

# Session typed Concurrent Programming (STCP)

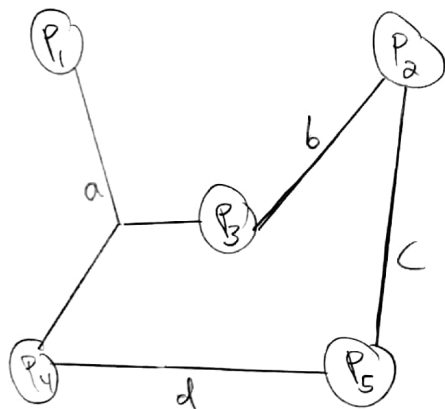
learning objectives:

- RoadMap:
- ① message-passing concurrent programming
  - ② session types
  - ③ Linear logic - Session types
  - ④ Manifest sharing

- ① how can we program using message-passing concurrent
- ② what session types are about
- ③ Benefits of linear logic to programming
- ④ How to accommodate sharing in a logically motivated way

## Message-passing concurrency

processes that compute by exchanging messages along channels



a network of processes  $P_i$  connected by channels  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ .

channels are  $n$ -ary.

$$ar(a) = 3$$

$$ar(b) = ar(c) = ar(d) = 2$$

i.e.,  $P_1$  can send a message to either  $P_3$  or  $P_4$  or channel  $a$ .

thus, non-determinism.

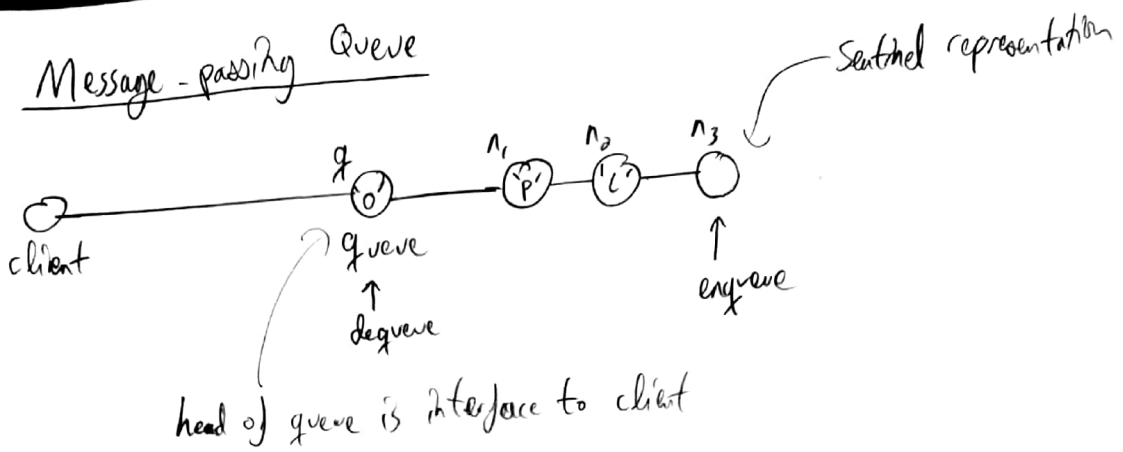
TT-calculus (Milner, 1992)

↳ "universal"

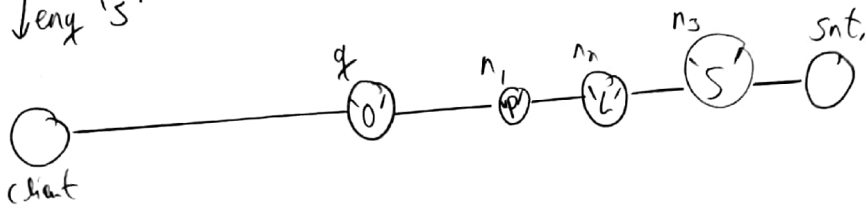
Functional Programming is to  $\lambda$ -calculus  
as STCP are to process-calculus.

# Message-passing Queue

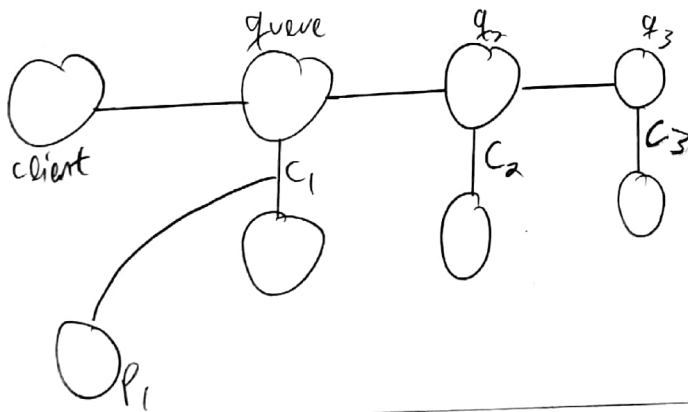
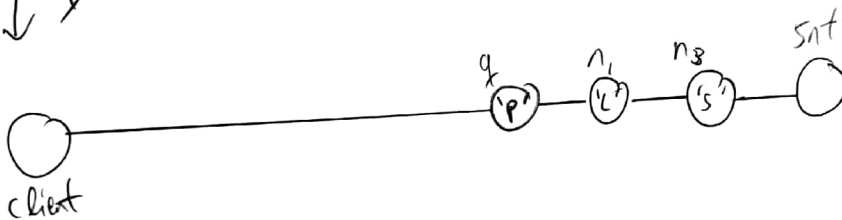
this is the process.



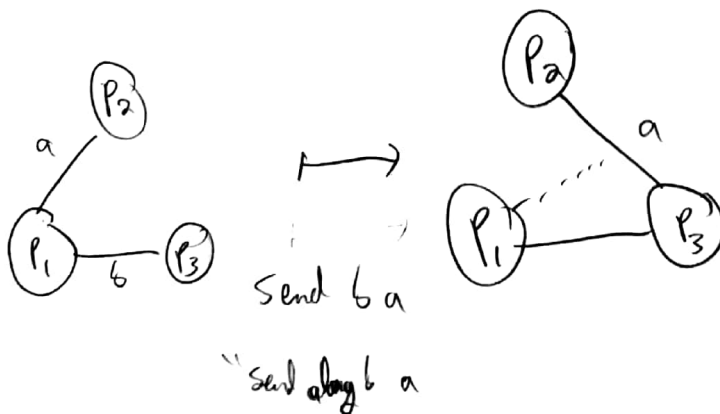
length '5'



this is the message



Channels passing other channels



# How do you type message-passing protocols

- types for protocols of message-exchange

session types (Kohei Honda 1993)

$$A ::= ?[T].A' \mid ![T].A' \mid \overset{\text{"with"}}{\Delta} \{l_i:A_i, \dots, l_n:A_n\} \mid \overset{\text{"plus"}}{\oplus} \{l_i:A_i, \dots, l_n:A_n\} \mid \text{end} \mid x \mid Mx.A'$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$

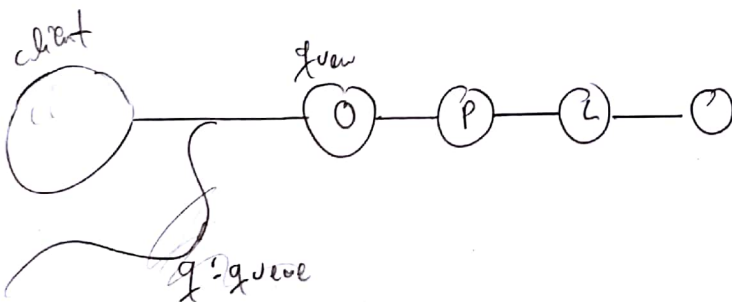
"I am willing to receive an input of type T, and after I will continue to be type A'"     
 "I am willing to send ..."     
 "choose between different types by label"     
 give choice to process  
 internal choice.

"give choice to client"     
 external choice

$$T ::= A \mid \text{int} \mid \text{char} \mid \dots$$

a queue is an equi-recursive type

$$q_{\text{queue}} = \Delta \{ \text{enq} : ?[\text{char}]. q_{\text{queue}}, \text{deq} : \oplus \{ \text{none} : \text{end}, \text{some} : ![\text{char}], q_{\text{queue}} \} \}$$



$q : \Delta \{ \text{enq} : \dots, \text{deq} : \dots \} \rightarrow$  "send 'enq' along q"  
 $q : ?[\text{char}]. q_{\text{queue}} \rightarrow$  "send 's' along q"  
 $q : q_{\text{queue}}$

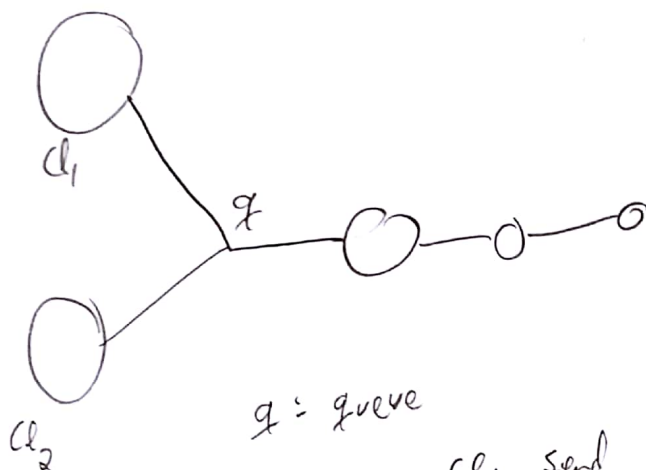
R stateful,  
types change over time

type of channel/process  
changes w message exchange.

Balzer 1.4

consider

two clients



$q = \text{queue}$

$c_1$  send msg along  $q$

$q: ?[\text{char}], \text{queue}$

$c_2$  send msg along  $q$

preservation in session types, called session fidelity, guarantees that expectation of client matches with the one of provider if they match initially

R channels are resources (from linear logic)

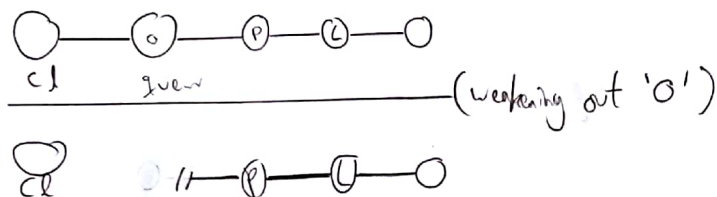
linear logic rejects weakening and contraction

linear logic is substructural, omits weakening and contraction

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \vdash C} \text{ (weakening)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \vdash C} \text{ (contraction)}$$

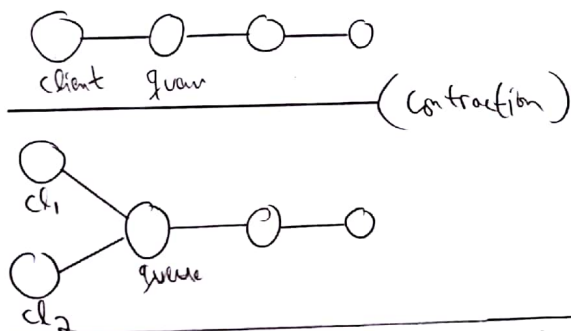
"dropping a resource"



if weakening is allowed, we could have the queue PC cut off from its head, and by extension its client,

this is a problem

R no linking philosophy in linear logic system



parent: client  
child: provider (queue)

~~a propositional correspondence between intuitionistic LL and session typed  $\pi$ -calculus~~

there is currying correspondence between intuitionistic linear logic and session typed  $\pi$ -calculus

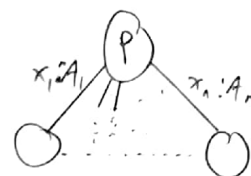
logic	programming
linear props	session types
Proofs	programs
cut reduction	communication

$A, B, C ::= A \multimap B$  (multiplicative implication)  
 (no  $\exists$  for, because intuitionistic)  $| A \otimes B$  (multiplicative conjunction)  
 $| A \wp B$  (additive conjunction)  
 $| A \oplus B$  (additive disjunction)  
 $| !A$  (exocore, persistent truth)

require:  $\wp, \oplus$  have to have at least one label, no unit or neutral val

$\Delta$   
 $x_1:A_1, \dots, x_n:A_n \vdash P :: (x:A)$  is read

"process P offers a session of type A along channel x, using sessions of types  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  offered along channels  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ "



R typing judgment is always expressed by the provider

N  $\Delta$  is linear context

External choice

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash P_1 :: (x:A) \quad \Delta \vdash P_2 :: (x:B)}{\Delta \vdash \text{case } x \text{ of } (P_1, P_2) :: (x : A \& B)} (\&R)$$

$$\frac{\Delta, x:A \vdash Q :: z:C}{\Delta, x:A \& B \vdash x, \text{inl}; Q} (\&L_1) \quad \frac{\Delta, x:B \vdash Q :: z:C}{\Delta, x:A \& B \vdash x, \text{inr}; Q :: z:C} (\&L_2)$$

internal choice

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash Q :: (x:A) (\oplus R_1)}{\Delta \vdash x, \text{inl}; Q :: (x:A \oplus B) (\oplus R_1)} \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash Q :: (x:A) (\oplus R_2)}{\Delta \vdash x, \text{inr}; Q :: (x:A \oplus B) (\oplus R_2)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta, x:A \vdash P_1 :: z:C \quad \Delta, x:B \vdash P_2 :: z:C}{\Delta, x:A \oplus B \vdash \text{case } x \text{ of } (P_1, P_2) :: z:C} (\oplus L)$$

$$\frac{\Delta, y:A \vdash P :: x:B}{\Delta \vdash y \leftarrow \text{recv } x, P :: A \multimap B} (\multimap R) \text{ (channel input)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash Q :: y:A \quad \Delta' \vdash Q' :: (x:B) (\otimes R)}{\Delta, \Delta' \vdash \text{send } x (y \leftarrow Q); Q' :: (x:A \otimes B) (\otimes R)} \text{ (channel output)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash Q :: (y:A) \quad \Delta', x:B \vdash P :: z:C}{\Delta, \Delta', x:A \multimap B \vdash \text{send } x (y \leftarrow Q); P :: z:C} (\multimap L)$$

$$\frac{\Delta, x:B, y:A \vdash P :: z:C}{\Delta, x:A \otimes B \vdash y \leftarrow \text{recv } x, P :: z:C} (\otimes L)$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \text{close } x :: (x:1)} (1R) \text{ ("with no resources, close the channel")}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash P :: z:C}{\Delta, x:1 \vdash \text{write } P :: z:C}$$

termination

Balzer 3.1

Curry Howard table

polarity

linear props

session types

$A \& B$

external choice

-

$A \oplus B$

internal choice

+

$A \multimap B$

channel input

-

$A \otimes B$

channel output

+

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termination

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cut

parallel composition

spawning a process

!

output/send

?

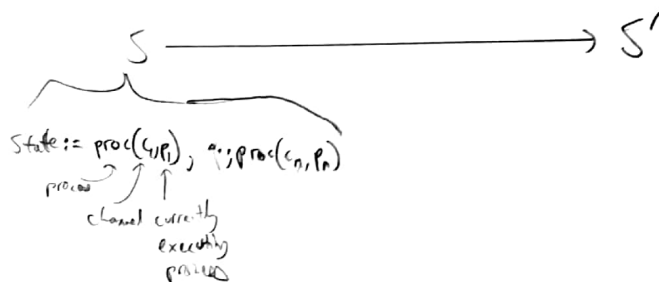
input/receive

cut is the main facilitator of computation

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash P :: x:A \quad \Delta', A \vdash Q :: z:C}{\Delta, \Delta' \vdash x \leftarrow P, Q :: z:C} \text{ cut}$$

$$\frac{}{y:A \vdash \text{fwd } x y :: x:A} \text{ Identity}$$

multiset rewriting rules



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{proc}(c, \text{wait } a; e), \text{proc}(a, \text{close } a) \mapsto \text{proc}(c, e)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{proc}(c, a.l_h : Q), \text{proc}(a, \text{case } a \text{ of } l \Rightarrow P) \mapsto \text{proc}(c, Q), \text{proc}(a, P_h)$$

where  $l, p$  are seqs of labels and  $h$  is an index

$$\textcircled{\text{cut}} \quad \text{proc}(a, x \leftarrow P, e)$$

$$\mapsto \text{proc}(a, [x]Q), \text{proc}(b, P)$$

where  $b$  is fresh

$$\textcircled{\text{fwd}} \quad \text{proc}(a, \text{fwd } a \ b)$$

$$\mapsto a = b$$

linear props

$C_0$

$$C : \bigwedge_{k=0}^{\infty} \{l_k : A_k\}$$

$$\$C : ?\text{choice} \{ \langle A \rangle l \}$$

$$C : A \otimes B$$

$$\$C : \langle !A; B \rangle$$

$$C : 1$$

$$\$C : \langle \rangle$$

Balzer 3.2

actual concurrent co code

```
#use <conio>
typedef <? choice queue> queue;
typedef <!choice queue-elm> queue-elm;
choice queue {
    <?int; queue> enq;
    <queue-elm> deq;
}
choice queue-elm {
    <? none
    <!int; queue> some;
}
```

Session  
types

\$ to locate  
channel

```
process → queue $q empty () {
    switch ($q) {
        case enq:
            int y = recv($q);
            queue $e = empty();
            $q = elem(y, $e);
        case deq:
            $q, none;
            close($q);
    }
}
```

sends  
label none  
along off/b  
channel.

$\Omega ::= \bullet \mid \text{proc}(a, P), \Omega'$

Preservation the judgment " $\Omega$  is well-typed"

if  $\models \Omega :: \Delta$  and  $\Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$  then  $\models \Omega' :: \Delta$

( $\Omega$  is a tree)  $\models \Omega :: 1$

$\Omega = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{root} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n \end{array} \right\}$  take off root node  $\models \Omega' :: x_1 : B_1, \dots, x_n : B_n$

Progress



Baker 4.1

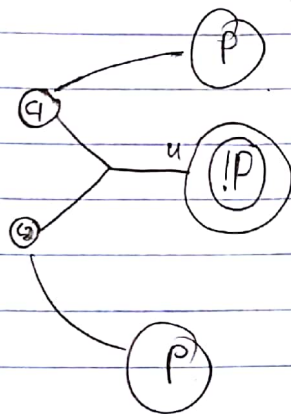
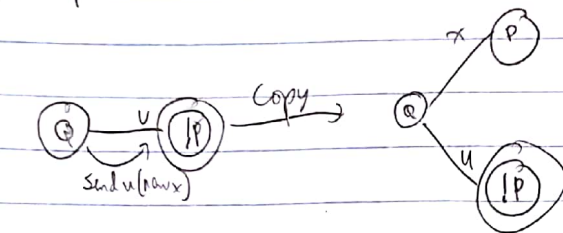
$$A, B, C ::= A \otimes B \mid A \multimap B \mid \& \{ \ell_i : A_i \}_{i \in I} \mid \oplus \{ \ell_k : A_k \}_{k \in I} \mid !A$$

$$\Psi; \Delta \vdash P :: x:A$$

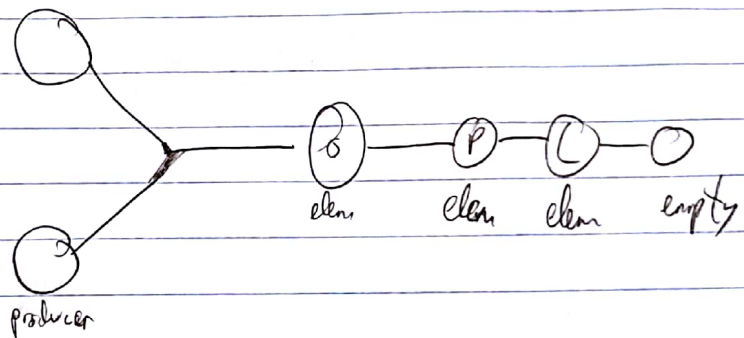
$\uparrow$  structural       $\uparrow$  linear

~~rule~~ : cut! copy !R !L

process replication :  $!P \triangleq P \mid !P$



Consumer:



this picture isn't good for type preservation

$$\text{queue } A = \& \{ \text{enq} : A \multimap \text{queue } A, \text{deq} : \oplus \{ \text{none} : \text{queue } A, \text{some} : A \otimes \text{queue } A \} \}$$

$\nwarrow$  linear       $\nearrow$  shared

$$\text{shared } \uparrow A_s^s = \uparrow_L^s A_L$$

$$\text{linear } \uparrow A_L, B_L ::= \oplus \{ \ell_k : A_k \}_{k \in I} \mid A_L \otimes B_L \mid 1 \mid \& \{ \ell_i : A_i \}_{i \in I} \mid A_L \multimap B_L \mid \downarrow_L^s A_s \mid \exists x : A_s. B_L \mid \text{tr } x : A_s$$

shared layer is "higher" than linear layer.

$queue\ A_s = \uparrow_L^s \{ \text{end} : \Pi x : A_s, \downarrow_L^s \text{ queue } A_s, \\ \text{beg} : \oplus \{ \text{more} : \downarrow_L^s \text{ queue } A_s, \\ \text{some} : \exists x : A_s, \downarrow_L^s \text{ queue } A_s \} \}$

linear proc  $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash P :: (x_L : A_L)$

shared proc  $\Gamma \vdash P :: (x_S : A_S)$

$\Delta$  is a linear context,  $\Gamma$  is a structural context  
 $\left( \begin{array}{l} \omega \text{ weakening} \\ \partial \text{ contraction} \end{array} \right)$

$\frac{\Gamma, x_S : \uparrow_L^s A_L; \Delta, x_L : A_L \vdash Q_{x_L} :: (z_L : C_L)}{\Gamma, x : \uparrow_L^s A_L; \Delta \vdash x_L \leftarrow \text{acquire } x_p, Q_{x_L} :: (z_L : C_L)} \left( \uparrow_L^s \cdot L \right)$

$\frac{\Gamma; \bullet \vdash \quad P_{x_L} :: (x_L : A_L)}{\Gamma \vdash x_L \leftarrow \text{accept } x_S; \quad P_x :: (x_S : \uparrow_L^s A_L)} \left( \uparrow_L^s \cdot R \right)$

$\frac{\Gamma, x_S : A_S; \Delta \vdash Q_{x_S} :: (z_L : C_L)}{\Gamma, \Delta, x_L : \downarrow_L^s A_S \vdash x_S \leftarrow \text{release } x_L; Q_{x_S} :: (z_L : C_L)} \left( \downarrow_L^s \cdot L \right)$

$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P_{x_S} :: (x_S : A_S)}{\Gamma; \bullet \vdash x_S \leftarrow \text{detach } x_L; P_{x_S} :: (x_L : \downarrow_L^s A_S)} \left( \downarrow_L^s \cdot R \right)$

D well-formed session types : equiv synchronizing, (Preservation)

(embedding an asynchronous untyped  $\Pi$ -calculus into shared session type process calculi)

curry/Howard

linear props

proofs

Session Types

processes

interleaving

- proof construction
- proof reduction
- proof deconstruction

acquire  
communication  
release

deadlock : proof construction