

# Realizability of Dynamic MSC Languages

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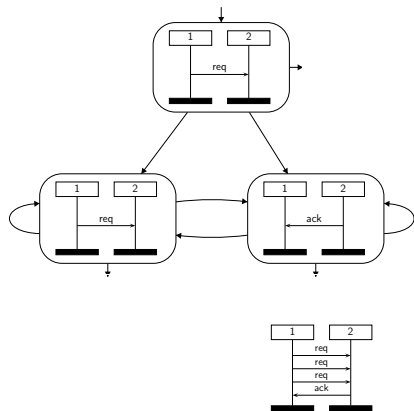
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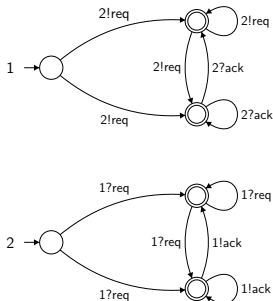
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# Realizability of Message Sequence Charts



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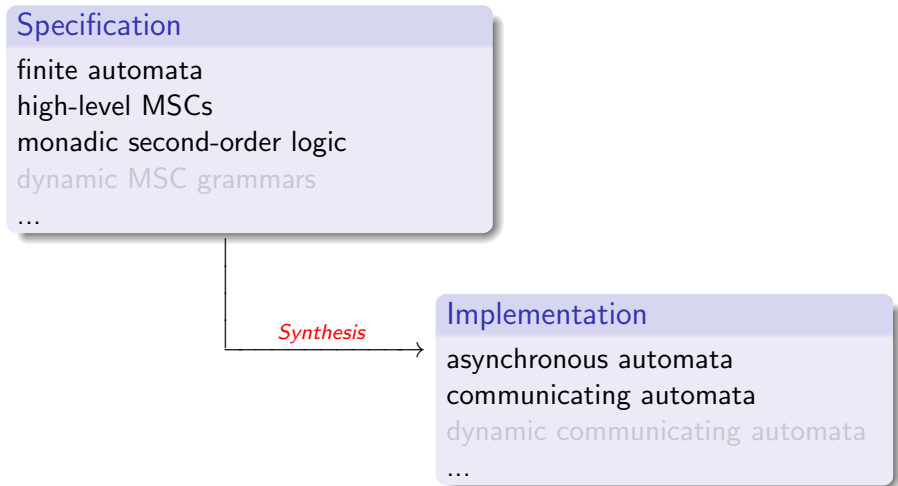


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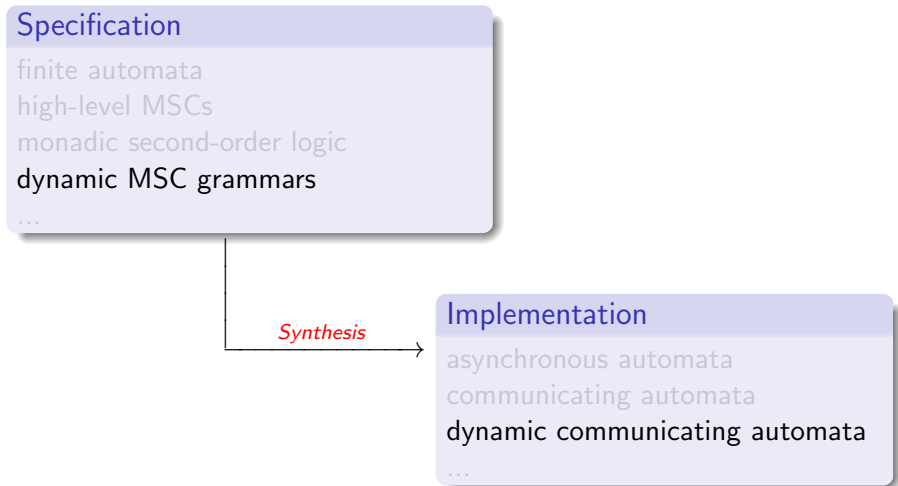
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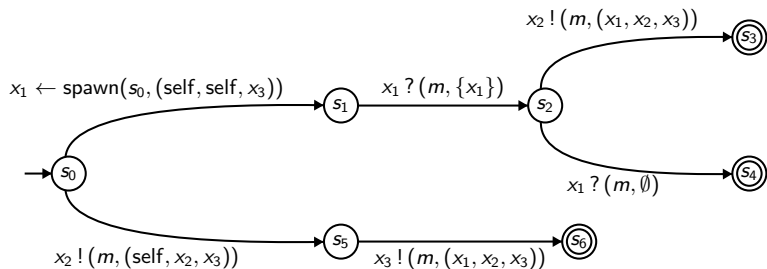
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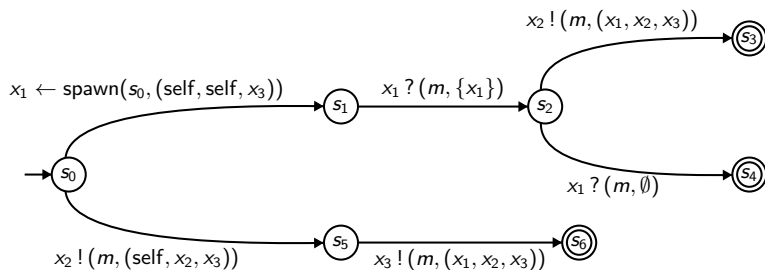
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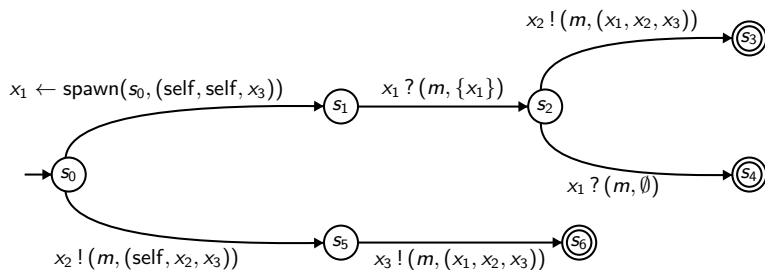
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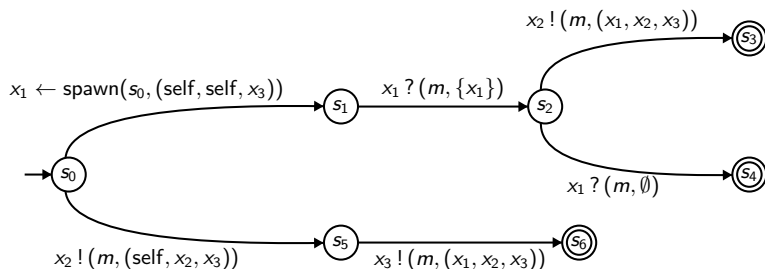
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| Proc | State | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | 1 | 2 |
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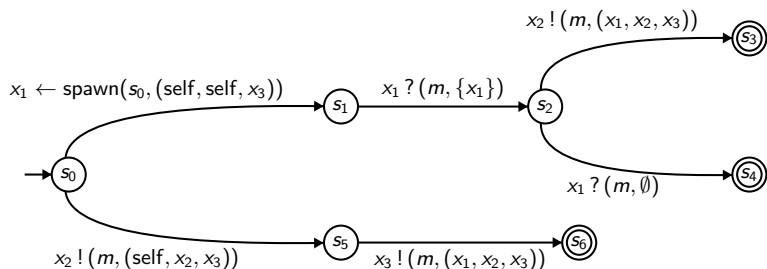
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| Proc | State | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 2    | $s_1$ | 3     | 1     | 1     |   | — |   |
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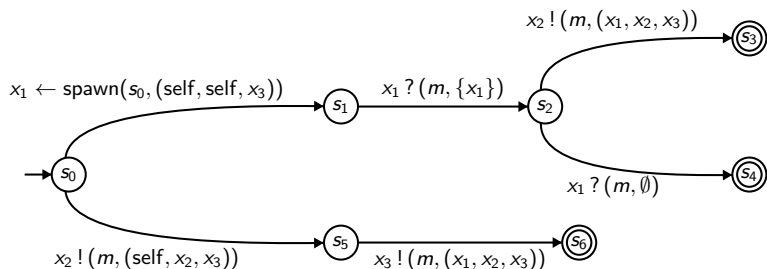
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| Proc | State | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 1    | $s_1$ | 2     | 1     | 1     | — |   |   |   |
| 2    | $s_1$ | 3     | 1     | 1     |   | — |   |   |
| 3    | $s_1$ | 4     | 2     | 1     |   |   | — |   |
| 4    | $s_0$ | 3     | 3     | 1     |   |   |   | — |

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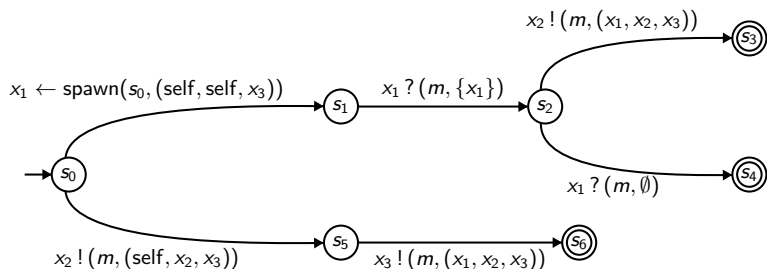
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| 2    | $s_1$ | 3     | 1     | 1     |   | — |   |           |
| 3    | $s_1$ | 4     | 2     | 1     |   |   | — | (4, 3, 1) |
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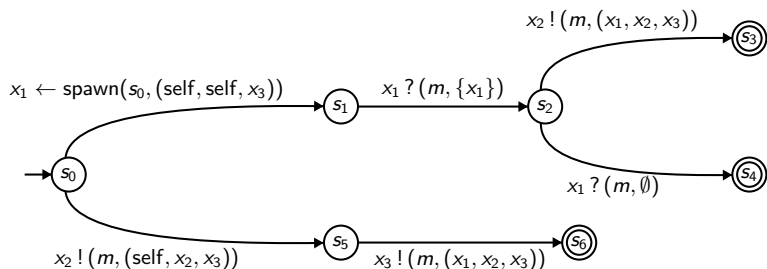
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| 1    | $s_1$ | 2     | 1     | 1     | — |   |   | (3, 3, 1) |
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| 3    | $s_1$ | 4     | 2     | 1     |   |   | — | (4, 3, 1) |
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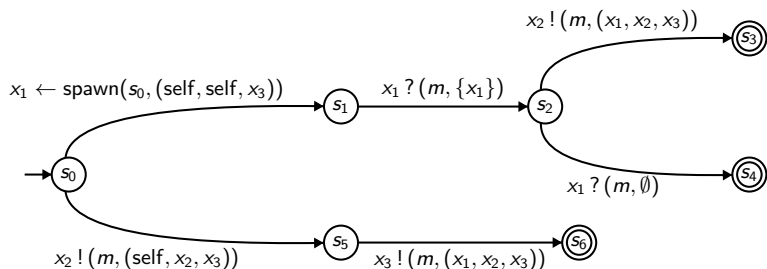
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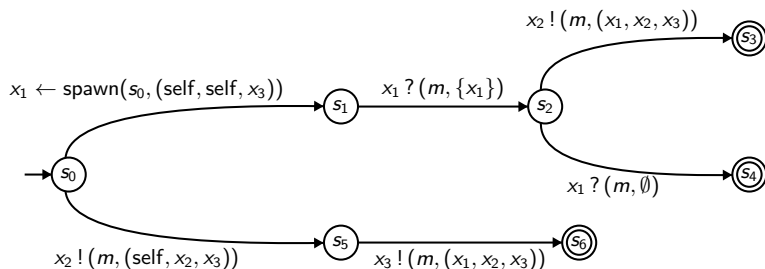
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| 1    | $s_1$ | 2     | 1     | 1     | — |   |           | (3, 3, 1) |
| 2    | $s_1$ | 3     | 1     | 1     |   | — | (4, 2, 1) |           |
| 3    | $s_3$ | 4     | 2     | 1     |   |   | —         |           |
| 4    | $s_6$ | 3     | 3     | 1     |   |   |           | —         |

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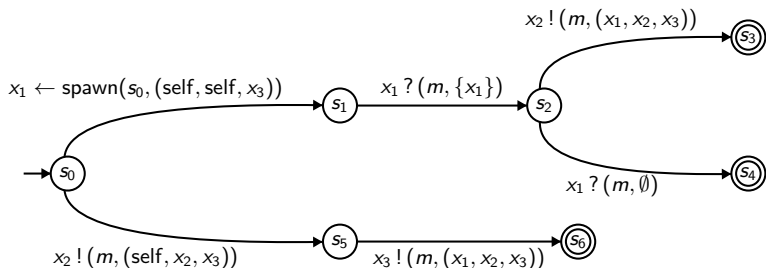


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| 1    | $s_1$ | 2     | 1     | 1     | — |   |   | (3, 3, 1) |
| 2    | $s_2$ | 4     | 1     | 1     |   | — |   |           |
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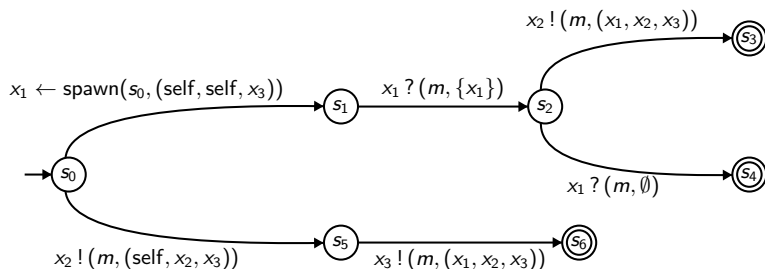
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| 1    | $s_1$ | 2     | 1     | 1     | — | (4, 1, 1) |   | (3, 3, 1) |
| 2    | $s_3$ | 4     | 1     | 1     |   | —         |   |           |
| 3    | $s_3$ | 4     | 1     | 1     |   |           | — |           |
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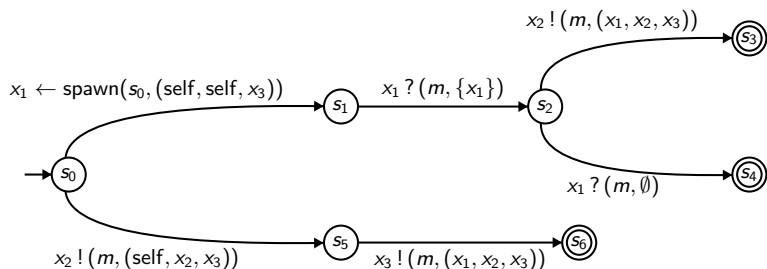
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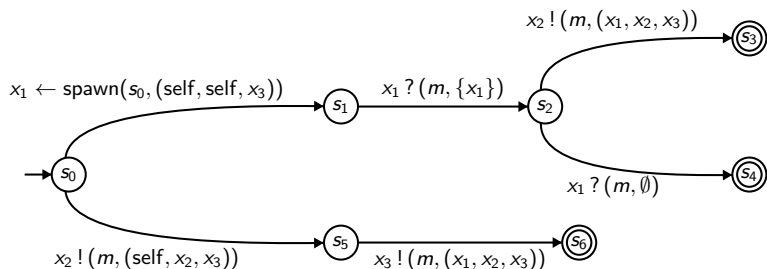
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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 1    | $s_4$ | 4     | 1     | 1     | — |   |   |   |
| 2    | $s_3$ | 4     | 1     | 1     |   | — |   |   |
| 3    | $s_3$ | 4     | 1     | 1     |   |   | — |   |
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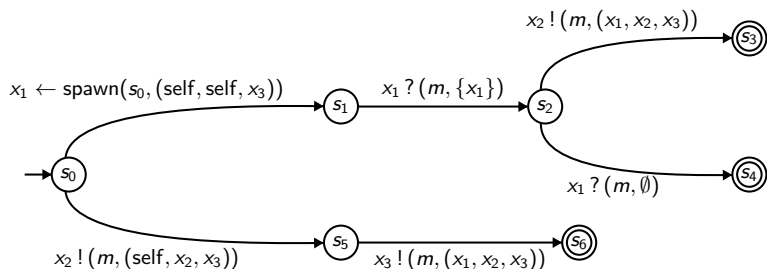
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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 9    | $s_4$ | 4     | 9     | 9     | — |   |   |   |
| 7    | $s_3$ | 4     | 9     | 9     |   | — |   |   |
| 2    | $s_3$ | 4     | 7     | 9     |   |   | — |   |
| 4    | $s_6$ | 2     | 2     | 1     |   |   |   | — |

spawn(9, 7) spawn(7, 2) spawn(2, 4) !(4, 2) !(4, 9) ?(4, 2) !(2, 7) ?(2, 7) !(7, 9) ?(7, 9) ?(9, 4)

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## Definition

A DCA is a tuple  $\mathcal{A} = (X, Msg, Q, \Delta, \iota, F)$  where

- $X$  set of process variables
- $Msg$  set of messages
- $Q$  set of states
- $\iota \in Q$  initial state
- $F \subseteq Q$  set of final states
- $\Delta \subseteq Q \times Act_{\mathcal{A}} \times Q$  set of transitions

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The set  $Act_{\mathcal{A}}$  of actions contains

- $x \leftarrow \text{spawn}(s, \eta)$  spawn action
- $x!(m, \eta)$  send action
- $x?(m, Y)$  receive action
- $\text{rn}(\sigma)$  variable renaming

for all

$$\begin{array}{lll} x \in X & s \in Q & \eta : X \rightarrow (X \uplus \{\text{self}\}) \\ Y \subseteq X & m \in \text{Msg} & \sigma : X \rightarrow X \end{array}$$

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## Configuration

Quadruple  $(\mathcal{P}, state, proc, ch)$  where

- $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  nonempty finite
- $state : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow Q$
- $proc : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^X$
- $ch : (\mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (Msg \times \mathcal{P}^X)^*$

## Transition system

- initial configuration:  $(\{p\}, p \mapsto \iota, (p, x) \mapsto p, (p, p) \mapsto \epsilon)$
- final configuration: all states final and all channels empty
- $\Longrightarrow_{\mathcal{A}} \subseteq Conf_{\mathcal{A}} \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times Conf_{\mathcal{A}}$  where
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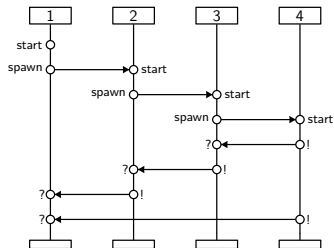
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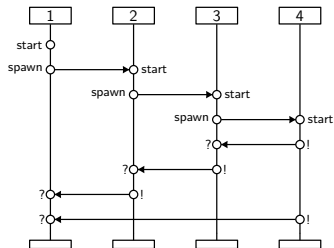
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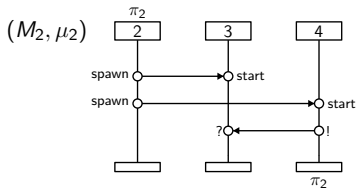
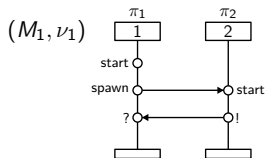
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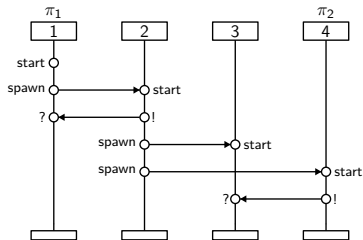
# Building Blocks of Dynamic MSC Grammars



in-out partial MSC

$$\mu_2 : \begin{cases} \Pi & \mapsto \{2, 3, 4\}^2 \\ \pi_1 & \mapsto \\ \pi_2 & \mapsto (2, 4) \end{cases}$$

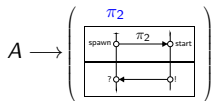
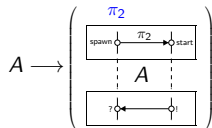
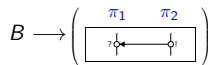
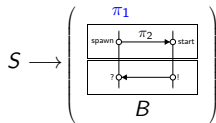
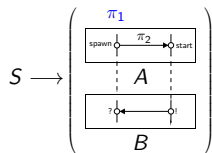
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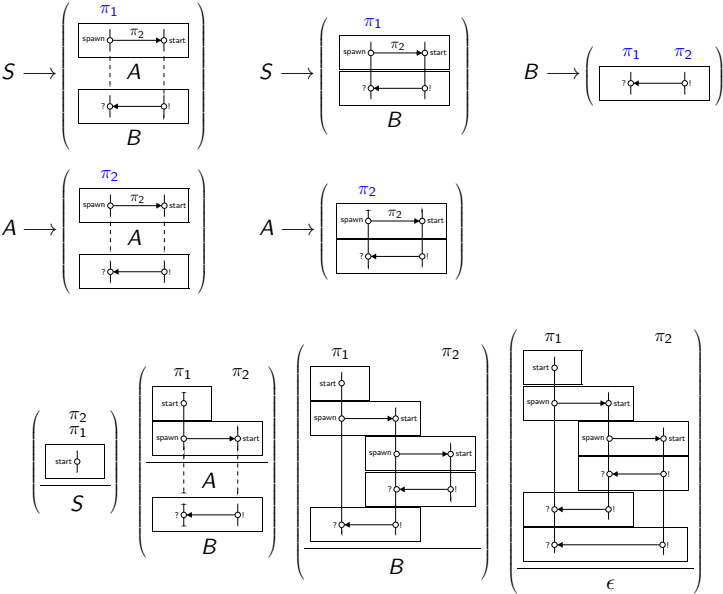
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$$\nu : \begin{cases} \Pi & \mapsto \mathcal{P} \\ \pi_1 & \mapsto 1 \\ \pi_2 & \mapsto 4 \end{cases}$$

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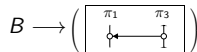
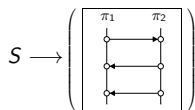
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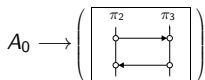


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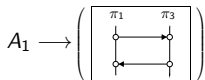
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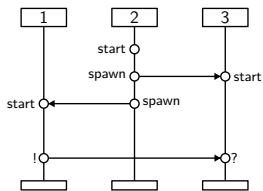
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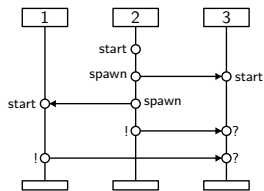
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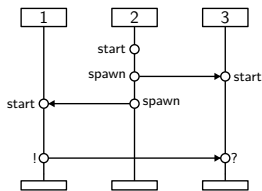


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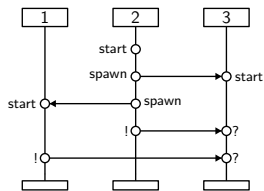


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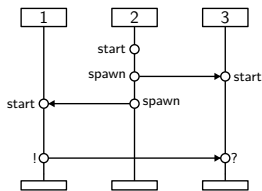
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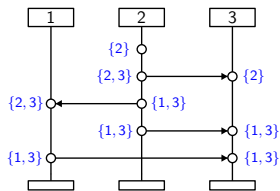
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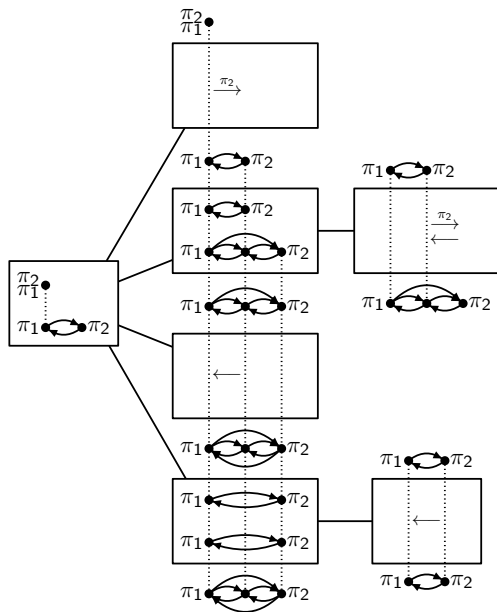
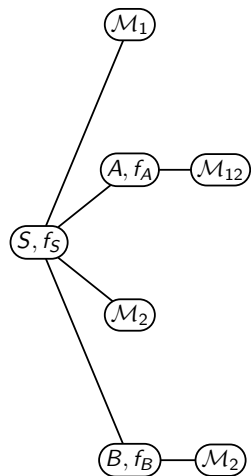
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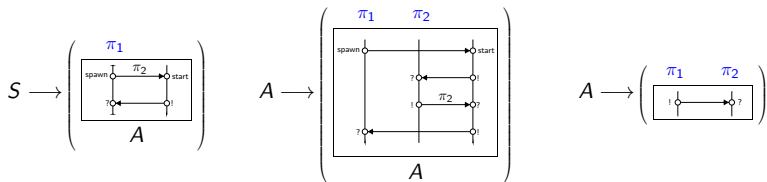
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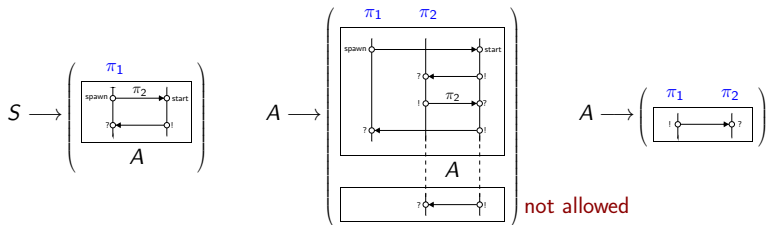
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