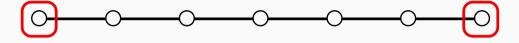
Context-aware Trace Contracts

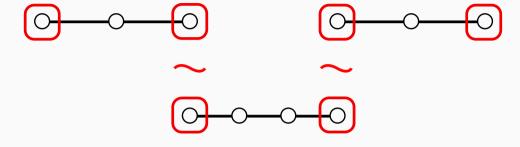
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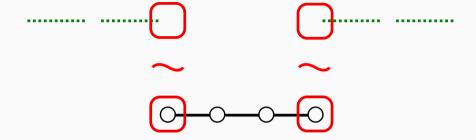
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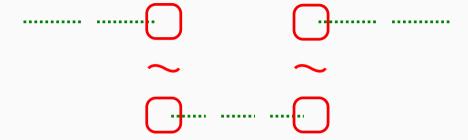






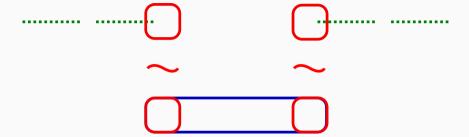


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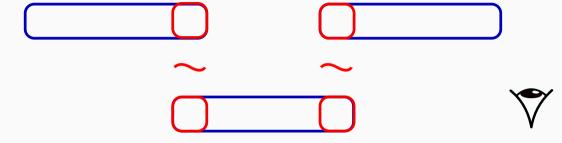


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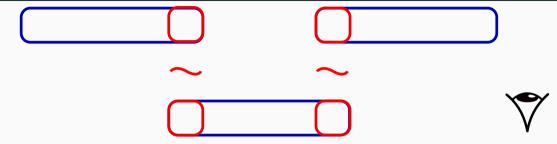




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 - Removing the need for ghost histories in states
- Enabling simpler asynchronous method contracts

Specification

Synchronous Language

Sync

- Imperative language with procedures (m(){s; return})
- Synchronous calls (m();), file operations (open(f);, write(f);, close(f);)
- All variables global, no parameters, no return values

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do() { open(f); operate(); closeF(); return; }
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Traces and Trace Logic

Traces

A trace is a sequence of states σ and events

invoc(m, i), start(m, i), ret(i), write(e), . . .

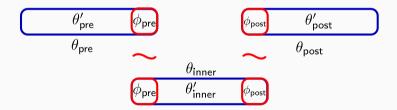
Trace Logic

Let ϕ be a state formula. A trace formula θ has traces as models and is defined by

$$\theta ::= \theta \wedge \theta \mid \lceil \phi \rceil \mid \text{ev}(\overline{e}) \mid \theta **\theta \mid \theta \cdot \theta \mid \dots$$

- Important shortcut: $\stackrel{\overline{ev}}{\cdot \cdot}$ is any trace that does not contain any event from \overline{ev}
- Special case: ·· is any trace
- Simplification for talk: no variables, only constants (=read-only variables)

Contracts



Contracts (Ex.)

The contract for operate is

$$C_{\mathtt{operate}} = \left\langle \cdots \mathtt{open}(\mathsf{f}) \overset{\mathsf{close}(\mathsf{f})}{\cdots} \lceil \mathtt{true} \rceil \middle| \lceil \mathtt{true} \rceil \overset{\mathsf{close}(\mathsf{f}), \mathtt{open}(\mathsf{f})}{\cdots} \lceil \mathtt{true} \rceil \middle| \lceil \mathtt{true} \rceil \cdots \middle| \lceil \mathtt{true} \rceil \middle| \lceil \mathtt{true} \rceil \cdots \middle| \lceil \mathtt{tru$$

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The contract for closeF is

$$C_{\mathtt{closeF}} = \left\langle \cdots \mathsf{open(f)} \stackrel{\mathsf{close(f)}}{\cdots} \middle| \cdots \mathsf{close(f)} \cdots \middle| \cdots \right\rangle$$

- No extra state "isOpen(f)"
- No FO history " $\forall i < |history|$. $history[i] \neq open(f)$ "
- What to do with θ_{post} ?

Verification

Verification

- The semantics of programs ($\llbracket s \rrbracket_{\tau}$), trace updates ($\llbracket \mathcal{U} \rrbracket_{\sigma}$) and formulas ($\llbracket \Phi \rrbracket$) are sets of traces (prefixed with τ or σ)
- Symbolic execution idea: reduce program to trace update, have a special solver for relating trace updates and trace formulas

Judgments

• $\{\mathcal{U}\}$: Φ – All traces described by \mathcal{U} are described by Φ

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- The post-trace $\theta'^{\text{m}}_{\text{post}}$ is not part of the proof obligation
- Two-layered soundness: If all proof obligations can be closed, then all procedures fulfill their contract

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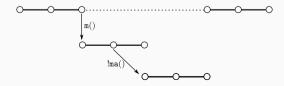
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Asynchronous Calls

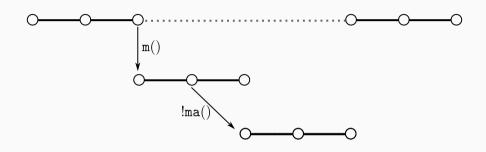
- Syntax: !m()
- Semantics: $[s]_{\tau}^{G}$ are all traces produced by s, including its asynchronous calls

Tree-Like Asynchronous Communication

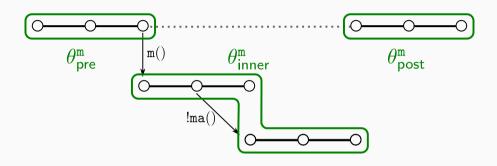
- All processes P_i invoked by P are run directly after P terminates.
- From the perspective of the caller of P, all P_i are invisible.
- The specification θ_{inner} includes the asynchronously called processes



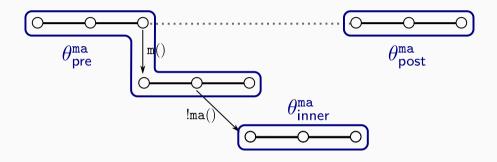
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- Decoupled pre-state and pre-trace
- Who is obliged to ensure θ_{post} ?

Rules

• New judgment: $\{U\}$: $_G$ Φ describes global (=including async. calls) traces

$$\sigma \models \{\mathcal{U}\} :_{\mathcal{G}} \Phi \iff \llbracket \mathcal{U} \rrbracket_{\sigma}^{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq \llbracket \Phi \rrbracket$$

- $\{\mathcal{U}\}s:_G\Phi$ is analogous
- schedule(\mathcal{U}) returns the set of invocation events which are not resolved yet

(async)
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \{\mathcal{U}\}\{\mathsf{invoc}(\mathsf{m},i)\}!\mathsf{m}(); \ \mathsf{s}:_{G} \Phi}{\Gamma \vdash \{\mathcal{U}\}!\mathsf{m}(); \ \mathsf{s}:_{G} \Phi} \ i \ \mathsf{fresh} \ (\mathsf{return}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \{\mathcal{U}\}\{\mathsf{ret}(\mathsf{id})\}:_{G} \Phi}{\Gamma \vdash \{\mathcal{U}\}:_{G} \Phi}$$

$$(\mathsf{finish}) \frac{\mathsf{schedule}(\mathcal{U}) = \emptyset \qquad \Gamma \vdash \{\mathcal{U}\}:\Phi}{\Gamma \vdash \{\mathcal{U}\}:_{G} \Phi}$$

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Non-deterministic version explores all possible next scheduling decisions

Example (Spec. and Code)

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\vdots
\Gamma \vdash \{U\} \mathsf{open(f)}; \ !\mathsf{closeF()}; \ \mathsf{operate()}; \ \mathbf{return}; :_{G} \dots
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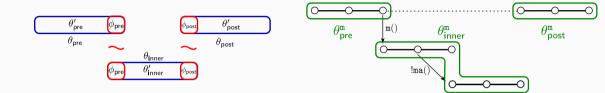
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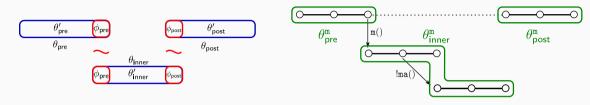
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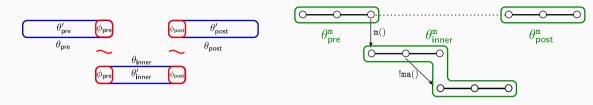
- Top-down, not bottom-up, with no context transmitted down
- If context is transmitted, they mirror behavioral contracts





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