

References, multithreading and differential nets

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The context

We study Λ_{reg} , a **call-by-value** calculus with two basic **memory access ops** (`set` and `get`) and a memory management op (ν).



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The syntax of Λ_{reg}

Functions are **values**:

$$U, V ::= x \mid \langle \rangle \mid \lambda x.M$$

Terms can also be memory management operations:

$$M, N ::= V \mid MN \mid \text{set}(r, V) \mid \text{get}(r) \mid \nu r \leftarrow V.N$$

Call-by-value order enforced via **evaluation contexts**:

$$E, F ::= [] \mid EM \mid VE \mid \nu r \leftarrow V.E$$

Evaluation

Intuition: νr 's allocate, **represent** and garbage collect memory.

$$E[(\lambda x.M) V] \rightarrow E[M\{V/x\}]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E[\nu r \Leftarrow V.F[\text{set}(r, U)]] \rightarrow E[\nu r \Leftarrow U.F[\langle \rangle]] \\ E[\nu r \Leftarrow V.F[\text{get}(r)]] \rightarrow E[\nu r \Leftarrow V.F[V]] \end{array} \right\} \text{with } r \notin \text{PR}(F),$$

$$E[\nu r \Leftarrow V.U] \rightarrow E[U]$$

where $\text{PR}(E)$ are given by what νr 's bind the hole.

- ν is not very classical, however it conveniently represents stores and it is quite natural from the monadic point of view (more later).

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- $R = r_1 : A_1, \dots, r_k : A_k$ is a **region context** (i.e. regions hold values of a single type).
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- $R = r_1 : A_1, \dots, r_k : A_k$ is a **region context** (i.e. regions hold values of a single type).
- We are simplifying by identifying locations and regions (no $\text{ref}_r A$ type).

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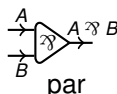
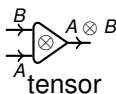
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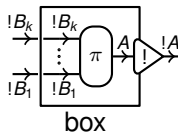
- We will give a translation of Λ_{reg} in Linear Logic (LL).
- It is essentially the call-by-value translation $\Lambda \rightarrow \text{LL}$ composed with a **localized monadic translation** $\Lambda_{\text{reg}} \rightarrow \Lambda$ we will not give here.
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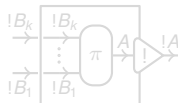


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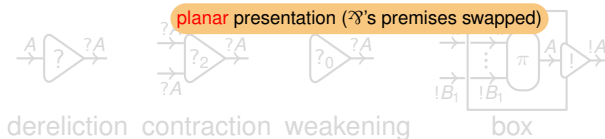
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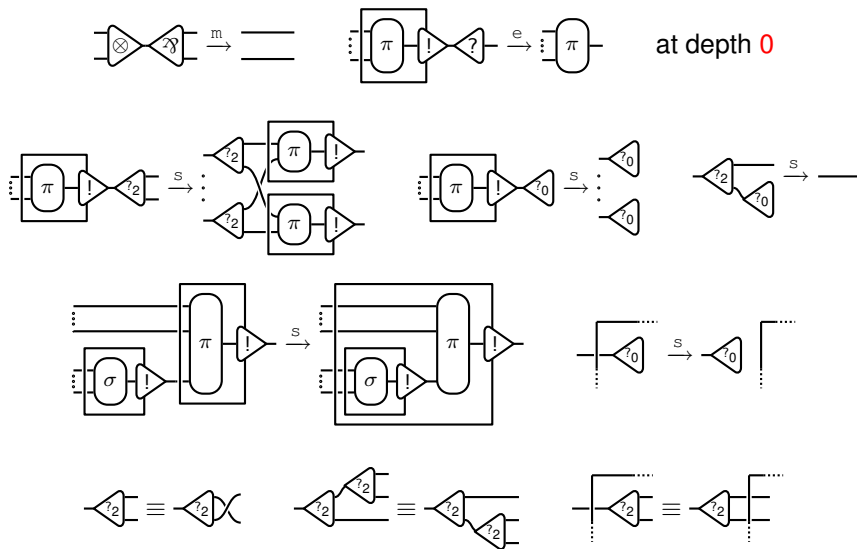


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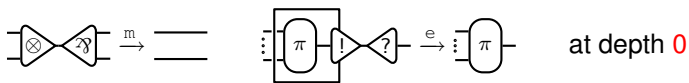


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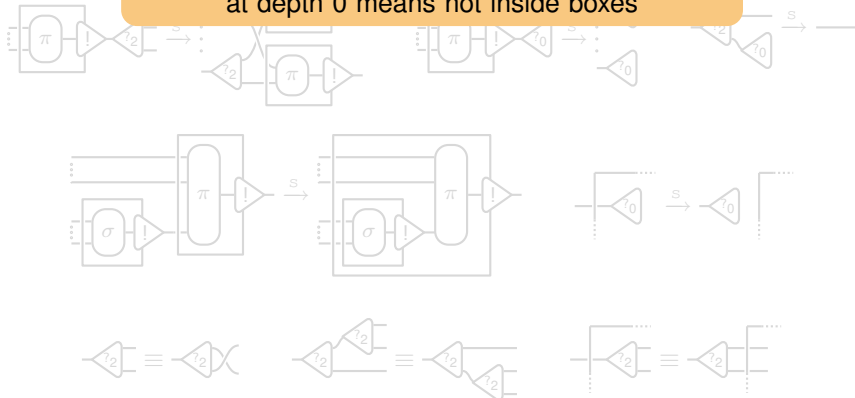
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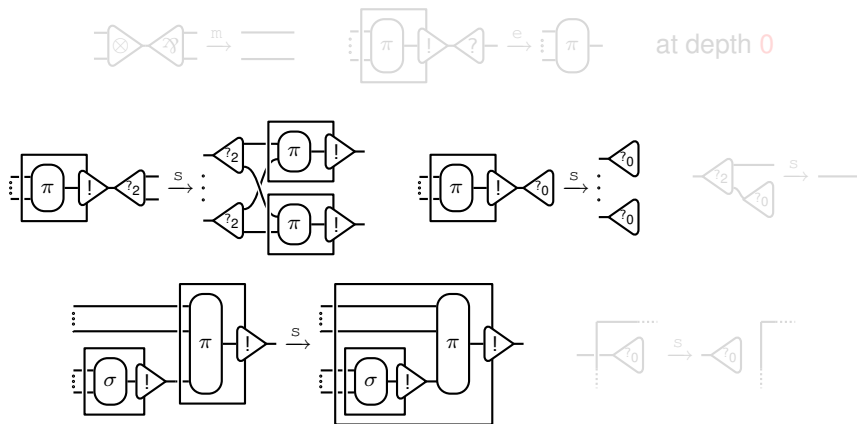
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logical reductions (multiplicative and exponential)
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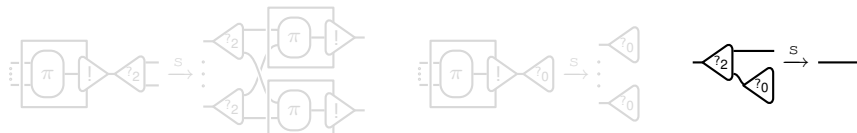


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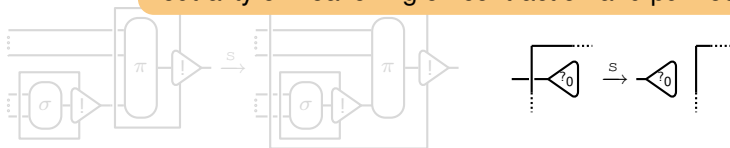


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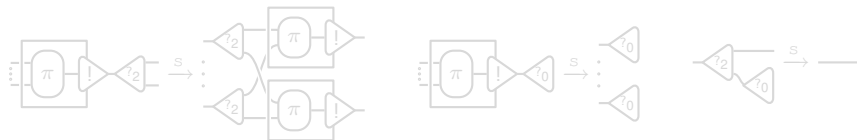
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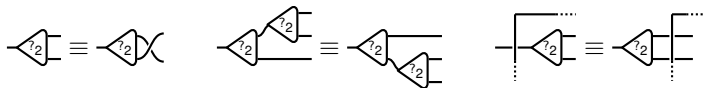
neutrality of weakening on contraction and pull reduction



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commutativity and associativity of contraction,
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Call-by-value translation

- Regular λ -calculus has two translations into linear logic, allowing its **parallel evaluation**.
- They are based on the two Girard's translations of intuitionistic logic:

$$(A \rightarrow B)^\Delta = !A^\Delta \multimap B^\Delta, \quad (A \rightarrow B)^\bullet = !(A^\bullet \multimap B^\bullet)$$

- In fact, the former corresponds to **call-by-name** (arguments are duplicable), the latter to **call-by-value** (functions are duplicable).



J. Maraist, M. Odersky, D. N. Turner, and P. Wadler.

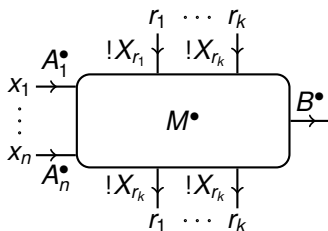
Call-by-name, call-by-value, call-by-need and the linear lambda calculus.

Theor. Comput. Sci., 228(1-2):175–210, 1999.

- We will therefore extend the call-by-value translation.

General form of the translation

- $R; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash M : B, \{r_1, \dots, r_k\}$ gets translated to a net

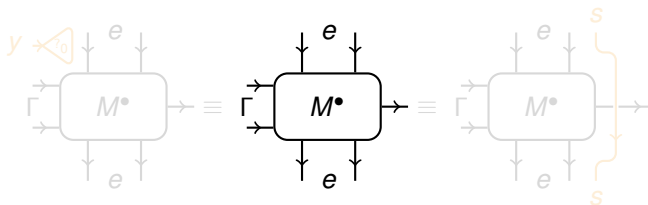


(we will show the translation of types and effects later)

- It is useful to visualize programs as processing streams of regions going top to bottom.

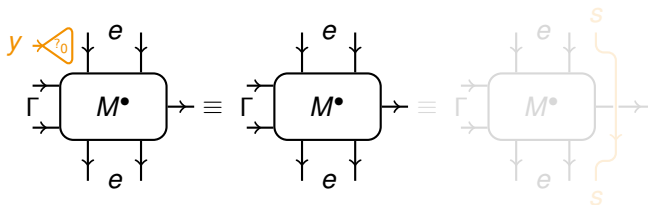
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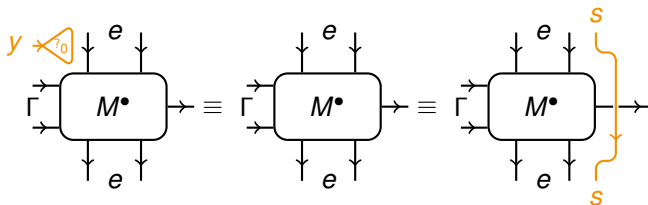
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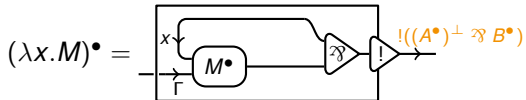
The translation: variable and unit

$$x^\bullet = \overrightarrow{A^\bullet}$$

$$\langle \rangle^\bullet = \boxed{\triangleleft 1 \triangleright !1}$$

Types: $1^\bullet = !1$.

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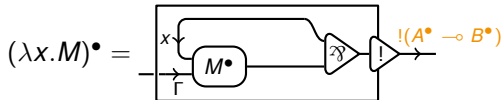


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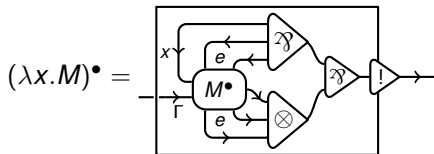


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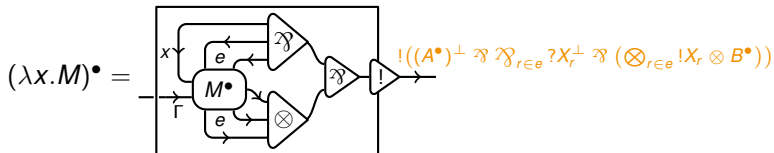


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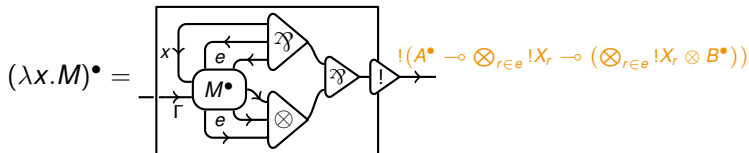


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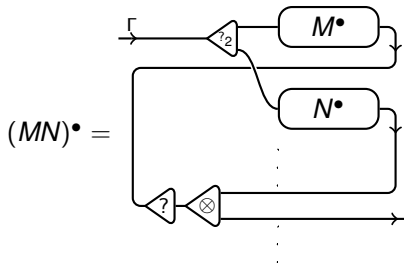
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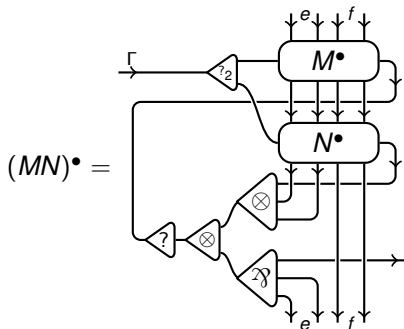
Suppose $M : A \rightarrow B, \emptyset$ and $N : A, \emptyset$.



Usual translation extended by **extracting** effects and linking in evaluation order.

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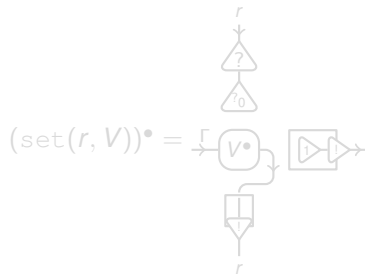
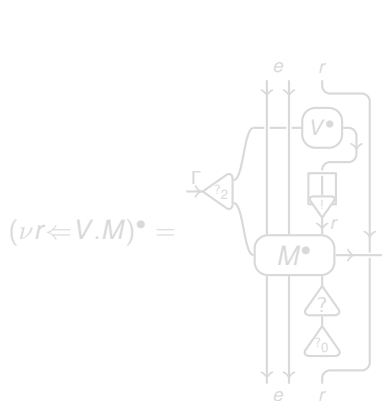
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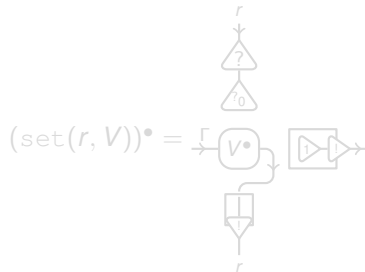
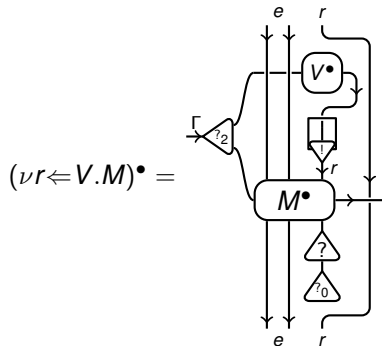
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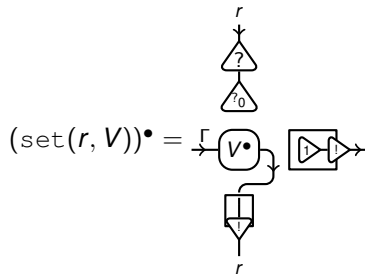
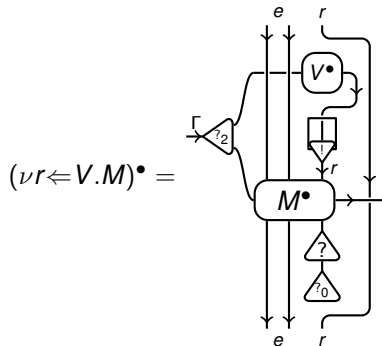
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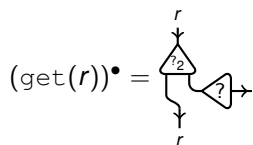
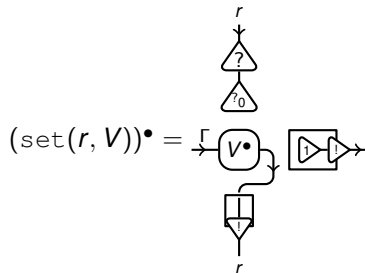
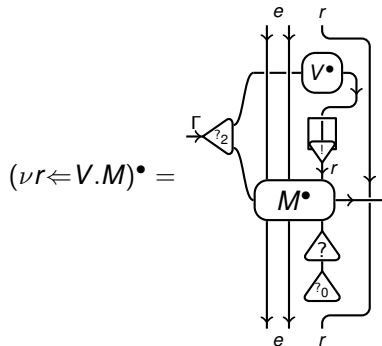
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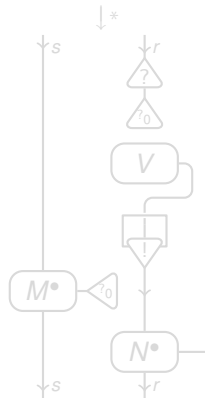
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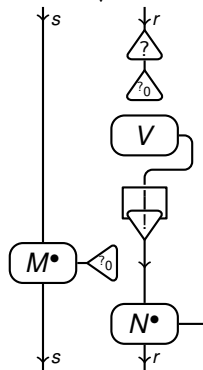
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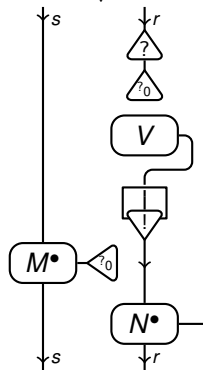
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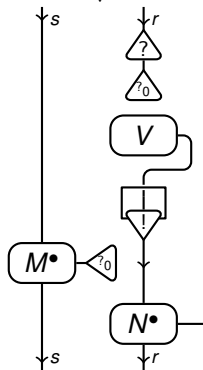
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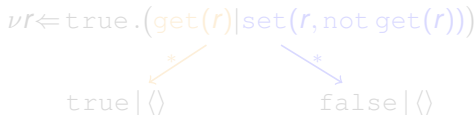
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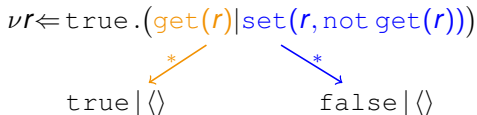
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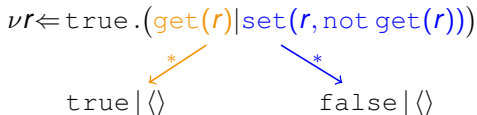
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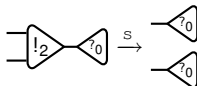
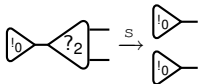
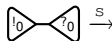
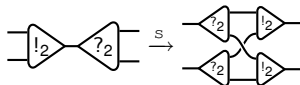
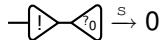
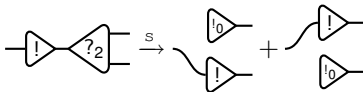
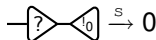
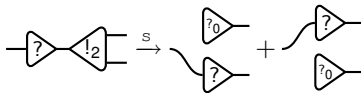
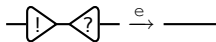
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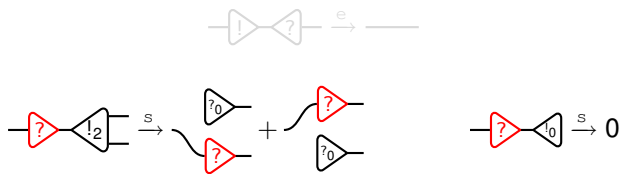
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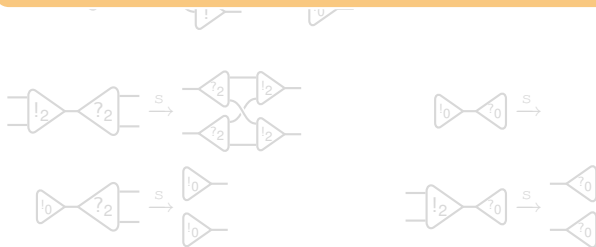
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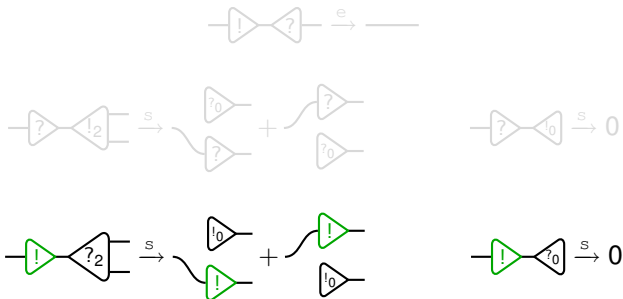
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A **query** chooses between two sets of resources...
 ... or fails facing no resource (starvation)



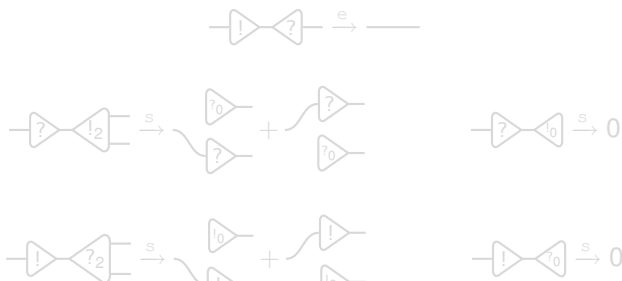
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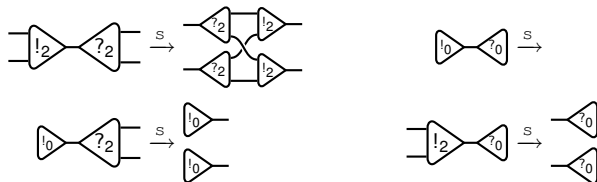
A **one-use resource** is asked by more queries and goes to either one. . .
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New reductions



Nondeterministic routing (bialgebraic structure)



Sums and boxes

- So reduction introduces **sums**, representing different nondeterministic internal choices.
- In the nets we will consider:
 - no sum will appear inside boxes;
 - no cocontraction, coweakening or codereliction on auxiliary port will appear (a relief!).

Differential nets and π -calculus



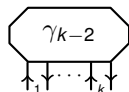
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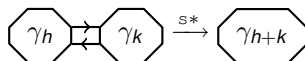
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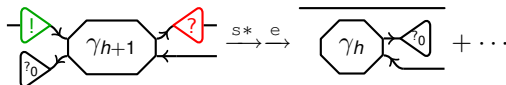
- E.g.:

Properties of communication zones

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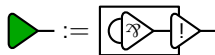


They allow queries and resources to communicate:

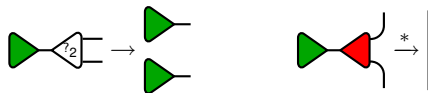
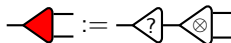


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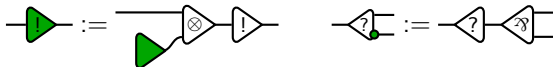
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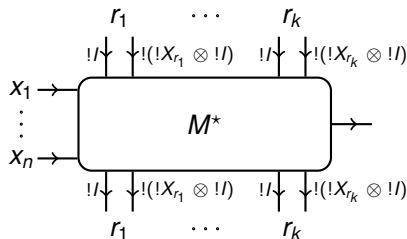


- Broadcast and reception:



General form of the translation

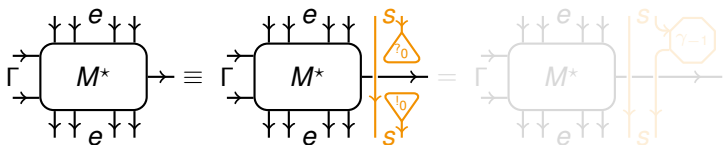
- Let $I = \forall \alpha (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$:



- There are two channels for each region:
 - One transports the actual data, on a “first come first served” basis; data travels with a signal, to be released when hold on data is achieved;
 - The other passes the signal enforcing sequentiality of each thread, **on a per region basis**.

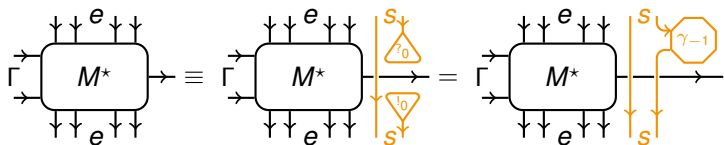
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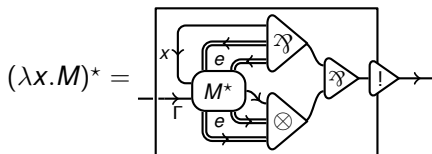
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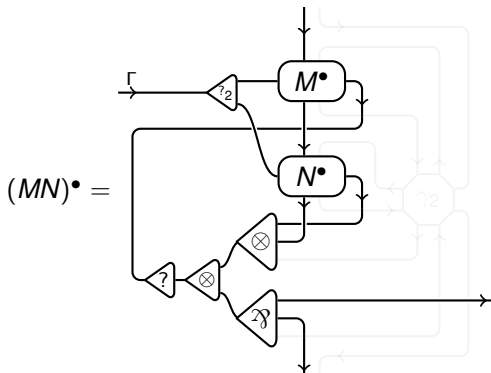
On to the new translation: variable, unit, abstraction

- Variable (axiom) and unit (boxed 1) remain the same.
- Abstraction too, signal is encapsulated along data:



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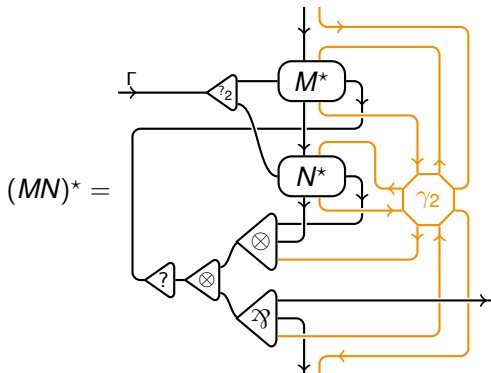
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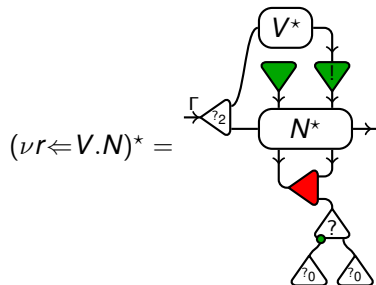
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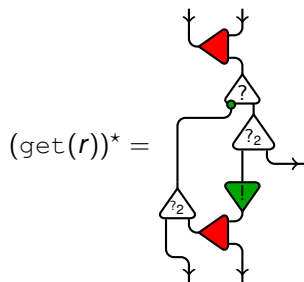
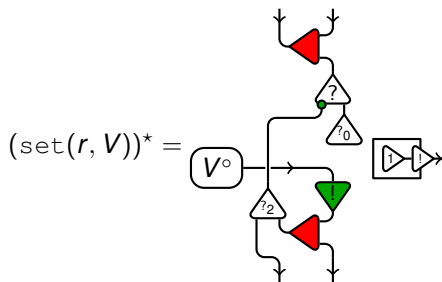
The new translation: νr

- 1 $\nu r \Leftarrow V.N$ broadcasts V to N and sends it a signal;
- 2 waits for N to give signal back which activates the garbage collection.



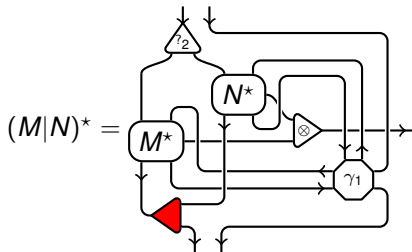
The new translation: set and get

- 1 Memory ops wait for signal to unlock,
- 2 then wait for exclusive access to data,
- 3 then release a signal and broadcast data back.



The translation of parallel composition

- 1 A received signal is sent to both terms at the same time, while data is handled by a communication zone;
- 2 will send the signal when both terms have (implementation not completely symmetric).



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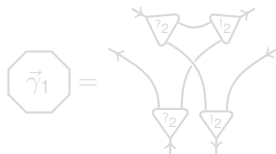
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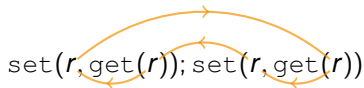
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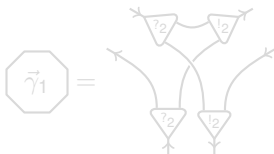
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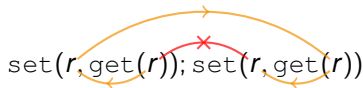
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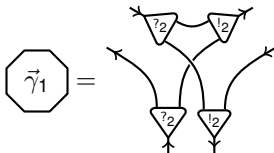
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What can be done?

- Prove that these cycles do not disturb the observable reduction used for bisimulation? I.e. relax correctness criterion.
- Add structure to nets, e.g. syntactic mutual exclusion edges?
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- **Programs:** M, S .
- **Stores:** S functions from regions to sets of closed values.
(**possibly infinite**)

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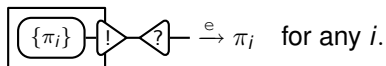
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- Need care (deep structural red. \rightsquigarrow infinite red., so we revert to a form of the so-called quotienting “nouvelle syntaxe”).
- For the purpose of Λ_∞ , we can be strict:
 - infinite boxes at depth 0 only;
 - no infinite box on auxiliary port cut (by typing).

Theorem

Surface reduction of *simply typed* LL_∞ terminates.

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Thanks

Questions?



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