



# Amortised Bisimulations

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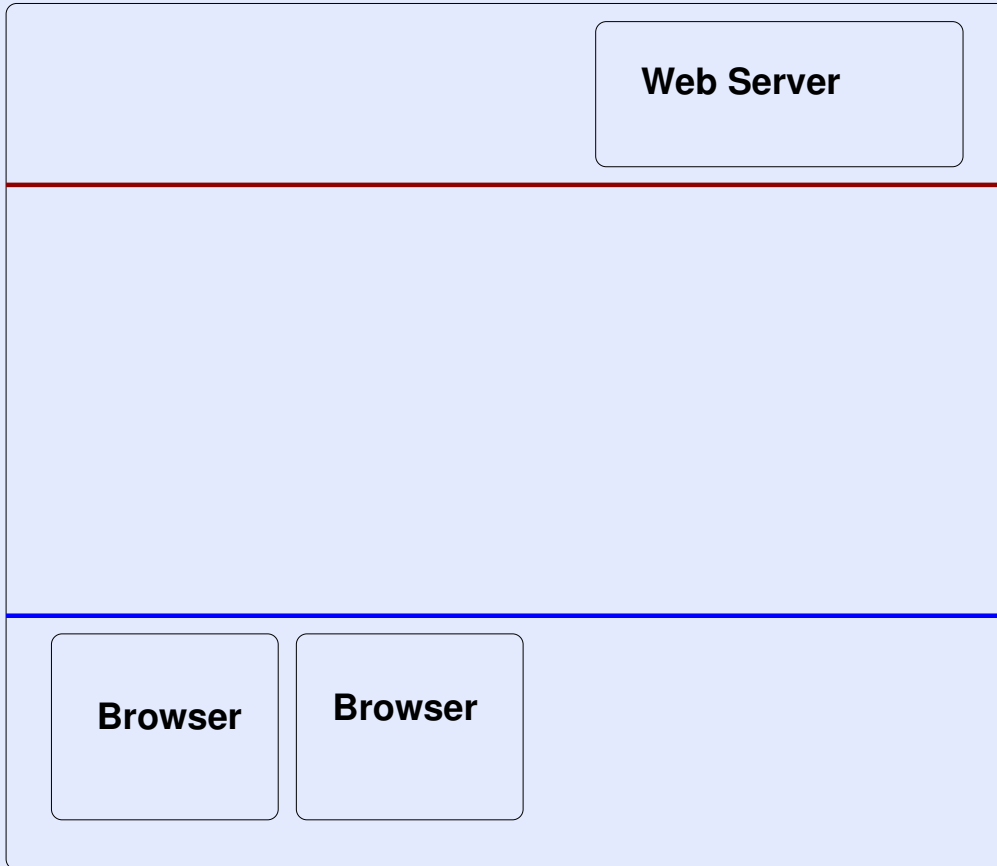
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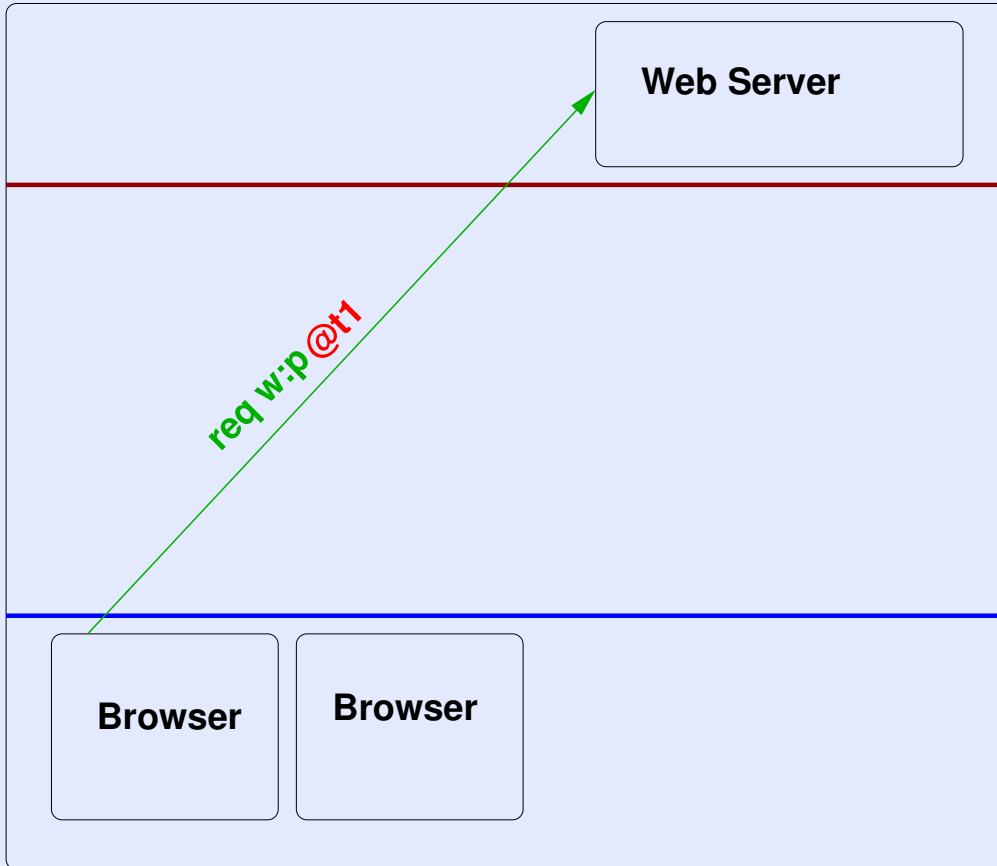
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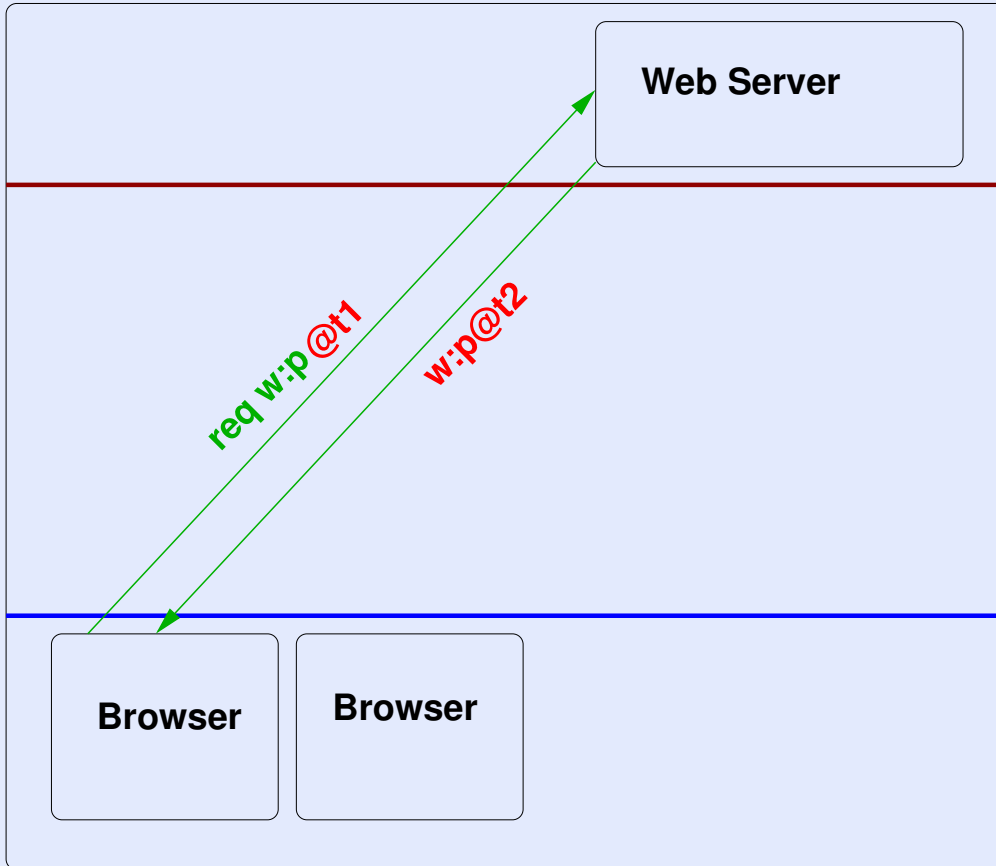
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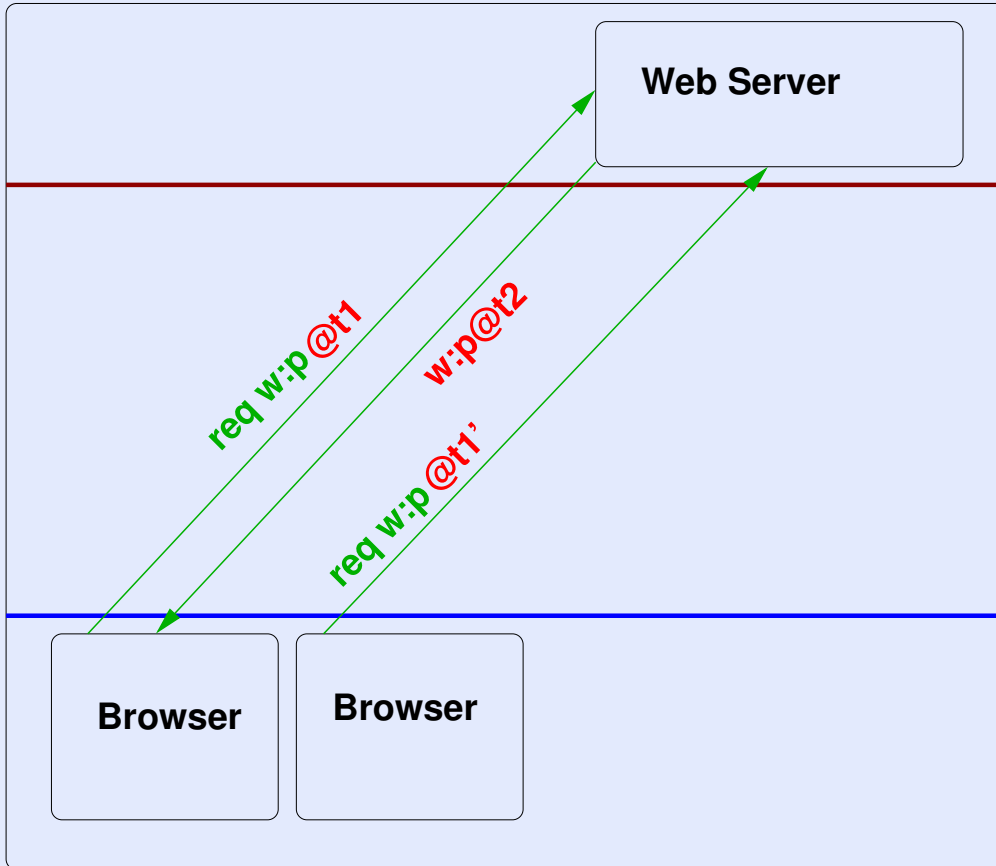
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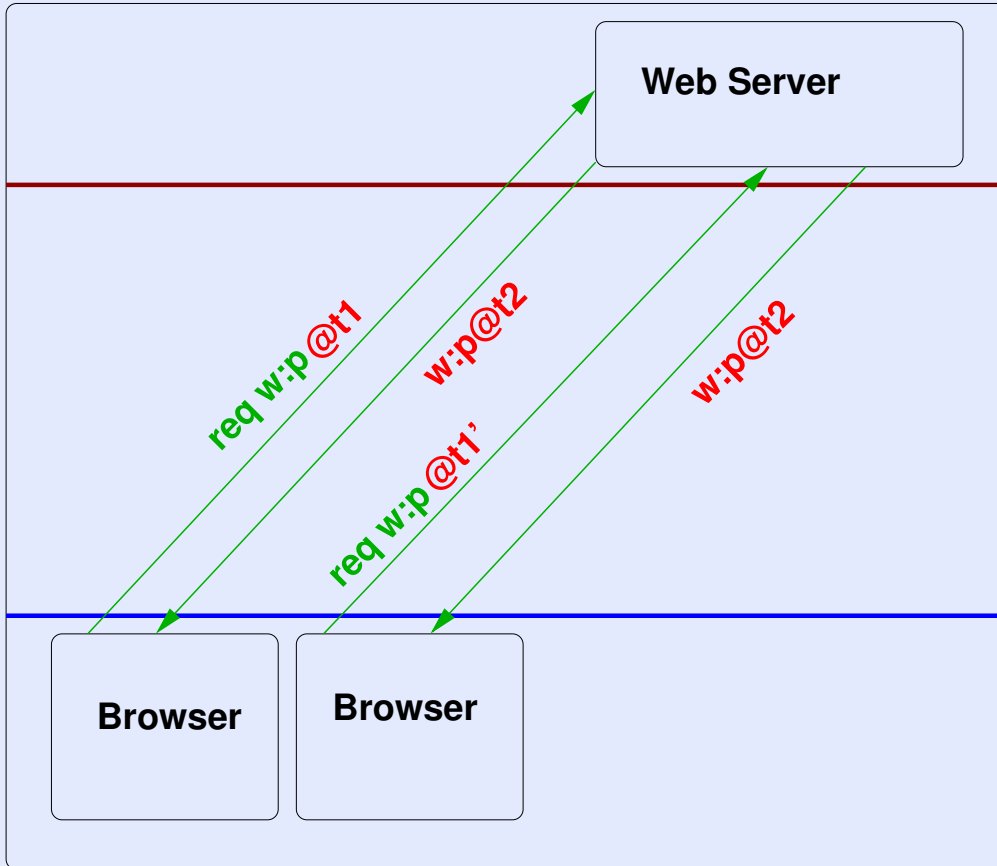
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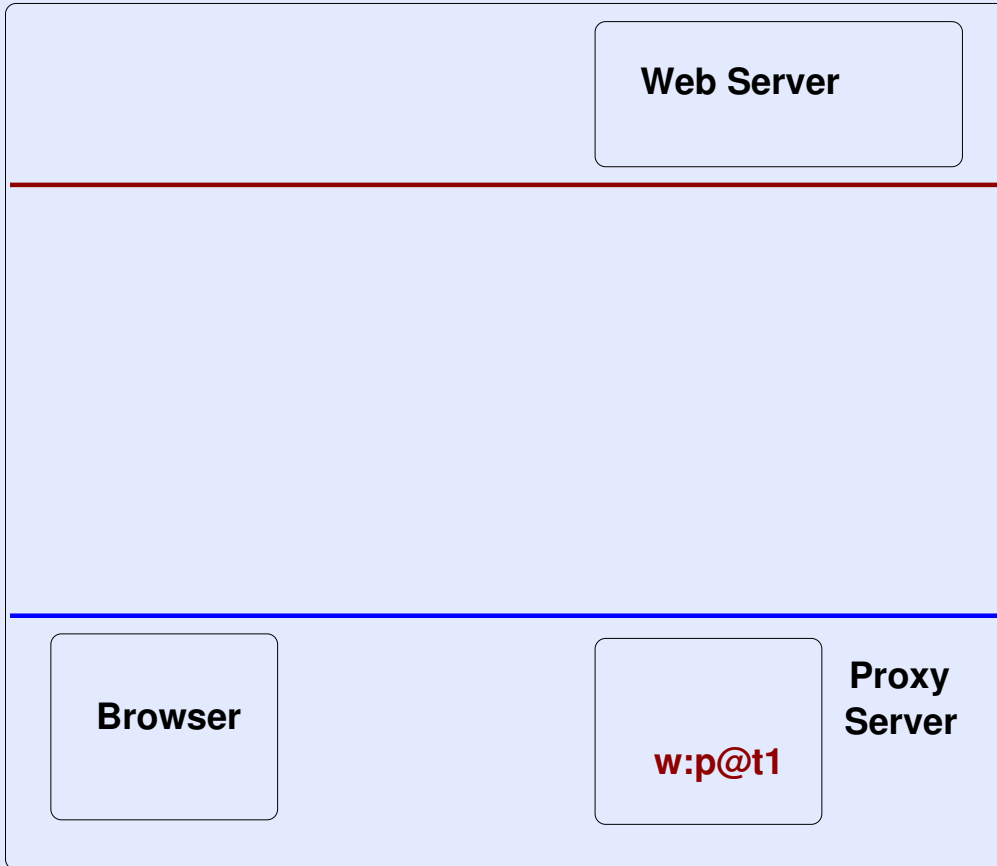
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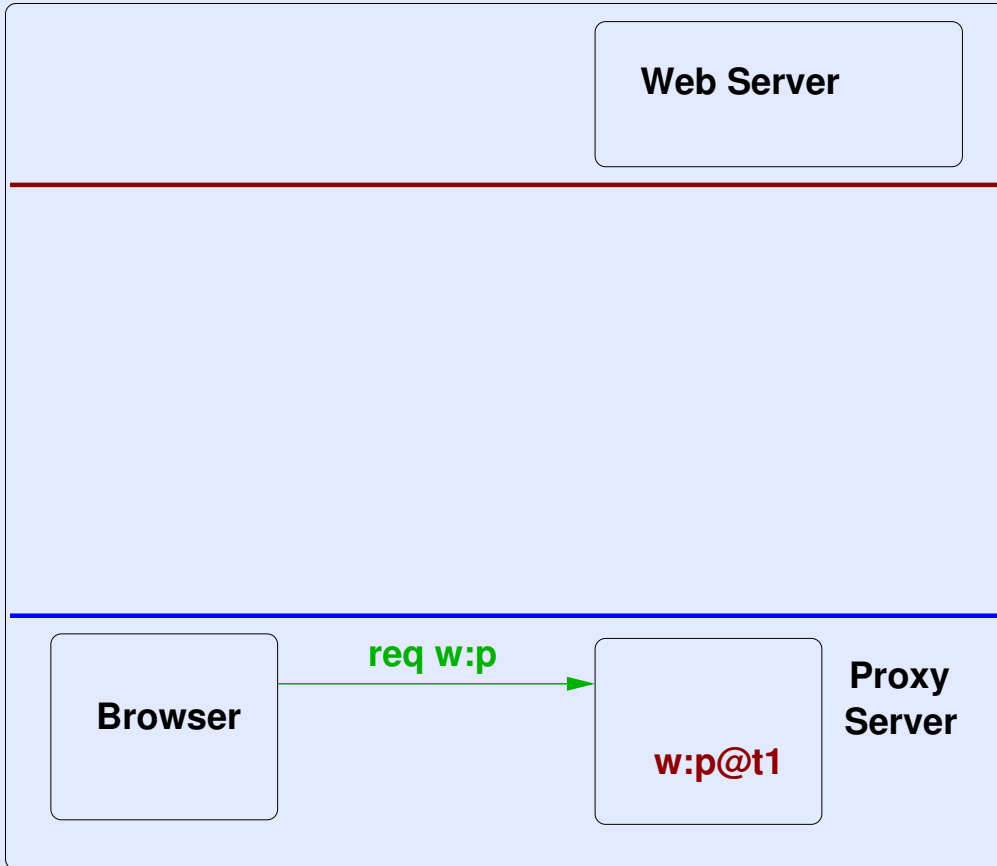
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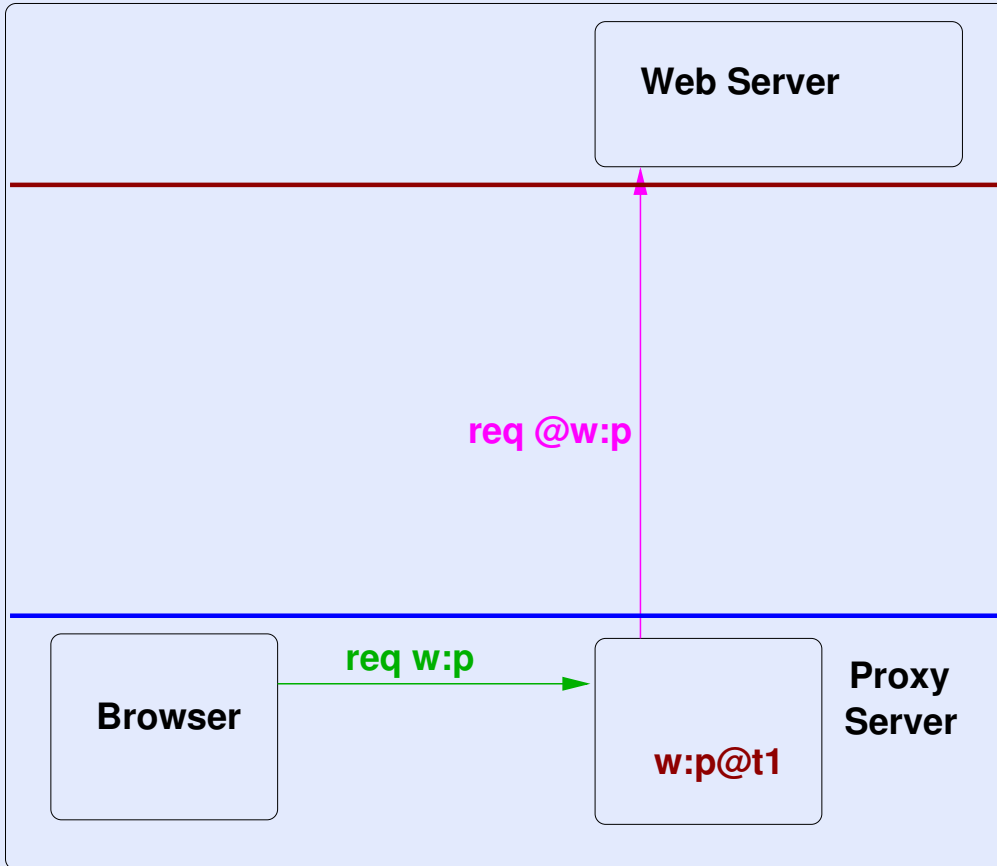
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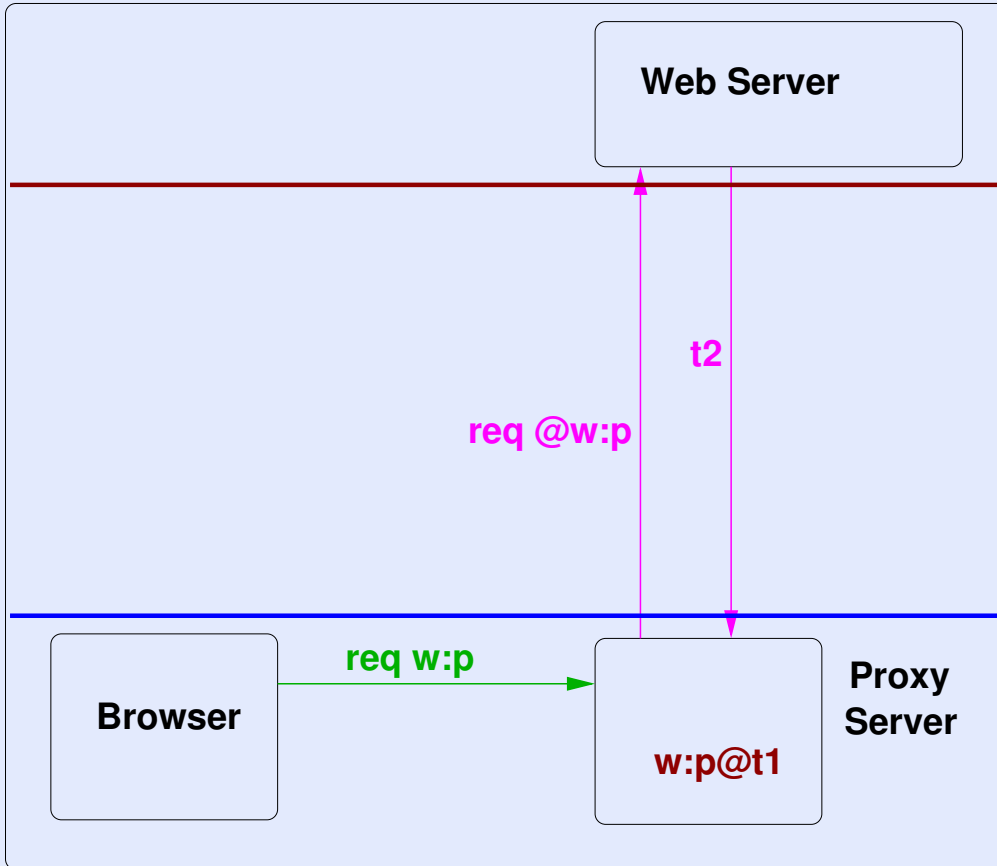
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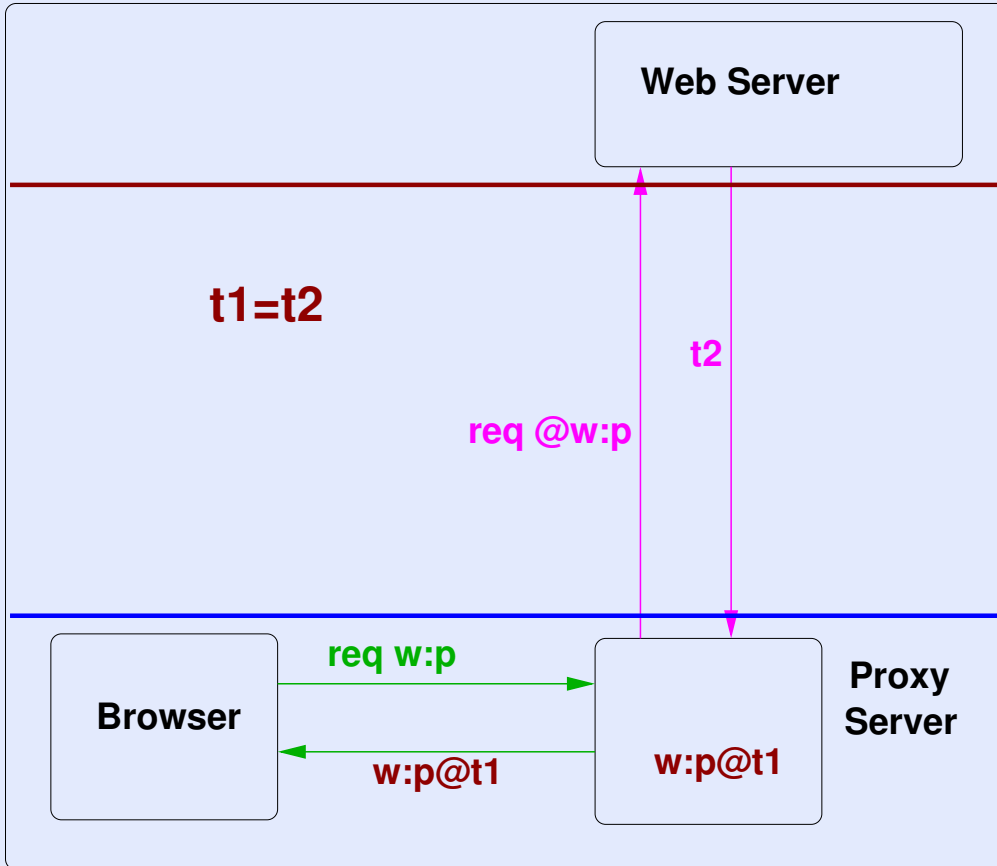
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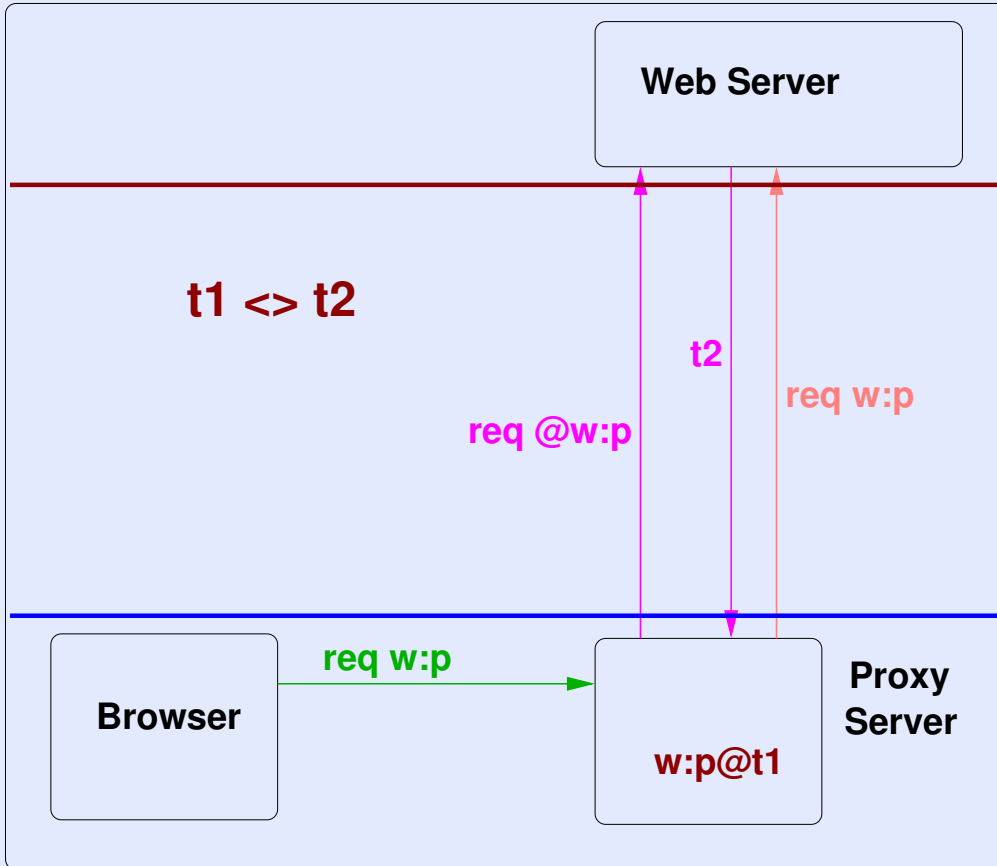
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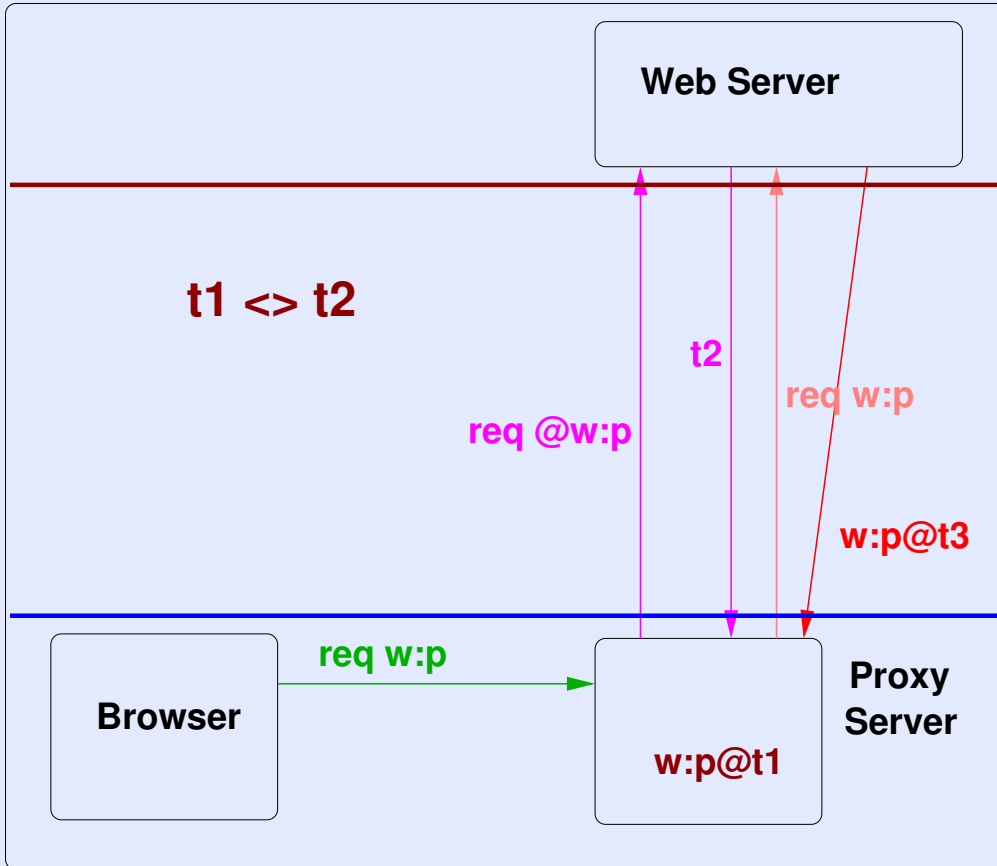
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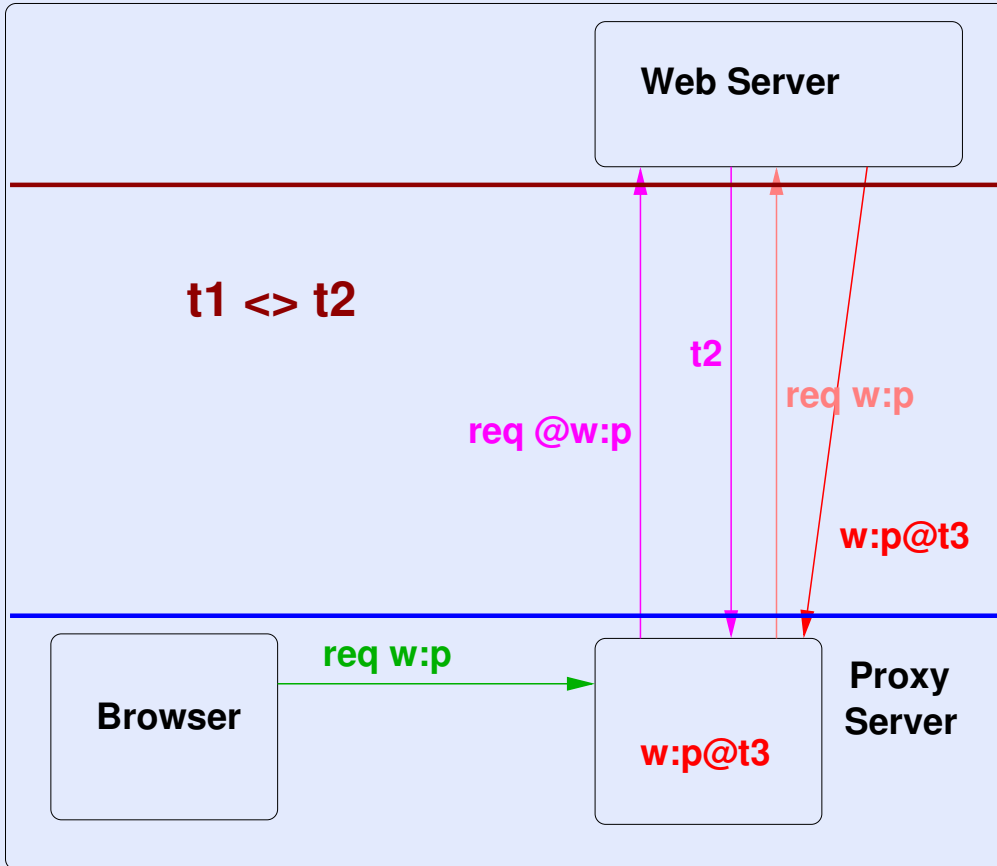
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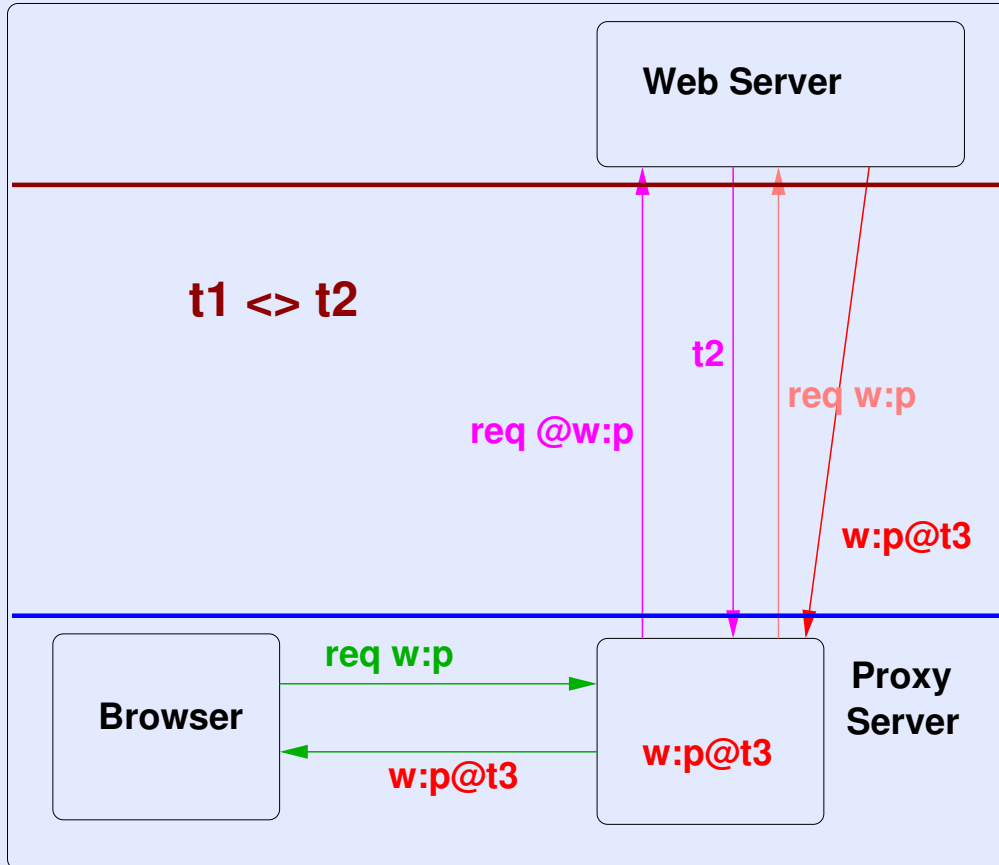
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# Motivation

A semantic notion for **nondeterministic and nonterminating concurrent** systems to verify

- “functional” correspondence
- comparison of costs in the long run!

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# Motivation

A semantic notion for **nondeterministic and nonterminating concurrent** systems to verify

- “functional” correspondence
- comparison of costs in the long run!

Classical notion for functional equivalence:

- bisimilarity, observation equivalence [Park, Milner]
- testing equivalence [deNicola & Hennessy]
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## Functional Correspondence

$R$  is a  $\rho$ -bisimulation,  $\rho \subseteq Act_\tau \times Act_\tau$ ,  
if for all  $(p, q) \in R$ :

1. If  $p \xrightarrow{a} p'$  then  
 $\exists q', b [a\rho b$  and  $q \xrightarrow{b} q'$  and  $(p', q') \in R]$ ,
2. if  $q \xrightarrow{b} q'$  then  
 $\exists p', a [a\rho b$  and  $p \xrightarrow{a} p'$  and  $(p', q') \in R]$ ,

where  $a, b \in Act_\tau$ .

$\rho$  functional correspondence relation

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# Example: library

functional correspondence  $\rho$

central	local
$go\_to\_lib_{cen}$	$go\_to\_lib_{loc}$
$access\_book_{cen}$	$access\_book_{loc}$
$access\_book_{cen}$	$reserve\_book$

$\underline{\underline{df}}$   $Central\_Lib$   $\underline{\underline{df}}$   $go\_to\_lib_{cen}.At\_Central\_Lib$

$\underline{\underline{df}}$   $At\_Central\_Lib$   $\underline{\underline{df}}$   $access\_book_{cen}.Central\_Lib$

$\underline{\underline{df}}$   $Local\_Lib$   $\underline{\underline{df}}$   $go\_to\_lib_{loc}.At\_Local\_Lib$

$\underline{\underline{df}}$   $At\_Local\_Lib$   $\underline{\underline{df}}$   $access\_book_{loc}.Local\_Lib$   
 $+ reserve\_book.Local\_Lib$

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# Example: library with costs

functional correspondence  $\rho$

cost	central	local	cost
2	$go\_to\_lib_{cen}$	$go\_to\_lib_{loc}$	1
1	$access\_book_{cen}$	$access\_book_{loc}$	2
1	$access\_book_{cen}$	$reserve\_book$	4

$\underline{\underline{Central\_Lib}} \stackrel{df}{=} go\_to\_lib_{cen}.At\_Central\_Lib$

$\underline{\underline{At\_Central\_Lib}} \stackrel{df}{=} access\_book_{cen}.Central\_Lib$

$\underline{\underline{Local\_Lib}} \stackrel{df}{=} go\_to\_lib_{loc}.At\_Local\_Lib$

$\underline{\underline{At\_Local\_Lib}} \stackrel{df}{=} access\_book_{loc}.Local\_Lib$   
 $+ reserve\_book.Local\_Lib$

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# Amortised Bisimulations

=functional correspondence + amortised costs:

$(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an amortised  $\rho$ -bisimulation,  
if for all  $i$ , for all  $(p, q) \in R_i$ :

1. If  $p \xrightarrow{a} p'$  then  
 $\exists q', b [a\rho b \text{ and } q \xrightarrow{b} q' \text{ and } (p', q') \in R_{i+c_b-c_a}]$ ,
2. if  $q \xrightarrow{b} q'$  then  
 $\exists p', a [a\rho b \text{ and } p \xrightarrow{a} p' \text{ and } (p', q') \in R_{i+c_b-c_a}]$ ,

where  $a, b \in Act_\tau$ .

$p \prec_i^\rho q$  if for some amortised  $\rho$ -bisimulation  $(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$   
such that  $(p, q) \in R_i$ .

Index  $i$ : **credit counter**,  $R_i$ : the  $i$ -slice of  $(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ .



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## Some Basic Properties:

1.  $\bigcup (\prec_i^\rho)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$   $\rho$ -bisimulation
2.  $(\prec_i^\rho)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  component-wise largest strong amortised  $\rho$ -bisimulation
3.  $\prec_i^\rho \subseteq \prec_{i+1}^\rho$
4.  $\sim \circ \prec_i^\rho = \prec_i^\rho = \prec_i^\rho \circ \sim$
5.  $\rho$  reflexive:  $\prec_i^\rho$  reflexive and  $\sim \subseteq \prec_i^\rho$
6.  $\rho$  transitive:  $\prec_i^\rho \circ \prec_j^\rho \subseteq \prec_{i+j}^\rho$
7. congruence properties

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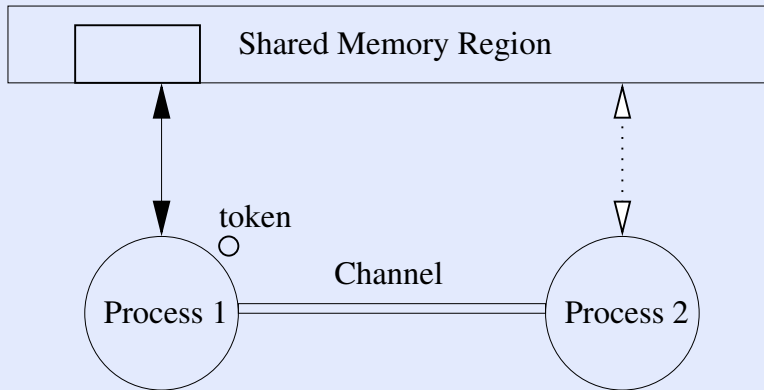
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# Shared Messaging Communication

[Kiran/Jayram/Rao/Nandy03]

- communication primitive: message passing
- new: shared memory regions



Experimental results:

SMC more efficient than conventional message passing

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# A Message Passing Process in CCS

$$MP\_Process \stackrel{df}{=} \tau.Send\_Message + \tau.Receive\_Message$$

$$Send\_Message \stackrel{df}{=} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}} (\overline{sm}.)^k MP\_Process$$

$$Receive\_Message \stackrel{df}{=} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}} (rm.)^k MP\_Process$$

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# Shared Messaging Communication in CCS

$$\begin{aligned} SMC\_Process & \stackrel{df}{=} \tau.Request\_Token \\ & + \tau.Receive\_Token \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Request\_Token & \stackrel{df}{=} gum.Compose\_Token \\ Compose\_Token & \stackrel{df}{=} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}} (\overline{cps}.)^k Send\_Token \\ Send\_Token & \stackrel{df}{=} \overline{st}.SMC\_Process \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Receive\_Token & \stackrel{df}{=} rt.Consume\_Token \\ Consume\_Token & \stackrel{df}{=} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}} (csm.).^k Usage\_Over \\ Usage\_Over & \stackrel{df}{=} \overline{uo}.SMC\_Process \end{aligned}$$

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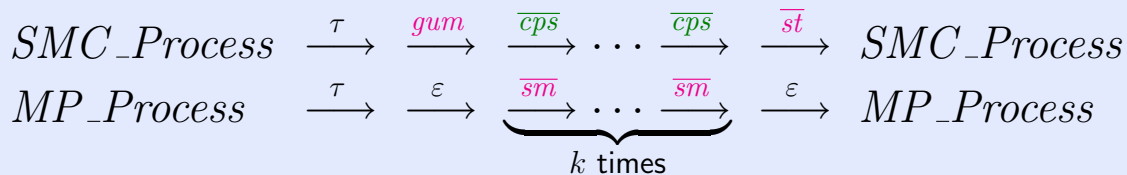
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# Correspondence Between SMC and MP

cost	<i>SMC</i>	<i>MP</i>	cost
1	<i>gum</i>	$\tau$	0
1	$\overline{uo}$	$\tau$	0
1	$\overline{st}$	$\tau$	0
1	<i>rt</i>	$\tau$	0
0	$\overline{cps}$	$\overline{sm}$	2
0	<i>csm</i>	<i>rm</i>	2



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# Silent Transitions

$$\varepsilon \rho a_1 \dots a_n \text{ if } \tau \rho a_1, \dots, \tau \rho a_n$$

matching of transitions:

functional equiv. | functional corresp.

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$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xRightarrow{\varepsilon} \hat{a} \xRightarrow{\varepsilon} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xRightarrow{u} \hat{b} \xRightarrow{v} \end{array}$$

where  $a \rho b$ ,  
 $\varepsilon \rho u$ ,  $\varepsilon \rho v$

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## weak amortised bisimulations

$(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a weak amortised  $\rho$ -bisimulation,  
if for all  $i$ , for all  $(p, q) \in R_i$ :

1. If  $p \xrightarrow{a} p'$  then  
 $\exists q', b, u, v$  [ $a\rho b$  and  $\varepsilon\rho uv$  and  
 $q \xRightarrow{ubv} q'$  and  $(p', q') \in R_{i+c_{ubv}-c_a}$ ],
2. if  $q \xrightarrow{b} q'$  then  
 $\exists p', a, u, v$  [ $a\rho b$  and  $uv\rho\varepsilon$  and  
 $p \xRightarrow{uav} p'$  and  $(p', q') \in R_{i+c_b-c_{uav}}$ ],

where  $a, b \in Act_\tau$ ,  $u, v \in Act_\tau^*$ .

$p \prec_i^\rho q$  if for some weak amortised  $\rho$ -bisimulation  
 $(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(p, q) \in R_i$ .

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# $SMC \stackrel{\rho}{\sim}_1 MP$

$(SMC\_Process, MP\_Process) \in R_1$   
 for weak amortised bisimulation  $(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ :

	<i>SMC_Process</i>	<i>MP_Process</i>	condition on i
1.	<i>SMC_Process</i>	<i>MP_Process</i>	$i = 2j + 1, \quad j \geq 0$
2.	<i>Request_Token</i>	<i>Send_Message</i>	$i = 2j + 1, \quad j \geq 0$
3.	<i>Receive_Token</i>	<i>Receive_Message</i>	$i = 2j + 1, \quad j \geq 0$
4.	<i>Compose_Token</i>	<i>Send_Message</i>	$i = 2j, \quad j \geq 0$
5.	$(\overline{cps.})^k \textit{Send\_Token}$	$(\overline{sm.})^k \textit{MP\_Process}$	$i = 2j, \quad j \geq 1$
6.	<i>Consume_Token</i>	<i>Receive_Message</i>	$i = 2j, \quad j \geq 0$
7.	$(\textit{csm.})^k \textit{Usage\_Over}$	$(\textit{rm.})^k \textit{MP\_Process}$	$i = 2j, \quad j \geq 1$
8.	<i>Send_Token</i>	<i>MP_Process</i>	$i = 2j, \quad j \geq 1$
9.	<i>Usage\_Over</i>	<i>MP_Process</i>	$i = 2j, \quad j \geq 1$

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## Web Access

Without a proxy server:

$$D\_System \stackrel{df}{=} D\_Client$$

$$D\_Client \stackrel{df}{=} \overline{d\_request\_page}.D\_Client'$$

$$D\_Client' \stackrel{df}{=} \overline{d\_serve\_page}.D\_Client$$

With a proxy server:

$$P\_System \stackrel{df}{=} (P\_Client \mid Proxy) \setminus ProxyInt$$

$$P\_Client \stackrel{df}{=} \overline{p\_request\_page}.P\_Client'$$

$$P\_Client' \stackrel{df}{=} \overline{p\_serve\_page}.P\_Client$$

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## $P\_System$ and $D\_System$ : Correspondence & Costs

cost	$P\_System$	$D\_System$	cost
$u_1$	$\overline{drh}$	$\overline{drp}$	$w_1$
$u_2$	$\overline{dsh}$	$\overline{dsp}$	$w_2$
$w_1$	$\overline{drp}$	$\tau$	0
$w_2$	$\overline{dsp}$	$\tau$	0
$w_1$	$\overline{irp}$	$\overline{drp}$	$w_1$
$w_2$	$\overline{dsp}$	$\overline{dsp}$	$w_2$

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## *P\_System* and *D\_System*: Behaviours

round without updating cache:

$$\begin{aligned} P\_System &\xrightarrow{\tau} \xrightarrow{\overline{drh}} \xrightarrow{dsh} \xrightarrow{\tau} P\_System \\ D\_System &\xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\overline{drp}} \xrightarrow{dsp} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} D\_System \end{aligned}$$

updating-round:

$$\begin{aligned} P\_System &\xrightarrow{\tau} \xrightarrow{\overline{drh}} \xrightarrow{dsh} \xrightarrow{\tau} \xrightarrow{\overline{drp}} \xrightarrow{dsp} \xrightarrow{\tau} P\_System \\ D\_System &\xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\overline{drp}} \xrightarrow{dsp} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} D\_System \end{aligned}$$

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## Client Behaviour

the decision maker:

$$DM \stackrel{df}{=} \bar{a}.(DM \mid \underbrace{\bar{b} \dots \bar{b}}_{n\text{times}}, 0)$$

→ the number of updates (*b*'s) is never higher than *n* times the number of no-updates (*a*'s).

$$P\_System \stackrel{df}{=} (P\_Client \mid Proxy \mid DM) \setminus ProxyInt \cup \{a, b\}$$

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# The Proxy Server

$Proxy_{start}$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$p\_request\_page.First\_Copy$
$First\_Copy$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$i\_request\_page.Request\_Sent$
$Proxy$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$p\_request\_page.Client\_Wait$
$Client\_Wait$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$d\_request\_header.Check\_Update$
$Check\_Update$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$d\_serve\_header.Decide$
$Decide$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$a.No\_Update + b.Update$
$Update$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$d\_request\_page.Request\_Sent$
$No\_Update$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$p\_serve\_page.Proxy$
$Request\_Sent$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$d\_serve\_page.Cached$
$Cached$	$\stackrel{df}{=}$	$p\_serve\_page.Proxy$

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# $P\_System \preceq^{\rho} D\_System$

	<i>P_System</i>			<i>D_System</i>	<b>condition on i</b>
1.	<i>P_Client</i>	<i>Proxy_start</i>	$\Delta(0)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i = 0$
2.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>First_Copy</i>	$\Delta(0)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i = 0$
3.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Request_Sent</i>	$\Delta(0)$	<i>D_Client'</i>	$i = 0$
4.	<i>P_Client</i>	<i>Proxy</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u$
5.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Client_Wait</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u$
6.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Check_Update</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client'</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u + v_1$
7.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Decide</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u + v$
8.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>No_Update</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u$
9.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Update</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u + w$
10.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Request_Sent</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u + w_2$
11.	<i>P_Client'</i>	<i>Cached</i>	$\Delta(m)$	<i>D_Client</i>	$i \geq m \cdot u$

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## Theorem (Web Access)

If  $n \leq \frac{v}{u}$  then

$$P\_System \preceq^p D\_System$$

where

- $u$  ( $= u_1 + u_2$ ) additional costs of one **update**
- $v$  ( $= w_1 + w_2 - u$ ) costs saved by a **no-update**
- $n$  given by the **decision maker**

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# Related Work

## Integration of Costs

1. [Weighted Automata](#)  
edit-distance computation, string alignment  
Mohri
  2. [Priced Timed Automata](#)  
states and transitions carry costs  
Behrmann, Larsen, Bouyer,...
  3. [performance preorder](#) bisimulation based  
Gorrieri, Corradini,...
  4. [Indexed Bisimulations](#)  
(metric on actions induced by costs) Ying
- no negative costs, no amortisation  
→ 1.,2.: minimum-cost computation  
→ 3.: no quantitative values  
→ 4.: index = degree of similarity with respect to differences in costs



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# Concluding Remarks

amortised bisimilarity

$$\underbrace{\text{functional correspondence}}_{\text{qualitative}} + \underbrace{\text{cost evaluation}}_{\text{quantitative}}$$

- basic **properties** for  $\preceq_i^p$  hold
- *amortised faster-than preorder* [Lüttgen/Vogler05] characterized
- Future Work:
  - more case studies and theoretical results to prove the robustness of the chosen set-up

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# Congruence Properties

Given  $p \prec_i^\rho q$  and  $r \prec_j^\rho s$ .

1.  $a.p \prec_k^\rho b.q$  if  $a\rho b$  and  $k \geq i + c_a - c_b \geq 0$
2.  $p + r \prec_k^\rho q + s$  for  $k \geq \max\{i, j\}$
3.  $p \mid r \prec_k^\rho q \mid s$  for  $k \geq i + j$
4.  $p[f] \prec_k^\rho q[f]$  for  $k \geq i$
5.  $p \setminus a \prec_k^\rho q \setminus a$

Note: priced actions ( $c_a > 0$ ) without a complement.

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