

***Ichiro Hasuo***

***Tracing Anonymity with Coalgebras***

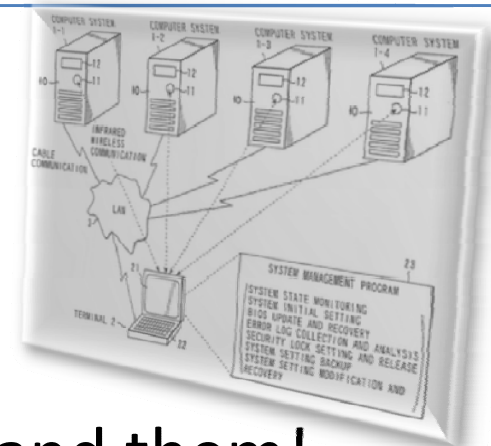


# *The ultimate aim*

Better mathematical understanding  
of computer systems

## Computer systems

- pervasive, important
- fail easily
- ...
- we don't quite understand them!



# Coalgebras

Our mathematical presentation of systems

Good balance:

mathematical  
simplicity

(potential)  
applicability

In this thesis:

- more applications are found
- further mathematical theory is developed

# Coalgebras

	coalgebraically
system	coalgebra $  \begin{array}{c}  FX \\  \uparrow \\  X  \end{array}  $
behavior-preserving map	morphism of coalgebras $  \begin{array}{ccc}  FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FY \\  c \uparrow & & \uparrow d \\  X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y  \end{array}  $
behavior	by final coalgebra $  \begin{array}{ccc}  FX & \dashrightarrow & FZ \\  c \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{final} \\  X & \dashrightarrow_{\text{beh}(c)} & Z  \end{array}  $

# Overview

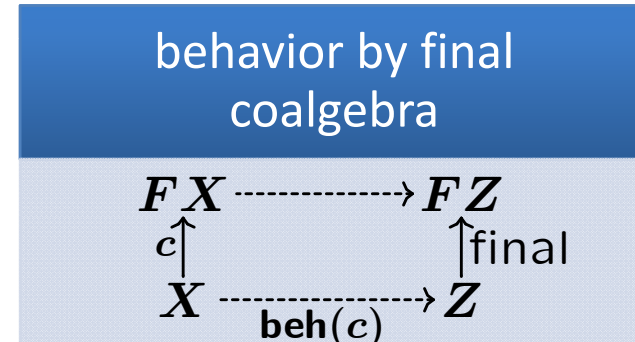
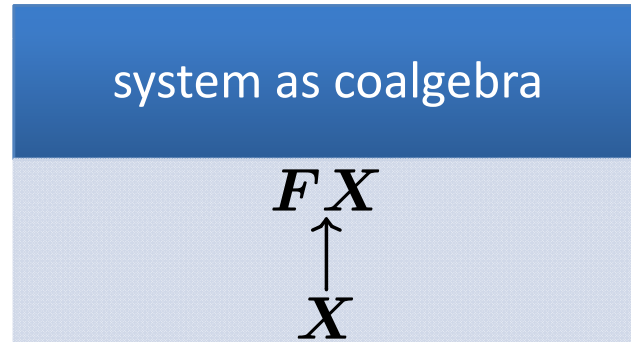
## Coalgebraic theory of traces and simulations (Ch. 2-3)

- via coalgebras in a **Kleisli category**
- apply to both
  - **non-determinism**
  - **probability**
- case study:  
probabilistic  
anonymity (Ch. 4)

## Concurrency in coalgebras (Ch. 5)

- the **microcosm principle** appears

# In Sets: bisimilarity



category = "universe"  
 Sets, Top, Stone,  
 Vect, CLat, ...

**NB**

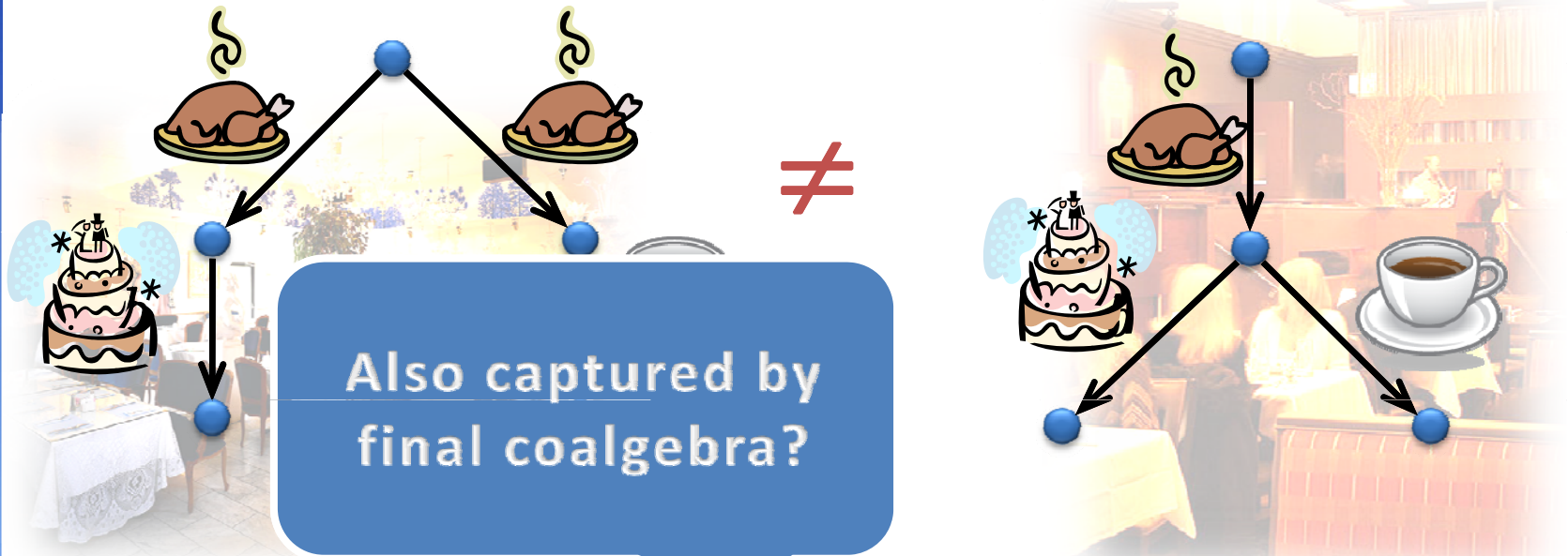
- what they mean exactly depends on **which category** they're in

**standard**

- they are in the category **Sets**
- "behavior" captures **bisimilarity**

$X, FX, FZ, \dots$	sets
$X \rightarrow Y$	function

# Bisimilarity vs. trace semantics



## Bisimilarity

When do we decide



## Trace semantics

Anyway we get





# Coalgebraic trace semantics

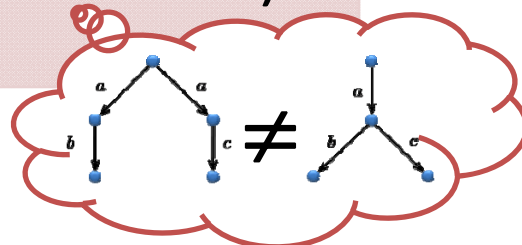
Behavior by final coalgebra

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FX & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & FZ \\
 \uparrow c & & \uparrow \text{final} \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\text{beh}(c)} & Z
 \end{array}$$

captures...

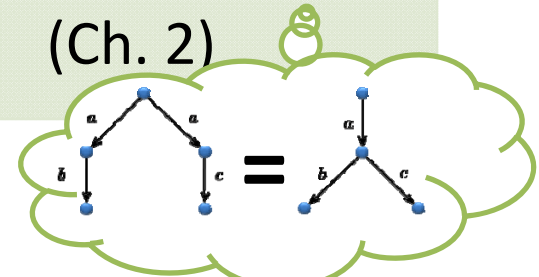
in  
Sets

bisimilarity  
(standard)



in  
 $Kl(T)$

trace  
semantics  
(Ch. 2)



“Kleisli category”

- a category where **branching is implicit**
  - $X \rightarrow Y$ : “branching function” from  $X$  to  $Y$
- $T$ : parameter for **branching-type**

Generic Trace Semantics via  
Coinduction

IH, Bart Jacobs & Ana Sokolova  
*Logical Method in Comp. Sci.*  
3(4:11), 2007



# Different “branching-types”



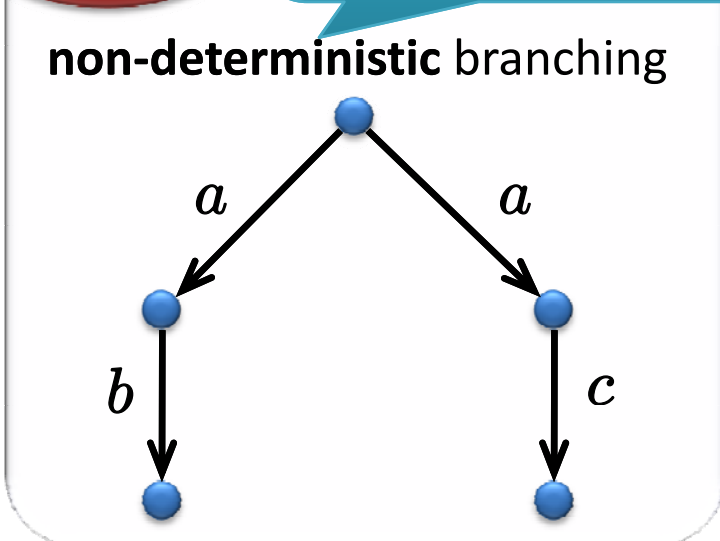
in  $K1(T)$  captures trace semantics

$T$ : parameter for

$T = \mathcal{P}$

trace semantics:  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow b \\ a \rightarrow c \end{array} \right\}$

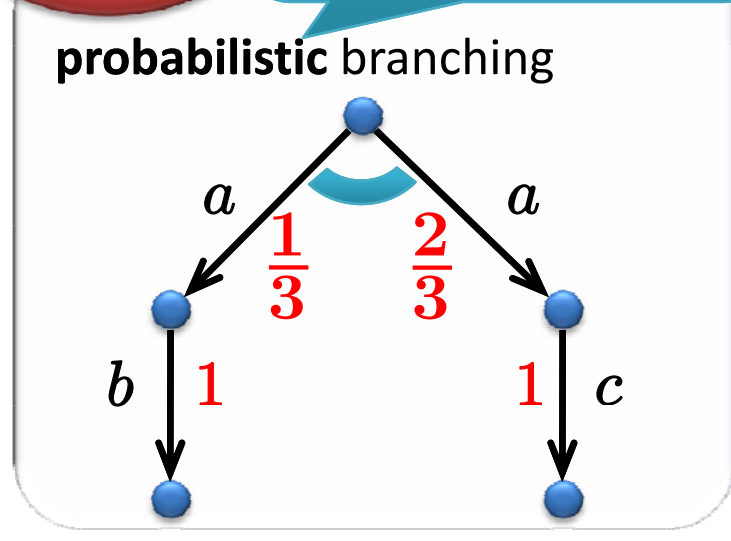
non-deterministic branching



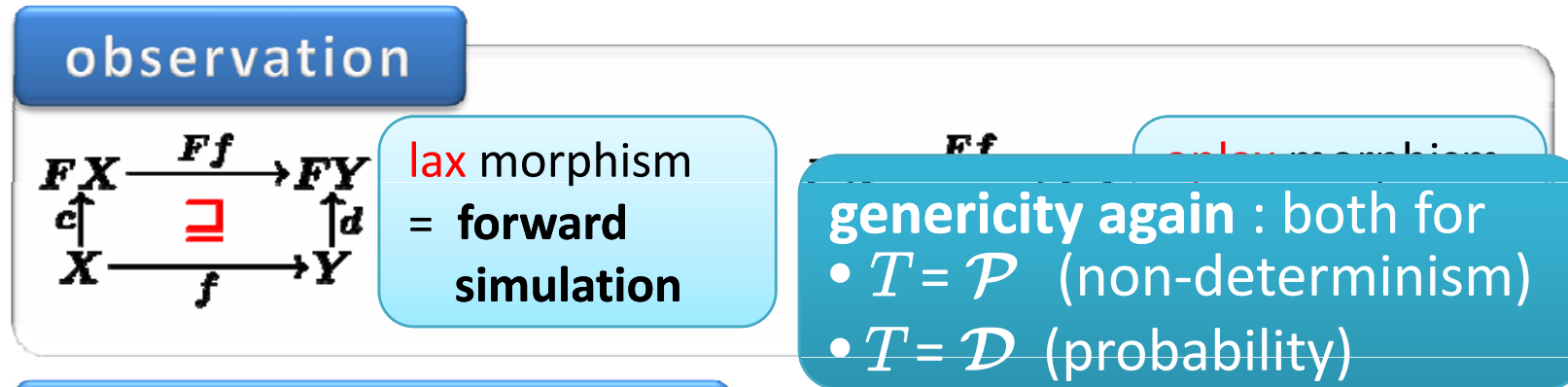
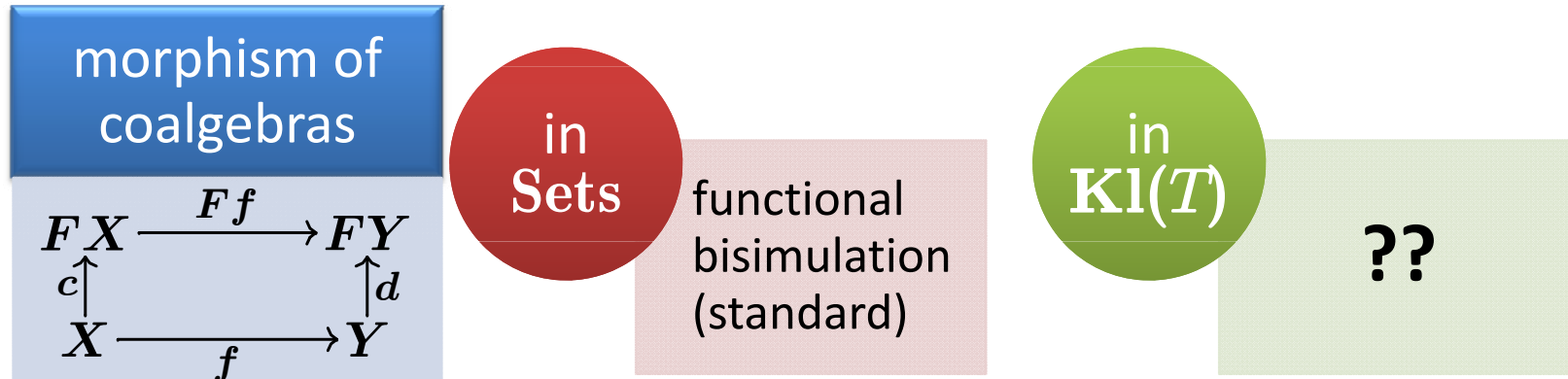
$T = \mathcal{D}$

trace semantics:  
 $\left[ \begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow b : 1/3 \\ a \rightarrow c : 2/3 \end{array} \right]$

probabilistic branching



# Coalgebraic simulations (Ch. 3)



# Summary

- genericity : both for
- $T = \mathcal{P}$  (non-determinism)
  - $T = \mathcal{D}$  (probability)

	in Sets	in $\mathbf{Kl}(T)$
<b>coalgebra</b> $\begin{array}{c} FX \\ \uparrow \\ X \end{array}$	system	system
<b>morphism of coalgebra</b> $\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FY \\ c \uparrow & & \uparrow d \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$	functional bisimilarity	forward simulation (lax) backward simulation (oplax)
<b>by final coalgebra</b> $\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \cdots \rightarrow & FZ \\ c \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{final} \\ X & \xrightarrow{\text{beh}(c)} & Z \end{array}$	bisimilarity	trace semantics

Ch. 3

Ch. 2

theory of bisimilarity

theory of traces and simulations

# Case study: probabilistic anonymity (Ch. 4)

Simulation-based proof method for  
**non-deterministic** anonymity  
[KawabeMST06]

$$T = \mathcal{P}$$

generic, coalgebraic theory of  
traces and simulations  
[Ch. 2-3]

$$T = \mathcal{D}$$

Simulation-based proof method for  
**probabilistic** anonymity

# Concurrency

“concurrency”, “behavior”

$C \parallel D$   
running  $C$  and  $D$  in parallel

2-dimensional, nested algebraic structure

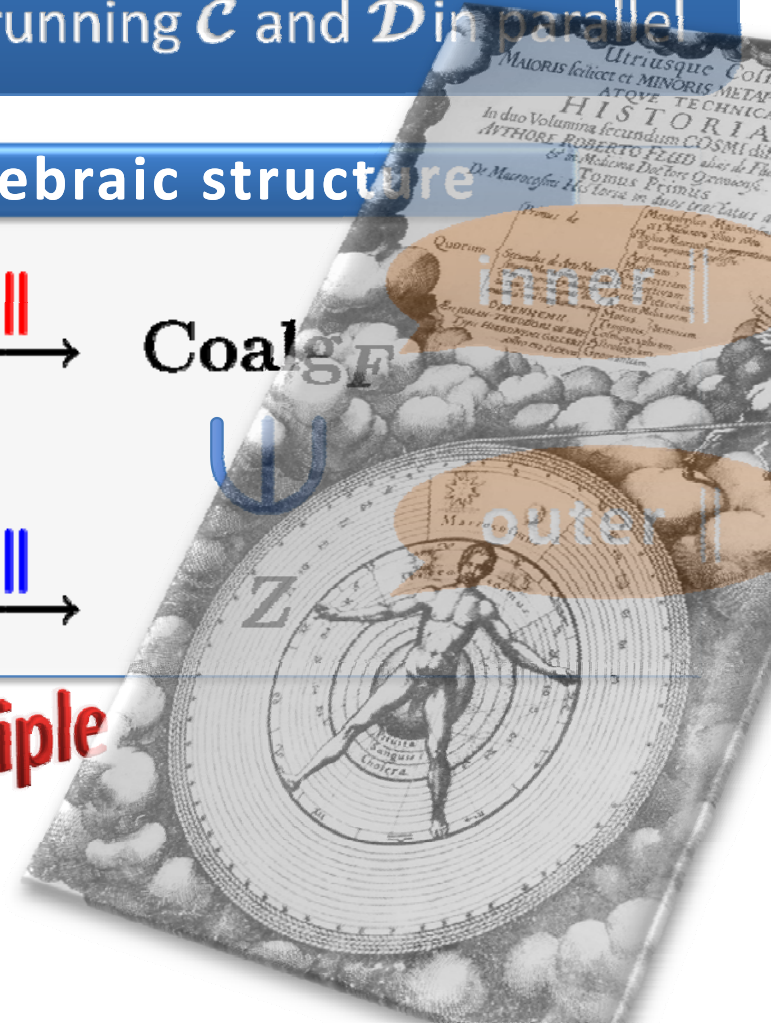
category of coalgebras

$$\text{Coalg}_F \times \text{Coalg}_F \xrightarrow{\parallel} \text{Coalg}_F$$

final coalgebra

$$Z \times Z \xrightarrow{\parallel} Z$$

the microcosm principle





# Concurrency and the microcosm principle (Ch. 5)

science of

generic  
compositionality  
theorem

concurrency,  
compositionality,  
behavior, ...

formalization of microcosm  
principle in 2-categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 1 & \\ & \curvearrowright & \\ \mathbb{L} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Cat} \\ & \downarrow X & \\ & \mathbb{C} & \end{array}$$

mathematics

The Microcosm Principle and  
Concurrency in Coalgebra

IH, Bart Jacobs & Ana Sokolova  
To appear in Proc. FoSSaCS 2008  
LNCS



# Summary

## Coalgebraic theory of **traces** and **simulations** (Ch. 2-3)

- via coalgebras in a **Kleisli category**
- apply to both
  - **non-determinism**
  - **probability**
- case study:  
probabilistic  
anonymity (Ch. 4)

## **Concurrency** in coalgebras (Ch. 5)

- the **microcosm principle** appears