

Compositional and Nameless Formalization of HOcore

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Overview

1. HOcore process calculus
2. Compositional properties
3. How to prove them
4. Application to HOcore

5. Contributions & Conclusions

HOcore: Processes and Transitions

Processes

$$P, Q ::= \bar{a}\langle P \rangle \mid a.P \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P \parallel Q \mid \emptyset$$

$$\text{OUT} \quad \frac{}{\bar{a}\langle P \rangle \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle P \rangle} \emptyset}$$

$$\text{PAROUTL} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle R \rangle} P'}{P \parallel Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle R \rangle} P' \parallel Q}$$

$$\text{IN} \quad \frac{}{a.P \xrightarrow{a} P}$$

$$\text{PARINL} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{a} P'}{P \parallel Q \xrightarrow{a} P' \parallel Q[\uparrow]}$$

$$\text{SYNL} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle R \rangle} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{a} Q'}{P \parallel Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' \parallel Q'[R :: id]}$$

$$\text{PARTAUL} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}{P \parallel Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' \parallel Q}$$

Bisimilarity

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$P \sim Q : \Leftrightarrow$

$\exists \text{ Bisimulation } \mathcal{R}. (P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}$

Bisimilarity is a co-inductive notion. We can characterize it by a monotone functional:

$$b \in (Pr \times Pr)^2$$

$$b(\mathcal{R}) = \{(P, Q) \mid \begin{array}{l} \forall P'. P \rightarrow P' \Rightarrow \exists Q'. Q \rightarrow Q' \wedge P' \mathcal{R} Q' \\ \wedge \forall Q'. Q \rightarrow Q' \Rightarrow \exists P'. P \rightarrow P' \wedge P' \mathcal{R} Q' \end{array}\}$$

Bisimulation as a Post-Fixed-Point

Bisimulation $\mathcal{R} : \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \subseteq b(\mathcal{R})$

Bisimilarity as the Greatest Fixed-Point

$\sim := \nu b \stackrel{\text{Tarski}}{=} \bigcup \{\mathcal{R} \mid \text{Bisimulation } \mathcal{R}\}$

From Simulation to Bisimulation

- **Simulation** functional:

$$s \in (Pr \times Pr)^2$$

$$s(\mathcal{R}) = \{(P, Q) \mid \forall P'. P \rightarrow P' \Rightarrow \exists Q'. Q \rightarrow Q' \wedge P' \mathcal{R} Q'\}$$

- Notation:



$$\text{Transposition:} \quad \bar{s}(\mathcal{R}) := \overline{s(\overline{\mathcal{R}})}$$

$$\text{Symmetrization:} \quad \overleftrightarrow{s}(\mathcal{R}) := s(\mathcal{R}) \cap \bar{s}(\mathcal{R})$$

- **Compositional bisimulation** functional:

$$\begin{aligned} \overleftrightarrow{s} &:= \overleftrightarrow{s_1 \cap s_2 \cap s_3} \\ &= s_1 \cap s_2 \cap s_3 \cap \bar{s}_1 \cap \bar{s}_2 \cap \bar{s}_3 \end{aligned}$$

Previous work

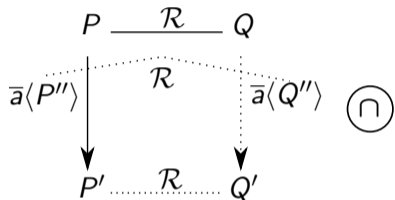
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Underlying framework:

-  Pous: **Complete Lattices and Up-To Techniques.**
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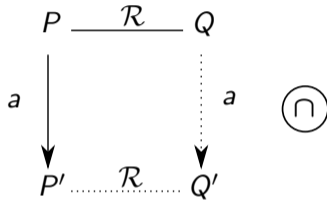
IO Bisimilarity

\mathcal{R} is an **IO bisimulation** if the following properties (+ their transpositions) hold:



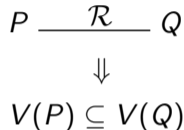
HO output sim.

Sho_{out}



HO input sim.

Sho_{in}



**Variable
multiset sim.**

S_{var_multi}

Unguarded Variable

A variable occurrence is **unguarded** in a process if it is not prefixed and not contained in an output process.

$V(P) := \text{multiset of unguarded variable occurrences}$

Proofs about Bisimilarity

Correctness of **up-to techniques**

- A monotone function f is an s -correct up-to technique if $\nu(s \circ f) \subseteq \nu s$
- Instead of $\mathcal{R} \subseteq s(\mathcal{R})$
... prove $\mathcal{R} \subseteq s(f(\mathcal{R}))$

Closure properties

- Many properties are closure properties: Substitutivity, congruence, ...:
 $f(\nu s) \subseteq \nu s$

Problem: These properties are not composable:

- For a functional $s = s_1 \cap s_2$,

$$\begin{array}{l} \nu(s_1 \circ f) \subseteq \nu s_1 \\ \nu(s_2 \circ f) \subseteq \nu s_2 \end{array} \not\Rightarrow \nu(s \circ f) \subseteq \nu s$$

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- **Solution:** *Compatibility* criterion

- **Solution:** *Closedness* criterion

Compatible Up-to Techniques

Definition

A monotone function f is **s-compatible** if
$$\frac{\mathcal{R} \subseteq s(\mathcal{S})}{f(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq s(f(\mathcal{S}))} \quad (\Leftrightarrow f \circ s \subseteq s \circ f)$$

Lemma

f is s-compatible $\Rightarrow f$ is s-correct, i.e. $\nu(s \circ f) \subseteq \nu s$

$$\frac{f \text{ s-compatible} \quad g \text{ s-compatible}}{(f \circ g) \text{ s-compatible}}$$

$$\frac{f_1 \text{ s-compatible} \quad f_2 \text{ s-compatible}}{(f_1 \cup f_2) \text{ s-compatible}} \quad \frac{f \text{ s}_1\text{-compatible} \quad f \text{ s}_2\text{-compatible}}{f \text{ (s}_1 \cap \text{s}_2)\text{-compatible}}$$

$$\frac{f \text{ s-compatible}}{\bar{f} \bar{s}\text{-compatible}} \quad \frac{f \text{ symmetric} \quad f \text{ s-compatible}}{f \overset{\leftarrow}{\underset{\rightarrow}{s}}\text{-compatible}}$$

Closure properties of Bisimilarity

Definition

A monotone function f is **s-compatible** if
$$\frac{\mathcal{R} \subseteq s(\mathcal{S})}{f(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq s(f(\mathcal{S}))}$$

- Given a function f , we want to show $f(\nu s) \subseteq \nu s$
- E.g., $f_{subst}(\mathcal{R}) := \{(A[\sigma], B[\sigma]) \mid (A, B) \in \mathcal{R}, \sigma \text{ substitution}\}$

Lemma

f is s -compatible $\Rightarrow f(\nu s) \subseteq \nu s$

- But we cannot show f_{subst} *sho_out*-compatible
- Closedness only if νs is at **least** reflexive and at **most** a *variable context sim.*

Explanation comes in a minute!

Conditional Closedness (1)

Based on compatibility, we introduce a new criterion for showing closedness:

Conditional Closedness

A functional s is conditionally f -closed **above** g_1 and **below** g_2 (f -closed $_{g_1}^{g_2}$) if

$$\begin{array}{c} g_1(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{R} \\ g_2(\mathcal{R}) \supseteq \mathcal{R} \quad \mathcal{R} \subseteq s(\mathcal{R}) \\ \hline f(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq s(f(\mathcal{R})) \end{array}$$

Lemma

$$\begin{array}{l} s \text{ is } f\text{-closed}_{g_1}^{g_2} \\ g_1(\nu s) \subseteq \nu s \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(\nu s) \subseteq \nu s \\ g_2(\nu s) \supseteq \nu s \end{array}$$

Conditional Closedness (2)

Based on compatibility, we introduce a new criterion for showing closedness:

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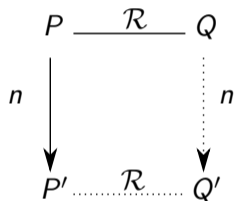
Has very similar closure properties:

$$\frac{s_1 \text{ } f\text{-closed}_{g_1}^{g_2} \quad s_2 \text{ } f\text{-closed}_{g_1}^{g_2}}{(s_1 \cap s_2) \text{ } f\text{-closed}_{g_1}^{g_2}} \quad [\dots]$$

Dealing with Unguarded Variables

Different approaches on how to require that P and Q have same unguarded variables:

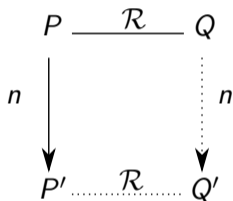
[Maksimovic et al., 2015]



$$\text{REM} \quad \frac{}{n \xrightarrow{n} \emptyset}$$

$$\text{REML} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{n} P'}{P \parallel Q \xrightarrow{n} P' \parallel Q}$$

Producing contexts $s_{\text{var_cxt}}$



$$\text{CXT} \quad \frac{}{n \xrightarrow{n} 0}$$

$$\text{CXTL} \quad \frac{P \xrightarrow{n} P'}{P \parallel Q \xrightarrow{n} P' \parallel Q[\uparrow]}$$

Multiset incl. $s_{\text{var_multi}}$

$$P \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} Q$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$V(P) \subseteq V(Q)$$

$V(P) :=$ multiset
of unguarded
variable occurrences

$$\nu S_{io} \subseteq s_{\text{var_cxt}}(\nu S_{io})$$

$$\text{Part of } s_{io}$$

Substituted processes

Lemma

Transitions are **substitutive**:

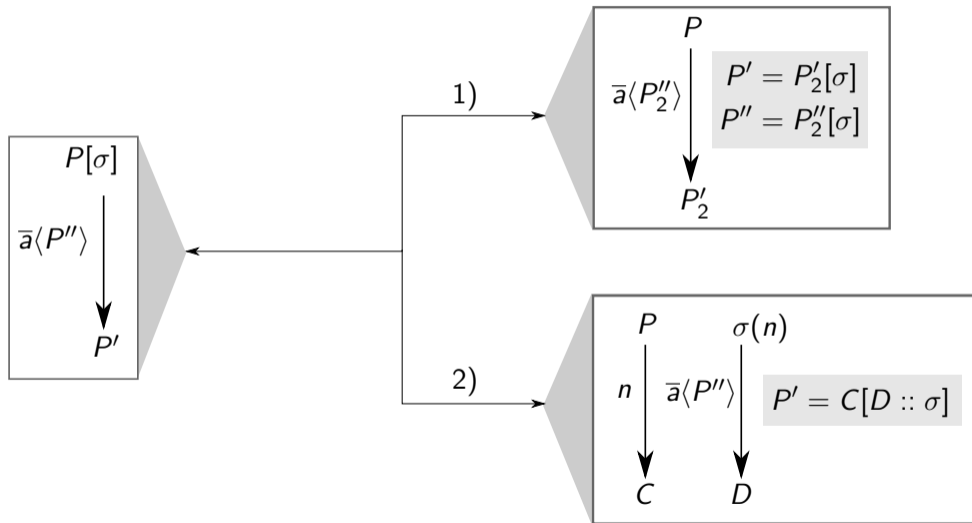
$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle Q \rangle} P'}{P[\sigma] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle Q[\sigma] \rangle} P'[\sigma]}$$

Lemma

Transitions **propagate** through substitutions:

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{n} C \quad \sigma(n) \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle Q \rangle} D}{P[\sigma] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle Q \rangle} C[D :: \sigma]}$$

Substituted Processes: Analysis Lemma



Using Contexts: Proving Substitutivity

Conditional Closedness

$$\text{A functional } s \text{ is } f\text{-closed}_{g_1}^{g_2} \text{ if } \frac{g_1(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{R} \quad g_2(\mathcal{R}) \supseteq \mathcal{R} \quad \mathcal{R} \subseteq s(\mathcal{R})}{f(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq s(f(\mathcal{R}))}$$

- $f_{subst}(\mathcal{R}) := \{(A[\sigma], B[\sigma]) \mid (A, B) \in \mathcal{R}, \sigma \text{ substitution}\}$

We prove:

- Sho_out is f_{subst} -closed $_{f_{refl}}^{sVarCxt}$
- Sho_in is f_{subst} -closed sVarCxt
- Sho_out is f_{subst} -closed

Congruence of IO Bisimilarity (1)

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If $P \sim_{io} Q$, then also

$$1. \bar{a}\langle P \rangle \sim_{io} \bar{a}\langle Q \rangle$$

$$2. a.P \sim_{io} a.Q$$

$$3. P \parallel R \sim_{io} Q \parallel R$$

- For each operator, we define a corresponding closure:

$$f_{send}(\mathcal{R}) := \{(\bar{a}\langle P \rangle, \bar{a}\langle Q \rangle) \mid (P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

$$f_{receive}(\mathcal{R}) := \{(a.P, a.Q) \mid (P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

$$f_{par}(\mathcal{R}) := \{(P \parallel R, Q \parallel R) \mid (P, Q) \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

Congruence of IO Bisimilarity (2)

To show: \sim_{io} is closed under each f : $f(\sim_{io}) \subseteq \sim_{io}$

It suffices to show $\mathring{f}(\sim_{io}) \subseteq \sim_{io}$ with $\mathring{f} := f \cup id$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{f_{send}^{\circ} \quad s_{ho_out-compat}_{f_{refl}} \quad f_{receive}^{\circ} \quad s_{ho_out-compat} \quad f_{par}^{\circ} \quad s_{ho_out-compat}}{f_{send}^{\circ}(\nu b_{io}) \subseteq \nu b_{io}} \quad \frac{f_{send}^{\circ} \quad s_{ho_in-compat} \quad f_{receive}^{\circ} \quad s_{ho_in-compat} \quad f_{par}^{\circ} \quad s_{ho_in-compat}_{f_{subst}}}{f_{receive}^{\circ}(\nu b_{io}) \subseteq \nu b_{io}} \quad \frac{f_{send}^{\circ} \quad s_{var_multi-compat} \quad f_{receive}^{\circ} \quad s_{var_multi-compat} \quad f_{par}^{\circ} \quad s_{var_multi-compat}_{f_{subst}}}{f_{par}^{\circ}(\nu b_{io}) \subseteq \nu b_{io}}
 \end{array}$$

Contributions






- Conditional closedness as a compositional criterion
- Variable context simulations
- Application of complete lattice theory (Pous) to HOcore (Lanese et al.)

Conclusion

- Bisimilarity for HOcore is defined compositionally
- Can be used for compositional proofs of up-to techniques:
 - *Advantage*: Small separate proofs
 - *Disadvantage*: Only if components are independent
- Conditional closedness can be used for dependent components
 - *Advantage*: Small separate proofs, clear dependencies
 - *Disadvantage*: Only for closure properties, not for up-to techniques
- All presented results formalized in Coq

Thank you!

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