

A Proof Theory for Dual Nominal Quantifiers

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Motivations

- Relating logic and process calculus (in particular π calculus and extensions).
- Logical implication as pre-order on processes (protocols).
 - ▶ It should at least be sound w.r.t. trace inclusion.
- Applications:
 - ▶ Process refinement via implication
 - ▶ Leveraging theorem proving tools for protocol safety (secrecy) verification.

Approaches to relating process calculus and logic

- Proofs as processes: Abramsky (1994), Bellin and Scott (1994), Caires and Pfenning (2010), Wadler (2012).
- Processes as formulas: Miller (1992), Bruscoli (2002), Horne and Tiu (2016).
- Deep embedding: processes as terms, operational semantics as logical theories.
 - ▶ Pfenning (2002), Miller and Tiu (2003), Bengtson et. al. (2009).
 - ▶ Nominal quantifiers (Miller and Tiu's ∇ , Gabbay and Pitts's \mathbb{I}) provide the interpretation of the restriction operator.

A proof-theoretic semantic for processes

- The meaning of a process is defined as the set of ‘tests’ it can successfully pass [Miller '92].

$$\mathcal{I}(P) = \{T \mid \vdash \llbracket P \rrbracket \wp \llbracket T \rrbracket \text{ cut-free provable}\}$$

- Cut elimination relates tests: if $P \multimap Q$ then every test P can pass, Q can also pass.

$$\frac{\vdash P^\perp, Q \quad \vdash P, T}{\vdash Q, T} \text{ cut}$$

By cut elimination $\vdash Q \wp T$ has a cut-free proof.

Processes as formulas

CCS in BV (Bruscoli 2002)

Processes:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket 0 \rrbracket &= \mathbf{I} \\ \llbracket \alpha.P \rrbracket &= \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket \triangleleft \llbracket P \rrbracket \\ \llbracket P \parallel Q \rrbracket &= \llbracket P \rrbracket \wp \llbracket Q \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

Action prefix:

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket = a \quad \llbracket \bar{a} \rrbracket = a^\perp \quad \llbracket \tau \rrbracket = \mathbf{I}$$

- \triangleleft is a self-dual non-commutative connective
- BV = MLL + \triangleleft + mix + mix0
- \mathbf{I} is the unit for \otimes , \wp and \triangleleft

Embedding the π -calculus

Encoding the restriction operator:

$$\llbracket \nu x.P \rrbracket = Qx. \llbracket P \rrbracket$$

where Q is a quantifier.

But which quantifier?

Guiding principle

Implication should at least be sound with respect to a (reasonable) process pre-order.

$$\llbracket P \rrbracket \multimap \llbracket Q \rrbracket \text{ implies } P \sqsubseteq Q$$

Completed trace preorder

- P has a completed trace σ if $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'$ and P' is a *successfully terminated process*.
 - ▶ Distinguish 0 (successful termination) and $\nu x.\bar{x}x$ (unsuccessful).
 - ▶ Essentially this means $P' \equiv 0$.
- Completed trace preorder: $P \sqsubseteq Q$ iff every completed trace of P is also a completed trace of Q .

Diagonalisation property

Interpreting ν as \forall is problematic:

Let $P = \nu x \nu y. \bar{a}x. \bar{a}y$ and $Q = \nu z. \bar{a}z. \bar{a}z$.

We have:

$$\llbracket P \rrbracket = \forall x. \forall y. (ax^\perp \triangleleft a^\perp y) \multimap \forall z. (az^\perp \triangleleft \neg az) = \llbracket Q \rrbracket.$$

(Generally, $\forall x \forall y. F(x, y) \multimap \forall z. F(z, z)$.)

But P and Q are not related by the trace pre-order.

Distributivity over *par*

Nominal quantifiers (e.g., Gabbay-Pitts's \mathbb{I} and Miller-Tiu's ∇) avoids the diagonalisation property, but distribute over *all propositional connectives*, e.g.:

$$\nabla x(P \wp Q) \circ\!\circ (\nabla x.P) \wp (\nabla x.Q)$$

Encoding ν using ∇ is problematic:

- Let $P = \nu x.(\bar{a}x \parallel \bar{a}x)$ and $Q = (\nu x.\bar{a}x) \parallel (\nu x.\bar{a}x)$
- P and Q are not related in the trace pre-order, but $\llbracket P \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket Q \rrbracket$.

Dual nominal quantifiers

- The self-dual nominal quantifier ∇ is split into a dual pair: \mathbb{I} ('new') and \mathbb{O} ('wen').
 - Suggested by Alessio Guglielmi in 2004 in Proof Theory mailing list.
- Think of one as 'generating' fresh name (\mathbb{I}), and the other as 'consuming a fresh name' (\mathbb{O}).
- This has a natural interpretation in Sangiorgi's internal π calculus.

System BV1: Syntax

Syntax of formulas:

$$\begin{array}{lll} P ::= & \alpha \text{ (atom)} & \alpha^\perp \text{ (co-atom)} & \mathbf{1} \text{ (unit)} \\ & P \wp P \text{ (par)} & P \otimes P \text{ (times)} & P \triangleleft P \text{ (seq)} \\ & \forall x.P \text{ (all)} & \exists x.P \text{ (some)} & \\ & \mathbb{I}x.P \text{ (new)} & \mathbb{E}x.P \text{ (wen)} & \end{array}$$

Linear implication encoded as: $P \multimap Q \equiv P^\perp \wp Q$.

Congruence:

- $(P, \wp, \mathbf{1})$ and $(P, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$ are commutative monoids,
- $(P, \triangleleft, \mathbf{1})$ is a monoid.
- Equivariance:

$$\mathbb{I}x.\mathbb{I}y.P \equiv \mathbb{I}y.\mathbb{I}x.P \quad \mathbb{E}x.\mathbb{E}y.P \equiv \mathbb{E}y.\mathbb{E}x.P$$

Equivariance is a design choice; does not affect cut-elimination.

System BV1: inference rules

Inference rules are presented as using the calculus of structures (essentially rewrite rules).

BV fragment:

$$\begin{aligned} C\{ \alpha^\perp \wp \alpha \} &\longrightarrow C\{ 1 \} && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\ C\{ P \wp (Q \otimes S) \} &\longrightarrow C\{ (P \wp Q) \otimes S \} && \text{(switch)} \\ C\{ (P \triangleleft Q) \wp (R \triangleleft S) \} &\longrightarrow C\{ (P \wp R) \triangleleft (Q \wp S) \} && \text{(sequence)} \end{aligned}$$

First-order quantifiers:

$$\begin{aligned} C\{ \forall x. P \wp R \} &\longrightarrow C\{ \forall x. (P \wp R) \} && \text{only if } x \# R \quad \text{(extrude1)} \\ C\{ \forall x. 1 \} &\longrightarrow C\{ 1 \} && \text{(tidy1)} \\ C\{ \forall x. (P \triangleleft S) \} &\longrightarrow C\{ \forall x. P \triangleleft \forall x. S \} && \text{(medial1)} \\ C\{ \exists x. P \} &\longrightarrow C\{ P\{^V/x\} \} && \text{(select1)} \end{aligned}$$

System BV1: inference rules

Nominal quantifiers:

$C\{ \forall x.P \wp \exists x.Q \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \forall x.(P \wp Q) \}$	(close)
$C\{ \forall x.P \wp R \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \forall x.(P \wp R) \}$	only if $x \# R$ (extrude new)
$C\{ \forall x.(P \triangleleft S) \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \forall x.P \triangleleft \forall x.S \}$	(medial new)
$C\{ \forall x.1 \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ 1 \}$	(tidy name)
$C\{ \exists x.P \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \forall x.P \}$	(fresh)
$C\{ \forall x.\exists y.P \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \exists y.\forall x.P \}$	(new wen)
$C\{ \exists x.P \odot \exists x.S \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \exists x.(P \odot S) \}$	where $\odot \in \{ \wp, \triangleleft \}$ (suspend name)
$C\{ \forall x.\exists y.P \}$	\longrightarrow	$C\{ \exists y.\forall x.P \}$	for $\exists \in \{ \forall, \exists \}$ (all name)

Some theorem and non-theorems

Provable:

- $\forall x.P \rightarrow \text{Ix}.P$, $\text{Ix}.P \rightarrow \exists x.P$, $\exists x.P \rightarrow \text{Ix}.P$
- **Scope contraction:** $\text{Ix}.(P \wp Q) \rightarrow \text{Ix}.P \wp Q$, where $x \# Q$

Not provable:

- Diagonalization: $\text{IxIy}.Pxy \rightarrow \text{Iz}.Pzz$.
- Distribution over par:

$$\text{Ix}.P \wp \text{Ix}.Q \rightarrow \text{Ix}.(P \wp Q) \quad \text{Ix}.(P \wp Q) \rightarrow \text{Ix}.P \wp \text{Ix}.Q$$

- **Scope expansion:** $\text{Ix}.P \wp Q \rightarrow \text{Ix}.(P \wp Q)$, where $x \# Q$.

Cut elimination

- The cut rule: $C\{ I \} \longrightarrow C\{ P \otimes P^\perp \}$
- Cut elimination proof uses the ‘splitting’ lemma:

if $\vdash (P \otimes P^\perp) \wp R$ then R can be partitioned into $U \wp V$ s.t. $\vdash P \wp U$ and $\vdash P^\perp \wp V$.

- With nominal quantifiers, the splitting lemma becomes a bit more complicated:

If $\vdash (P \otimes Q) \wp R$, then there exist V and W s.t. $\vdash P \wp V$ and $\vdash Q \wp W$, and **killing context** $\mathcal{T}\{ \}$ such that $R \longrightarrow \mathcal{T}\{ V \wp W \}$ and if x appears in $\mathcal{T}\{ \}$ then $x \# (P \otimes Q)$.

- Killing contexts:

$$\mathcal{T}\{ \} ::= \{ \cdot \} \mid \forall x. \mathcal{T}\{ \} \mid \exists x. \mathcal{T}\{ \}$$

A finite π -calculus

Syntax of processes:

$$P ::= 1 \mid \nu x.P \mid x(y).P \mid \bar{x}y.P \mid P \wp P.$$

Actions: $A ::= \tau \mid \bar{x}[z] \mid \bar{x}z \mid x(z)$

$\bar{x}[z]$ denote fresh output.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{x(y)} P} \quad \frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q}{\nu z.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}[z]} Q} \quad x \neq z \\ \\ \frac{P \xrightarrow{A} Q}{\nu x.P \xrightarrow{A} \nu x.Q} \quad x \notin n(A) \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{A} Q}{P \wp R \xrightarrow{A} Q \wp R} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } A = \bar{x}[z] \\ \text{or } A = x(z) \\ \text{then } z \# R \end{array} \\ \\ \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}[z]} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x(z)} Q'}{P \wp Q \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu z.(P' \wp Q')} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x(z)} Q'}{P \wp Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' \wp Q'\{y/z\}} \end{array}$$

Processes as predicates

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket_{\pi} = \mathbb{1} \quad \llbracket P \wp Q \rrbracket_{\pi} = \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi} \wp \llbracket Q \rrbracket_{\pi} \quad \llbracket \nu x.P \rrbracket_{\pi} = \mathbb{I}x.\llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi}$$

$$\llbracket x(z).P \rrbracket_{\pi} = \exists z.(xz \triangleleft \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi}) \quad \llbracket \bar{x}z.P \rrbracket_{\pi} = \bar{x}z \triangleleft \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi}$$

Internal π calculus

$P ::= 1$ (success)
| $\nu x.P$ (nu)
| $\bar{x}[z].P$ (private input)
| $x[z].P$ (private output)
| $P \wp P$ (par)

$A ::= \tau \mid \bar{x}[z] \mid x[z]$ (actions)

$$\frac{}{\bar{x}[z].P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}[z]} P} \quad \frac{}{x[z].P \xrightarrow{x[z]} P}$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{A} Q}{\nu x.P \xrightarrow{A} \nu x.Q} \quad x \notin n(A)$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{A} Q}{P \wp R \xrightarrow{A} Q \wp R} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } A = \bar{x}[z] \\ \text{or } A = x[z] \\ \text{then } z \# R \end{array}$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}[z]} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x[z]} Q'}{P \wp Q \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu z.(P' \wp Q')}$$

The process $x[z].P$ can only receive a fresh name, not arbitrary name.

Encoding the internal π calculus

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket_{\pi I} = \mathbf{I} \quad \llbracket P \wp Q \rrbracket_{\pi I} = \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi I} \wp \llbracket Q \rrbracket_{\pi I} \quad \llbracket \nu x.P \rrbracket_{\pi I} = \mathbf{I}x.\llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi I}$$

$$\llbracket x[z].P \rrbracket_{\pi I} = \exists z.(xz \triangleleft \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi I}) \quad \llbracket \bar{x}[z].P \rrbracket_{\pi I} = \mathbf{I}z.(\bar{x}z \triangleleft \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\pi I})$$

Completed traces

- In (internal) π -calculus, a trace may have implicit name binding, e.g., in

$$ax.\bar{b}[y].cy.d[z].\bar{e}z.$$

y is a binder whose scope is over cy , and z is a binder whose scope is $\bar{e}z$.

- Since traces will be used as a test, its encoding in logic is dualized.
- Fresh names are encoded using the \exists quantifier, e.g., the above trace is encoded as:

$$\bar{a}x \triangleleft \exists y.(by \triangleleft \bar{c}y \triangleleft \text{Id} . (\bar{d}z \triangleleft ez)).$$

Adequacy results

To prove soundness of implication w.r.t. completed trace pre-order, we need to show:

Soundness If $\vdash \llbracket P \rrbracket \wp \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ is cut-free provable then σ is a completed trace of P .

Completeness If σ is a completed trace of P then $\vdash \llbracket P \rrbracket \wp \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ is provable.

Prefixing vs sequential composition

- A mismatch between prefixing and its encoding as sequential composition:

$$\bar{a}x.(\bar{b}y \parallel b(z)) \not\rightarrow \bar{a}x.0$$

but

$$ax^\perp \triangleleft (by^\perp \wp \exists z.bz) \longrightarrow ax^\perp \triangleleft (by^\perp \wp by) \longrightarrow ax^\perp \triangleleft I$$

- If an encoding of a process-trace pair $\llbracket P \rrbracket \wp T$ is provable, there can be many proofs that do not correspond to reduction in π -calculus.
 - ▶ Show that any proof of $\llbracket P \rrbracket \wp T$ can be transformed into a 'canonical proof' that corresponds to reduction.

Left contexts

- Given a BV1 proof of an encoding of a process, transform it so that interaction rules are applied only in *left contexts*.
- Left contexts:

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cdot\} ::= \{\cdot\} \mid \mathcal{L}\{\cdot\} \triangleleft P \mid \mathcal{L}\{\cdot\} \wp P \mid \mathcal{L}\{\cdot\} \otimes P \mid \Pi x. \mathcal{L}\{\cdot\} \mid \forall x. \mathcal{L}\{\cdot\}$$

- General strategy: permute interaction up, and restrict them to left context.

Extracting transitions from proofs

Lemma (progress)

For traces T , and π -calculus process R , if $\vdash T \not\approx \llbracket R \rrbracket$ then at least one of the following holds:

- $T = \top$ and R successfully terminates.
- $R = \mathcal{P}^0 \{ \mathcal{P}^1 \{ \bar{y}z.P \} \not\approx \mathcal{P}^2 \{ y(x).Q \} \}$, where y and z are not bound by $\mathcal{P}^1 \{ \}$ or $\mathcal{P}^2 \{ \}$, and the following holds: $\vdash T \not\approx \llbracket \mathcal{P}^0 \{ \mathcal{P}^1 \{ P \} \not\approx \mathcal{P}^2 \{ Q\{z/x\} \} \} \rrbracket$.
- $R = \mathcal{P}^0 \{ \mathcal{P}^1 \{ \Pi z. \mathcal{P}^2 \{ \bar{x}z.P \} \} \not\approx \mathcal{P}^3 \{ x(z).Q \} \}$, where x and z are not bound by $\mathcal{P}^1 \{ \}$, $\mathcal{P}^2 \{ \}$, or $\mathcal{P}^3 \{ \}$, z is fresh for all processes appearing in the contexts $\mathcal{P}^1 \{ \}$ and $\mathcal{P}^3 \{ \}$, and the following holds:
 $\vdash T \not\approx \llbracket \mathcal{P}^0 \{ \Pi z. (\mathcal{P}^1 \{ \mathcal{P}^2 \{ P \} \} \not\approx \mathcal{P}^3 \{ Q \}) \} \rrbracket_{\pi}$.
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Extracting π -calculus Transitions from Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket a[x].b[y] \parallel \bar{a}[x] \parallel \bar{b}[y] \rrbracket_{\pi I} &= \exists x.(ax \triangleleft \exists y.by) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} \wp \text{Iy}.\bar{by} \\ &\rightarrow \exists y.\exists x.(ax \triangleleft by) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} \wp \text{Iy}.\bar{by} && \text{(left wen + equivariance)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\left(\exists x.(ax \triangleleft by) \wp \bar{by}\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(close)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\exists x.\left((ax \triangleleft by) \wp \bar{by}\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(extrude name)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\exists x.\left(ax \triangleleft (by \wp \bar{by})\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(sequence)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\exists x.ax \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\ &\rightarrow \exists x.\text{Iy}.ax \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(new wen)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\left(\text{Iy}.ax \wp \bar{ax}\right) && \text{(close)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(ax \wp \bar{ax}\right) && \text{(extrude name)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.1 && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.1 && \text{(tidy name)} \\ &\rightarrow 1 && \text{(tidy name)} \end{aligned}$$

Interacting atoms marked **red** are not in left context.

Extracting π -calculus Transitions from Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket a[x] . b[y] \parallel \bar{a}[x] \parallel \bar{b}[y] \rrbracket_{\pi_l} &= \exists x. (ax \triangleleft \exists y. by) \wp \text{Ix.} \bar{ax} \wp \text{Iy.} \bar{by} \\
 &\rightarrow \exists y. \exists x. (ax \triangleleft by) \wp \text{Ix.} \bar{ax} \wp \text{Iy.} \bar{by} && \text{(left wen + equivariance)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Iy.} (\exists x. (ax \triangleleft by) \wp \bar{by}) \wp \text{Ix.} \bar{ax} && \text{(close)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Iy.} \exists x. ((ax \triangleleft by) \wp \bar{by}) \wp \text{Ix.} \bar{ax} && \text{(extrude name)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Iy.} \exists x. (ax \triangleleft (by \wp \bar{by})) \wp \text{Ix.} \bar{ax} && \text{(sequence)} \\
 &\rightarrow \exists x. \text{Iy.} (ax \triangleleft (by \wp \bar{by})) \wp \text{Ix.} \bar{ax} && \text{(new wen)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix.} (\text{Iy.} (ax \triangleleft (by \wp \bar{by})) \wp \bar{ax}) && \text{(close)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix.} \text{Iy.} ((ax \triangleleft (by \wp \bar{by})) \wp \bar{ax}) && \text{(extrude name)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix.} \text{Iy.} ((ax \wp \bar{ax}) \triangleleft (by \wp \bar{by})) && \text{(sequence)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix.} \text{Iy.} (by \wp \bar{by}) && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix.} \text{Iy.} \mathbb{1} && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix.} \mathbb{1} && \text{(tidy name)} \\
 &\rightarrow \mathbb{1} && \text{(tidy name)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Red atoms are permuted up.

Blue atoms now interact first.

All atoms interact in a left context.

Extracting π -calculus Transitions from Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket a[x].b[y] \parallel \bar{a}[x] \parallel \bar{b}[y] \rrbracket_{\pi I} &= \exists x.(ax \triangleleft \exists y.by) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} \wp \text{Iy}.\bar{by} \\
 &\rightarrow \exists y.\exists x.(ax \triangleleft by) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} \wp \text{Iy}.\bar{by} && \text{(left wen + equivariance)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\left(\exists x.(ax \triangleleft by) \wp \bar{by}\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(close)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\exists x.\left(\left(ax \triangleleft by\right) \wp \bar{by}\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(extrude name)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Iy}.\exists x.\left(ax \triangleleft \left(by \wp \bar{by}\right)\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(sequence)} \\
 &\rightarrow \exists x.\text{Iy}.\left(ax \triangleleft \left(by \wp \bar{by}\right)\right) \wp \text{Ix}.\bar{ax} && \text{(new wen)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\left(\text{Iy}.\left(ax \triangleleft \left(by \wp \bar{by}\right)\right) \wp \bar{ax}\right) && \text{(close)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(\left(ax \triangleleft \left(by \wp \bar{by}\right)\right) \wp \bar{ax}\right) && \text{(extrude name)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(\left(ax \wp \bar{ax}\right) \triangleleft \left(by \wp \bar{by}\right)\right) && \text{(sequence)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(by \wp \bar{by}\right) && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.I && \text{(atomic interaction)} \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Ix}.I && \text{(tidy name)} \\
 &\rightarrow I && \text{(tidy name)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Identify atoms of first interaction.

Identify guarding nominal quantifiers.

Extracting π -calculus Transitions from Proof

- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\left(\left(ax \triangleleft \exists y.by\right) \wp \overline{ax}\right) \wp \text{Iy}.\overline{by}$
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\left(\exists y.\left(ax \triangleleft by\right) \wp \overline{ax}\right) \wp \text{Iy}.\overline{by}$ (left wen)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\left(\exists y.\left(ax \triangleleft by\right) \wp \overline{ax} \wp \text{Iy}.\overline{by}\right)$ (extrude name)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\left(\text{Iy}.\left(\left(ax \triangleleft by\right) \wp \overline{by}\right) \wp \overline{ax}\right)$ (close)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\left(\text{Iy}.\left(ax \triangleleft \left(by \wp \overline{by}\right)\right) \wp \overline{ax}\right)$ (sequence)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(\left(ax \triangleleft \left(by \wp \overline{by}\right)\right) \wp \overline{ax}\right)$ (extrude name)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(\left(ax \wp \overline{ax}\right) \triangleleft \left(by \wp \overline{by}\right)\right)$ (sequence)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.\left(by \wp \overline{by}\right)$ (atomic interaction)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.\text{Iy}.I$ (atomic interaction)
- \rightarrow $\text{Ix}.I$ (tidy name)
- \rightarrow I (tidy name)

Reorganise nominal quantifiers in conclusion and proof.

Extracting π -calculus Transitions from Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \nu x. (b[y] \parallel 1) \parallel \bar{b}[y] \rrbracket_{\pi I} & \quad \mathbf{Ix}.\exists y.by \wp \mathbf{Iy}.\bar{by} \\ \longrightarrow & \quad \mathbf{Ix}.\exists y.(by \wp \mathbf{Iy}.\bar{by}) \quad (\text{extrude name}) \\ \longrightarrow & \quad \mathbf{Ix}.\exists y.I \quad (\text{atomic interaction}) \\ \longrightarrow & \quad \mathbf{Ix}.I \quad (\text{tidy name}) \\ \longrightarrow & \quad I \quad (\text{tidy name}) \end{aligned}$$

Strip first interacting atoms.

The conclusion becomes a transition reachable from the first process by a τ transition.

Extracting π -calculus Transitions from Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \nu y. (\nu x. (1 \parallel 1) \parallel 1) \rrbracket_{\pi I} &= \exists y. \exists x. I \\ &\longrightarrow \exists y. I \quad (\text{tidy name}) \\ &\longrightarrow I \quad (\text{tidy name}) \end{aligned}$$

Similar step result in another τ transition to the above proof.

Thereby we have extracted the following π -calculus transitions.

$$a[x].b[y] \parallel \bar{a}[x] \parallel \bar{b}[y] \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu x.(b[y] \parallel 1) \parallel \bar{b}[y] \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu y.(\nu x.(b[y] \parallel 1) \parallel 1)$$

The same proof structure can also be used to extract the following π -calculus transitions.

$$\nu x.\bar{a}x \wp \nu y.\bar{b}y \xrightarrow{\bar{a}[x]} 1 \parallel \nu y.\bar{b}y \xrightarrow{\bar{b}[y]} 1 \parallel 1$$

Correspondence

Proposition

If T is a completed π -calculus trace and P a π -calculus process, then if $\vdash T \not\approx \llbracket P \rrbracket$ then P has completed trace T .

Theorem (completed trace inclusion)

For π -calculus processes P and Q , if $\vdash \llbracket P \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket Q \rrbracket$ then, for all completed traces T , if P has completed trace T then Q also has completed trace T .

Conclusion and future work

- Linear implication is sound w.r.t. to trace preorder.
But can we be more precise? What exactly is *the* preorder it captures?
- The π -calculus with sequential composition (not prefixing); how does one handle the scope extrusion?
- Extension with non-deterministic choice and replication (work in progress).