

# Bisimilarity and trace via coinduction

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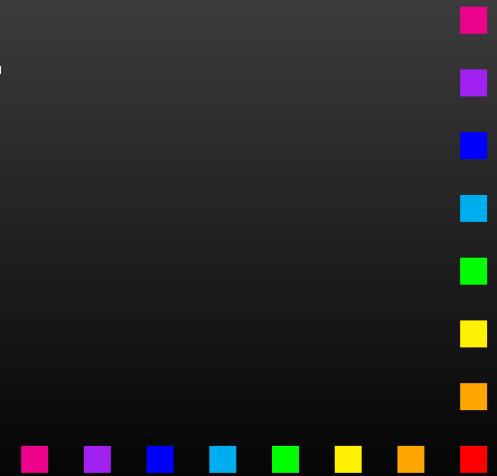
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# Outline

- introduction - formal methods, models and semantics
- from LTS to coalgebras
- Bisimilarity can't be traced, BUT
  - \* bisimilarity via coinduction in Sets
  - \* trace semantics also via coinduction...

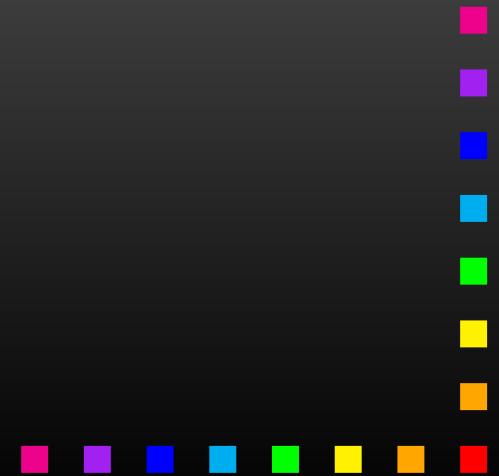


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- development
- verification

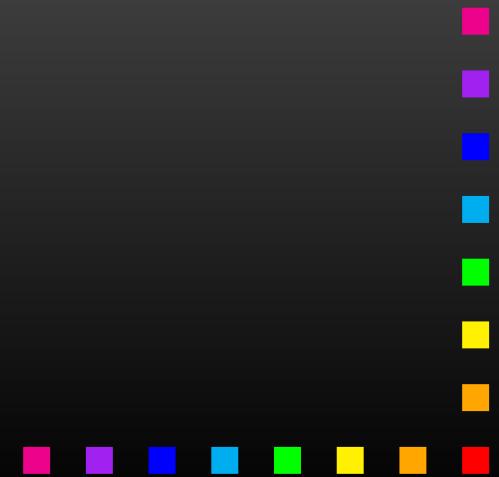
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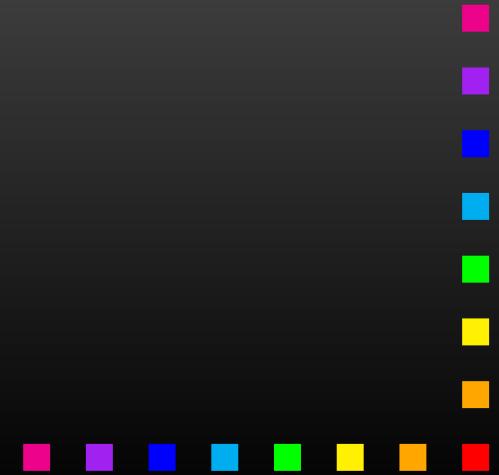
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with a clear **semantics**
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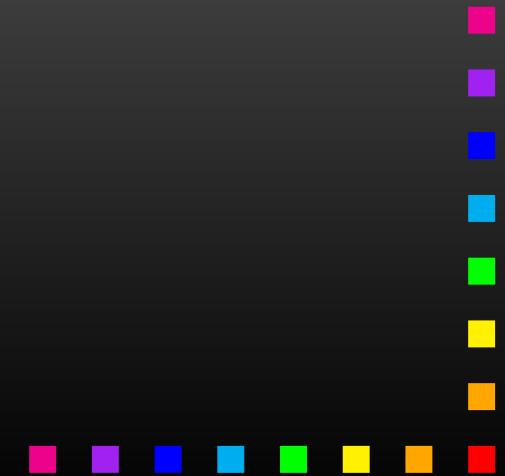
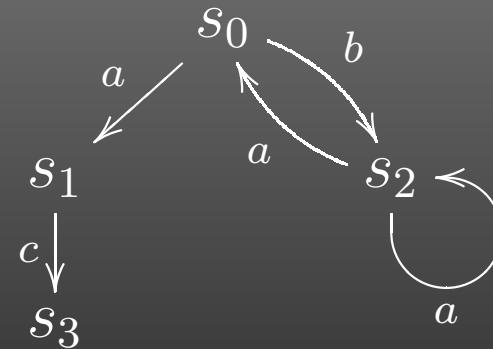
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Aim: One framework for many models and semantics !



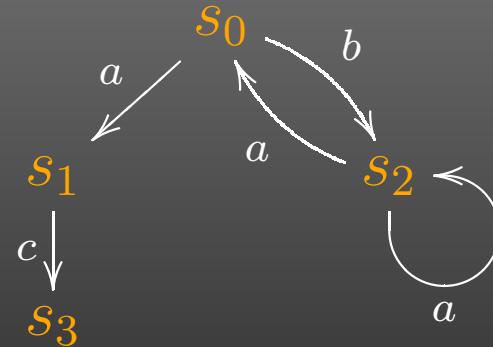
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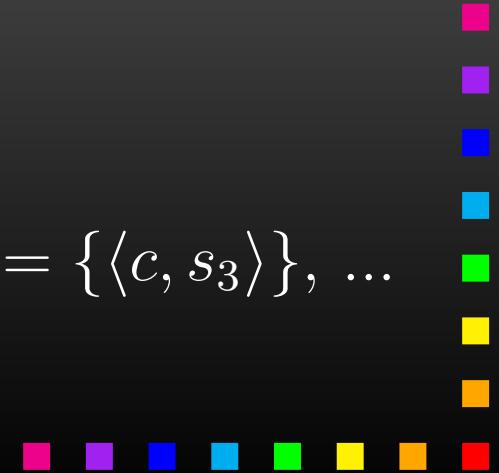
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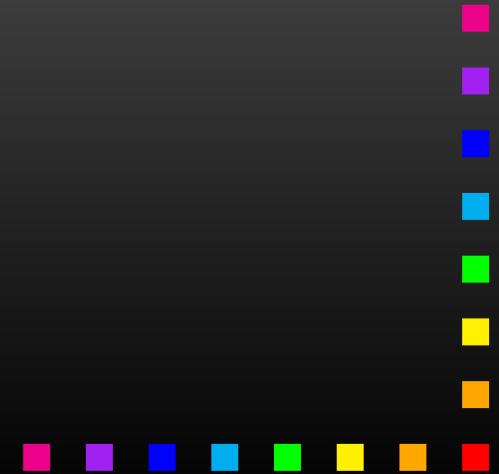
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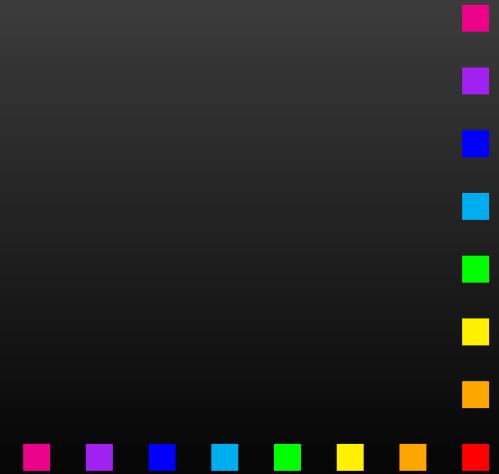
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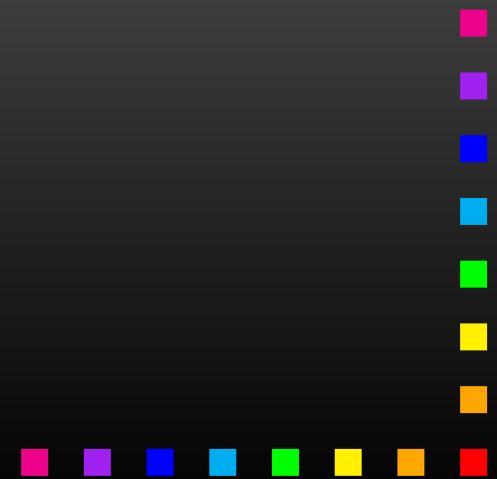
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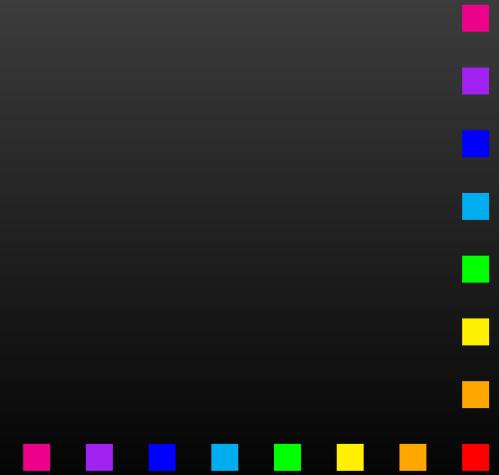
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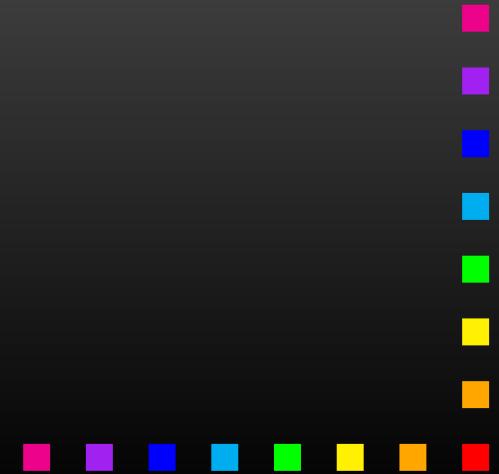
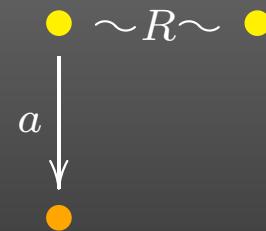
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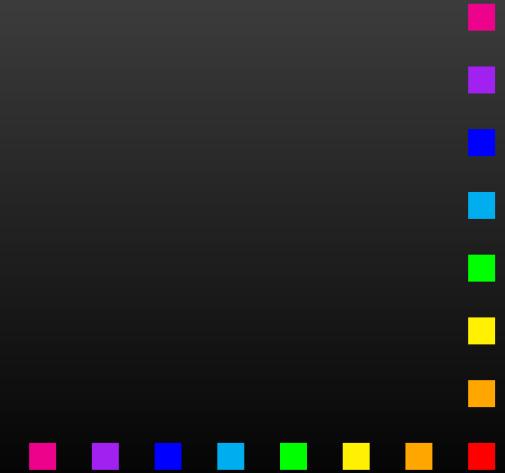
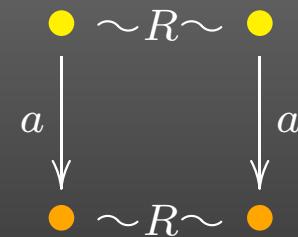
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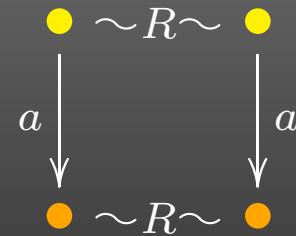
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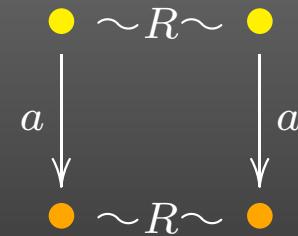
Transfer condition:  $\langle s, t \rangle \in R \implies$

$$s \xrightarrow{a} s' \Rightarrow (\exists t') t \xrightarrow{a} t', \langle s', t' \rangle \in R,$$
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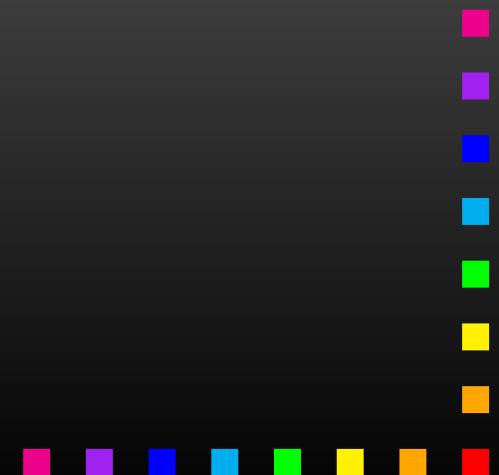
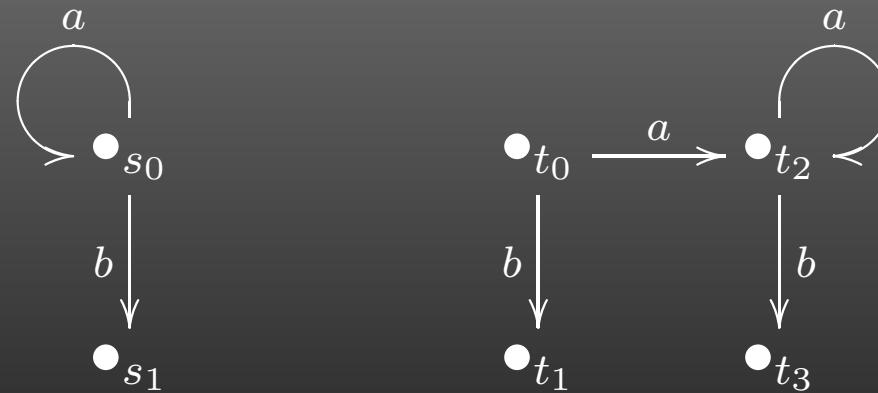


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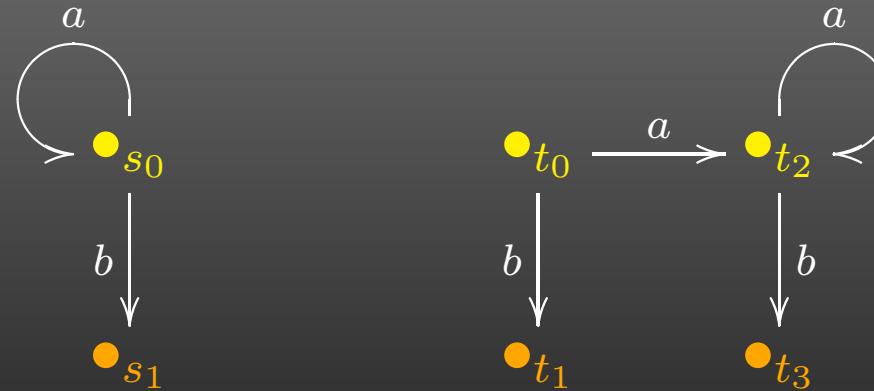
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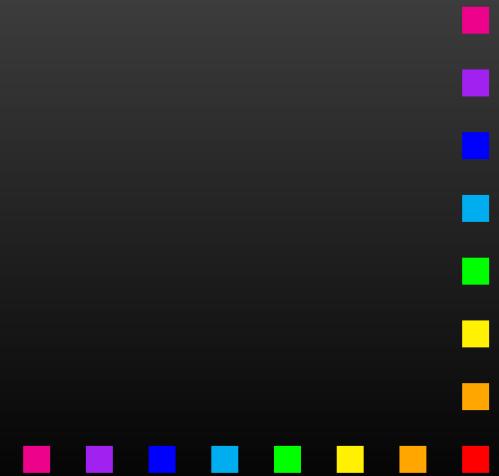


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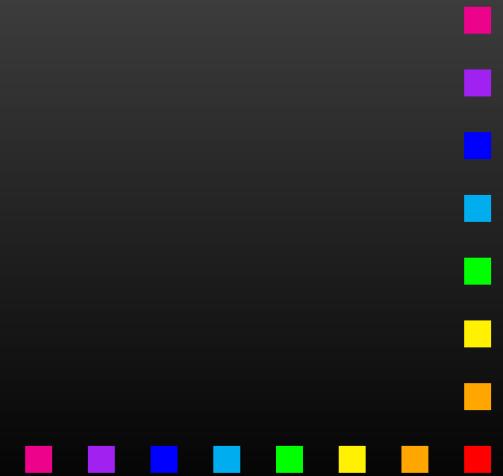
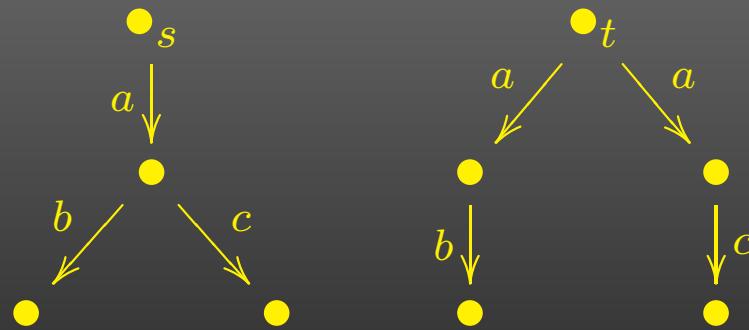
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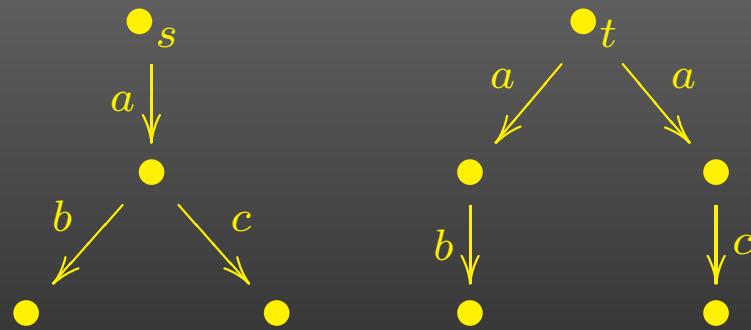
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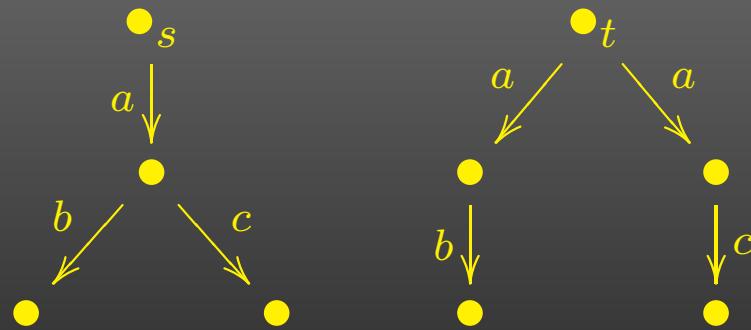
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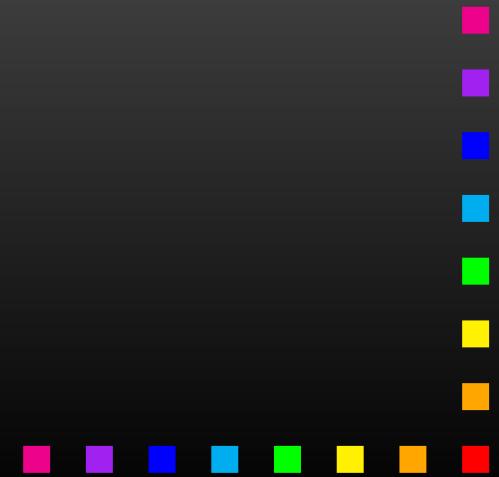
- different wrt. bisimilarity, but
- equivalent wrt. trace semantics  
 $\text{tr}(s) = \text{tr}(t) = \{ab, ac\}$



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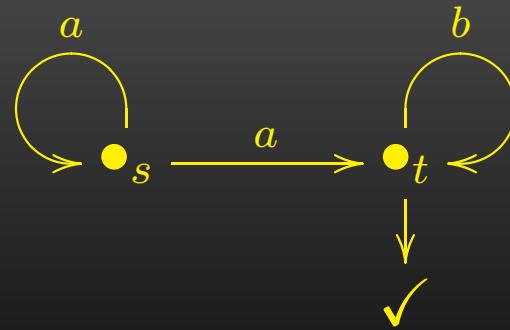


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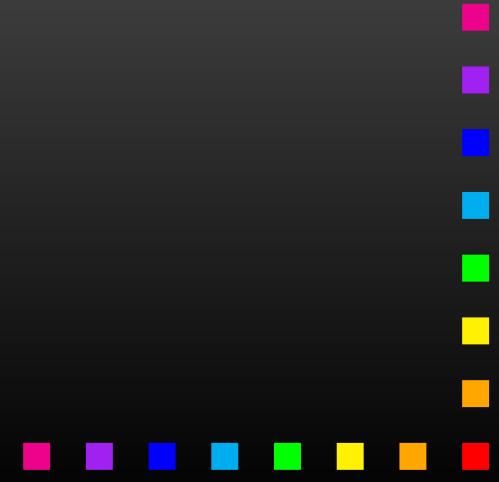
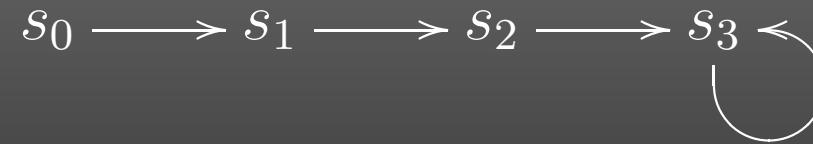
Example:



$$\text{tr}(t) = b^*, \quad \text{tr}(s) = a^+ \cdot \text{tr}(t) = a^+ \cdot b^*$$

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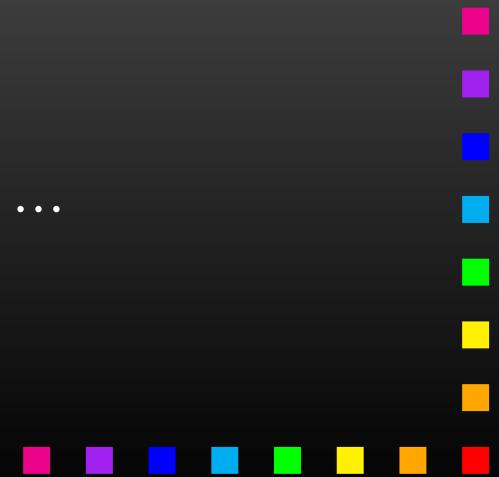
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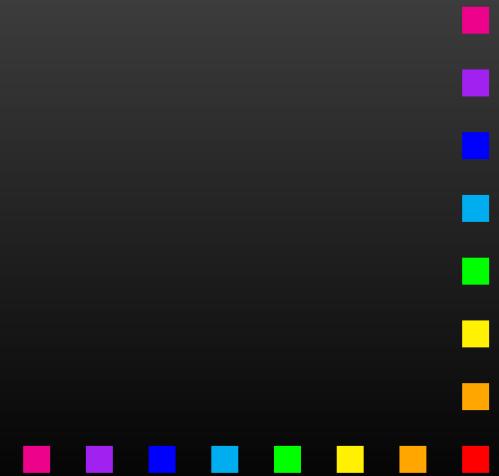
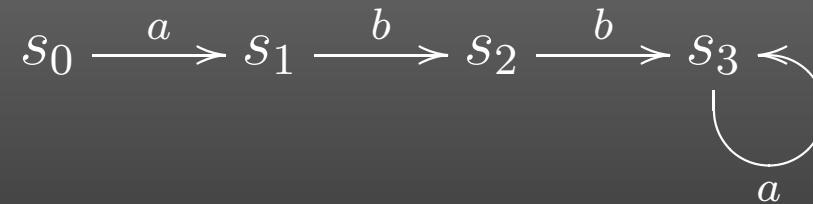
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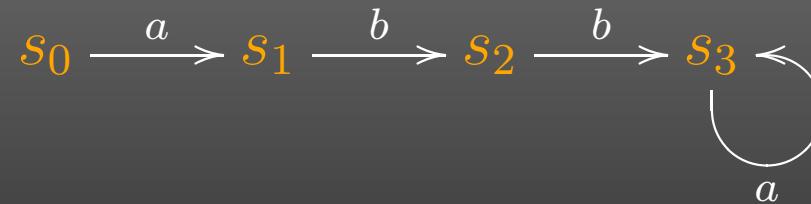
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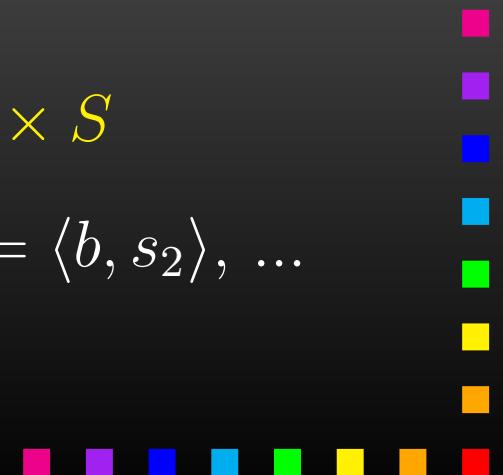
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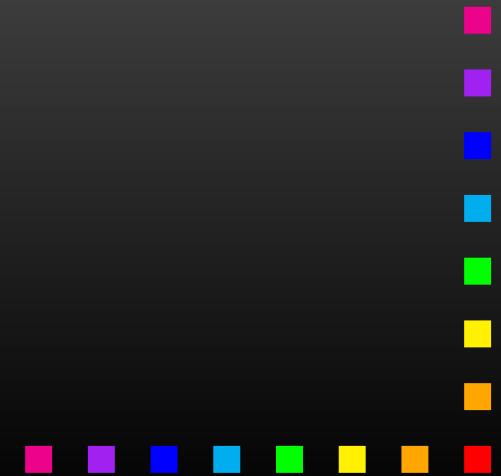
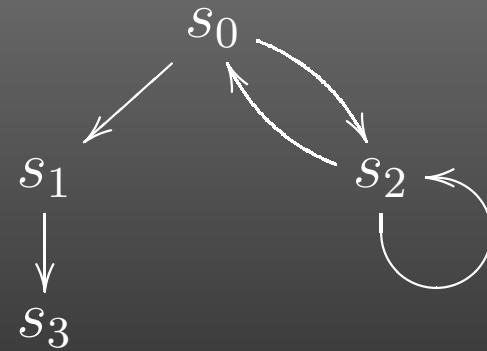
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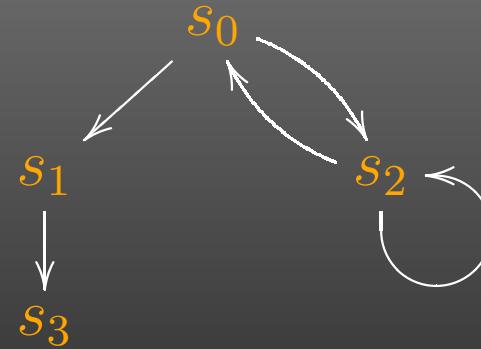
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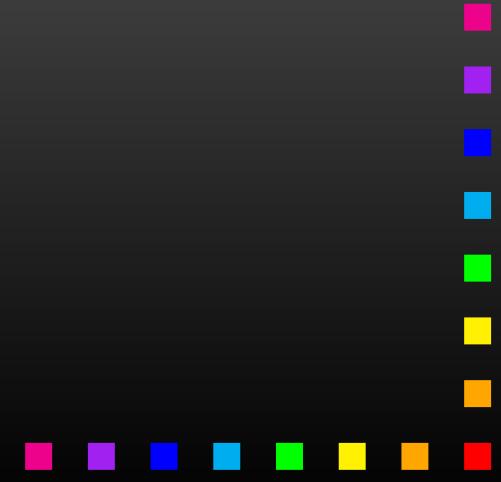
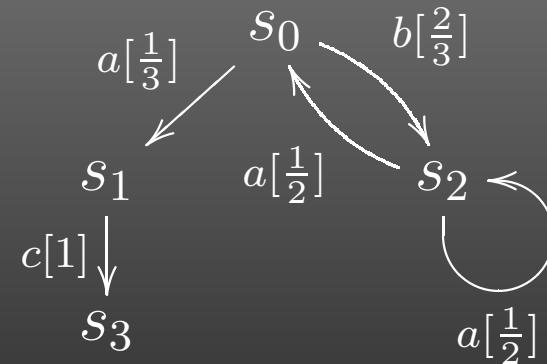
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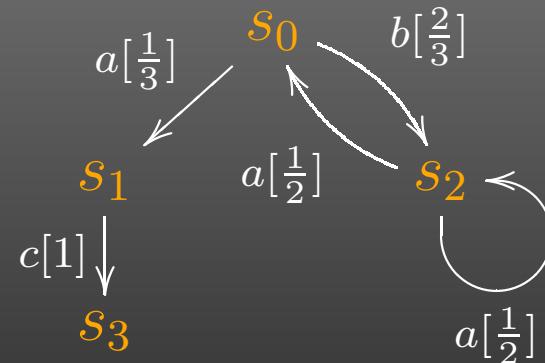
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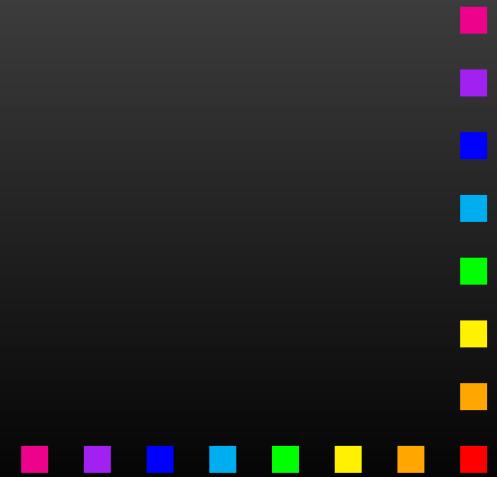
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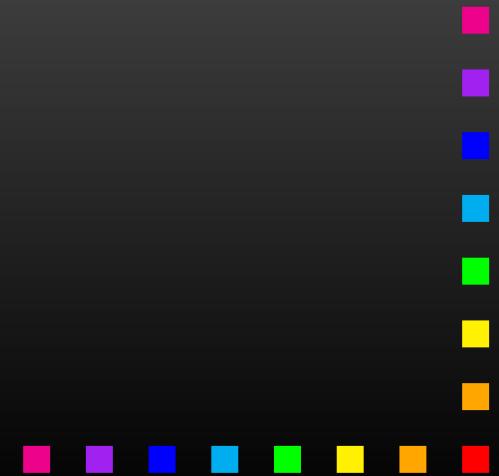
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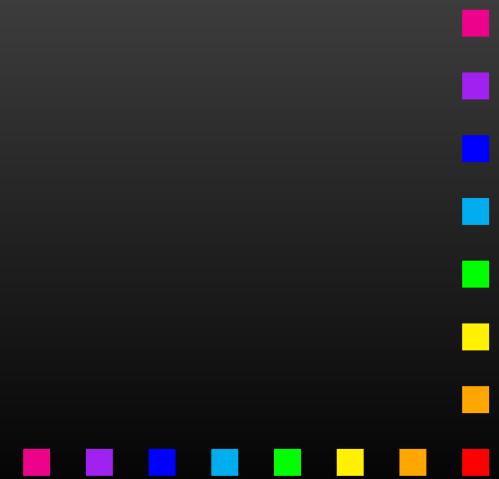
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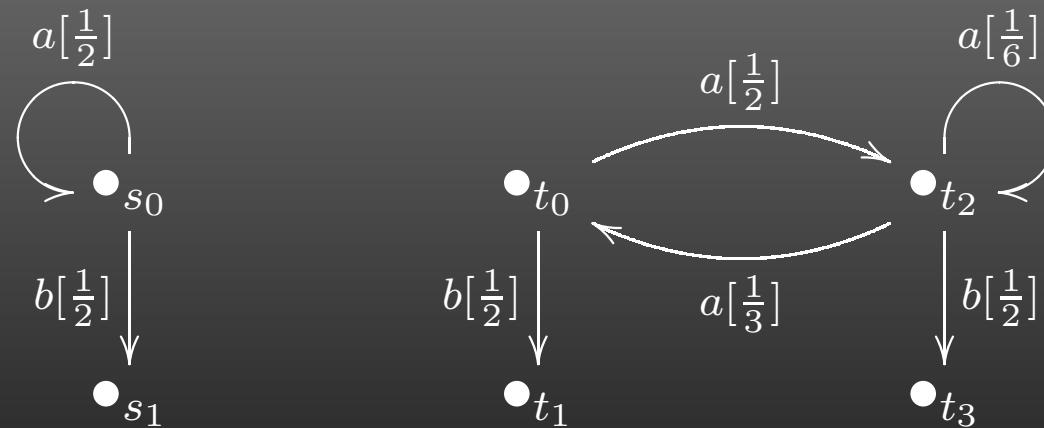
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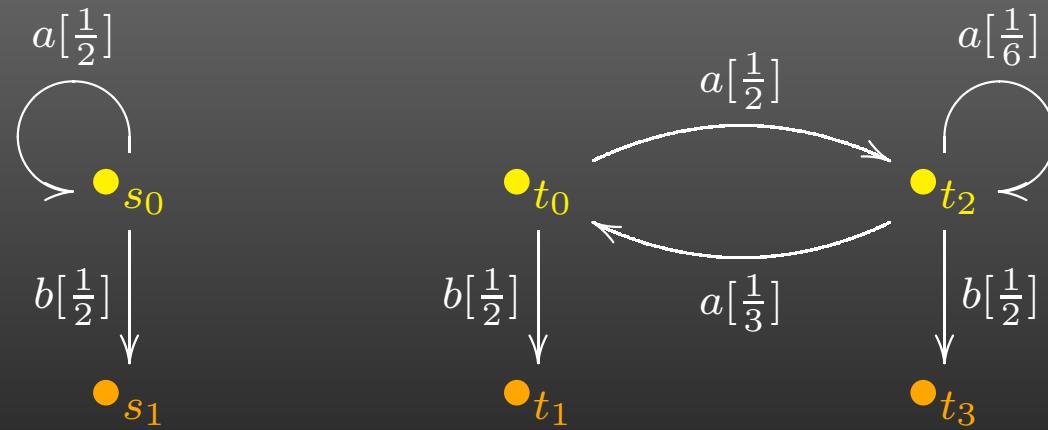
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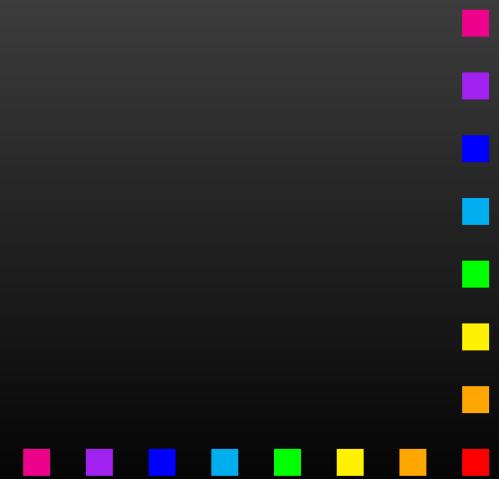


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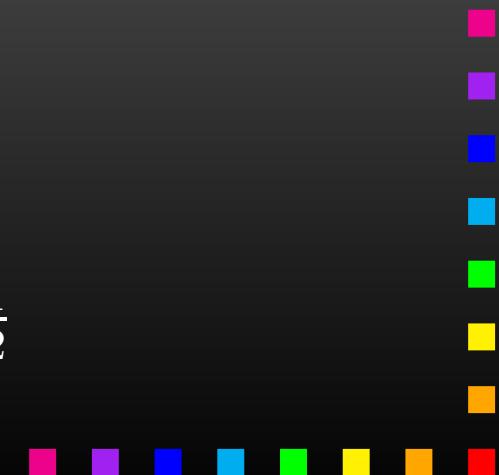
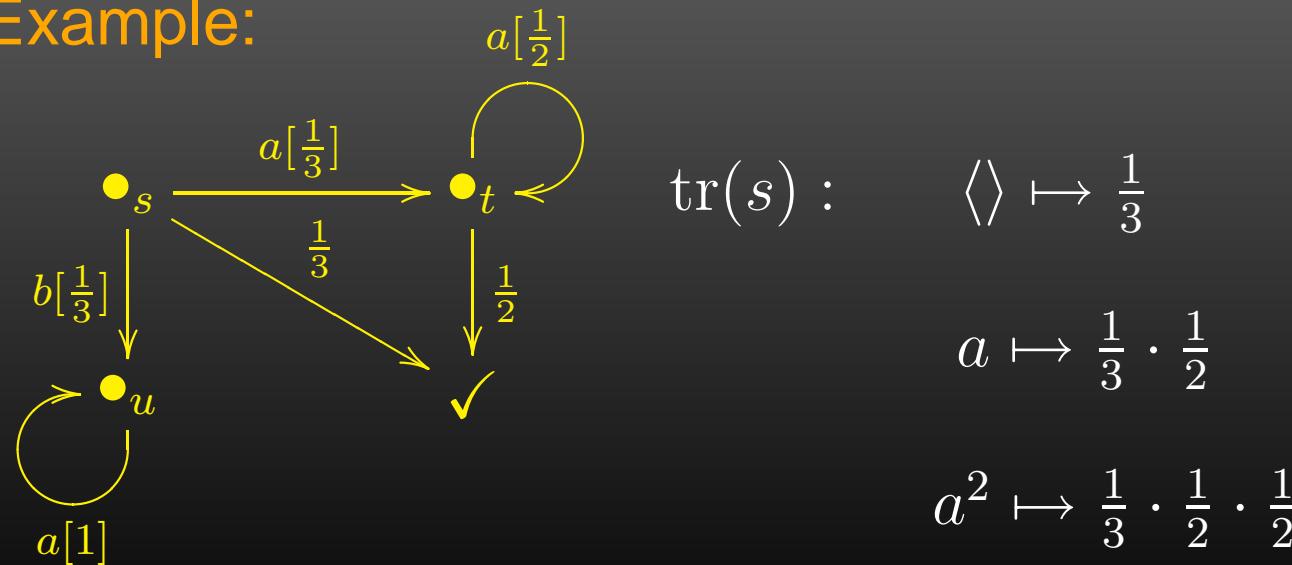


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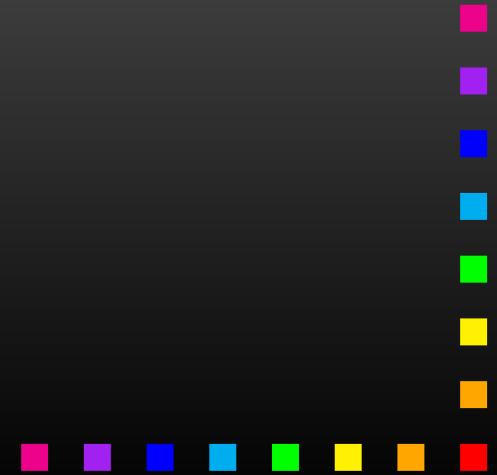
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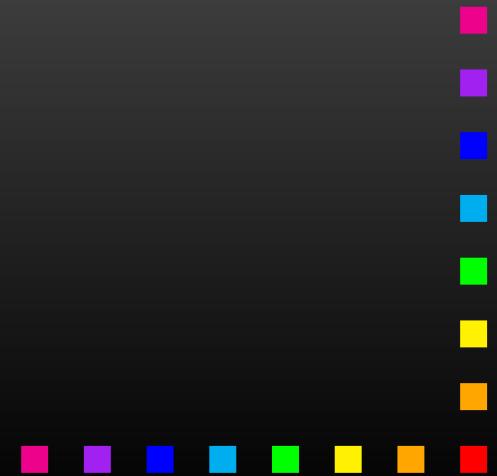


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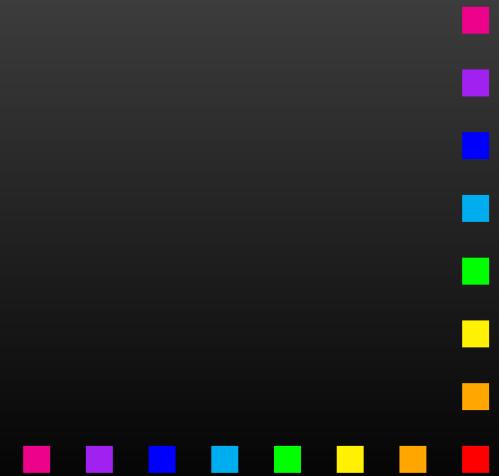


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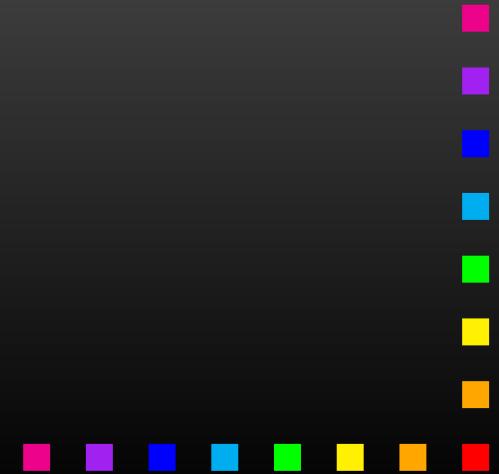
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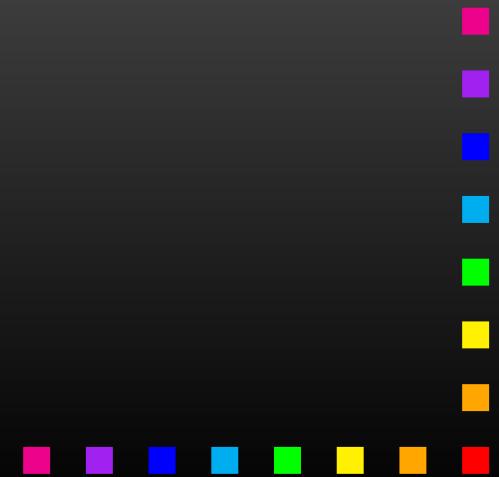


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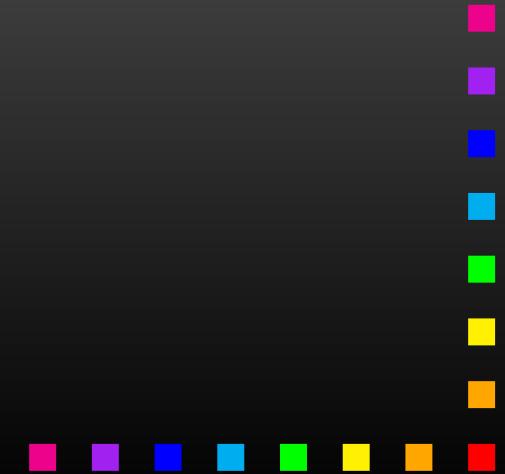
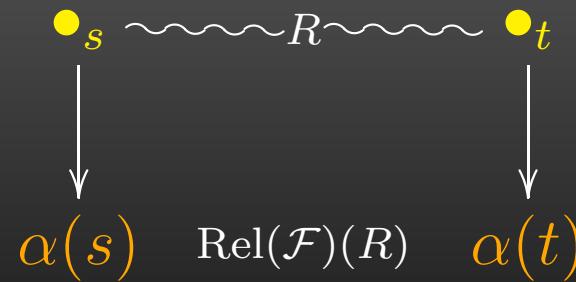


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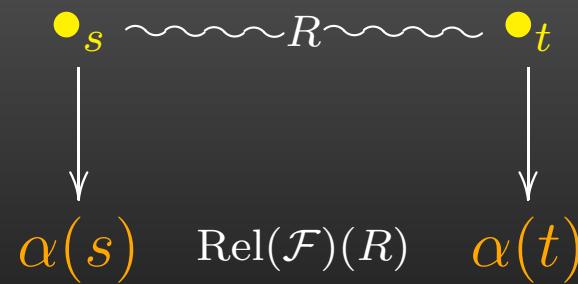


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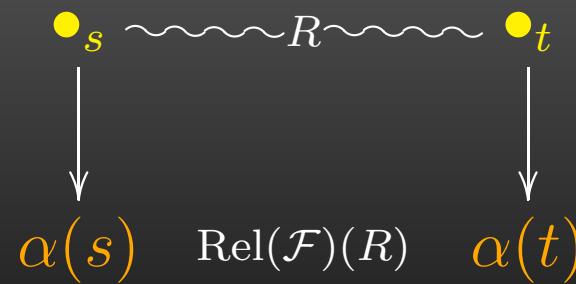


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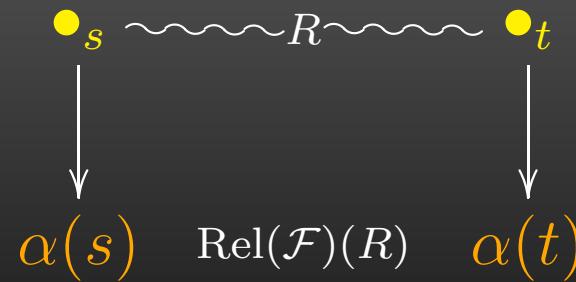


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**Theorem:** Coalgebraic and concrete bisimilarity coincide !

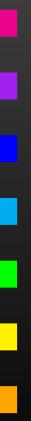


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- Jacobs '04 -  $\mathcal{PF}$
- Hasuo&Jacobs CALCO '05, CALCO Jnr '05 -  $\mathcal{PF}, \mathcal{DF}$
- Hasuo&Jacobs&Sokolova CMCS'06, LMCS 3(4:11)'07
  - Generic Trace Semantics via Coinduction
  - $\mathcal{TF}$ , order-enriched setting



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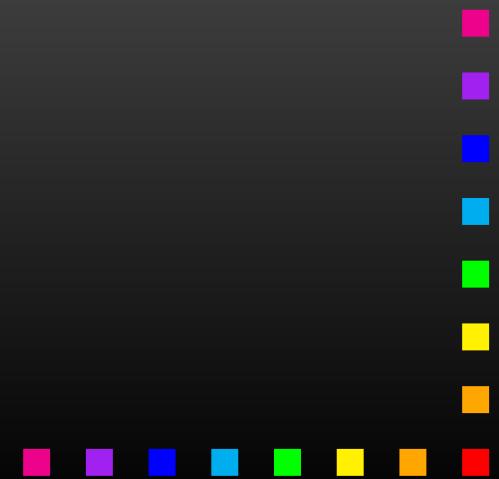
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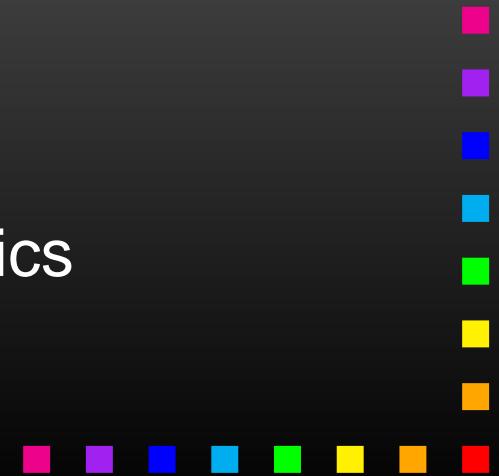
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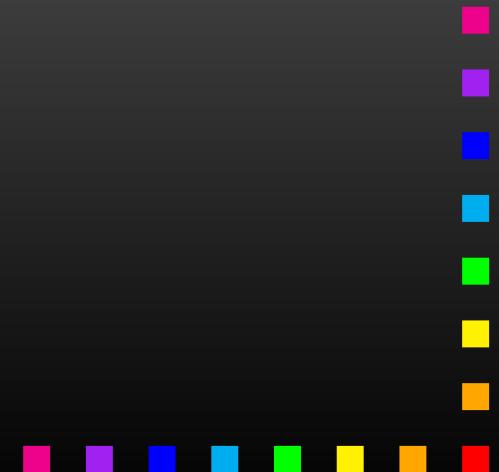


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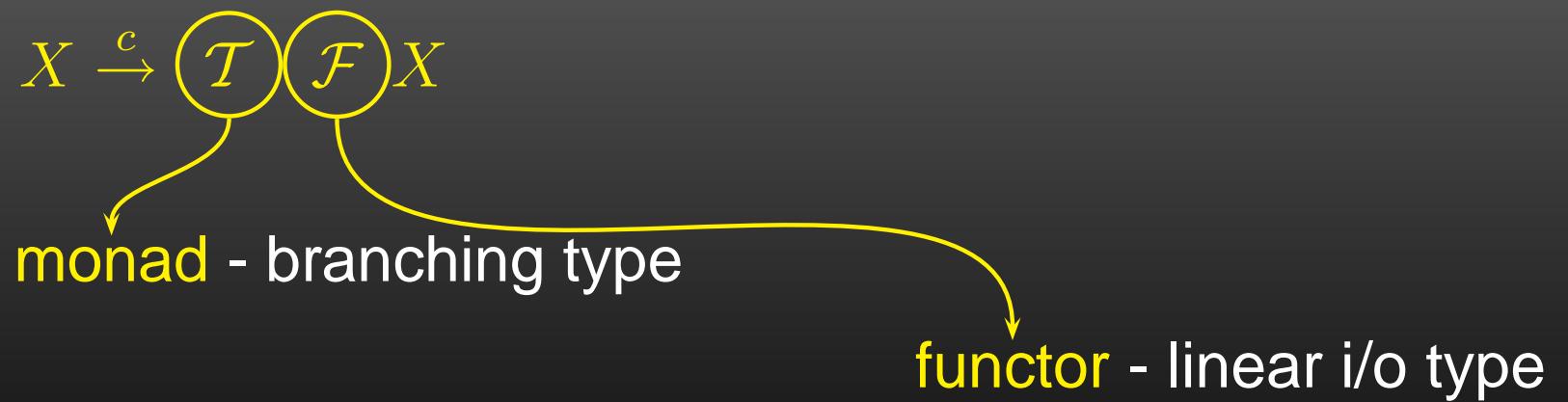
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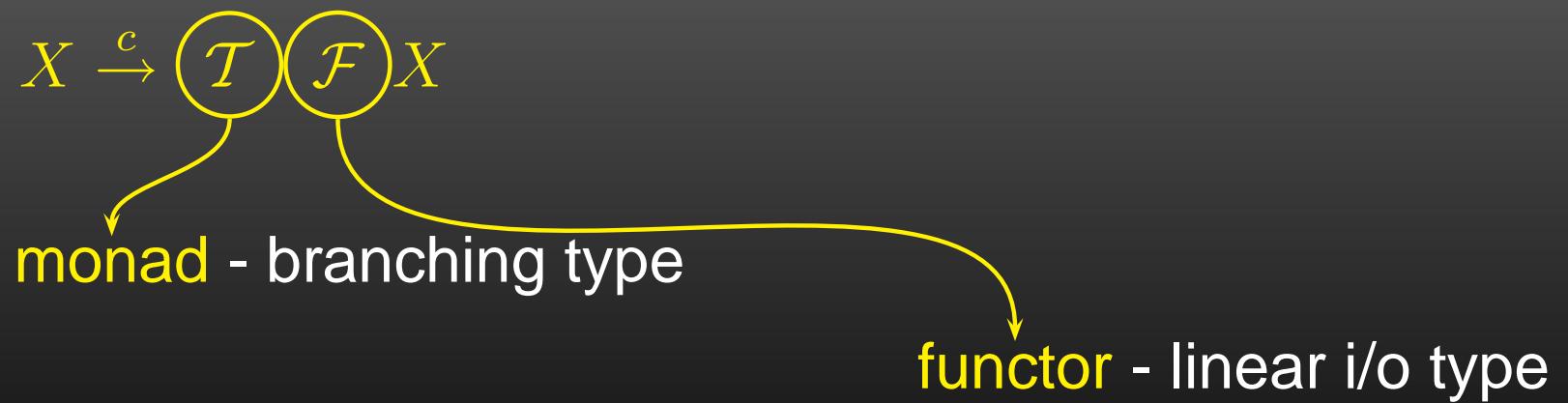
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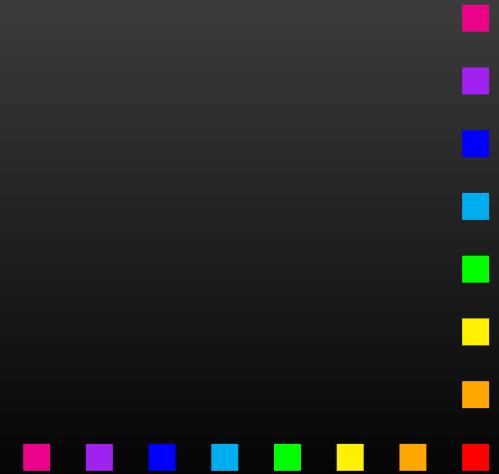


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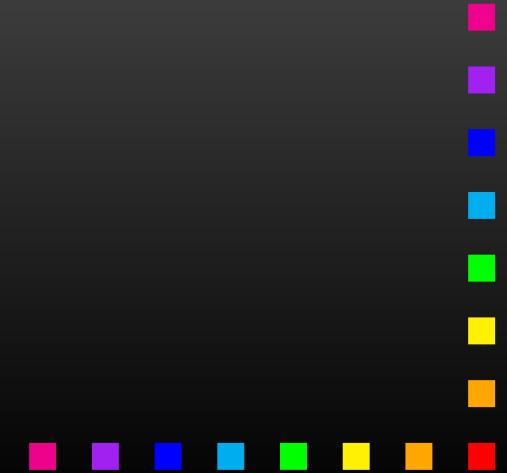
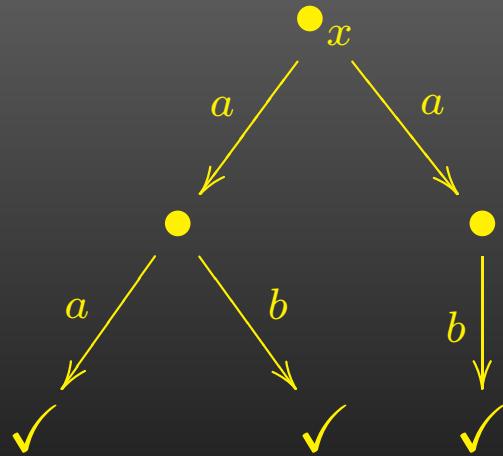
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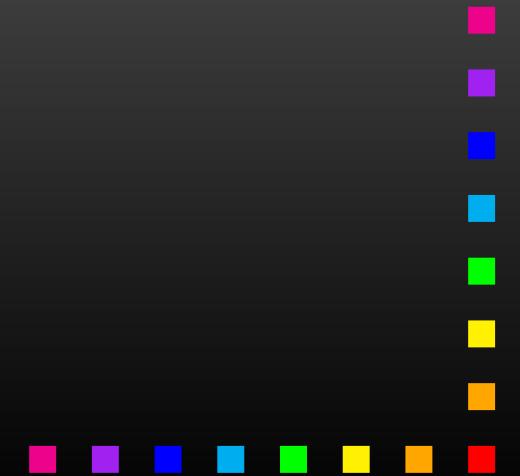
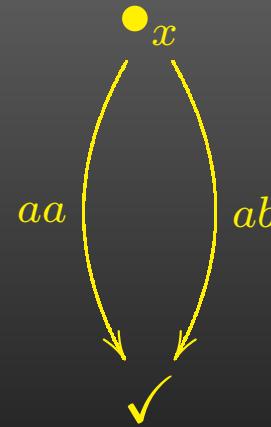
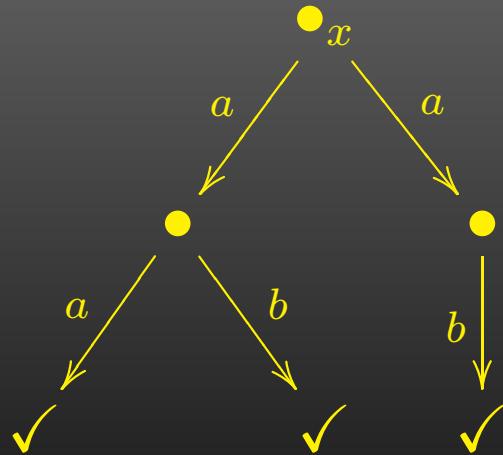
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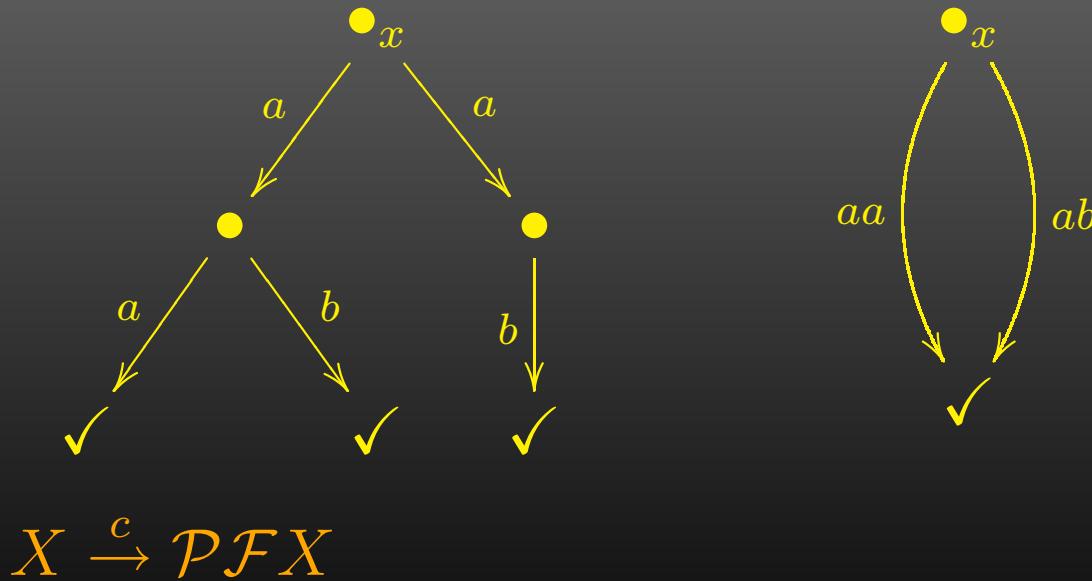
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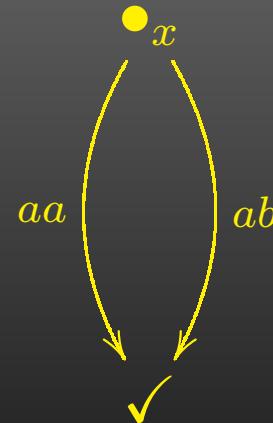
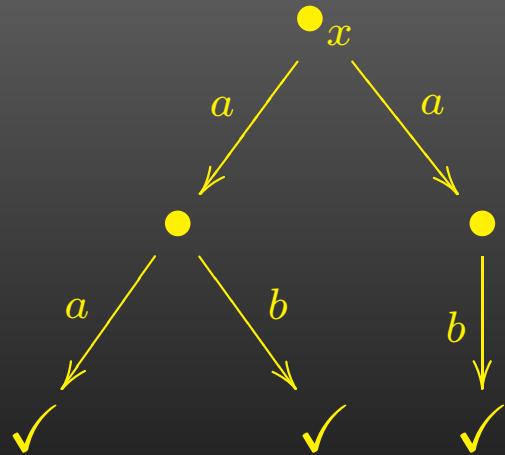
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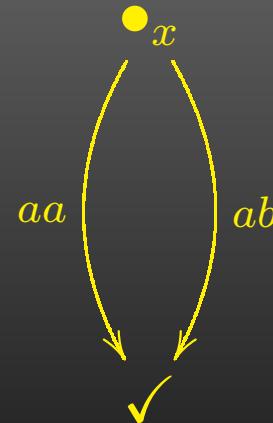
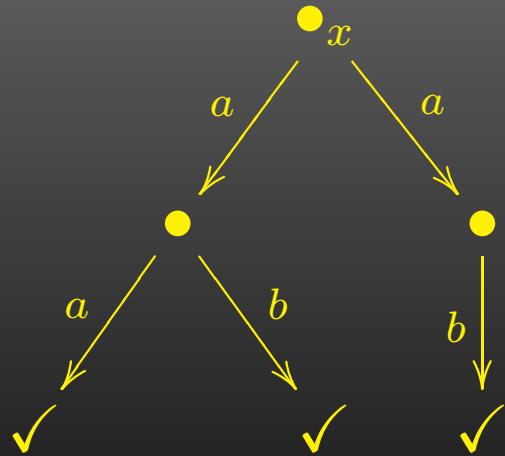
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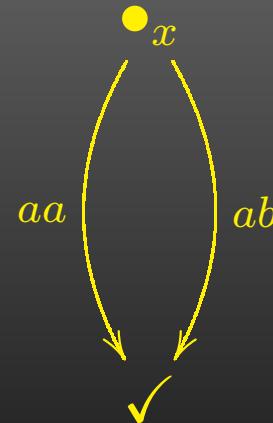
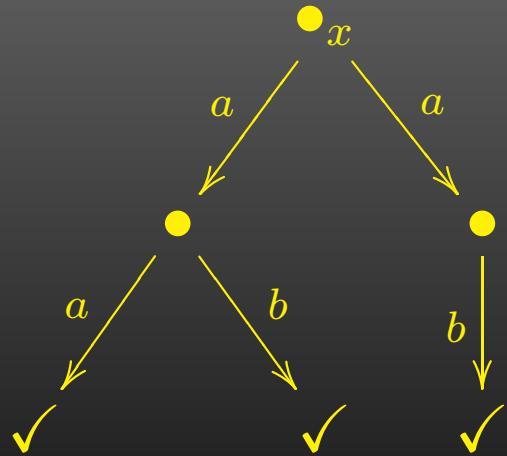
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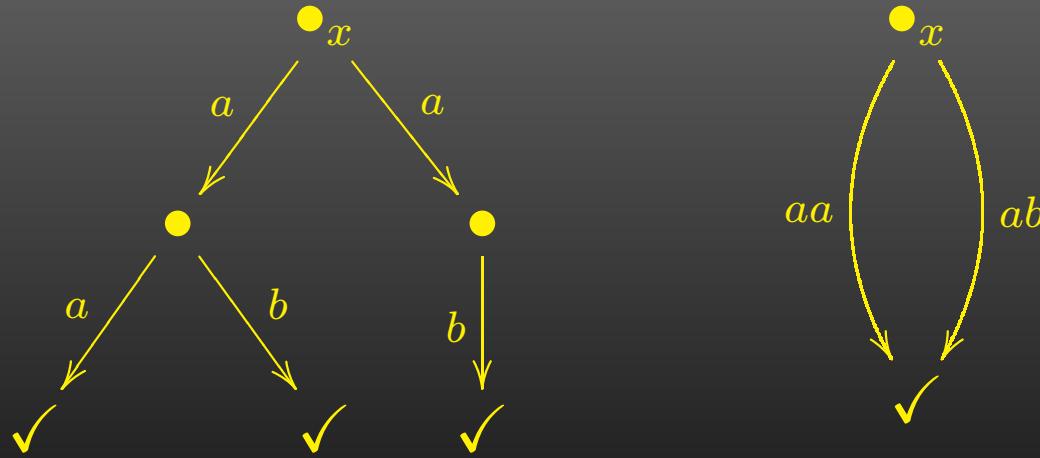
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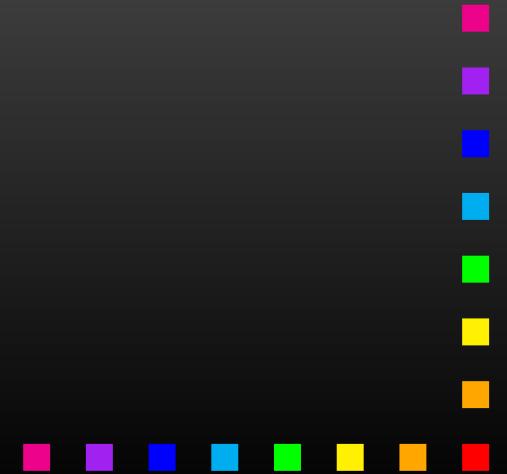
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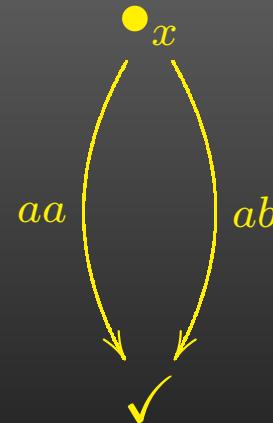
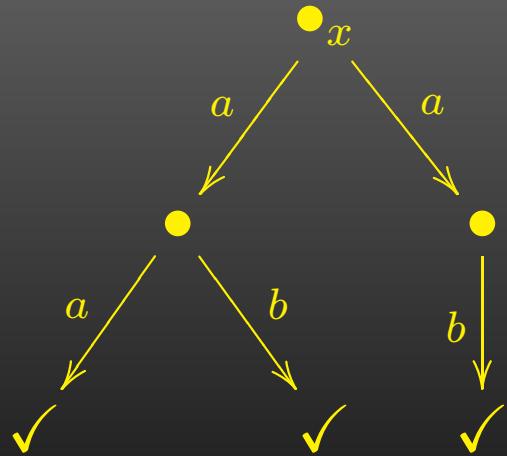
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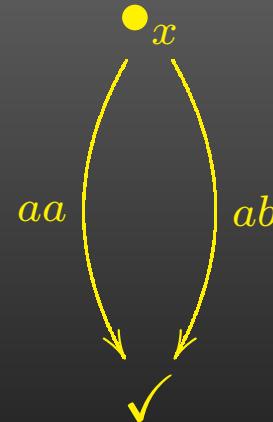
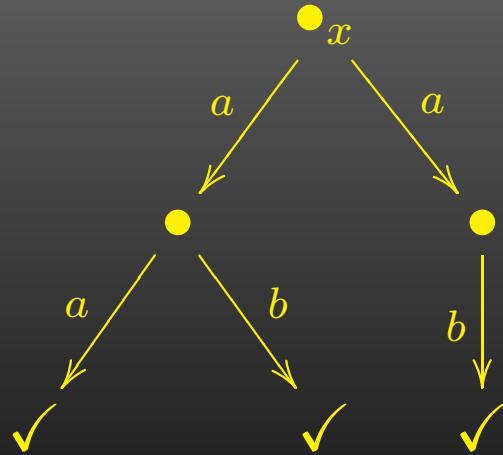
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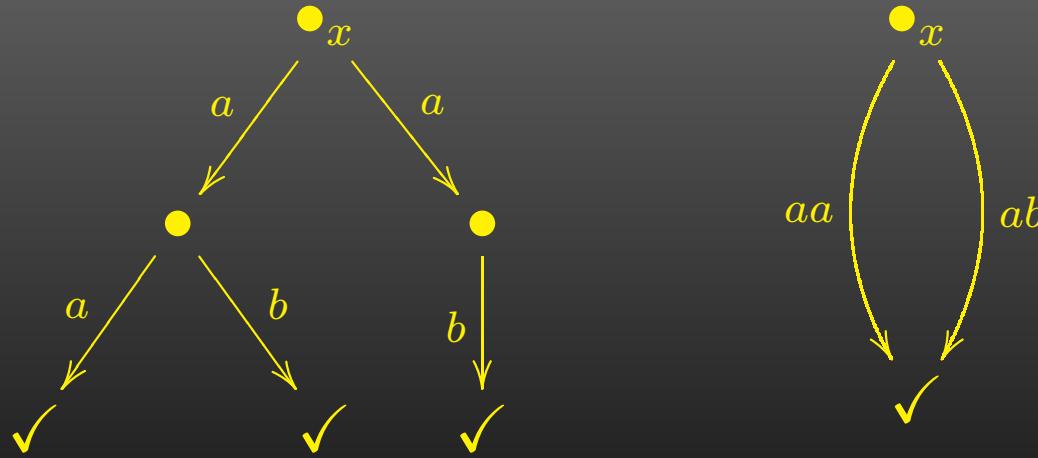


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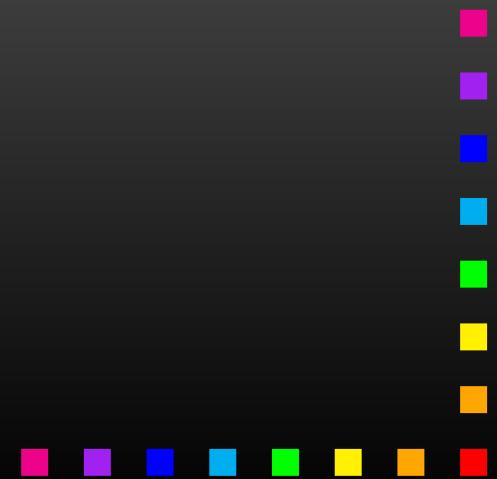
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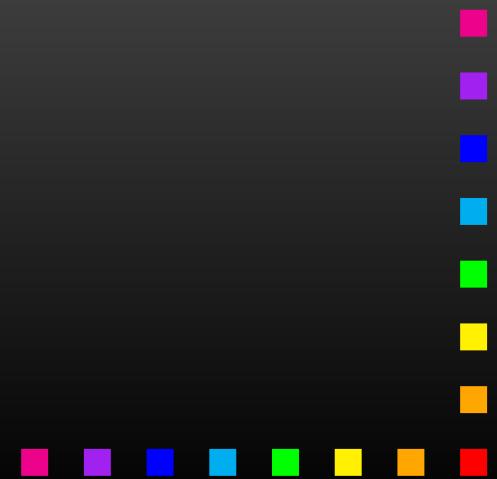
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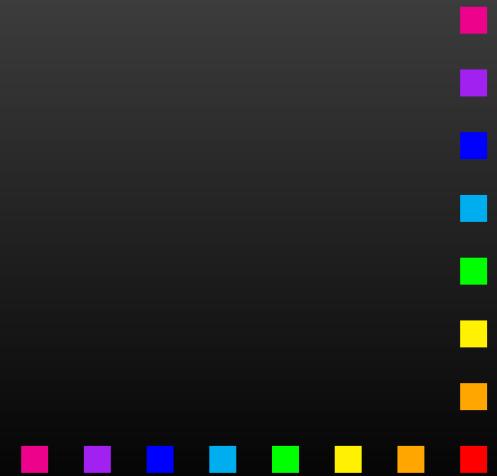
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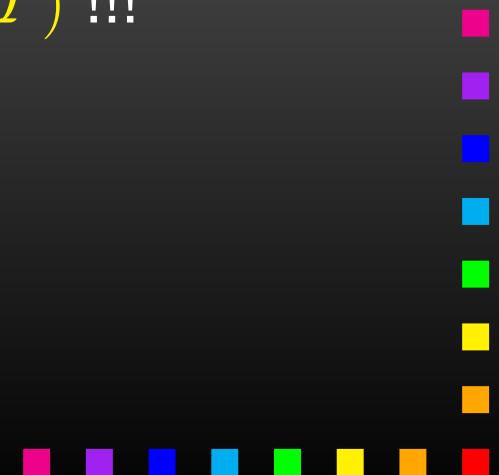
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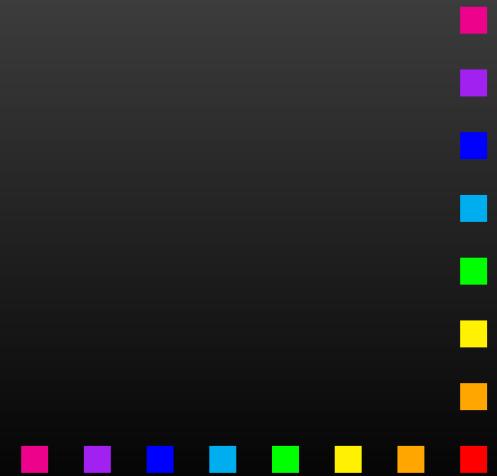
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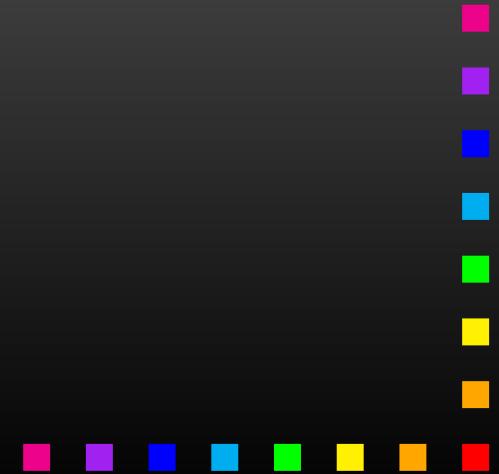
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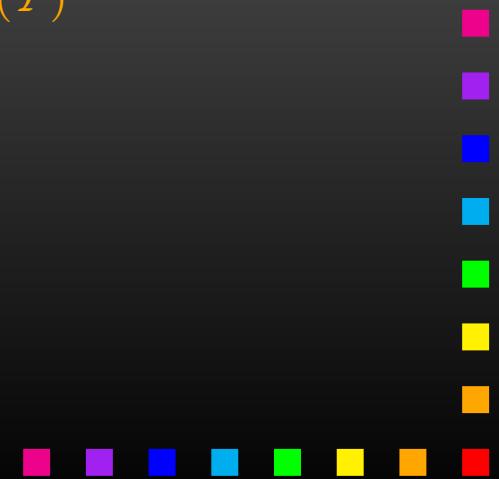
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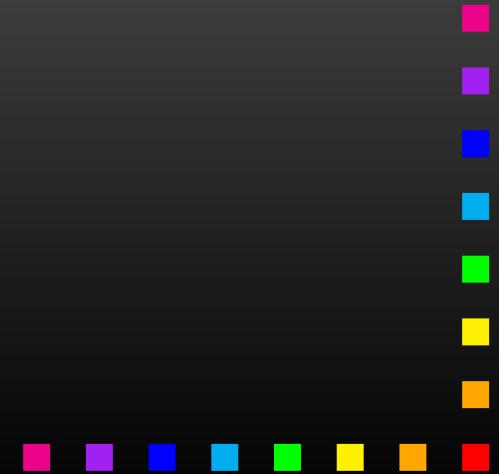
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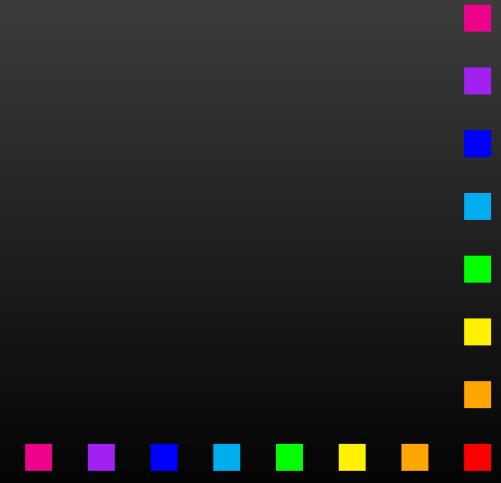
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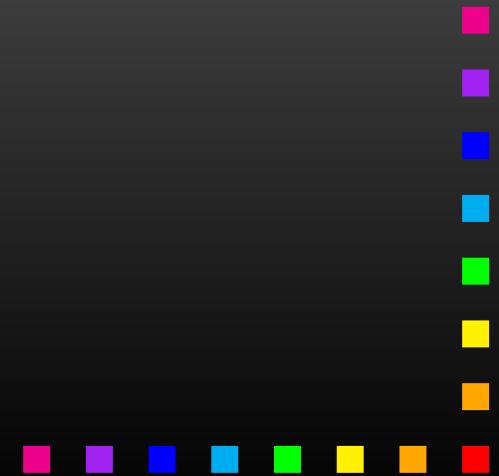
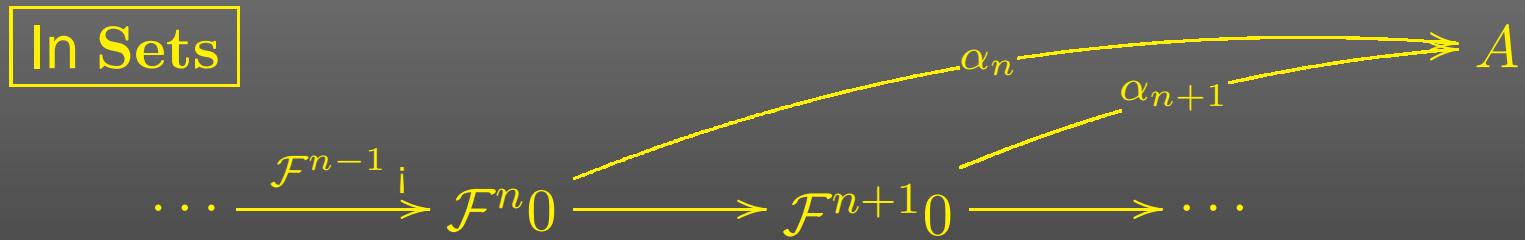
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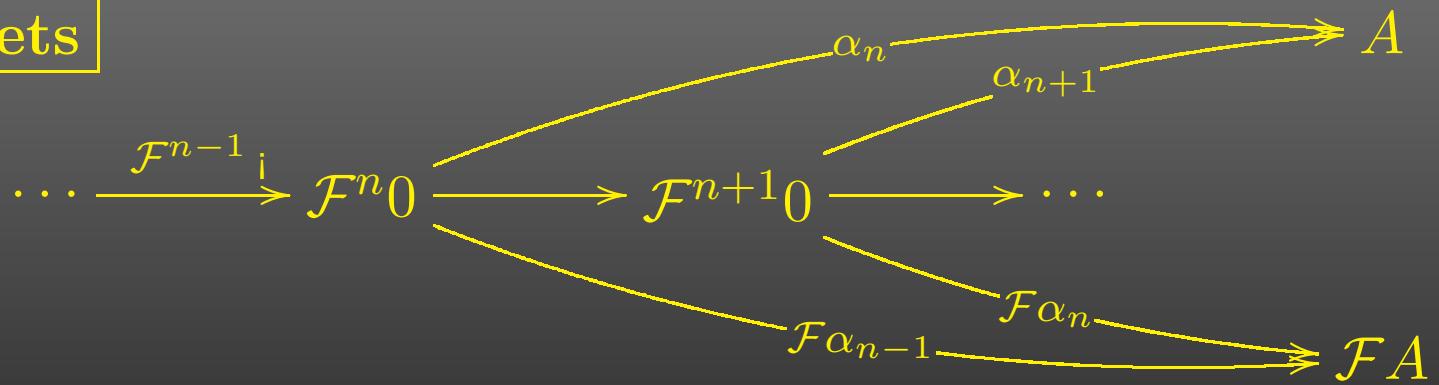


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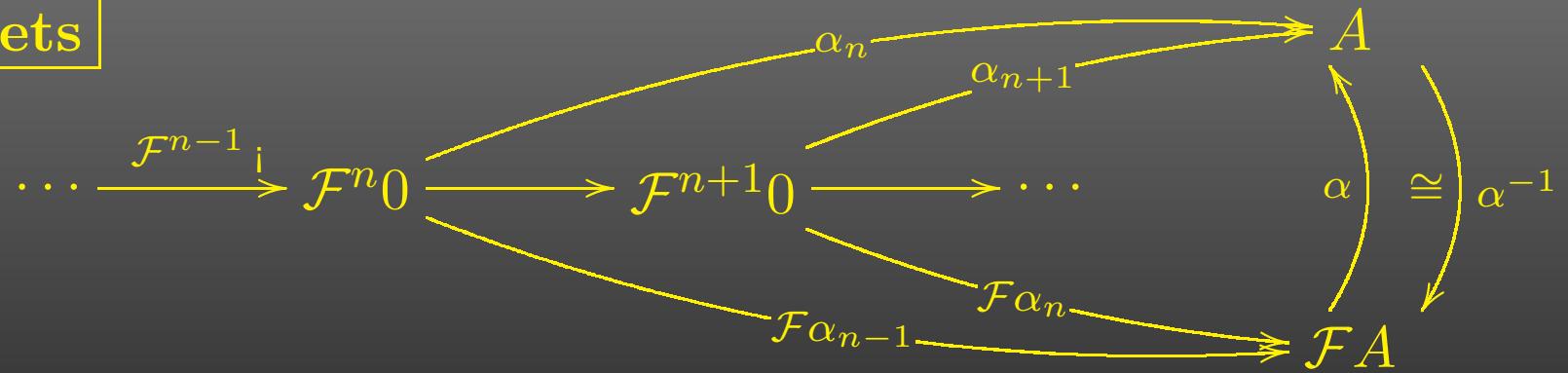
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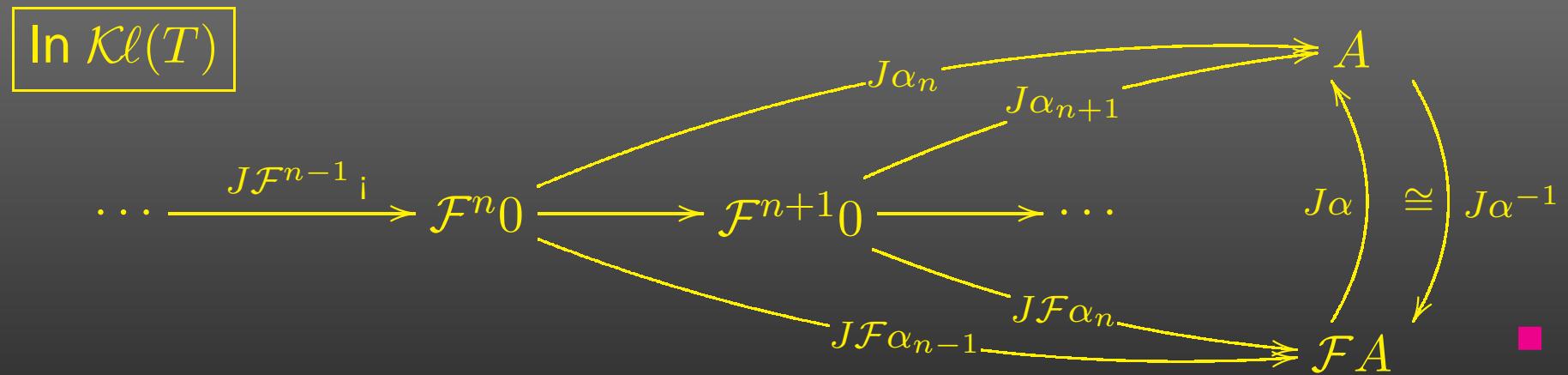


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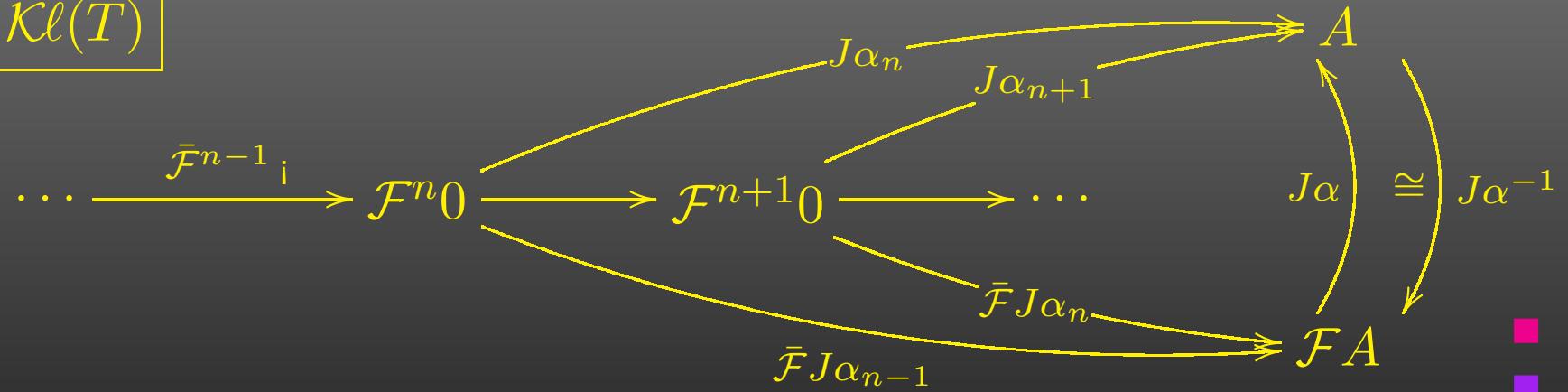


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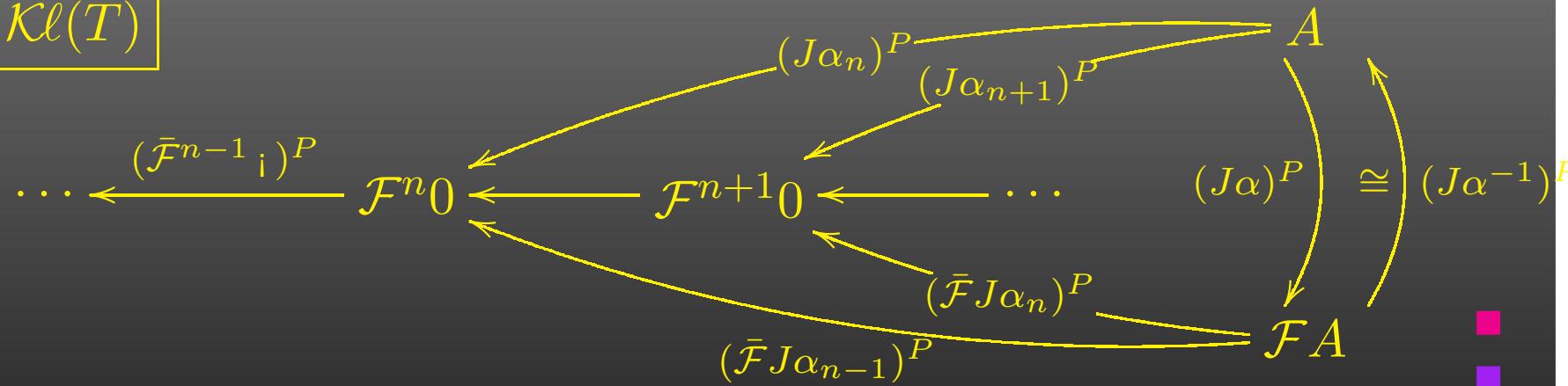
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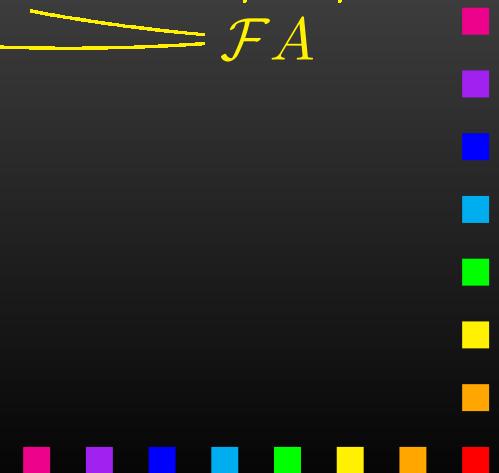
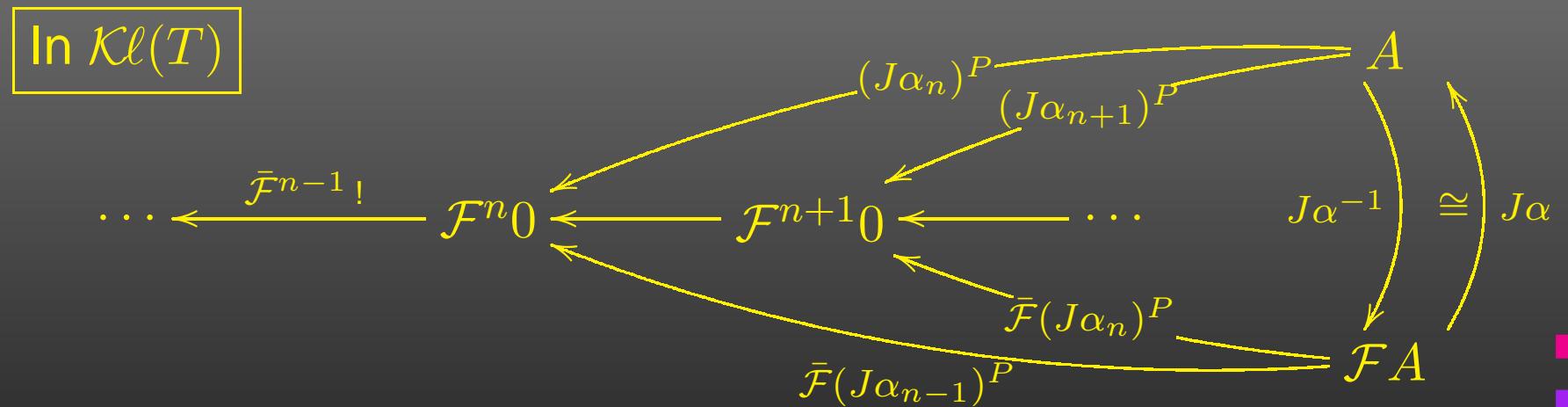


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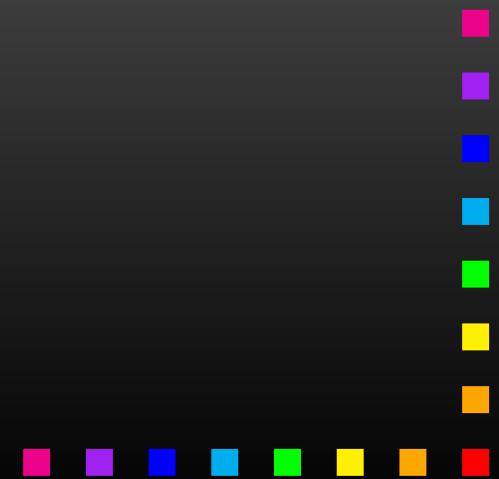


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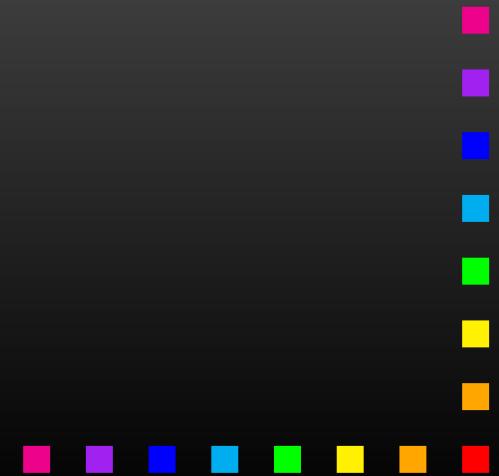
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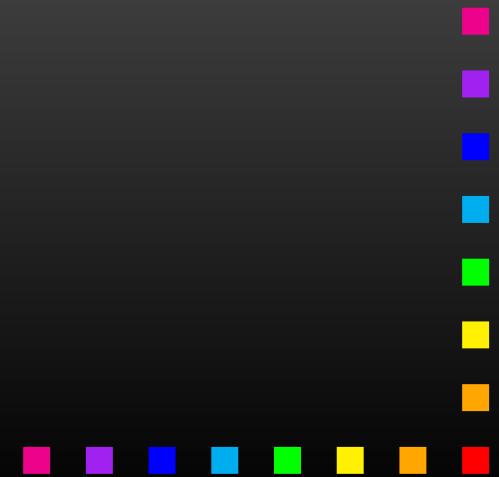
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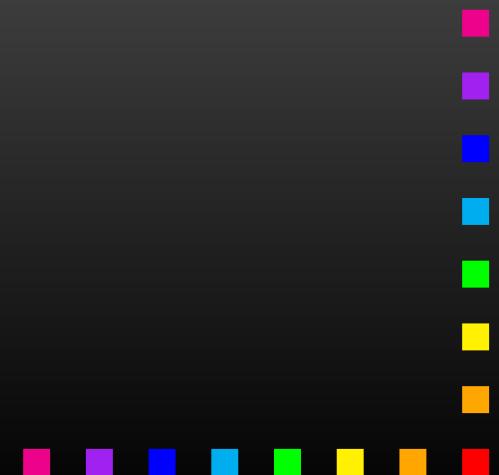


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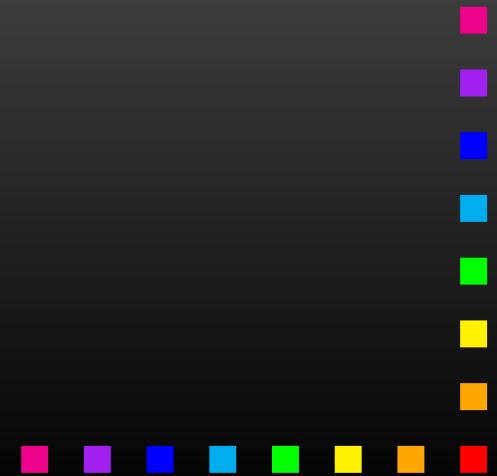
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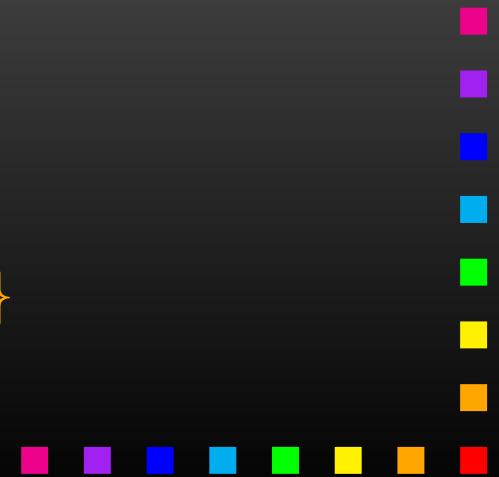
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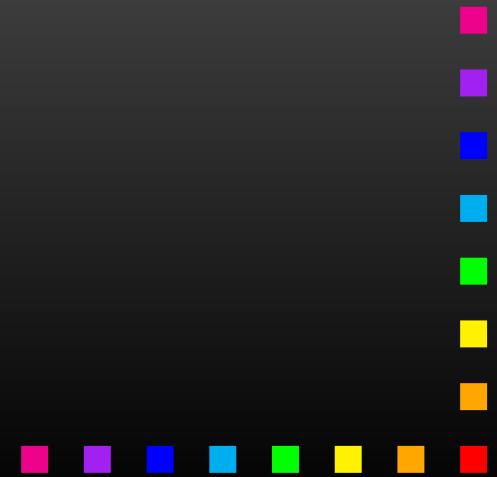
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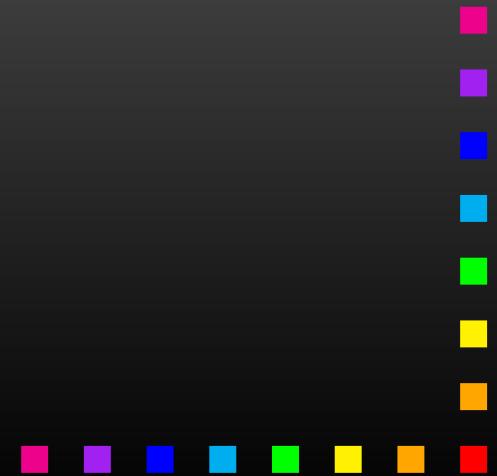
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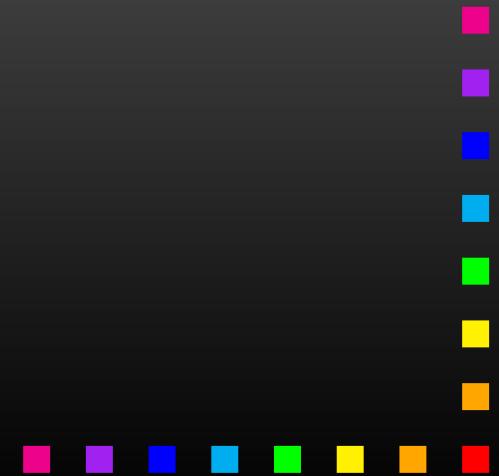
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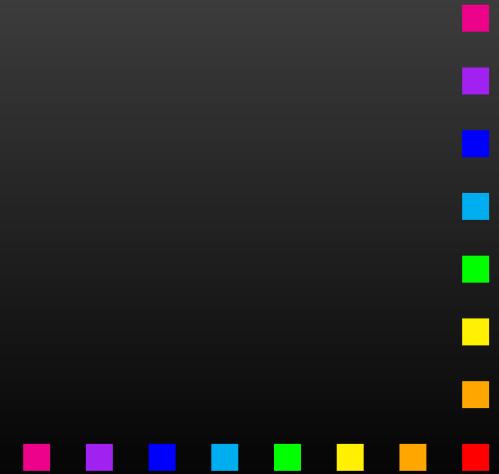


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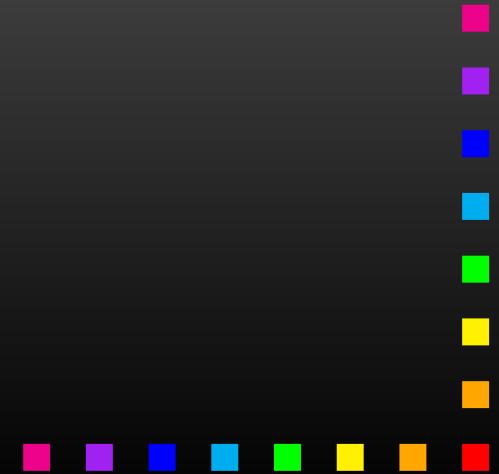
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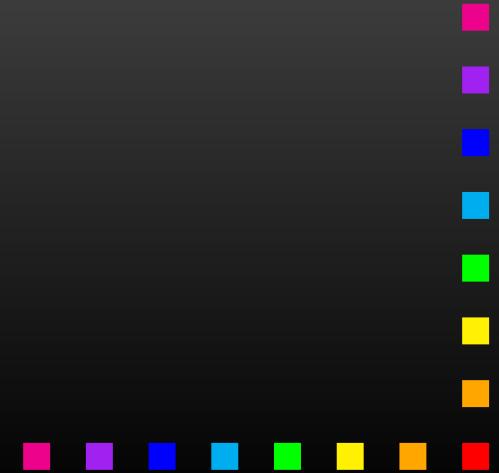
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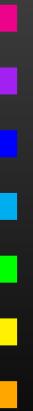
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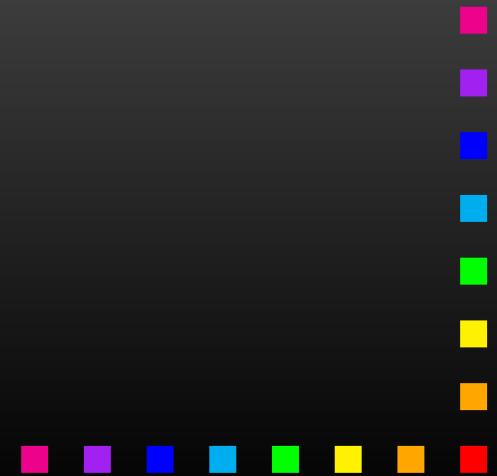
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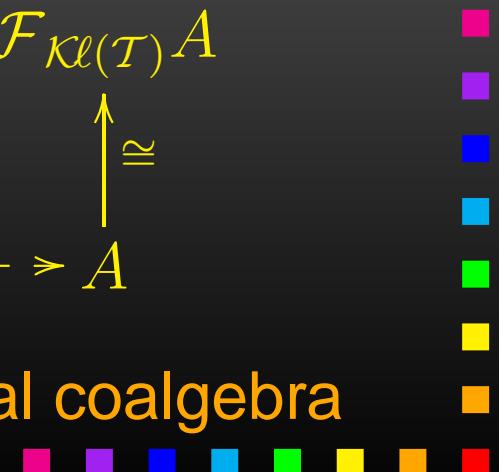


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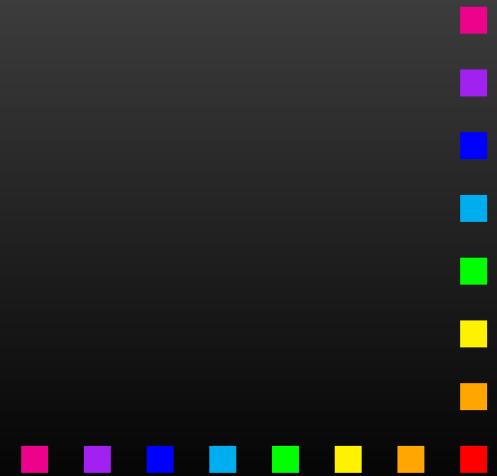
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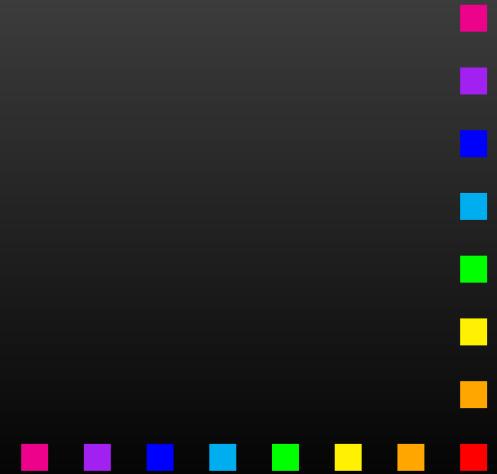
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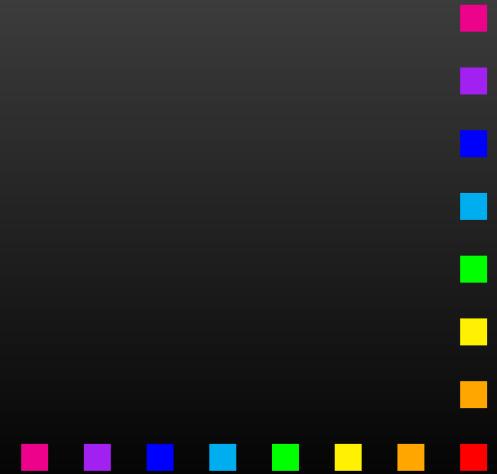
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