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This paper is simply unreadable. It is a lot worse than the other submission dealing with ERS since it introduces many more new notions without being very precise about them. Anybody who has ever tried to give a precise and formal definition of the notion of a "descendant" will realize that the definition in this paper is mere hand-waving. The paper is full of results, but except for a known corollary, there is no indication that these results have anything to offer to non-ERS users.

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