API Generation of Multiparty Session Types

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Introduction

Multiparty Session Types (MPST) are a typing discipline ensuring that a message-passing process implements a given multiparty session protocol [1].

Session Types ensure the correctness of concurrent programs, where the validity of a protocol can be asserted through the well-typedness of its agents.

Multiparty describes a session with more than two agents in contrast with the parent concept of binary session types.

The MPST framework guarantees [2]:

- Communication safety i.e., absence of errors;
- **Progress**, i.e., deadlock-freedom;
- Session fidelity, i.e., protocol compliance

Objectives

- Achieve a framework capable of generating APIs allowing the implementation of different MPSTs in Scala3 (APIGenMPST);
- Allow the choice between multiple **semantics**;
- Allow the choice between multiple constructors;

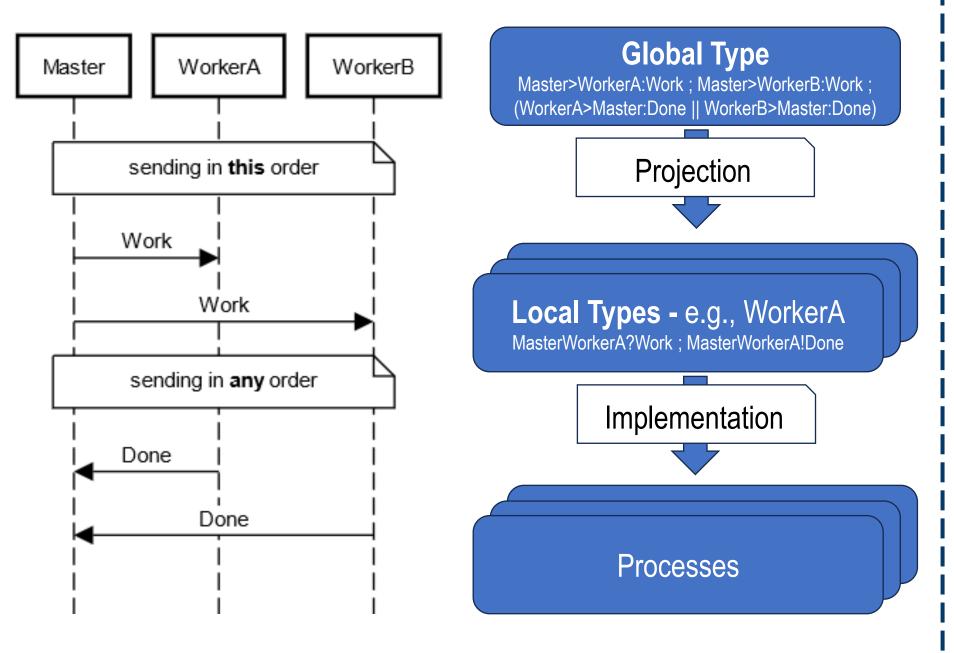
State-of-the-Art (SotA)

- Overview and roadmap of **different models of MPST**, with different expressivity and guarantees [1].
- API generation to enforce session types in different programing languages [3] [4].
- Use of **Scala 3**'s type system to generate compact APIs.

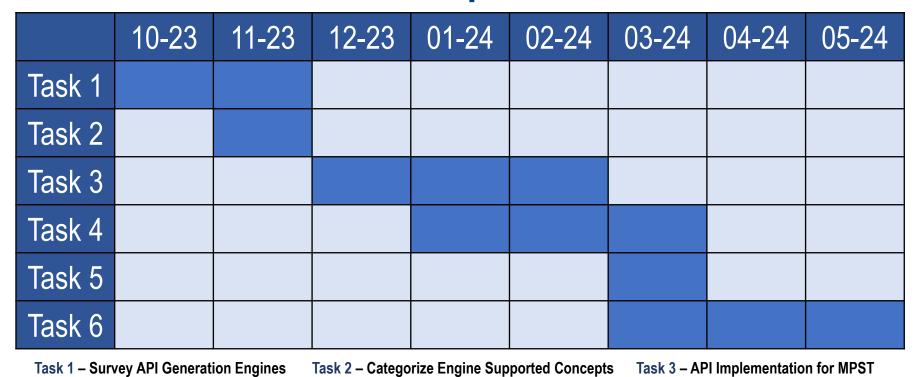
This work proposes APIGenMPST – a framework to generate APIs of different MPST models using Scala 3.

Examples

Master-Workers Workflow

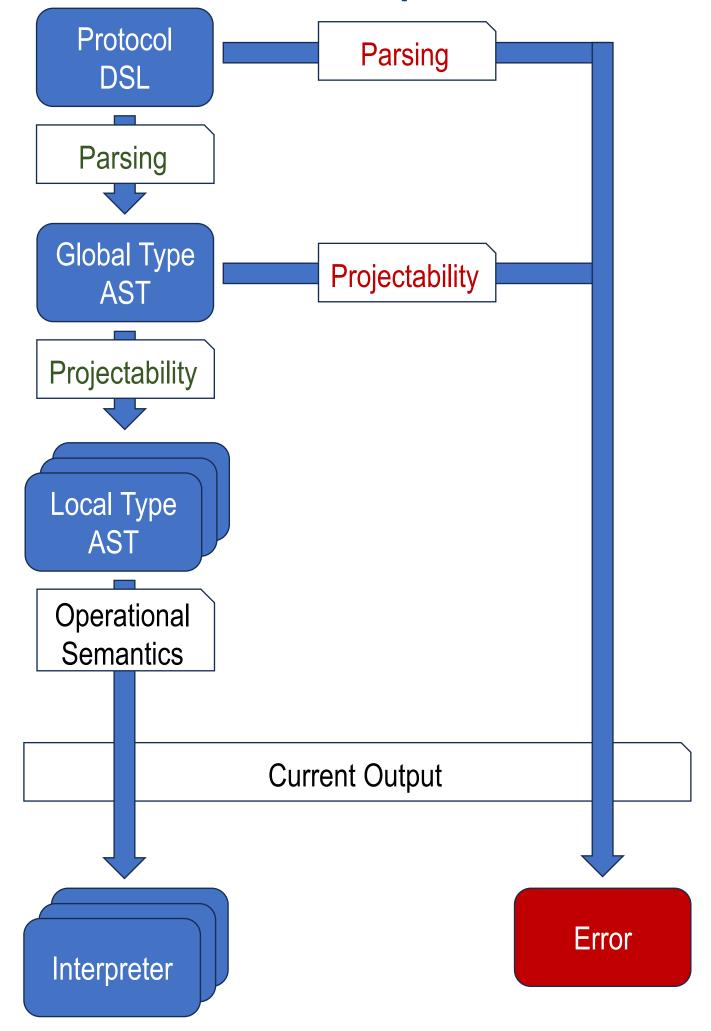


Workplan



Task 4 – Explore Other Engine Variations Task 5 – Execute a Concurrent System Task 6 – Write the dissertation

Tool Development



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