





American cavalrymen charging up San Juan Hill, Cuba, 1 July 1898

Ruggeri, 2004



Coordination



Control-centric	Data-centric
Synchronisation is primitive	Data exchange is primitive
Locks, semaphores etc.	Messages, split-join etc.
Concurrent execution	Distributed execution
Critical systems	Data-intensive computation
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Synchi	ronisation	
Process 1 free(S1) free(S1) take(S2) take(S3)	<pre>I: Process 2: ; take(S1); ; free(S2); ; free(S2); ; take(S3); </pre>	<pre>Process 3: take(S1); take(S2); free(S3); free(S3); </pre>
Three-way s	synchronisation barrier	7./45
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Objectives

Correct-by-construction concurrent systems

Separation of computation from coordination

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An interaction specifies what transitions need to happen synchronously



Semantics: Priority

$$B_{i} = (Q_{i}, P_{i}, \rightarrow_{i}), \quad \rightarrow_{i} \subseteq Q_{i} \times 2^{P_{i}} \times Q_{i} \qquad P = \bigcup_{i} P_{i}$$
Interaction model: $\gamma \subseteq 2^{P}$ — a set of allowed interactions

$$\frac{q_{i} \stackrel{a \cap P_{i}}{\longrightarrow} q'_{i} (\text{if } a \cap P_{i} \neq \emptyset) \quad q_{i} = q'_{i} (\text{if } a \cap P_{i} = \emptyset)}{q_{1} \dots q_{n} \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} q'_{1} \dots q'_{n}}$$
for each $a \in \gamma$.
Priority model: $\prec \subseteq 2^{P} \times 2^{P}$ — strict partial order

$$\frac{q \stackrel{a}{\longrightarrow} q' \quad \forall a \prec a', \ q \stackrel{a'}{\longrightarrow}}{q \stackrel{a}{\longrightarrow} \prec q'} \qquad \text{for each } a \in 2^{P}.$$
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We need theory for combining basic architectures and their characteristic properties to obtain an architecture meeting a given global property









Partial application is not in the paper, but it is in the Tech Report









Architecture composition is commutative and associative.

If coordinators are deterministic, it is also idempotent.











Cu	bETH case study
Tabl	e 1: Representative requirements for CDMS status and HK_PL
ID	Description
CDMS-007	⁷ The CDMS shall periodically reset both the internal and external watchdogs and contact the EPS subsystem with a "heartbeat".
HK-001	The CDMS shall have a Housekeeping activity dedicated to each subsystem.
HK-003	When line-of-sight communication is possible, housekeeping information shall be trans- mitted through the COM subsystem.
HK-004	When line-of-sight communication is not possible, housekeeping information shall be writ- ten to the non-volatile flash memory.
HK-005	A Housekeeping subsystem shall have the following states: NOMINAL, ANOMALY and CRITICAL_FAILURE.
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39 requirements in all — see the CubETH tech report for the (almost) complete list

RERD tool					
Requirement Editing Property Formalization Dictionary Models					
sstraction Level : RB Category : ContextSavingRequirement					
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1 If Event : [] M3 Function : [] shall State : []		3 atomi	ally		
a failure of the PL subsystem persists for [TBD] sec Function: Shall Action: HK PL contact the EPS for a restart of PL		enerate Req I B ontextSavingf walid	D Requirement	ent 🔻	
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Save Validate Clear New	C	oncretizes	Concreti	zed By	
Search Ontology Validation				-	
eq. ID Status Text	Category	AbsLevel	Edit	Delete	
K-02 If [TBD] seconds pass and HK for PL is enabled HK PL shall handle HK data from PL	ContextSavingRequirement	RB	Edit	Delete	
K-03 If HK has been read from PL and PS for PL is not enabled HK PL shall transmit HK data th	ContextSavingRequirement	RB	Edit	Delete	
K-04 While PS for PL is enabled HK PL shall write HK data to the flash memory	ContextSavingRequirement	RB	Edit	Delete	
K-05 If a failure of the PL subsystem persists for [TBD] sec HK PL shall contact the EPS for a re	ContextSavingRequirement	RB	Edit	Delete	

CubETH case study

Requirements for the *HK PL* function.

HK-02	P2: if <event-e003: [tbd]="" pass="" sec=""> and <state-s003: collection="" enabled="" for="" hk="" is="" pl=""></state-s003:></event-e003:>
	M1: <function: hk="" pl=""> shall <action-a004: data="" from="" handle="" hk="" pl="" the=""></action-a004:></function:>
HK-03	P3: if \langle state-s002: PS ^a for PL is not enabled \rangle
	M1: <function: hk="" pl=""> shall <action-a002: data="" hk="" service="" tc="" the="" through="" tm="" transmit=""></action-a002:></function:>
HK-04	P3: while \langle state-s001: PS for PL is enabled \rangle
	M1: <function: hk="" pl=""> shall <action-a001: data="" flash="" hk="" memory="" the="" to="" write=""></action-a001:></function:>
HK-05	P1: if <event-e004: [tbd]="" a="" failure="" for="" persists="" pl="" sec=""></event-e004:>
	M1: (function: HK PL > shall (action-a003: contact the EPS for a restart of the PL)
^a PS sta	nds for a packet store structure.



CubETH case study

Durations and input sizes of the process steps.

Step	Duration	Input size
Requirement specification	8 h	38 requirements
Initial design	5 h	12 components
Architecture instantiation	3 h	47 enforced properties
Verification of deadlock freedom	12 s	46 components



Statistics of requirement formulation and property enforcement.

	Mode	Event	Mutex	Failure	Requir.	Deriv. Prop.	Assum. Prop.	Enforced
0	2	0	4	0	12	16	0	16
0	2	1	1	1	4	6	0	6
0	2	1	1	1	4	6	0	6
0	2	1	1	1	4	6	0	6
0	2	1	1	0	3	4	0	4
0	1	0	1	0	8	13	4	3
1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	3
1	11	5	10	3	38	57	4	47
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Future work

BIP

Dynamicity, distribution, self-adaptation

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Architectures

Case studies, case studies, case studies and taxonomies (libraries) Real-time, Synthesis, Dynamicity

DSLs for usability

Verification and proof of architectures and architecture styles

Tool support

General purpose software

JavaBIP...

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Conclusion

Powerful theoretical tools to build systems that are correct by construction

Going from theory to practice requires a lot of effort and cross-domain collaborations

Bigger challenge yet: taking these methods to less constrained application domains

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Appendices



Various Engine implementations: Centralised (enumerative & symbolic) Distributed (two protocol layers) Real-Time (timed automata) Dynamic (evolving topology)



Main idea Characteristic predicate for $\gamma \subseteq 2^P$ $\varphi_{\gamma}: \mathbb{B}^{P} \to \mathbb{B} \qquad \qquad \varphi_{\gamma} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \bigvee_{a \in \gamma} \left(\bigwedge_{p \in a} p \land \bigwedge_{p \notin a} \overline{p} \right)$ Interaction models to predicates and back $v: P \to \mathbb{B}, \quad \varphi(v) = \mathsf{tt} \iff \{p \in P \mid v(p) = \mathsf{tt}\} \in \gamma$ $A_1 \oplus A_2 \stackrel{def}{=} (\mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2, P_1 \cup P_2, \gamma_{\varphi}) \qquad \varphi = \varphi_{\gamma_1} \wedge \varphi_{\gamma_2}$ 49 / 40 S.Bliudze @ Inria Grenoble, 28th of September, 2018

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Nice properties

Under suitable conditions

Architectures can be composed before applying

$$A_2(A_1(\mathcal{B})) = (A_1 \oplus A_2)(\mathcal{B})$$

Architecture application can be restricted

$$A_2(A_1(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2)) = A_2(A_1(\mathcal{B}_1), \mathcal{B}_2)$$

Architecture can be applied partially

$$A(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2) = A[\mathcal{B}_1](\mathcal{B}_2)$$

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BIP coordination for Java...

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Exogenous coordination of concurrent software components with JavaBIP

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SUMMARY

A strong separation of concerns is necessary in order to make the design of domain-specific functional components independent from cross-cutting concerns, such as concurrent access to the shared resources of the execution platform. Native coordination mechanisms, such as locks and monitors, allow developers to address these issues. However, such solutions are not modular; they are complex to design, debug, and main-

Entities/components code that needs coordination often can not be changed (even by AOP).

Entities or the existing managers of those entities provide API to control those entities.



Lack of coordination can easily result in fatal errors, like JVM running out of memory, or bad behaviour like too large

