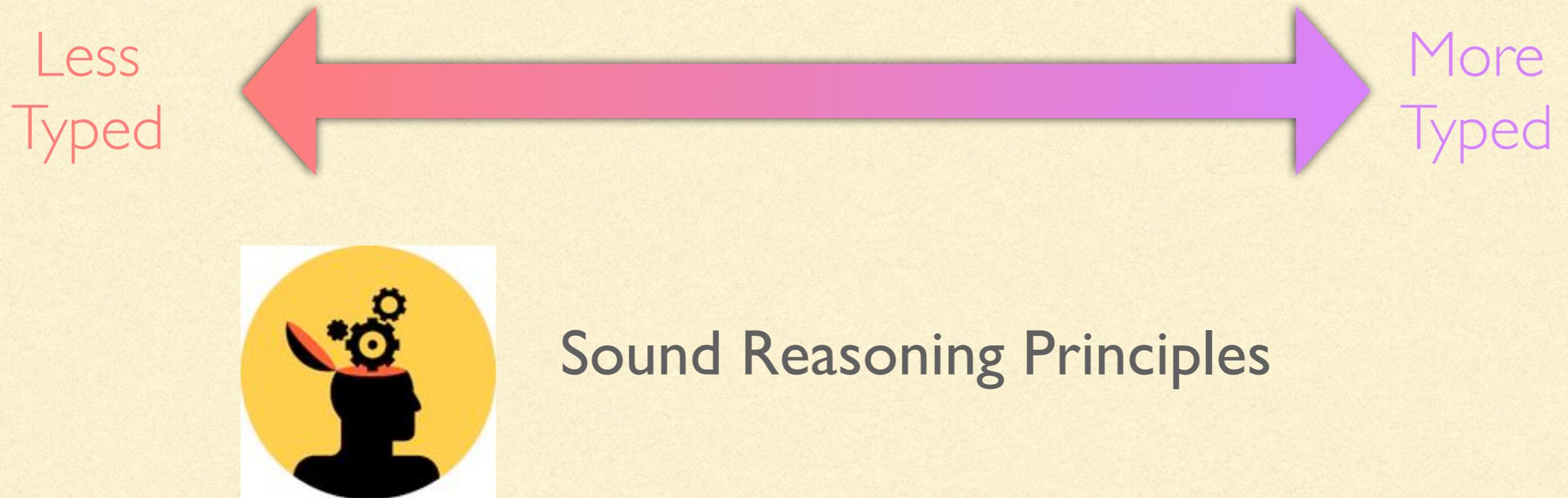

SPACE-EFFICIENCY FOR ABSTRACT GRADUAL TYPING?

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GRADUAL TYPING



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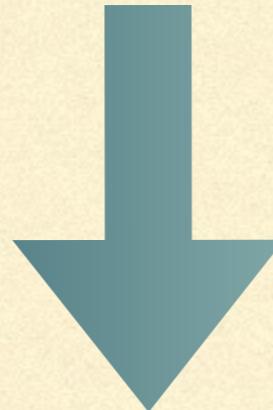
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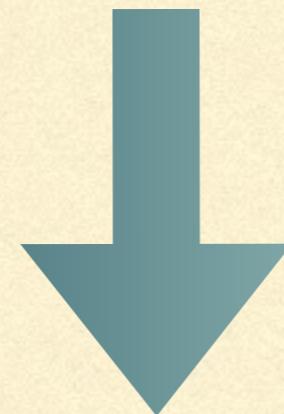
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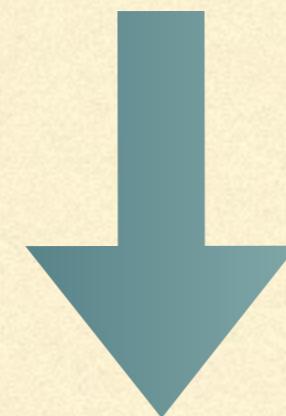
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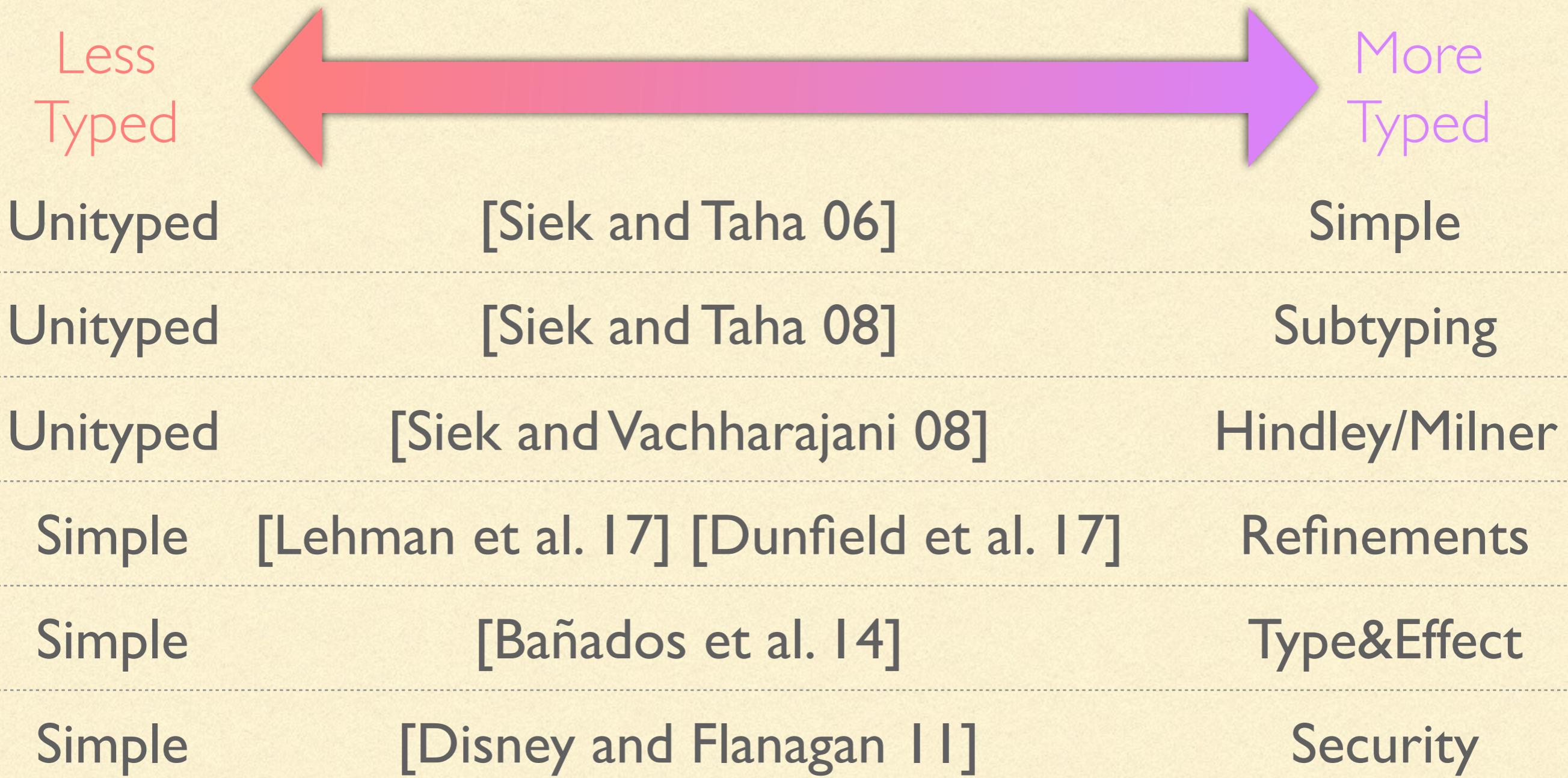
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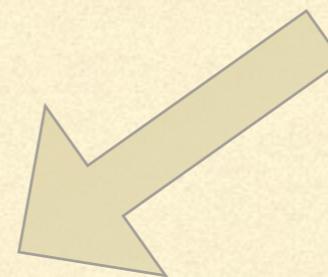
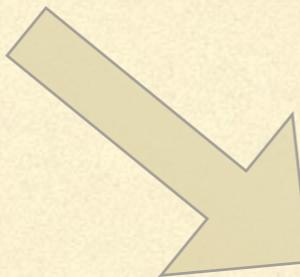
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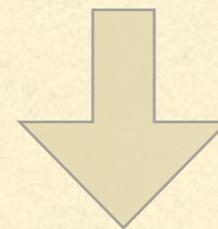
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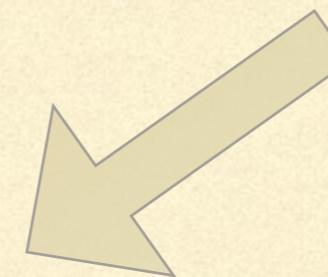
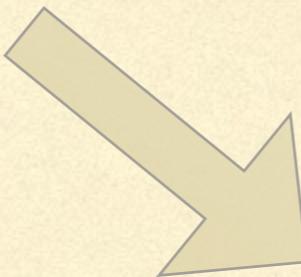
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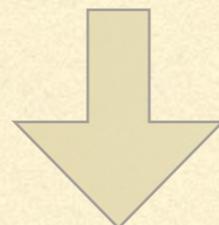
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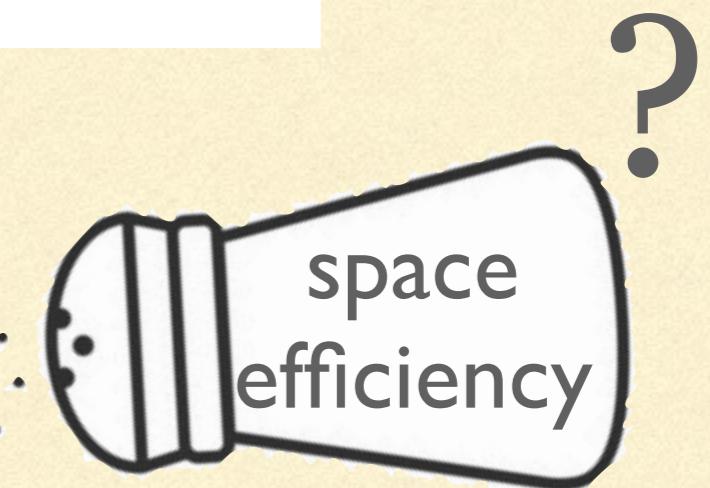
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TL;DR
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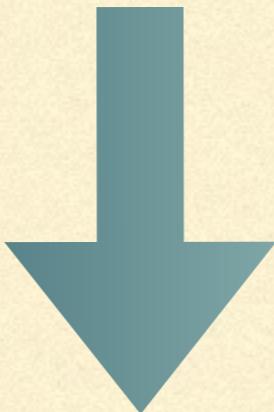
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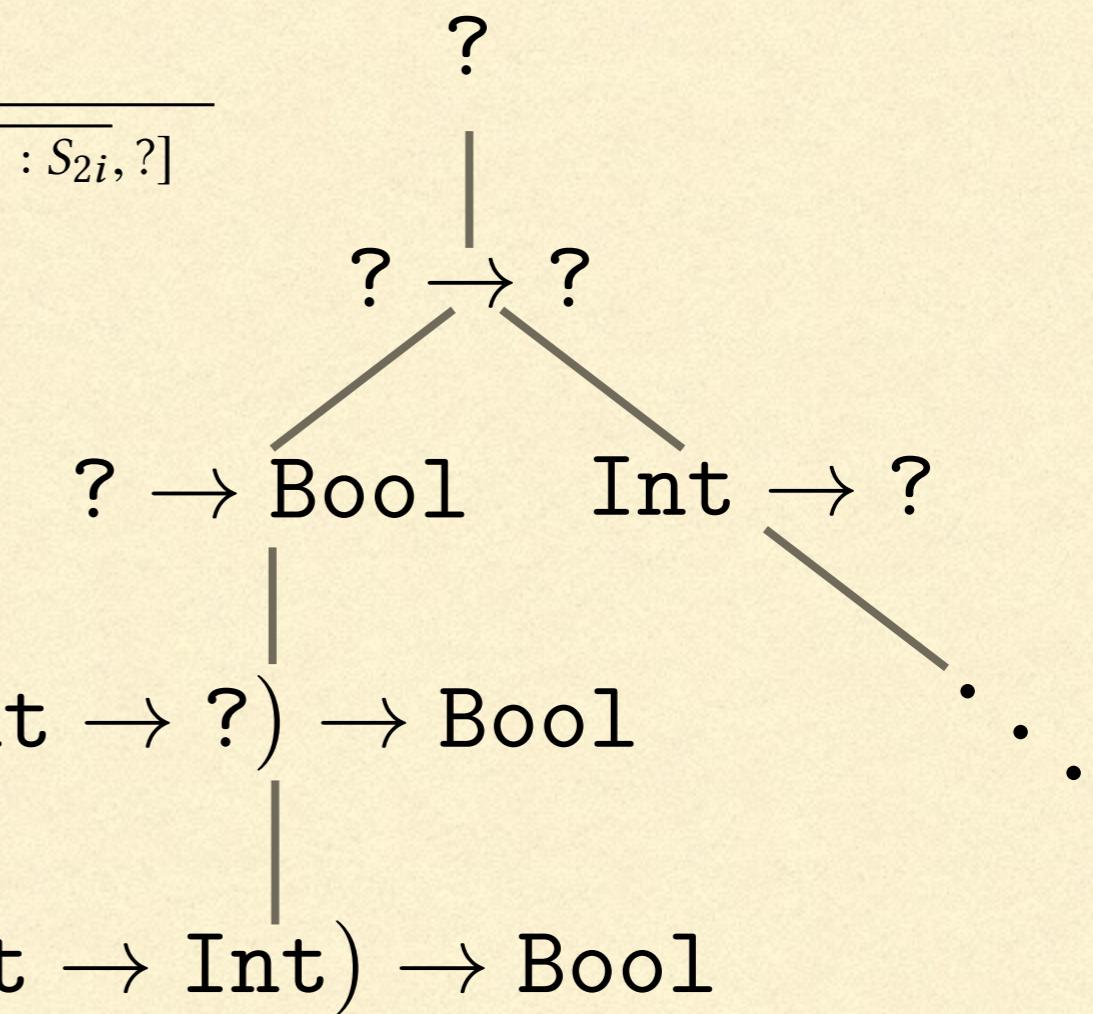
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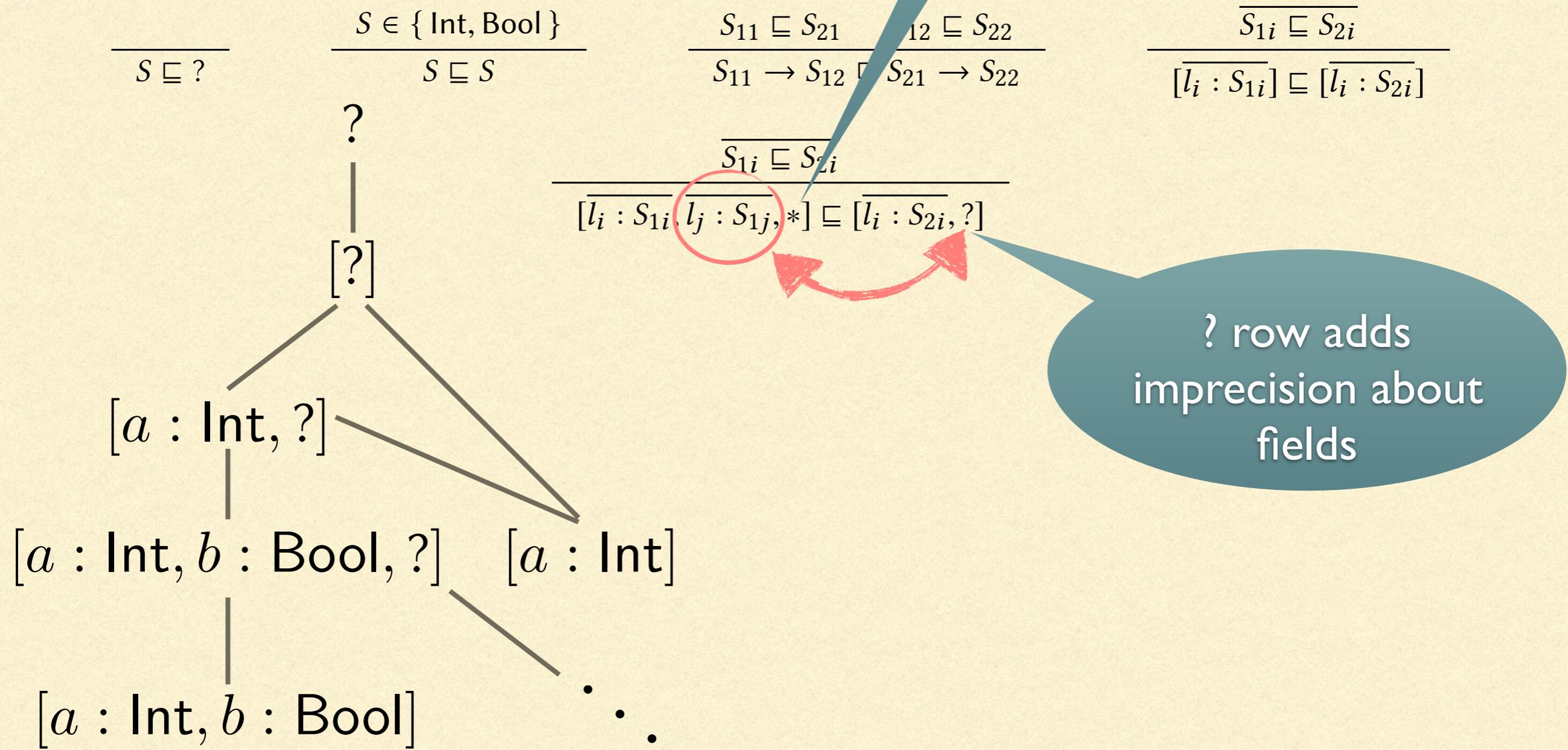
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“*”

stands for
“?” or “”

? row adds
imprecision about
fields

CONSISTENT LIFTING

$$S_1 \lesssim S_2$$

Consistent
Subtyping

if and only if

$$\sqcup$$

$$\sqcup$$

$$T_1 <: T_2$$

Static
Subtyping

For some T_1 and T_2

EXAMPLES

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RUNTIME TYPE ENFORCEMENT

SEMANTICS OF GRADUAL TYPES

e.g.,

$$\gamma : \text{GTYPE} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^+(\text{TYPE})$$

$$\gamma(S) = \{ T \in \text{TYPE} \mid T \sqsubseteq S \}$$

Concretization Function

Some critical properties:

$$\gamma(T) = \{ T \}$$

$$S_1 \sqsubseteq S_2 \iff \gamma(S_1) \subseteq \gamma(S_2)$$

SEMANTICS OF GRADUAL TYPES

e.g.,

$$\alpha : \mathcal{P}^+(\text{TYPE}) \rightarrow \text{GTYPE}$$

$$\alpha(C) = \sqcap \{ S \in \text{GTYPE} \mid C \subseteq \gamma(S) \}$$

Abstraction Function

Some useful properties:

$$\alpha(\{ T \}) = T \quad (\text{even better: } \alpha(\gamma(S)) = S)$$

$$C_1 \subseteq C_2 \implies \alpha(C_1) \sqsubseteq \alpha(C_2)$$

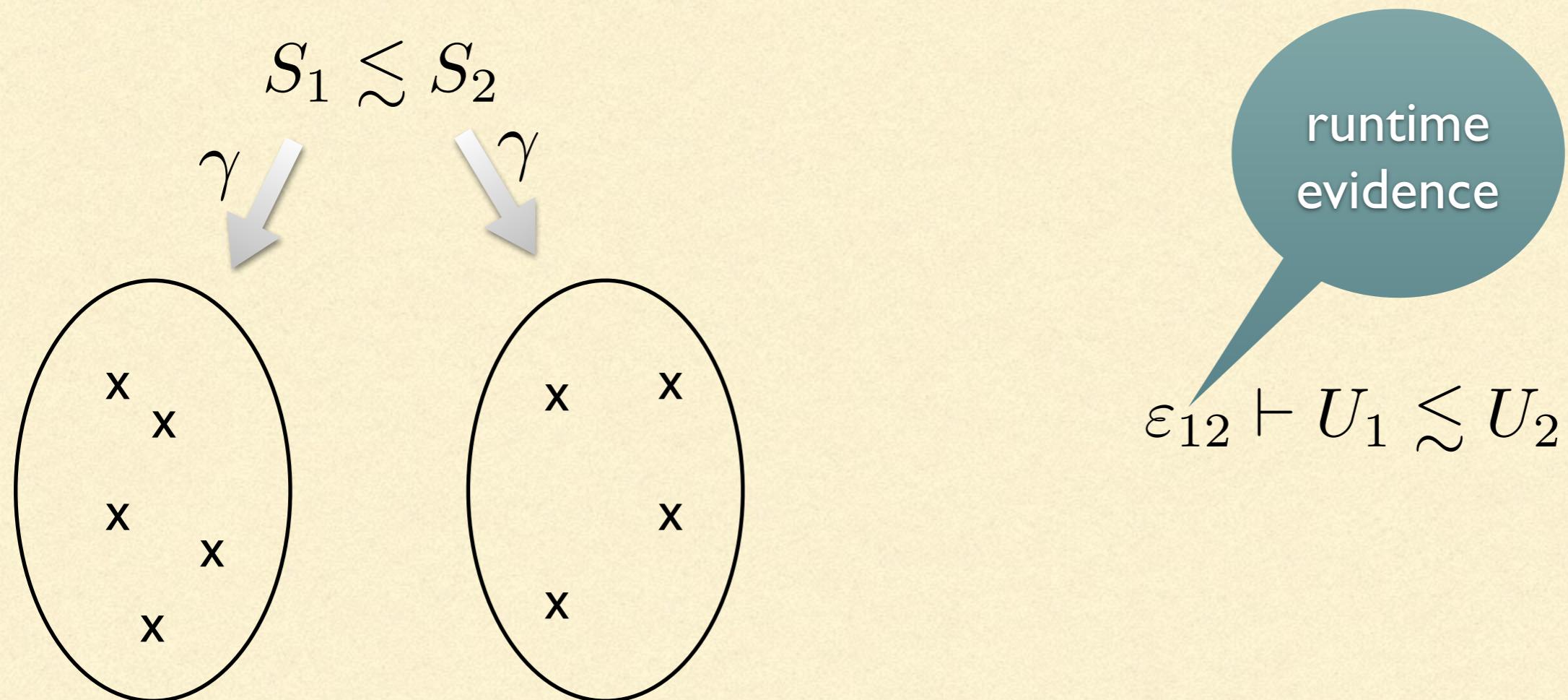
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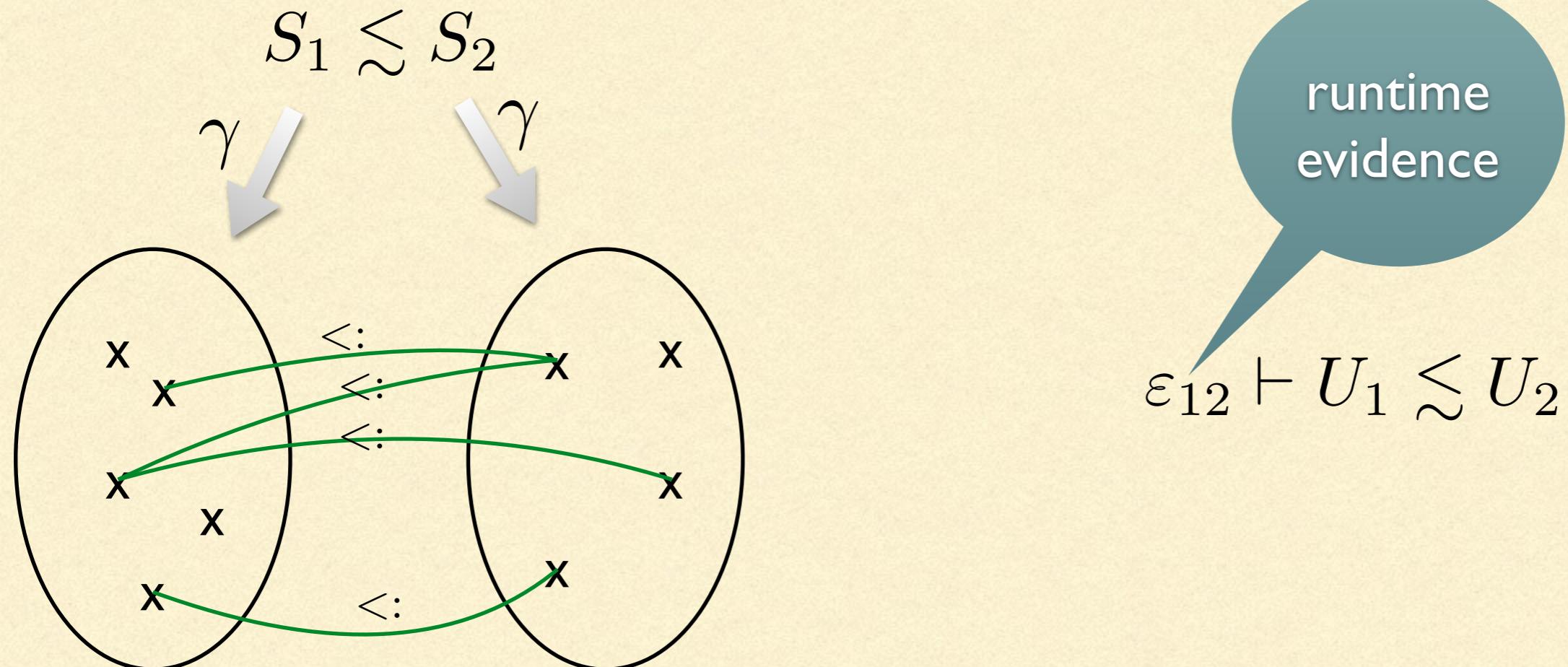
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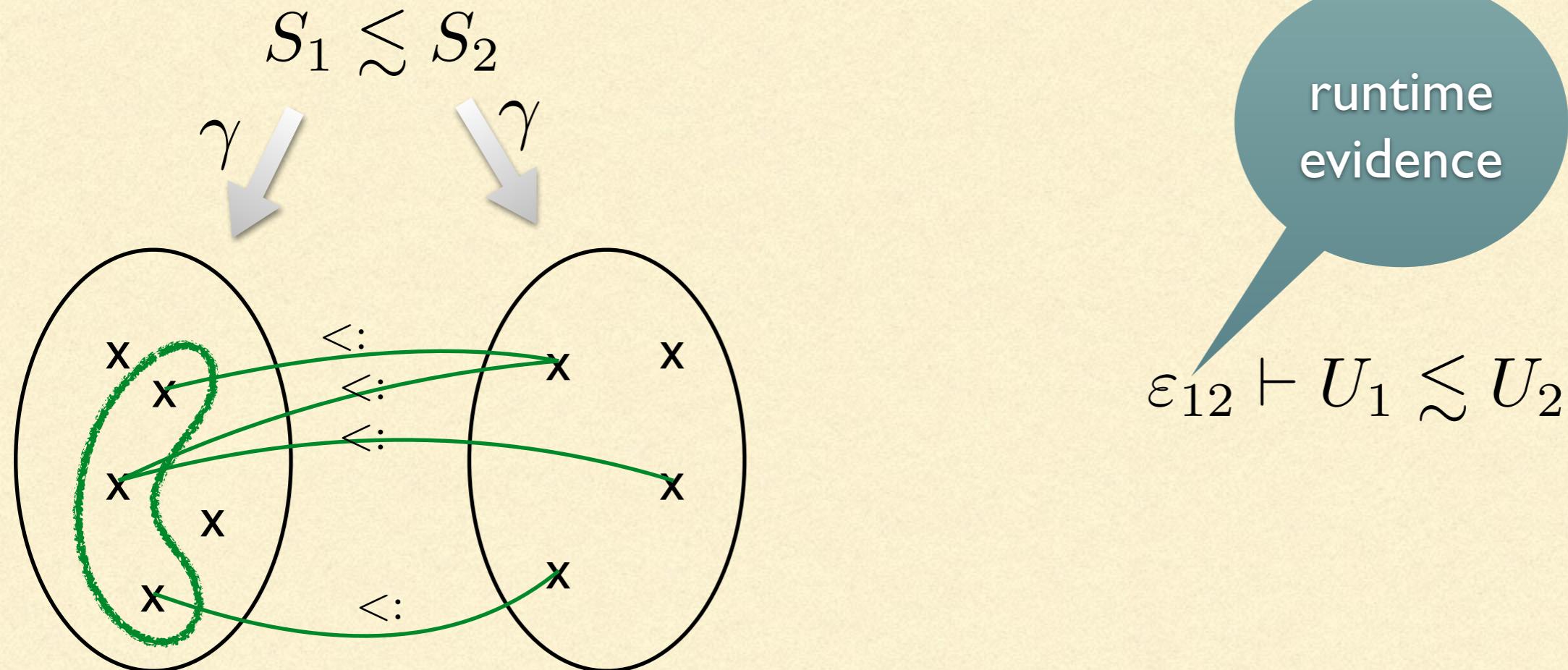
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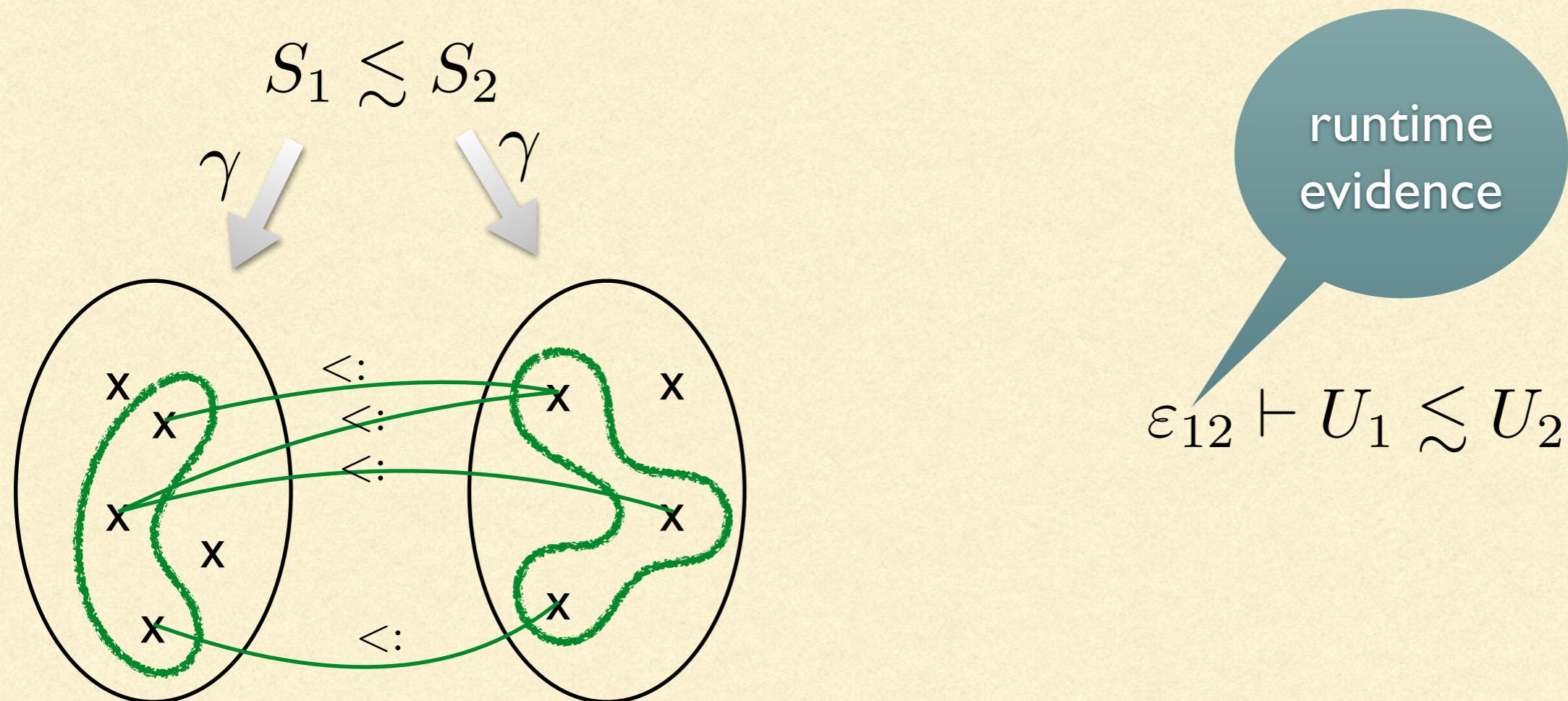
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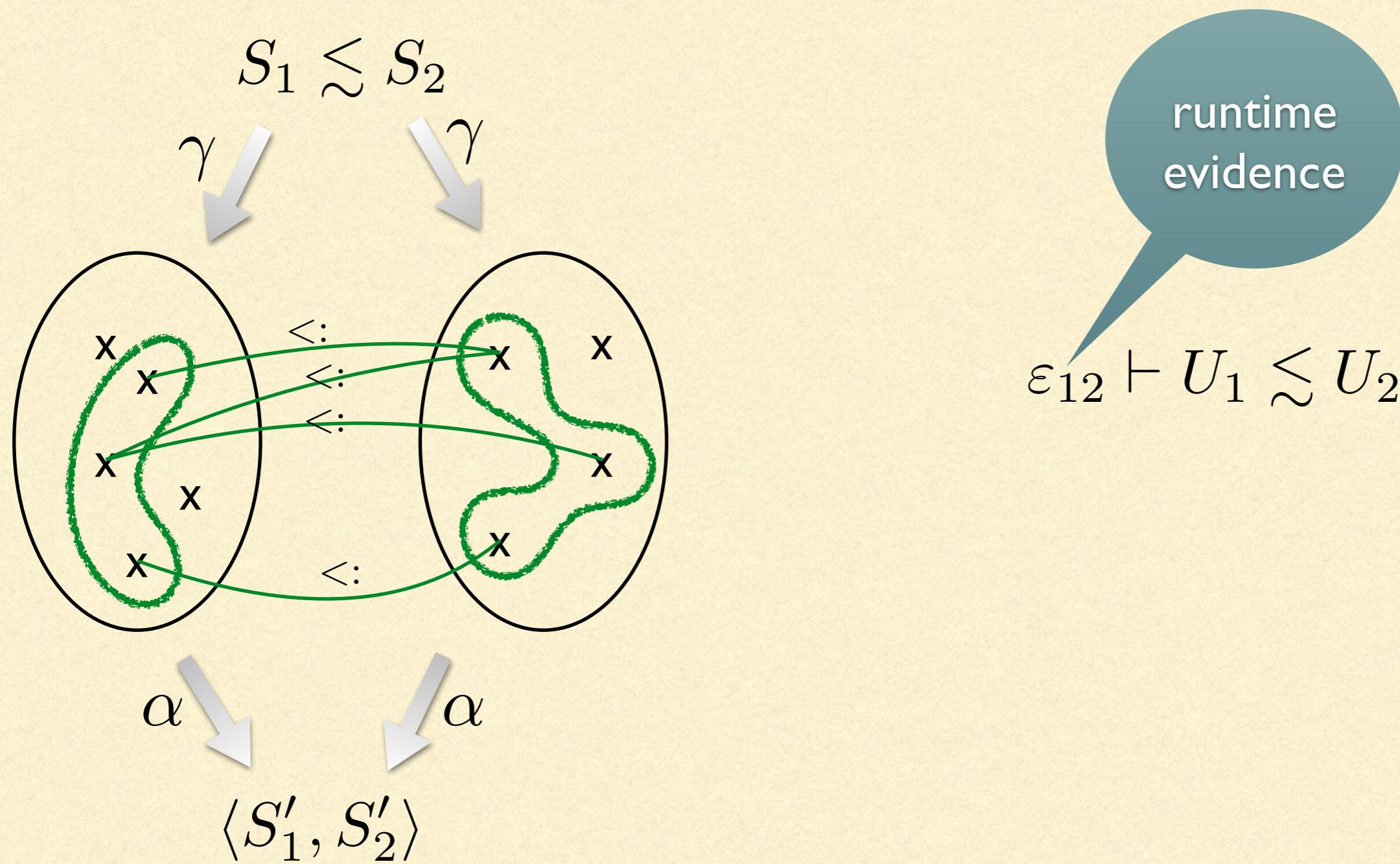
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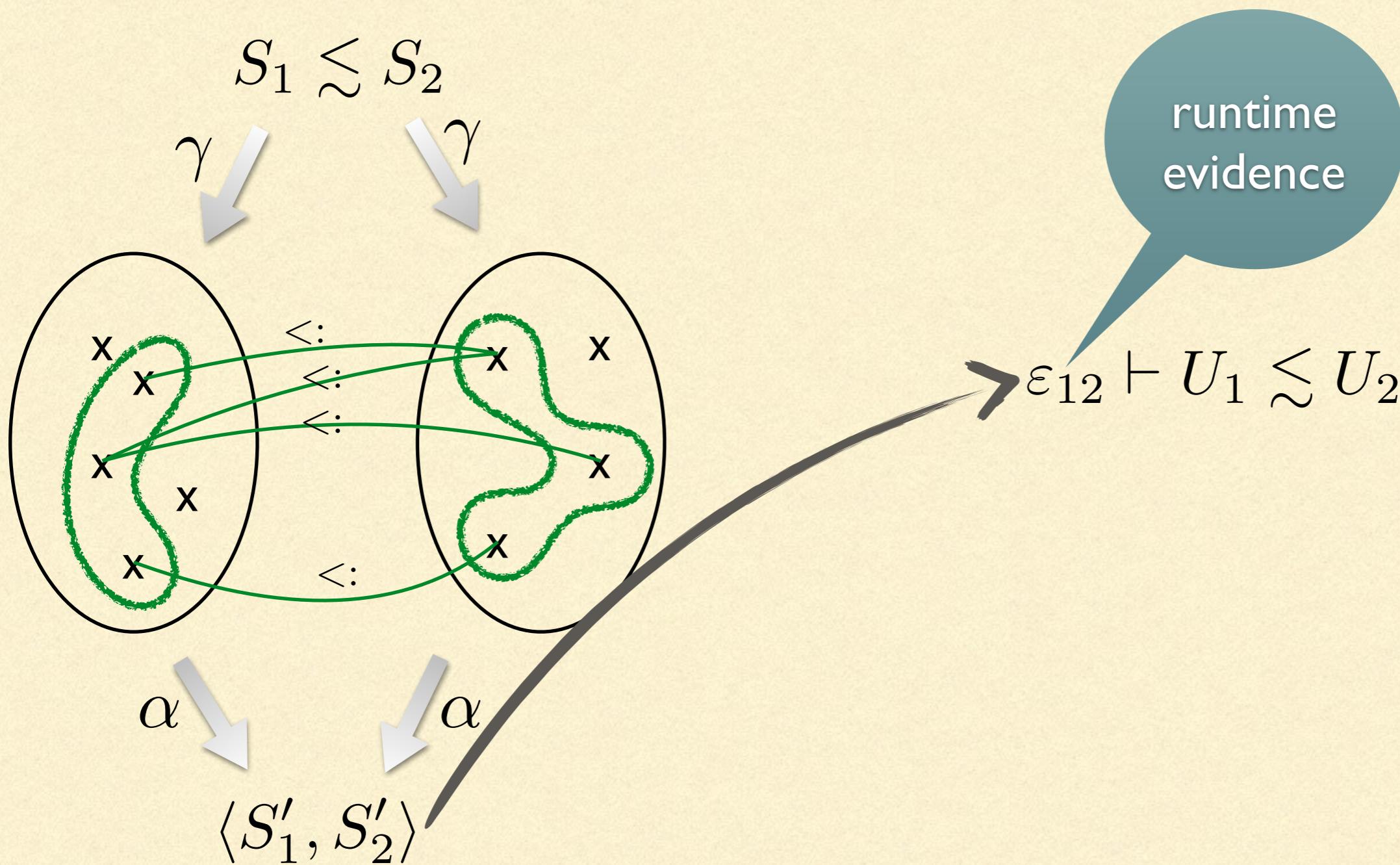
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COMPOSITION

$$\varepsilon_{23} \vdash S_2 \lesssim S_3 \quad \varepsilon_{12} \vdash S_1 \lesssim S_2$$

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Runtime Proof
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**“cast error”
if undefined**

Runtime Proof
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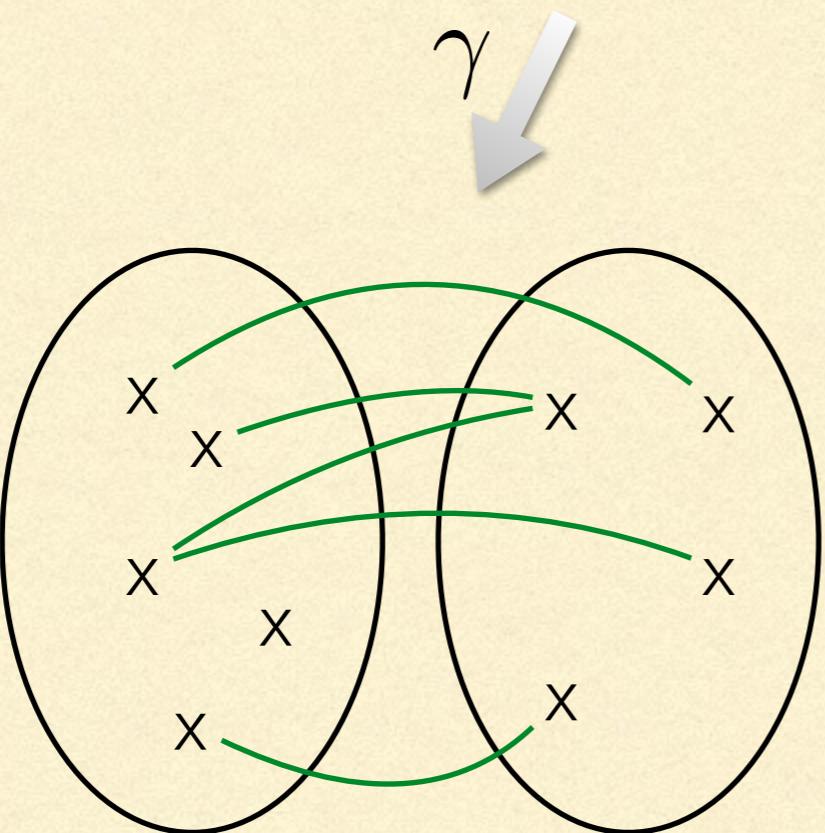
$\varepsilon_{12} \circ \varepsilon_{23}$

COMPOSITION

$\langle S_1, S_{21} \rangle ; \langle S_{22}, S_3 \rangle$

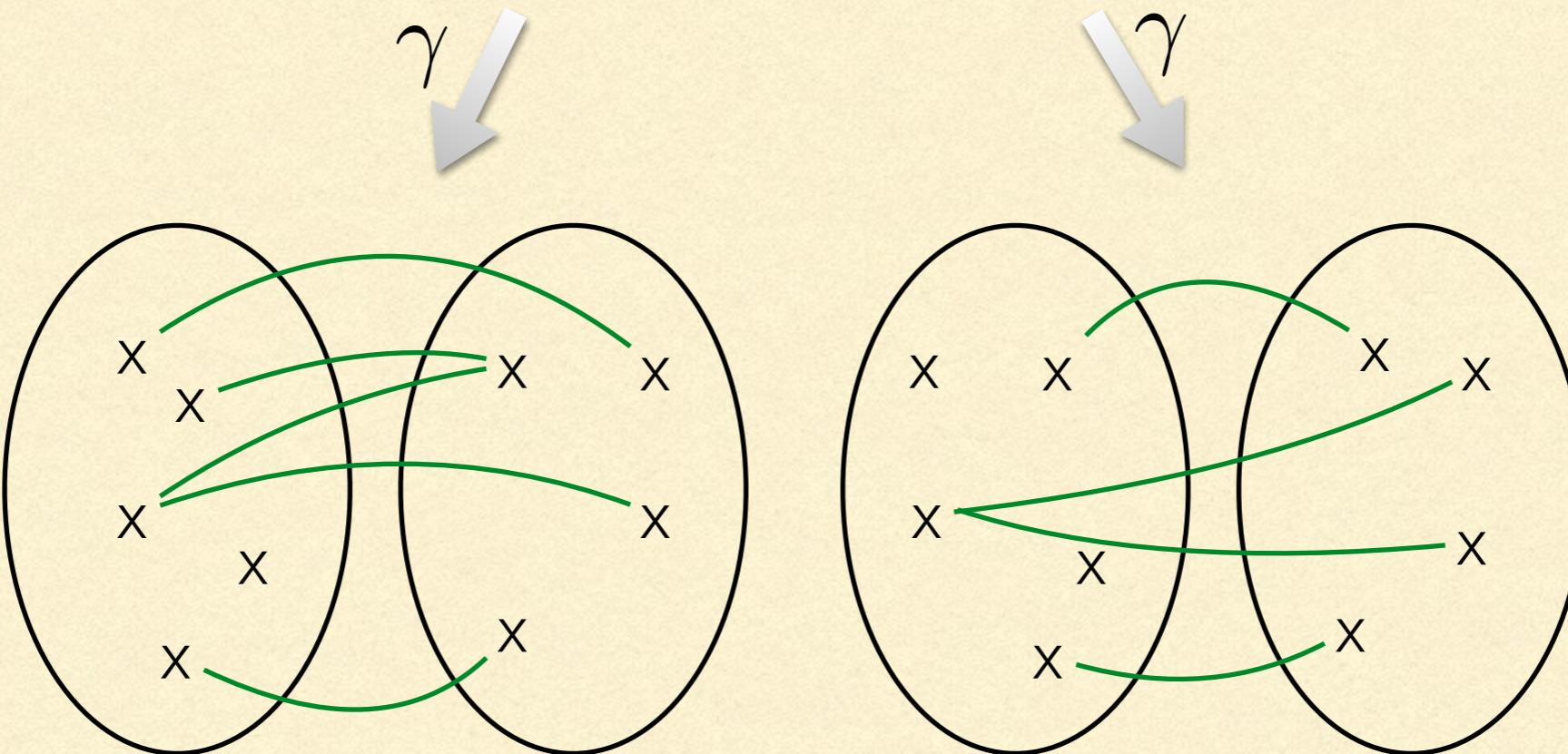
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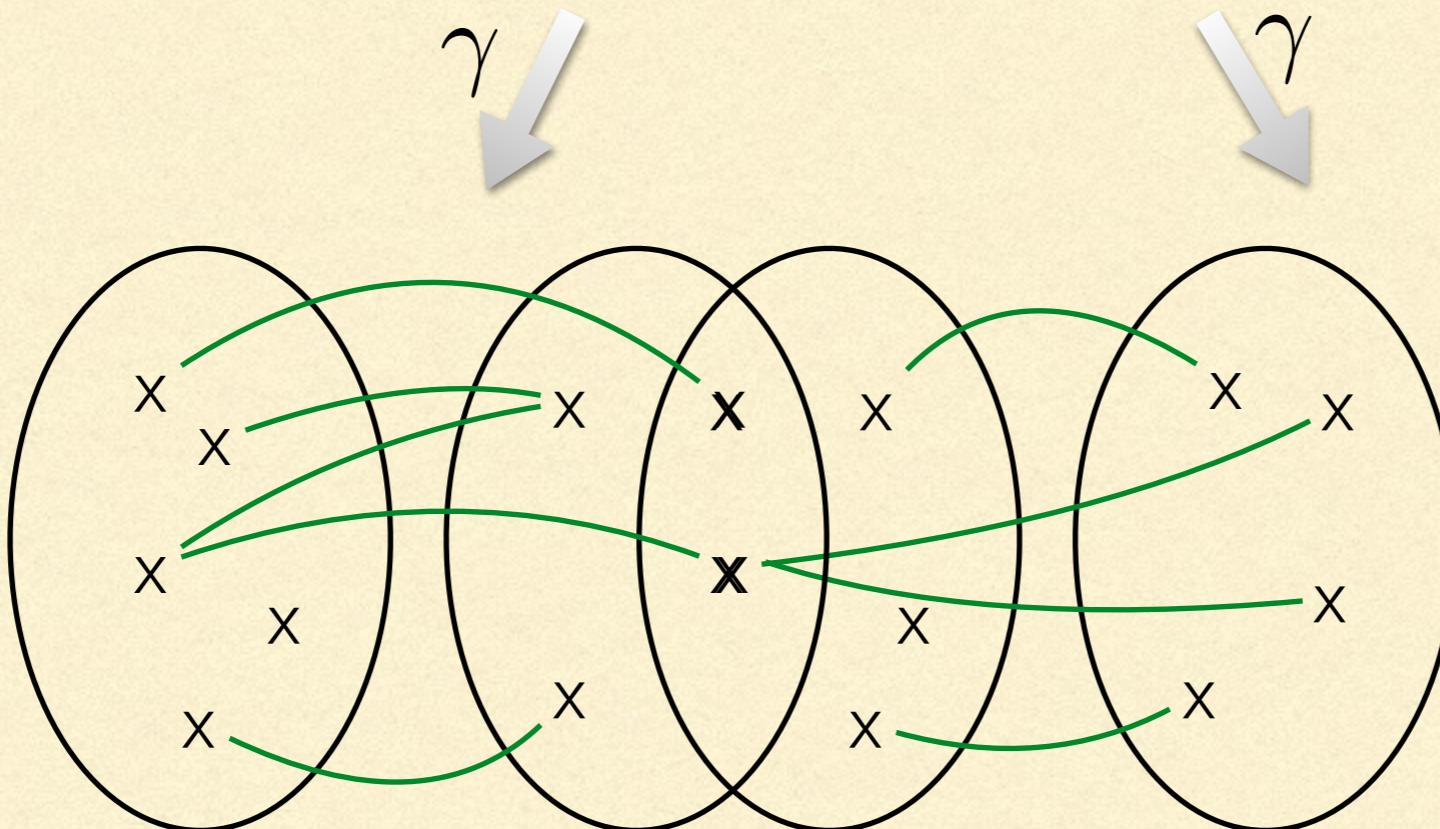
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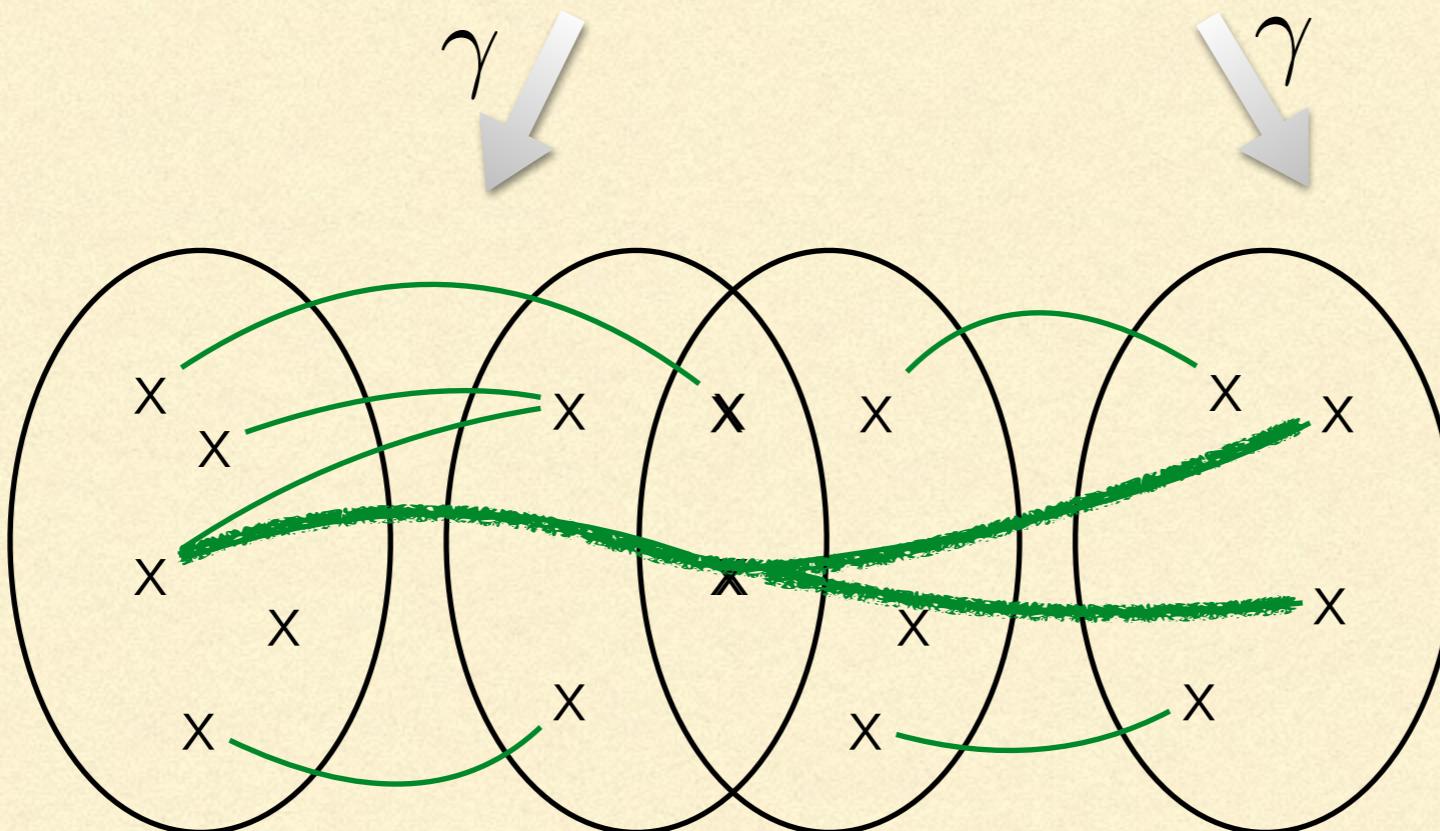
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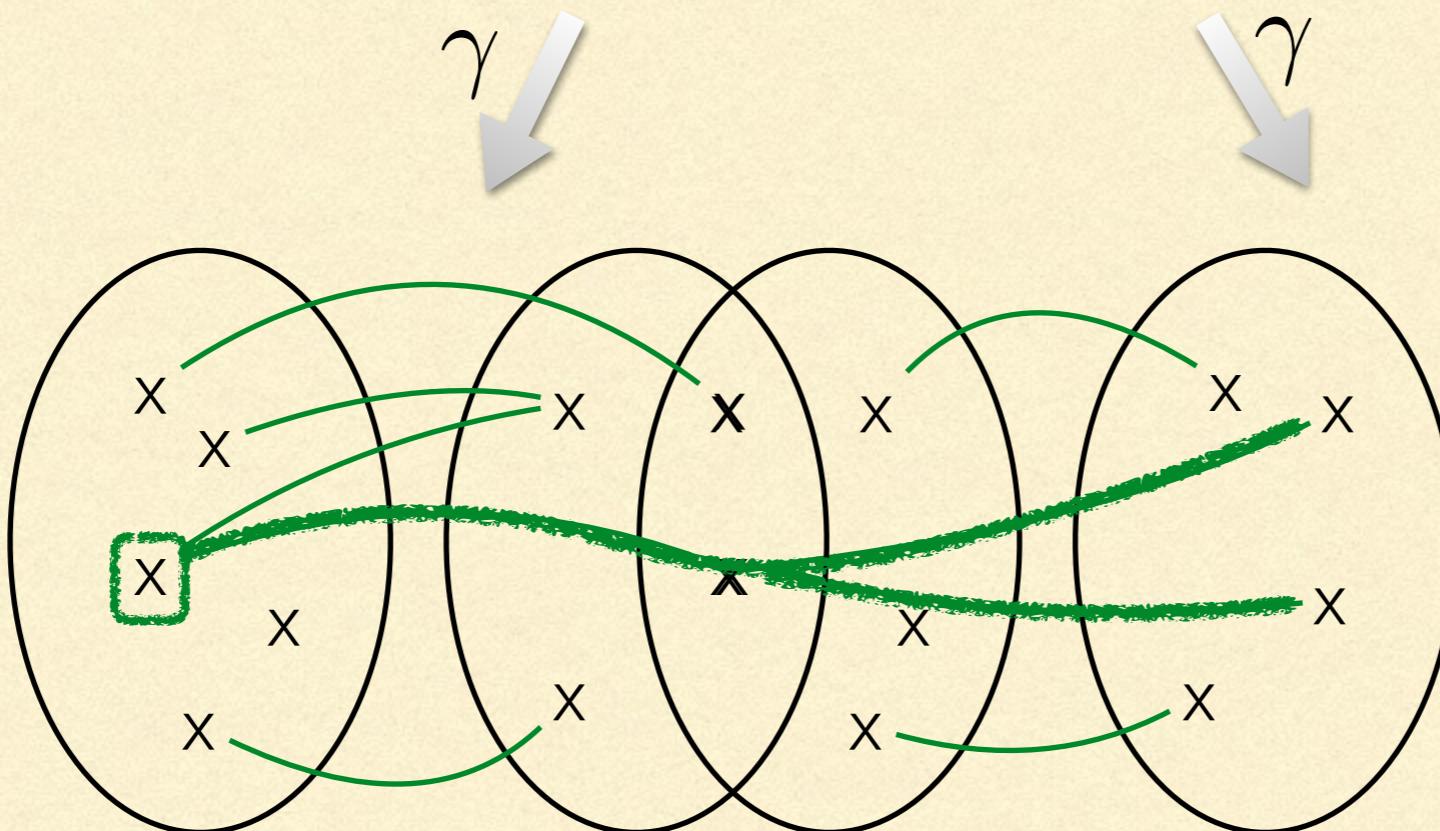
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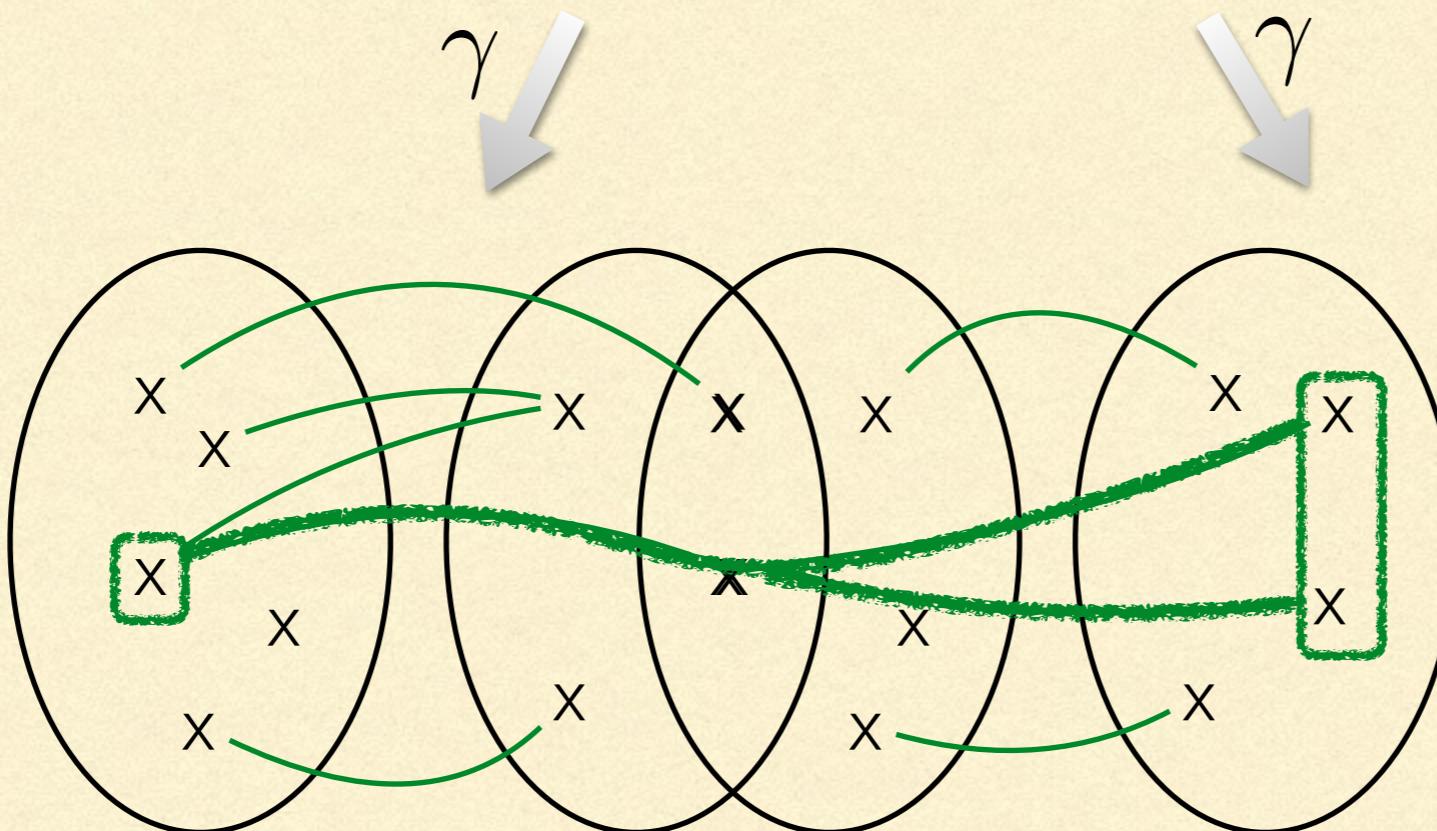
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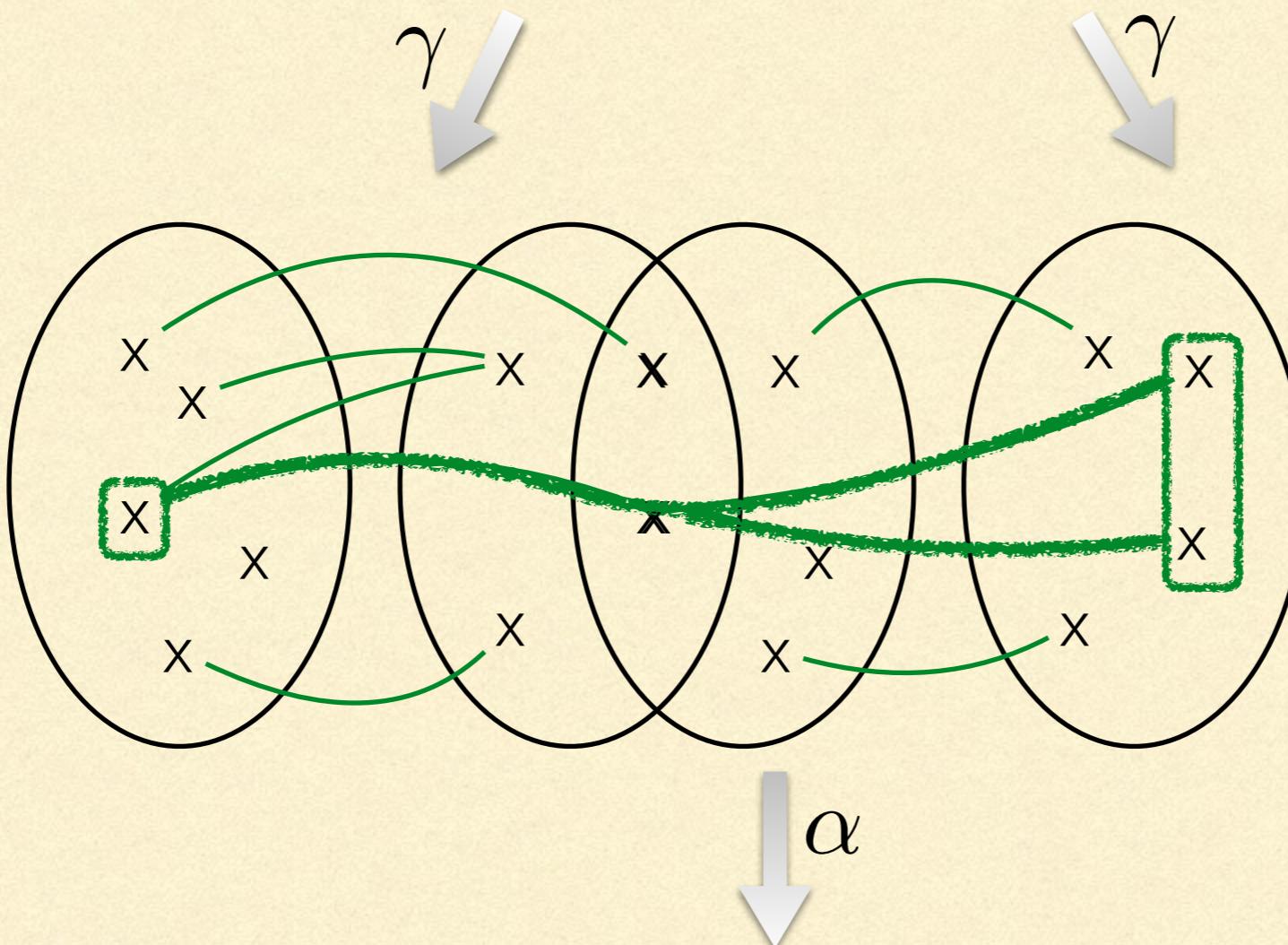
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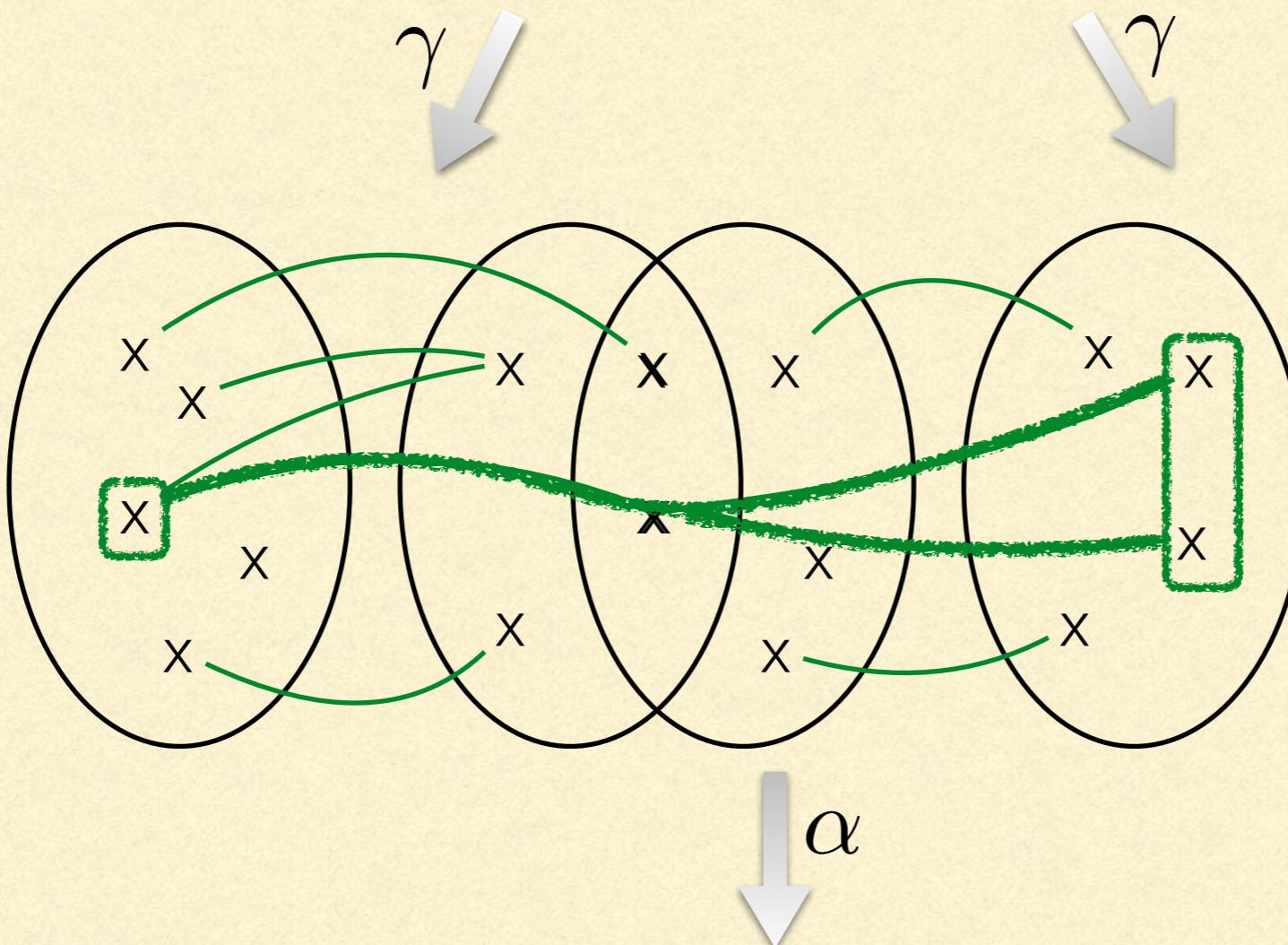
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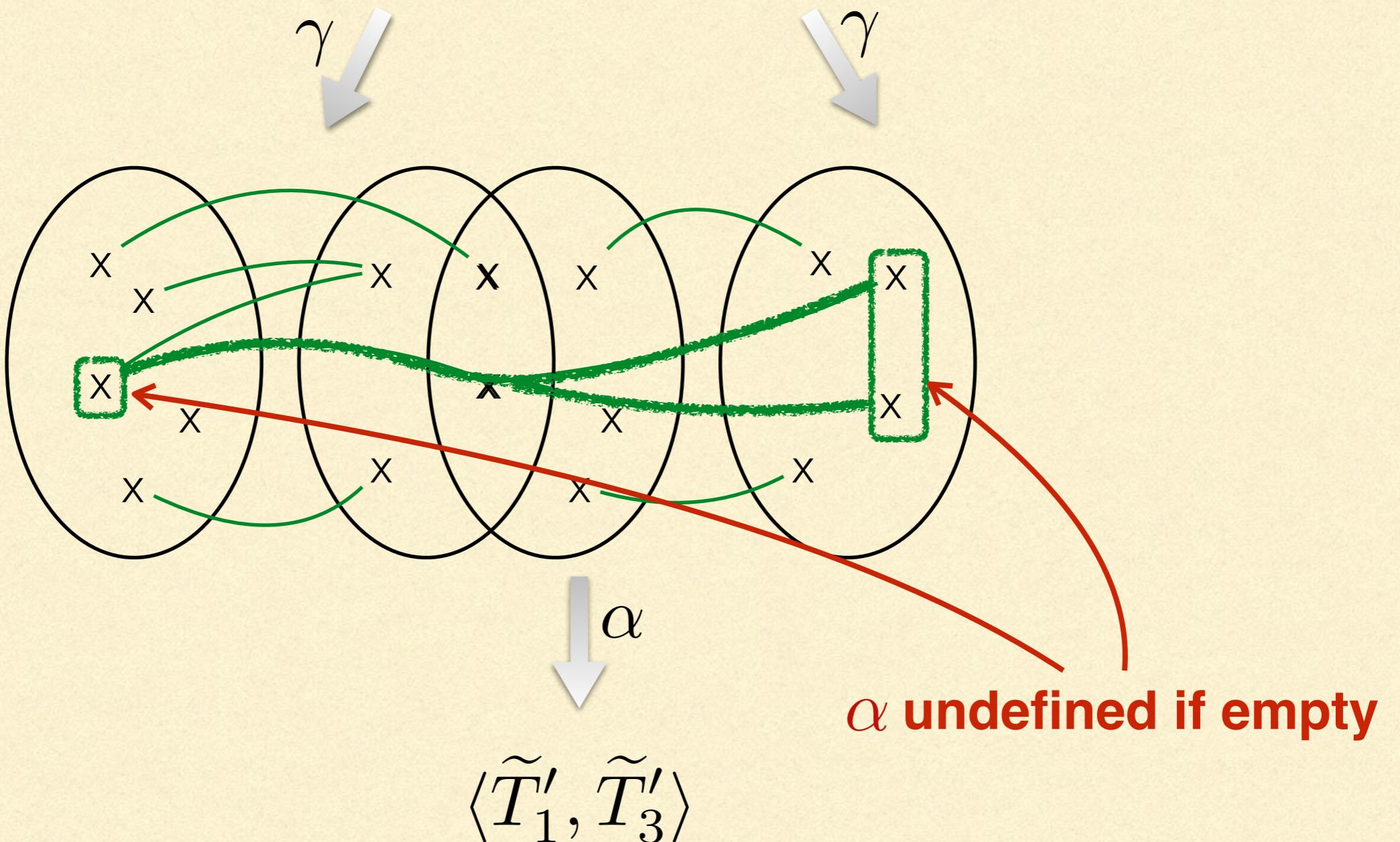
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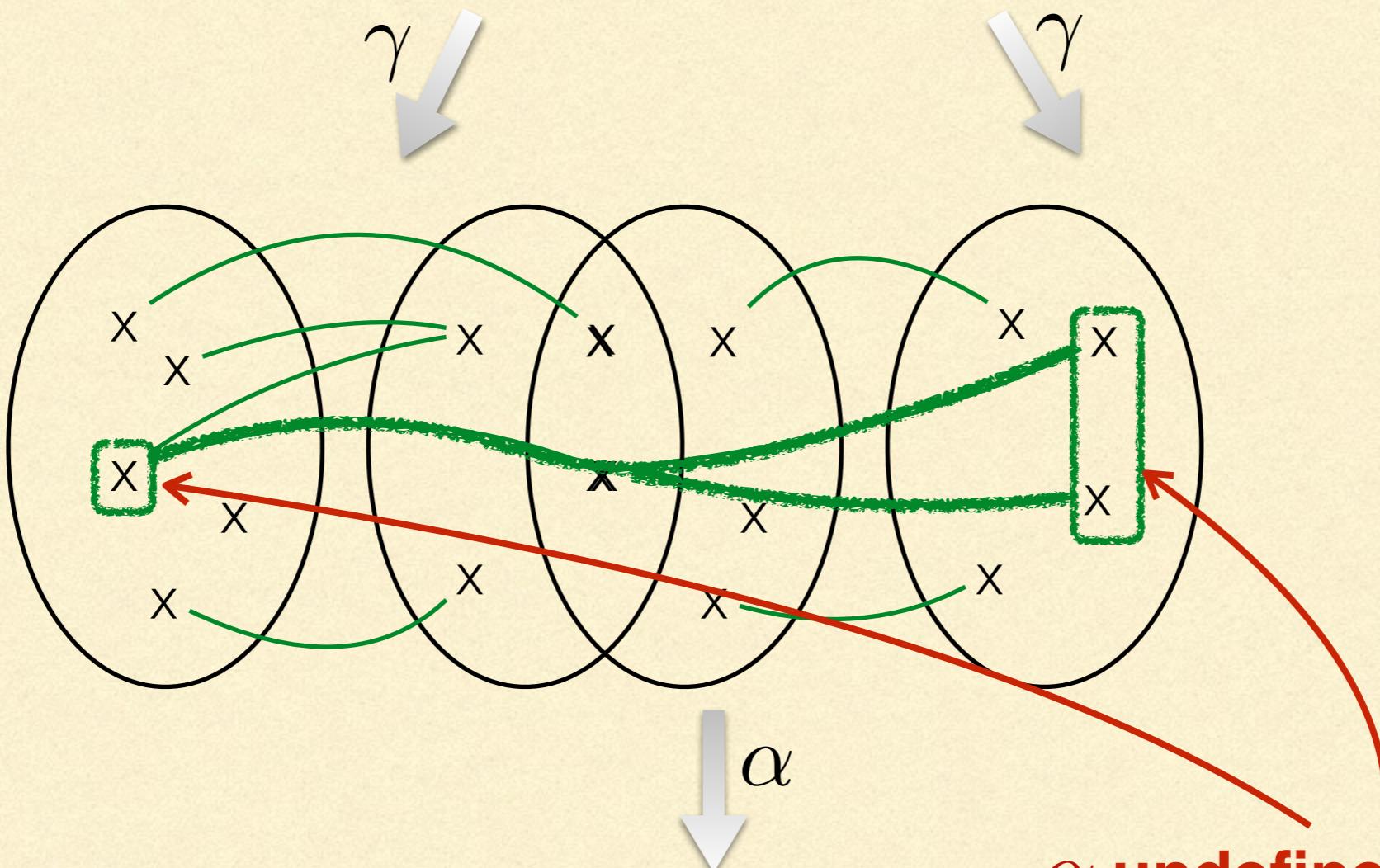
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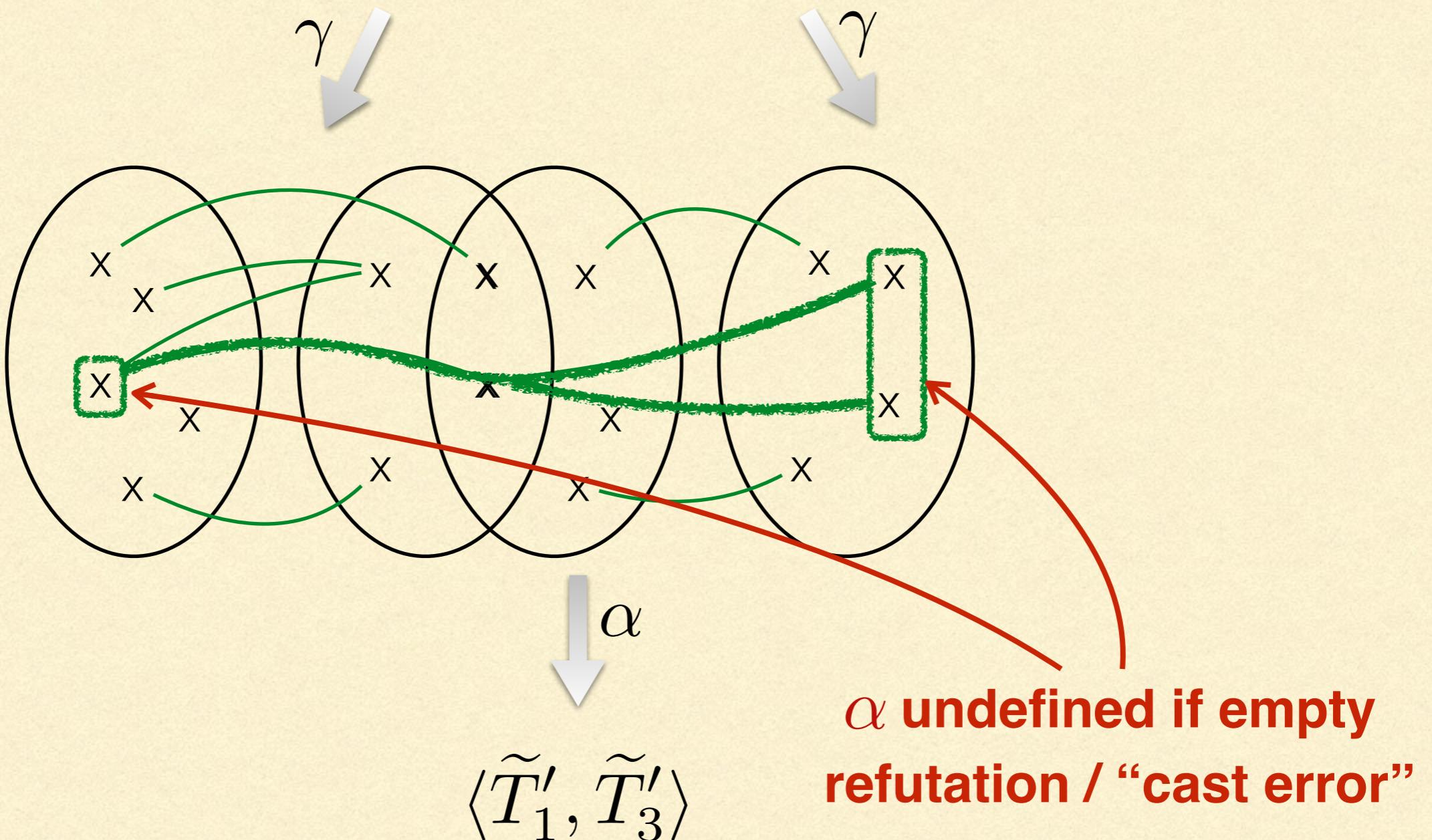


α undefined if empty
refutation / “cast error”

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SOME GOOD NEWS

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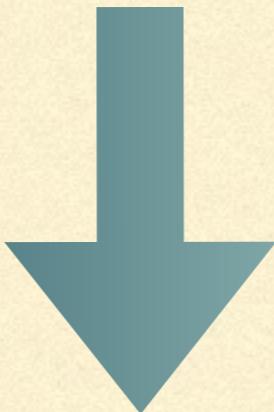
Just
Compose!

CONSERVATION OF GOODNESS

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Cast
Insertion



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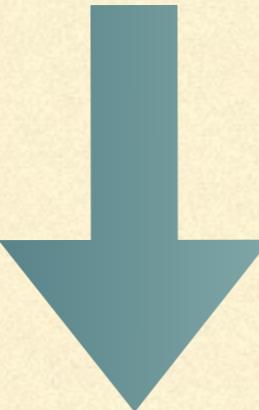
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compose in tail position eagerly!

DON'T BE (TOO) EAGER!

$\text{odd } 6 \rightarrow^*$

$\langle \text{Bool} \rangle \langle \text{Bool} \rangle \text{ odd } 2 \rightarrow^*$

$\langle \text{Bool} \rangle \langle \text{Bool} \rangle \langle \text{Bool} \rangle \text{ odd } 0 \rightarrow^*$

$\langle \text{Bool} \rangle \langle \text{Bool} \rangle \langle \text{Bool} \rangle \text{ false } \rightarrow^*$

false

Space-Inefficient
computation

$\langle \text{Bool} \rangle ; (\langle \text{Bool} \rangle ; \langle \text{Bool} \rangle)$

“right-to-left” composition

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$\text{odd } 4 \rightarrow^*$

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false

Space-efficient
computation

$(\langle \text{Bool} \rangle ; \langle \text{Bool} \rangle) ; \langle \text{Bool} \rangle$

“left-to-right” composition

ASSOCIATIVITY!

Herman et al. works because:

$$\langle \text{Bool} \rangle ; (\langle \text{Bool} \rangle ; \langle \text{Bool} \rangle) = (\langle \text{Bool} \rangle ; \langle \text{Bool} \rangle) ; \langle \text{Bool} \rangle$$

ASSOCIATIVITY!

AGT can be space-efficient if:

$$\varepsilon_1 \circ (\varepsilon_2 \circ \varepsilon_3) = (\varepsilon_1 \circ \varepsilon_2) \circ \varepsilon_3$$



TRAGEDY!

$$\varepsilon_1 = \langle [x : \text{Int}, ?], [x : \text{Int}] \rangle$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \langle [?], [?] \rangle$$

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$$(\varepsilon_1 ; \varepsilon_2) ; \varepsilon_3 =$$

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$$\varepsilon_1 ; (\varepsilon_2 ; \varepsilon_3) \simeq$$

$$\varepsilon_1 ; \langle [y : \text{Bool}, ?], [y : \text{Bool}] \rangle$$

undefined!

POST-NON-MORTEM

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Lost Info:

$$\alpha(\{ [x : \text{Int}], [] \}) = [?]$$

BOUNDED GRADUAL ROWS

Redesign our Evidence Pairs
(Surface Language Stays the Same)

$$\begin{aligned} A & ::= R \mid O \\ S & ::= \text{Unit} \mid S \rightarrow S \mid ? \mid [\overline{\ell_A : S} \overline{\ell_O : \perp}] \mid [\overline{\ell_A : S} \overline{\ell_O : \perp} ?] \end{aligned}$$

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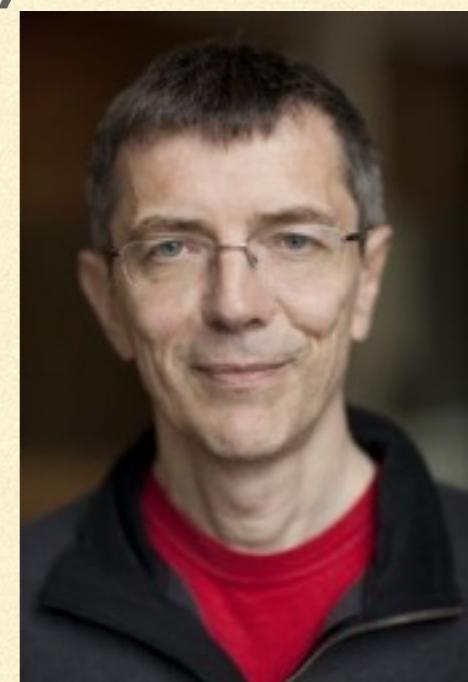


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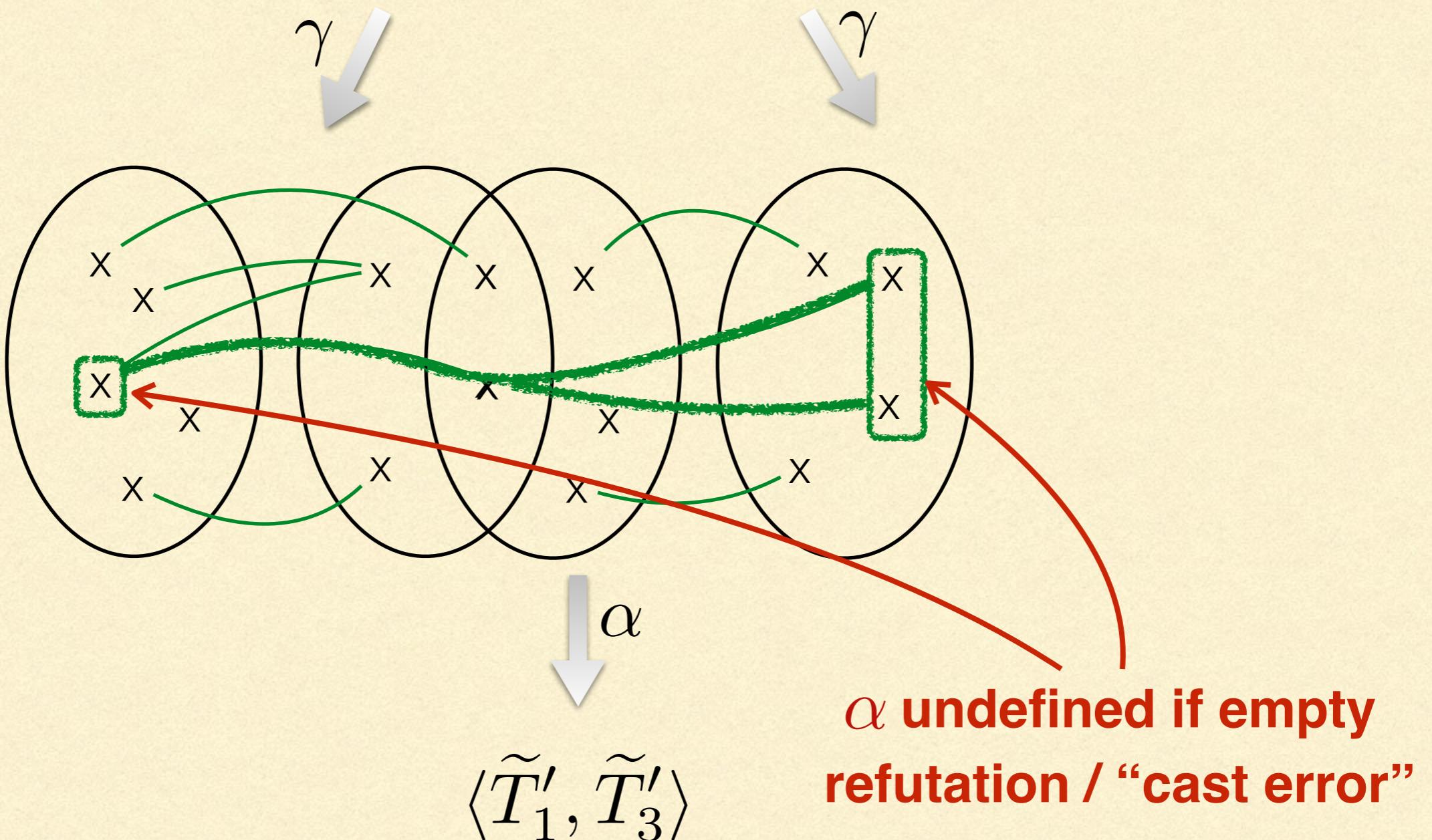
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IS THERE ANOTHER WAY???

CONSISTENT TRANSITIVITY

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ABSTRACTVIEW OF EVIDENCE

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$$\alpha^{<:} : \mathcal{P}^+(<) \rightarrow \lesssim$$

$$\alpha^{<:}(\mathcal{R}) = \langle \alpha(\pi_1(\mathcal{R})), \alpha(\pi_2(\mathcal{R})) \rangle.$$

Evidence for a consistent judgment is represented as a tuple of gradual types that characterize the space of possible static type relations.^h

^h Abstractions can lift to tuples other ways too (Cousot and Cousot 1994).

ABSTRACTVIEW OF EVIDENCE

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$$\gamma^{<:}(\varepsilon) = ???$$

$$\alpha^{<:} : \mathcal{P}^+(<) \rightarrow \text{EVIDENCE}$$

$$\alpha^{<:}(\mathcal{R}) = ???$$

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BONUS TRACKS

WTF GRADUAL TYPING???

The Dynamic Practice and Static Theory of Gradual Typing

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Abstract

We can tease apart the research on gradual types into two ‘lineages’: a pragmatic, implementation-oriented dynamic-first lineage and a formal, type-theoretic, static-first lineage. The dynamic-first lineage’s focus is on taming particular idioms—‘pre-existing conditions’ in untyped programming languages. The static-first lineage’s focus is on interoperation and individual type system features, rather than the collection of features found in any particular language. Both appear in programming languages research under the name “gradual typing”, and they are in active conversation with each other.

What are these two lineages? What challenges and opportunities await the static-first lineage? What progress has been made so far?

$\circ : \text{Ev} \times \text{Ev} \rightarrow \text{Ev}$

Consistent Transitivity

$$\langle ?, ? \rangle \circ \langle ?, ? \rangle = \langle ?, ? \rangle$$

$$\langle S, S \rangle \circ \langle ?, ? \rangle = \langle S, S \rangle \quad \text{where } S \in \{ \text{Int}, \text{Bool} \}$$

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$$\langle S_{11} \rightarrow S_{12}, S_{21} \rightarrow S_{22} \rangle \circ \langle ?, ? \rangle = \langle S_{11} \rightarrow S_{12}, S_{21} \rightarrow S_{22} \rangle \circ \langle ? \rightarrow ?, ? \rightarrow ? \rangle$$

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$$\langle ?, ? \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_i}, *_1], [\overline{l_j : S_j}, *_2] \rangle = \langle [?], [?] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_i}, *_1], [\overline{l_j : S_j}, *_2] \rangle$$

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$$\langle S_{11} \rightarrow S_{12}, S_{21} \rightarrow S_{22} \rangle \circ \langle S_{31} \rightarrow S_{32}, S_{41} \rightarrow S_{42} \rangle = \langle S_{51} \rightarrow S_{52}, S_{61} \rightarrow S_{62} \rangle$$

$$\text{where } \langle S_{41}, S_{31} \rangle \circ \langle S_{21}, S_{11} \rangle = \langle S_{61}, S_{51} \rangle, \quad \langle S_{12}, S_{22} \rangle \circ \langle S_{32}, S_{42} \rangle = \langle S_{52}, S_{62} \rangle$$

$$\langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, *_2] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, *_3], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, *_4] \rangle = \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i5}}, *_5], [\overline{l_i : S_{i6}}, *_6] \rangle$$

	$\langle *_1, *_2 \rangle$	$\langle *_3, *_4 \rangle$	$= \langle *_5, *_6 \rangle$
where	$\overline{\langle S_{i1}, S_{i2} \rangle \circ \langle S_{i3}, S_{i4} \rangle} = \langle S_{i5}, S_{i6} \rangle,$	$\overline{\langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle}$	$\langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle$
	$\langle ?, ? \rangle$	$\langle ?, ? \rangle$	$\langle ?, ? \rangle$
	else		$\langle ?, \emptyset \rangle$

$$\langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^+, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^+, *_2] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, *_4] \rangle =$$

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$$\langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, ?] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k3}}^+, *_3], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k4}}^+, *_4] \rangle =$$

$$\langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_k : ?}^+, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_k : ?}^+, ?] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k3}}^+, *_3], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k4}}^+] *_4 \rangle$$

$$\langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^+, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^+, ?] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k3}}^+, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k4}}^+, *_4] \rangle =$$

$$\langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^+, \overline{l_k : ?}^+, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^+, \overline{l_k : ?}^+, ?] \rangle \circ \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k3}}^+, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_k : S_{k4}}^+, *_4] \rangle$$

Fig. 5. Consistent Transitivity: Part 1

$\ddot{\circ} : \text{Ev} \times \text{Ev} \rightharpoonup \text{Ev}$

Consistent Transitivity (cont'd.)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^{\oplus_j}] \rangle ; \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j3}}^{\oplus_j}], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, *_4] \rangle = \\
& \qquad \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i5}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j5}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i6}}, *_4] \rangle \\
\\
& \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_q : S_{q1}}, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_q : S_{q2}}] \rangle ; \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j3}}^{\oplus_j}, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, *_4] \rangle = \\
& \qquad \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i5}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j5}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_q : S_{q1}}, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i6}}, *_4] \rangle \\
\\
& \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n1}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^{\oplus_j}, ?] \rangle ; \\
& \qquad \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m3}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p3}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j3}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n3}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_r : S_{r3}}^{\oplus_r}, *_3], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m4}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p4}}, *_4] \rangle = \\
& \qquad \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i5}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m5}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p5}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j5}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n5}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_r : S_{r5}}^{\oplus_r}, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i6}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m6}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p6}}, *_4] \rangle \\
& \qquad *_1 = ? \text{ if } \{ \overline{l_p}, \overline{l_r}^{\oplus_r} \} \neq \emptyset
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n1}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_q : S_{q1}}^+, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_q : S_{q2}}^+, ?] \rangle ; \\
& \qquad \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m3}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p3}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j3}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n3}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_r : S_{r3}}^{\oplus_r}, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m4}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p4}}, *_4] \rangle \\
& \qquad = \\
& \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i1}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m1}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j1}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n1}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_q : S_{q1}}^+, \overline{l_k : S_k}^{\oplus_k}, *_1], [\overline{l_i : S_{i2}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j2}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_q : S_{q2}}^+, ?] \rangle ; \\
& \qquad \langle [\overline{l_i : S_{i3}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m3}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p3}}, \overline{l_j : S_{j3}}^{\oplus_j}, \overline{l_n : S_{n3}}^{\oplus_n}, \overline{l_r : S_{r3}}^{\oplus_r}, ?, ?], [\overline{l_i : S_{i4}}, \overline{l_m : S_{m4}}, \overline{l_p : S_{p4}}, *_4] \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \overline{\langle S_{i1}, S_{i2} \rangle} ; \overline{\langle S_{i3}, S_{i4} \rangle} = \overline{\langle S_{i5}, S_{i6} \rangle},$$

$$\overline{\langle S_{m1}, ? \rangle} ; \overline{\langle S_{m3}, S_{m4} \rangle} = \overline{\langle S_{m5}, S_{m6} \rangle},$$

$$\overline{\langle ?, ? \rangle} ; \overline{\langle S_{p3}, S_{p4} \rangle} = \overline{\langle S_{p5}, S_{p6} \rangle},$$

$$\langle \oplus_{j+n+r}, \oplus_k \rangle \in \{ \langle \emptyset, + \rangle, \langle +, \emptyset \rangle, \langle +, + \rangle \}, \quad \oplus_{j+n+r} = \begin{cases} \oplus_j & \oplus_n, \oplus_r \text{ do not appear} \\ \emptyset & \langle \oplus_j, \oplus_n, \oplus_r \rangle = \langle \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle \\ + & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle S_1, S_2 \rangle ; \langle S_3, S_4 \rangle \text{ undefined otherwise}$$

Fig. 6. Consistent Transitivity: Part 2