Quantitative Techniques

Emilio Tuosto
Gran Sasso Science Institute

Dagstuhl Seminar 24051
"Next Generation Protocols for Heterogeneous Systems"

29/01/2024

Agenda

- An overview of results (chronologically ordered)
  - Resource-Awareness
  - Probabilities
  - Time
- Open problems

Resources

@ Lics 16

- Das, Hoffmann, Pfenning: Work Analysis with Resource-Aware STs
  - Static derivation worst-case bounds on work for communication

$$S, T ::= V \mid \oplus\{l_i^{q_i} : S\} \mid \&\{l_i^{q_i} : S\} \mid S \overset{q}{\multimap} T \mid S \overset{q}{\otimes} T \mid \mathbf{1}^{q}$$

potential energy to be transferred

  - thm Soundness: Well-typed processes don't "generate" energy
  - thm Progress (direct consequence of progress in SILL [Toninho, Caires, Pfenning: ESOP13])
  - Case Studies

@CSF21

Das, Balzer, Hoffmann, Pfenning, Santurkar: Resource-Aware SFs for digital contracts

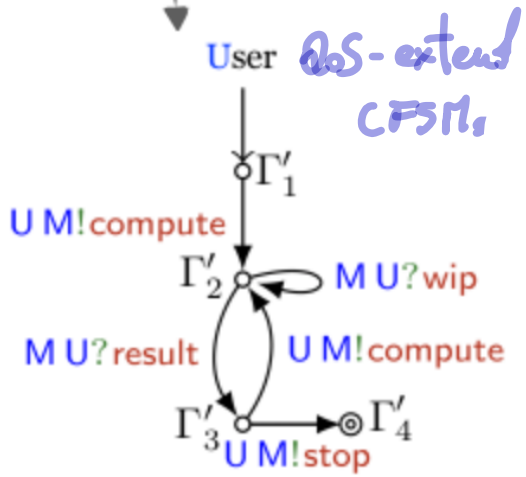
- Nomos, a DSL to account for reqs of digital contracts by construction
- a session typing discipline for resource-analysis
  - linearity to prevent duplication/deletion of assets
  - type reconstruction to automatically infer resource bounds
  - amortized resource analysis to control resource usage
- Thm type preservation & Progress
- Evaluation on case studies

@ICTAC 23

López Pombo, Martínez Suñé, -: A Dynamic Temporal Logic for QoS in Choreographic Models

Given a distributed system for which we know the quality of service (QoS) of its components, we want to verify system-wide quality properties.

QL logic



$$\Phi ::= \top \mid \psi \mid \neg\Phi \mid \Phi \vee \Phi \mid \Phi\, \mathcal{U}^{G}\, \Phi$$

ψ: First-order formula over Q

$\mathcal{U}^{G}$: Global choreography

A QoS specification $\langle \Sigma, \Gamma \rangle$ is a (first-order) theory presentation

$$\Sigma = \langle \{0,1\} \cup \mathsf{Q}, \{+,\cdot\} \cup \{\oplus^{a}\}_{a \in \mathsf{Q}}, \{<\} \rangle$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_{\mathrm{RCF}} \cup \Gamma'$$

- Γ_{RCF}: Axioms of Real Closed Fields
- Γ': First-order formulae over Q
- Q: Constant symbols representing QoS attributes
- $\{\oplus^{a}\}_{a \in \mathsf{Q}}$: Aggregation operators

→ Bounded MC (now implemented in ChoGram)

Probabilities

@FROM 19
@WOLLIC22

Amanol, Ciobanu: Probabilities in STs

probability interval

Global	G	::=	$\sum_{i \in I} q \to_{\delta_i} q' : k\langle S_i \rangle . G_i$	(probValues)
		|	$q \to_1 q' : k\langle T @ p \rangle . G'$	(delegation)
		|	$\sum_{i \in I} q \to_{\delta_i} q' : k\{l_i : G_i\}$	(probBranching)
		|	G, G'	(parallel)
		|	$\mu t . G$	(recursive)
		|	t	(variable)
		|	end	(end)
Sorts	S	::=	$bool \mid nat \mid \ldots$	(value types)

Synchrony

prob. choices are distributions

Thm Well-typed progs. don't have "probability errors"

The WOLLIC paper simplifies things using the ECOOP 22 paper of Darda, Hu, Scalas, and Yoshida

@CONCUR 20

- Inverso, Melgratti, Padovani, Trubiani, - : Probabilistic Analysis of Binary Sessions

Reasoning about session termination ... probabilistically

$$T, S ::\overset{\text{co}}{=} \circ \mid \bullet \mid ?t.T \mid !t.T \mid T \,{}_p\& \, S \mid T \,{}_p\oplus\, S$$

$\bullet$: success; ${}_p\&$, ${}_p\oplus$: tech. convenience

Session types $\longrightarrow$ DTMCs (also infinitary ones)

Thm Typing ensures that the prob. beh. of processes respect their type

@SCP 21

- Burlò, Francalanza, Scalas, Trubiani, -: PSTMonitor: Monitor Synthesys from PST

@CONCUR22

Dal Lago, Gisti: On Session Typing, Prob. Polynomial Time, and crypto ex.

- Binary STs to model cryptographic experiments
  - Extend [Caires, Pfenning CONCUR10] with
    - polytime functions
    - probabilistic choice

} building blocks of cryptographic protocols

Thm Subject reduction & progress of well-typed progs.

Thm Well-typed progs are **confluent**

↗ interact actions lead to a unique distribution of processes

@PoPL 23

Das, Wang, Hoffmann: Probabilistic Resource Aware STs

- Resource analysis of probabilistic systems via binary pSTs
- pST to derive expected cost bounds of message-passing systems extending the STs in the author's LICS 18 paper
- Both probabilistic and non-deterministic choice
- Type preservation, progress, probability consistency
- Absynth with implementation and extensive evaluation

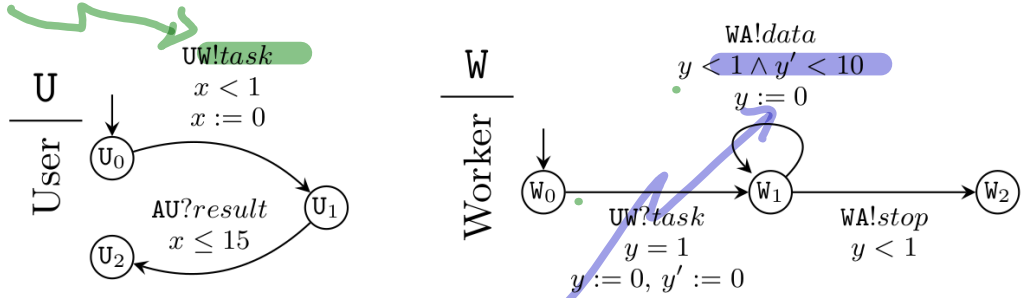

Time

Krcál, Yi @ CAV06

Communicating Timed Automata

Bocchi, Lange, Yoshida @ CONCUR 2015

I/O actions



time constraints / guards
on (partitioned) clocks

$$g ::= x \leq c \mid x \geq c \mid \neg g \mid g \wedge g$$

clock — rational value

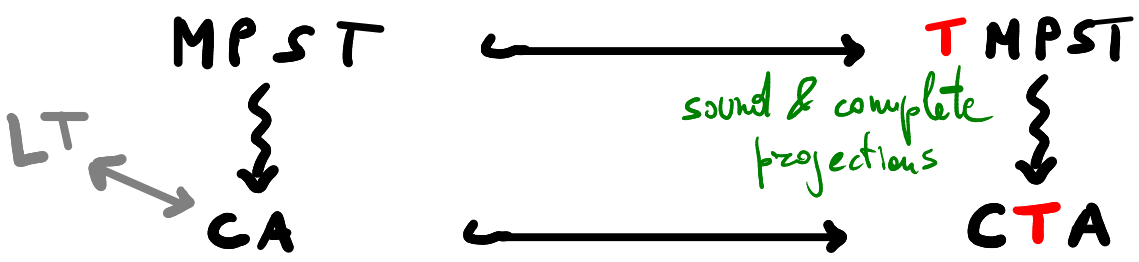
Evaluations

$\nu : x \longmapsto z \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Asynchronous Communication!

@ CONCUR 14

Bocchi, Yang, Yoshida: Timed Multiparty Session Types



- time annotation increases expressiveness
- but time-error freedom with no "time-analysis"

Thm Typed programs respect timing

Thm Feasibility + Wait-freedom ⇒ time progress of typed progs

partial timed executions can be completed

if senders respect their timing then receivers don't have to wait

timed deadlock ↓ untimed deadlock

CONCUR 15

Bocchi, Lange, Yoshida: Meeting Deadlines Together

CFSMs / TA ⟵ CTA

sound membership decision procedure
- safety = deadlock freedom + no orphan msg.
- eventual reception
- progress
- non-zenoness

> sufficient cond.

multiparty compatibility ≈ M.C. system

Thm: An M.C. system is safe

Thm: S M.C. $\Longrightarrow$ $S \approx STS(S)\downarrow$ (≈ timed bisimilarity)

@FACT17

- Neykova, Bocchi, Yoshida: Timed Runtime Monitoring for Multiparty Conversations
  - Toolchain for timed interactions
    - define timed protocols in Scribble
    - check for feasibility & Wait-freedom
    - projections
    - derive monitor to check timing

@ FORTE 15
@ LMCS 17

Bartoletti, Cimoli, Murgia: Timed Session Types

- Binary (synchronous) case is interesting:
  - is compatibility decidable in TST?
  - duality doesn't yield compatibility ↙ deadlock freedom
  - can compliant timed counterparts be found?

Thm T-Compliance reduced to model-check deadlock freedom in timed-automata (→ decidable)

thm The set of evaluations of a TST admitting a compliant TST is effectively computable

Coz Canonical compliant TST can be computed

thm Subtyping is decidable

@ ICE 18
@ SLAMP 19

- Murgia : Input Urgent Semantics for async TST

Synchronous compliance $\not\Rightarrow$ Asynchronous compliance

the implication holds if fizable inputs are not delayed

@ CONCUR 18

- Bartoletti, Bocchi, Murgia : Progress-preserving Refinements of CTA

Refinements of CTA that { don't introduce deadlocks / livelocks
are simulated by abstract systems

↝ not "really" timed STs

@ ESOP 19

- Bocchi, Murgia, Vasconcelos, Yoshida : Asynchronous Timed Session Types

Generalisation of duality & compliance based on a urgent semantics

@ ICFP 18

- Das, Hoffmann, Pfenning: Parallel Complexity analysis with Temporal STs
  - Binary asynchronous STs with LTL-like modalities
  - $\circ A$ inhabited by processes of the form

    prefixing depends on the cost model ↪ **delay** ; P ← P behaves as A after a time unit!
  - $\Box A$ = "always ready to do A"
  - $\Diamond A$ = "eventually ready to do A"

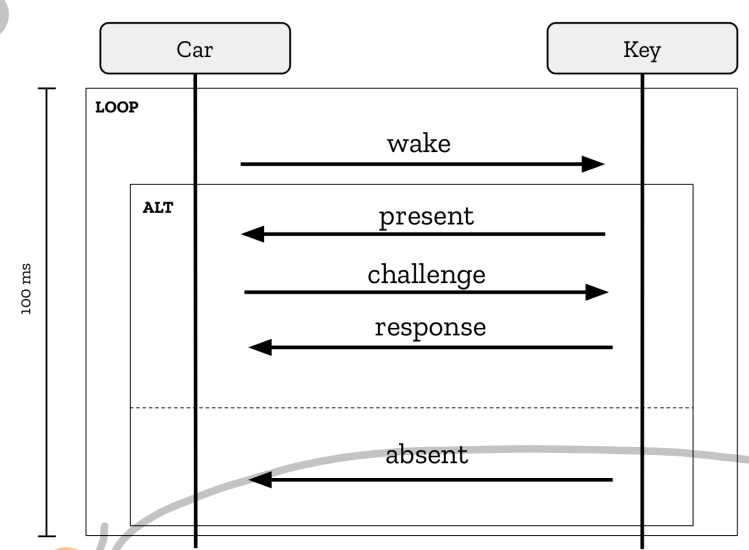
- Generic framework for cost analysis
- Well-typed programs enjoy progress & type-preservation
- the cost model can be parameterised

@OOPSLA 23

Iraci, Chuang, Hu, Ziarek: Validating IoT Devices with Rate-based STs

IoT

Grant Iraci, Cheng-En Chuang, Raymond Hu, and Lukasz Ziarek



- Synchronous binary STs to reason about rates
- Simple extension: periodic recursion

T-Car = ω_{100}t.!wake.& { present: !challenge. ?response.t; absent: t }
T-Key = ω_{100}t.?wake.⊕ { present: ?challenge. !response.t; absent: t }

ω_nt.!m.t ≠ ω_nt.!m.!m.t
because rates differ!

thm Well-typed systems don't have rate-errors

@CooRDINATION 23

- Peters, Bocchi, King: Safe asynchronous mixed-choice ...
  - Extend mixed sessions [Vasconcelos et al. ESOP20] to allow mixed choice in TSTs

Thm Well-typed systems have progress

assuming urgent inputs

Open Problems (?)

Time	Probabilities	Resources
• (Inter)action duration • CPS challenges • asynchronous subtyping • Relativity	• Relative express. • Rates	• Cost analysis for QoS • Data dependent QoS

- Tooling
- binary ~~> M.P.
- Cross cut time / prob. / resources

Thank you

Details

- Asynch.
- Glob. time
- non-unique typing

$$G ::= p \to q : \{ l_i \langle S_i \rangle \mid A_i \}_{i \in I} . G_i \{_{i \in I} \quad (S_0, \lambda_0, S_I, \lambda_T)$$

$$\mid \mu t . G$$

$$\mid t$$

$$\mid \underline{\text{end}}$$

$$T ::= p \oplus / \& \{ l_i : \langle S_i \rangle \mid B_i \}_{i \in I} . T_i \{_{i \in I} \quad (S, \lambda)$$

$$\mid \mu t . T$$

$$\mid t$$

$$\mid \underline{\text{end}}$$

CONCUR 15

Thm: M.C. & Interaction Enabledness $\Rightarrow$ Progress

1. a machine in a sending state eventually sends
2. every sent message can be received in the future

ZENO!!!!! & bottom up!!!

CONCUR 15

"M.C., which characterizes a sound & complete correspondence with MPSTs, soundly characterizes safe CTAs and offers a basis for decidable decision procedures for progress & non-zenoness"

Open problems

- Relative expressiveness e.g. OOPSLA 23 vs ICFP 18
- Does relative time make sense?
- More expressive constraints?
- Shared clocks?

communication duration

- not much Toolings