
Expression

- Term with a unique value in a given context
- Several kinds of expressions:
 - Literal constants: "Joe", 46, true, 'a', ...
 - Variables (declared in the context): p, tab, x, ...
 - Constructor application: tuple ("Joe", 46, male)
 - Function application: fact (3)
 - Array element access: tab[x]
 - Field access (if type defined **with** get): p.gender
 - Field update (if type defined **with** set):
 p.{name -> "Marilyn", gender -> female}
 - Type disambiguation: 46 **of** nat, 1 **of** int

Symbol overloading

- Functions or constructors may have same names but different types

function odd (n : **nat**) : **bool** is ... **end function**

function odd (n : **int**) : **bool** is ... **end function**

- Same for the predefined functions

function + (b1, b2 : **bool**) : **bool** is ...

- **of** can be used to disambiguate:
odd (1 **of nat**) vs. odd (1 **of int**)

Patterns

- Term that represents a set of possible values
- Allows pattern-matching inherited from functional languages (ML, Haskell, ...)
- Several kinds of patterns:
 - Literal constant: "Joe", 46, true, 'a', ...
 - Variable (declared in the context): p, tab, x, ...
 - Application of a constructor to patterns:
tuple ("Joe", 46, male)
 - Wildcard: **any** pers, **any nat**
 - Conditional pattern:
tuple (**any string**, x, male) **where** x > 40

Pattern matching

- **case** instruction

```
case p var name : string, x : nat in  
  tuple (name, x, any gender) where x < 18 ->  
    return name  
| tuple (any string, any nat, female) ->  
  return " Missis "  
| tuple (any string, any nat, any gender) ->  
  return " Mister "  
end case
```

- Rule priority in the reading order
- Variables occurring in the pattern are assigned by pattern matching: if $p = \text{tuple} (\ll \text{Toto} \gg, 7, \text{male})$ then first rule applies and name takes the value $\ll \text{Toto} \gg$

Control part

- Allows processes to be defined
- Super-set of the data part:
 - All statements of the data part are available in the control part
 - Except **return** (reserved to the data part)
- Statements are added, describing:
 - nondeterminism
 - asynchronous parallelism
 - communication
 - action hiding
- Semantics: process \rightarrow LTS (cf. appendix + [[doc](#)])

forbidden in
the data part!

Event and channel

- **Event**: communication point between a process and its environnement (synchronisation, data exchange)
- **Channel**: constraint on the type of values that can be exchanged on an event
- Predefined channels:
 - **any**: no type constraint
 - **none**: no value can be exchanged
- User-defined channels: list of tuples
Example : **channel** T **is** (**nat**), (**bool**, **bool**), () **end channel**
either natural number or two booleans or no value

Process definition

Analogous to a function definition

- Similarities: value parameters **in**, **out**, **in out**
- Differences:
 - event parameters (typed by a channel)
 - No return value/type (no **return**)
 - No symbol overloading
- Example:

```
process SEMAPHORE [REL : none, REQ : none]  
                    (locked : bool) is  
    ... (* statements describing the process behaviour *)  
end process
```

Remarks

- An LNT process is a « black box » with outside communication points



- The control part allows these black box behaviours and their parallel composition to be described

Statements existing both in the data part and in the control part (1/2)

- Declaration of local variables:
var x, y : **nat**, tab : parray **in** ... **end var**
- Null operation (passes to the next statement):
null
- Sequential composition: **;**
statement separator rather than statement ending
- Deterministic variable assignment: x **:=** 1
- Array assignment: tab[x] **:=** p
- Case pattern matching: **case** ... **end case**

Statements existing both in the data part and in the control part (1/2)

- If-then-elseif-else:
if $x > 10$ **then** ... **elseif** $x > 1$ **then** ... **else** ... **end if**
- Non-breakable loop: **loop** ... **end loop**
- Breakable loop:
loop L **in** ... **break** L ... **end loop**
- While loop:
while $x > 0$ **loop** ... $x := x - 1$... **end loop**
- For loop:
for $x := 0$ **while** $x < 10$ **by** $x := x + 1$ **loop**
...
end loop

Statements existing only in the control part

Originality with respect to classical algorithmic languages:

1. Process call
2. Communication action (through an event)
3. Inaction (**stop**)
4. Nondeterministic assignment (**any**)
5. Nondeterministic choice (**select**)
6. Parallel composition (**par**)
7. Event hiding (**hide**)

(1) Process call

- Actual value parameters: Similar to function calls
- No return value
- Actual event parameters: declared events
- No overloading
- **Example :**
 SEMAPHORE [R1, Q1] (false)
 where R1 and Q1 are declared events

(2) Communication action: definition

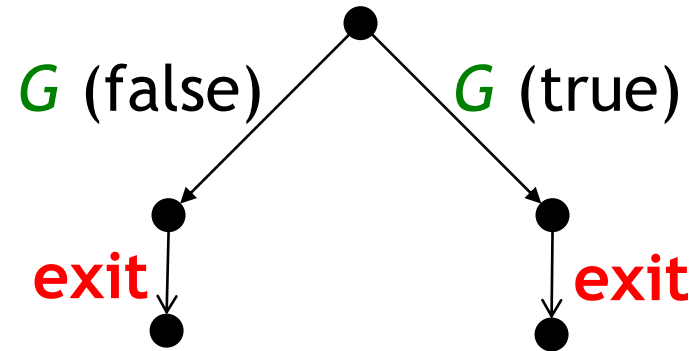
- Structured action
- Event possibly followed by one or several *communication offers*:
 - Value emission: **!** V (or V), with V an expression
 - Value reception: **?** P , with P a pattern
- Possibility to use a Boolean guard (**where**) to constrain the domain of exchanged values
- Possibility to freely mix emission and reception offers in the same communication action
- Example : $\text{SND } (?X, 1 \text{ of nat}) \text{ where } X \neq \text{me}$

(2) Communication action: semantics

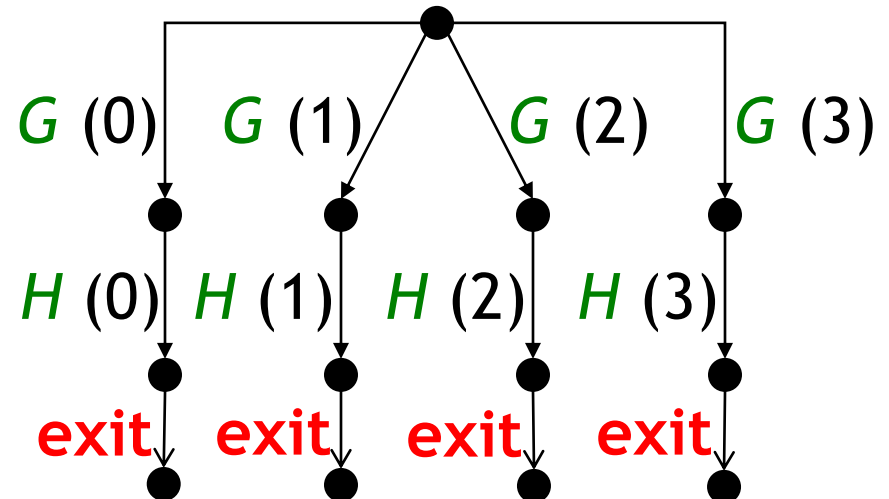
- LTS semantics: choice between actions when enumerating all values possibly exchanged
- Each action is followed by a special **exit** action, which indicates that the control can pass to the next instruction
- The **exit** action is consumed by sequential composition: a single final **exit** remains for every instruction sequence that terminates normally

(2) Communication action: examples

G (?X)
with $X:\text{bool}$



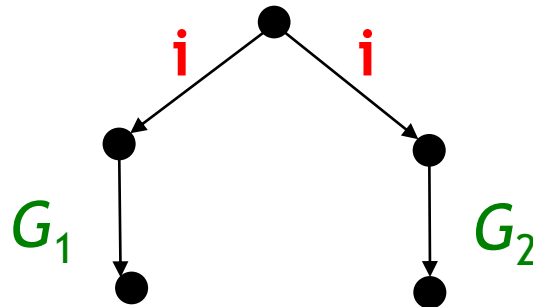
G (?X) **where** $X < 4$; H (X)
with $X:\text{nat}$



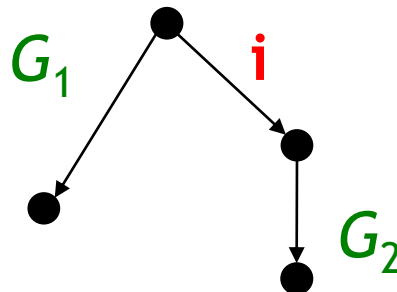
Remark: the semantics handles data reception by iterating over all values possibly received. Boolean guards allow the value domain of the reception variables to be constrained

(2) Communication action: the internal action « i »

- Equivalent of τ in CCS, noted **i** (predefined symbol)
- No communication offers
- Internal event that the environment cannot control



internal choice,
not controllable by
the environment:
the program can
always choose **i**



(3) Inaction

- **stop** statement, equivalent of **nil** in CCS
- Unlike **null**, control does not pass to the next statement: for each statement B

stop; $B = \text{stop}$

- Example :

if $x > 0$ **then** G **else stop end if**

(abbrev. **only if** $x > 0$ **then** G **end if**)

is different from

if $x > 0$ **then** G **end if**

which is equivalent to

if $x > 0$ **then** G **else null end if**

(3) Inaction

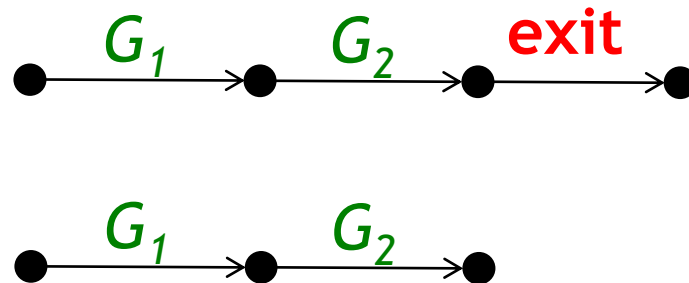
- If an instruction sequence terminates by **stop** then the **exit** action is consumed

Example :

$G_1; G_2$

vs.

$G_1; G_2; \text{stop}$



- Remark: “G **where** false” is equivalent to **stop**

(4) Nondeterministic assignment

- Statement allowing a set of values to be enumerated

- Examples :

$b := \text{any bool}$

$x := \text{any nat where } x < 10$

- Remark:

$G (?x) \text{ where } x < 10$

is semantically equivalent to

$x := \text{any nat where } x < 10;$

$G (x)$

(5) Nondeterministic choice

- n-ary equivalent of the CCS binary operator +
- Choice between several execution branches
- Example :

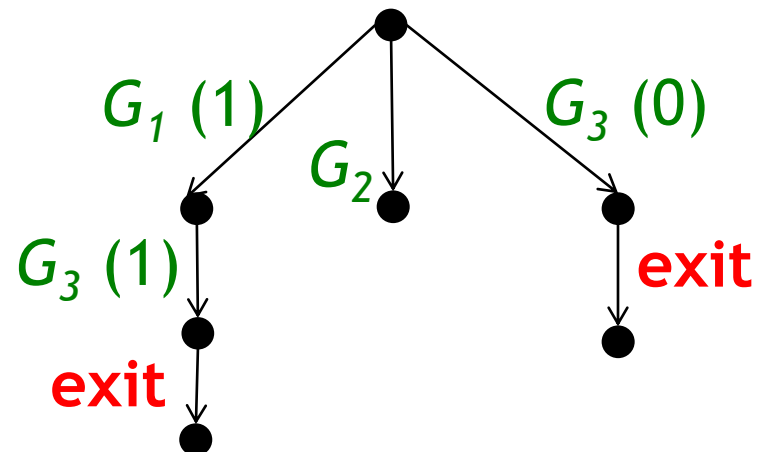
$x := 0;$

select

$x := 1; G_1(x) [] G_2; stop [] null$

end select;

$G_3(x)$



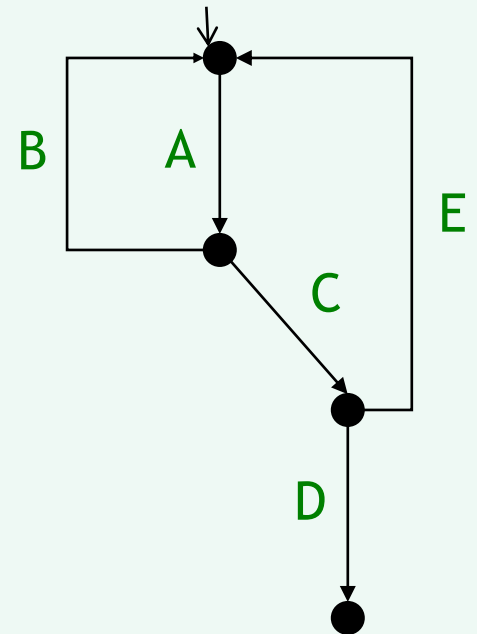
Exercise

- Complete the process P so that its behaviour is equivalent to the LTS depicted below, using LNT choice, sequence, and either loop or recursive process call

process P [A, B, C, D, E : none] **is**

...

end process



Solutions

Imperative style (**loop**) :

process P [A, B, C, D, E : **none**] is

loop

A;

select

B

[]

C;

select

D; **stop**

[]

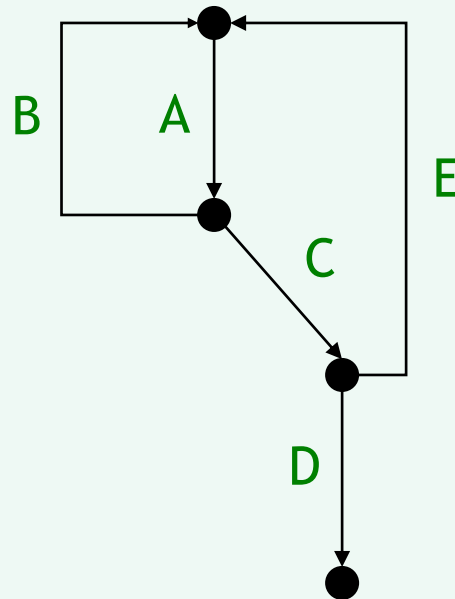
E

end select

end select

end loop

end process



Recursive style:

process P [A, B, C, D, E : **none**] is

A;

select

B;

P [A, B, C, D, E]

[]

C;

select

D; **stop**

[]

E;

P [A, B, C, D, E]

end select

end select

end process

Exercise: Boolean shared variable

Complete process VARIABLE below

```
process VARIABLE [READ, WRITE : bool] (b : bool) is  
    ...  
end process
```

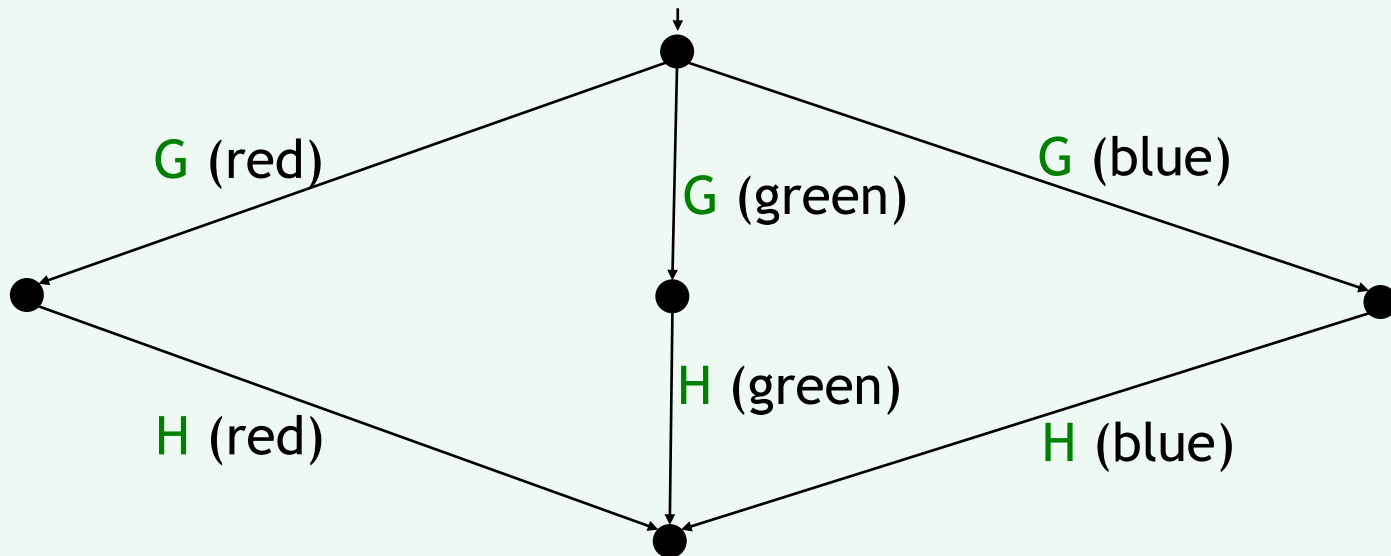


Solution

```
process VARIABLE [READ, WRITE : bool] (in var b : bool) is
  loop
    select READ (b) [] WRITE (?b) end select
  end loop
end process
```

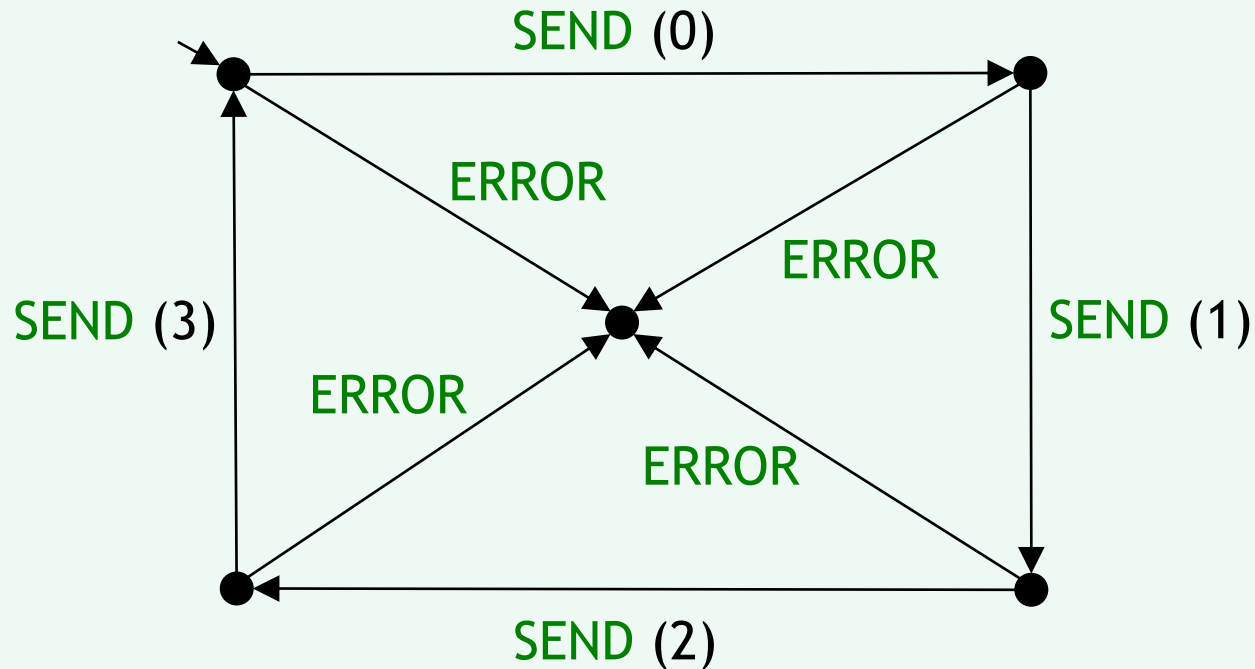

Exercise

- Give three ways to describe the following behaviour:



Exercise

- Write an LNT process, which has the following behaviour:



(6) Parallel composition

- n-ary generalisation of the \otimes operator of CA
- Parameterised by the events to be synchronised
- Two (combinable) ways to express synchronisations

1. Global synchronisation list

Ex. : **par** G_1 , G_2 **in** $P_1 \parallel P_2 \parallel P_3$ **end par**

The three of P_1 , P_2 and P_3 must synchronise on G_1 and G_2

No synchronisation on other events

2. Synchronisation interfaces

Ex. : **par** $G_1, G_2 \rightarrow P_1 \parallel G_2, G_3 \rightarrow P_2 \parallel G_3, G_1 \rightarrow P_3$ **end par**

P_1 and P_3 must synchronise on G_1 , P_1 and P_2 on G_2 , and

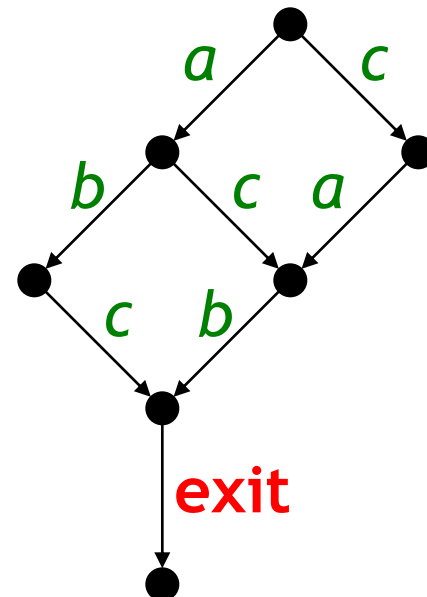
P_2 and P_3 on G_3

(6) Parallel composition: remark

If the parallel processes terminate, they must do it all together (*join*) by a synchronisation on **exit**.

Example :

par *a* ; *b* || *c* **end par**



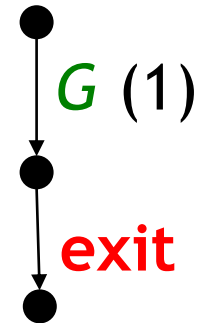
(6) Parallel composition: process communication (1/3)

The communication mode is value-matching
synchronisation: two parallel processes agree on
the values to be exchanged

Examples :

par *G* **in** *G* (1) || *G* (1) **end par**

the synchronisation happens



par *G* **in** *G* (1) || *G* (2) **end par**

deadlock (= **stop**) because values differ

par *G* **in** *G* (1 **of nat**) || *G* (1 **of int**) **end par**

deadlock because types differ

(6) Parallel composition: process communication (2/3)

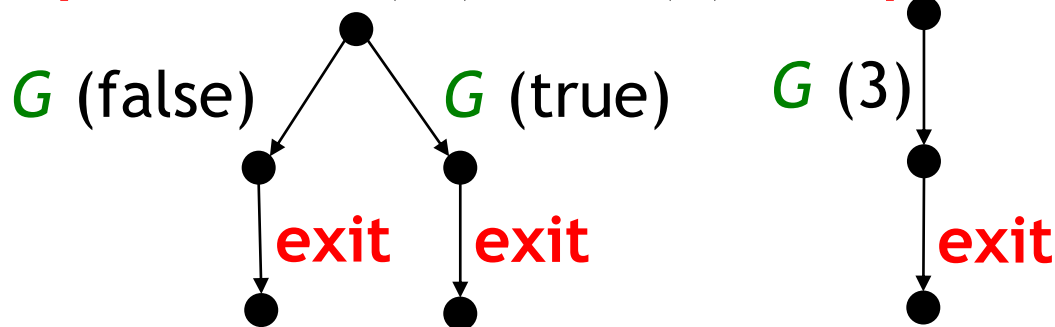
Emission-reception:

Let $X : \text{bool}$

par G **in** G ($?X$) **||** G (true) **end par**

\Rightarrow synchronisation

par G **in** G ($?X$) **||** G (3) **end par**



\Rightarrow deadlock: the semantics of **par** requires that both actions are the same (same number of parameters, same types, and same values)

(6) Parallel composition: process communication (3/3)

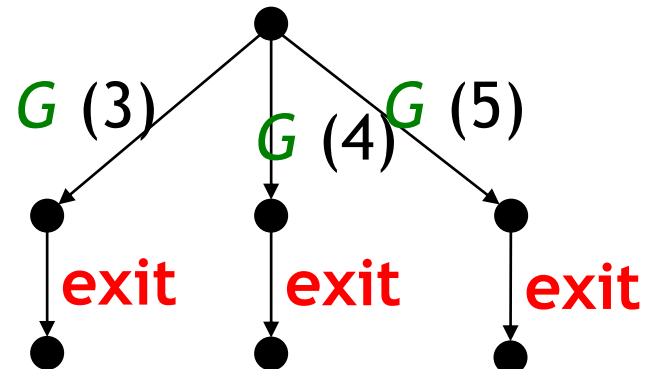
Synchronisation by value generation: two parallel behaviours "receive" values of the same type

par G **in**

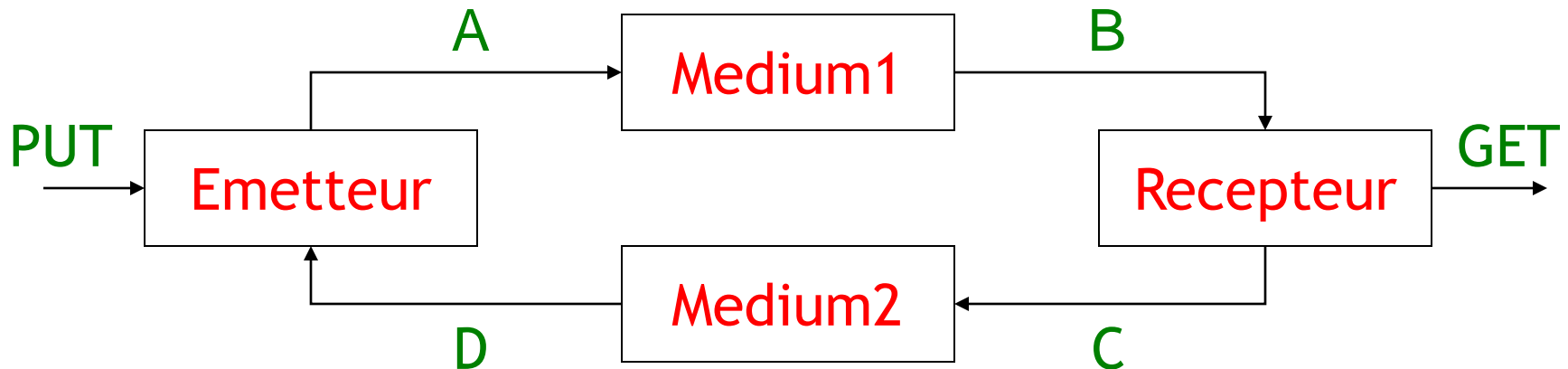
$G(?n_1)$ **where** $n_1 \leq 5$

|| $G(?n_2)$ **where** $n_2 > 2$

end par



(6) Parallel composition: communication protocol example



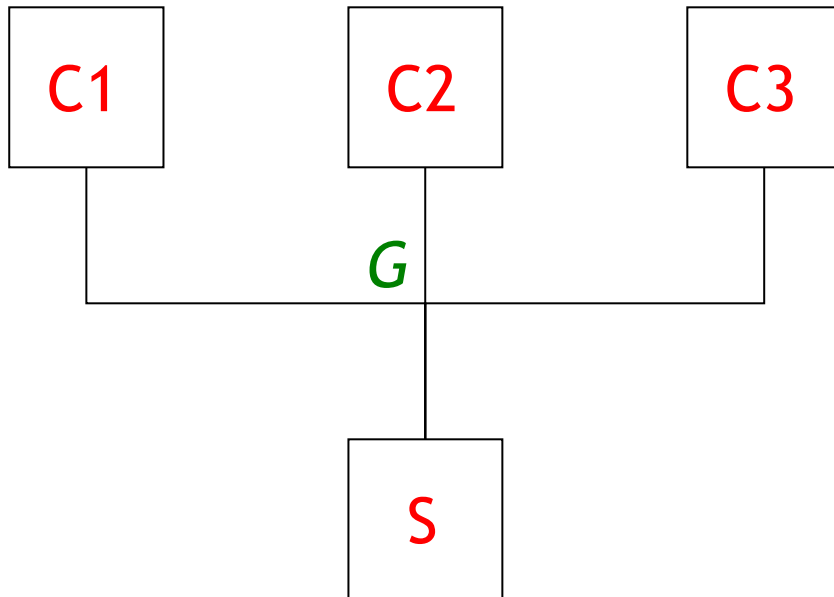
par

$A, D \rightarrow \text{Emetteur} [\text{PUT}, A, D]$
|| $B, C \rightarrow \text{Recepteur} [\text{GET}, B, C]$
|| $A, B \rightarrow \text{Medium1} [A, B]$
|| $C, D \rightarrow \text{Medium2} [C, D]$

end par

(6) Parallel composition: n-ary synchronisation example

The LNT operators allow more than 2 processes to communicate on the same event (more powerful than CCS).



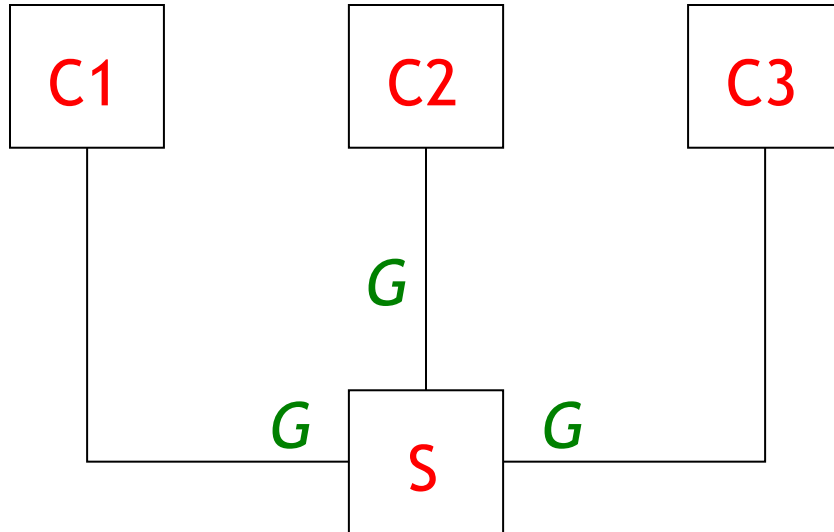
Example (client-server) :

```
par G in  
C1 [G] || C2 [G] || C3 [G] || S [G]  
end par
```

The four (clients and server) processes synchronise all together on **G**.

(6) Parallel composition: concurrent binary synchronisations example

The **par** operator allows concurrent binary synchronizations on a same event to be modeled.



Example (client-server) :

```
par G in
  par
    C1 [G] || C2 [G] || C3 [G]
  end par
|| S [G]
end par
```

Each of the client processes can access the server by a binary synchronisation on **G**. If several clients want to execute **G**, there is nondeterministic choice.

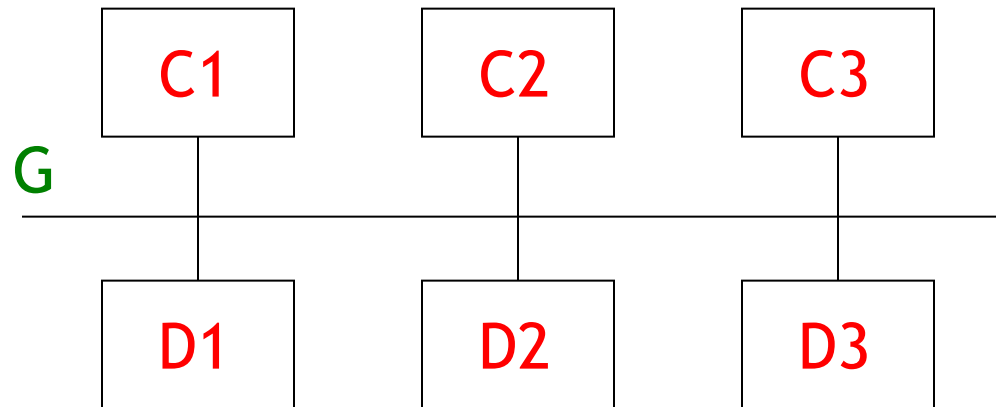
(6) Parallel composition: event multiplexing example

Bus with peripherals

```
par G in
    par C1 [G] || C2 [G] || C3 [G] end par
    || par D1 [G] || D2 [G] || D3 [G] end par
end par
```

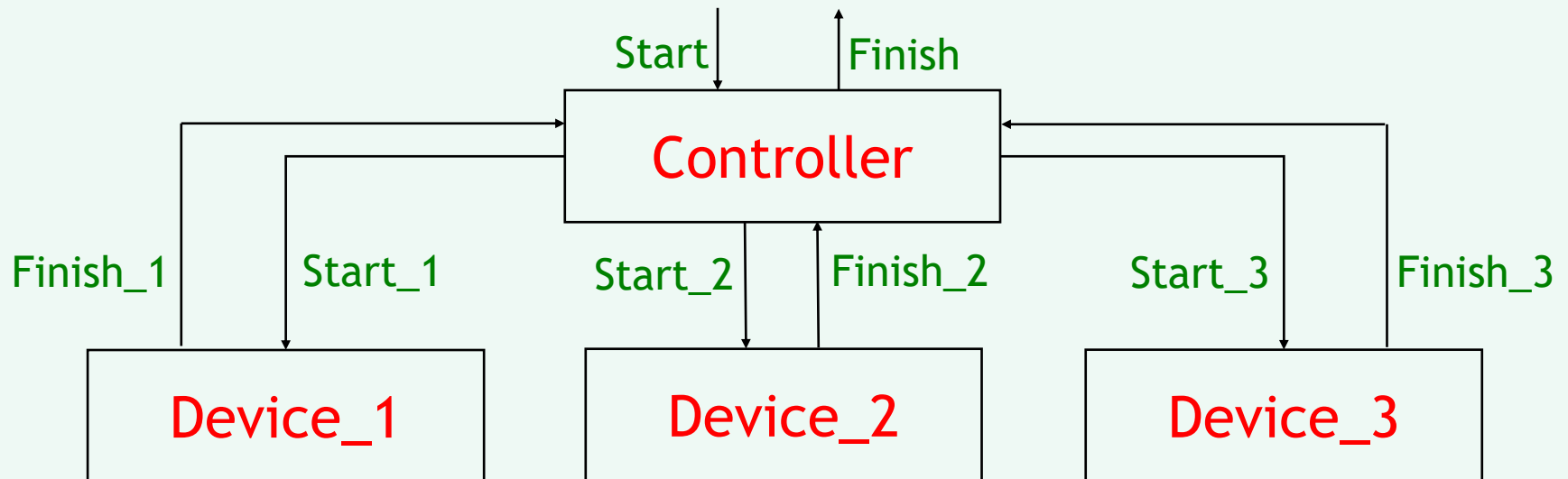
- Each C_i and each D_i propose G (i)
 \Rightarrow RdV between C_i and D_i

Remark: allows the
creation of numerous
events to be avoided.



Exercise

- Write a parallel composition statement corresponding to the following parallel architecture:



Exercise

Draw the LTS of the following processes:

```
par G2 in
    G1; G2; G3
||
    G4; G2; G5
end par;
G6; stop
```

```
var X, Y, Z : bool in
    par G in
        G (?X)
    ||
        G (?Y); Z := true
    end par;
    H (Z); stop
end var
```

(7) Event hiding

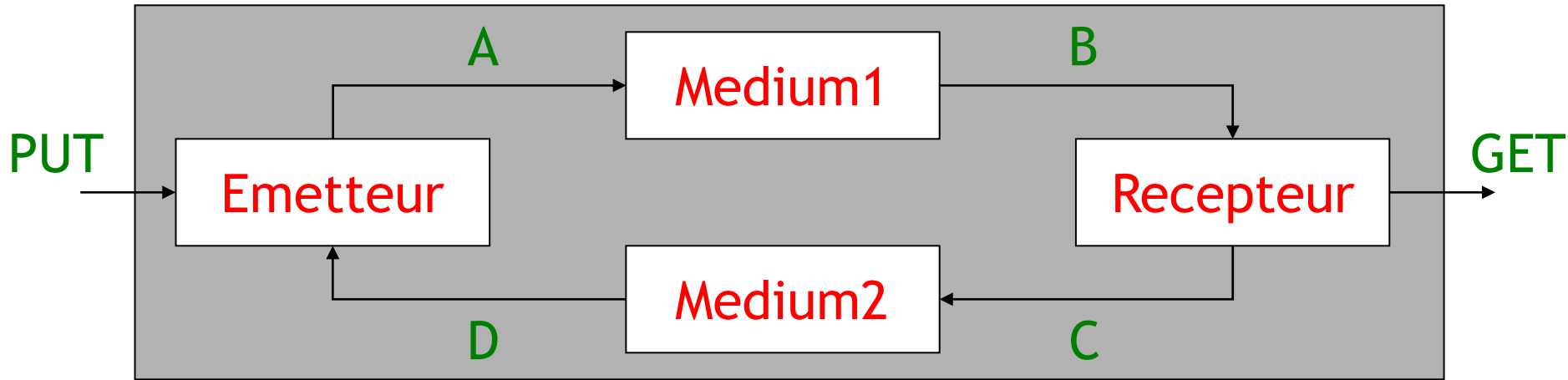
- Unlike CCS, events/communication actions are not renamed into **i** after synchronisation
⇒ other processes can participate
- To avoid this, events can be **hidden**, i.e., renamed into **i**, using the **hide** statement.

Example :

hide G_1 , G_2 : **none**, G_3 : **any** in P **end hide**

means that in P , all occurrences of (actions on events) G_1 , G_2 , and G_3 are renamed into **i**

(7) Event hiding: example



```
channel msg is  
  (nat)  
end channel
```

```
channel none is  
  ()  
end channel
```

```
process Reseau [PUT : msg, GET : msg] is  
  hide A : msg, B : msg, C : none, D : none in par  
    A, D -> Emetteur [PUT, A, D]  
  || B, C -> Recepteur [GET, B, C]  
  || A, B -> Medium1 [A, B]  
  || C, D -> Medium2 [C, D]  
  end par end hide  
end process
```

Remarks

Despite its assignment statements, **LNT is similar to functional languages:**

- no uninitialized variable can be read (static semantic constraint)
- no built-in « global » or « shared » variables between functions or processes
- each process has its own local variables
- communication only by event synchronisation
- no side-effects

Static semantics (1/2)

Guarantees the well definition of programs

- **Binding:** every variable/event must be declared (parameter, **var** ... **end var**, **hide** ... **end hide**)
- **Typing:** strict, by name
- **Initialisation:** every variable must have been defined before being used (cf. Java)
- A variable defined / modified in a branch must not be used in the parallel branches

par **G** (?X) || **case** Y **in** C (X) -> ... **end par**

par X := 2 || **if** X = 0 **then** ... **end par**



Static semantics (2/2)

Restrictions concerning recursive processes

- Terminal recursion only

```
process P [G : none] is
    ... P[G]; ...
end process
```



- No recursion through **par** (no replication)

```
process P [G : none] is
    par ... || ... P [G] ... || ... end par
end process
```



Module and LNT entry point

- An LNT program is defined in a module whose name is the same as the file that contains it
- Possibility to import modules
- A process named MAIN (without value parameters) defines the program entry point
- **Example :**

module mon_module (module_1, module_2) **is**

imported modules

...

definitions of types, functions, processes

process MAIN [...] **is** ... **end process**

end module

Example : the Peterson algorithm (mutual exclusion)

Pseudocode

var d0 : bool := false	{ read by P1, written by P0 }
var d1 : bool := false	{ read by P0, written by P1 }
var t \in {0, 1} := 0	{ read/written by P0 and P1 }

loop forever { P0 }

1 : { snc0 }

2 : d0 := true

3 : t := 0

4 : **wait** (d1 = false **or** t = 1)

5 : { sc0 }

6 : d0 := false

end loop

loop forever { P1 }

1 : { snc1 }

2 : d1 := true

3 : t := 1

4 : **wait** (d0 = false **or** t = 0)

5 : { sc1 }

6 : d1 := false

end loop

Modeling variables d0, d1

- each variable: instance of a same process D
- read and write: RdV on events **R** and **W**

```
process D [R, W : bool] is  
  var b : bool in  
    b := false;  
    loop select R (b) [] W (?b) end select end loop  
end var  
end process
```

channel bool is (bool) end channel

- $d0 \equiv D [R0, W0]$, $d1 \equiv D [R1, W1]$

Modeling variable t

- variable t: instance of a process T
- read and write: RdV on events R and W

```
process T [R, W : nat] is
  var n : nat in
    n := 0;
    loop select R (n) [] W (?n) end select end loop
  end var
end process
```

channel nat is (nat) end channel

- $t \equiv T [RT, WT]$

Modeling processes P0 and P1

- instances of a same LNT process P
- process index: parameter of P
 - $P0 \equiv P [W0, R1, RT, WT, NCS, CS] (0)$
 - $P1 \equiv P [W1, R0, RT, WT, NCS, CS] (1)$

channel none is ()
end channel

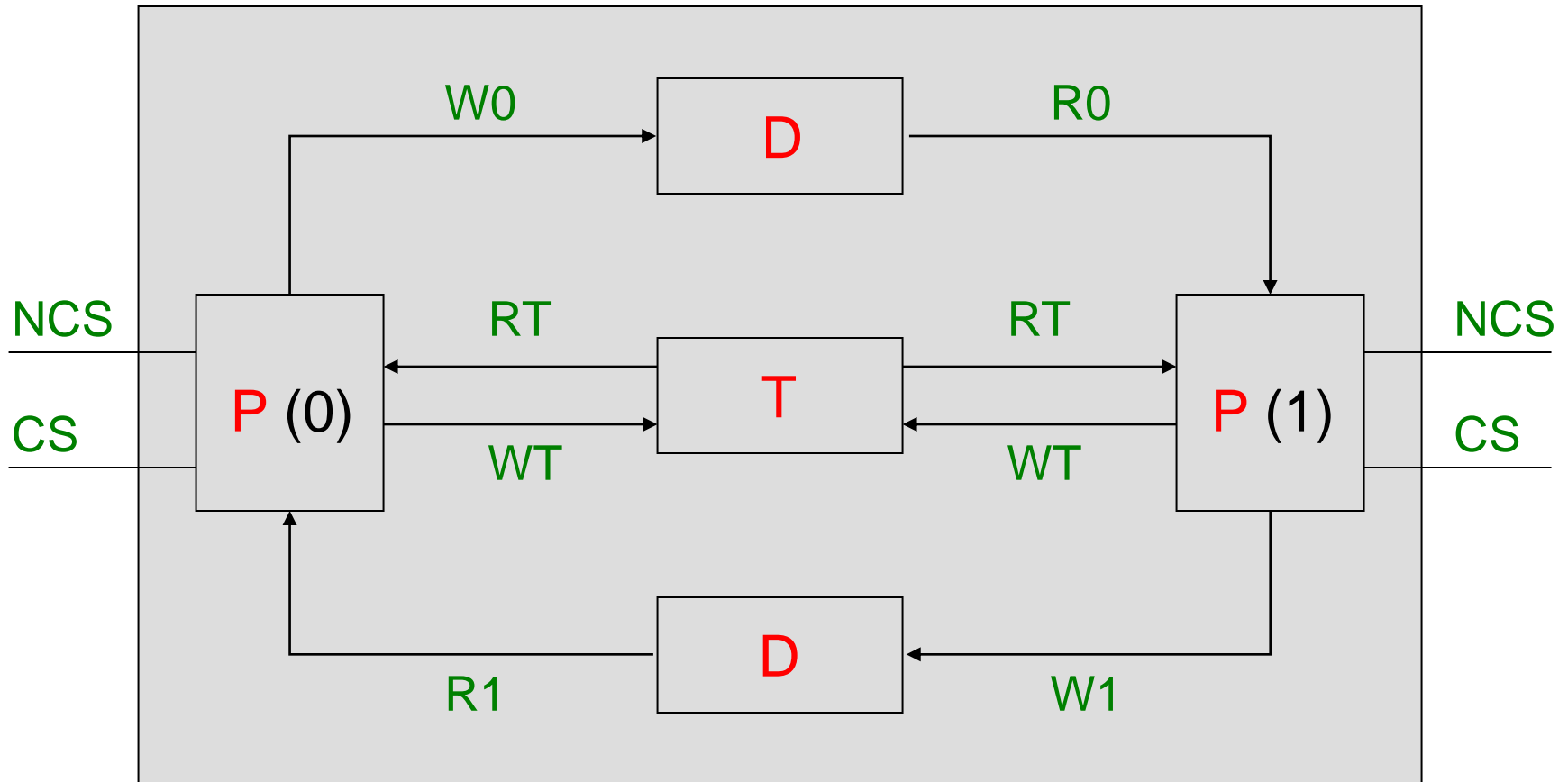
```
process P [Wm, Rn : bool, RT, WT : nat, NCS : none, CS : nat]  
  (m : nat) is
```

```
  var dn : bool, t : nat in  
    loop  
      NCS;  
      Wm (true);  
      WT (m);  
      loop wait in  
        Rn (?dn);  
        RT (?t);
```

.../...

```
    if not (dn) or (t != m) then  
      CS (m);  
      Wm (false);  
      break wait  
    end if  
  end loop  
end loop  
end var  
end process
```

System architecture



System architecture (cont'd)

```
process Main [NCS : none, CS : nat] is
  hide R0, W0, R1, W1 : bool, RT, WT : nat in
    par R0, W0, R1, W1, RT, WT in
      par
        P [W0, R1, RT, WT, NCS, CS] (0)
      ||
        P [W1, R0, RT, WT, NCS, CS] (1)
      end par
    ||
      par
        T [RT, WT]
      ||
        D [R0, W0]
      ||
        D [R1, W1]
      end par
    end par
  end hide
end process
```

Alternative

```
process Main [NCS : none, CS : nat] is
  hide R0, W0, R1, W1 : bool, RT, WT : nat in
    par RT, WT in
      T [RT, WT]
    ||
      par
        W0, R1 → P [W0, R1, RT, WT, NCS, CS] (0)
        || W1, R0 → P [W1, R0, RT, WT, NCS, CS] (1)
        || R0, W0 → D [R0, W0]
        || R1, W1 → D [R1, W1]
      end par
    end par
  end hide
end process
```

Remarks

- LNT is more concise than CA: process parameterisation, value exchange, etc.
- In general, there exist several ways to express the parallel composition of the system components (processes)
- For cyclic behaviours: choice between iterative (**loop**) and recursive (process call) styles

Top-down specification

(by successive refinements)

- identify the LNT processes that run in parallel (process MAIN)
- identify the visible and hidden events
- identify the interprocess synchronisations
- identify the initial values of each process parameters
- describe each process behaviour (usually sequential)

APPENDIX: OPERATIONAL SEMANTICS OF THE LNT LANGUAGE (IN FRENCH)

Règles de sémantique opérationnelle

Notations utilisées :

- v : **valeur** = expression sans variables ni symboles de fonctions
- ρ : **contexte** = fonction partielle des variables vers les valeurs

(les tableaux sont omis par simplicité)

notations : $\rho = [X_1 := v_1, \dots, X_n := v_n]$

$\text{dom}(\rho) = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

Opérations sur les contextes

- **Extension** de contexte :

$\rho + \rho' = \rho$ étendu par ρ'

$$(\rho + \rho') (X) = \begin{cases} \rho' (X) & \text{si } X \in \text{dom}(\rho') \\ \rho (X) & \text{si } X \in \text{dom}(\rho) \setminus \text{dom}(\rho') \\ \text{non-défini} & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

- **Différence** de contextes :

$\rho' - \rho =$ ce qui a changé de ρ à ρ'

$$(\rho' - \rho) (X) = \begin{cases} \rho' (X) & \text{si } X \in \text{dom}(\rho') \text{ et} \\ & (X \in \text{dom}(\rho) \Rightarrow \rho'(X) \neq \rho(X)) \\ \text{non-défini} & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

Sémantique des expressions

- Relation \rightarrow_e de la forme $\{ V \} \rho \rightarrow_e v$
- Dans le contexte ρ , V s'évalue en v
- Voir [doc] pour la définition formelle (classique et intuitive : substitutions)

- **Exemple**

$$\{ X + Y \} [X := 1, Y := 4] \rightarrow_e 5$$

Sémantique du filtrage de motifs

- Relation \rightarrow_p de la forme
 - $\{ P \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_p \rho'$: dans le contexte ρ , P filtre la valeur v et produit le contexte ρ'
 - ou
 - $\{ P \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_p \text{fail}$: dans le contexte ρ , P ne filtre pas la valeur v
- Voir [[doc](#)] pour la définition formelle
- **Exemples**
 - $\{ \text{pers } (n, a) \# \text{pers } ("Jo", 32) \} [x := 1, a := 0] \rightarrow_p [x := 1, n := "Jo", a := 32]$
 - $\{ \text{node } (fg, fd) \# \text{leaf} \} [] \rightarrow_p \text{fail}$

Sémantique des comportements

- Relation $-l \rightarrow_b$ de la forme $\{ B \} \rho -l \rightarrow_b \{ B' \} \rho'$: dans le contexte ρ , B produit le contexte ρ' et doit continuer à s'exécuter comme B' et
 - $l = \text{exit} \Rightarrow B$ se termine normalement
 - $l = G(v_1, \dots, v_n) \Rightarrow B$ fait une communication
- La sémantique d'un comportement LNT principal B_0 est un LTS
 - état initial $\{ B_0 \} []$
 - transitions définies par la relation $\{ B \} \rho -l \rightarrow_b \{ B' \} \rho'$
- Rem : Le label **exit** mène toujours à un état de deadlock ($l = \text{exit} \Rightarrow B' = \text{stop}$)

Sémantique de « stop »

aucune règle sémantique associée à cet opérateur **stop** (inaction sans continuation)

stop ne permet de dériver aucune action

Cet opérateur n'existe pas dans la partie données

Sémantique de « null »

- Aucun effet, avec continuation : **null** se termine immédiatement sans changer le contexte

$$\{ \text{null} \} \rho \text{--exit} \rightarrow_b \{ \text{stop} \} \rho$$

Communication sur une porte (1/2)

$$B ::= \dots \mid G \ [\ (O_1, \dots, O_n) \] \ [\text{where } V \]$$
$$O ::= [\ ! \] \ V \mid \ ? \ P$$

Sémantique des offres :

Relation de la forme $\{ O \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_o \rho'$:

dans le contexte ρ , O accepte la valeur v et produit le contexte ρ'

$$\frac{\{ V \} \rho \rightarrow_e v}{\{ \ ! \ V \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_o \rho}$$

$$\frac{\{ P \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_p \rho'}{\{ \ ? \ P \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_o \rho'}$$

Communication sur une porte (2/2)

$$\rho_0 = \rho \quad (\forall i \in 1..n) \{ O_i \# v_i \} \rho_{i-1} \rightarrow_o \rho_i \quad \rho' = \rho_n \\ \{ V \} \rho' \rightarrow_e \text{true}$$

$$\{ G (O_1, \dots, O_n) \text{ where } V \} \rho \xrightarrow{-G (v_1, \dots, v_n)}_b \{ \text{null} \} \rho'$$

Rem :

- n'existe pas dans la partie données
- après, terminaison normale (**null**)
- si la garde V est fausse, le RdV n'a pas lieu (blocage) : $G (O_1, \dots, O_n) \text{ where false} \approx \text{stop}$
- si plusieurs valeurs satisfont les conditions, il y a un choix non-déterministe entre ces valeurs

Sémantique de « ; »

$B_1; B_2$

- Communication dans B_1

$$\frac{\{ B_1 \} \rho \text{--}\textcolor{green}{G} (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rightarrow_b \{ B_1' \} \rho'}{\{ B_1; B_2 \} \rho \text{--}\textcolor{green}{G} (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rightarrow_b \{ B_1'; B_2 \} \rho'}$$

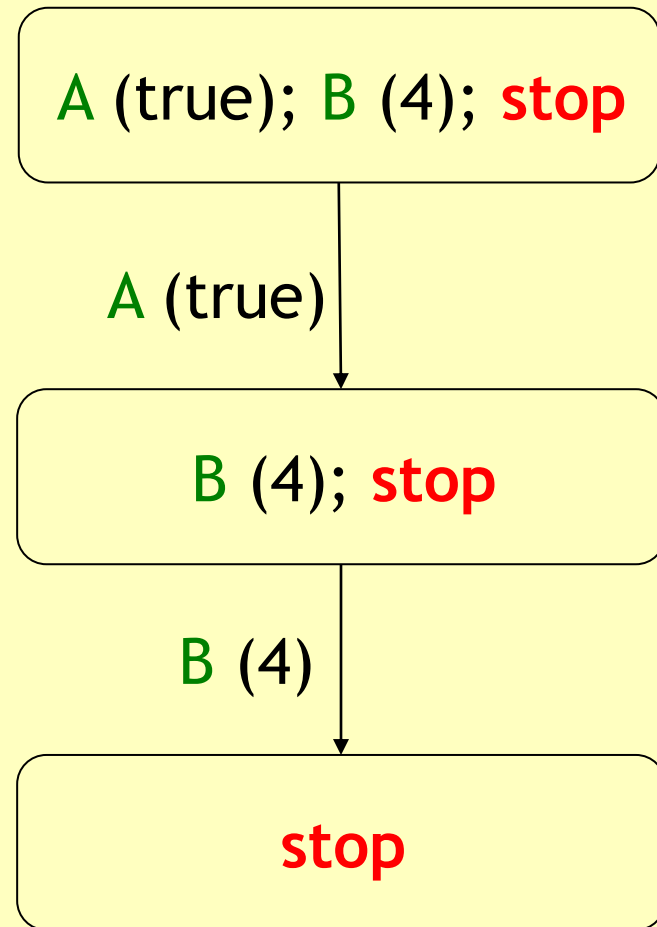
- Terminaison de B_1

$$\frac{\{ B_1 \} \rho \text{--}\textcolor{red}{exit} \rightarrow_b \{ B_1' \} \rho' \quad \{ B_2 \} \rho' \text{--}l \rightarrow_b \{ B_2' \} \rho''}{\{ B_1; B_2 \} \rho \text{--}l \rightarrow_b \{ B_2' \} \rho''}$$

Examples

Composition séquentielle :

A (true); **B** (4); **stop**



Sémantique de « case »

$$\{ V \} \rho \rightarrow_e v \quad j \in 1..m$$

$$(\forall i \in 1..j-1) \{ P_i \# v \} \rho \rightarrow_p \text{fail}$$

$$\frac{\{ P_j \# v \} \rightarrow_p \rho_j \quad \{ B_j \} \rho_j \xrightarrow{-l}_b \{ B_j' \} \rho_j'}{\{ \text{case } V \text{ in } P_1 \rightarrow B_1 \mid \dots \mid P_m \rightarrow B_m \text{ end case} \} \rho \xrightarrow{-l}_b \{ B_j' \} \rho_j'}$$

$$\{ \text{case } V \text{ in } P_1 \rightarrow B_1 \mid \dots \mid P_m \rightarrow B_m \text{ end case} \} \rho \xrightarrow{-l}_b \{ B_j' \} \rho_j'$$

Rem : un comportement **if-then-else** est expansé
vers un comportement **case**

if V **then** B_1 **else** B_2 **end if**

\equiv **case** V **in** $\text{true} \rightarrow B_1 \mid \text{false} \rightarrow B_2$ **end case**

Opérateur « select »

- Exprime le choix *non-déterministe* :

select B_1 [] ... [] B_n **end select**

on peut exécuter soit B_1 , ..., soit B_n

a ;

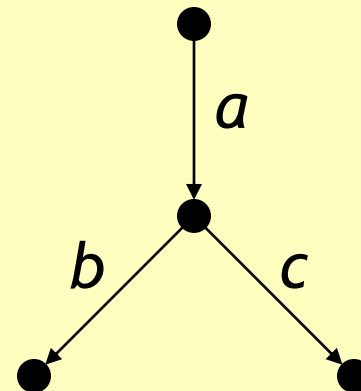
select

b ; **stop**

[]

c ; **stop**

end select



Sémantique de « select »

$$\frac{i \in 1..n \quad \{ B_i \} \rho \xrightarrow{l}_{\textcolor{green}{L}} \{ B_i' \} \rho'}{\{ \textcolor{red}{select} B_1 [] \dots [] B_n \textcolor{red}{end select} \} \rho \xrightarrow{l}_{\textcolor{green}{L}} \{ B_i' \} \rho'}$$

Rem :

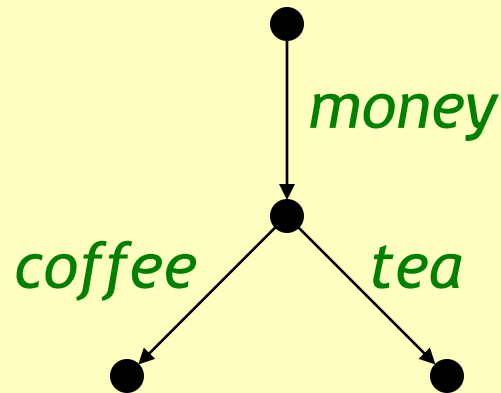
- n'existe pas dans la partie données
- après le choix, tous les autres comportements disparaissent (on s'est engagé dans une branche du choix)

Choix externe / interne

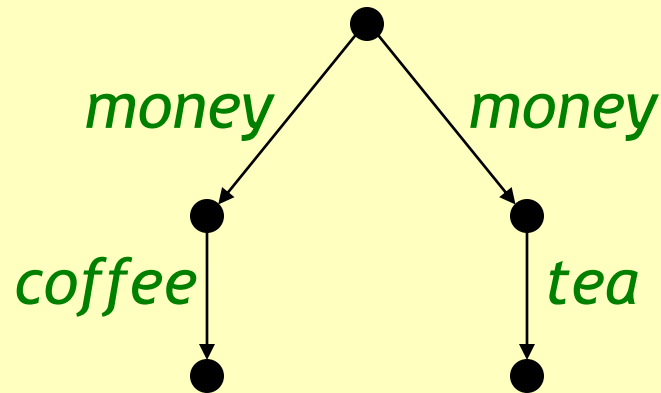
2 sémantiques de choix dans la littérature

- Choix externe : dans **select** $G_1; B_1$ [] $G_2; B_2$ **end select**, l'environnement décide de la branche choisie (s'il accepte G_1 et G_2 , alors choix non-déterministe)
- Choix interne : le programme décide

• Ex. : distributeur de boissons



choix externe (user)



choix interne (machine)

Variables

- LNT permet de définir des variables pour mémoriser les résultats des expressions
- L'opérateur « **var** » (déclaration de variable) :

var $X_1:T_1, \dots, X_n:T_n$ **in** B **end var**

déclare les variables X_1, \dots, X_n , qui sont visibles dans B

- Les variables prennent leur valeur par filtrage (**case**, communication) et par affectation ($:=$)

Sémantique de « := »

- Affectation déterministe

$$\frac{\{V\} \rho \rightarrow_e v}{\{X := V\} \rho \xrightarrow{\text{exit}}_b \{\text{stop}\} \rho + [X := v]}$$

Rem : l'affectation de tableau est omise par simplicité

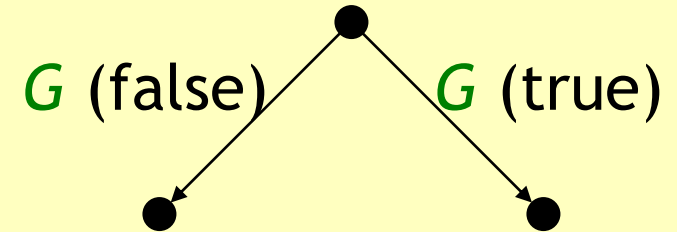
- Affectation non-déterministe

$$\frac{v \in T \quad \rho' = \rho + [X := v] \quad \{V\} \rho' \rightarrow_e \text{true}}{\{X := \text{any } T \text{ where } V\} \rho \xrightarrow{\text{exit}}_b \{\text{stop}\} \rho'}$$

Rem : l'affectation non-déterministe est interdite dans la partie données, qui est totalement déterministe

Exemples d'affectation non-déterministe

- $X := \text{any bool}; G(X); \text{stop}$



- Réception de valeur = cas particulier de **any**
 $G(?X) \equiv X := \text{any } T; G(X)$ (avec $X : T$)
- Pour un type T fini (valeurs v_1, \dots, v_n) :
 $X := \text{any } T \equiv \text{select } X := v_1 [] \dots [] X := v_n \text{ end select}$
- Génération d'une valeur aléatoire :
 $\text{rand} := \text{any Nat};$
 $\text{if rand} \leq 10 \text{ then SEND (rand) end if}$

Appel de processus

process $\Pi [G_1, \dots, G_n] (X_1:T_1, \dots, X_m:T_m)$ **is**
 B
end process

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{V_i\} \rho \rightarrow_e v_i \quad \rho' = \rho + [X_1 := v_1, \dots, X_m := v_m] \\ \{ B [G'_1/G_1, \dots, G'_n/G_n] \} \rho' \xrightarrow{-l}_b \{ B' \} \rho'' \end{array}}{\{ \Pi [G'_1, \dots, G'_n] (V_1, \dots, V_m) \} \rho \xrightarrow{-l}_b \{ B' \} \rho''}$$

Remarques

- Cette sémantique montre qu'un processus de la forme **process** P [G : Γ] **is** P [G] **end process** a un comportement équivalent à **stop**

On appelle cette situation « récursion non gardée » (appel récursif non précédé par une action)

- Seule la récursion terminale est autorisée
- Possibilité de passage de paramètre par référence (paramètres **out** et **in out**) ; voir la doc
- L'appel de processus est interdit dans la partie données

Sémantique de « while »

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \{V\} \rho \rightarrow_e \text{true} \\ \{ B; \text{while } V \text{ loop } B \text{ end loop} \} \rho \xrightarrow{l}_b \{ B' \} \rho' \end{array}}{\{ \text{while } V \text{ loop } B \text{ end loop} \} \rho \xrightarrow{l}_b \{ B' \} \rho'}$$

$$\frac{\{ V \} \rho \rightarrow_e \text{false}}{\{ \text{while } V \text{ loop } B \text{ end loop} \} \rho \xrightarrow{\text{exit}}_b \{ \text{stop} \} \rho}$$

Rem : LNT propose d'autres formes de boucles

- **loop** B **end loop** \equiv **while** true **loop** B **end loop**
- **loop** L **in** B **end loop** - **break** L : voir le manuel pour la sémantique détaillée

Example

```
process VARIABLE [READ, WRITE : bool]
    (b_init : bool) is
    var b : bool in b := b_init;
    loop
        select READ (b) [] WRITE (?b) end select
    end loop
end var
end process
```

Sémantique de « par » (1/2)

N'existe pas dans la partie données

Défini par 3 règles SOS

1. Entrelacement

$$i \in 0..m \quad \{ B_i \} \rho \xrightarrow{-G (v_1, \dots, v_n)}_b \{ B_i' \} \rho' \quad G \notin \underline{G}$$

$$\{ \text{par } \underline{G} \text{ in } B_0 \parallel \dots B_i \dots \parallel B_m \text{ end par} \} \rho$$

$$\xrightarrow{-G (v_1, \dots, v_n)}_b$$

$$\{ \text{par } \underline{G} \text{ in } B_0 \parallel \dots B_i' \dots \parallel B_m \text{ end par} \} \rho'$$



G abréviation de G_1, \dots, G_n

Sémantique de « par » (2/2)

2. Synchronisation

$$\begin{array}{c} \{ B_i \} \rho \xrightarrow{\textcolor{green}{G}} (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rightarrow_b \{ B_i' \} \rho_i \quad \textcolor{green}{G} \in \underline{\textcolor{green}{G}} \\ \rho' = \rho + (\rho_0 - \rho) + \dots + (\rho_m - \rho) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \{ \textcolor{red}{par} \textcolor{green}{\underline{G}} \textcolor{red}{in} B_0 \parallel \dots \parallel B_m \textcolor{red}{end par} \} \rho \\ \xrightarrow{\textcolor{green}{G}} (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rightarrow_b \{ \textcolor{red}{par} \textcolor{green}{\underline{G}} \textcolor{red}{in} B_0' \parallel \dots \parallel B_m' \textcolor{red}{end par} \} \rho' \end{array}$$

3. Terminaison synchronisée

$$\begin{array}{c} \{ B_i \} \rho \xrightarrow{\textcolor{red}{exit}} \rightarrow_b \{ B_i' \} \rho_i \quad \rho' = \rho + (\rho_0 - \rho) + \dots + (\rho_m - \rho) \\ \hline \{ \textcolor{red}{par} \textcolor{green}{\underline{G}} \textcolor{red}{in} B_0 \parallel \dots \parallel B_m \textcolor{red}{end par} \} \rho \xrightarrow{\textcolor{red}{exit}} \rightarrow_b \{ \textcolor{red}{stop} \} \rho' \end{array}$$

Sémantique de « hide »

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\{ B \} \rho -G (v_1, \dots, v_m) \rightarrow_b \{ B' \} \rho' \quad G \notin \underline{G}}{\{ \text{hide } \underline{G} \text{ in } B \text{ end hide} \} \rho \quad -G (v_1, \dots, v_m) \rightarrow_b \{ \text{hide } \underline{G} \text{ in } B' \text{ end hide} \} \rho'} \\
 \\
 \frac{\{ B \} \rho -G (v_1, \dots, v_m) \rightarrow_b \{ B' \} \rho' \quad G \in \underline{G}}{\{ \text{hide } \underline{G} \text{ in } B \text{ end hide} \} \rho -i \rightarrow_b \{ \text{hide } \underline{G} \text{ in } B' \text{ end hide} \} \rho'} \\
 \\
 \frac{\{ B \} \rho -\text{exit} \rightarrow_b \{ B' \} \rho'}{\{ \text{hide } \underline{G} \text{ in } B \text{ end hide} \} \rho -\text{exit} \rightarrow_b \{ B' \} \rho'}
 \end{array}$$

Rem :

- aucun effet sur les portes hors de \underline{G} , qui restent visibles
- en LNT, l'action invisible s'appelle i
- n'existe pas dans la partie données