

Synchronised Hyperedge Replacement as a Model for Service Oriented Computing

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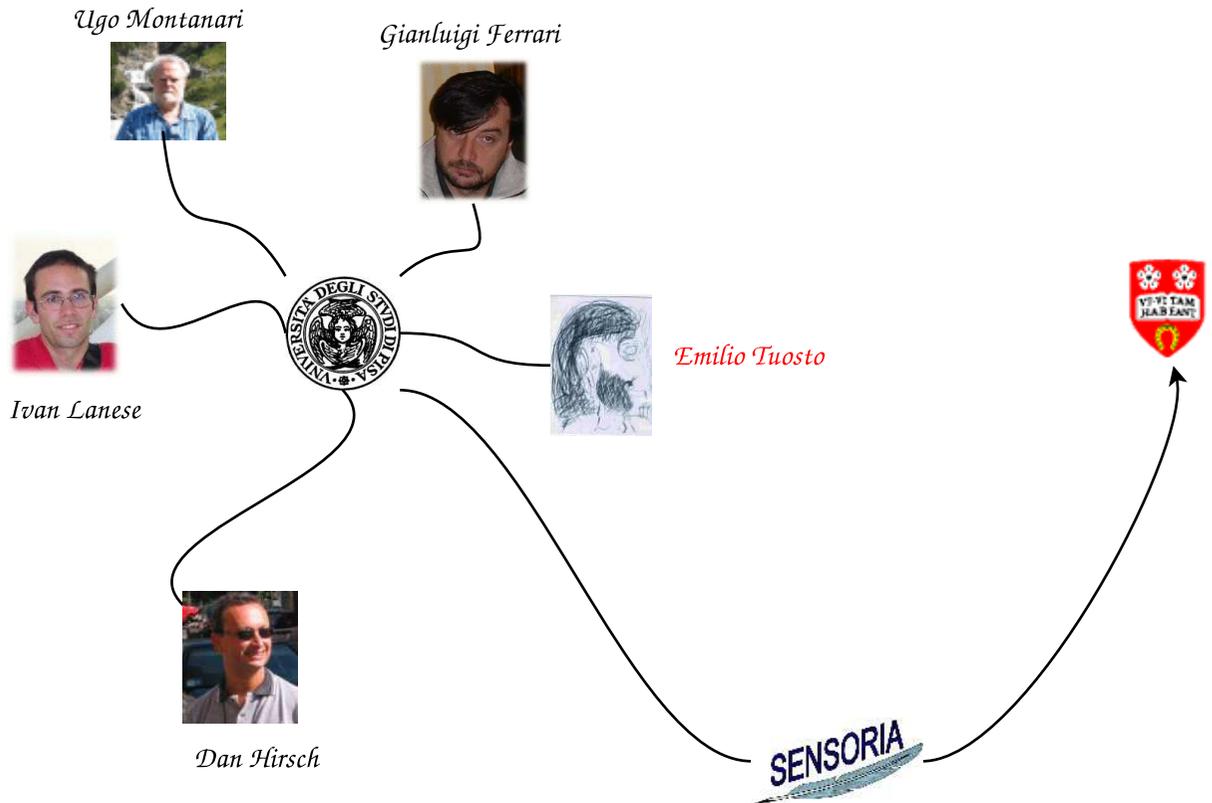
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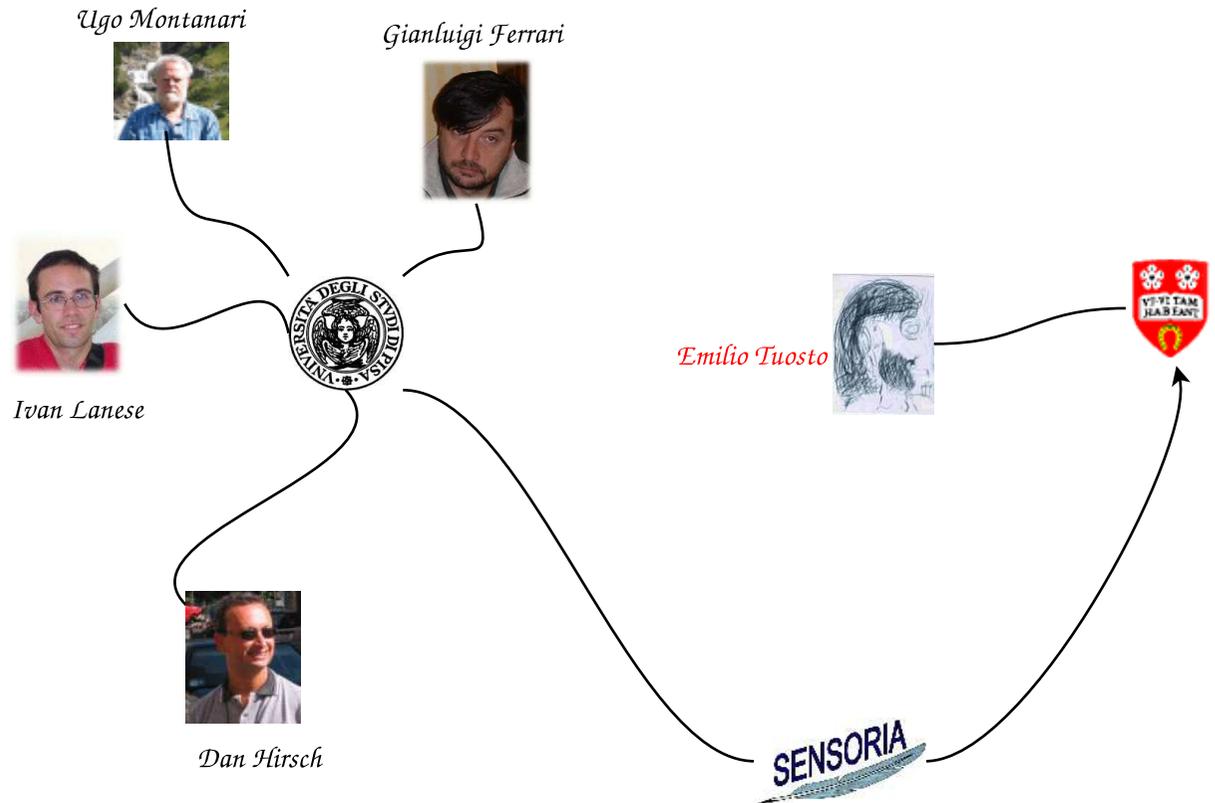
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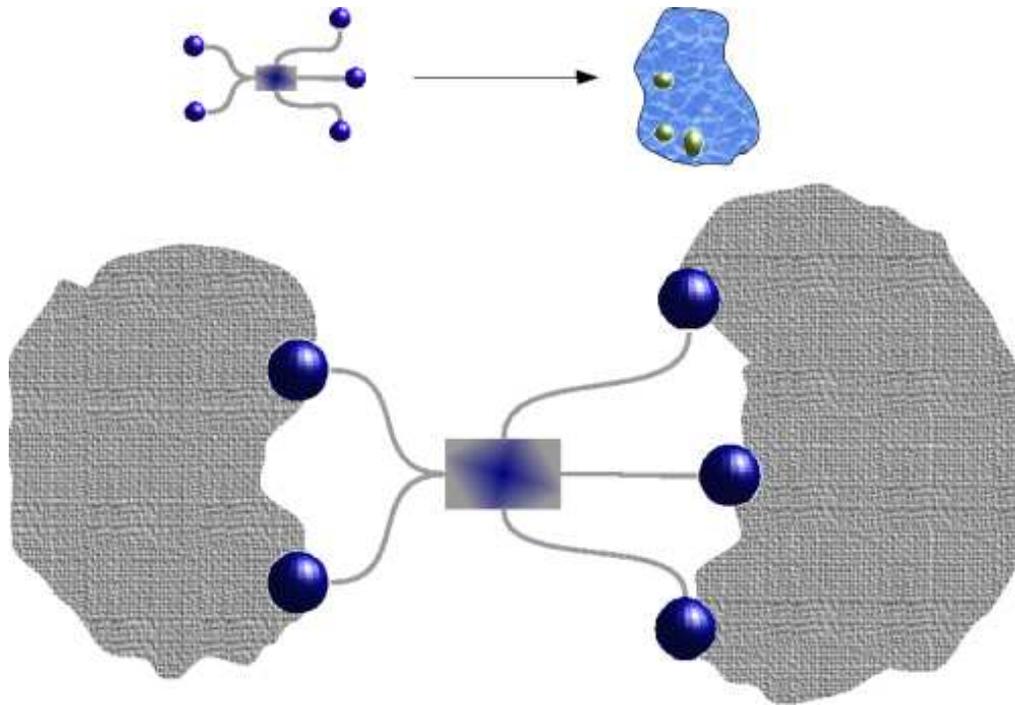
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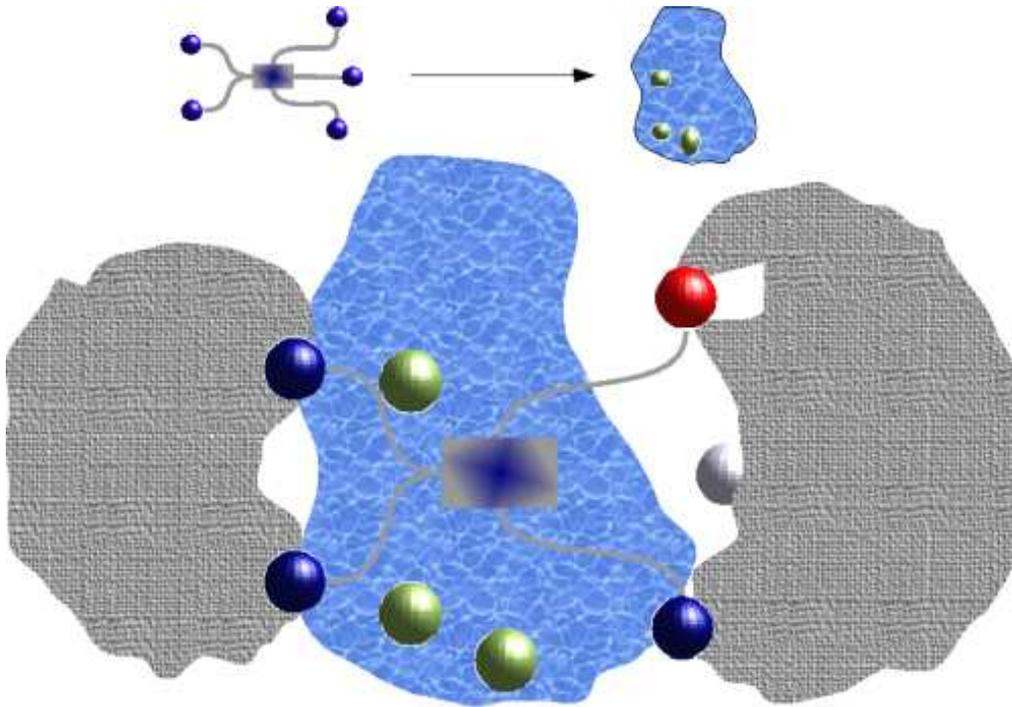
In this speech

- several results on SHR are collected
- and a brand new, “modular” presentation is given

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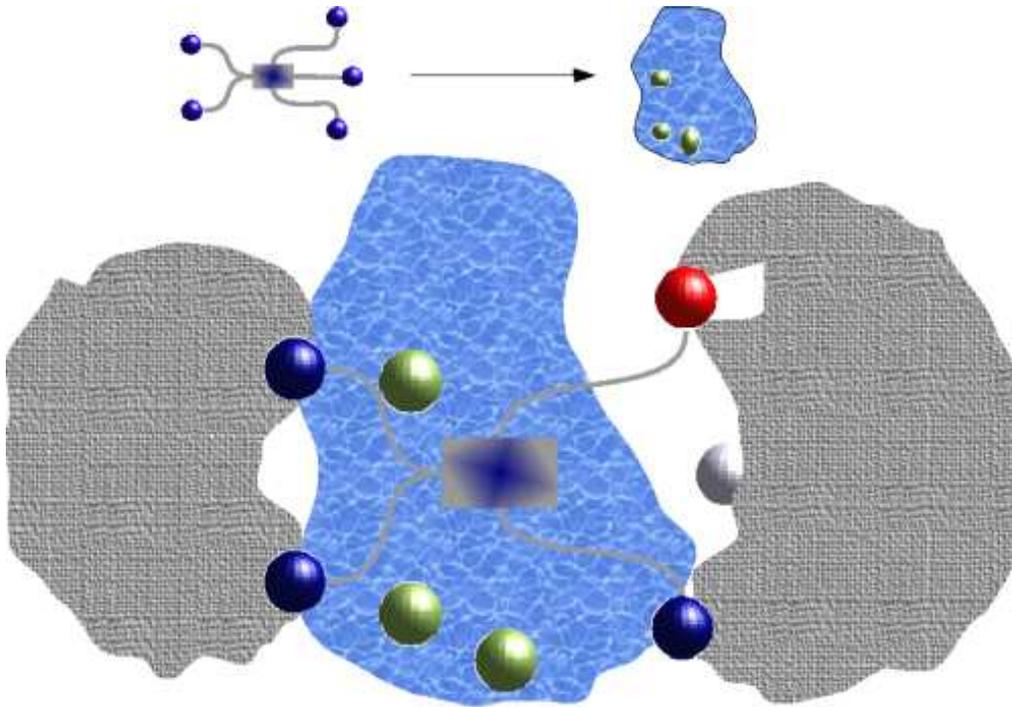


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Benefits:

- Uniform framework
 - for π , π -I, fusion
 - LTS for Ambient ...
 - ... for Klaim ...
- Expressive for
 - distributed coordination
 - application level QoS
 - sophisticated synchronisations

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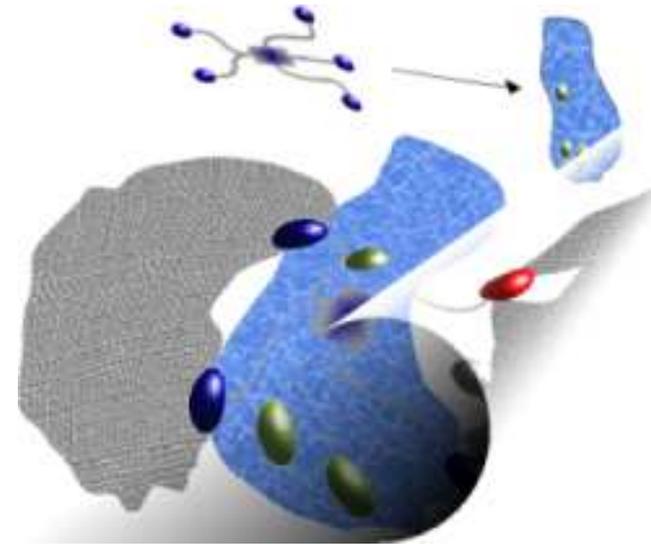
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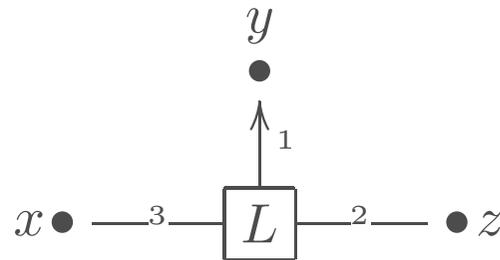
- SOC applications (SOAs) are soups of services
 - programmable coordination
 - “autonomous”
 - independent
 - mobile/stationary
 - “interconnected” through interfacesand published, searched and binded ... offline and in a mostly ad-hoc way

SHR family step by step



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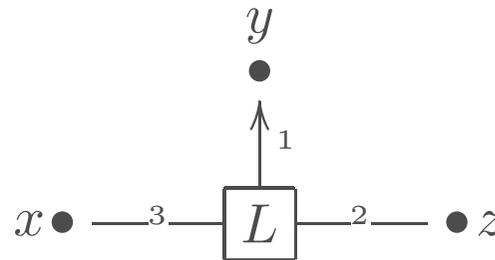
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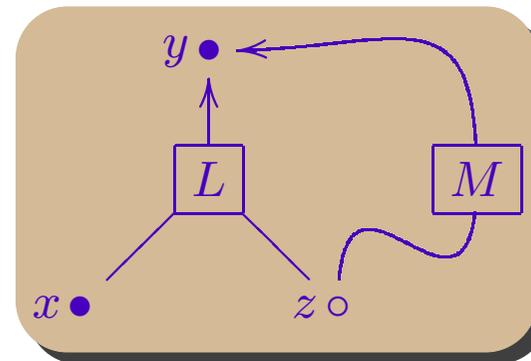
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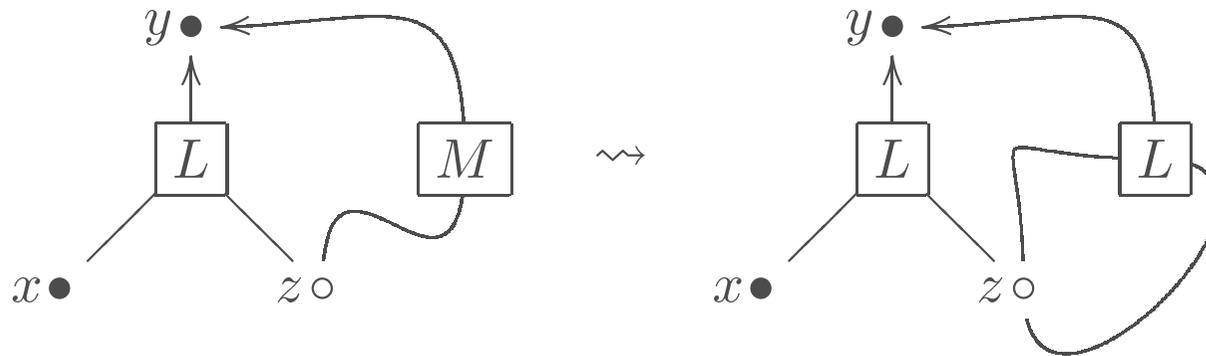
$x, y \vdash \nu z.(L(y, z, x)|M(y, z))$



$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \triangleright L(x_1, x_2, x_3) \xrightarrow{\{(x_1, \mathbf{a}, \langle \rangle)\}} L(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$x_1, x_2 \triangleright M(x_1, x_2) \xrightarrow{\{(x_1, \bar{\mathbf{a}}, \langle \rangle)\}} L(x_1, x_2, x_2)$$

$$x, y \vdash \nu z. (L(y, z, x) | M(y, z)) \xrightarrow{\{(y, \tau, \langle \rangle)\}} x, y \vdash \nu z. (L(y, z, x) | L(x, z, z))$$



The simplest SHR rewriting system

In order to introduce the basic concepts of SHR, let us first consider the case that nodes are not communicated [HIM00].

A SHR rewriting system consists of a triple

$$(\mathcal{Alg}, \mathcal{P}, \chi \vdash G)$$

where

- \mathcal{Alg} is an algebra specifying the synchronisation policy (namely the types of nodes)
- \mathcal{P} is a set of productions and
- $\chi \vdash G$ is the initial labelled graph

The set of transitions of $(\mathcal{Alg}, \mathcal{P}, \chi \vdash G)$ is the smallest set obtained by applying the inference rules on the next slide starting from the productions in \mathcal{P}

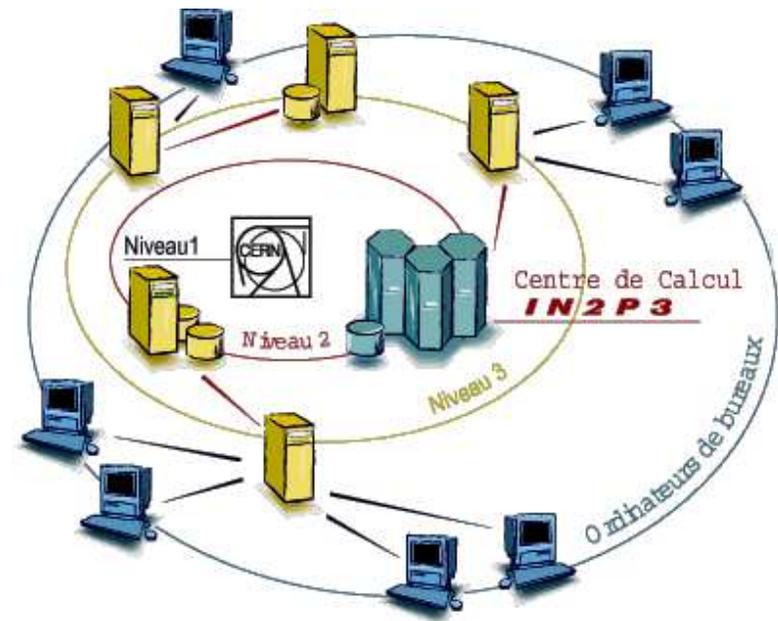
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SHR family: adding mobility



Adding a bit of complexity

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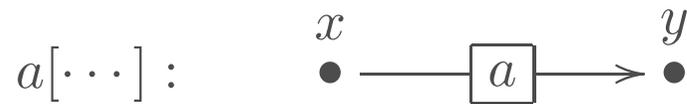
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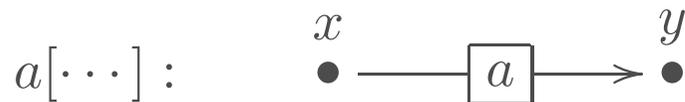
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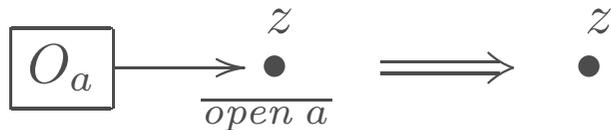
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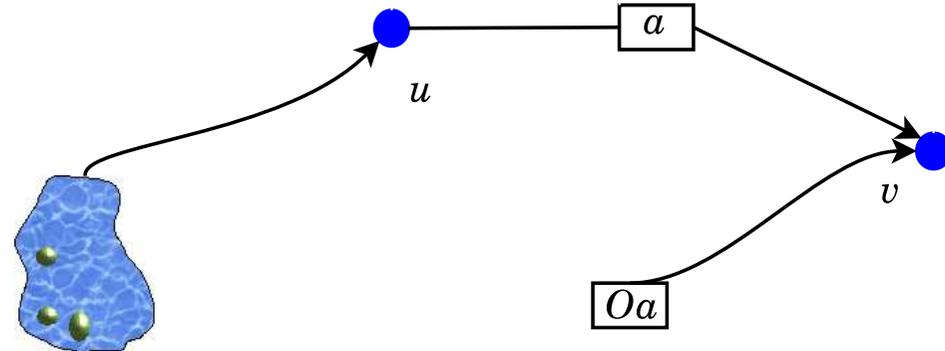
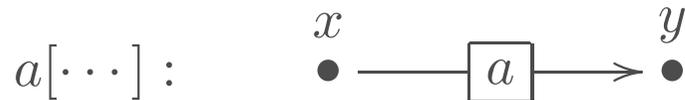
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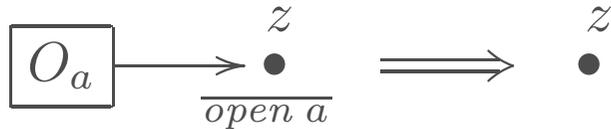
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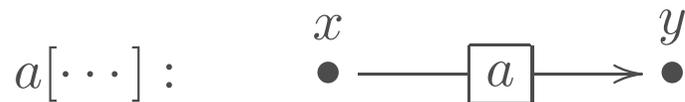
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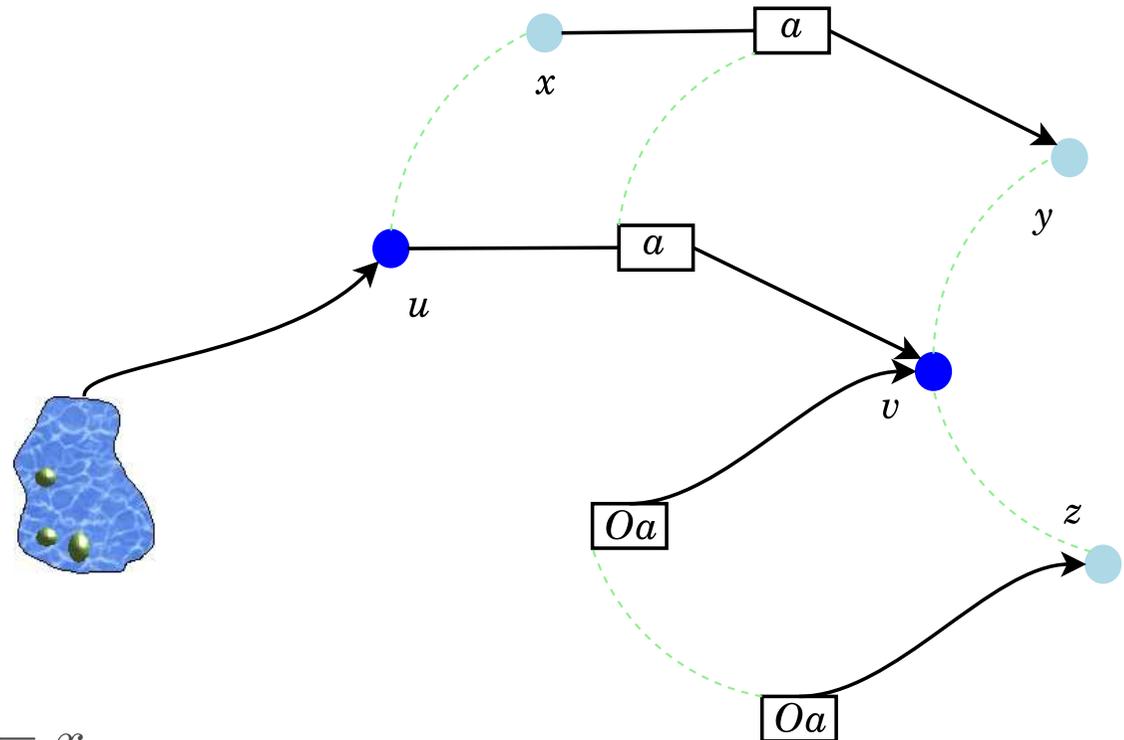
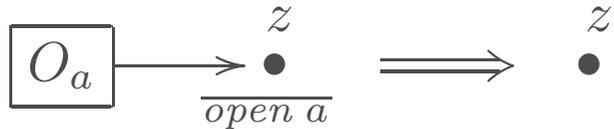
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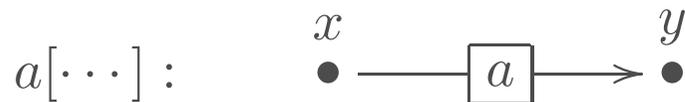
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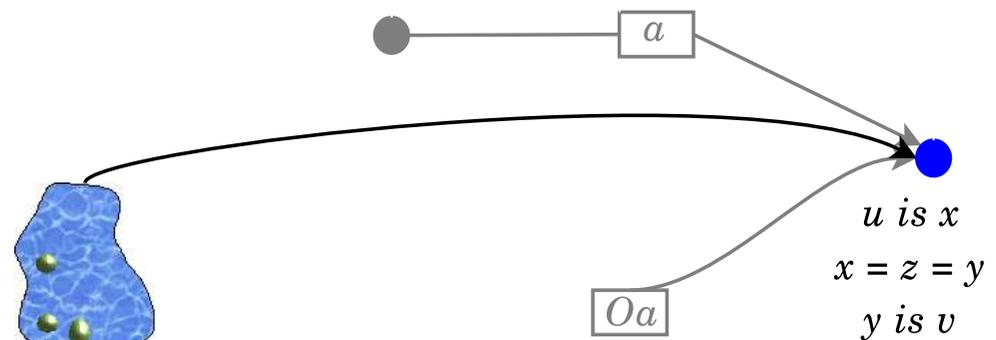
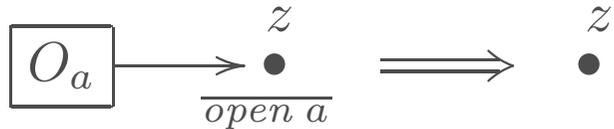
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For details about Ambient and SHR see [\[FMT01\]](#)

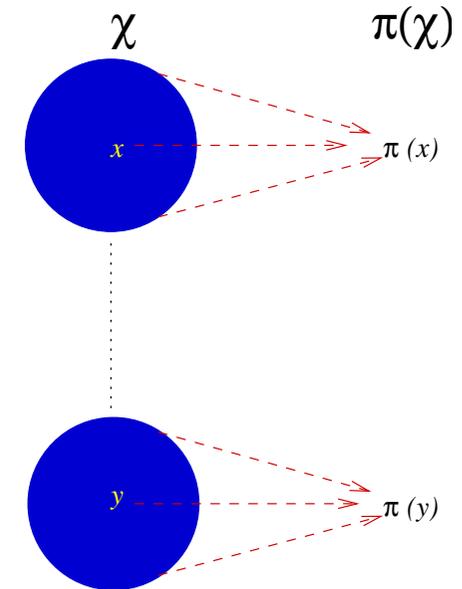
Technicalities to face with:

- nodes vs restriction
- node “fusions” (e.g., see Ambient)
- effects of node fusions on node types

Reconsidering graph transitions...

$$\chi \vdash G \xrightarrow{\Lambda, \pi} \chi' \vdash G'$$

- $\pi : \text{dom}(\chi) \rightarrow \text{dom}(\chi)$ is an idempotent substitution
- if $\Lambda(x) = (a, \tilde{y})$ then $|\tilde{y}| = \text{ar}(a)$
- $\text{dom}(\chi') = \pi(\text{dom}(\chi)) \cup (\text{n}(\Lambda) \setminus \text{dom}(\chi))$



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where

- ϵ is a distinguished action s.t. $\text{ar}(\epsilon) = 0$
- $\text{Sync} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ are “final” actions ($\epsilon \in \text{Sync}$)
- Σ for action composition triples like $(a, b, (c, \text{Mb}))$ s.t.
 - $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$
 - $c = \epsilon \Leftrightarrow a = b = \epsilon$
 - $\text{Mb} : \text{Int}_{\text{ar}(a)} \uplus \text{Int}_{\text{ar}(b)} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots\}$ states how nodes of a and b are fused and how they correspond to nodes of c

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The “Milner” SAM on actions L is $\langle \text{Mil}, \mathcal{A}, \text{ar}, \epsilon, \text{Sync}, \Sigma \rangle$, where

$$\mathcal{A} = \{a, \bar{a} \mid a \in L\} \cup \{\tau, \epsilon\}$$

where

- $\text{ar}(\bar{a}_i) = \text{ar}(a_i)$ and $\text{ar}(\tau) = 0$
- $\text{Sync} = \{\tau, \epsilon\}$.
- $MP_{n,m} : \text{Int}_n \uplus \text{Int}_m \rightarrow \text{Int}_{\max(n,m)}$ is undefined on $i > \min(x, y)$ and $\forall i \leq \min(n, m). MP([1, i]) = MP([2, i]) = i$
- $\forall a \in L. (a, \epsilon, (a, MP_{\text{ar}(a), 0})) \in \Sigma \wedge (a, \bar{a}, (\tau, MP_{\text{ar}(a), \text{ar}(\bar{a})})) \in \Sigma$

Let $(\mathcal{Alg}, \diamond)$ be the commutative monoid of SAMs of interest and consider transitions (once more)...

$$\chi \vdash G \xrightarrow{\Lambda, \pi} \chi' \vdash G'$$

- for all $x \in n(\Lambda)\rho \setminus \text{dom}(\chi')$ (i.e., $x \in \text{bn}(G)$), $\chi'(x)$ is determined according to the freely assigned SAM in the productions
- for each $x \in \text{dom}(\chi')$

$$\chi'(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A_1 \diamond \dots \diamond A_n$$

where $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ are the SAMs assigned by χ to the nodes in $\pi^{-1}(x)$

- χ' is well-defined since SAMs form a commutative monoid

When assigning all nodes the types “Milner” (resp. “Hoare”), we obtain the (very) special case of CCS-like (resp. CSP-like) synchronisations! [HM01, Hir03]

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x cannot be the representative element when its class is not trivial (otherwise you might have undesired scope extrusions!)

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This is a sort of “close” mechanism (similar to π -calculus). Nodes extruded on x must be bound after the transition ($x \in \text{dom}(\chi' \setminus \chi'')$, unless elsewhere extruded).

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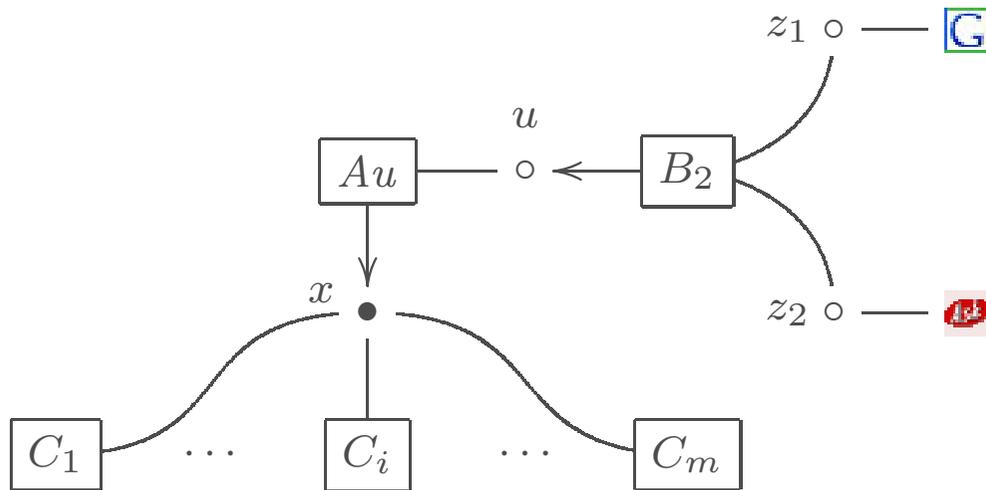
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where:

- $\rho = \text{mgu}(\{\tilde{v}_1[j_1] = \tilde{v}_2[j_2] \mid \text{Mb}([1, j_1]) = \text{Mb}([2, j_2])\}) \cup \{u = v \mid u\pi = v\pi\} \cup y \mapsto x$
- $\tilde{w}[i] = (\tilde{v}_j[k])\{x/y\}\rho$ if $\text{Mb}([j, k]) = i$, $i \in \text{Int}_{\text{ar}(c)}$;
- the type of z in $\text{fn}(G'\rho)$ is $A_1 \diamond \dots \diamond A_n$ where A_1, \dots, A_n are the types in χ of $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, the equivalence class of z

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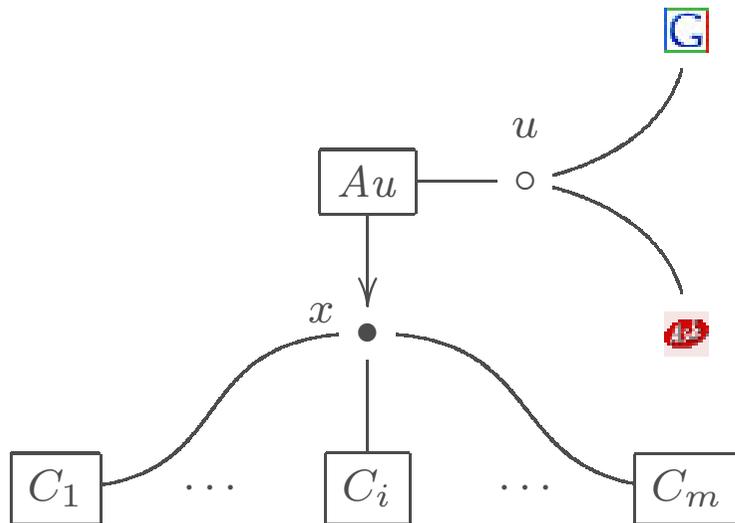
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B_2 will simply acquire the requests from clients and forward them to each server.

Notice that

- synchronisations $C_i - Au$ are “Milner” (e.g., PPP)
- B_2 is required when broadcast is not primitive
- then broadcast must be “encoded”

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In SHR we can simply specify

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SHR family: dealing with application level QoS



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Constraint-semiring [BMR95, BMR97] are particularly suitable because

- they have an implicit partial order
- preserved by many constructions...
- ...e.g., cartesian product
- hence multi-criteria

SHR uses c-semiring as a synchronisation mechanism! [HT05]

An algebraic structure $\langle S, +, \star, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$ is a c-semiring iff $\mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{1} \in S$, and

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as before, but now node types are c-semiring values and requirements represent events for

$$\mathcal{R} = S \times \mathcal{N}^*$$

Synchronisation $Sync$ and Fin s.t.

- $Sync \subseteq Fin \subseteq S$

- $\mathbf{1} \in Sync$

No synchronisation $NoSync \subseteq S \setminus Fin$ s.t.

- $S \star NoSync \subseteq NoSync$

- $\mathbf{0} \in NoSync$

When fusing two nodes of a production $\chi \triangleright L(\tilde{x}) \xrightarrow{\Lambda} G \dots$

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yields an idempotent substitution defined iff

$$\chi' \triangleright L \quad \|\Lambda @ x\| > 1 \implies \prod_{(x, s, \tilde{y}) \in \Lambda @ x} s \notin NoSync$$

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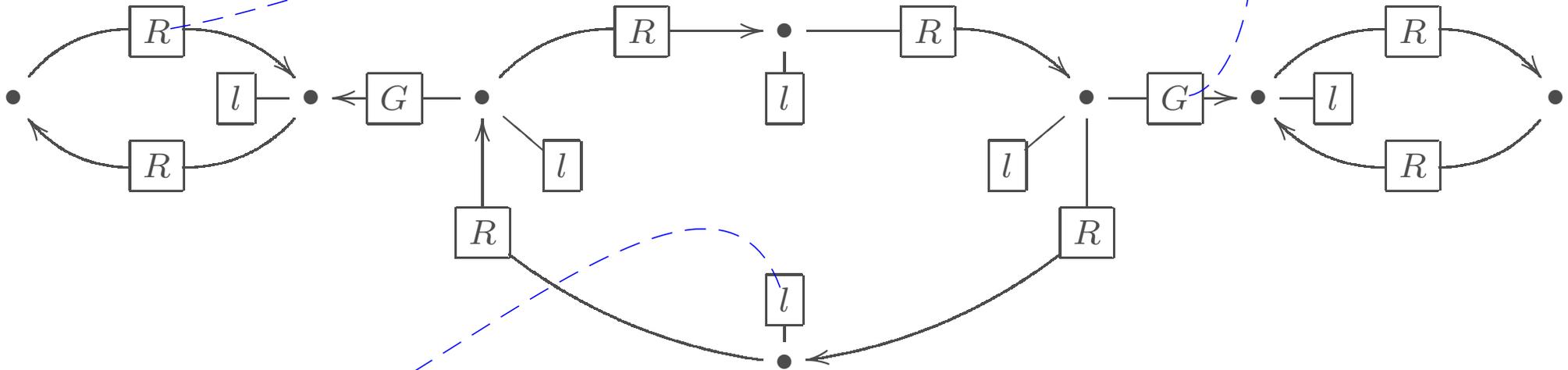
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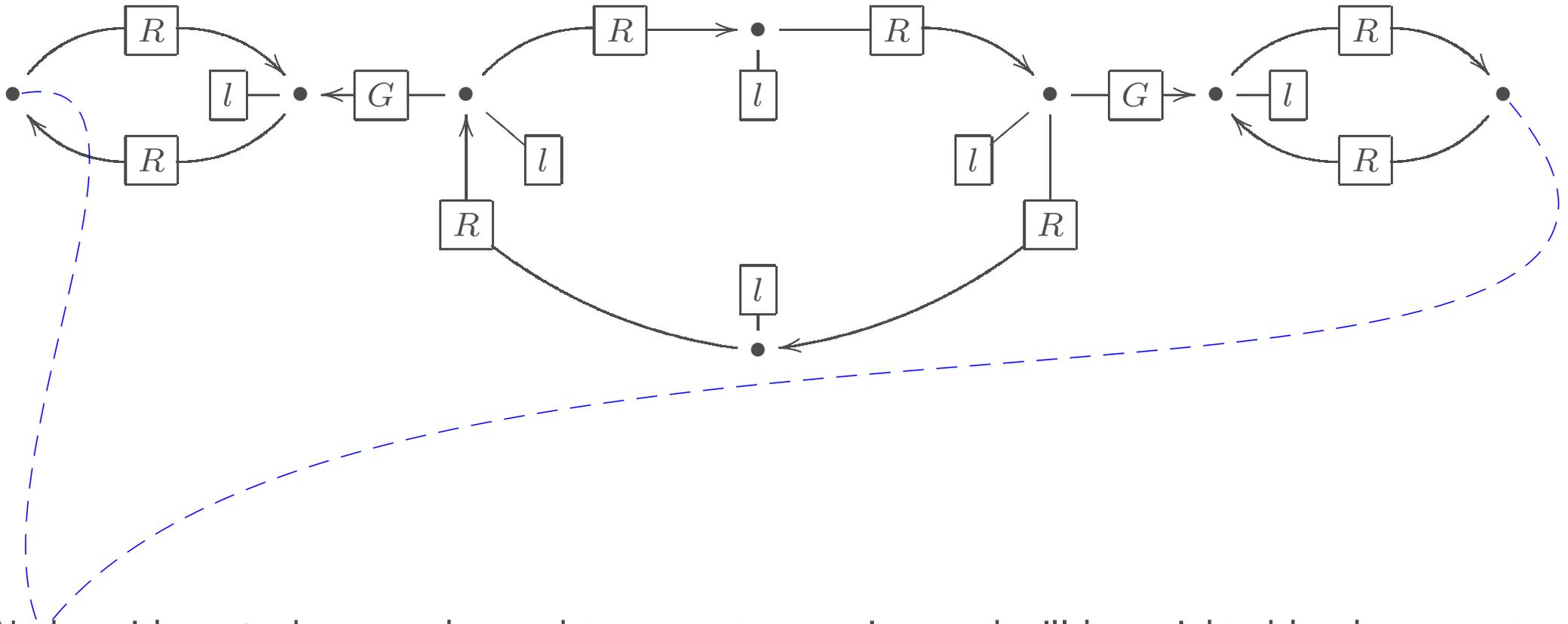
$$\frac{\chi_1 \vdash G_1 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_1} \chi'_1 \vdash G'_1 \quad \chi_2 \vdash G_2 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_2} \chi'_2 \vdash G'_2 \quad \rho = \mathbf{mgu} \ \Lambda_1 \uplus \Lambda_2 \quad \bigwedge_{x \in \text{dom}(\chi_1) \cap \text{dom}(\chi_2)} \chi_1(x) = \chi_2(x)}{\chi_1 \cup \chi_2 \vdash G_1 \mid G_2 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_1 \uplus \Lambda_2} (\chi_1 \cup \chi_2)_{(\Lambda_1 \uplus \Lambda_2)} \vdash \nu \ Z.(G'_1 \mid G'_2)\rho}$$

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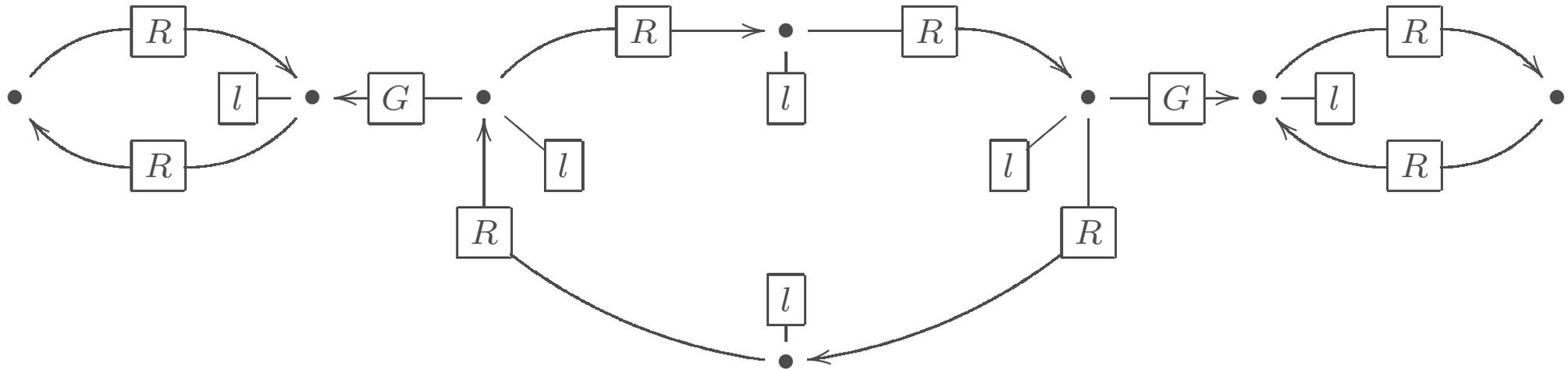
The ***l*-edges** avoid new gates to be attached on the node they insist on

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Nodes with no l -edges, can be used to generate new rings and will be weighted by the amount of available resource.

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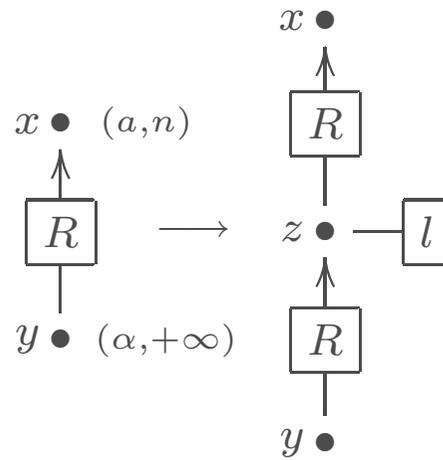
The c-semiring is $\mathfrak{H}\mathfrak{R}$, the cartesian product of the **Hoare** c-semiring $\mathfrak{H} = \langle \mathcal{H}, +_H, \star_H, \mathbf{0}_H, \mathbf{1}_H \rangle$ (where $\mathcal{H} = \{a, b, c, \mathbf{1}_H, \mathbf{0}_H, \perp\}$) and $\mathfrak{R} = \langle \omega_\infty, \max, \min, 0, +\infty \rangle$

The idea is that

- \mathfrak{H} coordinates the network rewritings
- \mathfrak{R} handles resource availability
- the initial graph is a ring where
 - non-limited nodes are weighted $(\mathbf{1}_H, u)$ with u the maximal amount of available resource
 - newly generated limited nodes are weighted $(b, +\infty)$ which is constantly maintained.

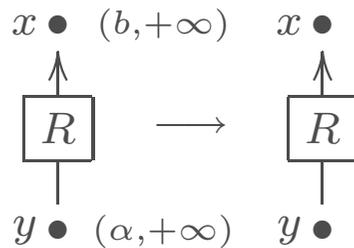
Productions for the ring case study

Create Brother ($n < u$)



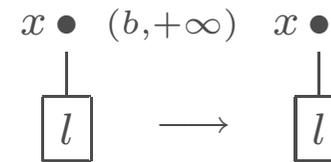
$$x : (\mathbf{0}_H, u), y : \mathbf{0} \triangleright R(x, y) \xrightarrow[\substack{x \mapsto (a, n) \\ y \mapsto (\alpha, +\infty)}]{} R(x, z) \mid R(z, y) \mid l(z)$$

Accept Synchronisation R



$$x : (\mathbf{0}_H, +\infty), y : \mathbf{0} \triangleright R(x, y) \xrightarrow[\substack{x \mapsto (b, +\infty) \\ y \mapsto (\alpha, +\infty)}]{} R(x, y)$$

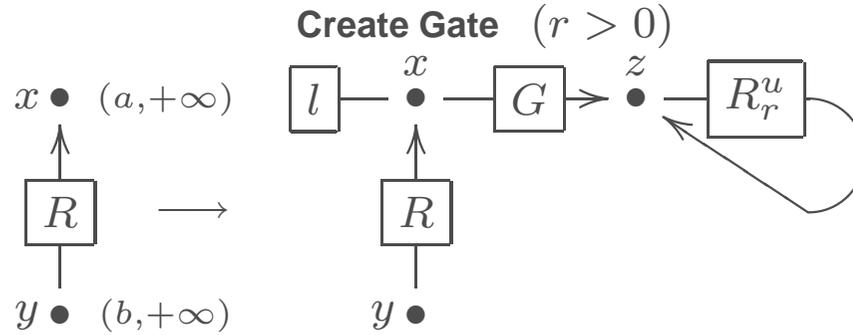
Accept Synchronisation I



$$x : \mathbf{0} \triangleright l(x) \xrightarrow{x \mapsto (b, +\infty)} l(x)$$

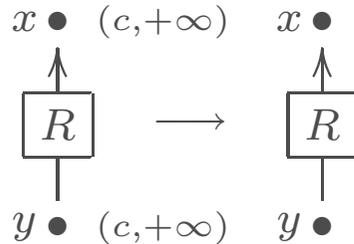
where $\alpha \in \{a, b\}$

Productions for the ring case study²



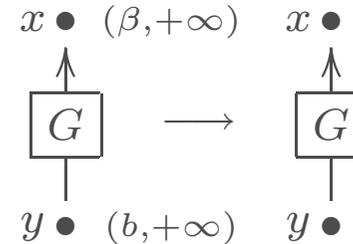
$$x : (\mathbf{0}_H, u), y : \mathbf{0} \triangleright R(x, y) \xrightarrow{\substack{x \mapsto (a, +\infty) \\ y \mapsto (b, +\infty)}} R(x, y) \mid l(x) \mid G(z, x) \mid R_r^u(z, z)$$

Accept Synchronisation Init



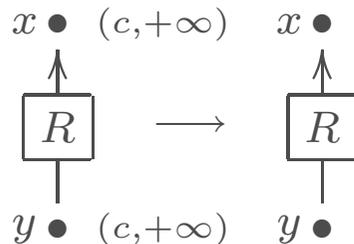
$$x : \mathbf{0}, y : \mathbf{0} \triangleright R(x, y) \xrightarrow{\substack{x \mapsto (c, +\infty) \\ y \mapsto (c, +\infty)}} R(x, y)$$

Accept Synchronisation Gate



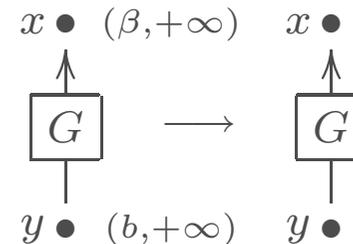
$$x : \mathbf{0}, y : \mathbf{0} \triangleright G(x, y) \xrightarrow{\substack{x \mapsto (\beta, +\infty) \\ y \mapsto (b, +\infty)}} G(x, y)$$

Accept Synchronisation Init



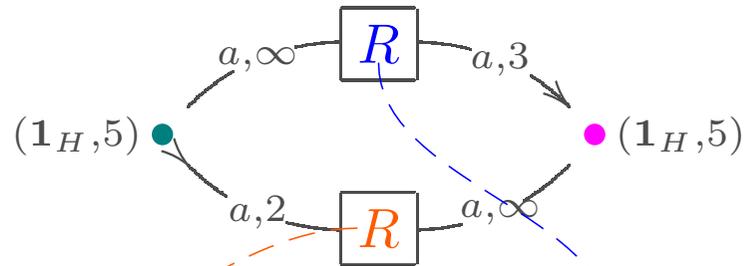
$$x : \mathbf{0}, y : \mathbf{0} \triangleright R(x, y) \xrightarrow{\substack{x \mapsto (c, +\infty) \\ y \mapsto (c, +\infty)}} R(x, y)$$

Accept Synchronisation Gate



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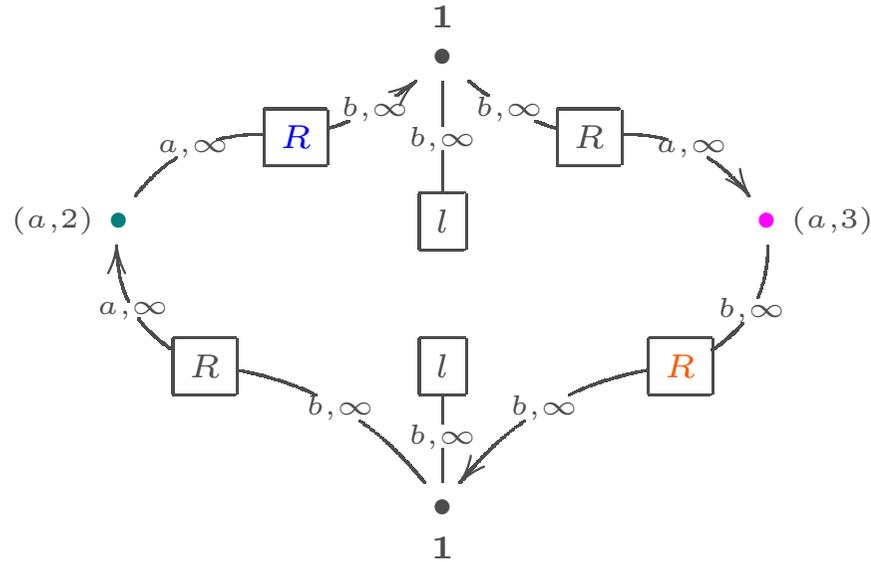
The derivation starts from



$$\text{CreateBrother}(u = 5, n = 2) \times \text{CreateBrother}(u = 4, n = 3)$$

R chooses production **Create Brother** $u = 5$ (satisfying condition $5 \leq 5$) and $n = 2$ while R chooses $u = 4$ (satisfying condition $4 \leq 5$) and $n = 3$. The resulting synchronisation produces the new weights for the nodes as,

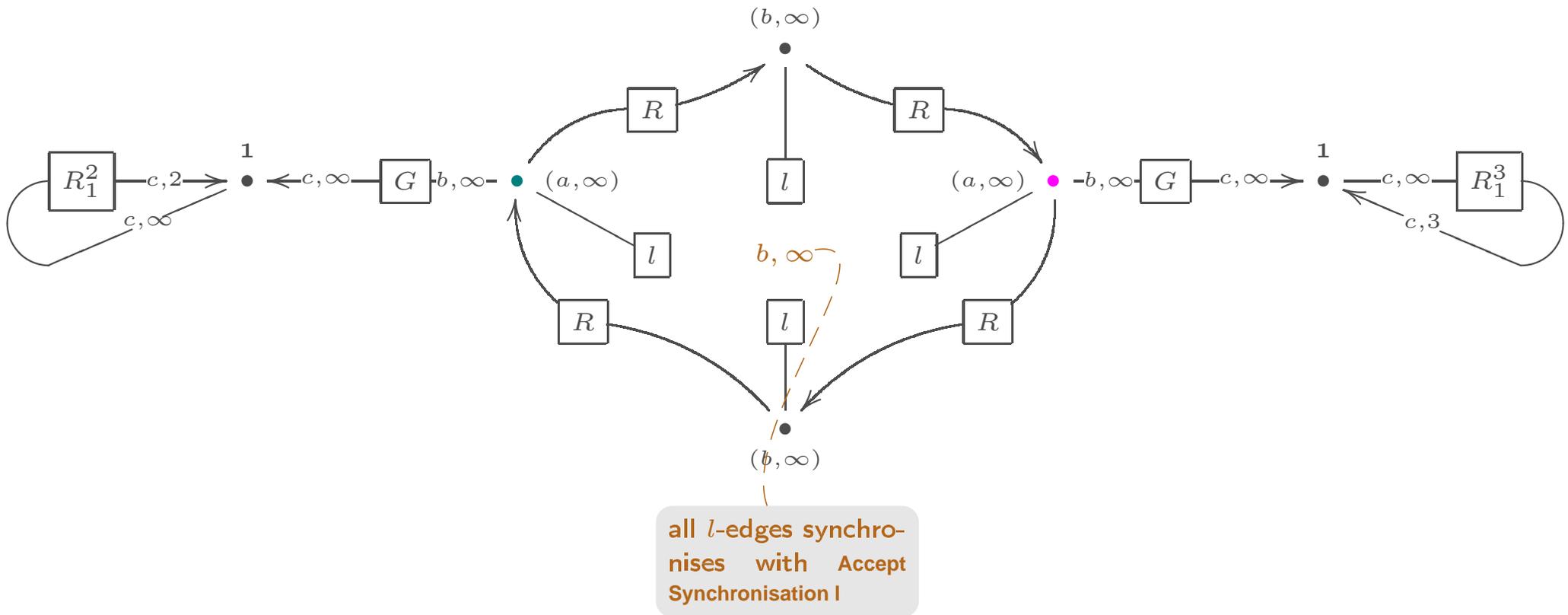
$$\begin{aligned} (a, 2) &= (a, 2) \star (a, +\infty) = (a \star_H a, \min(2, +\infty)) \\ (a, 3) &= (a, 3) \star (a, +\infty) = (a \star_H a, \min(3, +\infty)). \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{CreateGate}(r = 1, u = 2) \times \text{CreateGate}(r = 1, u = 3) \times \text{Accept}^*$$

Only R and R can create brothers or gates and they use the remaining resources to create gates to two 2-rings ($r = 1$); the other edges apply the Accept productions.

The ring case study



Note that \bullet and \bullet are now internal.

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