

The Theory Cluster



Topics in The Theory Cluster

Algorithms

Automatic Verification

Artificial Intelligence

Business Processes and Networks

Category Theory and Semantics

Concurrency

Coalgebra and Behaviour

Combinatorics and Graph Theory

Combinatorial Game Theory

Natural Computing

Type Theory and Formalised Proofs

Quantum Learning and Optimisation

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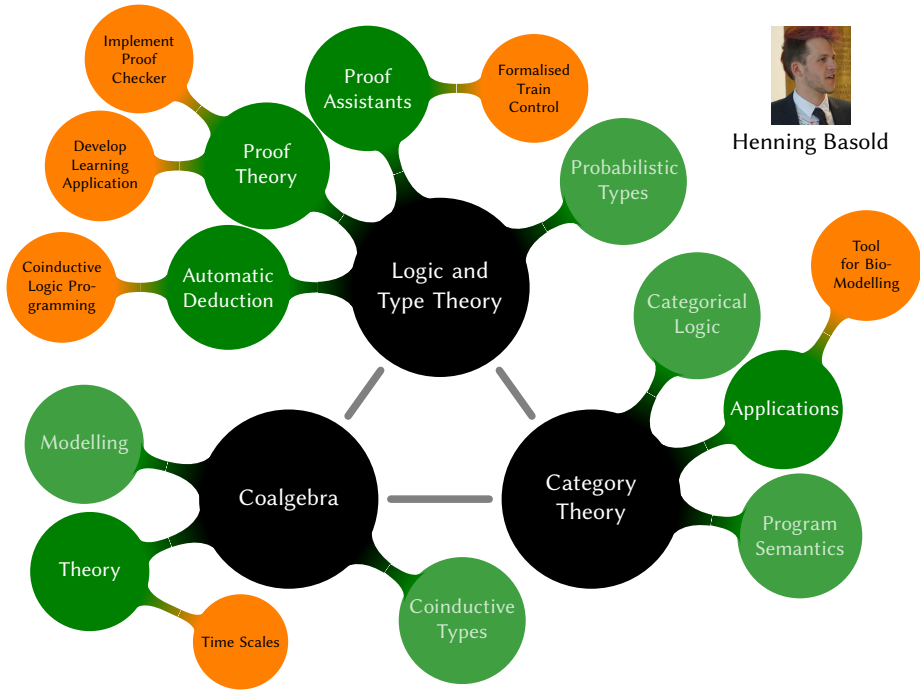
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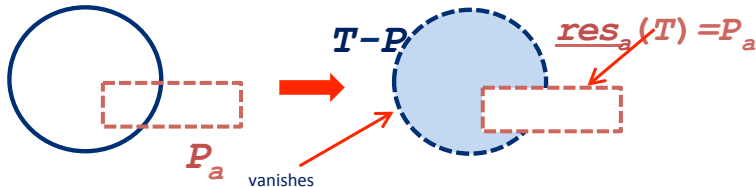
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Reaction Systems

'A Natural Computing Approach to the Functioning of Living Cells'

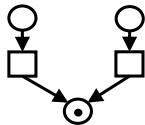
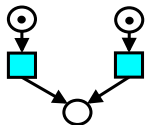
Computational understanding of the functioning of living cells

Investigation of processes carried out by biochemical reactions



Abstract, formal framework: Model of Computation

- ✓ Networks of reactions systems
- ✓ Context
- ✓ Tool: visualisation and simulation



Set Nets



Jetty Kleijn
(back in June)

'(Petri) Nets that do not count'
set arithmetic rather than multisets
belong to the family of 'Boolean Nets'

- ✓ Causality, dependency
- ✓ Structural properties
- ✓ Set nets and reaction systems
- ✓ Tool
- ✓ ...



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)



(g)



(h)



(i)

Program correctness and model checking with Alfons Laarman

BDDs, or Binary **D**ecision **D**iagrams, are complicated structures
(used in model checking, theorem proving, AI Planning, ...)

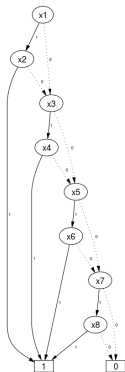
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1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	2^6
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*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	2^6
*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	2^6



$$f(x_1, \dots, x_8) \ \& \ g(x_1, \dots, x_8)$$
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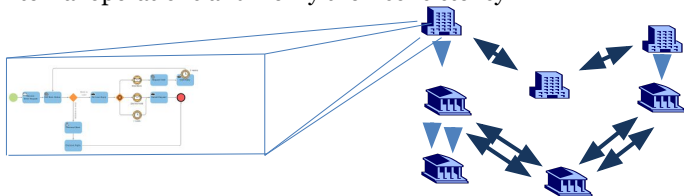
Use automated testing to find bugs in
existing BDD packages (Sylvan, CUDD)



$$f(x_1, \dots, x_8) = x_1x_2 + x_3x_4 + x_5x_6 + x_7x_8$$

Modelling, analysis and synthesis of business processes and systems

- **Problem** : how to specify/implement global requirements for business-to-business protocols and local requirements for internal operations and verify their consistency



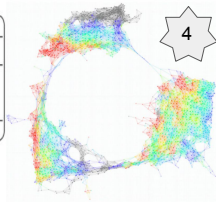
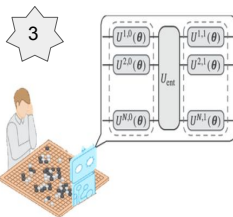
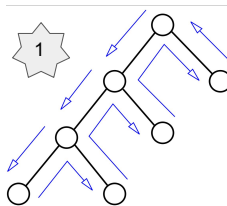
- **Overall goal** is to design and build an **integrated framework** for **domain-specific** modelling, analysis and synthesis of inter-organizational business processes and systems to solve that problem
- Related courses: **Programming, Theory of Concurrency, Programming and correctness**



Pieter
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QUANTUM RL & OPTIMIZATION FOR NEAR-TERM QUANTUM COMPUTERS

1. Quantum k-SAT-solving algorithms
2. Quantum music
3. RL with parameterised quantum circuits
4. Quantum topological data analysis



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