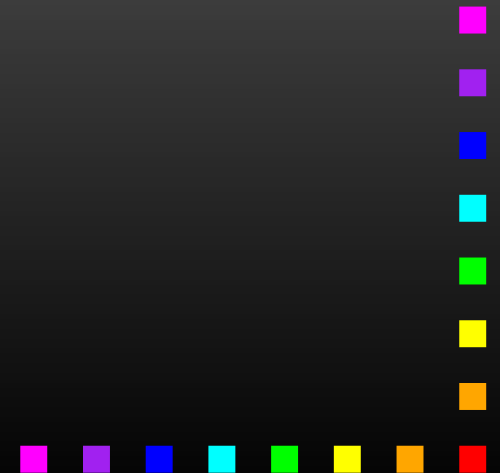


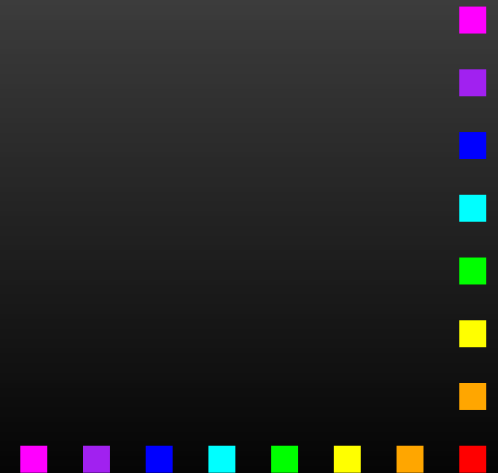
Coalgebraic Analysis of Probabilistic Systems

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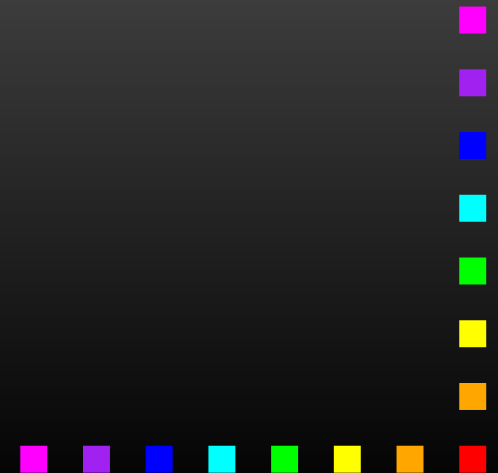
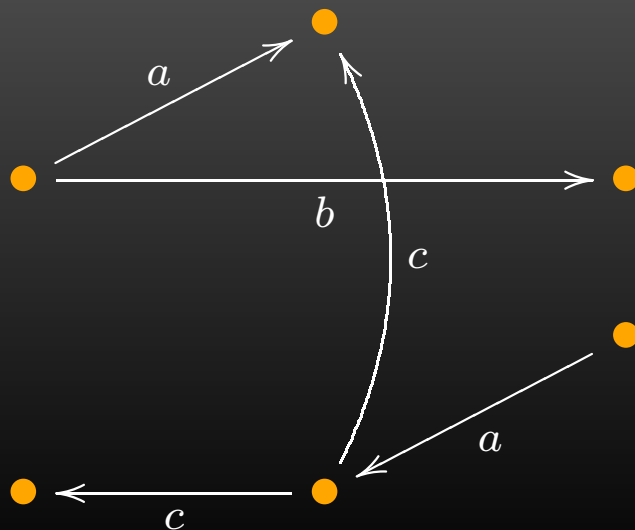
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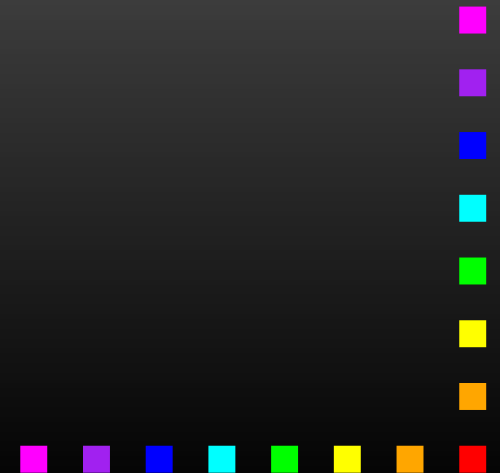
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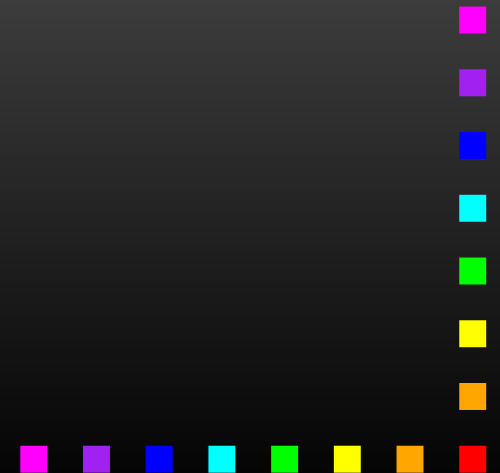
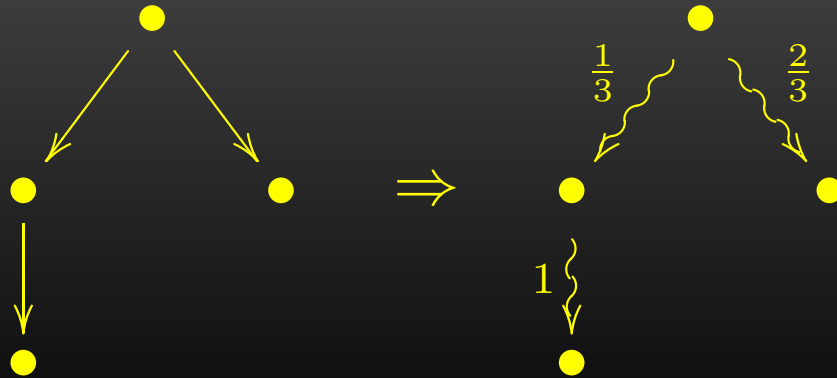
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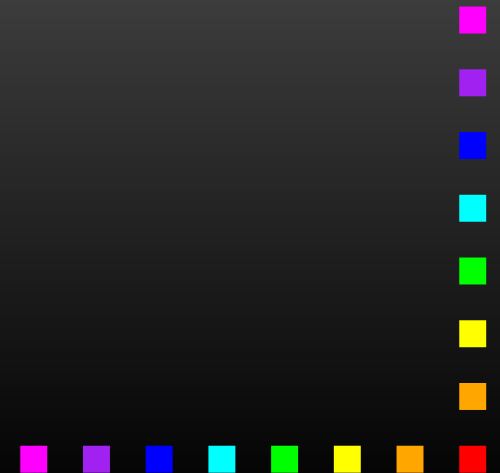
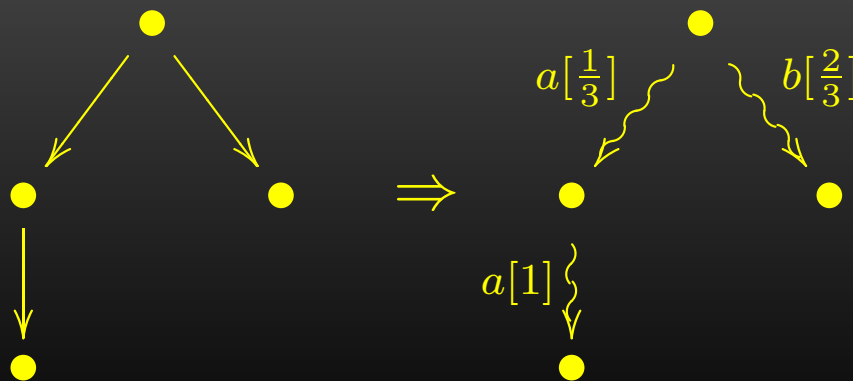
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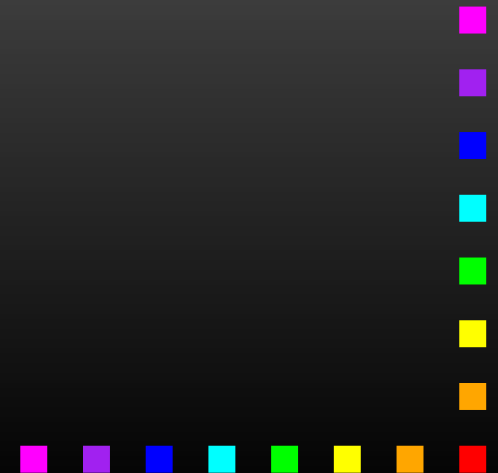
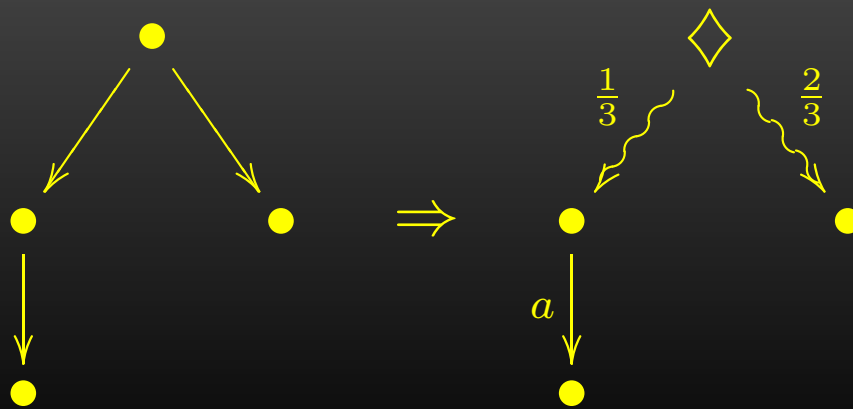
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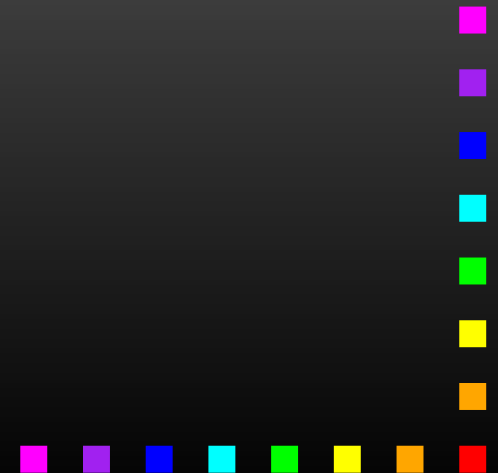
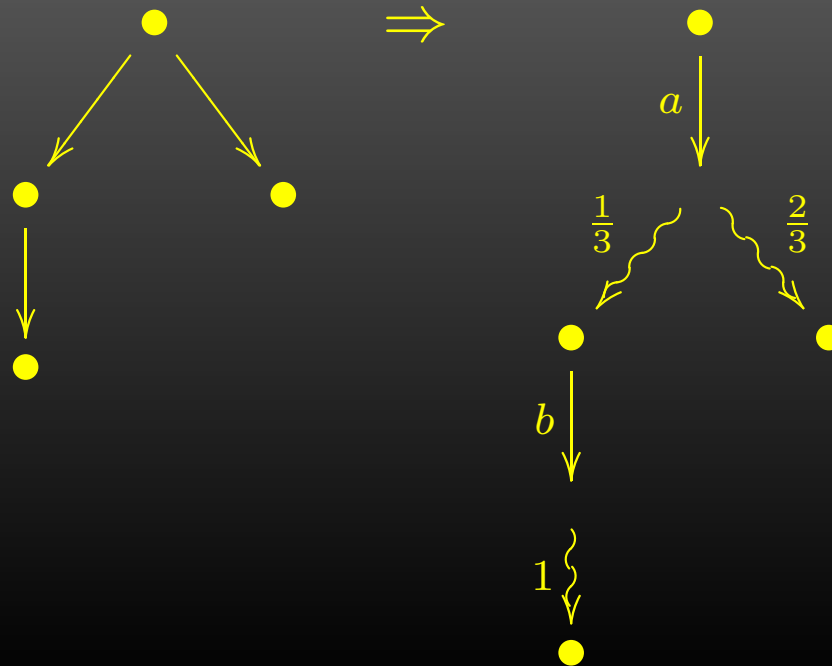
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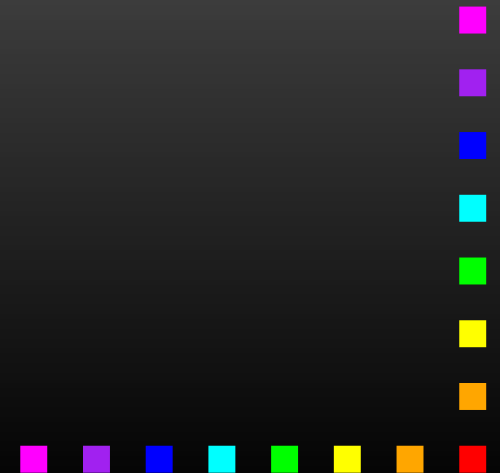
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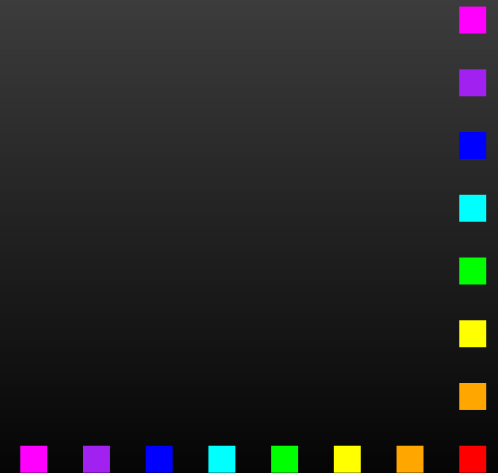
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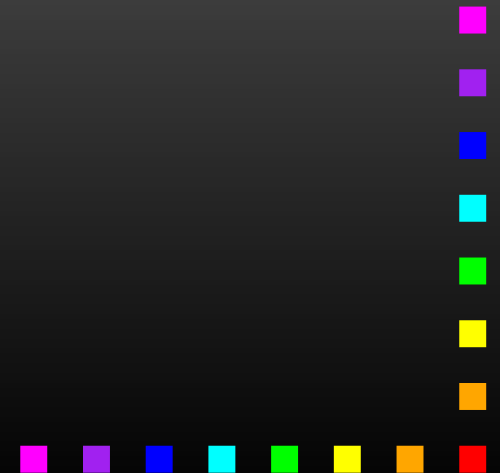
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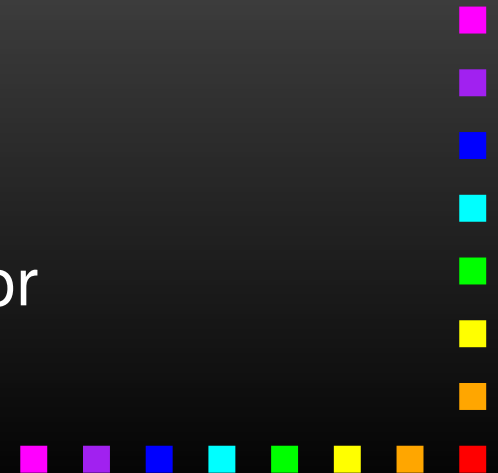
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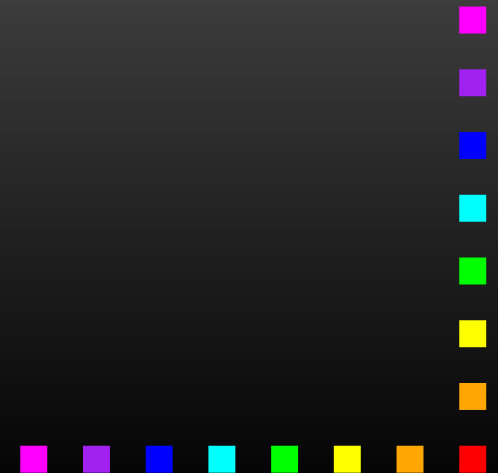
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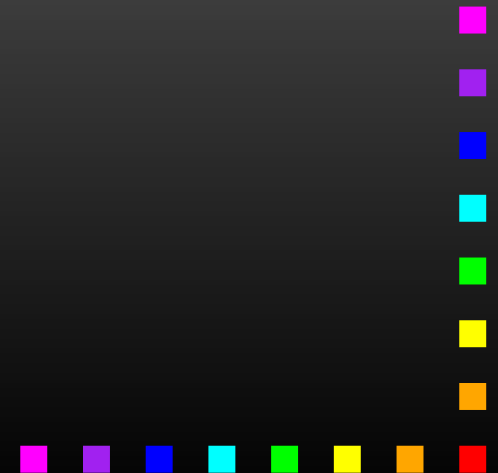


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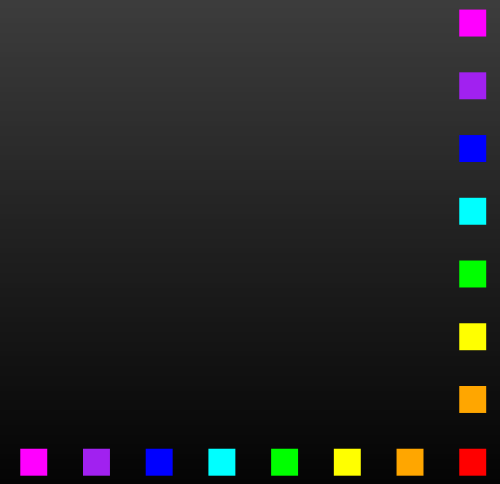
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- based on category theory
- provide a uniform way of treating transition systems
- provide general notions and results e.g. a generic notion of bisimulation



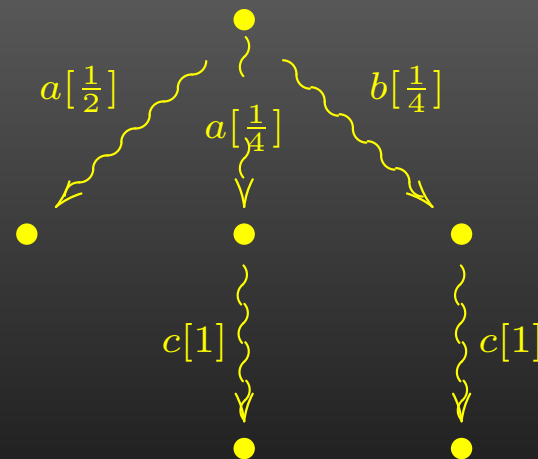
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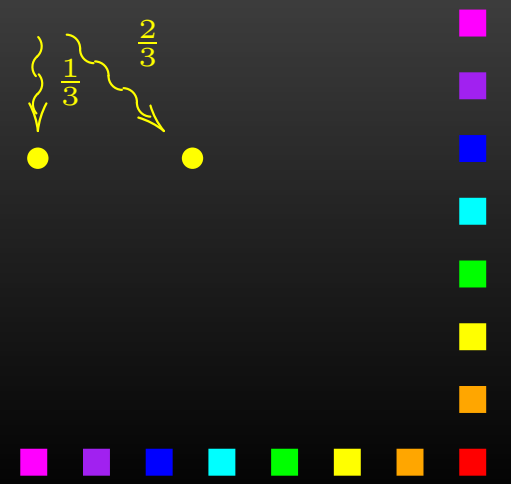
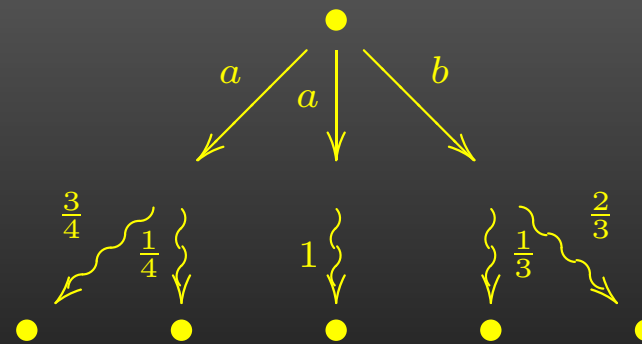
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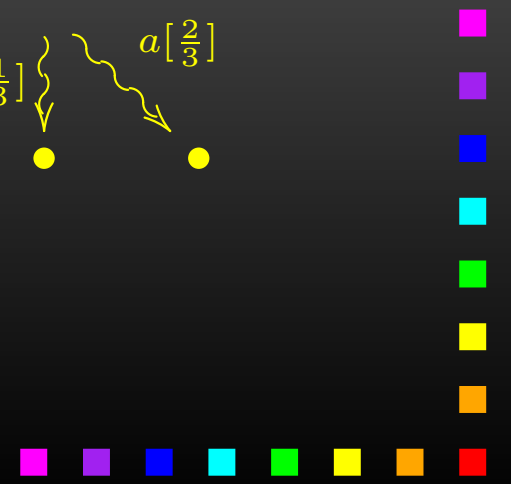
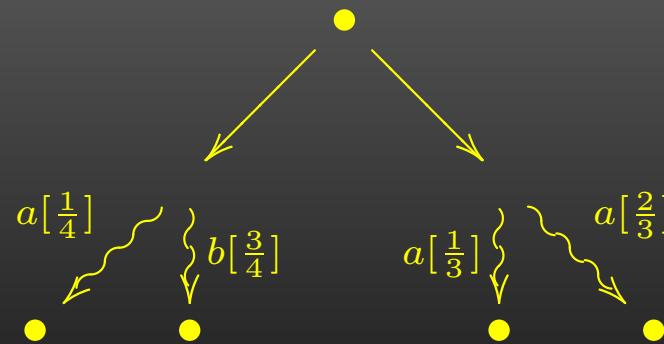
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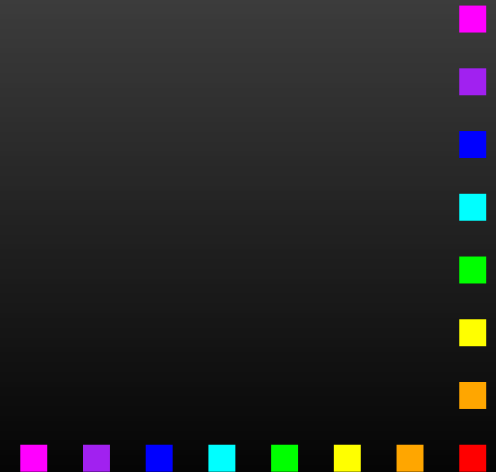
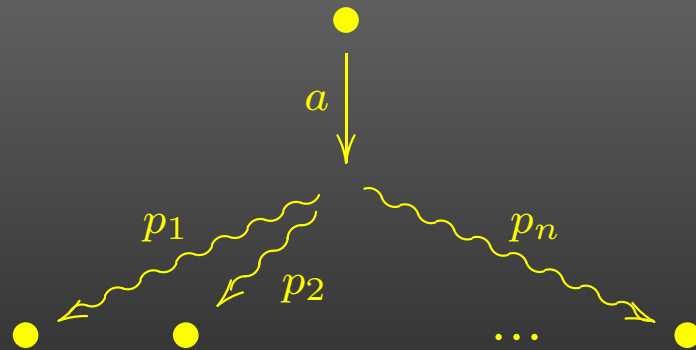


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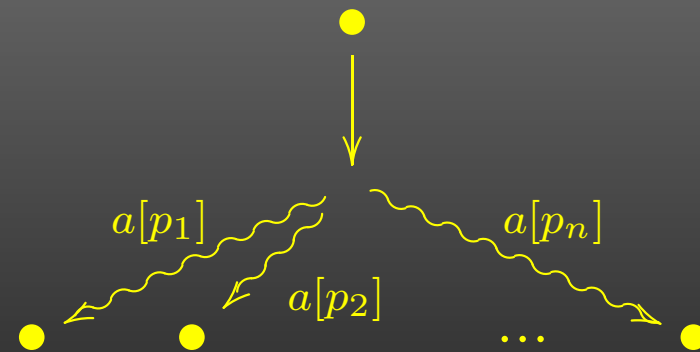
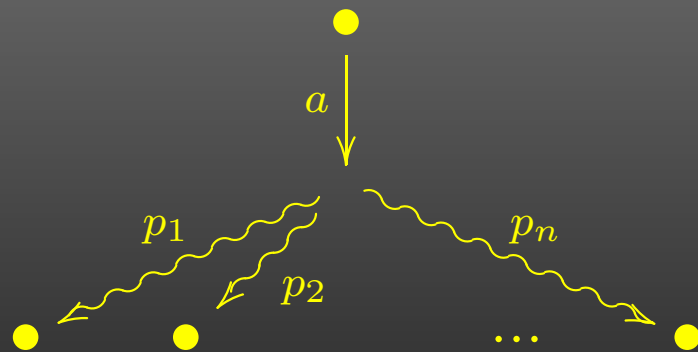


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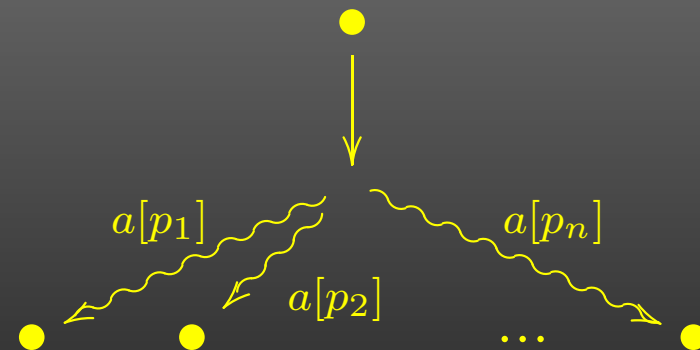
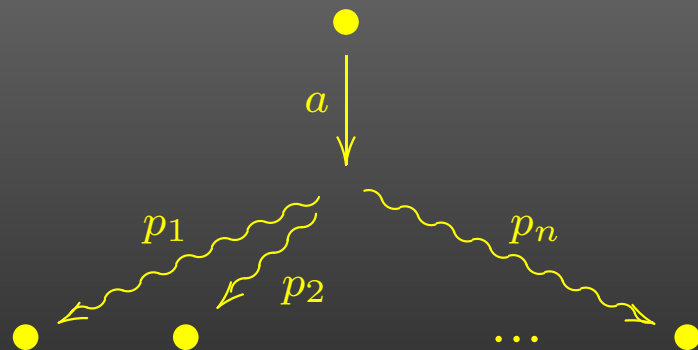


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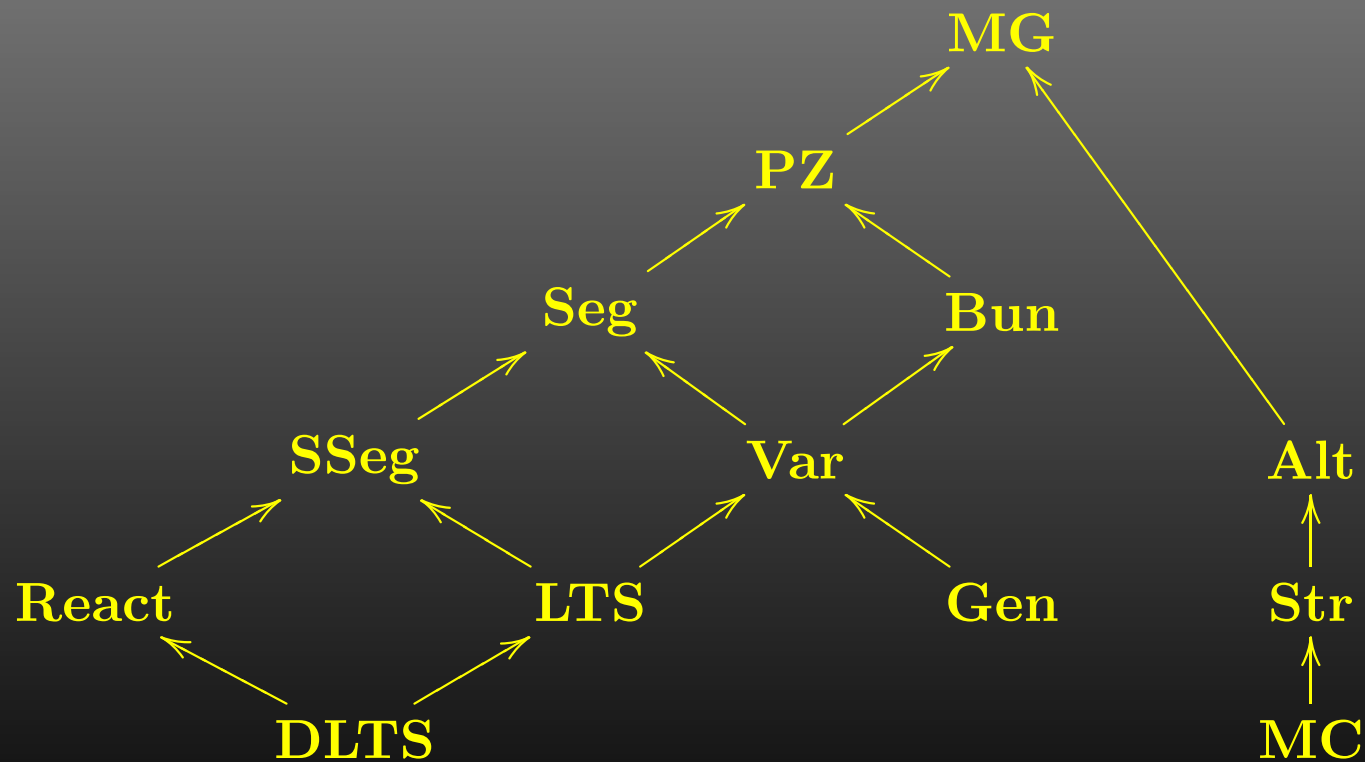
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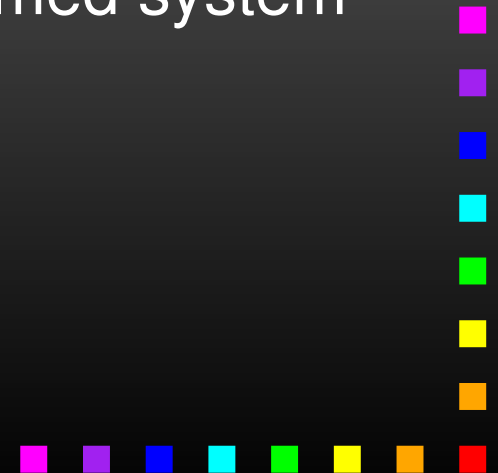
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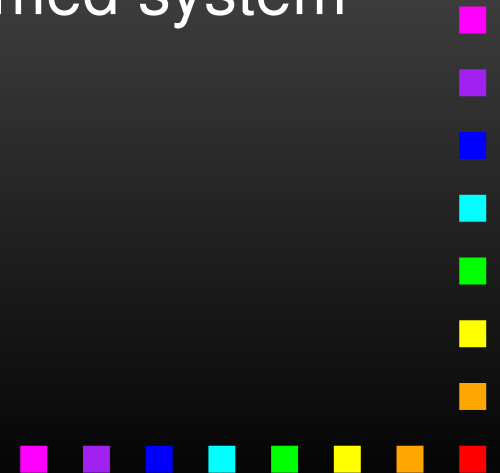


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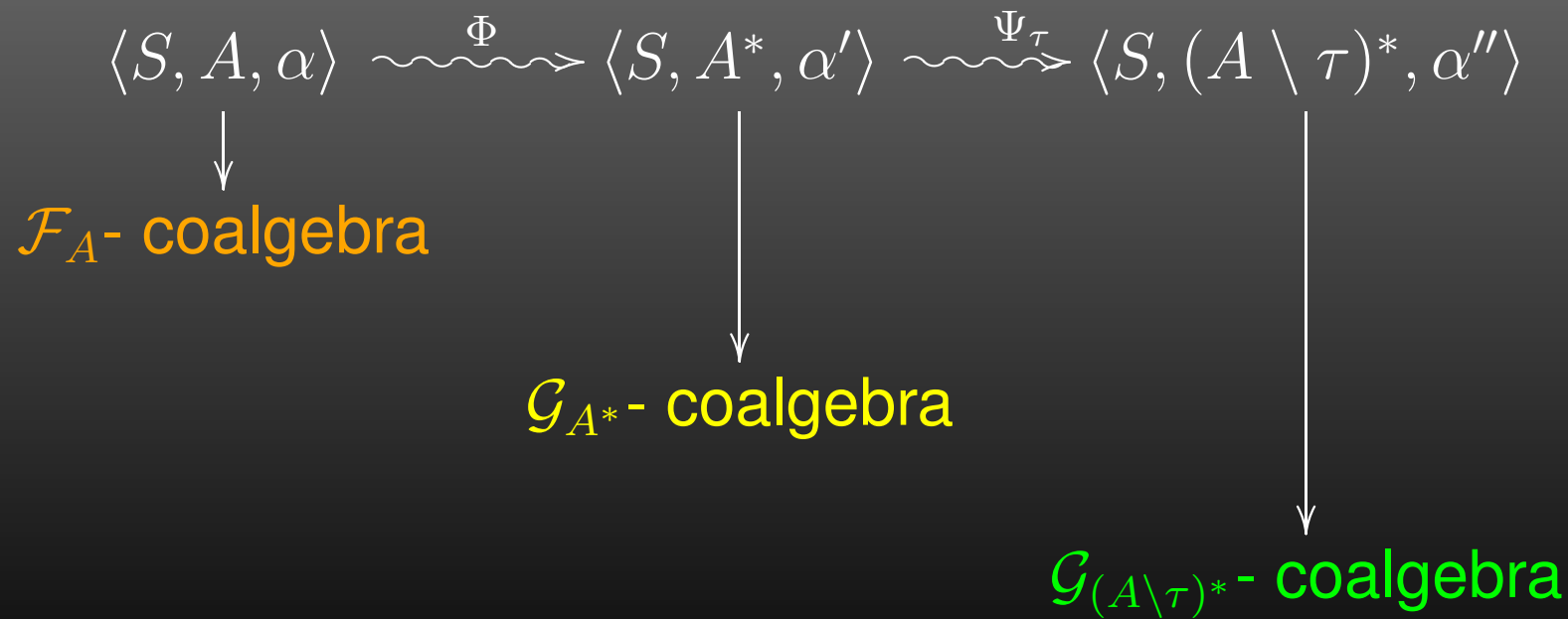
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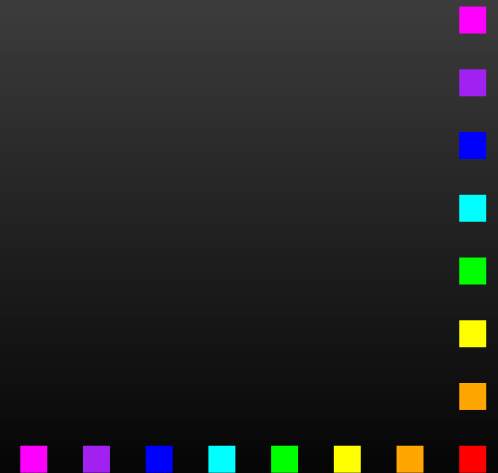
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Other semantic relations..

for coalgebras and probabilistic systems:

- simulations
- colored transition relation
- towards linear semantic relations ...
 - * composing systems (sequentially)
 - * paths in systems



Stellingen

... instead of conclusions

- Coalgebras are a perfect abstract tool for modelling dynamic systems of various kinds including probabilistic ones.
- The expressiveness hierarchy brings order and clarifies the inter-relationships between the models.
- A weak bisimulation on a given system must be strong bisimulation on a suitably transformed system obtained from the original one.
- Sometimes it is good to stop inventing new things but focus on the existing instead.
- The process of learning deserves full respect and wonder.

