

Logics for Mobility

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Introduction

- We have been looking for ways to express properties of mobile computations, E.g.:
 - "Here today, gone tomorrow."
 - "Eventually the agent crosses the firewall."
 - "Every agent carries a suitcase."
 - "Somewhere there is a virus."
 - "There is always at most one ambient called n here."

- As with properties of ordinary concurrent computations, options include equational reasoning (hard), reasoning on traces (ugly), and reasoning via modal (e.g. temporal) logics.

Spatial Logics

- We want to describe mobile behaviors. The *ambient calculus* provides an operational model, where spatial structures (agents, networks, etc.) are represented by nested locations.
- We also want to specify mobile behaviors. To this end, we devise an *ambient logic* that can talk about spatial structures.

Processes

$\mathbf{0}$	(void)
$n[P]$	(location)
$P \mid Q$	(composition)

Formulas

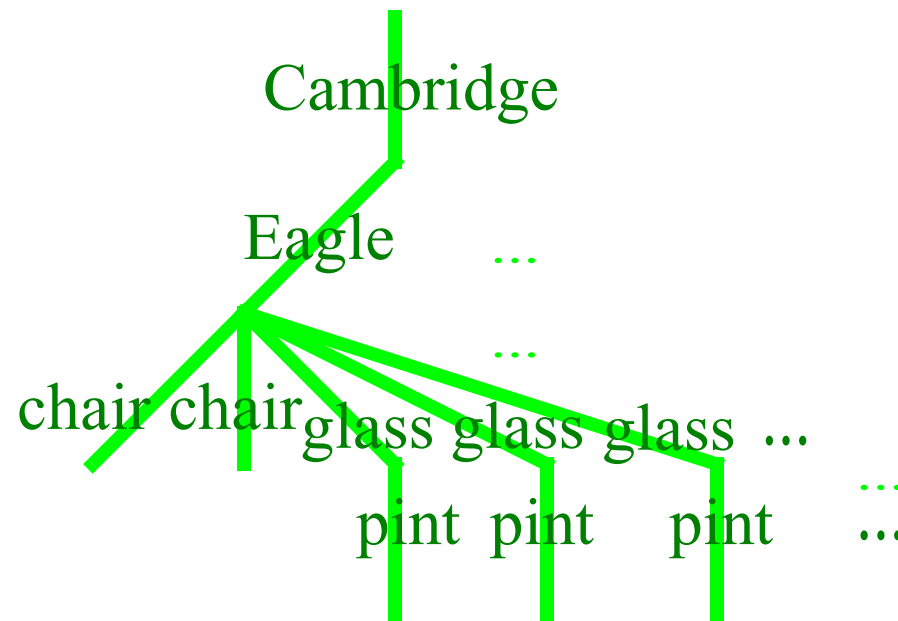
$\mathbf{0}$	(there is nothing here)
$n[\mathcal{A}]$	(there is one thing here)
$\mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B}$	(there are two things here)

Trees



Spatial Structures

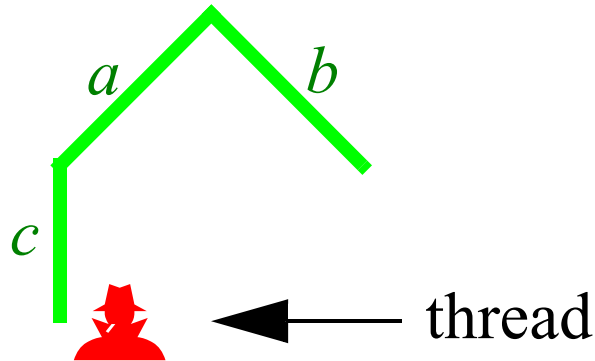
- Our basic model of space is going to be *finite-depth edge-labeled unordered trees*; for short: *spatial trees*, represented by a syntax of *spatial expressions*. Unbounded resources are represented by infinite branching:



Cambridge[Eagle[chair[0] | chair[0] | !glass[pint[0]]] | ...]

Ambient Structures

- Spatial expressions/trees are a subset of *ambient expressions/trees*, where we can represent not only the spatial aspects, but also the dynamic aspects of mobile computation.



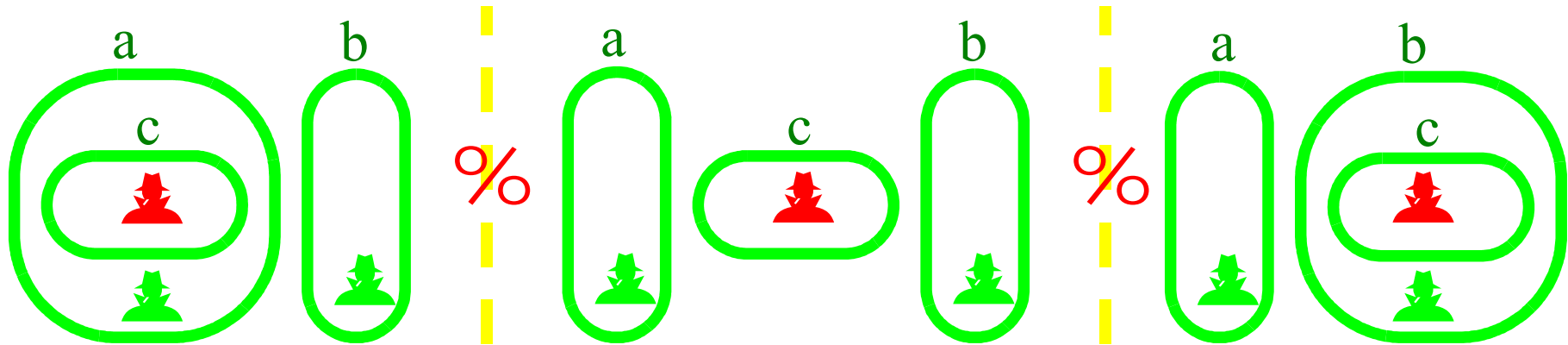
- An ambient tree is a spatial tree with, possibly, threads at each node that can locally change the shape of the tree.

$$a[c[\textit{out } a. \textit{in } b.P] \mid b[\mathbf{0}]]$$

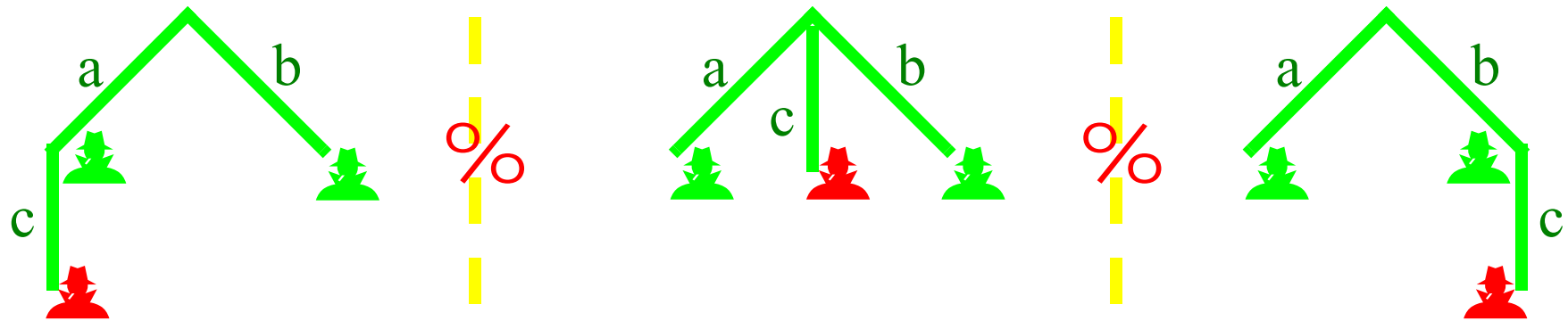
Mobility

Mobility is change of spatial structures over time.

Intuition



Semantics

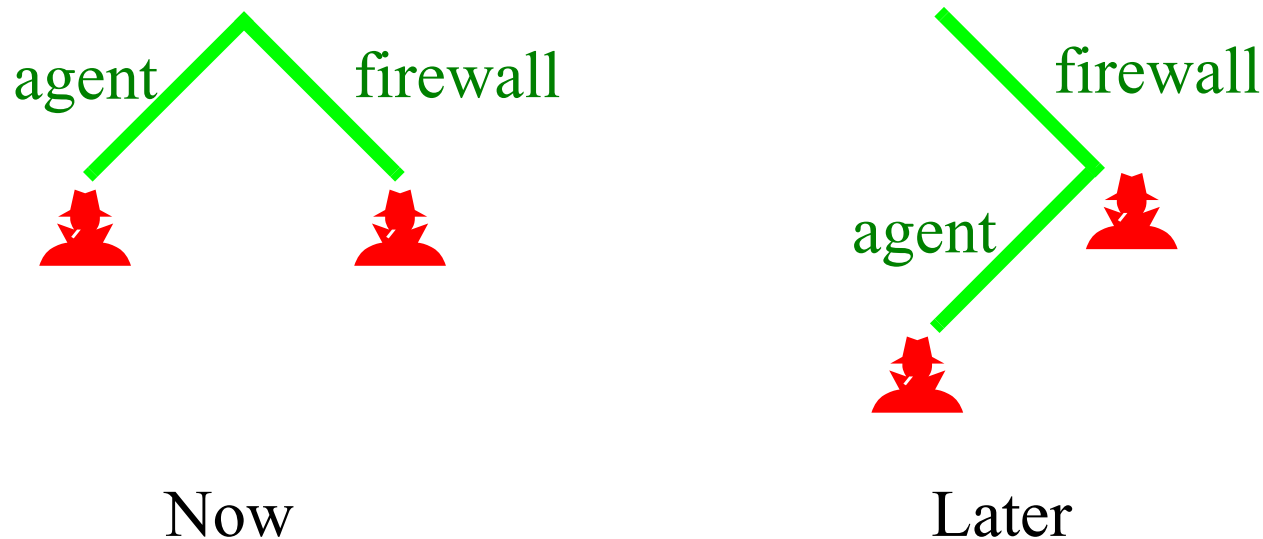


Syntax

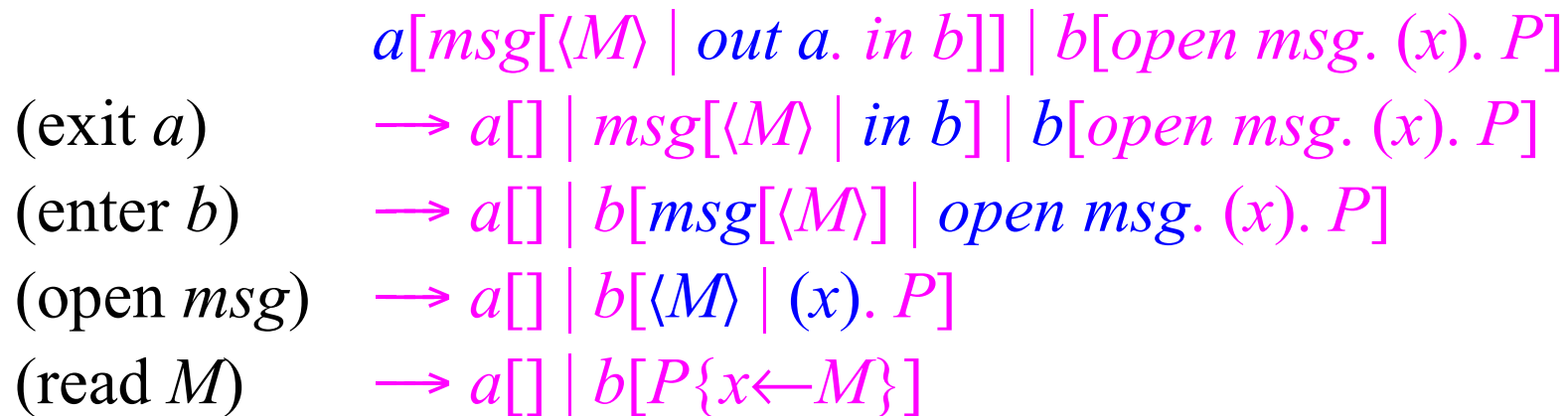
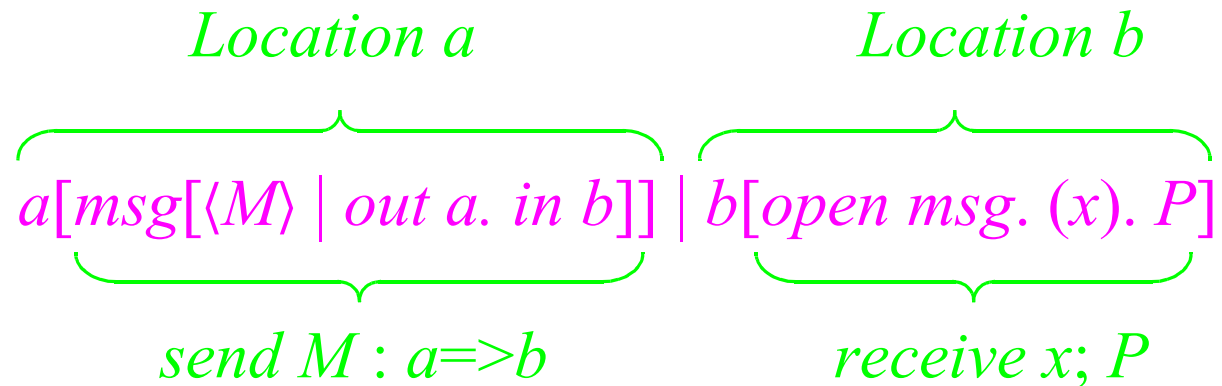
$a[c[R] \mid P] \mid b[Q]$ % $a[P] \mid c[R'] \mid b[Q]$ % $a[P] \mid b[c[R'']] \mid Q$

Properties of Mobile Computation

- These often have the form:
 - *Right now*, we have a spatial configuration, and *later*, we have another spatial configuration.
 - E.g.: Right now, the agent is outside the firewall, and later (after running an authentication protocol), the agent is inside the firewall.



Ambient Calculus: Example



The packet *msg* moves from *a* to *b*, mediated by the capabilities *out a* (to exit *a*), *in b* (to enter *b*), and *open msg* (to open the *msg* envelope).

Ambient Calculus

$P, Q : \Pi ::=$	<i>(processes)</i>	$M ::=$	<i>(messages)</i>
$(\nu n)P$		n	
$\mathbf{0}$		$in\ M$	
$P \mid Q$		$out\ M$	
$!P$		$open\ M$	
$M[P]$		ε	
$M.P$		$M.M'$	
$(n).P$			
$\langle M \rangle$			

$$\begin{aligned} n[] &\triangleq n[\mathbf{0}] \\ M &\triangleq M.\mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{where appropriate})$$

Reduction Semantics

- A *structural congruence* relation $P \equiv Q$:
 - On spatial expressions, $P \equiv Q$ iff P and Q denote the same tree.
 - On full ambient expressions, $P \equiv Q$ if in addition the respective threads are "trivially equivalent".
 - Prominent in the definition of the logic.
- A *reduction* relation $P \rightarrow^* Q$:
 - Defining the mobility and communication actions.
 - Up to structural congruence:

$$P \equiv P', P' \rightarrow Q', Q' \equiv Q \quad \Rightarrow \quad P \rightarrow Q$$

Reduction

- Four basic reductions plus propagation, rearrangement (composition with structural congruence), and transitivity.

$$\begin{aligned} n[in\ m.\ P \mid Q] \mid m[R] &\longrightarrow m[n[P \mid Q] \mid R] && \text{(Red In)} \\ m[n[out\ m.\ P \mid Q] \mid R] &\longrightarrow n[P \mid Q] \mid m[R] && \text{(Red Out)} \\ open\ n.\ P \mid n[Q] &\longrightarrow P \mid Q && \text{(Red Open)} \\ (n).\ P \mid \langle M \rangle &\longrightarrow P\{n \leftarrow M\} && \text{(Red Comm)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P \longrightarrow Q &\Rightarrow (\nu n)P \longrightarrow (\nu n)Q && \text{(Red Res)} \\ P \longrightarrow Q &\Rightarrow n[P] \longrightarrow n[Q] && \text{(Red Amb)} \\ P \longrightarrow Q &\Rightarrow P \mid R \longrightarrow Q \mid R && \text{(Red Par)} \\ P' \equiv P, P \longrightarrow Q, Q \equiv Q' &\Rightarrow P' \longrightarrow Q' && \text{(Red } \equiv) \end{aligned}$$

\longrightarrow^*

refl-tran closure of \longrightarrow

Structural Congruence

■ Routine, but used heavily in the logic and in the semantics.

$P \equiv P$	(Struct Refl)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow Q \equiv P$	(Struct Symm)
$P \equiv Q, Q \equiv R \Rightarrow P \equiv R$	(Struct Trans)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow (\nu n)P \equiv (\nu n)Q$	(Struct Res)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow P \mid R \equiv Q \mid R$	(Struct Par)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow !P \equiv !Q$	(Struct Repl)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow M[P] \equiv M[Q]$	(Struct Amb)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow M.P \equiv M.Q$	(Struct Action)
$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow (x).P \equiv (x).Q$	(Struct Input)
$\varepsilon.P \equiv P$	(Struct ε)
$(M.M').P \equiv M.M'.P$	(Struct .)

$(\nu n)\mathbf{0} \equiv \mathbf{0}$ (Struct Res Zero)

$(\nu n)(\nu m)P \equiv (\nu m)(\nu n)P$ (Struct Res Res)

$(\nu n)(P \mid Q) \equiv P \mid (\nu n)Q$ if $n \notin fn(P)$ (Struct Res Par)

$(\nu n)(m[P]) \equiv m[(\nu n)P]$ if $n \neq m$ (Struct Res Amb)

$P \mid \mathbf{0} \equiv P$ (Struct Par Zero)

$P \mid Q \equiv Q \mid P$ (Struct Par Comm)

$(P \mid Q) \mid R \equiv P \mid (Q \mid R)$ (Struct Par Assoc)

$!(P \mid Q) \equiv !P \mid !Q$ (Struct Repl Par)

$!\mathbf{0} \equiv \mathbf{0}$ (Struct Repl Zero)

$!P \equiv P \mid !P$ (Struct Repl Copy)

$!P \equiv !!P$ (Struct Repl Repl)

These axioms (N.B.: !) are sound and complete with respect to equality of *spatial trees*: edge-labeled finite-depth unordered trees, with infinite-branching but finitely many distinct labels under each node.

Space-Time Modalities

In a modal logic, the truth of a formula is relative to a state (world).

In our case, the truth of a *space-time* modal formula is relative to the *here and now* of a process. The formula $n[0]$ is read:

there is here and now an empty location called n

The operator $n[\mathcal{A}]$ is a *single step in space* (akin to the temporal *next*), which allows us talk about that place one step down into n .

Other modal operators can be used to talk about undetermined times (in the future) and undetermined places (in the location tree).

Logical Formulas

$A, B : \Phi ::=$

(η is a name n or a variable x)

\mathbf{T}

true

$\neg A$

negation

$A \vee B$

disjunction

$\mathbf{0}$

void

$A | B$

composition

$A \triangleright B$

composition adjunct

$\eta[A]$

location

$A @ \eta$

location adjunct

$\eta \textcircled{R} A$

revelation

$A \textcircled{O} \eta$

revelation adjunct

$" A$

somewhere modality

$\diamond A$

sometime modality

$\forall x. A$

universal quantification over names

Satisfaction Relation

$$P \vDash \mathbf{T}$$

$$P \vDash \neg \mathcal{A} \quad \triangleq \quad \neg P \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash \mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B} \quad \triangleq \quad P \vDash \mathcal{A} \vee P \vDash \mathcal{B}$$

$$P \vDash \mathbf{0} \quad \triangleq \quad P \equiv \mathbf{0}$$

$$P \vDash \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B} \quad \triangleq \quad \exists P', P'': \Pi. P \equiv P' \mid P'' \wedge P' \vDash \mathcal{A} \wedge P'' \vDash \mathcal{B}$$

$$P \vDash \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \quad \triangleq \quad \forall P': \Pi. P' \vDash \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow P \mid P' \vDash \mathcal{B}$$

$$P \vDash n[\mathcal{A}] \quad \triangleq \quad \exists P': \Pi. P \equiv n[P'] \wedge P' \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash \mathcal{A} @ n \quad \triangleq \quad n[P] \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash n \textcircled{\mathcal{A}} \quad \triangleq \quad \exists P': \Pi. P \equiv (\nu n)P' \wedge P' \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash \mathcal{A} \textcircled{n} \quad \triangleq \quad (\nu n)P \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash \text{"} \mathcal{A} \quad \triangleq \quad \exists P': \Pi. P \downarrow^* P' \wedge P' \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash \diamond \mathcal{A} \quad \triangleq \quad \exists P': \Pi. P \rightarrow^* P' \wedge P' \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

$$P \vDash \forall x. \mathcal{A} \quad \triangleq \quad \forall m: \Lambda. P \vDash \mathcal{A}\{x \leftarrow m\}$$

$P \downarrow P'$ iff $\exists n, P''. P \equiv n[P'] \mid P''$. \downarrow^* is the refl-trans closure of \downarrow

Satisfaction Relation for Trees

- $\models 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \triangle \\ P \end{array} \overset{n}{\models} n[\mathcal{A}] \text{ if } \triangle_P \models \mathcal{A}$$

$$\triangle_{P|Q} \models \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B} \text{ if } \triangle_P \models \mathcal{A} \text{ and } \triangle_Q \models \mathcal{B}$$

$$\triangle_{\triangle_P \triangle_Q} \models " \mathcal{A} \text{ if } \triangle_Q \models \mathcal{A}$$

$$\triangle_P \models \diamond \mathcal{A} \text{ if } \triangle_P \%^* \triangle_Q \text{ and } \triangle_Q \models \mathcal{A}$$

$$\triangle P \models C@n \text{ if } \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \triangle P \end{array} \models C$$

$$\triangleleft P \models \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \text{ if for all } \triangleleft Q \models \mathcal{A}, \text{ we have } \triangleleft P \mid Q \models \mathcal{B}$$

Basic Fact: Satisfaction is invariant under structural congruence:

$$P \models \mathcal{A}, P \equiv P' \Rightarrow P' \models \mathcal{A}$$

I.e.: $\{P:\Pi \mid P \models \mathcal{A}\}$ is closed under \equiv .

Hence, formulas describe only congruence-invariant properties.

Simple Examples

(1) $p[\mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T}$

there is a p here (and possibly something else)

(2) $\Box (1)$

somewhere there is a p

(3) $(2) \Rightarrow \Box(2)$

if there is a p somewhere, then forever there is a p somewhere

(4) $p[q[\mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T}$

there is a p with a child q here

(5) $\Box (4)$

somewhere there is a p with a child q

Revelation

$$P \vDash n^{\circledast} \mathcal{A} \quad \triangleq \quad \exists P':\Pi. P \equiv (\nu n)P' \wedge P' \vDash \mathcal{A}$$

■ $n^{\circledast} \mathcal{A}$ is read, informally:

- *Reveal* a private name as n and check that the revealed process satisfies \mathcal{A} .
- Pull (by \equiv) a (νn) binder at the top and check that the stripped process satisfies \mathcal{A} .

■ Ex.: $n^{\circledast} n[0]$: reveal a private name (say, p) as n and check the presence of an empty n ambient in the revealed process.

$$(\nu p)p[0] \vDash n^{\circledast} n[0]$$

$$\text{since } (\nu p)p[0] \equiv (\nu n)n[0] \text{ and } n[0] \vDash n[0]$$

■ More examples of revelation:

$0 \models n^{\circledast}0$ since $0 \equiv (vn)0$ and $0 \models 0$

$m[0] \models n^{\circledast}T$ since $m[0] \equiv (vn)m[0]$ and $m[0] \models T$

$n[0] \not\models n^{\circledast}T$ since: $n[0] \not\equiv (vn)...$

■ Therefore, the set of processes satisfying $n^{\circledast}A$ is

- closed under α -variants
- closed under \equiv -variants
- not closed under changes in the set of free names
- not closed under reduction (free names may disappear)
- not closed under any equivalence that includes reduction
- still ok for temporal reasoning: $\neg n^{\circledast}A \wedge \diamond n^{\circledast}A$

Some Derived Formulas

\mathbf{F}	$\triangleq \neg \mathbf{T}$	
$\mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}$	$\triangleq \neg \mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B}$	$P \models -$ iff $P \models \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow P \models \mathcal{B}$
$\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}$	$\triangleq \neg(\neg \mathcal{A} \vee \neg \mathcal{B})$	$P \models -$ iff $P \models \mathcal{A} \wedge P \models \mathcal{B}$
$\exists x. \mathcal{A}$	$\triangleq \neg \forall x. \neg \mathcal{A}$	$P \models -$ iff $\exists m:\Lambda. P \models \mathcal{A}\{x \leftarrow m\}$
$\# \mathcal{A}$	$\triangleq \neg \text{"} \neg \mathcal{A}$	$P \models -$ iff $\forall P':\Pi. P \downarrow^* P' \Rightarrow P' \models \mathcal{A}$
$\square \mathcal{A}$	$\triangleq \neg \diamond \neg \mathcal{A}$	$P \models -$ iff $\forall P':\Pi. P \rightarrow^* P' \Rightarrow P' \models \mathcal{A}$
$\mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}}$	$\triangleq \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathbf{F}$	$P \models -$ iff $\forall P':\Pi. P' \models \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow P P' \models \mathbf{F}$ iff $\forall P':\Pi. \neg P' \models \mathcal{A}$
$\mathcal{A}^{\neg \mathbf{F}}$	\mathcal{A} valid	$P \models -$ iff $\forall P':\Pi. P' \models \mathcal{A}$
$\mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F} \neg}$	\mathcal{A} satisfiable	$P \models -$ iff $\exists P':\Pi. P' \models \mathcal{A}$

Revelation Derived Formulas

$\odot n$	$\triangleq \neg n \textcircled{\mathbf{T}}$	$P \models -$ iff $\neg \exists P' \in \Pi. P \equiv (\nu n)P'$ iff $n \in fn(P)$
<i>closed</i>	$\triangleq \neg \exists x. \odot x$	$P \models -$ iff $\neg \exists n:\Lambda. n \in fn(P)$
<i>separate</i>	$\triangleq \neg \exists x. \odot x \mid \odot x$	$P \models -$ iff $\neg \exists n:\Lambda, P' \in \Pi, P'' \in \Pi.$ $P \equiv P' \mid P'' \wedge n \in fn(P') \wedge n \in fn(P'')$

■ Examples :

$$n[] \models \odot n$$

$$(\nu m)m[] \models (\nu x)x[]$$

$$(\nu m)m[] \models (\nu x)n[]$$

$$(\nu n)n[] \mid (\nu n)n[] \not\models (\nu x)(x[] \mid x[])$$

$$(\nu n)(n[] \mid n[]) \not\models (\nu x)x[] \mid (\nu x)x[]$$

Name Equality

Name equality can be defined within the logic:

$$\eta = \mu \triangleq \eta[\mathbf{T}]@ \mu$$

Since (for any substitution applied to η, μ):

$$\begin{aligned} P \vDash \eta[\mathbf{T}]@ \mu \\ \text{iff } \mu[P] \vDash \eta[\mathbf{T}] \\ \text{iff } \eta = \mu \wedge P \vDash \mathbf{T} \\ \text{iff } \eta = \mu \end{aligned}$$

Example: "Any two ambients here have different names":

$$\forall x. \forall y. x[\mathbf{T}] \mid y[\mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T} \Rightarrow \neg x=y$$

Claims

- The satisfaction relation looks natural (to us):
 - The definitions of $\mathbf{0}$, $n[\mathcal{A}]$, and $\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{B}$ seem inevitable, once we accept that formulas should be able to talk about the tree structure of locations (up to \equiv).
 - The connectives $\mathcal{A}@n$ and $\mathcal{A}\triangleright\mathcal{B}$ have security motivations.
 - The connective $n\textcircled{\mathcal{R}}\mathcal{A}$ is useful in security specs.
 - The modalities $\diamond\mathcal{A}$ and $"\mathcal{A}$ talk about process evolution and structure in an undetermined way (good for specs).
 - The fragment \mathbf{T} , $\neg\mathcal{A}$, $\mathcal{A}\vee\mathcal{B}$, $\forall x.\mathcal{A}$, is classical: why not?
- The logic is induced by the satisfaction relation.
 - We did not have any preconceptions about what kind of logic this ought to be. We didn't invent this logic, we discovered it!

From Satisfaction to (Propositional) Logic

Propositional validity

$$\mathit{vld} \mathcal{A} \triangleq \forall P:\Pi. P \vDash \mathcal{A} \quad \mathcal{A} \text{ (closed) is valid}$$

Sequents

$$\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \triangleq \forall P:\Pi. P \vDash \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow P \vDash \mathcal{B}$$

Rules

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \vdash \mathcal{B}_1; \dots; \mathcal{A}_n \vdash \mathcal{B}_n \} \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \triangleq \quad (n \geq 0)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \vdash \mathcal{B}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mathcal{A}_n \vdash \mathcal{B}_n \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$$

(N.B.: all the rules shown later are validated accordingly.)

Conventions:

$\dashv\vdash$ means \vdash in both directions

$\} \}$ means $\}$ in both directions

Logical Adjunctions

■ This is a logic with multiple logical adjunctions (4 of them!):

- \wedge / \Rightarrow (classical)

$$\mathcal{A} \wedge C \vdash \mathcal{B} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash C \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

- $| / \triangleright$ (linear, \otimes / \multimap)

$$\mathcal{A} | C \vdash \mathcal{B} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash C \triangleright \mathcal{B}$$

- $n[-] / -@n$ (location)

$$n[\mathcal{A}] \vdash \mathcal{B} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}@n$$

- $n^{\textcircled{R}}- / -\textcircled{O}n$ (restriction)

$$n^{\textcircled{R}}\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}\textcircled{O}n$$

■ Which one should be taken as *the* logical adjunction for sequents?
I.e., what should ", " mean in a sequent?

"Neutral" Sequents

- Our logic is formulated as a sequent calculus with single-premise, single-conclusion sequents. We don't pre-judge ", ".
 - By taking \wedge on the left and \vee on the right of \vdash as structural operators, we can derive all the standard rules of sequent and natural deduction systems with multiple premises/conclusions.
 - By taking $|$ on the left of \vdash as a structural operator, we can derive all the rules of intuitionistic linear logic (by appropriate mappings of the ILL connectives).
 - By taking nestings of \wedge and $|$ on the left of \vdash as structural "bunches", we obtain a bunched logic, with its two associated implications, \Rightarrow and \triangleright .
- This is convenient. We do not know much, however, about the meta-theory of this presentation style.

Rules: Propositional Calculus

- (A-L) $A \wedge (C \wedge D) \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad (A \wedge C) \wedge D \vdash B$
- (A-R) $A \vdash (C \vee D) \vee B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash C \vee (D \vee B)$
- (X-L) $A \wedge C \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad C \wedge A \vdash B$
- (X-R) $A \vdash C \vee B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash B \vee C$
- (C-L) $A \wedge A \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash B$
- (C-R) $A \vdash B \vee B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash B$
- (W-L) $A \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad A \wedge C \vdash B$
- (W-R) $A \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash C \vee B$
- (Id) $\{ \} \quad A \vdash A$
- (Cut) $A \vdash C \vee B; A' \wedge C \vdash B' \quad \{ \} \quad A \wedge A' \vdash B \vee B'$
- (T) $A \wedge \mathbf{T} \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash B$
- (F) $A \vdash \mathbf{F} \vee B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash B$
- (\neg -L) $A \vdash C \vee B \quad \{ \} \quad A \wedge \neg C \vdash B$
- (\neg -R) $A \wedge C \vdash B \quad \{ \} \quad A \vdash \neg C \vee B$

Rules: Composition

$(\mathbf{0})$	$\{ \mathcal{A} \mathbf{0} \dashv\vdash \mathcal{A}$	$\mathbf{0}$ is nothing
$(\neg \mathbf{0})$	$\{ \mathcal{A} \neg \mathbf{0} \vdash \neg \mathbf{0}$	if a part is non- $\mathbf{0}$, so is the whole
(A)	$\{ \mathcal{A} (\mathcal{B} \mathcal{C}) \dashv\vdash (\mathcal{A} \mathcal{B}) \mathcal{C}$	associativity
(X)	$\{ \mathcal{A} \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{B} \mathcal{A}$	commutativity
(\vdash)	$\mathcal{A}' \vdash \mathcal{B}'; \mathcal{A}'' \vdash \mathcal{B}'' \{ \mathcal{A}' \mathcal{A}'' \vdash \mathcal{B}' \mathcal{B}''$	congruence
(\vee)	$\{ (\mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B}) \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{A} \mathcal{C} \vee \mathcal{B} \mathcal{C}$	- \vee distribution
$()$	$\{ \mathcal{A}' \mathcal{A}'' \vdash \mathcal{A}' \mathcal{B}'' \vee \mathcal{B}' \mathcal{A}'' \vee \neg \mathcal{B}' \neg \mathcal{B}''$	decomposition
(\triangleright)	$\mathcal{A} \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{B} \{ \} \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{C} \triangleright \mathcal{B}$	- \triangleright adjunction
$(\triangleright \mathbf{F} \neg)$	$\{ \mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}} \vdash \mathcal{A}^{\neg}$	if \mathcal{A} is unsatisfiable then \mathcal{A} is false
$(\neg \triangleright \mathbf{F})$	$\{ \mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}\neg} \vdash \mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$	if \mathcal{A} is satisfiable then $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}}$ is unsatisfiable

where $\mathcal{A}^{\neg} \triangleq \neg \mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}} \triangleq \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathbf{F}$

The Decomposition Operator

Consider the De Morgan dual of $|$:

$$\mathcal{A} || \mathcal{B} \triangleq \neg(\neg\mathcal{A} | \neg\mathcal{B}) \quad P \models - \text{ iff } \forall P', P'' : \Pi. P \equiv P' | P'' \Rightarrow P' \models \mathcal{A} \vee P'' \models \mathcal{B}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\forall \triangleq \mathcal{A} || \mathbf{F} \quad P \models - \text{ iff } \forall P', P'' : \Pi. P \equiv P' | P'' \Rightarrow P' \models \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\exists \triangleq \mathcal{A} | \mathbf{T} \quad P \models - \text{ iff } \exists P', P'' : \Pi. P \equiv P' | P'' \wedge P' \models \mathcal{A}$$

$\mathcal{A} || \mathcal{B}$ for every partition, one piece satisfies \mathcal{A} or the other piece satisfies \mathcal{B}

$\mathcal{A}^\forall \Leftrightarrow \neg((\neg\mathcal{A})^\exists)$ every component satisfies \mathcal{A}

$\mathcal{A}^\exists \Leftrightarrow \neg((\neg\mathcal{A})^\forall)$ some component satisfies \mathcal{A}

Examples:

$(p[\mathbf{T}] \Rightarrow p[q[\mathbf{T}]^\exists])^\forall$ every p has a q child

$(p[\mathbf{T}] \Rightarrow p[q[\mathbf{T}] | (\neg q[\mathbf{T}])^\forall])^\forall$ every p has a unique q child

The Decomposition Axiom

$$(|||) \quad \{ (\mathcal{A}' | \mathcal{A}'') \vdash (\mathcal{A}' | \mathcal{B}'') \vee (\mathcal{B}' | \mathcal{A}'') \vee (\neg \mathcal{B}' | \neg \mathcal{B}'') \}$$

Alternative formulations and special cases:

$$\{ (\mathcal{A}' | \mathcal{A}'') \wedge (\mathcal{B}' || \mathcal{B}'') \vdash (\mathcal{A}' | \mathcal{B}'') \vee (\mathcal{B}' | \mathcal{A}'') \}$$

"If P has a partition into pieces that satisfy \mathcal{A}' and \mathcal{A}'' , and every partition has one piece that satisfies \mathcal{B}' or the other that satisfies \mathcal{B}'' , then either P has a partition into pieces that satisfy \mathcal{A}' and \mathcal{B}'' , or it has a partition into pieces that satisfy \mathcal{B}' and \mathcal{A}'' ."

$$\{ \neg(\mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B}) \vdash (\mathcal{A} | \mathbf{T}) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{T} | \neg \mathcal{B}) \}$$

"If P has no partition into pieces that satisfy \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , but P has a piece that satisfies \mathcal{A} , then P has a piece that does not satisfy \mathcal{B} ."

$$\{ \neg(\mathbf{T} | \mathcal{B}) \vdash \mathbf{T} | \neg \mathcal{B} \}$$

$$\{ \neg(\mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B}) \vdash (\neg \mathcal{A} | \mathbf{T}) \vee (\mathbf{T} | \neg \mathcal{B}) \}$$

The Composition Adjunct

$$(|\triangleright) \quad \mathcal{A} | C \vdash \mathcal{B} \quad \{ \} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash C \triangleright \mathcal{B}$$

"Assume that every process that has a partition into pieces that satisfy \mathcal{A} and C , also satisfies \mathcal{B} . Then, every process that satisfies \mathcal{A} , together with any process that satisfies C , satisfies \mathcal{B} . (And vice versa.)" (c.f. (\multimap R))

Interpretations of $\mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B}$:

- P provides \mathcal{B} in any context that provides \mathcal{A}
- P ensures \mathcal{B} under any attack that ensures \mathcal{A}

That is, $P \models \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B}$ is a context-system spec (a concurrent version of a pre-post spec).

Moreover $\mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B}$ is, in a precise sense, linear implication: the context that satisfies \mathcal{A} is used exactly once in the system that satisfies \mathcal{B} .

Some Derived Rules

$$\{ (A \triangleright B) \mid A \vdash B$$

"If P provides B in any context that provides A , and Q provides A , then P and Q together provide B ."

Proof: $A \triangleright B \vdash A \triangleright B \{ (A \triangleright B) \mid A \vdash B$ by (Id), ($\mid \triangleright$)

$$\mathcal{D} \vdash A; B \vdash C \{ \mathcal{D} \mid (A \triangleright B) \vdash C \quad (c.f. (\multimap L))$$

"If anything that satisfies \mathcal{D} satisfies A , and anything that satisfies B satisfies C , then: anything that has a partition into a piece satisfying \mathcal{D} (and hence A), and another piece satisfying B in a context that satisfies A , it satisfies (B and hence) C ."

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D} \vdash A; A \triangleright B \vdash A \triangleright B \{ \mathcal{D} \mid A \triangleright B \vdash A \mid A \triangleright B \quad \text{assumption, (Id), } (\mid \vdash) \\ A \mid A \triangleright B \vdash B \quad \text{above} \\ B \vdash C \quad \text{assumption} \end{array}$$

More Derived Rules

- $\{ \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathbf{T} \mid \mathcal{A}$ you can always add more pieces (if they are $\mathbf{0}$)
- $\{ \mathbf{F} \mid \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathbf{F}$ if a piece is absurd, so is the whole
- $\{ \mathbf{0} \vdash \neg(\neg\mathbf{0} \mid \neg\mathbf{0})$ $\mathbf{0}$ is single-threaded
- $\{ \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B} \wedge \mathbf{0} \vdash \mathcal{A}$ you can split $\mathbf{0}$ (but you get $\mathbf{0}$). Proof uses ($\mid \parallel$)

- $\mathcal{A}' \vdash \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{B}' \{ \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{A}' \triangleright \mathcal{B}'$ \triangleright is contravariant on the left
- $\{ \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B} \triangleright \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{C}$ \triangleright is transitive

- $\{ (\mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B}) \triangleright \mathcal{C} \dashv\vdash \mathcal{A} \triangleright (\mathcal{B} \triangleright \mathcal{C})$ \triangleright curry/uncurry
- $\{ \mathcal{A} \triangleright (\mathcal{B} \triangleright \mathcal{C}) \vdash \mathcal{B} \triangleright (\mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{C})$ contexts commute

- $\{ \mathbf{T} \dashv\vdash \mathbf{T} \triangleright \mathbf{T}$ truth can withstand any attack
- $\{ \mathbf{T} \vdash \mathbf{F} \triangleright \mathcal{A}$ anything goes if you can find an absurd partner
- $\{ \mathbf{T} \triangleright \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{A}$ if \mathcal{A} resists any attack, then it holds

Rules: Location

$$(n[] \neg 0) \quad \{ \quad \} \quad n[A] \vdash \neg 0$$

$$(n[] \neg |) \quad \{ \quad \} \quad n[A] \vdash \neg(\neg 0 \mid \neg 0)$$

$$(n[] \vdash) \quad A \vdash B \quad \{ \quad \} \quad n[A] \vdash n[B]$$

$$(n[] \wedge) \quad \{ \quad \} \quad n[A] \wedge n[C] \vdash n[A \wedge C]$$

$$(n[] \vee) \quad \{ \quad \} \quad n[C \vee B] \vdash n[C] \vee n[B]$$

$$(n[] @) \quad n[A] \vdash B \quad \{ \quad \} \quad A \vdash B @ n$$

$$(\neg @) \quad \{ \quad \} \quad A @ n \dashv\vdash \neg((\neg A) @ n)$$

locations exist

are not decomposable

$n[]$ congruence

$n[]$ - \wedge distribution

$n[]$ - \vee distribution

$n[]$ - $@$ adjunction

$@$ is self-dual

Rules: Revelation

- (\mathbb{R}) $\{ x\mathbb{R}x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A} \dashv\vdash x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A}$
- (\mathbb{R} \mathbb{R}) $\{ x\mathbb{R}y\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A} \vdash y\mathbb{R}x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A}$
- (\mathbb{R} \vee) $\{ x\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B}) \vdash x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A} \vee x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{B}$
- (\mathbb{R} \vdash) $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \{ x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A} \vdash x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{B}$
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- (\mathbb{R} \odot) $\eta\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \{ \} \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \odot \eta$
- (\odot \neg) $\{ (\neg\mathcal{A})\odot x \dashv\vdash \neg(\mathcal{A}\odot x)$
- (\odot \triangleright **F**) $\{ \mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}}\odot x \dashv\vdash \mathcal{A}^{\mathbf{F}}$

$$(\mathbb{R} \mathbf{0}) \quad \{ \quad x\mathbb{R}\mathbf{0} \dashv\vdash \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbb{O} \mathbf{0}) \quad \{ \quad \mathbf{0}\mathbb{O}x \vdash \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbb{R} |) \quad \{ \quad x\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A} | x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{B}) \dashv\vdash x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A} | x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{B}$$

$$(\mathbb{O} |) \quad \{ \quad (\mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B})\mathbb{O}x \vdash \mathcal{A}\mathbb{O}x | \mathcal{B}\mathbb{O}x$$

$$(\mathbb{R} \mathbb{O} |) \quad \{ \quad x\mathbb{R}((\mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B})\mathbb{O}x) \vdash x\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}\mathbb{O}x) | x\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{B}\mathbb{O}x)$$

$$(\mathbb{R} n[]) \quad \{ \quad x\mathbb{R}y[\mathcal{A}] \dashv\vdash y[x\mathbb{R}\mathcal{A}] \quad (x \neq y)$$

$$(\mathbb{O} n[]) \quad \{ \quad y[\mathcal{A}]\mathbb{O}x \vdash y[\mathcal{A}\mathbb{O}x] \quad (x \neq y)$$

$$(\mathbb{O} n[]) \quad \{ \quad x[\mathcal{A}]\mathbb{O}x \vdash \mathbf{F}$$

Rules: Time and Space Modalities

- (\diamond) $\{ \diamond A \vdash \neg \square \neg A \}$ (\blacksquare) $\{ \blacksquare A \vdash \neg \# \neg A \}$
 $(\square K)$ $\{ \square(A \Rightarrow B) \vdash \square A \Rightarrow \square B \}$ $(\# K)$ $\{ \#(A \Rightarrow B) \vdash \# A \Rightarrow \# B \}$
 $(\square T)$ $\{ \square A \vdash A \}$ $(\# T)$ $\{ \# A \vdash A \}$
 $(\square 4)$ $\{ \square A \vdash \square \square A \}$ $(\# 4)$ $\{ \# A \vdash \# \# A \}$
 $(\square T)$ $\{ \mathbf{T} \vdash \square \mathbf{T} \}$ $(\# T)$ $\{ \mathbf{T} \vdash \# \mathbf{T} \}$
 $(\square \vdash)$ $\{ A \vdash B \vdash \square A \vdash \square B \}$ $(\# \vdash)$ $\{ A \vdash B \vdash \# A \vdash \# B \}$
 $(\diamond n[\])$ $\{ n[\diamond A] \vdash \diamond n[A] \}$ $(\blacksquare n[\])$ $\{ n[\blacksquare A] \vdash \blacksquare A \}$
 $(\diamond |)$ $\{ \diamond A | \diamond B \vdash \diamond(A | B) \}$ $(\blacksquare |)$ $\{ \blacksquare A | \blacksquare B \vdash \blacksquare(A | \mathbf{T}) \}$
 $(\blacksquare \diamond)$ $\{ \blacksquare \diamond A \vdash \diamond \blacksquare A \}$

S4, but not S5: $\neg \text{vld } \diamond A \vdash \square \diamond A$ $\neg \text{vld } \blacksquare A \vdash \# \blacksquare A$

$(\blacksquare \diamond)$: if somewhere sometime A , then sometime somewhere A

Some Derived Rules

Consequences:

$$A \vdash B \quad \} \quad A@n \vdash B@n$$

@ congruence

$$\} \quad n[A@n] \vdash A$$

$$\} \quad A \dashv\vdash n[A]@n$$

$$\} \quad n[\neg A] \vdash \neg n[A]$$

$$\} \quad \neg n[A] \dashv\vdash \neg n[\mathbf{T}] \vee n[\neg A]$$

Examples

$an\ n \triangleq n[\mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T}$

there is now an n here

$no\ n \triangleq \neg an\ n$

there is now no n here

$one\ n \triangleq n[\mathbf{T}] \mid no\ n$

there is now exactly one n here

$\mathcal{A}^\forall \triangleq \neg(\neg\mathcal{A} \mid \mathbf{T})$

everybody here satisfies \mathcal{A}

$(n[\mathbf{T}] \Rightarrow n[\mathcal{A}])^\forall$

every n here satisfies \mathcal{A}

$\#((n[\mathbf{T}] \Rightarrow n[\mathcal{A}])^\forall)$

every n everywhere satisfies \mathcal{A}

Ex: Immovable Object vs. Irresistible Force

$$Im \triangleq \mathbf{T} \triangleright \Box(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T})$$

$$Ir \triangleq \mathbf{T} \triangleright \Box\Diamond\neg(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T})$$

$$\begin{aligned} Im \mid Ir &= (\mathbf{T} \triangleright \Box(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T})) \mid Ir \\ &\vdash \Box(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T}) \\ &\vdash \Diamond\Box(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &\vdash \mathbf{T} \\ (\mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B}) &\mid \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{A} &\vdash \Diamond\mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Im \mid Ir &= Im \mid (\mathbf{T} \triangleright \Box\Diamond\neg(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T})) \\ &\vdash \Box\Diamond\neg(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T}) \\ &\vdash \neg\Diamond\Box(obj[\mathbf{0}] \mid \mathbf{T}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Diamond\neg\mathcal{A} &\vdash \neg\Box\mathcal{A} \\ \Box\neg\mathcal{A} &\vdash \neg\Diamond\mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } Im \mid Ir \vdash \mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \wedge \neg\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathbf{F}$$

Ex: Thief!

A *shopper* is likely to pull out a wallet. A *thief* is likely to grab it.

$Shopper \triangleq$

$Person[Wallet[£] \mid \mathbf{T}] \wedge$

$\diamond(Person[NoWallet] \mid Wallet[£])$

$NoWallet \triangleq \neg(Wallet[£] \mid \mathbf{T})$

$Thief \triangleq Wallet[£] \triangleright \diamond NoWallet$

By simple logical deductions involving the laws of \triangleright and \diamond :

$Shopper \mid Thief \Rightarrow$

$(Person[Wallet[£] \mid \mathbf{T}] \mid Thief) \wedge$

$\diamond(Person[NoWallet] \mid NoWallet)$

Applications

■ Model Checking

- We have an algorithm for deciding the \models relation for $!$ -free processes and \triangleright -free formulas.

■ Expressing Locking

- If $E, n:Amb^\bullet[S] \vdash P : T$ (a typing judgment asserting that no ambient called n can ever be opened in P), then:

$$P \models \Box(" \text{ an } n \Rightarrow \Box " \text{ an } n)$$

■ Expressing Immobility

- If $E, p:Amb^\bullet[S], q:Amb^\bullet[{}^Y S'] \vdash P : T$ (a typing judgment asserting that no ambient called q can ever move within P), then:

$$P \models \Box(" (p \text{ parents } q) \Rightarrow \Box " (p \text{ parents } q))$$

$$\text{where } p \text{ parents } q \triangleq p[q[\mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T} \mid \mathbf{T}$$

Model Checking

- If P is $!$ -free and \mathcal{A} is \triangleright -free, then $P \models \mathcal{A}$ is decidable.
- This provides a way of mechanically checking (certain) assertions about (certain) mobile processes.
- Potential application: checking (the bytecode of) mobile agents against the internal mobility policies of receiving sites. (I.e.: conferring more flexibility than just sandboxing the agent.)

Future Directions: Fixpoints

- Abadi, Lamport, and Plotkin and have described *reactive* specifications such that:

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}$$

Define: $\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z} \triangleq \mu \mathcal{X}. (\mathcal{X} \triangleright \mathcal{Y}) \triangleright \mathcal{Z}$. Then:

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = ((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \triangleright \mathcal{A}) \triangleright \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}) \triangleright \mathcal{B}$$

$$\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} = ((\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}) \triangleright \mathcal{B}) \triangleright \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \triangleright \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}) \triangleright \mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \mid (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \triangleright \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

- Modalities and their variations can be defined from fixpoints. Moreover, we can express new useful predicates:

$$\# \triangleq \neg (n[\mathbf{T}] \mid \mathbf{T})$$

$$\text{unique } n \triangleq \mu \mathcal{X}. \# \mid (n[\#] \vee \exists y \neq n. y[\mathcal{X}])$$

Connections with Intuitionistic Linear Logic

- Weakening and contraction are not valid rules:
principle of *conservation of space*.
- Semantic connection: sets of processes closed under \equiv and ordered by inclusion form a quantale (a model of ILL).
- Multiplicative intuitionistic linear logic (MILL) can be faithfully embedded in our logic:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1}_{\text{MILL}} &\triangleq \mathbf{0} \\ \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\text{MILL}} \mathcal{B} &\triangleq \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{A} \multimap_{\text{MILL}} \mathcal{B} &\triangleq \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \end{aligned}$$

MILL rules and our rules are interderivable ("our rules" means the rules involving only $\mathbf{0}$, $|$, \triangleright , plus a derivable cut rule for $|$).

- Full intuitionistic linear logic (ILL) can be embedded in our logic:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathbf{1}_{\text{ILL}} \triangleq \mathbf{0} & \mathcal{A} \oplus \mathcal{B} \triangleq \mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B} \\
 \perp_{\text{ILL}} \triangleq \mathbf{F} & \mathcal{A} \& \mathcal{B} \triangleq \mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B} \\
 \top_{\text{ILL}} \triangleq \mathbf{T} & \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} \triangleq \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B} \\
 \mathbf{0}_{\text{ILL}} \triangleq \mathbf{F} & \mathcal{A} \multimap \mathcal{B} \triangleq \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \\
 & !\mathcal{A} \triangleq \mathbf{0} \wedge (\mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A})^{-\mathbf{F}}
 \end{array}$$

- The rules of ILL can be logically derived from these definitions. (E.g.: the proof of $!\mathcal{A} \vdash !\mathcal{A} \otimes !\mathcal{A}$ uses the decomposition axiom.)
- So, $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n \vdash_{\text{ILL}} \mathcal{B}$ implies $\mathcal{A}_1 | \dots | \mathcal{A}_n \vdash \mathcal{B}$.
- Some discrepancies: $\perp_{\text{ILL}} = \mathbf{0}_{\text{ILL}}$; the additives distribute; $!\mathcal{A}$ is not "replication"; $!\mathcal{A} \multimap \mathcal{B}$ is not so interesting; $\mathcal{A}^\perp / \mathcal{A}^0$ is unusually interesting.

Connections with Relevant Logic

- (Noted after the fact [O'Hearn, Pym].) The definition of the satisfaction relation is very similar to Urquhart's semantics of relevant logic. In particular $A|B$ is defined just like *intensional conjunction*, and $A\triangleright B$ is defined just like *relevant implication* in that semantics.
- Except:
 - We do not have contraction. This does not make sense in process calculi, because $P | P \neq P$. Urquhart semantics without contraction does not seem to have been studied.
 - We use an equivalence \equiv , instead of a Kripke-style partial order \sqsubseteq as in Urquhart's general case. (We may have a need for a partial order in more sophisticated versions of our logic.)

Connections with Bunched Logic

- Peter O’Hearn and David Pym study *bunched logics*, where sequents have two structural combinators, instead of the standard single “,” combinator (usually meaning \wedge or \otimes on the left) found in most presentations of logic. Thus, sequents are *bunches* of formulas, instead of lists of formulas. Correspondingly, there are two implications that arise as the adjoints of the two structural combinators.
- The situation is very similar to our combinators $|$ and \wedge , which can combine to irreducible bunches of formulas in sequents, and to our two implications \Rightarrow and \triangleright . However, we have a classical and a linear implication, while bunched logics have so far had an intuitionistic and a linear implication.

Process Domain

Semantic domain: Φ

	Π	\triangleq	the set of process expressions
$\forall C \subseteq \Pi.$	C^{\equiv}	\triangleq	$\{P \in \Pi \mid \exists P' \in C. P' \equiv P\}$
	Φ	\triangleq	$\{C^{\equiv} \mid C \subseteq \Pi\}$

The domain Φ is both a quantale $(1, \otimes, \subseteq, \bigcup)$ and a boolean algebra $(\emptyset, \Pi, \cup, \cap, \Pi^c)$. It has additional structure induced by $n[P]$ and $(\forall n)P$.

Spatial operators over Φ

	1	\triangleq	$\{\mathbf{0}\}^{\equiv}$
$\forall C, D \in \Phi.$	$C \otimes D$	\triangleq	$\{P \mid Q \mid P \in C \wedge Q \in D\}^{\equiv}$
$\forall n \in \Lambda, C \in \Phi.$	$n[C]$	\triangleq	$\{n[P] \mid P \in C\}^{\equiv}$
$\forall n \in \Lambda, C \in \Phi.$	$n \circledast C$	\triangleq	$\{(\forall n)P \mid P \in C\}^{\equiv}$

Semantics of Revelation

$$n^{\textcircled{R}}C \triangleq \{(\nu n)P \mid P \in C\}^{\equiv}$$

- This means: take all processes of the form $(\nu n)P$ (*not* up to renaming of n), remove the ones such that $P \notin C$, and \equiv -close the result (thus adding, in particular, all the α -variants).
- $n^{\textcircled{R}}C$ is read, informally:
 - *Reveal* a private name as n and check that the contents are in C .
 - Pull (by \equiv) a (νn) binder at the top and check the rest is in C .
- Ex.: $n^{\textcircled{R}}n[1]$: reveal a private name (say, p) as n and check the presence of an empty n ambient in the revealed process.

$$(\nu p)p[0] \in n^{\textcircled{R}}n[1]$$

$$\text{since } (\nu p)p[0] \equiv (\nu n)n[0] \text{ and } n[0] \in n[1]$$

■ More examples of $n^{\circledast}C \triangleq \{(\nu n)P \mid P \in C\}^{\equiv}$:

$\mathbf{0} \in n^{\circledast}1$ since $\mathbf{0} \equiv (\nu n)\mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{0} \in 1$

$m[\mathbf{0}] \in n^{\circledast}\Pi$ since $m[\mathbf{0}] \equiv (\nu n)m[\mathbf{0}]$ and $m[\mathbf{0}] \in \Pi$

$n[\mathbf{0}] \notin n^{\circledast}\Pi$ since: $n[\mathbf{0}] \not\equiv (\nu n)\dots$

■ Therefore, $n^{\circledast}C$ is

- closed under α -variants
- closed under \equiv -variants
- not closed under changes in the set of free names
- not closed under reduction (free names may disappear)
- not closed under any equivalence that includes reduction
- still ok for temporal reasoning: $\neg n^{\circledast}\mathcal{A} \wedge \diamond n^{\circledast}\mathcal{A}$

Semantics of the Logic

$\llbracket \mathbf{T} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \Pi$
$\llbracket \neg \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \Pi - \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$
$\llbracket \mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \cup \llbracket \mathcal{B} \rrbracket$
$\llbracket \mathbf{0} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq 1$
$\llbracket \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket \mathcal{B} \rrbracket$
$\llbracket n[\mathcal{A}] \rrbracket$	$\triangleq n[\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket]$
$\llbracket n^{\circledast} \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq n^{\circledast}[\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket]$
$\llbracket \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \bigcup \{ C \in \Phi \mid C \otimes \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \mathcal{B} \rrbracket \}$
$\llbracket \mathcal{A} @ n \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \bigcup \{ C \in \Phi \mid n[C] \subseteq \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \}$
$\llbracket \Box \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \{ P \in \Pi \mid \exists P' \in \Pi. P \downarrow^* P' \wedge P' \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \}$
$\llbracket \Diamond \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \{ P \in \Pi \mid \exists P' \in \Pi. P \rightarrow^* P' \wedge P' \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \}$
$\llbracket \forall x. \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$	$\triangleq \bigcap_{m \in \Lambda} \llbracket \mathcal{A} \{ x \leftarrow m \} \rrbracket$

$$P \downarrow P' \triangleq \exists n, P''. P \equiv n[P'] \mid P''$$

\downarrow^* is the refl-tran closure of \downarrow

Basic Fact

$$\forall \mathcal{A}. [[\mathcal{A}]] \in \Phi$$

Hence, formulas describe only congruence-invariant properties.

Recovering the Satisfaction Relation

$$P \models \mathcal{A} \quad \triangleq \quad P \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$$

- The properties of satisfaction for each logic constructs are then derivable.
- This approach to defining satisfaction is particularly good for introducing recursive formulas in the logic: it is easy to give them semantics as least and greatest fixpoints in the model, while it is not easy to define them directly via a satisfaction relation.

Semantic Connections with Linear Logic

■ A (commutative) quantale Q is a structure

$\langle S : \text{Set}, \leq : S^2 \rightarrow \text{Bool}, \bigvee : \mathcal{P}(S) \rightarrow S, \otimes : S^2 \rightarrow S, 1 : S \rangle$ such that:

\leq, \bigvee : a complete join semilattice

$\otimes, 1$: a commutative monoid

$$p \otimes \bigvee Q = \bigvee \{p \otimes q \mid q \in Q\}$$

■ They are complete models of Intuitionistic Linear Logic (ILL):

$$\llbracket A \oplus B \rrbracket \triangleq \bigvee \{ \llbracket A \rrbracket, \llbracket B \rrbracket \}$$

$$\llbracket \mathbf{1}_{\text{ILL}} \rrbracket \triangleq 1$$

$$\llbracket A \& B \rrbracket \triangleq \bigvee \{ C \mid C \leq \llbracket A \rrbracket \wedge C \leq \llbracket B \rrbracket \}$$

$$\llbracket \perp_{\text{ILL}} \rrbracket \triangleq \text{any element of } S$$

$$\llbracket A \otimes B \rrbracket \triangleq \llbracket A \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \top_{\text{ILL}} \rrbracket \triangleq \bigvee S$$

$$\llbracket A \multimap B \rrbracket \triangleq \bigvee \{ C \mid C \otimes \llbracket A \rrbracket \leq \llbracket B \rrbracket \}$$

$$\llbracket \mathbf{0}_{\text{ILL}} \rrbracket \triangleq \bigvee \emptyset$$

$$\llbracket !A \rrbracket \triangleq \bigvee X. \llbracket \mathbf{1} \& A \& X \otimes X \rrbracket \text{ where } \bigvee X. A\{X\} \triangleq \bigvee \{ C \mid C \leq A\{C\} \}$$

$$\mathbf{vld}_{\text{ILL}}(A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash_{\text{ILL}} B)_Q \triangleq \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket_Q \otimes_Q \dots \otimes_Q \llbracket A_n \rrbracket_Q \leq_Q \llbracket B \rrbracket_Q$$

The Process Quantale

- The sets of processes closed under \equiv and ordered by inclusion form a quantale (let $A^\equiv \triangleq \{P \mid \exists Q \in A. P \equiv Q\}$):

$$\Phi \triangleq \langle \Phi, \subseteq, \cup, \otimes, \mathbf{1} \rangle \quad \text{where, for } A, B \subseteq \Pi:$$

$$\Phi \triangleq \{A^\equiv \mid A \subseteq \Pi\}$$

$$1_\Phi \triangleq \{\mathbf{0}\}^\equiv$$

$$A \otimes_\Phi B \triangleq \{P \mid Q \mid P \in A \wedge Q \in B\}^\equiv$$

- ILL validity in Φ :

$$\mathbf{vld}_{\text{ILL}}(\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n \vdash_{\text{ILL}} \mathcal{B})_\Phi$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\mathcal{A}_1] \otimes_\Phi \dots \otimes_\Phi [\mathcal{A}_n] \subseteq [\mathcal{B}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\mathcal{A}_1 \mid \dots \mid \mathcal{A}_n] \subseteq [\mathcal{B}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\Pi - [\mathcal{A}_1 \mid \dots \mid \mathcal{A}_n]) \cup [\mathcal{B}] = \Pi$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\mathcal{A}_1 \mid \dots \mid \mathcal{A}_n \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}] = \Pi$$

Conclusions

- The novel aspects of our logic lie in its explicit treatment of *space* and of the evolution of space over time (*mobility*). The logic has a linear flavor in the sense that space cannot be instantly created or deleted, although it can be transformed over time.
- These ideas can be applied to any process calculus that embodies a distinction between topological and dynamic operators.
- Our logical rules arise from a particular model. This approach makes the logic very concrete, but raises questions of logical completeness, which are being investigated.
- We are now working on generalizing the logic to the full ambient calculus (including restriction), in order to talk about properties of hidden/secret locations.