

How to Agree to Disagree: Managing Ontological Perspectives using Standpoint Logic

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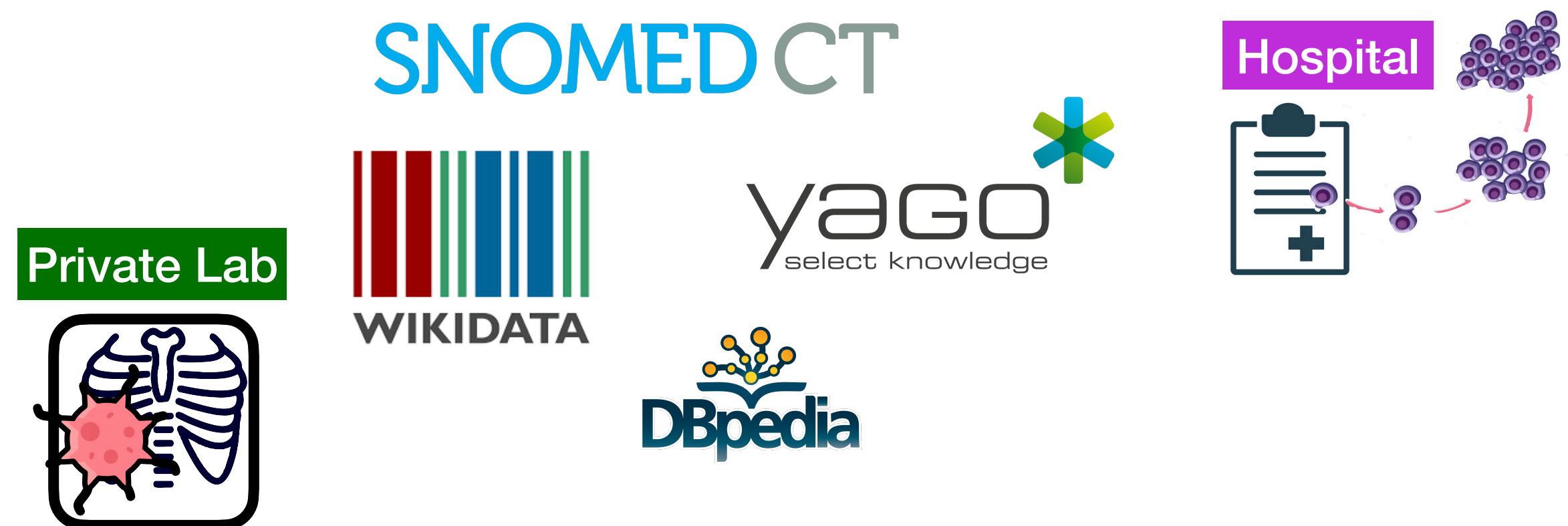
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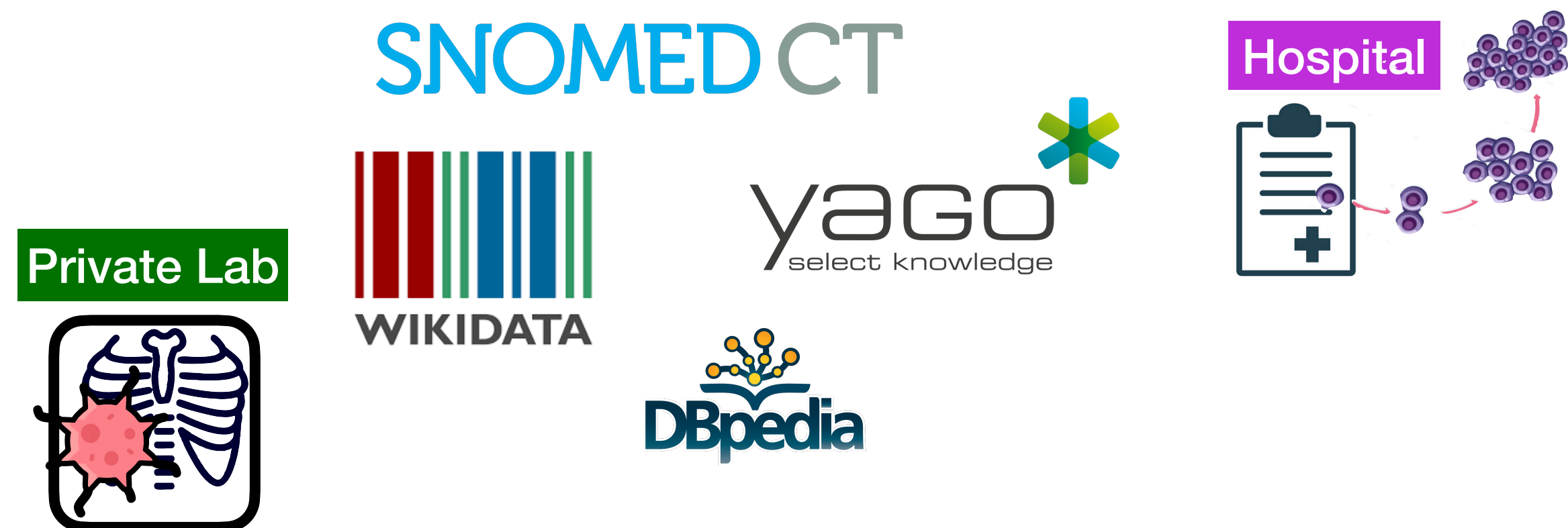
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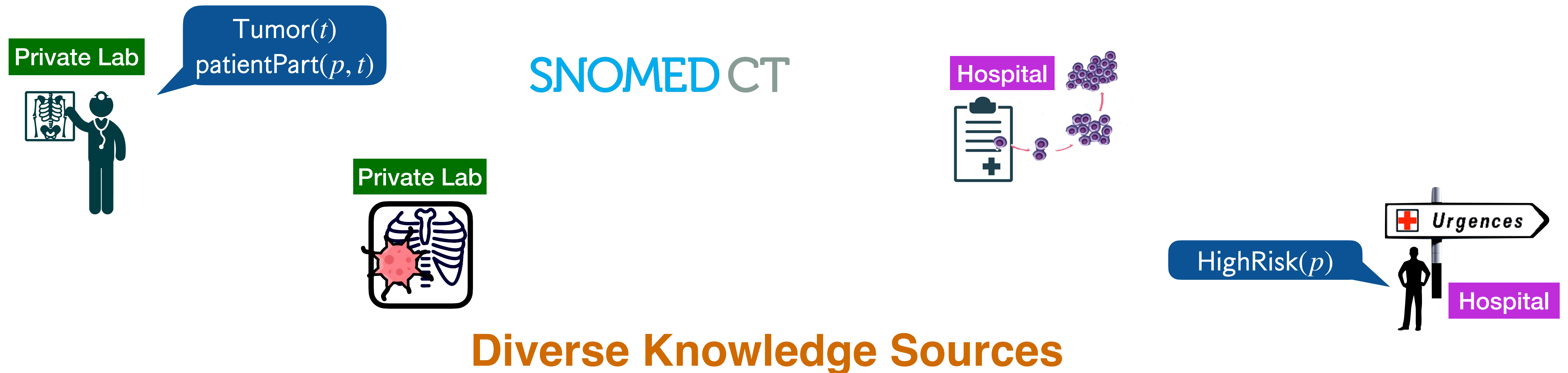
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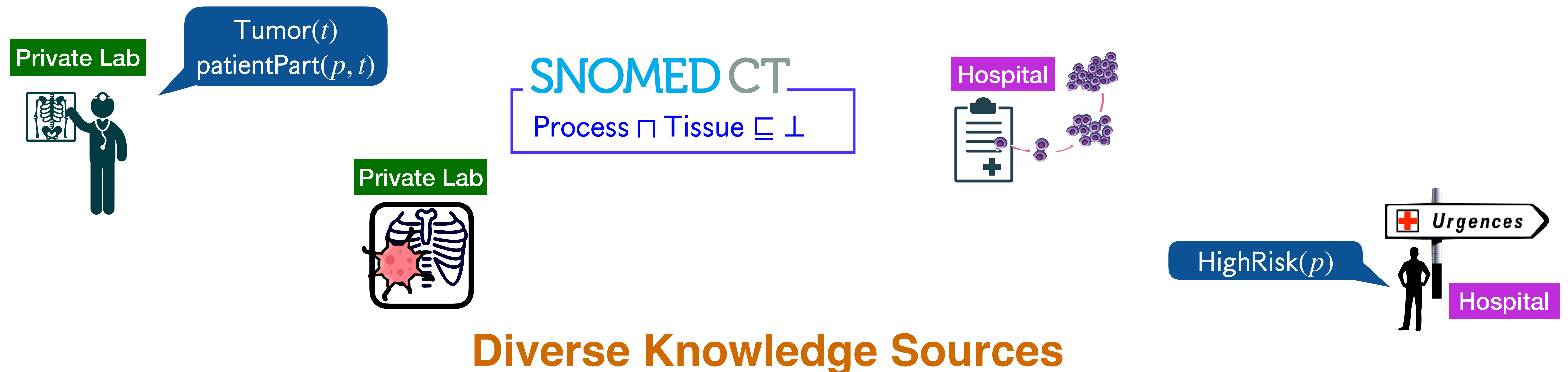
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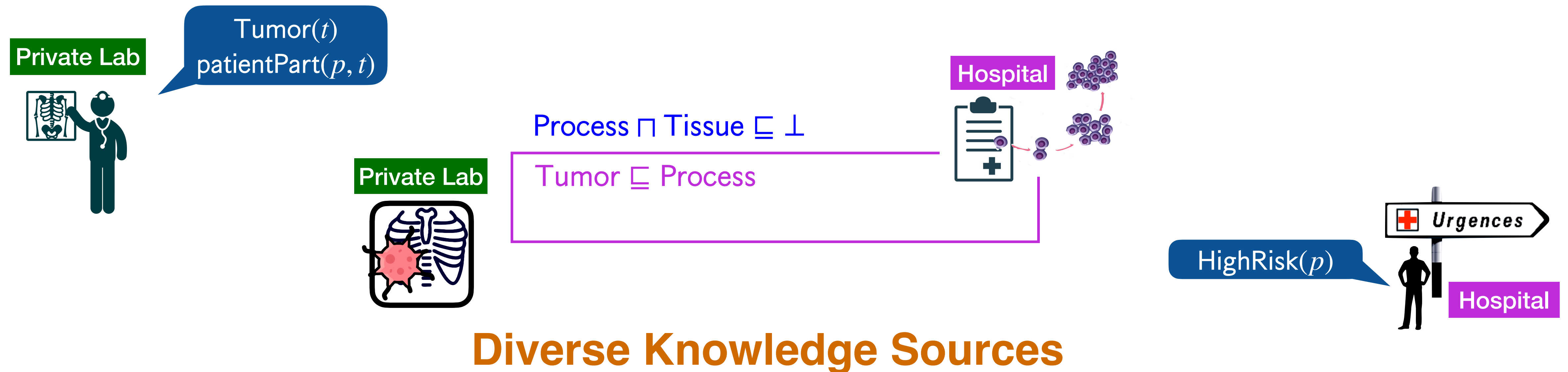
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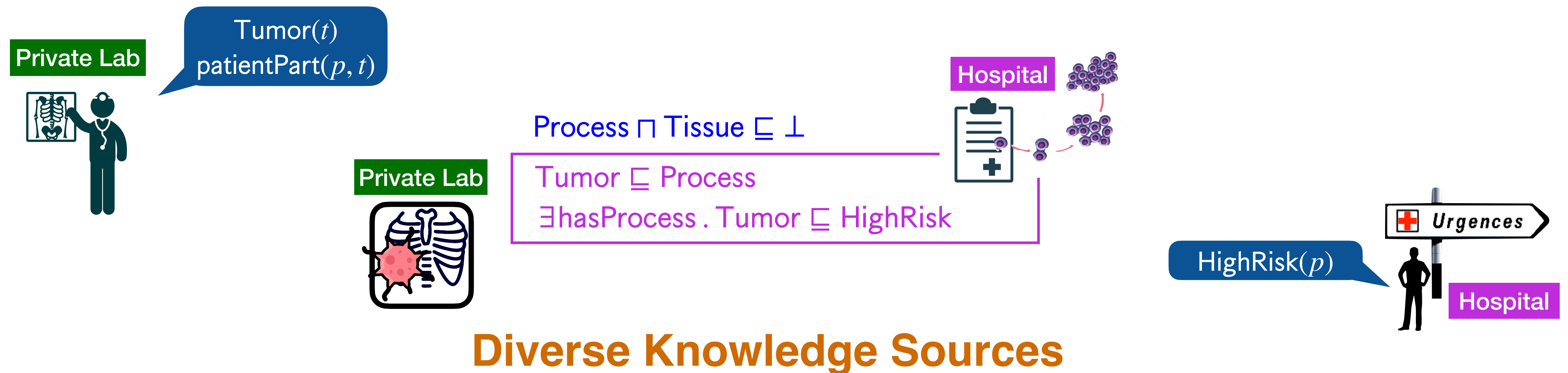
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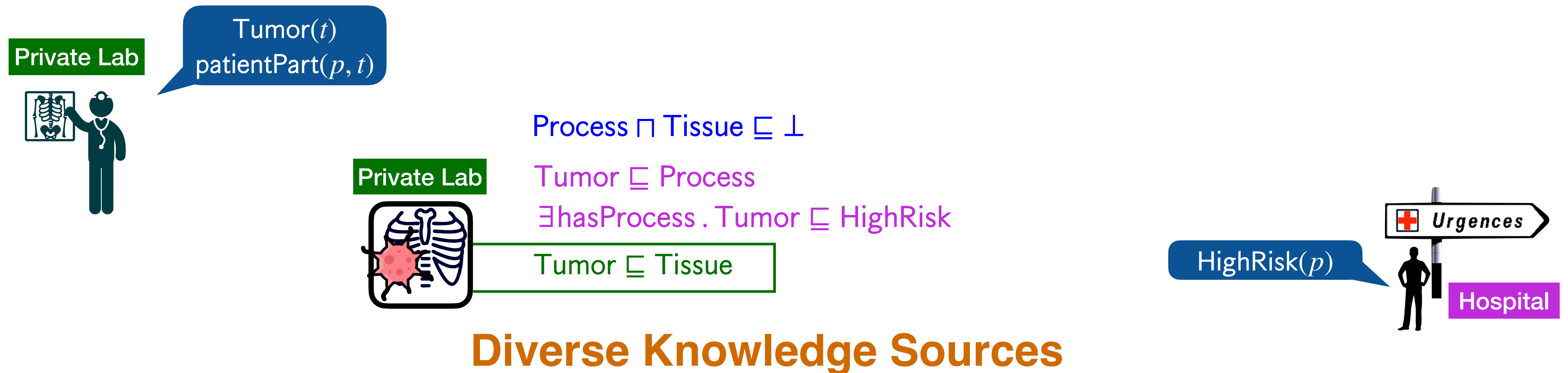
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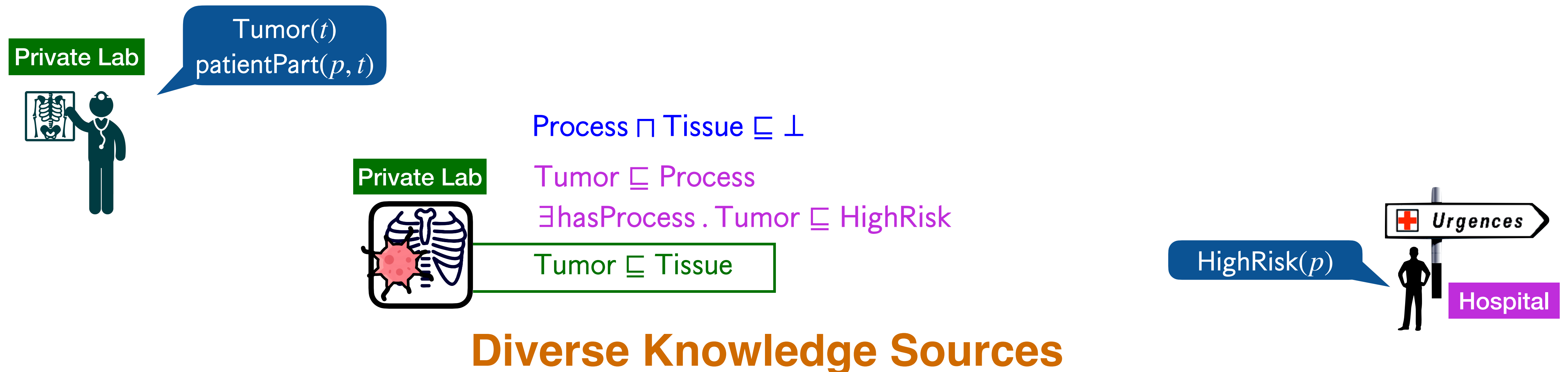
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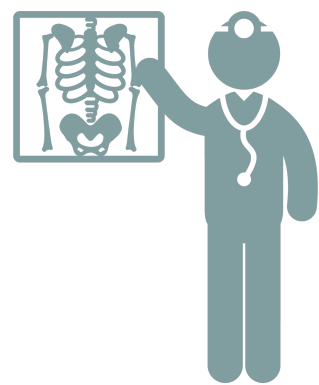


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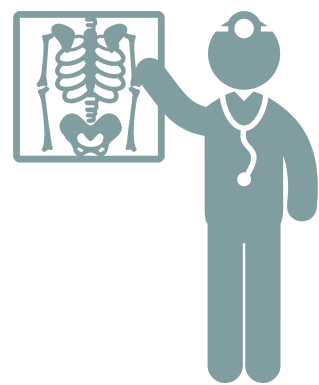


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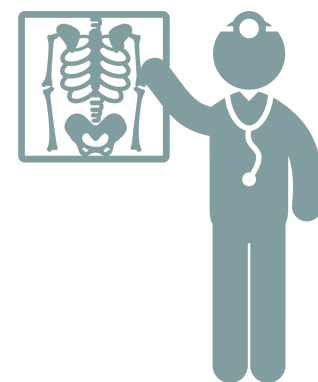
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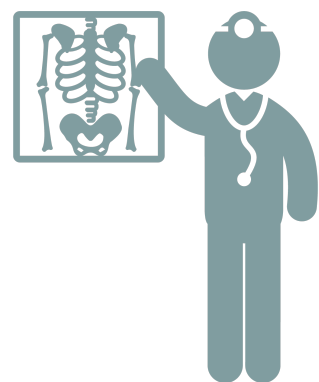
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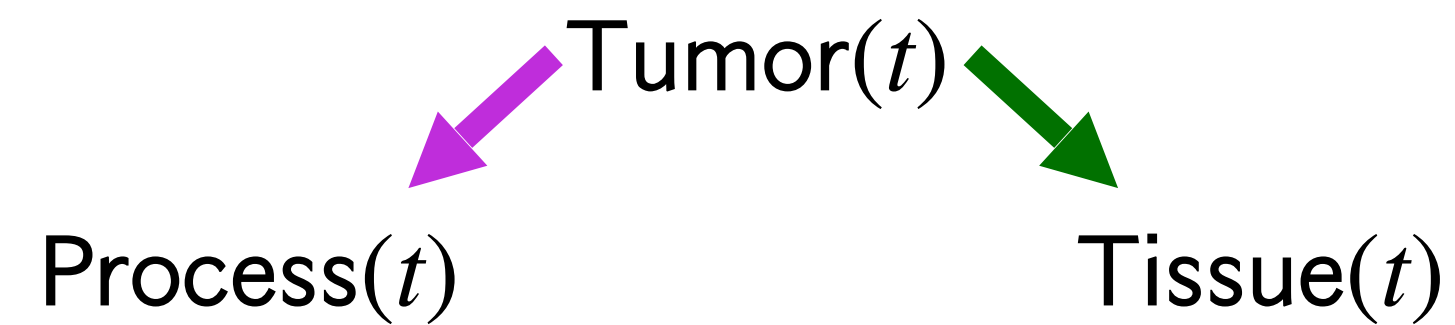
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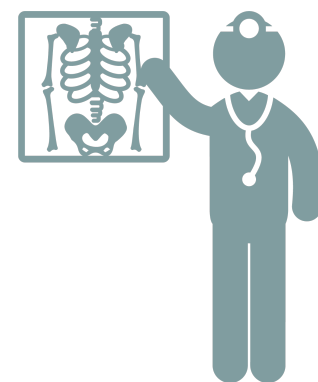
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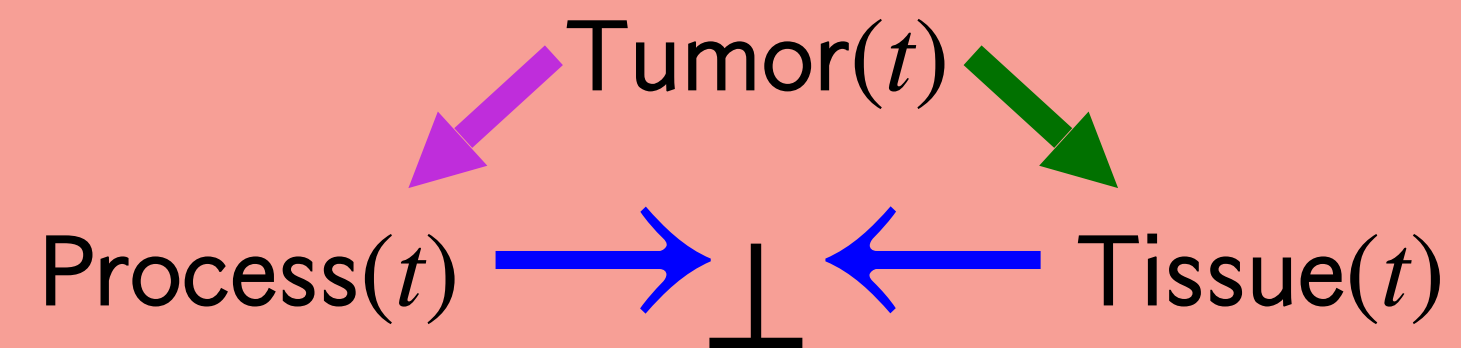
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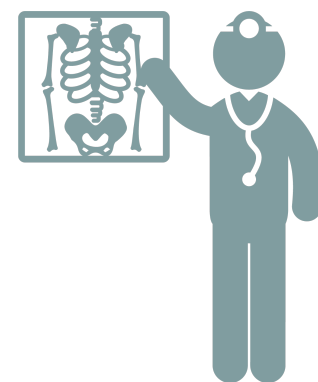
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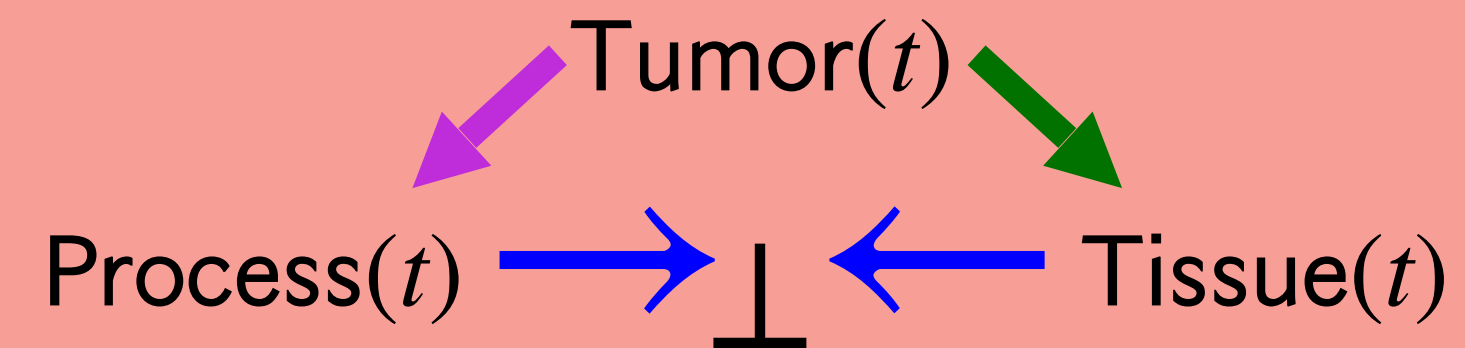
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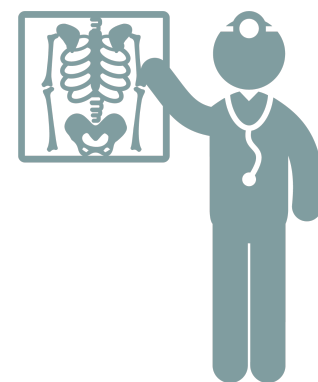
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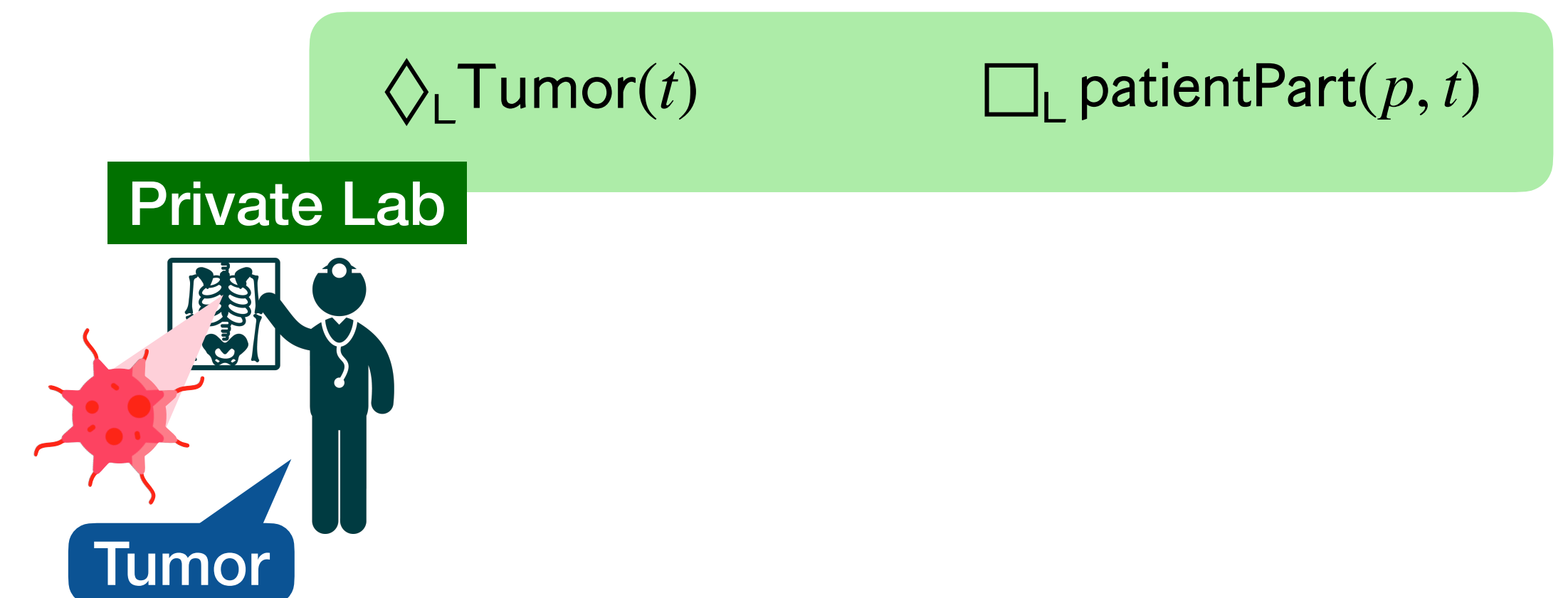
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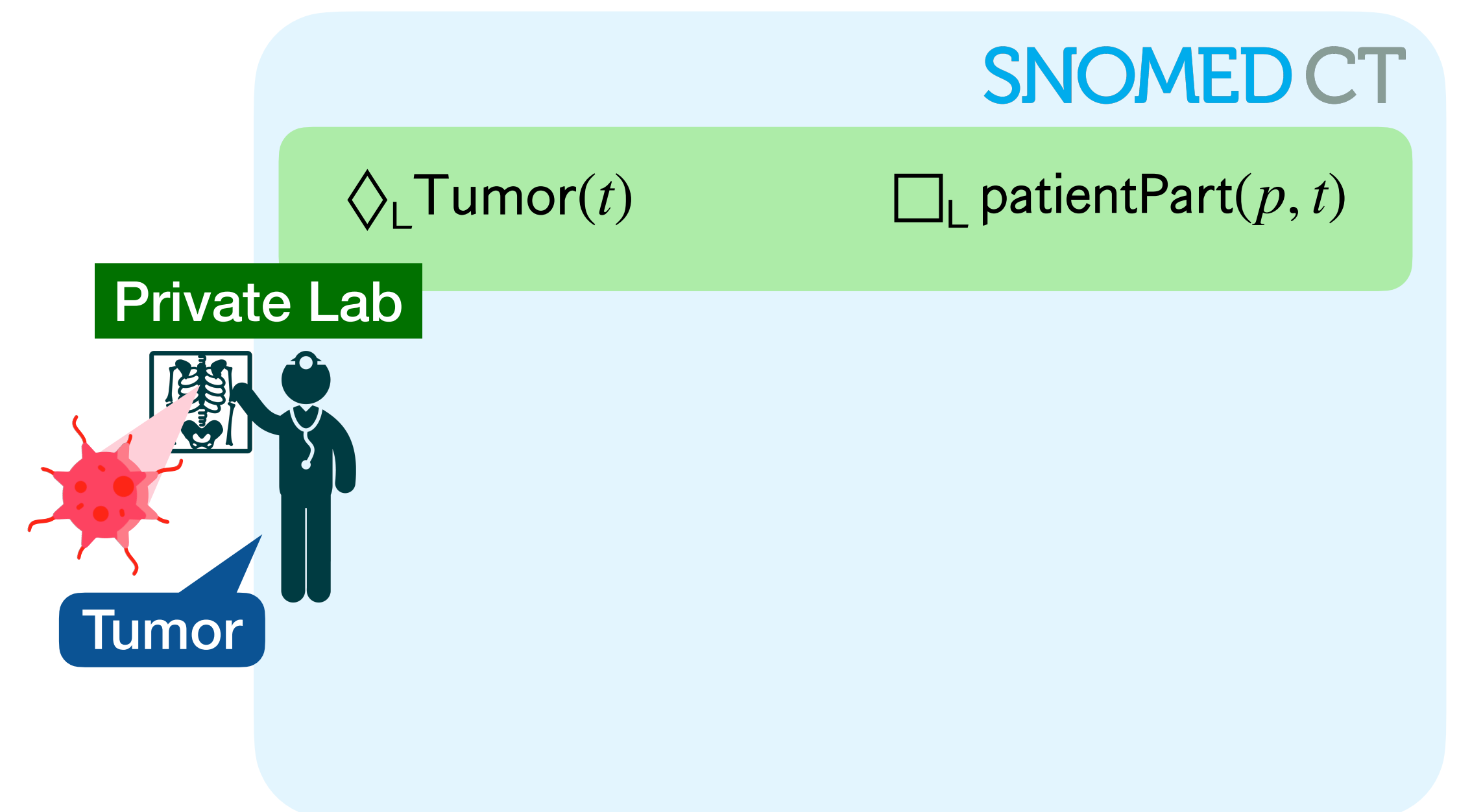
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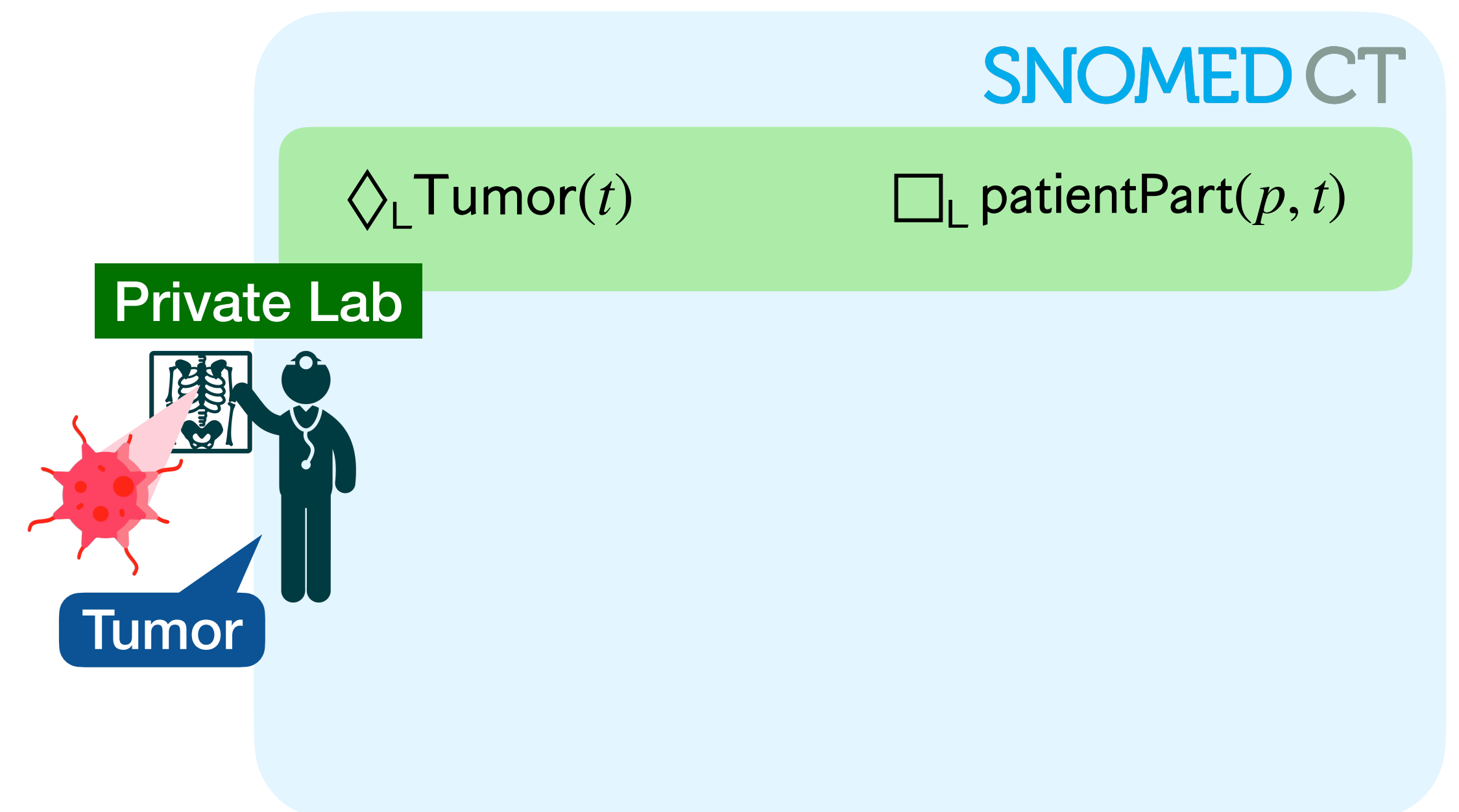
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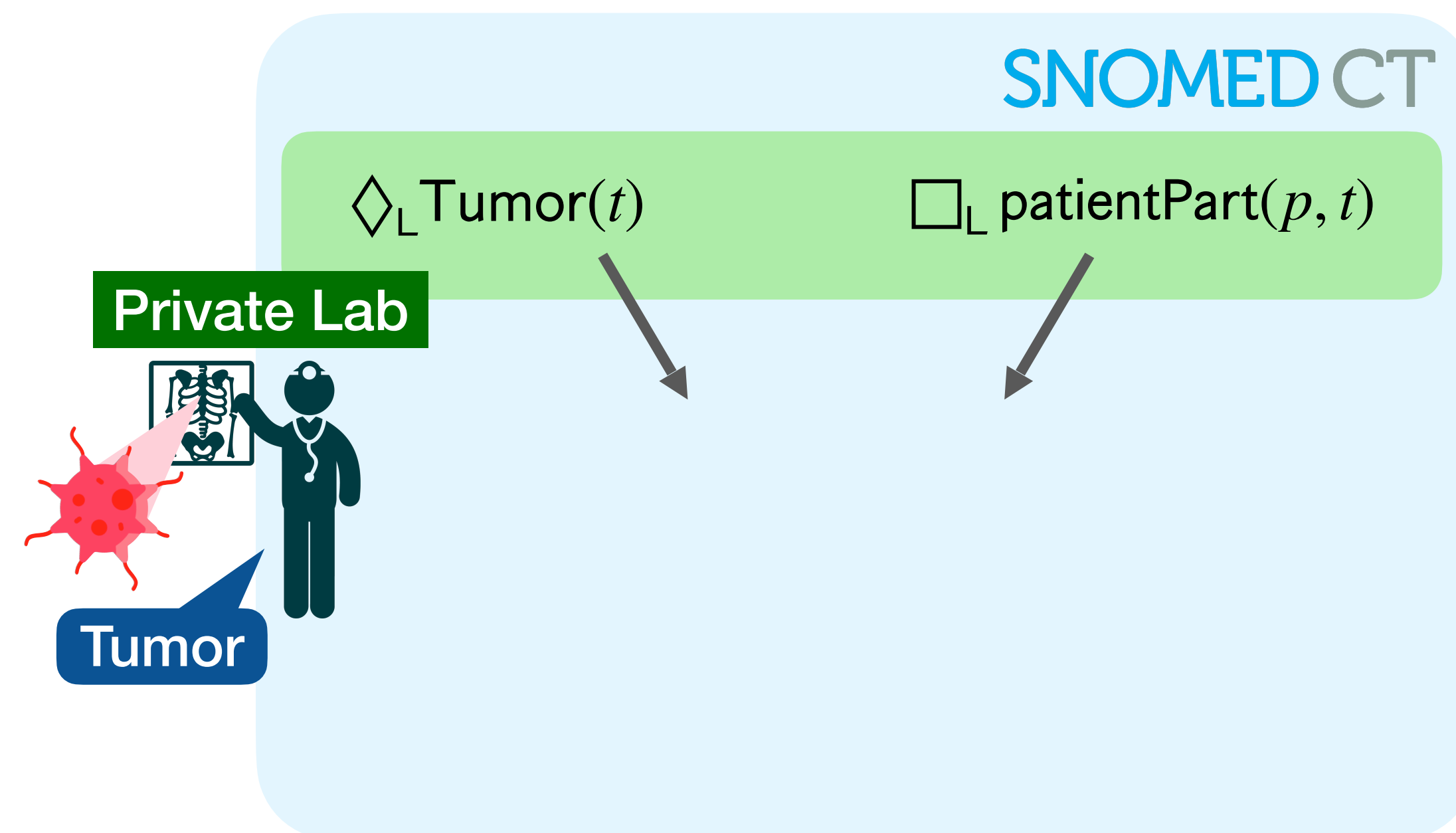
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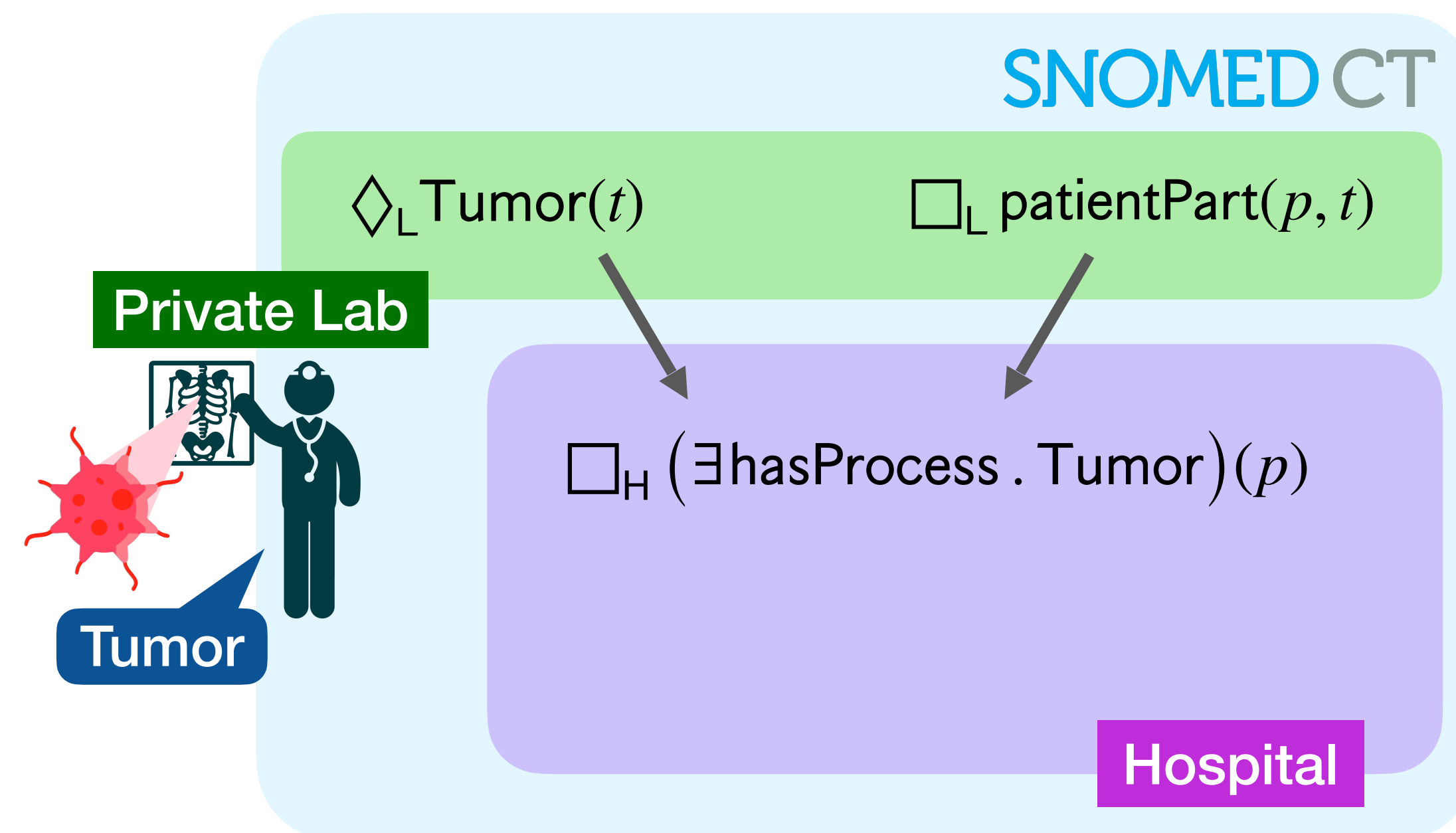
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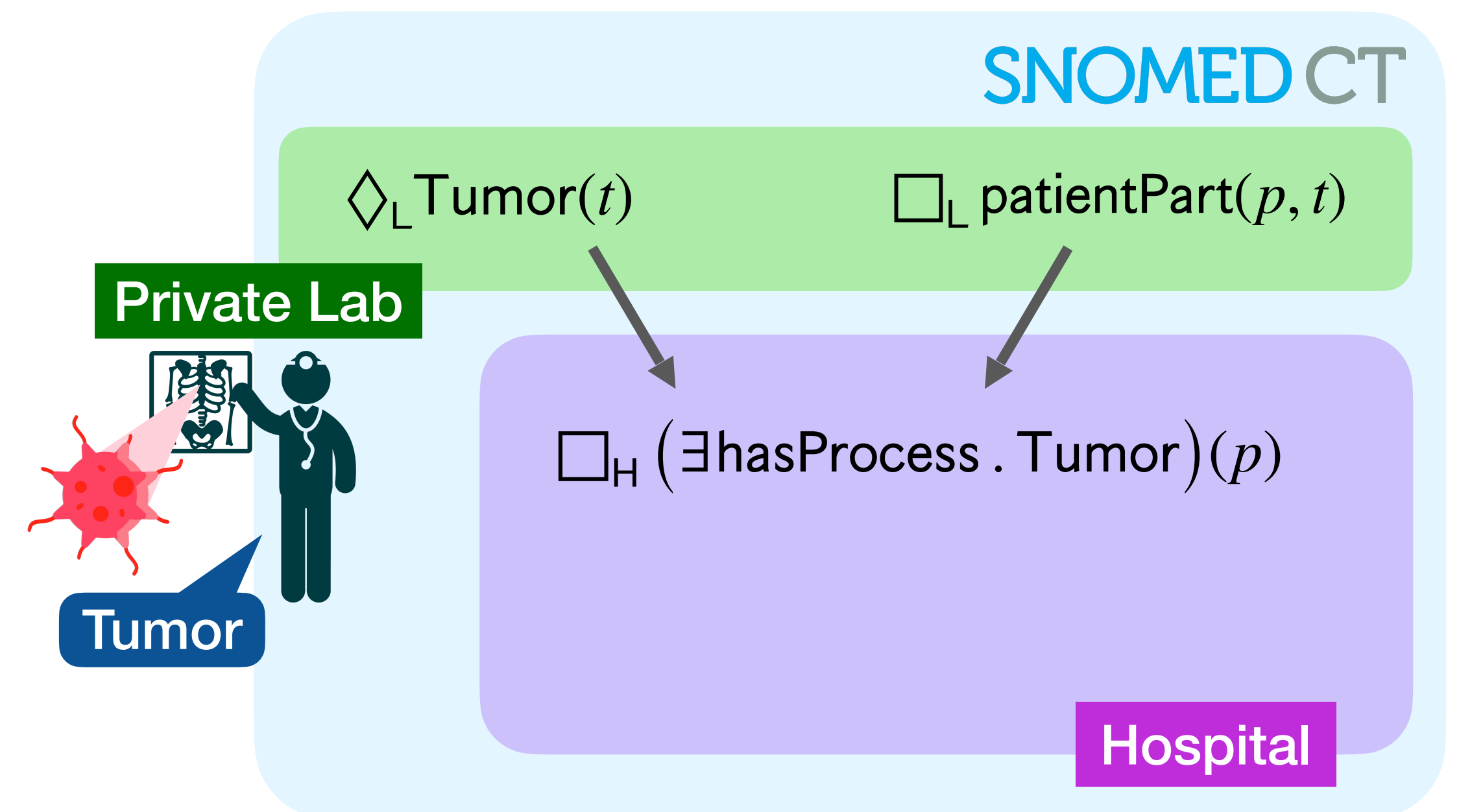
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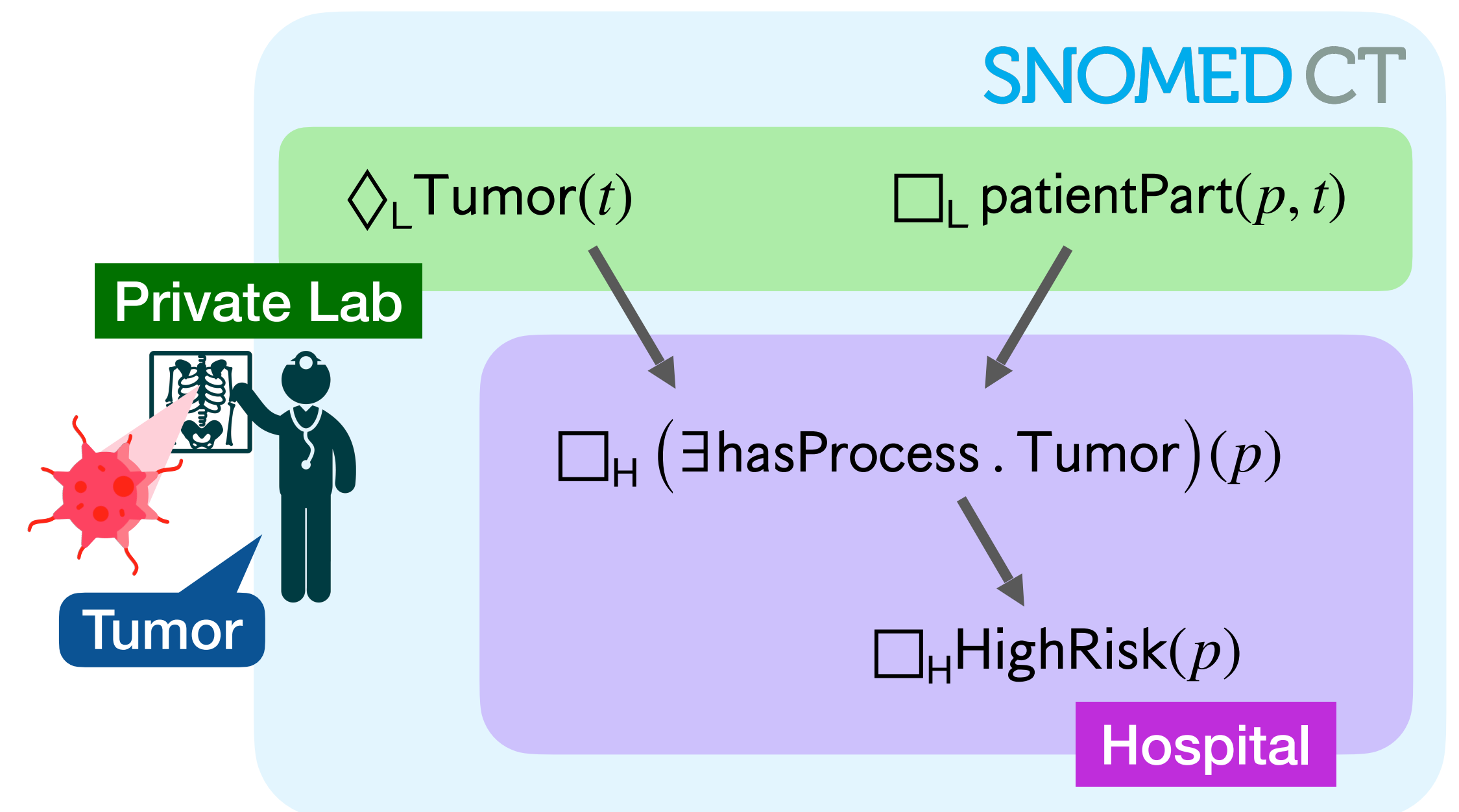
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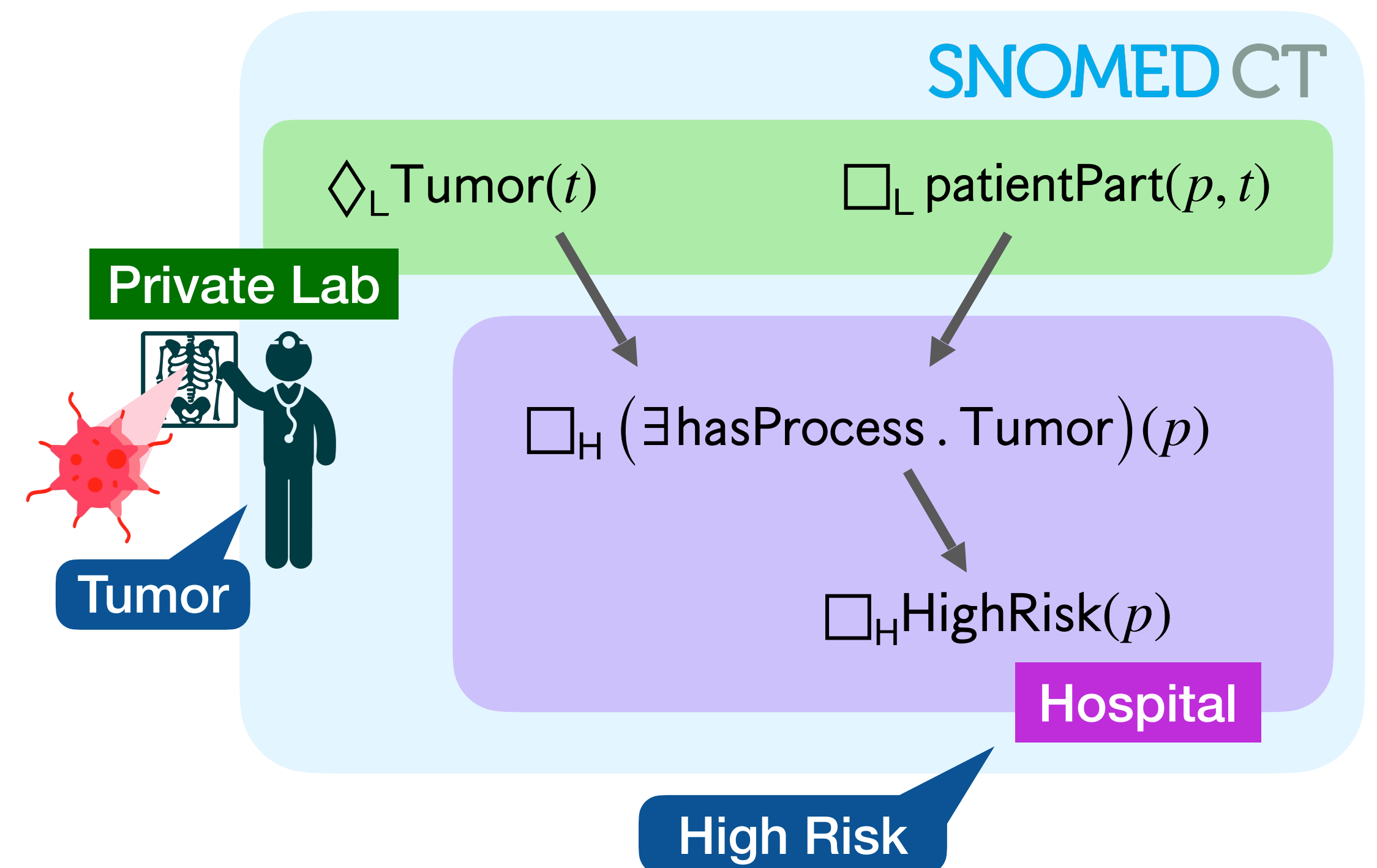
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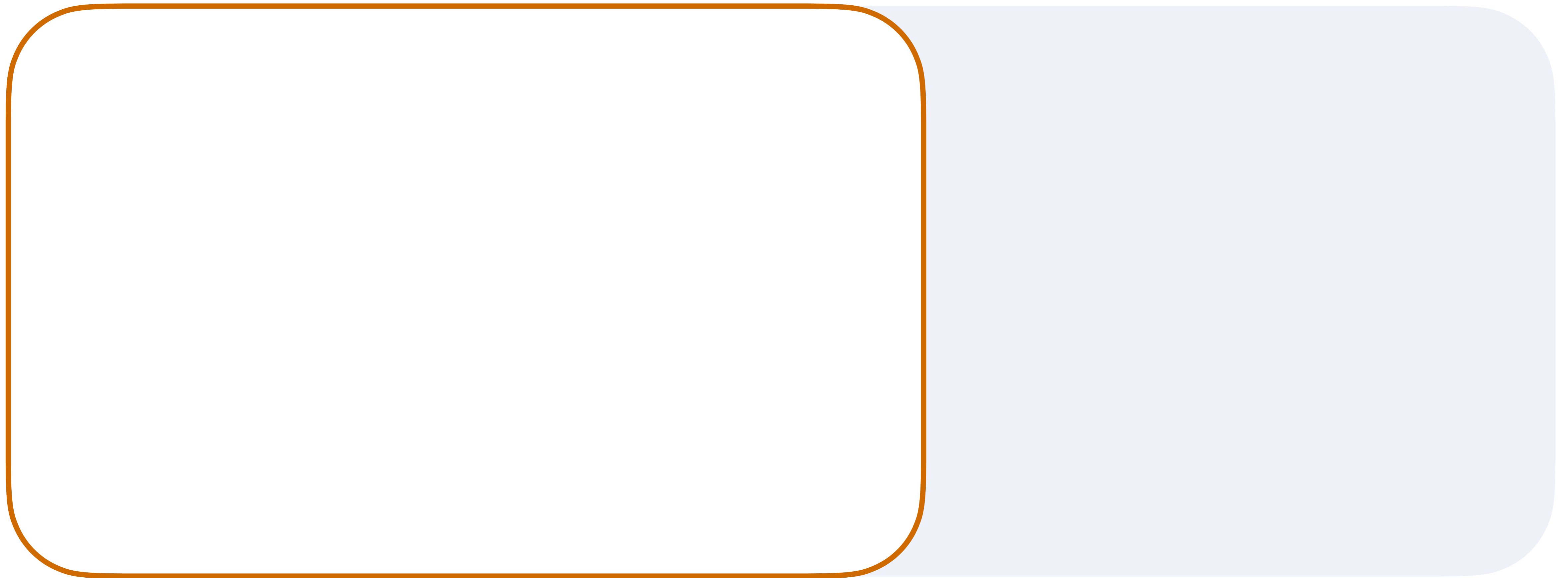
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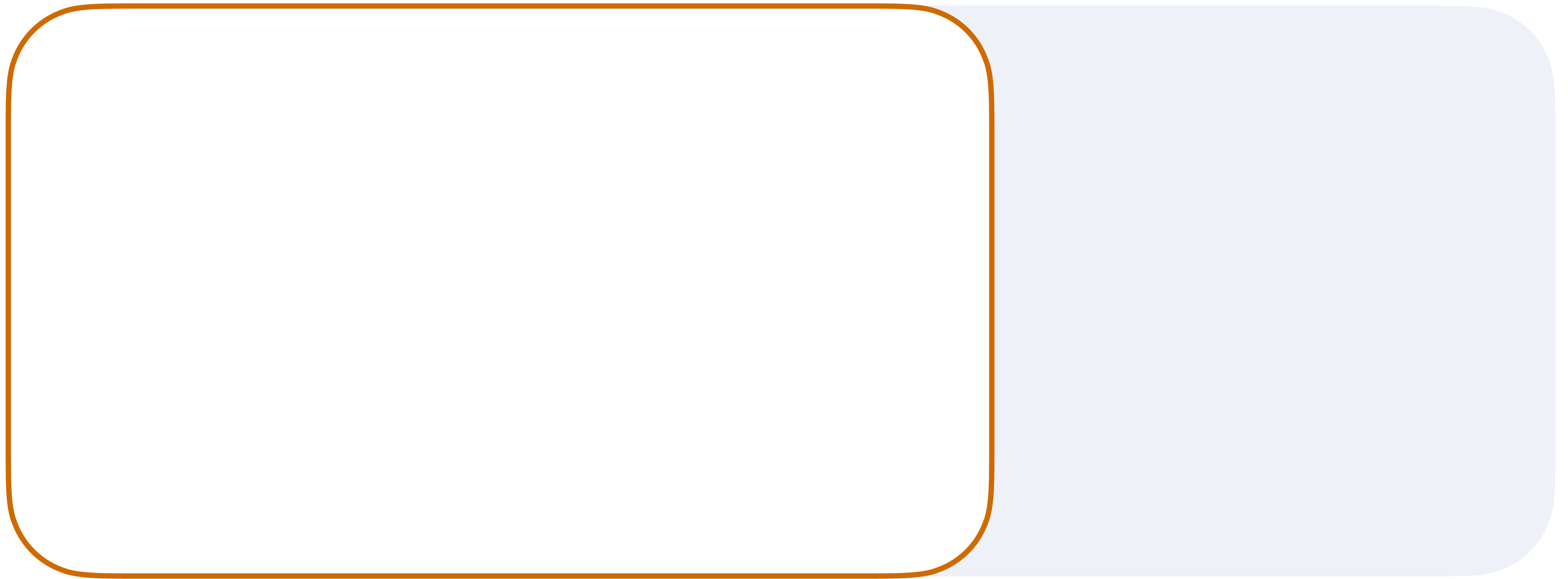
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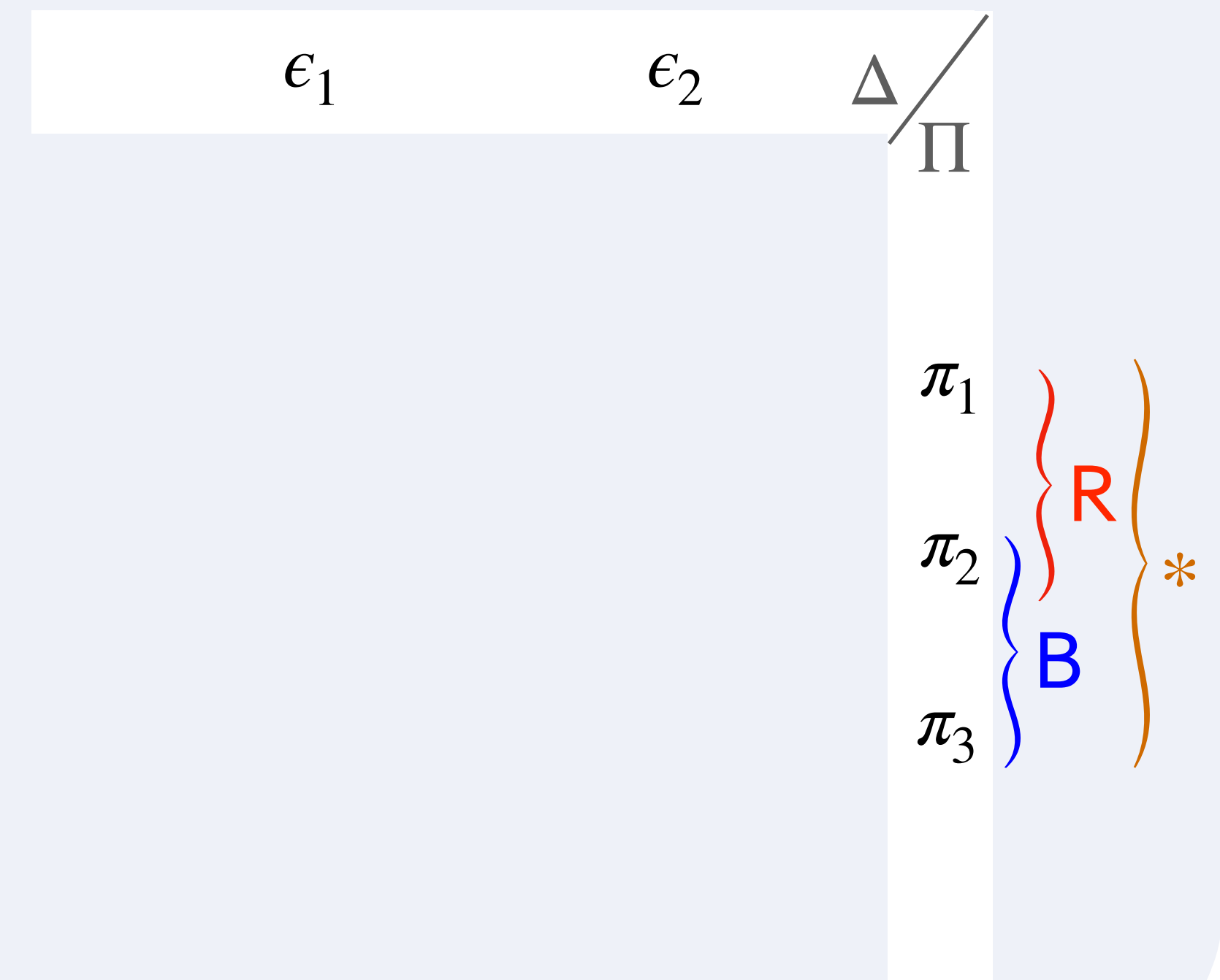
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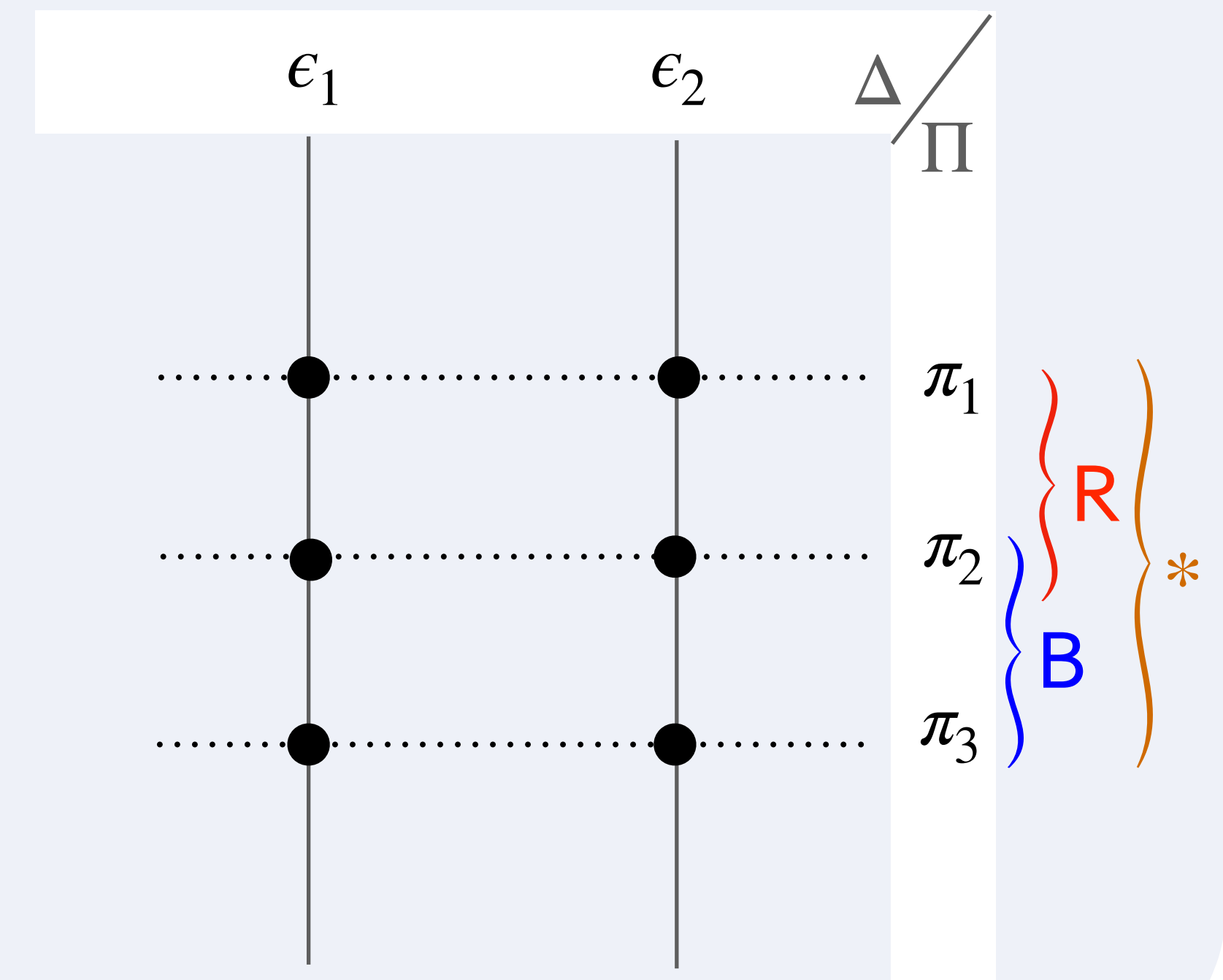
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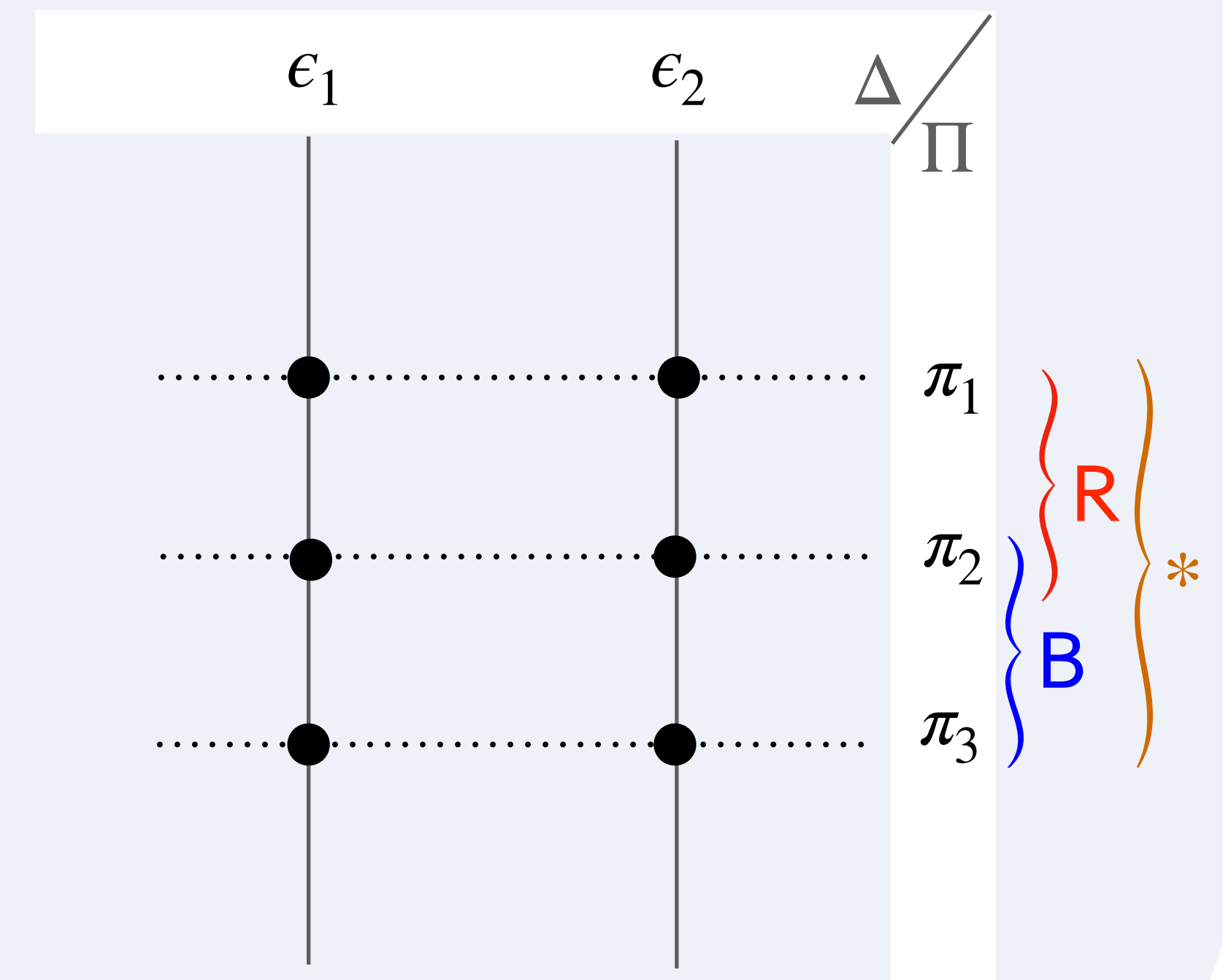
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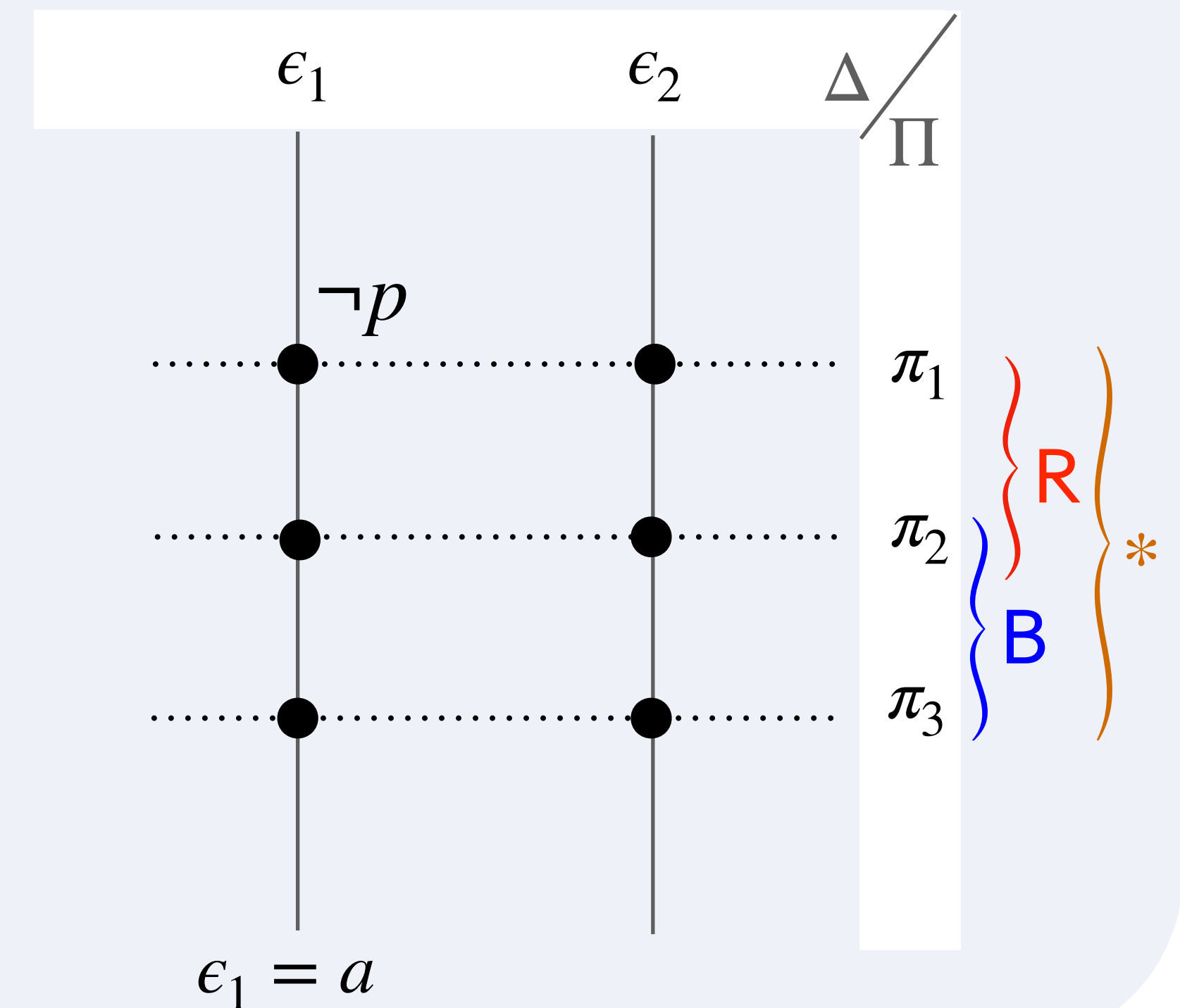
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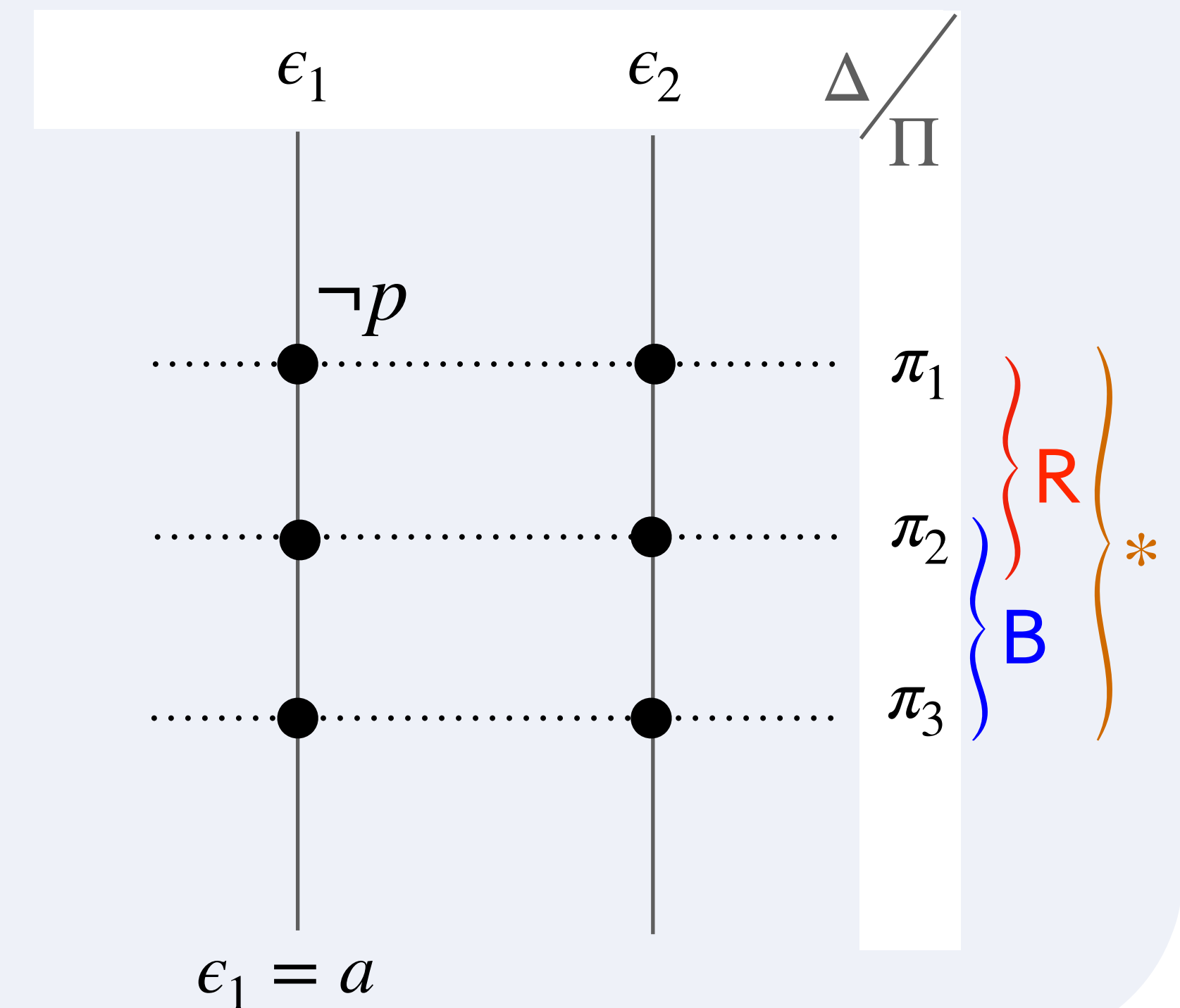
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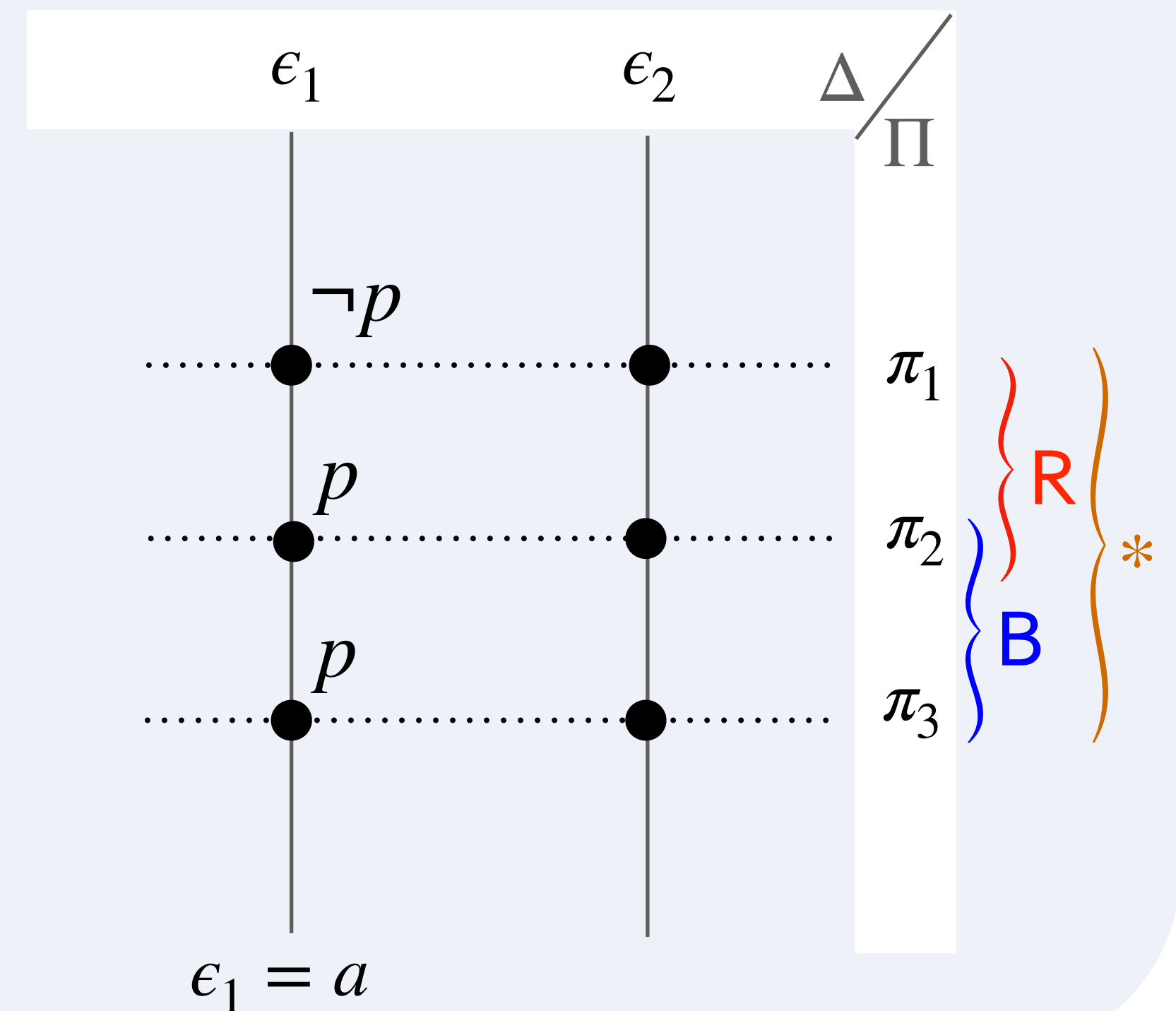
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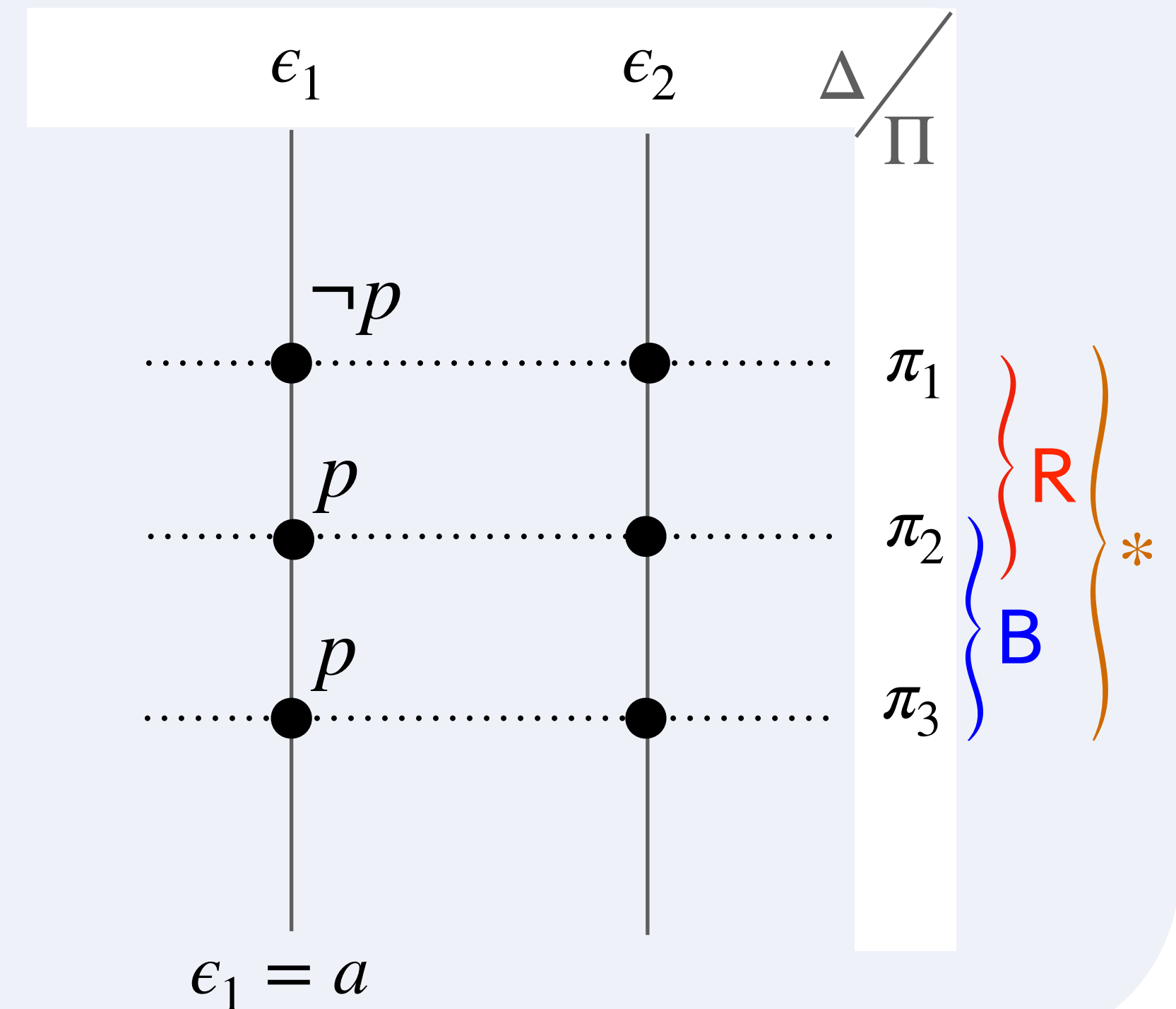
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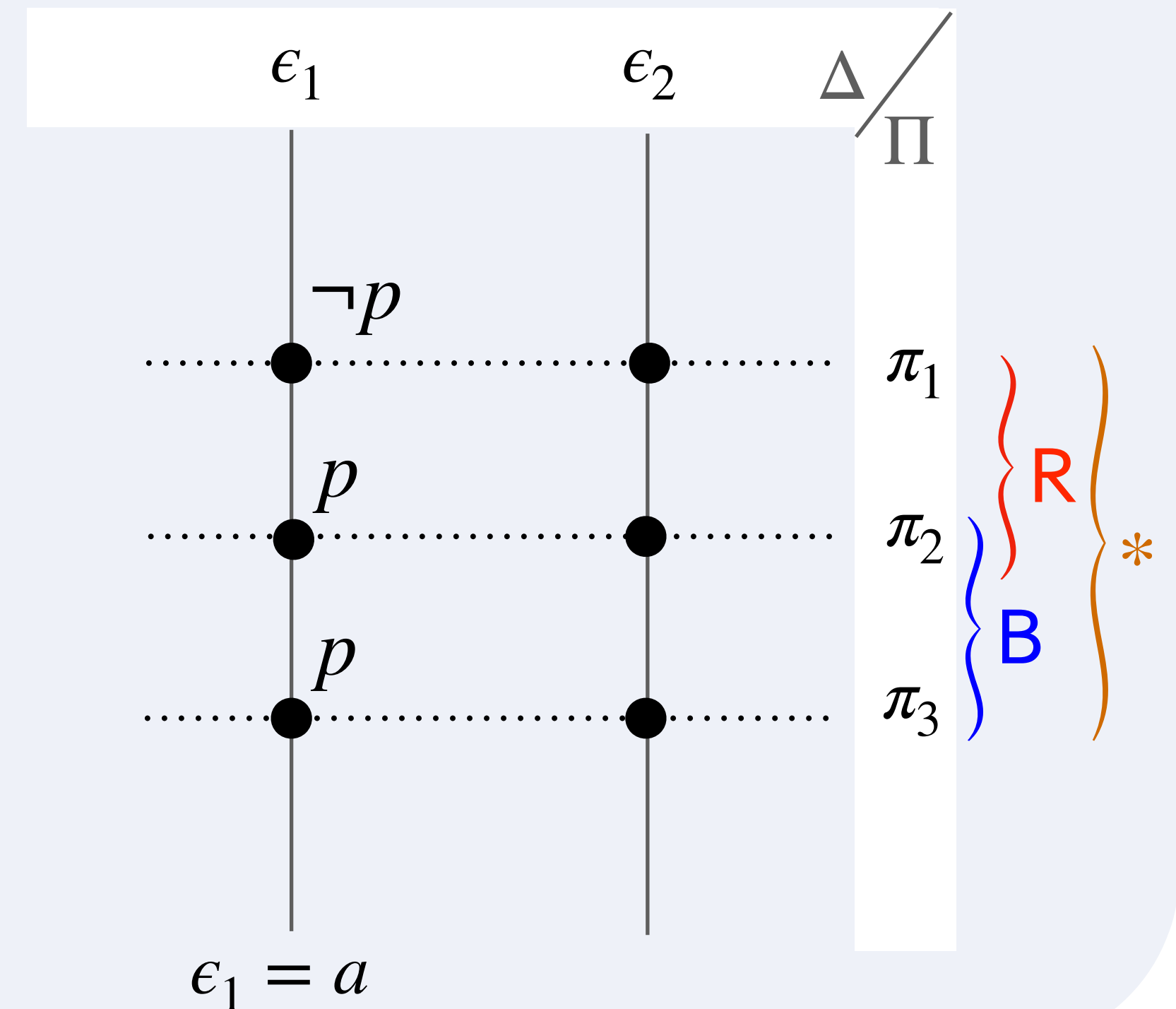
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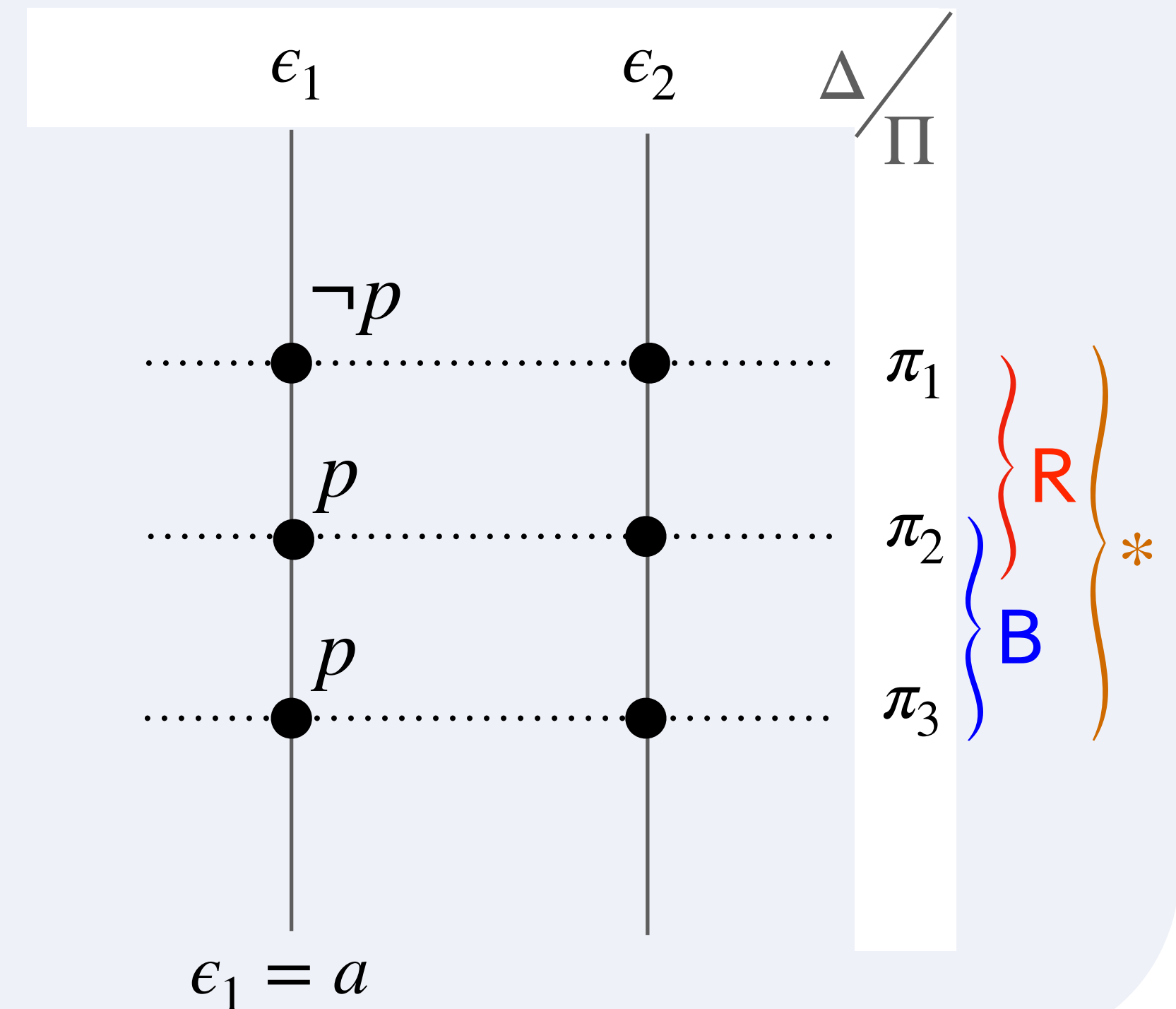
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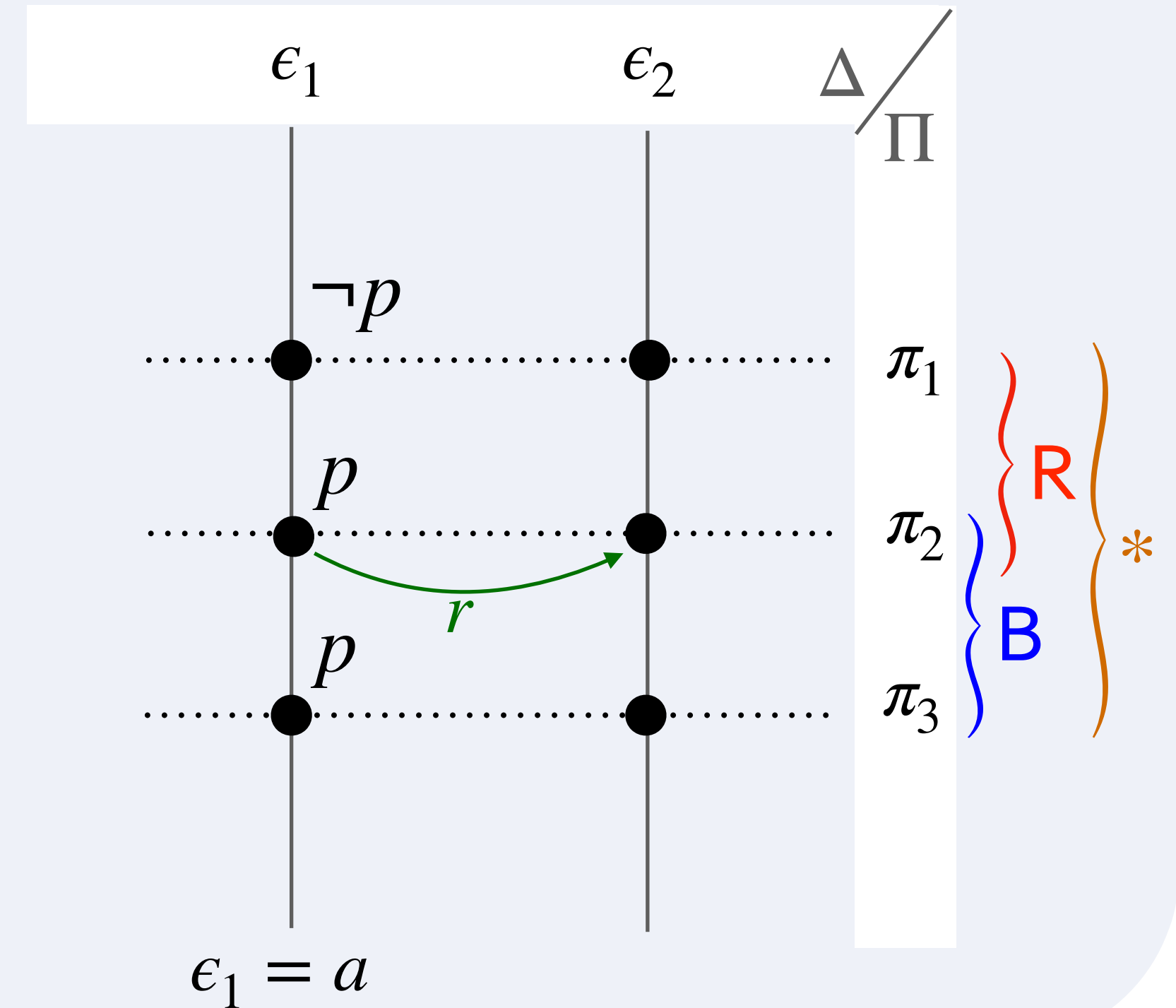
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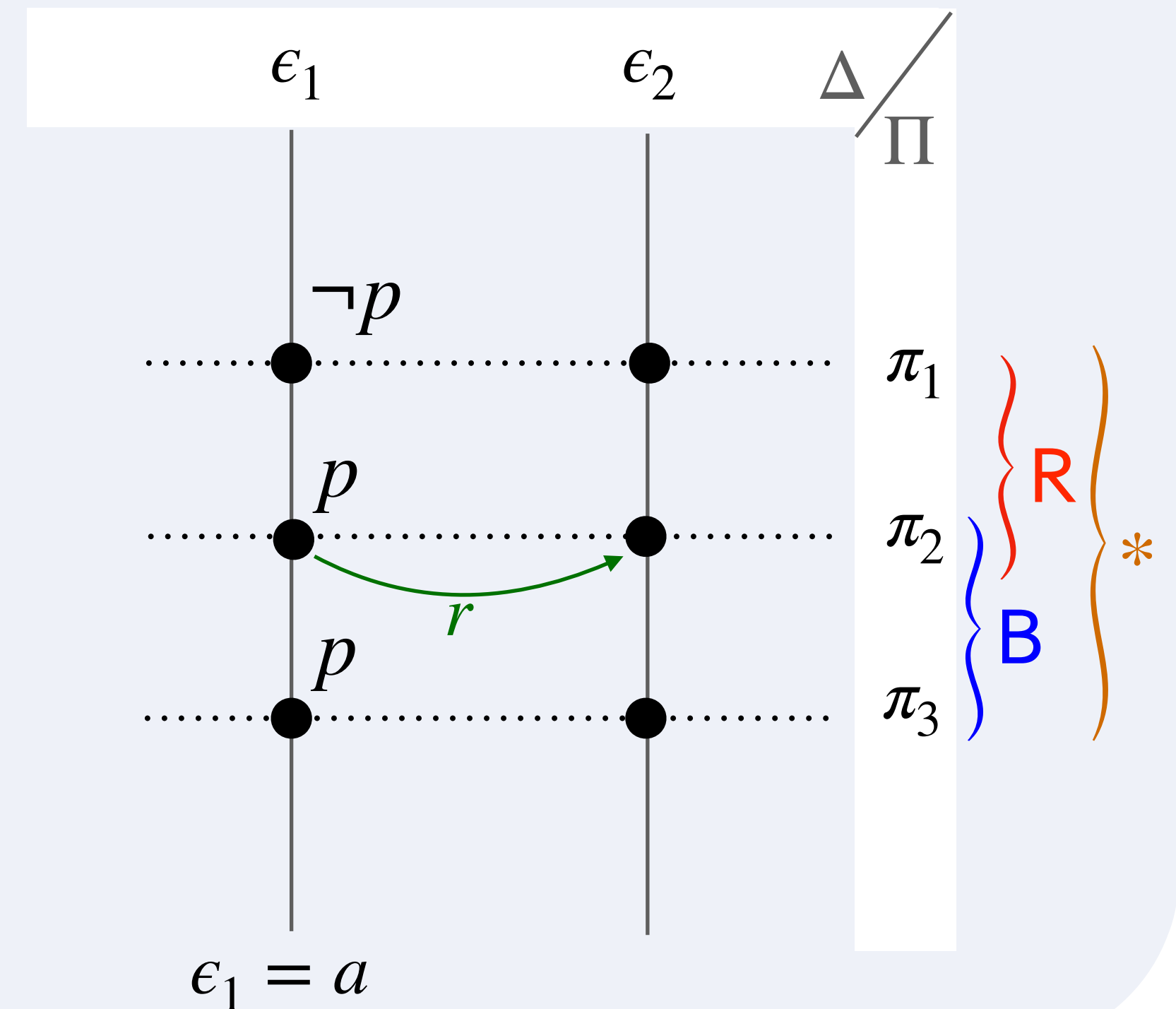
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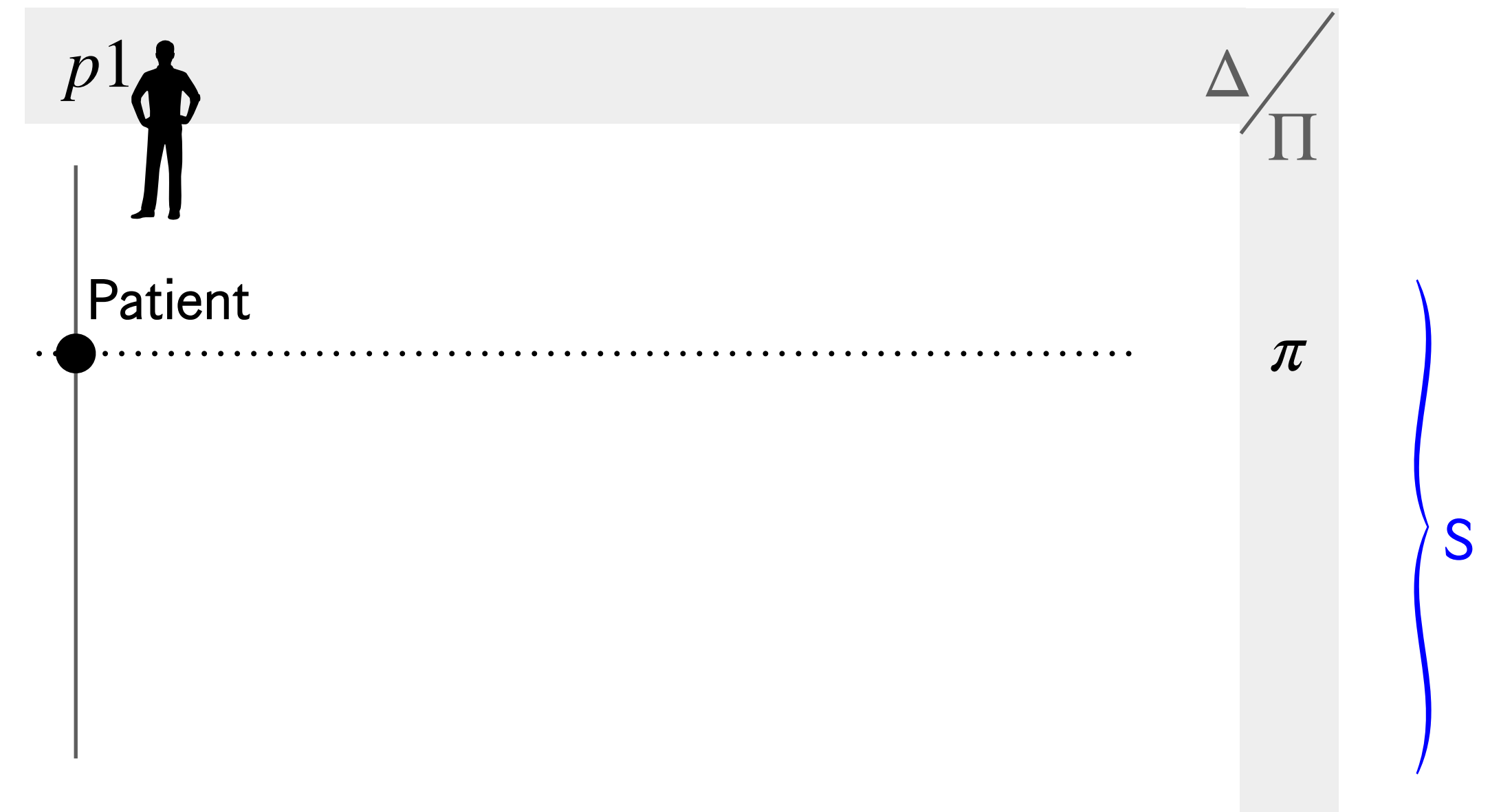
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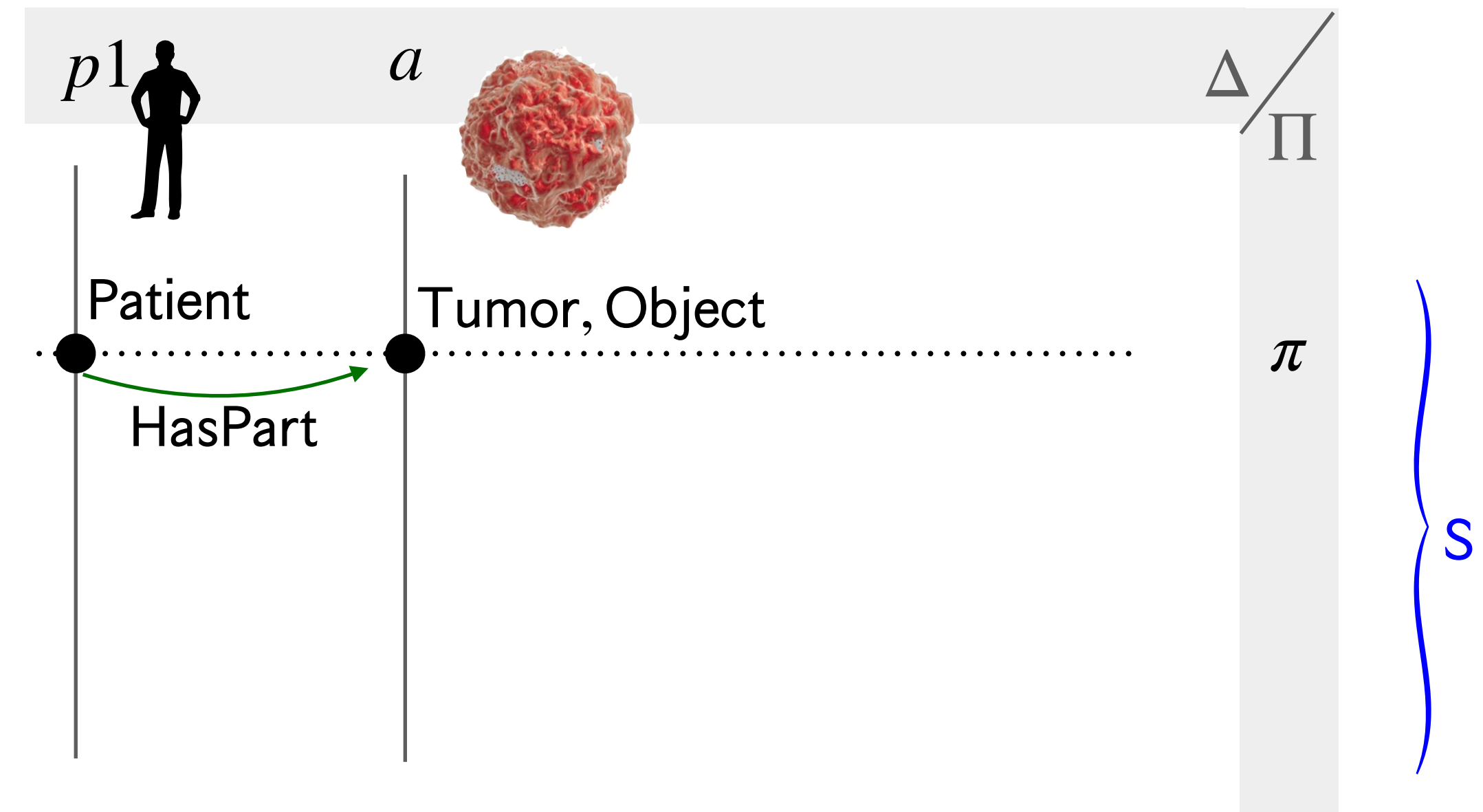
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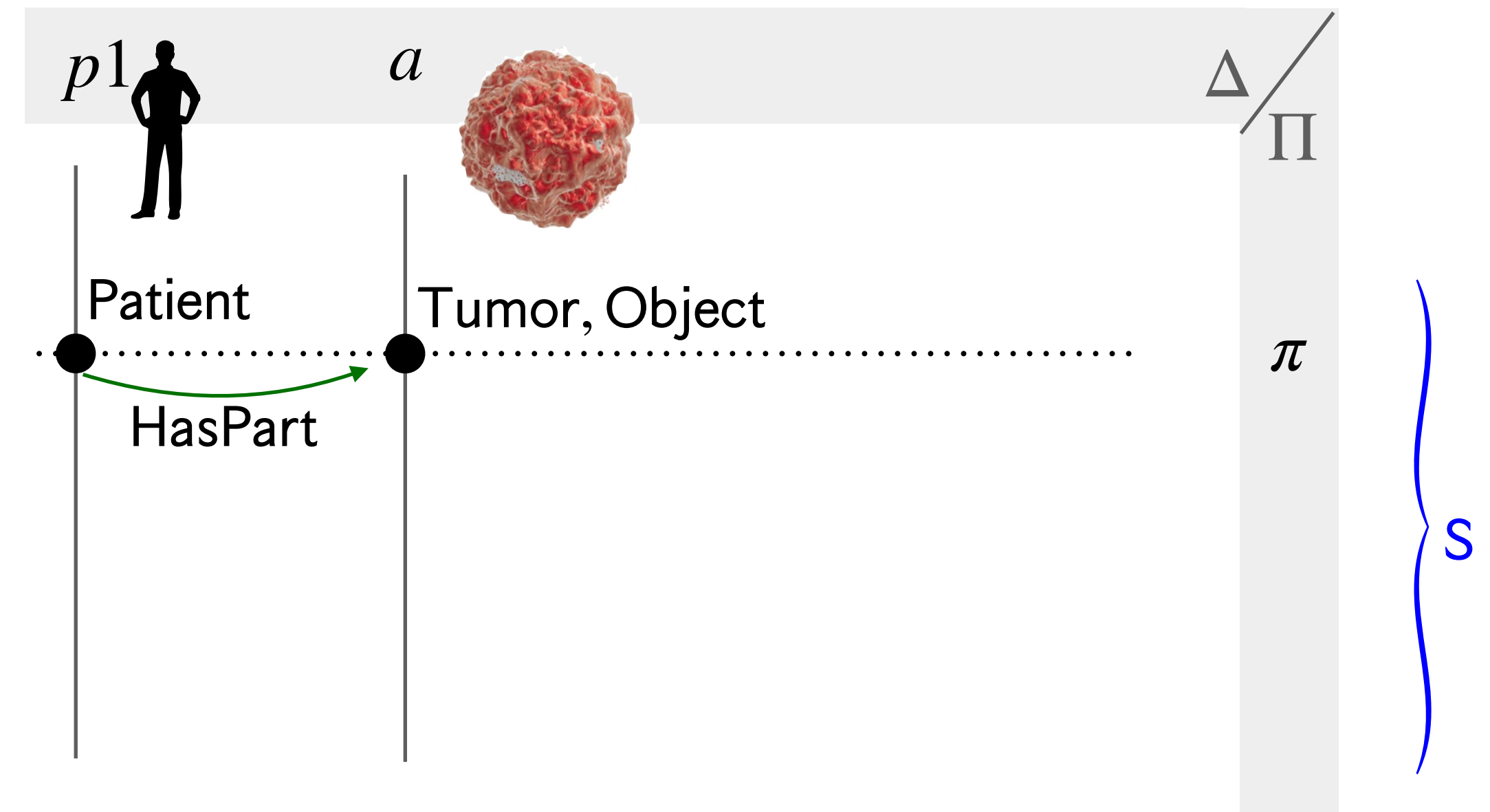
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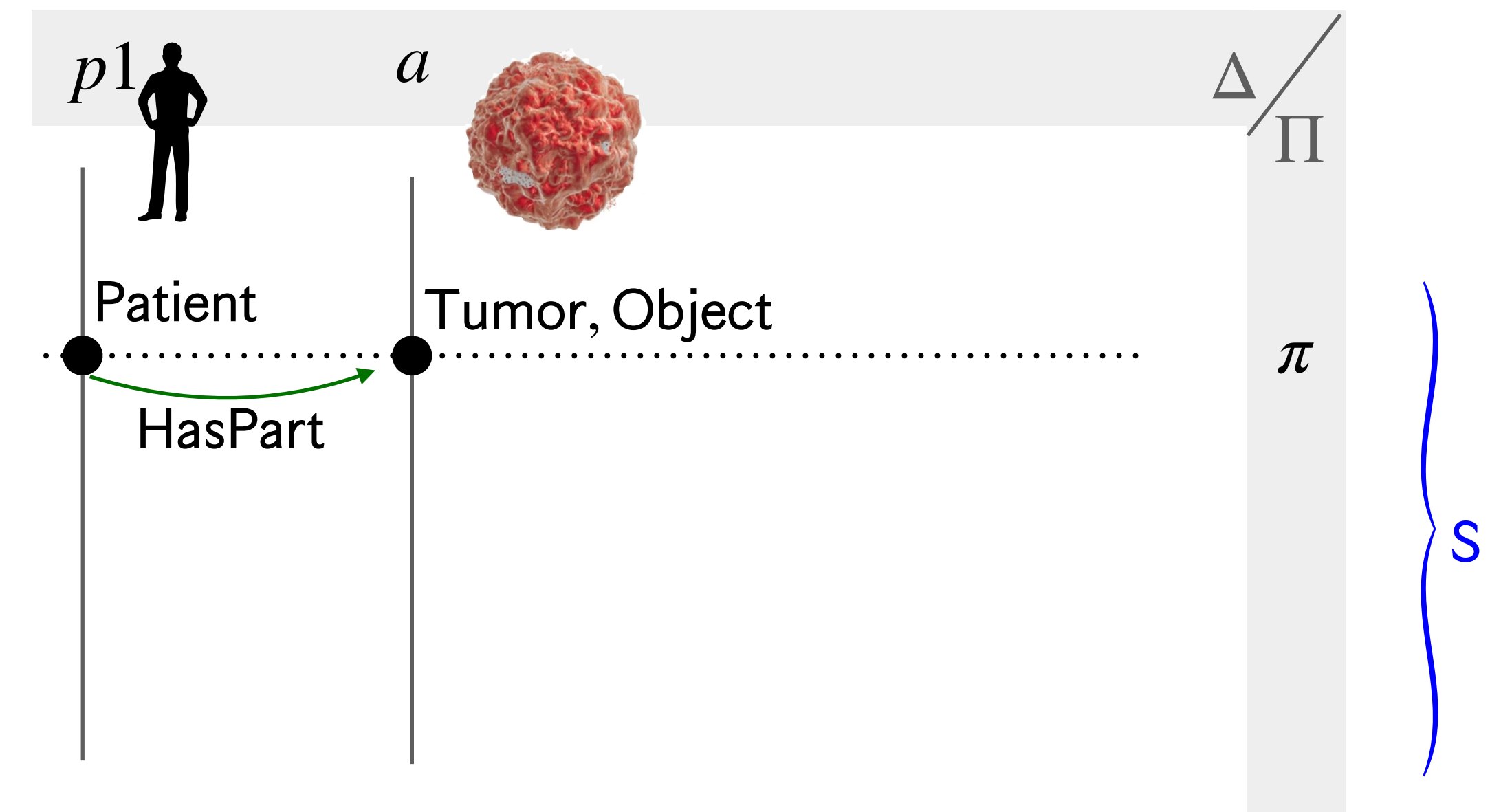
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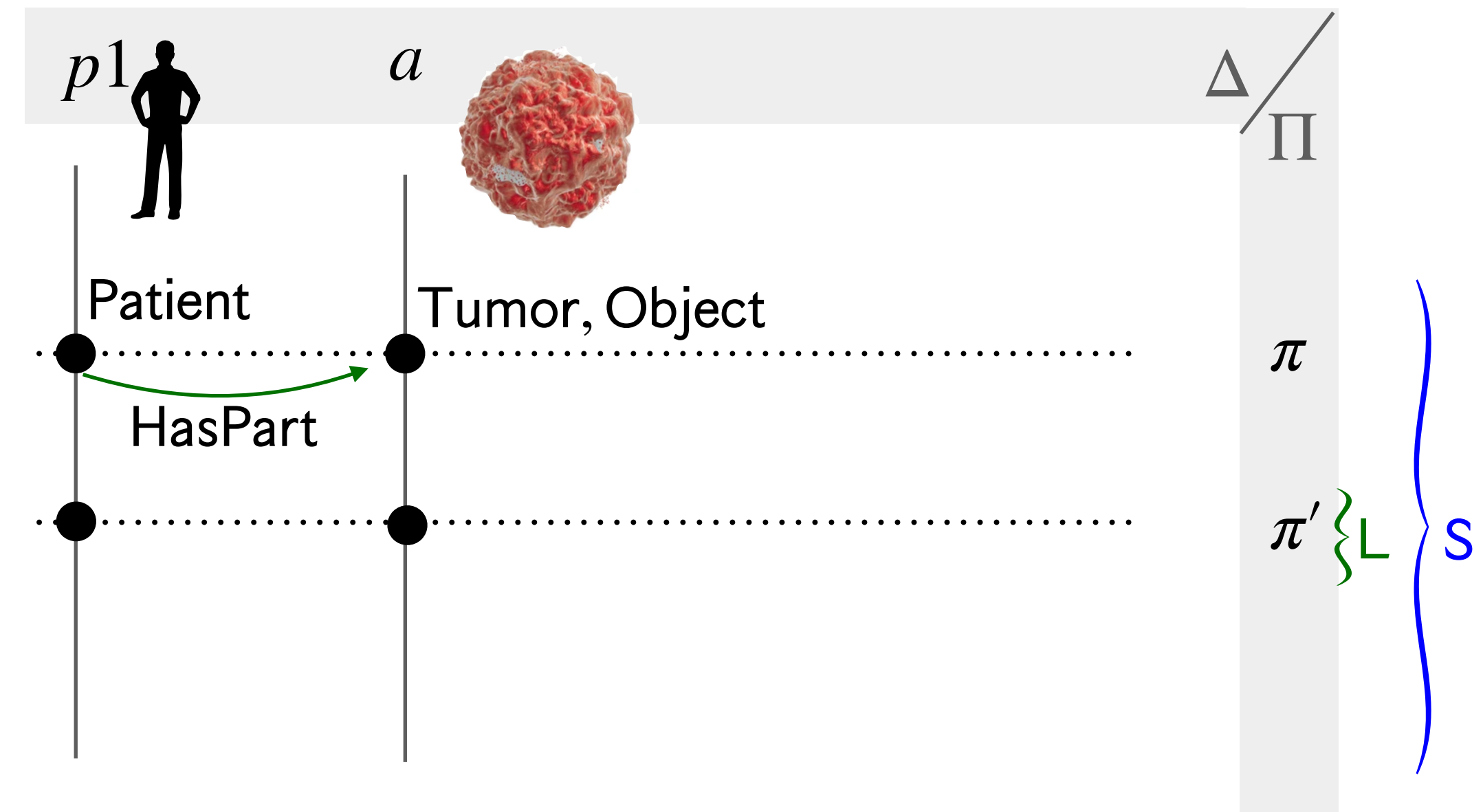
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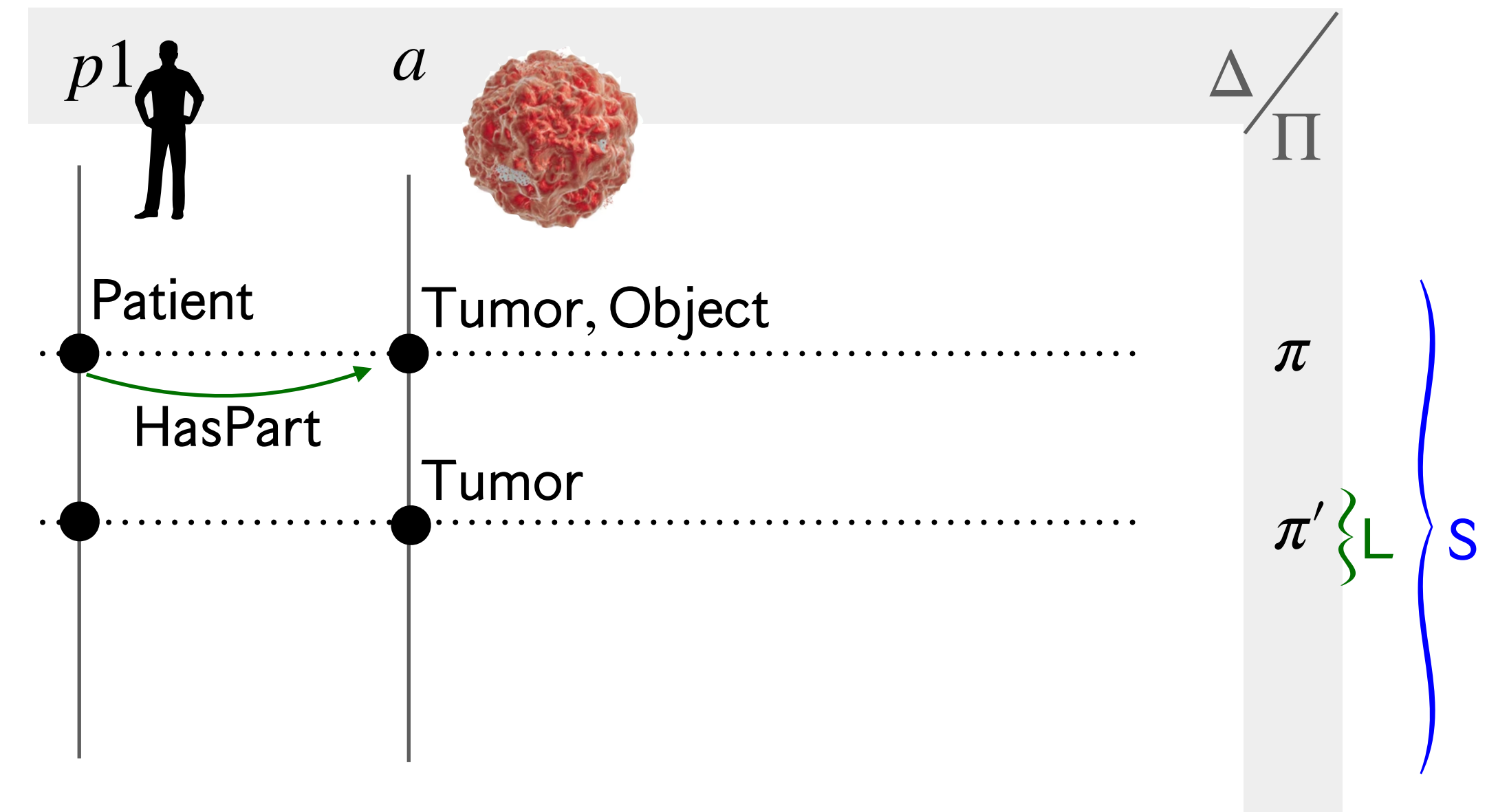
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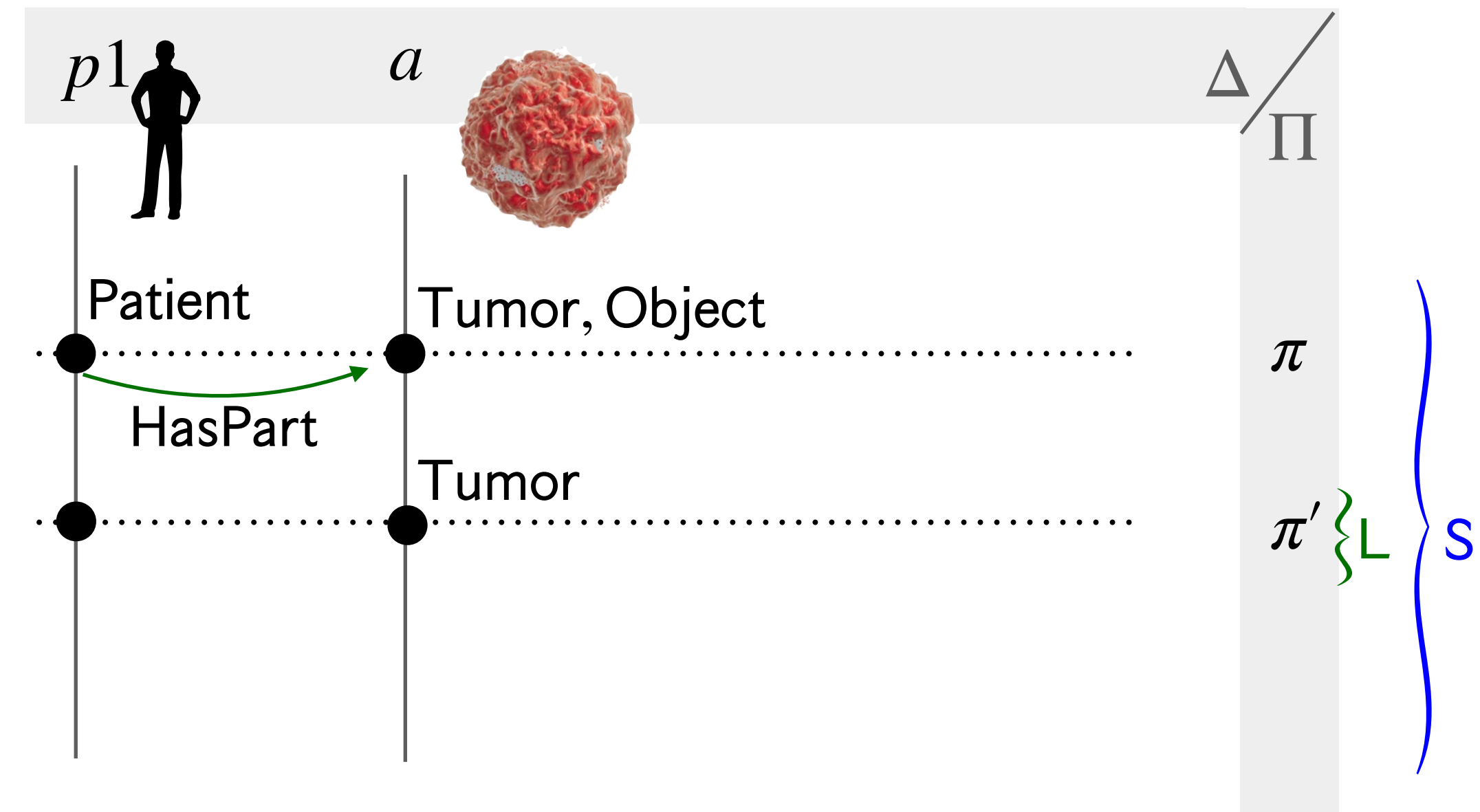
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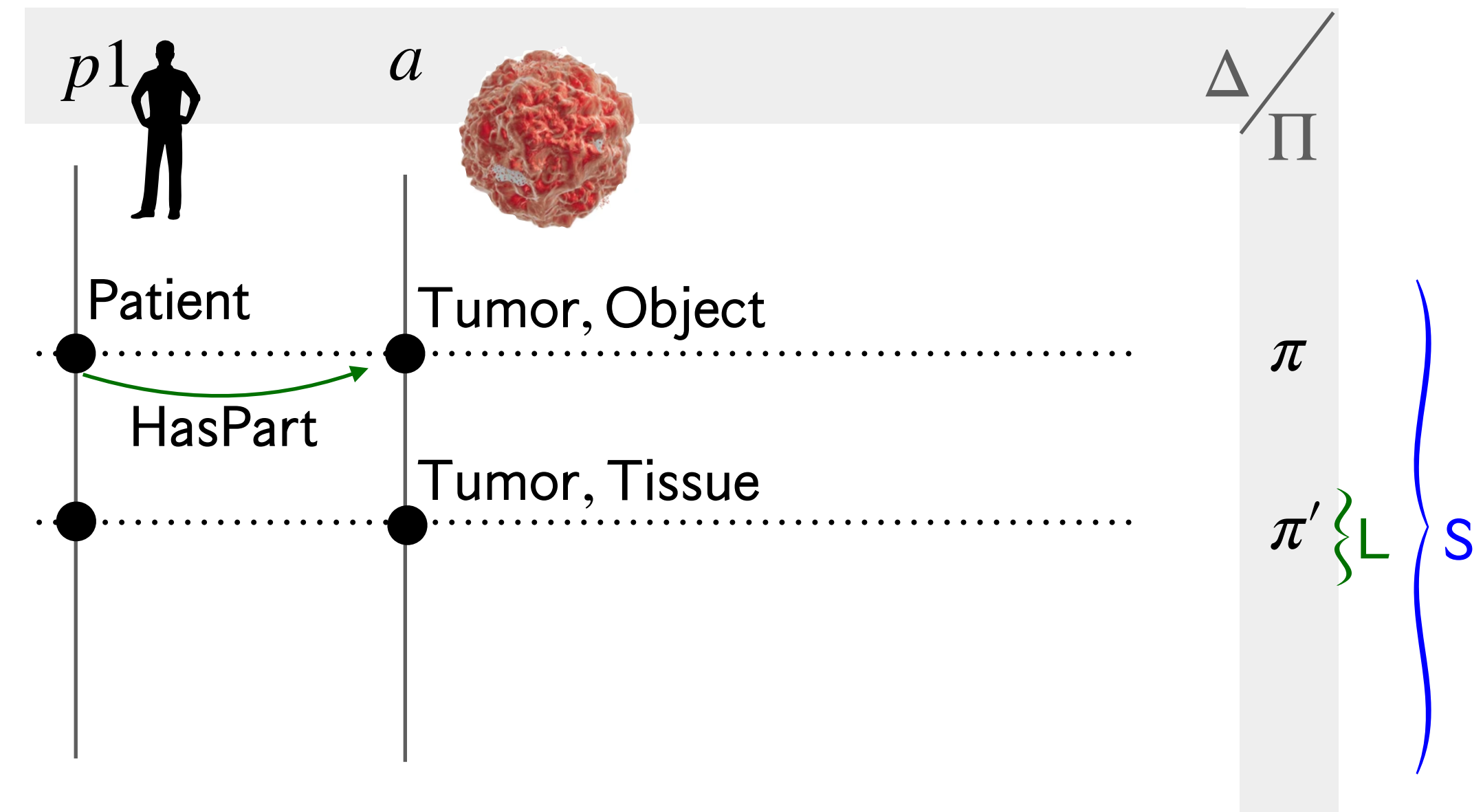
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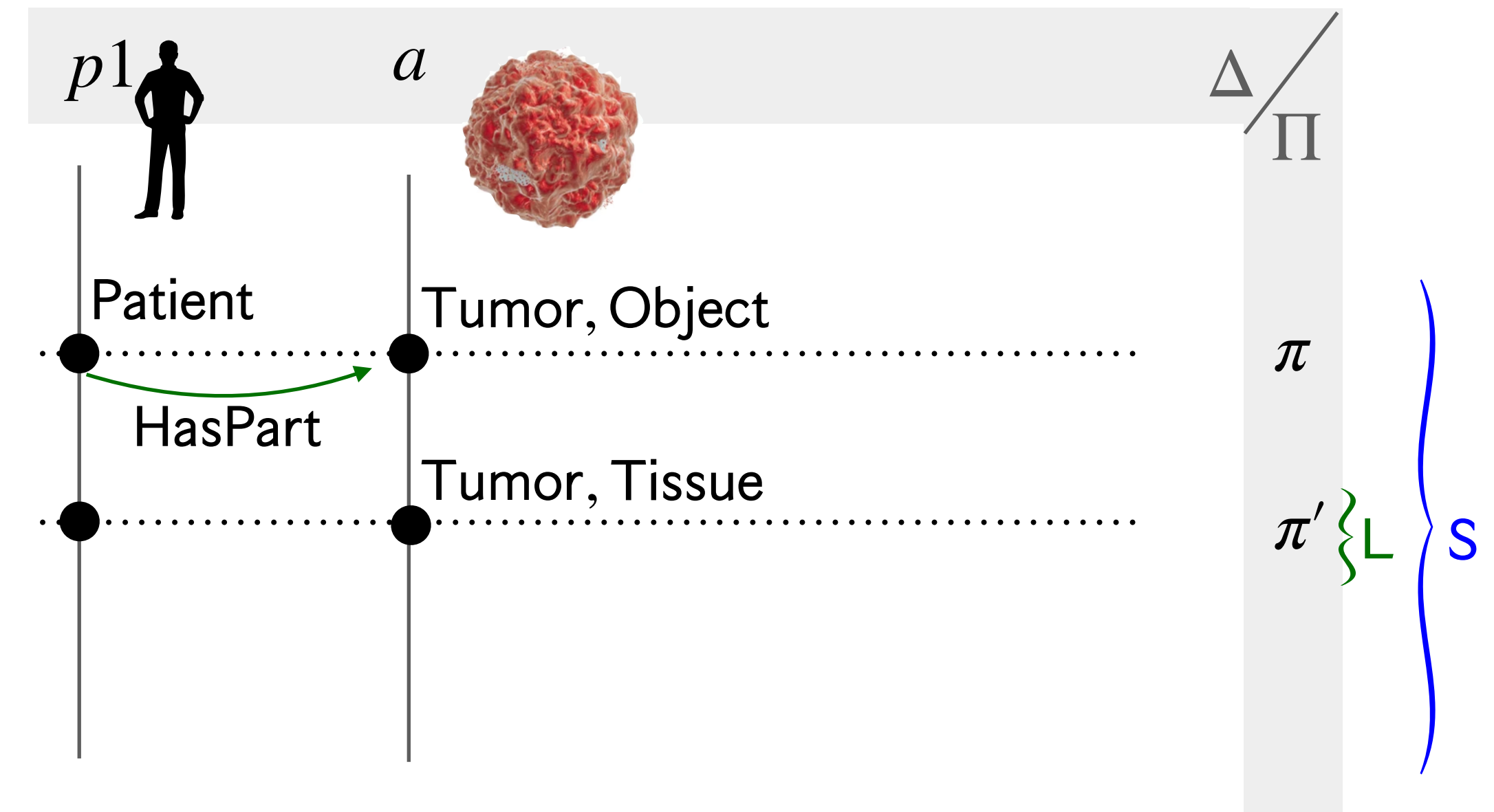
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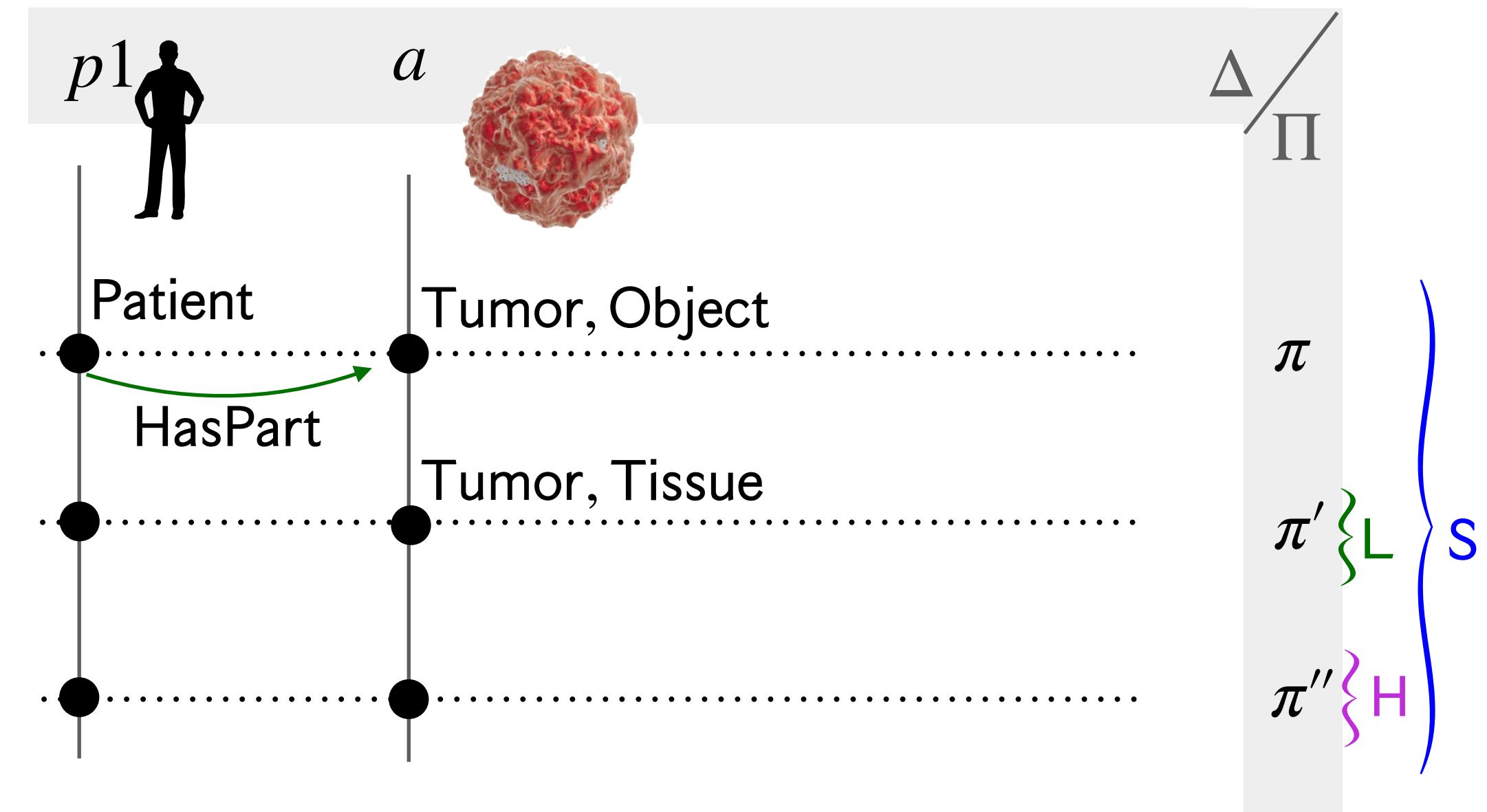
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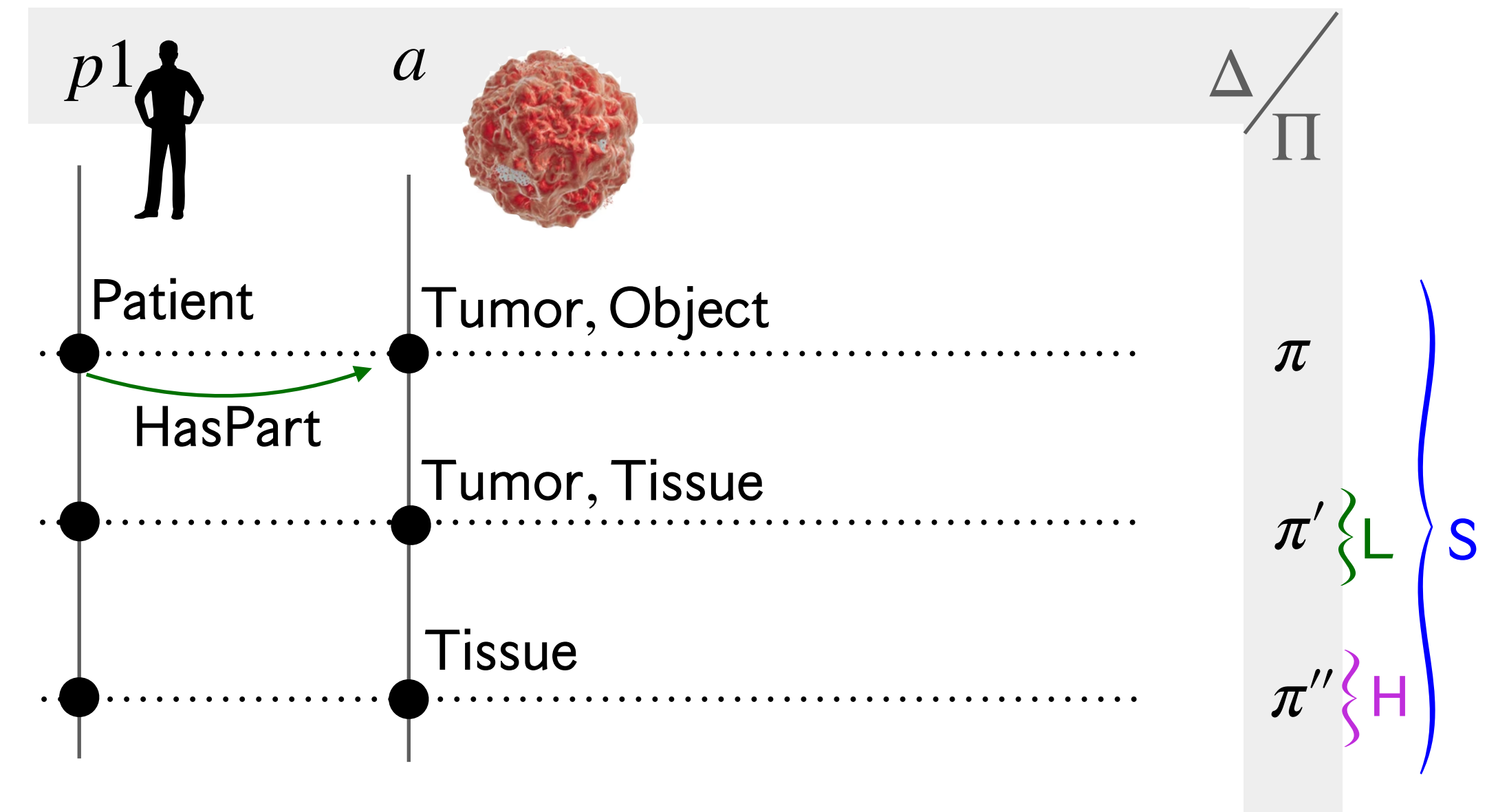
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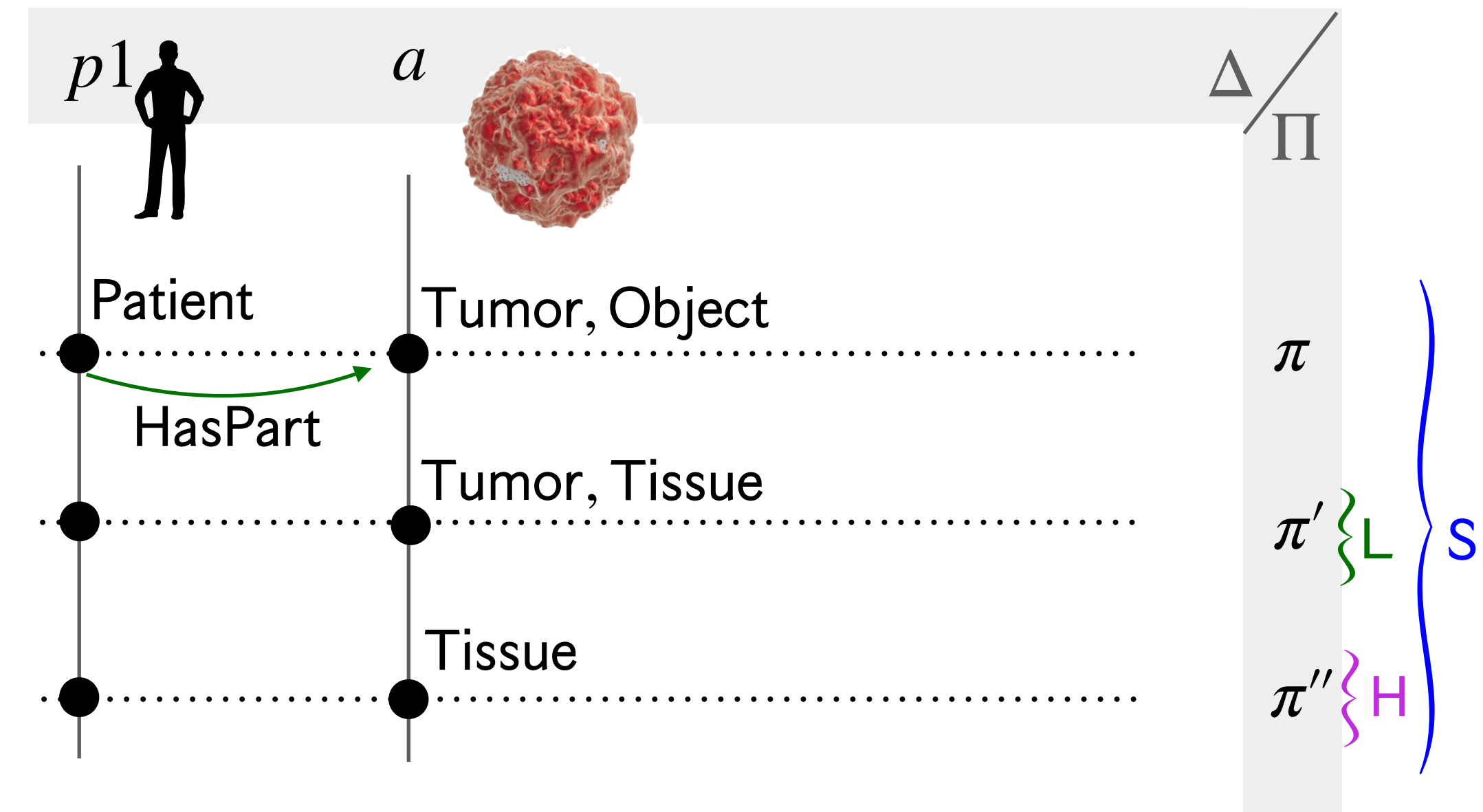
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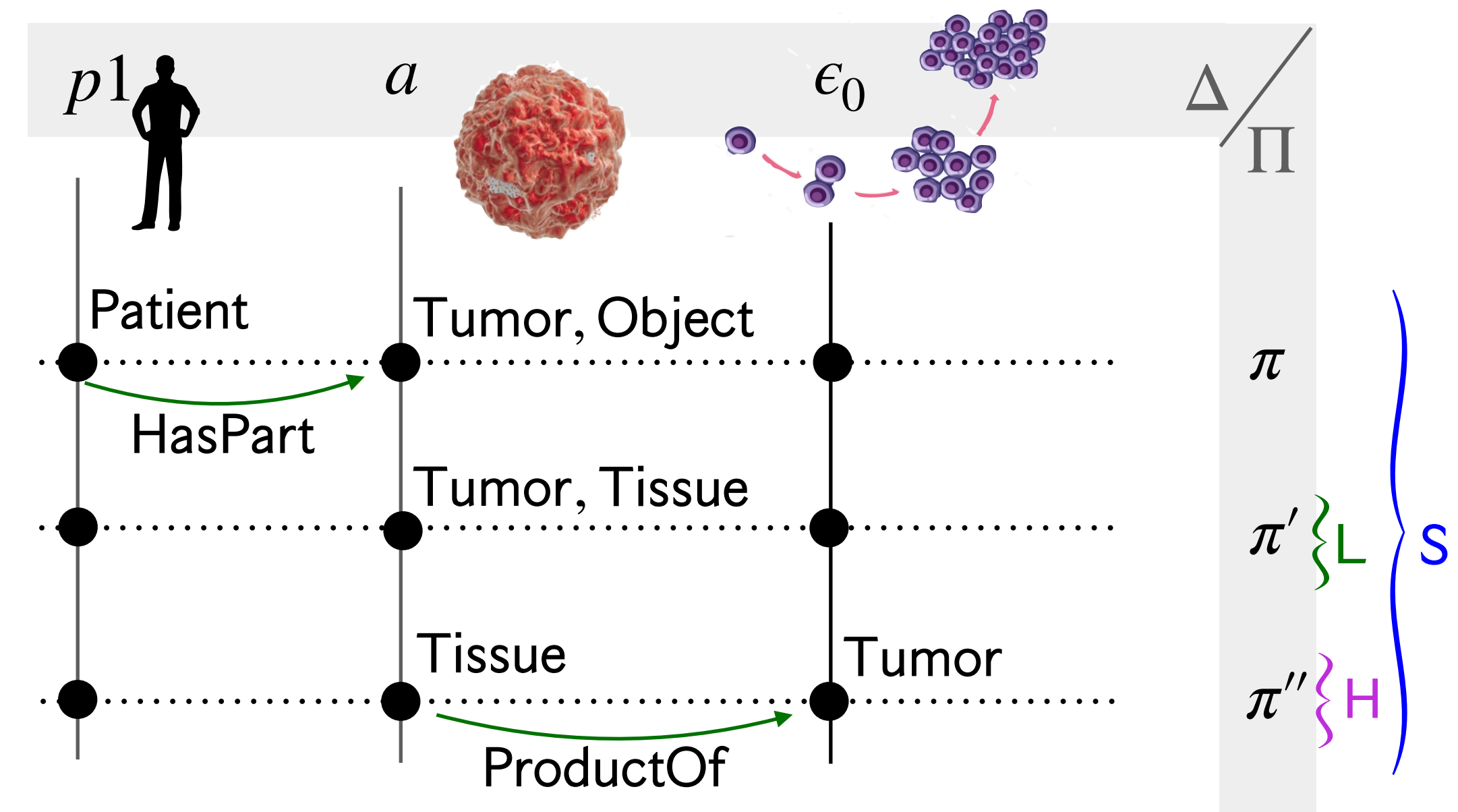
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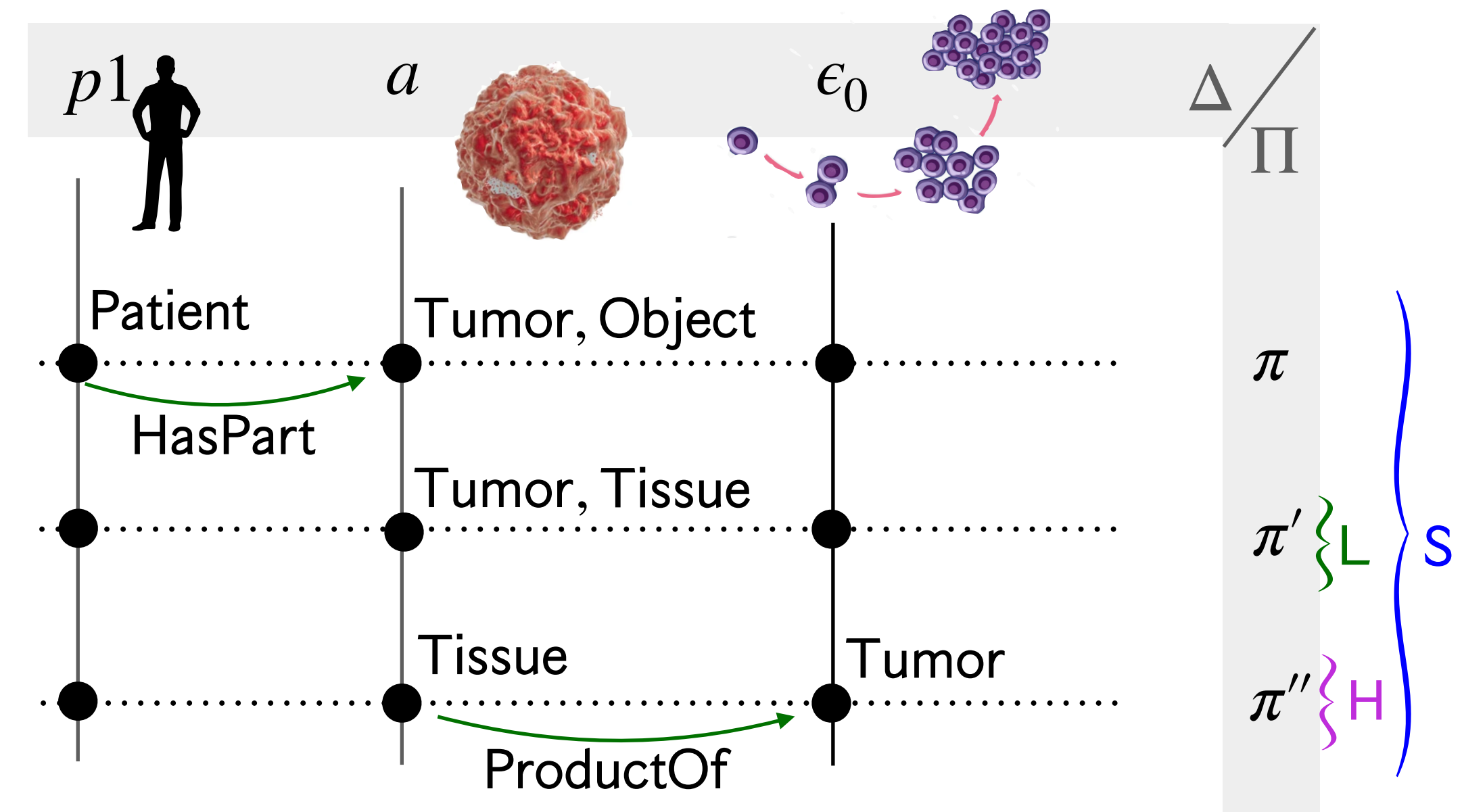
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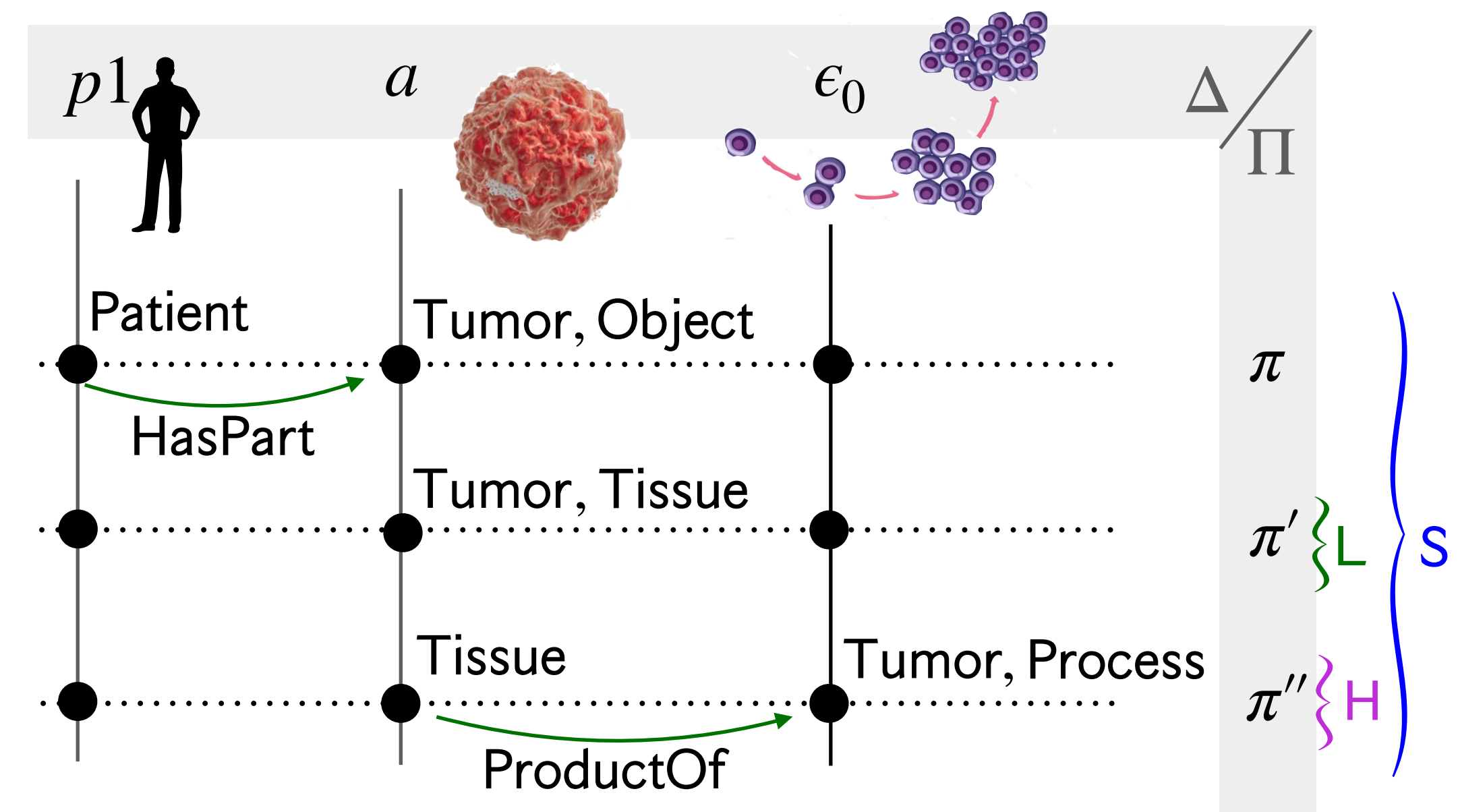
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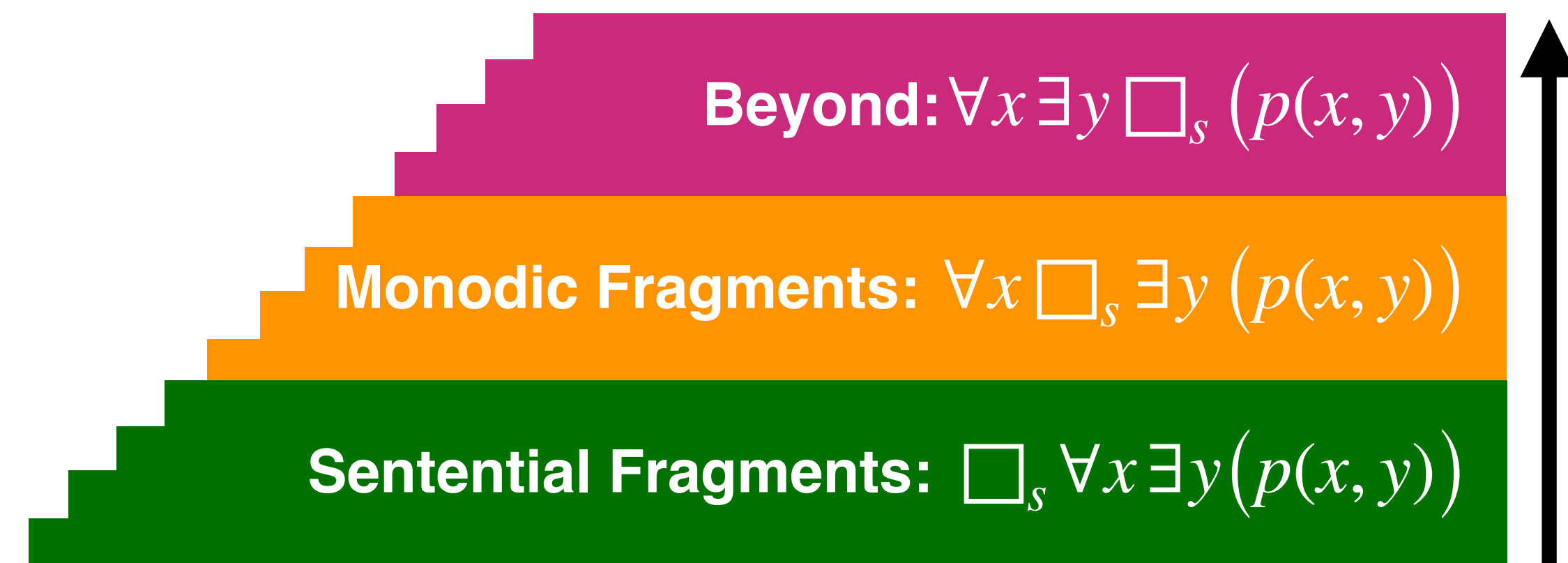
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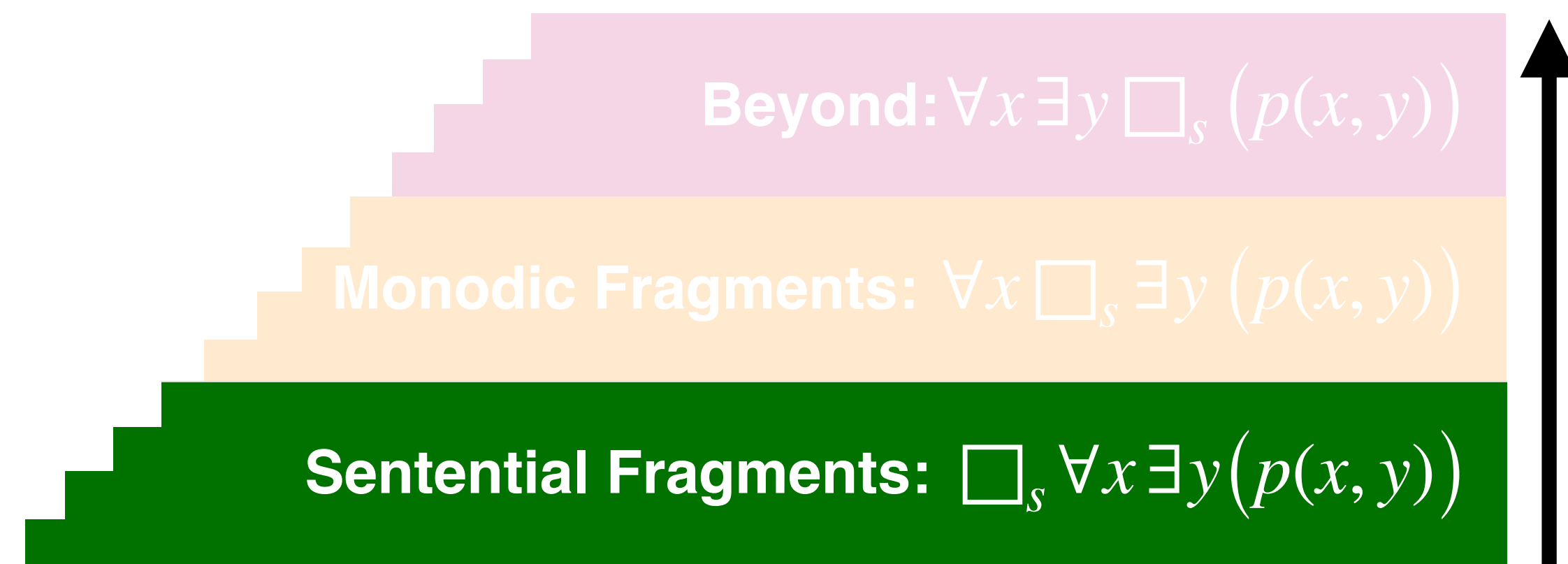
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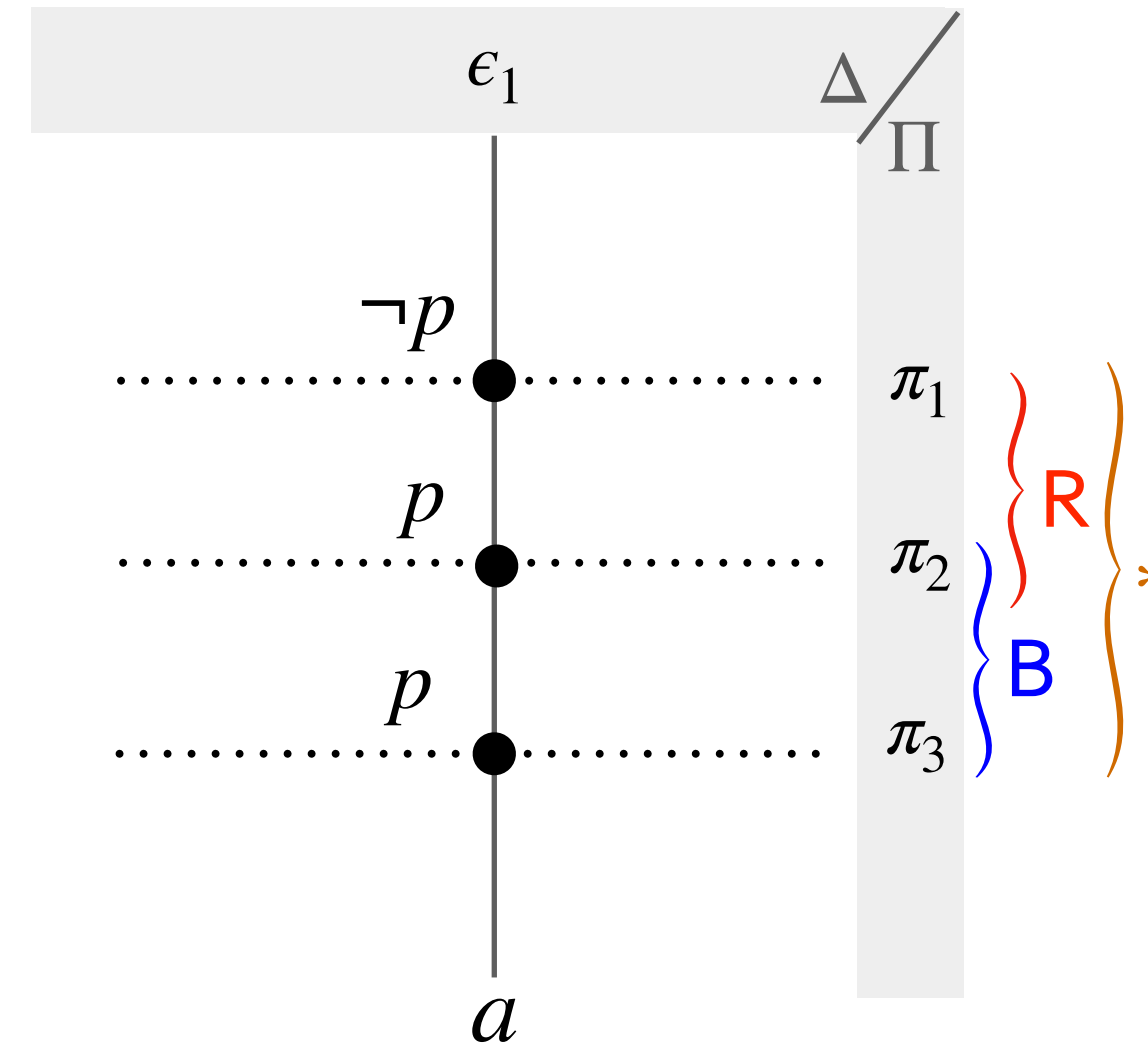
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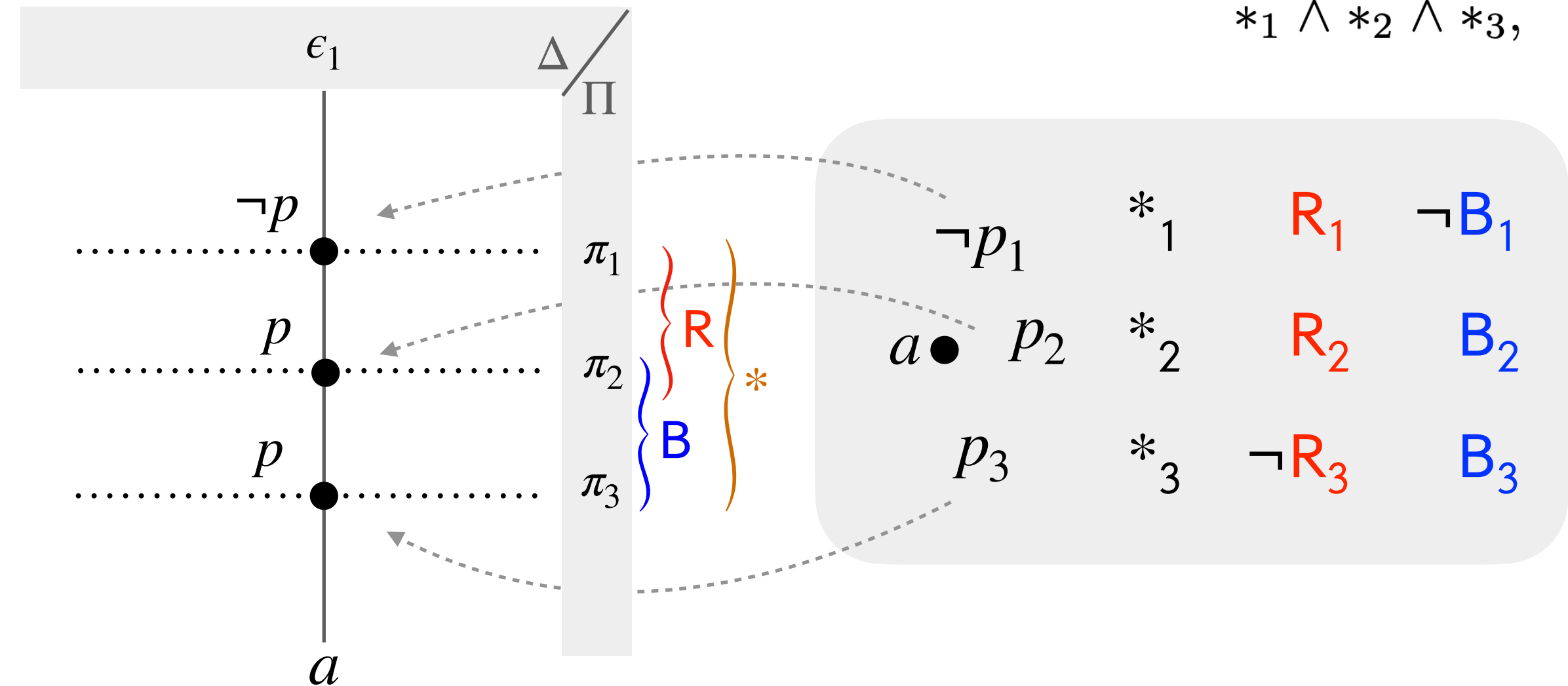
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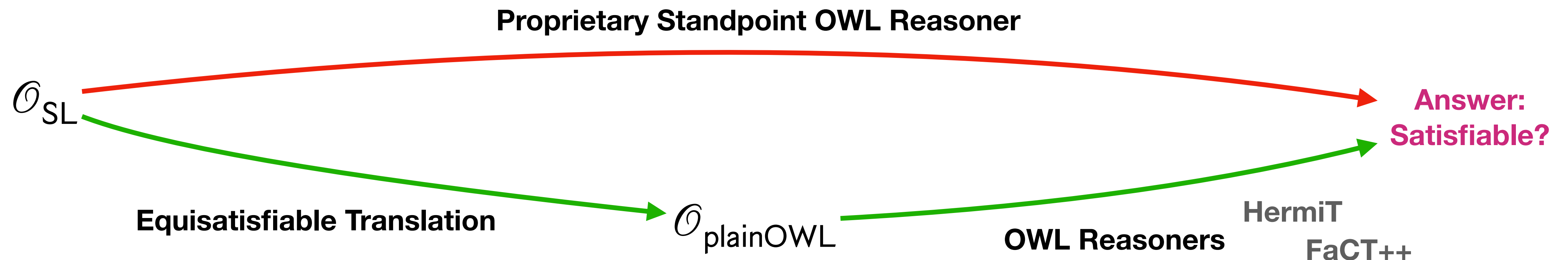
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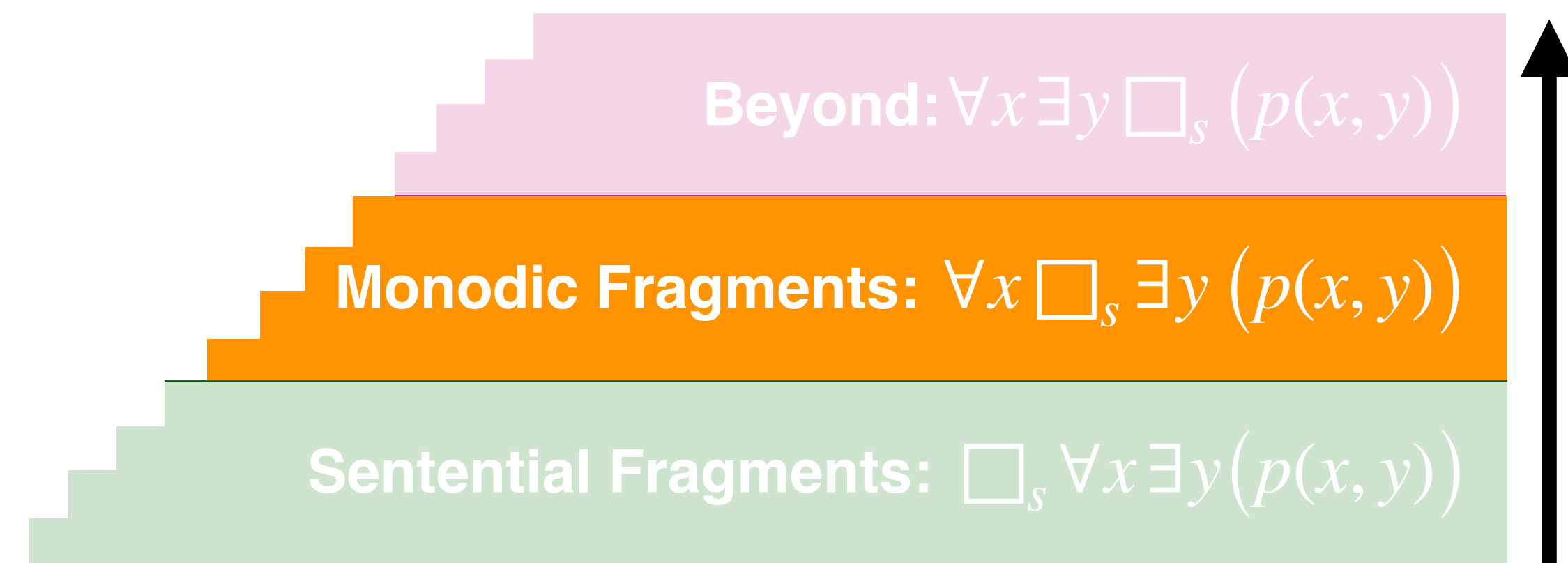


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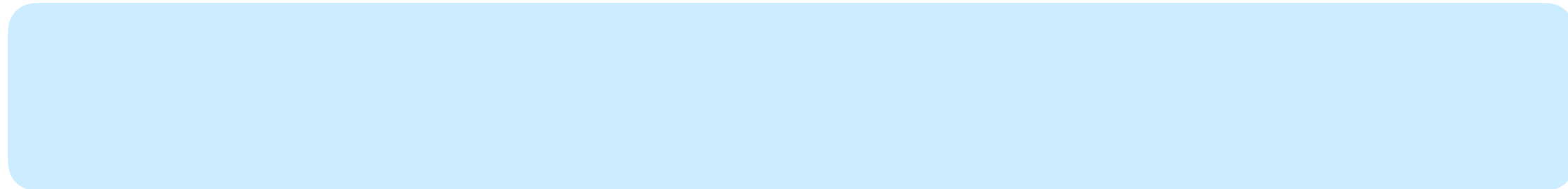
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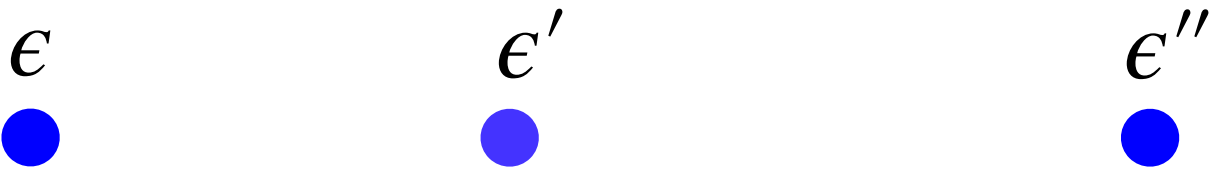
Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue $\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

The **set of axioms** includes:

- GCIs $C \sqsubseteq D$
- Assertions: $C(a), \quad r(a, b)$

$(\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue}) \quad (\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor})(p)$



The description logic \mathcal{EL}

Vocabulary $\langle N_C, N_R, N_I \rangle$ of concept, role, individual names

Syntax:

The **set of concepts** is given by

$$C ::= \top \mid \perp \mid A \mid C_1 \sqcap C_2 \mid \exists r . C$$

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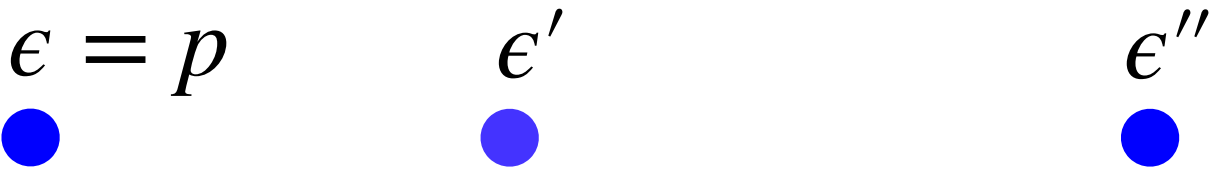
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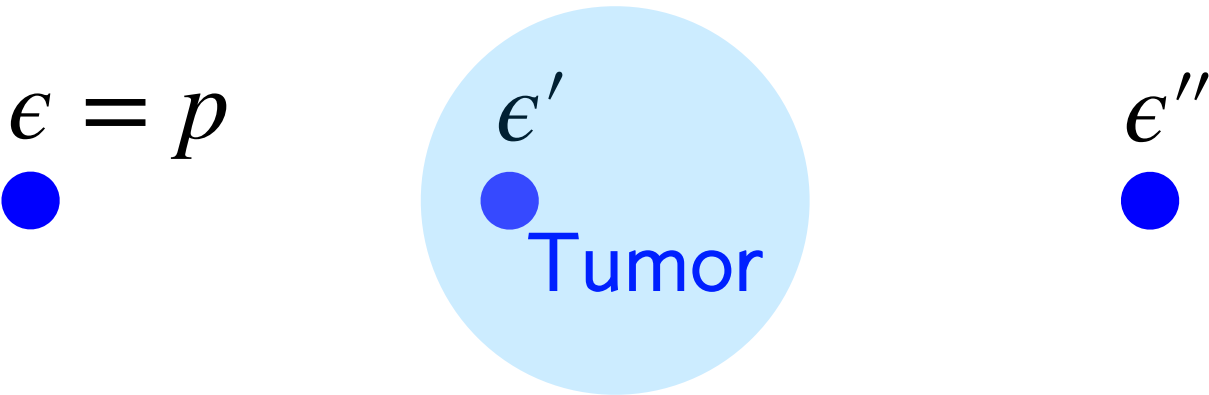
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Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue

$\exists \text{patientPart. Tumor}$

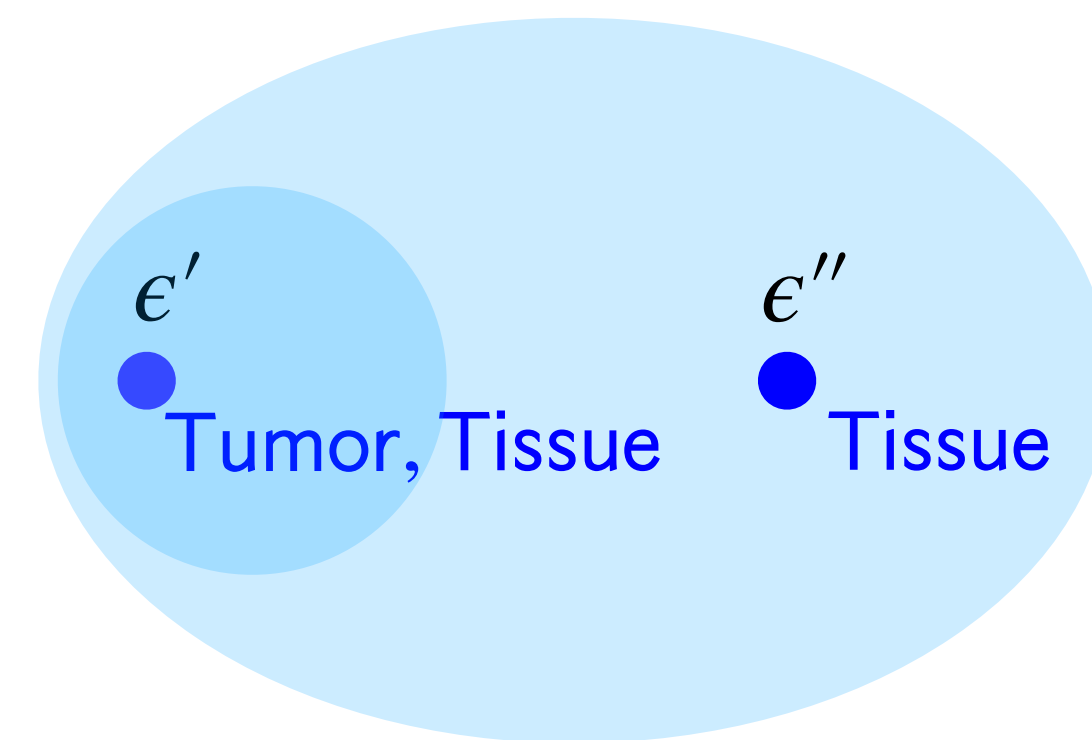
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$\epsilon = p$



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Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue

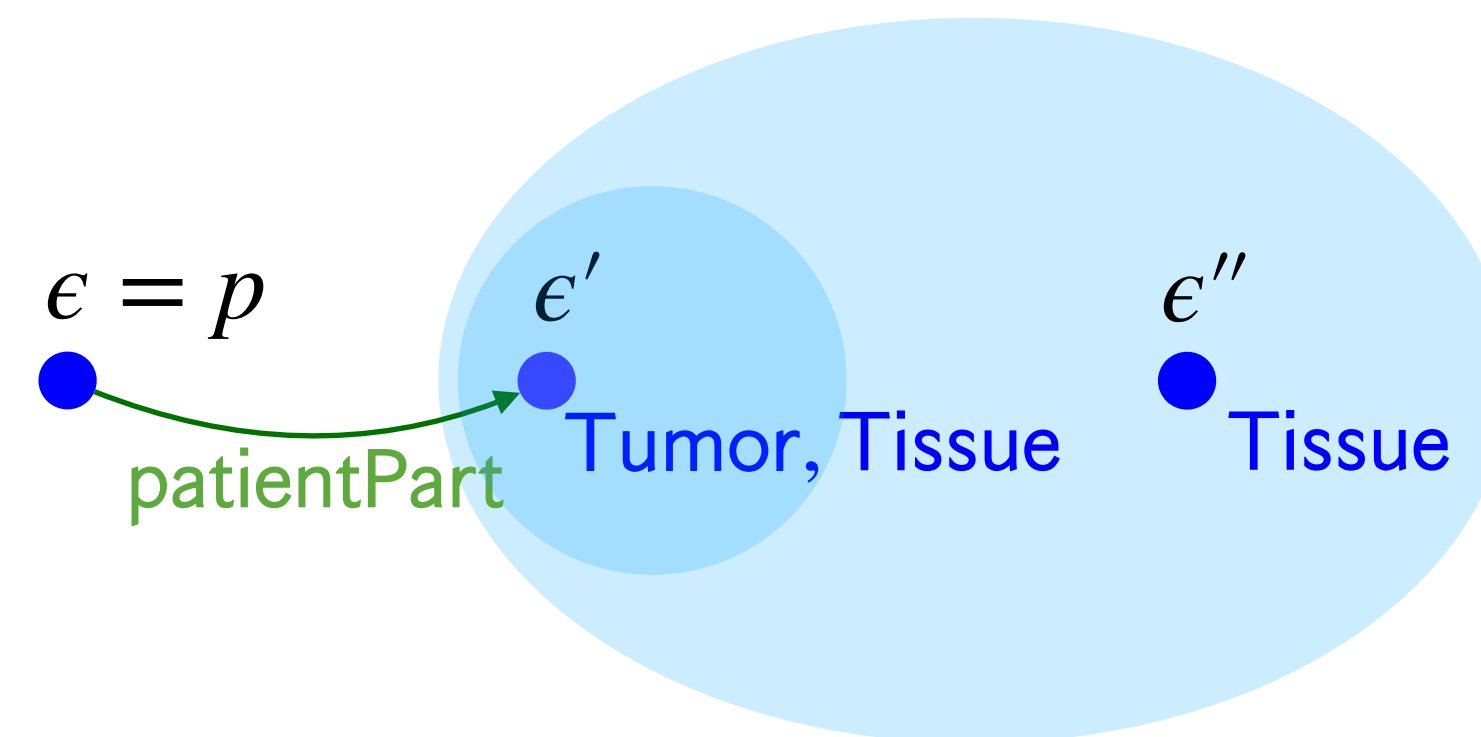
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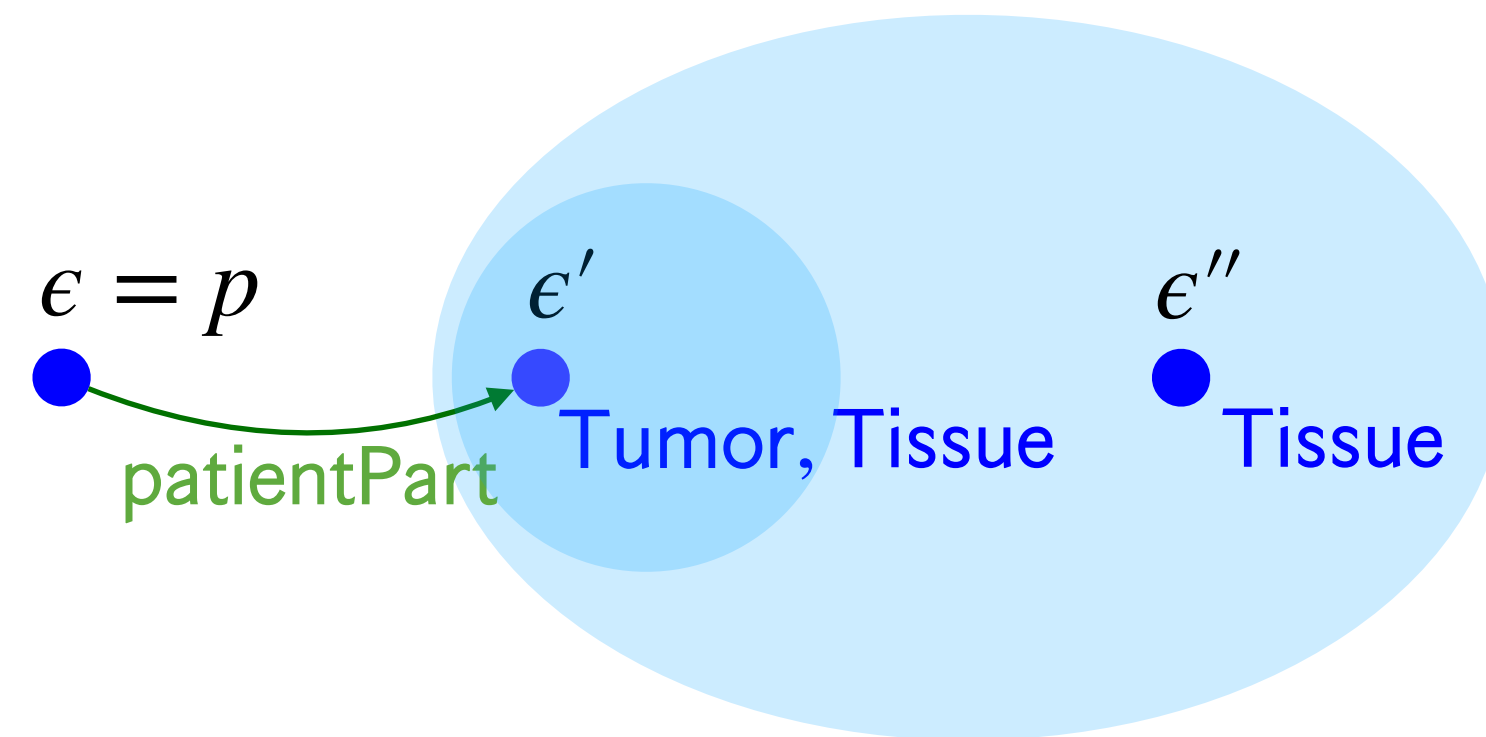
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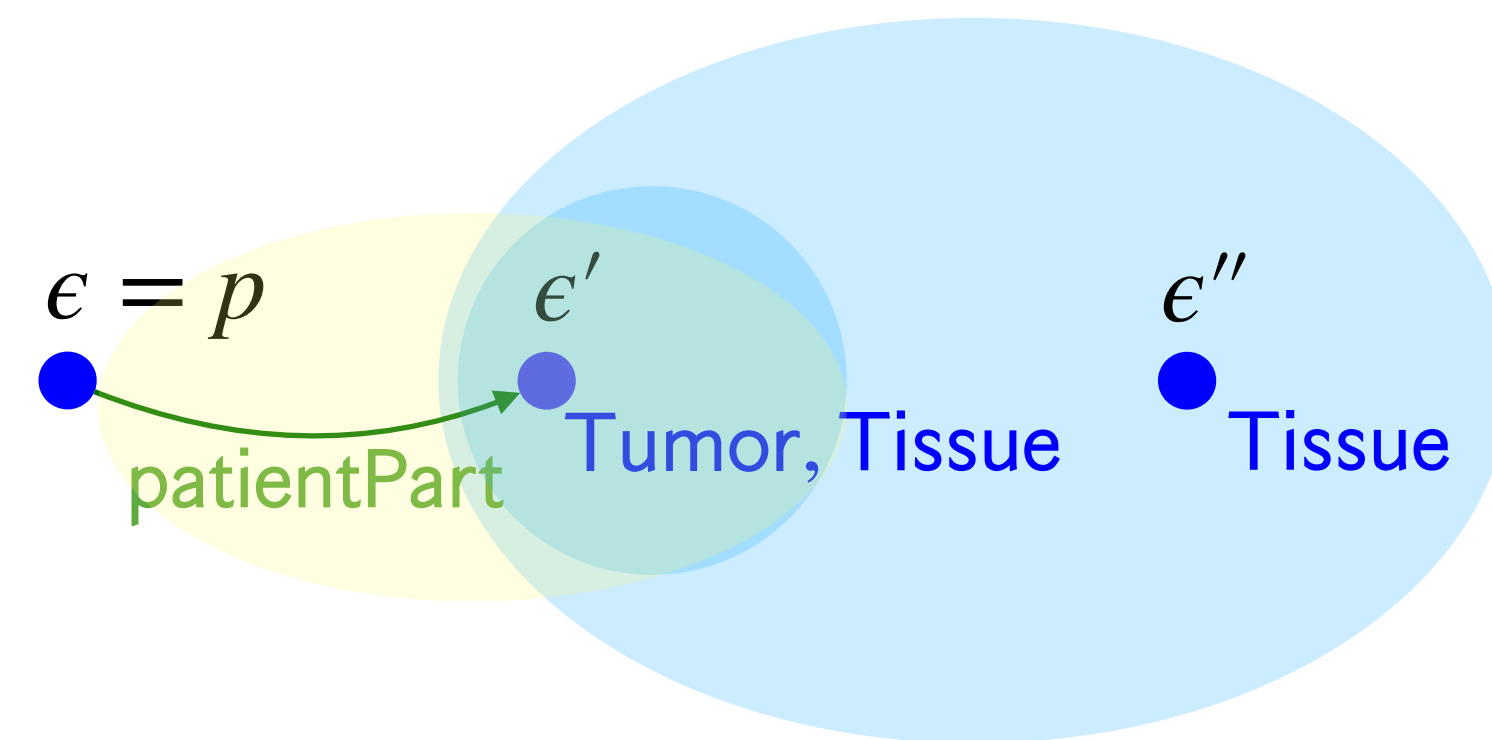
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Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue

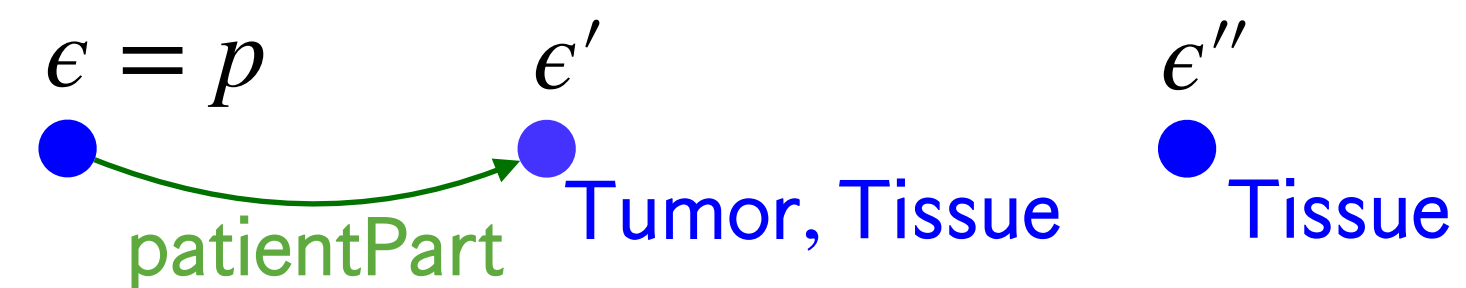
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The description logic \mathcal{EL}^+

Vocabulary $\langle N_C, N_R, N_I \rangle$ of concept, role, individual names

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With $A \in N_C, r \in N_R$

Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue

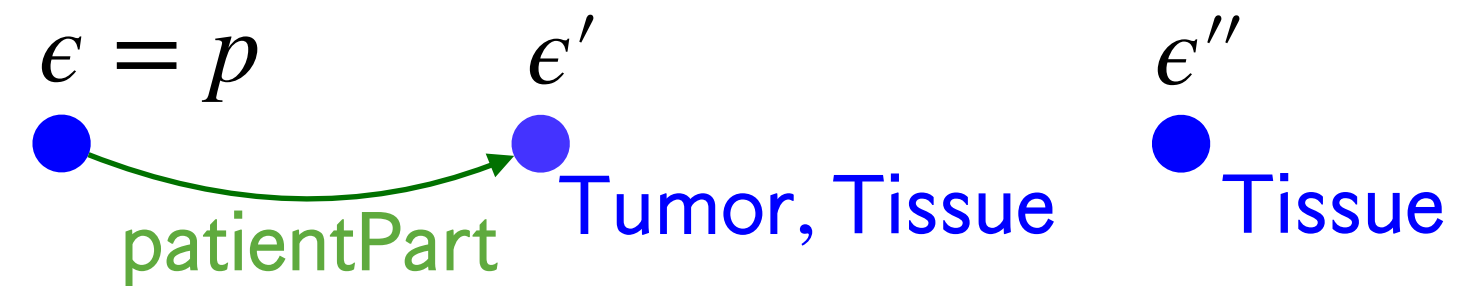
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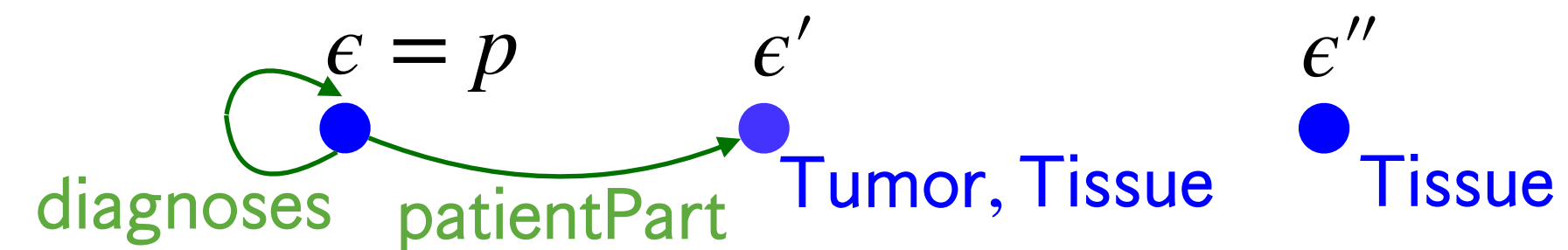
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Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \textit{patientPart} . \textit{Tumor}$

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The description logic \mathcal{EL}^+

Vocabulary $\langle N_C, N_R, N_I \rangle$ of concept, role, individual names

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With $A \in N_C, r \in N_R$

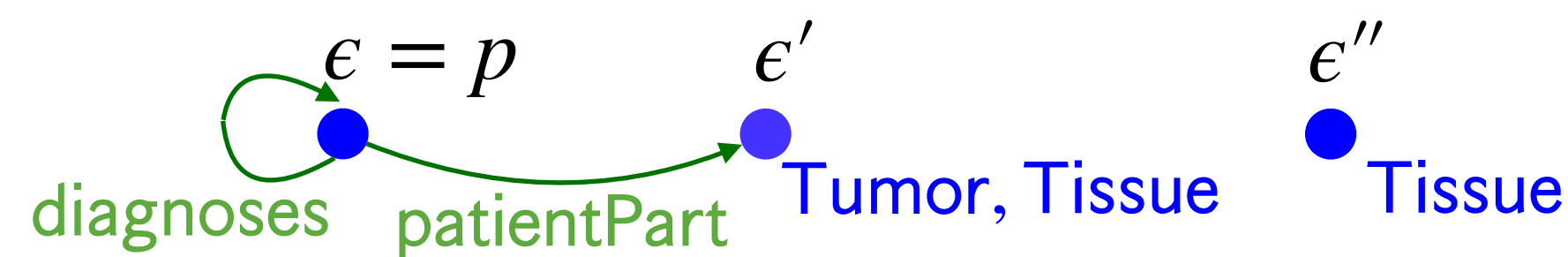
Tissue	$\exists \textit{diagnoses} . \textit{Self}$
Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \textit{patientPart} . \textit{Tumor}$

The **set of axioms** includes:

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- Assertions: $C(a)$, $r(a, b)$

(Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue)

Semantics: $\mathcal{I} = \langle \Delta, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle$



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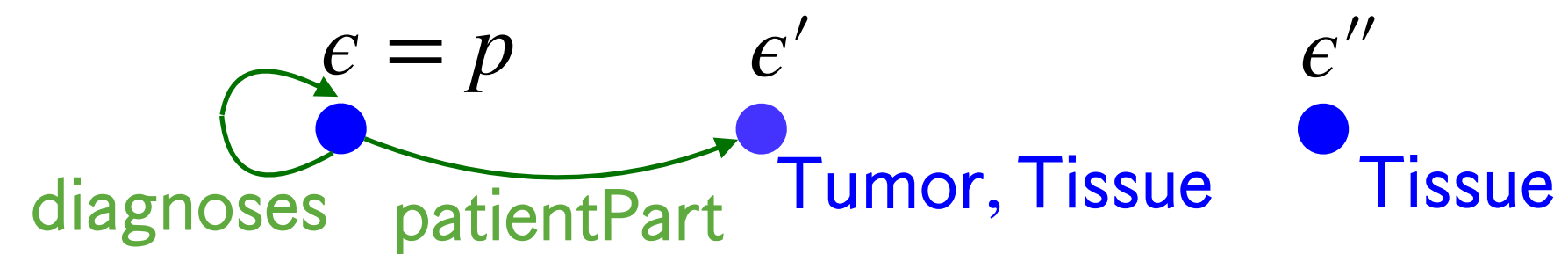
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- Assertions: $C(a), r(a, b)$

$(\textit{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \textit{Tissue}) \quad (\textit{patientPart} \circ \textit{hasPart} \sqsubseteq \textit{patientPart})$

Semantics: $\mathcal{I} = \langle \Delta, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle$



The description logic \mathcal{EL}^+

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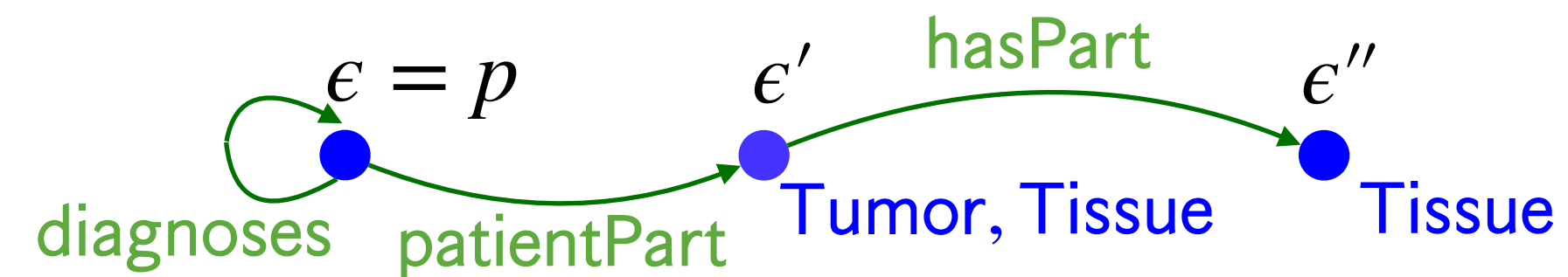
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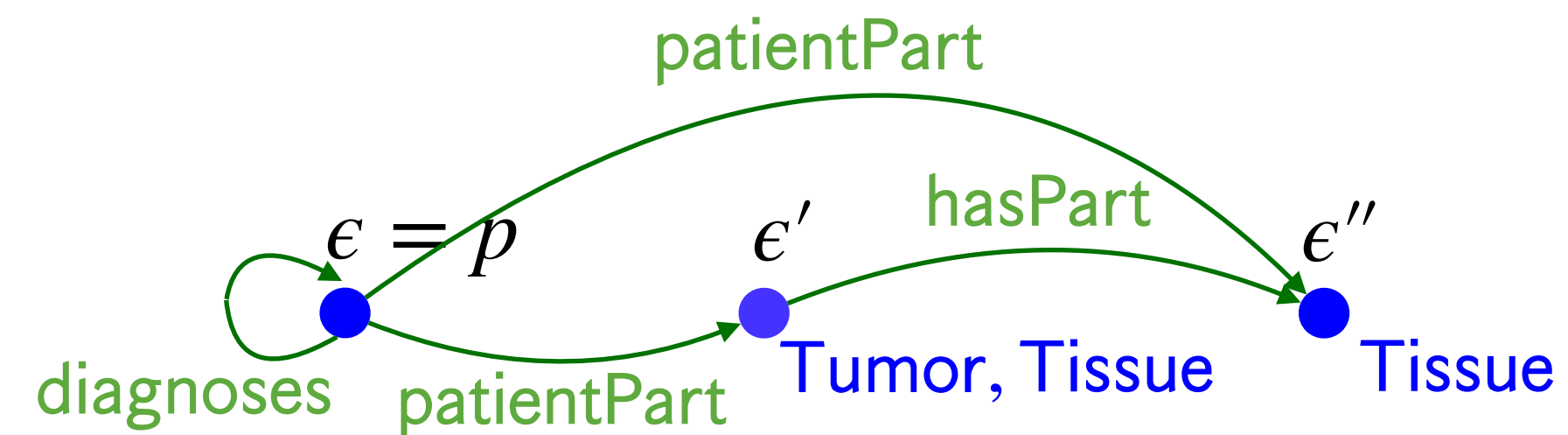
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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

Vocabulary $\langle N_C, N_R, N_I \rangle$ of concept, role, individual

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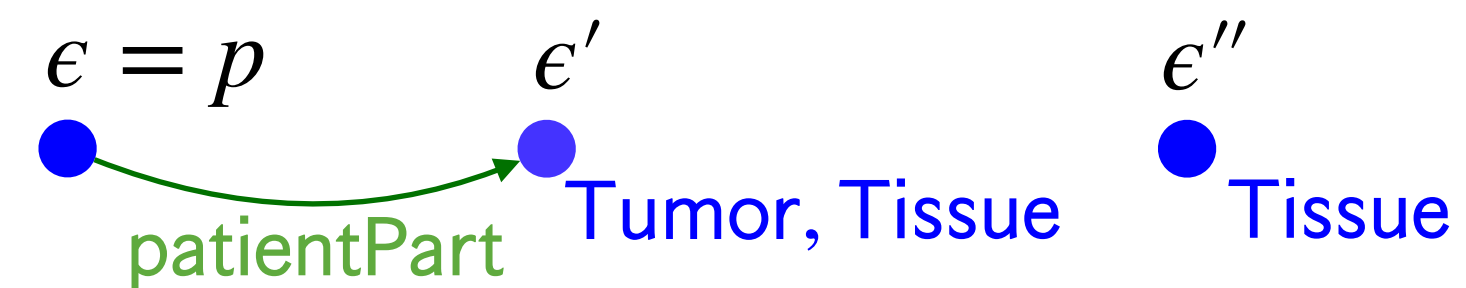
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$(\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue})$	$(\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor})(p)$
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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

Vocabulary $\langle N_C, N_R, N_I, N_S \rangle$ of concept, role, individual and standpoint names

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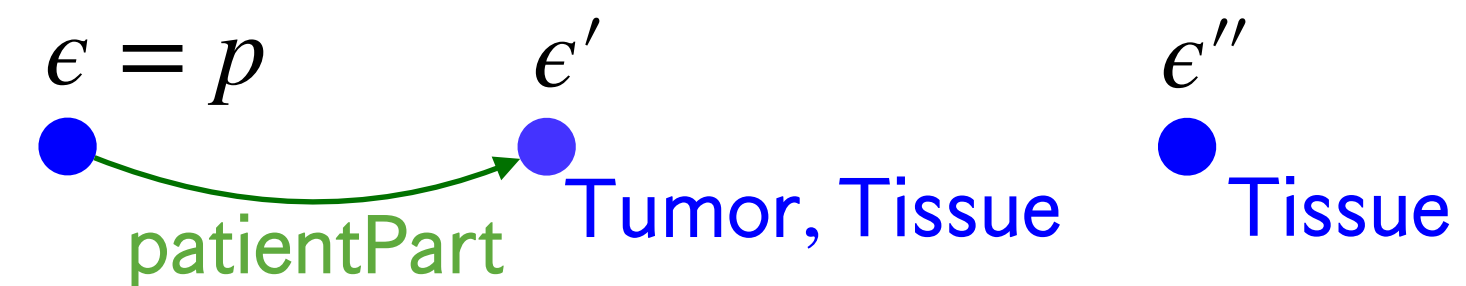
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Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

Vocabulary $\langle N_C, N_R, N_I, N_S \rangle$ of concept, role, individual and **standpoint** names, $*$ $\in N_S$ (universal standpoint).

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With $A \in N_C, r \in N_R$

Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses} . Self$
Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

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$(\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue})$	$(\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor})(p)$
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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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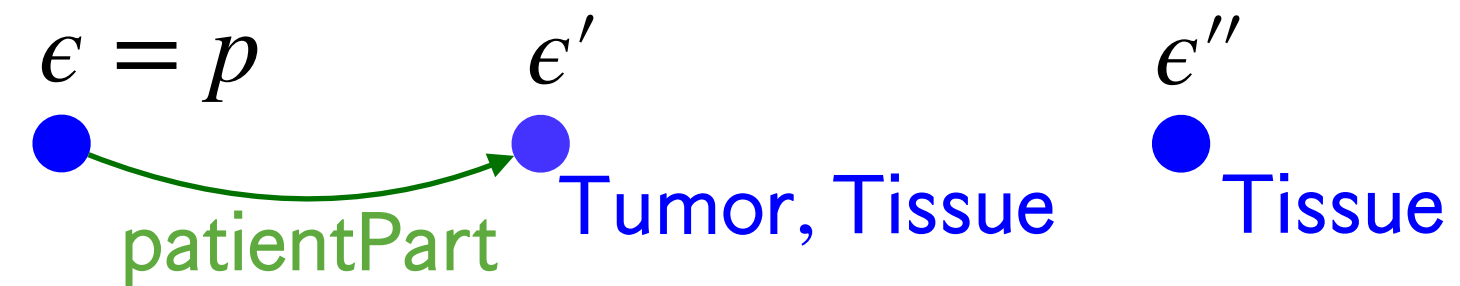
With $A \in N_C, r \in N_R, s \in N_S, \odot \in \{ \Box, \Diamond \}$.

Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses}. Self$
Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart}. Tumor$

The **set of axioms** includes:

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$(Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue)$	$(\exists \text{patientPart}. Tumor)(p)$
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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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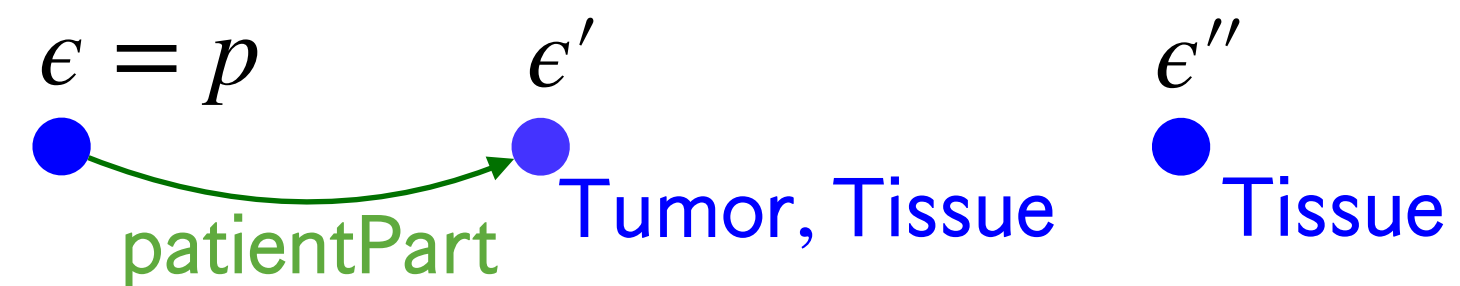
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Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses}. Self$	$\Diamond_s \text{Process}$
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$(\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue}) \quad (\exists \text{patientPart}. \text{Tumor})(p)$



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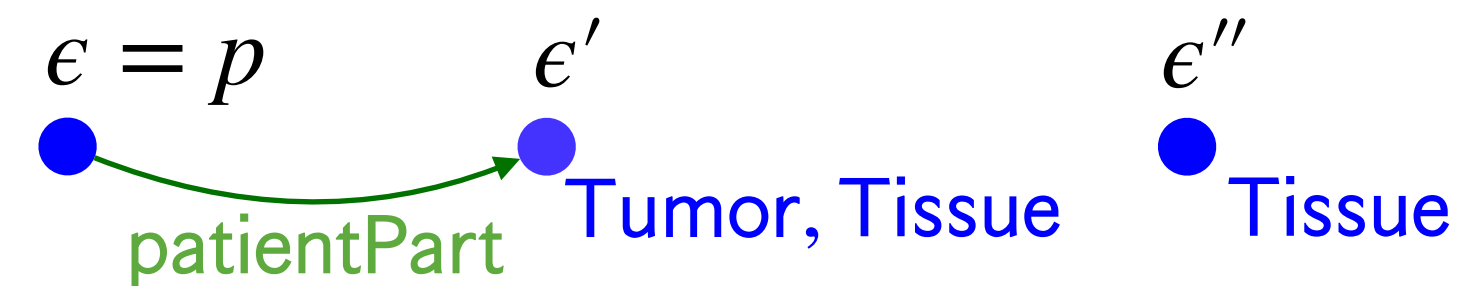
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Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses}. Self$	$\diamond_s \text{Process}$
$\text{Process} \sqcap \text{Tissue}$	$\exists \text{patientPart}. \text{Tumor}$	

Formulas are $\odot_s (\lambda_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \lambda_n)$ for $\lambda_i \in \{ \mathcal{E}, \neg \mathcal{E} \}$, \mathcal{E} :

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- Assertions: $C(a), r(a, b)$

$\square_L \left((\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue}) \wedge \neg (\exists \text{patientPart}. \text{Tumor})(p) \right)$



Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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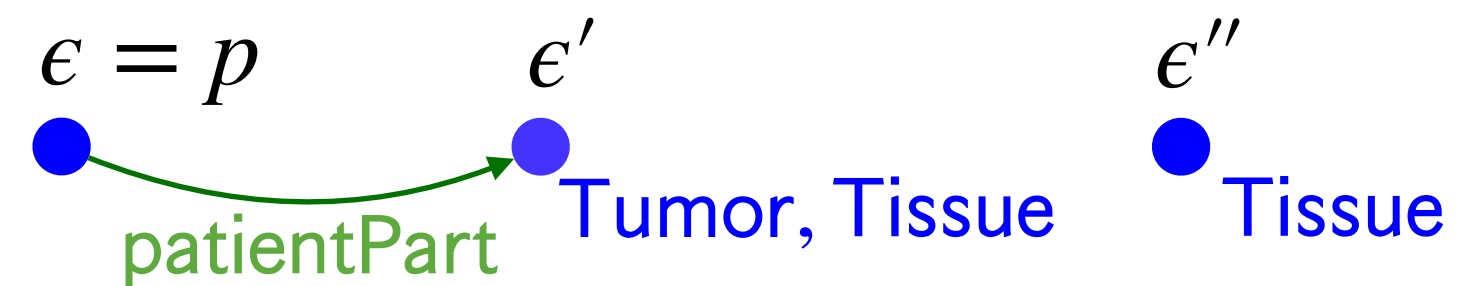
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$\Box_L \left((\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue}) \wedge \neg (\exists \text{patientPart}. \text{Tumor})(p) \right)$

Semantics: $\mathcal{D} = \langle \Delta, \Pi, \sigma, \gamma \rangle$



Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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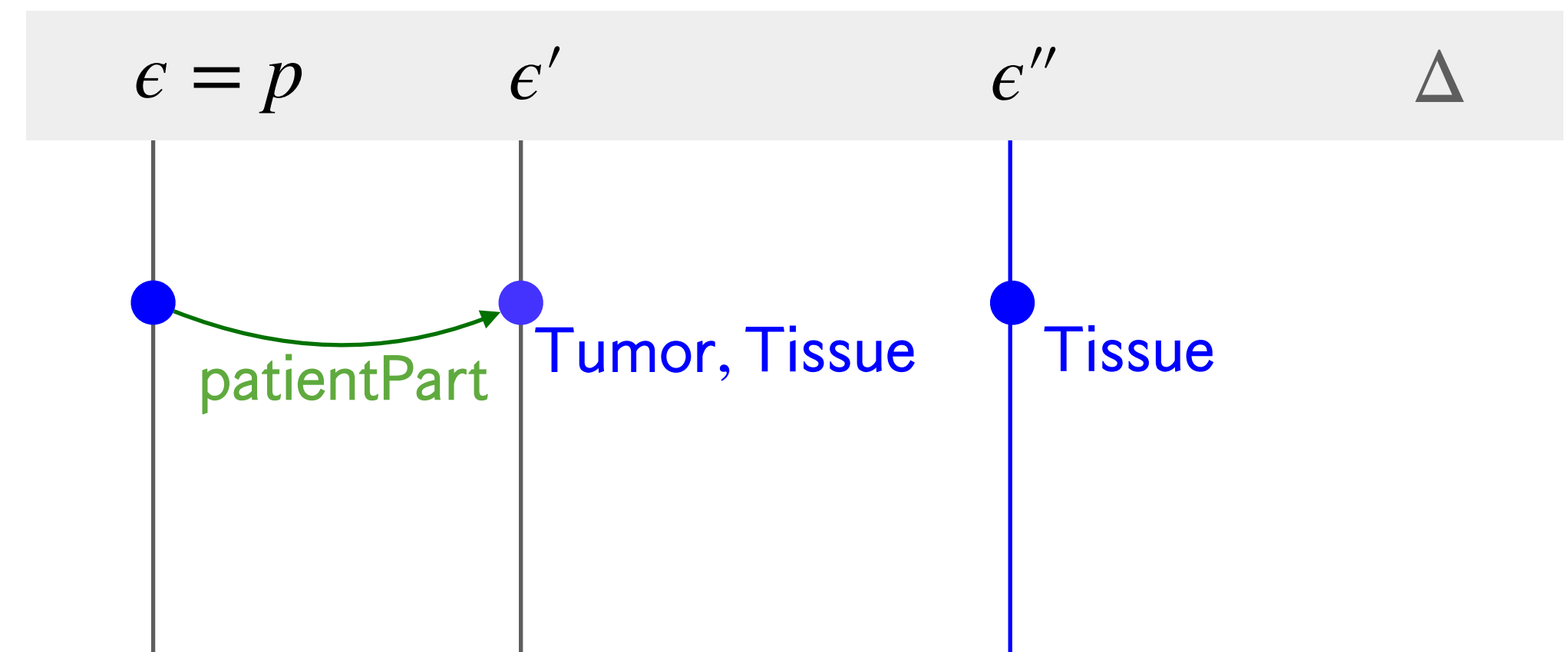
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Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart}. Tumor$	

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- Assertions: $C(a), r(a, b)$

$\Box_L \left((Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue) \wedge \neg (\exists \text{patientPart}. Tumor)(p) \right)$

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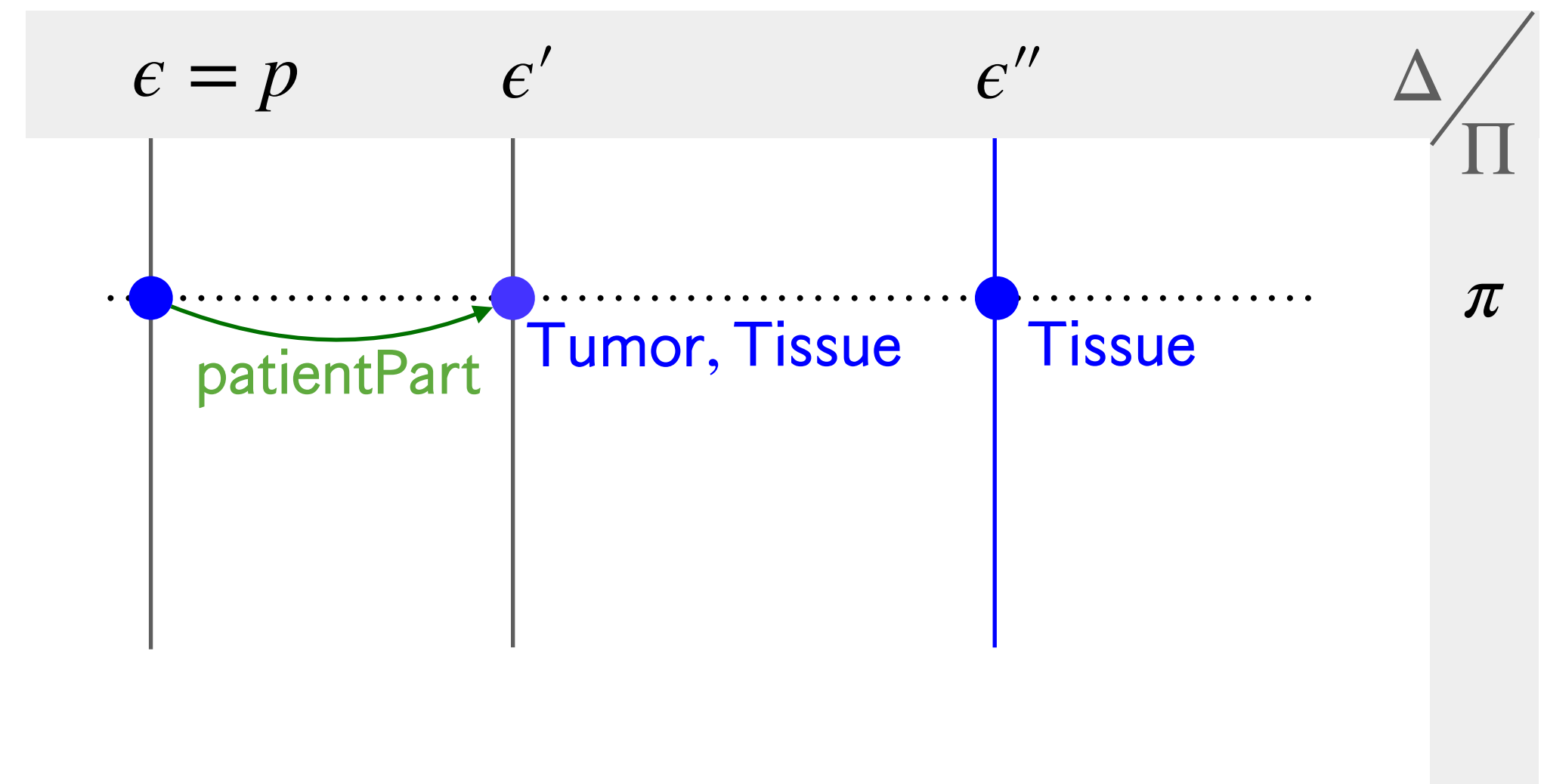
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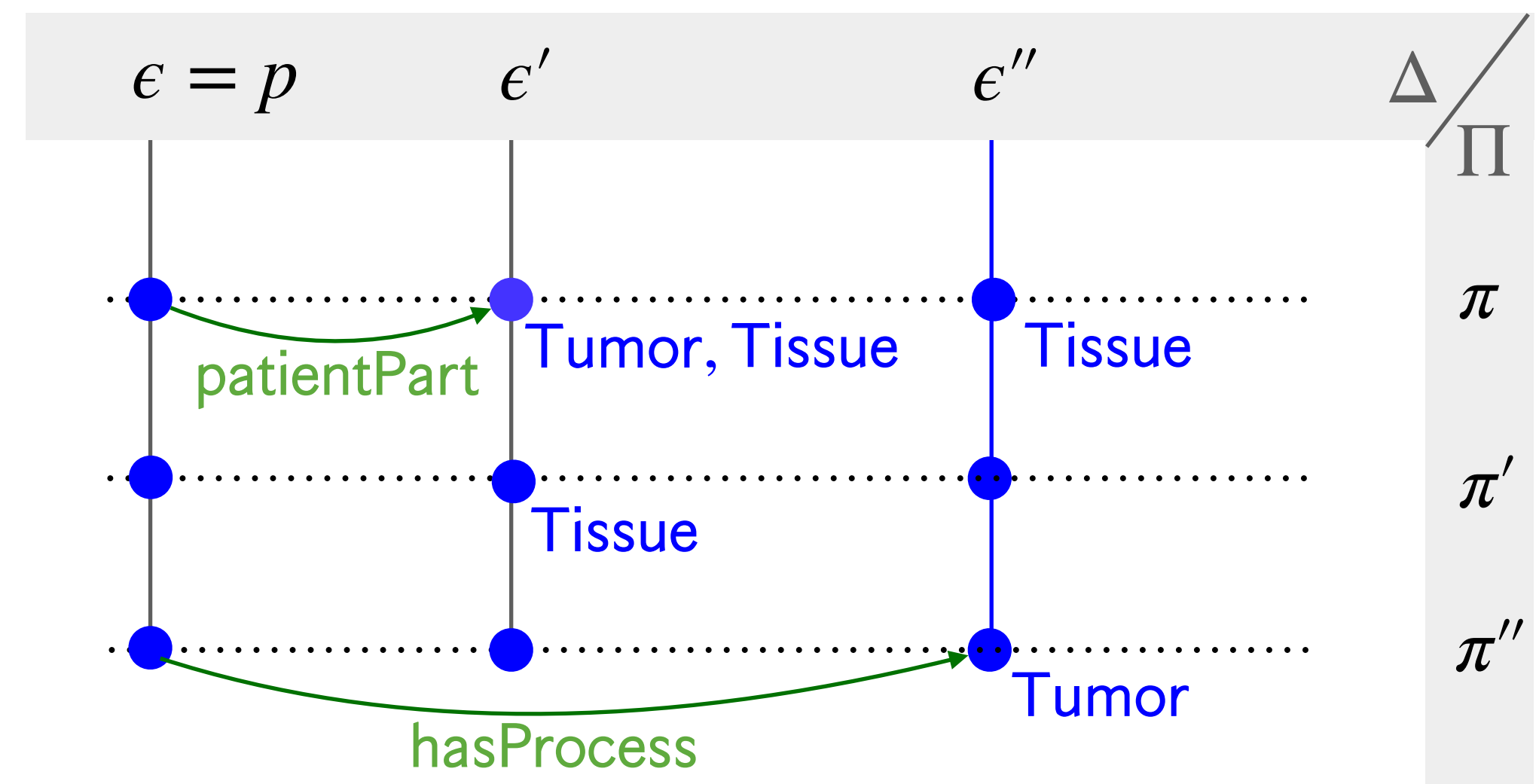
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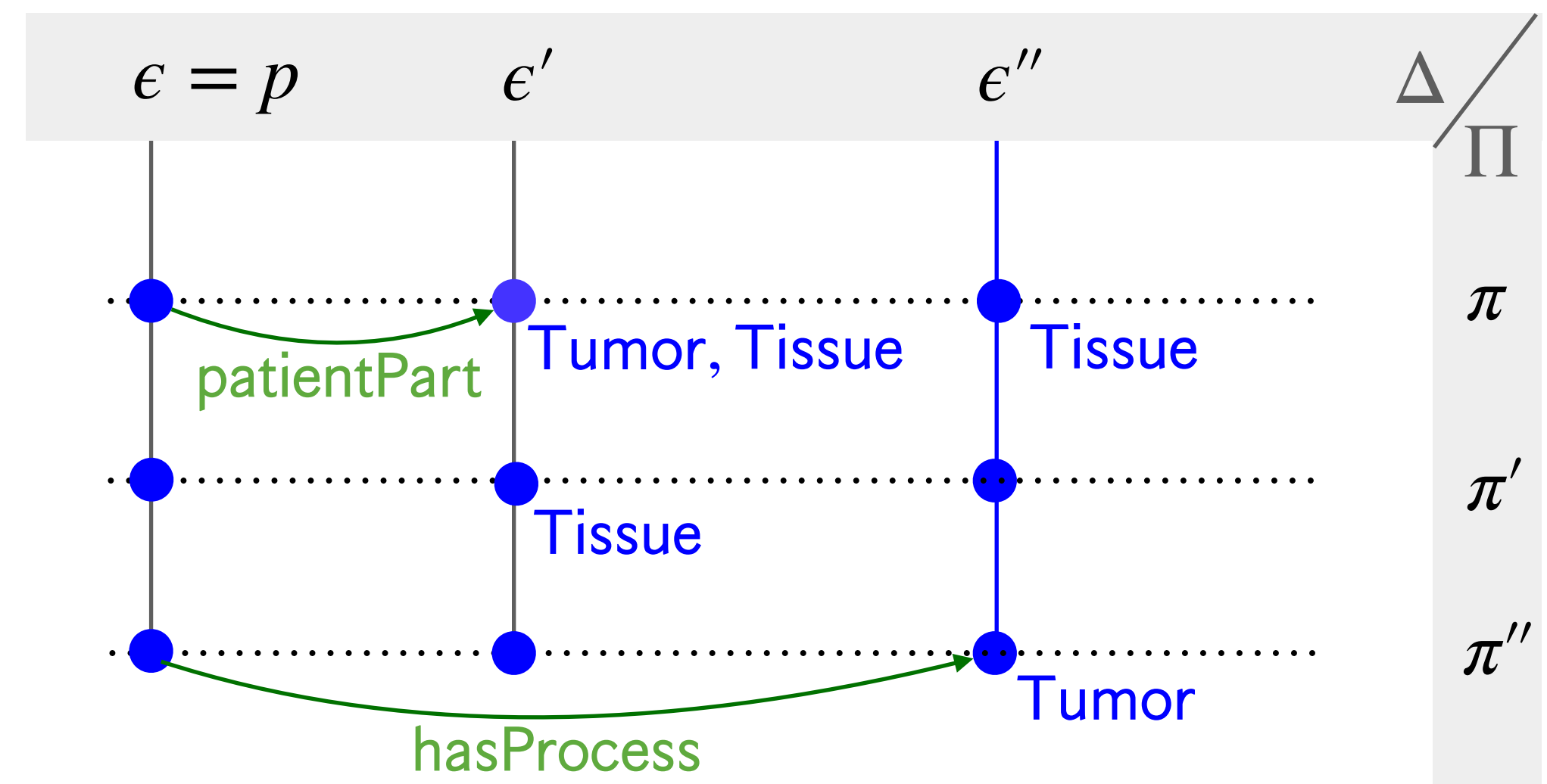
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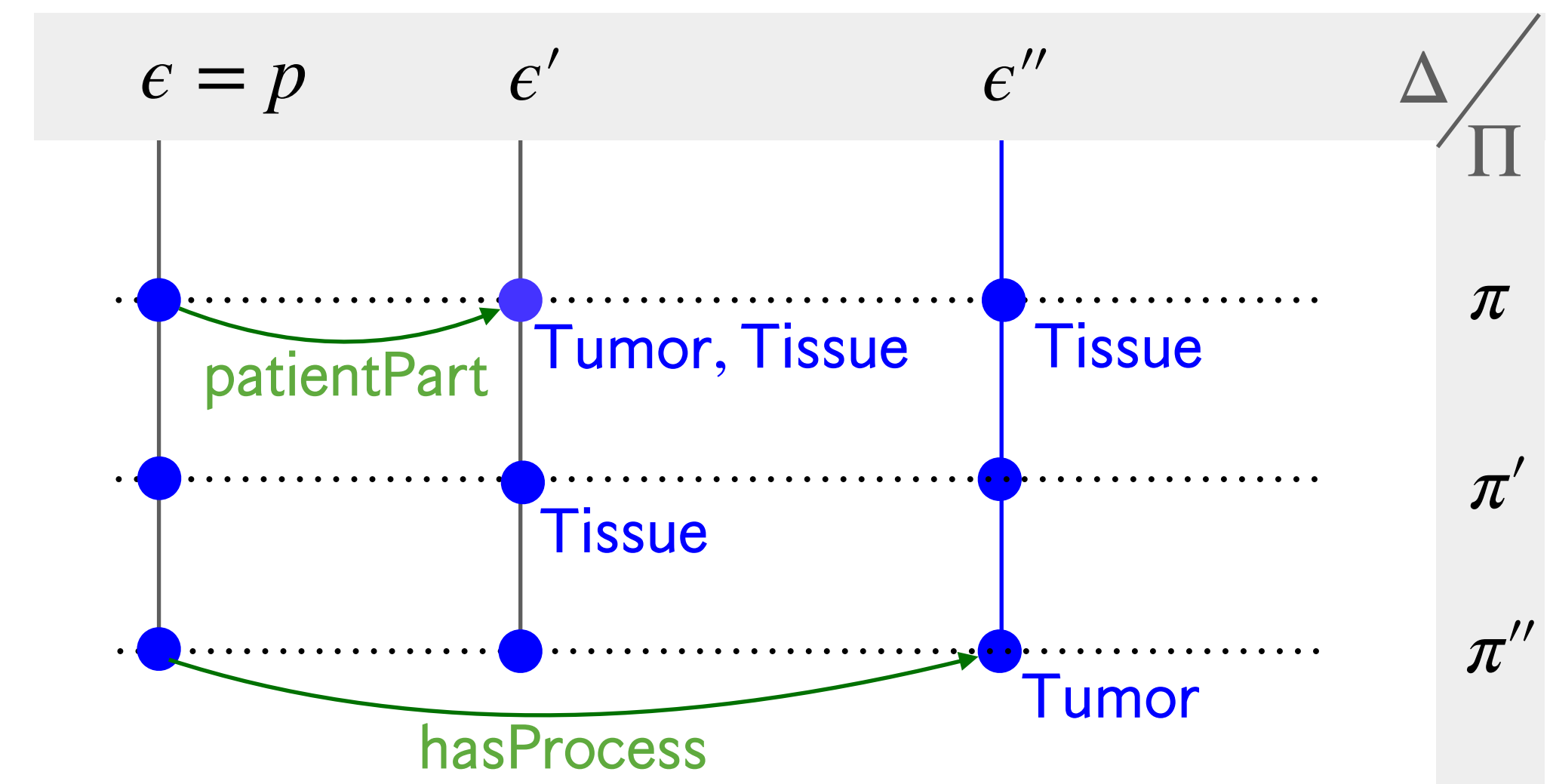
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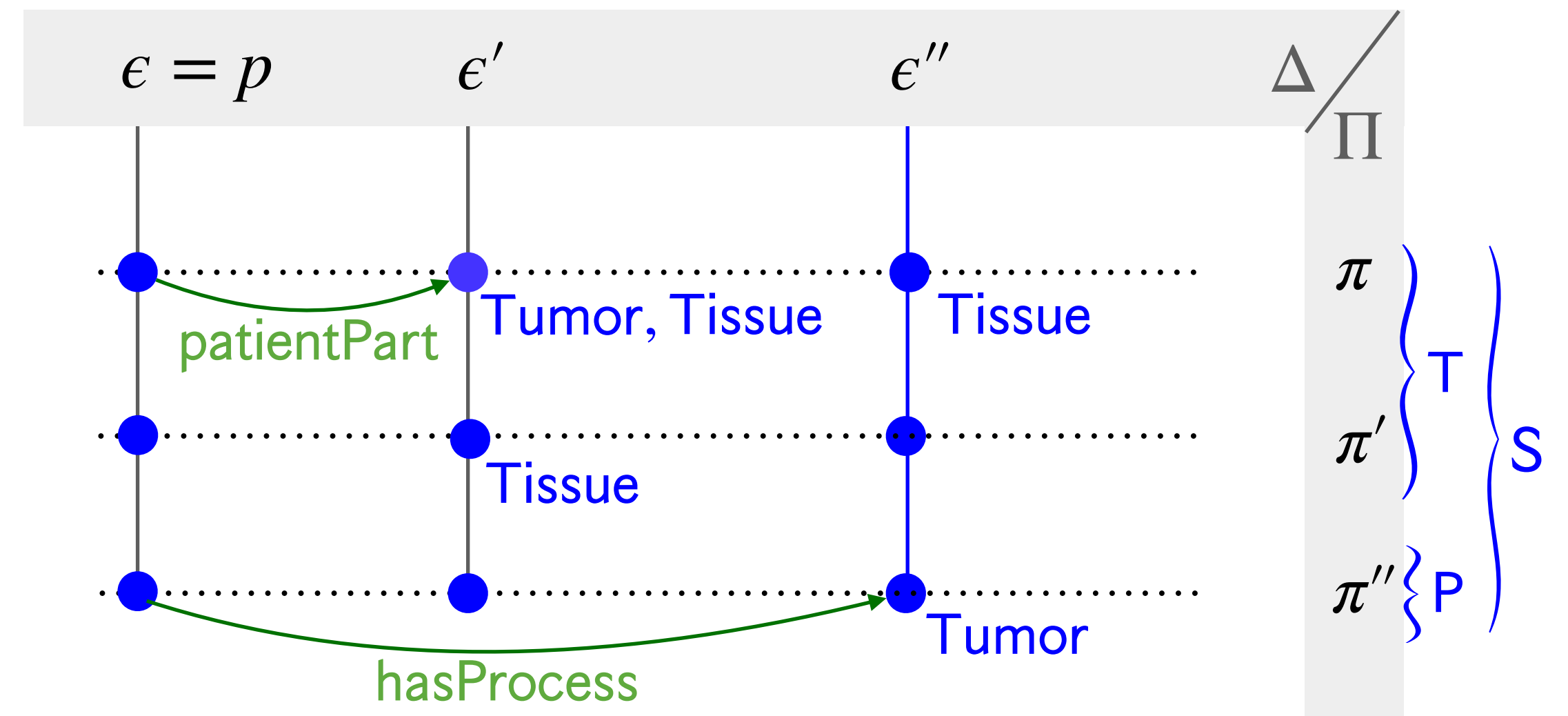
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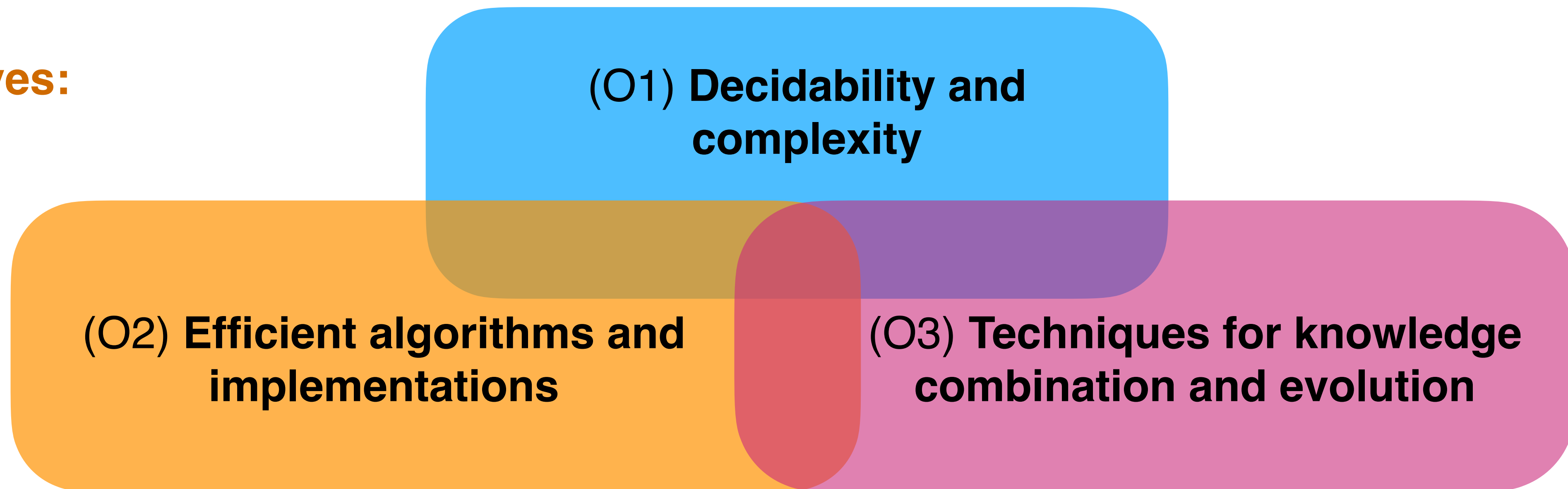
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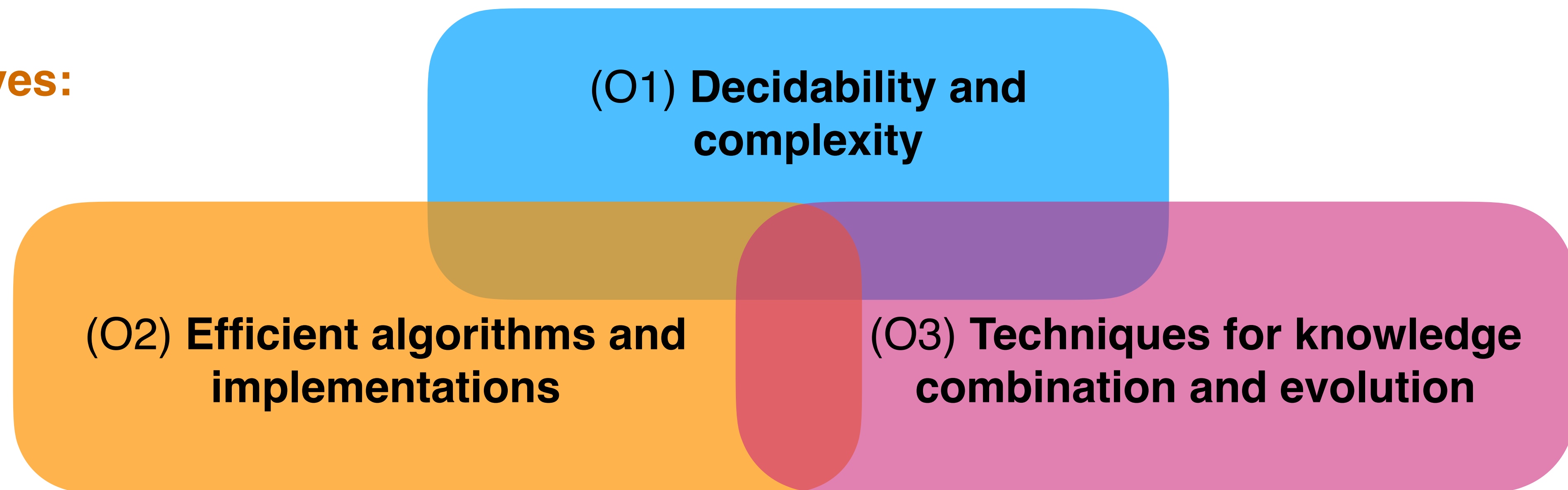
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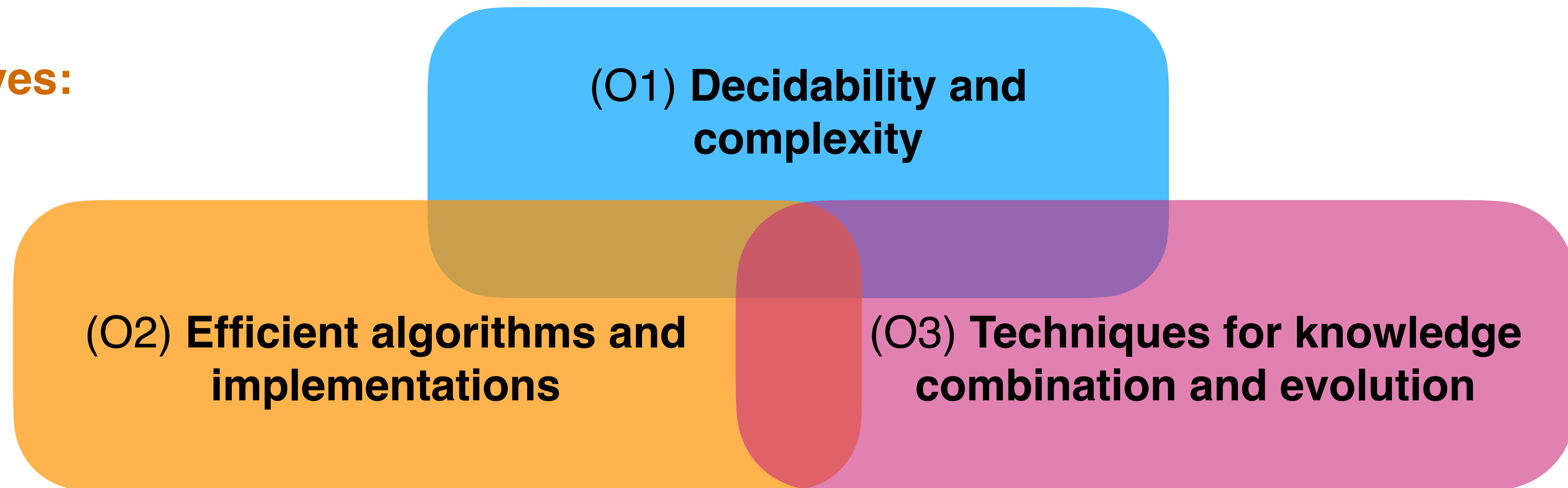


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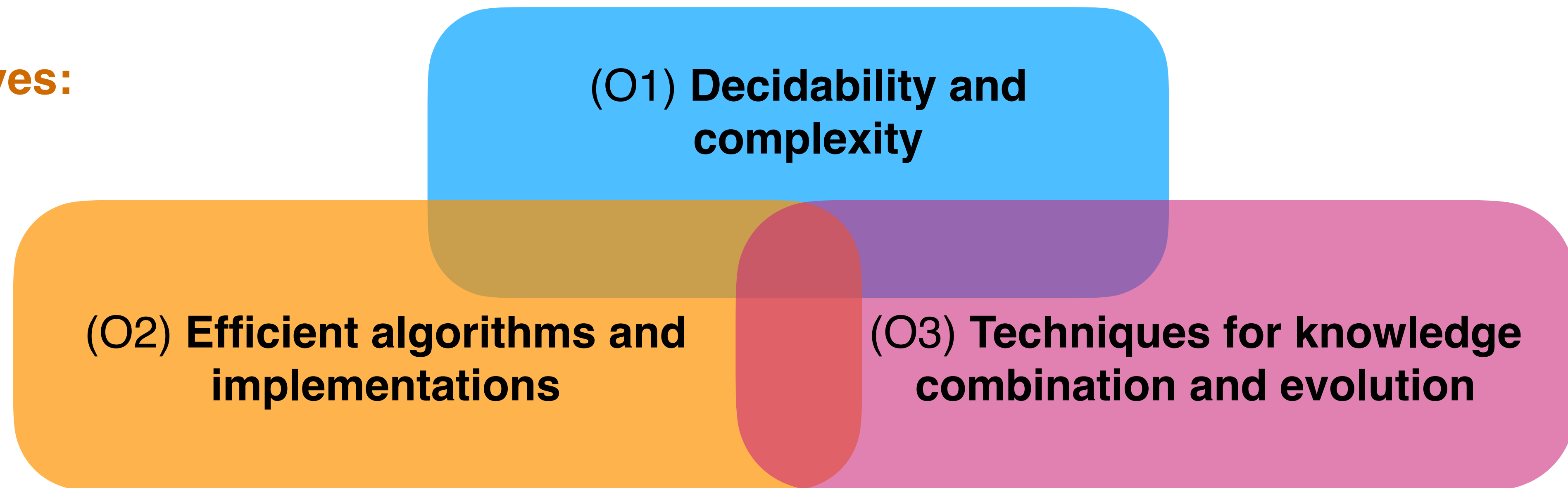
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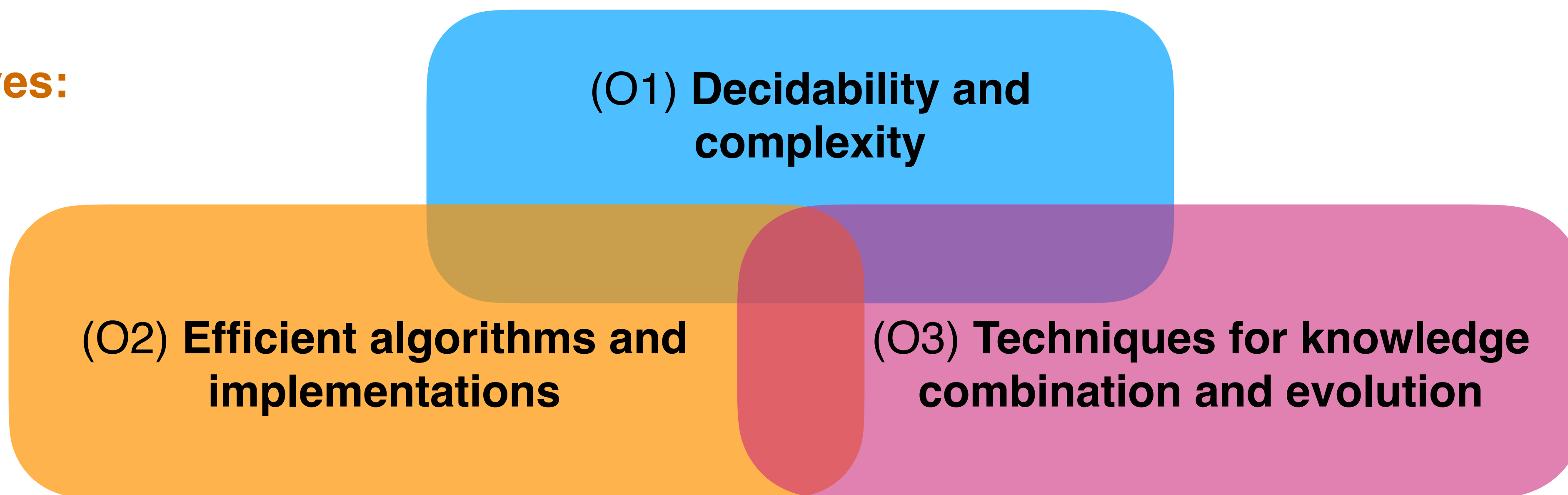
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