

Advanced Process Calculi

Lecture 2: psi-calculi

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The pi-calculus

 $\bar{a}u.P$ $a(x).P$ $[x = y]P$ $[x \neq y]P$ $P \mid Q$ $P + Q$ $(\nu z)P$ $!P$

a, \dots, z just names (atomic things with an identity)

names can move, be scoped and tested for identity

Well understood semantics

Highly expressive

So the quest is over?

Not directly usable in
application projects.

In the same way as turing machines
or pure lambda-calculus

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Situation

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Applied models:
Very many
Quite complicated
Duplicated efforts

Spi-calculus

Applied pi-calculus

TLA

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Applied models

- Data structures, eg integers, lists, etc

$$a(x).b(y).\bar{c}\langle x + y \rangle \cdots$$

- Structures of names (tuples, aliases) etc

- Implicit logical theories

$$\forall A, B. \text{first}(\text{pair}(A, B)) = A$$

$$\forall k, M. \text{decode}(\text{encode}(k, M), k) = M$$

$$A \subseteq A \cup B$$

$$\forall y. \exists x. x > y^2$$

$$y \notin F \Rightarrow \lambda x. F = \lambda y. F[y := x]$$

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Does it matter exactly what the evaluation of expressions is?

Is an extension OK?

- Encode integers in pure pi (possible in roughly the same way as Church numerals in the lambda calculus).
- Or, redo **all** the theory. All proofs of compositionality etc need to be rechecked.

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Can tuples occur as channels?

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The environment receives x - a kind of "ciphertext", but not until it also receives k can it infer $\text{dec}(x, k) = m$

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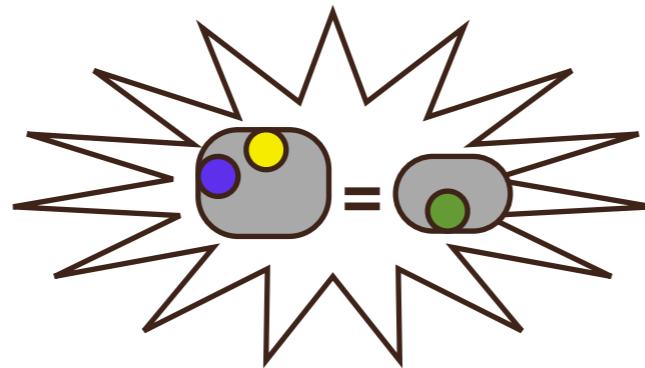
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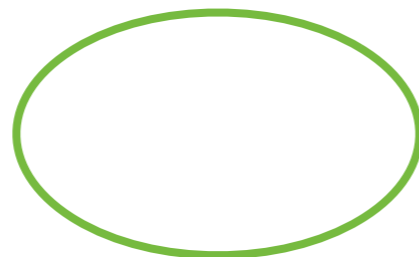
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Assertions



Scopes



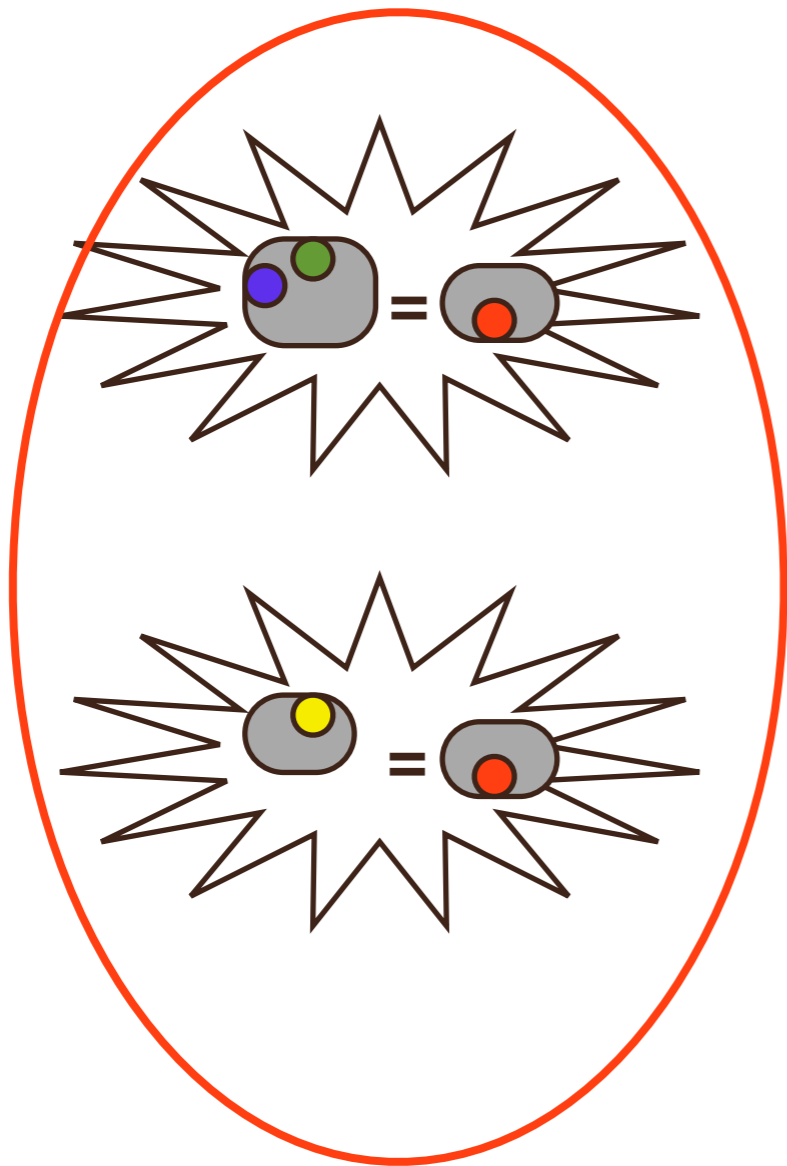
Things that can be scoped

Can contain names. Processes can create and compute on data.

To express facts about data, eg aliases.

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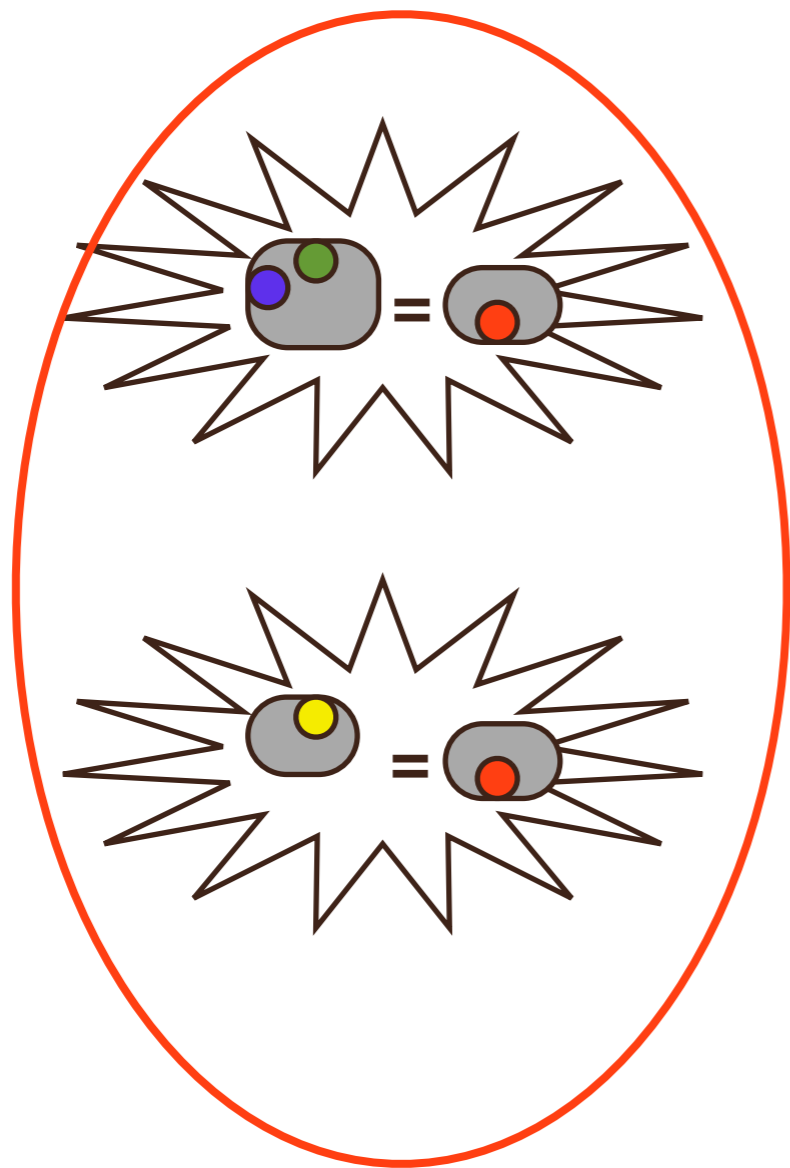


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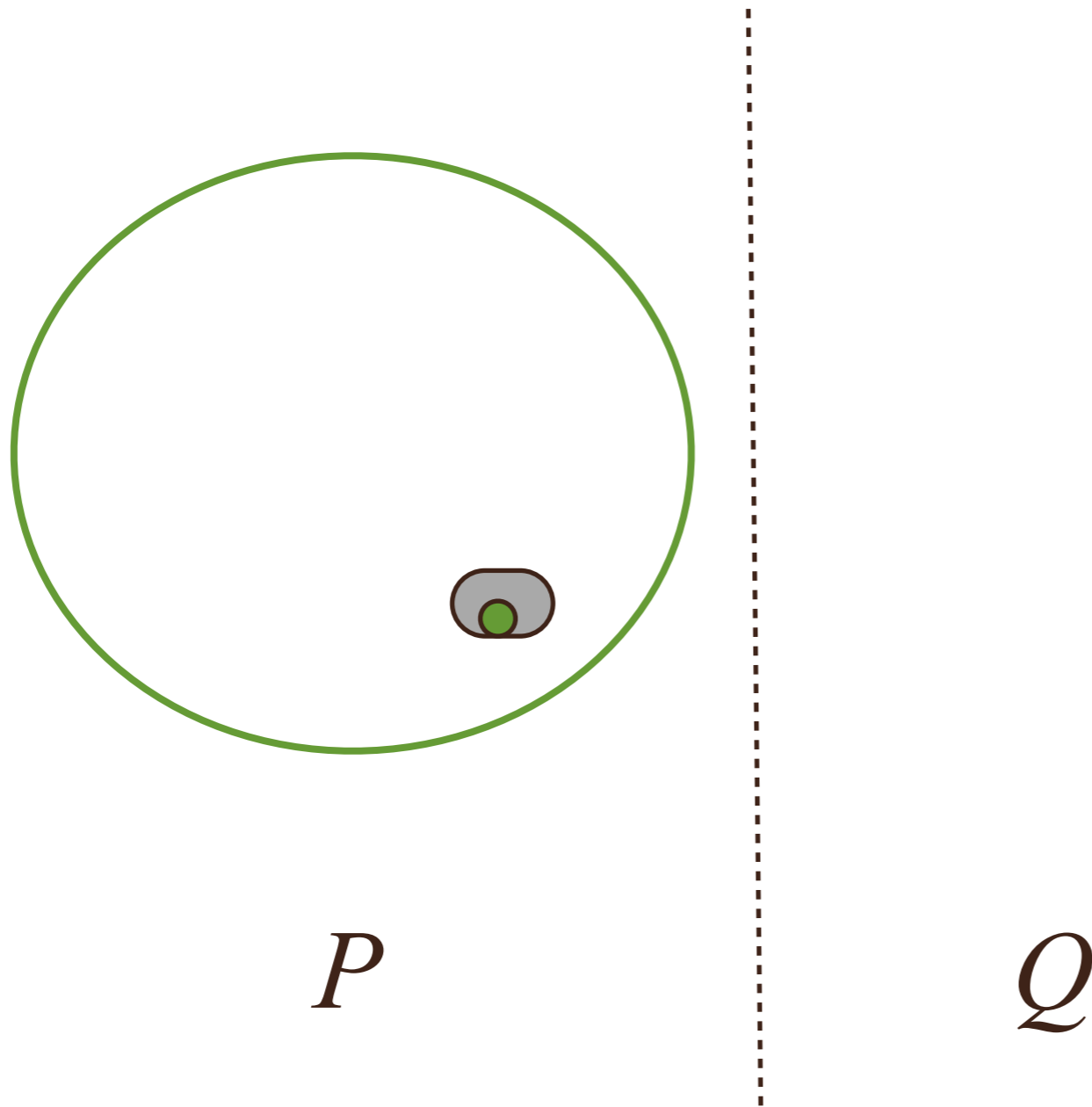
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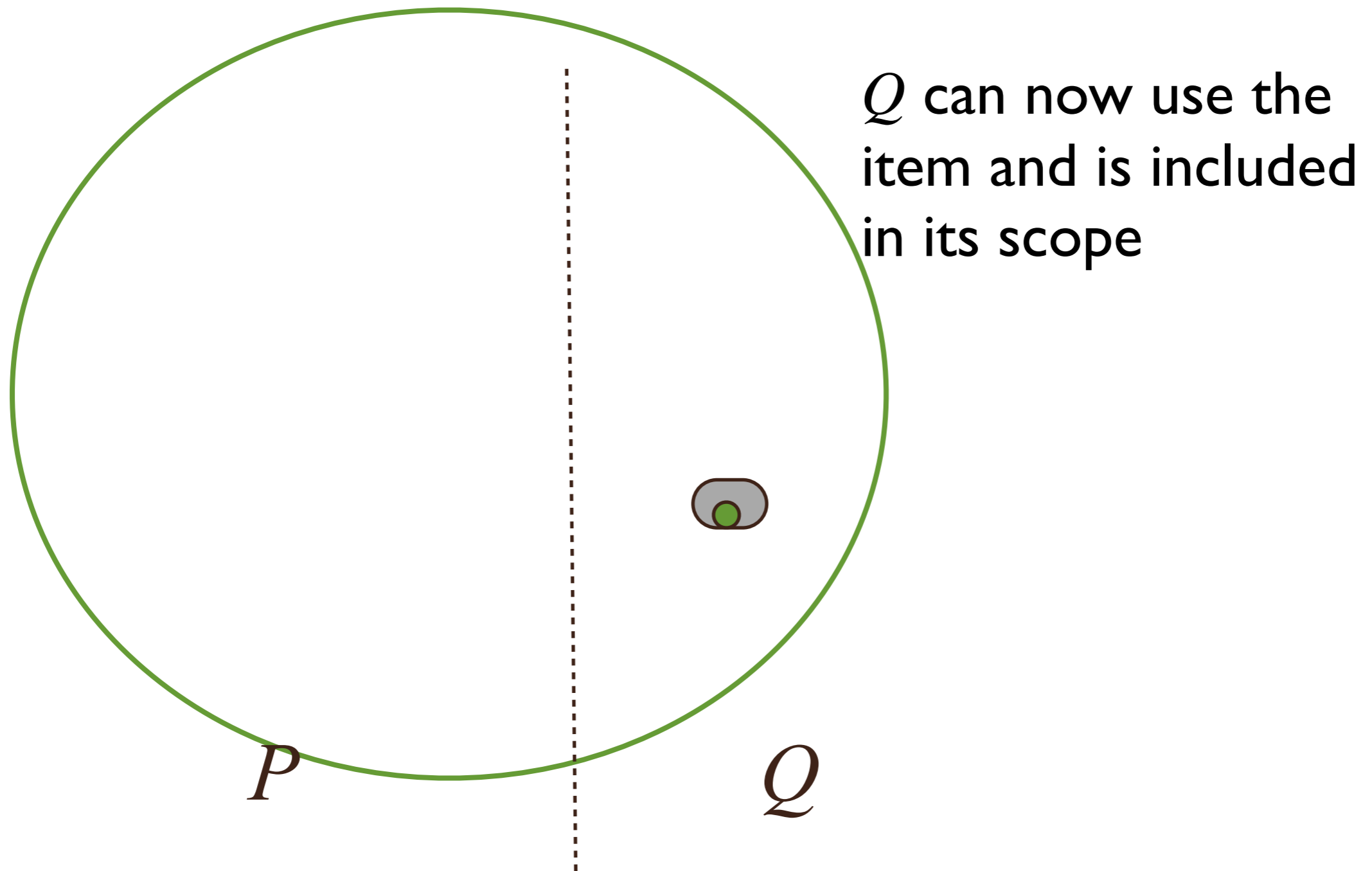
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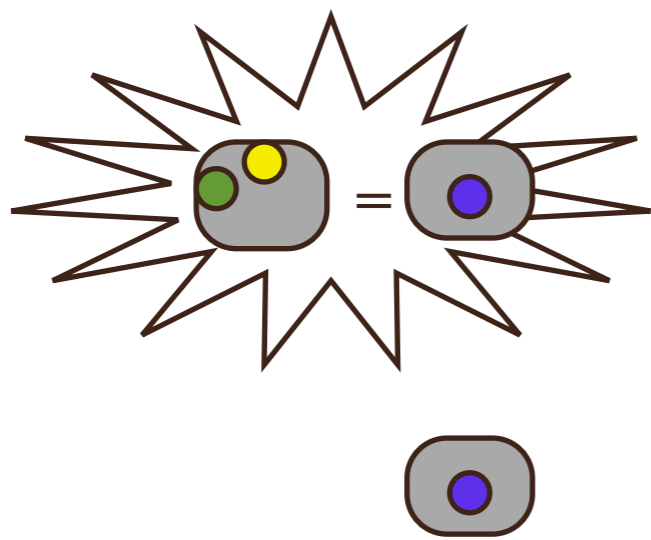
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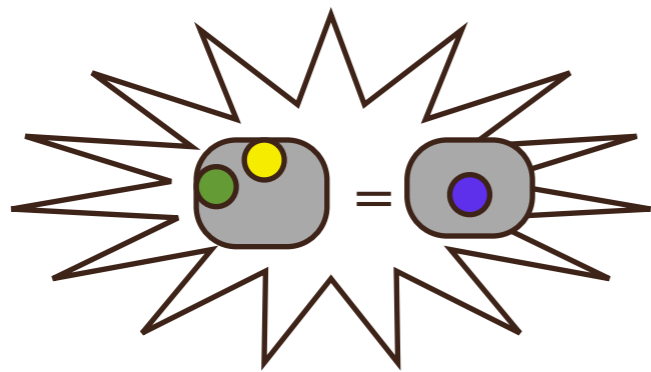
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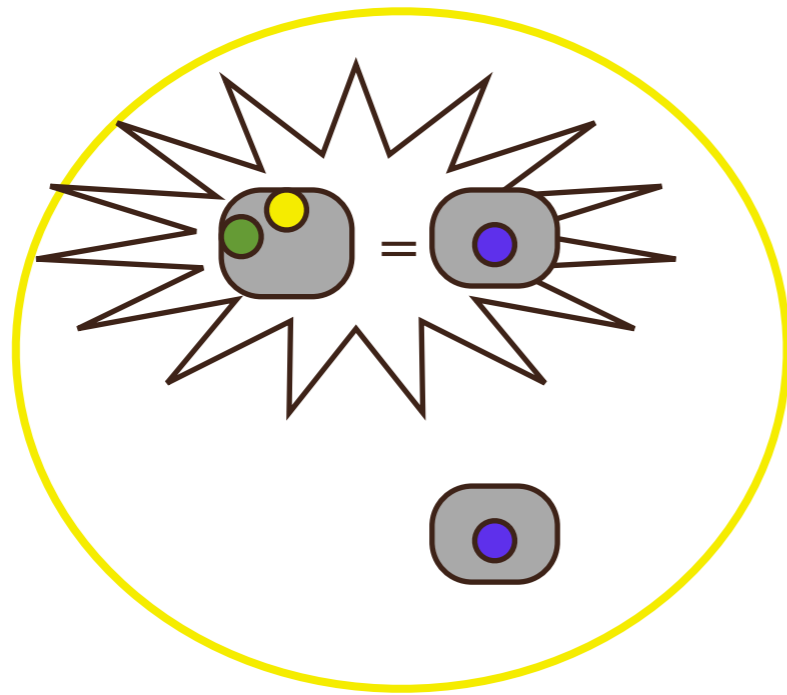
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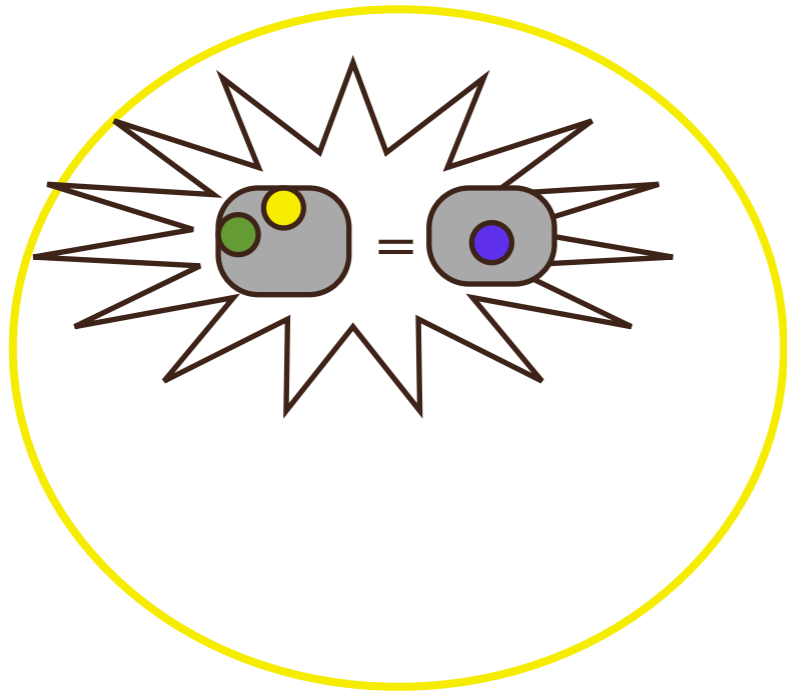


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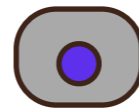
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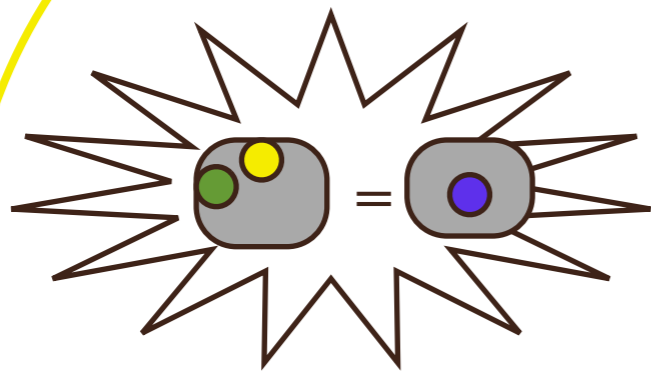
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Q has now received the key and is included in its scope, and can therefore decipher.

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First axiom of applied calculi:

For any such extension there is an application that profits from it!

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- Theory requires a lot of stamina to redo
- Subtly related to similar efforts
- But cannot formally re-use earlier efforts
- And needs to be redone over and over

=> Errors creep in

Example: applied pi

Abadi, Fournet 2001

Extend pi-calculus with algebraic datatypes and aliases

$$\{M/x\}$$

Output of single names. Instead of $\bar{a}M.P$ write

$$(\nu x)\bar{a}x.(P \mid \{M/x\})$$

Heavily used for description and analysis of security protocols (~700 citations)

Applied pi

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But compose with $R = \bar{x}.\mathbf{0}$ and apply scope extension:

$$A|R \equiv (\nu a)(\{^a/x\} \mid x.b.\mathbf{0} \mid \bar{x}.\mathbf{0})$$

This has an interaction, but
 $B|R$ has not!

Another example: CC-pi

Buscemi, Montanari 2007

- ◆ A formalism for concurrent constraints
- ◆ Agents can communicate and have a constraint store
- ◆ **ask** and **tell** primitives
- ◆ Constraints form a semiring (ie has conjunction, disjunction and satisfies the ring axioms except inverse)
- ◆ ~ 140 citations

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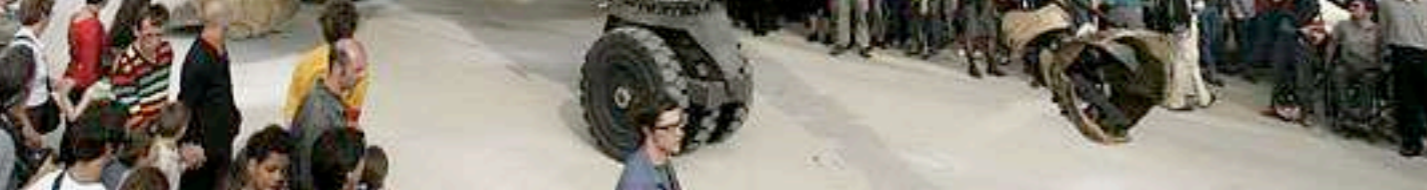
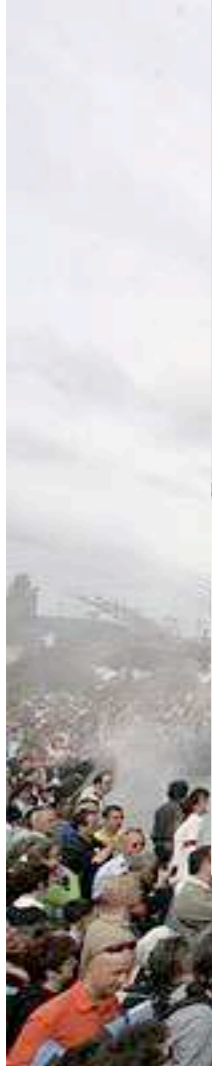
$$P = (\nu b, x)(x = b \mid \bar{a}x . b . c) \quad Q = (\nu b, x)(x = b \mid \bar{a}x)$$

A constraint that x is b



P and Q have the same store, and the same transitions (opening the scope of x and then nothing more), but composed with $R = a(y).\bar{y}$ there are further transitions for P but not Q

A plethora of calculi



All-purpose calculus?



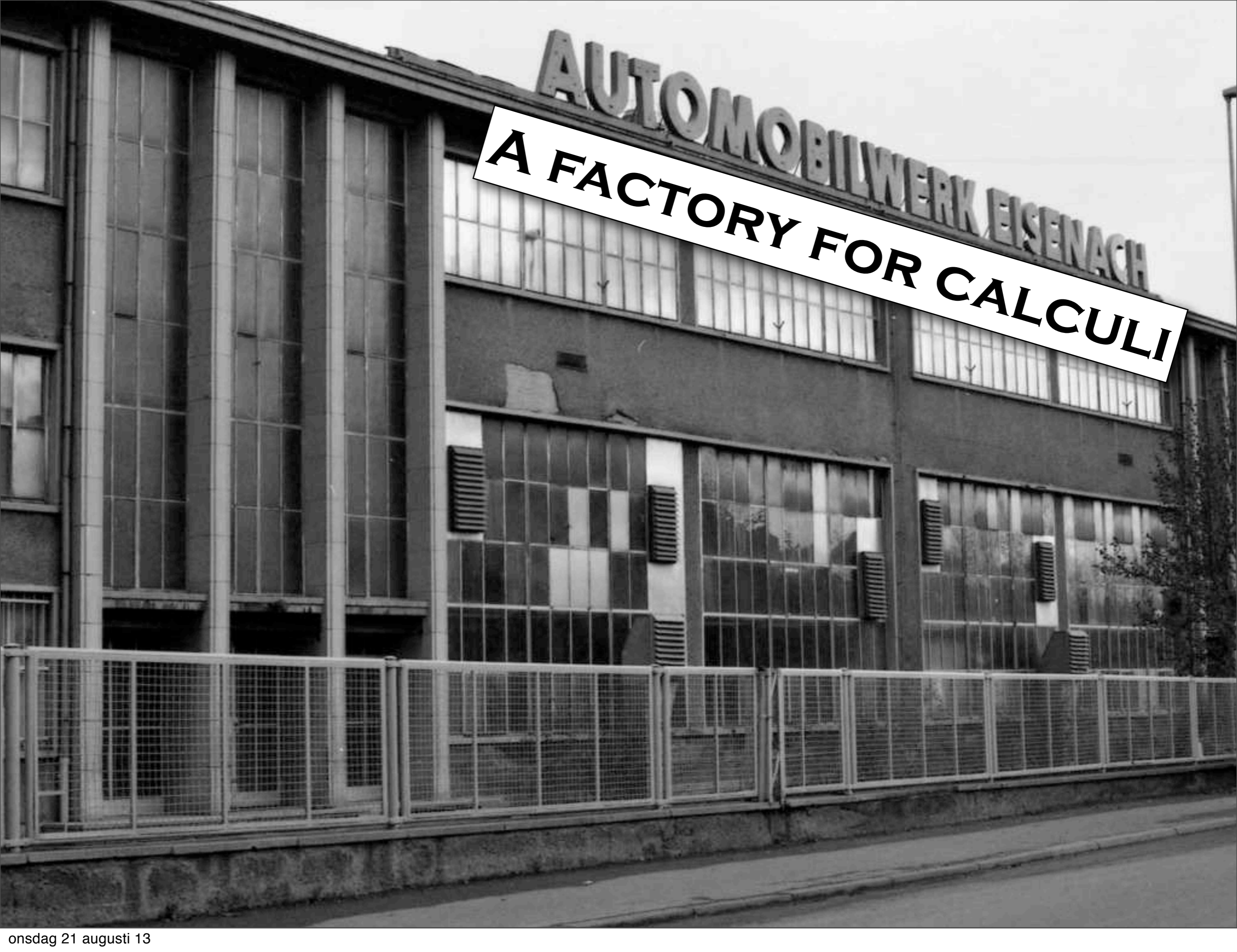
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A FACTORY FOR CALCULI

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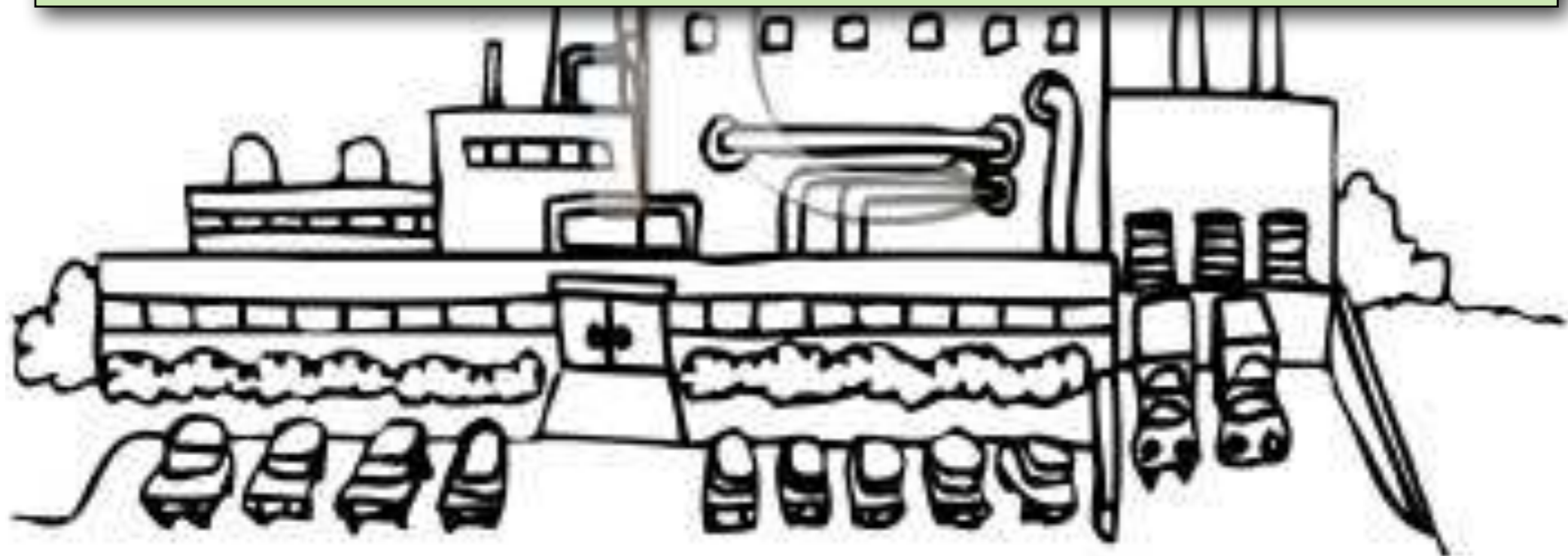
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Factory for applied calculi

A single parameterised framework

Straightforward and machine checked

Reusable theoretical effort



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assertions,
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data used to
resolve
predicates

Psi-calculi

Aim for maximum generality!

Data structures that can be (almost) **arbitrary sets**, including inductively defined data types, higher-order types including binders, sets defined by comprehension etc.

These may contain **names** which can be **scoped** and subjected to **substitution**

And any of them may be used to designate communication **channels**.

Psi-Calculi

General notion of **assertions** (aka constraints), **conditions** (aka tests) and **entailment** between them.

These can contain names and be anything, including eg inference systems in higher-order logics.

MAIN IDEA:

In order to define a psi-calculus, the user needs to define what are these data, assertions, conditions etc.

May differ between applications \Rightarrow different psi-calculi

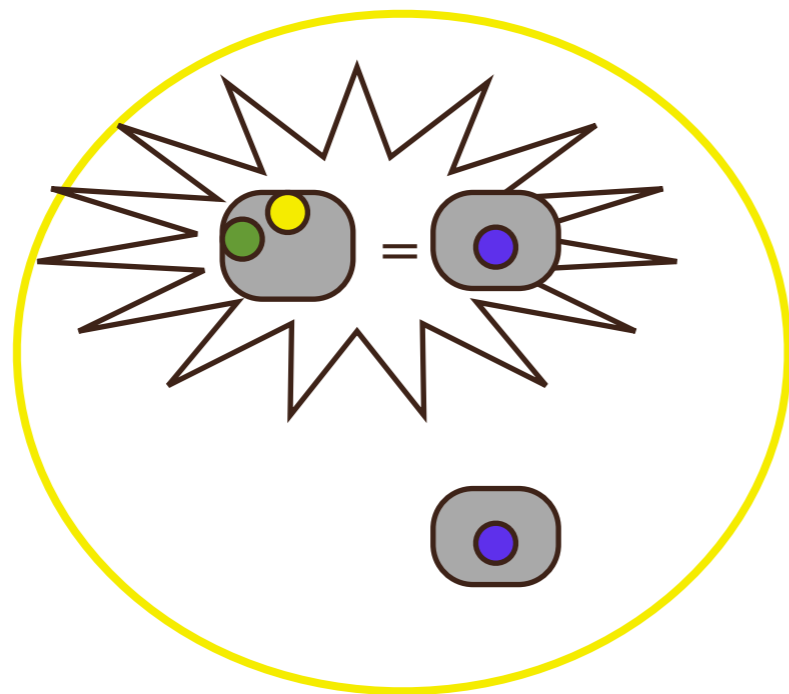
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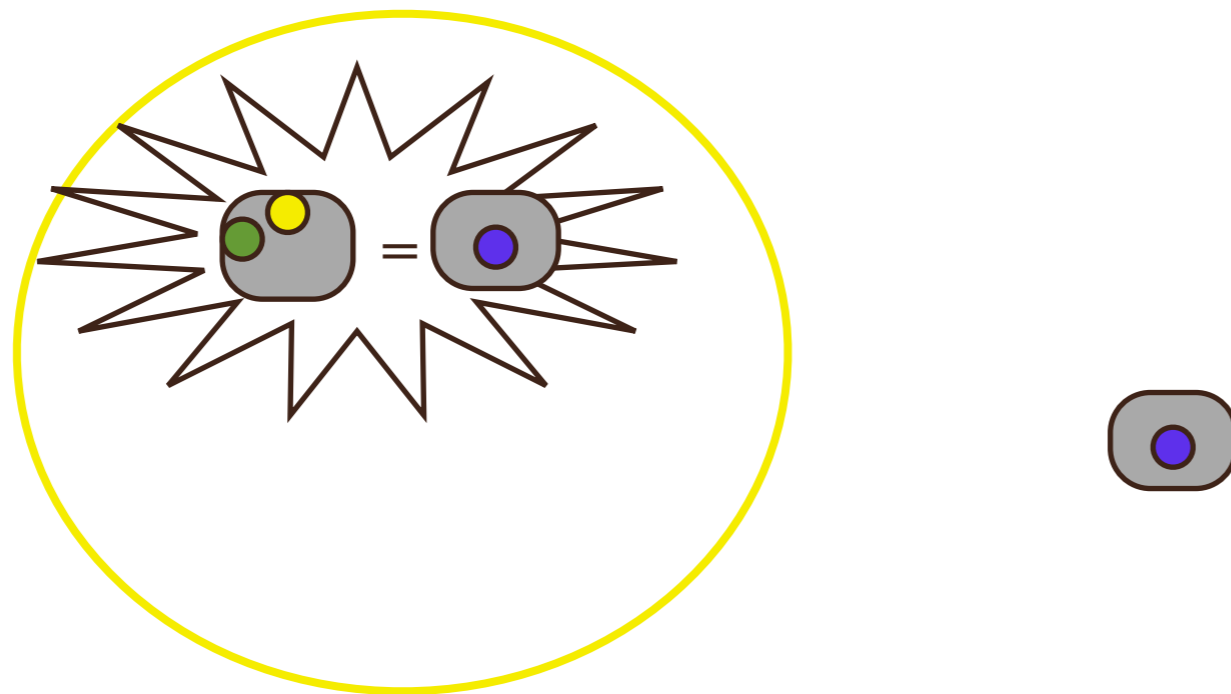
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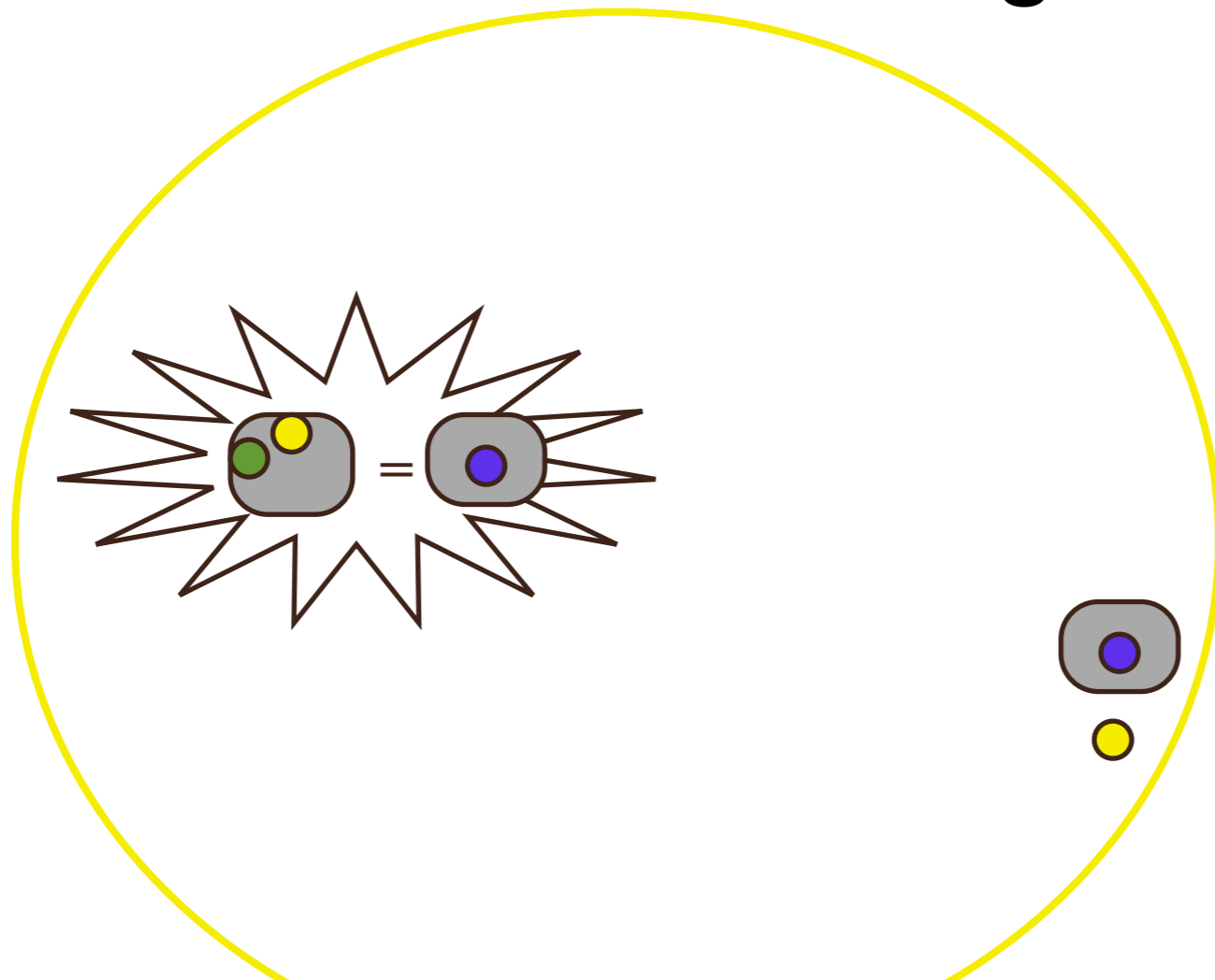
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Example 2:

Let names be variables of the lambda-calculus.

Consider the set of lambda terms quotiented by alpha-conversion, ie members are alpha-equivalence classes.

Swapping is textual replacement on any representative (we need to show that the choice of representative does not matter!) Use underline to denote alpha-equivalence class:

$$(x \ y) \underline{\lambda z. xx} = \underline{\lambda z. yy}$$

$$(x \ y) \underline{\lambda z. xy} = \underline{\lambda z. yx}$$

$$(x \ y) \underline{\lambda x. zx} = \underline{\lambda y. zy} = \underline{\lambda x. zx} \quad \text{Here swapping has no effect!}$$

Nominal set main idea

The carrier set and swapping action can be anything that satisfies:

$$(a \ a)P = P$$

identity swapping never has any effect

$$(a \ b)((a \ b)P) = P$$

swapping twice never has any effect

$$(a \ a')((b \ b')P) = ((a \ a')b \ (a \ a')b')((a \ a')P)$$

distributing swappings

In particular this is satisfied by textual replacement

Support

Given a nominal set, define a **support** of a member X to be a set of names S such that for all a, b not in S , $(a\ b)X = X$

Intuition: names outside a support cannot have effect in swappings

Example 1 continued (Let names just be integers.) Give examples of supports of $\{1,2,3\}$

Axiom: any member X of a nominal set must have a **finite** support.

Thm: any member X then has a **smallest** finite support, written $\text{supp}(X)$.

Intuition: $\text{supp}(X)$ contains exactly the names that can be affected by swappings in X

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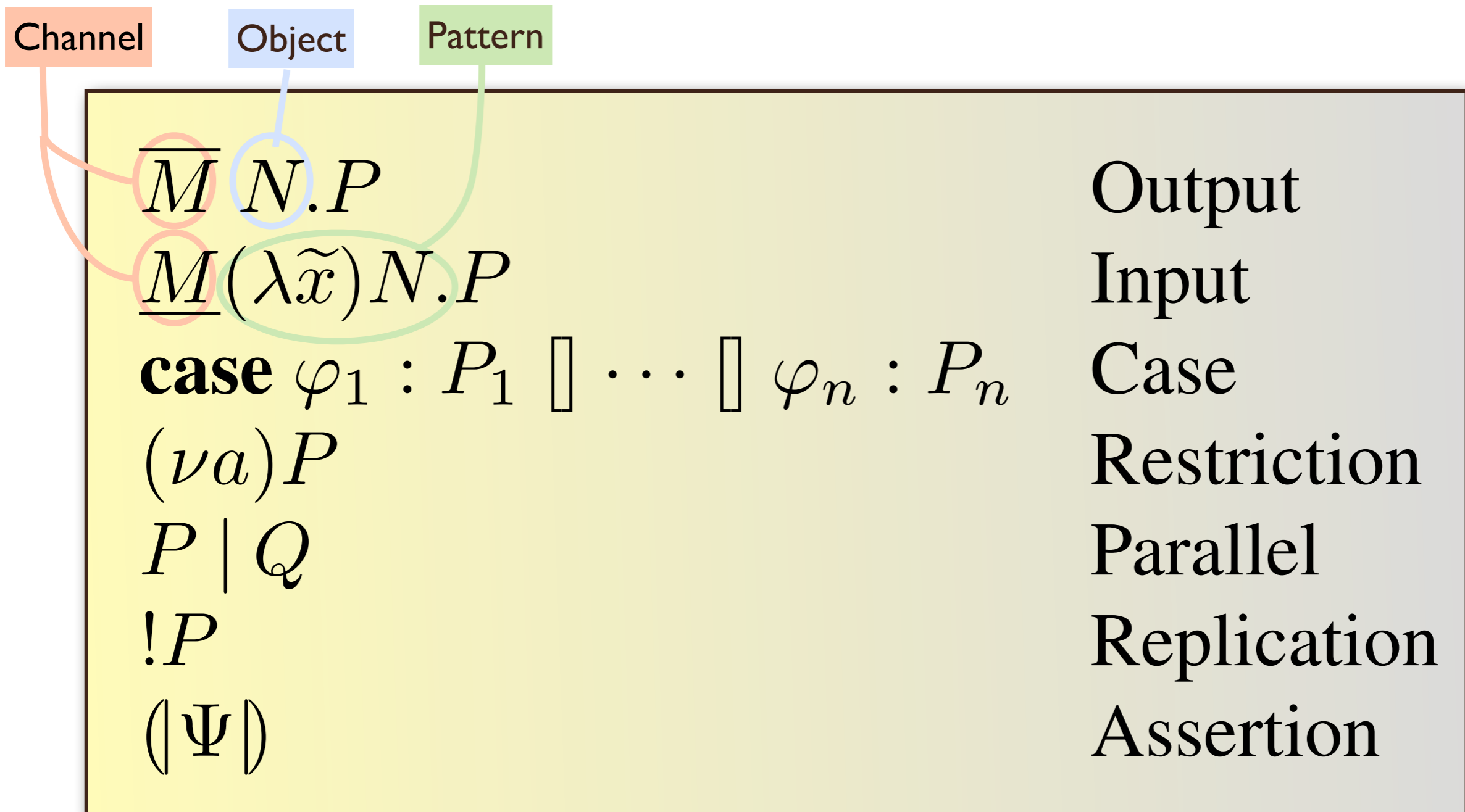
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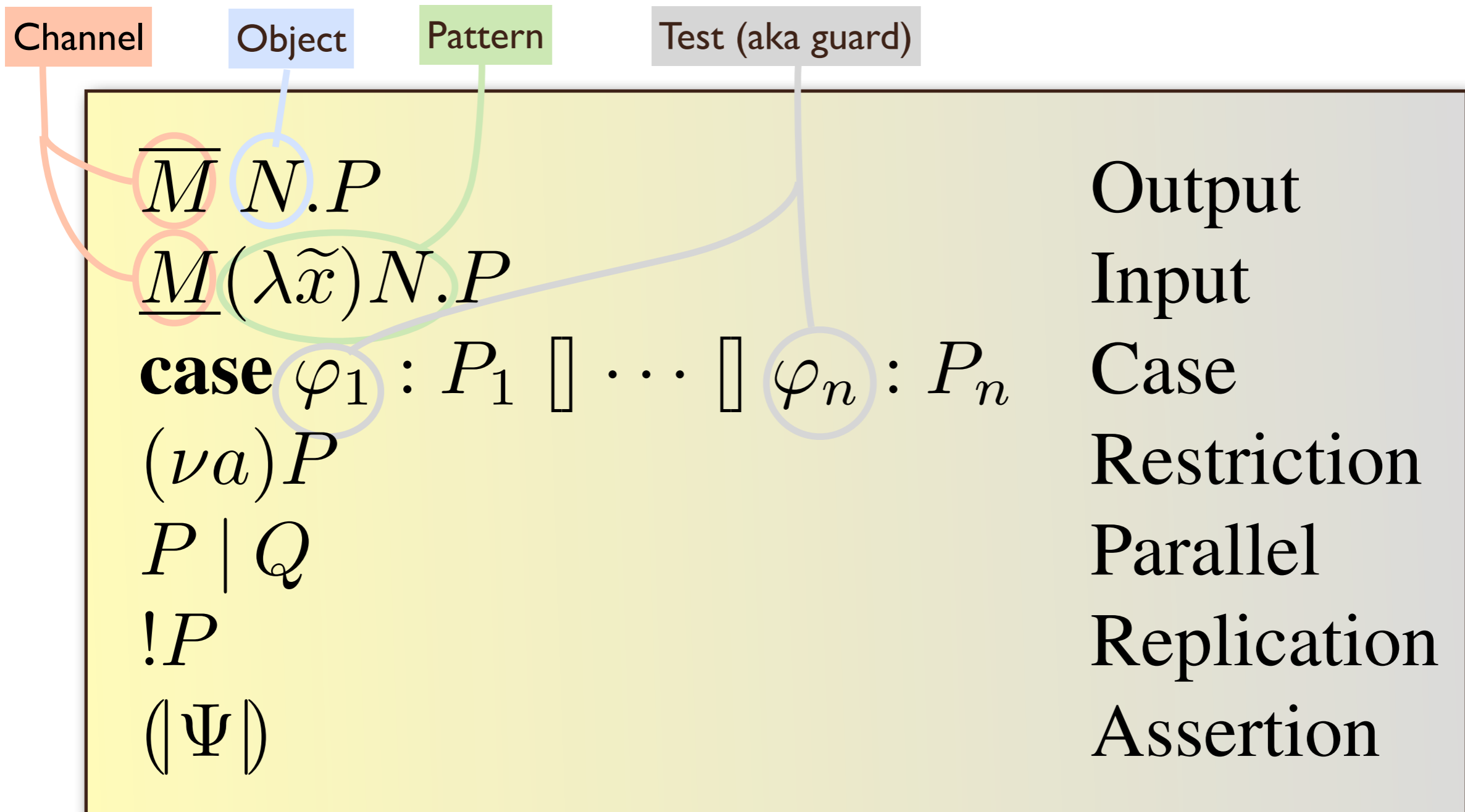
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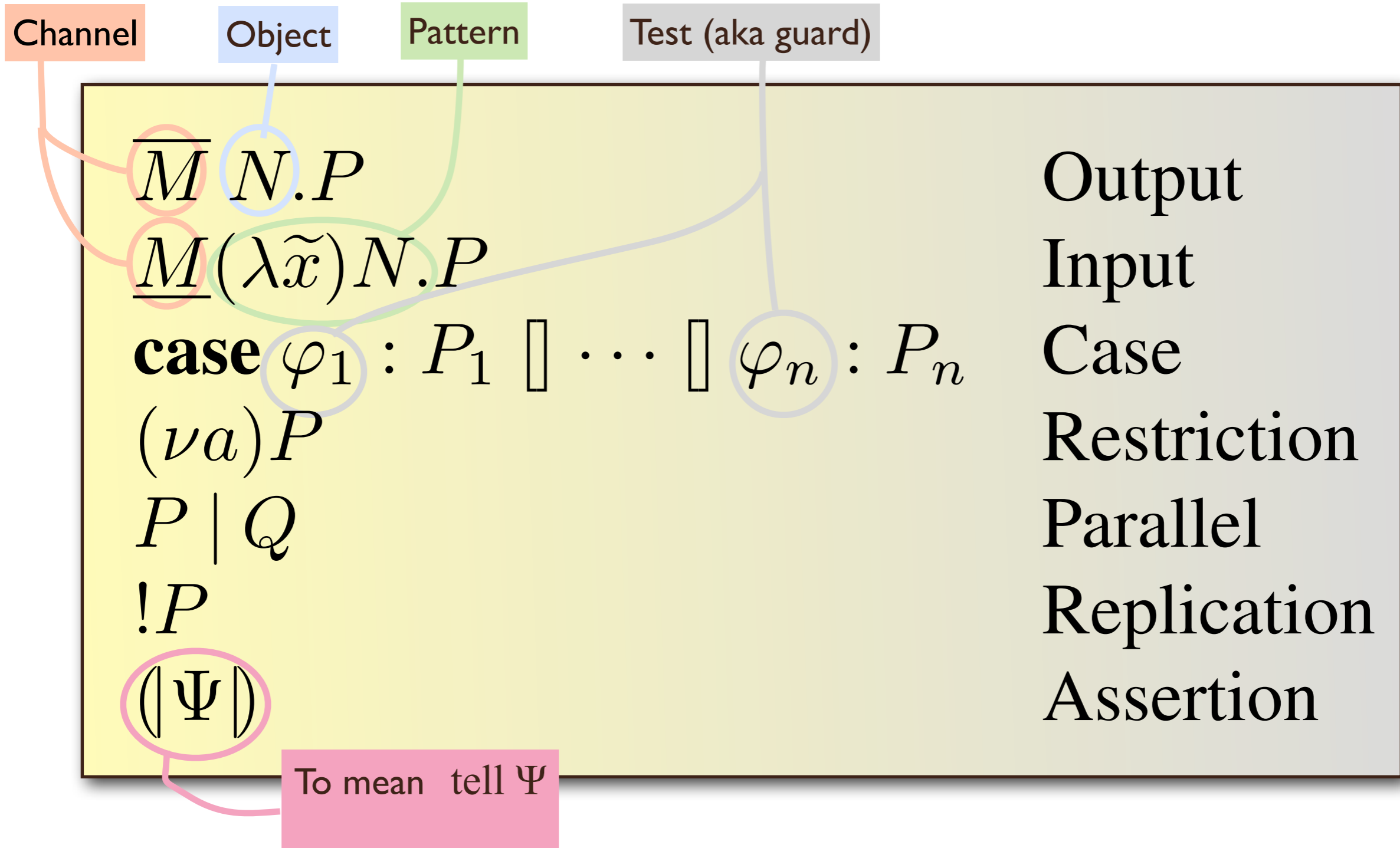
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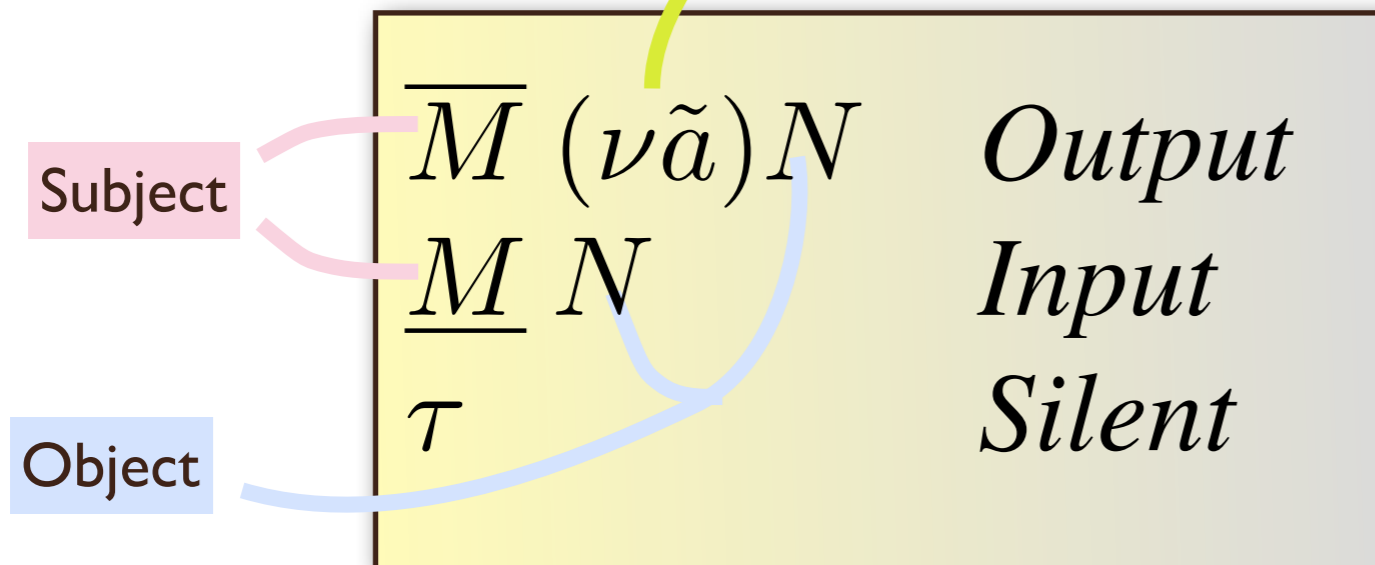
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Transitions

Actions α, \dots

For scope extrusions



$$\Psi \triangleright P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$$

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- Freshness: if $\tilde{x} \subseteq n(X)$ and $a \# X[\tilde{x} := \tilde{T}]$ then $a \# \tilde{T}$
- Alpha-equivalence: if $p \subseteq \tilde{x} \times (p \cdot \tilde{x})$ and $(p \cdot \tilde{x}) \# X$ then
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Replication: just as in pi

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$$\mathbf{1} : \mathbf{A}$$

Intuition: $(|\Psi|) \mid (|\Psi'|)$ has the effect of $\Psi \otimes \Psi'$

$\mathbf{1}$ is the empty (default) assertion

$\Psi \simeq \Psi'$ means $\forall \varphi. \Psi \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \Psi' \vdash \varphi$

Required properties:

Compositionality: $\Psi \simeq \Psi' \implies \Psi \otimes \Psi'' \simeq \Psi' \otimes \Psi''$

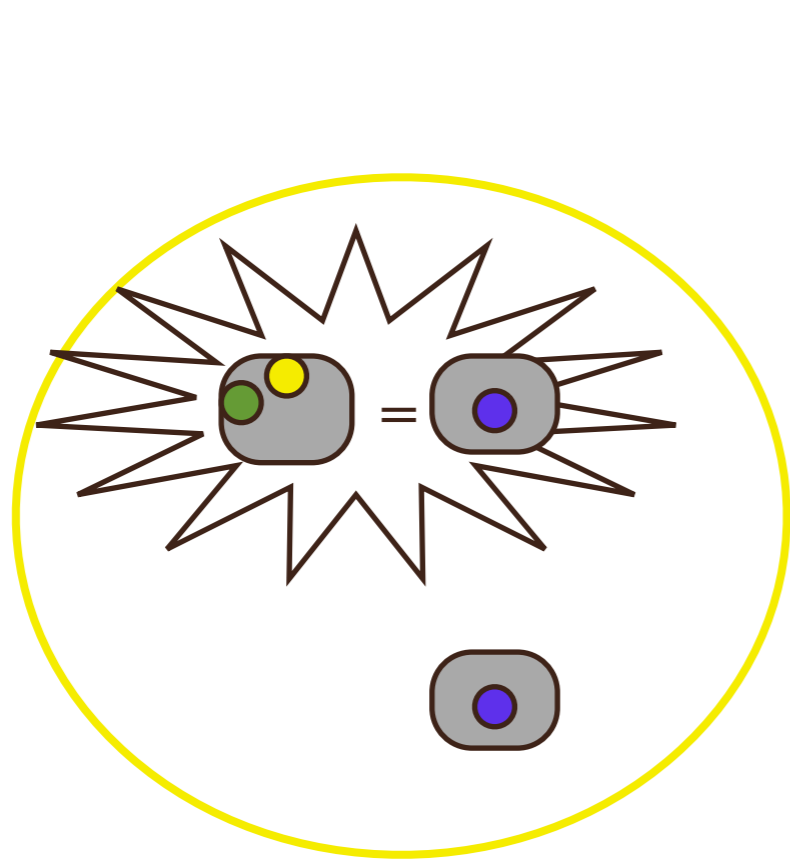
Identity: $\Psi \otimes \mathbf{1} \simeq \Psi$

Associativity: $(\Psi \otimes \Psi') \otimes \Psi'' \simeq \Psi \otimes (\Psi' \otimes \Psi'')$

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Normally it is some kind of conjunction

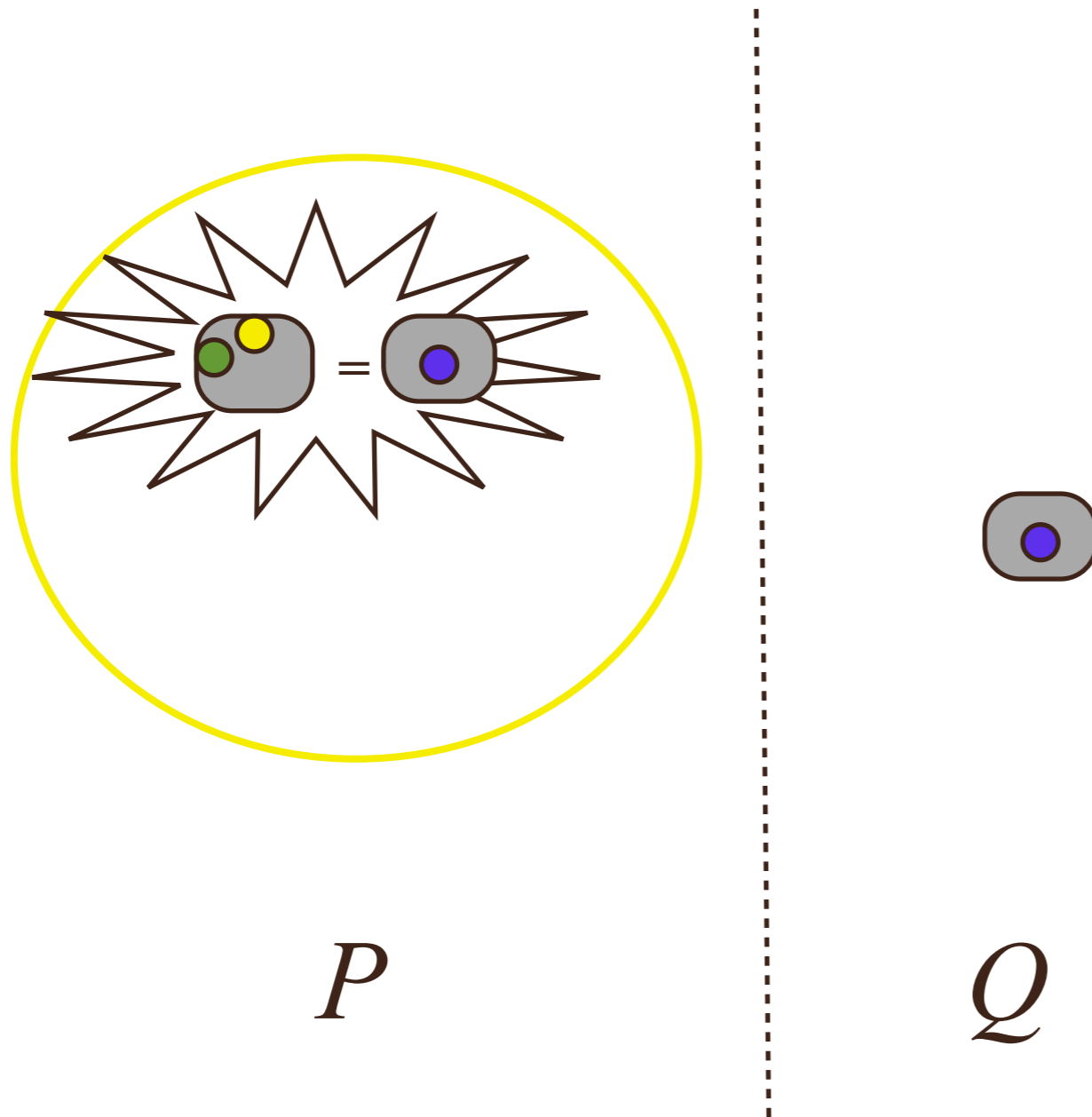
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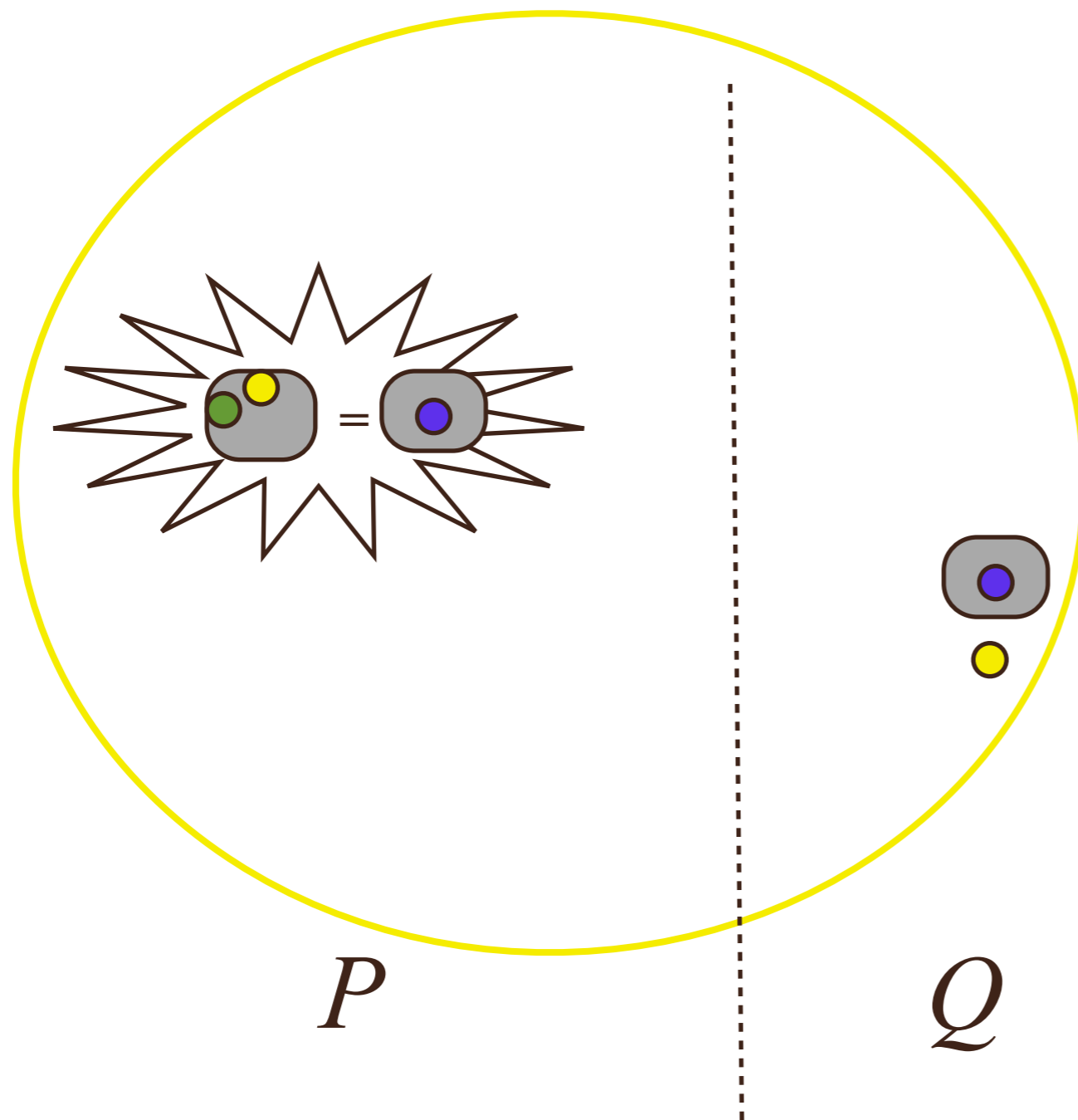
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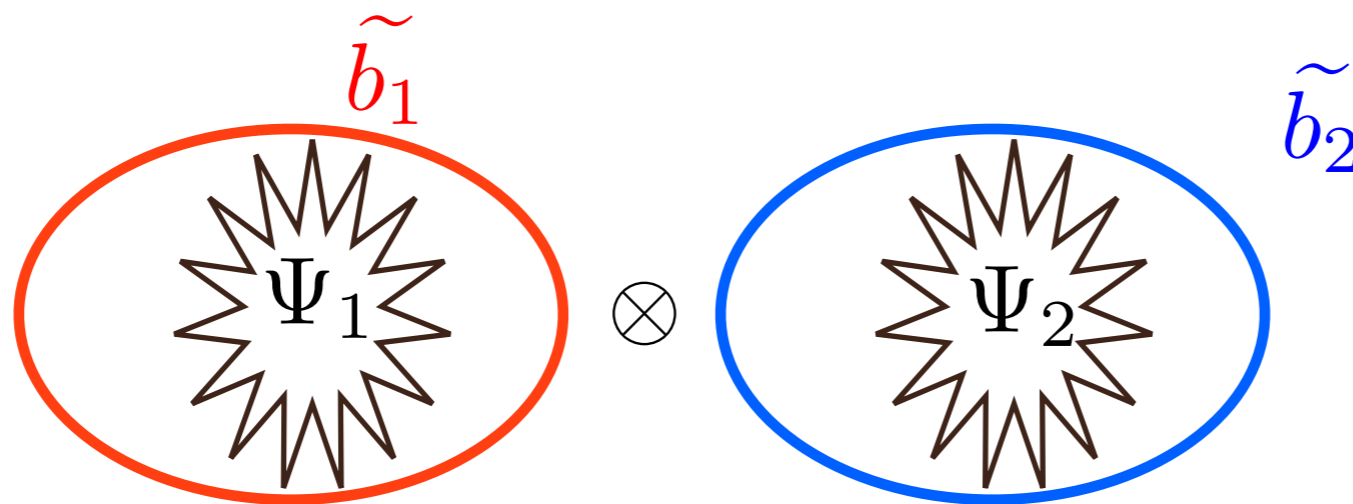
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A **frame** F is of kind $(\nu\tilde{b})\Psi$



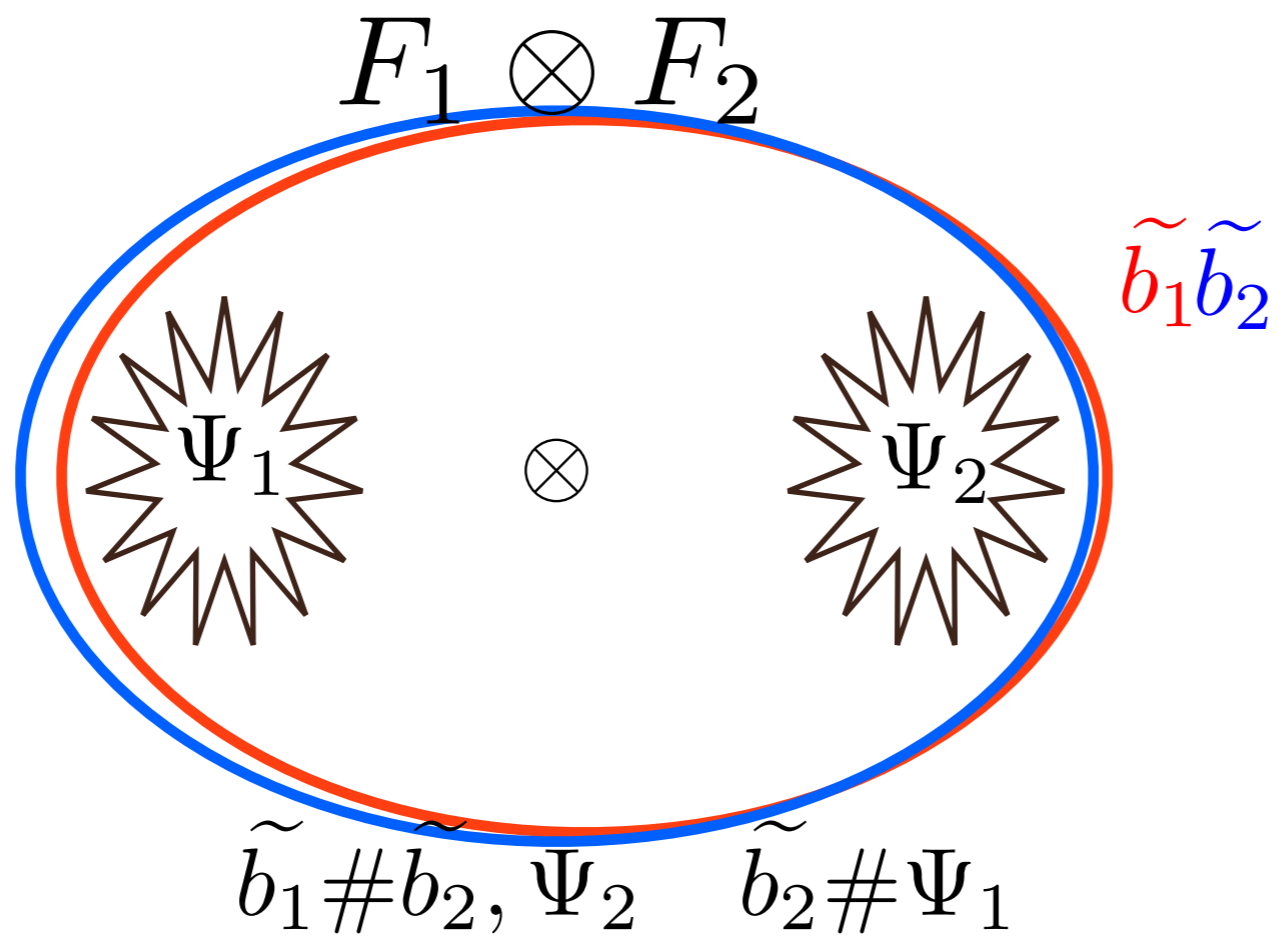
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$$F_1 \otimes F_2$$



$$\tilde{b}_1 \# \tilde{b}_2, \Psi_2 \quad \tilde{b}_2 \# \Psi_1$$

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Frame of an agent

The frame of an agent is the composition of its top level assertions, pulling binders outmost.

Intuition: this is what the agent contributes to its environment

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{0}) &= \mathcal{F}(\underline{M}(\lambda\tilde{x})N.P) = \mathcal{F}(\overline{M} N.P) = \\ &\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{case}\tilde{\varphi} : \tilde{P}) = \mathcal{F}(!P) = \mathbf{1} \\ \mathcal{F}(|\Psi|) &= \Psi \\ \mathcal{F}(P | Q) &= \mathcal{F}(P) \otimes \mathcal{F}(Q) \\ \mathcal{F}((\nu b)P) &= (\nu b)\mathcal{F}(P)\end{aligned}$$

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Assuming $b \# \Psi_1$

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Here Q is the environment of P and therefore Q contributes its frame for P 's action

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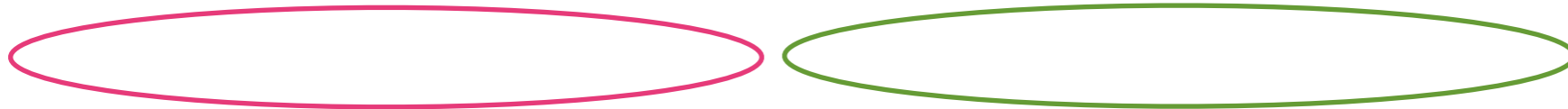
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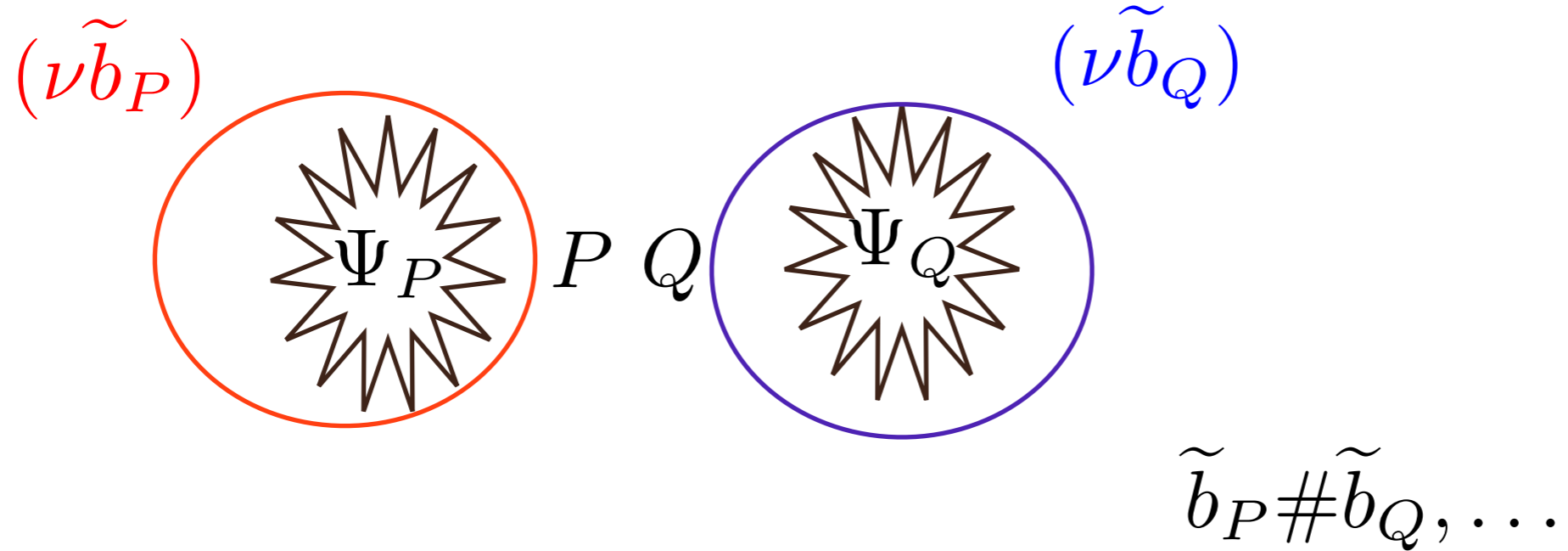
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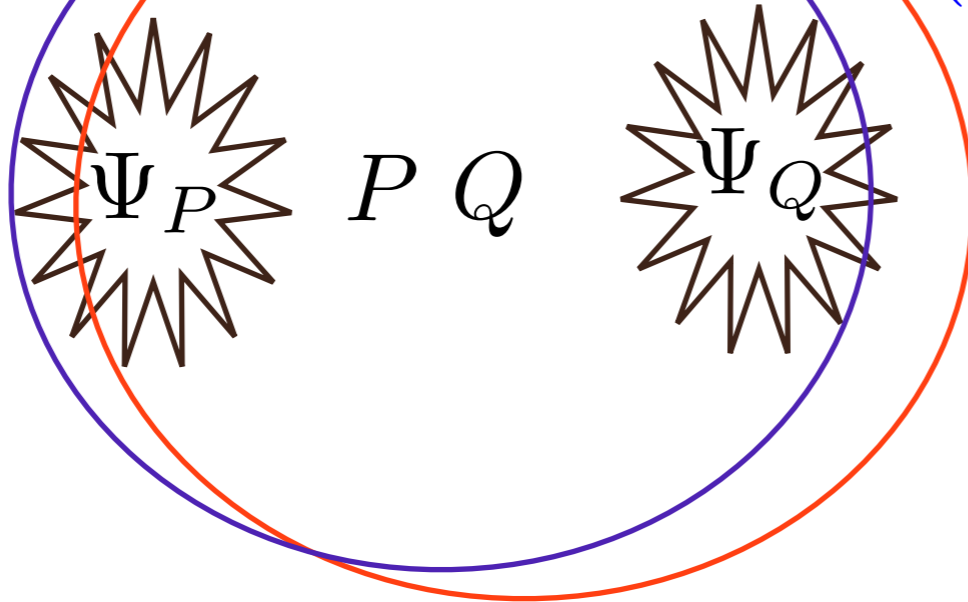
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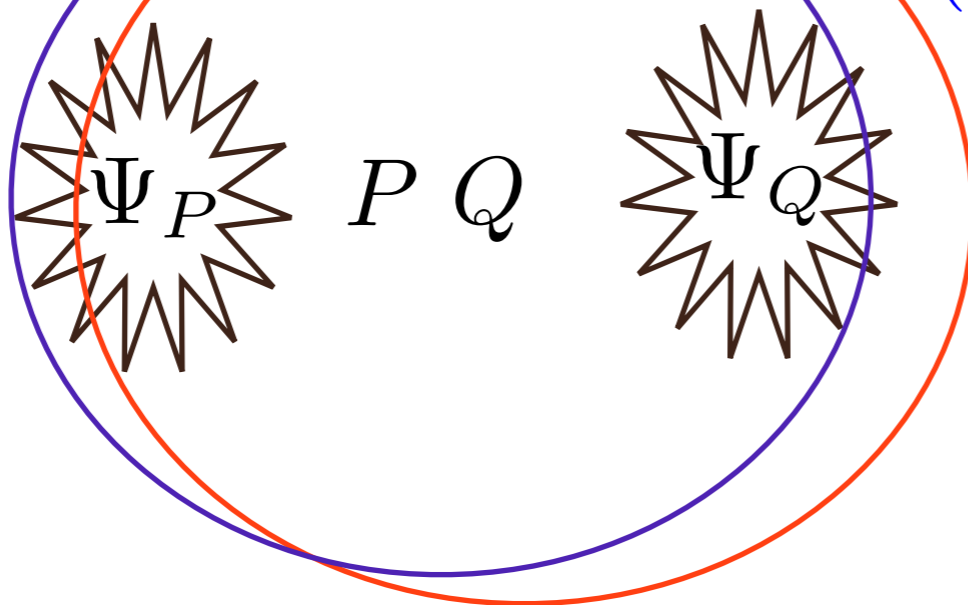


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$$P \xrightarrow{\overline{MN}} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\underline{KN}} Q' \quad M \leftrightarrow K$$

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All the rules

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- + freshness conditions in Par and Com
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Summary: For a psi-calculus we need:

Three nominal sets **T, A, C**

Four morphisms:

$$\dot{\leftrightarrow} : \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

$$\otimes : \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{1} : \mathbf{A}$$

$$\vdash \subseteq \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}$$

All equivariant

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Note that we do **not** require eg

monotonicity $\Psi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \Psi \otimes \Psi' \vdash \varphi$

idempotence $\Psi \otimes \Psi \simeq \Psi$

This means we can accommodate nonmonotonic logics such as constraints with retracts!

Substitution

$\mathbf{X} \times \text{name List} \times \mathbf{T} \text{ List} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$ For \mathbf{X} each of $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{T}$

Equivariance: $p \cdot (X[\tilde{x} := \tilde{T}]) = (p \cdot X)[(p \cdot \tilde{x}) := (p \cdot \tilde{T})]$
Freshness: if $\tilde{x} \subseteq \text{n}(X)$ and $a \# X[\tilde{x} := \tilde{T}]$ then $a \# \tilde{T}$
Alpha-equivalence: if $p \subseteq \tilde{x} \times (p \cdot \tilde{x})$ and $(p \cdot \tilde{x}) \# X$ then
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Just add data and logic



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