

Sequential P Systems with Active Membranes Working on Sets

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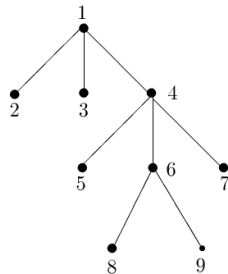
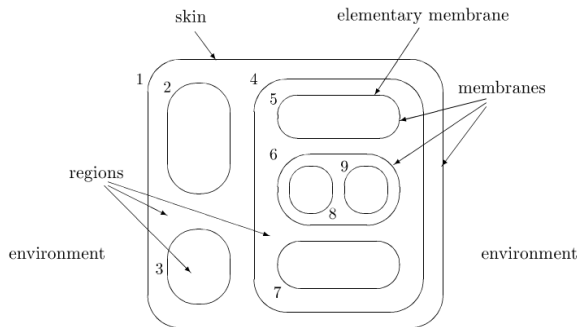
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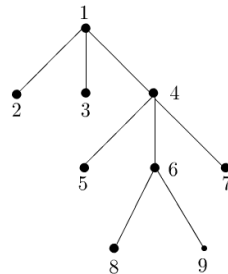
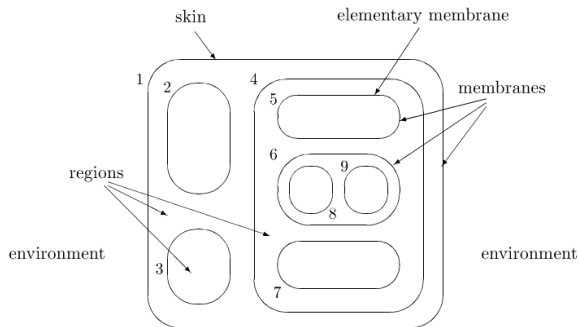
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 - Original semantics
 - Modified membrane creation semantics

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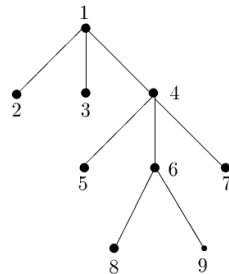
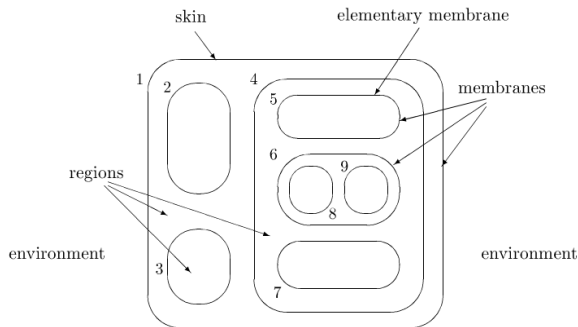


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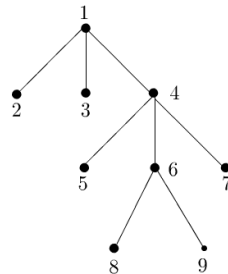
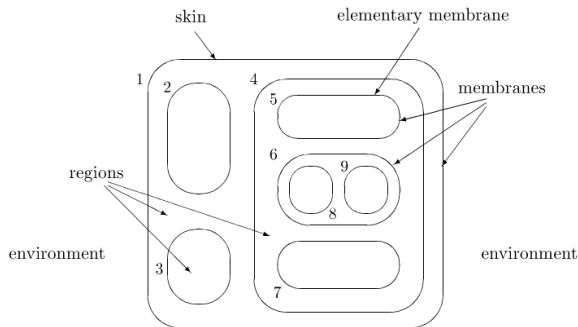
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- Language
 - Generating mode: language of sequences of objects sent out from the skin membrane
 - Accepting mode: accept the given configuration if the system can halt

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 - How realistic is the counting if one needs to represent huge number of molecules?
 - Impractical verification techniques due to the size of state space.

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- Properties:
 - No conflict (objects can participate as reactants in as many rules as they want).
 - If an object is used as a reactant for at least one rule, it is consumed.

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 where $u \subseteq \Sigma, |u| \geq 1, v_1, v_2 \subseteq \Sigma$ and $w \subseteq (\Sigma \times \{\cdot, \uparrow, \downarrow\})$

Register machine

- Registers with non-negative values r_1, r_2, \dots
- Labeled instructions $i : op$, where op is:
 - $add(j, k)$
 - $sub(j, k, l)$
 - $halt$
- State = (instruction pointer, values of registers)
- Step: modify the register value, move the instruction pointer

Simulation of a register machine

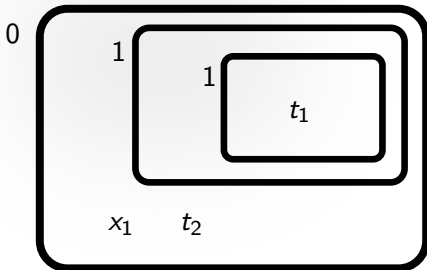
Simulation of a register machine (2 registers, 3 instructions):

- 1 : *sub*(1, 2, 3)
- 2 : *add*(2, 1)
- 3 : *halt*

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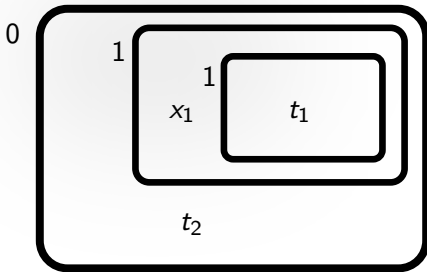
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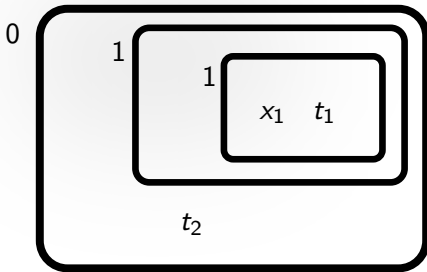
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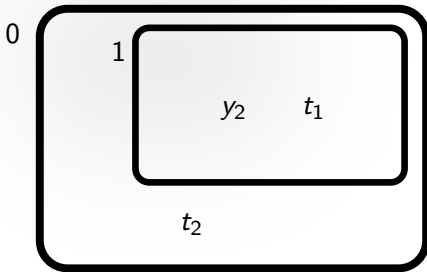
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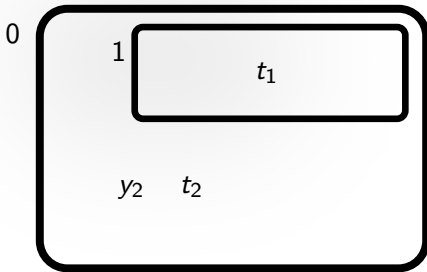
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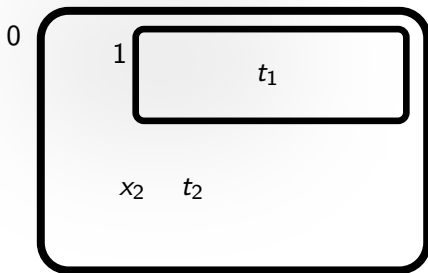
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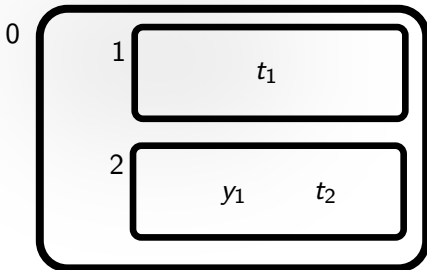
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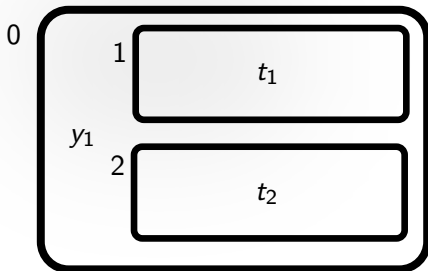
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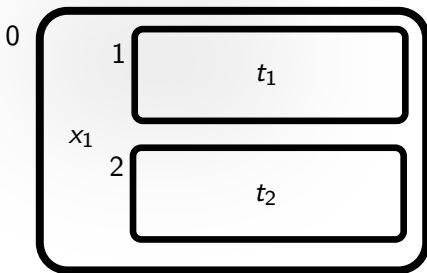
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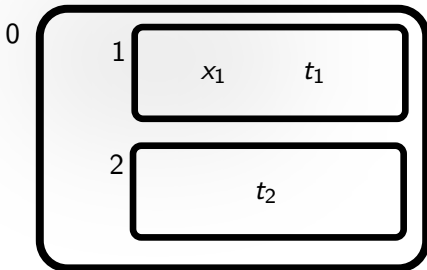
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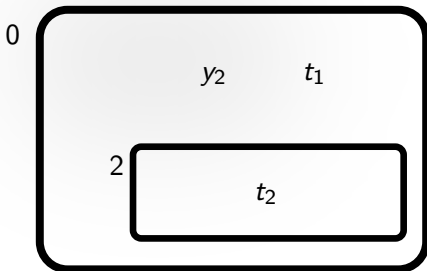
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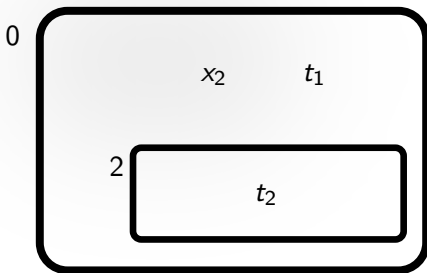
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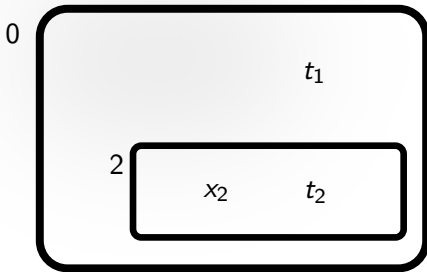
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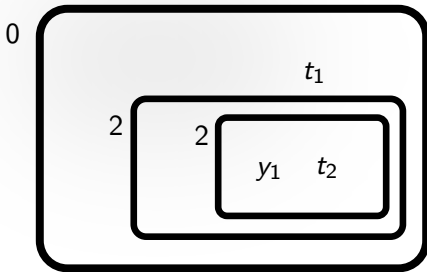
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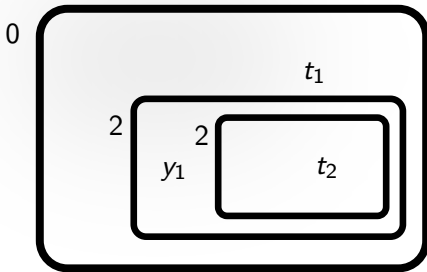
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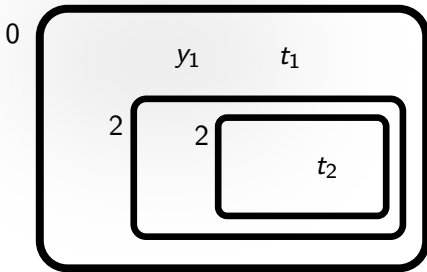
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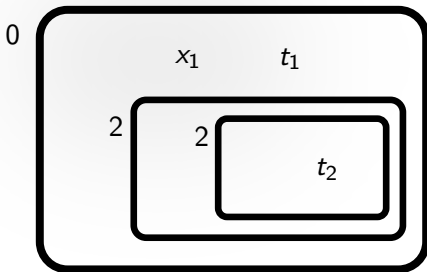
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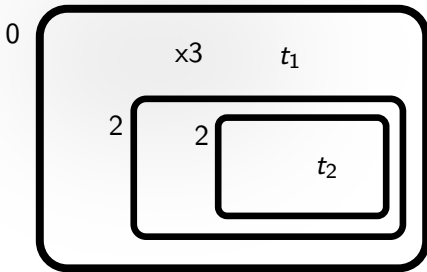
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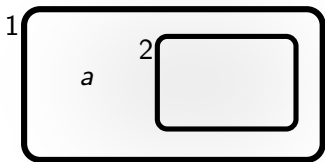
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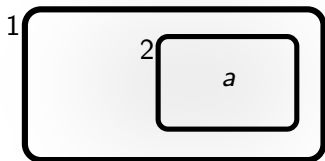
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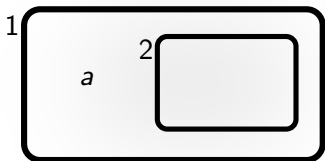


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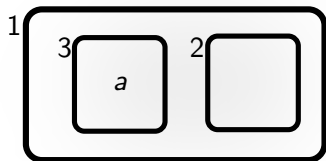
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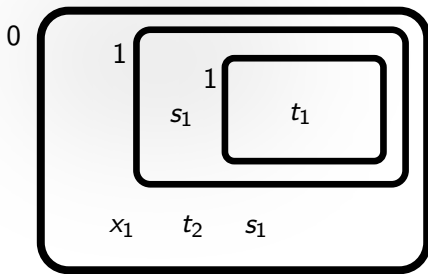
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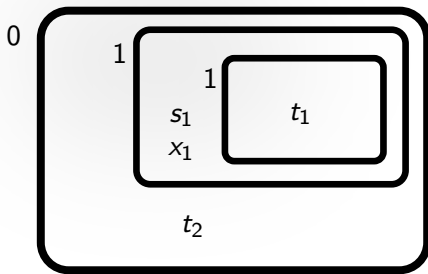
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Wrap-or-create semantics



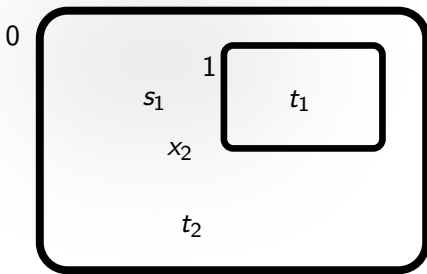
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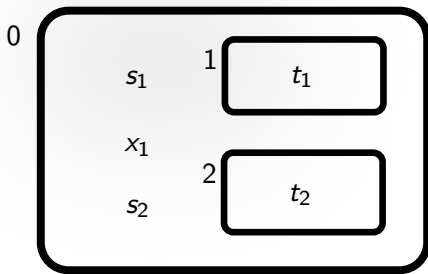
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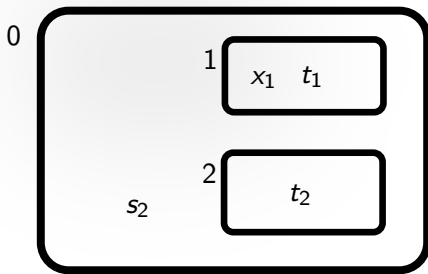
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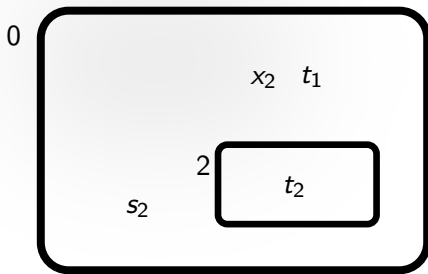
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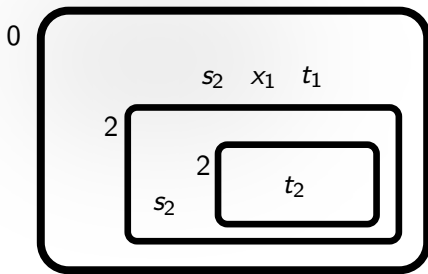
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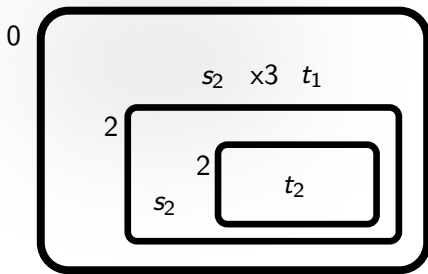
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Comparison of membrane creation semantics

semantics	membranes	time	alphabet
original	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$2 * \#instr. + \#reg.$
original	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$3 * \#instr. + 5$
inject-or-create	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$3 * \#instr. + 5$
wrap-or-create	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$\#instr. + 2 * \#reg.$



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