# Milner's Proof System for Regular Expressions Modulo Bisimilarity is Complete

Crystallization: Near-Collapsing Process Graph Interpretations of Regular Expressions



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## Process semantics of regular expressions [[·]] P (Milner, 1984)

- $0 \quad \stackrel{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\mathsf{P}}}{\longmapsto} \quad \text{deadlock } \delta, \text{ no termination}$
- $1 \quad \stackrel{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{P}}{\longmapsto} \quad \text{empty-step process } \epsilon \text{, then terminate}$
- $a \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|_{\mathbf{P}}}$  atomic action a, then terminate

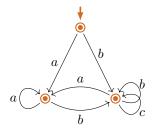
$$e + f \xrightarrow{[]]P} (choice) \text{ execute } [\![e]\!]_P \text{ or } [\![f]\!]_P$$

$$e \cdot f \xrightarrow{[]]P} (sequentialization) \text{ execute } [\![e]\!]_P, \text{ then } [\![f]\!]_P$$

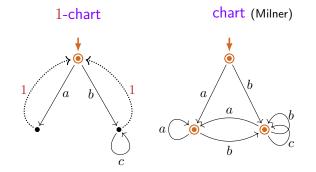
$$e^* \xrightarrow{[]]P} (iteration) \text{ repeat (terminate or execute } [\![e]\!]_P)$$

 $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\mathbf{P}} := \llbracket \mathcal{C}(e) \rrbracket_{\leftrightarrow} \quad \text{(bisimilarity equivalence class of chart } \mathcal{C}(e) \text{)}$ 

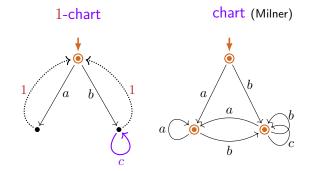
chart (Milner)



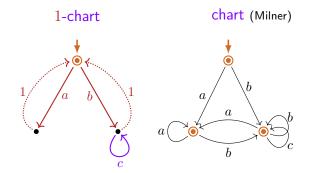
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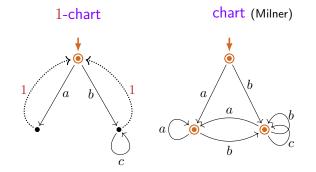
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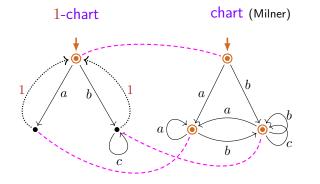
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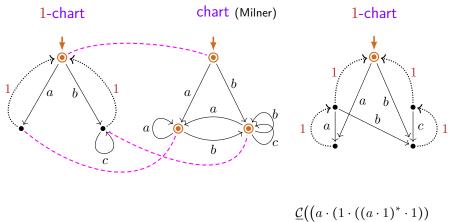
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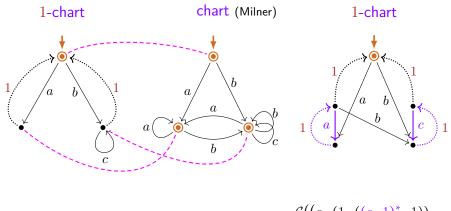
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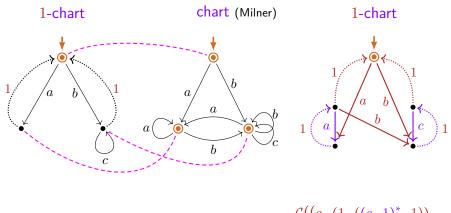
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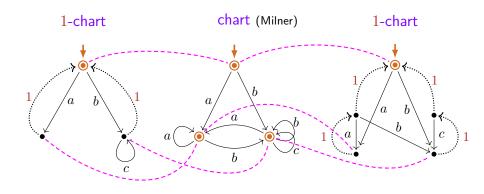
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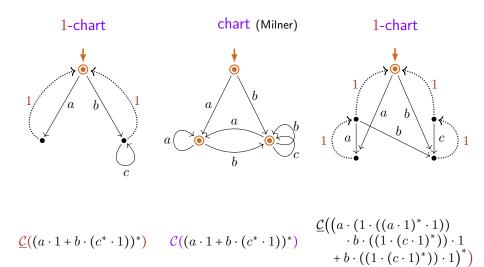
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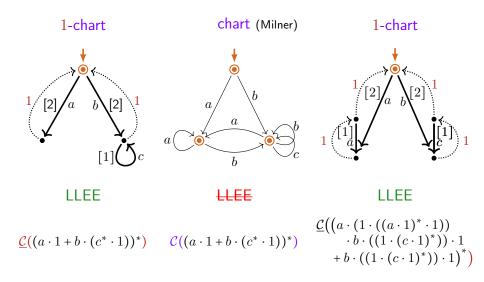


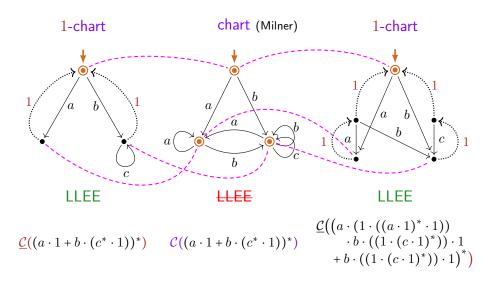
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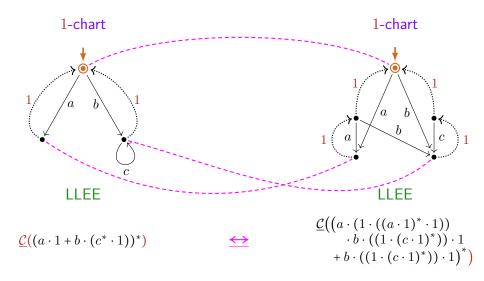


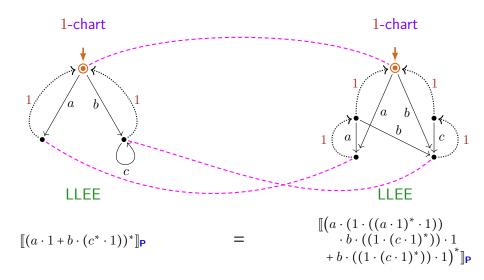
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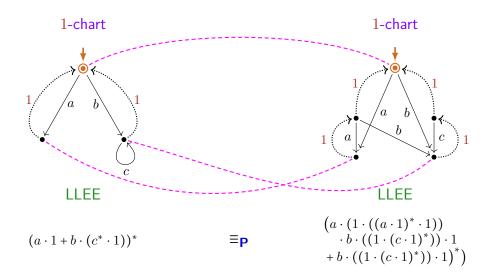












## Milner's proof system Mil

Axioms :

$$\begin{array}{ll} (A1) & e + (f+g) = (e+f) + g & (A7) & e = 1 \cdot e \\ (A2) & e+0 = e & (A8) & e = e \cdot 1 \\ (A3) & e+f = f+e & (A9) & 0 = 0 \cdot e \\ (A4) & e+e = e & (A10) & e^* = 1 + e \cdot e^* \\ (A5) & e \cdot (f \cdot g) = (e \cdot f) \cdot g & (A11) & e^* = (1+e)^* \\ (A6) & (e+f) \cdot g = e \cdot g + f \cdot g \\ \end{array}$$

Inference rules : rules of equational logic plus

$$\frac{e = f \cdot e + g}{e = f^* \cdot g} \operatorname{RSP}^* (\text{if } f \text{ does not} \\ \operatorname{terminate immediately})$$

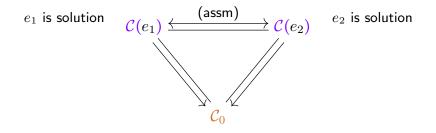
Milner's question (1984) Is Mil complete with respect to  $\equiv_{\mathbf{P}}$ ? (Does  $e \equiv_{\mathbf{P}} f \implies e =_{\mathsf{Mil}} f$  hold?)

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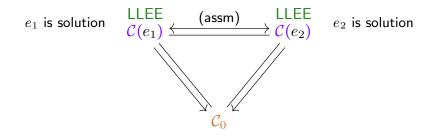
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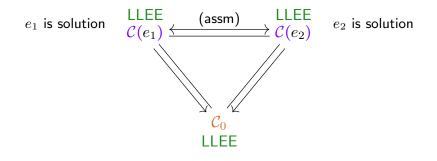
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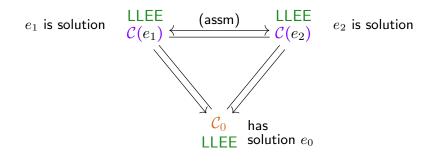


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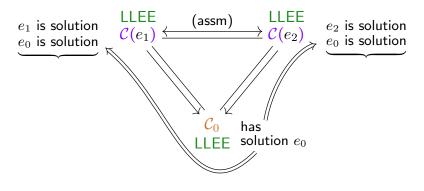


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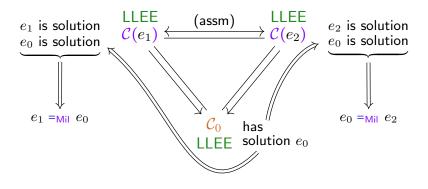




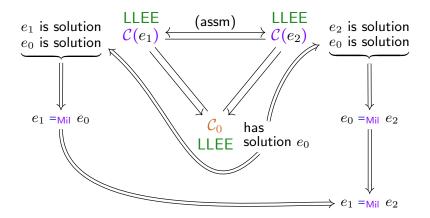
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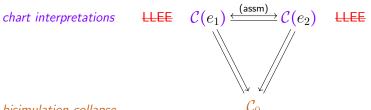
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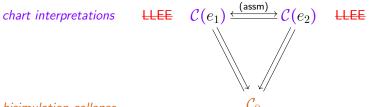


## Problem 1

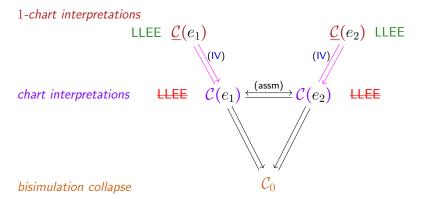


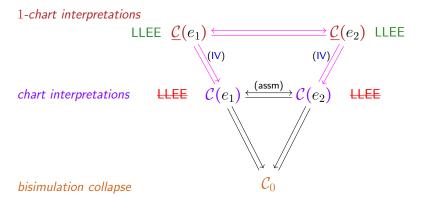
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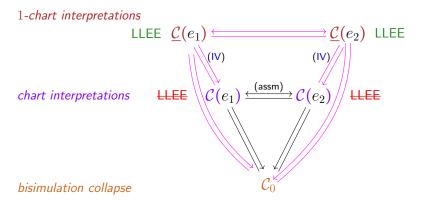
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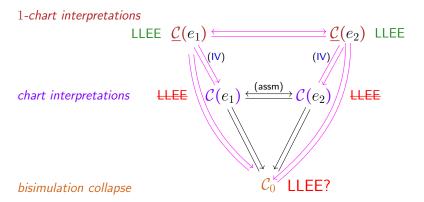


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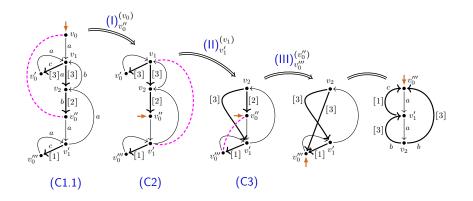








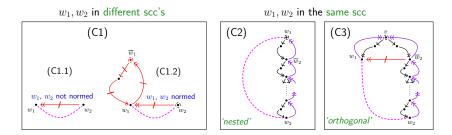
#### LLEE-preserving collapse of LLEE-charts (G/Fokkink, LICS'20) (no 1-transitions!)



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The bisimulation collapse of a LLEE-chart is again a LLEE-chart.

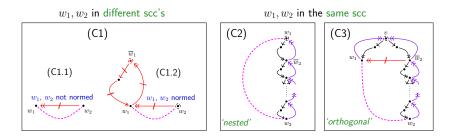
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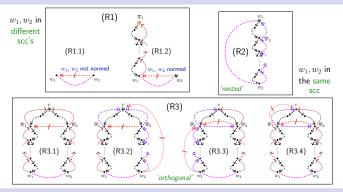


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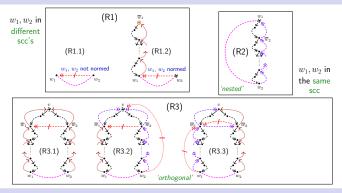
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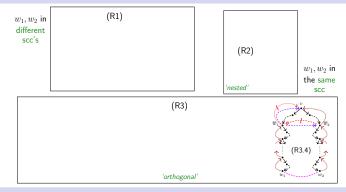


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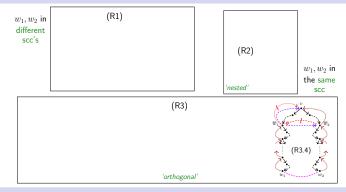
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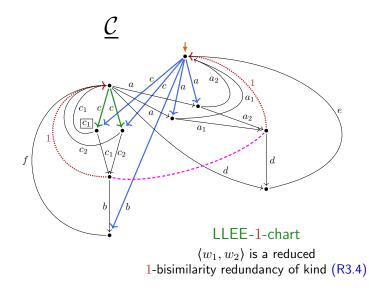
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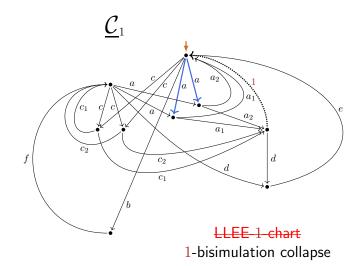
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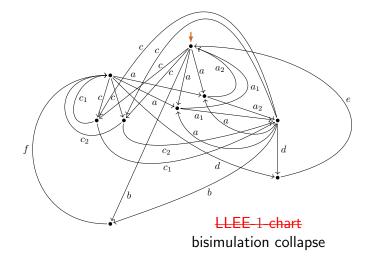
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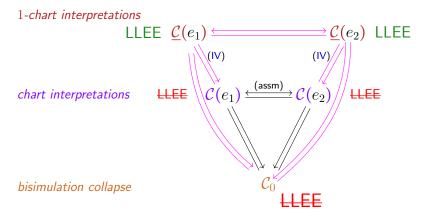


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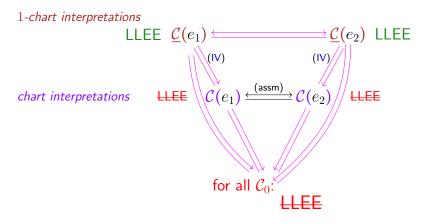
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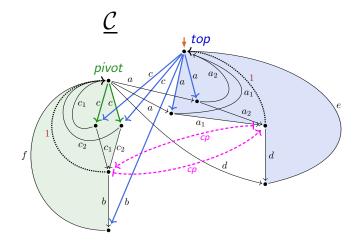


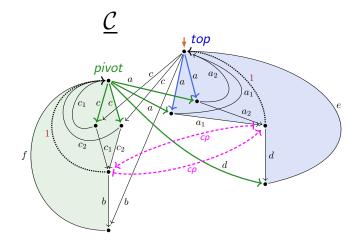
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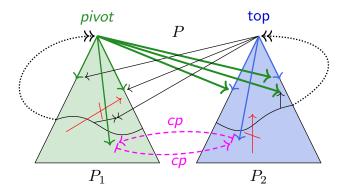
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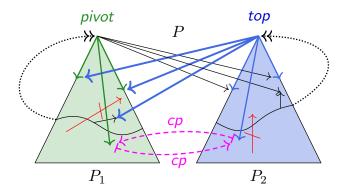


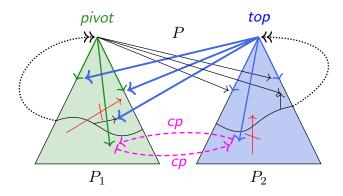
 $C(e_1)$ ,  $C(e_2)$ ,  $\underline{C}(e_1)$  and  $\underline{C}(e_2)$  are **not** LLEE-preservingly jointly minimizable under bisimilarity.





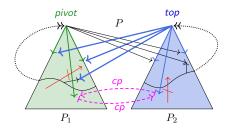






Provable solutions of twin-crystals are complete: they can be transferred to their bisimulation collapses

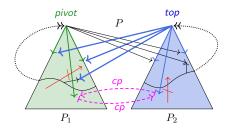
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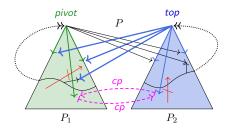


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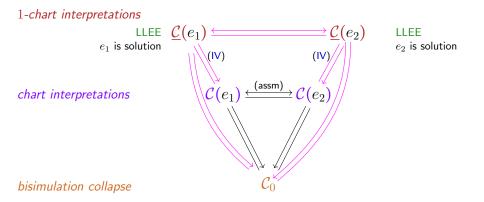
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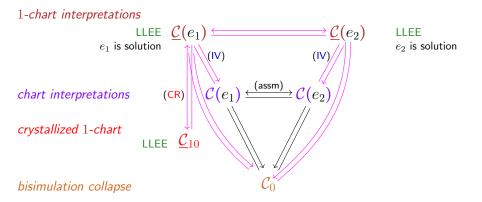
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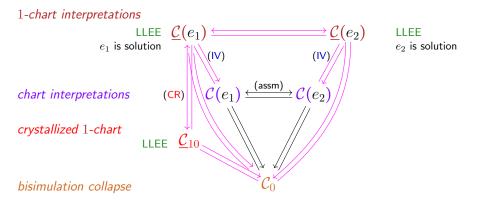
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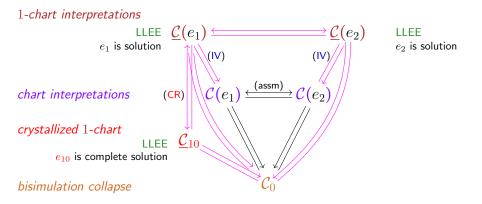
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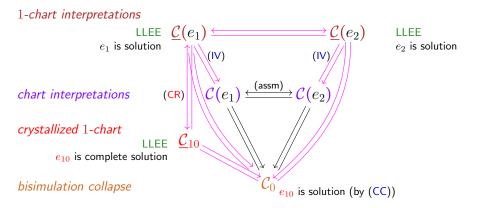
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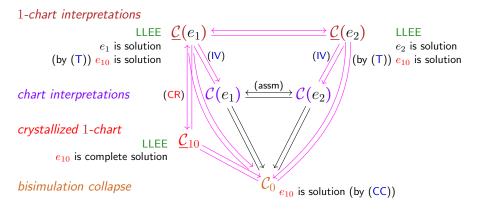


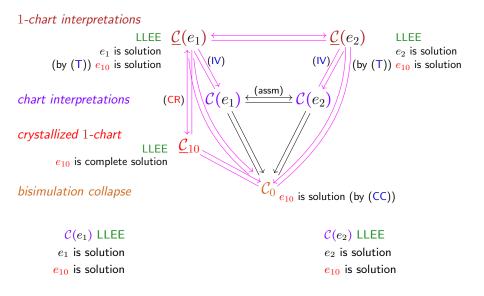


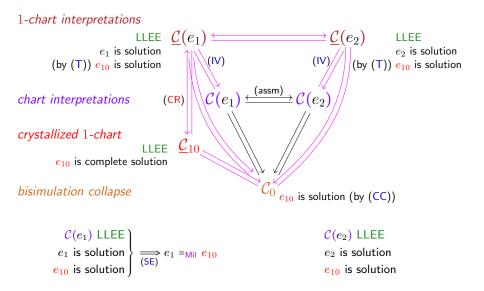


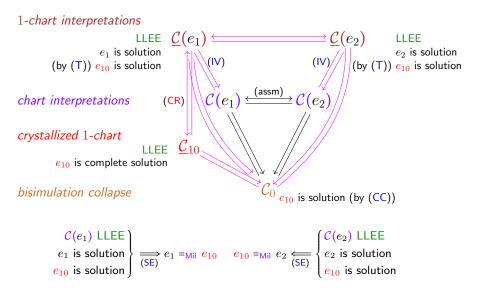


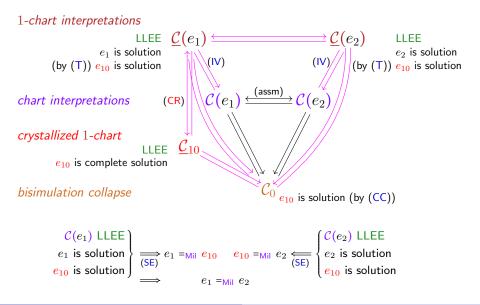


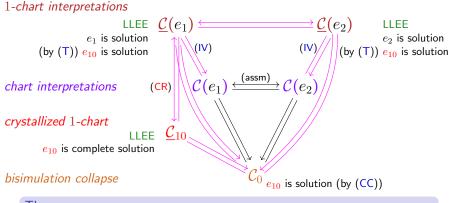












#### Theorem

Milner's proof system Mil is complete for process semantics equivalence  $\equiv_{\mathbf{P}}$  of regular expressions.

Since:  $e_1 \equiv_{\mathbf{P}} e_2 \Longrightarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_{\mathbf{P}} = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_{\mathbf{P}} \Longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(e_1) \nleftrightarrow \mathcal{C}(e_1) \Longrightarrow e_1 =_{\mathsf{Mil}} e_2$ .

# Outlook

#### poster presentation

tomorrow, 10–10.30

#### next steps and projects

- monograph project: proof in fine-grained detail
- computation/animation tool for crystallization
- use crystallization for recognition problem

#### resources on Github:

- https://github.com/clegra/crystallization/blob/main
  - > article (after rebuttal): /cryst-article.pdf
  - > poster: /poster-lics2022.pdf
  - > presentation: /presentation-lics2022.pdf

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