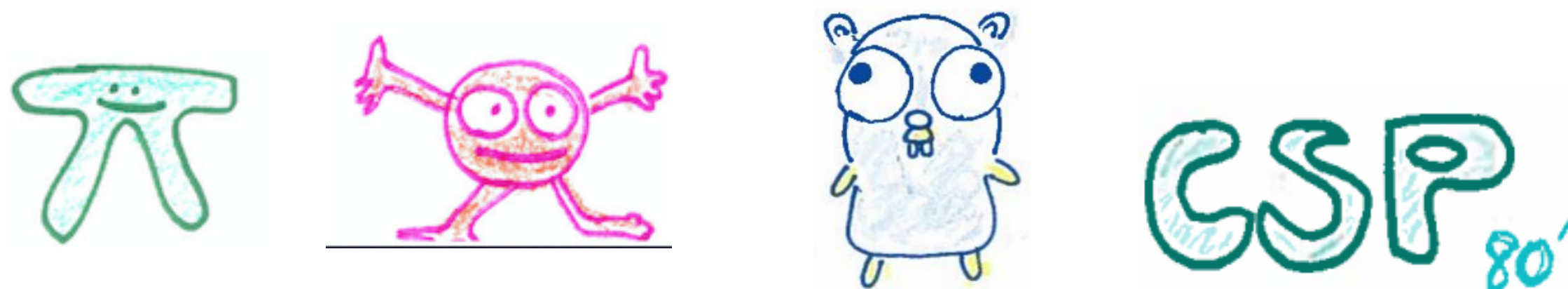


Session-Based Programming and Verifications

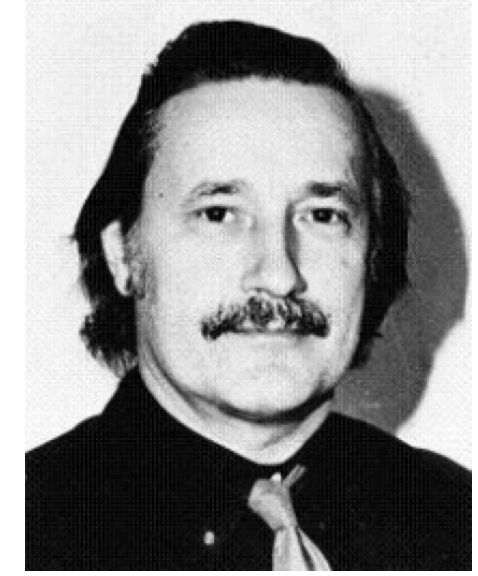
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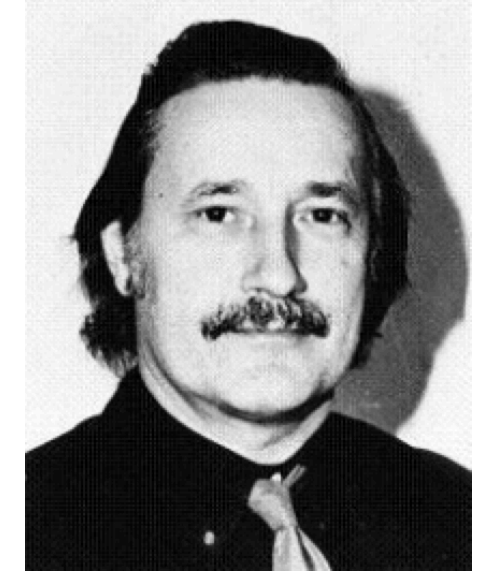
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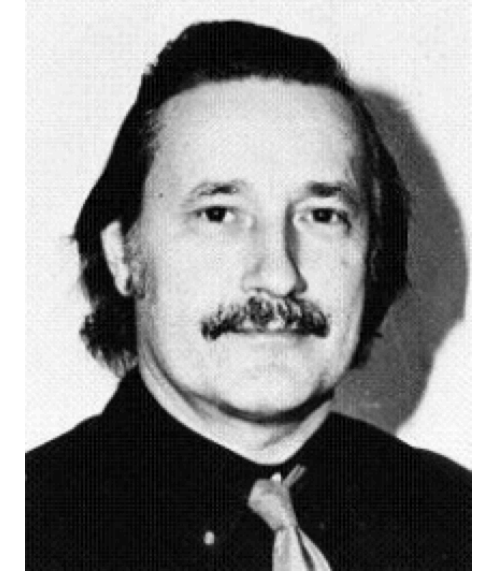
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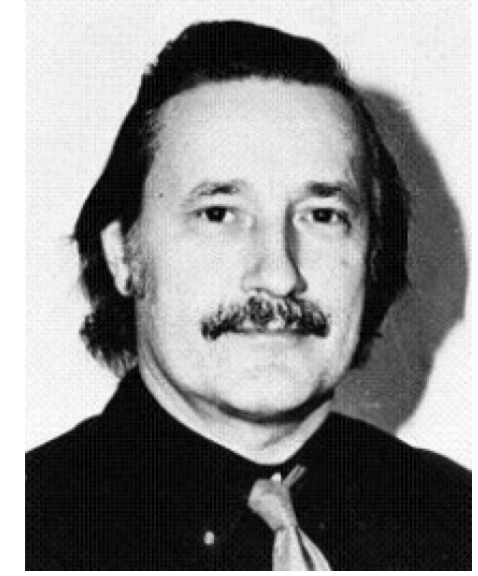
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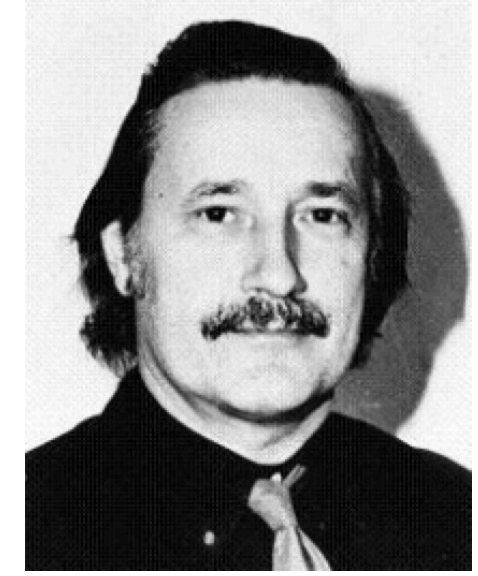
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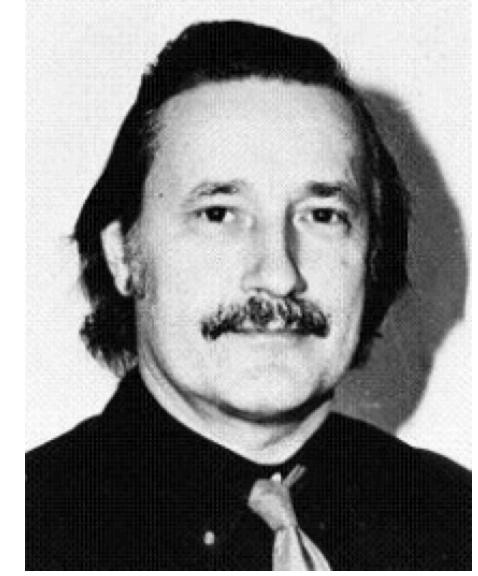
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- **Session types** (concurrency & communication)
 - ▶ Structured programming = **protocols**

Communications are Ubiquitous

- Increasingly, **communications** are the way to organise software and systems.
- Industry trend – programming languages with **explicit message-passing primitives**.



microservices



Problems: Ambiguity

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RFC 821

August 1982
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

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3.1. MAIL

There are three steps to SMTP mail transactions. The transaction is started with a MAIL command which gives the sender identification. A series of one or more RCPT commands follows giving the receiver information. Then a DATA command gives the mail data. And finally, the end of mail data indicator confirms the transaction.

The first step in the procedure is the MAIL command. The <reverse-path> contains the source mailbox.

```
MAIL <SP> FROM:<reverse-path> <CRLF>
```

This command tells the SMTP-receiver that a new mail transaction is starting and to reset all its state tables and buffers, including any recipients or mail data. It gives the reverse-path which can be used to report errors. If accepted, the receiver-SMTP returns a 250 OK reply.

The <reverse-path> can contain more than just a mailbox. The <reverse-path> is a reverse source routing list of hosts and source mailbox. The first host in the <reverse-path> should be the host sending this command.

The second step in the procedure is the RCPT command.

```
RCPT <SP> TO:<forward-path> <CRLF>
```

This command gives a forward-path identifying one recipient. If accepted, the receiver-SMTP returns a 250 OK reply, and stores the forward-path. If the recipient is unknown the receiver-SMTP returns a 550 Failure reply. This second step of the procedure can be repeated any number of times.

Problems: Concurrency Bugs

- Communications increase **concurrency bugs**
 - Survey of 4k users [golang.org]
 - Analysis of 6 large software systems [ASPLOS 19]



GO

Google (2009)



The Go Gopher

CSP_{80'}

*Do not communicate by sharing memory;
share memory by communicating*

– Go Philosophy

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deadlock

channel errors

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Session Types

- Prevent concurrency bugs.
- Can abstract, implement and manage communications as **Protocols**.
- **Clean, Cheap** and **Retrofittable**.



Why Session Types, Why Now?

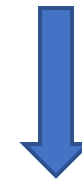
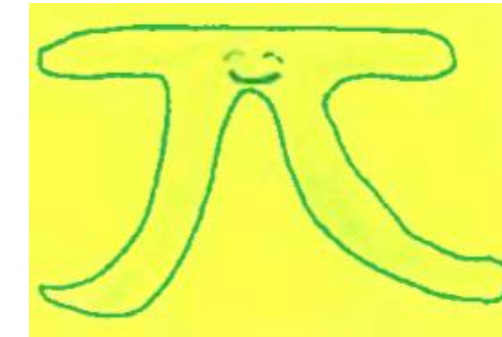
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Binary Session Types

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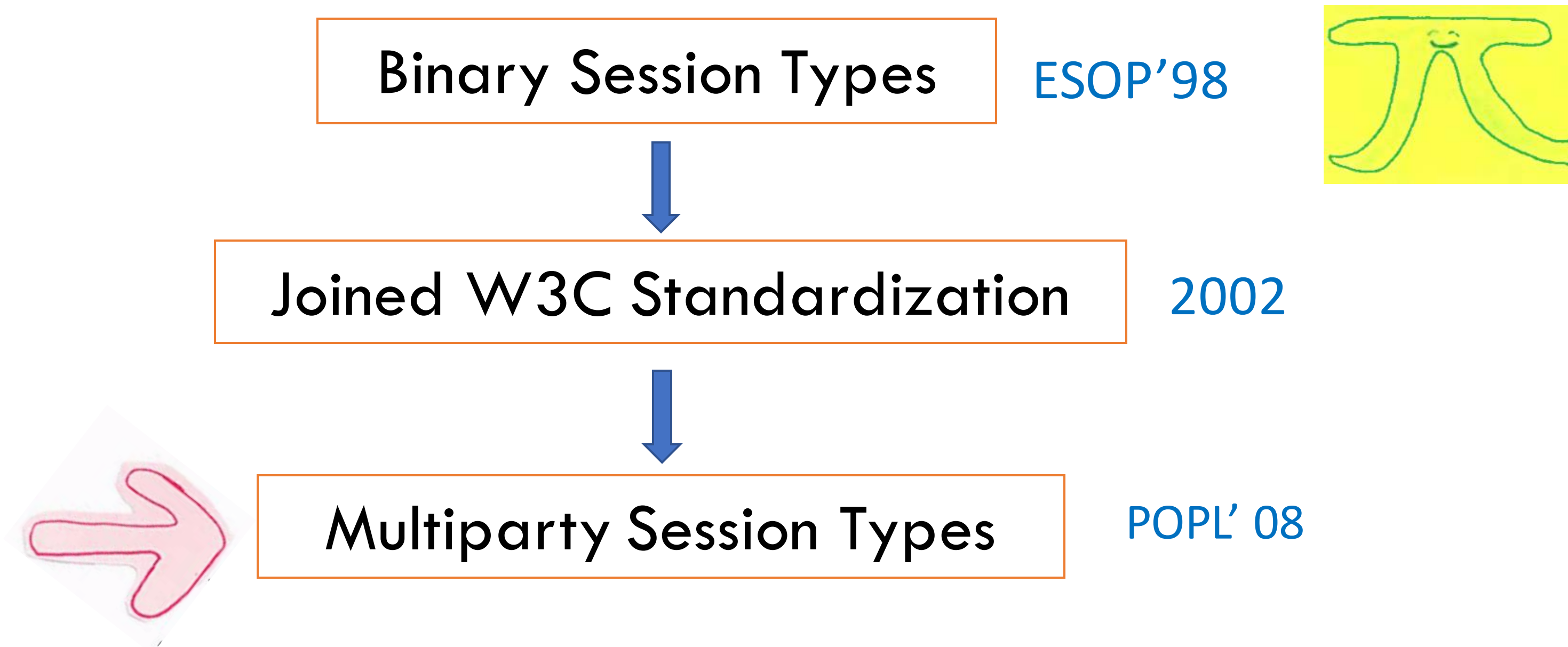


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Choreography Description Language (W3C)

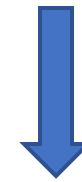
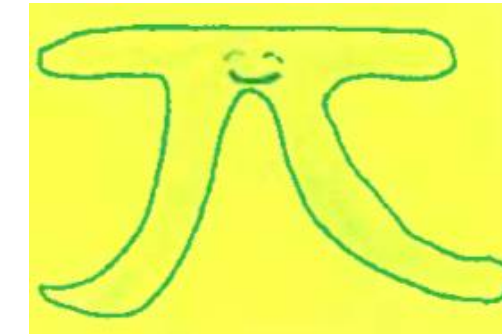
```
package HelloWorld {  
    roleType YouRole, WorldRole;  
    participantType You{YouRole}, World{WorldRole};  
    relationshipType YouWorldRel between YouRole and WorldRole;  
    channelType WorldChannelType with roleType WorldRole;  
  
    choreography Main {  
        WorldChannelType worldChannel;  
  
        interaction operation=hello from=YouRole to=WorldRole  
            relationship=YouWorldRel channel=worldChannel {  
                request messageType=Hello;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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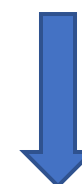
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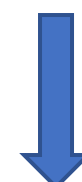
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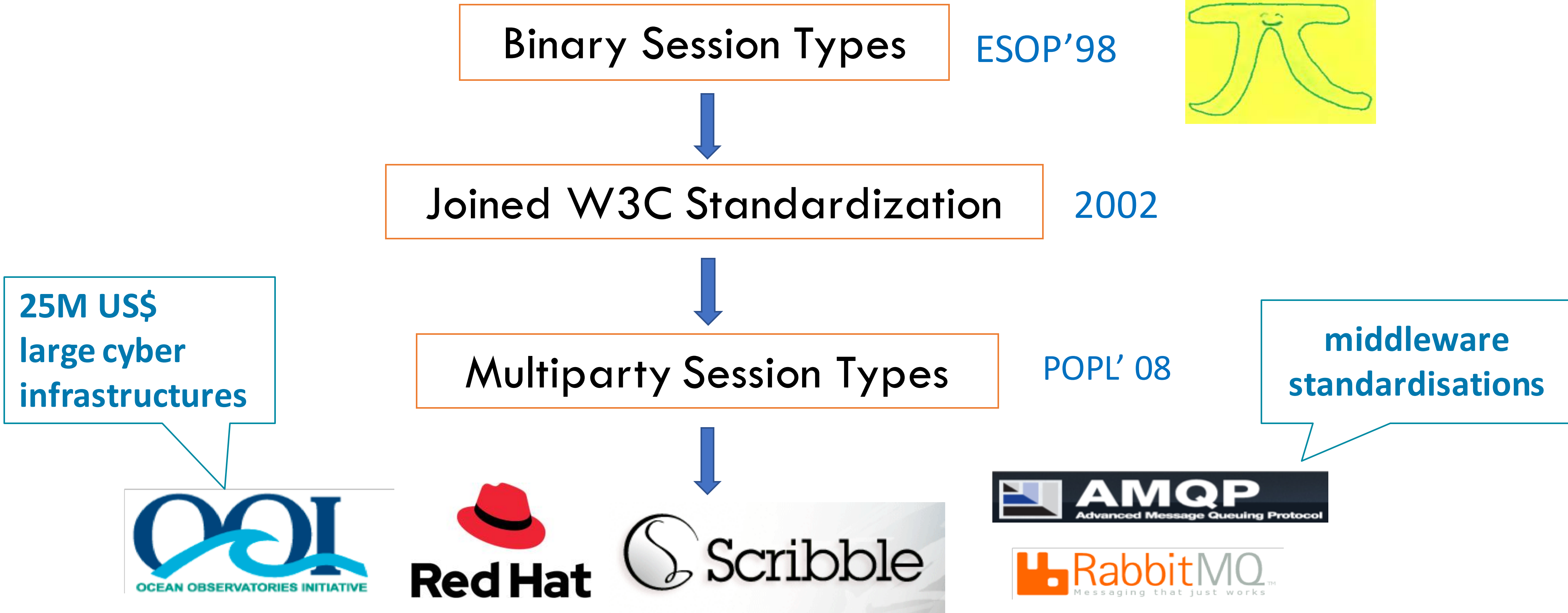


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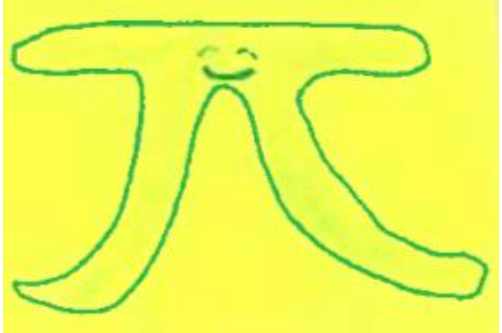


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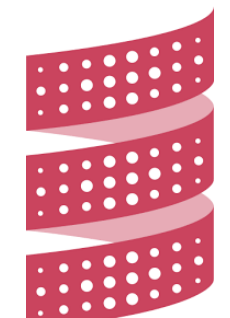


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TypeScript



Scala

akka



ERLANG

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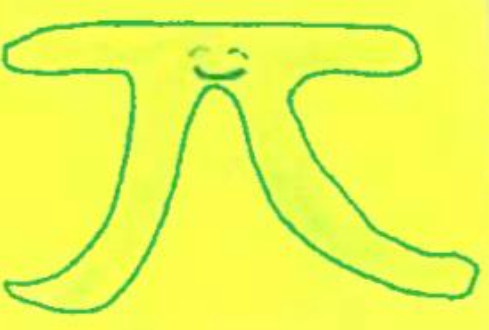
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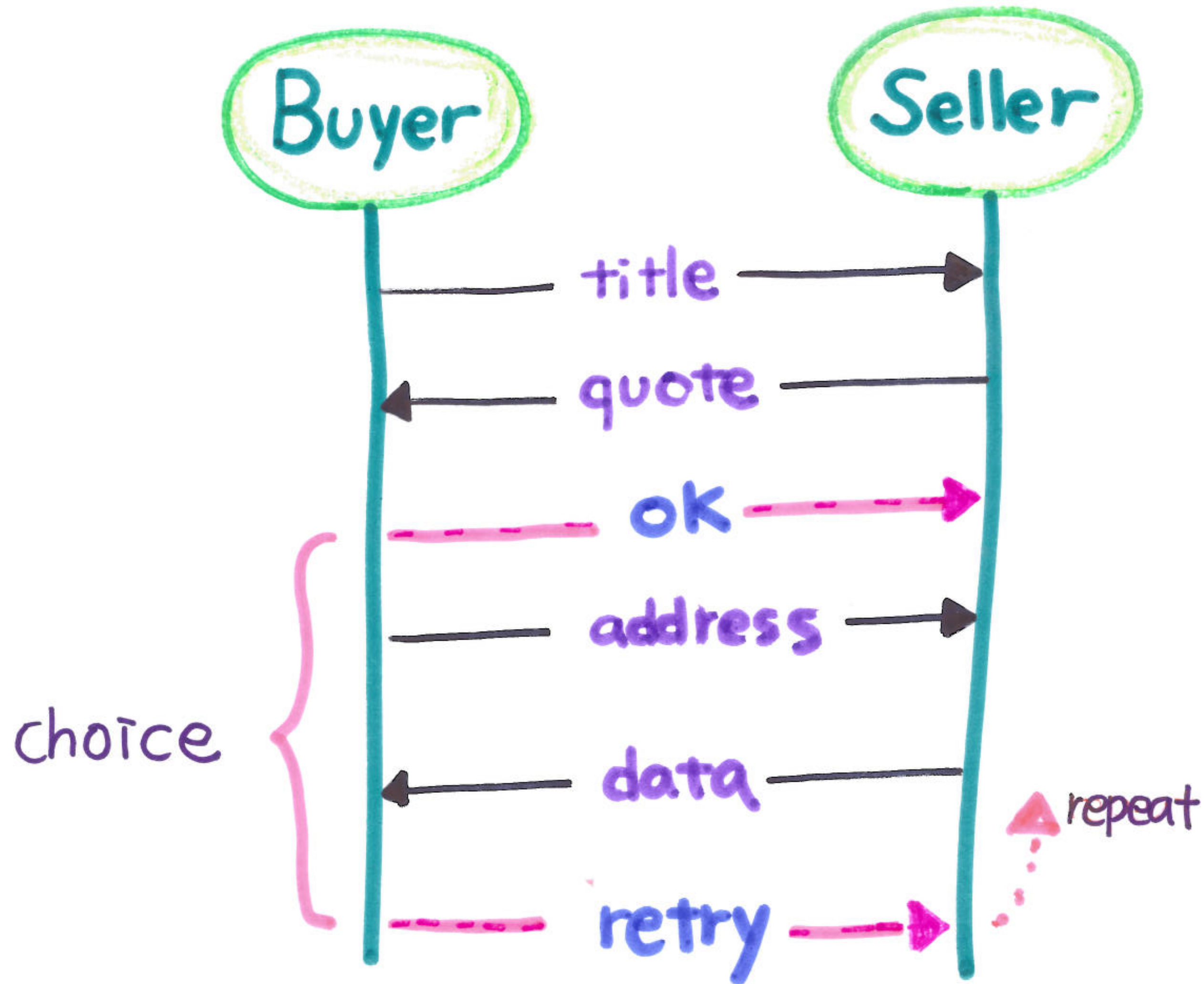
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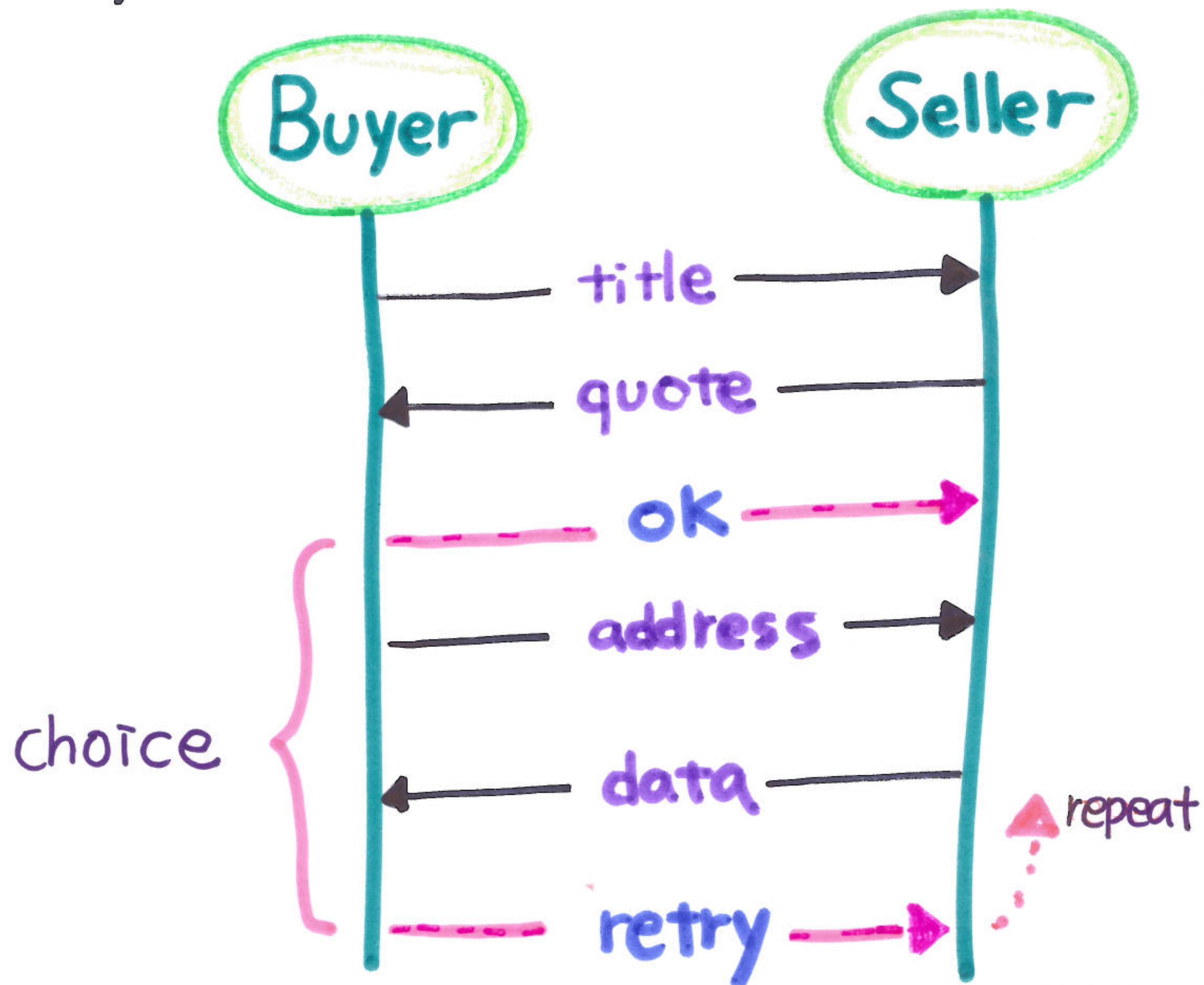
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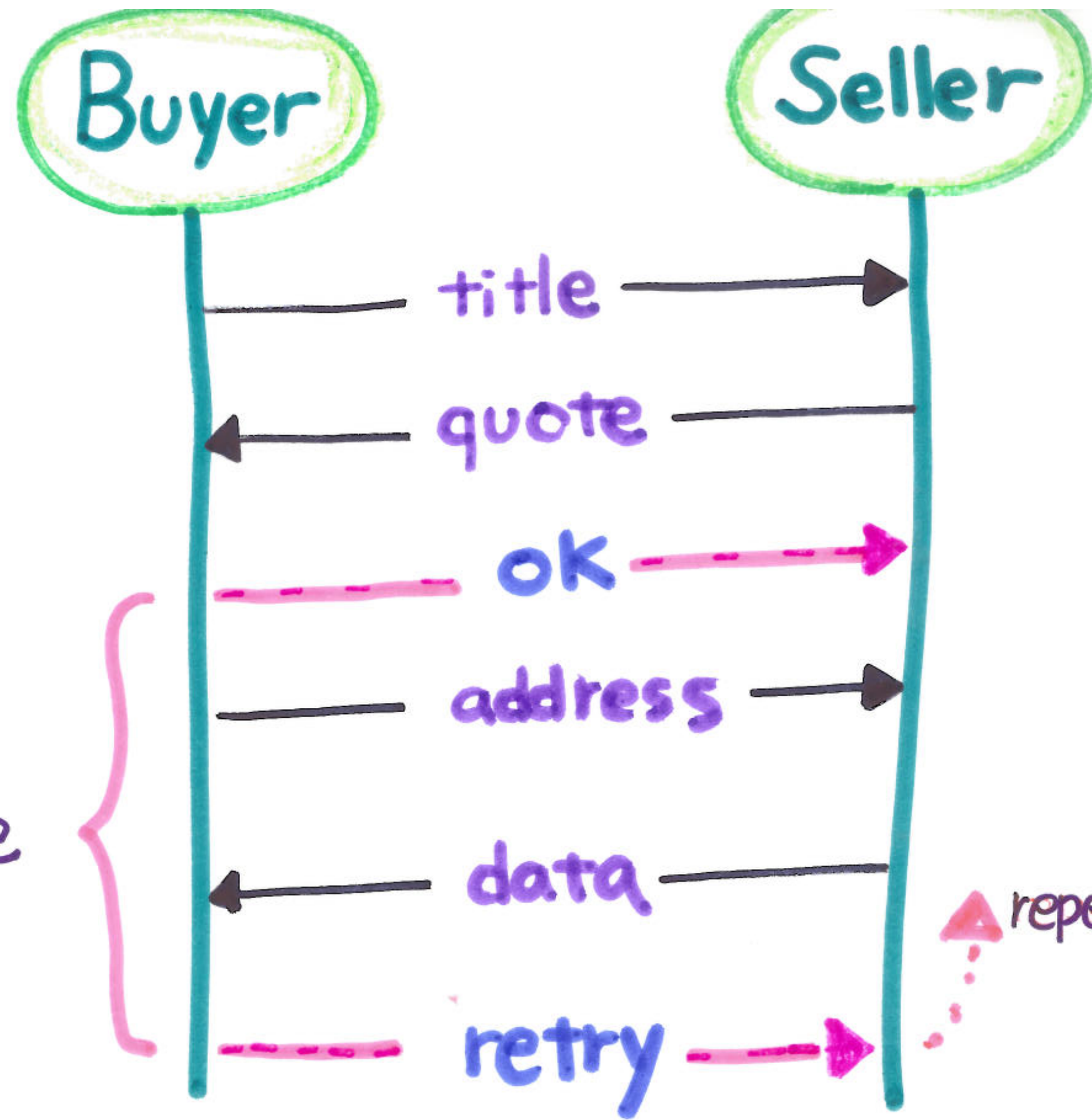
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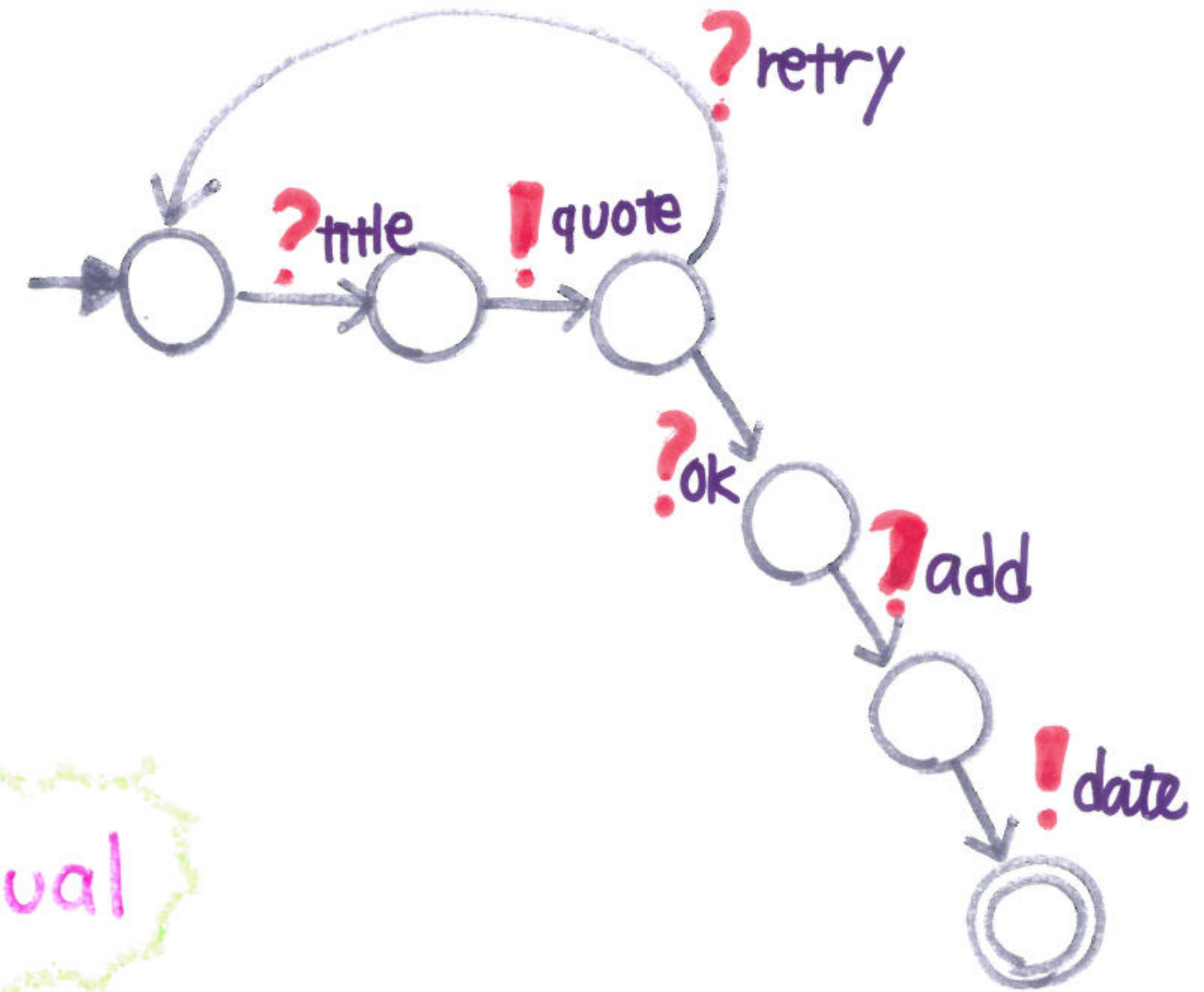
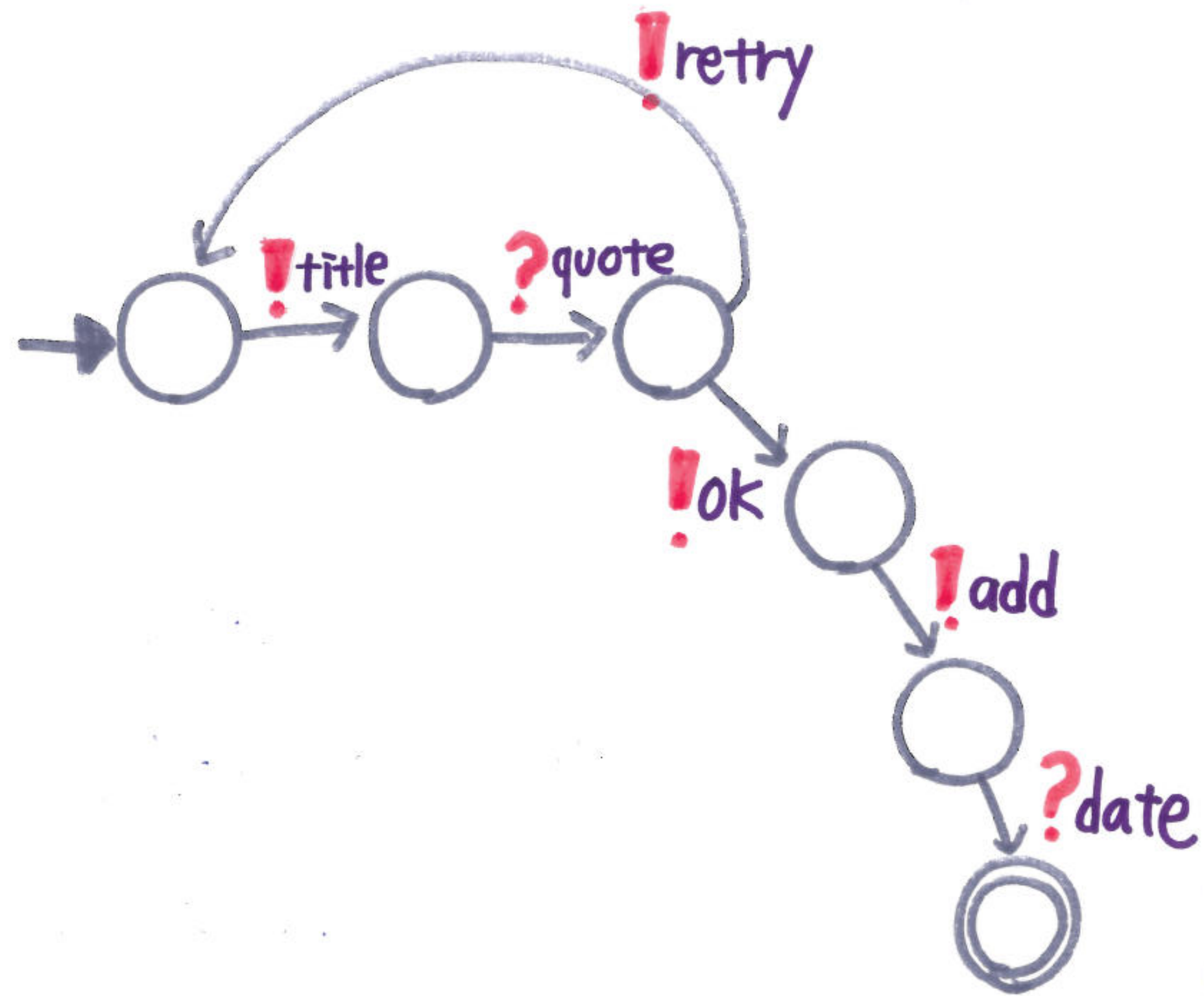


P has T
 Q has \overline{T} *dual*
 P | Q typable

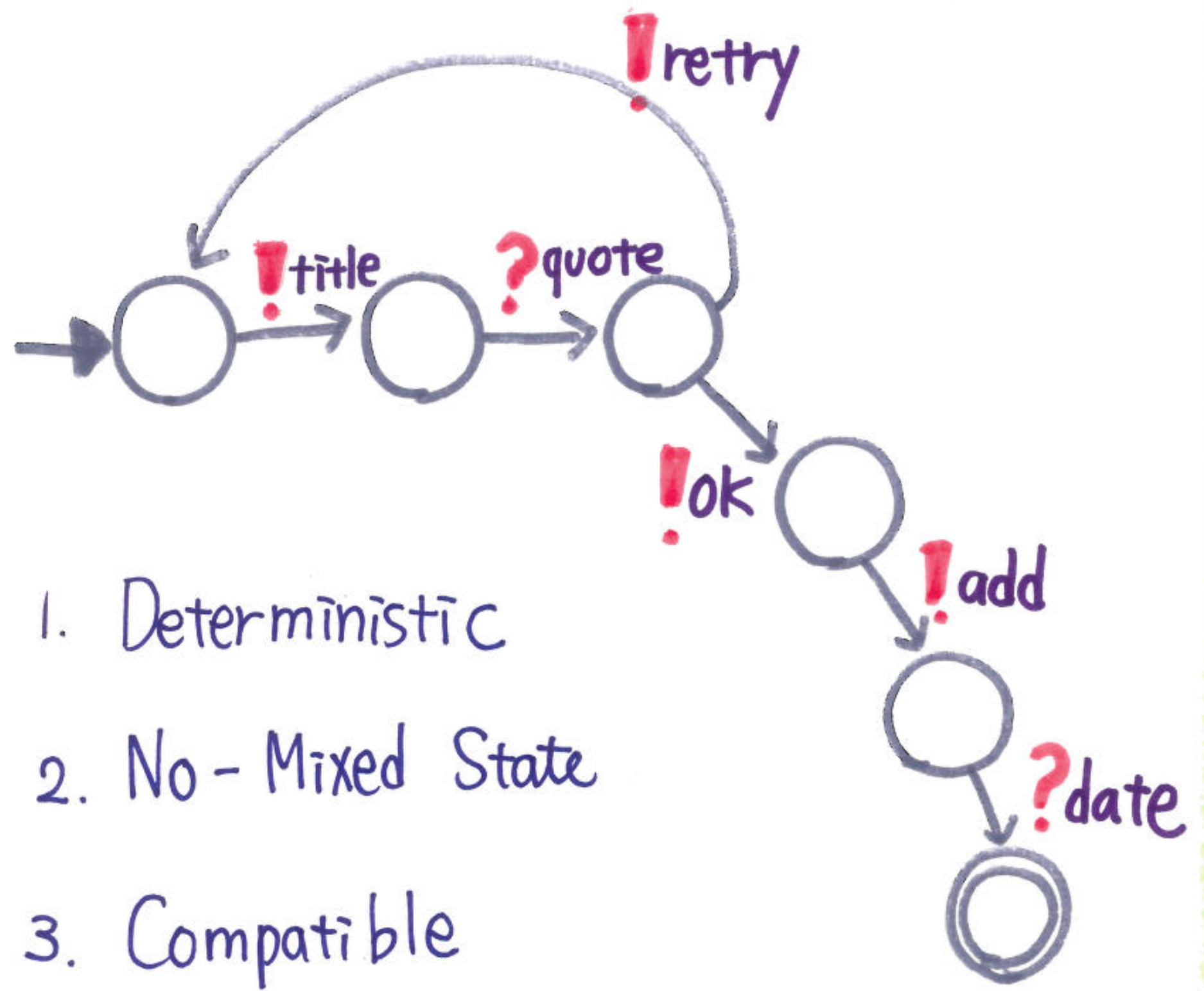
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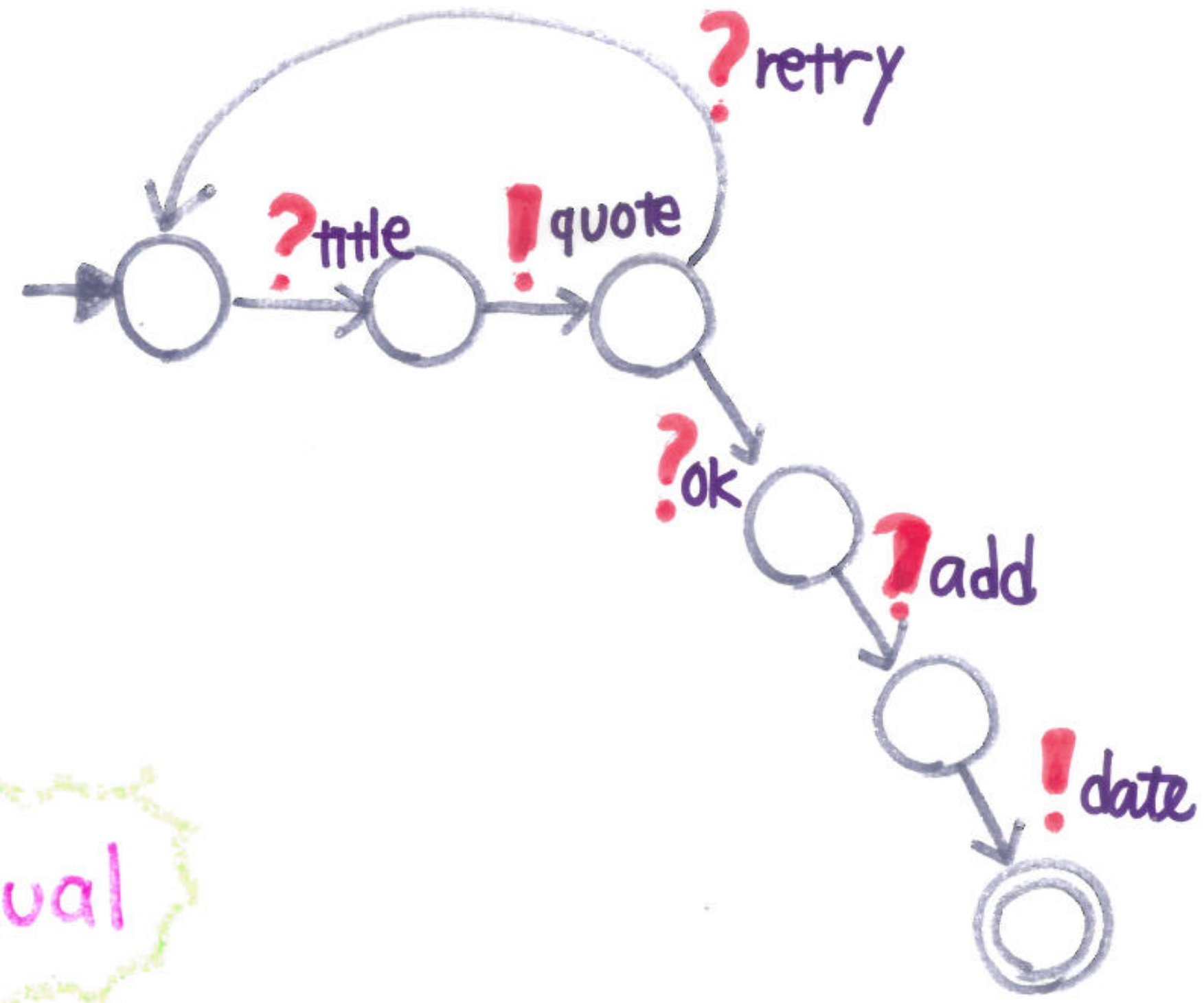
Communicating Automata [1980s]



dual



1. Deterministic
2. No - Mixed State
3. Compatible



dual

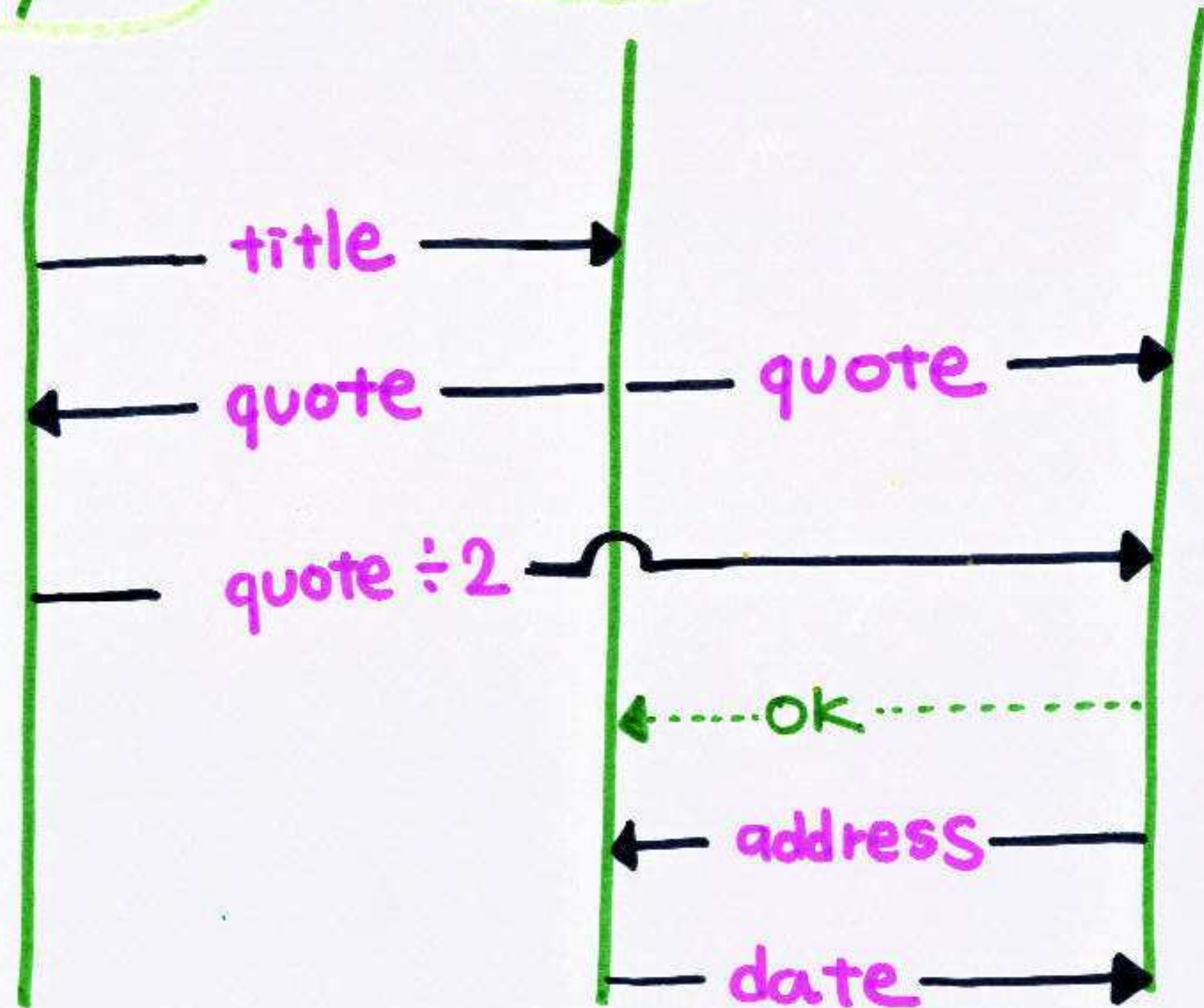
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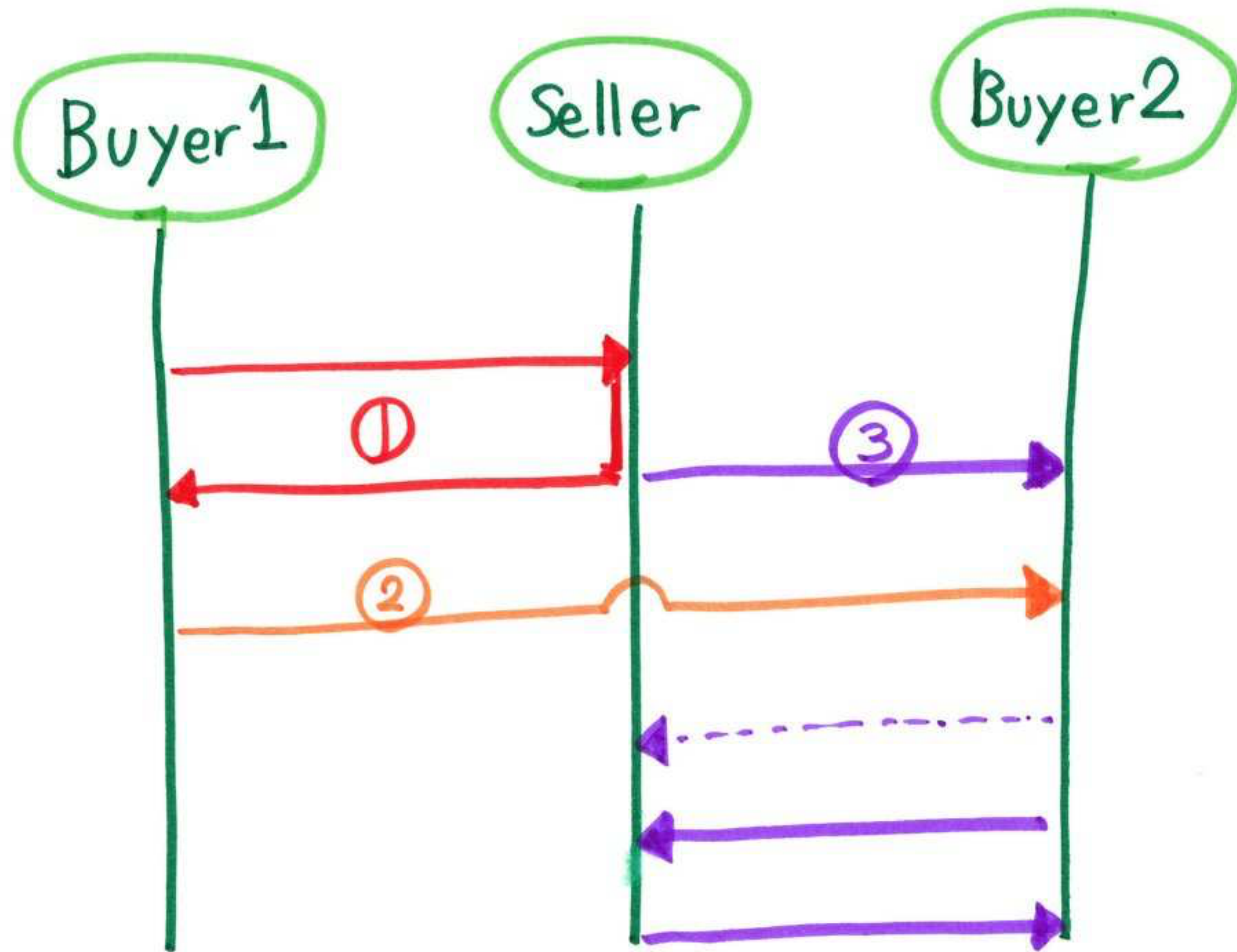
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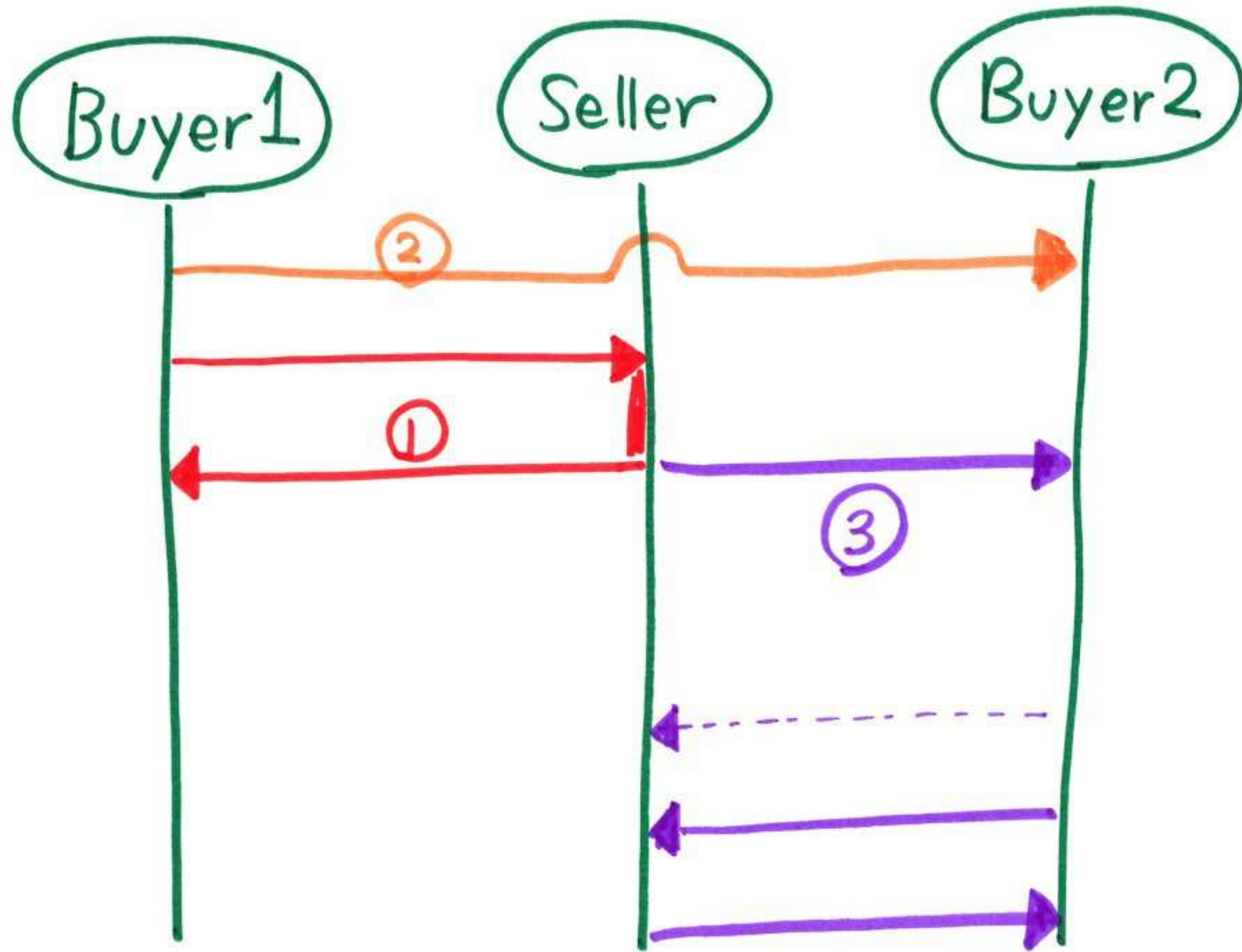
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Seller

Buyer2





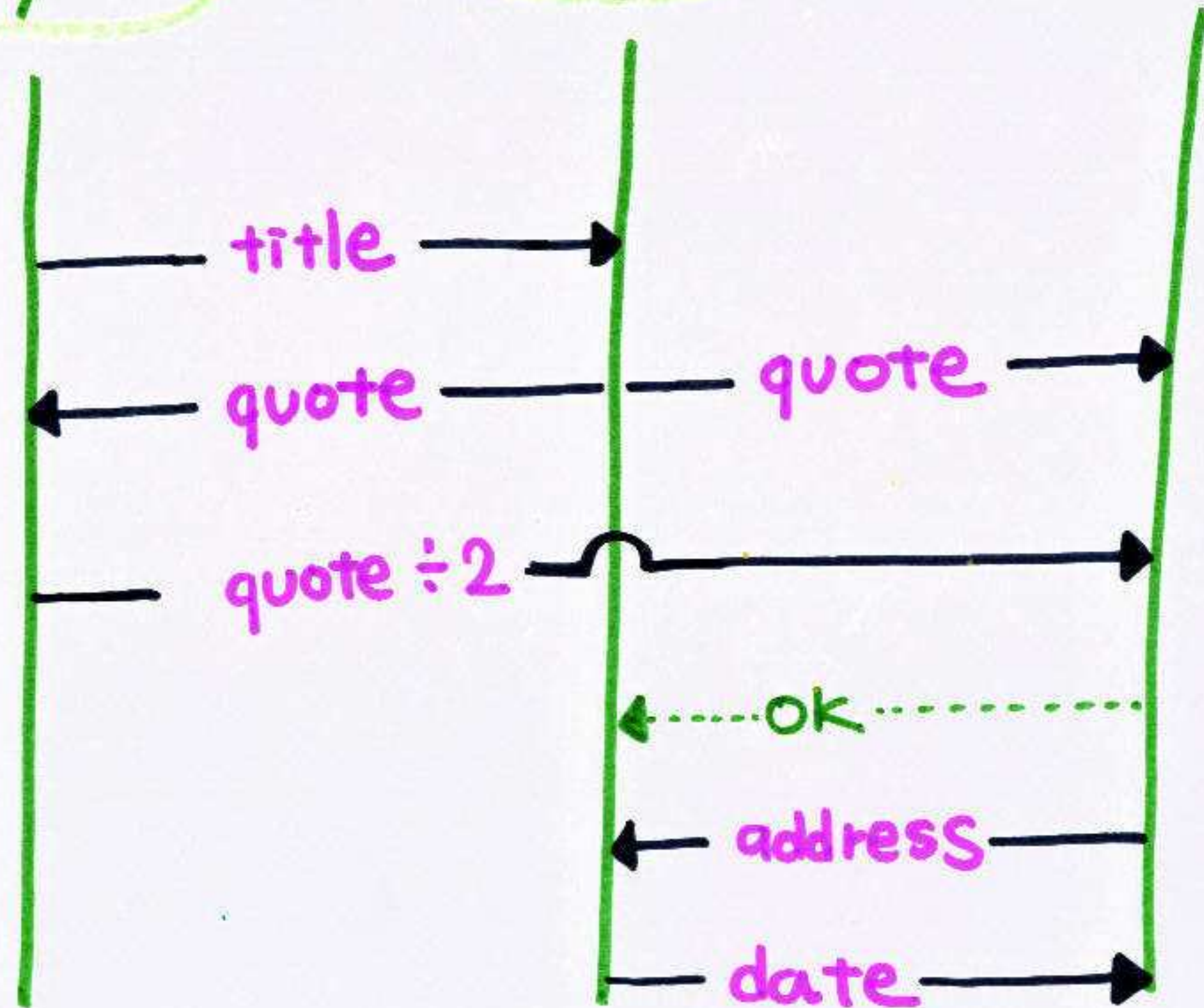


Multiparty Session Types

Buyer1

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Alice

Bob

Carol

CA?c ; AB!a

AB?a ; BC!b

BC?b ; CA!c

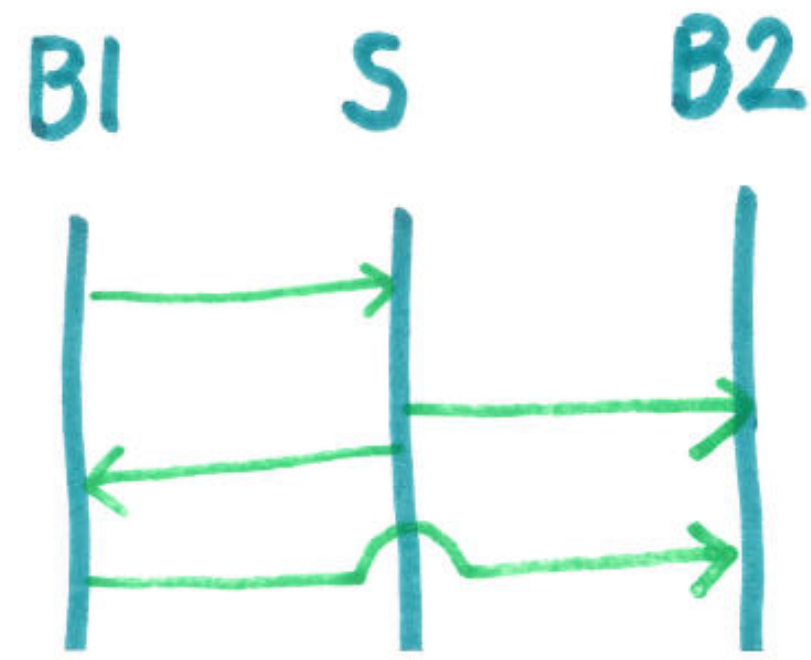


3 dual pairs

If you use binary Session Types ...

Deadlock!

Multi party Session Types [Honda, Yoshida, Carbone 2008]



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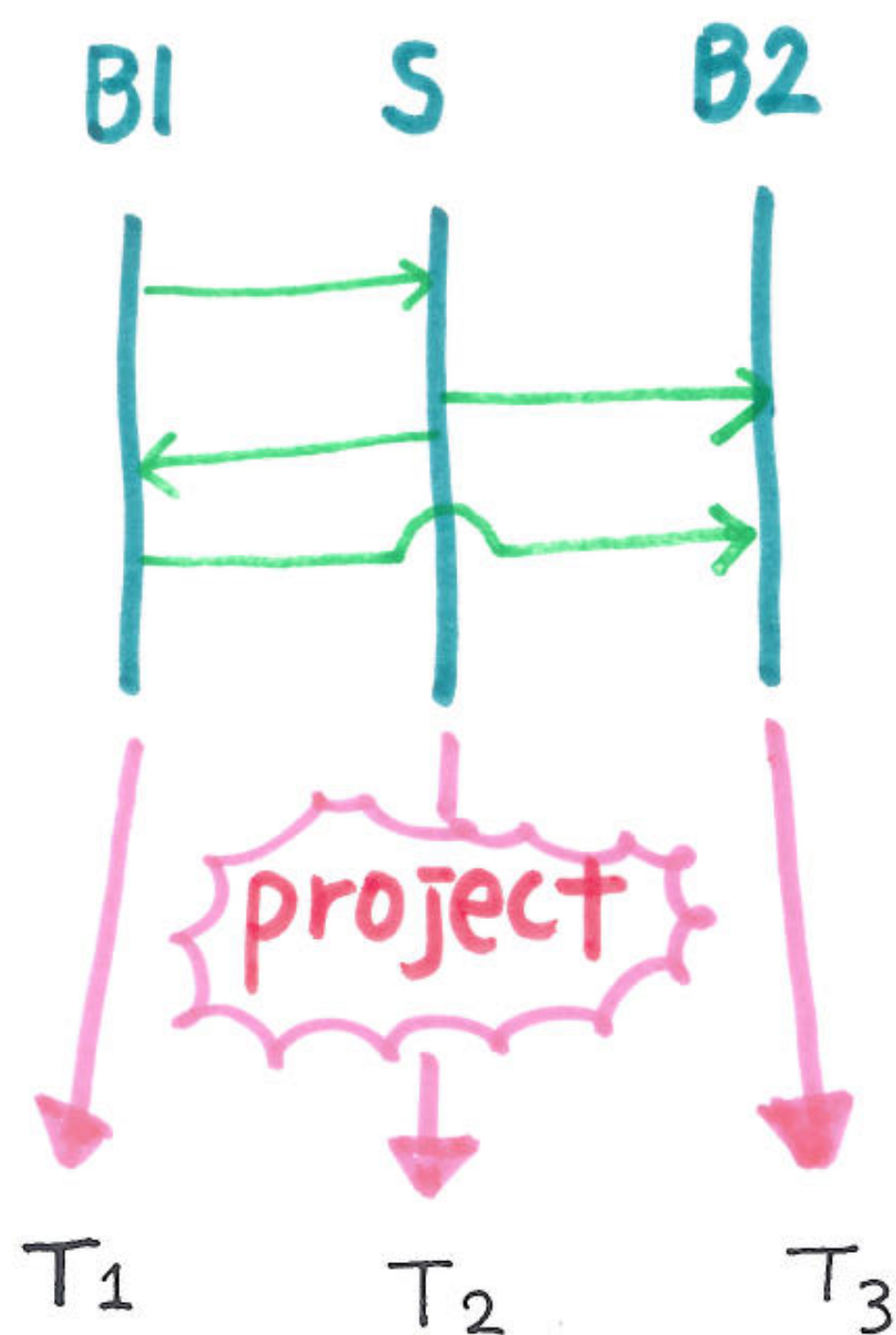
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STEP 1

Write Global Type

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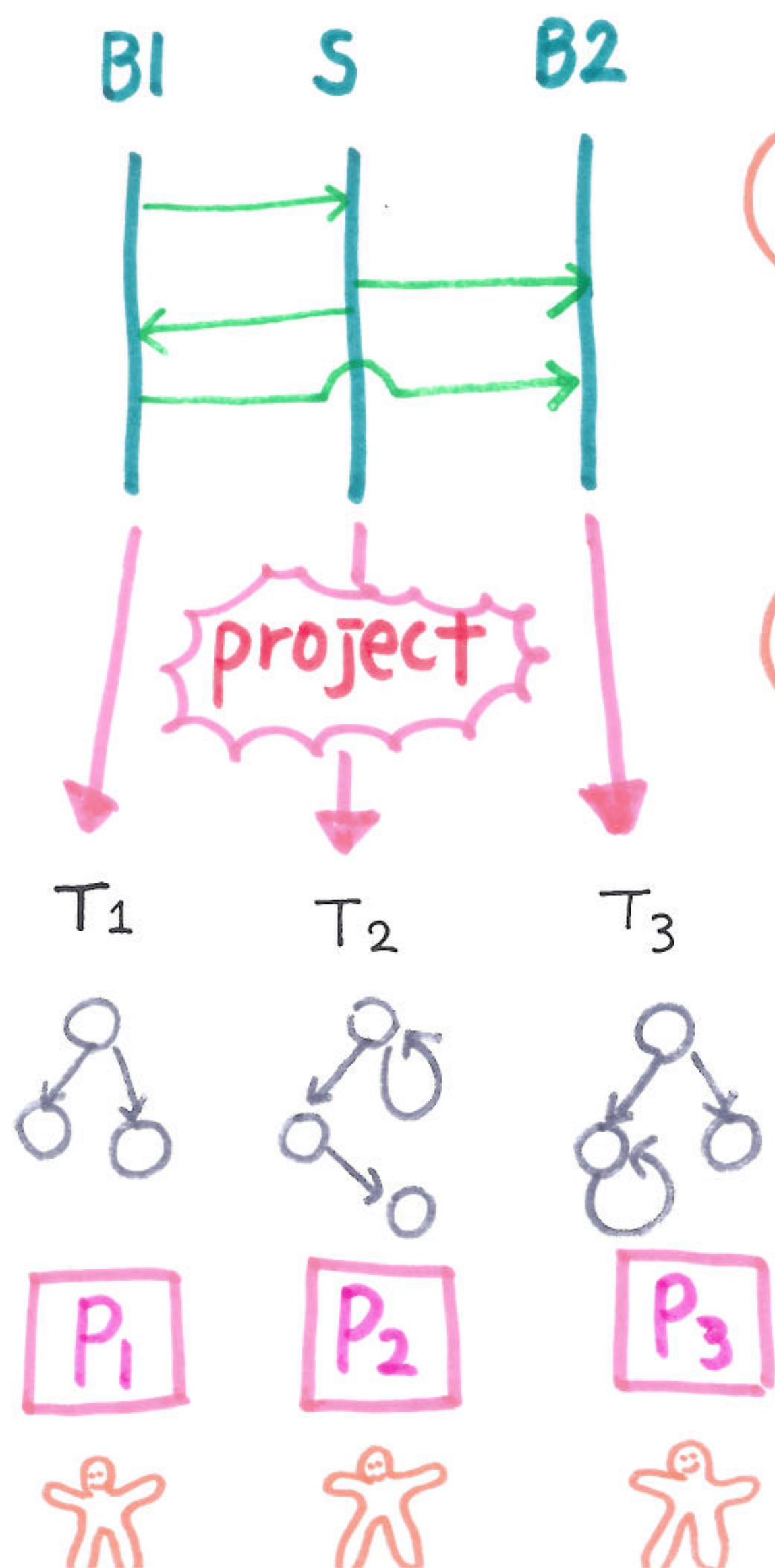
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(T) $B_1?Int. B_2!Char$

STEP 2
Project to Local Types

Multi party Session Types

[Honda, Yoshida, Carbone 2008]



(G) $B_1 \rightarrow S$ Int.
 $S \rightarrow B_2$ Char

(T) $B_1?Int. B_2!Char$

(P) $B_1?(x). B_2!<"apple">$

STEP 1

Write Global Type

STEP 2

Project to Local Type

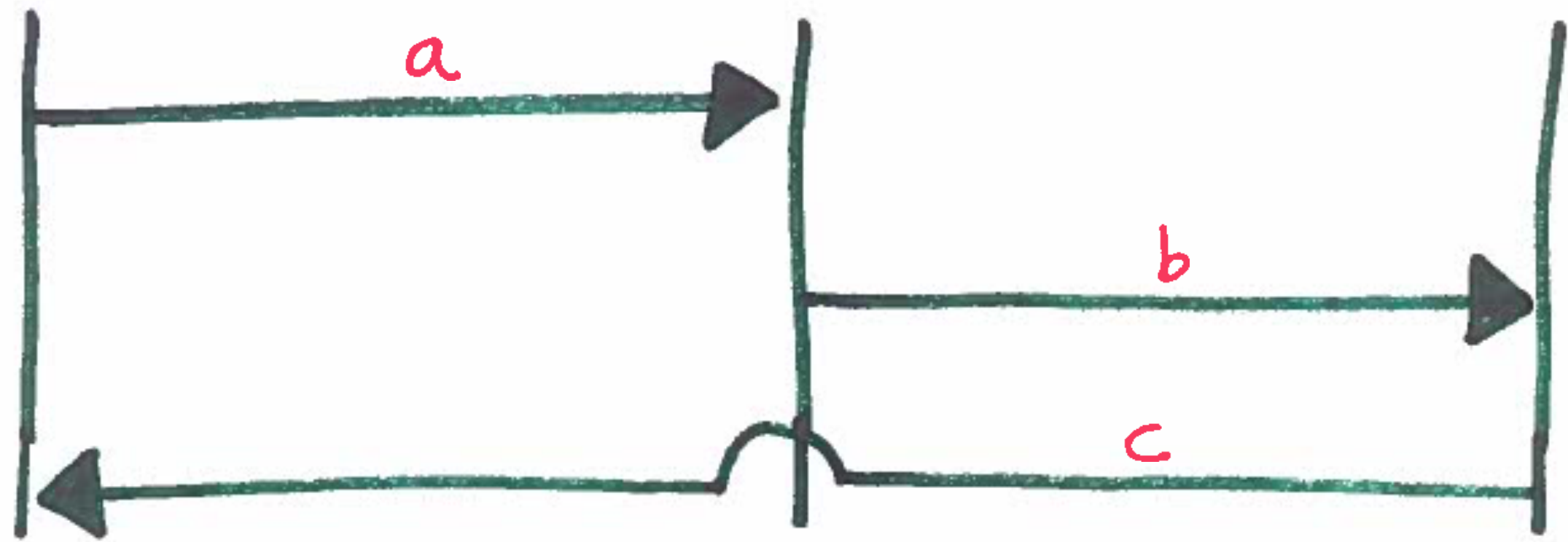
STEP 3

- Static Check
- Generate Code
- Run-time check

Alice

Bob

Carol



Global Type

Alice $AB!a; CA?c$

Bob $AB?a; BC!b$

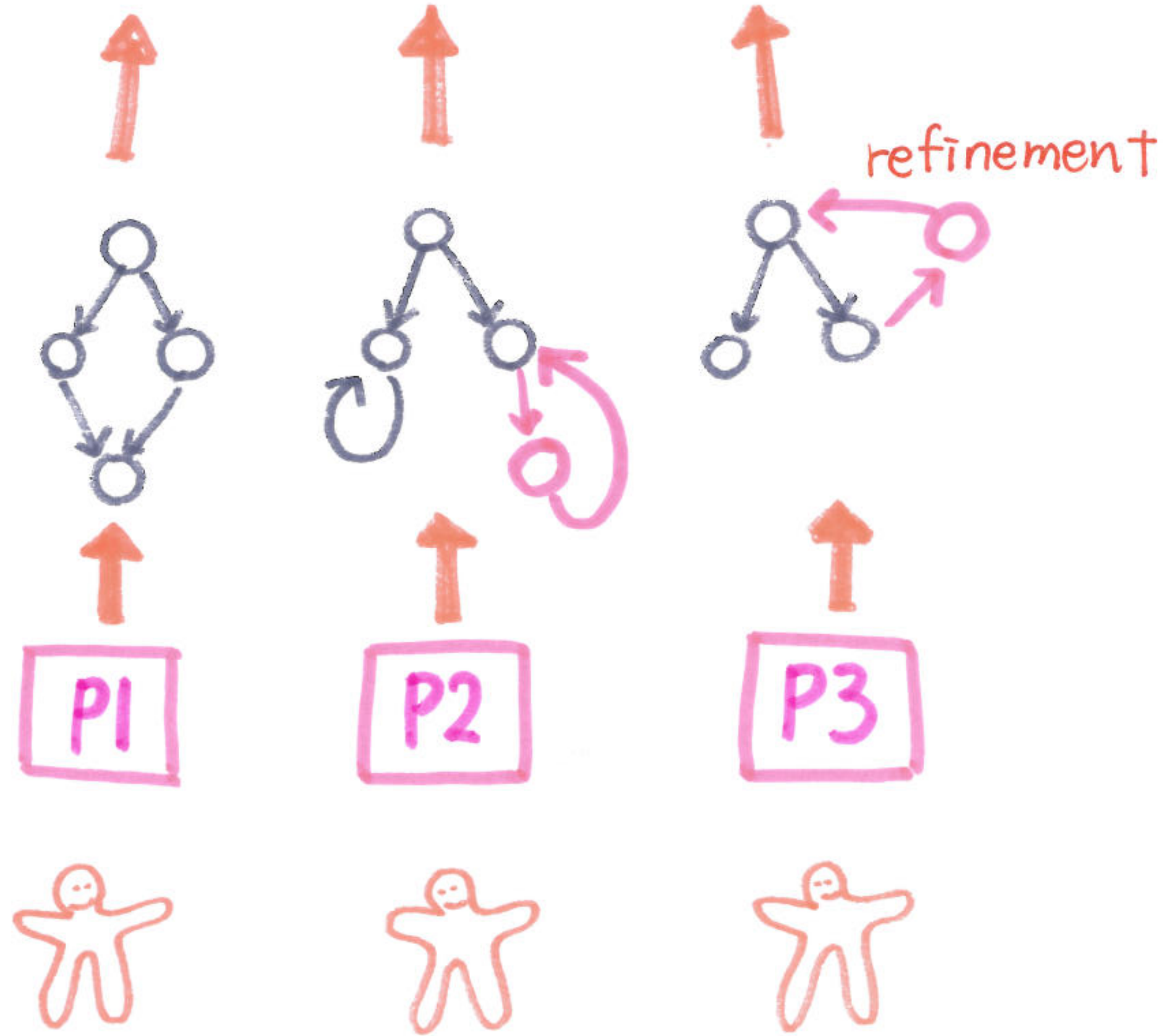
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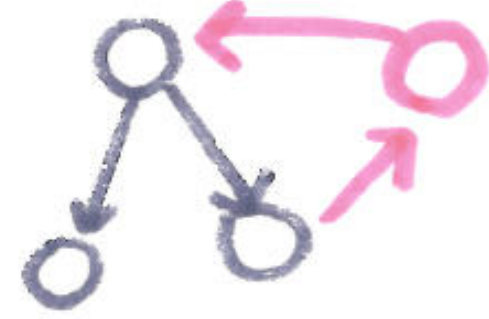
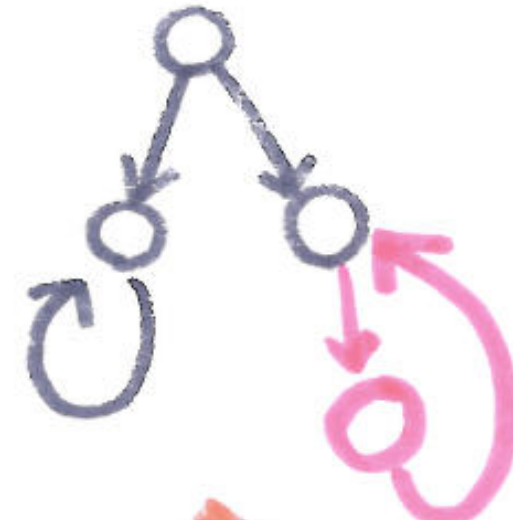
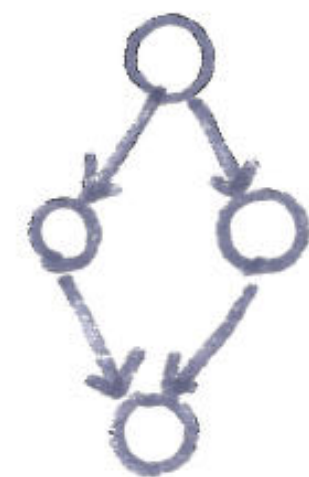
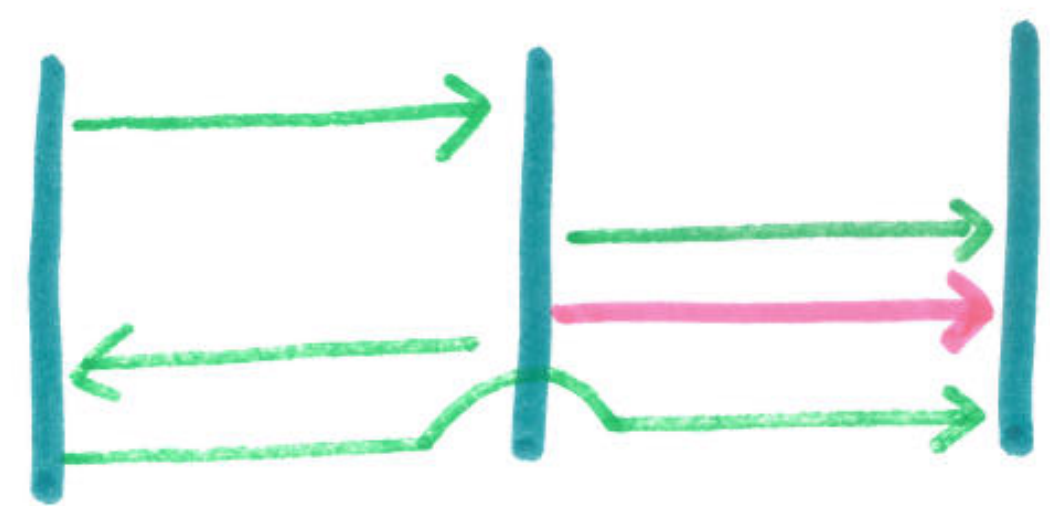
NO
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LOCAL
TYPES

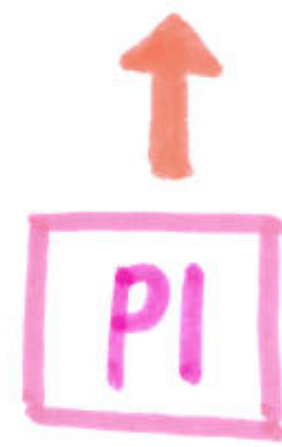




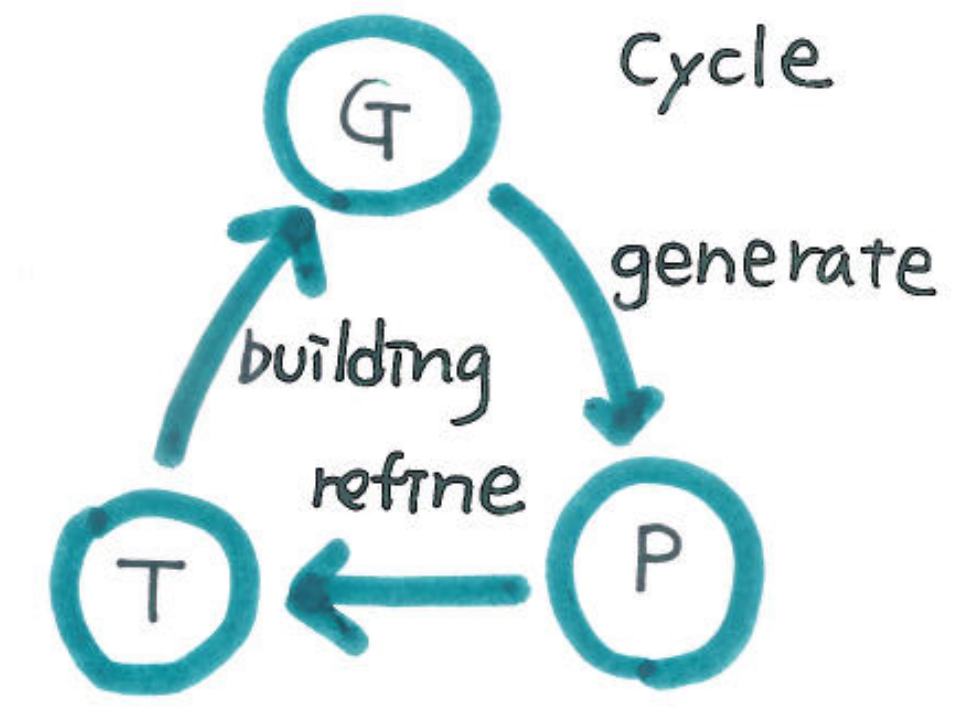
BI S B2



refinement



Software Development Cycle



- Optimisation
- refinement
- inference
- Testing

Mobility Reading Group

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π -calculus, Session Types research at the University of Oxford

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22 Mar 2022

MEng student, Zak Cutner, awarded Microsoft Prize and Distinguished Project award.

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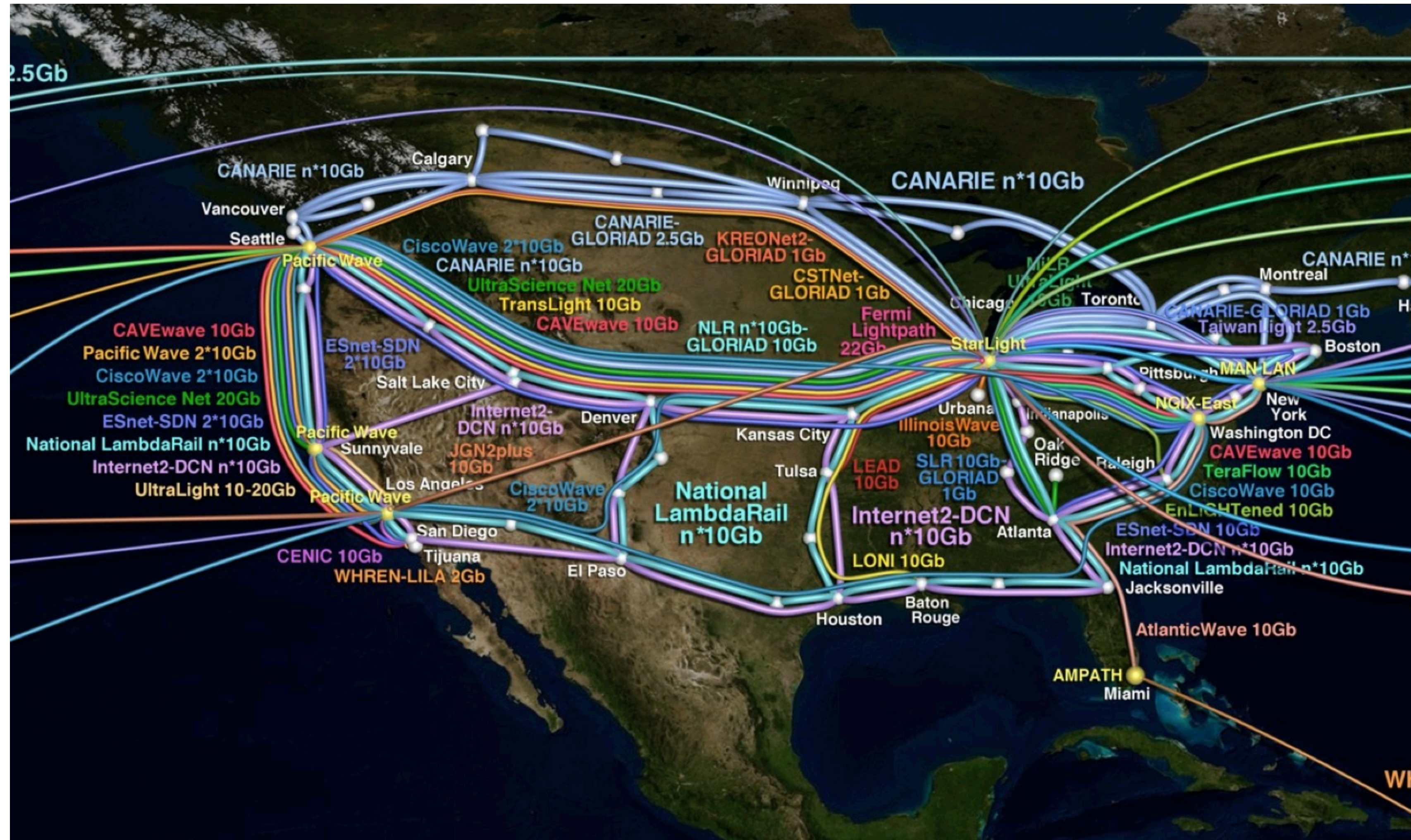
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Some Applications on Multiparty Session Types



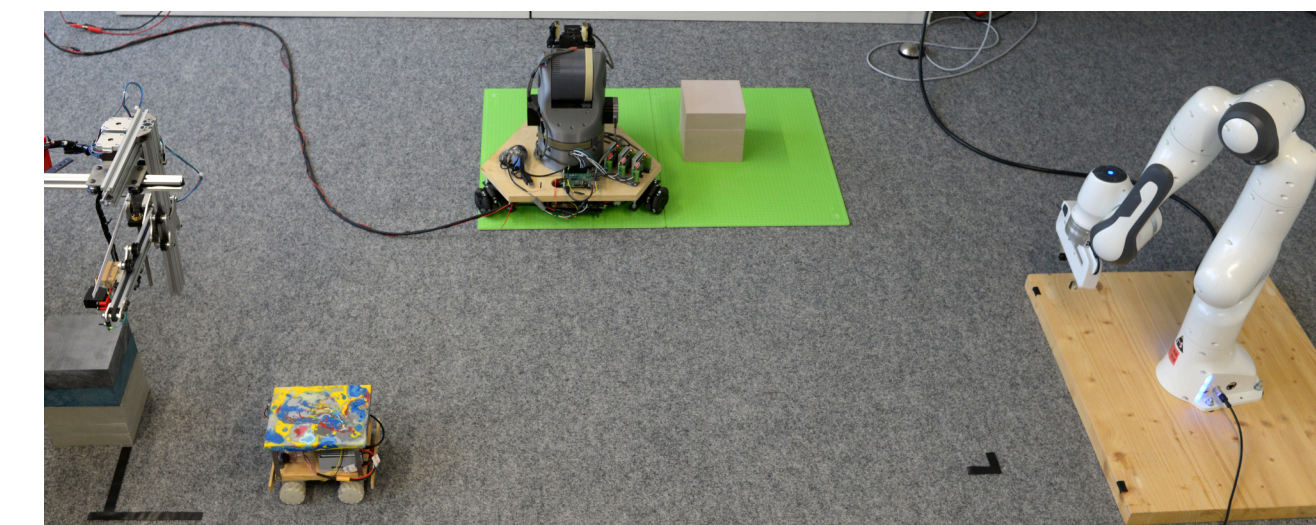
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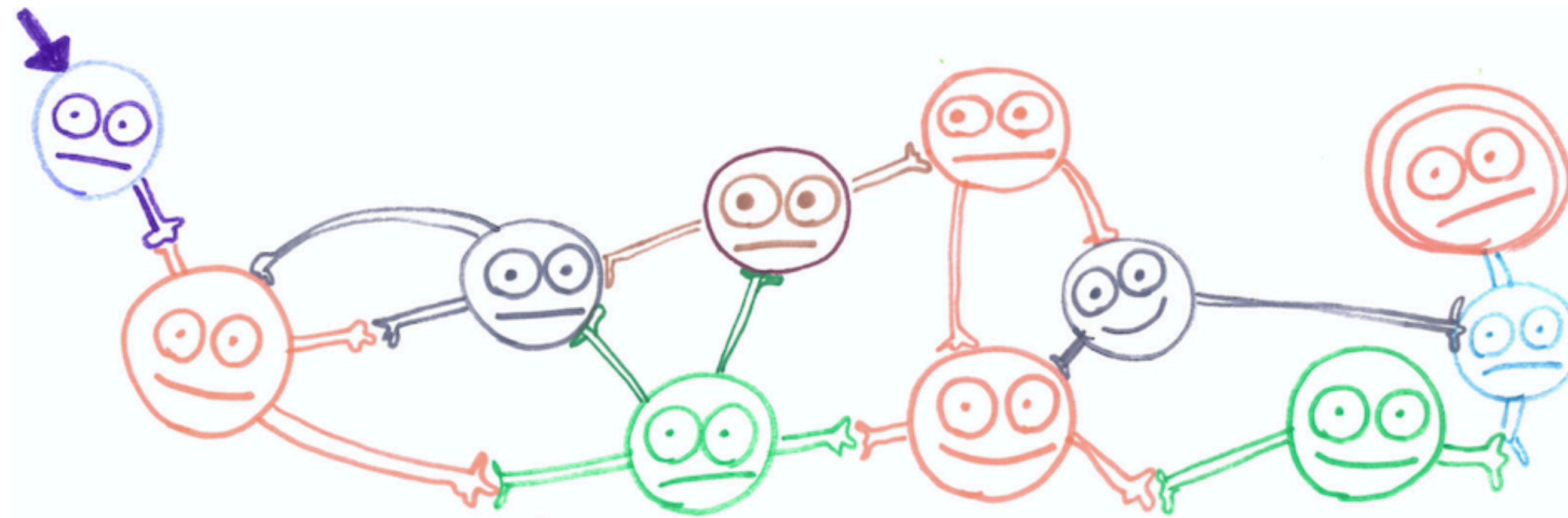
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- Strategic Fund—Transforming technology to create a more resilient and secure foundation for a safer digital future
- £70M Arm CHERI architecture (capabilities)
- **AppControl: Enforcing Application Behaviour through Type-Based Constraints** with Glasgow University and Essex University
- **Morello-HAT: Morello High-Level API and Tooling** with Glasgow University and Essex University
- Oxford is working on the capability architecture development with Rust

Optimising Asynchronous Communication in Rust

Deadlock-Free Message Reordering
with Multiparty Session Types **[PPoPP 2022]**



Zak Cutner, NY and Martin Vassor

Introduction

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- **Affine** type system is well-suited to session types

Ring Protocol

Example

Global Type

$$G = \mu t. \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathit{add}(\mathit{i32}).\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathit{add}(\mathit{i32}).\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} : \{\mathit{add}(\mathit{i32}).\mathbf{t}\} \\ \mathit{sub}(\mathit{i32}).\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} : \{\mathit{sub}(\mathit{i32}).\mathbf{t}\} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

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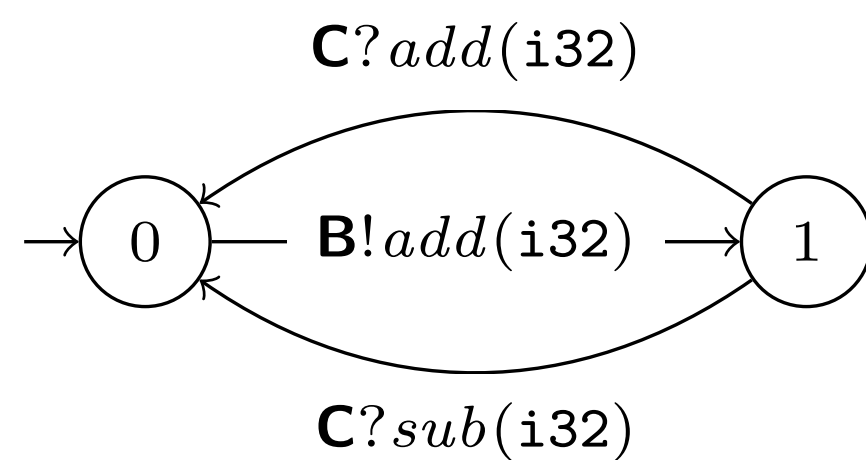
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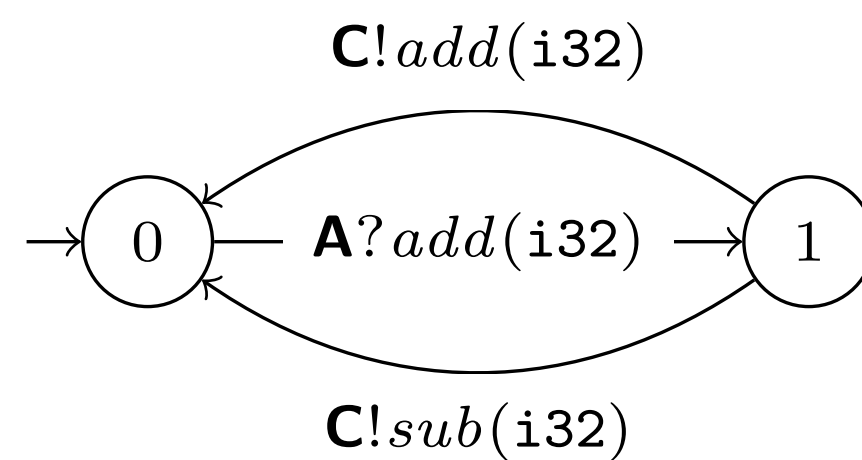
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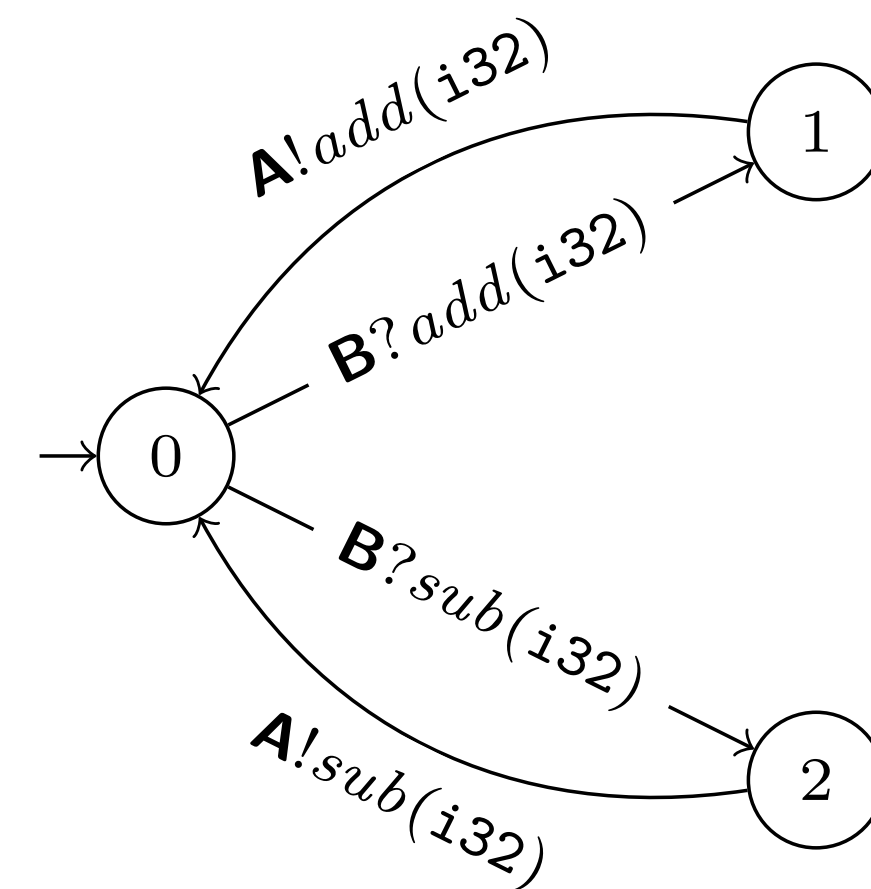
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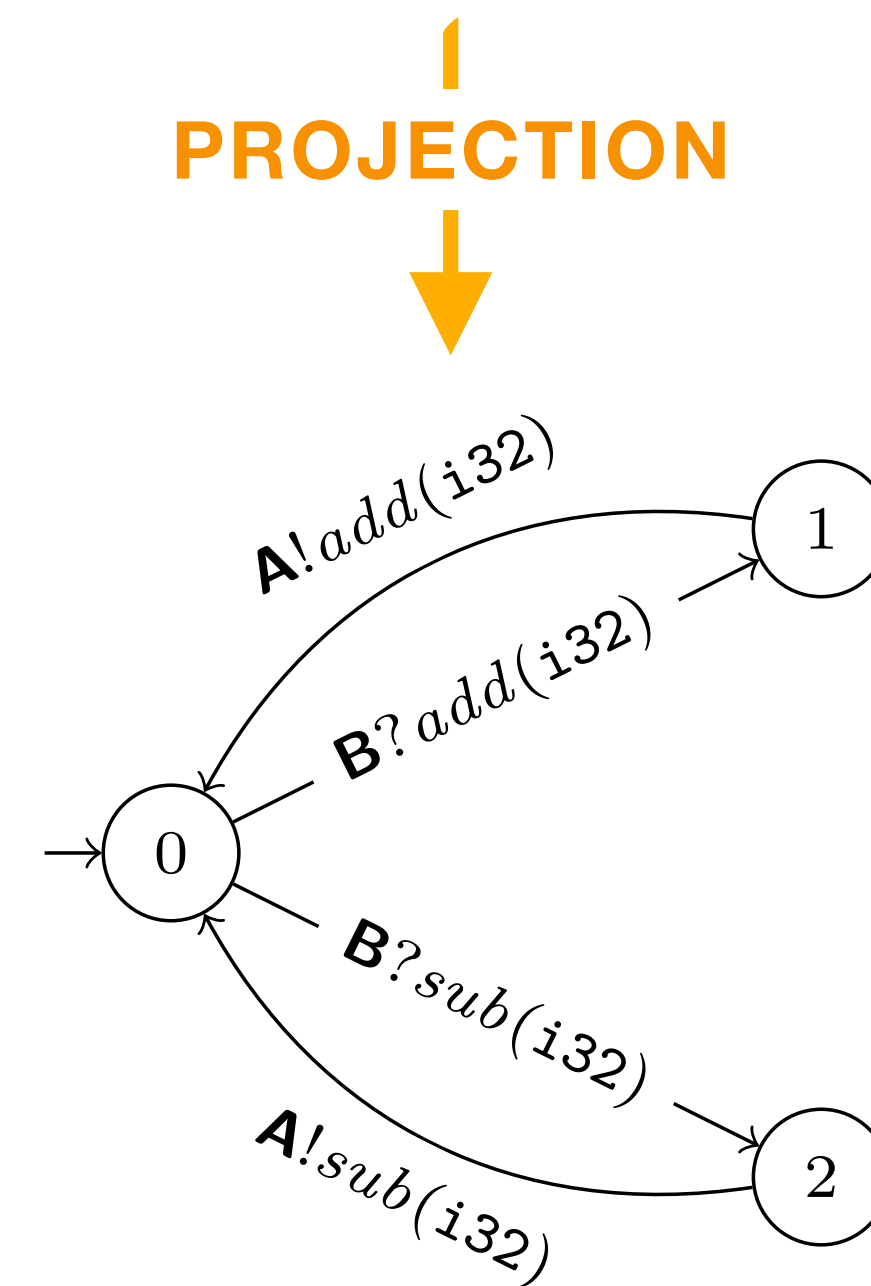
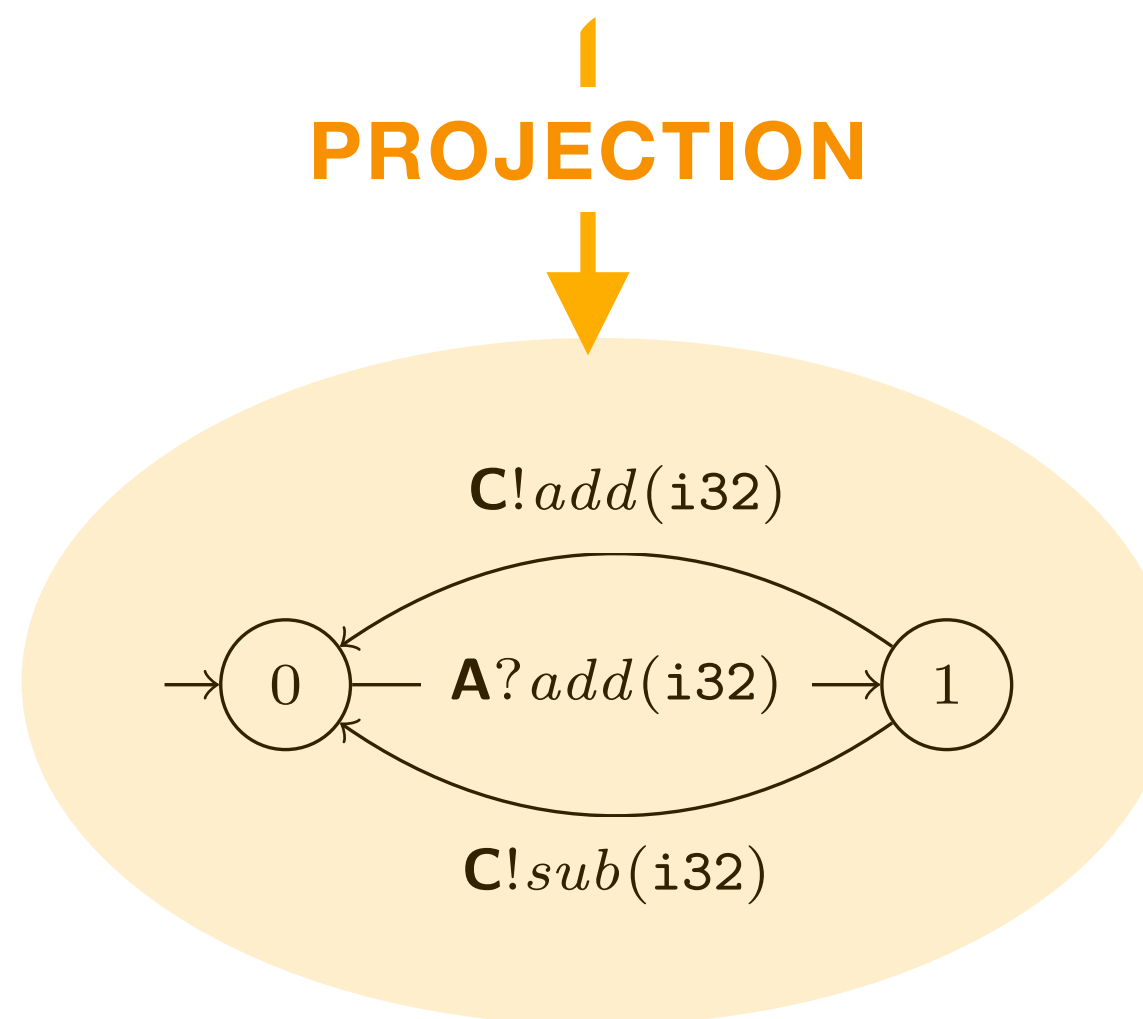
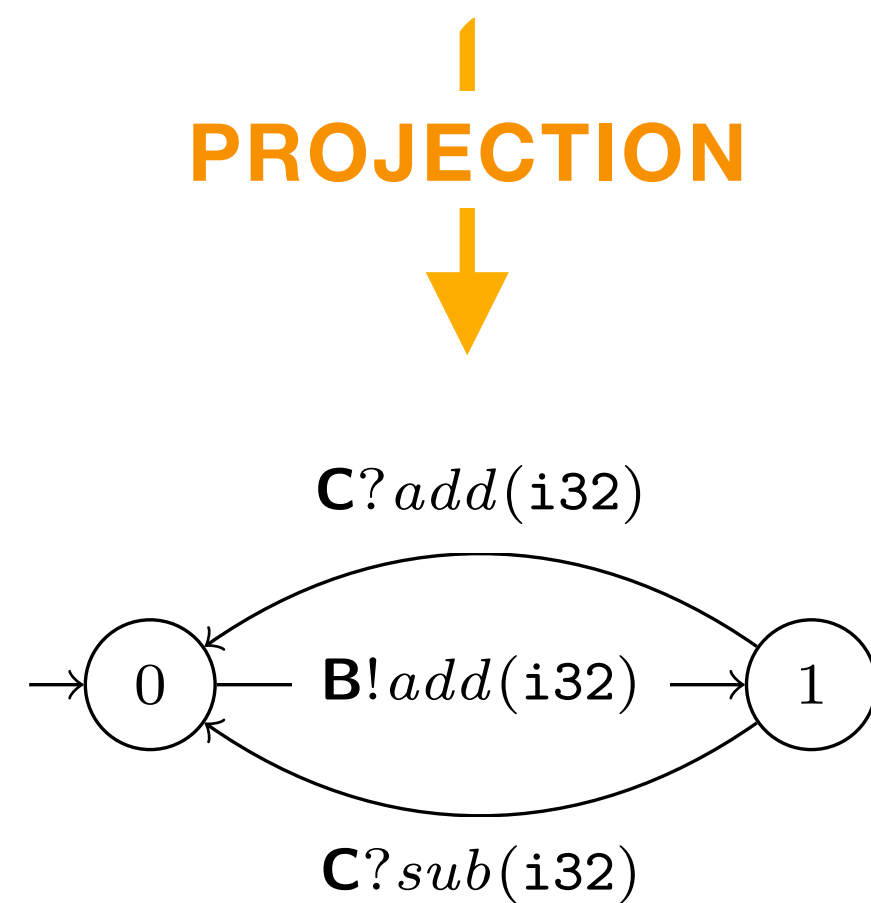
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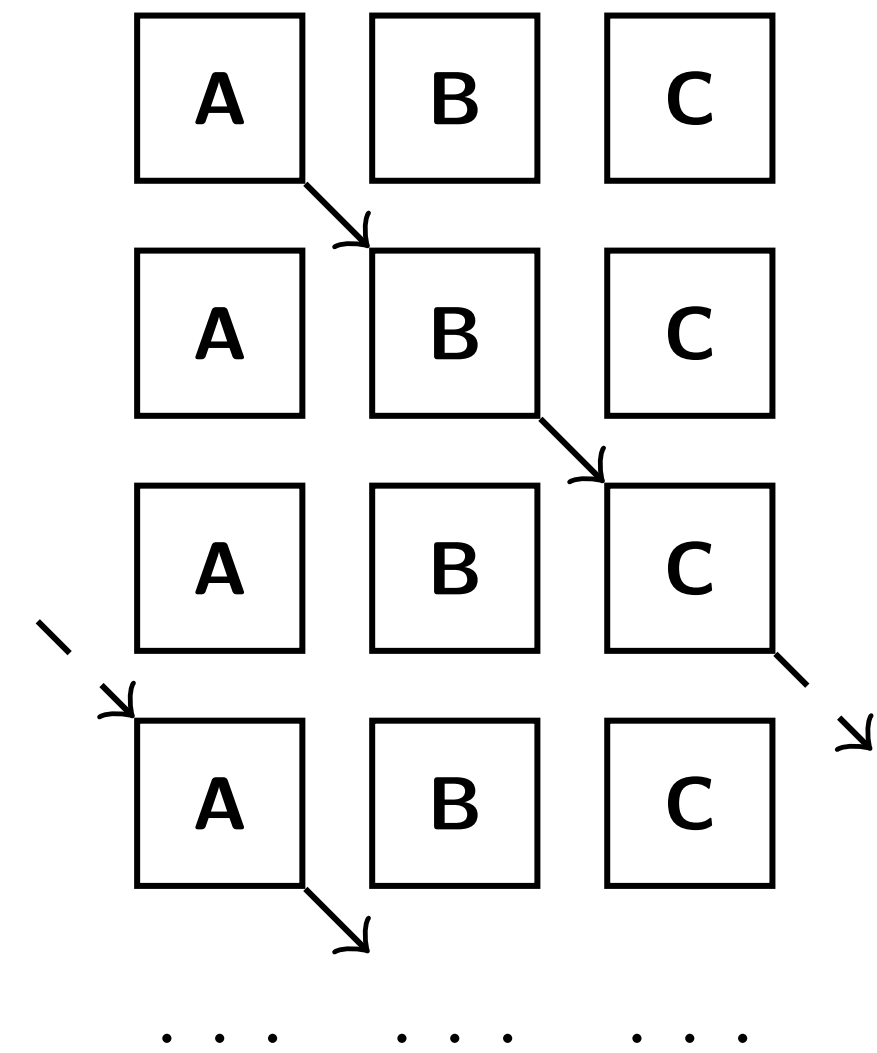
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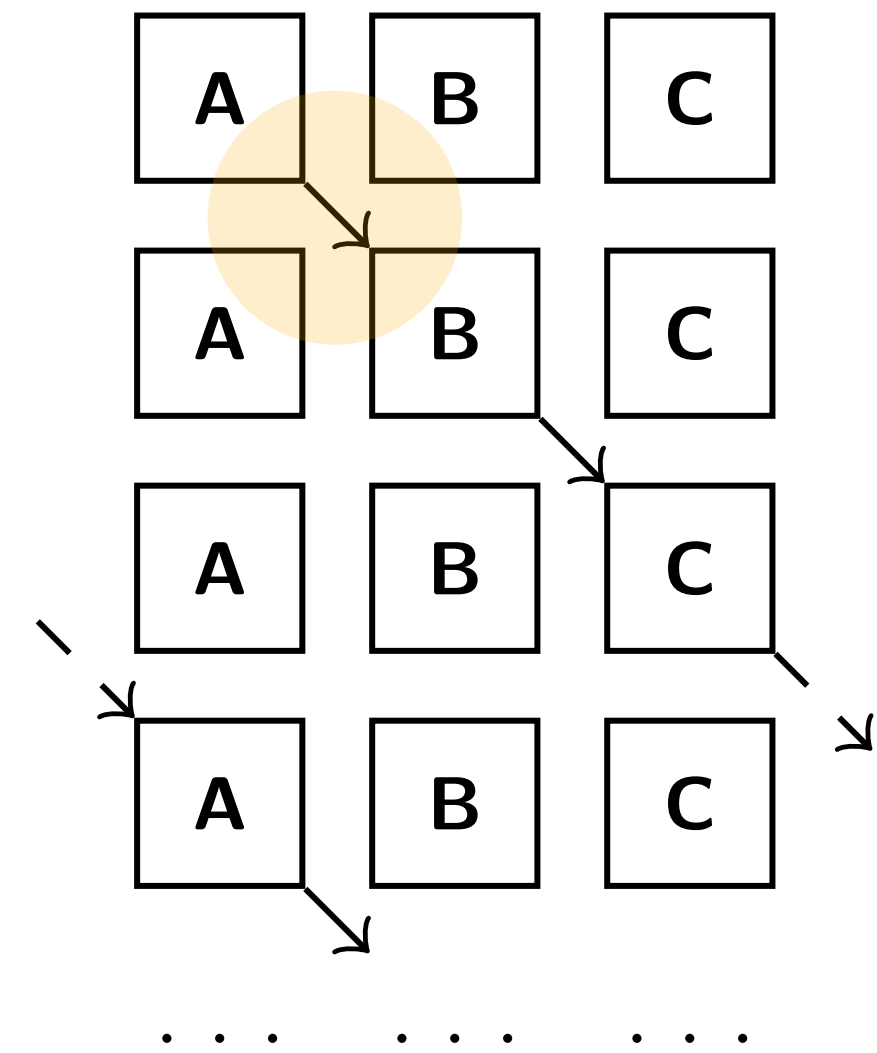
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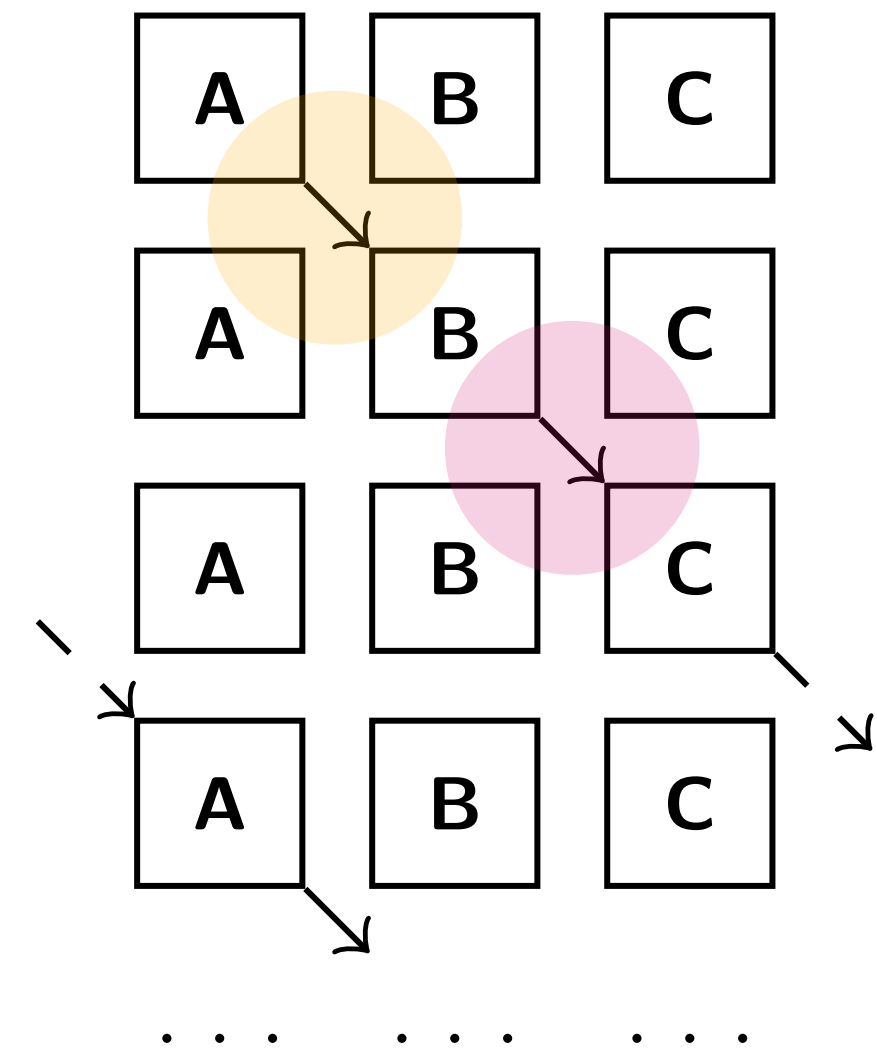
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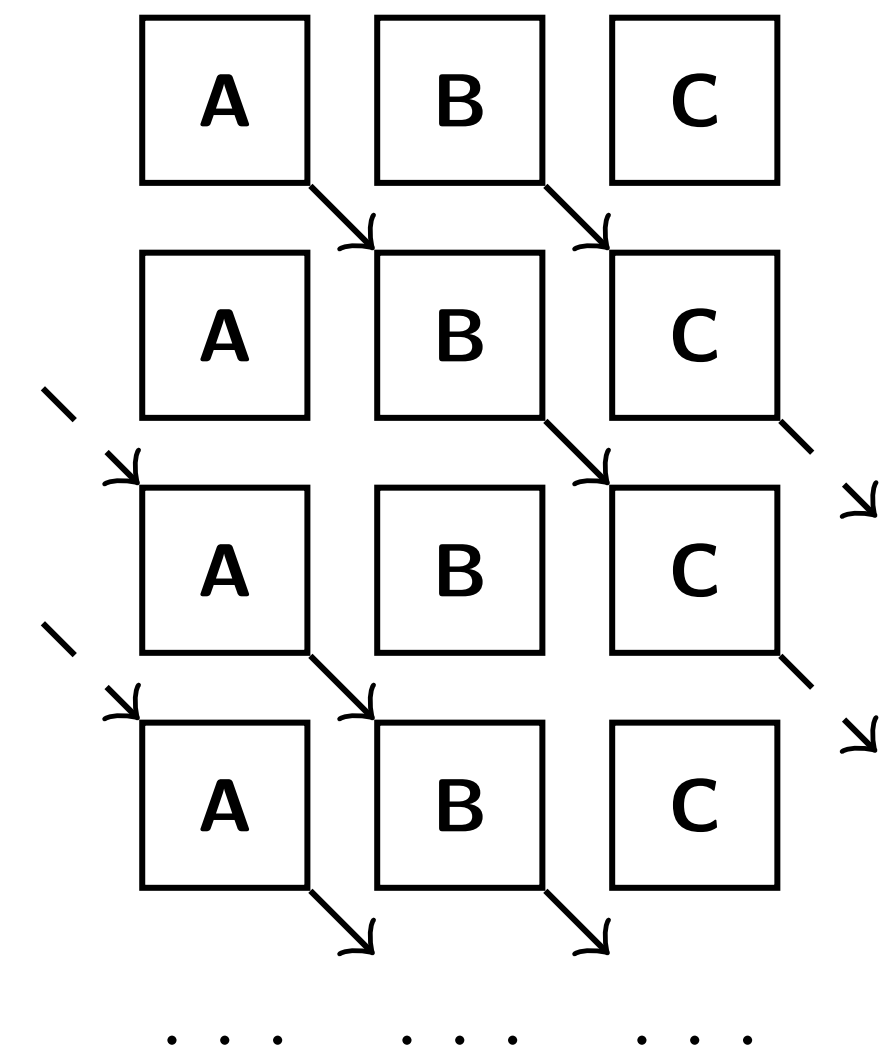
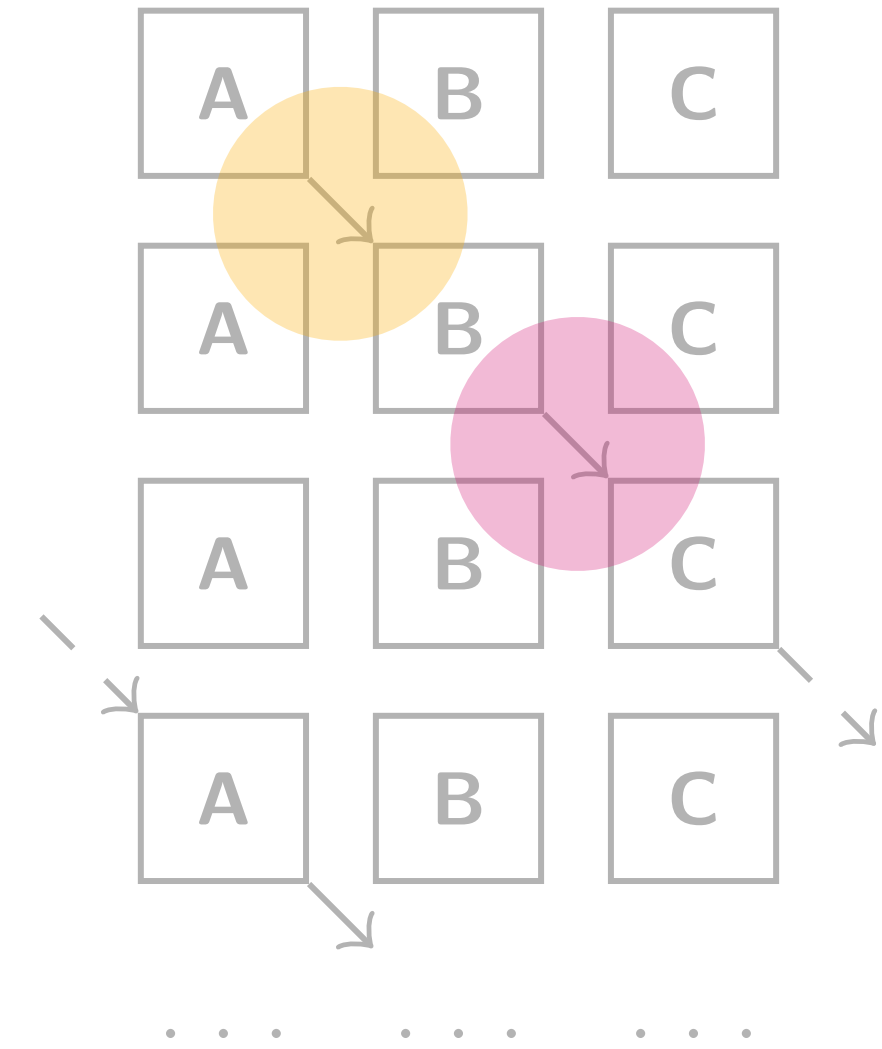
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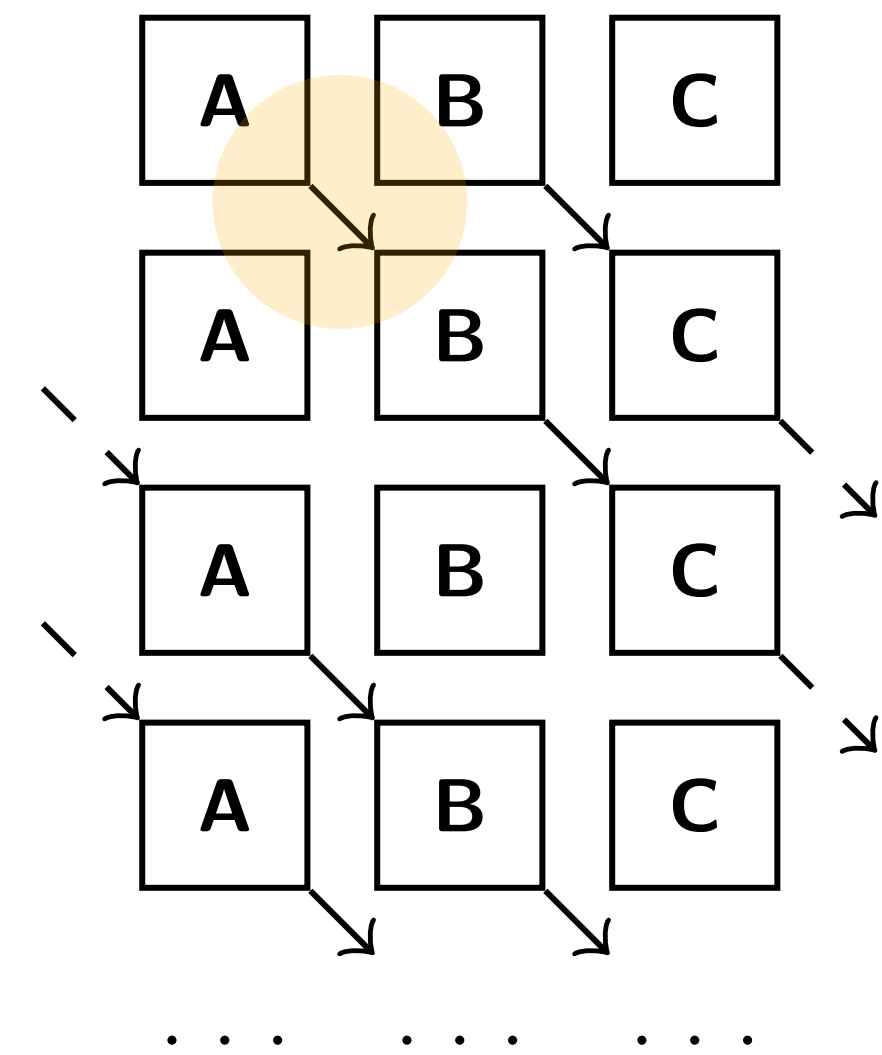
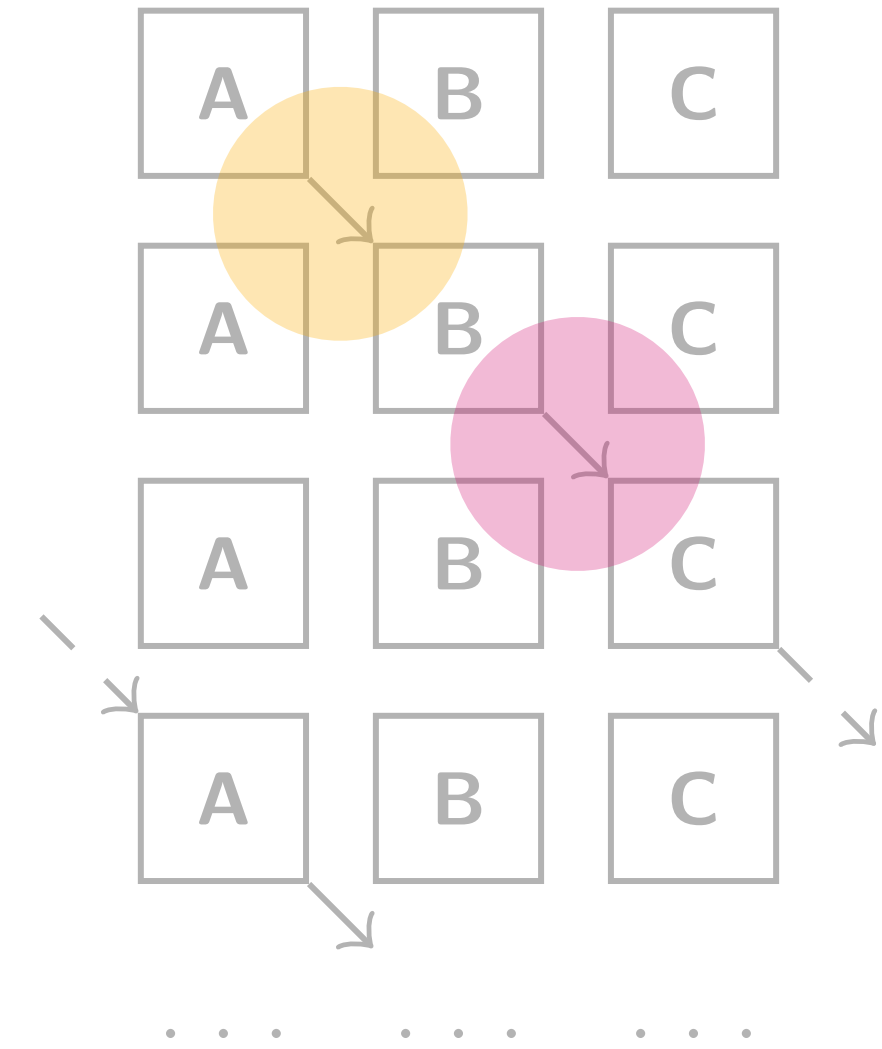
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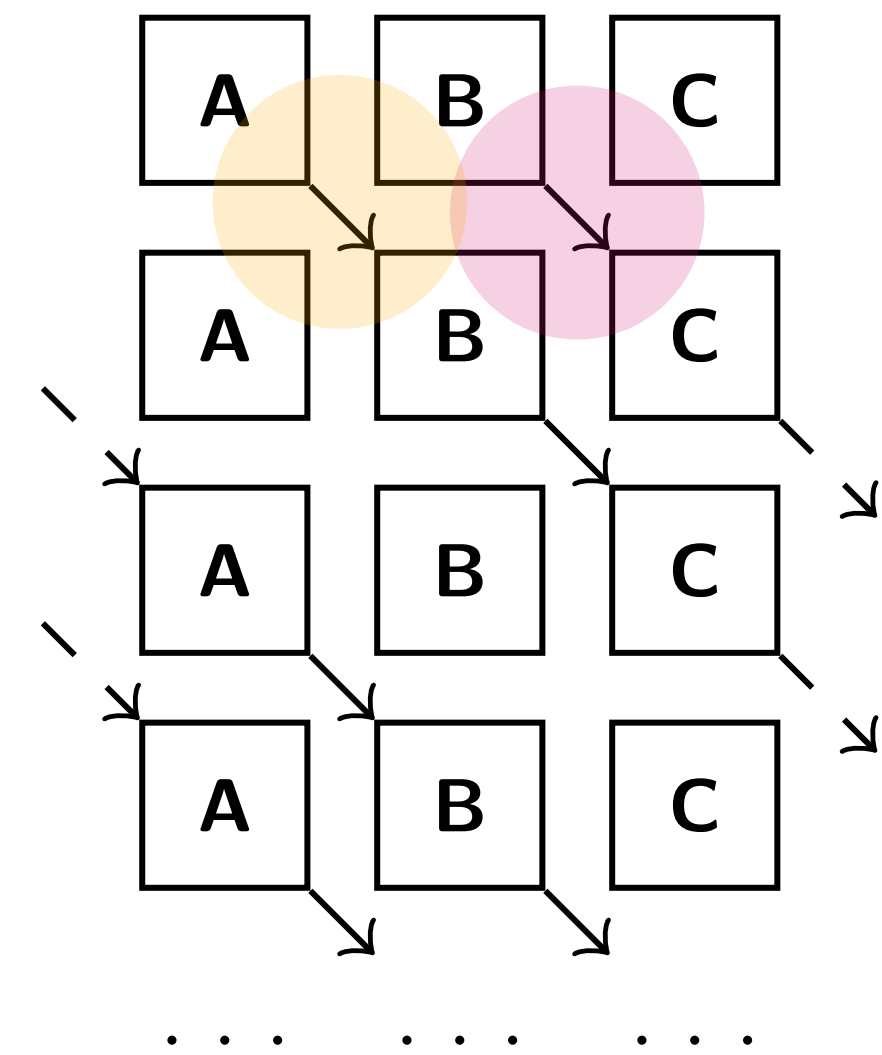
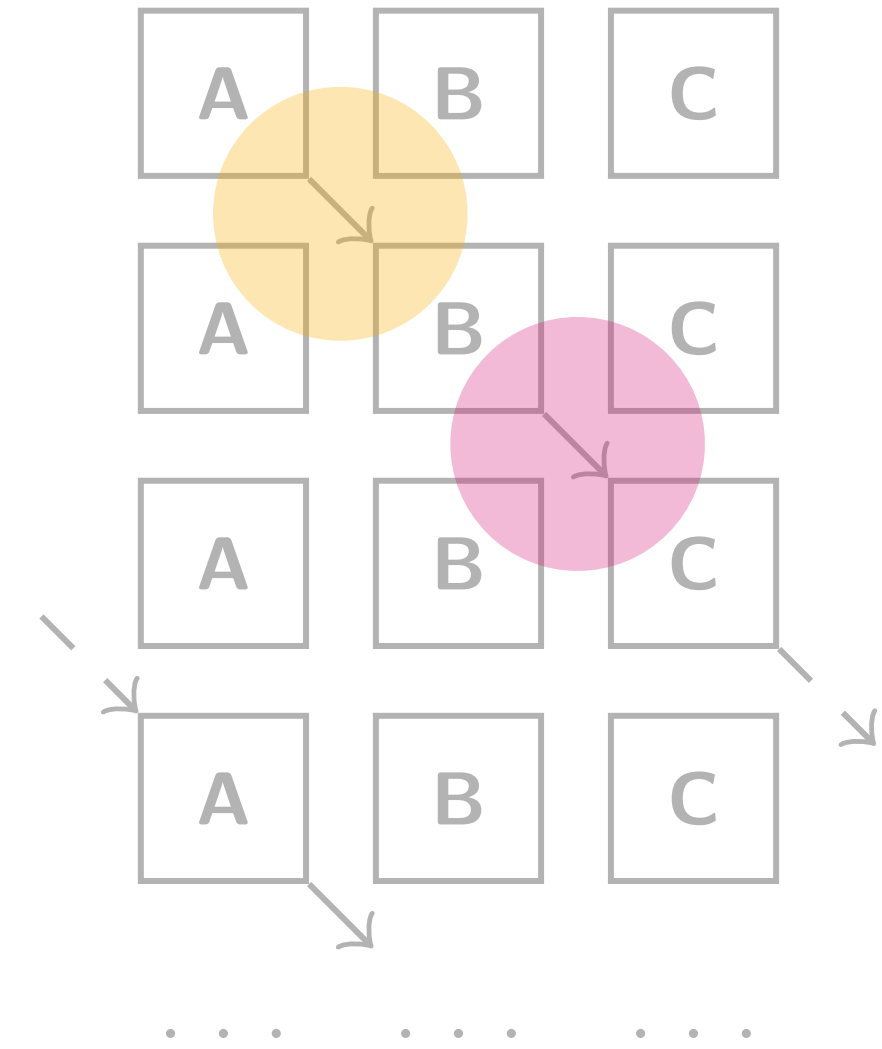
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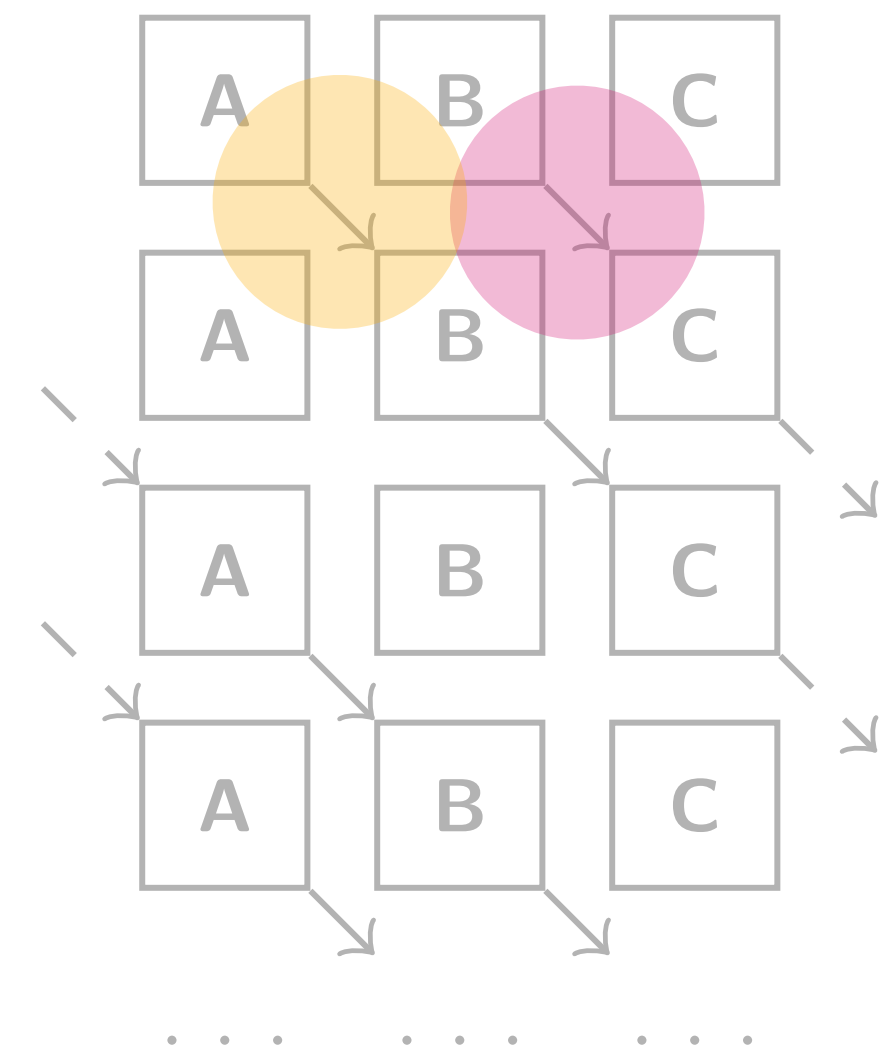
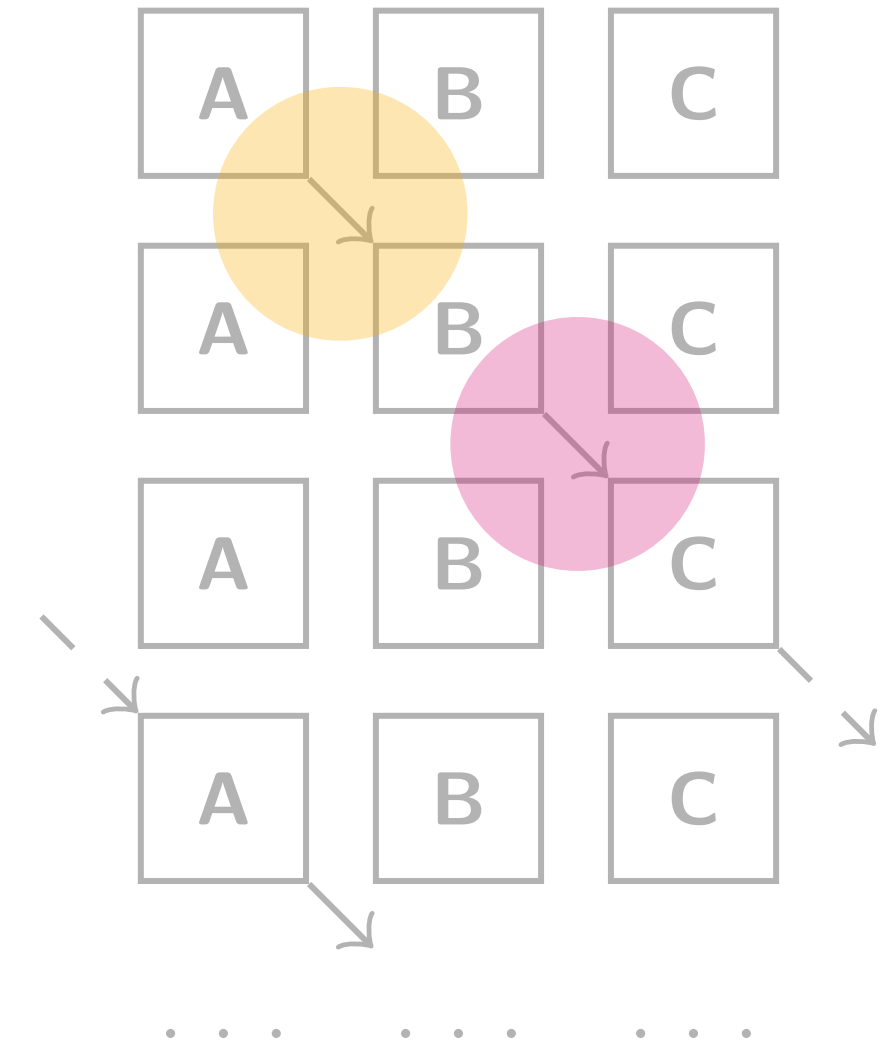
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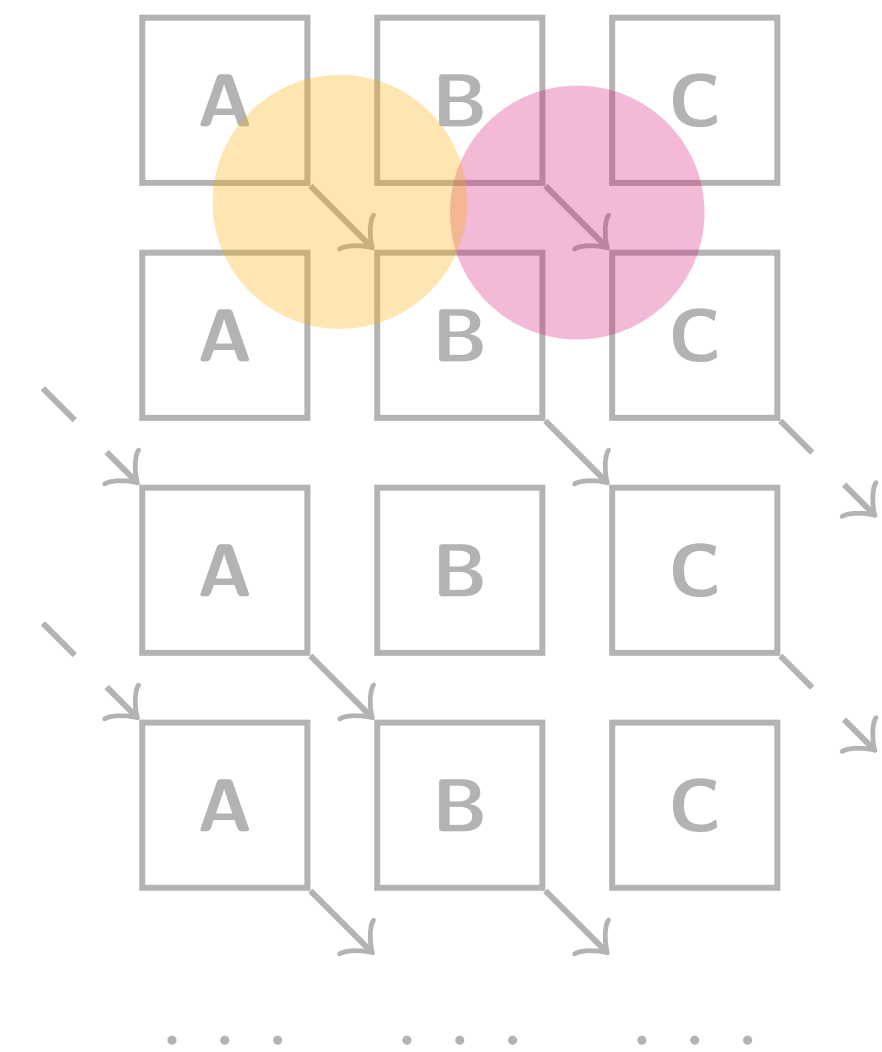
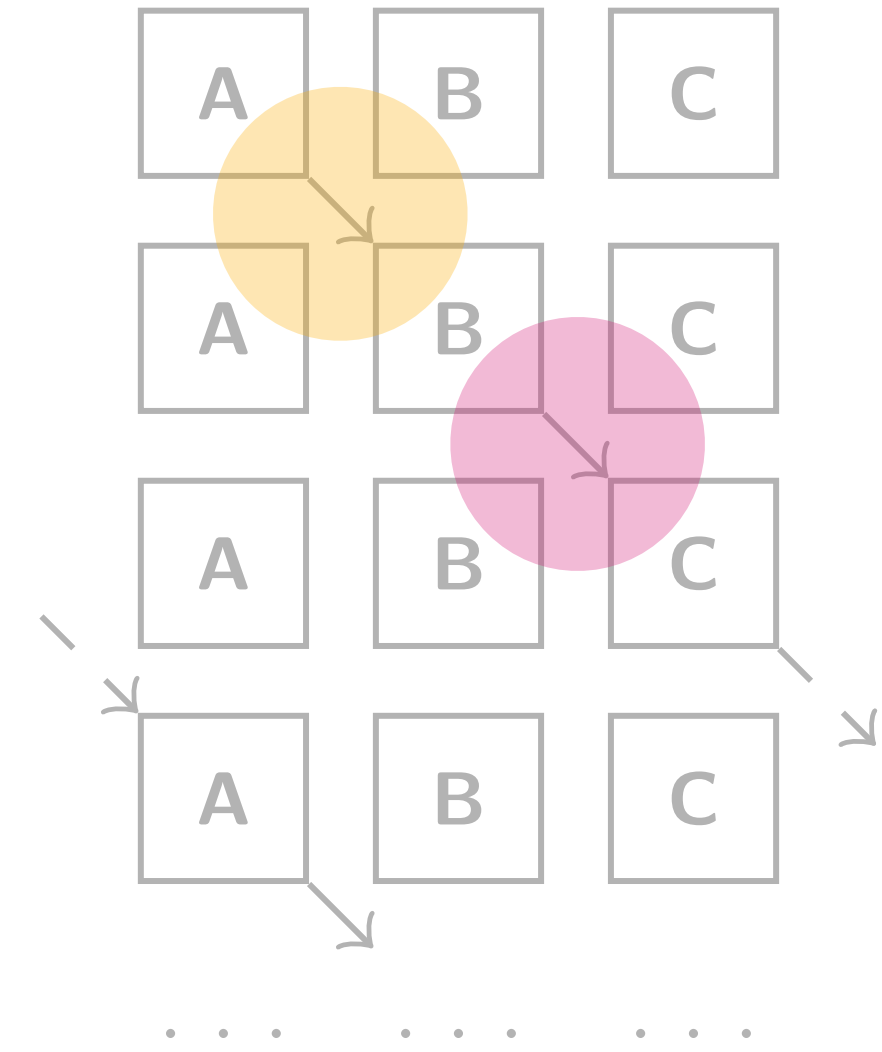
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Rumpsteak Framework

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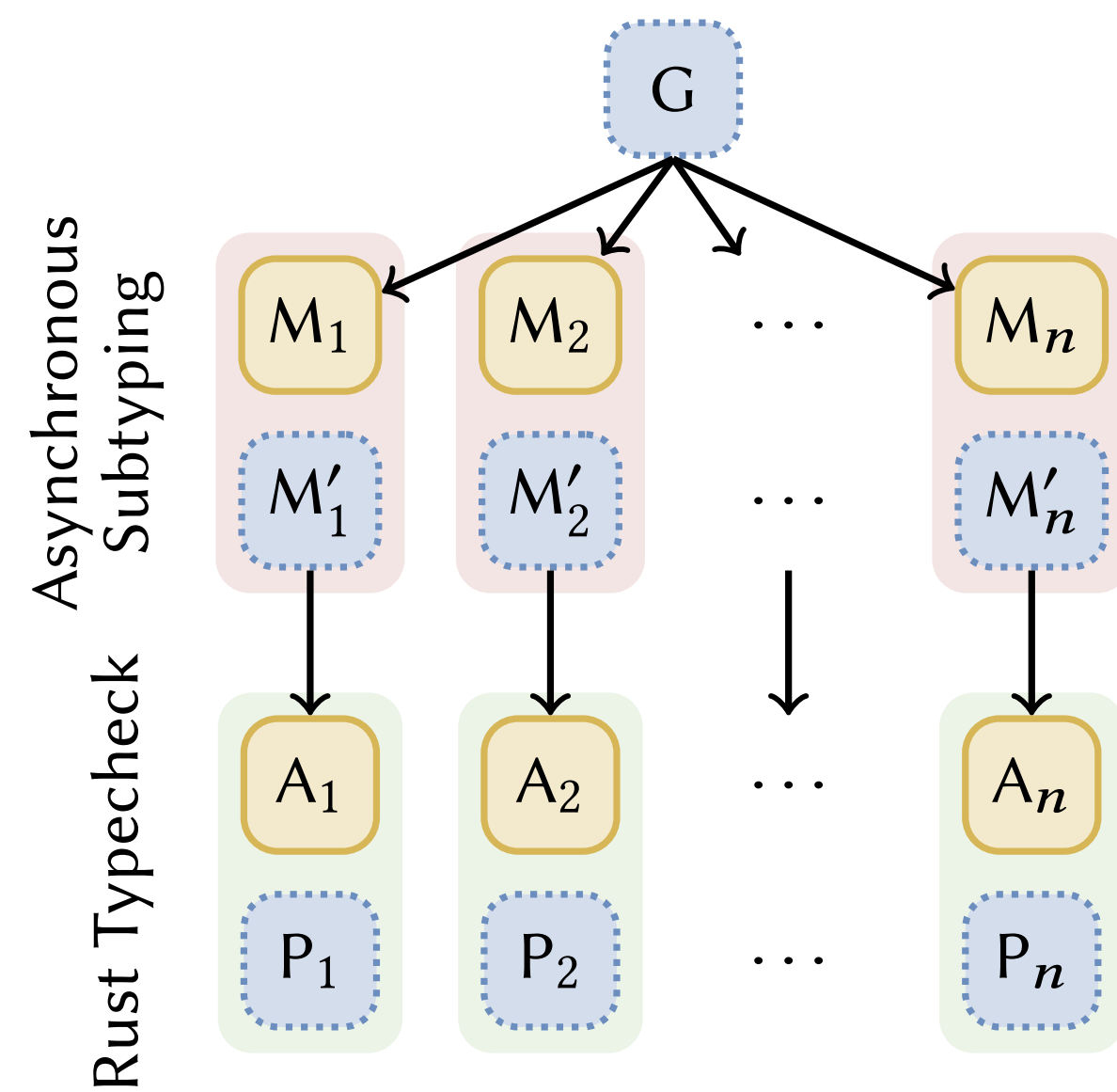
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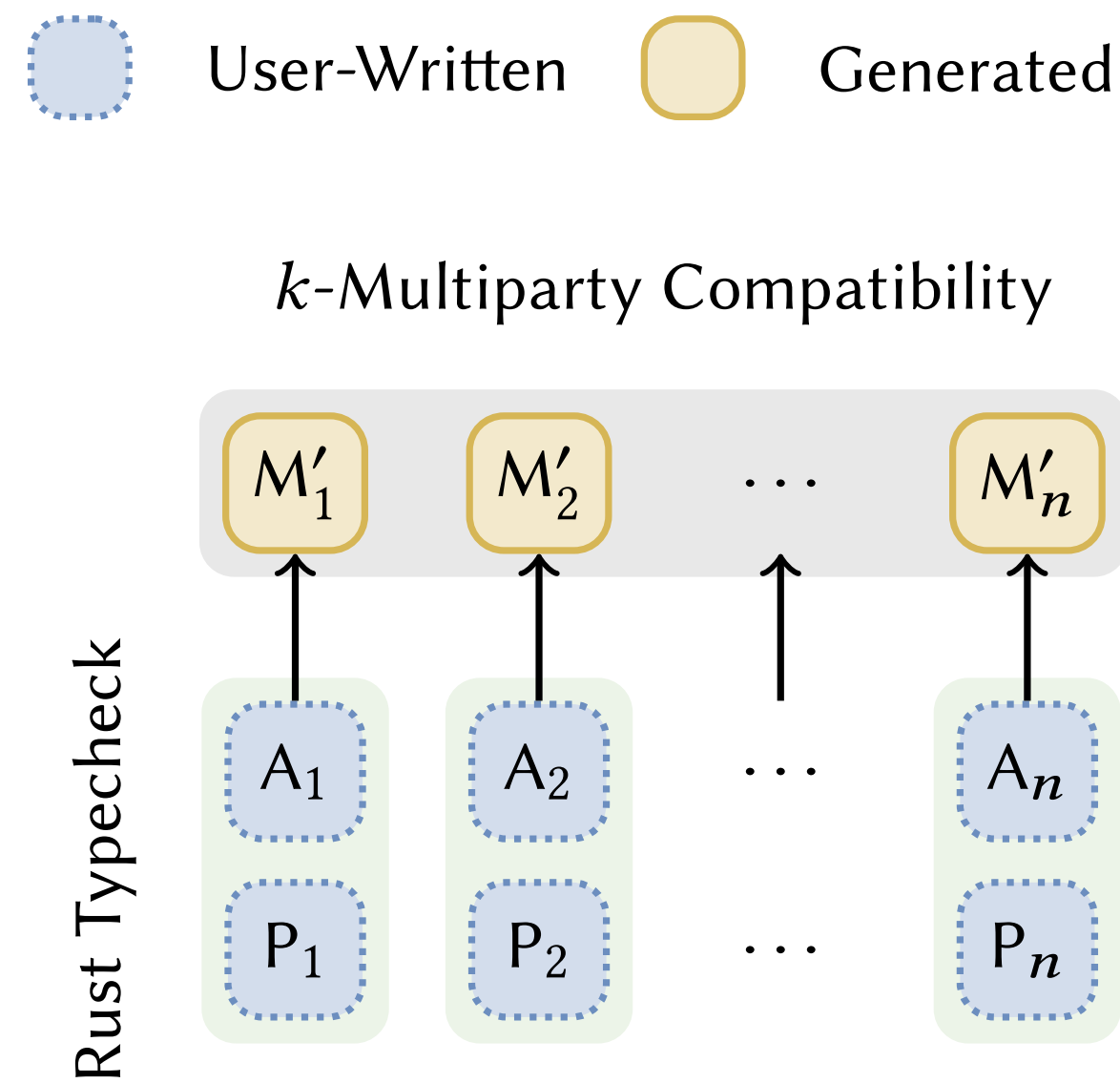
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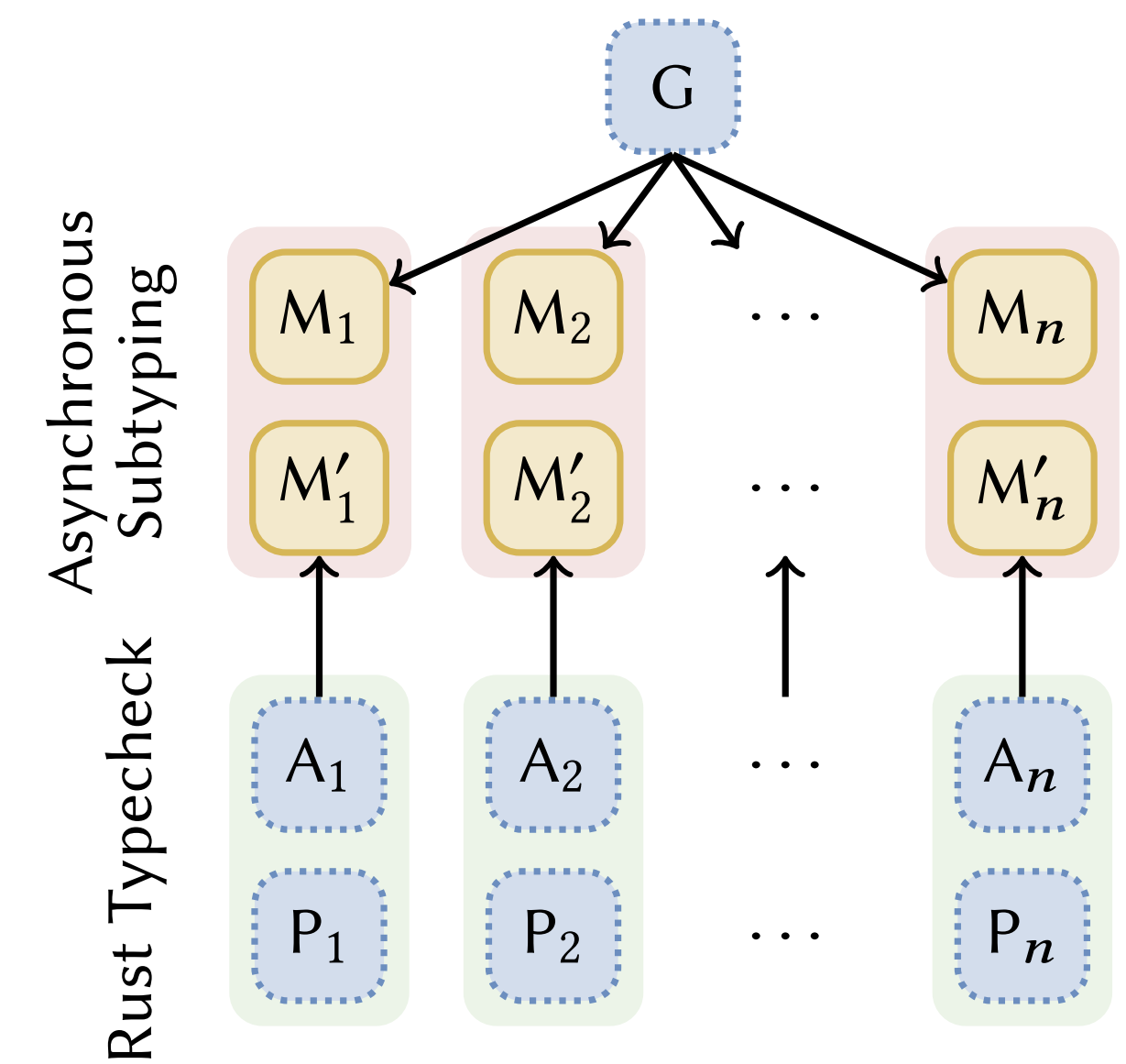
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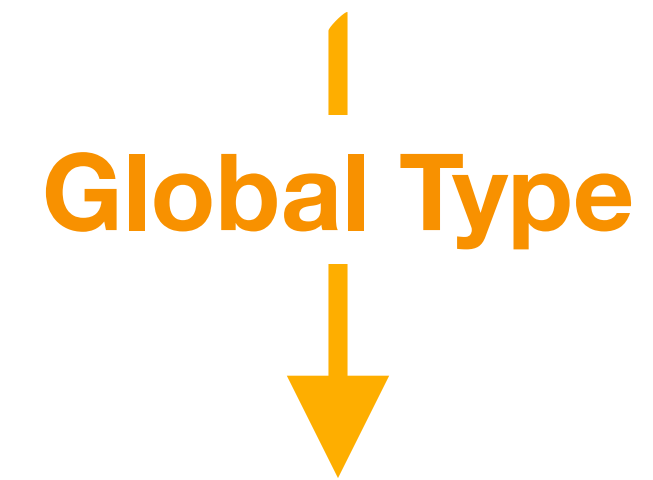
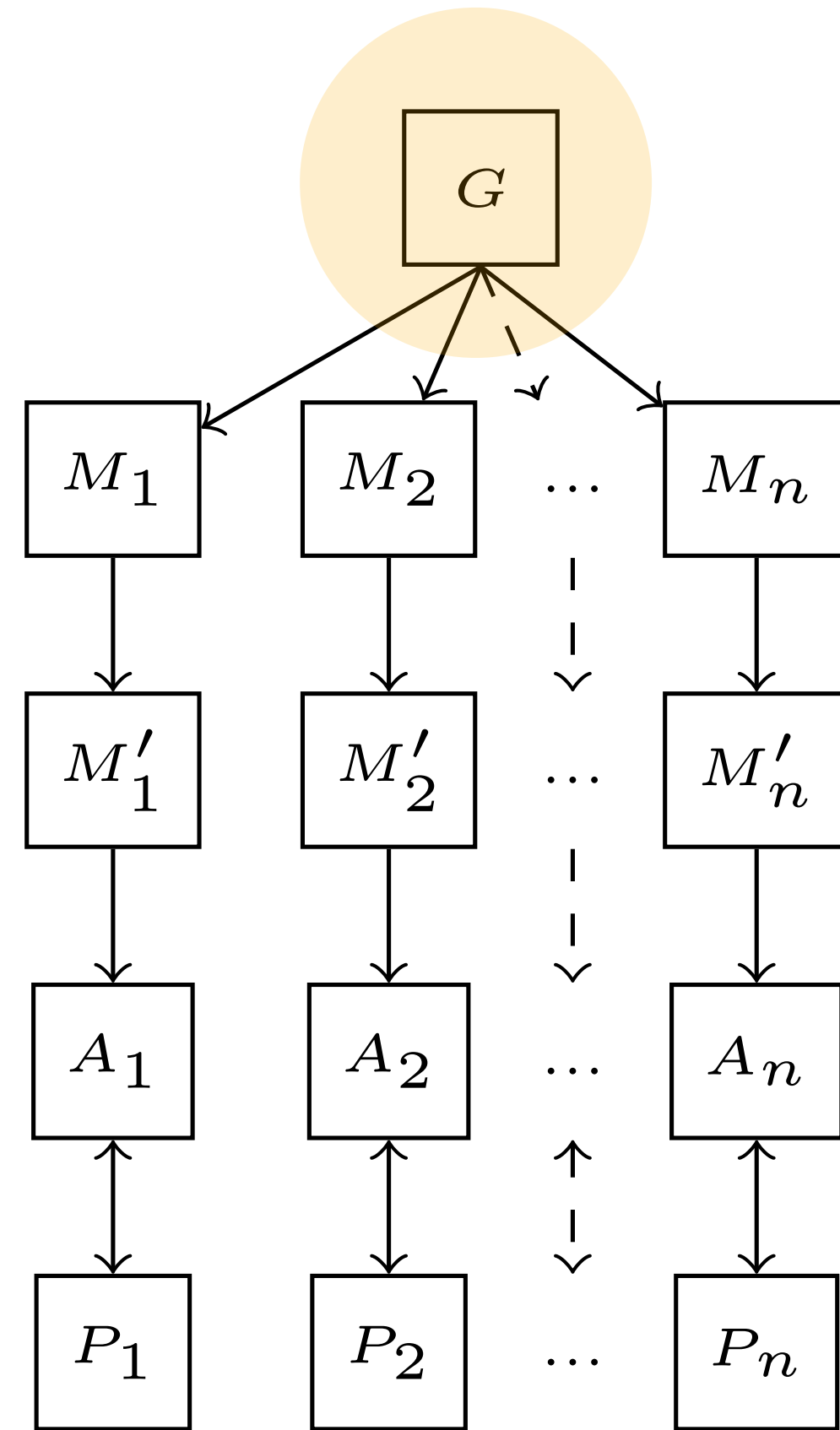
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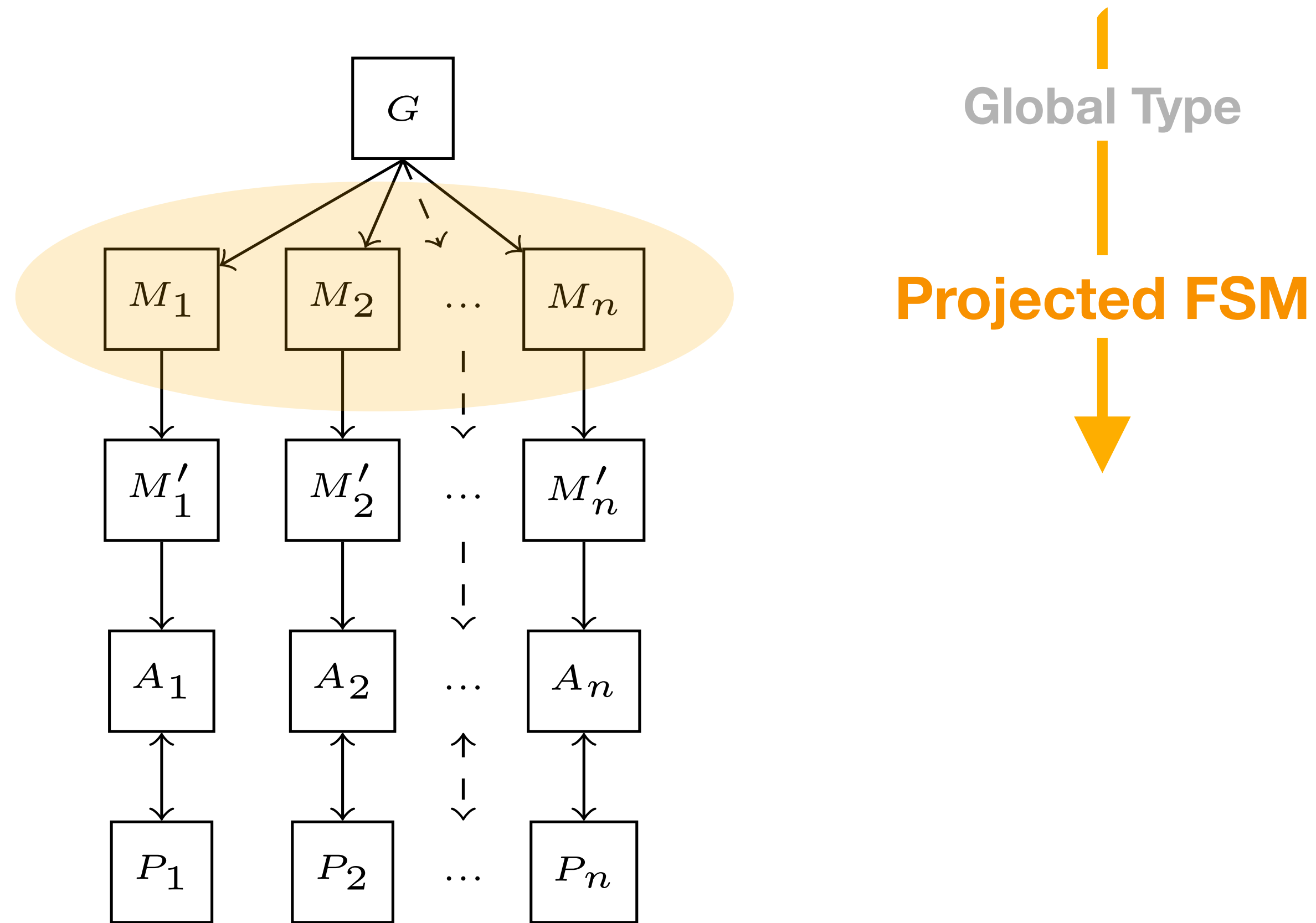
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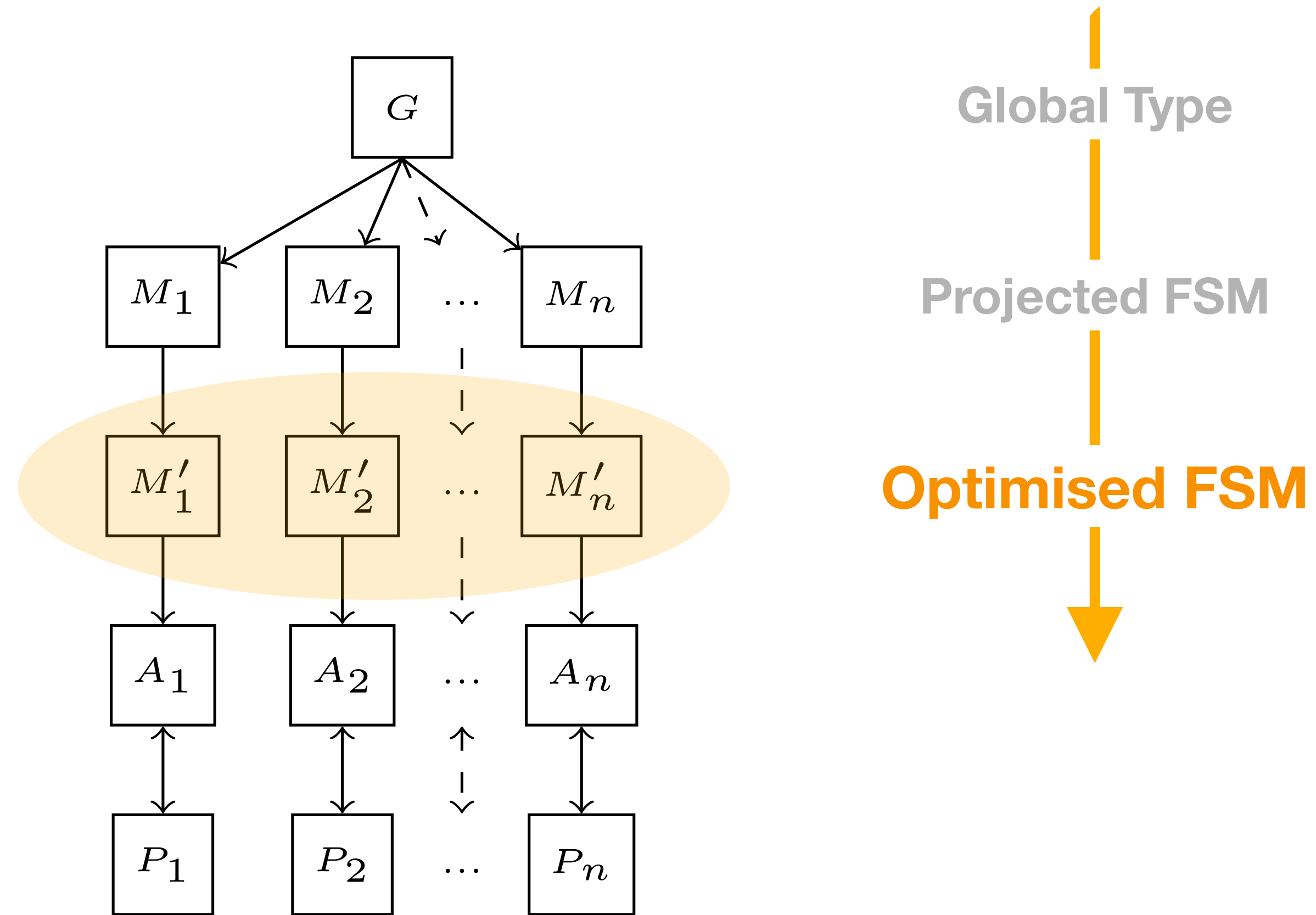
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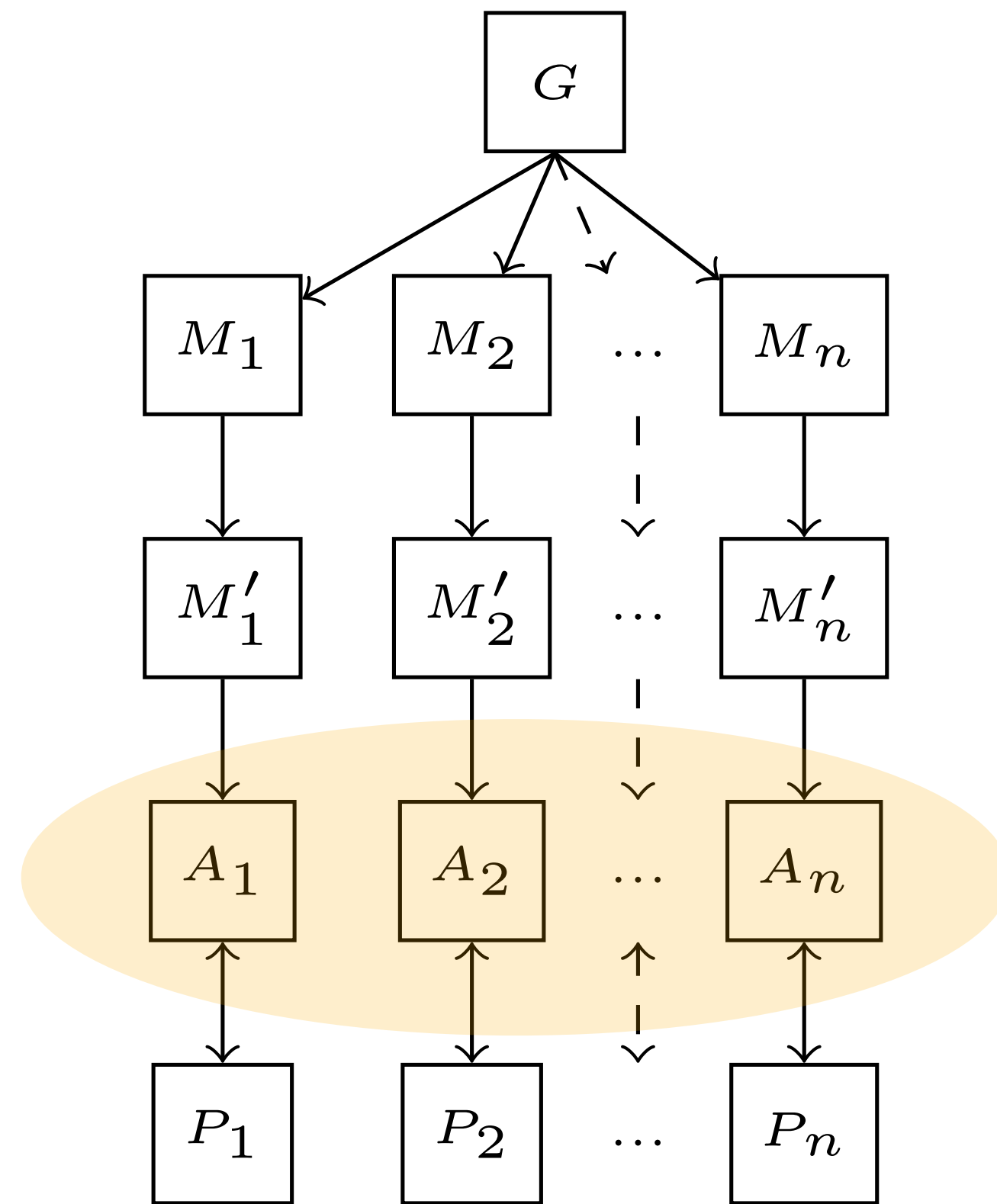
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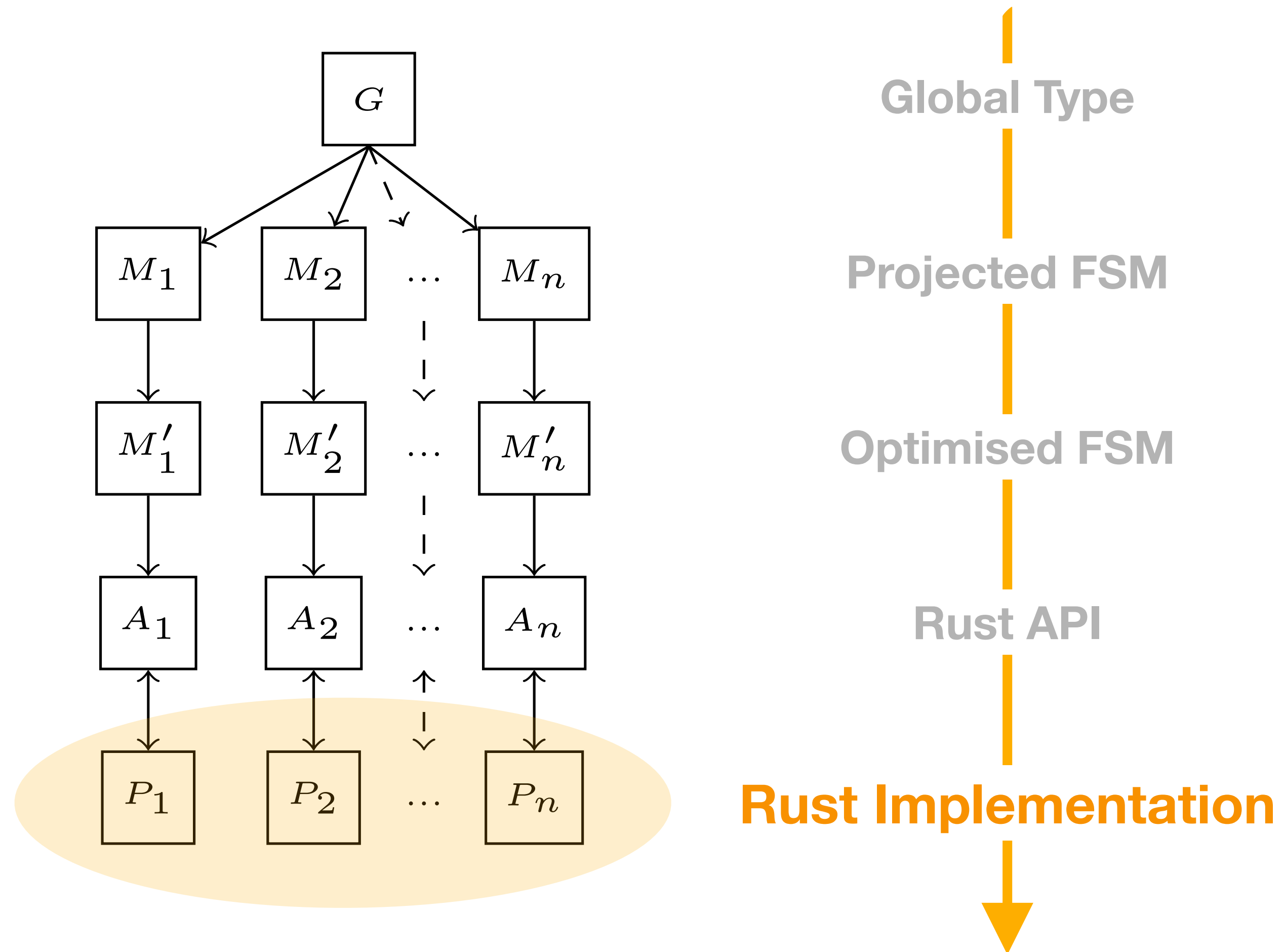
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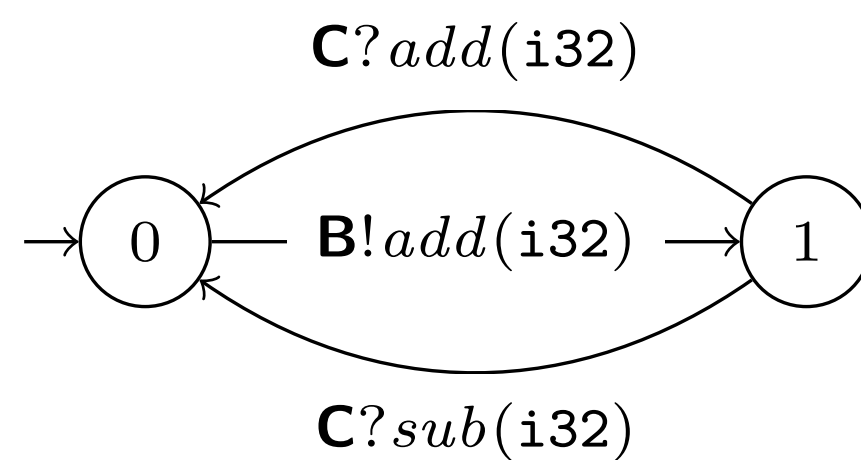
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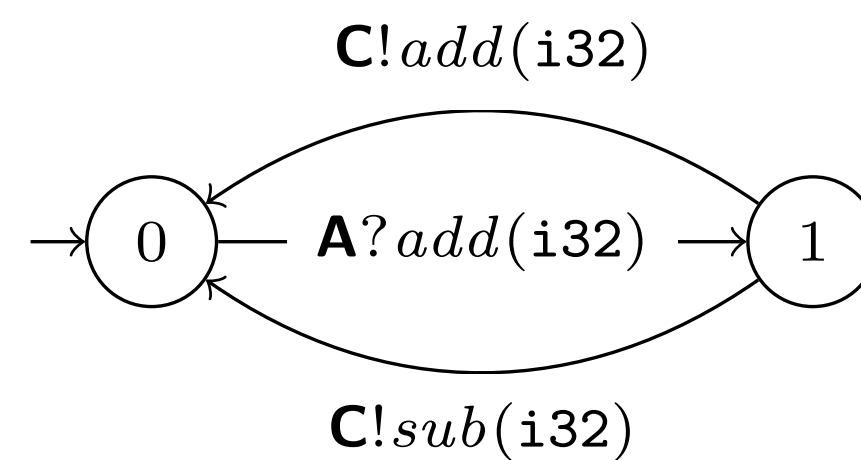
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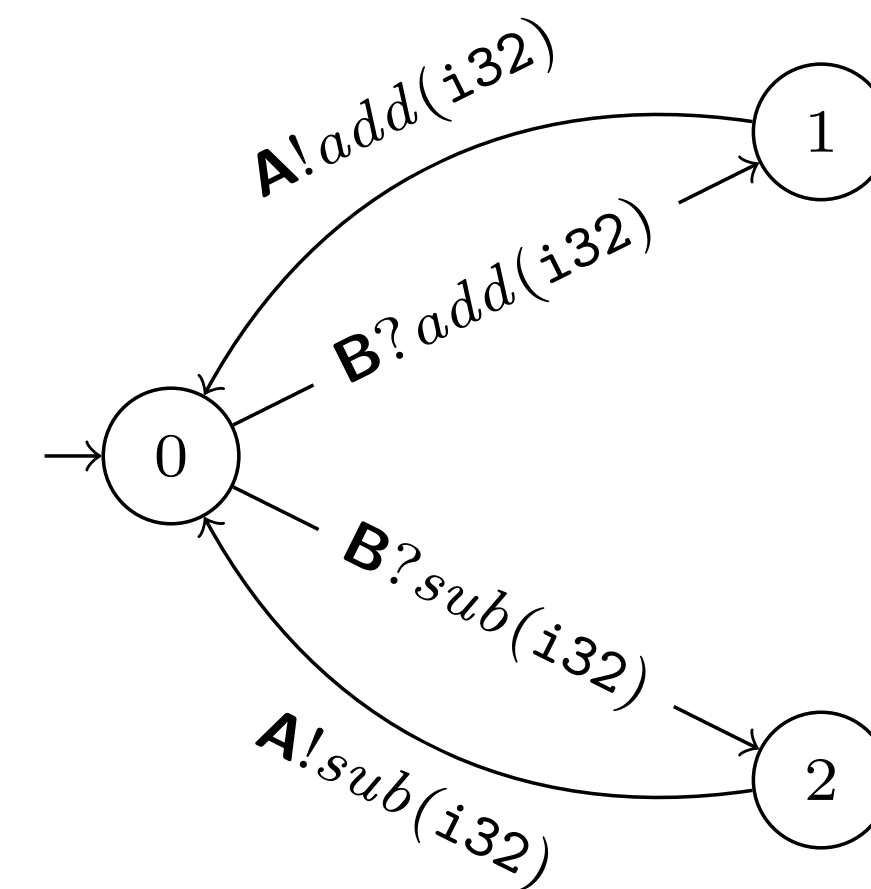
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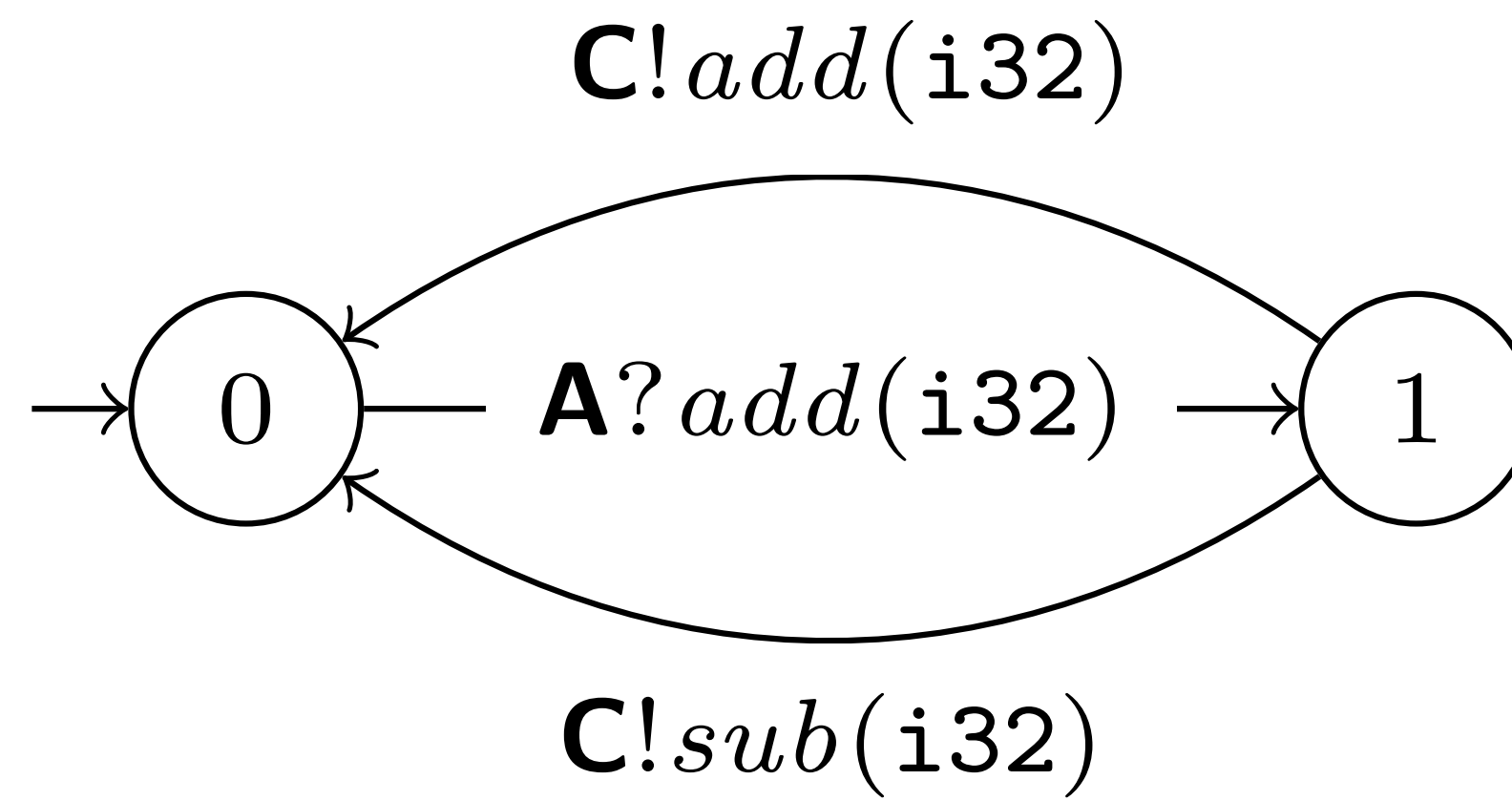


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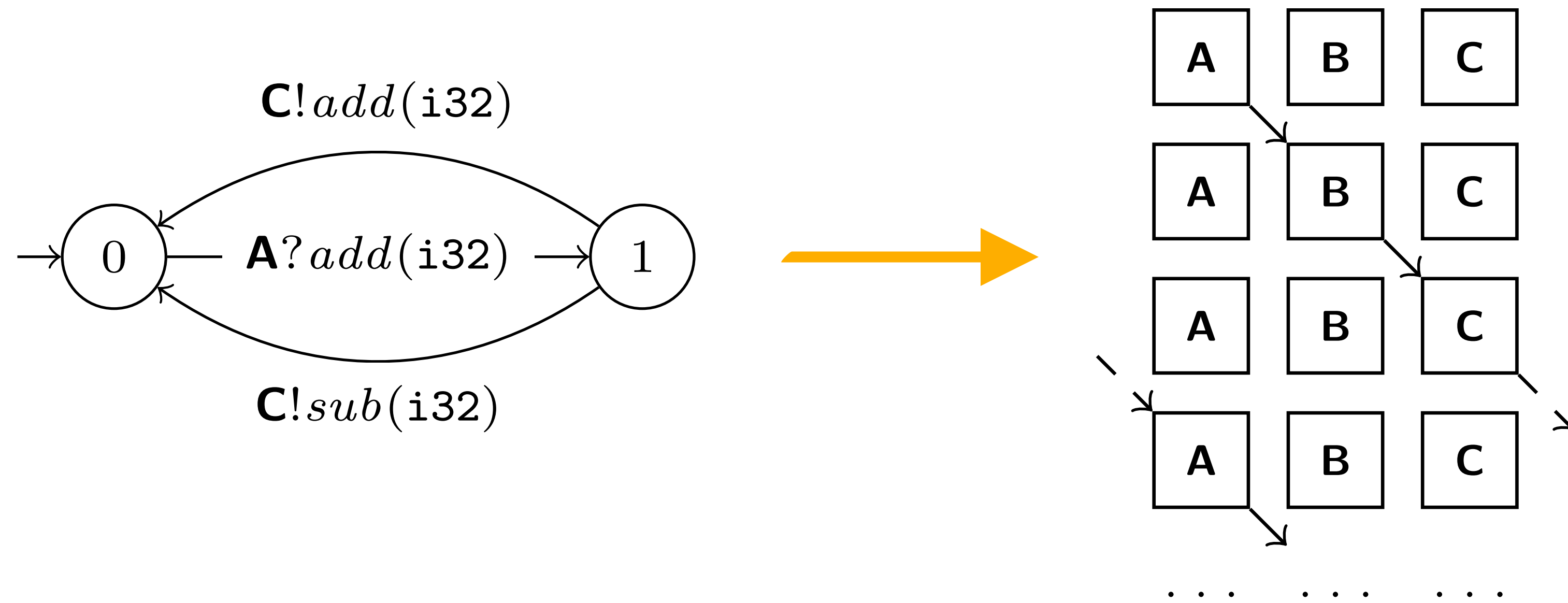
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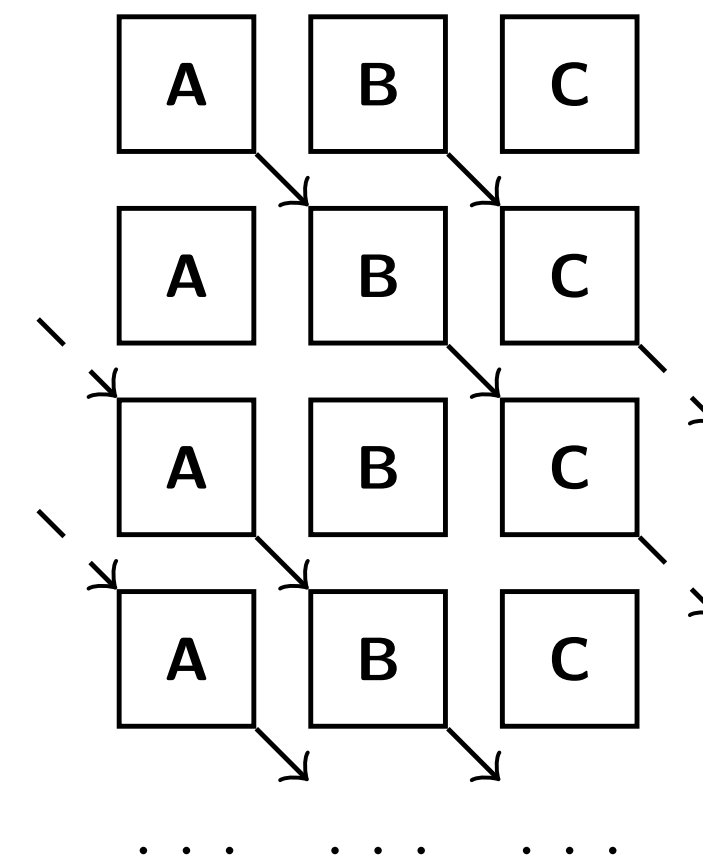
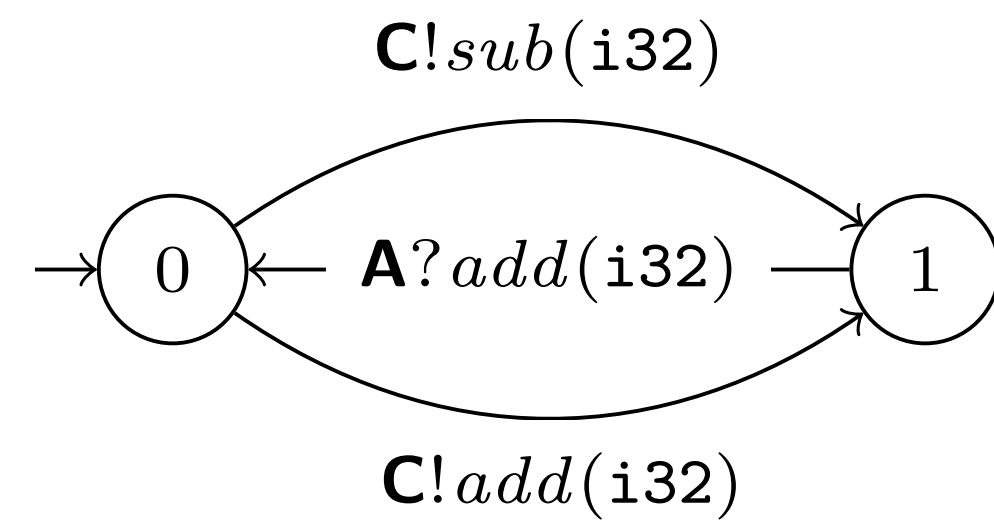
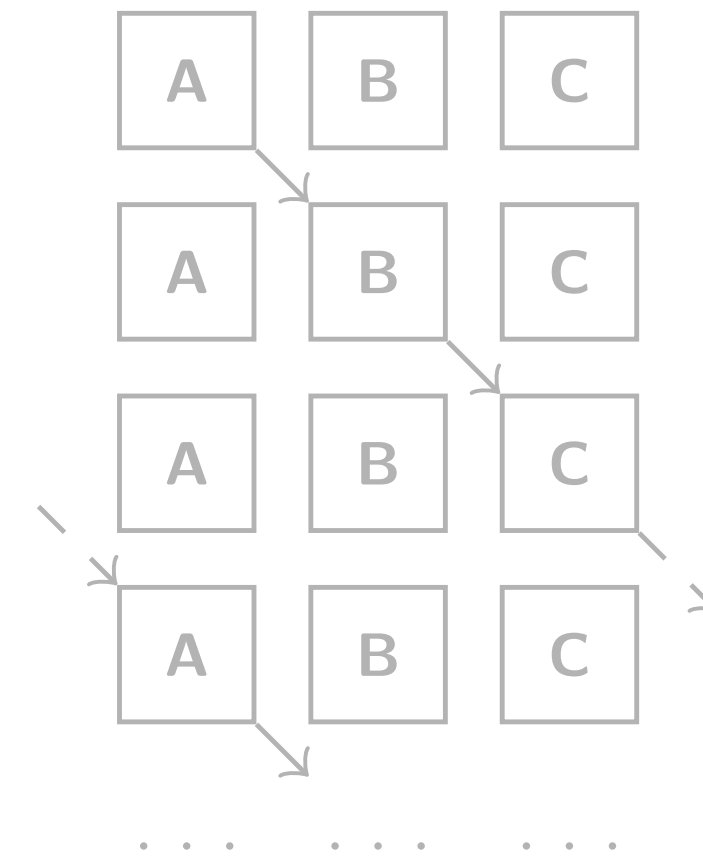
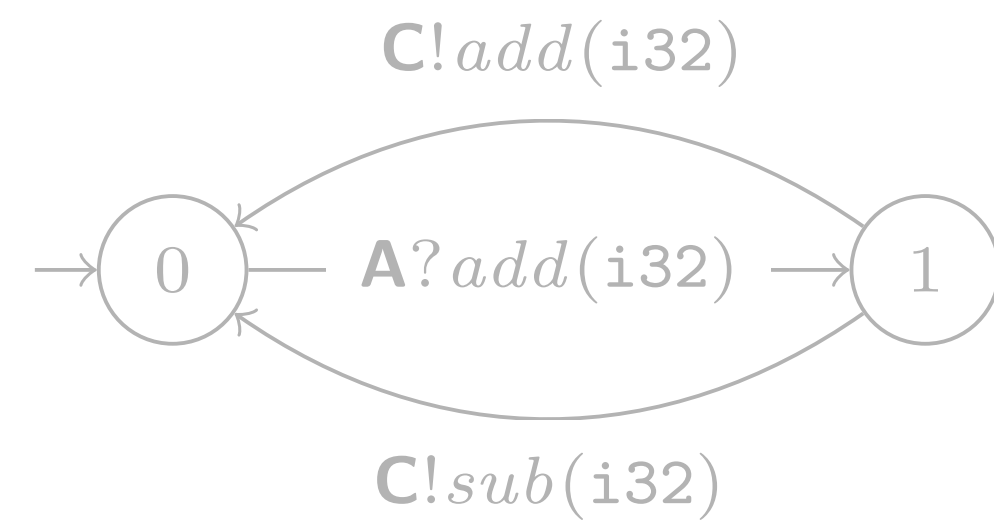
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vScr An Extensible Toolchain for Multiparty Session Types

- It's small and easy to modify
- Available on opam
 - [opam install nuscr](#)
- Available on GitHub
 - <https://github.com/nuscr>
- Available on the web
 - <https://nuscr.dev>

The screenshot displays the vScr live web interface. The browser address bar shows <https://nuscr.github.io/nuscr/>. The page features a navigation bar with 'vScr', 'Documentation', and 'GitHub' links. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Global protocol' and 'Local types'.

Global protocol

```
module Adder;  
type <java> "java.lang.Integer" from "rt.jar" as int;  
global protocol Adder(role C, role S)  
{  
  rec Loop {  
    HELLO(u:int) from C to S;  
    choice at C  
    {  
      ADD(w:int) from C to S;  
      ADD(v:int) from C to S;  
      RES(f:int) from S to C;  
      continue Loop;  
    }  
    or  
    {  
      BYE() from C to S;  
      BYE() from S to C;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Local types

- Adder@C[Project][FSM]
- Adder@S[Project][FSM]

The local types section includes a state transition diagram with 8 states (1-8) and transitions labeled with session types:

- State 1 to State 2: S!HELLO(u: int)
- State 2 to State 7: S!BYE()
- State 2 to State 4: S!ADD(w: int)
- State 4 to State 5: S!ADD(v: int)
- State 5 to State 1: S?RES(f: int)
- State 7 to State 8: S?BYE()

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Load an example' dropdown menu and an 'Analyse' button.

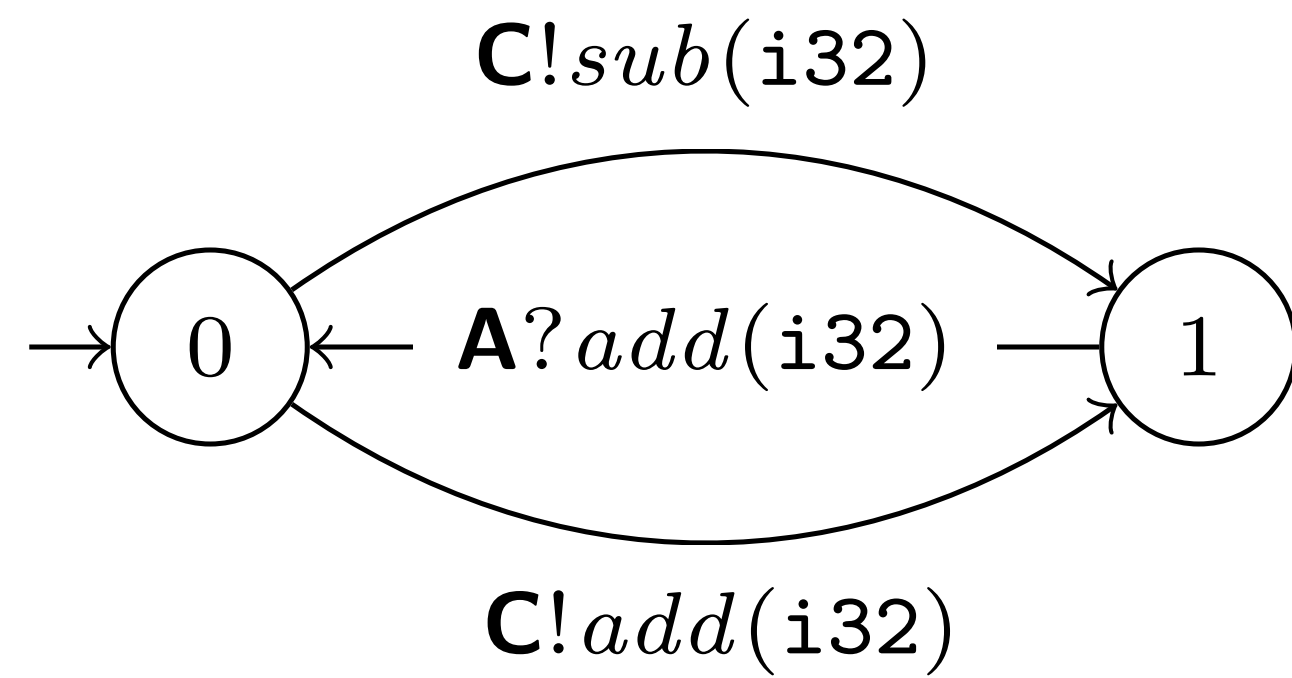
Scribble

Protocol Description Language

```
global protocol Ring(role A, role B, role C) {  
  Add(i32) from A to B;  
  choice at B {  
    Add(i32) from B to C;  
    Add(i32) from C to A;  
    do Ring(A, B, C);  
  } or {  
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  }  
}
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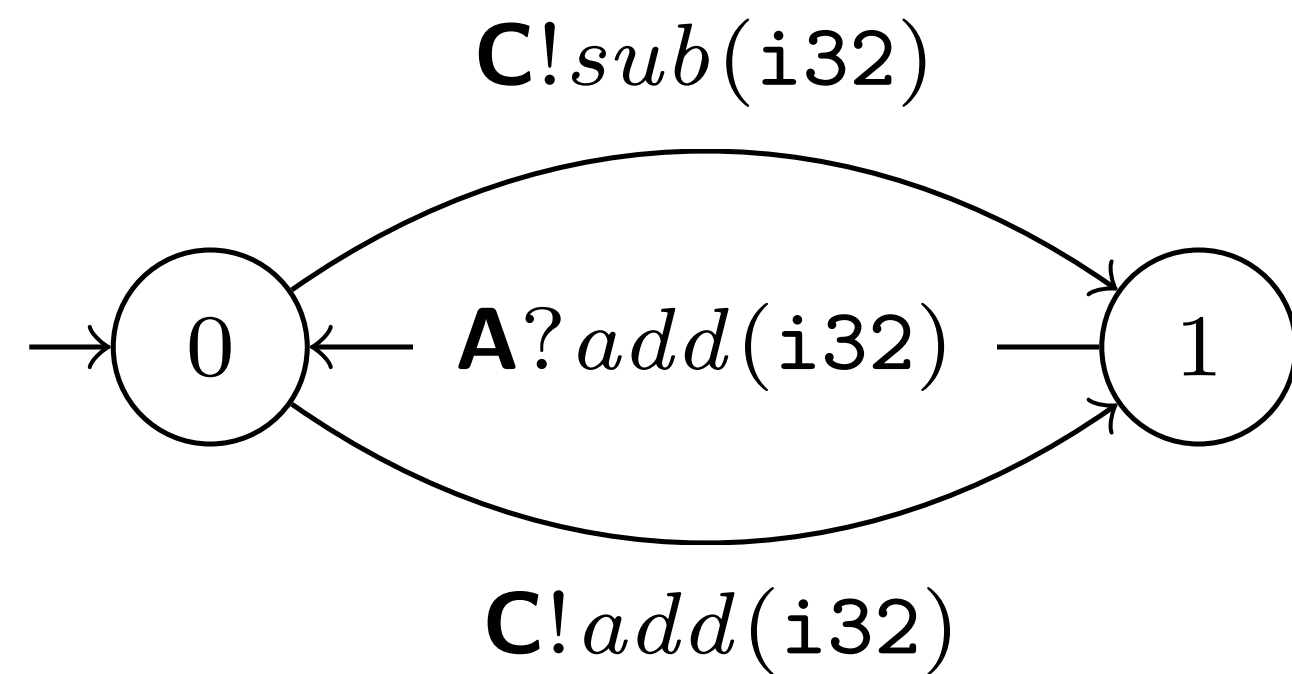
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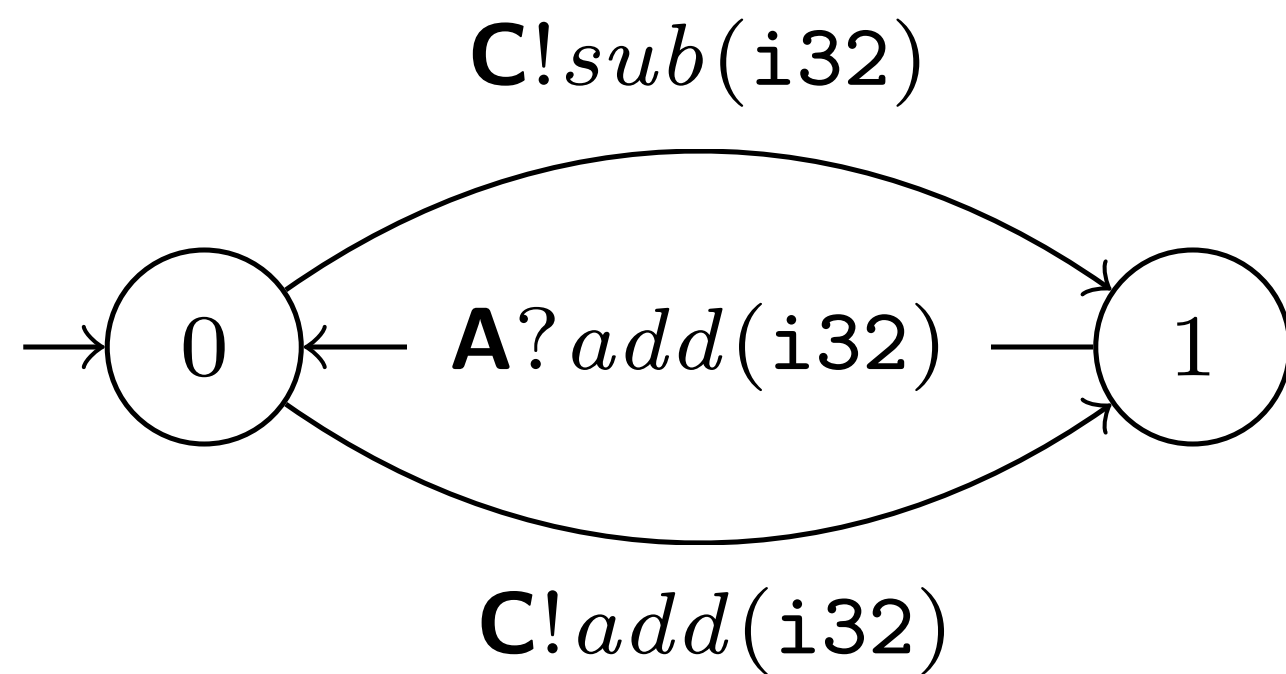
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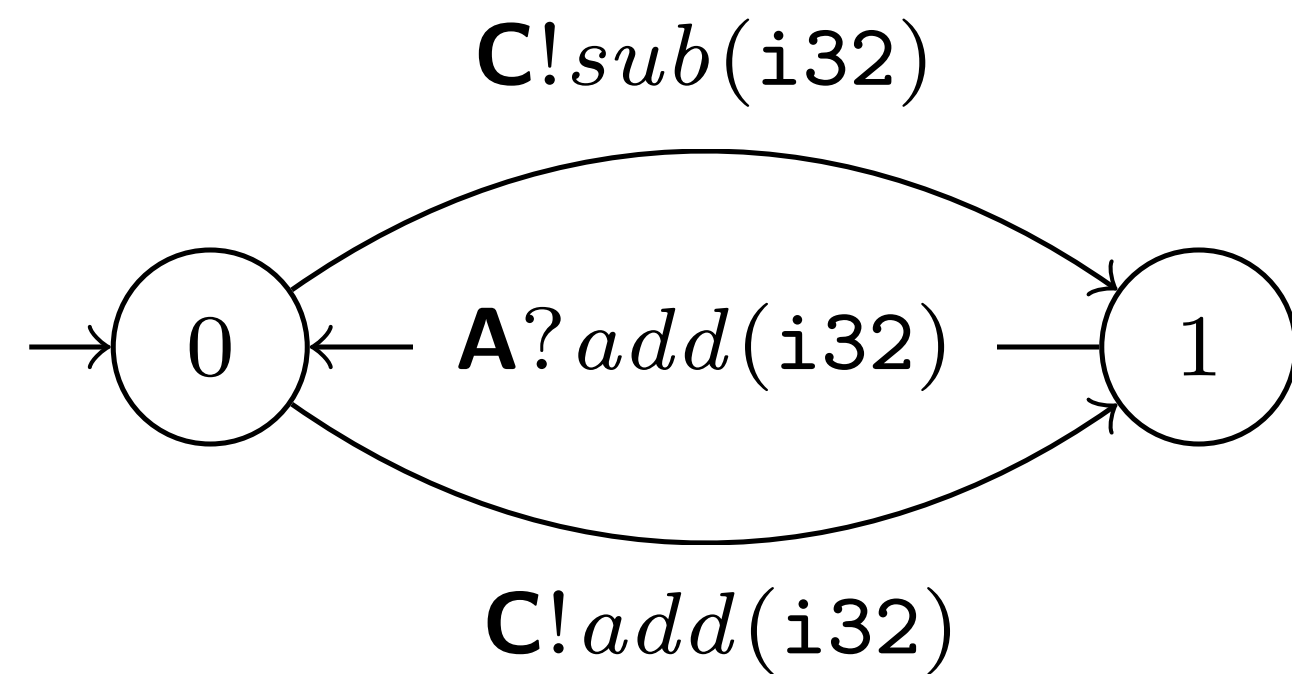
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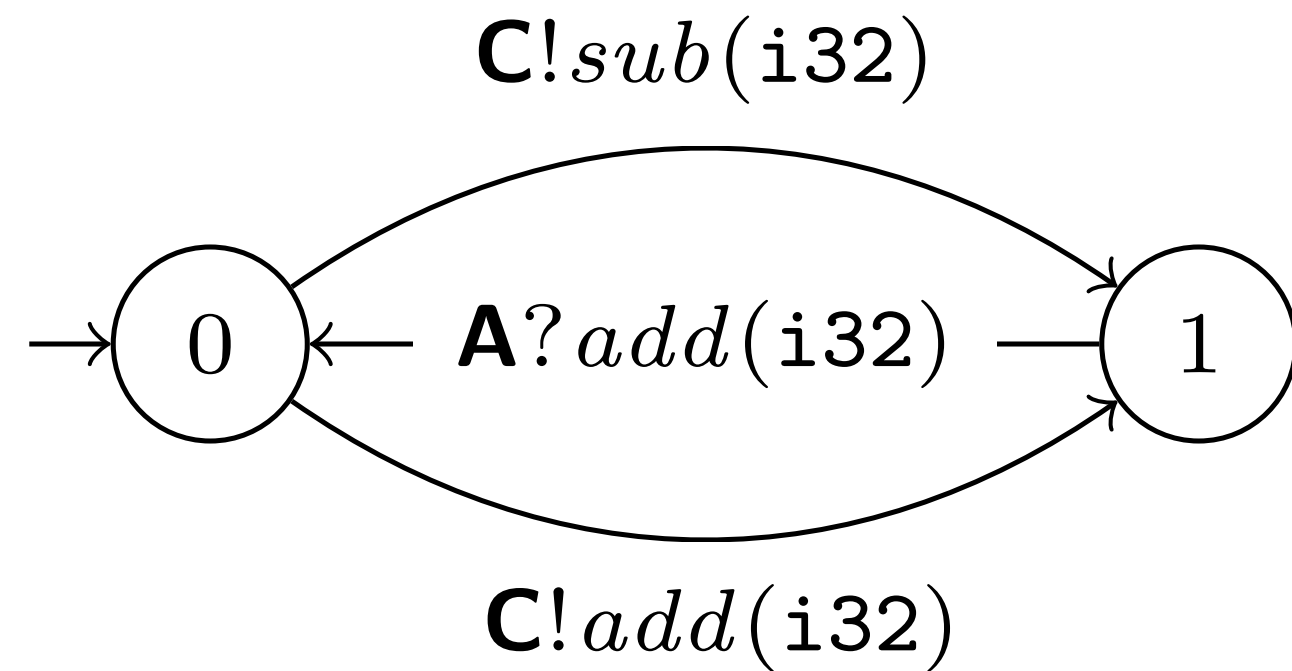
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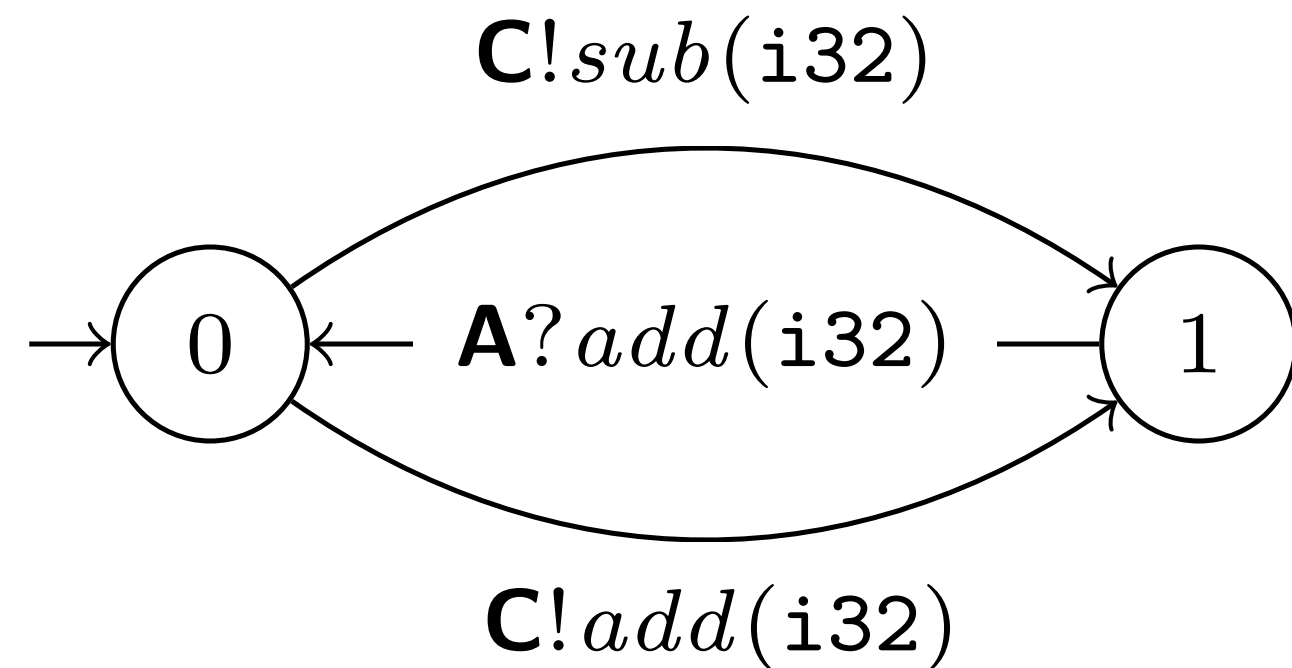
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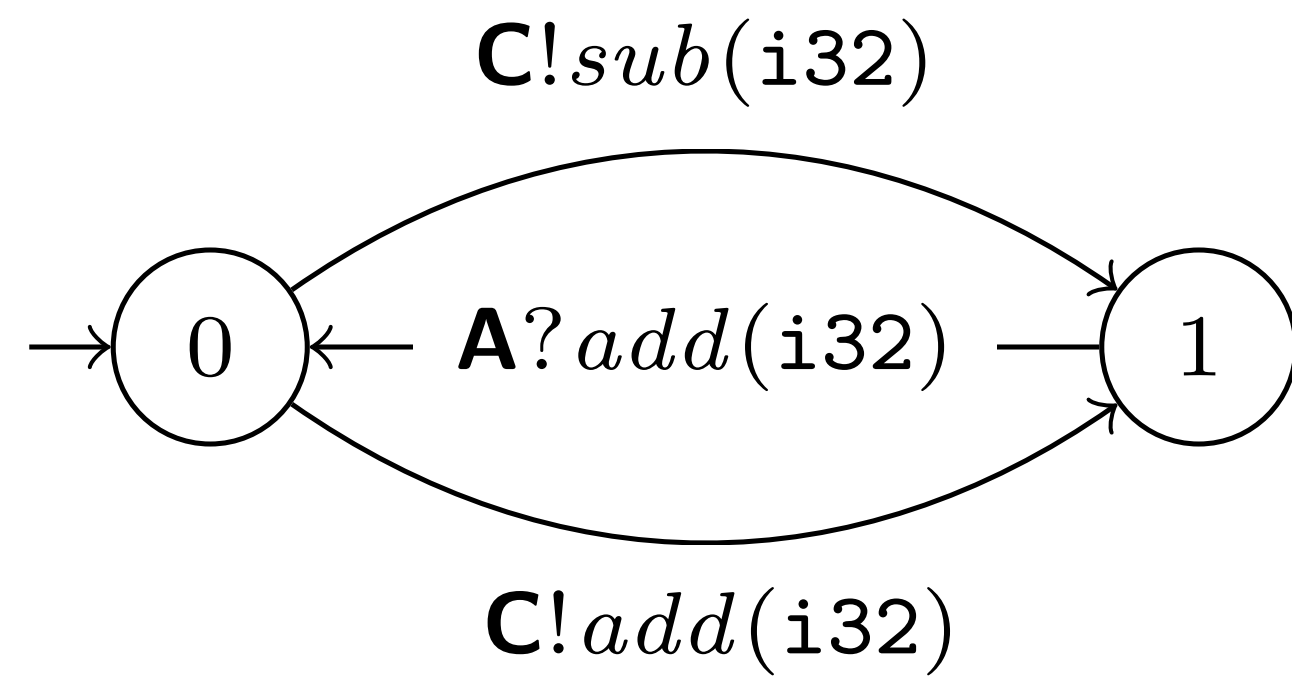
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type RingB = Select<C, RingBChoice>;

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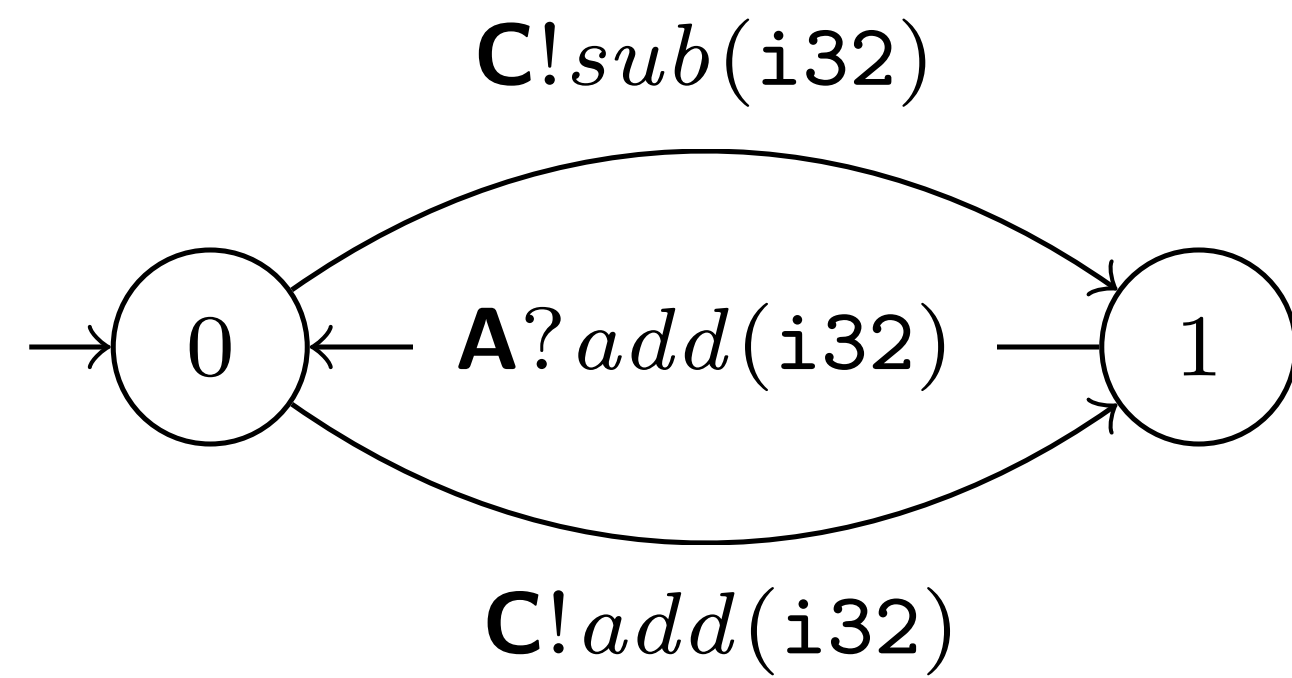
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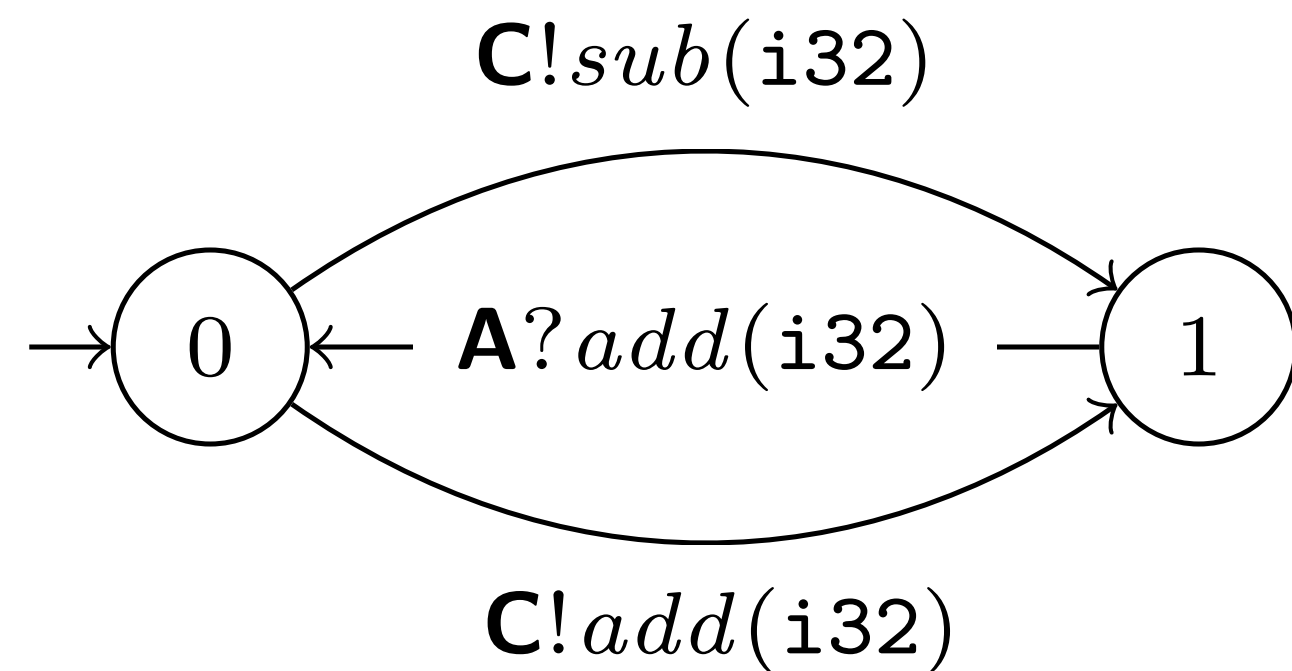
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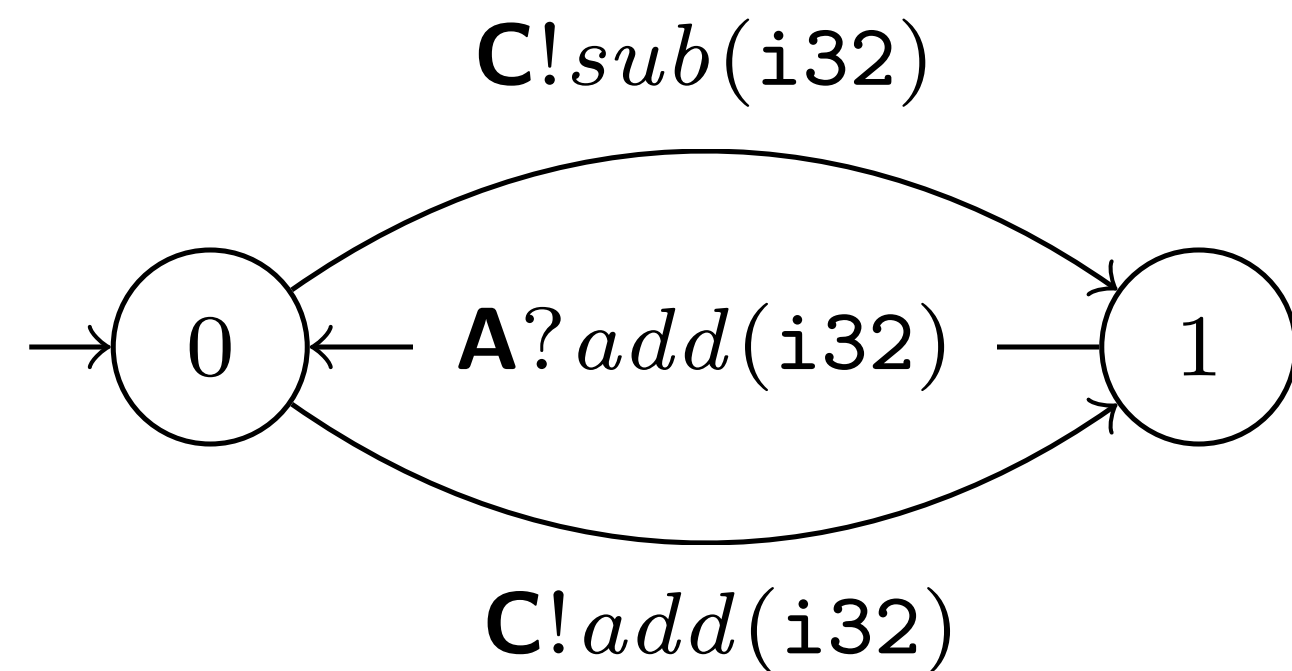


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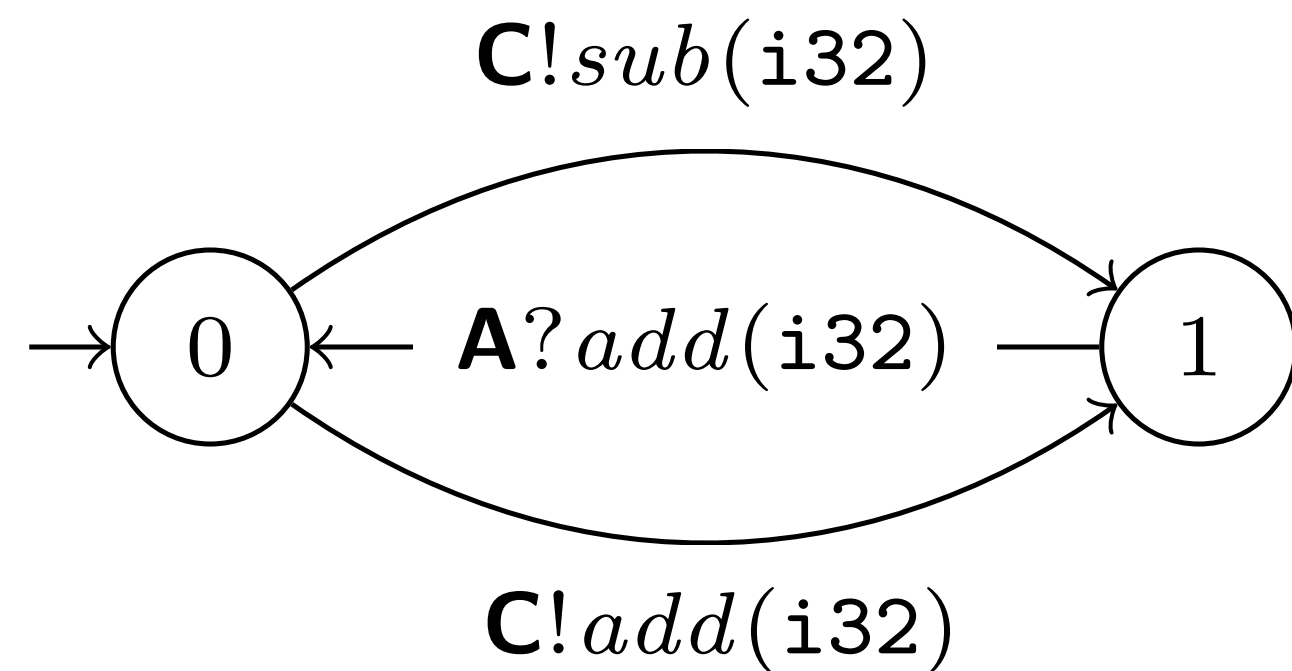


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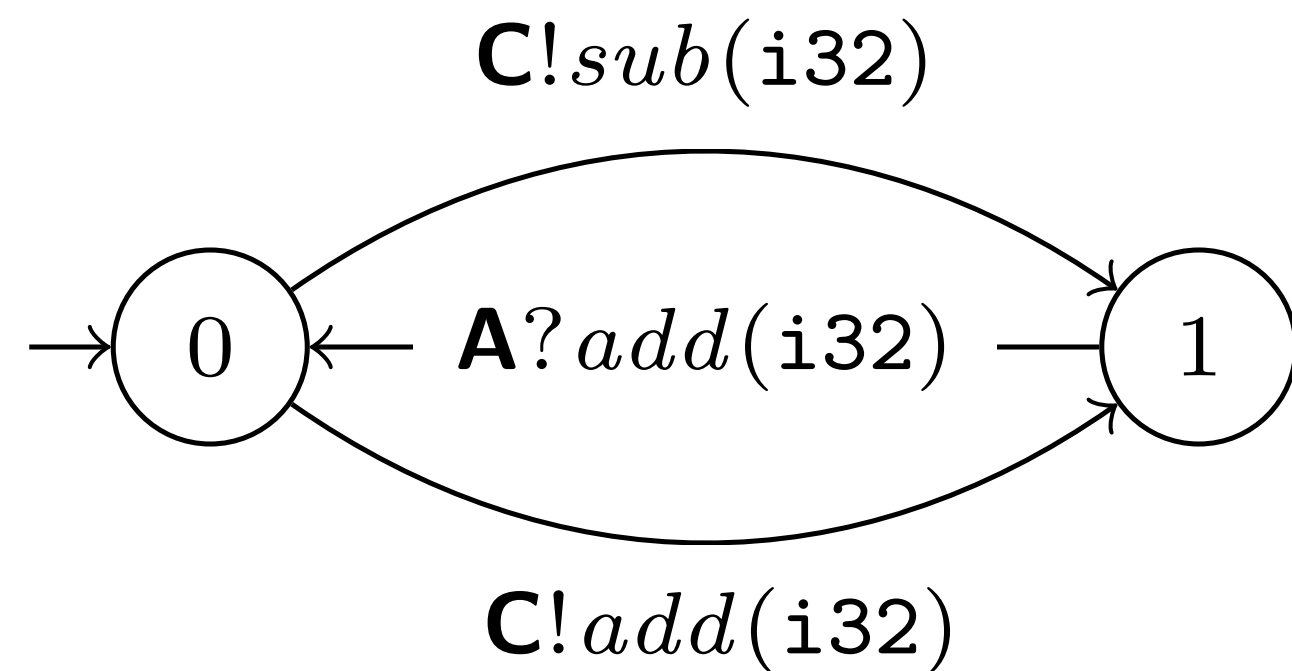


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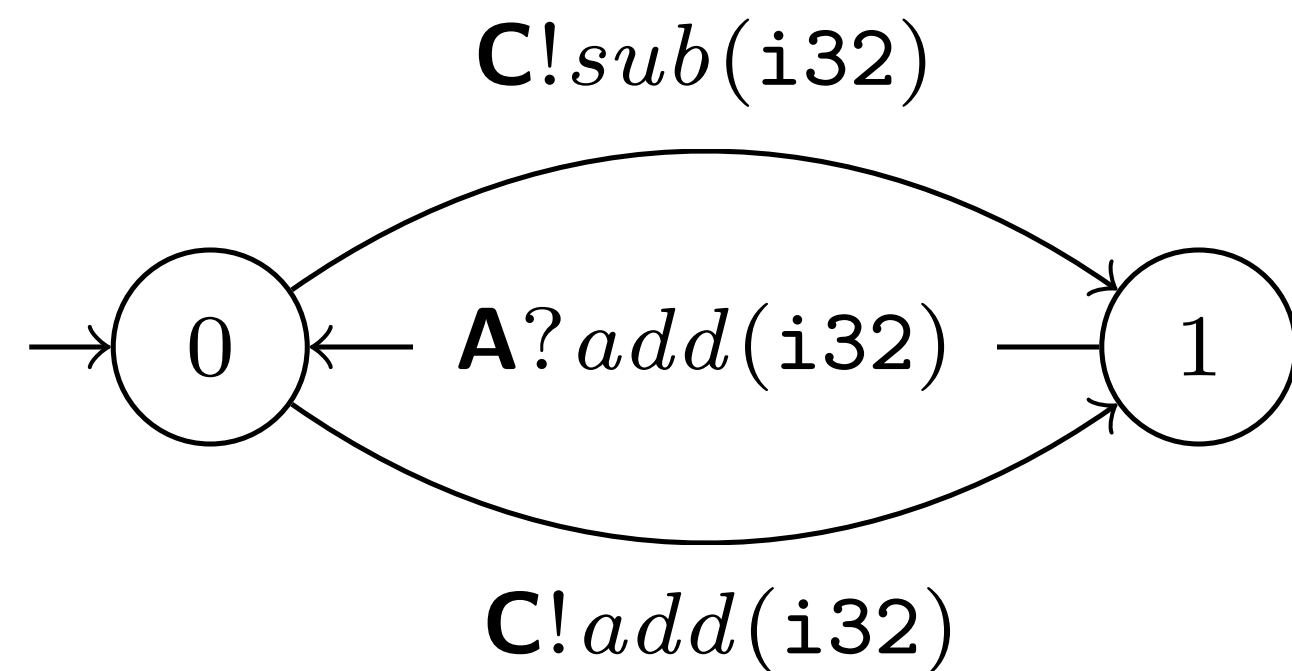


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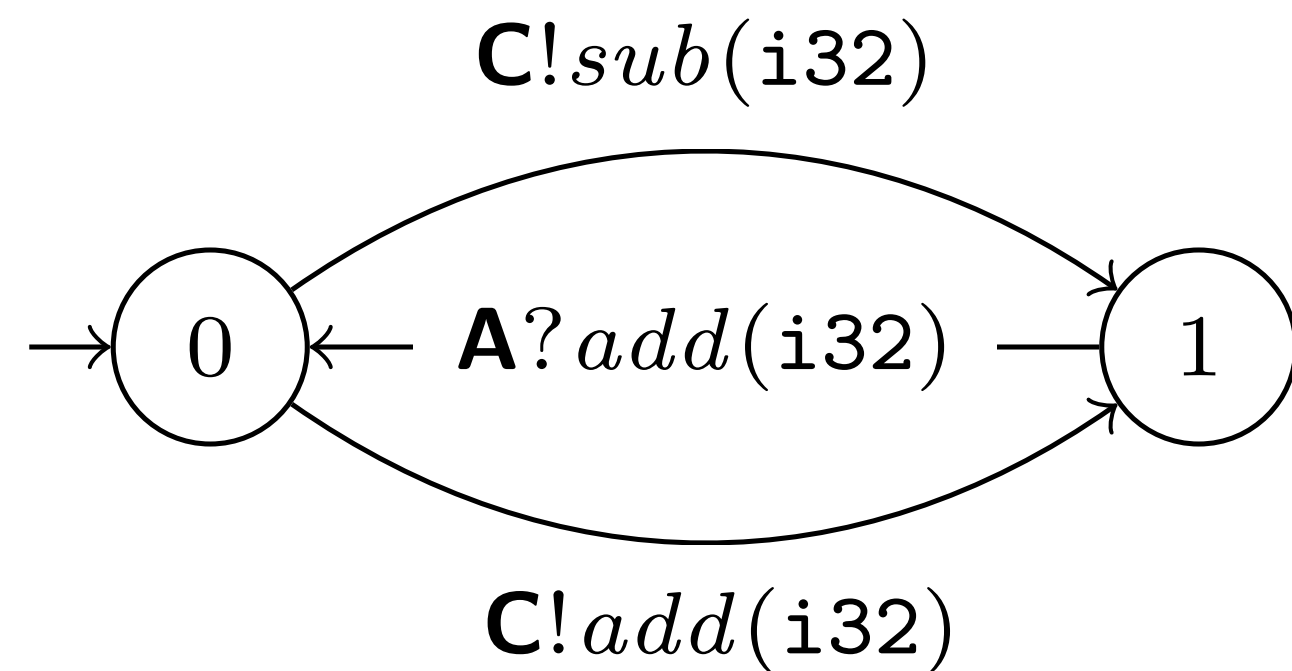


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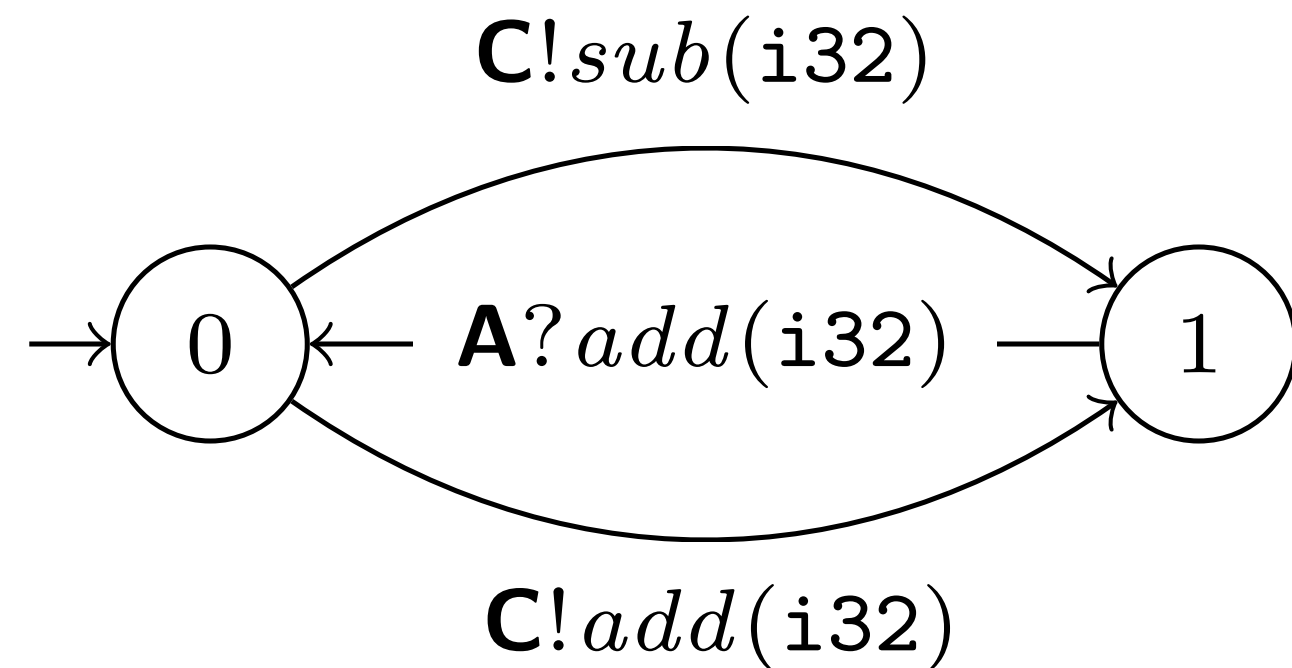


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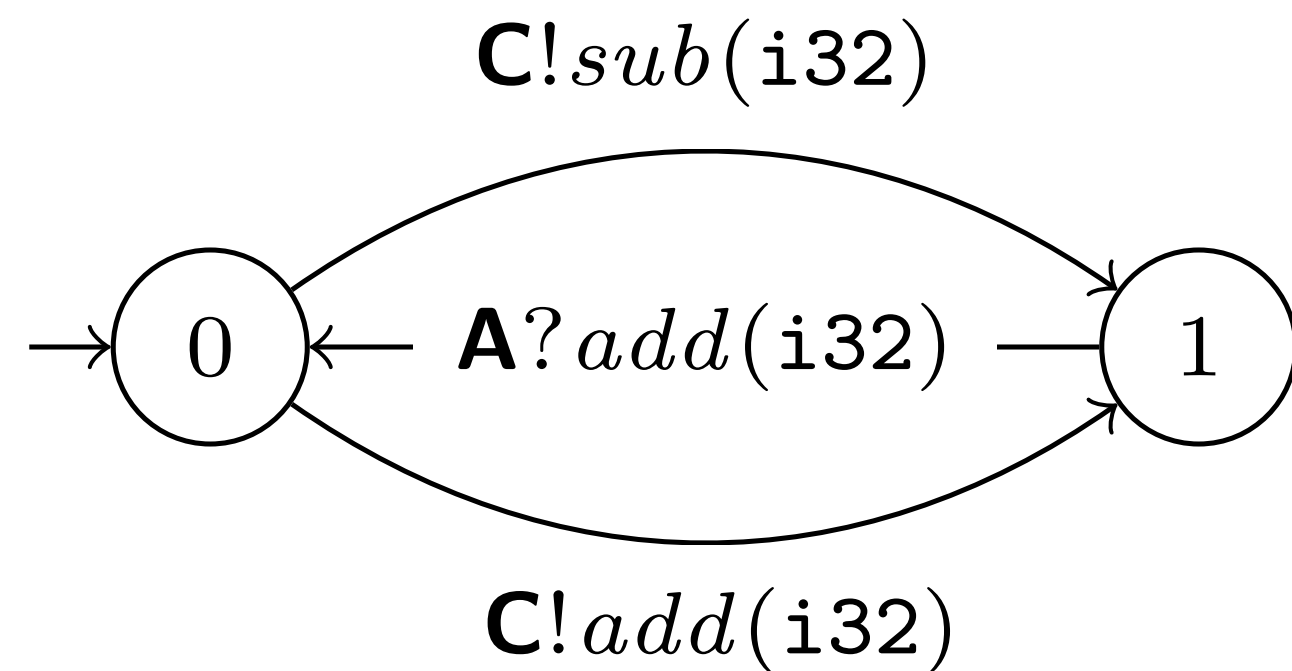


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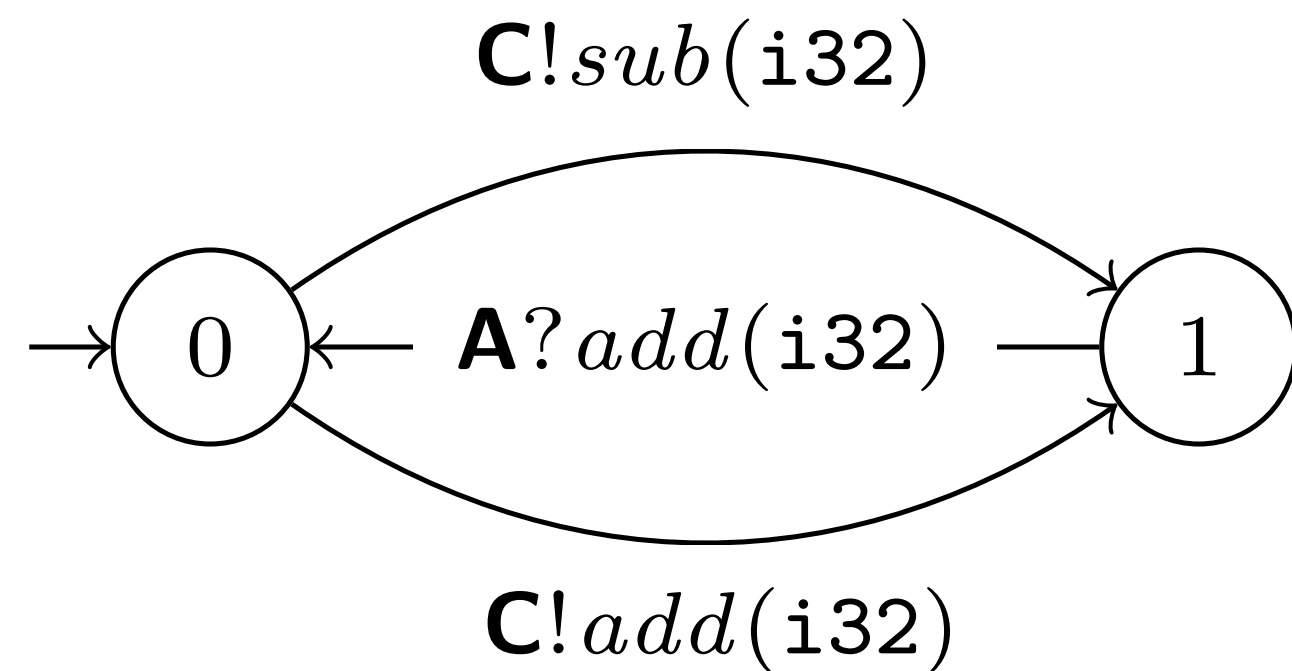


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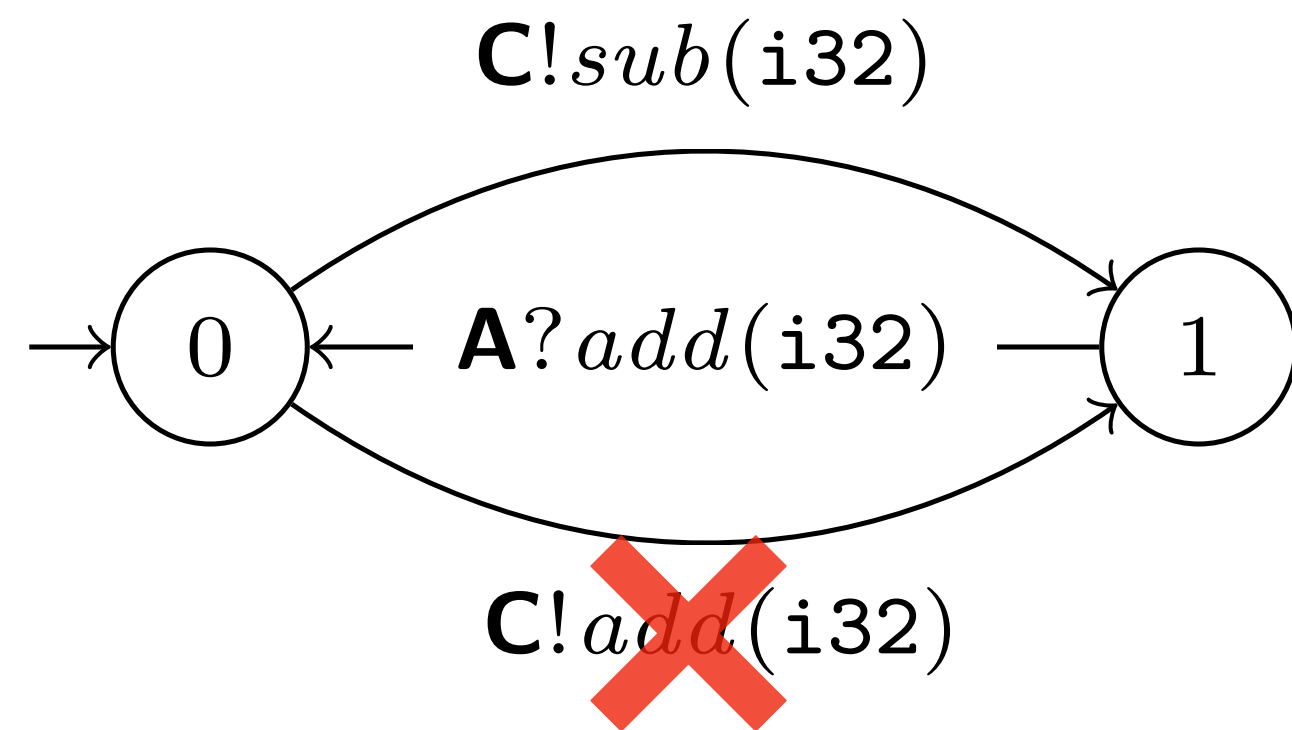


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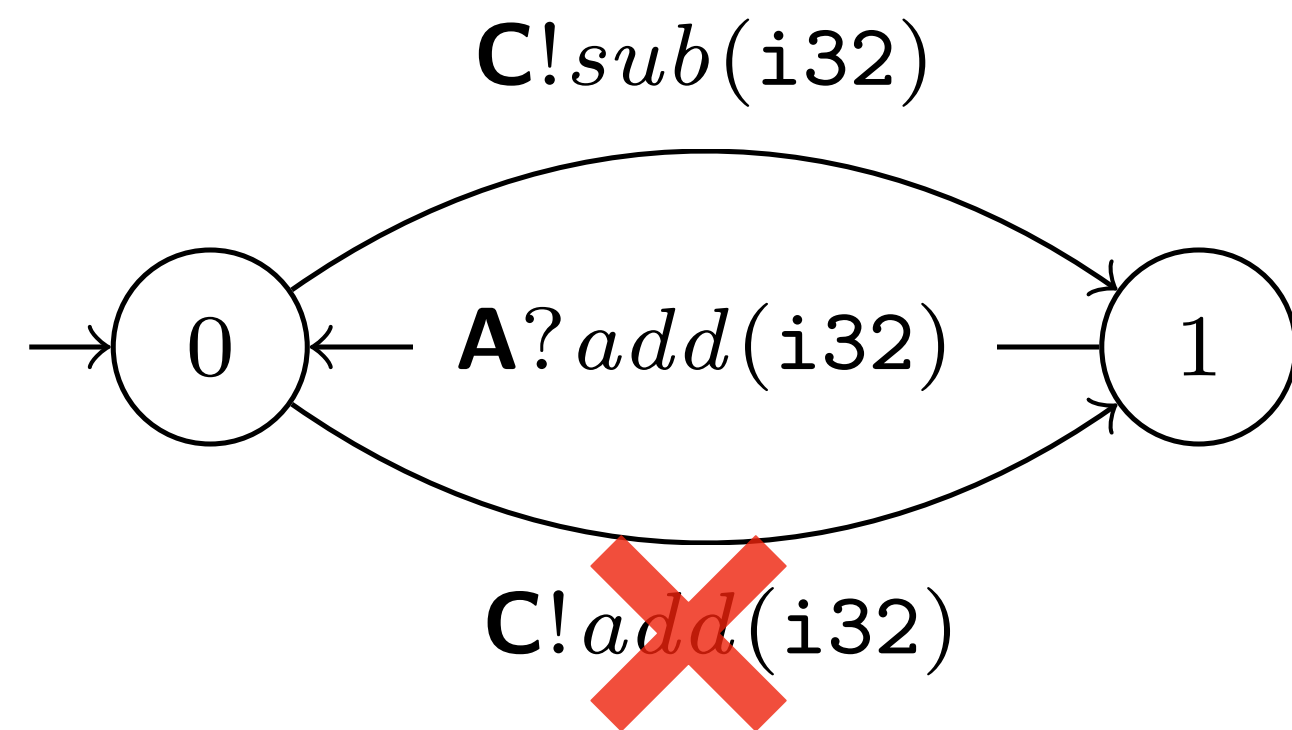


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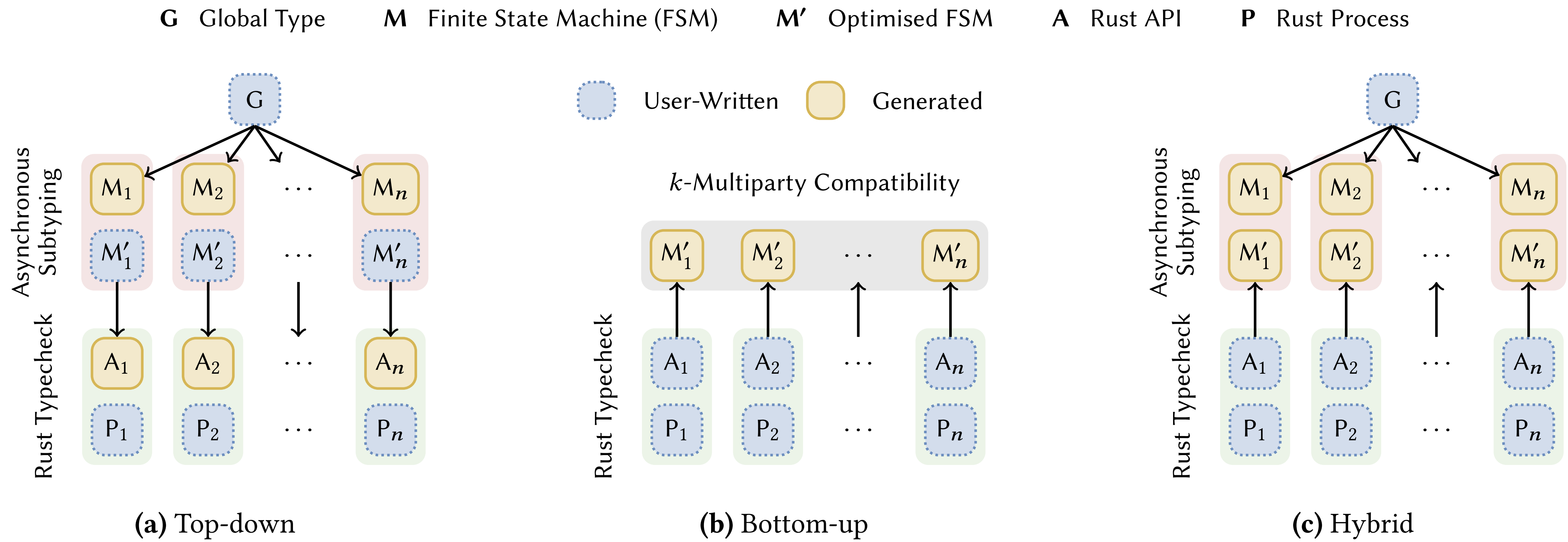
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Rumpsteak Framework

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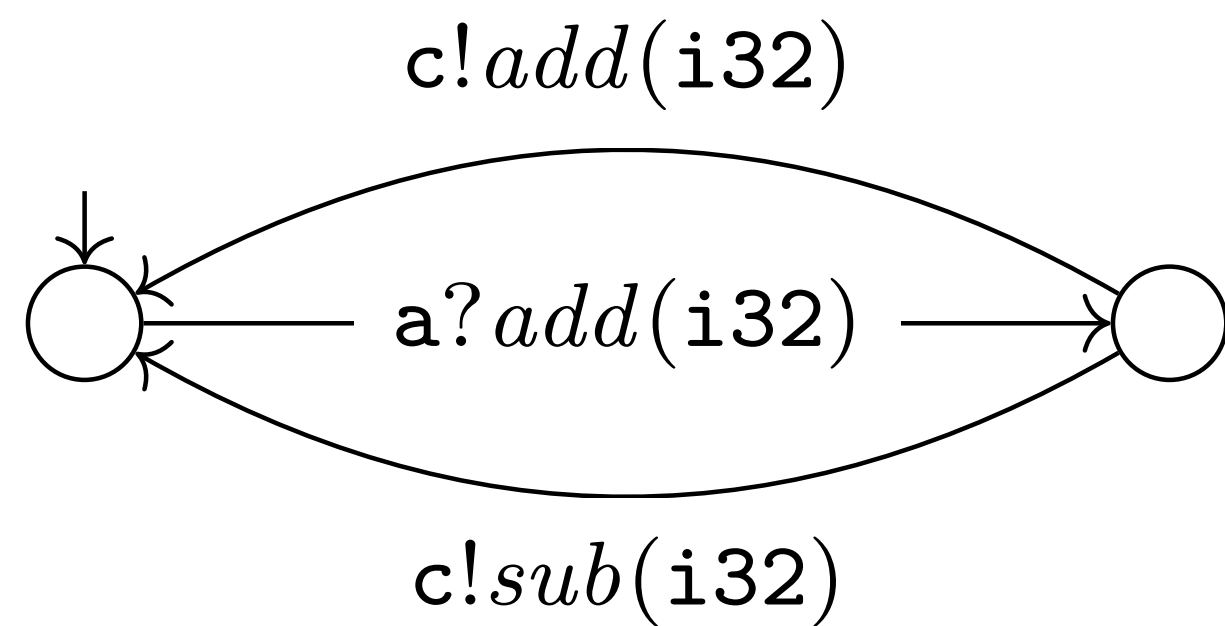
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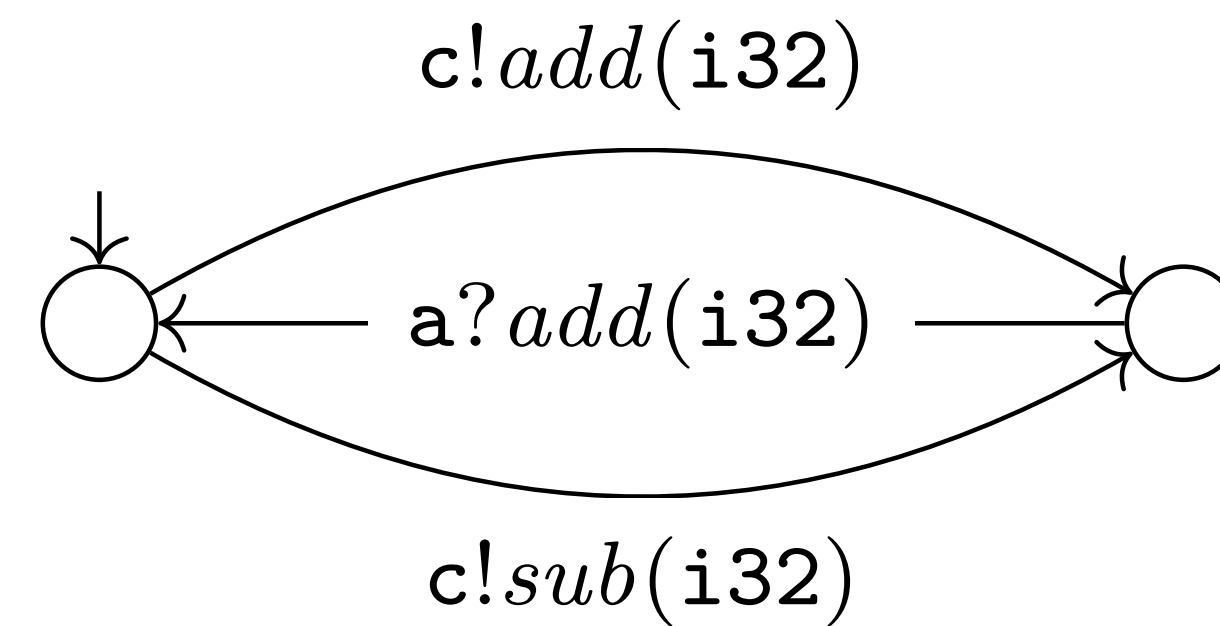
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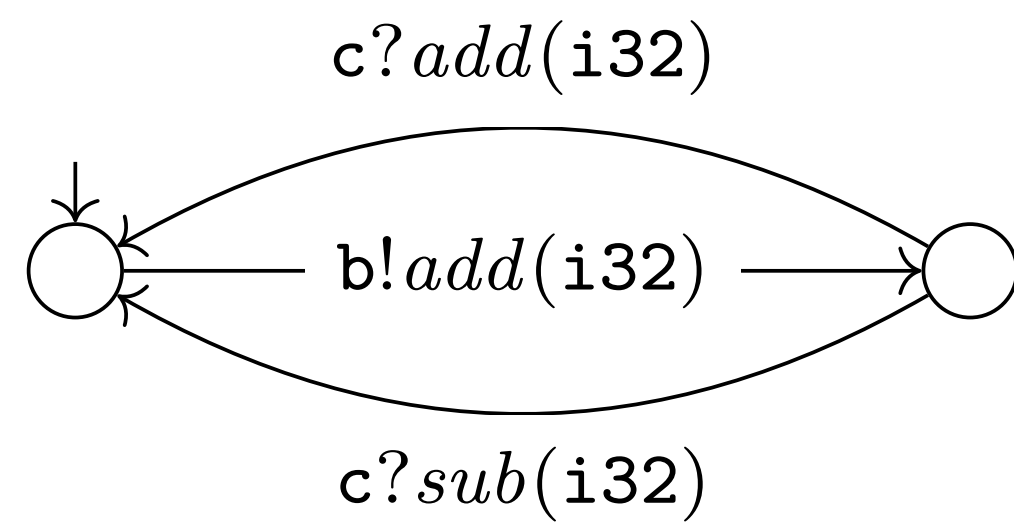
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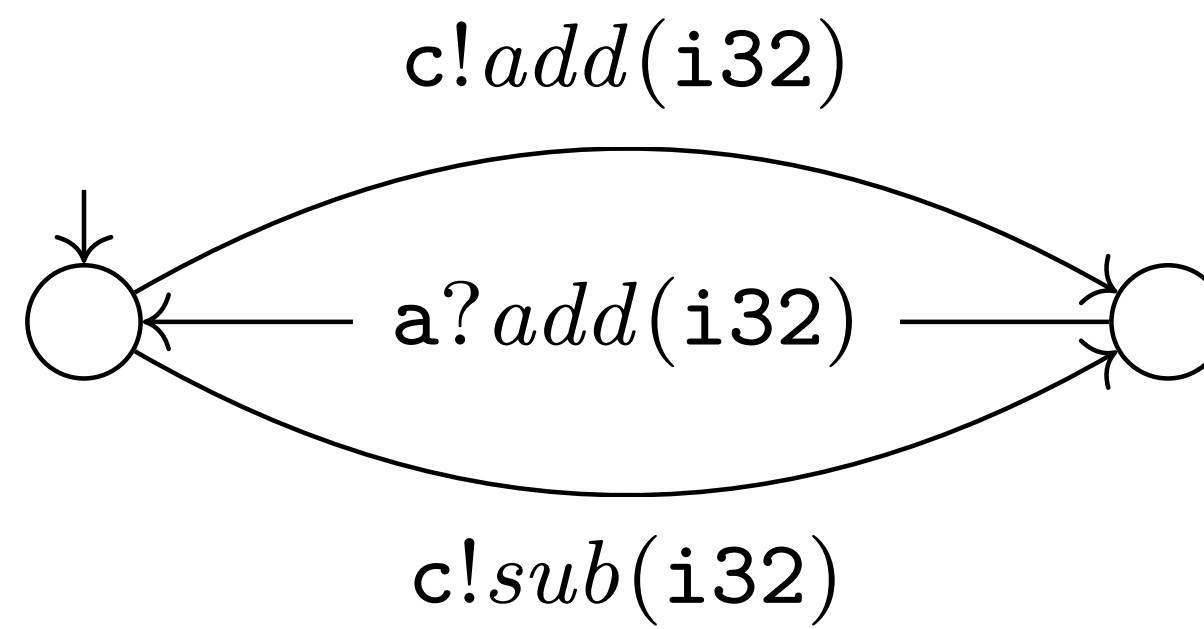
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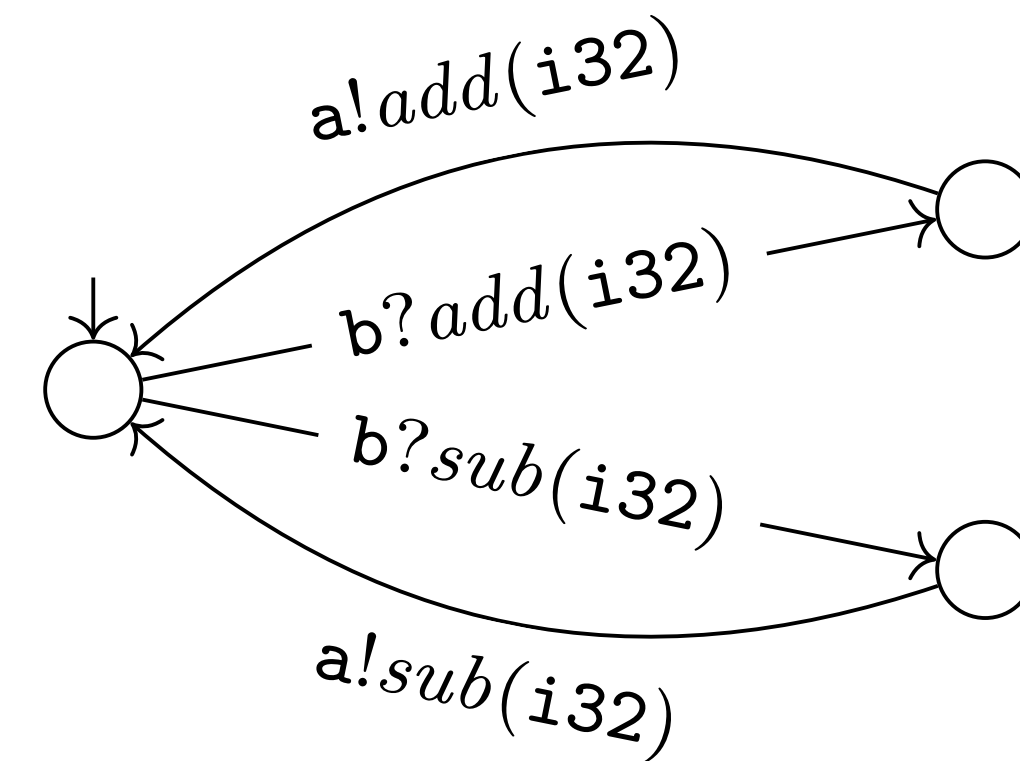
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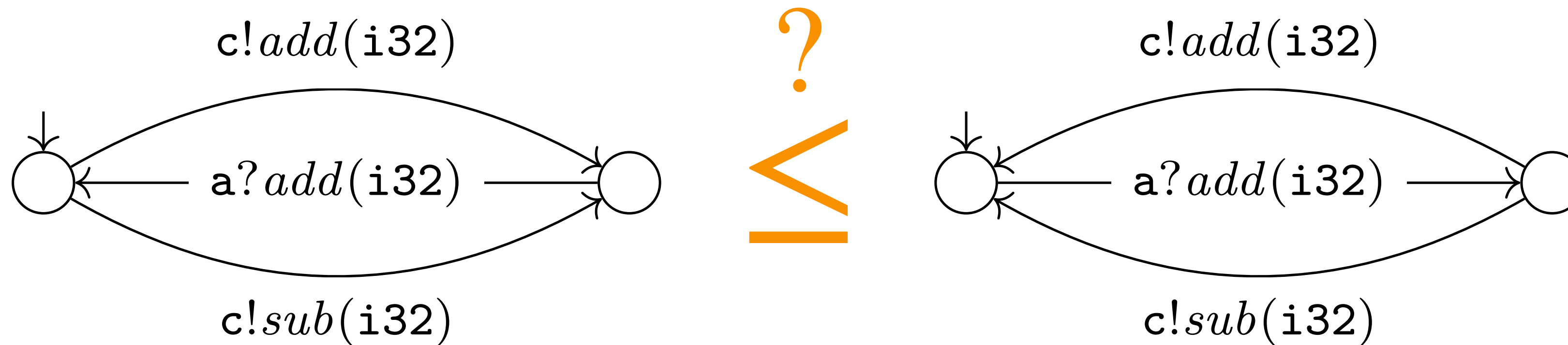
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The Problem

- Choice and recursion make subtyping hard
- Why?



Algorithm for Asynchronous Subtyping

Practical, Sound and Terminating

1. **Bound** the number of times we unroll recursions
2. Only unwrap choice **on demand**

Asynchronous Subtyping

Session Type Prefix

π, ρ	$::=$	ϵ	empty prefix
		$p!l(S)$	message send
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		$\pi_1.\pi_2$	concatenation

Asynchronous Subtyping

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Theorem 5 (Soundness). *Our subtyping algorithm is sound.*

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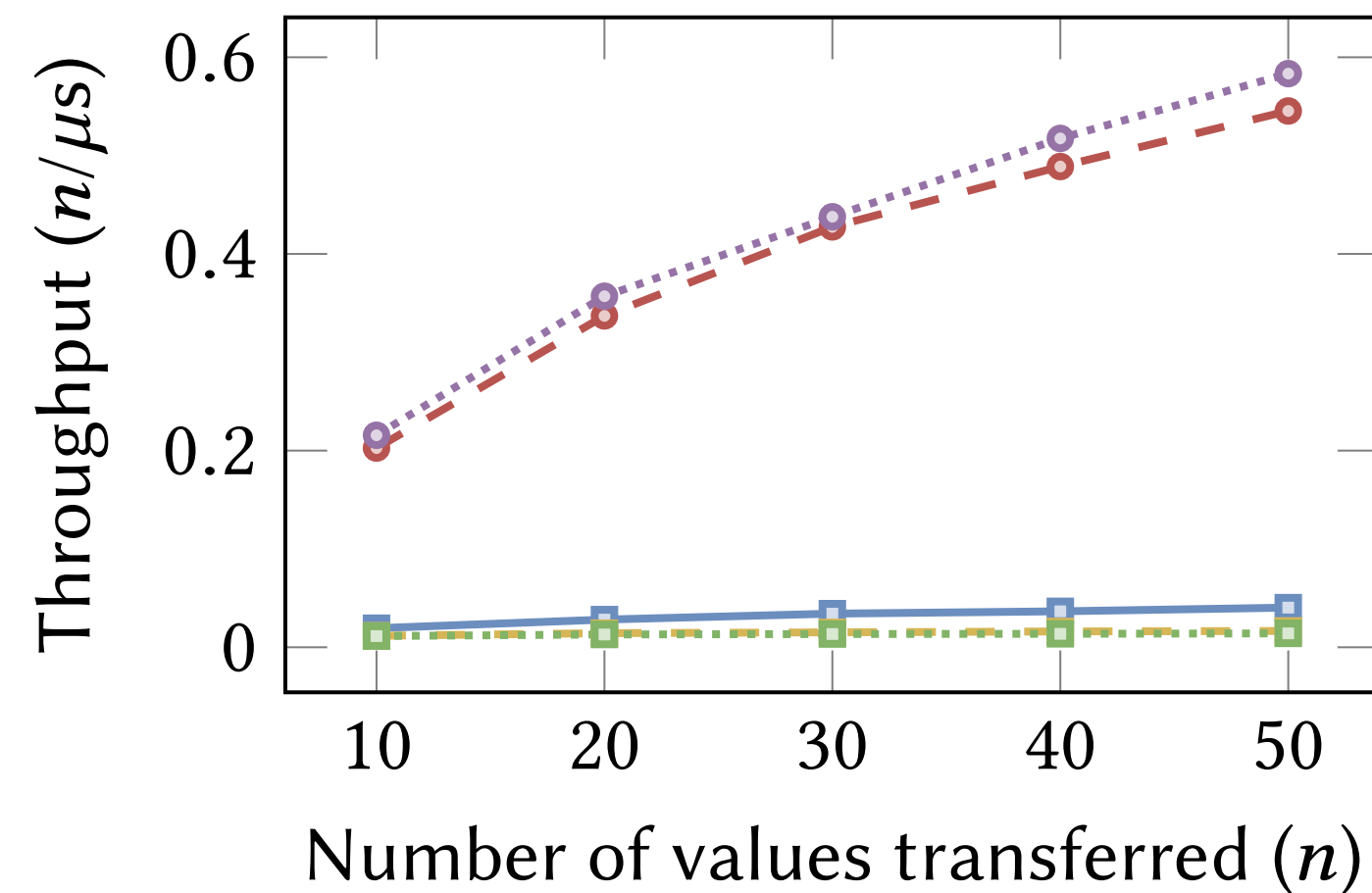
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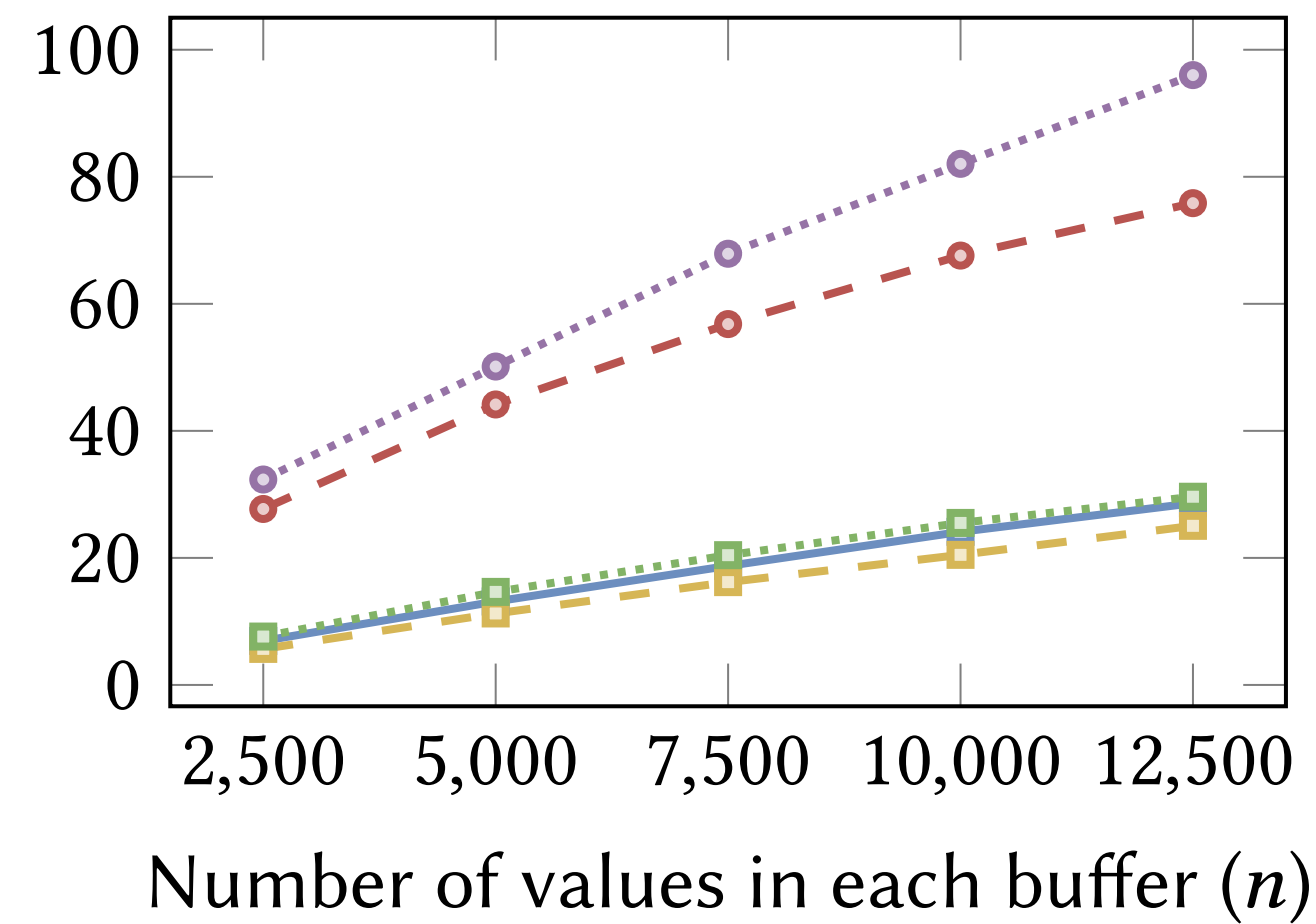
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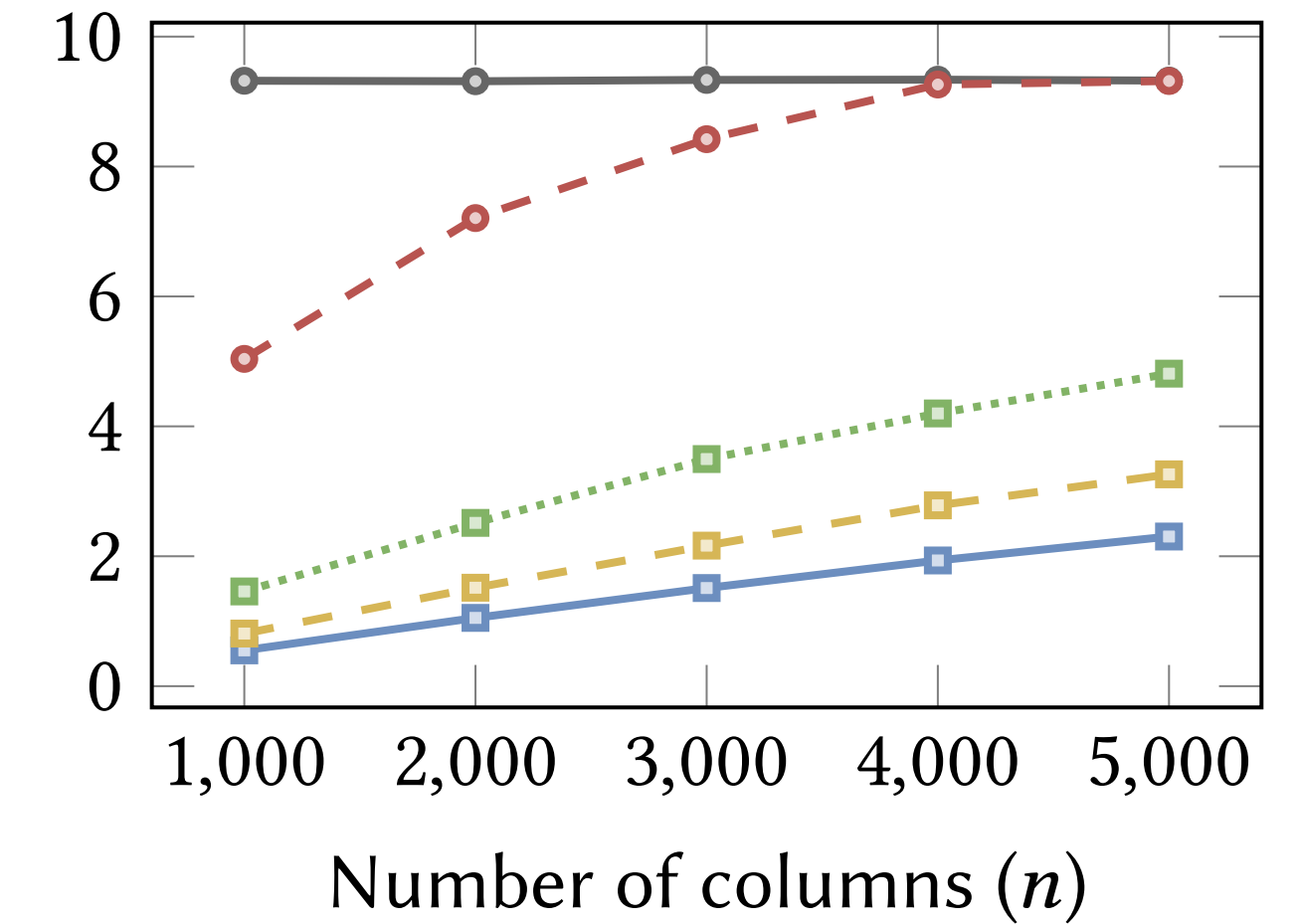
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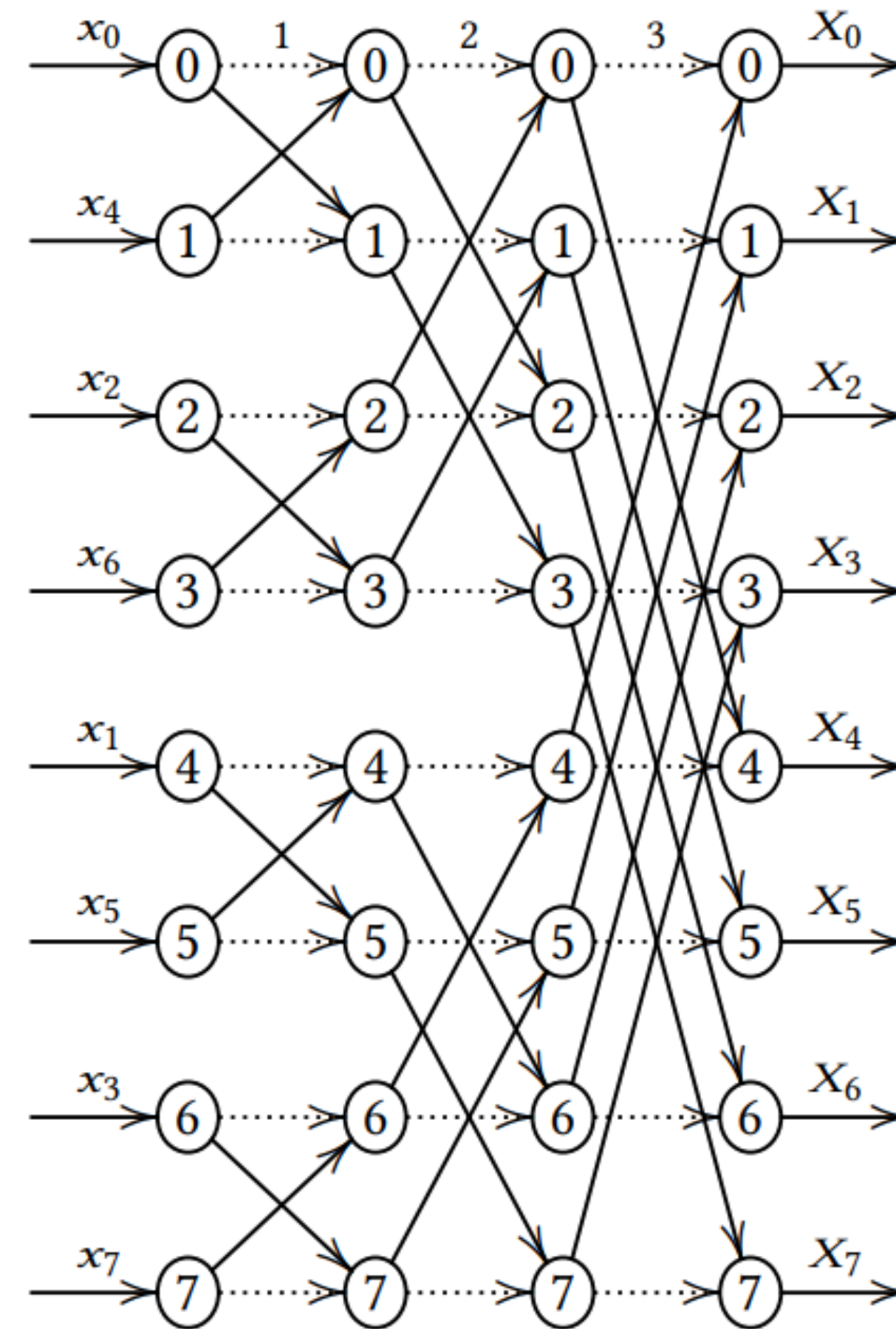
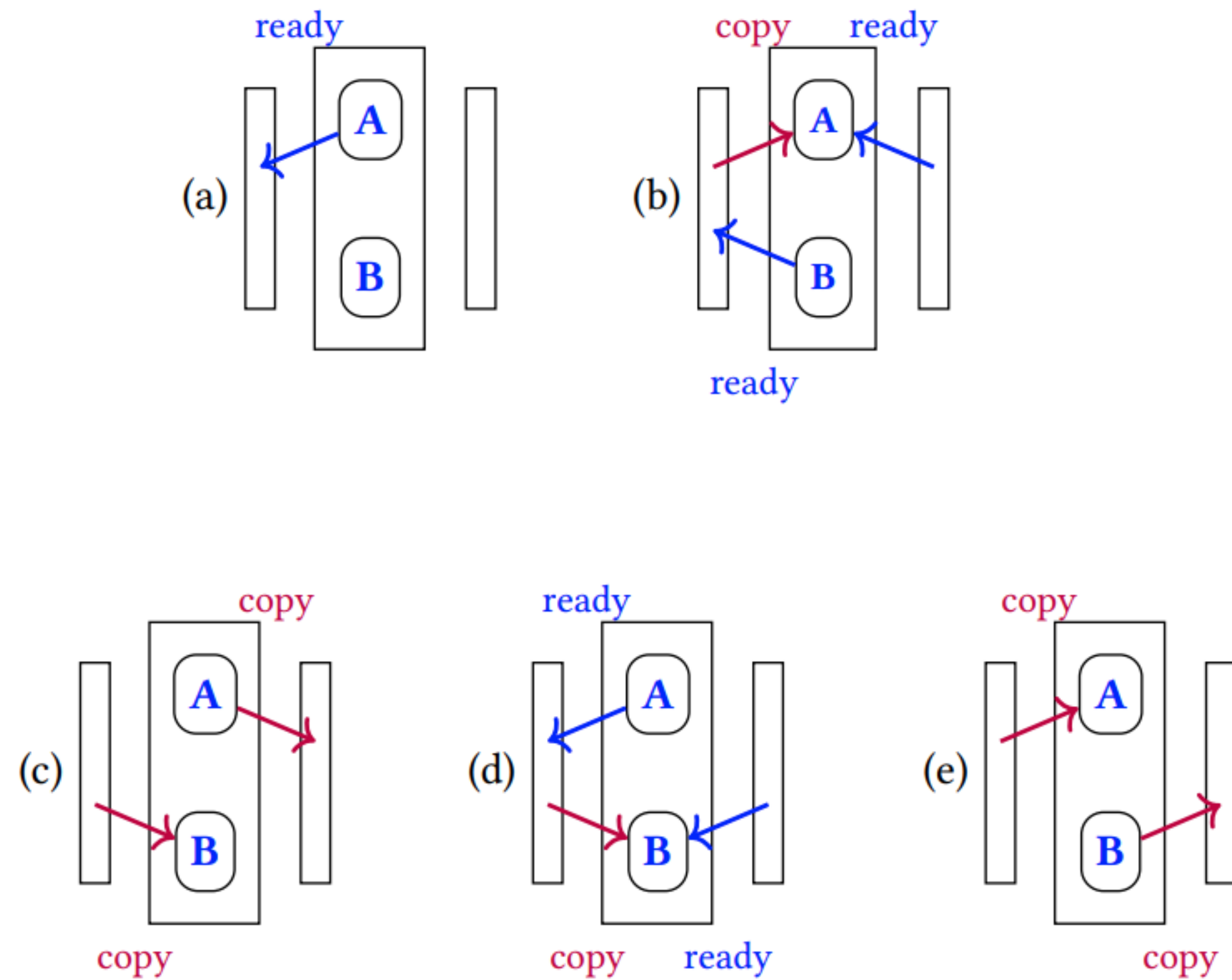


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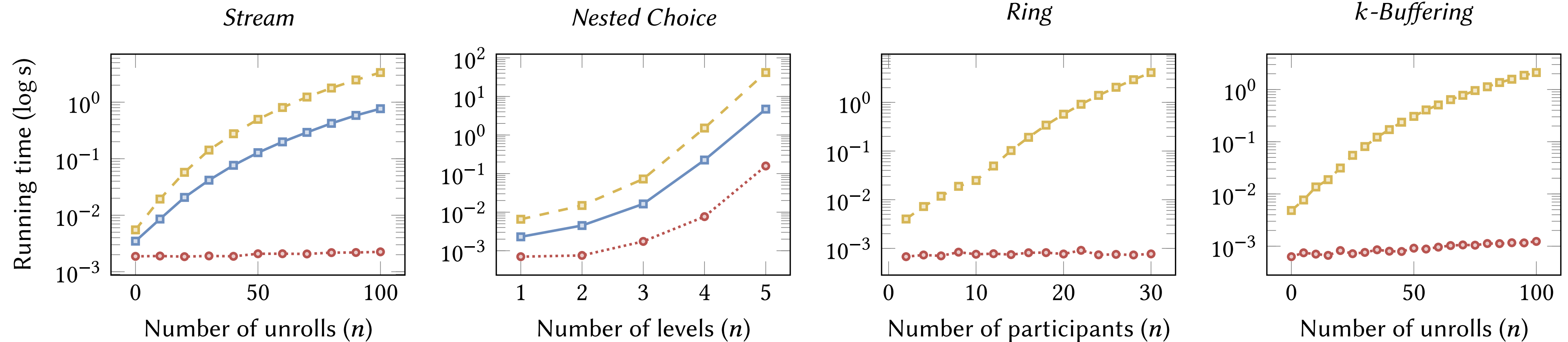
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Asynchronous Reordering Benchmarks

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Nested Session Asynchronous Subtyping

Precise Subtyping by Chen, Dezani et al

ON THE PRECISENESS OF SUBTYPING IN SESSION TYPES

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$$\frac{S_m^r \leq S_m \quad S_m^s \leq S_m \quad S_p^r \leq S_p \quad S_p^s \leq S_p \quad T_m \leq ?r(S_r).T_r \ \& \ ?s(S_s).T_s \quad T_p \leq ?r(S_r).T'_r \ \& \ ?s(S_s).T'_s}{!m\langle S_m \rangle.T_m \oplus !p\langle S_p \rangle.T_p \leq ?r(S_r).(!m\langle S_m^r \rangle.T_r \oplus !p\langle S_p^r \rangle.T'_r \oplus !q\langle S_q \rangle.T_q) \ \& \ ?s(S_s).(!m\langle S_m^s \rangle.T_s \oplus !p\langle S_p^s \rangle.T'_s)}$$

Figure 3: Application of [SUB-PERM-ASYNC], where $T_m = ?r(S_r).T_r \ \& \ ?s(S_s).T_s \ \& \ ?u(S_u).T_u$ and $T_p = ?r(S'_r).T'_r \ \& \ ?s(S_s).T'_s$ and we assume $S'_r \leq S_r$.

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Expressiveness



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Three Adder	3		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Stream	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optimised Stream	2	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Ring	3		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Optimised Ring	3	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
Ring With Choice	3		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Optimised Ring With Choice	3	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
Double Buffering	3		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Optimised Double Buffering	3	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
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Elevator	3	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
FFT	8		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Optimised FFT	8	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
Authentication	3		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Client-Server Log	3		x	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Hospital	2	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓

n Number of participants AMR Asynchronous message reordering

✓ Expressible x Expressible using endpoint types (but without deadlock-freedom guarantee) x Not expressible

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Multiparty Session Types and Rust

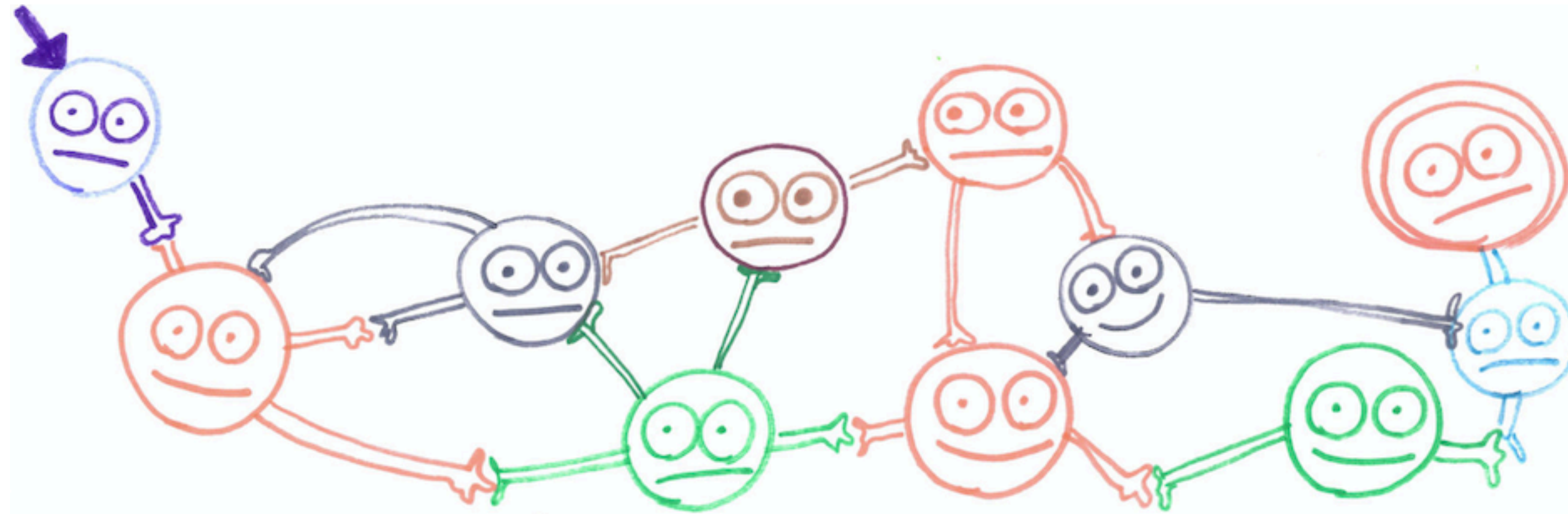
- Multiparty session types and communicating automata
 - Invited paper in the FCT '21 proceedings
 -  Scribble <https://github.com/scribble>
 -  <https://github.com/nuscr>
 - <https://github.com/zakcutner/rumpsteak>
- **multi-crusty** <http://mrg.doc.ic.ac.uk/tools/multicrusty/>
 - **[ECOOP'22]** N. Laguardie (IC), R. Neykova (Brunel), NY



Thank you! Questions?



<http://mrg.cs.ox.ac.uk/>



CFSMs [1980-] ITU notation SDL · MSCS ...

Def A CFSM $M = (Q, C, q_0, \Sigma, \delta)$

Q a finite set of states

$C = \{ pq \in \text{Participant}^2 \mid p \neq q \}$

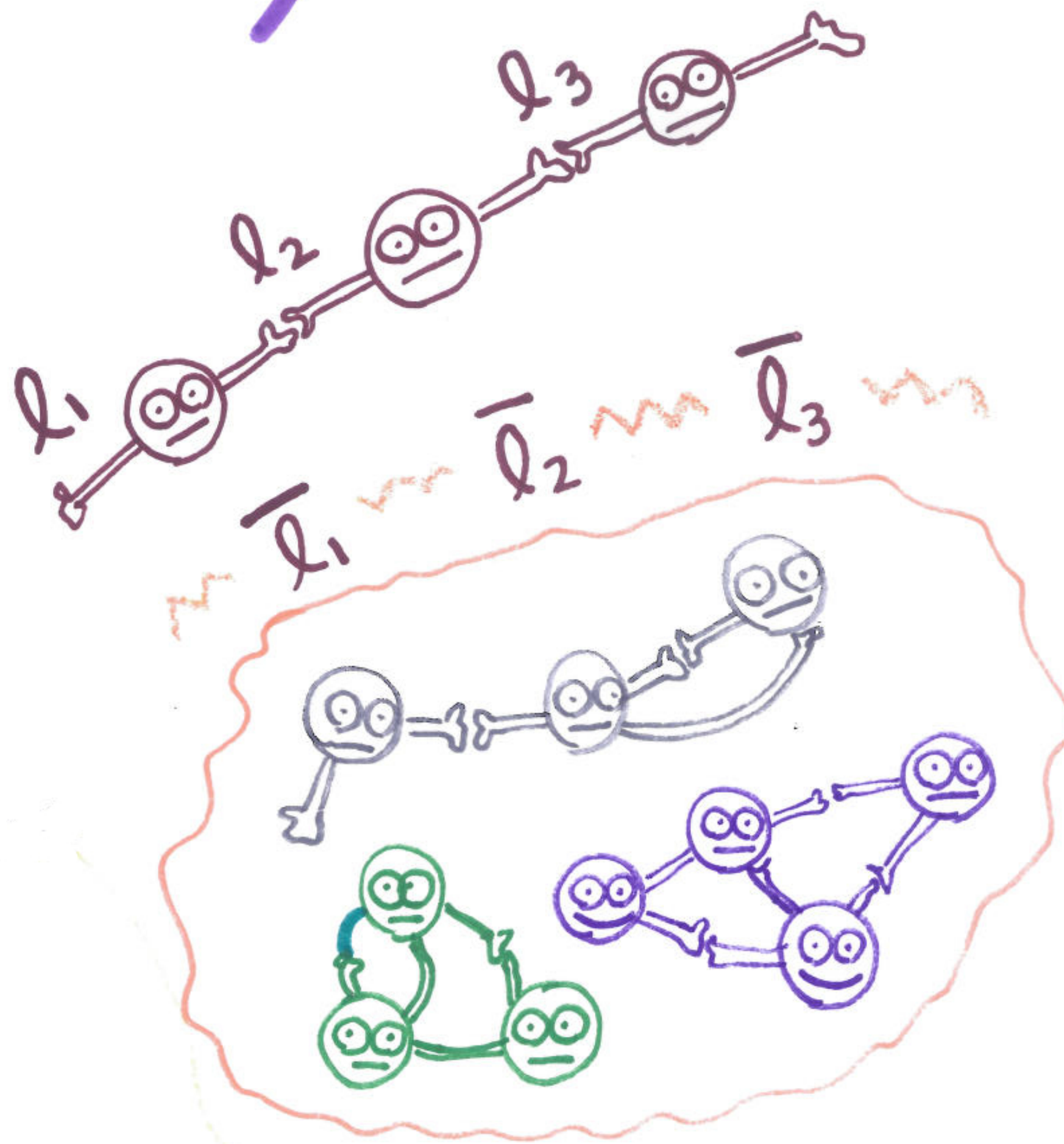
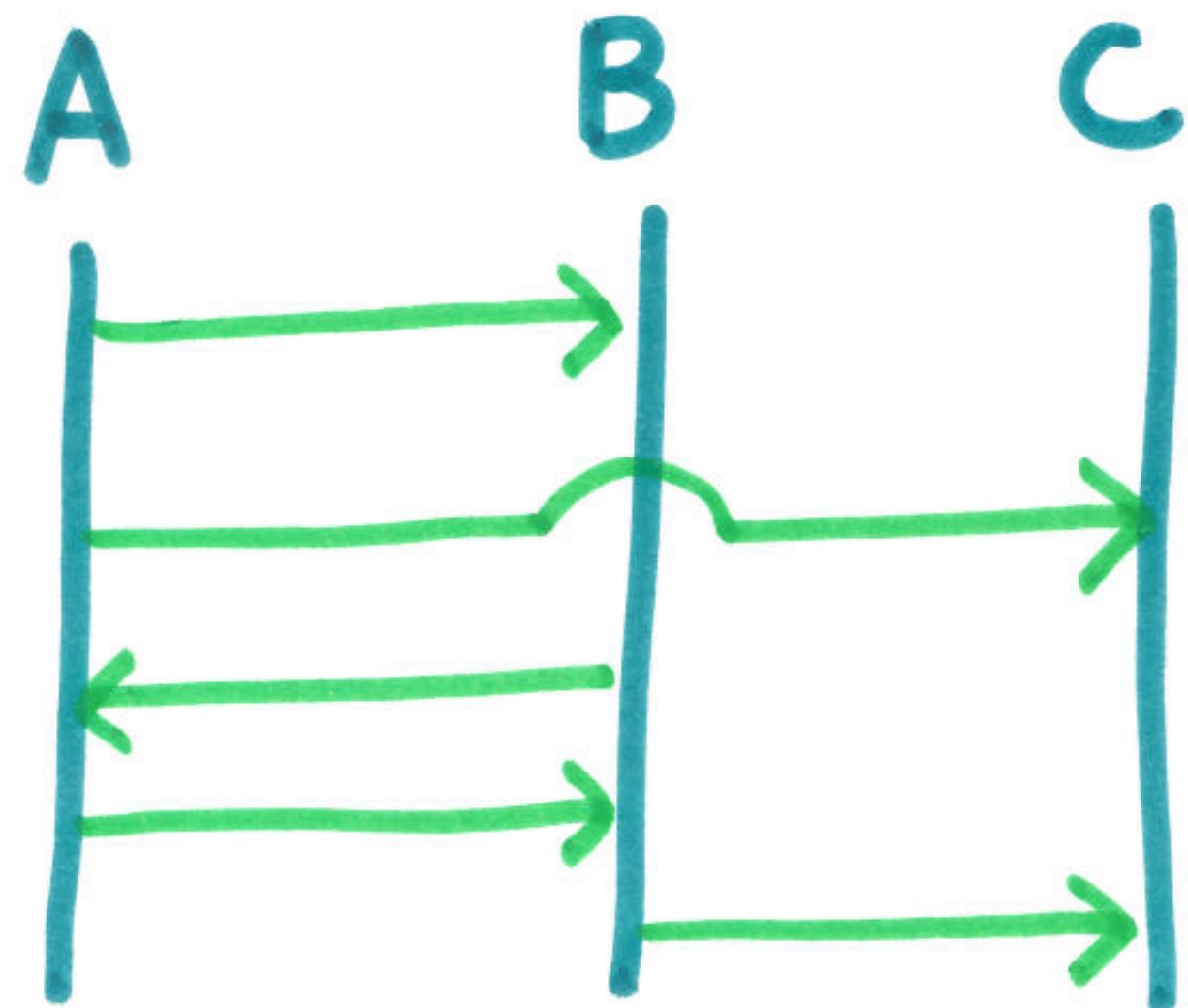
q_0 initial state

Σ a finite alphabet of messages

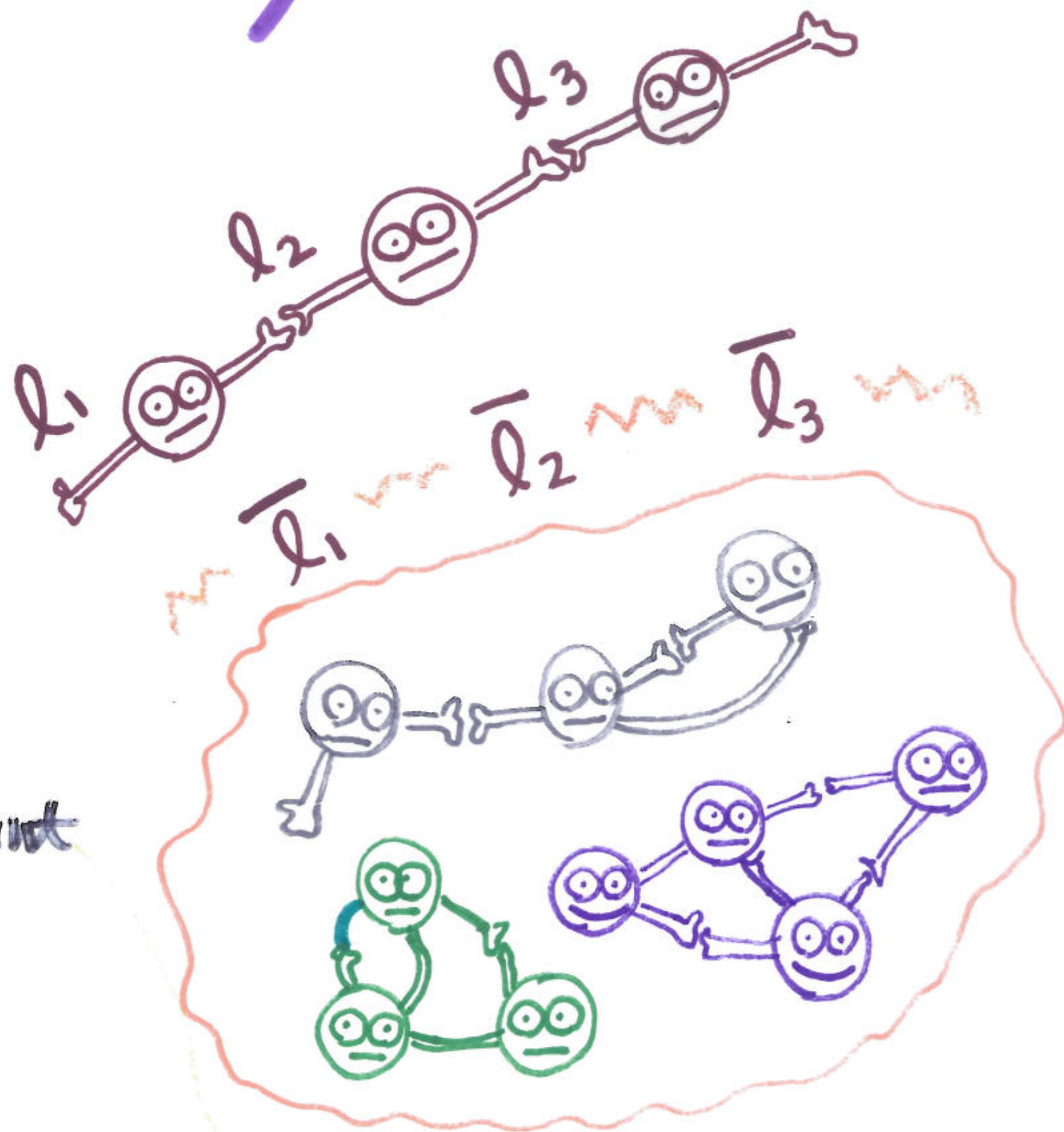
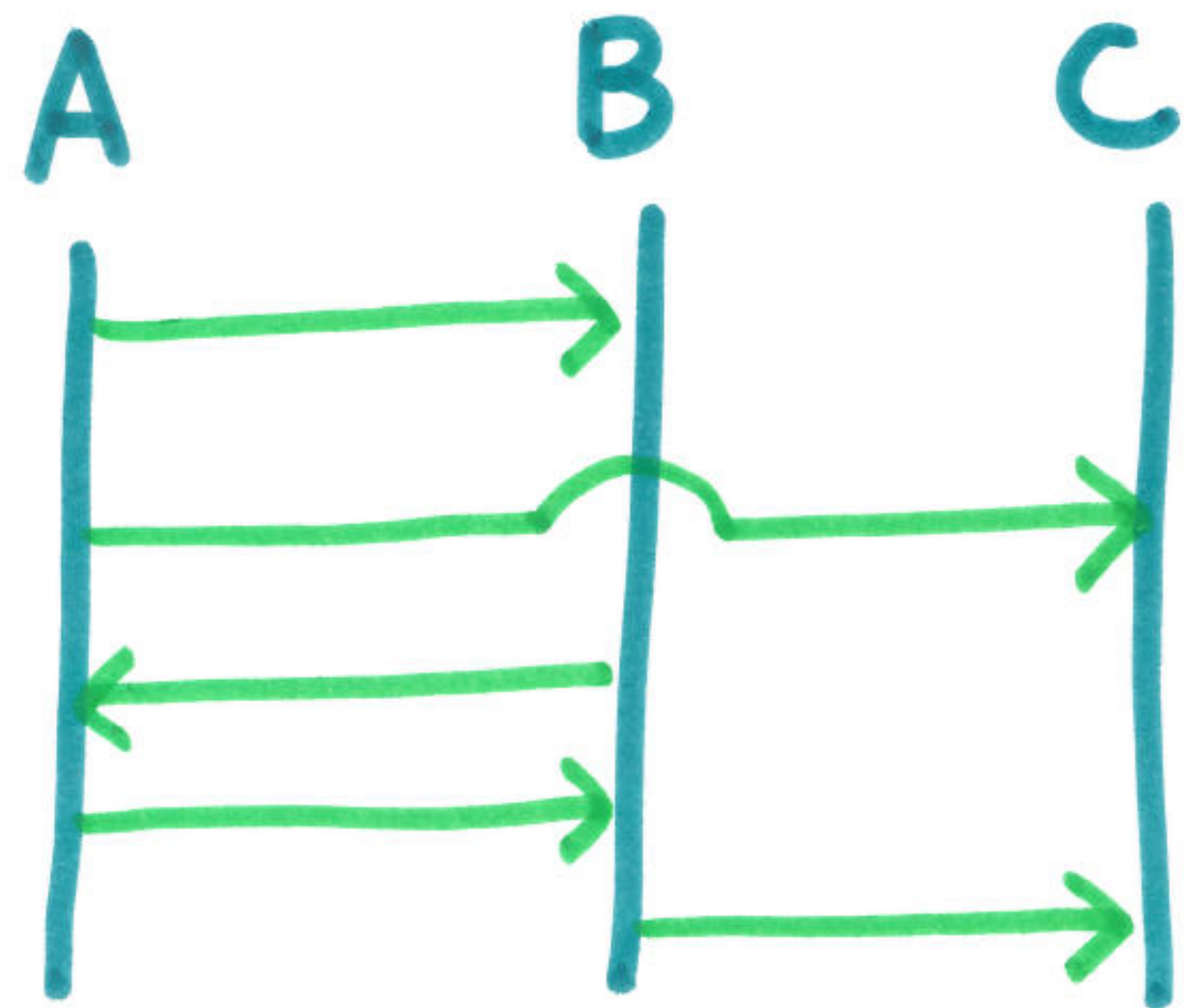
$\delta \subseteq Q \times (C \times \{!, ?\} \times \Sigma) \times Q$ a finite set of transitions

Def CS $S = (M_p)_{p \in \text{Participant}}$

Multiparty Compatibility



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Def $S = (M_p)_{p \in \text{Participant}}$

$\forall s . s \xrightarrow{l} s'$
 $\xrightarrow{\bar{l}}$
 s'
 1-buffer execution

if M_i does action l

then $(M_j)_{j \in P \setminus i}$ do action \bar{l}
 after some $\xrightarrow{\quad}$

Multiparty Compatibility

Definition System $S = (M_p)_{p \in \mathcal{P}}$ is **MC** if for any 1-bound reachable state $s \in RS_1(S)$, and any output action $pq!a$ from s in M_p , there exists an alternation $\varphi.t$ from s in a system where $\text{act}(t) = pq!a$ and $p \notin \text{act}(\varphi)$

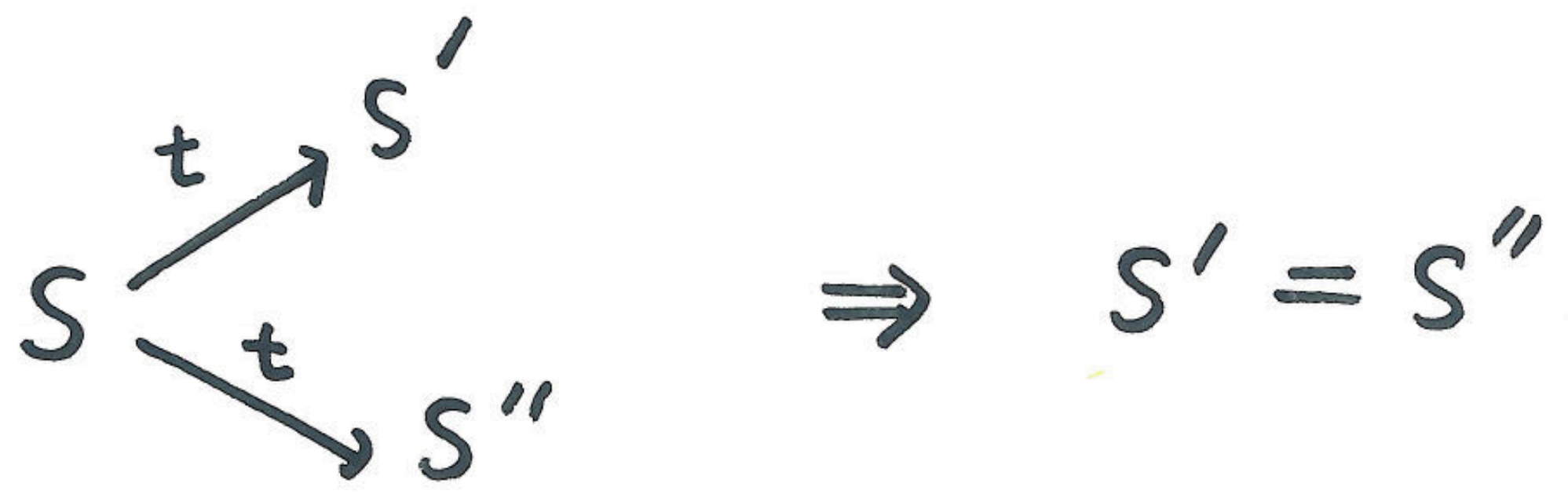
(Dual for input)

$S \xrightarrow{t} S'$ configuration $S = (\vec{q}; \vec{W})$
states queues

Send $(\dots q_p \dots; \dots W_{pq} \dots) \xrightarrow{pq!l} (\dots q'_p; \dots W_{pq} \cdot l \dots)$
 q_p W_{pq}

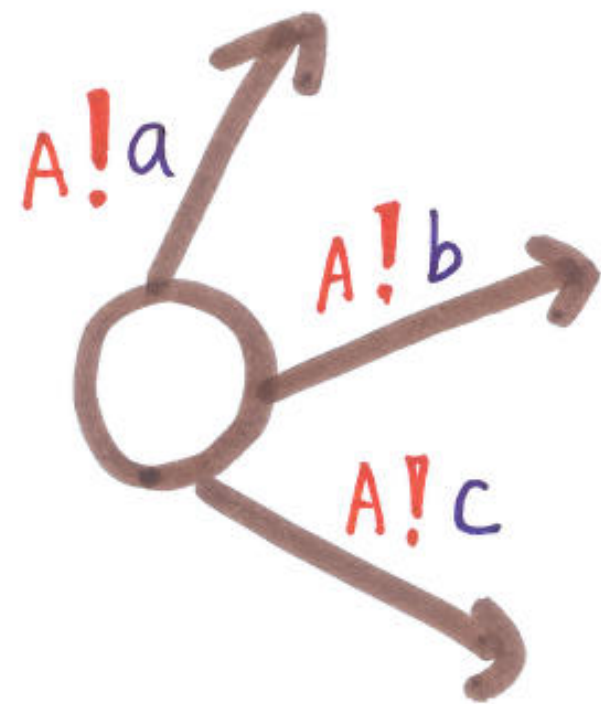
Receive $(\dots q_q \dots; \dots l \cdot W_{pq} \dots) \xrightarrow{pq?l} (\dots q'_q \dots; \dots W_{pq} \dots)$

Deterministic CFM



Basic CFSMs

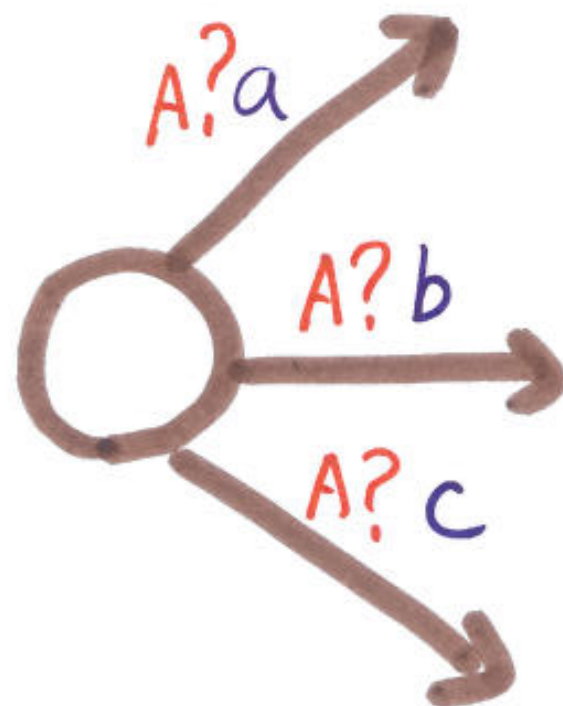
A CFSM is **Basic** if **deterministic**
directed, has **no mixed states**



sending



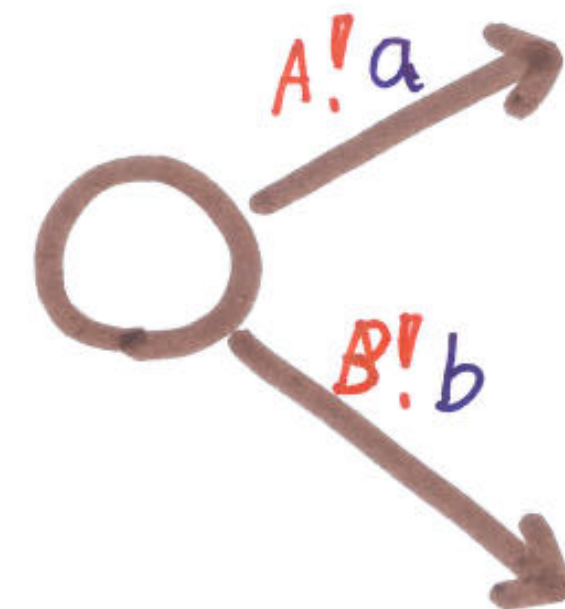
$T = A!\{a, b, c\}$



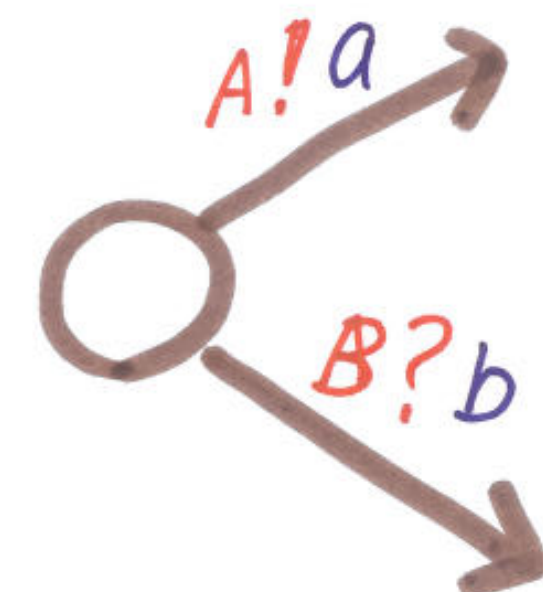
receiving



$A?\{a, b, c\}$



non
directed



mixed



