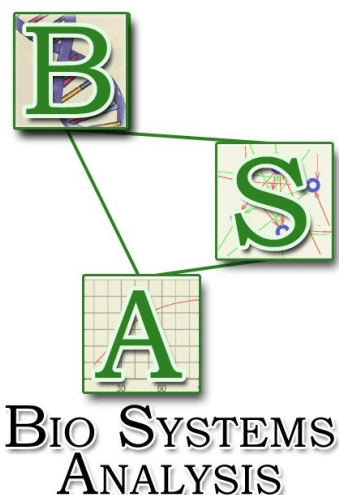


# The Bio-chemical Information Processing Metaphor as a Programming Paradigm for Organic Computing (CHEMORG III)

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# Overview

- Summary

## New Results

1. **Space:** Reaction Flow Artificial Chemistries
2. **Structured Molecules:** „Embodied“ Evolution
3. **Theory:** Decomposition Theorem and Stochastic Organizations

## Outlook

- Apoptosis

# Aim

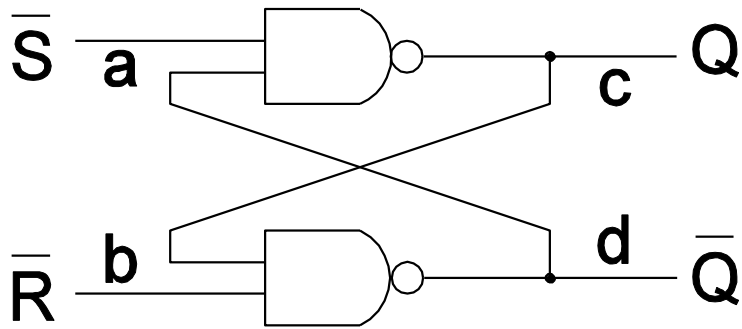
- Employ the (bio-)chemical principles of information processing as a programming approach for Organic Computing.
- How to program chemical-like systems?
- Current state: 45% of Phase III.

# Main Results

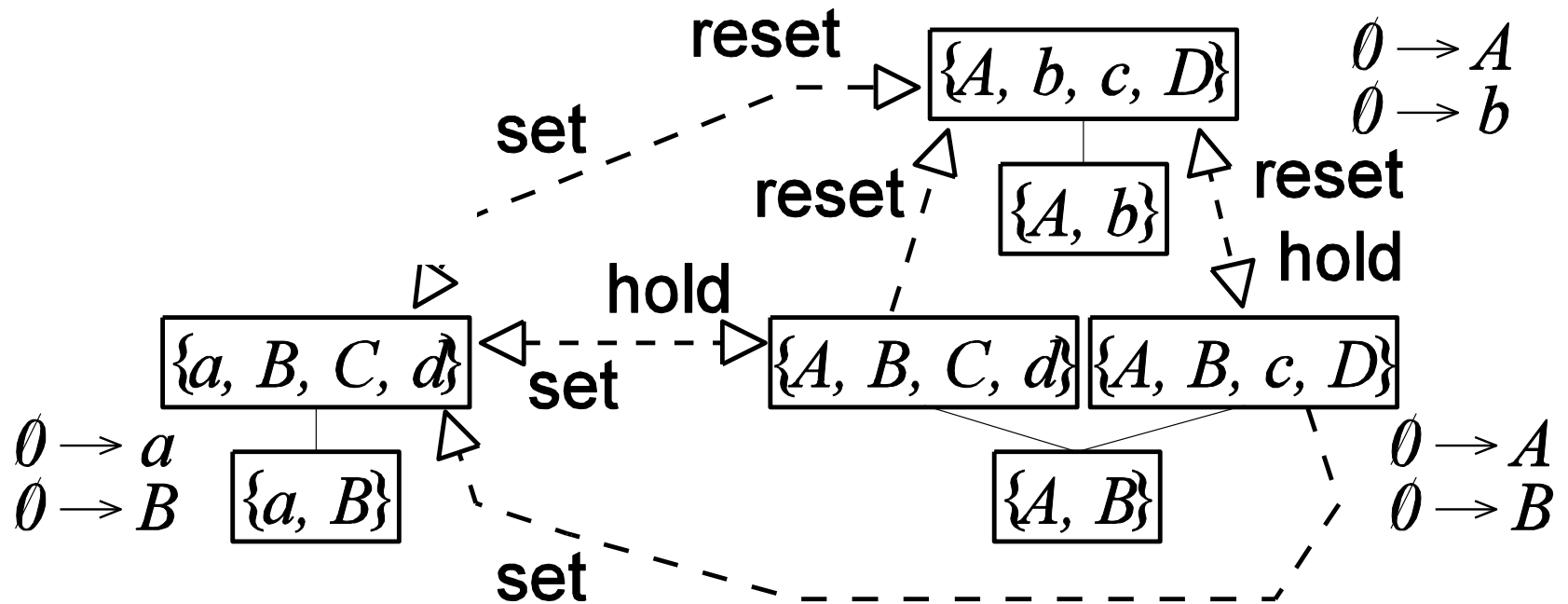
- Organization-oriented chemical programming

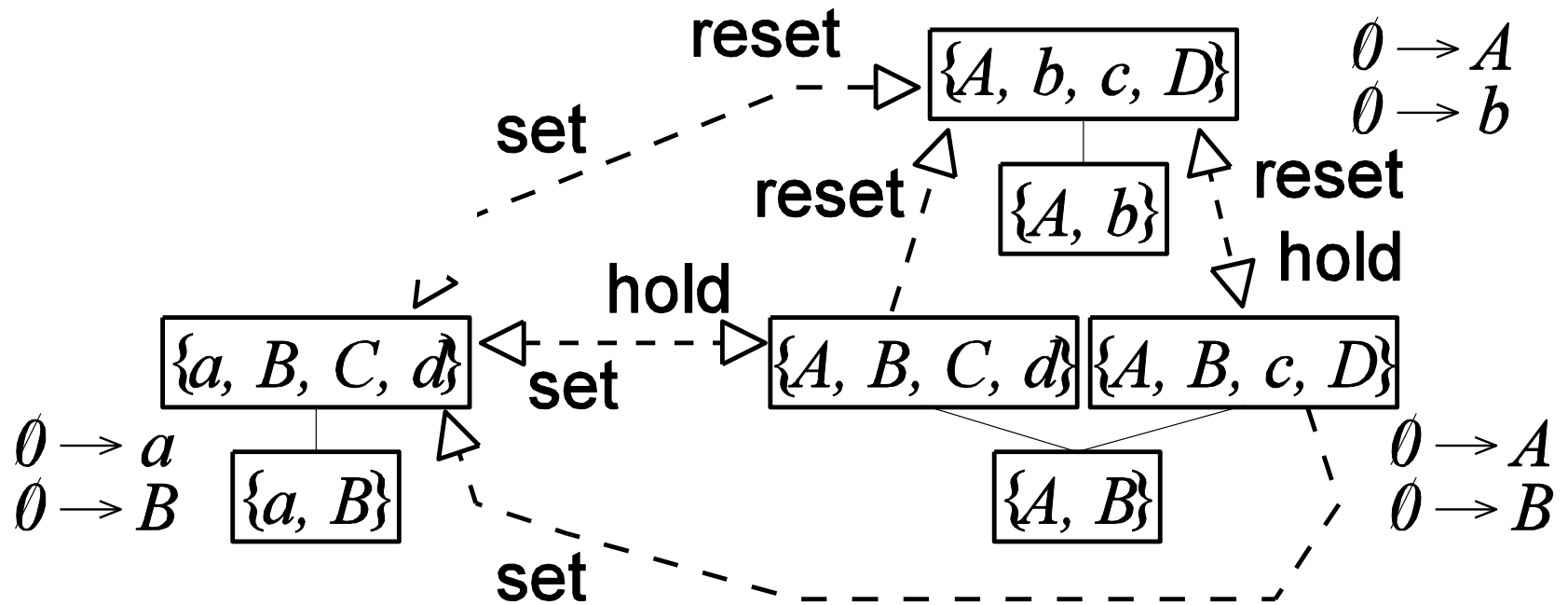
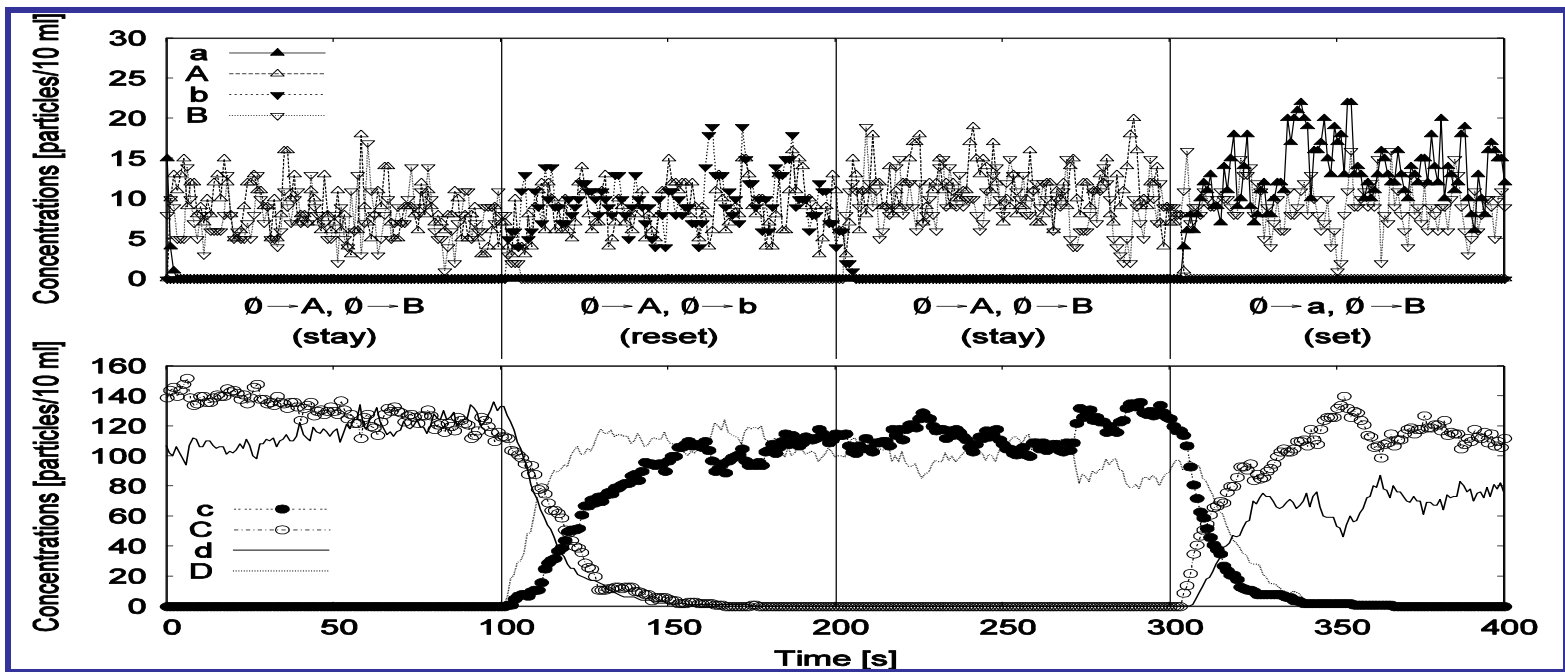
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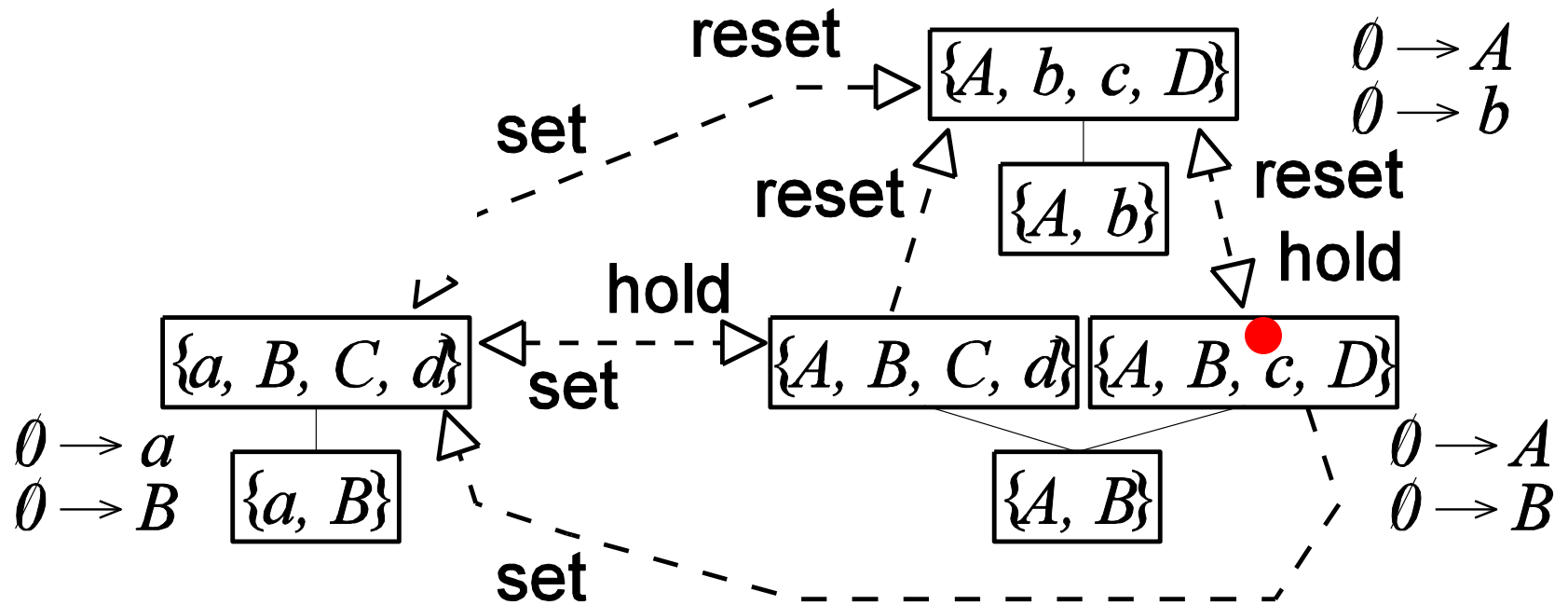
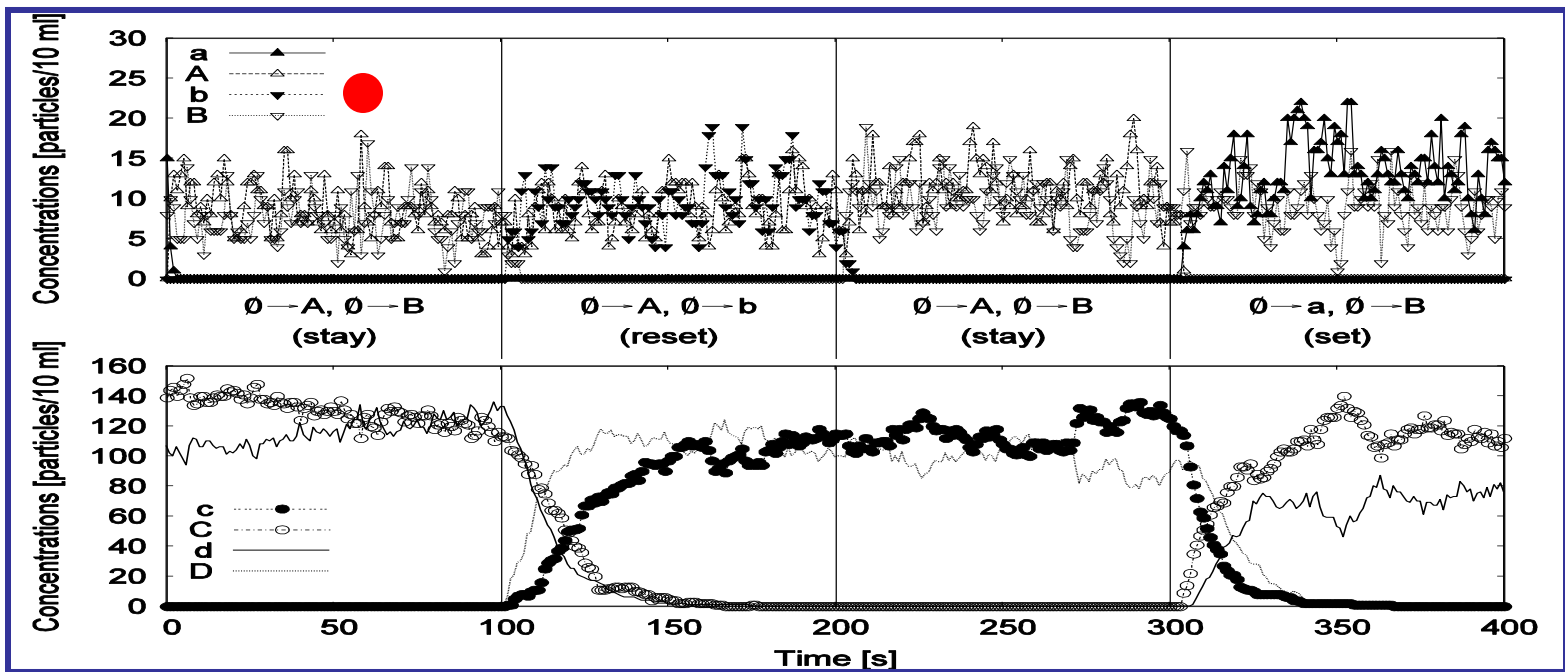
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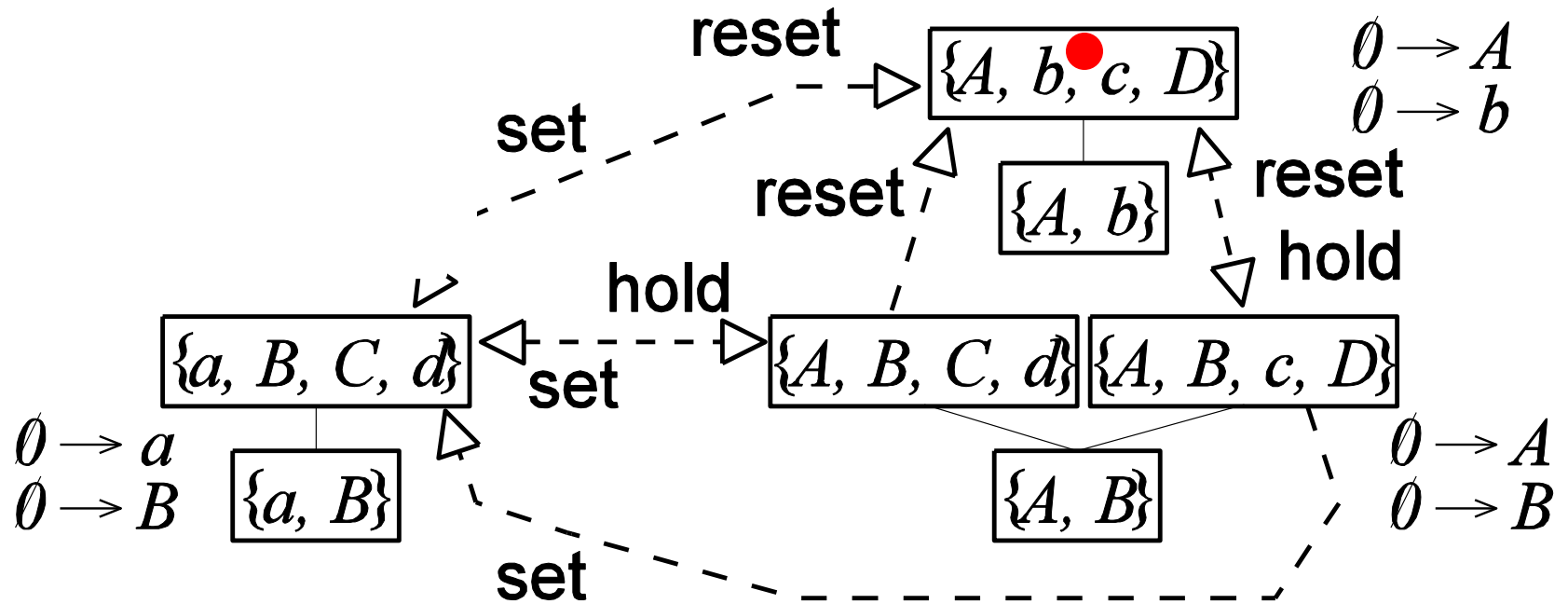
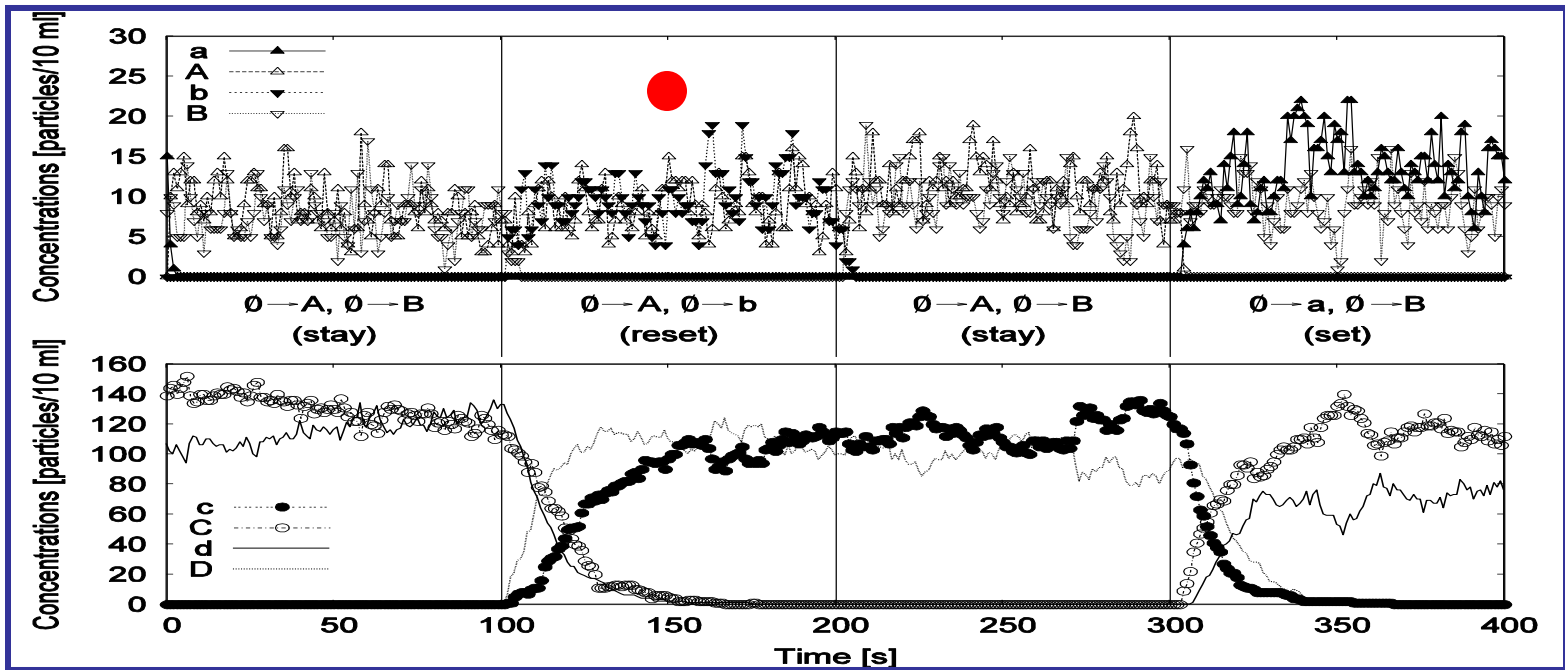


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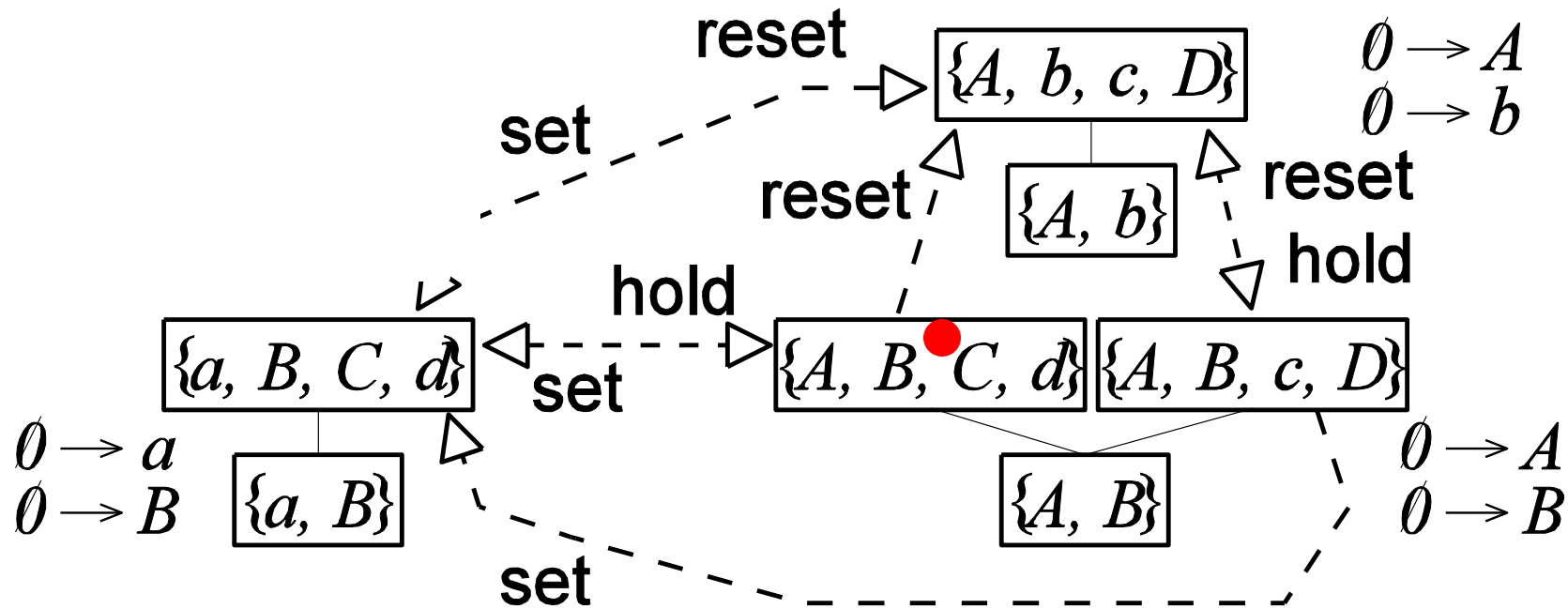
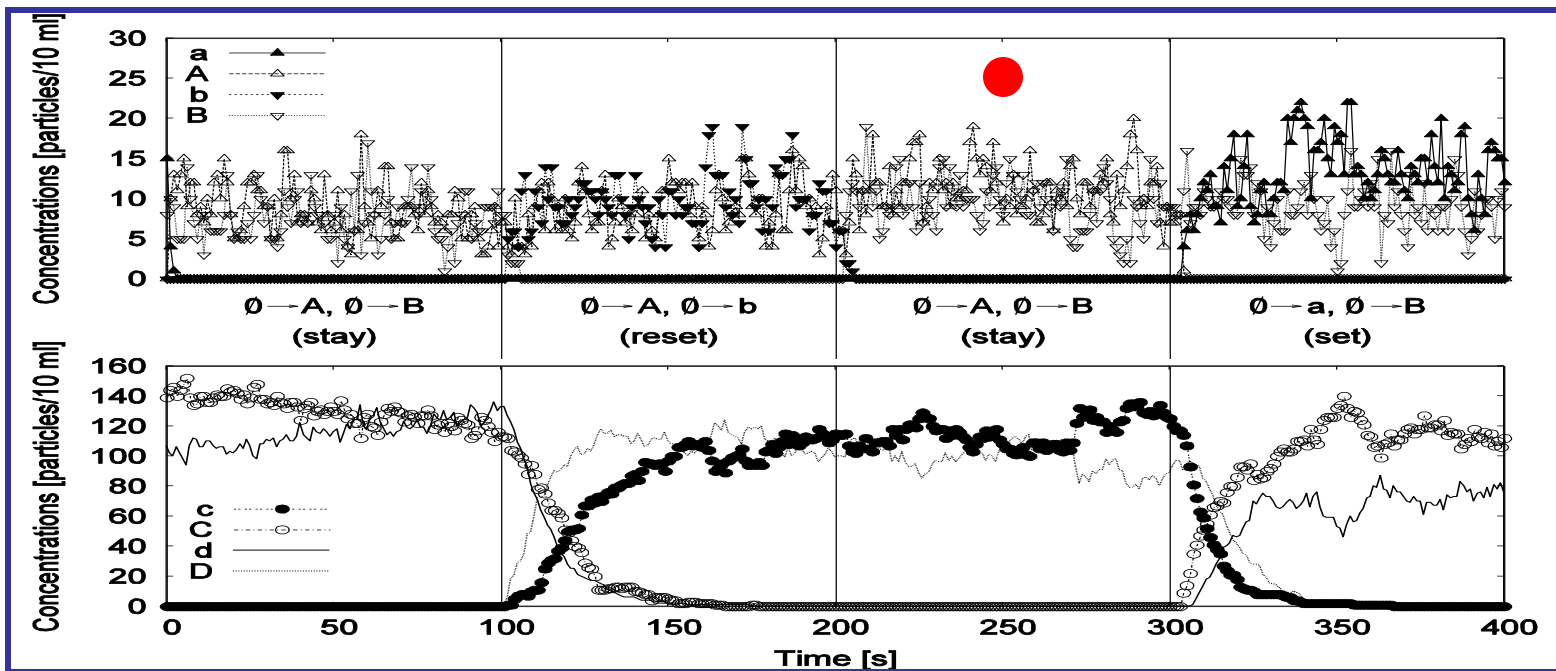


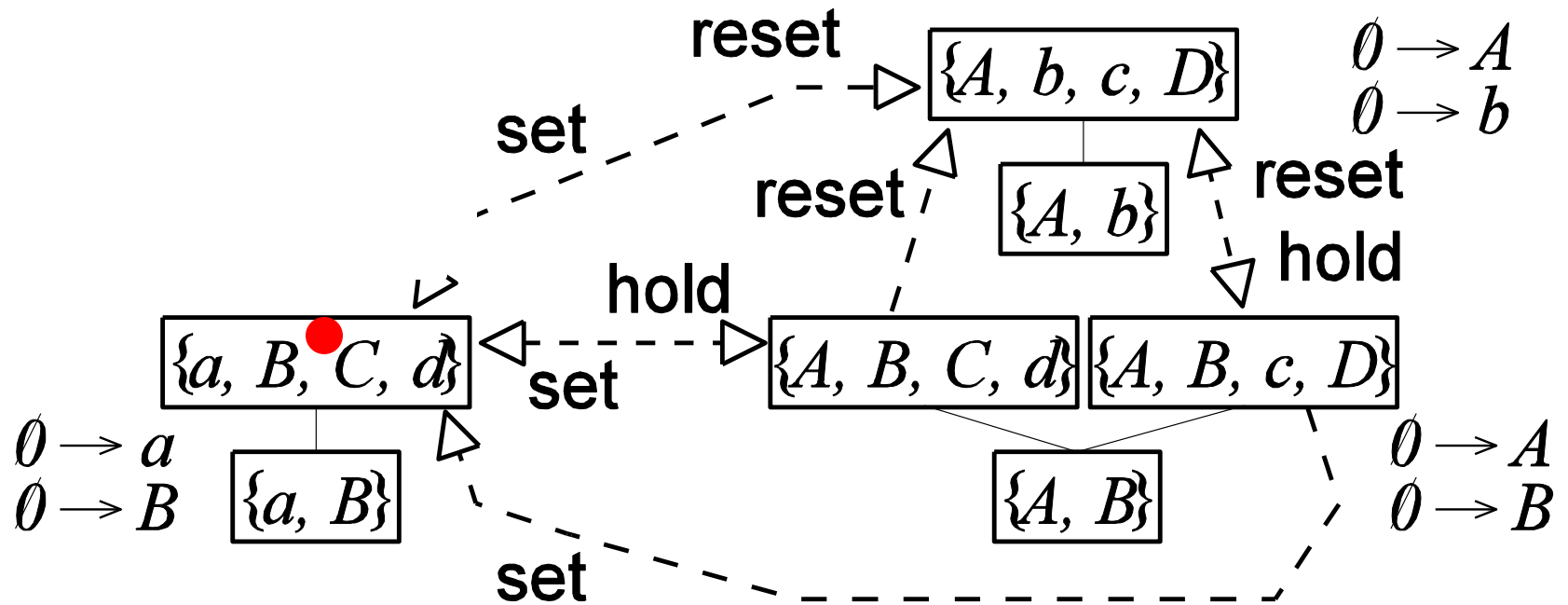
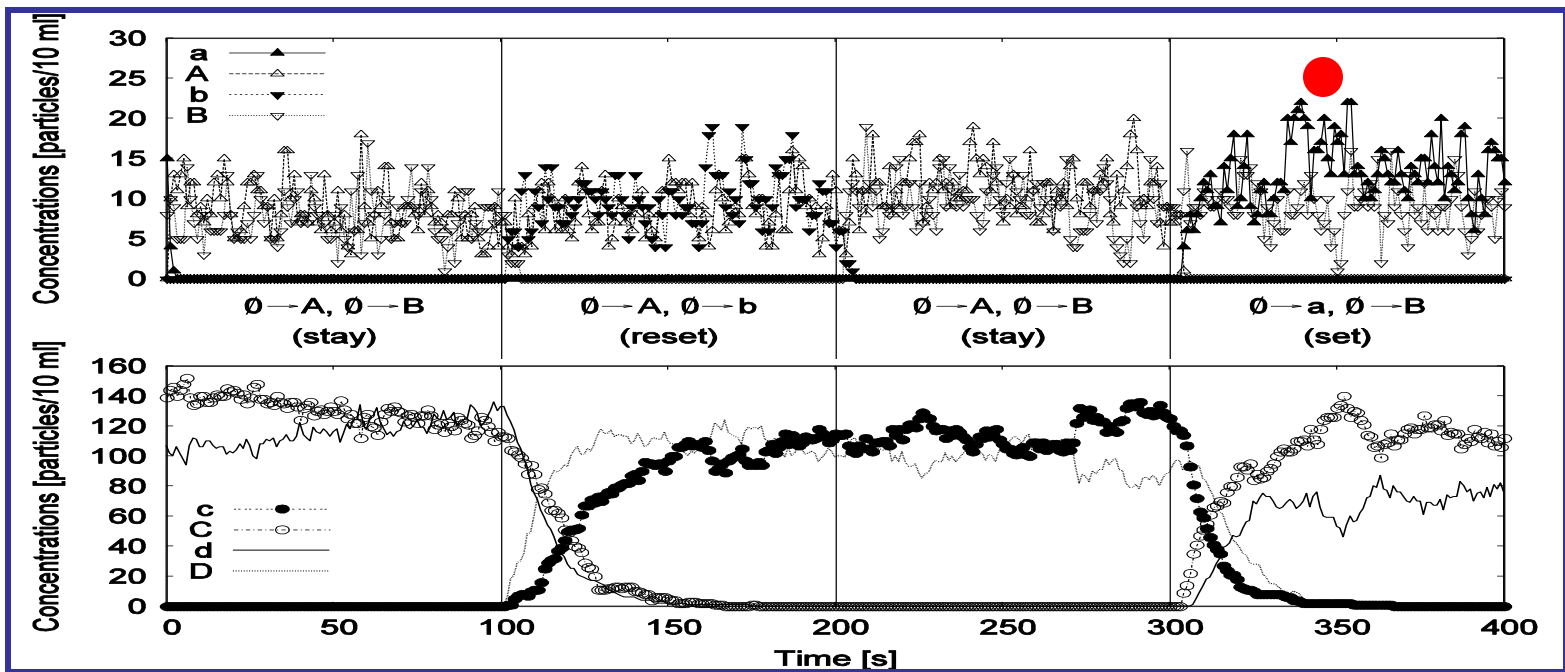












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- Analysis

- Simulation various examples

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- Compared with evolutionary design

- Theory

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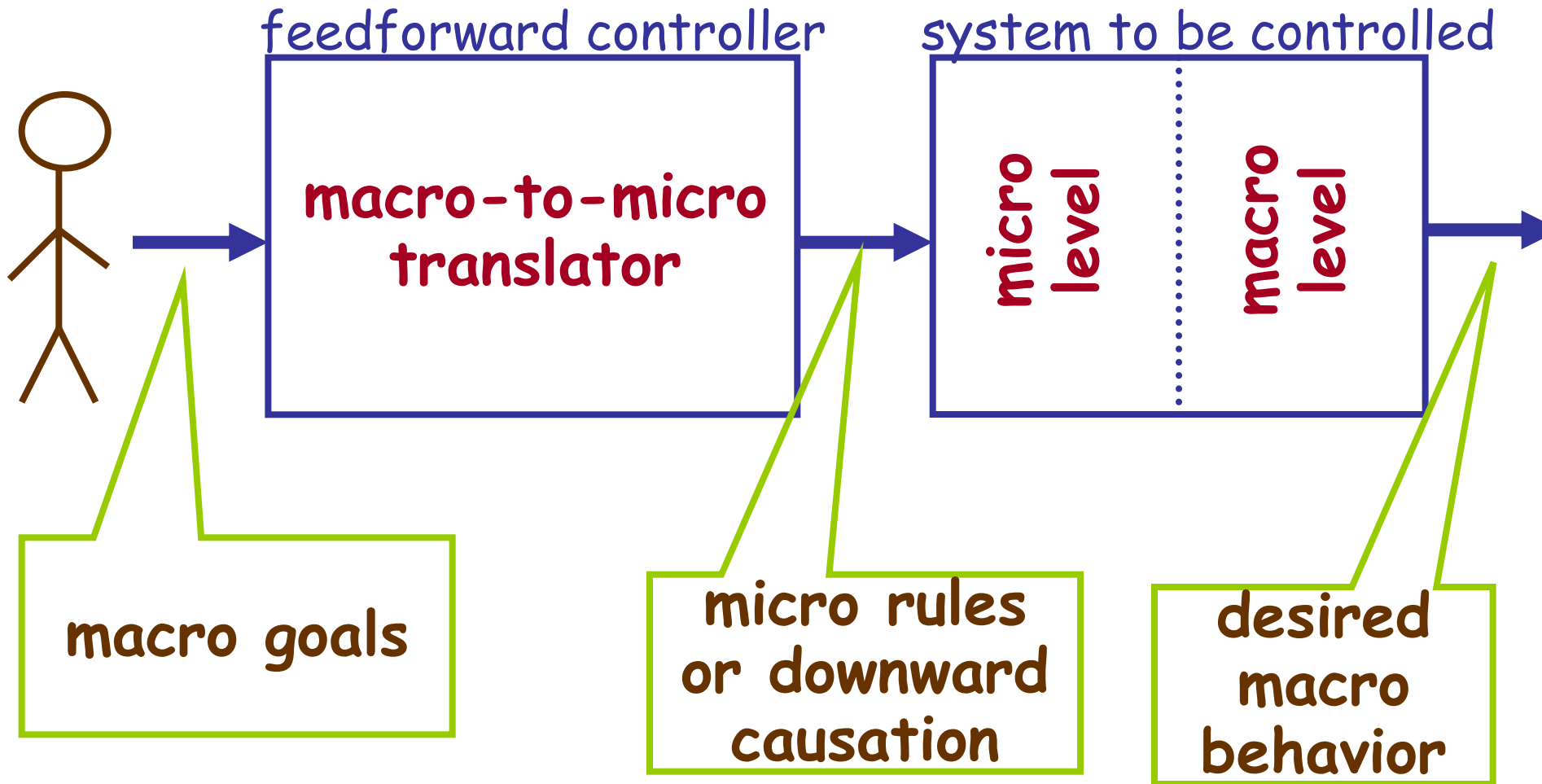
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- Concept: Emergent Control

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# Architecture for Emergent Control



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**Considering space:**

**Reaction Flow Artificial  
Chemistry**

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# Reaction Flow Artificial Chemistries

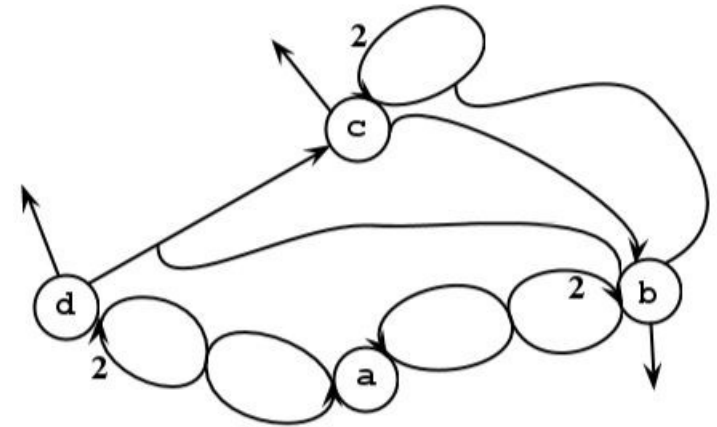
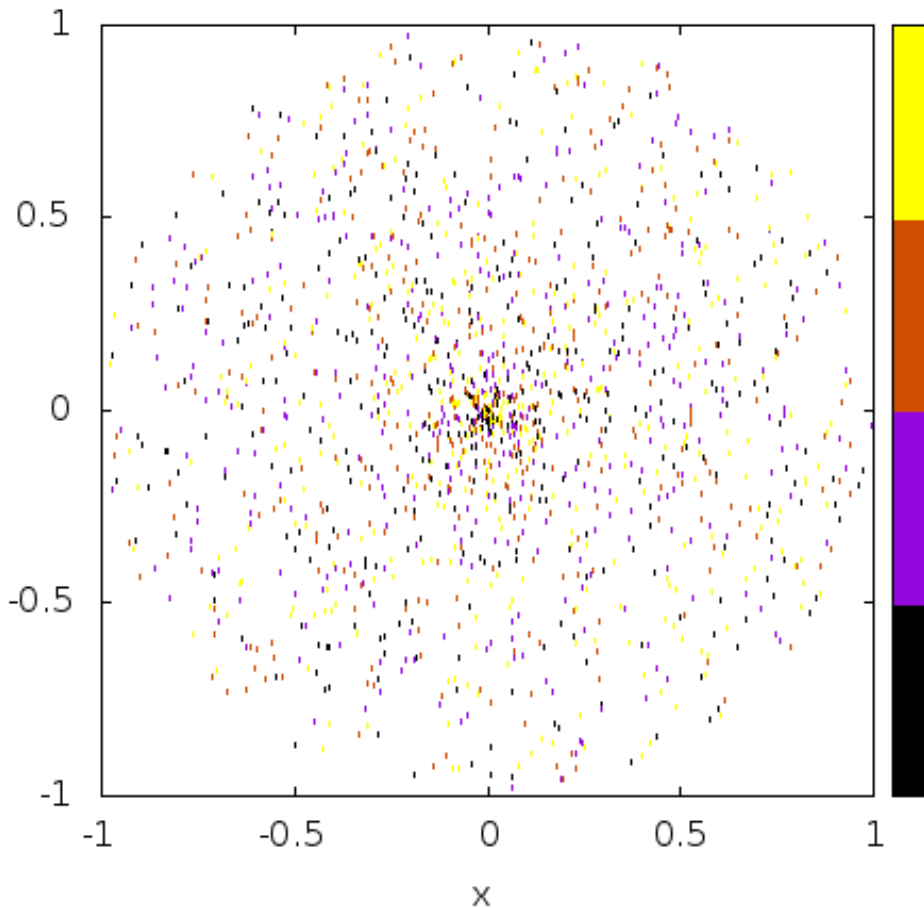
- **spatial** distribution of molecules given by a flow.

→ Get **additional parameters** to control and **program** the artificial chemistry.

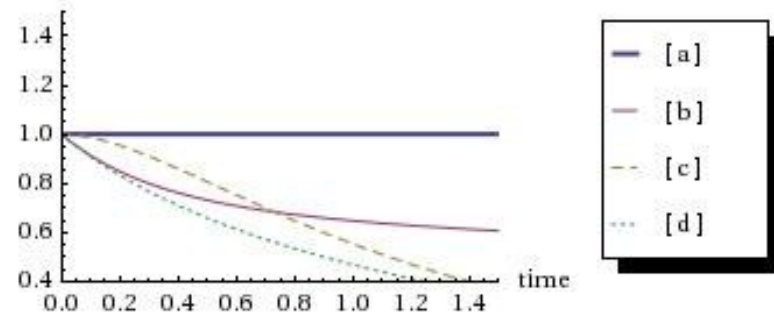
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# RFAC - Example

Molecule Positions



concentration



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# RFAC – Differential Model

Let the species be  $M = \{m_1, \dots, m_{|M|}\}$ .

Concentration of a species is  $[m_i](x, y, t)$ , so  $[m_i]: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\frac{\partial [m_i]}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\|V\|} \langle \nabla([m_i] \cdot \|V\|), V \rangle + R_{k,i}([m_1], \dots, [m_{|M|}])$$

The change of molecule concentration due to movement is the directional derivative of  $[m_i] \cdot \|V\|$  in the direction of  $V$ .

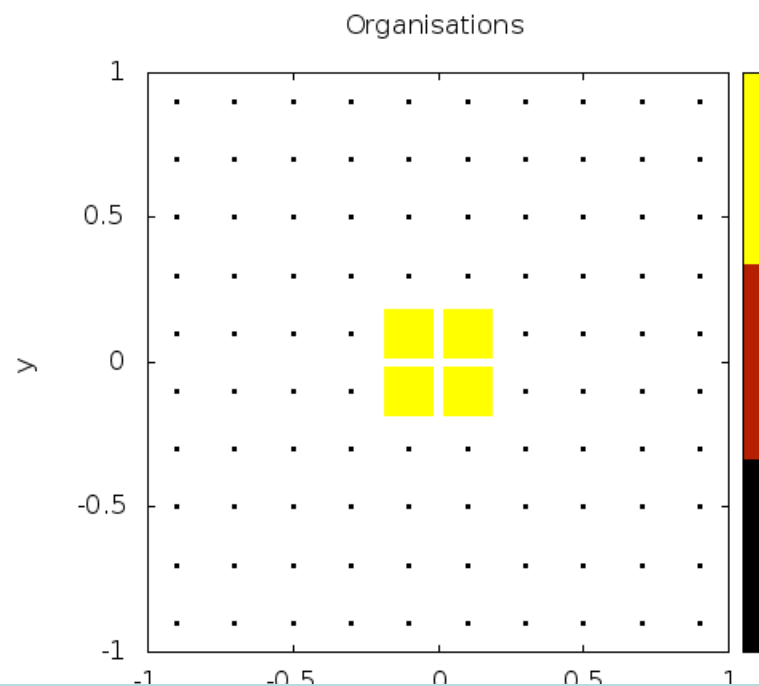
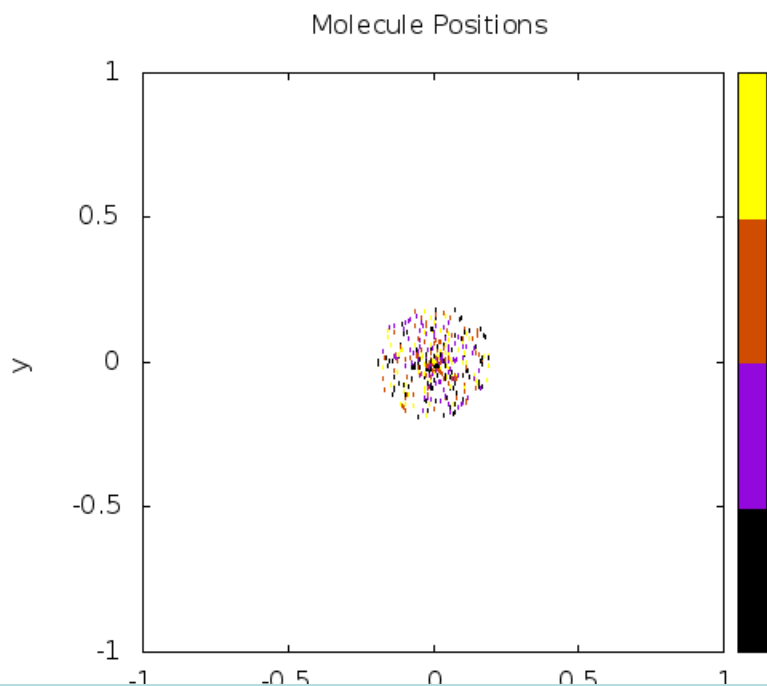
The change caused by the reactions appears in the reaction terms  $R_{k,i}$ , with constant reaction rates  $k \in \mathbb{R}^{\# \text{reactions}}$ .

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# RFAC – Analysis via Organizations

- Chemical organizations at different spatial scales.
- Functional units should be an organization.



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# RFAC - Conclusion

- **Spatial flow dynamics** adds another level to influence the behavior
- Potential for a new programming mechanism for **chemical information processing**.
- **Spatial chemical organizations** helps in **understanding** spatial chemical computing.

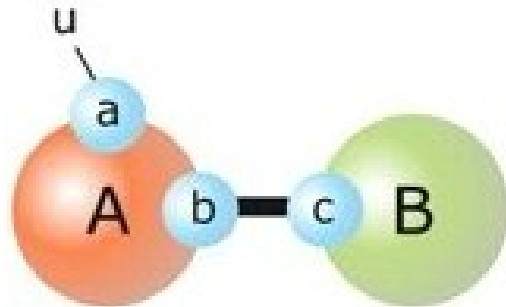
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# Structured Molecules

“embodied” evolution

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# Structured Molecules Studied



$\kappa$ -expression

- inspired by biology
- of arbitrary size
- still want to describe and analyze it

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[matchp f1 s0]
[matchp s1 split s1
 * send seg0 n2 f1]
[f1]      [s1]
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four different fraglets

- inspired by computer sciences
- interesting for implementing our algorithms

[J. Feret, V. Danos, J. Krivine, R. Harmer, and W. Fontana. *Internal coarse-graining of molecular systems*. PNAS 2009]

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# Structured Molecules: Molecular EA

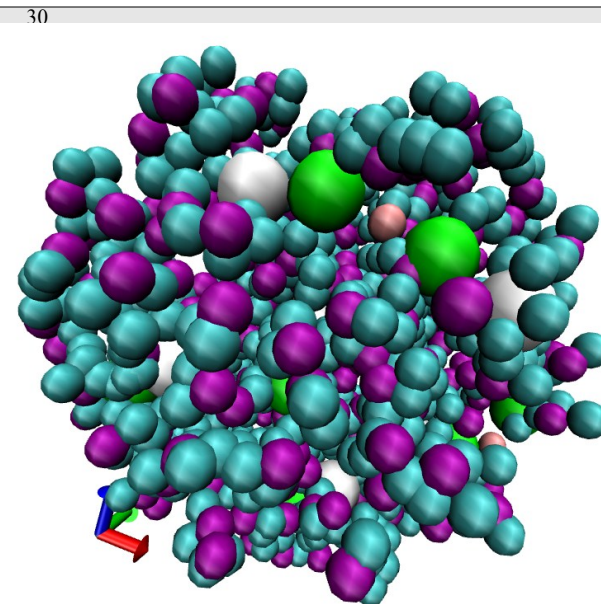
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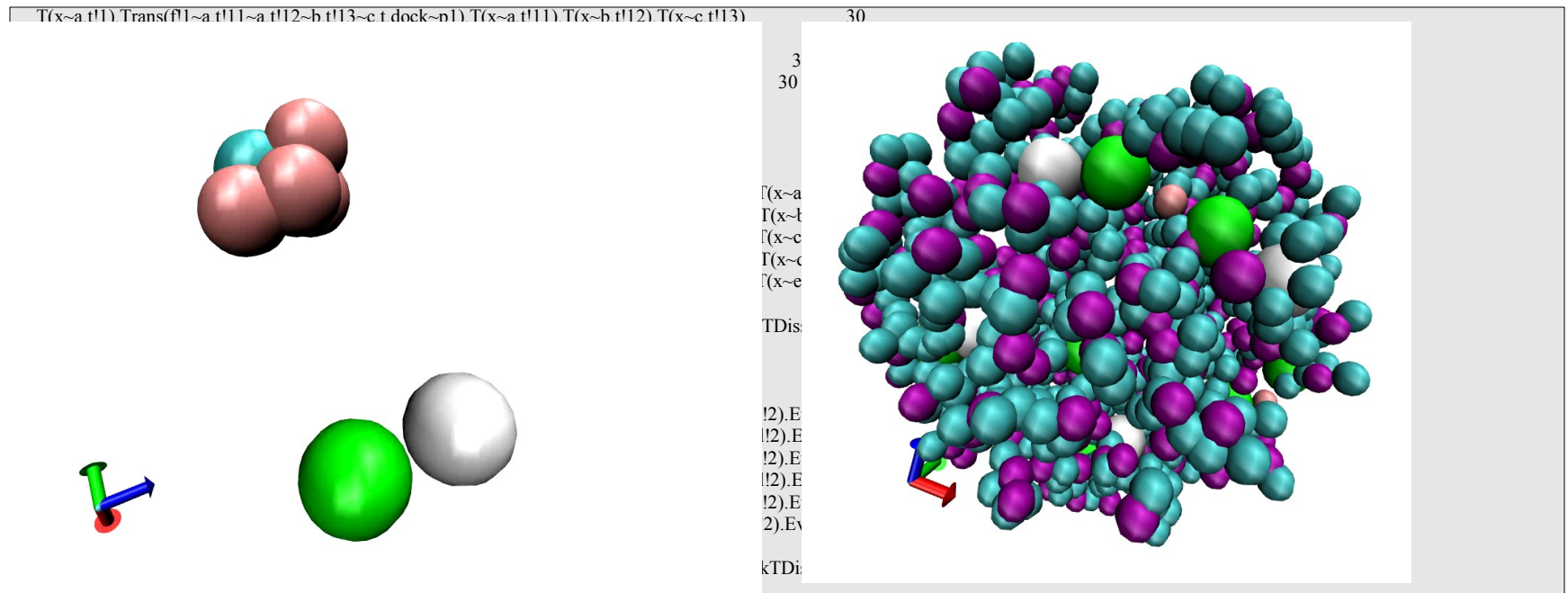
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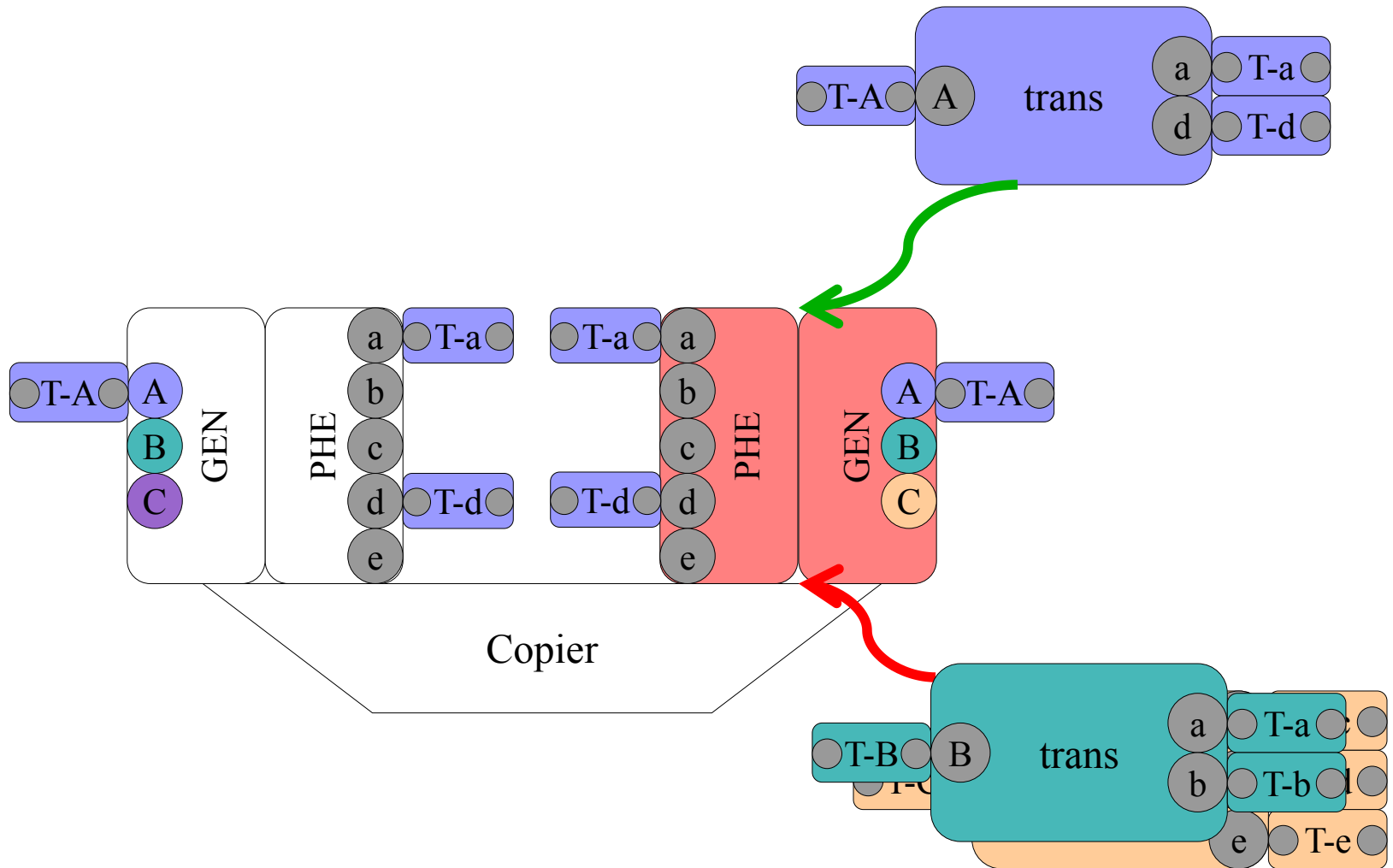
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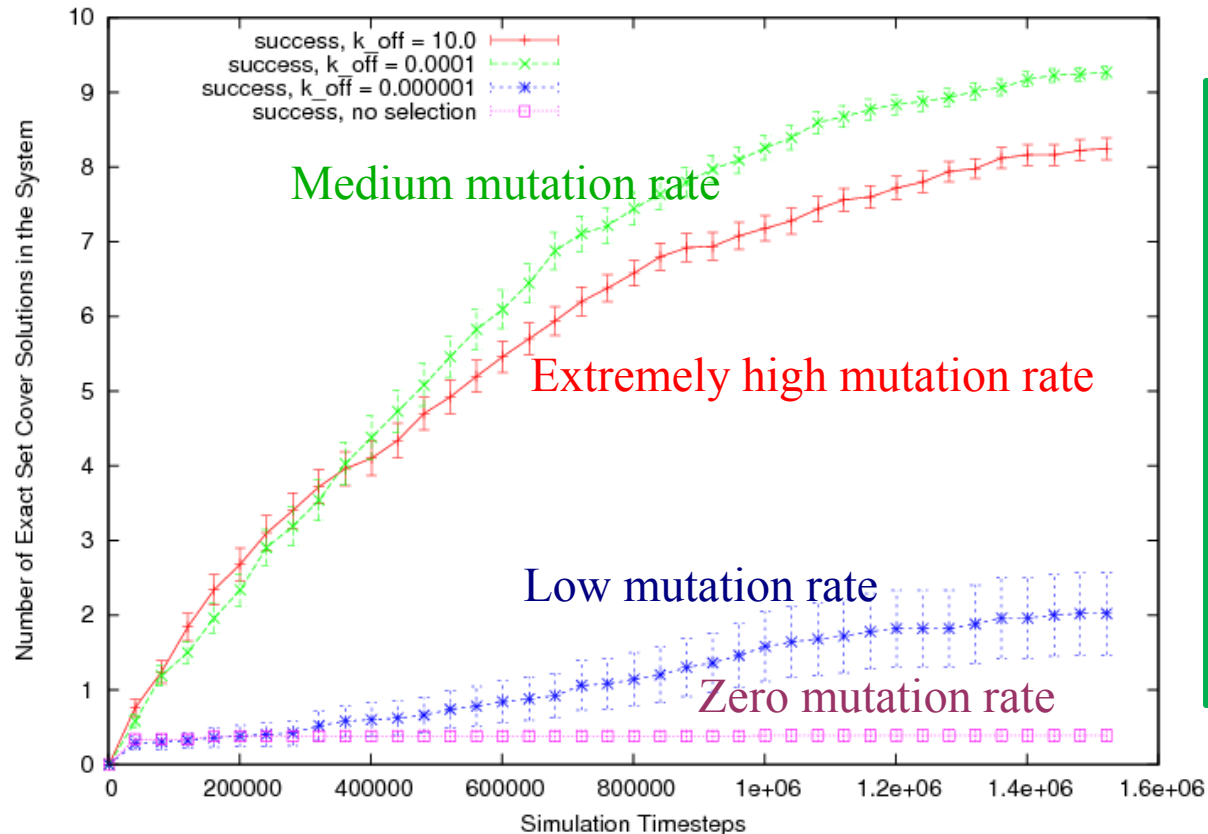
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# Structured Molecules - EAs



- ✓ Only local rules
- ✓ Asynchronous
- ✓ Dynamic optimisation
- ✓ Large populations
- ✓ Space

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# Theory

- Decomposition theorem of chemical organizations
  - Stochastic systems

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# Decomposition Theorem - Example

$$A = N + E + F + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_l$$

1. Non-reactive molecules

$$N = \{n\}$$

2. (pure) Catalysts

$$E = \{e\}$$

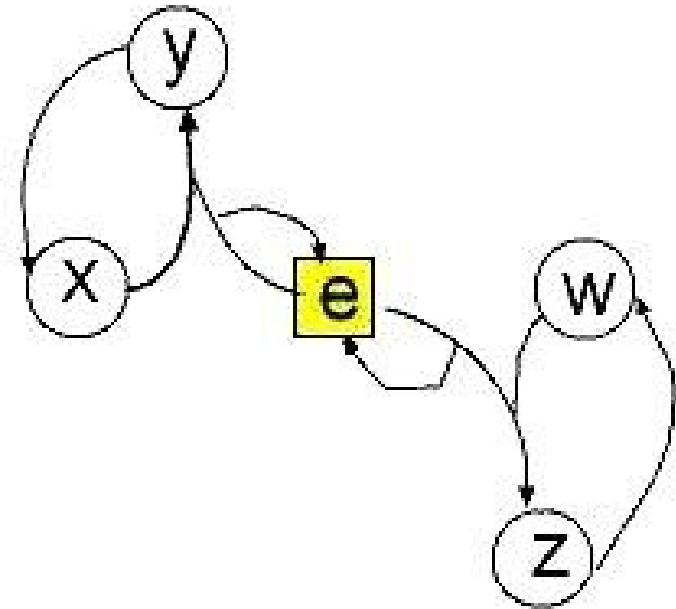
3. Overproduced molecules

$$F = \{o\}$$

4. (pure) Cycle molecules C

$$C = M - (E + F + N) = \{x, y, w, z\}$$

$$C = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_l = \{x, y\} + \{w, z\}$$



# Decomposition Theorem - Conclusion

→ better algorithms

→ better understanding

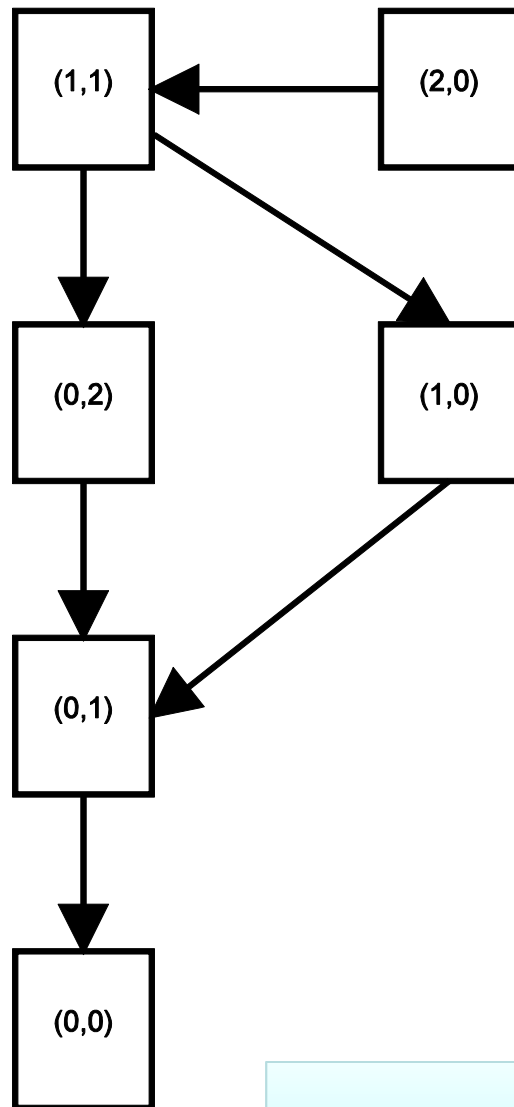
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# Theory II: Stochastic Organizations

- Link **discrete stochastic dynamic** models of (artificial) chemical systems to the theory of organizations.
- **Markov chain**

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# Stochastic Organizations - Example



$$M = \{A, B\}$$

$$R = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow \phi\}$$

- **Organizational part** := set of strongly connected states such that no transition leaves the set from inside.

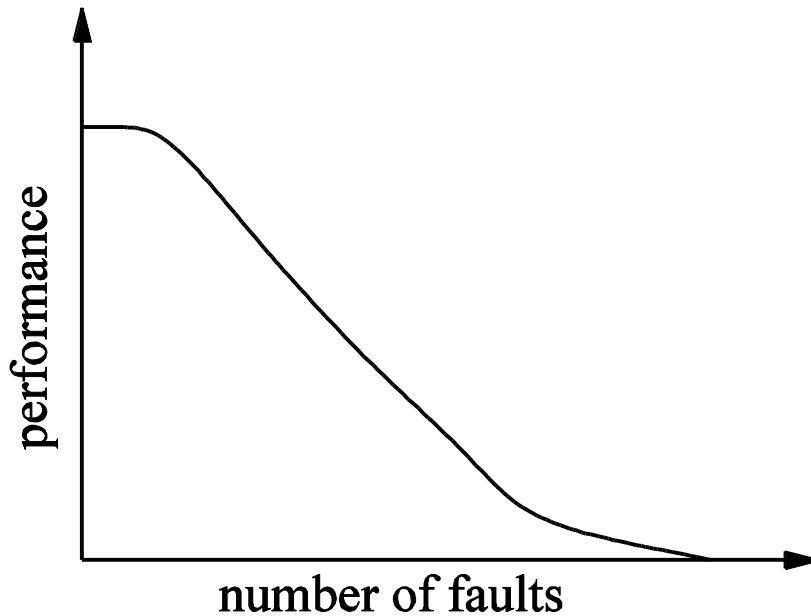
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**Outlook**

**Artificial Apoptosis**

# Apoptosis vs Graceful Degradation

(A) graceful degradation



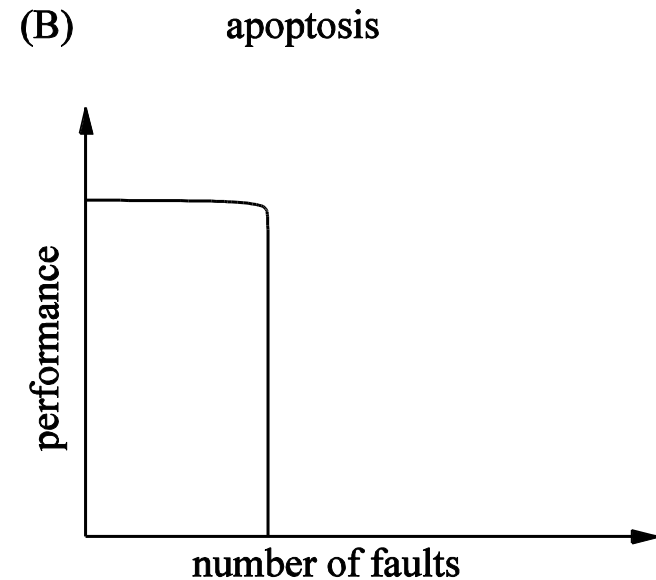
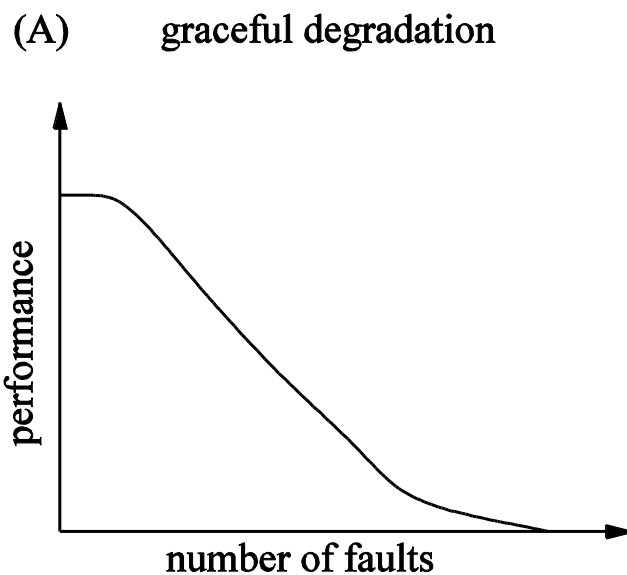
# Apoptosis - Biology

- Apoptosis denotes the **programmed cell death** unlike the premature death of cells (necrosis).
- Can already be found in colonies of cells (not only in multi-cellular organisms) and in plants.
- Three functional units:
  - **Signaling pathways** which can be activated from the inside or via receptors from the outside by other cells to induce the cell death.
  - **Apoptosis mechanism** which breaks down the cell in small chunks (controlled demolition) without an inflammation (unlike necrosis).
  - **Notification** of other cells of own death.



# Apoptosis vs Graceful Degradation

- First purposes of apoptosis is **protection from further damage** if cell is dysfunctional or could spread diseases.
- Different from graceful degradation which is prevalent in most technical systems.



# Apoptosis for Morphogenesis

- Second purposes of apoptosis is the shaping of an organism (**morphogenesis**).
- Artificial development uses it for homeostasis rather than for giving form to the organism.
- Olsen *et.al.* showed the importance of the feedback (**notification**) before cell death in cancer growth simulations.

[M.M. Olsen, N. Siegelmann-Danieli, H.T. Siegelmann. *Dynamic Computational Model Suggests that Cellular Citizenship is Fundamental for Selective Tumor Apoptosis*. PLoS One 2010]

# Apoptosis in AIS

- **Artificial Immune Systems** (AIS) for Wireless Sensor Networks use apoptosis.
- Switch-off nodes which are malicious and disturbing other nodes.

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