



RESOURCE SHARING VIA CAPABILITY-BASED MULTIPARTY SESSION TYPES

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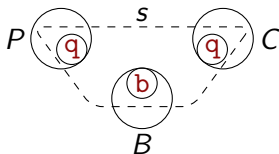
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Session Types and Linearity

- ▶ Session types must control aliasing to avoid races
- ▶ Most session type systems use strict linear, and some affine typing to guarantee unique ownership of channel endpoints
- ▶ Why is linearity a problem?
 - ▶ Inflexible programming
 - ▶ Excludes scenarios that make use of shared channels

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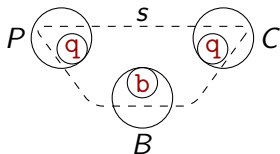


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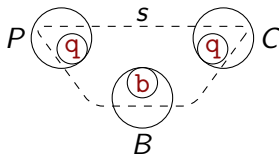


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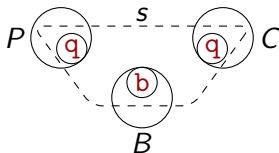


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We combine MPST with Capabilities (Capability Calculus) [Crary et al., 1999, Walker and Morrisett, 2000]

Split the channel into two first class entities:

- ▶ the channel itself
- ▶ the capability of using it

Linearity is moved to the use of capabilities

Channels can be shared and aliased

Capabilities can be transferred

A channel has a tracked type $c : \text{tr}(\rho)$

The capability ρ is separately associated with the session type $\{\rho \mapsto S\}$

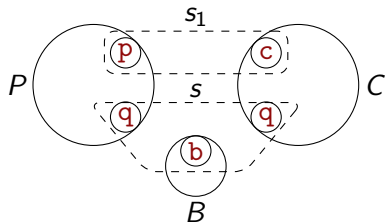
Each process has a list of capabilities for the channels it can use, $C = \{\rho_1 \mapsto S_1\} \otimes \dots \otimes \{\rho_n \mapsto S_n\}$

The type system maintains the invariant that $\rho_1 \dots \rho_n$ are distinct

Our Work

The global type G_1 is the producer-consumer protocol with 4 roles: p , c , q , b :

$G_1 =$ $q \rightarrow b: \text{add}(\text{Int}).$
 $p \rightarrow c: \text{turn}(\text{tr}(\rho_q)).$
 $q \rightarrow b: \text{request}().$
 $b \rightarrow q: \text{send}(\text{Int}).$
 $c \rightarrow p: \text{turn}(\text{tr}(\rho_q)). G_1$



ρ_q is usually too specific because it refers to a particular channel's capability.

Channel delegation

To abstract from specific channels we use existential types:

$\exists[\rho|\{\rho \mapsto S\}].\text{tr}(\rho)$

- ▶ channel
- ▶ abstracted capability

This enables a channel to be delegated, with the information that it is linked to some capability, which will be transmitted in a separate message.

Global Types

G	::=	end	termination
		$p \rightarrow q: \{l_i(U_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$	interaction
		$p \rightarrow q: \{l_i(\exists[\rho_i \{\rho_i \mapsto U_i\}].tr(\rho_i)).G_i\}_{i \in I}$	pack interaction
		$\mu t.G$	recursive type
		t	type variable

Session Types

$S ::= \text{end}$	terminated session
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$\mu t.S$	recursive session type

Message payload types

$U ::= B \mid S \text{ (closed)}$	ground type, session type
$\text{tr}(\rho) \mid \{\rho \mapsto S\}$	tracked type, capability type
$B ::= \text{Int} \mid \text{Bool}$	<i>ground type</i>

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$ \mathbf{t}$	role
$ \mu \mathbf{t}.S$	session type

Choose a label l_i and send it to \mathbf{p} with a payload of type U_i , and bind the capability ρ_i for the continuation type S_i ground type, session type

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$ \mathbf{t}$	type variable
$ \mu \mathbf{t}.S$	recursive session type

Receive a label l_i and a channel reference of type U_i from role \mathbf{p} , and bind the capability ρ_i for the continuation type S_i

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Producer-Consumer Global Type

The global type G is the producer-consumer protocol with 4 roles: p for the producer, c for the consumer, q shared between producer and consumer, and b for buffer:

$$\begin{aligned} G_2 = & \quad p \rightarrow c: \text{buffer}(\exists[\rho_q \mid \{\rho_q \mapsto S'_q\}]. \text{tr}(\rho_q)). \mu t. q \rightarrow b: \text{add}(\text{Int}). \\ & \quad p \rightarrow c: \text{turn}(\{\rho_q \mapsto S'_q\}). q \rightarrow b: \text{request}(). b \rightarrow q: \text{send}(\text{Int}). \\ & \quad c \rightarrow p: \text{turn}(\{\rho_q \mapsto S_q\}). t \end{aligned}$$

The projection $G_2 \upharpoonright q$ yields the (local) session type describing how a communication channel should be used as q :

$$\begin{aligned} S_q = G_2 \upharpoonright q &= \mu t. b \oplus ! \text{add}(\text{Int}). b \oplus ! \text{request}(\text{Str}). b \& ? \text{send}(\text{Int}). t \\ S'_q &= b \oplus ! \text{request}(\text{Str}). b \& ? \text{send}(\text{Int}). S_q \end{aligned}$$

Producer-Consumer Local Types

Session type for role **p**:

$$S_p = G_2 \upharpoonright p = c \oplus !\text{buffer}(\exists[\rho_q | \{\rho_q \mapsto S'_q\}].\text{tr}(\rho_q)).\mu t. \\ c \oplus !\text{turn}(\{\rho_q \mapsto S'_q\}).c \& ?\text{turn}(\{\rho_q \mapsto S_q\}).t$$

Session type for role **c**:

$$S_c = G_2 \upharpoonright c = p \& ?\text{buffer}(\exists[\rho_q | \{\rho_q \mapsto S'_q\}].\text{tr}(\rho_q)).\mu t. \\ p \& ?\text{turn}(\{\rho_q \mapsto S'_q\}).p \oplus !\text{turn}(\{\rho_q \mapsto S_q\}).t$$

Session type for role **b**:

$$S_b = G \upharpoonright b = \mu t. q \& ?\text{add}(\text{Int}).q \& ?\text{request}(\text{Str}).q \oplus !\text{send}(\text{Int}).t$$

Process syntax

P	$::= \mathbf{0} \mid P \mid Q \mid (\nu s)P$ $\mid c[\mathbf{p}] \oplus \langle l(v) \rangle . P \mid c[\mathbf{p}] \&_{i \in I} \{ l_i(x_i) . P_i \}$ $\mid c[\mathbf{p}] \oplus \langle l(\text{pack}(\rho, s[\mathbf{q}])) \rangle . P$ $\mid c[\mathbf{p}] \&_{i \in I} \{ l_i(\text{pack}(\rho_i, s_i[\mathbf{q}])) . P_i \}$ $\mid \text{def } D \text{ in } P \mid X \langle \tilde{x} \rangle$	inaction, parallel, restriction select, branch select pack branch pack recursion, process call
D	$::= X \langle \tilde{x} \rangle = P$	process declaration
c	$::= x \mid s[\mathbf{p}]$	variable, channel with role \mathbf{p}
v	$::= c \mid \rho$ $\mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots$	channel, capability base value

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Channel capability
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Receives labelled channel capability $l_i(\text{pack}(\rho_i, s_i[\mathbf{q}]))$, then the execution continues as P_i

Process Representation – Producer

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Producer Process:

$$\text{Produce}\langle x : \text{tr}(\rho_x), y : \text{tr}(\rho_y), i : \text{Int}, \rho_x : \{\rho_x \mapsto S'_p\}, \rho_y : \{\rho_y \mapsto S_q\} \rangle \\ = y[b] \oplus \text{add}(i). x[c] \oplus \text{turn}(\rho_y). x[c] \& \text{turn}(\rho_y).$$

$$\text{Produce}\langle x, y, i + 1, \rho_x, \rho_y \rangle; \{\rho_x \mapsto S'_p\} \otimes \{\rho_y \mapsto S_q\}$$

$$P\langle x : \text{tr}(\rho_x), y : \text{tr}(\rho_y), \rho_x : \{\rho_x \mapsto S_p\}, \rho_y : \{\rho_y \mapsto S_q\} \rangle \\ = x[c] \oplus \text{buffer}(\text{pack}(\rho_y, y[b])).$$

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Process Representation – Consumer

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$$S'_q = b \oplus ! \text{request}(\text{Str}). b \& ? \text{send}(\text{Int}). S_q$$

Consumer Process:

$$\text{Consume}\langle x : \text{tr}(\rho_x), y : \text{tr}(\rho_y), \rho_x : \{\rho_x \mapsto S'_c\} \rangle = \\ x[p] \& \text{turn}(\rho_y). y[b] \oplus \text{request}(r). y[b] \& \text{send}(i). x[p] \oplus \text{turn}(\rho_y). \\ \text{Consume}\langle x, y, \rho_x \rangle; \{\rho_x \mapsto S'_c\}$$

$$C\langle x : \text{tr}(\rho_x), \rho_x : \{\rho_x \mapsto S_c\} \rangle = \\ x[p] \& \text{buffer}(\text{pack}(\rho_y, y[b])). \text{Consume}\langle x, y, \rho_x \rangle; \{\rho_x \mapsto S_c\}$$

Process Representation – Buffer

$$S_b = \mu t. q \& ?\text{add}(\text{Int}). q \& ?\text{request}(\text{Str}). q \oplus !\text{send}(\text{Int}). t$$

Buffer Process:

$$B\langle x : \text{tr}(\rho_x), \rho_x : \{\rho_x \mapsto S_b\} \rangle = x[q] \& \text{add}(i). x[q] \& \text{request}(r). \\ x[p] \oplus \text{send}(i). B\langle x, \rho_x \rangle; \{\rho_x \mapsto S_b\}$$

Linearity is enforced via capabilities

$$\text{TPAR} \frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash P; C_1 \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash Q; C_2}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash P \mid Q; C_1 \otimes C_2}$$

TRRES

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash P; C \otimes C' \quad (\Gamma' = \{s[p] : \text{tr}(\rho_p), \rho_p : \{\rho_p \mapsto S_p\}\}_{p \in I}, C' = \bigotimes_{p \in I} \{\rho_p \mapsto S_p\}) \text{ complete}}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (\nu s : \Gamma') P; C}$$

Theorem (Subject reduction)

If $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash P; C$ and $P \longrightarrow P'$, then there exist Γ' and C' such that $\Delta; \Gamma' \vdash P'; C'$ and $(\Gamma; C) \longrightarrow^* (\Gamma'; C')$.

Proof

The proof is by induction on the derivation of $P \longrightarrow P'$.

Other Approaches and Conclusion

We presented a new MPST system that allows sharing of resources

We presented a detailed account of the producer-consumer case study

We proved communication safety.

Future work:

- ▶ progress and deadlock freedom
- ▶ functional languages

Thank you!

Questions?

TSELP

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash v : \text{tr}(\rho'); \emptyset \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash P; C \otimes \{\rho \mapsto S_j, \rho' \mapsto U\}}{c : \text{tr}(\rho), \rho : \{\rho \mapsto S_j\} \in \Gamma \quad j \in I}$$



$$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash c[\mathbf{p}] \oplus \langle l_j(\text{pack}(\rho', v)) \rangle. P; C \otimes \{\rho \mapsto \mathbf{p} \oplus_{i \in I} !l_i(\exists[\rho']\{\rho' \mapsto U\}]. \text{tr}(\rho')) . S_i, \rho' \mapsto U\}$$

TBRP

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma, v_i : \text{tr}(\rho_i), \rho_i : \{\rho_i \mapsto U_i\} \vdash P_i; C \otimes \{\rho \mapsto S_i\}}{\forall i \in I \quad c : \text{tr}(\rho), \rho : \{\rho \mapsto S_i\} \in \Gamma}$$

$$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash c[\mathbf{p}] \&_{i \in I} \{l_i(\text{pack}(\rho_i, v_i)). P_i\}; C \otimes \{\rho \mapsto \mathbf{p} \&_{i \in I} ?l_i(\exists[\rho_i]\{\rho_i \mapsto U_i\}]. \text{tr}(\rho_i)) . S_i\}$$

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