

# **Continuous Markovian Logic - From Complete Axiomatization to the Metric Space of Formulas**

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## Motivation

Complex systems are often modelled as stochastic processes

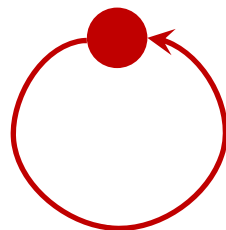
*biological and ecological systems, physical systems, social systems, financial systems*

- to encapsulate a lack of knowledge or inherent non-determinism,  
*the information about real systems is based on approximations*
- to model hybrid real-time and discrete-time interacting components,  
*these systems are frequently studied in interaction with discrete controllers, or with interactive environments having continuous behavior*
- to abstract complex continuous-time and continuous-space systems  
*the real systems are reactive systems with continuous behaviour (in space and time)*

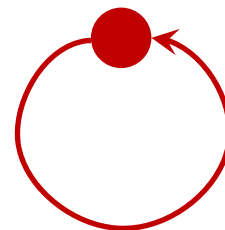
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In this context, the stochastic/probabilistic bisimulation is a too strict concept

- the interest is to understand not whether two systems have identical behaviours, but when two systems have **similar behaviours** (up to an **observational error**)
- **bisimulation** => **pseudometric** that measures how similar two systems are from the point of view of their behaviours
- **Model checking** => **property evaluation**: instead of deciding whether " $P \models f$ ", one measures " $P \models f$ " giving an **observational error** (granularity).



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## Overview

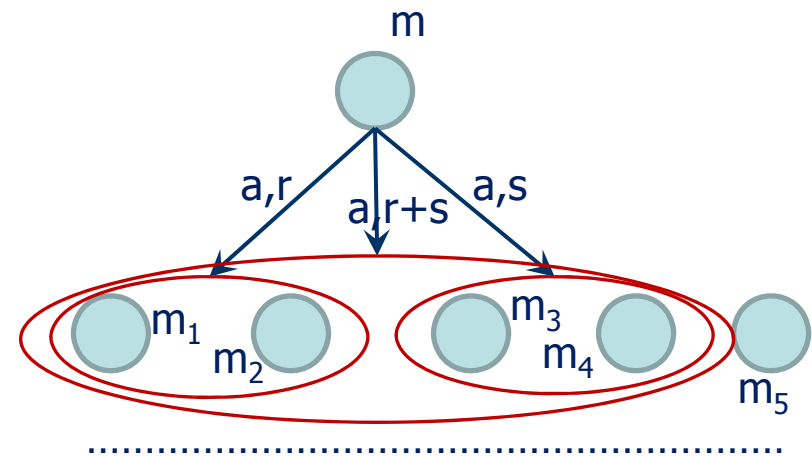
- We focus on **continuous-time and continuous-space Markov processes** (CMPs)
  - We introduce the **Continuous Markovian Logic** (CML), a multimodal logic that characterizes the stochastic bisimulation. We provide complete Hilbert-style axiomatizations for CMLs and prove the finite model property
  - We define an **approximation of the satisfiability relation** that induces:
    - a bisimulation pseudodistance on CMPs
    - a syntactic pseudodistance on logical formulas
  - The pseudodistances are used to state the **Strong Robustness Theorem** and the finite model construction to approximate it in the form of the **Weak Robustness Theorem**
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- The complete axiomatization allows the transfer of topological properties between the space of CMPs and the space of logical formulas.

## Labelled Markov kernel

A tuple  $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,A,\{R_a|a\in A\})$  where

- $(M,\Sigma)$  is an analytic set (measurable space)
- $\Sigma$  is the Borel-algebra generated by the topology
- $A$  is a set of labels
- for each  $a\in A$ ,  $R_a:M\times\Sigma\rightarrow[0,1]$  is such that
  - $R_a(m,-)$  - (sub-)probability measure on  $(M,\Sigma)$
  - $R_a(-,S)$  - measurable function

(P. Panangaden, *Labelled Markov Processes*, 2009.)



### Equivalent definition:

A tuple  $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,\theta)$  where  $\theta\in[[M\rightarrow\Pi(M,\Sigma)]]^A$

$$\theta_a: M\rightarrow\Pi(M,\Sigma), \quad \theta_a(m)\in\Pi(M,\Sigma), \quad \theta_a(m)(S)\in[0,1]$$

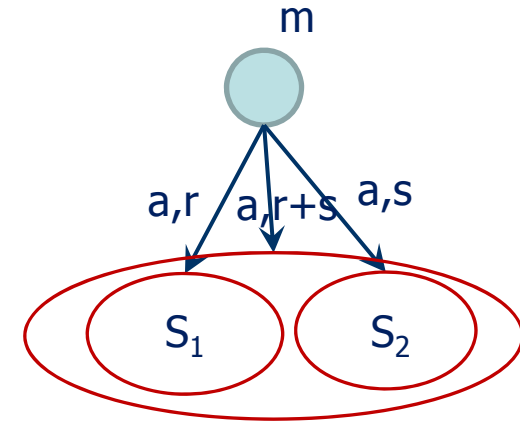
$\Pi(M,\Sigma)$  is a measurable space with the sigma-algebra generated, for arbitrary  $S\in\Sigma$  and  $r\in\mathbb{Q}$ , by  $\{\mu\in\Pi(M,\Sigma) \mid \mu(S)\leq r\}$ .

(E. Doberkat, *Stochastic Relations*, 2007.)

## Continuous (Labelled) Markov kernel

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- $(M,\Sigma)$  is an analytic set (measurable space)
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- $R_a(m,S)=r \in[0,+\infty)$  - the rate of an exponentially distributed random variable that characterizes the time of  $a$ -transitions from  $m$  to arbitrary elements of  $S$ .
- the probability of the *transition within time  $t$*  is given by the cumulative distribution function
 
$$P(t)= 1- e^{-rt}$$

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Continuous Markov process

$$(\mathcal{M},m), \quad m\in M$$

# Stochastic/Probabilistic Bisimulation

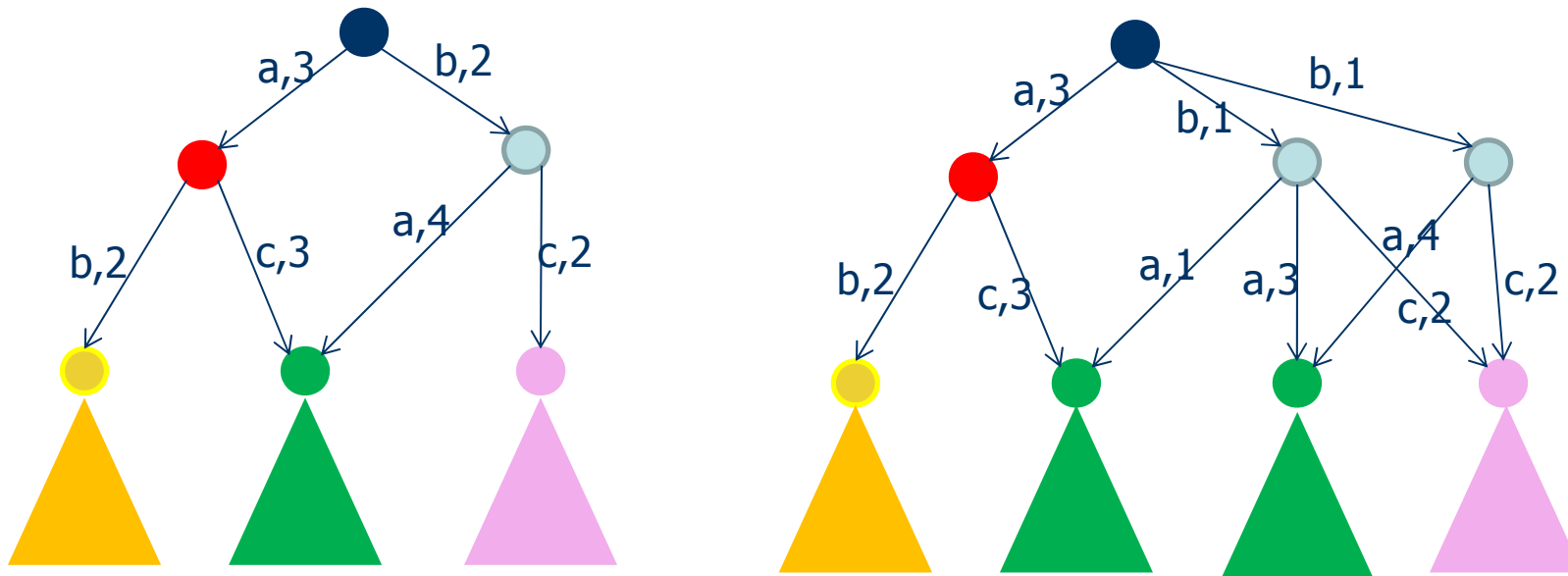
Given a **probabilistic/stochastic (Markovian) system**  $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,\theta)$ , a bisimulation relation is an equivalence relation  $\sim \subseteq M \times M$  such that whenever  $m_1 \sim m_2$ , for arbitrary  $S \in \Sigma(\sim)$  and  $a \in A$

- If  $m_1 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$ , then  $m_2 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$  and
- If  $m_2 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$ , then  $m_1 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$ .

$$\theta_a(m)(S) = \theta_a(m')(S)$$

K. G. Larsen and A. Skou. *Bisimulation through probabilistic testing*, I&C 1991

P. Panangaden, *Labelled Markov Processes*, 2009.



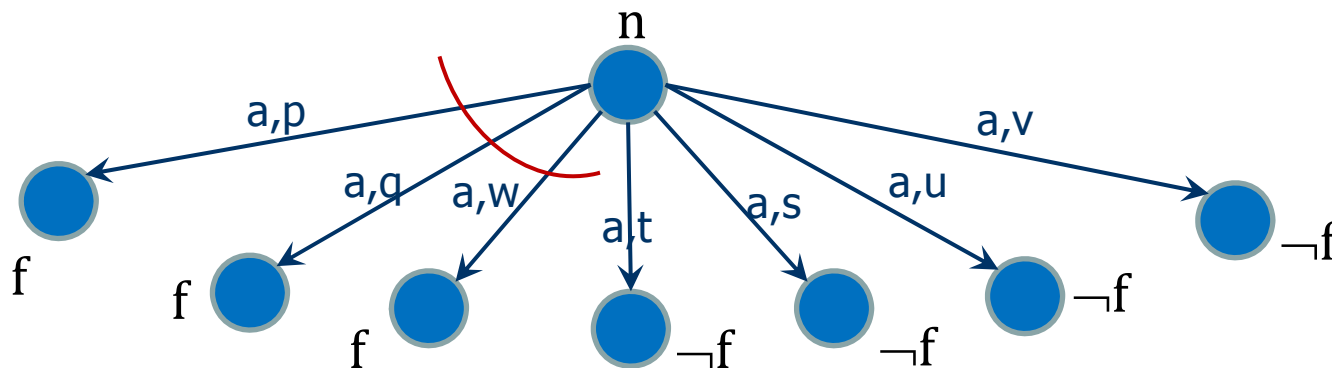
# Continuous Markovian Logic

Syntax: CML(A)

$f := T \mid \neg f \mid f_1 \wedge f_2 \mid L_r^a f$   $r \in \mathbb{Q}_+$   $a \in A$

Semantics: Let  $(m, \mathcal{M})$  be an arbitrary CMP with  $\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta)$ .

$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models T$  always  
 $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models \neg f$  iff  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \not\models f$   
 $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_1 \wedge f_2$  iff  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_1$  and  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_2$   
 $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models L_r^a f$  iff  $\theta_a(m)([f]) \geq r$ , where  $[f] = \{n \in M \mid (n, \mathcal{M}) \models f\}$





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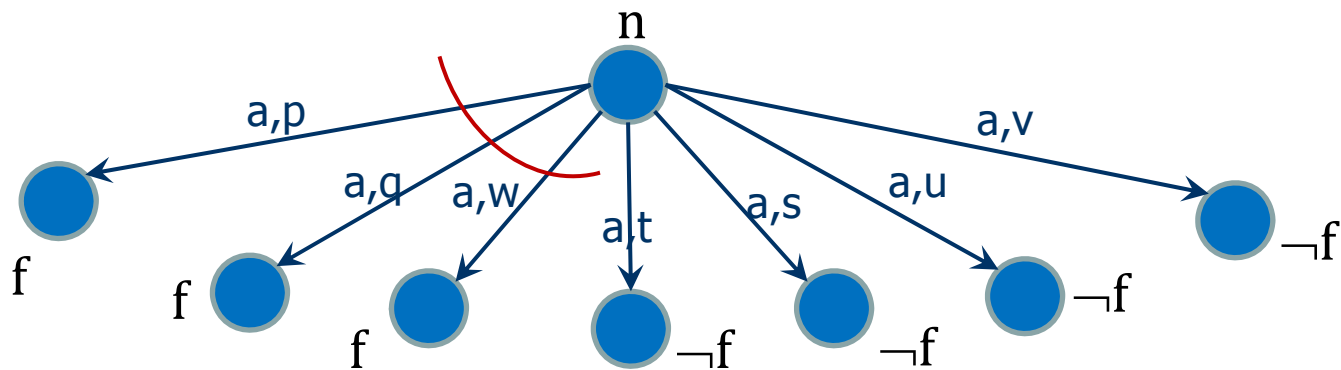
Syntax:  $CML^+(A)$

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$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models M_r^a f \quad \text{iff} \quad \theta_a(m)([f]) \leq r, \quad \text{where} \quad [f] = \{n \in M \mid (n, \mathcal{M}) \models f\}$$



## Continuous Markovian Logic

Syntax: CML(A) & CML<sup>+</sup>(A)

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Theorem: For arbitrary continuous Markov processes  $(m, \mathcal{M})$  and  $(n, \mathcal{H})$ , the following assertions are equivalent

- (i)  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \sim (n, \mathcal{H})$ ,
- (ii)  $\forall f \in \text{CML}(A), (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f$  iff  $(n, \mathcal{H}) \models f$ ,
- (iii)  $\forall f \in \text{CML}^+(A), (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f$  iff  $(n, \mathcal{H}) \models f$ .

(P. Panangaden, *Labelled Markov Processes*, 2009.)

# Modal Probabilistic Logic versus Continuous Markovian Logic

$f := T \mid \neg f \mid f_1 \wedge f_2 \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f \quad a \in A$

## MPL(A) for LMPs

$\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta), \theta \in \llbracket M \rightarrow \Pi(M, \Sigma) \rrbracket^A$   
 $S \in \Sigma, \theta_a(m)(S) \in [0, 1]$

$$\vdash M_r^a f \leftrightarrow L_{1-r}^a \neg f$$

$$\vdash L_r^a f \leftrightarrow \neg L_s^a \neg f, \quad r+s > 1$$

$$\vdash [\text{If } a \text{ is active}] \rightarrow L_r^a T$$

$$\vdash L_s^a f \rightarrow L_r^a T$$

For a fixed  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  the set  
 $\{p/q \in [0, 1] \mid p \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is finite

## CML(A) for CMPs

$\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta), \theta \in \llbracket M \rightarrow \Delta(M, \Sigma) \rrbracket^A$   
 $S \in \Sigma, \theta_a(m)(S) \in [0, +\infty)$

$M_r^a f$  and  $L_s^a f$  are independent operators

$$\vdash L_{s+r}^a f \rightarrow \neg M_r^a f, \quad s > 0$$

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 $\{p/q \in [0, +\infty) \mid p \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is not finite

K.G. Larsen, A. Skou. *Bisimulation through probabilistic testing*, 1991.

R. Fagin, J.Y. Halpern, *Reasoning about Knowledge and Probability*, 1994

A. Heifetz, P. Mongin, *Probability Logic for Type Spaces*, 2001

C. Zhou, *A complete deductive system for probability logic with application to Harsanyi type spaces*, 2007.

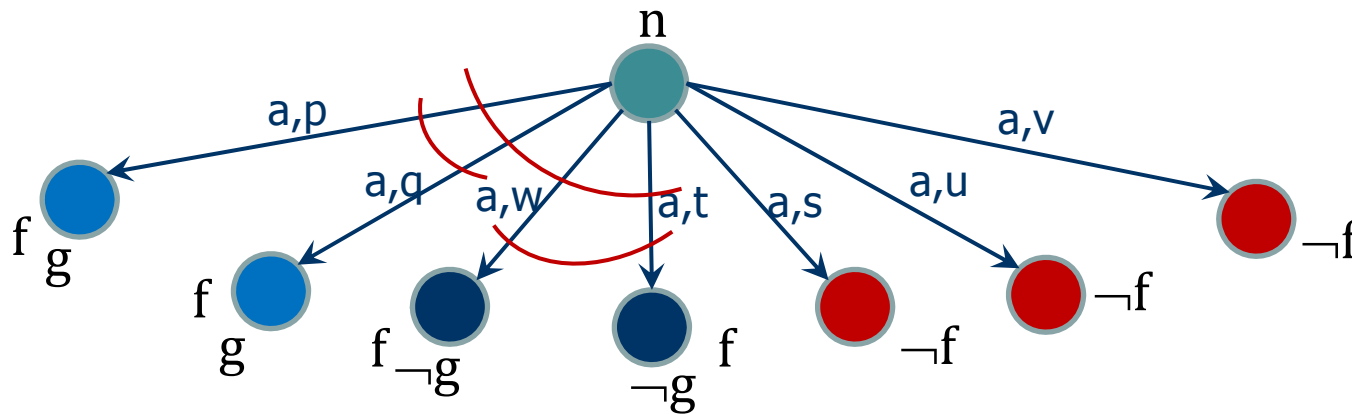
# Axiomatic Systems

## CML(A)

- (A1)  $\vdash L^a_0 f$
- (A2)  $\vdash L^a_{r+s} f \rightarrow L^a_r f$
- (A3)  $\vdash L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow L^a_{r+s} f$
- (A4)  $\vdash \neg L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg L^a_{r+s} f$

## CML+(A)

- (B1)  $\vdash L^a_0 f$
- (B2)  $\vdash L^a_{r+s} f \rightarrow \neg M^a_r f, s > 0$
- (B3)  $\vdash \neg L^a_r f \rightarrow M^a_r f$
- (B4)  $\vdash \neg L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg L^a_{r+s} f$
- (B5)  $\vdash \neg M^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg M^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg M^a_{r+s} f$



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- (R1) If  $\vdash f \rightarrow g$ , then  $\vdash L_r^a f \rightarrow L_r^a g$
- (R2) If  $\forall r < s, \vdash f \rightarrow L_r^a g$ , then  $\vdash f \rightarrow L_s^a g$
- (R3) If  $\forall r > s, \vdash f \rightarrow L_r^a g$ , then  $\vdash f \rightarrow \neg T$

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C. Kupke, D. Pattinson. On Modal Logics of Linear Inequalities, AiML 2010.

## Metaproperties

### Metatheorem [Small model property]:

If  $f$  is consistent (in  $\text{CML}(A)$  or  $\text{CML}^+(A)$ ), there exists a CMP  $(m, \mathcal{M}_f^e)$  that satisfies  $f$ .

The support of  $\mathcal{M}_f^e$  is finite of cardinality bound by the dimension of  $f$ ; the construction of  $\mathcal{M}_f^e$  is parametric ( $e > 0$ ) and depends on the *granularity* of  $f$ .

The granularity of a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{Q}^+$  is the least common denominator of the elements of  $S$ .

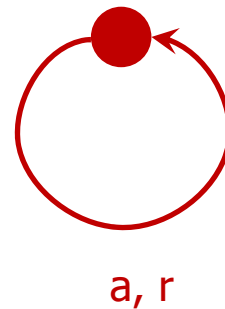
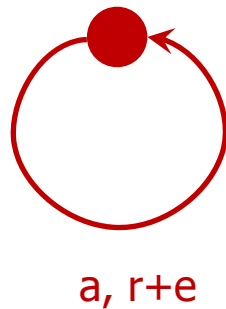
### Metatheorem [Soundness & Weak Completeness]:

The axiomatic system of  $\text{CML}(A)$  and  $\text{CML}^+(A)$  are sound and complete w.r.t. the Markovian semantics,

$$\vdash f \text{ iff } \models f.$$

## Similar Behaviours

- Stochastic bisimulation equates CMPs with identical stochastic behaviours
- CMLs are multimodal logics that characterize stochastic bisimulation
- CMLs are completely axiomatized for CMP-semantics
- We have a clear intuition of what a distance between CMPs should be



## Similar Behaviours

Classical Logic	Generalization
Truth values $\{0,1\}$	Interval $[0,1]$
Propositional function	Measurable function
State	Measure
The satisfiability relation $\models$	Integration $\int$

D. Kozen, A Probabilistic PDL, 1985.



## Similar Behaviours

The satisfiability relation is replaced by a pseudometric over the space of CMPs.

$$d: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0,1]$$



$$\models: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), T) = 0$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), \neg f) = 1 - d((m, \mathcal{M}), f)$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), f_1 \wedge f_2) = \max\{d((m, \mathcal{M}), f_1), d((m, \mathcal{M}), f_2)\}$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), L_r^a f) = \langle r, \theta_a(m)([f]) \rangle$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), M_r^a f) = \langle \theta_a(m)([f]), r \rangle$$

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models T \quad \text{always}$$

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$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models M_r^a f \quad \text{iff } \theta_a(m)([f]) \leq r,$$

$$\langle r, s \rangle = \begin{cases} (r-s)/r, & \text{if } r > s \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example:

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models L_r^a f \Rightarrow \theta_a(m)([f]) \geq r \Rightarrow d((m, \mathcal{M}), L_r^a f) = 0$$

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \not\models L_r^a f \Rightarrow \theta_a(m)([f]) < r \Rightarrow d((m, \mathcal{M}), L_r^a f) > 0$$

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$$D: \wp \times \wp \rightarrow [0,1],$$

$$D((m, \mathcal{M}), (m', \mathcal{M}')) = \sup\{|d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) - d((m', \mathcal{M}'), f)|, f \in \mathcal{L}\}$$

$$\delta: \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0,1],$$

$$\delta(f, f') = \sup\{|d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) - d((m, \mathcal{M}), f')|, (m, \mathcal{M}) \in \wp\}$$

## Metaproperties

Theorem [Strong Robustness]:

For arbitrary  $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}$ , and arbitrary  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), f') \leq d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) + \delta(f, f')$$

$\delta^*: \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,

$$\delta^*(f, f') = \sup\{|d((m, \mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'}^e), f) - d((m, \mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'}), f')|, m \in \text{sup}(\mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'})\}$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'}^e$  is the finite model of  $\sim(f \wedge f')$  of parameter  $e > 0$ .

Lemma: For arbitrary  $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}$

$$\delta(f, f') \leq \delta^*(f, f') + 2/e$$

Theorem [Weak Robustness]:

For arbitrary  $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}$ , and arbitrary  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), f') \leq d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) + \delta^*(f, f') + 2/e$$

## Towards a metric semantics

Working hypothesis:

- Let  $(\mathcal{P}, D)$  be a pseudometrizable space of Markovian systems such that  $D$  converges to bisimulation;
- Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the continuous Markovian logic (that characterizes the bisimulation and is completely axiomatized for  $\mathcal{P}$ )

$$\mathcal{L} \quad f := T \mid \neg f \mid f \wedge f \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f$$

$$\mathcal{L}(+) \quad g := T \mid g \wedge g \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f$$

$$\mathcal{L}(-) = \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{L}(+)$$

Theorem: If  $\vdash f \leftrightarrow g$ , then  $\delta(f, g) = 0$ .

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In this context,  $\delta$  is a pseudometric that measure the syntactical equivalence on  $\mathcal{L}(+)$ .

## Future work: some dualities

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- Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the continuous Markovian logic (that characterizes the bisimulation and is completely axiomatized for  $\mathcal{P}$ )
- $\mathcal{L}$  has a *canonical model*  $\tilde{\Omega} = (\Omega, 2^\Omega, \theta)$ , where each  $F \in \Omega$  is a maximally consistent set of formulas: for each CMP  $(\mathcal{M}, m)$  there exists a unique  $F \in \Omega$  such that  $(m, \mathcal{M}) \sim (F, \tilde{\Omega})$ .

In fact,  $F = \{f \in \mathcal{L}, (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f\}$ .

If for an arbitrary distance  $D$  we use  $D_H$  to denote the Hausdorff distance associated to  $D$ , then the complete axiomatization suggest the following conjectures.

Conjecture1:

$$(D_H)_H = D$$

Conjecture2:

$$(\delta_H)_H = \delta$$