Optimal Effects via Token-Passing

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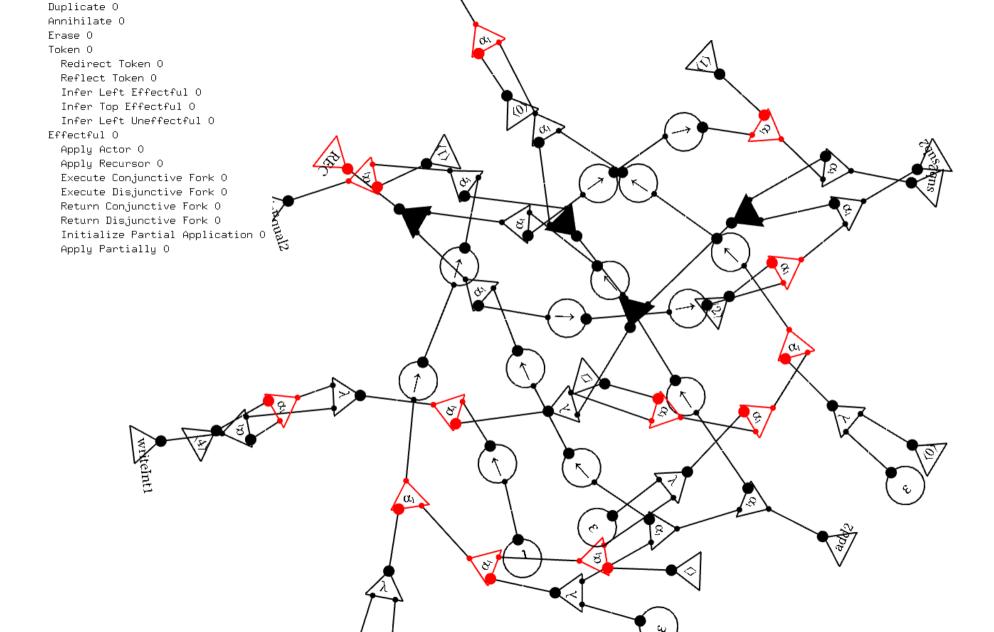
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let f = x => x + factorial(100)
in f(0) + f(1)
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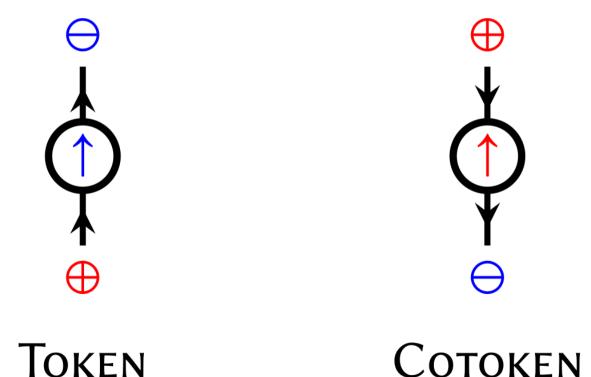
Interaction Nets are Inherently Unordered

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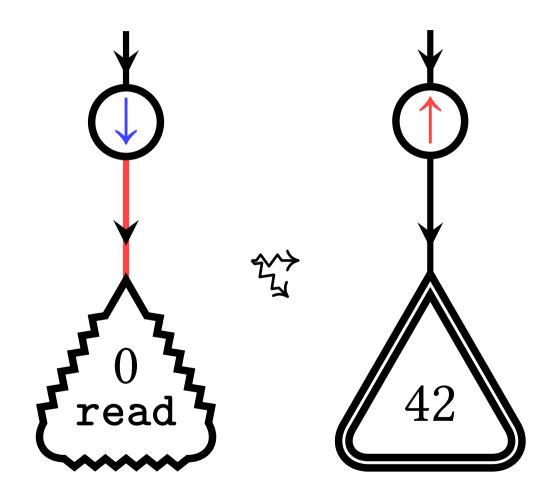
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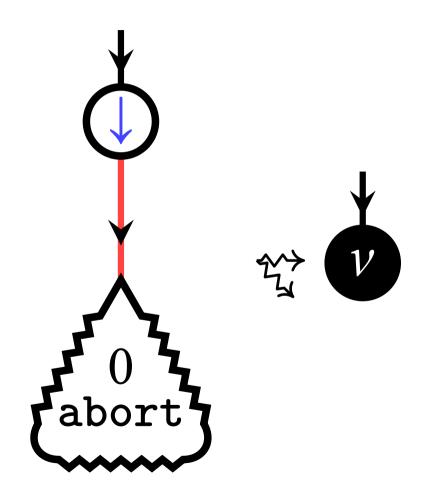
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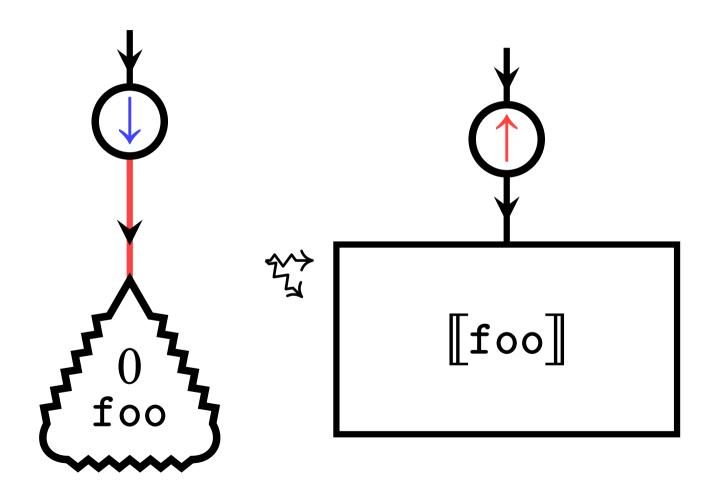
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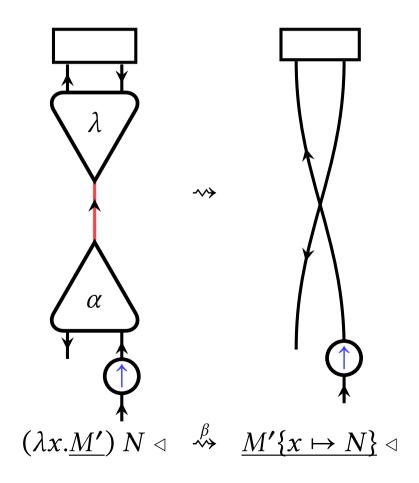
Execution of Actors: Abort Thread



Execution of Actors: Recursion/FFI/RPC/...



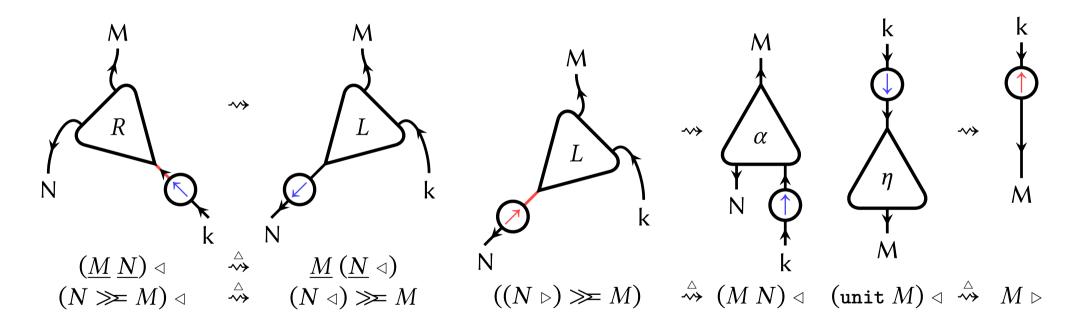
Reduction Paves the Path for Execution



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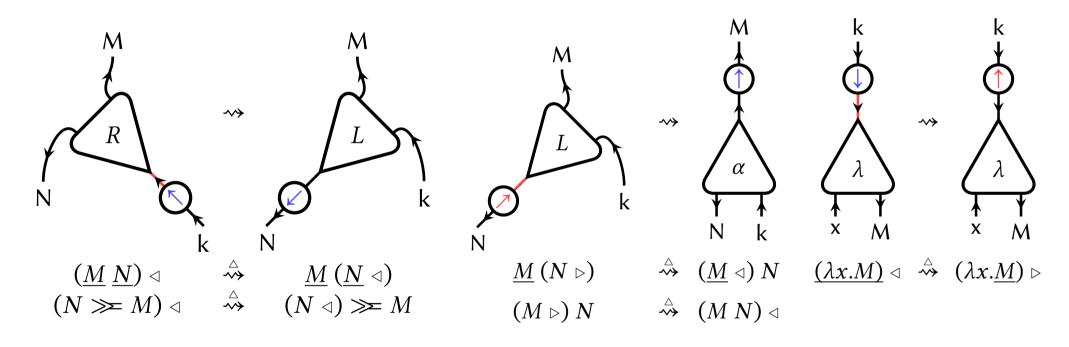
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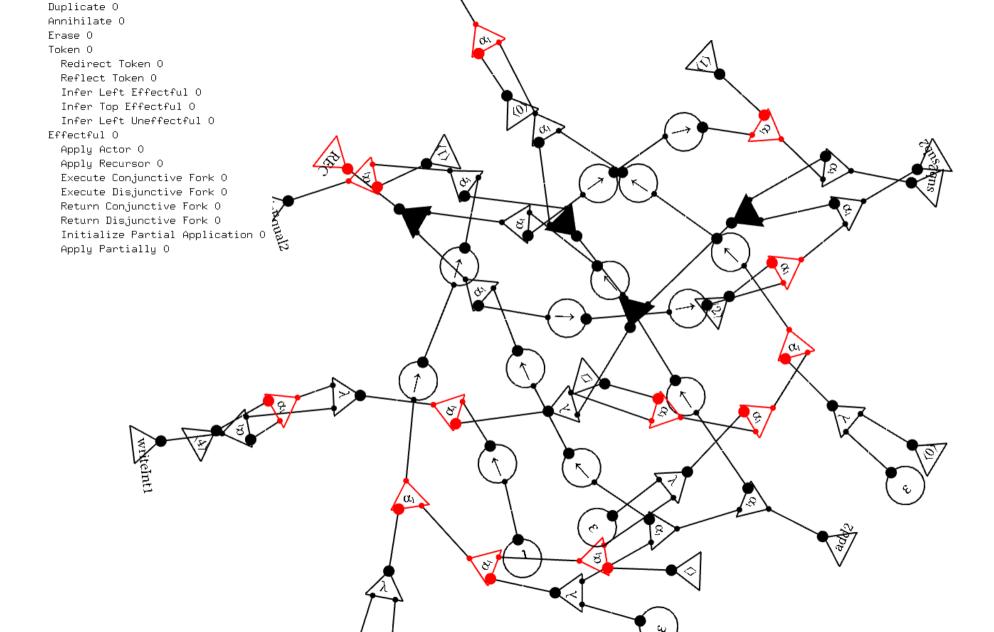


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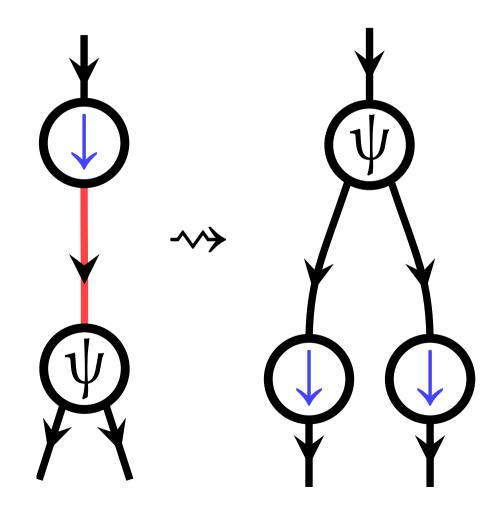
Direct Call-by-Value



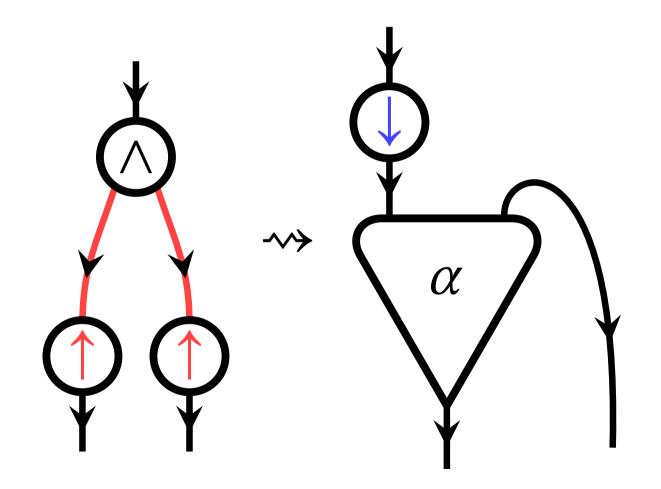
All While Retaining the One-Step Diamond Property (Strong Confluence)



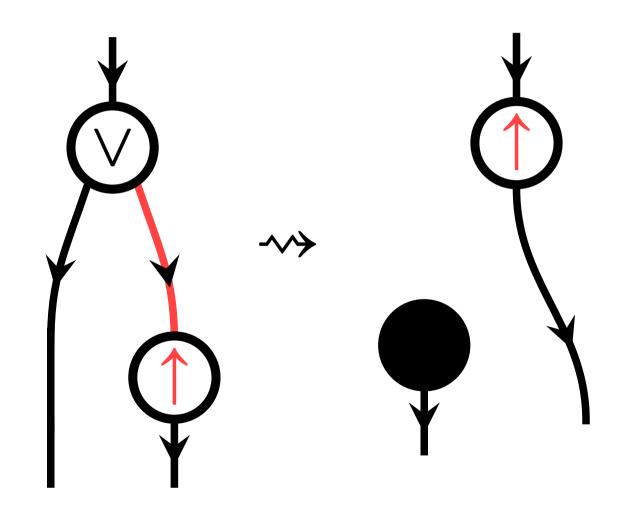
Multiple Tokens ⇔ Multiple Threads: fork



Multiple Tokens ⇔ Multiple Threads: join



Multiple Tokens ⇔ Multiple Threads: race



Summary

- Ordered token traversal happens in parallel to unordered graph reduction
- Optimality & strong confluence (re. parallelism) remain

More (skipped)

- **Proofs** (monad laws, strong confluence, ...)
- Polarity **type system** (token <> cotoken)
- Asynchronous actions & their sharing requirements
- Partial application of actors
- Source language, core calculus & implementation
- Bookkeeping via actors (defunctionalization)
- Results: Efficiency, available parallelism

Thank You!

