

Communication and Concurrency

Lecture 7

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- ▶ Counterexample. $C1, C1'$ trace equivalent

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- ▶ Ven_1 and Ven_2 are completed-trace equivalent, but $(\text{Ven}_1 \mid \text{Use}) \setminus K$ and $(\text{Ven}_2 \mid \text{Use}) \setminus K$, where $K = \{1p, \text{tea}, \text{coffee}\}$, are not.