



Greedily Decomposing Proof Terms for String Rewriting into Multistep Derivations by Topological Multisorting

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observe 2nd-3rd steps causally independent, and 6th-7th steps too

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observe both reductions **do same amount of work**: **causally** equivalent

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this talk: 2nd is unique **greedy** multistep reduction causally equivalent to 1st

Methodology for defining equivalence of reductions

reduction in **string rewrite system** (Thue 1914)

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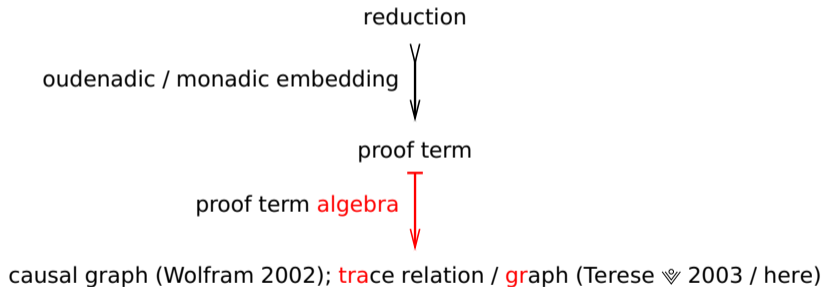
reduction

modular / monadic embedding

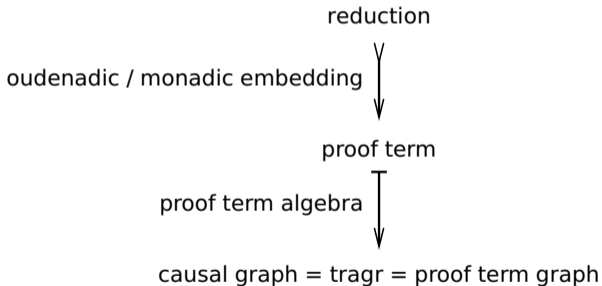


proof term over signature, rule symbols, composition, and src / tgt (Meseguer 1990, Terese & 2003)

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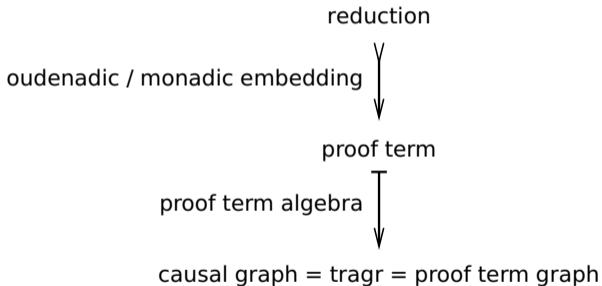


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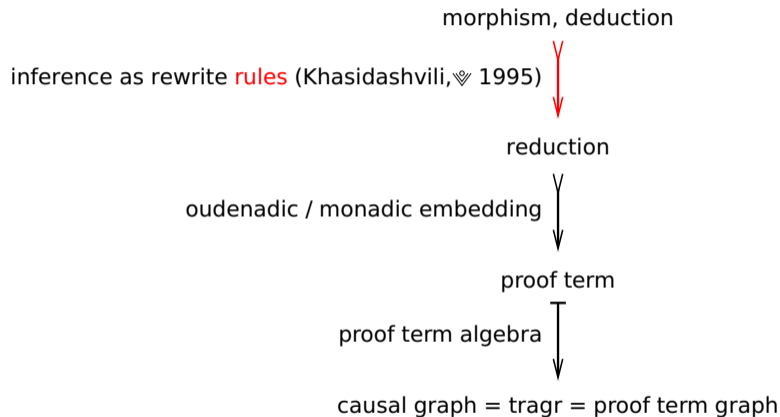
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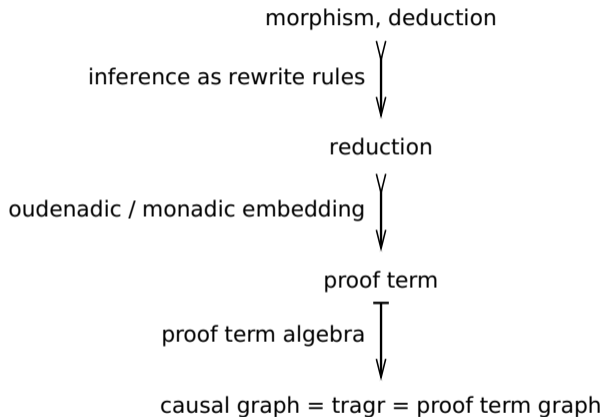
composition of maps induces **equivalence on reductions** (via graph isomorphism)

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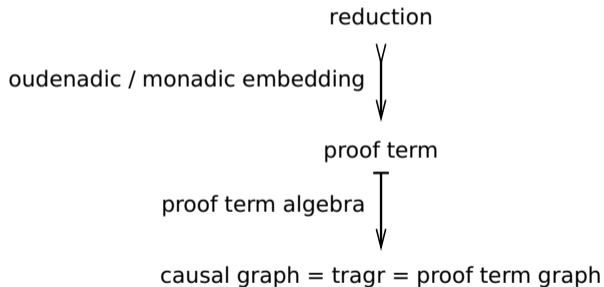
composition induces equivalence on morphisms, **d**eductions (Guglielmi; paper)

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this talk: composition of maps induces equivalence on reductions

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replace redex-patterns by **rule** symbols α, β and arrows by **composition** symbol \cdot .

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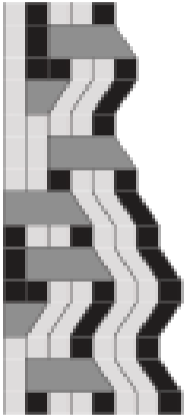
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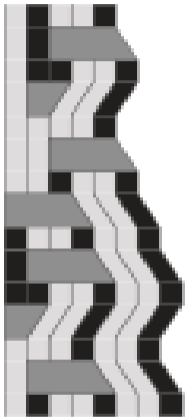
Upshot

harmless to speak of (multistep) reductions to refer to the corresponding proof term modulo associativity

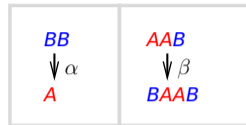
Evolution: visualisation of reduction γ (Wolfram 2002)



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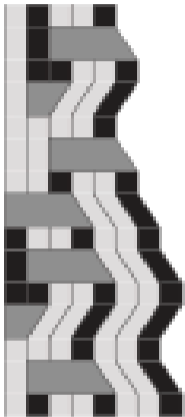


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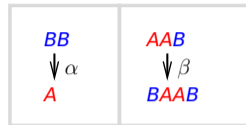


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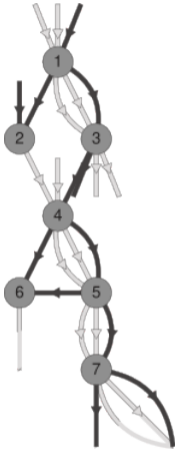


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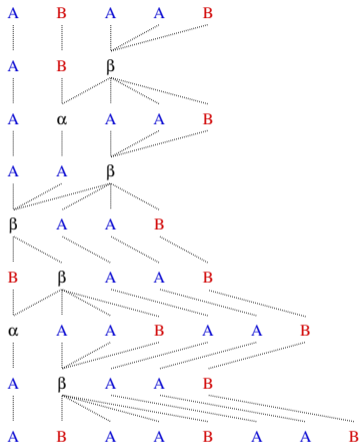
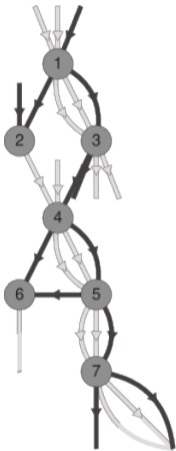
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Causal graph of reduction γ (Wolfram 2002)



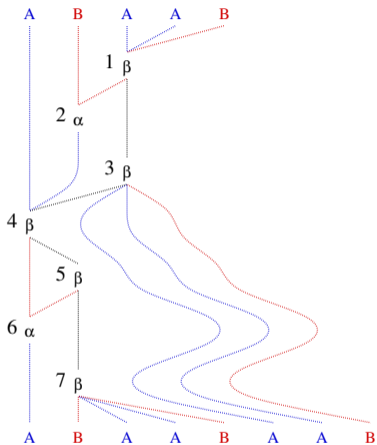
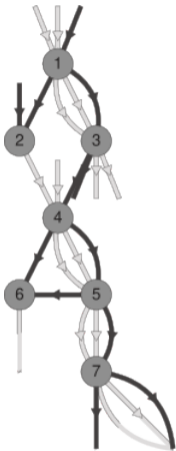
causal **graph**: rules as **nodes** with src and tgt symbols as **edges**

Trace relation of proof term γ (Terese 2003)



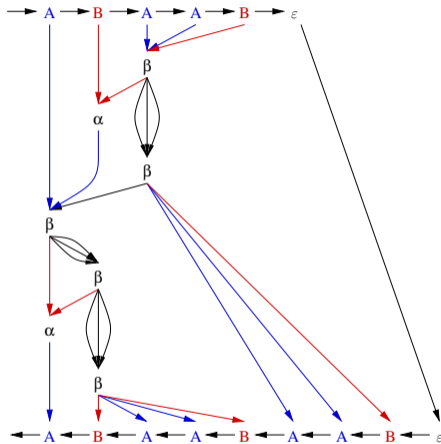
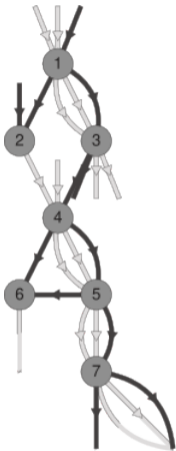
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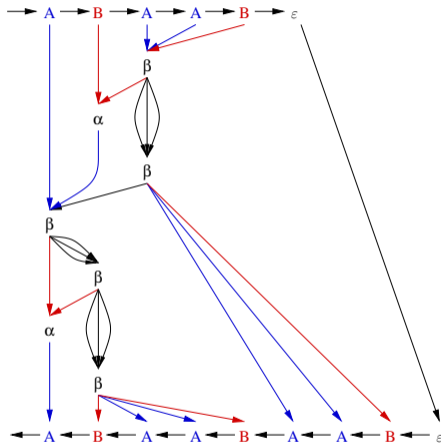
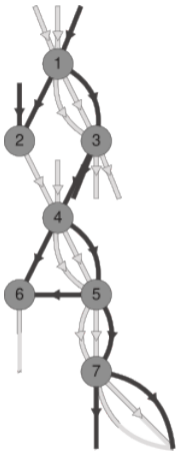
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trace **graph**: rule positions with tracing as **graph**

Tragr of proof terms γ and γ'

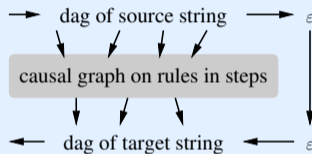


tragr: rule positions with tracing as graph

Tragrs by proof term algebra

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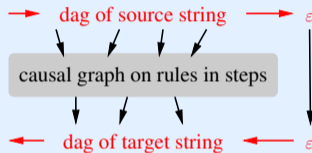
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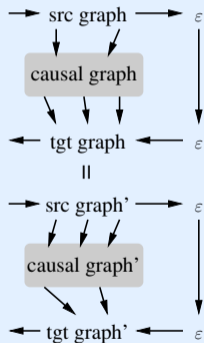
having source and target dags as **interface**



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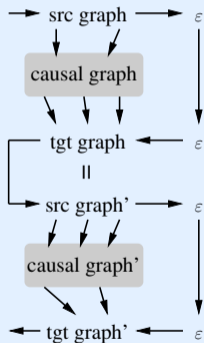
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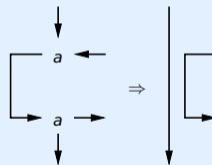
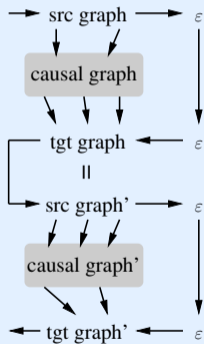
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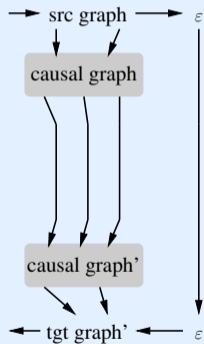
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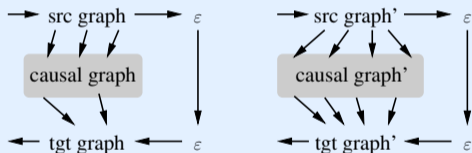
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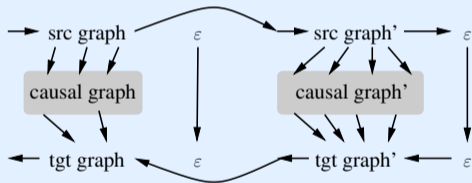
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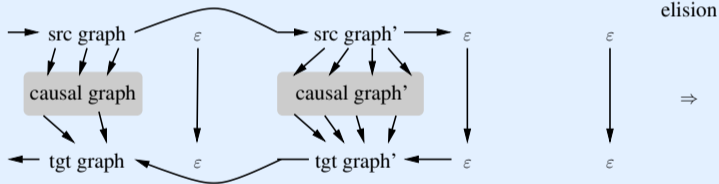
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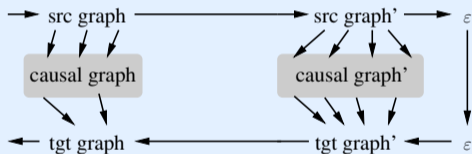
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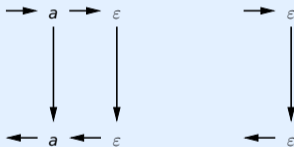
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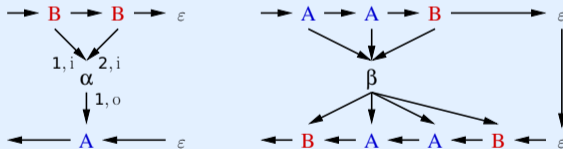
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strings of (non-rule) symbols as **vertical** unit

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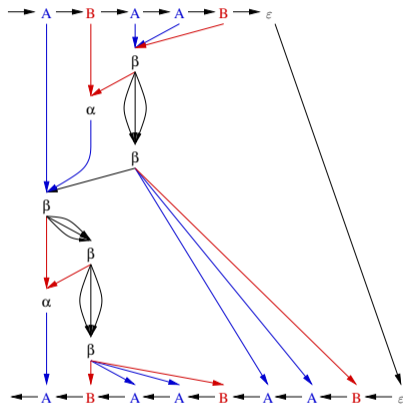
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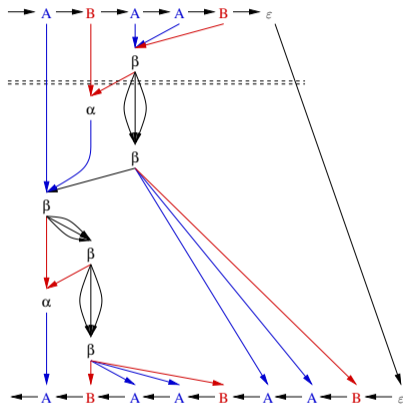
*permutation equivalence induces causal equivalence; **conversely?***

Reading back multistep reductions from tragsrs by TS



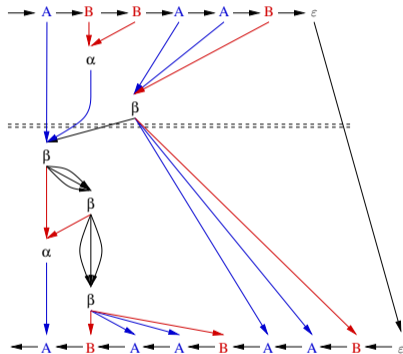
idea : by **topological multisorting**; **maximal** rule-parallelism

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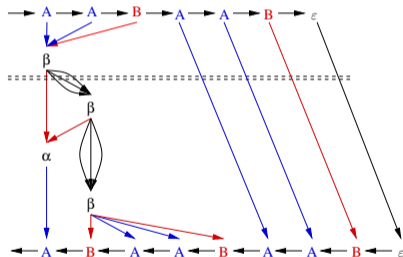
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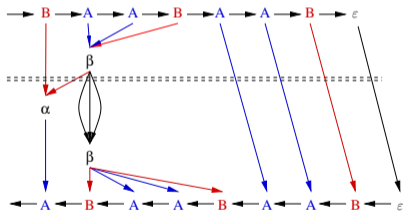
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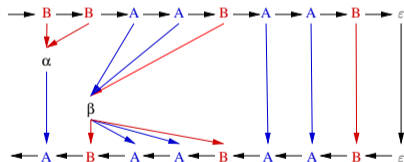
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Reading back multistep reductions from tragsrs by TS



$$AB\beta \cdot A\alpha\beta \cdot \beta AAB \cdot B\beta AAB \cdot \alpha\beta AAB = \gamma'!$$

Multistep reductions read back by TS are **greedy**

Definition (cf. greedy decomposition of Dehornoy et al. 2015)

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Proof.

topological sort of tragr gives greedy multistep reduction: by induction using that for multistep constructed from first **layer**, all later steps are (transitively) **caused** by some rule in that layer / multistep by sorting **topologically** □

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identity if tragr obtained from greedy proof term by tragr algebra: by induction showing that for a greedy proof term **its multisteps induce the layers** of the topological sort when read back, since consecutive multisteps are **not loath** \square

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reading back from the tragr of γ' yields γ' again, since it is greedy; not for γ

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greedy decomposition by exhaustive swapping + **removing** empty multisteps

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Proof.

termination : inverse lexicographic size (Huet & Lévy) of multisteps decreases
equivalence : loath pair equivalent to result of swap ($\Phi \cdot \Psi \equiv X \cdot (\Psi/\psi)$) \square

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Lemma (confluence-by-evaluation (Plaisted 1985 / Hardin 1989))

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so $b' = c'$ by (3), i.e. $b \twoheadrightarrow b' = c' \leftarrow c$ □

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Upshot

permutation \simeq causal equivalence; greedy multistep reduction \simeq causal graph

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TRS **non-linear**: replication vs. causation (Terese 2003)

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thank you

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