

# Probabilistic Verification via Category Theory: Categorical Generalization of Fair Simulation and Ranking Function by Kleisli Coalgebras, and Its Concretization

圏論による確率的検証：  
クライスリ圏の余代数による  
公平模倣とランキング関数の圏論的一般化と具体化

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# Outline

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- Short Preliminaries on Category Theory
- Categorical Trace Semantics for Büchi and Parity Automata  
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- Conclusion

# Goal

- Verification method for **probabilistic** systems
- Verification of **nonprobabilistic** systems
  - prove a given **(non)deterministic** system satisfies a **qualitative** property
  - Example:

Q. Does the program terminate?

```
x := 10;  
while x > 0 {  
    if input()=0  
        x := x - 1  
    else  
        x := x + 1  
}
```

- Verification of **probabilistic** systems
    - prove a given **probabilistic** system satisfies a **qualitative** property, or
    - prove a given **probabilistic** system satisfies a **quantitative** property
    - more difficult than **qualitative** verification
    - Example:
- Q. Does the program terminate in probability 1?  
Q. In what probability does the program terminate?

```
x := 10;  
while x > 0 {  
    if prob(0.25)  
        x := x - 1  
    else  
        x := x + 1  
}
```

# Category Theory and Coalgebra

(see e.g. [Mac Lane, 1971])

- Category theory

- An abstract and general mathematical theory
- Theory of **structures** regarding “objects” and “arrows” between them

$$c : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}X$$

$(\mathcal{P}X := \{A \subseteq X\})$

(nondeterministic program)

$$c : X \rightarrow \mathcal{D}X$$

(probabilistic program)

$$(DX := \{d : X \rightarrow [0, 1] \mid \forall x. 0 \leq d(x), 0 \leq \sum_x d(x)\})$$



an arrow

$$c : X \rightarrow FX$$

- Coalgebra

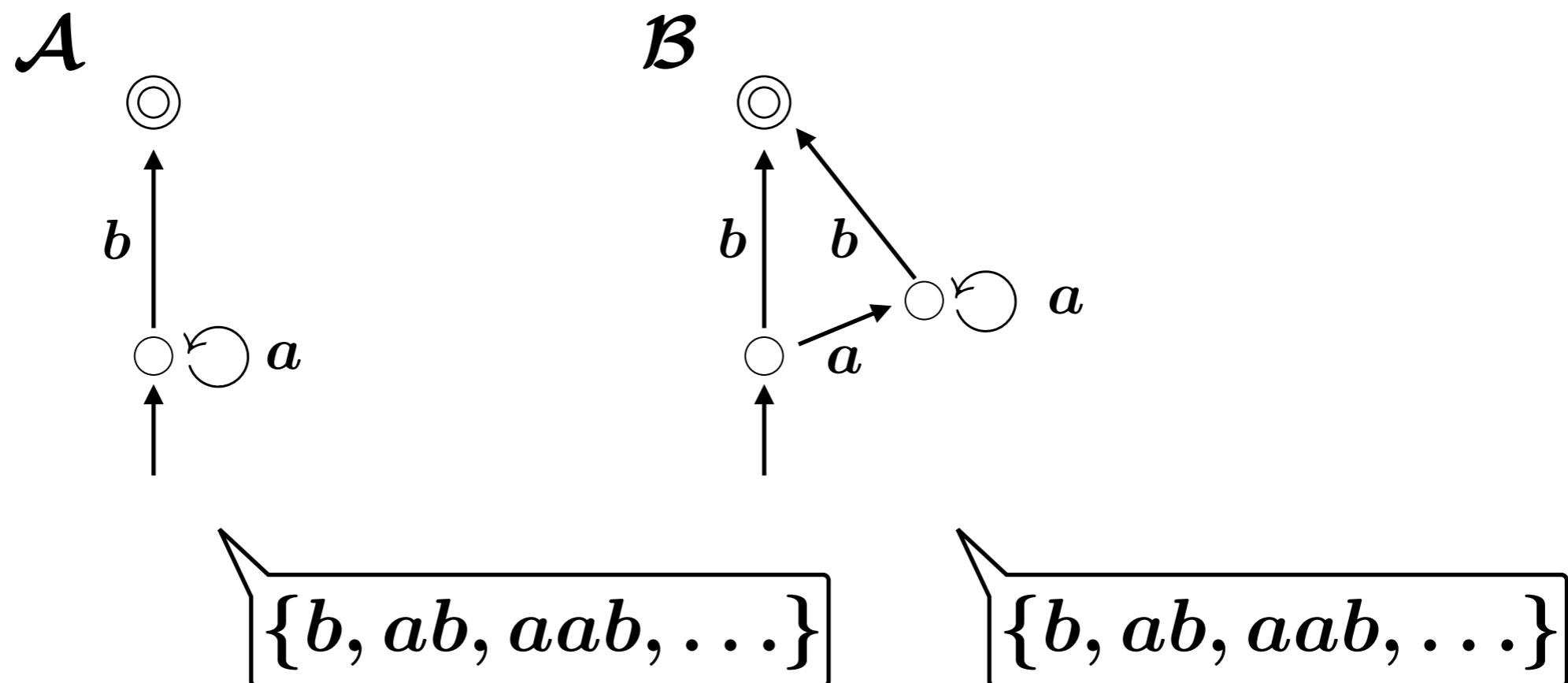
- An arrow of a form  $X \xrightarrow{c} FX$
- Model of various transition systems

Example:

Nondeterministic automaton, Probabilistic automaton, etc...

# Example: Bisimulation (see e.g. [Baier & Katoen])

- For proving equivalence between transition systems
- Example:

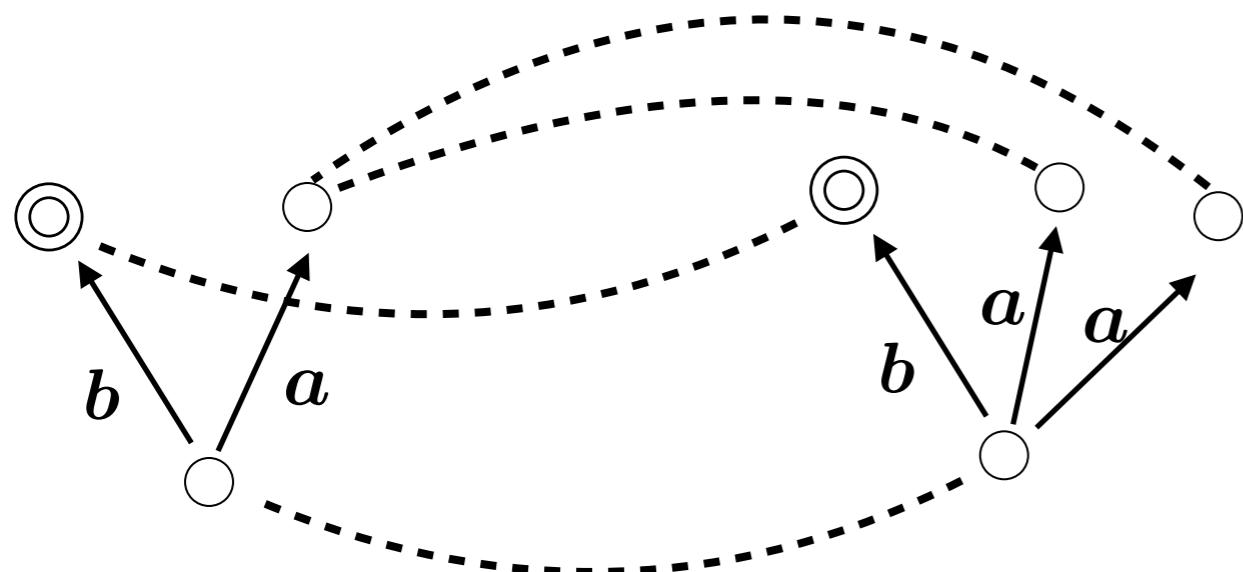


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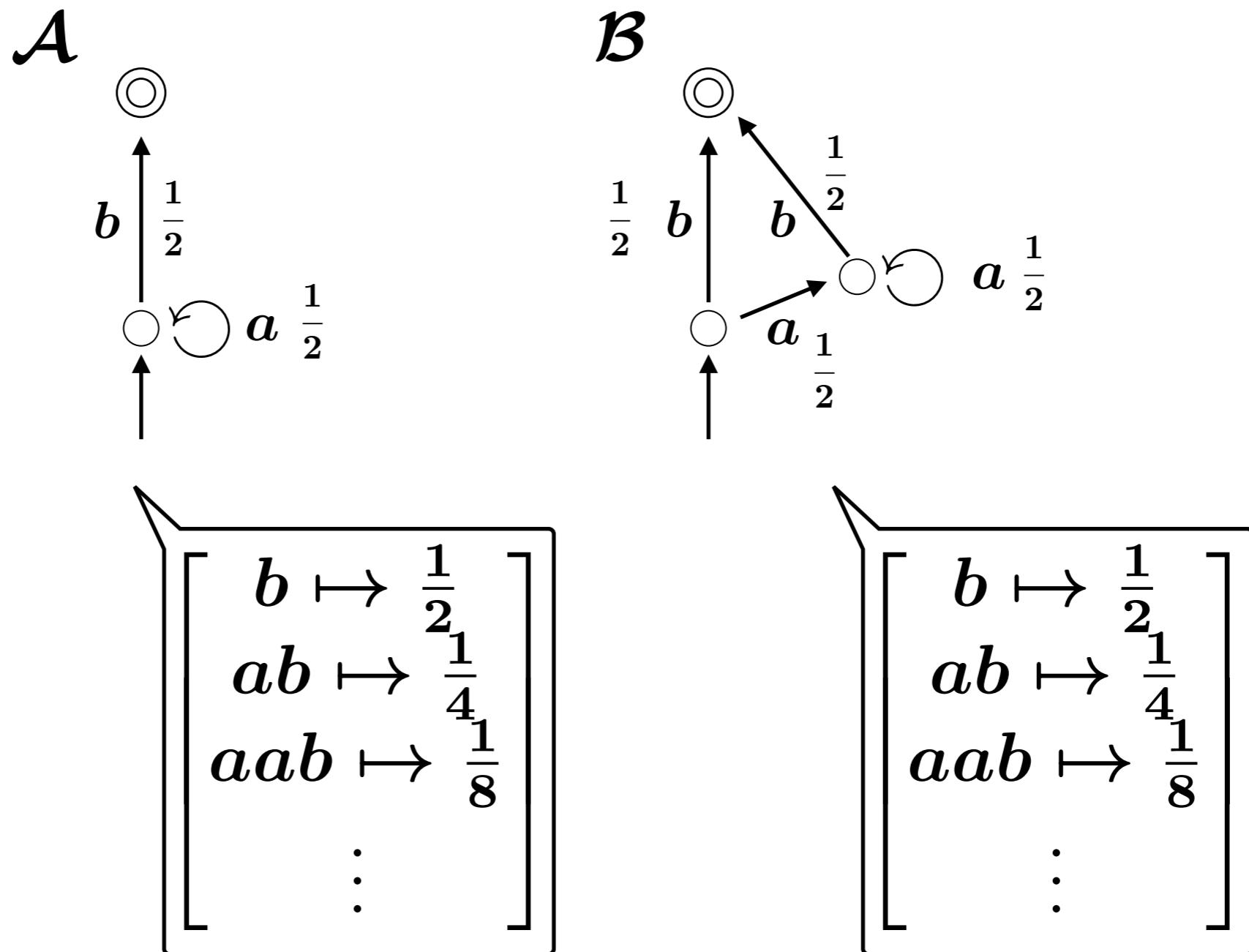
A *bisimulation* from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  is a relation  $R \subseteq X \times Y$  between the state spaces such that:

- $xRy$  and  $x \xrightarrow{a} x' \Rightarrow \exists y'. y \xrightarrow{a} y'$  and  $x'Ry'$
- $xRy$  and  $y \xrightarrow{a} y' \Rightarrow \exists x'. x \xrightarrow{a} x'$  and  $x'Ry'$
- $xRy \Rightarrow (x : \bigcirc \Leftrightarrow y : \bigcirc)$



- Bisimulation implies equivalence (**soundness**)

# Bisimulation for Probabilistic Systems?



# Probabilistic Bisimulation

(see e.g. [Baier & Katoen])

## Definition

For  $R \subseteq X \times Y$ , we define  $\bar{R} \subseteq [0, 1]^X \times [0, 1]^Y$  by:

$$d\bar{R}d' \iff \exists f : X \times Y \rightarrow [0, 1]. \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ x \in X}} f(x, y) = d(x) \quad \sum_{x \in X} f(x, y) = d'(y)$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X^\Sigma \times \{0, 1\} & \xleftarrow{\pi_1^\Sigma \times \text{id}_{\{0, 1\}}} & R^\Sigma \times \{0, 1\} & \xrightarrow{\pi_2^\Sigma \times \text{id}_{\{0, 1\}}} & Y^\Sigma \times \{0, 1\} \\ \uparrow c & = & \uparrow r & = & \uparrow d \\ X & \xleftarrow{\pi_1} & R & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Y \end{array}$$

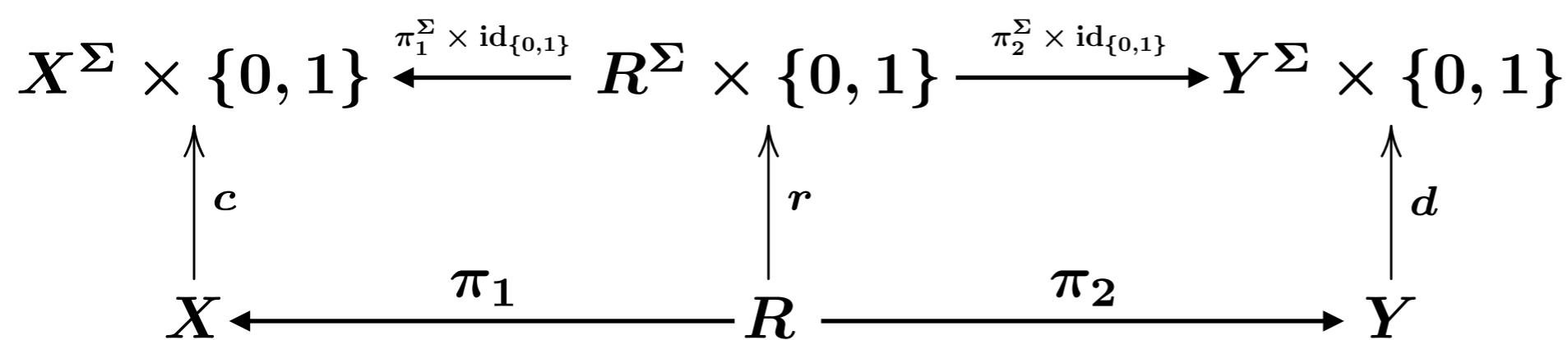
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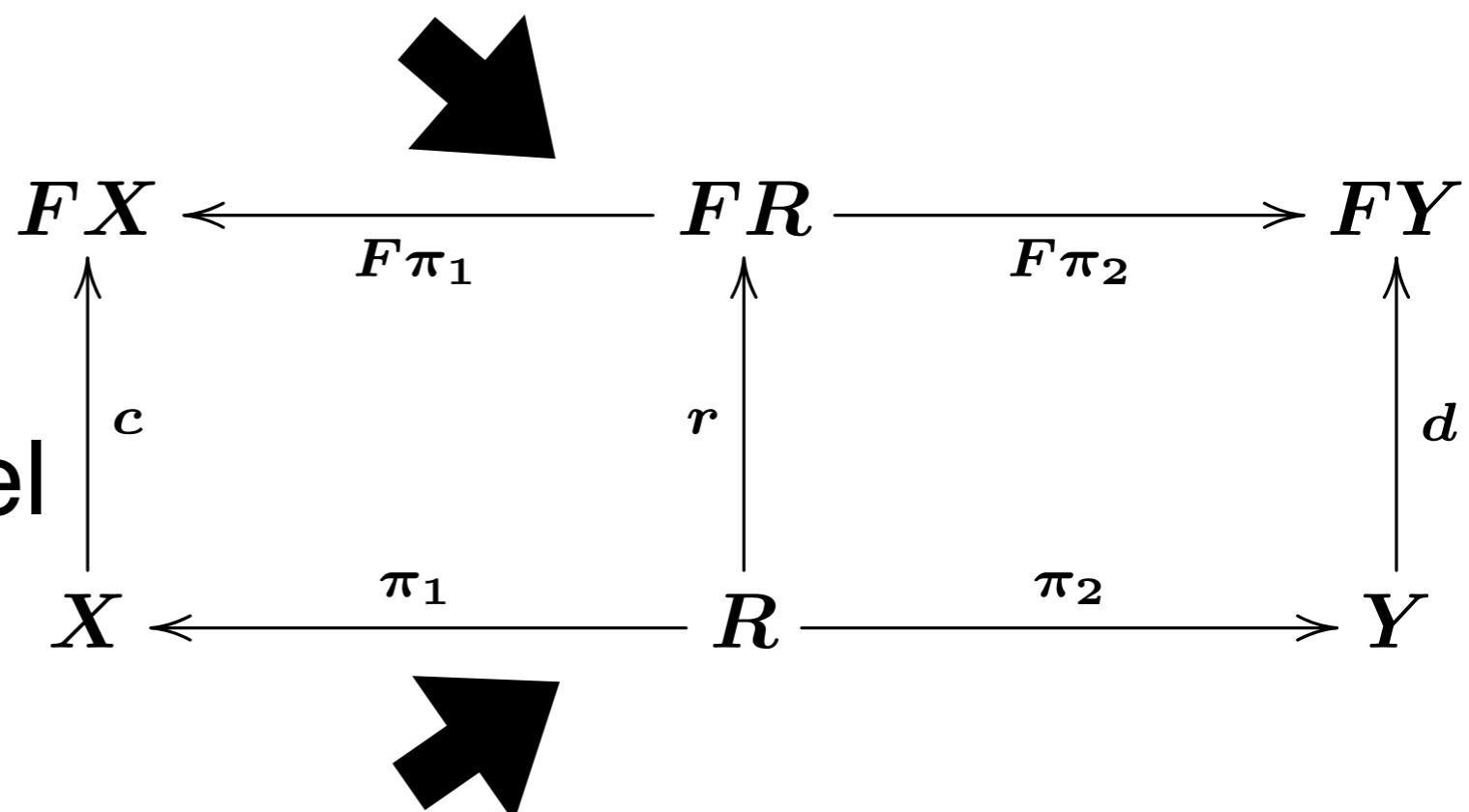
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} [0, 1]^{X \times \Sigma} \times \{0, 1\} & \leftarrow & [0, 1]^{R \times \Sigma} \times \{0, 1\} & \rightarrow & [0, 1]^{Y \times \Sigma} \times \{0, 1\} \\ \uparrow c & = & \uparrow r & = & \uparrow d \\ X & \xleftarrow{\pi_1} & R & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Y \end{array}$$

# Unification (see e.g. [Jacobs, '16])



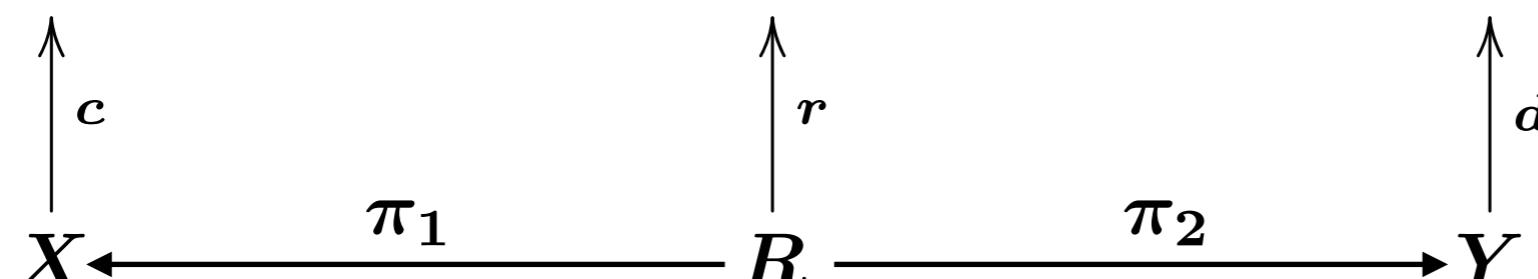
# nondeterministic bisimulation

$$F = (\_)^\Sigma \times \{0, 1\}$$



- We can axiomatize soundness at this level

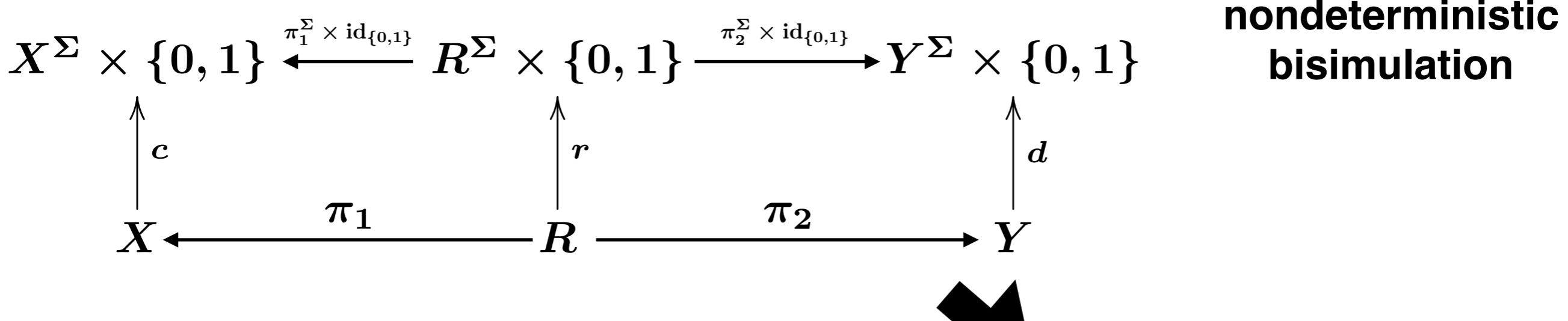
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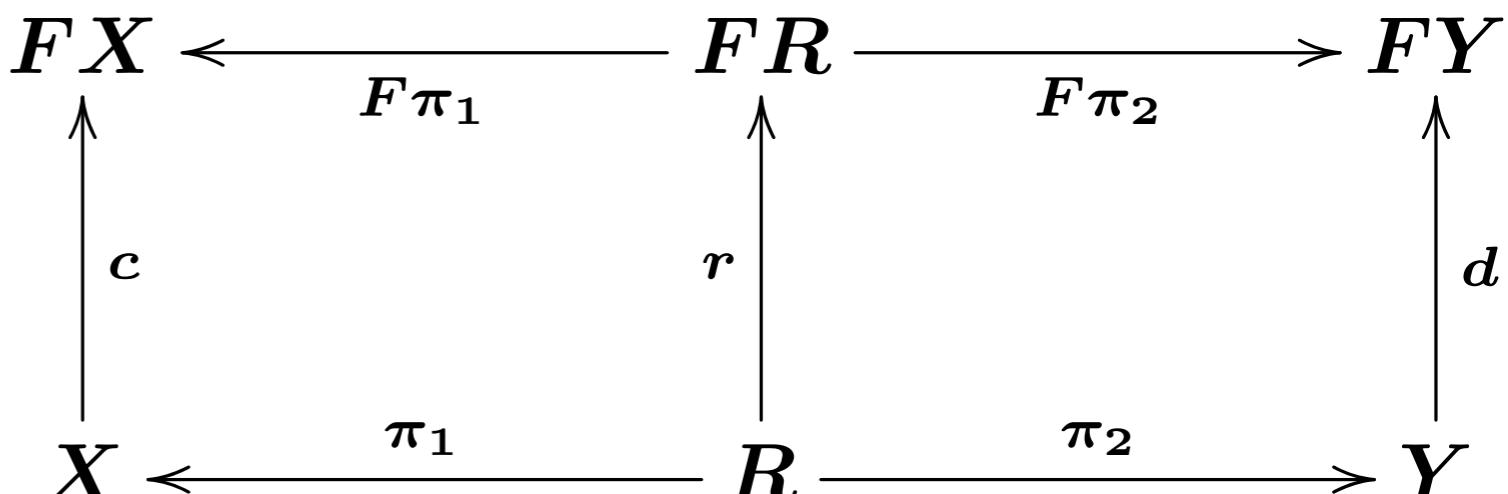
# probabilistic bisimulation

$$F = [0, 1]^{(-) \times \Sigma} \times \{0, 1\}$$

# Verification Method via Category Theory



- We can prove soundness at this level



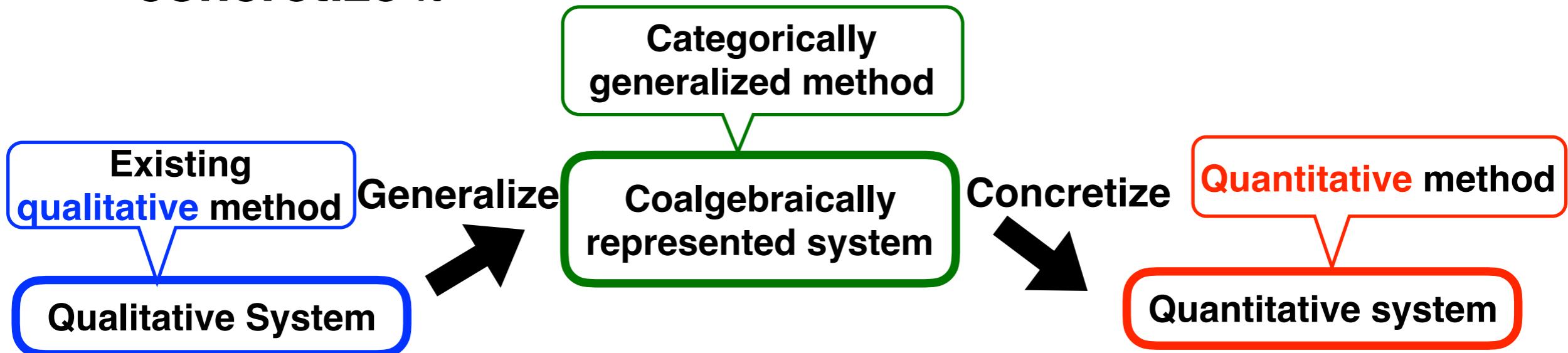
New verification method

e.g. probabilistic bisimulation

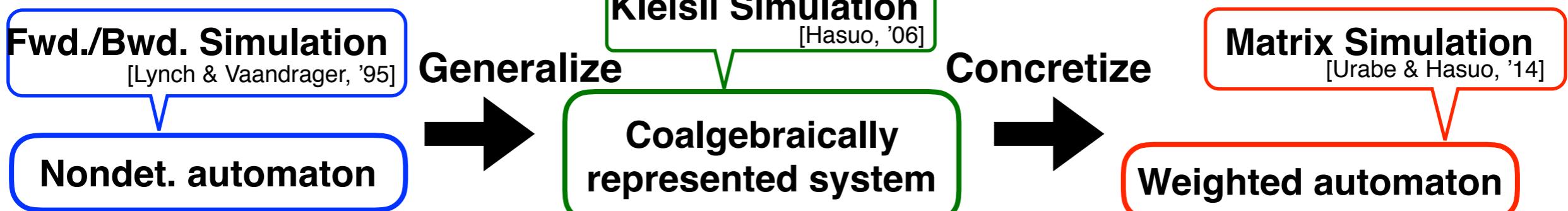
- soundness inherited

# Our Strategy

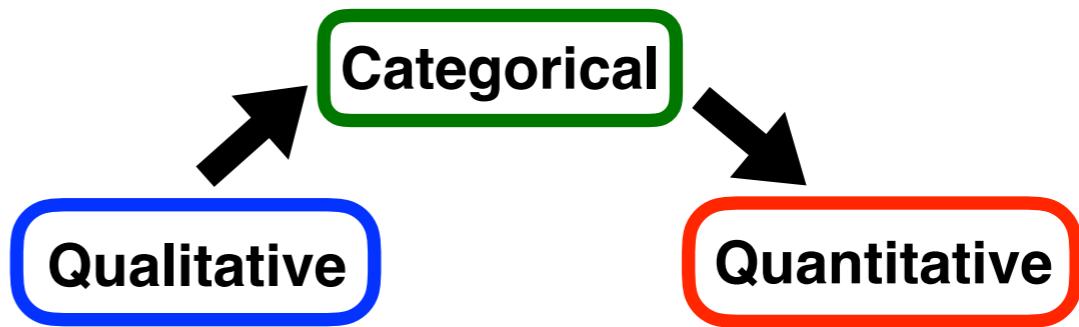
- Induce a **quantitative** verification method by
  - categorically **generalize** (**axiomatize**) existing **qualitative** method, and
  - **concretize** it



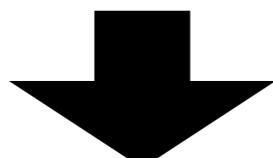
- Existing work:



# Contributions



- Apply the framework to the following **qualitative methods**
  - **Fair simulation** [Etessami, Wilke & Schuller, '05]
  - **Ranking function** [Floyd, '67]
- Concretize for **probabilistic systems**



“Probabilistic fair simulation”

& “Probabilistic ranking function”

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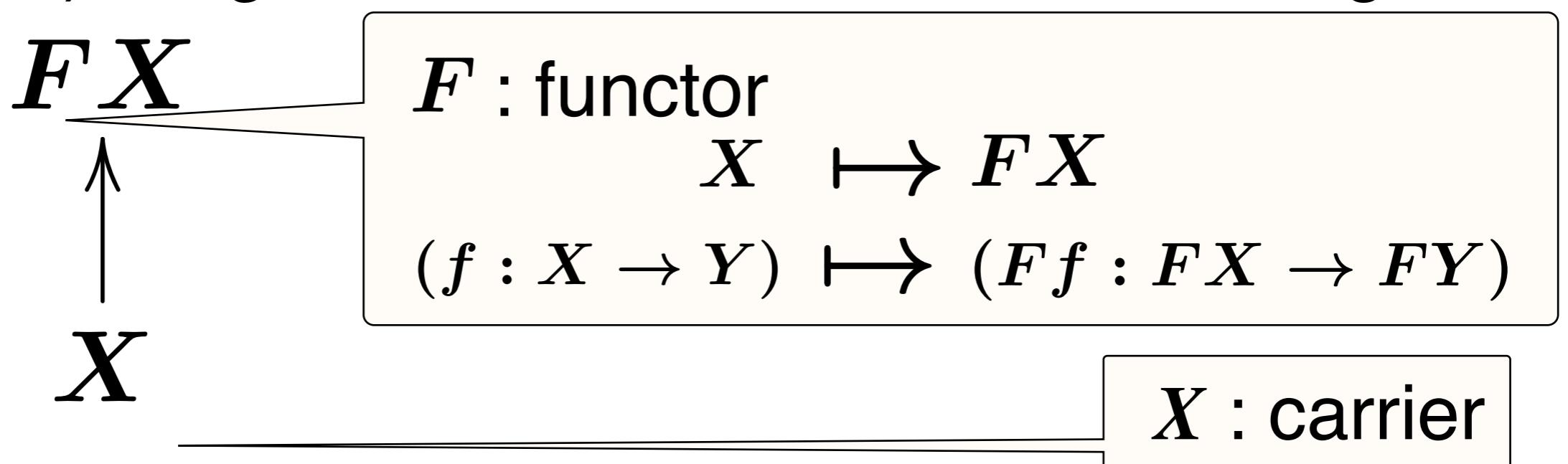
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# Coalgebra

- An ( $F$ -)coalgebra is a function of the following form:



- Coalgebras model **transition systems**

# Examples

$F$	$F$ -coalgebra	
$\mathbf{A} \times (\_)$	$X \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \times X$	deterministic (generative) transition system
$1 + \mathbf{A} \times (\_)$ $(1 = \{\checkmark\})$	$X \rightarrow 1 + \mathbf{A} \times X$	deterministic transition system with accepting state
$(\_)^{\mathbf{A}} \times \{0, 1\}$	$X \rightarrow X^{\mathbf{A}} \times \{0, 1\}$	deterministic automaton
$\coprod_{i=0}^{\omega} \Sigma_i \times (\_)^i$	$X \rightarrow \coprod_{i=0}^{\omega} \Sigma_i \times X^i$	deterministic tree automaton

# Final Coalgebra

Def:

For a functor  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , a coalgebra  $\zeta : \nu F \rightarrow F(\nu F)$  is **final** if for each  $c : X \rightarrow FX$ , there exists unique  $f : X \rightarrow \nu F$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \dashrightarrow^{\quad Ff \quad} & F(\nu F) \\ \uparrow c & = & \uparrow \zeta \\ X & \dashrightarrow^{\quad f \quad} & \nu F \end{array}$$

**unique homomorphism**

- “**Greatest fixed point**” of  $F$  (coinductive datatype)
- $\nu F$  is a domain of **behaviors** of  $F$ -coalgebras
- $f$  characterizes **behavior** of an  $F$ -coalgebra

# Examples

$F$	$F$ -coalgebra	final coalgebra
$\mathbf{A} \times (\_)$	$X \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \times X$	$\mathbf{A}^\omega$
$1 + \mathbf{A} \times (\_)$ $(1 = \{\checkmark\})$	$X \rightarrow 1 + \mathbf{A} \times X$	$\mathbf{A}^\infty (= \mathbf{A}^* + \mathbf{A}^\omega)$
$(\_)^{\mathbf{A}} \times \{0, 1\}$	$X \rightarrow X^{\mathbf{A}} \times \{0, 1\}$	$\{0, 1\}^{\mathbf{A}^*}$
$\coprod_{i=0}^{\omega} \Sigma_i \times (\_)^i$	$X \rightarrow \coprod_{i=0}^{\omega} \Sigma_i \times X^i$	$\mathbf{Tree}_\infty(\Sigma)$ (infinitary trees labeled by $\Sigma = (\Sigma_i)_{i \in \omega}$ )

## Example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FX & \xrightarrow{\quad Ff \quad} & F(\nu F) \\
 \uparrow c & = & \uparrow \zeta \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} & \nu F = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbf{A}^*}
 \end{array}$$

**unique homomorphism**

$$\exists x_0, \dots, x_n \in X.$$

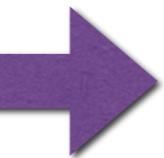
$f(x)(a_0 \dots a_{n-1}) = 1 \iff x_0 = x, x_{i+1} \in \pi_1(c(x_i)(a_i)) \text{ and}$   
 $\pi_2(c(x)) = 1$

$(\_)^{\mathbf{A}} \times \{0, 1\}$	$X \rightarrow X^{\mathbf{A}} \times \{0, 1\}$	$\{0, 1\}^{\mathbf{A}^*}$
$\coprod_{i=0}^{\omega} \Sigma_i \times (\_)^i$	$X \rightarrow \coprod_{i=0}^{\omega} \Sigma_i \times X^i$	<b>Tree</b> <sub><math>\infty</math></sub> ( $\Sigma$ ) (infinitary trees labeled by $\Sigma = (\Sigma_i)_{i \in \omega}$ )

# Final Coalgebra for Nondeterministic Automata?

**Nondeterministic Automaton**  
 $\mathcal{A} = (X, \mathbf{A}, \delta, \text{Acc})$   
 where  $\delta \subseteq X \times \mathbf{A} \times X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \text{in Sets} \\
 FX & \dashrightarrow & F(\nu F) \\
 \uparrow c & = & \cancel{\uparrow \zeta} \\
 X & \dashrightarrow & \nu F \\
 \text{where } F = \mathcal{P}(\{\checkmark\} + \mathbf{A} \times (\_))
 \end{array}$$

- $\mathcal{P}$  constitutes a monad  **Kleisli category  $\mathcal{Kl}(\mathcal{P})$**

$$\frac{f : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}Y \text{ in Sets}}{f : X \rightarrow Y \text{ in } \mathcal{Kl}(\mathcal{P})}$$

$$\frac{c : X \rightarrow FX = \mathcal{P}(\{\checkmark\} + \mathbf{A} \times X)}{c : X \rightarrow F'X = \{\checkmark\} + \mathbf{A} \times X}$$

- Rem:  $\{f : X \rightarrow Y\} = \{f : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}Y\}$  carries an order

# Coalgebraic Trace Semantics via Weak Finality

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathcal{K}\ell(\mathcal{P}) \quad FX \xrightarrow{\quad} F\nu F \\
 \uparrow c \qquad\qquad\qquad = \qquad\qquad J\zeta \uparrow \text{weakly final} \\
 X \xrightarrow{\quad} \nu F = A^* \cup A^\omega \\
 (F = \{\checkmark\} + A \times (\_)) \quad \text{exists}
 \end{array}$$

in Sets

[Jacobs, '04]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 F\nu F \\
 \uparrow \zeta \text{ final} \\
 \nu F = A^* \cup A^\omega
 \end{array}$$

- Take the **least/greatest** homomorphism

- Least** homomorphism is given by:

$$x \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 \dots a_n \\ \in A^* \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \exists x_0, \dots, x_n \in X. x = x_0, \\ (a_{i+1}, x_{i+1}) \in c(x_i), \checkmark \in c(x_n) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FX & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F\nu F \\
 \uparrow c & =_\mu & J\zeta \uparrow \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \nu F
 \end{array}$$

**finite trace**

- Greatest** homomorphism is given by:

$$x \mapsto \text{above} \cup \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 a_2 \dots \\ \in A^\omega \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \exists x_0, x_1, \dots \in X. x = x_0, \\ (a_{i+1}, x_{i+1}) \in c(x_i) \end{array} \right\}$$

**infinitary trace**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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# Summary

- Coalgebra is a model for **state-based dynamics**
- **Final coalgebra** captures the behavior

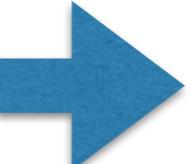
$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{\overline{F}(\text{beh}(c))} & FZ \\ \uparrow c & =_{\text{beh}(c)} & \uparrow \zeta \text{ final} \\ X & \dashrightarrow & Z \end{array} \quad \text{in Sets}$$

- For nondeterministic automata,
  - a weakly final coalgebra in the **Kleisli category** captures **finite** and **infinitary** trace semantics

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in  $\mathcal{K}\ell(\mathcal{P})$

# Extension to Various Systems

- $F = 1 + \mathbf{A} \times (\underline{\quad})$    $F' = \coprod_i \Sigma_i \times (\underline{\quad})^i$   
(polynomial functor)
  - **Words to Trees**
- $T = \mathcal{P}$    $T = \mathcal{G}$  (the sub-Giry monad)
  - **Nondeterministic** to (generative) **Probabilistic**

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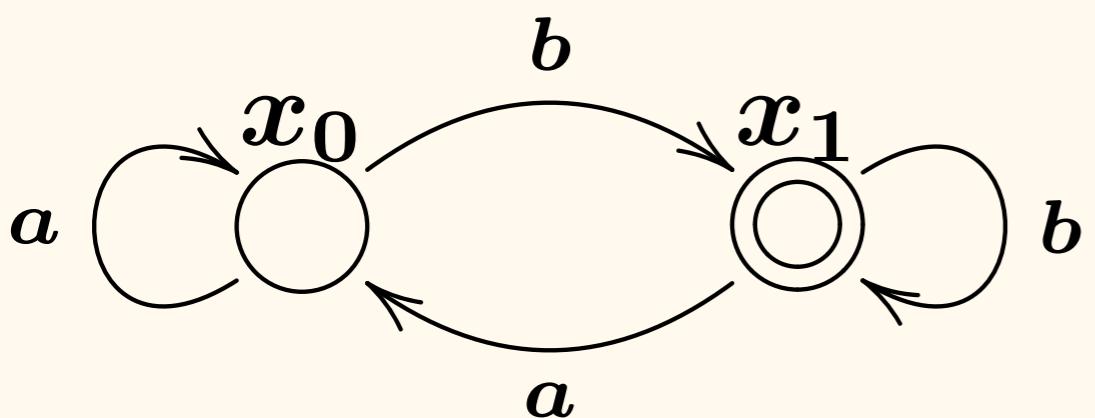
- Theoretical foundation for categorically generalizing fair simulation (simulation notion for **Büchi automata**)
- We introduce two categorical characterization of languages of Büchi automata
  - **Logical fixed point-based** characterization
  - **Categorical fixed point-based** characterization
- They make use of well-known relationship between Büchi (and parity) automata and **alternating fixed point**
- They differ in how “alternating fixed point” is involved

# Büchi Automaton and Its Language

- **Büchi automaton:** an automaton accepting infinite words
  - A run is **accepting** if it visits  $\circlearrowright$  infinitely many times
  - A word is **accepted** if it labels an accepting run
  - **Language**  $L_{\mathcal{A}}^B : X \rightarrow \mathcal{PA}^\omega$  assigns the set of accepted words

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Example:

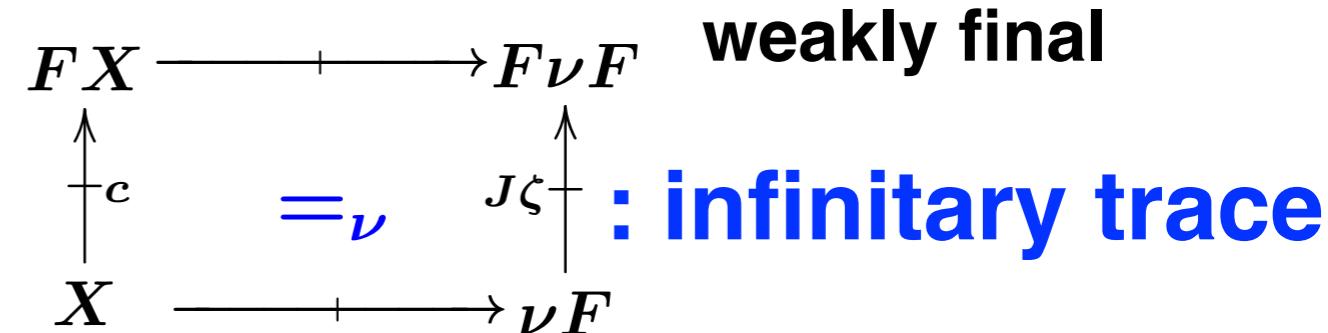
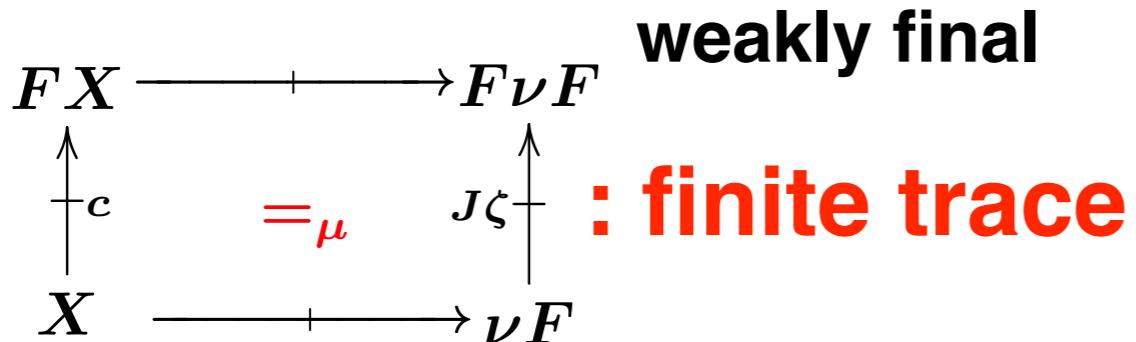


$$L_{\mathcal{A}}^B(x_0) = L_{\mathcal{A}}^B(x_1) = \{w \mid w \text{ contains infinitely many } b's\}$$

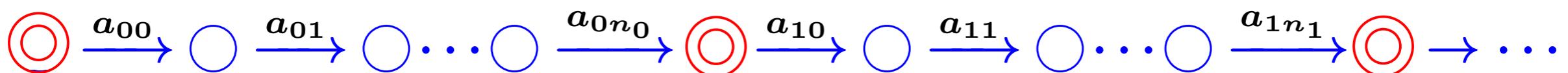
- Linear temporal logic formula  $\rightarrow$  Büchi automaton  
(see e.g. [Baier & Katoen])

# Characterization via Logical Fixed Point

- Recall:



- Büchi condition is known to be their **alternation**



$$\begin{array}{c} \{ \textcircled{1} \} \{ \textcircled{2} \} \quad FX \dashrightarrow F\nu F \\ \parallel \qquad \parallel \\ X_1, X_2 \end{array}$$

$$c \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad J\zeta \uparrow$$

$$X \dashrightarrow \nu F$$

$$\begin{array}{c} FX \dashrightarrow F\nu F \\ \uparrow c_1 \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow J\zeta \\ X_1 \dashrightarrow \nu F \\ FX \dashrightarrow F\nu F \\ \uparrow c_2 \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow J\zeta \\ X_2 \dashrightarrow \nu F \end{array}$$

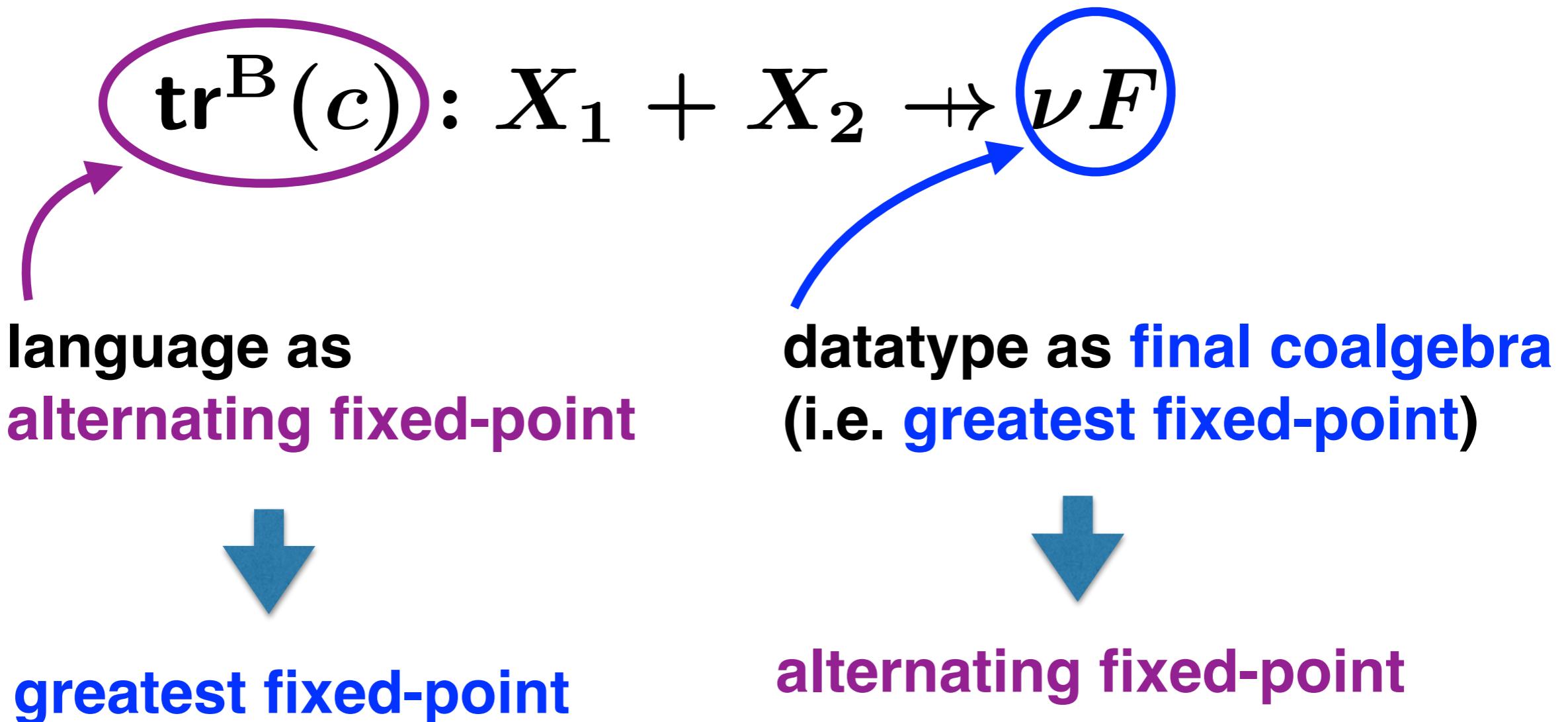
$$\frac{\mathbf{tr}^B(c) : X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow \nu F}{\mathbf{tr}^B(c) : X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\nu F)}$$

Thm:

This characterizes Büchi languages

# Discussion and Next Step

- Logical fixed point-based characterization



# Final Coalgebra & Initial Algebra

- F-algebra:  $F X \rightarrow X$

## Final coalgebra

$$FX - \frac{Ff}{\cong} \Rightarrow FZ$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} c \uparrow & = & \cong \uparrow \zeta \\ X - \frac{f}{\text{unique}} \Rightarrow Z & & \end{array}$$

- “Greatest fixed point” of  $F$
- $Z$  collects **infinitary behaviors** of  $F$ -coalgebras
- Coinductive datatype

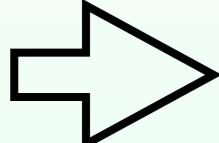
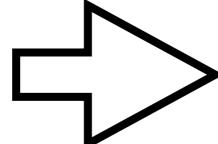
## Initial algebra

$$FI - \frac{Ff}{\cong} \Rightarrow FX$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \iota \downarrow \cong & = & \downarrow a \\ I - \frac{f}{\text{unique}} \Rightarrow X & & \end{array}$$

- “Least fixed point” of  $F$
- $I$  collects **finite behaviors** of  $F$ -coalgebras
- Inductive datatype

- We alternate them

# Alternating Fixed Point of Functor

- We use **parameterized fixed point**
- For  $f : L_1 \times L_2 \rightarrow L_1 \times L_2$ ,  $(L_1, L_2 : \text{complete lattices})$ 
  - Fix  $u_2 \in L_2 \rightarrow \pi_1 \circ f(\_, u_2) : L_1 \rightarrow L_1$   
 We can consider its least/greatest fixed point  
**(parameterized fixed point)**
- For a functor  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,
  - Fix  $Y \in \mathbb{C} \rightarrow F(\_ + Y) : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
(+ : coproduct (disjoint sum))  

    - The carrier of **initial**  $F(\_ + Y)$ -algebra  $F^+Y$
    - The carrier of **final**  $F(\_ + Y)$ -coalgebra  $F^\oplus Y$
- We alternate and obtain  $F^{+\oplus 0}$  (i.e.  $(F^+)^{\oplus 0}$ )

# Examples

- For  $F = A \times (\_)$

$$F^{+\oplus 0} \cong (A^+)^{\omega}$$

$$= \underbrace{A^+ \ A^+ \ A^+ \ A^+ \dots}_{\text{coinductive datatype (greatest fixed-point)}}$$

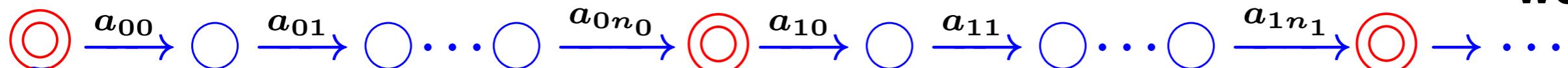
**inductive datatypes (least fixed-point)**

Note:

Büchi condition satisfied

$$(a_{00}a_{01}\dots a_{0n_0})(a_{10}a_{11}\dots a_{1n_1})\dots \in (A^+)^{\omega}$$

**decorated word**



The first state is accepting

# Examples

- For  $F = A \times (\_)$

$$F^+(F^{+\oplus} 0) \cong A^+ \times (A^+)^{\omega}$$

inductive datatypes (least fixed-point)

$$= A \dots A \underbrace{(A^+ \ A^+ \ A^+ \ A^+ \ \dots)}_{\text{coinductive datatype (greatest fixed-point)}}$$

coinductive datatype (greatest fixed-point)

$$\overline{a_0 a_1 \dots a_n (a_{00} a_{01} \dots a_{0n_0}) (a_{10} a_{11} \dots a_{1n_1}) \dots} \in A^+ (A^+)^{\omega}$$



The first state is nonaccepting

# Language via Categorical Fixed Point

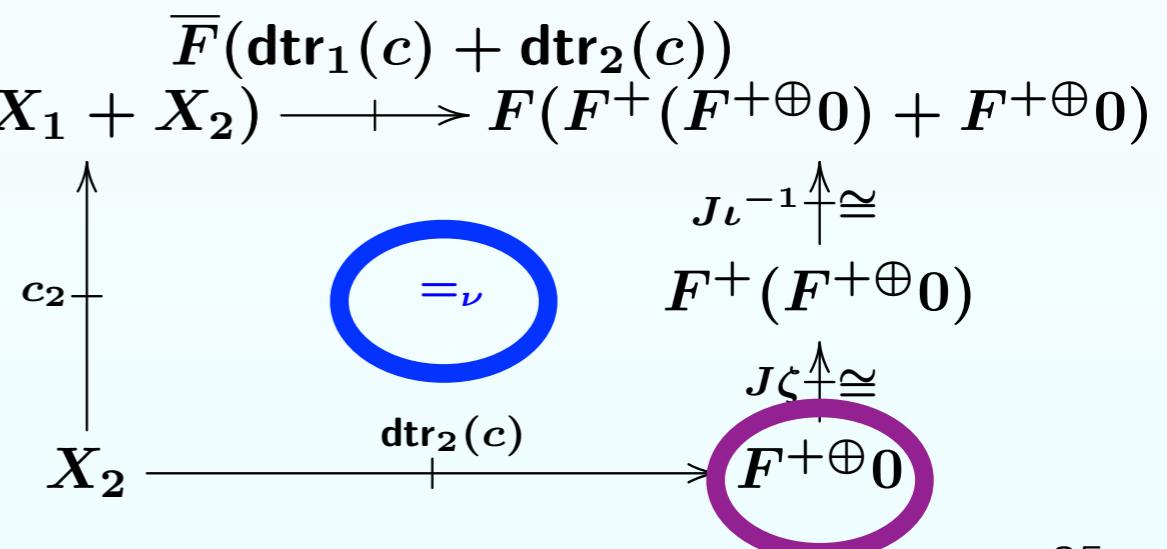
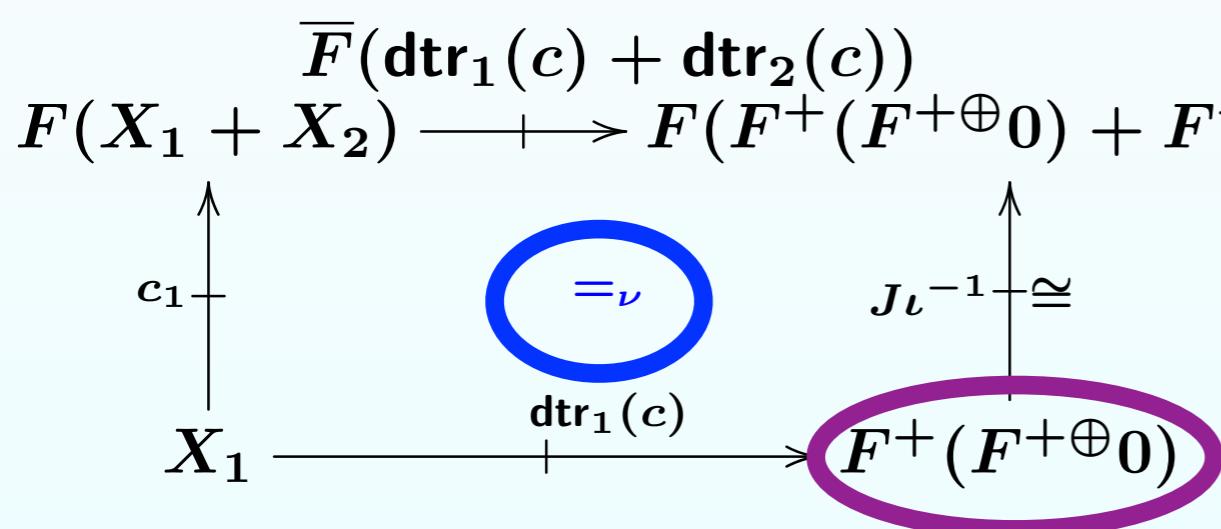
- We can consider the following function

$$x \mapsto \left\{ \bullet_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} \bullet_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} \bullet_2 \rightarrow \dots \middle| \begin{array}{l} x_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} x_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} x_2 \rightarrow \dots : \text{a run on } \mathcal{A} \\ \bullet_i \in \{\circlearrowleft, \circlearrowright\}, x_i : \bullet_i, \\ \bullet_i = \circlearrowright \text{ for infinitely many } i \text{'s} \end{array} \right\}$$

- We gave categorical definition

Def:

We define  $\mathbf{dtr}_1(\mathcal{A}) : X_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{A}^+(\mathbf{A}^+)^{\omega})$  and  $\mathbf{dtr}_2(\mathcal{A}) : X_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}((\mathbf{A}^+)^{\omega})$  by:



# Logical Fixed Point vs. Categorical Fixed Point

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \dashrightarrow & F\nu F \\ c_1 \uparrow & =_{\mu} & \uparrow J\zeta \\ X_1 & \dashrightarrow & \nu F = A^\omega \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \dashrightarrow & F\nu F \\ c_2 \uparrow & =_{\nu} & \uparrow J\zeta \\ X_2 & \dashrightarrow & \nu F = A^\omega \end{array}$$

**v.s.**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X_1 + X_2) & \xrightarrow{\overline{F}(\text{dtr}_1(c) + \text{dtr}_2(c))} & F(F^+(F^{+\oplus}0) + F^{+\oplus}0) \\ c_1 \uparrow & =_{\nu} & \uparrow J\iota^{-1} \cong \\ X_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{dtr}_1(c)} & F^+(F^{+\oplus}0) = A^+(A^+)^{\omega} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X_1 + X_2) & \xrightarrow{\overline{F}(\text{dtr}_1(c) + \text{dtr}_2(c))} & F(F^+(F^{+\oplus}0) + F^{+\oplus}0) \\ c_2 \uparrow & =_{\nu} & \uparrow J\iota^{-1} \cong \\ X_2 & \xrightarrow{\text{dtr}_2(c)} & F^{+\oplus}0 = (A^+)^{\omega} \end{array}$$

- There exist functions that “removes” decorations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & p_1 & A^+(A^+)^{\omega} \\ A^\omega & \xleftarrow{p_2} & (A^+)^{\omega} \end{array}$$

- $\text{dtr}(c)$  and  $\text{tr}^B(c)$  are connected by the “flattening function”

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \text{dtr}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A^+(A^+)^{\omega} + (A^+)^{\omega} & \xrightarrow{[p_1, p_2]} \\ X_1 + X_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & = & & A^\omega \\ & & & \text{tr}^B(\mathcal{A}) & \end{array}$$

- We gave categorical counterpart

# Extension

- **Words to Trees**

$$F = A \times (\_) \rightarrow F = \coprod_i \Sigma_i \times (\_)^i \quad (\text{polynomial functor})$$

- **Nondeterministic to (generative) Probabilistic**

$$T = \mathcal{P} \rightarrow T = \mathcal{G} \quad (\text{the sub-Giry monad})$$

- **Büchi to Parity**

$$FX \rightsquigarrow \overline{F}([u_1, \dots, u_{2n}])$$

$$X_1 \rightsquigarrow \Sigma^\omega$$

$$c_1 \uparrow =_\mu \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta \uparrow$$

$$u_1 \uparrow$$

$$FX \rightsquigarrow \overline{F}([u_1, \dots, u_{2n}])$$

$$X_2 \rightsquigarrow \Sigma^\omega$$

$$c_2 \uparrow =_\nu \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta \uparrow$$

$$u_2 \uparrow$$

$$FX \rightsquigarrow \overline{F}([u_1, \dots, u_{2n}])$$

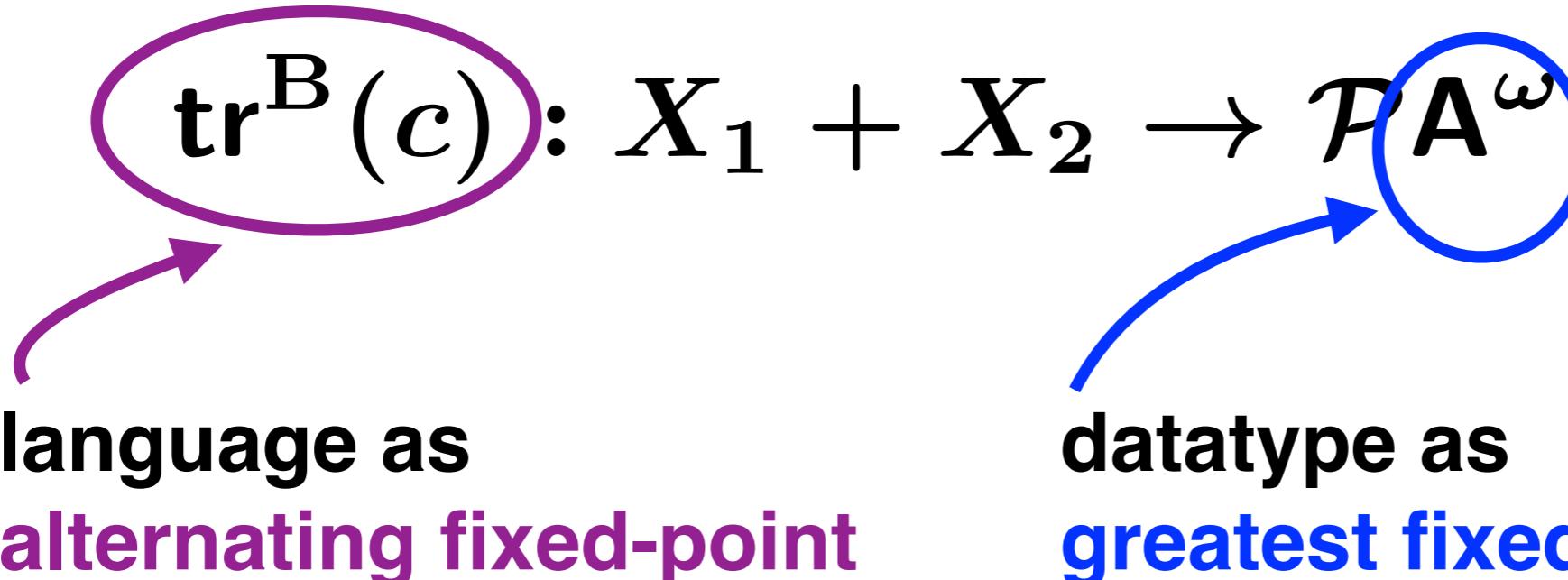
$$X_{2n} \rightsquigarrow \Sigma^\omega$$

$$c_{2n} \uparrow =_\nu \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta \uparrow$$

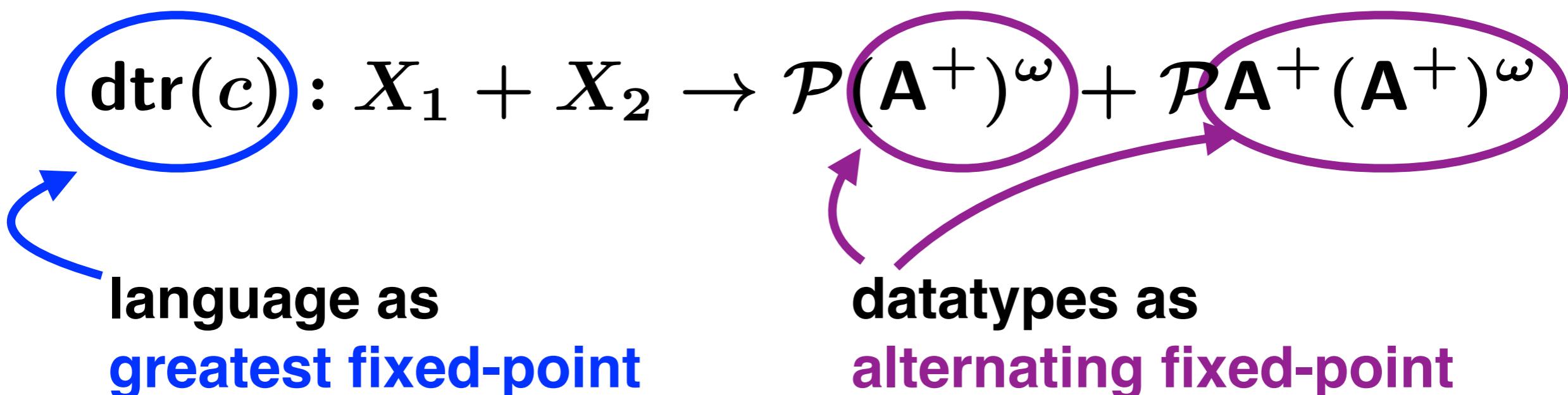
$$u_{2n} \uparrow$$

# Summary

- Logical fixed point-based characterization



- Categorical fixed point-based characterization



- They coincide

# Related Work

- Deterministic Muller automaton as a coalgebra  
[Ciancia & Venema, CMCS '12]
  - Trick with **lasso characterization**
    - Coalgebra on Sets<sup>2</sup>
  - Compared to our characterization:
    - Final coalgebra-based characterization → well-behaved

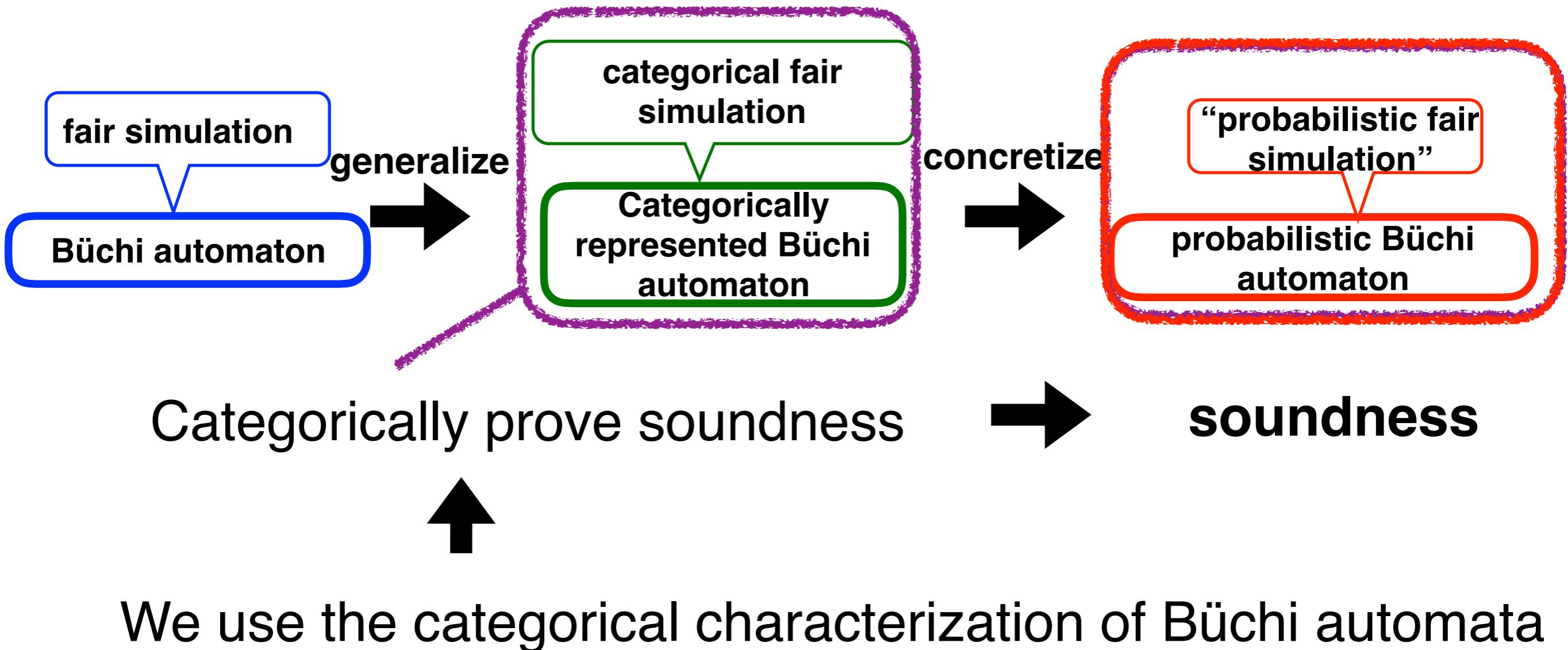
**Thm:** Bisimilarity and language equivalence coincide

- Characterization of simulation seems difficult
- Finite-state restriction

# Outline

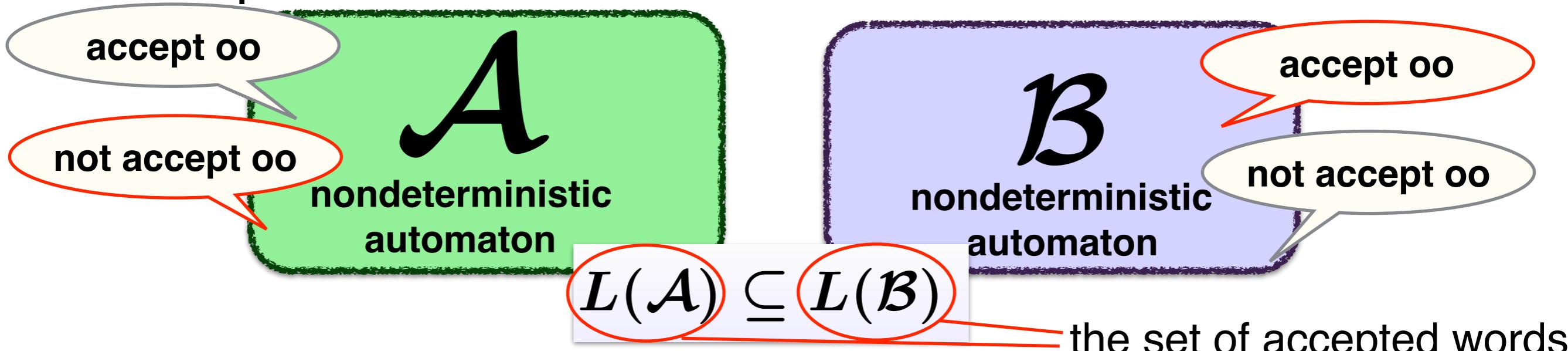
- Overview
- Short Preliminaries on Category Theory
- Categorical Trace Semantics for Büchi and Parity Automata  
(Chapter 3, [U., Shimizu & Hasuo, CONCUR '16] [U., & Hasuo, CMCS '18])
- **Categorical Fair Simulation** (Chapter 4, [U. & Hasuo, LMCS '17])
- Categorical Ranking Function (Chapter 5, [U., Hara & Hasuo, LICS '17])
- $\gamma$ -Scaled Submartingale for Probabilistic Programs and its Synthesis  
(Chapter 6, [Takisaka, Oyabu, U. & Hasuo, ATVA '18])
- Conclusion

# Overview



# Simulation

- Used to prove **inclusion** between transition systems
- Example :



- Problem: language inclusion is often a difficult problem
- Prove that  $\mathcal{B}$  can **simulate**  $\mathcal{A}$  in a step-wise manner  
(step-wise language inclusion)

- A simulation from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  exists
- $$\Rightarrow L(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq L(\mathcal{B})$$

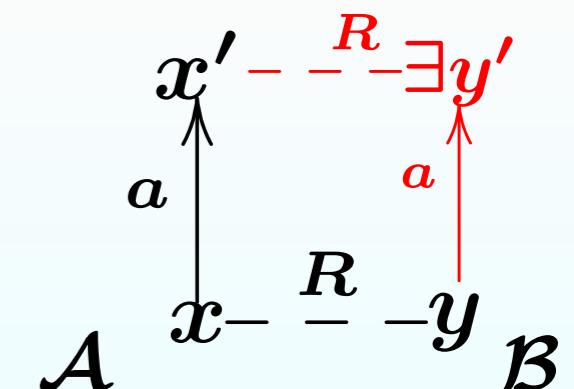
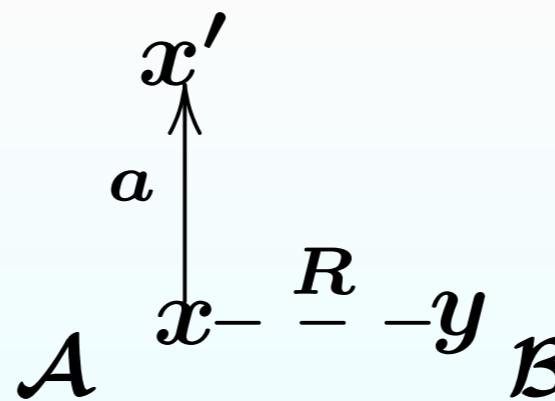
(soundness of simulation)

# Forward Simulation [Lynch & Vaandrager, '95]

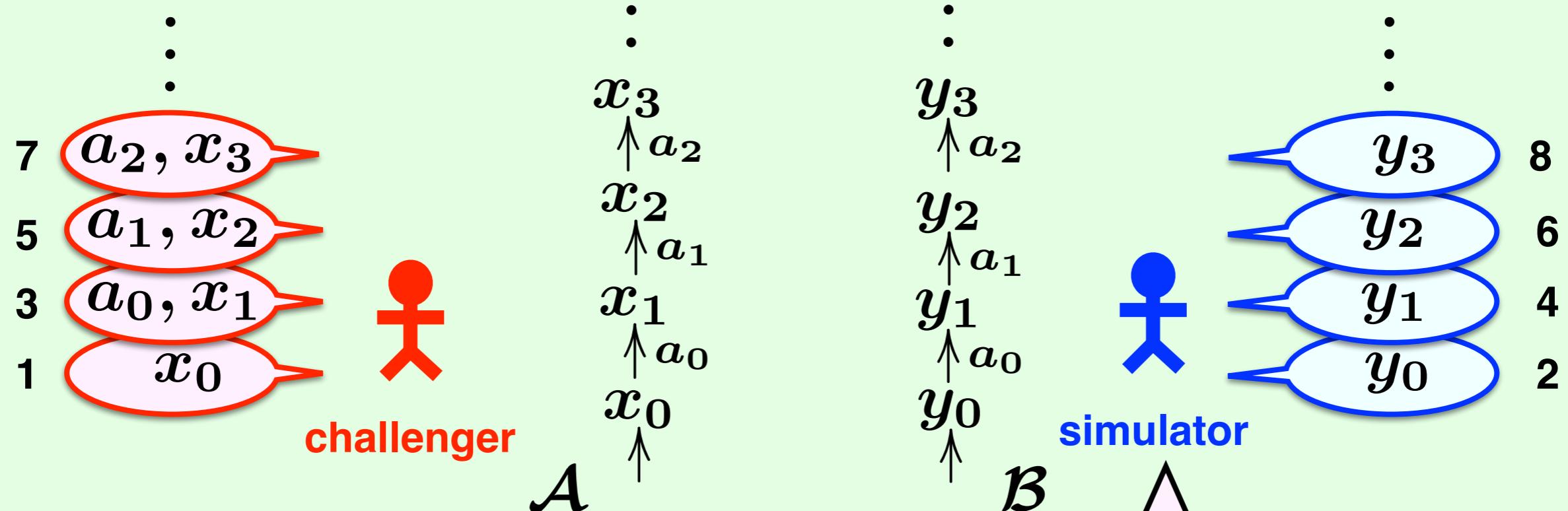
- Simulation notion for nondeterministic automata

## Def:

$$\mathcal{A} \sqsubset_{\text{F}} \mathcal{B} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists R.$$



- game-theoretic characterization

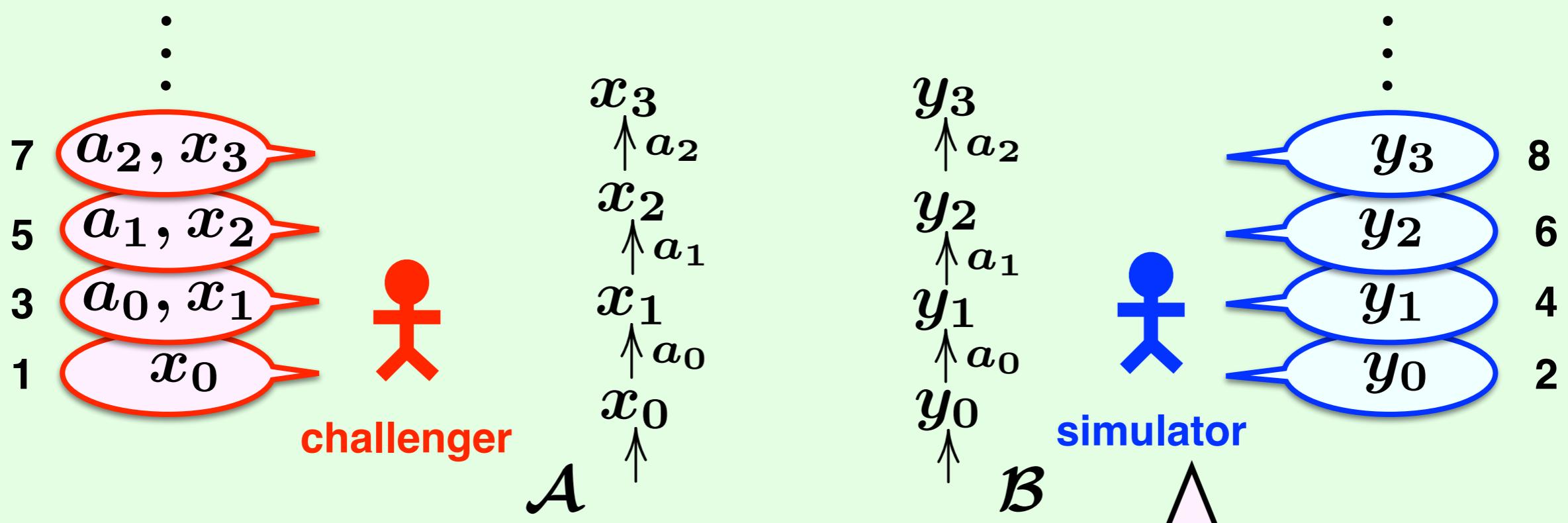


wins if it can continue to simulate

simulator wins  $\Leftrightarrow$  forward simulation exists

# Fair Simulation [Etessami et al., '05]

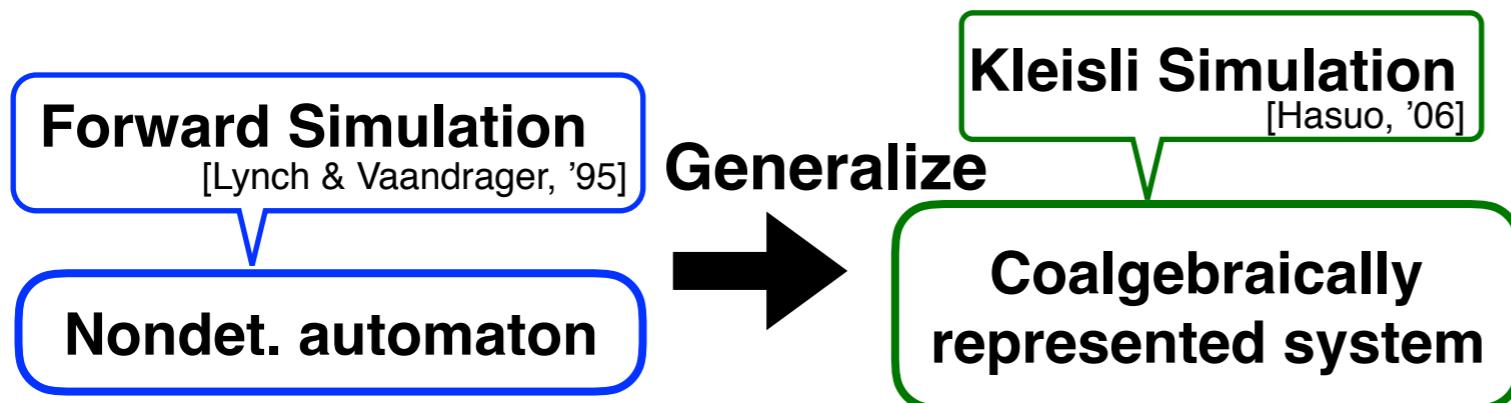
- Simulation notion for Büchi automata



wins if it can continue to simulate, and  
if challenger visits  $\textcircled{O}$  infinitely then simulator also does

- Representable as a **parity game**

# Kleisli Simulation [Hasuo '06]



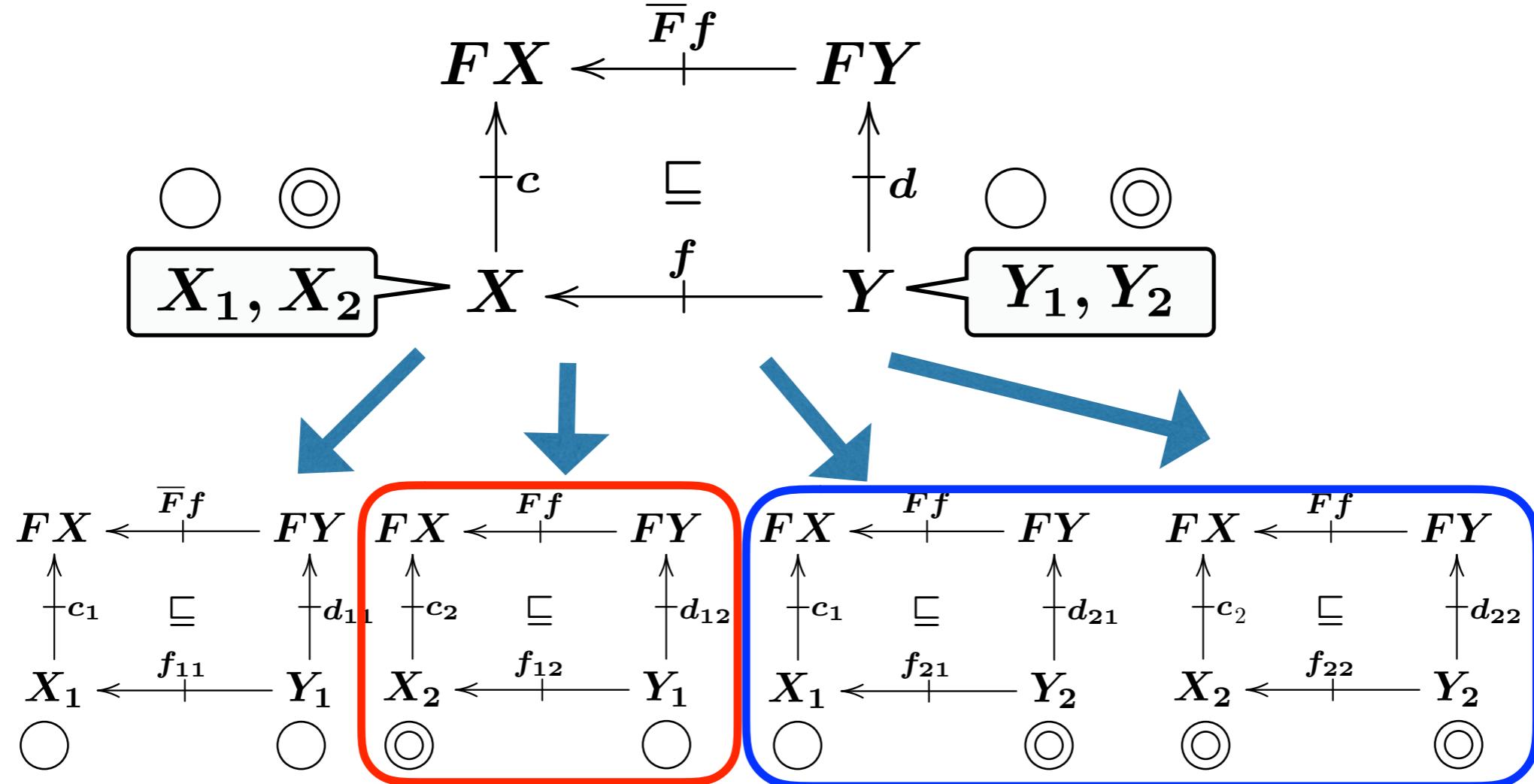
- Categorical generalization of forward simulation

Def:

A forward Kleisli simulation from  $c : X \rightarrow FX$  to  $d : Y \rightarrow FY$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xleftarrow{\overline{F}f} & FY \\ \uparrow c & \sqsubseteq & \uparrow d \\ X & \xleftarrow{f} & Y \end{array} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{K}\ell(T)$$

# Towards Kleisli Fair Simulation



- Definition of fair simulation requires if occurs infinitely then or occurs infinitely

→ We count down until or occurs

# Kleisli Fair Simulation with Dividing

**Def:**

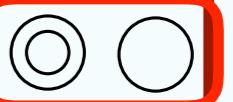
A (*Kleisli,  $\bar{\alpha}$ -bounded*) fair simulation with dividing from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$  is an arrow  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  that satisfies the following conditions.

- A. The arrow  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is a forward Kleisli simulation from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ .
- B. There exist a pair  $d_{11}, d_{12} : Y_1 \rightarrow \overline{F}Y$  of arrows such that  $[\text{id}_{\overline{F}Y}, \text{id}_{\overline{F}Y}] \odot \langle\langle d_{11}, d_{12} \rangle\rangle = d_1$  and a pair of increasing transfinite sequences

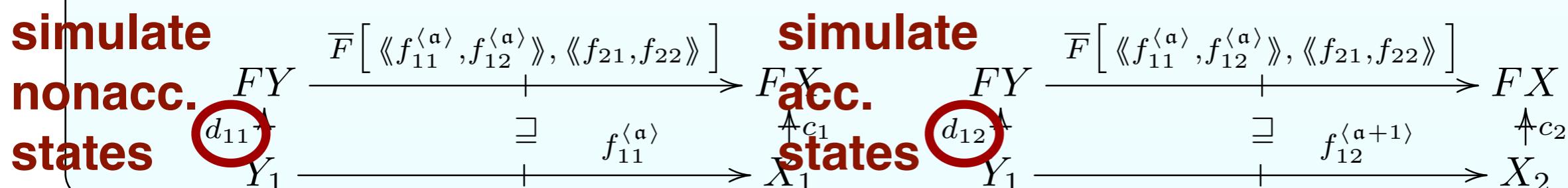
$$f_{11}^{(0)} \sqsubseteq f_{11}^{(1)} \sqsubseteq \cdots \sqsubseteq f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})} : Y_1 \rightarrow X_1 \text{ and } f_{12}^{(0)} \sqsubseteq f_{12}^{(1)} \sqsubseteq \cdots \sqsubseteq f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} : Y_1 \rightarrow X_2,$$

such that a codomain join  $\langle\langle f_{11}^{(\alpha)}, f_{12}^{(\alpha)} \rangle\rangle$  exists for each  $\alpha \leq \bar{\alpha}$ , and the following conditions are satisfied:

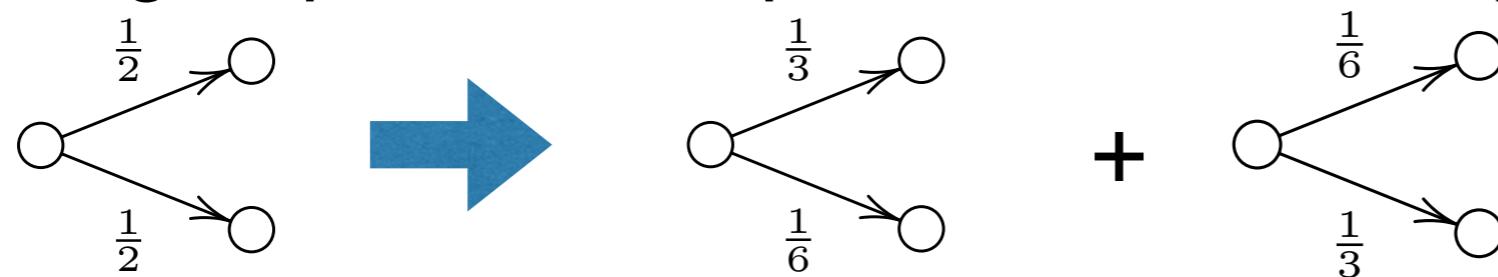
- (a) (**Approximate  $f_{11}$  and  $f_{12}$** ) We have  $f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})} = f_{11}$  and  $f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} = f_{12}$ .
- (b) ( $f_{11}^{(\alpha)}$ ) For each  $\alpha$ ,  $c_1 \odot f_{11}^{(\alpha)} \sqsubseteq \overline{F}[\langle\langle f_{11}^{(\alpha)}, f_{12}^{(\alpha)} \rangle\rangle, \langle\langle f_{21}, f_{22} \rangle\rangle] \odot d_{11}$ .
- (c) ( $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}$ , the base case) If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $f_{12}^{(\alpha)} = \perp$ .
- (d) ( $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}$ , the step case) If  $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal, then  $c_2 \odot f_{12}^{(\alpha)} \sqsubseteq \overline{F}[\langle\langle f_{11}^{(\alpha-1)}, f_{12}^{(\alpha-1)} \rangle\rangle, \langle\langle f_{21}, f_{22} \rangle\rangle] \odot d_{12}$ .
- (e) ( $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}$ , the limit case) If  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal, then the supremum  $\bigcup_{\alpha' < \alpha} f_{12}^{(\alpha')}$  exists and  $f_{12}^{(\alpha)} \sqsubseteq \bigcup_{\alpha' < \alpha} f_{12}^{(\alpha')}$ .

Counts down 

We call the pair  $d_{11}, d_{12}$  of arrows a *dividing* of  $d_1$ , and the sequences  $f_{11}^{(0)} \sqsubseteq \cdots \sqsubseteq f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})}$  and  $f_{12}^{(0)} \sqsubseteq \cdots \sqsubseteq f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})}$  approximating sequences.



- Sound
- Dividing requirement is problematic for the probabilistic setting



# Kleisli Fair Simulation without Dividing?

**Def:**

A (*Kleisli  $\bar{\alpha}$ -bounded*) fair simulation without dividing from  $\mathcal{X} = (X, c, (X_1, X_2),)$  to  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, d, (Y_1, Y_2),)$  is defined almost the same way as one with dividing, except that Condition 1 is replaced by the following condition.

- 1' There exists a pair of increasing transfinite sequences The components  $f_{11}: Y_1 \rightarrow X_1$  and  $f_{12}: Y_1 \rightarrow X_2$  come

$$f_{11}^{(0)} \sqsubseteq f_{11}^{(1)} \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})}: Y_1 \rightarrow X_1 \text{ and } f_{12}^{(0)} \sqsubseteq f_{12}^{(1)} \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})}: Y_1 \rightarrow X_2,$$

that satisfies Conditions 1(a), 1(c) and 1(e) and the following two conditions.

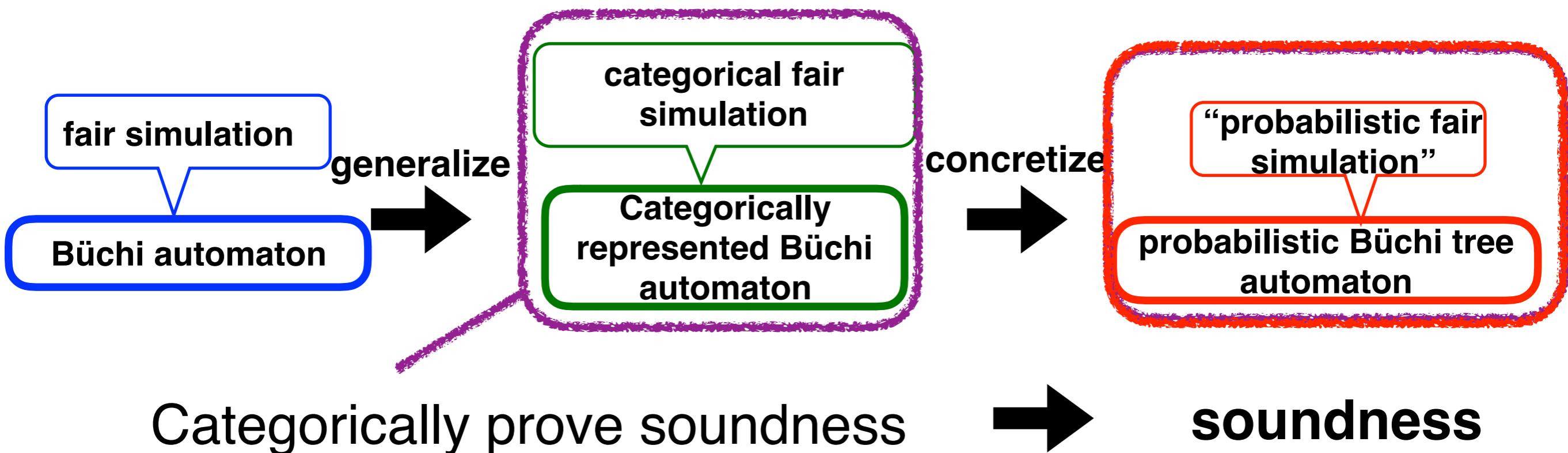
(b')  $(f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})})$  For each  $\alpha$ ,  $c_1 \odot f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})} \sqsubseteq \bar{F}[\langle\!\langle f_{11}^{(\alpha)}, f_{12}^{(\alpha)} \rangle\!\rangle, \langle\!\langle f_{21}, f_{22} \rangle\!\rangle] \odot d_1$ .

(d')  $(f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})}, \text{the step case})$  If  $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal, then  $c_2 \odot f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} \sqsubseteq \bar{F}[\langle\!\langle f_{11}^{(\alpha-1)}, f_{12}^{(\alpha-1)} \rangle\!\rangle, \langle\!\langle f_{21}, f_{22} \rangle\!\rangle] \odot d_{12}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FY & \xrightarrow{\bar{F}[\langle\!\langle f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})}, f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} \rangle\!\rangle, \langle\!\langle f_{21}, f_{22} \rangle\!\rangle]} & FX \\ \textcircled{d_1} \uparrow & \cong & \uparrow c_1 \\ Y_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} FY & \xrightarrow{\bar{F}[\langle\!\langle f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})}, f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} \rangle\!\rangle, \langle\!\langle f_{21}, f_{22} \rangle\!\rangle]} & FX \\ \textcircled{d_1} \uparrow & \cong & \uparrow c_2 \\ Y_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X_2 \end{array}$$

- **Not necessarily sound**
- **Two (categorical) additional conditions for soundness**  
(proposition 4.3.11 & 4.3.13)

# Kleisli Fair Simulation for Probabilistic Büchi Automata



# Fair Simulation with Dividing for Probabilistic Büchi Tree Automata

## Def:

In ( $\bar{\alpha}$ -bounded) fair simulation with dividing from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  is a measurable function  $f : (Y, \mathfrak{F}_Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(X, \mathfrak{F}_X)$  that satisfies the following cond  
 $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ , we define  $f_{ji} : (Y_j, \mathfrak{F}_{Y_j}) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(X_i, \mathfrak{F}_{X_i})$  by  $f_{ji}(y)(A) := f(y)(A \cap X_i)$  for  $y \in Y_j$  and  $A \in \mathfrak{F}_{X_i}$ .

For each  $y \in Y$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a \in \Sigma_n$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathfrak{F}_X$ , we have:

$$\int_{x \in X} \tau(x)(\{a\} \times A_1 \times \dots \times A_n) f(y)(dx) \leq \int_{y_1, \dots, y_n \in Y} f(y_1)(A_1) \cdot \dots \cdot f(y_n)(A_n) \cdot \theta(y)(\{a\} \times dy_1 \times \dots \times dy_n)$$

There exists a pair  $\theta_{11}, \theta_{12} : Y_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(\coprod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_n \times Y^n)$  of measurable functions such that  $\theta_{11}(y)(A) + \theta_{12}(y)(A) = \theta(y)(A)$  for each  $y \in Y$   
 $A \in \mathfrak{F}_{\coprod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_n \times Y^n}$ . There also exist increasing transfinite sequences

$$f_{11}^{(0)} \leq f_{11}^{(1)} \leq \dots \leq f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})} : Y_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}X_1 \text{ and } f_{12}^{(0)} \leq f_{12}^{(1)} \leq \dots \leq f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} : Y_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}X_2,$$

of measurable functions with respect to the pointwise order such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) **(Approximate  $f_{11}$  and  $f_{12}$ )** We have  $f_{11}^{(\bar{\alpha})} = f_{11}$  and  $f_{12}^{(\bar{\alpha})} = f_{12}$ .
- (b) **( $f_{11}^{(\alpha)}$ )** For each  $\alpha$ ,  $y \in Y_1$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathfrak{F}_X$ ,

$$\int_{x \in X_1} \tau(x)(\{a\} \times A_1 \times \dots \times A_n) f_{11}^{(\alpha)}(y)(dx) \leq \int_{y_1, \dots, y_n \in Y} f^{(\alpha)}(y_1)(A_1) \cdot \dots \cdot f^{(\alpha)}(y_n)(A_n) \cdot \theta_{11}(y)(\{a\} \times dy_1 \times \dots \times dy_n)$$

Here  $f^{(\alpha)} : Y \rightarrow \mathcal{G}X$  is defined by

$$f^{(\alpha)}(y)(A) := \begin{cases} f_{11}^{(\alpha)}(y)(A) + f_{12}^{(\alpha)}(y)(A) & (y \in Y_1) \\ f_{21}(y)(A) + f_{22}(y)(A) & (y \in Y_2). \end{cases}$$

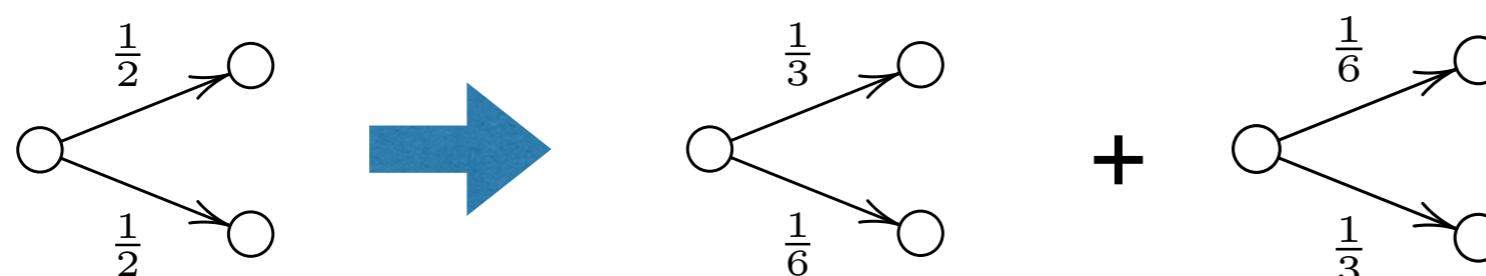
- (c) **( $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}$ , the base case)** If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}(y)(X_2) = 0$  for each  $y \in Y_1$ .
- (d) **( $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}$ , the step case)** If  $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal, then for each  $y \in Y_1$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathfrak{F}_X$ ,

$$\int_{x \in X_2} \tau(x)(\{a\} \times A_1 \times \dots \times A_n) f_{12}^{(\alpha)}(y)(dx) \leq \int_{y_1, \dots, y_n \in Y} f^{(\alpha-1)}(y_1)(A_1) \cdot \dots \cdot f^{(\alpha-1)}(y_n)(A_n) \cdot \theta_{12}(y)(\{a\} \times dy_1 \times \dots \times dy_n)$$

Here  $f^{(\alpha)}$  is defined as above.

- (e) **( $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}$ , the limit case)** If  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal, then for each  $y \in Y_1$  and  $A \in \mathfrak{F}_{X_2}$ ,  $f_{12}^{(\alpha)}(y)(A) \leq \bigvee_{\alpha' < \alpha} f_{12}^{(\alpha')}(y)(A)$ .

## • Dividing requirement



# Fair Simulation without Dividing for Probabilistic Büchi Automata

- For **finite-state** probabilistic Büchi **word** automata, we can remove the dividing requirement

**Def:**

A *fair matrix simulation from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$*  is a matrix  $A \in [0, 1]^{Y \times X}$  satisfying the following conditions. (Here  $M_{\mathcal{A},i}(a) \in [0, 1]^{X_i \times X}$ ,  $M_{\mathcal{B},j}(a) \in [0, 1]^{Y_j \times Y}$  and  $A_{ji} \in [0, 1]^{Y_j \times X_i}$  are the obvious partial matrices of  $M_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \in [0, 1]^{X \times X}$ ,  $M_{\mathcal{B}}(a) \in [0, 1]^{Y \times Y}$  and  $A \in [0, 1]^{Y \times X}$ , respectively. Moreover,  $\leq$  denotes the elementwise order between matrices.)

- O. The matrix  $A$  is a substochastic matrix, i.e.  $\forall y \in Y. \sum_{x \in X} A_{y,x} \leq 1$ .
- A. The matrix  $A$  is a *forward matrix simulation from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$* , i.e.  $\forall a \in A. A \cdot M_{\mathcal{X}}(a) \leq M_{\mathcal{Y}}(a) \cdot A$ .
- B. There exist a pair of increasing sequences of matrices of length  $\bar{\alpha} \leq \omega$

$$A_{11}^{\langle 0 \rangle} \leq A_{11}^{\langle 1 \rangle} \leq \cdots \leq A_{11}^{\langle \bar{\alpha} \rangle} \in [0, 1]^{Y_1 \times X_1} \quad \text{and} \quad A_{12}^{\langle 0 \rangle} \leq A_{12}^{\langle 1 \rangle} \leq \cdots \leq A_{12}^{\langle \bar{\alpha} \rangle} \in [0, 1]^{Y_1 \times X_2}$$

such that:

- (a) (**Approximate  $A_{11}$  and  $A_{12}$** ) We have  $A_{11}^{\langle \bar{\alpha} \rangle} = A_{11}$  and  $A_{12}^{\langle \bar{\alpha} \rangle} = A_{12}$ .
- (b) ( $A_{11}^{\alpha}$ ) For each  $\alpha \leq \bar{\alpha}$  and  $a \in A$  we have:  $A_{11}^{\langle \alpha \rangle} \cdot M_{\mathcal{X},1}(a) \leq M_{\mathcal{Y},1}(a) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{\langle \alpha \rangle} & A_{12}^{\langle \alpha \rangle} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (c) ( $A_{12}^{\alpha}$ , **the base case**) The 0-th approximant  $A_{12}^{\langle 0 \rangle}$  is the zero matrix  $O$ .
- (d) ( $A_{12}^{\alpha}$ , **the step case**) For each  $\alpha < \bar{\alpha}$  and  $a \in A$ :  $A_{12}^{\langle \alpha+1 \rangle} \cdot M_{\mathcal{X},2}(a) \leq M_{\mathcal{Y},1}(a) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{\langle \alpha \rangle} & A_{12}^{\langle \alpha \rangle} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (e) ( $A_{12}^{\alpha}$ , **the limit case**) When  $\bar{\alpha} = \omega$ ,  $(A_{12}^{\langle \omega \rangle})_{y,x} = \sup_{\alpha' < \omega} (A_{12}^{\langle \alpha' \rangle})_{y,x}$  for each  $y \in Y_1$  and  $x \in X_2$ .

# Applicability and Future Work

- Our notion can prove (quantitative) inclusion between **generative** probabilistic Büchi automata

$$\forall C \subseteq A^\omega. \Pr(w \in C \text{ is accepted by } \mathcal{A}) \leq \Pr(w \in C \text{ is accepted by } \mathcal{B})$$

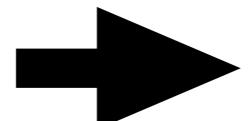
- For comparing probabilistic systems wrt. a logic

$$\frac{\mathcal{A} \otimes B_\varphi}{\Pr_{\mathbf{A}}} \sqsubseteq \frac{\mathcal{B} \otimes B_\varphi}{\Pr_{\mathbf{A}}} \Rightarrow \Pr(\mathcal{A} \models \varphi) \leq \Pr(\mathcal{B} \models \varphi)$$

- Matrix simulation for probable innocence [Hasuo et al., '10] → security verification?
- **Reactive** probabilistic Büchi automata are more extensively studied as a (qualitative) language acceptor [Baier & Größer, '05]

$$L_{>0}^{\mathcal{B}}(x) = \{w \mid \Pr(w \text{ is accepted}) > 0\}$$

- More expressive than nondeterministic Büchi [Baier & Größer, '05]
- Language inclusion is undecidable [Baier et. al., '08]



**Future work**

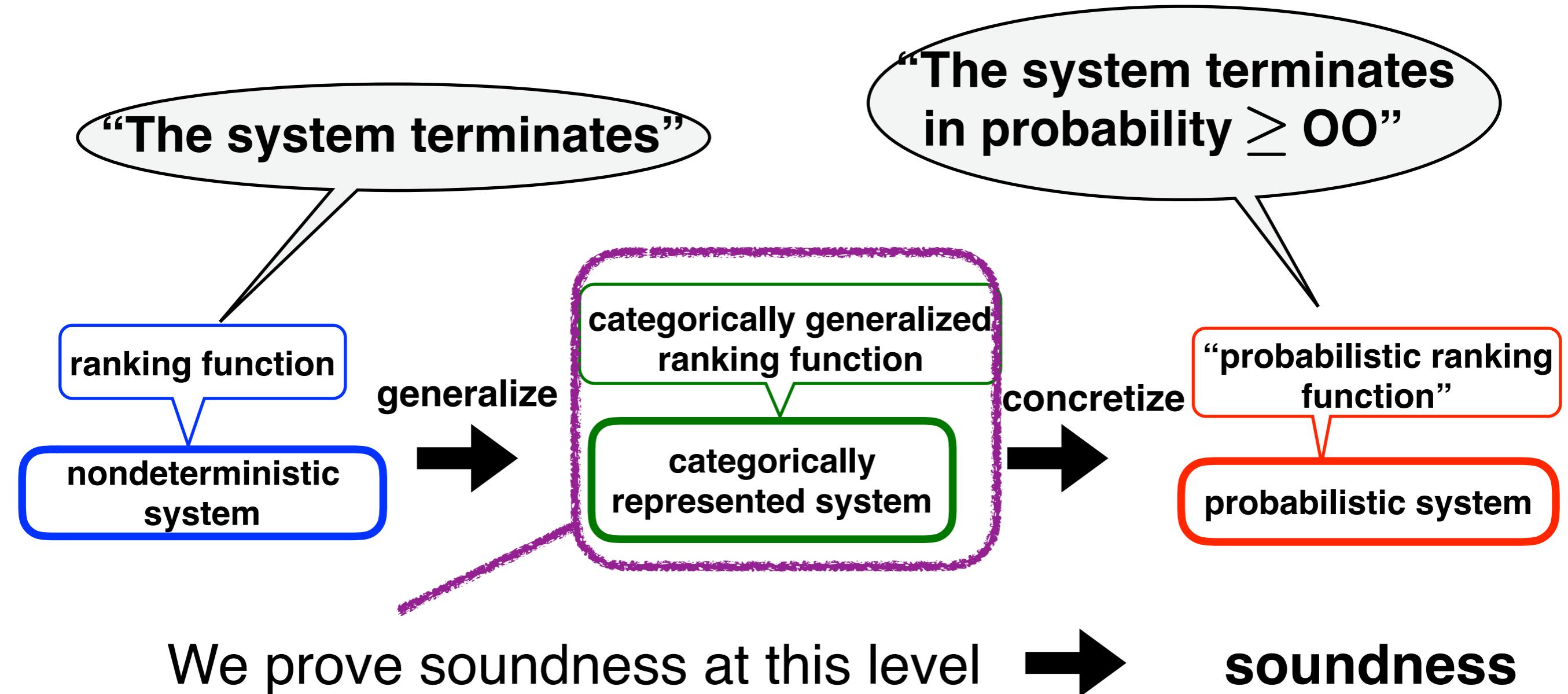
generative:  $X \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A \times X)$

reactive:  $X \times A \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(X)$

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# Overview



- We follow existing result [Hasuo, '15] for categorically characterizing behaviors of systems

# Ranking Function [Floyd, '67]

- A method for checking reachability

Def:

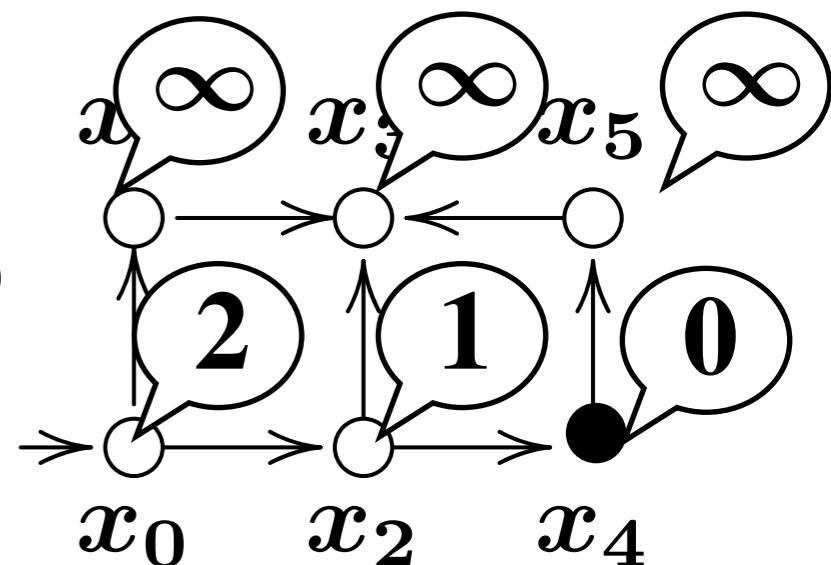
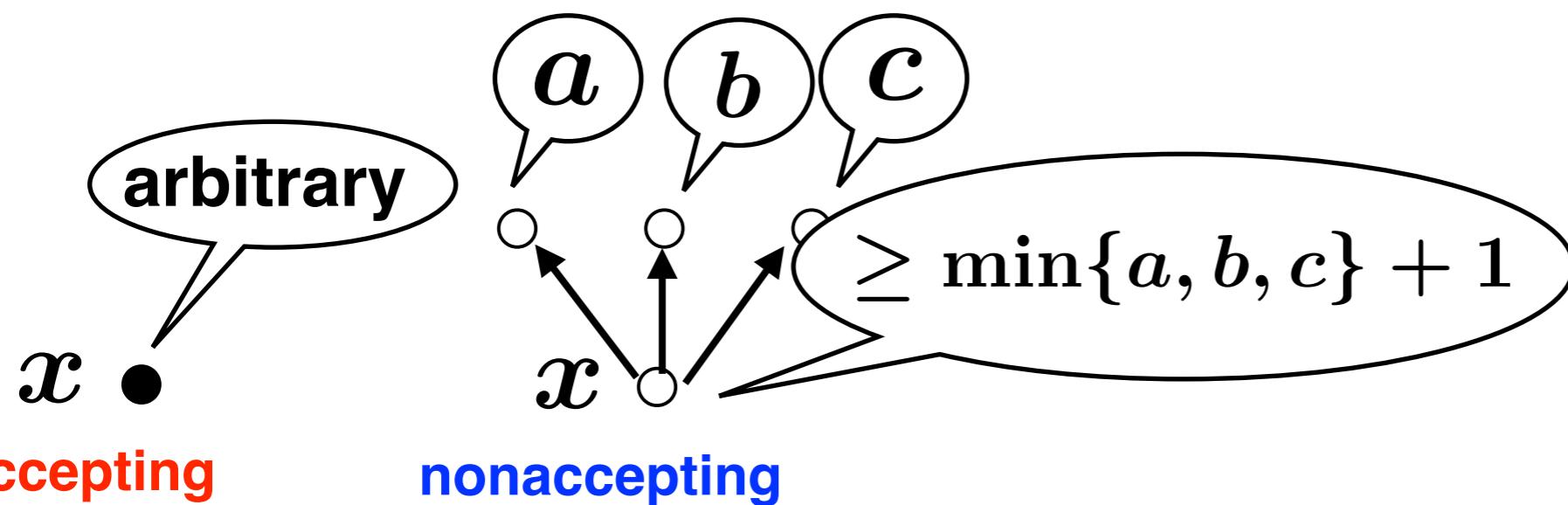
A function  $b : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_\infty$  is a **ranking function** if:

$$\min_{x \rightarrow x'} b(x') + 1 \leq b(x)$$

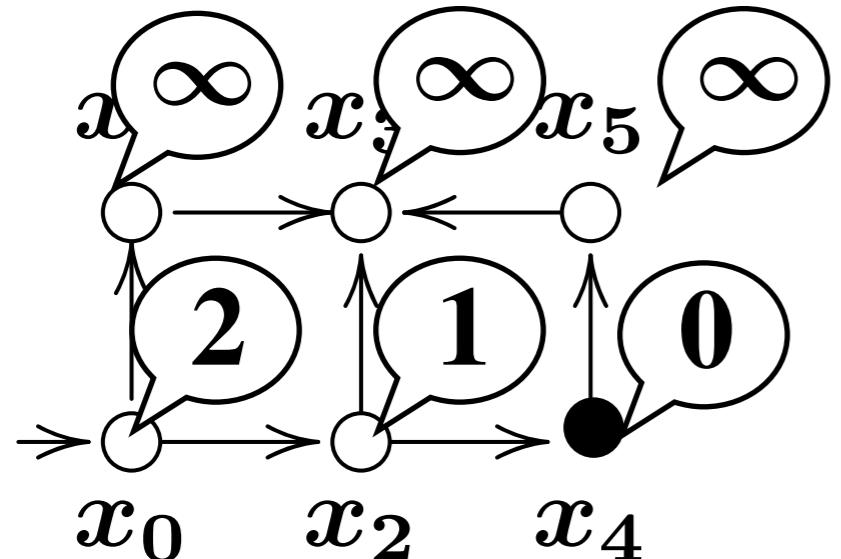
for each nonaccepting state  $x$

( $\mathbb{N}_\infty = \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ )

- Example:



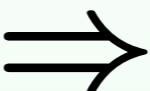
# Soundness of Ranking Functions



$$b(x) \geq \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{distance to an} \\ \text{accepting state from } x \end{array} \right)$$

Thm: (see e.g. [Floyd, PSAM '67])

$b$  is a ranking function  
and  $b(x) < \infty$



an accepting state  
is reachable from  $x$

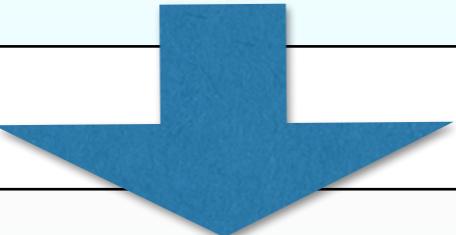
# Ranking Function → Ranking Arrow

Def:

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Def:

A *ranking domain* wrt.  $\sigma : F\Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is a triple

$$(r : FR \rightarrow R, q : R \rightarrow \Omega, \sqsubseteq_R) \quad \text{s.t.}$$

1.  $R$  is a complete lattice and  $\Phi_{c,r}$  is monotone
2.  $q$  is monotone,  $\perp$ -preserving and continuous
3.  $q \circ r \sqsubseteq \sigma \circ Fq$
4.  $r$  is corecursive

Def:

An arrow  $b : X \rightarrow R$  is a *ranking arrow* wrt.  $(r, q, \sqsubseteq_R)$  if:

$$b \sqsubseteq_R r \circ Fb \circ c$$

# Categorical Ranking Function

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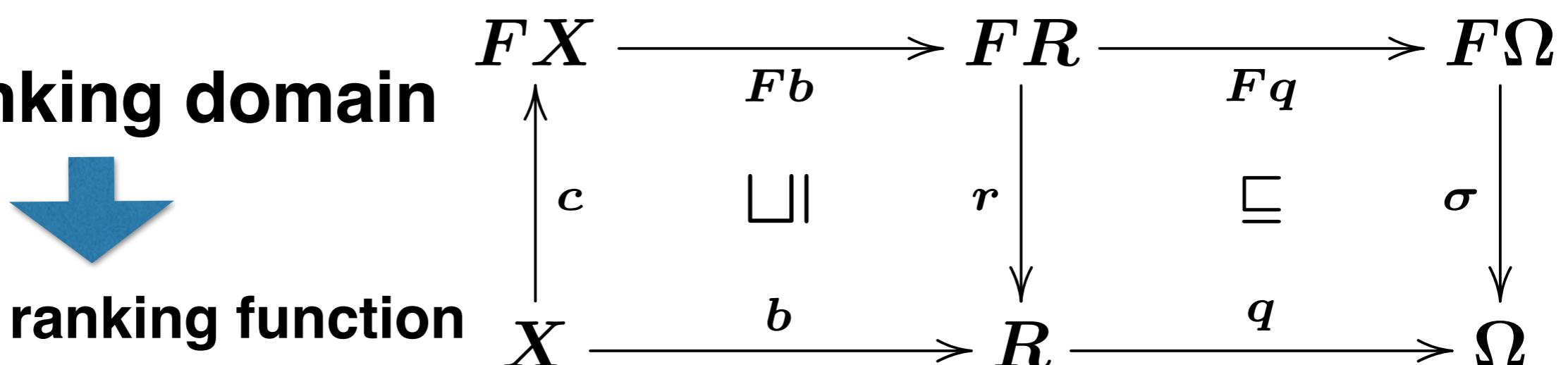
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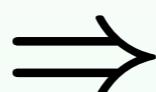
# fix a ranking domain



# Categorical Soundness Theorem

Thm: (see e.g. [Floyd, PSAM '67])

$b$  is a ranking function  
and  $b(x) < \infty$



an accepting state  
is reachable from  $x$

?

# Categorical Characterization of Reachability

(see e.g. [Hasuo '15])

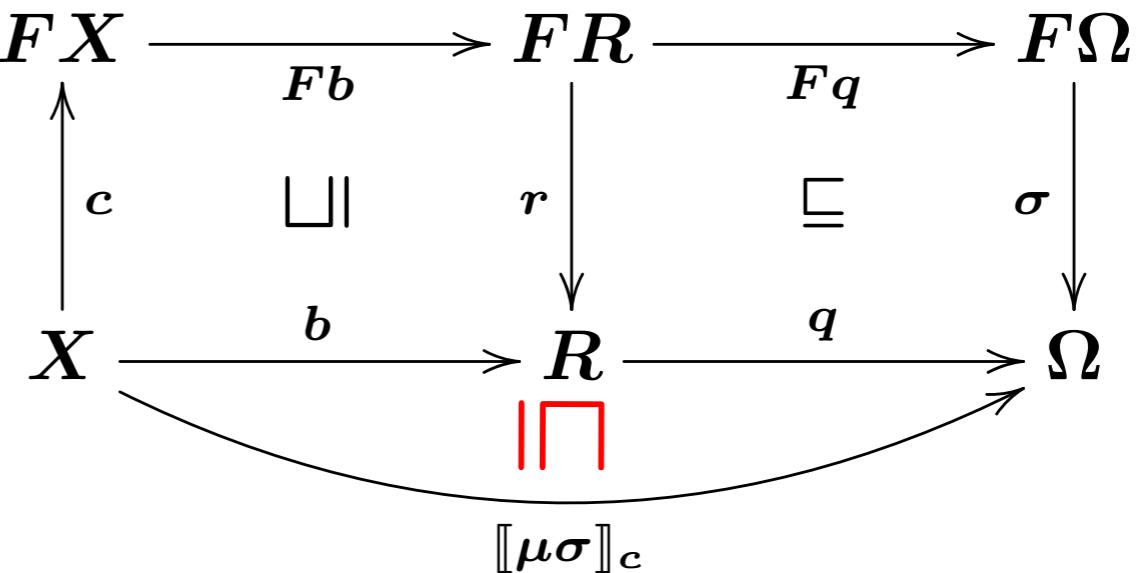
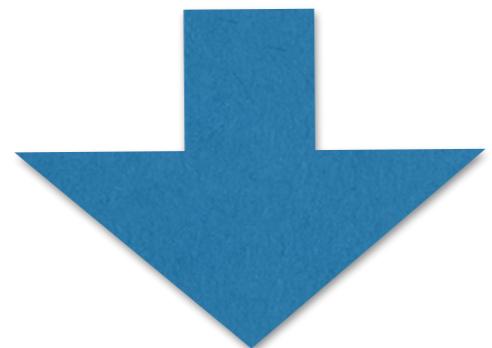
- Reachability is often modeled as the **least fixed point**
- We model reachability as the **least coalgebra-algebra homomorphism**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{F[\![\mu\sigma]\!]_c} & F\Omega \\ \text{coalgebra} \quad c \uparrow & =_\mu & \downarrow \sigma \text{ algebra} \\ X & \xrightarrow{[\![\mu\sigma]\!]_c} & \Omega \quad \leftarrow \text{ordered} \end{array}$$

# Categorical Soundness Theorem

Thm: (see e.g. [Floyd, PSAM '67])

$$b \text{ is a ranking function} \Rightarrow \{x \mid b(x) < \infty\} \subseteq \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{accepting states} \\ \text{reachable} \end{array} \right\}$$



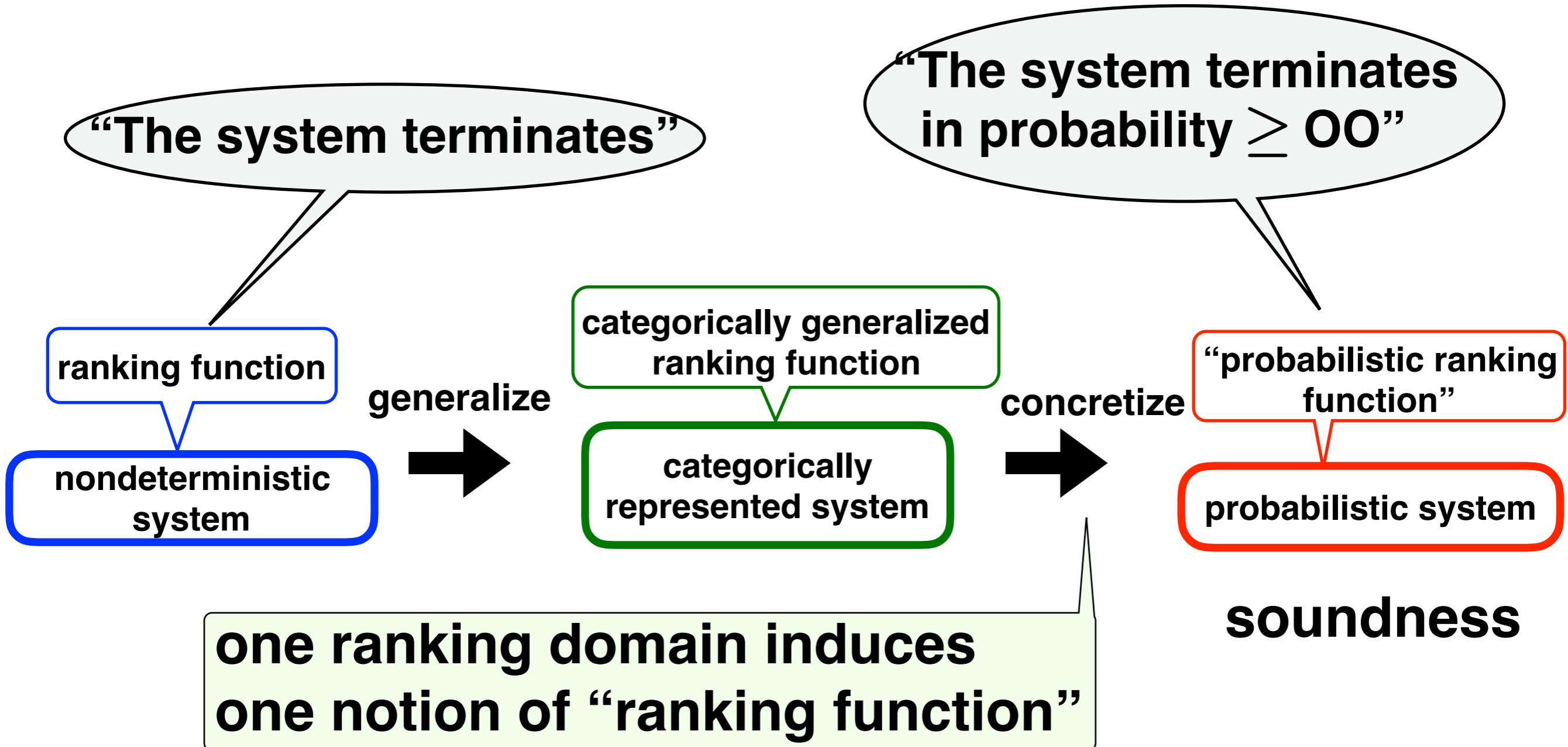
Thm (soundness):

$b$  is a ranking arrow

wrt.  $(r, q, \sqsubseteq_R)$

$$q \circ b \sqsubseteq \llbracket \mu\sigma \rrbracket_c$$

# Concretization



- We induced two definitions of “probabilistic ranking function”

# Distribution-valued Ranking Function

Def:

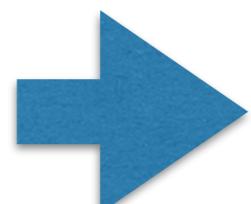
For a probabilistic transition system, a function  $b : X \rightarrow \mathcal{DN}_\infty$  is a **distribution-valued ranking function** if:

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{N}_\infty. \left( \sum_{x' \in X} \Pr(x \rightarrow x') \cdot b(x') \right) ([0, a - 1]) \geq b(x)([0, a])$$

By soundness of (categorical) ranking arrows,

Thm:

$$b(x)([0, \infty)) \leq \Pr \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{an accepting state} \\ \text{is reached from } x \end{array} \right)$$



**Quantitative reasoning**

# $\gamma$ -scaled Submartingale

Def:

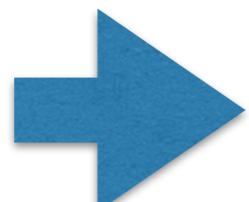
For  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ , a function  $b : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a  $\gamma$  -scaled submartingale if:

$$\gamma \cdot \sum_{x' \in X} \Pr(x \rightarrow x') \cdot b(x') \geq b(x)$$

By soundness of (categorical) ranking arrows,

Thm:

$$b(x) \leq \Pr \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{an accepting state} \\ \text{is reached from } x \end{array} \right)$$



**Quantitative reasoning**

# Related Work

- More popular problem: **almost-sure termination**

$$\Pr(\text{an accepting state is reached}) = 1$$

- Many existing work  
(e.g. [Esparza et. al., CAV '12], [Fioriti & Hermanns, POPL '15], etc...)
- A ranking function-notion is known (**ranking supermartingale**)  
[Chakarov & Sankaranarayanan, CAV '13]

- In contrast, our notions can prove

$$\Pr(\text{an accepting state is reached}) \geq \bigcirc\bigcirc$$

- Existing algorithm: [Chatterjee, Novotný & Žikelić, '17]  
(quantitative reasoning)
- We shall compare in the next part
- “basic and fundamental questions for the static analysis of probabilistic programs” ([Chatterjee, Novotný & Žikelić, '17])

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# Target

## Probabilistic Program + invariant + terminal configuration

- probabilistic program
  - while program
    - + probabilistic branching     $\text{if prob}(0.2) \text{ then } \dots$
    - + probabilistic assignment     $x := \text{Gauss}(0,1)$
  - model for:
    - randomized algorithms
    - physical phenomena
- invariant
  - specify reachable states
  - make synthesis of  $\gamma$ -scaled submartingale easy
  - synthesis algorithm exists (e.g. [Katoen et al., SAS '10])
- terminal configuration
  - specify accepting states

### Example

```
1   v := 10
2   {0 <= v} [v < 1]
3   while 1 <= v do
4     {1 <= v}
5     {1 <= v}
6     {1 <= v}
7     {1 <= v}
8   fi
9   od
```

# Template-based Synthesis of Ranking Supermartingale

[Chakarov & Sankaranarayanan, CAV 2013], [Chatterjee et al., CAV 2016]

- Existing algorithm for **ranking supermartingale** is applicable

**Def ([Chakarov & Sankaranarayanan, CAV '13]):**

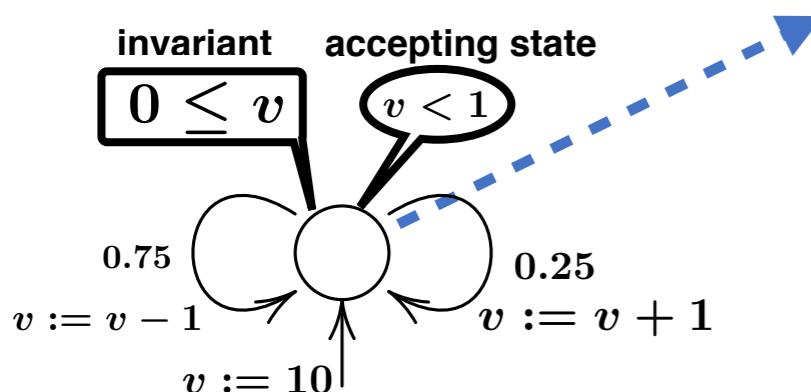
A function  $b : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a **ranking supermartingale** if:

$$\sum_{x' \in X} \Pr(x \rightarrow x') \cdot b(x') + 1 \leq b(x)$$

**Thm:**

$b$  is a ranking supermartingale and  $b(x) < \infty$   $\Rightarrow \Pr\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{an accepting state} \\ \text{is reached} \end{array}\right) = 1$

- ① translate the program to a **probabilistic control flow graph**



- ② assign each location a **template**

$av + b$   
(linear template)

- ③ reduce the axioms to constraints on the parameters

$$\begin{aligned} \forall v \in \mathbb{R} \\ v \geq 0 \Rightarrow av + b \geq 0 \\ v \geq 1 \Rightarrow \\ av + b \geq \\ 0.75(a(v - 1) + b) + 0.25(a(v + 1) + b) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- ④ turn to a form solvable with numeric solvers

linear programming problem  
(solvable with **LP solver**)

Farkas' lemma

# Our Implementation

- Implemented in OCaml
- Input:
  - probabilistic program
  - $\gamma \in [0, 1)$
- Output:
  - an input for an LP solver (glpk)
- Experiments conducted on MacBook Pro laptop with a Core i5 processor (2.6 GHz, 2 cores) and 16 GB RAM

# Experimental Results I

- Linear template-based algorithm for probabilistic programs in literature

	param.	time (s)	bound	true prob.
1	$n = 10$ $p = 0.1$	0.023638	$\geq 0.90437$	$1 - 1.3127 \times 10^{-86}$
	$n = 90$ $p = 0.1$	0.021892	$\geq 0.10757$	$1 - 2.8680 \times 10^{-10}$
	$n = 10$ $p = 0.9$	0.018067	$\geq 0$	$2.8680 \times 10^{-10}$
	$n = 50$ $p = 0.5$	0.018341	$\geq 0$	0.5
2	$C = 1$	0.047402	$\geq 0$	—
	$C = 10$	0.049987	$\geq 0.75037$	—
	$C = 20$	0.053965	$\geq 0.93285$	—
	$C = 100$	0.071837	$\geq 0.95676$	—
3	$C = -0.01$ $D = 0.01$	0.028786	$\geq 0$	—
	$C = -1$ $D = 1$	0.027086	$\geq 0$	—
	$C = -1$ $D = 9$	0.025237	$\geq 0$	—
	$C = -1$ $D = 99$	0.025537	$\geq 0$	—

simple random walk (gambler's ruin problem) [Ash, '70]

a model of air-conditioning control system [Chakarov et al, TACAS '16]

an approximated model of pendulum [Steinhardt et al, '12]

# Experimental Results II

- Comparison with existing algorithm [Chatterjee, Novotný & Žikelić, '17]
  - underapproximate reachability probability by synthesizing a **repulsing supermartingale**
- implementation is not provided

 we compared probability bounds

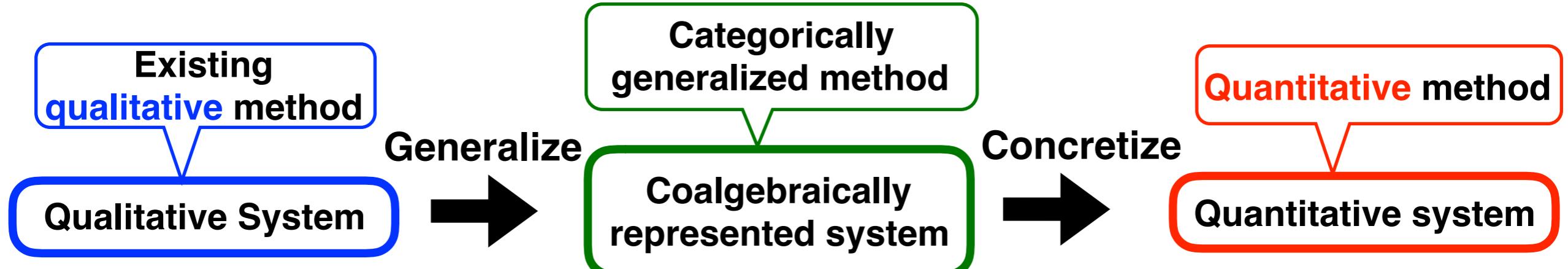
	param.	algorithm by Chatterjee et al.	our algorithm	true prob.
4	$x = 10$	$\geq 1 - 5.2959 \times 10^{-15}$	$\geq 0.90347$	—
	$x = 50$	$\geq 1 - 1.25427 \times 10^{-14}$	$\geq 0.58836$	—
	$x = 100$	$\geq 1 - 1.8083 \times 10^{-13}$	$\geq 0.19448$	—
5	$x, y = 1000, 10$	$\geq 1 - 1.7674 \times 10^{-16}$	$\geq 0$	—
	$x, y = 500, 40$	$\geq 1 - 1.2930 \times 10^{-6}$	$\geq 5.9952 \times 10^{-15}$	—
	$x, y = 400, 50$	$\geq 1 - 1.4439 \times 10^{-4}$	$\geq 0$	—
6	$x, y, z = 100, 100, 100$	$\geq 1 - 1.91158 \times 10^{-70}$	$\geq 6.5725 \times 10^{-14}$	—
	$x, y, z = 100, 150, 200$	$\geq 1 - 1.5420 \times 10^{-54}$	$\geq 3.2085 \times 10^{-14}$	—
	$x, y, z = 300, 100, 150$	$\geq 1 - 2.1891 \times 10^{-44}$	$\geq 0$	—
7	$n, p = 10, 0.1$	$\geq 0.010200$	$\geq 0.90437$	$1 - 1.3127 \times 10^{-86}$
	$n, p = 90, 0.1$	$> 0$	$\geq 0.10757$	$1 - 2.8680 \times 10^{-10}$
	$n, p = 10, 0.9$	$\geq 0$	$\geq 0$	$2.8680 \times 10^{-10}$
	$n, p = 50, 0.5$	infeasible	$\geq 0$	0.5

- 4-6: examples used in [Chatterjee, Novotný & Žikelić, '17]
- 7: simple random walk

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- For fair simulation,
  - categorical characterization of Büchi automata
  - categorical generalization of fair simulation
  - concretization to probabilistic systems  
    ➡ “probabilistic fair simulation”
- For ranking function,
  - categorical generalization of ranking function
  - concretization to probabilistic systems  
    ➡ two types of “probabilistic ranking function”
  - Implementation for  $\gamma$ -scaled submartingale

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