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Reduction of models of intra-cellular signalling pathways

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Intra-cellular signalling pathways



Eikuch, 2007

Interaction maps



Oda et al, 2005

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Models of the behaviour of the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + k_{-1} \cdot x_3 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + k_{-1} \cdot x_3 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} = k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - k_{-1} \cdot x_3 + 2 \cdot k_2 \cdot x_3 \cdot x_3 - k_{-2} \cdot x_4 \\ \frac{dx_4}{dt} = k_2 \cdot x_3^2 - k_2 \cdot x_4 + \frac{v_4 \cdot x_5}{p_4 + x_5} - k_3 \cdot x_4 - k_{-3} \cdot x_5 \\ \frac{dx_5}{dt} = \cdots \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dx_n}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot c_2 + k_{-1} \cdot x_3 \end{cases}$$

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Bridge the gap between...



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knowledge models of the representation and behaviour of systems

Site-graphs rewriting



- a language close to knowledge representation;
- rules are easy to update;
- a compact description of models.

Choices of semantics



Abstractions offer different perspectives on models



information flow





exact projection of the ODE semantics

Contact map



Causal traces





ODE semantics



Causal traces





Combinatorial wall



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Information flow



A potential breach







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Law of mass action

We consider that chemical species are elementary particles without any volume, and that they are diffusing in an infinite, perfectly fluid and homogeneous medium without borders.

Let \mathcal{X} be a set of chemical species.

A reaction network is a set of reactions \mathcal{R} .

Each reaction r is defined by:

- 1. α_r , a function from X to \mathbb{N} (the reactants);
- 2. β_r , a function from X to \mathbb{N} (the products);
- 3. k_r , a non negative real number (the kinetic rate).

With these notations, the law of mass action defines the behaviour of the concentration [X] of each chemical species X:

$$\frac{d[X]}{dt} = \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} k_r \cdot (\beta_r(X) - \alpha_r(X)) \cdot \prod_{X' \in \mathcal{X}} [X']^{\alpha_r(X')}.$$





$$\begin{cases} \frac{d[(u,u,u)]}{dt} = -k_c \cdot [(u,u,u)] \\ \frac{d[(u,p,u)]}{dt} = k_c \cdot [(u,u,u)] \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{d[(u,u,u)]}{dt} = -k_c \cdot [(u,u,u)] \\ \frac{d[(u,p,u)]}{dt} = -k_g \cdot [(u,p,u)] + k_c \cdot [(u,u,u)] - k_d \cdot [(u,p,u)] \\ \frac{d[(u,p,p)]}{dt} = -k_g \cdot [(u,p,p)] + k_d \cdot [(u,p,u)] \\ \frac{d[(p,p,u)]}{dt} = k_g \cdot [(u,p,u)] - k_d \cdot [(p,p,u)] \\ \frac{d[(p,p,p)]}{dt} = k_g \cdot [(u,p,p)] + k_d \cdot [(p,p,u)] \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{split} & [(u,u,u)] = [(u,u,u)] \\ & [(u,p,?)] \stackrel{\Delta}{=} [(u,p,u)] + [(u,p,p)] \\ & [(p,p,?)] \stackrel{\Delta}{=} [(p,p,u)] + [(p,p,p)] \end{split}$$

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What we have learned so far:

We can use the absence of information flow to detect useless correlations between the states of sites in chemical species. We can use this to cut chemical species into fragments.

This transformation loses some information: we cannot compute the concentration of each chemical species anymore.

A model with symmetries



| Р | $\longrightarrow *P$ | k_1 | $P^{\star} \longrightarrow {}^{\star}P^{\star}$ | k_1 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Р | $\longrightarrow P^{\star}$ | k_1 | $*P \longrightarrow *P^*$ | k_1 |



 $^{\star}\mathrm{P}^{\star} \longrightarrow \emptyset \quad k_2$

Reduced model



Differential equations

• Initial system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ *P \\ P^* \\ *P^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & -k_1 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_1 & k_1 & -k_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P \\ *P \\ P^* \\ P^* \\ *P^* \end{bmatrix}$$

• Reduced system:

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Invariant

We wonder whether or not:

$$[^{\star}\mathrm{P}] = [\mathrm{P}^{\star}],$$

Thus we define the difference X as follows: $X \stackrel{\Delta}{=} [{}^{\star}\mathbf{P}] - [\mathbf{P}^{\star}].$

We have:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot X.$$

So the property (X = 0) is an invariant.

Thus, if $[^*P] = [P^*]$ at time t = 0, then $[^*P] = [P^*]$ forever.

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Conclusion

We can abstract away the distinction between chemical species which are equivalent up to symmetries (with respect to the reactions).

- 1. If the symmetries are satisfied in the initial state:
 - + the abstraction is invertible:

we can recover the concentration of any species,

- (thanks to the invariants).
- 2. Otherwise:
 - some information is abstracted away:

we cannot recover the concentration of any species;

+ the system converges to a state which satisfies the symmetries.

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Differential semantics

A system of ordinary differential equations is a pair $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F})$ where:

- \mathcal{V} is a finite set of variables,
- \mathbb{F} is a continuous function from $\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$ to $\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}$.

Elements of $\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$ are called states.

The differential semantics maps each initial state $X_0 \in \mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$ to the solution $X_{X_0} \in [0, T_{X_0}^{\max}[\to (\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+) \text{ of the following equation:}$

$$X_{X_0}(T) = X_0 + \int_{t=0}^T \mathbb{F}(X_{X_0}(t)) \cdot dt.$$

that is defined over the widest time interval as possible.

Back to the case study

1.
$$\mathcal{V} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{ [(u,u,u)], [(u,p,u)], [(p,p,u)], [(u,p,p)], [(p,p,p)] \}, [(p,p,p)] \} \}$$

$$2. \ \mathbb{F}(\rho) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} [(u,u,u)] \mapsto -k_c \cdot \rho([(u,u,u)]) \\ [(u,p,u)] \mapsto -k_g \cdot \rho([(u,p,u)]) + k_c \cdot \rho([(u,u,u)]) & -k_d \cdot \rho([(u,p,u)]) \\ [(u,p,p)] \mapsto -k_g \cdot \rho([(u,p,p)]) + k_d \cdot \rho([(u,p,u)]) \\ [(p,p,u)] \mapsto k_g \cdot \rho([(u,p,u)]) - k_d \cdot \rho([(p,p,u)]) \\ [(p,p,p)] \mapsto k_g \cdot \rho([(u,p,p)]) + k_d \cdot \rho([(p,p,u)]). \end{cases}$$

Abstraction

An abstraction is a 5-uple $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F}, \mathcal{V}^{\sharp}, \psi, \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$, where:

- $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F})$ is a system of ordinary equations,
- \mathcal{V}^{\sharp} is a finite set of observables,
- ψ is a function from the set $\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}$ into the set $\mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \to \mathbb{R}$,
- \mathbb{F}^{\sharp} is a function \mathcal{C}^{∞} from the set $\mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \to \mathbb{R}^{+}$ into the set $\mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \to \mathbb{R}$;

such that:

- ψ is linear with positive coefficients only and such that each variable $v \in \mathcal{V}$ occurs in the image of at least one observable $v^{\sharp} \in \mathcal{V}^{\sharp}$ with a non-zero coefficient;
- the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+) & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}} & (\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}) \\ & \psi & & & \downarrow \psi \\ (\mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \to \mathbb{R}^+) & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}^{\sharp}} & (\mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \to \mathbb{R}) \end{array}$$

that is to say that $\psi \circ \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}^{\sharp} \circ \psi$.
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3.
$$\mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{ [(u,u,u)], [(?,p,u)], [(?,p,p)], [(u,p,?)], [(p,p,?)] \}$$

4. $\psi(\rho) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} [(u,u,u)] \mapsto \rho([(u,u,u)]) \\ [(?,p,u)] \mapsto \rho([(u,p,u)]) + \rho([(p,p,u)]) \\ [(?,p,p)] \mapsto \rho([(u,p,p)]) + \rho([(p,p,p)]) \\ \dots \end{cases}$
5. $\mathbb{F}^{\sharp}(\rho^{\sharp}) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} [(u,u,u)] \mapsto -k_{c} \cdot \rho^{\sharp}([(u,u,u)]) \\ [(?,p,u)] \mapsto -k_{d} \cdot \rho^{\sharp}([(?,p,u)]) + k_{c} \cdot \rho^{\sharp}([(u,u,u)]) \\ [(?,p,p)] \mapsto k_{d} \cdot \rho^{\sharp}([(?,p,u)]) \\ \dots \end{cases}$

Let us apply the abstraction function

Let:

- 1. $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F}, \mathcal{V}^{\sharp}, \psi, \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$ be an abstraction,
- 2. and $X_0 \in \mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$ be an initial state.

We have, at any time T within the time interval $[0, T_{X_0}^{\max}]$:

$$X_{X_0}(T) = X_0 + \int_{t=0}^T \mathbb{F}(X_{X_0}(t)) \cdot dt.$$

So:

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Abstract semantics

Let $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F}, \mathcal{V}^{\sharp}, \psi, \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$ be an abstraction. The couple $(\mathcal{V}^{\sharp}, \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$ is a system of differential equations. Let us denote by Y its semantics. For each state $Y_0 \in \mathcal{V}^{\sharp} \to \mathbb{R}^+$, we denote by $[0, T^{\sharp\max}_{Y_0}]$ the domain of the function Y_{Y_0} . We have, at any time $T^{\sharp} \in [0, T^{\sharp\max}_{X_0}]$,

$$Y_{Y_0}(T^{\sharp}) = Y_0 + \int_{t=0}^{T^{\sharp}} \mathbb{F}^{\sharp}(Y_{Y_0}(t)) \cdot dt.$$

ThÃl'orÃĺme 1 For each initial state $X_0 \in \mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$, we have:

- 1. $T^{\sharp \max}_{\psi(X_0)} = T^{\max}_{X_0};$
- 2. at any time $T \in [0, T_{X_0}^{\max}[, \psi(X_{X_0}(T)) = Y_{\psi(X_0)}(T)]$.

That is to say that the abstract semantics is the image of the concrete semantics by the abstraction function.

Abstract trajectories



Concrete trajectories



A model with symmetries



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|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
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 $^{\star}\mathrm{P}^{\star} \longrightarrow \emptyset \quad k_2$

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Differential equations

• Initial system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ *P \\ P^* \\ *P^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & -k_1 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_1 & k_1 & -k_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P \\ *P \\ P^* \\ P^* \\ *P^* \end{bmatrix}$$

• Reduced system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P} \\ ^{*}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}^{*} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ ^{*}\mathbf{P}^{*} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot k_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 \cdot k_{1} & -k_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{1} & 0 & -k_{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P} \\ ^{*}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}^{*} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ ^{*}\mathbf{P}^{*} \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Reduced system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ *P+P^{*} \\ 0 \\ *P^{*} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot k_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_{1} & -k_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{1} & k_{1} & -k_{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P \\ *P+P^{*} \\ 0 \\ *P^{*} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Pair of projections induced by an equivalence relation among variables

Let r be an idempotent mapping from \mathcal{V} to \mathcal{V} . We define two linear projections $P_r, Z_r \in (\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+) \to (\mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+)$ by:

• $P_r(\rho)(V) = \begin{cases} \sum \{\rho(V') \mid r(V') = r(V)\} & \text{when } V = r(V) \\ 0 & \text{when } V \neq r(V); \end{cases}$ • $Z_r(\rho) = \begin{cases} V \mapsto \rho(V) & \text{when } V = r(V) \\ V \mapsto 0 & \text{when } V \neq r(V). \end{cases}$

We notice that the following diagram commutes:



Induced bisimulation

The mapping r induces a bisimulation, $\stackrel{\Delta}{\iff}$ for any $\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$, $P_r(\sigma) = P_r(\sigma') \implies P_r(\mathbb{F}(\sigma)) = P_r(\mathbb{F}(\sigma'))$.

Indeed the mapping r induces a bisimulation, \iff for any $\sigma \in \mathcal{V} \to \mathbb{R}^+$, $P_r(\mathbb{F}(\sigma)) = P_r(\mathbb{F}(P_r(\sigma)))$.



Induced abstraction

Under these assumptions $(r(\mathcal{V}), P_r, P_r \circ \mathbb{F} \circ Z_r)$ is an abstraction of $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F})$, as proved in the following commutative diagram:



Abstract projection

We assume that we are given:

- a concrete system $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F})$;
- an abstraction $(\mathcal{V}^{\sharp}, \psi, \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$ of $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F})$ (I);
- an idempotent mapping r over \mathcal{V} which induces a bisimulation (II);
- an idempotent mapping r^{\sharp} over \mathcal{V}^{\sharp} (III);

such that: $\psi \circ P_r = P_{r^{\sharp}} \circ \psi$ (IV).



Combination of abstractions

Under these assumptions, $(r^{\sharp}(\mathcal{V}^{\sharp}), P_{r^{\sharp}} \circ \psi, P_{r^{\sharp}} \circ \mathbb{F}^{\sharp} \circ Z_{r^{\sharp}})$ is an abstraction of $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{F})$, as proved in the following commutative diagram:



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Concrete semantics

A rule is a symbolic representation of a multi-set of reactions.

For instance, the rule:



denotes the following two rules:



The semantics of a set of rules is the semantics of the underlying multi-set of reactions.

Flow of information (in the concrete)

Does the state of a given site influence the capability to modify another site?



Flow of information (in the concrete)





Flow of information (in the concrete)

If there exists a soup of chemical species in which the activation rate of the site of ShC is different in these two contexts, then there may be a flow of information.





Discrimination by a rule



In this case, there exists a rule which makes a difference between these two contexts, for instance the following one:























Direct computation



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Which patterns shall we keep?



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Pattern annotation



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Prefragment



DÃI'finition 1 (prefragment) A pattern is a prefragment if, in its annotated form, there exists a site that it is reachable from every site (following the flow of information). $_{J\tilde{A}Ir\tilde{o}me \ Feret}$ 54 Wednesday, the 18th of November, 2015

Fragments



DÃl'finition 2 (fragment) A fragment is a prefragment that cannot be embedded in any bigger prefragment.

Examples Which patterns are fragments?









Examples : annotated map



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EGF

r

Sos

d

Examples : pattern annotation





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Examples Which patterns are prefragments?









Examples Prefragments









Examples Which patterns are fragments?







Examples Fragments





Examples : fragments





Almost done...

We are left to express the consumption and the production (in concentration) of each fragment as expressions of the concentration of fragments.

Firstly, we notice that the concentration of each prefragment can be expressed as a linear combination of the concentration of the fragments.

Fragments consumption



Fragments consumption



Whenever there is an overlap between a fragment and a connected component in the left hand side of a rule such that the common region contains a site that is modified by the rule, then the connected component embeds in the fragment.

Fragments consumption



For each fragment F, for each rule:

 $r: C_1, \ldots, C_n \to rhs \quad k$

and for each occurrence of a connected component C_j that is modified by the rule, in a the fragment F, we have the following contribution:

$$\frac{d[F]}{dt} \equiv \frac{k \cdot [F] \cdot \prod_{i \neq j} [C_i]}{\operatorname{SYM}[C_1, \dots, C_n] \cdot \operatorname{SYM}[F]}$$

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Fragments production



Fragments production



Whenever there is an overlap between a fragment and the right hand side of a rule, such that the common region contains a site that is modified by the rule...

Fragments production



Whenever there is an overlap between a fragment and the right hand side of a rule such that the common region contains a site that is modified by the rule, each connected component in the left hand side of the refined rule, is a prefragment.

Fragment production

For each overlap ch between a fragment and the right hand side of a rule, such that the common region contains a site that is modified by the rule:

$$r: C_1, \ldots, C_m \rightarrow rigth hand side k,$$

we have the following contribution:

$$\frac{d[F]}{dt} \stackrel{+}{=} \frac{k \cdot \prod_{i} [C'_{i}]}{\operatorname{SYM}[C_{1}, \dots, C_{m}] \cdot \operatorname{SYM}[F]}.$$

where C'_1, \ldots, C'_n is the left hand side of the refined rule.

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Benchmark

| Model | early EGF | EGF/Insulin | SFB |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| Number of mollecular species | 356 | 2899 | $\sim 2.10^{19}$ |
| Number of fragments | 38 | 208 | $\sim 2.10^{5}$ |
| (ODEs semantics) | | | |
| Number of fragments | 356 | 618 | $\sim 2.10^{19}$ |
| (CTMC semantics) | | | |

In short

Abstraction of the information flow



Abstraction of the information flow



Patterns of interest



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An algebraic approach for inferring and using symmetries in rule-based models

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Signalling Pathways



Eikuch, 2007
Bridging the gap between...



$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + k_{-1} \cdot x_3 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + k_{-1} \cdot x_3 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} = k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - k_{-1} \cdot x_3 + 2 \cdot k_2 \cdot x_3 \cdot x_3 - k_{-2} \cdot x_4 \\ \frac{dx_4}{dt} = k_2 \cdot x_3^2 - k_2 \cdot x_4 + \frac{v_4 \cdot x_5}{p_4 + x_5} - k_3 \cdot x_4 - k_{-3} \cdot x_5 \\ \frac{dx_5}{dt} = \cdots \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dx_n}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot c_2 + k_{-1} \cdot x_3 \end{cases}$$

knowledge representation

and

models of the behaviour of systems

Site-graphs rewriting



- a language close to knowledge representation;
- rules are easy to update;
- a compact description of models.

Choices of semantics



Complexity walls



Abstractions offer different perspectives on models



information flow





exact projection of the ODE semantics

Symmetric sites

• in BNGL or MetaKappa (multiple-occurrences of sites):



• in Formal Cellular Machinery or React(C) (hyper-edges):



Blinov <u>et al.</u>, BioNetGen: software for rule-based modeling of signal transduction based on the interactions of molecular domains, Bioinformatics 2004 Danos <u>et al.</u>, Rule-Based Modelling and Model Perturbation, TCSB 2009 Damgaard <u>et al.</u>, Formal cellular machinery, Damgaard et al., SASB 2011 John et al., Biochemical Reaction Rules with Constraints, ESOP 2011













We can compute a horizontal reflection.



We can compute a horizontal reflection.



We can compute a horizontal reflection.



We can compute a vertical reflection.



We can compute a vertical reflection.



We can compute a vertical reflection.



We can compute both reflections.



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But we cannot apply different permutations!!!.



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Case study



State distribution



Lumpability



Whenever:

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We can lump the system.

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Lumped system



Macrostate distribution



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In general, when the following system:

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is not satisfied, we cannot lump the system.

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Probability ratios (wrong coefficients)



In this talk

An algebraic notion of symmetries over site graphs:

- compatible with the SPO (Single Push-Out) semantics of Kappa;
- with a notion of subgroups of symmetries;
- with a notion of symmetric models.

Some conditions so that symmetries over a model induce

- a forward bisimulation;
- a backward bisimulation.

In this talk, we consider only a side-effect free fragment of Kappa. The full language is handled with in, the paper.

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Signature



Site graphs



Embeddings



Embeddings



Composition of embeddings







Composition of embeddings



Composition of embeddings



Identity embeddings



Identity embeddings



Isomorphisms



Isomorphisms



Fully specified site graphs



Isomorphic embeddings

When the following diagram:



commutes, we say that the embeddings f and g are isomorphic, and we write $f \approx g.$

Partial embeddings















Rules



A rule is a partial embedding such that:

- the domain (D) is maximal;
- some constraints that we omit here are satisfied.

Rule application



Rule applications



Refinement

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Semantics

1. A model is a map k from rules to non negative real numbers; 2. $Q \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{[G]_{\approx} | G \text{ fully specified site graph}\};$

3. $\mathcal{L} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \left\{ (r, [f]_{\approx}) \mid r \text{ a rule }, f \text{ an embedding from } lhs(r) \\ \text{to a fully specified site graph} \right\};$

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The rate of such a transition is defined as:

 $\frac{\gamma(r) \textit{card}(\{\phi f \mid \phi \in \textit{Aut}(\textit{im}(f))\})}{\textit{card}(\textit{Aut}(\textit{lhs}(r)))}$

Applying transformations over push-outs

We would like to make pairs of transformations act over push-outs,



whenever they act the same way on preserved agents.

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Transformations over site graphs

• For any site graph G, we introduce a finite group of transformations \mathbb{G}_{G} .



- For any site graph G and any transformation $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_{G}$, we introduce the site graph σ .G and we call it the image of G by σ .
- We assume that \mathbb{G}_G and $\mathbb{G}_{(\sigma,G)}$ are the same group.

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Restriction of symmetry to the domain of an embedding



Restriction of symmetry to the domain of an embedding













We assume that:

- $i_E.\sigma = \sigma$
- $\sigma.i_E = i_{(\sigma.E)}$











We assume that:

- $\varepsilon_F F = F$
- $f_{\cdot}\epsilon_F = \epsilon_E$
- $\varepsilon_F f = f$













We assume that:

- $(gf).\sigma = f.(g.\sigma)$
- $\sigma.(gf) = (\sigma.g)((g.\sigma).f)$











We assume that:

- $(\sigma' \circ \sigma).F = \sigma'.(\sigma.F)$
- $f.(\sigma' \circ \sigma) = ((f.\sigma).\sigma') \circ (f.\sigma)$
- $(\sigma' \circ \sigma).f = \sigma'.(\sigma.f)$

Images of fully specified site graphs

We assume that for any site graph G and any transformation $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_G$ the two following assertions are equivalent:

- 1. G is fully specified;
- 2. σ .G is fully specified.

Images of partial embeddings

For any partial embedding ϕ : $L \stackrel{f}{\hookrightarrow} D \stackrel{g}{\hookrightarrow} R$, We assume that:

• if

$$\begin{cases} f.\sigma_L = g.\sigma_R \\ f.\sigma_L' = g.\sigma_R' \end{cases}$$

• then

$$f.(\sigma_L \circ \sigma'_L) = g.(\sigma_R \circ \sigma'_R),$$

for any $\sigma_L, \sigma_L' \in \mathbb{G}_L, \, \sigma_R, \sigma_R' \in \mathbb{G}_R$,

We consider:

$$\mathbb{G}_{\varphi} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{(\sigma_L, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_L \times \mathbb{G}_R \mid f.\sigma_L = g.\sigma_R\}.$$

Images of rules

We assume that for any partial embedding $\phi : L \stackrel{f}{\hookrightarrow} D \stackrel{g}{\hookrightarrow} R$ and any (pair of) transformation(s) $(\sigma_L, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_{\phi}$ the two following assertions are equivalent:

1. ϕ is a rule;

2.
$$\sigma_L.L \stackrel{\sigma_L.f}{\longleftrightarrow} (f.\sigma_L).D \stackrel{\sigma_R.g}{\hookrightarrow} \sigma_R.R$$
 is a rule.
Images of push-outs

Theorem 1 Let r be a rule, and $(\sigma_L, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_r$ be a pair of transformations. If the following diagram:



is a push-out, then the following diagram:



is a push-out as well.

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Subgroups of transformations

Theorem 2

If, for any embedding h between two site graphs G and H:

- we have a subset \mathbb{G}'_{G} of \mathbb{G}_{G} ;
- for any transformation $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}'_{G}$, $\mathbb{G}'_{G} = \mathbb{G}'_{(\sigma,G)}$;
- for any two σ, σ' transformations in \mathbb{G}'_{G} , $\sigma \circ \sigma' \in \mathbb{G}'_{G}$;
- for any transformation $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}'_{H}$, $h.\sigma \in \mathbb{G}'_{G}$;

then the groups $(\mathbb{G}'_{\mathsf{G}})$ define a set of transformations.

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Example: Heterogeneous site permutations









Example: Homogeneous site permutations









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Group actions over site graphs

Let G, G' be two site graphs.

We write $G \approx_{\mathbb{G}} G'$ if and only if there exists $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_G$ such that $G' = \sigma.G$.

The function:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{G}_{\mathsf{G}} \times [\mathsf{G}]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}} \to [\mathsf{G}]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}} \\ (\sigma,\mathsf{G}) & \mapsto & \sigma.\mathsf{G} \end{cases}$$

is a group action.

That is to say:

- ε .G = G;
- $\sigma'.(\sigma.G) = (\sigma' \circ \sigma).G.$

Group actions over embeddings

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Compatible embeddings

An embedding f between two site graphs G and H is said compatible if and only if:

$$\mathbb{G}_{G} = \{ f.\sigma \mid \sigma \in \mathbb{G}_{H} \}$$

(that is to say that any transformation that can be applied to the domain of f can be extended to the image of f).

This property is not preserved by subgroups of transformations:



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Decomposition of transformations along an embedding

When f is an embedding between two site graphs G and H, we have:

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Images of isomorphisms

The image of an isomorphism is an isomorphism.



The image of an automorphism may be not an automorphism.

Yet, for any site graph G, we have:

 $\textit{Card}(G) = \textit{Card}(\{\varphi \mid \varphi \in \textit{Aut}(G)\}) \times \textit{Card}(\{G' \mid G' \approx G \textit{ and } G' \approx_{\mathbb{G}} G\}).$

Group actions over rules

Let $r : L \stackrel{f}{\longleftrightarrow} D \stackrel{g}{\hookrightarrow} R$ be a rule.

We define the symmetric of r by a symmetry $(\sigma_L, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_r$ as follows:

$$(\sigma_{L}, \sigma_{R}).r \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma_{L}.L \stackrel{\sigma_{L}.f}{\longleftrightarrow} (f.\sigma_{L}).D \stackrel{\sigma_{R}.g}{\hookrightarrow} \sigma_{R}.R$$

We write $r \approx_{\mathbb{G}} r'$ if and only if there exists $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_r$ such that $r' = \sigma.r$. Then:

- \mathbb{G}_r is a group.
- the groups \mathbb{G}_r and $\mathbb{G}_{\sigma,r}$ are the same, for any symmetry $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_r$.
- The function:

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is a group action.





Some transformations operate on the domain of the rule.





Some transformations operate on degraded agents.





Some transformations operate on created agents.

When $r : L \stackrel{f}{\longleftrightarrow} D \stackrel{g}{\hookrightarrow} R$ is a rule, we have:

 $\mathbb{G}_{r} \approx \{\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_{L} \mid f.\sigma = \varepsilon_{D}\} \times \{\sigma \mid \exists (\sigma_{L}, \sigma_{R}) \in \mathbb{G}_{r}, \sigma = f.\sigma_{L} = f.\sigma_{R}\} \times \{\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_{R} \mid g.\sigma = \varepsilon_{D}\}.$

Symmetries distribute over:

- 1. the ones on removed agents;
- 2. the ones on new agents;
- 3. the ones on the domain which are compatible with rule.

Group actions over push-out

Theorem 3 Let r be a rule. The function which maps each pair of transformations $(\sigma_L, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_r$ and each push-out of the form:



with $r' \approx_{\mathbb{G}} r$, to the push-out:



is a group action.

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Isomorphic rules



Isomorphic rules



Symmetric model

We assume that the model contains atmost one rule per isomorphism class.

A model is G-symmetric if and only if:

- for any rule r in the model and any pair of symmetries $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_r$, there is (unique) a rule r' in the model that is isomorphic to the rule $\sigma.r$.
- and, with the same notations, we have g(r) = g(r') where:

$$g(r) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{k(r)}{\textit{card}(\{\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_r \mid \sigma.r \approx r\})\textit{card}(\textit{Aut}(\textit{lhs}(r))}.$$

Binding rules



Unbinding rules



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Compatible rules

We say that a rule r is forward-compatible if and only if, for any push-out of the following form:



the embedding g is compatible.

We say that a rule r is backward-compatible if and only if, for any push-out of the following form:



the embedding f is compatible.

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Lumping states

We say that two states $q, q' \in Q$ are isomorphic if and only if there exist $M \in q$ and $M' \in q'$ such that $M \approx_{\mathbb{G}} M'$.

In such a case, we write $q \approx_{\mathbb{G}} q'$. $\approx_{\mathbb{G}}$ is an equivalence relation.

Lumping the transtion labels

We say that two labels $(r, C) \in \mathcal{L}$ and $(r', C') \in \mathcal{L}$ are isomorphic if and only if there exist an embedding $f \in C$, an embedding $f' \in C'$, a pair of symmetries $(\sigma_{L'}, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_{\mathsf{IM}(f)} \times \mathbb{G}_{\mathsf{rhs}(r)}$ such that $(f.'\sigma_{L'}, \sigma_R) \in \mathbb{G}_r$ and two isomorphisms ϕ and ψ such that the following diagram commutes:



In such a case, we write $(r, C) \approx_{\mathbb{G}} (r', C')$ (this is also an equivalence relation).

Weighted flow

Let $X, X' \subseteq Q$ and $Y \subseteq \mathcal{L}$. Let ω be a function from Q to \mathbb{R}^+ .

We define the flow from X to X' via Y, weighted by the reward function ω by:

$$\mathsf{FLOW}_{\omega}\left(X,Y,X'\right) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sum_{q \in X, q' \in X', \lambda \in Y, q \stackrel{\lambda}{\longrightarrow} q'} \omega(q) \mathsf{RATE}(\lambda)$$

Forward bisimulation

Theorem 4 Let $q, q', q'' \in Q$ such that $q \approx_{\mathbb{G}} q'$. Let $\lambda \in \mathcal{L}$. If the model is symmetric and if the rules of the models are forward-compatible, then the following equality holds:

$$\mathsf{FLOW}_{\omega}\left(\{q\}, [\lambda]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}, [q'']_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}\right) = \mathsf{FLOW}_{\omega}\left(\{q'\}, [\lambda]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}, [q'']_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}\right),$$

with $\omega(q_1) = 1$ for any $q_1 \in \mathcal{Q}$.
Backward bisimulation (DTMC)

Theorem 5 Let $q, q', q'' \in Q$ such that $q' \approx_{\mathbb{G}} q''$. Let $\lambda \in \mathcal{L}$. If the model is symmetric and if the rules of the models are backward-compatible, then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{split} &\omega(q'')\mathsf{FLOW}_{\omega}\left([q]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}},[\lambda]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}},\{q'\}\right) = \omega(q')\mathsf{FLOW}_{\omega}\left([q]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}},[\lambda]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}},\{q''\}\right),\\ &\text{with } \omega(q_1) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{1}{\textit{card}(\textit{Aut}(q))}, \text{ for any } q_1 \in \mathcal{Q}. \end{split}$$

Backward bisimulation (CTMC)

Theorem 6 Let $q, q', q'' \in \mathcal{Q}$ such that $q' \approx_{\mathbb{G}} q''$. Let $\lambda \in \mathcal{L}$.

If the model is symmetric and if the rules of the models are both forward- and backward-compatible,

then the following equalities holds:

1. FLOW_w ({q'}, Q, L) = FLOW_w ({q"}, Q, L),
with
$$\omega(q_1) = 1$$
 for any $q_1 \in Q$;
2. $\omega(q'')$ FLOW_w $\left([q]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}, [\lambda]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}, \{q'\} \right) = \omega(q')$ FLOW_w $\left([q]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}, [\lambda]_{\approx_{\mathbb{G}}}, \{q''\} \right)$,
with $\omega(q_1) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{1}{card(Aut(q))}$, for any $q_1 \in Q$.

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Conclusion

A fully algebraic framework to infer and use symmetries in Kappa;

- Compatible with the SPO semantics (see [FSTTCS'2012]);
- Can handle side-effects (see the paper);
- Induces forward and/or back and forth bisimulations;
- Can be applied to discover model reductions for the qualitative semantics, the ODEs semantics, and the stochastic semantics [MFPSXXVII];
- Can be combined with other exact model reductions [MFPSXXVI].

This framework is cleaner and more general that the process algebra based one [MFPSXXVII].

Camporesi <u>et al.</u>, Combining model reductions. MFPS XXVI (2010) Camporesi <u>et al.</u>, Formal reduction of rule-based models, MFPS XXVII (2011) Danos <u>et al.</u>, Rewriting and Pathway Reconstruction for Rule-Based Models, FSTTCS 2012

Future work

- Investigate which specific classes of symmetries and which specific classes of rules ensure that rules are forward and/or backward compatible with the symmetries;
- Check the compatibility with the DPO (Double Push-Out) semantics;
- Design approximate symmetries using bisimulation metrics (ask Norman Ferns).







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Model reduction of stochastic rules-based models

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ODE fragments

In the ODE semantics, using the flow of information backward, we can detect which correlations are not relevant for the system, and deduce a small set of portions of chemical species (called fragments) the behavior of the concentration of which can be described in a self-consistent way.

(ie. the trajectory of the reduced model are the exact projection of the trajectory of the initial model).

Can we do the same for the stochastic semantics?

Stochastic fragments ?



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A model with ubiquitination



Statistical independence

We check numerically that:



Reduced model





*P $\xrightarrow{k_3} \emptyset$ + side effect: remove one P

$$\xrightarrow{k_4} \emptyset$$

+ side effect: remove one P

P*

Comparison between the two models



Coupled semi-reactions



$$A \stackrel{k_{A+}}{\underset{k_{A-}}{\longrightarrow}} A^{\star}, AB \stackrel{k_{A+}}{\underset{k_{A-}}{\longrightarrow}} A^{\star}B, AB^{\star} \stackrel{k_{A+}}{\underset{k_{A-}}{\longrightarrow}} A^{\star}B^{\star}$$



$$B \stackrel{k_{B+}}{\underset{k_{B-}}{\overset{}}} B^{\star}, AB \stackrel{k_{B+}}{\underset{k_{B-}}{\overset{}}} AB^{\star}, A^{\star}B \stackrel{k_{B+}}{\underset{k_{B-}}{\overset{}}} A^{\star}B^{\star}$$



$$A + B \xleftarrow[k_{AB}]{k_{A.B}} AB, \quad A^{\star} + B \xleftarrow[k_{AB}]{k_{A.B}} A^{\star}B,$$
$$A + B^{\star} \xleftarrow[k_{AB}]{k_{A.B}} AB^{\star}, \quad A^{\star} + B^{\star} \xleftarrow[k_{A^{\star}B^{\star}}]{k_{A.B}} A^{\star}B^{\star}$$

Reduced model



$$A \stackrel{k_{A+}}{\underset{k_{A-}}{\longleftarrow}} A^{\star}, AB^{\diamond} \stackrel{k_{A+}}{\underset{k_{A-}}{\longleftarrow}} A^{\star}B^{\diamond},$$



$$\mathsf{B} \stackrel{k_{\mathsf{B}+}}{\underbrace{}_{k_{\mathsf{B}-}}} \mathsf{B}^{\star}, \quad \mathsf{A}^{\diamond}\mathsf{B} \stackrel{k_{\mathsf{B}+}}{\underbrace{}_{k_{\mathsf{B}-}}} \mathsf{A}^{\diamond}\mathsf{B}^{\star},$$



$$A + B \xrightarrow{k_{AB}} AB^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B,$$

$$A^{\star} + B \xrightarrow{k_{AB}} AB^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B,$$

$$A^{\star} + B \xrightarrow{k_{AB}} A^{\star}B^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B,$$

$$A + B^{\star} \xrightarrow{k_{AB}} AB^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B^{\star},$$

$$A + B^{\star} \xrightarrow{k_{AB}} AB^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B^{\star},$$

$$A^{\star} + B^{\star} \xrightarrow{k_{A*B^{\star}}} AB^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B^{\star},$$

$$A^{\star} + B^{\star} \xrightarrow{k_{A*B^{\star}}} AB^{\diamond} + A^{\diamond}B^{\star},$$

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Comparison between the two models



Although the reduction is correct in the ODE semantics.

Degree of correlation (in the unreduced model)



Distant control













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Reduced model









k_

$$\mathsf{A} + \mathsf{A}^{\star} \xrightarrow{k_{+}} \mathsf{A}_{\star} + \mathsf{A}^{\star}$$

 $A_{\star} \xrightarrow{k_{-}} A$

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Comparison between the two models



Degree of correlation (in the unreduced model)



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A model with symmetries







 ${}^{\star}\mathsf{P}^{\star} \xrightarrow{k_2} \emptyset$

Degree of correlation (in the unreduced model)



Equivalent chemical species

We check numerically that:

 $\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{t}}(\mathsf{n}_{\mathsf{P}^{\star}}) = \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{t}}(\mathsf{n}_{\mathsf{\star}_{\mathsf{P}}}).$



Reduced model



Exponential reduction!!!

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and two instances of P at time t = 0.

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Weighted Labelled Transition Systems

A weighted-labelled transition system \mathcal{W} is given by:

- Q, a countable set of states;
- *L*, a set of labels;
- $w : \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+_0$, a weight function;
- $\pi_0: \mathcal{Q} \to [0, 1]$, an initial probability distribution.

We also assume that:

- the system is finitely branching, i.e.:
 - the set $\{q \in \mathcal{Q} \mid \pi_0(q) > 0\}$ is finite
 - and, for any $q \in Q$, the set $\{l, q' \in \mathcal{L} \times Q \mid w(q, l, q') > 0\}$ is finite.
- the system is deterministic:

if $w(q, \lambda, q_1) > 0$ and $w(q, \lambda, q_2) > 0$, then: $q_1 = q_2$.

Trace distribution

A cylinder set of traces is defined as:

$$\tau \stackrel{\Delta}{=} q_0 \stackrel{\lambda_1, I_1}{\rightarrow} q_1 \dots q_{k-1} \stackrel{\lambda_k, I_k}{\rightarrow} q_k$$

where:

- $(q_i)_{0 \leq i \leq k} \in \mathcal{Q}^{k+1}$ and $(\lambda_i)_{1 \leq i \leq k} \in \mathcal{L}^k$,
- $(I_i)_{1 \le i \le k}$ is a family of open intervals in \mathbb{R}_0^+ .

The probability of a cylinder set of traces is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{P}\mathbf{r}(\tau) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \pi_0(q_0) \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{w(q_{i-1}, l_i, q_i)}{a(q_{i-1})} \left(e^{-a(q_{i-1}) \cdot \text{inf}(I_i)} - e^{-a(q_{i-1}) \cdot \text{sup}(I_i)} \right),$$

where $a(q) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sum_{\lambda, q'} w(q, \lambda, q').$

Abstraction between WLTS



Soundness

Given:

- two WLTS $\mathcal{S} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L}, \rightarrow, w, \mathcal{I}, \pi_0)$ and $\mathcal{S}^{\sharp} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\mathcal{Q}^{\sharp}, \mathcal{L}^{\sharp}, \rightsquigarrow, w^{\sharp}, \mathcal{I}^{\sharp}, \pi_0^{\sharp})$,
- two abstraction functions $\beta^{\mathcal{Q}}: \mathcal{Q} \to \mathcal{Q}^{\sharp}$ and $\beta^{\mathcal{L}}: \mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{L}^{\sharp}$,

 S^{\sharp} is a sound abstraction of S, if and only if, for any cylinder set τ of traces of S, we have:

$$\mathcal{P}\mathbf{r}(\beta^{\mathbb{T}}(\tau)) = \sum_{\tau'} (\mathcal{P}\mathbf{r}(\tau') \mid \beta^{\mathbb{T}}(\tau) = \beta^{\mathbb{T}}(\tau')),$$

where,

$$\beta^{\mathbb{T}}(q_0 \stackrel{\lambda_1, I_1}{\to} q_1 \dots q_{k-1} \stackrel{\lambda_k, I_k}{\to} q_k)$$

$$\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \beta^{\mathcal{Q}}(q_0) \stackrel{\beta^{\mathcal{L}}(\lambda_1), I_1}{\to} \beta^{\mathcal{Q}}(q_1) \dots \beta^{\mathcal{Q}}(q_{k-1}) \stackrel{\beta^{\mathcal{L}}(\lambda_k), I_k}{\to} \beta^{\mathcal{Q}}(q_k).$$

Completeness

Given:

- two WLTS $\mathcal{S} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L}, \rightarrow, w, \mathcal{I}, \pi_0)$ and $\mathcal{S}^{\sharp} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\mathcal{Q}^{\sharp}, \mathcal{L}^{\sharp}, \rightsquigarrow, w^{\sharp}, \mathcal{I}^{\sharp}, \pi_0^{\sharp})$,
- two abstraction functions $\beta^{\mathcal{Q}}: \mathcal{Q} \to \mathcal{Q}^{\sharp}$ and $\beta^{\mathcal{L}}: \mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{L}^{\sharp}$,
- a concretization function $\gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}: \mathcal{Q} \to \mathbb{R}^+$,
- S^{\sharp} is a sound and complete abstraction of S, if and only if,
 - 1. it is a sound abstraction;
 - 2. for any cylinder set τ^{\sharp} of abstract traces of S^{\sharp} which ends in the abstract state q_{k}^{\sharp} , we have:

$$\gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}(s) = \mathcal{P}\textit{r}(q_k = s \mid \tau \text{ such that } \beta^{\mathbb{T}}(\tau) \in \tau^{\sharp}) \times \sum \{\gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}(s') \mid \beta^{\mathcal{Q}}(s') = q_k^{\sharp}\}.$$

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Markovian Property

We consider a stochastic process:

- $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}_0^+$: time range;
- Q: a countable set of states;
- $(\mathcal{X}_t)_{t\in\mathbb{T}}$: a family of random variables over \mathcal{Q} ;

We say that (\mathcal{X}_t) satisfies the Markovian property, if, for any family $(s_t)_{t\in\mathbb{T}}$ of states indexed over \mathbb{T} , and any time $t_1 < t_2$, we have:

$$\mathcal{P}r(X_{t_2} = s_{t_2} \mid X_{t_1} = s_{t_1}) = \mathcal{P}r(X_{t_2} = s_{t_2} \mid X_t = s_t, \forall t < t_1).$$

Lumpability property

Given:

- a stochastic process (\mathcal{X}_t) which satisfies the Markovian property,
- an initial distribution π_0 : $\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow [0, 1]$,
- an equivalence relation \sim over Q,

we define the lumped process (\mathcal{Y}_t) on the state space $\mathcal{Q}_{/\sim}$ as:

$$\mathcal{P}\mathbf{r}(\mathcal{Y}_t = [x_t]_{/\sim} \mid \mathcal{Y}_0 = [s_0]_{/\sim}) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \mathcal{P}\mathbf{r}(\mathcal{X}_t \in [s_t]_{/\sim} \mid \mathcal{X}_0 \in [s_0]_{/\sim}).$$

We say that $(\mathcal{X})_t$ is ~-lumpable with respect to π_0 if and only if, the stochastic process (\mathcal{Y}_t) satisfies the Markovian property as well.

Strong lumpability



A stochastic process is ~-strongly lumpable, if:

it is \sim -lumpable with respect to any initial distribution.

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Weak lumpability



A stochastic process (\mathcal{X}_t) is ~-weakly lumpable, if:

there exists an initial distribution with respect to which (\mathcal{X}_t) is ~-lumpable.

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Forward bisimulation

Let $\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}$ be an equivalence relation over \mathcal{Q} and $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ be an equivalence relation over \mathcal{L} .

We say that $(\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}, \sim_{\mathcal{L}})$ is a forward bisimulation, if and only if, for any $q_1, q_2 \in \mathcal{Q}$ such that $q_1 \sim_{\mathcal{Q}} q_2$:

- $a(q_1) = a(q_2);$
- and for any $\lambda_{\star} \in \mathcal{L}$, $q'_{\star} \in \mathcal{Q}$, fwd $(q_1, [\lambda_{\star}]_{/\sim_{\mathcal{L}}}, [q'_{\star}]_{/\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}}) = \text{fwd}(q_2, [\lambda_{\star}]_{/\sim_{\mathcal{L}}}, [q'_{\star}]_{/\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}})$



where: fwd(q,
$$[\lambda_{\star}]_{/\sim_{\mathcal{L}}}, [q_{\star}']_{/\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}}) = \sum_{\lambda',q'} (w(q,\lambda',q') \mid \lambda' \sim_{\mathcal{L}} \lambda_{\star}, q' \sim_{\mathcal{Q}} q_{\star}').$$

Backward bisimulation

Let $\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}$ be an equivalence relation over \mathcal{Q} and $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ be an equivalence relation over \mathcal{L} .

We say that $(\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}, \sim_{\mathcal{L}})$ is a backward bisimulation, if and only if, there exists $\gamma : \mathcal{Q} \to \mathbb{R}^+$, such that: for any $q'_1, q'_2 \in \mathcal{Q}$ which satisfies $q'_1 \sim_{\mathcal{Q}} q'_2$:

• $a(q'_1) = a(q'_2);$



$$\gamma(q_{1}) \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \bullet q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \bullet q_{1} \\ \bullet q_{1} \\ \lambda_{\star} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{4})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \bullet q_{2} \\ \bullet q_{2} \\ \bullet q_{4} \\ \hline \lambda_{\star} \end{array}}_{\lambda_{\star}]_{\sim_{\mathcal{L}}}} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ \bullet q_{2} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ \bullet q_{2} \\ \hline \lambda_{\star} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ \bullet q_{2} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ \bullet q_{2} \\ \hline \lambda_{\star} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \\ (\lambda_{\star}]_{\sim_{\mathcal{L}}} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ (\lambda_{\star}]_{\sim_{\mathcal{L}}} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ (\lambda_{\star}]_{\sim_{\mathcal{L}}} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{1}) \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \\ (\lambda_{\star}]_{\sim_{\mathcal{L}}} \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{1} \\ \gamma(q_{2}) \end{array}}_{\gamma(q_{2})} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} q_{$$

Logical implications

- if (~_Q, ~_L) is a forward bisimulation, then the process is ~_Q-strongly lumpable,
 moreover, it induces a sound abstraction;
- if (~Q, ~L) is a backward bisimulation, then the process is ~Q-weakly lumpable, for the initial distributions which satisfy:

$$\mathbf{q} \sim_{\mathcal{Q}} \mathbf{q}' \Rightarrow [\pi_0(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{\gamma}(\mathbf{q}') = \pi_0(\mathbf{q}') \cdot \mathbf{\gamma}(\mathbf{q})];$$

it induces a sound and complete abstraction for these initial distributions;

- there exist forward bisimulations which are not backward bisimulations;
- there exist backward bisimulations which are not forward bisimulations.

Counter-example I

A forward bisimulation which is not a backward bisimulation:



Counter-example II

A backward bisimulation which is not a forward bisimulation:



Uniform backward bisimulation

Given $q_{\star}, q' \in \mathcal{Q}$ and $\lambda_{\star} \in \mathcal{L}$, we denote:

 $\text{pred}([q_{\star}]_{/\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}}, [\lambda_{\star}]_{\sim_{/\mathcal{L}}}, q') \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{(q, \lambda) \mid w(q, \lambda, q') > 0, q \sim_{\mathcal{Q}} q_{\star}, \ \lambda \sim_{\mathcal{L}} \lambda_{\star} \}.$

lf,

• $q_1 \sim_{\mathcal{Q}} q_2 \implies a(q_1) = a(q_2);$

for any q'₁,q'₂ ∈ Q, such that q'₁ ~_Q q'₂, and any q_{*} ∈ Q and λ_{*} ∈ L, there is a 1-to-1 mapping between pred([q_{*}]_{/~Q}, [λ_{*}]_{~/L}, q'₁) and pred([q_{*}]_{/~Q}, [λ_{*}]_{~/L}, q'₂) which is compatible with w,

then:

• $(\sim_{\mathcal{Q}}, \sim_{\mathcal{L}})$ is a backward bisimulation (with $\gamma(q) = 1, \forall q \in \mathcal{Q}$).

Abstraction algebra

(Sound/Complete) abstractions can be:

- composed: • factored: s^{\flat} s^{\flat} s^{\sharp} s^{\flat} s^{\sharp} s^{\sharp}
- combined with a symmetric product (c.f. lub or pushout):



Compatibility between composition and pushout



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From individuals to population

• Individual semantics:

In the individual semantics, each agent is tagged with a unique identifier which can be tracked along the trace;

• Population semantics:

In the population semantics, the state of the system is seen up to injective substitution of agent identifier;

equivalently, the state of the system is a multi-set of chemical species.

Fragments

An annotated contact map is valid with respect to the stochastic semantics, if:

- Whenever the site x and y both occurs in the same or in distinct agent of type A in a rule, then, there should be a bidirectional edge between the site x and the y of A.
- Whenever there is a bond between two sites, each of which either carries an internal state of, is connected to some other sites of its agent, then the bond if oriented in both directions.

From population to fragments

- Population of fragments:
 - 1. In the annotated contact, each agent is fitted with a binary equivalence over its sites. We split the interface of agents into equivalence classes of sites. Then we abstract away which subagents belong to the same agent.
 - 2. Whenever an edge is not oriented in the annotated contact map, we cut each instance of this bond into two half bonds, and abstract away which partners are bond together.



Example



Symmetries among sites

Let \mathcal{R} be a set of rules and \mathcal{M}_0 be an initial mixture.

Two sites x_1 and x_2 are symmetric in the agent A in the set of rules \mathcal{R} and the initial mixture \mathcal{M}_0

 $\stackrel{\Delta}{\Longleftrightarrow}$

- \mathcal{R} is preserved (modulo \equiv) if we replace each rule with all the combinations of rules which can be obtained by replacing (independently) each occurrence of x_1 and x_2 with x_1 or x_2 (and dividing the kinetic rate by the number of combinations, and taking care of gain/loss of automorphisms).
- each agent of type A_i in \mathcal{M}_0 has their sites x_1 and x_2 free, with the same internal state.

Hierarchy of semantics



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Conclusion

- A framework for reducing stochastic rule-based models.
 - We use:
 - * the sites the state of which are uncorrelated;
 - * the sites having the same capabilities of interactions.
 - Algebraic operators combine these abstractions.
- We use backward bisimulations in order to prove statistical invariants, we use them to reduce the dimension of the continuous-time Markov chains.

Future works

• Investigate the use of hybrid bisimulation.

- Propose approximated simulation algorithms to approximate different scale rate reactions.
 - hybrid systems,
 - tau-leaping,
 - . . .