

Pushing the Boundaries of Tractable Multiperspective Reasoning

A Deduction Calculus for Standpoint \mathcal{EL}^+

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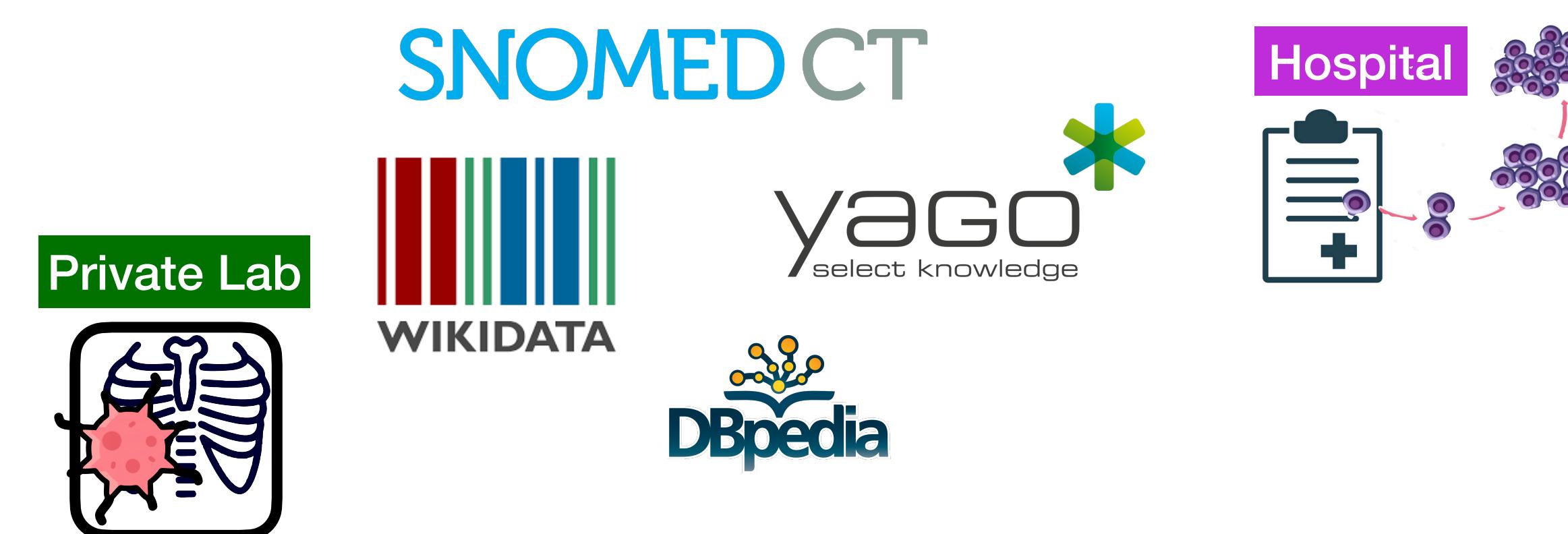
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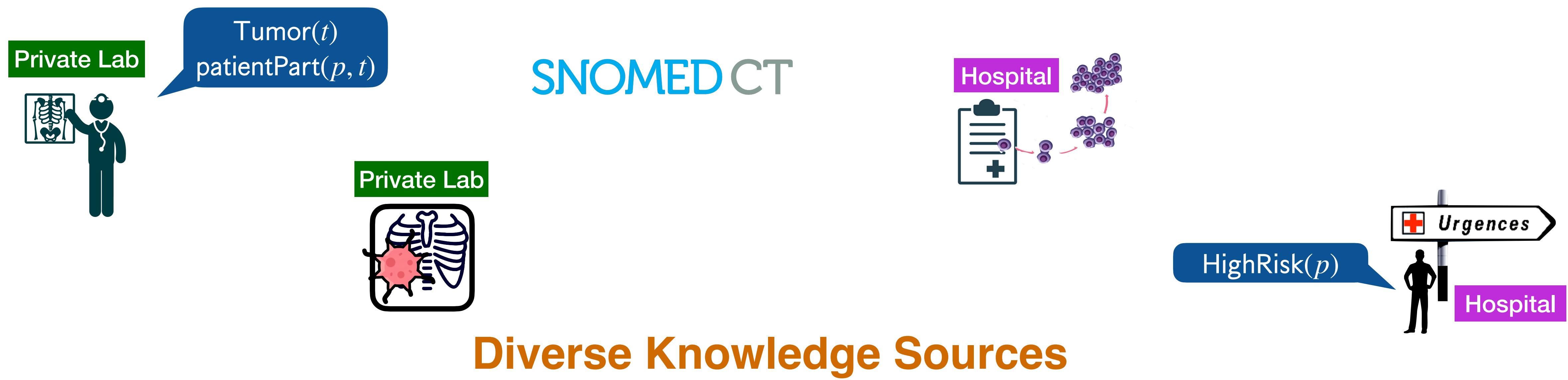
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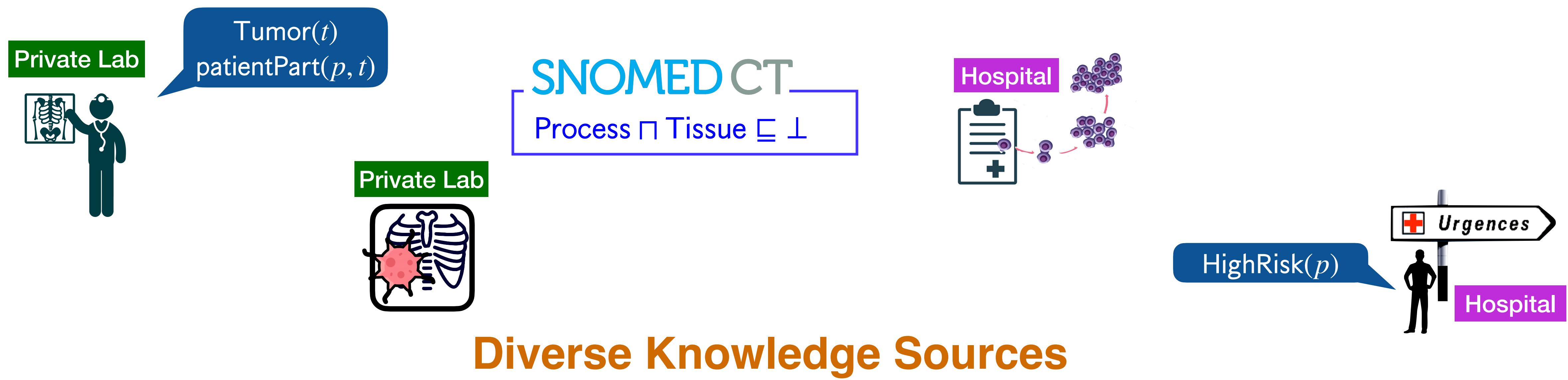
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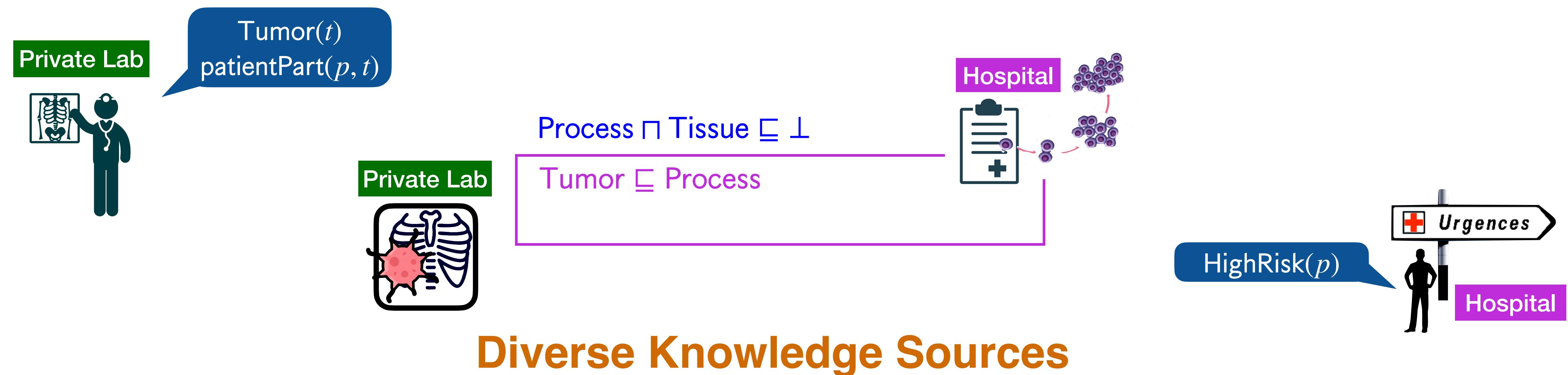
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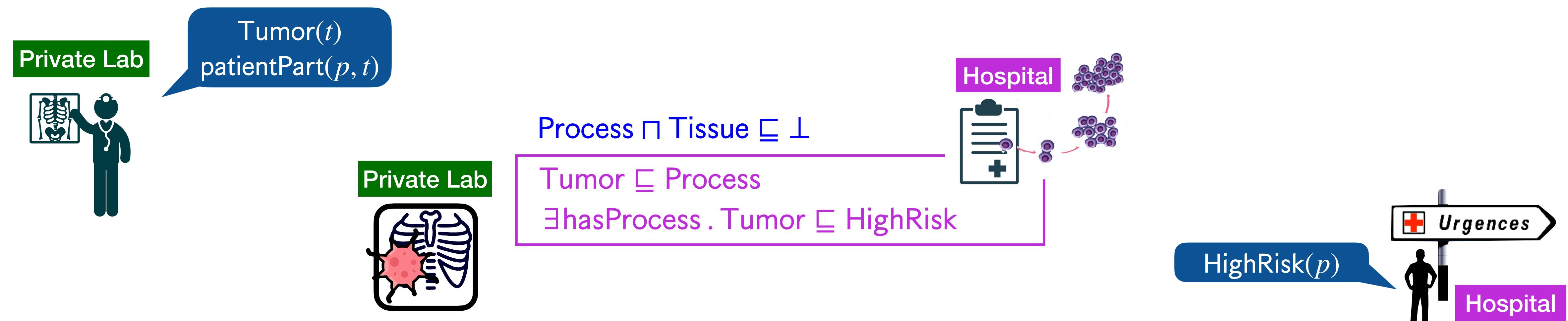
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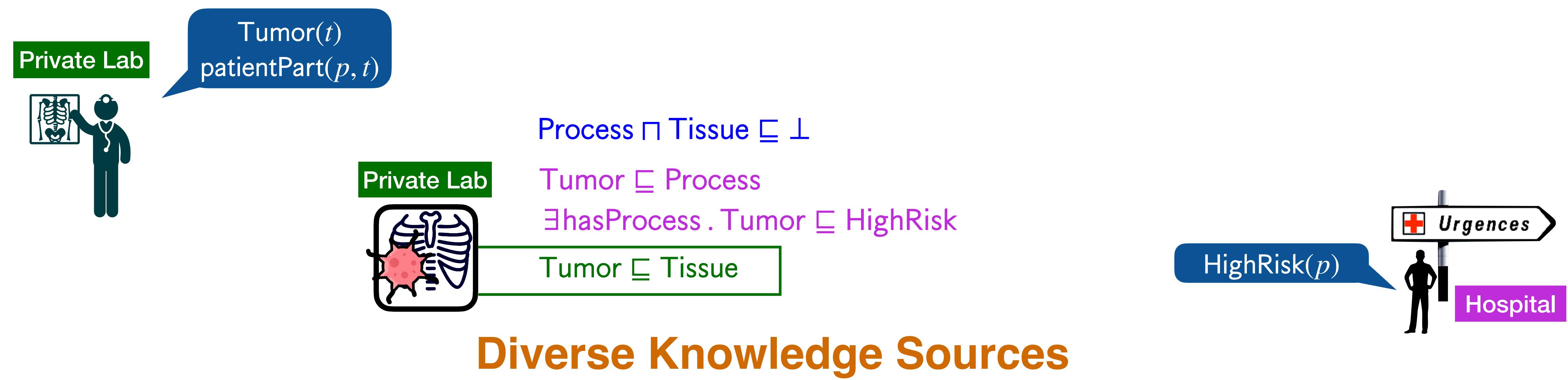
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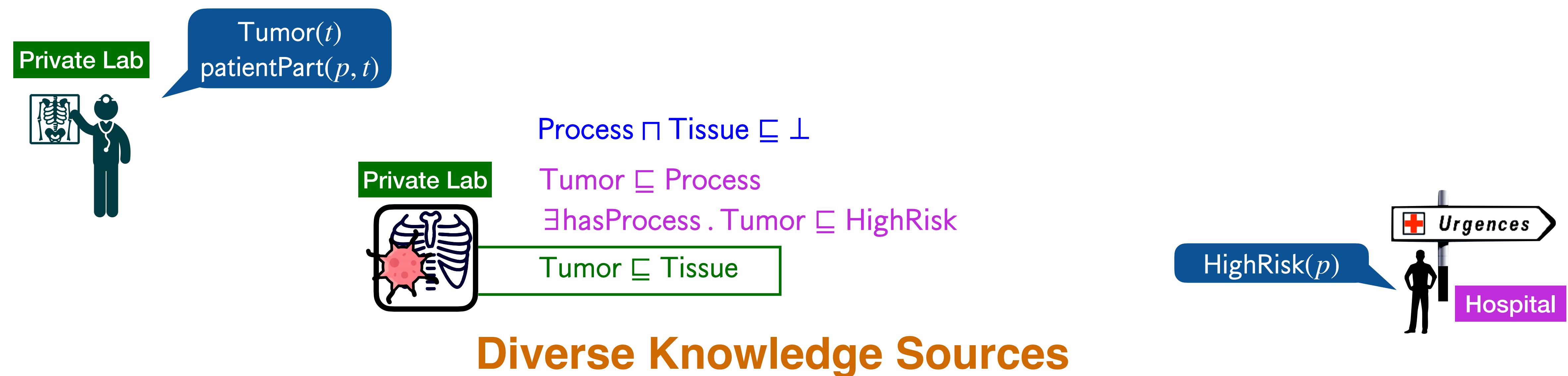
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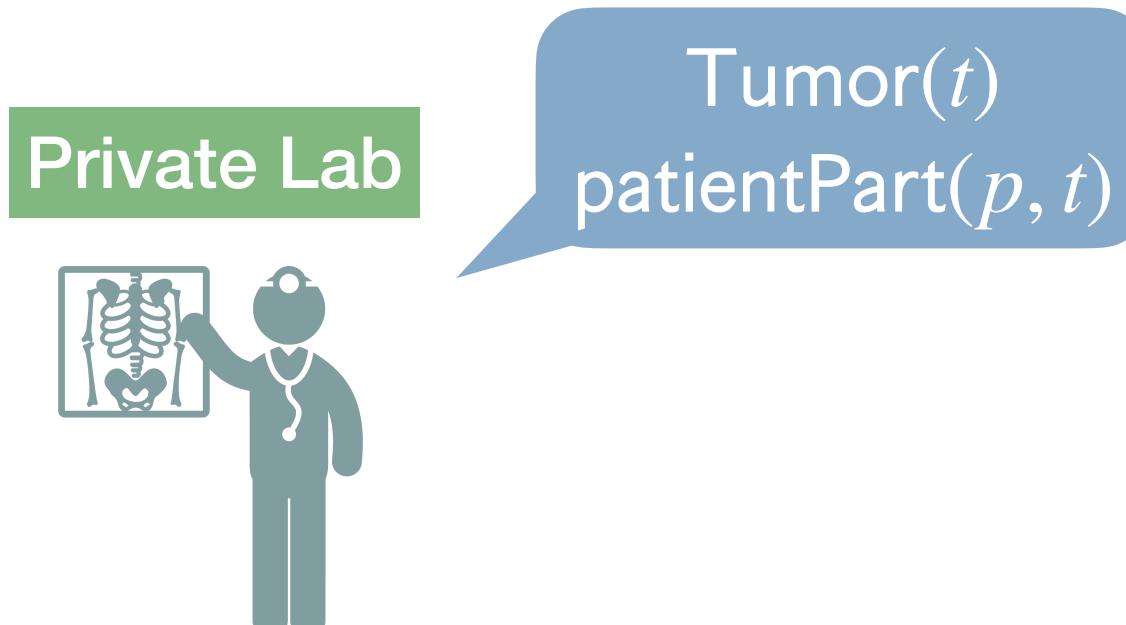
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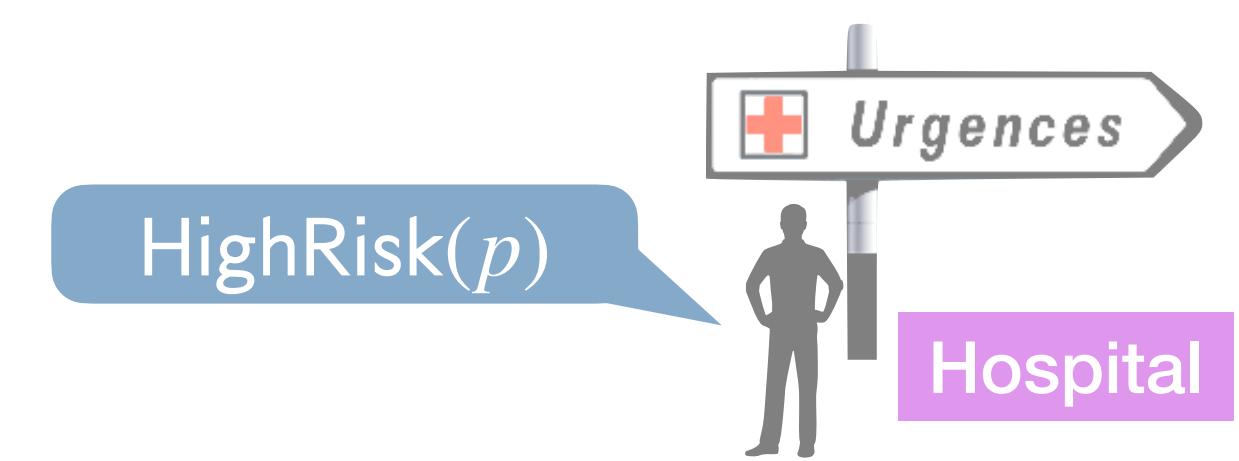
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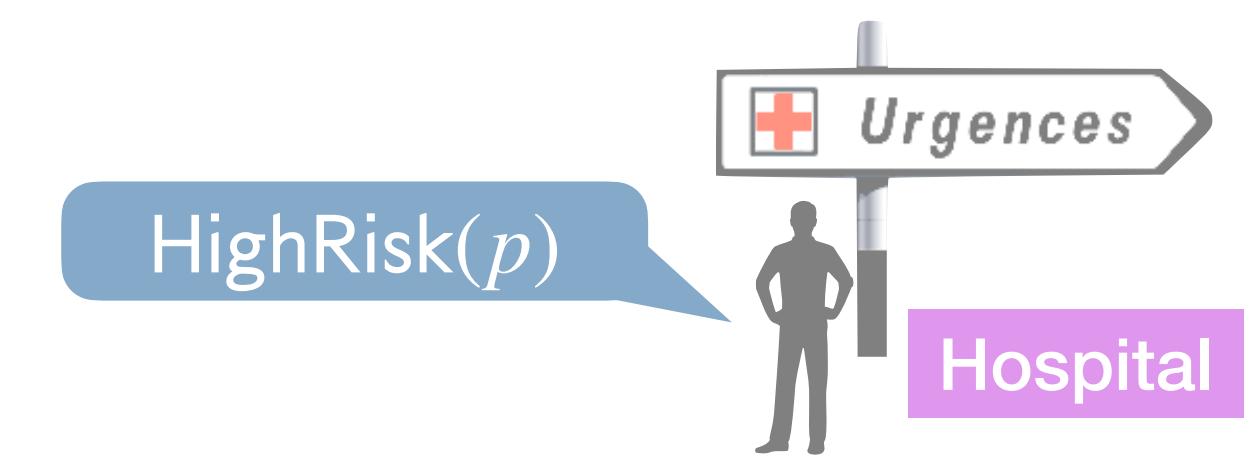
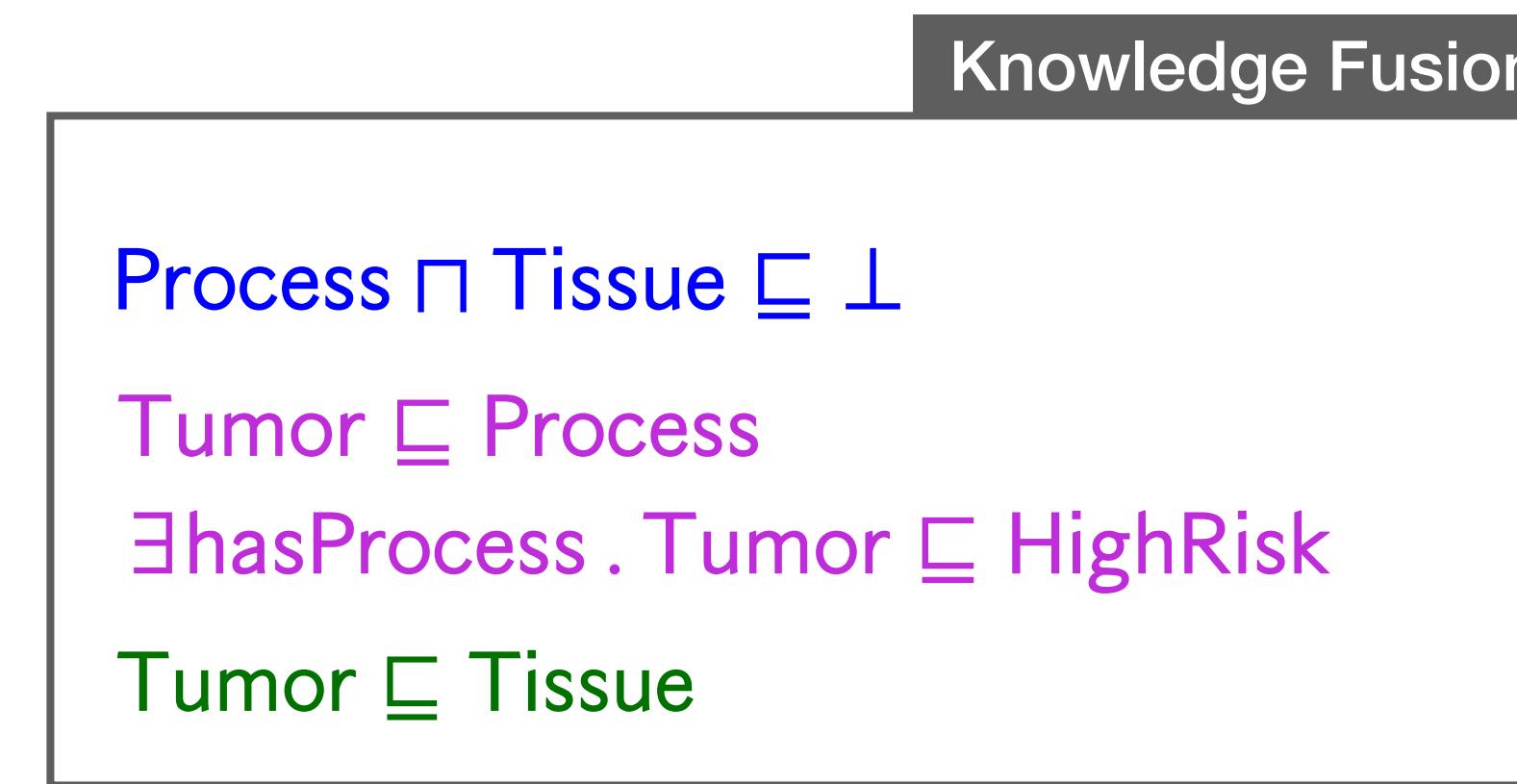
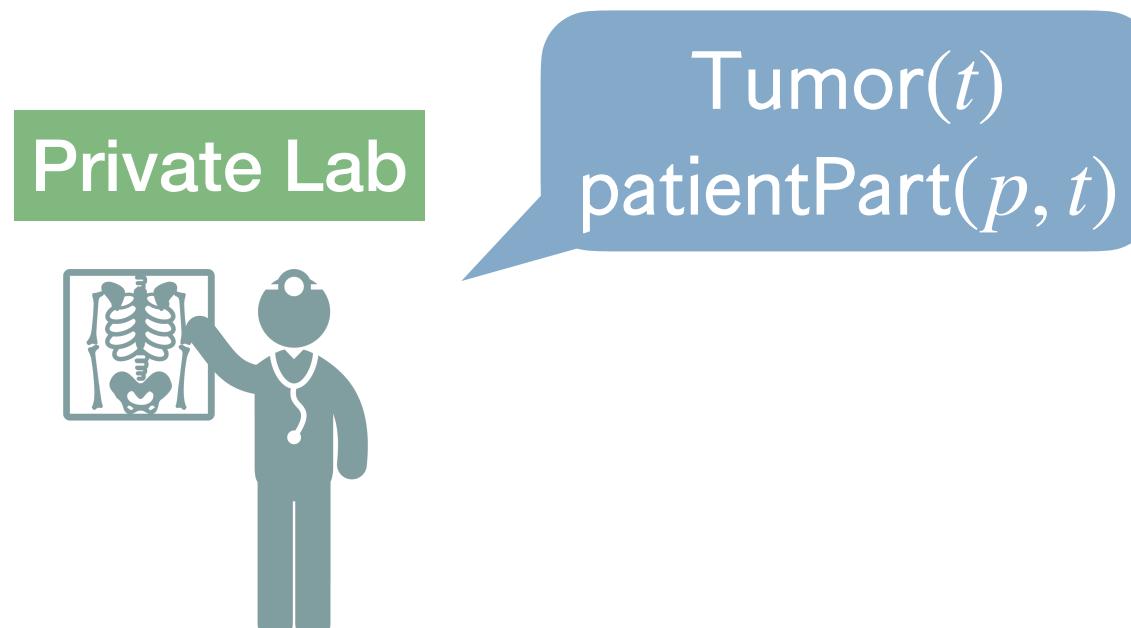
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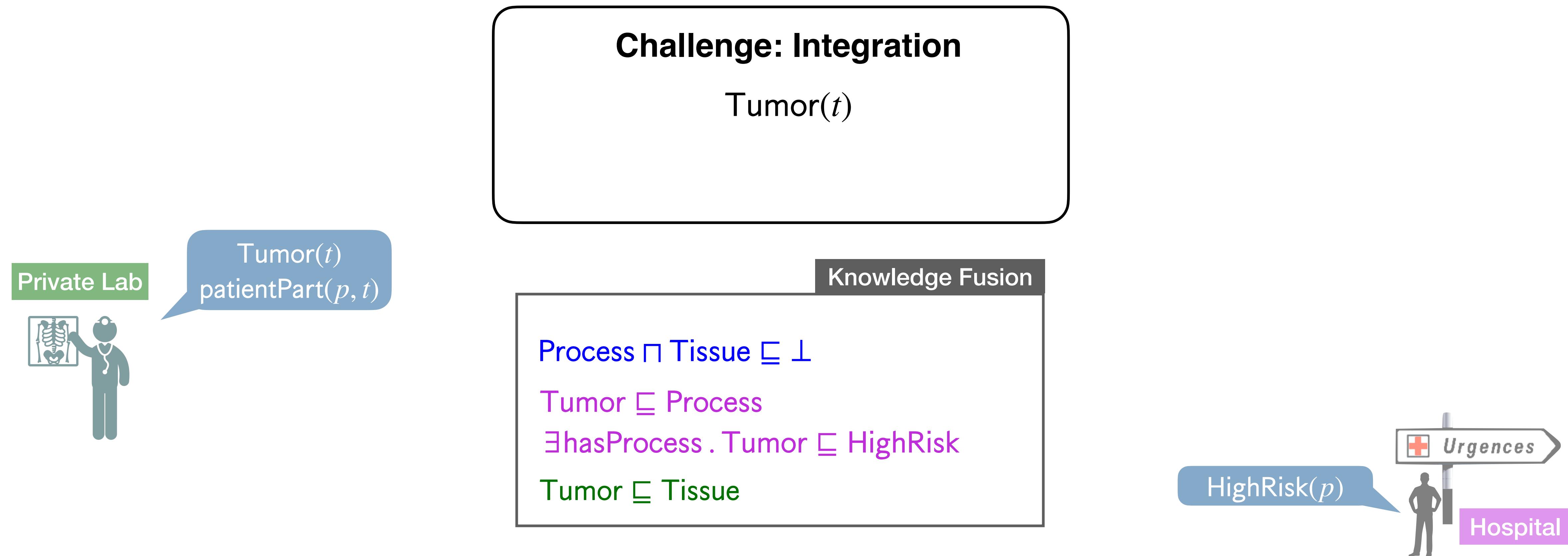
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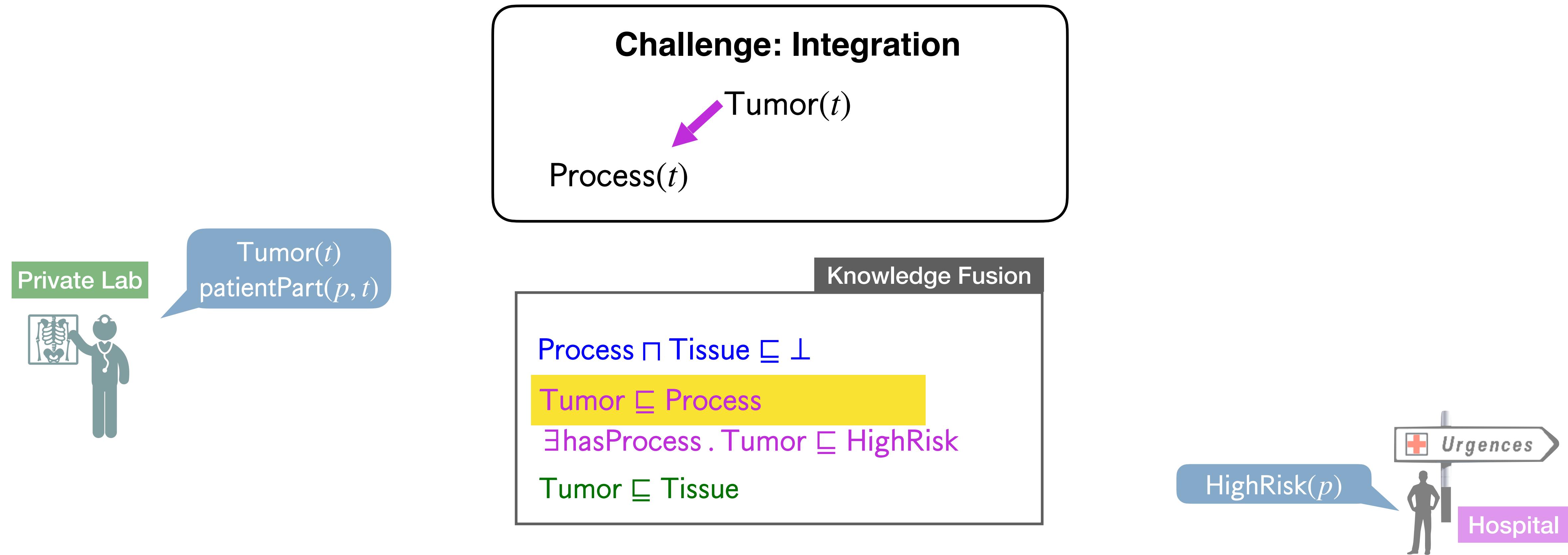
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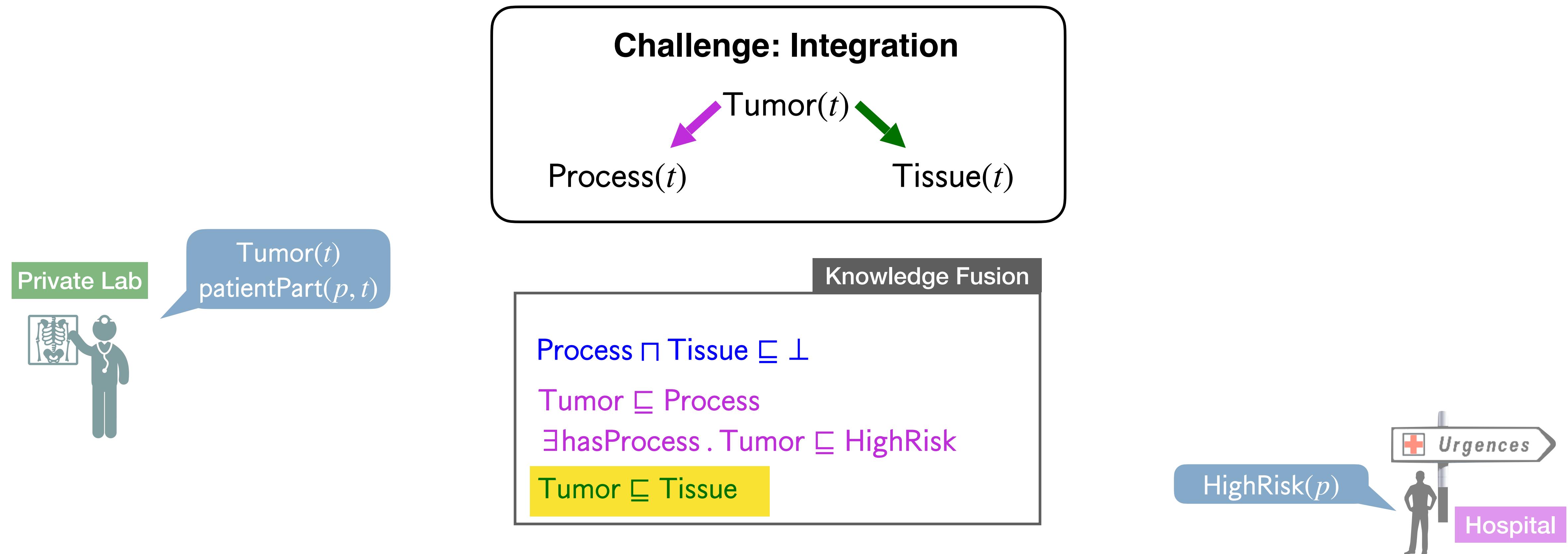
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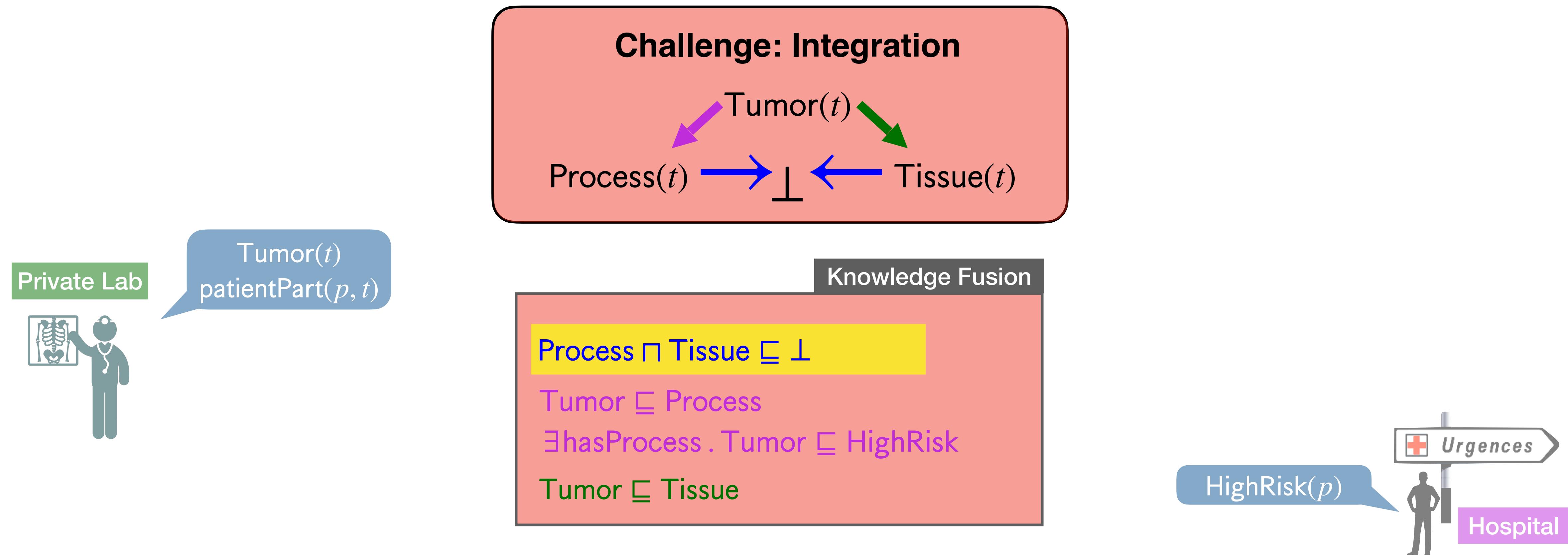
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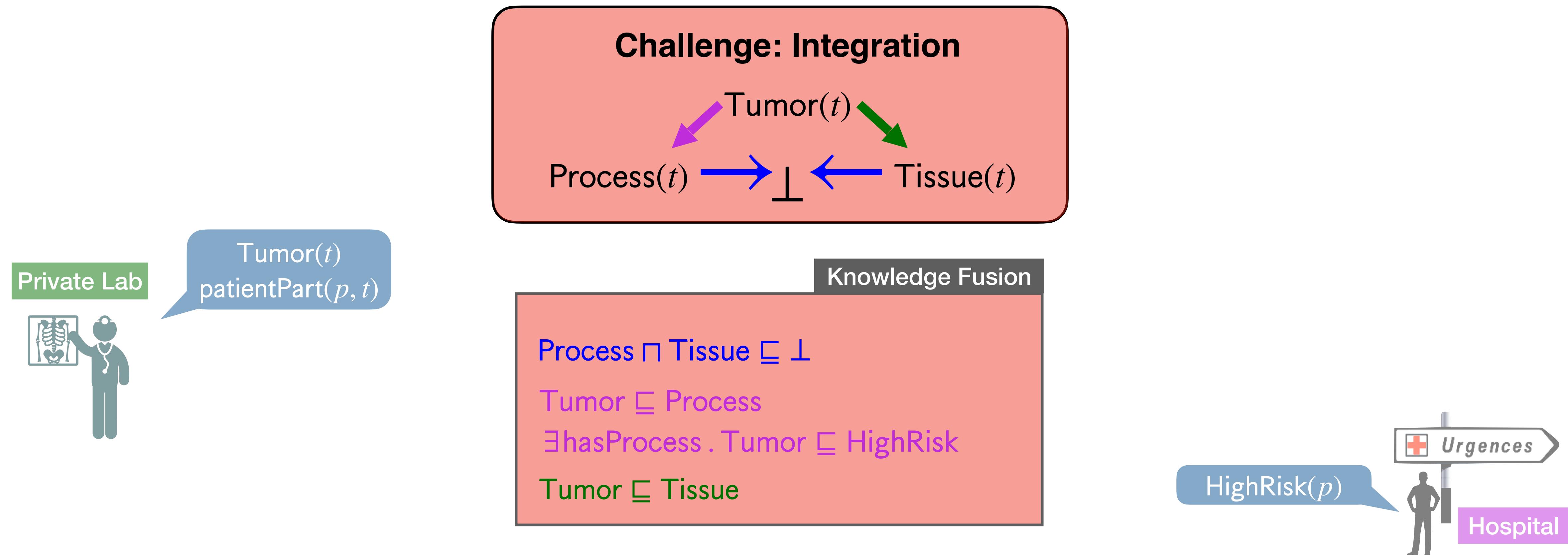
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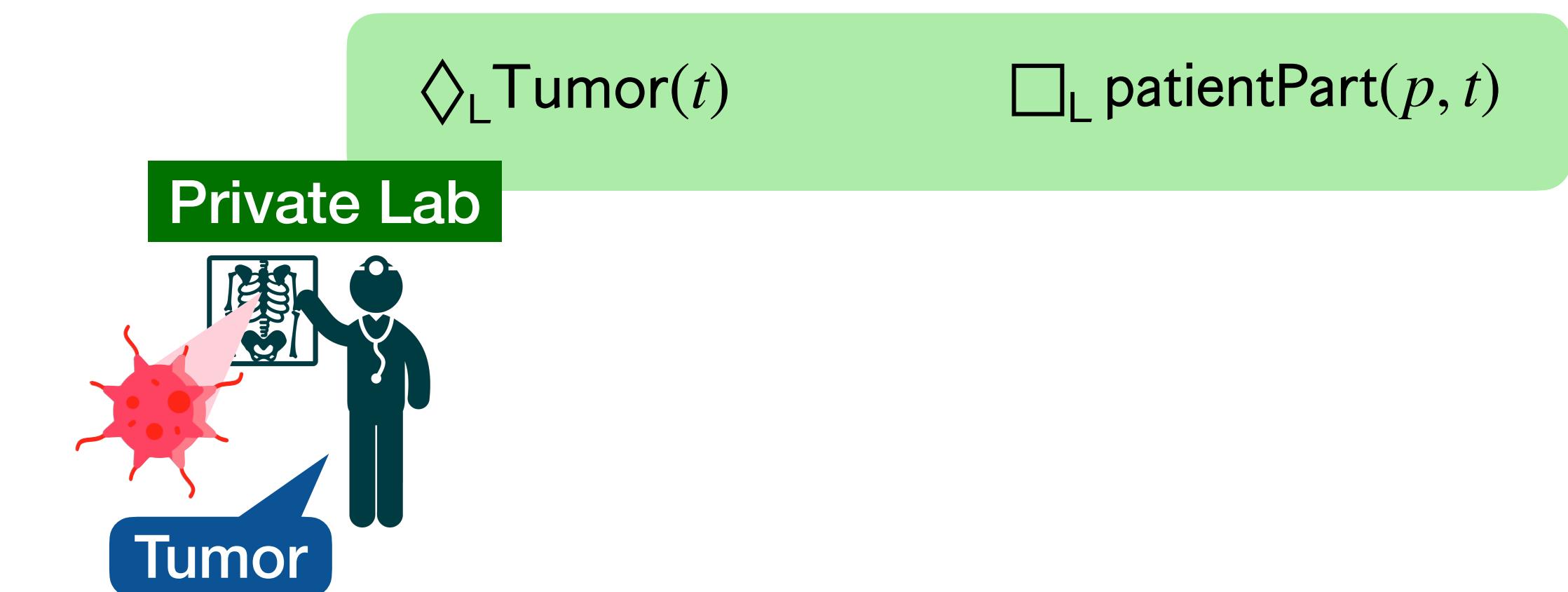
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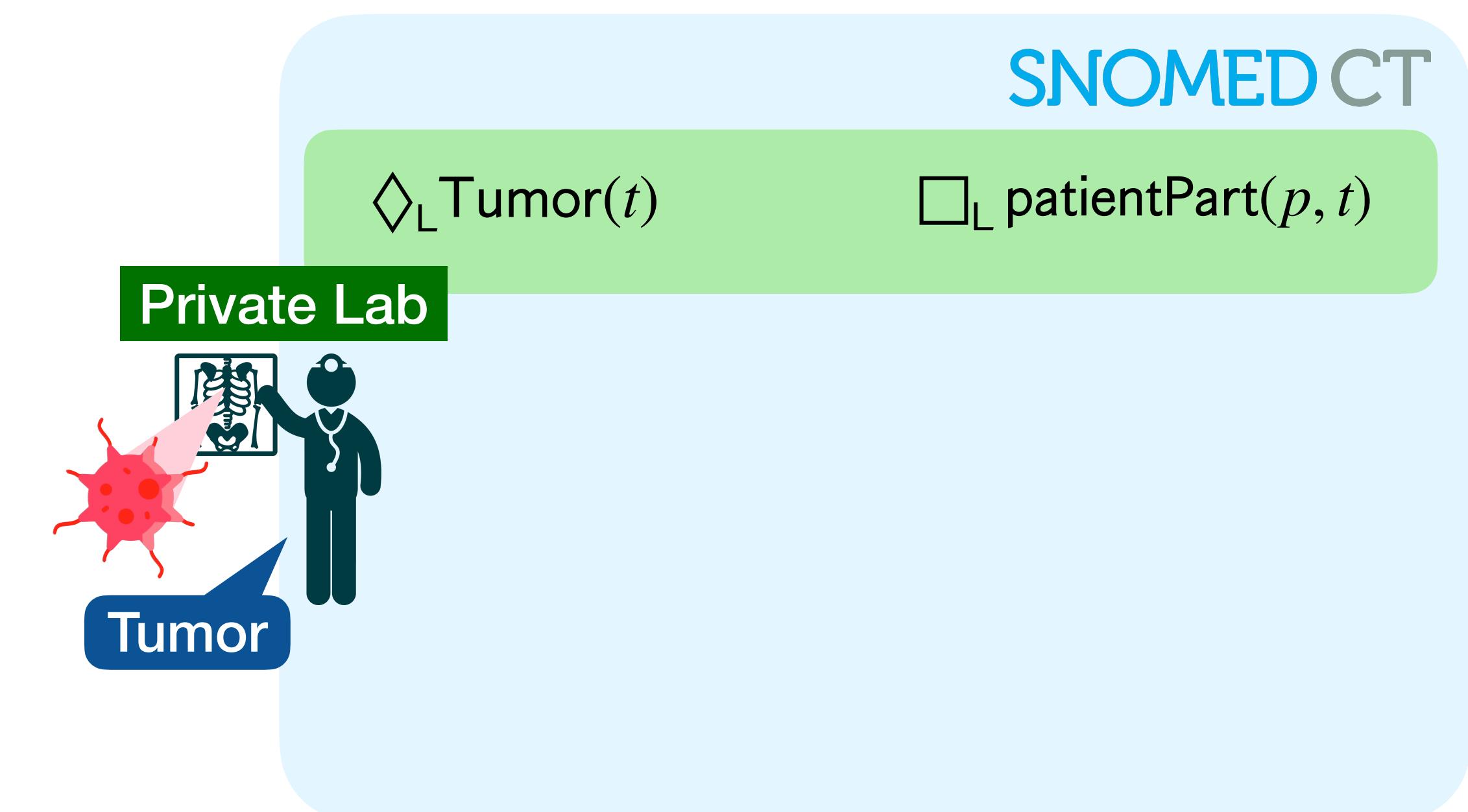
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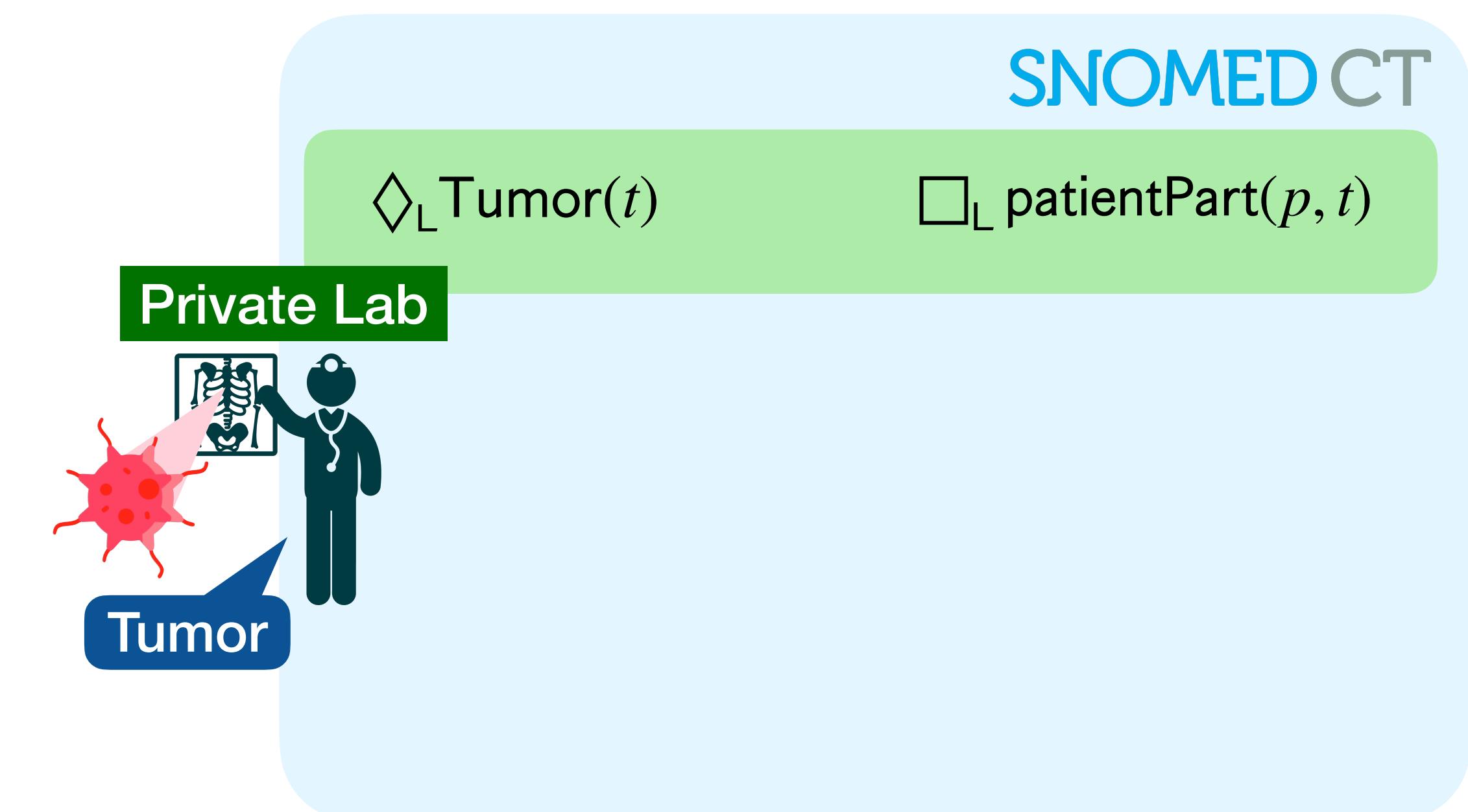
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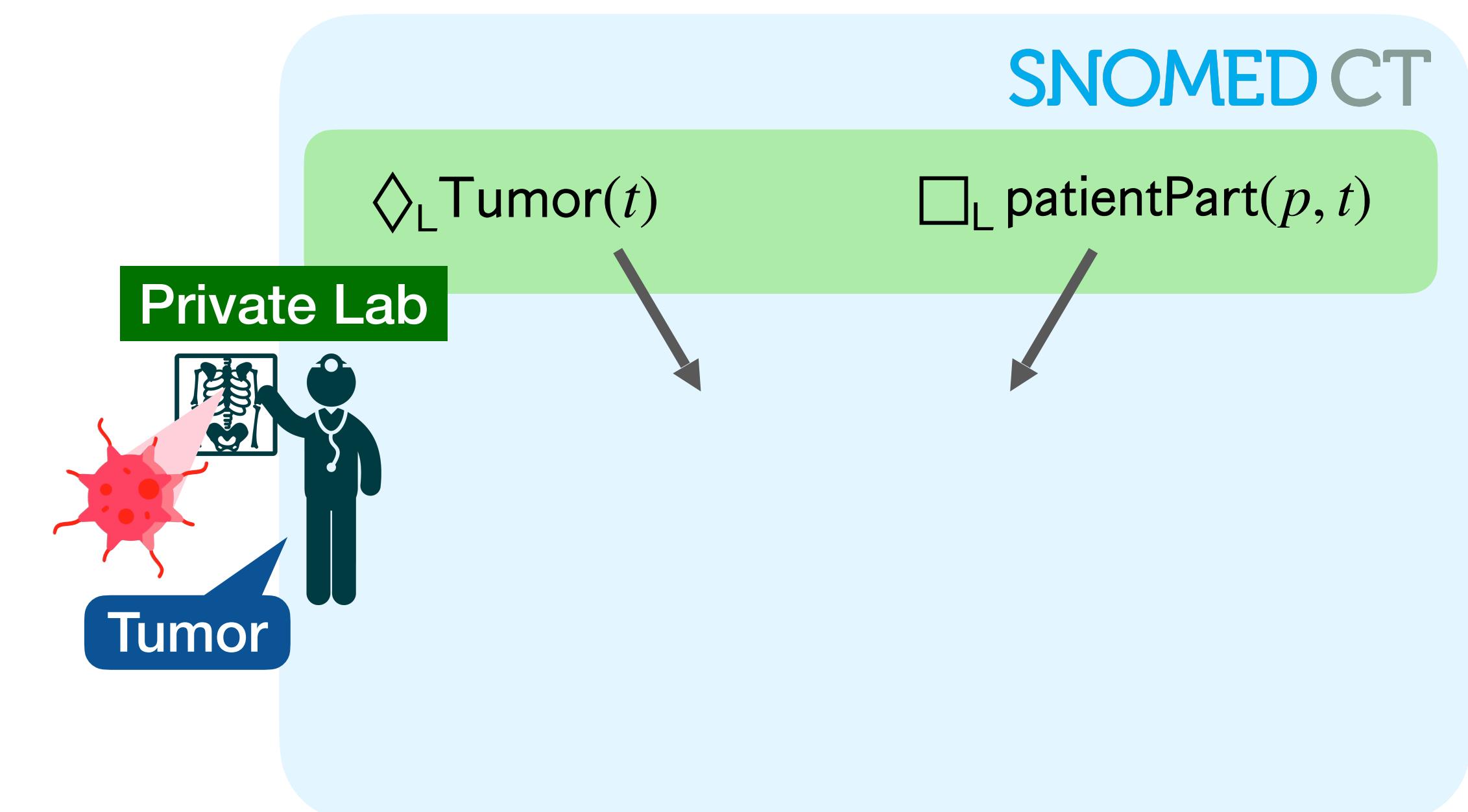
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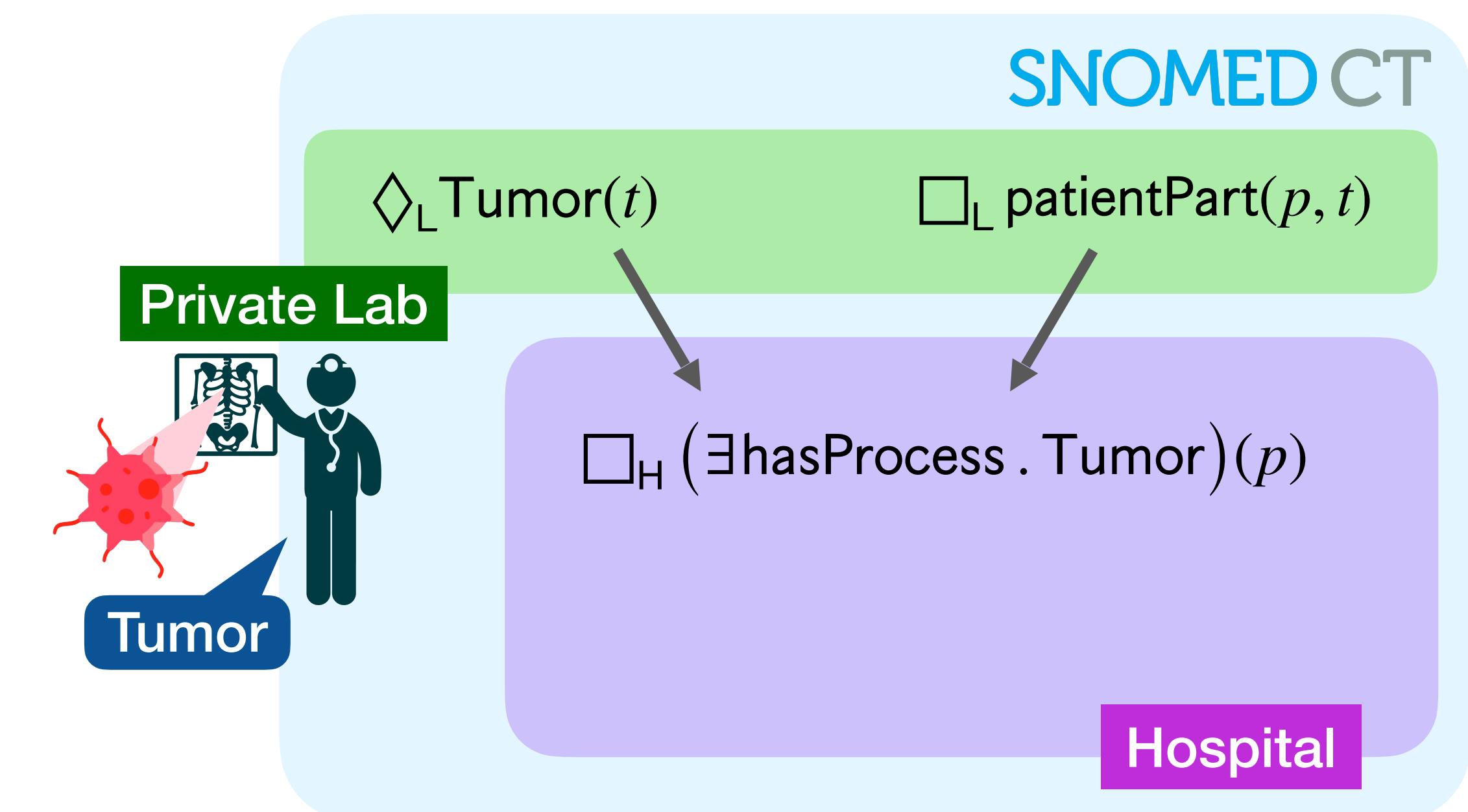
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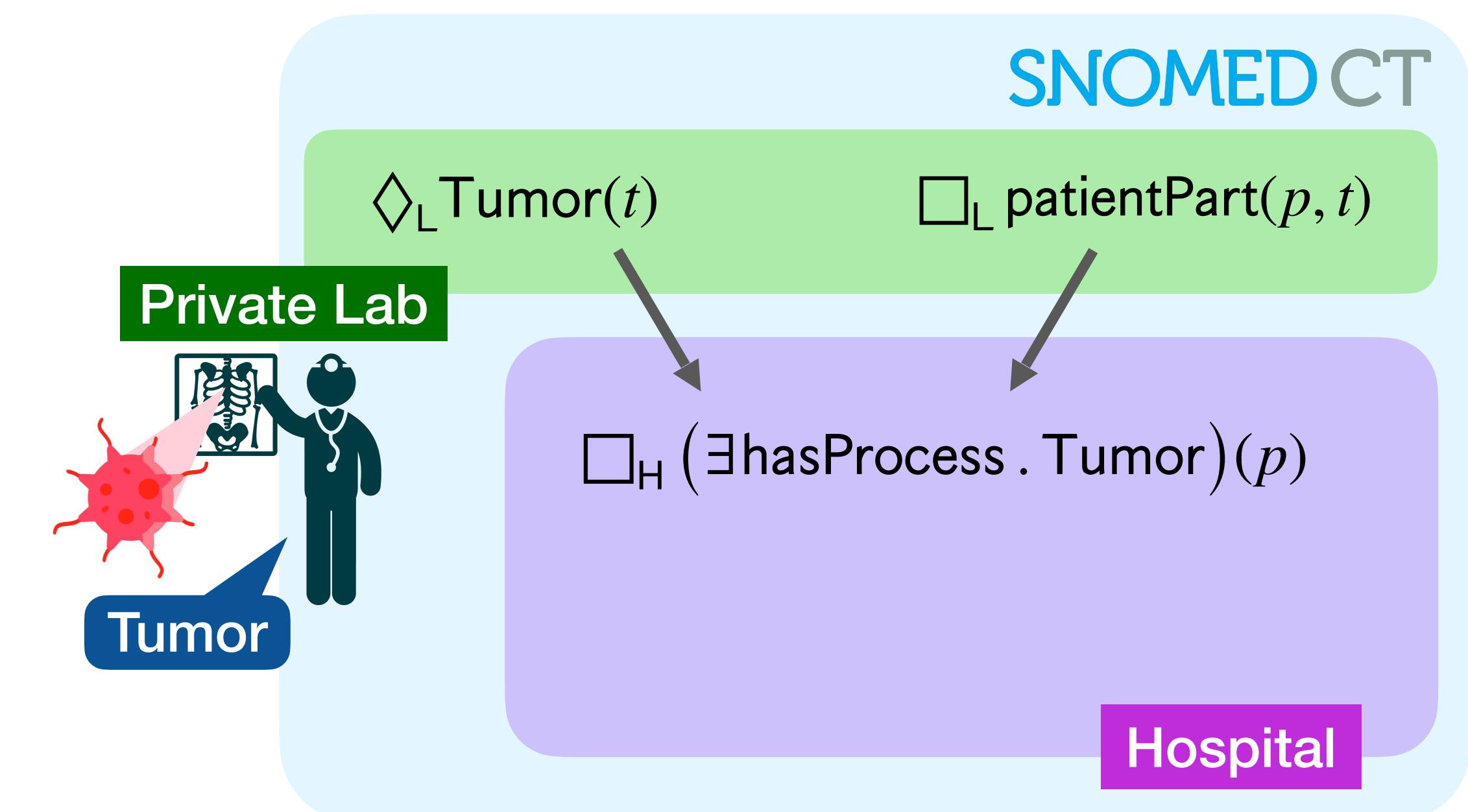
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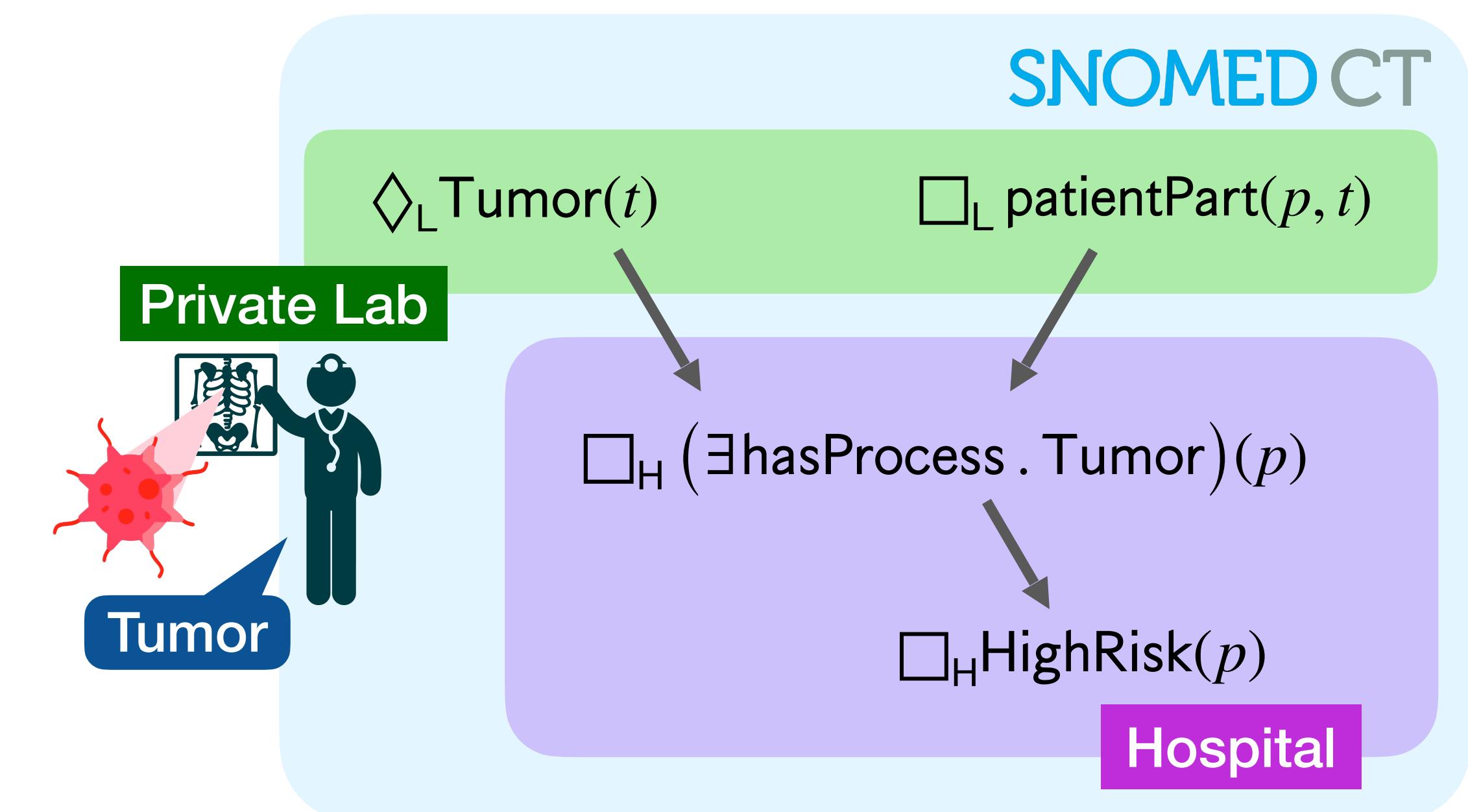
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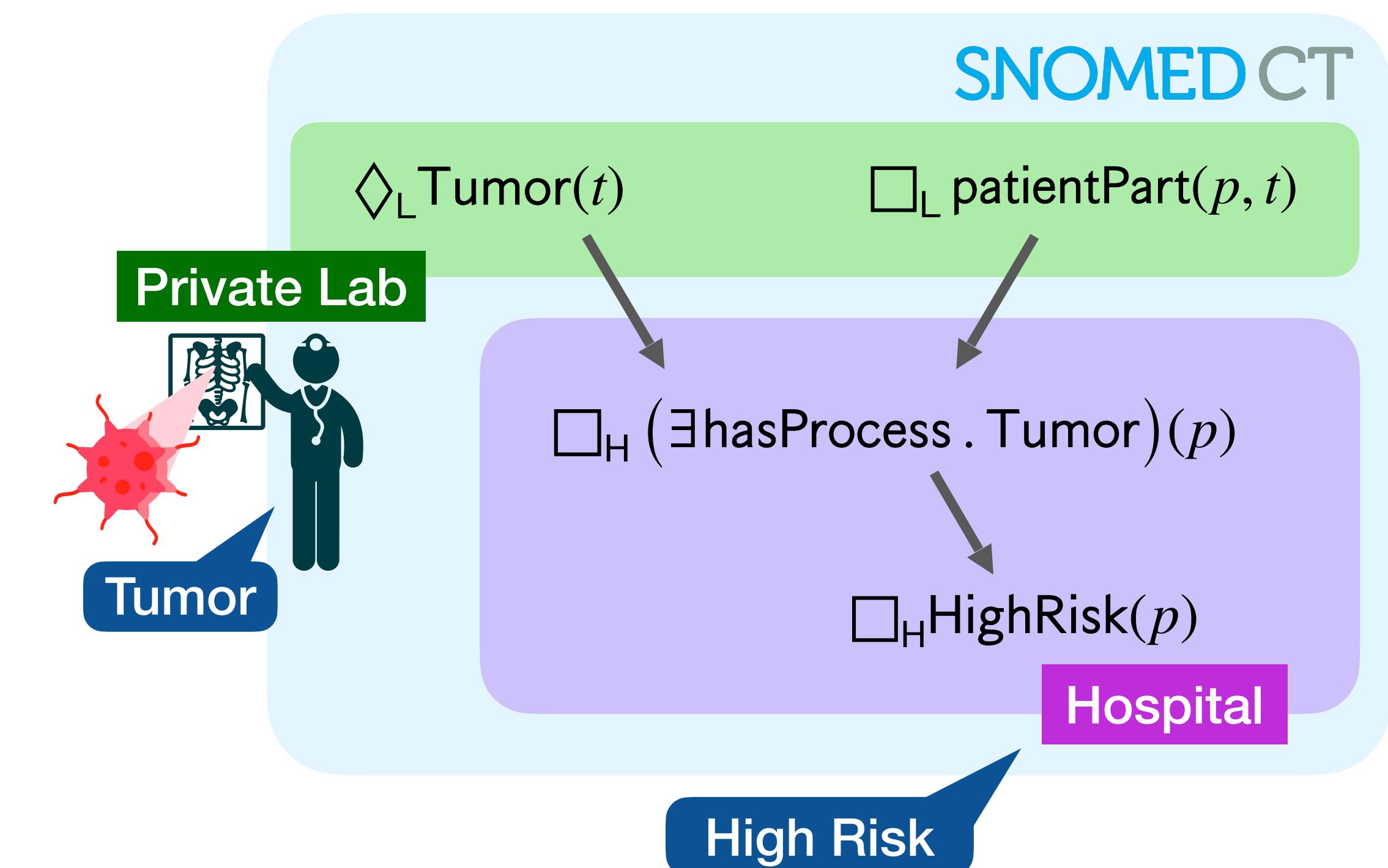
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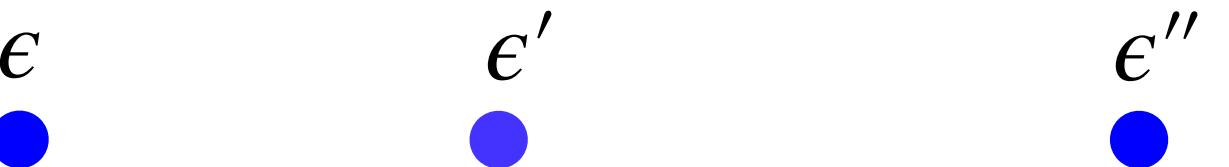
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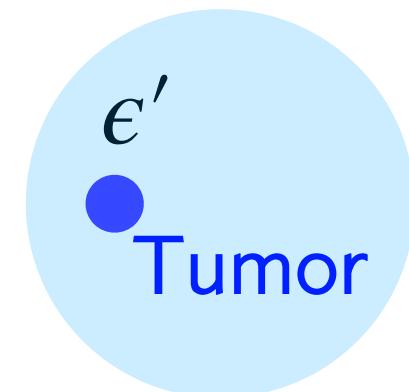
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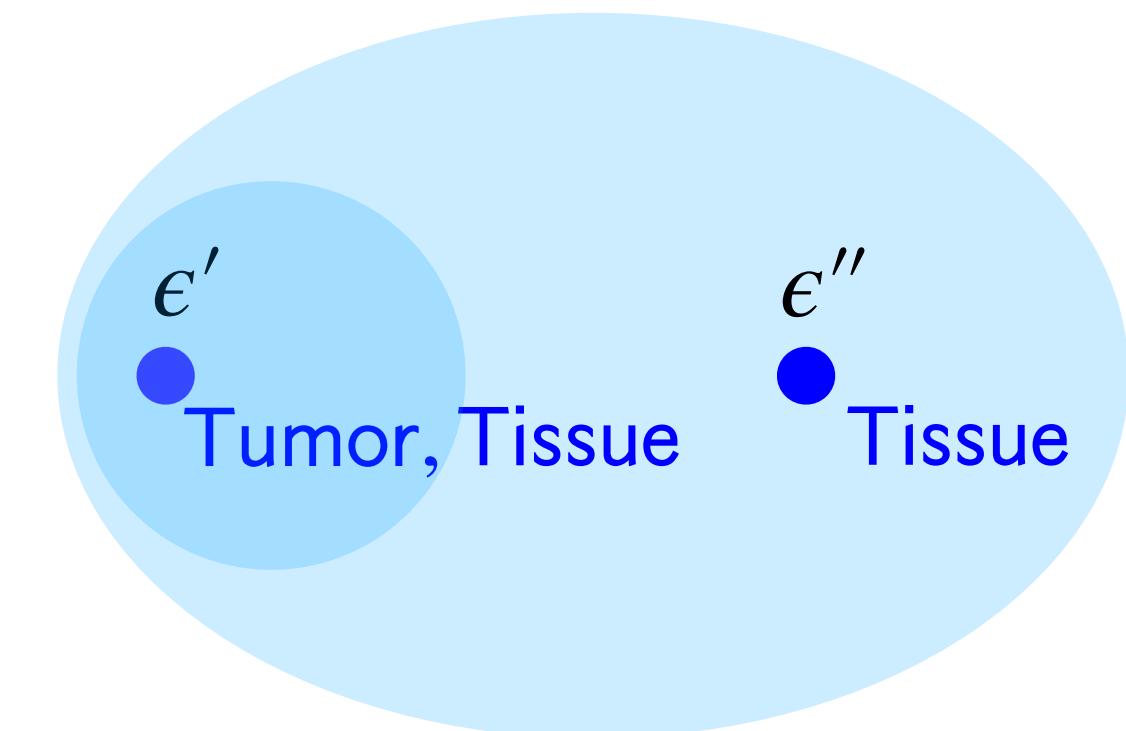
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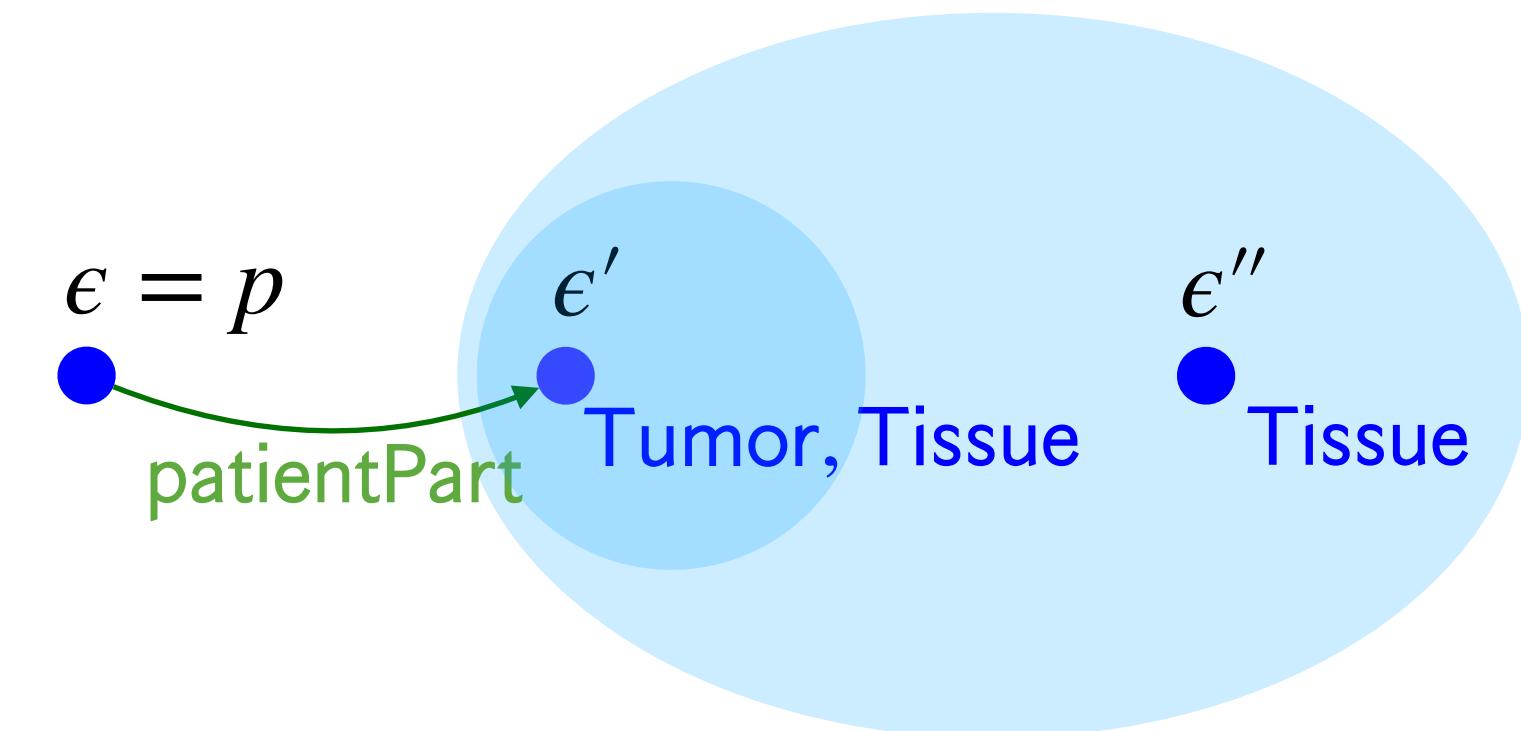
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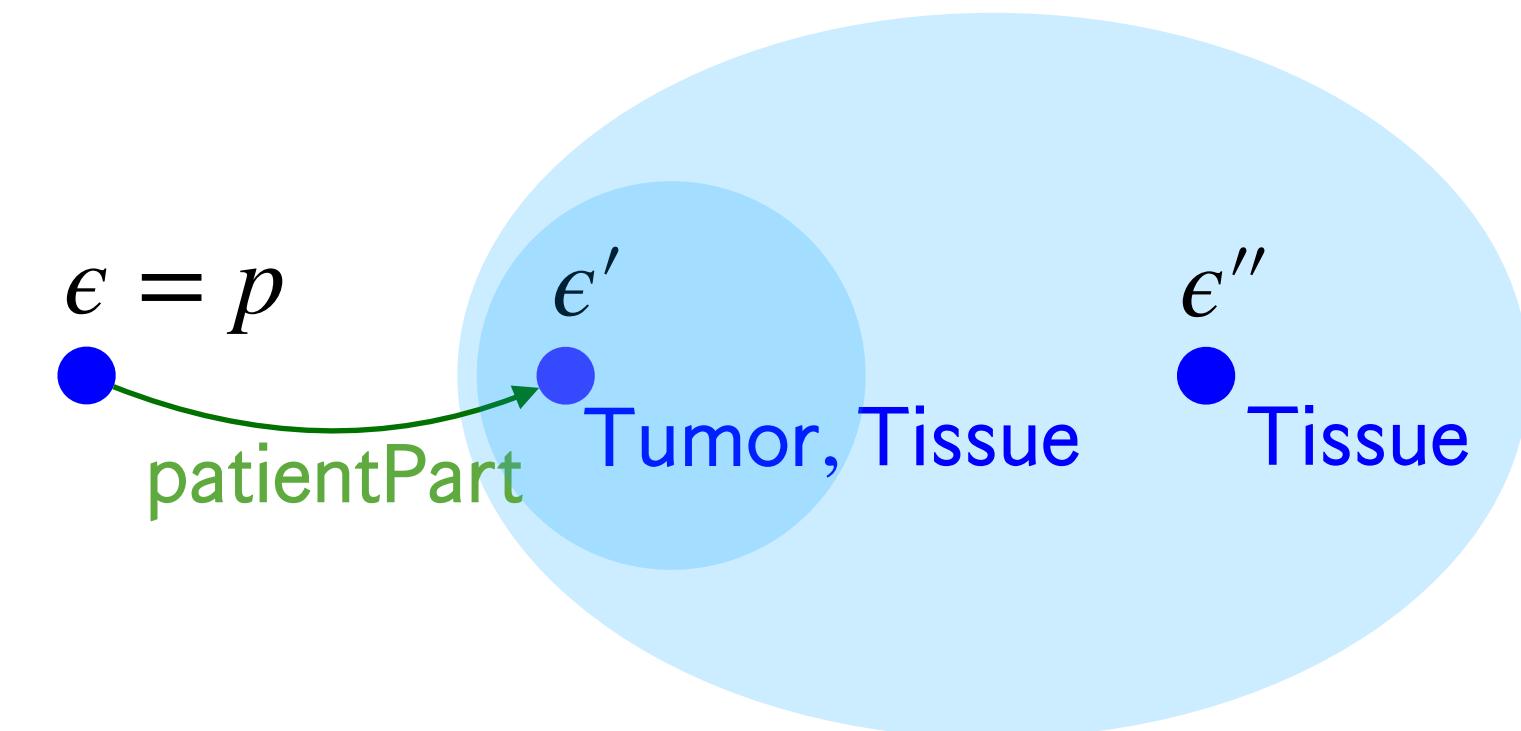
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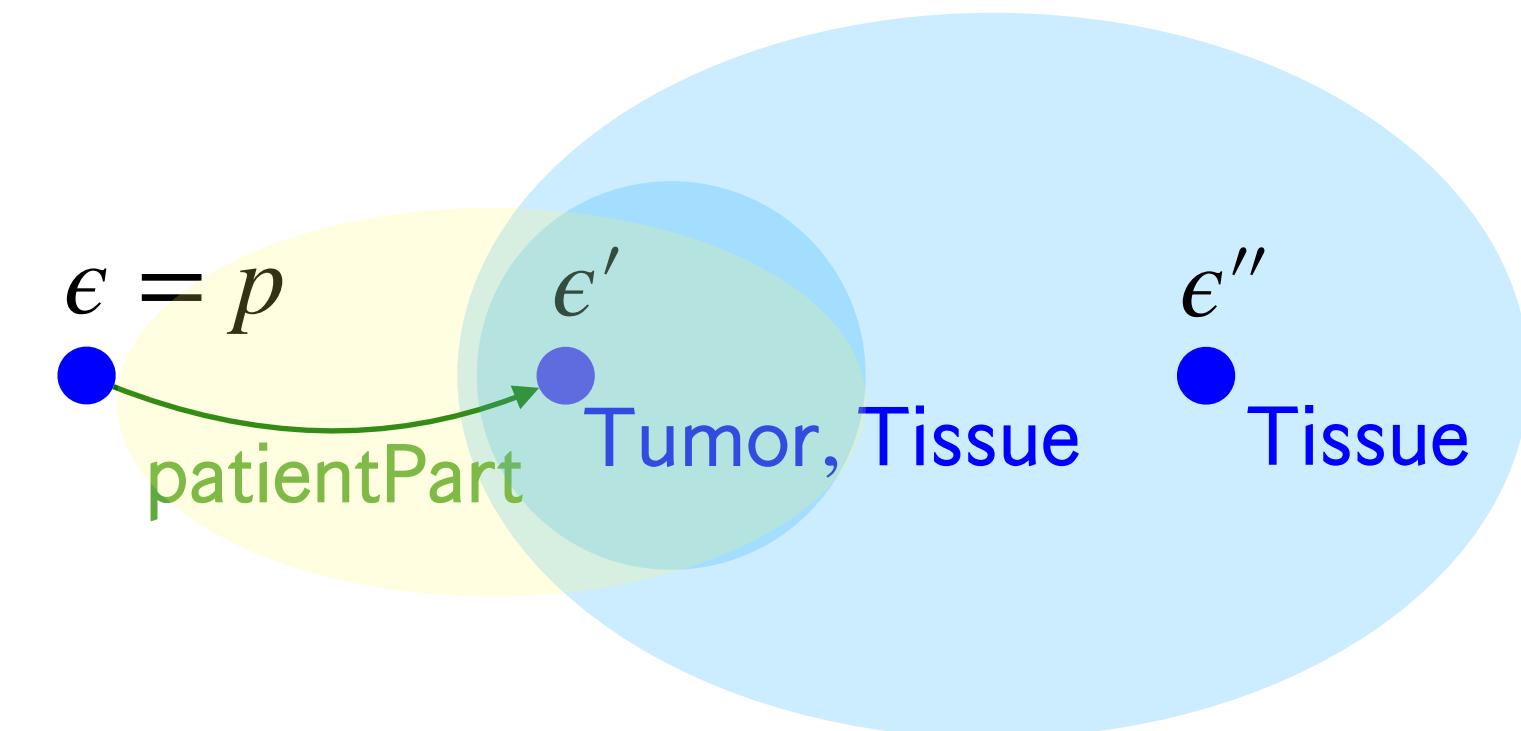
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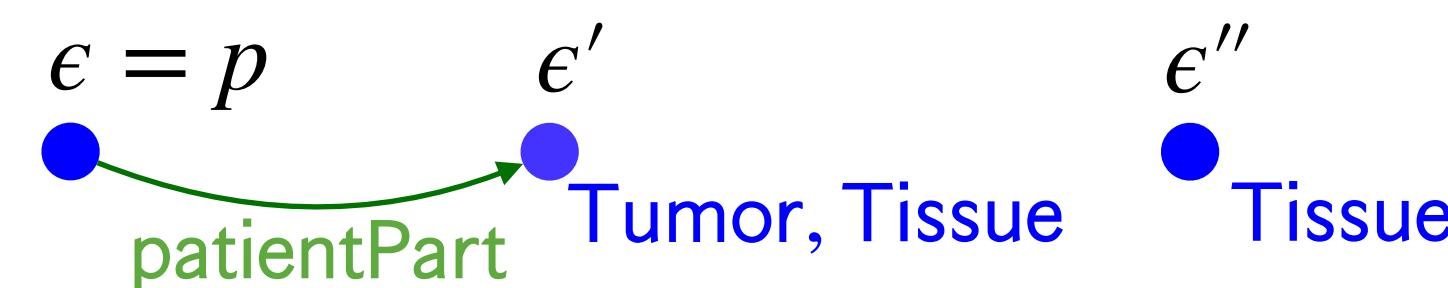
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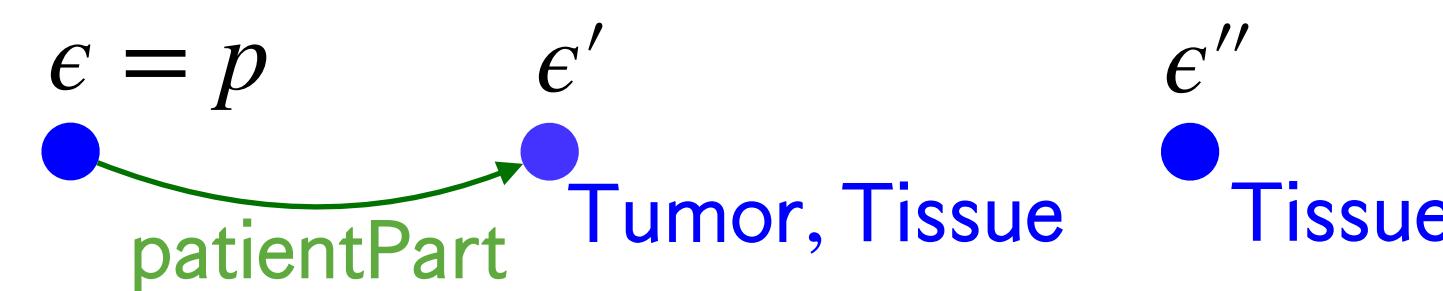
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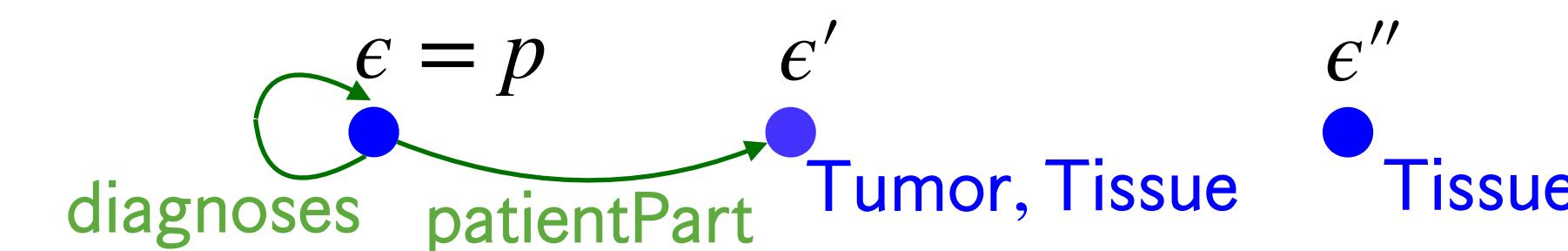
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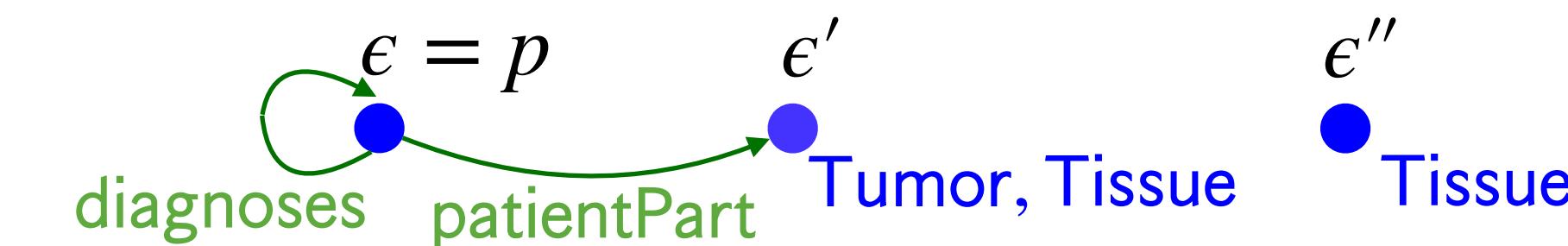
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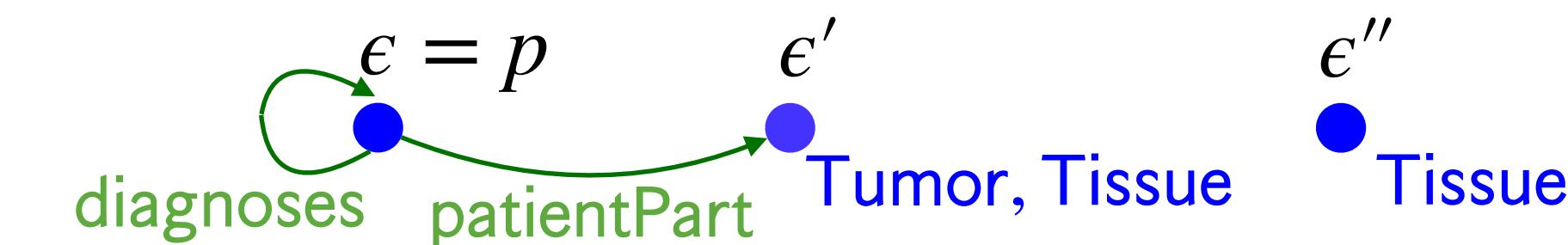
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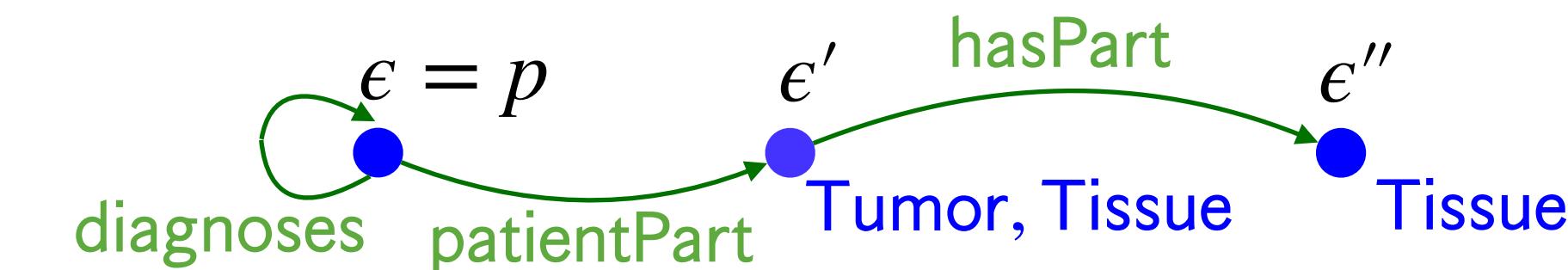
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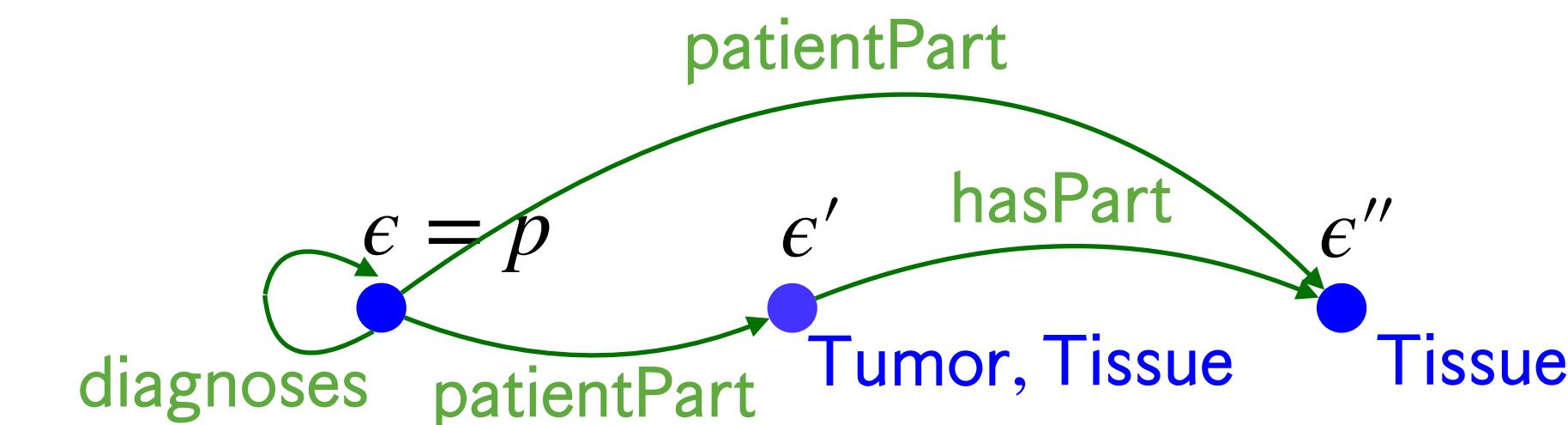
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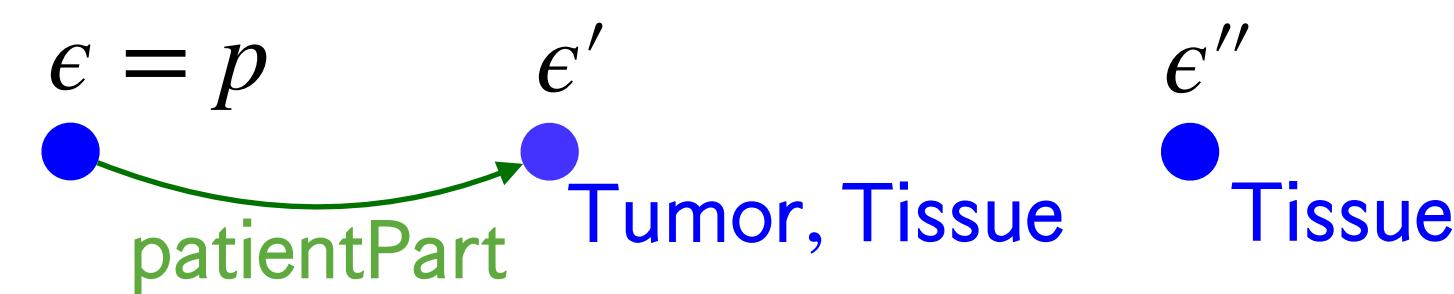
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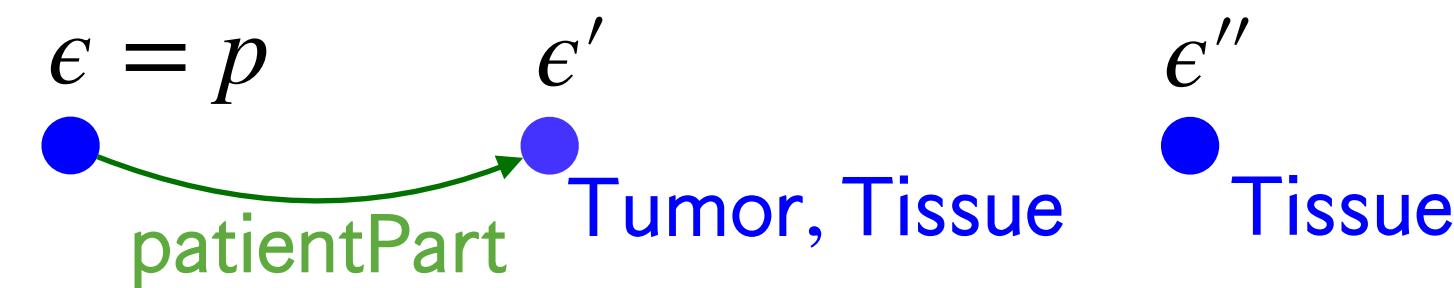
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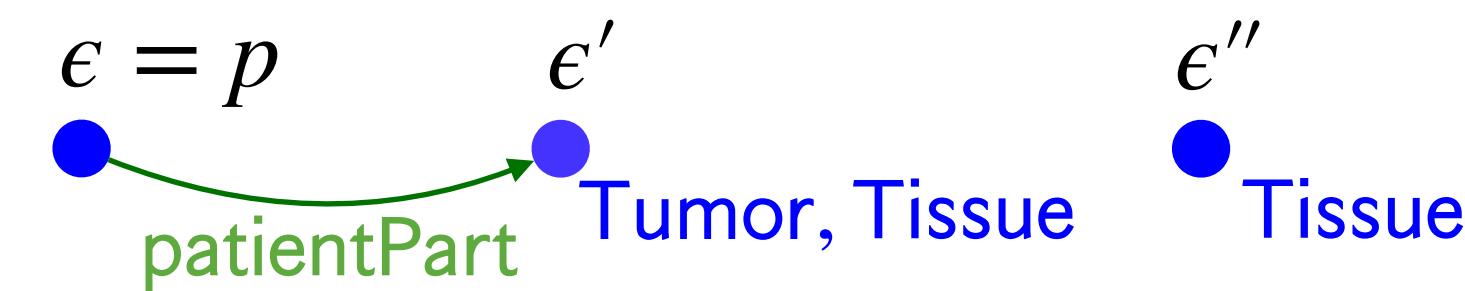
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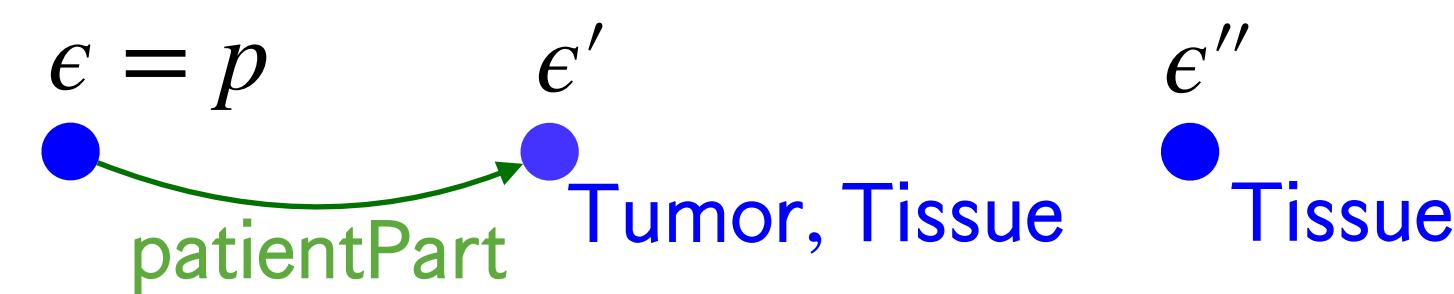
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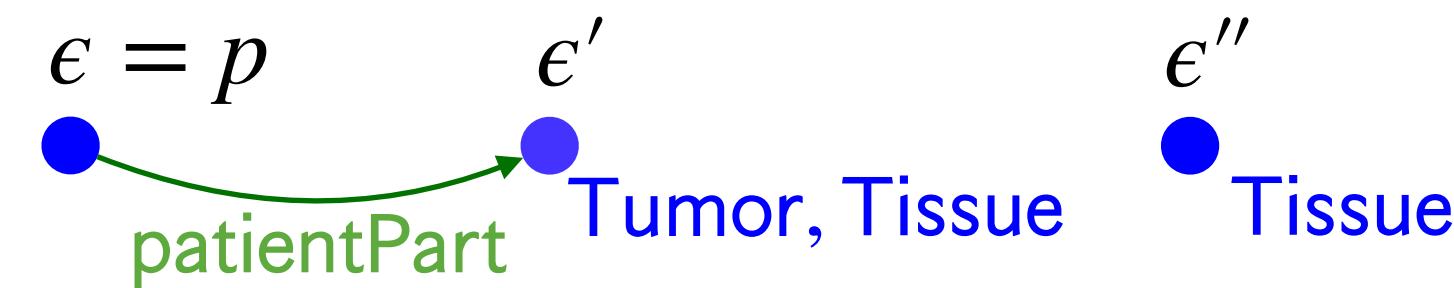
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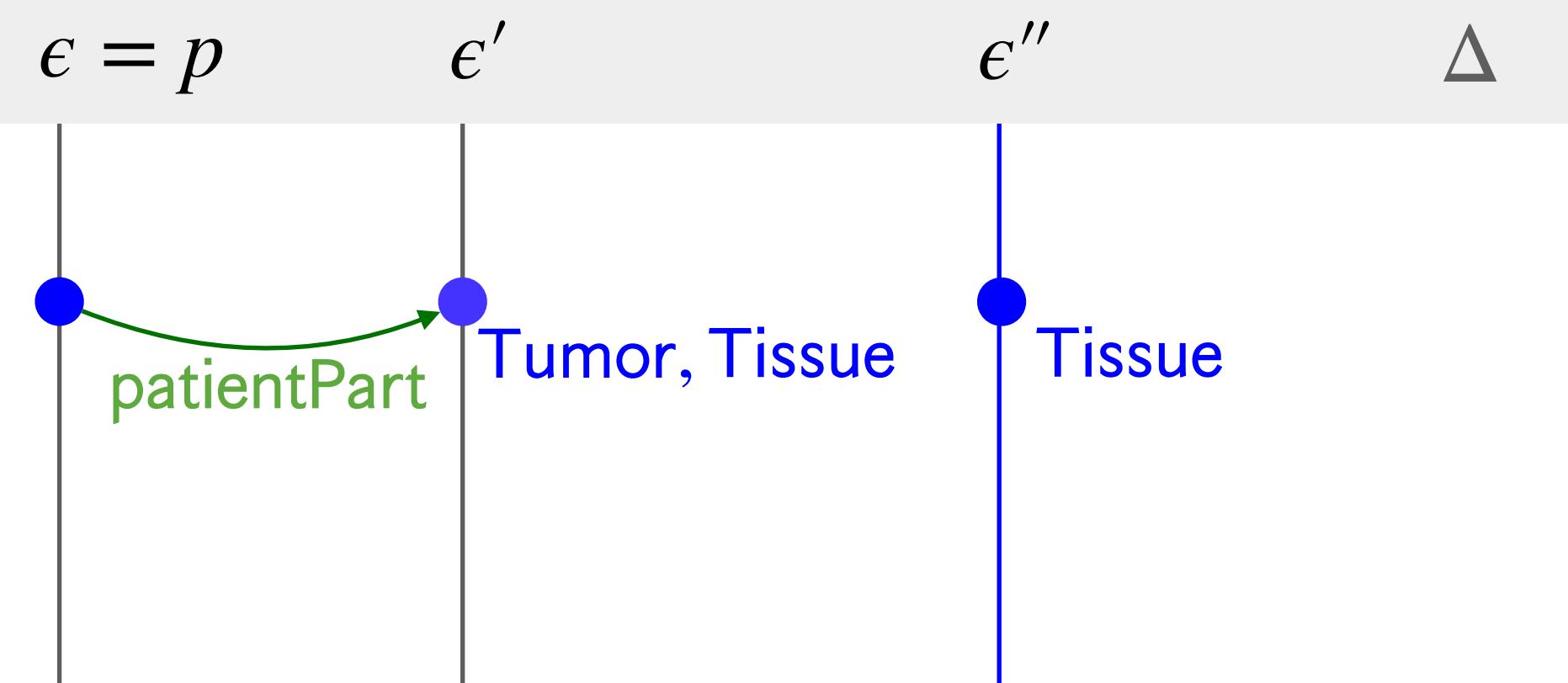
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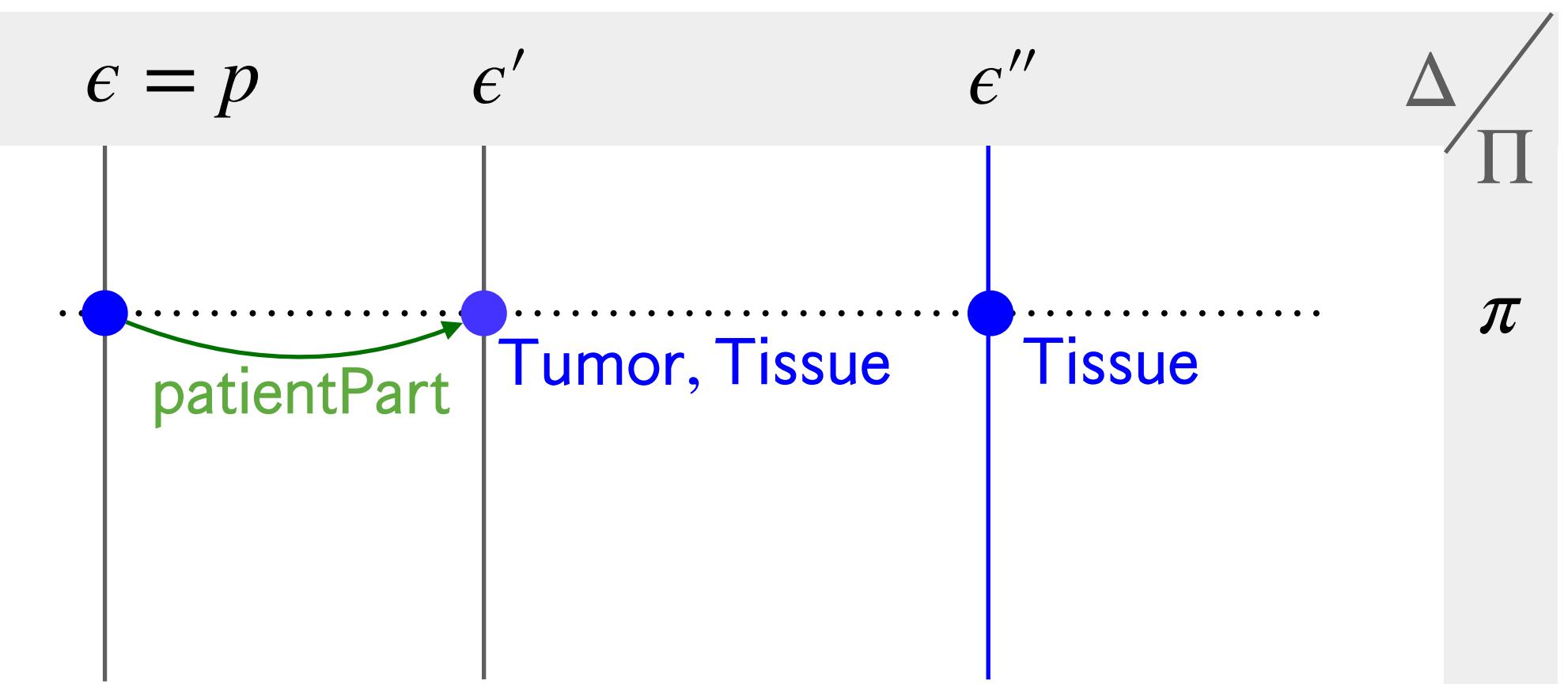
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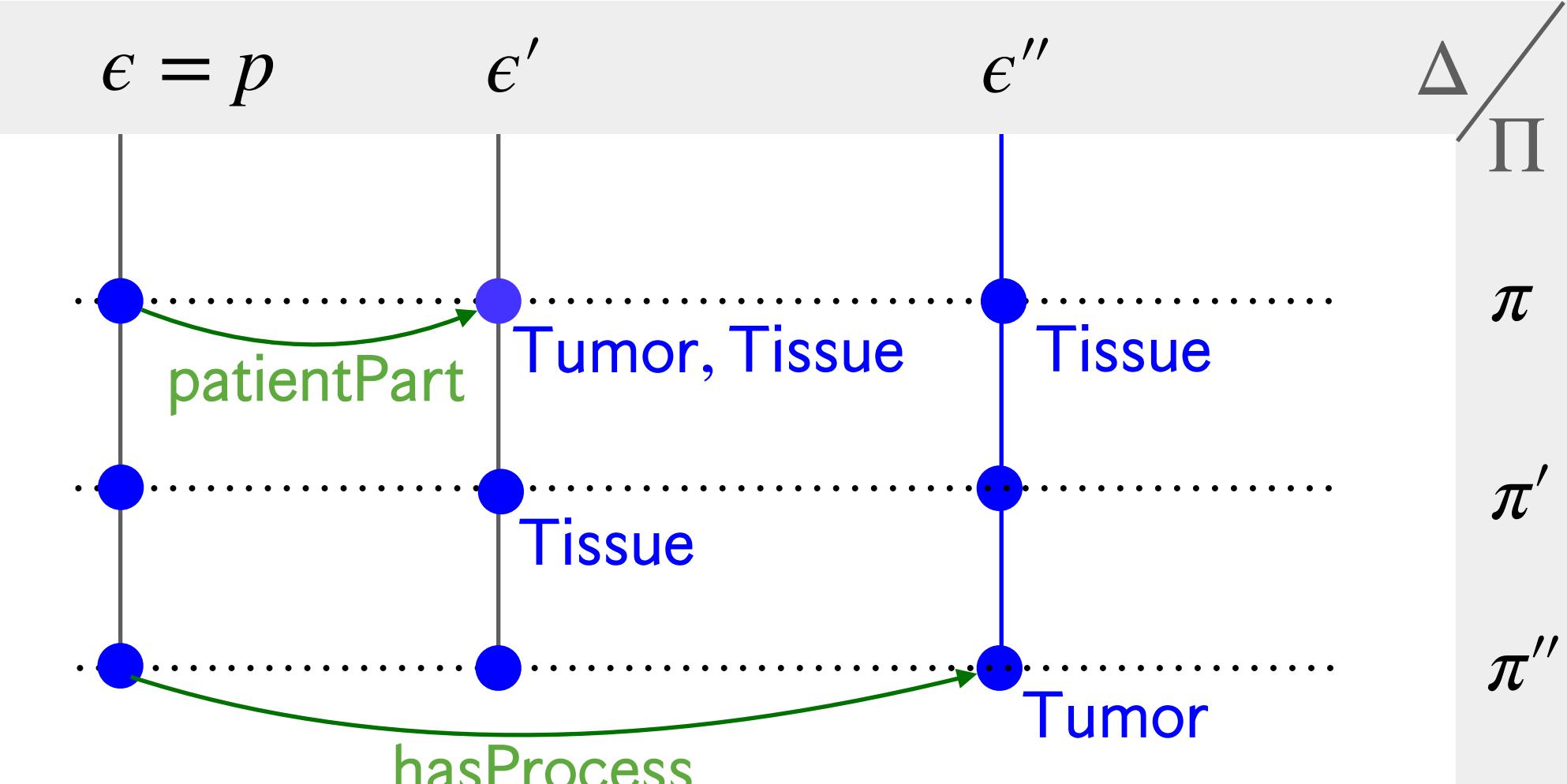
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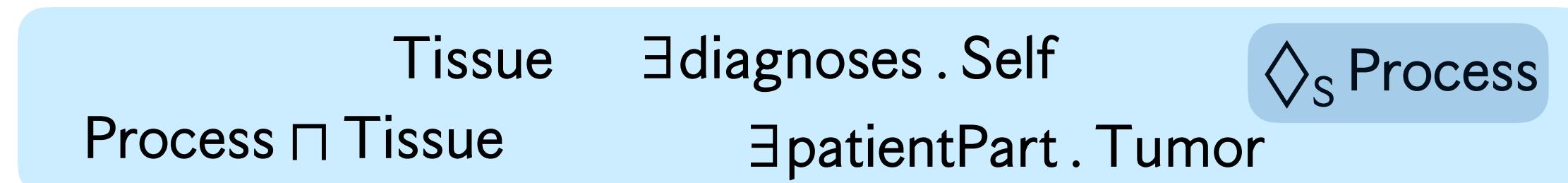
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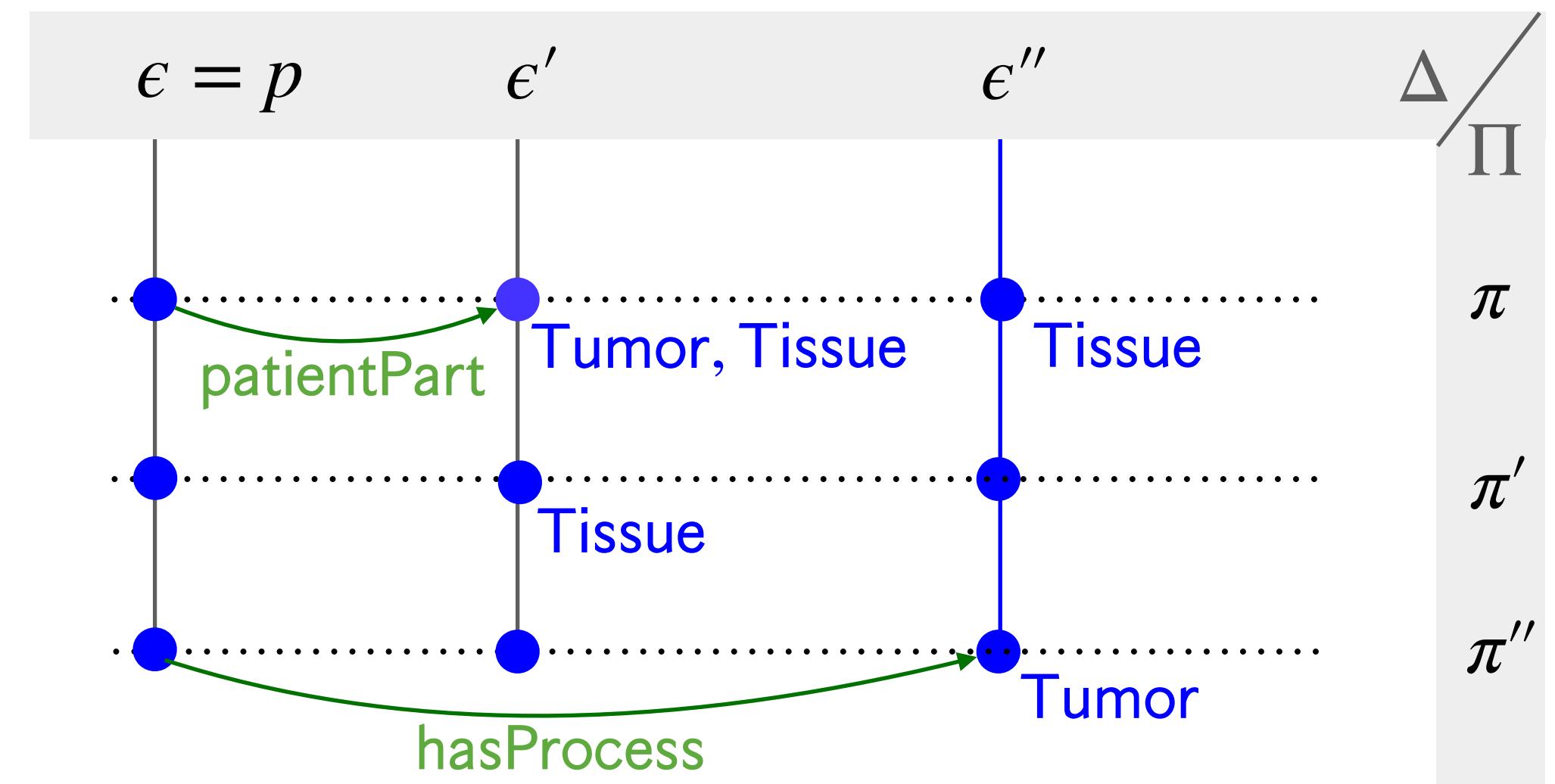
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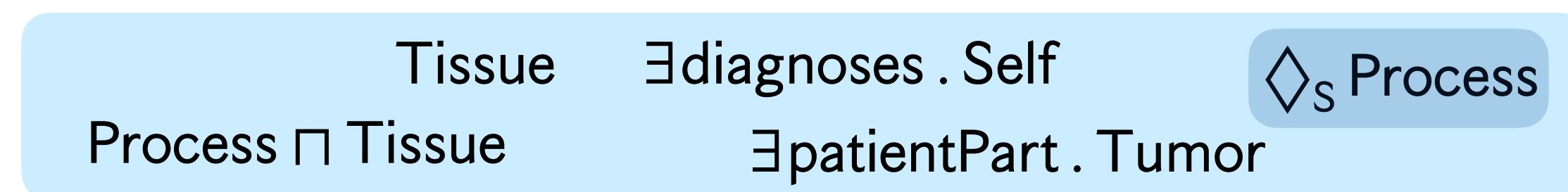
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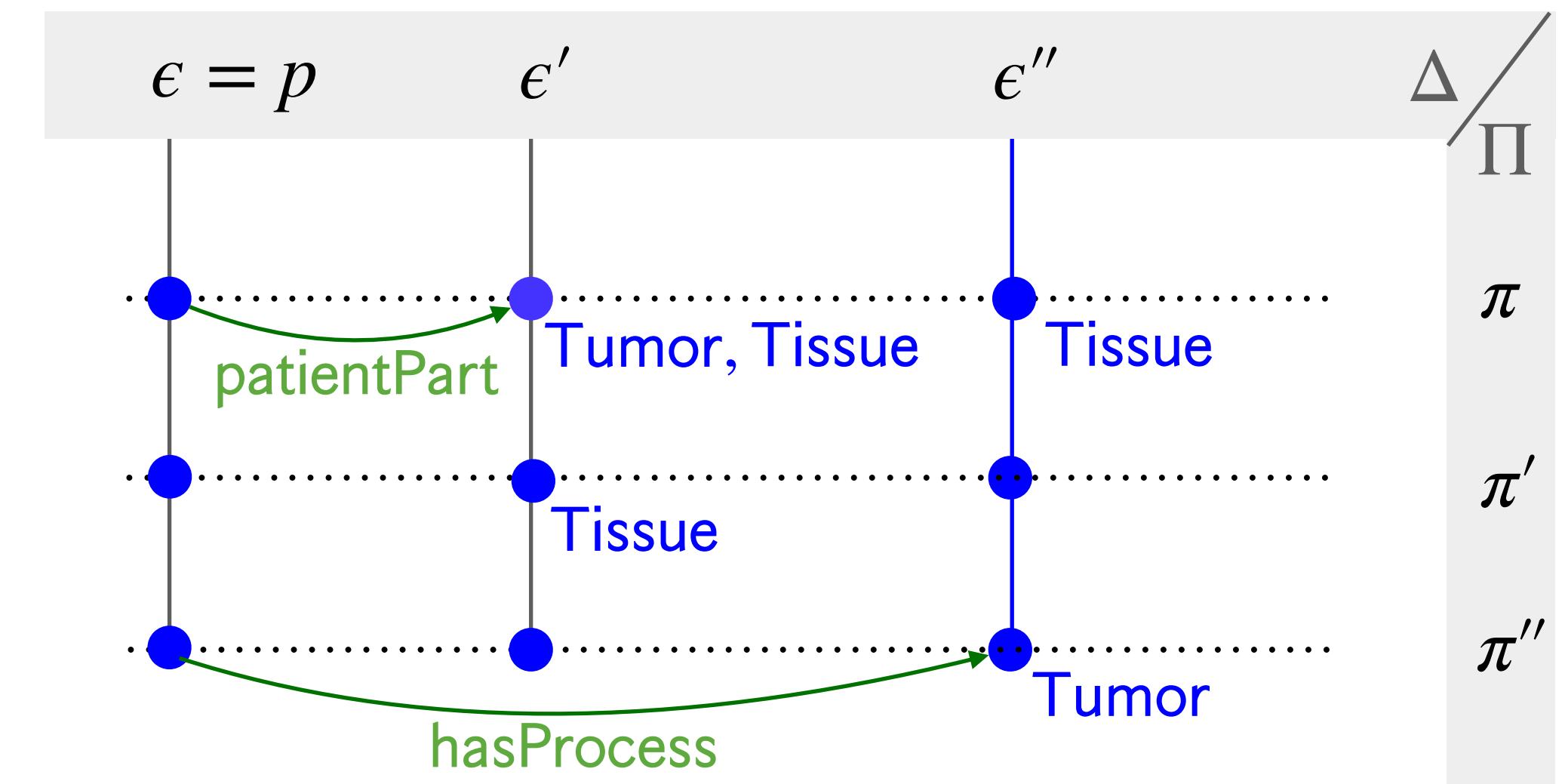
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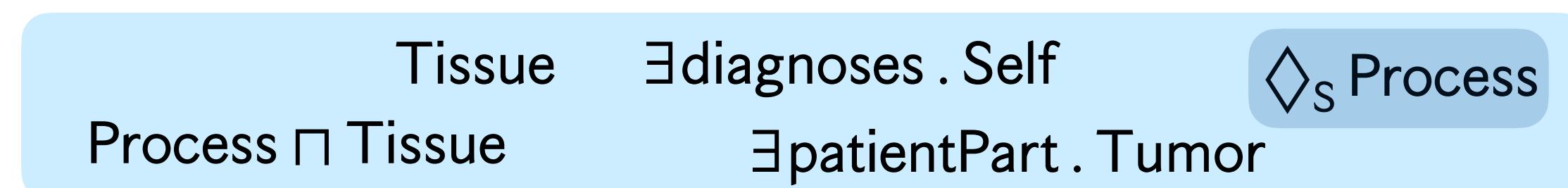
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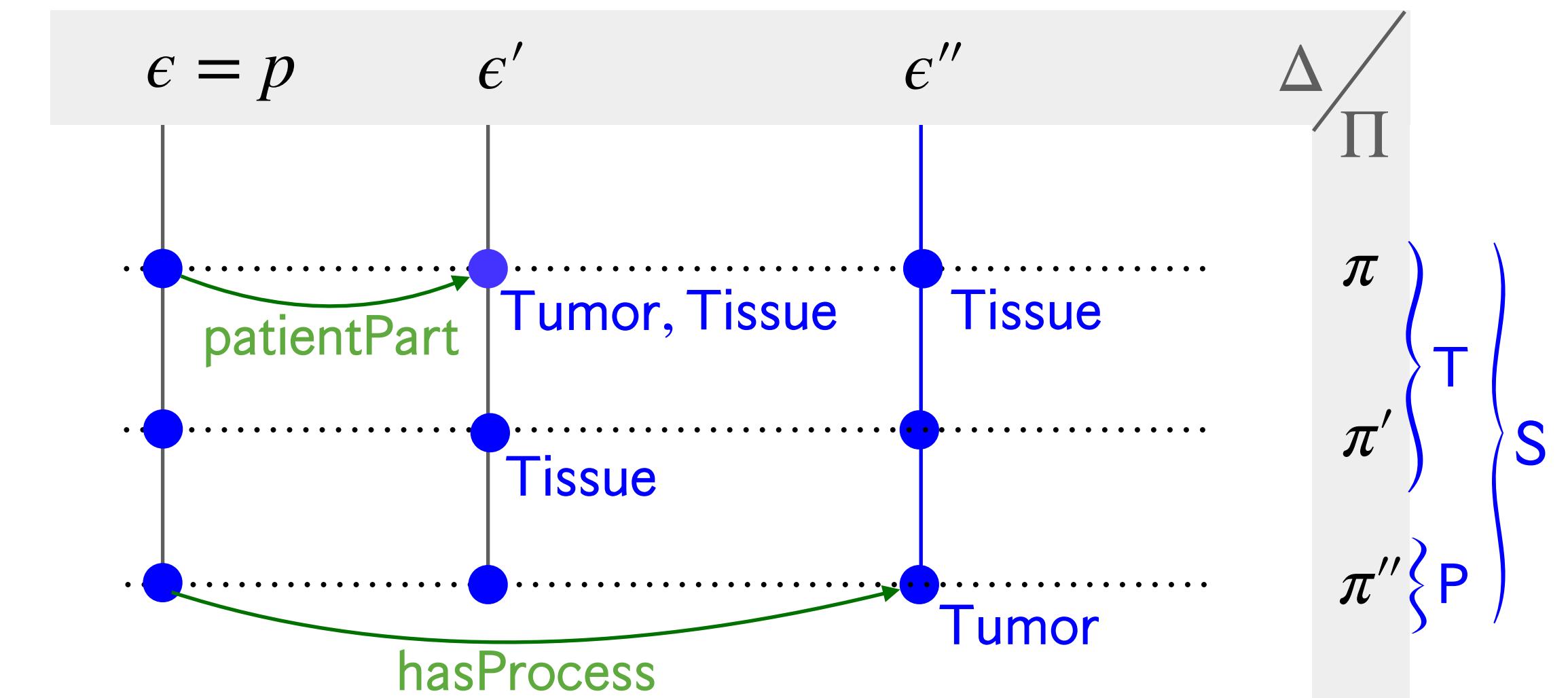
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- Reasoning with more expressive languages (eg. \mathcal{SHIQ})
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The end.

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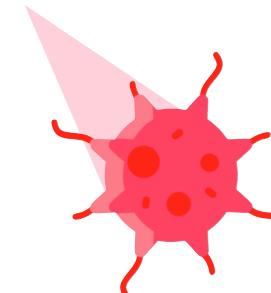
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