

Classical realizability as a classifier for non-determinism

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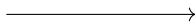
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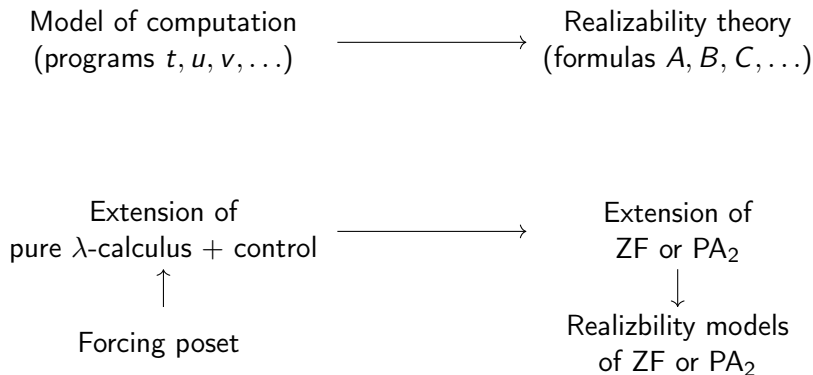


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Realizability models
of ZF or PA_2

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$\xrightarrow{\quad t \Vdash A \quad}$
 $t \text{ realizes } A$

Realizability theory
 $\{ A; \exists t (t \Vdash A) \}$

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for all $u, v, (t u v) \rightsquigarrow v$

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(true)

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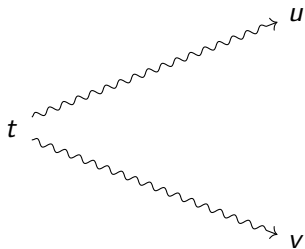
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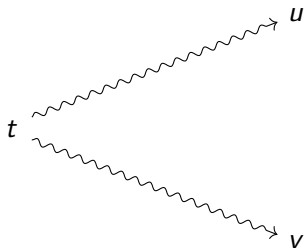


t behaves like u
(t passes all tests that u passes)

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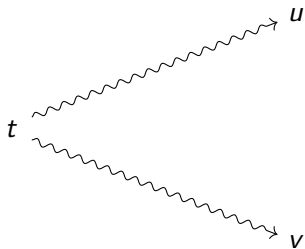


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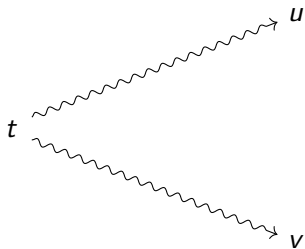
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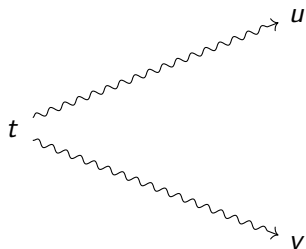


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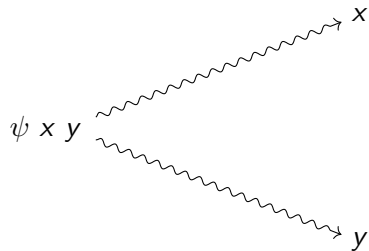


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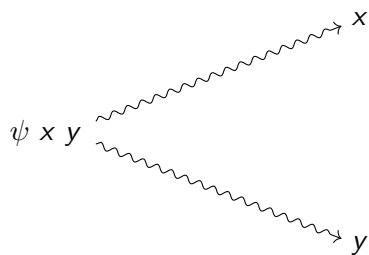
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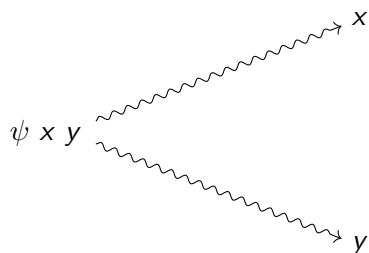


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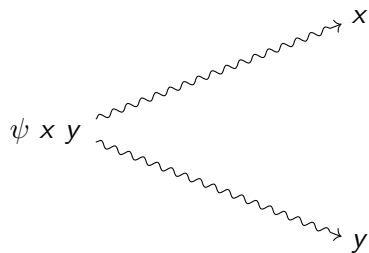


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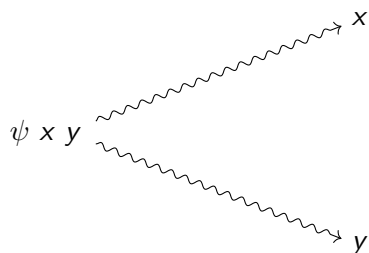
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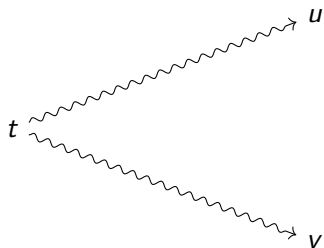


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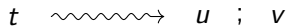


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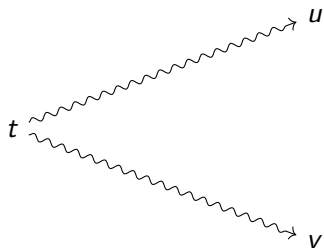


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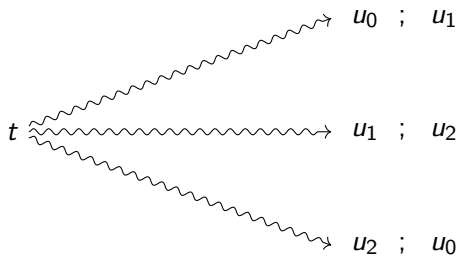


$$t \rightsquigarrow u ; v$$

$$\text{and } \begin{array}{l} \{t\} \succ \{u\} \\ \{t\} \succ \{v\} \end{array}$$

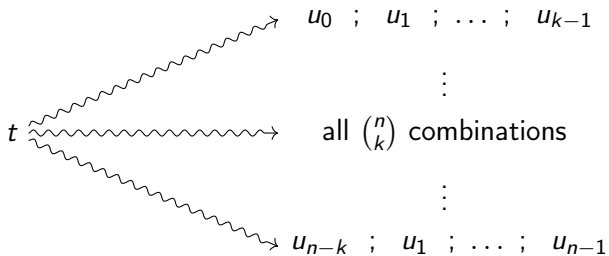
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2-out-of-3 voting

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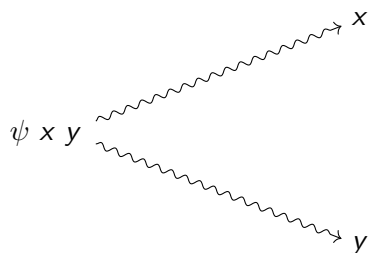
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The key idea

$\forall x \in \mathbb{N} A(x)$ \longleftrightarrow Union of behaviours
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k -out-of- n voting can be simulated with j -out-of- m voting
if and only if $\lceil \frac{m}{m-j} \rceil \leq \lceil \frac{n}{n-k} \rceil$

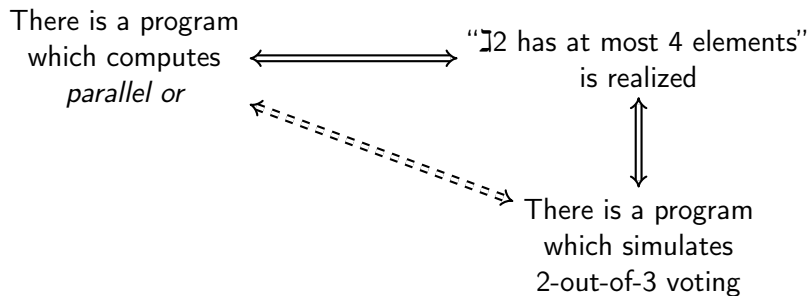
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	true	false	?
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Gustave's function can be simulated with *parallel or*, but not the converse

Conclusion

Non-deterministic behaviour
(unknown structure) \longleftrightarrow Information on $\mathbb{I}2$
(boolean algebra)

What about non-classical settings?
(pure λ -calculus, PCF, *etc.*)