

Pushing the Boundaries of Tractable Multiperspective Reasoning

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

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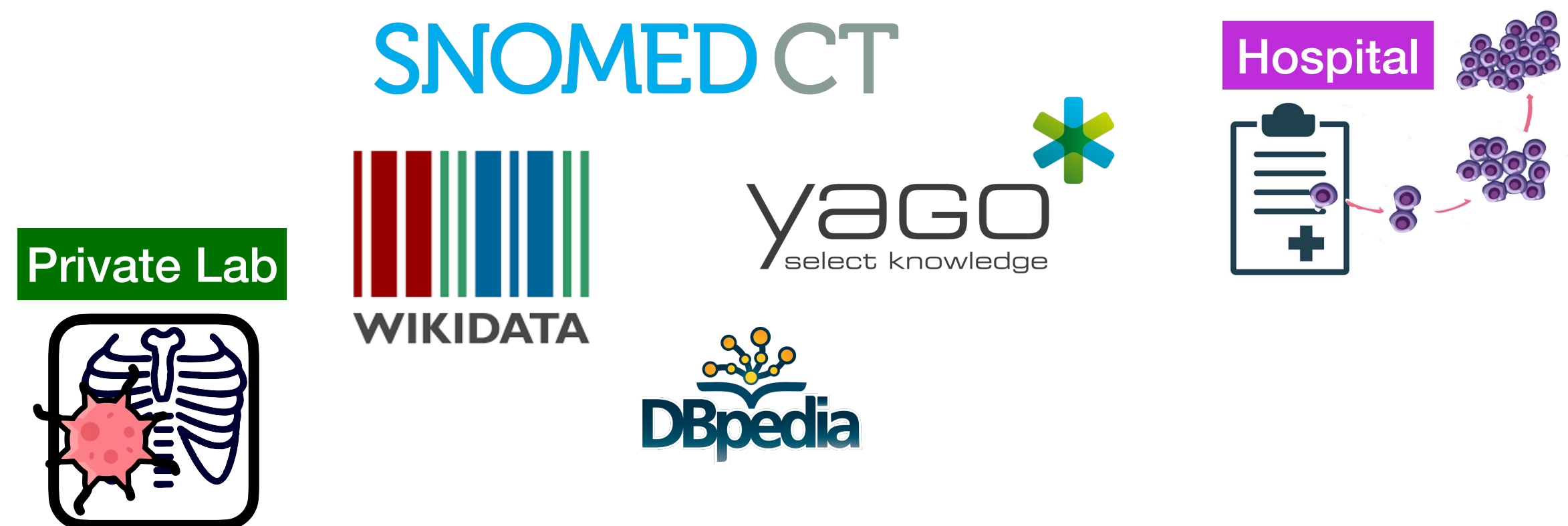
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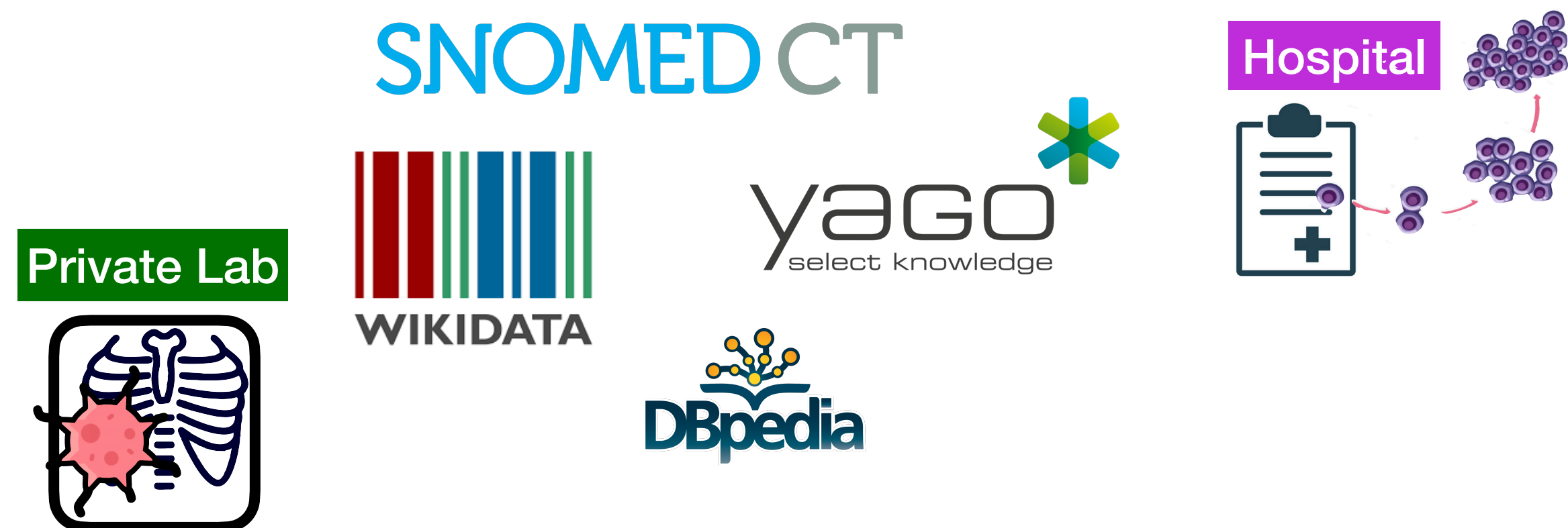
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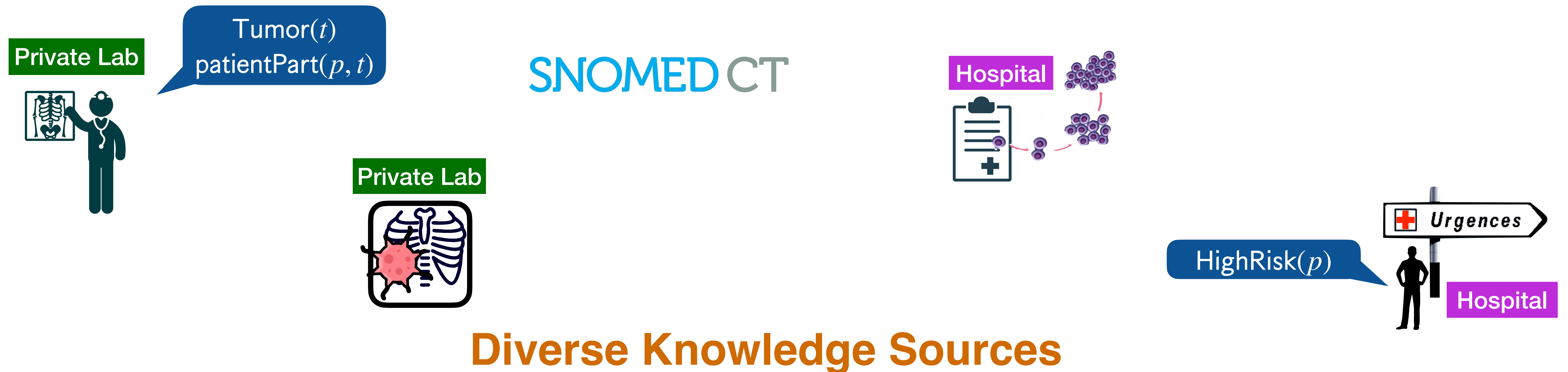
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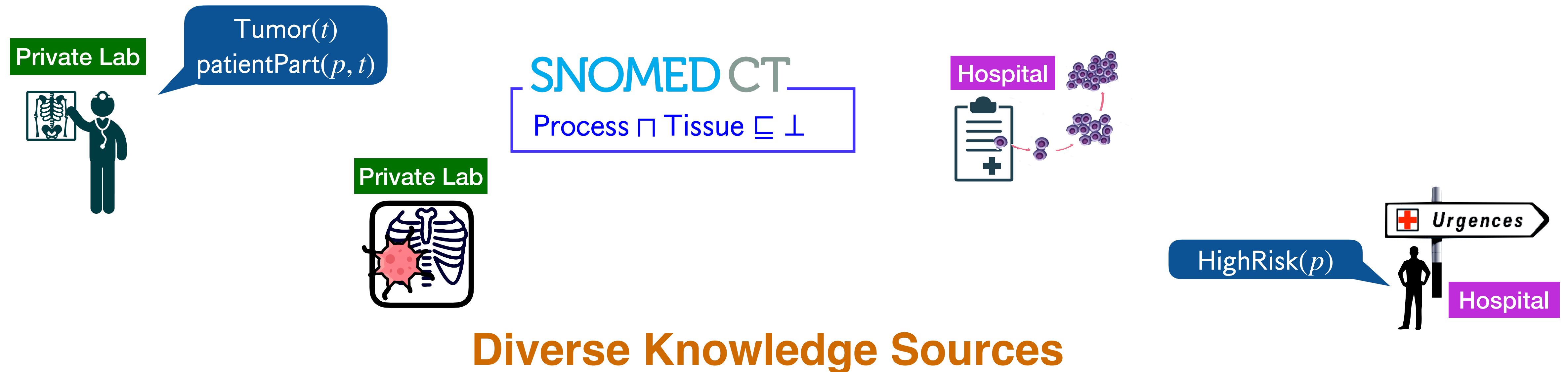
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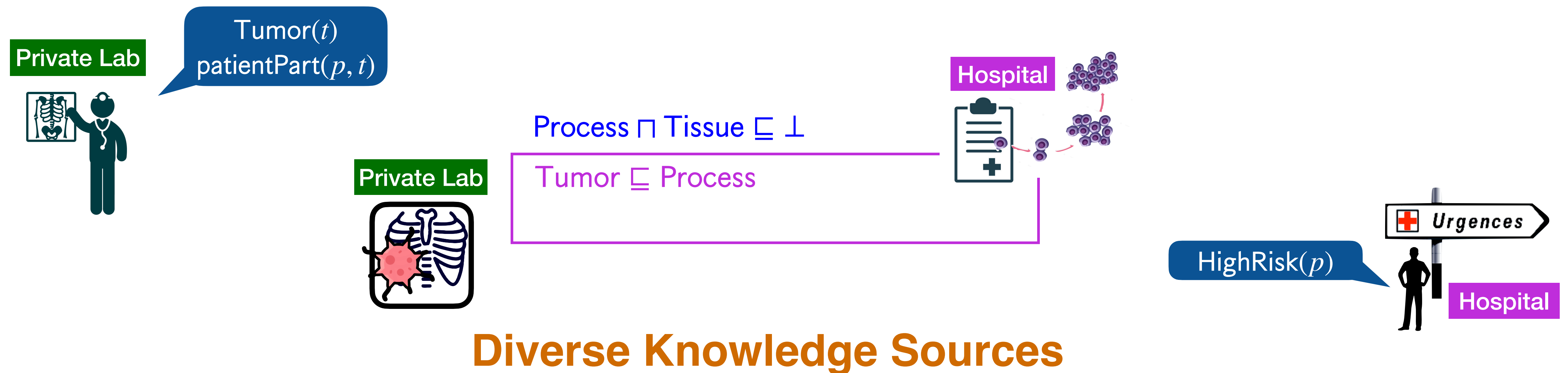
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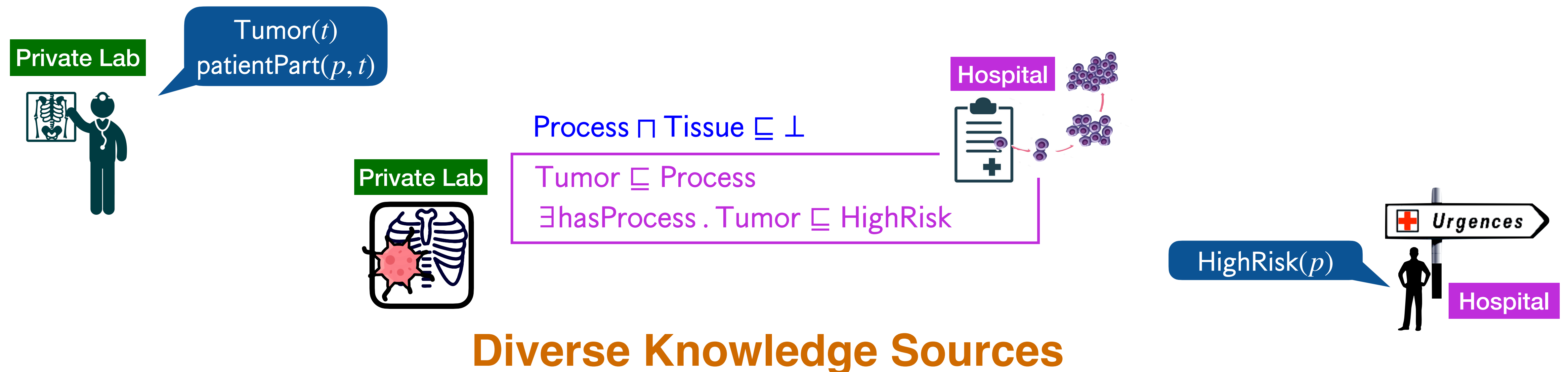
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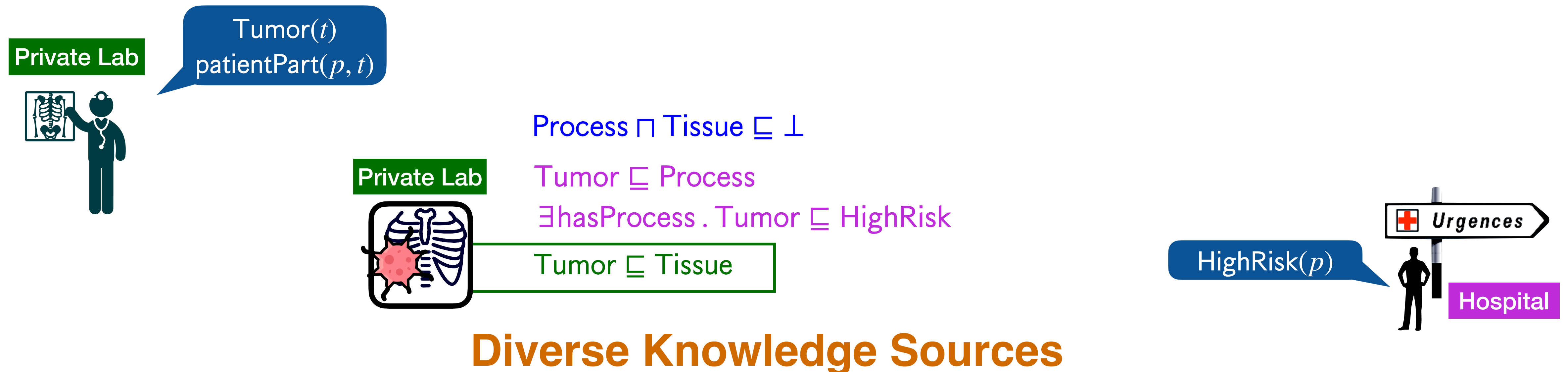
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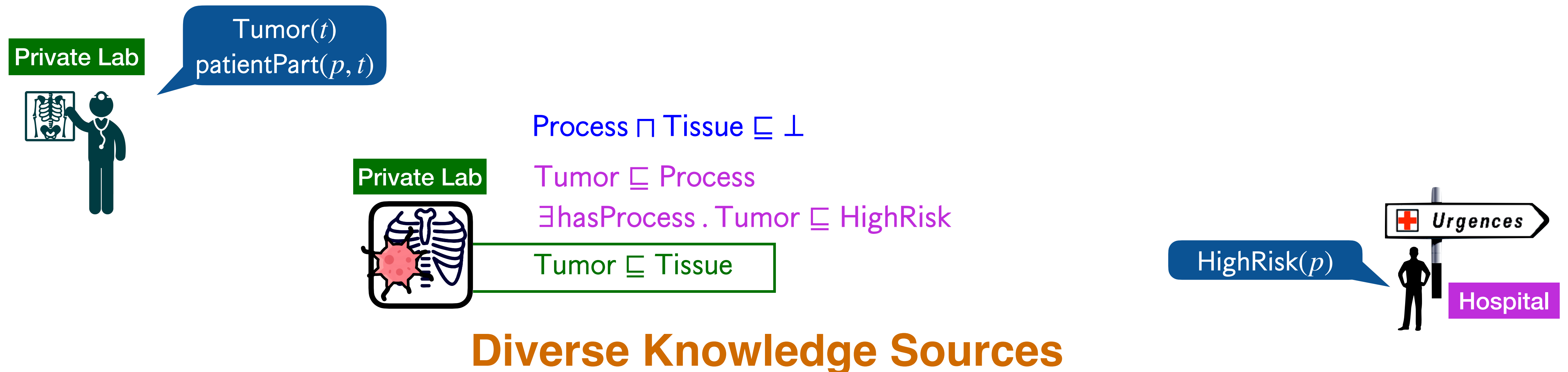
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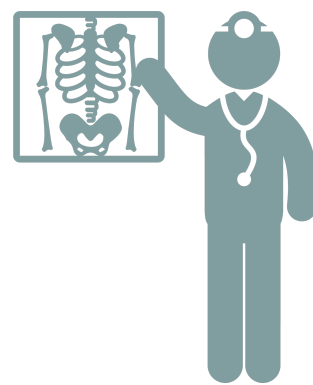


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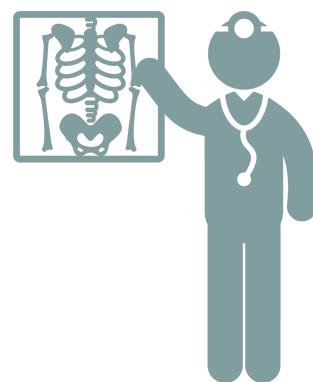


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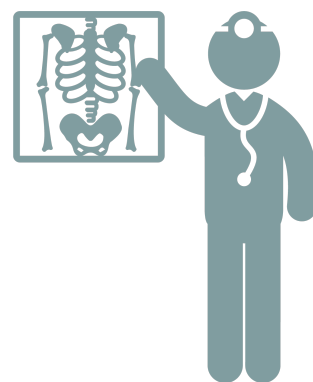
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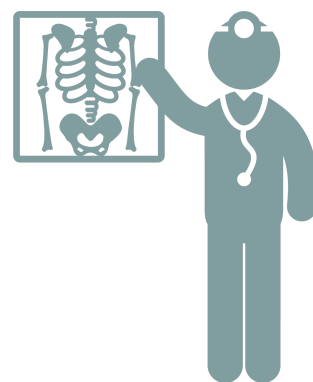
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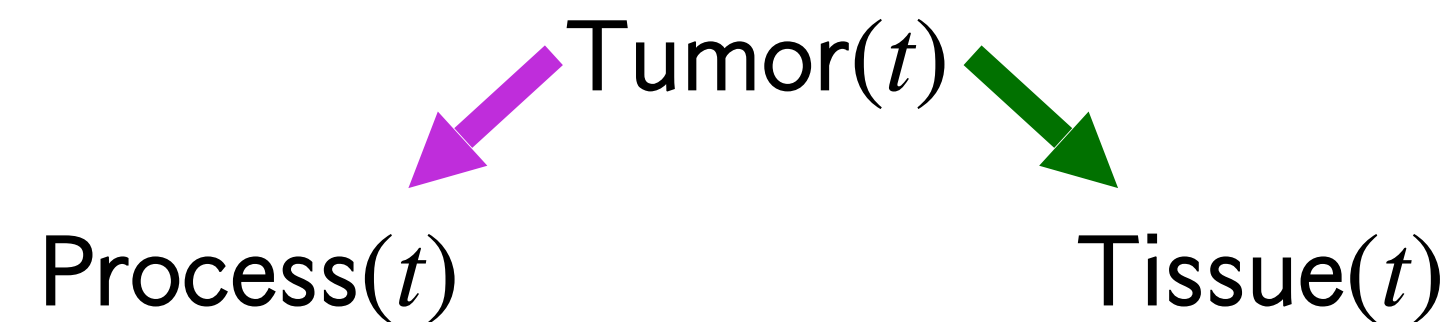
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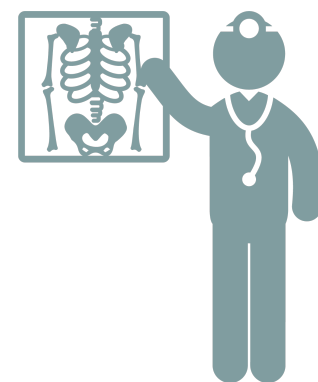
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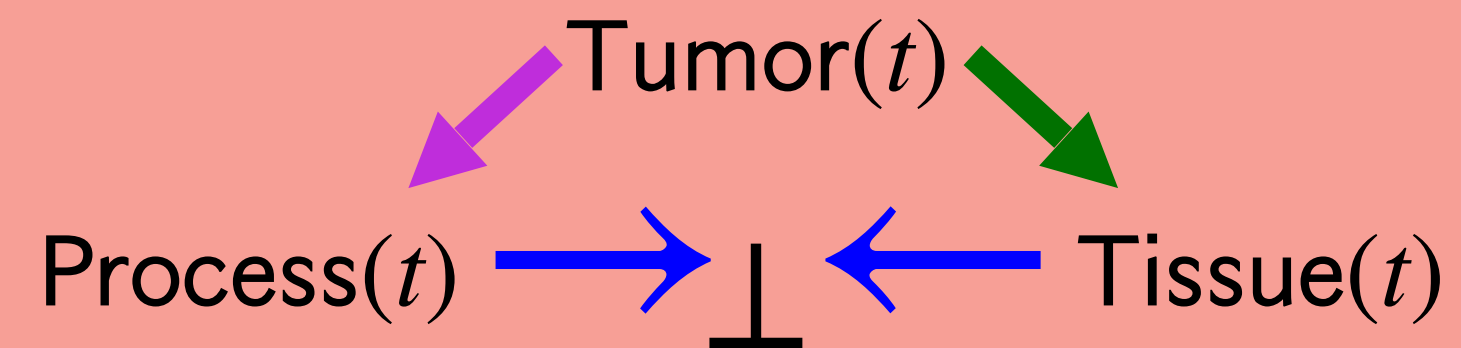
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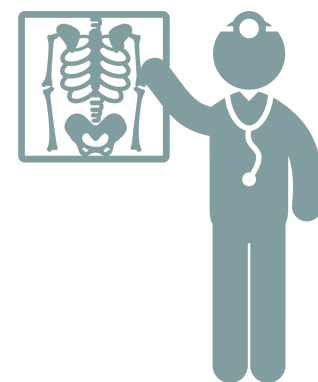
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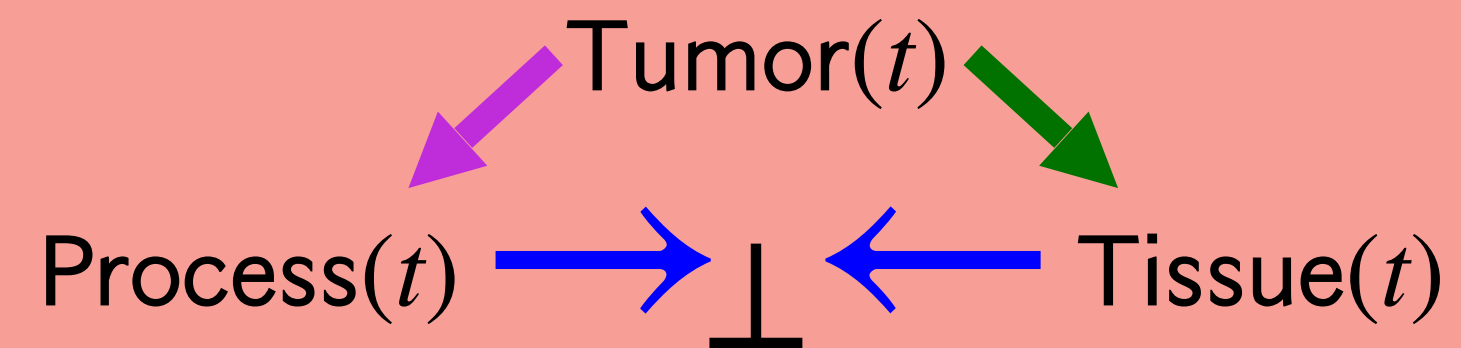
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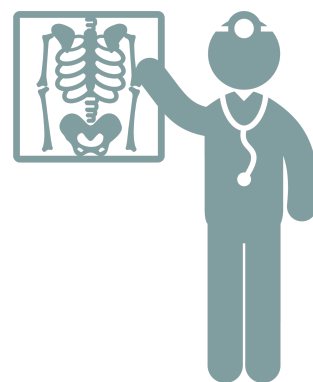
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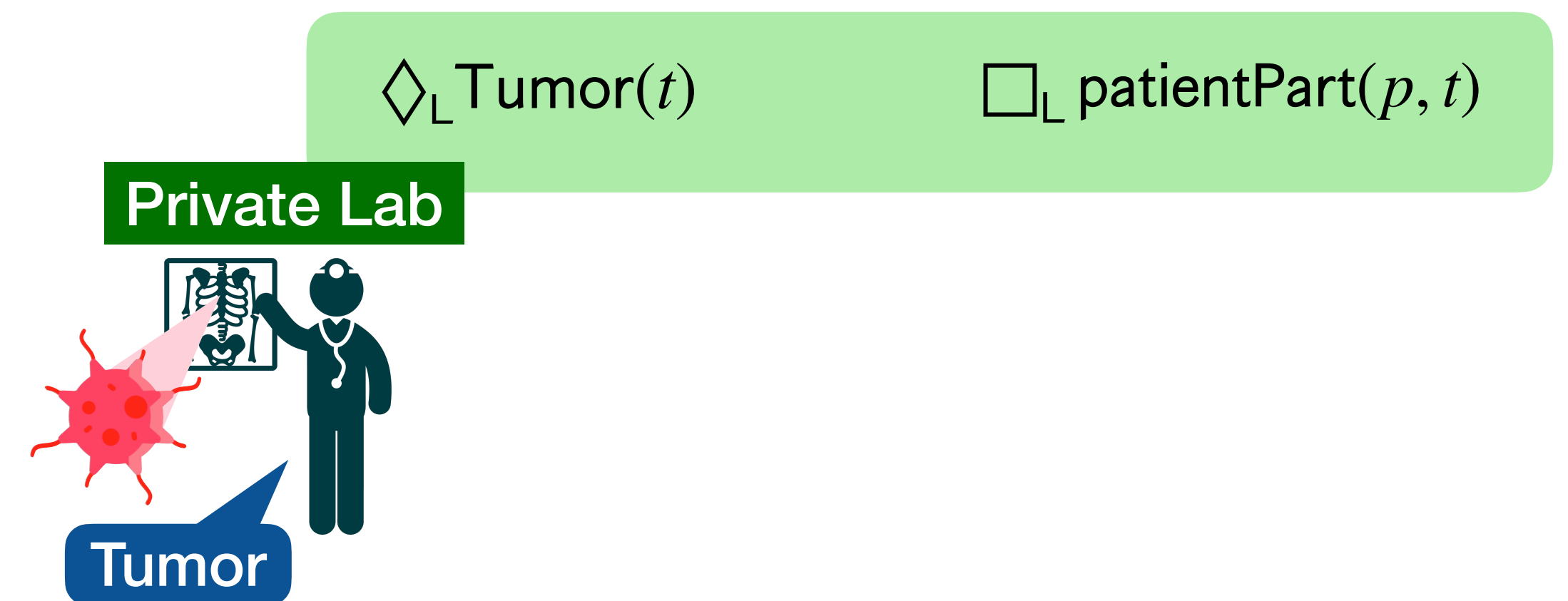
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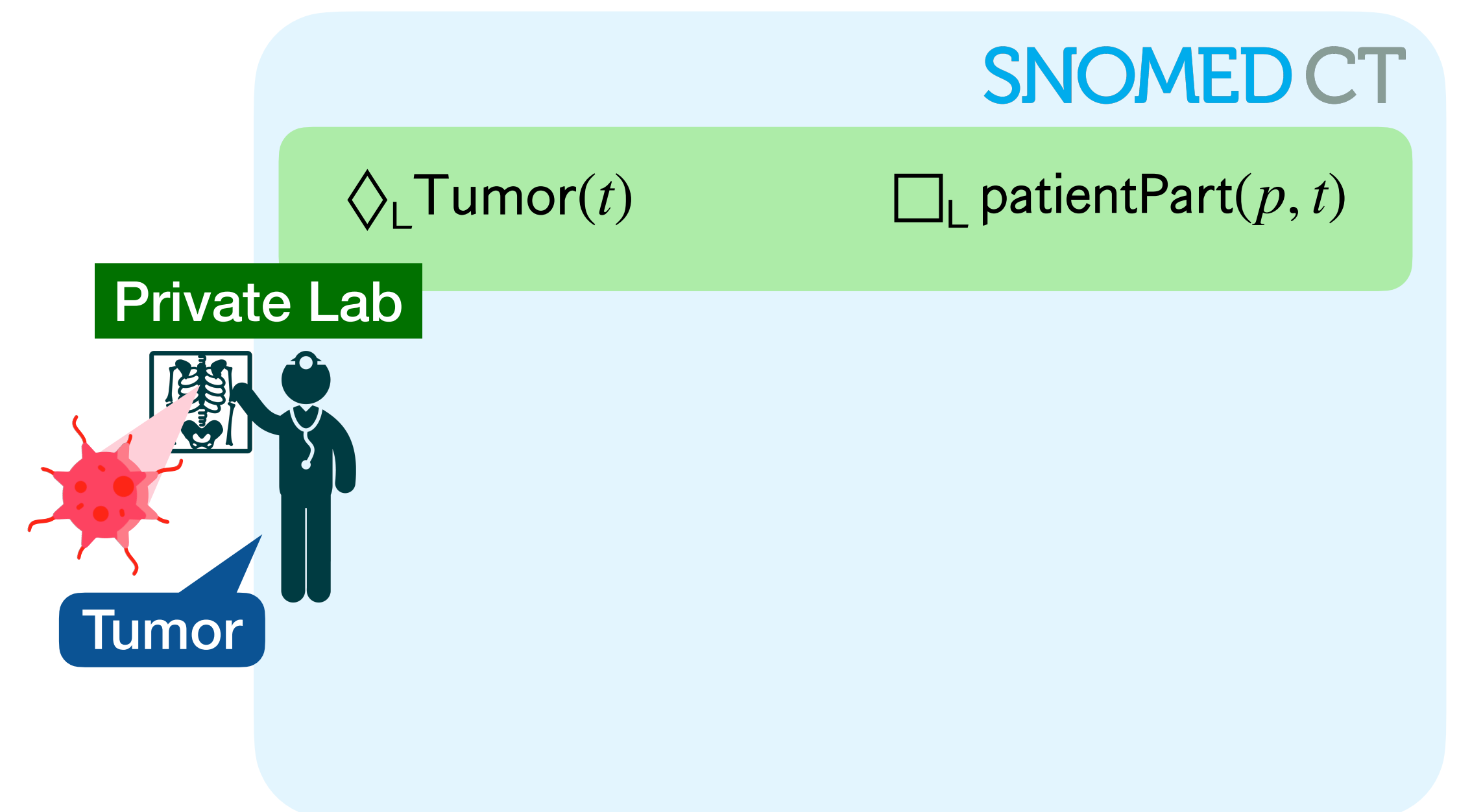
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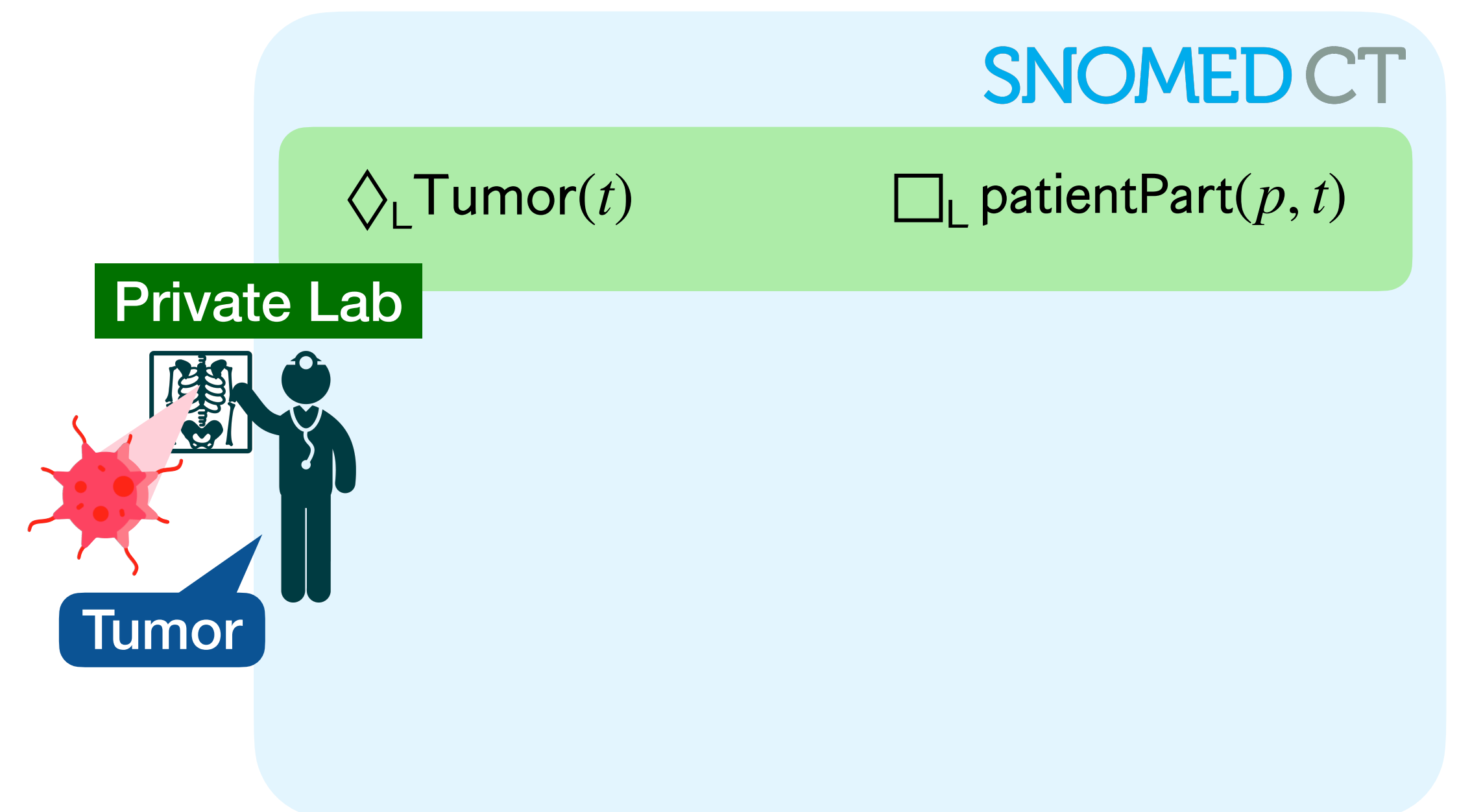
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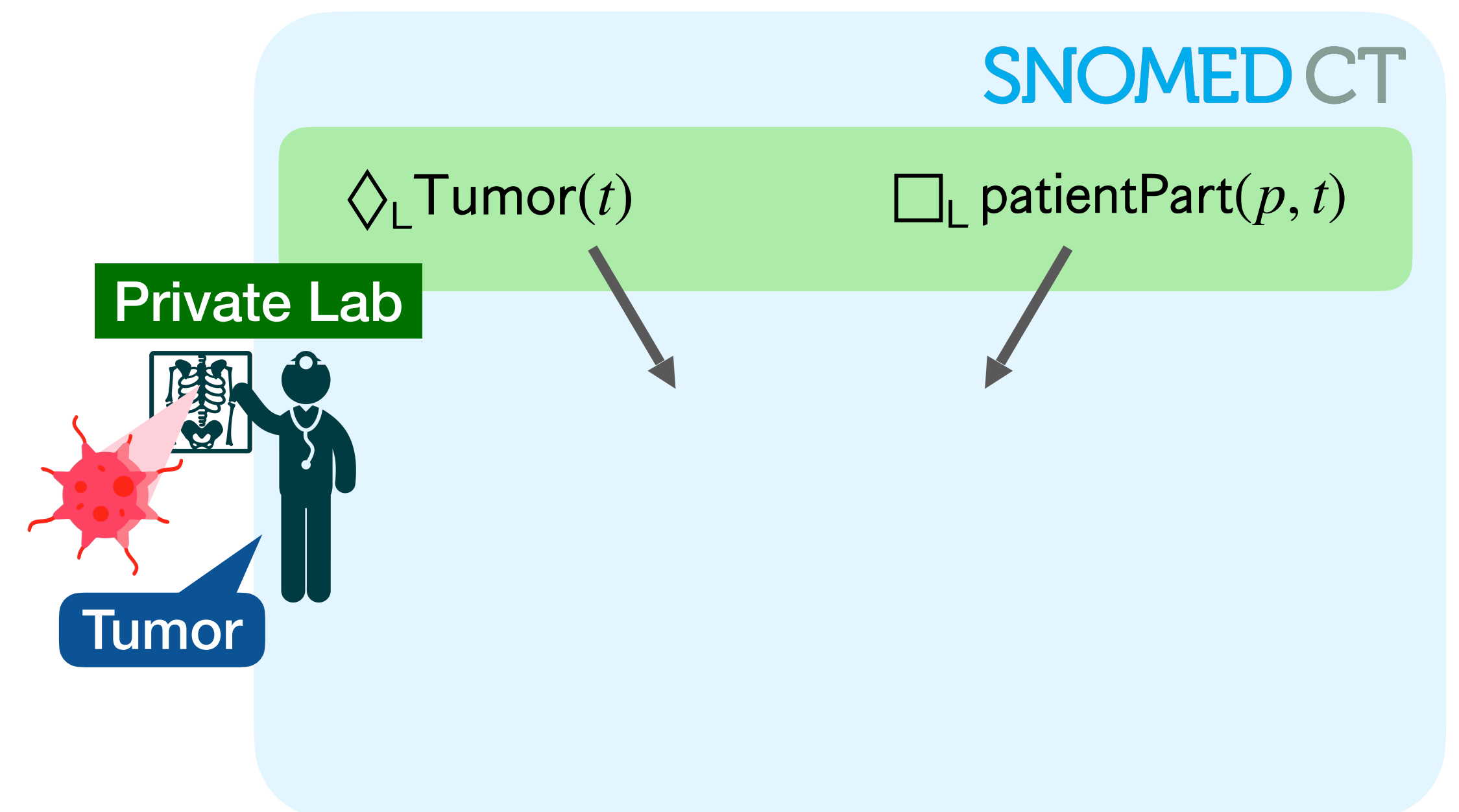
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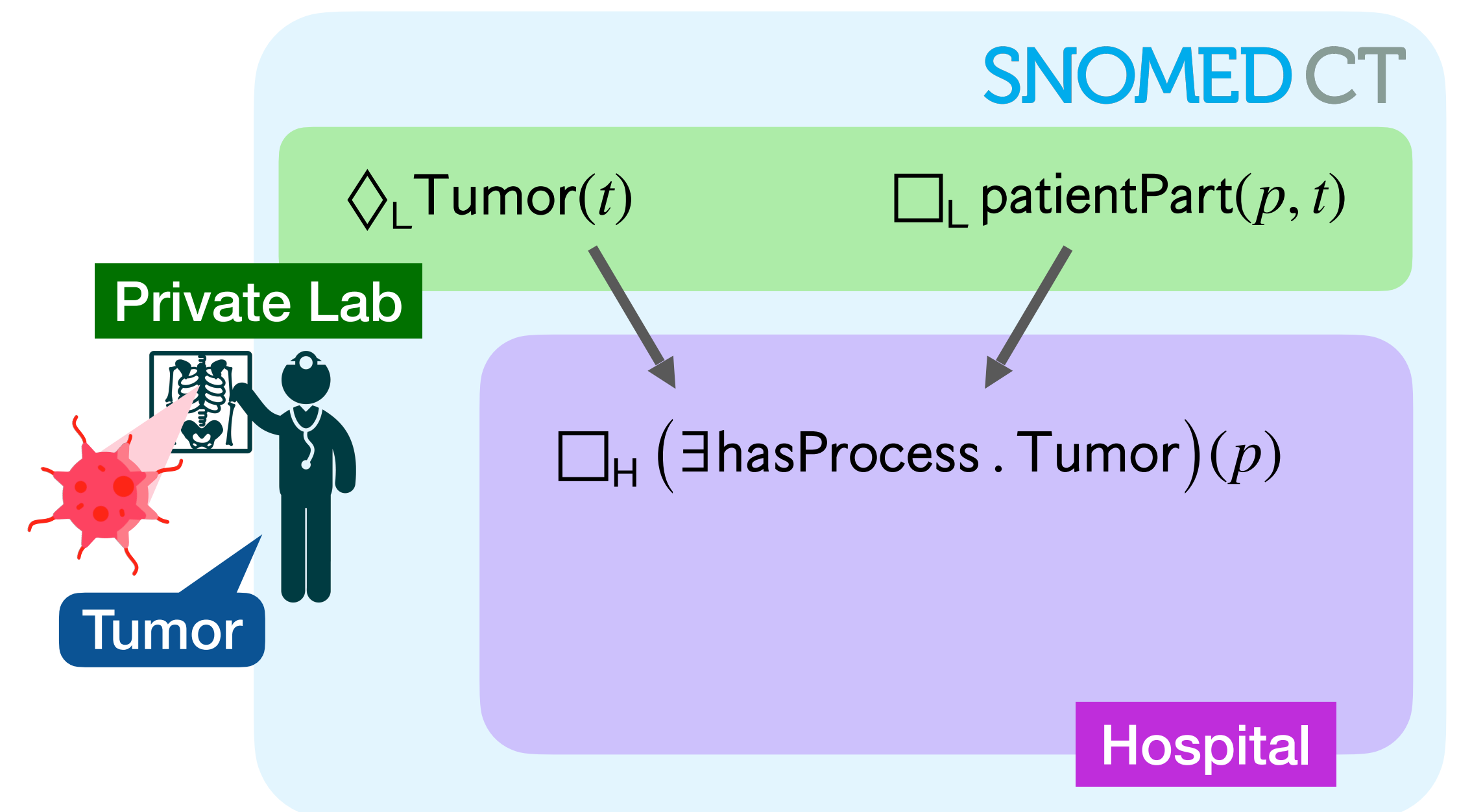
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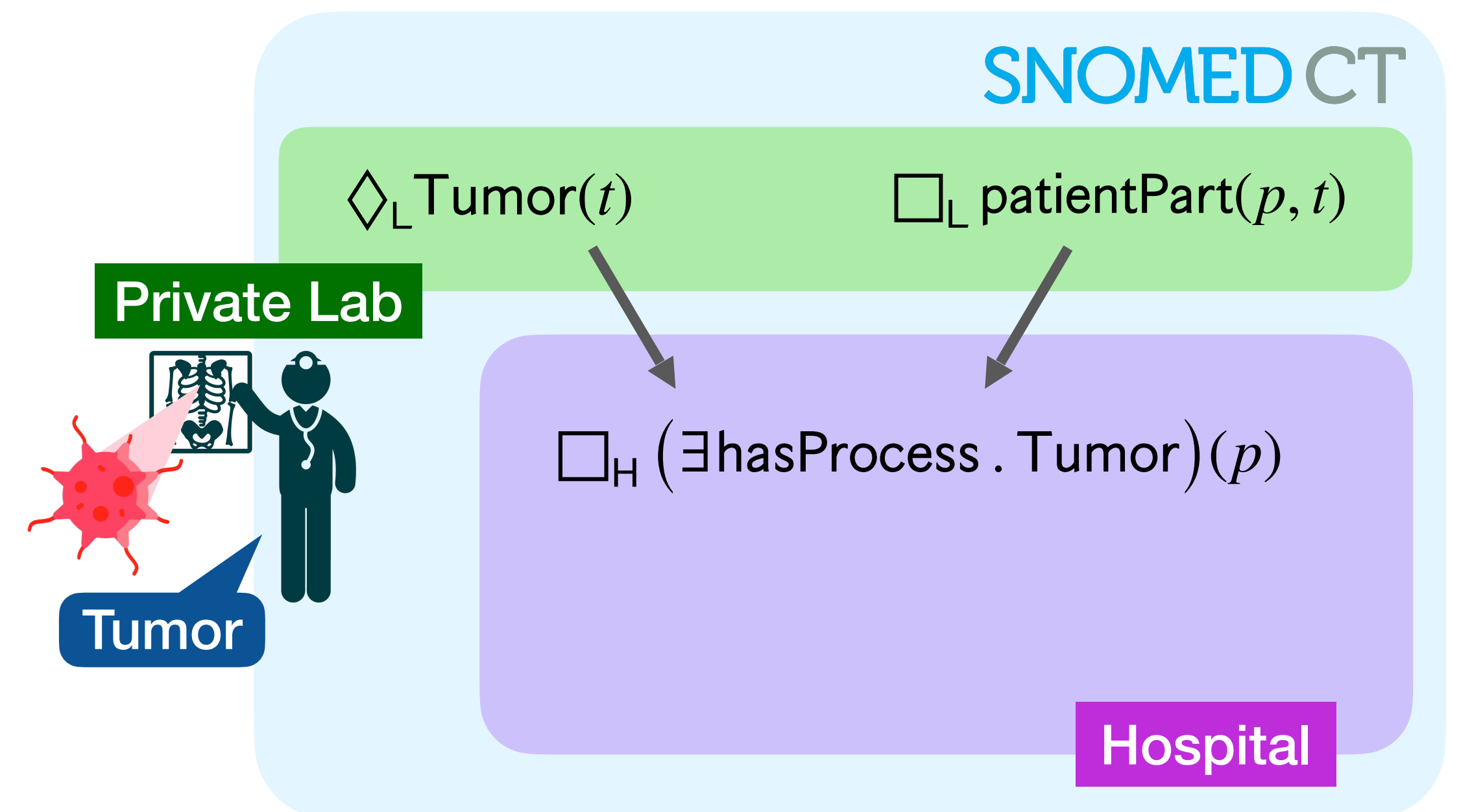
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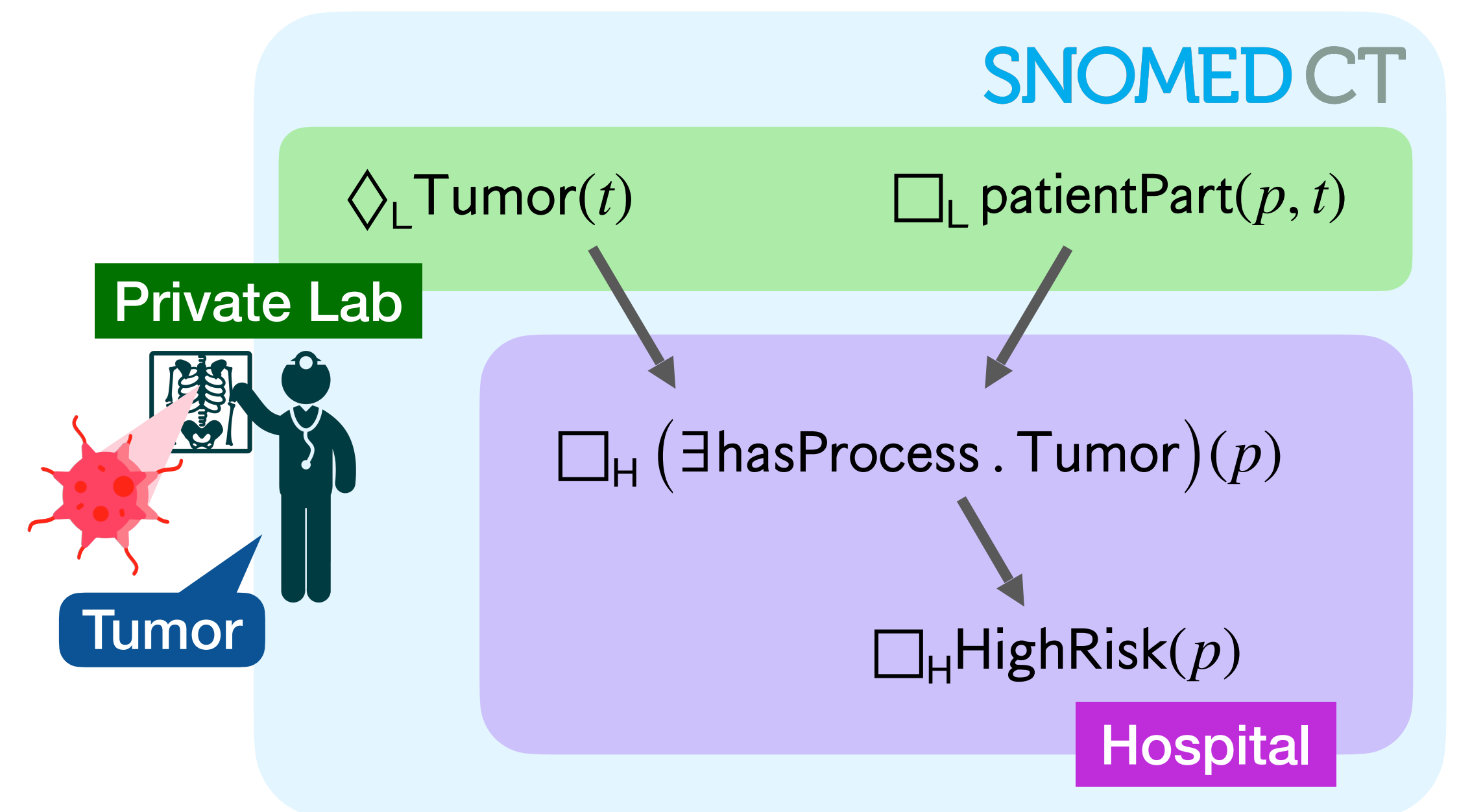
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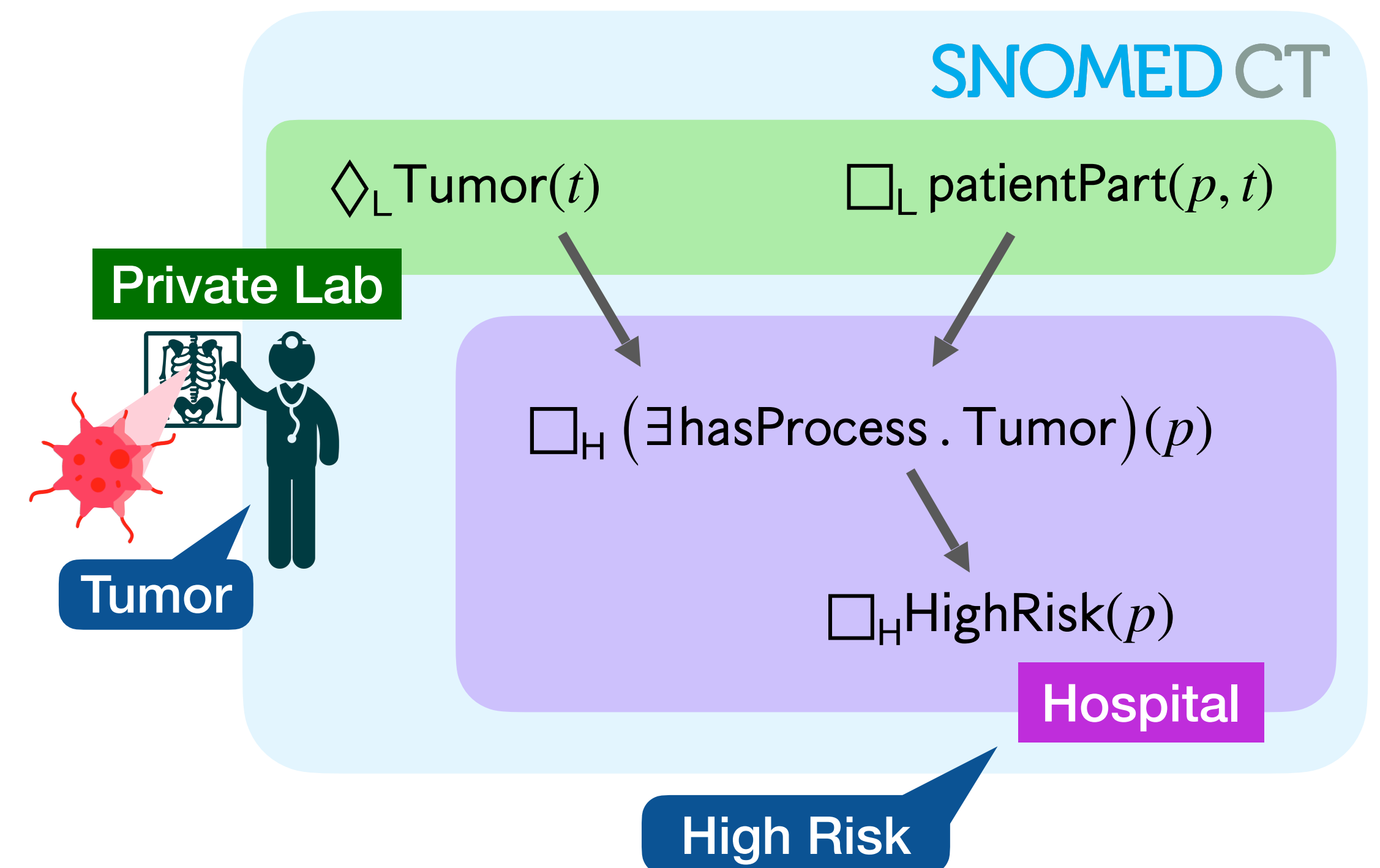
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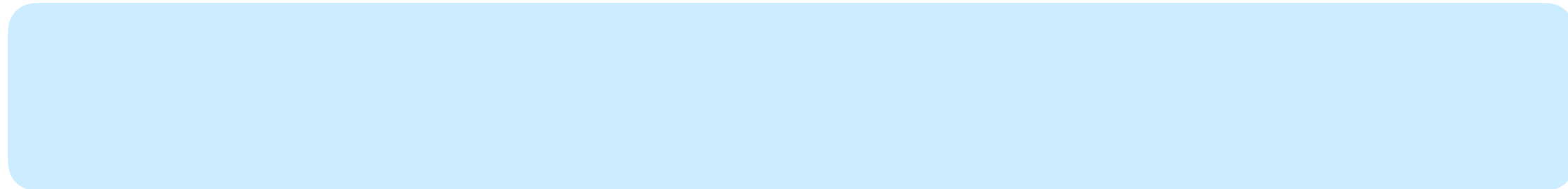
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Process \sqcap Tissue $\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

The **set of axioms** includes:

- GCIs $C \sqsubseteq D$

(Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue)

The description logic \mathcal{EL}

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

Syntax:

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

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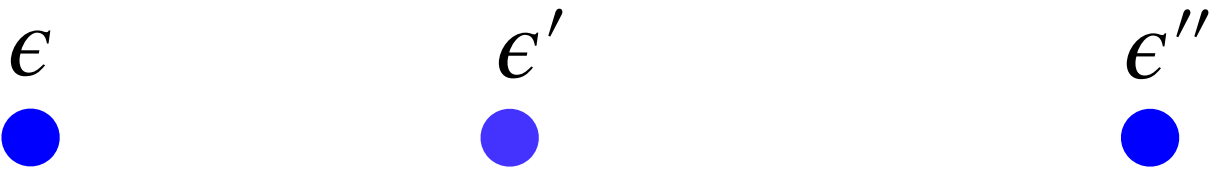
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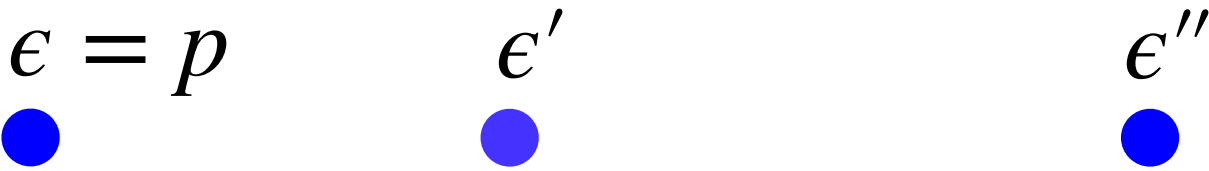
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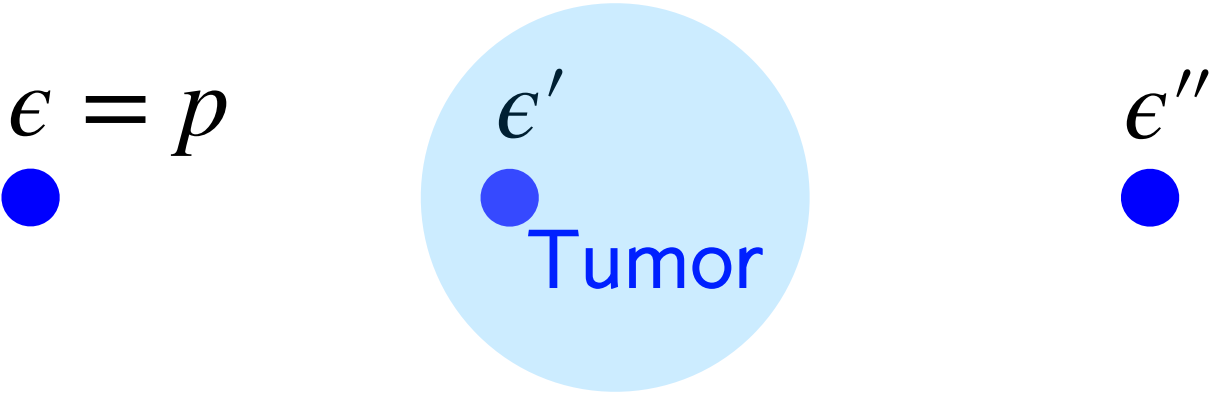
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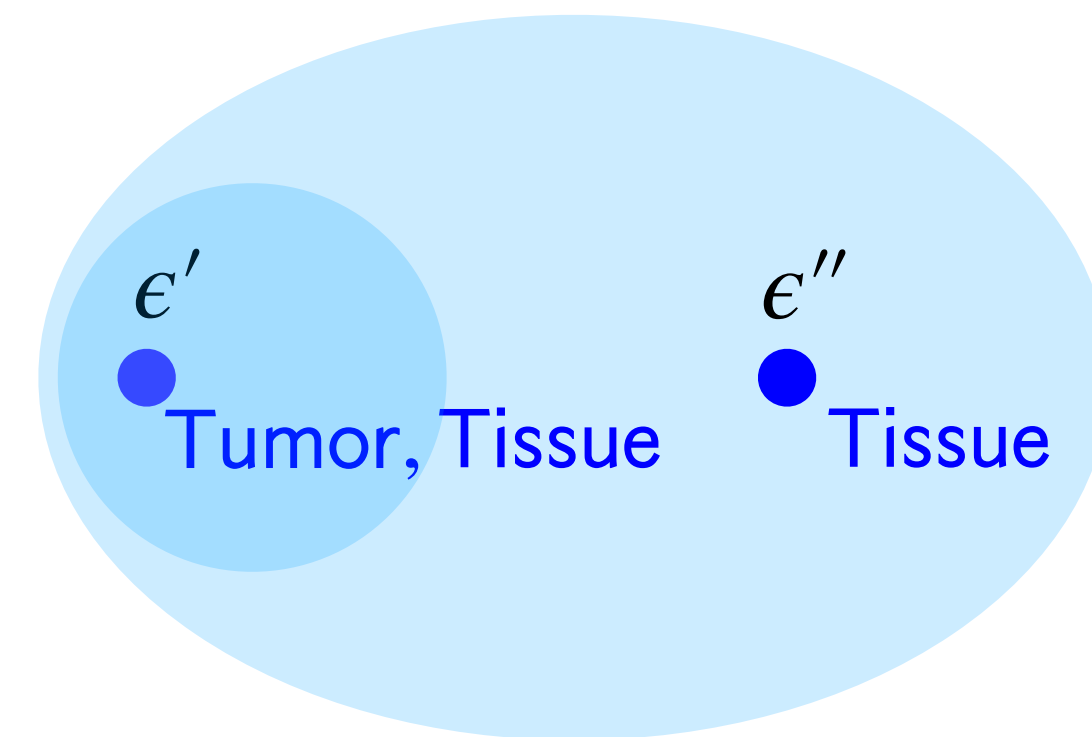
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$\epsilon = p$



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Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue

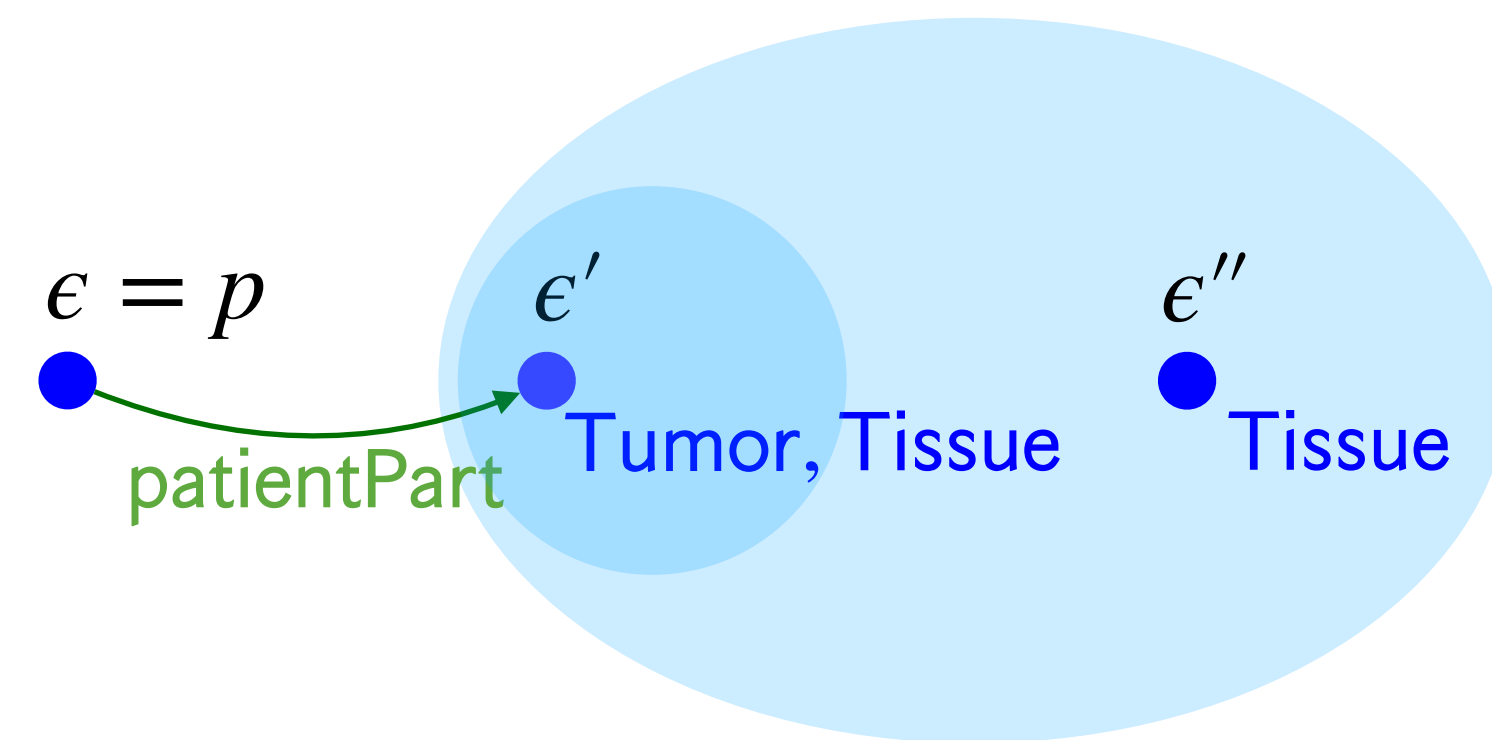
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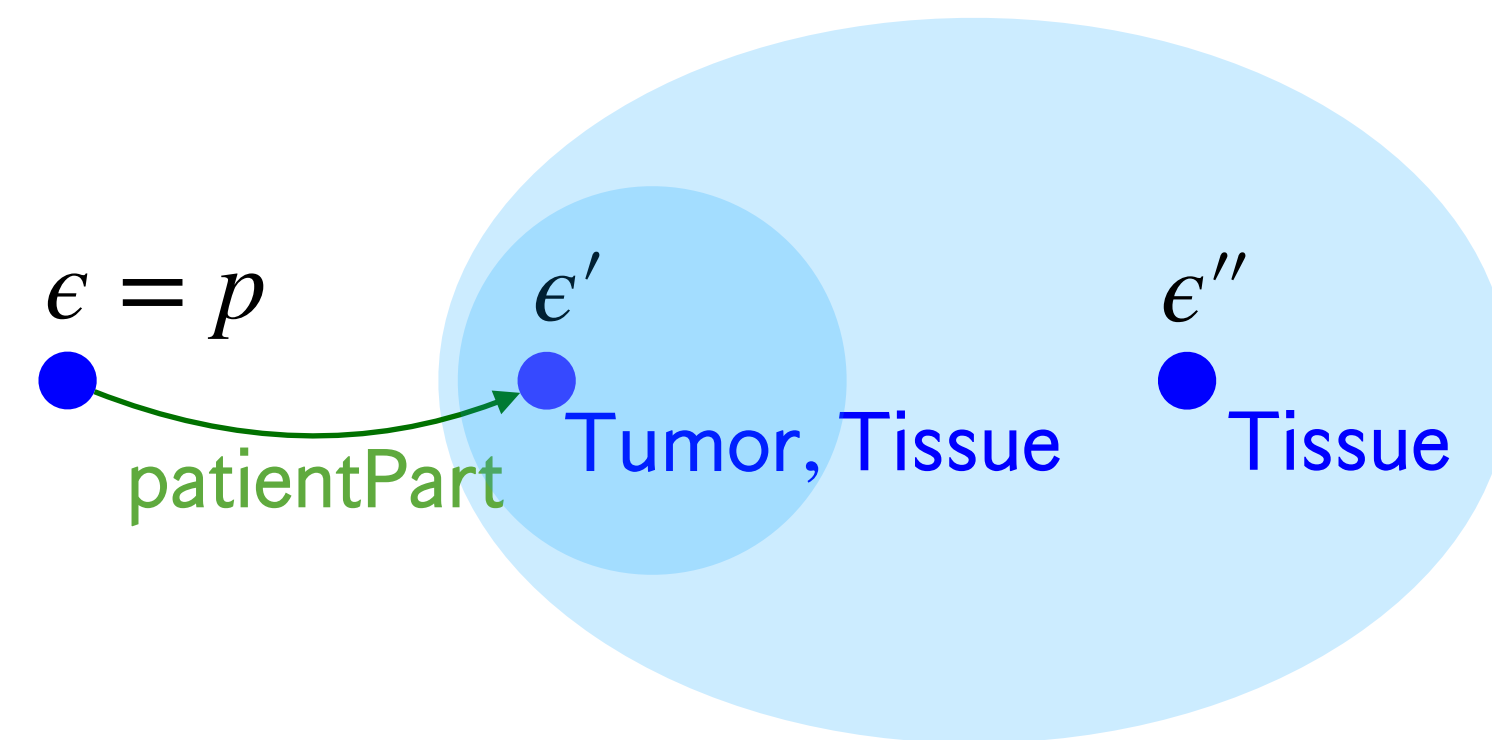
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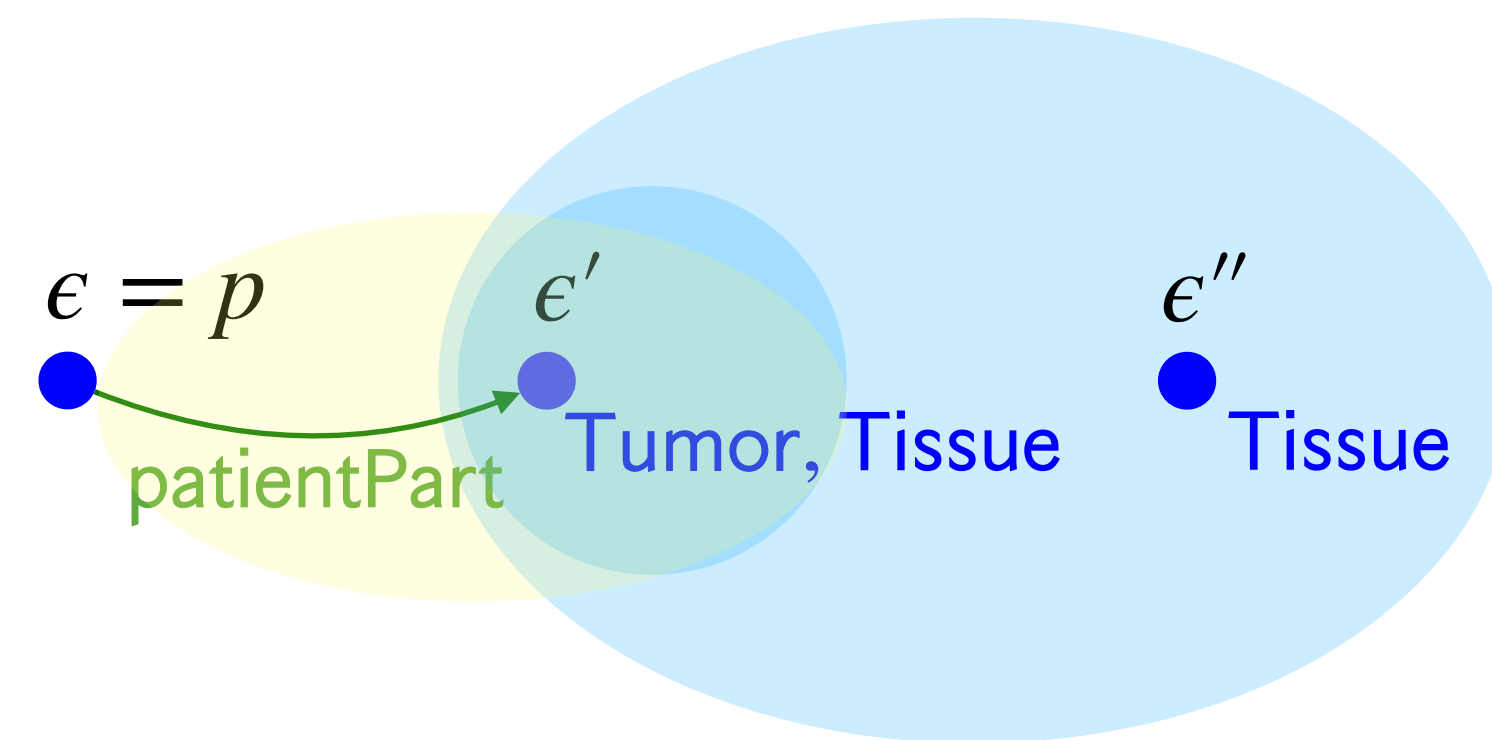
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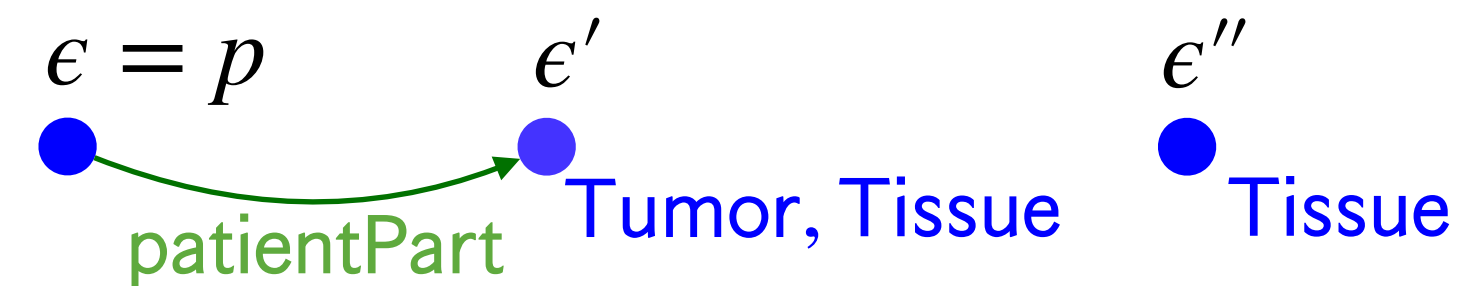
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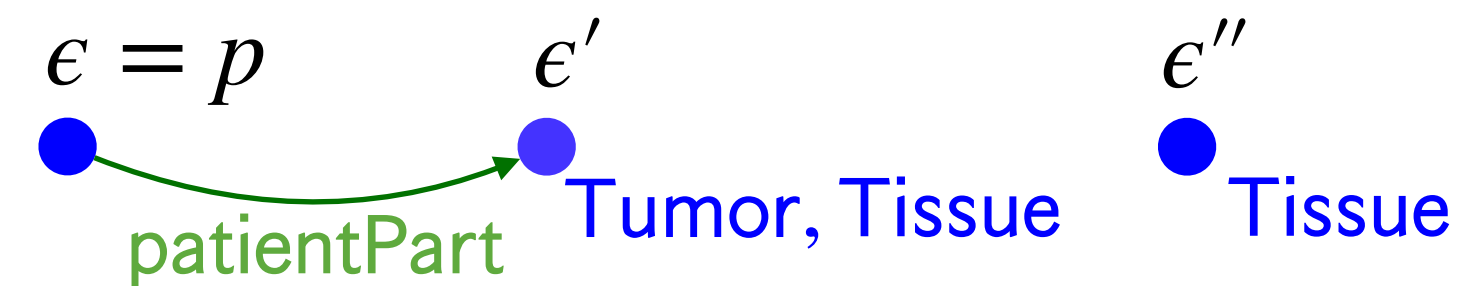
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With $A \in N_C, r \in N_R$

Tissue

Process \sqcap Tissue

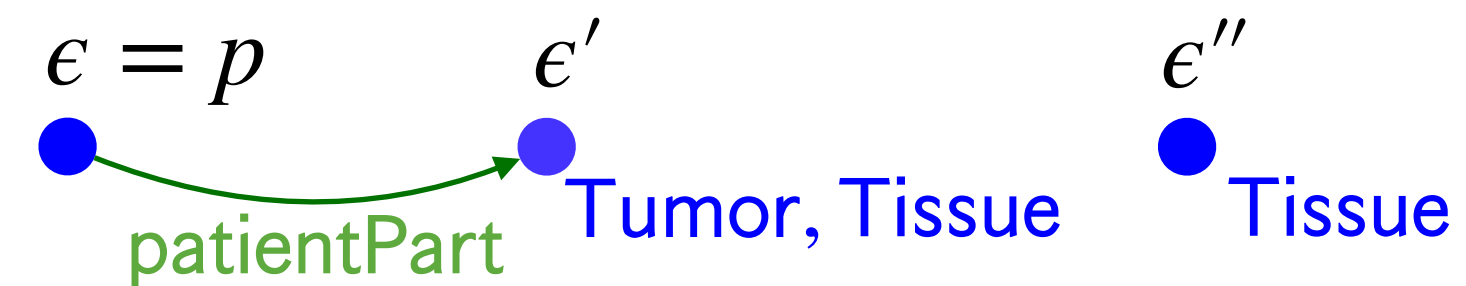
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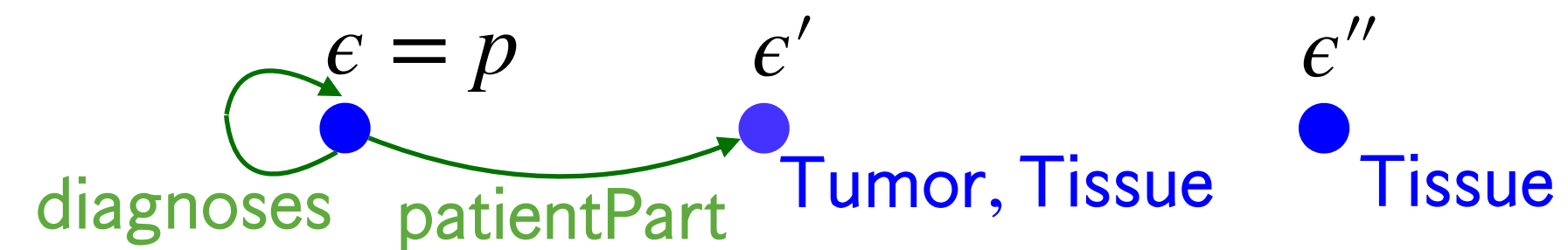
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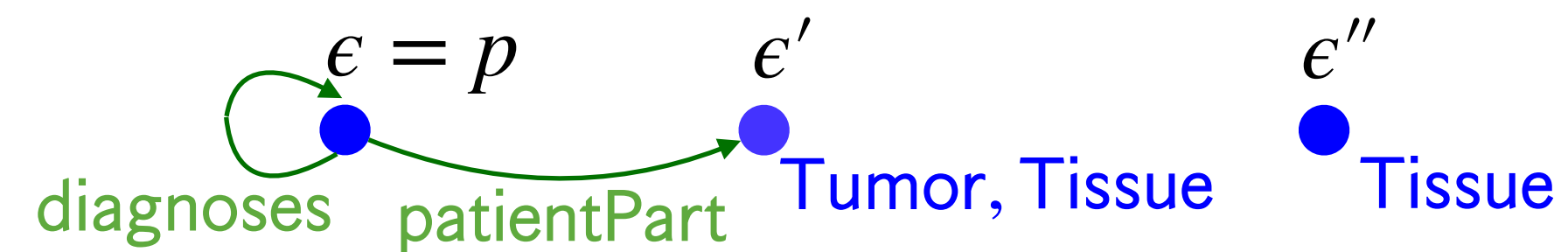
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(Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue)

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



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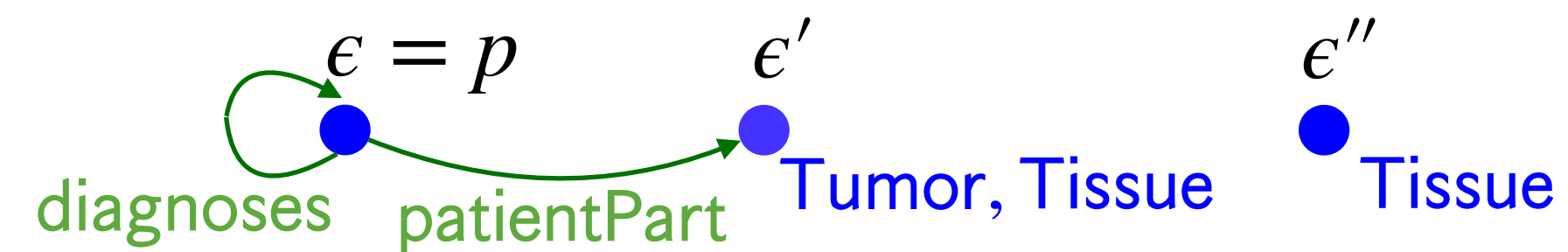
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(Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue) (patientPart \circ hasPart \sqsubseteq patientPart)

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



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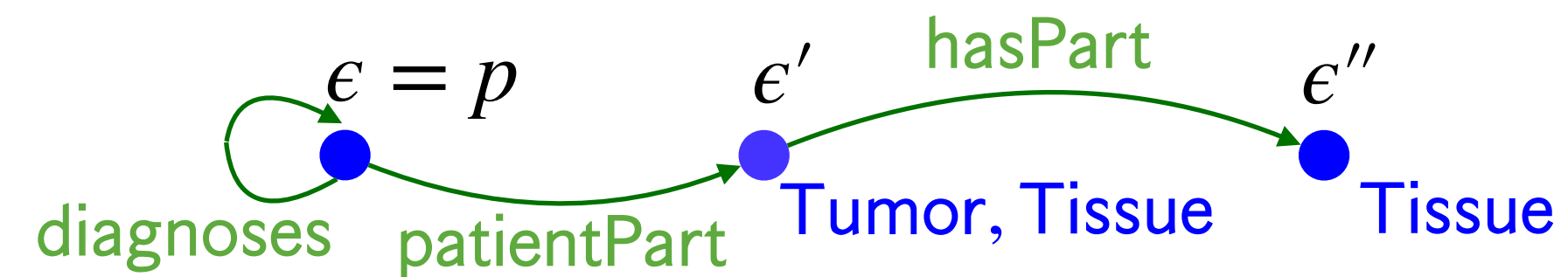
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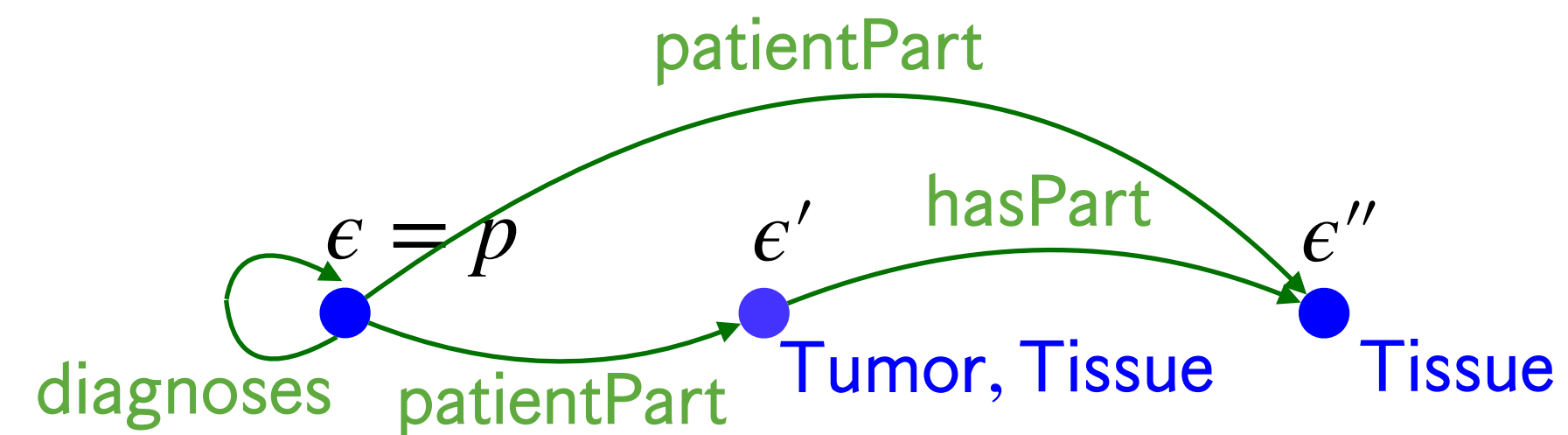
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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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

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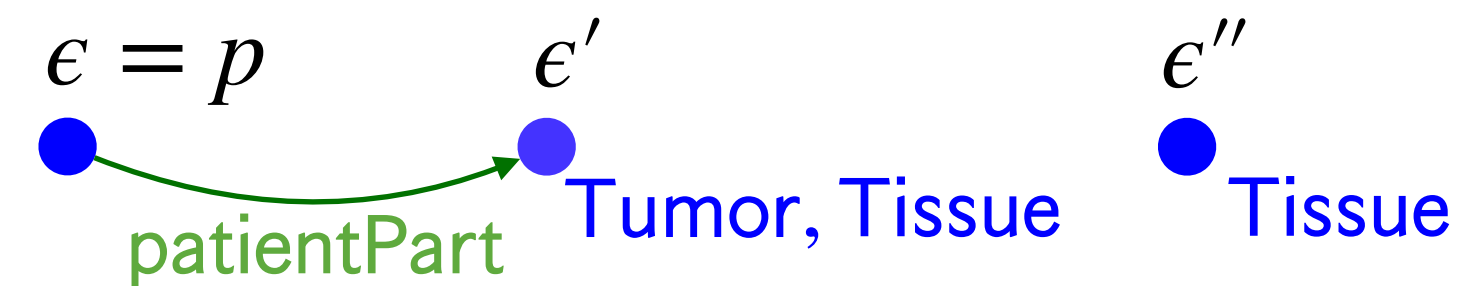
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Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

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

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

Syntax:

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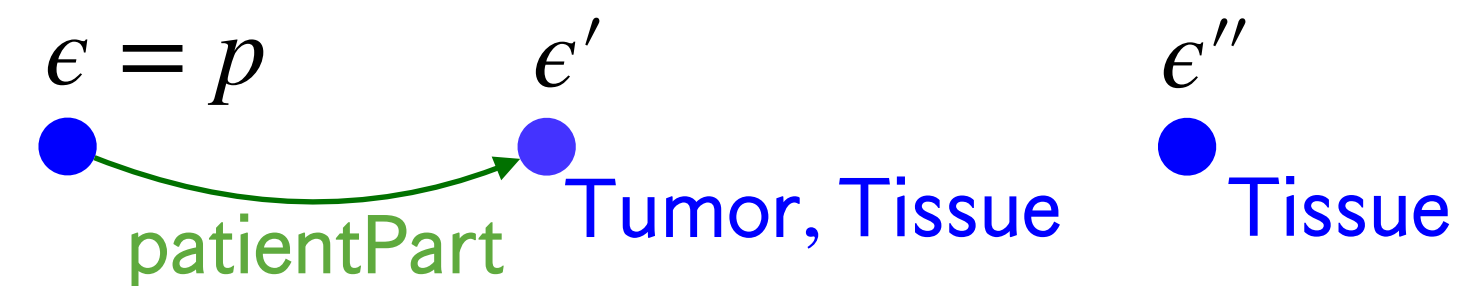
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Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses} . Self$
Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

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

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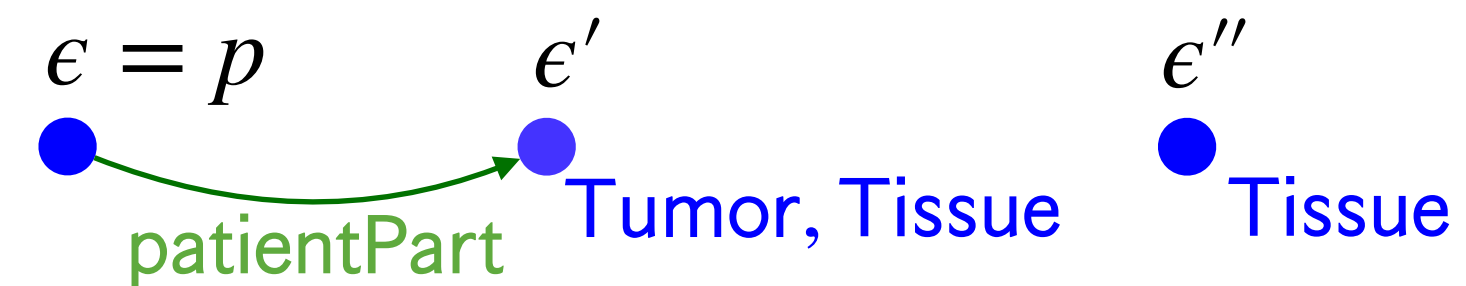
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Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses} . \text{Self}$
Process \sqcap Tissue	$\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor}$

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$(\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue})$	$(\exists \text{patientPart} . \text{Tumor})(p)$
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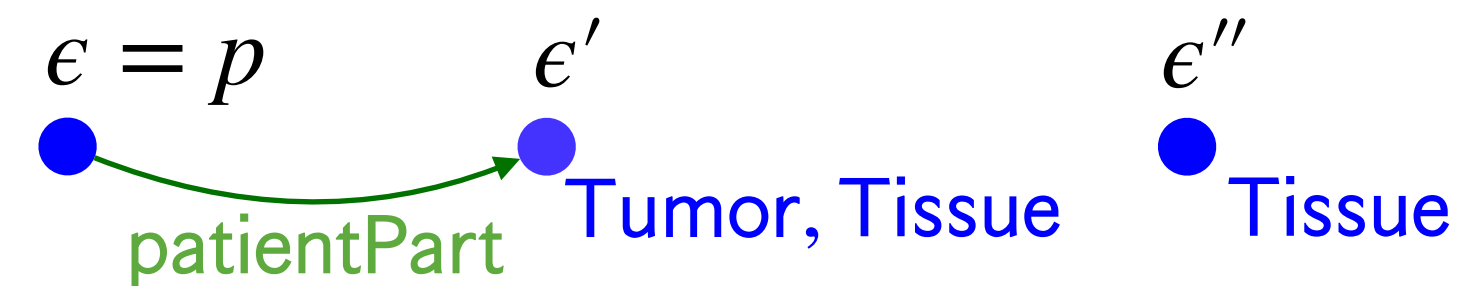
With $A \in N_C, r \in N_R, s \in N_S, \odot \in \{ \Box, \Diamond \}$.

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

The **set of axioms** includes:

- GCIs and RIAs: $C \sqsubseteq D, \quad R_1 \circ \dots \circ R_n \sqsubseteq R$
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$(Tumor \sqsubseteq Tissue)$	$(\exists \text{patientPart}. Tumor)(p)$
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Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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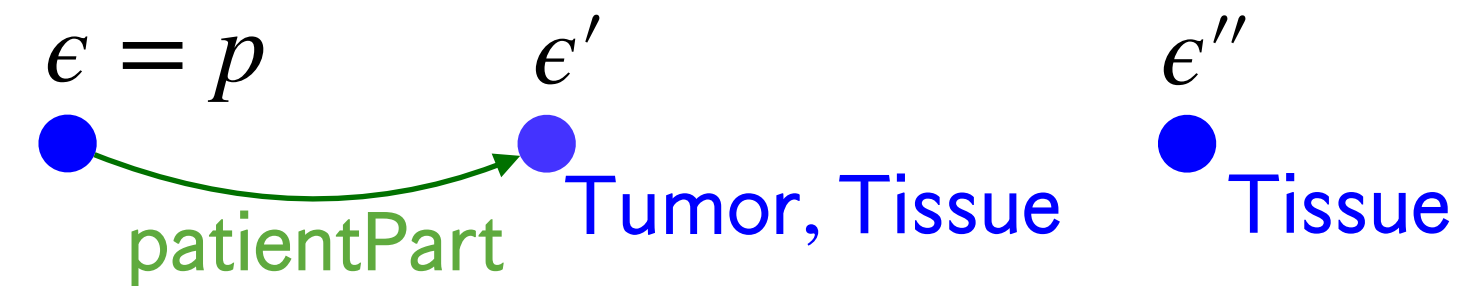
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Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses}. Self$	$\diamond_s \text{Process}$
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$(\text{Tumor} \sqsubseteq \text{Tissue}) \quad (\exists \text{patientPart}. \text{Tumor})(p)$



Towards Standpoint- \mathcal{EL}^+

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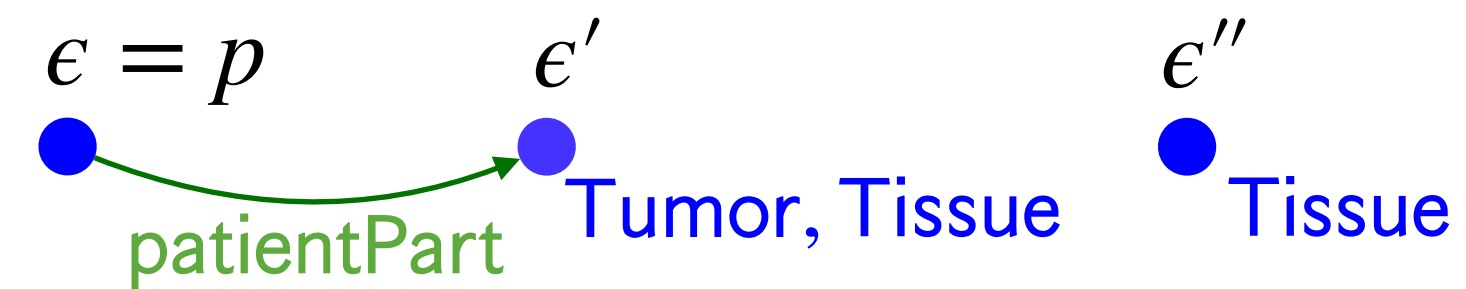
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Tissue	$\exists \text{diagnoses}. Self$	$\Diamond_s \text{Process}$
$\text{Process} \sqcap \text{Tissue}$	$\exists \text{patientPart}. \text{Tumor}$	

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

- GCIs and RIAs: $C \sqsubseteq D, R_1 \circ \dots \circ R_n \sqsubseteq R$
- Assertions: $C(a), r(a, b)$

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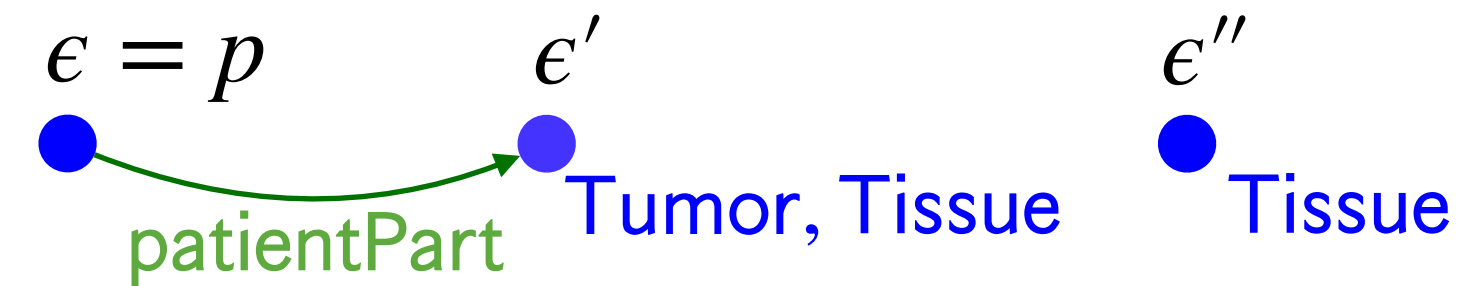
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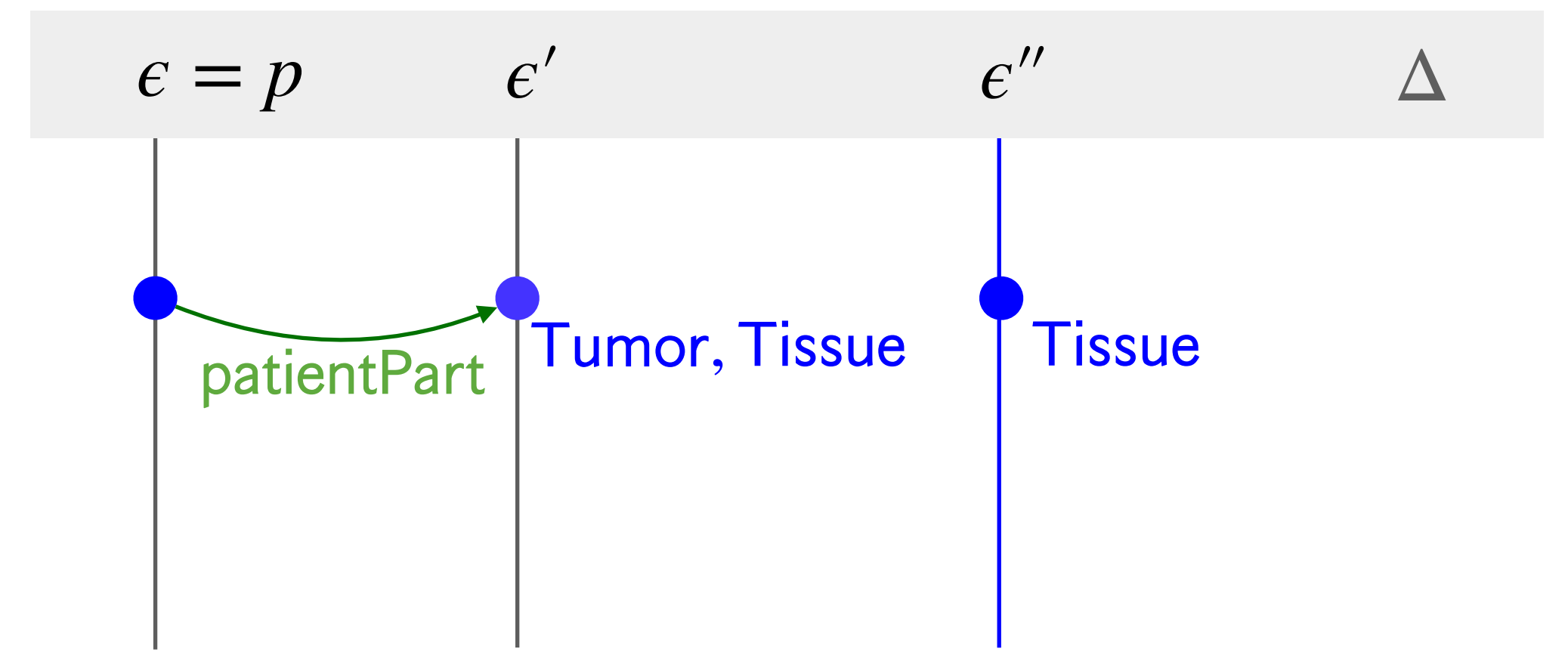
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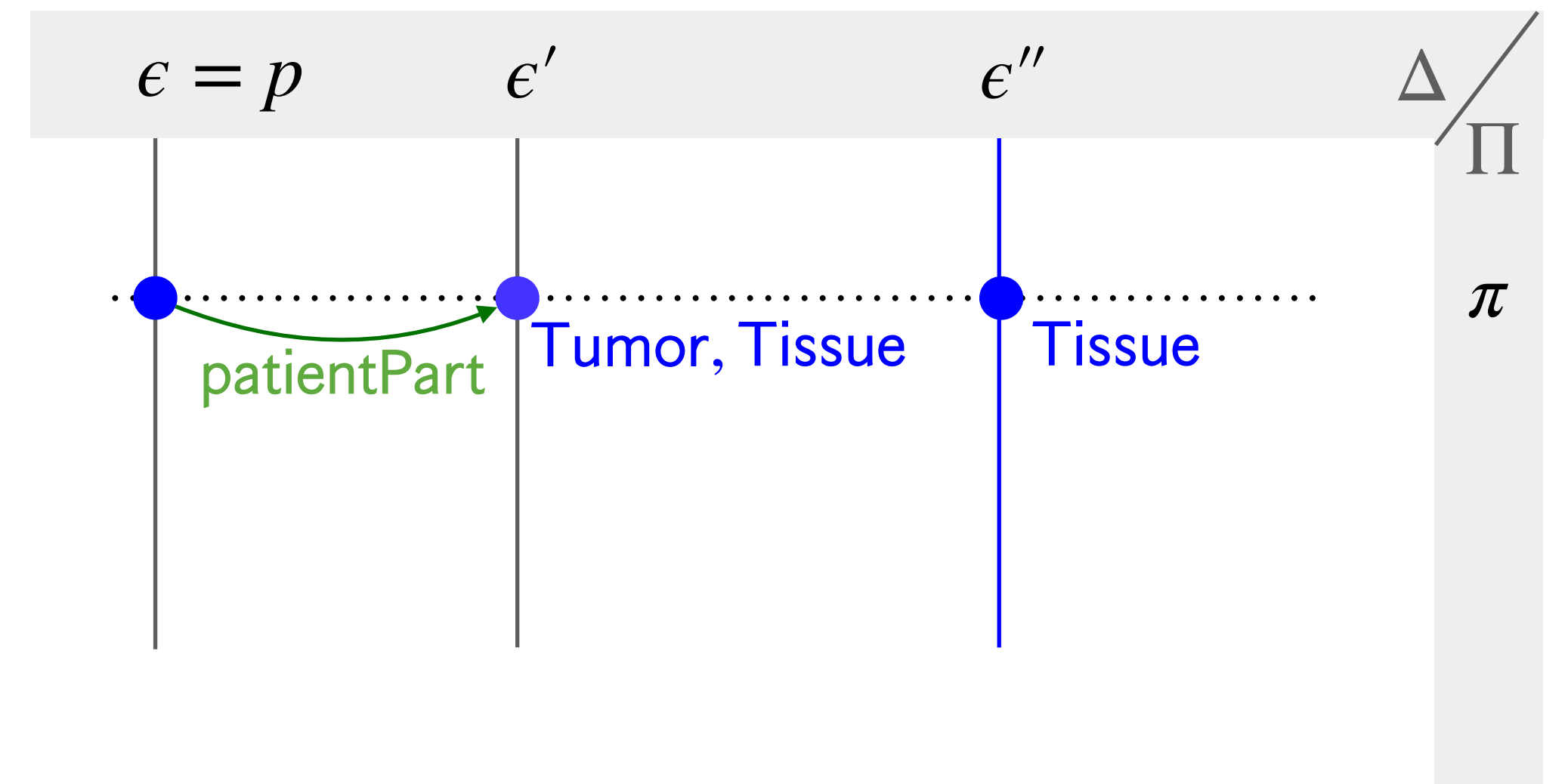
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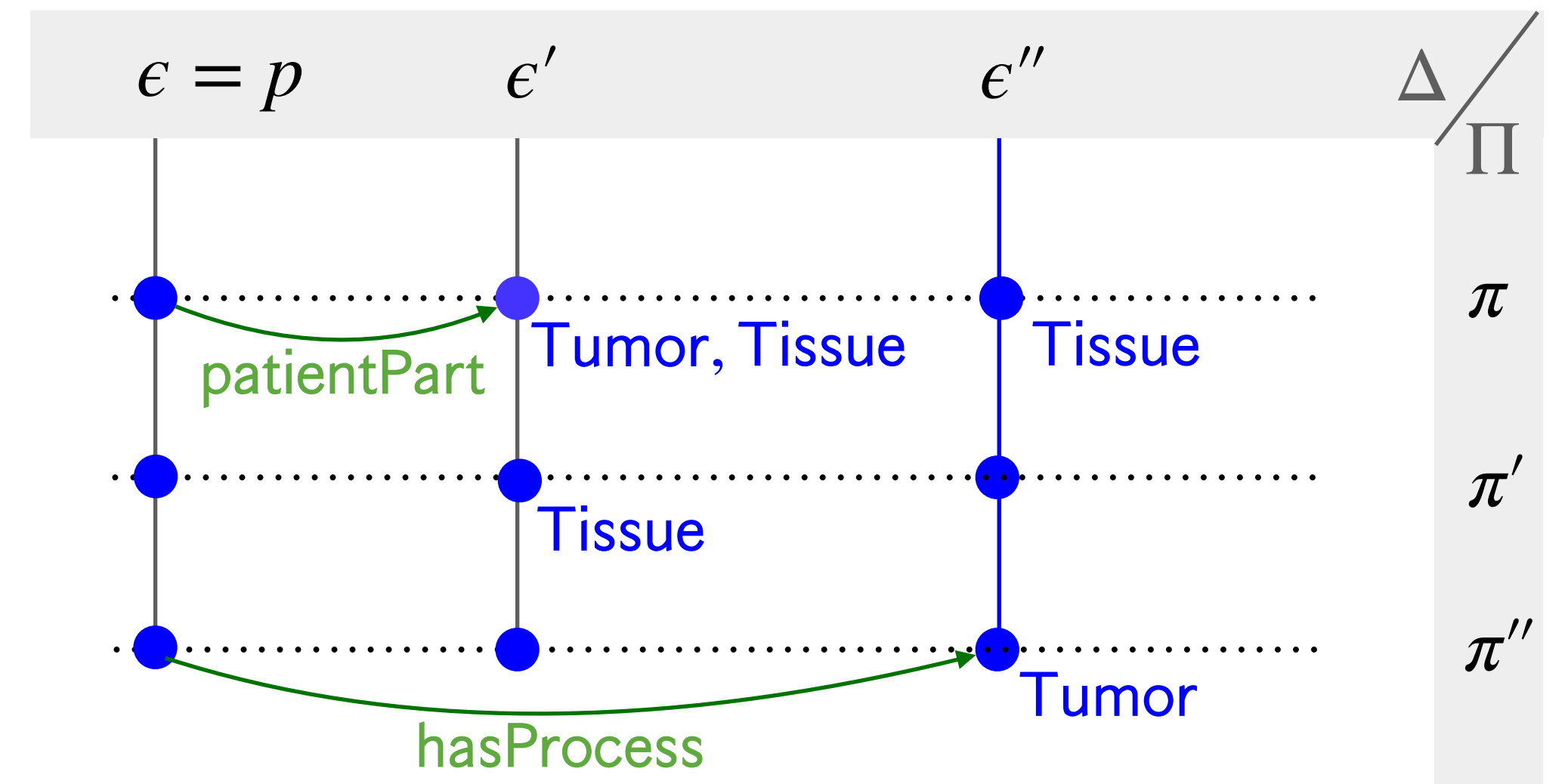
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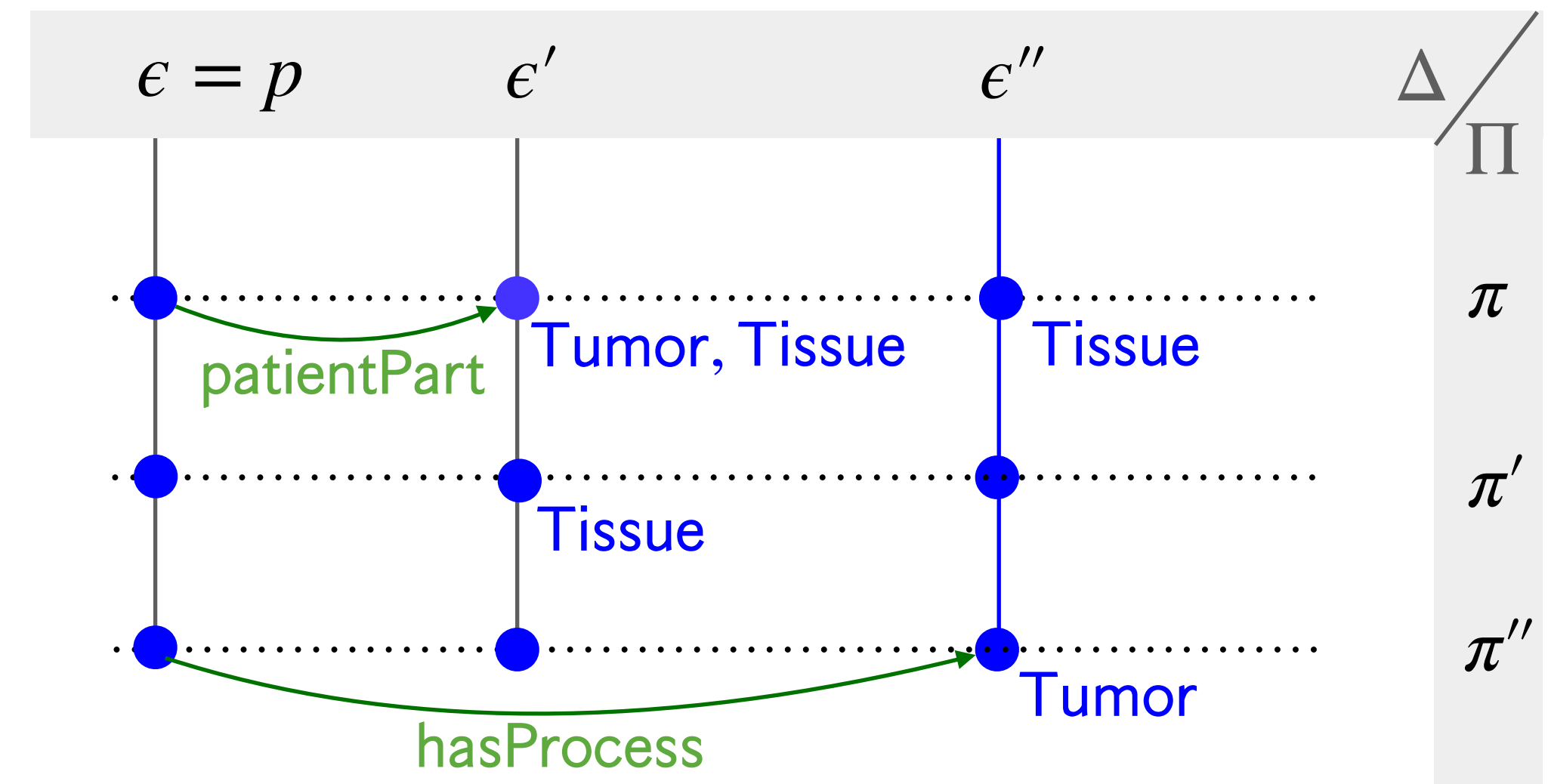
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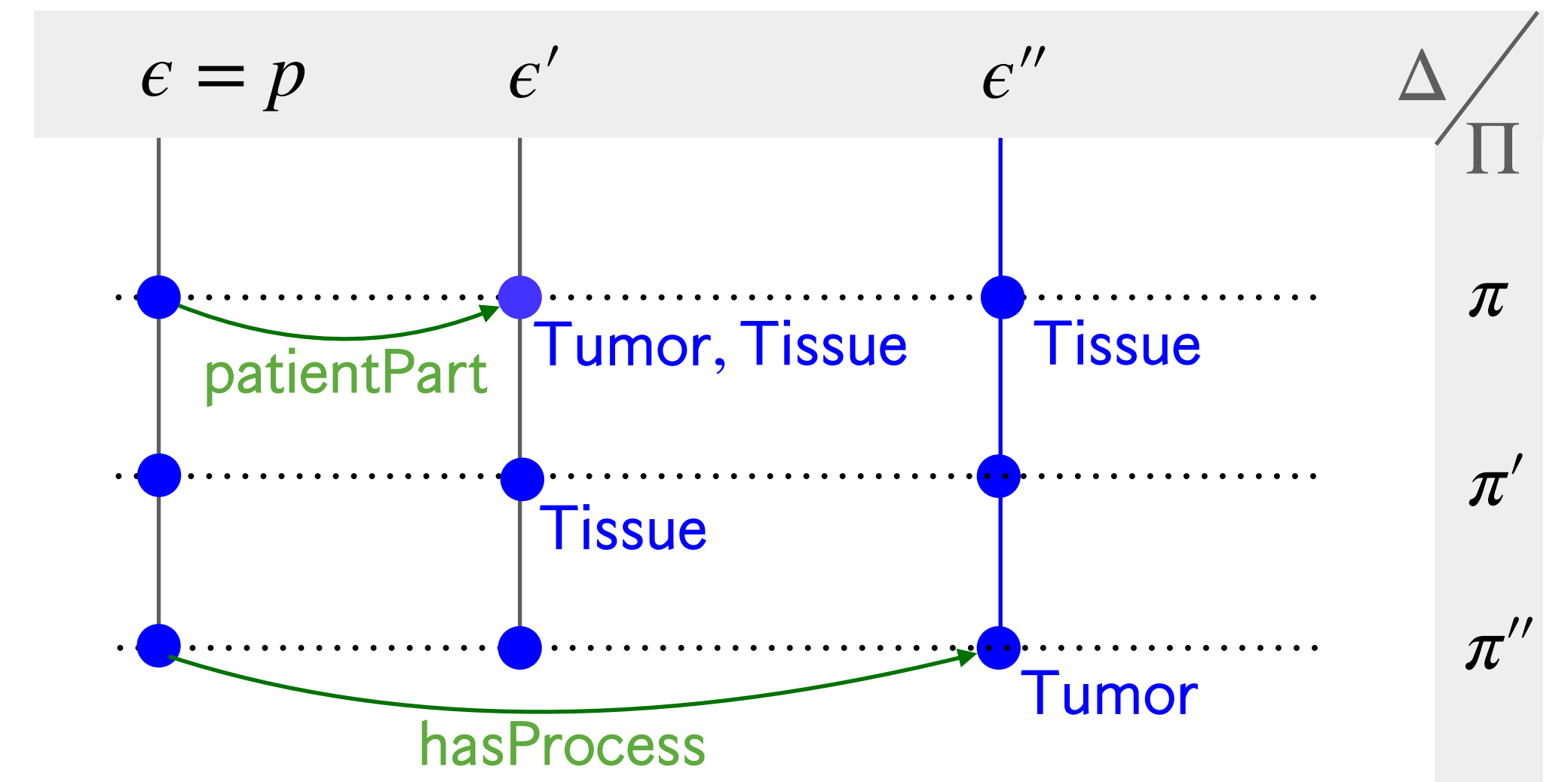
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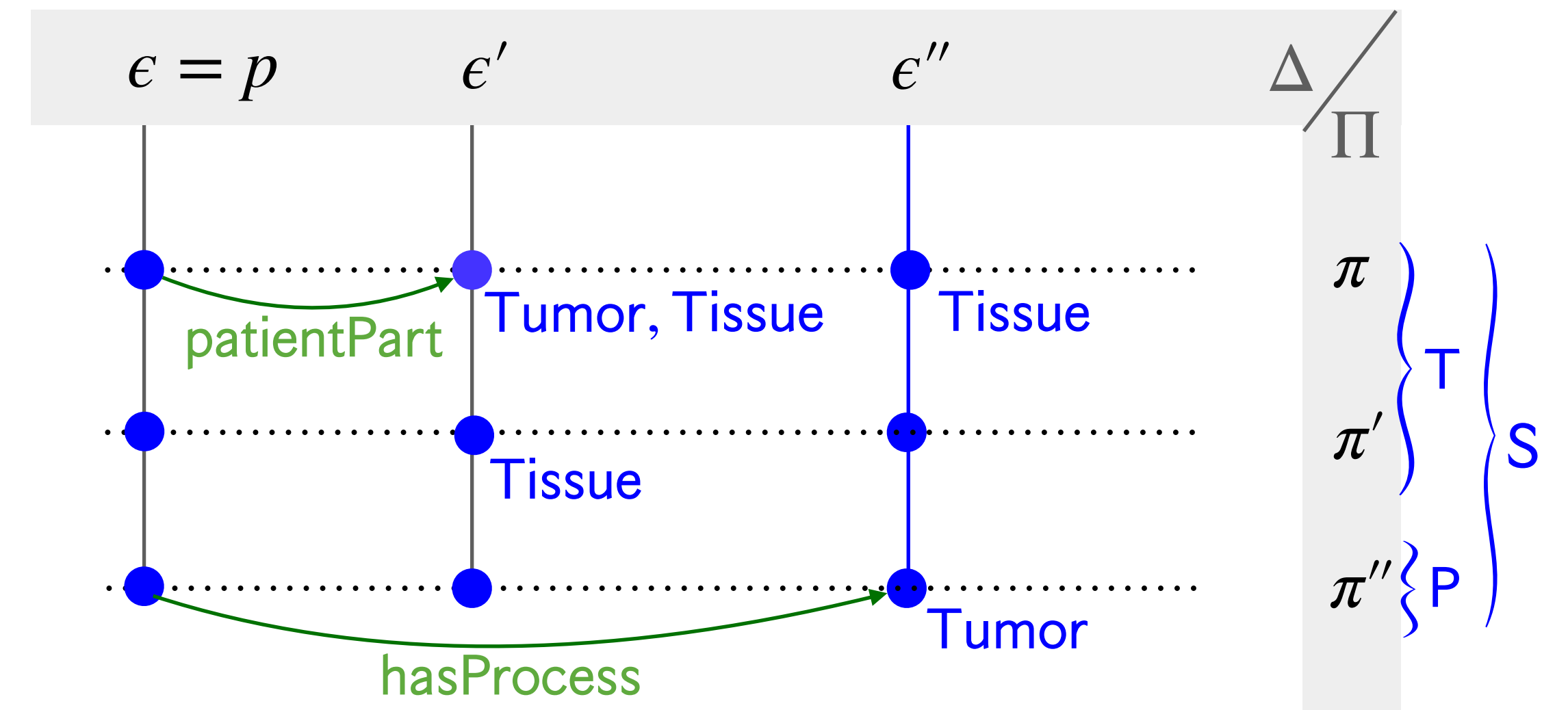
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- RIAs:

$$\Box_s (R' \sqsubseteq R) \qquad \Box_s (R_1 \circ R_2 \sqsubseteq R)$$

- Concept and role assertions:

$$\Box_s C(a) \qquad \Box_s r(a, b)$$

(2) Extended modalised GCIs:

$$\Box_t [A \sqsubseteq \Box_s [B \Rightarrow C]]$$

* can be rewritten (with a fresh concept D) to

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Then replace:

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

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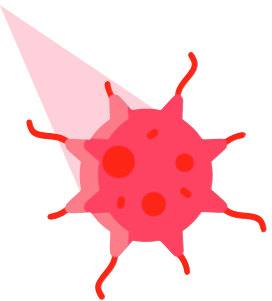
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Infer: (It cannot be a Tumor according to anyone)

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