

Comparing systems by distortion functions

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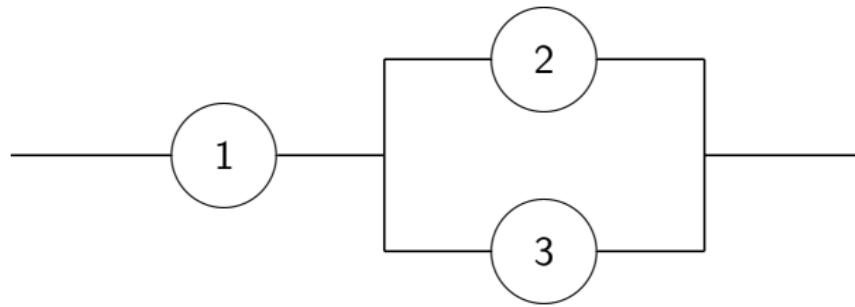
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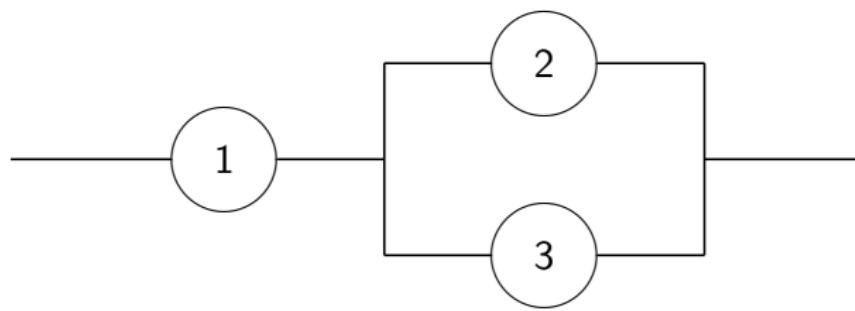


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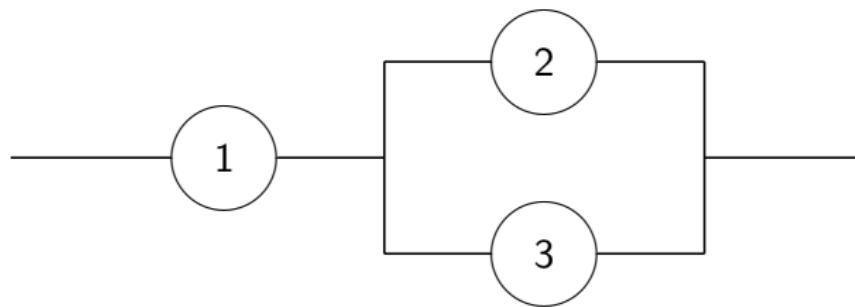
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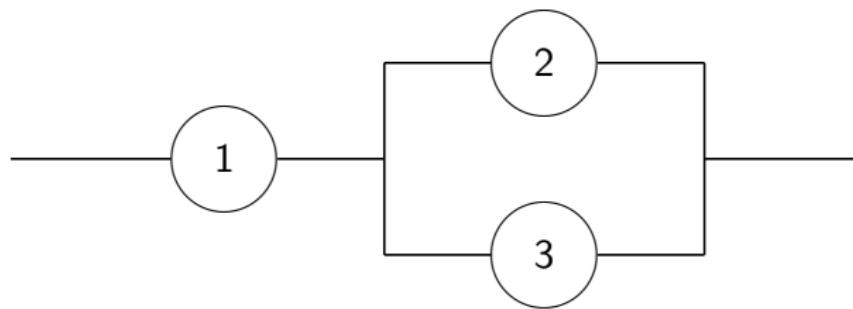
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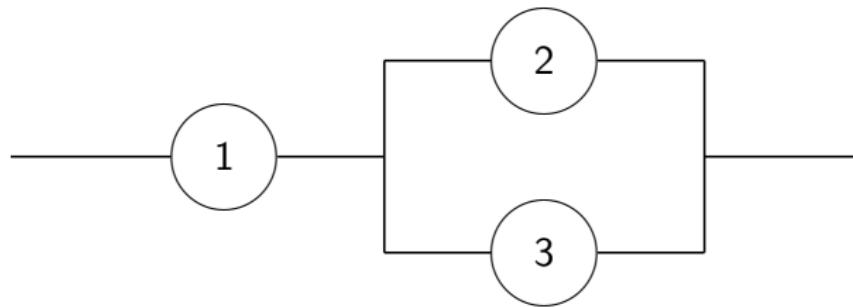
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Example-general case



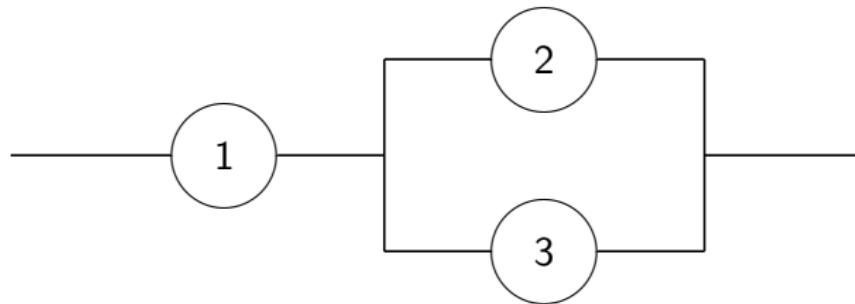
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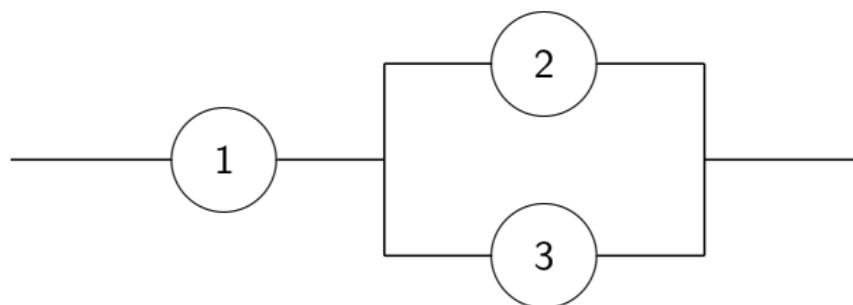


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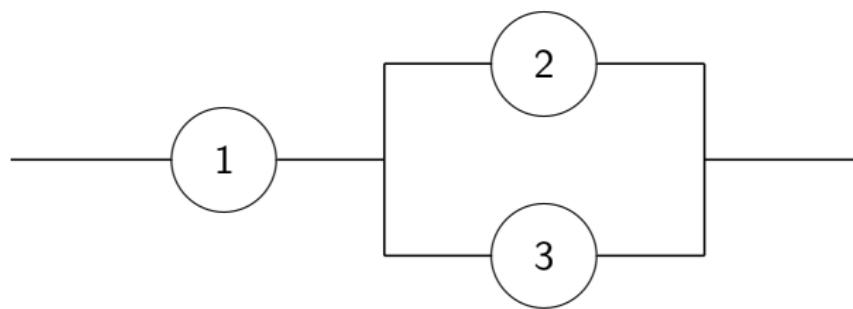
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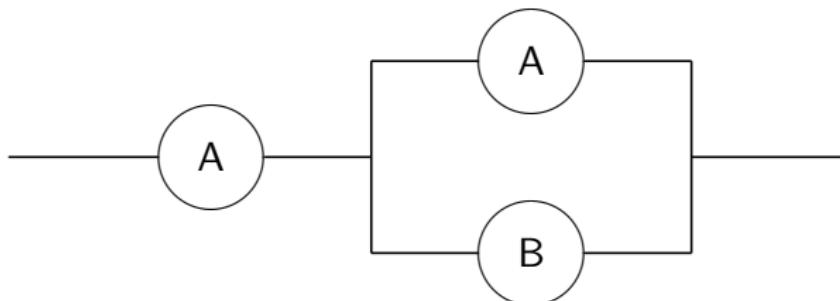


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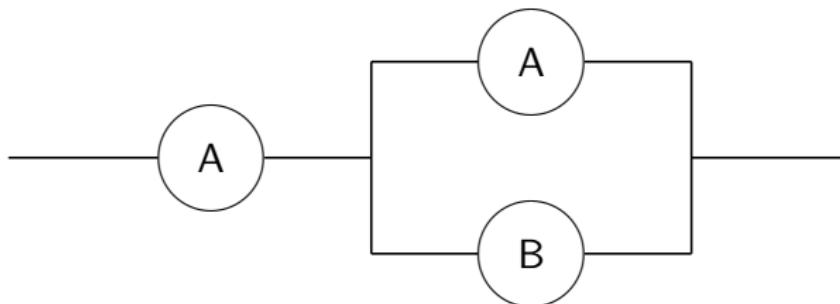


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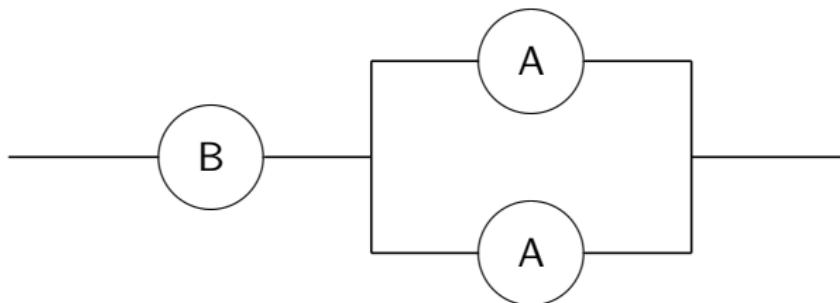


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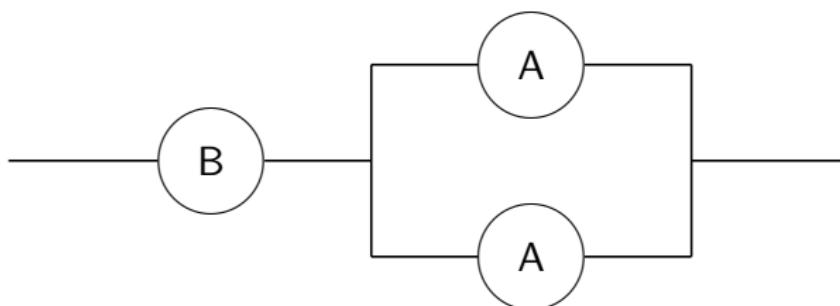


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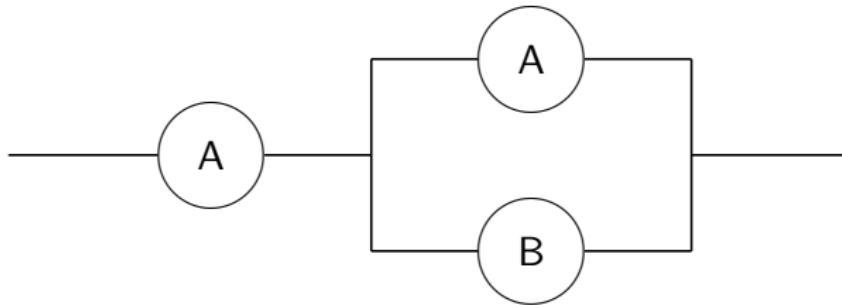


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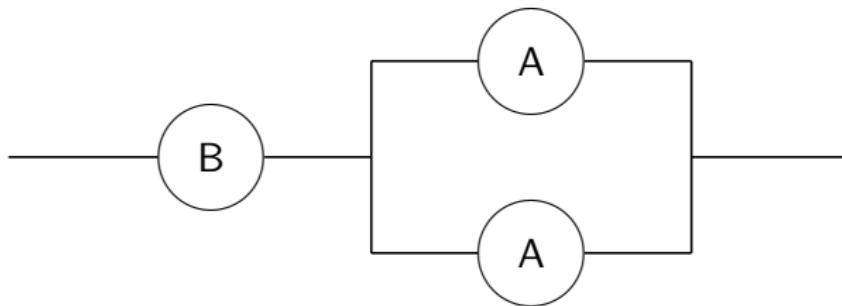


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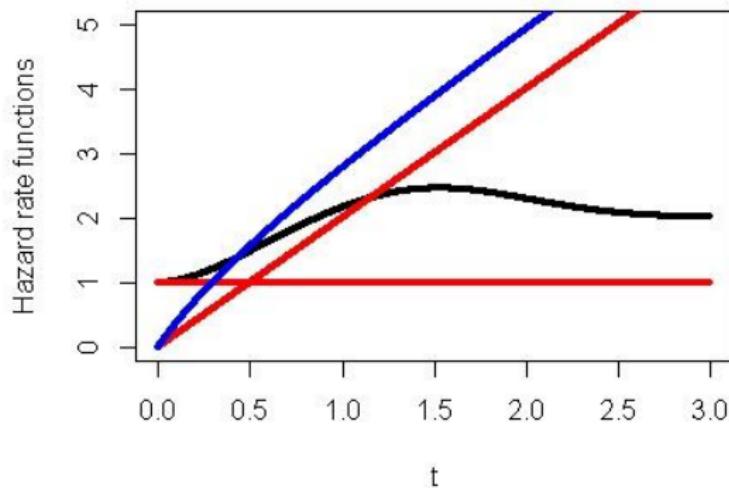


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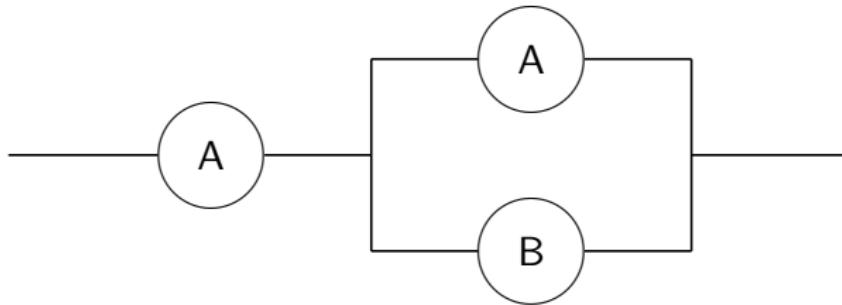


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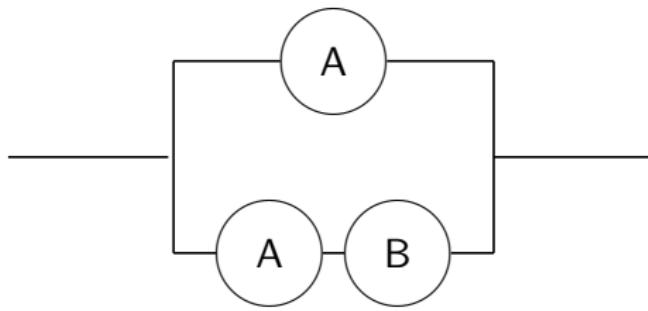


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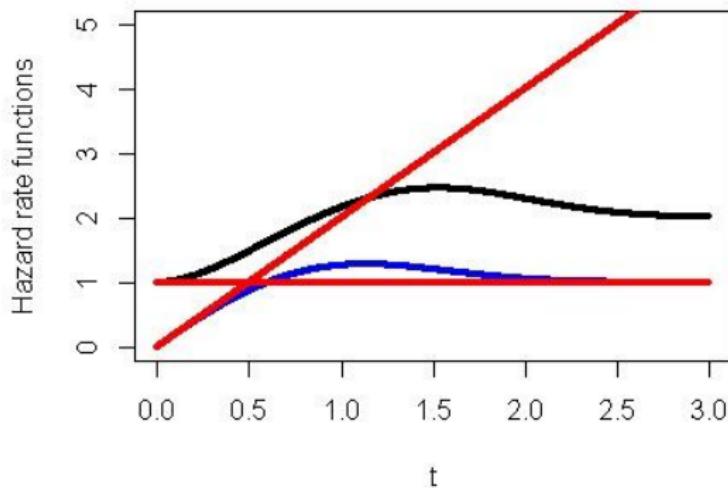


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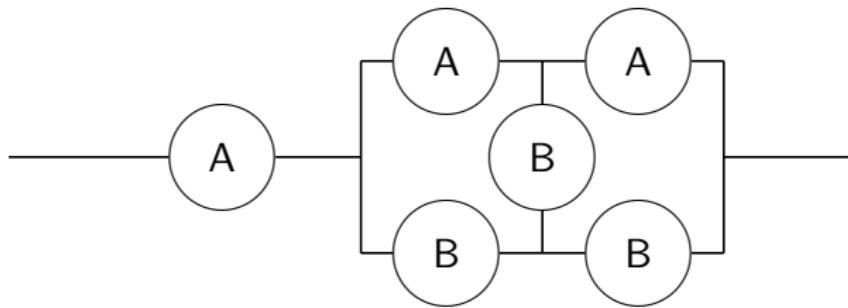


Figure: System 1 in Frank's talk.

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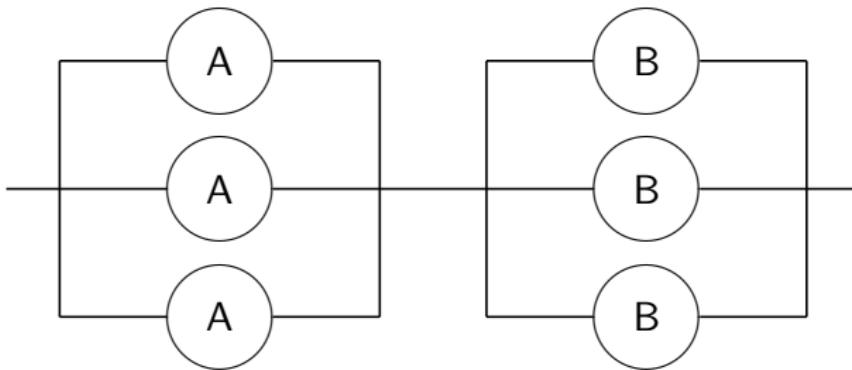


Figure: System 2 in Frank's talk.

Example

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Domination region and RR-plots.

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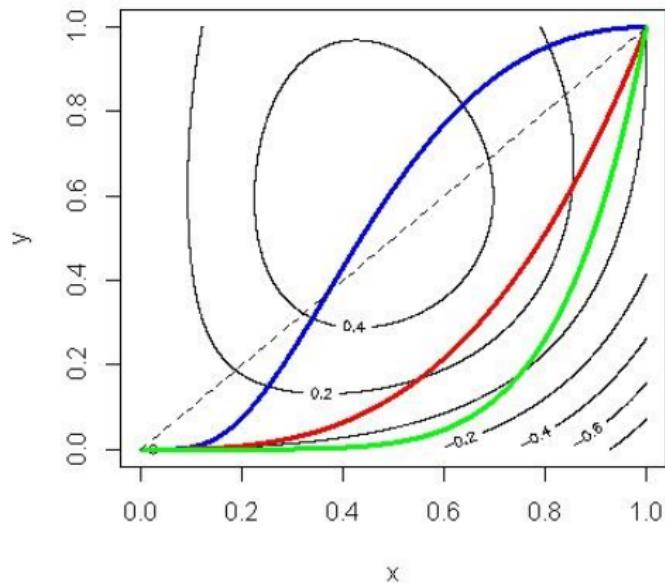


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Ordering properties

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- There exist cases in which $T_1 \geq_{ST} T_2$.

Ordering properties IID case

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