## Towards A Synthetic Formulation of Multiparty Session Types

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## Background and Motivation

A Crash Course on Classic Multiparty Session Types

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func Master(regCh chan int, respCh chan []int, cErrCh chan error) {
  for {
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    workerChs := make([]chan int, ubound)
    errCh := make(chan error)
    for i := 0: i < ubound: i++ \{
      workerChs[i] = make(chan int)
      go Worker(i+1, workerChs[i], errCh)
    var res []int
    for i := 0; i < ubound; i++ \{
      select {
      case sql := <-workerChs[i]:</pre>
        res = append(res, sql)
      case err := <-errCh:
        cErrCh <- err
        return
      }}
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#### Key Idea

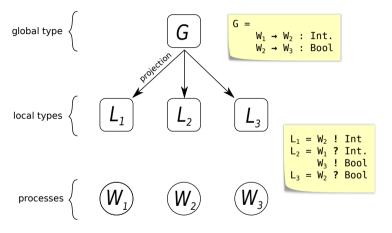
Multiparty Session Types prevent you from writing the code in the previous slide by enforcing syntactically that process implementations follow a given specification.

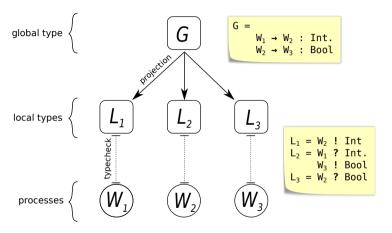
#### In a nutshell:

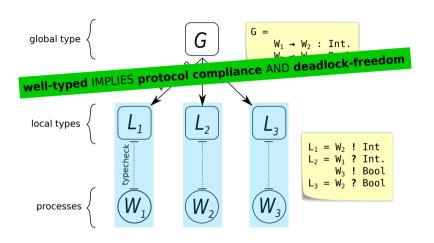
- 1. Global types: protocol specifications among a fixed number of different *roles*.
- 2. Role: sets of interactions that processes can do in a protocol.
- 3. Local types: protocol specifications from the point of view of a single role.
- 4. Projection: a partial function that extracts local type given a global types and a role.
- 5. <u>Well-formedness:</u> guarantees **deadlock-freedom**, usually defined in terms of *projectability*.

processes  $\left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \left( W_{1} \right) & \left( W_{2} \right) & \left( W_{3} \right) \end{array} \right.$ 

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## Global and Local Types

```
Roles
                               p, q, . . .
Sorts
                   S := bool \mid nat \mid \cdots
                                                                Basic data types.
Global Types G := p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}
                                                               Message communication.
                                                                Recursion.
                                                                Recursion variable.
                                                                End of protocol.
Local Types L := p!\{\ell_i(S_i).L_i\}_{i\in I}
                                                                Send message.
                          \mid \quad \mathsf{q}?\{\ell_i(S_i).L_i\}_{i\in I} \\ \mid \quad \mu \mathbf{X}.G 
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$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{It gets complicated very quickly!} \\ \mu_{\mathsf{A}}.\mathsf{G} + \mathsf{r} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & (\mathsf{r} \not \in G) \end{array} \right. & \mathsf{A} + \mathsf{r} = \mathsf{A} & \varnothing + \mathsf{r} = \varnothing \end{array}$$

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#### Processes and Typing

#### Process Typing (simplified)

Once we have local types, process typing is simple:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{T-SEND} & \\ \Gamma \vdash P : L_i & \Gamma \vdash e : S_i \quad i \in I \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{q} \mathrel{!} \ell_i \langle e \rangle . P : (\mathsf{p} ! \{\ell_i(S_i).L_i\}_{i \in I}) \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \text{T-RECV} \\ \hline \Gamma, x_i : S_i \vdash P_i : L_i \quad \forall i \in I \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \sum_{i \in I} \mathsf{p} ? \ell_i(x_i).P_i : (\mathsf{p} ? \{\ell_i(S_i).L_i\}_{i \in I}) \end{array} \\ \end{array}$$

## Problems with Classic Formulation

#### 1. Too syntactic:

- Processes and local types must align
- Too restrictive, rules out correct processes

- ...

#### 2. Unnecessarily complex:

- Hard to implement/mechanise, e.g.:
  - Use of runtime coinductive global types: Our PLDI 2021 paper
  - Complex graph-based representation of MPST: Jacobs et al. (2022)
  - Graph-based reasoning and decision procedure for the equality of recursive types: Tirore et al. (2023)
- Hard to extend
- 3. Imprecise about the uses of coinduction

#### Example of Imprecision in Classic MPST

"We identify  $\mu X.G$  with  $[\mu X.G/X]G$ "

This is a common statement in proofs about MPST, which clearly specifies an equirecursive formulation, but...

- 1. The rules still refer to open global types with variables X
- 2. The rules specify when and how to unfold  $\mu X.G$  if we are using equirecursion,  $\mu$ . should not be in the syntax ouf our language!

Moreover, this "identification" of a global type and its unfolding is not powerful enough. E.g.

$$\mathsf{p} \to \mathsf{q} : \mathsf{p}' \to \mathsf{q}' : G \neq \mathsf{p}' \to \mathsf{q}' : \mathsf{p} \to \mathsf{q} : G$$

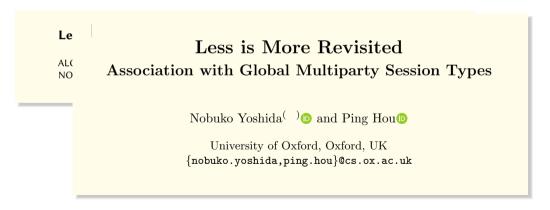
This forces the use of tedious syntactic proofs about how the swapping of unrelated actions does not affect the protocol.

## A Few Attempts at Simplifying the Theory

Less Is More: Multiparty Session Types Revisited

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#### HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION: THERE ARE 14 COMPETING STANDARDS.



500N: SITUATION: THERE ARE 15 COMPETING STANDARDS.

https://xkcd.com/927/

#### Our Approach: Synthetic Typing

## Synthetic Behavioural Typing: Sound, Regular Multiparty Sessions via Implicit Local Types

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## Our Approach: Synthetic Typing

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#### Goals:

- "Free" typing from being tied up to the syntax of local types.
- Avoid projection/merging/etc.
- A formal description of equality between global types to replace informally equating global types to their unfolding.
- Well-formedness/deadlock-freedom is decided by typeability.
- Mechanisation in Agda.

# Towards Synthetic MPST (WIP)

## New (Synthetic) Core Typing Rules

New judgement :  $\Gamma \vdash P : G \upharpoonright \mathsf{p}$ 

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Synthetic, in that G' occurs only in the premise, not in the conclusion. G' needs to be *synthesised* by using the rules of the operational semantics of global types (Jongmans and Ferreira, 2023).

#### New

#### What is wrong with these rules?

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{T-SEND} & \text{T-RECV} \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash P : G' \upharpoonright \mathsf{p} & G \backslash \mathsf{p} \overset{\ell(S)}{\rightarrow} \mathsf{q} = G' & \Gamma \vdash e : S \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{q} \mathrel{!} \ell\langle e \rangle.P : G \upharpoonright \mathsf{p} & \hline \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma.x_i : S_i \vdash P_i : G' \upharpoonright \mathsf{p} & \forall \ G \backslash \overset{\ell_i(S_i)}{\rightarrow} = G' \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \sum_{i \in I} \mathsf{q}?\ell_i(x_i).P_i : G \upharpoonright \mathsf{p} \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash P : G' \upharpoonright \mathsf{r} & \forall \ G \backslash \alpha = G' \text{ s.t. } \mathsf{r} \not\in \mathsf{parts}(\alpha) \\ \hline \hline \\ \hline \end{array} }$$

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#### Hint: the problem is in these rules

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New

# Hint 2: the problem is the same in both rules, let's focus on this one

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#### T-SEND

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- The rules look more complex than with a syntactic approach, but computing  $G \setminus \stackrel{\ell_i(S_i)}{\mathsf{q} \to \mathsf{p}} = G'$  is entirely mechanical by using the semantics of global types.
- The proof of subject reduction is greatly simplified (more in a few slides) with this formulation.
- No need of projection/merging.

$$\Gamma \vdash \sum_{i \in I} \mathsf{q}?\ell_i(x_i).P_i : G \upharpoonright \mathsf{p}$$
 
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### **Semantics**

The semantics of global types is defined in a standard way.

Although the semantics is synchronous, this does not prevent us from defining an asynchronous semantics for processes.

It deals with recursion: in our typing rules we do not need to deal with recursion variables or global type unfolding – a true equirecursive formulation in our type system.

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{p} &\to \mathbf{q} : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I} \setminus \overset{\ell_i(S_i)}{\mathbf{p}} = G_i & \frac{[\mu \mathbf{X}.G/\mathbf{X}]G \setminus \alpha = G'}{\mu \mathbf{X}.G \setminus \alpha = G'} \\ & \frac{\forall (i \in I), G_i \setminus \alpha = G'_i \quad \mathsf{parts}(\alpha) \cap \{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}\} = \varnothing}{\mathbf{p} \to \mathbf{q} : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I} \setminus \alpha = \mathbf{p} \to \mathbf{q} : \{\ell_i(S_i).G'_i\}_{i \in I}} \end{split}$$

### Global Type Bisimilarity

We define our own custom equality for global types. In particular, our global type equality is a coinductive definition of **strong bisimilarity**:

 $G_1 \sim G_2$  iff:

• 
$$\forall \alpha, G_1 \setminus \alpha = G_1' \Rightarrow \exists G_2', G_2 \setminus \alpha = G_2' \land G_1' \sim G_2'$$

• 
$$\forall \alpha, G_2 \setminus \alpha = G_2' \Rightarrow \exists G_1', G_1 \setminus \alpha = G_1' \land G_1' \sim G_2'$$

It is straightforward that  $[\mu X.G/X]G \sim \mu X.G$ 

## Global Type Bisimilarity

We **never** use syntactic equality, in our type system, only  $G \sim G'$ 

We define equality is

$$G_1 \sim G_2$$
 iff:

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$$\forall \alpha, G_1 \setminus \alpha = G_1' \Rightarrow \exists G_2', G_2 \setminus \alpha = G_2' \land G_1' \sim G_2'$$

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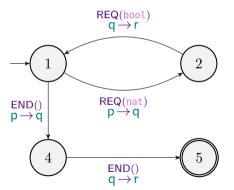
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We are going to typecheck a process implementing role r... but first, let's get rid of the syntax for G!

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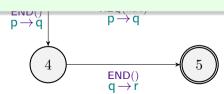
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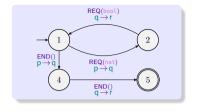


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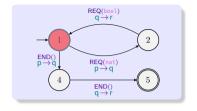
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(Small parenthesis, and shameless advertising: I am working with Jonah – and hopefully joining efforts with Francisco, Marco Carbone, Alceste Scalas, any of you that is interested ... – on automating the mechanisation of this semantic view of LTS in Coq/OCaml.)



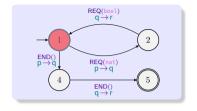


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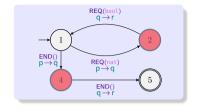
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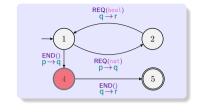
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–We have a  $\sum$ , so we can only apply either T-RECV or T-SKIP. At 1, r cannot receive from q, so we must use T-SKIP.

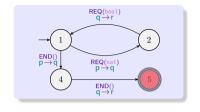


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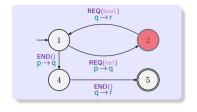
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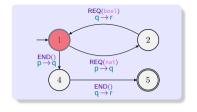
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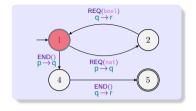
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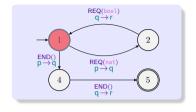
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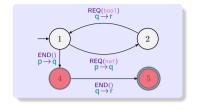
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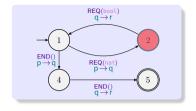
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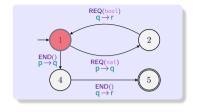
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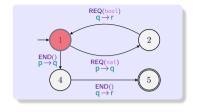
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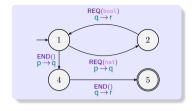
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We finished building our type derivation: the process is well typed

# Properties of Synthetic MPST

# Wrap Up

# Benefits of Synthetic Typing

# TODO