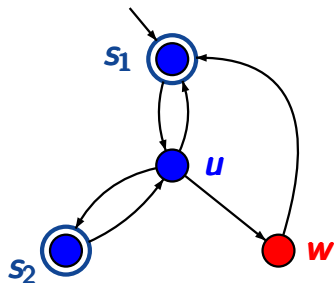


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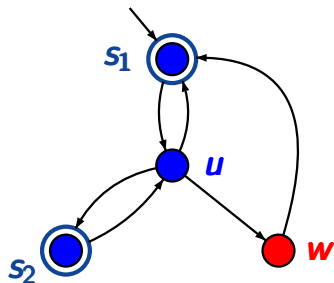
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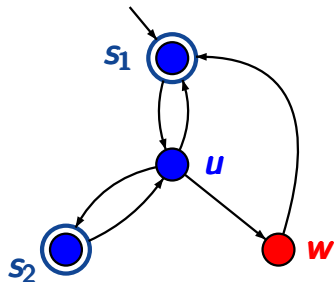
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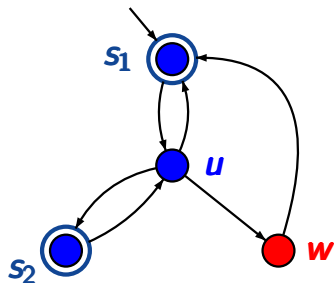
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possibly infinite-state TS such that

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- * for each state the number of **successors** is **finite**

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CTLEQ5.2-7C

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is a bisimulation, i.e., for $(s_1, s_2) \in \mathcal{R}$:

- (1) $L(s_1) = L(s_2)$
- (2) if $s_1 \rightarrow t_1$ then there exists a transition $s_2 \rightarrow t_2$
s.t. $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{R}$

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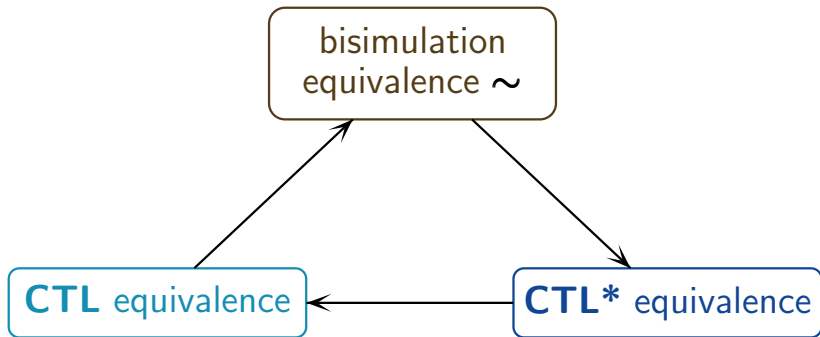
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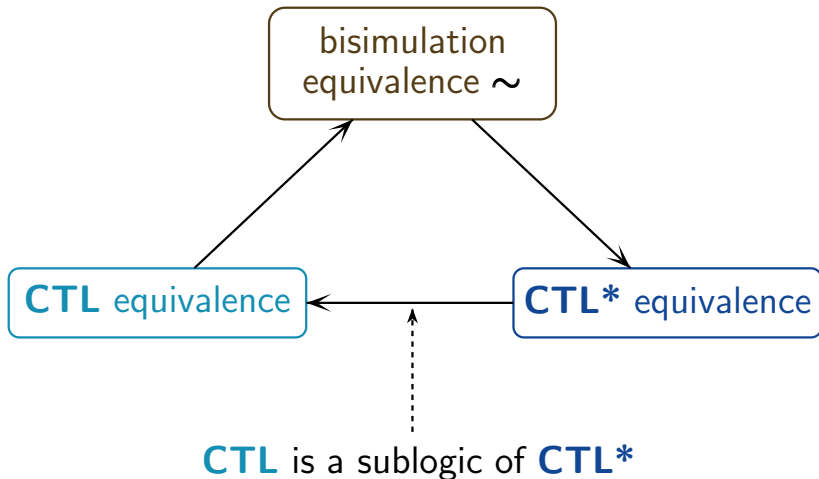
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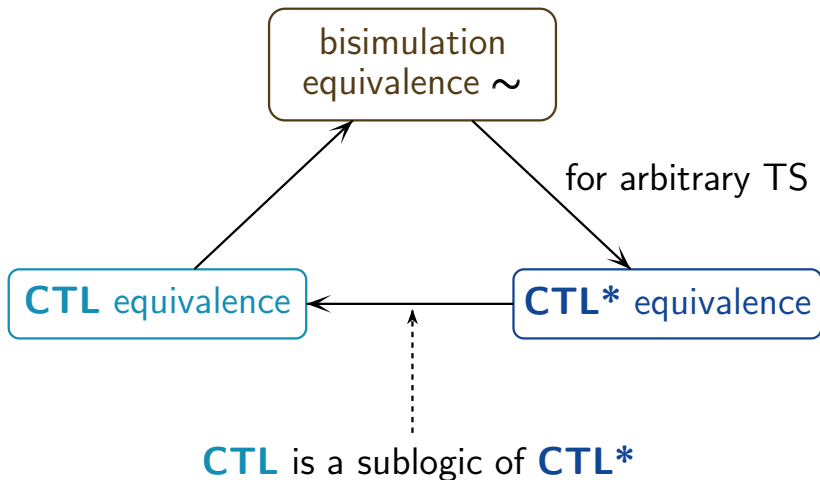
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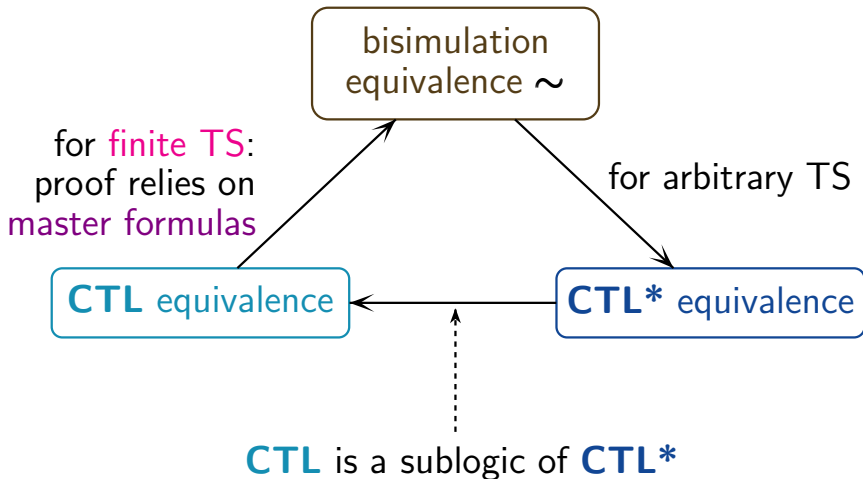
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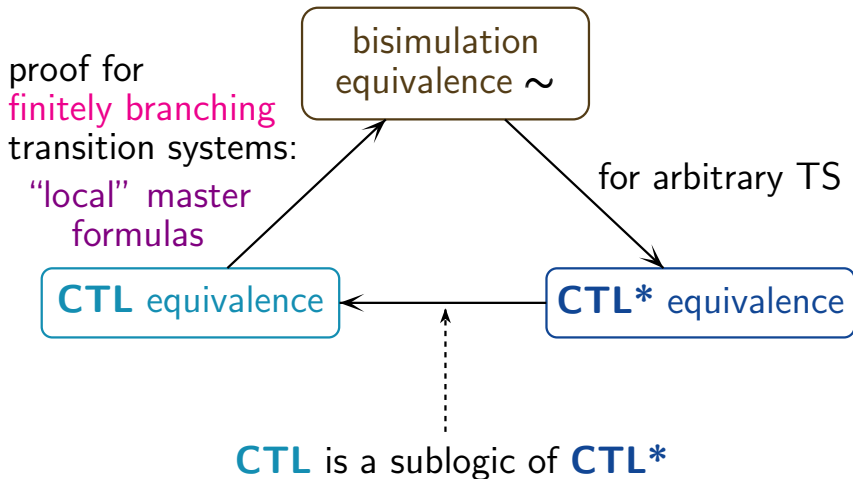
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so far: we considered

- **CTL/CTL*** equivalence
- bisimulation equivalence $\sim_{\mathcal{T}}$

for the **states** of a single transition system \mathcal{T}

If \mathcal{T}_1 , \mathcal{T}_2 are finitely branching TS over AP without terminal states then:

$$\mathcal{T}_1 \sim \mathcal{T}_2$$

iff \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 satisfy the same **CTL** formulas

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Does the following statements hold for **finite TS** without terminal states ?

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CTL equivalence = **CTL*** equivalence

LTL is sublogic of **CTL***

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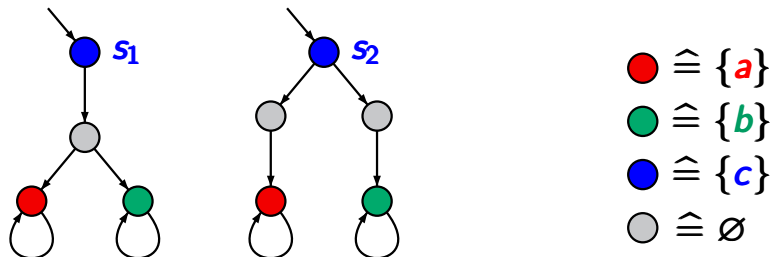
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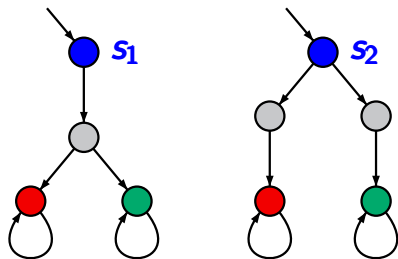


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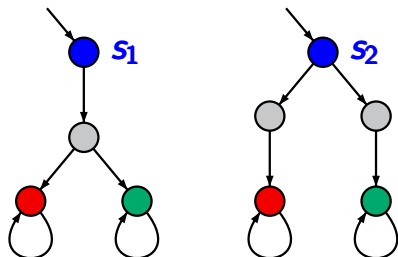
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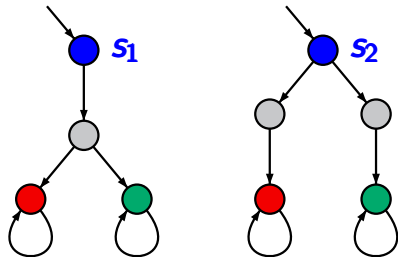
CTLEQ5.2-9

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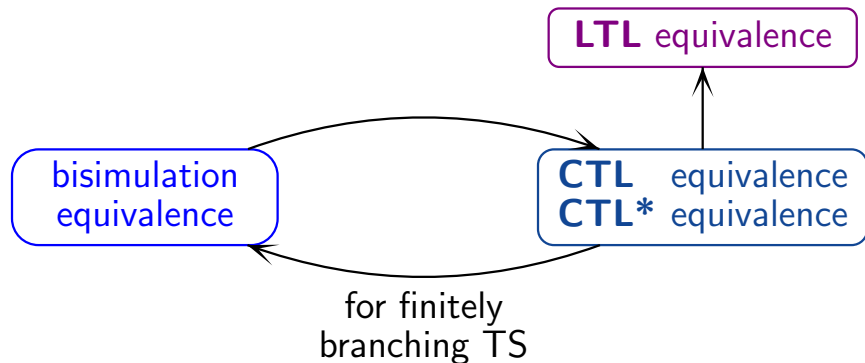
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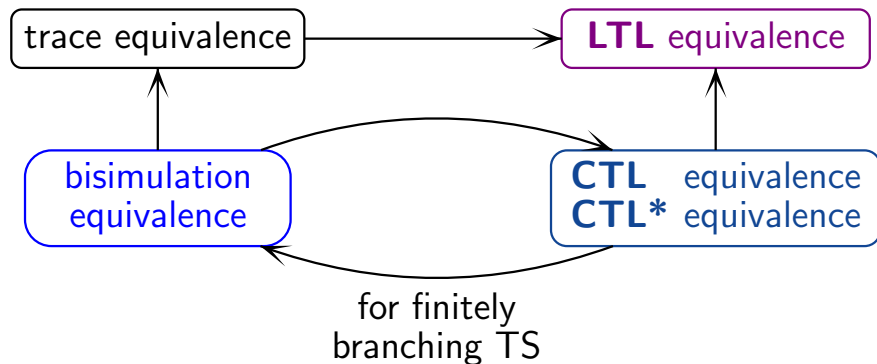
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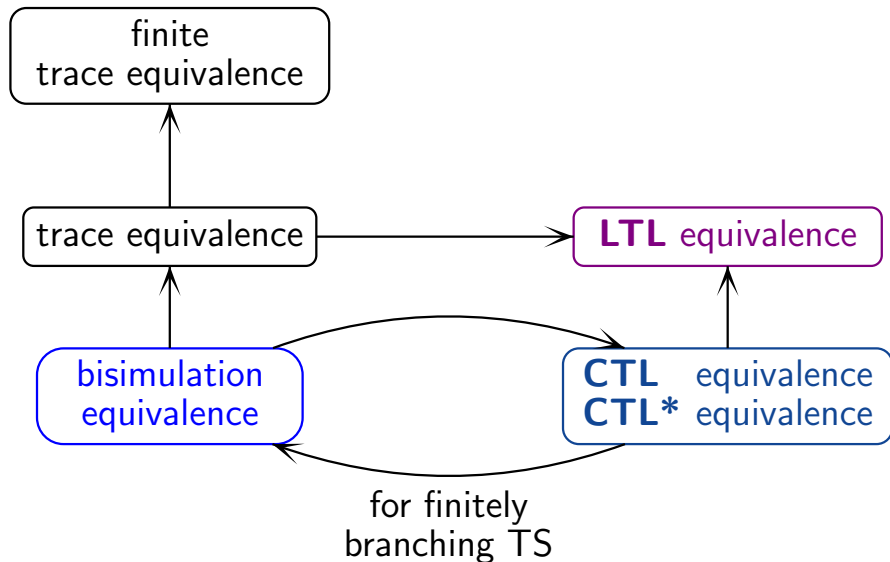


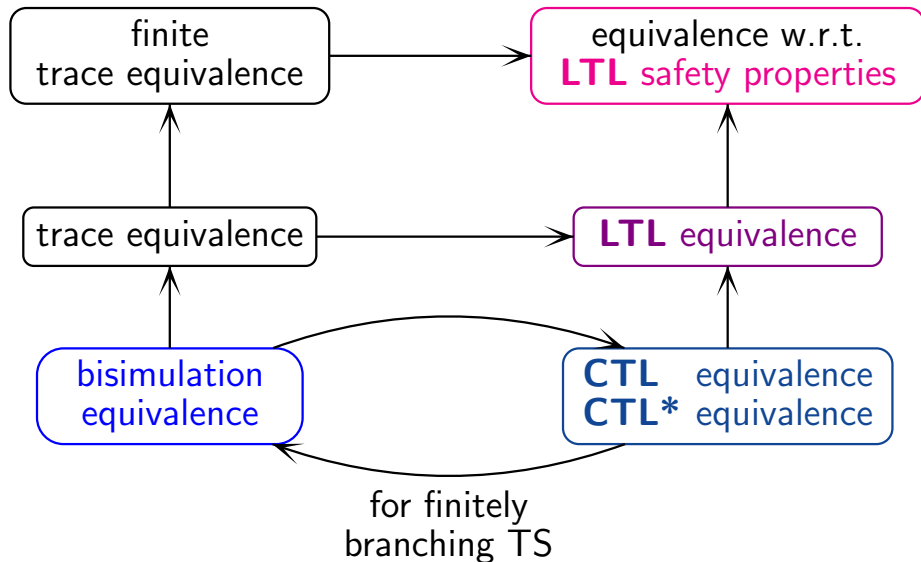
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$$\mathcal{R} = \{(s, [s]) : s \in S\}$$

is a bisimulation for $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}/\sim)$

here: $[s] = \sim_{\mathcal{T}}$ -equivalence class of state s