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# Multi $\pi$ calcolo

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## 0.1 Abstract

Il  $\pi$  calcolo e' un formalismo che descrive e analizza le proprieta' del calcolo concorrente. Nasce come proseguio del lavoro gia' svolto sul CCS (Calculus of Communicating Systems). L'aspetto appetibile del  $\pi$  calcolo rispetto ai formalismi precedenti e' l'essere in grado di descrivere la computazione concorrente in sistemi la cui configurazione puo' cambiare nel tempo. Nel CCS e nel  $\pi$  calcolo manca la possibilita' di modellare sequenze atomiche di azioni e di modellare la sincronizzazione multiparte. Il Multi CCS [3] estende il CCS con un'operatore di strong prefixing proprio per colmare tale vuoto. In questa tesi si cerca di trasportare per analogia le soluzioni introdotte dal Multi CCS verso il  $\pi$  calcolo. Il risultato finale e' un linguaggio chiamato Multi  $\pi$  calcolo.

In particolare il Multi  $\pi$  calcolo permette la sincronizzazione transazionale e la sincronizzazione multiparte. aggiungere una sintesi brevissima dei risultati ottenuti sul Multi  $\pi$  calcolo.



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# Chapter 1

## TODO

- dimostrare(o negare) l'equivalenza del pi calcolo con e senza congruenza strutturale e con e senza alfa conversione. FATTO MA NON COME SPERATO.
- nel multi pi calcolo con strong prefixing solo su input o solo su output: definire una semantica di basso livello sulla falsariga di quell'articolo. FATTO MA NON COME SPERATO.
- fare un quadro generale sulle equivalenze nel pi calcolo
- scegliere una equivalenza(forse la open va bene) per multi pi calcolo che sia una congruenza per input(ma non lo sara' per il parallelo)
- trovare equivalenza che sia una congruenza(es: open step) per tutti gli operatori
- trovare la congruenza coarsest contenuta nella bisimulazione scelta in precedenza





## Chapter 2

# $\Pi$ calculus

The  $\pi$  calculus is a mathematical model of processes whose interconnections change as they interact. The basic computational step is the transfer of a communications link between two processes. The idea that the names of the links belong to the same category as the transferred objects is one of the cornerstone of the calculus. The  $\pi$  calculus allows channel names to be communicated along the channels themselves, and in this way it is able to describe concurrent computations whose network configuration may change during the computation.

A coverage of  $\pi$  calculus is on [4], [5] and [7]

### 2.1 Syntax

We suppose that we have a countable set of names  $\mathbb{N}$ , ranged over by lower case letters  $a, b, \dots, z$ . These names are used for communication channels and values. Furthermore we have a set of identifiers, ranged over by  $A$ . We represent the agents or processes by upper case letters  $P, Q, \dots$ . A process can perform the following actions:

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(z) \mid \tau$$

The process are defined by the following grammar:

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P + Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A$$

and they have the following intuitive meaning:

$0$  is the empty process which cannot perform any actions

$\pi.P$  is an action prefixing, this process can perform action  $\pi$  and then behave like  $P$ , the action can be:

$\bar{x}y$  is an output action, this sends the name  $y$  along the name  $x$ . We can think about  $x$  as a channel or a port, and about  $y$  as an output datum sent over the channel

$x(z)$  is an input action, this receives a name along the name  $x$ .  $z$  is a variable which stores the received data.

$\tau$  is a silent or invisible action, this means that a process can evolve to  $P$  without interaction with the environment

for any action which is not a  $\tau$ , the first name that appears in the action is called subject of the action and the second name is called object of the action.

$P + Q$  is the sum, this process can enact either  $P$  or  $Q$

$P|Q$  is the parallel composition,  $P$  and  $Q$  can execute concurrently and also synchronize with each other

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$B(0, I) = \emptyset$	$B(Q + R, I) = B(Q, I) \cup B(R, I)$
$B(\bar{x}y.Q, I) = B(Q, I)$	$B(Q R, I) = B(Q, I) \cup B(R, I)$
$B(x(y).Q, I) = \{y, \bar{y}\} \cup B(Q, I)$	$B((\nu x)Q, I) = \{x, \bar{x}\} \cup B(Q, I)$
$B(\tau.Q, I) = B(Q, I)$	
$B(A(\tilde{x}), I) = \begin{cases} B(Q, I \cup \{A\}) \text{ where } A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} Q & \text{if } A \notin I \\ \emptyset & \text{if } A \in I \end{cases}$	

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Table 2.1: Bound occurrences

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$fn(\bar{x}y.Q) = \{x, \bar{x}, y, \bar{y}\} \cup fn(Q)$	$fn(Q + R) = fn(Q) \cup fn(R)$	$fn(0) = \emptyset$
$fn(x(y).Q) = \{x, \bar{x}\} \cup (fn(Q) - \{y, \bar{y}\})$	$fn(Q R) = fn(Q) \cup fn(R)$	
$fn((\nu x)Q) = fn(Q) - \{x, \bar{x}\}$	$fn(\tau.Q) = fn(Q)$	$fn(A(\tilde{x})) = \{\tilde{x}\}$

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Table 2.2: Free occurrences

$(\nu z)P$  is the scope restriction. This process behave as  $P$  but the name  $z$  is local. This process cannot use the name  $z$  to interact with other processes.

$A$  is an identifier. Every identifier has a definition

$$A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P$$

the  $x_i$ s must be pairwise different. The intuition is that we can substitute for some of the  $x_i$ s in  $P$  to get a  $\pi$  calculus process.

To resolve ambiguity we can use parenthesis and observe the conventions that prefixing and restriction bind more tightly than composition and prefixing binds more tightly than sum.

**Definition 2.1.1.** We say that the input prefix  $x(z).P$  binds  $z$  in  $P$  or is a *binder* for  $z$  in  $P$ . We also say that  $P$  is the *scope* of the binder and that any occurrence of  $z$  in  $P$  are *bound* by the binder. Also the restriction operator  $(\nu z)P$  is a binder for  $z$  in  $P$ .

**Definition 2.1.2.**  $bn(P)$  is the set of names that have a bound occurrence in  $P$  and is defined as  $B(P, \emptyset)$ , where  $B(P, I)$ , with  $I$  a set of identifiers, is defined in table 2.1

**Definition 2.1.3.** We say that a name  $x$  is *free* in  $P$  if  $P$  contains a non bound occurrence of  $x$ . We write  $fn(P)$  for the set of names with a free occurrence in  $P$ .  $fn(P)$  is defined in table 2.2

**Definition 2.1.4.**  $n(P)$  which is the set of all names in  $P$  and is defined in the following way:

$$n(P) = fn(P) \cup bn(P)$$

**Definition 2.1.5.** We say that  $\tau$  and actions which does not have any binder  $xy, \bar{x}y$  are *free* actions. Whether the other actions are *bound* actions.

In a definition

$$A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P$$

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$0\{b/a\} = 0$
$(\bar{x}y.Q)\{b/a\} = \bar{x}\{b/a\}y\{b/a\}.Q\{b/a\}$
$(x(y).Q)\{b/a\} = x\{b/a\}(y).Q\{b/a\}$ if $y \neq a$ and $y \neq b$
$(x(a).Q)\{b/a\} = x\{b/a\}(a).Q$
$(x(b).Q)\{b/a\} = x\{b/a\}(c).(Q\{c/b\}\{b/a\})$ where $c \notin n(Q)$
$(\tau.Q)\{b/a\} = \tau.Q\{b/a\}$
if $a \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ then
$(A(x_1, \dots, x_n \mid y_1, \dots, y_m))\{b/a\} = \begin{cases} A(x_1\{b/a\}, \dots, x_n\{b/a\} \mid y_1, \dots, y_m) & \text{if } b \notin \{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \\ A(x_1\{b/a\}, \dots, x_n\{b/a\} \mid y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, c, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_m) & \text{if } b = y_i \\ \text{where } c \text{ is fresh} \end{cases}$
if $a \notin \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ then
$(A(x_1, \dots, x_n \mid y_1, \dots, y_m))\{b/a\} = A(x_1, \dots, x_n \mid y_1, \dots, y_m)$
$(Q + R)\{b/a\} = Q\{b/a\} + R\{b/a\}$
$(Q R)\{b/a\} = Q\{b/a\} R\{b/a\}$
$((\nu y)Q)\{b/a\} = (\nu y)Q\{b/a\}$ if $y \neq a$ and $y \neq b$
$((\nu a)Q)\{b/a\} = (\nu a)Q$
$((\nu b)Q)\{b/a\} = (\nu c)((Q\{c/b\})\{b/a\})$ where $c \notin n(Q)$ if $a \in fn(Q)$
$((\nu b)Q)\{b/a\} = (\nu b)Q$ if $a \notin fn(Q)$

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Table 2.3: Syntactic substitution

the  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are all the free names contained in  $P$ , specifically

$$fn(P) \subseteq \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

If we look at the definitions of  $bn$  and of  $fn$  we notice that if  $P$  contains another identifier whose definition is:

$$B(z_1, \dots, z_h) = Q$$

then we have

$$fn(Q) \subseteq \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

**Definition 2.1.6.**  $P\{b/a\}$  is the syntactic substitution of name  $b$  for a different name  $a$  inside a  $\pi$  calculus process, and it consists in replacing every free occurrences of  $a$  with  $b$ . If  $b$  is a bound name in  $P$ , in order to avoid name capture we perform an appropriate  $\alpha$  conversion.  $P\{b/a\}$  is defined in table 2.3. There is the following short notation

$$\{\tilde{x}/\tilde{y}\} \text{ means } \{x_1/y_1, \dots, x_n/y_n\}$$

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{xz} P\{z/y\}}$
<b>SumR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}$	<b>ParR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P Q'}$
<b>SumL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$	<b>ParL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' Q}$
<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)P'}$	<b>ResAlp</b> $\frac{(\nu w)P\{w/z\} \xrightarrow{xz} P' \quad w \notin n(P)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{xz} P'}$
<b>EComR</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	<b>ClsL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz} Q' \quad z \notin fn(Q)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P' Q')}$
<b>EComL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xy} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	<b>ClsR</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xz} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} Q' \quad z \notin fn(P)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P' Q')}$
<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$	<b>Cns</b> $\frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} P \quad P\{\tilde{w}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{A(\tilde{x})\{\tilde{w}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$
<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$	<b>OpnAlp</b> $\frac{(\nu w)P\{w/z\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(w)} P' \quad w \notin n(P) \quad x \neq w \neq z.}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(w)} P'}$

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Table 2.4: Early transition relation without structural congruence

## 2.2 Operational Semantic(without structural congruence)

### 2.2.1 Early operational semantic(without structural congruence)

The semantic of a  $\pi$  calculus process is a labeled transition system such that:

- the nodes are  $\pi$  calculus process. The set of node is  $\mathbb{P}$
- the actions can be:
  - unbound input  $xy$
  - unbound output  $\bar{x}y$
  - the silent action  $\tau$
  - bound output  $\bar{x}(y)$

The set of actions is  $\mathbb{A}$ , we use  $\alpha$  to range over the set of actions.

- the transition relations is  $\rightarrow \subseteq \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{P}$

In the following section we present the early semantic without structural congruence and without *alpha* conversion.

**Definition 2.2.1.** The *early transition relation*  $\rightarrow \subseteq \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{P}$  is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 2.4. Where with  $\tilde{x}$  we mean a sequence of names  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ .

**Example** We show now an example of the so called scope extrusion, in particular we prove that

$$a(x).P \mid (\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)$$

where we suppose that  $b \notin fn(P)$ . In this example the scope of  $(\nu b)$  moves from the right hand component to the left hand.

$$\text{CLOSER} \frac{\text{EINP} \frac{a(x).P \xrightarrow{ab} P\{b/x\}}{\quad} \quad \text{OPN} \frac{\text{OUT} \frac{\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} Q \quad a \neq b}{(\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(b)} Q} \quad b \notin fn((\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q)}{a(x).P \mid (\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)}$$

**Example** We want to prove now that:

$$((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} ((\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\})) \mid Q$$

where  $b \notin bn(P)$

$$\text{RESALP} \frac{\text{RES} \frac{\text{EINP} \frac{(a(x).P)\{c/b\} \xrightarrow{ab} P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \quad c \notin n(a(b))}{(\nu c)((a(x).P)\{c/b\}) \xrightarrow{ab} (\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\})} \quad b \notin n((a(x).P)\{c/b\})}{(\nu b)a(x).P \xrightarrow{ab} (\nu c)P\{c/b\}\{b/x\}}}{(\nu b)a(x).P \xrightarrow{ab} (\nu c)P\{c/b\}\{b/x\}}$$

$$\text{EComL} \frac{\text{EOUT} \frac{(\nu b)a(x).P \xrightarrow{ab} (\nu c)P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \quad \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} Q}{((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} ((\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\})) \mid Q}}{((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} ((\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\})) \mid Q}$$

**Example** We have to spend some time to deal with the change of bound names in an identifier. Suppose we have

$$A(x) \stackrel{def}{=} \underbrace{x(y).x(a).0}_P$$

From the definition of substitution it follows that

$$A(x)\{y/x\} = A(y)$$

The identifier  $A(y)$  is expected to behave consistently with

$$P\{y/x\} = y(z).y(a).0$$

so we have to prove

$$A(y) \xrightarrow{yw} y(a).0$$

We can prove this in the following way:

$$\text{CNS} \frac{A(x) \stackrel{def}{=} P \quad \text{EINP} \frac{P\{y/x\} \xrightarrow{yw} y(a).0}{P\{y/x\} \xrightarrow{yw} y(a).0}}{A(y) \xrightarrow{yw} y(a).0}$$

### 2.2.2 Late operational semantic(without structural congruence)

In this case the set of actions  $\mathbb{A}$  contains

- bound input  $x(y)$
- unbound output  $\bar{x}y$
- the silent action  $\tau$
- bound output  $\bar{x}(y)$

**Definition 2.2.2.** The *late transition relation without structural congruence*  $\rightarrow_{\subseteq} \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{P}$  is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 2.5. TUTTE LE SEMANTICHE LATE DEL PI CALCOLO SONO DA AGGIORNARE!!!! !!! !! !

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<b>LInp</b> $\frac{z \notin fn(P)}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{x(z)} P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)P'}$
<b>SumL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$	<b>SumR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}$
<b>ParL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' Q}$	<b>ParR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P Q'}$
<b>ComL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{x(y)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P'\{z/y\} Q'}$	<b>ComR</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x(y)} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'\{z/y\}}$
<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$	<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$
<b>ClsL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz} Q' \quad z \notin fn(Q)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P' Q')}$	<b>ClsR</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xz} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} Q' \quad z \notin fn(P)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P' Q')}$
<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$	<b>Cns</b> $\frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} P \quad P\{\tilde{y}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{A(\tilde{y}) \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$

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Table 2.5: Late semantic without structural congruence

### 2.2.3 Distinction between late and early semantics

There are some differences between late and early semantics:

**Communication** da scrivere

**Input** da scrivere

**Parallel composition** the side condition in the rule *Par* for the late semantic is important because:

$$(x(z).P|Q)|\bar{x}y.R \xrightarrow{\tau} (P\{w/z\}|Q)\{y/w\}|R$$

da scrivere

## 2.3 Structural congruence

Structural congruences are a set of equations defining equality and congruence relations on process. They can be used in combination with an SOS semantic for languages. In some cases structural congruences help simplifying the SOS rules: for example they can capture inherent properties of composition operators (e.g. commutativity, associativity and zero element). Also, in process calculi, structural congruences let processes interact even in case they are not adjacent in the syntax. There is a possible trade off between what to include in the structural congruence and what to include in the transition rules: for example in the case of the commutativity of the sum operator. It is worth noticing that in most process calculi every structurally congruent processes should never be distinguished and thus any semantic must assign them the same behaviour.

**Definition 2.3.1.** A *change of bound names* in a process  $P$  is the replacement of a subterm  $x(z).Q$  of  $P$  by  $x(w).Q\{w/z\}$  or the replacement of a subterm  $(\nu z)Q$  of  $P$  by  $(\nu w)Q\{w/z\}$  where in each case  $w$  does not occur in  $Q$ .

**Definition 2.3.2.** A *context*  $C[\cdot]$  is a process with a placeholder. If  $C[\cdot]$  is a context and we replace the placeholder with  $P$ , than we obtain  $C[P]$ . In doing so, we make no  $\alpha$  conversions.

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$\text{ALPSUM} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \quad P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_2}{P_1 + P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 + Q_2}$	$\text{ALPTAU} \frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{\tau.P \equiv_\alpha \tau.Q}$
$\text{ALPRES1} \frac{P\{y/x\} \equiv_\alpha Q \quad x \neq y \quad y \notin \text{fn}(P)}{(\nu x)P \equiv_\alpha (\nu y)Q}$	$\text{ALPRES} \frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{(\nu x)P \equiv_\alpha (\nu x)Q}$
$\text{ALPINP1} \frac{P\{y/x\} \equiv_\alpha Q \quad x \neq y \quad y \notin \text{fn}(P)}{z(x).P \equiv_\alpha z(y).Q}$	$\text{ALPINP} \frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{x(y).P \equiv_\alpha x(y).Q}$
$\text{ALPPAR} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \quad P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_2}{P_1   P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_1   Q_2}$	$\text{ALPOUT} \frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{\bar{x}y.P \equiv_\alpha \bar{x}y.Q}$
$\text{ALPIDE} \frac{}{A(\tilde{x} \tilde{y}) \equiv_\alpha A(\tilde{x} \tilde{y})}$	$\text{ALPZERO} \frac{}{0 \equiv_\alpha 0}$

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Table 2.6:  $\alpha$  equivalence laws

**Definition 2.3.3.** A *congruence* is a binary relation on processes such that:

- $S$  is an equivalence relation
- $S$  is preserved by substitution in contexts: for each pair of processes  $(P, Q)$  and for each context  $C[\cdot]$

$$(P, Q) \in S \Rightarrow (C[P], C[Q]) \in S$$

**Definition 2.3.4.** Processes  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $\alpha$  *convertible* or  $\alpha$  *equivalent* if  $Q$  can be obtained from  $P$  by a finite number of changes of bound names. If  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $\alpha$  equivalent then we write  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$ . Specifically the  $\alpha$  equivalence is the smallest binary relation on processes that satisfies the laws in table 2.6

It remains the problem of proving that  $\alpha$  equivalence is well defined, i.e. if we change only some bound names in a process  $P$  then we get a process  $\alpha$  equivalent to  $P$ .

**Lemma 2.3.1.** Inversion lemma for  $\alpha$  equivalence

- If  $P \equiv_\alpha 0$  then  $P$  is also the null process  $0$
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha \tau.Q_1$  then  $P = \tau.P_1$  for some  $P_1$  such that  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha \bar{x}y.Q_1$  then  $P = \bar{x}y.P_1$  for some  $P_1$  such that  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha z(y).Q_1$  then one and only one of the following cases holds:
  - $P = z(x).P_1$  for some  $P_1$  such that  $P_1\{y/x\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1$
  - $P = z(y).P_1$  for some  $P_1$  such that  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha Q_1 + Q_2$  then  $P = P_1 + P_2$  for some  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$  and  $P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_2$ .
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha Q_1 | Q_2$  then  $P = P_1 | P_2$  for some  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$  and  $P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_2$ .
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha (\nu y)Q_1$  then one and only one of the following cases holds:
  - $P = (\nu x)P_1$  such that  $P_1\{y/x\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1$
  - $P = (\nu y).P_1$  for some  $P_1$  such that  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$
- If  $P \equiv_\alpha A(\tilde{x})$  then  $P$  is  $Q$ .

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<b>SumAsc1</b> $M_1 + (M_2 + M_3) \equiv (M_1 + M_2) + M_3$	<b>ParAsc1</b> $P_1 (P_2 P_3) \equiv (P_1 P_2) P_3$
<b>SumAsc2</b> $(M_1 + M_2) + M_3 \equiv M_1 + (M_2 + M_3)$	<b>ParAsc2</b> $(P_1 P_2) P_3 \equiv P_1 (P_2 P_3)$

<b>ParCom</b> $P_1 P_2 \equiv P_2 P_1$	<b>ResCom</b> $(\nu x)(\nu y)P \equiv (\nu y)(\nu x)P$	<b>SumCom</b> $M_1 + M_2 \equiv M_2 + M_1$
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<b>ScpExtPar1</b> $\frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{(\nu z)(P_1 P_2) \equiv P_1 (\nu z)P_2}$	<b>ScpExtPar2</b> $\frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{P_1 (\nu z)P_2 \equiv (\nu z)(P_1 P_2)}$
<b>ScpExtSum1</b> $\frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{(\nu z)(P_1 + P_2) \equiv P_1 + (\nu z)P_2}$	<b>ScpExtSum2</b> $\frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{P_1 + (\nu z)P_2 \equiv (\nu z)(P_1 + P_2)}$

<b>Ide</b> $\frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} P}{A(\tilde{w}) \equiv P\{\tilde{w}/\tilde{x}\}}$	<b>Trans</b> $\frac{P \equiv Q \quad Q \equiv R}{P \equiv R}$	<b>Alp</b> $\frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{P \equiv Q}$
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<b>Cong1</b> $\frac{P \equiv Q}{C[P] \equiv C[Q]}$	<b>Cong2</b> $\frac{P_1 \equiv Q_1 \quad P_2 \equiv Q_2 \quad C[_\_, \_] \in \{_\_ + \_, \_   \_\}$ $C[P_1, P_2] \equiv C[Q_1, Q_2]}$
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Table 2.7: Structural congruence rules

*Proof.* This lemma works because given  $Q$  we know which rules must be at the end of any proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.2.** Let  $P$  be a process and  $y, w, z$  names such that  $w = z$  or  $w \notin fn(P)$  then  $P\{w/z\}\{y/w\} \equiv_\alpha P$  non ho una dimostrazione ma lo da per scontato in [2] paragrafo 1.3.1

**Definition 2.3.5.** *structural congruence*  $\equiv$  is the smallest relation on processes that satisfies the axioms in table 2.7

**Proposition 2.3.3.**  $\equiv$  as defined in table 2.7 is a congruence and an equivalence relation.

*Proof.*  $\equiv$  is a congruence thanks to rules *Cong1* and *Cong2*. Reflexivity holds for rule *Alp*. Symmetry holds because all the rules are symmetric or have a symmetric counterpart. Transitivity holds because of rule *Trans*.  $\square$

We can make some clarification on the axioms of the structural congruence:

*unfolding* this just helps replace an identifier by its definition, with the appropriate parameter instantiation. The alternative is to use the rule *Cns* in table 2.4.

$\alpha$  *conversion* is the  $\alpha$  conversion, i.e., the choice of bound names, it identifies agents like  $x(y).\bar{z}y$  and  $x(w).\bar{z}w$ . In the semantic of  $\pi$  calculus we can use the structural congruence with the rule SC-ALP or we can embed the  $\alpha$  conversion in the SOS rules. In the early case, the rule for input and the rules *ResAlp*, *OpnAlp*, *Cns* take care of  $\alpha$  conversion, whether in the late case the rule for communication and the rules *ResAlp*, *OpnAlp*, *Cns* are in charge for  $\alpha$  conversion.

*abelian monoidal properties of some operators* We can deal with associativity and commutativity properties of sum and parallel composition by using SOS rules or by axiom of the structural congruence. For example the commutativity of the sum can be expressed by the following two rules:

$$\mathbf{SumL} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'} \quad \mathbf{SumR} \frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}$$



or by the following rule and axiom:

$$\text{Sum} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'} \quad \text{SC-SUM} \quad P + Q \equiv Q + P$$

and the rule *Str*

*scope extension* We can use the scope extension laws in table ?? or the rules *Opn* and *Cls* in table 2.4 to deal with the scope extension.

**Lemma 2.3.4.**

$$a \in fn(Q) \Rightarrow fn(Q\{b/a\}) = (fn(Q) - \{a\}) \cup \{b\}$$

*Proof.*

□

**Lemma 2.3.5.**  $P \equiv_{\alpha} Q \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q)$

*Proof.* The proof goes by induction on rules

*AlpZero* the lemma holds because  $P$  and  $Q$  are the same process.

*AlpTau* :

$$\begin{array}{ll} P \equiv_{\alpha} Q & \text{rule premise} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \Rightarrow fn(\tau.P) = fn(\tau.Q) & \text{definition of } fn \end{array}$$

*AlpOut* :

$$\begin{array}{ll} P \equiv_{\alpha} Q & \text{rule premise} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) \cup \{x, y\} = fn(Q) \cup \{x, y\} & \text{definition of } fn \\ \Rightarrow fn(\bar{x}y.P) = fn(\bar{x}y.Q) & \end{array}$$

*AlpRes1* : we consider two cases:

$x \notin fn(P)$  :

$$\begin{array}{ll} P\{y/x\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q \text{ and } y \notin fn(P) & \text{rule premises} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P\{y/x\}) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) & x \notin fn(P) \text{ and def of substitution} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) \text{ and } y \notin fn(Q) & y \notin fn(P) \end{array}$$

Since  $x \notin fn(P)$  then  $fn(P) = fn(P) - \{x\}$ . Since  $y \notin fn(Q)$  then  $fn(Q) = fn(Q) - \{y\}$ . From  $fn(P) = fn(P) - \{x\}$ ,  $fn(Q) = fn(Q) - \{y\}$ ,  $fn(P) = fn(Q)$  and the definition of substitution it follows that  $fn((\nu x)P) = fn((\nu y)Q)$

$x \in fn(P)$  :

$$\begin{array}{ll} P\{y/x\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q & \text{rule premise} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P\{y/x\}) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \Rightarrow fn(P\{y/x\}) - \{y\} = fn(Q) - \{y\} & \\ \Rightarrow (fn(P) - \{x\} \cup \{y\}) - \{y\} = fn(Q) - \{y\} & \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) - \{x\} = fn(Q) - \{y\} & \text{definition of } fn \\ \Rightarrow fn((\nu x)P) = fn((\nu y)Q) & \end{array}$$

*AlpInp1* : we consider two cases:

$x \notin fn(P) :$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P\{y/x\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q \text{ and } y \notin fn(P) & \text{rule premises} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P\{y/x\}) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) & x \notin fn(P) \text{ and def of substitution} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) \text{ and } y \notin fn(Q) & y \notin fn(P)
 \end{array}$$

Since  $x \notin fn(P)$  then  $fn(P) = fn(P) - \{x\}$ . Since  $y \notin fn(Q)$  then  $fn(Q) = fn(Q) - \{y\}$ . From  $fn(P) = fn(P) - \{x\}$ ,  $fn(Q) = fn(Q) - \{y\}$  and  $fn(P) = fn(Q)$  it follows that  $fn(P) - \{x\} = fn(Q) - \{y\}$  and so  $(fn(P) - \{x\}) \cup \{z\} = (fn(Q) - \{y\}) \cup \{z\}$  which gives  $fn(z(x).P) = fn(z(y).Q)$ .

$x \in fn(P) :$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P\{y/x\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q & \text{rule premise} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P\{y/x\}) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) - \{y\} = fn(Q) - \{y\} & \text{lemma 2.3.4} \\
 \Rightarrow (fn(P) - \{x\} \cup \{y\}) - \{y\} = fn(Q) - \{y\} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) - \{x\} = fn(Q) - \{y\} \\
 \Rightarrow (fn(P) - \{x\}) \cup \{z\} = (fn(Q) - \{y\}) \cup \{z\} & \text{definition of } fn \\
 \Rightarrow fn(z(x).P) = fn(z(y).Q)
 \end{array}$$

*AlpSum* :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1 \text{ and } P_2 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_2 & \text{rule premises} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P_1) = fn(Q_1) \text{ and } fn(P_2) = fn(Q_2) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P_1) \cup fn(P_2) = fn(Q_1) \cup fn(Q_2) & \text{definition of } fn \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P_1 + P_2) = fn(Q_1 + Q_2)
 \end{array}$$

*AlpPar* :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1 \text{ and } P_2 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_2 & \text{rule premises} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P_1) = fn(Q_1) \text{ and } fn(P_2) = fn(Q_2) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P_1) \cup fn(P_2) = fn(Q_1) \cup fn(Q_2) & \text{definition of } fn \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P_1 | P_2) = fn(Q_1 | Q_2)
 \end{array}$$

*AlpRes* :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P \equiv_{\alpha} Q & \text{rule premise} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) - \{x\} = fn(Q) - \{x\} & \text{definition of } fn \\
 \Rightarrow fn((\nu x)P) = fn((\nu x)Q)
 \end{array}$$

*AlpInp* :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P \equiv_{\alpha} Q\{x/y\} & \text{rule premise} \\
 \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
 \Rightarrow (fn(P) - \{y\}) \cup \{x\} = (fn(Q) - \{y\}) \cup \{x\} & \text{definition of } fn \\
 \Rightarrow fn(x(y).P) = fn(x(y).Q)
 \end{array}$$

*AlpIde* the lemma holds because  $P$  and  $Q$  are the same process.

□

**Lemma 2.3.6.**  $x \notin fn(P) \Rightarrow P\{x/y\}\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha P\{b/a\}\{x/y\}$

**Lemma 2.3.7.**  $\alpha$  equivalence is invariant with respect to substitution. In other words

$$\begin{array}{l} P \equiv_\alpha Q \\ b \notin fn(P) \quad \Rightarrow \quad P\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q\{b/a\} \\ b \notin fn(Q) \end{array}$$

*Proof.* : If  $a$  and  $b$  are the same name then the substitution has no effect and the lemma holds. Otherwise:

$$\begin{array}{l} P \equiv_\alpha Q \\ \Rightarrow fn(P) = fn(Q) \\ \Rightarrow a \notin fn(P) \wedge a \notin fn(Q) \text{ or } a \in fn(P) \wedge a \in fn(Q) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{lemma hypothesis} \\ \text{lemma 2.3.5} \end{array}$$

In the former case  $a$  is not a free name in  $P$  and  $Q$  so the substitutions have no effects and the lemma holds. In the latter case  $a$  is a free names in both processes: the proof goes by induction on the length of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  and then by cases on the last rule of the proof tree. Let  $x, y, a$  and  $b$  be pairwise different.

*base case* The length of the proof is one and the rule used can be only: *AlpZero* or *AlpIde*: the lemma holds because  $P$  and  $Q$  are syntactically the same process.

*inductive case* :

*AlpTau* :

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow \tau.(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha \tau.(Q_1\{b/a\}) \\ \Rightarrow (\tau.P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (\tau.Q_1)\{b/a\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rule premise} \\ \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \text{rule AlpTau} \\ \text{definition of substitution} \end{array}$$

*AlpSum* :

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \equiv Q_1 \text{ and } P_2 \equiv Q_2 \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv Q_1\{b/a\} \text{ and } P_2\{b/a\} \equiv Q_2\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} + P_2\{b/a\} \equiv Q_1\{b/a\} + Q_2\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow (P_1 + P_2)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (Q_1 + Q_2)\{b/a\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rule premises} \\ \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \text{rule AlpSum} \\ \text{definition of substitution} \end{array}$$

*AlpPar* : this case is very similar to the previous one.

*AlpOut* :

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow \bar{x}\{b/a\}y\{b/a\}.P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha \bar{x}\{b/a\}y\{b/a\}.Q_1\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow (\bar{x}y.P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (\bar{x}y.Q_1)\{b/a\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rule premise} \\ \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \text{rule AlpOut} \\ \text{definition of substitution} \end{array}$$

*AlpInp* :

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow x\{b/a\}(y).P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha x\{b/a\}(y).Q_1\{b/a\} \\ \Rightarrow (x(y).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (x(y).Q_1)\{b/a\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rule premise} \\ \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \text{rule AlpInp} \\ \text{definition of substitution} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \\ \Rightarrow b(a).P_1 \equiv_\alpha b(a).Q_1 \\ \Rightarrow a\{b/a\}(a).P_1 \equiv_\alpha a\{b/a\}(a).Q_1 \\ \Rightarrow (a(a).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (a(a).Q_1)\{b/a\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rule premise} \\ \text{rule AlpIn} \\ \text{definition of substitution} \\ \text{definition of substitution} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 & \text{rule premise} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\} & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
\Rightarrow b\{b/a\}(x).(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha b\{b/a\}(x).(Q_1\{b/a\}) & \text{rule } AlpIn \\
\Rightarrow (b(x).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (b(x).Q_1)\{b/a\} & \text{definition of substitution}
\end{array}$$

*AlpInp1* : we have various cases:

- the last part of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  is

$$ALP\text{INP1} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \quad x \neq y \quad x \notin fn(Q_1)}{\underbrace{z(x).P_1}_P \equiv_\alpha \underbrace{z(y).Q_1}_Q}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \text{ and } x \notin fn(Q_1) & \text{rule premise} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\}\{b/a\} & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}\{x/y\} & \text{transitivity and lemma 2.3.6} \\
\Rightarrow z(x).(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha z(y).(Q_1\{b/a\}) & \text{rule } AlpInp1 \\
\Rightarrow (z(x).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (z(y).Q_1)\{b/a\} & \text{definition of substitution}
\end{array}$$

- the last part of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  is

$$ALP\text{INP1} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \quad x \neq y \quad x \notin fn(Q_1)}{\underbrace{b(x).P_1}_P \equiv_\alpha \underbrace{b(y).Q_1}_Q}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \text{ and } x \notin fn(Q_1) & \text{rule premise} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\}\{b/a\} & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}\{x/y\} & \text{transitivity and lemma 2.3.6} \\
\Rightarrow b(x).(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha b(y).(Q_1\{b/a\}) & \text{rule } AlpInp1 \\
\Rightarrow (b(x).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (b(y).Q_1)\{b/a\} & \text{definition of substitution}
\end{array}$$

- the last part of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  is

$$ALP\text{INP1} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \quad x \neq y \quad x \notin fn(Q_1)}{\underbrace{a(x).P_1}_P \equiv_\alpha \underbrace{a(y).Q_1}_Q}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \text{ and } x \notin fn(Q_1) & \text{rule premise} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\}\{b/a\} & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}\{x/y\} & \text{transitivity and lemma 2.3.6} \\
\Rightarrow a(x).(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha a(y).(Q_1\{b/a\}) & \text{rule } AlpInp1 \\
\Rightarrow (a(x).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (a(y).Q_1)\{b/a\} & \text{definition of substitution}
\end{array}$$

- the last part of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  is

$$ALP\text{INP1} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{a/y\} \quad a \neq y \quad a \notin fn(Q_1)}{\underbrace{a(a).P_1}_P \equiv_\alpha \underbrace{a(y).Q_1}_Q}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{a/y\} \text{ and } x \notin fn(Q_1) & \text{rule premise} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{a/y\}\{b/a\} & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}\{a/y\} & \text{transitivity and lemma 2.3.6} \\
\Rightarrow a(a).(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha a(y).(Q_1\{b/a\}) & \text{rule } AlpInp1 \\
\Rightarrow (a(a).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (a(y).Q_1)\{b/a\} & \text{definition of substitution}
\end{array}$$

- the last part of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  is

$$\text{ALPInP1} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/a\} \quad x \neq a \quad x \notin \text{fn}(Q_1)}{\underbrace{a(x).P_1}_P \equiv_\alpha \underbrace{a(a).Q_1}_Q}$$

$P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/a\}$  and  $x \notin \text{fn}(Q_1)$       rule premise  
 $\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/a\}\{b/a\}$       inductive hypothesis  
 $\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}\{x/a\}$       transitivity and lemma 2.3.6  
 $\Rightarrow a(x).(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha a(a).(Q_1\{b/a\})$       rule *AlpInP1*  
 $\Rightarrow (a(x).P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha (a(a).Q_1)\{b/a\}$       definition of substitution

- mancano  $x \neq y$  e  $x \notin \text{fn}(Q_1)$

*AlpRes* :

$P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$       rule premise  
 $\Rightarrow P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}$       inductive hypothesis  
 $\Rightarrow (\nu x)(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha (\nu x)(Q_1\{b/a\})$       rule *AlpRes*  
 $\Rightarrow ((\nu x)P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha ((\nu x)Q_1)\{b/a\}$       definition of substitution

*AlpRes1* :

$$\text{ALPRes1} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\} \quad x \neq y \quad x \notin \text{fn}(Q_1)}{\underbrace{(\nu x)P_1}_P \equiv_\alpha \underbrace{(\nu y)Q_1}_Q}$$

$P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\}$  and  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin \text{fn}(Q_1)$       rule premises  
 $P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{x/y\}\{b/a\}$       inductive hypothesis  
 $P_1\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{b/a\}\{x/y\}$       lemma 2.3.6 and transitivity  
 $(\nu x)(P_1\{b/a\}) \equiv_\alpha (\nu y)(Q_1\{b/a\})$       rule *AlpRes1*  
 $((\nu x)P_1)\{b/a\} \equiv_\alpha ((\nu y)Q_1)\{b/a\}$       definition of substitution

□

**Lemma 2.3.8.**

$$P \equiv_\alpha P\{x/y\}\{y/x\}$$

esistono delle precondizioni per le quali il lemma e' vero? esistono delle precondizioni per le quali si puo' addirittura avere l'uguaglianza sintattica?

In the proof of equivalence of the semantics in the next section we need the following lemmas

**Lemma 2.3.9.**  $P\{x/y\} \equiv_\alpha Q$  if and only if  $P \equiv_\alpha Q\{y/x\}$ .

NON FUNZIONA LA DIMOSTRAZIONE! staro' forse esagerando?

*Proof.* The proof is an induction on the length of the proof tree of  $P\{x/y\} \equiv_\alpha Q$  and then by cases on the last rule:

**base case** the last rule can be

*AlpZero* in this case both  $P$  and  $Q$  are the null process 0 so the thesis holds.

*AlpIde* for this rule to apply  $P\{x/y\}$  and  $Q$  must be some identifier  $A$  with the same variable.

Suppose that  $P = A(\tilde{a}|\tilde{b})$  There can be some different cases:

$y \in \tilde{a}$  we can suppose that  $\tilde{a} = y, \tilde{c}$  then

$x \in \tilde{b}$  we can suppose that  $\tilde{b} = x, \tilde{d}$ , then

$$Q = P\{x/y\} = A(x, \tilde{c}|z, \tilde{d})$$

where  $z$  is a fresh name. We need now the identifier equal to  $Q\{y/x\} = A(x, \tilde{c}|z, \tilde{d})\{y/x\}$  so we have to distinguish two cases:

$x \in \text{tilded}$

$x \notin \text{tilded}$

$$Q\{y/x\} = A(x, \tilde{c}|z, \tilde{d})\{y/x\} = A(y, \tilde{c}|z, \tilde{d})$$

$y \notin \tilde{y}$  in this case there is no need to change bound names so

$$Q\{y/x\} = A(y, \tilde{z}|\tilde{y})$$

$x \notin \tilde{x}$  then

$$Q\{y/x\} = Q = A(\tilde{x}|\tilde{y})$$

□

**Lemma 2.3.10.** The  $\alpha$  equivalence is an equivalence relation.

*Proof.* :

**reflexivity** We prove  $P \equiv_\alpha P$  by structural induction on  $P$ :

0 :

$$\text{ALPZERO} \frac{}{0 \equiv_\alpha 0}$$

$\tau.P_1$  : for induction  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1$  so

$$\text{ALPTAU} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1}{\tau.P_1 \equiv_\alpha \tau.P_1}$$

$x(y).P_1$  : for induction  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1$  so

$$\text{ALPINP} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1}{x(y).P_1 \equiv_\alpha x(y).P_1}$$

$\bar{x}y.P_1$  : for induction  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1$  so

$$\text{ALPOUT} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1}{\bar{x}y.P_1 \equiv_\alpha \bar{x}y.P_1}$$

$P_1 + P_2$  : for induction  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1$  and  $P_2 \equiv_\alpha P_2$  so

$$\text{ALPSUM} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1 \quad P_2 \equiv_\alpha P_2}{P_1 + P_2 \equiv_\alpha P_1 + P_2}$$

$P_1|P_2$  : for induction  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1$  and  $P_2 \equiv_\alpha P_2$  so

$$\text{ALPPAR} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1 \quad P_2 \equiv_\alpha P_2}{P_1|P_2 \equiv_\alpha P_1|P_2}$$

$(\nu x)P_1$  : for induction  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1$  so

$$\text{ALPRES} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha P_1}{(\nu x)P_1 \equiv_\alpha (\nu x)P_1}$$

$A(\tilde{x}|\tilde{y})$  :

$$\text{ALPIDE} \frac{}{A(\tilde{x}|\tilde{y}) \equiv_\alpha A(\tilde{x}|\tilde{y})}$$

**symmetry** A proof of

$$P \equiv_{\alpha} Q \Rightarrow Q \equiv_{\alpha} P$$

can go by induction on the length of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_{\alpha} Q$  and then by cases on the last rule used. Nevertheless we notice that the base case rules *AlpZero* and *AlpIde* are symmetric and the inductive case rules are symmetric except for *AlpRes1* and *AlpInp1*. So we provide with the cases for those last two rules:

*AlpRes1* the last part of the proof tree is

$$\text{ALPRES1} \frac{P\{y/x\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q \quad x \neq y \quad y \notin \text{fn}(P)}{(\nu x)P \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu y)Q}$$

we apply the inductive hypothesis on  $P\{y/x\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q$  and get  $Q \equiv_{\alpha} P\{y/x\}$  which implies  $Q\{x/y\} \equiv_{\alpha} P$

DA DIMOSTRARE  $Q \equiv_{\alpha} P\{y/x\}$  and  $y \notin \text{fn}(P)$  implies  $Q\{x/y\} \equiv_{\alpha} P$  and  $x \notin \text{fn}(Q)$

so an application of the same rule yields:

$$\text{ALPRES1} \frac{Q\{x/y\} \equiv_{\alpha} P \quad x \neq y \quad x \notin \text{fn}(Q)}{(\nu y)QP \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu x)P}$$

*AlpInp1* this is very similar to the previous.

**transitivity** suppose

$$P \equiv_{\alpha} Q \text{ and } Q \equiv_{\alpha} R$$

we prove the thesis  $P \equiv_{\alpha} R$  by induction on the length of the proof tree of  $P \equiv_{\alpha} Q$ . If the tree has only one node then the rule used must be *AlpZero* or *AlpIde*. In the former case both  $P$  and  $Q$  are 0 and so  $0 \equiv_{\alpha} R$ . For symmetry and the inversion lemma then  $R$  is also 0. In the latter case a similar argument applies. If the proof tree has more than one node then we proceed by cases on the last rule

*AlpInp* : In this case  $P = x(y).P_1$ ,  $Q = x(y).Q_1$  and  $P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1$  and  $x(y).Q_1 \equiv_{\alpha} R$  which implies for symmetry and the inversion lemma that one of the following cases holds:

- $R = x(y).R_1$  and  $Q_1 \equiv_{\alpha} R_1$ :
 

$P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1$ and $Q_1 \equiv_{\alpha} R_1$	inductive hypothesis
$\Rightarrow P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} R_1$	rule <i>AlpInp</i>
$\Rightarrow x(y).P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} x(y).R_1$	
- $R = x(z).R_1$  and  $Q_1\{y/z\} \equiv_{\alpha} R_1$ :
 

$P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1$	lemma 2.3.7
$\Rightarrow P_1\{y/z\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1\{y/z\}$	inductive hypothesis
$\Rightarrow P_1\{y/z\} \equiv_{\alpha} R_1$	rule <i>AlpInp1</i>
$\Rightarrow x(y).P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} x(z).R_1$	

*AlpRes* :

*AlpInp1* :

*AlpRes1* :

*AlpSum* :

*AlpPar* :

*AlpSum* :

*AlpTau* :

*AlpOut* :

□

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{xz} P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$
<b>ParL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' Q}$	<b>ParR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(P) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P Q'}$	
<b>SumL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$	<b>SumR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(P) = \emptyset}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}$	
<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)P'}$	<b>Alp</b> $\frac{P \equiv_{\alpha} Q \quad P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$	
<b>EComL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xy} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	<b>EComR</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	
<b>ClsL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz} Q' \quad z \notin fn(Q)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P' Q')}$	<b>ClsR</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xz} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} Q' \quad z \notin fn(P)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P' Q')}$	
<b>Ide</b> $\frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} P \quad P\{\tilde{w}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{A \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$	<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$	

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Table 2.8: Early transition relation with  $\alpha$  conversion but without structural congruence

## 2.4 Operational semantic with structural congruence

### 2.4.1 Early semantic with $\alpha$ conversion only

In this subsection we introduce the early operational semantic for  $\pi$  calculus with the use of a minimal structural congruence, specifically we exploit only the easy of  $\alpha$  conversion.

**Definition 2.4.1.** The *early transition relation with  $\alpha$  conversion*  $\rightarrow_{\subseteq} \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{P}$  is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 2.8.

The following example shows why the condition  $bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset$  in the rule *Sum* is desirable:

**Example** without the side condition we are able to prove:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Opn} \frac{(\nu y)\bar{x}y.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} (\nu y)0}{(\nu y)\bar{x}y.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} (\nu y)0} \\
 \text{Sum} \frac{(\nu y)\bar{x}y.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} (\nu y)0}{((\nu y)\bar{x}y.0) + \bar{y}x.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} (\nu y)0} \\
 \text{ClsL} \frac{((\nu y)\bar{x}y.0) + \bar{y}x.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} (\nu y)0 \quad \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(z).0 \xrightarrow{xy} 0}}{(((\nu y)\bar{x}y.0) + \bar{y}x.0)|x(z).0 \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu y)0}
 \end{array}$$

but  $(((\nu y)\bar{x}y.0) + \bar{y}x.0)|x(z).0 \not\equiv (\nu y)(\bar{x}y.0 + \bar{y}x.0)|x(z).0$

### 2.4.2 Early semantic with structural congruence

**Definition 2.4.2.** The *early transition relation with structural congruence*  $\rightarrow_{\subseteq} \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{P}$  is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 2.9.

**Example** We prove now that



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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{xz} P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$
<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' Q}$	<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$	
<b>ECom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xy} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$	
<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$	<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)P'}$	

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Table 2.9: Early semantic with structural congruence

$$a(x).P \mid (\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)$$

where  $b \notin fn(P)$ . This follows from

$$a(x).P \mid (\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \equiv (\nu b)(a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q)$$

and

$$(\nu b)(a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)$$

with the rule *Str*. We can prove the last transition in the following way:

$$\text{RES} \frac{\text{COM} \frac{\text{EINP} \frac{}{a(x).P \xrightarrow{ab} P\{b/x\}} \quad \text{OUT} \frac{}{\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} Q}}{a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P\{b/x\} \mid Q}}{(\nu b)(a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)}$$

**Example** We want to prove now that:

$$((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \mid Q)$$

where the name  $c$  is not in the free names of  $Q$ . We can exploit the structural congruence and get that

$$((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \equiv (\nu c)(a(x).(P\{c/b\}) \mid \bar{a}b.Q)$$

then we have

$$\text{RES} \frac{\text{COM} \frac{\text{EINP} \frac{}{a(x).P\{c/b\} \xrightarrow{ab} P\{c/b\}\{b/x\}} \quad \text{OUT} \frac{}{\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} Q}}{(a(x).(P\{c/b\}) \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \mid Q)}{(\nu c)(a(x).(P\{c/b\}) \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \mid Q)}$$

Now we just apply the rule *Str* to prove the thesis.

### 2.4.3 Late semantic with structural congruence

**Definition 2.4.3.** The *late transition relation with structural congruence*  $\rightarrow_{\subseteq} \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{P}$  is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 2.10.

**Example** We prove now that

$$a(x).P \mid (\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P\{b/x\} \mid Q$$

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<b>Prf</b> $\frac{}{\alpha.P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P}$	<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$
<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' Q}$	<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)P'}$
<b>LCom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{x(y)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P'\{z/y\} Q'}$	<b>Str</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q \quad Q \equiv Q'}{P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'}$
<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$	

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Table 2.10: Late semantic with structural congruence

where  $b \notin fn(P)$ . This follows from

$$a(x).P \mid (\nu b)\bar{a}b.Q \equiv (\nu b)(a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q)$$

and

$$(\nu b)(a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)$$

with the rule *Str*. We can prove the last transition in the following way:

$$\text{RES} \frac{\text{LCOM} \frac{\text{LINP} \frac{b \notin fn(P)}{a(x).P \xrightarrow{ab} P\{b/x\}} \quad \text{OUT} \frac{}{\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} Q}}{a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P\{b/x\} \mid Q} \quad b \notin n(\tau)}{(\nu b)(a(x).P \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu b)(P\{b/x\} \mid Q)}$$

**Example** We want to prove now that:

$$((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \mid Q)$$

where the name  $c$  is not in the free names of  $Q$  and is not in the names of  $P$ . We can exploit the structural congruence and get that

$$((\nu b)a(x).P) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \equiv (\nu c)(a(x).(P\{c/b\}) \mid \bar{a}b.Q)$$

then we have

$$\text{RES} \frac{\text{LCOM} \frac{\text{LINP} \frac{b \notin fn(P\{c/b\})}{a(x).P\{c/b\} \xrightarrow{ab} P\{c/b\}\{b/x\}} \quad \text{OUT} \frac{}{\bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} Q}}{a(x).(P\{c/b\}) \mid \bar{a}b.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \mid Q)} \quad c \notin n(\tau)}{(\nu c)(a(x).(P\{c/b\}) \mid \bar{a}b.Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu c)(P\{c/b\}\{b/x\} \mid Q)}$$

Now we just apply the rule *Str* to prove the thesis.

## 2.5 Equivalence of the semantics

### 2.5.1 Equivalence of the early semantics

In this subsection we write  $\rightarrow_1$  for the early semantic without structural congruence,  $\rightarrow_2$  for the early semantic with just  $\alpha$  conversion and  $\rightarrow_3$  for the early semantic with the full structural congruence. We call  $R_1$  the set of rules for  $\rightarrow_1$ ,  $R_2$  the set of rules for  $\rightarrow_2$  and  $R_3$  the set of rules for  $\rightarrow_3$ .

**Lemma 2.5.1.** Structurally equivalent process have the same free names:

$$P \equiv Q \Rightarrow fn(Q) = fn(P)$$

*Proof.* The proof is easy and is an induction on the rules of structural congruence.  $\square$

We would like to prove that  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P' \Rightarrow P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 P'$  but this is false because

$$\text{ALP} \frac{\overline{xy}.x(y).0 \equiv_{\alpha} \overline{xy}.x(w).0 \quad \text{OUT} \frac{}{\overline{xy}.x(w).0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}}_2 x(w).0}}{\overline{xy}.x(y).0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}}_2 x(w).0}$$

so we want to prove

$$\overline{xy}.x(y).0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}}_1 x(w).0$$

The head of the transition has an output prefixing at the top level so the only rule we could use is *Out*, but the application of *Out* yields

$$\overline{xy}.x(y).0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}}_1 x(y).0$$

which is not what we want. So we prove a weaker version

**Theorem 2.5.2.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  then there exists a process  $P''$  such that  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 P''$  and  $P'' \equiv_{\alpha} P'$

*Proof.* The proof goes by induction on the depth of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  and then by cases on the last rule used. In the base case the depth of the derivation tree is one and the rule used has to be a prefix rule:

$$\{Out, EInp, Tau\} \subseteq R_1 \cap R_2$$

so a derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  is also a derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 P'$ . In the inductive case the depth of the derivation tree is more than one, then we proceed by cases on the last rule  $R$ . If the rule  $R$  is not a prefix rule and it is in common between the two semantics:

$$R \in \{ParL, ParR, SumL, SumR, Res, EComL, EComR, CIsL, CIsR, Cns, Opn\}$$

then we just apply the inductive hypothesis on the premises of  $R$  and then reapply  $R$  to get the desired derivation tree. We show just the case for *SumL* when the end of the derivation tree is

$$\text{SumL} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'_1}{\underbrace{P_1 + P_2}_P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 \underbrace{P'_1}_{P'}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'_1 & \text{rule premise} \\ \Rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 P''_1 \text{ and } P'_1 \equiv_{\alpha} P''_1 & \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ \Rightarrow P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 P''_1 & \text{rule SumL} \end{array}$$

If the rule  $R$  is in

$$R_2 - R_1 = \{Alp\}$$

then the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  is

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P \equiv_{\alpha} Q \quad \text{S} \frac{\dots}{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}$$

and the proof goes by cases on  $S$ :

**Out** : If  $S = Out$  then there exists some names  $x, y$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that

$$Q = \bar{x}y.Q_1$$

and  $\alpha = \bar{x}y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P &\equiv_\alpha \bar{x}y.Q_1 && \text{inversion lemma} \\ \Rightarrow P &= \bar{x}y.P_1 \text{ and } P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 && \text{rule } Out \\ \Rightarrow \bar{x}y.P_1 &\xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_1 P_1 \end{aligned}$$

**EInp(1)** If  $S = EInp$  then there exists some names  $x, y, z$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that  $Q = x(y).Q_1$ ,  $\alpha = xz$  and  $P' = Q_1\{z/y\}$ . Since

$$P \equiv_\alpha x(y).Q_1$$

then for the first case of inversion lemma:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= x(y).P_1 \text{ and } P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 && \text{rule } EInp \\ \Rightarrow x(y).P_1 &\xrightarrow{xz}_1 P_1\{z/y\} \end{aligned}$$

This is what we want because for lemma 2.3.7

$$P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \Rightarrow P_1\{z/y\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{z/y\}$$

**EInp(2)** If  $S = EInp$  then there exists some names  $x, y, z$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that  $Q = x(y).Q_1$ ,  $\alpha = xz$  and  $P' = Q_1\{z/y\}$ . Since

$$P \equiv_\alpha x(y).Q_1$$

then for the second case of inversion lemma:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= x(w).P_1 \text{ and } P_1\{y/w\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1 && \text{rule } EInp \\ \Rightarrow x(w).P_1 &\xrightarrow{xz}_1 P_1\{z/w\} \end{aligned}$$

This is what we want because

$$\begin{aligned} P_1\{y/w\} &\equiv_\alpha Q_1 && \text{lemma 2.3.7} \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{y/w\}\{z/y\} &\equiv_\alpha Q_1\{z/y\} \\ \Rightarrow P_1\{z/w\} &\equiv_\alpha Q_1\{z/y\} \end{aligned}$$

**Tau** If  $S = Tau$  then there exists a process  $Q_1$  such that  $Q = \tau.Q_1$  and  $\alpha = \tau$  and  $P' = Q_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P &\equiv_\alpha \tau.Q_1 && \text{inversion lemma} \\ \Rightarrow P &= \tau.P_1 \text{ and } P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 && \text{rule } Tau \\ \Rightarrow \tau.P_1 &\xrightarrow{\tau}_1 P_1 \end{aligned}$$

**ParL** If  $S = ParL$  then there exists some processes  $Q_1, Q_2$  such that

$$Q = Q_1|Q_2$$

Since

$$P \equiv_\alpha Q_1|Q_2$$

then for the inversion lemma there exists  $P_1, P_2$  such that

$$P = P_1|P_2 \text{ and } P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \text{ and } P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_2$$

and so the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  looks like this:

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P_1|P_2 \equiv_\alpha Q_1|Q_2 \quad \text{PARL} \frac{Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q_2) = \emptyset}{Q_1|Q_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1'|Q_2}}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1'|Q_2}$$

$\underbrace{P_1|P_2}_P \quad \underbrace{Q_1'|Q_2}_{P'}$

from this hypothesis we can create the following proof tree of  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1$ :

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}$$

this proof tree is smaller than the proof tree of  $P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1|Q_2$  so we can apply the inductive hypothesis and get that there exists a process  $Q''_1$  such that

$$Q'_1 \equiv Q''_1 \text{ and } P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q''_1$$

then we apply again the rule *ParL* and get

$$\text{PARL} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q''_1 \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(P_2) = \emptyset}{\underbrace{P_1|P_2}_P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 \underbrace{Q''_1|P_2}_{P''}}$$

The second premise of the previous instance holds because:

$$bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q_2) = \emptyset \text{ and } P_2 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_2 \Rightarrow bn(\alpha) \cap fn(P_2) = \emptyset$$

**ParR, SumL, SumR, EComL, EComR, ClsL, ClsR** This cases are similar to the previous.

**Res(1)** If  $S = Res$  then there exists some name  $z$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that

$$Q = (\nu z)Q_1$$

and  $P' = (\nu z)Q'_1$ . Since

$$P \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1$$

then for the first case of inversion lemma: there exists some  $P_1$  such that

$$P = (\nu z)P_1 \text{ and } P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1$$

and so the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  looks like this:

$$\text{ALP} \frac{(\nu z)P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1 \quad \text{RES} \frac{Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1 \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 (\nu z)Q'_1}}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 (\nu z)Q'_1}$$

from this we create the following proof tree of  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1$ :

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}$$

to which we can apply the inductive hypothesis and get that there exists a process  $Q''_1$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q''_1 \text{ and } Q''_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q'_1$$

then we apply the rule *Res* to get

$$\text{RES} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q''_1 \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 (\nu z)Q''_1}$$

this satisfies the thesis of the theorem because

$$(\nu z)Q''_1 \equiv (\nu z)Q'_1$$

**Res(1)** If  $S = Res$  then there exists some name  $z$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that

$$Q = (\nu z)Q_1$$

and  $P' = (\nu z)Q_1'$ . Since

$$P \equiv_\alpha (\nu z)Q_1$$

then for the second case of inversion lemma: there exists some  $P_1$  such that

$$P = (\nu y)P_1 \text{ and } P_1\{z/y\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1$$

and so the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  looks like this:

$$\text{ALP} \frac{(\nu y)P_1 \equiv_\alpha (\nu z)Q_1 \quad \text{RES} \frac{Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 (\nu z)Q_1'}}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 (\nu z)Q_1'}$$

from this we create the following proof tree of  $P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1'$ :

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P_1\{z/y\} \equiv_\alpha Q_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1'}{P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q_1'}$$

to which we can apply the inductive hypothesis and get that there exists a process  $Q_1''$  such that

$$P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q_1'' \text{ and } Q_1'' \equiv_\alpha Q_1'$$

then we apply the rule *Res* and *ResAlp* to get

$$\text{RESALP} \frac{\text{RES} \frac{P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q_1'' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 (\nu z)Q_1''}}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 (\nu z)Q_1''}$$

this satisfies the thesis of the theorem because

$$(\nu z)Q_1'' \equiv (\nu z)Q_1'$$

**Alp** we can assume that there are no two consecutive application of the rule *Alp* because we can merge them thanks to the transitivity of the alpha equivalence.

**Opn(1)** If  $S = Opn$  then there exists some names  $x, z$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that

$$Q = (\nu z)Q_1$$

and  $P' = Q_1'$  and  $\alpha = \bar{x}(z)$ . Since

$$P \equiv_\alpha (\nu z)Q_1$$

then for the first case of inversion lemma: there exists some  $P_1$  such that

$$P = (\nu z)P_1 \text{ and } P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$$

and so the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  looks like this:

$$\text{ALP} \frac{(\nu z)P_1 \equiv_\alpha (\nu z)Q_1 \quad \text{OPN} \frac{Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 Q_1' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_2 Q_1'}}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_2 Q_1'}$$

from this we create the following proof tree of  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 Q'_1$ :

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 Q'_1}{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 Q'_1}$$

to which we can apply the inductive hypothesis and get that there exists a process  $Q''_1$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_1 Q''_1 \text{ and } Q''_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q'_1$$

then we apply the rule *Opn* to get

$$\text{OPN} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_1 Q''_1 \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q''_1}$$

**Opn(2)** If  $S = \text{Opn}$  then there exists some names  $x, z$  and a process  $Q_1$  such that

$$Q = (\nu z)Q_1$$

and  $P' = Q'_1$  and  $\alpha = \bar{x}(z)$ . Since

$$P \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1$$

then for the second case of inversion lemma: there exists some  $P_1$  such that

$$P = (\nu y)P_1 \text{ and } P_1\{z/y\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1$$

and so the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  looks like this:

$$\text{ALP} \frac{(\nu y)P_1 \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1 \quad \text{OPN} \frac{Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 Q'_1 \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 Q'_1}}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}$$

from this we create the following proof tree of  $P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1$ :

$$\text{ALP} \frac{P_1\{z/y\} \equiv_{\alpha} Q_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}{P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'_1}$$

to which we can apply the inductive hypothesis and get that there exists a process  $Q''_1$  such that

$$P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 Q''_1 \text{ and } Q''_1 \equiv_{\alpha} Q'_1$$

then we apply the rule *Opn* and *OpnAlp* to get

$$\text{OPNALP} \frac{\text{OPN} \frac{P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_1 Q''_1 \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P_1\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_1 Q''_1} \quad z \notin n(P) \quad x \neq y \neq z}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_1 Q''_1}$$

**Ide** Since there is no process  $\alpha$  equivalent to an identifier except for the identifier itself, the last part of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  looks like this:

$$\text{Alp} \frac{A \equiv_{\alpha} A \quad \text{Ide} \frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} R \quad R\{\tilde{w}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}{A \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}}{A \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}$$

here we can apply the inductive hypothesis on the conclusion of  $S$  and get that there exists a process  $P''$  such that  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha}_1 P''$  and  $P' \equiv_{\alpha} P''$

□

**Theorem 2.5.3.**  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} P' \Rightarrow P \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} P'$

*Proof.* The proof can go by induction on the length of the derivation of a transaction, and then both the base case and the inductive case proceed by cases on the last rule used in the derivation. However it is not necessary to show all the details of the proof because the rules in  $R_2$  are almost the same as the rules in  $R_1$ , the only difference is that in  $R_2$  we have the rule  $Alp$  instead of  $ResAlp$  and  $OpnAlp$ . The rule  $Alp$  can mimic the rule  $ResAlp$  in the following way:

$$\frac{(\nu z)P \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu w)P\{w/z\} \quad w \notin n(P) \quad (\nu w)P\{w/z\} \xrightarrow{xz} P'}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{xz} P'}$$

And the rule  $Alp$  can mimic the rule  $OpnAlp$  in the following way:

$$\frac{(\nu z)P \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu w)P\{w/z\} \quad w \notin n(P) \quad (\nu w)P\{w/z\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(w)} P' \quad x \neq w \neq z}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(w)} P'}$$

□

**Lemma 2.5.4.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P'$  then there is a process  $R$  such that  $P \equiv R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P'$  and the last rule in this derivation is the instance of rule  $Opn$  used to open the scope of  $y$ .

*Proof.* The derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P'$  must contain an instance of  $Opn$ . The proof consists in showing that we can move this instance of  $Opn$  downward in the inference tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P'$ . The proof goes by induction on the depth of the derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P'$  and then by cases on the last rule applied:

*Opn* if the derivation ends with  $Opn$  then the conclusion holds.

*SumL* :

$$\text{SumL} \frac{\text{Opn} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P'} \quad bn(\bar{x}(y)) \cap fn(R) = \emptyset}{P = (\nu y)P_1 + R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{SumL} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'}{P_1 + R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'} \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)(P_1 + R) \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P'}$$

$bn(\bar{x}(y)) \cap fn(R) = \emptyset$  imply  $y \notin fn(R)$  and so  $(\nu y)(P_1 + R) \equiv (\nu y)P_1 + R$ .

*SumR* symmetric to the previous case.

*ParL* :

$$\text{ParL} \frac{\text{Opn} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P'} \quad bn(\bar{x}(y)) \cap fn(R) = \emptyset}{P = (\nu y)P_1 | R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P' | R}$$

became:



$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{ParL} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 P'}{P_1 | R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 P' | R} \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)(P_1 | R) \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P' | R}$$

$bn(\bar{x}(y)) \cap fn(R) = \emptyset$  imply  $y \notin fn(R)$  and so  $(\nu y)(P_1 | R) \equiv (\nu y)P_1 | R$ .

*ParR* symmetric to the previous case.

*Res* :

$$\text{Res} \frac{\text{Opn} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 P' \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 P'} \quad w \notin n(\bar{x}(y))}{P = (\nu w)(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 (\nu w)P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 P' \quad w \notin n(\bar{x}y)}{(\nu w)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 (\nu w)P'} \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)(\nu w)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 (\nu w)P'}$$

$(\nu y)(\nu w)P_1 \equiv (\nu w)(\nu y)P_1$ .

*Alp(1)* :

$$\text{Alp} \frac{\frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha R_1}{(\nu y)P_1 \equiv_\alpha (\nu y)R_1} \quad \text{Opn} \frac{R_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 R'_1 \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)R_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 R'_1}}{P = (\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 R'_1 = P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{Alp} \frac{P_1 \equiv_\alpha R_1 \quad R_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 R'_1}{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 R'_1} \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 R'_1}$$

*Alp(2)* :

$$\text{Alp} \frac{\frac{P_1\{w/y\} \equiv_\alpha R_1 \quad w \notin n(P_1)}{(\nu w)P_1 \equiv_\alpha (\nu y)R_1} \quad \text{Opn} \frac{R_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 R'_1 \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)R_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 R'_1}}{P = (\nu w)P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 R'_1 = P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{Alp} \frac{P_1\{y/w\} \equiv_\alpha R_1 \quad R_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 R'_1}{P_1\{y/w\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 R'_1} \quad x \neq y}{(\nu y)P_1\{y/w\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)}_2 R'_1}$$

and  $(\nu y)P_1\{y/w\} \equiv (\nu w)P_1$

□

**Lemma 2.5.5.**  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  imply that there exist processes  $Q, Q'$  such that  $P \equiv Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q' \equiv P'$

*Proof.* First we prove  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P' \Rightarrow \exists P'' : P' \equiv P''$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P''$ . The proof is by induction on the length of the derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$ , and then both the base case and the inductive case proceed by cases on the last rule used.

**base case** in this case the rule used can be one of the following *Out, EInp, Tau* which are also in  $R_3$  so a derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  is also a derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P'$

**inductive case :**

- the last rule used can be one in  $R_2 \cap R_3 = \{Res, Opn\}$  and so for example we have

$$\text{RES} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 (\nu z)P'}$$

we apply the inductive hypothesis on  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  and get  $\exists P''$  such that  $P' \equiv P''$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P''$ . The proof we want is:

$$\text{RES} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P'' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 (\nu z)P''}$$

and  $(\nu z)P'' \equiv (\nu z)P'$

- the last rule used can be one in  $\{ParL, ParR, SumL, SumR, EComL, EComR\}$ , in this case we can proceed as in the previous case and if necessary add an application of *Str* thus exploiting the commutativity of sum or parallel composition. For example

$$\text{PARR} \frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P|Q'}$$

now we apply the inductive hypothesis to  $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 Q'$  and get  $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q''$  for a  $Q''$  such that  $Q' \equiv Q''$ . The proof we want is

$$\text{STR} \frac{P|Q \equiv Q|P \quad \text{PAR} \frac{Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q'' \quad bn(\alpha) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{Q|P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q''|P}}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q''|P}$$

and  $Q''|P \equiv P|Q'$

- if the last rule used is *Cns*:

$$\text{CNS} \frac{A(\tilde{x}|\tilde{z}) \stackrel{def}{=} P \quad P\{\tilde{y}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}{A(\tilde{y}|\tilde{z}) \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}$$

we apply the inductive hypothesis on the premise and get  $P\{\tilde{y}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P''$  such that  $P' \equiv P''$ . Now the proof we want is

$$\text{STR} \frac{A(\tilde{y}|\tilde{z}) \equiv P\{\tilde{y}/\tilde{x}\} \quad P\{\tilde{y}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P''}{A(\tilde{y}|\tilde{z}) \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P''}$$

- if the last rule is *Alp*, then we just notice that this rule is a particular case of *Str*
- if the last rule is *ClsL* (the case for *ClsR* is symmetric) then we have

$$\text{CLSL} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_2 P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz}_2 Q' \quad z \notin fn(Q)}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\tau}_2 (\nu z)(P'|Q')}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_2 P'$  for lemma 2.5.4 imply that there exist processes  $(\nu z)R$  such that  $P \equiv (\nu z)R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_2 P'$  and the derivation of  $(\nu z)R \xrightarrow{\tau}_2 R'$  ends with the instance of *Opn* that opens the scope of  $z$ . So

$$\text{RES} \frac{\text{EComL} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_2 P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz}_2 Q'}{R|Q \xrightarrow{\tau}_2 P'|Q'}}{(\nu z)(R|Q) \xrightarrow{\tau}_2 (\nu z)(P'|Q')}$$

$P \equiv (\nu z)R$  and  $z \notin \text{fn}(Q)$  imply  $(\nu z)(R|Q) \equiv P|Q$ . The conclusion follows after applying the inductive hypothesis on  $(\nu z)(R|Q) \xrightarrow{\tau}_3 (\nu z)(P'|Q')$  and the transitivity of structural congruence.

□

**Theorem 2.5.6.**  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$  imply that there exist processes  $Q'$  such that  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q' \equiv P'$ .

*Proof.* For lemma 2.5.5 there exist processes  $Q, Q'$  such that  $P \equiv Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q' \equiv P'$ . So for rule *Cong*:  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 Q' \equiv P'$ . □

**Lemma 2.5.7.** Let  $\rightarrow_3$  be the semantic in table 2.9 but without rule *Cong*.  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P'$  imply that there exist a process  $Q$  such that  $P \equiv Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P'$ .

*Proof.* The proof needs to show that in any proof tree we can move downward any instance of a rule *Cong* until the proof tree has only on instance of the rule *Cong* and this is at the end. There are some cases to consider:

*Sum* :

$$\text{Sum} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'} \quad \text{bn}(\alpha) \cap \text{fn}(Q) = \emptyset}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{P + Q \equiv R + Q} \quad \text{Sum} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P' \quad \text{bn}(\alpha) \cap \text{fn}(Q) = \emptyset}{R + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}$$

*Par* :

$$\text{Par} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'} \quad \text{bn}(\alpha) \cap \text{fn}(Q) = \emptyset}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'|Q}$$

became:

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{P|Q \equiv R|Q} \quad \text{Par} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P' \quad \text{bn}(\alpha) \cap \text{fn}(Q) = \emptyset}{R|Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'|Q}}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'|Q}$$

*ECom* :

$$\text{ECom} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{xy}_2 P'}{P \xrightarrow{xy}_2 P'} \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_2 Q'}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\tau}_2 P'|Q'}$$

became:

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{P|Q \equiv R|Q} \quad \text{ECom} \frac{R \xrightarrow{xy} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'}{R|Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P'|Q'}}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'|Q'}$$

*Res* :

$$\text{Res} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'} \quad x \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu x)P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{(\nu x)P \equiv (\nu x)R} \quad \text{Res} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \quad x \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu x)R \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu x)P'}}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu x)P'}$$

*Opn* :

$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\bar{y}x} P'}{P \xrightarrow{\bar{y}x} P'}}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\bar{y}(x)} P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{(\nu x)P \equiv (\nu x)R} \quad \text{Opn} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\bar{y}x} P'}{(\nu x)R \xrightarrow{\bar{y}(x)} P'}}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\bar{y}(x)} P'}$$

*Cong* :

$$\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad \text{Cong} \frac{R \equiv S \quad S \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{R \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$$

became:

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R \quad R \equiv S}{P \equiv S} \quad S \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}$$

□

**Theorem 2.5.8.**  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_3 P'$  imply that there exist a proces  $Q$  such that  $P \equiv Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_2 P'$ .

*Proof.* This is a direct consequence of lemma 2.5.7 observing that  $\rightarrow_3 \subseteq \rightarrow_2$ .

□

### 2.5.2 Equivalence of the late semantics

## 2.6 Bisimilarity, congruence and equivalence

We present here some behavioural equivalences and some of their properties. In the following we will use the phrase  $bn(\alpha)$  is fresh in a definition to mean that the name in  $bn(\alpha)$ , if any, is different from any free name occurring in any of the agents in the definition. We write  $\rightarrow_E$  for the early semantic and  $\rightarrow_L$  for the late semantic. It's not a concern which late semantic we are talking about because we have proved them equivalent.

### 2.6.1 Late bisimilarity

**Definition 2.6.1.** A *strong late bisimulation* (according to [4]) is a binary symmetric relation  $\mathbf{S}$  on processes such that for each process  $P$  and  $Q$ ,  $PSQ$  implies:

- if  $P \xrightarrow{a(x)}_L P'$  and  $x \notin fn(P) \cup fn(Q)$  then there exists a process  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{a(x)}_L Q'$  and for all  $u$   $P' \{u/x\} \mathbf{S} Q' \{u/x\}$
- if  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_L P'$ ,  $\alpha$  is not an input and  $bn(\alpha) \cap (fn(P) \cup fn(Q)) = \emptyset$  then there exists a process  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_L Q'$  and  $P' \mathbf{S} Q'$

$P$  and  $Q$  are *late bisimilar* written  $P \sim_L Q$  if there exists a strong late bisimulation  $\mathbf{S}$  such that  $PSQ$ .

**Example** Strong late bisimulation is not closed under substitution in general:

$$a(u).0|\bar{b}v.0 \sim_L a(u).\bar{b}v.0 + \bar{b}v.a(u).0$$

and the bisimulation (without the symmetric part) is the following:

$$\{(a(u).0|\bar{b}v.0, a(u).\bar{b}v.0 + \bar{b}v.a(u).0), (a(u).0|0, a(u).0), (0|0, 0), (0|\bar{b}v.0, \bar{b}v.0)\}$$

If we apply the substitution  $\{a/b\}$  to each process then they are not strongly bisimilar anymore because  $(a(u).0|\bar{b}v.0)\{a/b\}$  is  $a(u).0|\bar{a}v.0$  and this process can perform an invisible action whether  $(a(u).\bar{b}v.0 + \bar{b}v.a(u).0)\{a/b\}$  cannot.

We refer to strong late bisimulation as strong *ground* late bisimulation, because it is not preserved by substitution.

**Proposition 2.6.1.** If  $P \sim Q$  and  $\sigma$  is injective then  $P\sigma \sim Q\sigma$

**Proposition 2.6.2.**  $\sim_L$  is an equivalence

**Proposition 2.6.3.**  $\sim_L$  is preserved by all operators except input prefix

**Definition 2.6.2.** Two processes  $P$  and  $Q$  are *strong late equivalent* written  $P \sim_L Q$  if for each substitution  $\sigma$   $P\sigma \sim_L Q\sigma$

**Example** If  $z \notin fn(R) \cup \{x\}$  then  $x(y).R \sim_L (z)x(y).R$

### 2.6.2 Early bisimilarity

**Definition 2.6.3.** A *strong early bisimulation* (according to [4]) is a symmetric binary relation  $\mathbf{S}$  on processes such that for each process  $P$  and  $Q$ :  $PSQ$ ,  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha}_E P'$  and  $bn(\alpha) \cap (fn(P) \cup fn(Q)) = \emptyset$  implies that there exists  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha}_E Q'$  and  $P' \mathbf{S} Q'$ .  $P$  and  $Q$  are *early bisimilar* written  $P \sim_E Q$  if there exists a strong early bisimulation  $\mathbf{S}$  such that  $PSQ$

**Definition 2.6.4.** Two processes  $P$  and  $Q$  are *strong early equivalent* written  $P \sim_E Q$  if for each substitution  $\sigma$   $P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma$

### 2.6.3 Congruence

**Definition 2.6.5.** We say that two agents  $P$  and  $Q$  are *strongly congruent*, written  $P \sim Q$  if

$$P\sigma \sim Q\sigma \text{ for all substitution } \sigma$$

**Proposition 2.6.4.** Strong congruence is the largest congruence in bisimilarity.

### 2.6.4 Open bisimilarity

**Definition 2.6.6.** A *distinction* is a finite symmetric and irreflexive binary relation on names. A substitution  $\sigma$  *respects* a distinction  $D$  if for each name  $a, b$   $aDb$  implies  $\sigma(a) \neq \sigma(b)$ . We write  $D\sigma$  for the composition of the two relation.

**Definition 2.6.7.** An *strong open simulation* (according to [4]) is  $\{S_D\}_{D \in \mathbb{D}}$  a family of binary relations on processes such that for each process  $P, Q$ , for each distinction  $D \in \mathbb{D}$ , for each name substitution  $\sigma$  which respects  $D$  if  $PS_DQ$ ,  $P\sigma \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$  and  $bn(\alpha) \cap (fn(P\sigma) \cup fn(Q\sigma)) = \emptyset$  then:

- if  $\alpha = \bar{a}(x)$  then there exists  $Q'$  such that  $Q\sigma \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(x)} Q'$  and  $P'S_{D'}Q'$  where  $D' = D\sigma \cup \{x\} \times (fn(P\sigma) \cup fn(Q\sigma)) \cup (fn(P\sigma) \cup fn(Q\sigma)) \times \{x\}$
- if  $\alpha$  is not a bound output then there exists  $Q'$  such that  $Q\sigma \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'$  and  $P'S_{D\sigma}Q'$

$P$  and  $Q$  are *open  $D$  bisimilar*, written  $P \sim_O^D Q$  if there exists a member  $S_D$  of an open bisimulation such that  $PS_DQ$ ; they are *open bisimilar* if they are open  $\emptyset$  bisimilar, written  $P \sim_O Q$ .

## Chapter 3

# Multi $\pi$ calculus with strong output

### 3.1 Syntax

As we did with  $\pi$  calculus, we suppose that we have a countable set of names  $\mathbb{N}$ , ranged over by lower case letters  $a, b, \dots, z$ . This names are used for communication channels and values. Furthermore we have a set of identifiers, ranged over by  $A$ . We represent the agents or processes by upper case letters  $P, Q, \dots$ . A multi  $\pi$  process, in addition to the same actions of a  $\pi$  process, can perform also a strong prefix output:

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(z) \mid \underline{\bar{x}y} \mid \tau$$

The process are defined, just as original  $\pi$  calculus, by the following grammar:

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P + Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A(y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

and they have the same intuitive meaning as for the  $\pi$  calculus. The strong prefix output allows a process to make an atomic sequence of actions, so that more than one process can synchronize on this sequence. For the moment we allow the strong prefix to be on output names only. Also one can use the strong prefix only as an action prefixing for processes that can make at least a further action.

Multi  $\pi$  calculus is a conservative extension of the  $\pi$  calculus in the sense that: any  $\pi$  calculus process  $p$  is also a multi  $\pi$  calculus process and the semantic of  $p$  according to the SOS rules of  $\pi$  calculus is the same as the semantic of  $p$  according to the SOS rules of multi  $\pi$  calculus.

We have to extend the following definition to deal with the strong prefix:

$$B(\underline{\bar{x}y}.Q, I) = B(Q, I) \quad F(\underline{\bar{x}y}.Q, I) = \{x, \bar{x}, y, \bar{y}\} \cup F(Q, I)$$

### 3.2 Operational semantic

#### 3.2.1 Early operational semantic with structural congruence

The semantic of a multi  $\pi$  process is labeled transition system such that

- the nodes are multi  $\pi$  calculus process. The set of node is  $\mathbb{P}_m$
- the actions are multi  $\pi$  calculus actions. The set of actions is  $\mathbb{A}_m$ , we use  $\alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$  to range over the set of actions, we use  $\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$  to range over the set  $\mathbb{A}_m^+ \cup \{\tau\}$ . Note that  $\sigma$  is a non empty sequence of actions.
- the transition relations is  $\rightarrow \subseteq \mathbb{P}_m \times (\mathbb{A}_m^+ \cup \{\tau\}) \times \mathbb{P}_m$

In this case, a label can be a sequence of prefixes, whether in the original  $\pi$  calculus a label can be only a prefix. We use the symbol  $\cdot$  to denote the concatenation operator.

**Definition 3.2.1.** The *early transition relation* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 3.1.

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{xz} P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$
<b>SOutSeq</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q \quad  \sigma  > 1}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma} Q}$	<b>SOut</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q \quad \alpha \text{ output}}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \alpha} Q}$	<b>SOutTau</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\tau} Q}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q}$
<b>EComSng</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	<b>EComSeq</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q'}$	
<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}$	<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q}$	
<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$	<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu)zP \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu)zP'}$	

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Table 3.1: Multi  $\pi$  early semantic with structural congruence

**Lemma 3.2.1.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then only one of the following cases hold:

- $|\sigma| = 1$
- $|\sigma| > 1$  and all the actions are output.

**Example** Multi-party synchronization. We show an example of a derivation of three processes that synchronize.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Res} \frac{x \notin n(\tau) \quad \text{EComSeq} \frac{\bar{x}y.\bar{x}y.0|x(y).0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} 0|0 \quad \text{Inp} \frac{}{x(y).0 \xrightarrow{xy} 0}}{((\bar{x}y.\bar{x}y.0|x(y).0)|x(y).0) \xrightarrow{\tau} ((0|0)|0)}}{(\nu x)((\bar{x}y.\bar{x}y.0|x(y).0)|x(y).0) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu x)((0|0)|0)} \\
 \\
 \text{EComSng} \frac{\text{SOut} \frac{\text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}y.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} 0}}{\bar{x}y.0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \bar{x}y} 0} \quad x(y).0 \xrightarrow{xy} 0}{\bar{x}y.\bar{x}y.0|x(y).0 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} 0|0}}
 \end{array}$$

**Example** Transactional synchronization In this setting two process cannot synchronize on a sequence of actions with length greater than one. This is because of the rules *EComSng* and *EComSeq*.

### 3.2.2 Low level semantic

This section contains the definition of an alternative semantic for multi  $\pi$ . First we define a low level version of the multi  $\pi$  calculus(here with strong prefixing on output only), we call this language low multi  $\pi$ . The low multi  $\pi$  is the multi  $\pi$  enriched with a marked or intermediate process  $*P$ :

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P + Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A \mid *P$$

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(y) \mid \bar{x}y \mid \tau$$

**Definition 3.2.2.** The low level transition relation is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 3.2 in which  $P$  stands for a process without mark,  $L$  stands for a process with mark and  $S$  can stand for both.



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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \mapsto P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \mapsto P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \mapsto P}$
<b>SOutLow</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \mapsto *P}$	<b>StarEps</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{*S \mapsto S'}$	<b>StarOut</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{*S \mapsto S'}$
<b>Com1</b> $\frac{P \mapsto P' \quad Q \mapsto Q'}{P Q \mapsto P' Q'}$		
<b>Com2L</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto L'_1 \quad P \mapsto Q}{L_1 P \mapsto L'_1 Q}$	<b>Com2R</b> $\frac{P \mapsto Q \quad L_1 \mapsto L'_1}{P L_1 \mapsto Q L'_1}$	
<b>Com3L</b> $\frac{P \mapsto L \quad Q \mapsto Q'}{P Q \mapsto L Q'}$	<b>Com3R</b> $\frac{P \mapsto P' \quad Q \mapsto L}{P Q \mapsto P' L}$	
<b>Com4L</b> $\frac{L \mapsto Q \quad P \mapsto P'}{L P \mapsto Q P'}$	<b>Com4R</b> $\frac{P \mapsto P' \quad L \mapsto Q}{P L \mapsto P' Q}$	
<b>Res</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S' \quad y \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu y)S \mapsto (\nu y)S'}$	<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \mapsto S}{P + Q \mapsto S}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \mapsto S}{P \mapsto S}$
<b>Par1L</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{S Q \mapsto S' Q}$	<b>Par1R</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{Q S \mapsto Q S'}$	

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Table 3.2: Low multi  $\pi$  early semantic with structural congruence

**Lemma 3.2.2.** For all unmarked processes  $P, Q$  and marked processes  $L, L_1, L_2$ .

- if  $L_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} L_2$  or  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} L$  then  $\alpha$  can only be an output or an  $\epsilon$
- if  $L \xrightarrow{\alpha} P$  then  $\alpha$  can only be an output or a  $\tau$
- if  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$  then  $\alpha$  cannot be an  $\epsilon$

**Definition 3.2.3.** Let  $P, Q$  be unmarked processes and  $L_1, \dots, L_{k-1}$  marked processes. We define the derivation relation  $\rightarrow_s$  in the following way:

$$\text{Low} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} Q \quad k \geq 1}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_k}_s Q}$$

We need to be precise about the concatenation operator  $\cdot$  since we have introduced the new label  $\epsilon$ . Let  $a$  be an action such that  $a \neq \tau$  and  $a \neq \epsilon$  then the following rules hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon \cdot a &= a \cdot \epsilon = a & \epsilon \cdot \epsilon &= \epsilon & \tau \cdot \epsilon &= \epsilon \cdot \tau = \tau \\ \tau \cdot a &= a \cdot \tau = a & \tau \cdot \tau &= \tau \end{aligned}$$

**Example** Multi-parti synchronization

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{SOutLow} \frac{}{\bar{x}a.\bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}a} * \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P} \quad \text{Inp} \frac{}{x(d).Q \xrightarrow{xa} Q\{a/d\}} \\ \text{Com3L} \frac{}{\bar{x}a.\bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|x(d).Q \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}} \\ \text{Par1L} \frac{}{\bar{x}a.\bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|x(d).Q|x(e).R \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|x(e).R} \\ \text{Par1L} \frac{}{\bar{x}a.\bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|x(d).Q|x(e).R|x(f).S \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|x(e).R|x(f).S} \\ \\ \text{SOutLow} \frac{}{\bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}b} * \bar{x}c.P} \\ \text{StarOut} \frac{}{* \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}b} * \bar{x}c.P} \\ \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}b} * \bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}} \\ \text{Com2L} \frac{}{* \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|x(e).R \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|R\{b/e\}} \\ \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \bar{x}b.\bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|x(e).R|x(f).S \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|R\{b/e\}|x(f).S} \\ \\ \text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}c.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}c} P} \\ \text{StarOut} \frac{}{* \bar{x}c.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}c} P} \\ \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}c} P|Q\{a/d\}} \\ \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|R\{b/e\} \xrightarrow{\bar{x}c} P|Q\{a/d\}|R\{b/e\}} \\ \text{Com4L} \frac{}{* \bar{x}c.P|Q\{a/d\}|R\{b/e\}|x(f).S \xrightarrow{\tau} P|Q\{a/d\}|R\{b/e\}|S\{c/f\}} \\ \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(f).S \xrightarrow{xc} R\{c/f\}} \end{array}$$

**Proposition 3.2.3.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 3.1. If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on the depth of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ :

**base case**

If the depth is one then the rule used has to be one of: *EInp*, *Out*, *Tau*. These rules are also in table 3.2 so we can derive  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ .

**inductive case**

If the depth is greater than one then the last rule used in the derivation can be:

*SOutSeq* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{SOutSeq} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q \quad |\sigma| > 1}{\bar{x}y.P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y.\sigma} Q}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \dots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

then a proof of the conclusion follows from:

$$\mathbf{SOutLow} \frac{}{\bar{x}y.P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} *P_1} \quad \mathbf{Star} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{*P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

*SOut* : this case is similar to the previous.

*SOutTau* : this case is similar to the previous observing that  $\bar{x}y \cdot \tau = \bar{x}y$ .

*Sum* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}$$

for the inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \dots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

A proof of the conclusion is:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

*Cong* : this case is similar to the previous.

*EComSng* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{Com} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{xy} Q'_1}{P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P'_1|Q'_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \dots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_{k+1} = \bar{x}y$$

and there exist  $R_1, \dots, R_h$  and  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{h+1}$  with  $h \geq 0$  such that

$$Q_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} R_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} R_2 \dots R_{h-1} \xrightarrow{\delta_h} R_h \xrightarrow{\delta_{h+1}} Q'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_1 \dots \delta_{h+1} = xy$$

For lemma 3.2.2 there cannot be an input action in a transition involving marked processes so  $h$  must be 0 and  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} Q'_1$  with  $\delta_1 = xy$ . Just one of the  $\gamma$ s is  $\bar{x}y$  and the others are  $\epsilon$  or  $\tau$ . We can have three different cases now:

$\gamma_1 = \bar{x}y$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} L_1|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_2|Q'_1 \dots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the first transition with rule *Com3L*, whether for the other transition we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_i = \bar{x}y$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i+1}|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the transition  $L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1$  with rule *Com2L*, whether for the other transactions we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_{k+1} = \bar{x}y$  similar.

*Res* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q_1 \quad z \notin n(\sigma)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)Q_1}$$

for the inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

We can apply the rule *Res* to each of the previous transitions because

$$z \notin n(\sigma) \text{ implies } z \notin n(\gamma_i) \text{ for each } i$$

and then get a proof of the conclusion:

$$(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} (\nu z)L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} (\nu z)L_2 \cdots (\nu z)L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} (\nu z)L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} (\nu z)Q_1$$

*Par* : this case is similar to the previous.

*EComSeq* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{EComSeq} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma} P'_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{xy} Q'_1}{P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'_1|Q'_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \bar{x}y \cdot \sigma$$

For inductive hypothesis and lemma 3.2.2  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{xy} Q'_1$ . We can have two different cases now depending on where the first  $\bar{x}y$  is:

$\gamma_1 = \bar{x}y$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the first transition with rule *Com3L*, whether for the other transactions we use the rule *Par1L*. Since  $\gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \bar{x}y \cdot \sigma$  and  $\gamma_1 = \bar{x}y$  then  $\epsilon \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$

$\gamma_i = \bar{x}y$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{i+1}} L_{i+1}|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the transition  $L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1$  with rule *Com2L*, whether for the other transactions of the premises we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_{k+1} = \bar{x}y$  : cannot happen because  $\sigma$  is not empty.

□

We would like to prove the converse of the previous proposition, namely: if there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

then  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ . But this is false as shown by those examples:

**Example** Interleaving

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{SOutLow} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} * \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0} \quad \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{xy} 0} \\
 \text{Com3L} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | 0} \\
 \text{Par1L} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 | x(y). 0} \\
 \\
 \text{SOutLow} \frac{}{\underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{ab}} * \overline{xy}. 0} \\
 \text{StarOut} \frac{}{* \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{ab}} * \overline{xy}. 0} \\
 \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{ab}} * \overline{xy}. 0 | 0} \\
 \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{ab}} * \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 | x(y). 0} \\
 \\
 \text{Out} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} 0} \\
 \text{StarOut} \frac{}{* \overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} 0} \\
 \text{Par1L} \frac{}{* \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} 0 | 0} \\
 \text{Com4L} \frac{}{* \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\tau} 0 | 0 | 0} \quad \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{xy} 0}
 \end{array}$$

this prove:

$$\overline{xy}. \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{ab}} * \overline{xy}. 0 | 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\tau} 0 | 0 | 0$$

but there is no way to prove

$$\overline{xy}. \underline{ab}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{ab}} 0 | 0 | 0$$

**Example** Transactional synchronization

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{SOutLow} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. \overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} * \overline{xy}. 0} \quad \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(y). x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{xy} x(y). 0} \\
 \text{Com3L} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0} \\
 \\
 \text{Out} \frac{}{\overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} 0} \\
 \text{StarOut} \frac{}{* \overline{xy}. 0 \xrightarrow{\overline{xy}} 0} \\
 \text{Com4L} \frac{}{* \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\tau} 0 | 0} \quad \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{xy} 0}
 \end{array}$$

this prove:

$$\overline{xy}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} * \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\tau} 0 | 0$$

but we cannot derive

$$\overline{xy}. \overline{xy}. 0 | x(y). x(y). 0 \xrightarrow{\tau} 0 | 0$$

also we do not want to derive this transaction because the second process does not start with a strong prefix.

There is a much weaker propositions we can prove:

**Proposition 3.2.4.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 3.1. Let  $\alpha$  be an action. If  $P \vdash^\alpha Q$  then  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

*Proof.* The proof is by induction the depth of the derivation of  $P \vdash^\alpha Q$ :

**base case** in this case the derivation of this transition has depth one. The last(and only) rule used can be: *Out*, *EInp* or *Tau*; these rules are also in table 4.1 so we can derive  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

**inductive case** in this case the last rule in the derivation can be: *Sum*, *Com1*, *Res*, *Par1L*, *Par1R*, *Cong*:

*Com1* :

$$\mathbf{Com1} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q_1 \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{xy} Q_2}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1|Q_2}$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q_1$  and  $P_2 \xrightarrow{xy} Q_2$  so for rule *Com*  $P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1|Q_2$

*Sum* :

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$  and for rule *Sum*  $P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

*Res* the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q_1 \quad z \notin n(\gamma_1)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q_1$  and for rule *Res*  $(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1$ .

*others* : other cases are similar.

□

Since it's important to give a low level semantic which is equivalent to the high level one, we can propose a change to the low level semantic that gets closer to our purpose. We replace the rule *Com3L*, *Com3R*, *Com2L* and *Com2R* with:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{Com2LStop} \frac{L_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L_2 \quad P \xrightarrow{xy} Q}{L_1|P \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_2|stop(Q)} & \mathbf{Com2RStop} \frac{P \xrightarrow{xy} Q \quad L_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L_2}{P|L_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} stop(Q)|L_2} \\ \mathbf{Com3LStop} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L|stop(Q')} & \mathbf{Com3RStop} \frac{P \xrightarrow{xy} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\epsilon} stop(P')|L} \end{array}$$

where  $stop(P)$  is a multi  $\pi$  process which cannot make any transition.

**Definition 3.2.4.** The *erase function*  $er$  is a function that eliminates the *stop* mark on processes. Its definition is straightforward.

**Proposition 3.2.5.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 3.1.

- If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q' \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma \quad \text{and} \quad er(Q') = Q$$

- If there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  with  $k \geq 1$  such that

$$P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q$$

where at most one  $\gamma$  is an output whether all the other  $\gamma$ s are  $\epsilon$  or  $\tau$  then  $P \xrightarrow{\tau} er(Q)$  or if there is an output  $\bar{x}y$  in the  $\gamma$ s then  $P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} er(Q)$ .

*Proof.* The proof of the first part of this proposition is almost exactly as the proof of proposition 3.2.3. The proof of the second part is by induction on the depth of the derivation of the first transition:

**base case** The last rule in the derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1$  can be only *SOutLow*:

$$\mathbf{SOutLow} \frac{}{\underbrace{\bar{x}y.P_1}_P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} \underbrace{*P_1}_{L_1}}$$

since  $*P_1$  has a mark at the top level, the last rule used to derive  $*P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2}$  has to be *StarEps* so we have  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2$  or  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} Q$  depending on  $k$ . We can build the following chain of transition:

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q$$

since  $\gamma_1$  is an output, the other  $\gamma$ s are  $\epsilon$  or  $\tau$ , then we can apply the inductive hypothesis to get  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} er(Q)$ . Now a proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{SOutTau} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} er(Q)}{\bar{x}y.P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} er(Q)}$$

**inductive case** The last rule in the derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1$  can be:

*Sum* the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

so we can build the following chain of transition:

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q$$

apply the inductive hypothesis to get  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q)$  where  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$  or an output. Now a proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q)}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q)}$$

*Res* the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L'_1 \quad z \notin n(\gamma_1)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} (\nu z)L'_1}$$

given that  $L_1$  has a restriction at the top level, all the other intermediate processes  $L_2, \dots, L_k$  and  $Q$  have the same restriction at the top level. This is because the only rule whose conclusion is a transition that start from a possibly marked process with a restriction at its top level is *Res*. So the last rule used to prove all transition is *Res*.

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{L'_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q' \quad z \notin n(\tau)}{(\nu z)L'_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} (\nu z)Q'} \quad \mathbf{Res} \frac{L'_i \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} L'_{i+1} \quad z \notin n(\epsilon)}{(\nu z)L'_i \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} (\nu z)L'_{i+1}}$$

we can build the following chain of transitions:

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L'_2 \cdots L'_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L'_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q'$$

then apply the inductive hypothesis to get  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q')$ . A proof of the conclusion can be

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q') \quad z \notin n(\tau)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)er(Q') = er((\nu z)Q')}$$

*Cong* the last rule of the derivation of the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P' \equiv P \quad \vdash^{\gamma_1}_{\rightarrow} L_1}{P \vdash^{\gamma_1}_{\rightarrow} L_1}$$

We derive the following chain of transition:

$$P' \vdash^{\gamma_1}_{\rightarrow} L_1 \vdash^{\gamma_2}_{\rightarrow} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \vdash^{\gamma_k}_{\rightarrow} L_k \vdash^{\gamma_{k+1}}_{\rightarrow} Q$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q)$ . A proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P' \equiv P \quad P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q)}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q)}$$

*Com3LStop* : the last part of the derivation of the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Com3LStop} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L'_1 \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{xy} Q_2}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_1|stop(Q_2)}$$

the derivations of all other transitions can end only with an instance of *Par1L* so we have:

$$\mathbf{Par1L} \frac{L'_i \vdash^{\gamma_i}_{\rightarrow} L'_{i+1}}{L'_i|stop(Q_2) \vdash^{\gamma_i}_{\rightarrow} L'_{i+1}|stop(Q_2)} \quad \mathbf{Par1L} \frac{L'_k \vdash^{\gamma_{k+1}}_{\rightarrow} Q_1}{L'_i|stop(Q_2) \vdash^{\gamma_{k+1}}_{\rightarrow} Q_1|stop(Q_2)}$$

We derive the following chain of transition:

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L'_1 \vdash^{\gamma_2}_{\rightarrow} L'_2 \cdots L'_{k-1} \vdash^{\gamma_k}_{\rightarrow} L'_k \vdash^{\gamma_{k+1}}_{\rightarrow} Q_1$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} er(Q_1)$ . A proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{EComSeq} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} er(Q_1) \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{xy} Q_2}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} er(Q_1)|Q_2}$$

*Par1L* : the last part of the derivation of the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Par1L} \frac{P_1 \vdash^{\gamma_1}_{\rightarrow} L'_1}{P_1|P_2 \vdash^{\gamma_1}_{\rightarrow} L'_1|P_2}$$

there can be three cases:

- the derivations of all the other transitions end with an instance of *Par1L*. We derive the following chain of transition:

$$P_1 \vdash^{\gamma_1}_{\rightarrow} L'_1 \vdash^{\gamma_2}_{\rightarrow} L'_2 \cdots L'_{k-1} \vdash^{\gamma_k}_{\rightarrow} L'_k \vdash^{\gamma_k}_{\rightarrow} Q_1$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q_1)$ . A proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{Par} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q_1)}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} er(Q_1)|P'_2}$$

- there is one derivation that ends with an instance of *Com2LStop* and the derivations of all the other transitions end with an instance of *Par1L*. We present here the case when the second transition ends with a *Com2LStop*, the other cases are similar. So

$$\mathbf{Com2LStop} \frac{L'_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} L'_2 \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{xy} P'_2}{L'_2|P_2 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_2|stop(P'_2)}$$

We derive the following chain of transition:



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<b>SOut</b> $\frac{n \geq 0}{\overline{x_1 y_1} \dots \overline{x_n y_n} \cdot \overline{x y} \cdot P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x y} \cdot \overline{x y}} P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(z) \cdot P \xrightarrow{xw} P\{w/z\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau \cdot P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$
<b>EComSeq</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\overline{x y} \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q'}$	<b>ECom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	
<b>ParL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q}$	<b>ParR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(P) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P Q'}$	
<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad z \notin n(\sigma)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)P'}$	<b>Ide</b> $\frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{def}{=} P \quad P\{\tilde{y}/\tilde{x}\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}{A \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}$	
<b>SumL</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$	<b>SumR</b> $\frac{Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q'}$	
<b>Alph</b> $\frac{P \equiv_{\alpha} Q \quad Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$		

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Table 3.3: Multi $\pi$  early semantic without structural congruence part 1

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_1 \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} L'_2 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \dots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_k \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} er(Q_1)$ . A proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{EComSeq} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} er(Q_1) \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{x y} P'_2}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} er(Q_1)|P'_2}$$

- the derivation of the last transition ends with an instance of *Com4L* and the derivations of all the other transitions end with an instance of *Par1L*. We derive the following chain of transition:

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_2 \dots L'_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L'_k \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} Q_1$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} er(Q_1)$ . A proof of the conclusion is

$$\mathbf{EComSeq} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\overline{x y}} er(Q_1) \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{x y} P'_2}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} er(Q_1)|P'_2}$$

□

### 3.2.3 Early operational semantic without structural congruence

**Definition 3.2.5.** The *late transition relation without structural congruence* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 3.3 and in table 3.4.

**Example** Scope extrusion with strong prefixing(1).  $x \notin fn(y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S)$ . The following is the desired transition:

$$(\nu x)(\overline{y x} \cdot \overline{a b} \cdot \overline{y x} \cdot \overline{a b} \cdot P)|y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S|a(b).T \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu x)(P|Q\{x/z\}|S\{x/z\})|R|T$$

It is possible to infer this transition in the semantic with structural congruence. But without structural congruence and the following spoc extrusion rules

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$\mathbf{Opn} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad y \in \text{obj}(\sigma) \quad y \notin \text{sbj}(\sigma)}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\text{opn}(\sigma, y)} P'}$	
$\mathbf{Cls} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y) \cdot (\nu y)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu y)(P' Q')}$	$\mathbf{ClsSeq1} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y) \cdot (\nu y) \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu y)(P' Q')}$
$\mathbf{ClsSeq2} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y) \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xy} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q'}$	$\sigma$ does not start with $\nu$
$\begin{aligned} \text{opn}(\bar{x}y, y) &= \bar{x}(y) \cdot (\nu y) & \text{opn}(\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma, y) &= \begin{cases} \bar{x}(y) \cdot \text{opn}(\sigma, y) & \text{if } y \in \text{obj}(\sigma) \\ \bar{x}(y) \cdot (\nu y) \cdot \text{opn}(\sigma, y) & \text{if } y \notin \text{obj}(\sigma) \end{cases} \\ \text{opn}(\bar{x}z, y) &= \bar{x}z & \text{opn}(\bar{x}z \cdot \sigma, y) &= \bar{x}z \cdot \text{opn}(\sigma, y) \\ \text{opn}((\nu z), y) &= (\nu z) & \text{opn}((\nu z) \cdot \sigma, y) &= (\nu z) \cdot \text{opn}(\sigma, y) \end{aligned}$	
$\begin{aligned} \text{sbj}(\tau) &= \emptyset & \text{sbj}(\bar{x}y) &= \{x\} & \text{sbj}(x(y)) &= \{x\} & \text{sbj}((\nu y)) &= \emptyset & \text{sbj}(\alpha \cdot \sigma) &= \text{sbj}(\alpha) \cup \text{sbj}(\sigma) \\ \text{obj}(\tau) &= \emptyset & \text{obj}(\bar{x}y) &= \{y\} & \text{obj}(x(y)) &= \{y\} & \text{obj}((\nu y)) &= \emptyset & \text{obj}(\alpha \cdot \sigma) &= \text{obj}(\alpha) \cup \text{obj}(\sigma) \end{aligned}$	

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Table 3.4: Multi  $\pi$  late semantic: scope extrusion rules

$$\mathbf{Opn} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad y \in \text{obj}(\sigma) \quad y \notin \text{sbj}(\sigma)}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\text{opn}(\sigma, y)} P'}$$

$$\mathbf{Cls} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz} Q'}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu z)(P'|Q')} \quad \mathbf{ClsSeq} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z) \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{xz} Q'}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)(P'|Q')}$$

we can only infer

$$(\nu x)(\bar{y}x.\bar{a}b.\bar{y}x.\bar{a}b.P)|y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S|a(b).T \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu x)((\nu x)(P|Q\{x/z\})|R|S\{x/z\})|T$$

This transition is not what we want because now the scope of the inner  $\nu x$  hides in  $P$  the scope of the outer  $\nu x$ , so  $P$  and  $S$  cannot use  $x$  to communicate. But with the rules of table 3.4 the following transition can be inferred:

$$(\nu x)(\bar{y}x.\bar{a}b.\bar{y}x.\bar{a}b.P)|y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S|a(b).T \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu x)(P|Q\{x/z\})|R|S\{x/z\})|T$$

**Example** Scope intrusion without strong prefixing.

$$\bar{y}x.P|(\nu x)(y(z).Q) \xrightarrow{\tau} P|(\nu w)(Q\{w/x\}\{x/z\})$$

This transition cannot be derived without *alpha* conversion.

**Example** Scope extrusion without strong prefixing.

$$\mathbf{Out} \frac{}{\bar{y}x.P \xrightarrow{\bar{y}x} P} \quad \mathbf{Opn} \frac{}{(\nu x)(\bar{y}x.P) \xrightarrow{\bar{y}(x)(\nu x)} P} \quad \mathbf{EInp} \frac{}{y(z).Q \xrightarrow{yx} Q\{x/z\}}$$

$$\mathbf{Cls} \frac{}{(\nu x)(\bar{y}x.P)|y(z).Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu x)(P|Q\{x/z\})}$$

**Example** Scope extrusion with strong prefixing(2).  $x \in \text{fn}(y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S)$  and  $x' \notin \text{fn}(y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S)$

$$(\nu x)(\bar{y}x.\bar{a}b.\bar{y}x.\bar{a}b.P)|y(z).Q|a(b).R|y(z).S|a(b).T \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu x')(P\{x'/x\}|Q\{x'/z\})|R|S\{x'/z\})|T$$

This transition cannot be derived without  $\alpha$  conversion.

**Example** Scope intrusion with strong prefixing.

$$\underline{y}x.\bar{a}b.P|(\nu x)(y(z).Q)|(\nu b)(a(c).R) \xrightarrow{\tau} P|(\nu w)(Q\{w/x\}\{x/z\})|(\nu d)(R\{d/b\}\{b/c\})$$

This transition cannot be derived without  $\alpha$  conversion.

**Definition 3.2.6.** The transition relation  $\rightarrow_E$  is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 3.3 excluding the rule *Alp*, and in table 3.4.

In the following section we will try to prove that strong early bisimulation is preserved by some operators. We would like to use the following lemma:

**Example** Let  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$  and suppose that we modify the rule *Opn* in the following way:

$$\text{Opn} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad y \in \text{obj}(\sigma) \quad y \notin \text{sbj}(\sigma) \quad z \notin \text{fn}(P)}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\text{opn}(\sigma\{z/y\},z)} P'\{z/y\}}$$

Then  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} S$  and  $S \equiv_{\alpha} Q$ .

but this does not hold because

$$(\nu x)z(a).0 \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu y)z(a).0 \xrightarrow{zx} (\nu y)0 \quad (\nu x)z(a).0 \not\xrightarrow{zx}$$

So we have to use another proof technique:

**Lemma 3.2.6.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$  then  $P \equiv_{\alpha} R \xrightarrow{\gamma} S \equiv_{\alpha} Q$ .

### 3.3 Strong bisimilarity and equivalence

#### 3.3.1 Strong bisimilarity

In the following section,  $\rightarrow$  is the transition relation defined in table 3.3.

**Definition 3.3.1.** A *strong early bisimulation* is a symmetric binary relation **S** on multi  $\pi$  processes such that for all  $P$  and  $Q$ :  $PSQ$ ,  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  and  $\text{bn}(\gamma)$  is fresh imply that

$$\exists Q' : Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q' \text{ and } P'SQ'$$

The *strong early bisimilarity*, written  $\sim_E$ , is the union of all strong early bisimulation. Two processes  $P, Q$  are *strong early bisimilar*, written  $P \sim_E Q$ , if they are related by the strong early bisimilarity. The strong early bisimilarity is a strong early bisimulation.

**Definition 3.3.2.** A *strong early bisimulation up to  $\sim_E$*  is a symmetric binary relation **S** on multi  $\pi$  processes such that for all  $P$  and  $Q$ :  $PSQ$ ,  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  and  $\text{bn}(\gamma)$  is fresh imply that

$$\exists P'', Q', Q'' : Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q' \text{ and } P' \sim_E P''SQ'' \sim_E Q'$$

Two processes  $P, Q$  are *strong early bisimilar up to  $\sim_E$* , written  $P \sim_E^{up} Q$ , if they are related by a strong early bisimulation up to  $\sim_E$ .

**Definition 3.3.3.** A *strong early bisimulation up to restriction* is a symmetric binary relation **S** on multi  $\pi$  processes such that for all  $P$  and  $Q$ :  $PSQ$  imply

- for all  $w \notin (\text{fn}(P) \cup \text{fn}(Q))$ :  $P\{w/z\} \sim_E Q\{w/z\}$
- $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  and  $\gamma$  is not a  $\tau$  imply there exists  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P'SQ'$
- $P \xrightarrow{\tau} P'$  then for some  $Q'$ :  $Q \xrightarrow{\tau} Q'$  and either  $P'SQ'$  or for some  $P'', Q''$  and  $w$ :  $P' \equiv (\nu w)P''$ ,  $Q' \equiv (\nu w)Q''$  and  $P''SQ''$

Two processes  $P, Q$  are *strong early bisimilar up to restriction*, written  $P \sim_E^{\nu} Q$ , if they are related by a strong early bisimulation up to restriction.

### 3.3.2 Properties of strong early bisimilarity

**Proposition 3.3.1.**  $\sim_E$  is an equivalence relation.

*Proof.* :

**Reflexivity** The identity relation on processes is a strong early bisimulation.

**Simmetry** It is in the definition.

**Transitivity** The composition  $\sim_E \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation.

□

**Proposition 3.3.2.**  $P \sim_E^{up} Q$  imply  $P \sim_E Q$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a bisimulation up to  $\sim_E$  such that  $PSQ$ . It can be proved that  $\sim_E \mathbf{S} \sim_E$  is a bisimulation: let  $A \sim_E BSC \sim_E D$

$$\begin{aligned} A &\xrightarrow{\gamma} A' \wedge A \sim_E B \wedge \text{definition 3.3.1} \Rightarrow \exists B' : B \xrightarrow{\gamma} B' \wedge A' \sim_E B' \\ BSC &\wedge \text{definition 3.3.2} \Rightarrow \exists C' C'' B'' : C \xrightarrow{\gamma} C' \wedge B' \sim_E B'' SC'' \sim_E C' \\ C &\xrightarrow{\gamma} C' \wedge C \sim_E D \wedge \text{definition 3.3.1} \Rightarrow \exists D' : D \xrightarrow{\gamma} D' \wedge C' SD' \\ A' &\sim_E B' \sim_E B'' SC'' \sim_E C' \sim_E D' \wedge \text{transitivity of } \sim_E \Rightarrow A' \sim_E B'' SC'' \sim_E D' \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the simmetric also holds.

□

**Proposition 3.3.3.** If  $\mathbf{S}$  is a strong early bisimulation up to restriction then  $\mathbf{S} \subseteq \sim_E$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a strong early bisimulation up to restriction then we define

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{S}_0 = \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{S}_{n+1} = \{((\nu w)P, (\nu w)Q) : PS_nQ, w \in \mathbf{N}\} \\ \mathbf{S}^* = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \mathbf{S}_n \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mathbf{S} \subseteq \mathbf{S}^*$ . We have to prove that  $\mathbf{S}^*$  is a strong early bisimulation. The proof is an induction on  $n$

□

**Proposition 3.3.4.**  $\equiv_\alpha$  is a strong bisimulation.

*Proof.* We prove that if  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  then  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \equiv_\alpha Q'$ . The simmetric holds because  $\alpha$  equivalence is simmetric. The proof proceed by induction on the derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ . The last rule used can be:

**EInp** :  $P$  is  $x(y).P_1$  and  $\gamma$  is  $xz$  for some names  $x, y, z$  and process  $P_1$ .  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  and the inversion lemma for  $\alpha$  equivalence imply  $Q$  is  $x(w).Q_1$  and  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1\{y/w\}$  for a process  $Q_1$  such that  $y \notin fn(Q_1)$  and a name  $w$  which is not necessarily different from  $y$ . Rule *EInp* proves  $x(w).Q_1 \xrightarrow{xz} Q_1$

**Res** : similar to the previous case.

**Tau** :  $P$  is  $\tau.P_1$  and  $\gamma$  is  $\tau$  for some process  $P_1$ .  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  and the inversion lemma for  $\alpha$  equivalence imply  $Q$  is  $\tau.Q_1$  and  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$  for a process  $Q_1$ . Rule *Tau* proves  $\tau.Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1$

**SOut** :  $P$  is  $\overline{x_1}y_1 \dots \overline{x_n}y_n.\overline{x}y.P_1$  and  $\gamma$  is  $\overline{x_1}y_1 \dots \overline{x_n}y_n.\overline{x}y$  for some names  $x, y, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}$ , process  $P_1$ .  $P \equiv_\alpha Q$  and the inversion lemma for  $\alpha$  equivalence imply  $Q$  is  $\overline{x_1}y_1 \dots \overline{x_n}y_n.\overline{x}y.Q_1$  and  $P_1 \equiv_\alpha Q_1$  for a process  $Q_1$ . For rule *SOut*:  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q_1$ .

**EComSeq, ECom, ParL, ParR, SumL, SumR, Ide** : similar to the previous case.

**Opn** :

**Cls** :

**ClsSeq1** :

**ClsSeq2 :**

□

**Lemma 3.3.5.**  $\sim_E$  is preserved by all operators except input prefixing.

*Proof.* The proof goes by cases on operators:

**Output prefixing** The relation  $\{(\bar{x}y.P, \bar{x}y.Q) : P \sim_E Q\} \cup \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation. We can apply the following rules to  $\bar{x}y$ :

$$\text{Out } \bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P \sim_E Q \xleftarrow{\bar{x}y} \bar{x}y.Q$$

*Alp :*

$$\text{Alp } \frac{\frac{P \equiv_\alpha R}{\bar{x}y.P \equiv_\alpha \bar{x}y.R} \quad \bar{x}y.R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} R}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} R}$$

$\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} R \equiv_\alpha P \sim_E Q$  and  $\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q$  imply  $\bar{x}y.P$  and  $\bar{x}y.Q$  are early bisimilar up to  $\alpha$  equivalence. For proposition 3.3.2:  $\bar{x}y.P$  and  $\bar{x}y.Q$  are early bisimilar.

**Strong output prefixing** The relation  $\{(\bar{x}y.P, \bar{x}y.Q) : P \sim_E Q\} \cup \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation: there are three cases to consider:

- If there exists a transition  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  where  $\gamma$  is a non empty sequence of outputs then we can apply the rule *SOut*:

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y.\gamma} P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  and  $P \sim_E Q$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \sim_E Q'$ . For rule *SOut*:  $\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y.\gamma} Q'$  so the conclusion holds.

- There exists a process  $R$   $\alpha$  equivalent to  $P$  such that  $R \xrightarrow{\gamma} R'$  where  $\gamma$  is a non empty sequence of outputs. We can apply the following rules:

$$\text{Alp } \frac{\frac{P \equiv_\alpha R}{\bar{x}y.P \equiv_\alpha \bar{x}y.R} \quad \text{SOut } \frac{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} R'}{\bar{x}y.R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y.\gamma} R'}}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y.\gamma} R'}$$

For rule *Alp*:  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} R'$  and so we are back to the previous case.

- Otherwise there is no transition starting from  $\bar{x}y.P$  or from  $\bar{x}y.Q$  so these processes are strongly bisimilar.

**Tau prefixing** The relation  $\{(\tau.P, \tau.Q) : P \sim_E Q\} \cup \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation. We have to consider in turn each rule that can be applied to  $\tau.P$ :

$$\text{Tau } \tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P \sim_E Q \xleftarrow{\tau} \tau.Q$$

*Alp :*

$$\text{Alp } \frac{\frac{P \equiv_\alpha R}{\tau.P \equiv_\alpha \tau.R} \quad \tau.R \xrightarrow{\tau} R}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} R}$$

$\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} R \equiv_\alpha P \sim_E Q$  and  $\tau.Q \xrightarrow{\tau} Q$  imply  $\tau.P$  and  $\tau.Q$  are early bisimilar up to  $\alpha$  equivalence. For proposition 3.3.2:  $\tau.P$  and  $\tau.Q$  are early bisimilar.

**Sum** The relation  $\{(P + R, Q + R) : P \sim_E Q\} \cup \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation. The rules that can be applied to  $P + Q$  are:

$$\text{Sum } P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P' \sim_E Q' \xleftarrow{\gamma} Q + R$$

*Alp* :

$$\text{Alp} \frac{\frac{P \equiv_{\alpha} P_1 \quad R \equiv_{\alpha} R_1}{P + R \equiv_{\alpha} P_1 + R_1} \quad \text{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'_1}{P_1 + R_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'_1}}{P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'_1}$$

$P \equiv_{\alpha} P_1$  and  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'_1$  imply for rule *Alp*:  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'_1$  which in turn imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'_1$  and  $P'_1 \sim_E Q'_1$  since  $P \sim_E Q$ . Now an application of the rule *Sum* yields  $Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'_1$ .

**Restriction** The relation  $\text{Res}(\sim_E) = \{((\nu x)P, (\nu x)Q) : P \sim_E Q\} \cup \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation. The last rule applicable to  $(\nu x)P$  can be:

*Res* :

$$\text{Res} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P' \quad x \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \sim_E Q'$  so for rule *Res*:  $(\nu x)Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)Q'$  and  $((\nu x)P', (\nu x)Q') \in \text{Res}(\sim_E)$ .

*Opn* :

$$\text{Opn} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'$  and  $P' \sim_E Q'$ . For rule *Opn*:  $(\nu y)Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} Q'$ .

*ResAlp*

*OpnAlp*

*Alp*(1) let  $(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ , having in mind lemma 3.2.6

$$\text{Res} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} R' \quad x \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)R' \equiv_{\alpha} P'}$$

$P \sim_E Q$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} R'$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} S$  and  $S \sim_E R'$ . For rule *Res*:  $(\nu x)Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)S$ . Putting it all together:

$$(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P' \equiv_{\alpha} (\nu x)R' \text{Res}(\sim_E)(\nu x)S \xleftarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)Q$$

so  $\text{Res}(\sim_E)$  is a bisimulation up to  $\alpha$  equivalence hence it is a bisimulation.

*Alp*(2) : let  $(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ , having in mind lemma 3.2.6:

$$\text{Opn} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} R'}{(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\text{opn}(\bar{a}b, x)} R' \equiv_{\alpha} P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} R'$  and  $P \sim_E Q$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}b} S$  and  $S \sim_E R'$ . For rule *Opn*:  $(\nu x)Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} S$ . Putting it all together:

$$(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P' \equiv_{\alpha} R' \sim_E S \xleftarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)Q$$

so  $\text{Res}(\sim_E)$  is a bisimulation up to  $\alpha$  equivalence hence it is a bisimulation.

**Parallel composition** The relation  $\{(P|R, Q|R) : P \sim_E Q\} \cup \sim_E$  is a strong early bisimulation. The last rule applicable to  $P|R$  can be:

**ECom** :

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P' \quad R \xrightarrow{xy} R'}{P|R \xrightarrow{\tau} P'|R'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'$  and  $P \sim_E Q$  imply that there exists a process  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'$  and  $P' \sim_E Q'$ . So for rule *ECom*:  $Q|R \xrightarrow{\tau} Q'|R'$  and  $P'|R' \sim_E Q'|R'$

**Cls** :

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y) \cdot (\nu y)} P' \quad R \xrightarrow{xy} R'}{P|R \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu y)(P'|R')}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y) \cdot (\nu y)} P'$  and  $P \sim_E Q$  imply that there exists a process  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot (\nu y)} Q'$  and  $P' \sim_E Q'$ . So for rule *Cls*:  $Q|R \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu y)(Q'|R')$  and  $(\nu y)(P'|R') \sim_E (\nu y)(Q'|R')$

**ClsSeq1**, **ClsSeq2**, **ParL**, **ParR** similar.

□

**Example**  $\sim_E$  is not in general preserved by input prefixing because:

$$a(x).0|\bar{b}y.0 \sim_E a(x).\bar{b}y.0 + \bar{b}y.a(x).0$$

but

$$c(a).(a(x).0|\bar{b}y.0) \not\sim_E c(a).(a(x).\bar{b}y.0 + \bar{b}y.a(x).0)$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} c(a).(a(x).0|\bar{b}y.0) &\xrightarrow{cb} b(x).0|\bar{b}y.0 \xrightarrow{\tau} 0|0 \\ c(a).(a(x).\bar{b}y.0 + \bar{b}y.a(x).0) &\xrightarrow{cb} b(x).\bar{b}y.0 + \bar{b}y.b(x).0 \not\xrightarrow{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3.3 Strong D equivalence

**Definition 3.3.4.** A *distinction* is a finite symmetric and irreflexive binary relation on names. A substitution  $\sigma$  *respects* a pair  $(a, b)$  if

$$a\sigma \neq b\sigma$$

A substitution  $\sigma$  *respects* a distinction  $D$  if it respects every pair in the distinction:

$$\forall a, b. aDb \Rightarrow a\sigma \neq b\sigma$$

We write  $D \cdot \sigma$  for the composition of the two relation.

**Example** The empty relation  $\emptyset$  is a distinction. Every substitution respects the empty distinction.

**Definition 3.3.5.** Let  $D$  be a distinction and  $A$  be a set of names

$$D - A \stackrel{def}{=} D - (A \times \mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{N} \times A)$$

**Definition 3.3.6.** Let  $D$  be a distinction and  $\sigma$  be a substitution. The application of  $\sigma$  to  $D$  is defined as:

$$D\sigma \stackrel{def}{=} \{(a\sigma, b\sigma) : (a, b) \in D\}$$

**Proposition 3.3.6.** Let  $D, D'$  be distinctions and  $\sigma$  be a substitution. Then

$$D' \subseteq D \text{ and } \sigma \text{ respects } D \text{ imply } \sigma \text{ respects } D'$$

**Lemma 3.3.7.** Let  $\sigma$  be a substitution,  $D$  be a distinction and  $c \notin n(D)$ . If  $\sigma$  respects  $D$  then  $\sigma\{c/x\}$  respects  $D - \{x\}$ .

*Proof.* :  $\sigma$  respects  $D$  and  $D - \{x\} \subseteq D$  imply  $\sigma$  respects  $D - \{x\}$ .  $(d_1, d_2) \in (D - \{x\})$  imply  $d_1\sigma\{c/x\} = d_1\sigma$  and  $d_2\sigma = d_2\sigma\{c/x\}$ .  $\sigma$  respects  $D - \{x\}$  and  $(d_1, d_2) \in (D - \{x\})$  for definition 3.3.4 imply  $d_1\sigma \neq d_2\sigma$ . Putting it all together  $\sigma\{c/x\}$  respects  $(d_1, d_2)$ .  $\square$

According to [2] the following holds:

**Lemma 3.3.8.** Let  $\sigma$  be a substitution,  $D$  be a distinction and  $y\sigma = y$ . If  $\sigma$  respects  $D - \{x\}$  then  $\{y/x\}\sigma$  respects  $D$ .

*Proof.* NON RIESCO A DIMOSTRARLO!  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.7.**  $P$  and  $Q$  are *strongly  $D$  equivalent*, written  $P \sim^D Q$ , if for all substitution  $\sigma$  respecting  $D$ :  $P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma$ . In this definition we assume that the application of  $\sigma$  to  $P$  and  $Q$  does not change any bound name.

**Lemma 3.3.9.** For any distinction  $D \sim^D$  is an equivalence relation

*Proof.*  $\sim^D$  is an equivalence relation because  $\sim_E$  is an equivalence relation.

*Reflexivity* Since  $\sim_E$  is reflexive, for all substitution  $\sigma$  respecting  $D$ :  $P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma$  so  $P \sim^D P$

*Symmetry* Let  $P \sim^D Q$  then for all substitution  $\sigma$  respecting  $D$ :  $P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma$ . Since  $\sim_E$  is symmetric  $Q\sigma \sim_E P\sigma$  so  $Q \sim^D P$

*Transitivity* Let  $P \sim^D Q$  and  $Q \sim^D R$  then for all substitution  $\sigma$  respecting  $D$ :  $P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma$  and  $Q\sigma \sim_E R\sigma$ . Since  $\sim_E$  is transitive  $P\sigma \sim_E R\sigma$  so  $P \sim^D R$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.10.** If  $P \sim^D Q$  and for all  $v \in fn(P, Q)$  such that  $(v, y) \in D$  it holds that  $P\{v/y\} \sim^D Q\{v/y\}$  then  $x(y).P \sim^D x(y).Q$

*Proof.* Let  $\sigma$  be a substitution that respects  $D$ . If  $y\sigma^{-1} = \{y\}$  then

$$(x(y).P)\sigma = x\sigma(y).P\sigma \xrightarrow{x\sigma z} P\sigma\{z/y\} \quad (x(y).Q)\sigma = x\sigma(y).Q\sigma \xrightarrow{x\sigma z} Q\sigma\{z/y\}$$

If  $y \notin (y\sigma^{-1})$  then  $(x(y).P)\sigma = x\sigma(w).P\{w/y\}\sigma \xrightarrow{x\sigma z} P\{w/y\}\sigma\{z/w\}$  where  $w \notin n(x(y).P)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.11.** If  $P \sim^D Q$  then

- $\tau.P \sim^D \tau.Q$
- $\bar{x}y.P \sim^D \bar{x}y.Q$
- $\underline{\bar{x}y}.P \sim^D \underline{\bar{x}y}.Q$
- $P + R \sim^D Q + R$
- $P|R \sim^D Q|R$
- $(\nu x)P \sim^D (\nu x)Q$

*Proof.*  $\sim^D$  is preserved by every operator. Let  $P \sim^D Q$  and let  $\sigma$  be a substitution respecting  $D$  so  $P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma$ :

**Output prefixing**

$$\begin{aligned} & P \sim^D Q && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\ \Rightarrow \forall \sigma \text{ respecting } D. P\sigma \sim_E Q\sigma && \text{lemma 3.3.5} \\ \Rightarrow (\bar{x}y)\sigma.(P\sigma) \sim_E (\bar{x}y)\sigma.(Q\sigma) && \text{definition of substitution} \\ \Rightarrow (\bar{x}y.P)\sigma \sim_E (\bar{x}y.Q)\sigma && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\ \Rightarrow \bar{x}y.P \sim^D \bar{x}y.Q \end{aligned}$$



**Strong output prefixing** similar.

**Tau prefixing**

$$\begin{aligned}
P &\sim^D Q && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow \forall \sigma \text{ respecting } D. P\sigma &\sim_E Q\sigma && \text{lemma 3.3.5} \\
\Rightarrow \tau.(P\sigma) &\sim_E \tau.(Q\sigma) && \text{definition of substitution} \\
\Rightarrow (\tau.P)\sigma &\sim_E (\tau.Q)\sigma && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow \tau.P &\sim^D \tau.Q
\end{aligned}$$

**Sum**

$$\begin{aligned}
P &\sim^D Q && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow \forall \sigma \text{ respecting } D. P\sigma &\sim_E Q\sigma && \text{lemma 3.3.5} \\
\Rightarrow (P\sigma) + (R\sigma) &\sim_E (Q\sigma) + (R\sigma) && \text{definition of substitution} \\
\Rightarrow (P + R)\sigma &\sim_E (Q + R)\sigma && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow P + R &\sim^D Q + R
\end{aligned}$$

**Parallel composition**

$$\begin{aligned}
P &\sim^D Q && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow \forall \sigma \text{ respecting } D. P\sigma &\sim_E Q\sigma && \text{lemma 3.3.5} \\
\Rightarrow (P\sigma)|(R\sigma) &\sim_E (Q\sigma)|(R\sigma) && \text{definition of substitution} \\
\Rightarrow (P|R)\sigma &\sim_E (Q|R)\sigma && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow P|R &\sim^D Q|R
\end{aligned}$$

**Restriction** Note that in definition 3.3.7 we assume that the substitution does not change any bound name so  $((\nu x)P)\sigma = (\nu x)(P\sigma)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
P &\sim^D Q && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow \forall \sigma \text{ respecting } D. P\sigma &\sim_E Q\sigma && \text{lemma 3.3.5} \\
\Rightarrow (\nu x)(P\sigma) &\sim_E (\nu x)(Q\sigma) && \text{definition of substitution} \\
\Rightarrow ((\nu x)P)\sigma &\sim_E ((\nu x)Q)\sigma && \text{definition 3.3.7} \\
\Rightarrow (\nu x)P &\sim^D (\nu x)Q
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.3.12.**  $\sim^\emptyset$  is a congruence.

*Proof.* Lemma 3.3.9 and put  $D = \emptyset$  in lemma 3.3.11 and in lemma 3.3.10

□

### 3.3.4 Open bisimulation

The following is an extension of the definition of strong open bisimulation found in [4]:

**Definition 3.3.8.** A *strong open bisimulation* is a symmetric binary relation  $\mathbf{R}$  on multi  $\pi$  processes such that for all substitution  $\sigma$ :



## Chapter 4

# Multi $\pi$ calculus with strong input

### 4.1 Syntax

As we did with  $\pi$  calculus, we suppose that we have a countable set of names  $\mathbf{N}$ , ranged over by lower case letters  $a, b, \dots, z$ . These names are used for communication channels and values. Furthermore we have a set of identifiers, ranged over by  $A$ . We represent the agents or processes by upper case letters  $P, Q, \dots$ . A multi  $\pi$  process, in addition to the same actions of a  $\pi$  process, can perform also a strong prefix input:

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(z) \mid \underline{x}(y) \mid \tau$$

The process are defined, just as original  $\pi$  calculus, by the following grammar:

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P + Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A(y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

and they have the same intuitive meaning as for the  $\pi$  calculus. The strong prefix input allows a process to make an atomic sequence of actions, so that more than one process can synchronize on this sequence. For the moment we allow the strong prefix to be on input names only. Also one can use the strong prefix only as an action prefixing for processes that can make at least a further action.

Multi  $\pi$  calculus is a conservative extension of the  $\pi$  calculus in the sense that: any  $\pi$  calculus process  $p$  is also a multi  $\pi$  calculus process and the semantic of  $p$  according to the SOS rules of  $\pi$  calculus is the same as the semantic of  $p$  according to the SOS rules of multi  $\pi$  calculus. We have to extend the following definition to deal with the strong prefix:

$$B(\underline{x}(y).Q, I) = \{y, \bar{y}\} \cup B(Q, I) \quad F(\underline{x}(y).Q, I) = \{x, \bar{x}\} \cup (F(Q, I) - \{y, \bar{y}\})$$

The scope of the object of a strong input is the process that follows the strong input. For example the scope of a name  $x$  in a process  $\underline{y}(x).x(b).P$  is  $x(b).P$ .

In this setting two process cannot synchronize on a sequence of actions with length greater than one so we cannot have transactional synchronization but we can have multi-party synchronization.

### 4.2 Operational semantic

#### 4.2.1 Early operational semantic with structural congruence

The semantic of a multi  $\pi$  process is labeled transition system such that

- the nodes are multi  $\pi$  calculus process. The set of node is  $\mathbf{P}_m$
- the actions are multi  $\pi$  calculus actions. The set of actions is  $\mathbf{A}_m$ , we use  $\alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$  to range over the set of actions, we use  $\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$  to range over the set  $\mathbf{A}_m^+ \cup \{\tau\}$ .
- the transition relations is  $\rightarrow \subseteq \mathbf{P}_m \times (\mathbf{A}_m^+ \cup \{\tau\}) \times \mathbf{P}_m$

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{xz} P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$
<b>SInpTau</b> $\frac{P\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{\tau} P'}{\underline{x(z)}.P \xrightarrow{xy} P'}$	<b>SInp</b> $\frac{P\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{ab} P'}{\underline{x(z)}.P \xrightarrow{xy \cdot ab} P'}$	<b>SInpSeq</b> $\frac{P\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad  \sigma  > 1}{\underline{x(z)}.P \xrightarrow{xy \cdot \sigma} P'}$
<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$	<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad z \notin n(\sigma)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)P'}$
<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q}$	<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$	
<b>ECom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xy} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P' Q'}$	<b>EComSeq</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{xy \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q'}$	

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Table 4.1: Multi  $\pi$  early semantic with structural congruence

In this case, a label can be a sequence of prefixes, whether in the original  $\pi$  calculus a label can be only a prefix. We use the symbol  $\cdot$  to denote the concatenation operator.

**Definition 4.2.1.** The *early transition relation with structural congruence* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 4.1 where *inpSeq* is a non empty sequence of input actions and  $\sigma$  is a sequence of any action.

**Example** Multi-party synchronization We show an example of a derivation of three processes that synchronize.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{EInp} \frac{}{(x(b).P)\{y/a\} \xrightarrow{xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}} \\
 \text{SInp} \frac{}{\underline{x(a)}.(x(b).P) \xrightarrow{xy \cdot xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}} \\
 \text{EComSeq} \frac{}{\underline{x(a)}.x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}|Q} \\
 \text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q} \\
 \text{EComSng} \frac{\underline{x(a)}.x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}|Q \quad \text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} R}}{(\underline{x(a)}.x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q)|\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\tau} (P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}|Q)|R}
 \end{array}$$

**Lemma 4.2.1.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then only one of the following cases hold:

- $|\sigma| = 1$
- $|\sigma| > 1$ , the actions in  $\sigma$  are input.

## 4.2.2 Late operational semantic with structural congruence

**Definition 4.2.2.** The *late transition relation with structural congruence* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 4.2.

**Example** Multi-party synchronization We show an example of a derivation of three processes that synchronize with the late semantic. The three processes are  $\underline{x(a)}.x(b).P$ ,  $\bar{x}y.Q$  and  $\bar{x}z.R$ . We assume modulo  $\alpha$  conversion that:

$$a \notin fn(x(b)) \cup fn(\underline{x(a)}.x(b).P)$$

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$	<b>LInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{x(y)} P}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$
<b>SInp</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{x(z).P \xrightarrow{x(z) \cdot \gamma} P'}$	$\gamma$ is a non empty sequence of inputs	
<b>LComSeq</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{x(y) \cdot \sigma} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma\{z/y\}} P'\{z/y\} Q'}$	<b>LCom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{x(y)} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P'\{z/y\} Q'}$	
<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P+Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}$	<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)} P'}$
<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)P'}$	<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q}$	

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Table 4.2: Multi  $\pi$  late semantic with structural congruence

and

$$\begin{array}{c}
c \notin fn(\bar{x}y.Q) \\
\\
\begin{array}{c}
\textbf{LInp} \frac{}{x(b).P \xrightarrow{x(b)} P} \\
\textbf{SInp} \frac{}{x(a).x(b).P \xrightarrow{x(a) \cdot x(b)} P} \\
\textbf{LComSeq} \frac{}{x(a).x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{x(b)} P\{y/a\}|Q}
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{c}
\textbf{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q} \\
\\
\textbf{LCom} \frac{x(a).x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{x(b)} P\{y/a\}|Q \quad \textbf{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} R}}{x(a).x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q|\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\tau} (P\{y/a\}|Q)\{z/b\}|R = (P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}|Q)|R}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

### 4.2.3 Low level semantic

This section contains the definition of an alternative semantic for multi  $\pi$ . First we define a low level version of the multi  $\pi$  calculus (here with strong prefixing on input only), we call this language low multi  $\pi$ . The low multi  $\pi$  is the multi  $\pi$  enriched with a marked or intermediate process  $*P$ :

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P+Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A \mid *P$$

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(y) \mid \underline{x(y)} \mid \tau$$

**Definition 4.2.3.** The low level transition relation is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 4.3 in which  $P$  stands for a process without mark,  $L$  stands for a process with mark and  $S$  can stand for both.

**Lemma 4.2.2.** For all unmarked processes  $P, Q$  and marked processes  $L_1, L_2$ .

- if  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} L_1$  or  $L_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} L_2$  then  $\alpha$  can only be an input or an  $\epsilon$
- if  $L_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} P$  then  $\alpha$  is an input or a  $\tau$

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \mapsto P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \mapsto P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \mapsto P}$
<b>StarInp</b> $\frac{P \mapsto S'}{*P \mapsto S'}$	<b>SInpLow</b> $\frac{}{x(z).P \mapsto *P\{y/z\}}$	<b>StarEps</b> $\frac{P \mapsto^\epsilon S'}{*P \mapsto^\epsilon S'}$
<b>Com1</b> $\frac{P \mapsto P' \quad Q \mapsto Q'}{P Q \mapsto P' Q'}$		
<b>Com2L</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto L_2 \quad P \mapsto Q}{L_1 P \mapsto L_2 Q}$	<b>Com2R</b> $\frac{P \mapsto Q \quad L_1 \mapsto L_2}{P L_1 \mapsto Q L_2}$	
<b>Com3L</b> $\frac{P \mapsto L \quad Q \mapsto Q'}{P Q \mapsto L Q'}$	<b>Com3R</b> $\frac{Q \mapsto Q' \quad P \mapsto L}{Q P \mapsto Q' L}$	
<b>Com4L</b> $\frac{L \mapsto P \quad Q \mapsto Q'}{L Q \mapsto P Q'}$	<b>Com4R</b> $\frac{Q \mapsto Q' \quad L \mapsto P}{L Q \mapsto P Q'}$	
<b>Res</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S' \quad y \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu y)S \mapsto (\nu y)S'}$	<b>Opn</b> $\frac{P \mapsto Q \quad y \neq x}{(\nu y)P \mapsto Q}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \mapsto S}{P \mapsto S}$
<b>Par1L</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{S Q \mapsto S' Q}$	<b>Par1R</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{Q S \mapsto Q S'}$	<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \mapsto S}{P + Q \mapsto S}$

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Table 4.3: Low multi  $\pi$  early semantic with structural congruence

- if  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$  then  $\alpha$  is not an  $\epsilon$

**Definition 4.2.4.** Let  $P, Q$  be unmarked processes and  $L_1, \dots, L_{k-1}$  marked processes. We define the derivation relation  $\rightarrow_s$  in the following way:

$$\text{Low} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} Q \quad k \geq 1}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_k}_s Q}$$

We need to be precise about the concatenation operator  $\cdot$  since we have introduced the new label  $\epsilon$ . Let  $a$  be an action such that  $a \neq \tau$  and  $a \neq \epsilon$  then the following rules hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon \cdot a &= a \cdot \epsilon = a & \epsilon \cdot \epsilon &= \epsilon & \tau \cdot \epsilon &= \epsilon \cdot \tau = \tau \\ \tau \cdot a &= a \cdot \tau = a & \tau \cdot \tau &= \tau \end{aligned}$$

**Example** Multi-party synchronization We show an example of a derivation of three processes that synchronize.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{SInpLow} \frac{}{x(a).x(b).P \xrightarrow{xy} *(x(b).P\{y/a\})} \quad \text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q} \\ & \text{Com3L} \frac{}{x(a).x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\epsilon} *(x(b).P\{y/a\})|Q} \\ & \text{Par1L} \frac{}{(x(a).x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q)|\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\epsilon} (*(x(b).P\{y/a\})|Q)|\bar{x}z.R} \\ & \text{EInp} \frac{}{x(b).P\{y/a\} \xrightarrow{xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}} \\ & \text{Star} \frac{}{*(x(b).P\{y/a\}) \xrightarrow{xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}} \\ & \text{Par1L} \frac{}{*(x(b).P\{y/a\})|Q \xrightarrow{xz} P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}|Q} \\ & \text{Com4L} \frac{}{(x(a).x(b).P|\bar{x}y.Q)|\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\tau} (P\{y/a\}\{z/b\}|Q)|R} \quad \text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{x}z.R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} R} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.2.3.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 4.1. If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on the depth of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ :

**base case**

If the depth is one then the rule used have to be one of: *EInp*, *Out*, *Tau*. These rules are also in table 4.3 so we can derive  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ .

**inductive case**

If the depth is greater than one then the last rule used in the derivation can be:

*SInpSeq* the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\text{SInpSeq} \frac{P_1\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q \quad |\sigma| > 1}{x(z).P_1 \xrightarrow{xy \cdot \sigma} Q}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

then a proof of the conclusion follows from:

$$\mathbf{SInpLow} \frac{}{\underline{x(z)}.P_1 \xrightarrow{xy} *P_1\{y/z\}} \quad \mathbf{Star} \frac{P_1\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{*P_1\{y/z\} \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

where *Star* means *StarInp* or *StarEps*, note that  $\gamma_1$  is an input or an *epsilon* because of 4.2.1.

*SInp* this case is similar to the previous.

*SInpTau* this case is similar to the previous observing that  $xy \cdot \tau = xy$ .

*Sum* the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}$$

for the inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

A proof of the conclusion is:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

*Cong* this case is similar to the previous.

*ECom* the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{ECom} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{xy} P'_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{xy}} Q'_1}{P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P'_1|Q'_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = xy$$

and there exist  $R_1, \dots, R_h$  and  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{h+1}$  with  $h \geq 0$  such that

$$Q_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} R_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} R_2 \cdots R_{h-1} \xrightarrow{\delta_h} R_h \xrightarrow{\delta_{h+1}} Q'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_1 \cdots \delta_{h+1} = \bar{xy}$$

For lemma 4.2.2 there cannot be an output action in a transition involving marked processes so  $h$  must be 0 and  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} Q'_1$  with  $\delta_1 = \bar{xy}$ . We can have three different cases now:

$\gamma_1 = xy$  A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_2|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the first transition with rule *Com3L*, whether for the other transition we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_i = xy$  A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i+1}|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the transaction  $L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1$  with rule *Com2L*, whether for the other transactions we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_{k+1} = xy$  similar.

*Res* the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:



$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q_1 \quad z \notin n(\sigma)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)Q_1}$$

for the inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

We can apply the rule *Res* to each of the previous transitions because

$$z \notin n(\sigma) \text{ implies } z \notin n(\gamma_i) \text{ for each } i$$

and then get a proof of the conclusion:

$$(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} (\nu z)L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} (\nu z)L_2 \cdots (\nu z)L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} (\nu z)L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} (\nu z)Q_1$$

*Par* this case is similar to the previous.

*EComSeq* the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{EComSeq} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{xy \cdot \sigma} P'_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'_1}{P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'_1|Q'_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = xy \cdot \sigma$$

For inductive hypothesis and lemma 4.2.2  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'_1$ . We can have two different cases now depending on where the first  $xy$  is:

$\gamma_1 = xy$  A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the first transition with rule *Com3L*, whether for the other transactions we use the rule *Par1L*. Since  $\gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = xy \cdot \sigma$  and  $\gamma_1 = xy$  then  $\epsilon \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$

$\gamma_i = xy$  A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{i+1}} L_{i+1}|Q'_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k|Q'_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the transition  $L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_i|Q'_1$  with rule *Com2L*, whether for the other transactions of the premises we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_{k+1} = xy$  cannot happen because  $\sigma$  is not empty.

□

**Proposition 4.2.4.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 4.1. Let  $\alpha$  be an action. If  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$  then  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

*Proof.* The proof is by induction the depth of the derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ :

**base case** in this case the derivation of this transition has depth one. The last(and only) rule used can be: *Out*, *EInp* or *Tau*; these rules are also in table 4.1 so we can derive  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

**inductive case** in this case the last rule in the derivation can be: *Sum*, *Com1*, *Res*, *Par1L*, *Par1R*, *Cong*, *Opn*:

*Com1*

$$\mathbf{Com1} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{xy} Q_1 \quad P_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q_2}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1|Q_2}$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{xy} Q_1$  and  $P_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q_2$  so for rule *Com*  $P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1|Q_2$

*Sum*

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$  and for rule *Sum*  $P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

*Res* the first transition is:

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q_1 \quad z \notin n(\gamma_1)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q_1$  and for rule *Res*  $(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu z)Q_1$ .

*others* other cases are similar.

□

### 4.3 Normal form

In the following section the symbol  $\rightarrow$  will refer to the late semantic with structural congruence of multi  $\pi$  calculus with strong input which is illustrated in table 4.2. Also we consider a structural congruence without the rules  $P|0 \equiv 0$  and  $P + 0 \equiv 0$ . For the purpose of clarity the rule of structural congruence are repeated in this section.

**Definition 4.3.1.**  $\rightarrow$  is the smallest relation induced by the all the rules in table 4.2 except *Cong*.

**Proposition 4.3.1.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then there exists a process  $R$  such that:  $R \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  and  $P \equiv R$

*Proof.* We show that we can move the rule *Cong* down the inference tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ . So a derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  can translate into a derivation of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  which uses the rule *Cong* only as its last rule.

*SInp*

$$\mathbf{SInp} \frac{\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}}{\underline{x(z)}.P \xrightarrow{x(z).\gamma} Q}$$

become

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{\underline{x(z)}.P \equiv \underline{x(z)}.R} \quad \mathbf{SInp} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{\underline{x(z)}.R \xrightarrow{x(z).\gamma} Q}}{\underline{x(z)}.P \xrightarrow{x(z).\gamma} Q}$$

*Sum*

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}}{P + S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{P + S \equiv R + S} \quad \text{Sum} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{R + S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}}{P + S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}$$

*Cong*

$$\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad \text{Cong} \frac{R \equiv S \quad S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R \quad R \equiv S}{P \equiv S} \quad S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}$$

*Par*

$$\text{Par} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q} \quad bn(\gamma) \cap fn(S) = \emptyset}{P|S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{P|S \equiv R|S} \quad \text{Par} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q \quad bn(\gamma) \cap fn(S) = \emptyset}{R|S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}}{P|S \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}$$

*LComSeq*

$$\text{LComSeq} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P_1 \equiv R_1 \quad R_1 \xrightarrow{x(y) \cdot \sigma} Q_1}{P_1 \xrightarrow{x(y) \cdot \sigma} Q_1} \quad \text{Cong} \frac{P_2 \equiv R_2 \quad R_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q_2}{P_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q_2}}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma\{z/y\}} Q_1\{z/y\}|Q_2}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P_1 \equiv R_1 \quad P_2 \equiv R_2}{P_1|P_2 \equiv R_1|R_2} \quad \text{LComSeq} \frac{R_1 \xrightarrow{x(y) \cdot \sigma} Q_1 \quad R_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q_2}{R_1|R_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma\{z/y\}} Q_1\{z/y\}|Q_2}}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma\{z/y\}} Q_1\{z/y\}|Q_2}$$

*LCom*

$$\text{LCom} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P_1 \equiv R_1 \quad R_1 \xrightarrow{x(y)} Q_1}{P_1 \xrightarrow{x(y)} Q_1} \quad \text{Cong} \frac{P_2 \equiv R_2 \quad R_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q_2}{P_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q_2}}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1\{z/y\}|Q_2}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P_1 \equiv R_1 \quad P_2 \equiv R_2}{P_1|P_2 \equiv R_1|R_2} \quad \text{LCom} \frac{R_1 \xrightarrow{x(y)} Q_1 \quad R_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z} Q_2}{R_1|R_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1\{z/y\}|Q_2}}{P_1|P_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_1\{z/y\}|Q_2}$$

*Res*

$$\text{Res} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q} \quad z \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu z)Q}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{(\nu z)P \equiv (\nu z)R} \quad \text{Res} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q \quad z \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu z)R \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu z)Q}}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu z)Q}$$

*Opn*

$$\text{Opn} \frac{\text{Cong} \frac{P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q} \quad y \neq x}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} Q}$$

become

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\frac{P \equiv R}{(\nu y)P \equiv (\nu y)R} \quad \text{Opn} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q \quad y \neq x}{(\nu y)R \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} Q}}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} Q}$$

□

**Lemma 4.3.2** (Inversion lemma for structural congruence). :

*Output*  $\bar{x}y.P \equiv R$  then  $R$  is in the form  $\bar{x}y.S$  such that  $P \equiv S$

*Tau*  $\tau.P \equiv R$  then  $R$  is in the form  $\tau.S$  such that  $P \equiv S$

*Sum*  $P + Q \equiv R$  then  $R$  is in the form  $A + B$  such that  $(P \equiv A \wedge Q \equiv B)$  or  $(P \equiv B \wedge Q \equiv A)$   
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*Proof.* We can assume that the property of being a congruence amounts to having these rules:

$$\text{Congr1} \frac{P \equiv Q}{C[P] \equiv C[Q]} \quad \text{Congr2} \frac{P_1 \equiv Q_1 \quad P_2 \equiv Q_2}{C[P_1, P_2] \equiv C[Q_1, Q_2]}$$

*Output* the only rules that can be applied to a process whose top level is an output are: the  $\alpha$  conversion rule, *Congr1* and *Congr2*.

*Tau* similar.

*Summation* the only rules that can be applied to a process whose top level is a sum are: the  $\alpha$  conversion rule, *Congr1*, *Congr2* and the commutativity of sum.

□

**Definition 4.3.2.** Let  $(\nu x)Q$  be an occurrence in a process  $P$ , i.e., there is a context  $C[\_]$  such that  $C[(\nu x)Q] = P$ . We say that this occurrence is *guarded* if it occurs right inside a prefix. Otherwise we say that the occurrence is *unguarded*. More formally the occurrence  $(\nu x)Q$  is *guarded* in  $P$  if there is a context  $C[\_]$ , an action prefixing  $\alpha$  and names  $\tilde{y}$  such that  $P = C[\alpha.(\nu \tilde{y})(\nu x)Q]$

**Definition 4.3.3.** We say that a process is in *normal form* if all bound names are distinct and all unguarded restrictions are at the top level, i.e., of the form  $(\nu \tilde{x})P$  where  $P$  has no unguarded restrictions, note that  $\tilde{x}$  can eventually be empty. If a process  $P$  is in normal form, we write for short  $P$  n.f..

**Lemma 4.3.3.** Every process is structurally congruent to a process in normal form.

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a process. We have to show that there exists a process  $N$  such that  $P \equiv N$  and  $N$  is in normal form. We prove this by structural induction on  $P$ :

0 in this case  $P = 0$  is already in normal form.

$\alpha.P_1$  for inductive hypothesis there exists a process  $N$  such that  $P_1 \equiv N$  and  $N$  is in normal form. Then  $\alpha.P_1 \equiv \alpha.N$  and  $\alpha.N$  is in normal form.

$P_1 + P_2$  for inductive hypothesis there exist processes  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  such that  $P_1 \equiv N_1$ ,  $P_2 \equiv N_2$  and  $N_1, N_2$  are in normal form. If  $N_1$  or  $N_2$  have unguarded restrictions at the top level then  $N_1 + N_2$  is not in normal form but we can move the restrictions up to the top level using  $\alpha$  equivalence and the rule

$$(\nu x)(P + Q) \equiv P + (\nu x)Q \quad \text{if } x \notin fn(P)$$

and we get something that is in normal form and structurally equivalent to  $N_1 + N_2$  and so to  $P_1 + P_2$ .

$P_1|P_2$  similar.

$(\nu x)P_1$  for inductive hypothesis there exists a process  $N$  such that  $P_1 \equiv N$  and  $N$  is in normal form.  $(\nu x)N$  is in normal form and it is structurally congruent to  $P$ .

□

**Lemma 4.3.4.**  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$ ,  $P \equiv N$ ,  $N$  is in normal form then  $N \xrightarrow{\gamma} M$ ,  $Q \equiv M$ ,  $M$  is in normal form and the depth of the inference tree of  $N \xrightarrow{\gamma} M$  is not greater than the depth of the inference tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$ .

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on the derivation of  $P \equiv N$ . The last rule used can be:

$\alpha$  conversion ?? ???

□

**Lemma 4.3.5.** If  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$  then there exist processes  $N, M$  in normal form such that  $P \equiv N$ ,  $N \xrightarrow{\gamma} M$ ,  $Q \equiv M$  and the inference tree of  $N \xrightarrow{\gamma} M$  is not deeper than the one of  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$ .

*Proof.* this lemma follows from lemma 4.3.3 and lemma 4.3.4

□

**Lemma 4.3.6** (Inversion lemma for structural congruence for normal form).

**Proposition 4.3.7.** Suppose that we replace the rules *LInp* and *SInp* with the following:

$$\text{Inp} \frac{n \geq 0}{\underline{x_1(y_1)} \dots \underline{x_n(y_n)}.z(w).P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y) \cdot z(w)}} P}$$

then the semantic does not change. Also if  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then there exist processes  $N, R$  such that:  $P \equiv N \xrightarrow{\sigma} R \equiv M$  and  $N$  is in normal form. SARA' VERO?

*Proof.* The proof is an induction on the depth of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ . The last rule used can be:

*Tau*  $P = \tau.P_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} P_1 = Q$ . For lemma 4.3.3 there exists a normal form  $N$  such that  $\tau.P_1 \equiv N$ . For lemma 4.3.6  $N = \tau.N_1$  and  $P_1 \equiv N_1$ . So for rule *Tau*:  $P \equiv \tau.N_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} N_1 \equiv Q$

*Inp*  $P = \underline{x_1(y_1)} \dots \underline{x_n(y_n)}.z(w).P_1 \xrightarrow{x_1(y_1) \dots x_n(y_n) \cdot z(w)} P_1 = Q$ . For lemma 4.3.3 there exists a normal form  $N$  such that  $P \equiv N$ . For lemma 4.3.6  $N = \underline{x_1(y_1)} \dots \underline{x_n(y_n)}.z(w).N_1$  and  $P_1 \equiv N_1$ . For rule *Inp*:  $P \equiv \underline{x_1(y_1)} \dots \underline{x_n(y_n)}.z(w).N_1 \xrightarrow{x_1(y_1) \dots x_n(y_n) \cdot z(w)} N_1 \equiv Q$

*Out* similar.

*Sum*  $P = P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'_1 = Q$ . non si puo' applicare l'ipotesi induttiva alle premesse della regola sum.

□

**Definition 4.3.4.** The *late transition relation for normal forms* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 4.4, written  $\rightarrow_n$ . Every process in the head of transition in the premise of a rule in table 4.4 is assumed to be in normal form. Also when we write  $(\nu \tilde{x})P$  is a normal form, it means that  $P$  has no restriction at the top level.

**Lemma 4.3.8.**  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q$  imply  $P \equiv N \xrightarrow{\gamma_n} M \equiv Q$  for some processes  $N$  and  $M$  in normal form. Also  $N \xrightarrow{\gamma_n} M$  imply  $N \xrightarrow{\gamma} M$

## 4.4 Strong bisimilarity and equivalence

### 4.4.1 Strong bisimilarity

In the following  $\widetilde{x(y)} = x_1(y_1) \dots x_n(y_n)$  and  $\tilde{x} = x_1 \dots x_n$ .

**Definition 4.4.1.** A *strong bisimulation* is a symmetric binary relation  $\mathbf{S}$  on multi  $\pi$  processes such that for all  $PSQ$ :

- $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$ ,  $bn(\alpha)$  is fresh and  $\alpha$  is not an input nor a sequence of inputs then there exists some  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'$  and  $P' \mathbf{S} Q'$
- $P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'$  where  $\gamma$  is a possibly empty sequence of inputs and  $\tilde{y}$  is fresh then there exists some  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} Q'$  and for all  $\tilde{w}$ ,  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{S} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$

$P$  and  $Q$  are strongly bisimilar, written  $P \dot{\sim} Q$ , if they are related by a strong bisimulation.

Is this definition a proper extension of the one in [4]? The only way to tell is by showing some example of process that we intuitively want to be bisimilar.

**Example :**

$$P = \underline{a(u)}.b(v).0 \quad P \dot{\sim} Q \quad \underline{a(x)}.b(v).(\nu y)\bar{y}u.0 = Q$$

This is because for all  $u \in \mathbf{N} - \{b\}$  and for all  $v \in \mathbf{N} - \{u\}$ :  $P \xrightarrow{a(u) \cdot b(v)} 0$ . For all  $x \in \mathbf{N} - \{b, u\}$  and for all  $v \in \mathbf{N} - \{u, x, y\}$ :  $Q \xrightarrow{a(x) \cdot b(v)} 0$ . Taking  $z, w$  fresh in  $P$  and  $Q$  means:  $z, w \in \mathbf{N} - \{a, b, u\}$ , so both  $P$  and  $Q$  can make the transition  $\xrightarrow{a(z) \cdot b(w)}$  and arrive to 0.

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.N \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y}_n N}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau}_n P}$	<b>Inp</b> $\frac{n \geq 0}{x_1(y_1). \dots .x_n(y_n).z(w).N \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}.z(w)}_n N}$
<b>LComSeq1</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{x(y).\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad (\nu\tilde{c})Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_n (\nu\tilde{d})Q' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{c})(P Q) \xrightarrow{\sigma\{z/y\}}_n (\nu\tilde{b}\tilde{d})(P'\{z/y\} Q')}$		
<b>LCom1</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{x(y)}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad (\nu\tilde{c})Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_n (\nu\tilde{d})Q'}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{b})(P Q) \xrightarrow{\tau}_n (\nu\tilde{c}\tilde{d})(P'\{z/y\} Q')}$		
<b>LComSeq2</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad (\nu\tilde{c})Q \xrightarrow{x(y).\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{d})Q' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{c})(P Q) \xrightarrow{\sigma\{z/y\}}_n (\nu\tilde{b}\tilde{d})(P'\{z/y\} Q')}$		
<b>LCom2</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad (\nu\tilde{c})Q \xrightarrow{x(y)}_n (\nu\tilde{d})Q'}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{b})(P Q) \xrightarrow{\tau}_n (\nu\tilde{c}\tilde{d})(P'\{z/y\} Q')}$		
<b>Sum1</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad (\nu\tilde{c})Q \text{ n. f.}}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{c})(P+Q) \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b}\tilde{c})P'}$	<b>Sum2</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \text{ n. f.} \quad (\nu\tilde{b})Q \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{c})Q'}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{c})(P+Q) \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b}\tilde{c})Q'}$	
<b>Res</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu z\tilde{b})P'}$	<b>Opn</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_n P' \quad z \neq x}{(\nu z\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(z)}_n P'}$	
<b>Par1</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b})P' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset \quad (\nu\tilde{c})Q \text{ n. f.}}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{c})(P Q) \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b}\tilde{c})(P' Q)}$		
<b>Par2</b> $\frac{(\nu\tilde{a})P \text{ n. f.} \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn((\nu\tilde{a})P) = \emptyset \quad (\nu\tilde{b})Q \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{c})Q'}{(\nu\tilde{a}\tilde{c})(P Q) \xrightarrow{\sigma}_n (\nu\tilde{b}\tilde{c})(P Q')}$		

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Table 4.4: Multi  $\pi$  late semantic for normal forms. Every process in the head of a transition in the premise of a rule is in normal form. The restrictions can be empty

**Definition 4.4.2.** Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a strong late bisimulation. A *strong bisimulation up to  $\mathbf{R}$*  is a symmetric binary relation  $\mathbf{S}$  on multi  $\pi$  processes such that for all  $PSQ$ :

- $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$ ,  $bn(\alpha)$  is fresh and  $\alpha$  is not an input nor a sequence of inputs then there exist processes  $Q', Q'', P''$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'$  and  $P' \mathbf{R} P'' \mathbf{S} Q'' \mathbf{R} Q'$
- $P \xrightarrow{x_1(y_1) \dots x_n(y_n)} P'$  where  $\gamma$  is a possibly empty sequence of inputs and  $y_1 \dots y_n$  is fresh then there exists some  $Q'$  such that  $Q \xrightarrow{x_1(y_1) \dots x_n(y_n)} Q'$  and for all  $w_1 \dots w_n$   $P' \{w_1/y_1, \dots, w_n/y_n\} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R} Q' \{w_1/y_1, \dots, w_n/y_n\}$

$P$  and  $Q$  are strongly bisimilar up to  $\mathbf{R}$ , written  $P \sim^{\mathbf{R}} Q$ , if they are related by a strong bisimulation up to  $\mathbf{R}$ .

**Proposition 4.4.1.**  $P \sim^{\mathbf{R}} Q$  imply  $P \sim Q$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a bisimulation up to  $\mathbf{R}$  such that  $PSQ$ . It can be proved that  $\mathbf{R} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R}$  is a bisimulation: let  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{D}$  and let  $\gamma$  be a non input action

$$\begin{aligned} A \xrightarrow{\gamma} A' \wedge \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{B} \wedge \text{definition 4.4.1} &\Rightarrow \exists B' : B \xrightarrow{\gamma} B' \wedge A' \mathbf{R} B' \\ \mathbf{B} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C} \wedge \text{definition 4.4.2} &\Rightarrow \exists C' C'' B'' : C \xrightarrow{\gamma} C' \wedge B' \mathbf{R} B'' \mathbf{S} C'' \mathbf{R} C' \\ C \xrightarrow{\gamma} C' \wedge \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{D} \wedge \text{definition 4.4.1} &\Rightarrow \exists D' : D \xrightarrow{\gamma} D' \wedge C' \mathbf{R} D' \\ A' \mathbf{R} B' \mathbf{R} B'' \mathbf{S} C'' \mathbf{R} C' \mathbf{R} D' \wedge \text{transitivity of } \mathbf{R} &\Rightarrow A' \mathbf{R} B'' \mathbf{S} C'' \mathbf{R} D' \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the symmetric also holds. For the other case: let  $x_1(y_1) \dots x_n(y_n) = \tilde{x}(\tilde{y})$

$$\begin{aligned} A \xrightarrow{\tilde{x}(\tilde{y})} A' \wedge \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{B} \wedge \text{definition 4.4.1} &\Rightarrow \exists B' : B \xrightarrow{\tilde{x}(\tilde{y})} B' \text{ and for all } \tilde{w} : A' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} B' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \\ \mathbf{B} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C} \wedge \text{definition 4.4.2} &\Rightarrow \exists C' : C \xrightarrow{\tilde{x}(\tilde{y})} C' \wedge B' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R} C' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \\ C \xrightarrow{\tilde{x}(\tilde{y})} C' \wedge \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{D} \wedge \text{definition 4.4.1} &\Rightarrow \exists D' : D \xrightarrow{\tilde{x}(\tilde{y})} D' \wedge C' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} D' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \\ A' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} B' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R} C' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} D' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \wedge \text{transitivity of } \mathbf{R} &\Rightarrow A' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R} D' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the symmetric also holds.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.4.2.** Structural congruence is a strong bisimulation.

*Proof.* Let  $P \equiv Q$ . If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'$  then for symmetry of  $\equiv$  and rule *Cong*:  $Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'$ . If  $Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q'$  then for rule *Cong*:  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q'$   $\square$

**Proposition 4.4.3.**  $\sim$  is preserved by all operators except input prefix.

*Proof.* We have to try each operator in turn and prove that  $\sim^{\equiv}$  is preserved:

**Output prefix**

Let  $P \sim Q$  and let  $\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$ . The last rule used in the derivation of this transition can be:

$$\text{Out } \bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P \text{ and } \bar{x}y.Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q \text{ and } P \sim Q$$

*Cong* For lemma 4.3.2 a process structurally congruent to  $\bar{x}y.P$  must be in the form  $\bar{x}y.R$  where  $P \equiv R$  so  $\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} R$ .

**Tau prefix** similar.

**Input prefix** FARE UN ESEMPIO A PARTE DEL PERCH NON FUNZIONA

**Strong input** FARE UN ESEMPIO A PARTE DEL PERCH NON FUNZIONA

**Summation** QUESTA DIMOSTRAZIONE NON FUNZIONA PERCHE' IL LEMMA 4.3.1 E' FALSO!!!

Let  $P \sim Q$  and let  $P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ . The last rule used in the derivation of this transition can be:



*Sum*  $P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  because  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  so  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  or  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$

*Cong* For proposition 4.3.1 we can assume that only the last rule used to prove  $P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  is *Cong* so

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P + R \equiv S \quad S \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

we proceed by cases on the last rule used in the derivation of  $P + R \equiv S$ :

*Cong2*  $S$  is  $A + B$ ,  $P \equiv A$  and  $R \equiv B$ . Then  $A + B \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ , the last rule used in this derivation must be *Sum* so  $A \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ .

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P \equiv A \quad A \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

Since  $P \dot{\sim} Q$  we have  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  or  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . For rule *Sum*:  $Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$

*SumCom*  $S$  is  $R + P$ . Then  $R + P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ , the last rule used in this derivation must be *Sum* so  $R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ .

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{Q + R \equiv R + Q \quad \mathbf{Sum} \frac{R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{R + Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}}{Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

*Alp*  $S$  is  $\alpha$  equivalent to  $P + R$  so  $S = S_1 + S_2$  such that  $S_1 \equiv_{\alpha} P$  and  $S_2 \equiv_{\alpha} R$ . Then  $S_1 + S_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ , the last rule used in this derivation must be *Sum* so  $S_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$ .

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{P \equiv_{\alpha} S_1 \quad S_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

Since  $P \dot{\sim} Q$  we have  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  or  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . For rule *Sum*:  $Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$

*ScpExtSum2*

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{\frac{x \notin fn(P)}{P + (\nu x)R \equiv (\nu x)(P + R)} \quad (\nu x)(P + R) \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

the last rule used in the derivation of  $(\nu x)(P + R) \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  can be:

*Res*

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P''}{P + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P''} \quad x \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu x)(P + R) \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)P''}$$

$P \dot{\sim} Q$  and  $P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P''$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q''$  and  $P'' \dot{\sim} Q''$  or  $P'' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q'' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . For rules *Res* and *Sum*:  $Q + (\nu x)R \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu x)Q''$ .

*Opn*

*SumAsc1(1)*

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\text{SumAsc1} \frac{}{(P_1 + P_2) + R \equiv P_1 + (P_2 + R)} \quad \text{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{P_1 + (P_2 + R) \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}}{(P_1 + P_2) + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  imply  $P = P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  so for bisimilarity  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  or  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . For rule *Sum*:  $Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$ .

*SumAsc1*(2)

$$\text{Cong} \frac{\text{SumAsc1} \frac{}{(P + R_1) + R_2 \equiv P + (R_1 + R_2)} \quad \text{Sum} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{P + (R_1 + R_2) \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}}{(P + R_1) + R_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  so for bisimilarity  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  or  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . For rule *Sum*:  $Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$ .

*SumAsc2*(2)

$$\text{Cong} \frac{P_1 + (P_2 + R) \equiv (P_1 + P_2) + R \quad \text{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P' \quad \text{Sum} \frac{P = P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}{(P_1 + P_2) + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}}{(P_1 + P_2) + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}}{P_1 + (P_2 + R) \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  so for bisimilarity  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  or  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . For rule *Sum*:  $Q + R \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$ .

### Restriction

The relation

$$\text{Res}(\dot{\sim}) = \{((\nu x)P, (\nu x)Q) : P \dot{\sim} Q\} \cup \dot{\sim}$$

is a strong bisimulation. There are some cases to consider depending on rule applicable to  $(\nu x)P$ :

*Res*(1) let  $\tilde{y}$  be fresh in  $P, Q$ .

$$\text{Res} \frac{P \xrightarrow{x(\tilde{y})} P' \quad z \notin n(x(\tilde{y}))}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{x(\tilde{y})} (\nu z)P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{x(\tilde{y})} P'$  and  $P \dot{\sim} Q$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{x(\tilde{y})} Q'$  and for all  $\tilde{w}$ :  $P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \dot{\sim} Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$  which imply  $(\nu z)(P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}) \text{Res}(\dot{\sim}) (\nu z)(Q' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\})$ . Under the hypothesis that  $z \notin \tilde{w}$ :  $z \notin n(x(\tilde{y}))$  imply  $(\nu z)(P' \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}) = ((\nu z)P') \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . Nevertheless we have to prove that also for  $z \in \tilde{w}$  and  $z \notin n(x(\tilde{y}))$ :  $((\nu z)P') \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\} \text{Res}(\dot{\sim}) ((\nu z)Q') \{\tilde{w}/\tilde{y}\}$ . COME !?!?!?!?

*Res*(2) let  $\gamma$  be a non input action

$$\text{Res} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P' \quad z \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\gamma} (\nu z)P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\gamma} P'$  and  $P \dot{\sim} Q$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  which in turn imply  $(\nu z)P' \text{Res}(\dot{\sim}) (\nu z)Q'$ .

*Opn* let  $\tilde{y}$  be fresh in  $P, Q$ .

$$\mathbf{Opn} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}(y)} P'}$$

$P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P'$  and  $P \dot{\sim} Q$  imply  $Q \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} Q'$  and  $P' \dot{\sim} Q'$  which imply that  $((\nu z)P', (\nu z)Q')$  is in  $\text{Res}(\dot{\sim})$ .

*Cong*  $\rightarrow_n$  for lemma 4.3.8 we can assume that the proof tree of  $(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'$  ends in the following way:

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{(\nu z)P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}}_n P'}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'}$$

where  $R$  is in normal form. At this point the last rule of a derivation of  $R \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}}_n P'$  can be:

*Inp* this case does not exist because  $(\nu a)B \not\equiv c(d).E$

*LComSeq*

$$\mathbf{LComSeq1} \frac{(\nu \tilde{a})R_1 \xrightarrow{x(y) \cdot \sigma}_n (\nu \tilde{b})R'_1 \quad (\nu \tilde{c})R_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}z}_n (\nu \tilde{d})R'_2 \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{(\nu \tilde{a}\tilde{c})(R_1|R_2) \xrightarrow{\sigma\{z/y\}}_n (\nu \tilde{b}\tilde{d})(R'_1|R'_2)}$$

$$(\nu z)P \equiv (\nu \tilde{a}\tilde{c})(R_1|R_2) \text{ and } \sigma\{z/y\} = \widetilde{x(y)}.$$

*Sum1, 2*

*Res*

*Par1, 2*

*Cong*  $\twoheadrightarrow$  for lemma 4.3.1 we can assume that the proof tree of  $(\nu x)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'$  ends in the following way:

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{(\nu z)P \equiv R \quad R \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'}$$

so the proof goes on by cases on the last rule of the inference of  $(\nu z)P \equiv R$  which bearing in mind lemma RICONTROLLARE LA DIMOSTRAZIONE PERCHE' IL LEMMA ERA FALSO! can be:

*ResCom* so arranging some names in order to make it look more clear, the last part of the inference is:

$$\mathbf{Cong} \frac{\mathbf{ResCom} \frac{(\nu z)(\nu w)P \equiv (\nu w)(\nu z)P \quad \mathbf{Res} \frac{P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P' \quad w, z \notin n(\widetilde{x(y)})}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} (\nu z)P'}{(\nu w)(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} (\nu w)(\nu z)P'}{(\nu z)(\nu w)P \xrightarrow{\widetilde{x(y)}} P'}$$

*Trans*

$$\mathbf{ScpExtPar1} \frac{\mathbf{ScpExtPar1} \frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{(\nu z)(P_1|P_2) \equiv P_1|(\nu z)P_2}}$$

$$\text{ScpExtSum1} \quad \mathbf{ScpExtSum1} \quad \frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{(\nu z)(P_1 + P_2) \equiv P_1 + (\nu z)P_2}$$

$$\text{Alp} \quad \mathbf{Alp} \quad \frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{P \equiv Q}$$

$$\mathbf{Parallel} \quad \text{SumAsc1} \quad \mathbf{SumAsc1} \quad M_1 + (M_2 + M_3) \equiv (M_1 + M_2) + M_3$$

$$\text{ParAsc1} \quad \mathbf{ParAsc1} \quad P_1|(P_2|P_3) \equiv (P_1|P_2)|P_3$$

$$\text{SumAsc2} \quad \mathbf{SumAsc2} \quad (M_1 + M_2) + M_3 \equiv M_1 + (M_2 + M_3)$$

$$\text{ParAsc2} \quad \mathbf{ParAsc2} \quad (P_1|P_2)|P_3 \equiv P_1|(P_2|P_3)$$

$$\text{ParCom} \quad \mathbf{ParCom} \quad P_1|P_2 \equiv P_2|P_1$$

$$\text{ResCom} \quad \mathbf{ResCom} \quad (\nu x)(\nu y)P \equiv (\nu y)(\nu x)P$$

$$\text{SumCom} \quad \mathbf{SumCom} \quad M_1 + M_2 \equiv M_2 + M_1$$

$$\text{ScpExtPar1} \quad \mathbf{ScpExtPar1} \quad \frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{(\nu z)(P_1|P_2) \equiv P_1|(\nu z)P_2}$$

$$\text{ScpExtPar2} \quad \mathbf{ScpExtPar2} \quad \frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{P_1|(\nu z)P_2 \equiv (\nu z)(P_1|P_2)}$$

$$\text{ScpExtSum1} \quad \mathbf{ScpExtSum1} \quad \frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{(\nu z)(P_1 + P_2) \equiv P_1 + (\nu z)P_2}$$

$$\text{ScpExtSum2} \quad \mathbf{ScpExtSum2} \quad \frac{z \notin fn(P_1)}{P_1 + (\nu z)P_2 \equiv (\nu z)(P_1 + P_2)}$$

$$\text{Ide} \quad \mathbf{Ide} \quad \frac{A(\tilde{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P}{A(\tilde{w}) \equiv P\{\tilde{w}/\tilde{x}\}}$$

$$\text{Trans} \quad \mathbf{Trans} \quad \frac{P \equiv Q \quad Q \equiv R}{P \equiv R}$$

$$\text{Alp} \quad \mathbf{Alp} \quad \frac{P \equiv_\alpha Q}{P \equiv Q}$$

$$\text{Cong1} \quad \mathbf{Cong1} \quad \frac{P \equiv Q}{C[P] \equiv C[Q]}$$

$$\text{Cong2} \quad \mathbf{Cong2} \quad \frac{P_1 \equiv Q_1 \quad P_2 \equiv Q_2}{C[P_1, P_2] \equiv C[Q_1, Q_2]}$$

□

## Chapter 5

# Multi $\pi$ calculus with strong input and output

### 5.1 Syntax

As we did with multi  $\pi$  calculus, we suppose that we have a countable set of names  $\mathbb{N}$ , ranged over by lower case letters  $a, b, \dots, z$ . These names are used for communication channels and values. Furthermore we have a set of identifiers, ranged over by  $A$ . We represent the agents or processes by upper case letters  $P, Q, \dots$ . A multi  $\pi$  process, in addition to the same actions of a  $\pi$  process, can perform also a strong prefix:

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(z) \mid \underline{x}(y) \mid \bar{x}y \mid \tau$$

The process are defined, just as original  $\pi$  calculus, by the following grammar:

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P + Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A(y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

and they have the same intuitive meaning as for the  $\pi$  calculus. The strong prefix input allows a process to make an atomic sequence of actions, so that more than one process can synchronize on this sequence.

We have to extend the following definition to deal with the strong prefix:

$$\begin{aligned} B(x(y).Q, I) &= \{y, \bar{y}\} \cup B(Q, I) & F(x(y).Q, I) &= \{x, \bar{x}\} \cup (F(Q, I) - \{y, \bar{y}\}) \\ B(\underline{x}y.Q, I) &= B(Q, I) & F(\underline{x}y.Q, I) &= \{x, \bar{x}, y, \bar{y}\} \cup F(Q, I) \end{aligned}$$

### 5.2 Operational semantic

#### 5.2.1 Early operational semantic with structural congruence

**Definition 5.2.1.** The *early transition relation with structural congruence* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 5.1:

The names  $\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  are non empty sequences of actions and are also not  $\tau$ . The relation  $ESync$  is defined by the axioms in table 5.2

**Example Transactional synchronization.** This is an example of two processes that synchronize over a sequence of actions of length two:

$$\bar{a}x.\bar{a}y.P|a(w).a(z).Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P|Q\{x/w\}\{y/z\}$$

We start first noticing that

$$\text{S4R} \frac{\text{S1R} \frac{}{Sync(\bar{a}y, ay, \tau)}}{Sync(\bar{a}x \cdot \bar{a}y, ax \cdot ay, \tau)}$$

and that

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<b>Inp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{xz} P\{z/x\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \xrightarrow{\tau} P}$	<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} P}$
<b>SInp</b> $\frac{P\{z/y\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad \sigma \neq \tau}{\underline{x(y)}.P \xrightarrow{xz \cdot \sigma} P'}$	<b>SOut</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad \sigma \neq \tau}{\underline{\bar{x}y}.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma} P'}$	
<b>ECom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} Q' \quad ESync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} P' Q'}$		
<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$	
<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)P'}$	<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q}$	

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Table 5.1: Multi  $\pi$  early semantic with structural congruence

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<b>S1L</b> $\frac{}{ESync(xy, \bar{x}y, \tau)}$	<b>S1R</b> $\frac{}{ESync(\bar{x}y, xy, \tau)}$
<b>S2L</b> $\frac{}{ESync(xy, \bar{x}y \cdot \sigma, \sigma)}$	<b>S2R</b> $\frac{}{ESync(\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma, xy, \sigma)}$
<b>S3L</b> $\frac{}{ESync(xy \cdot \sigma, \bar{x}y, \sigma)}$	<b>S3R</b> $\frac{}{ESync(\bar{x}y, xy \cdot \sigma, \sigma)}$
<b>S4L</b> $\frac{ESync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)}{ESync(xy \cdot \sigma_1, \bar{x}y \cdot \sigma_2, \sigma_3)}$	<b>S4R</b> $\frac{ESync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)}{ESync(\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma_1, xy \cdot \sigma_2, \sigma_3)}$

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Table 5.2: Synchronization relation

$$\text{SOUT} \frac{\text{OUT} \frac{}{\bar{a}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}y} P}}{\bar{a}x.\bar{a}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}x.\bar{a}y} P} \quad \text{SINP} \frac{\text{INP} \frac{}{(a(z).Q)\{x/w\} \xrightarrow{ay} Q\{x/w\}\{y/z\}}}{a(w).a(z).Q \xrightarrow{ax.ay} Q}$$

and in the end we just need to apply the rule **LCom**

**Example Multi-party synchronization.** In this example we have three processes that want to synchronize:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ECom} \frac{\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g.P|a(w).Q \xrightarrow{\bar{b}g} P|Q\{f/w\} \quad \text{Inp} \frac{}{b(y).R \xrightarrow{bg} R\{g/y\}} \quad \text{S1R} \frac{}{\text{Sync}(\bar{b}g, bg, \tau)}}{(\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g.P|a(w).Q)|b(y).R \xrightarrow{\tau} (P|Q\{f/w\})|R\{g/y\}} \\ \\ \text{LCom} \frac{\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g.P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g} P \quad \text{Inp} \frac{}{a(w).Q \xrightarrow{af} Q\{f/w\}} \quad \text{S2R} \frac{}{\text{Sync}(\bar{a}f \cdot \bar{b}g, af, \bar{b}g)}}{\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g.P|a(w).Q \xrightarrow{\bar{b}g} P|Q\{f/w\}} \\ \\ \text{SOut} \frac{\text{Out} \frac{}{\bar{b}g.P \xrightarrow{\bar{b}g} P}}{\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g.P \xrightarrow{\bar{a}f.\bar{b}g} P} \end{array}$$

### 5.2.2 Late operational semantic with structural congruence

The semantic of a multi  $\pi$  process is labeled transition system such that

- the nodes are multi  $\pi$  calculus process. The set of node is  $\mathbb{P}_m$
- The set of actions is  $\mathbb{A}_m$  and can contain
  - bound output  $\bar{x}(y)$
  - unbound output  $\bar{x}y$
  - bound input  $x(z)$

We use  $\alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$  to range over the set of actions, we use  $\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$  to range over the set  $\mathbb{A}_m^+ \cup \{\tau\}$ .

- the transition relations is  $\rightarrow \subseteq \mathbb{P}_m \times (\mathbb{A}_m^+ \cup \{\tau\}) \times \mathbb{P}_m$

In this case, a label can be a sequence of prefixes, whether in the original  $\pi$  calculus a label can be only a prefix. We use the symbol  $\cdot$  to denote the concatenation operator.

**Definition 5.2.2.** The *late transition relation with structural congruence* is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 5.3:

In what follows, the names  $\delta, \delta_1, \delta_2$  represents substitutions, they can also be empty; the names  $\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  are non empty sequences of actions. The relation *Sync* is defined by the axioms in table 5.4

**Example Transactional synchronization.** This is an example of two processes that synchronize over a sequence of actions of length two:

$$\bar{a}x.\bar{a}y.P|a(w).a(z).Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P|Q\{x/w\}\{y/z\}$$

We start first noticing that

$$\text{S4R} \frac{\text{S1R} \frac{}{\text{Sync}(\bar{a}y, a(z)\{x/w\}, \tau, \{y/z\})}}{\text{Sync}(\bar{a}x \cdot \bar{a}y, a(w) \cdot a(z), \tau, \{x/w\}\{y/z\})}$$

and that

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<b>Pref</b> $\frac{\alpha \text{ not a strong prefix}}{\alpha.P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P}$	<b>Par</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad bn(\sigma) \cap fn(Q) = \emptyset}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' Q}$
<b>SOut</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad \sigma \neq \tau}{\bar{x}y.P \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y \cdot \sigma} P'}$	<b>LCom</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} Q' \quad Sync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \delta_1, \delta_2)}{P Q \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} P'\delta_1 Q'\delta_2}$
<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}{P + Q \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$
<b>Res</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad z \notin n(\alpha)}{(\nu z)P \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)P'}$	<b>SInp</b> $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\sigma} P' \quad \sigma \neq \tau}{x(y).P \xrightarrow{x(y) \cdot \sigma} P'}$

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Table 5.3: Multi  $\pi$  late semantic with structural congruence

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<b>S1L</b> $\frac{}{Sync(x(y), \bar{x}z, \tau, \{z/y\}, \{\})}$	<b>S1R</b> $\frac{}{Sync(\bar{x}z, x(y), \tau, \{\}, \{z/y\})}$
<b>S2L</b> $\frac{}{Sync(x(y), \bar{x}z \cdot \sigma, \sigma, \{z/y\}, \{\})}$	<b>S2R</b> $\frac{}{Sync(\bar{x}z \cdot \sigma, x(y), \sigma, \{\}, \{z/y\})}$
<b>S3L</b> $\frac{}{Sync(x(y) \cdot \sigma, \bar{x}z, \sigma\{z/y\}, \{z/y\}, \{\})}$	<b>S3R</b> $\frac{}{Sync(\bar{x}z, x(y) \cdot \sigma, \sigma\{z/y\}, \{\}, \{z/y\})}$
<b>S4L</b> $\frac{Sync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2\{z/y\}, \sigma_3, \delta_1, \delta_2)}{Sync(x(y) \cdot \sigma_1, \bar{x}z \cdot \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \{z/y\}\delta_1, \delta_2)}$	<b>S4R</b> $\frac{Sync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2\{z/y\}, \sigma_3, \delta_1, \delta_2)}{Sync(\bar{x}z \cdot \sigma_1, x(y) \cdot \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \delta_1, \{z/y\}\delta_2)}$

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Table 5.4: Synchronization relation



$$\text{SOUT} \frac{\text{PREF} \frac{\overline{a}y.P \xrightarrow{\overline{a}y} P}}{\overline{a}x.\overline{a}y.P \xrightarrow{\overline{a}x.\overline{a}y} P} \quad \text{SINP} \frac{\text{PREF} \frac{a(z).Q \xrightarrow{a(z)} Q}}{a(w).a(z).Q \xrightarrow{a(w).a(z)} Q}$$

and in the end we just need to apply the rule **LCom**

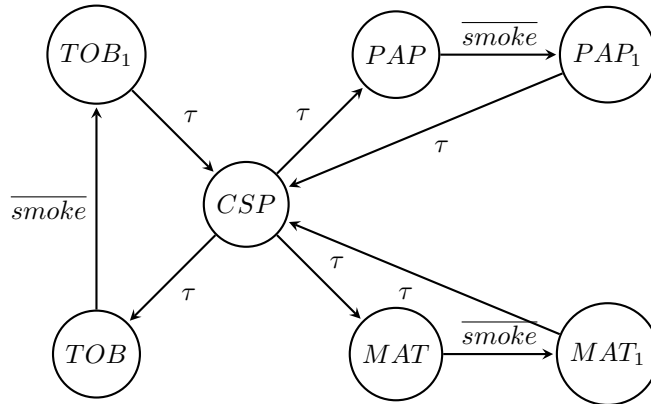
**Example Multi-party synchronization.** In this example we have three processes that want to synchronize:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{LCom} \frac{\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g.P|a(w).Q \xrightarrow{\overline{b}g} P|Q\{f/w\} \quad \text{Pref} \frac{}{b(y).R \xrightarrow{b(y)} R} \quad \text{S1R} \frac{}{\text{Sync}(\overline{b}g, b(y), \tau, \emptyset, \{g/y\})}}{(\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g.P|a(w).Q)|b(y).R \xrightarrow{\tau} (P|Q\{f/w\})|R\{g/y\}} \\ \\ \text{LCom} \frac{\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g.P \xrightarrow{\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g} P \quad \text{Pref} \frac{}{a(w).Q \xrightarrow{a(w)} Q} \quad \text{S2R} \frac{}{\text{Sync}(\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g, a(w), \overline{b}g, \emptyset, \{f/w\})}}{\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g.P|a(w).Q \xrightarrow{\overline{b}g} P|Q\{f/w\}} \\ \\ \text{SOut} \frac{\text{Out} \frac{}{\overline{b}g.P \xrightarrow{\overline{b}g} P}}{\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g.P \xrightarrow{\overline{a}f.\overline{b}g} P} \end{array}$$

**Example Cigarette smokers' problem.** In this problem there are four processes: an agent and three smokers. Each smoker continuously makes a cigarette and smokes it. To make a cigarette each smoker needs three ingredients: tobacco, paper and matches. One of the smokers has paper, another tobacco and the third matches. The agent has an infinite supply of the ingredients. The agent places two of the ingredients on the table. The smoker who has the remaining ingredient take the others from the table, make a cigarette and smokes. Then the cycle repeats. A solution to the problem is the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Agent} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{\text{tob}}.\overline{\text{mat}}.\text{end}().\text{Agent} + \overline{\text{mat}}.\overline{\text{pap}}.\text{end}().\text{Agent} + \overline{\text{pap}}.\overline{\text{tob}}.\text{end}().\text{Agent} \\ S_{\text{pap}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{tob}().\text{mat}().\overline{\text{smoke}}.\text{end}.S_{\text{pap}} \\ S_{\text{tab}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{mat}().\text{pap}().\overline{\text{smoke}}.\text{end}.S_{\text{tab}} \\ S_{\text{mat}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{pap}().\text{tob}().\overline{\text{smoke}}.\text{end}.S_{\text{mat}} \\ \text{CSP} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\nu \text{tob}, \text{pap}, \text{mat}, \text{end})(\text{Agent}|S_{\text{tob}}|S_{\text{mat}}|S_{\text{pap}}) \end{aligned}$$

The semantic of *CSP* is the following graph:



where

$$\begin{aligned}
PAP &\stackrel{def}{=} (\nu tob, pap, mat, end)(end().Agent|S_{tob}|S_{mat}|\overline{smoke}.end.S_{pap}) \\
TOB &\stackrel{def}{=} (\nu tob, pap, mat, end)(end().Agent|\overline{smoke}.end.S_{tob}|S_{mat}|S_{pap}) \\
MAT &\stackrel{def}{=} (\nu tob, pap, mat, end)(end().Agent|S_{tob}|\overline{smoke}.end.S_{mat}|S_{pap}) \\
PAP_1 &\stackrel{def}{=} (\nu tob, pap, mat, end)(end().Agent|S_{tob}|S_{mat}|\overline{end}.S_{pap}) \\
TOB_1 &\stackrel{def}{=} (\nu tob, pap, mat, end)(end().Agent|\overline{end}.S_{tob}|S_{mat}|S_{pap}) \\
MAT_1 &\stackrel{def}{=} (\nu tob, pap, mat, end)(end().Agent|S_{tob}|\overline{end}.S_{mat}|S_{pap})
\end{aligned}$$

### 5.2.3 Low level semantic

This section contains the definition of an alternative semantic for multi  $\pi$ . First we define a low level version of the multi  $\pi$  calculus, we call this language low multi  $\pi$ . The low multi  $\pi$  is the multi  $\pi$  enriched with a marked or intermediate process  $*P$ :

$$P, Q ::= 0 \mid \pi.P \mid P|Q \mid P + Q \mid (\nu x)P \mid A(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid *P$$

$$\pi ::= \bar{x}y \mid x(y) \mid \bar{x}y \mid \underline{x}(y) \mid \tau$$

**Definition 5.2.3.** The low level transition relation is the smallest relation induced by the rules in table 5.5 in which  $P$  stands for a process without mark,  $L$  stands for a process with mark and  $S$  can stand for both.

**Proposition 5.2.1.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 5.1. If  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$  then there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on the depth of the derivation tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ :

**base case**

If the depth is one then the rule used have to be one of: *EInp*, *Out*, *Tau*. These rules are also in table 5.5 so we can derive  $P \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q$ .

**inductive case**

If the depth is greater than one then the last rule used in the derivation can be:

*SOut* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{SOut} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q \quad \sigma \neq \tau}{\underline{\bar{x}y}.P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y.\sigma} Q}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

then a proof of the conclusion follows from:

$$\mathbf{SOutLow} \frac{}{\underline{\bar{x}y}.P_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{x}y} *P_1} \quad \mathbf{Star} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{*P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

*SInp* : this case is similar to the previous.

*Sum* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q}$$

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<b>Out</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \mapsto P}$	<b>EInp</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \mapsto P\{z/y\}}$	<b>Tau</b> $\frac{}{\tau.P \mapsto P}$
<b>SOutLow</b> $\frac{}{\bar{x}y.P \mapsto *P}$	<b>SInpLow</b> $\frac{}{x(y).P \mapsto *P\{z/y\}}$	
<b>StarEps</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{*S \mapsto S'}$	<b>StarInp</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{*S \mapsto S'}$	<b>StarOut</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{*S \mapsto S'}$
<b>Par1R</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{Q S \mapsto Q S'}$	<b>Par1L</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S'}{S Q \mapsto S' Q}$	
<b>Sum</b> $\frac{P \mapsto S}{P+Q \mapsto S}$	<b>Cong</b> $\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \mapsto S}{P \mapsto S}$	<b>Res</b> $\frac{S \mapsto S' \quad y \notin n(\gamma)}{(\nu y)S \mapsto (\nu y)S'}$
<b>Com1</b> $\frac{P \mapsto P' \quad Q \mapsto Q'}{P Q \mapsto P' Q'}$		
<b>Com2LOut</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto L'_1 \quad L_2 \mapsto S}{L_1 L_2 \mapsto L'_1 S}$	<b>Com2ROut</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto S \quad L_2 \mapsto L'_2}{L_1 L_2 \mapsto S L'_2}$	
<b>Com2LInp</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto S \quad L_2 \mapsto L'_2}{L_1 L_2 \mapsto S L'_2}$	<b>Com2RInp</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto L'_1 \quad L_2 \mapsto S}{L_1 L_2 \mapsto L'_1 S}$	
<b>Com3LOut</b> $\frac{Q \mapsto S \quad P \mapsto L}{Q P \mapsto S L}$	<b>Com3ROut</b> $\frac{P \mapsto L \quad Q \mapsto S}{P Q \mapsto L S}$	
<b>Com3LInp</b> $\frac{Q \mapsto S \quad P \mapsto L}{Q P \mapsto S L}$	<b>Com3RInp</b> $\frac{P \mapsto L \quad Q \mapsto S}{P Q \mapsto L S}$	
<b>Com4L</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto P \quad L_2 \mapsto Q}{L_1 L_2 \mapsto P Q}$	<b>Com4R</b> $\frac{L_1 \mapsto P \quad L_2 \mapsto Q}{L_1 L_2 \mapsto P Q}$	

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Table 5.5: Low multi  $\pi$  early semantic with structural congruence

for the inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

A proof of the conclusion is:

$$\mathbf{Sum} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}{P_1 + P_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1}$$

*Cong* : this case is similar to the previous.

*Res* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{Res} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} Q_1 \quad z \notin n(\sigma)}{(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\nu z)Q_1}$$

for the inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} Q_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma$$

We can apply the rule *Res* to each of the previous transitions because

$$z \notin n(\sigma) \text{ implies } z \notin n(\gamma_i) \text{ for each } i$$

and then get a proof of the conclusion:

$$(\nu z)P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} (\nu z)L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} (\nu z)L_2 \cdots (\nu z)L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} (\nu z)L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} (\nu z)Q_1$$

*Par* : this case is similar to the previous.

*ECom* : the last part of the derivation tree looks like this:

$$\mathbf{ECom} \frac{P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} P'_1 \quad Q_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} Q'_1 \quad ESync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)}{P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} P'_1|Q'_1}$$

for inductive hypothesis there exist  $L_1, \dots, L_k$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{k+1}$  with  $k \geq 0$  such that

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2 \cdots L_{k-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} L_k \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \sigma_1$$

and there exist  $R_1, \dots, R_h$  and  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{h+1}$  with  $h \geq 0$  such that

$$Q_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} R_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} R_2 \cdots R_{h-1} \xrightarrow{\delta_h} R_h \xrightarrow{\delta_{h+1}} Q'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_1 \cdots \delta_{h+1} = \sigma_2$$

We proceed by cases on the derivation of  $ESync(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$ . We show just some cases because the others are similar.

*S1L* Suppose that  $\delta_1$  is  $\bar{x}y$  (the other cases are similar), so the other  $\delta$ s are  $\epsilon$  or  $\tau$ . We can have three different cases now each :

$\gamma_1 = xy$  : The other  $\gamma$ s are  $\epsilon$  or  $\tau$ . A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|R_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_2|R_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} P'_1|R_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} P'_1|R_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the first transition with rule *Com3ROut*, whether for the other transition we use the rules *Par1L*, *Par1R*, *Par3L* or *Par3R*.

$\gamma_i = xy$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} L_i|R_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i+1}|R_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} P'_1|R_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} P'_1|R_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the transaction  $L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} L_i|R_1$  with rule *Com5L*, whether for the other transactions we use some rule for parallel.

$\gamma_{k+1} = xy$  similar.

*S2R* : We suppose that  $\delta_1 = xy$  and so other  $\delta$ s are  $\epsilon$  or  $\tau$ , the other cases are similar. We can have two different cases now depending on where the first  $\bar{xy}$  is:

$\gamma_1 = \bar{xy}$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} L_1|R_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} L_2|R_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\gamma_{k+1}} P'_1|R_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} P'_1|R_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\delta_{h+1}} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the first transition with rule *Com3L*, whether for the other transactions we use some rule for parallel. Since  $\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} = \bar{xy} \cdot \sigma$  and  $\gamma_1 = \bar{xy}$  then  $\tau \cdot \gamma_2 \cdots \gamma_{k+1} \cdot \epsilon \cdots \epsilon \cdot \tau = \sigma$

$\gamma_i = \bar{xy}$  : A proof of the conclusion is:

$$P_1|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_1|Q_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\epsilon} L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} L_i|R_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_{i+1}} L_{i+1}|R_1 \cdots \xrightarrow{\gamma_k} P'_1|R_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} P'_1|R_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\delta_{h+1}} P'_1|Q'_1$$

we derive the transition  $L_{i-1}|Q_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} L_i|Q'_1$  with rule *Com2L*, whether for the other transactions of the premises we use the rule *Par1L*.

$\gamma_{k+1} = \bar{xy}$  : cannot happen because  $\sigma$  is not empty.

*S4R* We have three cases:  $|\sigma_1| = |\sigma_2|$ ,  $|\sigma_1| > |\sigma_2|$  or  $|\sigma_2| > |\sigma_1|$ . In the first case  $|\sigma_3|$  must be  $\tau$  and we can build a chain of transition as in the previous cases. In the second case there is a prefix of  $\sigma_1$  which synchronize with  $\sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$  is the rest of  $\sigma_1$ , in this case we can also build a chain of transition as in the previous cases. The third case is symmetric to the second.

□

The converse of lemma 5.2.1 does not hold because the low semantic allow to express interleaving behaviour. But there is the following weaker result:

**Proposition 5.2.2.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be the relation defined in table 5.1, let  $\alpha$  be an action and  $P, Q$  be processes. If  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$  then  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

*Proof.* The proof is an easy induction on the proof tree of  $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ .

□



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