

# Separation-Based Reasoning for Deterministic Channel-Passing Concurrent Programs

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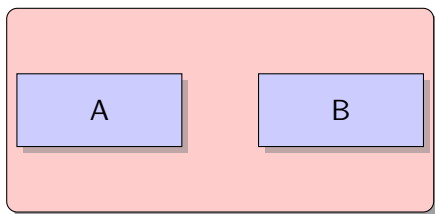
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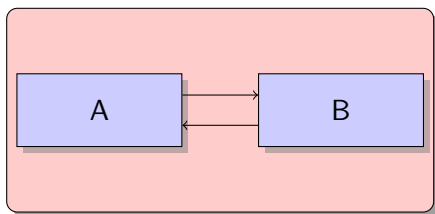
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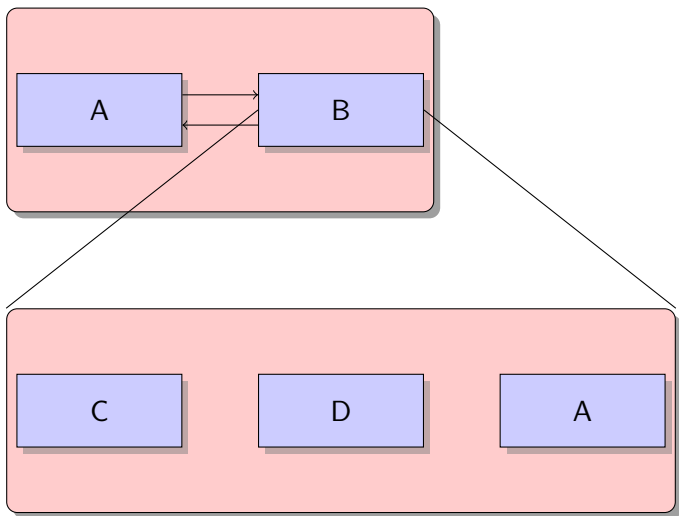
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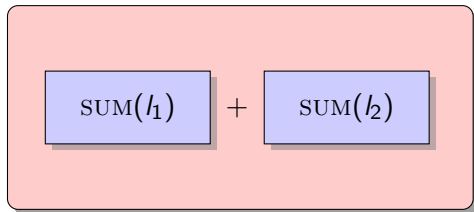


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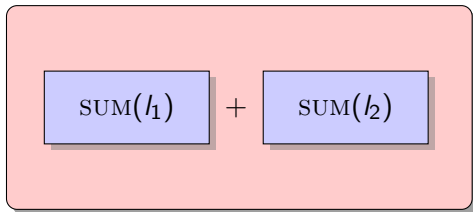
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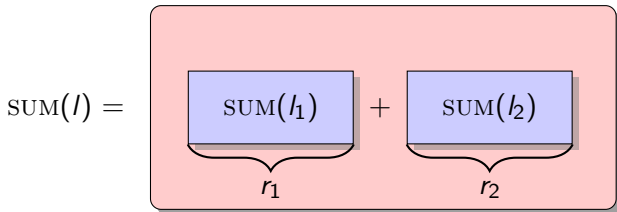
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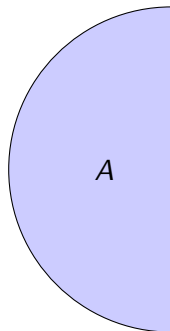


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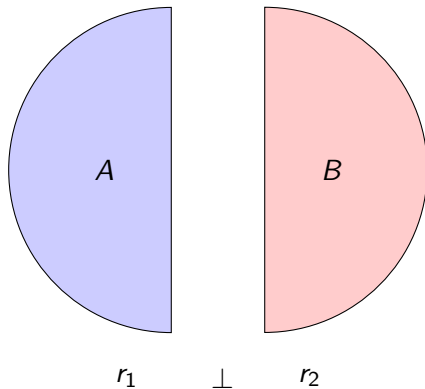
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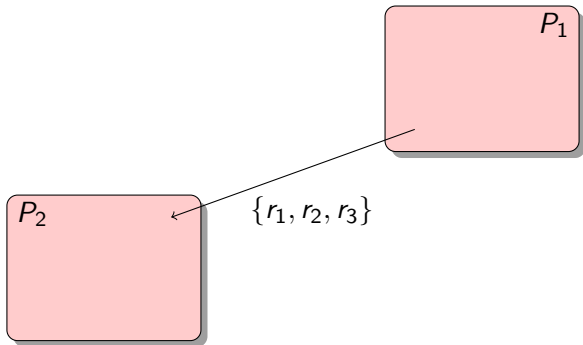
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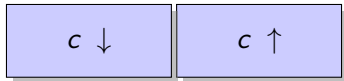
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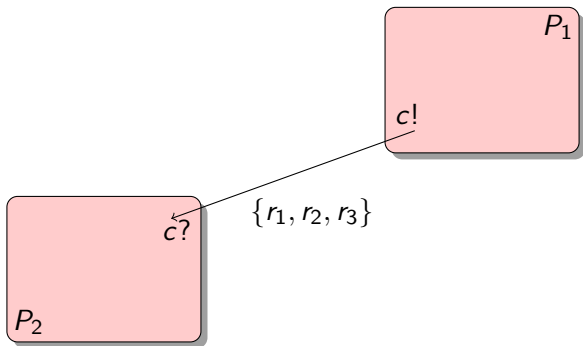
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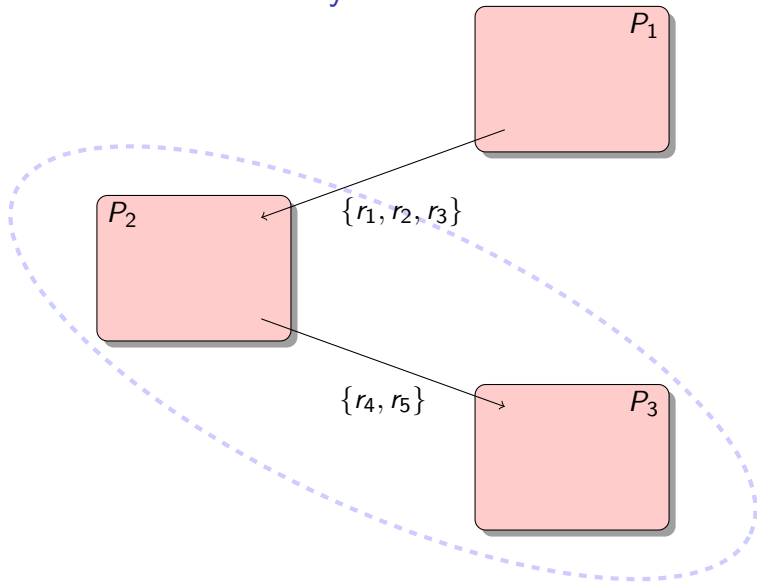
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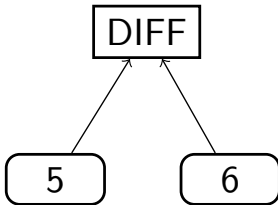
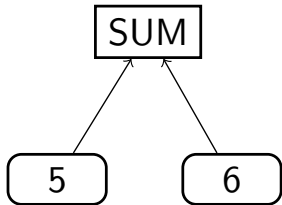
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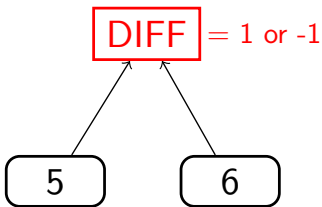
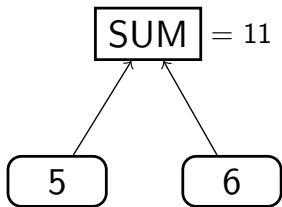
# Channel Reuse - Dynamic Resource Transfer



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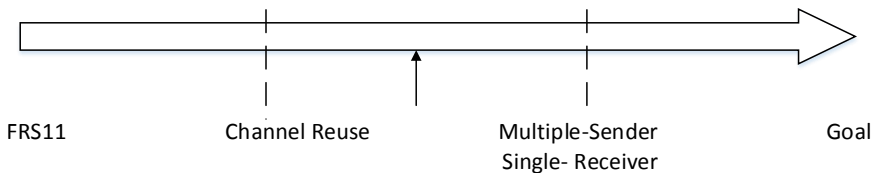
# Semantic Satisfaction

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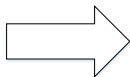
# Technical Development Timeline



# Proof of Soundness

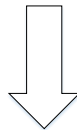
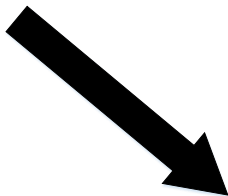
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(Data Analysis)



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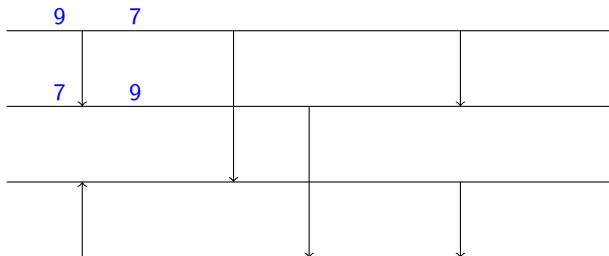
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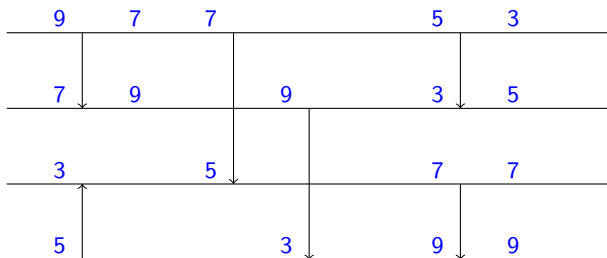
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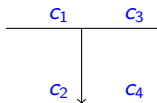
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## Our Implementation of SNs

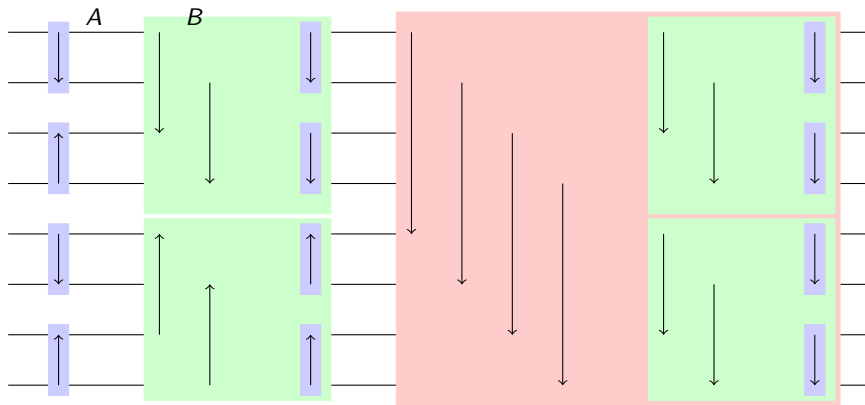


$$c_1?(x_1).c_2?(x_2).$$

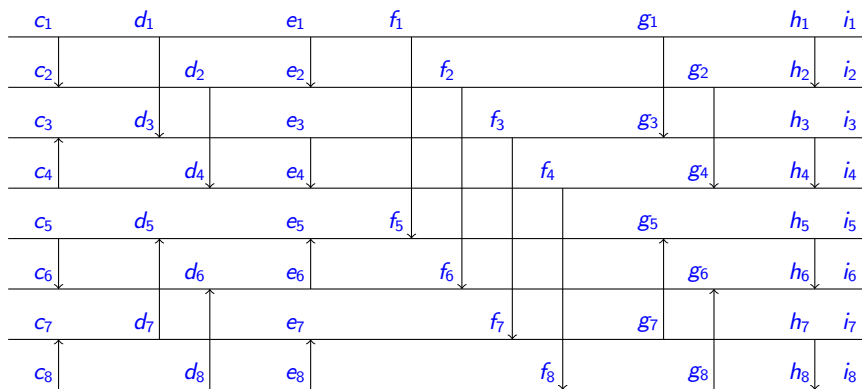
$$\text{if } x_1 \leq x_2 \text{ then } (c_3!\langle x_1 \rangle \parallel c_4!\langle x_2 \rangle)$$

$$\text{else } (c_3!\langle x_2 \rangle \parallel c_4!\langle x_1 \rangle)$$

# Regular Pattern in SNs

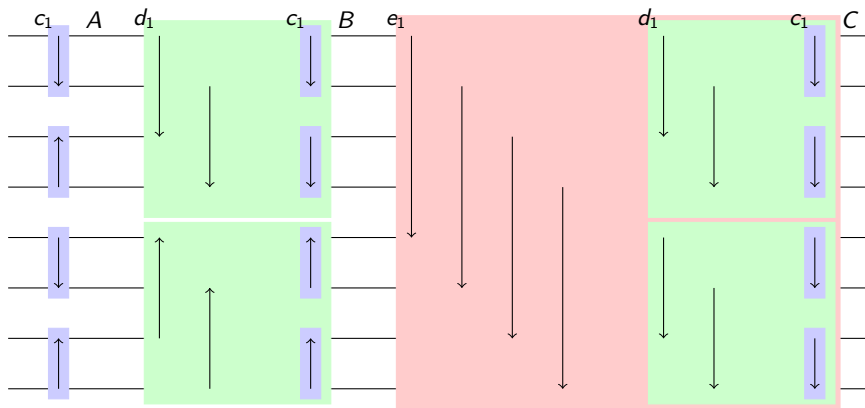


# Naïve Solution for SNs

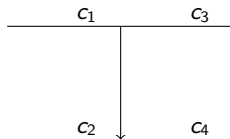
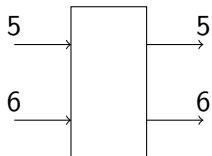




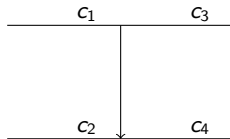
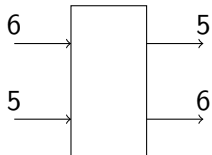
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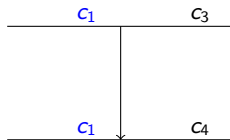
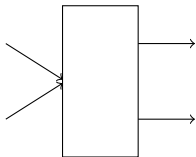
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## Contributions

- Separation-Based Logic for Stable Process for the pre- and postconditions
- *Separation-based* Proof System for *Message-Passing, Deterministic* and *Terminating* Programs
- Proof of Soundness of Proof System
- Message-passing Implementation of Sorting Network resorting to resource reuse
- Proof of Correctness for the Implementation
- Preliminary Design of Second Proof System where channels can be shared
- An innovative Proof Technique for proving Soundness

## Future Work

- More Resource Reuse Pattern
- Enhanced Languages
  - Name-Passing Channels
  - Scoping Construct
- Logical Framework Improvement

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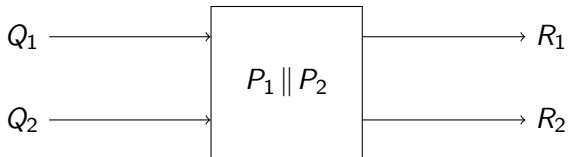
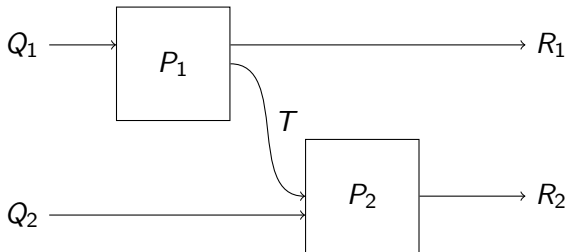
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# Conclusion Remarks

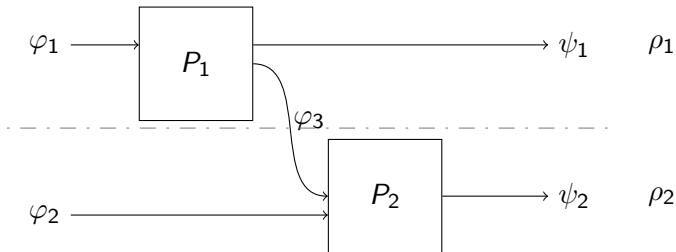
Questions ?



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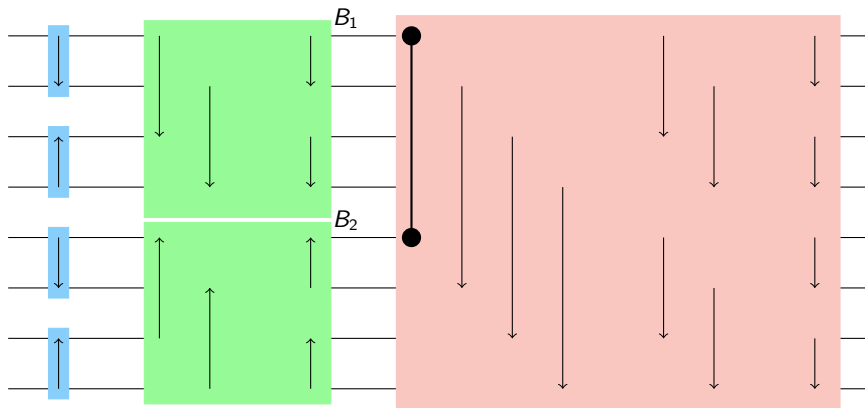
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## Vertical Reuse - SN



## Multiple Sender and Single Receiver Checklist

$c!\langle 5 \rangle \parallel c!\langle 6 \rangle \parallel c?(x).(c?(y).d!\langle x + y \rangle)$

- Permissions Analysis
  - Frozen Permissions
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$$\text{LNIL} \frac{\text{fn}(\varphi) \subseteq \mathbf{dom}(\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_o)}{\Gamma_i; \Gamma_o; b \vdash \{\varphi\} \text{ nil } \{\varphi\} : \rho}$$

$\{c\langle 5 \rangle\} \text{ nil} \parallel c?(x).c!\langle e \rangle \{c\langle 5 \rangle\}$



## Nested Permission Environment Update

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$\{c\langle 5 \rangle\} c?(x).(c! \parallel d!) \parallel c?(x).d?(y).c!\langle 5 \rangle \{c\langle 5 \rangle\}$

## Changes from [FRS11]

- Logical Formula Satisfaction
- Proof of Soundness - from 2 tier to 1 tier
- Removed the Confined Processes Semantics – permission describe the sequent's footprint rather than the process's

## Sequent Definition

$$\vdash \{ \varphi \} \quad P \quad \{ \psi \}$$

$$P, Q \triangleq \text{nil} \mid c?(x).P \mid c!\langle e \rangle \mid P \parallel Q \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q \mid f(\vec{x})$$

$$\varphi, \psi \triangleq \mathbf{emp} \mid \mathbf{blk}(c) \mid c\langle e \rangle \mid \varphi \star \psi$$

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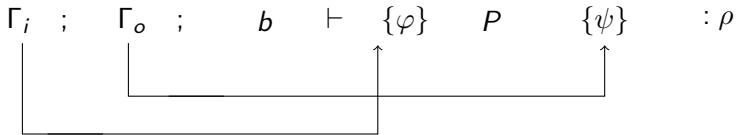

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$$b \vdash \{\varphi\} P \{\psi\} : \rho$$

$$E.g., \quad x = y + 1 \vdash \{c(x)\} P \{c(y)\}$$

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## Logical Formula Satisfaction

$\Gamma, P, \mu \models \mathbf{emp}$       iff  $P \equiv \text{nil}$

$\Gamma, P, \mu \models c\langle e \rangle$       iff  $P \equiv c!\langle e' \rangle$  and  $e \Downarrow v, e' \Downarrow v$  and  $\Gamma(c) \subseteq \mu$

$\Gamma, P, \mu \models \varphi_1 \star \varphi_2$       iff  $P \equiv P_1 \parallel P_2$  and  $\Gamma, P_1, \mu_1 \models \varphi_1$  and  
 $\Gamma, P_2, \mu_2 \models \varphi_2$  and  $\mu = \mu_1 \uplus \mu_2$

$\Gamma, P, \mu \models \mathbf{blk}(c)$       iff  $P \equiv c?(x).P'$  and  $c \in \mathbf{dom}(\Gamma)$  and  $c \downarrow \mu$

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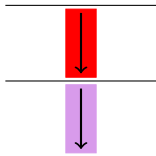
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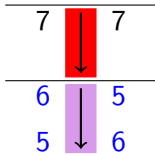
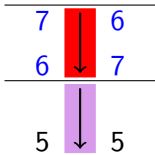
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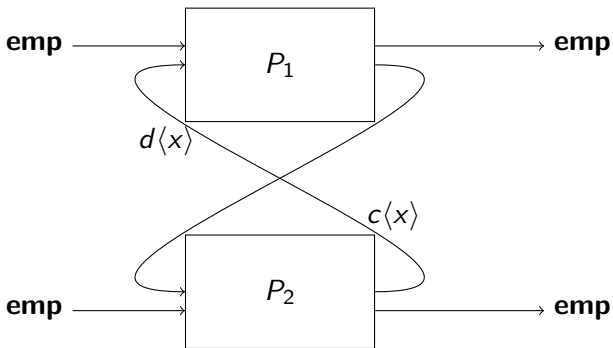
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## Deadlocks



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