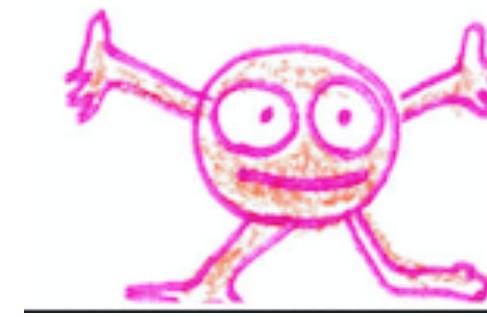


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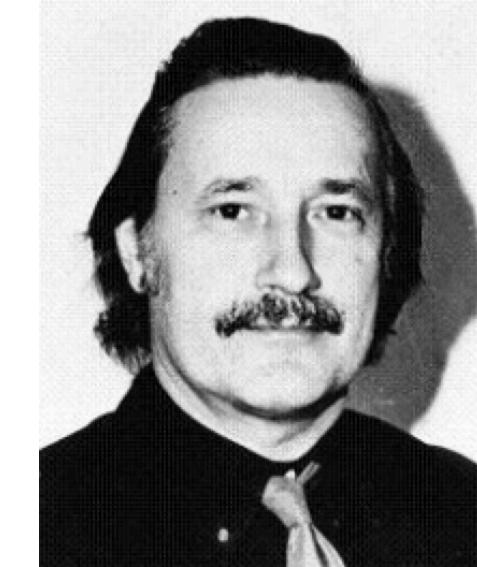
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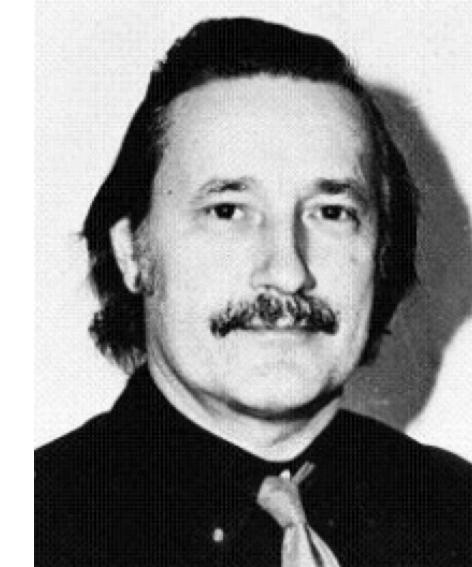
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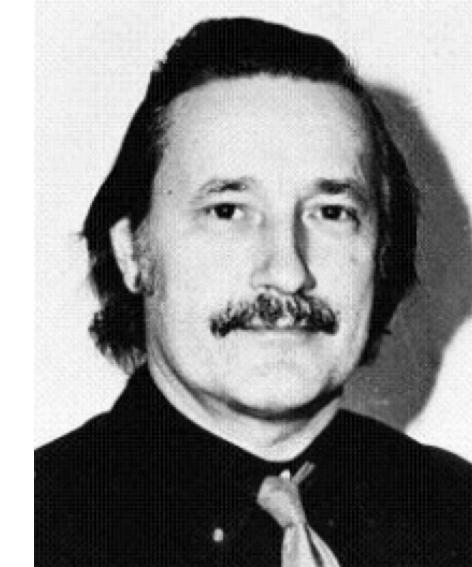
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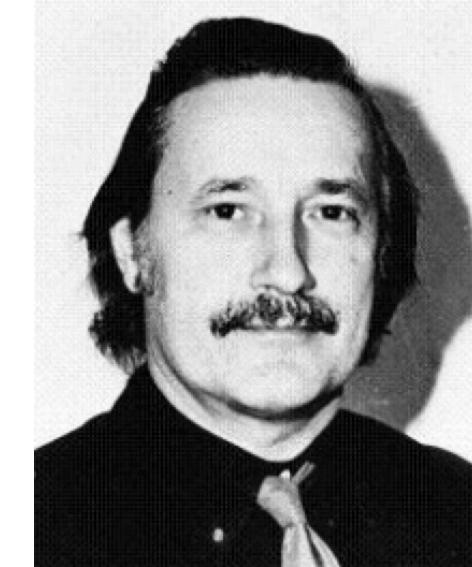
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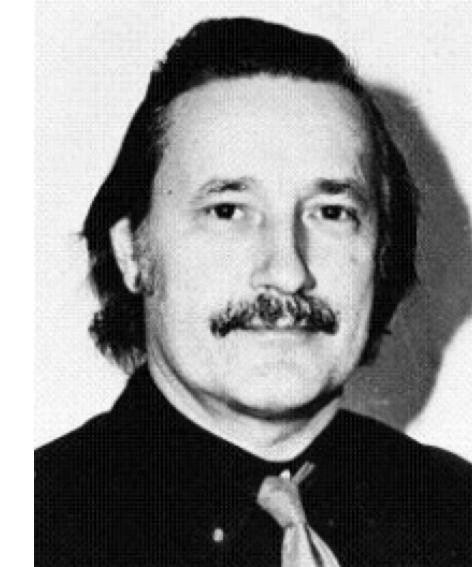
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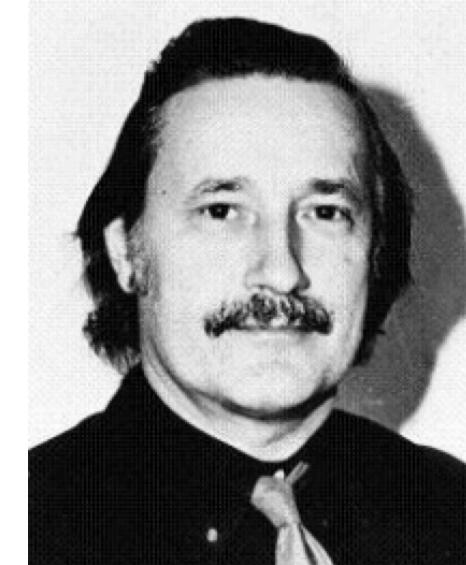
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Communications are Ubiquitous

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



Problems: Ambiguity

- Protocol descriptions are **ambiguous**
- **SMTP: simple mail transfer protocol**
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RFC 821

August 1982
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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.

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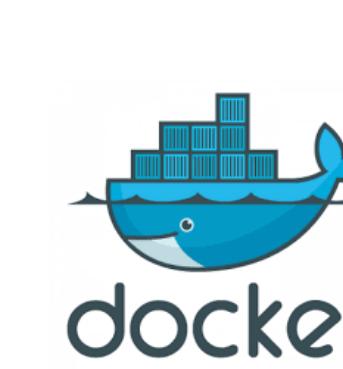
The second step in the procedure is the RCPT command.

`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

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

– Go Philosophy

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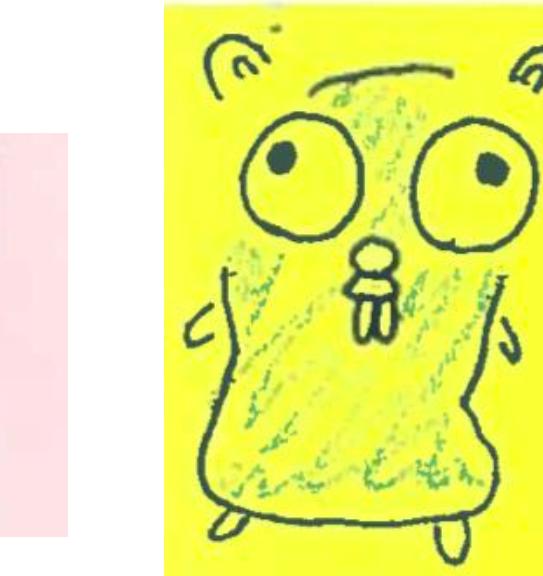
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→ Session Types



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

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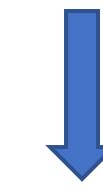
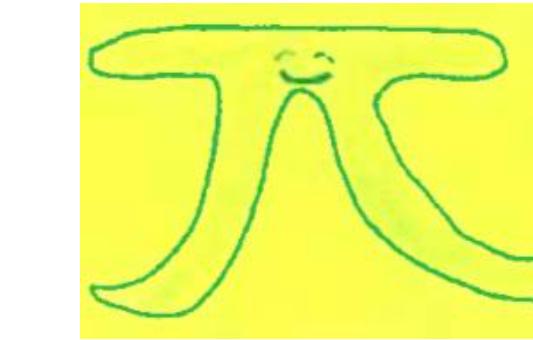
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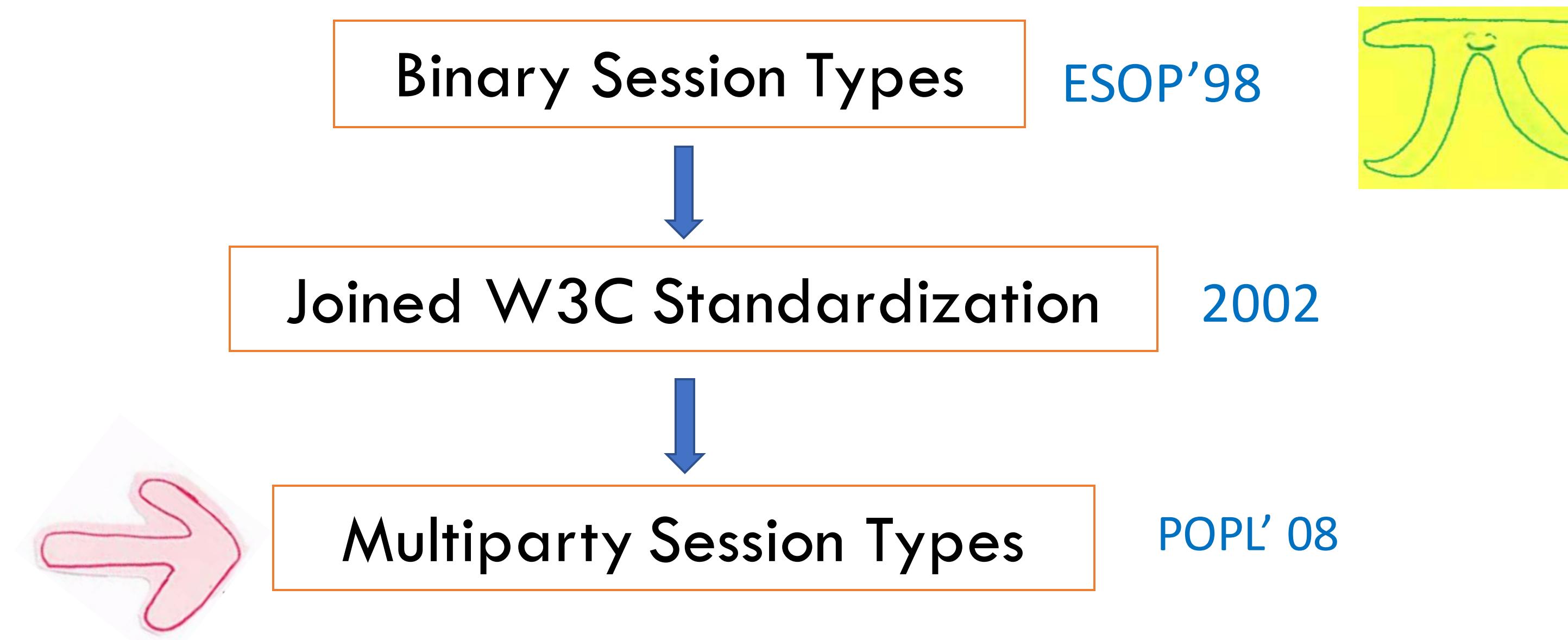


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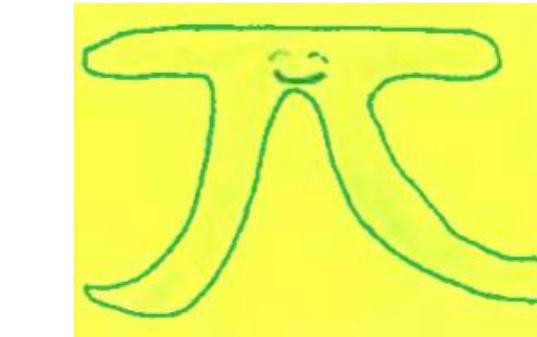
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package HelloWorld {  
    roleType YouRole, WorldRole;  
    participantType You{YouRole}, World{WorldRole};  
    relationshipType YouWorldRel between YouRole and WorldRole;  
    channelType WorldChannelType with roleType WorldRole;  
  
    choreography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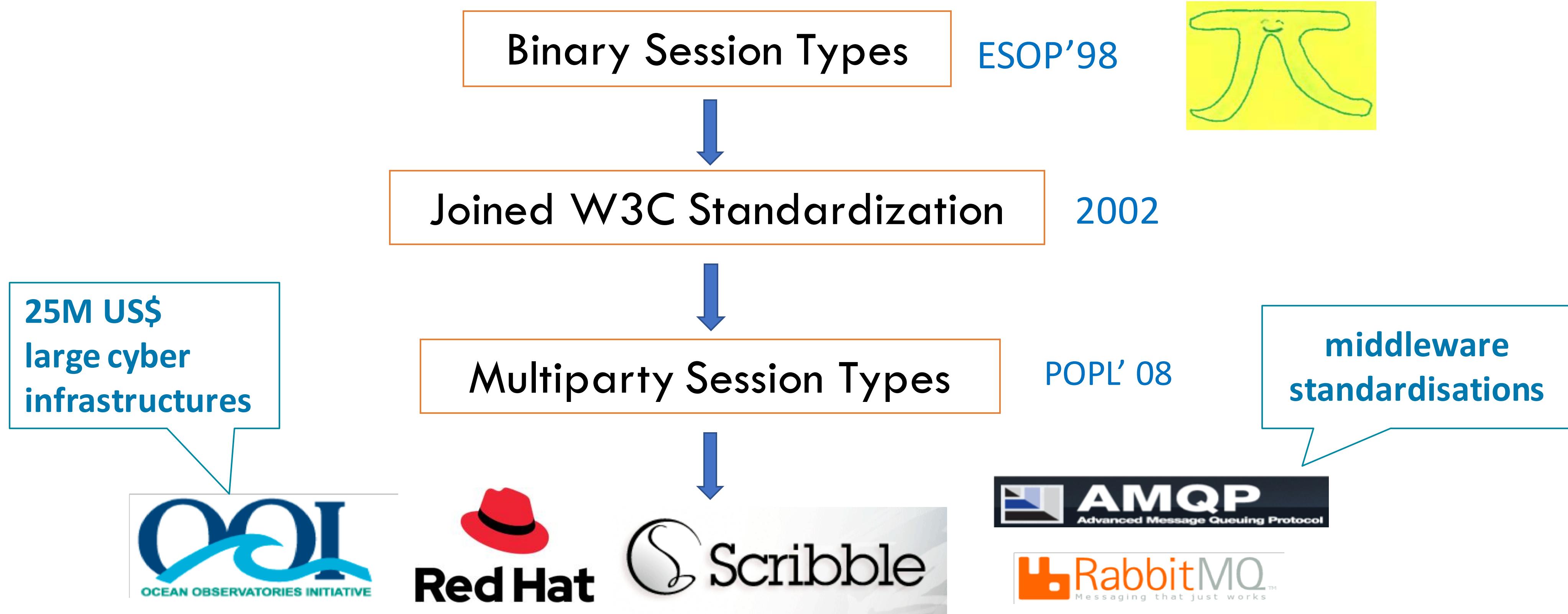
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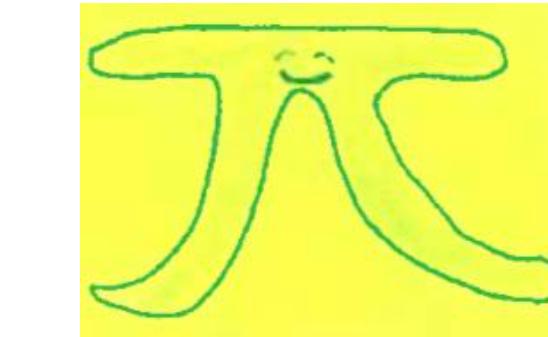


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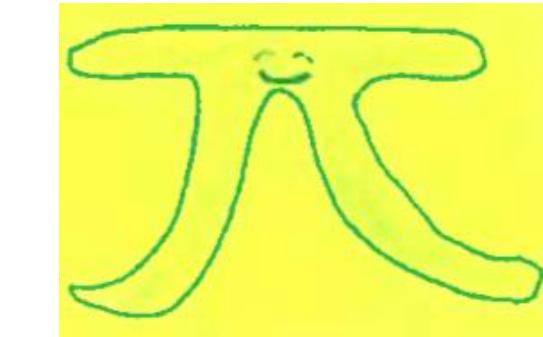
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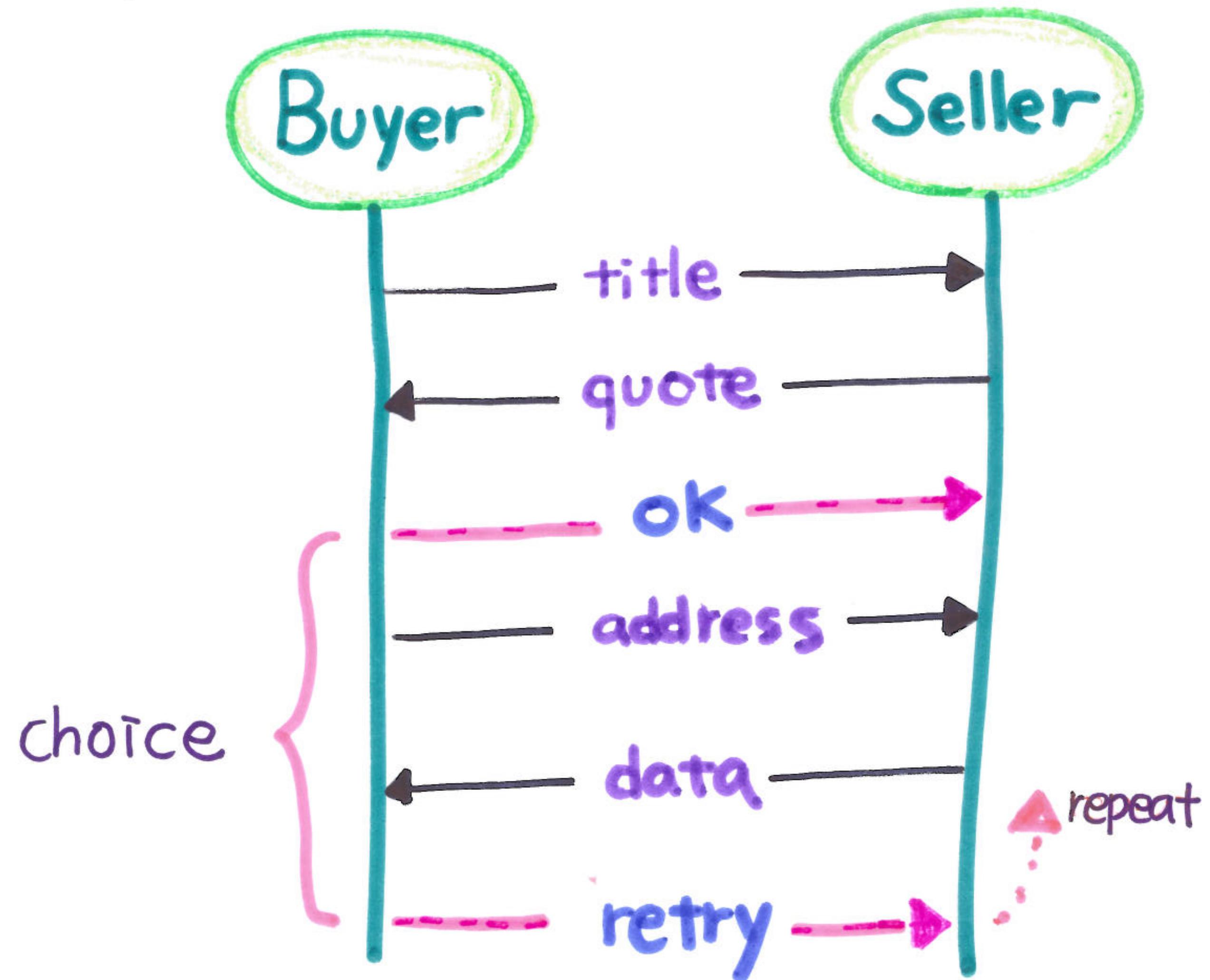
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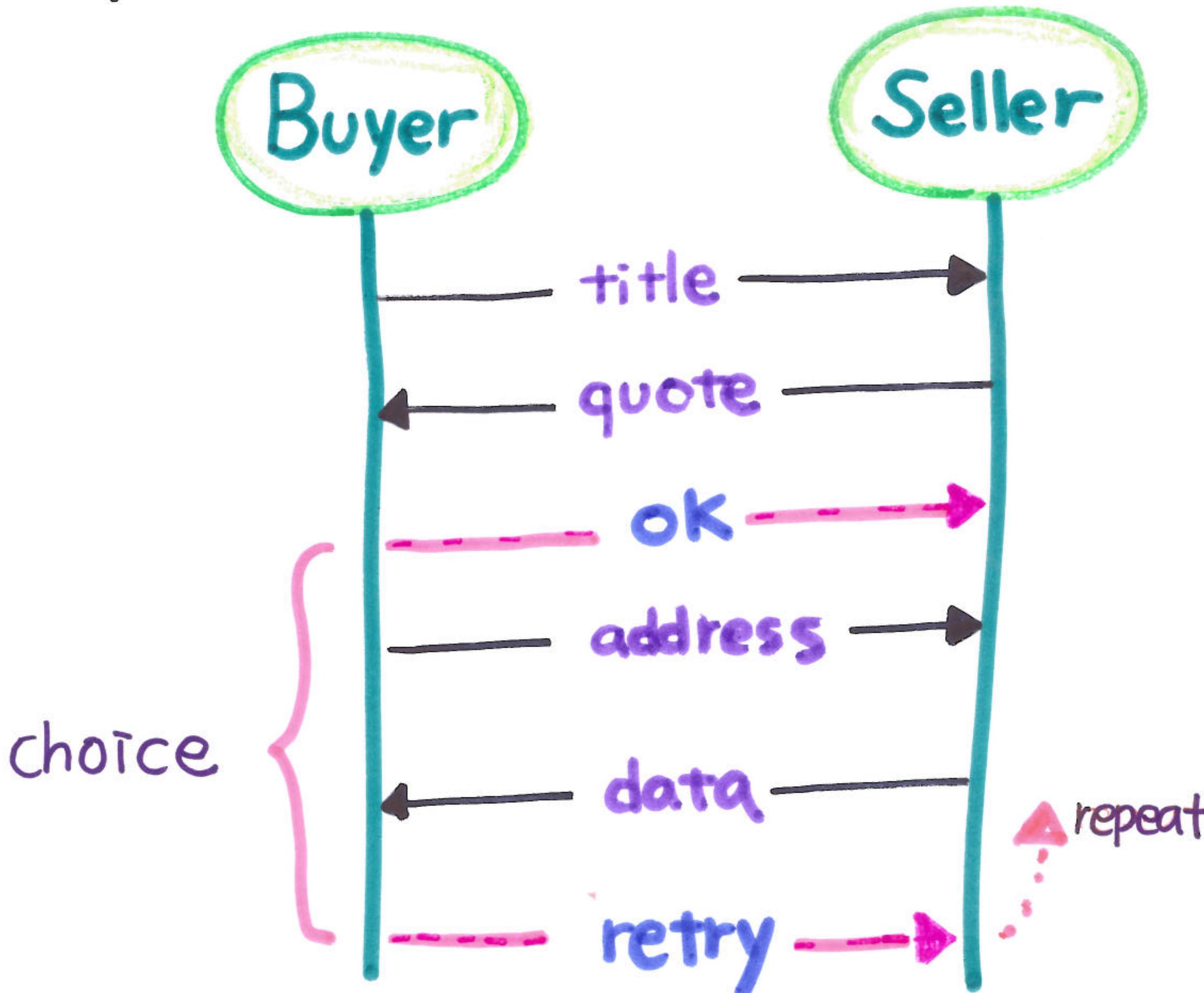
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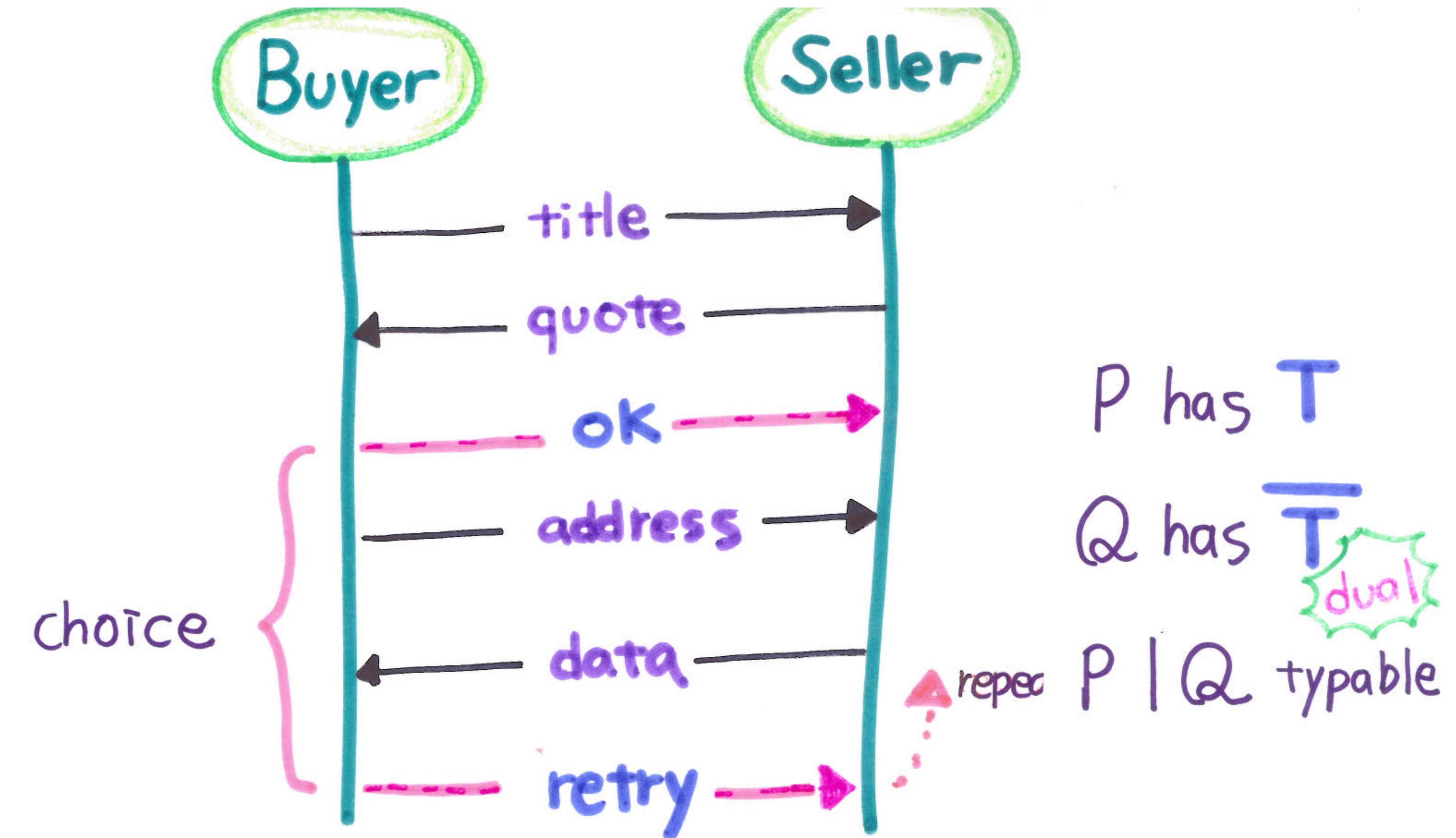
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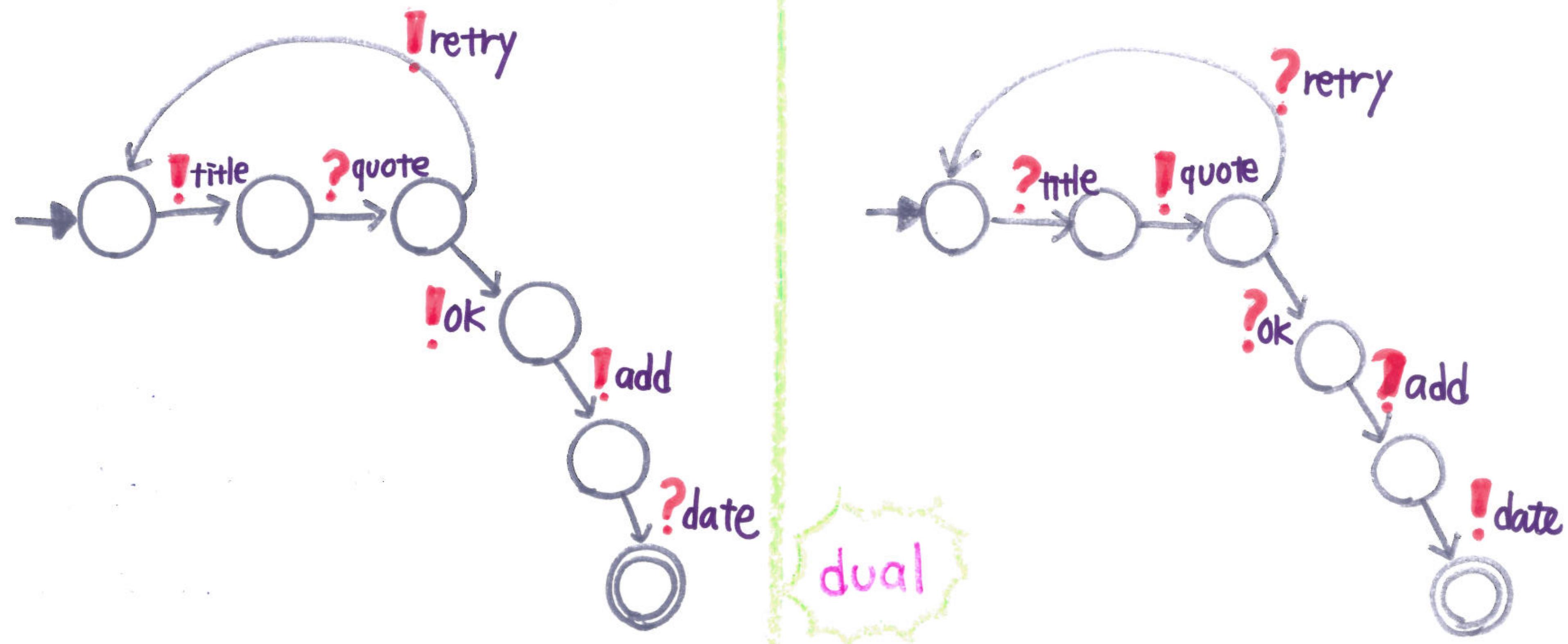
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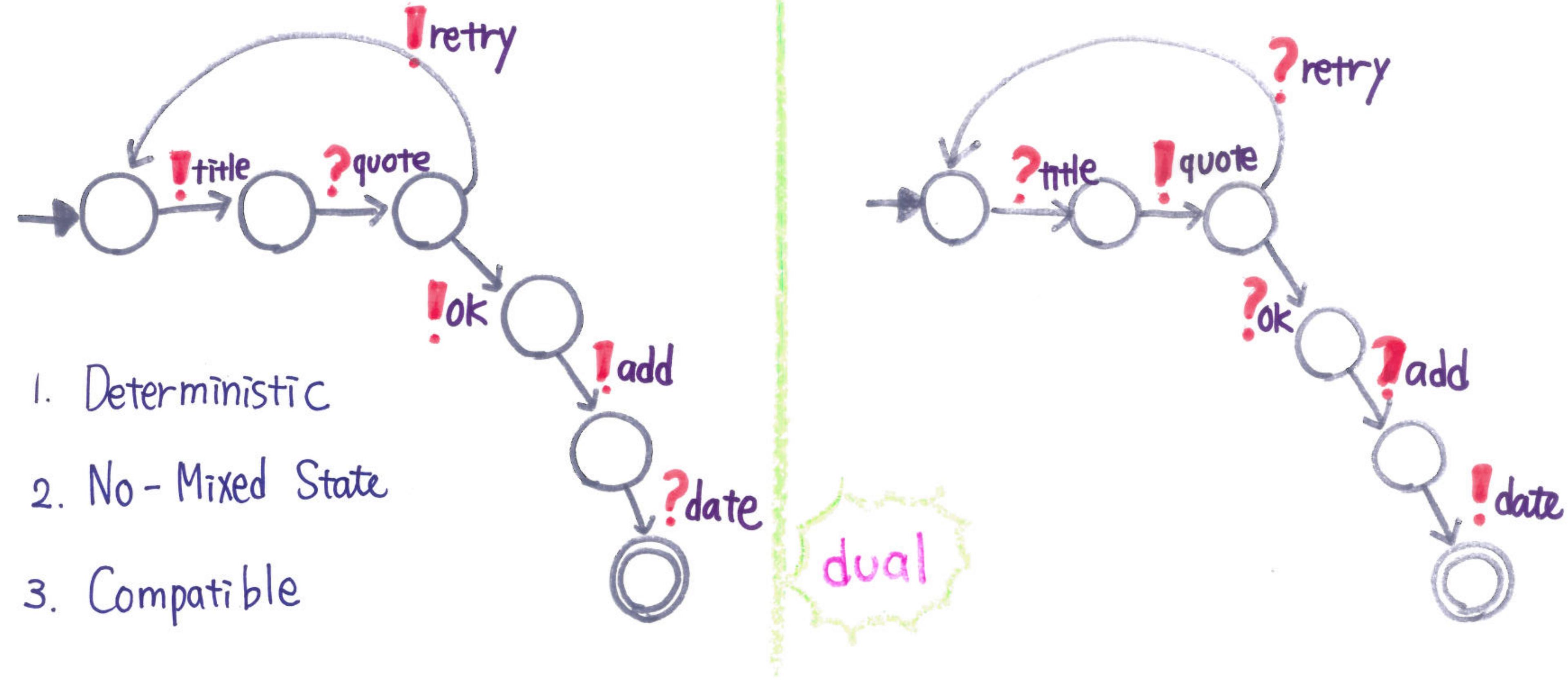


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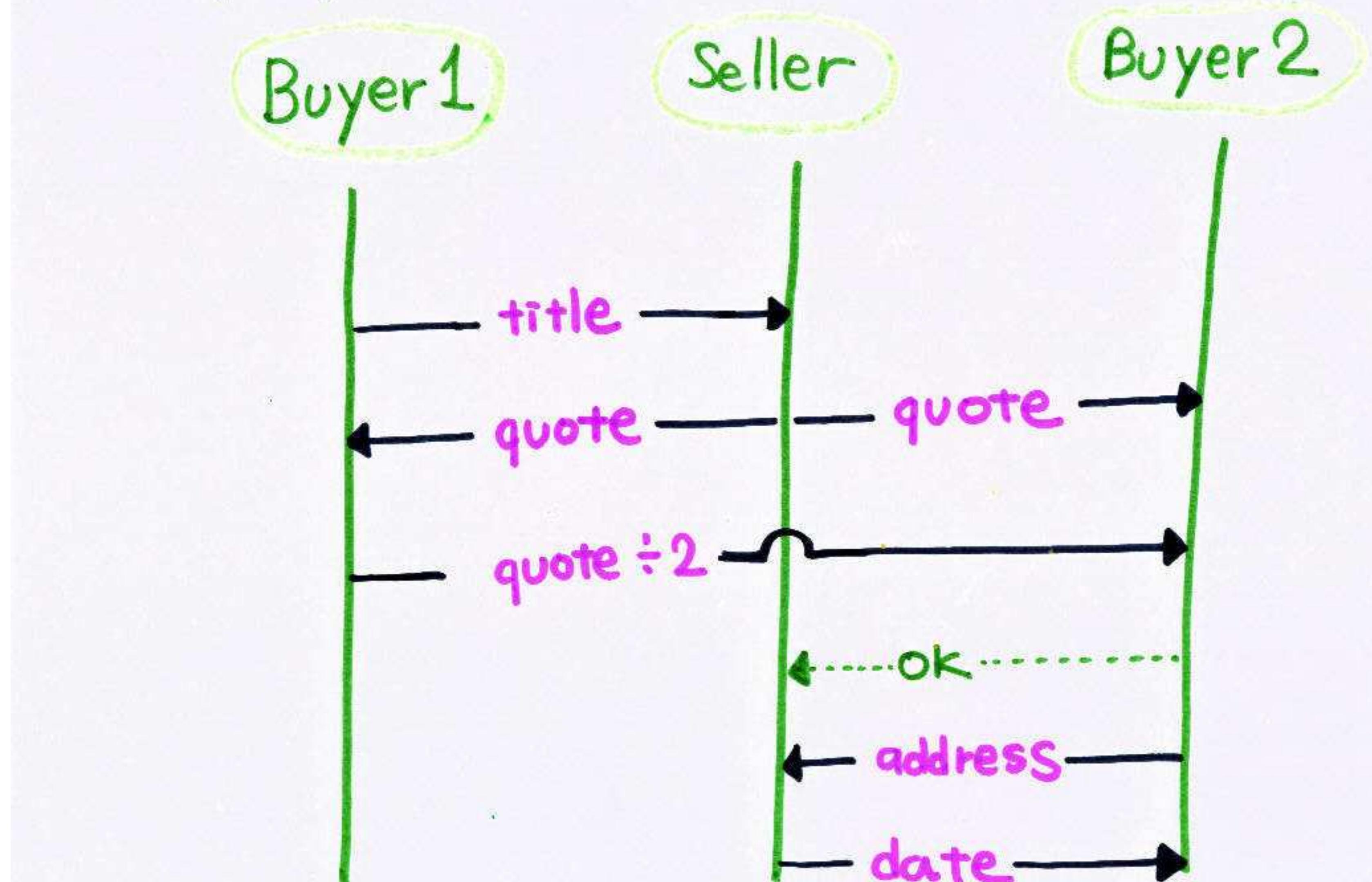
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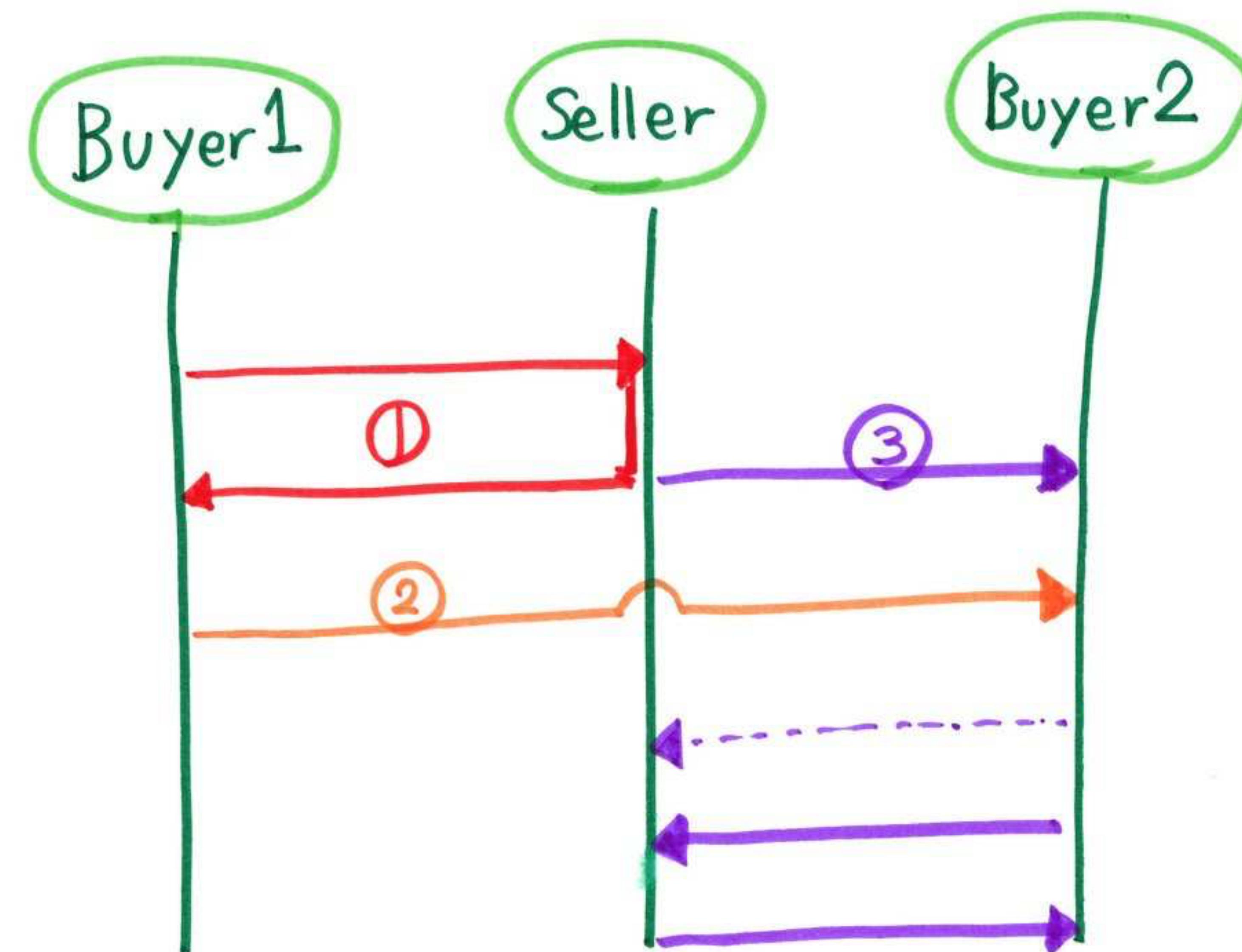


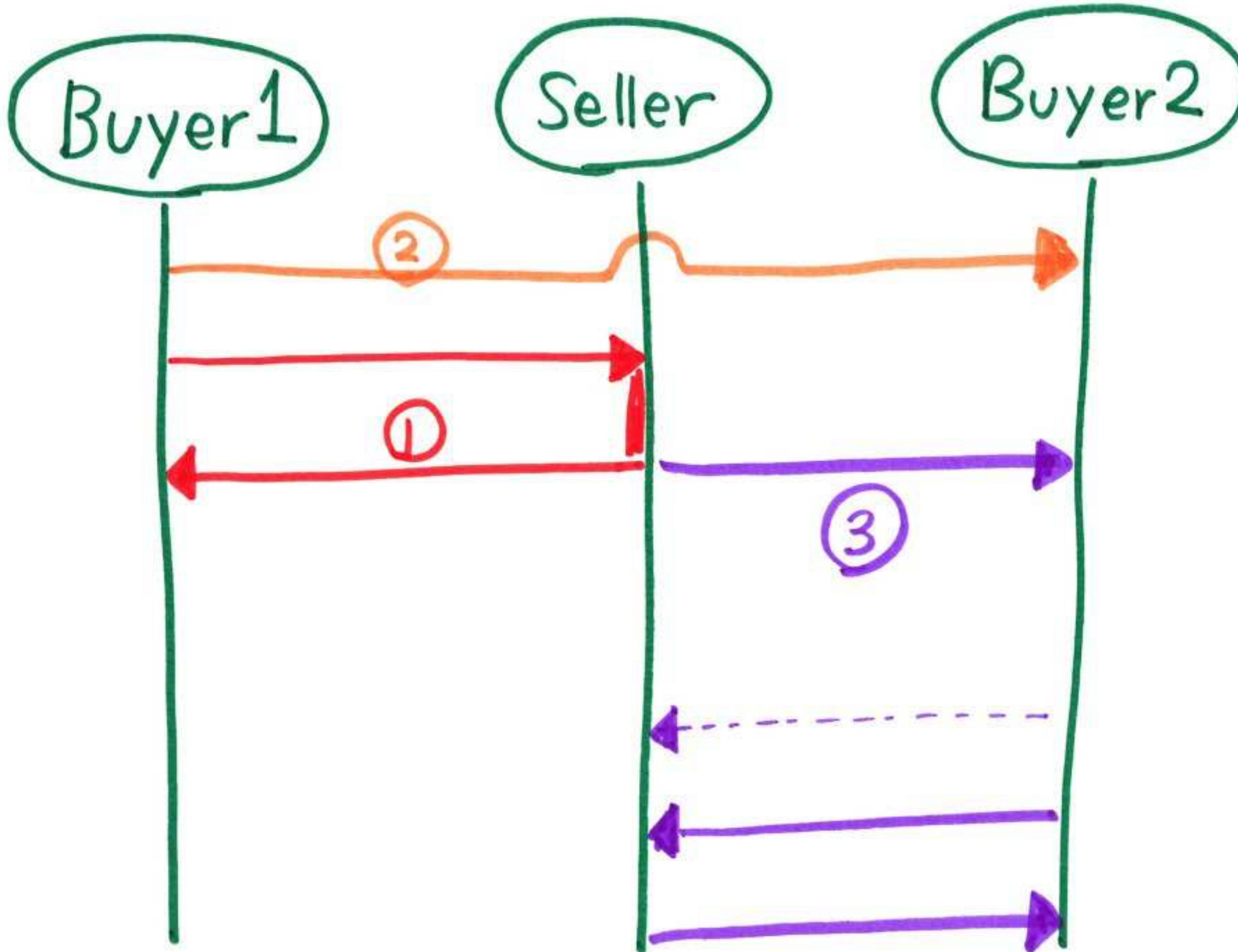


[Gouda et al 1986] Two compatible machines
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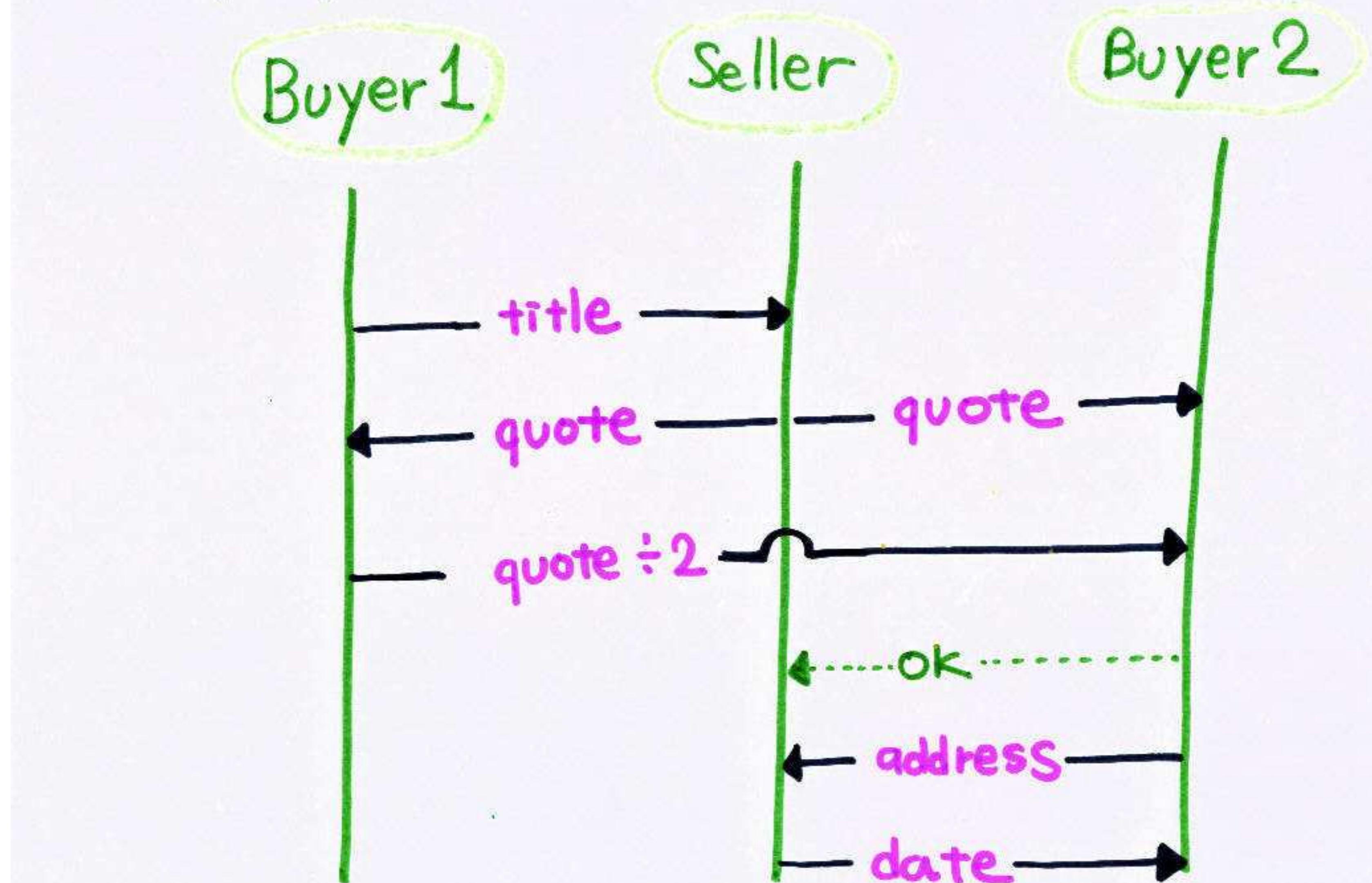
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Multiparty Session Types



Alice

Bob

Carol

CA?c ; AB!a

AB?a; BC!b

BC?b; CA!c

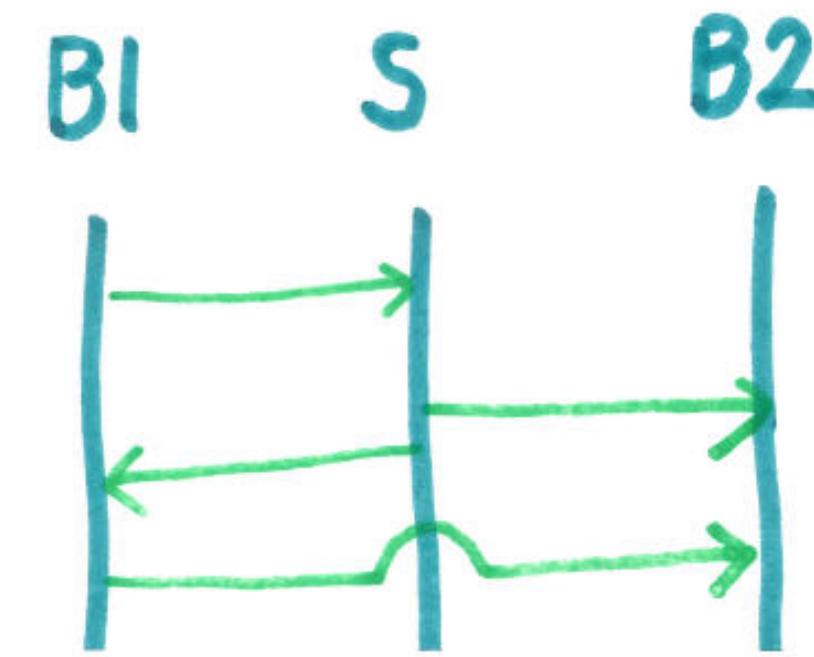
3 dual pairs

If you use
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Dead lock!

Multi-party Session Types

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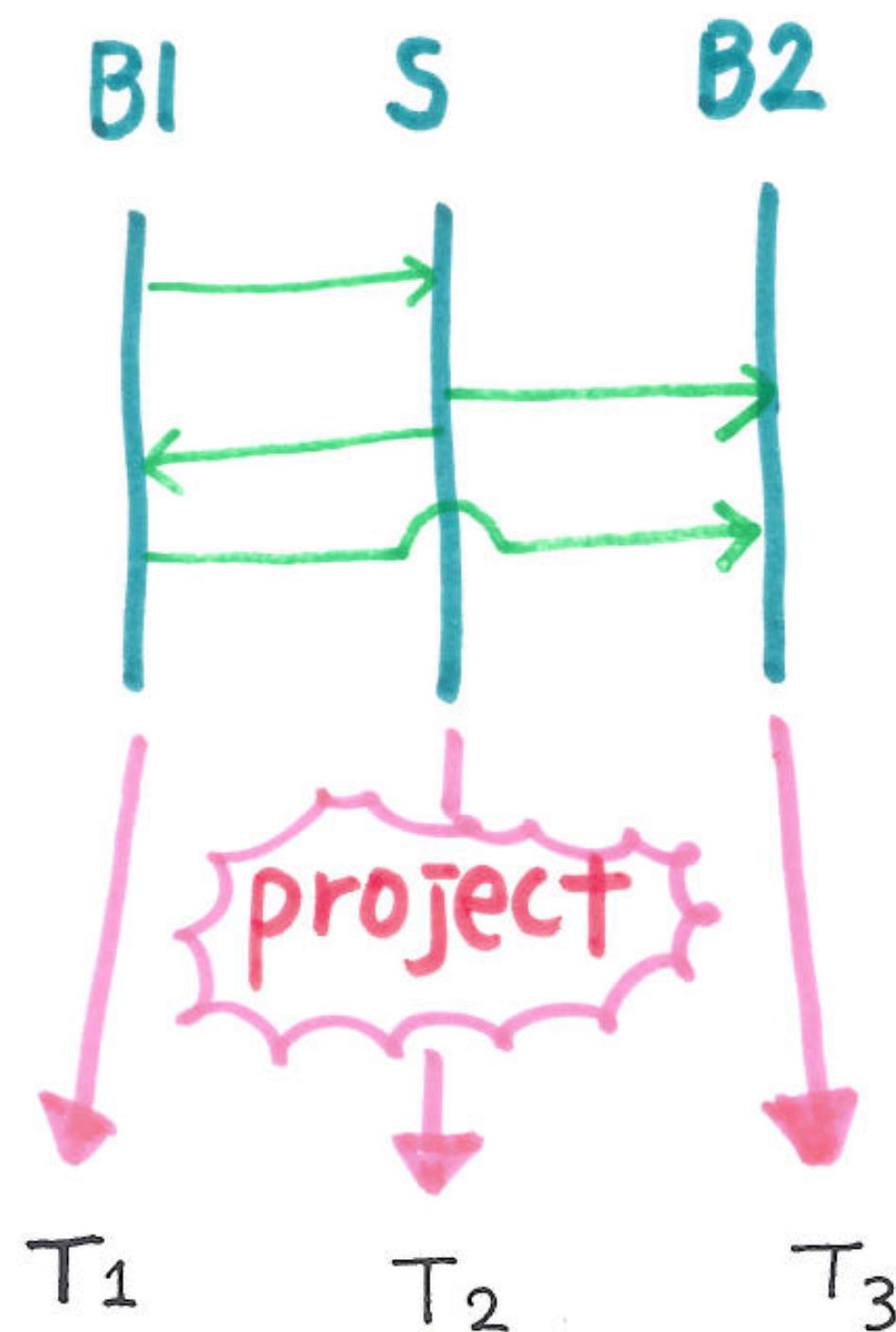


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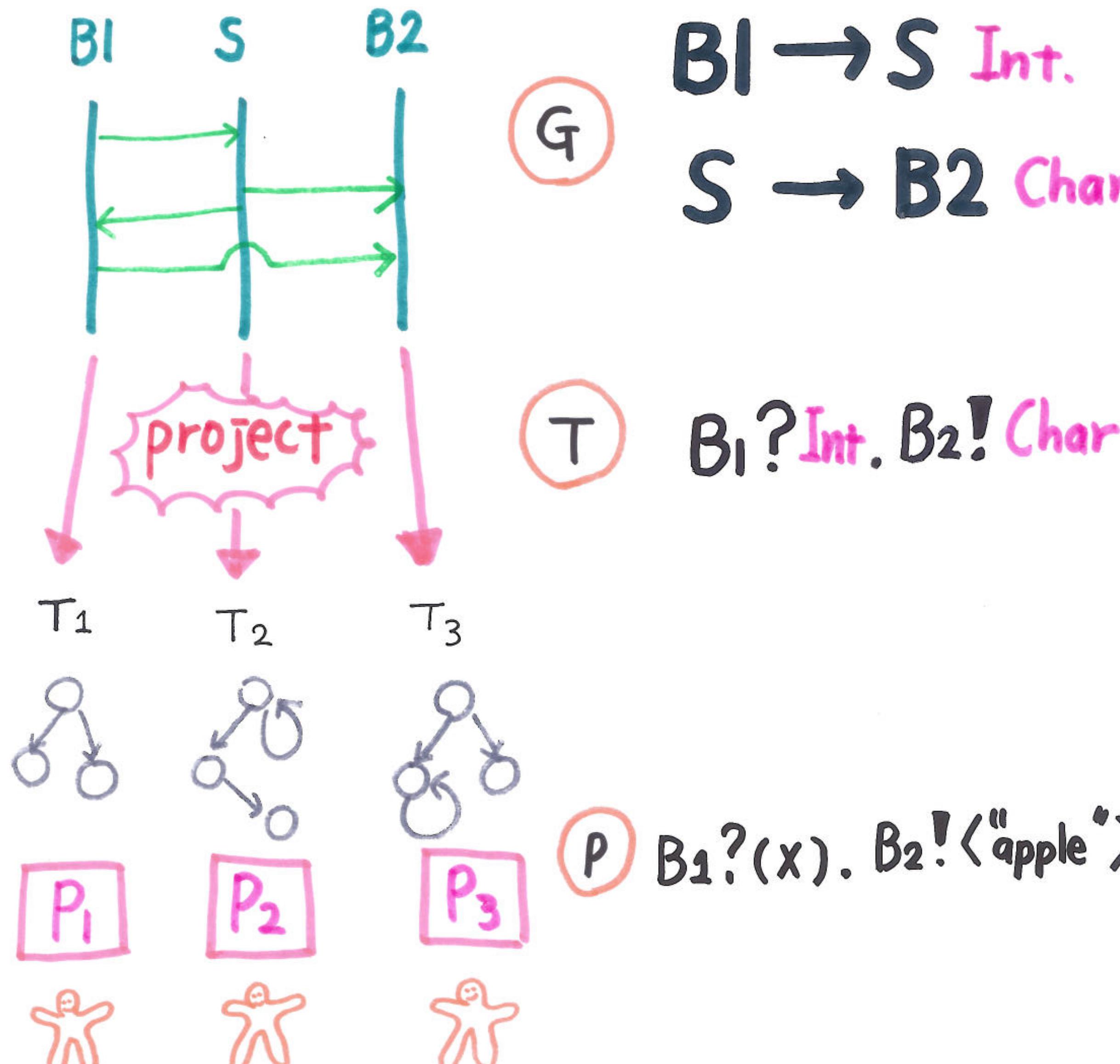
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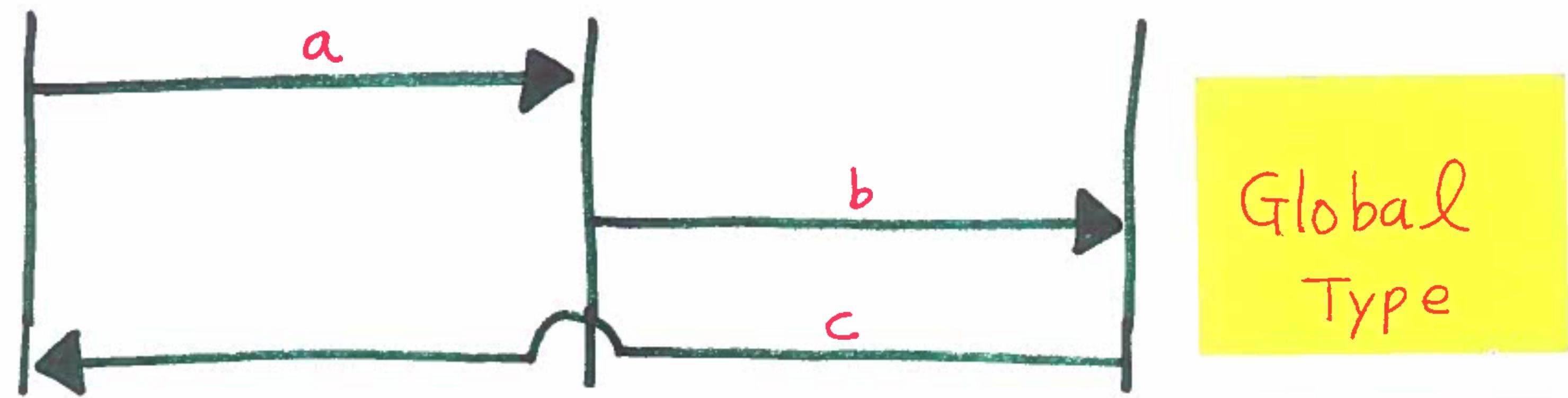
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- Static Check
- Generate Code
- Run-time Check

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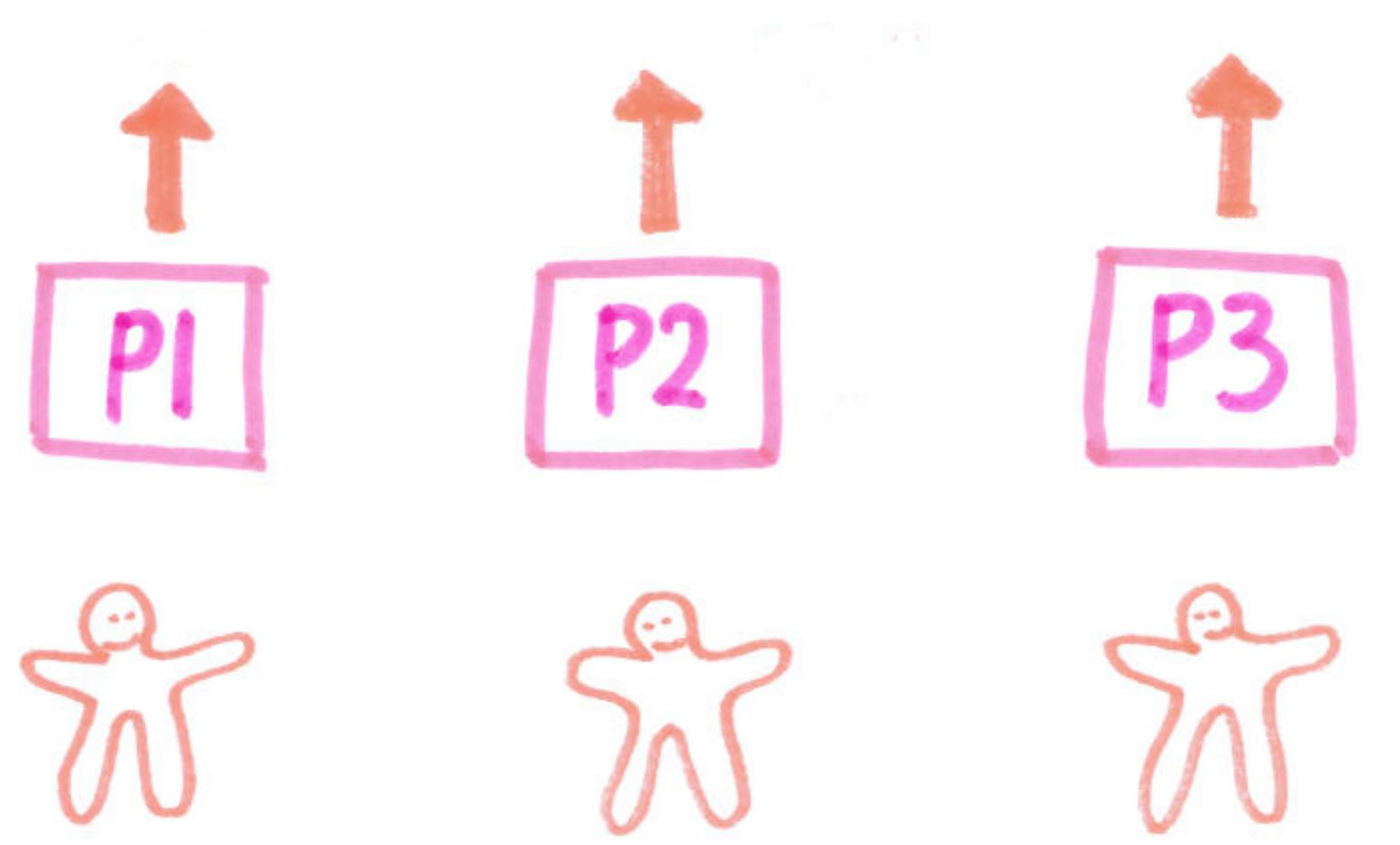
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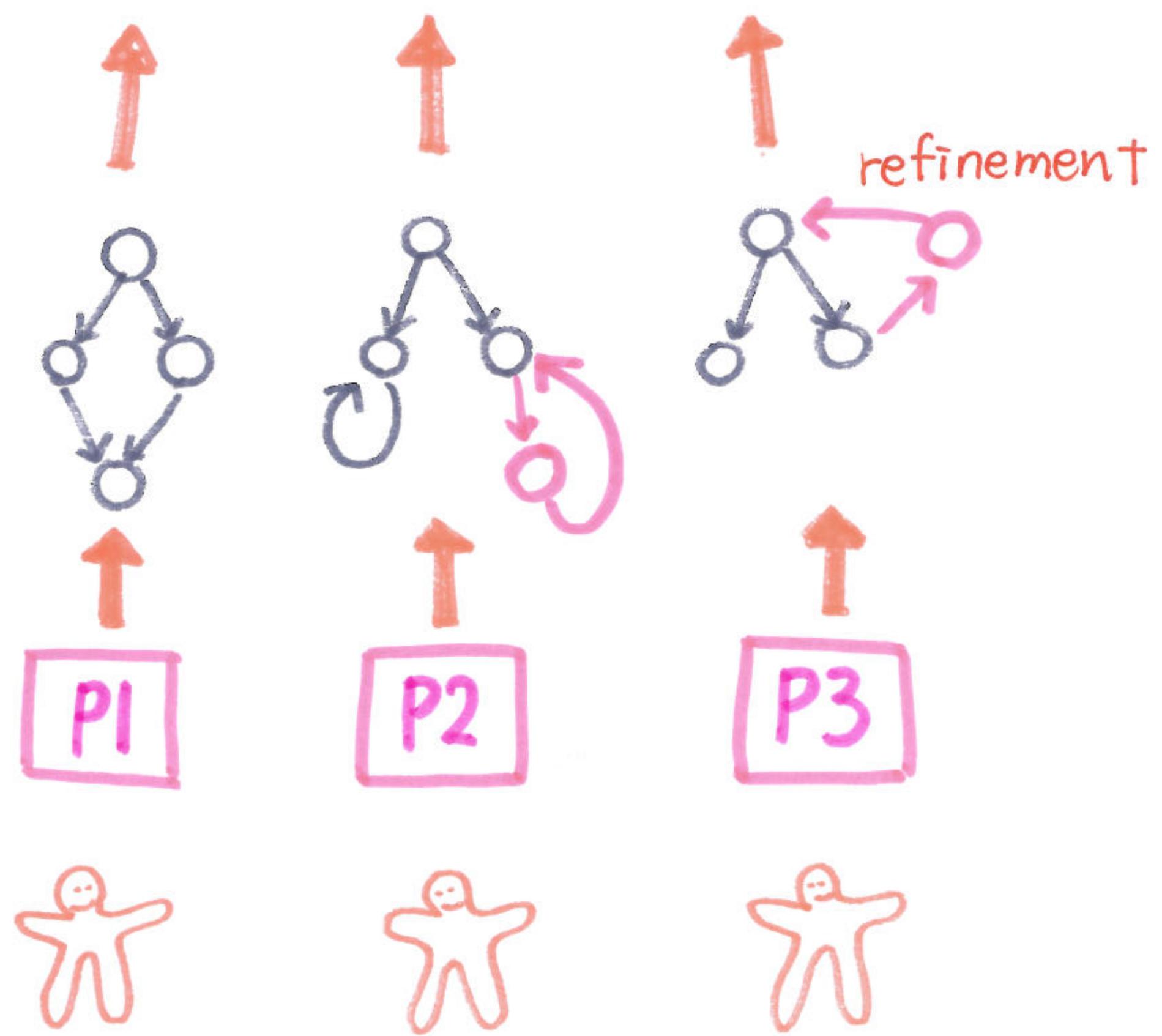


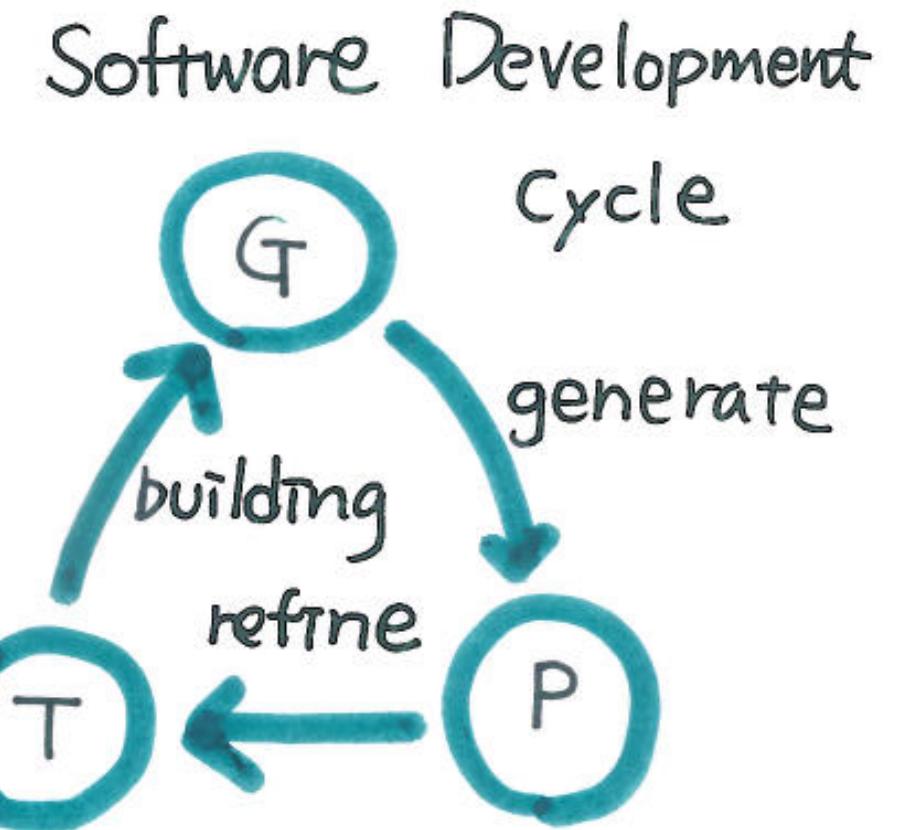
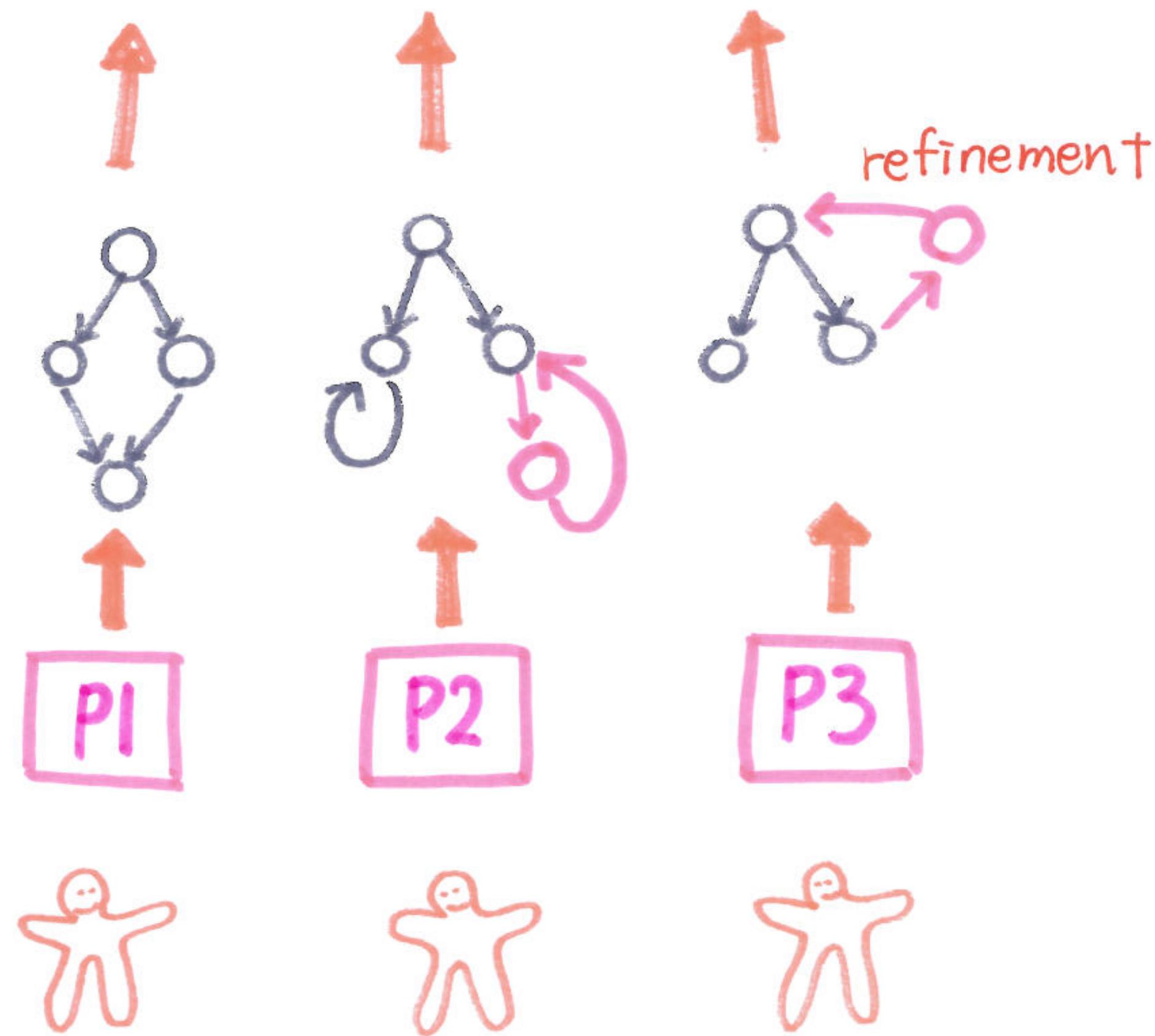
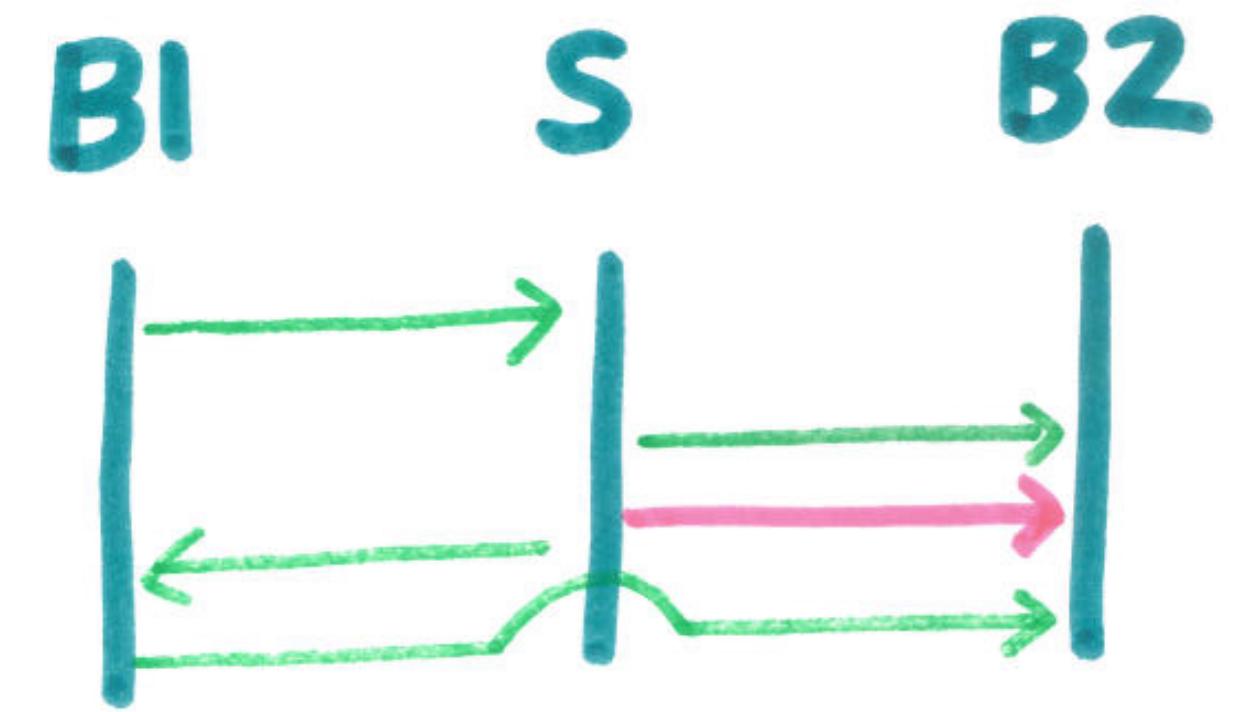
Carol BC?b;
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LOCAL
TYPES

Global
Type







- Optimisation
- refinement
- inference
- testing

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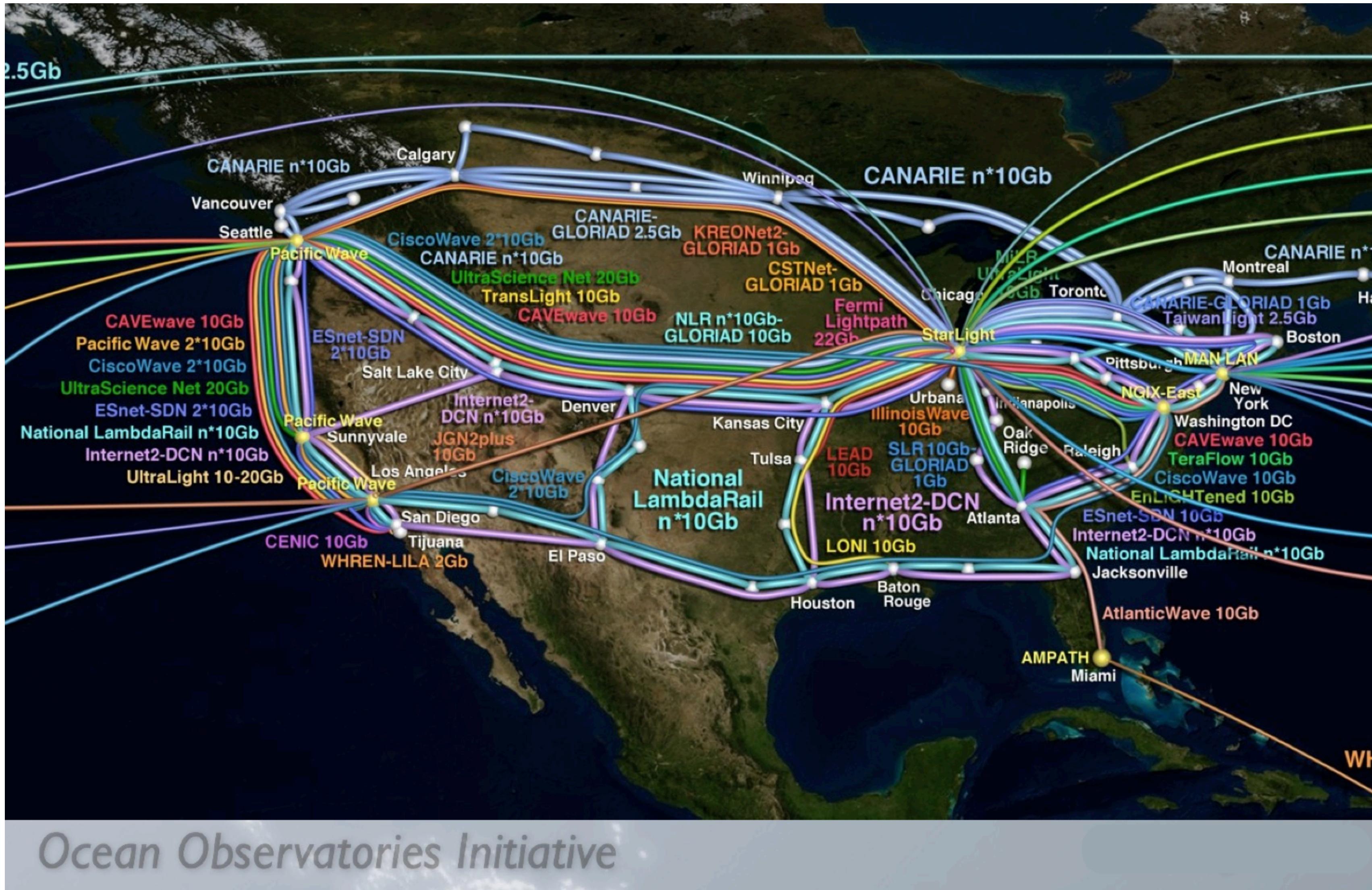
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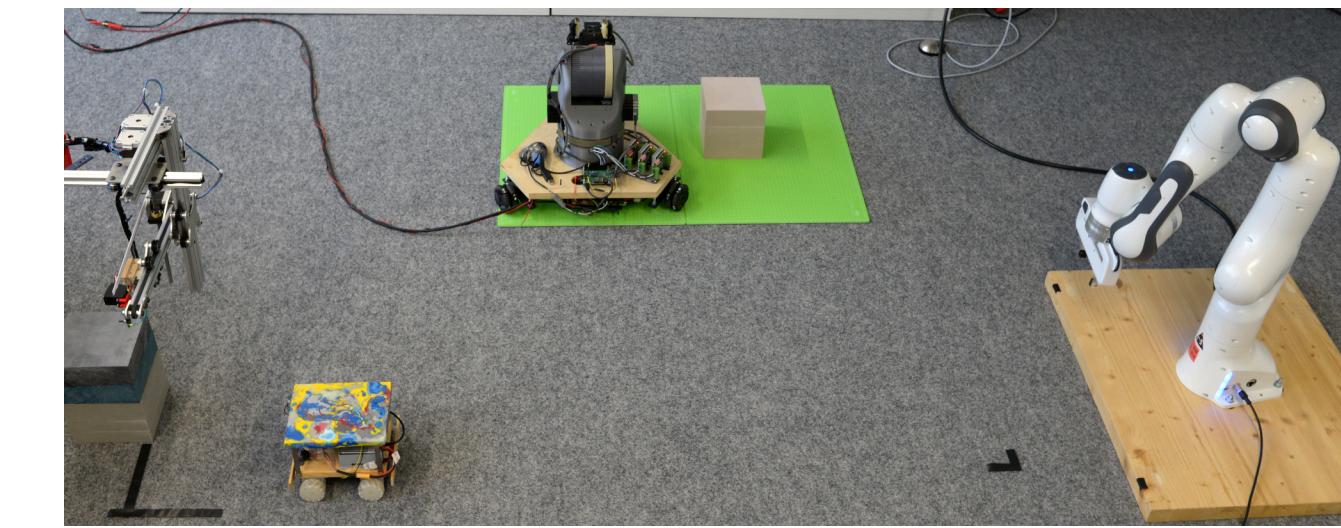


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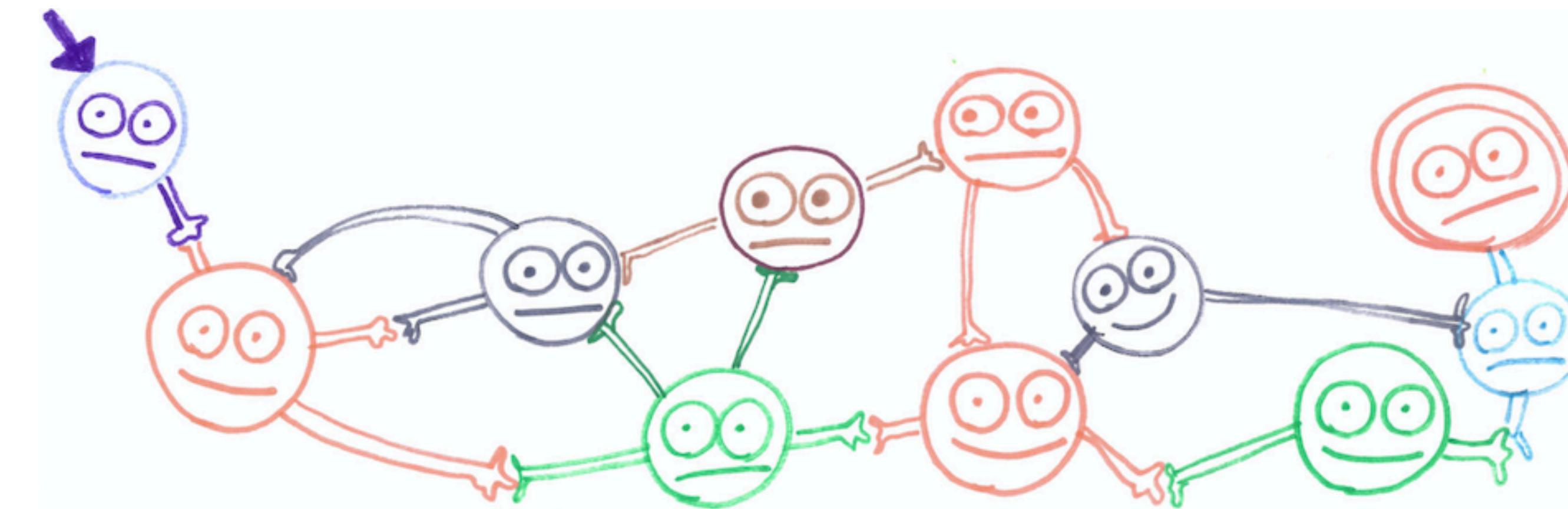
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Ring Protocol

Example

Global Type

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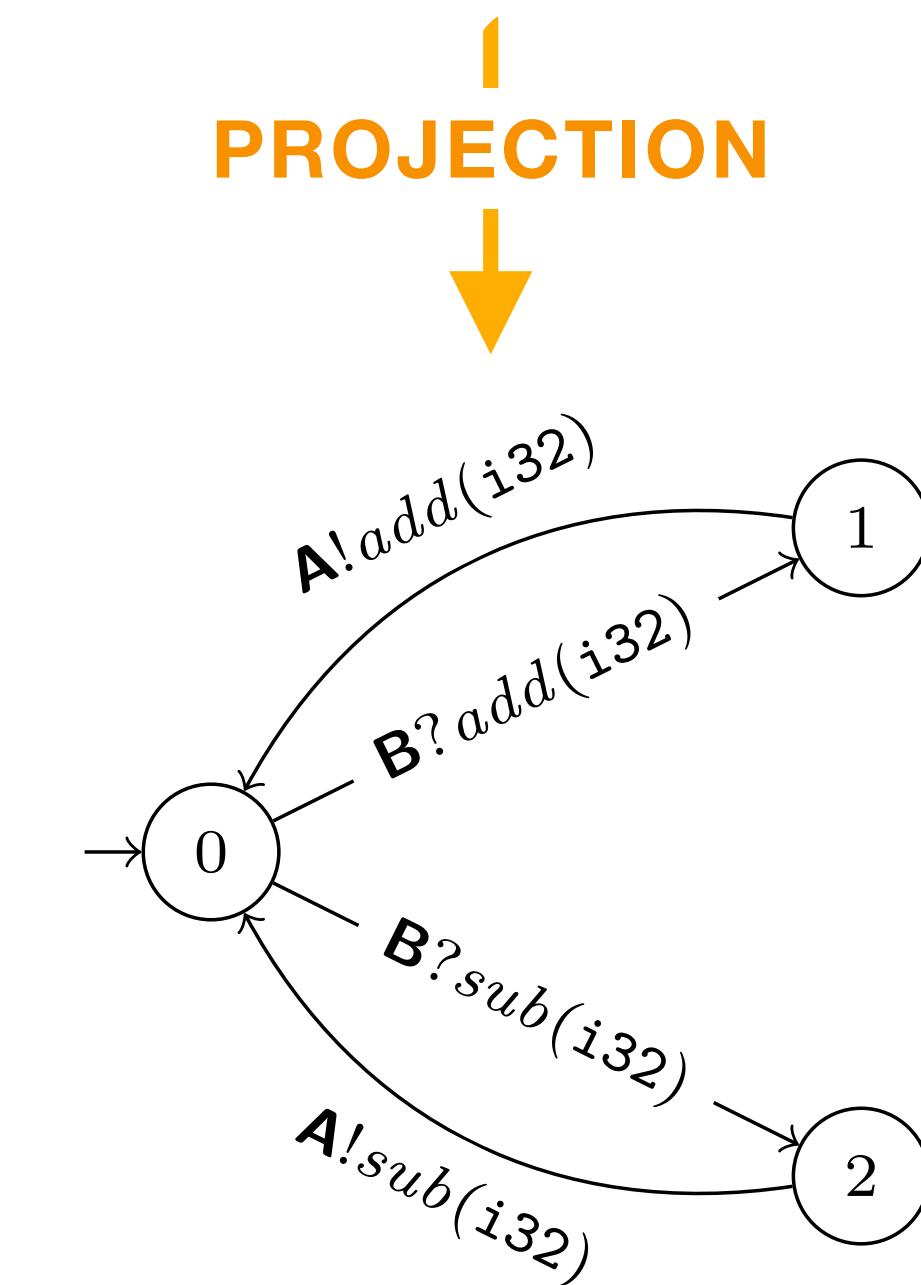
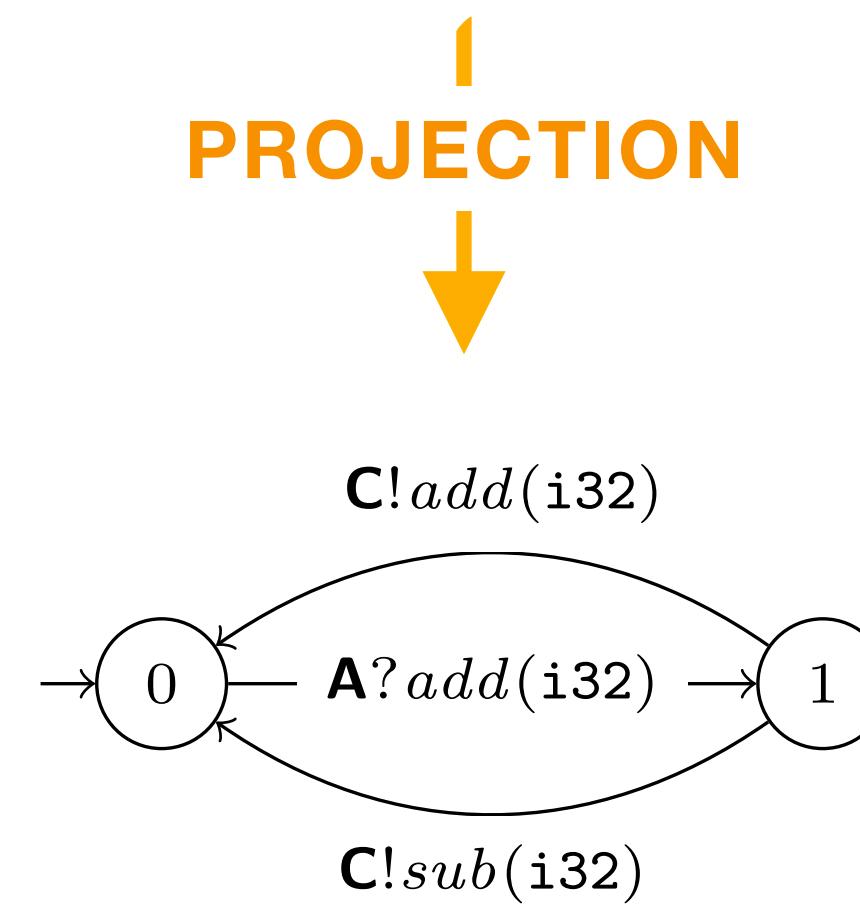
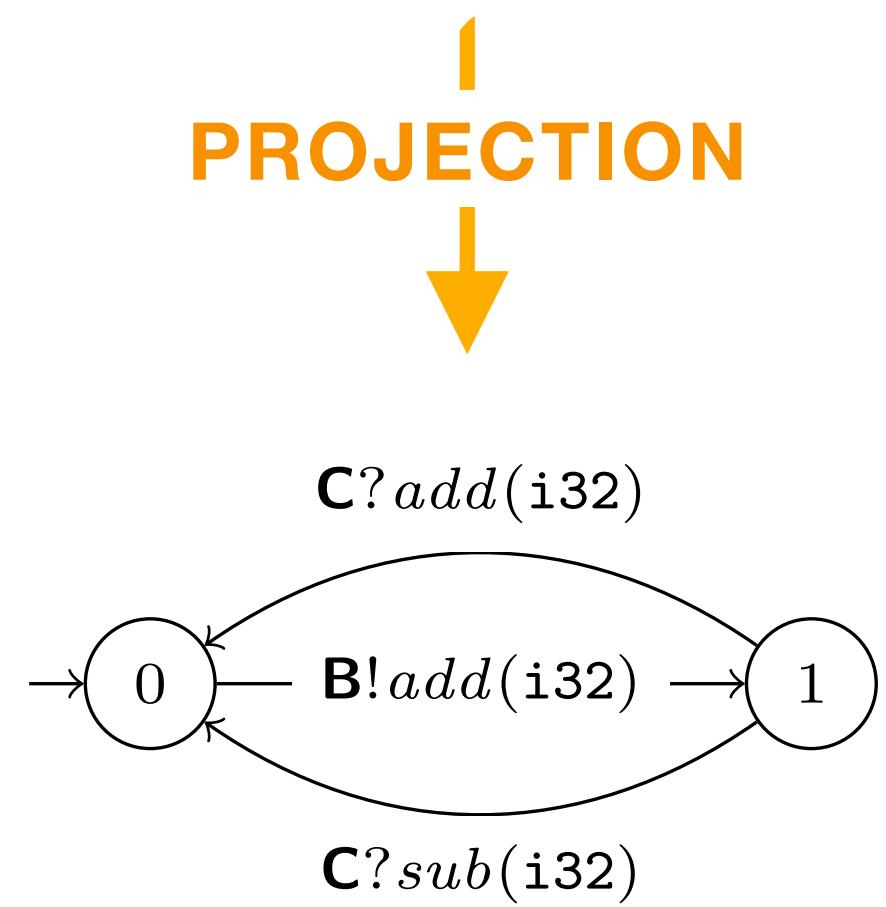
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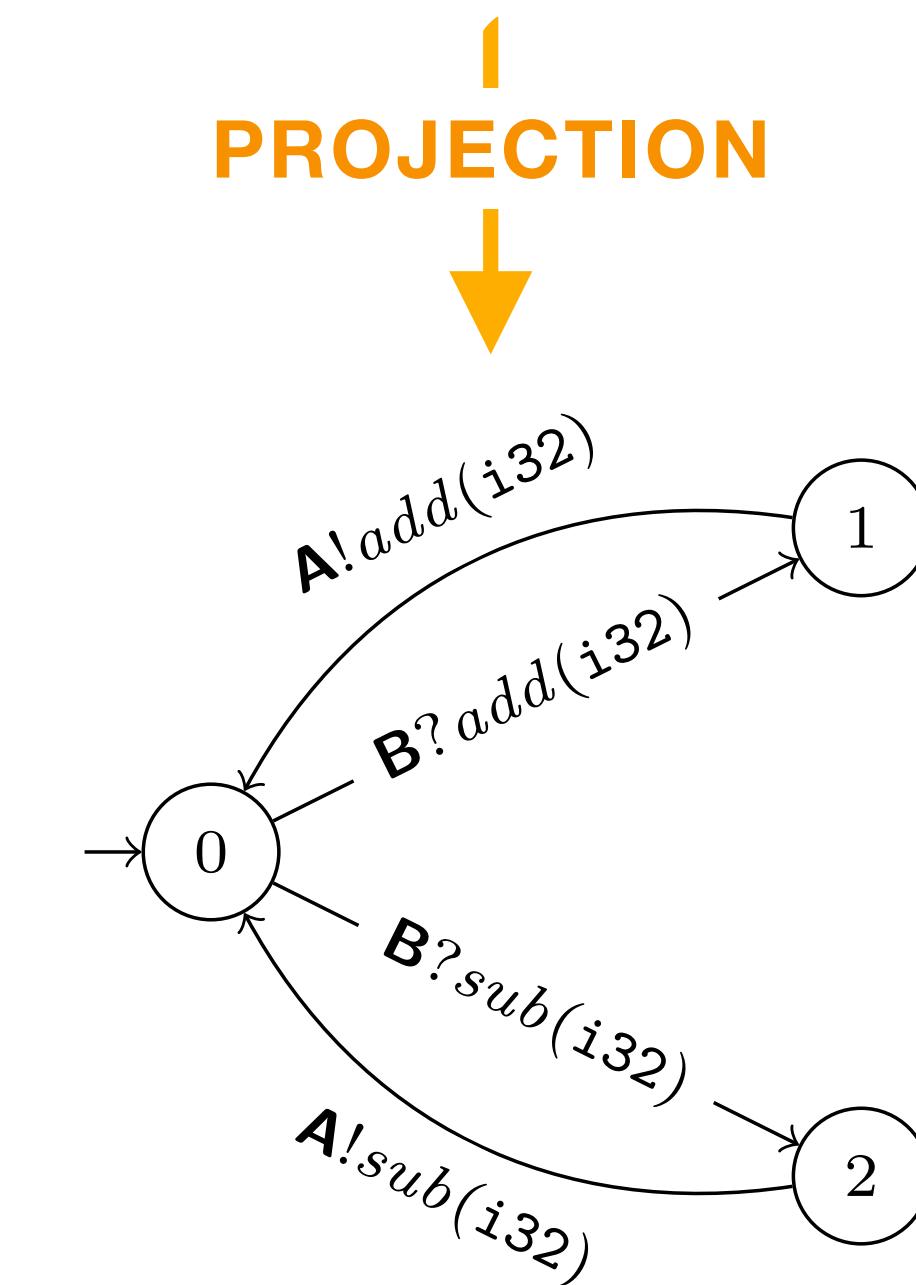
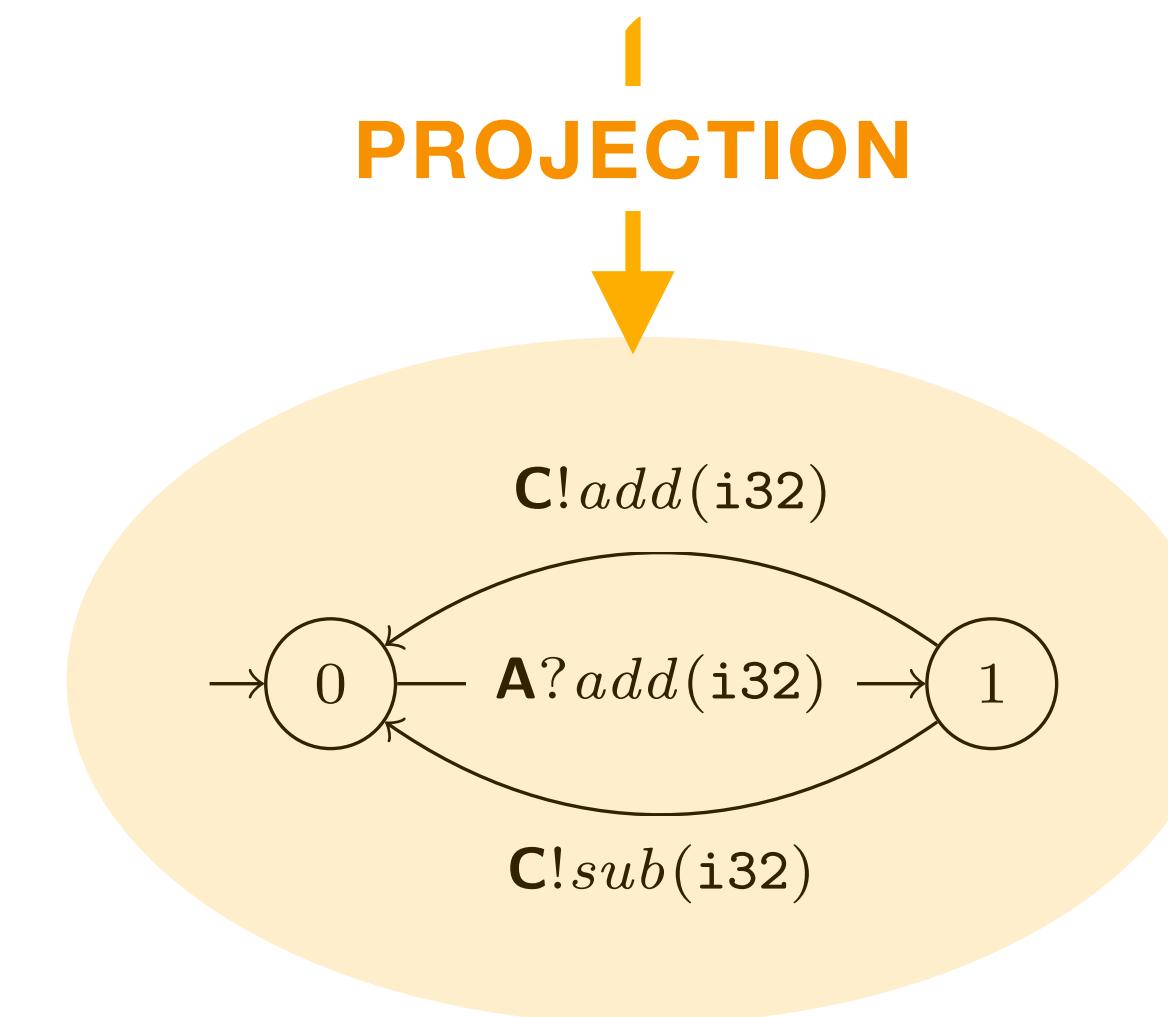
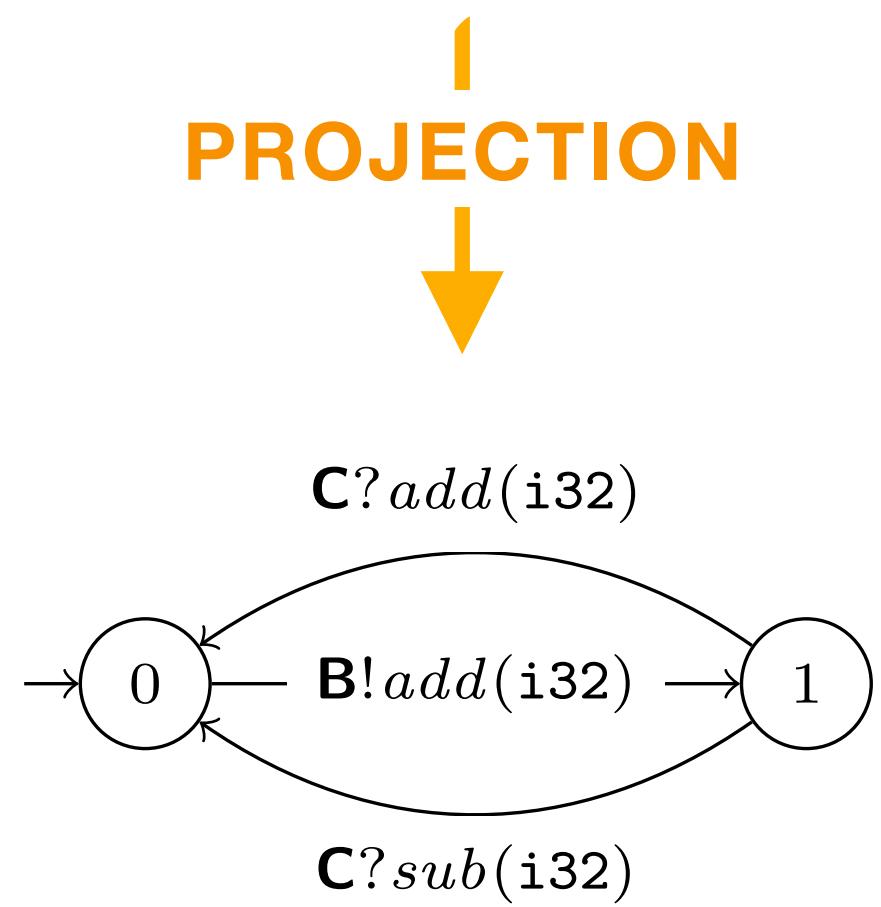
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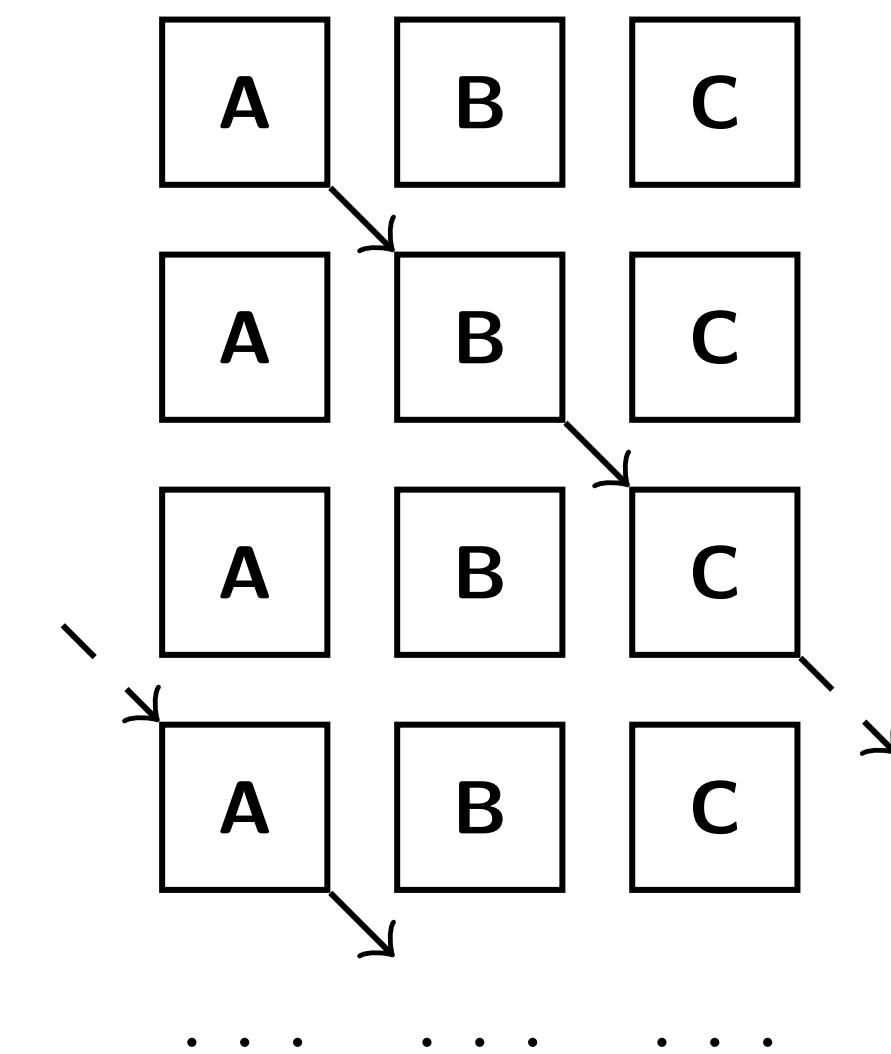
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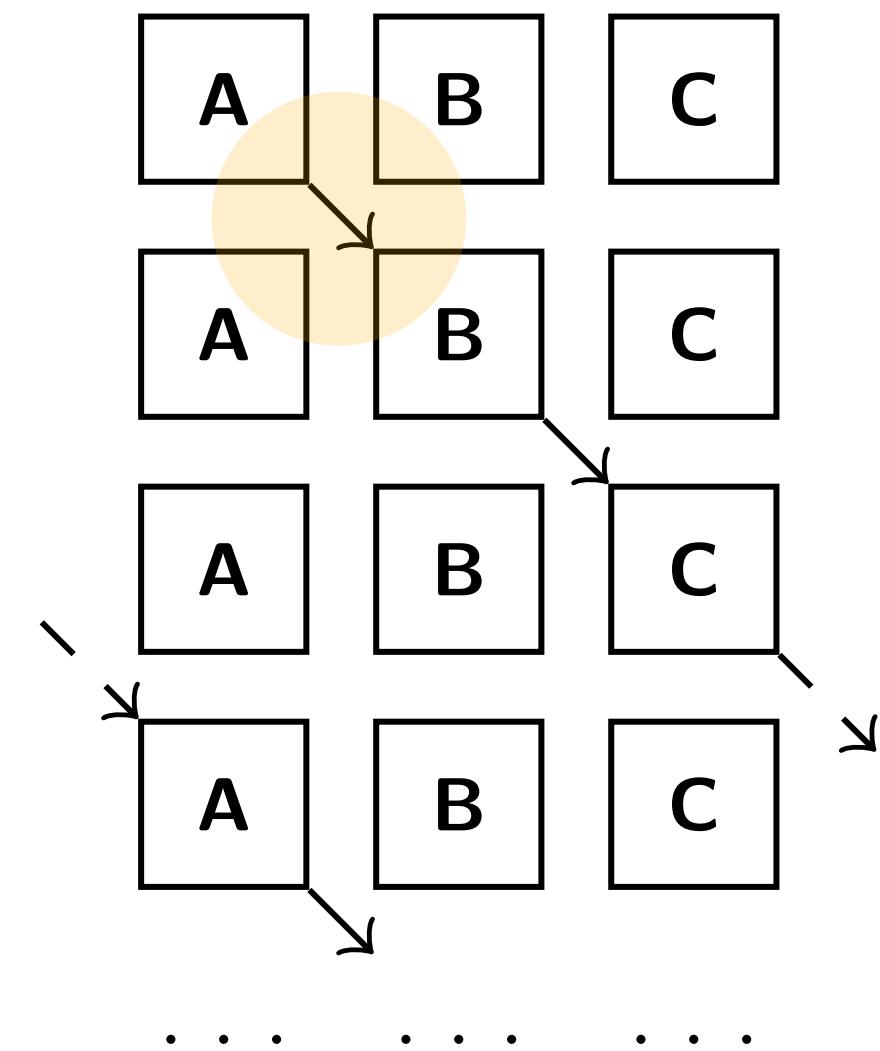
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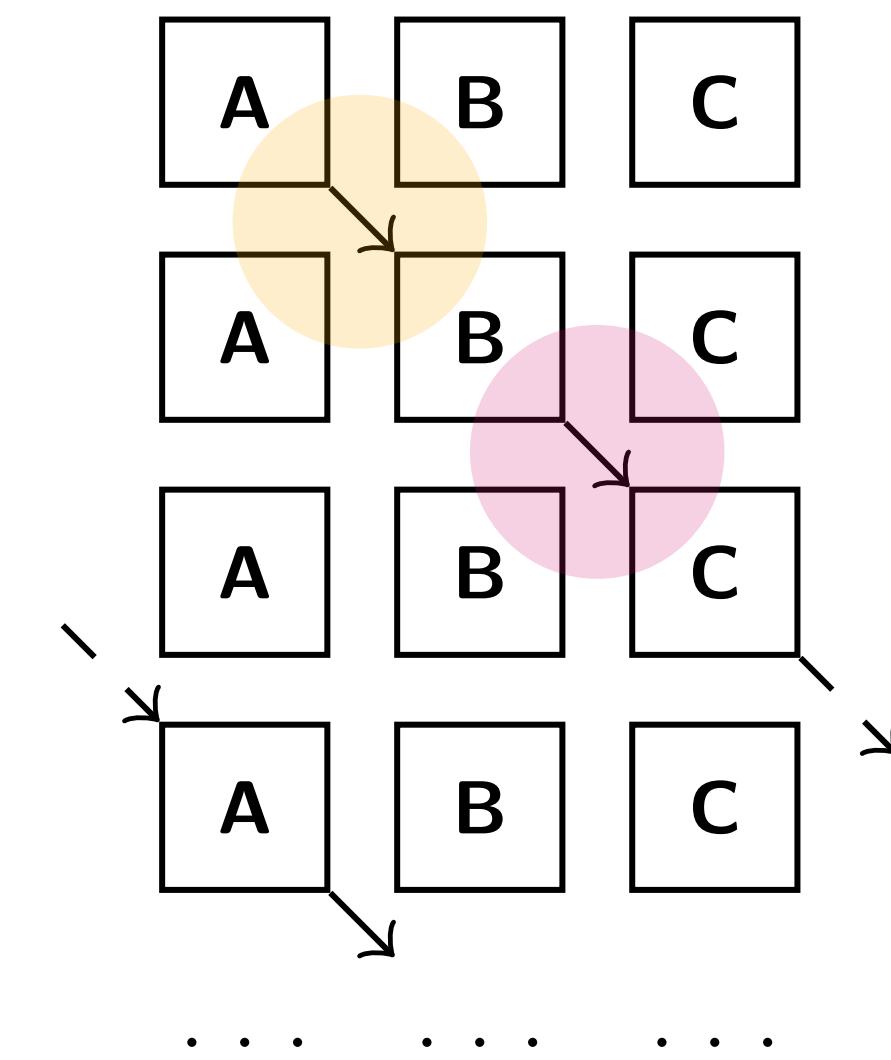
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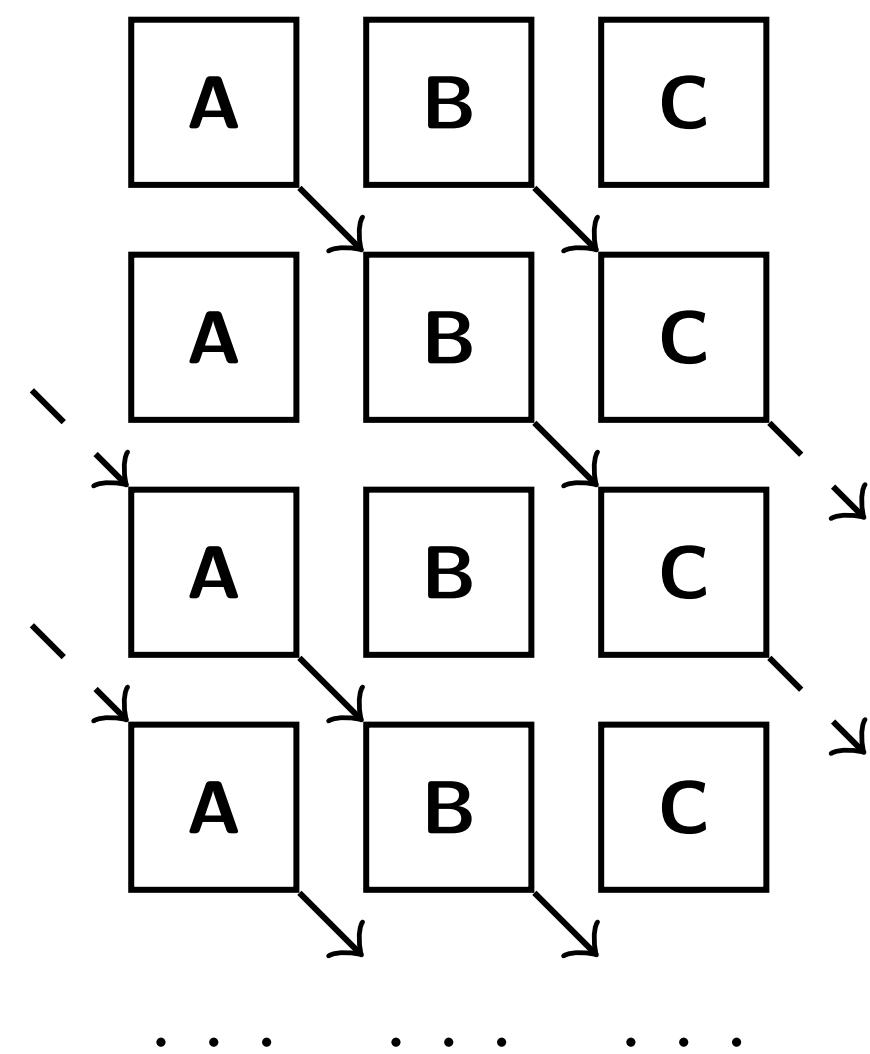
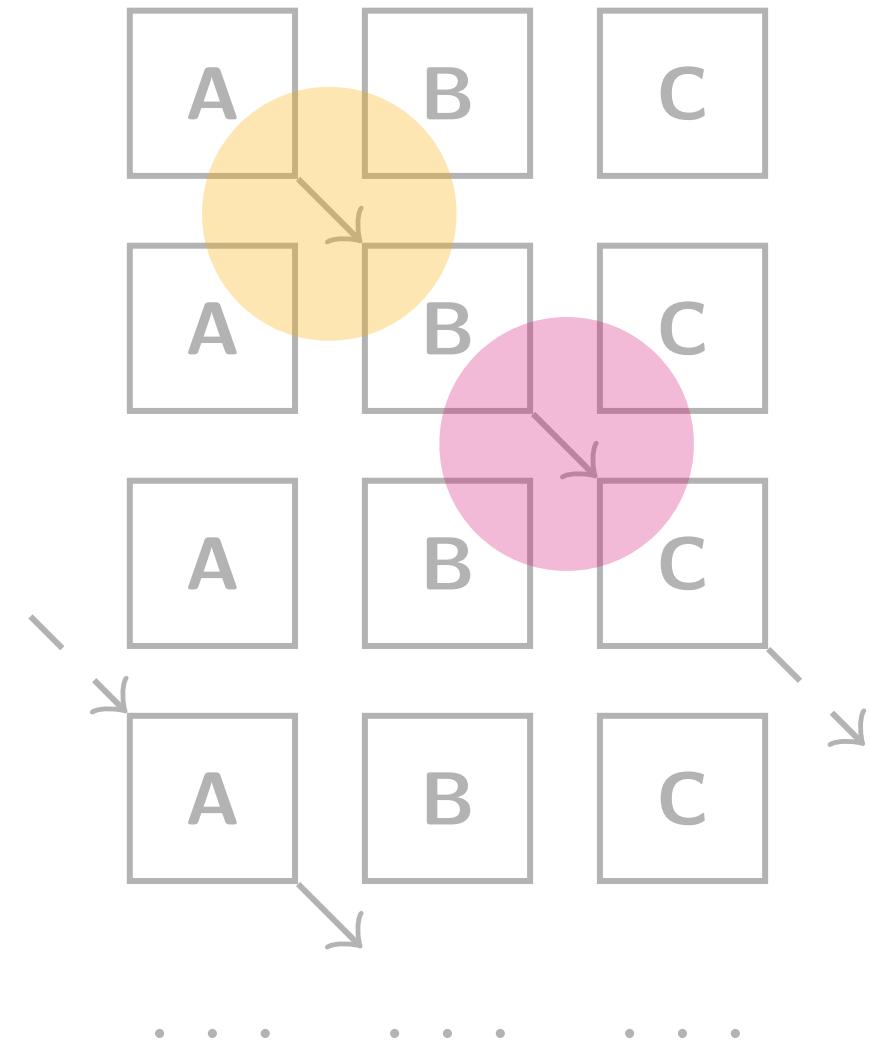
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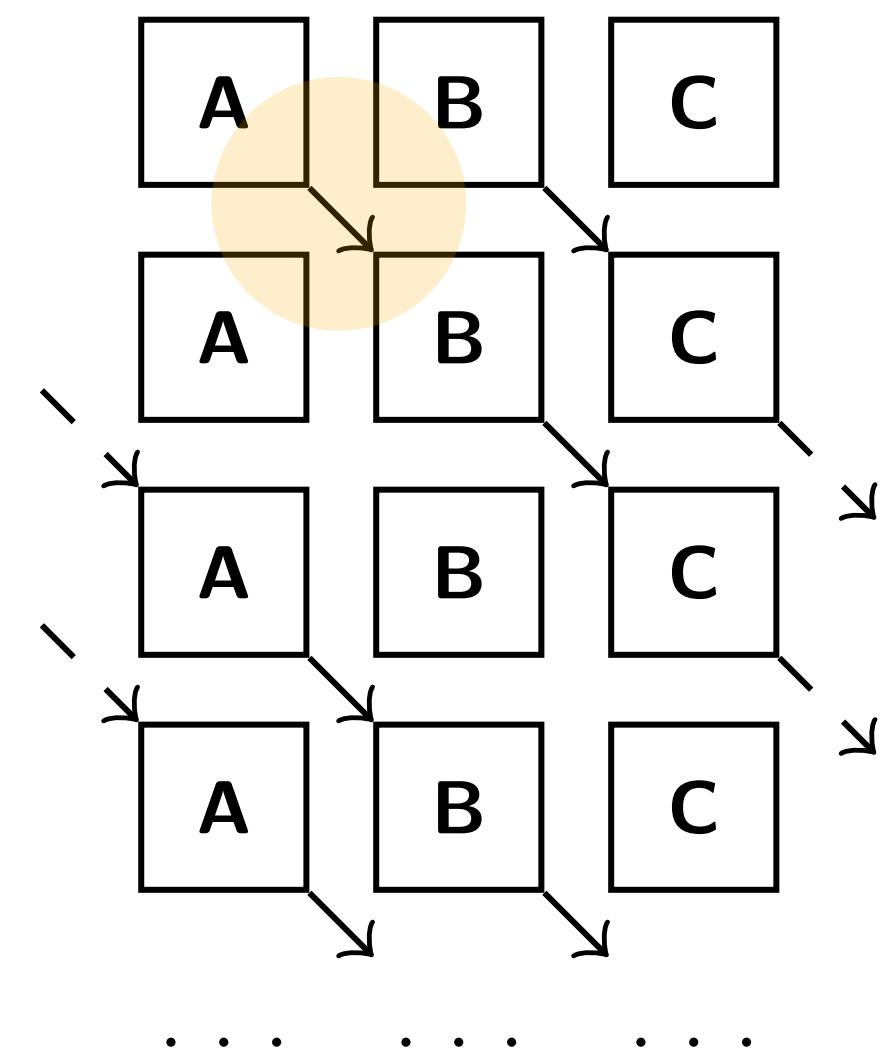
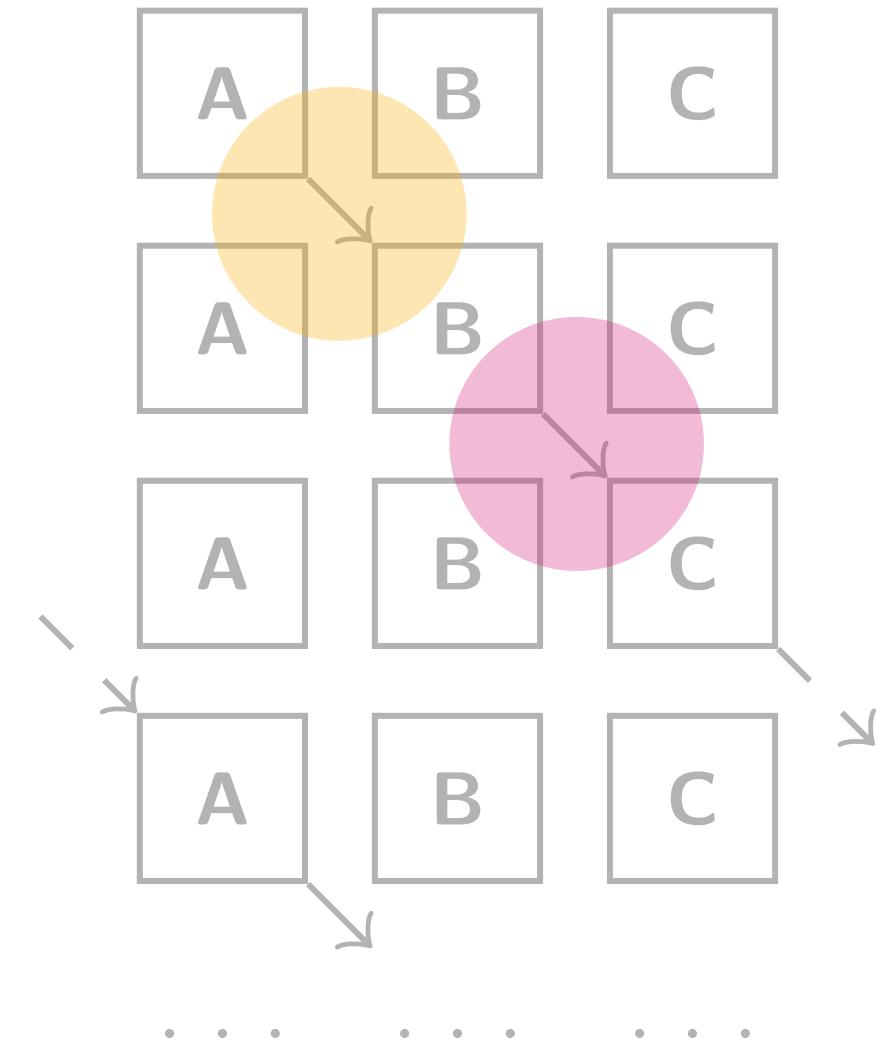
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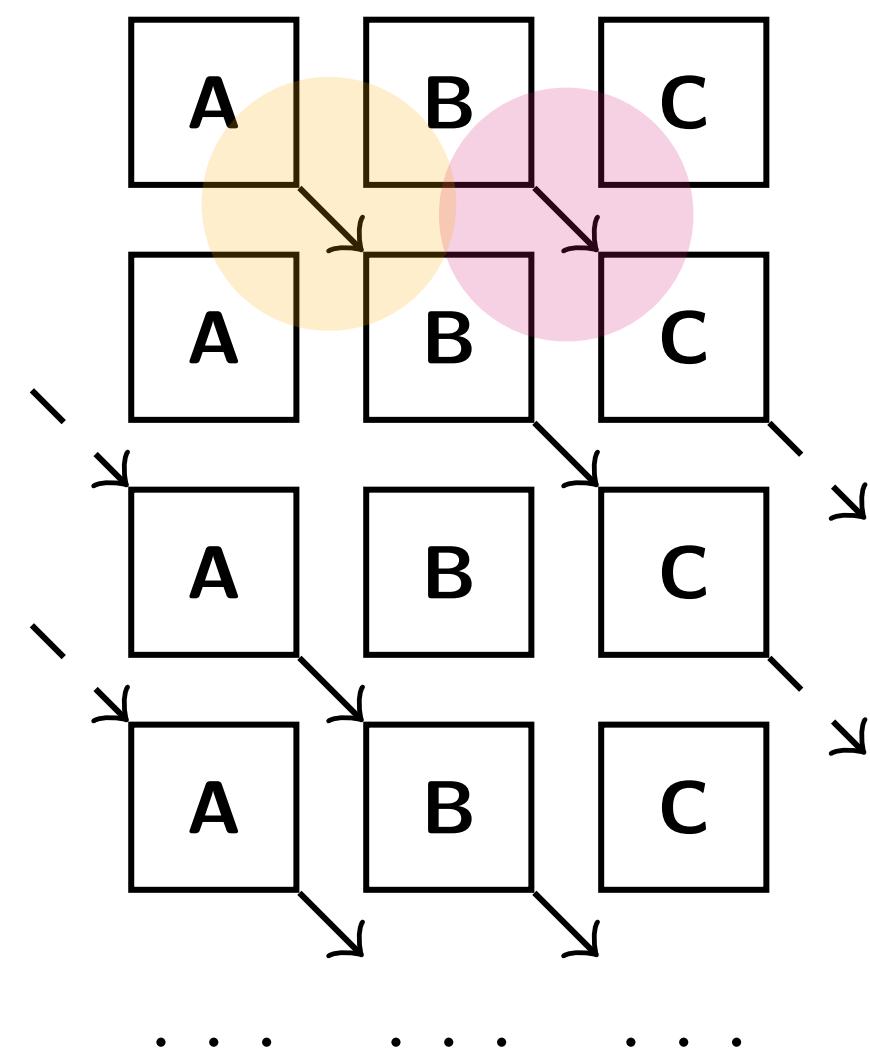
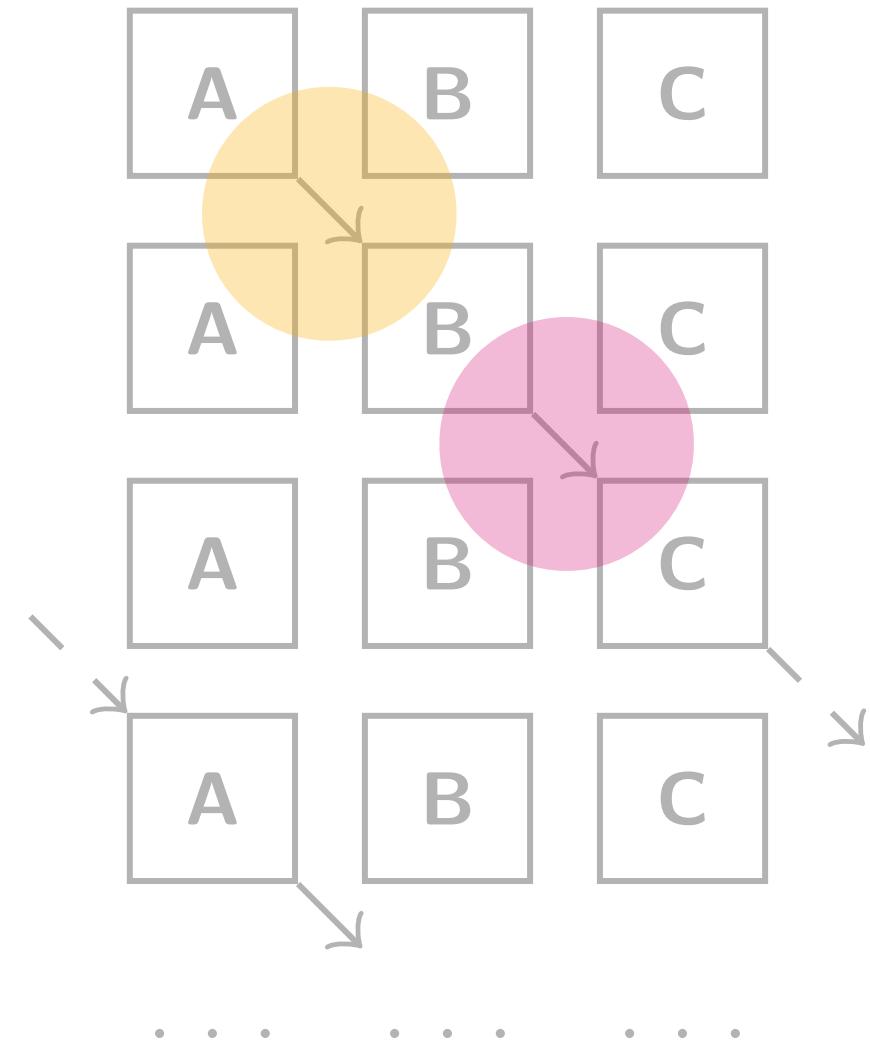
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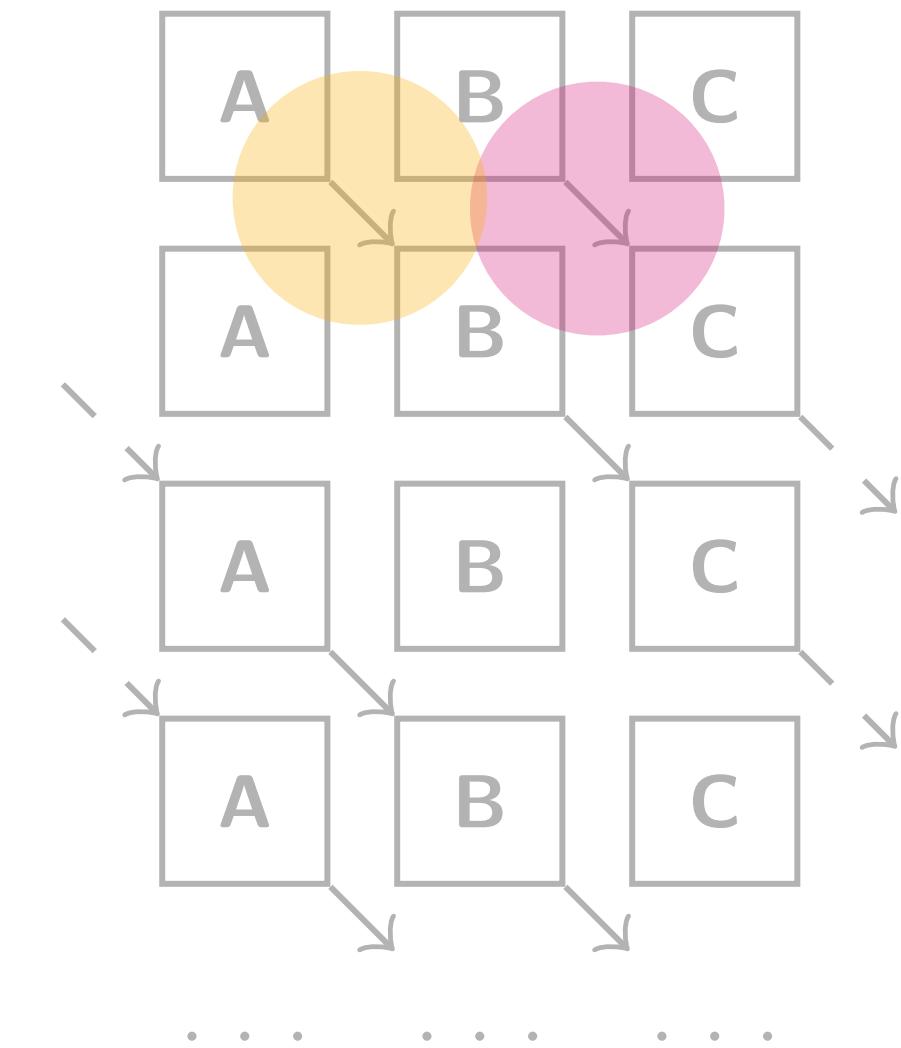
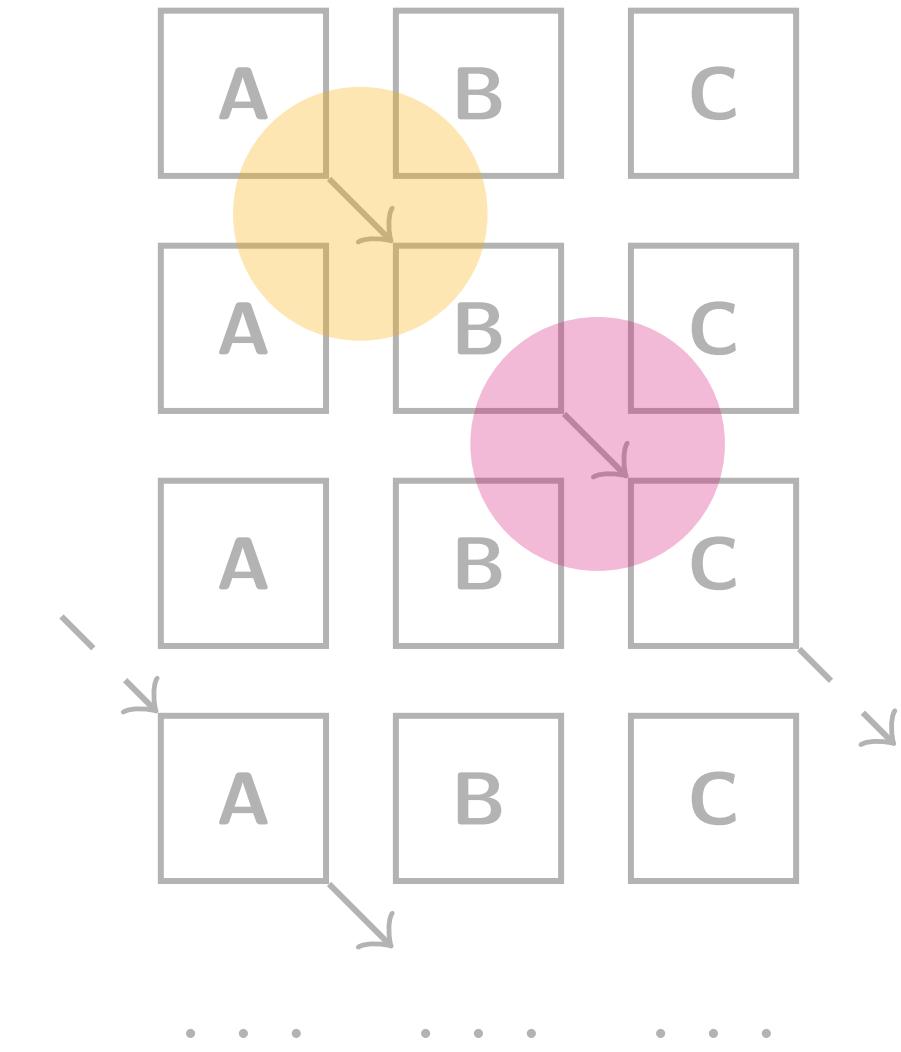
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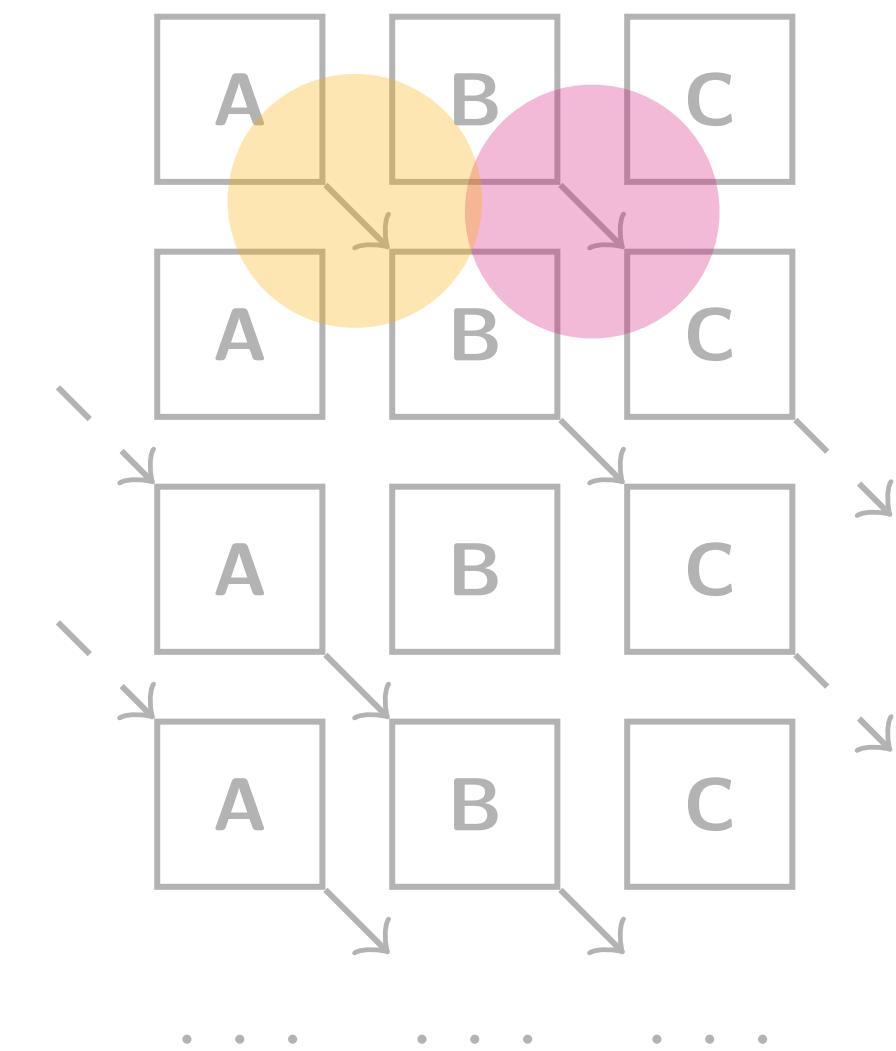
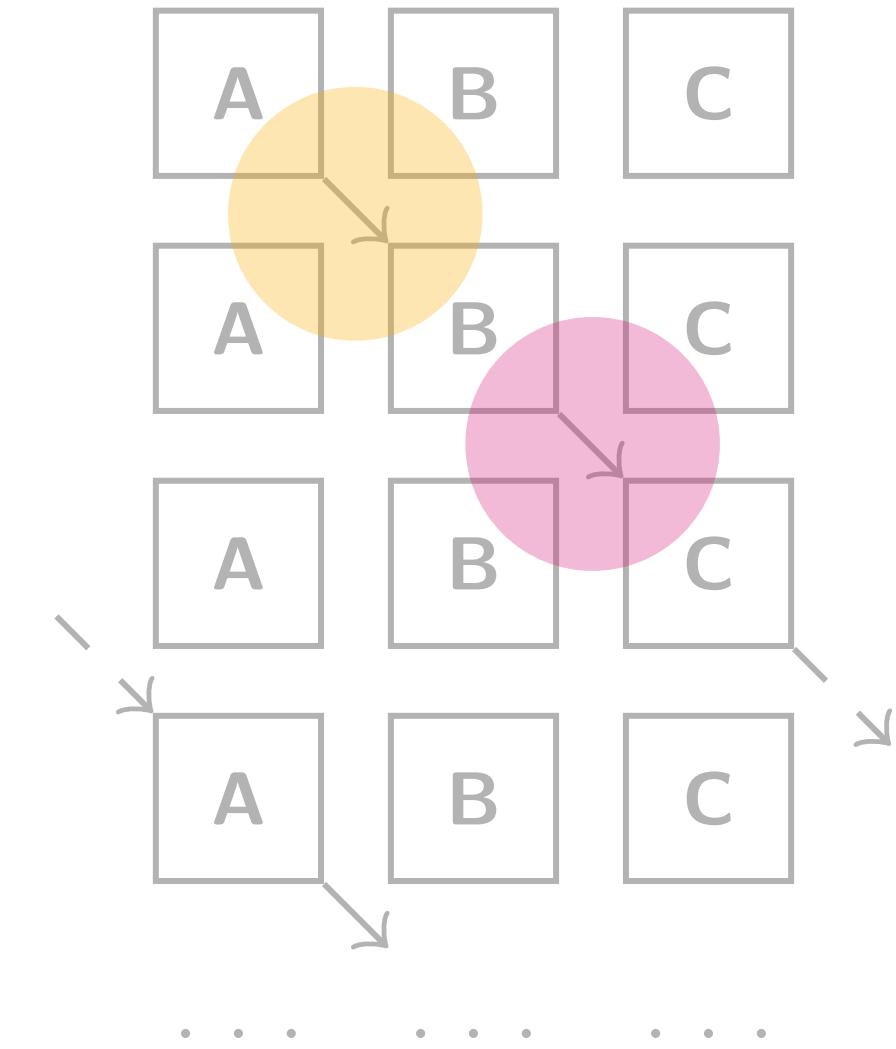
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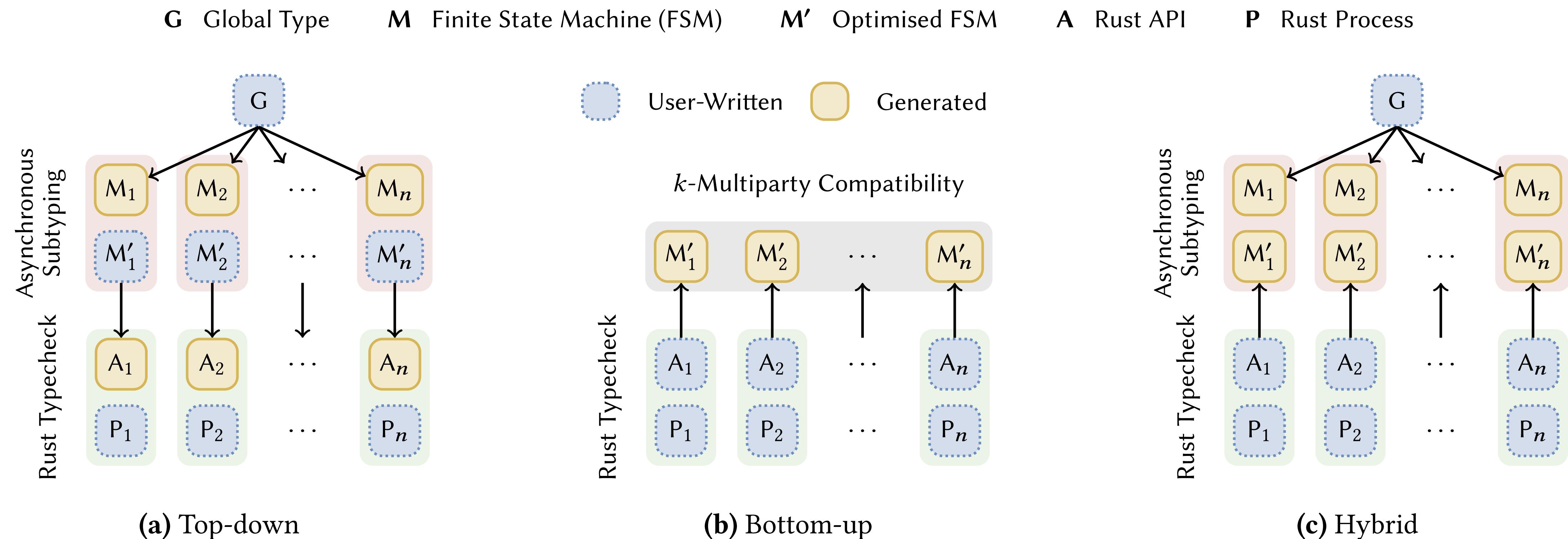
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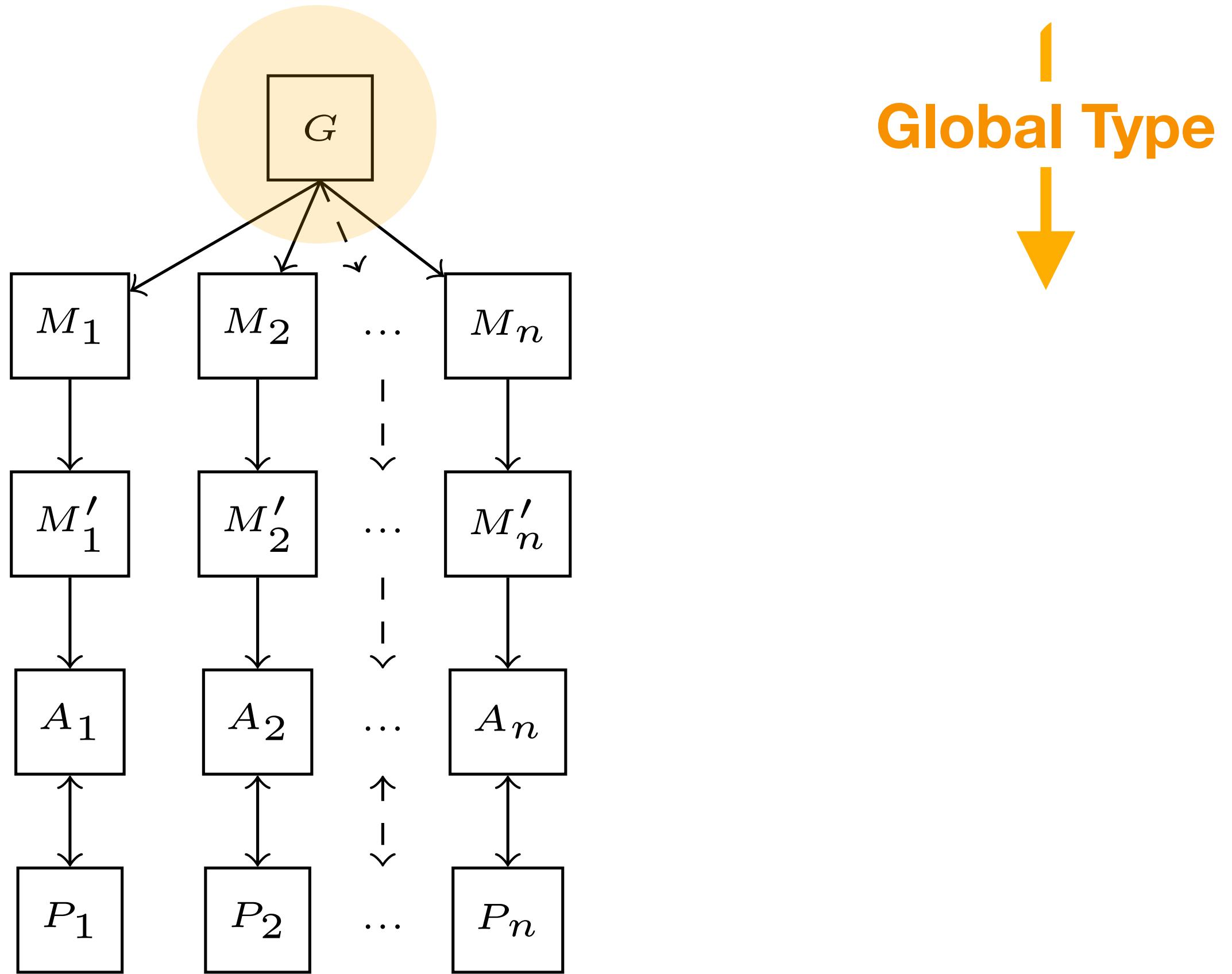
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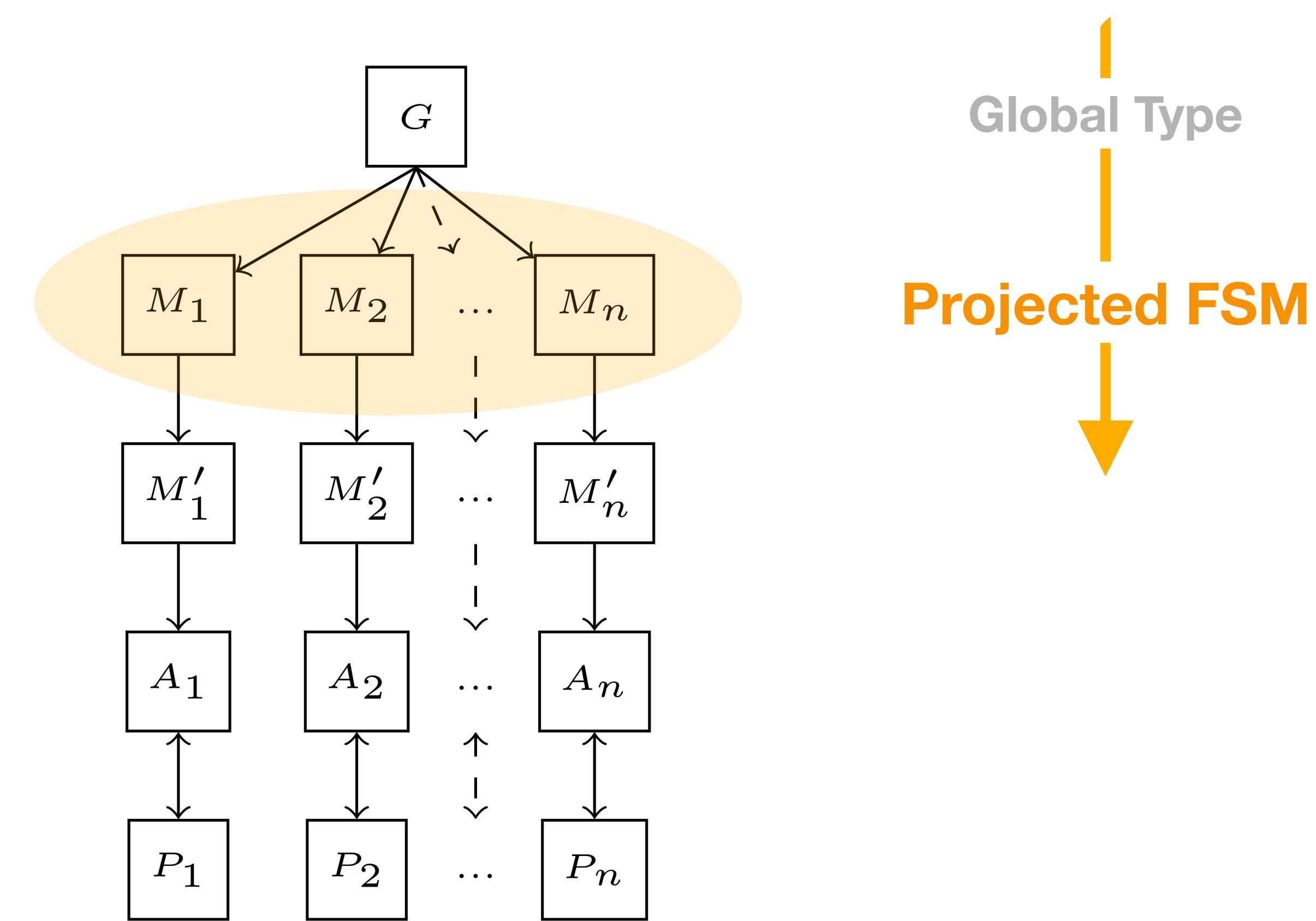
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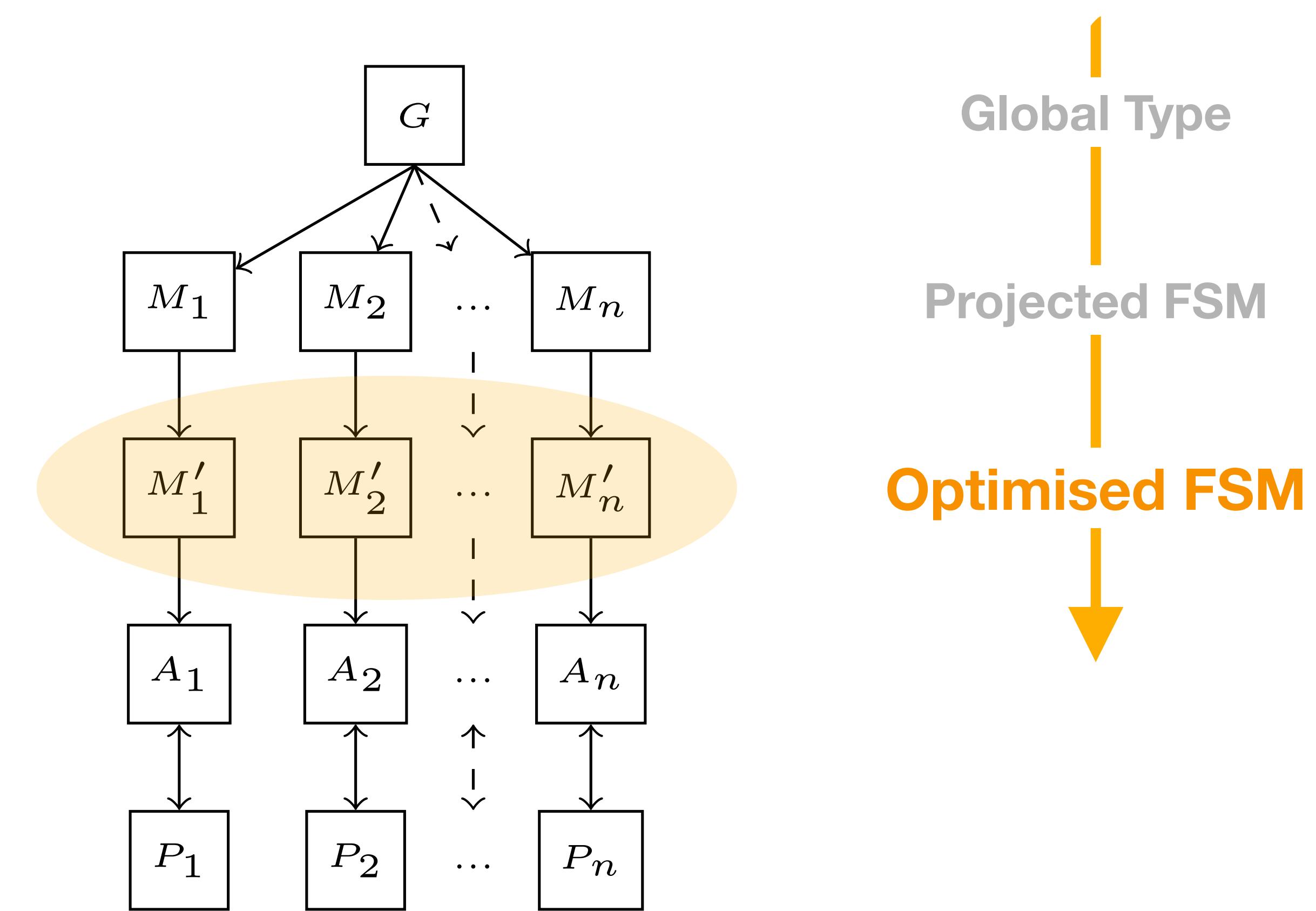
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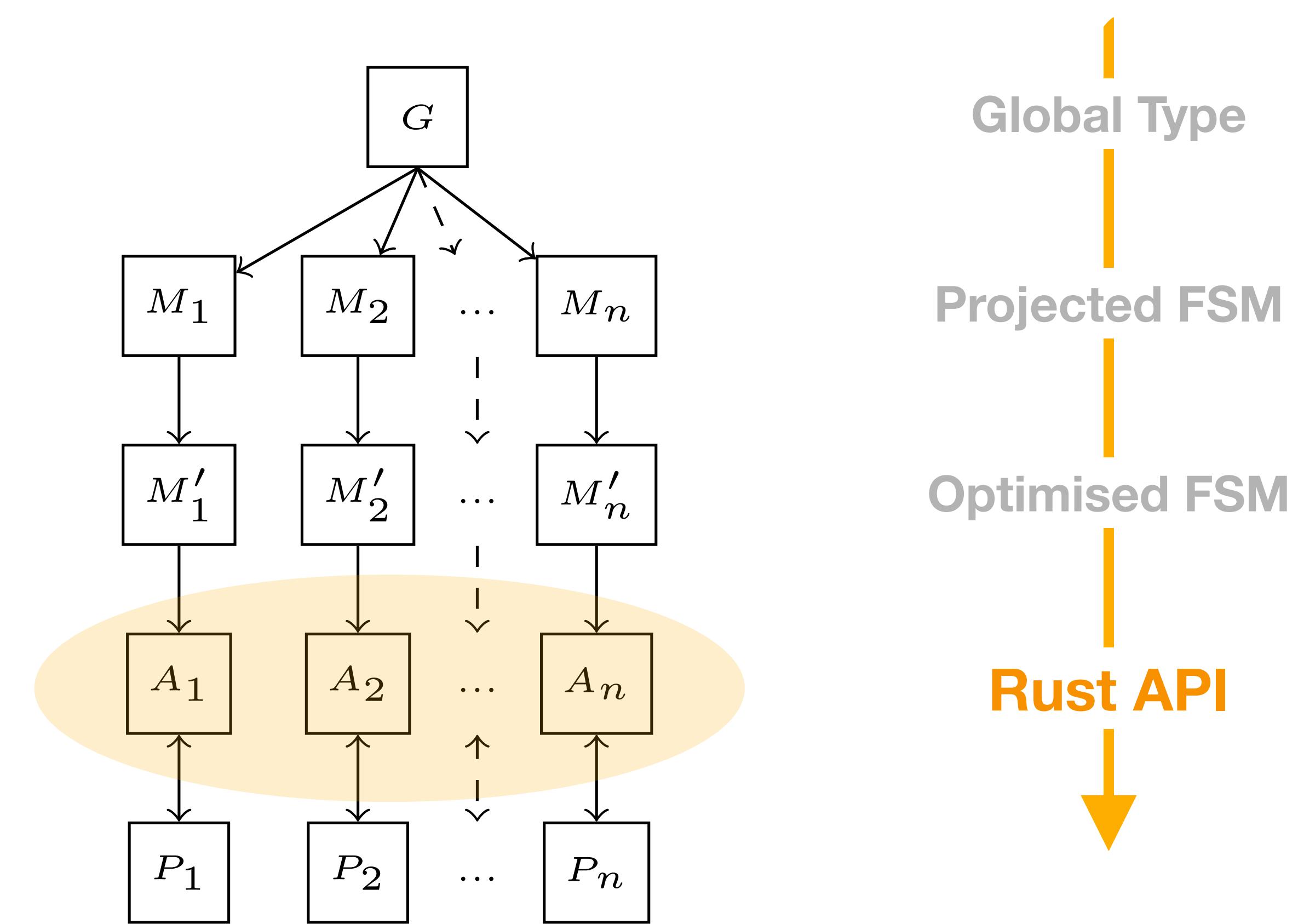
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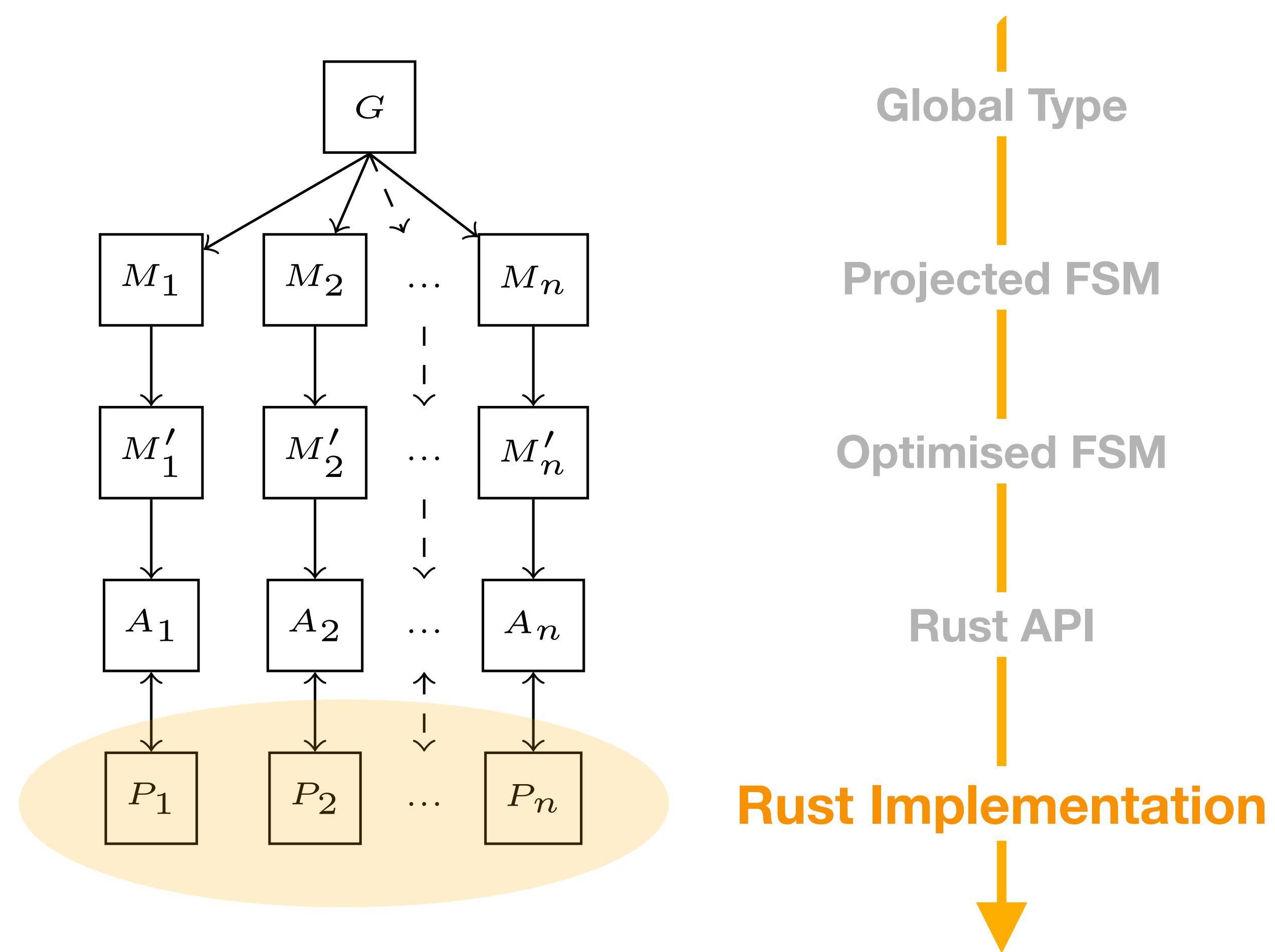
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Ring Protocol

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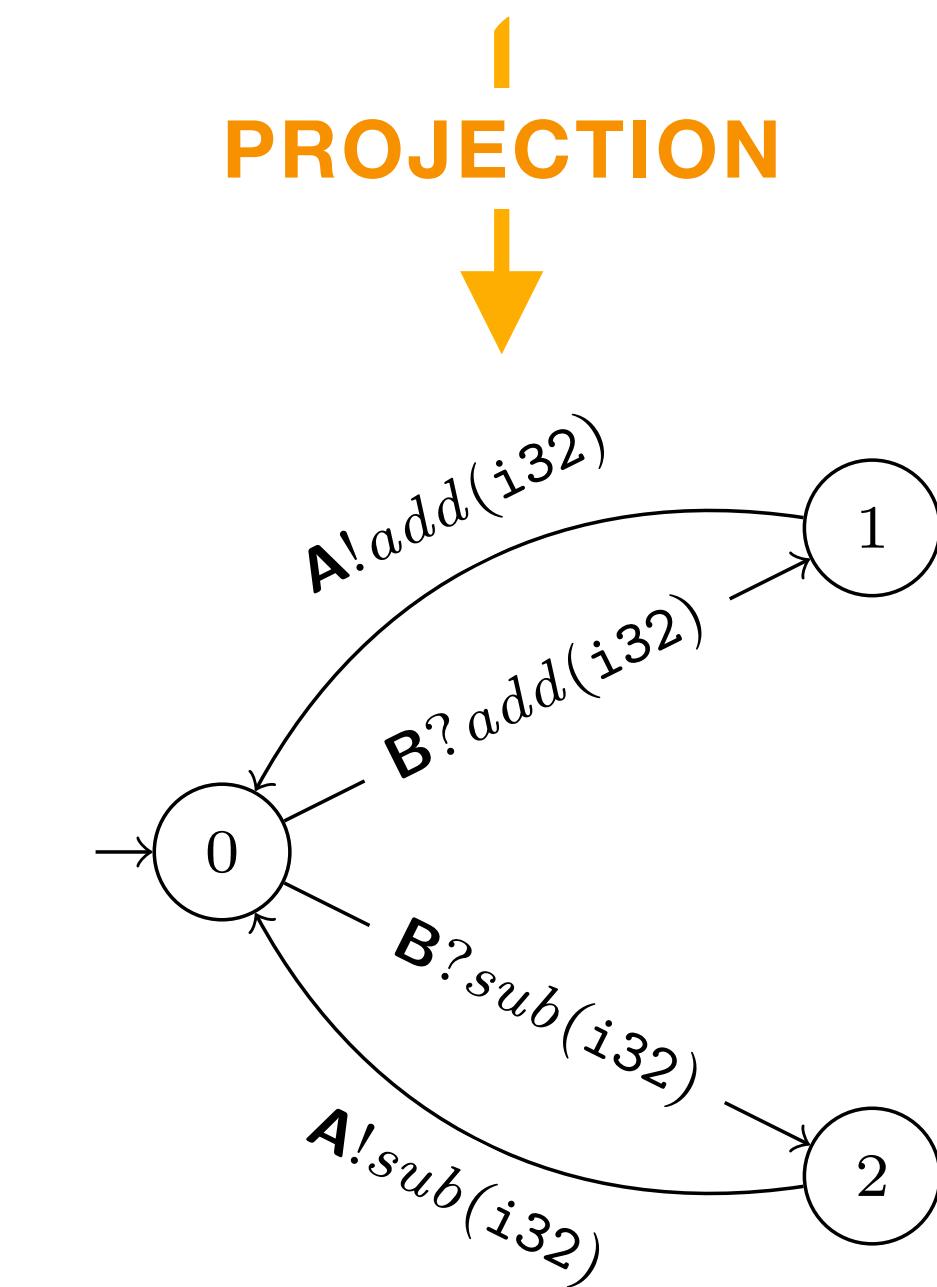
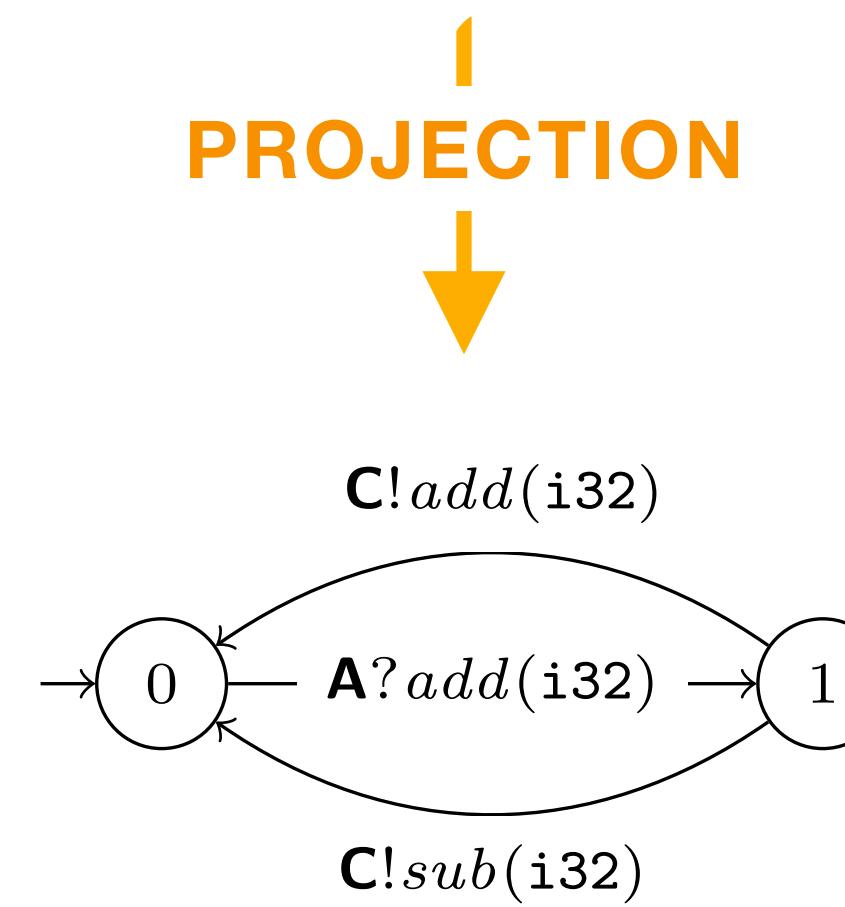
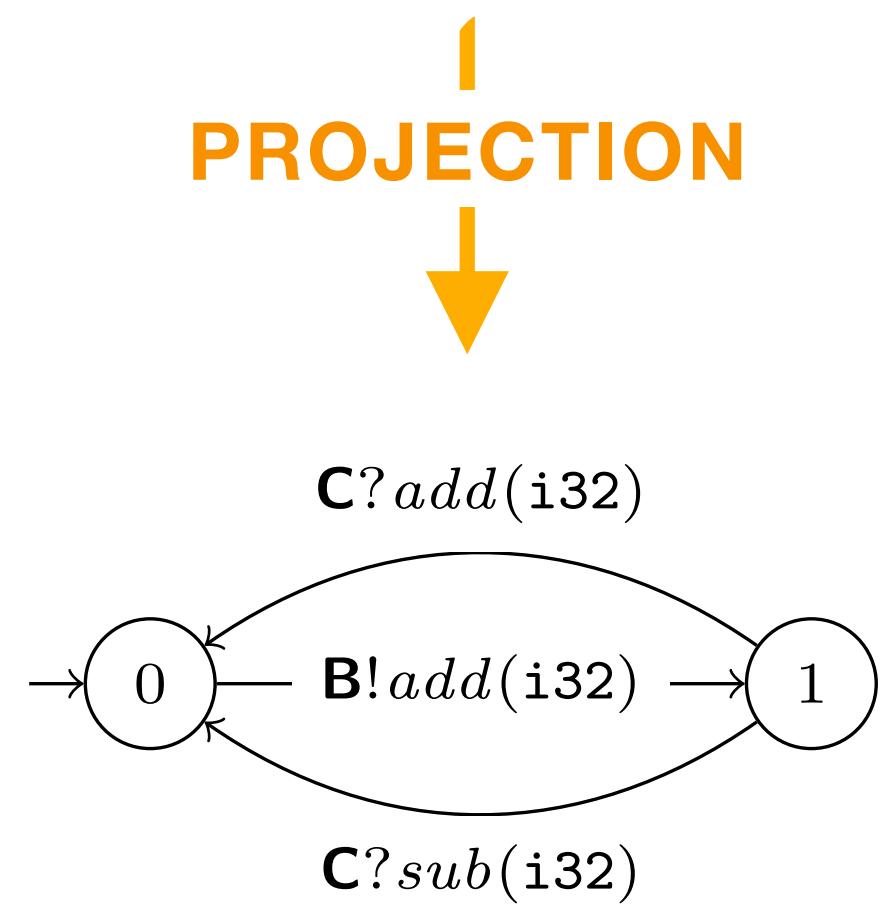
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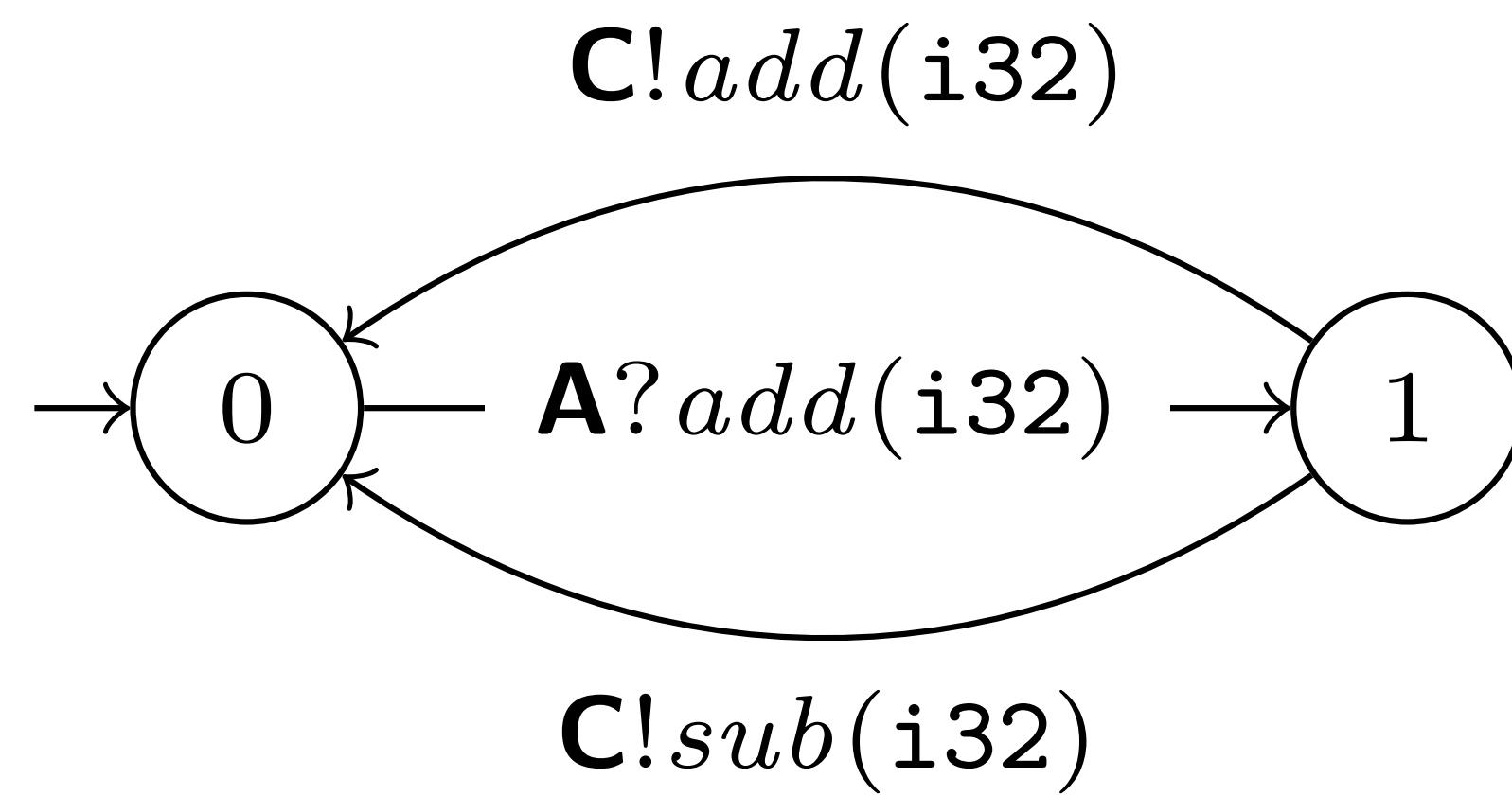
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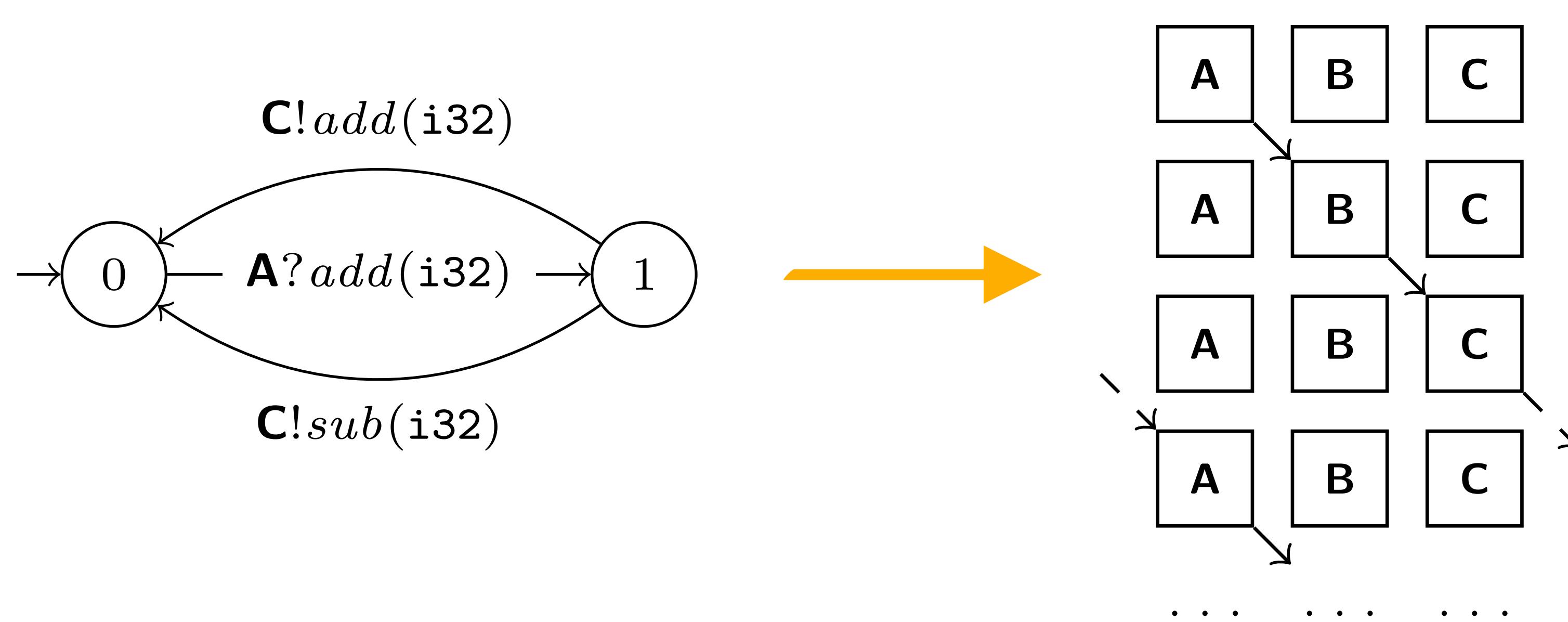
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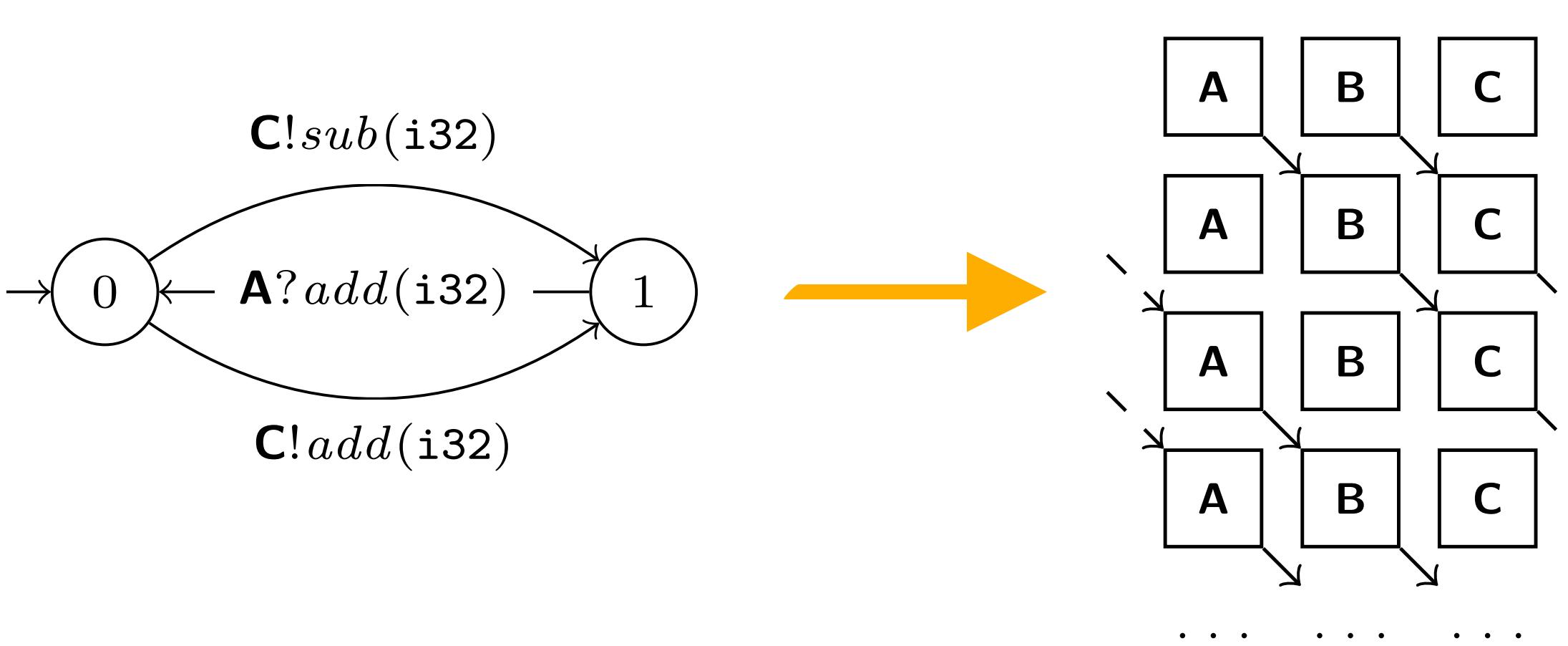
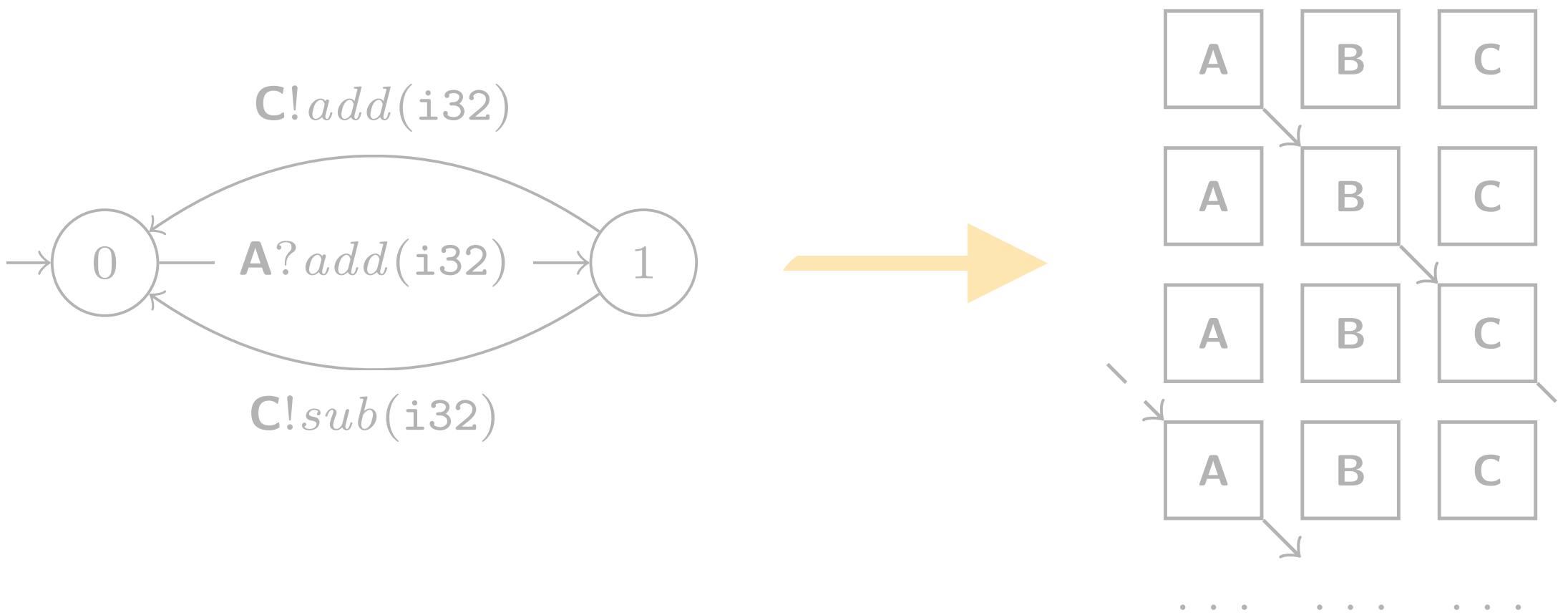
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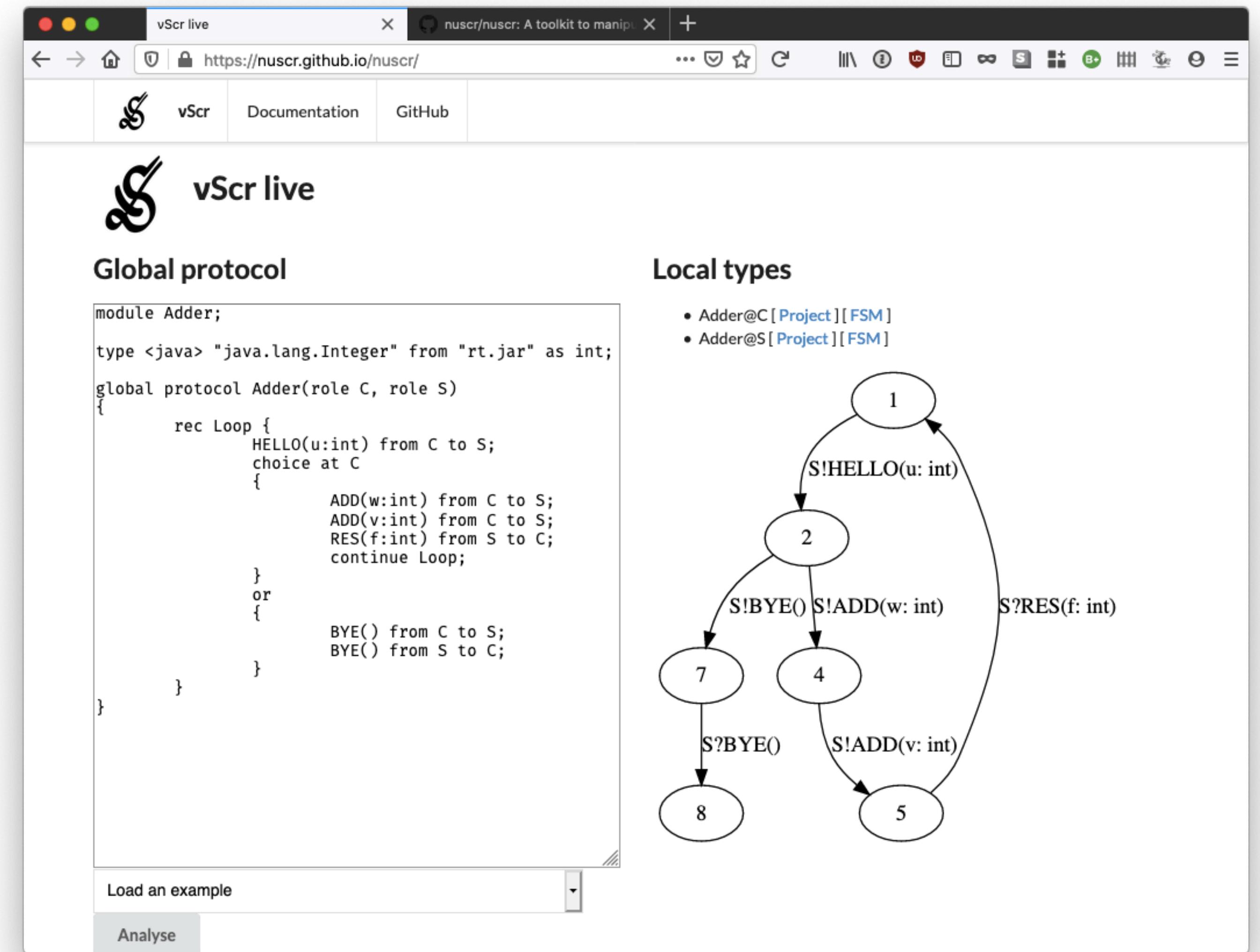
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vScr An Extensible Toolchain for Multiparty Session Types

- It's small and easy to modify
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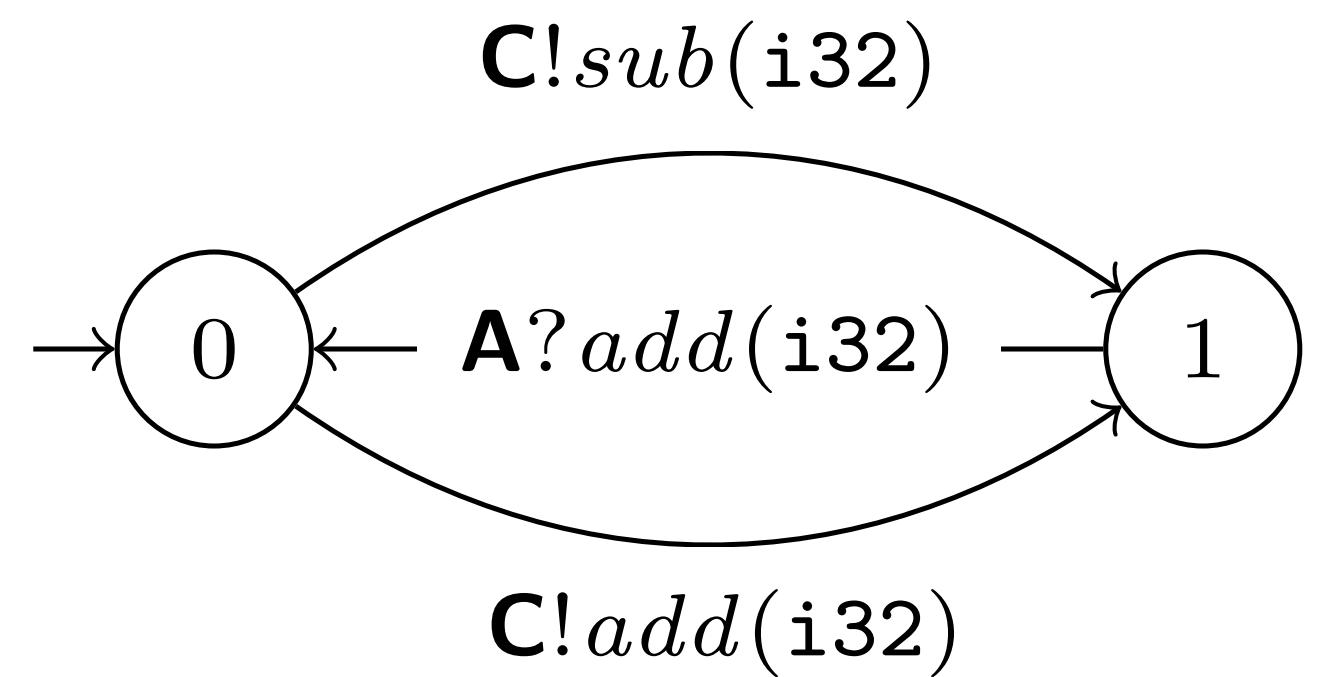
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Protocol Description Language

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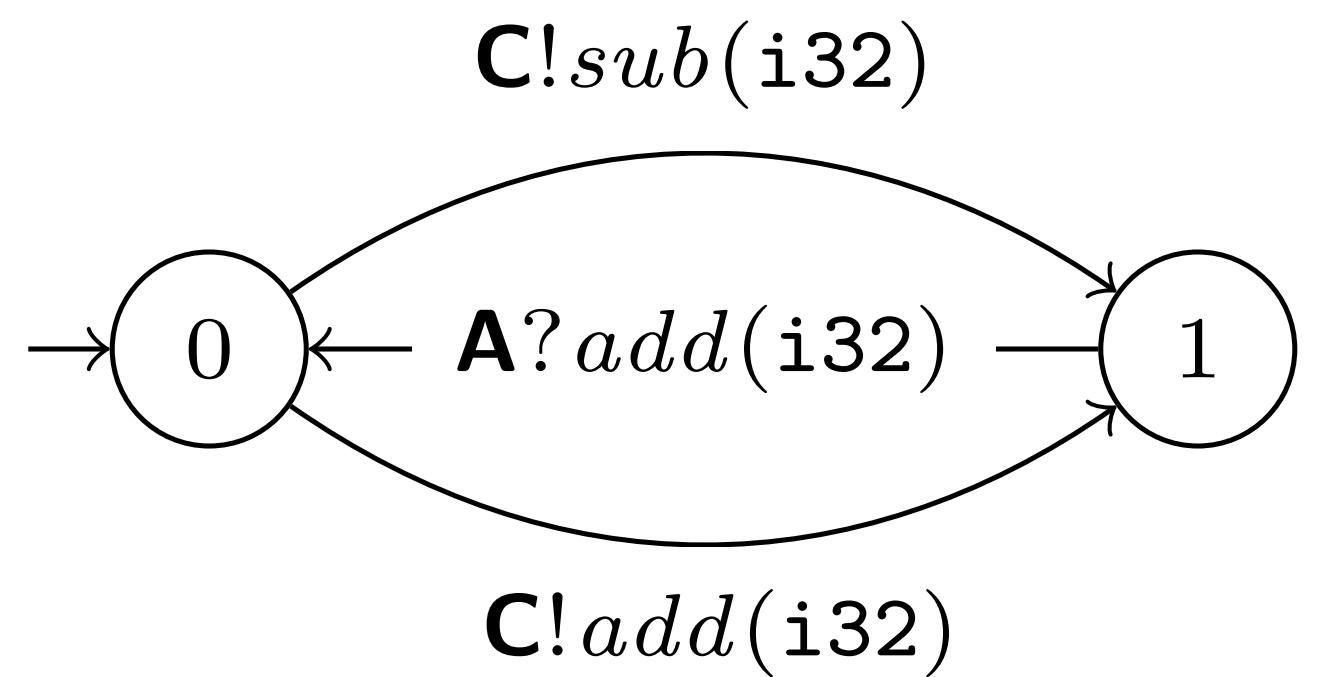
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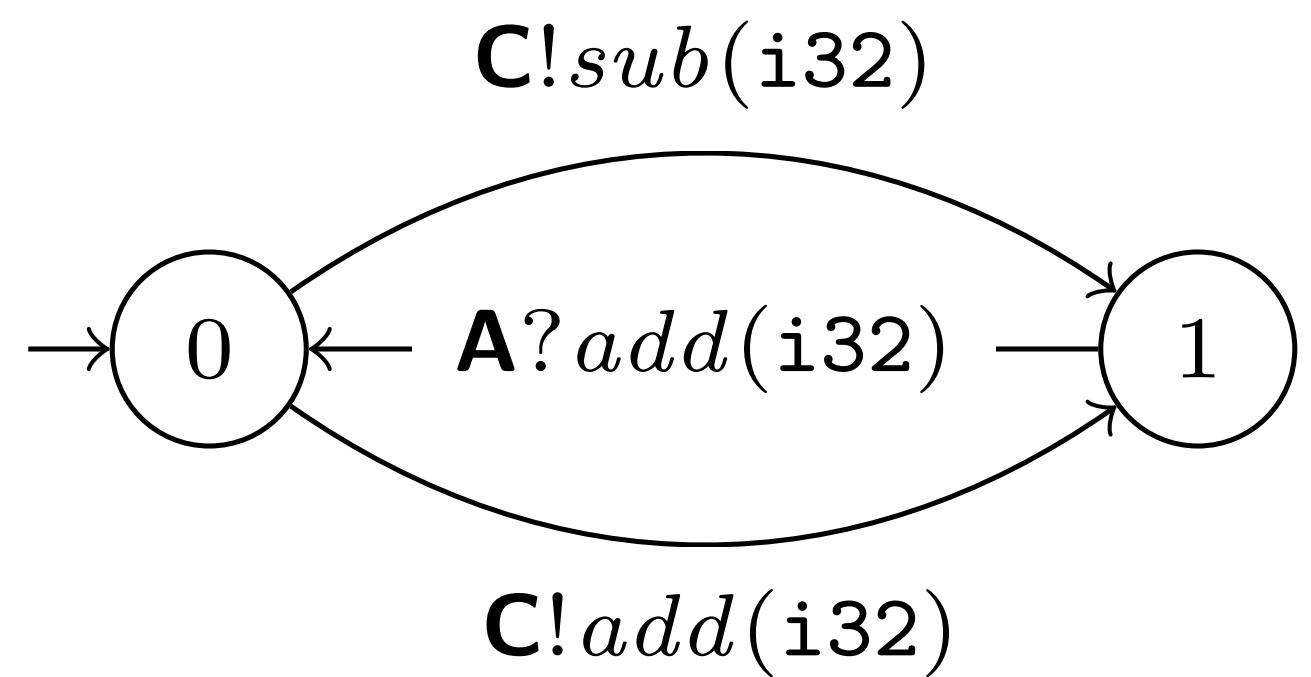
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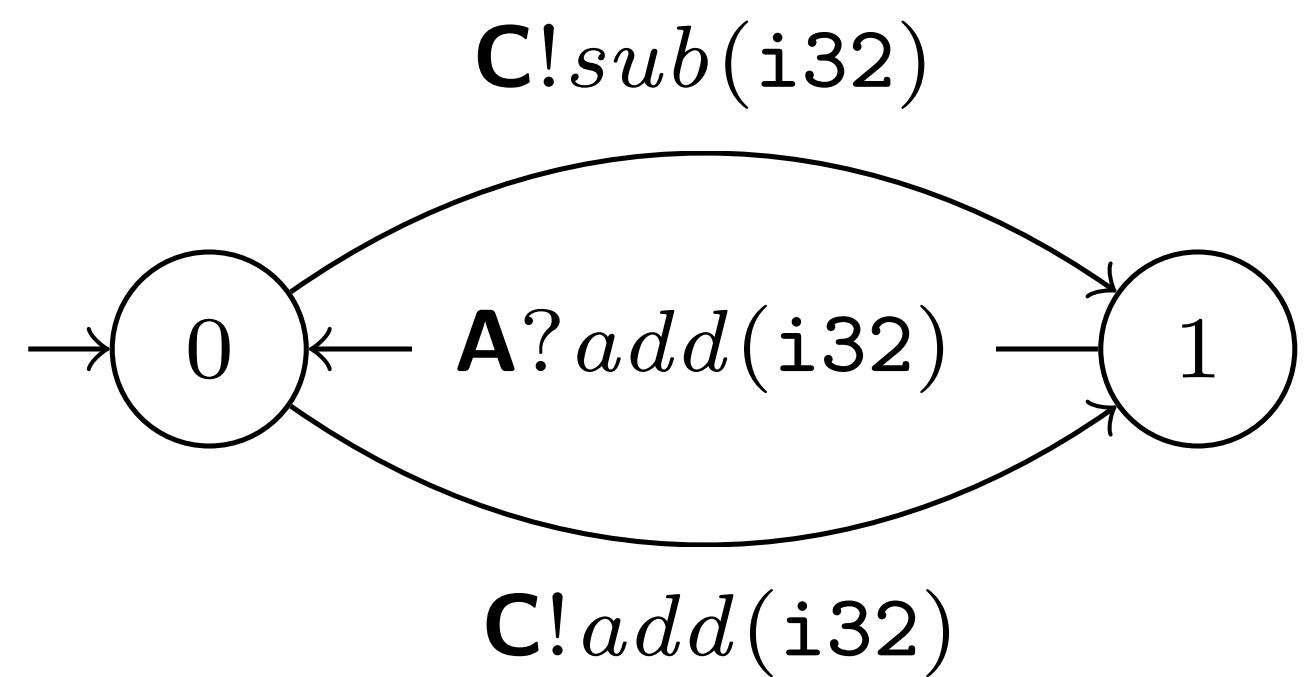
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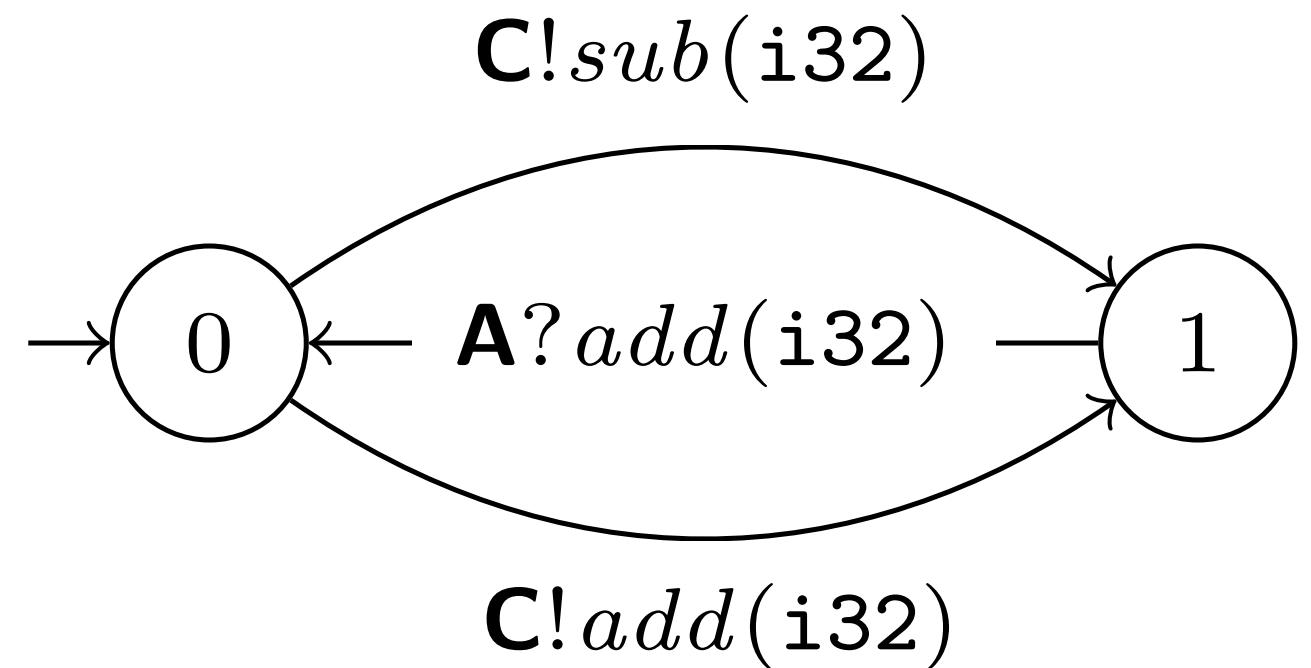
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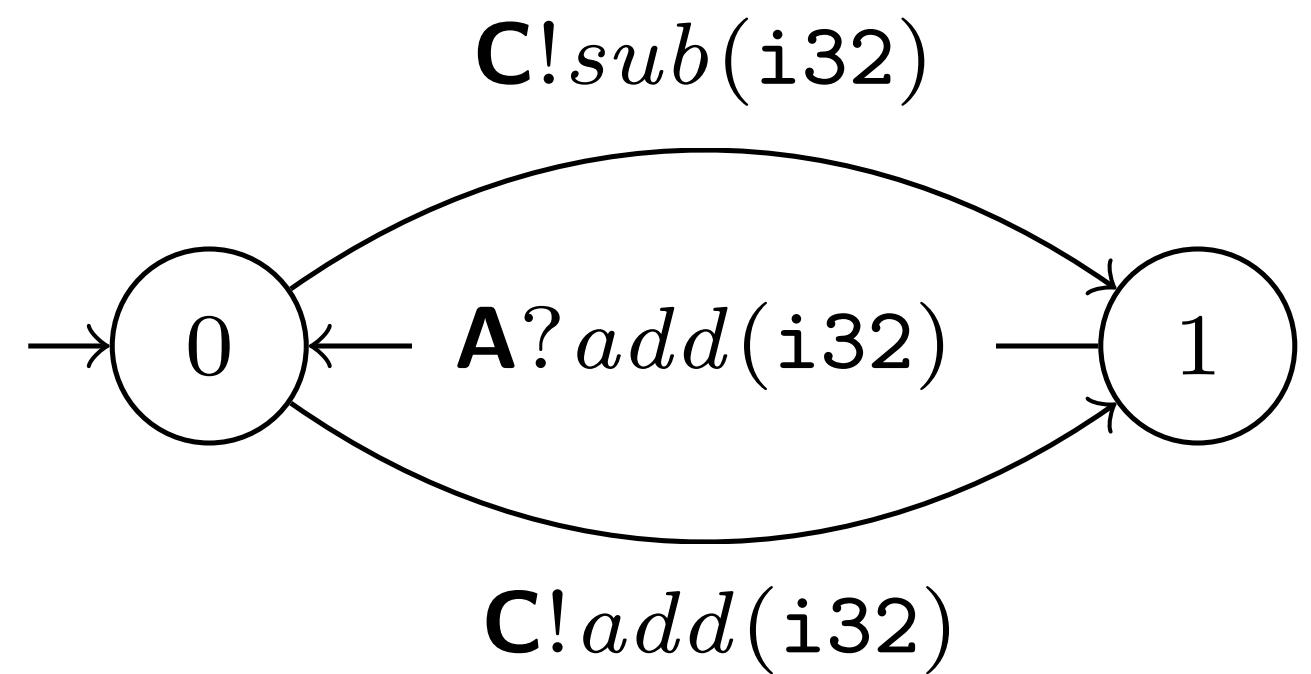
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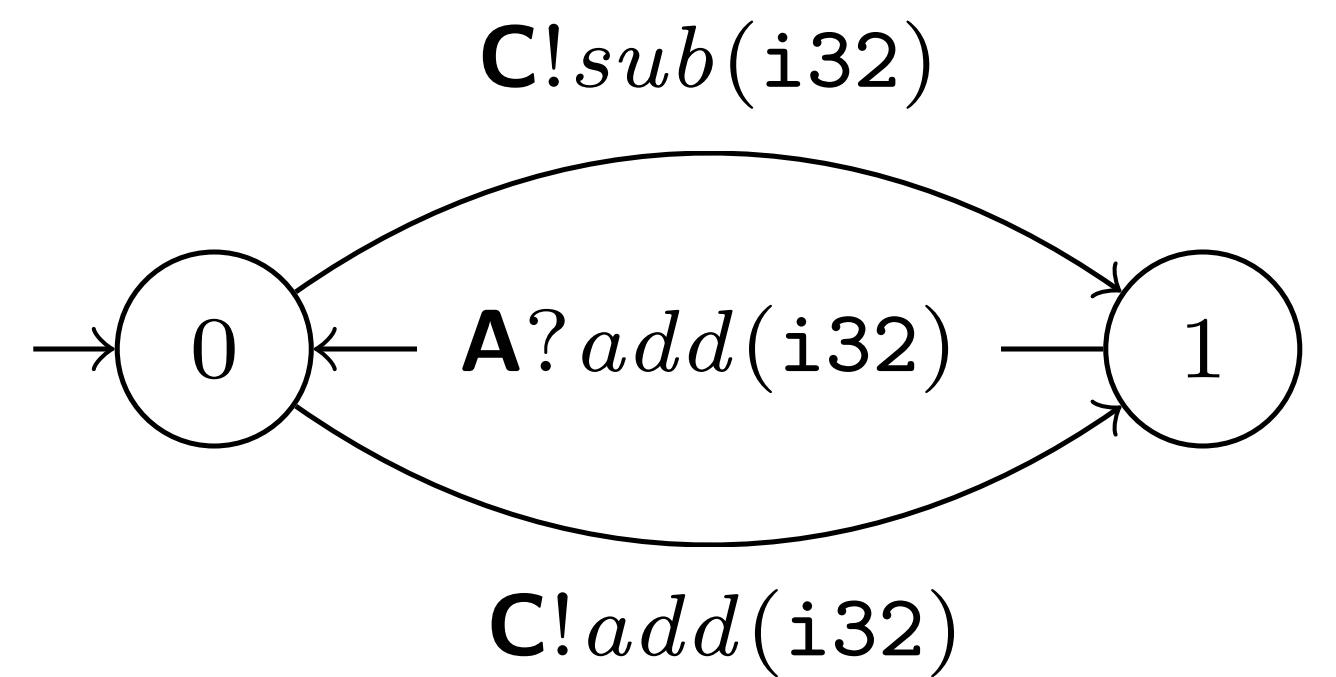
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type RingB = Select<C, RingBChoice>

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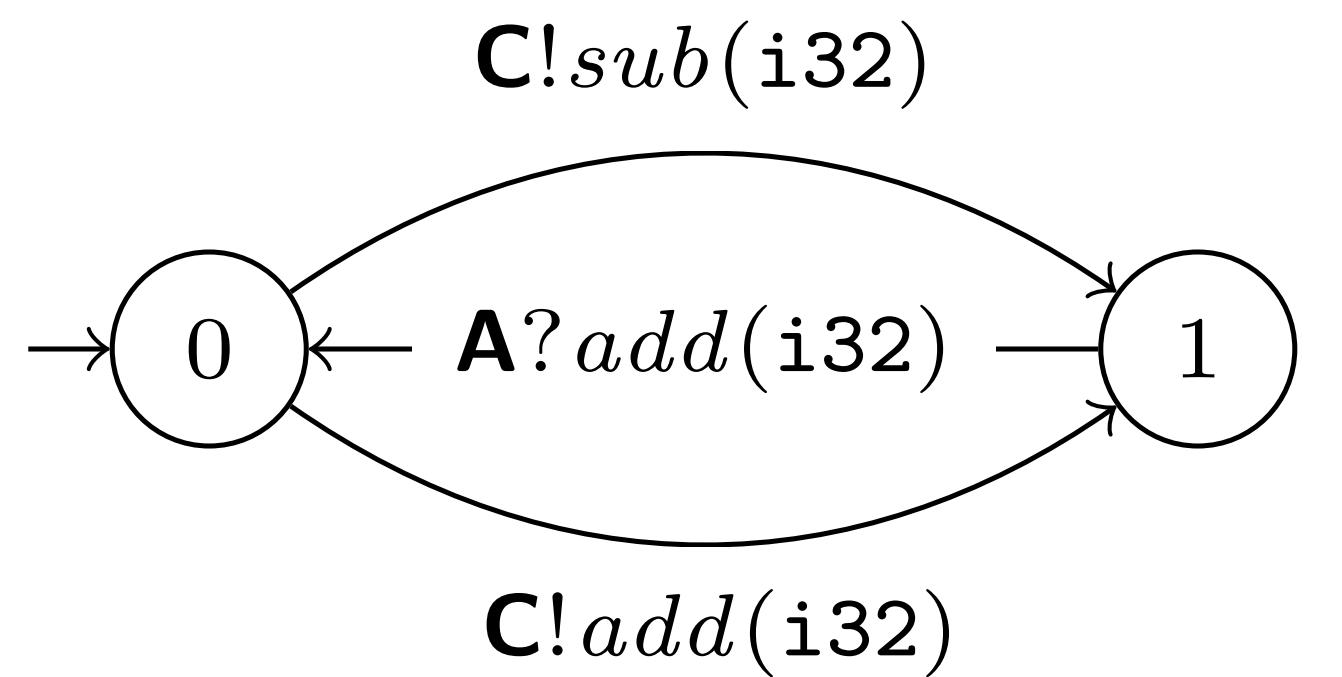
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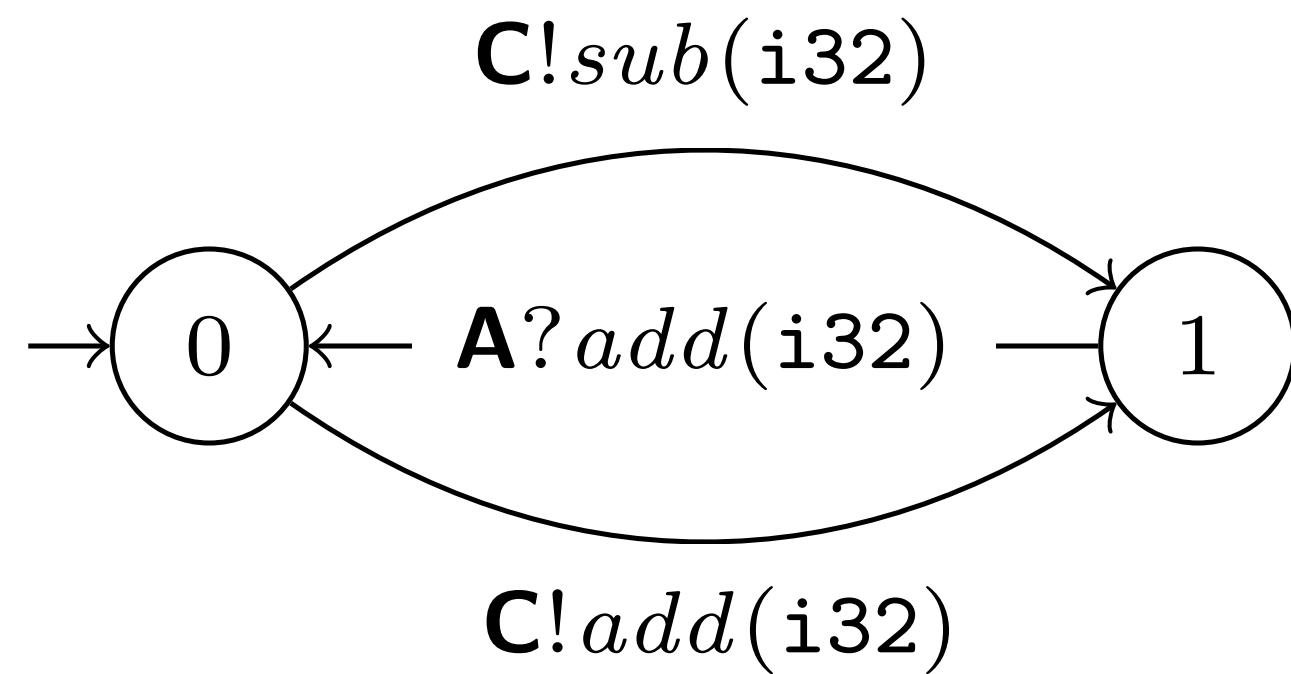
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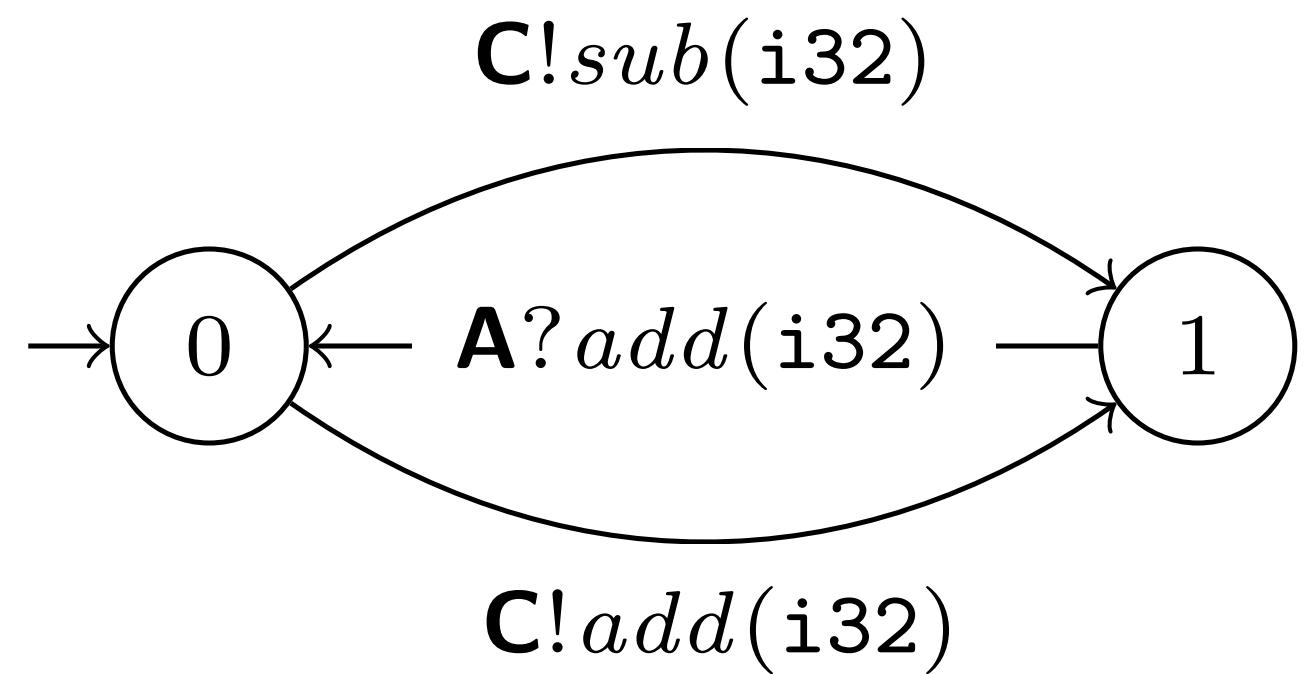


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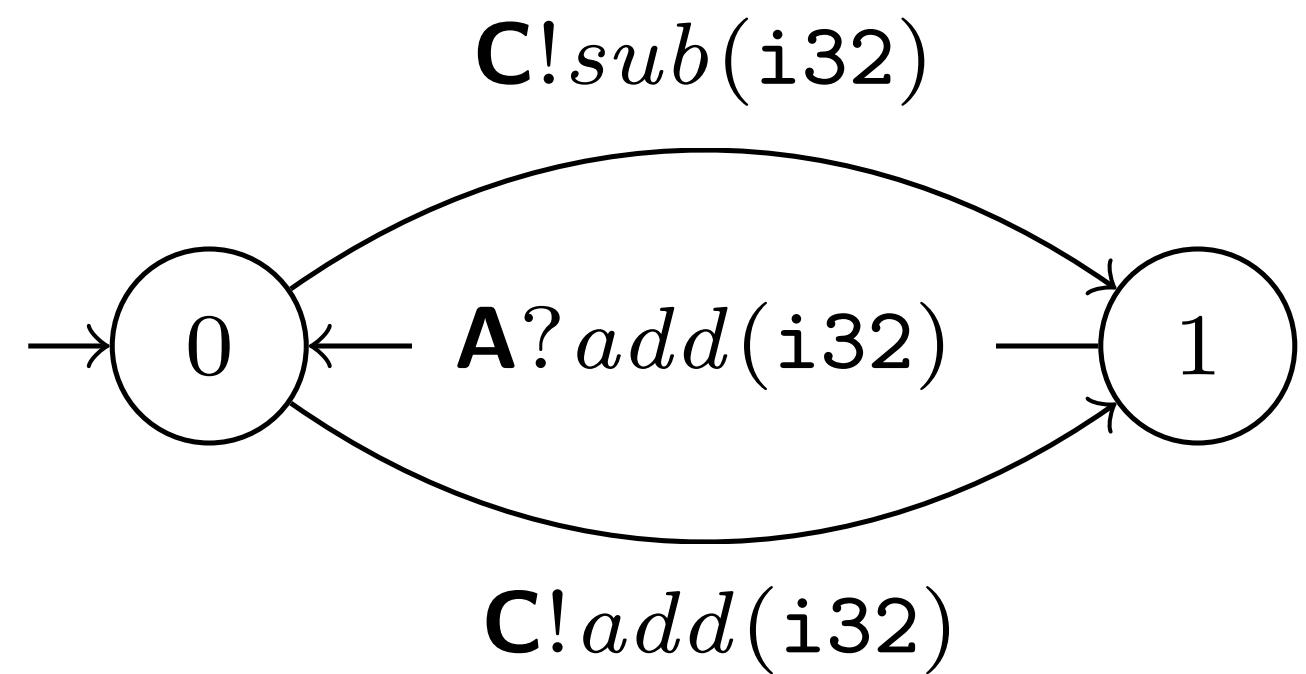


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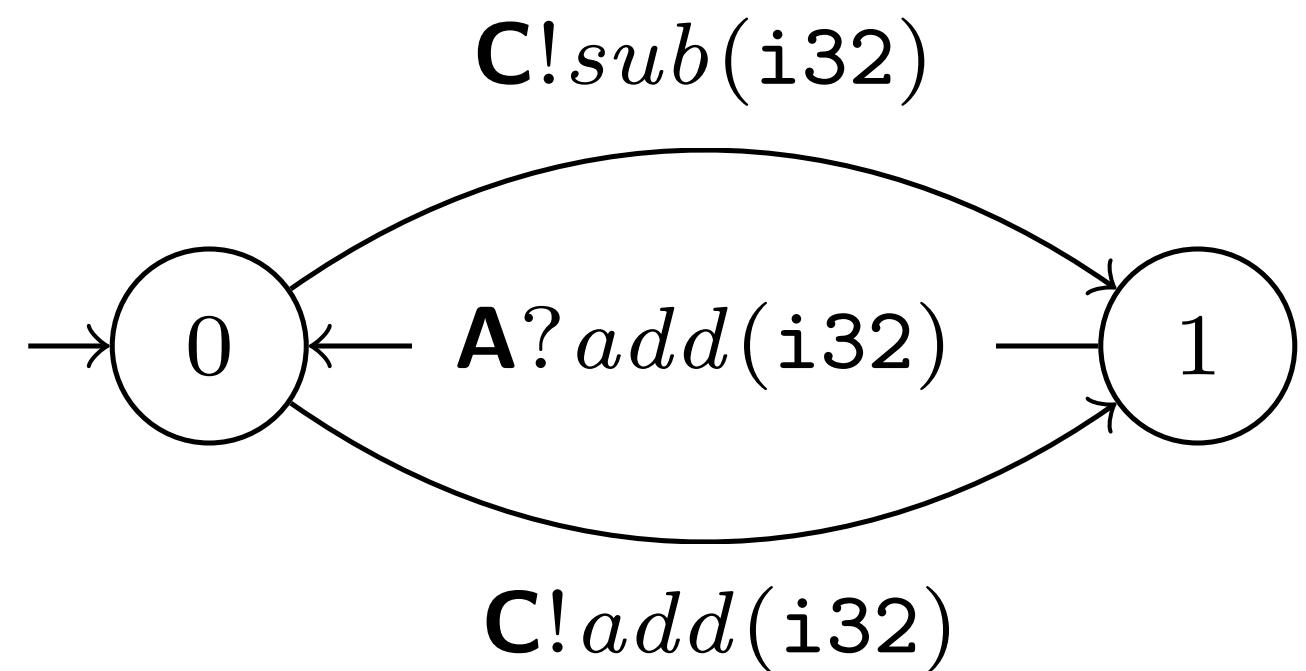


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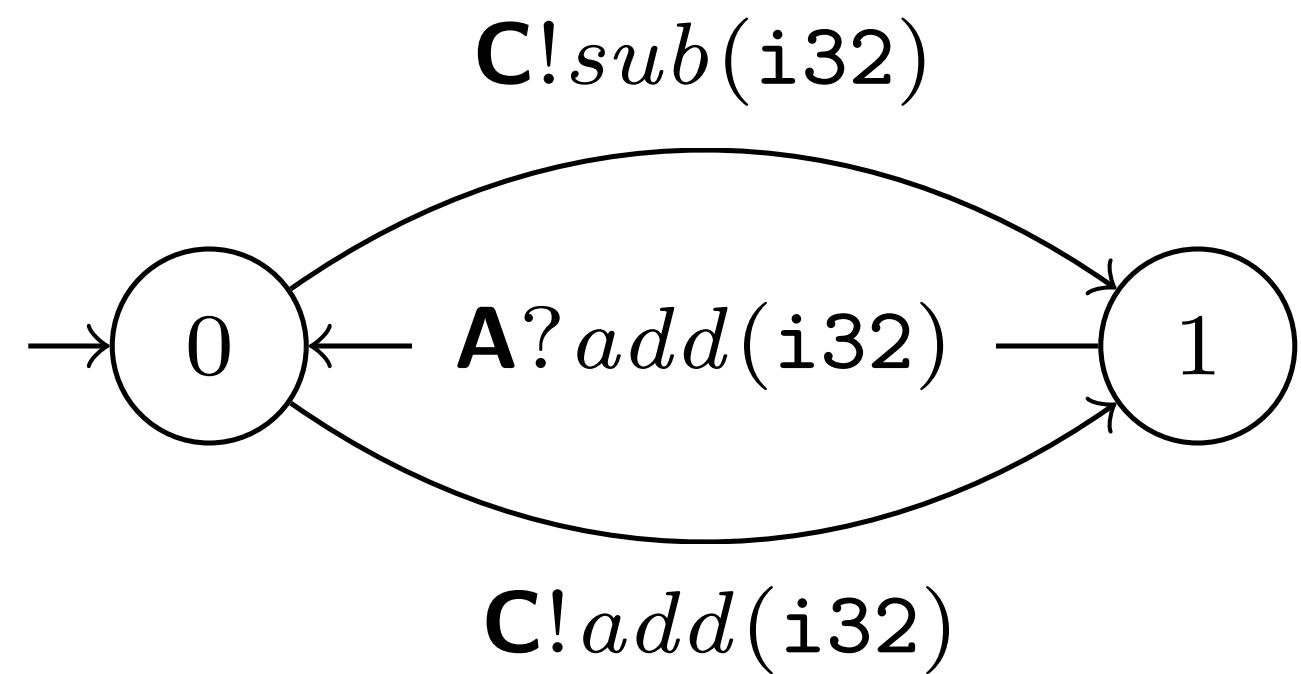


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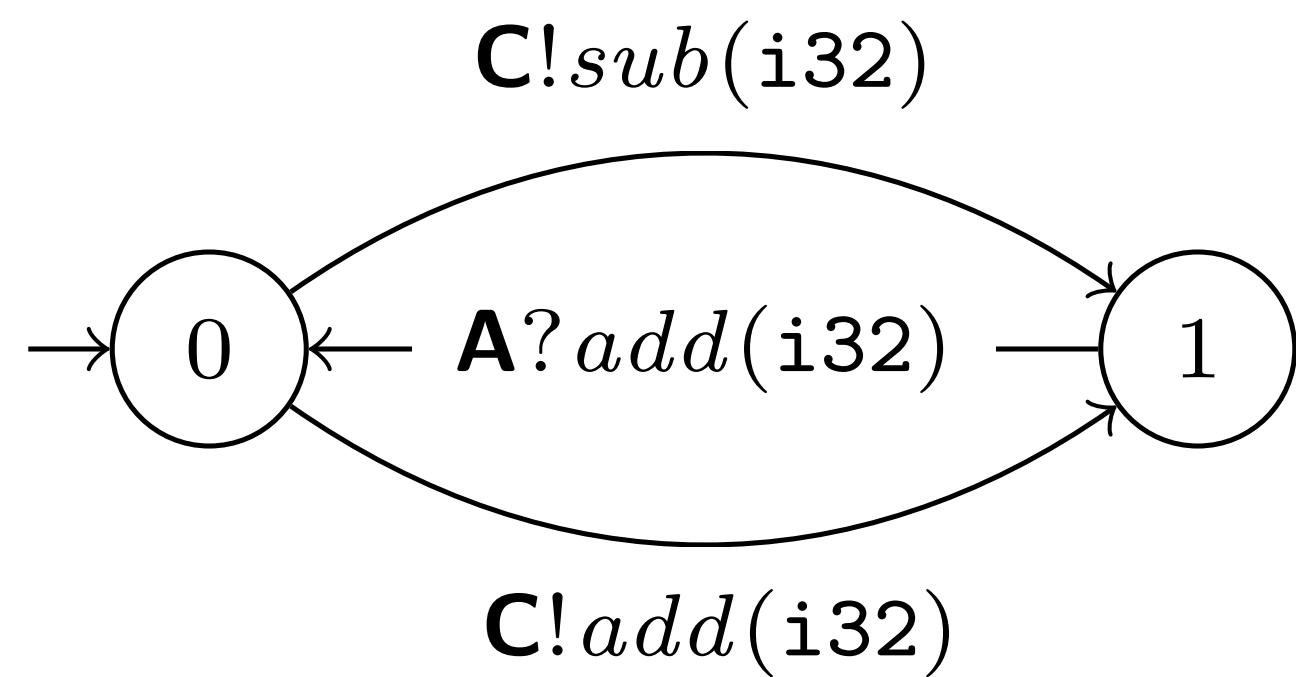


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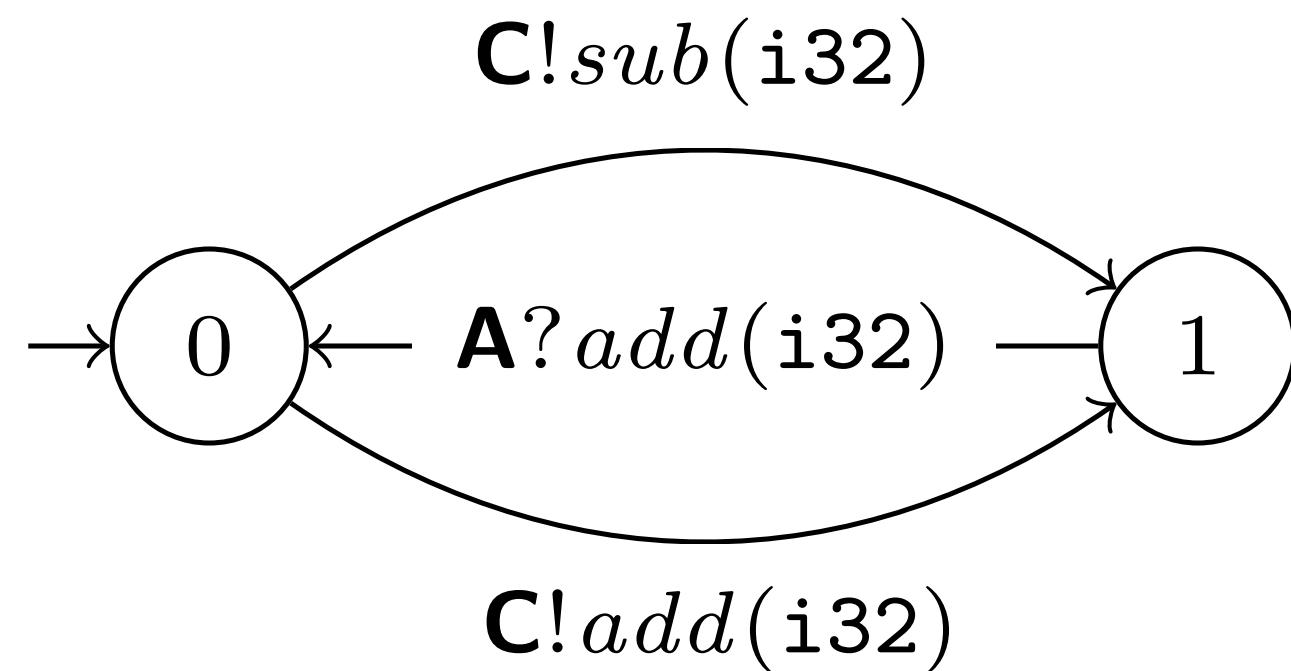


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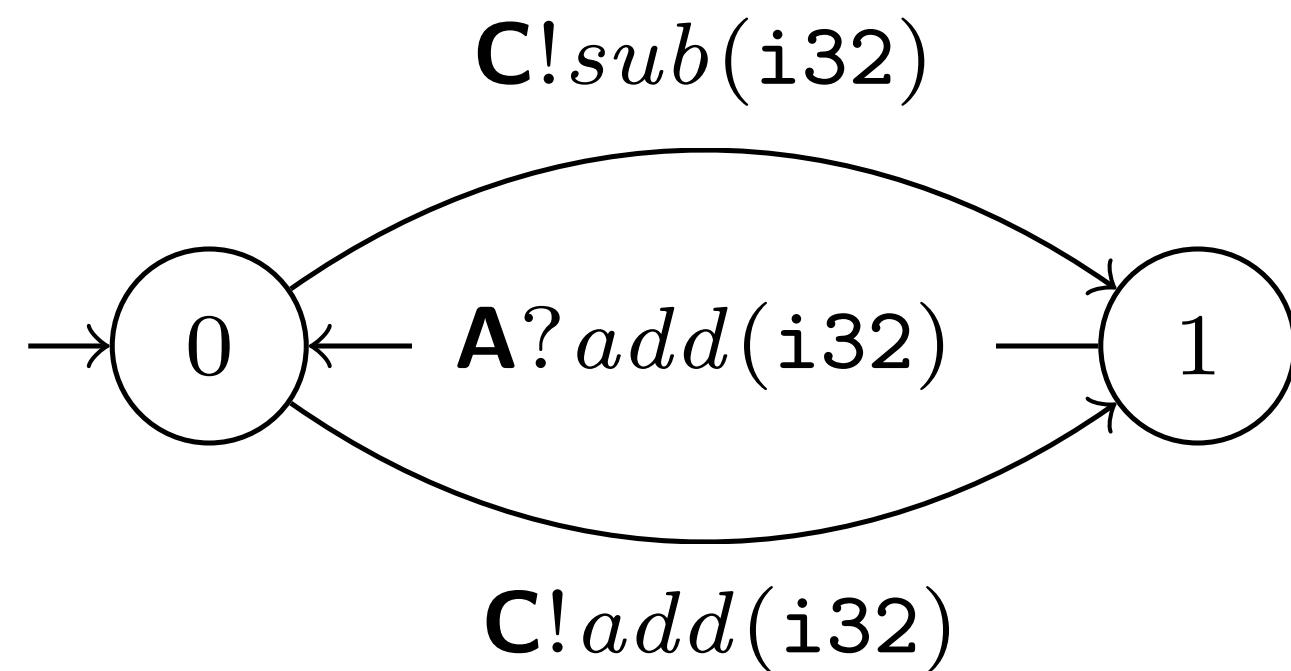


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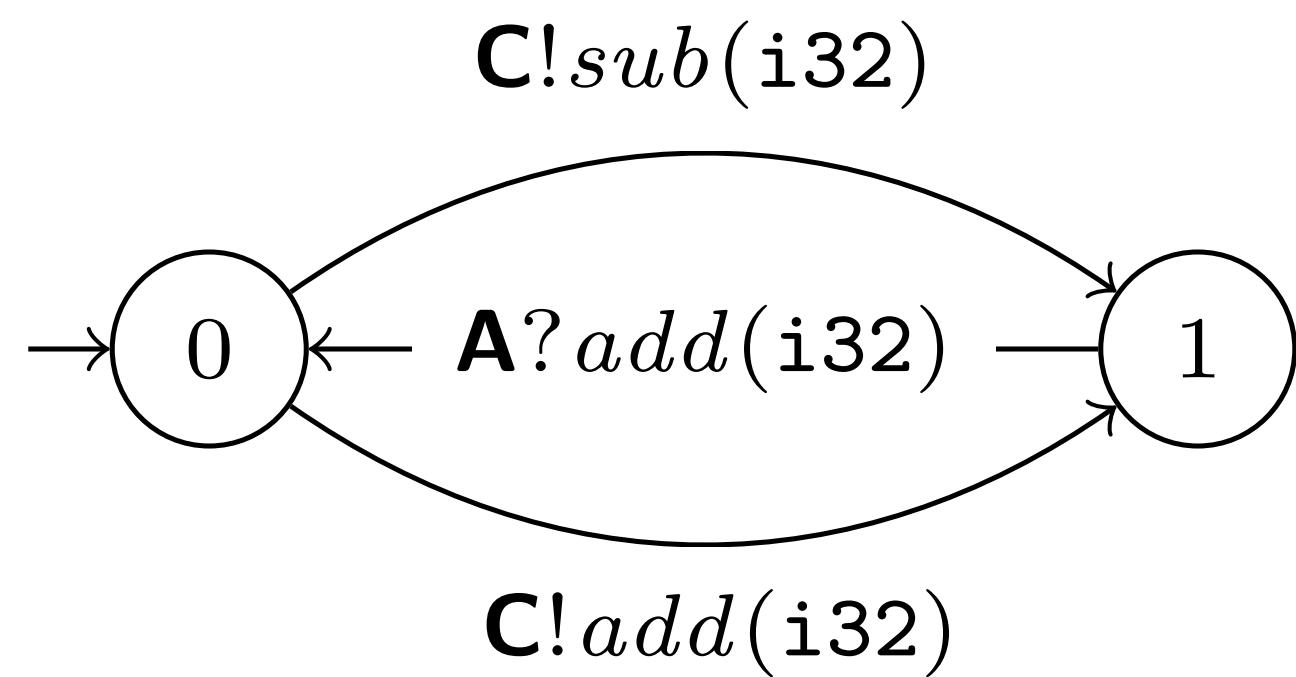


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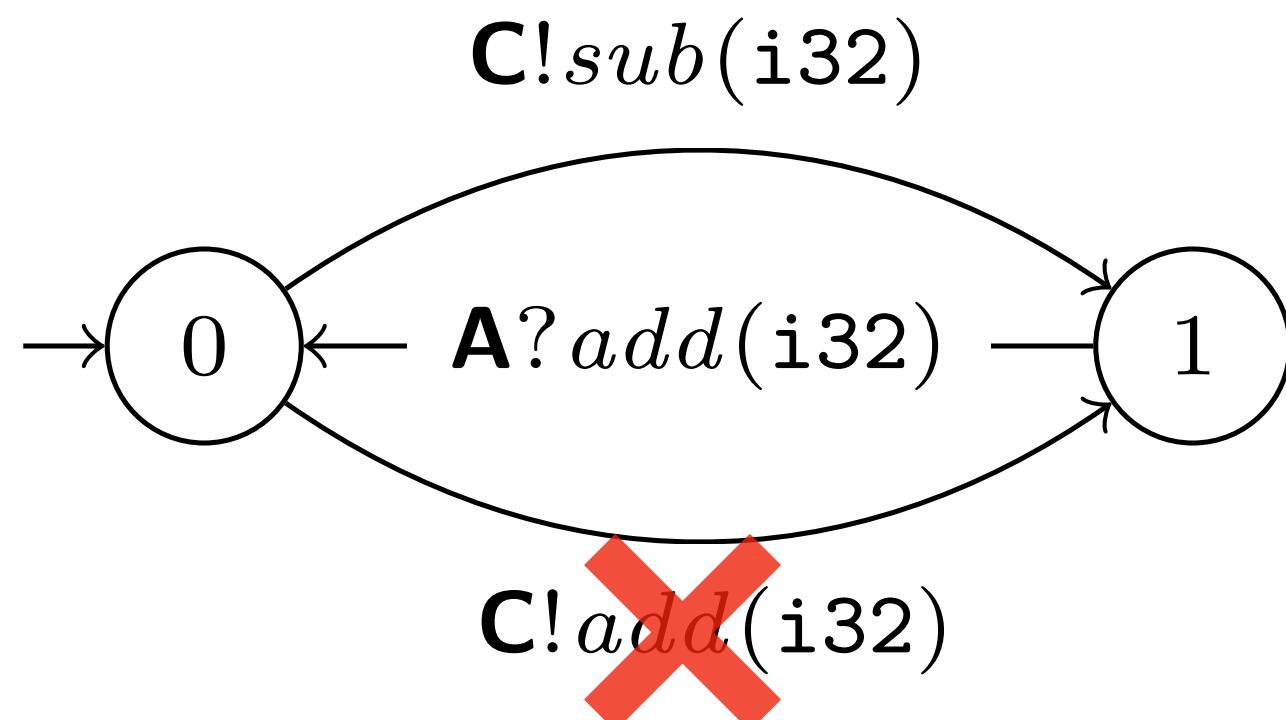


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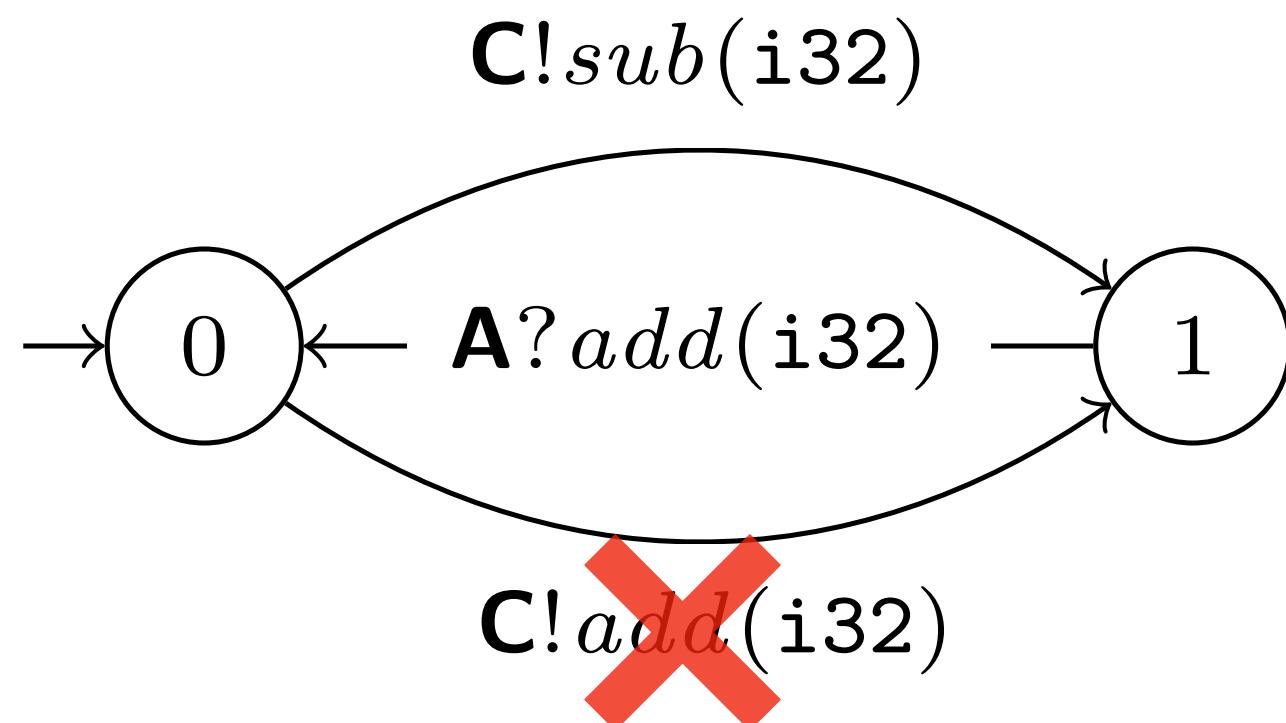


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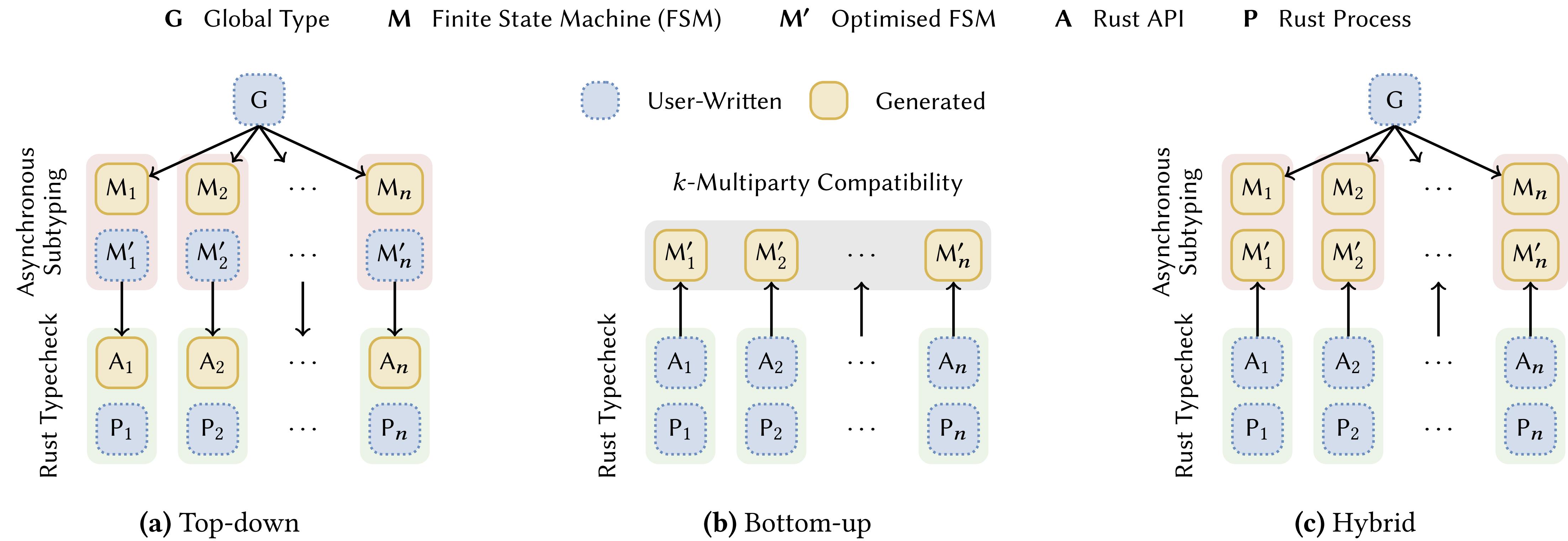
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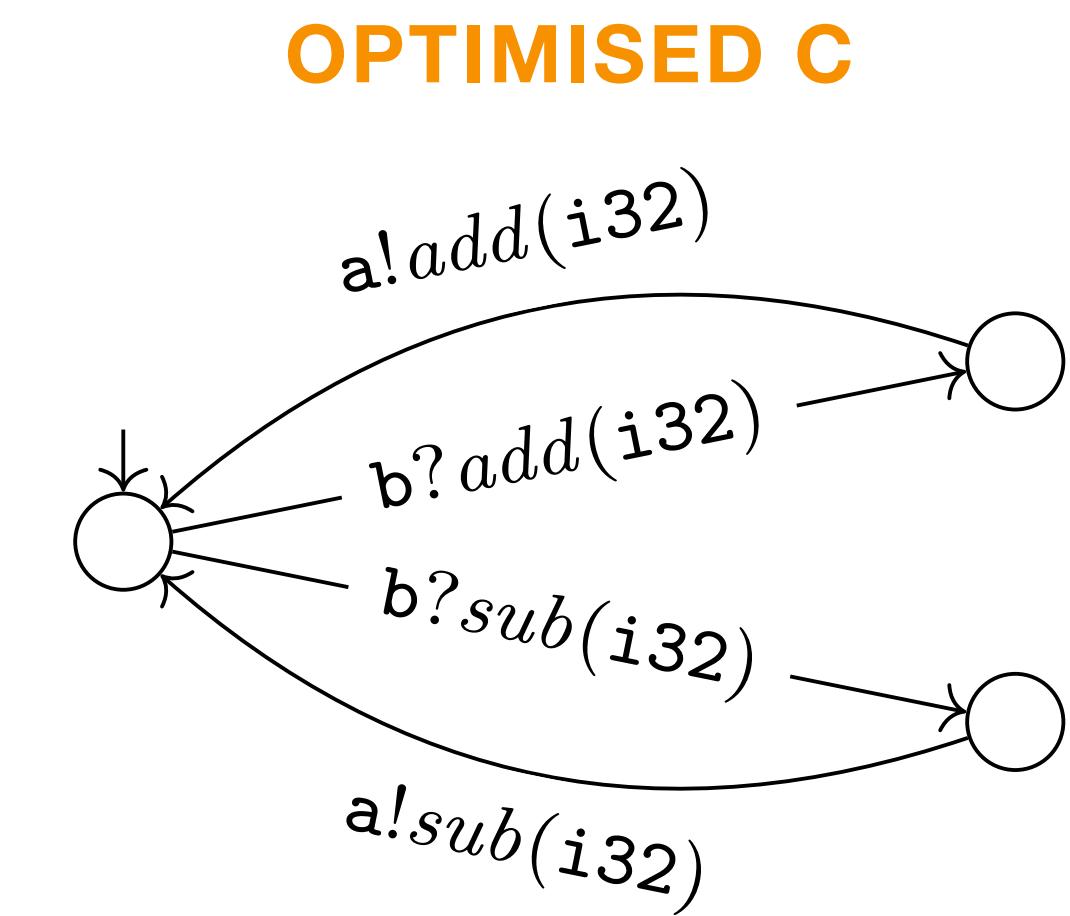
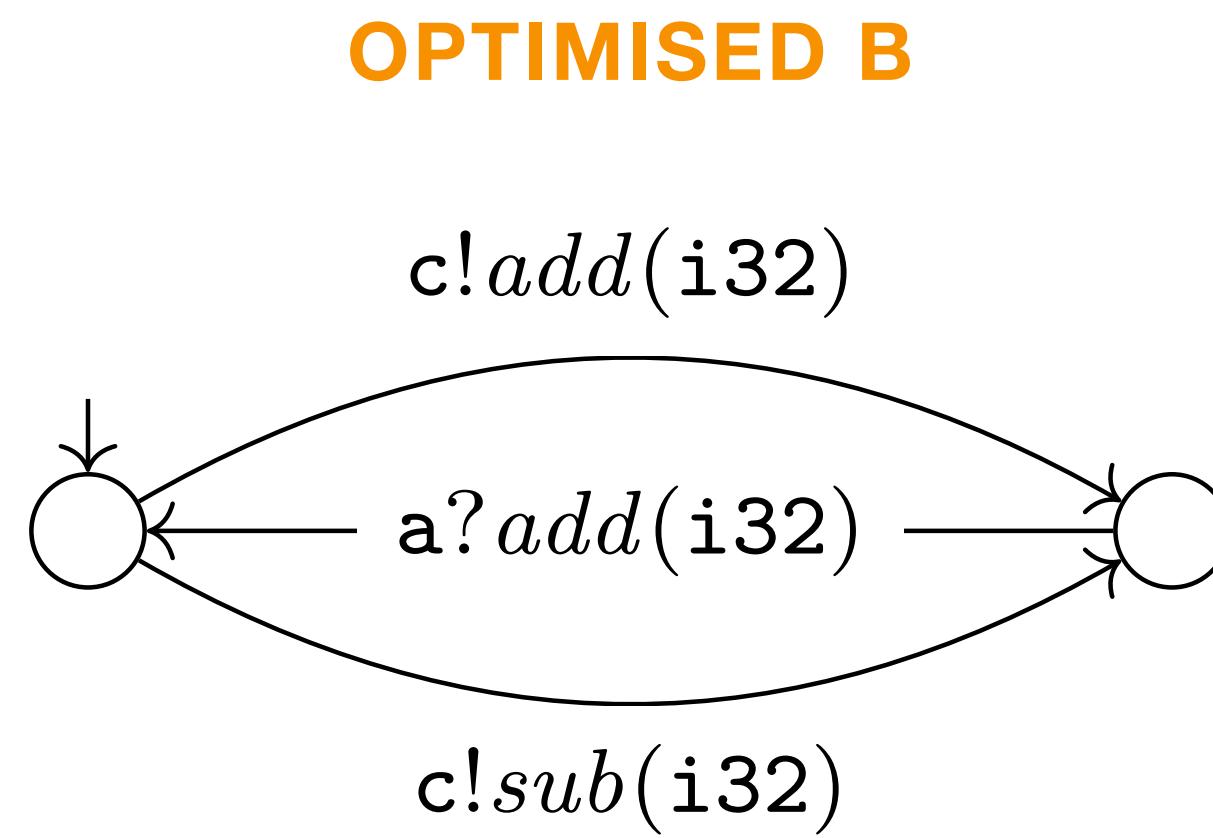
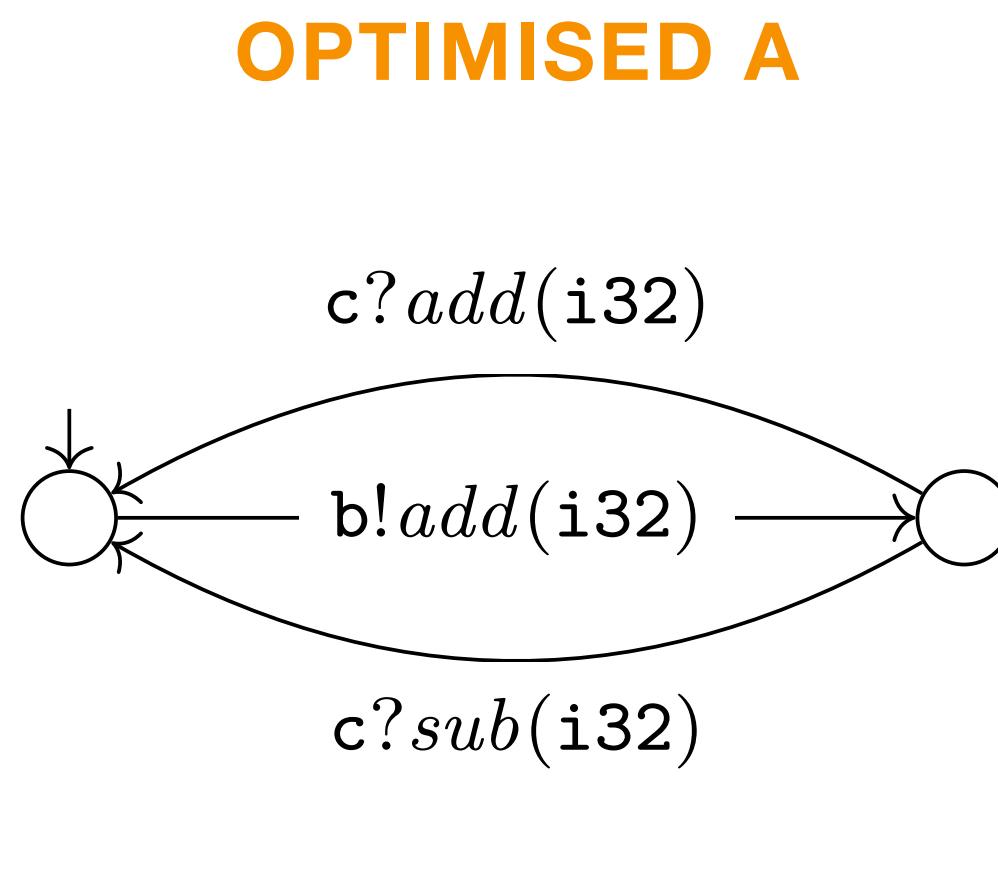
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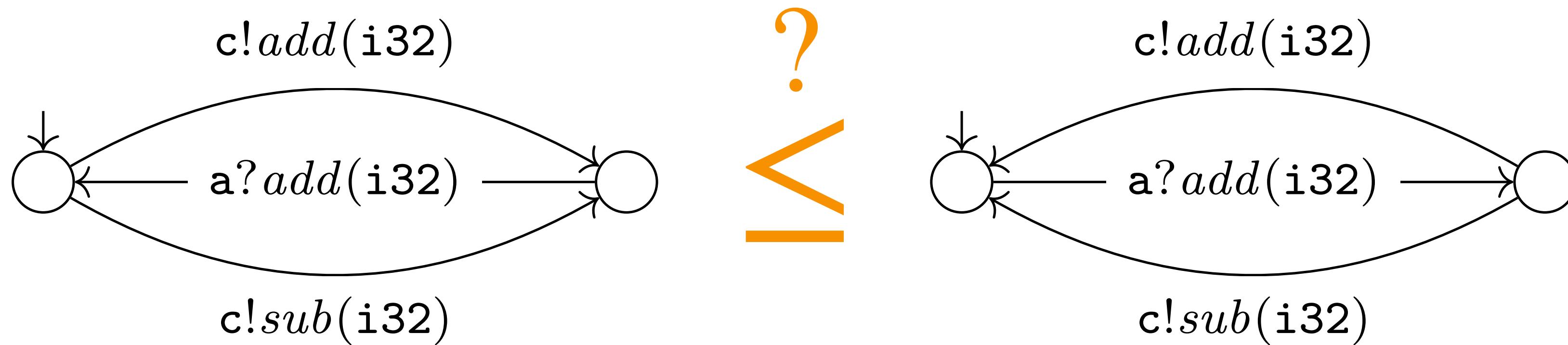
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- **[POPL 2021] Theorem:** Internal and external choices can be decomposed into single input and single output trees

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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

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| $\pi, \rho ::= \epsilon$ | empty prefix |
| $p!l(S)$ | message send |
| $p?l(S)$ | message receive |
| $\pi_1.\pi_2$ | concatenation |

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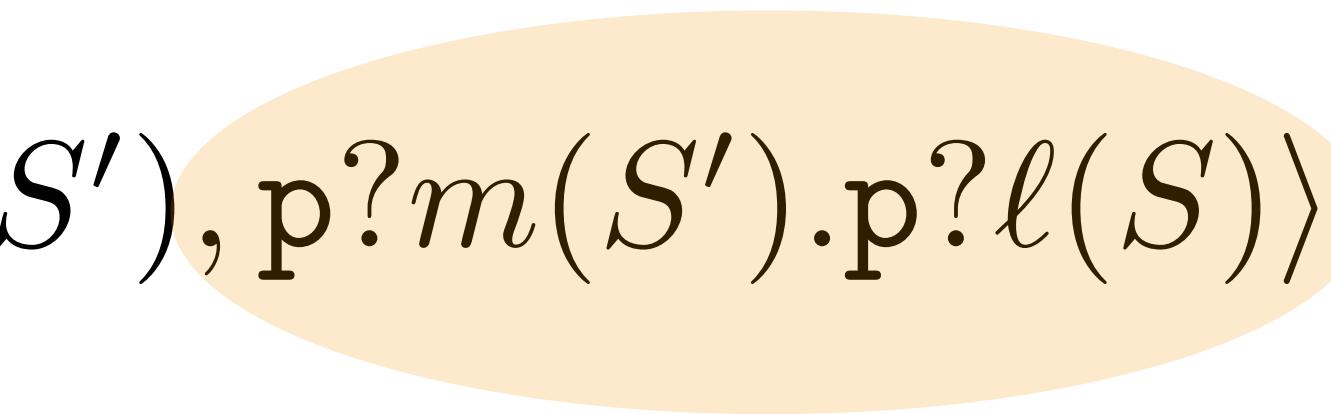
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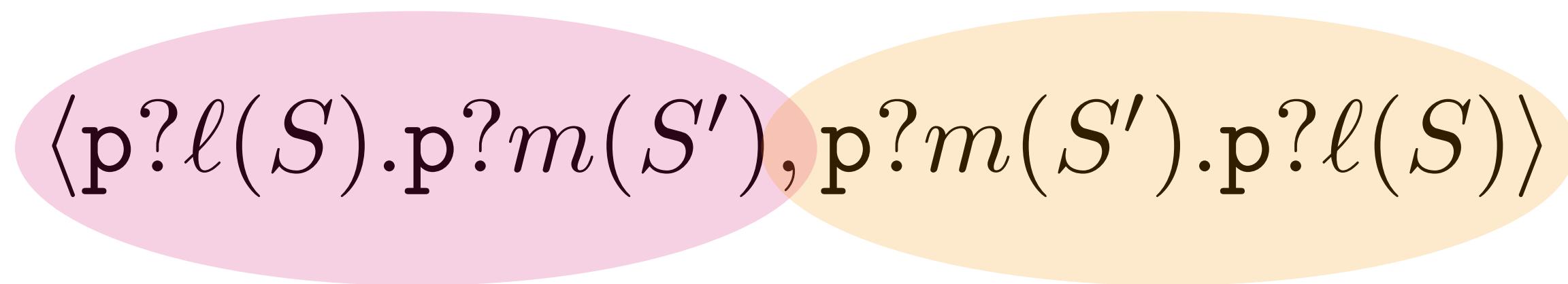
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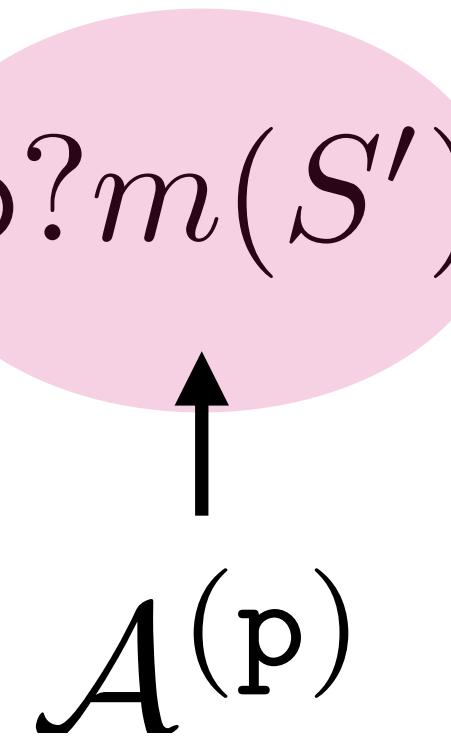
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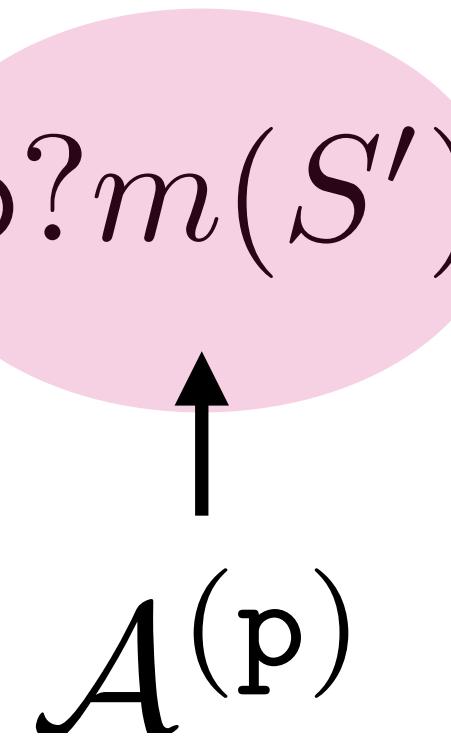
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Theorems

Termination, Soundness & Complexity

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Theorem 4 (Termination). *Our subtyping algorithm always eventually terminates.*

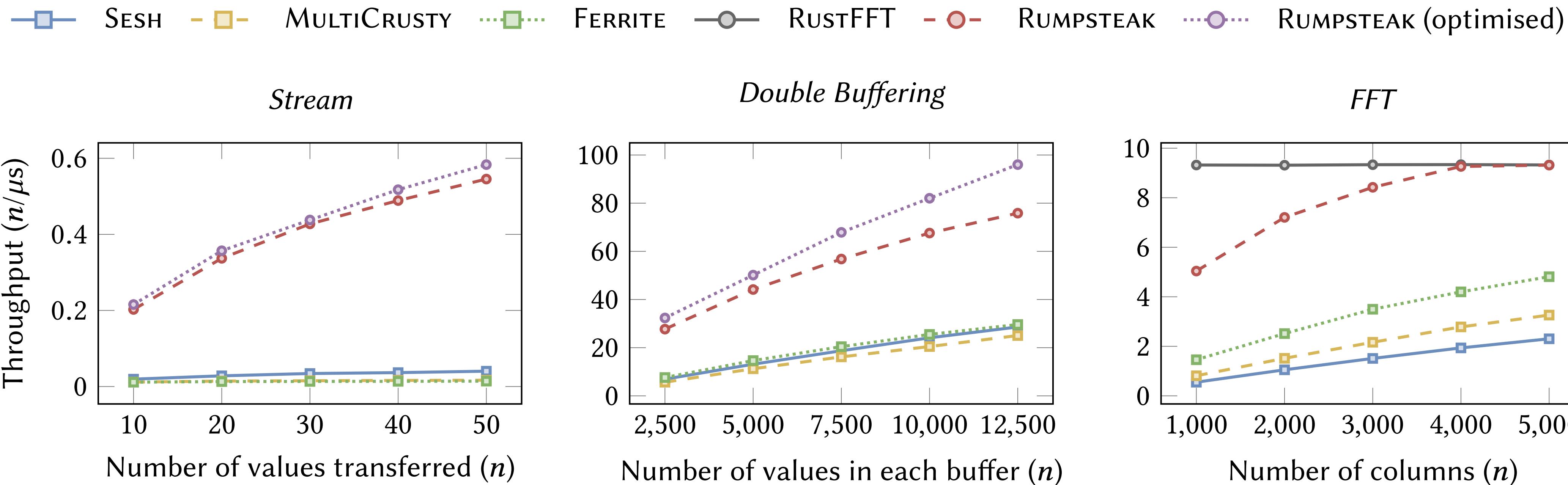
Theorem 5 (Soundness). *Our subtyping algorithm is sound.*

Lemma 6. *Given finite prefixes π and π' , the time complexity of reducing $\langle \pi \parallel \pi' \rangle$ is $O(\min(|\pi|, |\pi'|))$.*

Theorem 7 (Complexity). *Consider T and T' as (possibly infinite) trees $\mathcal{T}(T)$ and $\mathcal{T}(T')$ with asymptotic branching factors b and b' respectively. Our algorithm has time complexity $O(n \min(b, b')^n)$ and space complexity $O(n \min(b, b'))$ in the worst case to determine if $T \leq T'$ with bound n .*

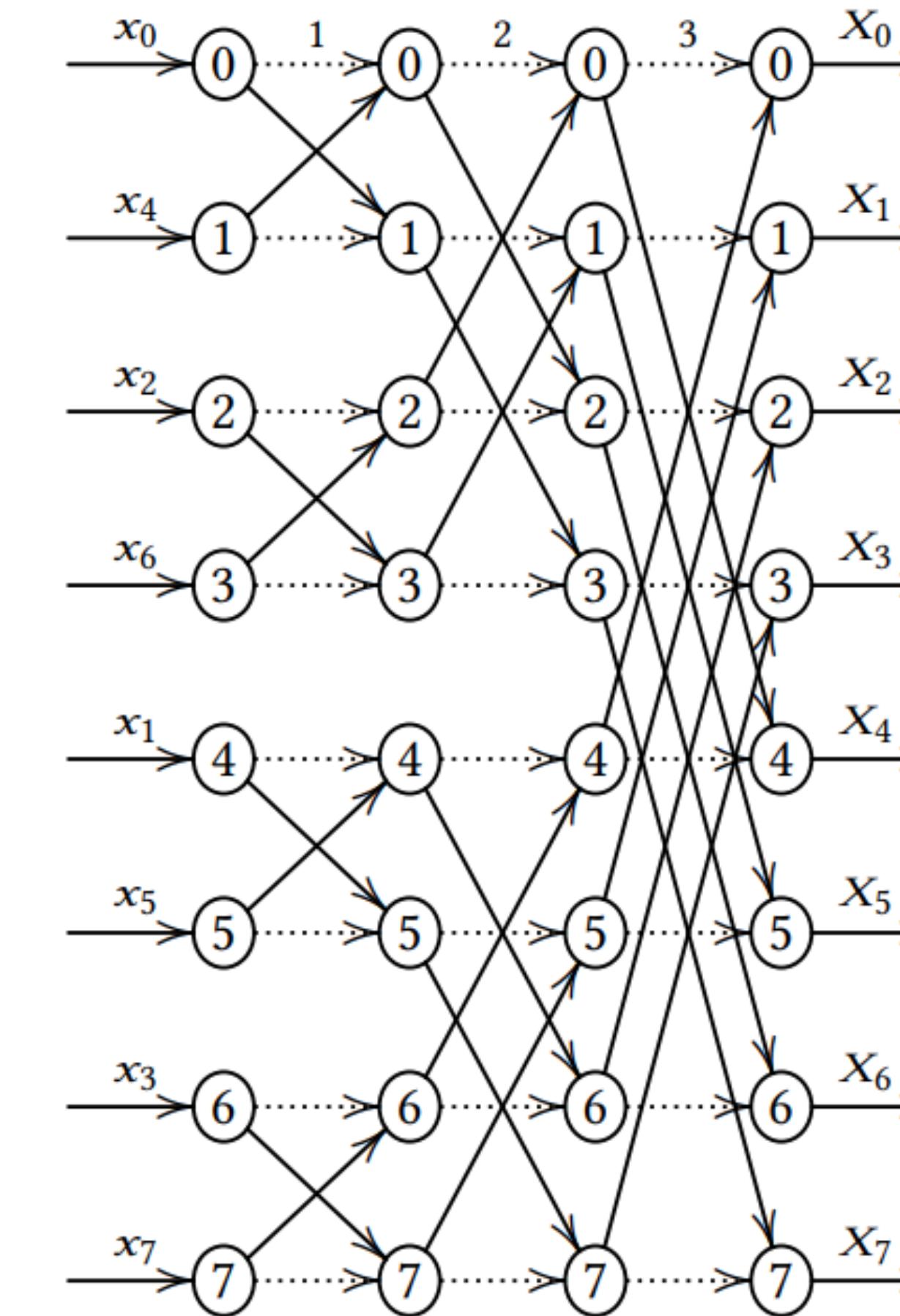
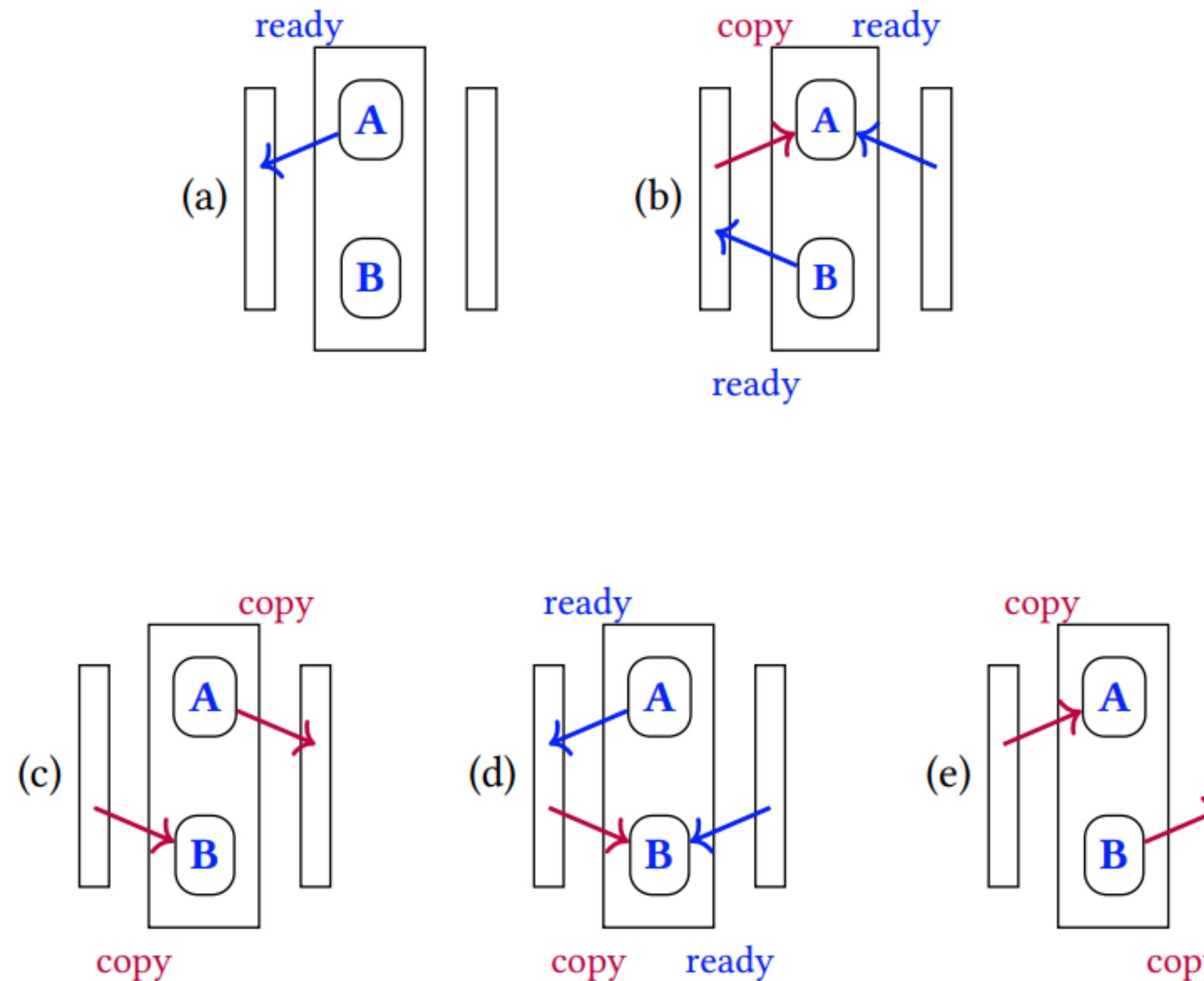
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Rust Framework Benchmarks



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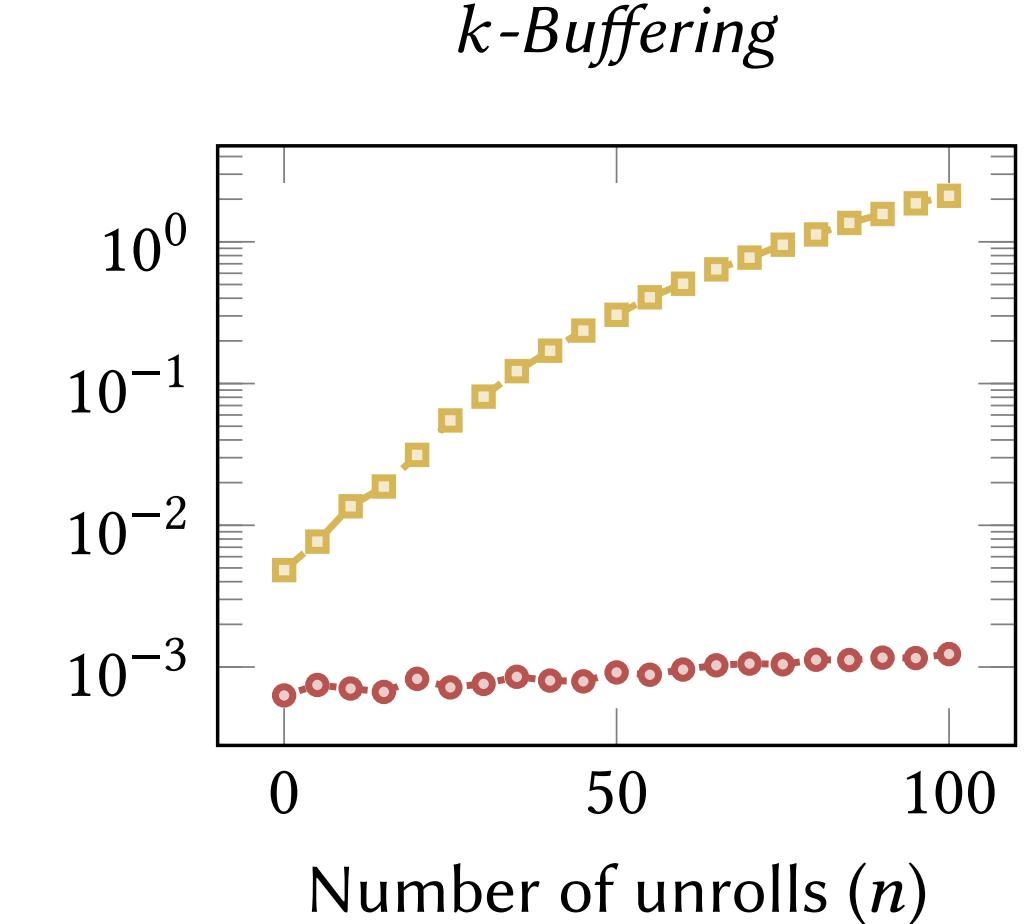
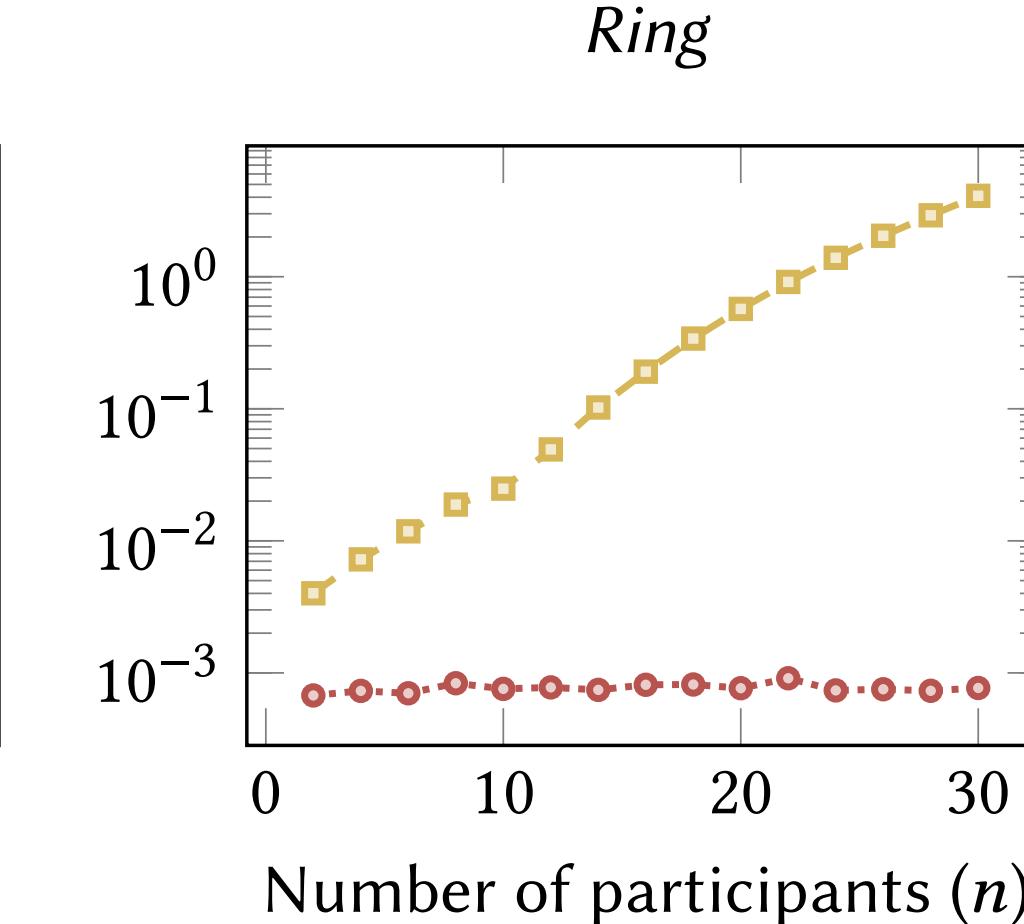
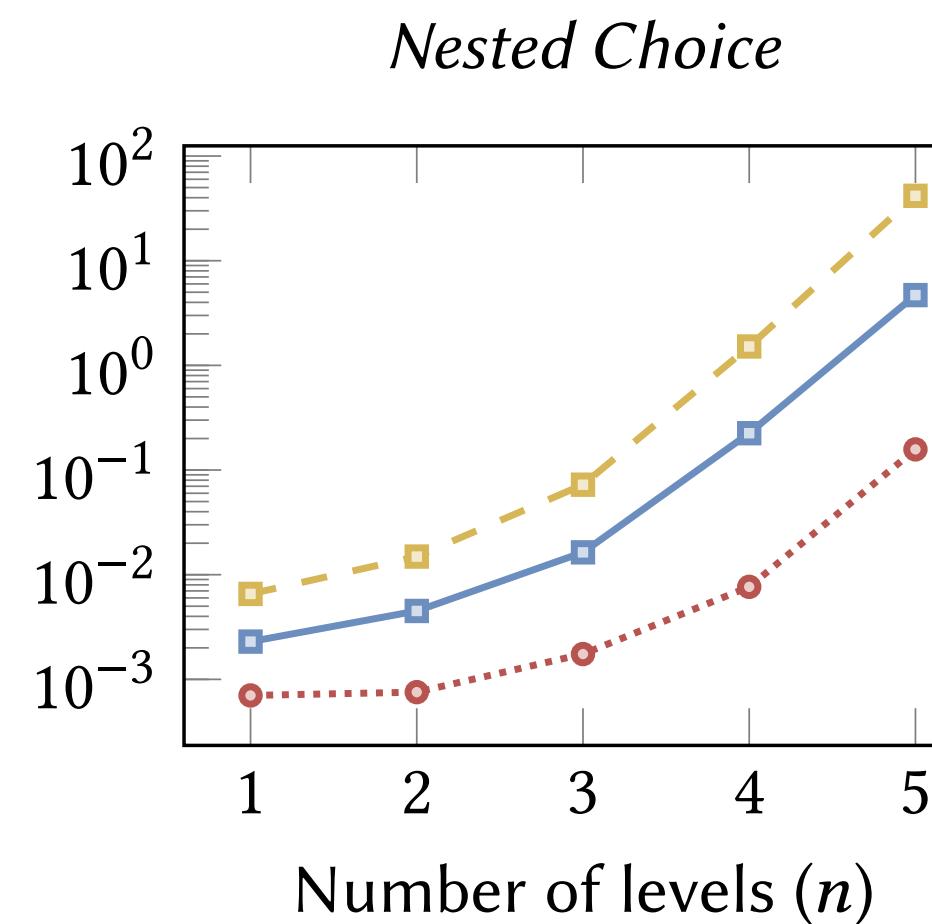
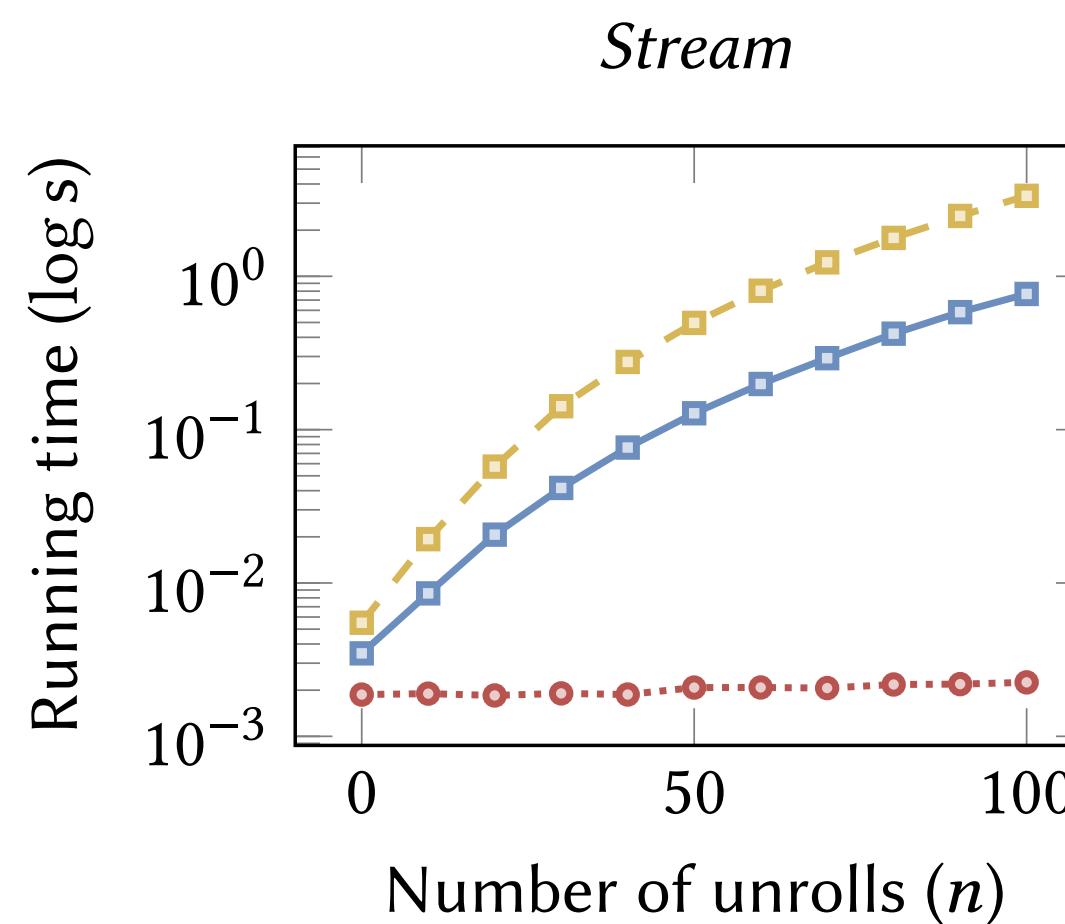
Double DB & Butterfly Topologies for FFT



Evaluation

Asynchronous Reordering Benchmarks

—□— SOUNDINARY -□- k -MC ⋯○⋯ RUMPSTEAK



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 $S'_r \leq S_r$.

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= T'_0 = \text{end} \\ T_{n+1} &= !m. (?r.T_n \ \& \ ?s.T_n \ \& \ ?u.T_n) \oplus !p. (?r.T_n \ \& \ ?s.T_n) \\ T'_{n+1} &= ?r. (!m.T'_n \oplus !p.T'_n \oplus !q.T'_n) \ \& \ ?s. (!m.T'_n \oplus !p.T'_n) \end{aligned}$$

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Expressiveness

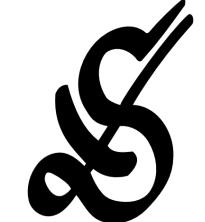
| Protocol | <i>n</i> | AMR | SESH | FERRITE | MULTICRUSTY | RUMPSTEAK | <i>k</i> -MC | SOUNDBINARY |
|----------------------------|----------|-----|------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Two Adder | 2 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Three Adder | 3 | | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Stream | 2 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
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| Ring | 3 | | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
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| Ring With Choice | 3 | | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Optimised Ring With Choice | 3 | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Double Buffering | 3 | | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Optimised Double Buffering | 3 | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Alternating Bit | 2 | | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Elevator | 3 | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| FFT | 8 | | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
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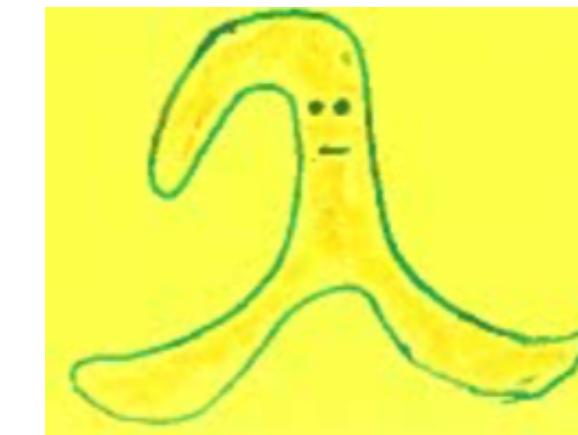
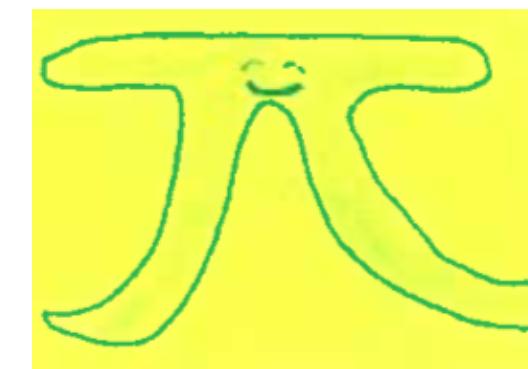
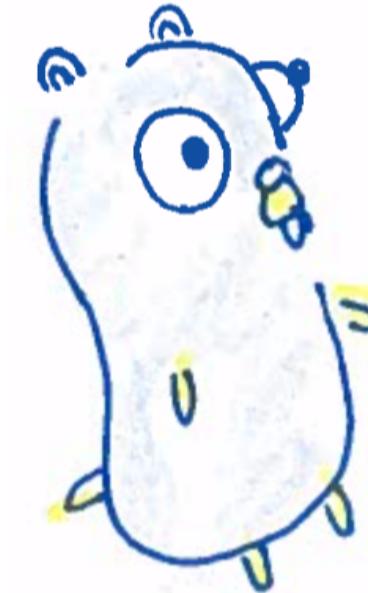
n Number of participants AMR Asynchronous message reordering

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

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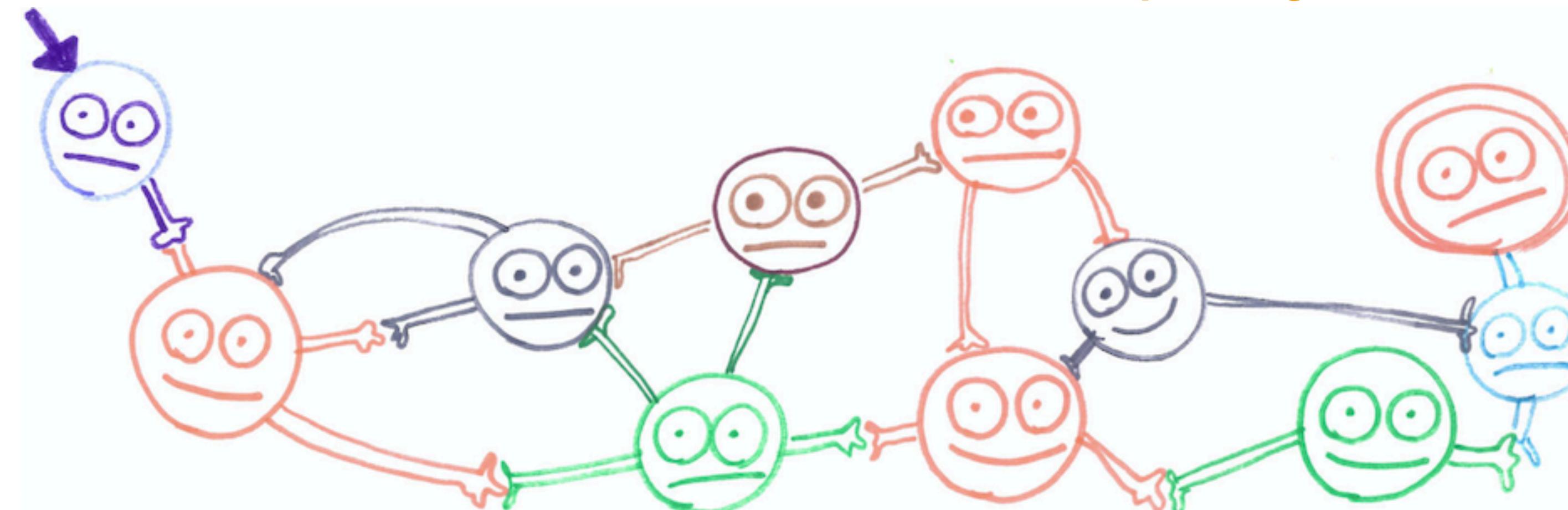
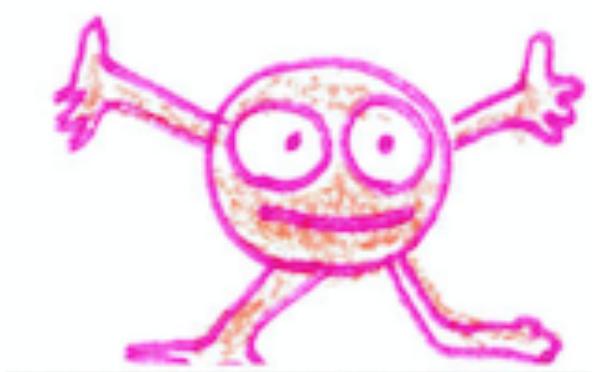
Multiparty Session Types and Rust

- 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. Lagaillardie (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

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

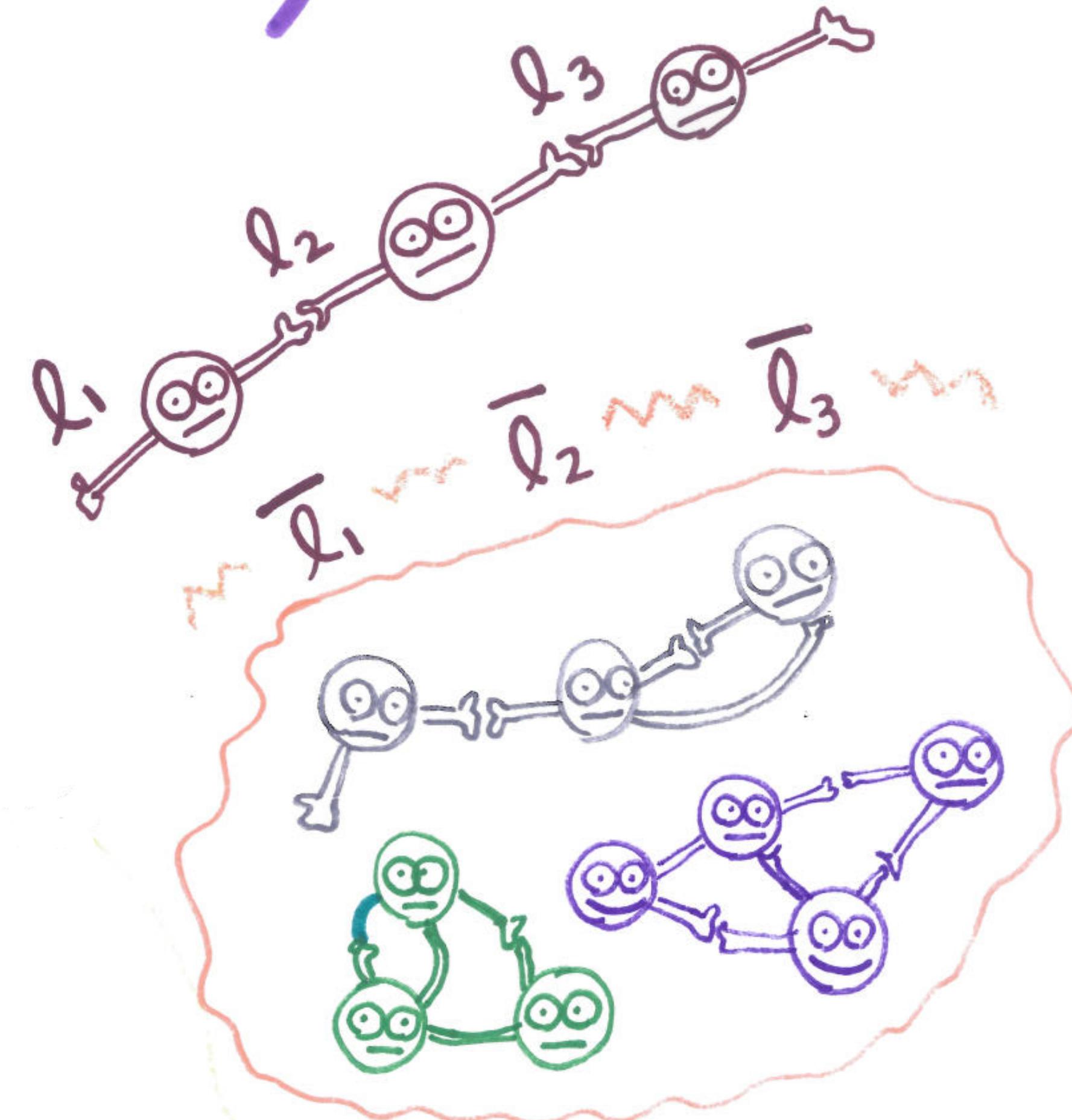
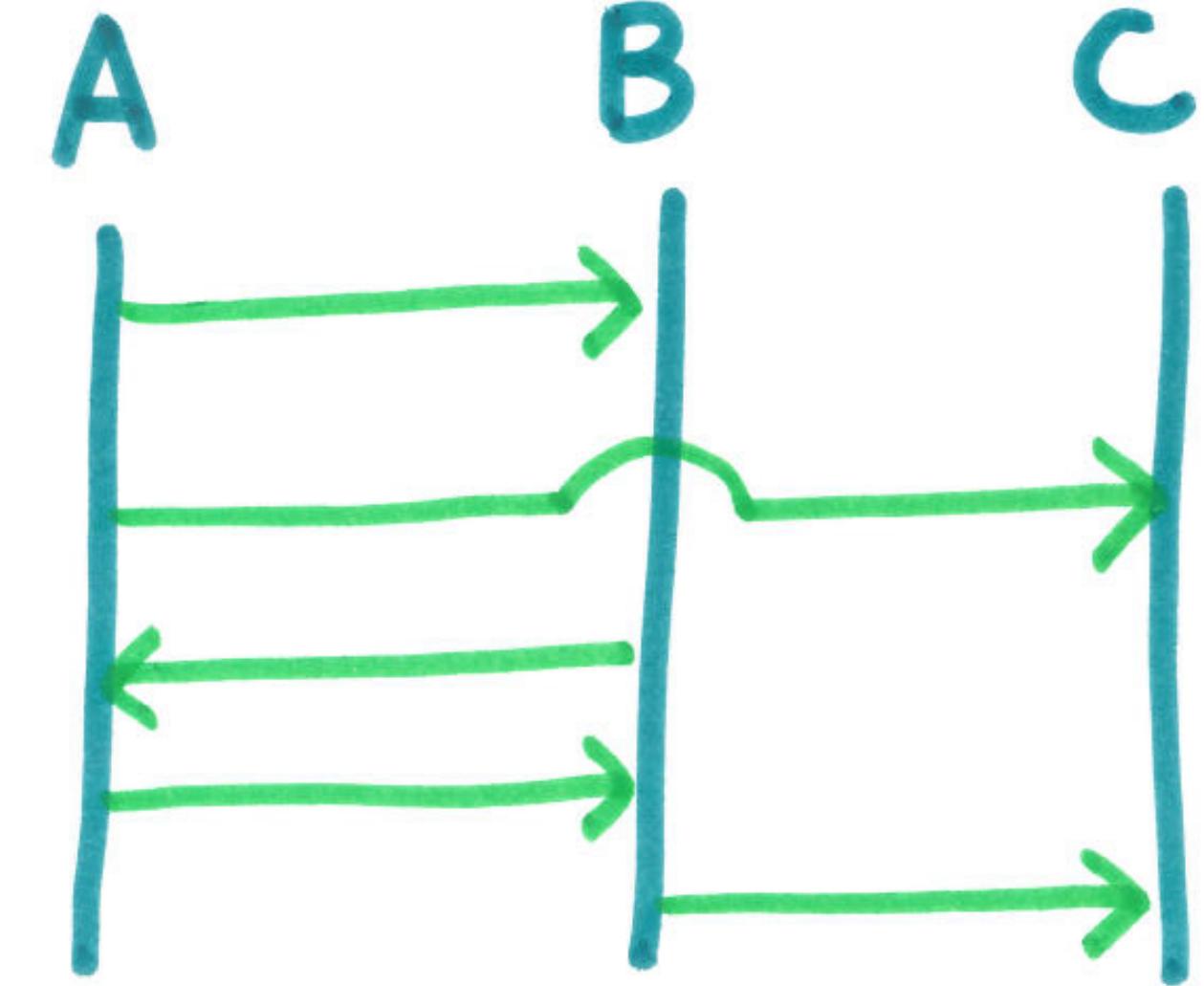
q_0 initial state

Σ a finite alphabet of messages

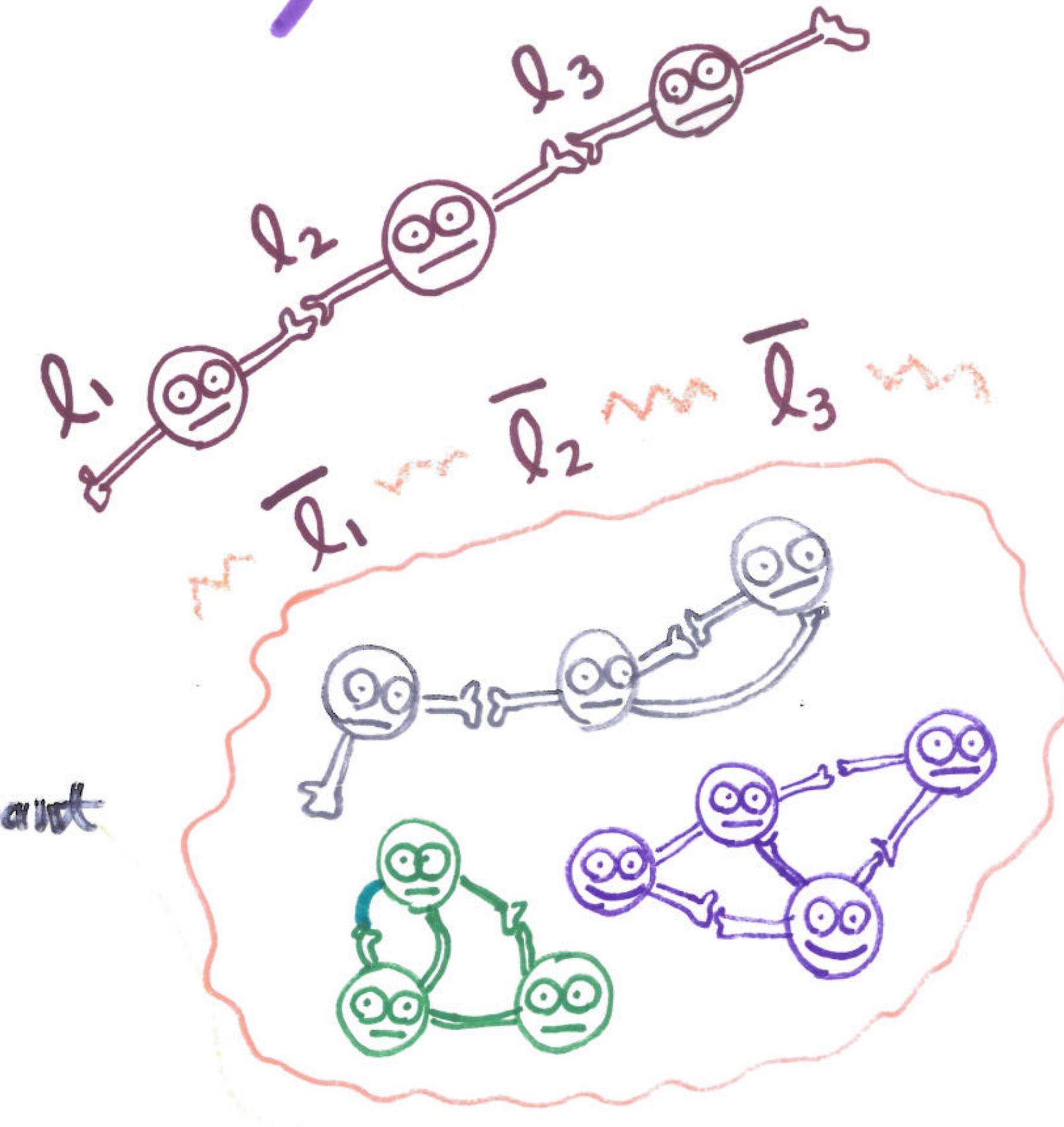
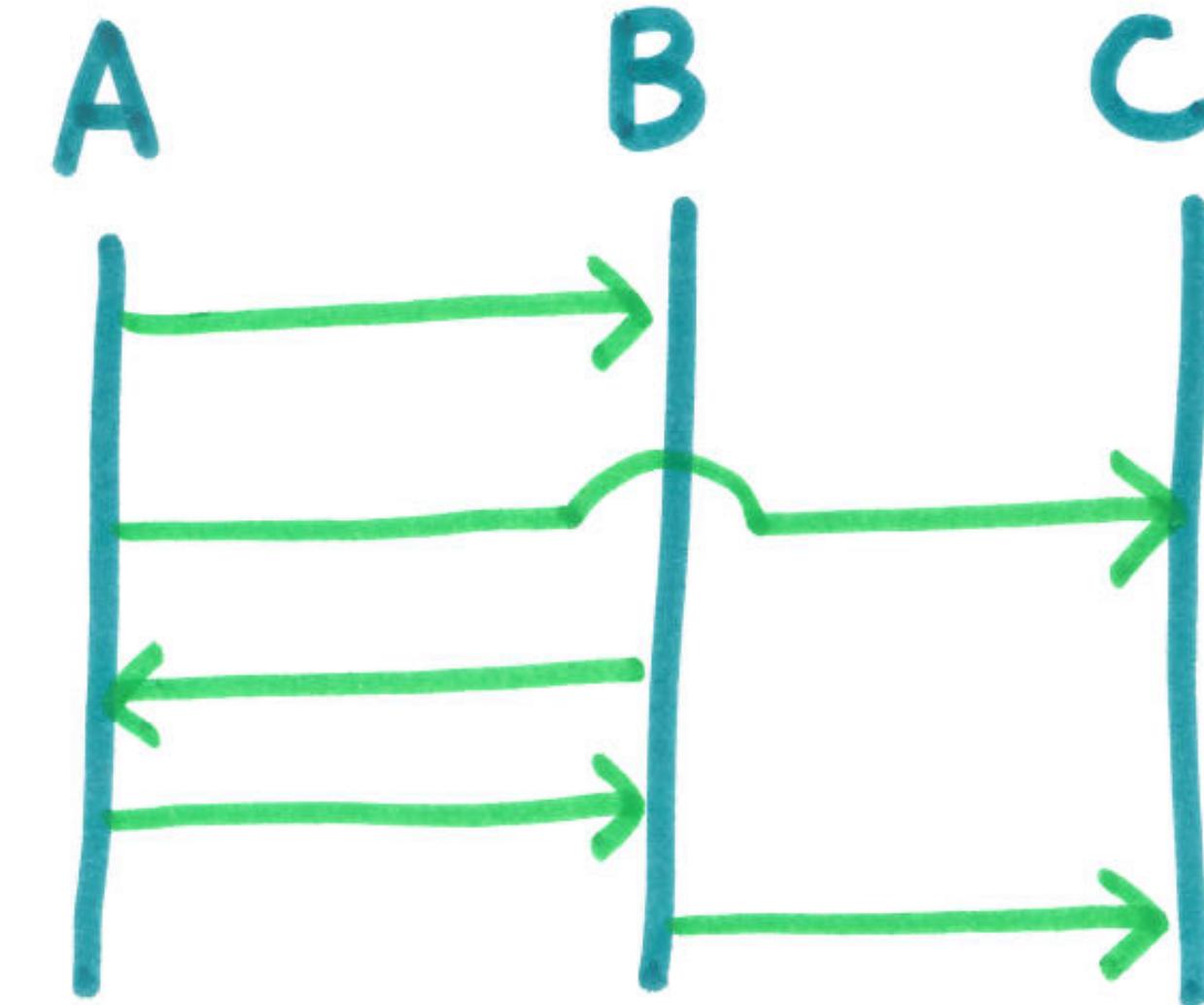
$\delta \subseteq Q \times (C \times \{!, ?\} \times \Sigma) \times Q$ a finite set of transitions

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

Multiparty Compatibility



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

$\forall s . s \xrightarrow{\text{I-buffer execution}} S$

if M_i does action l

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

Multiparty Compatibility

Definition System $S = (M_p)_{p \in P}$ is **MC** if
for any l -bound reachable state $s \in RS_l(S)$,
and any output action $pq!a$ from s in M_p ,
there exists an alternation $\varphi \cdot t$ from s in
a system where $\text{act}(t) = pq?a$ and $P \not\models \text{act}(\varphi)$

(Dual for Input)

$$S \xrightarrow{t} S'$$

configuration $S = (\vec{q}; \vec{w})$

states queues

Send

$$(\dots q_p \dots; \dots w_{pq} \dots) \xrightarrow{pq!l} (\dots q'_p \dots; \dots w_{pq} \circ l \dots)$$

Receive

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

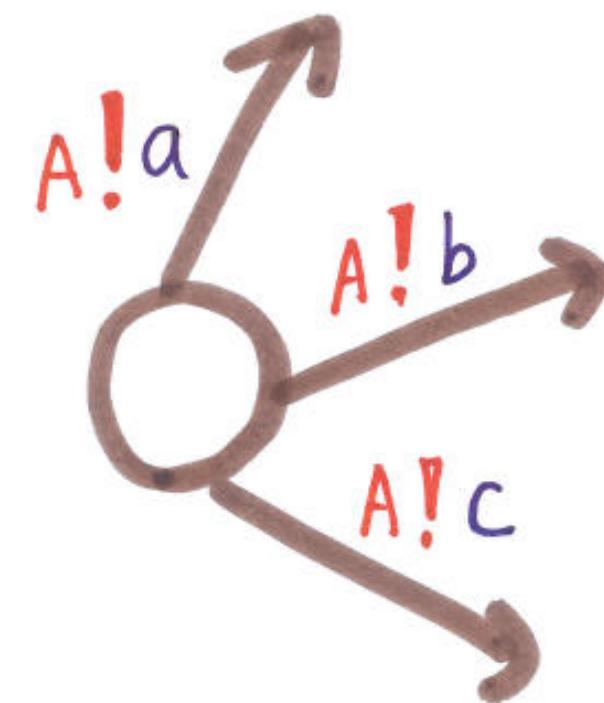
Deterministic CFSM



Basic CFSMs

A CFSM is **Basic** if **deterministic**

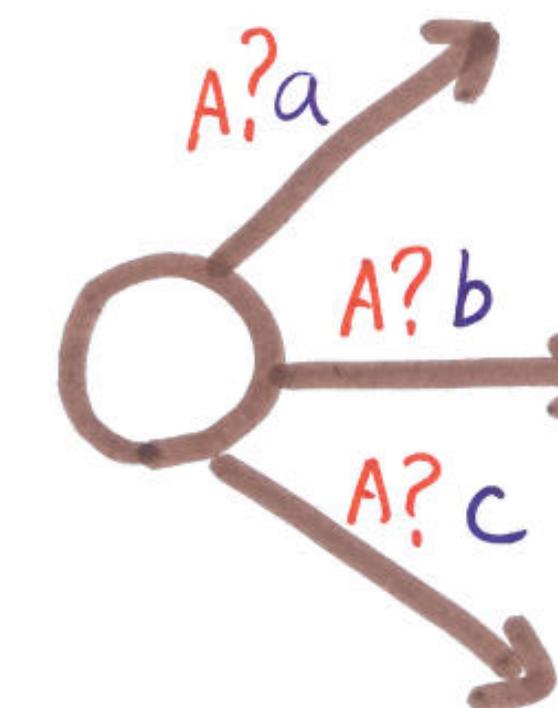
directed, has **no mixed states**



sending



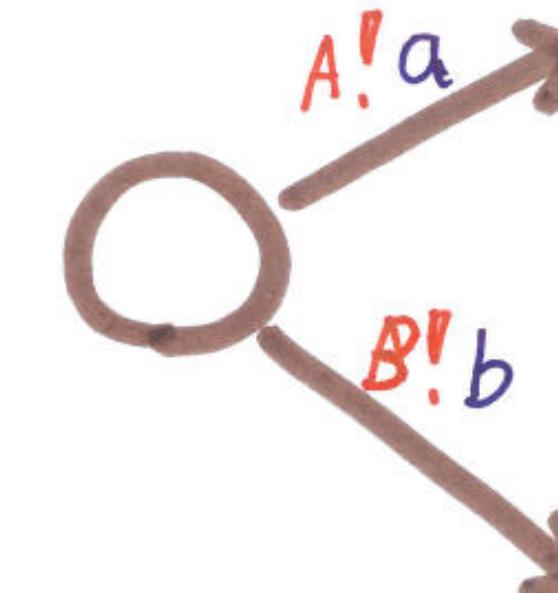
$$T = A! \{a, b, c\}$$



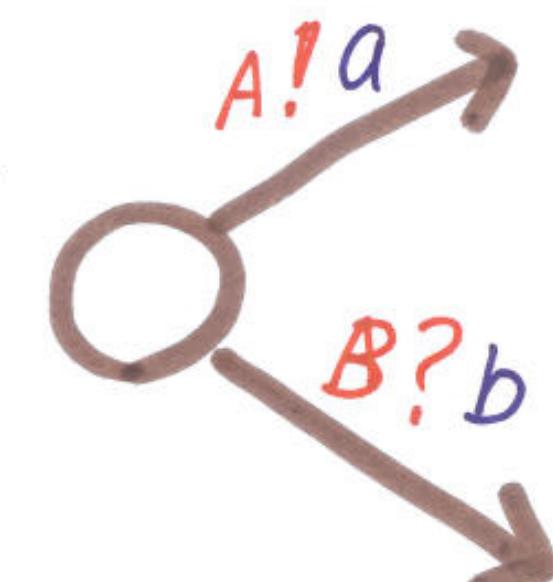
receiving



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directed



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k -Multiparty Compatibility [CAV'19]

k -OBI and IBI Communicating Session Automata

