

CSP-CASL: Semantics, Application, Tools

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Overview

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Modelling ep2 in CSP-CASL

Towards tool support for CSP-CASL

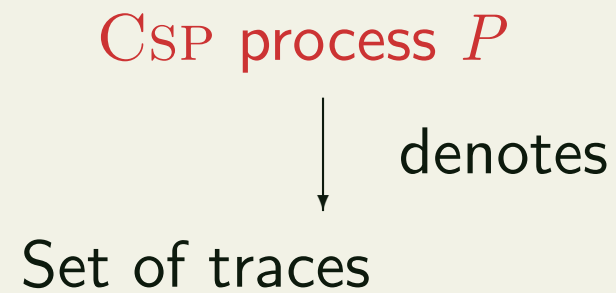
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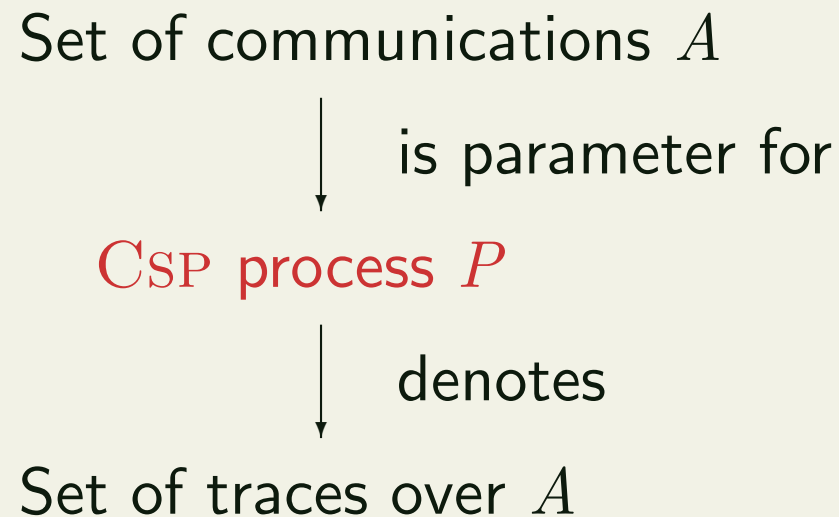
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Closely related approaches: the data part

- Initial specification in CEL (no partiality, no subsorting):
 - Lotos (Iso 8807, 1989)
 - CCS-CASL (Salaün et. al, 2001 & 2002)
- Functional language with fixed data types:
 - E-Lotos (2002)
 - CSP_M (input language of FDR)
- Loose specification in equational logic (no partiality, no subsorting):
 - μ CRL (Groote, 1995)

Some reactive CASL extensions

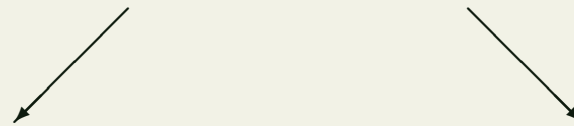
Framework

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CCS-CASL
CASL-CHART
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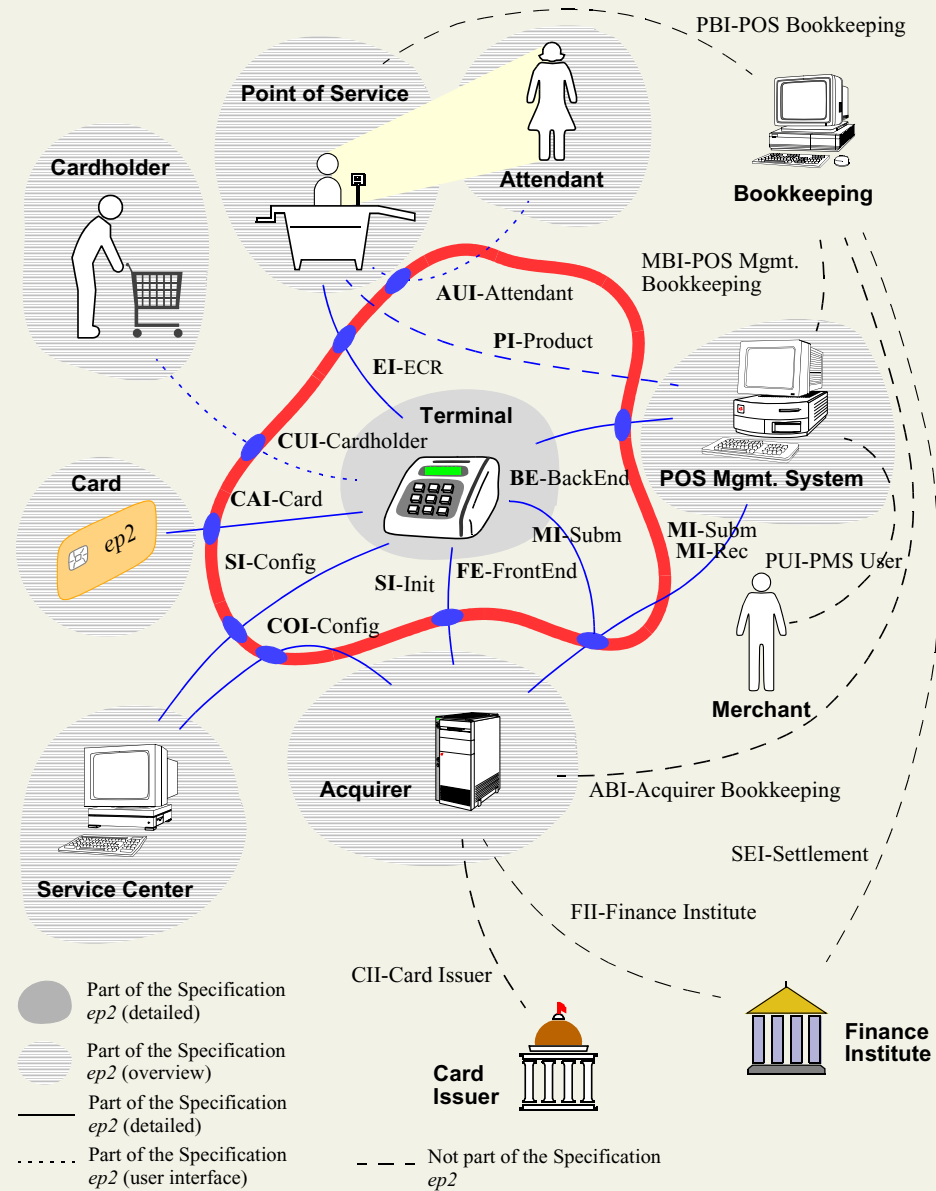
Meta-Framework

CASL-LTL

CO-CASL



Modelling ep2 in CSP-CASL



The ep2 Consortium

Cornèr Bank Card Center, Credit Suisse / Swisscard aecs, Swiss Post, Telekurs Multipay AG, Telekurs Card Solutions AG, Diners Club Schweiz AG, JCB International Co. Ltd., Verband Elektronischer Zahlungsverkehr VEZ.

Some terminal manufacturers:

Epsys AG, CCV-CardPay AG jeronimo SA, CCS Card Solutions, Telekurs Card Solutions AG, ICP Paysys GmbH, C.A.R.U.S Retail Information Technology GmbH, Thales e-Transactions GmbH.

ep2 specification style

- plain English
- UML-like notation (use cases, activity diagrams, message sequence charts, class models, etc.)
- pictures
- tables
- lists
- file descriptions
- encoding rules

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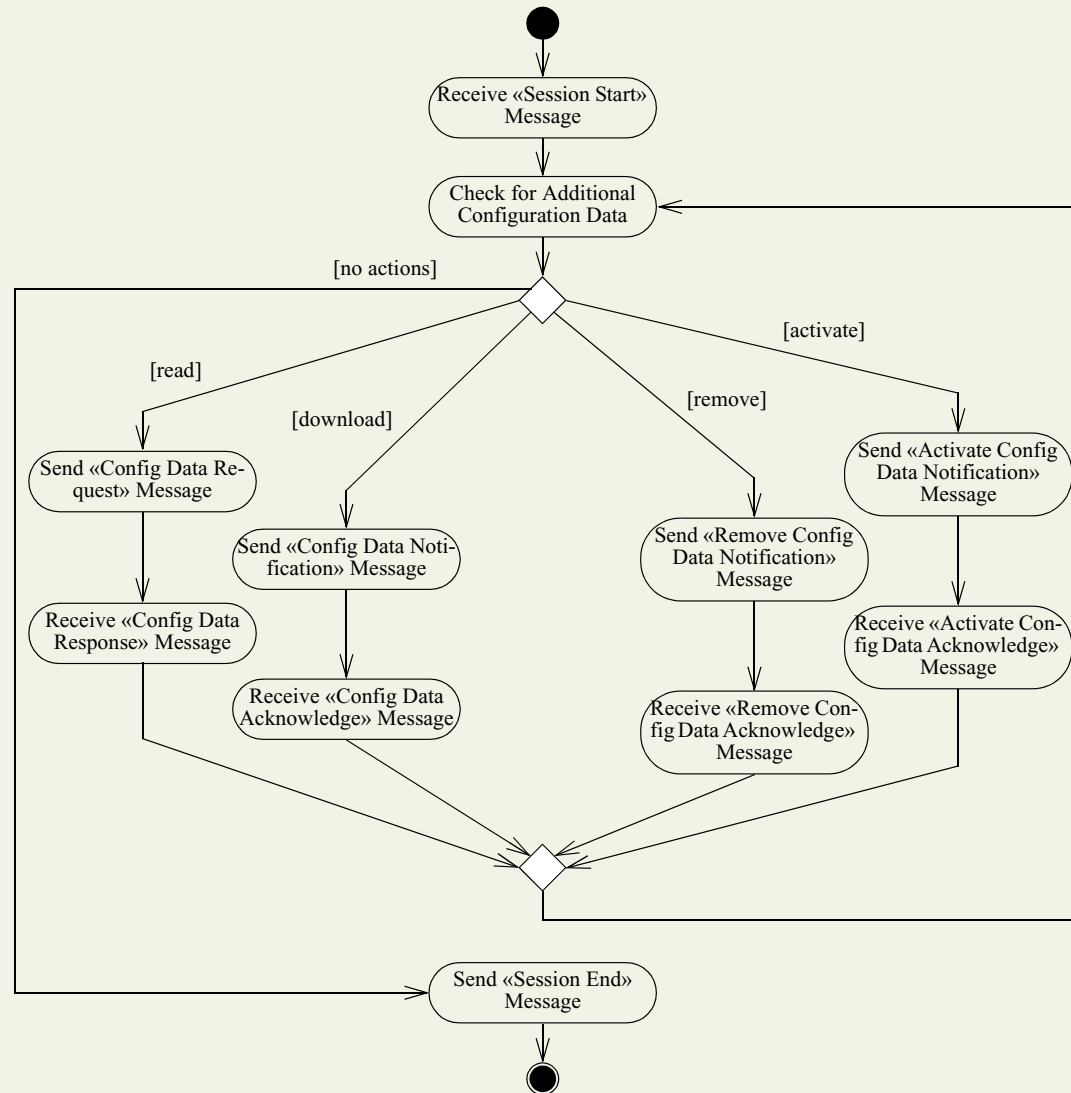
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- not usable for tool supported software development
- interleaving between different levels of abstraction
- ambiguities \rightsquigarrow interoperability problems
- inconsistencies within/between documents

A typical EP2 dialog: the Acquirer's side



. . . formalised in CSP-CASL

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AcquirerInit =      C_SI-Init ? start: D_SessionStart  
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See paper at WADT 04.

CSP-Prover: Towards tool support for CSP-CASL

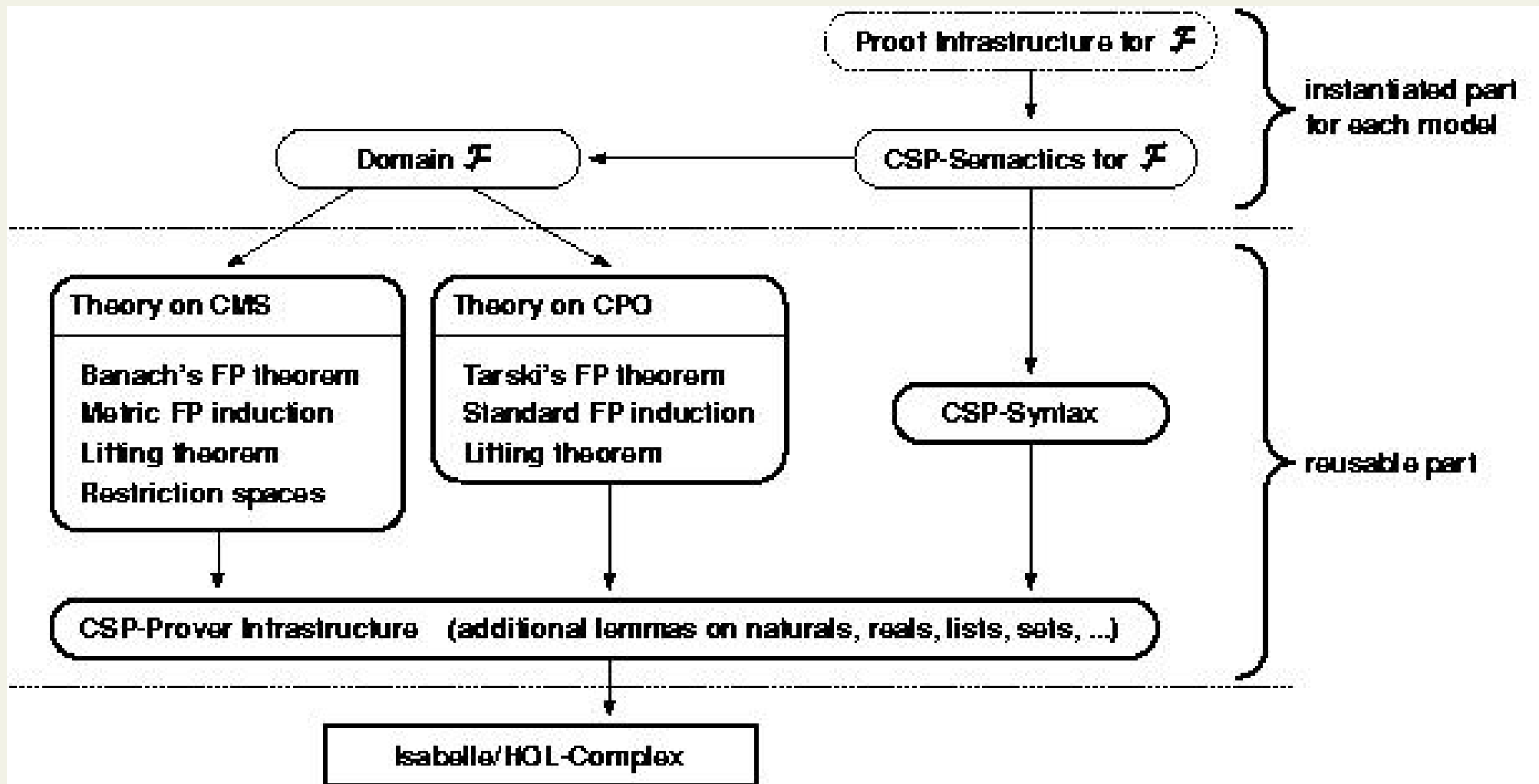
CSP-Prover

(cooperation with Y.Isobe (AIST, Japan))

Refinement proofs ' $P \sqsubseteq Q$ ' in various CSP models

- Based on Isabelle-HOL (Complex)
- Generic architecture
- At the moment: stable-failures-model (and traces-model)
- Deep encoding
- Denotational CSP-semantics (metric, partial order)

Theory map



Deadlocks in CSP

P is in a deadlock after trace s if

$$(s, A \cup \{\checkmark\}) \in \text{failures}(P)$$

Stable-failures refinement:

$$P \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{F}} Q :\Leftrightarrow \text{traces}(P) \supseteq \text{traces}(Q) \wedge \text{failures}(P) \supseteq \text{failures}(Q)$$

Facts:

- Stable-failures abstraction preserves deadlocks:
Q has a deadlock, $P \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{F}} Q \Rightarrow P$ has a deadlock.
- Sequential processes (prefix, non-deterministic choice) are deadlock free.

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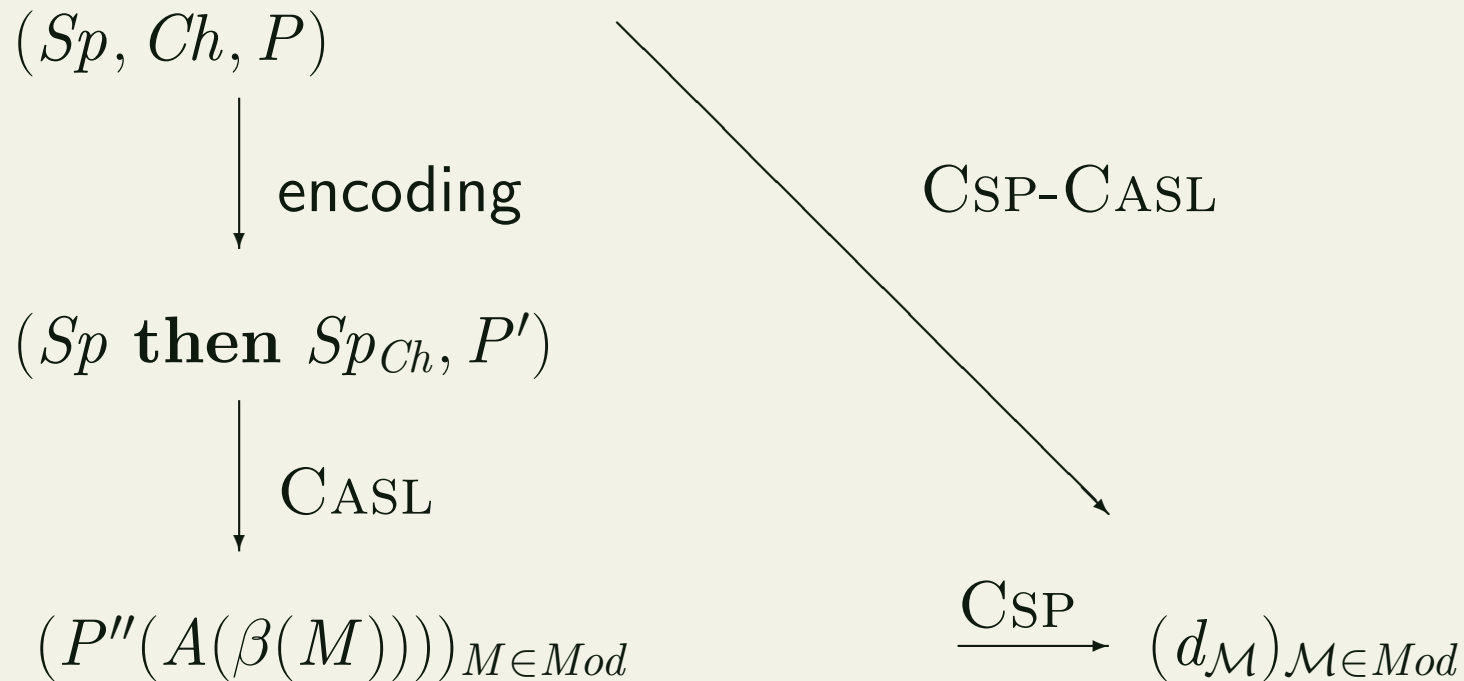
EPSRC project 'Processes and Data'

Starting date: 1.8.2006

- Topics:
Structured CSP-CASL, Refinement, Tools, Testing.
- Doctoral students:
A.Gimblett, L.O'Reilly, G.Samuel, T.Kahsai.
- Visiting researchers:
Y.Isobe (Japan), T.Mossakowski (Bremen), H.Schlingloff (Berlin).
- Industrial Partners:
Zühlke (Switzerland) – EP2 specification.
C.A.R.U.S (Germany) – EP2 terminal.

Appendix

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