

The Geometry of Causality

Multi-token Geometry of Interaction and Its Causal Unfolding

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I. CONTEXT AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Operational and Denotational Semantics

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$x + y \rightsquigarrow ?$

Game Semantics

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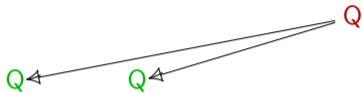
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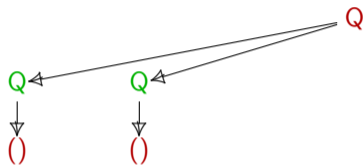
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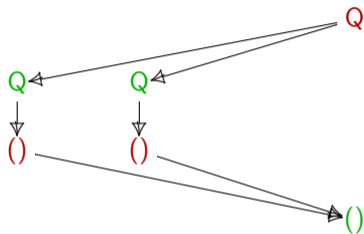
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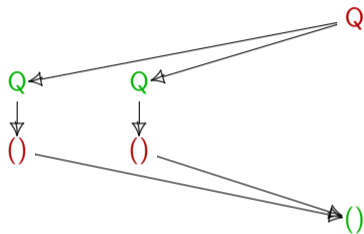
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Concurrent Game Semantics of Idealized Concurrent Algol

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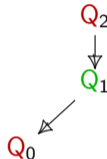
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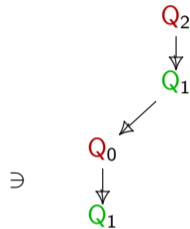
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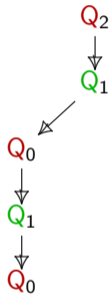
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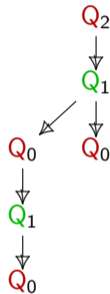
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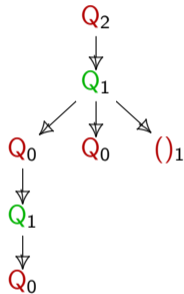
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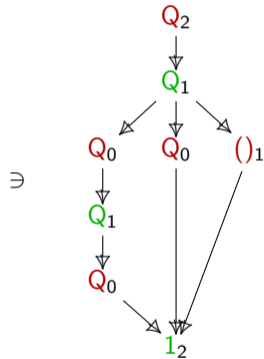
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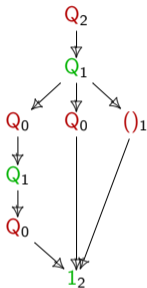
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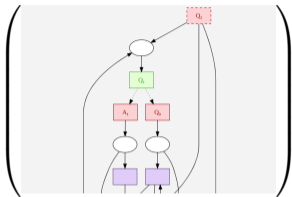
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Contributions

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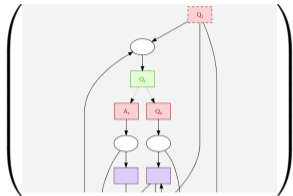
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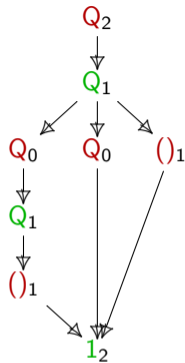
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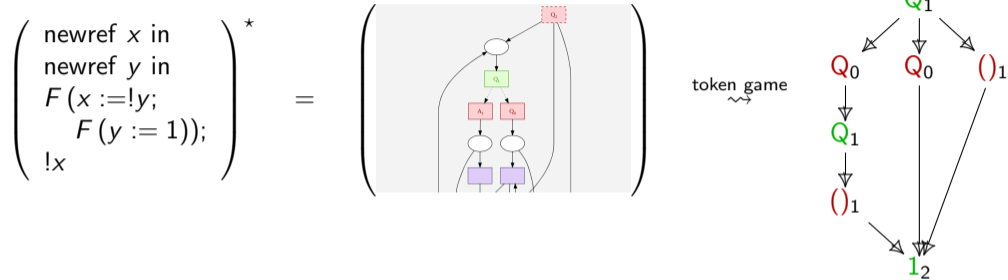
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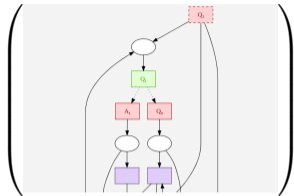
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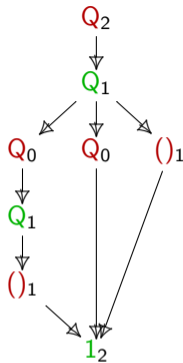
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Geometry of Interaction : Token Machines

$$(\lambda f^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha}. \lambda x^{\alpha}. f x) (\lambda y^{\alpha}. y)$$

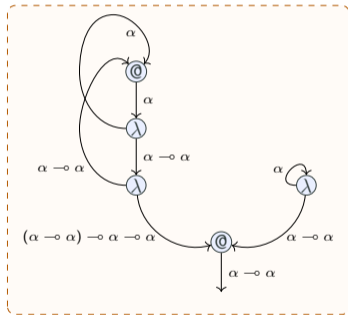
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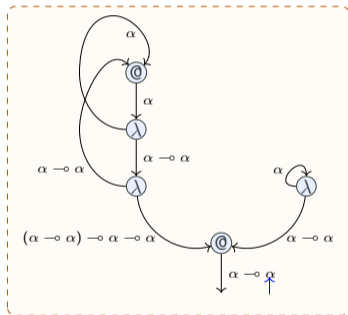
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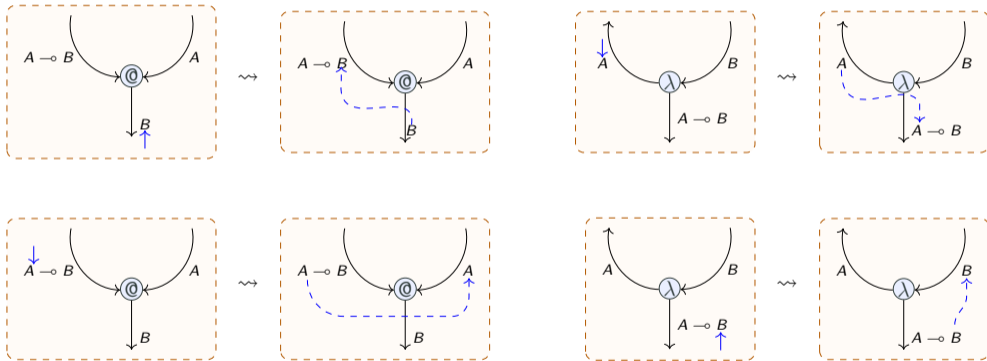
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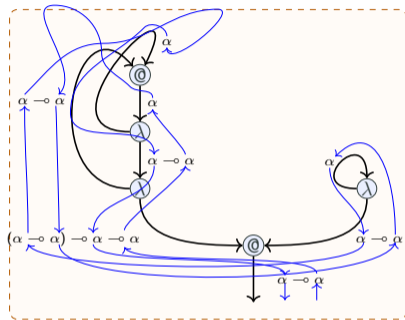
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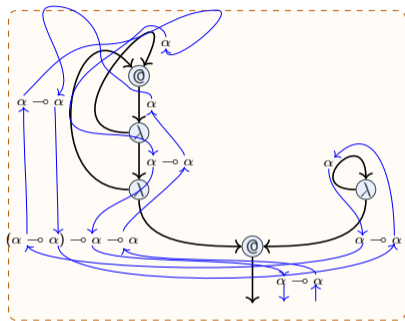
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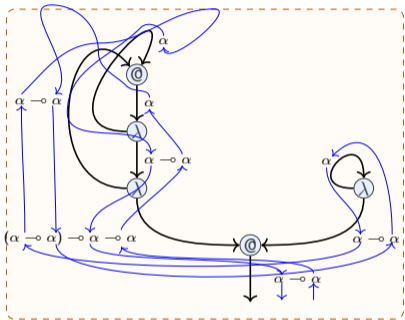


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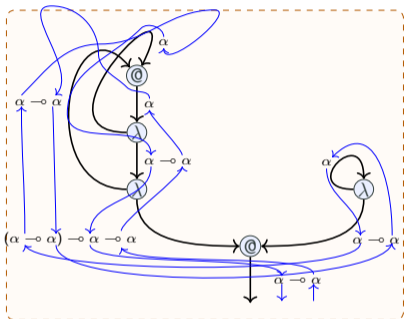
Token Machines and Game Semantics

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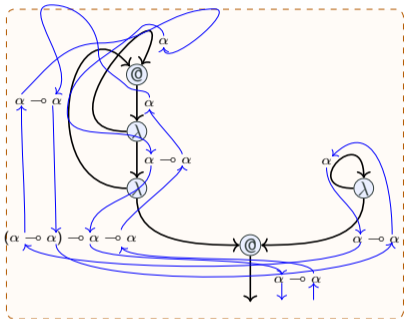


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Idealized Concurrent Algol (ICA)

A **call-by-name, higher-order concurrent** language with **shared memory**:

$M, N ::= \lambda x. M \mid M N \mid x \mid Y$	λ-calculus + recursion
$\mid \text{tt} \mid \text{ff} \mid \text{if } M N_1 N_2$	booleans
$\mid n \mid \text{succ } M \mid \text{pred } M \mid \text{iszero } M$	natural numbers
$\mid \text{skip} \mid M; N \mid M \parallel N$	commands
$\mid \text{newref } x \text{ in } M \mid !M \mid M := N$	references
$\mid \text{newsem } x \text{ in } M \mid \text{grab } M \mid \text{release } M$	semaphores
$\mid \text{let } x = M \text{ in } N$	let binding

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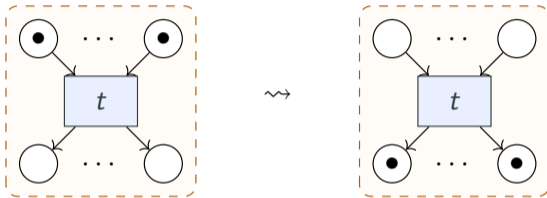
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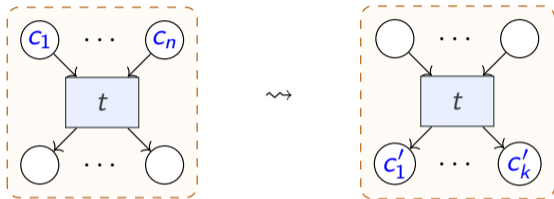
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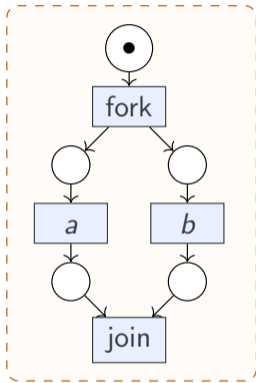


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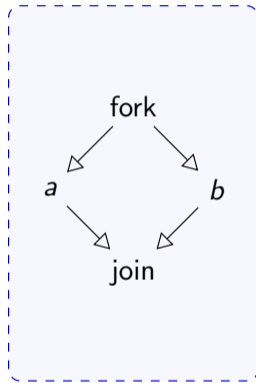


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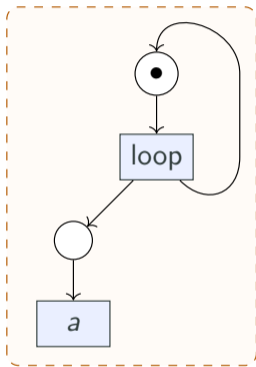


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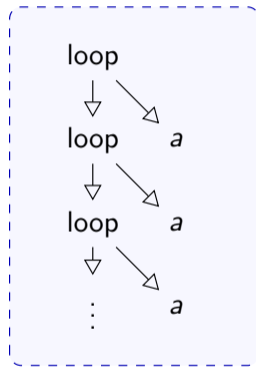


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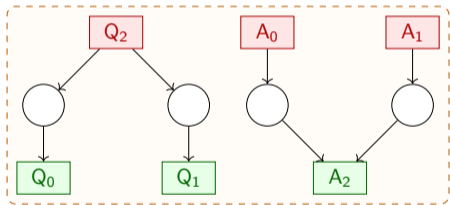


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III. COMPUTING PETRI NETS COMPOSITIONALLY

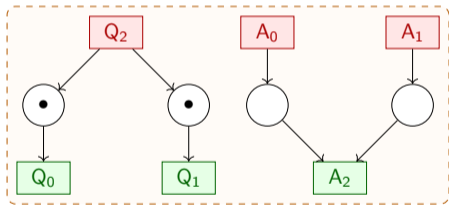
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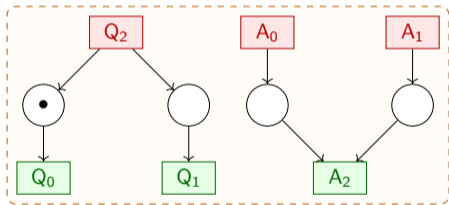
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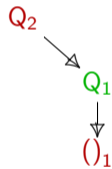
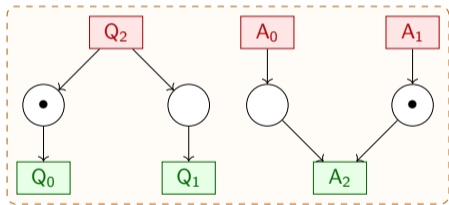
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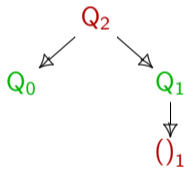
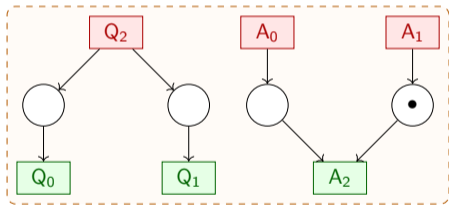
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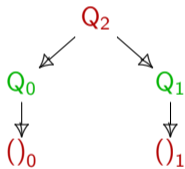
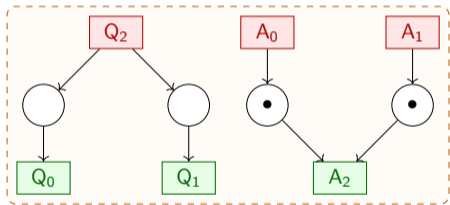
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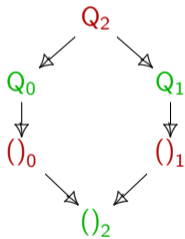
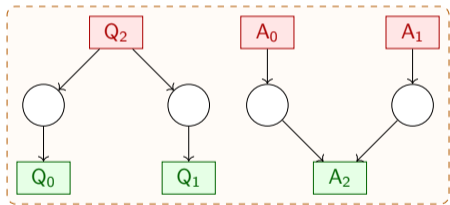
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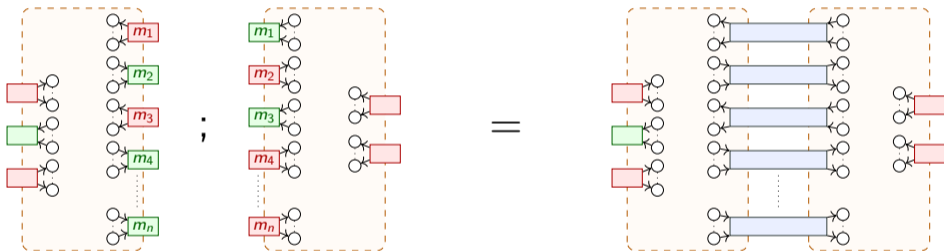


Petri Strategies

Definition

A **Petri strategy** on game A is an interactive Petri net which “obeys the rules of A ”, *i.e.* which **unfolds** to a **concurrent strategy** on A .

Composition of Petri Strategies



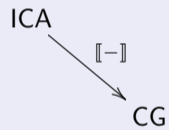
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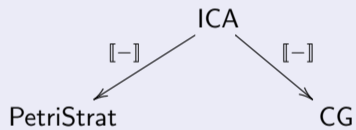
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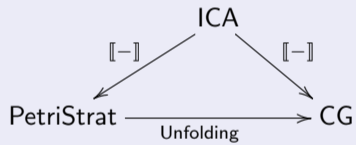
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V. CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions and Perspectives

Contributions:

- A Gol multi-token machine for ICA,
- A new methodology to develop/prove correct token machines,
- A powerful bridge between operational and denotational semantics,
- An implementation:

`ipatopetrinets.github.io`

Future work:

- More realistic languages (call-by-value),
- Applications to verification,
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