



# Concurrency Theory

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Lecture 10: Variations of  $\pi$ -Calculus

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## Syntax of the Monadic $\pi$ -Calculus

### Definition (Syntax of monadic $\pi$ -Calculus)

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- The set  $\text{Proc}^\pi$  of  **$\pi$ -Calculus process expressions** is defined by the following syntax:

$$\begin{array}{l} P ::= \sum_{i \in I} \pi_i.P_i \quad (\text{guarded sum}) \\ \quad | P_1 \parallel P_2 \quad (\text{parallel composition}) \\ \quad | \text{new } x P \quad (\text{restriction}) \\ \quad | !P \quad (\text{replication}) \end{array}$$

(where  $I$  finite index set,  $x \in A$ )

**Conventions:**  $\text{nil} := \sum_{i \in \emptyset} \pi_i.P_i$ ,  $\text{new } x_1, \dots, x_n P := \text{new } x_1 (\dots \text{new } x_n P)$

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### A Standard Form

#### Theorem (Standard form)

Every process expression is structurally congruent to a process of the *standard form*

$$\text{new } x_1, \dots, x_k (P_1 \parallel \dots \parallel P_m \parallel !Q_1 \parallel \dots \parallel !Q_n)$$

where each  $P_i$  is a non-empty sum, and each  $Q_j$  is in standard form.

(If  $m = n = 0$ : nil; if  $k = 0$ : restriction absent)

#### Proof.

by induction on the structure of  $R \in \text{Prc}^\pi$  (on the board) □

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## The Reaction Relation

Thanks to Theorem 9.5, only processes in standard form need to be considered for defining the operational semantics:

### Definition

The **reaction relation**  $\longrightarrow \subseteq \text{Proc}^\pi \times \text{Proc}^\pi$  is generated by the rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(Tau)} \frac{}{\tau.P + Q \longrightarrow P} \\ \\ \text{(React)} \frac{}{(x(y).P + R) \parallel (\bar{x}\langle z \rangle.Q + S) \longrightarrow P[z/y] \parallel Q} \\ \\ \text{(Par)} \frac{P \longrightarrow P'}{P \parallel Q \longrightarrow P' \parallel Q} \qquad \text{(Res)} \frac{P \longrightarrow P'}{\text{new } x P \longrightarrow \text{new } x P'} \\ \\ \text{(Struct)} \frac{P \longrightarrow P'}{Q \longrightarrow Q'} \quad \text{if } P \equiv Q \text{ and } P' \equiv Q' \end{array}$$

- $P[z/y]$  replaces every free occurrence of  $y$  in  $P$  by  $z$ .
- In (React), the pair  $(x(y), \bar{x}\langle z \rangle)$  is called a **redex**.

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- Obvious attempt for **encoding**:

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  - message passing to model parameter passing to  $A$
  - replication to model the multiple activations of  $A$
  - restriction to model the scope of the definition of  $A$

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One-place buffer:

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  - Now: introduce **subcalculus** of  $\pi$ -Calculus with asynchronous communication
  - “Trick”: **output prefix can only be followed by nil**
    - (unguarded) subprocess  $\bar{x}\langle y \rangle.\text{nil}$  (“output particle”) can be understood as message  $y$  in (implicit) communication medium
    - available for reception to any (unguarded) subprocess of the form  $x(z).Q$
    - $y$  is sent when  $\bar{x}\langle y \rangle.\text{nil}$  becomes unguarded
    - $y$  is received when  $\bar{x}\langle y \rangle.\text{nil}$  disappears via reaction  $\bar{x}\langle y \rangle.\text{nil} \parallel (x(z).Q + R) \longrightarrow Q[y/z]$
- $\implies$  syntactic modification sufficient, no change of semantics

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