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Static VS Dynamic Reversibility in CCS

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Two reversible variant of CCS:

- ▶ RCCS¹, introduced by Danos and Krivine and
- ▶ CCSK², proposed by Phillips and Ulidowski

We provide encodings between CCSK and RCCS and show their correctness in terms of strong back and forth bisimulation

¹J. Krivine. A verification technique for reversible process algebra. In Reversible Computation, 4th International Workshop, RC 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2-3, 2012.

²I. C. C. Phillips and I. Ulidowski. Reversing algebraic process calculi. J. Log. Algebr. Program., 2007.

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(RCCS Processes) $R, S ::= m \triangleright P \mid (R|S) \mid R \setminus A$

(Memories) $m ::= \langle \rangle \mid \langle i, \alpha, P \rangle \cdot m \mid \langle \uparrow \rangle \cdot m$

where

- ▶ i is an identifier
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CCS with communication keys (CCSK)

- Syntax of CCSK is:

$$\text{(CCSK Processes)} \quad X, Y ::= \mathbf{0} \mid \sum_{i \in I} \pi_i.X_i \mid (X|Y) \mid X \setminus A$$

$$\text{(CCSK Prefixes)} \quad \pi ::= \alpha \mid \alpha[i]$$

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Definition (Reachable Process)

A CCSK process X is reachable if it can be derived from an CCS process P , by using semantics rules.

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 \llbracket X \setminus A, m \rrbracket &= \llbracket X, m \rrbracket \setminus A \\
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Definition (Back and Forth (BF) Bisimulation)

Given a bijective function $\gamma : \mathcal{L}_{c_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{c_2}$, a relation ${}_{c_1}\mathcal{R}_{c_2} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{c_1} \times \mathcal{P}_{c_2}$ is a strong back and forth simulation if whenever $P_{c_1} \mathcal{R}_{c_2} R$:

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Theorem (Bisimilarity)

For any reachable CCSK process X , $X_{CCSK} \sim_{RCCS} \llbracket X, \langle \rangle \rrbracket$.

We show that the relation

$$\mathcal{R} = \{(X, R) \text{ with } X \text{ CCSK reachable} \wedge R \equiv \llbracket X, \langle \rangle \rrbracket\}$$

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Encoding RCCS to CCSK

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the encoding has to join together processes $\beta[j].P_1$ and $\gamma.P_2$ and put them in the context

$$\alpha[i].[\bullet] + Q$$

In this case encoding cannot be compositional .

Definition

The function δ of a memory m , is inductively defined as follows:

$$\delta(m \cdot \langle \uparrow \rangle) = \delta(m)$$

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$$(R \setminus A) = (R) \setminus A$$

$$((\prod_{I \in I} m_I^0 \cdot \langle \uparrow \rangle \cdot m \triangleright P_I)) = \{m, \prod_{I \in I} (\delta(m_I^0) \triangleright P_I)\} \quad \text{if } \langle \uparrow \rangle \notin m$$

$$(m \triangleright P) = \{m, P\}$$

$$\langle \langle i, \alpha, Q \rangle \cdot m, X \rangle = \{m, \alpha[i].X + Q\} \quad \text{if } Q \neq \mathbf{0}$$

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 &= \langle \langle i, \alpha, Q \rangle, \langle \delta(\langle j, \beta, \mathbf{0} \rangle) \triangleright P_1 \rangle \mid \langle \delta(\emptyset) \triangleright \gamma.P_2 \rangle \rangle \\
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 &= \langle \langle i, \alpha, Q \rangle, \langle \langle j, \beta, \mathbf{0} \rangle, P_1 \rangle \mid \langle \langle \rangle, \gamma.P_2 \rangle \rangle \\
 &= \langle \langle i, \alpha, Q \rangle, \langle \langle \rangle, \beta[j].P_1 \rangle \mid \gamma.P_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle \langle i, \alpha, Q \rangle, \beta[j].P_1 \mid \gamma.P_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle \langle \rangle, \alpha[i].(\beta[j].P_1 \mid \gamma.P_2) + Q \rangle \\
 &= \alpha[i].(\beta[j].P_1 \mid \gamma.P_2) + Q
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Let R to be a RCCS reachable process. Then $\llbracket \langle R \rangle, \langle \rangle \rrbracket = R$.

Cross-fertilization results

- ▶ RCCS is causally consistent \implies CCSK is causally consistent
- ▶ CCSK has Reverse Diamond Property (Reverse transitions are confluent) \implies Reverse Diamond Property holds in RCCS
- ▶ We can bring transactions from RCCS to CCSK

We show that RCCS and CCSK are equivalent in terms of strong back and forth bisimulation

Future work:

- ▶ show that back and forth bisimulation is a congruence
 - ▶ e.g. Forward-Reverse (FR) Bisimulation is a BF Bisimulation
- ▶ show that two bisimilar CCSK terms are translated into two bisimilar RCCS terms.

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