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ABSTRACT

We present an approach to modeling computational calculi using higher category theory. While the paper focuses on applications to the mobile process calculi, and more specifically, the π -calculus, because they provide unique challenges for categorical models, the approach extends smoothly to a variety of other computational calculi, including important milestones such as the λ -calculus. One of the key contributions is a method of restricting rewrites to specific contexts inspired by catalysis in chemical reactions.

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Higher category models of mobile process calculi

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1. INTRODUCTION

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1.0.1 *Organization of the rest of the paper*
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2. THE CALCULUS

Some examples of process expressions.

2.1 Our running process calculus

2.1.1 *Syntax*
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2.1.2 *Free and bound names*
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2.1.3 *Structural congruence*
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2.1.4 *Operational Semantics*
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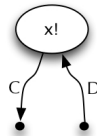
2.1.5 *Bisimulation*
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3. CATEGORICAL MACHINERY

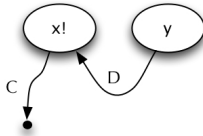
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4. THE INTERPRETATION

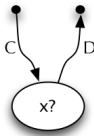
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Interpreting names as morphisms, $x : J \rightarrow D^* \boxtimes C$
Figure 1: Interpretation of output



That means we can interpret output, $x!(y)$, as connecting a source to the input of the morphism.
Figure 2: Interpretation of output - again



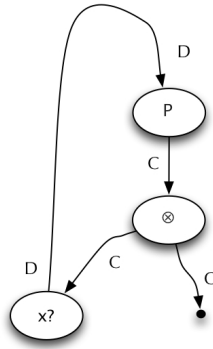
And the adjoint morphism, $x : D^* \boxtimes C \rightarrow J$, corresponds to input
Figure 3: Interpretation of input

5. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

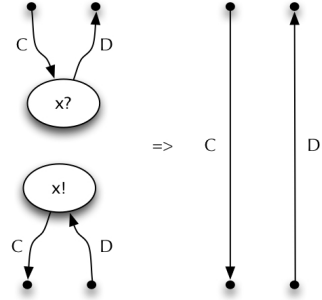
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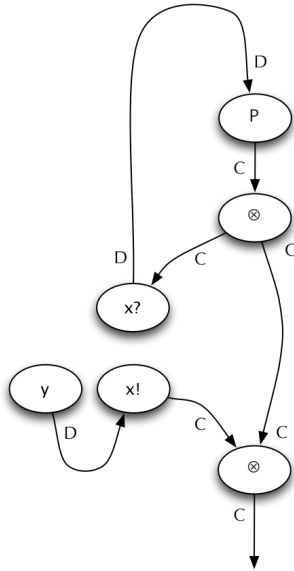
6. REFERENCES



This provides the interpretation of $x?(y)P$.
Figure 4: Interpretation of input guarded process



The co-unit of the adjunction provides a mechanism for synchronization and data flow.
Figure 6: Interpretation of adjunction-based rewrite template



This provides the interpretation of $x?(z)P \mid x!(y)$.
Figure 5: Interpretation of basic π -calculus redex