

Deadlock-Free Asynchronous Message Reordering in Rust with Multiparty Session Types

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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**.



microservices



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Uber

GO

Google (2009)



The Go Gopher

CSP_{80'}

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

– Go Philosophy

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deadlock

channel errors



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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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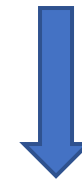
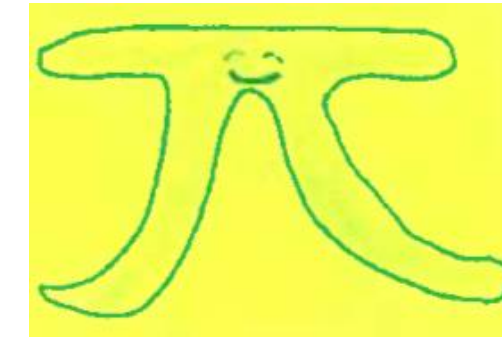
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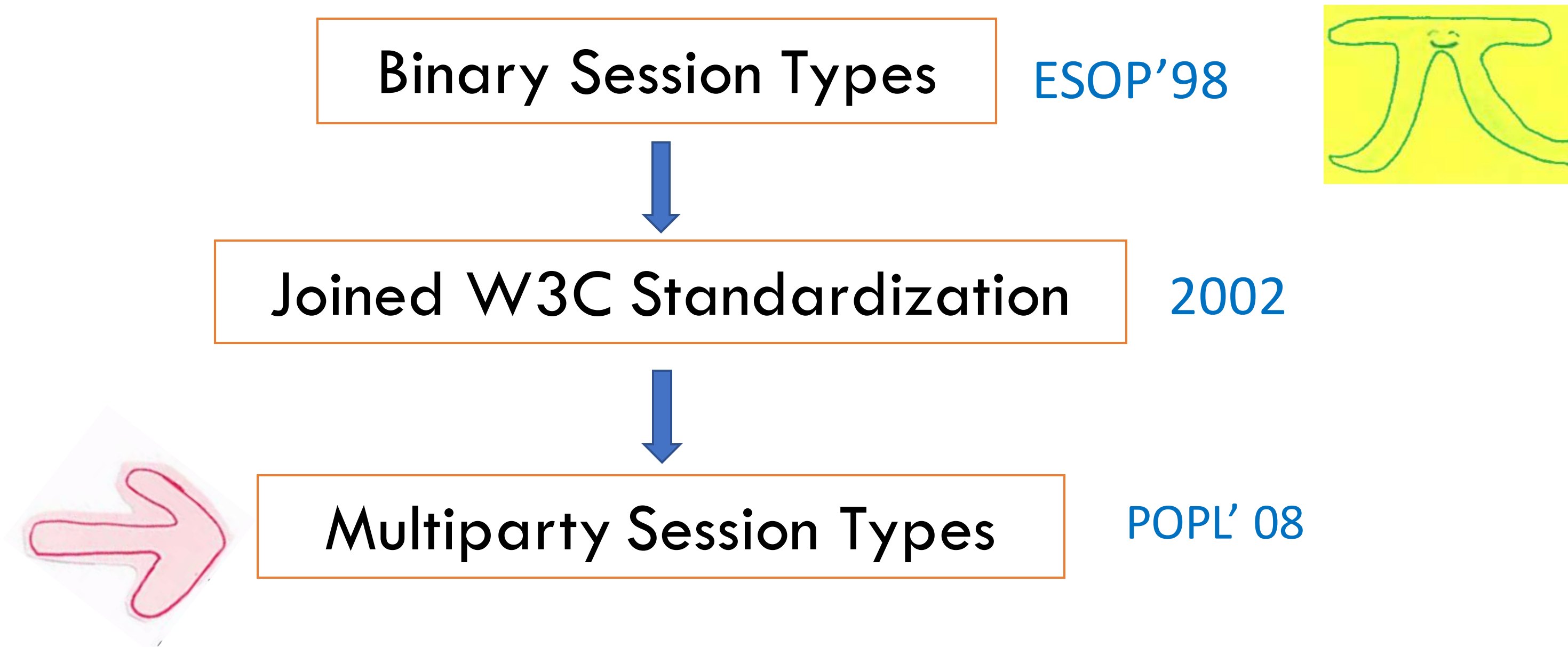


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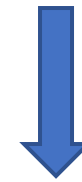
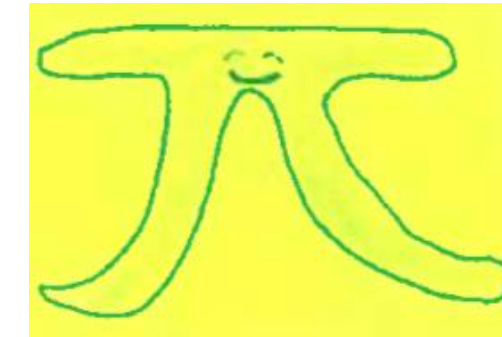


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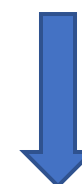
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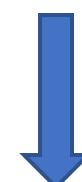
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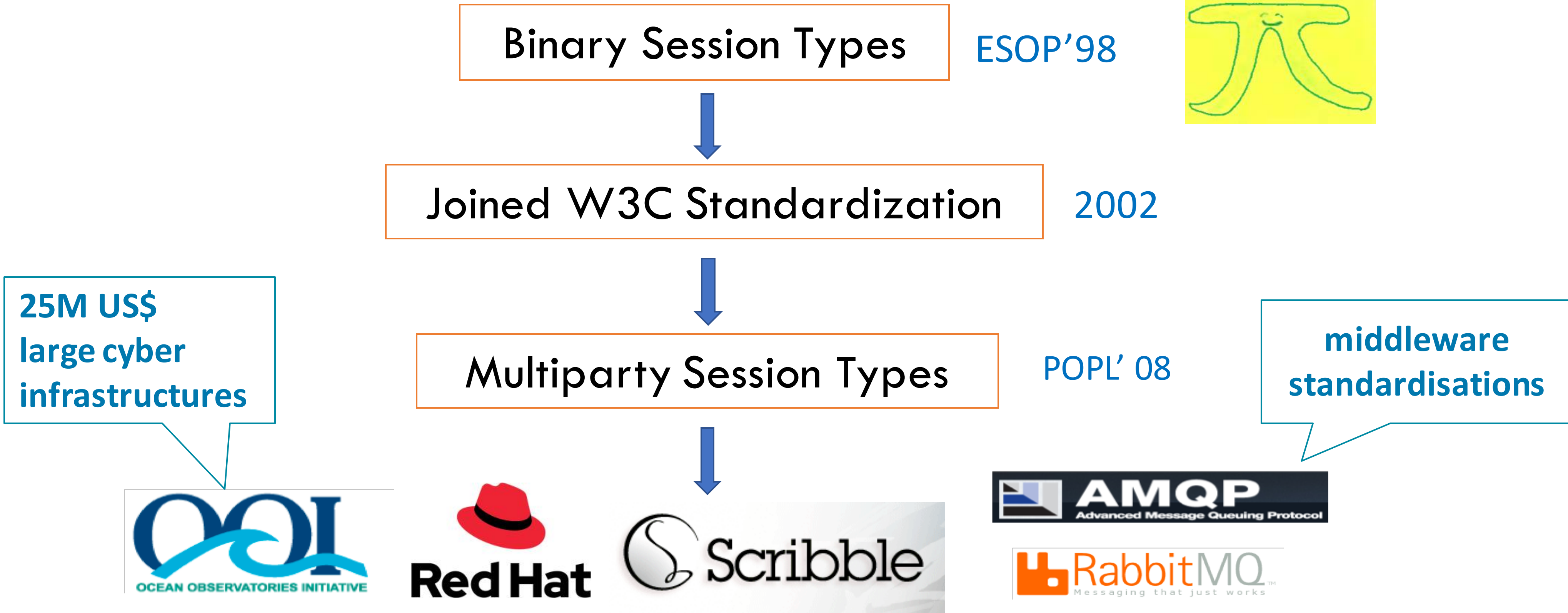


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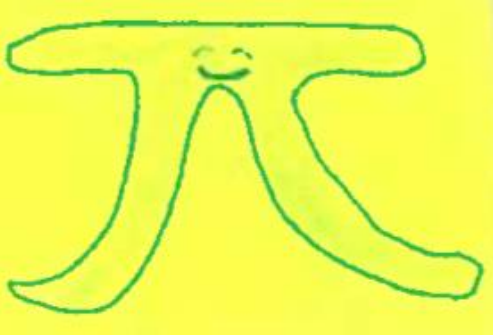


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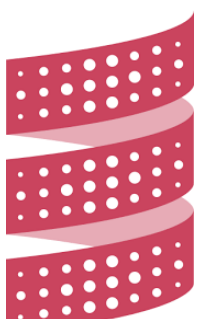


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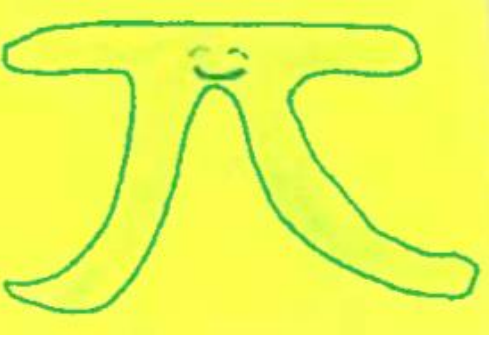
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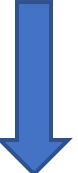
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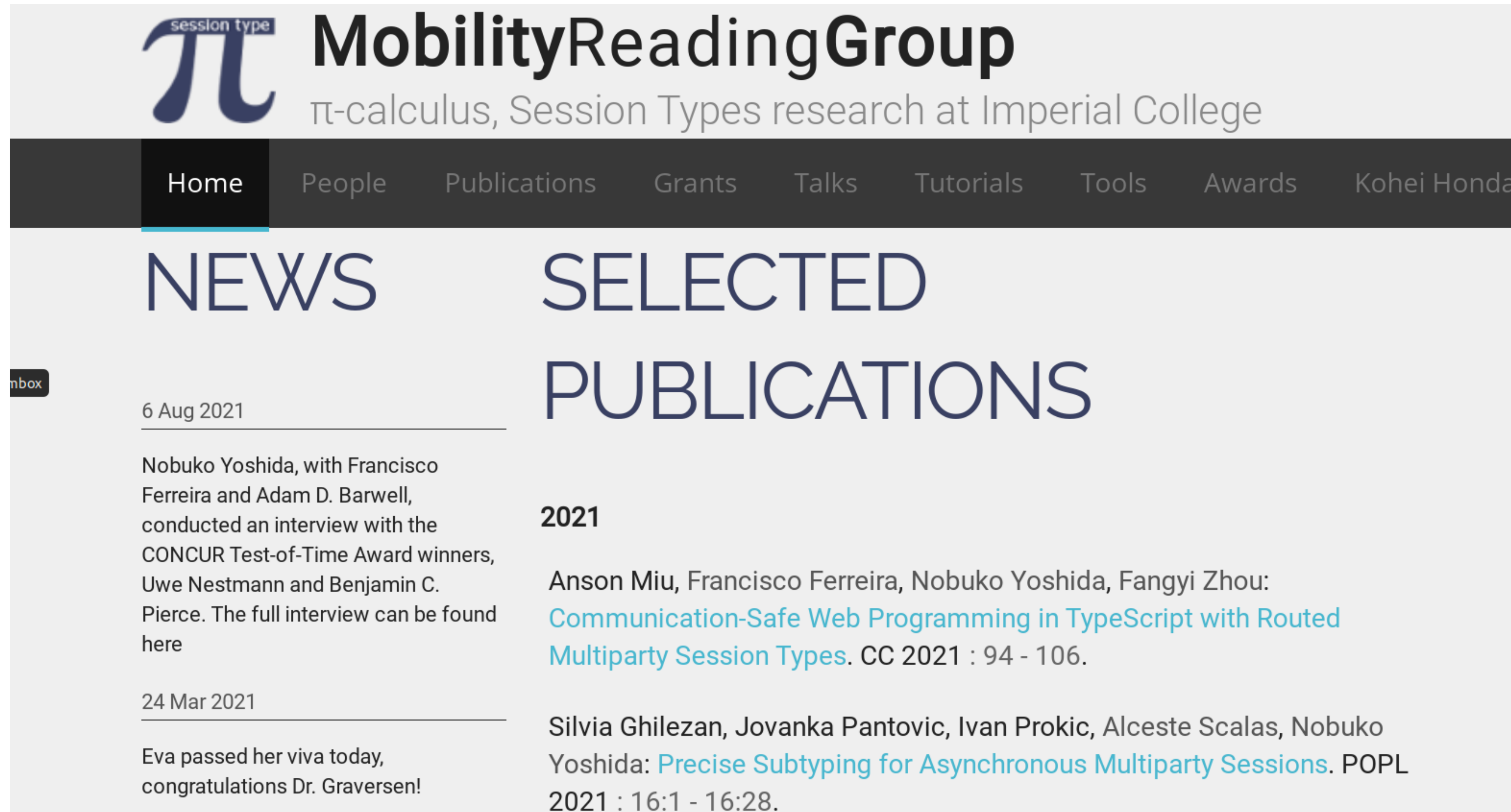
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POPL Influential Paper Award 2018



Mobility Reading Group

<http://mrg.doc.ic.ac.uk/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Mobility Reading Group website. At the top, there is a logo consisting of a blue pi symbol with the text "session type" above it, followed by the title "MobilityReadingGroup" and the subtitle "π-calculus, Session Types research at Imperial College". Below this is a dark navigation bar with links for "Home", "People", "Publications", "Grants", "Talks", "Tutorials", "Tools", "Awards", and "Kohei Honda". The main content area is split into two columns. The left column is titled "NEWS" and contains two news items: one dated "6 Aug 2021" about an interview with CONCUR award winners, and another dated "24 Mar 2021" congratulating Dr. Graversen. The right column is titled "SELECTED PUBLICATIONS" and lists two publications from 2021, both with blue hyperlinks to the full papers.

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NEWS

6 Aug 2021

Nobuko Yoshida, with Francisco Ferreira and Adam D. Barwell, conducted an interview with the CONCUR Test-of-Time Award winners, Uwe Nestmann and Benjamin C. Pierce. The full interview can be found [here](#)

24 Mar 2021

Eva passed her viva today, congratulations Dr. Graversen!

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2021

Anson Miu, Francisco Ferreira, Nobuko Yoshida, Fangyi Zhou: [Communication-Safe Web Programming in TypeScript with Routed Multiparty Session Types](#). CC 2021 : 94 - 106.

Silvia Ghilezan, Jovanka Pantovic, Ivan Prokic, Alceste Scalas, Nobuko Yoshida: [Precise Subtyping for Asynchronous Multiparty Sessions](#). POPL 2021 : 16:1 - 16:28.

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- **Affine** type system is well-suited to session types

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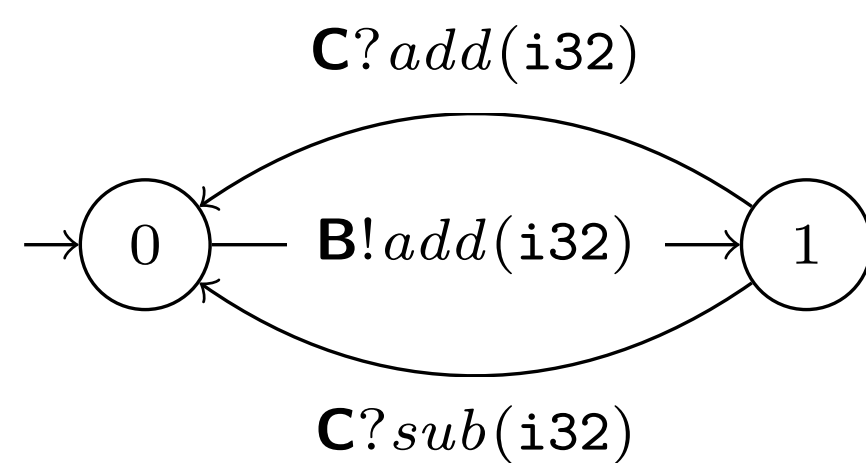
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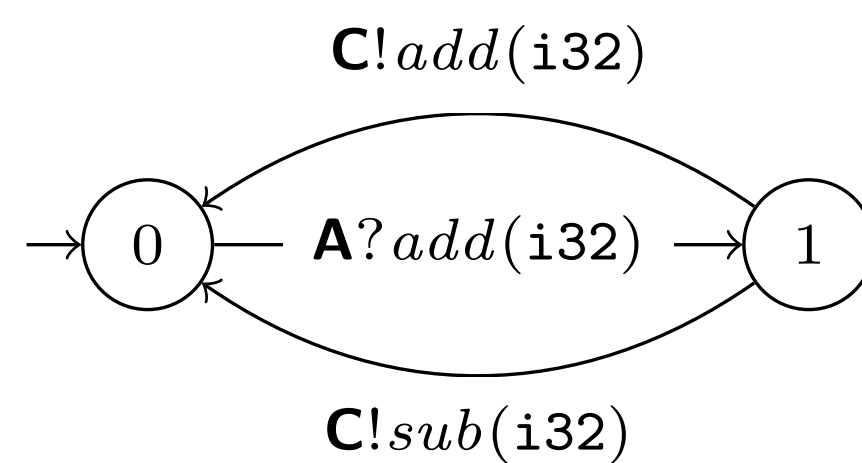
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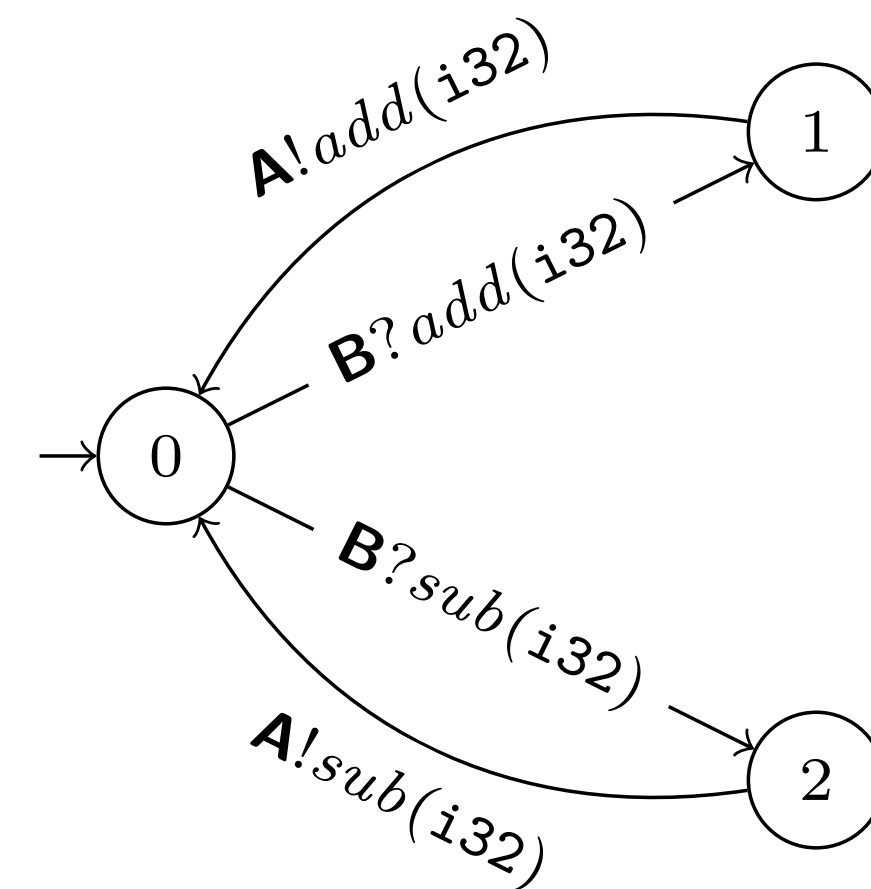
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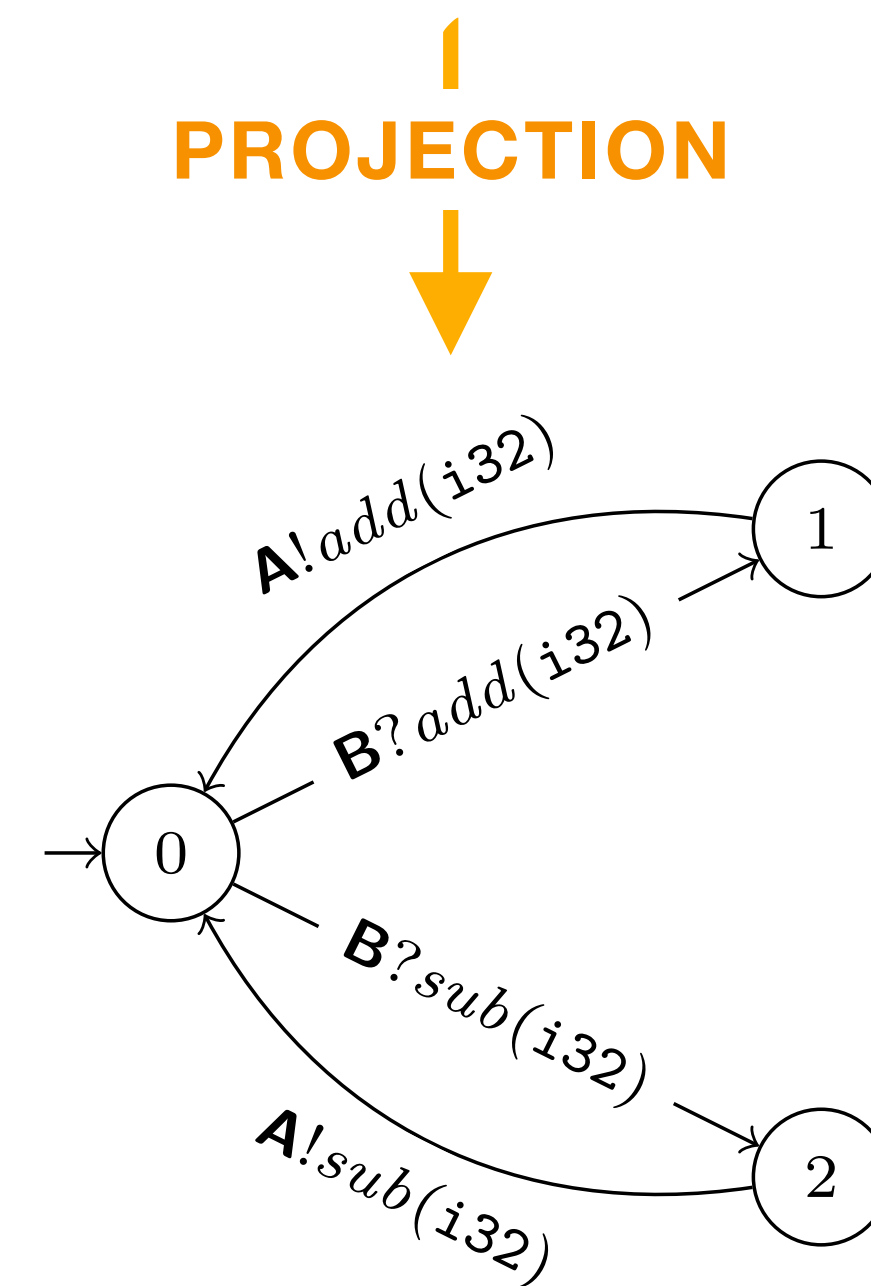
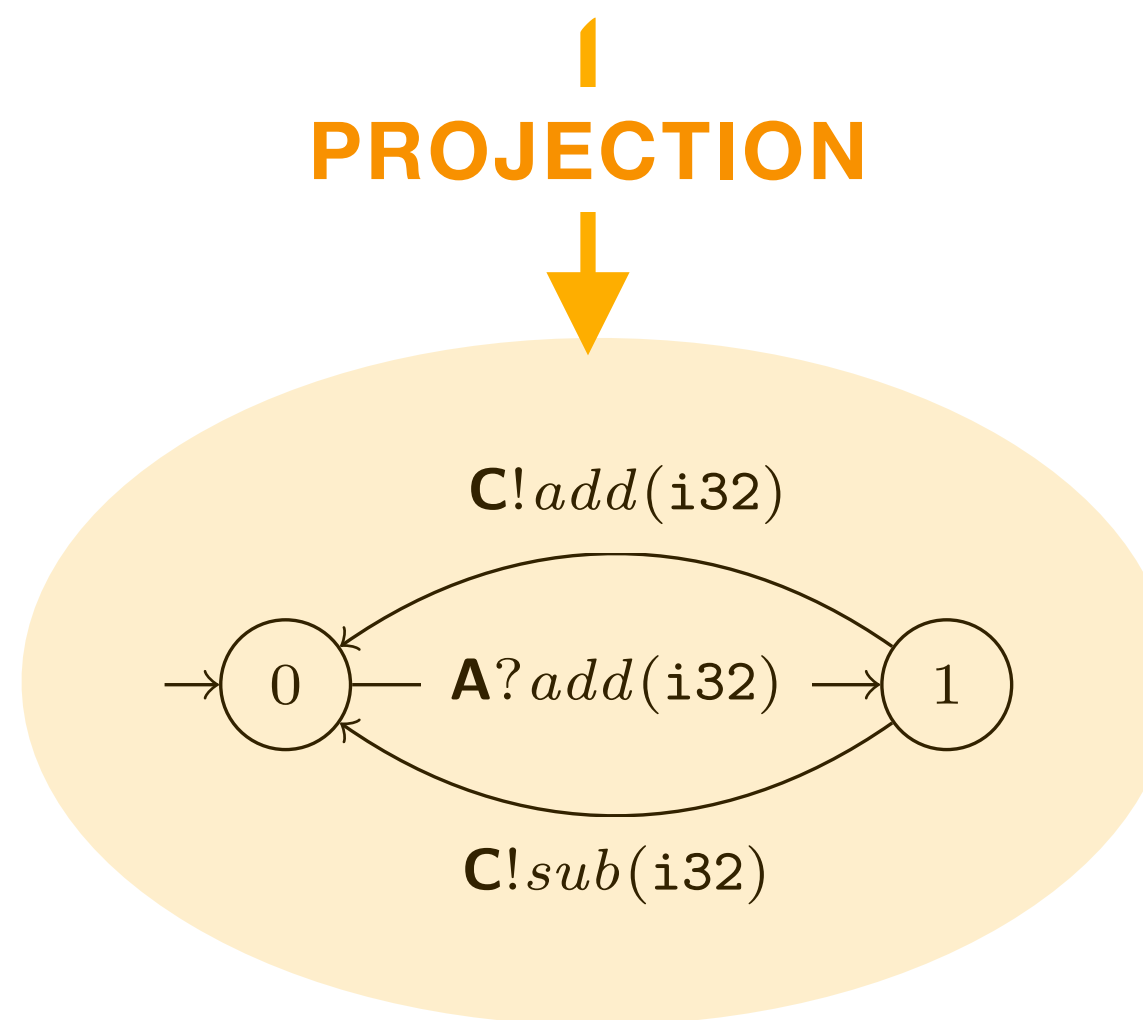
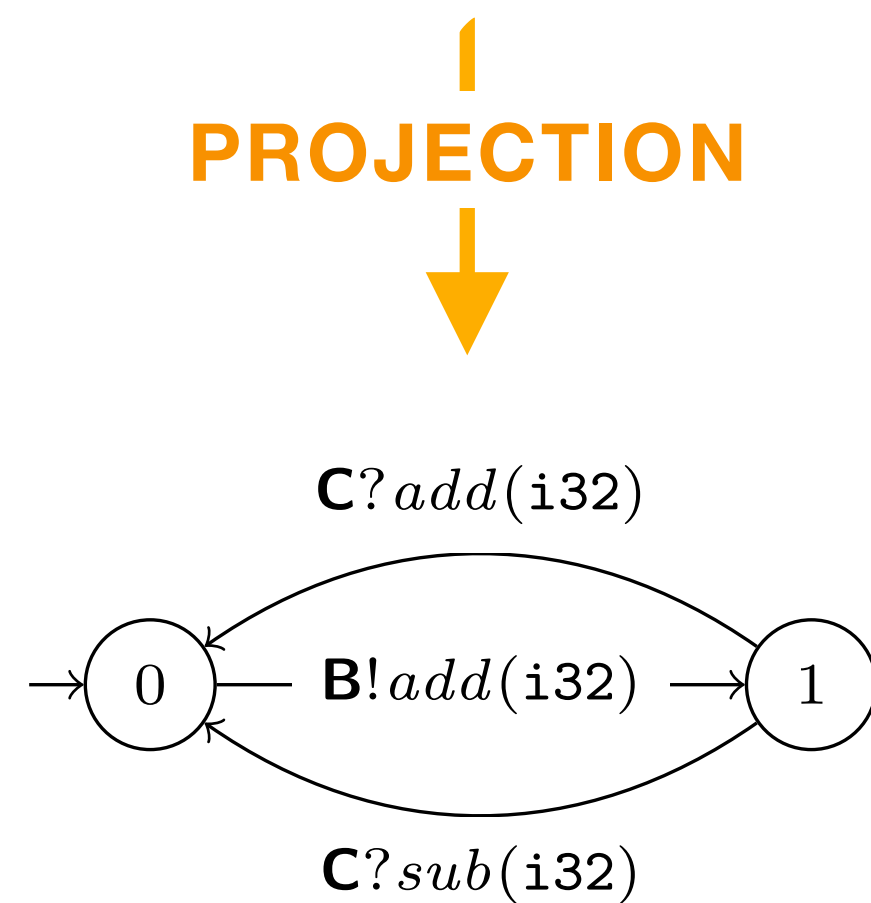
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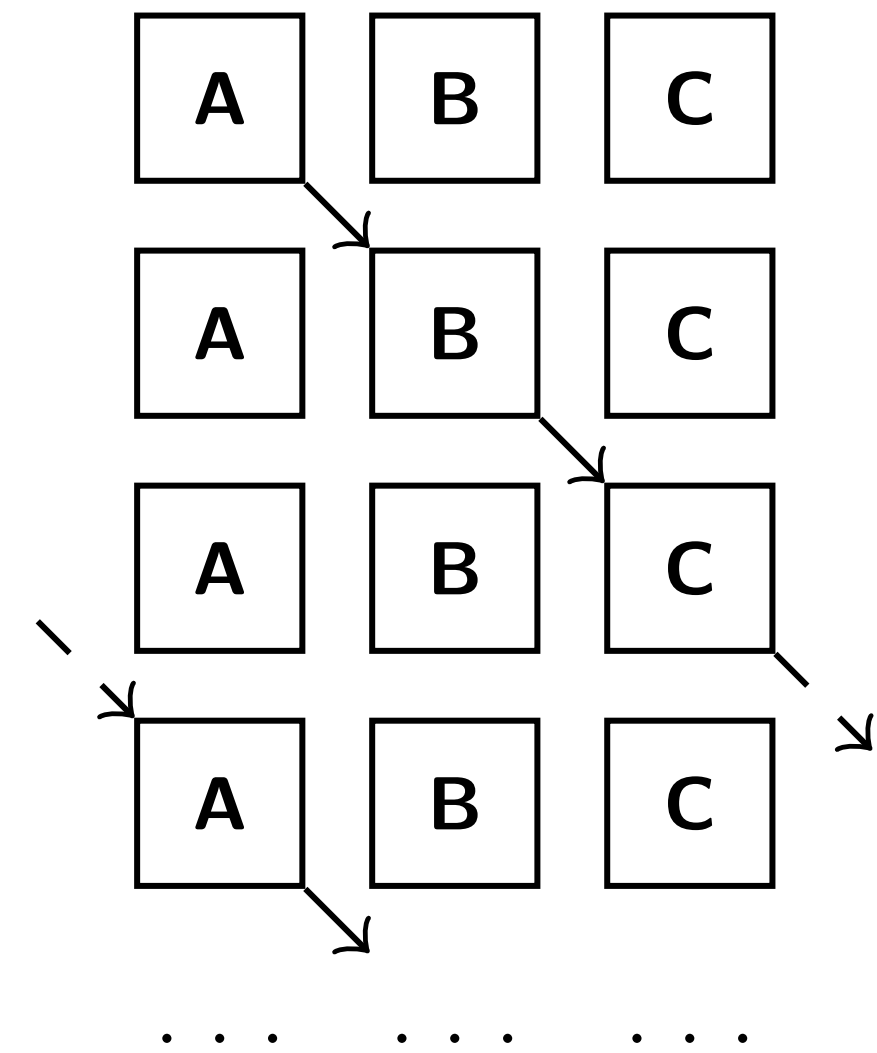
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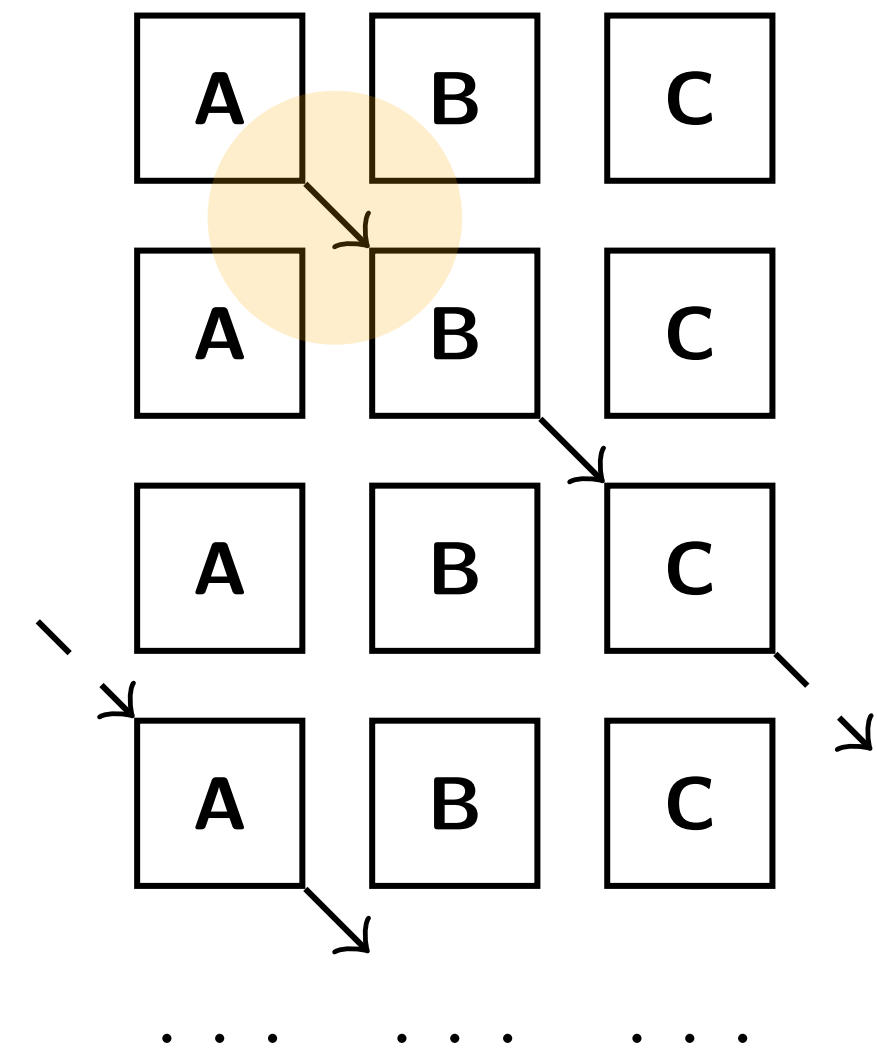
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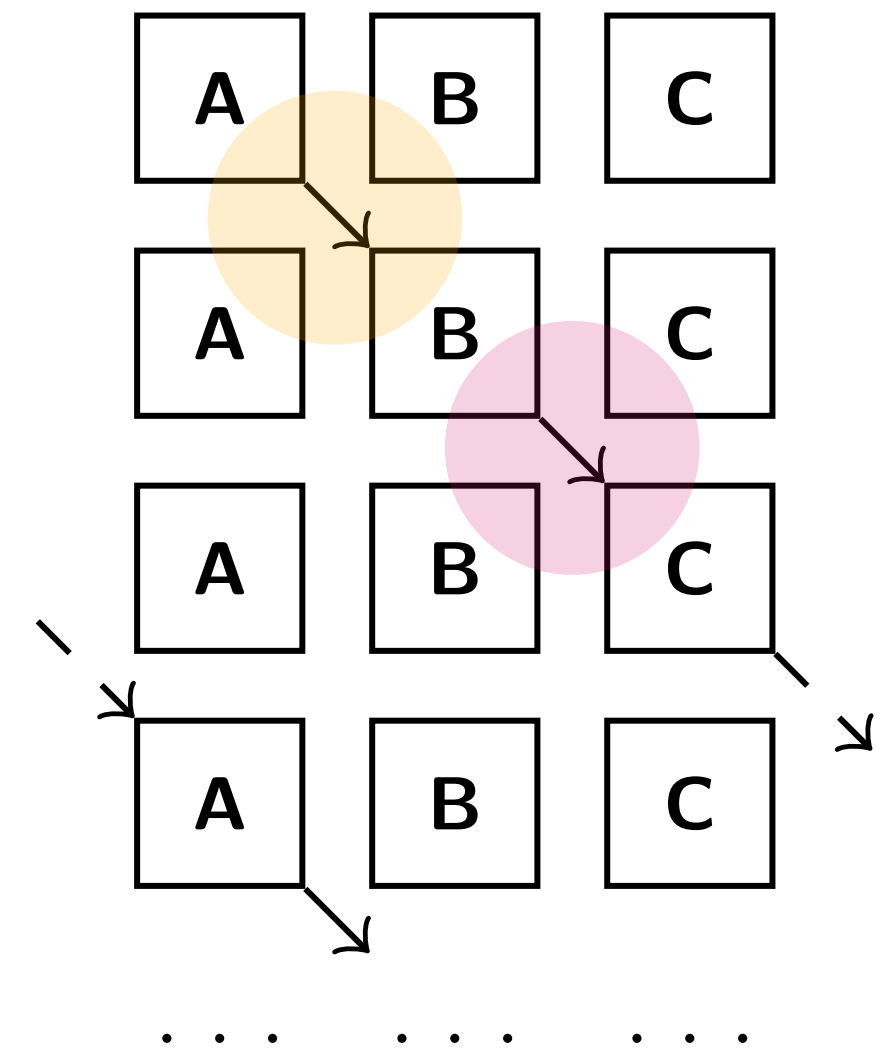
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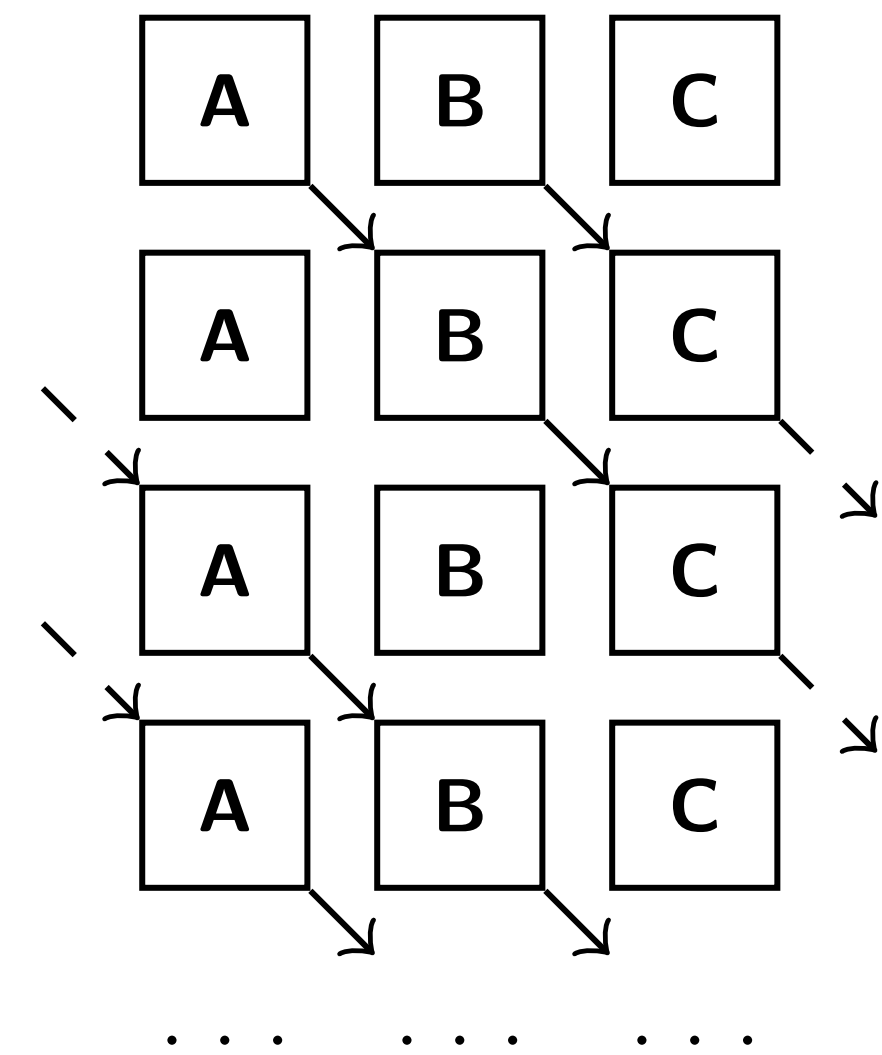
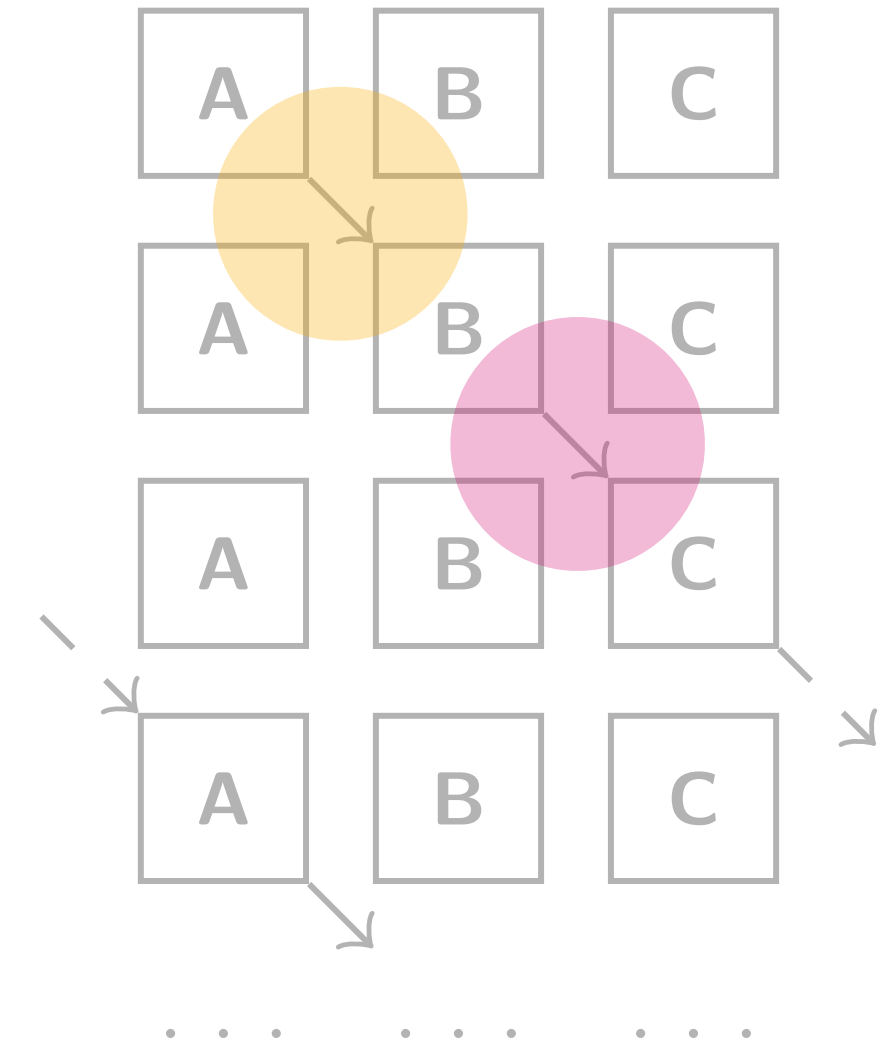
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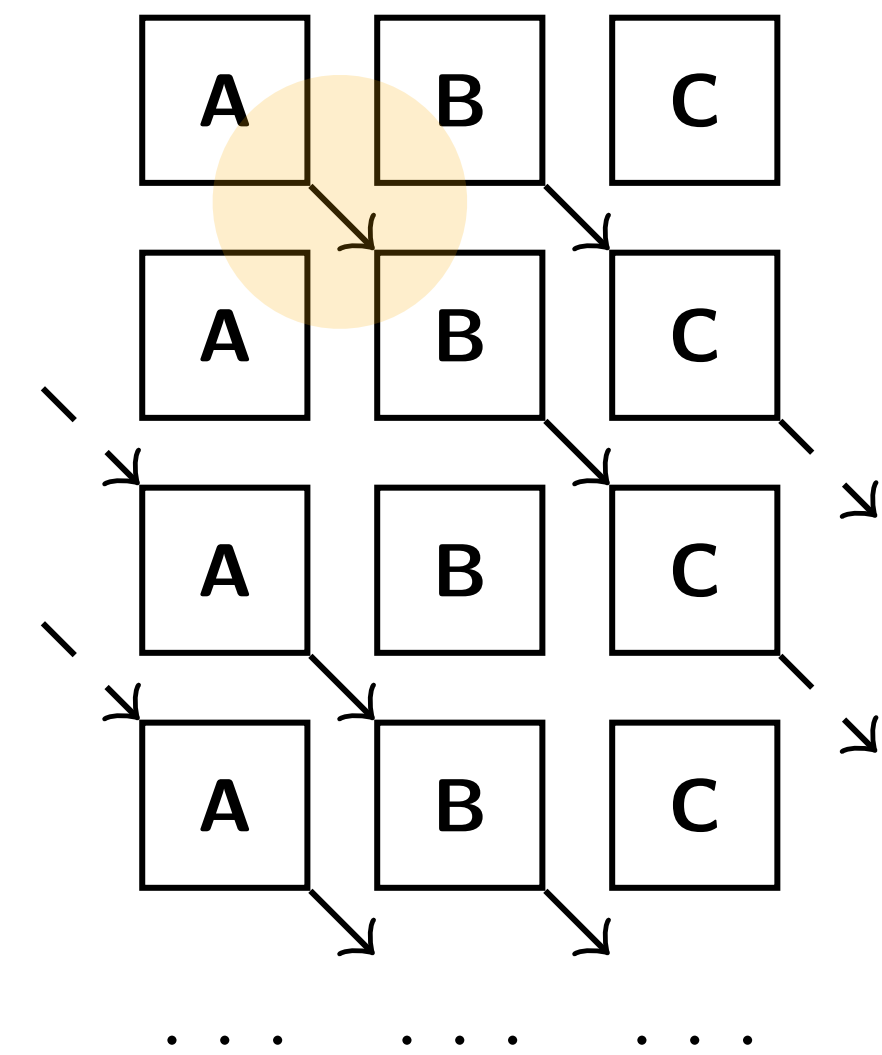
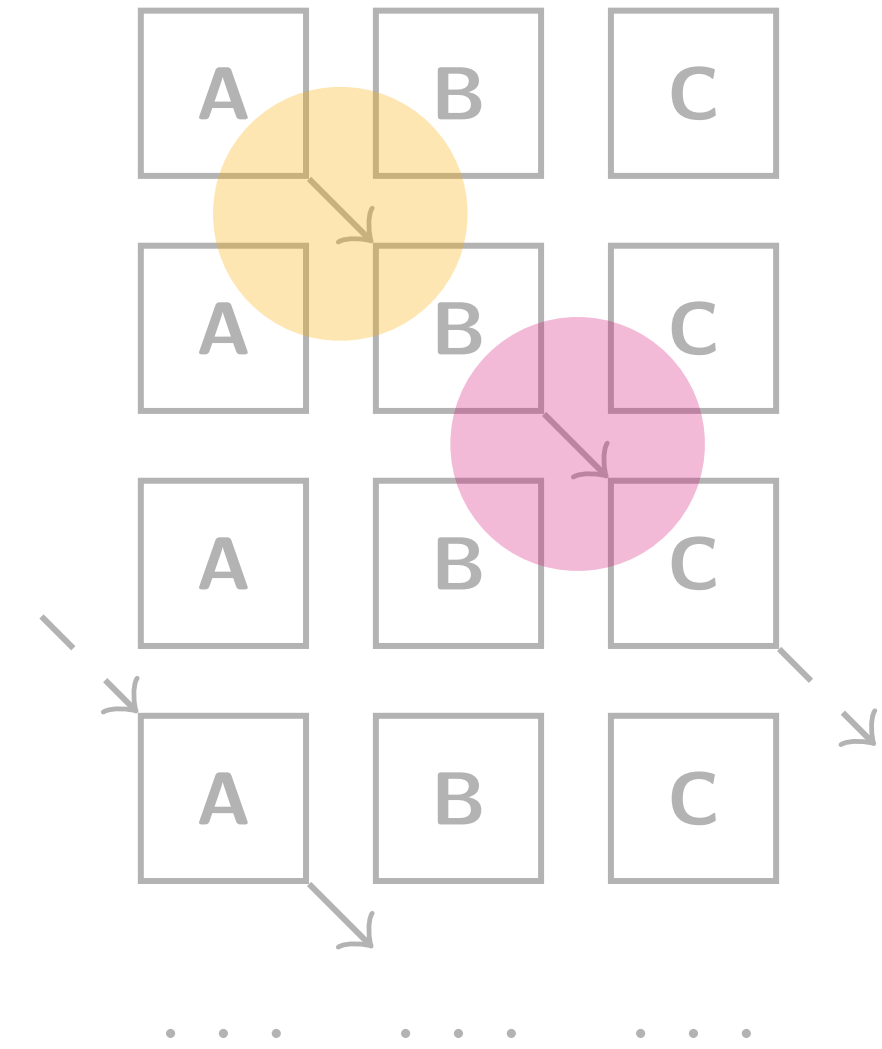
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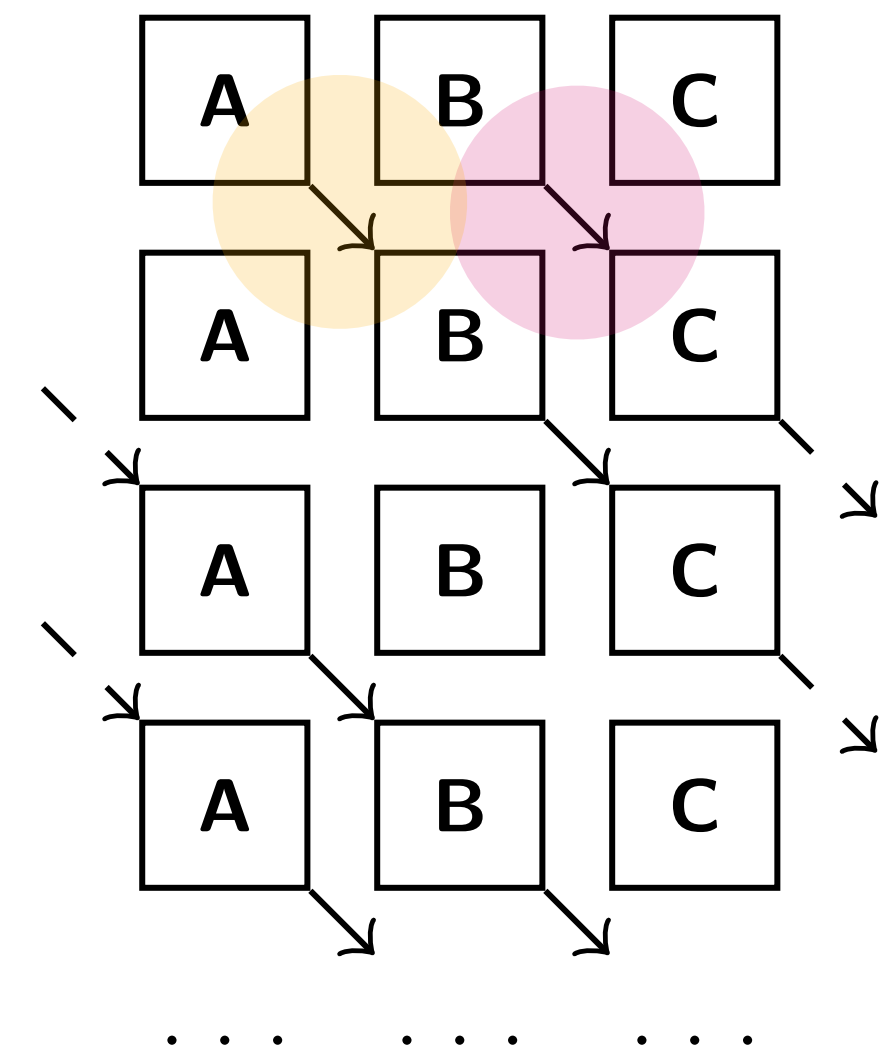
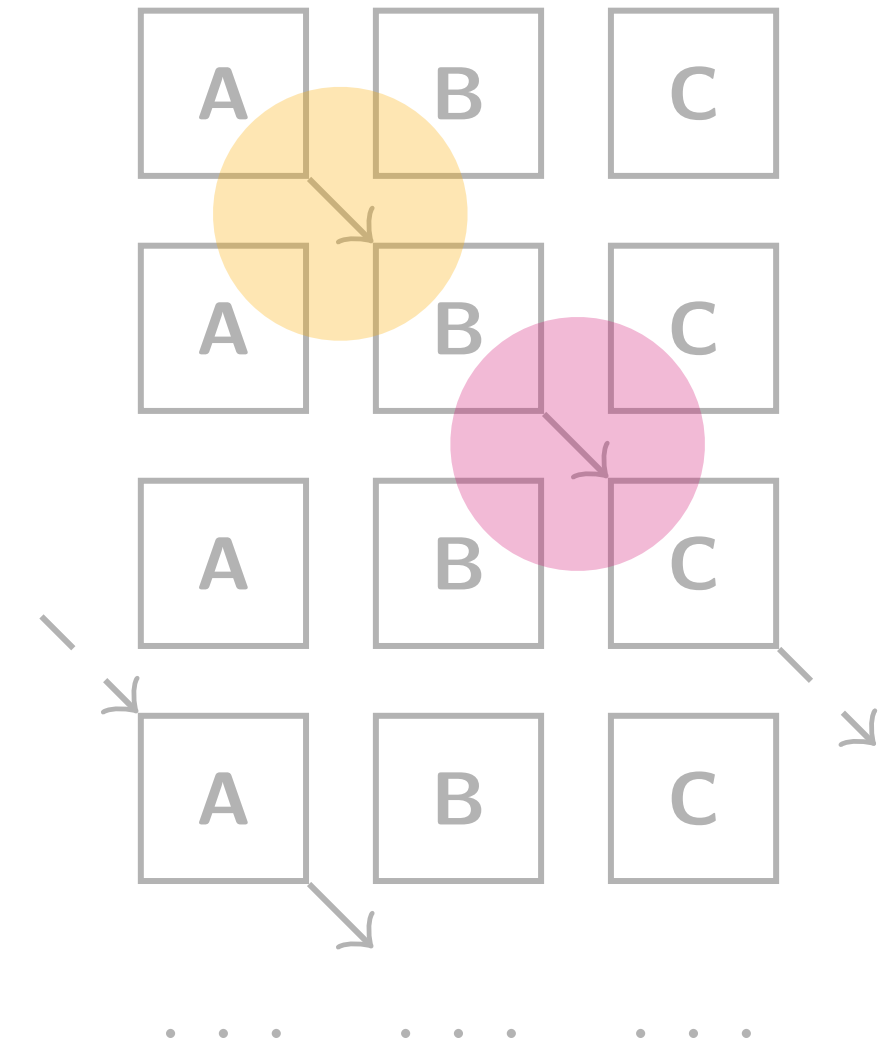
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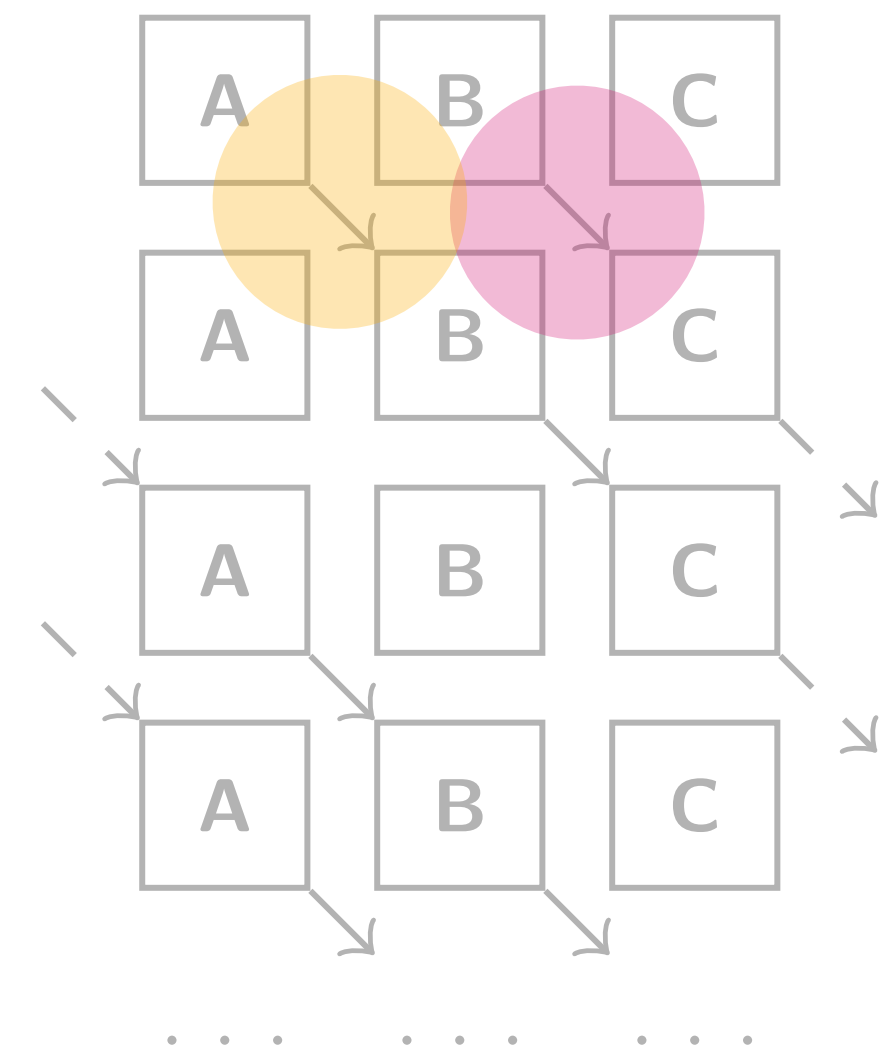
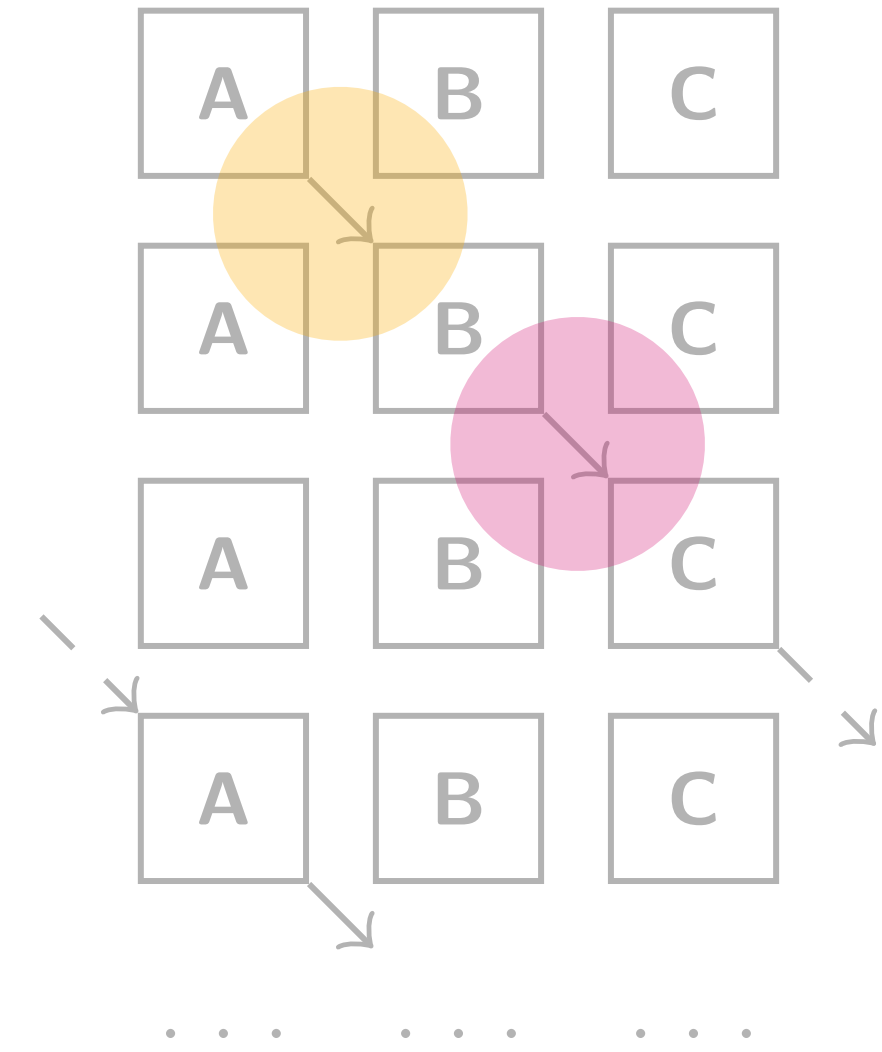
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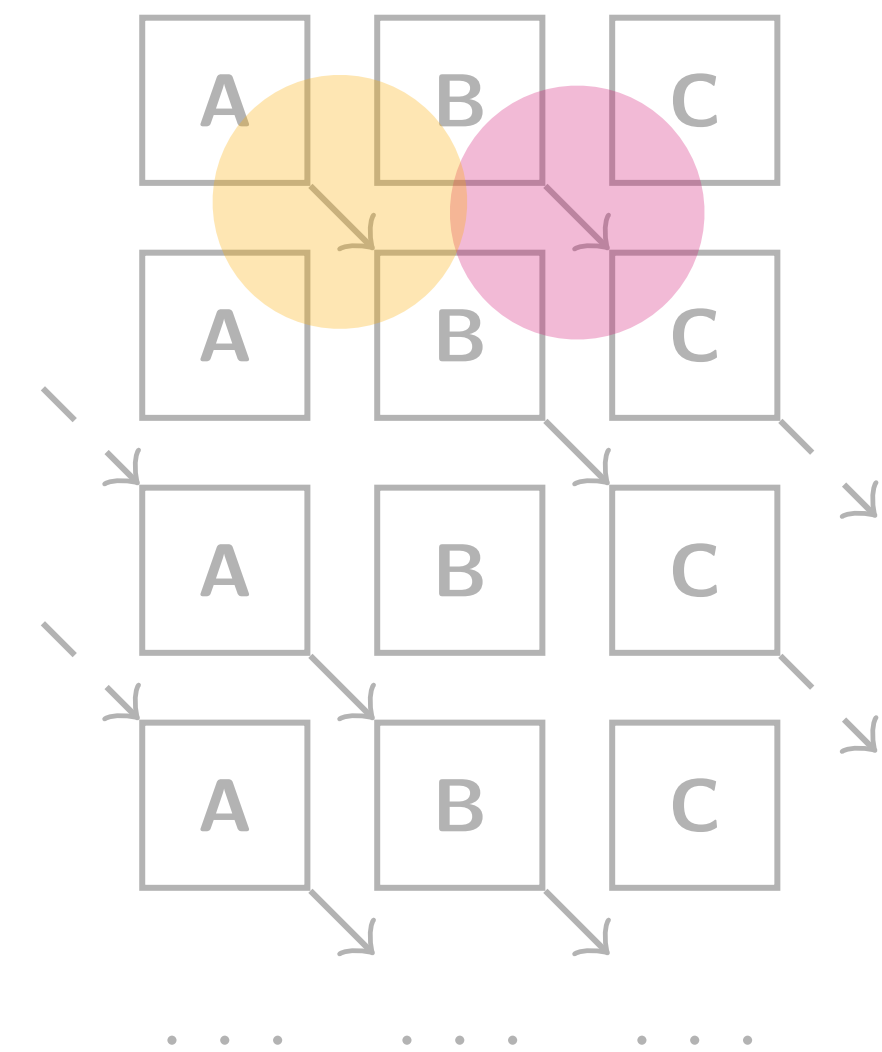
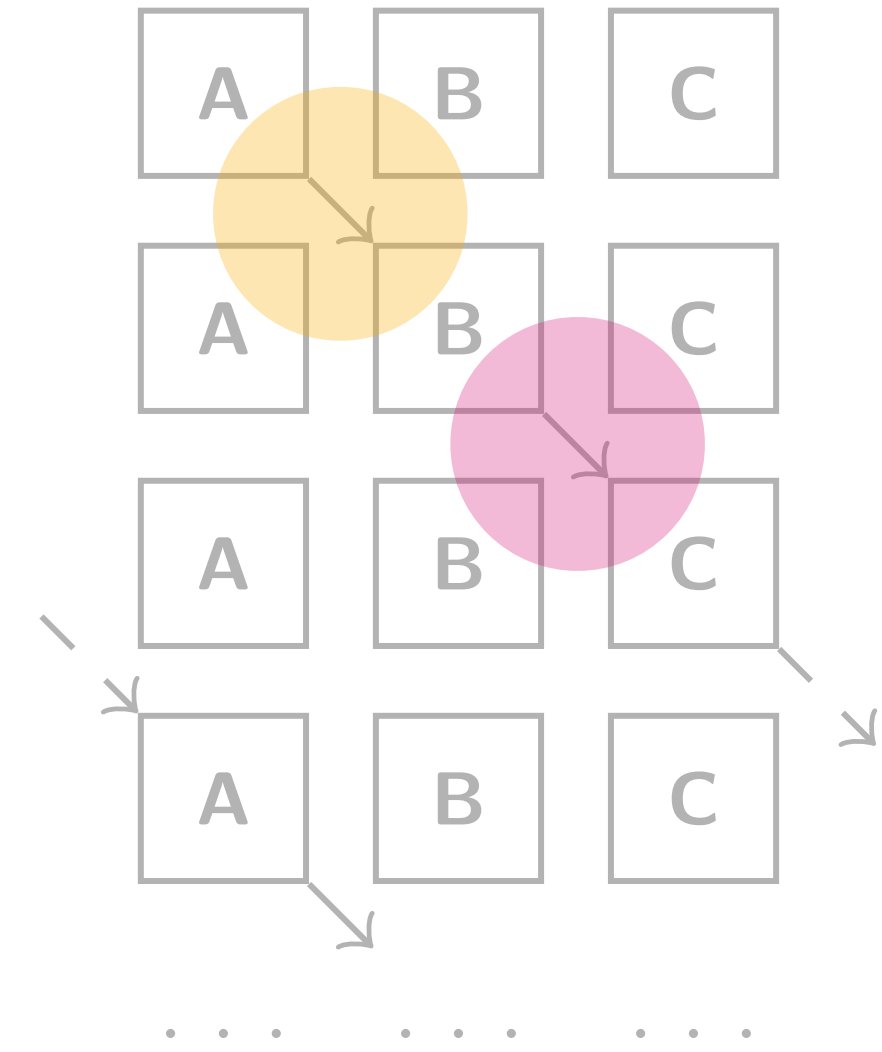
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Rumpsteak Framework

Three Approaches

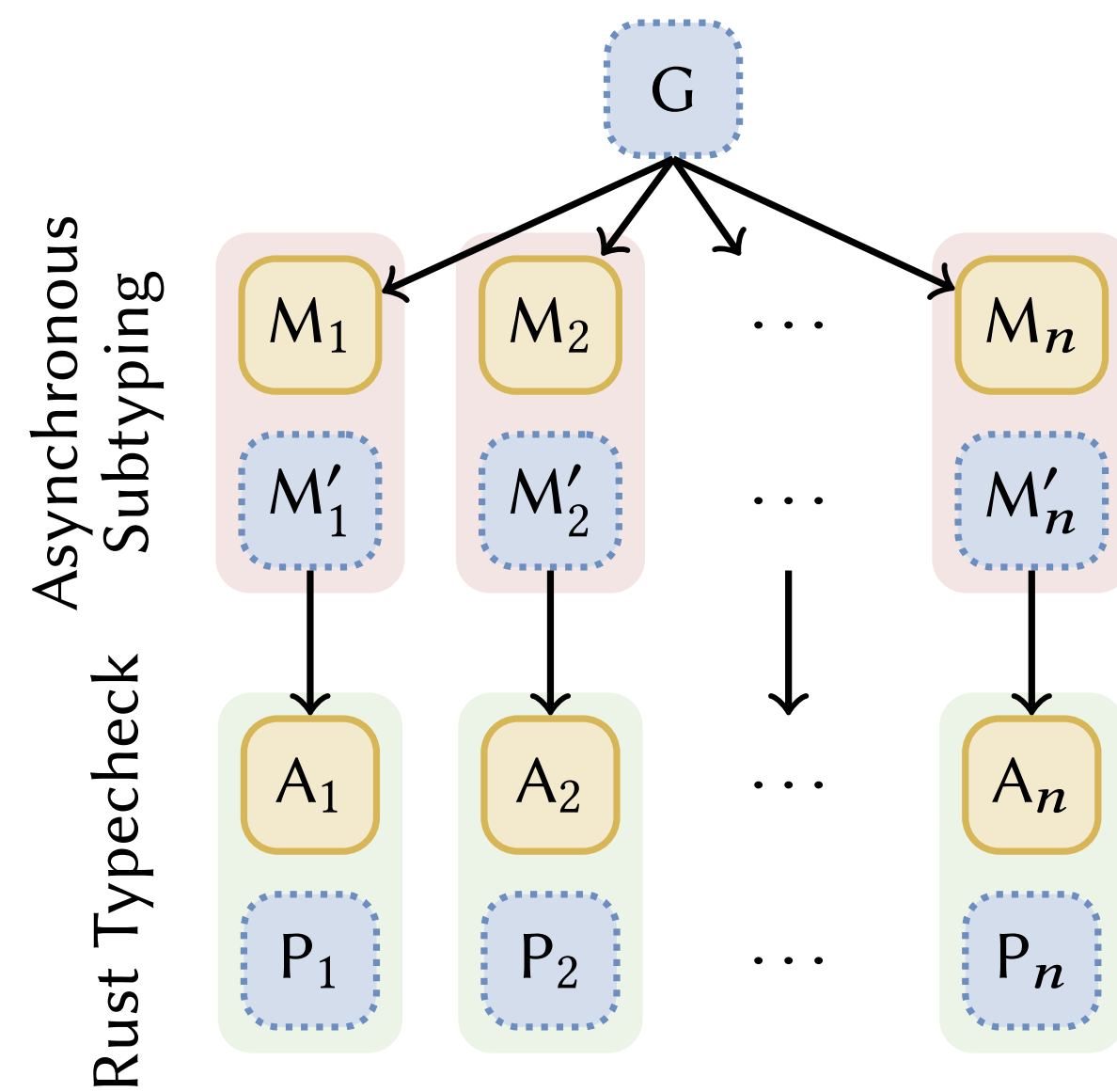
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M Finite State Machine (FSM)

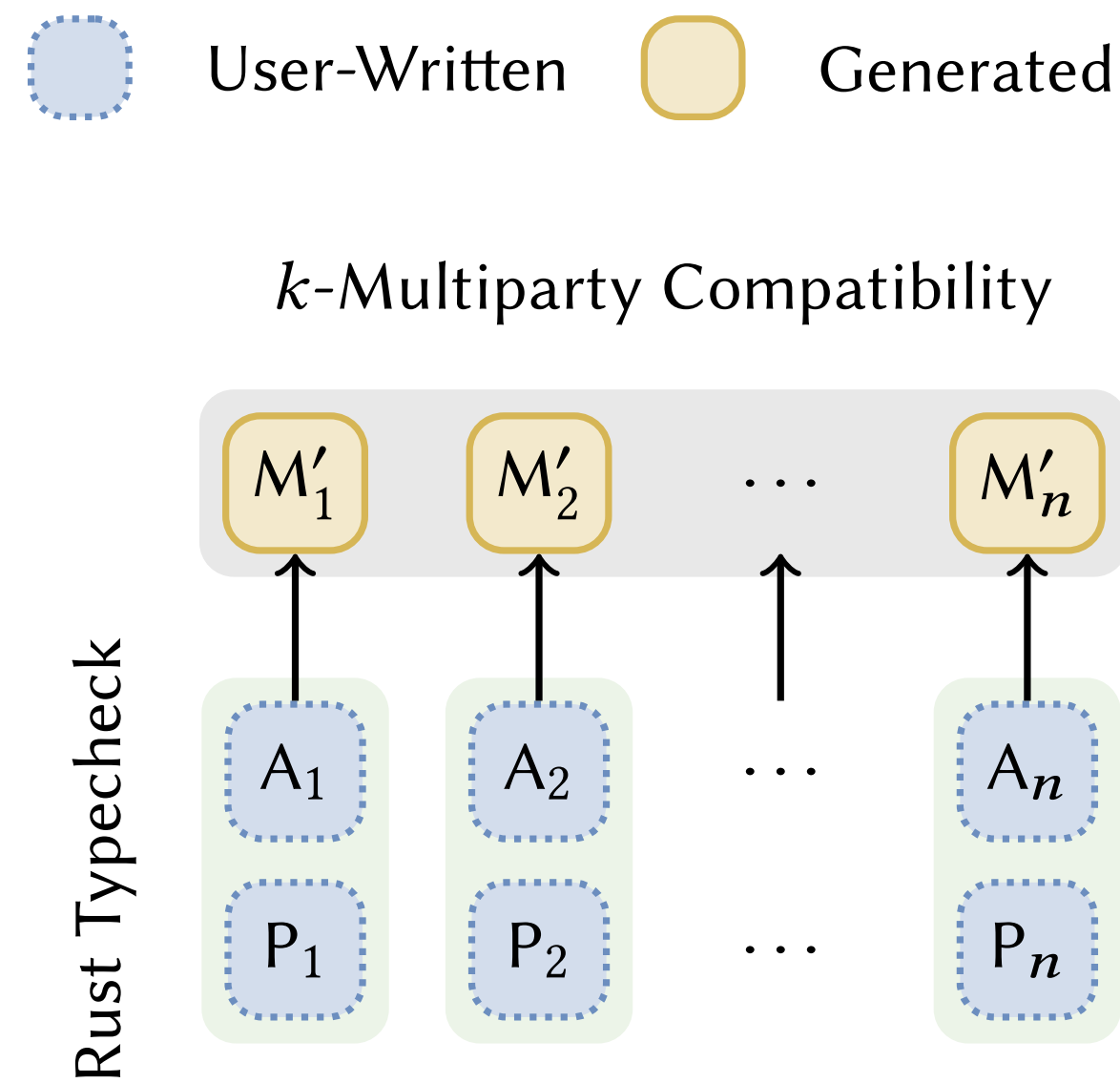
M' Optimised FSM

A Rust API

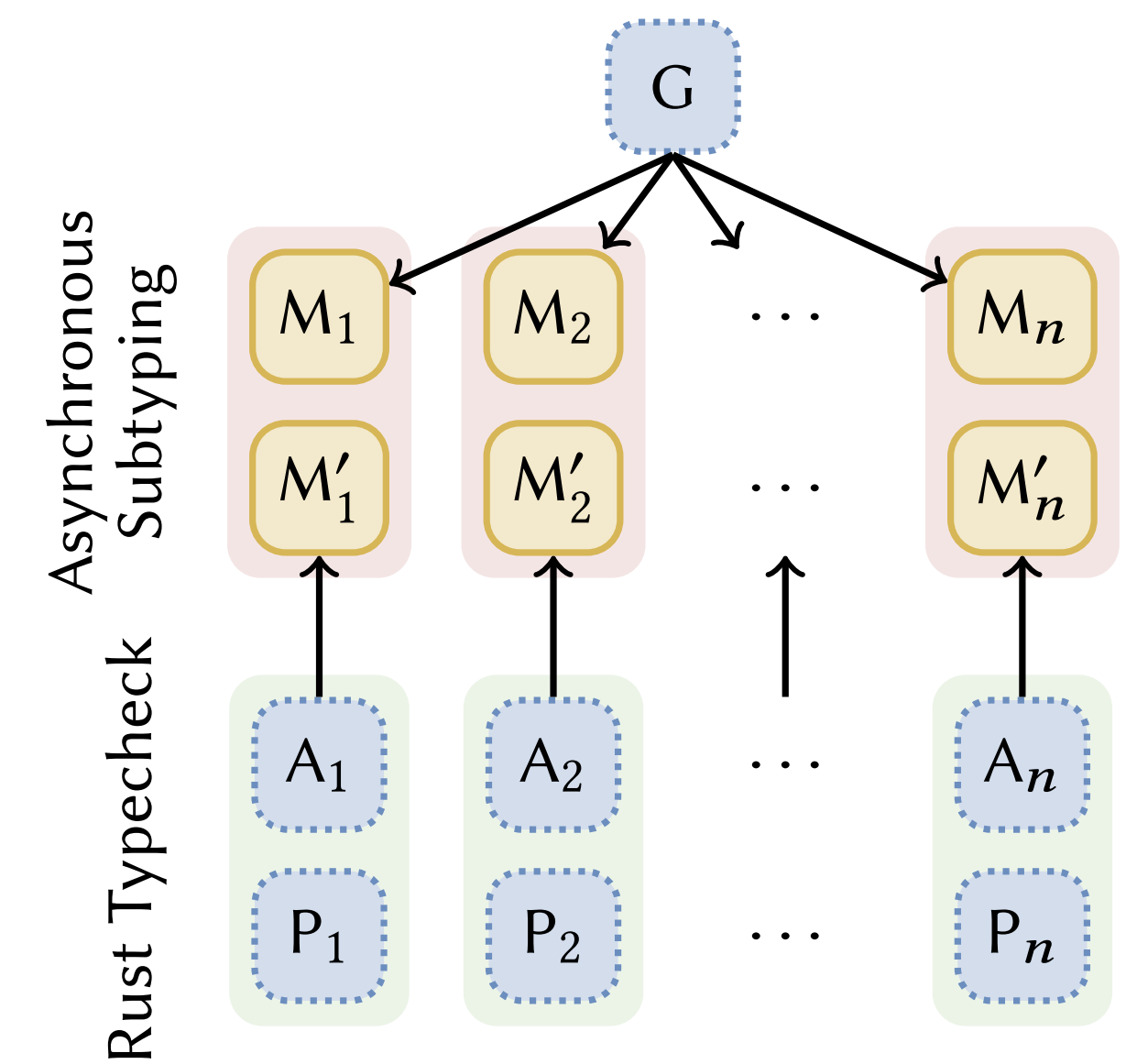
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(a) Top-down



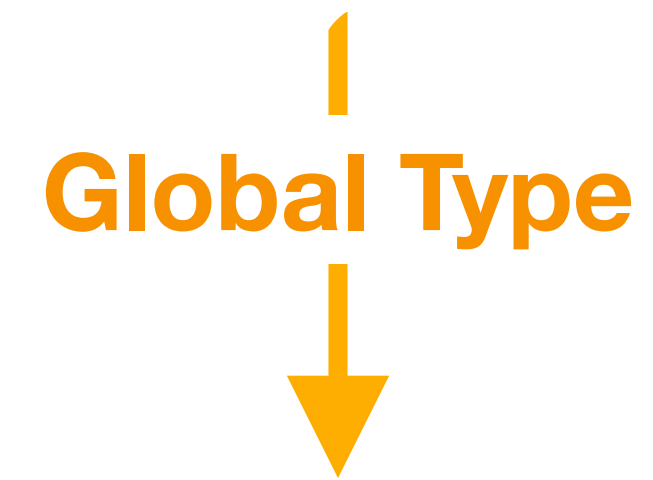
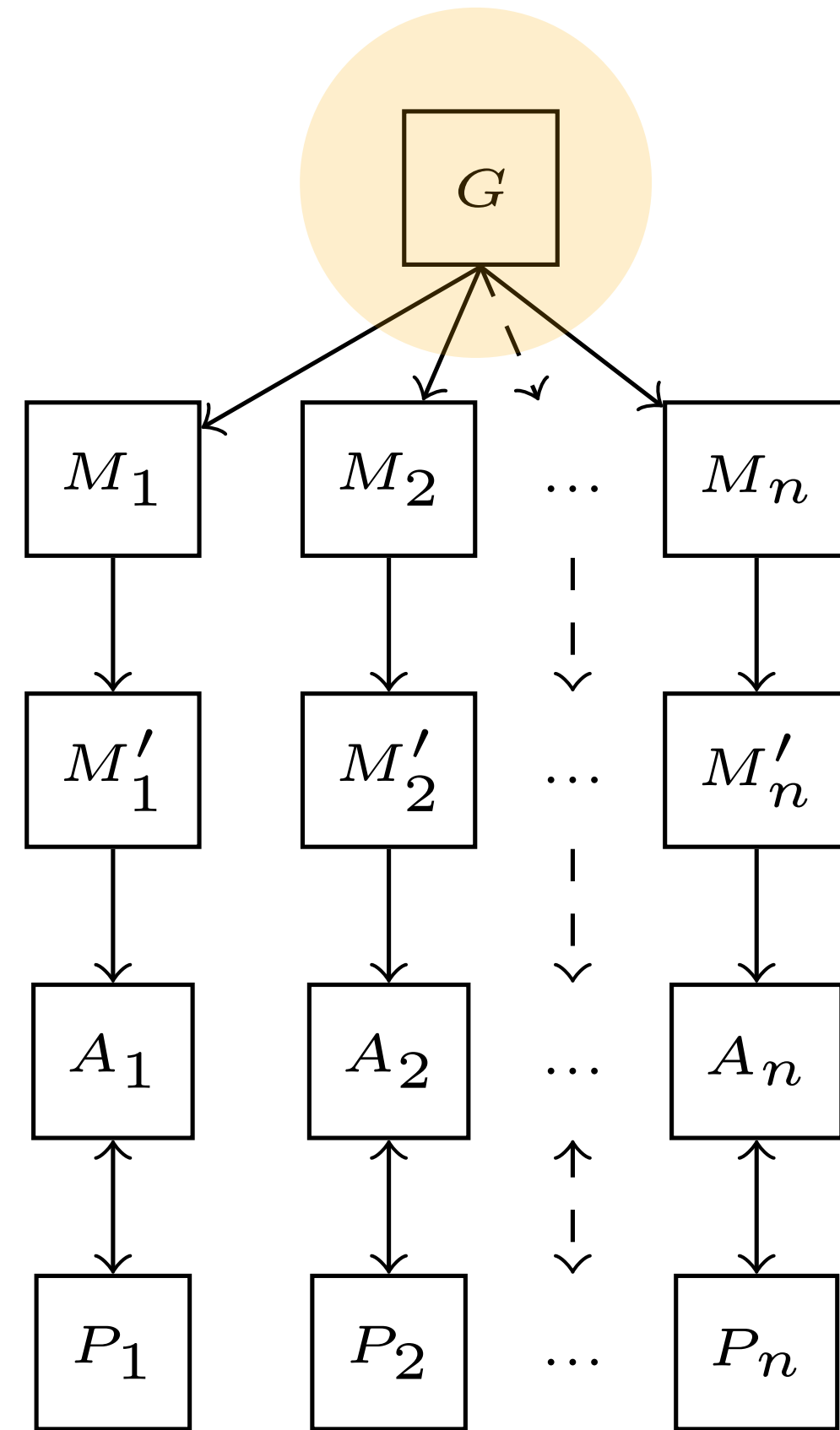
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(c) Hybrid

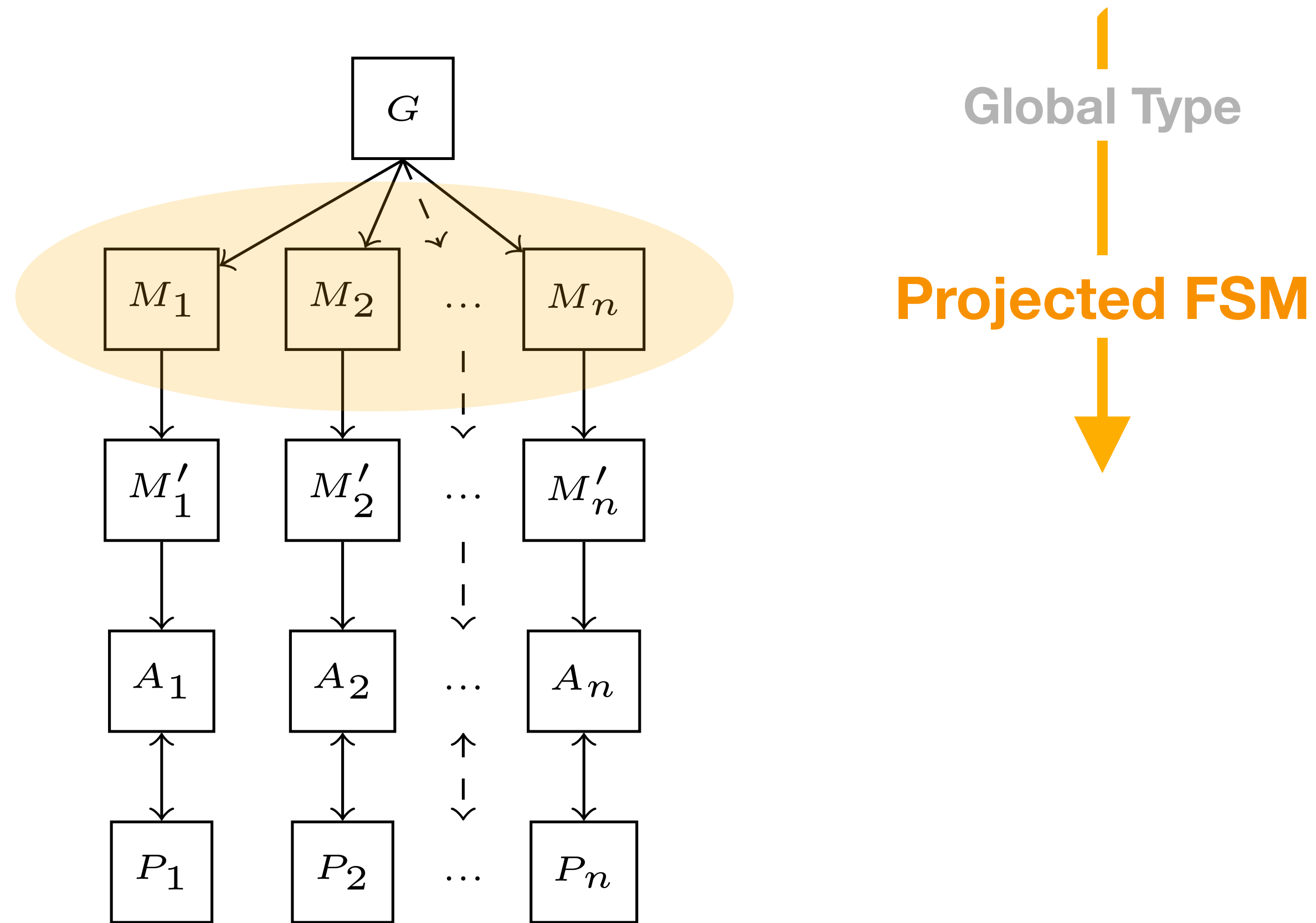
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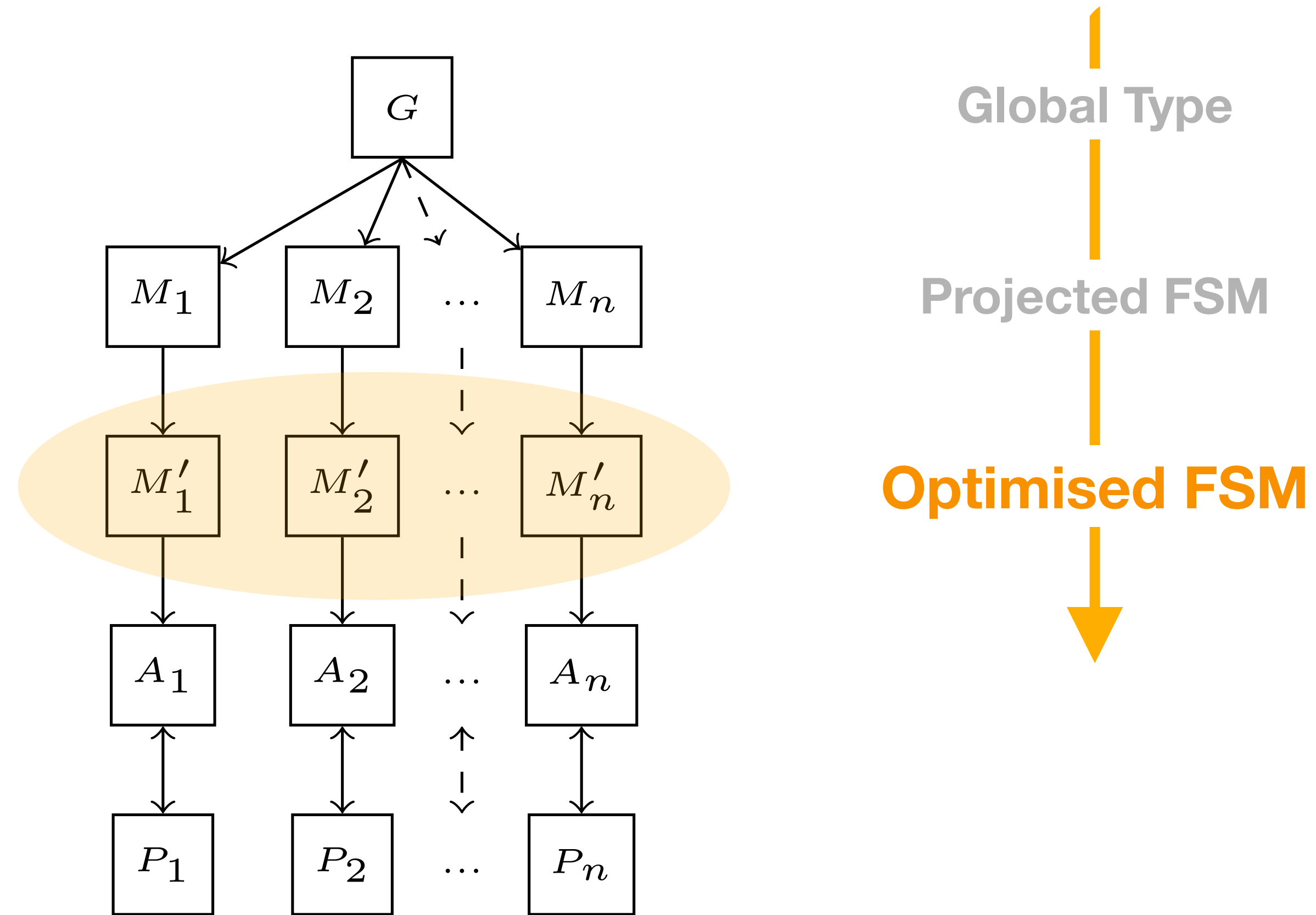
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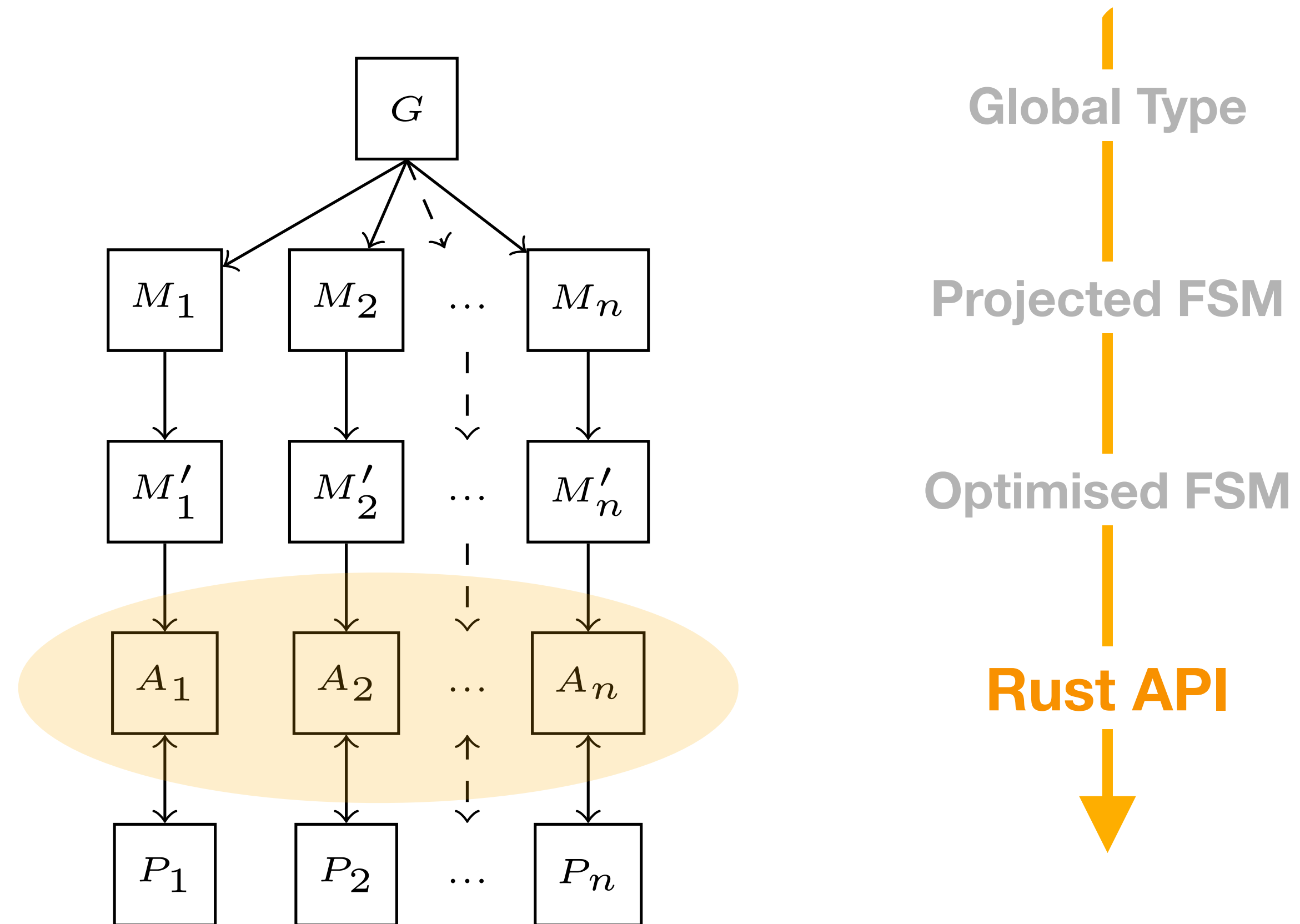
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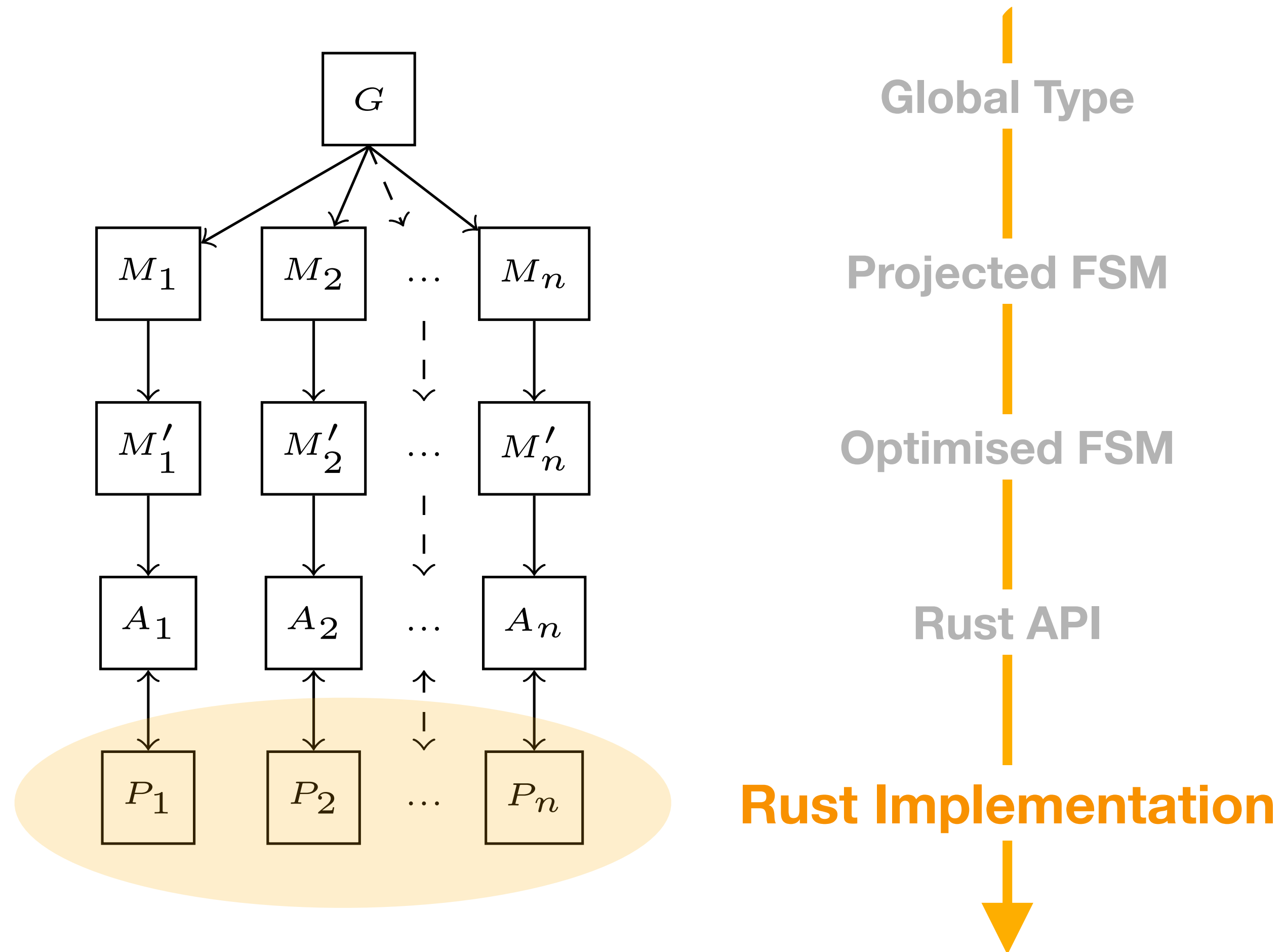
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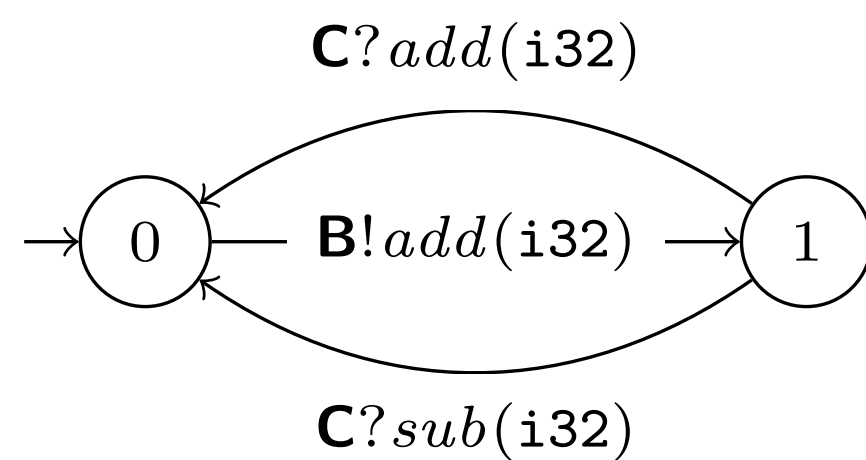
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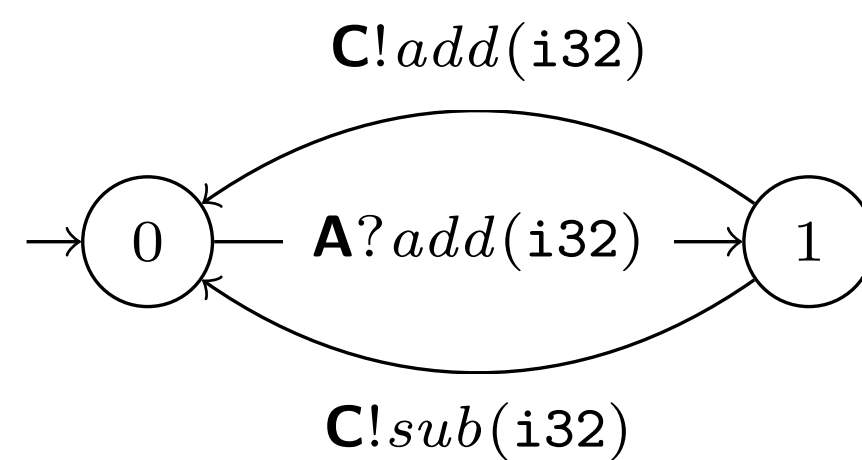
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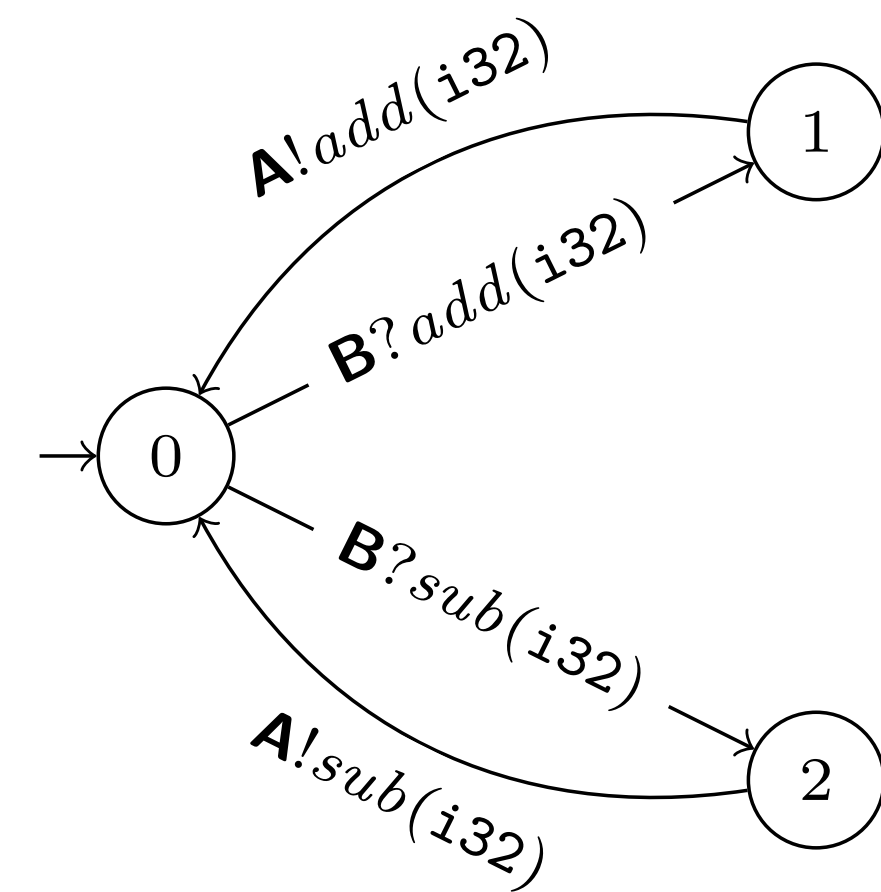
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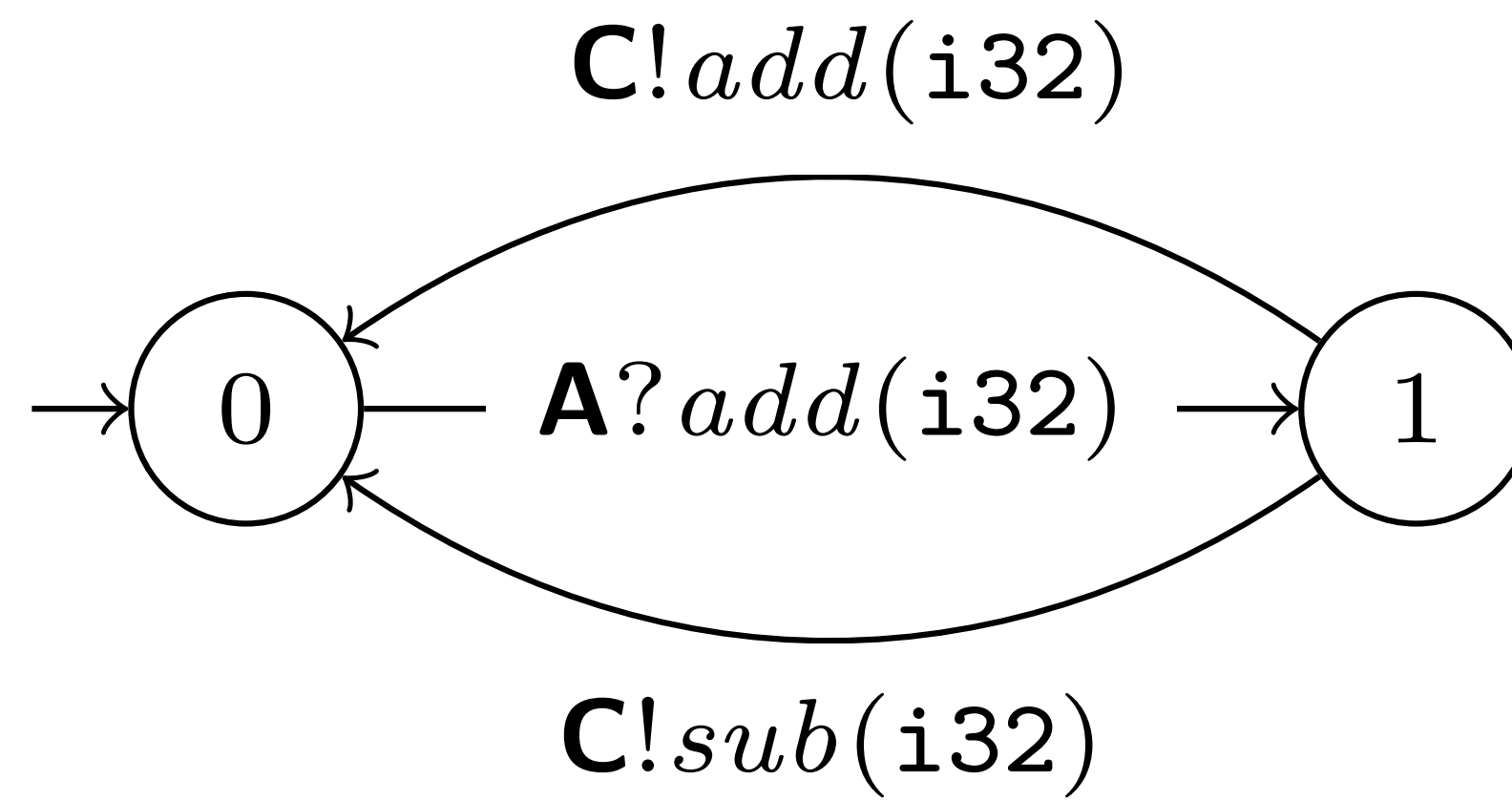


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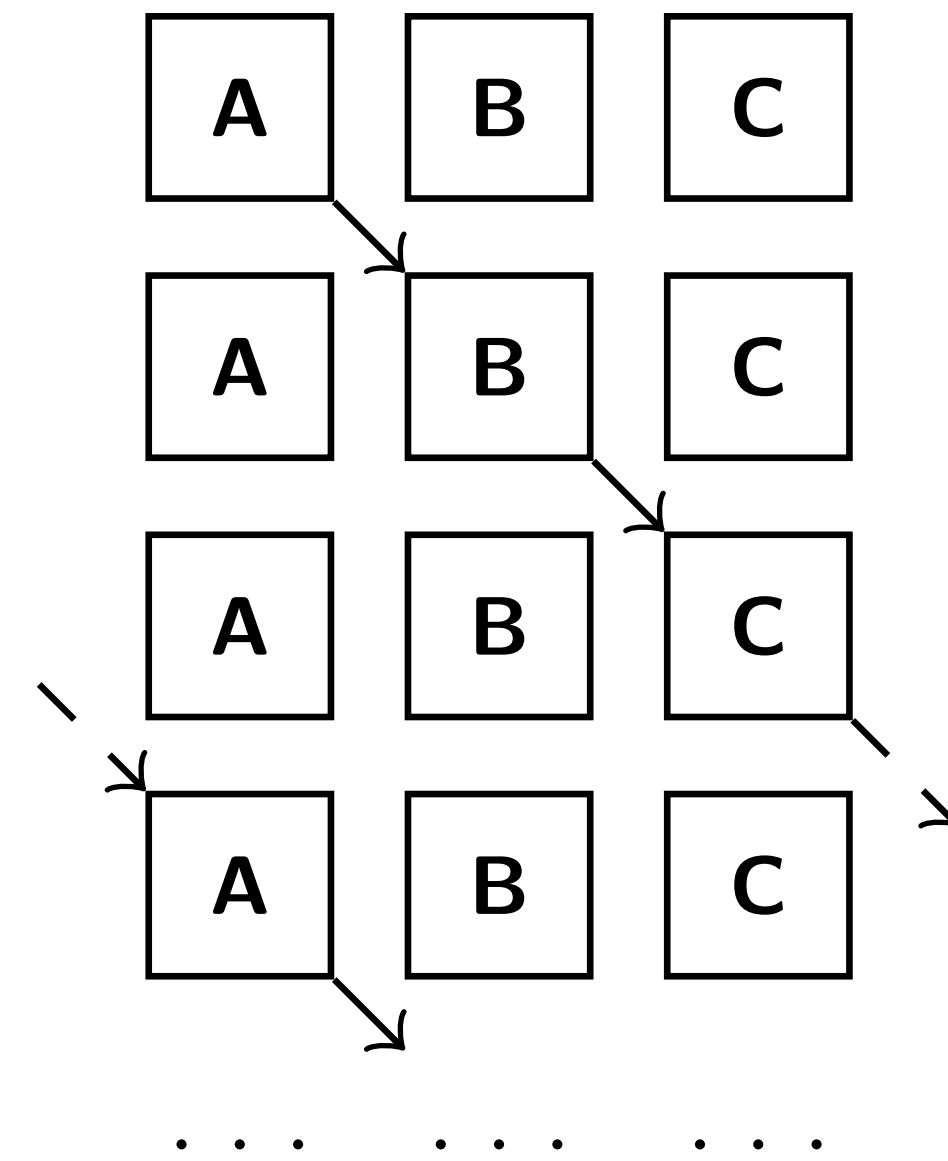
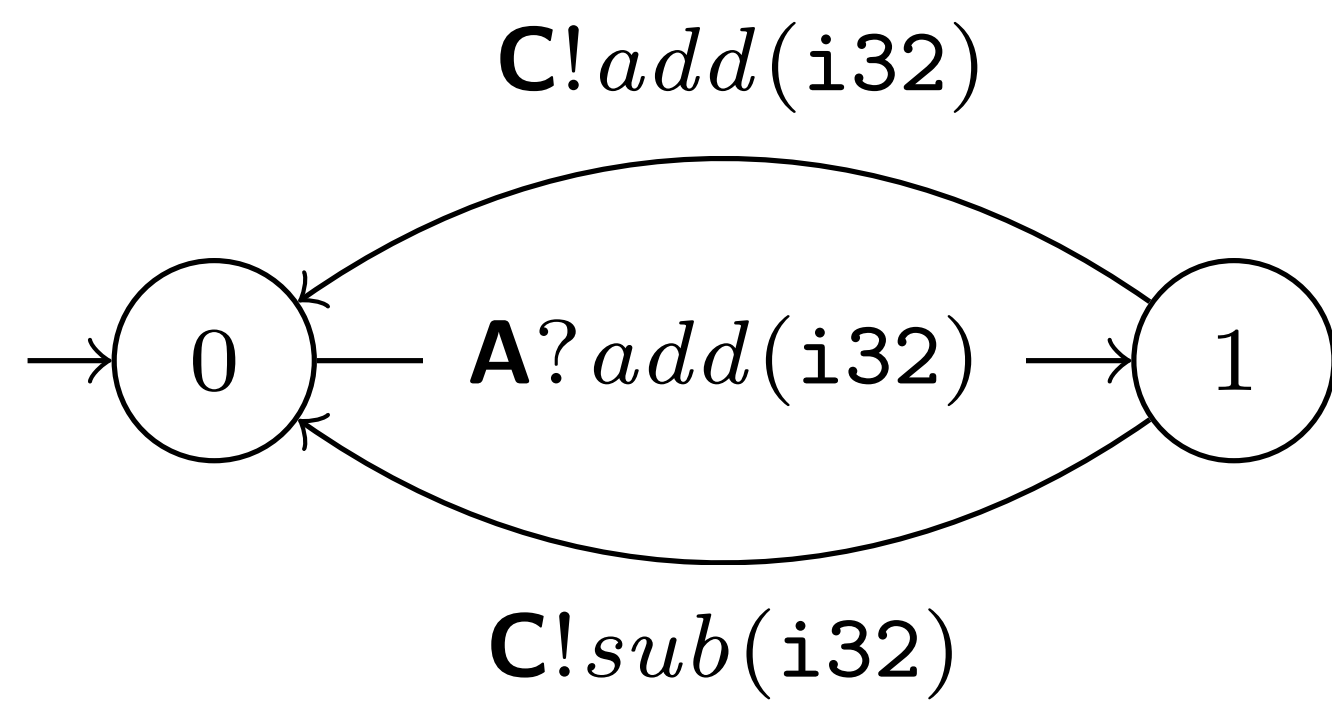
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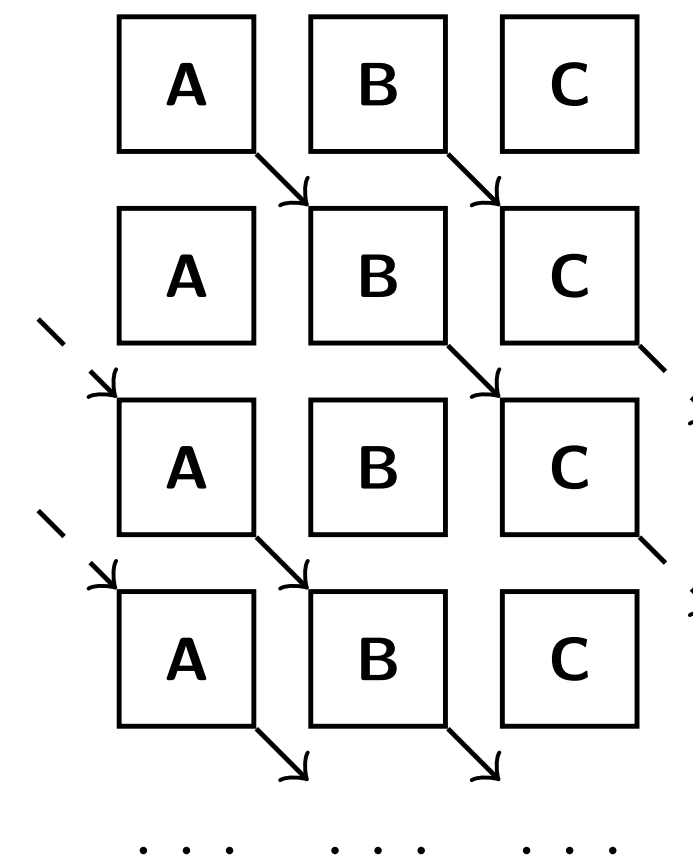
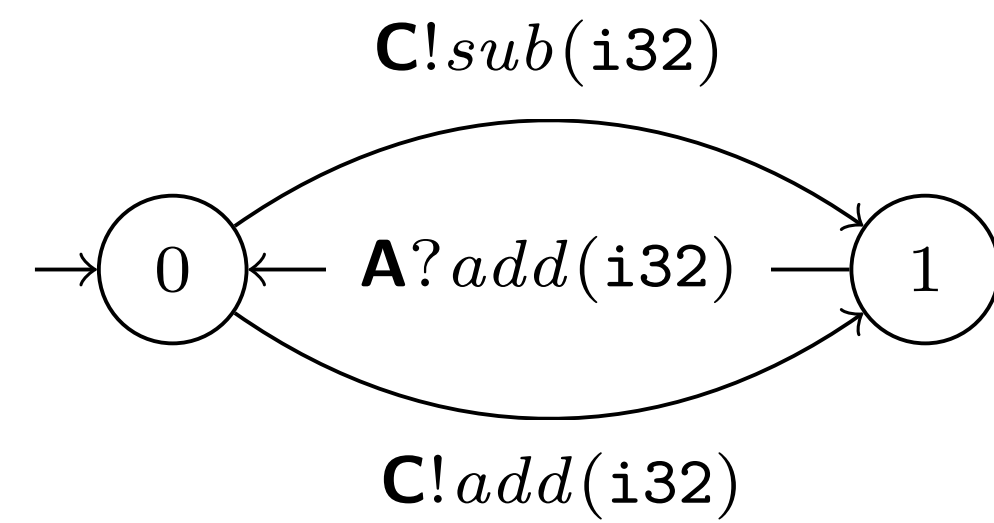
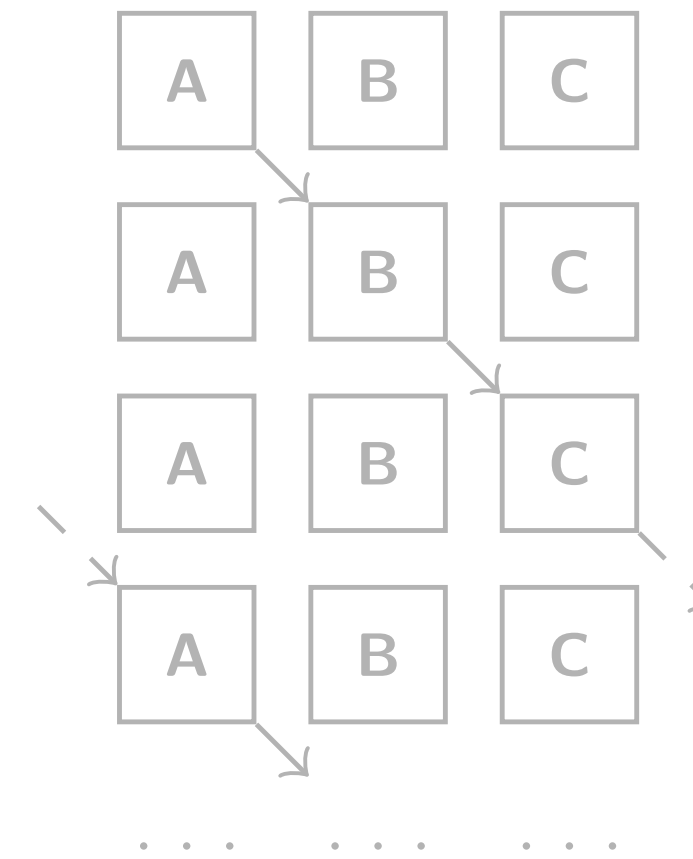
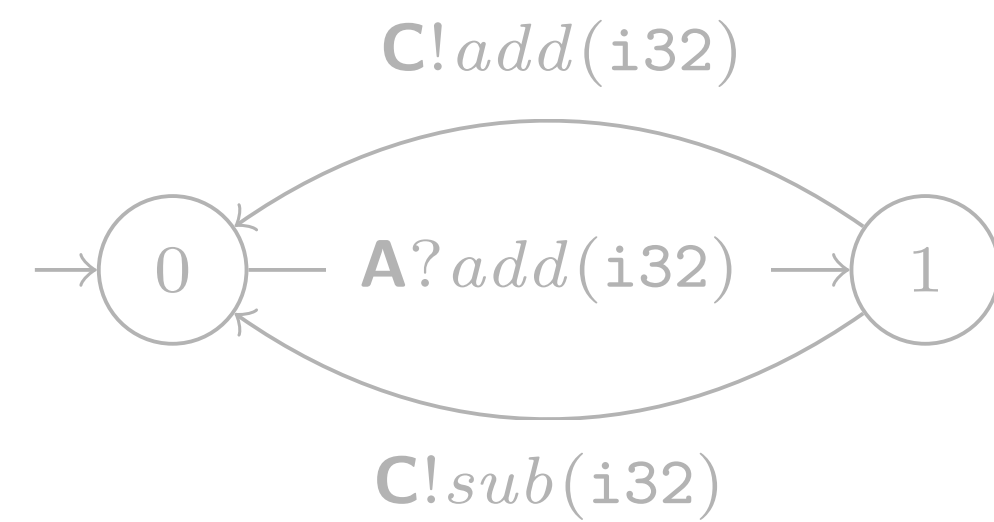
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vScr An Extensible Toolchain for Multiparty Session Types

- It's small and easy to modify
- Available on opam
 - [opam install nuscr](#)
- Available on GitHub
 - <https://github.com/nuscr>
- Available on the web
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The screenshot displays the vScr live web interface. The browser address bar shows <https://nuscr.github.io/nuscr/>. The page features a navigation bar with 'vScr', 'Documentation', and 'GitHub' links. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Global protocol' and 'Local types'.

Global protocol

```
module Adder;  
type <java> "java.lang.Integer" from "rt.jar" as int;  
global protocol Adder(role C, role S)  
{  
  rec Loop {  
    HELLO(u:int) from C to S;  
    choice at C  
    {  
      ADD(w:int) from C to S;  
      ADD(v:int) from C to S;  
      RES(f:int) from S to C;  
      continue Loop;  
    }  
    or  
    {  
      BYE() from C to S;  
      BYE() from S to C;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Local types

- Adder@C[Project][FSM]
- Adder@S[Project][FSM]

The local types section includes a state transition diagram with 8 states (1-8) and transitions labeled with session types:

- State 1 to State 2: S!HELLO(u: int)
- State 2 to State 7: S!BYE()
- State 2 to State 4: S!ADD(w: int)
- State 4 to State 5: S!ADD(v: int)
- State 5 to State 1: S?RES(f: int)
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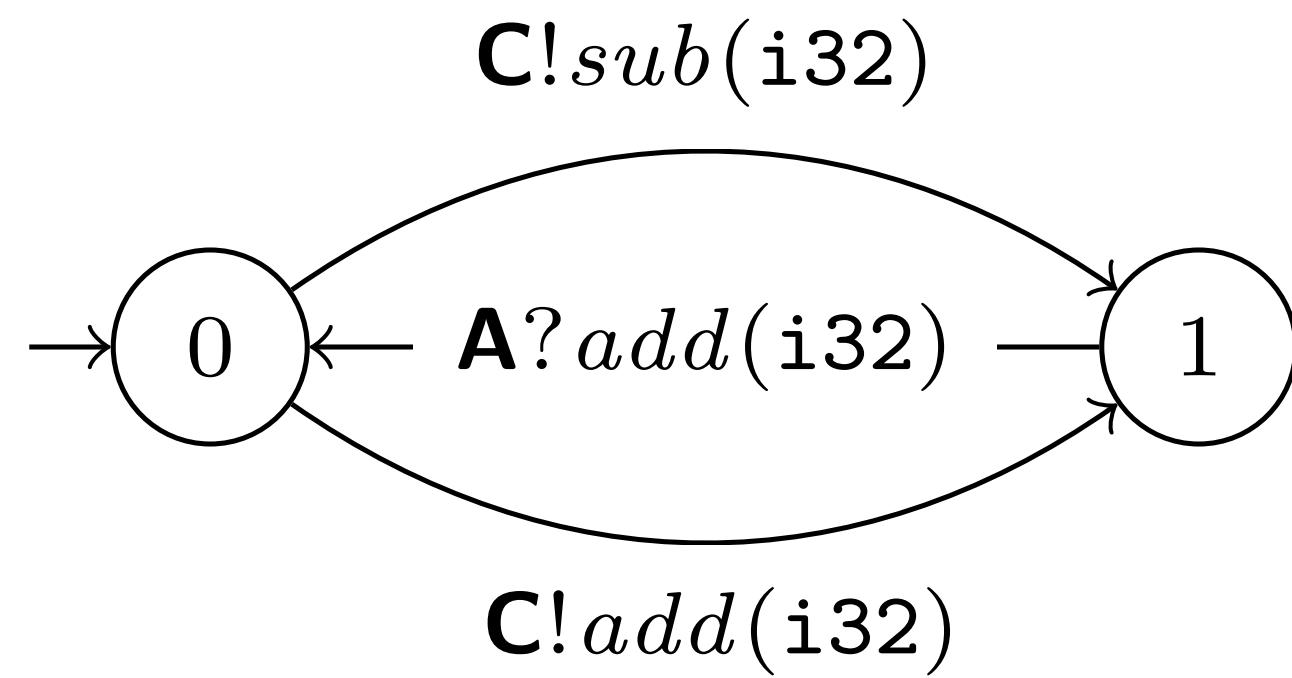
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Protocol Description Language

```
global protocol Ring(role A, role B, role C) {  
  Add(i32) from A to B;  
  choice at B {  
    Add(i32) from B to C;  
    Add(i32) from C to A;  
    do Ring(A, B, C);  
  } or {  
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  }  
}
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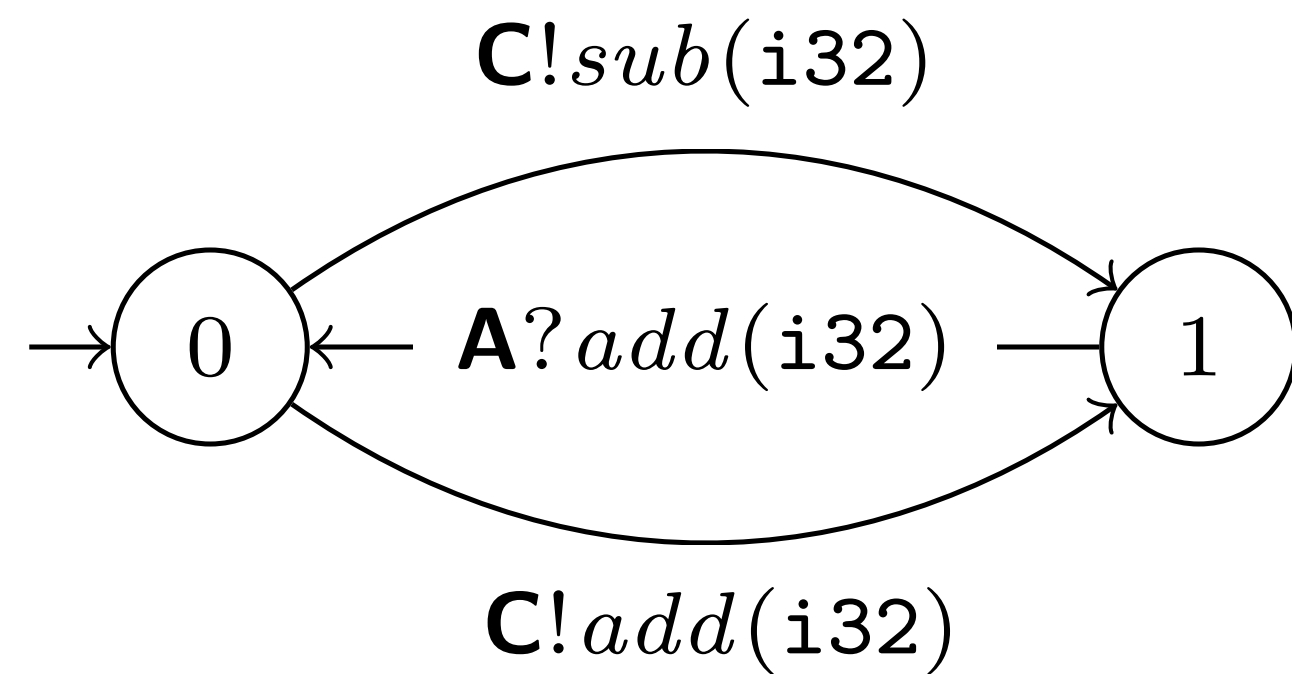
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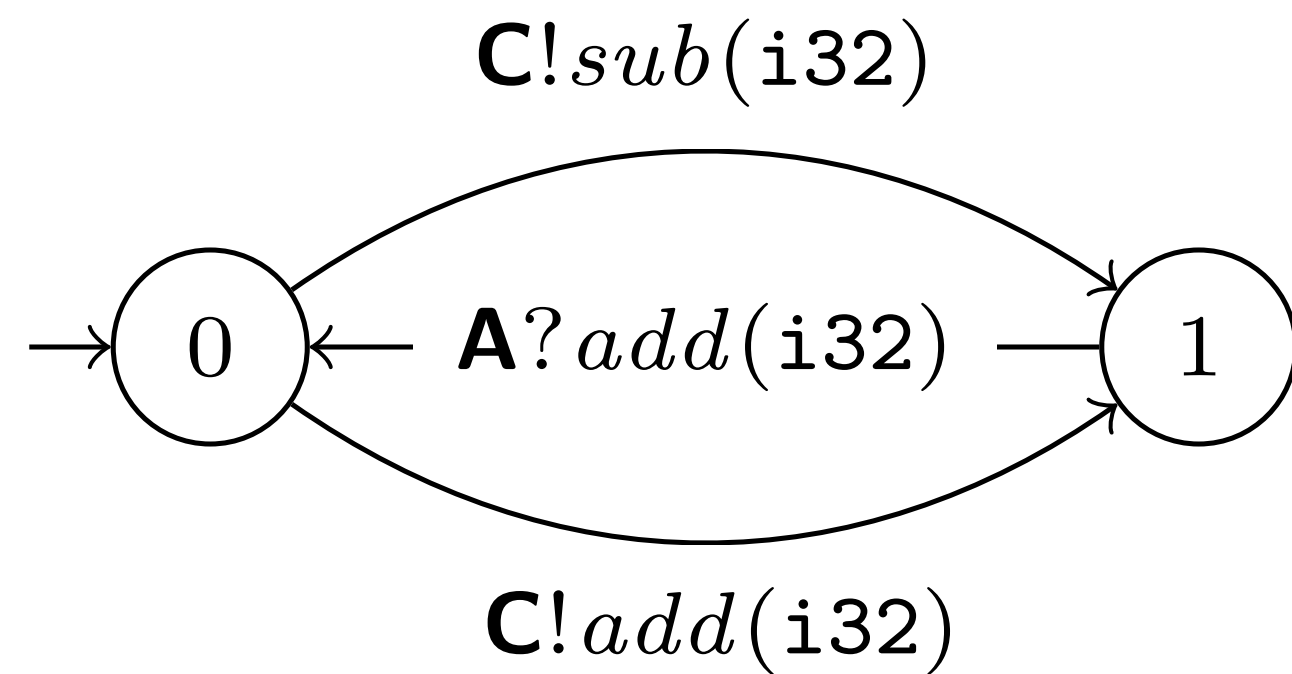
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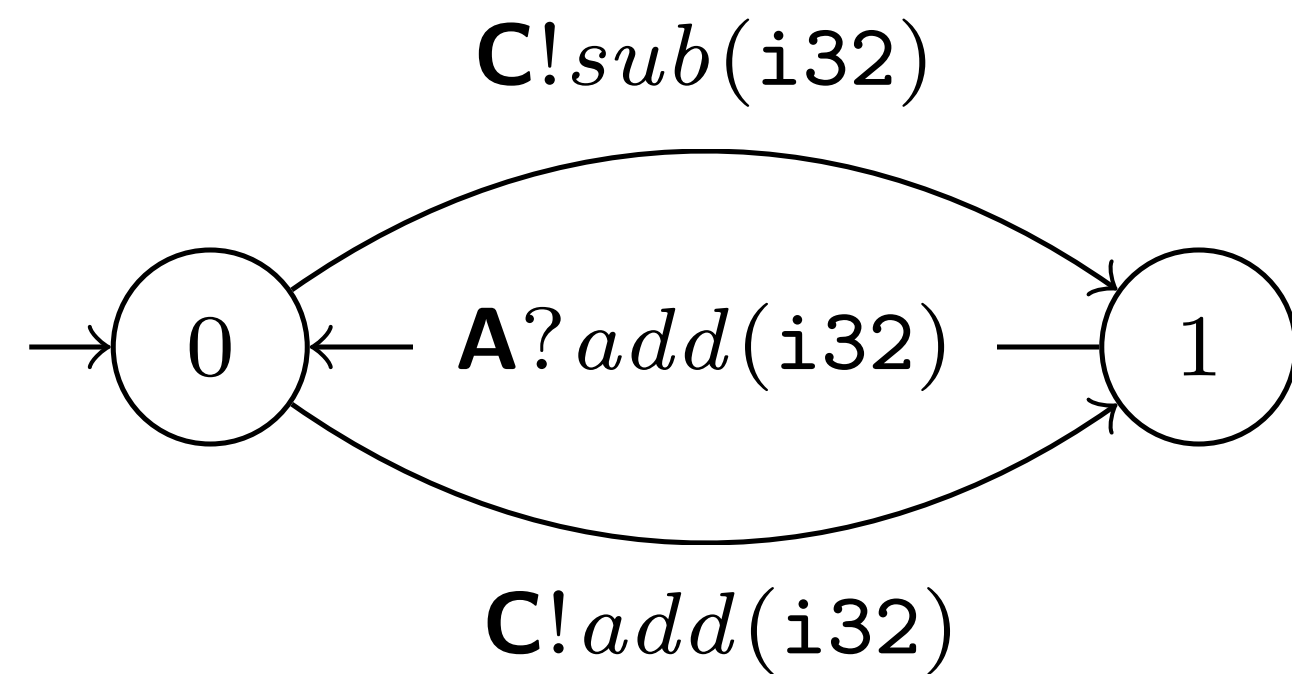
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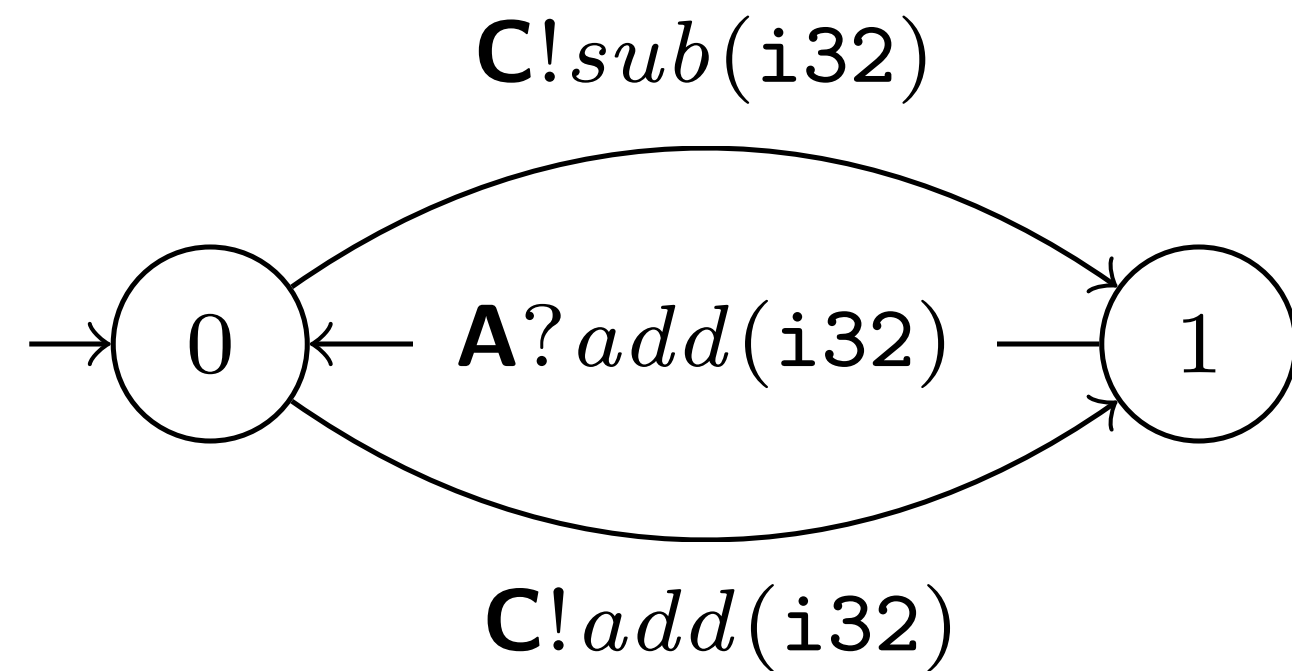
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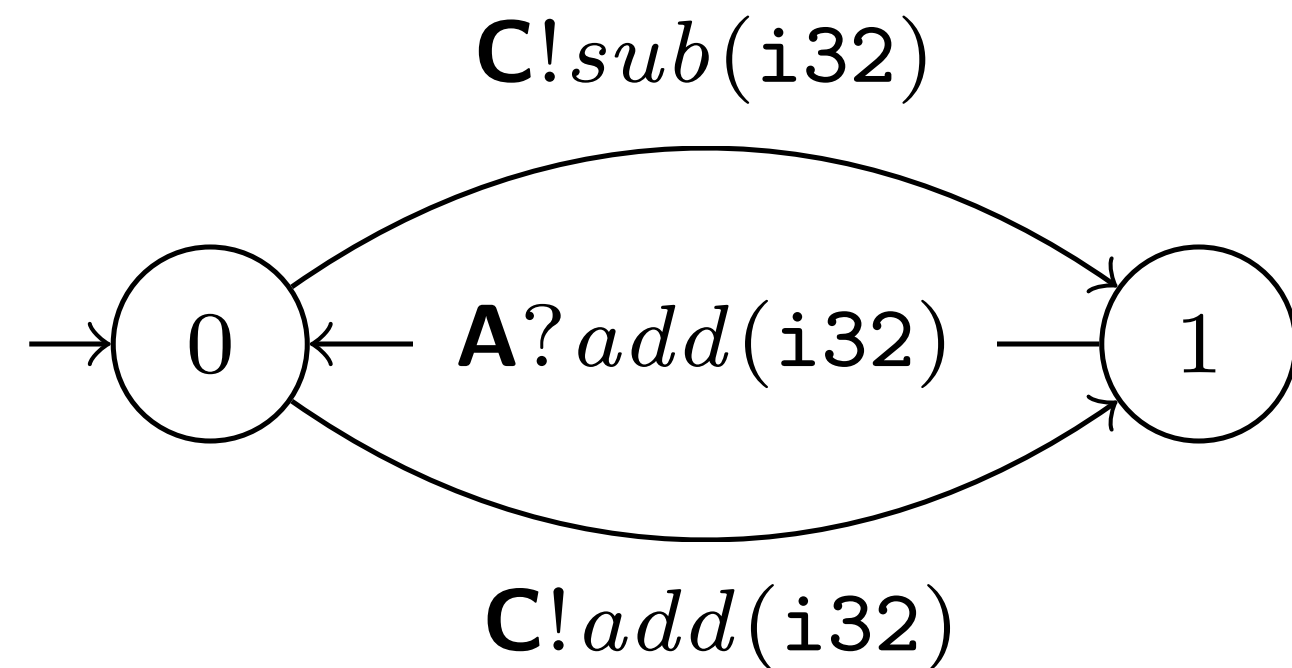
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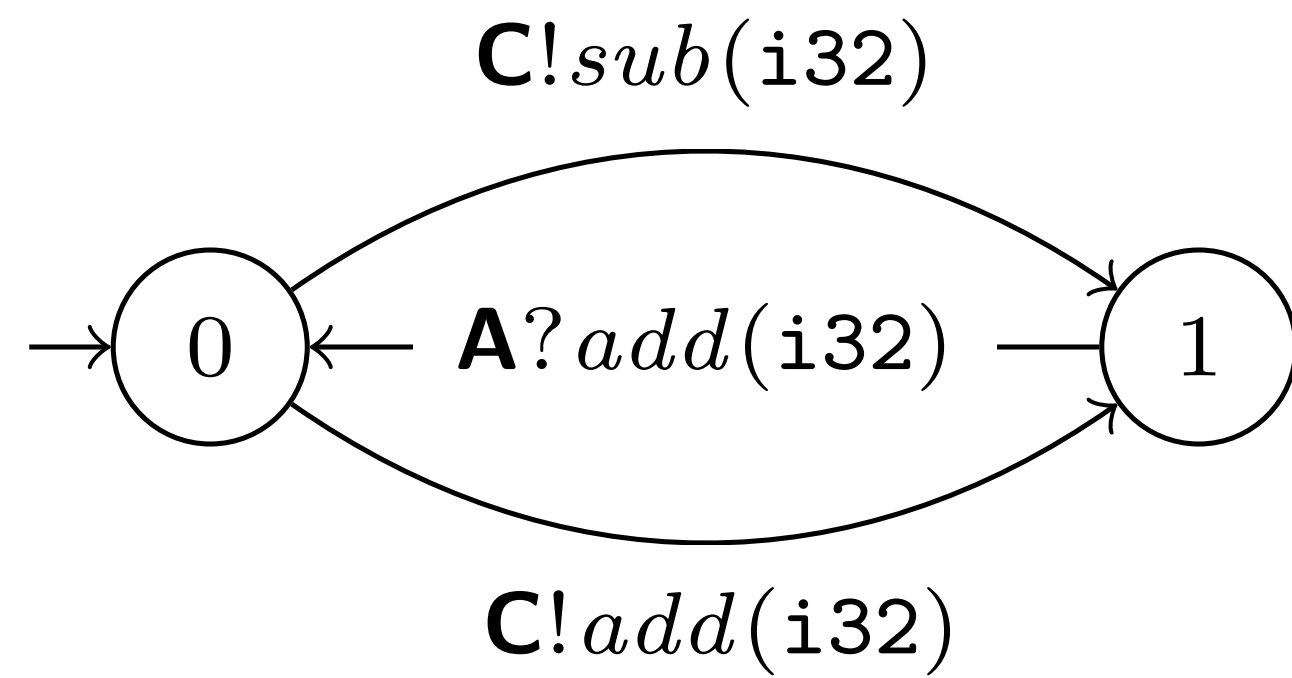
struct Add(i32);
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#[session]
type RingB = Select<C, RingBChoice>;

#[session]
enum RingBChoice {
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}
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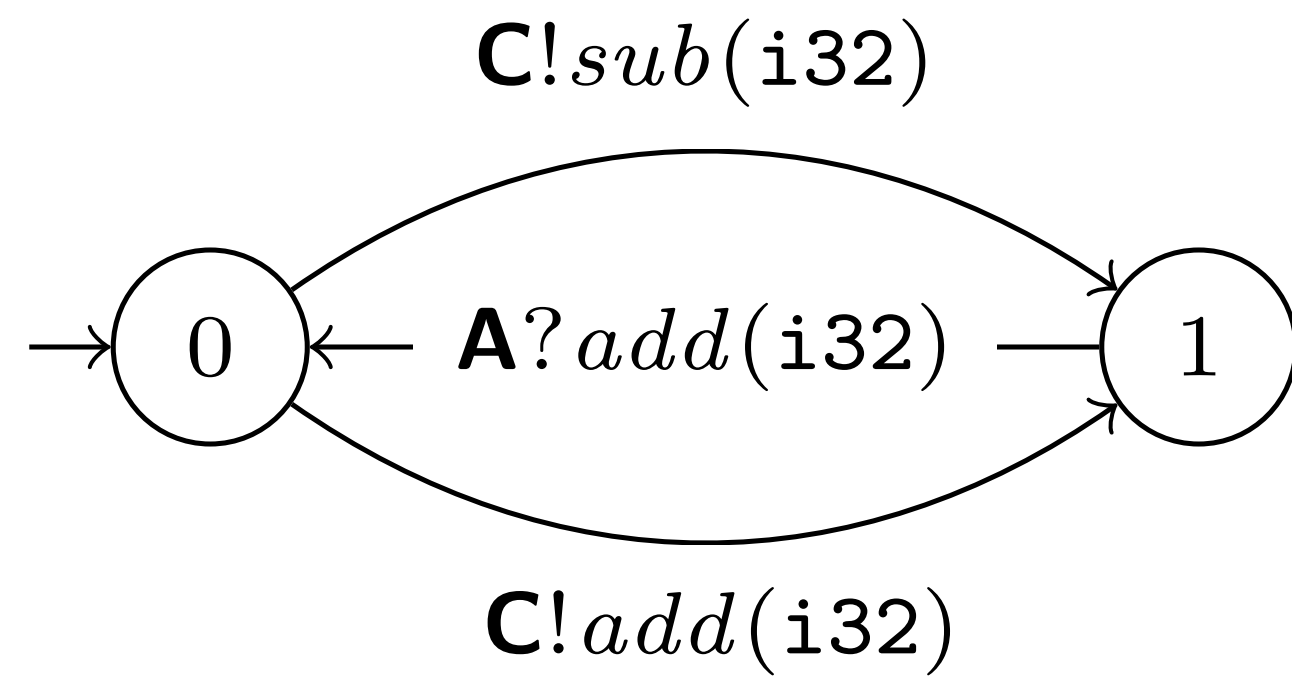
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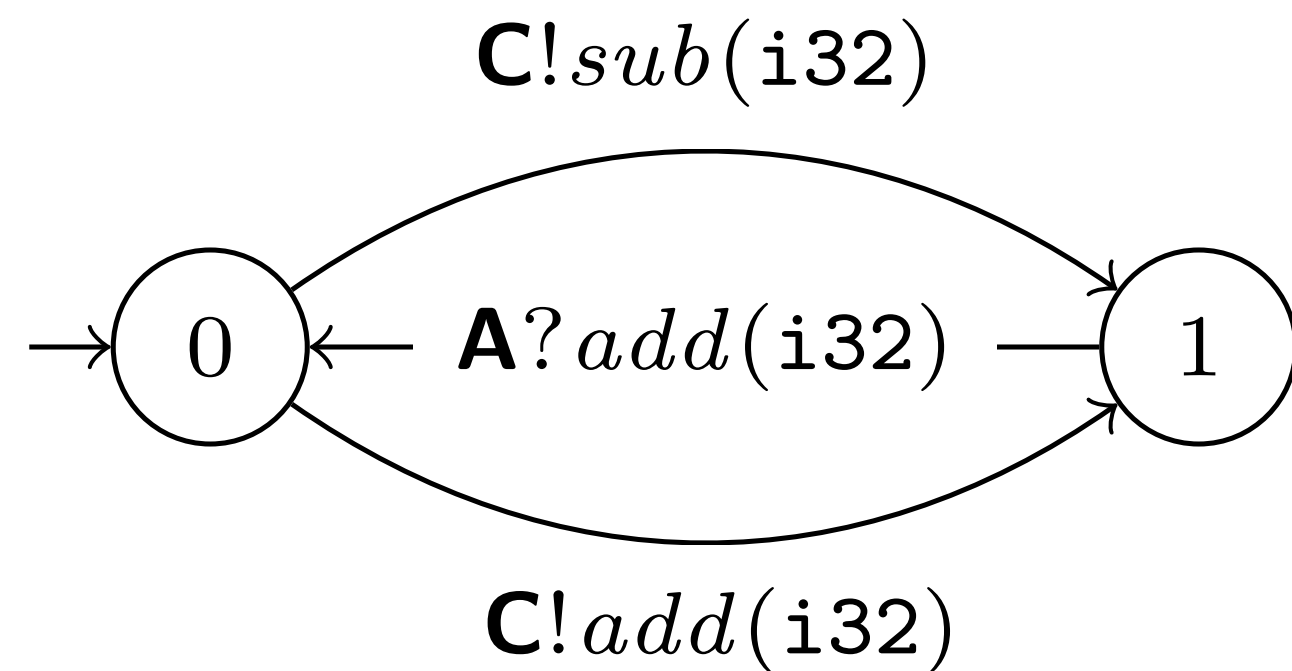
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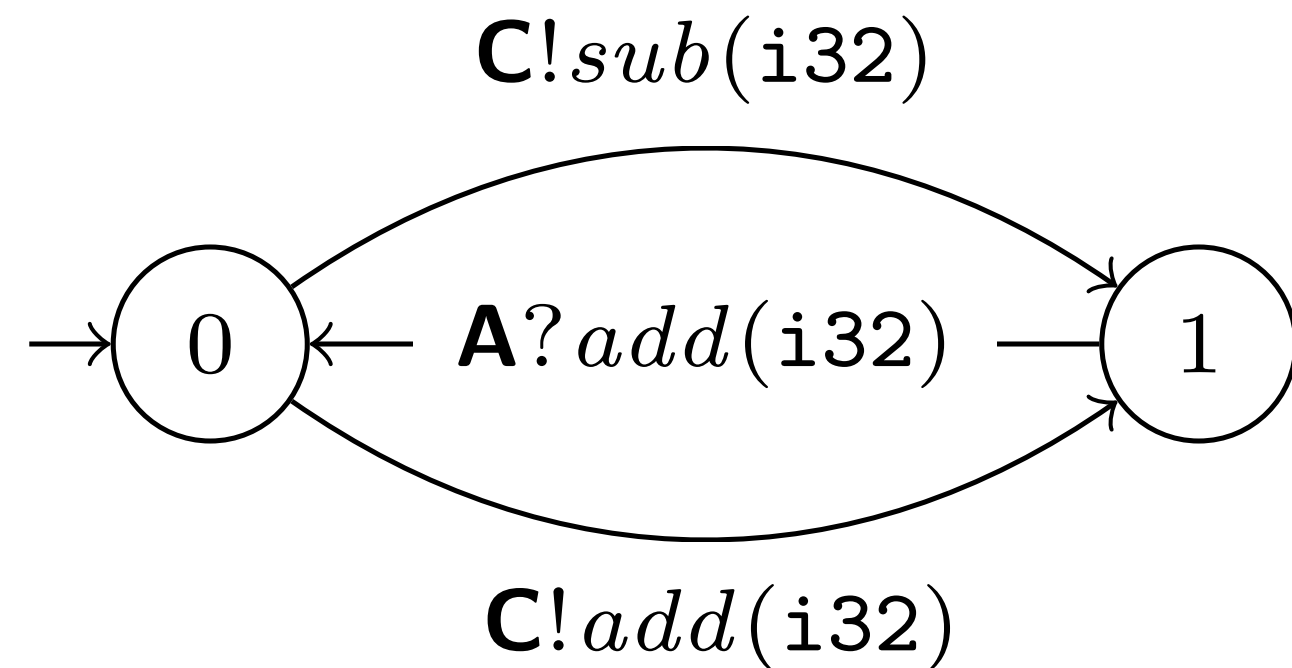


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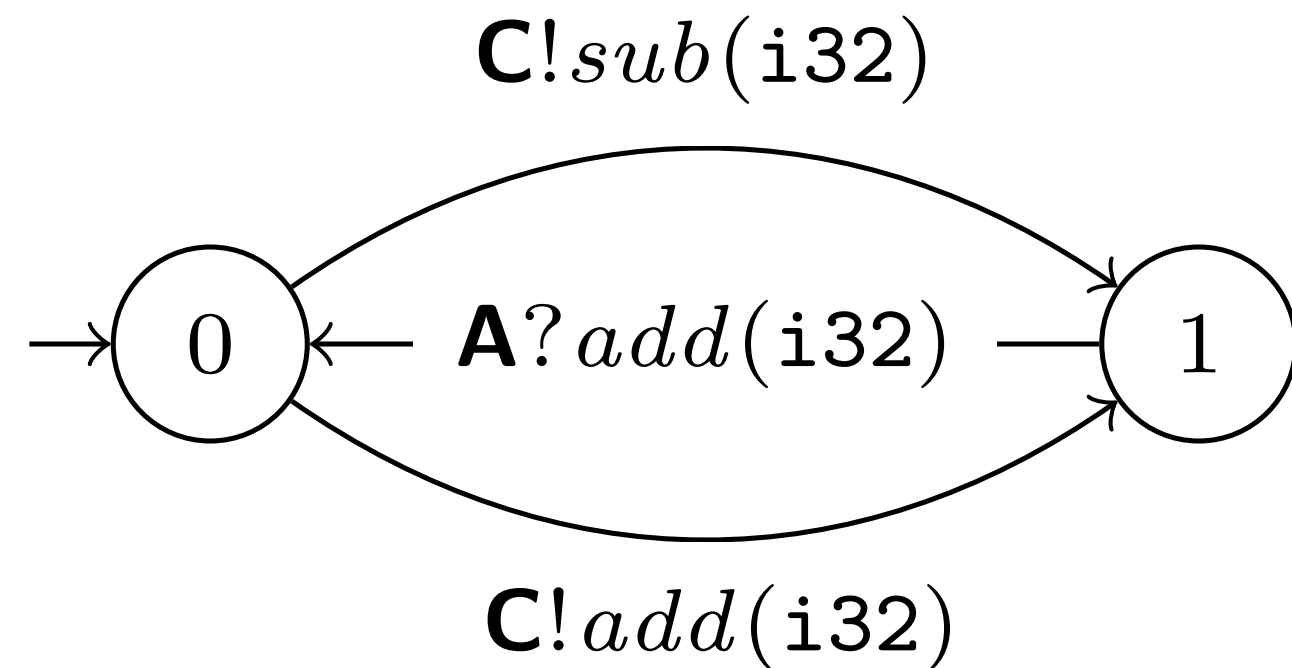


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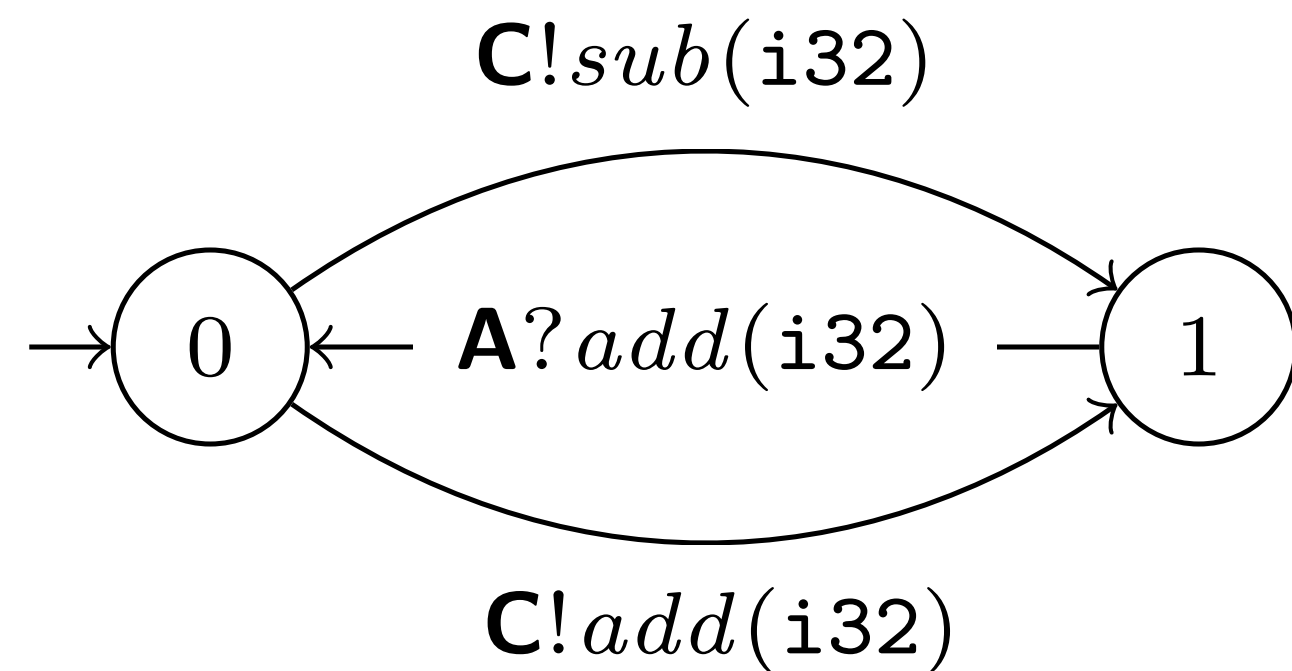


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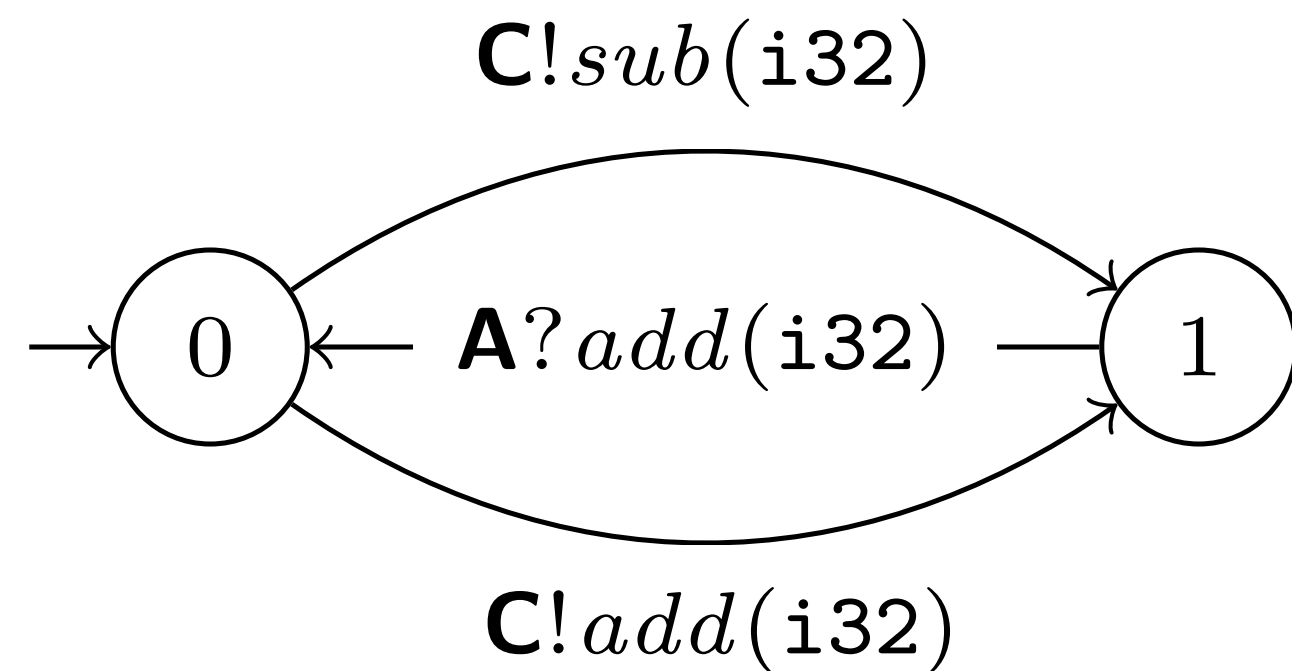


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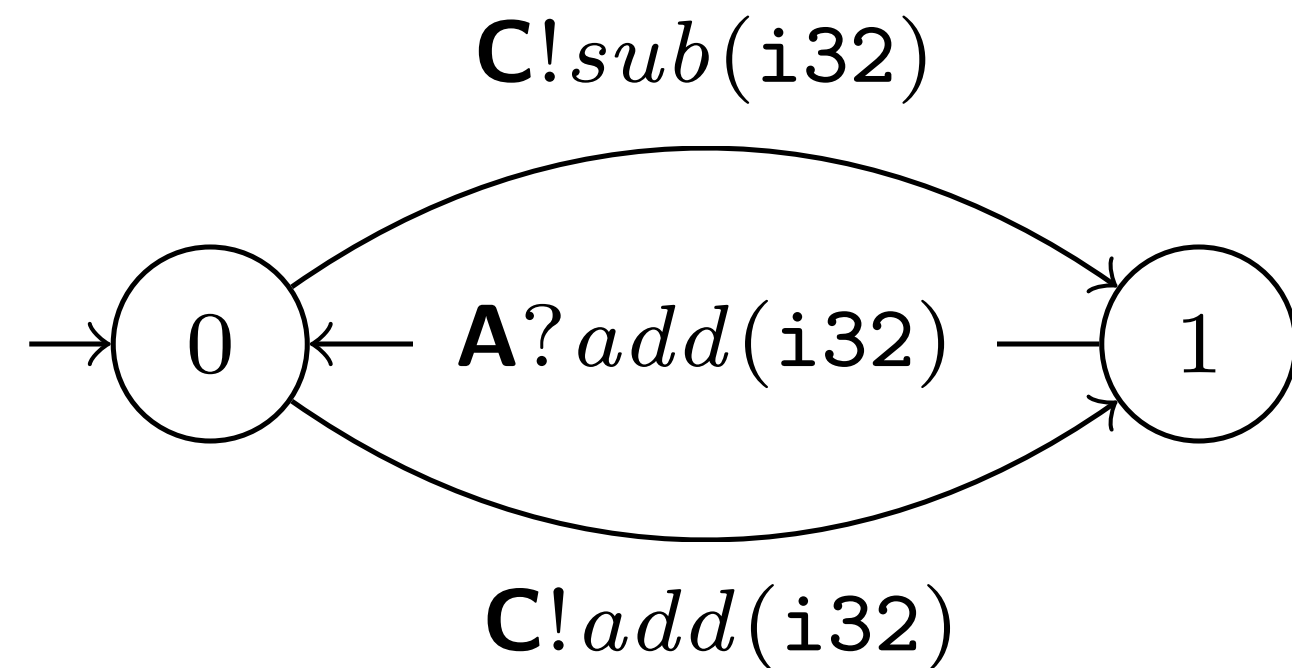


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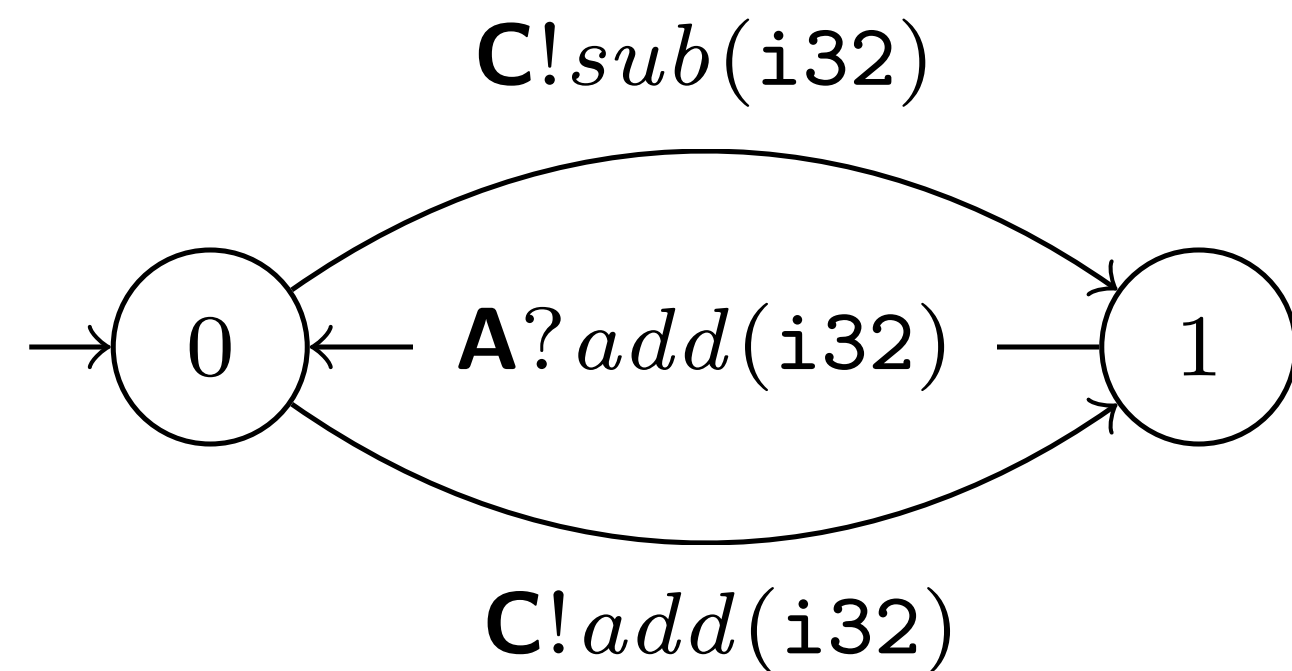


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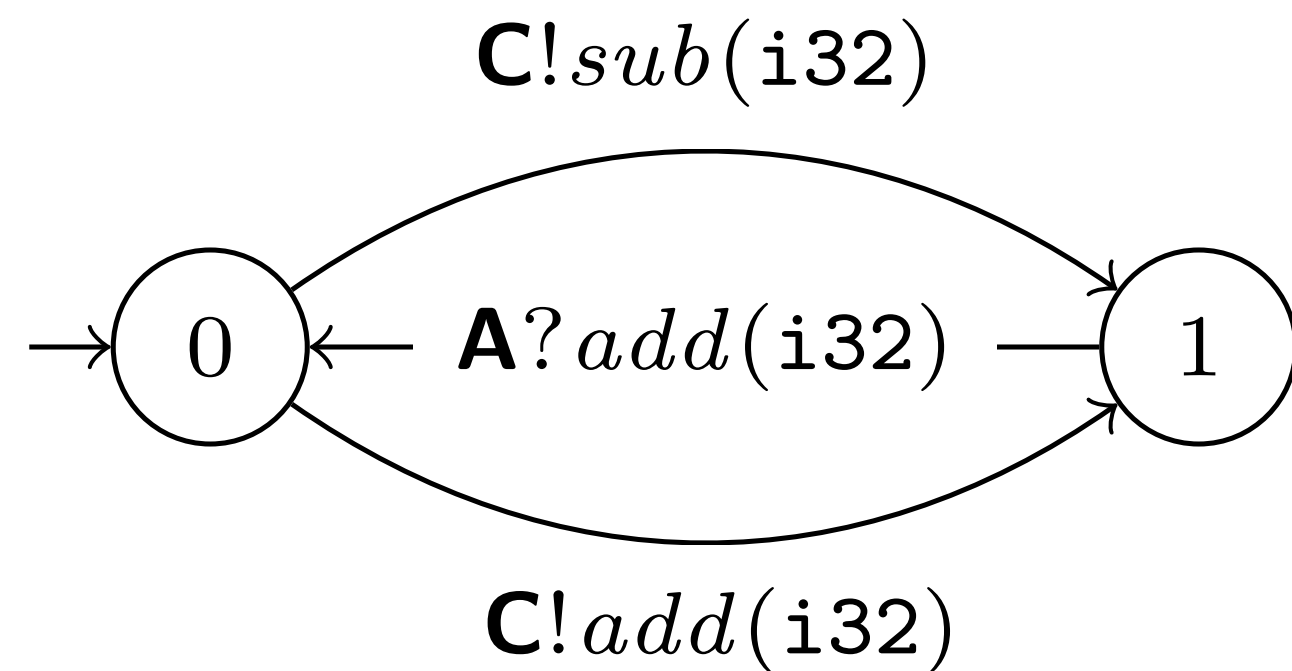


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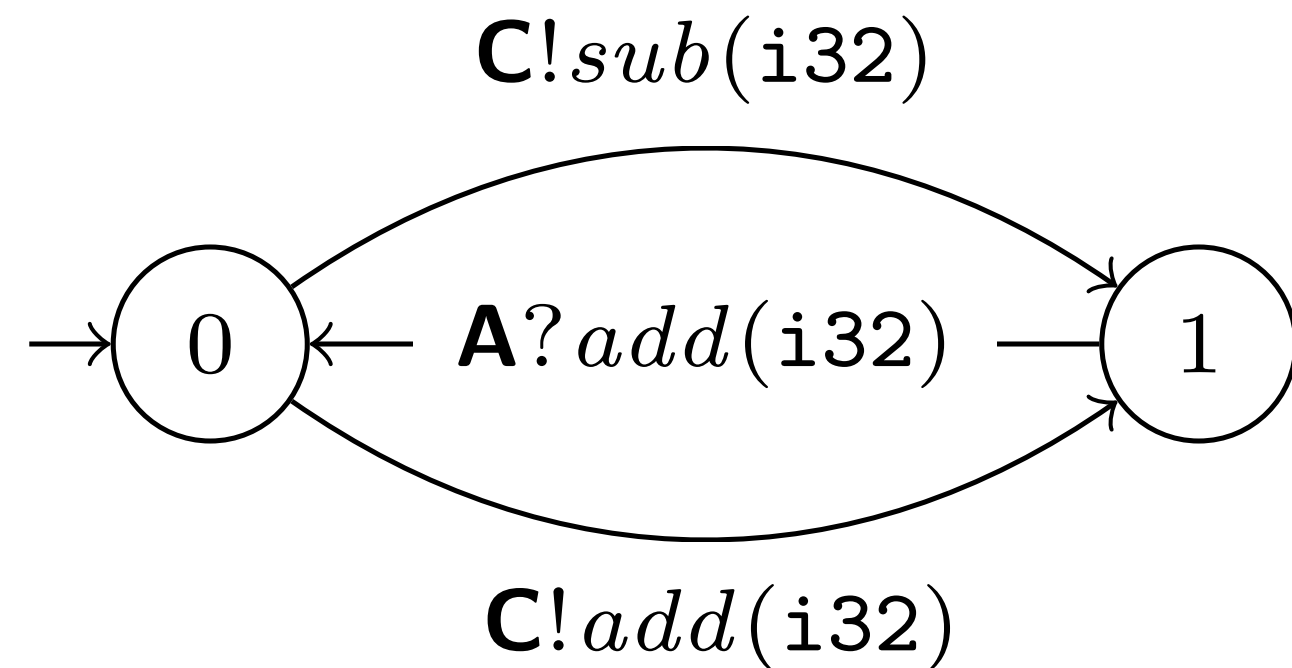


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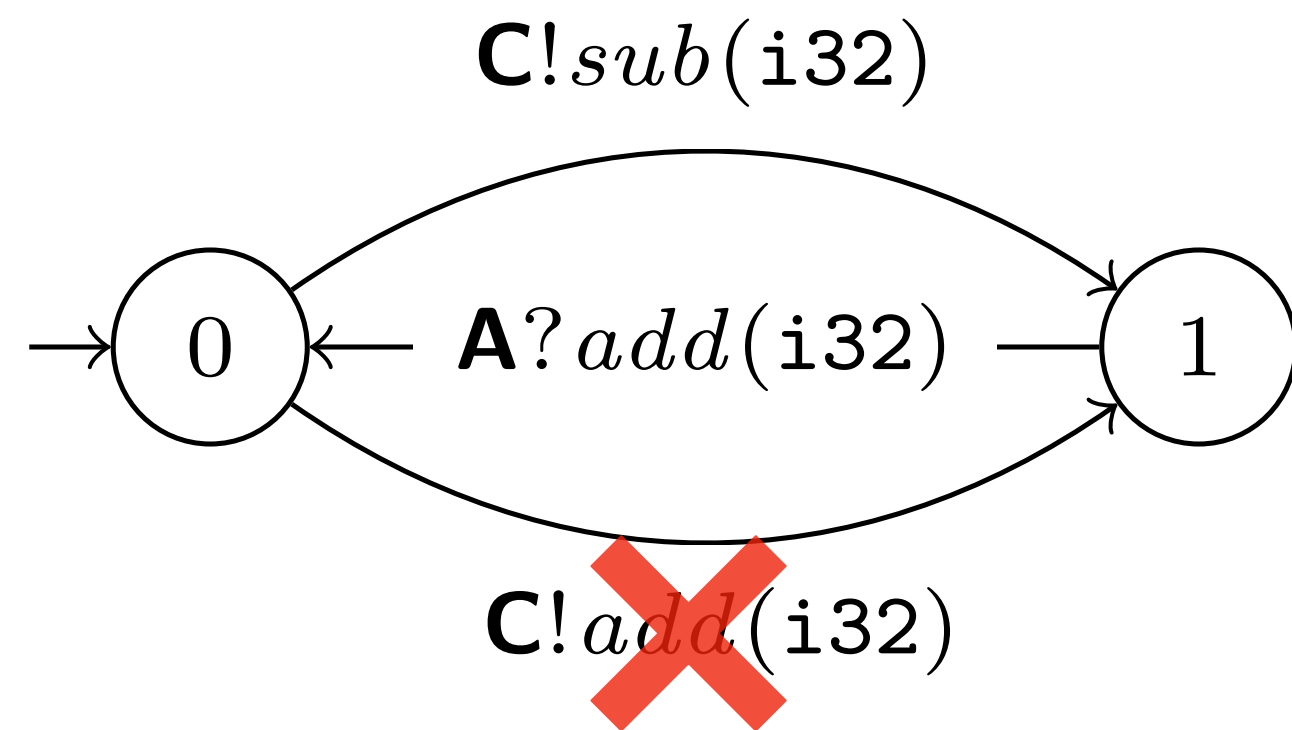


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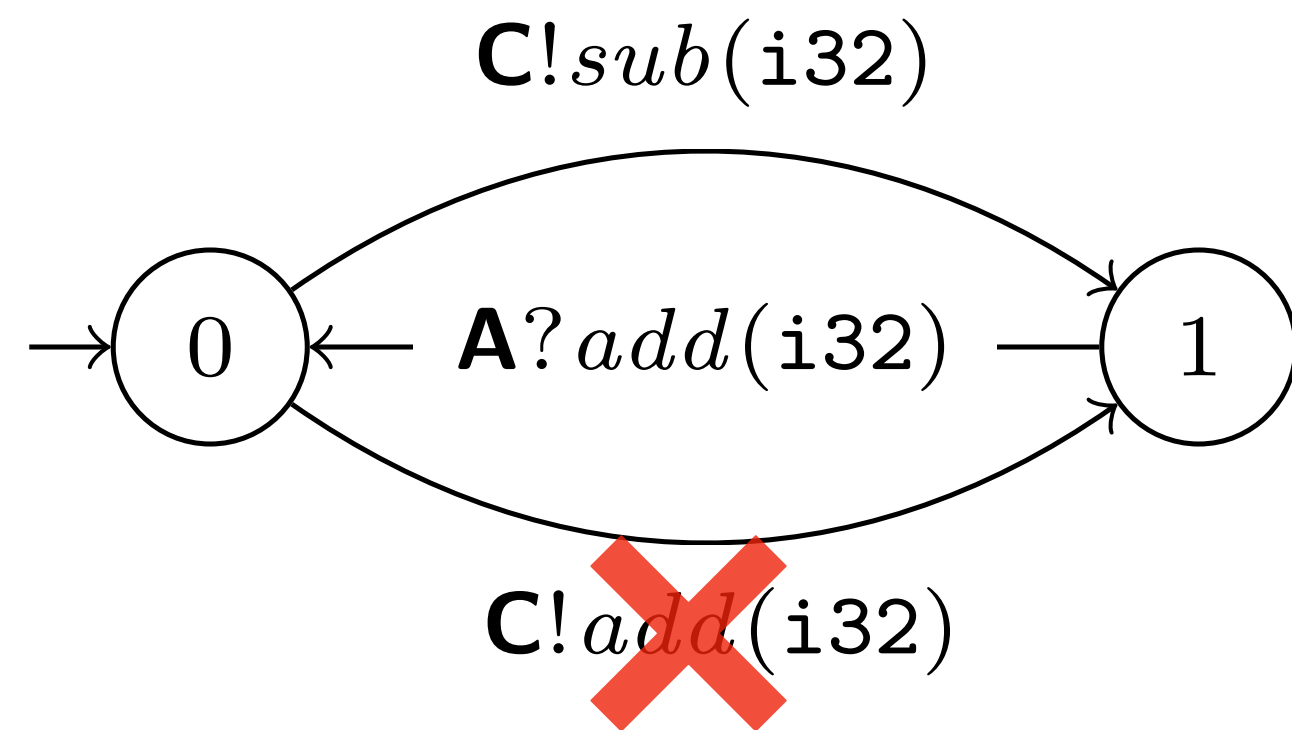


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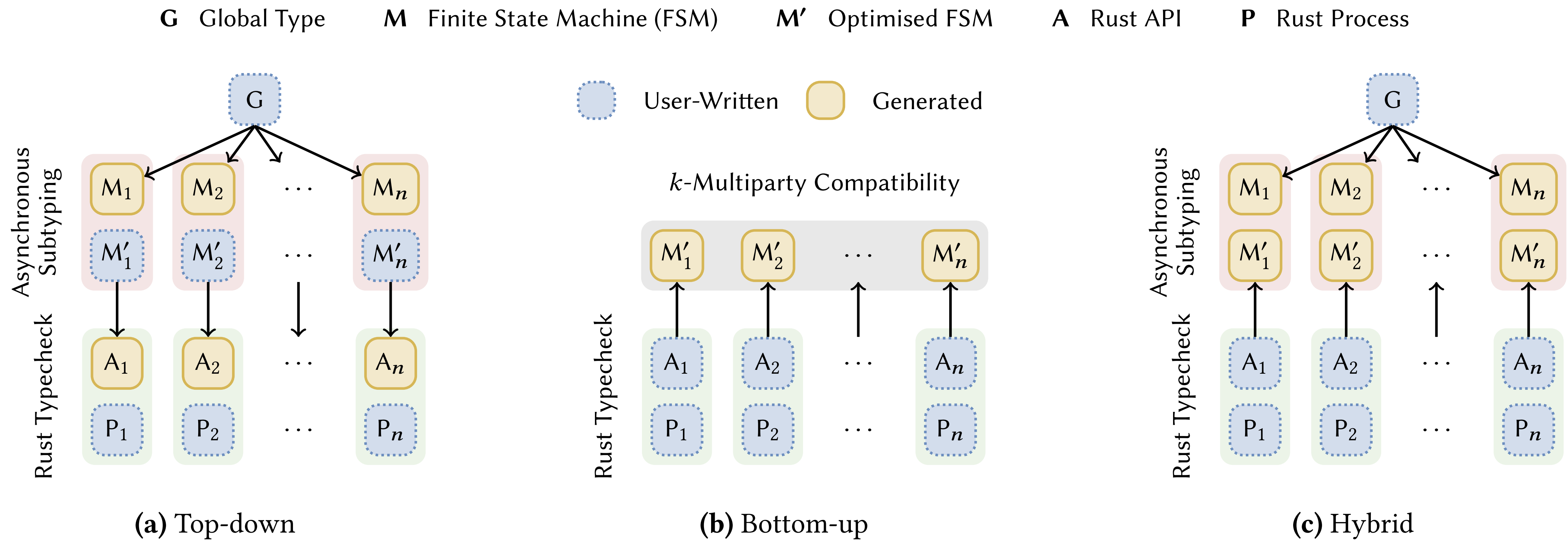
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Rumpsteak Framework

Three Approaches



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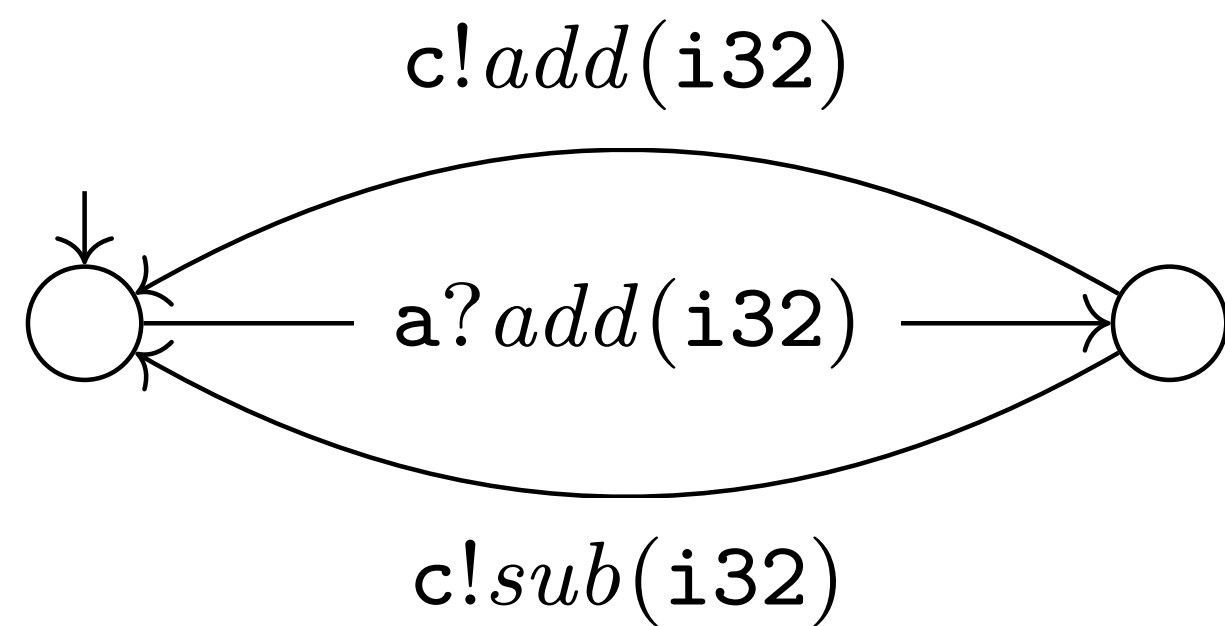
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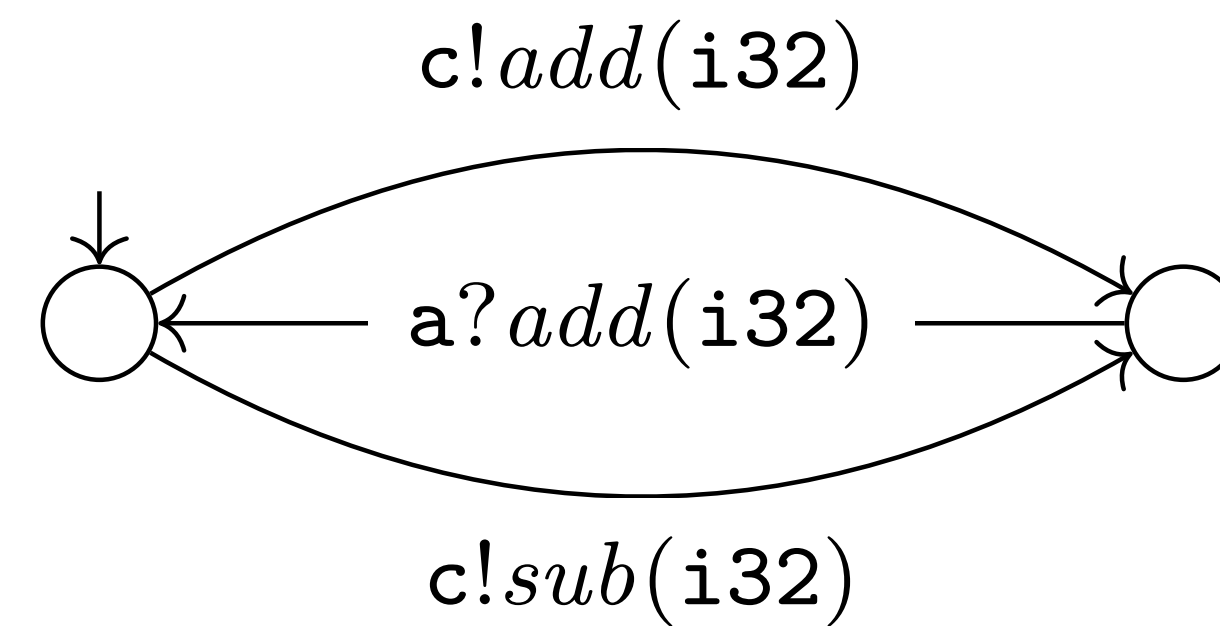
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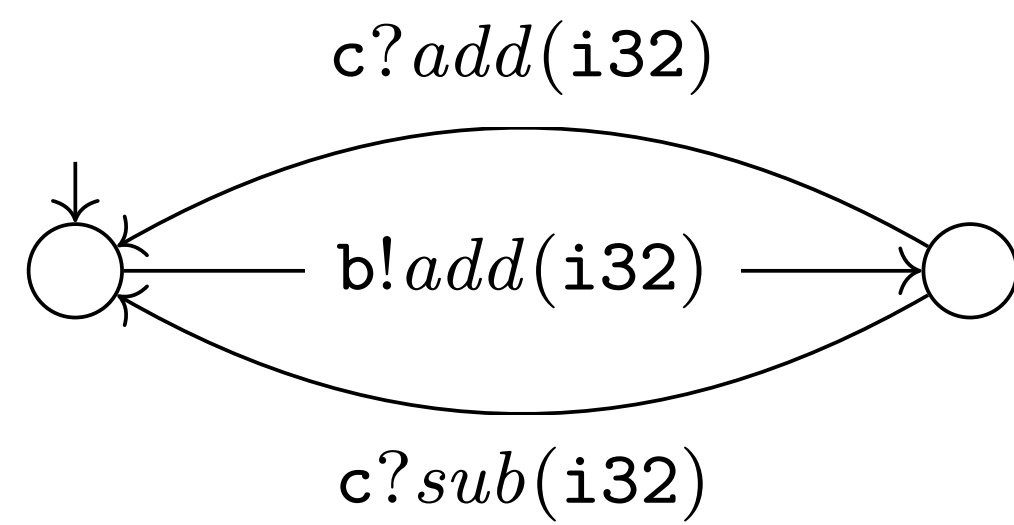
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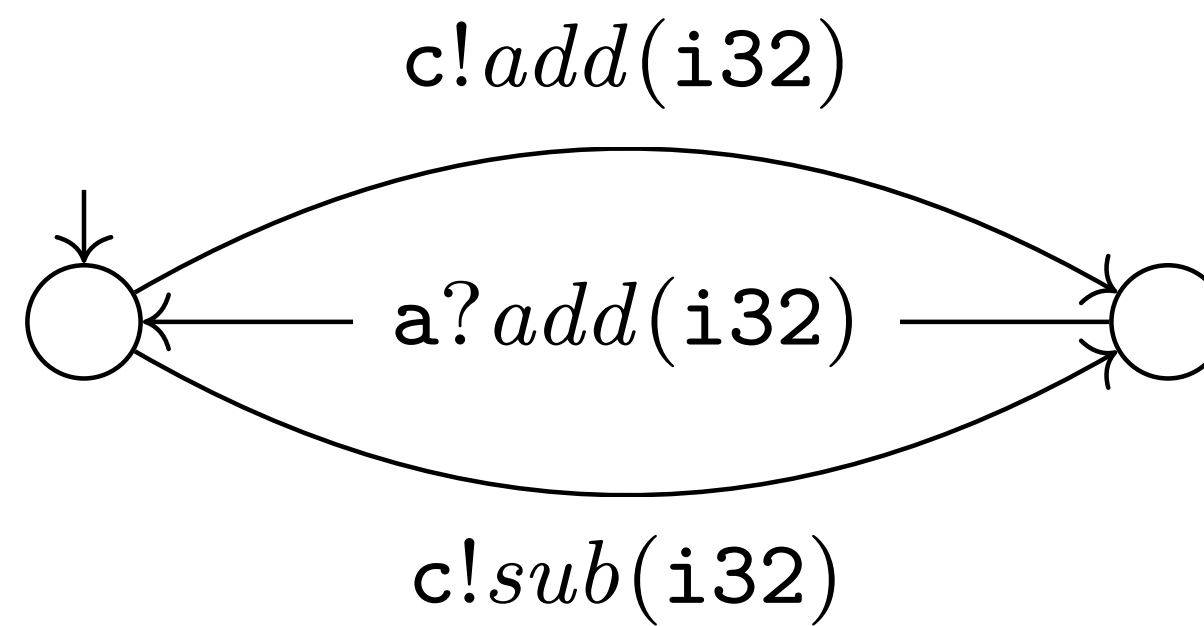
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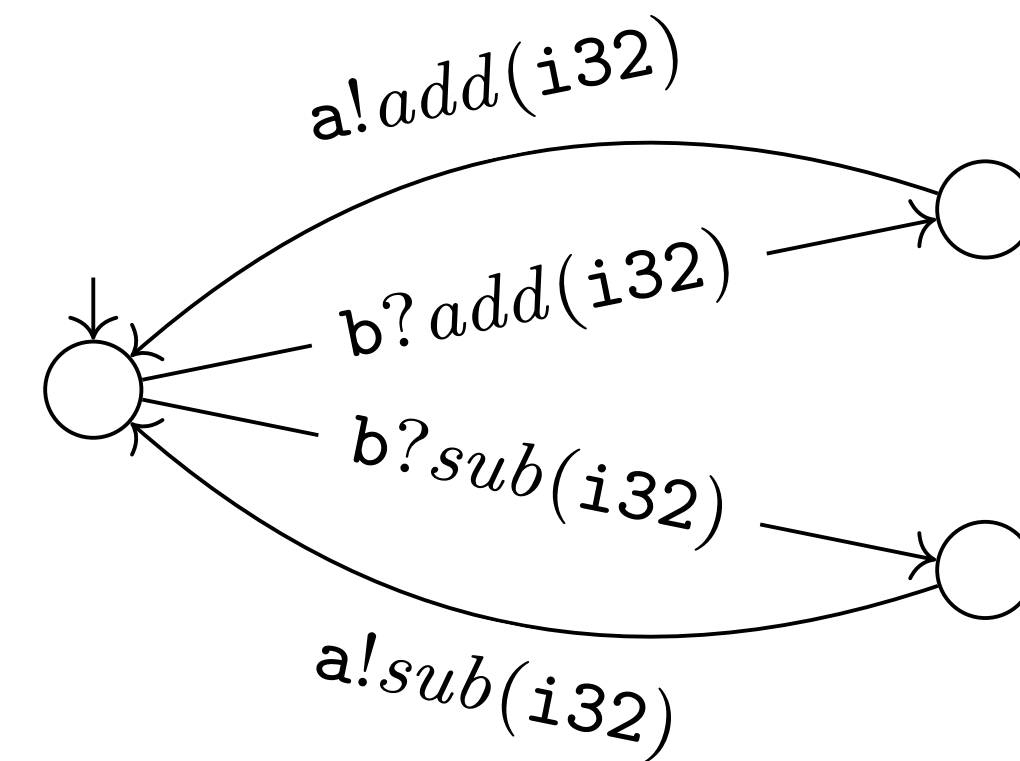
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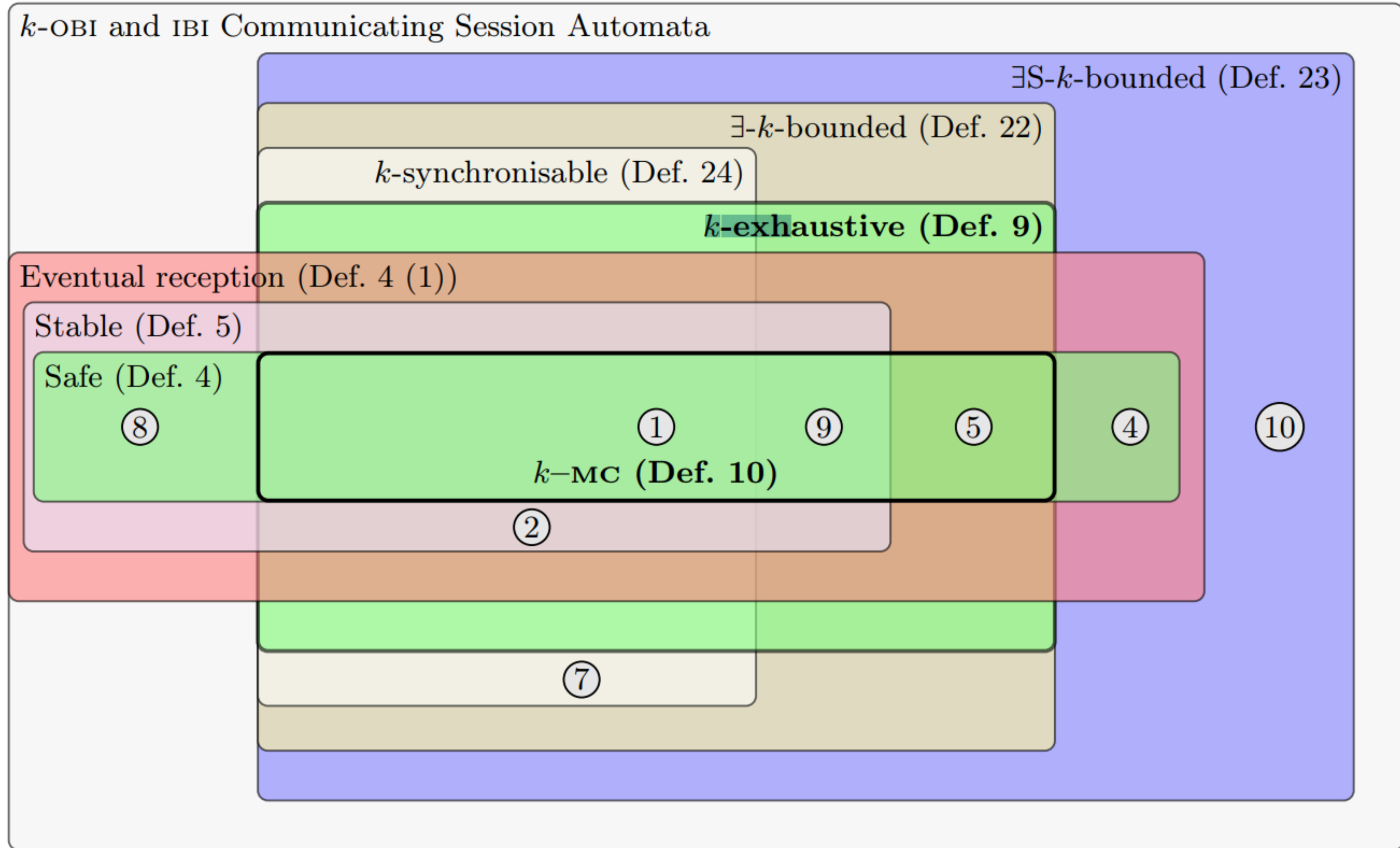


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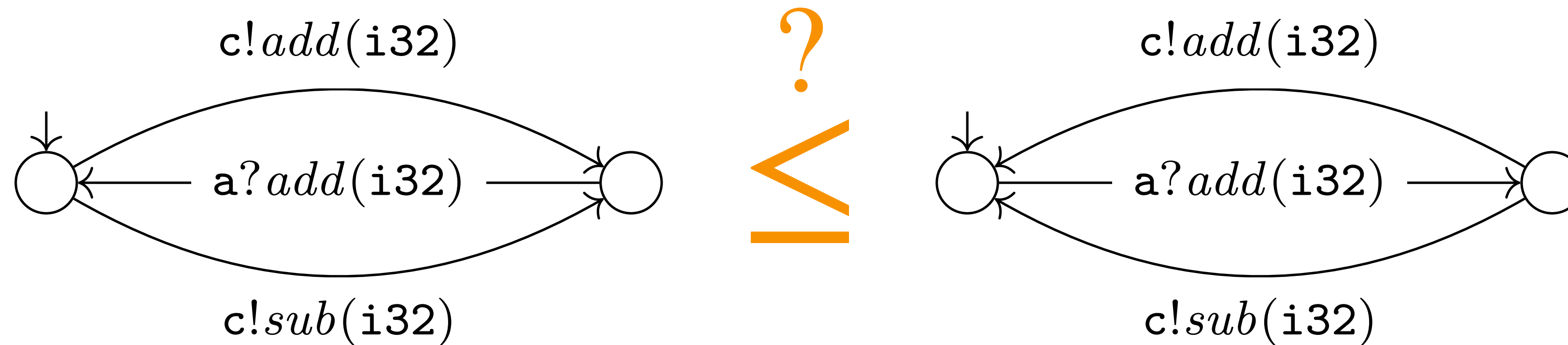
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The Problem

- Choice and recursion make subtyping hard



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 $S'_r \leq S_r$.

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

Asynchronous Subtyping

SISO Refinement [POPL'21]

SISO trees are just **paths** — i.e. sequences of inputs and outputs!

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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

π, ρ	$::=$	ϵ	empty prefix
		$p!l(S)$	message send
		$p?l(S)$	message receive
		$\pi_1.\pi_2$	concatenation

Asynchronous Subtyping

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Reduction Rules

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Asynchronous Subtyping

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$$\frac{S' \leq: S}{\langle p!l(S).\pi, \mathcal{B}^{(p)}.p!l(S').\pi' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi, \mathcal{B}^{(p)}. \pi' \rangle} [\text{RED-}\mathcal{B}]$$

Theorems

Termination, Soundness & Complexity

Lemma 3. *Given finite prefixes π and π' , $\langle \pi \sqcup \pi' \rangle$ can be reduced only a finite number of times.*

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 $\langle \pi \sqcup \pi' \rangle$ is $O(\min(|\pi|, |\pi'|))$.*

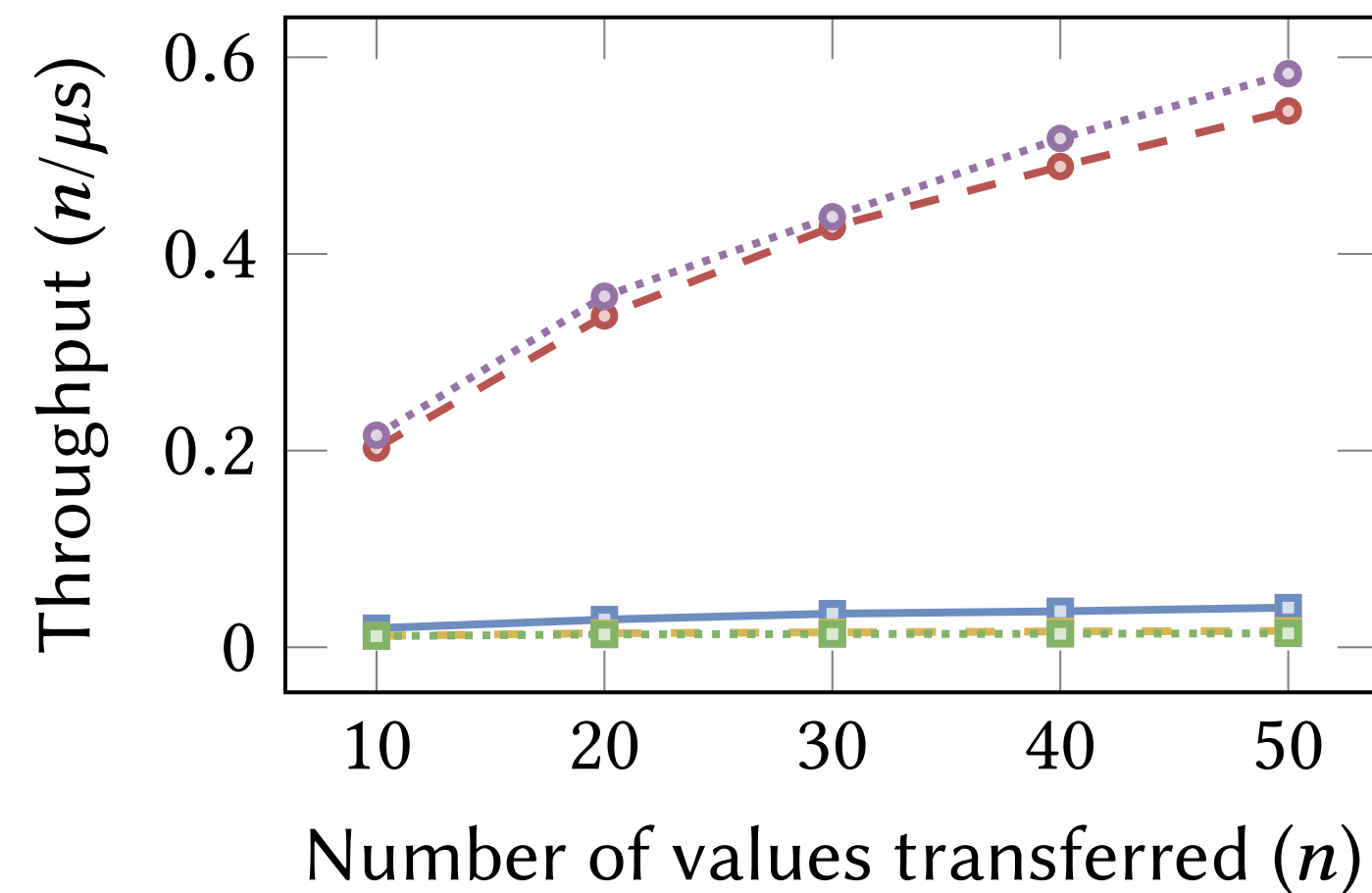
Theorem 7 (Complexity). *Consider T and T' as (possibly infinite) trees $\mathcal{T}(T)$ and $\mathcal{T}(T')$ with asymptotic branching factors b and b' respectively. Our algorithm has time complexity $O(n \min(b, b')^n)$ and space complexity $O(n \min(b, b'))$ in the worst case to determine if $T \leq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

Evaluation

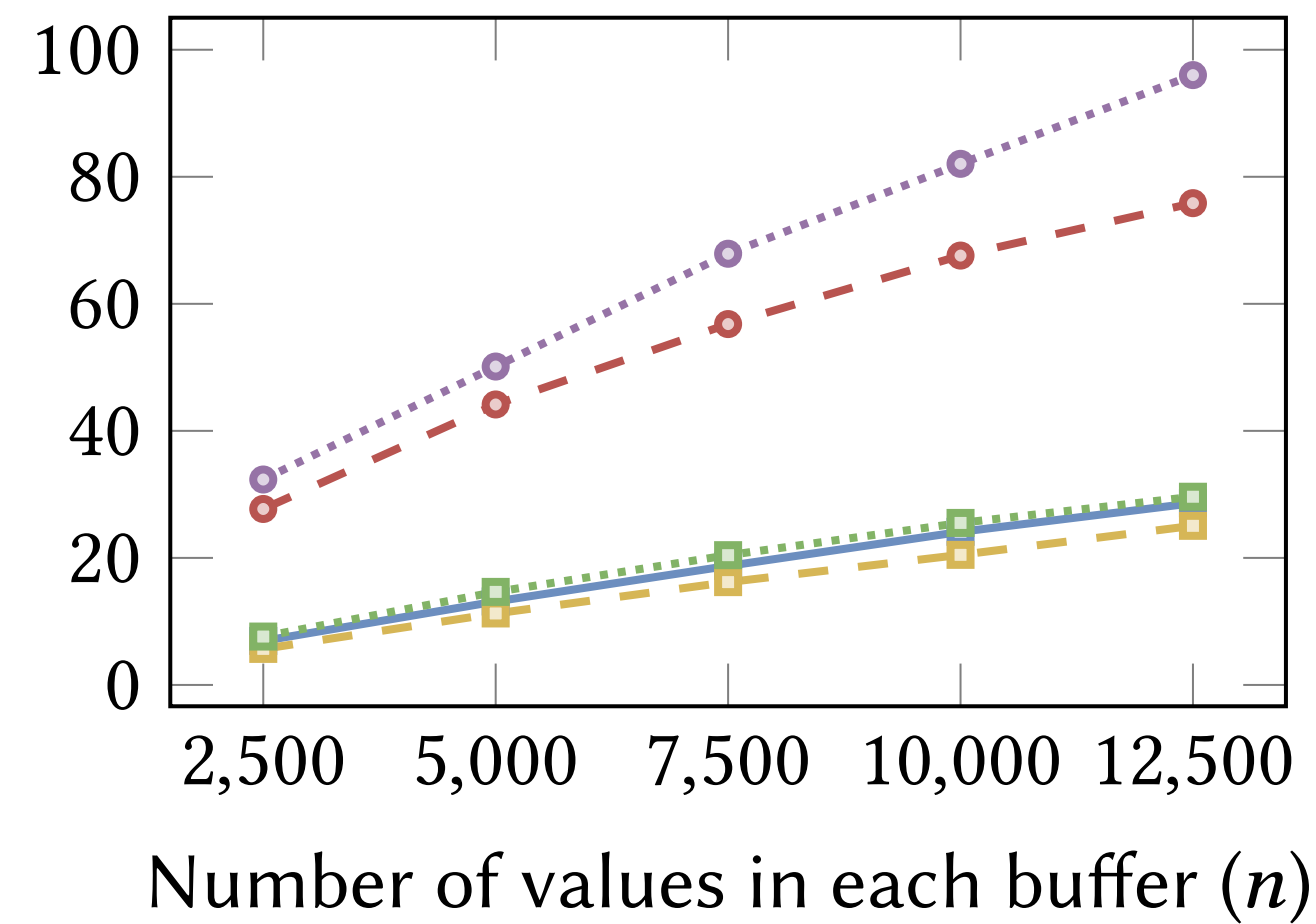
Rust Framework Benchmarks

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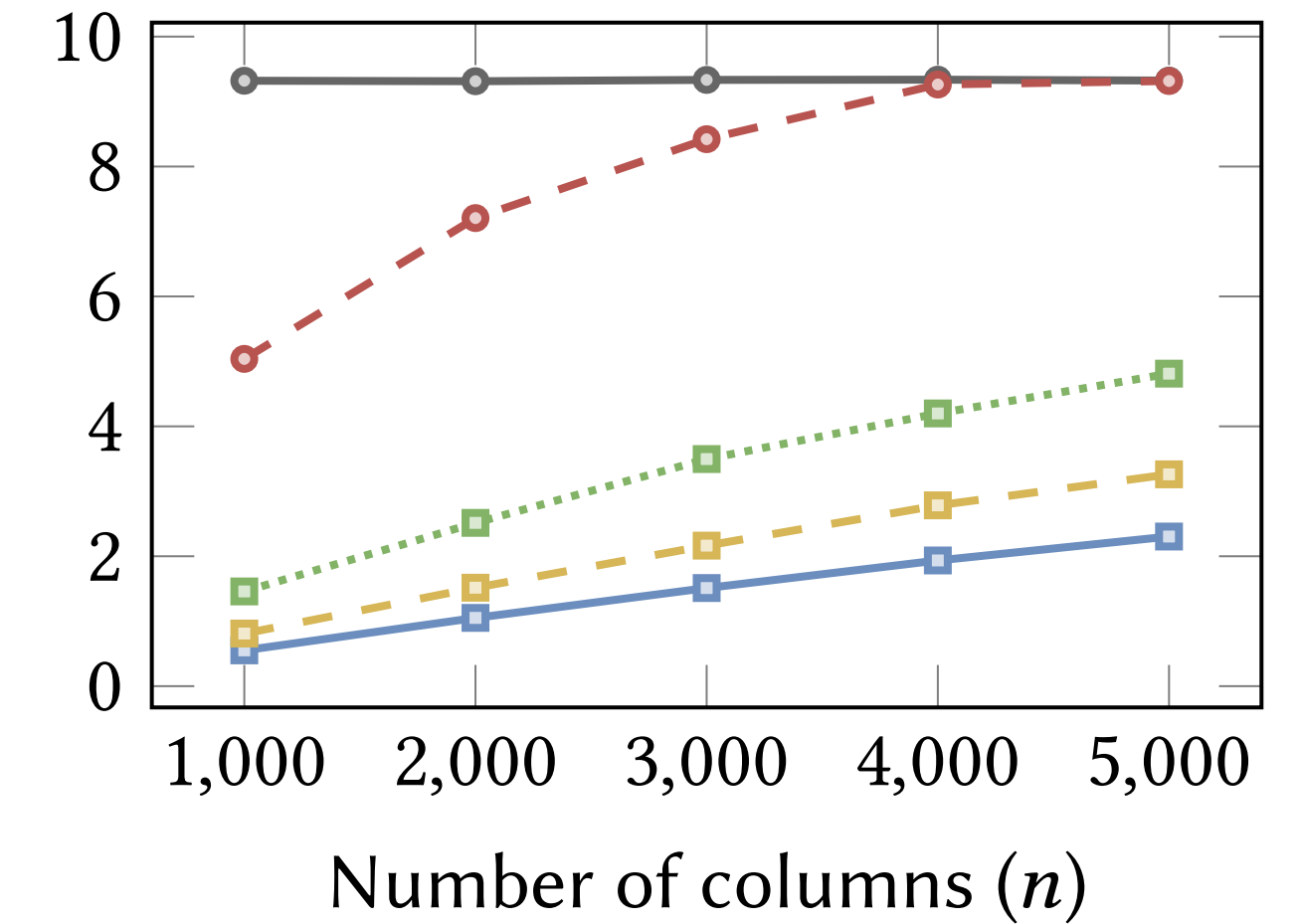
Stream



Double Buffering

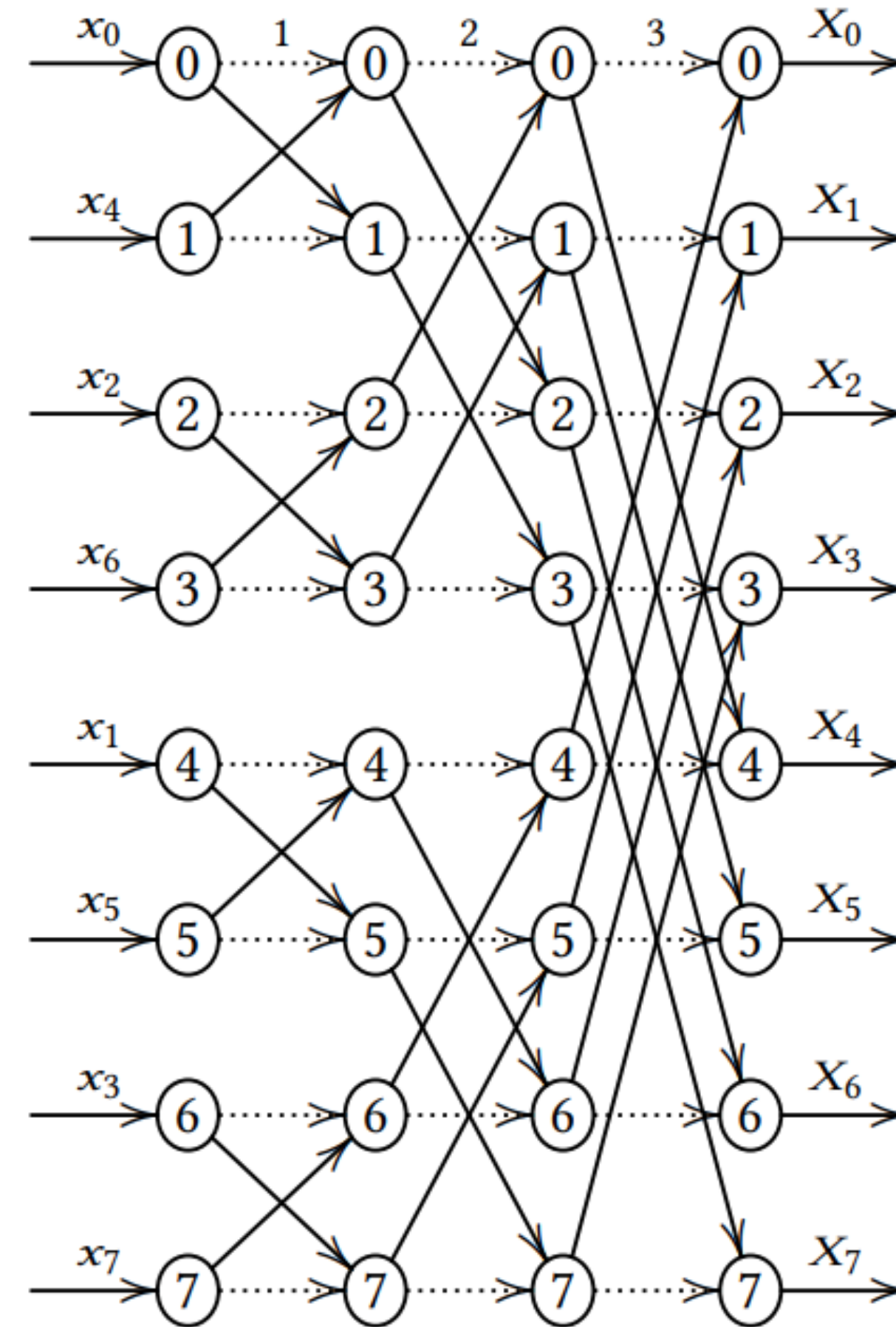
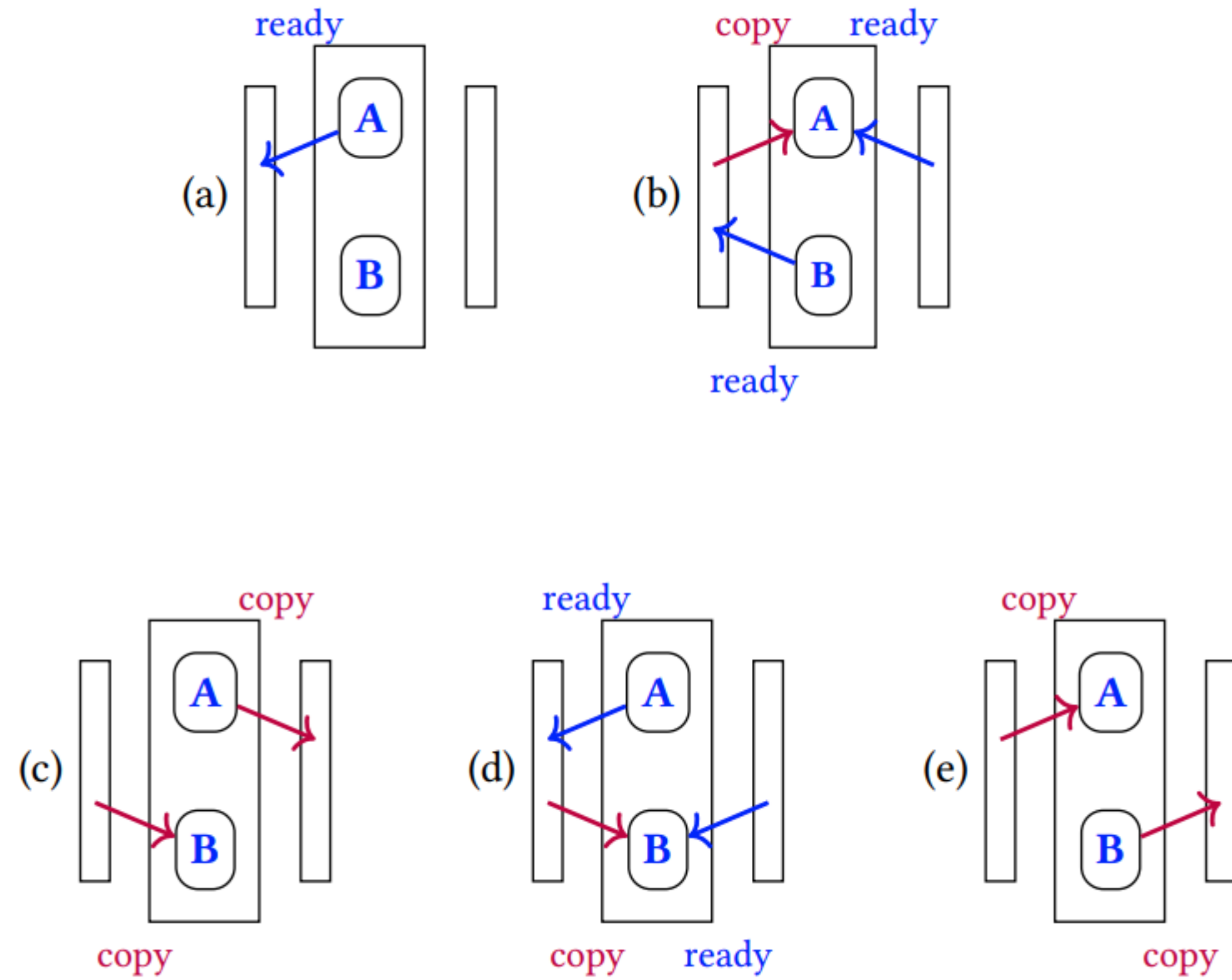


FFT



16-core AMD Opteron™ 6200 Series CPU @ 2.6GHz with hyperthreading, 128GB of RAM, Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS and Rust Nightly 2021-07-06. We use version 0.3.5 of the Criterion.rs library and a multi-threaded asynchronous runtime from version 1.11.0 of the Tokio library.

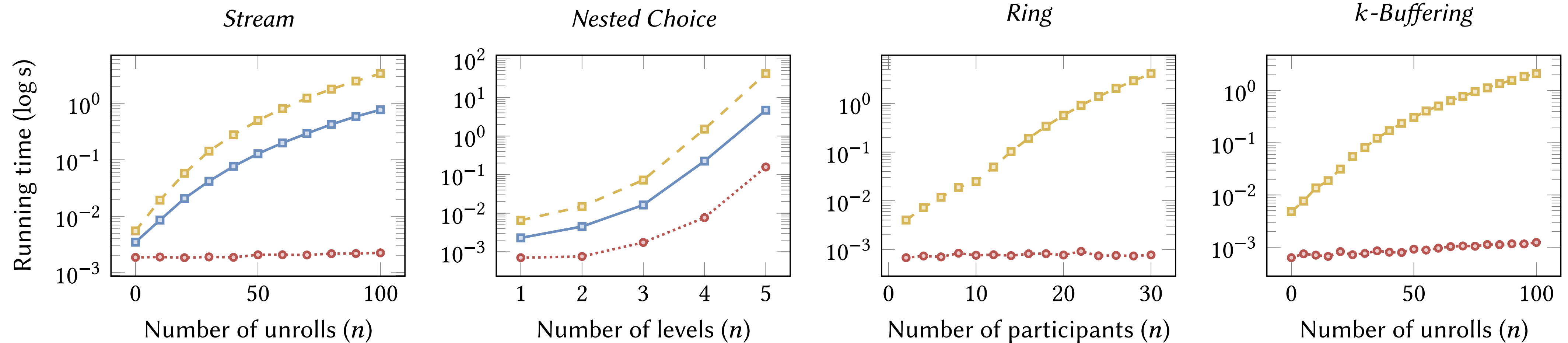
Double DB & Butterfly Topologies for FFT



Evaluation

Asynchronous Reordering Benchmarks

—■— SOUNDBINARY -■- 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 $S'_r \leq S_r$.

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

Evaluation

Expressiveness



Protocol	n	AMR	SESH	FERRITE	MULTICRUSTY	RUMPSTEAK	k -MC	SOUNDBINARY
Two Adder	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Three Adder	3		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Stream	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optimised Stream	2	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ring	3		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Optimised Ring	3	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Ring With Choice	3		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Optimised Ring With Choice	3	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Double Buffering	3		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Optimised Double Buffering	3	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Alternating Bit	2		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Elevator	3	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
FFT	8		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Optimised FFT	8	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Authentication	3		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Client-Server Log	3		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Hospital	2	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

n Number of participants AMR Asynchronous message reordering

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

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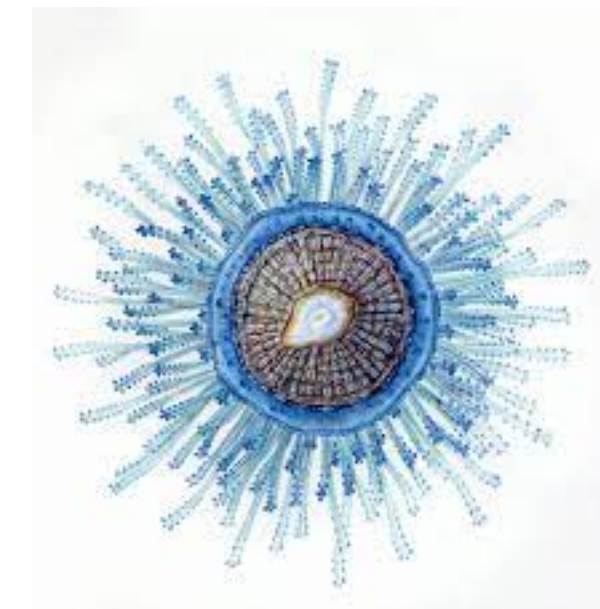
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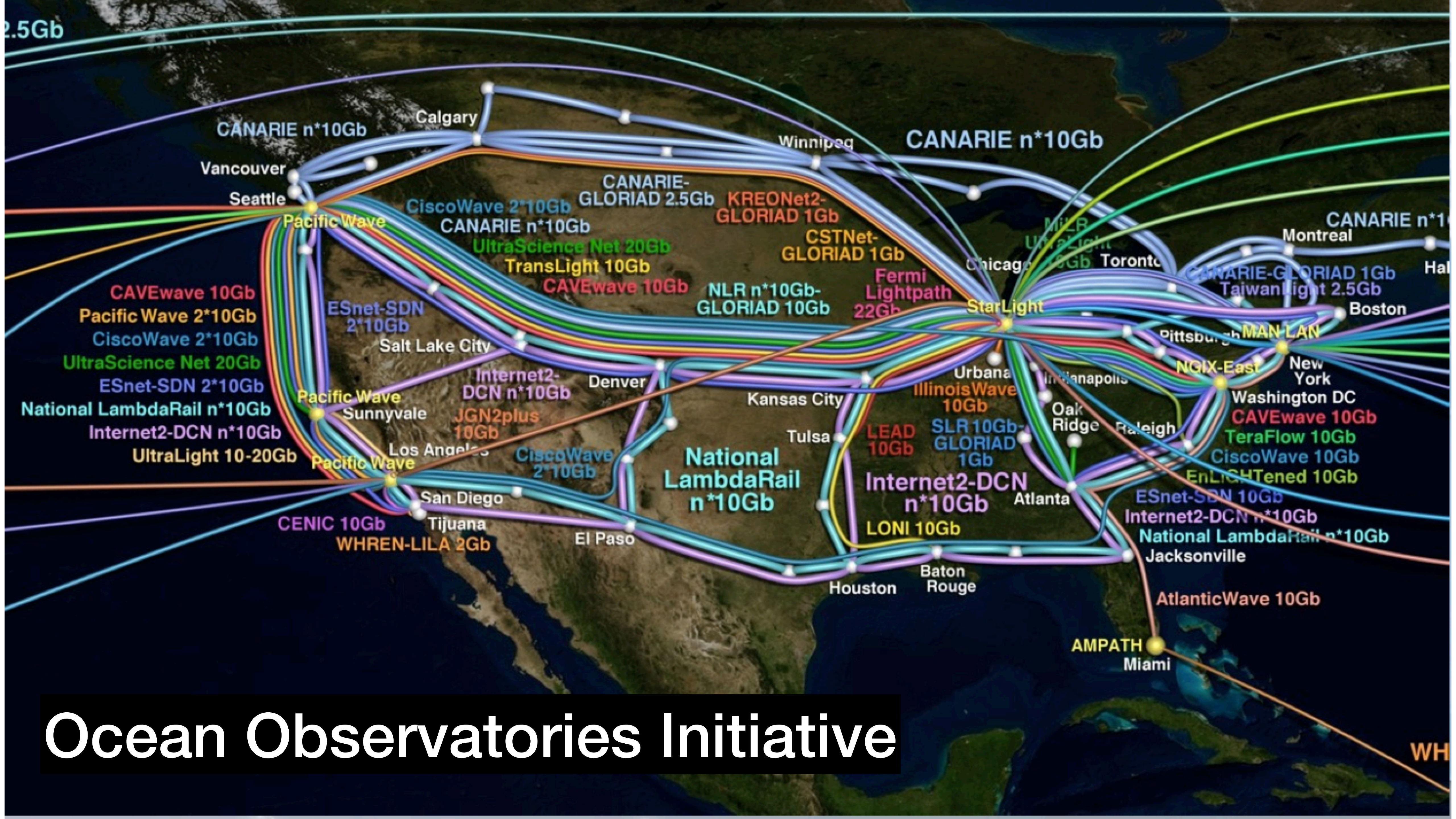
Current Projects

- **POST:** Protocols, Observabilities and Session Types ([EPSRC Established Career Fellowship](#))
- Parallel Programming (Hardware)
 - **Morello-HAT:** Morello High-Level API and Tooling ([ISCF Digital Security by Design](#)) (GL, Essex)
 - **AppControl:** Enforcing Application Behaviour through Type-Based Constraints ([ISCF Digital Security by Design](#)) (GL, Essex)
 - **Border Patrol:** Improving Smart Device Security through Type-Aware Systems Design (GL, Heriot-Watt)
- Distributed Programming
 - **Stardust:** Session Types for Reliable Distributed Systems (GL, Kent)
 - **Turtles:** Protocol-Based Foundations for Distributed Multiagent Systems (Lancaster)
- Security and Safety (3 **VeTSS** projects on Rust, Go and CPS; **Safe-Trusted AI CDT**)

Mechanisations (Current & Ex Postdocs)

- **Zooid [PLDI'21]** Multiparty Session Types Framework in **Coq**
 - Castro-Perez (Kent), Ferriera (Royal Holloway), **Gheri (IC)** & **Vassor (IC)**
- **Idris & Agda**
 - **Barwell (IC)**
- More **Isabelle/HOL & Coq** Experts
 - **Hou (IC)** & **Gheri (IC)**
 - Christin Urban & Andrei Popescu





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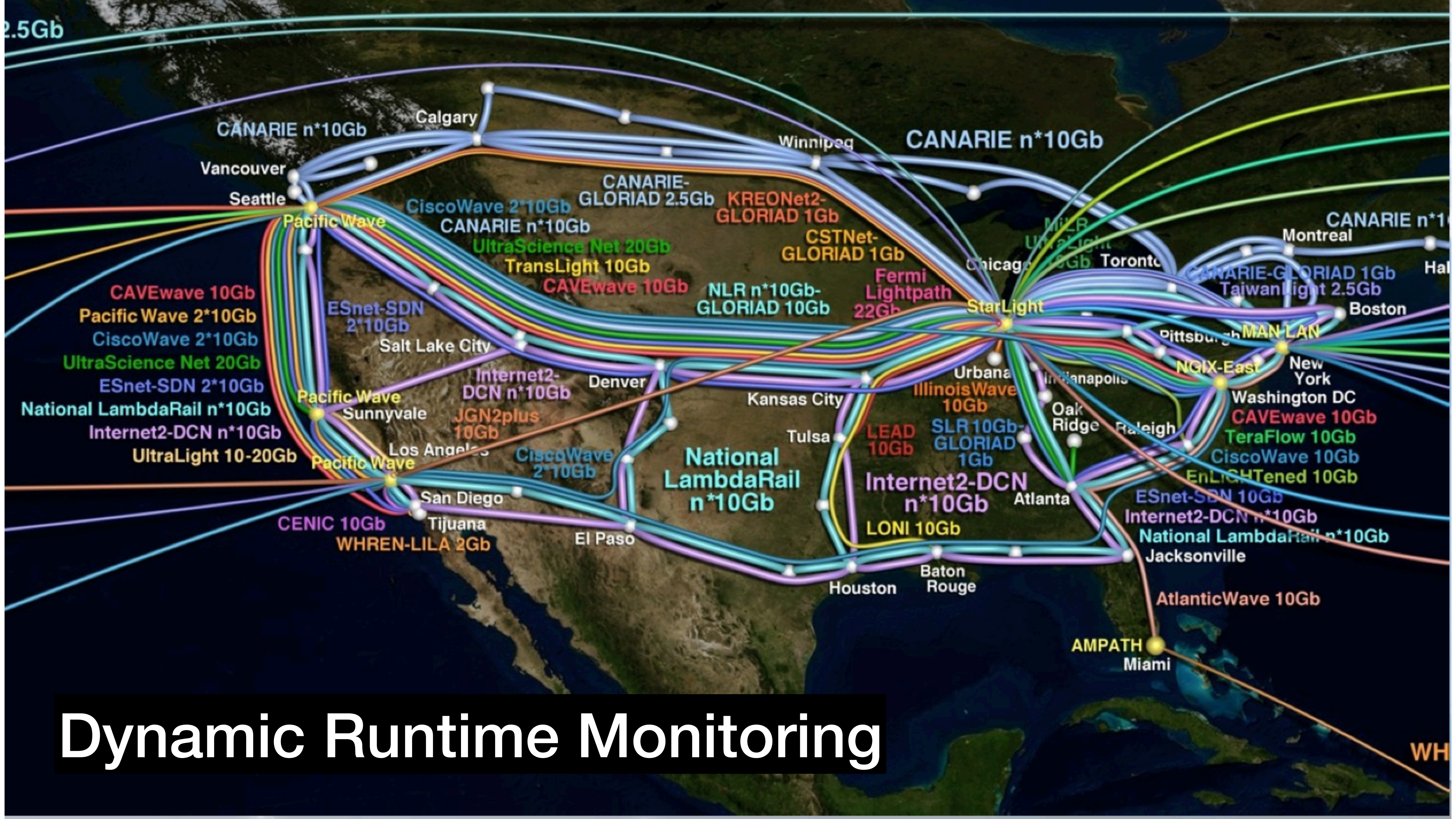
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Dynamic Runtime Monitoring

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Distributed Tracing: What is OpenTelemetry?

- “An observability framework for cloud-native software”
- Incubating Project of Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF)
- Vendor-agnostic Specification of Telemetry Data
- Supports various languages: Java, Go, JavaScript, Python, Rust, Erlang...
- Supported by Industrial Stakeholders
- Open Source
- <https://opentelemetry.io/>



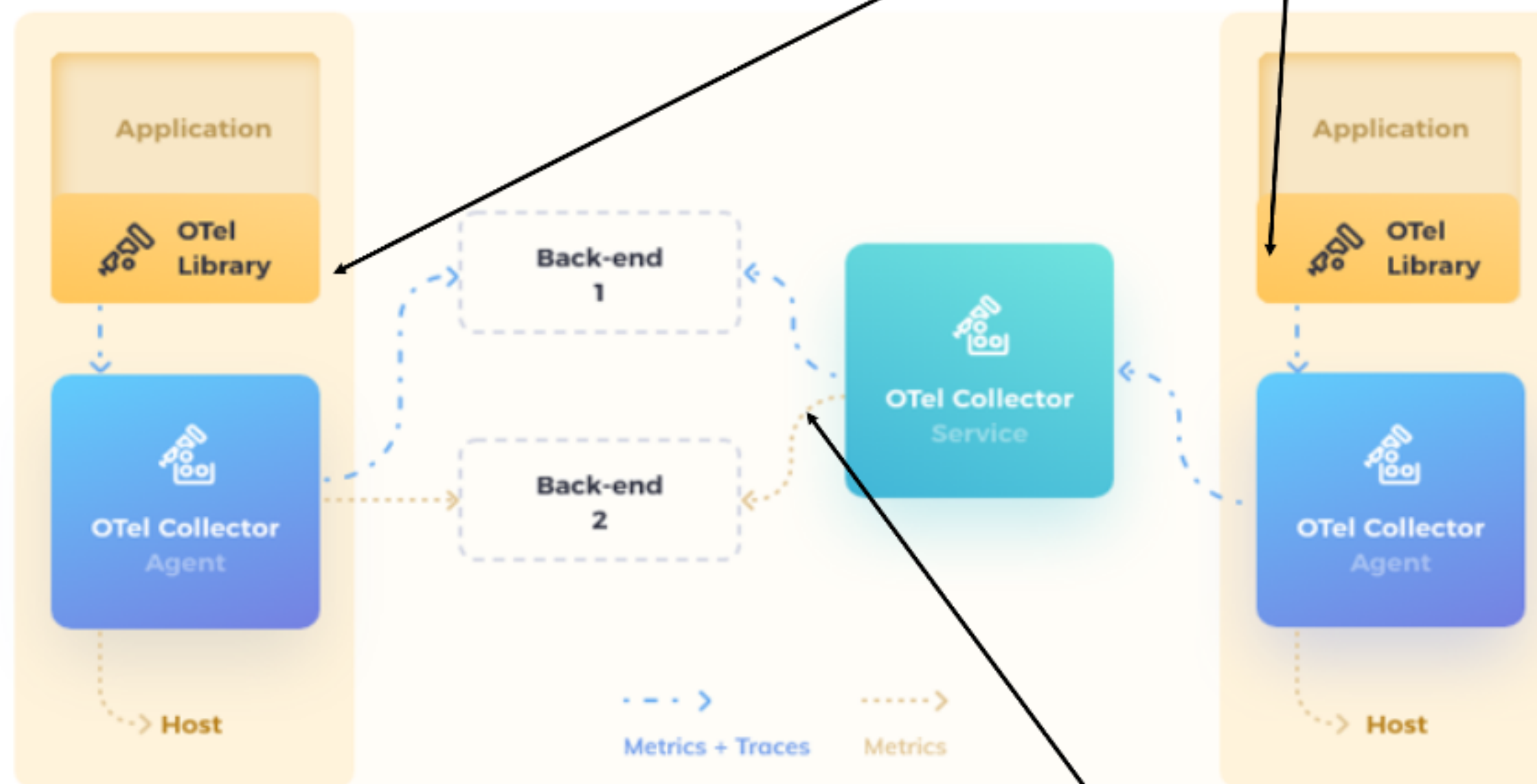
What is OpenTelemetry?

(In slightly more technical detail)

Telemetry can be sent to Collector, or to Back-end

Instrumentation in application

Telemetry (metrics, logs, traces) pushed automatically




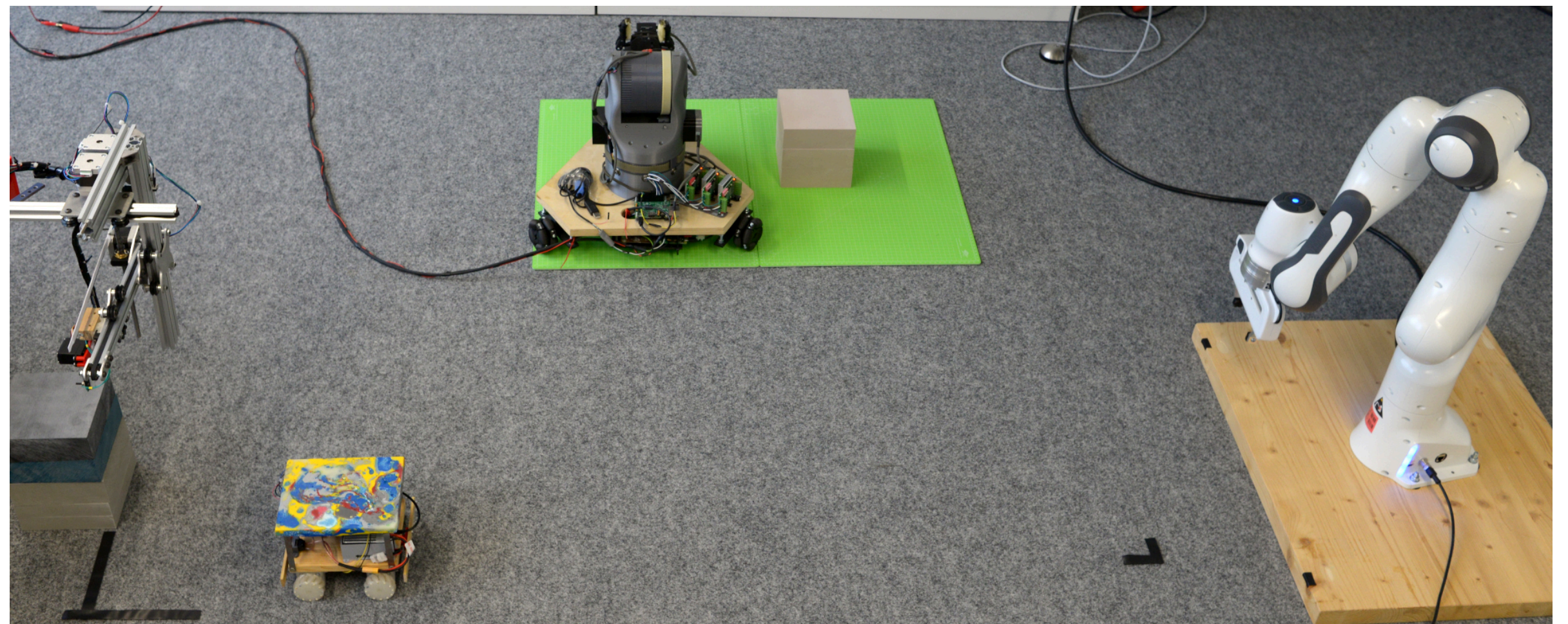
Collector can also send telemetry to Back-ends

Monitoring a web application

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On-Going and Future Projects

- **Go 1.18 (Generics types** with Google Go Team **[OOPSLA'2020-A]** Collaborations with Security & Software Engineer Group at Pennsylvania State University
- Cost Analysis **[OOPSLA'2020-B]** applications to programming languages
- Uniform Concurrent Distributed Message-Passing Programming Languages Semantics with **Operational Game Semantics** by using  as the intermediate language **[POPL'2019]**
- Refinement Session Types **[OOPSLA'2020-C]** for Rust and Typescript
- Unreliable Session Types
 - Model-Checking & Scala
- Cyber Physical Systems
[ECOOP'19, OOPSLA'20-D]



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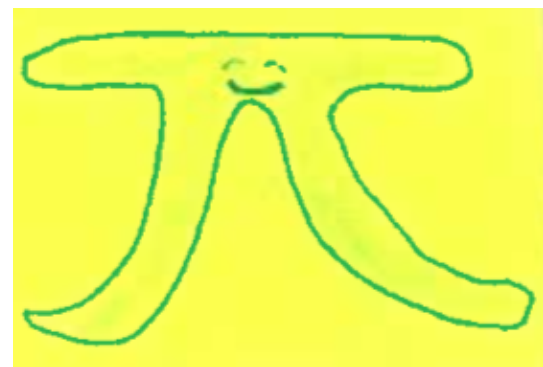


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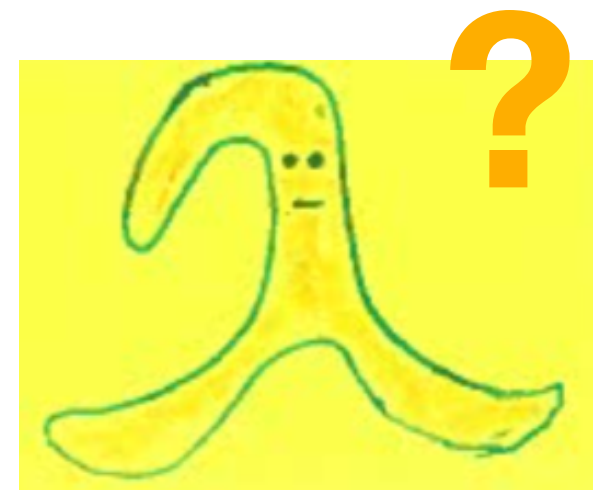
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