

Advanced Process Calculi

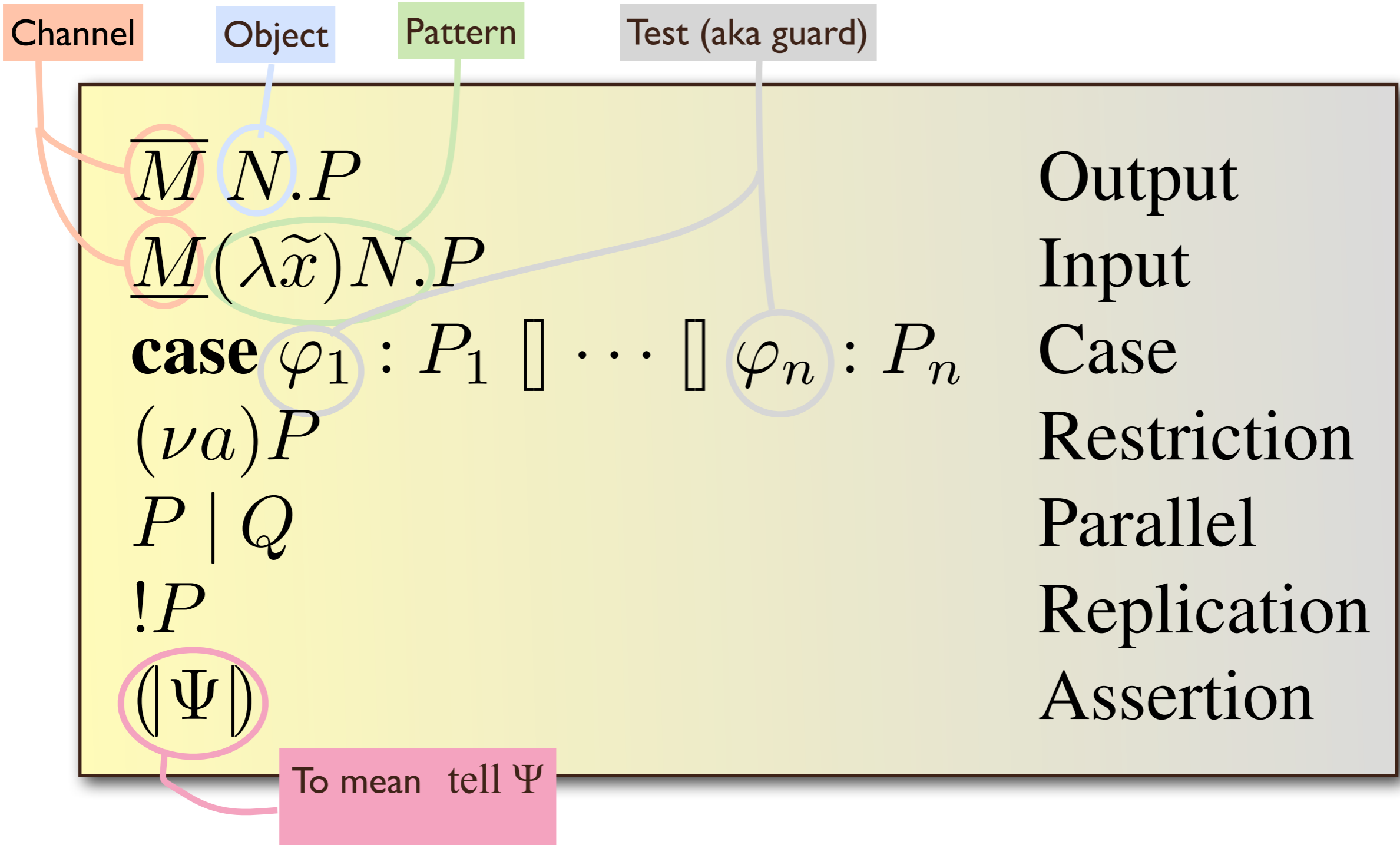
Lecture 3: bisimulation in psi-calculi

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Psi-calculi

T	(Data) Terms	M, N
A	Assertions	Ψ, Ψ'
C	Conditions	φ, φ'



- Output
- Input
- Case
- Restriction
- Parallel
- Replication
- Assertion

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- + symmetric variants

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...and that it satisfies the scoping laws, eg scope extension, that $(\nu a)P \mid Q$ and $(\nu a)(P \mid Q)$ have the **same transitions** if $a \# Q$

Strategy

Define an intuitive equivalence
from the semantics

Prove that it is a congruence

Prove that it satisfies universal
laws like scope extension

ie exactly the same strategy as in the pi-calculus

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The environment used to satisfy φ

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The crucial question is if the psi-calculus satisfies

$\Psi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \Psi \otimes \Psi' \vdash \varphi$ **monotonicity**

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We should at least expect something like

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We also want compositionality

ie the equivalence is a congruence

Bisimulation

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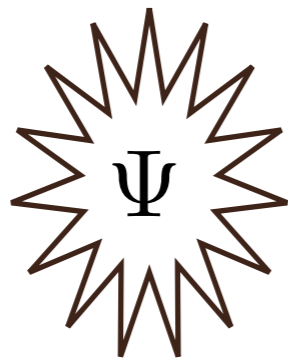
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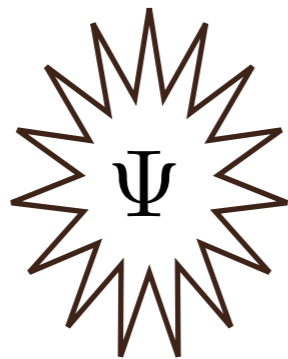


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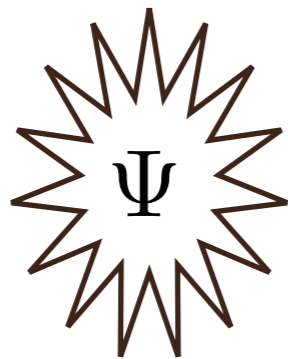


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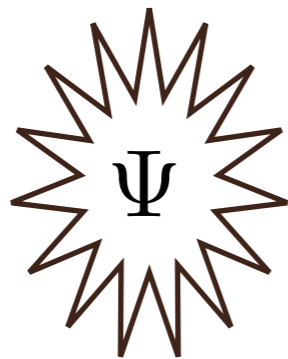


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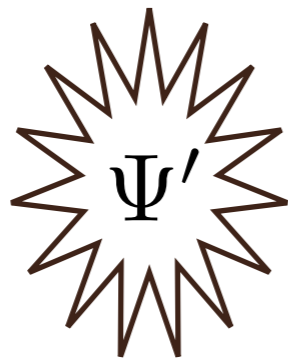


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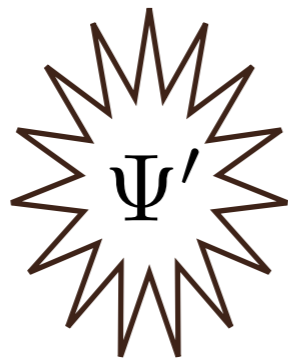


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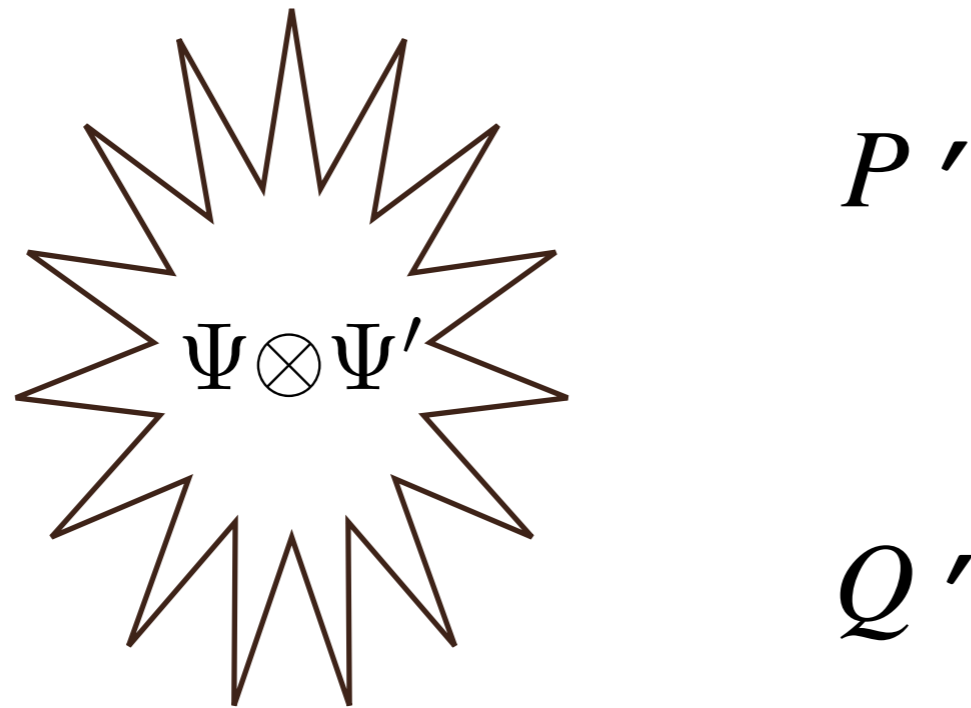
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70 lines text
2h work

A binary relation R on agents is an MJbisim if $R(P,Q)$ implies

1. $F(P)=F(Q)$ (static equiv)
2. $R(Q,P)$
3. For all Ψ . $R(\{\Psi\}IP, \{\Psi\}IQ)$
4. For all a s.t. $\text{bn}(a) \# Q$. $P \xrightarrow{a} P' \Rightarrow Q \xrightarrow{a} Q'$ and $R(P',Q')$
(here transitions without assertion means bottom assertion)

Conjecture 1.

- a) $\Psi \Vdash P \xrightarrow{a} P'$ implies $\{\Psi\}IP \xrightarrow{a} \{\Psi\}IP'$.
- b) $\{\Psi\}IP \xrightarrow{a} T$ implies exists P' . $T = \{\Psi\}IP'$ and $\Psi \Vdash P \xrightarrow{a} P'$

Proof: For a: by the PAR rule and $F(\{\Psi\}) = \Psi$. For b: case analysis on derivation of $\{\Psi\}IP$

Conjecture 2.

$\{\Psi\}I\{\Psi'\} \sim \{\Psi + \Psi'\}$

Proof: Directly from definitions. Obvious :)

Conjecture 3. If R is an MJbisim up to \sim and $R(P,Q)$ then there is an MJbisim R' such that R

Proof: By intimidation :)

Lemma 1

If R is an MJbisim then $R^* = \text{def } \{(\Psi, P, Q) : R(\{\Psi\}IP, \{\Psi\}IQ)\}$ is a bisimulation up to \sim
Proof. We need to check 4 conditions. Assume $R^*(\Psi, P, Q)$. Then $R(\{\Psi\}IP, \{\Psi\}IQ)$.

1. $\Psi + F(P) = \Psi + F(Q)$. Follows from $F(\{\Psi\}IP) = F(\{\Psi\}IQ)$.



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  fixes  $\Psi$  :: 'b
  and P :: "('a, 'b, 'c) psi"
  and Q :: "('a, 'b, 'c) psi"

  assumes " $\Psi \triangleright P \sim Q$ "

  shows " $\{\Psi\} \parallel P \sim_c \{\Psi\} \parallel Q$ "
proof -
  let ?X = "{(\{\Psi\} \parallel P, \{\Psi\} \parallel Q) |  $\Psi P Q$ .  $\Psi \triangleright P \sim Q$ }"
  from assms have " $(\{\Psi\} \parallel P, \{\Psi\} \parallel Q) \in ?X$ " by blast
  thus ?thesis
  proof (coinduct rule: contextBisimWeakCoinduct)
    case (cStatEq P Q)
    thus ?case by (auto dest: bisimE)
  next
    case (cSim P Q)
    have "eqvt ?X" by (force dest: bisimClosed simp add: eqvt_def)
    hence "eqvt({( $\tau$ , P, Q) | P Q. (P, Q)  $\in$  ?X})"
      by (auto simp add: eqvt_def permBottom)
    thus ?case using cSim by (blast dest: bisimE intro: contextSimAssertionId)
  next
    case (cExt  $\Psi$  PsiP PsiQ)
    from "(PsiP, PsiQ)  $\in$  ?X" obtain  $\Psi'$  P Q where " $\Psi' \triangleright P \sim Q$ " and A: "PsiP =  $\{\Psi'\} \parallel P$ "
      and B: "PsiQ =  $\{\Psi'\} \parallel Q$ " by auto
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    hence " $\Psi \otimes \Psi' \triangleright P \sim Q$ " by (metis statEqBisim Commutativity)
    hence " $\Psi \triangleright \{\Psi'\} \parallel P \sim \{\Psi'\} \parallel Q$ " by (rule_tac bisimParPresAuxSym) auto
    with A B show ?case by blast
  next
    case (cSym P Q)
    thus ?case by (blast dest: bisimE)
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Corresponding Isabelle proof
475 lines text
8h work

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Different syntax Same structure

Lemma 2.

If R^* is a bisimulation then $R = \text{def } \{(\{\Psi\}P, \{\Psi\}Q) : R^*(P, Q)\}$ is an MJbisim up to \sim .

Proof. We need to check 4 conditions. Assume $R(T, U)$. By definition there are Ψ, P, Q s.t. $T = \{\Psi\}P$, $U = \{\Psi\}Q$, $R^*(P, Q)$.

1. $F(T) = F(U)$. Follows from $R^*(P, Q)$ and thus $\Psi + F(P) = \Psi + F(Q)$.

2. $R(U, T)$. Follows from $R^*(P, Q)$ and definitions.

3. For all Ψ' . $R(\{\Psi'\}T, \{\Psi'\}U)$. Follows from For all Ψ' . $R^*(\Psi' + P, \Psi' + Q)$, Definitions and Conjecture 2.

4. $T \rightarrow T'$ implies exists U' . $U \rightarrow U'$ and $R(T', U')$: So assume $T \rightarrow T'$. Then by $T = \{\Psi\}P$ and Conjecture 1b we get P' such that $\Psi \mid P \rightarrow P'$. By $R^*(P, Q)$ we get $P \mid Q \rightarrow P' \mid Q'$ and $R^*(P', Q')$. By conjecture 1a we get $\{\Psi\}Q \rightarrow \{\Psi\}Q'$. So choose $U' = \{\Psi\}Q'$. We thus have $U \rightarrow U'$, and by $R^*(P', Q')$ and definition also $R(T', U')$.

QED

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The cost?

One measure of effort: "manhours"

This particular proof:

Isabelle effort is four times the manual proof

In general

This factor varies wildly

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Theory development is not exclusively
- not even mainly -
about writing down proofs.

So the factor is not so important.

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1/3 of the effort went into Isabelle formalisation

2/3 of the total effort has been fully formalised