Programming in a stock-flow consistent framework

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A simple SFC-ABM model

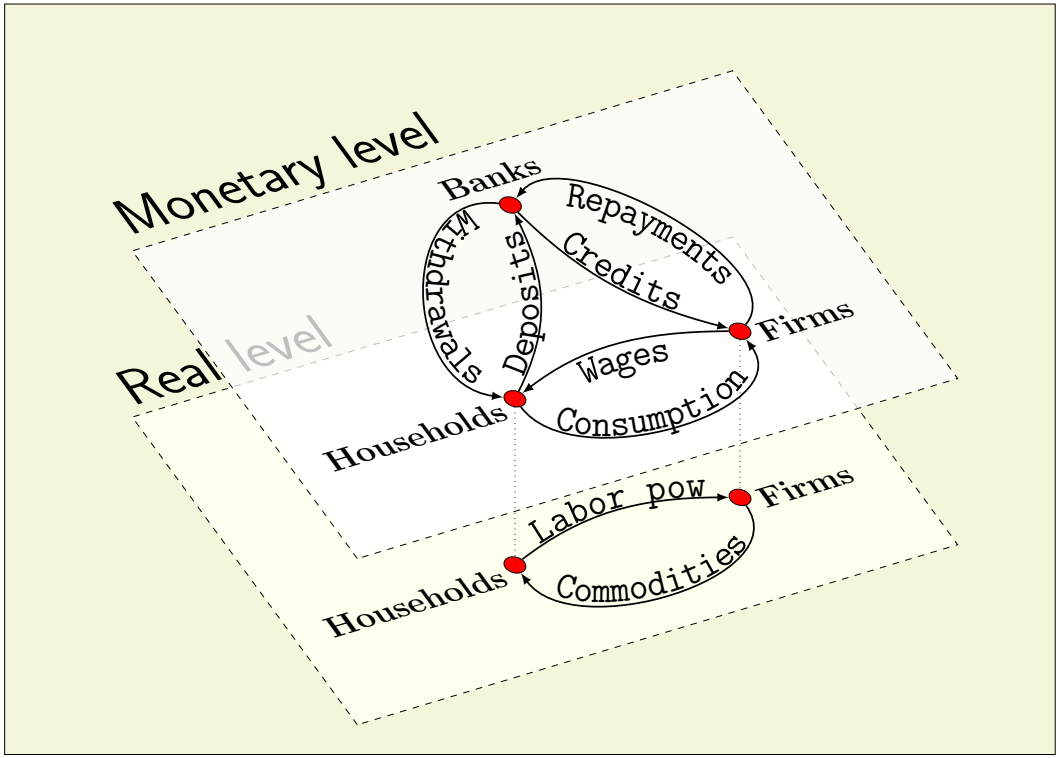

Figure: credit Pascal Seppecher

Concurrent processes in pi-calculus

- Processes (P, P', Q etc.)
  - Processes in parallel $P \mid Q$
  - Null process 0
- Communications

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Two process P and Q are said to be *bisimilar* if there exists a bisimulation $\cong$ such that $P \cong Q$.
We can further say that P and Q always expose the same behaviour if for any context, R, $P \mid R$ is bisimilar to $Q \mid R$.

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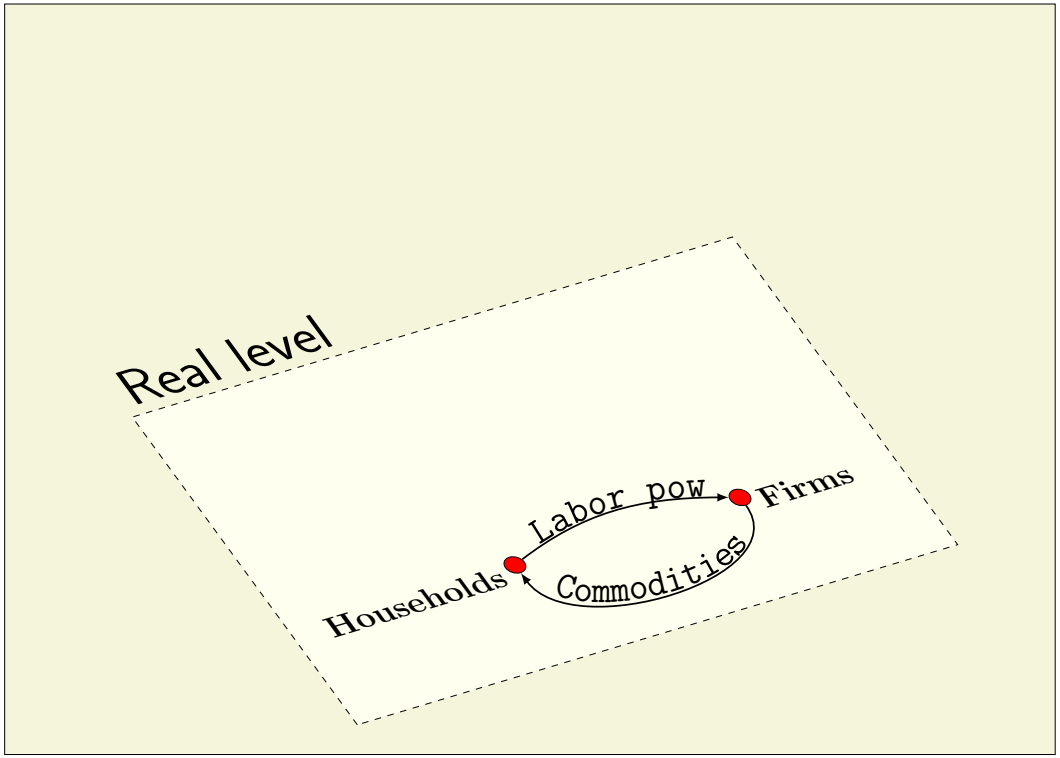

Figure: No observable money flows

Interaction based models

Interaction matrix

	Household	Firm	Bank
Household	...	Buy, Work	
Firm	Appoint		
Bank			

In process calculi accounts, transactions, firms, households, Banks will all sit at the same level (all processes).

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Function type

If a function f is of type $A \to B$ and its argument v is of type A and if the computation $f(v)$ does not run forever or raise an error then the result is of type B.
A type is an invariant of the computation known from the type system (verification at compile time).
Types are strongly related with logical propositions.

An example of a free theorem

If f is of type $\forall\alpha, \mathrm{List}\,\alpha \to \mathrm{Int}$ then for any type A, for any data l of type $\mathrm{List}\,A$, and for any $g : A \to B$:

$$f(l) = f(map(g, l))$$

Where $map(g, l)$ is the list obtained by applying g pointwise to the elements of l.

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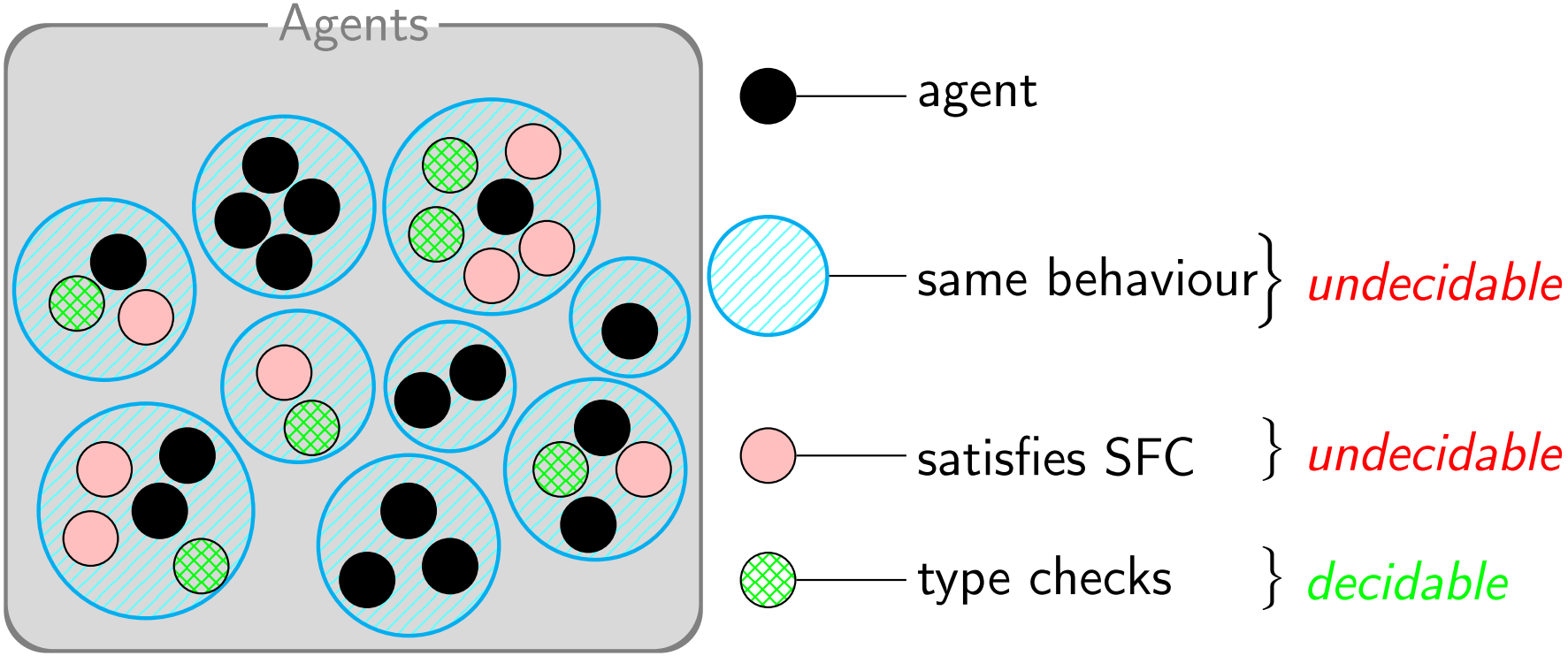

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$\forall b,\quad \exists \bigcirc \in f \iff \exists \bigcirc \in f$

Automatically generated behaviours

With a language constrained structurally (induction) we can generate new behaviours automatically.

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Real data in heterogeneous datasets $\Longrightarrow$ linked data

Tracking money ?

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Transaction View information about a bitcoin transaction

a1075db55d416d3ca199f55b6084e2115b9345e16c5cf302fc80e9d5fbf5d48d

1XPTgDRhN8RFnzniWCddobD9iKZatrvH4 → 17SkEw2md5avVNyYgj6RiXuQKNwkXaxFyQ 10,000 BTC

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Summary	
Size	23620 (bytes)
Received Time	2010-05-22 18:16:31
Included In Blocks	57043 (2010-05-22 18:16:31 +0 minutes)
Confirmations	276729 Confirmations
Relayed by IP	0.0.0.0 (whois)
Visualize	View Tree Chart

Inputs and Outputs	
Total Input	10,000.99 BTC
Total Output	10,000 BTC
Fees	0.99 BTC
Estimated BTC Transacted	10,000 BTC
Scripts	Show scripts & coinbase