

A Theoretical Basis of
Communication-Centred Programming for
Web Service

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Structure of Lectures

- ▶ **Part 1** Basic Theory (Processes and Types)
 - **1** Introduction to the π -Calculus
 - **2** Idioms for Interactions
 - **3** Session Types

- ▶ **Part 2** Web Services and the π -Calculus
 - **1** Web Services Choreography Description Language
 - **2** Global Language and the End-Point Calculus
 - **3** End-Point Projection and Correctness

Web Service (1)

Concurrency in theory and practice:

1. Understanding (CCS, CSP, ACP, Pi-Calculus...)
 - Message/event based: no shared memory.
 - Rich theories of communication behaviour.
 - Connection to other fields (games, Linear Logic, ...).
2. Building (Java, C/pthreads, OpenMP, ...)
 - Threads and shared variables.
 - Fits SMP (e.g. OpenMP).
 - Recent development (e.g. lock-free algorithms, software transaction, ...)

Web Service (2)

Key Characteristics of WS:

- Infrastructural basis: URI (naming), XML (message format), HTTP/TCP (message delivery).
- Applications purely based on communication (“business protocols”).
- Inter-organisational nature demanding standardisation and clear, rigorous understanding.

WS-CDL: Summary

- XML-based description language for business protocols.
- Developed by W3C's CDL WG (2003~, chaired by Steve Ross-Talbot and Martin Chapman).
- Central idea: **choreography** (cf. orchestration).
Dancers dance following a global scenario without a single point of control.
- Pi-calculus experts invited in 2004. Now CR, reaching a W3C standard soon.
- Offers general global programming unlike sequence diagrams etc.

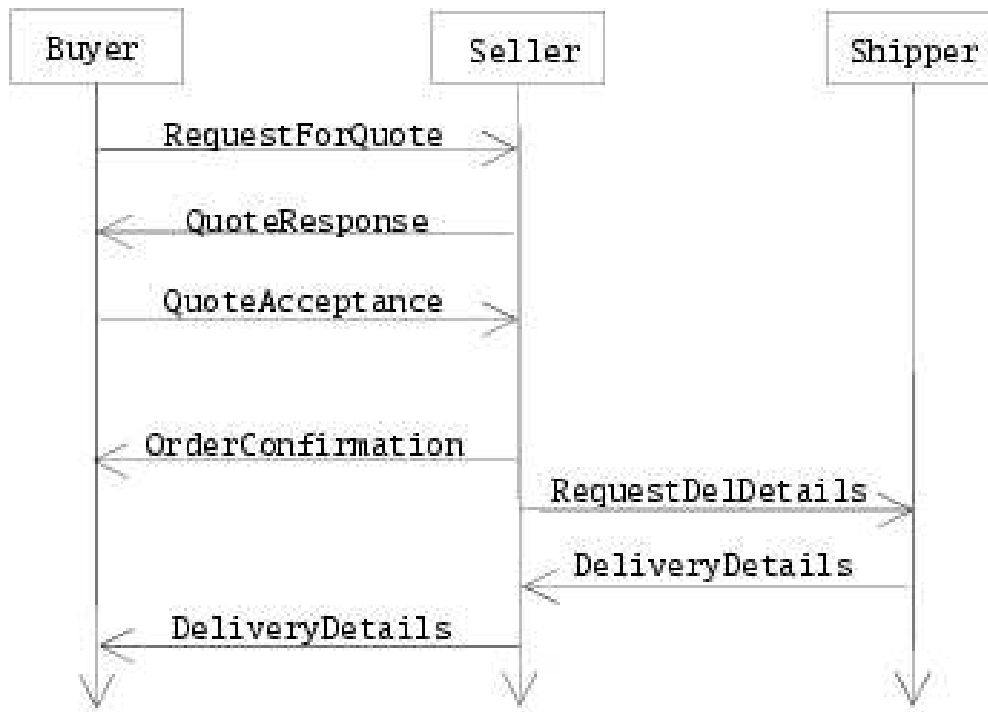
Global Description (1)

Notations for cryptographic protocols.

1. Alice \rightarrow Trent : Alice, Bob, N_A .
2. Trent \rightarrow Alice : $\{N_A, K_{AB}\}_{K_A}$, $\{K_{AB}\}_{K_B}$.
3. Alice \rightarrow Bob : $\{K_{AB}\}_{K_B}$.

Global Description (2)

UML sequence diagrams.



How To Use Types

Question:

We have two programs/specifications, P_1 and P_2 .
Does $P_1|P_2$ behave all right?

Answer without Types.

...well let's run $P_1|P_2$ and see what happens.

Answer with Types. We put a small tag t_1 to P_1 , t_2 to P_2 .

Let's check $t_1|t_2$ makes sense. If it does, $P_1|P_2$ behaves well, and has a new tag $t_1|t_2$.

NB. *Checking consistency of tags is very efficient.*

Session Types

- A simple type abstraction of a **structured collection of interactions**, or a session.
- Studied for a variety of calculi and languages.
- Started from **decomposition of communication idioms** in the π -calculus (1994~).
- Many real-world application-level communications are based on **sessions** (TCP sessions, cookies, ...).
- Gives a simple and robust basis for **further analysis and verification**.

End-Point Projection (EPP)

- A notion informally (introduced and) discussed in WS-CDL WG.

How can we project a global description to endpoints so that their interactions precisely realise the original global description?

- Basis for execution, monitoring, validation, reuse, conformance, interoperability,...
- Demands formalisation of global and end-point descriptions.

Global Calculus: Syntax (1)

$I ::= A \rightarrow B : \text{ch}(\tilde{s}).I$	session initiation
$A \rightarrow B : s\langle \text{op}, e, y \rangle.I$	communication
$x@A := e.I$	assignment
if $e@A$ then I_1 else I_2	conditional
$I_1 + I_2$	sum
$I_1 \mid I_2$	parallel
$(\nu s)I$	hiding
rec $X^A.I$	recursion
X^A	term variable
0	inaction

Global Calculus: Syntax (2)

We have *not* included, but can treat:

- New variable declaration.
- Channel/session passing, general sequencing (fork/join, parbegin/parend, async/finish).
- Mutex and/or "atomic" constructs.

Global Calculus: Reduction

Reduction is between configurations:

$$(I, \sigma) \rightarrow (I', \sigma')$$

where σ maps, for each participant A , variables *located* at A to their stored values. Samples of reduction rules:

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Examples of Reduction

$$\begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Buyer} \rightarrow \text{Seller} : \text{QuoteCh}(vs) . \\ \text{Seller} \rightarrow \text{Buyer} : s\langle \text{Quote}, 300, x \rangle . I' , \end{array} \right. \sigma \\ \downarrow \\ \left((vs) \text{ Seller} \rightarrow \text{Buyer} : s\langle \text{Quote}, 300, x \rangle . I' \right), \sigma \\ \downarrow \\ \left((vs) I' , \quad \sigma[x@Buyer \mapsto 300] \right) \end{array}$$

Global Calculus: Example (1)

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : **ch1**($v s, t$).

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteReq}, \text{prod}@B, \text{prod}@S \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : $t\langle \text{QuoteRes}, \text{quote}@S, \text{quote}@B \rangle$.

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteAcc}, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@B, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@S \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Shipper** : **ch2**(r).

Seller \rightarrow **Shipper** : $r\langle \text{ShipReq}, \text{prod}; \text{adr}@S, \text{prod}; \text{adr}@Sh \rangle$.

Shipper \rightarrow **Seller** : $r\langle \text{ShipConf} \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : $t\langle \text{OrderConf} \rangle$. **0**

Global Calculus: Example (2)

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : **ch1**(s, t).

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteReq}, \text{prod}@B, \text{prod}@S \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : $t\langle \text{QuoteRes}, \text{quote}@S, \text{quote}@B \rangle$.

choice

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteAcc}, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@B, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@S \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Shipper** : **ch2**(r).

... (as before) ...

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Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteNoGood} \rangle$.**0**

endchoice

Global Calculus: Example (3)

Buyer → **Seller** : **ch1**(s, t).

Buyer → **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteReq}, \text{prod}@B, \text{prod}@S \rangle$.

Seller → **Buyer** : $t\langle \text{QuoteRes}, \text{quote}@S, \text{quote}@B \rangle$.

if reasonable($quote$) @ *Buyer* **then**

Buyer → **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteAcc}, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@B, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@S \rangle$.

Seller → **Shipper** : **ch2**(r).

 ... (as before) ...

else

Buyer → **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteNoGood} \rangle$.**0**

endif

Global Calculus: Example (4)

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : **ch1**(s, t).

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteReq}, \text{prod}, \text{prod} \rangle$.

rec X.

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : $t\langle \text{QuoteRes}, \text{quote}, \text{quote} \rangle$.

if reasonable(quote) @ *Buyer* **then**

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteAcc}, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@B, \text{cred}; \text{adr}@S \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Shipper** : **ch2**(r).

 ... (as before) ...

else

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteNoGood} \rangle$. **X**

endif

Global Calculus: Example (5)

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : **ch1**(s, t).

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteReq}, prod, prod \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Vendor** : **ch2**(u).

rec X.

Seller \rightarrow **Vendor** : $u\langle \text{QuoteReq}, prod, prod \rangle$.

Vendor \rightarrow **Seller** : $u\langle \text{QuoteRes}, orgq, orgq \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : $t\langle \text{QuoteRes}, orgq + 100, quote \rangle$.

if reasonable($quote$)@*Buyer* **then**

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteAcc}, cred; adr@B, cred; adr@S \rangle$.

Seller \rightarrow **Vendor** : $u\langle \text{Done!} \rangle$.

 ... (as before) ...

else

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : $s\langle \text{QuoteNoGood} \rangle$.**X**

endif

Global Calculus: Example (6)

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : **ch1**(*st*); *s* \langle QuoteReq, *prod*, *prod* \rangle .

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : *t* \langle QuoteRes, *quote*, *quote* \rangle .

if reasonable(*quote*) @ **Buyer** **then**

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : *s* \langle QuoteAcc, *cred*; *adr*@*B*, *cred*; *adr*@*S* \rangle .

Seller \rightarrow **CCA** : **ch2**(*u*); *u* \langle plsCheck, *cred*, *cred* \rangle .

if cleared(*cred*) @ **CCA** **then**

CCA \rightarrow **Seller** : *u* \langle credOK \rangle .

Seller \rightarrow **Shipper** : **ch3**(*r*); *r* \langle ShipReq, *prod*; *adr*@*S*, *prod*; *adr*@*Sh* \rangle .

... (as before) ...

else

CCA \rightarrow **Seller** : *r* \langle credNotOK \rangle .

Seller \rightarrow **Buyer** : *t* \langle cannotProcess \rangle .**0**

else

Buyer \rightarrow **Seller** : *s* \langle QuoteNoGood \rangle .**0**

Global Calculus: Typing (1)

- ▶ Session types (θ, θ_i, \dots are value types):

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \quad ::= & \quad s \blacktriangleright \Sigma_i \langle \text{op}_i, \theta_i \rangle. \alpha_i \quad | \quad s \blacktriangleleft \Sigma_i \langle \text{op}_i, \theta_i \rangle. \alpha_i \\ & | \quad \alpha_1 | \alpha_2 \quad | \quad \mathbf{rec} \ t. \alpha \quad | \quad t \quad | \quad \mathbf{end} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Typing: $\Gamma, \text{ch}@A : (\tilde{s})\alpha \vdash I \triangleright \Delta, \tilde{s}[A, B] : \alpha$.
 - $\text{ch}@A : (\tilde{s})\alpha$ says a service channel ch at A may be invoked with fresh \tilde{s} followed by a session α .
 - $\tilde{s}[A, B] : \alpha$ says a session α from A to B occurs using \tilde{s} .
- ▶ Properties: *Subject Reduction, Minimal Typing, ...*

Global Calculus: Typing (2)

A term:

$$A \rightarrow B : \mathbf{b}(s_1 s_2). (A \rightarrow B : s_1 \langle \text{go} \rangle . B \rightarrow A : s_2 \langle \text{ok} \rangle . \mathbf{0} + \\ A \rightarrow B : s_1 \langle \text{stop} \rangle . B \rightarrow A : s_2 \langle \text{no} \rangle . \mathbf{0})$$

can be given a typing (ε is the empty string):

$$\mathbf{b}@B : (s_1 s_2) s_1 \blacktriangleright \left[\begin{array}{l} \langle \text{go}, \varepsilon \rangle . s_2 \blacktriangleleft \langle \text{ok}, \varepsilon \rangle . \mathbf{end} \\ + \\ \langle \text{stop}, \varepsilon \rangle . s_2 \blacktriangleleft \langle \text{no}, \varepsilon \rangle . \mathbf{end} \\ + \\ \langle \text{run}, \varepsilon \rangle . s_2 \blacktriangleleft \langle \text{fine}, \varepsilon \rangle . \mathbf{end} \end{array} \right]$$

Without the **red** part, the typing is minimal.

Global Calculus: Typing (3)

Types for the simple Buyer-Seller:

ch @ Buyer : (st) $s \uparrow \text{QuoteReq}(string)$;
 $t \downarrow \text{QuoteRes}(int)$;
 $s \uparrow \text{QuoteAcc}(string)$

ch @ Seller : (st) $s \downarrow \text{QuoteReq}(string)$;
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Global Calculus: Typing (4)

Types for the Buyer-Seller with choice/conditional.

ch @ Buyer : (st) $s \uparrow \text{QuoteReq}(string)$;
 $t \downarrow \text{QuoteRes}(int)$;
 $s \uparrow \text{QuoteAcc}(string) \oplus s \uparrow \text{QuoteNG}(void)$

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Global Calculus: Typing (5)

Types for the Buyer-Seller with loop.

ch @ Buyer : $(st) \quad s \uparrow \text{QReq}(string) ;$

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 $s \uparrow \text{QNoGood}(void) ; X$

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End-Point Calculus: syntax & reduction

$$\begin{aligned}
 P & ::= !\text{ch}(\tilde{s}).P \mid \overline{\text{ch}}(\mathbf{v} \tilde{s}).P \mid s \triangleright \Sigma_i \text{op}_i \langle y_i \rangle . P_i \mid s \triangleleft \text{op} \langle e \rangle . P \\
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 & \mid P|Q \mid (\mathbf{v} s)P \mid X \mid \mathbf{rec} X.P \mid \mathbf{0} \\
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Reduction rules (part):

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 & \quad \rightarrow A[P_i | R]_{\sigma_A[y \mapsto V]} \mid B[Q | S]_{\sigma_B}
 \end{aligned}$$

End-Point Calculus: typing (1)

- Session types: as before.

$$\alpha ::= s \blacktriangleright \Sigma_i \langle \text{op}_i, \theta_i \rangle . \alpha_i \quad | \quad s \blacktriangleleft \Sigma_i \langle \text{op}_i, \theta_i \rangle . \alpha_i$$

$$| \quad \alpha_1 | \alpha_2 \quad | \quad \mathbf{rec} \ t . \alpha \quad | \quad t \quad | \quad \mathbf{end}$$

- Typing: standard session typing with multiple session channels, with the initialisation rule:

$$(\text{INIT}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_A P \triangleright \tilde{s} : \alpha}{\Gamma, \mathit{ch}@A : (\tilde{s})\alpha \vdash_A !\mathit{ch}(\tilde{s}).P \triangleright \emptyset}$$

- Properties: *Subject Reduction, Communication Error Freedom, Minimal Typing w.r.t. session subtyping, ...*

End-Point Calculus: Typing (2)

A term:

$$B[!\mathbf{b}(s_1s_2).s_1 \triangleright [\text{go. } s_2 \triangleleft \text{ok.}\mathbf{0} + \text{stop. } s_2 \triangleleft \text{no.}\mathbf{0}]]$$

can be given a typing (ε is the empty string):

$$\mathbf{b}@B : (s_1s_2) s_1 \blacktriangleright \left[\begin{array}{c} \langle \text{go}, \varepsilon \rangle. s_2 \blacktriangleleft \langle \text{ok}, \varepsilon \rangle. \mathbf{end} \\ + \\ \langle \text{stop}, \varepsilon \rangle. s_2 \blacktriangleleft \langle \text{no}, \varepsilon \rangle. \mathbf{end} \end{array} \right]$$

This is the minimal typing (the **green** part can be taken off by subtyping).

Formalising EPP

EPP projects a global description to multiple end-points:

$$(I, \sigma) \mapsto A[P]_{\sigma@A} \mid B[Q]_{\sigma@B} \mid C[R]_{\sigma@C} \mid \dots$$

Desirable properties:

- *Type preservation: the typing is preserved through EPP.*
- *Soundness: nothing but behaviours in I are in its EPP.*
- *Completeness: all behaviours in I are in its EPP.*

Three descriptive principles guarantee them.

Three Principles

Well-structuredness conditions for global descriptions.

1. **Connectedness:** Basic local causality principle.
2. **Well-threadedness:** Stronger local causality principle based on session types (by which we can consistently extract a thread of local actions from a global code).
3. **Coherence:** Consistency among descriptions for a single code scattered over a global description.

All three properties can be efficiently (in)validated.

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First observed by Ross-Talbot (2004).

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Desc. Principle (2): Well-Threadedness

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$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} : s\langle\text{go}\rangle.$

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$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} : r\langle\text{hi}\rangle.$

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$\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} : t\langle\text{acc}\rangle.$

$\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} : s\langle\text{ok}\rangle.$

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Desc. Principle (2): Well-Threadedness

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$B \rightarrow C : c(t).$

$C \rightarrow A : a(r).$

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$C \rightarrow A : r\langle hi \rangle.$

$AA \rightarrow B : s\langle hello \rangle.$

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$C \rightarrow B : t\langle acc \rangle.$

$B \rightarrow A : s\langle ok \rangle.$

...

Projecting Threads (1)

$A \rightarrow B : \mathbf{b}(s).$

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A $\left[\begin{array}{l} \bar{\mathbf{b}}(s).s\triangleleft \text{go}.\underline{s\triangleleft \text{hello}.P} \\ \mathbf{!a}(r).r\triangleleft \text{hi}.r\triangleright \text{hi}.P' \end{array} \right]$

B $\left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{!b}(s).s\triangleright \text{go}. \\ \bar{\mathbf{c}}(t).\underline{s\triangleright \text{hello}.Q} \end{array} \right]$

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$C \rightarrow B : t\langle \text{acc} \rangle.$

$B \rightarrow A : s\langle \text{ok} \rangle.$

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Descriptive Principle (3): Coherence

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if $x@A$ then

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else

$A \rightarrow B : \mathbf{b}(s_1s_2).$

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end

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end

Merging Coherent Threads

We project each branch onto **B** and merge the results.

if $x@A$ **then**

A \rightarrow **B** : **b**(s_1s_2).

A \rightarrow **B** : s_1 \langle go \rangle .

B \rightarrow **A** : s_2 \langle ok \rangle . **0**

else

A \rightarrow **B** : **b**(s_1s_2).

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B \rightarrow **A** : s_2 \langle no \rangle . **0**

end

if-branch.

!b(s_1s_2). $s_1 \triangleright$ go. $s_2 \triangleleft$ ok. **0**

else-branch.

!b(s_1s_2). $s_1 \triangleright$ stop. $s_2 \triangleleft$ no. **0**

merging the two.

!b(s_1s_2). $s_1 \triangleright$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{go. } s_2 \triangleleft \text{ok. } \mathbf{0} + \\ \text{stop. } s_2 \triangleleft \text{no. } \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right]$

Three Principles: Summary

Definition. A term I in the global calculus is:

1. *Connected* if, in each prefix, either we have
(1) e.g. $A \rightarrow B; A \rightarrow B$; or (2) e.g. $A \rightarrow B; B \rightarrow C$.
2. *Well-threaded* if it has a consistent colouring.
3. *Coherent* if its two threads for the same subject are always compatible.

A typable I is *well-formed* if it satisfies all three conditions.

A well-formed I is *annotated* if it is appropriately coloured.

EPP: Definition

Definition. Let I be well-formed, be annotated and does not contain hiding. Let $((\mathbf{v} \tilde{s})I, \sigma)$ be well-typed. We set:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Epp}((\mathbf{v} \tilde{s})I, \sigma) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathbf{v} \tilde{s}) \prod_{A \in \text{part}(I)} A [\text{epp}(I, A)]_{\sigma @ A} \\ \text{epp}(I, A) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{g \in \text{tg}(I, A)} \text{merge}(\{ \text{tp}(I, i) \mid i \in g \}) \end{aligned}$$

where $\text{tg}(I, A)$ are thread groups for A : and $\text{tp}(I, i)$ projects I onto the i -th thread.

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Lemma. (pruning lemma)

(1) The relation \ll is a strong bisimulation if we do not count visible actions at pruned inputs. (2) \ll is transitive.

EPP Theorem

Theorem. Assume I is well-formed and $\Gamma \vdash \sigma$. Then:

1. $\Gamma \vdash_{\min} I$ implies $\Gamma \vdash_{\min} \text{Epp}(I, \sigma)$.
2. $(I, \sigma) \rightarrow (I', \sigma')$ implies $\text{Epp}(I, \sigma) \rightarrow M \gg \text{Epp}(I', \sigma')$.
3. $\text{Epp}(I, \sigma) \rightarrow M$ implies $(I, \sigma) \rightarrow (I', \sigma')$ s.t. $\text{Epp}(I', \sigma') \ll M$.

Corollary. If $\Gamma \vdash I$ is well-formed and $\Gamma \vdash \sigma$:

1. $\text{Epp}(I, \sigma)$ never goes wrong.
2. $(I, \sigma) \rightarrow^n (I', \sigma')$ implies $\text{Epp}(I, \sigma) \rightarrow^n M \gg \text{Epp}(I', \sigma')$.
Conversely $\text{Epp}(I, \sigma) \rightarrow^n M$ implies $(I, \sigma) \rightarrow^n (I', \sigma')$ such that $\text{Epp}(I', \sigma') \ll M$.

So what does EPP theorem means?

We first write down a global description and ...

- Produce a **prototype code** (only communication behaviour).
- Produce a **full application**.
- Produce a **run-time monitor**.
- Do a **debugging** (how is everybody behaving?)
- Do a **conformance checking** (can we really use that web service for this protocol?)
- Do a **conformance checking for team programming** (is my code conformant to a global specification?).

Conformance (for safety)

1. We say *P conforms to Q* when *Q weakly simulates P*, i.e. all visible typed communication behaviours of *P* can be simulated by those of *Q*.
2. We say *P conforms to I at A* when *P* conforms to $\text{epp}(I, A)$ (up to the minimum type of the latter).
3. We can use model checking, syntactic approximation, hand calculation (coinduction), ... to validate or invalidate conformance.

CDL Requirements and EPP

C-CSF-007: To be successful a CDL description **MUST** be verifiable at runtime.

⇒ Use LTS and process equivalence via EPP.

C-CSF-008: To be successful a CDL description **MUST** enable static verification of correctness properties.

⇒ Use types and logics for processes via EPP.

Current Status

- The current implementation of EPP in the pi4soa tool is independently designed by Gary Brown, and closely follows the presented framework.
- The implementation of a formally-based EPP is currently underway for the pi4soa code base.
- A W3C working note presenting an EPP theory is planned, augmenting the WS-CDL 1.0 specification.

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Conclusion

Part 1 Basic Theory (Processes and Types)

- The π -Calculus
- Idioms for Interactions
- Session Types

Part 2 Web Services and the π -Calculus

- Web Services Choreography Description Language
- Global Language and the End-Point Calculus
- Correctness