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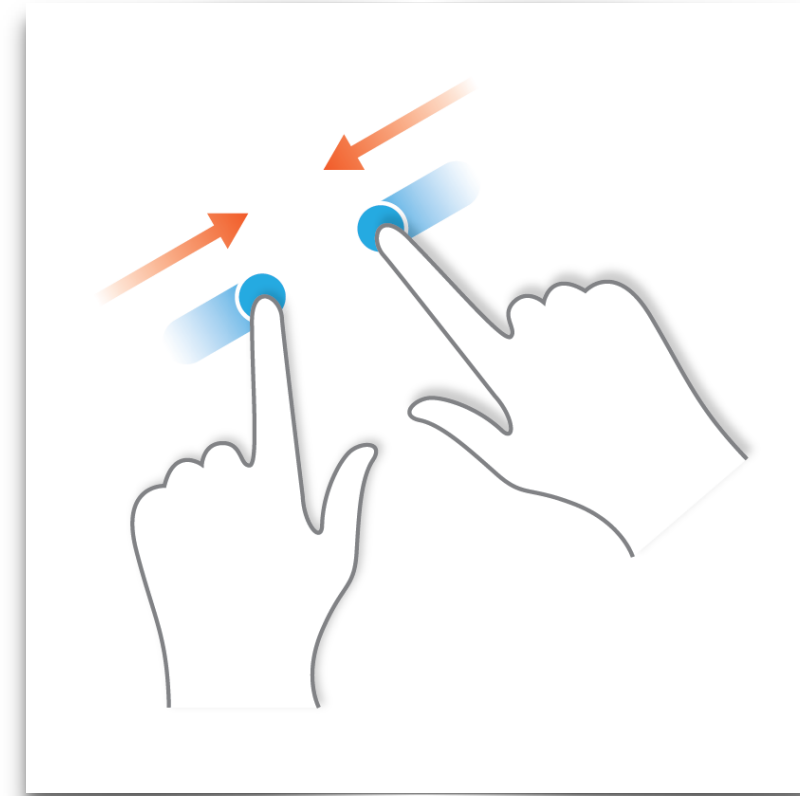
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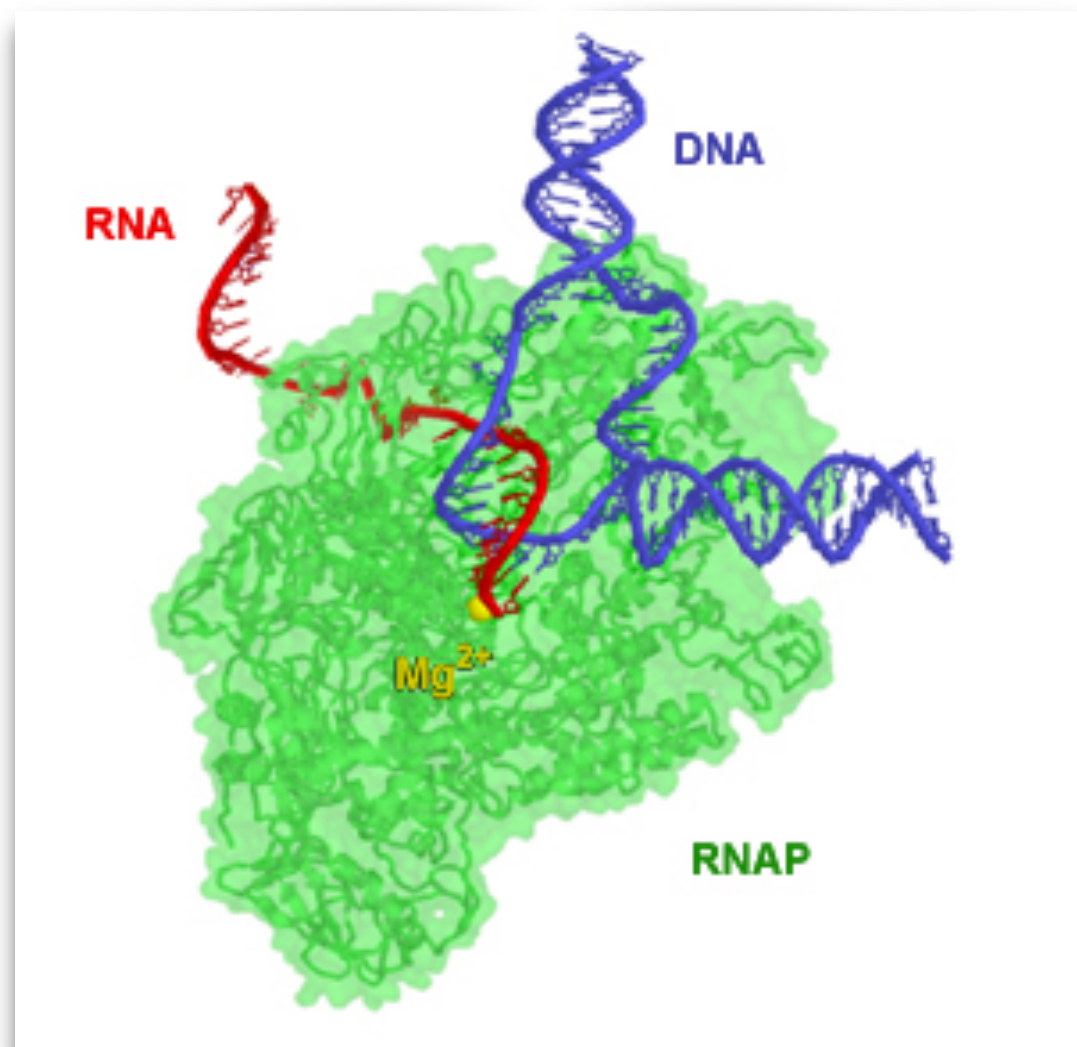
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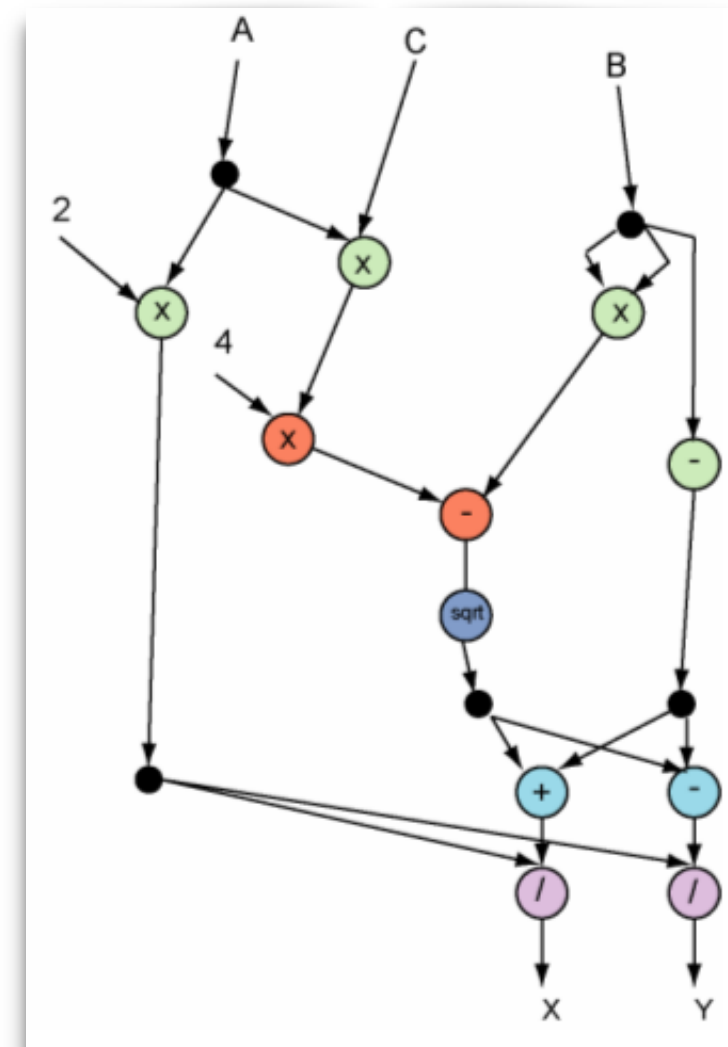
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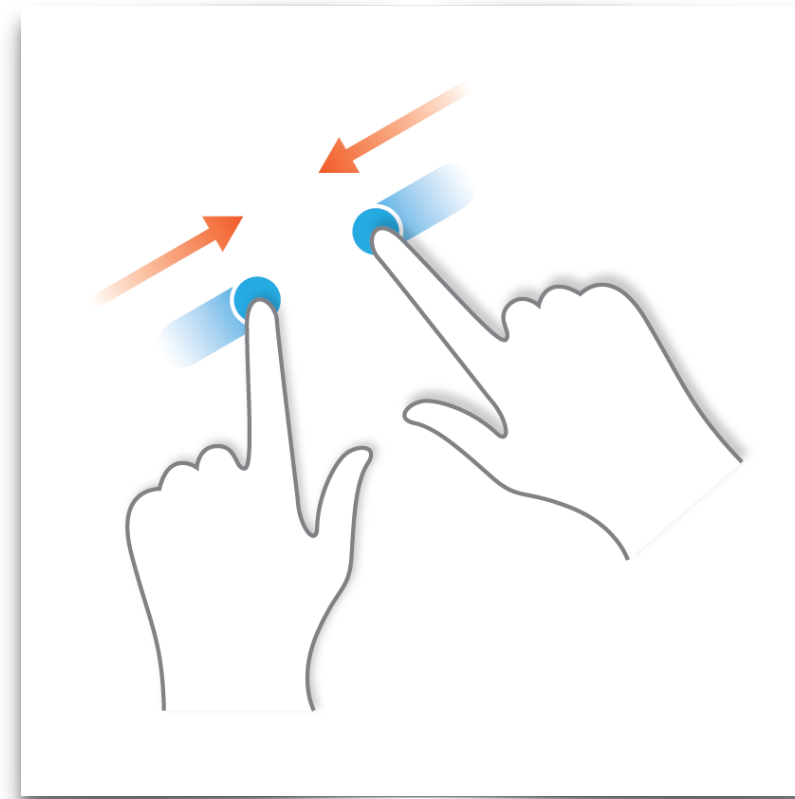
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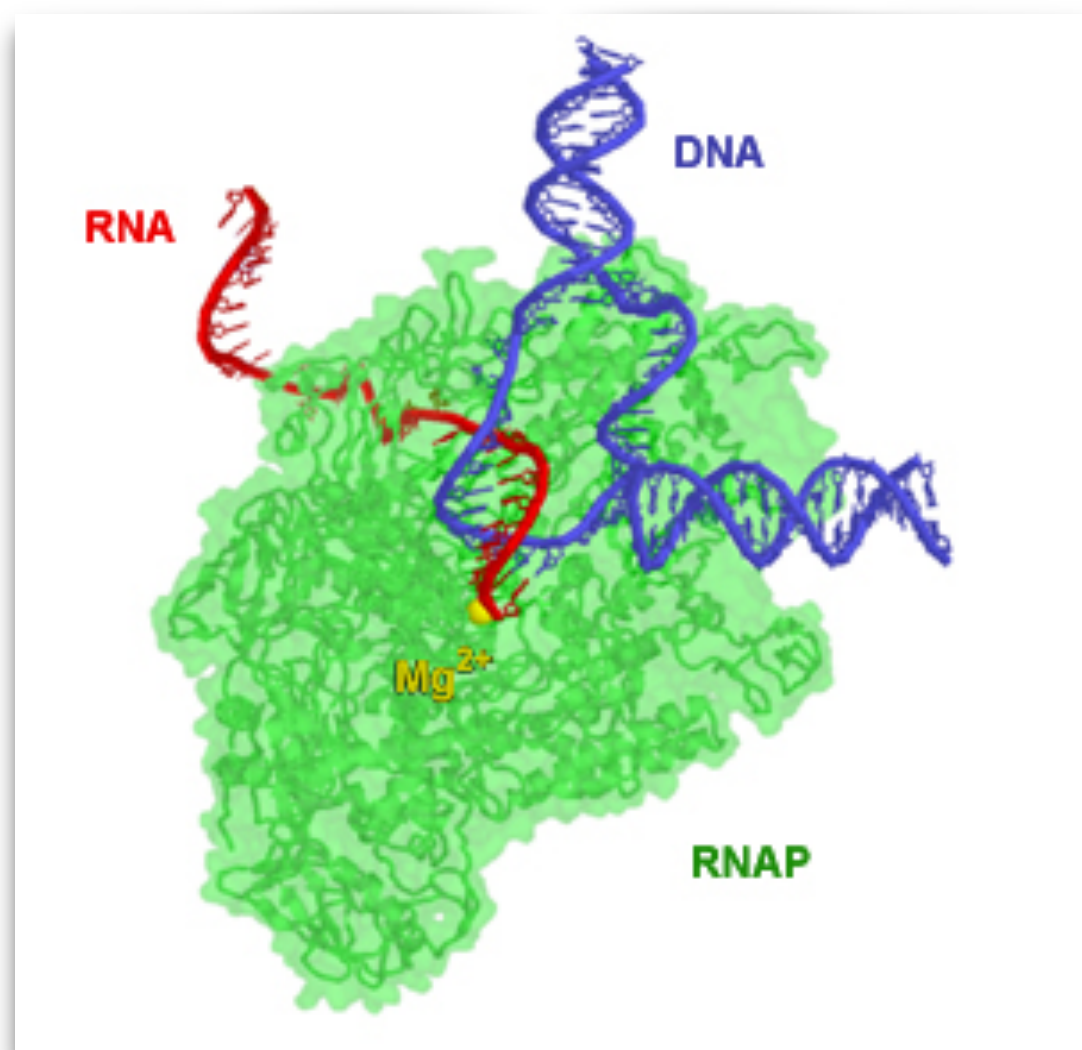
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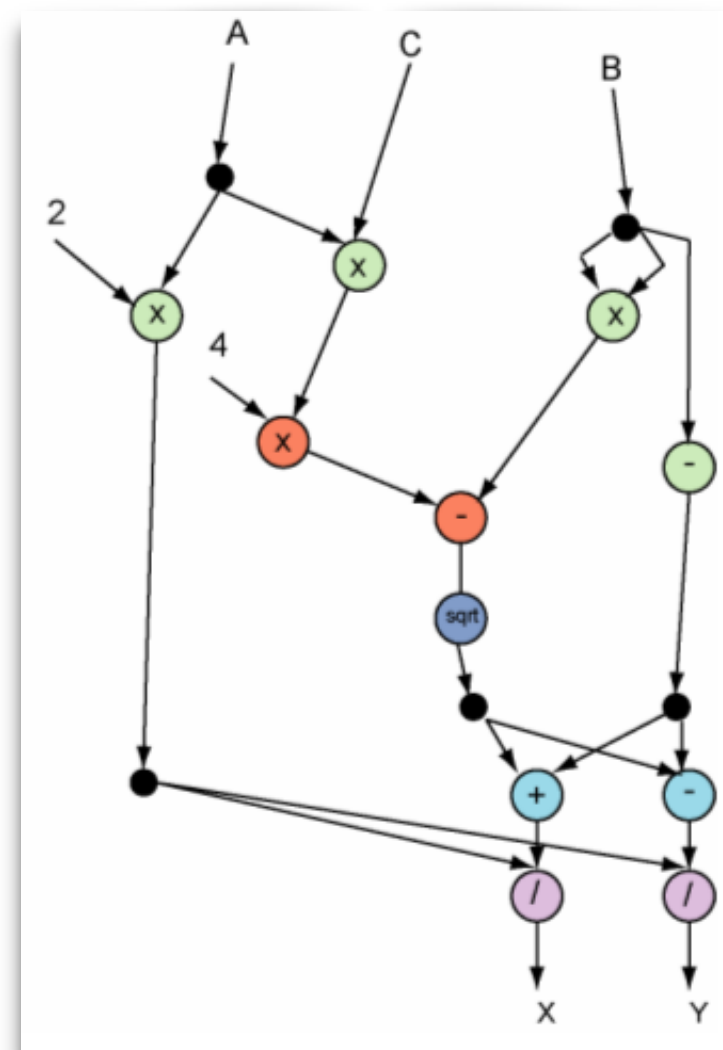
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```
PATTERN SEQ(Stock+ a[], Stock b)
WHERE skip_till_next_match(a[], b) {
    [symbol]
    and a[1].volume > 1000
    and a[i].price > avg(a[..i-1].price)
    and b.volume < 0.8*a[a.LEN].volume }
WITHIN 1 hour
```

Stream/Complex Event Processing (SASE+ [Agrawal et al. '08])

```
def wait() & finished(r) =
    reply (Some r) to wait
or wait() & timeout() =
    reply None to wait
```

Concurrent Programming

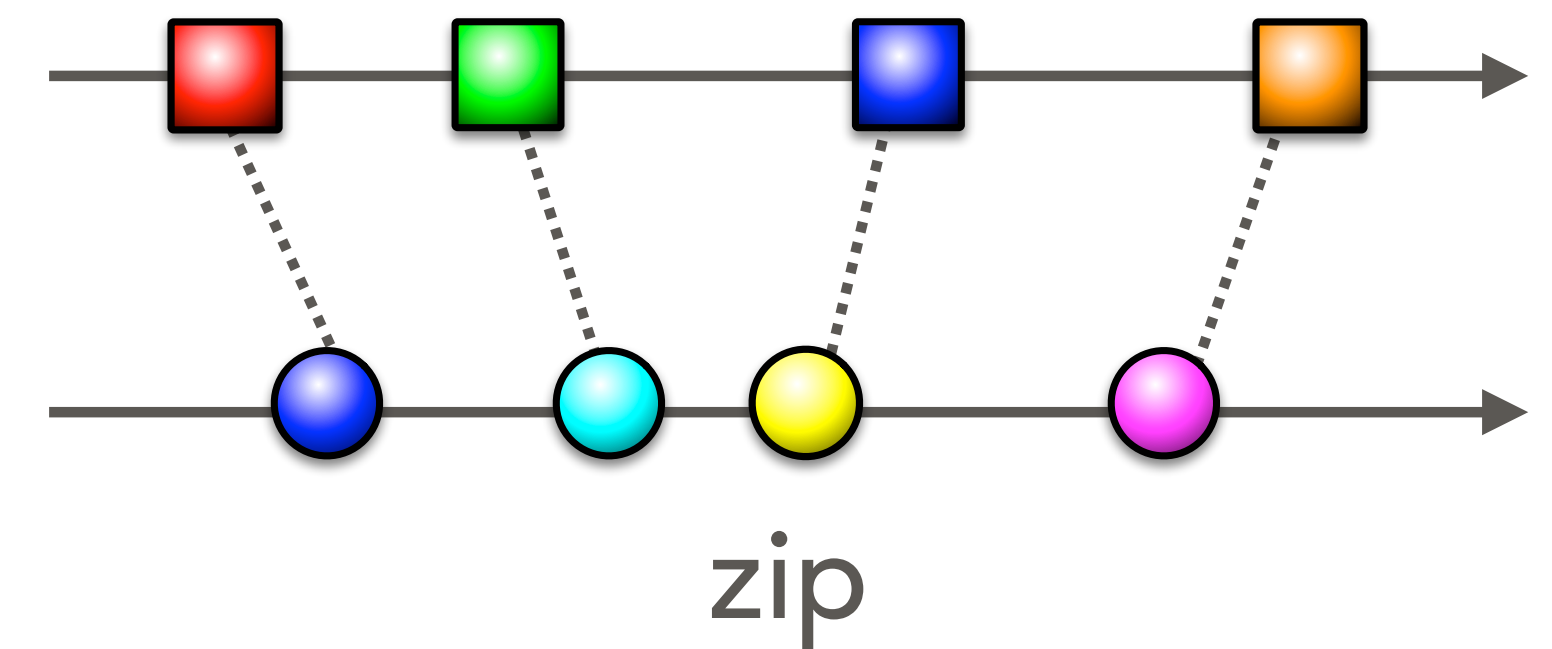
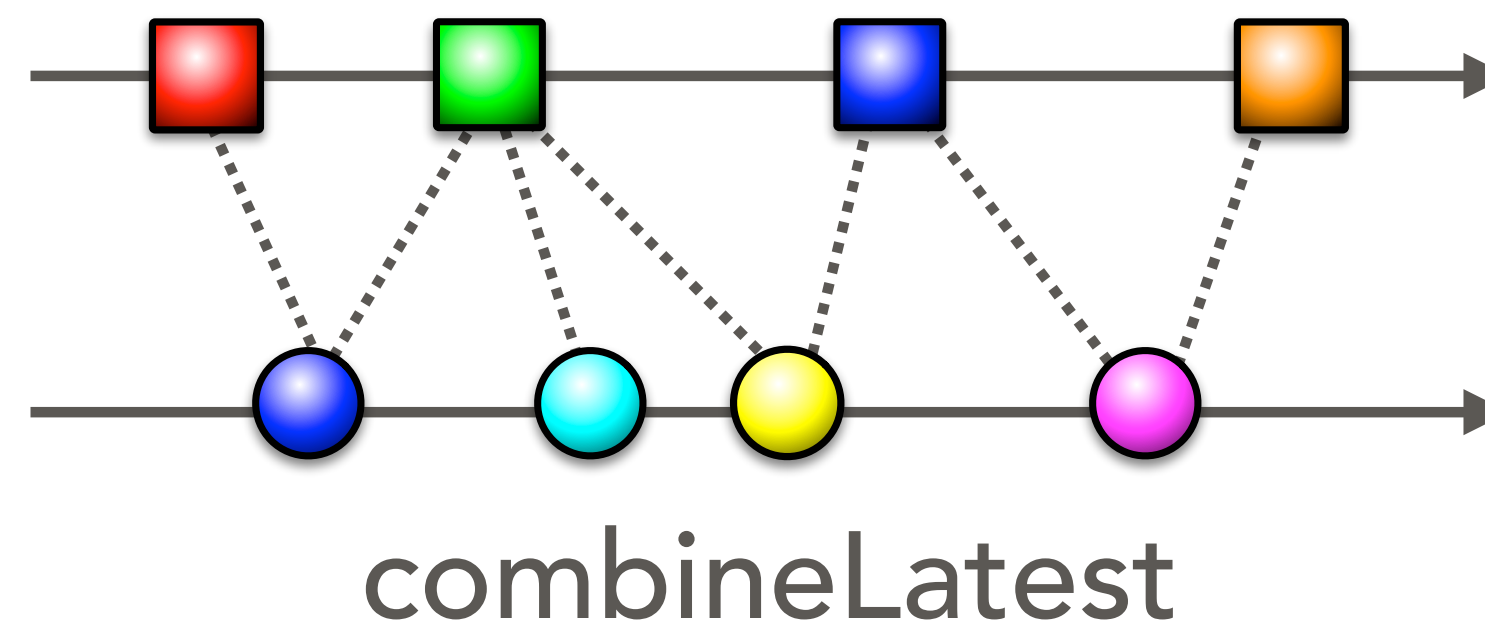
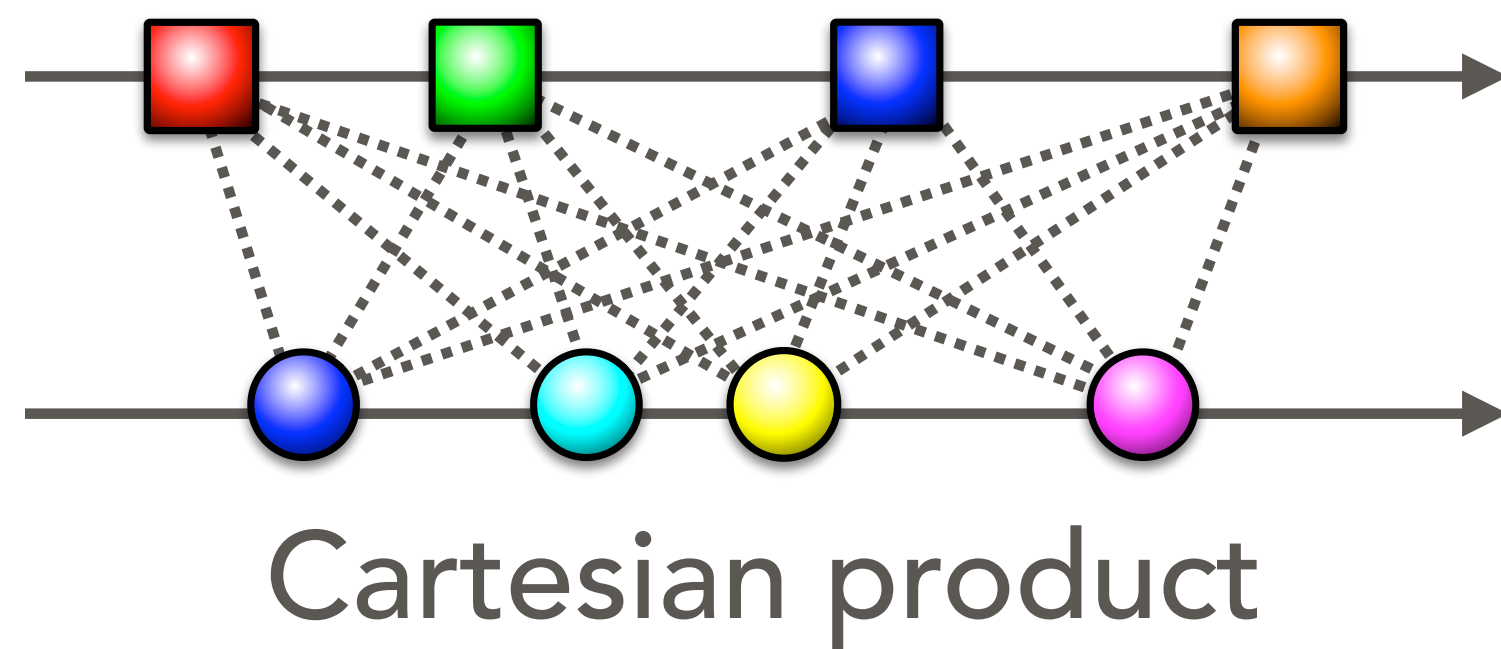
(JoCaml [Fournet & Gonthier '96, Conchon et al. '99])

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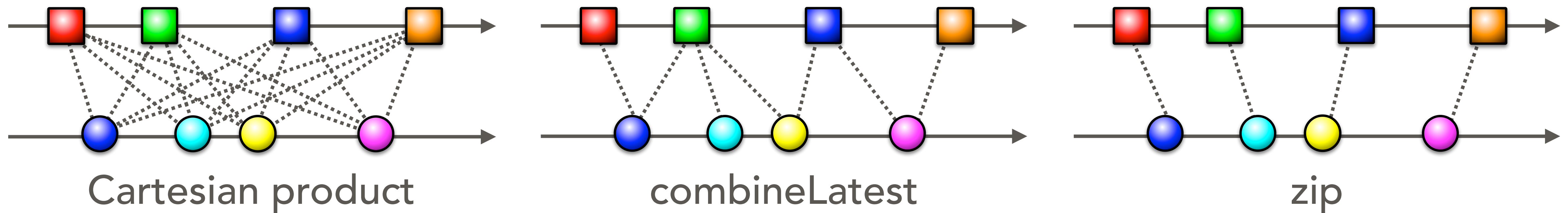
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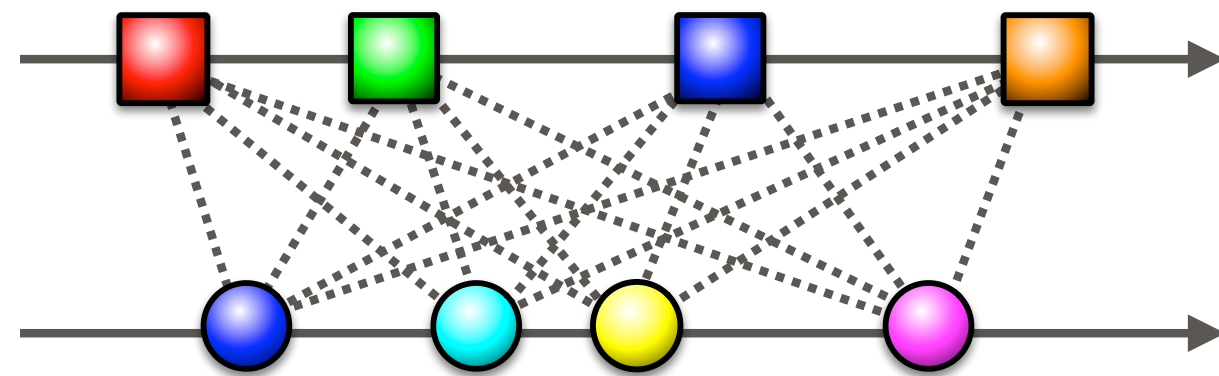
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Enumerate the cartesian product, where (user-defined) side effects influence how the computation proceeds.

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Cartesian product

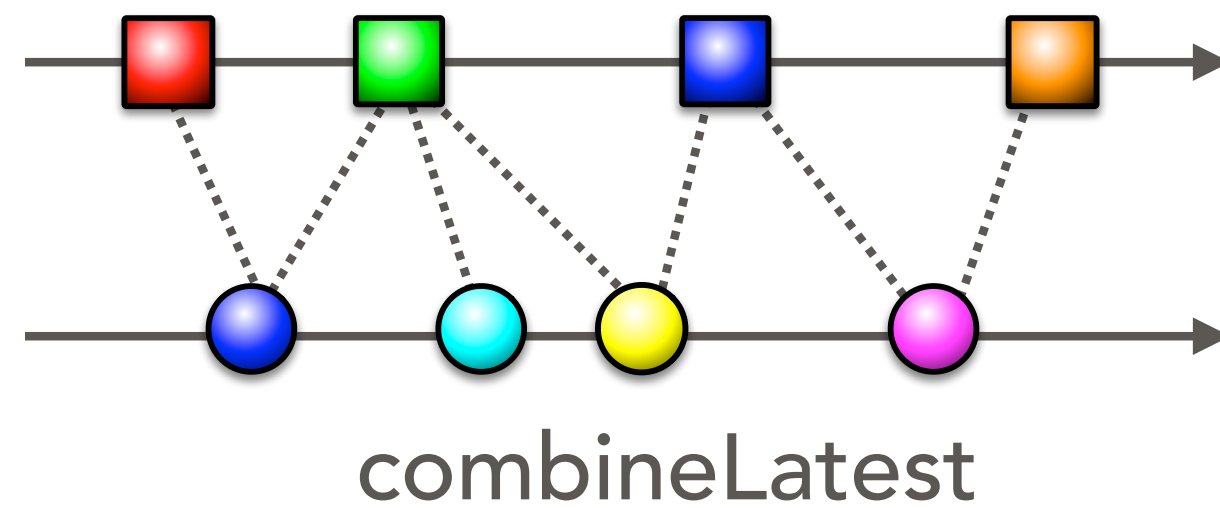
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let cart: R[A] -> R[B] -> R[(A,B)]  
    =  $\lambda$  a b. correlate {  
        x from a  
        y from b  
        yield (x,y) }
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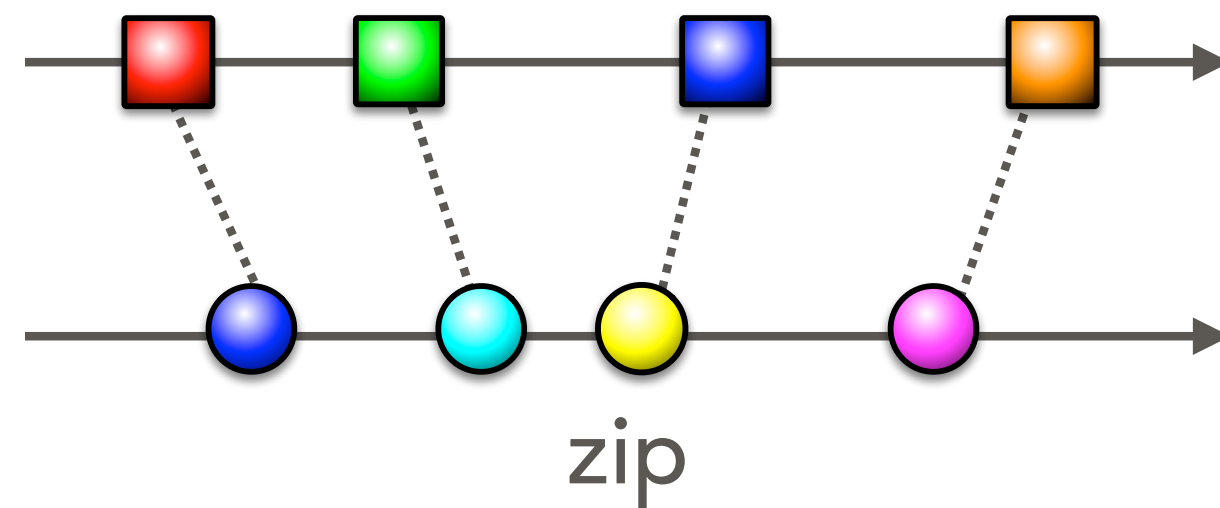
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In the Paper: Timing and Time Windows

```
correlate {  
  x from a  
  y from b  
  where  
    abs(?timex - ?timey) < 5s  
  yield (x,y)}
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```
correlate {  
  with slidingWindow(1h)  
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Handler composition:

$h_1 \boxplus h_2 := \lambda tn. \text{with } h_1 (\text{with } h_2 (tn \langle \rangle))$

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$\{\text{await } x\} \parallel \{\text{println "foo"}\} \parallel \{\text{yield } 1\} : \{\text{Unit}\}^{\langle \text{yield}, \text{println}, \text{async} \rangle}$

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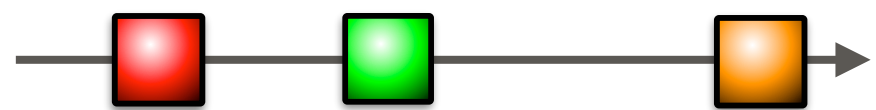
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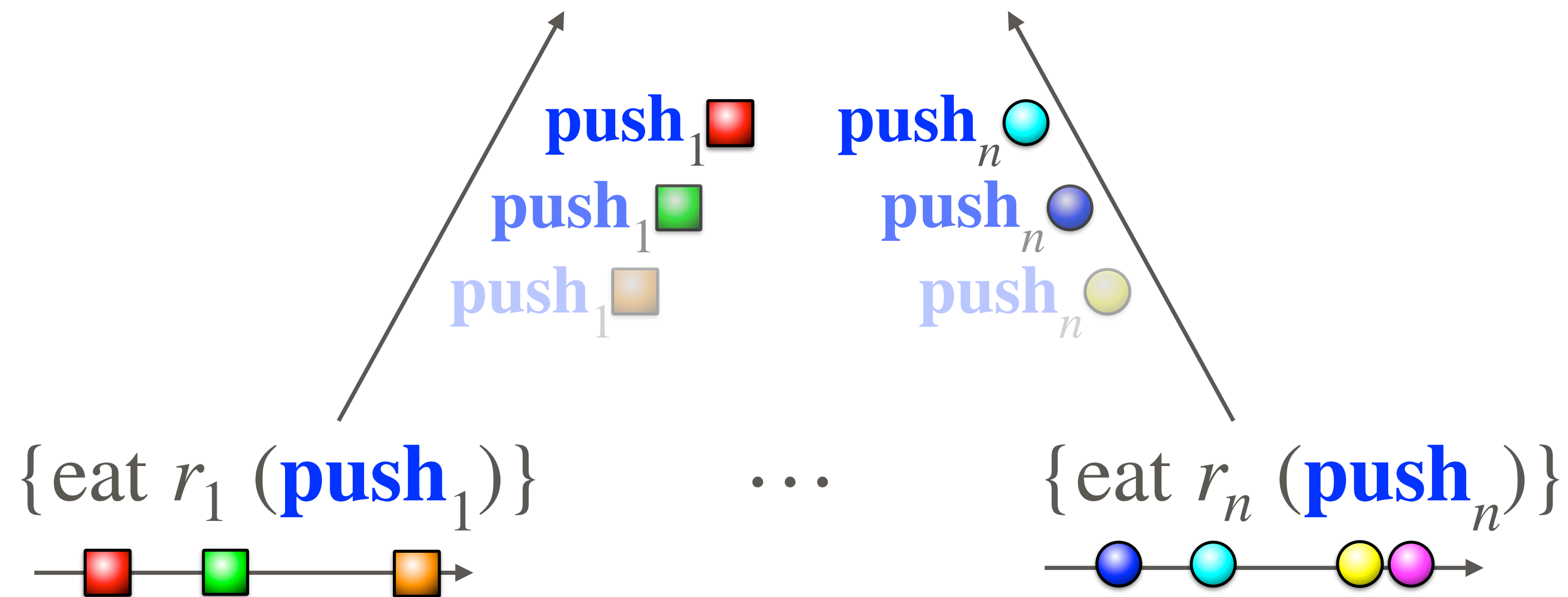


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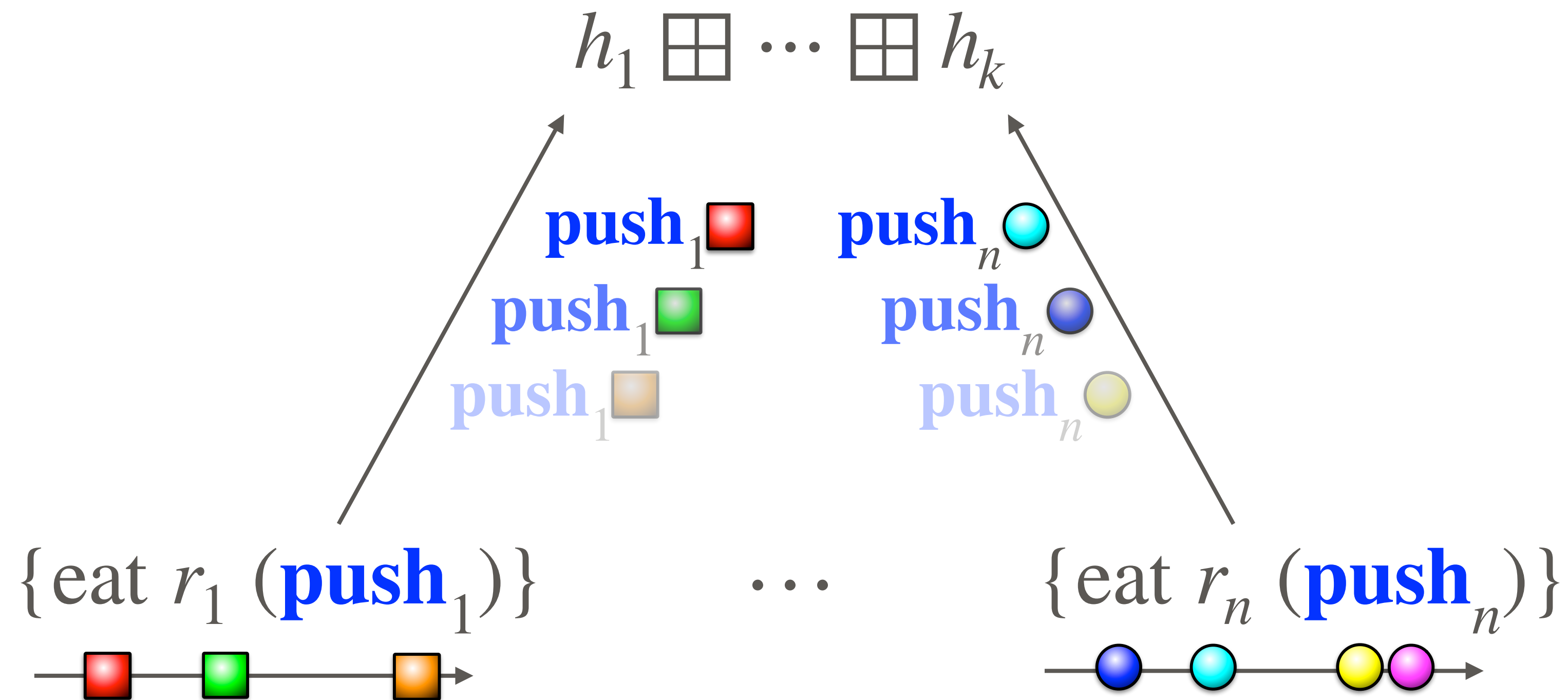


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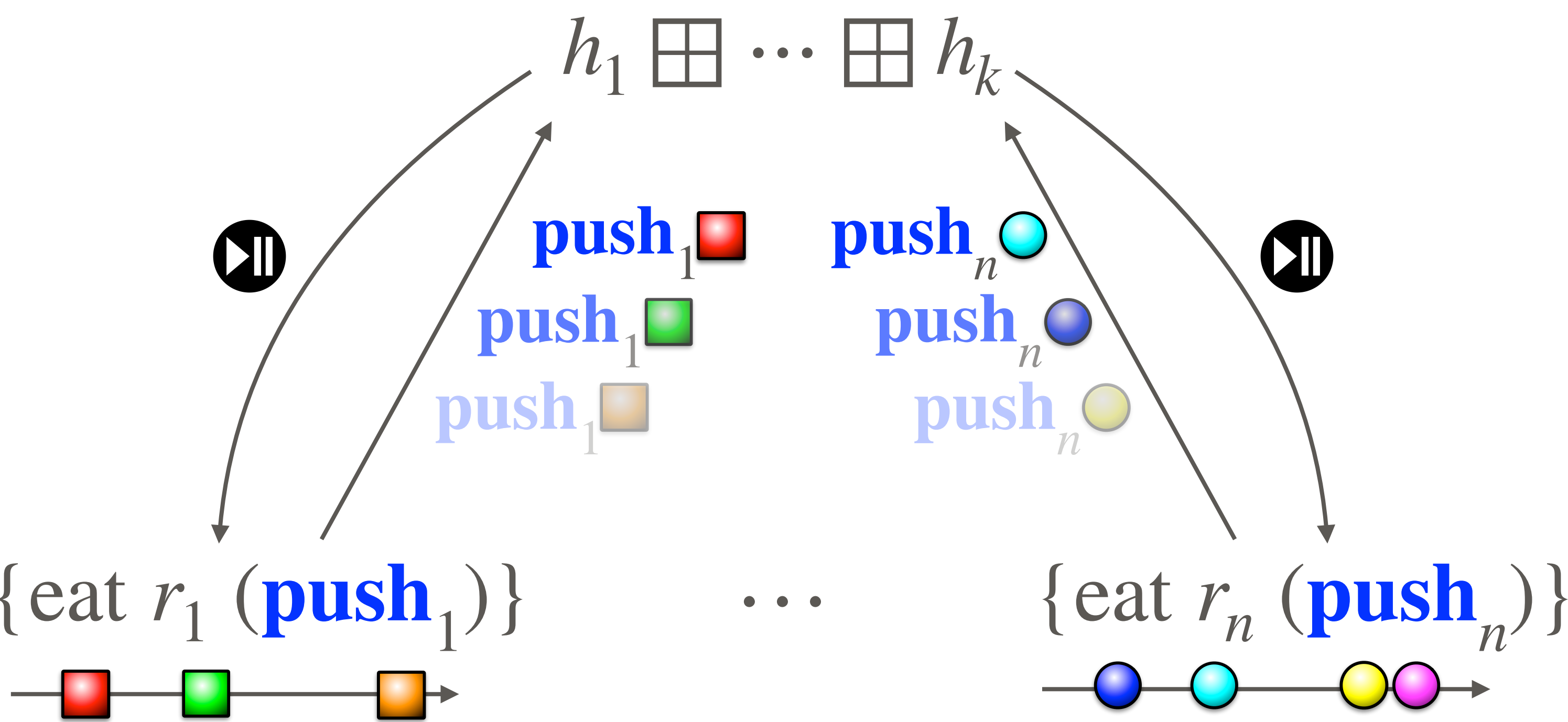


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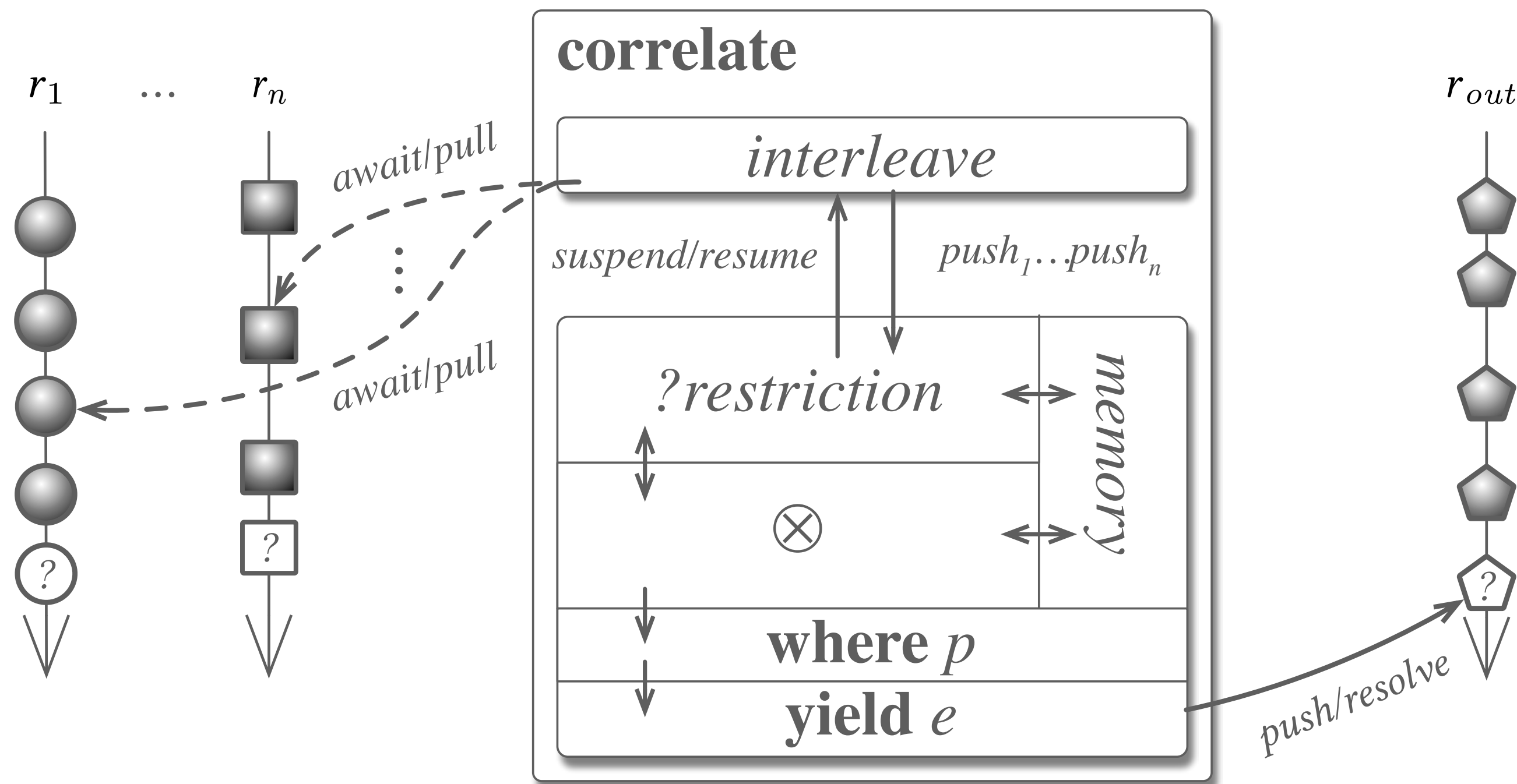
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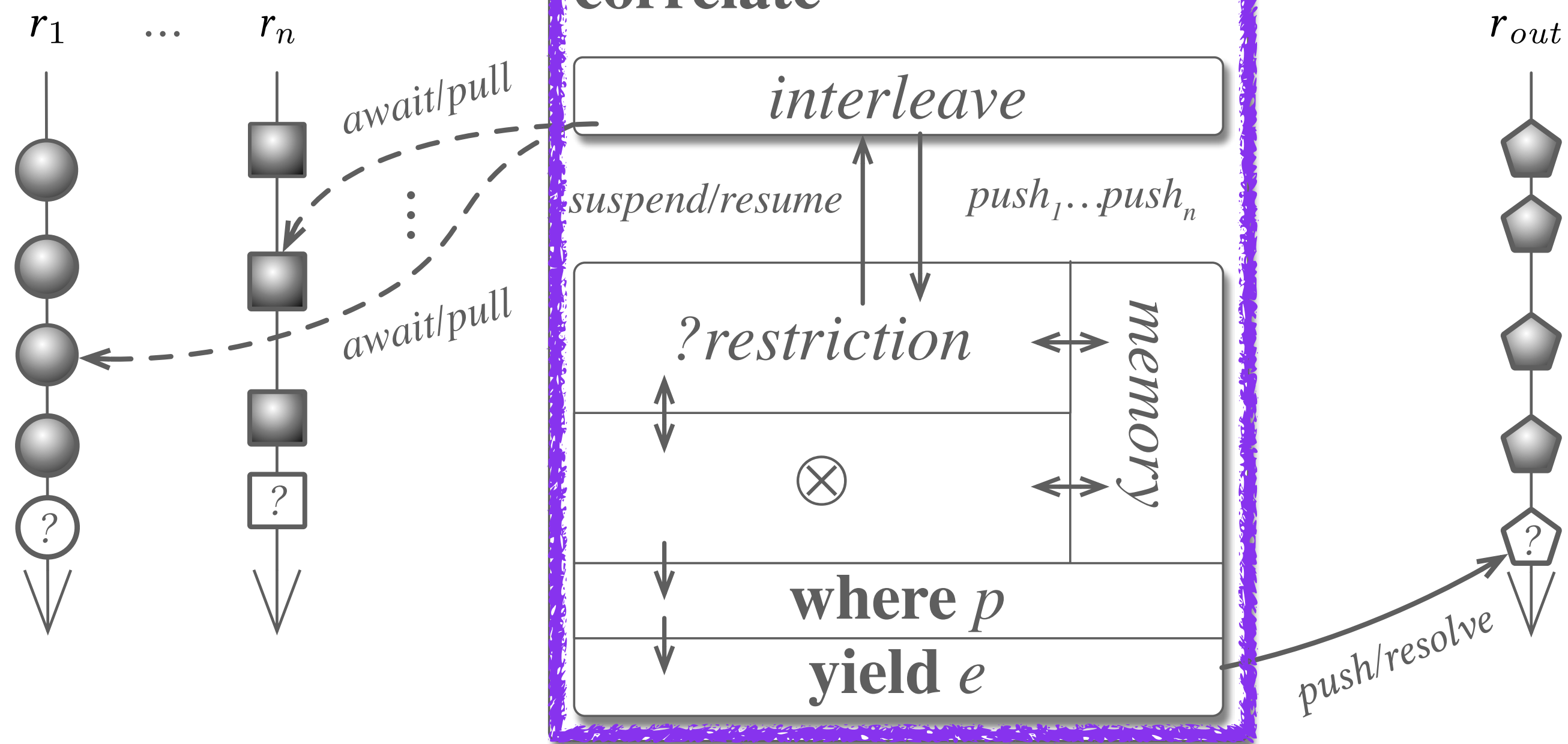
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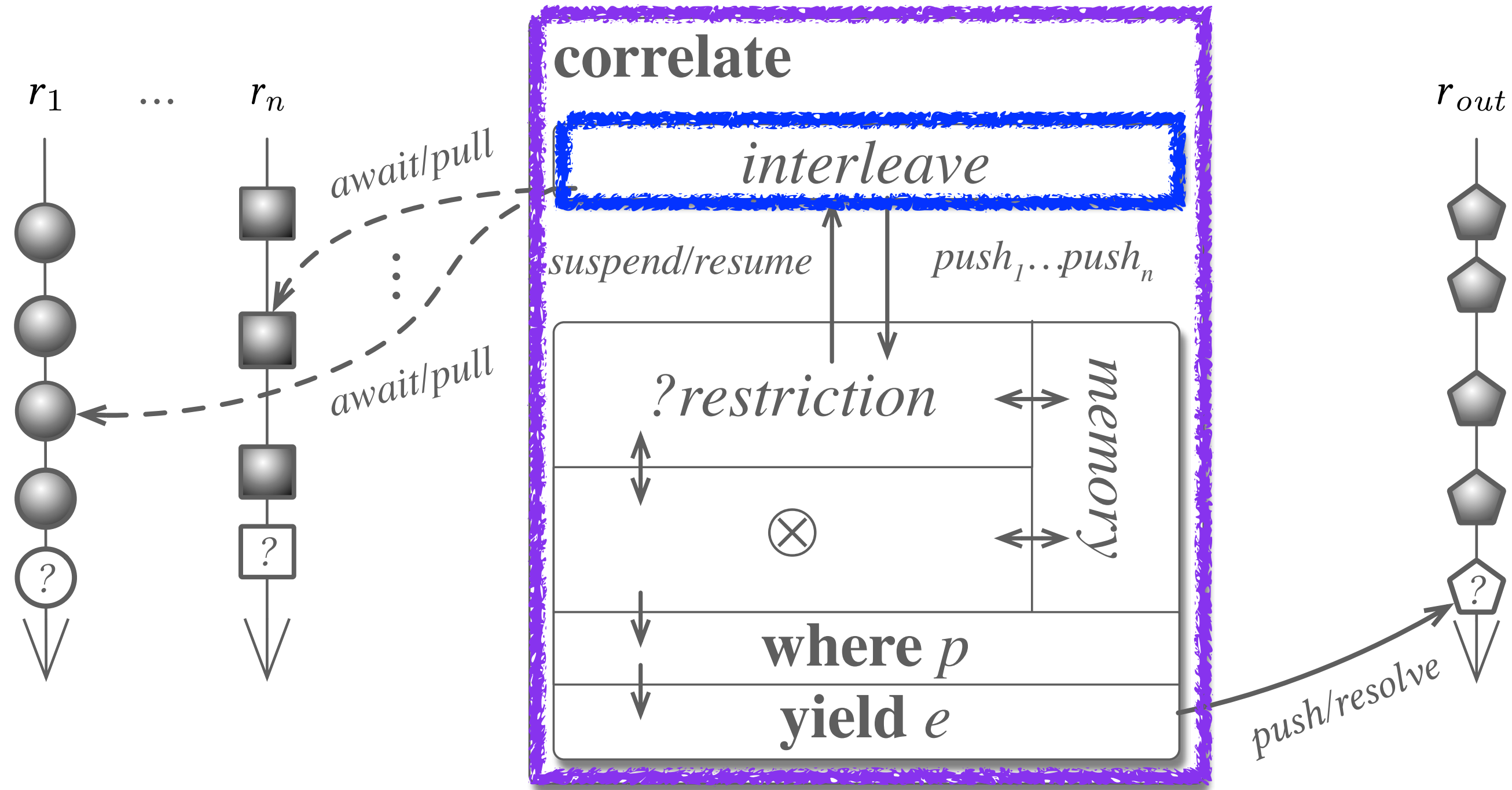
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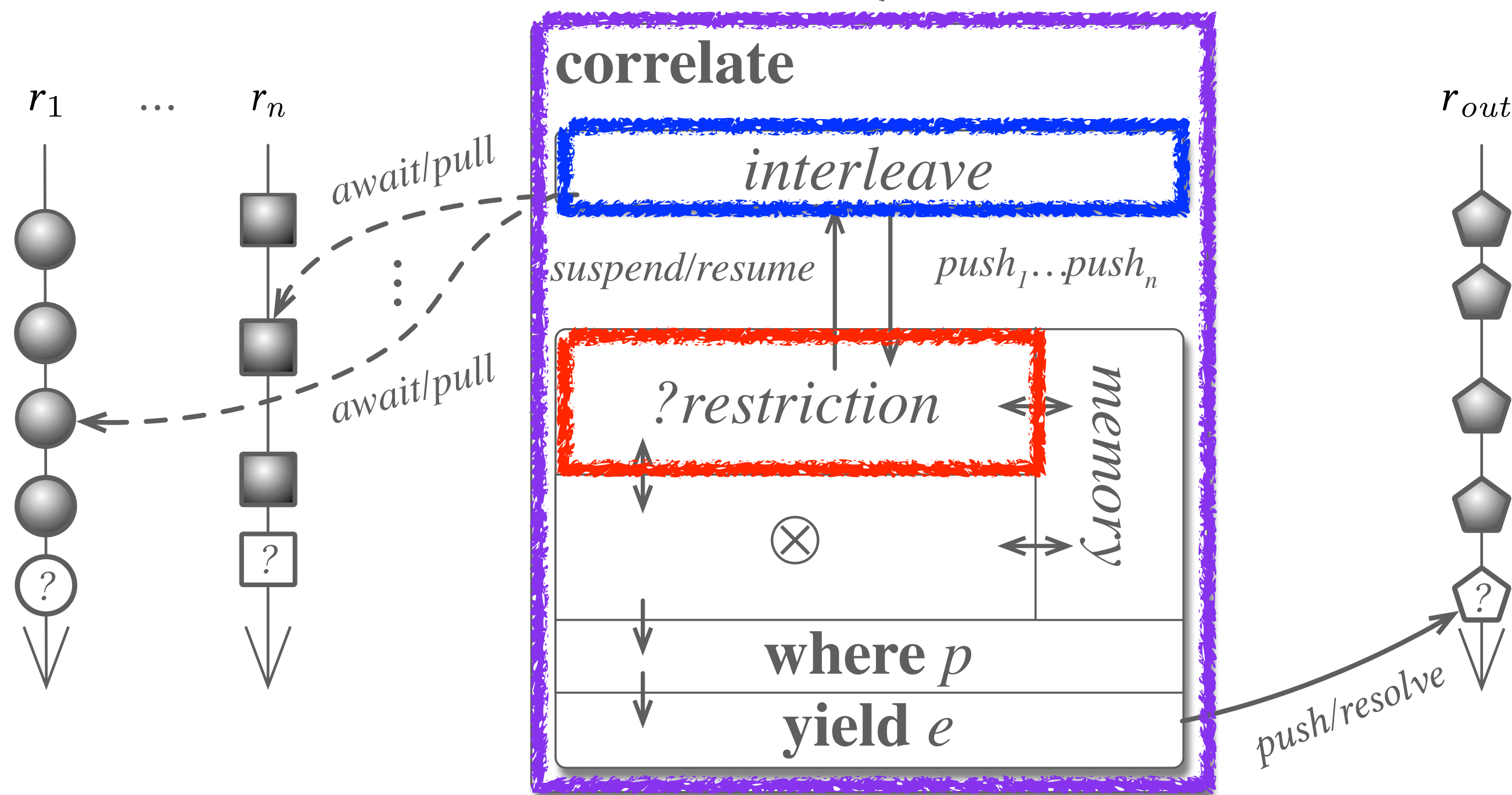
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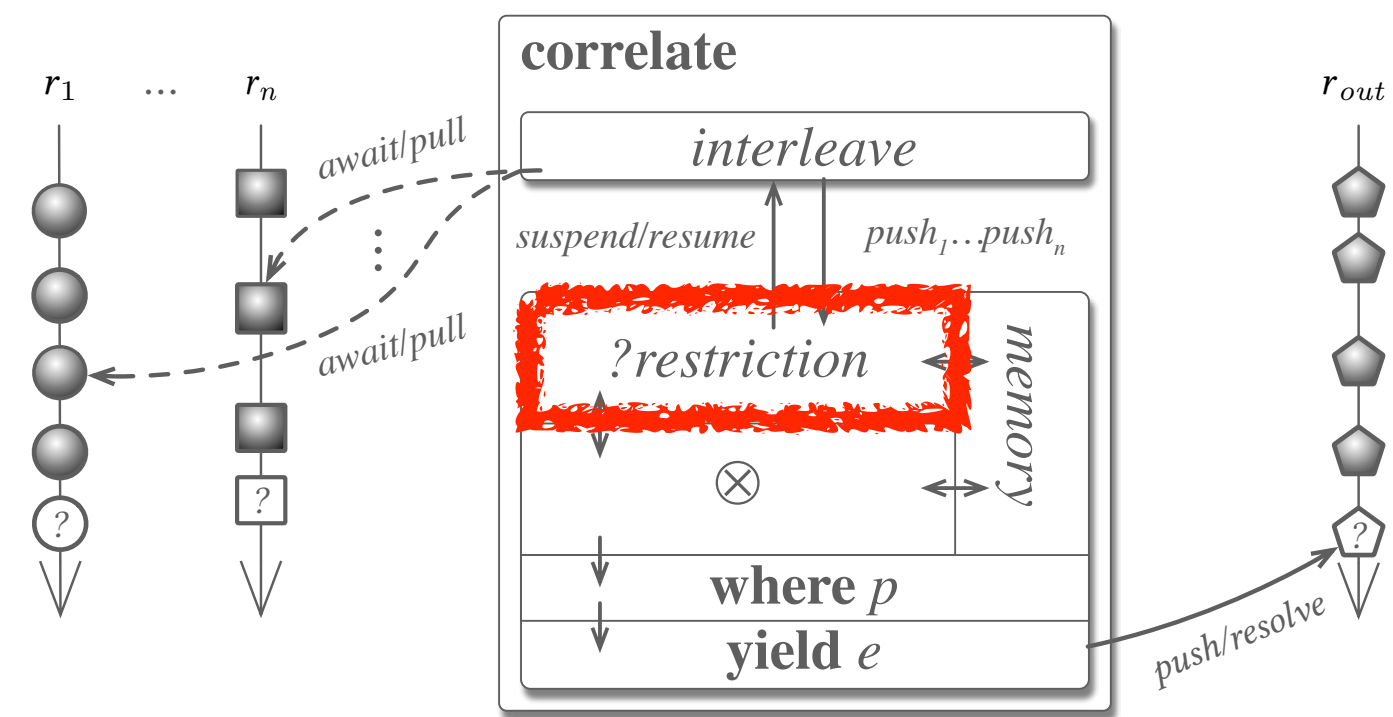
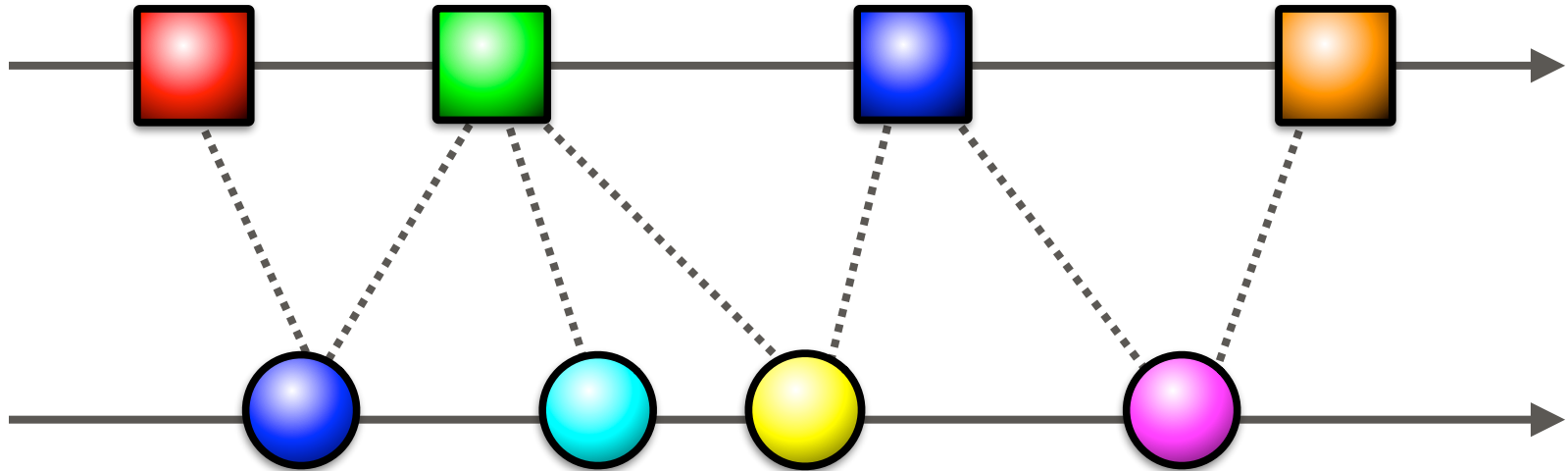
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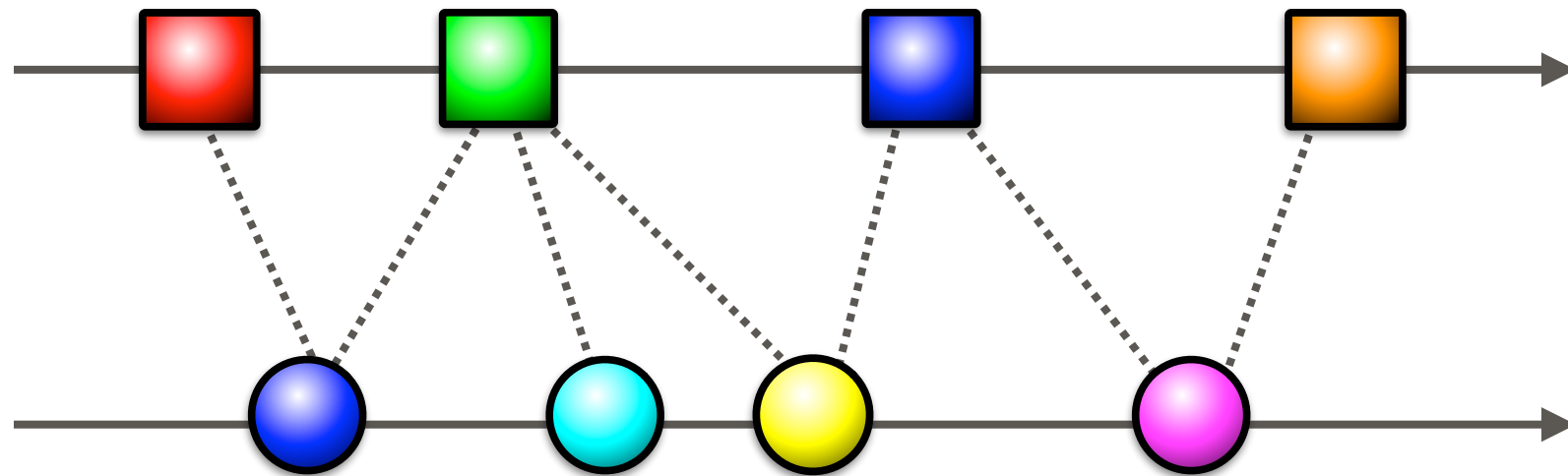
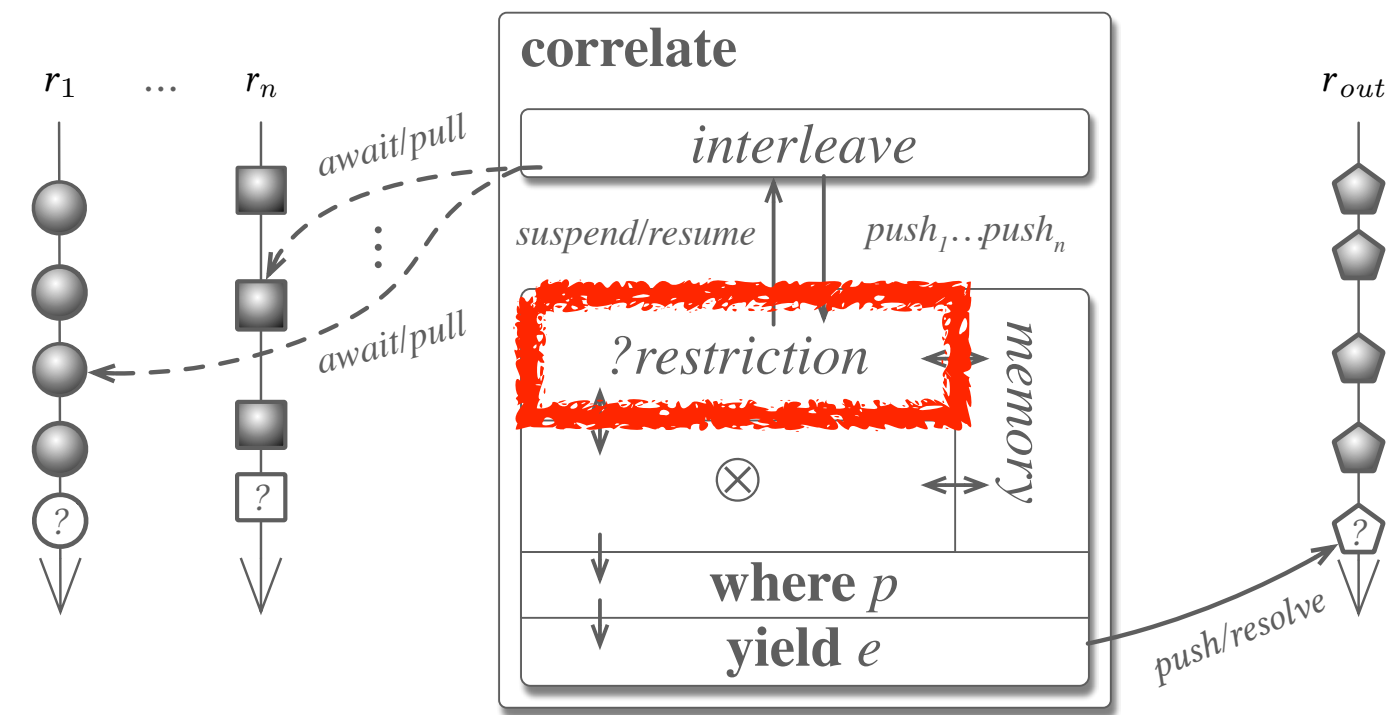
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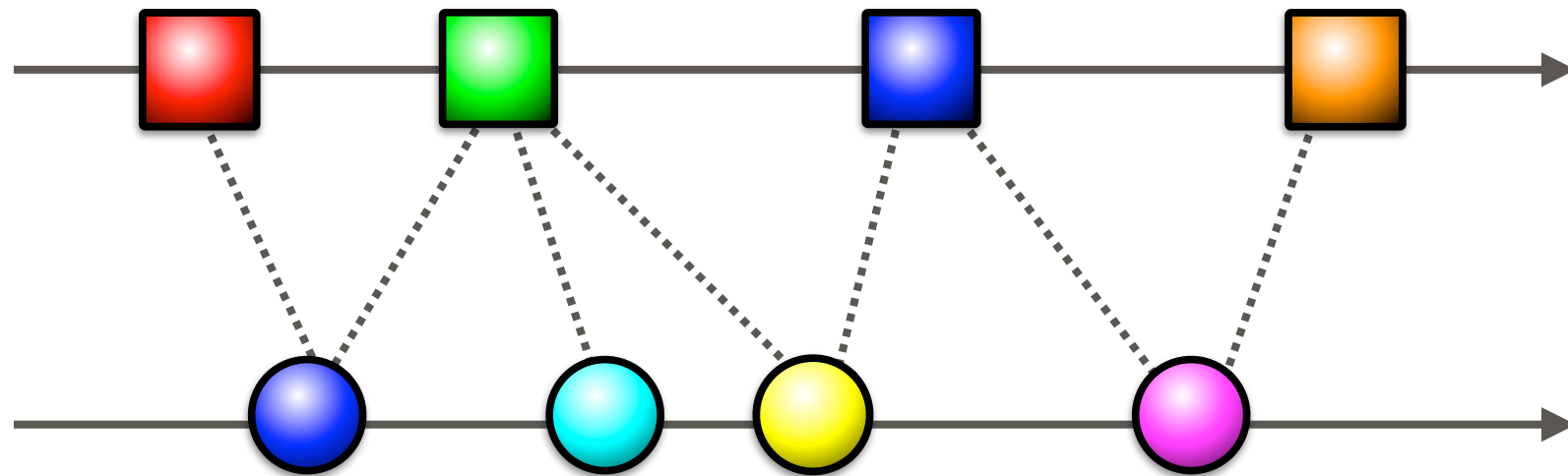
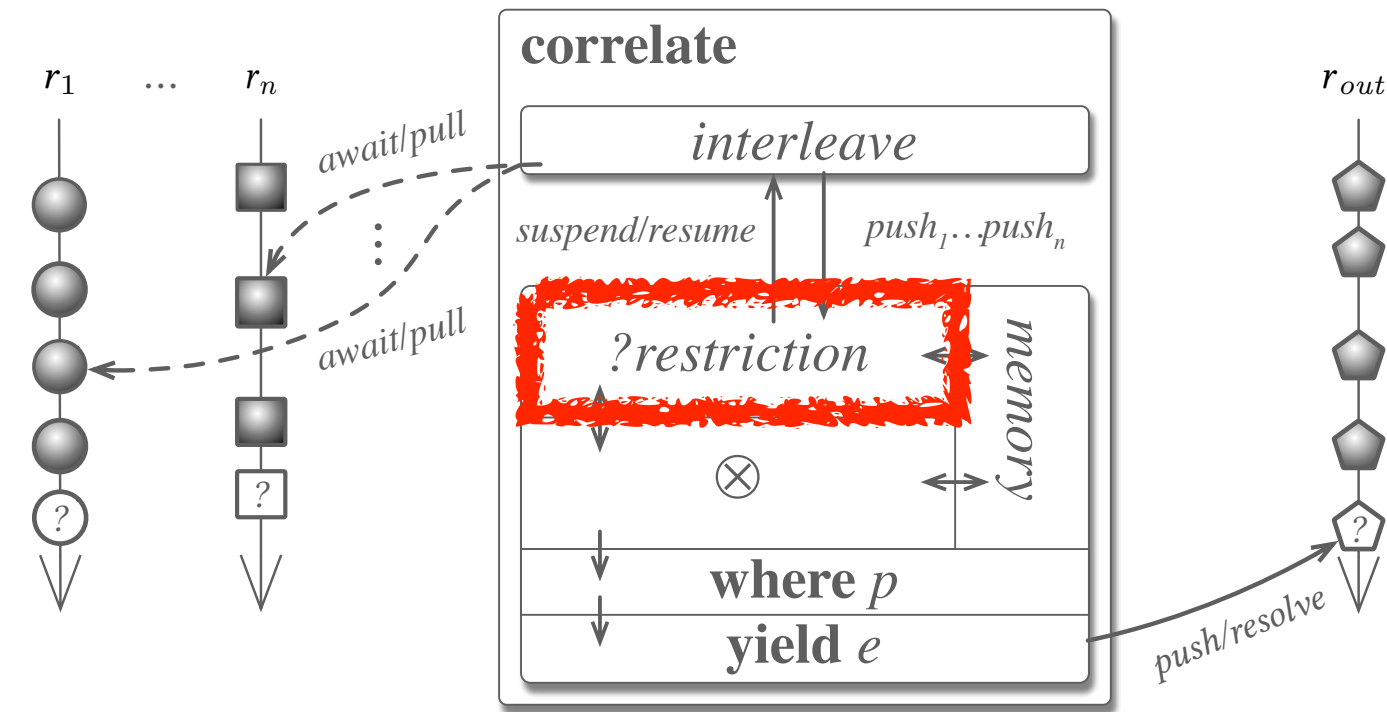


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    resume (pushi ev)
  
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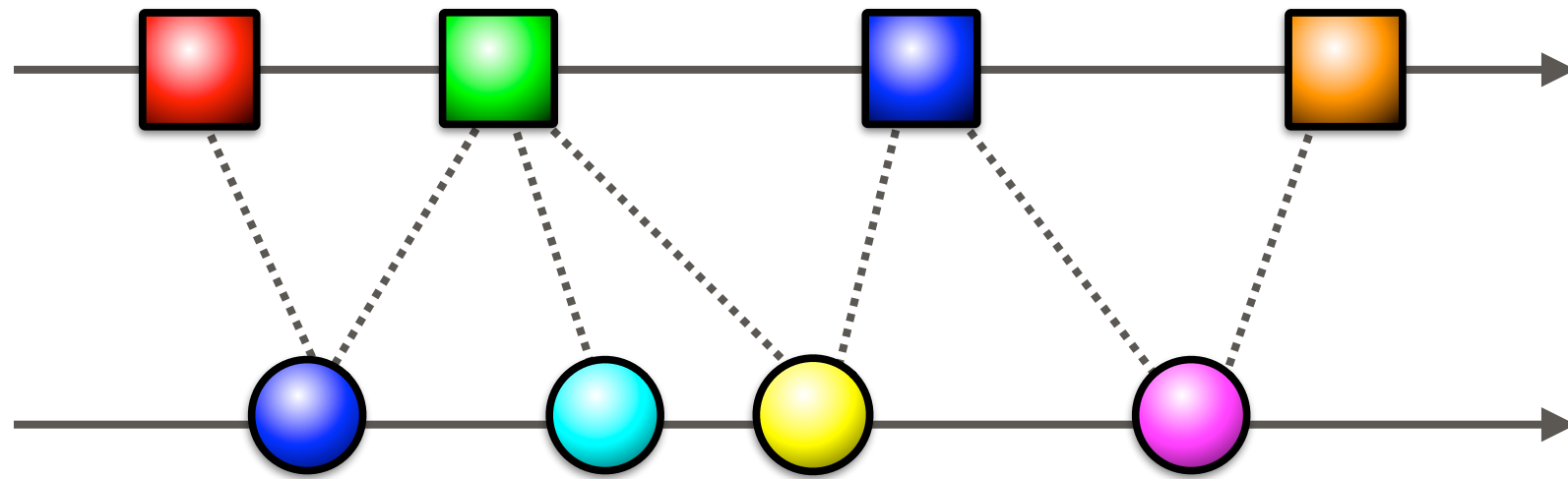
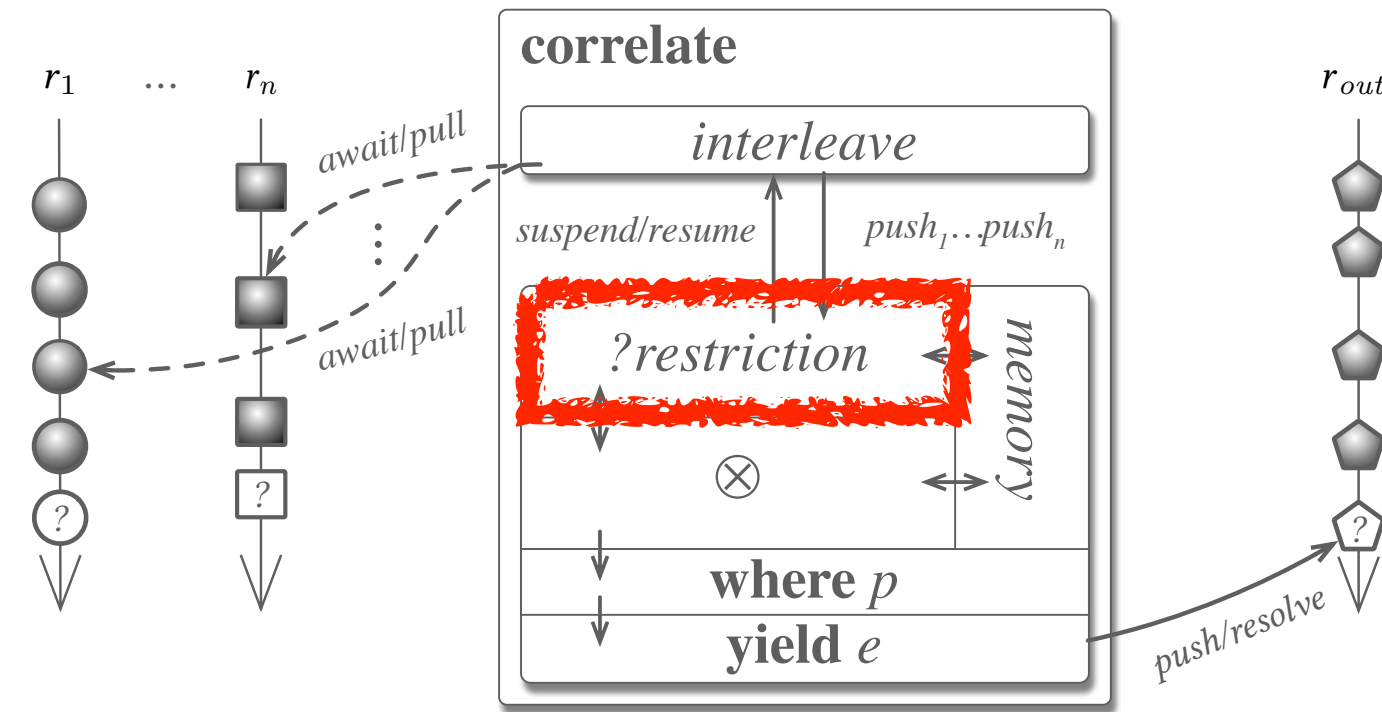
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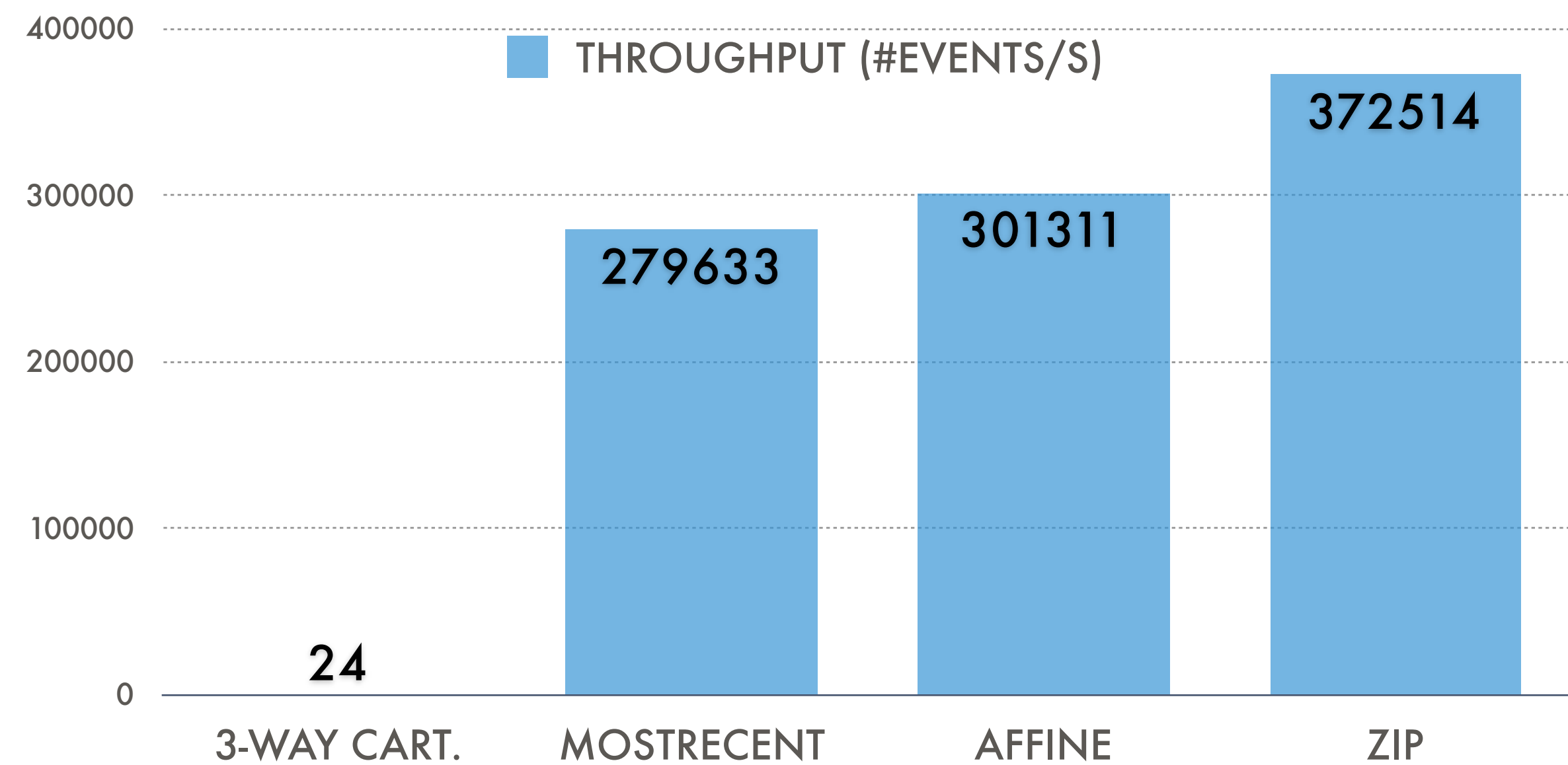
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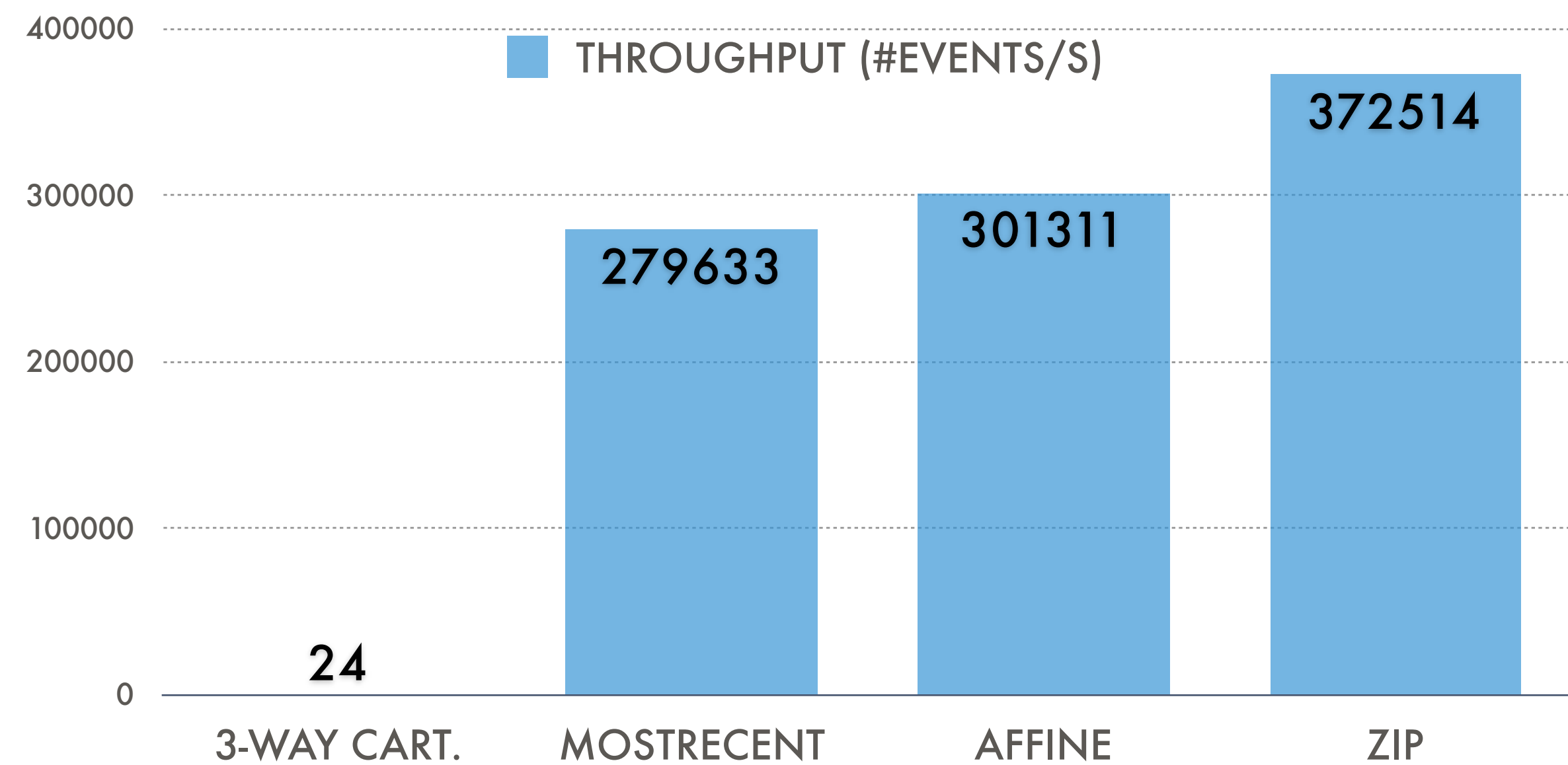
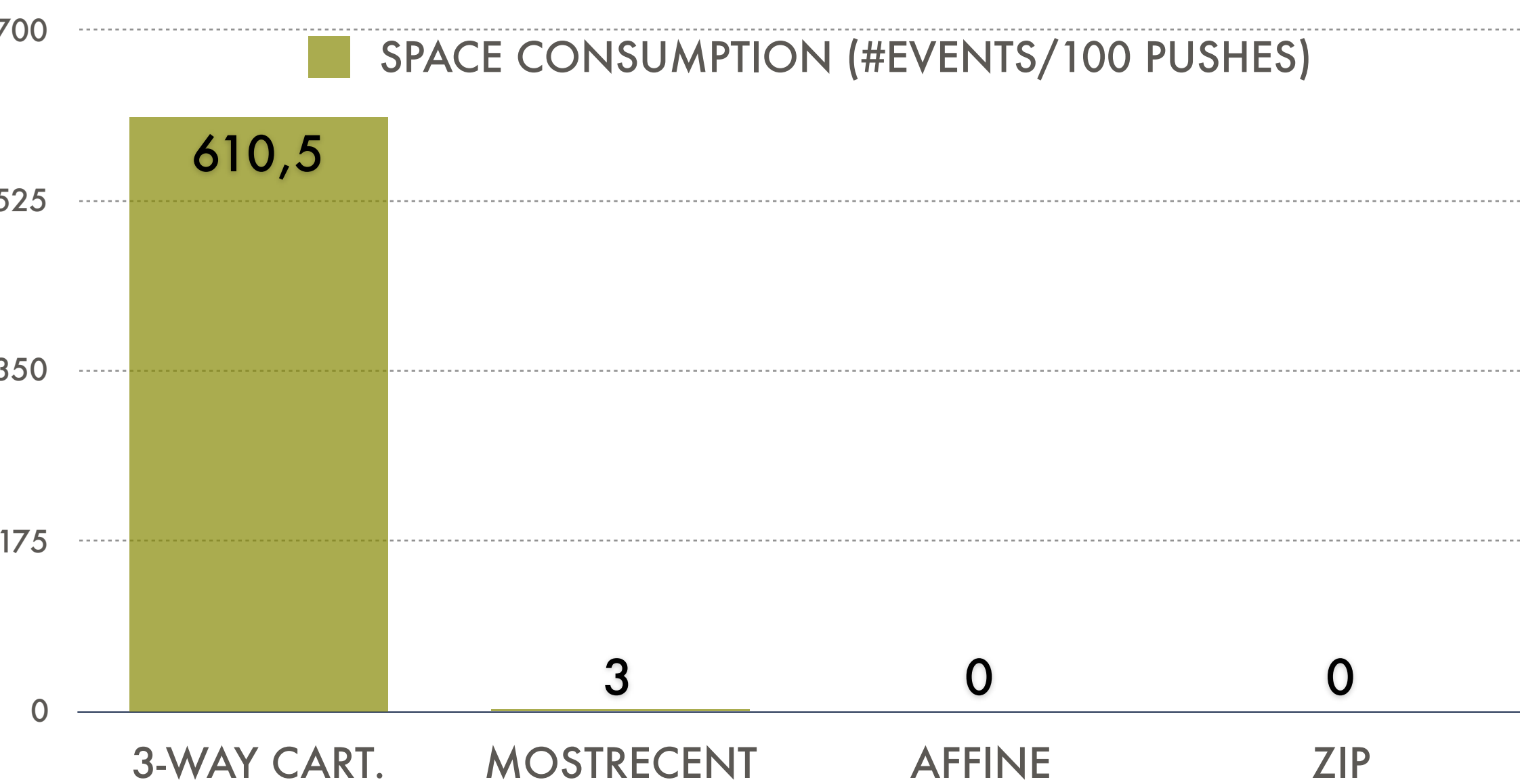
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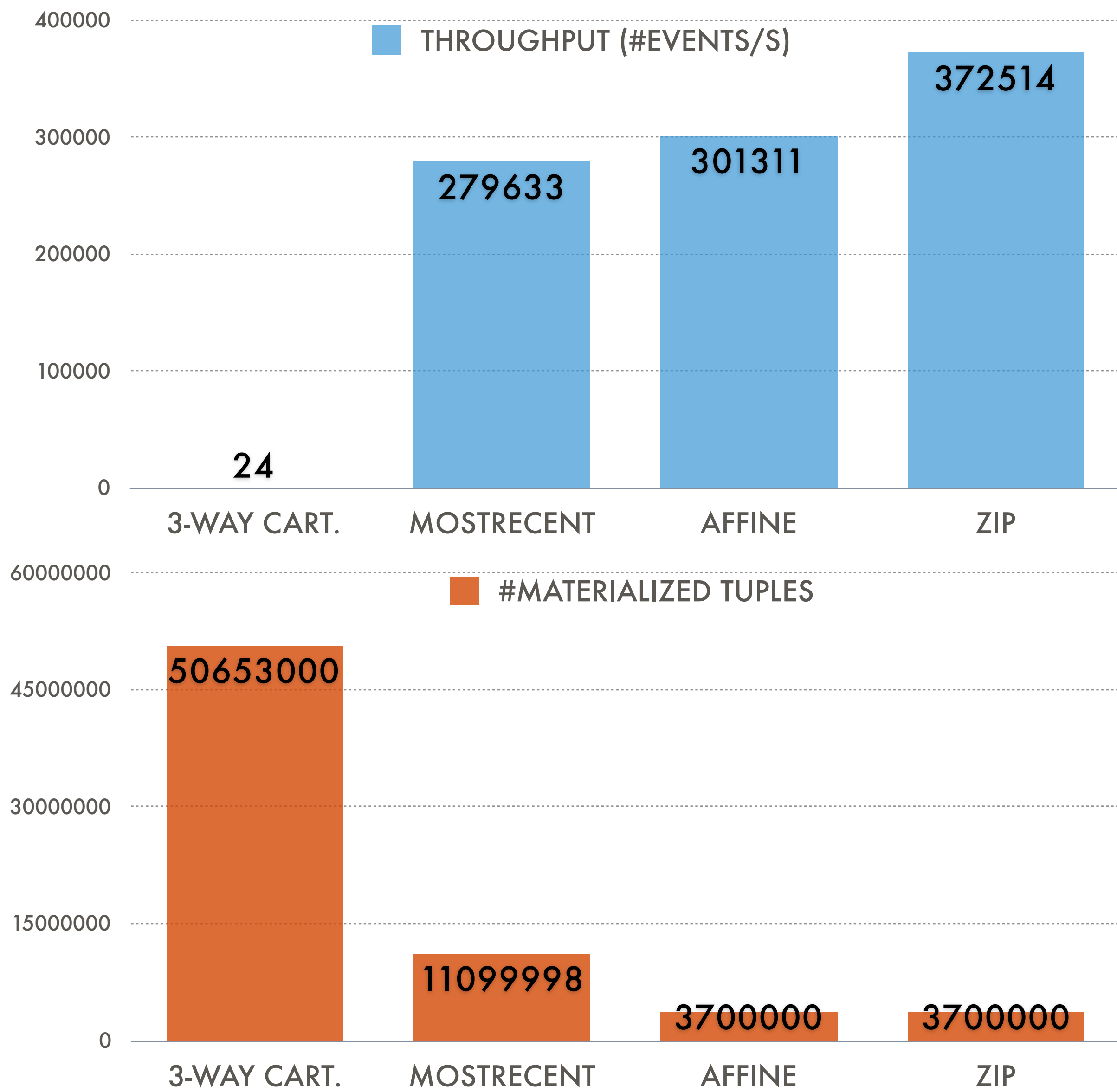
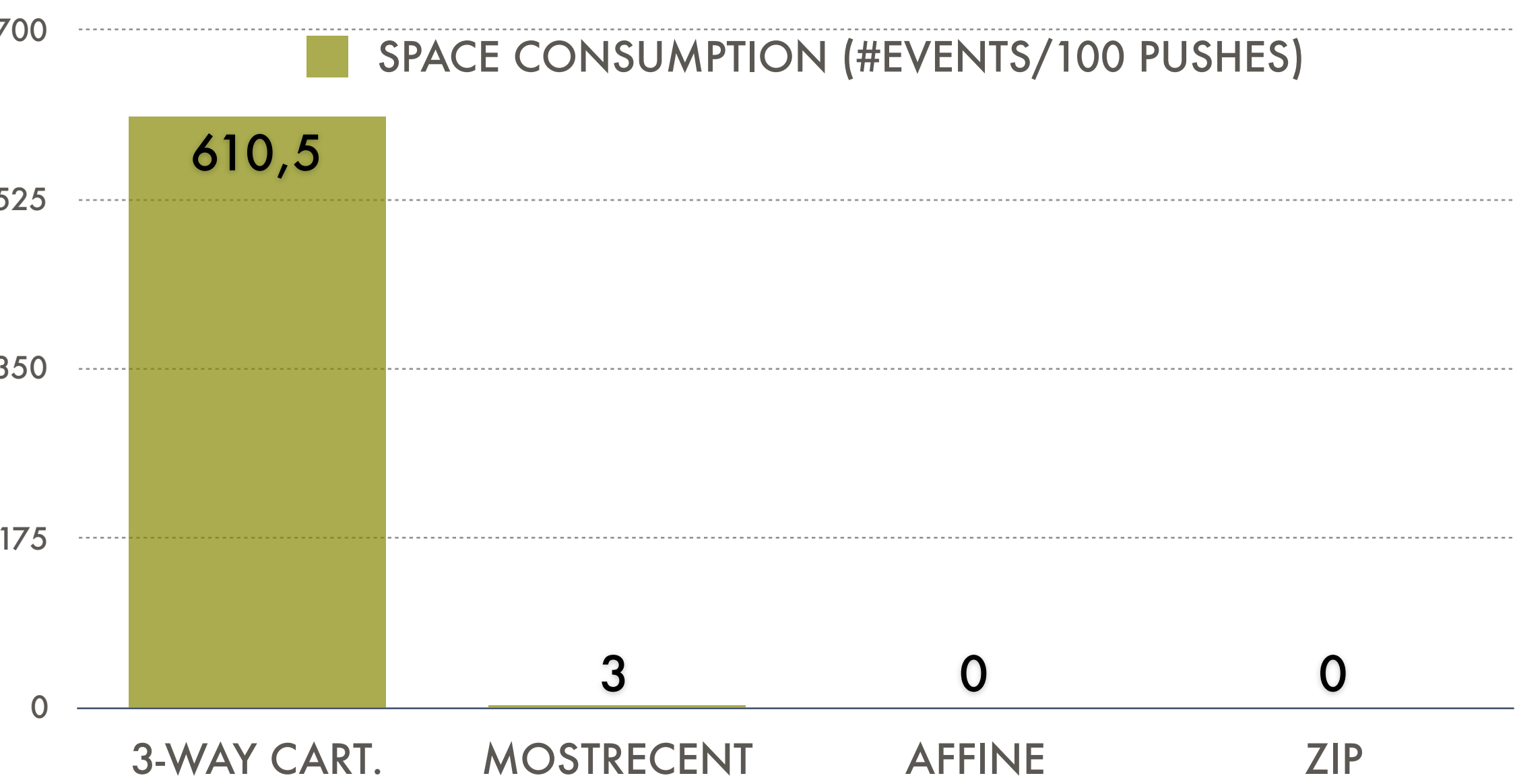
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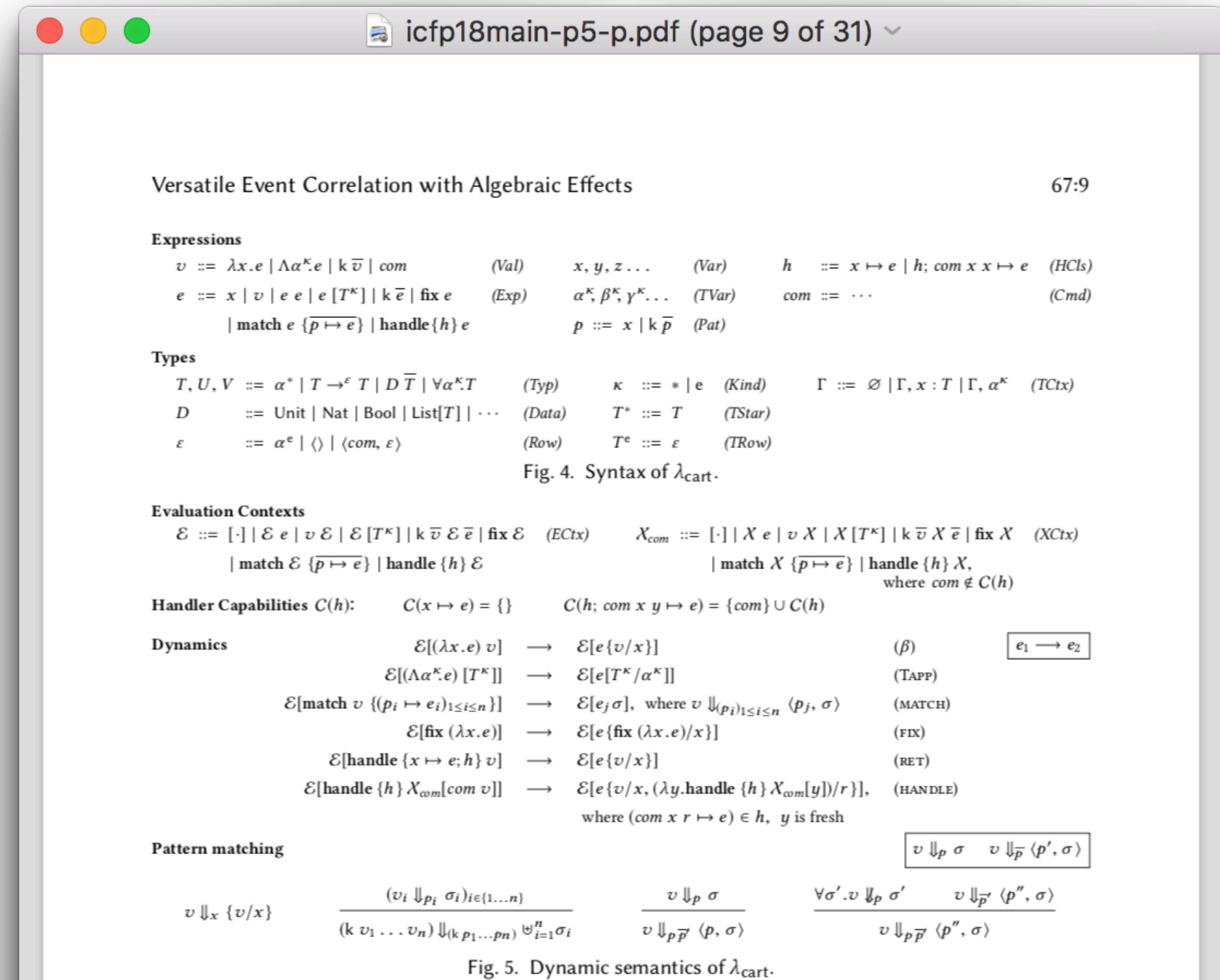
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We assume that algebraic data type signatures are pre-defined and well-formed, e.g.,

type List[T] := nil | cons T List[T]

is the type of lists. Examples of data values are: $\langle \rangle$ is the unit value of type Unit, true and false are of type Bool, $(\text{cons}_T v \text{ nil}_T)$ is of type List[T] if v is of type T, $(S \ (S \ 0))$ is of type Nat and $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$ is of pair type $\langle T_1, T_2 \rangle$ if v_1 (resp. v_2) is of type T_1 (resp. T_2). For readability, we write numeric literals for Nat in the obvious way, and write list values in the usual bracket notation, e.g., $[0, 1] = \text{cons}_{\text{Nat}} 0 \ (\text{cons}_{\text{Nat}} (S \ 0) \text{ nil}_{\text{Nat}})$.

Figure 4 shows the formal syntax of λ_{cart} , which for the most part is standard. We write $k \bar{v}$ for applications of data constructors to values and correspondingly $D \bar{T}$ for instantiations of data types, in a fashion similar to Lindley et al. [2017]. We support polymorphism over both values and effect rows and hence annotate type variables with the kind $*$ or e , respectively. In examples, we sometimes omit the kind if it is unambiguous and we omit explicit type abstraction and application.

Figure 5 shows the operational semantics of λ_{cart} in terms of the reduction relation $e_1 \rightarrow e_2$ on expressions, using evaluation contexts [Felleisen and Hieb 1992]. The rules (β) , $(TAPP)$, $(MATCH)$ and (FIX) are standard, governing function application, type application, pattern matching and

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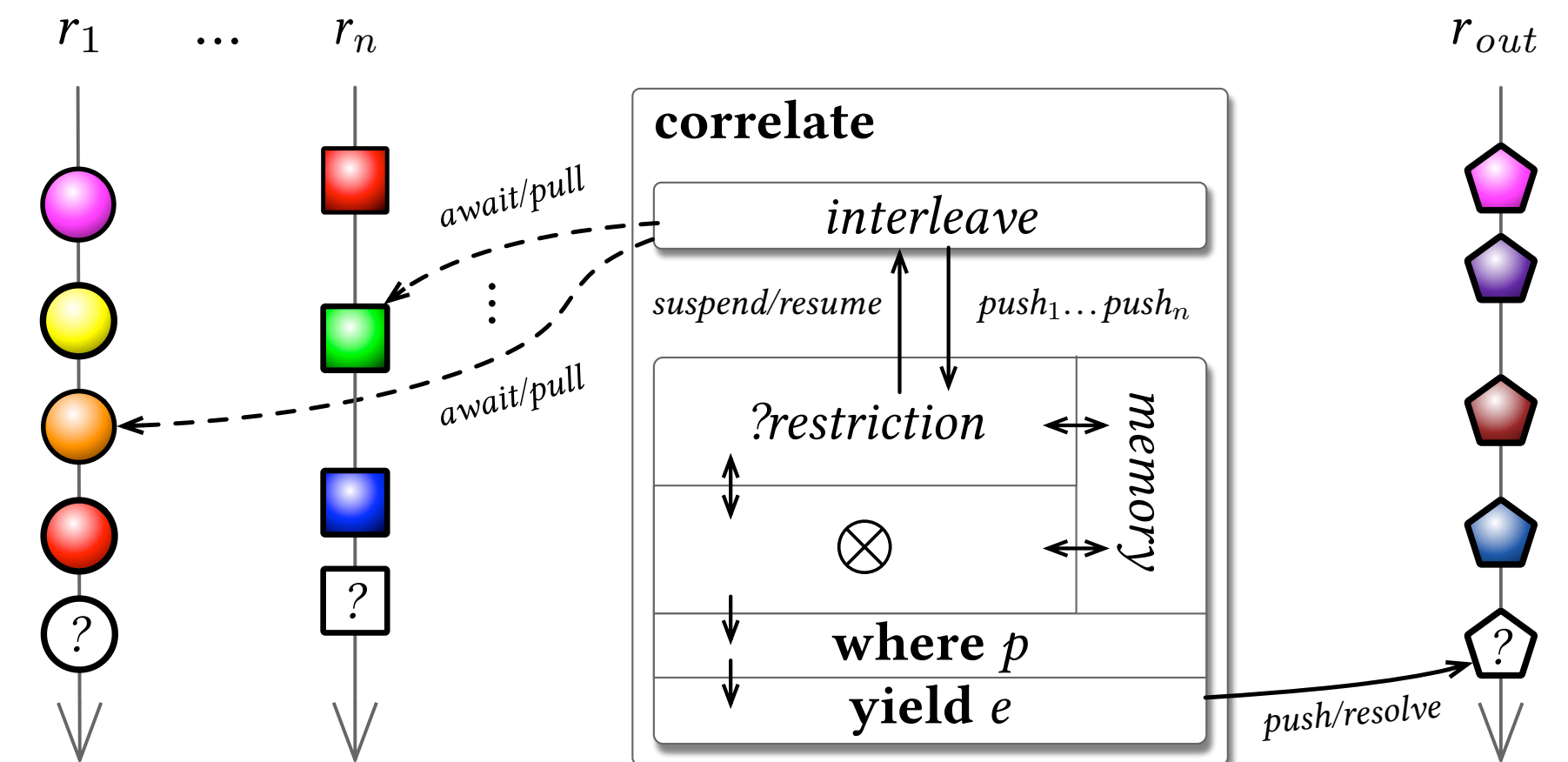
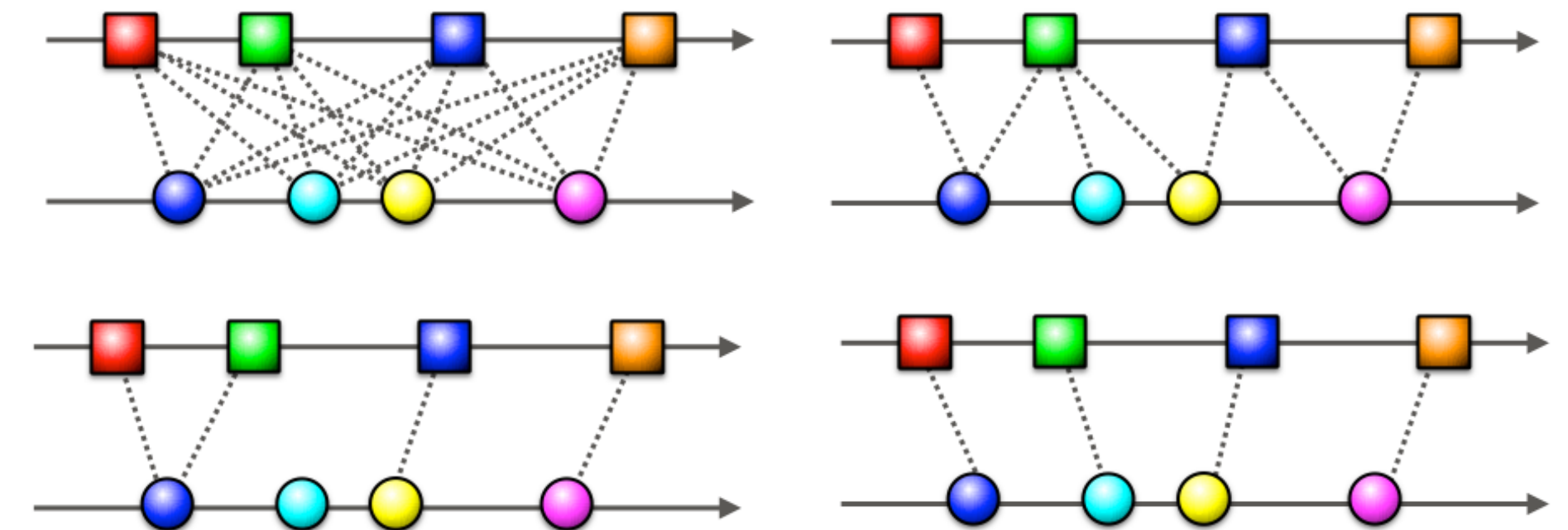
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CONCLUSIONS

- The **first** work that **uniformly** expresses join variants.
- Programming of **"interleaved coroutines"**.
- Effects make naïve enumerations **efficient**.



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