

# Logic for Indexed Languages

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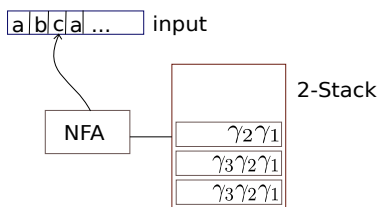
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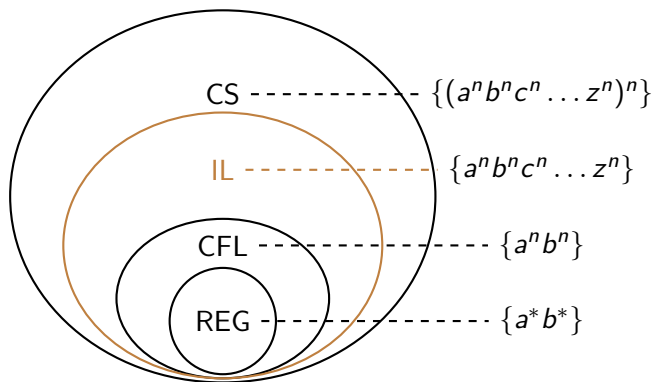
Indexed language = language recognized by a 2-PDA.

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2-PDA = pushdown machine using a 2-Stack

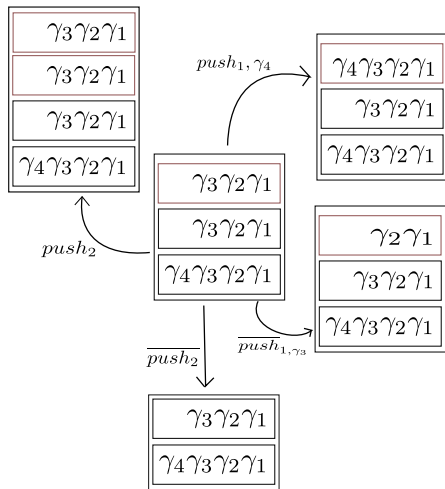


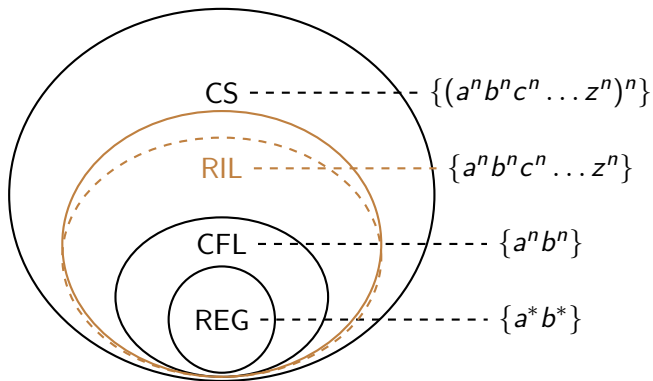
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- ▶ Generalization of context-free languages
- ▶ Level 2 of the higher order languages hierarchy

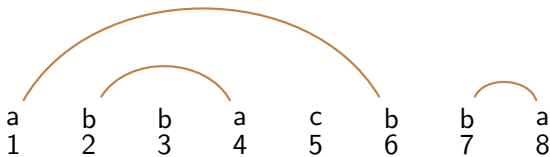
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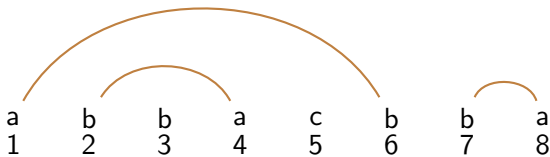
- ▶ We restrict to Realtime 2-PDA (no  $\varepsilon$ -transition)

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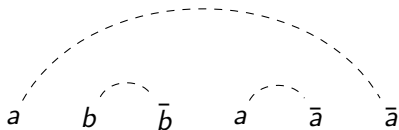
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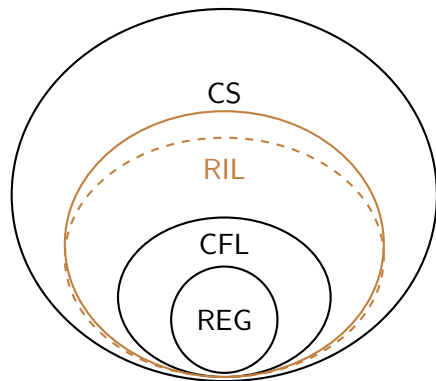


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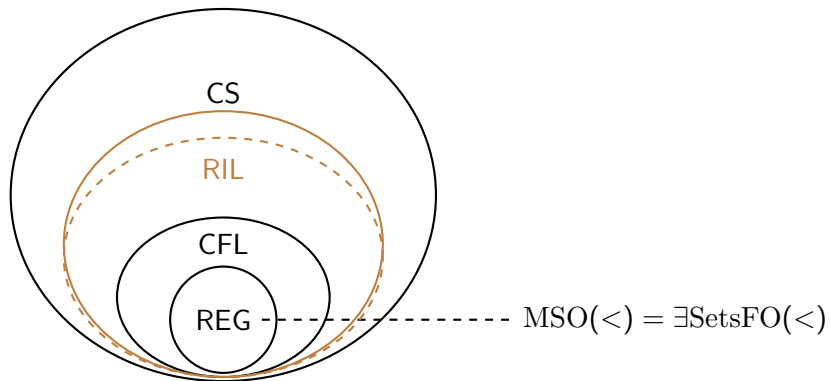


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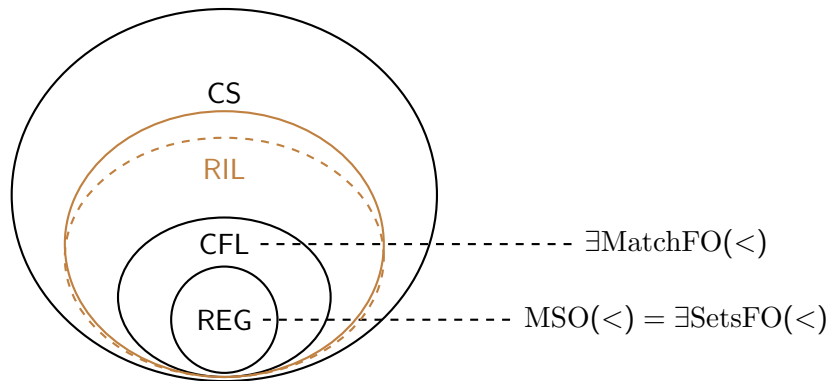




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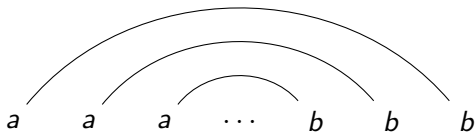
Lautemann, Schwentick & Thérien, 94:

$\text{CFL} = \exists \text{MatchFO}$

- ▶ ESO logic of the form  $\exists M\phi, \phi$  : FO formula over Nested Words

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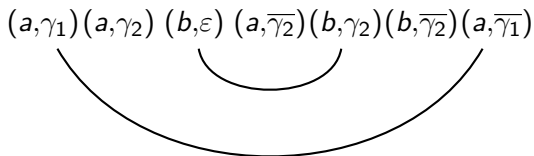
- ▶ Sets for Regulars languages
- ▶ Matching for Context-free languages
- ▶ What's for (Realtime) Indexed languages ??

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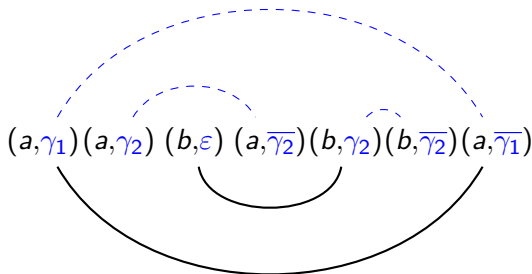


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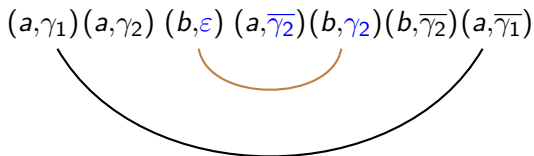


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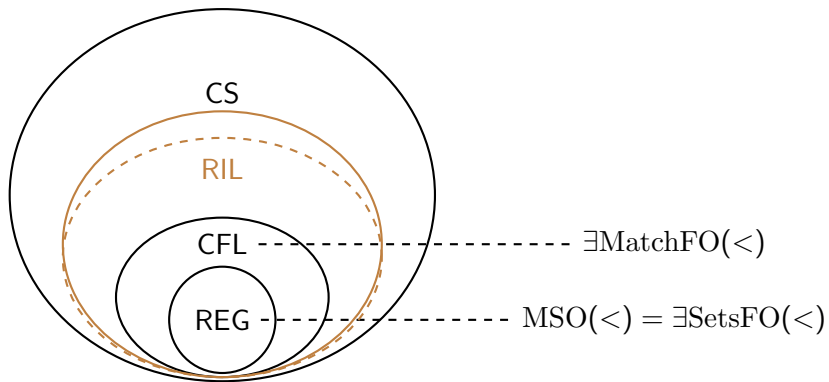
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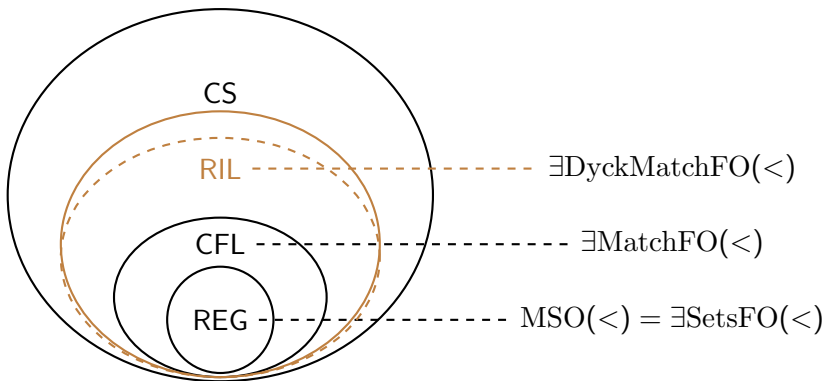
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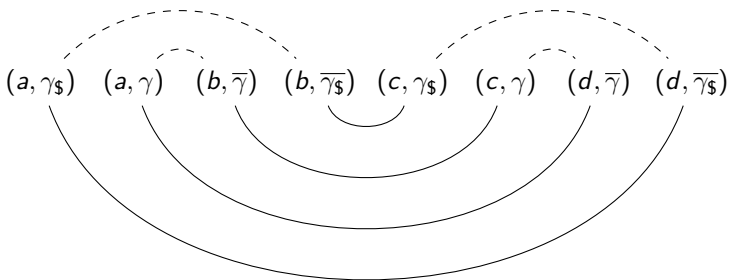
**Theorem :**

$RIL = \exists\text{DyckMatchFO}$

- ▶ *ESO* logic of the form  $\exists(L_{\Gamma}, M)\phi$ ,  $\phi$  : FO formula over Dyck Nested Words

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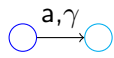
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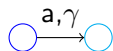
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- ▶ accepting condition = restriction to DNW

# Conclusion

## We have

- ▶ given a logic for (realtime) Indexed Languages.

## We would like to:

- ▶ Remove the realtime restrictions
- ▶ Extend to the upper levels of the higher order hierarchy

Thank you :-)