

# Syntax and semantics of SN

# Introduction

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**Let's go for a more precise semantics**

# Recall: multisets (Bags)

- Let  $A$  be a non empty finite set.
- A bag  $a$  on  $A$  is a function:

$$a : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$
$$x \rightarrow a(x)$$

$a(x)$  denotes the number of occurrences of  $x$  in  $a$ .

- We note:  $a = \sum_{x \in A} a(x).x$
- $\text{Bag}(A)$  denotes the set of multisets on  $A$ .
- Consider the following functions:

$$f : \text{Bag}(C_1) \rightarrow \text{Bag}(C_2)$$
$$g : \text{Bag}(C'_1) \rightarrow \text{Bag}(C'_2)$$
$$h : \text{Bag}(C) \rightarrow \text{Bag}(C_1)$$

then

$$\langle f, g \rangle : \text{Bag}(C_1) \times \text{Bag}(C'_1) \rightarrow \text{Bag}(C_2) \times \text{Bag}(C'_2)$$
$$(x, y) \rightarrow \langle f(x), g(y) \rangle$$

and

$$f \circ h : \text{Bag}(C) \rightarrow \text{Bag}(C_2)$$
$$x \rightarrow f(h(x))$$

- **A Symmetric Net** is a tuple  $\langle P, T, C, W^-, W^+, M_0 \rangle$  where:
  - ▶  $P$  is the set of places,  $T$  is the set transitions ( $P \cap T = \emptyset, P \cup T \neq \emptyset$ ).
  - ▶  $C$  defines for each place and transition a colour domain.
  - ▶  $W^-$  (= Pre) (resp.  $W^+$  = Post), indexed on  $P \times T$ , is backward (resp. forward) incidence matrix of the net.
  - ▶  $W^-(p, t)$  and  $W^+(p, t)$  are linear colour functions defined from  $Bag(C(t))$  to  $Bag(C(p))$ .
  - ▶  $M_0$  is the initial marking of the net ( $M_0(p) \in Bag(C(p))$ ).
  - ▶ Transitions may be **guarded** by functions:  $Bag(C(t)) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .
  - ▶ Colour domains are generally **cartesian products**.

- Let  $N = \langle P, T, C, W^-, W^+, M_0 \rangle$  be an SN:
  - ▶ A **marking**  $M$  of  $N$  is a vector:  $M(p) \in \text{Bag}(C(p))$ .
  - ▶ A transition  $t$  is **enabled** for an instance  $c_t \in C(t)$  and a marking  $M$  iff:
    - ★ either  $t$  is not guarded, or the guard evaluates to true (for  $c_t$ ), and
    - ★  $\forall p \in P, M(p) \geq W^-(p, t)(c_t)$
  - ▶  $M'$ , the marking reached after the firing of  $t$  for an instance  $c_t$ , from the marking  $M$  is defined by:

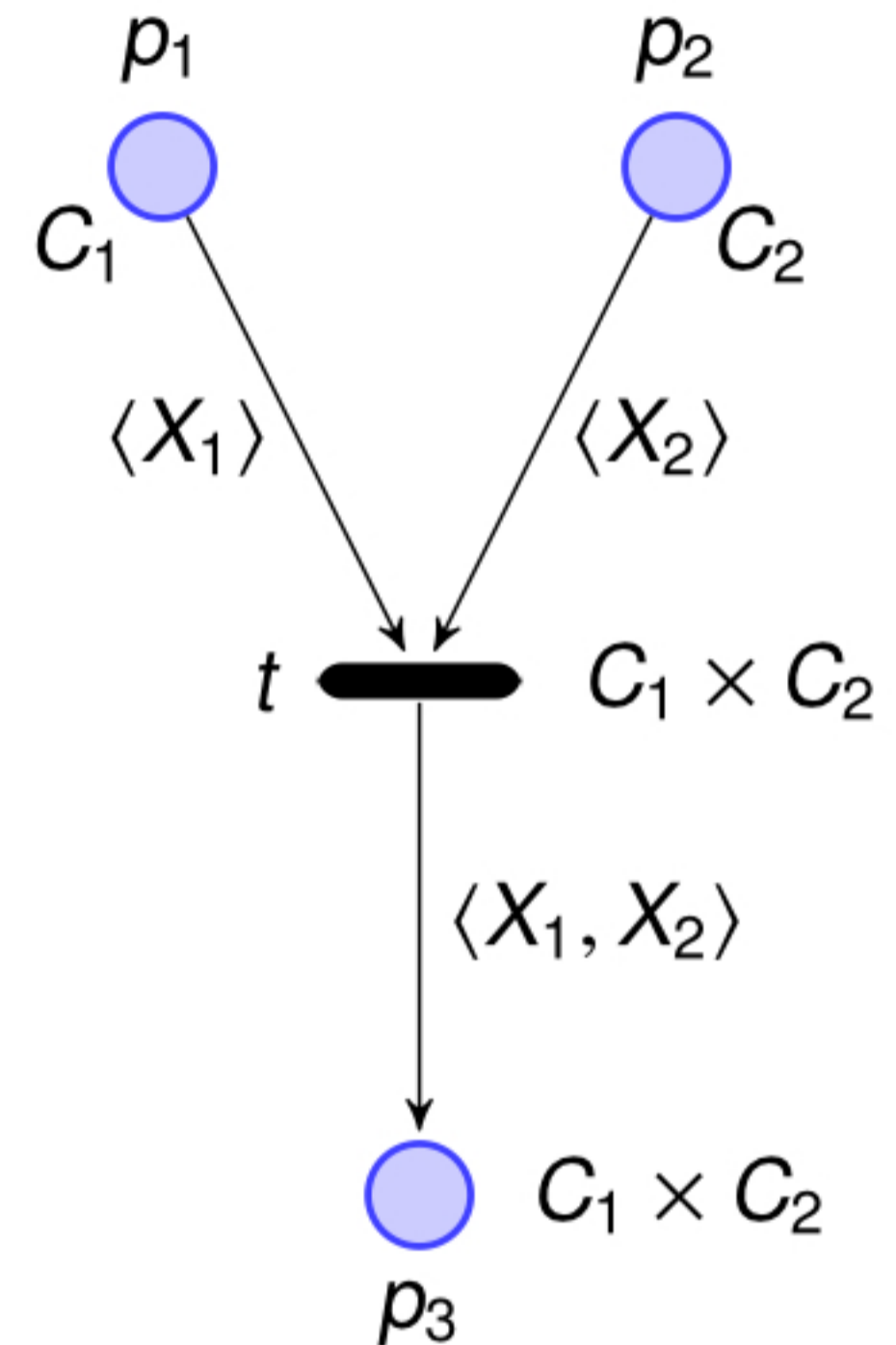
$$\forall p \in P, M'(p) = M(p) - W^-(p, t)(c_t) + W^+(p, t)(c_t)$$

We note:

$$M[(t, c_t) \rangle M' \text{ or } M \xrightarrow{(t, c_t)} M'$$

# Example of firing in SN (1/2)

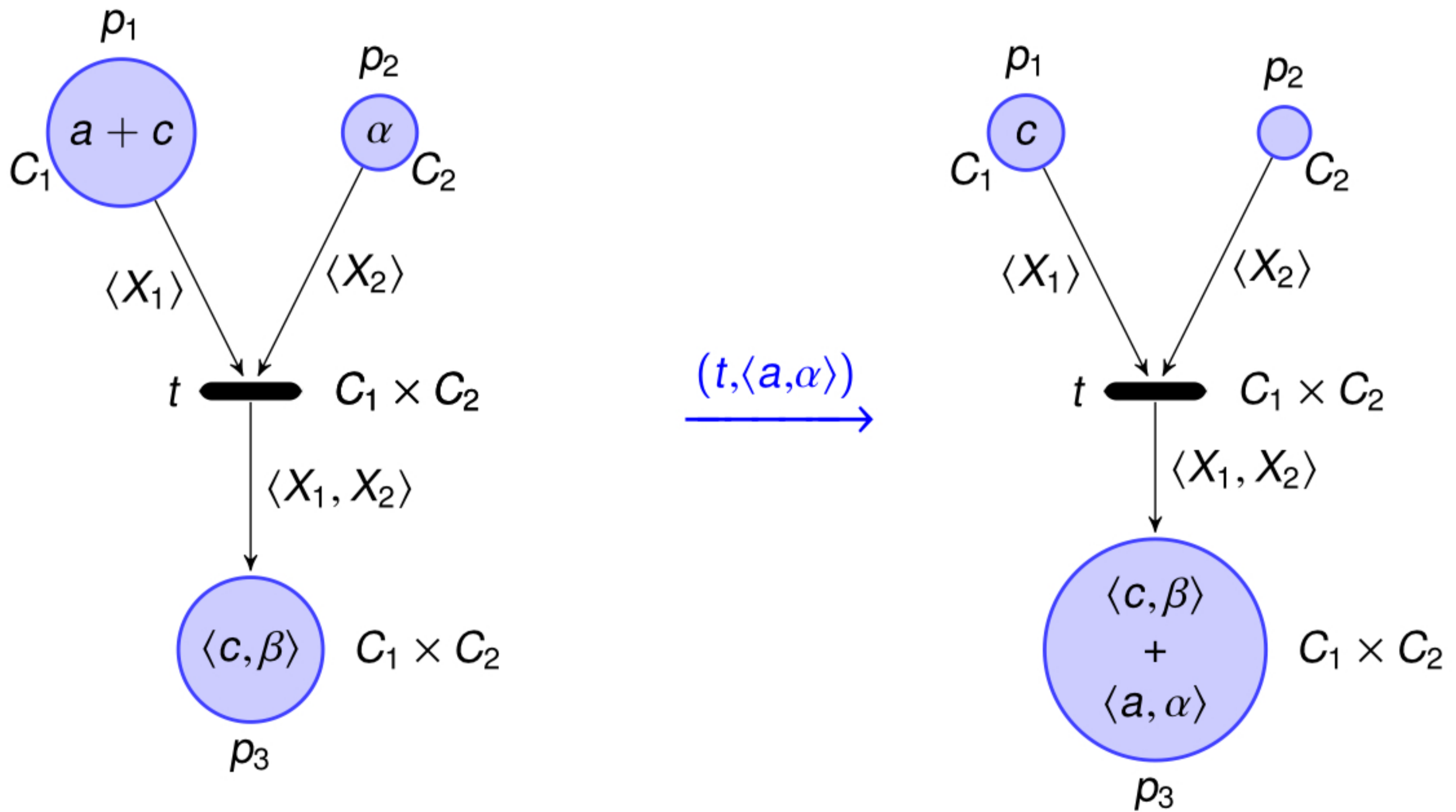
- Let  $c_1 \in C_1, c_2 \in C_2$ .
- $t$  is **enabled** for  $(c_1, c_2)$  iff:
  - 1  $p_1$  is marked by a token of colour  $\langle X_1 \rangle$
  - 2  $p_2$  is marked by a token of colour  $\langle X_2 \rangle$
- If  $t$  is **fired** for  $(c_1, c_2)$  then:
  - 1 A token of colour  $\langle X_1 \rangle$  is removed from  $p_1$
  - 2 A token of colour  $\langle X_2 \rangle$  is removed from  $p_2$
  - 3 A token of colour  $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$  is produced in  $p_3 : \langle X_1, X_2 \rangle(c_1, c_2) = \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$



$$X_i(c_1, c_2) = c_i$$

# Example of firing in SN (2/2)

$$C_1 = \{a, b, c\} \quad C_2 = \{\alpha, \beta\}$$





# Basic colour functions

• Let:

▶  $C = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{e_i} C_i$ , and

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A colour domain constructed on top of a Cartesian product of colour classes, in which  $C_i$  appears  $e_i$  times.

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- **Identity/Projection:**

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The successor relation is defined by the enumeration order of elements in class  $C_i$ .

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- **Diffusion / Synchronisation (on  $C_i$ )**

- ▶ noted  $C_i.All$  or  $S_{C_i}$
  - ▶  $C_i.All(c) = \sum_{x \in C_i} x$

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