

# A formalization of the spi calculus in Coq

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# The spi calculus

- Extension of the pi calculus that incorporates cryptographic messages [AG98]
- To model and study cryptographic protocols.

# Syntax

- Countably infinite set of *names*.  
Communication channels, nonces, atomic data, ...

- Messages

$$M, N ::= x \mid (M.N) \mid \text{Enc}_N^S M$$

- Expressions

$$E, F ::= x \mid (E.F) \mid \text{Enc}_F^S E \\ \mid \pi_1(E) \mid \pi_2(E) \mid \text{Dec}_F^S E$$

- Guards

$$\phi ::= [E=F] \mid [E:N]$$

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# Operations on agents

- Pseudo-application :

If  $F = (x)P$  is an abstraction and

$C = (\nu \tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle Q$  is a concretion (with  $\{\tilde{z}\} \cap \text{fn}(P) = \emptyset$ ),

then  $F \bullet C := (\nu \tilde{z}) (P\{M/x\} \mid Q)$

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- Guards :

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 \mathbf{e}([E : N]) &:= \mathbf{true} && \text{si } \mathbf{e}_c(E) = a \in \mathbf{N} \\
 \mathbf{e}(\phi) &:= \mathbf{false} && \text{dans les autres cas}
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$$\text{RES } \frac{P \xrightarrow{\mu} A}{(\nu z) P \xrightarrow{\mu} (\nu z) A} \quad z \notin n(\mu)$$

$$\text{PAR-L } \frac{P \xrightarrow{\mu} A}{P | Q \xrightarrow{\mu} A | Q}$$

+ SUM, REP- et ALPHA.

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# Bisimulations in the spi calculus

- Bisimulations of pi calculus are too fine-grained.
- Indeed, if  $P(c, M) := (\nu k) \bar{c} \langle \text{Enc}_k^s M \rangle. \mathbf{0}$  (where  $k \notin \{c\} \cup n(M)$ )  
Requiring an exact match between actions makes distinguish  $P(c, M)$  from  $P(c, N)$ .  
Whereas these two processes should be considered equivalent (since the encryption key is not disclosed to the environment).
- Environment-sensitive bisimulations : extend the notion of bisimulation with a data structure to encode environment knowledge.
- Framed bisimulation (Abadi, Gordon), alley bisimulation (Boreale et al.), hedged bisimulation (Borgström, Nestmann), ...

# The attacker knowledge represented as hedges

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# Hedged relations

- A **hedged relation**  $\mathcal{R}$  is a subset of  $\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$  such that whenever  $(h, P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$ , we have  $\text{fn}(P) \subseteq n(\pi_1(h))$  and  $\text{fn}(Q) \subseteq n(\pi_2(h))$ .
- A hedged relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is **symmetric** if whenever  $(h, P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$  we have  $(h^{-1}, Q, P) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

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- The synthesis  $\mathcal{S}(h)$  of a hedge  $h$

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$$\text{SYN-ENC-S} \frac{(M_1, N_1) \in \mathcal{S}(h) \quad (M_2, N_2) \in \mathcal{S}(h)}{(\text{Enc}_{M_2}^s M_1, \text{Enc}_{N_2}^s N_1) \in \mathcal{S}(h)}$$

$$\text{SYN-PAIR} \frac{(M_1, N_1) \in \mathcal{S}(h) \quad (M_2, N_2) \in \mathcal{S}(h)}{((M_1 \cdot M_2), (N_1 \cdot N_2)) \in \mathcal{S}(h)}$$

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## Analysis of a hedge

- The analysis  $\mathcal{A}(h)$  is the smallest hedge that is closed by  $\text{analz}(\cdot)$ .

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# Irreducibles

- $\mathcal{I}(h)$  is the smallest hedge such that  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{I}(h)) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}(h))$ .
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# Irreducibles, consistency

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- A hedge  $h$  is irreducible iff  $\mathcal{I}(h) = h$
- A hedge  $h$  is consistent iff :  
Whenever  $(M, N) \in h$ 
  - ▶  $M \in \mathbf{N} \iff N \in \mathbf{N}$
  - ▶ whenever  $(M', N') \in h : M = M' \iff N = N'$
  - ▶  $M \neq (M_1 . M_2)$  and  $N \neq (N_1 . N_2)$
  - ▶ if  $M = \text{Enc}_{M_2}^s M_1$  then  $(M_2, N_2) \notin \mathcal{S}(h)$
  - ▶ if  $N = \text{Enc}_{N_2}^s N_1$  then  $(M_2, N_2) \notin \mathcal{S}(h)$
- A consistent hedge is irreducible.

# Hedged relations

- A hedged relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is a subset of  $\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$  such that whenever  $(h, P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$ , we have  $\text{fn}(P) \subseteq n(\pi_1(h))$  and  $\text{fn}(Q) \subseteq n(\pi_2(h))$ .
- A hedged relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is *symmetric* if whenever  $(h, P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$  we have  $(h^{-1}, Q, P) \in \mathcal{R}$ .
- A hedged relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is *consistent* if whenever  $(h, P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$ , we have that  $h$  is a consistent hedge.

## Late hedged bisimulation

A symmetric **consistent** hedged relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is a (*strong*) *late hedged bisimulation* if whenever  $(h, P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$ , we have that

- 1 if  $P \xrightarrow{\tau} P'$  then  
there exists  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\tau} Q'$  and  $(h, P', Q') \in \mathcal{R}$
- 2 if  $P \xrightarrow{a} (x)P'$  (with  $x \notin n(\pi_1(h))$ )  
and  $(a, b) \in h$  then  
there exist  $y$  and  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{b} (y)Q'$   
(with  $y \notin n(\pi_2(h))$ )  
and for all  $B$  and  $(M, N)$  such that  $h \vdash_B (M, N)$   
we have  $(h \cup B, P' \{M/x\}, Q' \{N/y\}) \in \mathcal{R}$ .
- 3 if  $P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} (\nu \tilde{c}) \langle M \rangle P'$  (with  $\{\tilde{c}\} \cap n(\pi_1(h)) = \emptyset$ )  
and  $(a, b) \in h$  then  
there exist  $\{\tilde{d}\}$ ,  $Q'$  and  $N$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\bar{b}} (\nu \tilde{d}) \langle N \rangle Q'$   
(with  $\{\tilde{d}\} \cap n(\pi_2(h)) = \emptyset$ )  
and  $(\mathcal{I}(h \cup \{(M, N)\}), P', Q') \in \mathcal{R}$ .



# A word on open hedged bisimulation

- We have defined an open variant of late hedged bisimulation, following Sangiorgi's idea of open bisimulation in the pi calculus.
- The idea is to move the instantiation of input names before the transitions take place.
- For instance, the input clause roughly becomes

$$(\sigma, \rho) \triangleright_B se \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} P & P\sigma & \xrightarrow{a} & (x)P' & P' \\ | & & & & | \\ Q & Q\rho & \xrightarrow{b} & (y)Q' & Q' \end{array}$$

# A symbolic LTS

- *Idea* : record without checking the conditions needed to enable transitions.

$$\text{S-INPUT} \frac{}{E(x).P \xrightarrow[\{\{E:\mathbf{N}\}\}]{\mathbf{e}_a(E)} (x)P}$$

$$\text{S-OUTPUT} \frac{}{\overline{E}\langle F \rangle.P \xrightarrow[\{\{E:\mathbf{N}\},\{F:\mathbf{M}\}\}]{\overline{\mathbf{e}_a(E)}} \langle \mathbf{e}_a(F) \rangle P}$$

Abstract (or symbolic) evaluation of expressions :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathbf{e}_a(a) & := a & \text{if } a \in \mathbf{N} \\
 \mathbf{e}_a(\text{Enc}_F^s E) & := \text{Enc}_{\mathbf{e}_a(F)}^s \mathbf{e}_a(E) \\
 \mathbf{e}_a((E . F)) & := (\mathbf{e}_a(E) . \mathbf{e}_a(F)) \\
 \mathbf{e}_a(\text{Dec}_F^s E) & := E_1 & \text{if } \mathbf{e}_a(E) = \text{Enc}_{E_2}^s E_1 \\
 & \text{Dec}_{\mathbf{e}_a(F)}^s \mathbf{e}_a(E) & \text{otherwise} \\
 \mathbf{e}_a(\pi_1(E)) & := E_1 & \text{if } \mathbf{e}_a(E) = (E_1 . E_2) \\
 & \pi_1(\mathbf{e}_a(E)) & \text{otherwise} \\
 \mathbf{e}_a(\pi_2(E)) & := E_2 & \text{if } \mathbf{e}_a(E) = (E_1 . E_2) \\
 & \pi_2(\mathbf{e}_a(E)) & \text{otherwise}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{S-INPUT} \frac{}{E(x).P \xrightarrow[\{\{E:\mathbf{N}\}\}]{e_a(E)} (x)P}$$

$$\text{S-OUTPUT} \frac{}{\overline{E}\langle F \rangle.P \xrightarrow[\{\{E:\mathbf{N}\},\{F:\mathbf{M}\}\}]{\overline{e_a(E)}} \langle e_a(F) \rangle P}$$

$$\text{S-GUARD} \frac{P \xrightarrow[c]{\mu} A}{\phi P \xrightarrow[c \& \{\phi\}]{\mu} A}$$

$$\text{S-CLOSE-L} \frac{P \xrightarrow[c_1]{E} F \quad Q \xrightarrow[c_2]{\overline{E'}} C}{P \mid Q \xrightarrow[\{\{E=E'\}\} \& c_1 \& c_2]{\tau} F \bullet C}$$

$$\text{S-INPUT} \frac{}{E(x).P \xrightarrow[\{\{E:\mathbf{N}\}\}]{e_a(E)} (x)P}$$

$$\text{S-OUTPUT} \frac{}{\overline{E}\langle F \rangle.P \xrightarrow[\{\{E:\mathbf{N}\},\{F:\mathbf{M}\}\}]{\overline{e_a(E)}} \langle e_a(F) \rangle P}$$

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$$\text{S-RES} \frac{P \xrightarrow[c]{\mu} A}{(\nu z) P \xrightarrow[\nu_+(z,c)]{\mu} (\nu z) A} \quad z \notin n(\mu)$$

# Plan

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# Why formalize in Coq ?

- *Dream* :  
extract a certified (correct by construction) bisimulation checker.
- Validate hand-written proofs.
- Provide an interactive framework to reason formally about cryptographic protocols within the spi calculus model.
- It's fun !

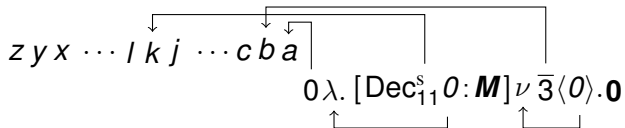


# Representation of binders

- There exist several techniques to encode binders :
  - ▶ de Bruijn indices
  - ▶ locally nameless
  - ▶ higher-order abstract syntax
  - ▶ nominal
- We have chosen de Bruijn representation.

# de Bruijn representation

Representation of  $a(x).[Dec_k^s x : \mathbf{M}](\nu l) \bar{b}\langle l \rangle. \mathbf{0}$  :



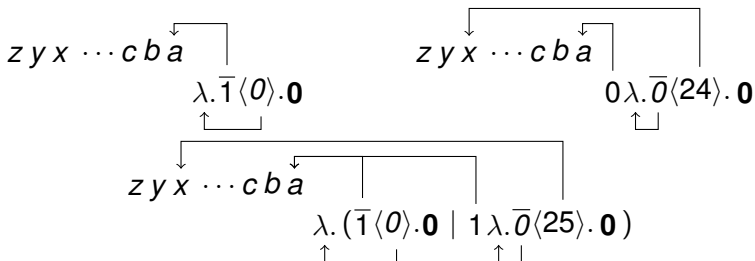
## Operations on de Bruijn indices

- Parametrised by the binding depth  $d$
- $\text{mem}_d(i, t)$  returns **true** iff  $i$  is free in  $t$
- $\text{lift}_d(k, t)$  makes room for  $k$  new binders in  $t$

Used in parallel composition of an agent and a process :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\lambda.P) \mid Q &::= \lambda.(P \mid \text{lift}_0(1, Q)) \\
 (\nu^k \langle F \rangle P) \mid Q &::= \nu^k \langle F \rangle (P \mid \text{lift}_0(k, Q))
 \end{aligned}$$

For instance :



- $\text{swap}_d(k, t)$  makes a circular permutation of the  $k$  first indices in  $t$
- $\text{low}_d(t)$  removes the first index
- Used in restriction of an agent :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu(\lambda.P) &:= \lambda.\nu \text{swap}_0(1, P) \\
 \nu(\nu^k \langle F \rangle P) &:= \nu^{k+1} \langle F \rangle P && \text{if } \text{mem}_k(0, F) = \mathbf{true} \\
 &:= \nu^k \langle \text{low}_k(F) \rangle \nu \text{swap}_0(k, P) && \text{otherwise}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\text{lsubst}_d(k, \bar{E}, t)$  substitutes the  $|\bar{E}|$  first indices with the corresponding expression of  $\bar{E}$  in  $t$ . The  $k$  first indices are bound in  $\bar{E}$ .

$$(\lambda.P) \bullet (\nu^k \langle F \rangle Q) := \nu^k (\text{lsubst}_0(k, F, P) | Q)$$

## Concretely in Coq

- We have several types :  
names, messages, expressions, guards, processes, agents.
- These “de Bruijn” operations should be defined for each of these types, i.e. :

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Definition name_lift
  (d:nat) (k:nat) (x:name) : name := ...
Definition message_lift ...
Definition expression_lift ...
Definition formula_lift ...
Definition process_lift ...
Definition agent_lift ...

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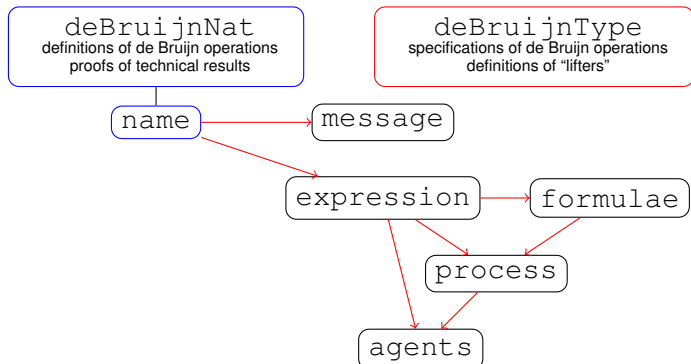
and similarly for the other operations.

- Moreover, several (about 60) facts hold for these operations.  
For instance, we have :

$$\forall d, d', k, k', x : \text{swap}_{d+k+d'}(k', \text{lift}_d(k, x)) = \text{lift}_d(k, \text{swap}_{d+d'}(k', x))$$

# Abstracting de Bruijn indices

- Not scalable and tedious.
- Instead, define and specify all these operations on names
- and lift them to other types thanks to “good” iterators.
- In practice :



# Asbtracting the LTS

- There are several LTS to define.
- Some properties are shared (for instance, structural congruence preserves the semantics)
- These LTS all follow the same pattern.
- Instead of defining each LTS separately, we make a functor and thus defer the definition of the semantics to the definitions of the semantics of actions.

# Actions

We rely on a set of actions  $\mathcal{A}$  and several functions to manipulate them :

- $\text{mkSil} : \mathcal{A}$  (silent)
- $\text{mkInp} : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cup \{\perp\}$  (input)
- $\text{mkOutp} : \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{E} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \times \mathbf{E}) \cup \{\perp\}$  (output)
- $\text{mkRes} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cup \{\perp\}$  (restriction)
- $\text{mkIf} : \mathbf{F} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cup \{\perp\}$  (guard)
- $\text{mkInt} : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cup \{\perp\}$  (interact)



# The functor that defines an LTS

$$\text{SILENT} \frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\text{mkSil}} P} \qquad \text{INPUT} \frac{\text{mkInp}(E) = \alpha \in \mathcal{A}}{E\lambda.P \xrightarrow{\alpha} \lambda.P}$$

$$\text{OUTPUT} \frac{\text{mkOutp}(E, F) = (\alpha, M) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathbf{E}}{\overline{E}\langle F \rangle.P \xrightarrow{\alpha} \langle M \rangle P}$$

$$\text{CLOSE-L} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} F \quad Q \xrightarrow{\beta} C \quad \text{mkInt}(\alpha, \beta) = \gamma \in \mathcal{A}}{P | Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} F \bullet C}$$

$$\text{RES} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} A \quad \text{mkRes}(\alpha) = \beta \in \mathcal{A}}{\nu P \xrightarrow{\beta} \nu A}$$

$$\text{IFTHEN} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad \text{mkIf}(\phi, \alpha) = \beta \in \mathcal{A}}{\phi P \xrightarrow{\beta} P'}$$

$$\text{PAR-L} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} A}{P | Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} A | Q}$$

$$\text{SUM-L} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} A}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} A}$$

$$\text{REP-ACT} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} A}{!P \xrightarrow{\alpha} A | !P}$$

$$\text{REP-CLOSE} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} F \quad P \xrightarrow{\beta} C \quad \text{mkInt}(\alpha, \beta) = \gamma \in \mathcal{A}}{!P \xrightarrow{\gamma} (F \bullet C) | !P}$$

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# Structural congruence preserves the semantics

- $P \equiv Q$  iff  $P$  and  $Q$  represents intuitively the same process.  
For instance,  $(\mathbf{P}, +, \mathbf{0})$  and  $(\mathbf{P}, |, \mathbf{0})$  are monoids.
- We extend this definition to agents.
- A classical result is

## Theorem

*If  $P \equiv Q$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\mu} A$  then there exists  $B$  such that  $A \equiv B$  and  $Q \xrightarrow{\mu} B$ .*

- This theorem constitutes a good crash test for our formalization.
- With our definitions, we show

## Theorem

*If the set of actions  $\mathcal{A}$  and the functions  $\text{mkSil}$ ,  $\text{mkInp}$ ,  $\dots$  satisfy some conditions, then if  $P \equiv Q$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} A$  then there exist  $\beta$  and  $B$  such that  $A \equiv B$ ,  $Q \xrightarrow{\beta} B$  and  $\alpha = \beta$ .*

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- Thanks to our formalization, we have noticed that this result does not hold for the symbolic LTS!

Indeed let  $P := (\nu x) x(z). \mathbf{0}$  and  $Q := \bar{y}\langle k \rangle. \mathbf{0}$ .

We have  $P \mid Q \equiv (\nu x) (x(z). \mathbf{0} \mid \bar{y}\langle k \rangle. \mathbf{0})$ .

$P \mid Q$  cannot perform any internal transition whereas

$$(\nu x) (x(z). \mathbf{0} \mid \bar{y}\langle k \rangle. \mathbf{0}) \xrightarrow[\text{(\nu x) } \{[x: \mathbf{N}], [y: \mathbf{N}], [x=y], [k: \mathbf{M}]\}]{\tau} (\nu x) (\mathbf{0} \mid \mathbf{0})$$

## Back to the analysis

- We defined the analysis  $\mathcal{A}(h)$  as being the smallest hedge that is closed by  $\text{analz}(\cdot)$ .
- In Coq, this requires some work to show that this definition makes sense.
- To show the existence, we exhibit a multiset that strictly decreases.
- Fortunately, the CoLoR library shows that multiset ordering is well-founded.

## A small example of bisimulation

- Define  $P(c, M) := (\nu k) \bar{c} \langle \text{Enc}_k^s M \rangle. \mathbf{0}$  where  $k \notin \{c\} \cup n(M)$ .
- We show that for any  $c, M$  and  $N$  we have  $P(c, M) \sim_{\text{LH}}^h P(c, N)$  where  $h = \mathcal{I}(\{(c, c), (M, M), (N, N)\})$ .
- In Coq :  $P(c, M) := \nu \overline{\text{lift}_0(1, c)} \langle \text{Enc}_0^s \text{lift}_0(1, M) \rangle. \mathbf{0}$ .
- We exhibit a late hedged bisimulation.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} := & \{ (h_0(c, M, N), P(c, M), P(c, N)) \} \\ & \cup \{ (h_1(c, M, N, k, k), \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}) \mid k \notin n(h_0(c, M, N)) \} \\ & \cup \{ (h_0(c, N, M), P(c, N), P(c, M)) \} \\ & \cup \{ (h_1(c, N, M, k, k), \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}) \mid k \notin n(h_0(c, N, M)) \} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h_0(c, M, N) &:= \mathcal{I}(\{(c, c), (M, M), (N, N)\}) \\ h_1(c, M, N, k, l) &:= h_0 \cup \{ (\text{Enc}_k^s M, \text{Enc}_k^s N) \} \end{aligned}$$



## A variant

- Define  $Q(c, M, M') = (\nu k) \bar{c}\langle \text{Enc}_k^s M \rangle . \bar{c}\langle \text{Enc}_k^s M' \rangle . \mathbf{0}$  where  $k \notin \{c\} \cup n(M, M')$ .
- We show that for any  $c, M, N$  and  $N'$ , if  $N \neq N'$  then there is no hedge  $h$  such that  $(c, c) \in h$  (i.e. the channel  $c$  is known by the attacker) and  $Q(c, M, M) \sim_{\text{LH}}^h Q(c, N, N')$ .
- The proof proceeds by contradiction.

$$h' := \mathcal{I}(h \cup \{\text{Enc}_k^s M, \text{Enc}_l^s N\})$$

$$h'' := \mathcal{I}(h' \cup \{\text{Enc}_k^s M, \text{Enc}_l^s N'\})$$

At some point, we have that  $h''$  is consistent. This implies necessarily that  $N = N'$ .

# Conclusion

- We have formalized an “abstract” pi calculus

$$\begin{array}{l}
 P, Q ::= \mathbf{0} \mid P + Q \\
 \quad \mid P \mid Q \mid !P \\
 \quad \mid (\nu X) P \mid \tau.P \\
 \quad \mid E(x).P \mid \bar{E}\langle F \rangle.P \\
 \quad \mid \phi P
 \end{array}$$

- and have made two instantiations of this calculus :  
monadic pi calculus and spi calculus.
- We have shown a general theorem about structural congruence.
- We have defined 3 LTS for the spi calculus and studied their properties.  
We have thus fixed several errors in the handwritten proofs.
- We have formalized the hedges and then defined late hedged bisimulation in Coq.

## Future work

- Continue the formalization until realizing our dream of having a correct-by-construction bisimulation checker.
- Test our de Bruijn “library” on other formalisms (POPLMark ?)
- Develop tactics to ease reasoning in Coq with our framework.

Thanks !  
Questions ?

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# Operations on agents

- Pseudo-application :

If  $F = (x)P$  is an abstraction and

$C = (\nu\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle Q$  is a concretion (with  $\{\tilde{z}\} \cap \text{fn}(P) = \emptyset$ ),

then  $F \bullet C := (\nu\tilde{z}) (P\{M/x\} \mid Q)$

- Restriction :

$$(\nu x) P := (\nu x) P$$

$$(\nu x) ((y)P) := (y)(\nu x) P \quad \text{if } y \neq x$$

$$(\nu x) ((\nu\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle P) := (\nu\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle (\nu x) P \quad \text{if } y \notin \{\tilde{z}\} \text{ and } x \notin n(M)$$

$$(\nu x) ((\nu\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle P) := (\nu x\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle P \quad \text{if } y \notin \{\tilde{z}\} \text{ and } x \in n(M)$$

- Parallel composition :

$$((x)P) \mid Q := (x)(P \mid Q) \quad \text{if } x \notin \text{fn}(Q)$$

$$((\nu\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle P) \mid Q := (\nu\tilde{z}) \langle M \rangle (P \mid Q) \quad \text{if } \{\tilde{z}\} \cap \text{fn}(Q) = \emptyset$$

# Possible inputs

Let  $h \in \mathbf{H}$ ,  $(M, N) \in \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{M}$

Let  $B \subseteq \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N}$  a consistent hedge such that

- $\pi_1(B) \cap n(\pi_1(h)) = \emptyset$
- $\pi_2(B) \cap n(\pi_2(h)) = \emptyset$

i.e. the names of  $B$  are fresh component-wise w.r.t. those of  $h$ .

We write  $h \vdash_B (M, N)$  if

- $\forall (b_1, b_2) \in B : b_1 \in n(M) \vee b_2 \in n(N)$
- $(M, N) \in \mathcal{S}(h \cup B)$

# A LTS that collects type constraints

$$\text{NC-SILENT} \frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow[\emptyset]{\tau} P} \quad \text{NC-INPUT} \frac{\mathbf{e}_c(E) = a \in \mathbf{N}}{E(x).P \xrightarrow[\{a\}]{a} (x)P}$$

$$\text{NC-OUTPUT} \frac{\mathbf{e}_c(E) = a \in \mathbf{N} \quad \mathbf{e}_c(F) = M \in \mathbf{M}}{\bar{E}\langle F \rangle.P \xrightarrow[\{a\}]{\bar{a}} \langle M \rangle P}$$

$$\text{NC-IFTHEN} \frac{P \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} A}{\phi P \xrightarrow[\text{Sunc}(\phi)]{\mu} A} \quad \mathbf{e}(\phi) = \mathbf{true}$$

where  $\mathbf{nc}([E : \mathbf{N}]) := \{\mathbf{e}_c(E)\}$  and  $\mathbf{nc}([E = F]) := \emptyset$ .



## Theorem

The two semantics are equivalent :

- 1 If  $P \xrightarrow{\mu} A$  there exists  $S \subseteq \mathbf{N}$  such that  $P \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} A$ .
- 2 If  $P \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} A$  then  $P \xrightarrow{\mu} A$ .

## Lemma

If  $P \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} A$  and  $\sigma : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$  is a substitution such that  $S\sigma \subseteq \mathbf{N}$  then  
 $P\sigma \xrightarrow[S\sigma]{\mu\sigma} A\sigma$ .

# A symbolic LTS

- *Idea* : record without checking the conditions needed to enable transitions.
- A transition constraint has the form  $(\nu \tilde{z}) \Phi$  where  $\Phi$  is a finite set of guards and  $\tilde{z}$  is a finite set of names that occur in  $\Phi$ , i.e.  $\{\tilde{z}\} \subseteq n(\Phi)$
- Composition of constraints :
  - ▶ Conjunction of  $c_1 = (\nu \tilde{z}_1) \Phi_1$  and  $c_2 = (\nu \tilde{z}_2) \Phi_2$

$$c_1 \ \& \ c_2 := (\Phi_1 \cup \Phi_2)$$

- ▶ Restriction of name  $x$ .  
If  $c = (\nu \tilde{z}) \Phi$  and  $x \notin \{\tilde{z}\}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_+(x, c) &:= (\nu x \tilde{z}) \Phi && \text{if } x \in \text{fn}(c) \\ &:= c && \text{otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Define  $>_o$  as being the smallest precongruence on expressions that satisfies :

- $\pi_1((E_1 . E_2)) >_o E_1$  if  $\mathbf{e}_c(E_2) \neq \perp$
- $\pi_2((E_1 . E_2)) >_o E_2$  if  $\mathbf{e}_c(E_1) \neq \perp$
- $\text{Dec}_{E_2}^s \text{Enc}_{E_2}^s E_1 >_o E_1$  if  $\mathbf{e}_c(E_2) \neq \perp$

Extend this relation to agents in :

- $A >_o^= B$  ( $A, B$  are concrete agents)
- $A >_o^e B$  ( $A$  is symbolic,  $B$  is concrete)

(two ways to handle concretions)

## Theorem

Let  $P, Q \in \mathbf{P}$  and assume that  $P >_0 Q$ .

- 1 If  $P \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} A$  then  $Q \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} B$  and  $A >_0^= B$
- 2 If  $Q \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} B$  then  $P \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} A$  and  $A >_0^= B$

## Theorem

Let  $P, Q \in \mathbf{P}$  and  $\sigma : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$  a substitution.

- 1 If  $P \xrightarrow[c]{\mu_s} A$  and  $\mathbf{e}(c\sigma) = \mathbf{true}$  then  $P\sigma \xrightarrow[\mathbf{nc}(c\sigma)]{\mathbf{e}_c(\mu_s\sigma)} B$  with  $A\sigma >_0^e B$
- 2 If  $P\sigma \xrightarrow[S]{\mu} B$  then  $P \xrightarrow[c]{\mu_s} A$  with  $\mathbf{e}(c\sigma) = \mathbf{true}$ ,  $\mathbf{nc}(c\sigma) = S$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_c(\mu_s\sigma) = \mu$  and  $A\sigma >_0^e B$