

# The parallel intensionally fully abstract games model of PCF

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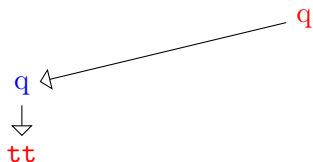
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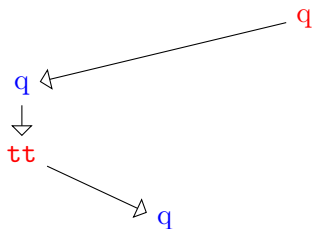
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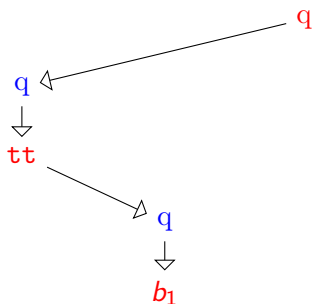
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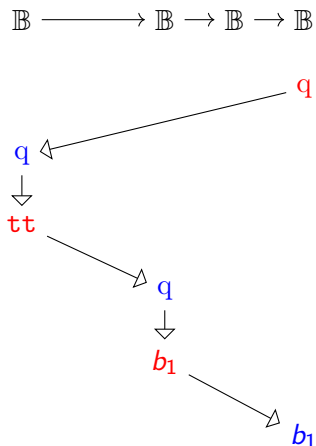
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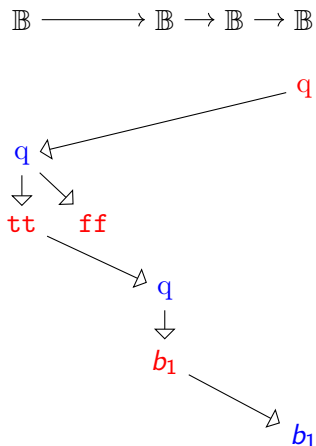
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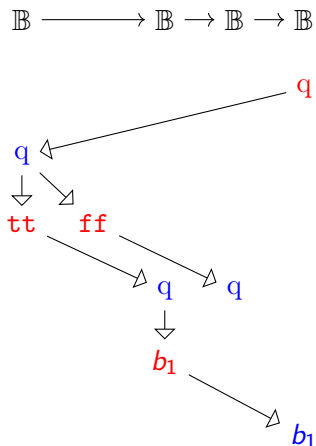
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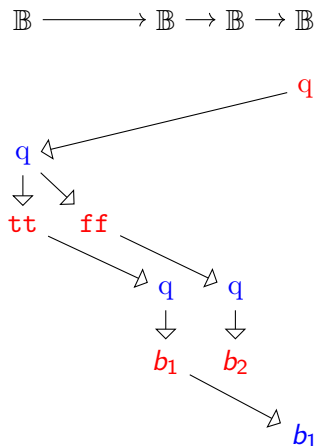
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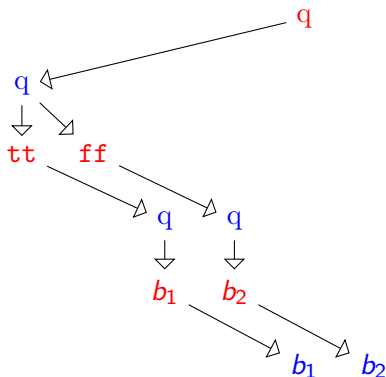


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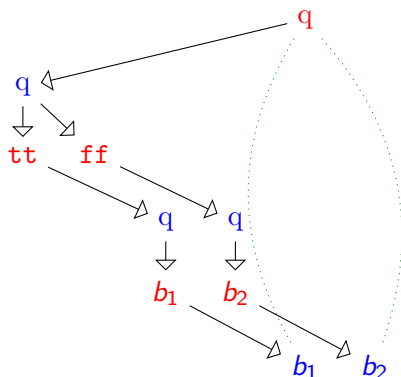
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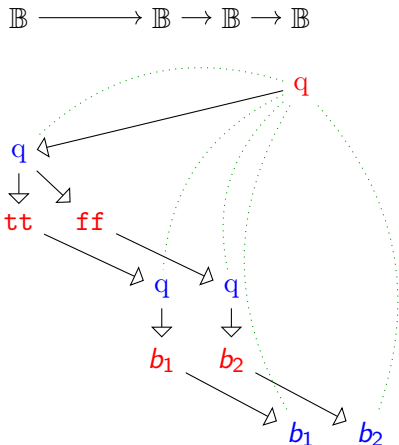
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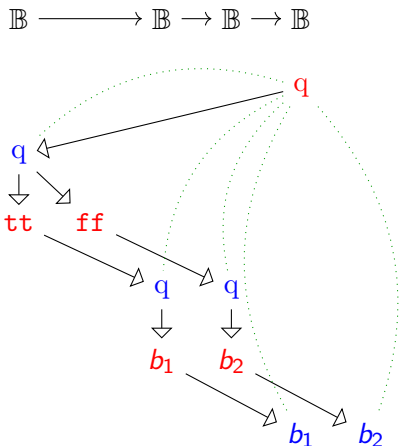
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Innocent Hyland-Ong game semantics: composition of P-view trees.

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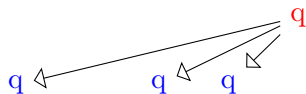
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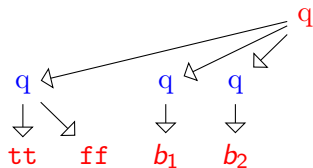
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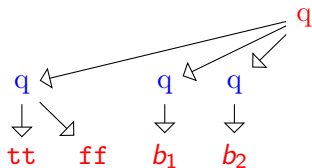
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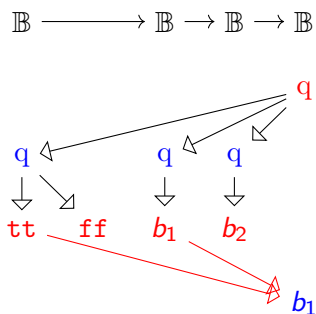


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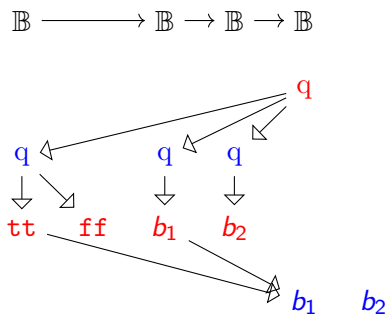


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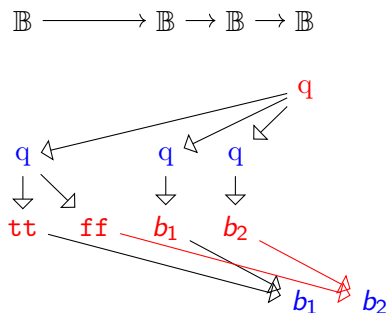
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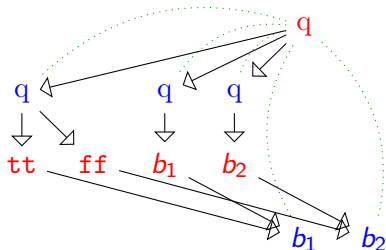
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How to compose them?

# A language of pure contexts: PCF

As a language describing pure contexts, we use **PCF**:

$$A, B ::= \mathbb{B} \mid \mathbb{N} \mid A \rightarrow B$$

$$t, u ::= \lambda x. t \mid t u \mid x$$

$$\mid \mathbf{tt}^{\mathbb{B}} \mid \mathbf{ff}^{\mathbb{B}} \mid \mathbf{if}^{\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}}$$

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$$\mid \Upsilon^{(A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A}$$

**Big-step semantics.**  $t \Downarrow k$  ( $\vdash t : \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ )

# This talk

1. Give a **compositional account** of “P-view dags”.  
Composition of *linear terms* to focus on concurrency aspects.
2. Understand which dags arise from **pure terms**.  
Generalize the notion of innocence and well-bracketing.
3. Build a **model of PCF** using “P-view dags”.  
Composing them by unfolding (something else than plays).
4. Prove **intensional full-abstraction**.  
Contextual equivalence coincide in the syntax and semantics.

# I. COMPOSING LINEAR CONCURRENT STRATEGIES

## Representation of types: arenas

Arenas are semantic representations of types as partial orders:

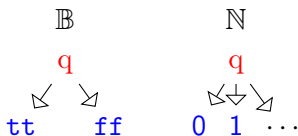
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An **arena** is a tuple  $(A, \leq_A, \lambda : A \rightarrow \{O, P\} \times \{Q, A\})$  where:

- ▶ (*Alternation*) If  $a \rightarrow_A a'$  then  $a$  and  $a'$  have different polarities
- ▶ (*Forest*) If  $b, c \in A$  are below  $a \in A$ , they are comparable.
- ▶ (*Answers*) Answers are never minimal and always maximal.

$a \rightarrow_A a'$ :  $a < a'$  with no events in between ( $\vdash_A$  in game semantics.)

Examples:







# Linear strategies

**Strategy:** causal enrichment of the arena with links  $a \rightarrow b$ .

## Definition (Linear strategy)

A **linear strategy** on  $A$  is a partial order  $(S, \leq_S)$  such that:

- ▶ (*Rule-obeying*)  $S$  is a down-closed subset of  $A$  and  $\leq_A \subseteq \leq_S$
- ▶ (*Receptivity*) If  $s \in S^+$  and  $s \rightarrow a \in A$  then  $a \in S$
- ▶ (*Courtesy*) If  $s \rightarrow_S s'$  and not  $s \rightarrow_A s'$  then  $s$  is negative and  $s'$  positive.

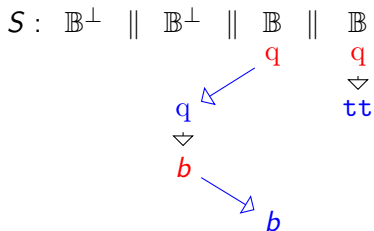
We write  $S : A$ .

The justifier of  $s \in S$  is given by its predecessor for  $\leq_A$ .

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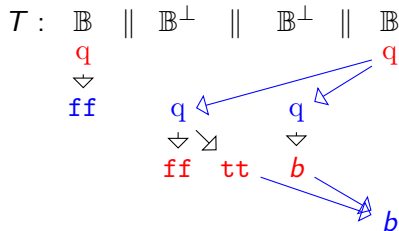
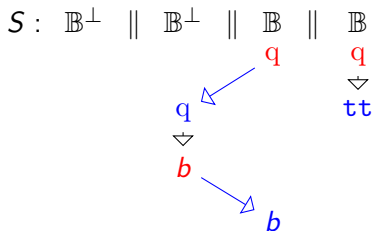
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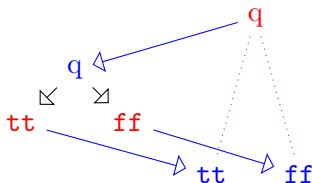


# The copycat strategy

A particular linear strategy  $A^\perp \parallel A$ : **copycat**.

It delays a positive move by the corresponding negative move:

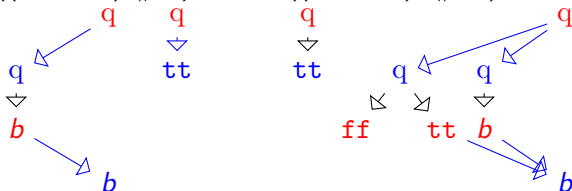
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**copycat** will behave as identity wrt composition of strategies.

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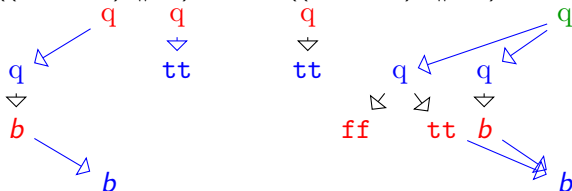
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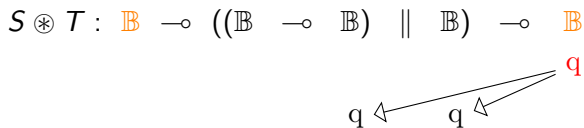
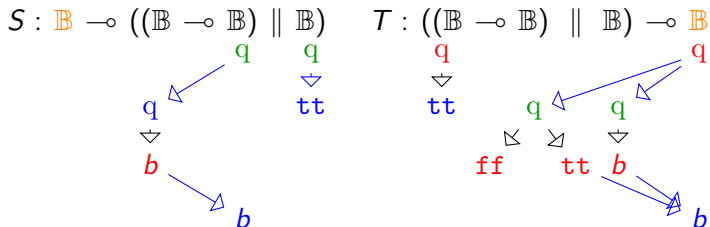
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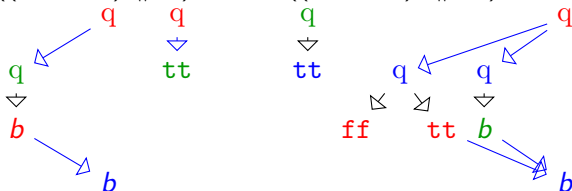
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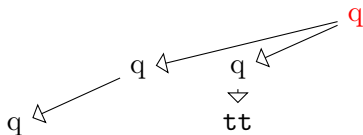


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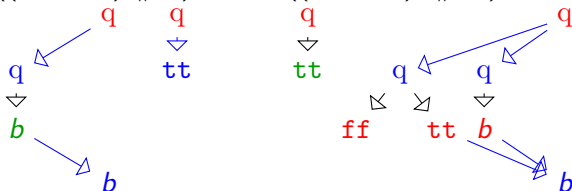


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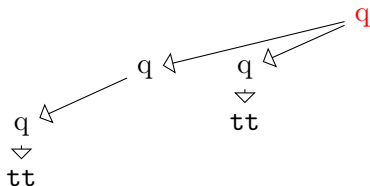


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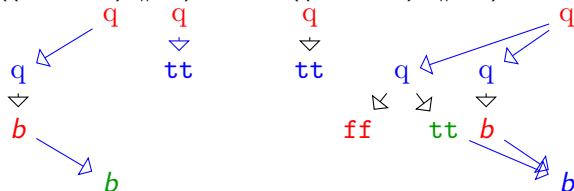


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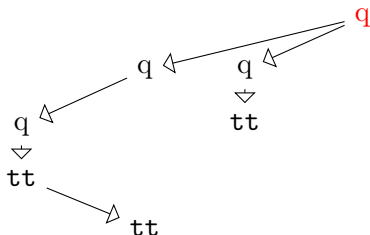


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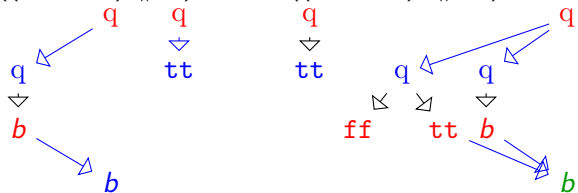


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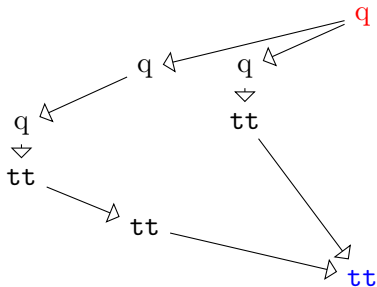


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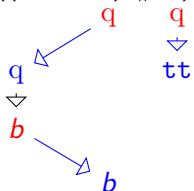


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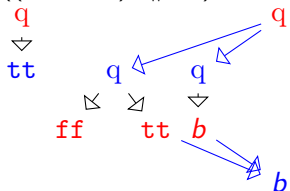


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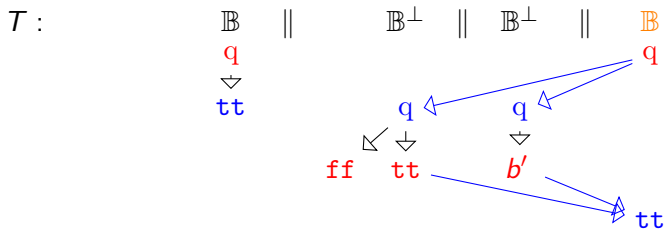
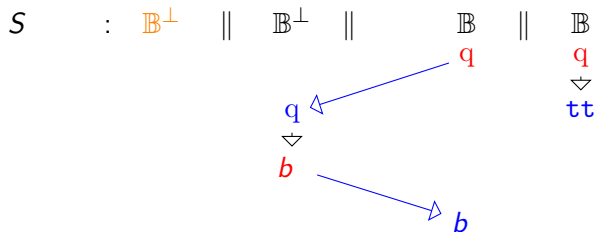
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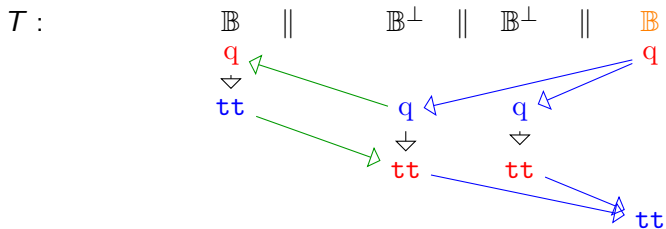
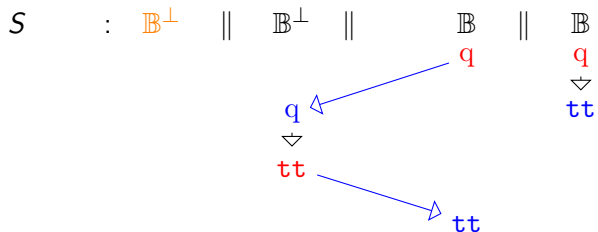
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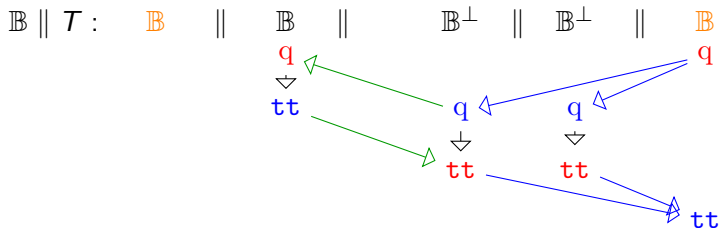
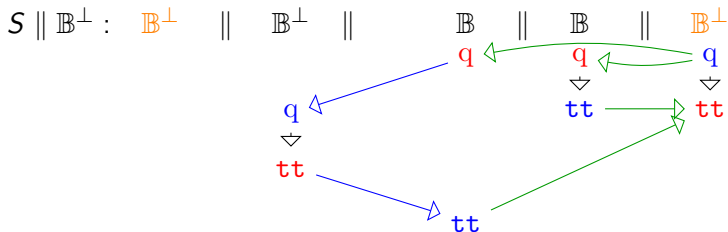
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**Causal loops.**  $I$  is not a partial-order in general. For example

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$I$  is  $\text{Drug} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} \text{Money}$  : there is a causal loop.

To remove those loops, we introduce the notion of *secured events*.

## Secured events

An event  $e \in I$  is **secured** when there exists  $e_0, \dots, e_n = e$  in  $I$  such that

$$\emptyset \subseteq \{e_0\} \subseteq \{e_0, e_1\} \subseteq \dots \subseteq \{e_0, \dots, e_n\} = \downarrow e$$

and all the sets are down-closed in  $I$ .

### Lemma

*The set of secured events of  $I$  along with the preorder induced by  $\leq_I$  is a partial-order  $S \wedge T$ .*

When all events are secured, the interaction is **deadlock-free**.

# Composition of linear strategies

Let  $S : A^\perp \parallel B$  and  $T : B^\perp \parallel C$ .

1. *Interaction*: we compute the interaction

$$S \circledast T = (S \parallel C^\perp) \wedge (A \parallel T).$$

The events live in  $A \parallel B \parallel C$ .

2. *Hiding*: we define the linear strategy  $T \odot S$  as follows:

**Events** The events  $e \in S \circledast T$  that live in  $A$  or  $C$ .

**Causality** Induced by  $\leq_{(S \parallel C^\perp) \circledast (A \parallel T)}$

## Theorem (Rideau-Winskel)

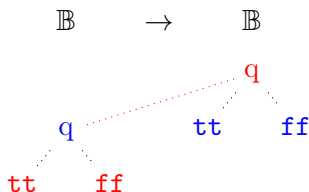
*This composition is associative and linear strategies and arenas form a compact-closed category.*

## Negative category

PCF being call-by-name, types should be **negative arenas**  
(minimal events are negative)

But  $\multimap$  does not preserve negativity!

**Workaround:** We use the usual arrow construction on arenas:



Under mild hypothesis on strategies:

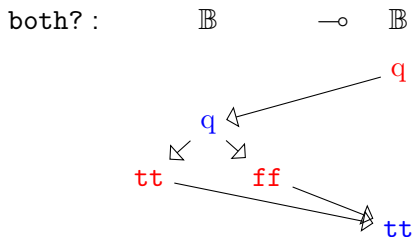
$$\{S : A \multimap B\} \simeq \{S : A \rightarrow B\}$$

$\rightarrow$  Monoidal-closed category of negative arenas and “nice” strategies.

## II. INNOCENT AND WELL-BRACKETED STRATEGIES

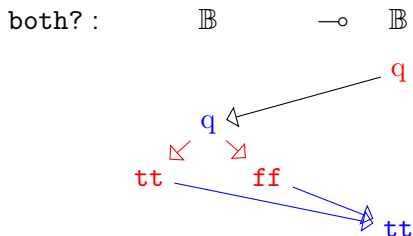
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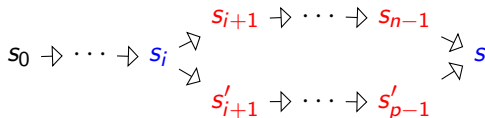


## A notion of concurrent innocence

A **thread** of a strategy  $S : A$  is a sequence in  $S$   
 $s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n$  with  $s_0$  minimal.

### Definition

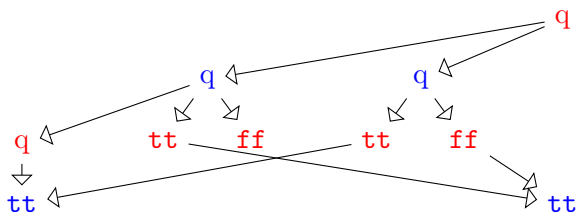
A linear strategy without the following pattern is **pre-innocent**:



Player is only allowed to merge threads he started.

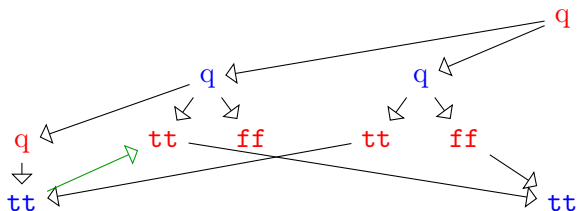
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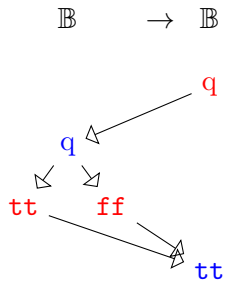


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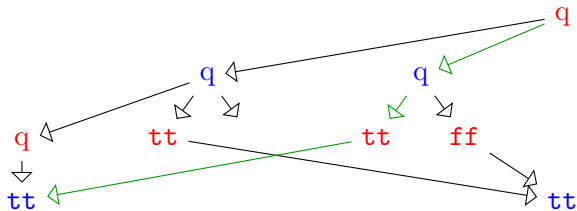


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This thread is not a linear strategy.

# Visibility

To workaroud that, we define:

## Definition

- ▶ A strategy  $S : A$  is **visible** when for every thread  $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n$ , the set  $\{s_0, \dots, s_n\}$  is a linear strategy in  $A$ .
- ▶ A strategy is **innocent** when it is visible and pre-innocent.

These notions have interesting consequences:

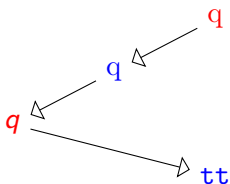
- ▶ Visibility and innocence are stable under composition
- ▶ Interactions of visible strategies are deadlock-free:  $S \circledast T$  and  $S \cap T$  coincide.
- ▶ Hence there is a functor from visible strategies to relations.

## Non-well bracketed behaviours

There are still undefinable behaviours, related to questions/answers:

- ▶ *Not answering the pending question:*

$\text{strict?} : (\mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B}) \multimap \mathbb{B}$



- ▶ *Answering twice the same question:*

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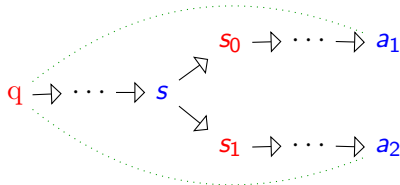
## Well-bracketed strategies

To ban these behaviours, we introduce **well-bracketing**:

### Definition (Well-bracketing)

A strategy  $S : A$  is **well-bracketed** when:

1. In any thread  $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n$  where  $s_n$  is an answer, its justifier is the last non-answered question.
2. If Player answers twice to the same question, they must live in threads started by Opponent.





## A sub-category of innocent and well-bracketed strategies

Well-bracketing is stable under composition in presence of innocence. Hence:

### Theorem

*The following is a SMCC:*

- ▶ **Objects:**

*Negative arenas*

- ▶ **Morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$ :**

*Innocent, well-bracketed, linear strategies on  $A \multimap B$  (or equivalently on  $A \rightarrow B$ )*

Moreover, it is small enough:

### Informal theorem

In this category, every strategy is definable by a PCF term up to observational equivalence.

### III. EXPANDED STRATEGIES

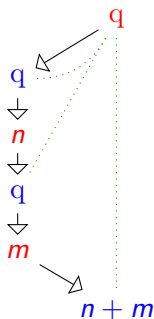
## Tackling non-linearity

Linearity is built-in because our strategies are **subset** of arenas.

To relax that: ask only for a labelling map:  $\text{lbl} : S \rightarrow A$ .

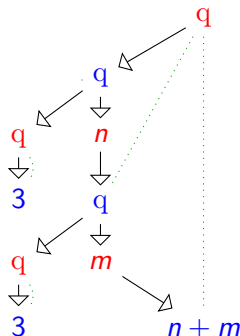
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At higher-order, pointers become necessary to resolve ambiguity.

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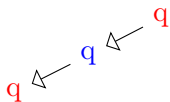
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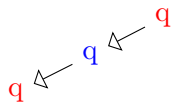
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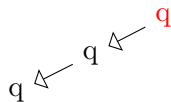


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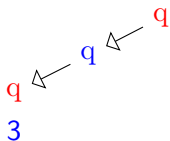
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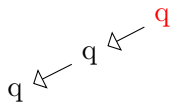


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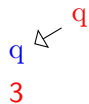
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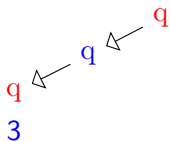
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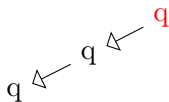


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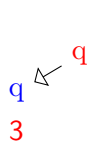
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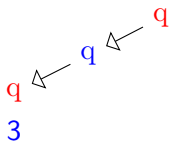
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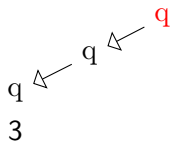


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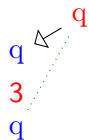
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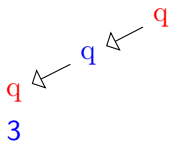
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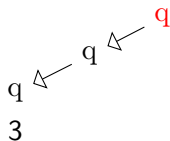


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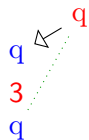




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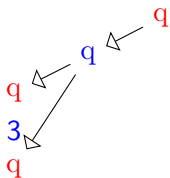
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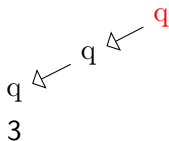


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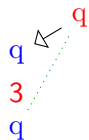
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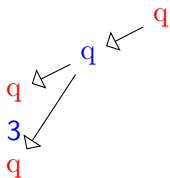
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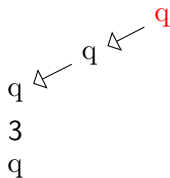


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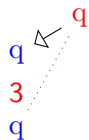
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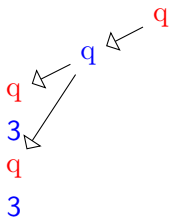
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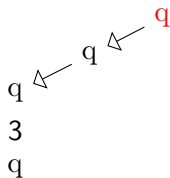


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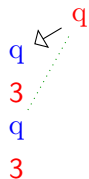
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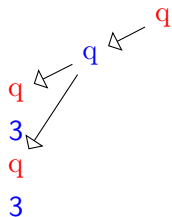
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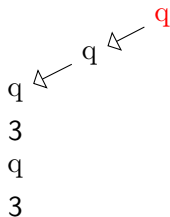


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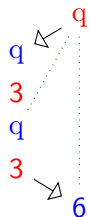
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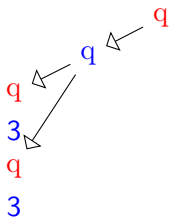
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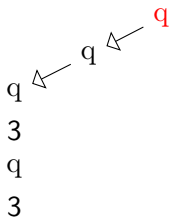


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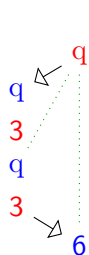
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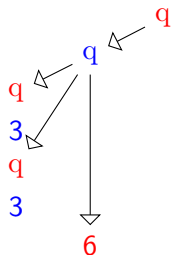
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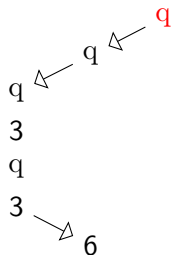


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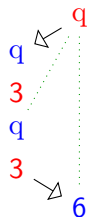
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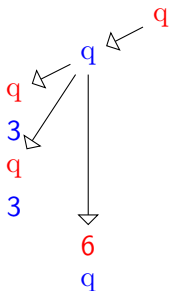
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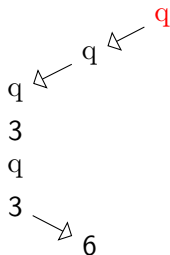


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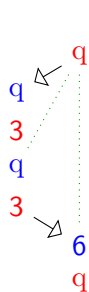
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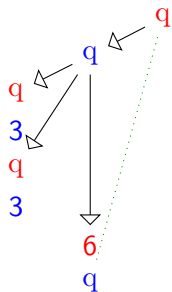
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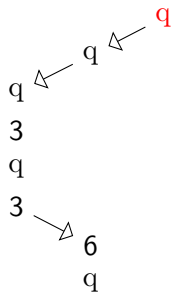


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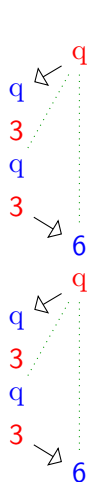




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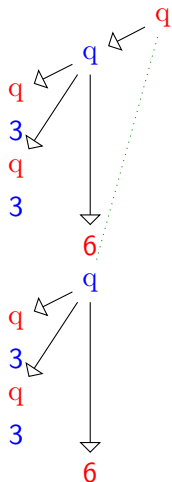
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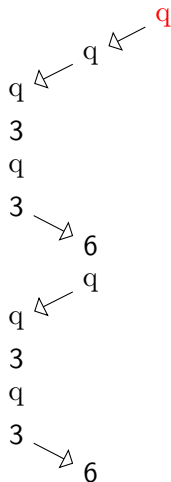


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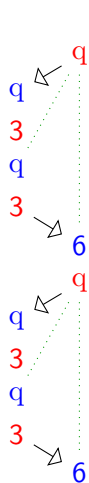
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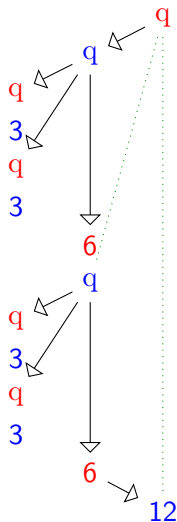
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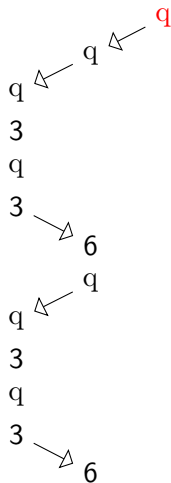


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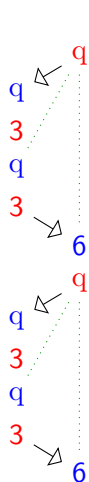
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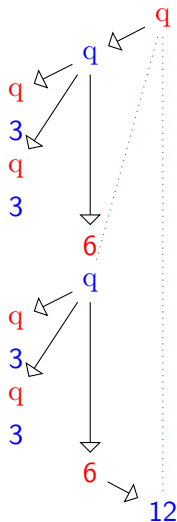
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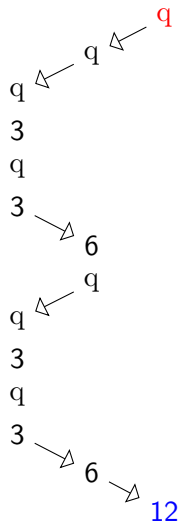


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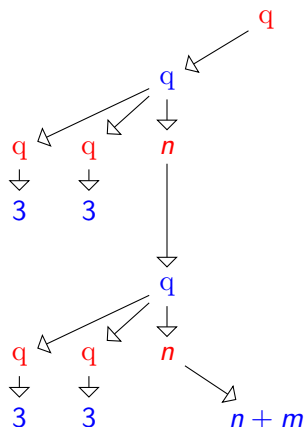
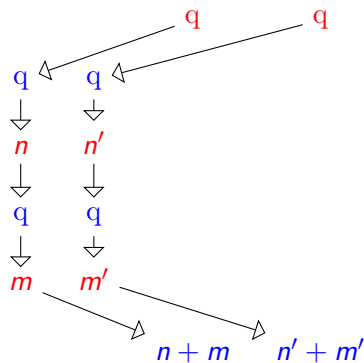


# The need for expanded strategies

It is as if we composed the following linear strategies:

$$\mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$$



On which arena do they live?

# The expanded arena

**Idea:** deeply duplicate moves to accommodate non-linearity.

## Definition (Expanded arena)

Let  $A$  be an arena. We define the arena  $!A$  as follows:

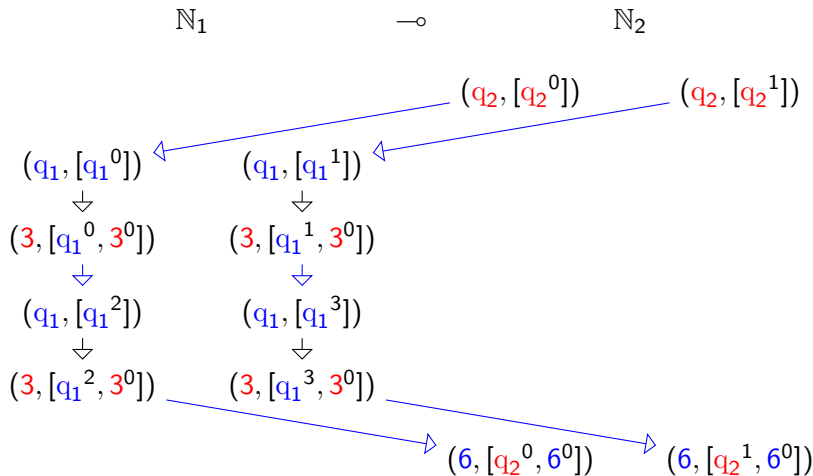
- ▶ **(Events)** *index functions*: pairs  $(a, \alpha)$ :  $a \in A$  and  $\alpha : \downarrow a \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- ▶ **(Causality)**  $(a, \alpha) \leq (b, \beta)$  iff  $a \leq b$  and  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$ .
- ▶ **(Labelling)** Inherited from  $A$

where  $\downarrow a = \{a' \in A \mid a' \leq a\}$ .

Down-closed subsets of  $!A$  correspond to Boudes' *thick sub-trees*.

## Example of expanded arena

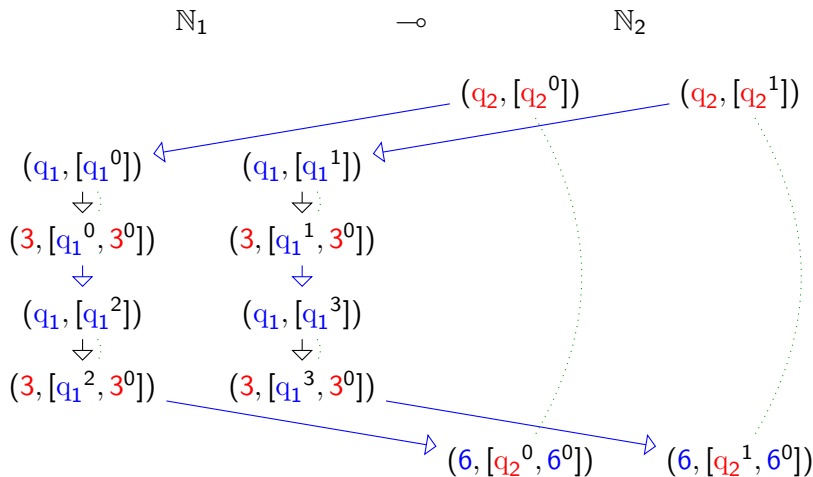
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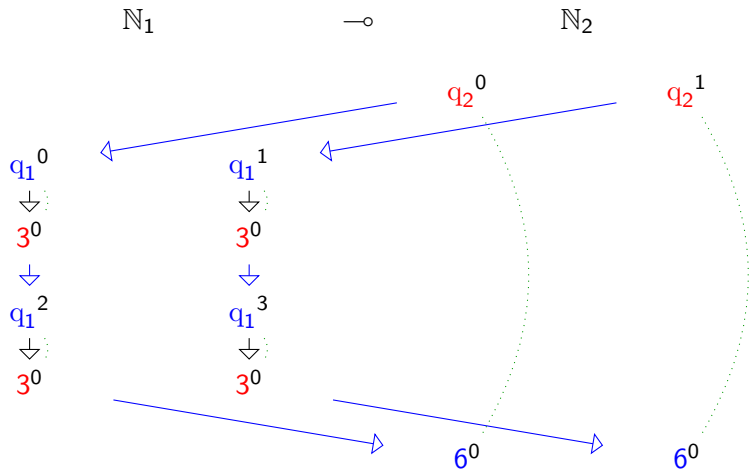
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# Non-uniformity

In a strategy  $S : !A$ , positive copy indices are arbitrary.

→ Consider strategies on  $!A$  up to positive copy indices ( $S \simeq T$ )

**Problem.**  $\simeq$  is not a congruence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbb{N} & \\ & & \\ q^0 & q^1 & \dots \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow & \\ 0^0 & 1^0 & \dots \end{array}$$

This strategy is not **uniform**: moves depend on negative indices.

## A CCC of innocent strategies

There is a notion of uniform strategies on  $!A$  that forbids this.

### Theorem (C., Clairambault, Winskel)

*The following is a cartesian closed category  $Inn$  supporting an interpretation of PCF:*

- ▶ (Objects) *Negative arenas*
- ▶ (Morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$ ) **Uniform, innocent, well-bracketed linear strategies from  $!A$  to  $!B$ , up to copy indices.**

There is a bigger CCC of uniform and **single-threaded** strategies.

## IV. FINITE DEFINABILITY AND INTENSIONAL FULL-ABSTRACTION FOR PCF

# Contextual equivalences

Contextual equivalence formalizes program indistinguishability:

- ▶ PCF terms:  $t \simeq_{syn} u$  iff for all context  $C[] : \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$C[t] \Downarrow k \text{ iff } C[u] \Downarrow k$$

- ▶ Strategies:  $S \simeq_{sem} S' : A$  iff for all strategies  $T : !A \multimap \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$k \in T \odot S \text{ iff } k \in T \odot S'$$

Intensional full abstraction:  $t \simeq_{syn} u$  iff  $\llbracket t \rrbracket \simeq_{sem} \llbracket u \rrbracket$ .

# Extensional behaviour of strategies

PCF terms can be seen as continuous functions. And strategies?

- ▶ **Base types.** Strategies on  $\mathbb{B}$  diverge or give a single answer.  
Hence:

$$\downarrow: \text{Inn}(\mathbb{B}) \cong \mathbb{B}_\perp : \uparrow$$

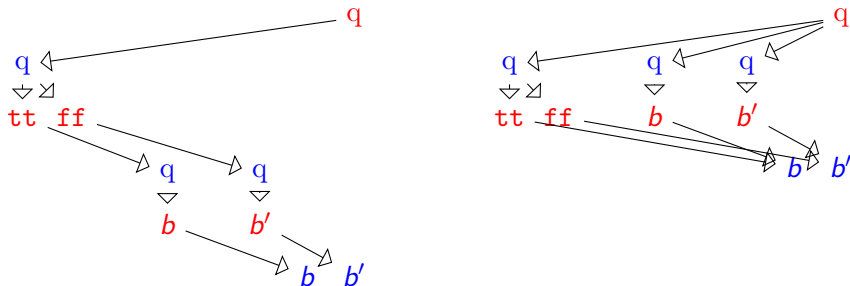
- ▶ **First-order types.** The previous isomorphism lifts to a map:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow: \text{Inn}(\mathbb{B}^k, \mathbb{B}) & \rightarrow [ \mathbb{B}_\perp^k & \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_\perp ] \\ S & \mapsto (b_1, \dots, b_n) & \mapsto \downarrow (S \odot \langle \uparrow b_1, \dots, \uparrow b_n \rangle) \end{array}$$

Intensional full-abstraction entails:  $\downarrow S = \downarrow S'$  iff  $S \simeq_{sem} S'$ .

# The two ifs are contextual equivalent

$\text{sif} : \mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B}$        $\text{pif} : \mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B} \multimap \mathbb{B}$



Both implement the same continuous function:

$$\mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

$$(\text{tt}, x, \perp) \mapsto x$$

$$(\text{ff}, \perp, x) \mapsto x$$

$$(\perp, \perp, \perp) \mapsto \perp$$

# Outline of the proof of intensional full-abstraction

## Theorem (C., Clairambault, Winskel)

*Our concurrent interpretation of PCF inside  $Inn$  is intensionally fully-abstract.*

## Proof.

1. The model is sound and adequate:  $t \Downarrow k$  if and only if  $k \in \llbracket t \rrbracket$ .
2. Hence  $\llbracket t \rrbracket \simeq_{sem} \llbracket u \rrbracket$  implies  $t \simeq_{syn} u$ .
3. If  $\llbracket t \rrbracket \not\simeq_{sem} \llbracket u \rrbracket$ , they are distinguished by a *finite* strategy  $S$ .
4. Finite strategies can be represented by a PCF term up to contextual equivalence:
  - ▶ We prove the result for first-order types
  - ▶ And generalize by induction to higher-order types.
5. Hence  $S$  gives a context  $C$  distinguishing  $t$  and  $u$
6. And  $t \not\simeq_{syn} u$ .



## An aside on finite strategies

Strategies on  $!A$  are infinite but uniformity ensures its behaviour depends on a (possibly) finite part:

### Definition (Reduced form)

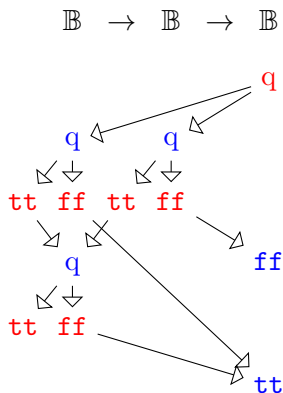
Let  $S : !A$  be a strategy. Define  $r(S)$  to be the induced partial-order on  $\{s \in S \mid \forall s_0^- \leq s, s_0 \text{ has copy index } 0\}$

- ▶ Reduction is **faithful** ensures that  $r(S) \cong r(S')$  implies  $S \simeq S'$  (Uniformity)
- ▶ A strategy is **finite** when  $r(S)$  is.
- ▶  $r(S)$  is exactly the P-view dag of  $S$ .



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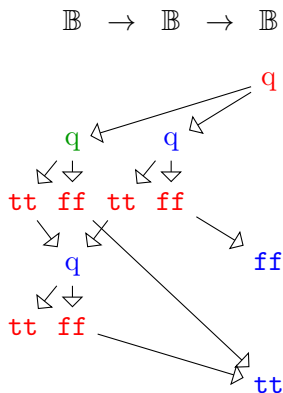
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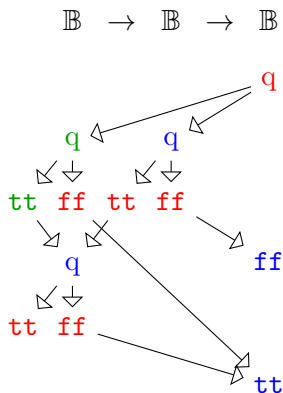
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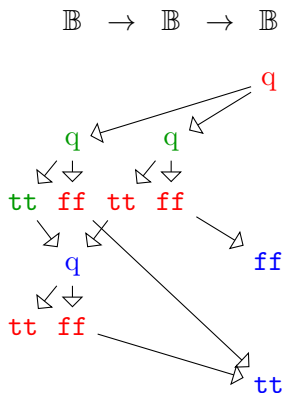
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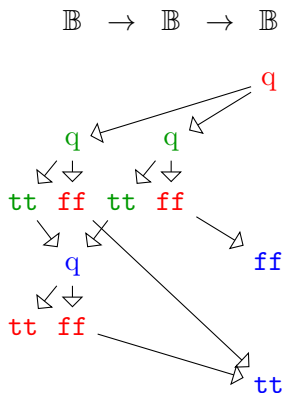


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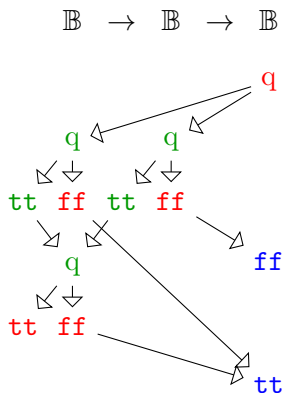


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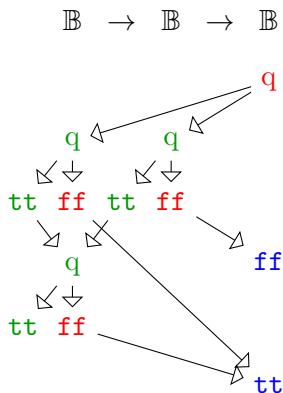


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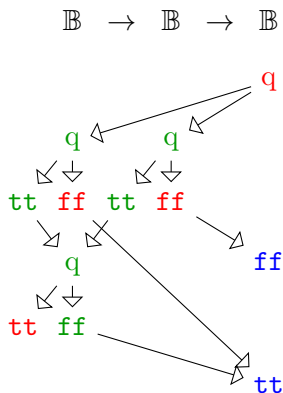


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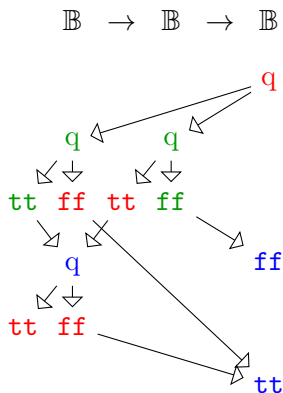
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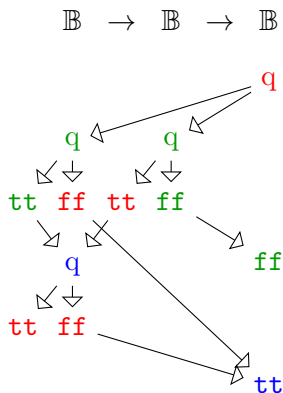


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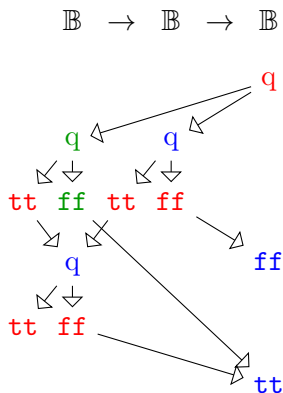


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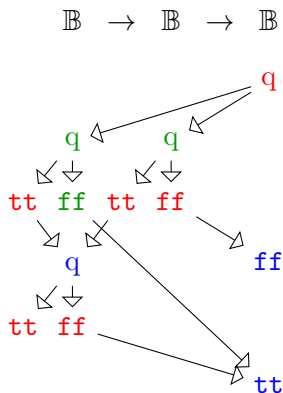
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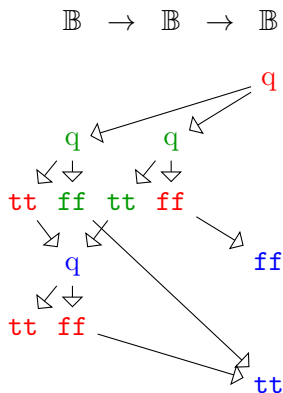


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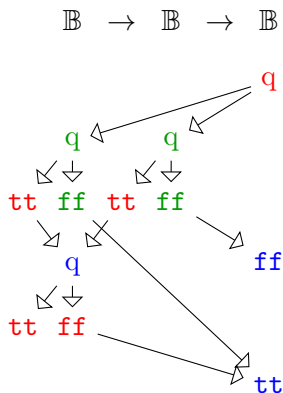


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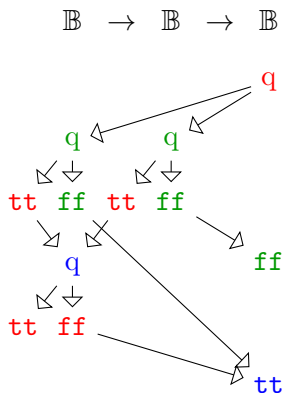


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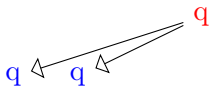
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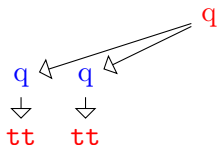
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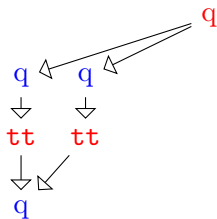
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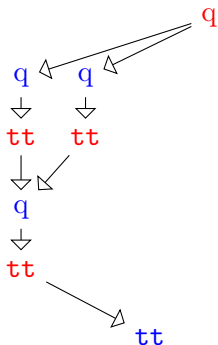
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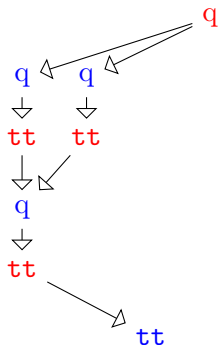
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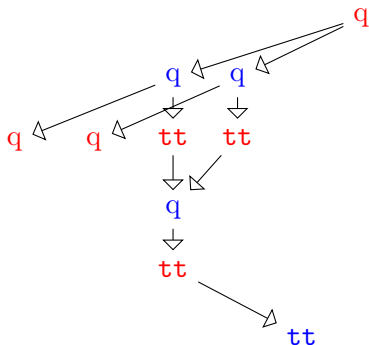


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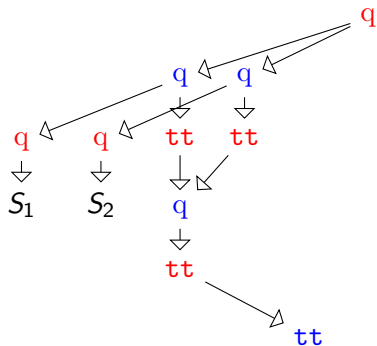


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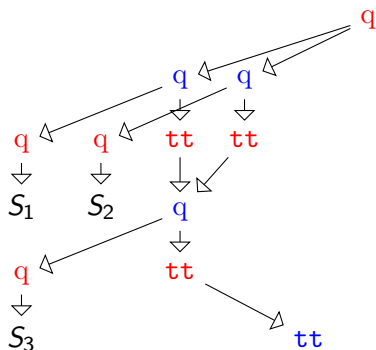


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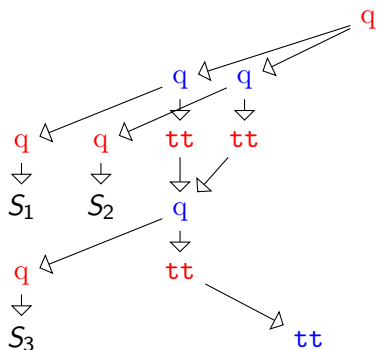
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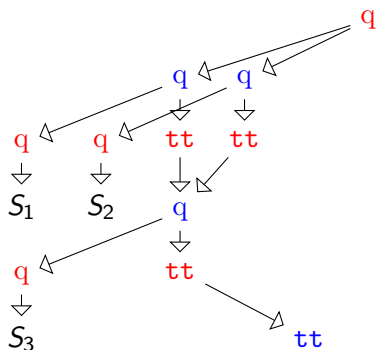


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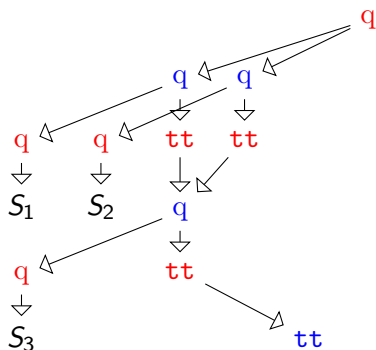


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# Conclusion

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## Existing extensions / Work in progress.

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