

On First-Order Propositional Neighborhood Logics: a First Attempt

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Time and logics

Studying time and its structure is of great importance in **computer science**:

- **Artificial Intelligence.**
Planning, Natural Language Recognition, ...
- **Databases.**
Temporal Databases.
- **Formal methods.**
Specification and Verification of Systems and Protocols,
Model Checking, ...

Points vs. intervals

Usually, time is formalized as a set of **time points** without duration.

But... this concept is extremely abstract:

time is actually viewed as a set of **intervals** (periods) with a duration.

Problem

*It would be nice to have **expressive**, yet **decidable**, **temporal logics** that take time intervals as primary objects.*

Interval Temporal Logics

- The **time period**, instead of the time instant, is the primitive temporal entity
- Propositional letters are evaluated over **pairs of points** (instead of individual points)
- Relations between worlds are more complicate than the point-based case

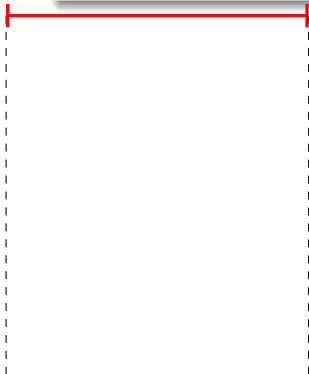
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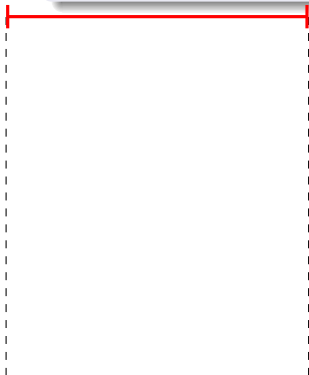
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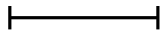


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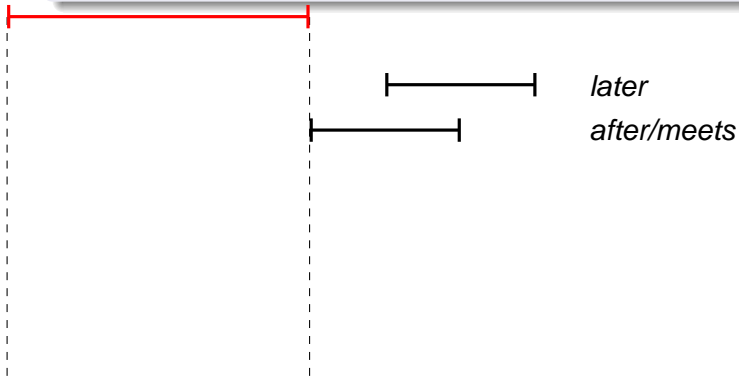
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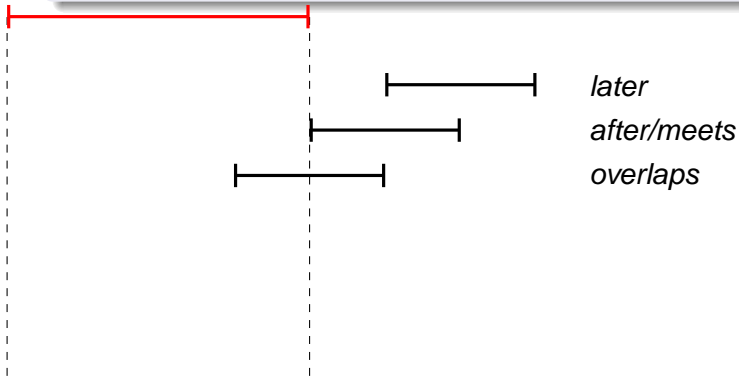
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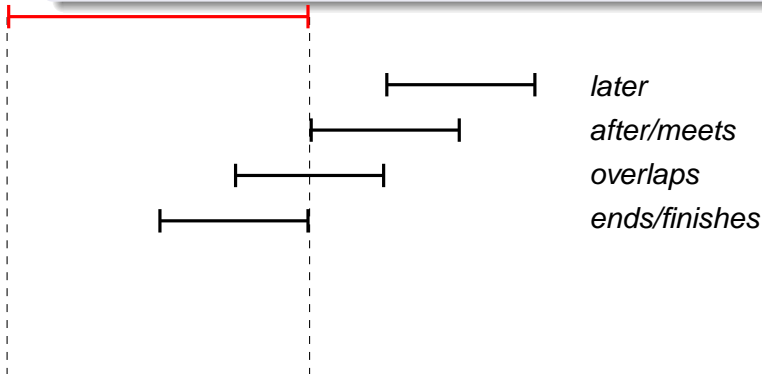
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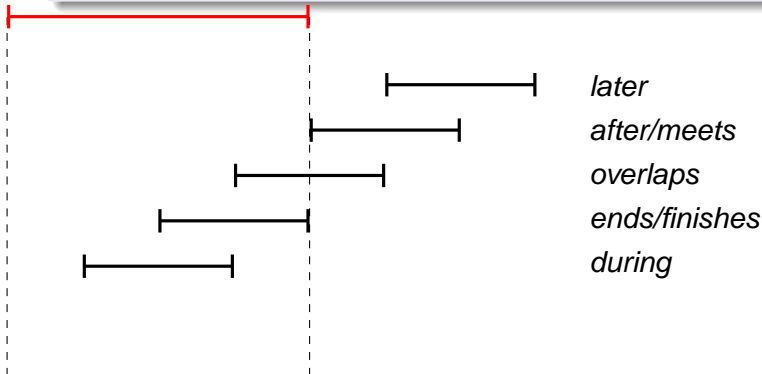
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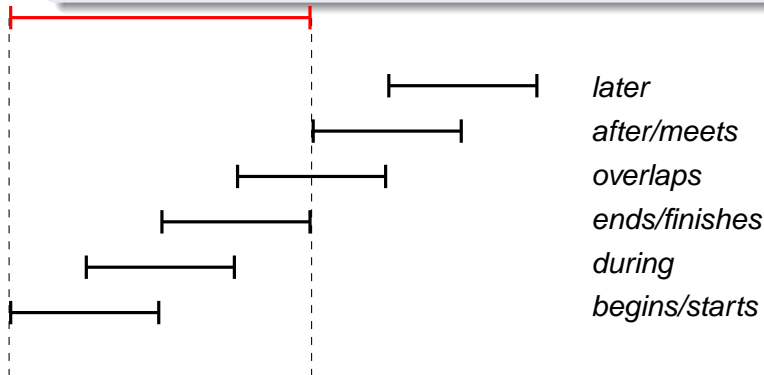
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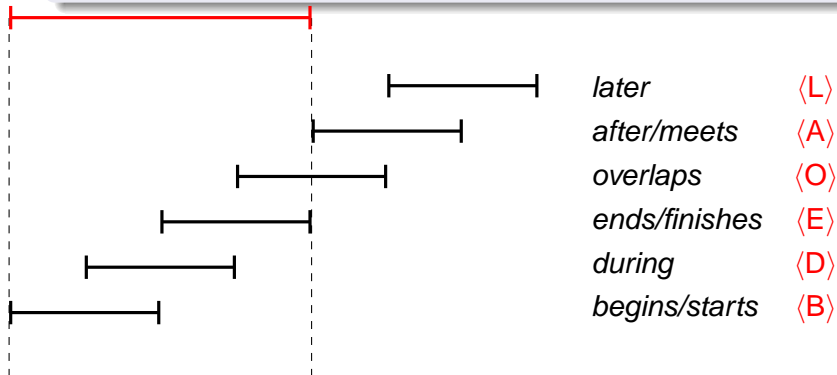
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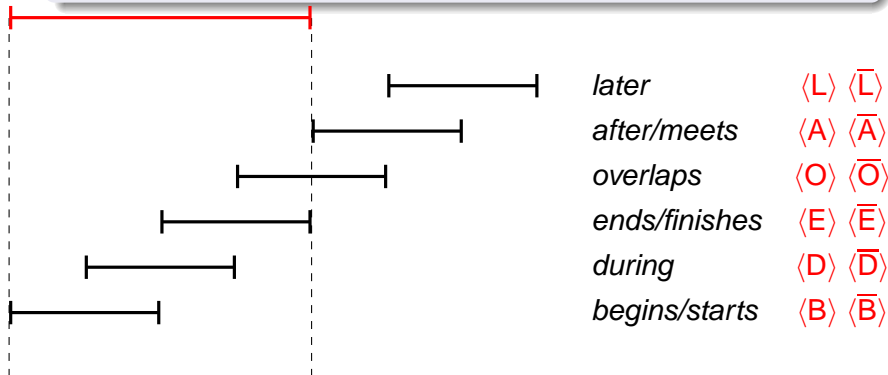
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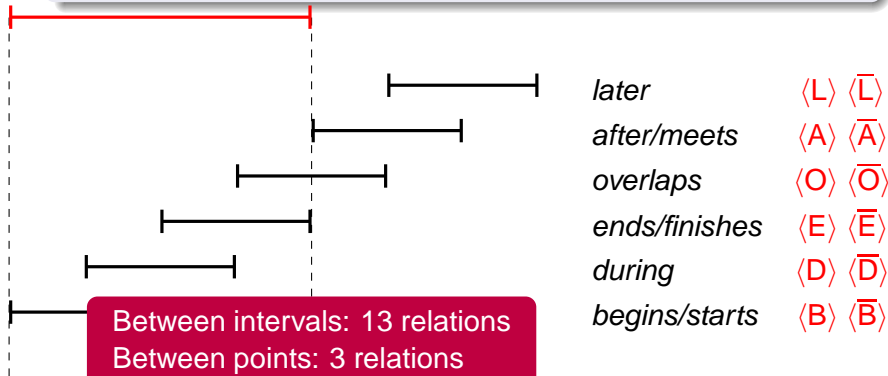
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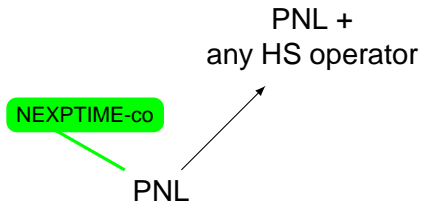
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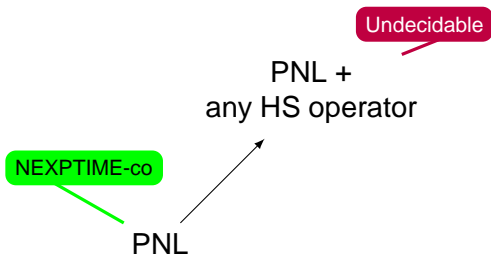
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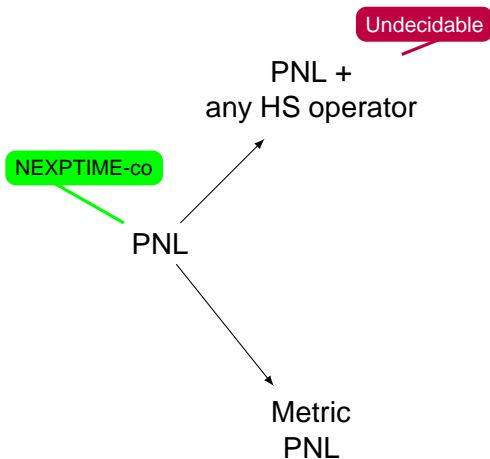
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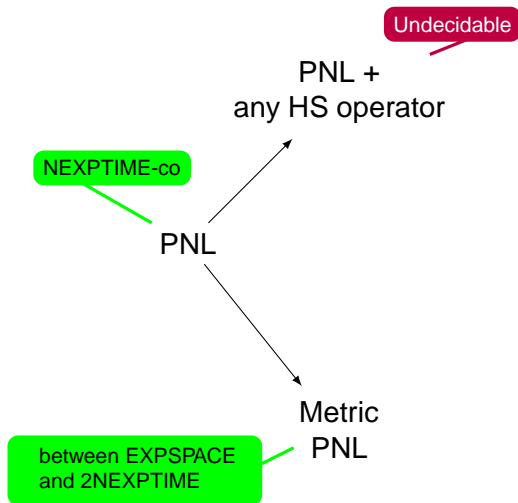
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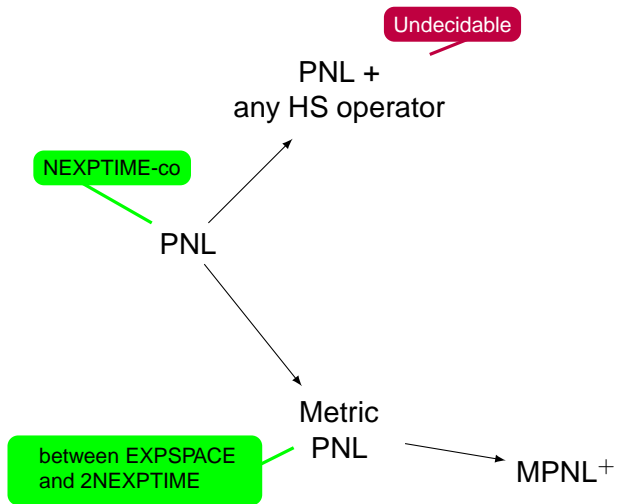
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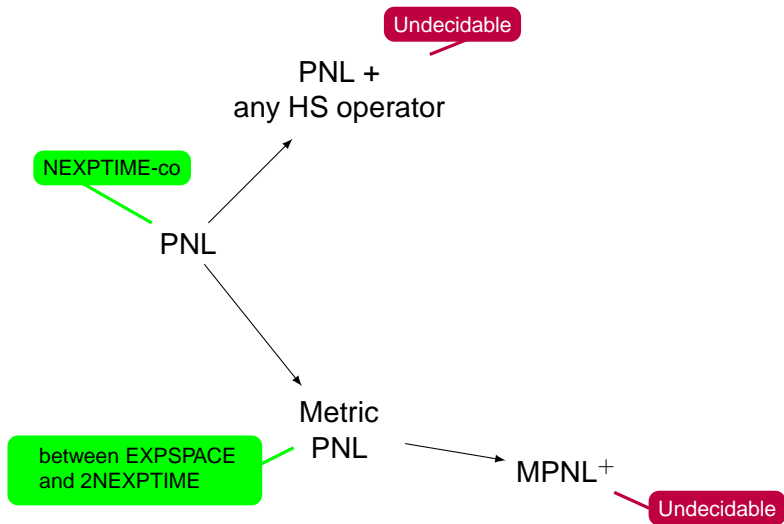
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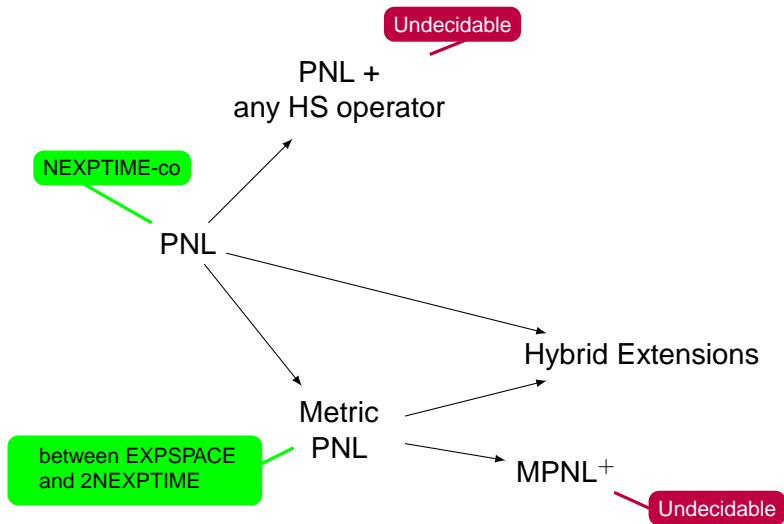
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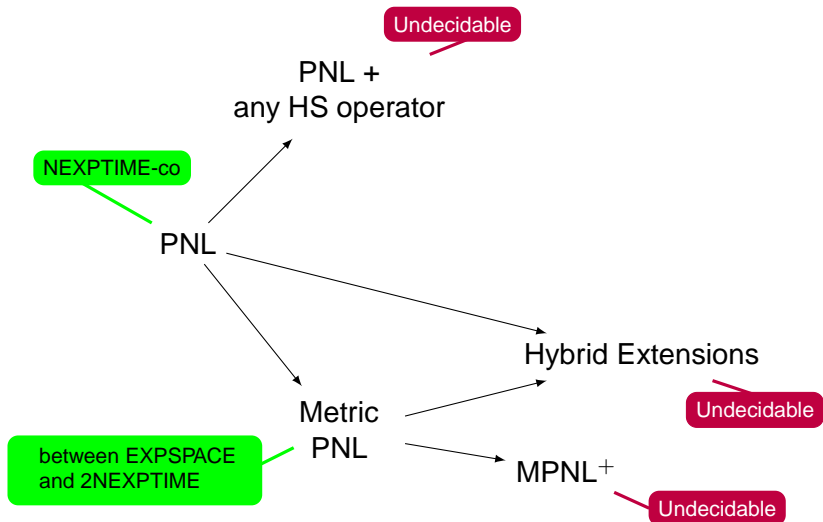
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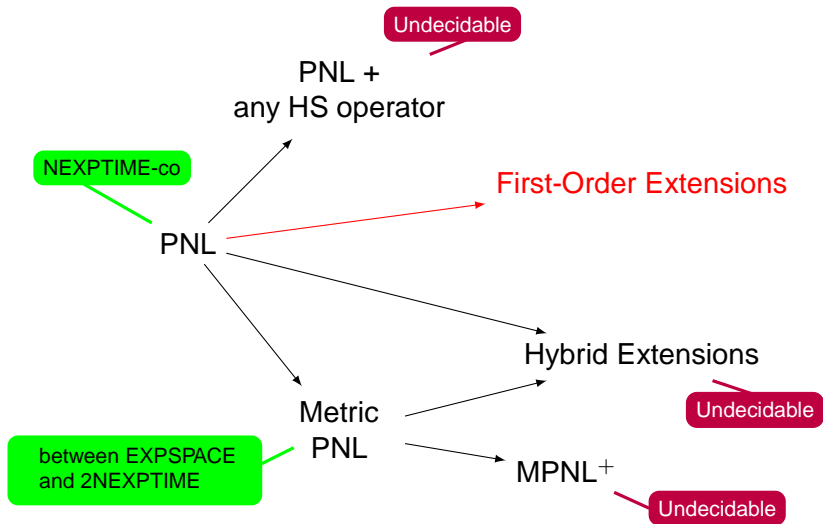
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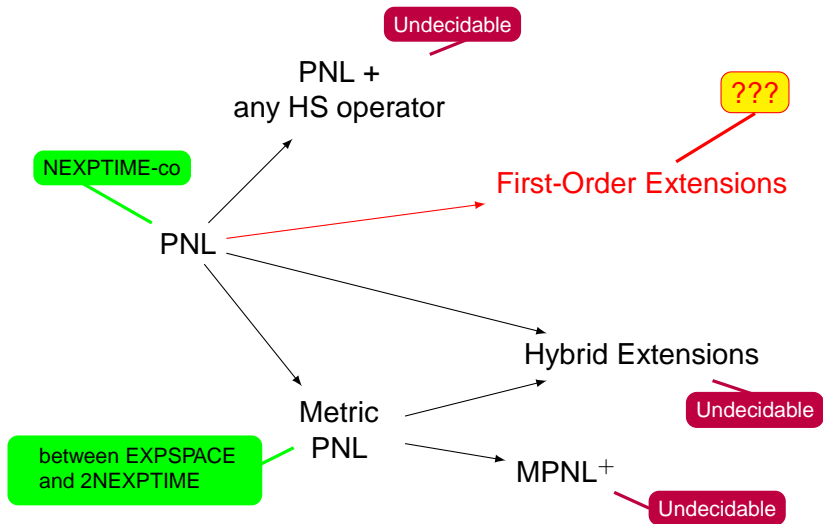
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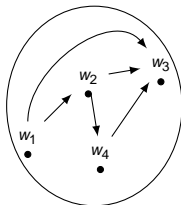
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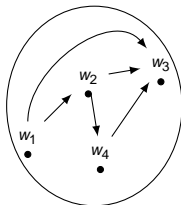


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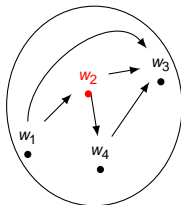


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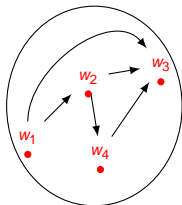


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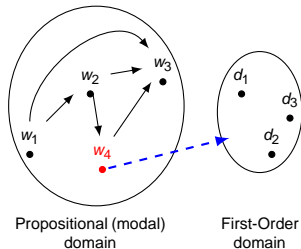


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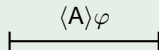
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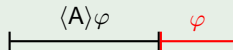
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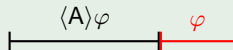
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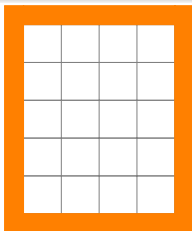
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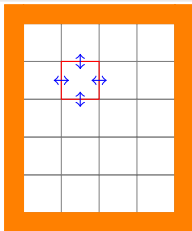
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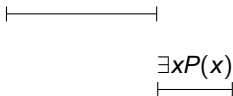


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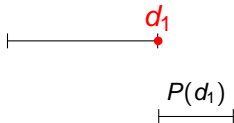


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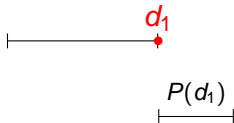


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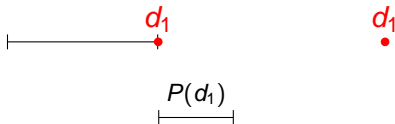


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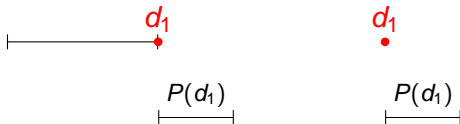


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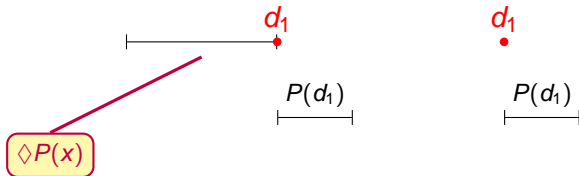


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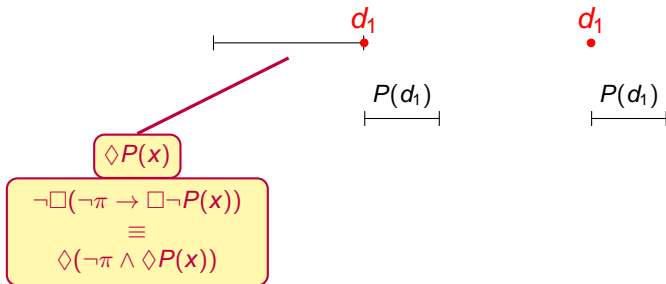


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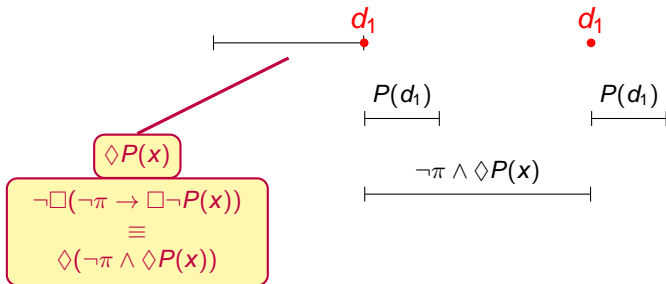


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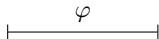
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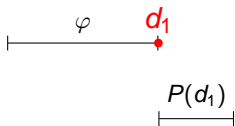


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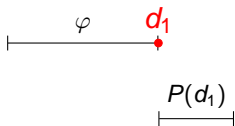


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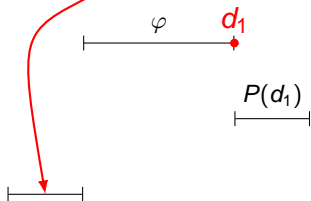


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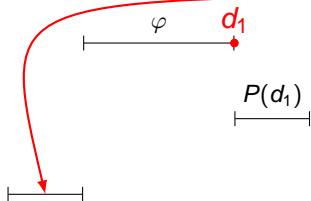


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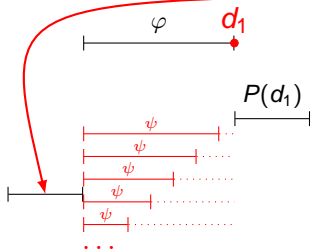


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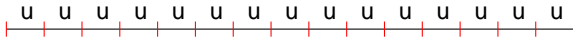
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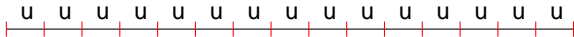


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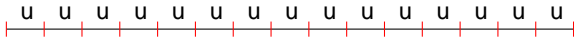


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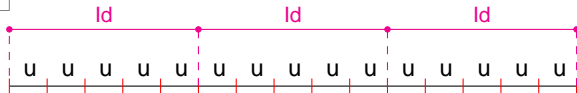
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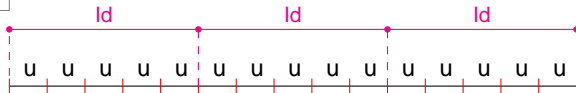
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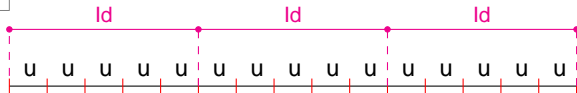
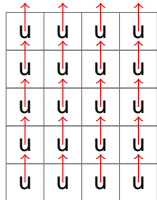
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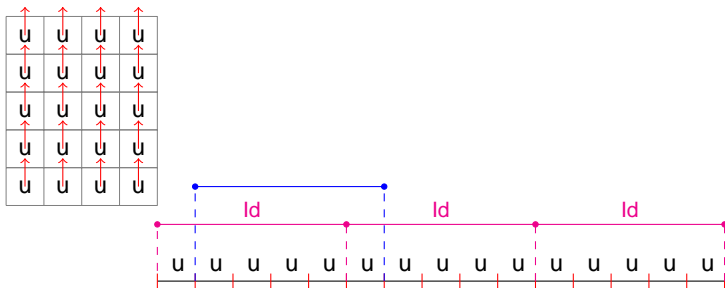
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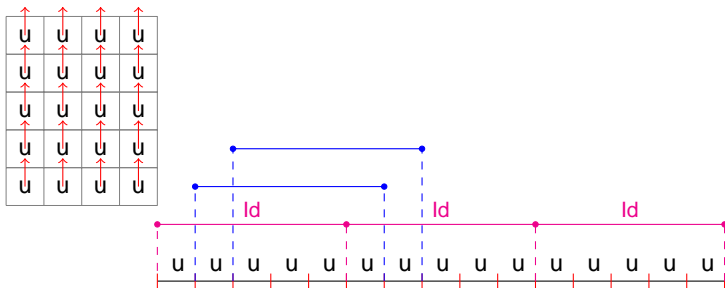
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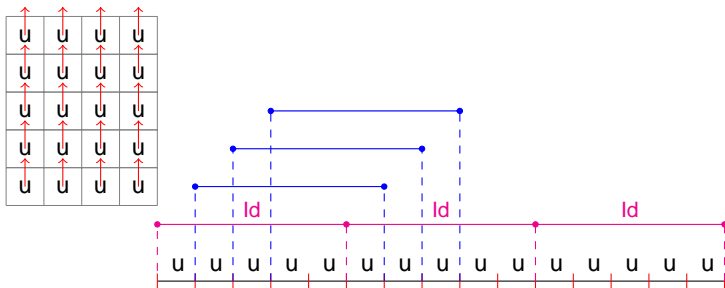
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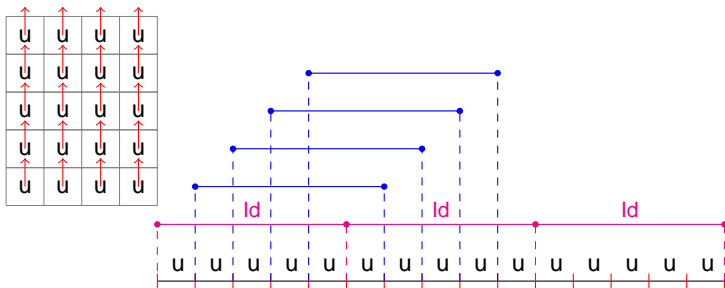
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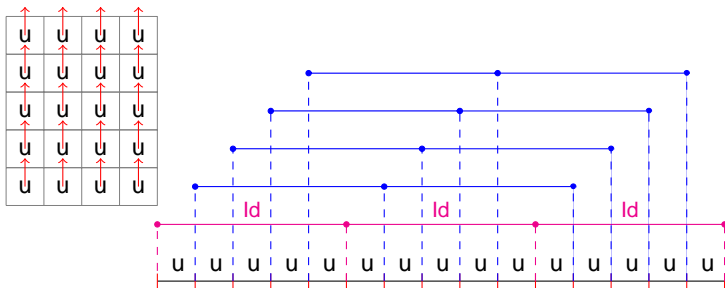
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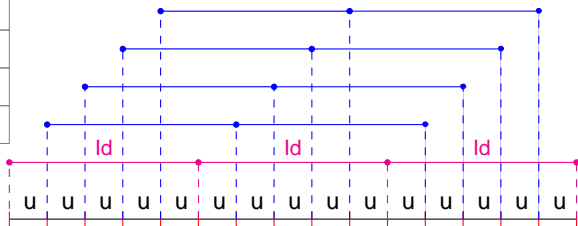
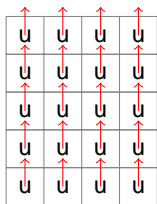
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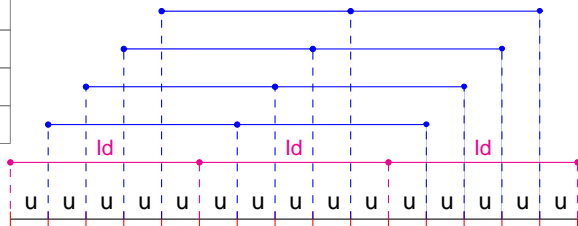
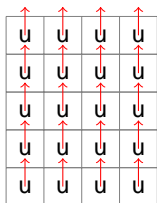


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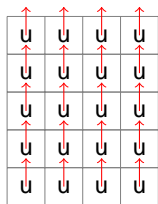
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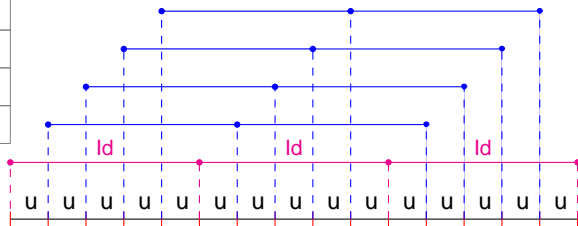


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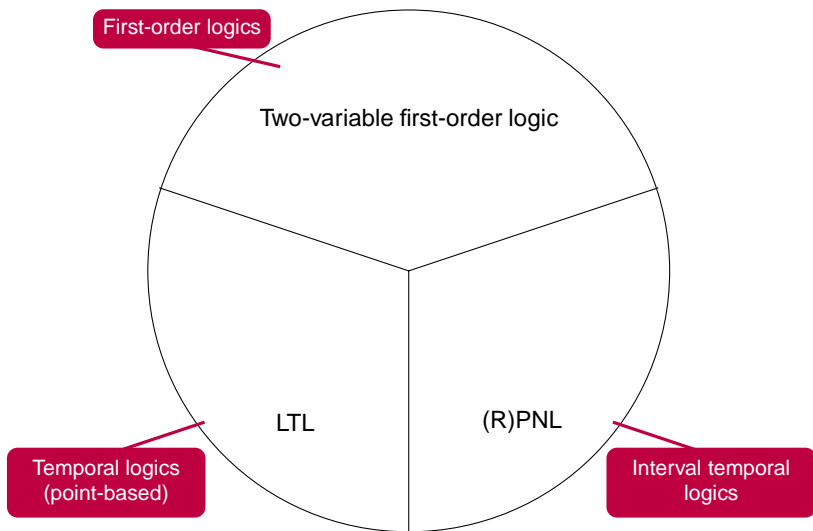
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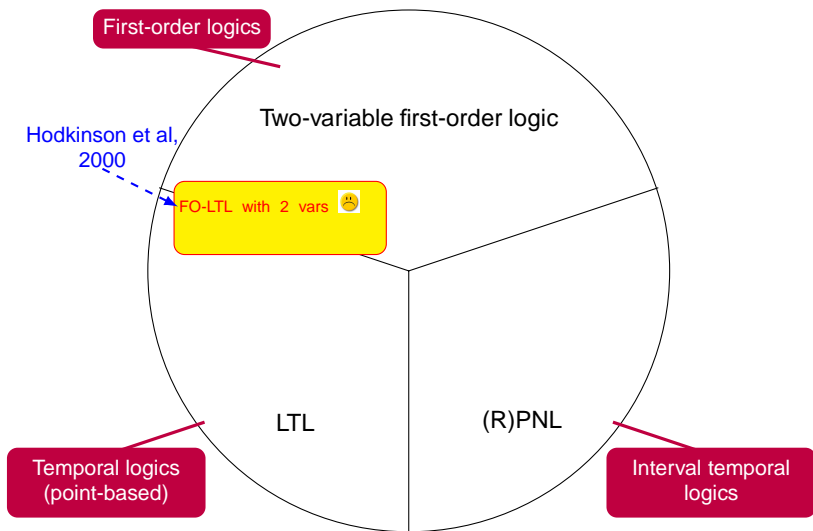
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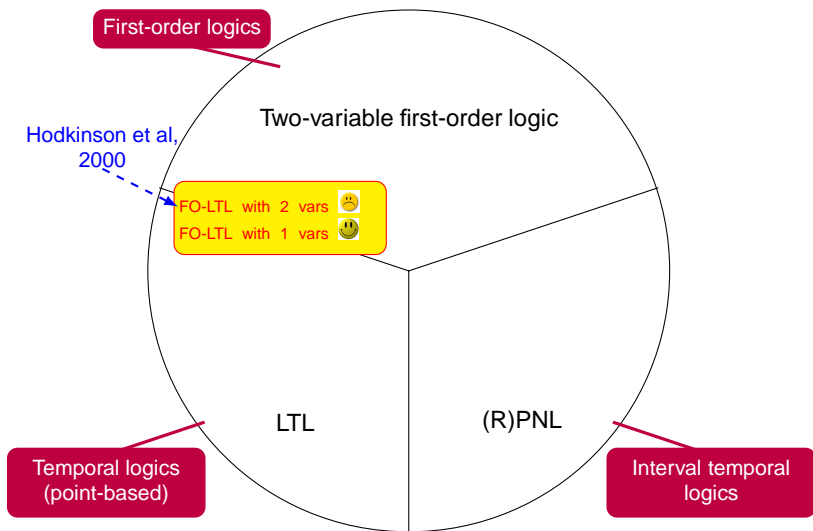
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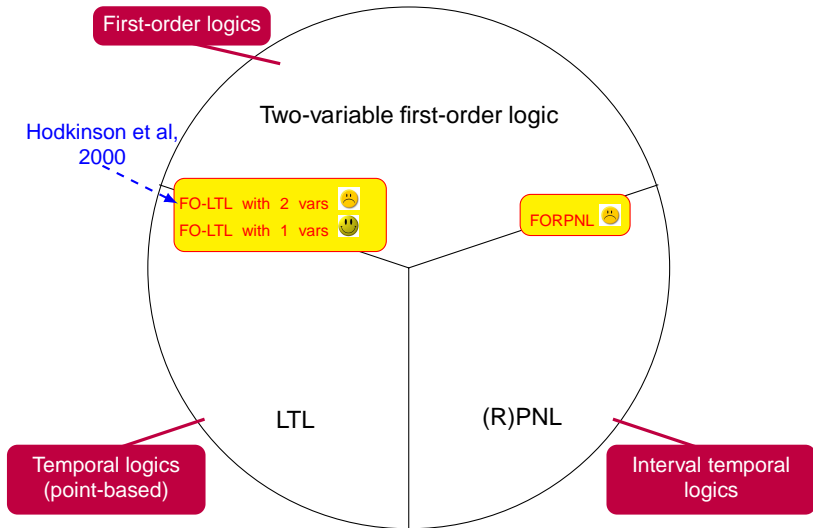
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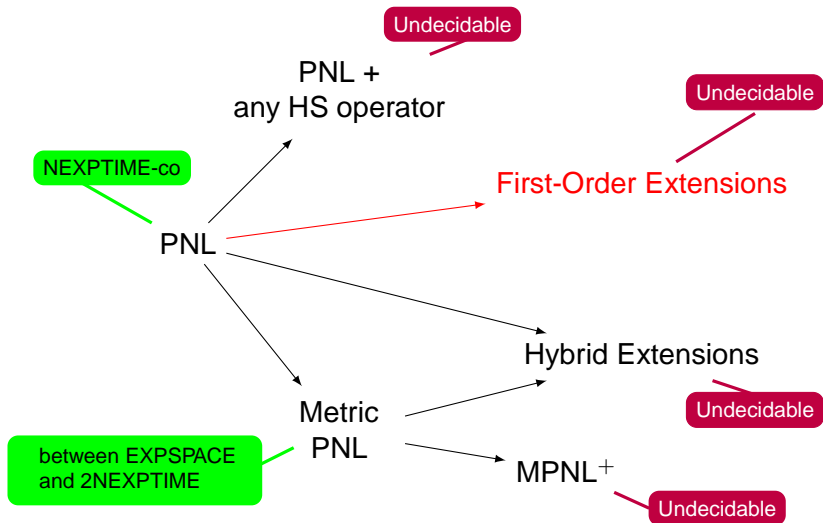
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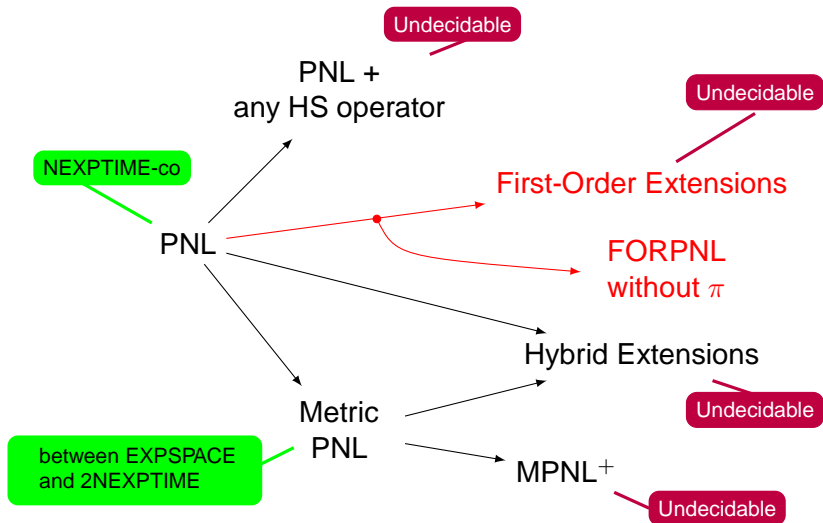
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