

# Dispersed System Formalism (DSF)

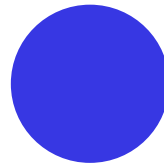
Draw topological diagrams with DSF

**A tiny Racket experiment**

# Primitives

Example: water (w)

**w**

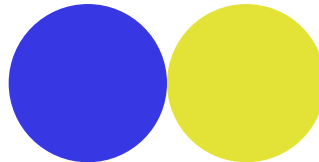


# Operations

Superposition ( $\sigma$ )

Subscript (optional 'h' or 'v') indicates orientation

( $\sigma$  w o)

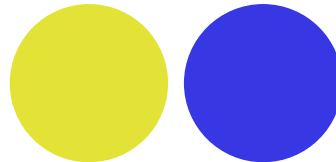


# Operations

Mixing (:

Topologically equivalent to mutual disconnection

( : o w )

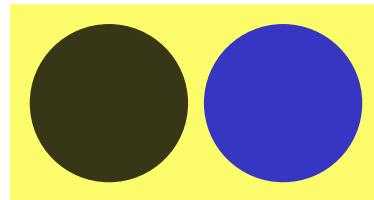


# Operations

Inclusion (@)

Bounds a system in a container (capitalised symbol)

(@ (: g w) 0)

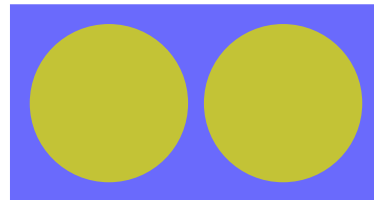


# Operations

Inclusion (@)

Dispersion is inclusion (a bounded multiplicity)

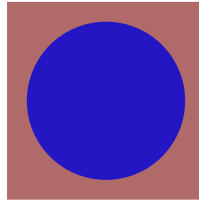
(@ (: o o) W)



# Containers (simple)

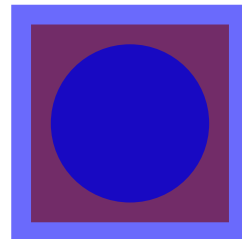
Example: solid (S)

(@ w S)



# Containers (nested)

(@ (@ w S) W)





# Operations (contd.)

Other operations include  
overlap ( $\& x y$ ) and  
mediate connection ( $\wedge x y z$ )

# Tree representation

Define the tree

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(define complex-tree  
  '(@ (: w o) s))
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# Tree representation

Draw the tree

**(draw-tree complex-tree)**

