

# Formalized Confluence of Quasi-Decreasing, Strongly Deterministic Conditional TRSs<sup>\*</sup>

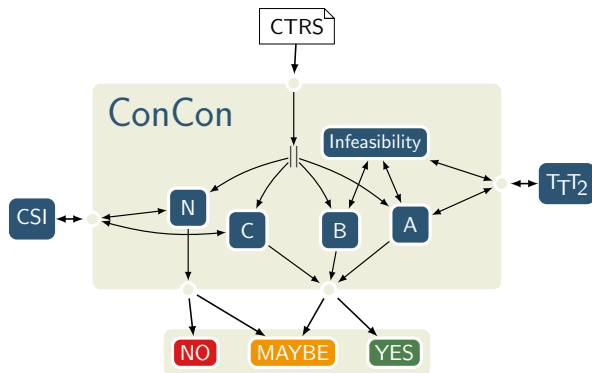
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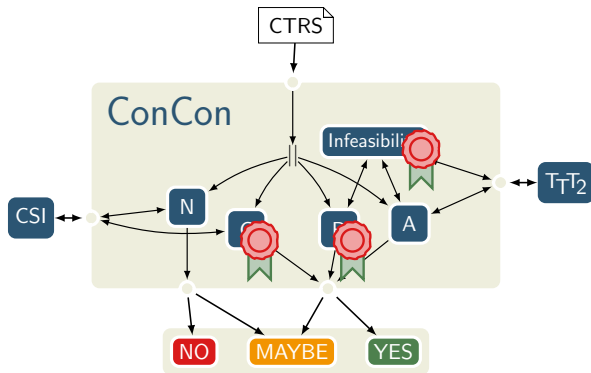
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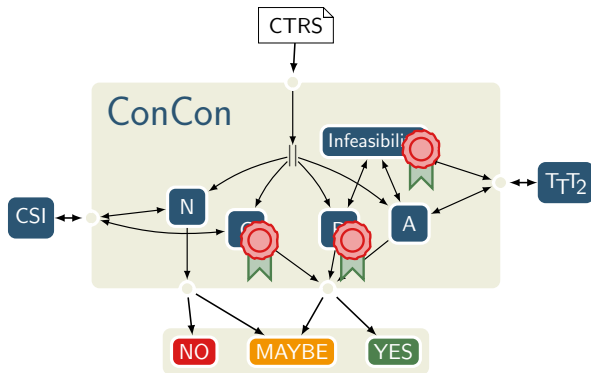
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## Theorem

Quasi-reductive SDTRS  $\mathcal{R}$  is confluent  $\iff$  all CCPs are joinable.

$$\ell \rightarrow r \Leftarrow \underbrace{s_1 \approx t_1, \dots, s_k \approx t_k}_c$$

- $\approx$  interpreted as  $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^*$
- $\ell \notin \mathcal{V}$
- $\mathcal{V}(r) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\ell, c)$
- $\mathcal{V}(s_i) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\ell, t_1, \dots, t_{i-1})$
- $\forall \sigma$ . normalized  $\sigma \longrightarrow t_i \sigma \in \text{NF}(\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}})$

SDTRS  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{F})$  is *quasi-decreasing* if there is  $\succ$  on  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V})$ :

- well-founded  $\succ$
- $\succ = (\succ \cup \triangleright)^+$
- $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq \succ$
- $\forall \ell \rightarrow r \Leftarrow s_1 \approx t_1, \dots, s_n \approx t_n \in \mathcal{R}, \sigma: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V}),$   
 $0 \leq i < n: \forall 1 \leq j \leq i. s_j \sigma \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* t_j \sigma \longrightarrow \ell \sigma \succ s_{i+1} \sigma$

CCP  $u \approx v \Leftarrow c$  is *joinable* if

$$\forall \sigma. (\forall s \approx t \in c. s\sigma \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* t\sigma) \longrightarrow u\sigma \downarrow_{\mathcal{R}} v\sigma$$

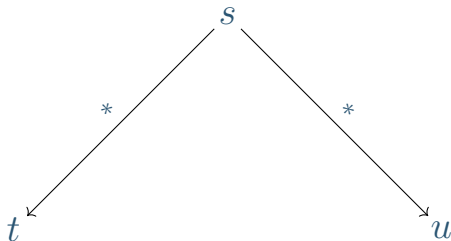


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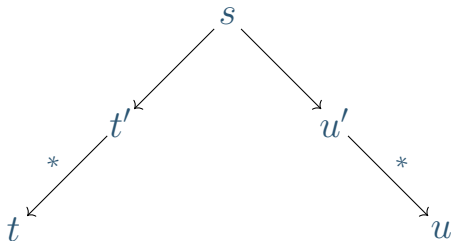


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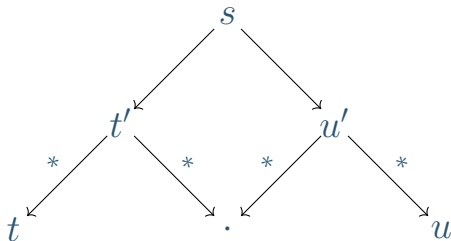


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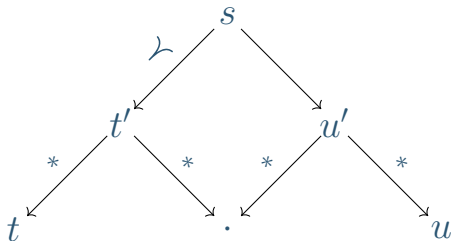
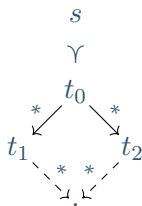
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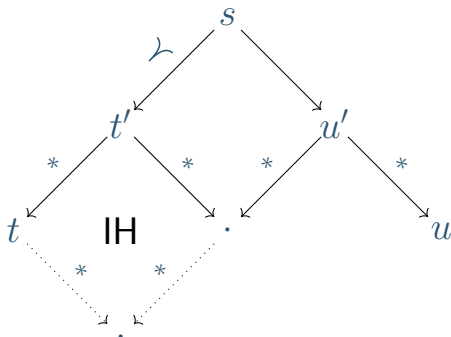
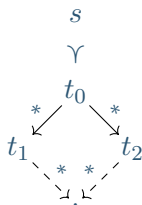
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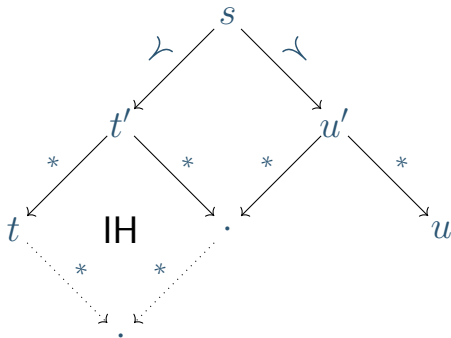
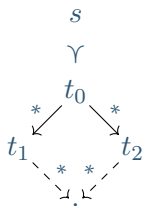
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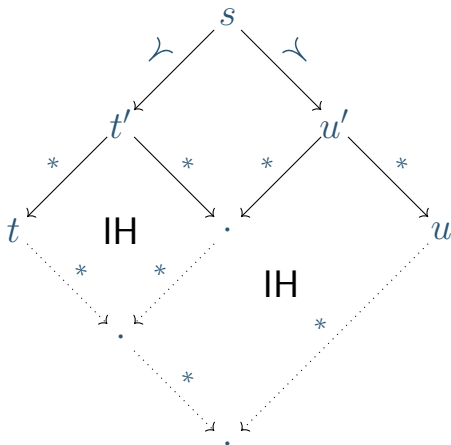
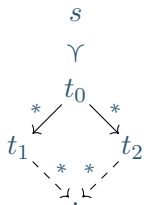
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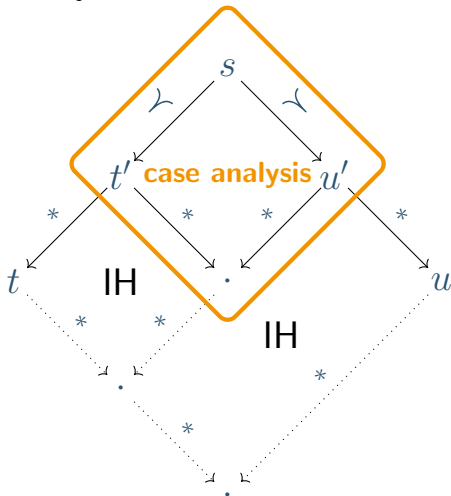
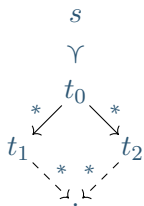
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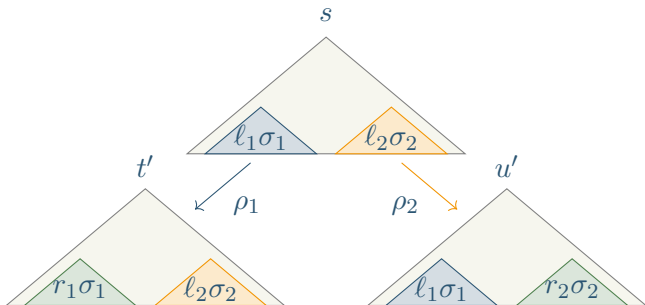
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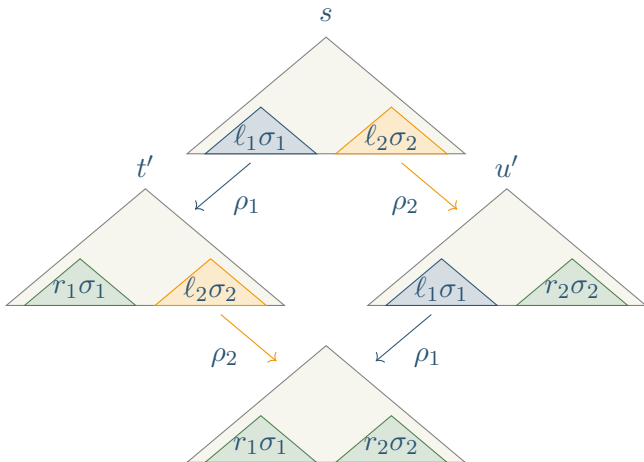
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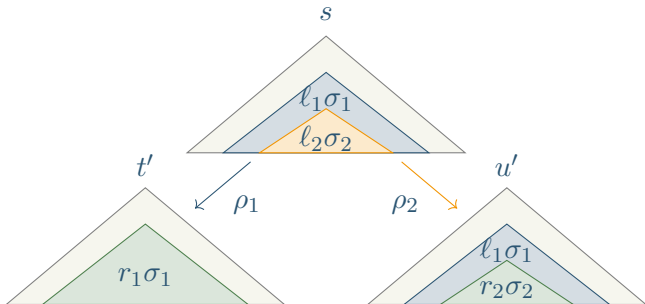
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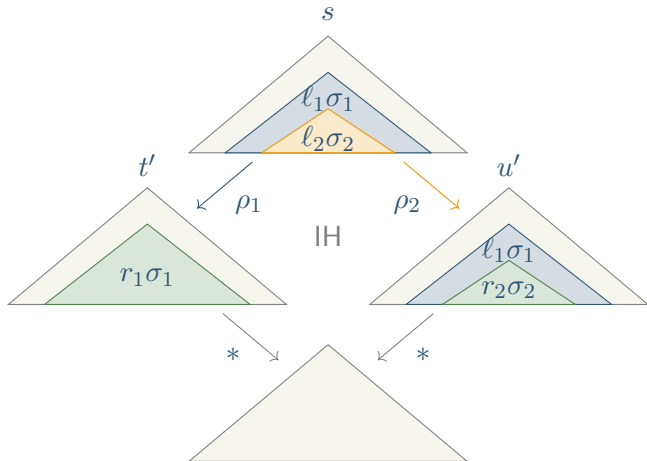
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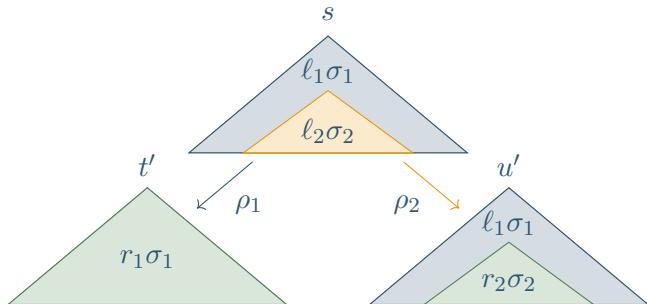
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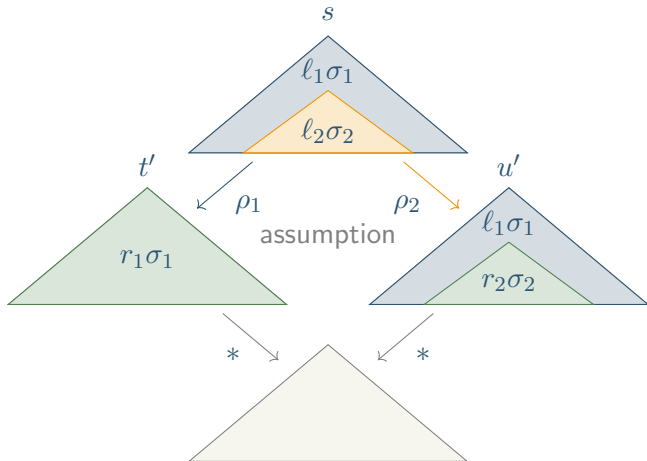
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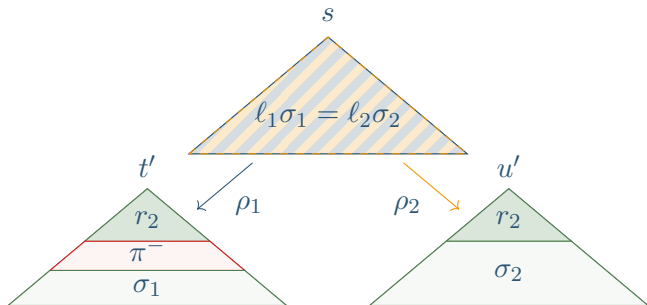
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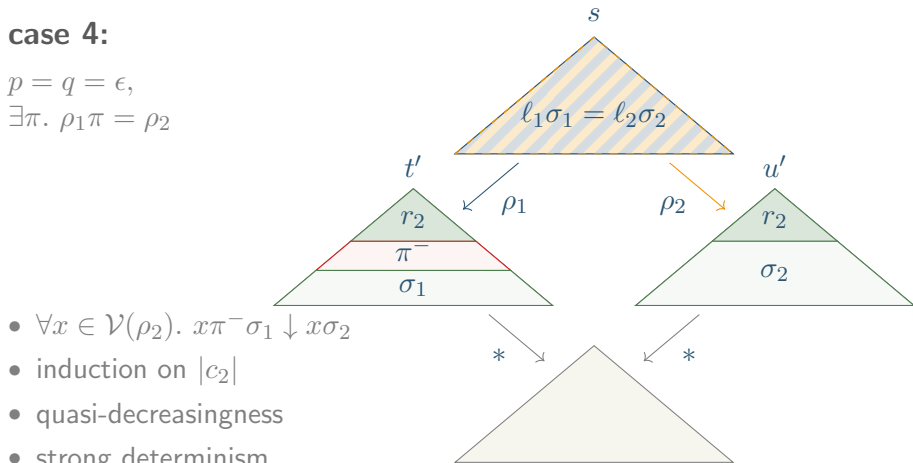
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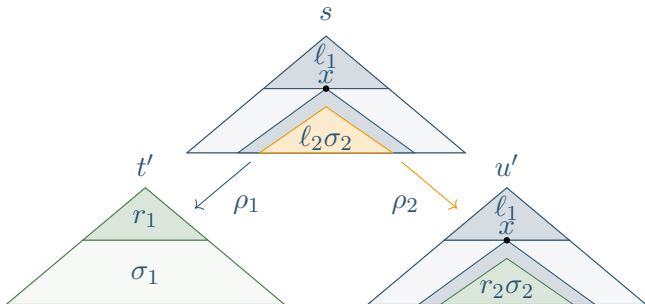
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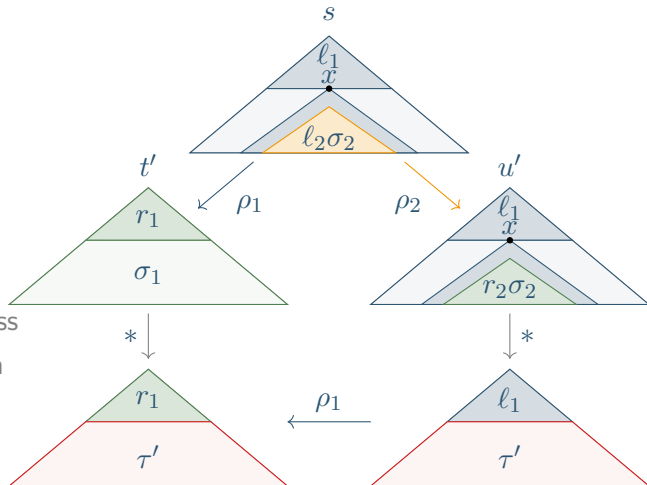
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- Paper proof assumes rules to be identical
- Permutations for variable disjoint variants

$t_1 \downarrow t_2$ . So assume that this critical pair is improper. Then  $t \equiv \sigma_1(l_1) \equiv \sigma_2(l_2)$  and we may assume that  $C_1 \Rightarrow l_1 \rightarrow r_1$  and  $C_2 \Rightarrow l_2 \rightarrow r_2$  are identical, i.e.  $C_i \Rightarrow l_i \rightarrow r_i \equiv C \Rightarrow l \rightarrow r$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . We have  $\sigma_1(x) \equiv \sigma_2(x)$  for all

# Appendix

**Definition 3.1** *Let  $\succ$  be a reduction ordering on  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V})$ . A DTRS  $R$  is quasi-reductive wrt.  $\succ$  if for every substitution  $\sigma$  and every rule  $u_1 \rightarrow v_1, \dots, u_n \rightarrow v_n \Longrightarrow l \rightarrow r$  in  $R$*

- (i)  $\sigma(u_j) \succeq \sigma(v_j)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq i$  implies  $\sigma(l) \succ_{st} \sigma(u_{i+1})$
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