Modal Process Logics

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Road Map

Logical Specifications

Operational versus Logical Specifications Logics (review) Program Logics Modal Logics

Logics for Concurrency and Distribution

Hennessy-Milner Logics µ-Calculi Spatial Logics

Verification Techniques

Model Checking Proof Systems Type Systems

Logical Specifications



Models, Languages, Logics

Programming models

Specify computation by means of machines

Automata

Process Calculi (CCS, π-calculi,...)

Abstract and concrete machines: partial functions, JVM, .NET

Programming languages

Specify computations by means of programming abstractions Lambda Calculi, Process calculi, rewriting, ...

Expressions denote ... values, functions, objects, ...

Specification Logics

Specify requirements on machines by means of properties of states, computations, processes of computational artifacts (e.g., networks, messages) What properties are interesting?

"Programming" with Properties

- For design / analysis, one specifies what properties the system or implementation should satisfy
 Properties assert constraints on states, behavior, etc.
 Some properties may be not realizable

 May be contradictory
 May be non computable
 May be not expressible in the intended model
- The meaning of a specification is a property (namely, a set of models).

 $\llbracket \mathsf{Spec} \rrbracket = \{ P \mid P \vDash \mathsf{Spec} \}$

 $P \in \text{Spec iff } P \vDash \text{Spec}$

Specifications

Target system: nondeterministic two register machine

Set of States: S is $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ Set of Conditions: C

Boot state: $s_I \in S$

Control: Set of conditional rules $R \subseteq S \times S \times C$ (s \rightarrow s' if c)

Computation Step: $s \rightarrow s'$ if $(s \rightarrow s' \text{ if } c) \in R$ and c(s)

Computation C: $s_I = s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow s_4 \rightarrow$

SpecA: $\forall C \forall s_i \in C \text{ if } s_i = (x_i, y_i) \text{ then } x_i + y_i \text{ is even}$

Implementation I1

 $s_I = (0,0)$ (*x*,*y*) → (*x*+1,*y*+1) We have I1 ⊨ SpecA (I1 satisfies SpecA)

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Implementation I2

$$s_I = (1,1)$$

 $(x,y) \to (x+x, y+y)$

 $(x,y) \to (x-1, y+1)$ if (x>0)

We also have $I2 \models SpecA$

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 $s_I = (1,1)$ $(x,y) \rightarrow (x+x, y+y)$ $(x,y) \rightarrow (x-1, y+1)$ (if x > 0)

So $I2 \models SpecA$; $I2 \models SpecB$; but not $I1 \models SpecB$

"Programming" with Properties

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SpecA \land SpecB refines SpecA SpecC: $\exists C \exists s_k \in C s_k = (x_k, y_k) \& y_k > x_k \& x_k + y_k \text{ is even}$ SpecA \land SpecB entails SpecC

A Comparision

Operational specifications are naturally monolithic
 An operational specification specifies just one model
 Always realizable by definition
 Good to guide software construction
 Good for analysis

A logic is a language to express properties (a.k.a. sets of systems / programs)

Logical specifications are naturally modular

A logical specification specifies a class of models May be not realizable

May be specialized (by refinement)

Good for design, verification, and analysis

What logics are there ...?

From Logic to Modal Logic



Propositional Logic

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Syntax
      A set A of atomic propositions (basic properties)
                       \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= a \in A \mid \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid True
Semantics
      The universe: a nonempty set \mathcal{U} of individuals
     A valuation: v: \mathbf{A} \to \mathscr{V}(\mathcal{U})
     A formula \mathcal{A} expresses a property [\![\mathcal{A}]\!]_v \subseteq \mathcal{U}
           [a]_{v} = v(a)
           \llbracket \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \rrbracket_{v} = \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{v} \cap \llbracket \mathcal{B} \rrbracket_{v}
           [True]_v = \mathcal{U}
           \llbracket \neg \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{v} = \mathcal{U} \setminus \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{v}
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Propositional Logic Syntax A set A of atomic propositions (basic properties) $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= a \in A \mid \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid True$ Abreviations ... False $\triangleq \neg$ True $\mathcal{A} \lor \mathcal{B} \triangleq \neg (\neg \mathcal{A} \land \neg \mathcal{B})$ $\mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B} \triangleq \neg \mathcal{A} \lor \mathcal{B}$ Assertions (judgements; sequents) $\mathcal{A}_{1}, ..., \mathcal{A}_{n} \vdash \mathcal{B}_{1}, ..., \mathcal{B}_{m}$ Validity *valid* ($\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$) $\triangleq \forall \mathcal{U} \forall \mathcal{V} \mathcal{U}$. $[\wedge_i \mathcal{A}_i]_{\mathcal{V}} \subseteq [[\vee_i \mathcal{B}_i]]_{\mathcal{V}}$ $\forall \mathcal{U}. \forall \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{U}}. \quad [\![\neg \mathcal{A} \lor \mathcal{B}]\!]_{\mathcal{V}} = \mathcal{U}$

	Propositio	onal Logic			
A Proof System (Sequent Calculus)					
$\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{A}$					
$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A} \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A}$			
$\mathcal{A} \vdash \neg C, \mathcal{I}$	$B \qquad \overline{\mathcal{A}, \neg \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{B}}$	$\mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B}$			
$\mathcal{C} \vdash$	\mathcal{D} $\mathcal{C} \vdash$	\mathcal{D} $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{D}$			
С, А	$\vdash \mathcal{D}$ $\mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{D},$, \mathcal{A} $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{D}$			
$\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{D}$ $\mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A}$					
	$\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{D}$	$\mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}$			
Soundness:	if $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$ ther	n <i>valid</i> (
Completeness: if <i>valid</i> ($\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$) then $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$					
Decidability: we can decide $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$					

Predicate Logic

Syntax

A set V of variables (x, y, z)A set **P** of atomic predicates (p,q,r) (basic relations) $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= p(x,y) \mid \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid \forall x.\mathcal{A} \mid \mathsf{True}$ Semantics The universe: a nonempty set \mathcal{U} of individuals A interpretation: $I: \mathbf{P} \to \mathscr{O}(\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U})$ A valuation: $v: \mathbf{V} \to \mathcal{U}$ **Satisfaction** (a model M satisfies a formula A) $M \models \mathcal{A}$ A formula denotes (specifies) a set of models $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket = \{ I; v \mid I; v \models \mathcal{A} \}$

Predicate Logic

Semantics

The universe: a nonempty set \mathcal{U} of individuals (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) A interpretation: $I: \mathbf{P} \to \mathscr{D}(\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U})$ A valuation: $v: \mathbf{V} \to \mathcal{U}$ A model: M = (I;v)Satisfaction $I; v \models p(x, y)$ iff $(v(x), v(y)) \in I(p)$ $M \vDash \neg A$ iff not $M \vDash A$ $M \vDash \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B}$ iff $M \vDash \mathcal{A}$ and $M \vDash \mathcal{B}$ $I; v \models \forall x. \mathcal{A}$ iff $\forall \mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{U} . I; v \{x/\mathbf{a}\} \models \mathcal{A}$ **valid** $(A_1, ..., A_n \vdash B_1, ..., B_m) \triangleq [\wedge_i A_i] \subseteq [\vee_i B_i]$

Predicate Logic

A Proof System

 $(x \text{ not free in } C, \mathcal{D})$ $C \vdash \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A}$ $C \vdash \mathcal{D}, \forall x.\mathcal{A}$

 $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A}\{x/y\} \vdash \mathcal{D}$

 $\mathcal{C}, \forall x. \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{D}$

Soundness: if $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$ then valid ($\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$)

Completeness: if *valid* ($\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$) then $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$

Undecidability: no algorithm can decide $\mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{B}$

One can use predicate logic to reason about quite a lot, and certainly about programs, processes, networks,... But we aim at something more specialized. The computer science approach: seek and analyze the "right" (preferably tractable) abstractions.

Hoare Logic



Hoare Logic

 \blacksquare A set of program variables V**A state** is a valuation $s: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \texttt{int}$ Semantics of programs **Expression evaluation:** $[-]_s$ maps E to $[E]_s$ $[[n]]_{s} = n; [[x]]_{s} = s(x); [[E + F]]_{s} = [[E]]_{s} + [[F]]_{s}; etc ...$ **Transition relation:** go from *s* to *r* by running *P*: $s \xrightarrow{P} r$ $s \xrightarrow{x := E} s \{x / \llbracket E \rrbracket_s\}$ $\llbracket E \rrbracket_{s} = \text{true } s \xrightarrow{P} r \quad r \xrightarrow{\text{while } E \text{ do } P} p \qquad s \xrightarrow{P} r \quad r \xrightarrow{Q} p$ P;Q $s \rightarrow p$ while $E \operatorname{do} P$ $s \rightarrow p$

Hoare Logic

Semantics of assertions				
<i>valid</i> ($\{\mathcal{A}\}$ <i>P</i> $\{\mathcal{B}\}$) ≜				
$\forall s. \text{ if } s \vDash \mathcal{A} \text{ and } s \xrightarrow{P} r \text{ then } r \vDash \mathcal{B}$				
Proof System Some proof rules such as				
$\{\mathcal{A} \land E\} P \{\mathcal{A}\}$	A A'	$\{\mathcal{A}'\} P \{\mathcal{B}'\} \mathcal{B}' \mathcal{B}$		
$\{\mathcal{A}\}$ while E do P $\{\mathcal{A} \land \neg E\}$		$\{\mathcal{A}\} P \{\mathcal{B}\}$		
Useful to write safety speci Do not ensure the program will If <i>P</i> does not terminate, then {2 But if something happens, all weights	ficationsI actually A P B will be ok	<pre>S do something: } is valid for any A,B (if the spec is)</pre>		

Modal Logic as Program Logic

Modal logics talk about structures consisting of many suitably related states (or "worlds")

Each world is a "classical" model (e.g., a boolean algebra).

e.g., $s \models \mathcal{A}$

The novelty: special operators (called modalities) allowing us to "jump" from world to world, or quantify over worlds.

e.g., and $s \rightarrow r$ and $r \models \mathcal{A}$ then $s \models [next]\mathcal{A}$

Specific modal logics may talk about time, behavior, space, resources, data, knowledge, necessity, etc...
 "Program Logic" as a modal logic:

 $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= p(x,y) \mid \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid \forall x.\mathcal{A} \mid [P]\mathcal{A}$

 $s \models [P]\mathcal{A}$ iff $\forall r$. if $s \xrightarrow{P} r$ then $r \models \mathcal{A}$

Modal Logic (Classical)

Worlds

Intuition: a "world" is a state *s* (a boolean valuation) **Accessibility (relation between worlds)**

A transition relation $s \rightarrow r$

Intuition: for each world *s*, there are some "alternative" worlds, namely those worlds *r* such that $s \rightarrow r$

Syntax

 $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= a \in A \mid \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid True \mid \Box \mathcal{A}$

Models $\mathcal{M} = (v, \rightarrow)$

A valuation $v: \mathbf{A} \to \wp(S)$

Says what holds at each world

A transition system \rightarrow

Says what worlds are compatible / nearby / next / ...

Modal Logic (Classical)



More Modal Logics

Linear Time Temporal Logic

Models are a time line

Amir Pnueli proposed LTL (1977) for reasoning about concurrent and non terminating programs such as operating systems.

Branching Time Temporal Logic

Models are trees, each instant may have different futures Useful to reason about non-determinism

Computational Tree Logic

Models are trees CTL distinguishes between "path" and "state" modalities

Process Logics

Hennessy-Milner Logics µ-Calculus Spatial Logics



A modal logic for labeled transition systems Labeled transition system

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A set A of actions (\alpha,\beta)
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A set S of states

A labeled transition relation $T \subseteq S \times A \times S$ N.B. Write $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ when $(s, \alpha, r) \in T$

Syntax

$$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= \wedge_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid \langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A}$$

Remarks

Infinitary syntax: True $\triangleq \wedge_{i \in \emptyset} \mathcal{A}_i$

No propositional symbols; the logic just observes actions Hint: **HML** is a modal logic of pure behavior

A modal logic for labeled transition systems Labeled transition system A set A of actions (α,β) A set S of states A labeled transition relation $T \subseteq S \times A \times S$ N.B. Write $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ when $(s, \alpha, r) \in \mathcal{T}$ Syntax (finitary version) $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid \langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A}$ **Modalities** (α) \mathcal{A} observe nearby states $(\alpha)A$ In some α -next state \mathcal{A} holds: In some α -next states \mathcal{A} holds: $[\alpha]\mathcal{A} \triangleq \neg \langle \alpha \rangle \neg \mathcal{A}$

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A modal logic for labeled transition systems

Labeled transition system

A set A of actions (α,β)

A set S of states

A labeled transition relation $\mathcal{T} \subseteq S \times A \times S$ N.B. Write $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ when $(s, \alpha, r) \in \mathcal{T}$

Satisfaction

$s \models \langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A}$	iff exists r. $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ and r	Þ
$s \vDash \neg \mathcal{A}$	iff not $s \models \mathcal{A}$	
$s \vDash \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B}$	iff $s \models \mathcal{A}$ and $s \models \mathcal{B}$	

Hennessy-Milner Logic (CCS) Calculus of Communicating Systems (Milner) A set A of actions (α , τ) where $\alpha = n$ or $\alpha = \overline{n}$ A set \mathcal{P} of processes $P, Q, R ::= \mathbf{0} | P | Q | \alpha P | (\text{new } n)P | x | \text{rec } x.P$ Labeled Transition System for CCS $\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q \quad P' \xrightarrow{\overline{\alpha}} Q'}{P \mid P' \xrightarrow{\tau} Q \mid Q'} \qquad \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{P \mid R \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q \mid R}$ $\alpha P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P$ (*n* not in α) $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} O$ $\frac{P\{x / \operatorname{rec} x.P\} \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}{\operatorname{rec} x.P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q}$ $(\mathbf{new} \ n)P \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} (\mathbf{new} \ n)O$ We interpret Hennessy-Milner Logic on CCS

Hennessy-Milner Logic (CCS)

■*P* ⊨ (n̄)True

P can perform an output on n

 $\mathbb{P} \models [n]$ False

P refuses to perform an input on n

 $\mathbb{P} \models (n)[n]$ False

P can input on n, and then refuse to perform an input on n

 $\mathbb{P} \models (n) \text{True} \land [n][\tau] \text{False}$

P can input on n, but after any such input will get stuck

 $\mathbb{P} \models (n)(m)True \land (n)[m]False$

P can do n and then do m, but also do n and after refuse m

 $\mathbb{P} \models [n](m)$ True $\land [n][m]$ False

P can do m after any n, but also refuse m after any n So, *P* cannot really do n

Other useful modalities All definable in the infinitary logic (how?) $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid \langle \mathsf{S} \rangle \mathcal{A} \mid \langle * \rangle \mathcal{A} \mid \langle -\mathsf{S} \rangle \mathcal{A}'$ Satisfaction $s \models (S)A$ iff exists $r, \alpha \in S$ and $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ and $r \models A$ $s \models (*)A$ iff exists r, β . $s \xrightarrow{\beta} r$ and $r \models A$ $s \models (-S)A$ iff exists $r, \alpha \notin S$ and $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ and $r \models A$ $s \vDash \neg \mathcal{A}$ iff not $s \vDash \mathcal{A}$ $s \models \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B}$ iff $s \models \mathcal{A}$ and $s \models \mathcal{B}$



What can we say about?

Express in HML some properties of the processes

 $P1 \triangleq \overline{n}.(n.0 | \overline{n}.0)$

 $P2 \triangleq \operatorname{rec} x. n.(\overline{n.0} \mid x)$

 $P3 \triangleq (\text{new } n) (P1 | P2)$





Separation and Expressiveness

Indistinguishability in a general modal logic L States s and r are indistinguishable in L if

 $\forall \mathcal{A}. s \vDash \mathcal{A} \text{ iff if } r \vDash \mathcal{A}$

We define logical equivalence of states, noted =_L, by

 $s =_{\mathsf{L}} r \triangleq \forall \mathcal{A}. s \models \mathcal{A} \text{ iff if } r \models \mathcal{A}$

■Logical equivalence is an equivalence relation on S
 ■A logic L is finer (has more separation power) than a logic L' if =L ⊆ =L'

Given a property $\mathcal{P} \subseteq S$, we say \mathcal{P} is expressible in L if

there is a formula \mathcal{A} of L such that $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket = \mathcal{P}$

A logic L is more expressive than a logic L' if every property expressive in L' may be also expressed in L

Bisimulation

Caracterizes coinductively indistinguishable states A binary relation $\mathcal{B} \subseteq S \times S$ is a bisimulation if for all $(s,r) \in \mathcal{B}$ if $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} s$ ' then there is r' such that $r \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ and $(s',r') \in \mathcal{B}$ if $r \xrightarrow{\alpha} r'$ then there is s' such that $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} s'$ and $(s',r') \in \mathcal{B}$ **Bisimulations are equivalence relations** Bisimulations are closed under arbitrary unions Bisimilarity ~ is the greatest bisimulation $\sim = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B} \text{ is a bisimulation } \}$ We may define similar notions for most modal models (Kripke models); e.g., we may also want to observe state valuations, etc, ...

Separation Power of HML

Theorem

If $P \sim Q$ then P = Q

This follows from

Lemma

For any formula \mathcal{A} , if $P \vDash \mathcal{A}$ and $P \thicksim Q$ then $Q \vDash \mathcal{A}$

Proof: induction on the structure of \mathcal{A} .

HML does not distinguish between bisimilar states

N.B. Analogous results should hold for most modal logics, given a suitable notion of bisimulation.

HML is extensional with relation to pure behaviors.

Some interesting properties of processes are not extensional (deadlock, stuckness, race freeness).

Separation Power of HML

Theorem

If P = Q then $P \sim Q$

This follows from

Lemma

=_L is a strong bisimulation

Proof: it may be more easy to show the converse: If $P \neq Q$ then $P \neq Q$

■HML can only observe processes up to a finite depth If $P \vDash A$ and $P \sim_k Q$ then $Q \vDash A$ for $k \ge \text{size}(A)$ So, we may have $P \sim_k Q$ and $P \nsim Q$. N.B. If $P \nsim Q$ then there is k such that $P \nsim_k Q$.







The µ-Calculus (Kozen)

Syntax (extension of HML with fixed points operator)			
A set \mathcal{V} of propositional variables (x, y, z)			
$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \mid \neg \mathcal{A} \mid \langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A} \mid \vee \mathcal{X}. \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{X} (\in \mathcal{V})$			
Satisfaction			
A valuation: $v: \mathcal{V} \to \mathscr{O}(S)$			
$s \vDash_{v} \langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A}$ iff exists $r. s \xrightarrow{\alpha} r$ and $r \vDash_{v} \mathcal{A}$			
$s \vDash_v \neg \mathcal{A}$ iff not $s \vDash_v \mathcal{A}$			
$s \vDash_{v} \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B}$ iff $s \vDash_{v} \mathcal{A}$ and $s \vDash_{v} \mathcal{B}$			
$s \vDash_{v} X$ iff $s \in v(X)$			
$s \models_{v} \mathbf{vX.A}$ iff $s \in gfp(\mathbf{\lambda P}. [A]_{v[\mathbf{X}/P]})$			
$\llbracket \mathbf{v} \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{A} \rrbracket_{v} \qquad = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P} \subseteq S \mid \mathcal{P} \subseteq \llbracket \mathbf{A} \rrbracket_{v[\mathbf{X}/\mathcal{P}]} \}$			

The µ-Calculus

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Least fixed point
     \mu \chi. \mathcal{A} \triangleq \neg \chi \chi. \neg \mathcal{A} \{ \chi / \neg \chi \}
Always \mathcal{A} (under the actions in S)
    inv \mathcal{A} \triangleq \mathcal{V} \mathbf{X}.(\mathcal{A} \land [S] \mathbf{X})
     useful to specify invariant properties of systems
Possibly \mathcal{A} (after some actions in S)
     poss \mathcal{A} \triangleq \mu \chi (\mathcal{A} \land (S) \chi)
     N.B. poss \mathcal{A} = \neg inv \neg \mathcal{A}
\square \mathcal{A} until \mathcal{B} (under the actions in S)
    \mathcal{A} until \mathcal{B} \triangleq \mathcal{V} (\mathcal{A} \land [S] \mathcal{X})
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The µ-Calculus

Eventually \mathcal{A} (after some actions in S)

ev $\mathcal{A} \triangleq \mu X$.($\mathcal{A} \land (S)$ True $\land [S] X$)

 \blacksquare \mathcal{A} suntil \mathcal{B} (under the actions in S)

 $\mathcal{A} \text{ suntil } \mathcal{B} \triangleq \mathbf{vX}.(\mathcal{B} \lor (\mathcal{A} \land (S) \mathsf{True} \land [S] \mathbf{X}))$

A process is insistent for action s if in every infinite computation sequence, s is executed infinitely often. insistent s \triangleq

A process is unfair w.r.t. the action s if it may always perform s, but in some possible infinite computation sequence it never actually gets to perform s.

unfair s ≜

Spatial Logics for Concurrency



Reasoning about Distributed Systems

Traditional focus

Abstract from irrelevant implementation details Study extensional models of *processes as pure behaviors*

A focus on Distributed Systems

Systems where behavior is *spatially* distributed among *sites* Processes behave in time, but site and move in space Structure of space may change during computation Non-behavioral aspects just cannot be abstracted way

E.g., geometry, topology, identity, naming, ...

Several kinds of spatial structure ...

Several possibilities for space / behaviour interaction ...

Operational Techniques

Spatial properties also useful for compositional reasoning Spatial logics can also provide a basis for type systems























Names and Spatial Structure

- Pure names, as construed by Roger Needham [N89], abstract general purpose atomic data.
- Names name resources, *e.g.*, values, communication channels, secret keys, nonces, in a (spatial) scope.
- Uses of names may be either public or hidden:

 $n \in fn(P)$ if and only if $\neg \exists Q. P \equiv (\nu n)Q$

Hidden names may induce spatial bonds:



Nested Spatial Structure



Properties of Distributed Models

Temporal & Hennessy-Milner Logics

Modal logics with modalities for observing temporal structure Useful for specifying general safety and liveness properties Do not distinguish between bisimilar processes

Spatial Logics [CM98,CG00,CC02-04,C04]

Modal logics with modalities for observing spatial structure Each "world" is a structured space "Space" is seen as a kind of resource (logics can separate, count)

Spatial Observations

Not invariant under traditional behavioral equivalences n.0 + m.0 ≠ n.0 | m.0 Intensionality? (more later)
Invariant under a natural notion of spatial equivalence ≈ structural congruence [San01]
≈ extended structural congruence [Cai04]

The π -Calculus

n,m,p∈ Names	
$P,Q \in Procs ::=$	Processes
0	Void
$P \mid Q$	Compositio
$(\mathbf{v}n)P$	Restriction
n!(m).P	Output
n?(m).P	Input
$\Sigma \alpha_i . P_i$	Choice
(rec <i>X</i> [x]. <i>P</i>)[m]	Recursion
X[m]	Variable

Reduction $(P \rightarrow Q)$: $m!(n).P \mid m?(p).Q \rightarrow P \mid Q\{p/n\}$ $P \rightarrow Q$ implies $(\forall n)P \rightarrow (\forall n)Q$ $P \rightarrow Q$ implies $P \mid R \rightarrow Q \mid R$ $P \equiv P', P' \rightarrow Q', Q' \equiv Q$ implies $P \rightarrow Q$

Spatial Congruence:

 $P \mid \mathbf{0} \equiv P$ $P \mid Q \equiv Q \mid P$ $(P \mid Q) \mid R \equiv P \mid (Q \mid R)$

 $(\forall n)\mathbf{0} \equiv \mathbf{0}$ $(\forall n)(\forall m) P \equiv (\forall m)(\forall n)P$ $(\forall n)(P \mid Q) \equiv P \mid (\forall n)Q$ $if n \notin fn(P)$ $(\mathbf{rec} X[x].P)[m] \equiv$ $P \{x \mid m\} \{X \mid (\mathbf{rec} X[x].P)\}$

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Interaction $(P \rightarrow Q)$:

 $m, n \notin p$ $(vp)(n!(m).Q \mid P) \rightarrow (vp)(Q \mid P)$ $m, n \notin p$ n?(m) $(vp)(Q \mid n?(q).P) \rightarrow (vp)(Q \mid P\{q \leftarrow m\})$

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Behavioral Observations Processes behave by communicating: $n!(msg).Q \mid n?(x).P \xrightarrow{\tau} Q \mid P\{x|msg\}$ Internal $P \xrightarrow{\tau} Q$ $\alpha ::= n!(m) \mid n?(m) \mid \tau$ Output Hennessy-Milner like modalities: $P \xrightarrow{n!(m)} Q$ $\langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A}$ $P \vDash \langle \alpha \rangle \mathcal{A} \text{ iff } P \xrightarrow{\alpha} O \text{ and } O \vDash \mathcal{A}$ Input $\begin{array}{c} n?(m) \\ P \rightarrow O \end{array}$

Spatial Observations

- Composition and restriction are interpreted as spatial rather than dynamic operations. *E.g.*,
- Any process P can be decomposed in several ways into a pair (Q, R) such that the spatial identity holds:

 $P \equiv Q \mid R$

 $P \xrightarrow{\parallel} (Q, R)$

 $\equiv \text{"spatial congruence"}$ $P \mid \mathbf{0} \equiv P$ $P \mid Q \equiv Q \mid P$ $(P \mid Q) \mid R \equiv P \mid (Q \mid R)$

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 $P \equiv (\mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})Q$

 $P \xrightarrow{\nu} (n, Q)$

 $\equiv \text{"spatial congruence"}$ $(\vee n)\mathbf{0} \equiv \mathbf{0}$ $(\vee n)(\vee m) P \equiv (\vee m)(\vee n)P$ $(\vee n)(P \mid Q) \equiv P \mid (\vee n)Q$

π-Calculus System Observations Composition $P \xrightarrow{\parallel} Q, R$ Restriction $P \xrightarrow{v} n, Q$ Internal Action $P \xrightarrow{\tau} O$ $n,m \in \mathbf{Names}$ Input Action $P \stackrel{n?(m)}{\rightarrow} Q$ $\alpha \in$ Actions ::= Output Action Internal τ $P \stackrel{n!(m)}{\rightarrow} O$ *n*?(*m*) Input Action *n*! (*m*) Output Action

A core Spatial-Behavioral Logic

A∧ B, ¬A,	Boolean Operators	$P \vDash \mathcal{A}$
0	Void	
$\mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B}$	Composition	
Hx.A	Hidden Name Quantifier	
<u>@</u> n	Free Name Occurrence	
m = n	Name Equality	
$(\alpha)A$	Action ($\alpha \in Actions$)	
$\forall x.A$	Universal Quantifier	
$v \chi$.A	Recursion (Greatest Fixed Po	int)

Semantics

$$P \models \mathbf{0} \quad iff \ P \equiv \mathbf{0}$$

$$P \models \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B} \quad iff \ \exists Q, R, P \equiv Q \mid R \text{ and } Q \models \mathcal{A} \text{ and } R \models \mathcal{B}$$

$$P \models \mathsf{Hx}.\mathcal{A} \quad iff \ \exists Q, n \ \# \mathcal{A}. P \equiv (vn)Q \text{ and } Q \models \mathcal{A}\{x/n\}$$

$$P \models @n \qquad iff \ n \in fn(P)$$

$$P \models (\alpha) \mathcal{A} \quad iff \ P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q \text{ and } Q \models \mathcal{A}$$

Semantics

- $\llbracket True \rrbracket_{v} \triangleq Procs$
- $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \ \triangleq \ \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \cap \llbracket \mathcal{B} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}}$
- $\llbracket \neg \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \triangleq \operatorname{Procs} \setminus \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}}$
- $[m = n]_{v} \triangleq if m = n then Procs else \phi$
- $\llbracket \mathbf{0} \rrbracket_{\nu} \qquad \triangleq \{ P \mid P \equiv \mathbf{0} \}$
- $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \qquad \triangleq \ \{ P \mid \exists Q, R. P \equiv Q \mid R \land Q \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \land R \in \llbracket \mathcal{B} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \}$
- $\llbracket @n \rrbracket v \qquad \triangleq \{ P \mid n \in fn(P) \}$
- $\llbracket \mathsf{H} x. \mathcal{A} \rrbracket v \qquad \triangleq \ \{ P \mid \exists Q. P \equiv (vn)Q \land n \notin fn_v(\mathcal{A}) \land Q \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_v \}$
- $\llbracket \{\alpha\} \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \mathcal{V} \qquad \triangleq \{P \mid \exists Q. P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q \land Q \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{\mathcal{V}} \}$
- $\llbracket \forall x. \mathcal{A} \rrbracket v \qquad \triangleq \quad \cap n \in \textbf{Names}. \llbracket \mathcal{A} \{ x/n \} \rrbracket_{v}$
- $\llbracket X \rrbracket_{\nu} \triangleq \nu(X)$
- $\llbracket v \mathcal{X}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket v \qquad \triangleq \{ \psi \subseteq Procs \mid \psi \subseteq \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{v[\mathcal{X} \leftarrow \psi]} \}$

Simple Examples

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A holds somewhere:
     ?\mathcal{A} \triangleq \mathcal{A} | \text{True}
A holds everywhere:
     |\mathcal{A}| \triangleq \neg (\neg \mathcal{A} | \text{True})
Has exactly one thread:
        \triangleq \neg \mathbf{0} \land \neg (\neg \mathbf{0} | \neg \mathbf{0})
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                      ? (1 \land A) A holds of some thread
     \mathcal{A}^* \triangleq ! (\mathbf{1} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}) \qquad \mathcal{A} \text{ holds of every thread}
Arithmetic constraints on the number of threads
     gt(n)
              ≜
After an arbitrary step:
            \triangleq [\tau] \mathcal{A} \vee [?] \mathcal{A} \vee [!] \mathcal{A}
    lacksquare
Always in the future:
    \square^* \mathcal{A} \triangleq \nu \mathcal{X}. (\mathcal{A} \land \square \mathcal{X})
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Simple Examples \blacksquare Uses an hidden name x, that satisfies P(x)N.B.: $\mathcal{M}x.\mathcal{A} \triangleq \mathcal{H}x.(\mathcal{A} \land \neg \bigcirc x)$ Hx. ($P(x) \wedge \mathbb{O}x$) Creating bonds through hidden names: Let $P \triangleq ((\forall n) m!(n).n?(p).Q) \mid m?(q).q!(q).R$ Then $P \models (\neg \mathbf{0} | \neg \mathbf{0}) \land (\tau) \mathbf{1}$ and $P \models \diamond Hx.(\bigcirc x | \bigcirc x)$ $\diamond \mathcal{A} \triangleq (\tau) \mathcal{A}$ Keeps no secrets: Public $\triangleq \neg Hx. @x$ A holds inside (insider knows all secrets, but does not tell): inside(A) $\triangleq \mu X. ((Public \land A) \lor Hx. (\bigcirc x \land X))$ N.B.: $P \vDash \neg$ inside(\mathcal{A}) *iff* $P \vDash$ inside($\neg \mathcal{A}$)
The Freshness Quantifier (cf. Gabbay-Pitts)

The freshness quantifier $Vx.\mathcal{A}$ is defined such that a process P satisfies $Vx.\mathcal{A}$ if and only if P satisfies $\mathcal{A}\{x/n\}$ for some name n fresh in P and in \mathcal{A} .

 $P \vDash_{v} \forall x.\mathcal{A} \text{ iff } \exists n \in \mathcal{N}. n \notin fn^{v}(P, \mathcal{A}) \text{ and } P \vDash_{v} \mathcal{A}\{x/n\}$

 $P \vDash_{v} \forall x.A \text{ iff } \forall n \in \mathcal{N}. n \notin fn^{v}(P, \mathcal{A}) \text{ implies } P \vDash_{v} \mathcal{A}\{x/n\}$

(A property true of some fresh name is true of any fresh name) Some properties of the fresh name quantifier:

 $\forall x. \mathcal{A} \vdash \mathcal{N} x. \mathcal{A} \vdash \exists x. \mathcal{A}$

Some Properties of Hx.A "Irrelevant" hidden name quantification reduces to freshness quantification: $H_{x}(\mathcal{A} \land \neg \mathbb{O}_{x}) + \vdash \mathcal{N}_{x} \mathcal{A}$ Logical characterisations of scope extrusion: $(\mathbf{H}x.\mathbf{A}) \mid \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{H}x. (\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{B} \land \neg \mathbf{O}x)$ $(\mathbf{H}x.\mathcal{A}) \mid (\forall x.\mathcal{B}) \vdash \mathbf{H}x.(\mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B})$ Some "inversion" principles: $H_X \diamond A + + \diamond H_X A$

 $(Hx.\mathcal{A}) \land (Hx.\mathcal{B}) \dashv \dashv Hx.(\mathcal{A}\land\mathcal{B}) \lor Hx.Hy.(\mathcal{A}\land\mathcal{B}\{x/y\})$

Resource Control and Secrecy

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Spatial implication
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 $\mathcal{A} \blacktriangleright \mathcal{B} \triangleq (\neg \mathcal{A}) | | \mathcal{B}$

■ Unique handling of requests □* (inside ¬ ∃y. (∃x. (y?(x))True | ∃x. (y?(x))True)))) ■ Resource control (race freedom): □* (inside ¬ ∃y. (∃x. (y!(x))True | ∃x. (y!(x))True | ∃x. (y?(x))True)))

Secrecy:

 $\square^* (\neg \exists y. Hx. (\mathcal{A}(x) \land (y!(x)) True))$

 $\mathcal{A}(x) \triangleq \exists y. x(y)$. True (never leaks private resources)



Spatial - Behavioral Properties

"It is always possible for any site to eventually acquire exclusive access to the resource"

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beh(n)\triangleq...node(n)\triangleq\mathbf{1} \land beh(n)owns(n, x)\triangleqnode(n) \land \odot xexclusive(n, x)\triangleq( owns(n, x) | \neg \odot x )live \triangleq Hx. inside( obj(x) |<br/>\forall n. ?node(n) \Rightarrow eventually (exclusive(n, x)))Safety\triangleq always ( live )
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Adjunct Operators Minimal contextual observations (*cf.*, labeled transitions) are not that easy to define in general. The composition adjunct operator, introduced in the Ambient Logic [CG00], allows context dependent properties to be defined in a general way (*cf.*, barbed equivalence). The composition adjunct (guarantee) $\mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B}$ Composition $\mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B}$ Guarantee

 $P \vDash \mathcal{A} \triangleright \mathcal{B}$ iff $\forall Q$. if $Q \vDash \mathcal{A}$ then $P \mid Q \vDash \mathcal{B}$

The logical equivalence induced by a spatial logic containing just the adjunct operators (and not the "basic" spatial operators) is strong bisimilarity [H04] (on finite processes).

Specification of a Simple Protocol

Client \triangleq Hx. (Auth(x) | Request(x))

Server $\triangleq vY$. Vx. Auth(x) $\triangleright \diamond$ (Handler(x) | Y)

Auth(x) \triangleq ... specification of the authentication protocol ...

By unfolding we get:

Server + Hx. Auth(x) $\triangleright \diamond$ (Handler(x) | Server)

We can then prove:

Server | Client $\vdash \diamond$ (Server | Hx.(Handler(x) | Request(x)))

Expressiveness of Adjunct

Adjunct allows an internal definition of validity [CG00]

 $valid(\mathcal{A}) \triangleq (\neg \mathcal{A}) \triangleright False$ satisfiable $(\mathcal{A}) \triangleq \mathcal{A} \triangleright True$

We have: $P \vDash \text{valid}(\mathcal{A})$ iff $\forall Q. Q \vDash \mathcal{A}$

- Validity and model-checking of static quantifier-free spatial logics with adjunct is decidable [CYOH01,CCG03].
- Composition adjunct does not add to the expressiveness of static quantifier free spatial logics [L03] (it does in most other fragments).
- Validity and model-checking of spatial logics with adjunct and existential name quantifier is undecidable [CT02].
- Validity and model-checking of spatial logics with adjunct and hidden name quantifier is undecidable [CG04].
- Validity and model-checking of spatial logics with adjunct and nextstep is undecidable [CL04] (can encode first-order logic).

Behavioral vs. Spatial Observations

- Basic behavioral and spatial observations look quite elementary. However, the combination of behavioral and spatial properties turns out to be very expressive.
- Behavioral observations are definable in pure spatial logics, exploiting the adjunct [S01,CC01,HLS03,H04].
- Logics with spatial observations and adjunct: More convenient for compositional reasoning. Model and validity-checking is undecidable and incomplete.
- Logics with behavioral and spatial observations: Still expressive...
 - Model-checking is decidable and complete [C04].





Model-Checking

Main technical issues:

Handling name creation and freshness Recursion in the presence of freshness Operations on Processes w.r.t. structural congruence

Decidability of Structural Congruence.

For all processes *P* and *Q*, we can decide whether $Q \equiv P$. For any finite set of names *M*, we can decide whether $Q \equiv_M P$.

Key to the Completeness Proof.

A coinductive characterization of extended structural congruence (cf. spatial bisimulation).

A "unique solution" theorem for systems of process equations modulo structural congruence (cf. Amadio-Cardelli).

Model-Checker

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MCheck: Procs \times SVal \times \Phi \rightarrow bool
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MCheck (P, v, \mathcal{A}) assumes $Dom(v) \subseteq fpv(\mathcal{A})$

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MCheck (P, v, T) \triangleq true
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MCheck (P, v, \neg \mathcal{A}) \triangleq not MCheck (P, v, \mathcal{A})
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MCheck (P, v, A \land B) \triangleq MCheck (P, v, A) & MCheck (P, v, B)
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MCheck (P, v, \mathbf{0}) \triangleq Check (P \equiv \mathbf{0})
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MCheck (P, v, \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B}) \triangleq Exists (Q, R) \in Comp(P).
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MCheck (Q, v, \mathcal{A}) & MCheck (R, v, \mathcal{B})

MCheck (P, v, @n) \triangleq Check($Res(P, n) \neq \emptyset$)

MCheck ($P, v, (\alpha) \mathcal{A}$) \triangleq Exists $Q \in Comm(P, \alpha)$. MCheck (Q, v, \mathcal{A})

Model-Checking: Process Observations

Composition. For every process P we can compute a finite set of pairs of processes Comp(P) such that:

 $(Q,R) \in Comp(P)$ implies $P \equiv Q \mid R$

 $P \equiv Q \mid R \text{ implies } \exists (Q,R) \in Comp(P). \ Q \equiv Q' \land R \equiv R'$ N.B.: Comp(P) is finite because we don't have $!P \equiv !P \mid P$.

Name Restriction. For every process *P* and name *n* we can compute a finite set of processes Res(P,n) such that: $Q \in Res(P,n)$ implies $P \equiv (vn)Q$

 $P \equiv (vn)Q$ implies $\exists R \in Res(P,n)$. $R \equiv Q$ N.B.: $Res(P,n) = \emptyset$ if and only if $n \in fn(P)$

Commitment. For every process *P* and action α we can compute a finite set of processes $Comm(P,\alpha)$ such that: $Q \in Comm(P,\alpha)$ implies $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q$ implies $\exists R \in Comm(P,\alpha)$. $R \equiv Q$

Model-Checking: Syntactic Valuations

Syntactic Valuation.

A syntactic valuation ($v \in SVal$) is a sequence

$$[X_1 \to (S_1, \mathcal{A}_1)] \dots [X_n \to (S_n, \mathcal{A}_n)]$$

of assignments such that:

Each X_i is a propositional variable.

Each \mathcal{A}_i is a fixpoint formula of the form vX_i . \mathcal{B}_i .

 $fpv(A_i) \subseteq \{X_1, ..., X_{i-1}\}$

Free Names of formula \mathcal{A} **under syntactic valuation** v.

 $fs^{\nu}(\mathcal{A}) \triangleq \bigcup \{ fs^{\nu}(\mathcal{B}) \mid \nu(X) = (S, \mathcal{B}) \land X \in fp\nu(\mathcal{A}) \} \cup fn(\mathcal{A})$

c.f., $fn^{\nu}(\mathcal{A}) \triangleq \bigcup \{ supp(\nu(X)) | X \in fp\nu(\mathcal{A}) \} \cup fn(\mathcal{A}) \}$

Model-Checker

MCheck: Procs × SVal × $\Phi \rightarrow$ bool MCheck (P, v, A) assumes $Dom(v) \subseteq fpv(A)$

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MCheck (P, v, \forall x. \mathcal{A})
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let M = fs^{\nu}(\forall x.\mathcal{A}) \cup fn(P)
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in Forall $n \in M \cup \{ fresh(M) \}$. MCheck $(P, v, \mathcal{A}\{x/n\})$

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MCheck (P, v, Hx.A)
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let n = fresh(fs^{\nu}(Hx, \mathcal{A})) and Q \in Res(P, n)
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in MCheck (Q, v, $\mathcal{A}\{x/n\}$)

N.B. *fresh*(*M*) picks some name **out** of the finite set *M*. **N.B.** Any *fresh*(-) function can be used (*e.g.*, ad-hoc gensym).

Model-Checker

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Mcheck: Procs \times SVal \times \Phi \rightarrow bool
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MCheck (*P*, *v*, \mathcal{A} **)** assumes $Dom(v) \subseteq fpv(\mathcal{A})$

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MCheck (P, v, vX.\mathcal{A}) \triangleq MCheck (P, v[X \rightarrow (\{P\}, vX.\mathcal{A})], \mathcal{A})
MCheck (P, v, X) \triangleq
if In (P, v, X) then true
else let (S, vX.\mathcal{G}) = v(X)
in MCheck (P, v[X \rightarrow (S \cup \{P\}, vX.\mathcal{G})], \mathcal{G})
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 $\operatorname{In}(P, V, X) \triangleq \operatorname{let}(S, \mathcal{F}) = V(X)$

and $M = f_{S^{\nu}}(\mathcal{F})$

in Exists $Q \in S.Q \equiv_{\mathbf{M}} P$

Soundness of the Model-Checker

Semantic valuation. For any (syntactic) valuation $v = w[X \rightarrow (S, vX.A)]$ we

define a corresponding (semantic) valuation v^* by letting

 $v^*(X) \triangleq Gfix(\lambda v. Clos(S, M) \cup [A]_{w^*[X \leftarrow v]})$

wherever v(X) = (S, vX.A) and $M = fs^{v}(vX.A)$

Soundness. If MCheck (P, v, \mathcal{A}) = true then $P \in [\![\mathcal{A}]\!]_{v^*}$

If MCheck (P, v, \mathcal{A}) = false then $P \notin \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{v^*}$

Key to the Proof.

Support & Closure.

 $supp(\llbracket A \rrbracket_{v^*}) \subseteq fn^{v^*}(A) \subseteq fs^{v}(A)$

If $P \in [A]_v$ and $fn^v(A) \subseteq M$ and $P \equiv_M Q$ then $Q \in [A]_v$

Kozen-Winskel.

Define the mapping ϕ such that $\phi(S) \triangleq \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket_{v[X \leftarrow S]}$. Then: For all $\psi \subseteq Procs$, $\psi \subseteq Gfix(\phi)$ iff $\psi \subseteq \phi(Gfix(\lambda S.\phi (\psi \cup S)))$

Completeness of the Model-Checker

Reachability.

- $P \in Reach(P)$
- $P \in \text{Reach}(P), Q \in \text{Com}(P,\alpha) \Rightarrow Q \in \text{Reach}(P)$
- $P \in Reach(P), (Q,R) \in Comp(P) \Rightarrow Q, R \in Reach(P)$
- $P \in \text{Reach}(P), Q \in \text{Res}(P,n) \Rightarrow Q \in \text{Reach}(P)$

Bounded. A process *P* is *bounded* if for every finite set of names *M*, the set of equivalence classes $Reach(P) / \equiv_M$ is finite. N.B.: All recursion-free processes are bounded. All finite-control processes are bounded. It is not the case that every terminating process is bounded.

Completeness & Decidability.

If P is bounded and $P \in [A]_{v^*}$ then MCheck (P, v, A) = true

The Spatial Logic Model Checker [VC04,05,06]

- Developed in UNLisbon, based on the techniques described above [Cai04] (complete for "bounded" processes).
- On-the-fly state-space generation.
- Ocaml implementation (available in source form).
- Supports the full π -calculus with parametric recursion.
- Supports a full adjunct-free logic with parametric recursion.
- Version 1.1 is available on the web:

http://ctp.di.fct.unl.pt/SLMC/

You may find some worked out examples there.

Expressiveness and Intensionality



Degrees of Observational Power

- The logical equivalence induced by spatial logics is quite sensitive to the presence of particular process operators, logical operators, and to the presentation of structural congruence. *E.g.*,
 - Sangiorgi has shown, in seminal work [San01], that for the ambient logic and finite public ambient calculus, $=_{L}$ coincides with \equiv (intensionality).
 - If we consider the choice-free finite π -calculus and the core spatial logic, we also obtain $\equiv = = =$ L.
 - However, if we add choice or recursion, then we have $\equiv \subset =_{L}$.

In a certain distributed calculus (below), if the semantics is crafted so that a single site may fail (at each reduction step) instead of an arbitrary subsystem, then strong bisimilarity collapses to spatial bisimilarity.

It is then important to study "principled" spatial models and spatial logics, for which logical equivalence coincides with isomorphism of (the intended / observable) spatial structure.



Spatial Bisimulation (π -calculus)

Caracterizes indistinguishable states (coinductively) A binary relation $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}$ is a spatial bisimulation if for all $(s,r) \in \mathcal{B}$ if $s \xrightarrow{\alpha} s'$ then there is r's.t. $r \xrightarrow{\alpha} r'$ and $(s',r') \in \mathcal{B}$ (and conversely) if $s \equiv \mathbf{0}$ then $r \equiv \mathbf{0}$ (and conversely) if $s \equiv p \mid q$ for some p,q then there are u,v s.t. $r \equiv u \mid v$ and $(p,u) \in \mathcal{B}$ and $(p,u) \in \mathcal{B}$ (and conversely) if $s \equiv (vn)p$ for some p,n exists u s.t. $r \equiv (vn)u$ and $(p,u) \in \mathcal{B}$ (and conversely) Spatial bisimilarity ~s : the greatest spatial bisimulation \sim so = U { B | B is a spatial bisimulation }

Spatial Bisimulation (π -calculus)

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We have
   n!() \mid m!() \neq n!().m!()+m!().n!()
  although
   n!() \mid m!() \sim n!().m!()+m!().n!()
   (cf. "true concurrency" semantics)
We have
   0 \not\sim^{\mathrm{s}} (\nu n) n!()
  although
   0 \sim (\nu n) n!()
   (~<sup>s</sup> distinguishes deadlock from proper termination)
\blacksquare If P,Q are sequential (no parallel composition) and
  public (no restricted names) then P \sim Q implies P \sim Q
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Extensionality in Spatial Observations

- In general, we may expect spatial observations, as captured by a spatial logic SL, to induce a degree of intensionality, in the sense that logical equivalence is strictly finer than behavioral equivalence.
- However, purely behavioral equivalences in process calculi with spatial constructs (e.g., mobile ambients) are already fairly sensitive to system properties usually considered "intensional", such as arithmetical constraints in the number of sites, etc ...

For example, in Sangiorgi [S01] has shown that for the public ambient calculus and ambient logic,

≡ (=) =_{SL} (⊂) ≈

But how far is $=_{SL}$ from ~ (and \approx)?

There are natural models where $=_{SL}$ (=) \approx

Extensionality in Spatial Observations A minimal distributed model A set A of actions (α , τ) where $\alpha = n$ or $\alpha = \overline{n}$ A set \mathcal{P} of processes $P, Q, R ::= \operatorname{nil} |P|Q| \alpha . P | \operatorname{go} . P$ A set N of networks N, M, S ::= 0 | [P] | M | NStructural congruence \equiv $P \mid \mathsf{nil} \equiv P$ $N \mid \mathbf{0} \equiv N$ $P \mid Q \equiv Q \mid P$ $N \mid M \equiv M \mid N$ $(N \mid M) \mid S \equiv N \mid (M \mid S)$ $(P \mid Q) \mid R \equiv P \mid (Q \mid R)$ $P \equiv Q$ $[P] \equiv [Q]$

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Extensionality in Spatial Observations Minimal Spatial Logic $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} ::= \text{True} | \mathcal{A} \land \mathcal{B} | \neg \mathcal{A} | \mathbf{0} | \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{B} | \langle \lambda \rangle \mathcal{A}$

Theorem (Characterization) [CaiVie06]

 $M \sim N$ if and only if M = N

Theorem (Minimality)

In the model considered, no proper fragment of the minimal spatial logic preserves its separation power.

■Moral

Spatial observations are not necessarily intensional or arbitrary. In distributed systems, computational contexts can already "see" some spatial structure, due to migration, failures, differences in communication latency, and other phenomena ...

Proof Systems for Spatial Logics



A Proof System for Spatial Logic

We define a labeled sequent calculus where labels denote π -calculus processes and accessibility is reduction:

(S)
$$u_1 : \mathcal{A}_1, ..., u_n : \mathcal{A}_n \vdash v_1 : \mathcal{B}_1, ..., v_m : \mathcal{B}_m$$

 $\mathcal{A}_i, \mathcal{B}_i$ are formulas

 u_i, v_j , labels are indexes, elements of

the term π -algebra $\mathbf{P} = \langle N, I, \mathbf{0}, |, \mathbf{v}, \Leftrightarrow_N, \Leftrightarrow_I \rangle$ over process

variables X, where N are name terms, and I are process terms.

S is a finite set of constraints, describing the "current world" Constraints are either:

Equations u = v between indexes (to handle spatial structure)Distinctions n # m(to handle freshness)Reductions $u \to v$ (to handle dynamics)



A Simple Proof

(0 R)	(\mathbf{R})	
$\frac{u=s0}{\langle S \rangle \Gamma \vdash u:0, u$	$\frac{\langle S \rangle \Gamma \vdash V : A, \Delta \langle S \rangle}{\langle S \rangle \Gamma \vdash S}$	$\frac{S \mathbf{I} \vdash \mathbf{l} : \mathcal{B}, \Delta u =_{S} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{l}}{u : \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B}, \Delta}$
$\frac{\langle 0 \mathbf{L} \rangle}{\langle S, u \doteq 0 \rangle \Gamma \vdash \Delta}$ $\frac{\langle S, u \doteq 0 \rangle \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\langle S \rangle \Gamma, u : 0 \vdash \Delta}$	$(\mathbf{L}) \ X, Y \text{ not free in}$ $(\mathbf{L}) \ X, Y \text{ not free in}$ $(\mathbf{L}) \ X, Y \text{ not free in}$ $(S, u \doteq X Y) \text{ I}$ $(S \rangle \Gamma, u$	the conclusion $\Gamma, X: \mathcal{A}, Y: \mathcal{B} \vdash \Delta$ $\iota: \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{B} \vdash \Delta$
5 $\langle Z \doteq X Y, Z \doteq 0, Y$	$X \doteq 0 \ \rangle X : \mathcal{A}, Y : \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{Z} : \mathcal{A}$	(Id) since $z = x$
$4 \langle \mathcal{Z} \doteq \mathcal{X} \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \doteq 0 \rangle$	$X: \mathcal{A}, Y: \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathbb{Z}: \mathcal{A}$ 5,	, (S 0) since <i>x</i> <i>y</i> = 0
$3 \langle \mathcal{Z} \doteq \mathcal{X} \mathcal{Y} \rangle \mathcal{X} : \mathcal{A},$	Υ : \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{Z} : $0 \vdash \mathcal{Z}$: \mathcal{A}	4, (0 L)
$2 \langle \rangle Z : A \mid B, Z : 0$	$0 \vdash \mathbf{Z} : \mathbf{A}$	3, (L)
$1 \langle \rangle Z : (A B) \land 0$	$\mathbf{D} \vdash \mathbf{Z} : \mathbf{A}$	2, (^ L)

Reasoning with Spatial Logic




Specifications for Directory Nodes

 $idle(f, m, l) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{1} \land$ $\forall \alpha [\alpha]$ $\exists a, n.(\alpha = f?(a, n) \land (idle(f, m, n)) \mid l!(a, f))$ $\vee (\alpha = \tau \land (\text{twaiter}(f, m)) \mid l!(m, f))$ towner(f, m) \Leftrightarrow **1** \land $\forall \alpha. [\alpha] \exists a, n. (\alpha = f?(a, n) \land \mathsf{owner}(f, m, n, a))$ $\operatorname{owner}(f, m, l, q) \Leftrightarrow \dots$ twaiter(f, m) \Leftrightarrow ... waiter(f, m, l, q) \Leftrightarrow ... $node(f) \Leftrightarrow \exists m, l, q. idle(f, m, l) \lor twaiter(f, m) \lor towner(f, m)$ \vee owner(f, m, l, q) \vee waiter(f, m, l, q)

Specifications for the Directory

BootState $\triangleq \exists r, u.(towner(f, u) |$ $(\exists f, m, l. idle(f, m, l))^*)$ $\land \forall n. (?node(n) \Rightarrow ?Path(n, r))$

System \triangleq $(\exists n. node(n) \lor Msg)^*$

 $Link(a, b) \triangleq \exists c. b!(c, a) \lor LinkedNode(a, b))$ Path(a, b) \Leftrightarrow (a = b) $\lor \exists c.(Link(a, c) \lor Link(c, a) | Path(c, b))$

UniquePath \triangleq \neg $\exists a, b. (a \neq b) \land (?Path(a, b) | ?Path(a, b))$ N.B.:UniquePath \vdash NoCycleOk \triangleq UniquePathNeverLoops \triangleq always(Ok)



Proving a Safety Property

Details of one case (towner(v, n)):

 $\exists X, m. (m \mid (X \land Ok) \mid (Node \land (m) (X \triangleright \neg Ok)))$

 $\exists X, m, v, n. (m | (X \land Ok) | (towner(v, n) \land (m) (X \triangleright \neg Ok)))$

 $\exists m, v, u.(v!(m, u) \mid (X \land Ok) \mid (towner(v, n) \land (v?(m, u)) (X \triangleright \neg Ok)))$

 $\exists m, v, u. (v!(m, u) | (X \land Ok \land \neg Path(v, u)) | (towner(v, n) \land$

(v?(m, u)) ($X \triangleright \neg Ok$)))

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 \diamond (X \land Ok \land \neg Path(v, u) | (owner(v, n, u, m) \land (X \triangleright \neg Ok)) 
 Ok \land \neg Path(a, b) \Rightarrow (Path(a, b) \triangleright Ok) 
 (Auxiliary Lemma) 
 Ok \land \neg Path(v, u) | owner(v, n, u, m) \Rightarrow Ok 
 \diamond (Ok \land \neg Ok) 
 \diamond False 
False
```



A Spatial Type System for Services



Some Key Features of Distributed Services

Distributed Services

Also known as distributed objects, but ... On-the-fly system composition Services depend (call) on other (remote) services Tasks must be properly scheduled (workflow) Services may be dynamically bound and (ref) passed around

Procedural Abstraction for Tasks

Using distributed remote procedure call mechanisms Control flow involves distributed (long term) transactions

Coordination Abstractions

Parallel Composition of Tasks

Tasks are independent when never get to compete for resources Independent tasks appear to run "simultaneously" (no interference) This is the default behavior of the "global computer"

Sequential Composition of Tasks

Causality, data flow, and resource competition leads to sequentiality

Some Key Features of Distributed Services

Resources as disciplined objects

Resources are (at least partially) unshareable services/objects E.g., a file, a session, a key, a physical device, ... Must be used according to a strict discipline / protocol (otherwise faults may occur)

Control of Resources

Resources may be passed around, buffered in pools, etc, ... In principle, at any given moment the sets of resources usable by each one of the ongoing tasks should be kept disjoint (*cf*., the separation principle).

However, resource sharing policies may be of fine granularity (think of "multiple readers-unique writer" as a special case)

Spatial-Behavioral Types

We develop a core programming language and a compositional type system to discipline interactions and resource usage on distributed services systems, inspired by spatial logic.

```
A General Type Structure for Services
U | V
  Independent Tasks
                           (Spatial Decomposition)
U\&V
  Optional Tasks
U;V
  Sequential Tasks
  Owned Task
U ⊳ V
   Guarantee
                           (Spatial Compositionality)
Spatial Logic Semantics of Types
  P \models \mathsf{T}
               (logical satisfaction, compositionally defined)
  Types denote "properties of processes", not "processes"
  The semantics of types entails the intended safety properties
```

Composition with Spatial Types

f: Rec X. flight();(book();X & free();X) *h* : Rec *X*. hotel();(book();*X* & free();*X*) travel travel: $0 \triangleright T(f)$ gw: Rec X. pay(book() & free());X gateway: T(bk) \triangleright T(gw) bank user broker gateway br gw bk debit() = accom pay(s) =flight() = f.flight();if *bk*.debit() hotel() = h.hotel();then s.book() order() = gw.pay(f); gw.pay(h); else s.free() *br* : Rec X. (flight() | hotel());order();X BackSys: T(bk) \triangleright T(gw) | T(f) | T(h) broker: $(T(gw) | T(f) | T(h)) \triangleright T(br)$ TravelSvc: T(bk) \triangleright T(br)





Composing BackSys and broker



Another Decomposition

f: Rec X. flight();(book();X & free();X) *h* : Rec *X*. hotel();(book();*X* & free();*X*) travel travel: $0 \triangleright T(f)$ gw : Rec X. pay(book() & free());X gateway: T(bk) \triangleright T(gw) bank user broker gateway br gw bk debit() = accom pay(s) =flight() = f.flight(); if *bk*.debit() hotel() = h.hotel();then s.book() order() = gw.pay(f); gw.pay(h); else s.free() *br* : Rec X. (flight() | hotel());order();X BackSys: T(bk) \triangleright T(gw) | T(f) | T(h) broker: $(T(gw) | T(f) | T(h)) \triangleright T(br)$ TravelSvc: T(bk) \triangleright T(br)







The Process Calculus			
$n, m, p \in Names$ $u, v \in Val ::= Values$ $stop Primitive$ $n Name$	$T, S \in Thr ::=$ Threads 0 Void $c(E)$ Thread $T \mid S$ Threads		
$x, y, z \in Variables$ $E, F \in Expr ::=$ Expressions x Identifier v Value $n.1(v)$ Call $n.c()$ Backlet $x = E$ in FCompositionnew $[\mathcal{M}]$ Instantiation	$P,Q,R \in Proc :::=$ Processes 0 Void $n[\mathcal{M};T]$ Object $P \mid Q$ ObjectsN.B.:In any object $n[\mathcal{M};T]$		
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	 Methods in <i>M</i> have distinct labels. Threads in <i>T</i> have distinct names. In any process <i>P</i> Objects in <i>P</i> have distinct names. 		

Types

<i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> \in Type Variables		
<i>T,U,V</i> ∈ <i>Type</i>	::= Types	
nil	Stop	
1(U)V	Method	
<i>c</i> (m: <i>U</i>)∨	Thread	
$U \mid V$	Spatial	
<i>U</i> ; V	Sequential	
<i>U</i> & V	Conjunction	
U°	Owned	
X	Variable	
Rec X.T	Recursion	

Atomic Typing Assertion.

n : T (object n has type T) **Typing Contexts** (A, B). $n_1 : T_1, ..., n_k : T_k$ N.B. write $A(n_1) = T_1$ when A is $n_1 : T_1, ..., n_k : T_k$ **Typing Judgment (Expressions).**

 $E :: A \triangleright B[T]$ Typing Judgment (Processes).

 $P :: A \triangleright B$

A valid expression judgment.

A≜	<i>n</i> :	fly();fr(),
	h:	hot();bk()&fr(),
	g :	do(bk())T
B≜	<i>n</i> :	fr(),
	h:	nil,
	g :	nil
E≜	(<i>n</i> .fl	y() h.hot()); g.do(h)
	E	:: A ▷ B [<i>T</i>]

Subtyping		
Congruences.	Sequential.	
$U <: U', V <: V' \Rightarrow U V <: U' V'$ $U <: U', V <: V' \Rightarrow U ; V <: U' ; V'$ etc	$U; nil <:> U \qquad U V <: U; V$ nil; U <:> U (U; V); T <:> U; (V; T) (U; U') (V; V') <: (U V) : (U' V')	
Conjunction.	$(0, 0) (v, v) \leq (0 v), (0 v)$	
$U\&V <: U$ $U\&V <: V$ $T <: U, T <: V \implies T <: U\&V$	U° <: U	
Composition.	$(U; V)^{\circ} <: U; V^{\circ}$	
<i>U</i> nil <:> <i>U</i>	U° ; $V <: U^{\circ} \mid V$	
$\begin{array}{c c} U \mid V <:> V \mid U \\ (U \mid V) \mid T <:> U \mid (V \mid T) \end{array}$	Contexts.	
$(\mathbf{U} \mid \mathbf{V}) \mid \mathbf{I} \leq \mathbf{U} \mid (\mathbf{V} \mid \mathbf{I})$	$V \le U \Rightarrow n: V \le n: U'$	

Soundness of Typing

There is an embedding [] of our types into a spatial logic such that:

Soundness of Typing.

Let $P :: A \triangleright B$. Then $P \models [A] \triangleright [B]$.

Let $P :: \triangleright A$. Then $P \vDash [A]$.

- In particular, if $P :: \triangleright A$ is derivable then $P \models Safe$ holds
- The soundness proof is driven by semantical reasoning (think of A > B as a logical relation).
- It is very natural and modular (we look once at each rule).
- The type system is indeed a proof system (in the standard sense) for satisfaction (P ⊨ A) w.r.t. the underlying logic.

State and Resource Control (Example)

```
server [
    init() = s!(stop);
    open() =
        let x = pool.alloc() in s!(x)
        use() =
        let x = s? in ( x.use() ; s!(x) )
        close() =
        let x = s?
        in ( pool.free(x); s!(stop); )
]
```

```
ResType ≜ use()*
SrvType ≜ init(); (open(); use()*; close())*
server[ ... ] :: pool : PoolType ▷ server : Srvtype
```

Sharing and Resource Control (Example)

List \triangleq add(Elt)* BagType \triangleq !(pick()List & drop(List^o)) r : BagType

```
server [
 *login() =
    let / = new ListO in
        new [
            buy(i) = /.add(i)
            quit() = r.drop(l)
        ]
dump() = r.pick()
```

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Session \triangleq \text{Rec } X. (buy(Elt); X \& \text{quit}())
SrvType \triangleq (!login()Session) | (dump()List)*
server[...]:: r : BagType \triangleright server : Srvtype
```

Road Map

Specifications

Operational vs. Logical Specifications Logics (review) Program Logics Modal Logics

Logics for Concurrency and Distribution

Hennessy-Milner Logics µ-Calculi Spatial Logics

Verification Techniques

Model Checking Proof Systems Type Systems

References and (lots of) Further Reading

Check the Spatial Logic Model Cheker web site for an up to date annotated bibliography on logics for concurrency and distribution



