

Communicating State Transition Systems for Fine-Grained Concurrent Resources

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**Good programs
are compositional**

**Reasoning about programs
should be
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**Reasoning about
concurrent programs
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Reasoning about
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combines reasoning about
resources and *threads*

Adding more resources

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“frame rule”

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Forking more threads

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c || c

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$\{\mathcal{F}_{xy}(P)\}$

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Two dimensions of scalability

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Structure and
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This work

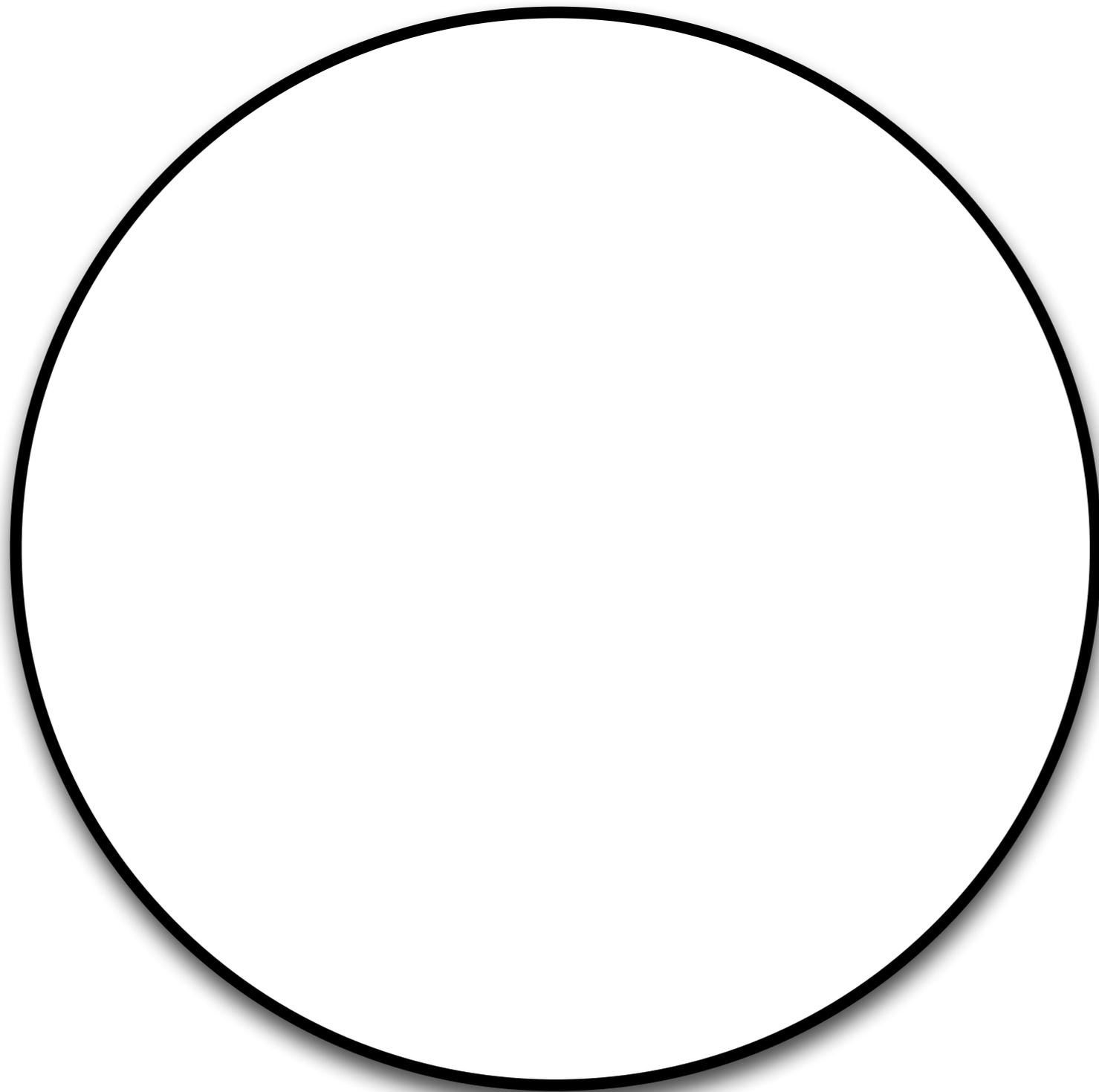
A model for

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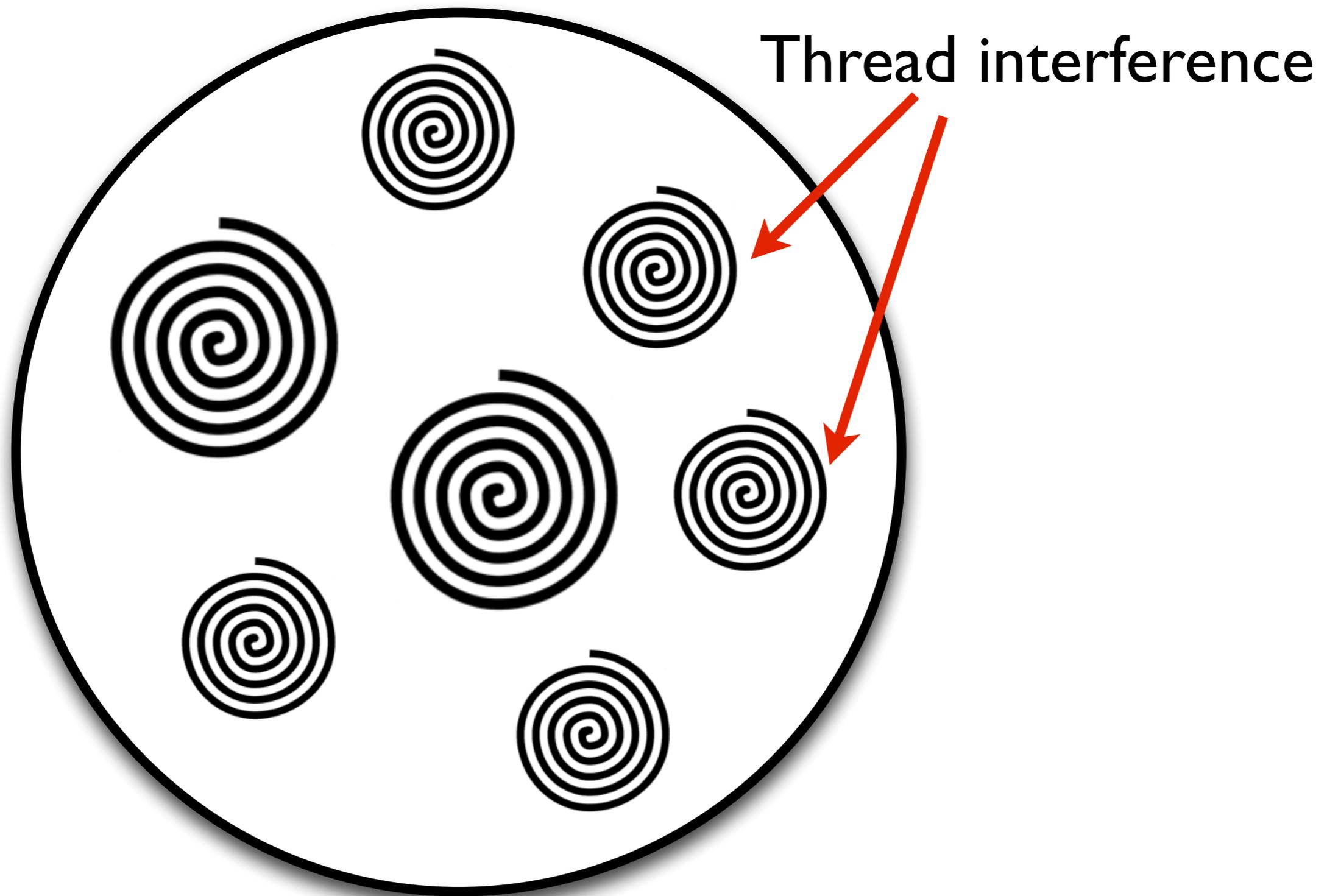
about shared-memory concurrency

(in both dimensions)

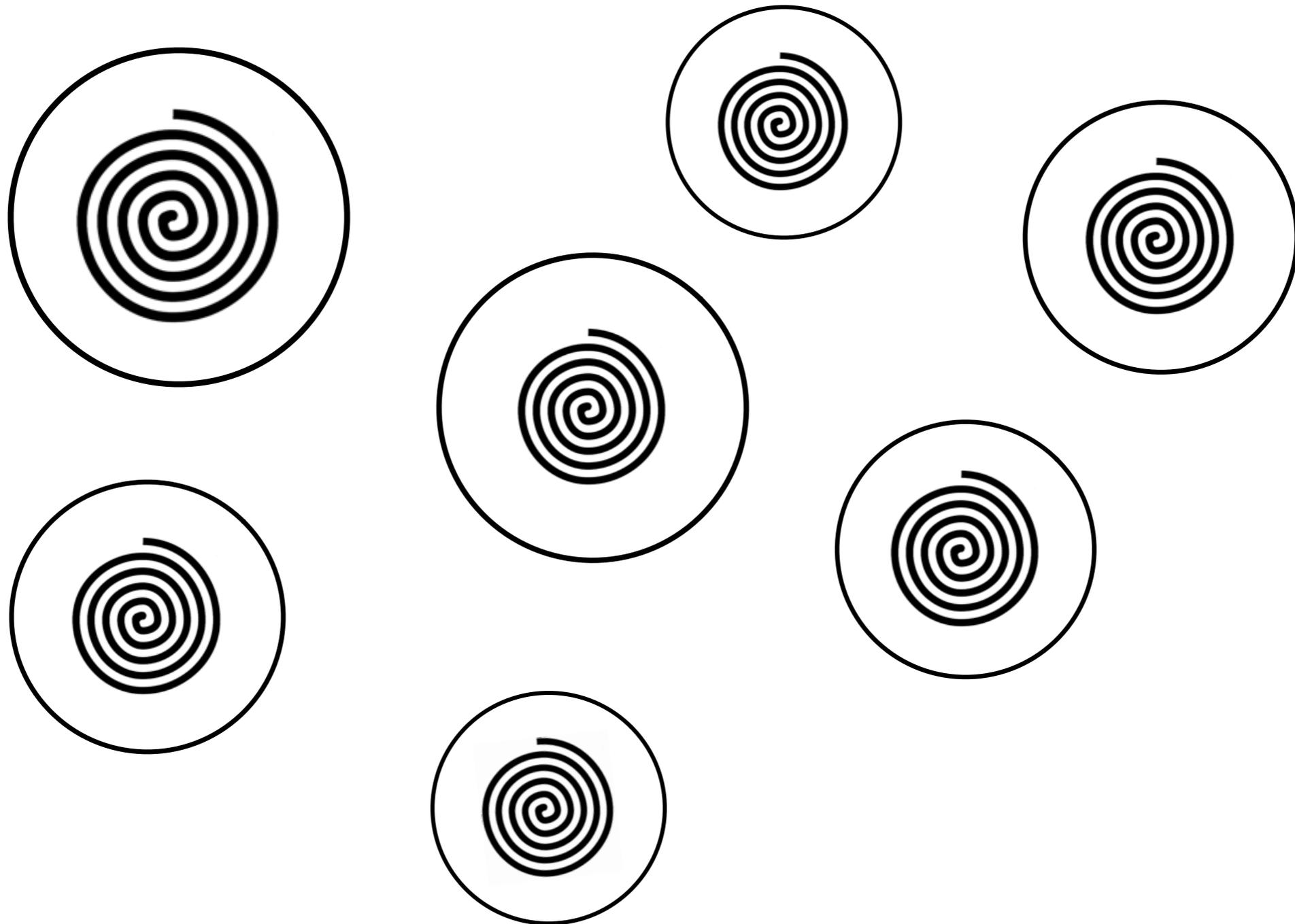
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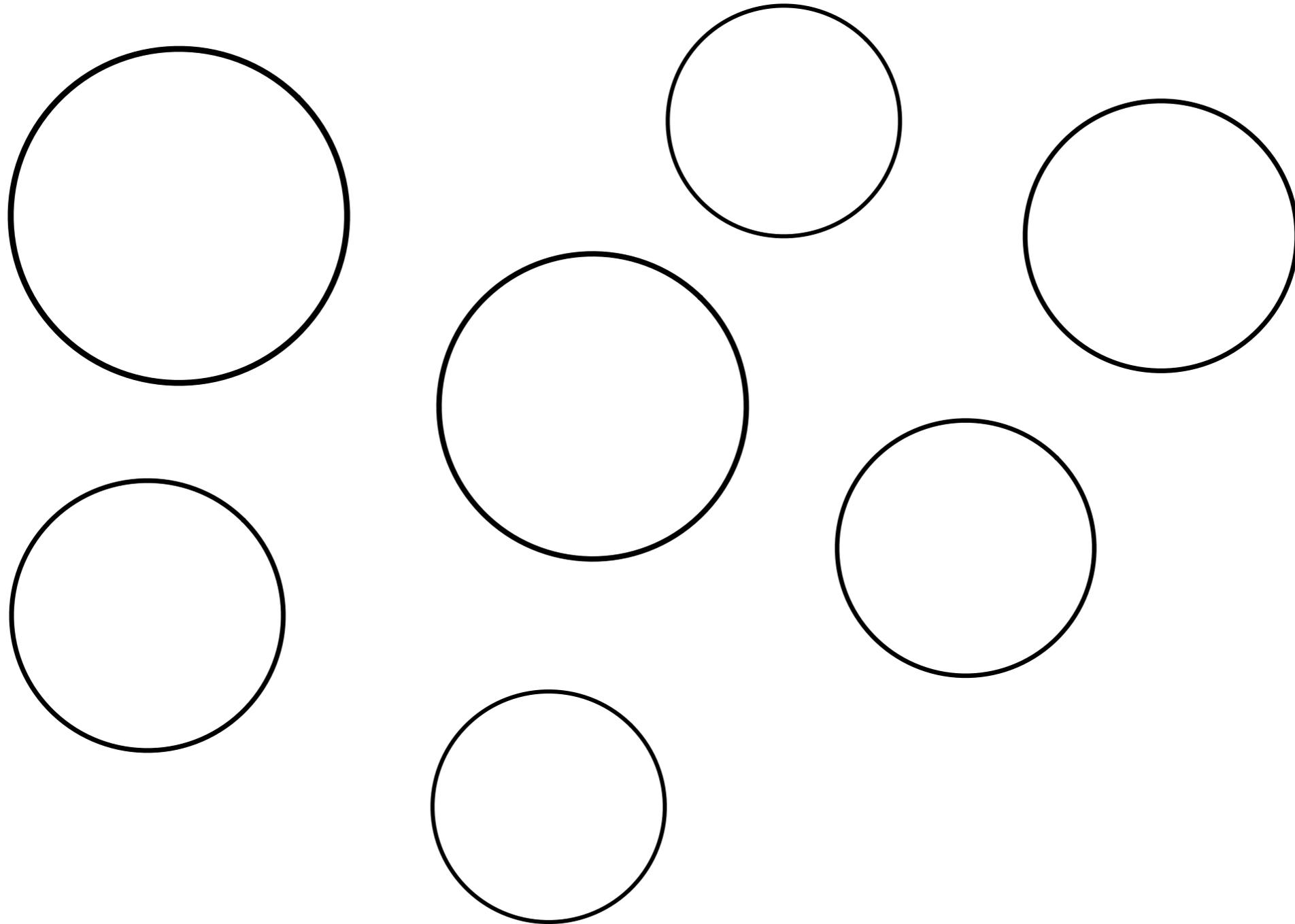


Disjoint Regions in Shared Memory



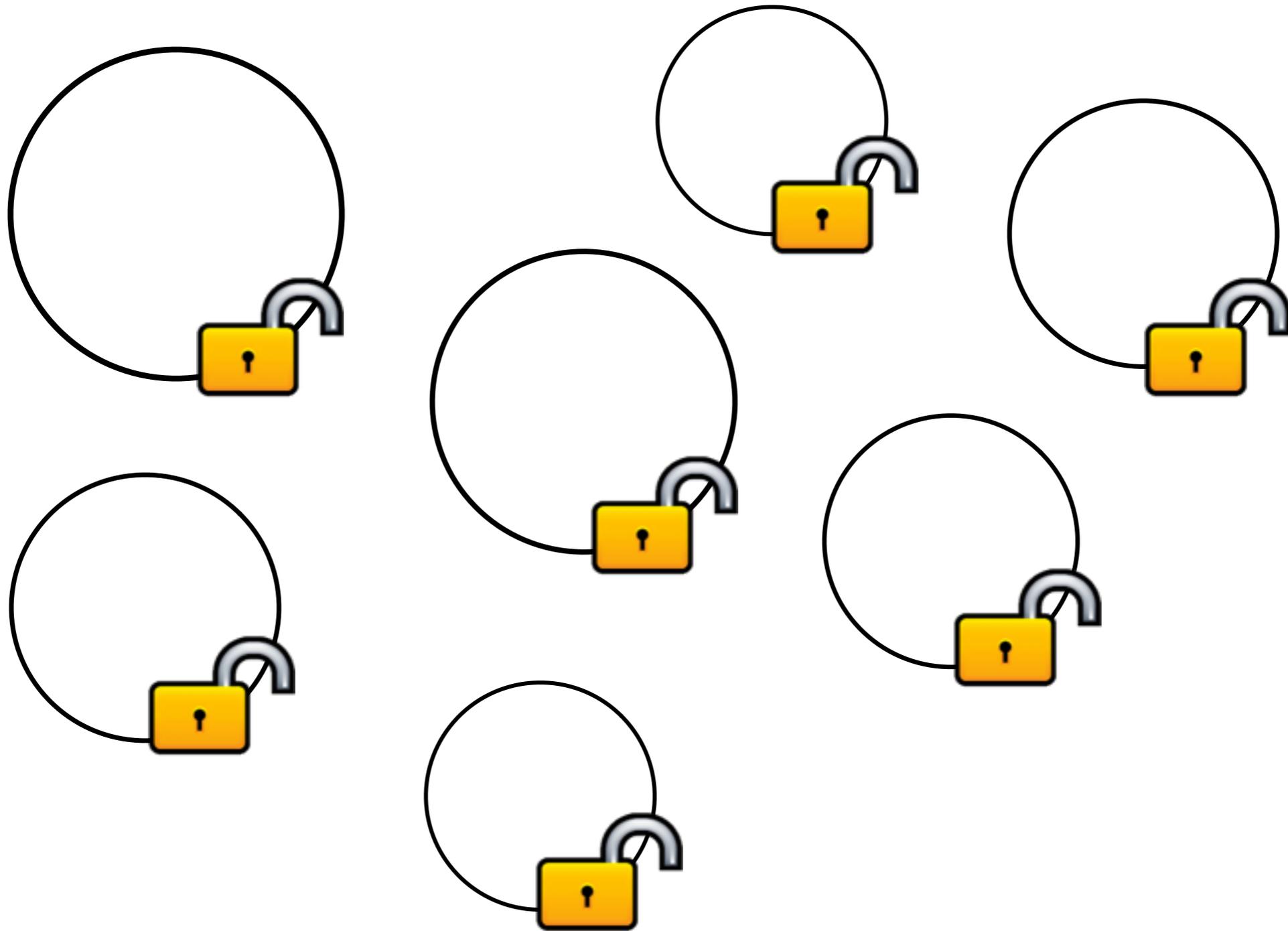
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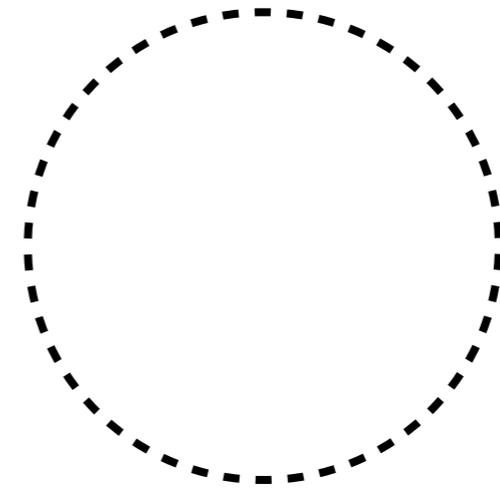
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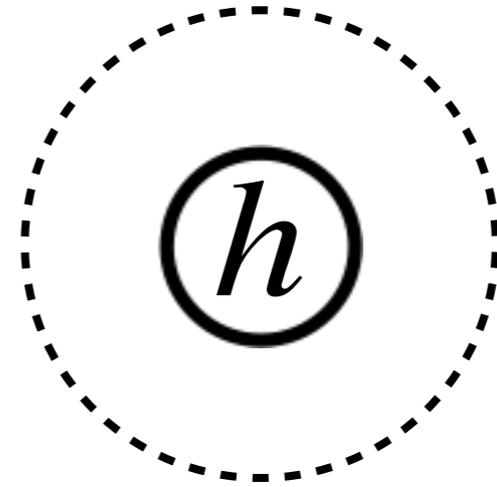
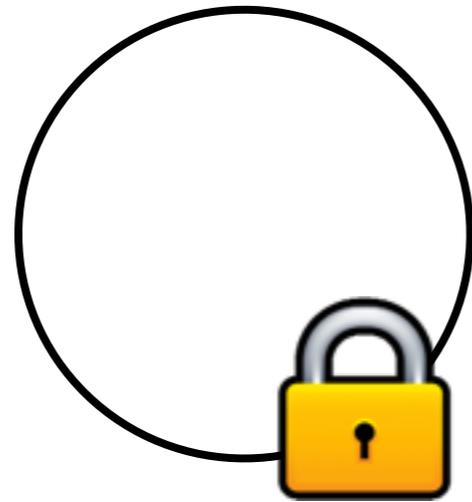


Concurrent Separation Logic

O'Hearn [CONCUR'04], Brookes [CONCUR'04]

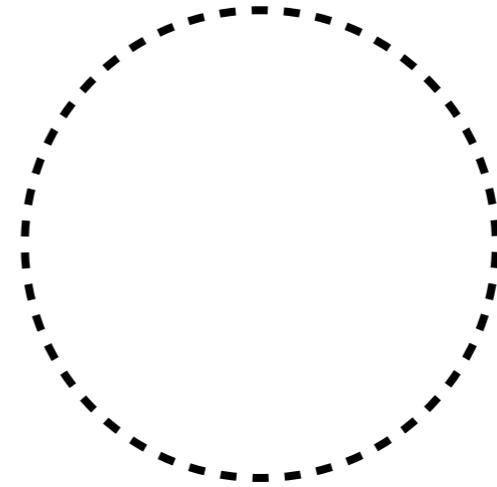
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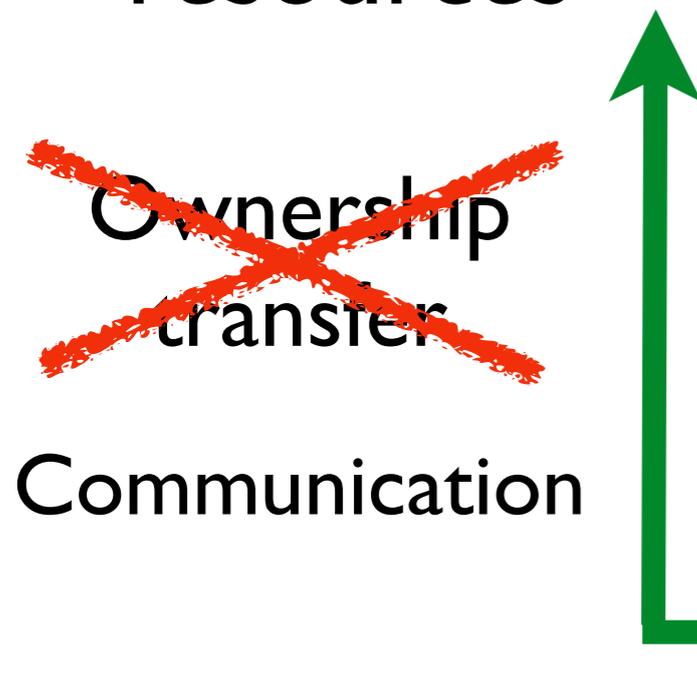
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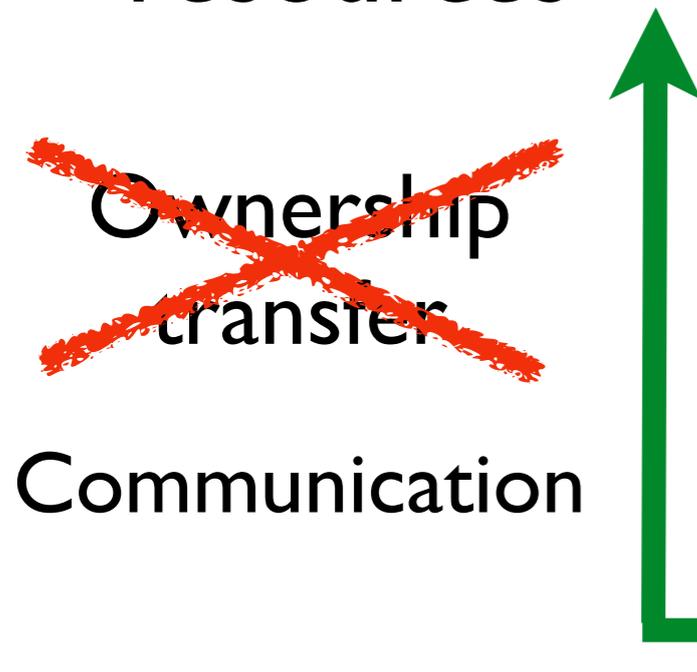


Communication

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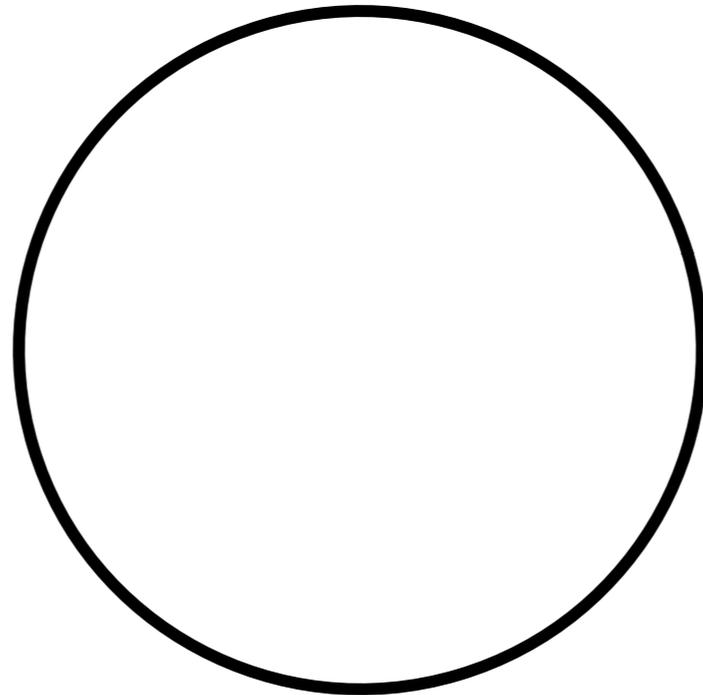


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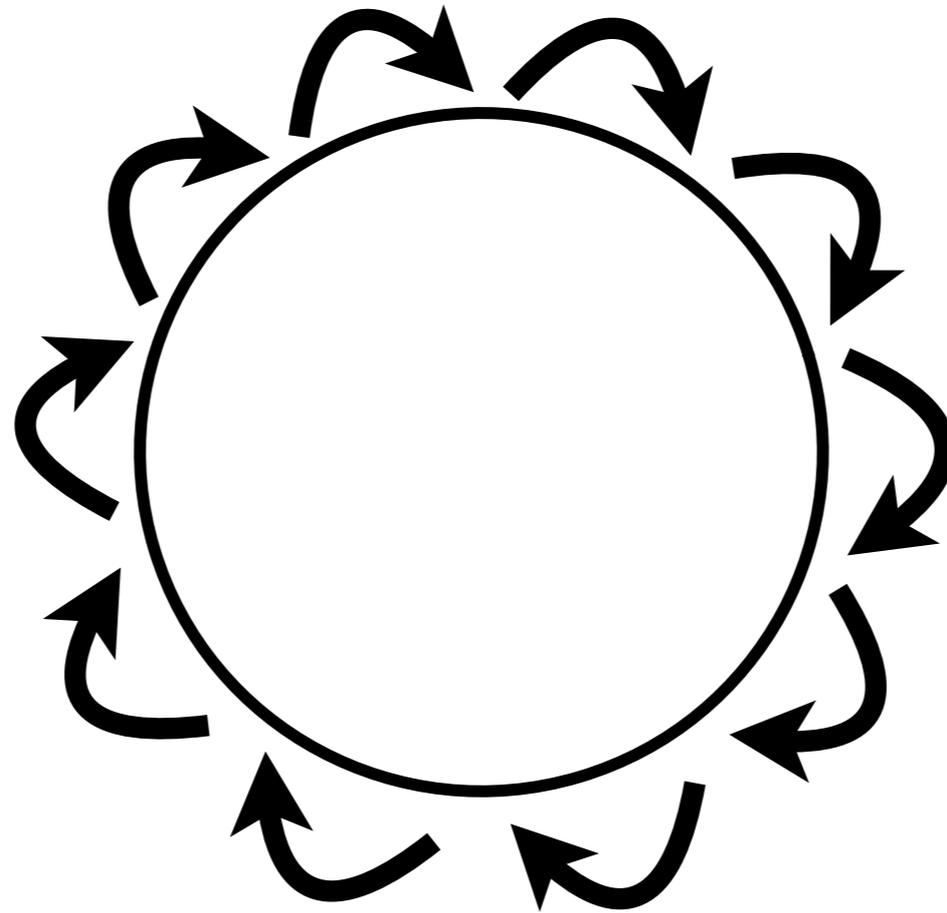
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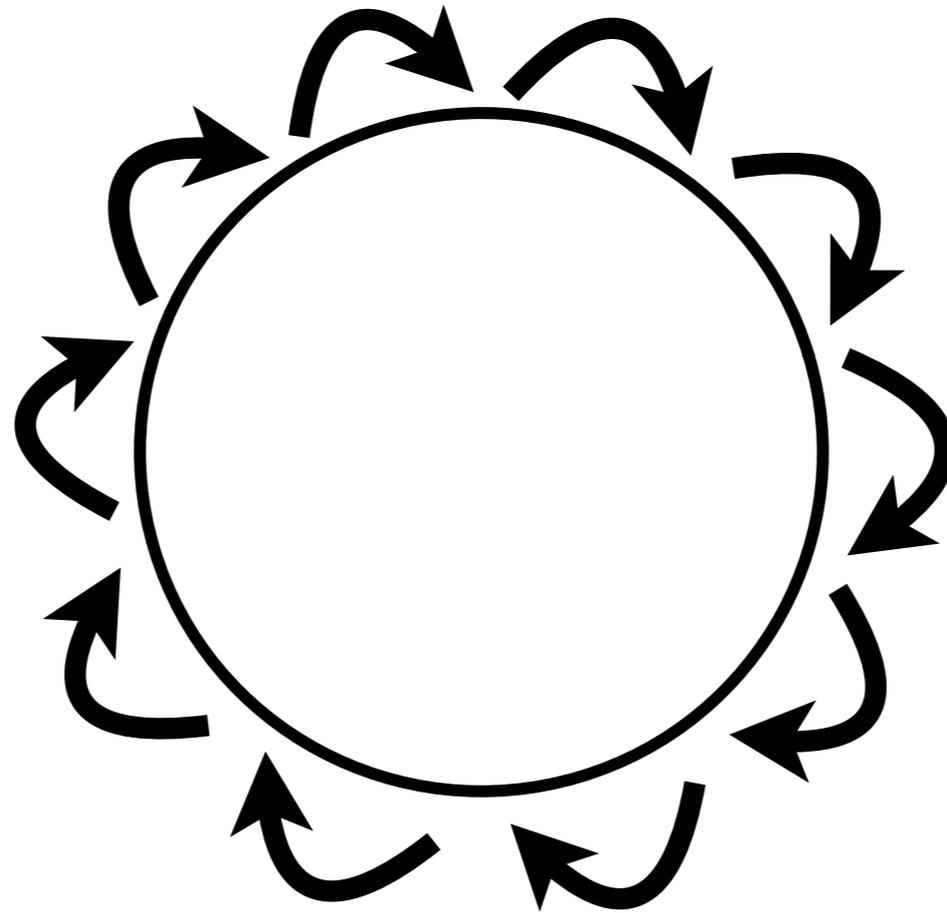
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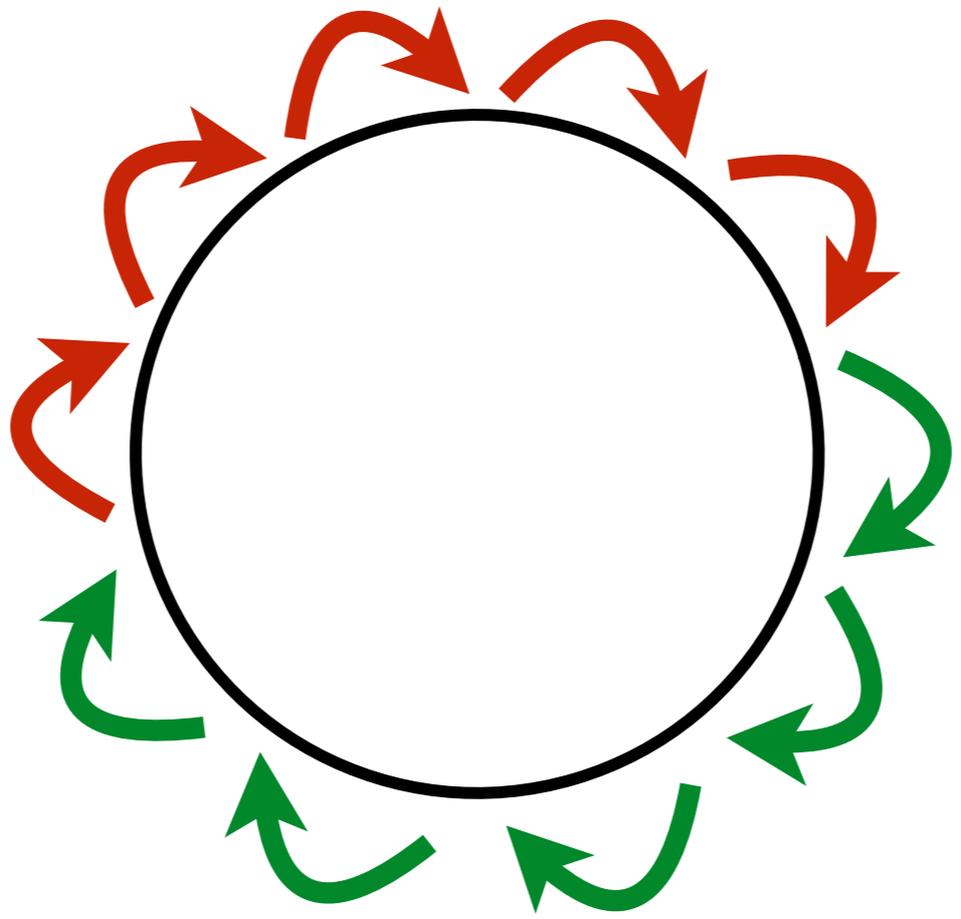
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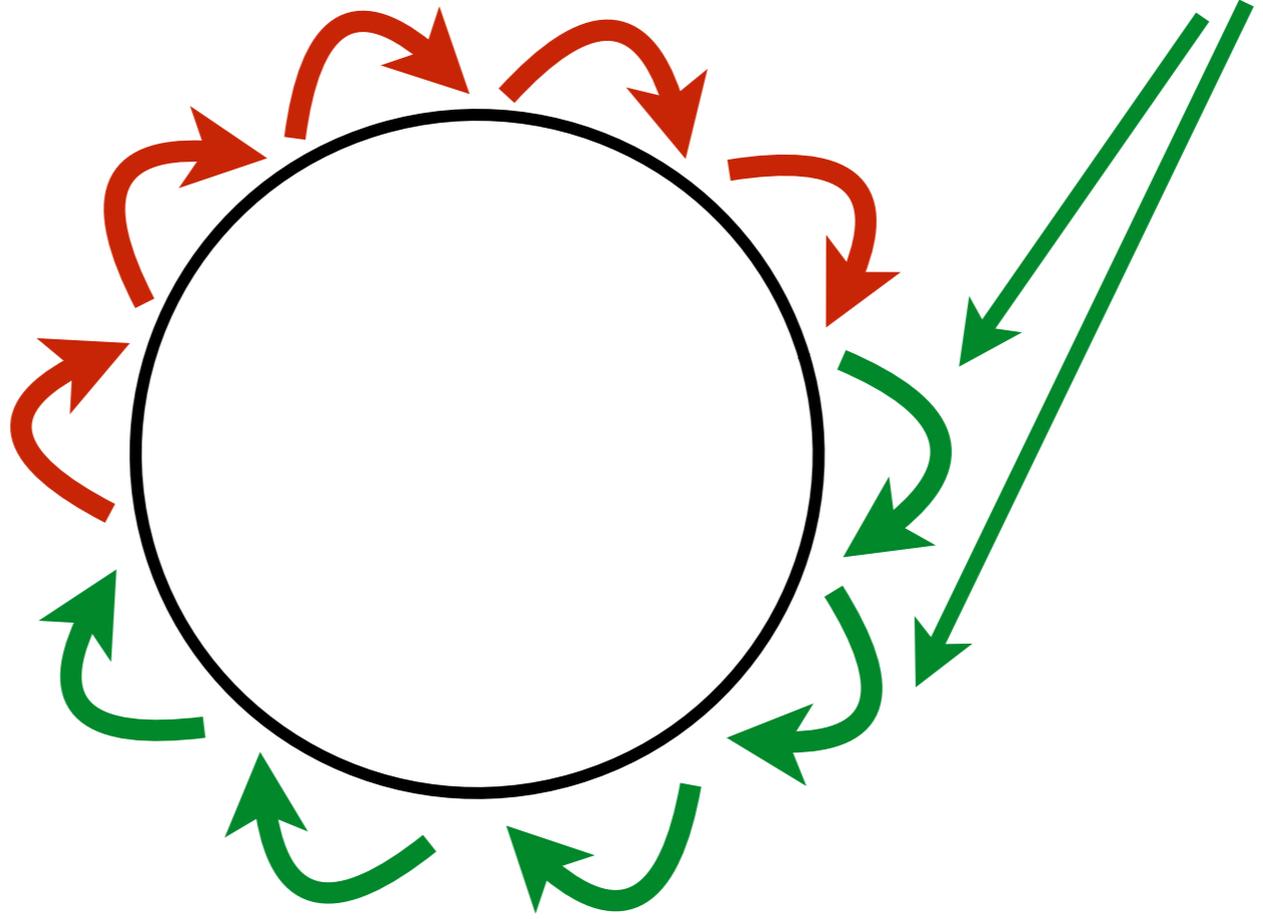
Need to decide what each thread is allowed to do!

Subjective Specifications for Arbitrary Transitions



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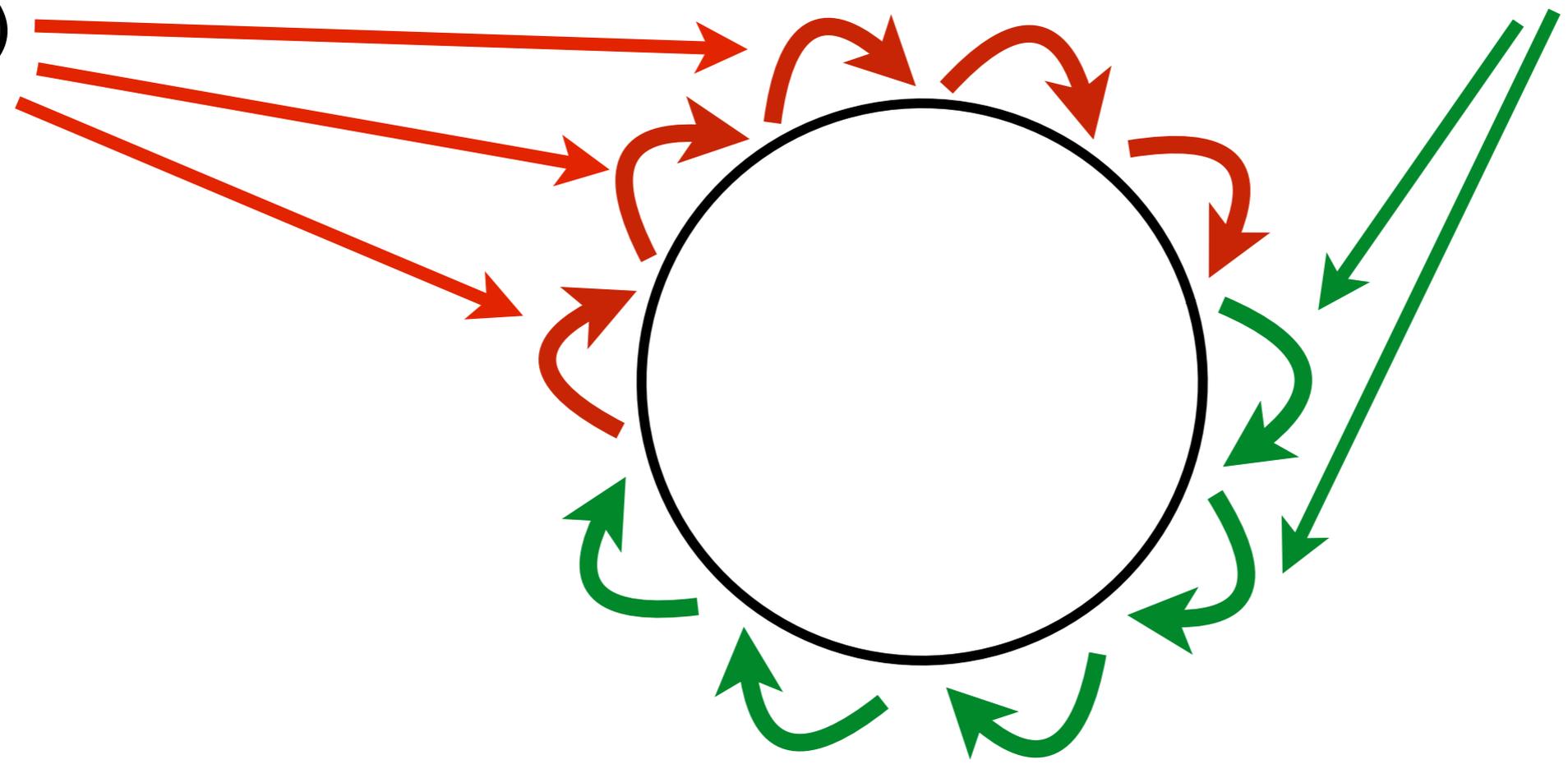
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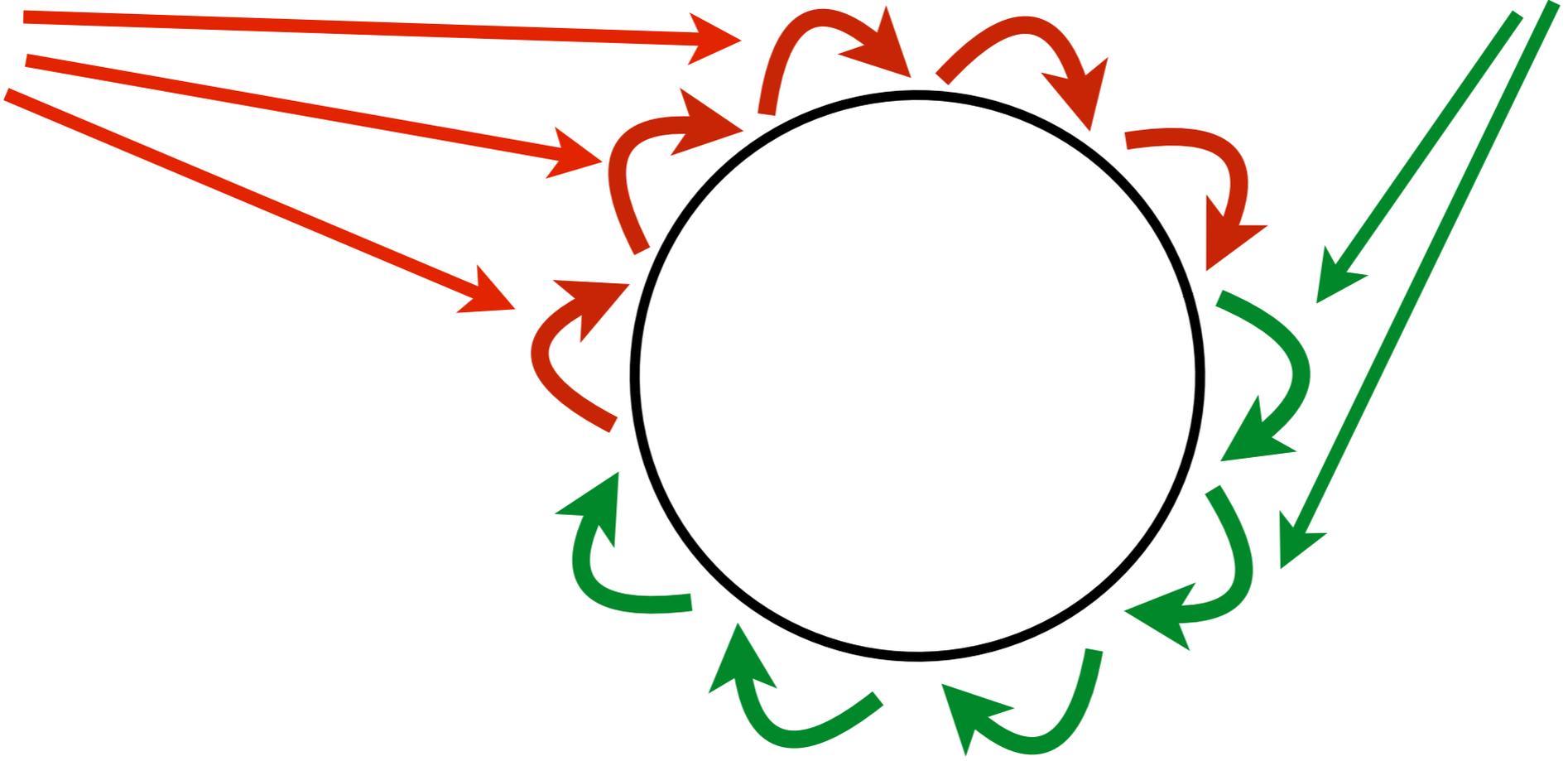
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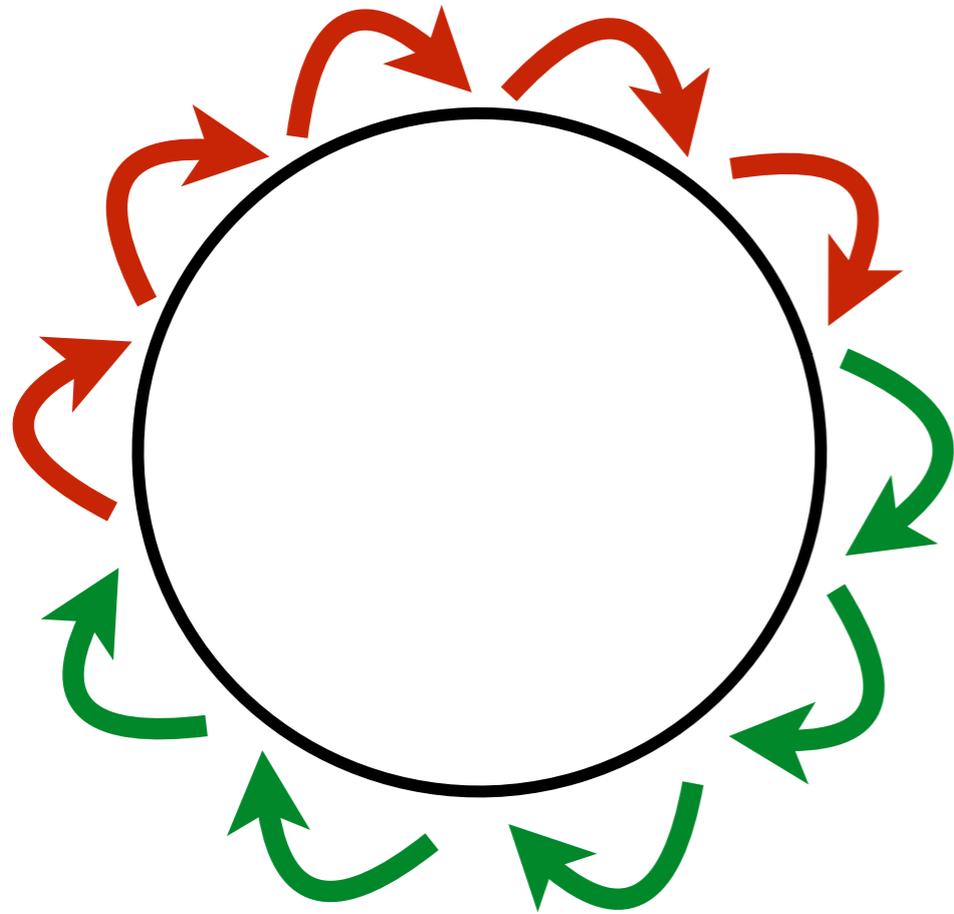
Rely-Guarantee Reasoning, Jones [TOPLAS83]

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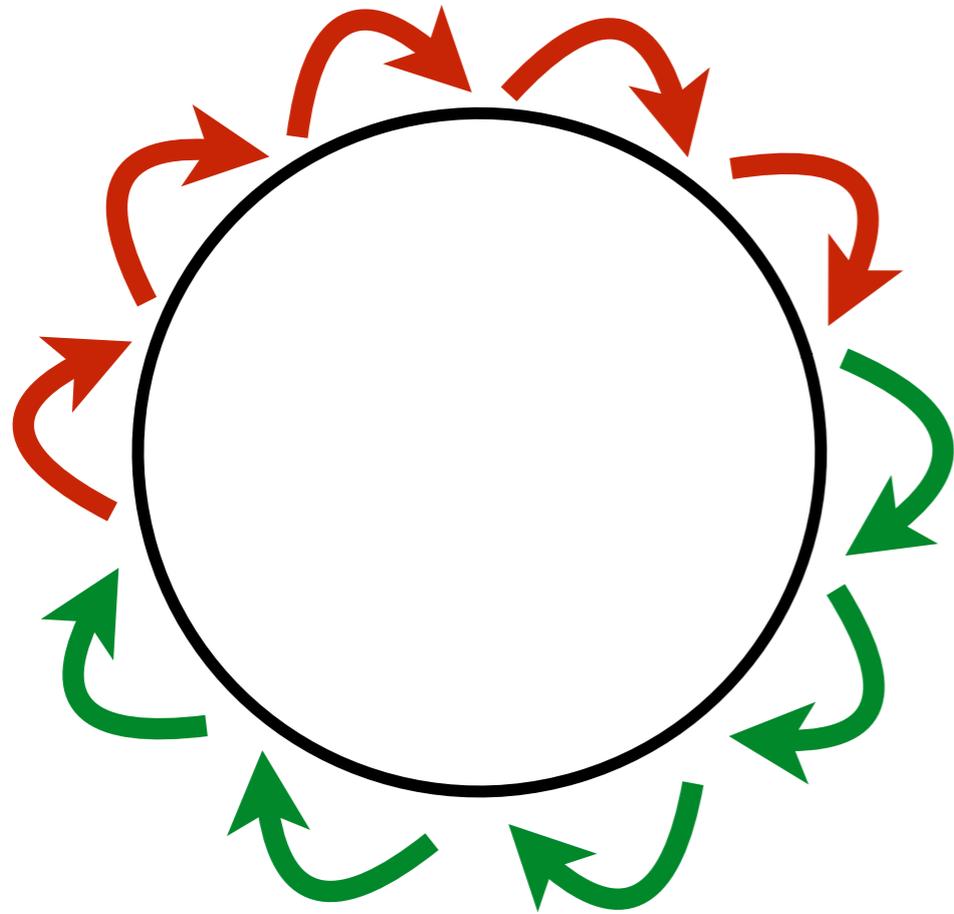
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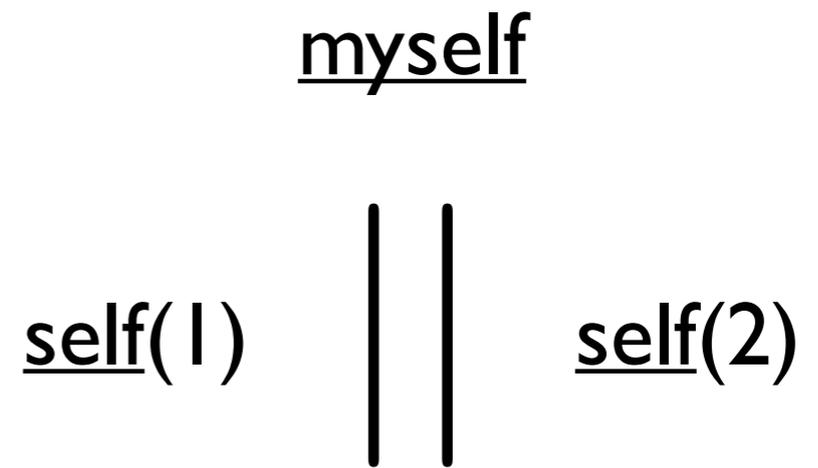
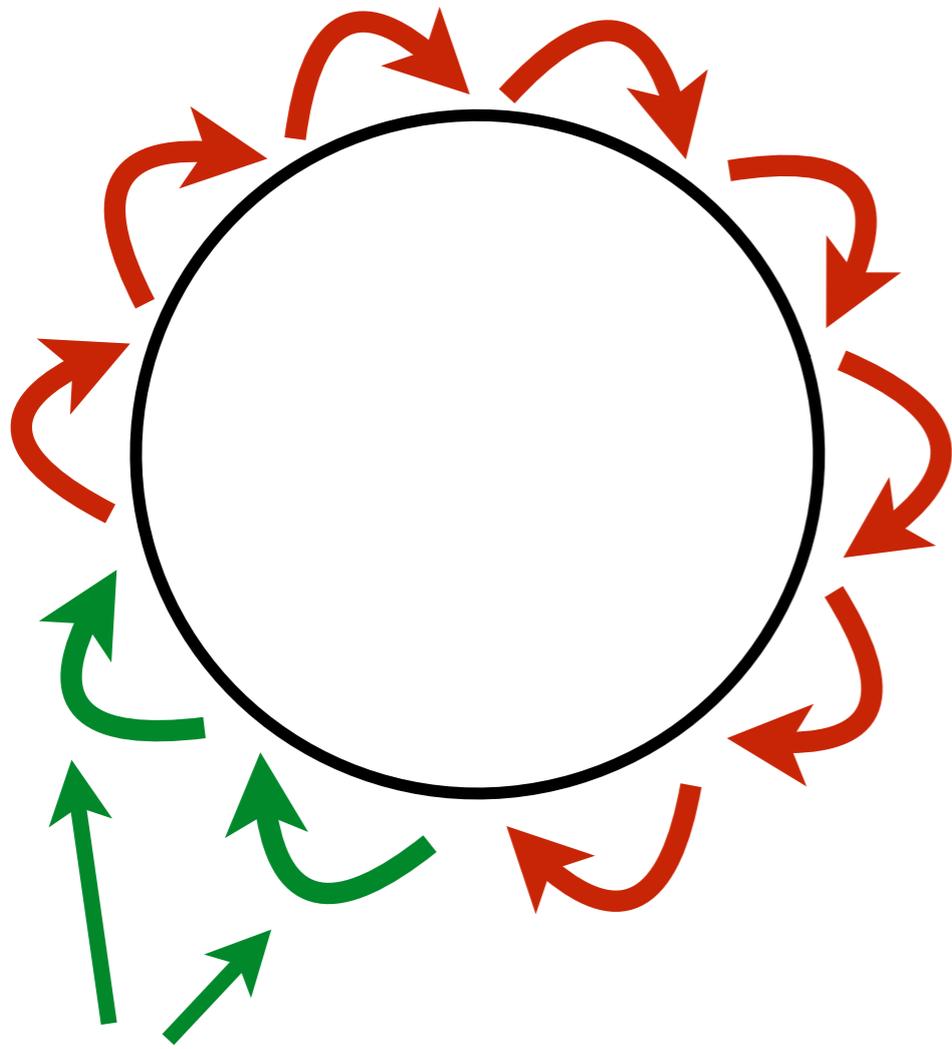




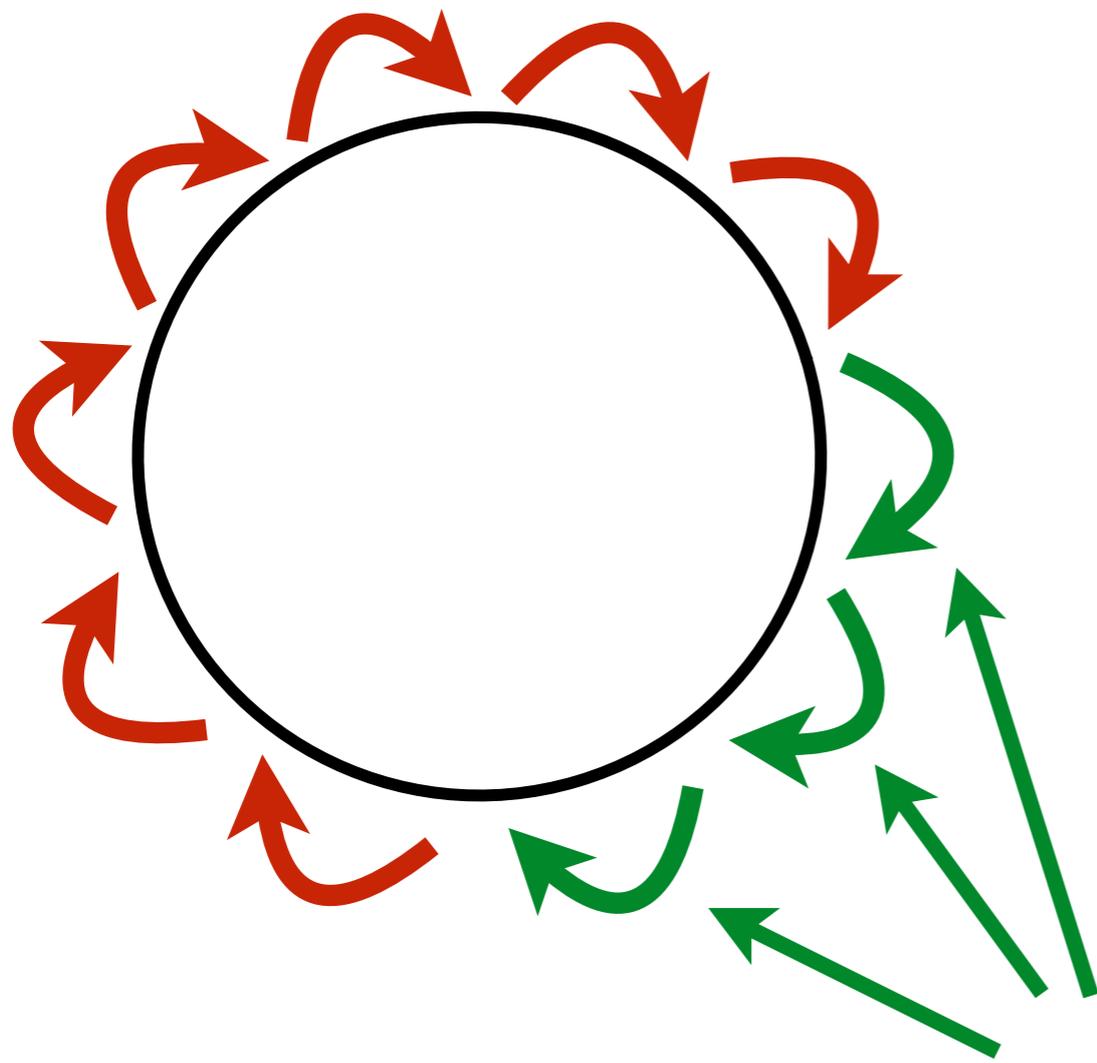
myself



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| |
self(1) | | self(2)



Transitions allowed to self(1)



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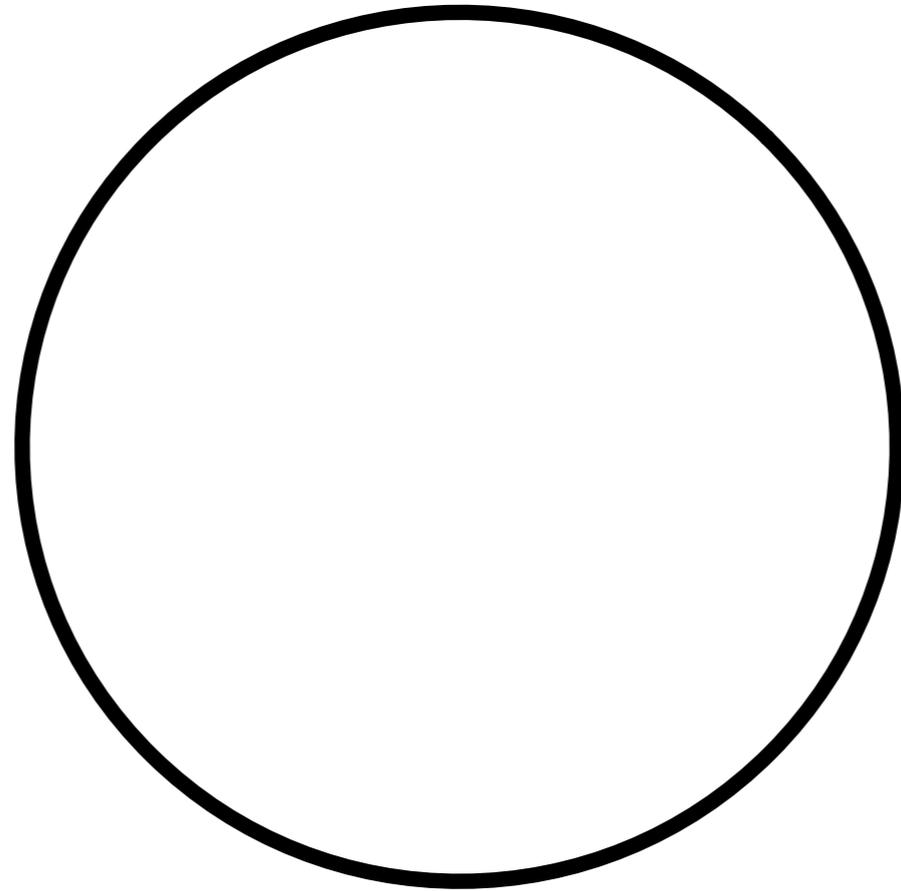
Transitions allowed to self(2)

$$\frac{R \vee G_2, \boxed{G_1} \vdash \{p\} c_1 \{q_1\} \quad R \vee G_1, \boxed{G_2} \vdash \{p\} c_2 \{q_2\}}{R, G_1 \vee G_2 \vdash \{p\} c_1 \parallel c_2 \{q_1 \wedge q_2\}} \text{PARRG}$$

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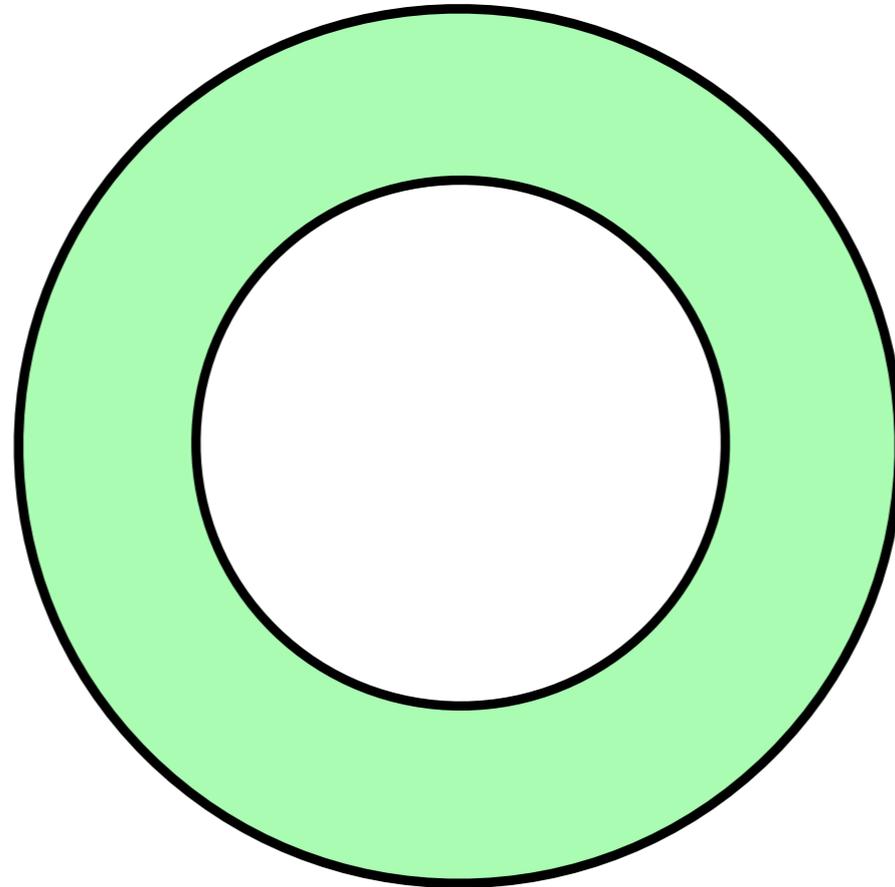
“Forking shuffle”

Reasoning about State



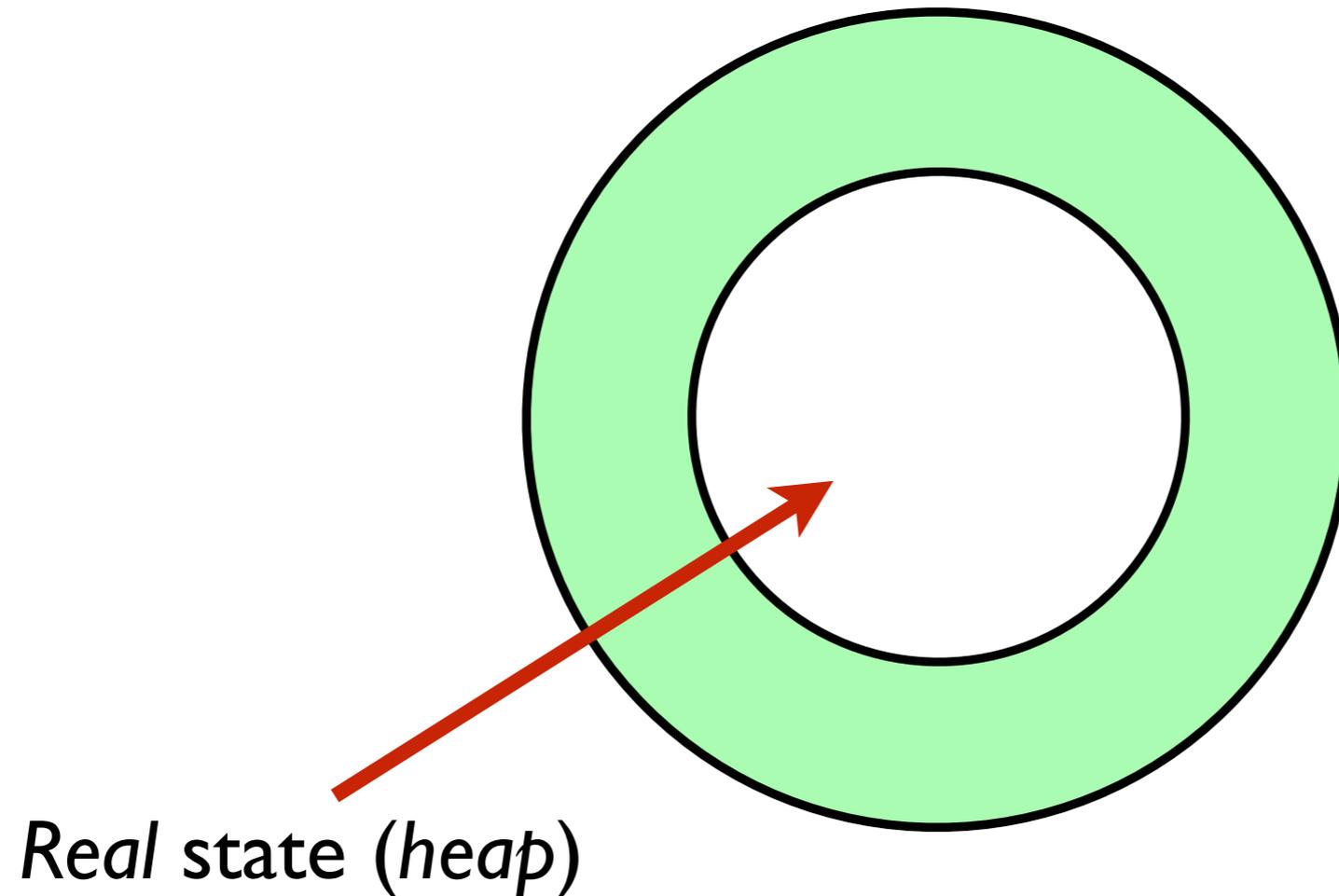
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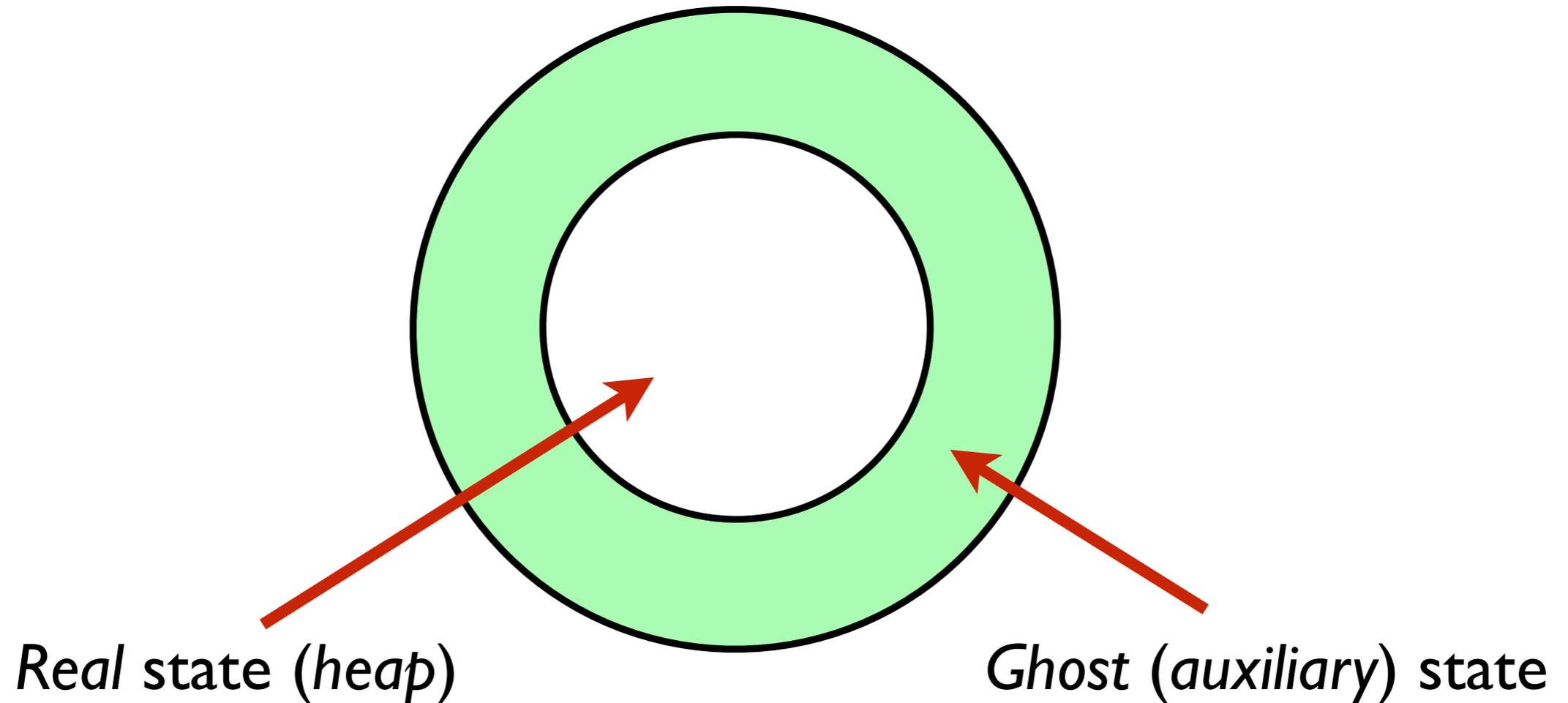
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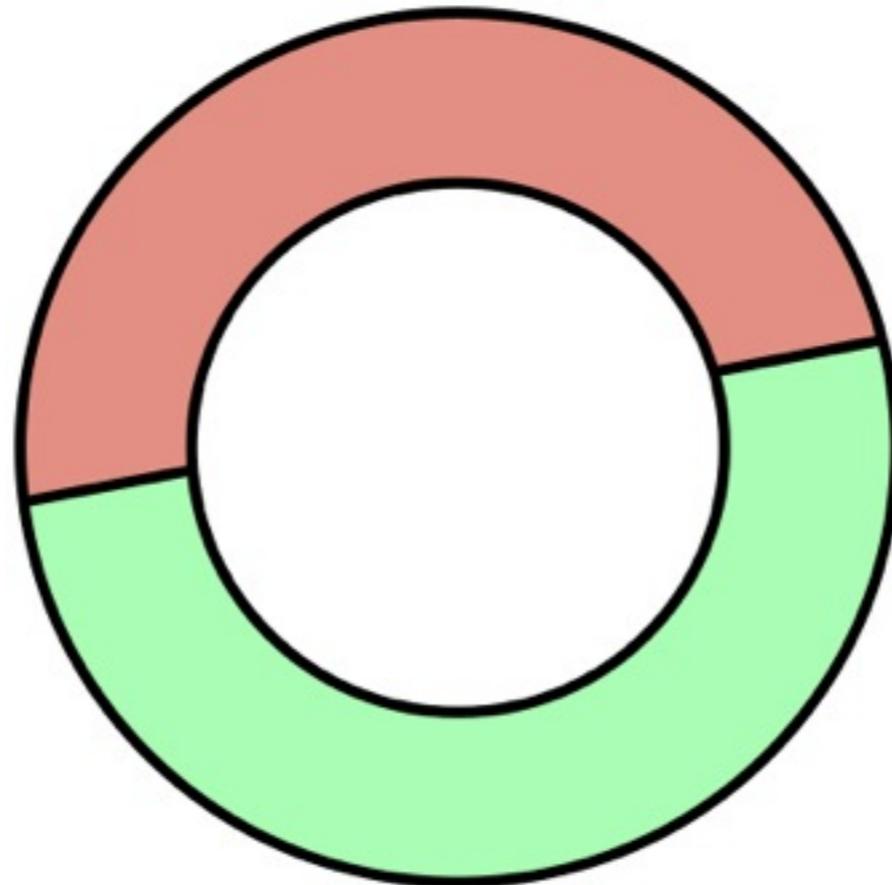
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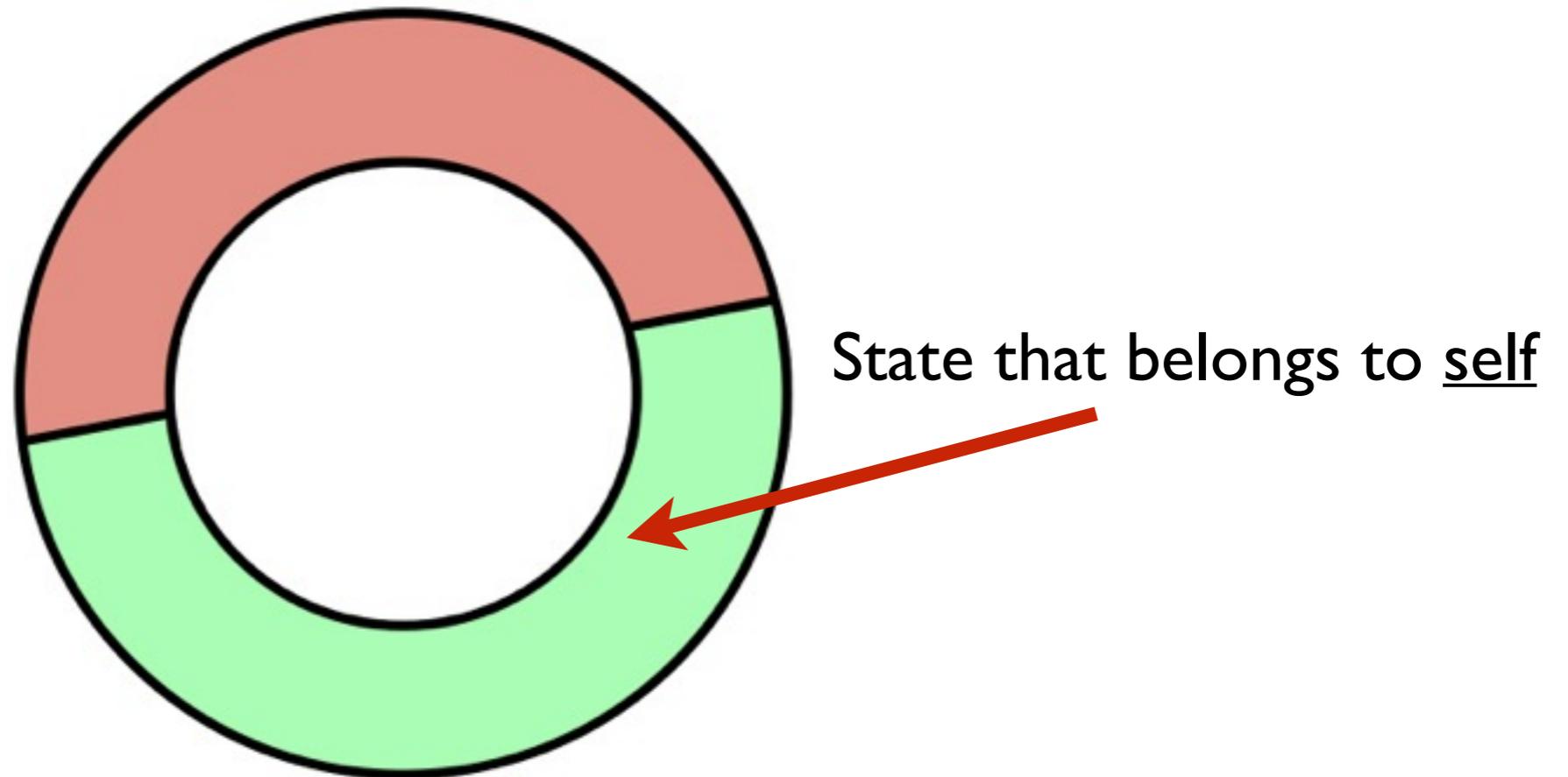
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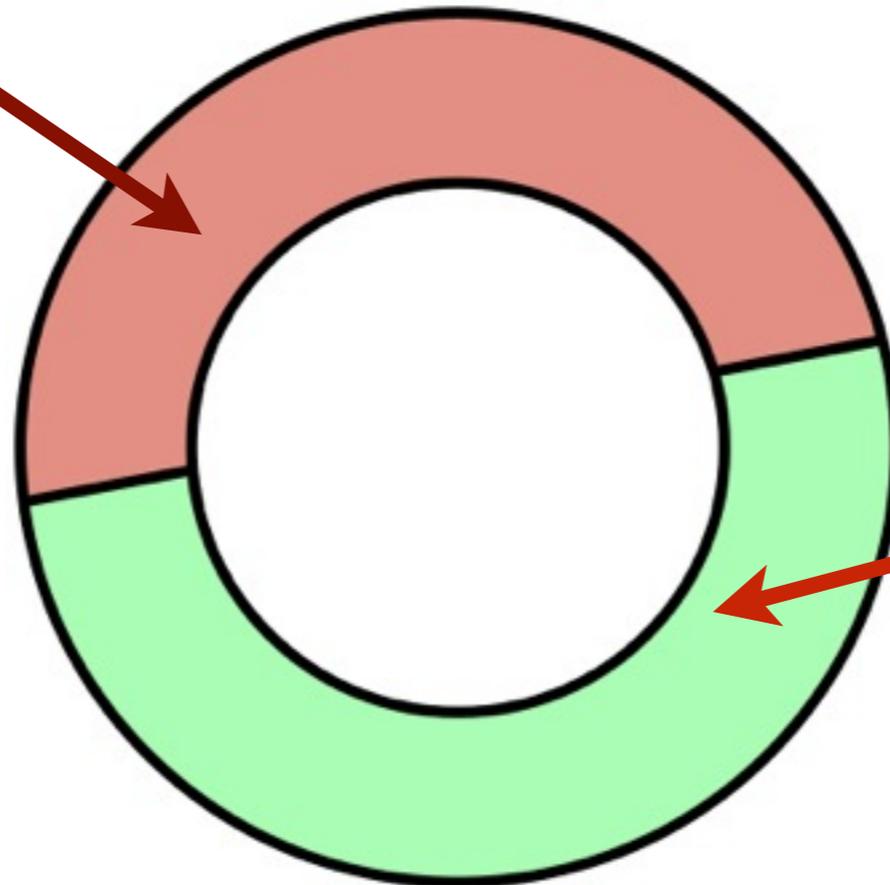
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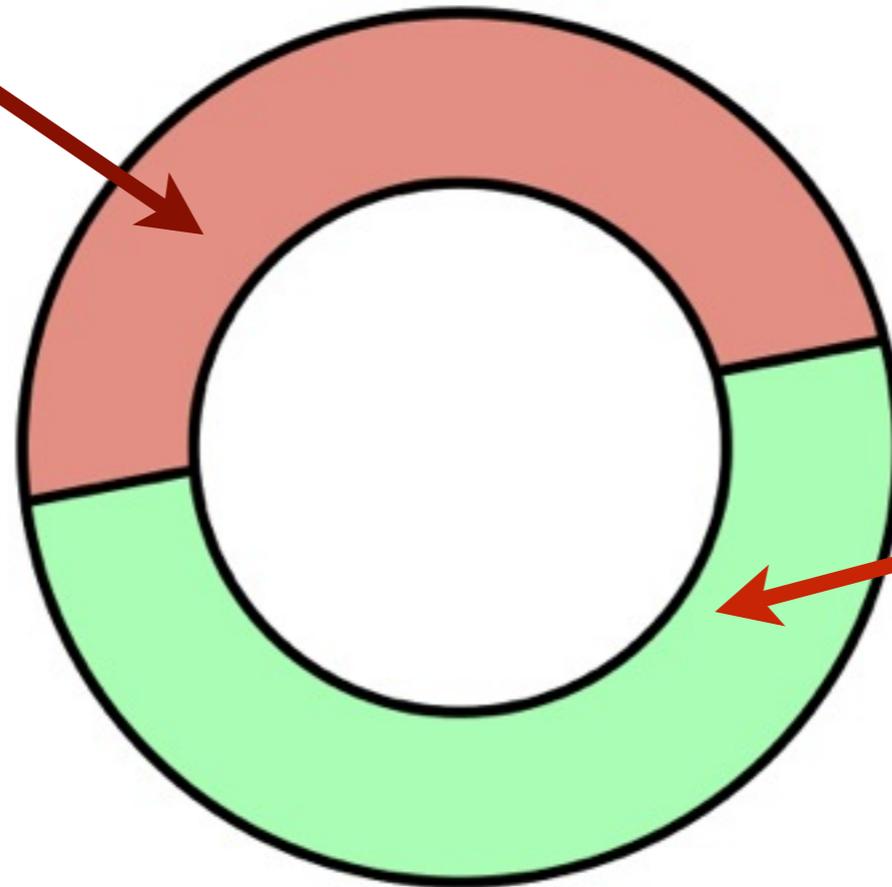


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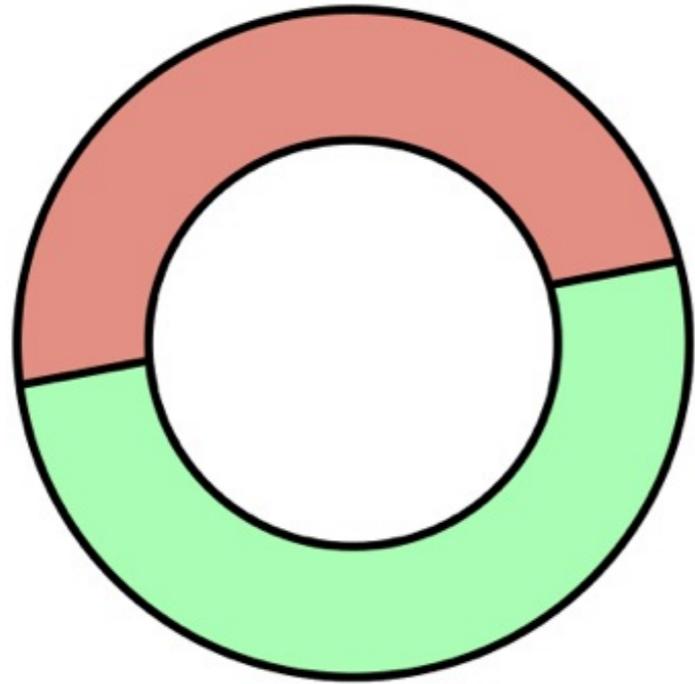
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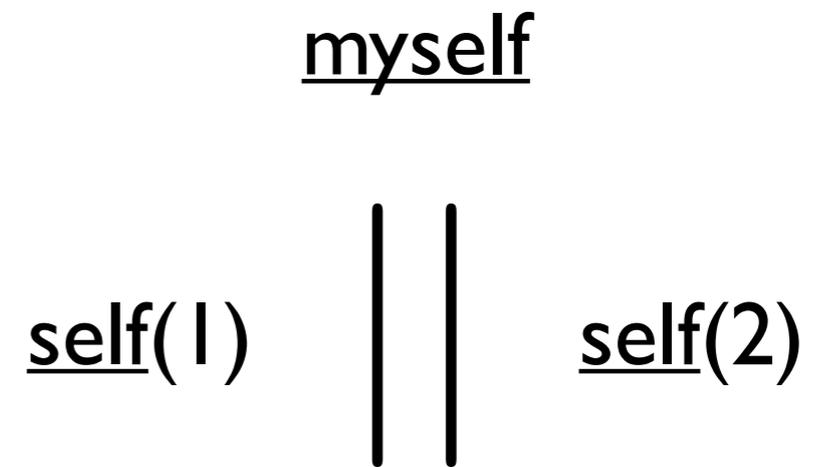
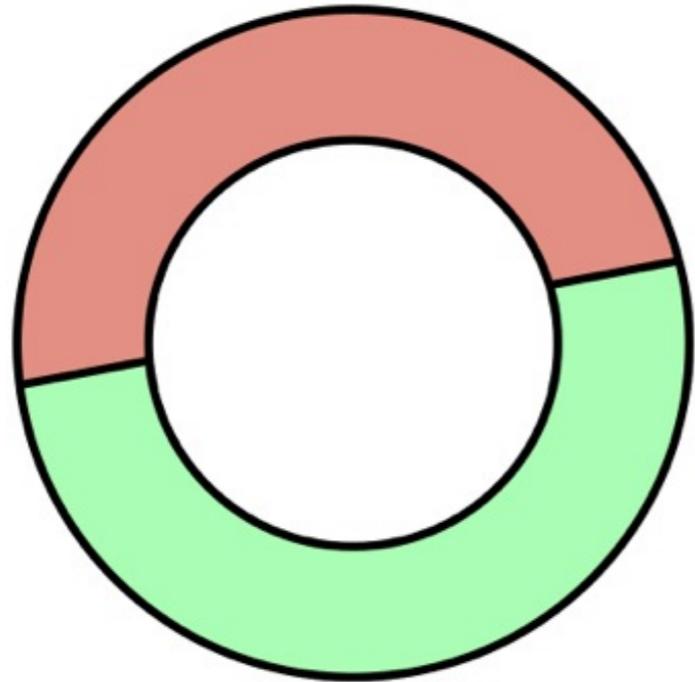
Self and Other states are elements of a *Partial Commutative Monoid* (PCM): $(S, \mathbf{0}, \oplus)$.

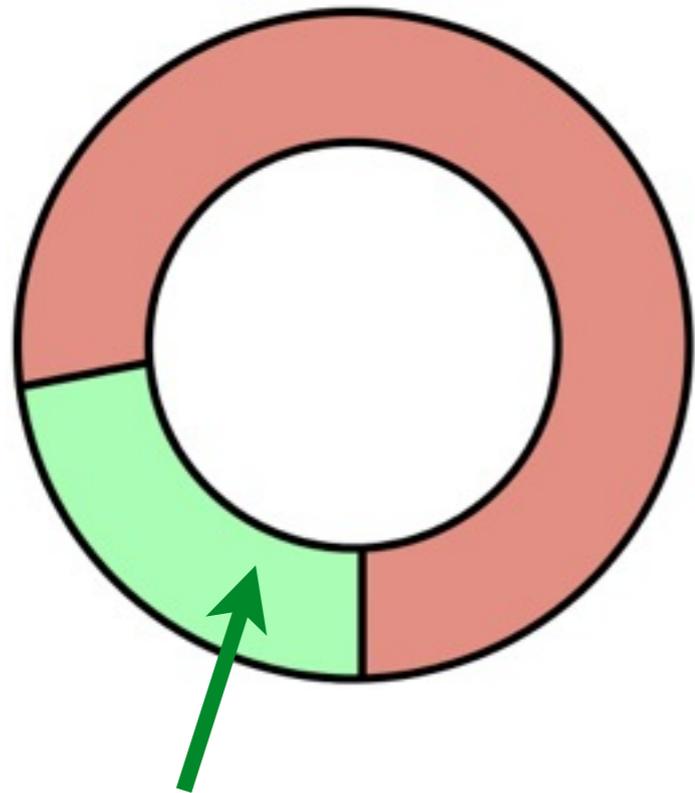
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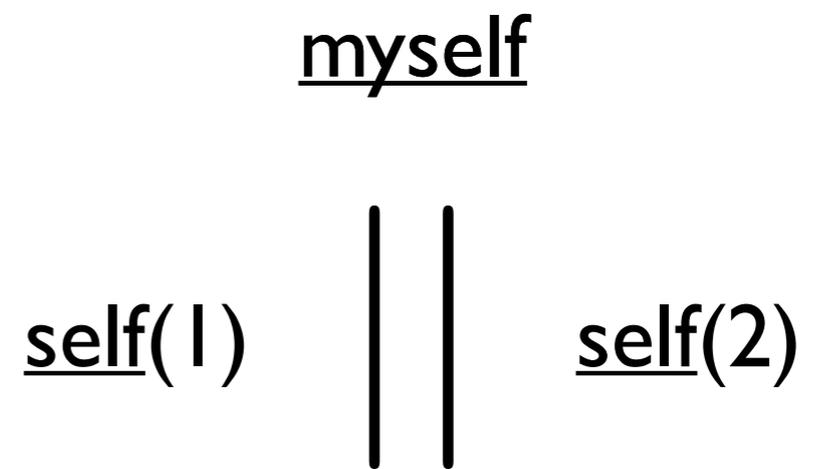
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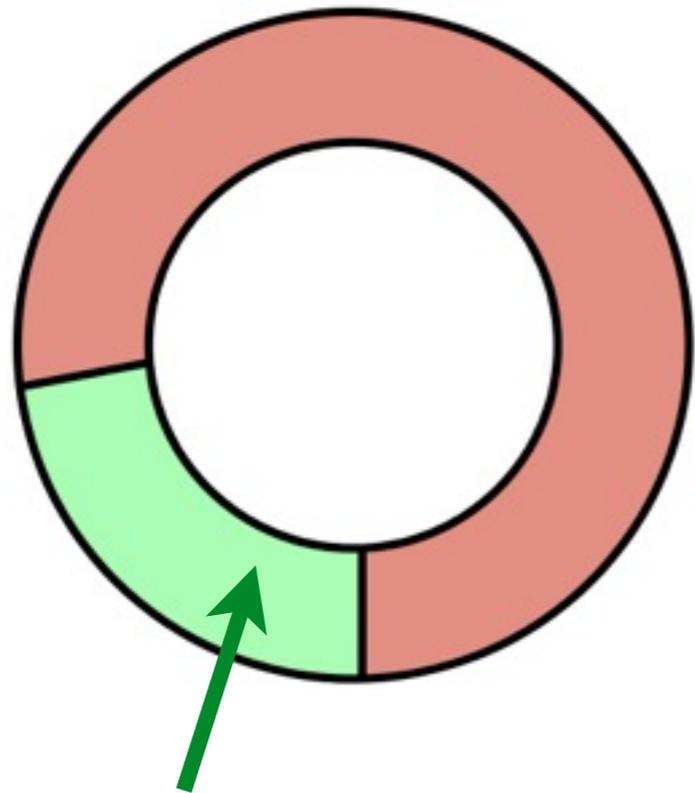
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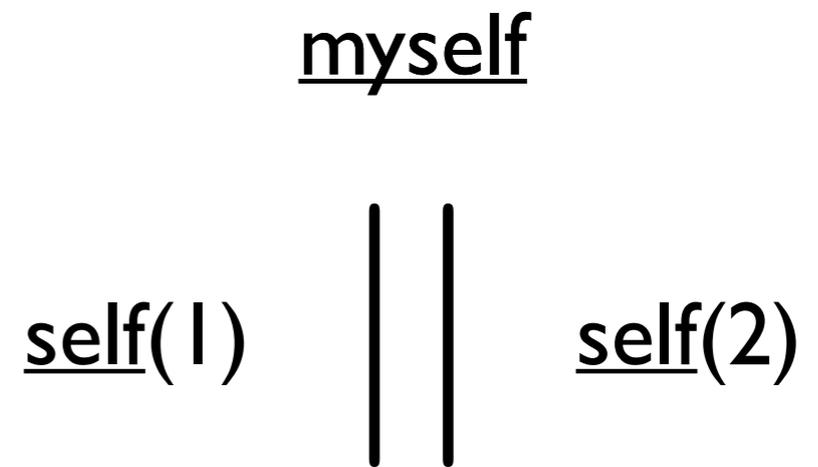
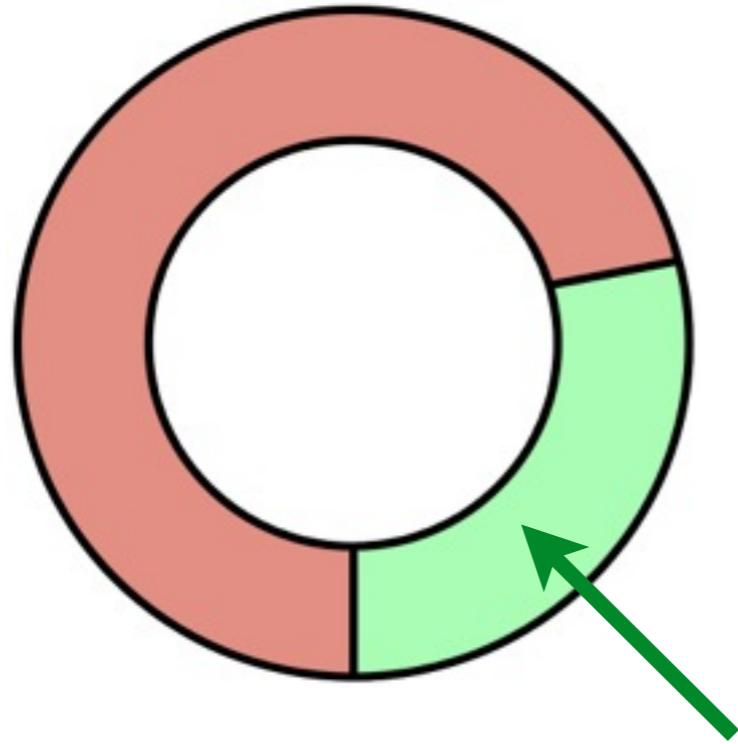


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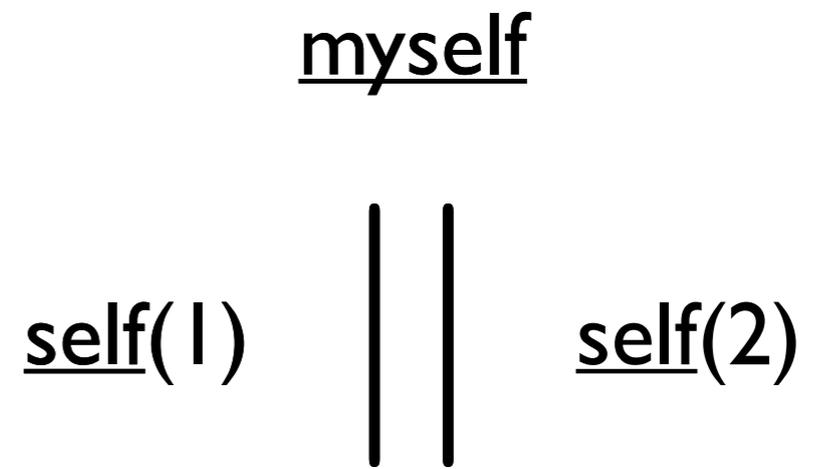
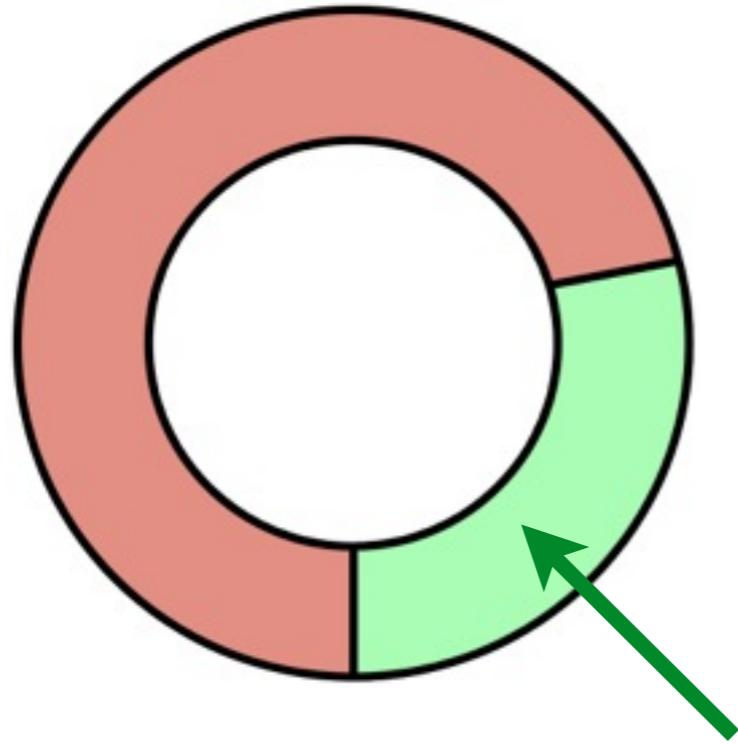
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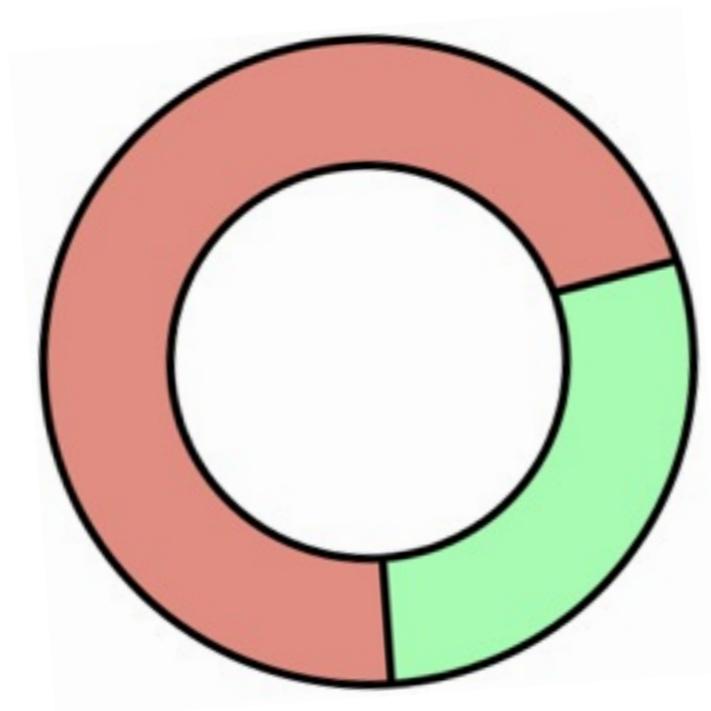
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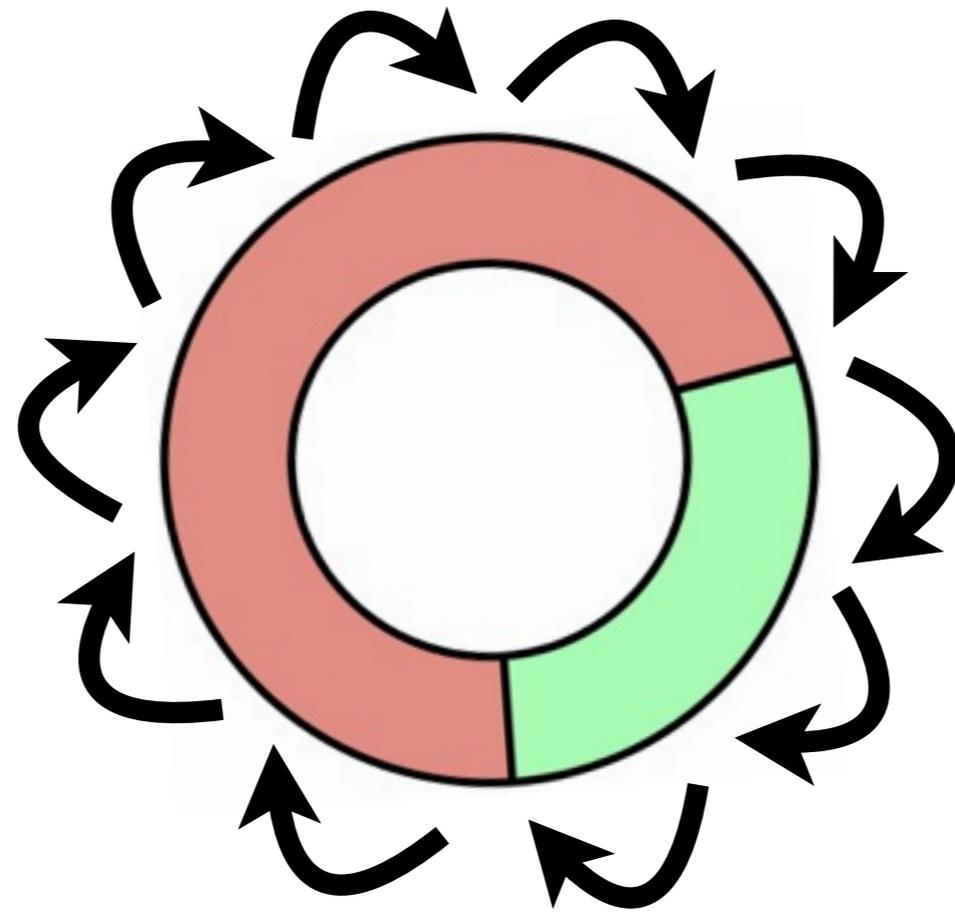
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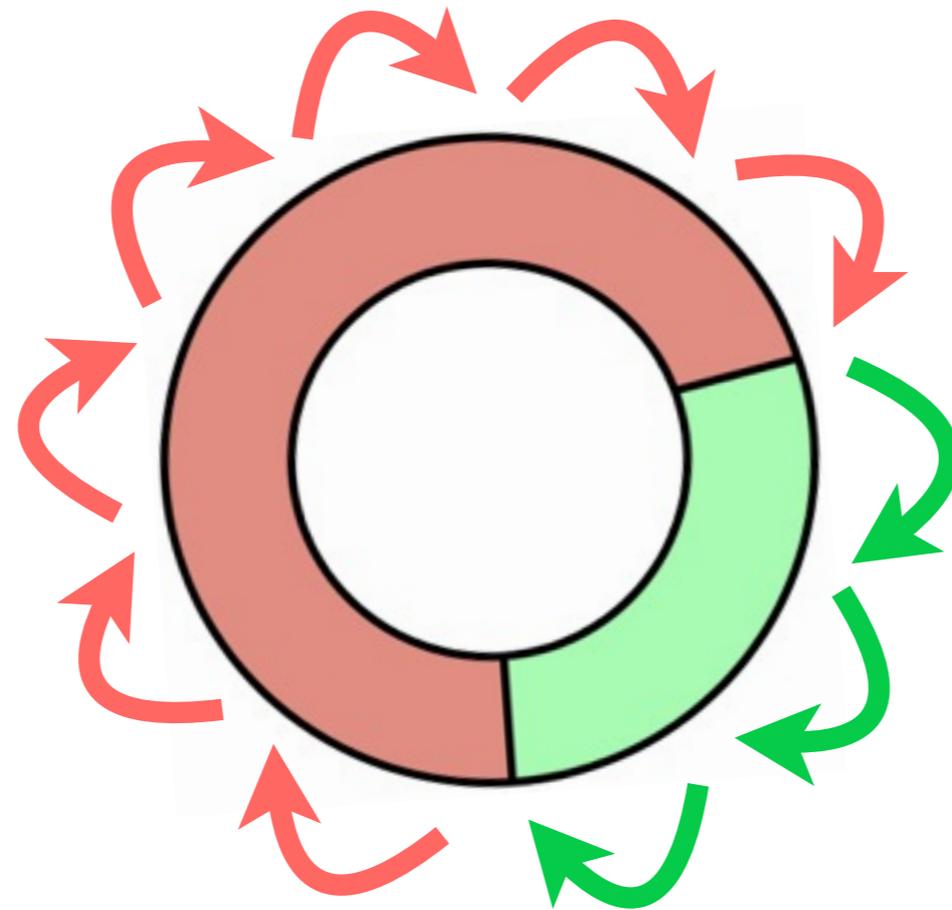
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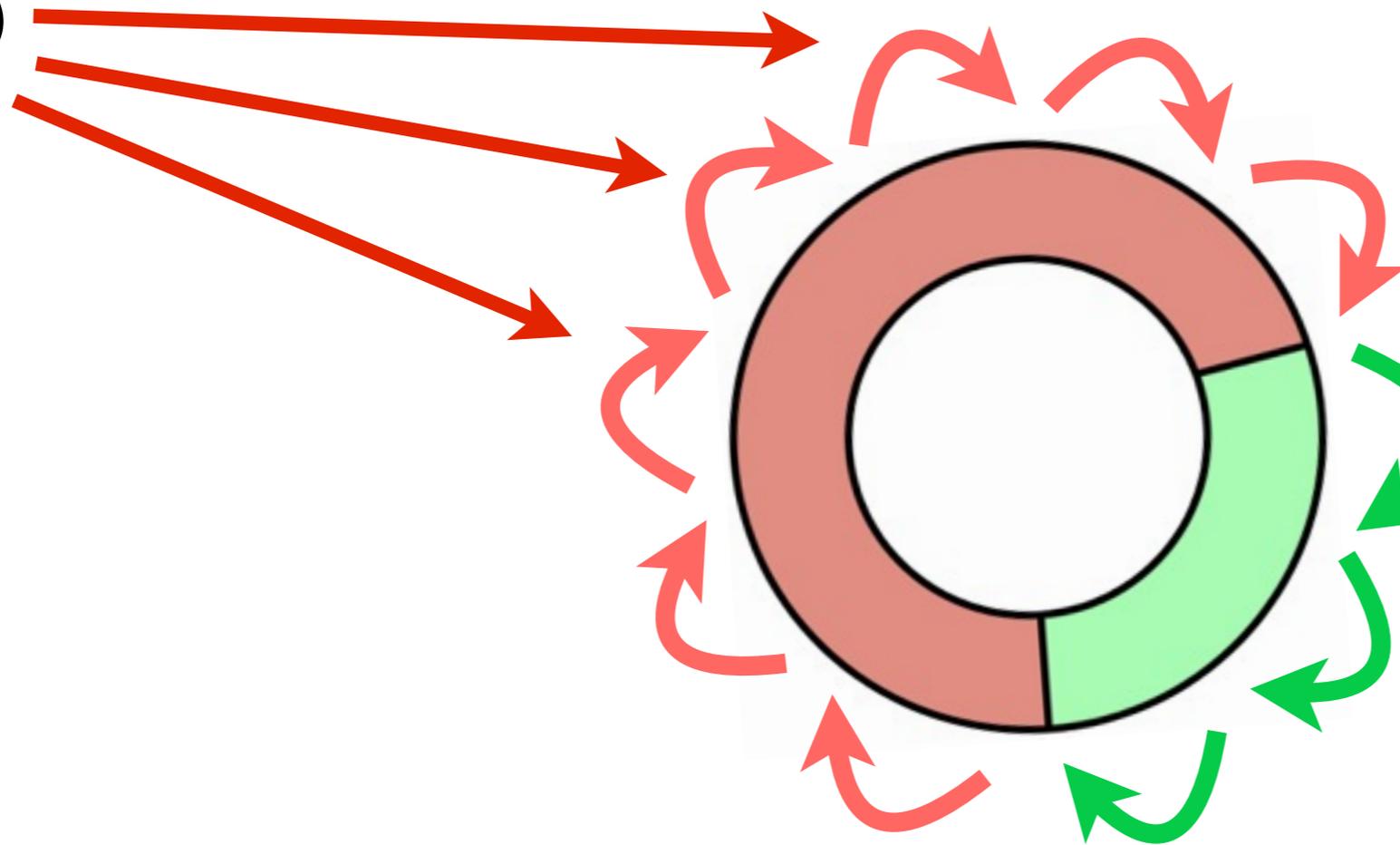


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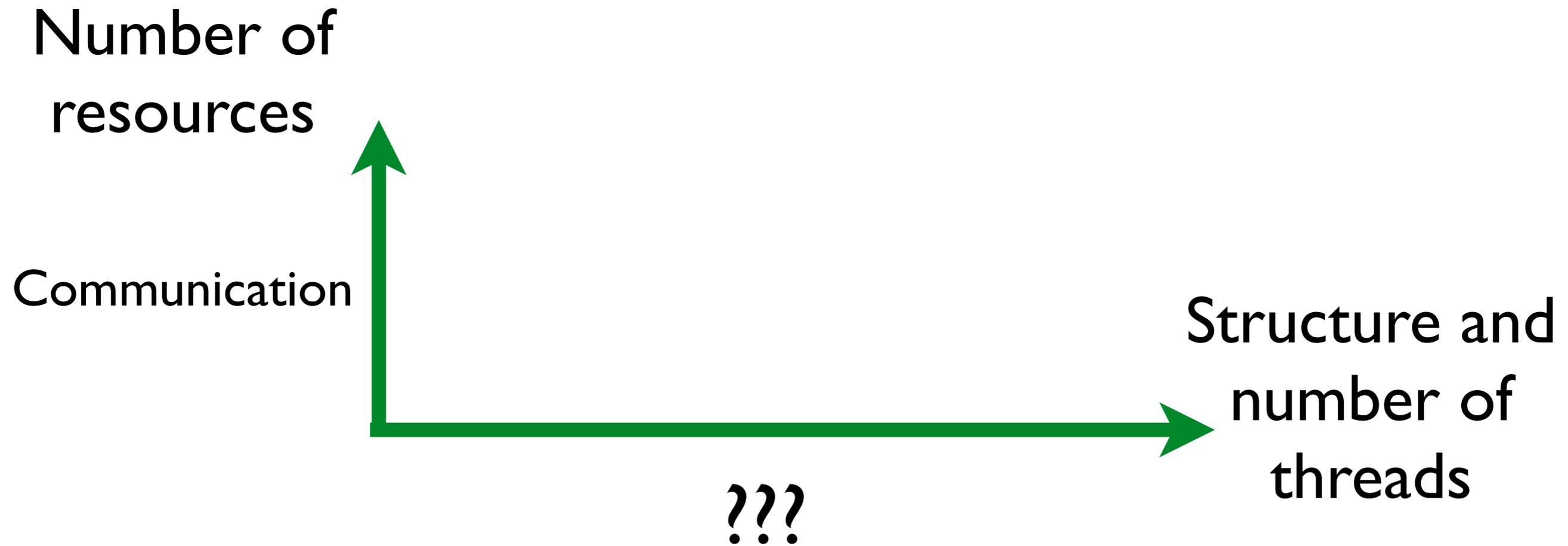
Prove for self,
abstract over the others

A group of yellow Minions with large, round eyes and blue overalls. One Minion is in the foreground, looking directly at the camera, while others are blurred in the background.

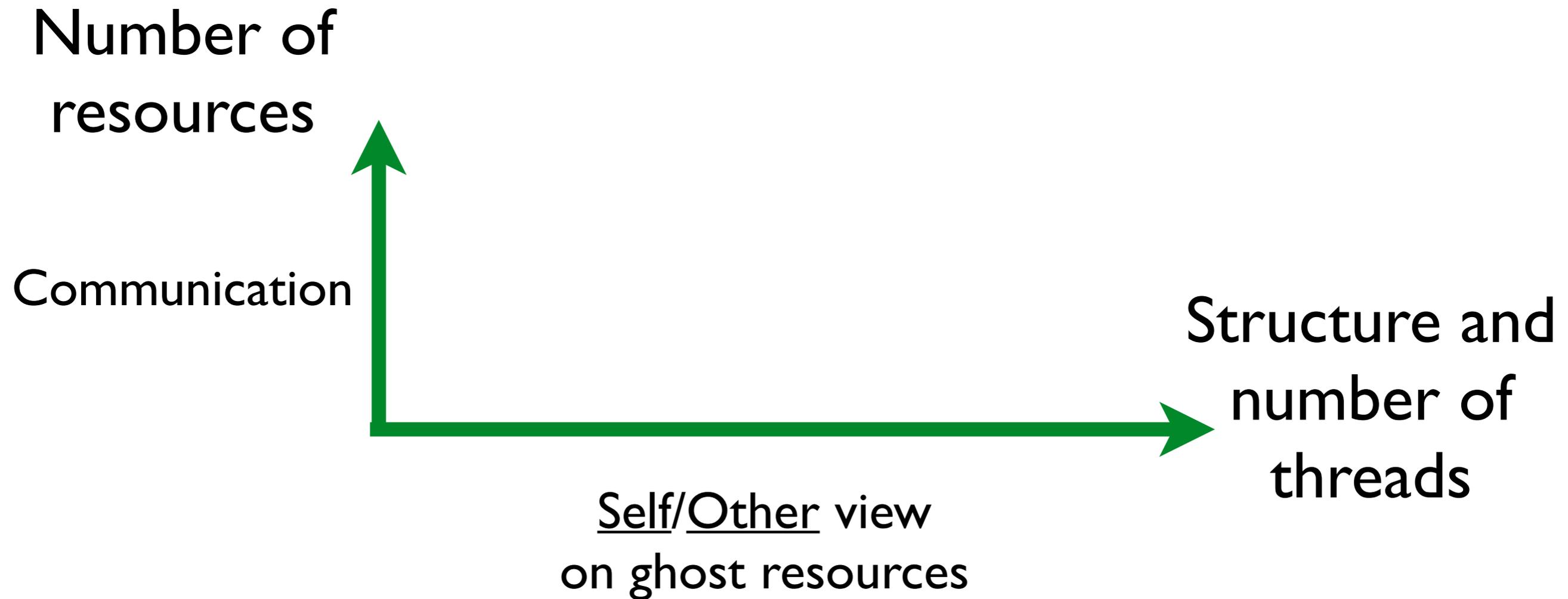
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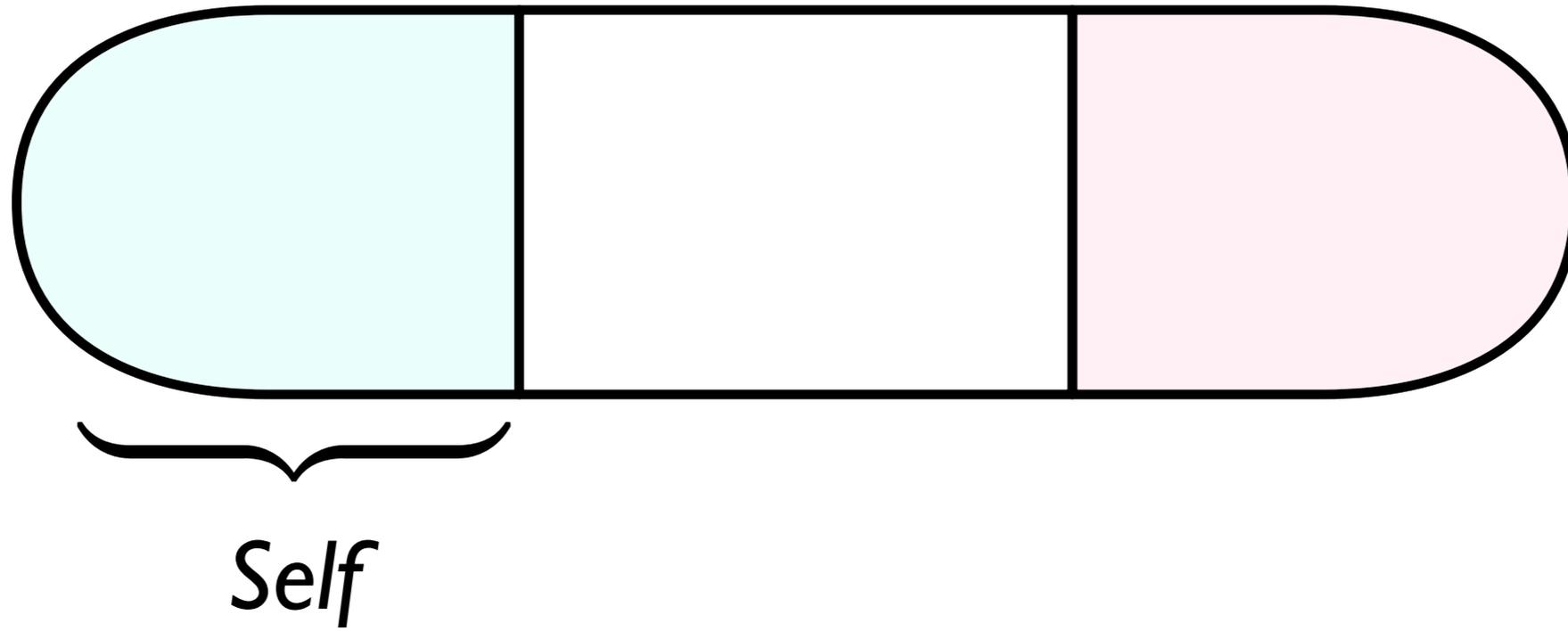
State-Transition Systems

Concurroids

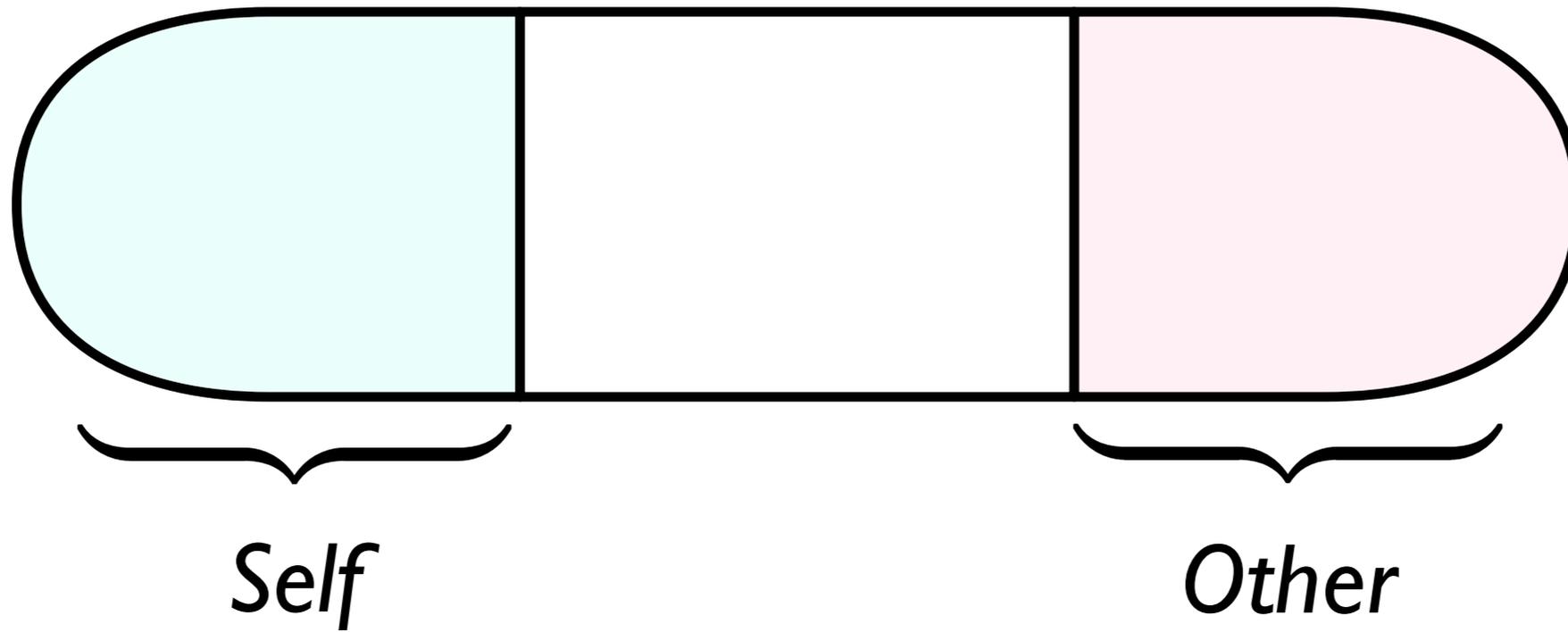
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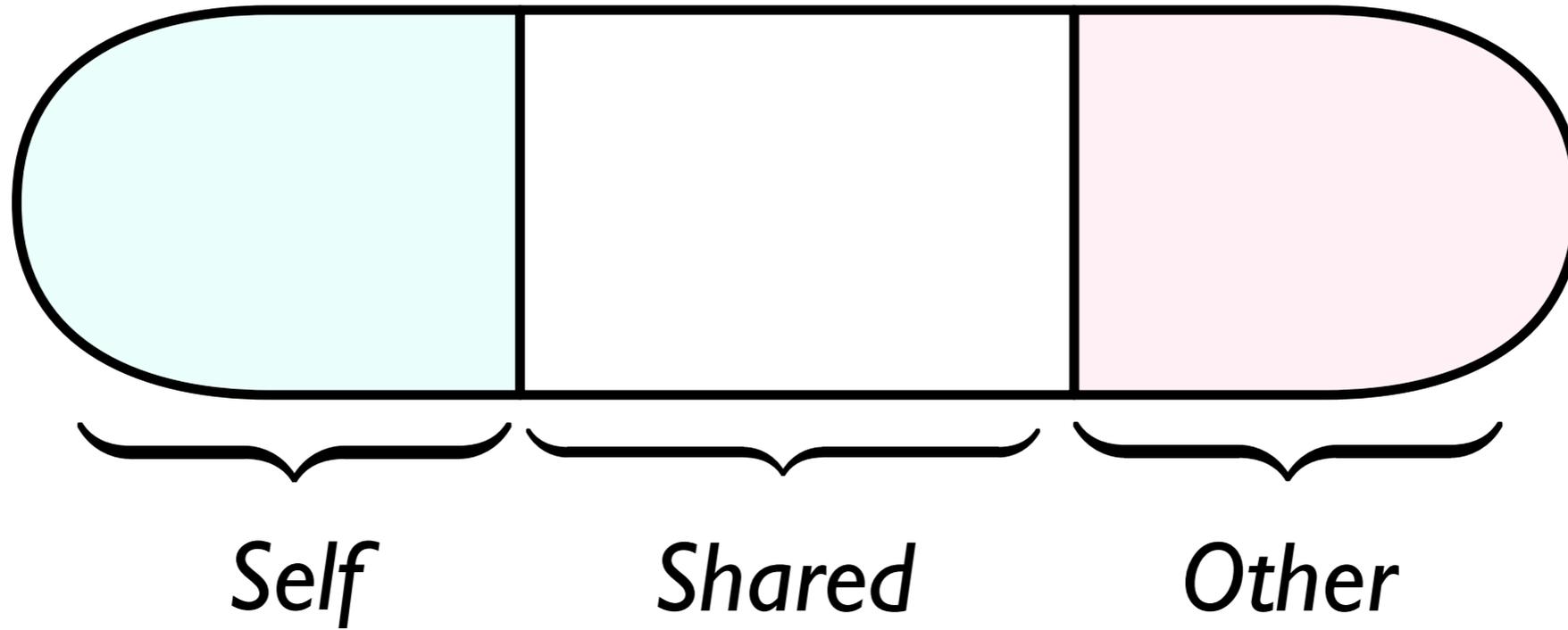
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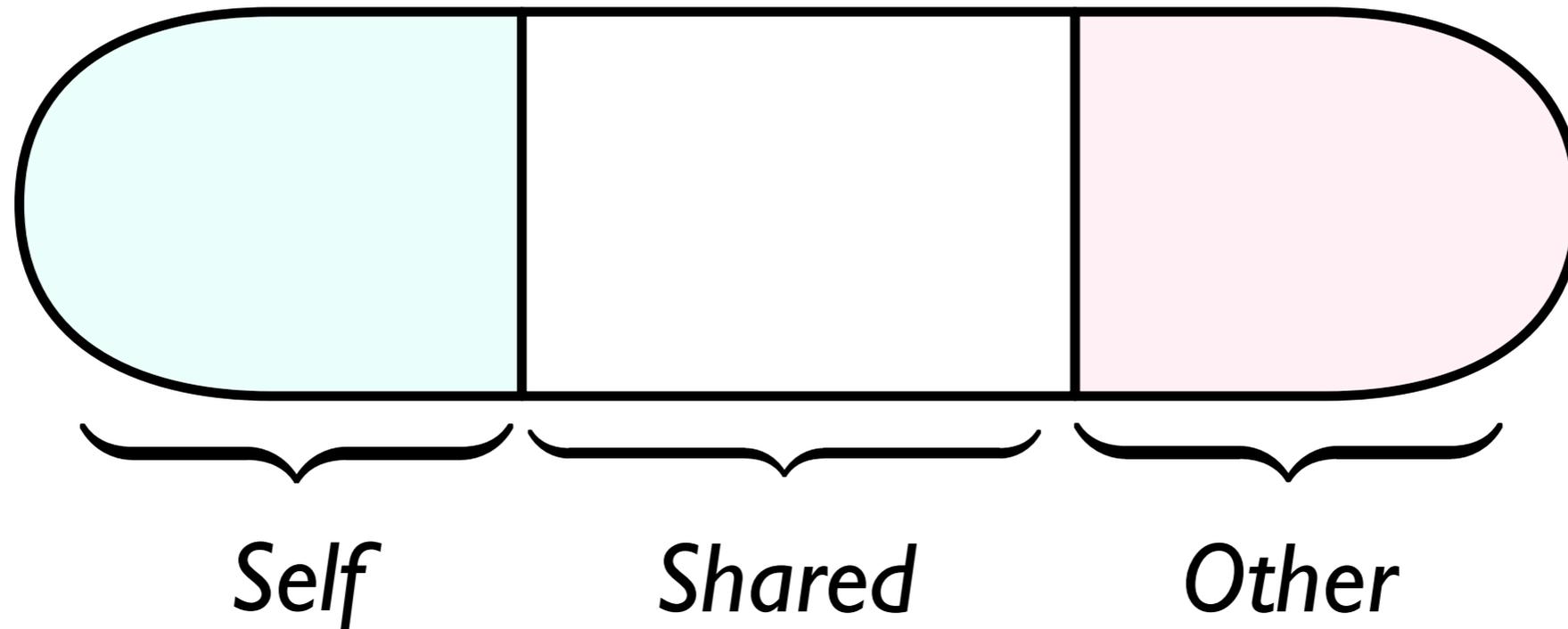
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Concurroid States



- *Self* - (possibly ghost) state controlled by me;
- *Other* - (possibly ghost) state controlled by all others;
- *Shared* - state that belongs to the resource;
- Self and Other states are elements of a PCM.

Building a concurrent for Ticketed Lock







n_1



n_2



$$n_1 \leq n < n_2$$

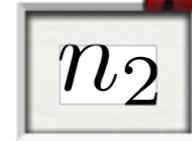


owner 

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next



owner



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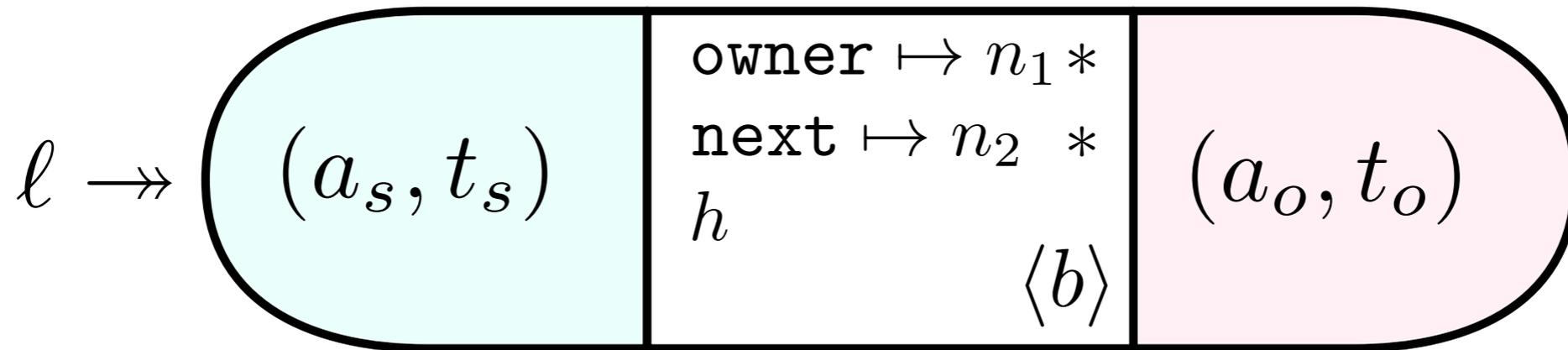
Reference Implementation

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lock = {  
    x := DRAW();  
    while (!TRY(x)) SKIP;  
}
```

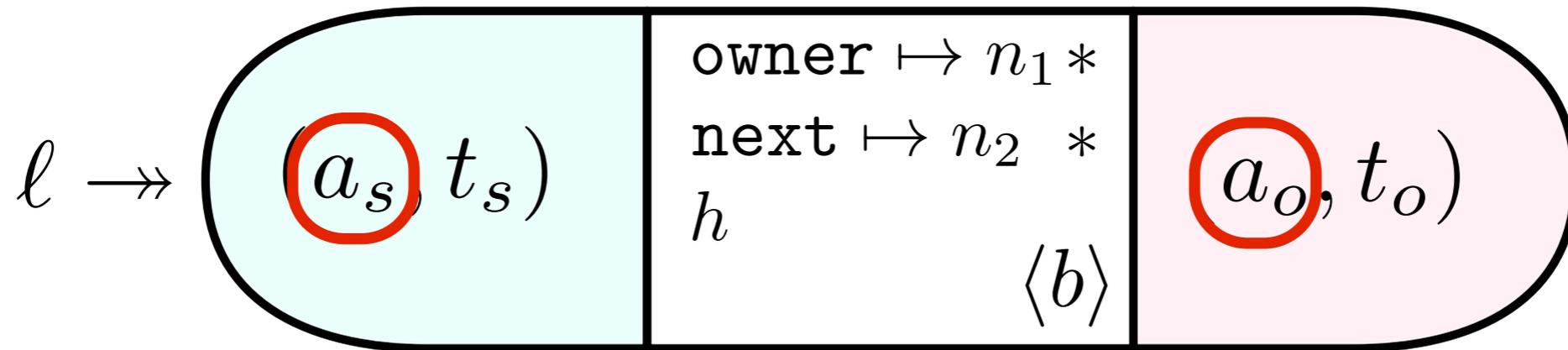
```
unlock = {  
    INCR_OWN();  
}
```

```
DRAW()      = { return FETCH_AND_INCREMENT(next); }  
TRY(n)     = { return (n == owner); }  
INCR_OWN() = { owner := owner + 1; }
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Ticketed Lock States

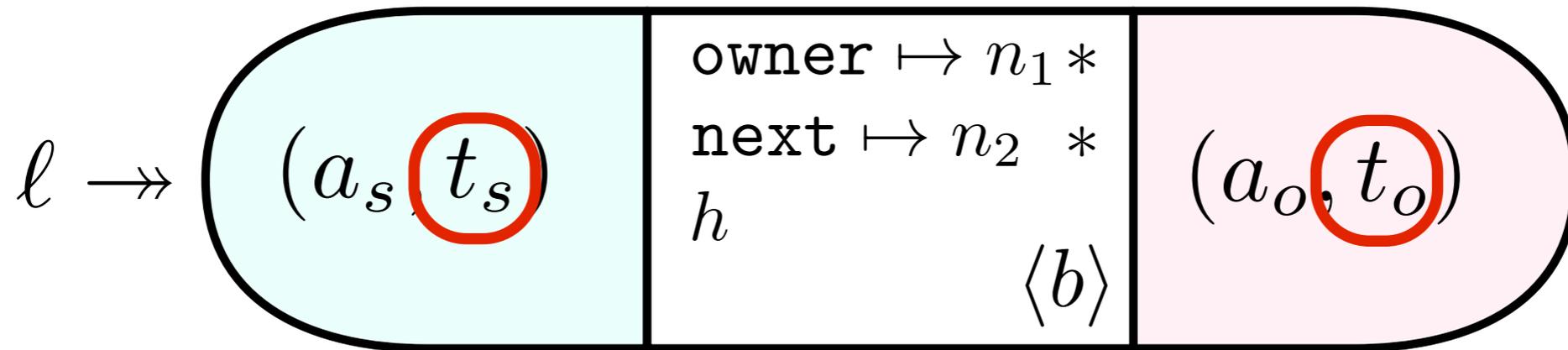


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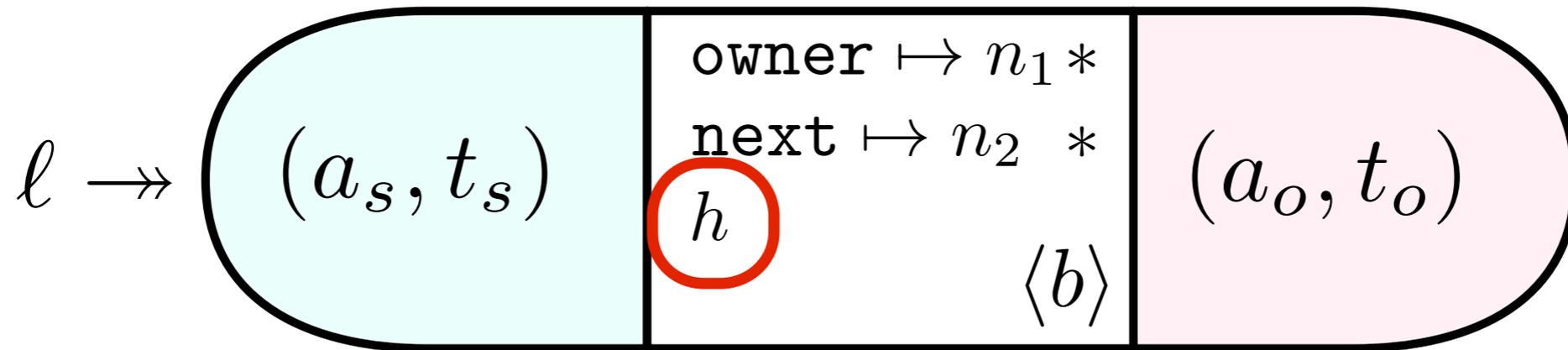
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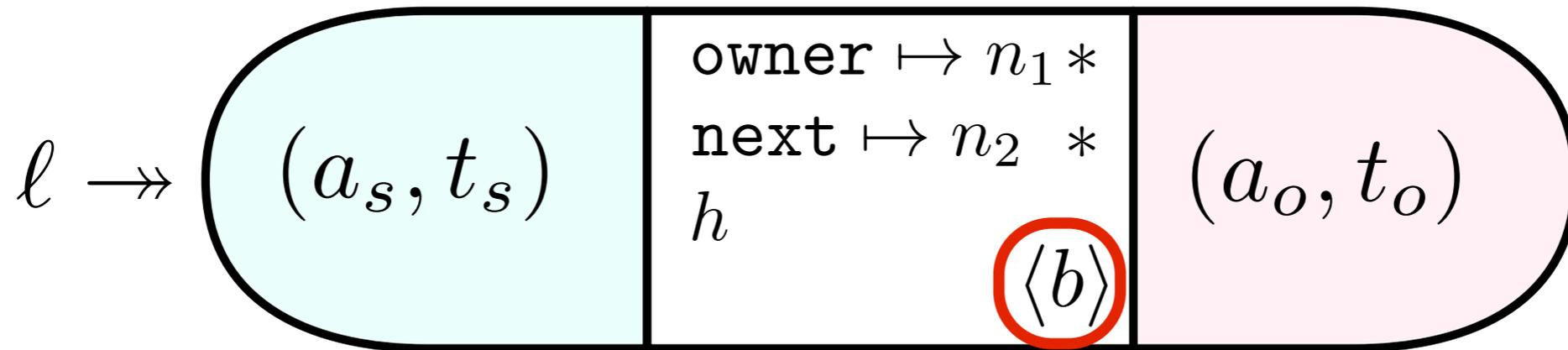
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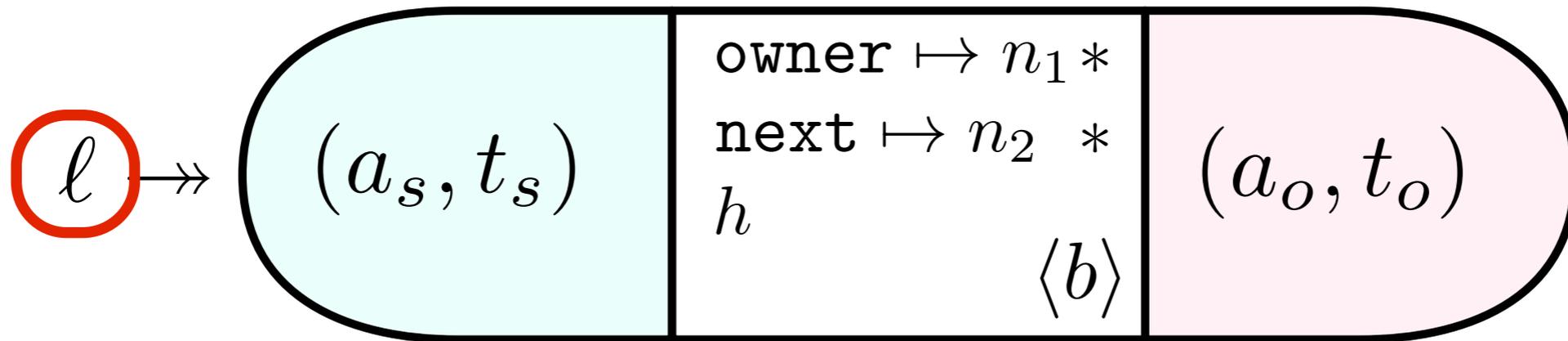
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- b - administrative flag to indicate locking;

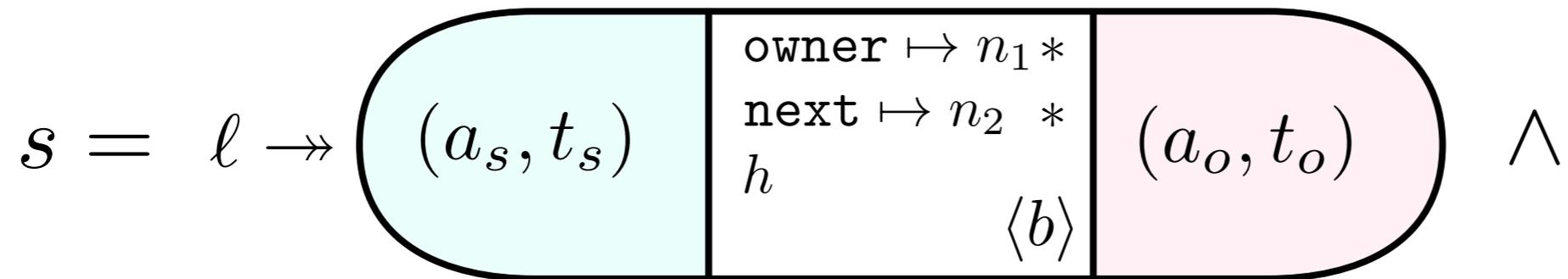
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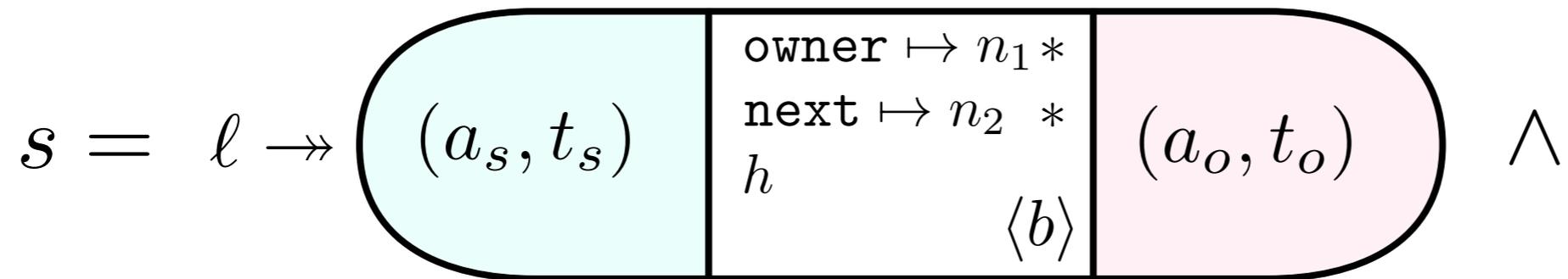
- a_s, a_o - parameter ghost state controlled by self/other;
- t_s, t_o - tickets, owned by self/other;
- h - a heap protected by the lock, subject of ownership transfer;
- b - administrative flag to indicate locking;
- ℓ - label to identify *this* particular instance of TLock concurroid.

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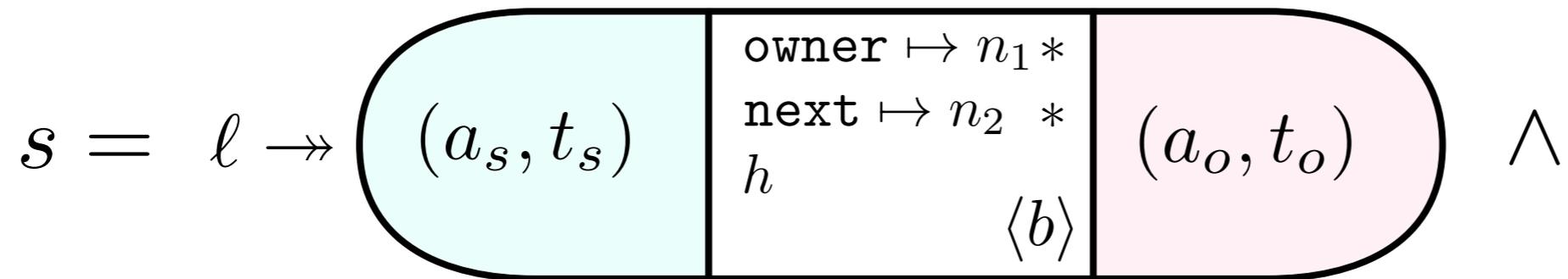


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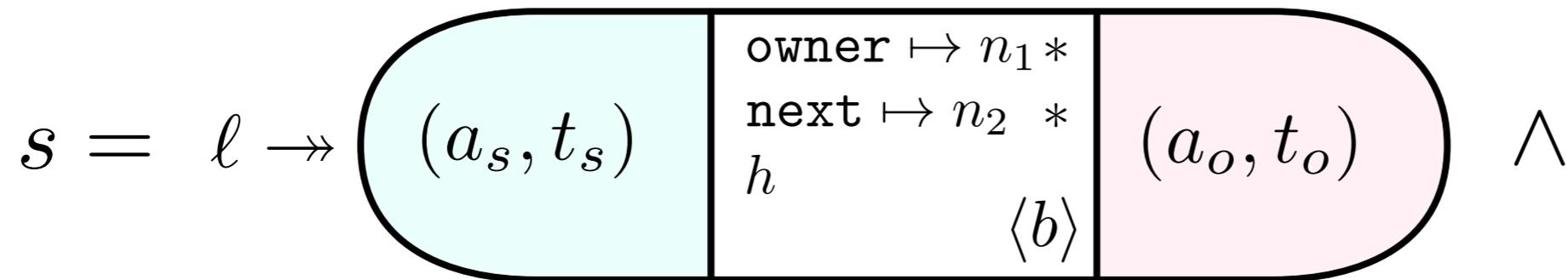
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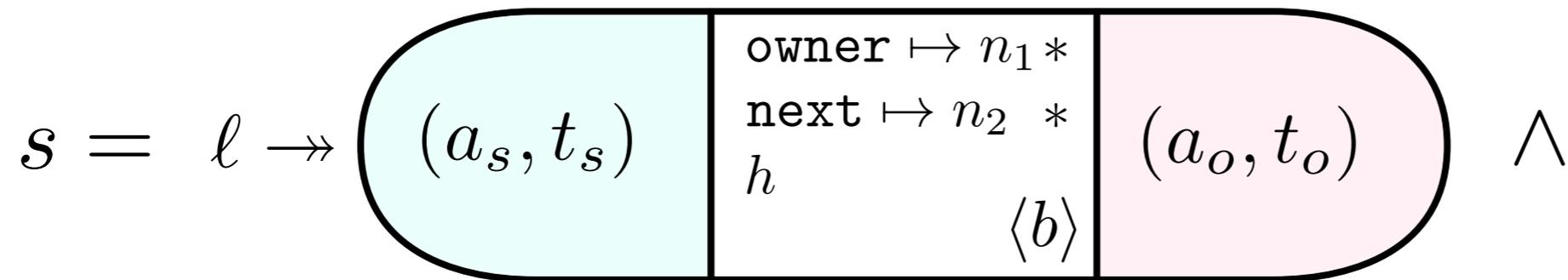


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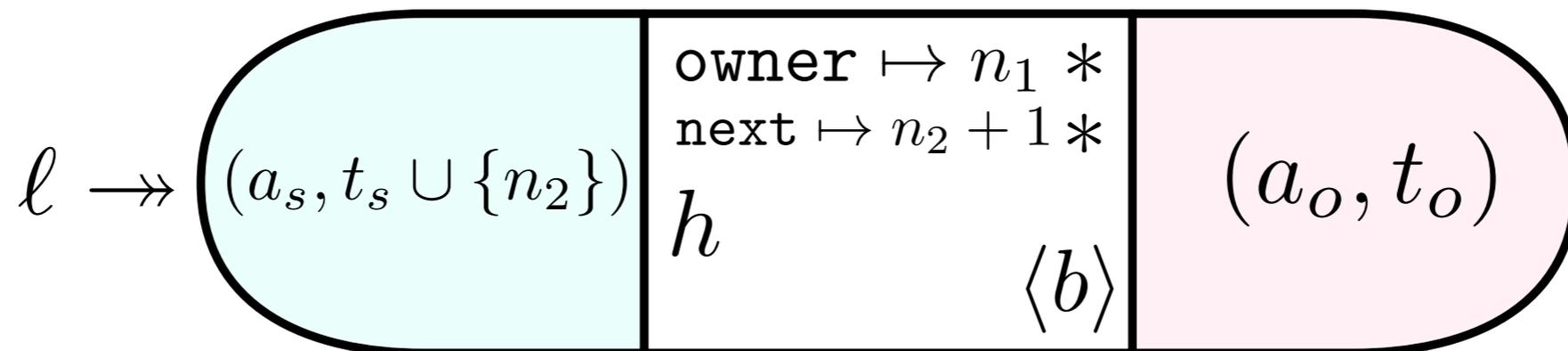
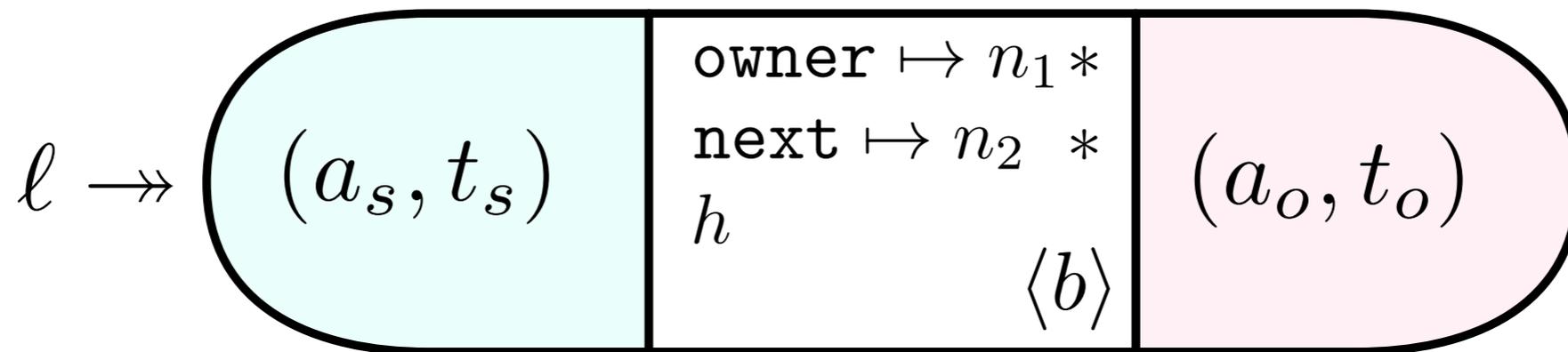
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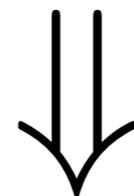
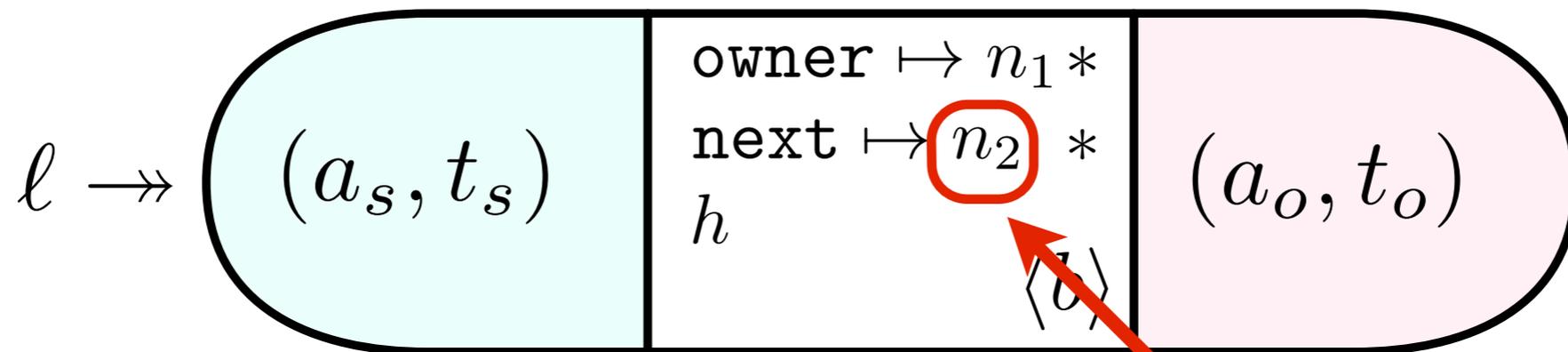
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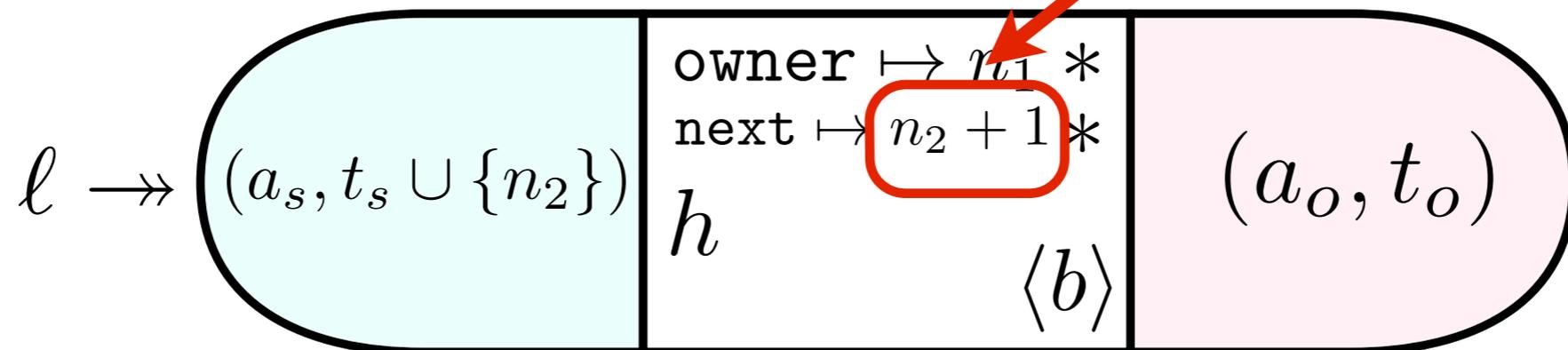
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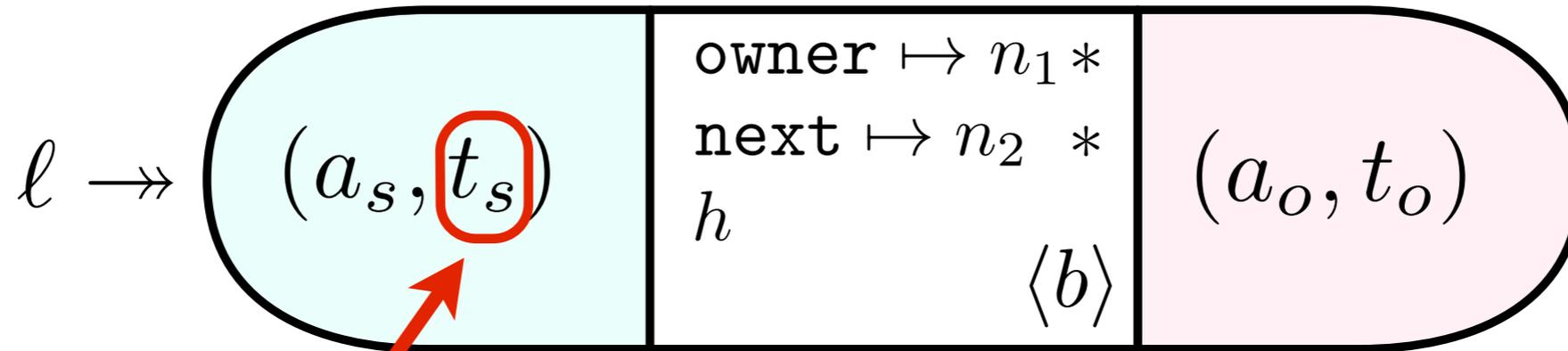
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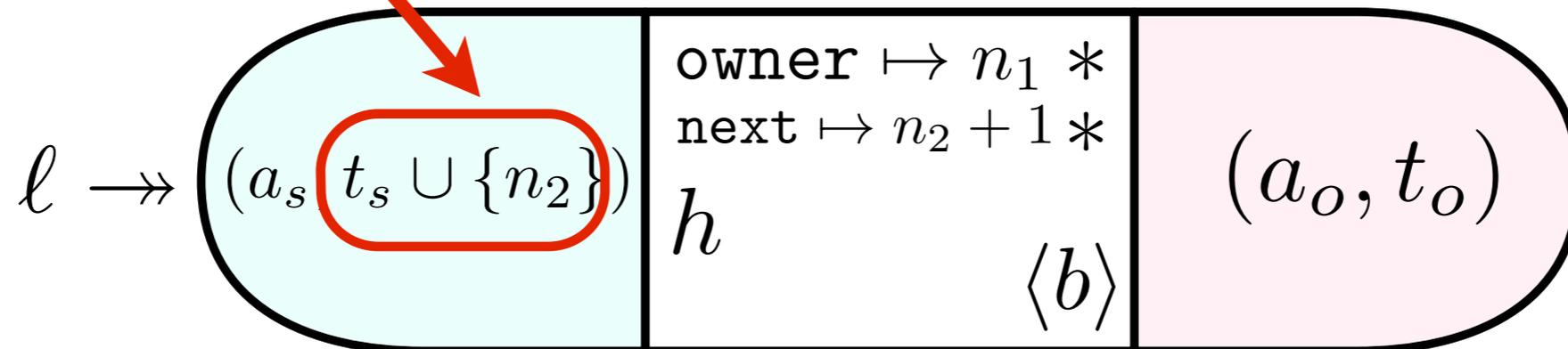


I pick a ticket





I record it in my self



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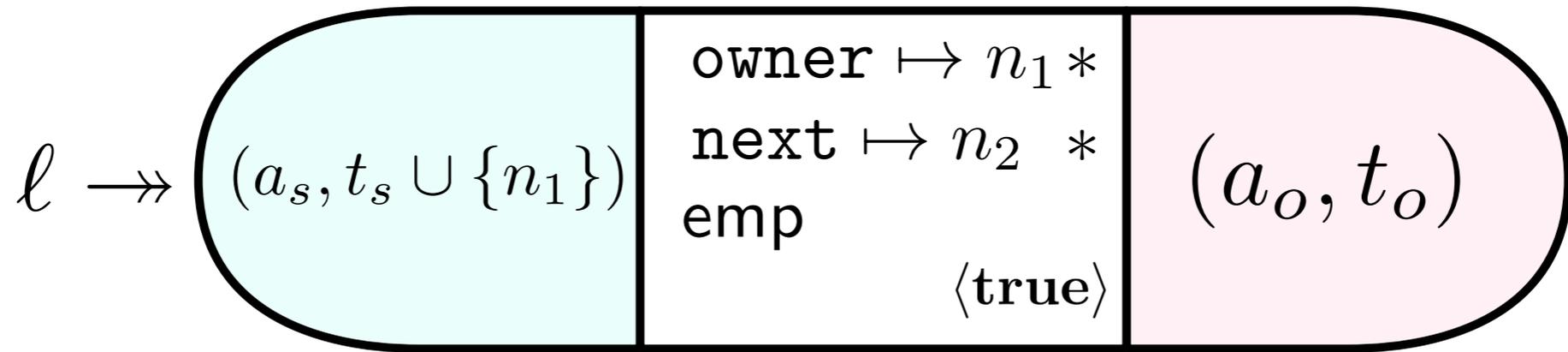
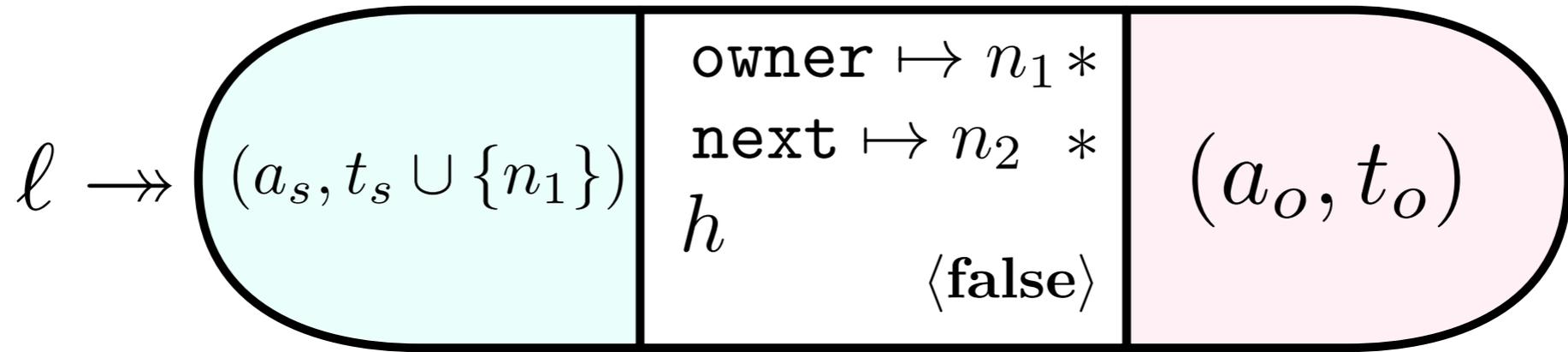
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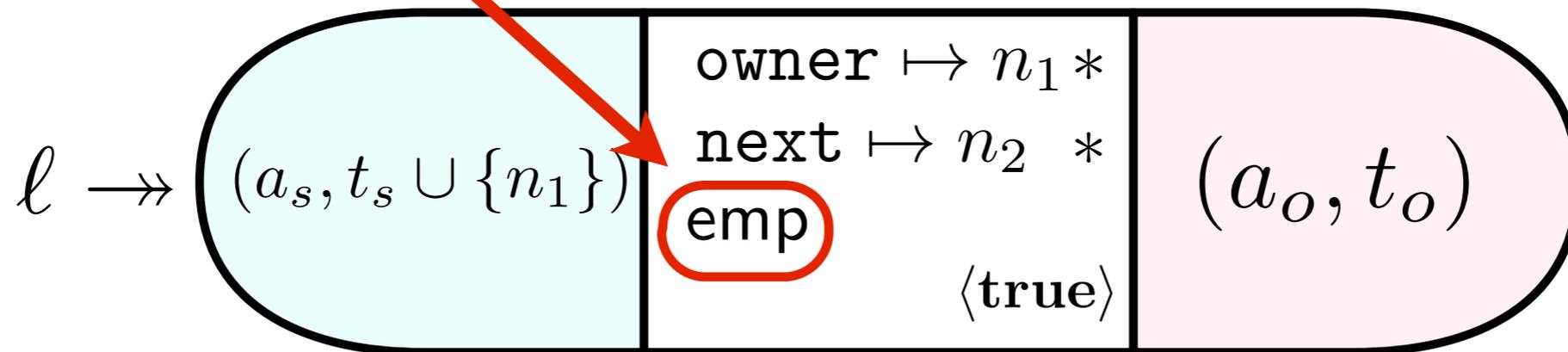
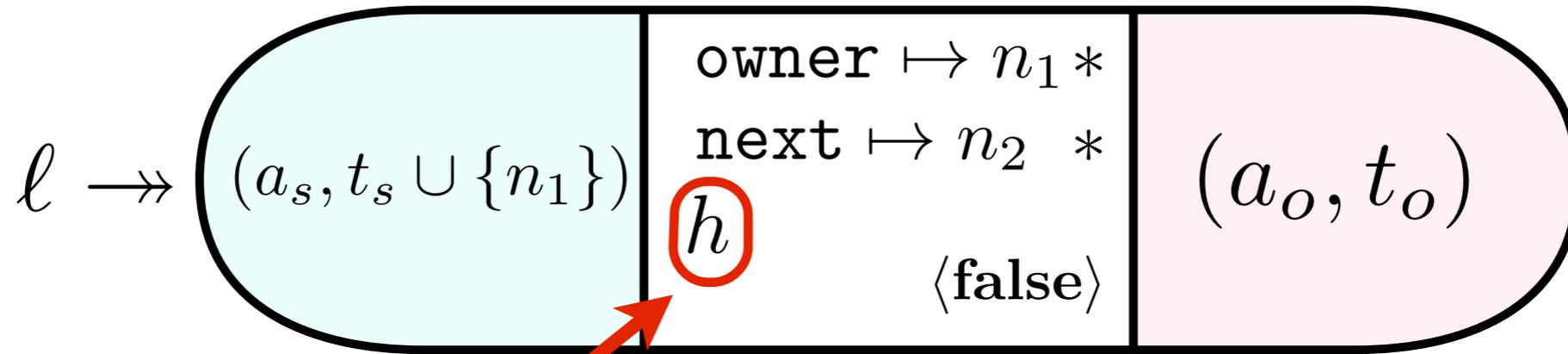
Acquire/Release transitions
(communication is via heap ownership transfer)

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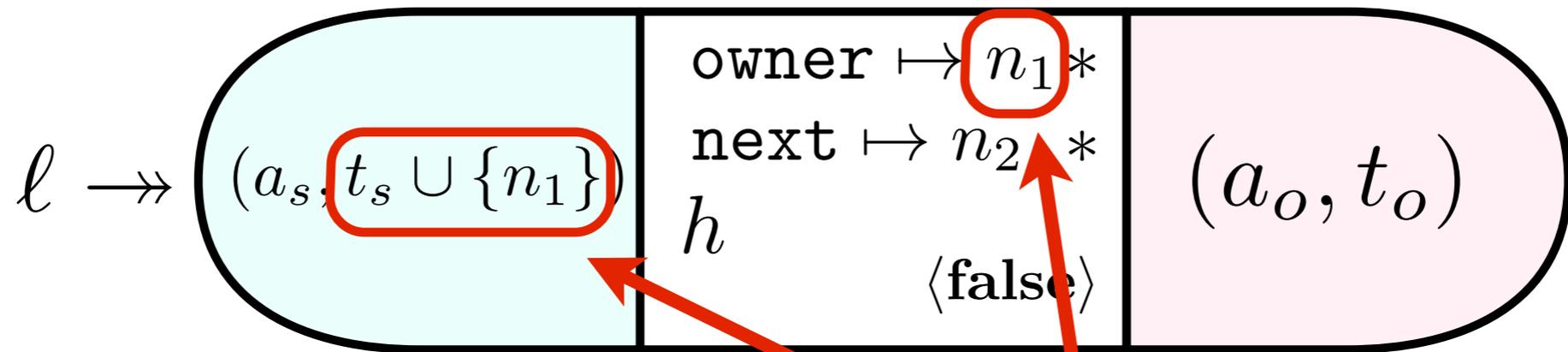
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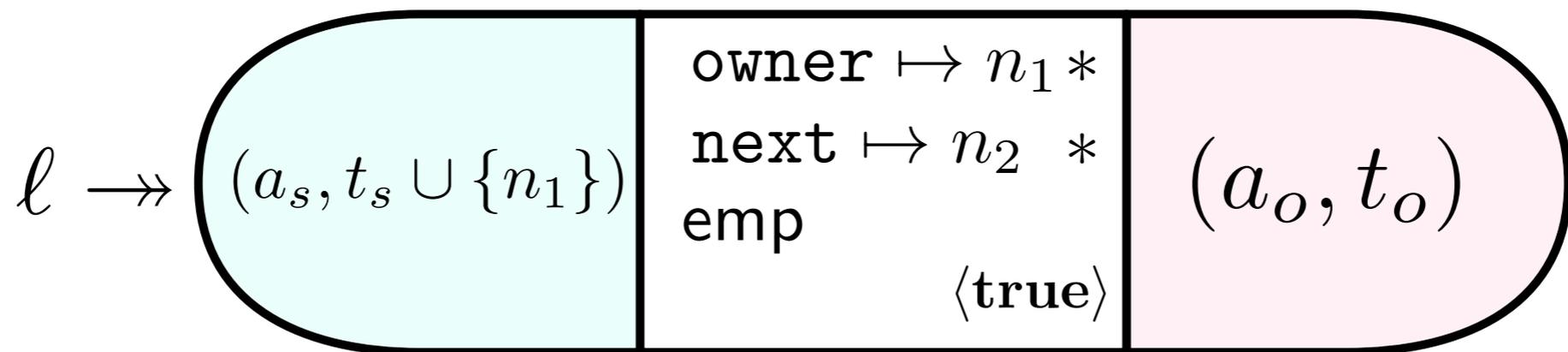




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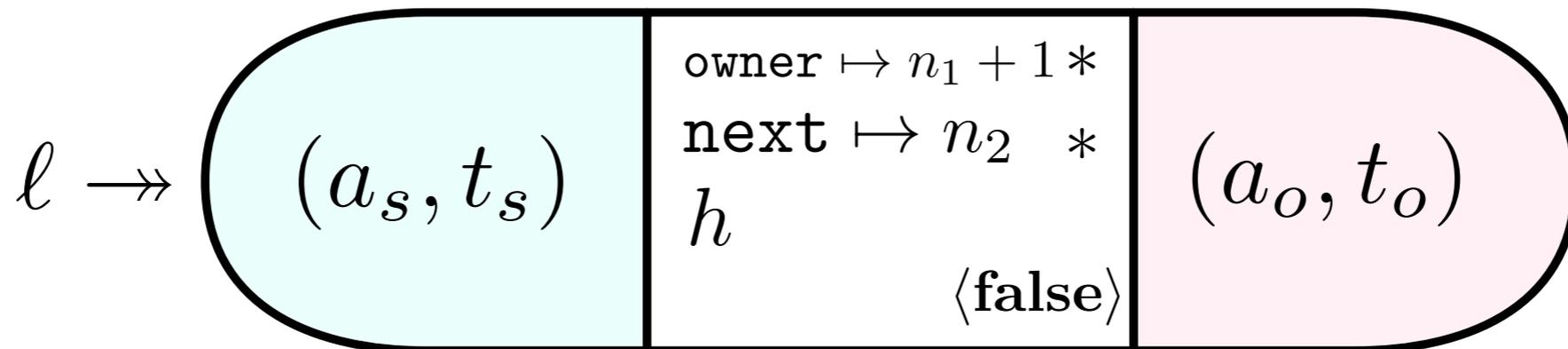
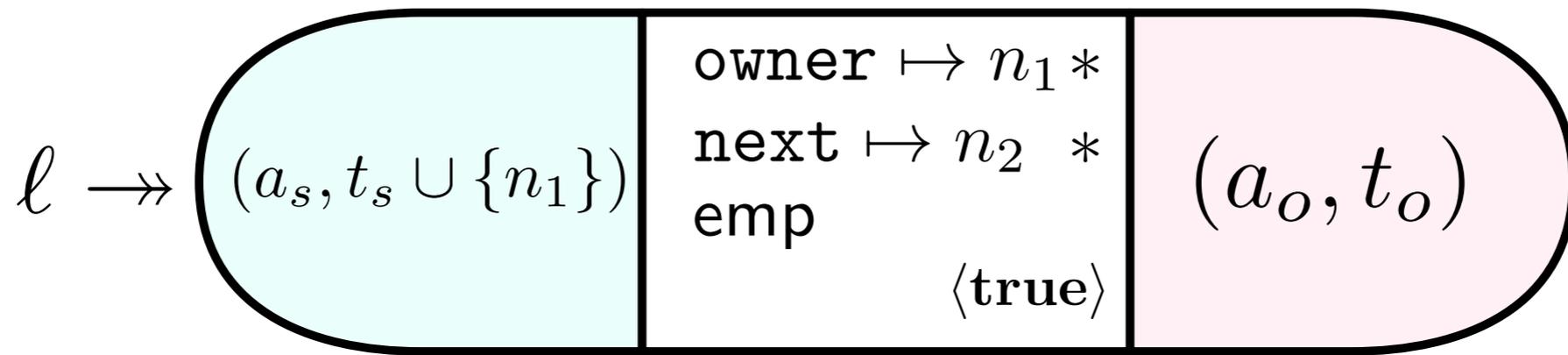
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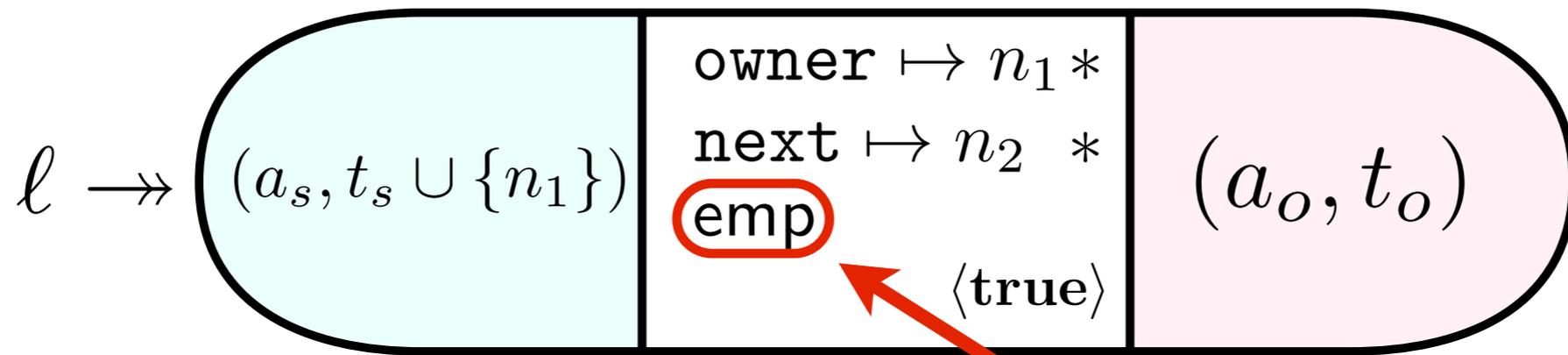


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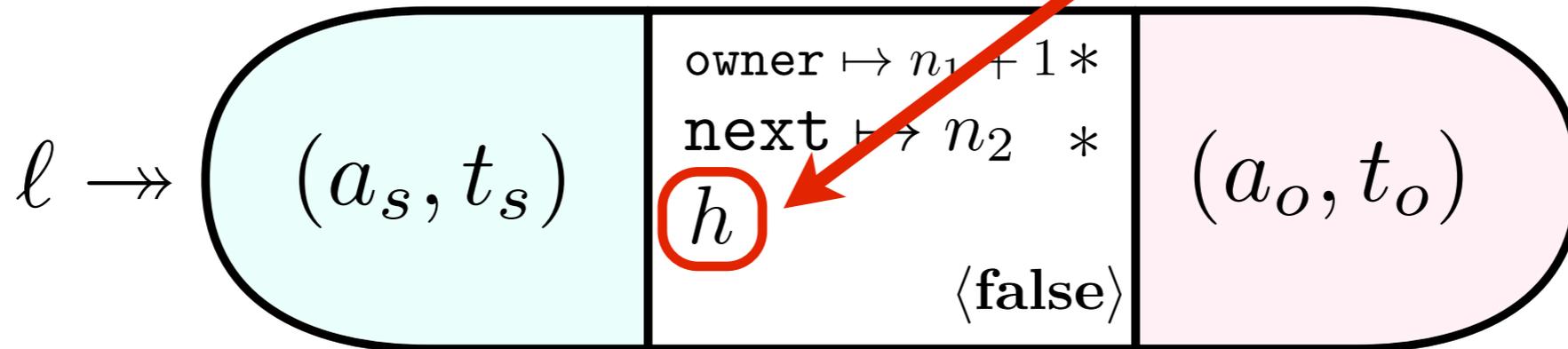
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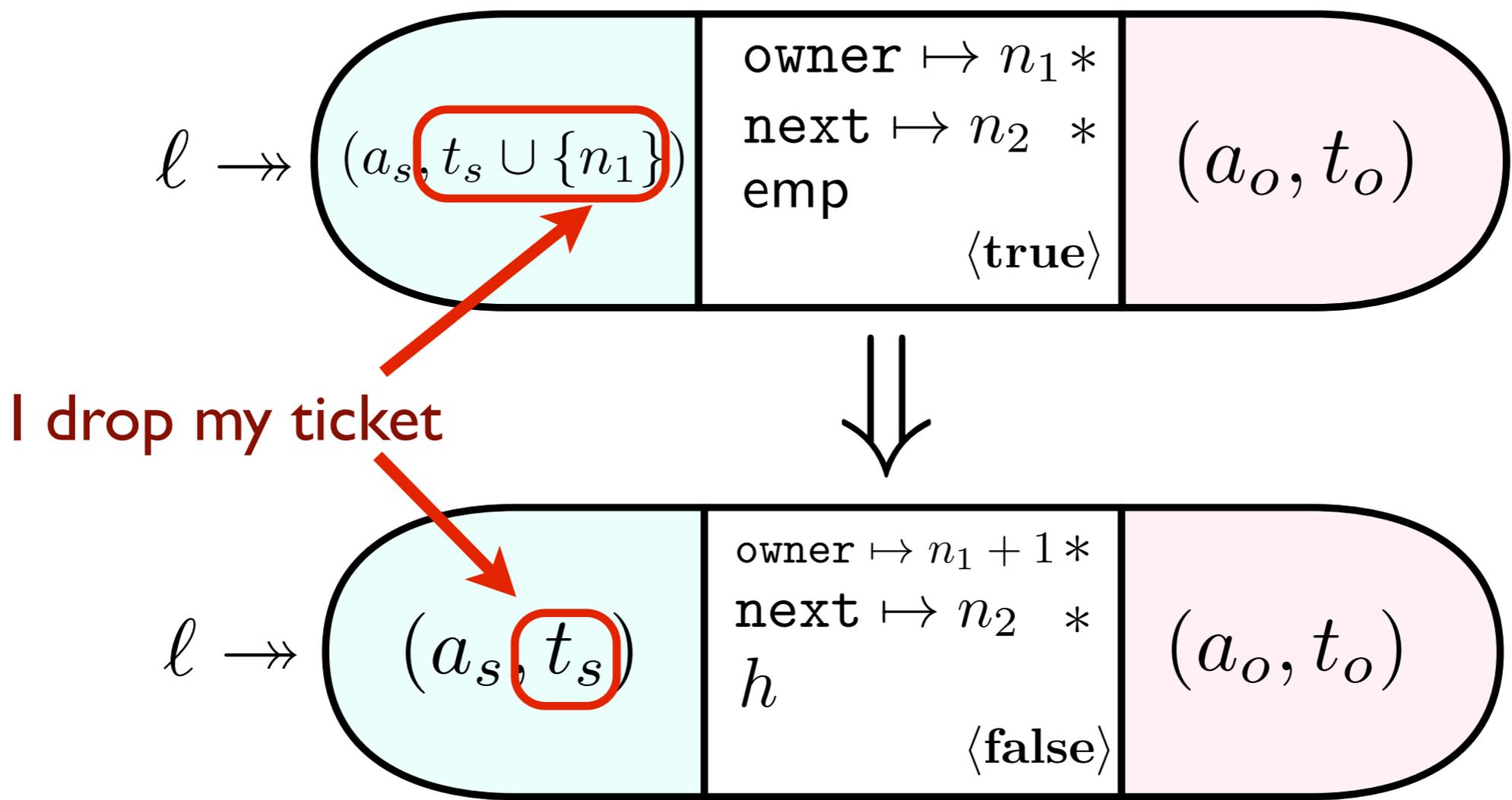
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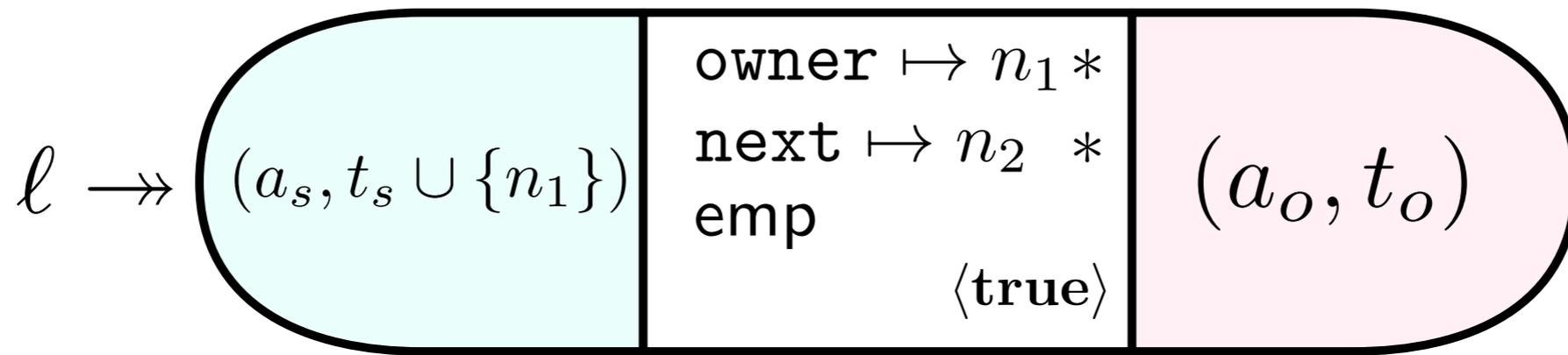




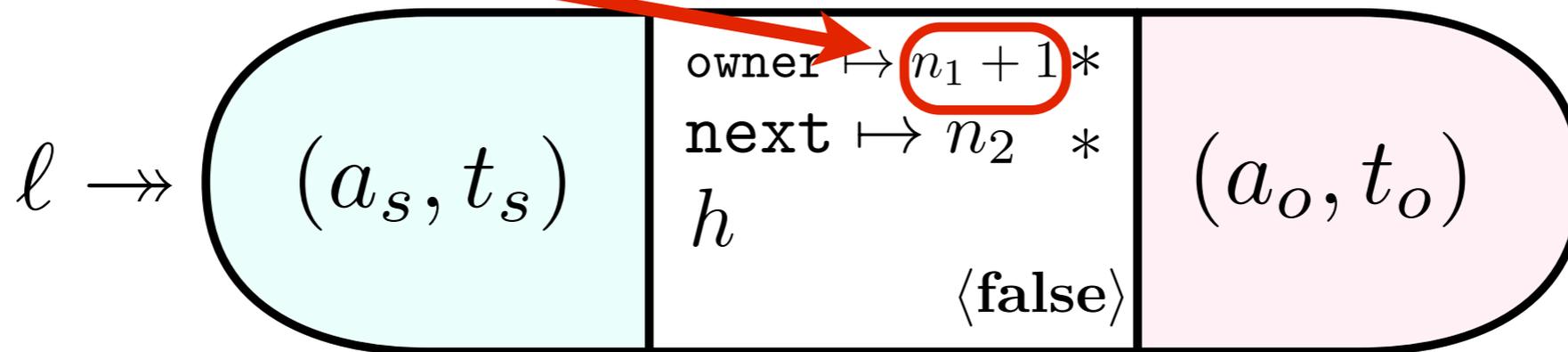
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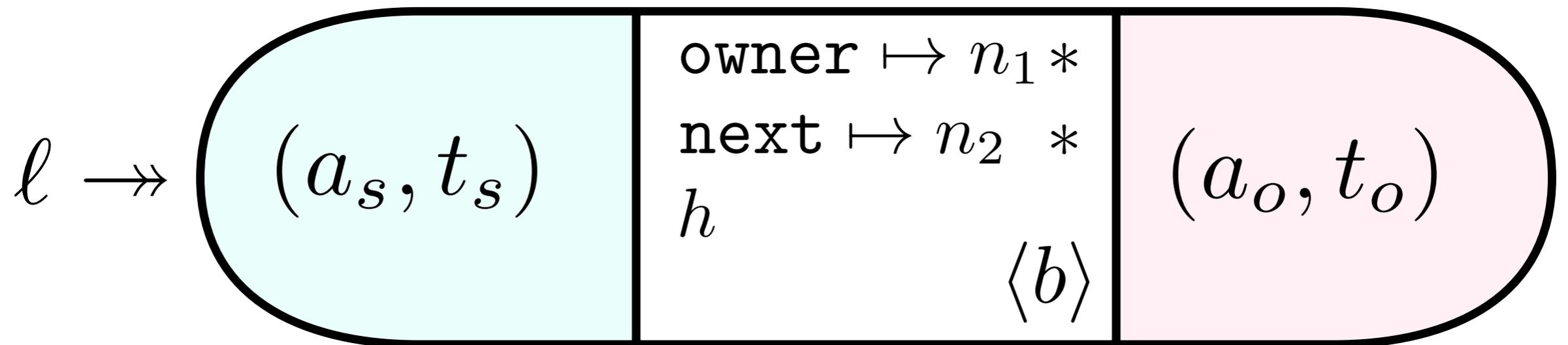


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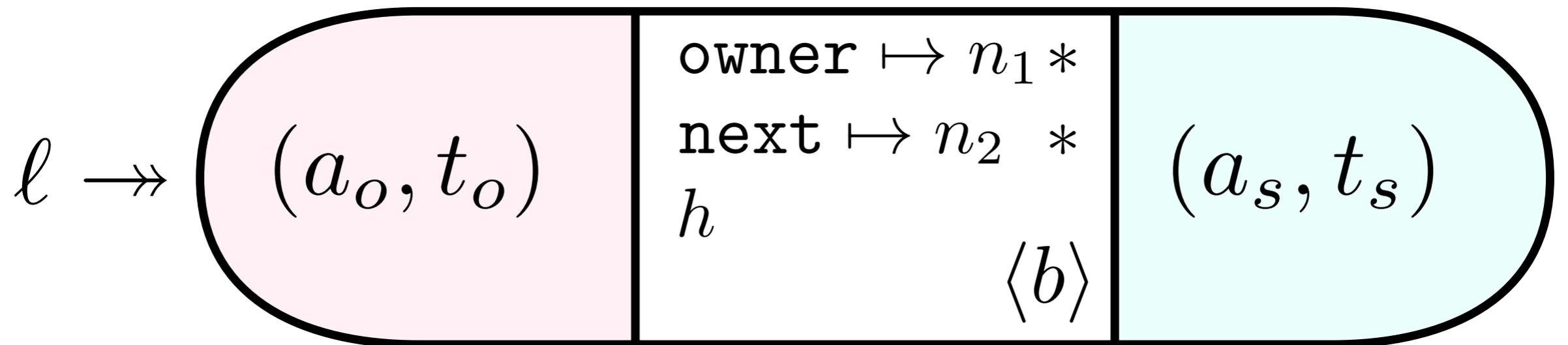
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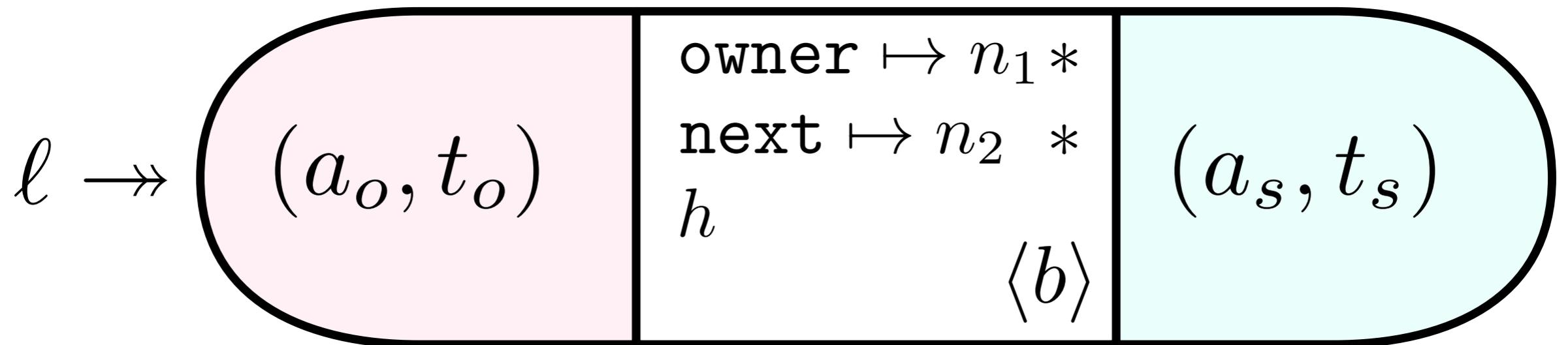
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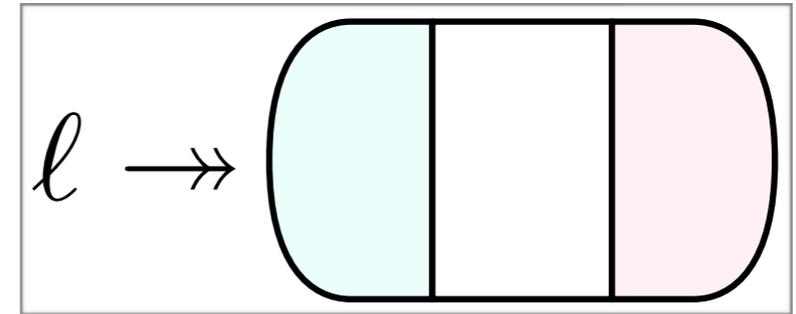
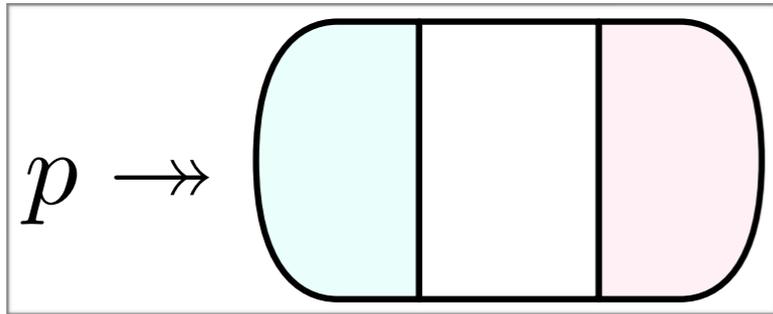
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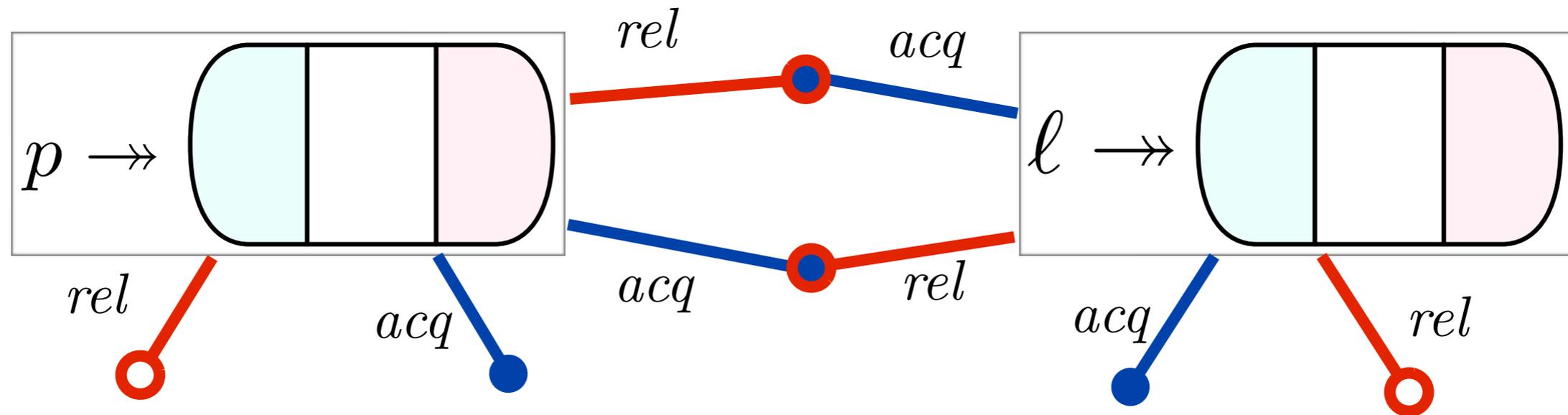
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Concurroid-Aware Actions

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- All other command connectives are standard.

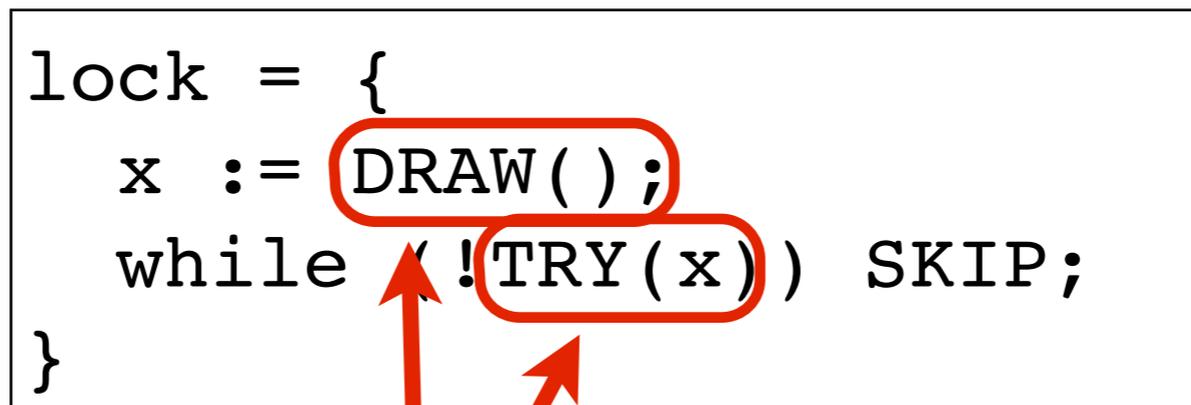
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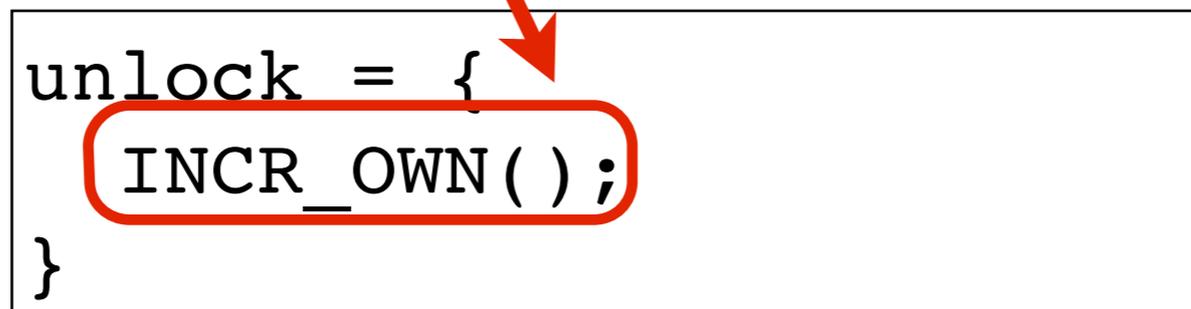
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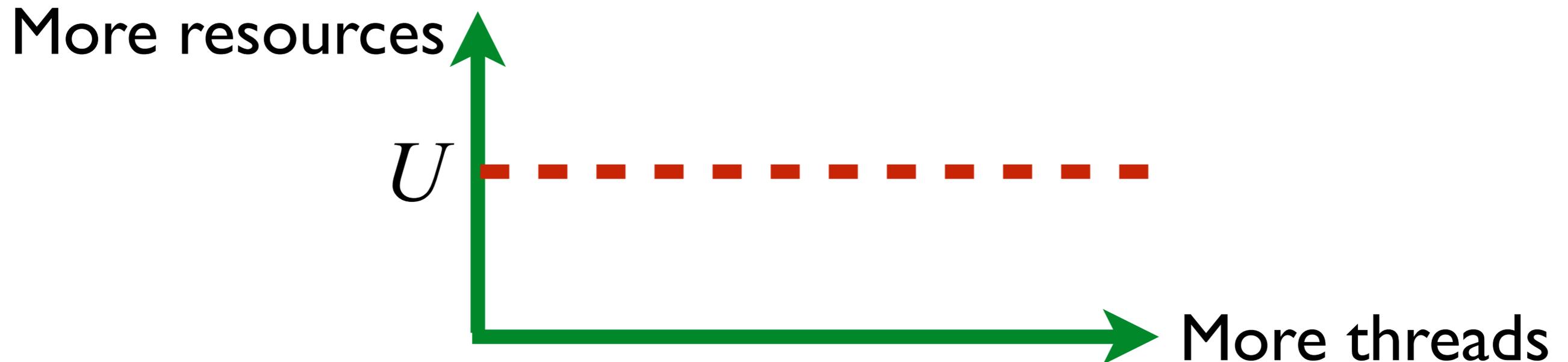
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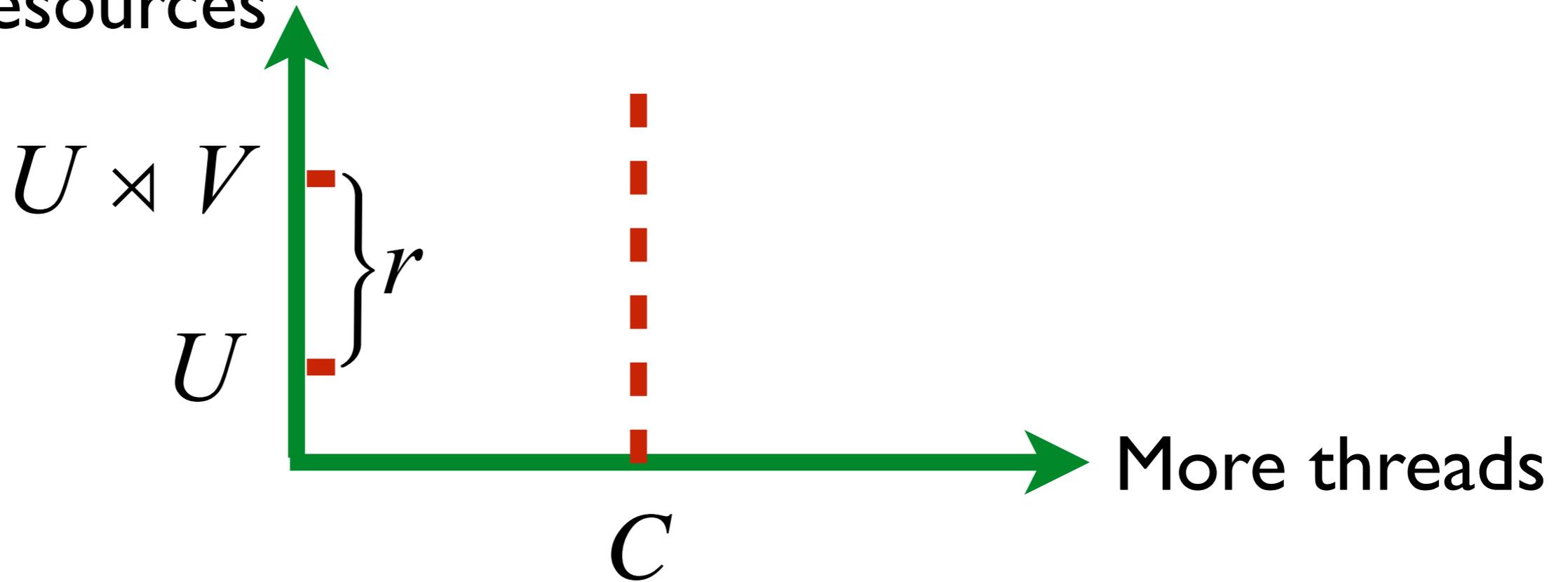
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More resources



Not discussed in this talk

- Scoped creation/disposal of concurroids (*see the paper*)
- A concurroid for a spin-lock (*see the paper*)
- A concurroid model for readers/writers (*talk to me*)
- Abstract predicates (yes, we can do it, too) (*see the TR*)
- Denotational semantics of trees-of-traces (*see the TR*)
- Soundness of the logic (*check the TR or the Coq code*)

Implementation

- Implementation in Coq: metatheory, logic, proofs;
- Shallow embedding into the CIC (~15 KLOC);
- Higher-orderness and abstraction *for free*;
- Reasoning in HTT-style: Hoare specifications are types;
- Some automation is done for splitting the state among concurroids;
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 - Typically, optimistic, *non-effectful* programs (e.g., *stack's contains(x)*).
- other makes the *duality* between Rely and Guarantee explicit
 - and, in fact, the form of other is already present in R/G (it's just *Rely*)
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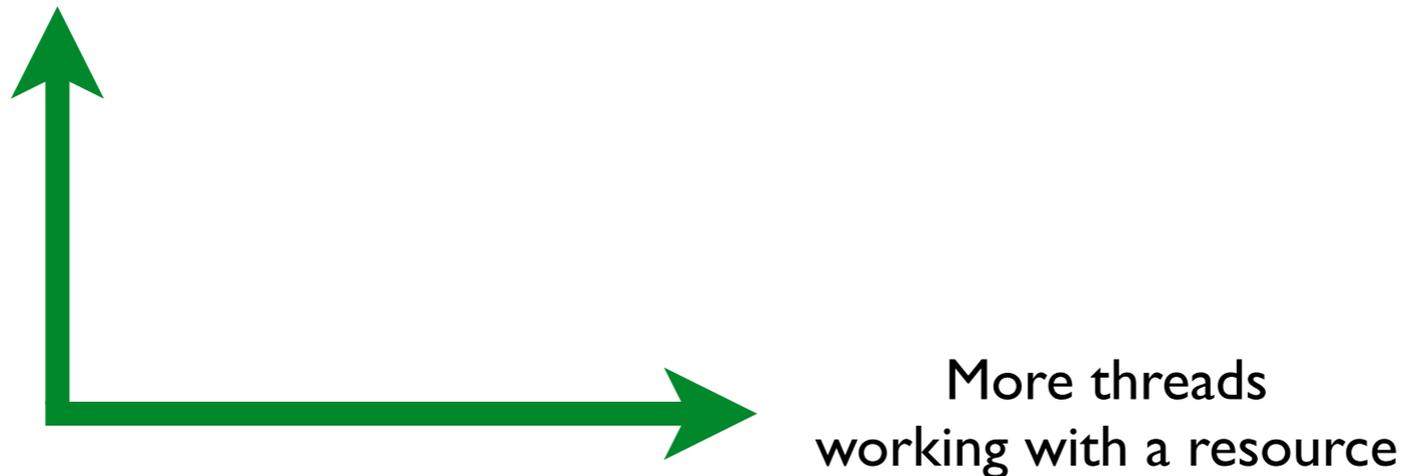
- Imperative programs are composed and verified (i.e., type-checked) by means of Coq;
- They cannot be run by means of Gallina's operational semantics;
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- Think of our programs as of monadic values, which are *composed*, but not *run* yet.

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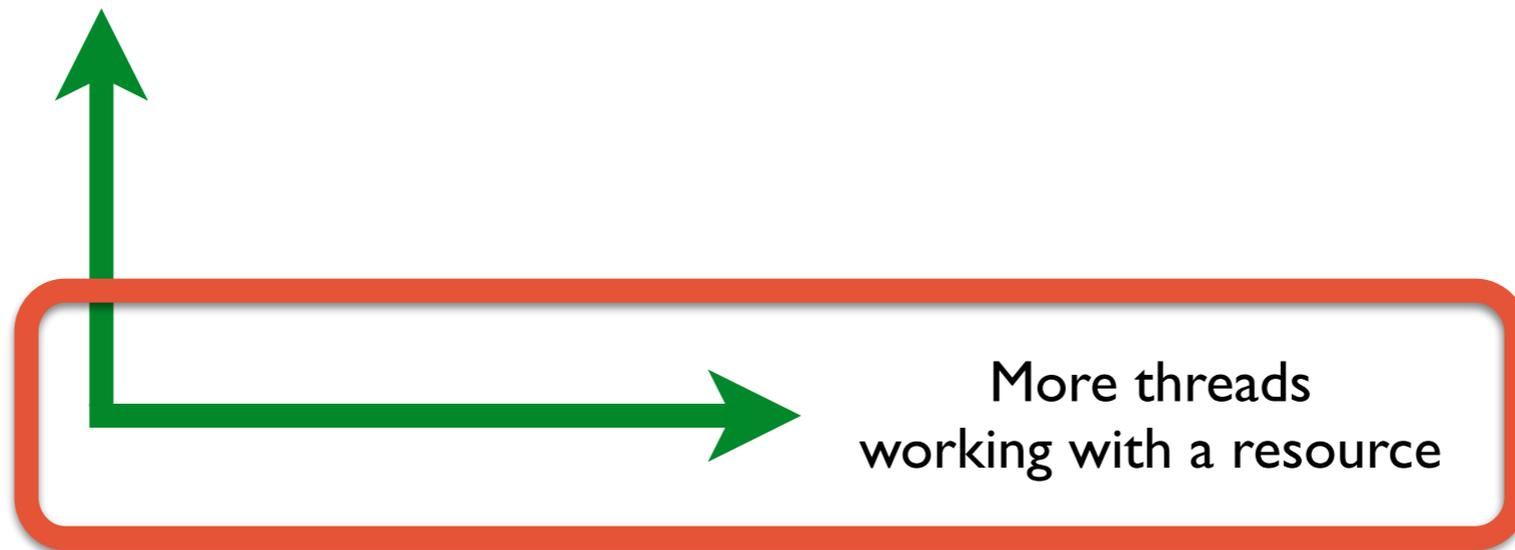
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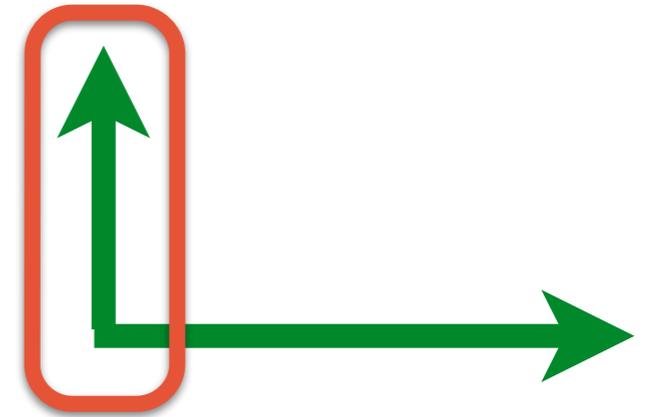
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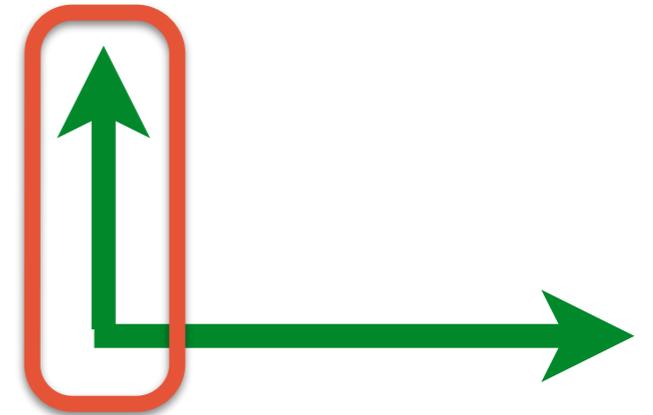


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Framing — particular case of parallel composition on the same resource U .

“Framing” rules in CSL

O'Hearn [CONCUR'04]

$$\frac{\Gamma; I1 \vdash \{Q\} C \{R\}}{\Gamma; I1 \star I2 \vdash \{Q\} C \{R\}}$$

Resource context
weakening

$$\frac{\Gamma; I \vdash \{Q1\} C1 \{R1\} \quad \Gamma; I \vdash \{Q2\} C2 \{R2\}}{\Gamma; I \vdash \{Q1 \star Q2\} C1 \parallel C2 \{R1 \star R2\}}$$

Parallel composition

“Framing” rules in RGSep

Vafeiadis-Parkinson [CONCUR'07]

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} R \subseteq R' \quad p \Rightarrow p' \\ \vdash C \text{ sat } (p', R', G', q') \quad G' \subseteq G \quad q' \Rightarrow q \end{array}}{\vdash C \text{ sat } (p, R, G, q)}$$

**Rely/Guarantee
weakening**

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Parallel composition

Related Work

- [Owicki-Gries:CACM76] - reasoning about parallel composition is not compositional; *subjectivity fixes that*;
- [OHearn:CONCUR04] - only one type of resources - critical sections; *we allow one to define arbitrary resources*;
- [Feng-al:ESOP07,Vafeiadis-Parkinson:CONCUR07] - framing over Rely/Guarantee, but only one shared resource: *we allow multiple ones*;
- [Feng:POPL09] - introduced local Rely/Guarantee; *we improve on it by introducing a subjective state and explicitly identifying resources as STS, hence dialysing Guarantee and Rely*;
- [DinsdaleYoung-al:ECOOP10] - first introduced concurred protocols; *we avoid heavy use of permissions (for resources, actions, regions etc.) - self-state defines what a thread is allowed to do with a resource*;
- [Krishnaswami-al:ICFP12] - superficially substructural types; *that work doesn't target concurrency*;
- [DinsdaleYoung-al:POPL13] - general framework for concurrency logic; *we present a particular logic, not clear whether it's an instance of Views*;
- [Turon-al:POPL13,ICFP13] - CaReSL and reasoning about contextual refinement; *we don't address CR, our PCM-based self/other generalise Turon's tokens; we compose resources by communication*;
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Lemma: $U \bowtie (V_1 \times V_2) = (U \bowtie V_1) \bowtie V_2$

Backup Slides

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Creating and disposing concurroids

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O'Hearn [CONCUR'04]

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Allocating a Ticketed Lock

```
with_tlock(owner, next, body) = {  
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    body;  
  
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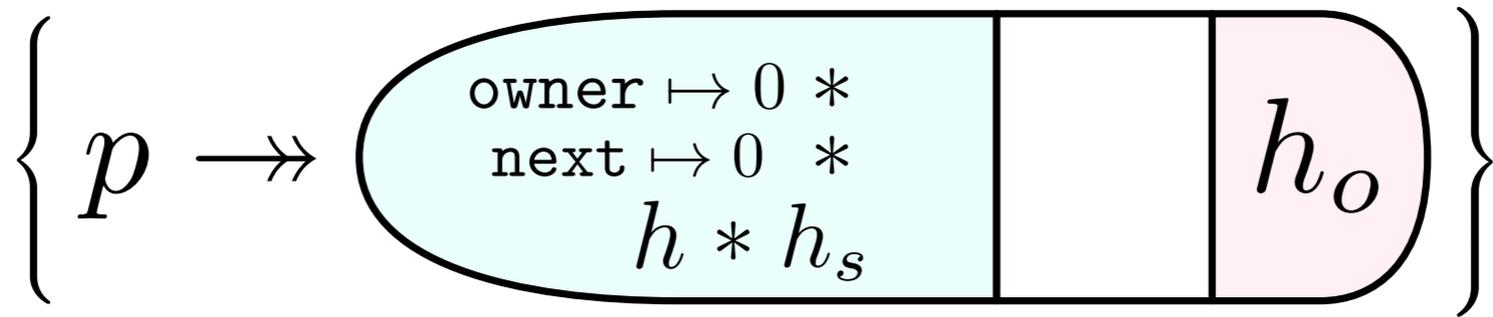
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}
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Scoped concurrent creation/disposal

*hide coh*_{(tlock ℓ(owner,next))}, (a_s, ∅) {

body;

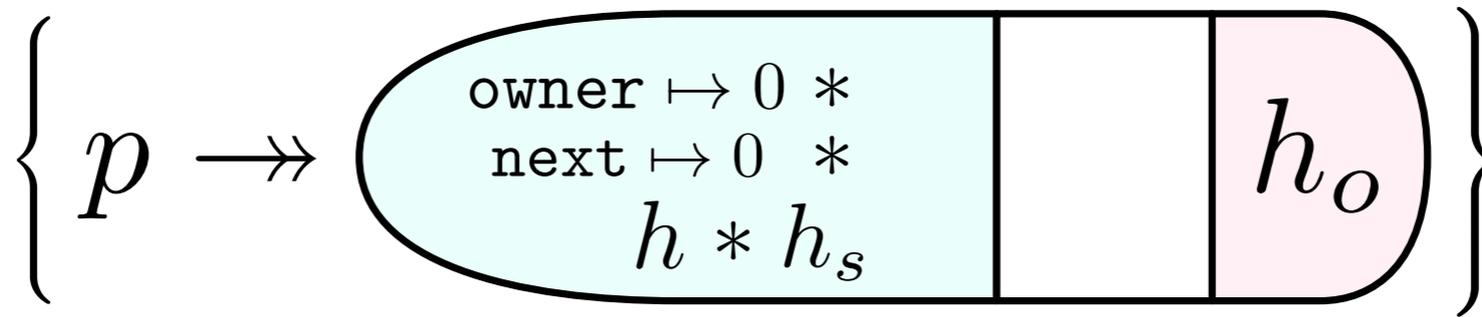
}



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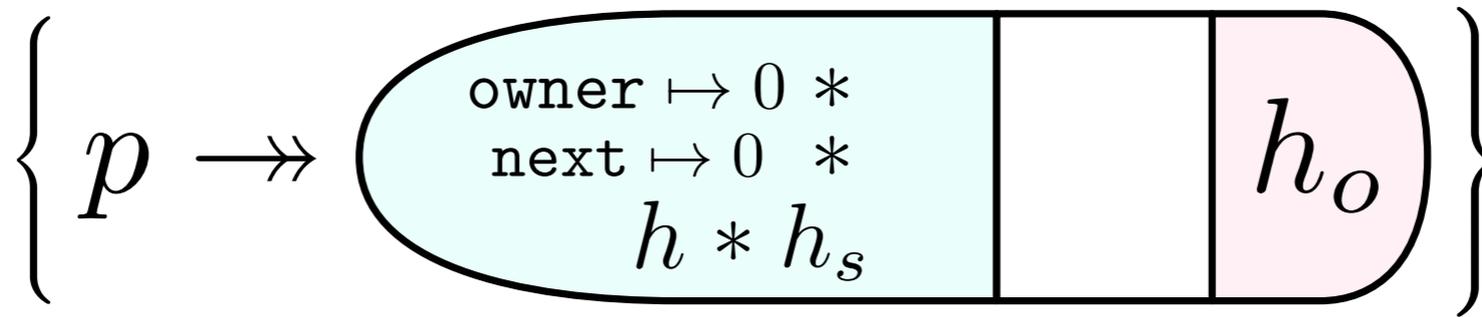


Concurroid spec

hide *coh*(tlock ℓ (owner, next)), (a_s, \emptyset) {

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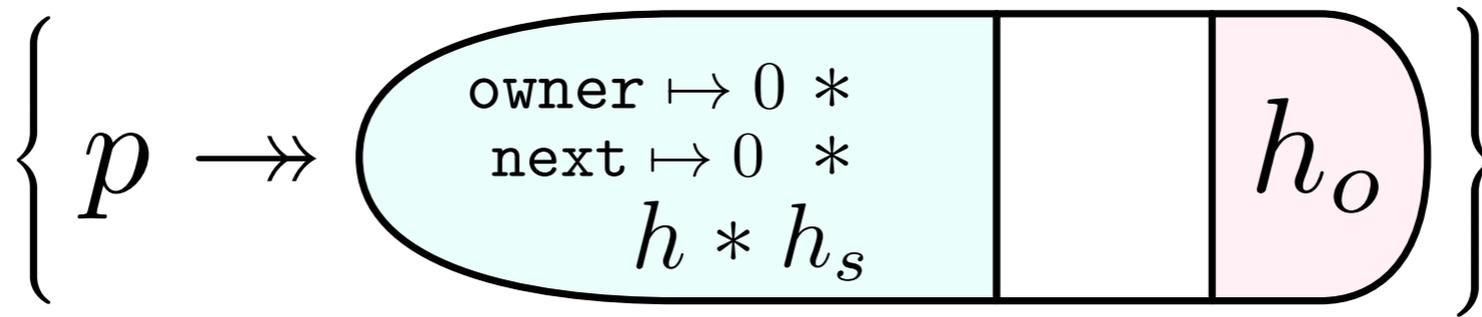


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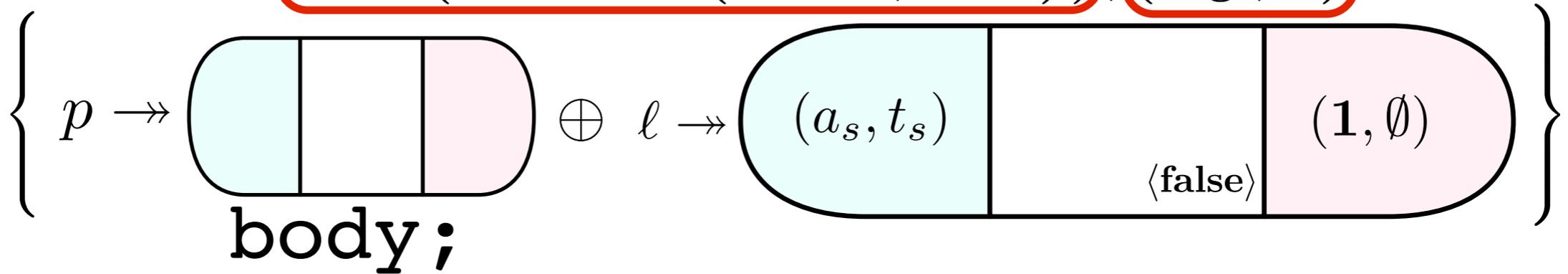
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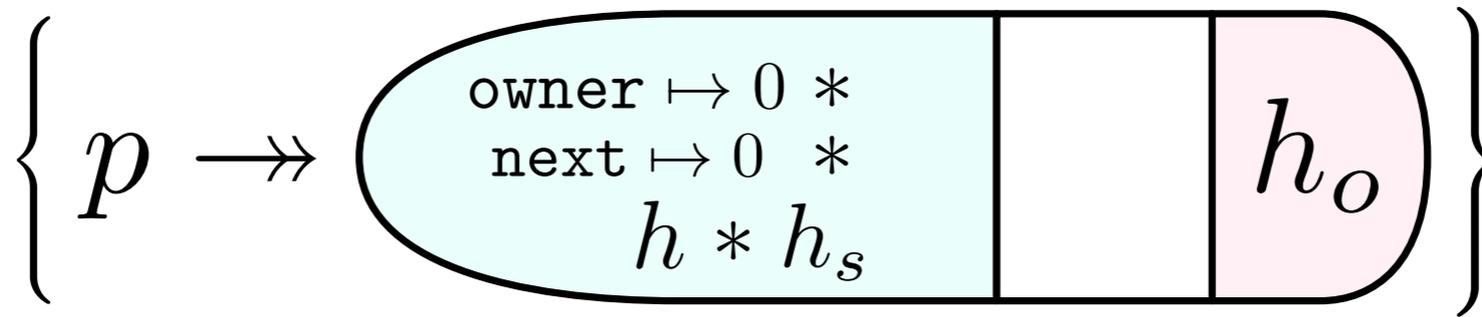
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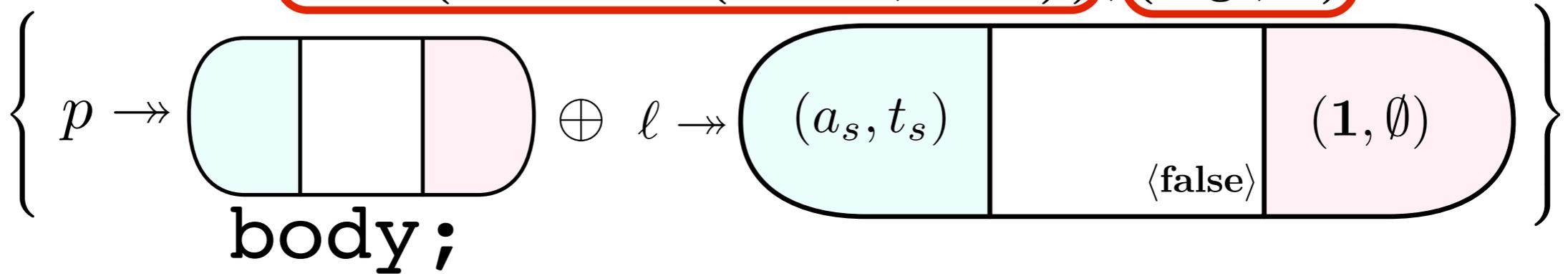
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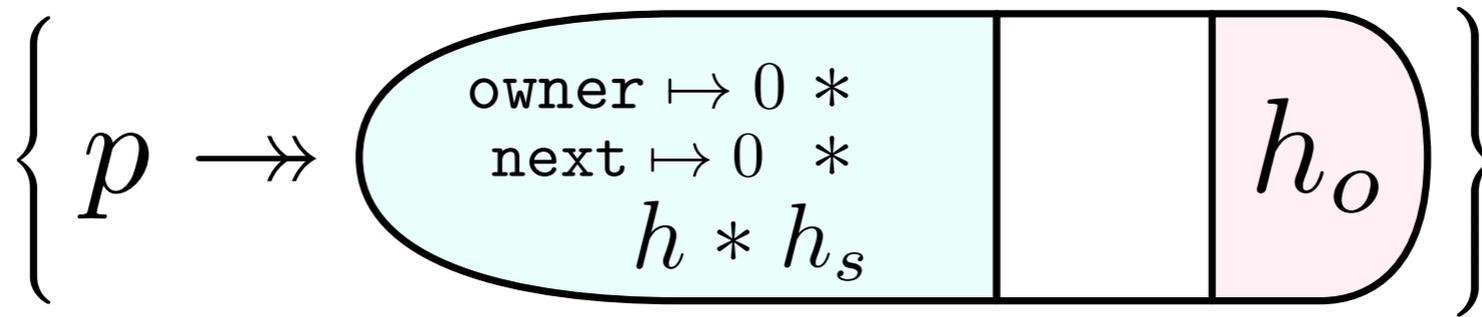
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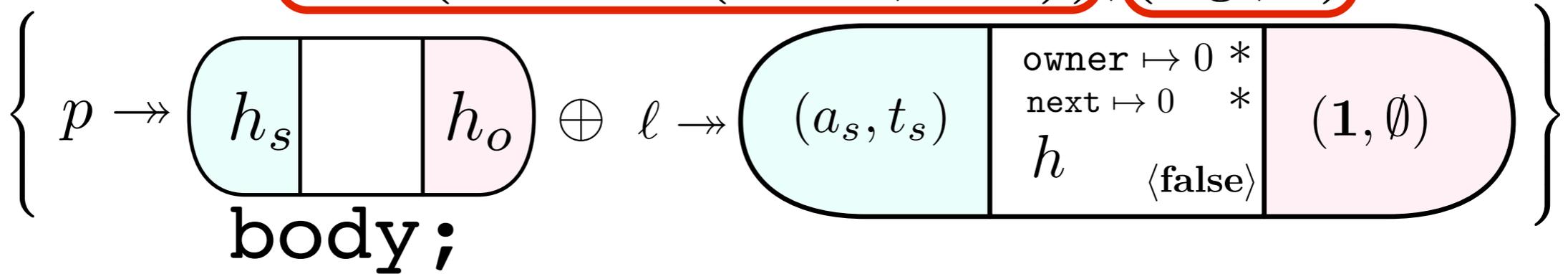
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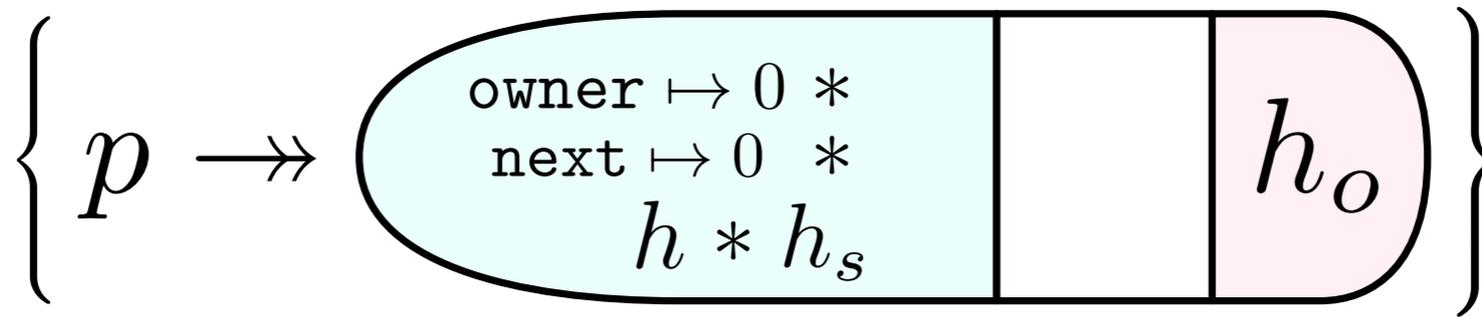
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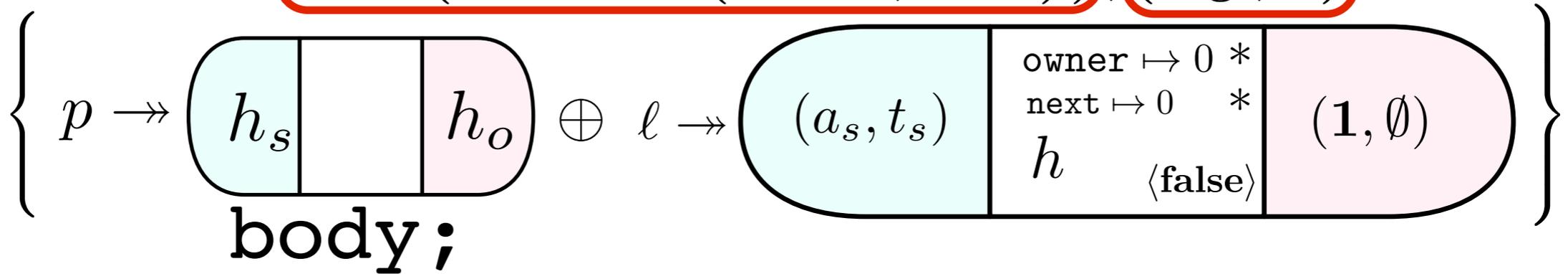
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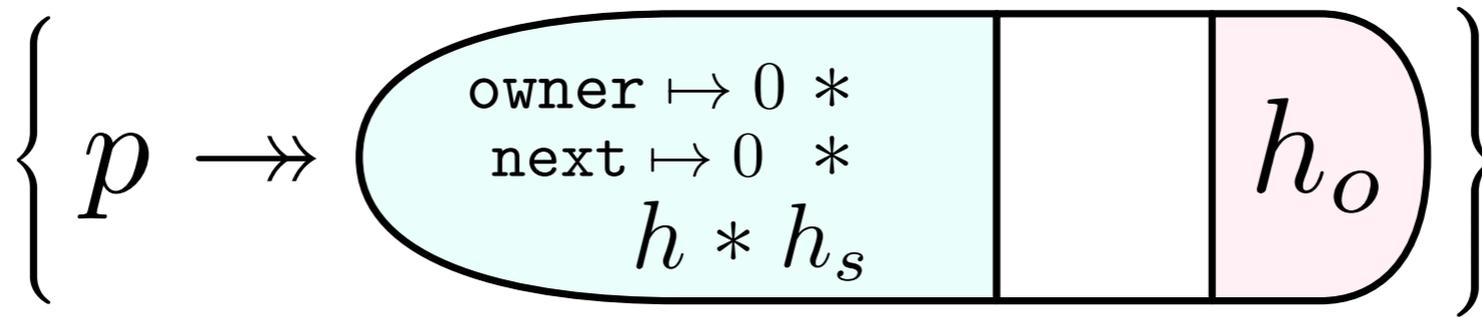
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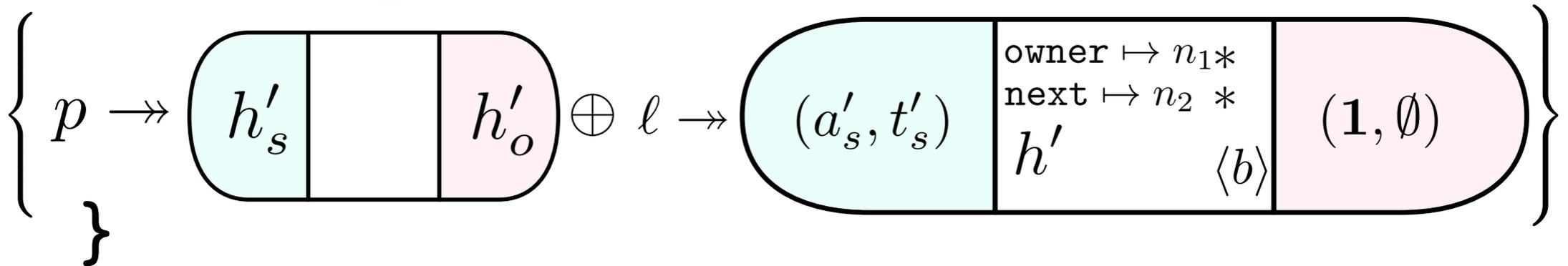
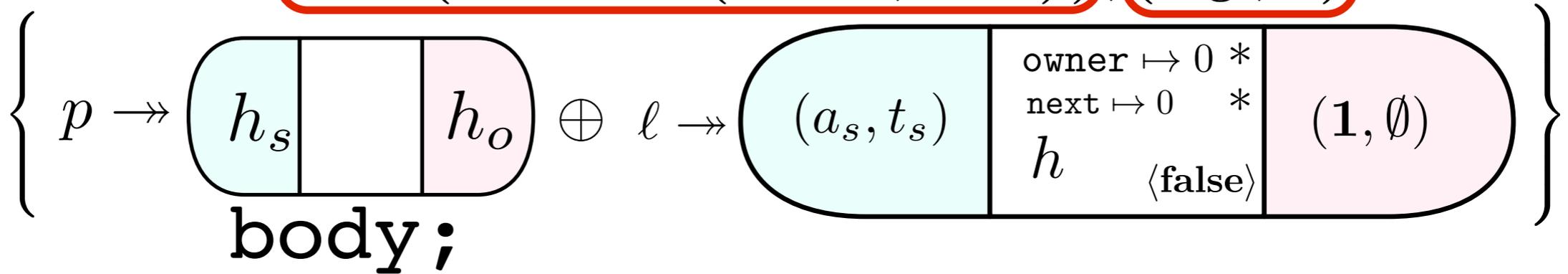
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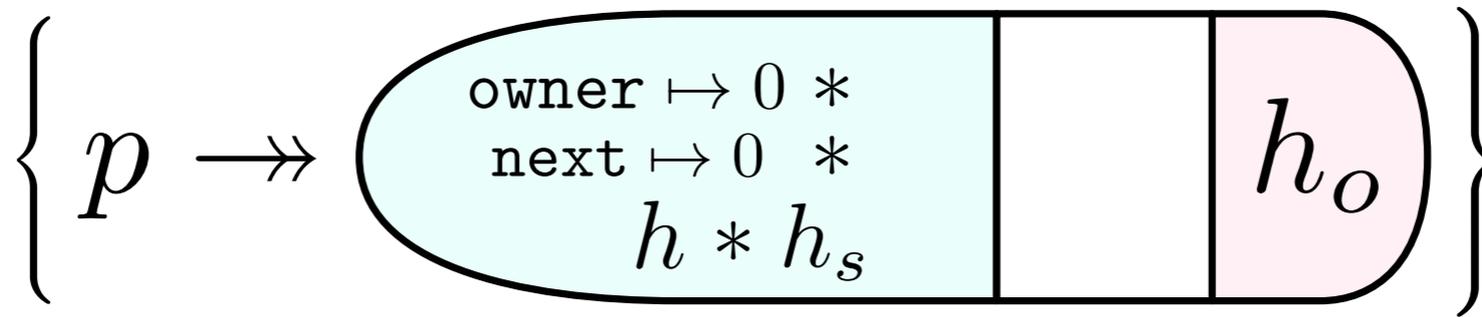


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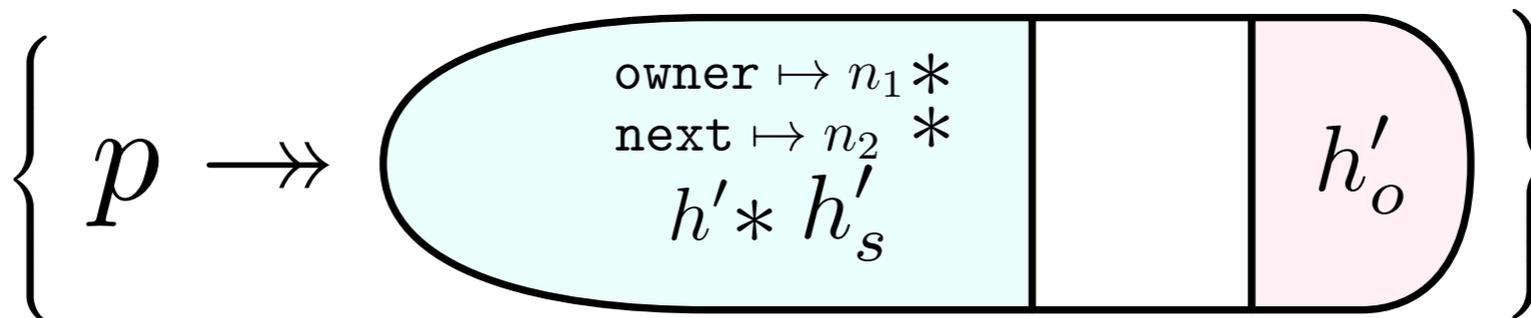
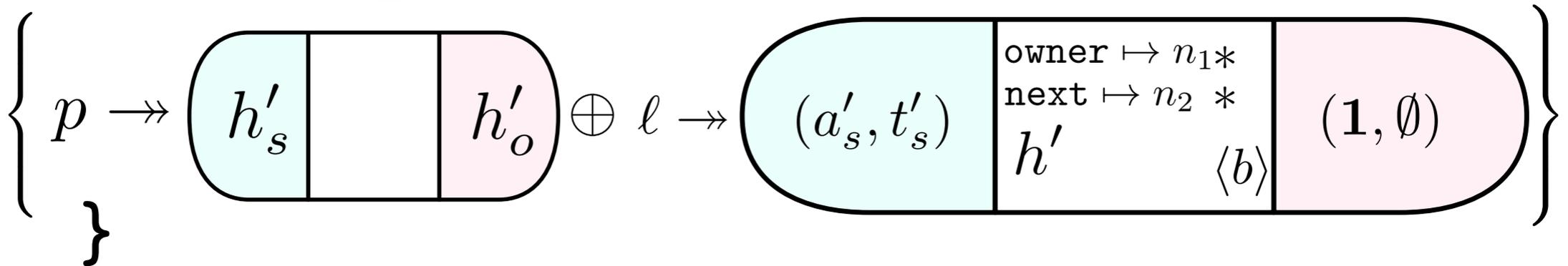
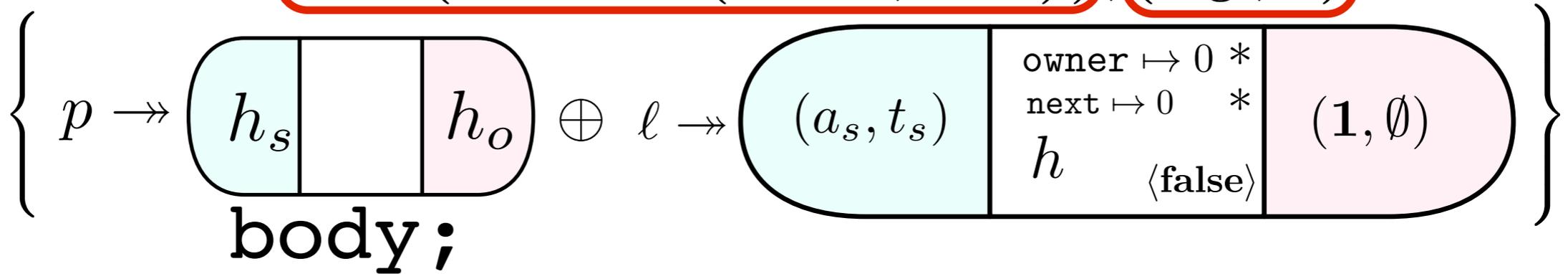




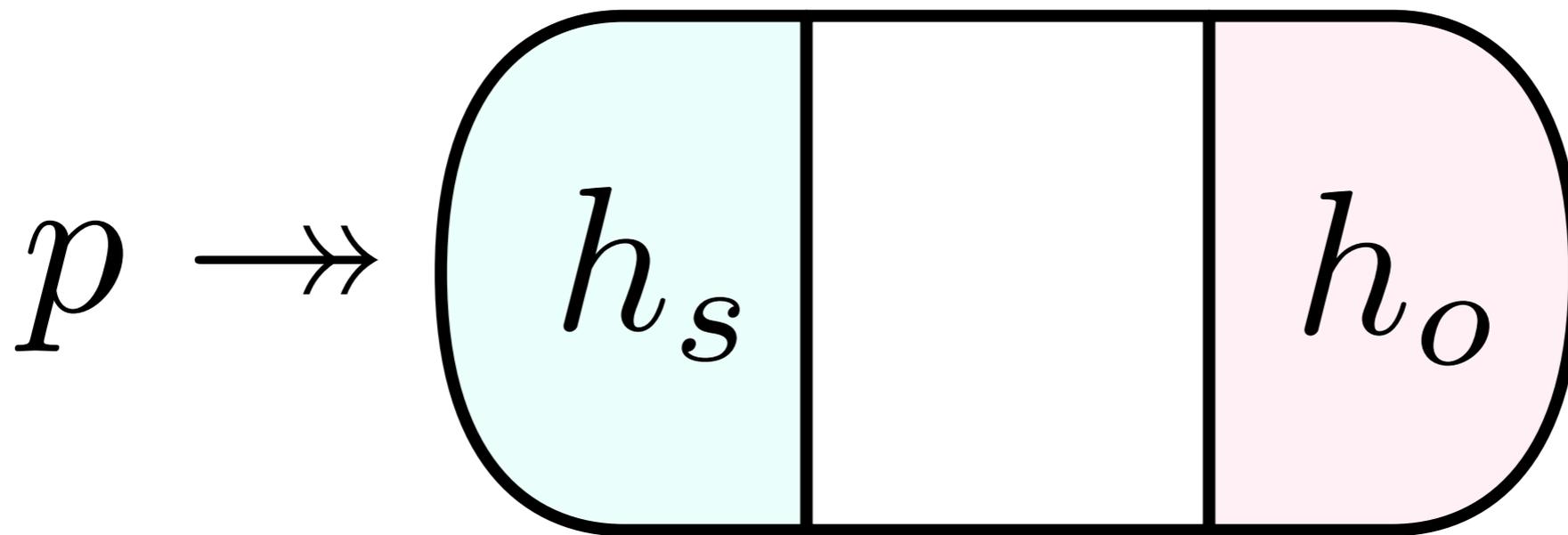
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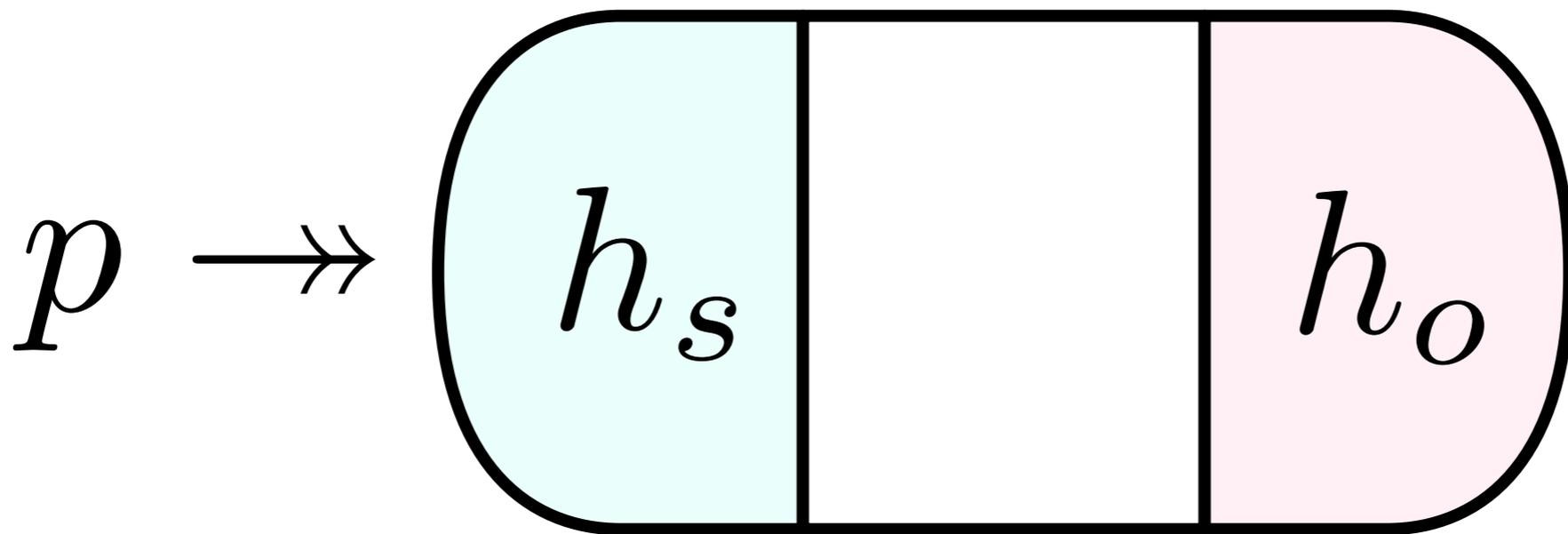
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Only One Basic Concurroid



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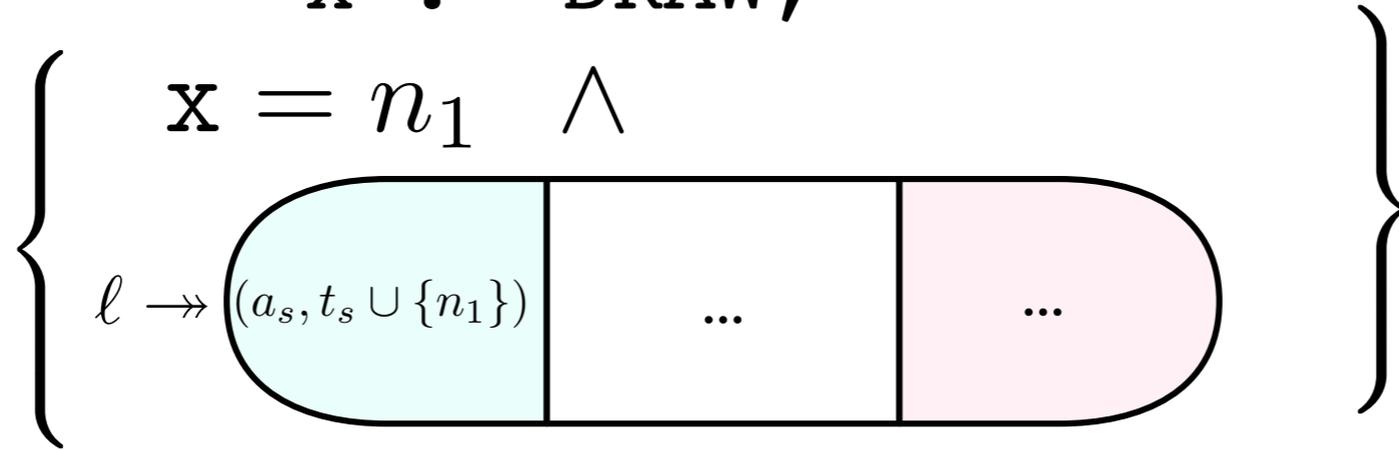
A concurroid of “*private heaps*”.

**Framing with respect to
concurroids.**

x := DRAW;

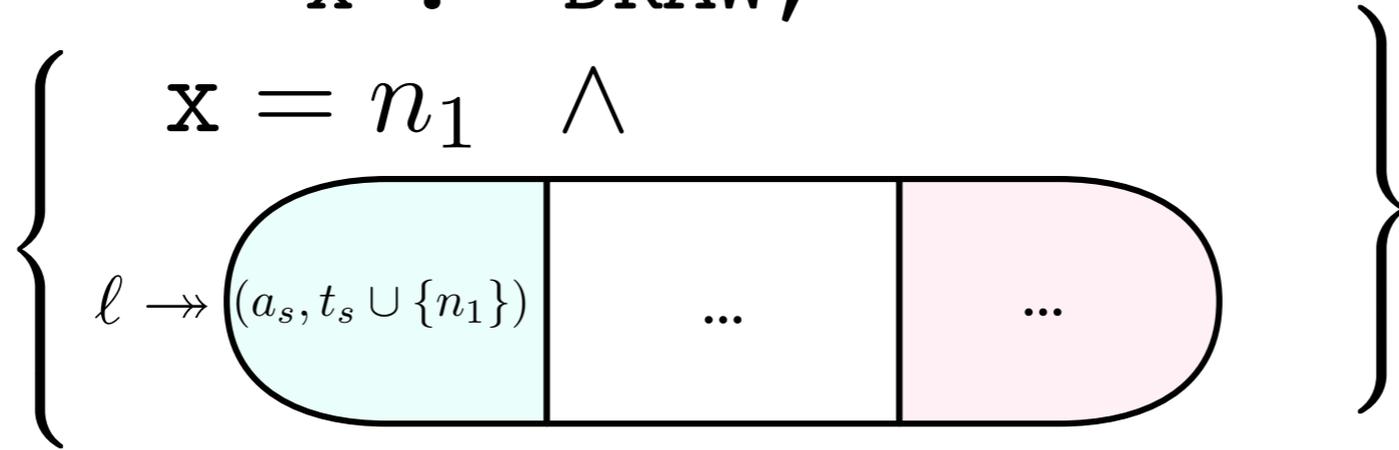


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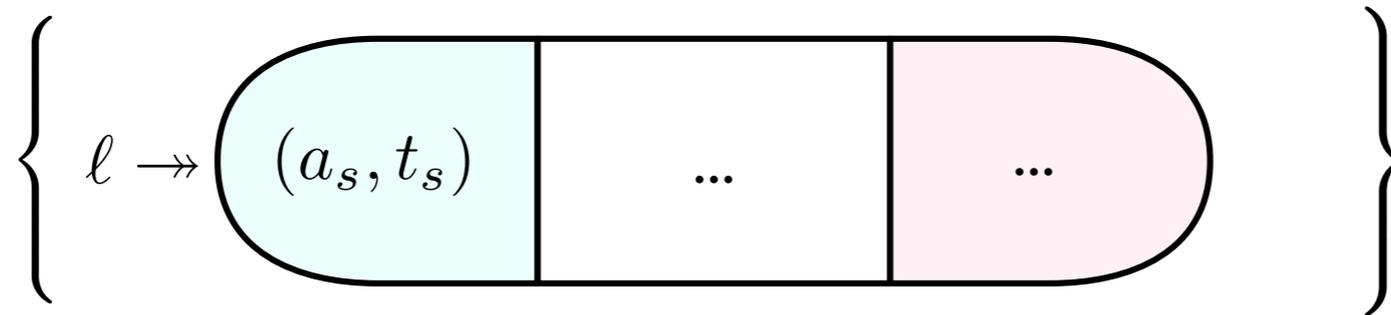




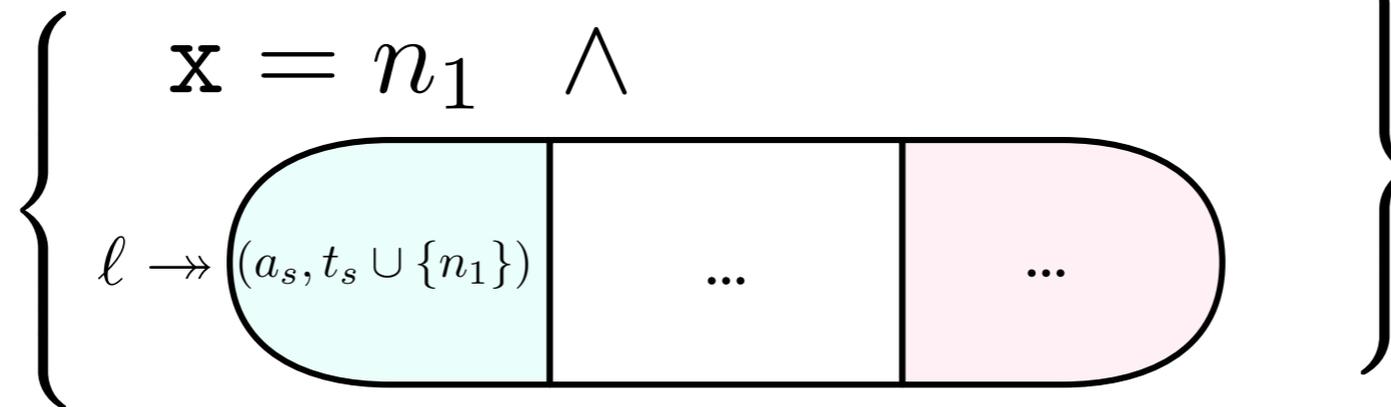
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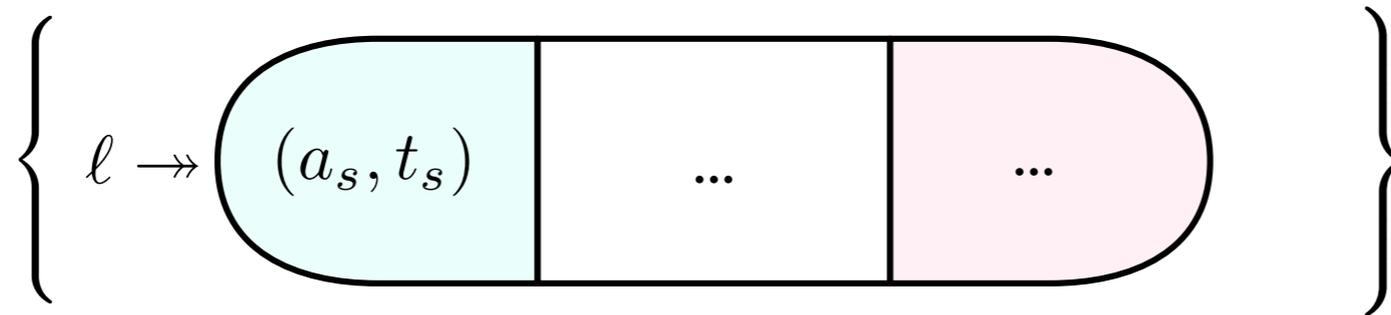
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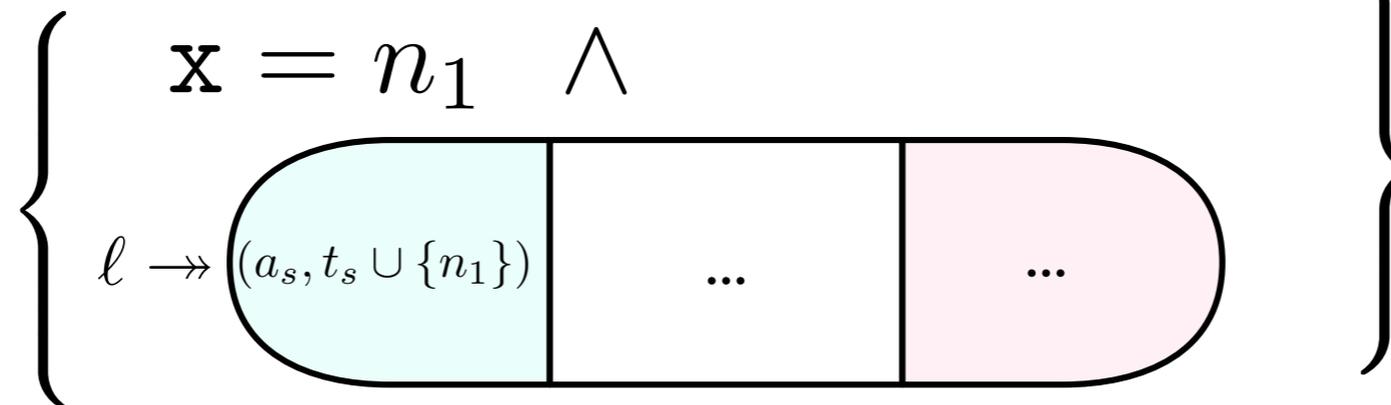
while (!TRY(x)) SKIP;

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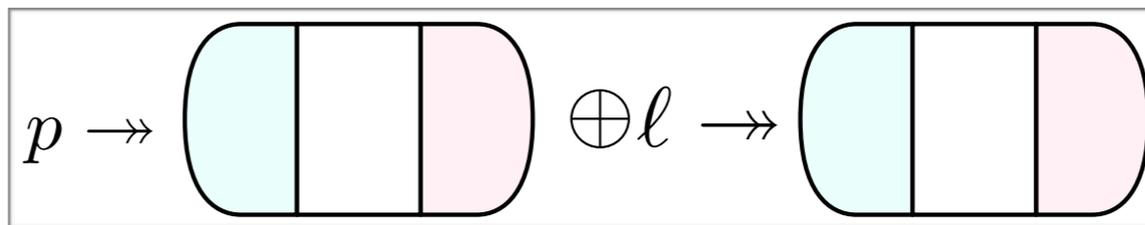
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Defined in



Context Weakening!

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where $\blacktriangleright = \blacktriangleright, \times, \blacktriangleright, \times \dots$

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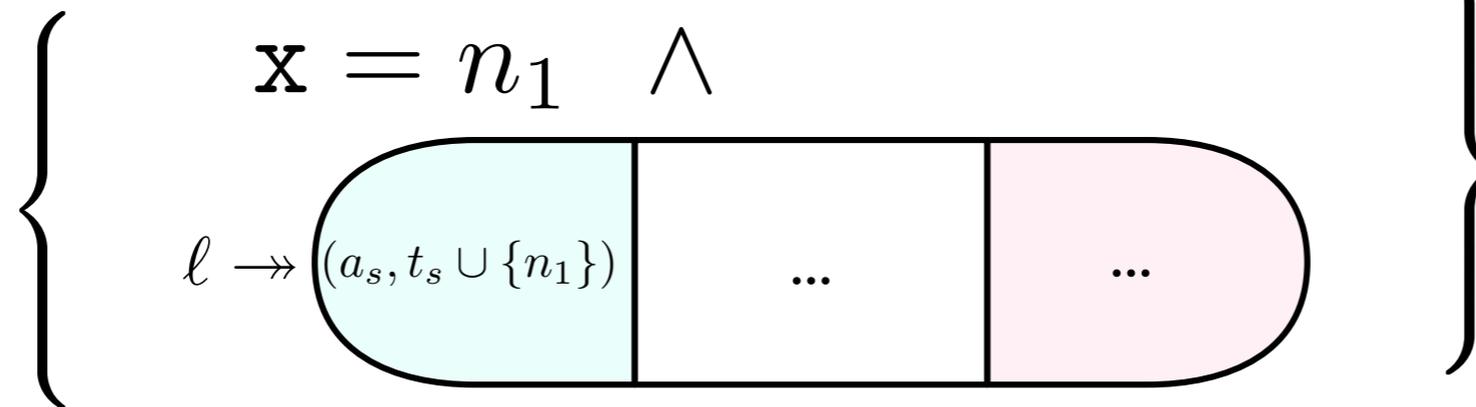
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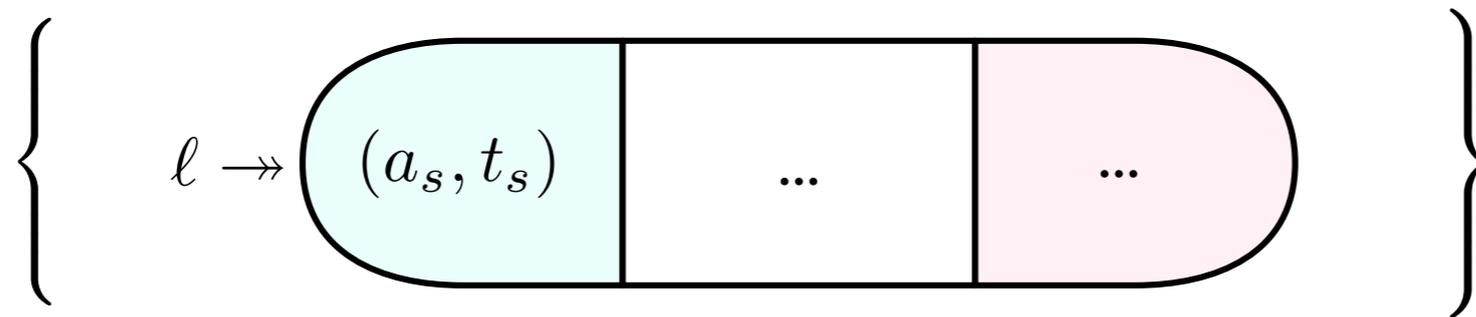
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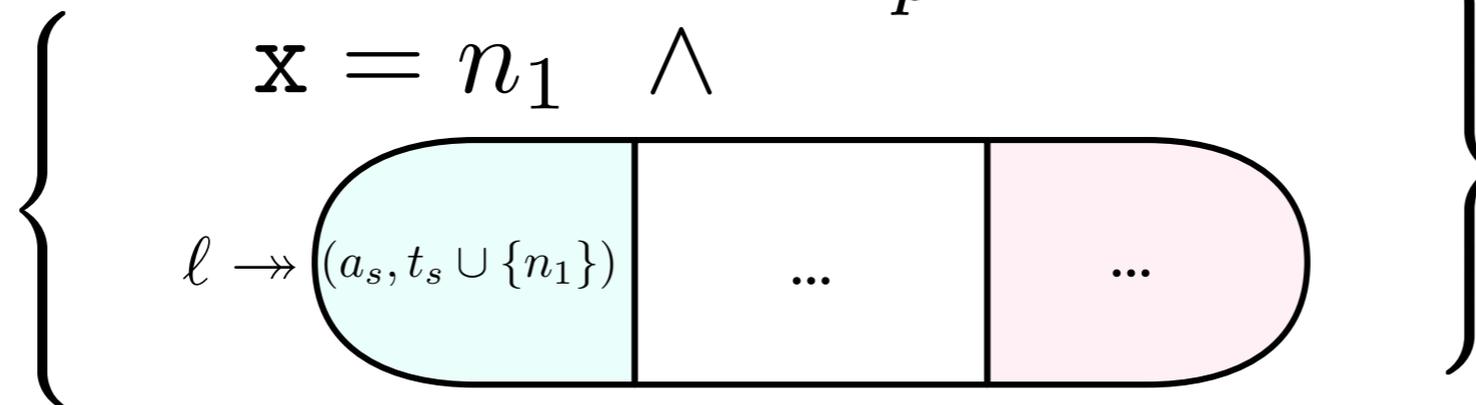
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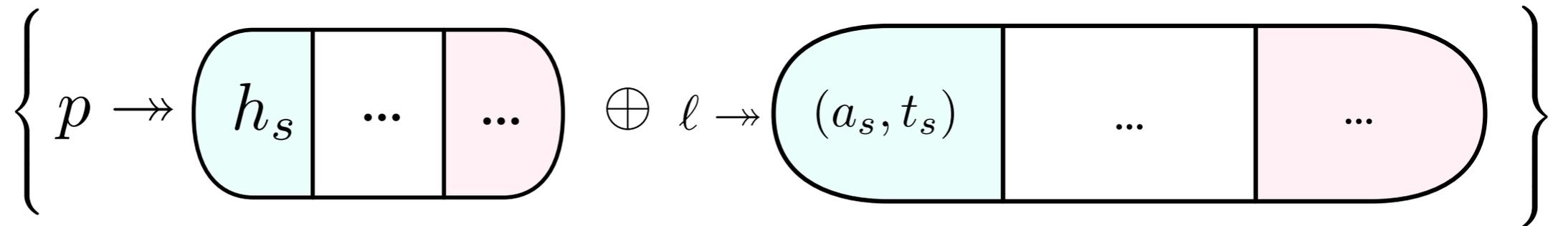
$\mathbf{x} := inject_p(DRAW);$



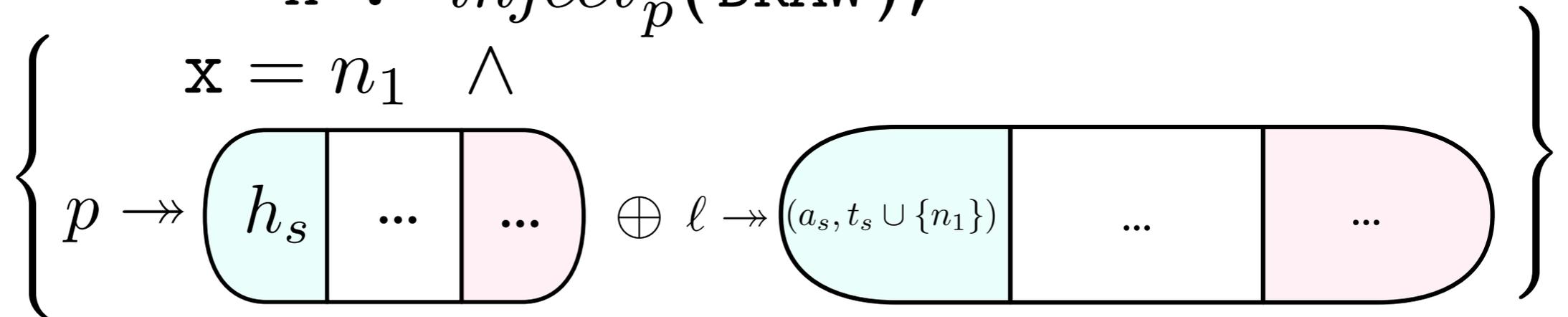
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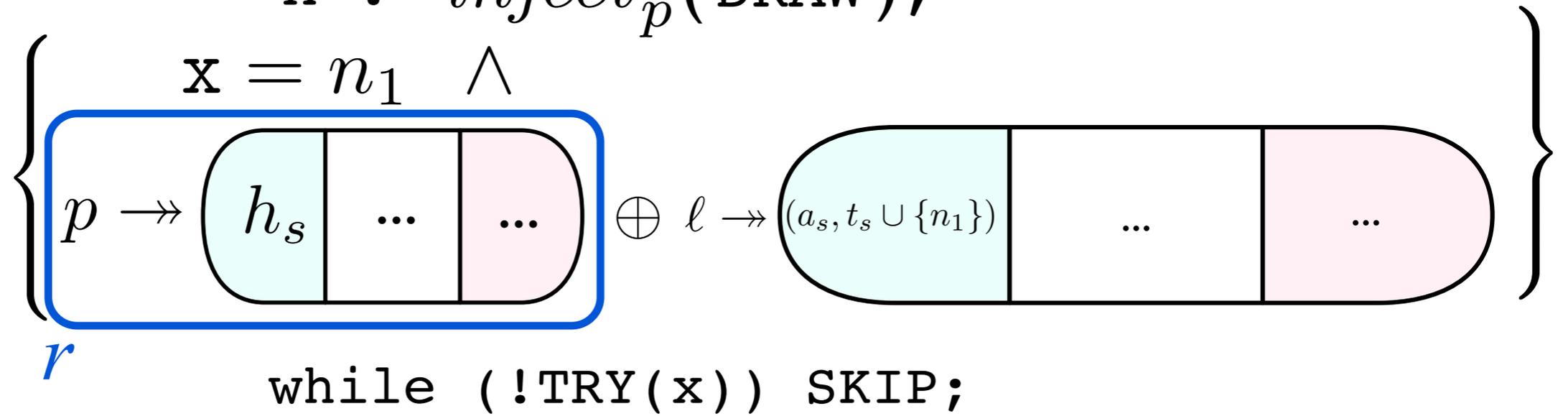
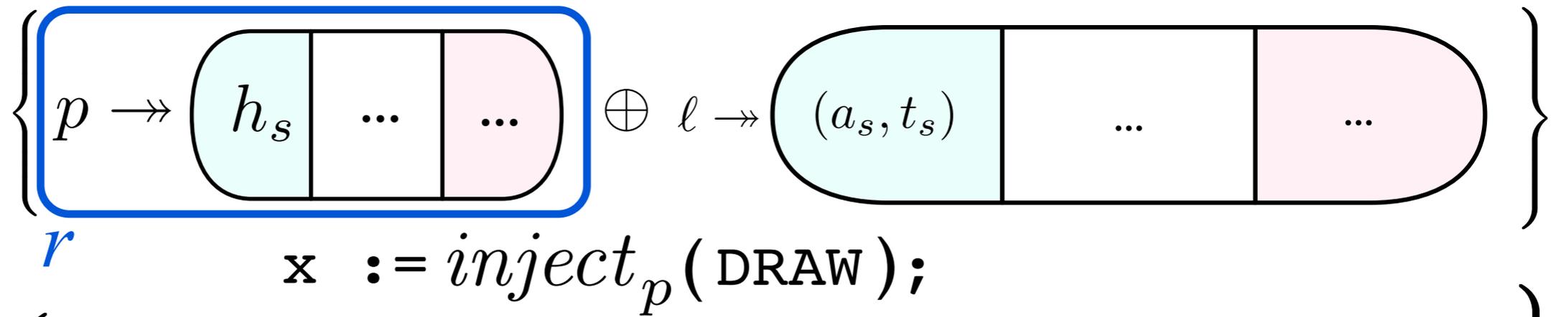
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}

On the role of hiding

- *Subjective state* allows one to give a lower bound to the joint contribution:

“I know what is my contribution.”

- *Hiding (or scoping)* allows one to provide an upper bound for the contribution:

“When everyone is done, we can the auxiliaries are summed up.”

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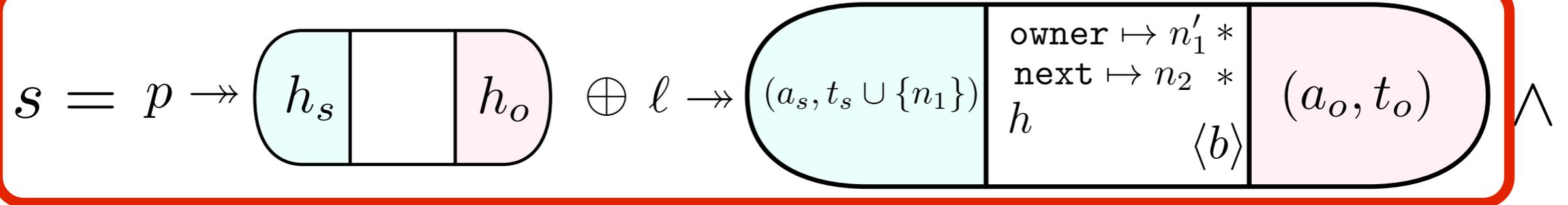
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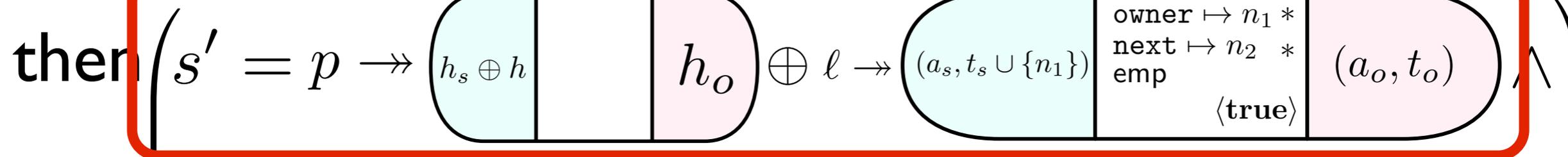
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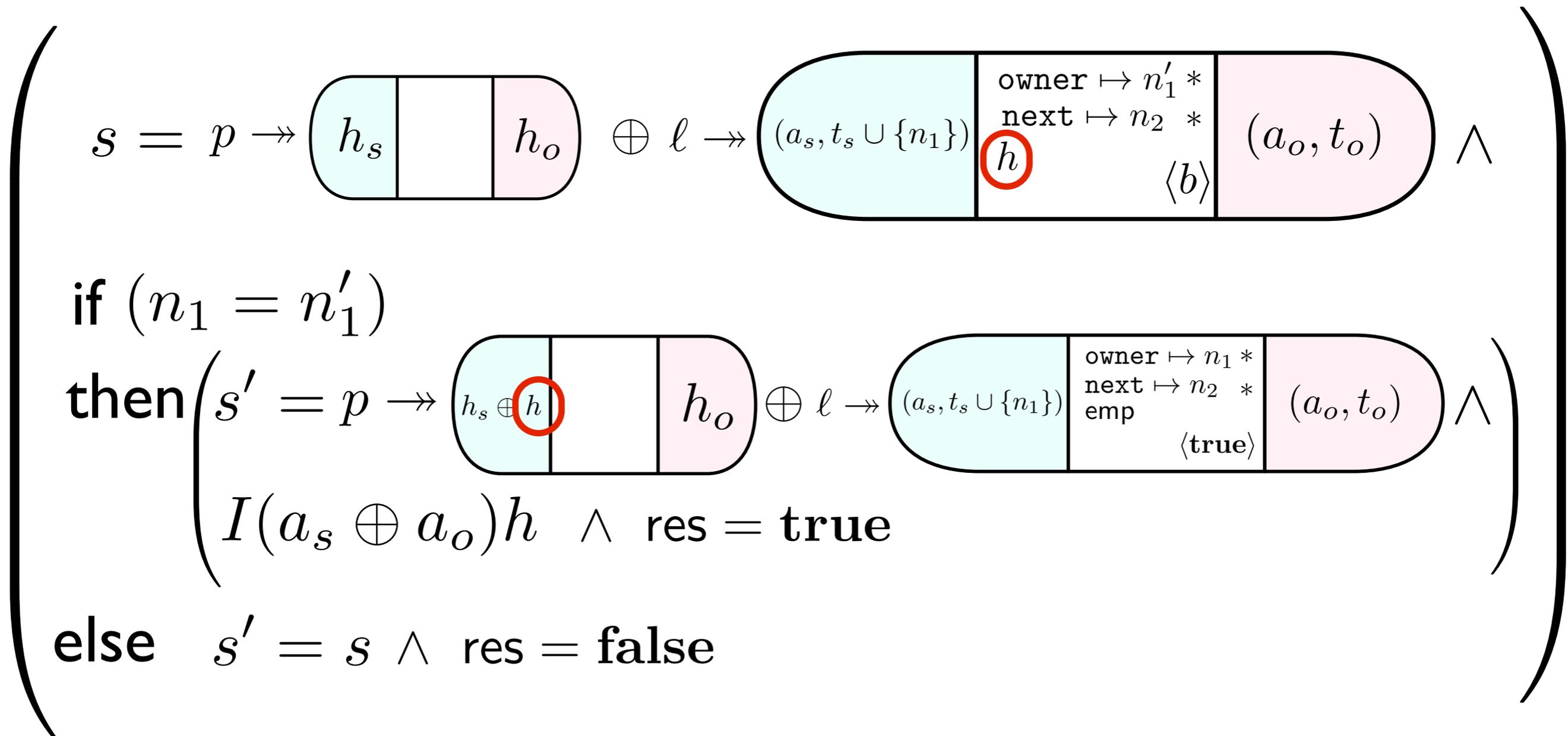


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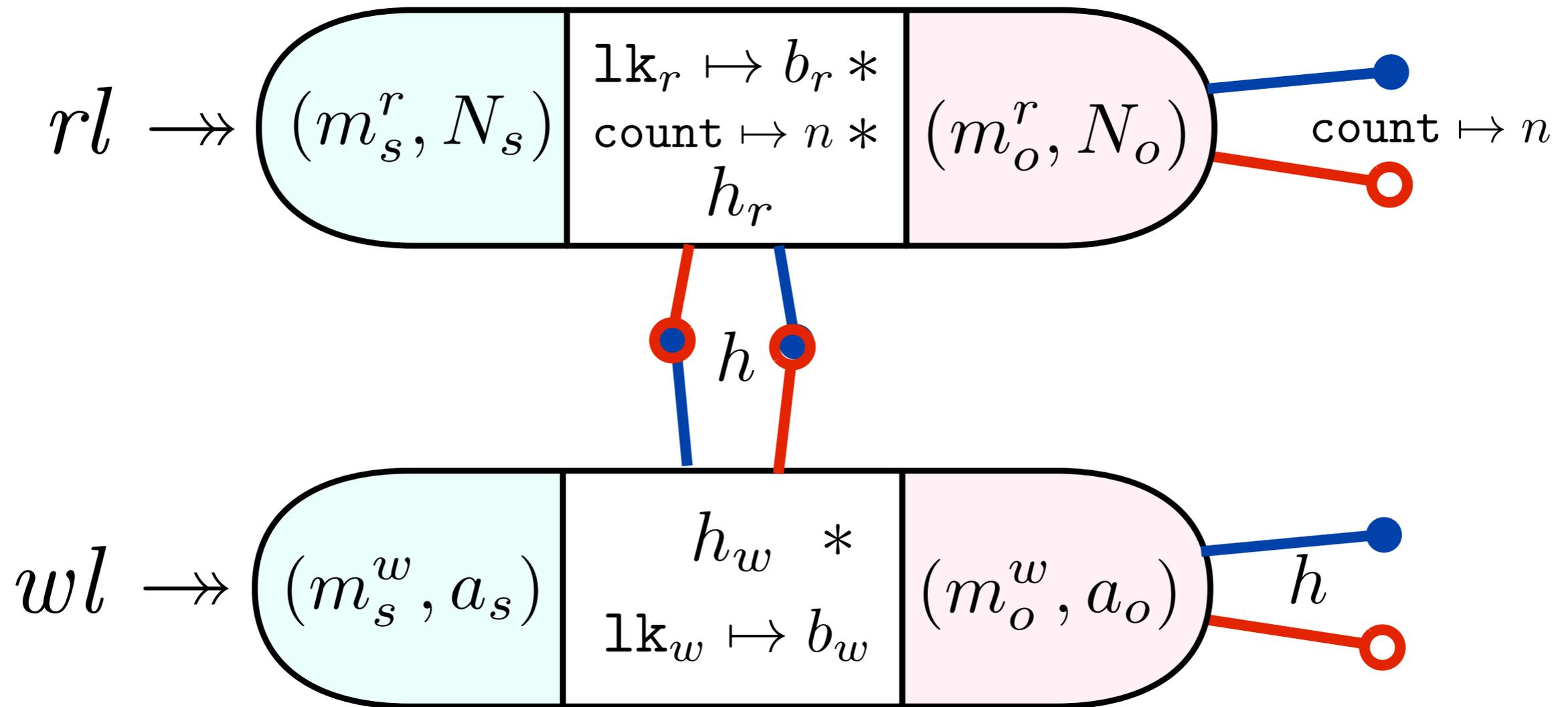


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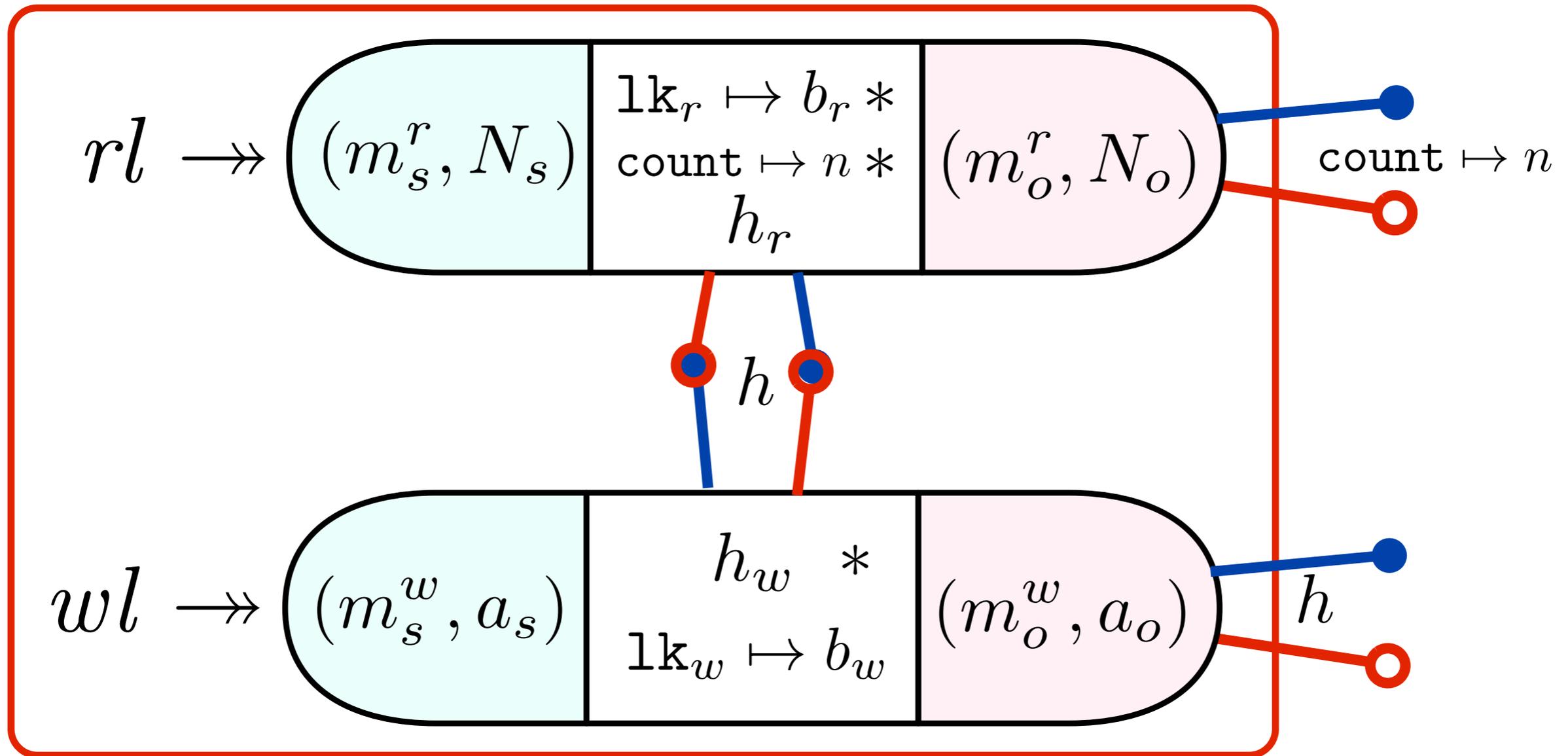
Readers-Writers



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