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## ABSTRACT

In many software systems as modern web browsers the user and his sensitive data often interact with the untrusted outer world. This scenario can pose a serious threat to the user's private data and gives new relevance to an old story in computer science: providing controlled access to untrusted components, while preserving usability and ease of interaction. To address the threats of untrusted components, modern web browsers propose privilege-separated architectures, which isolate components that manage critical tasks and data from components which handle untrusted inputs. The former components are given strong permissions, possibly coinciding with the full set of permissions granted to the user, while the untrusted components are granted only limited privileges, to limit possible malicious behaviours: all the interactions between trusted and untrusted components is handled via message passing. In this thesis we introduce a formal semantics for privilege-separated architectures and we provide a general definition of privilege separation: we discuss how different privilege-separated architectures can be evaluated in our framework, identifying how different security threats can be avoided, mitigated or disregarded. Specifically, we evaluate in detail the existing Google Chrome Extension Architecture in our formal model and we discuss how its design can mitigate serious security risks, with only limited impact on the user experience.



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## 1. MOTIVATION

### *1.1 Privilege escalation attacks*

### *1.2 Chrome extension architecture overview*

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### *1.4 Proposal*



## 2. BACKGROUND

### *2.1 Chrome extension architecture details*

### *2.2 Flow logic*





### 3. FORMALIZATION

#### 3.1 *Calculus*

#### 3.2 *Safety properties*

#### 3.3 *Analysis specification*

<i>Abstract cache</i>	$\hat{C} : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \hat{V}$
<i>Abstract variable environment</i>	$\hat{\Gamma} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \hat{V}$
<i>Abstract memory</i>	$\hat{\mu} : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \hat{V}$
<i>Abstract permission cache</i>	$\hat{P} : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$

$[PE-Val]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} c : \hat{v} \text{ iff } \{d_c\} \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Var]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} x : \hat{v} \text{ iff } \hat{\Gamma}(x) \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Lambda]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \lambda x. e : \hat{v} \text{ iff } \{\lambda x. e\} \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Obj]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \overrightarrow{\{str_i : e_i\}} : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $\forall i : (\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_i : \hat{v}_i \gg \rho_i \wedge$ $\overrightarrow{\{str_i : \hat{v}_i\}} \subseteq \hat{v} \wedge$ $\rho_i \sqsubseteq \rho$
$[PE-Let]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \mathbf{let} \overrightarrow{x_i = e_i} \mathbf{in} e' : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e' : \hat{v} \gg \rho' \wedge$ $\rho' \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\forall i :$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_i : \hat{v}_i \gg \rho_i \wedge$ $\hat{v}_i \subseteq \hat{\Gamma}(x_i) \wedge$ $\rho_i \sqsubseteq \rho$
$[PE-App]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 e_2 : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\forall (\lambda x. e_0) \in \hat{v}_1 :$ $\hat{v}_2 \subseteq \hat{\Gamma}(x) \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_0 : \hat{v}_0 \gg \rho_0 \wedge$ $\rho_0 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\hat{v}_0 \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Op]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} op(\overrightarrow{e_i}) : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $\forall i :$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_i : \hat{v}_i \gg \rho_i \wedge$ $\rho_i \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{op(\overrightarrow{v_i})} \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Cond]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \mathbf{if} (e_0) \{ e_1 \} \mathbf{else} \{ e_2 \} : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_0 : \hat{v}_0 \gg \rho_0 \wedge$ $\rho_0 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{true}} \in \hat{v}_0 \Rightarrow$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge \hat{v}_1 \subseteq \hat{v} \wedge \rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{false}} \in \hat{v}_0 \Rightarrow$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge \hat{v}_2 \subseteq \hat{v} \wedge \rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho$
$[PE-While]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \mathbf{while} (e_1) \{ e_2 \} : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{true}} \in \hat{v}_1 \Rightarrow$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge \hat{v}_2 \subseteq \hat{v} \wedge \rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{false}} \in \hat{v}_1 \Rightarrow$ $\widehat{\mathbf{undefined}} \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-GetField]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1[e_2] : \hat{v} \gg \rho \text{ iff}$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge$ $\rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{get(\hat{v}_1, \hat{v}_2)} \subseteq \hat{v}$

$[PE-SetField]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_0[e_1] = e_2 : \hat{v} \gg \rho$ iff $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_0 : \hat{v}_0 \gg \rho_0 \wedge$ $\rho_0 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge$ $\rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{set}(\hat{v}_0, \hat{v}_1, \hat{v}_2) \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-DelField]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \mathbf{delete} e_1[e_2] : \hat{v} \gg \rho$ iff $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge$ $\rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\widehat{del}(\hat{v}_1, \hat{v}_2) \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Ref]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \mathbf{ref}_{r, \rho_r} e : \{r\} \gg \rho$ iff $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e : \hat{v} \gg \rho \wedge$ $\rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s \Rightarrow \hat{v} \subseteq \hat{\mu}(r, \rho_r)$
$[PE-DeRef]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} \mathbf{deref} e : \hat{v} \gg \rho$ iff $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\forall r \in \hat{v}_1 : \forall \rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s : \hat{\mu}(r, \rho_r) \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-SetRef]$	$(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_1 = e_2 : \hat{v} \gg \rho$ iff $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e : \hat{v}_1 \gg \rho_1 \wedge$ $\rho_1 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $(\hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}) \models_{\rho_s} e_2 : \hat{v}_2 \gg \rho_2 \wedge$ $\rho_2 \sqsubseteq \rho \wedge$ $\forall r \in \hat{v}_1 : \forall \rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s :$ $\hat{v}_2 \subseteq \hat{\mu}(r, \rho_r) \wedge$ $\hat{v}_2 \subseteq \hat{v}$
$[PE-Send]$	...
$[PE-Err]$	...
$[PE-Exercise]$	...

### 3.4 Compositional Verbose

[CV-Val]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (c)^\ell$ iff $\{d_c\} \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
[CV-Var]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (x)^\ell$ iff $\hat{\Gamma}(x) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
[CV-Lambda]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0})^\ell$ iff $\{\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0}\} \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_0^{\ell_0}$
[CV-Obj]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (\overrightarrow{\{str_i : e_i^{\ell_i}\}})^\ell$ iff $\forall i :$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_i^{\ell_i} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_i) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\overrightarrow{\{str_i : \hat{C}(\ell_i)\}} \subseteq \hat{C}_\ell$
[CV-Let]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (\mathbf{let} \ x_i = e_i^{\ell_i} \ \mathbf{in} \ e^{\ell'})^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e^{\ell'} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell') \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\hat{C}(\ell') \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\forall i :$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_i^{\ell_i} \wedge$ $\hat{C}(\ell_i) \subseteq \hat{\Gamma}(x_i) \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_i) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell)$
[CV-App]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (e_1^{\ell_1} e_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge \hat{P}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell)$ $\forall (\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0}) \in \hat{C}(\ell_1) :$ $\hat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{\Gamma}(x) \wedge \hat{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_0) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell)$
[CV-Op]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (op(\overrightarrow{e_i^{\ell_i}}))^\ell$ iff $\forall i :$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_i^{\ell_i} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_i) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{op}(\hat{C}(\ell_i)) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
[CV-Cond]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (\mathbf{if} \ (e_0^{\ell_0}) \ \{ e_1^{\ell_1} \} \ \mathbf{else} \ \{ e_2^{\ell_2} \})^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_0) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{true}} \in \hat{C}(\ell_0) \Rightarrow$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge \hat{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{false}} \in \hat{C}(\ell_0) \Rightarrow$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge \hat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell)$
[CV-While]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (\mathbf{while} \ (e_1^{\ell_1}) \ \{ e_2^{\ell_2} \})^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{true}} \in \hat{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge \hat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{\mathbf{false}} \in \hat{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{undefined}} \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$

$[CV-GetField]$	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (e_1^{\ell_1} [e_2^{\ell_2}])^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{get}(\hat{C}(\ell_1), \hat{C}(\ell_2)) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
$[CV-SetField]$	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (e_0^{\ell_0} [e_1^{\ell_1}] = e_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_0) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{set}(\hat{C}(\ell_0), \hat{C}(\ell_1), \hat{C}(\ell_2)) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
$[CV-DelField]$	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (\mathbf{delete} \ e_1^{\ell_1} [e_2^{\ell_2}])^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\widehat{del}(\hat{C}(\ell_1), \hat{C}(\ell_2)) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
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$[CV-SetRef]$	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} (e_1^{\ell_1} = e_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_1^{\ell_1} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\hat{C}, \hat{\Gamma}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{P}) \models_{c\rho_s} e_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\hat{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \hat{P}(\ell) \wedge$ $\forall r \in \hat{C}(\ell_1) : \forall \rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s :$ $\hat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{\mu}(r, \rho_r) \wedge$ $\hat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
$[PE-Send]$	...
$[PE-Err]$	...
$[PE-Exercise]$	...

### 3.5 *Theorem*

### 3.6 *Requirements for correctness*

## 4. ABSTRACT DOMAINS

### 4.1 Abstract domains choice

$$R_1 = \{\widehat{\overrightarrow{str_i : \hat{v}_i}}\} \sqsubseteq \{\widehat{\overrightarrow{str_j : \hat{v}_j}}\} = R_2 \text{ sse:}$$

1.  $R_1$  ha meno campi di  $R_2$

2. ogni campo di  $R_1$  e' piu' preciso del **corrispondente** campo di  $R_2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall i, \exists j : \widehat{str_i} \sqsubseteq \widehat{str_j} \\ \forall i, \exists j : \widehat{str_i} \sqsubseteq \widehat{str_j} \Rightarrow \hat{v}_i \sqsubseteq \hat{v}_j \\ & \text{Set:} \end{aligned}$$

- Exact

- $\exists \rightarrow Union$
- $\nexists \rightarrow addinprefix$

- Prefix

- aggiungo in \*

$$\hat{v} \sqsubseteq \hat{v}' \text{ iff } \forall \hat{u}_i \in \hat{v}, \exists \hat{u}_j \in \hat{v}' : \hat{u}_i \sqsubseteq \hat{u}_j.$$

If Galois connection then

$$\hat{v} \sqsubseteq \hat{v}' \text{ iff } \gamma(\hat{v}) \subseteq \gamma(\hat{v}')$$

where  $\gamma : \widehat{V} \rightarrow P(V)$  is the concretisation function.

$$\gamma_p : \widehat{PV} \rightarrow P(V)$$

$$\gamma(\hat{v}) = \bigcup_{\hat{u}_i \in \hat{v}} \gamma_p(\hat{u}_i)$$

$$\widehat{pre_{bool}} = \widehat{true|false}$$

$$\widehat{u_{bool}} = \{\widehat{pre_{bool}}\}$$

$$\widehat{pre_{int}} = \widehat{\oplus|0|\ominus}$$

$$\widehat{u_{int}} = \{\widehat{pre_{int}}\}$$

$$\widehat{pre_{string}} = \widehat{s|s*}$$

$$\widehat{u_{string}} = \{\widehat{pre_{string}}\}$$

$$\widehat{pre_{ref}} = r$$

$$\widehat{u_{ref}} = \{\widehat{pre_{ref}}\}$$

$$\widehat{pre_{\lambda}} = \lambda$$

$$\widehat{u_{\lambda}} = \{\widehat{pre_{\lambda}}\}$$

$$\widehat{pre_{rec}} = \widehat{\{str_i : \hat{v}_i\}}$$

$$\widehat{u_{rec}} = \widehat{pre_{rec}}$$

$$\hat{v} = (\widehat{u_{bool}}, \widehat{u_{int}}, \widehat{u_{string}}, \widehat{u_{ref}}, \widehat{u_{\lambda}}, \widehat{u_{rec}}, \{\widehat{Null}\}, \{\widehat{Undef}\})$$

with  $\sqsubseteq = \sqsubseteq$

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— Giulia's spec. is more tricky than  $\sqsubseteq$

with  $\sqsubseteq = \sqsubseteq$

with  $\sqsubseteq = \sqsubseteq$

with  $\sqsubseteq = \widehat{u_{rec}} \sqsubseteq$

with  $\hat{v} \sqsubseteq \hat{v}'$  iff

$$\widehat{u_{bool}} \sqsubseteq \widehat{u_{bool}'} \wedge$$

$$\widehat{u_{int}} \sqsubseteq \widehat{u_{int}'} \wedge$$

$$\widehat{u_{string}} \sqsubseteq \widehat{u_{string}'} \wedge$$

$$\widehat{u_{ref}} \sqsubseteq \widehat{u_{ref}'} \wedge$$

$$\widehat{u_{\lambda}} \sqsubseteq \widehat{u_{\lambda}'} \wedge$$

$$\widehat{u_{rec}} \sqsubseteq \widehat{u_{rec}'} \wedge$$

$$\widehat{Null} \notin \hat{v}' \vee \widehat{Null} \in \hat{v} \wedge \widehat{Null} \in \hat{v}' \wedge$$

$$\widehat{Undef} \notin \hat{v}' \vee \widehat{Undef} \in \hat{v} \wedge \widehat{Undef} \in \hat{v}'$$

## 4.2 Abstract operations

## 4.3 Requirements verification



## 5. IMPLEMENTATION

### 5.1 Constraint generation

Constraint elements:  $E$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{Cache element} & C(\ell) & : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \hat{V} \\
 \text{Var element} & \Gamma(x) & : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \hat{V} \\
 \text{State element} & M(\mathcal{P}, ref) & : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \hat{V}
 \end{array}$$

Permission Element:  $P(\ell) : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$

Constraint form.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{Term inclusion} & \{\hat{v}\} & \subseteq E \\
 \text{Element inclusion} & E & \subseteq E \\
 \text{Permission inclusion} & P(\ell) & \sqsubseteq P(\ell') \\
 \text{Operation} & \widehat{Op}(\vec{E}_i) & \subseteq E \\
 \text{Implication} & \{\hat{v}\} \subseteq E & \Rightarrow E \subseteq E
 \end{array}$$

Misc:

$r_*$  is the set of all references of the program;  
 $lambda_*$  is the set of all lambdas of the program;

$[CG-Val]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e)^\ell \rrbracket = \{d_c\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)$
$[CG-Var]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (x)^\ell \rrbracket = \Gamma(x) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)$
$[CG-Lambda]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0})^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\{\{\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0}\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_0^{\ell_0}) \rrbracket$
$[CG-Obj]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\overrightarrow{\{str_i : e_i^{\ell_i}\}})^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\bigcup_i (\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_i^{\ell_i}) \rrbracket \cup$ $\{\mathbf{P}(\ell_i) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\}) \cup$ $\{\overrightarrow{\{str_i : \mathbf{C}(\ell_i)\}} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\}$
$[CG-Let]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\text{let } x_i = e_i^{\ell_i} \text{ in } e'^{\ell'})^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\bigcup_i (\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_i^{\ell_i}) \rrbracket \cup$ $\{\mathbf{C}(\ell_i) \subseteq \Gamma(x_i)\} \cup$ $\{\mathbf{P}(\ell_i) \subseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\}) \cup$ $\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e'^{\ell'}) \rrbracket \cup$ $\{\mathbf{P}(\ell') \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\mathbf{C}(\ell') \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\}$
$[CG-App]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1} e_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup$ $\{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\{t\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \Gamma(x)$ $  t = (\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0}) \in \text{lambda}_*\} \cup$ $\{\{t\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)$ $  t = (\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0}) \in \text{lambda}_*\} \cup$ $\{\{t\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\ell_0) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)$ $  t = (\lambda x. e_0^{\ell_0}) \in \text{lambda}_*\} \cup$
$[CG-Op]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\overrightarrow{op}(e_i^{\ell_i}))^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\bigcup_i (\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_i^{\ell_i}) \rrbracket \cup \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_i) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\}) \cup$ $\{\widehat{op}(\mathbf{C}(\ell_i)) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\}$
$[CG-Cond]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\text{if } (e_0^{\ell_0}) \{ e_1^{\ell_1} \} \text{ else } \{ e_2^{\ell_2} \})^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_0^{\ell_0}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup$ $\{\widehat{\mathbf{P}}(\ell_0) \sqsubseteq \widehat{\mathbf{P}}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{true}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{true}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{false}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{false}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\}$
$[CG-While]$	$\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\text{while } (e_1^{\ell_1}) \{ e_2^{\ell_2} \})^\ell \rrbracket =$ $\mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup$ $\{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{true}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{true}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \subseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup$ $\{\widehat{\text{false}} \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \text{undefined} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\}$

$[CG-GetField]$	$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1} [e_2^{\ell_2}])^\ell \rrbracket = & \\ & \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \widehat{get}(\mathbf{C}(\ell_1), \mathbf{C}(\ell_2)) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell) \end{aligned}$
$[CG-SetField]$	$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_0^{\ell_0} [e_1^{\ell_1}] = e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket = & \\ & \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_0^{\ell_0}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1})^\ell \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_3) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \widehat{set}(\mathbf{C}(\ell_1), \mathbf{C}(\ell_2), \mathbf{C}(\ell_2)) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell) \end{aligned}$
$[CG-DelField]$	$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\mathbf{delete} \ e_1^{\ell_1} [e_2^{\ell_2}])^\ell \rrbracket = & \\ & \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \widehat{del}(\mathbf{C}(\ell_1), \mathbf{C}(\ell_2)) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell) \end{aligned}$
$[CG-Ref]$	$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\mathbf{ref}_{r, \rho_r} \ e_1^{\ell_1})^\ell \rrbracket = & \\ & \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \\ & \{\{r\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \mathbf{M}(r, \rho_r)\} \end{aligned}$
$[CG-DeRef]$	$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (\mathbf{deref} \ e_1^{\ell_1})^\ell \rrbracket = & \\ & \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{r \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{M}(r, \rho_r) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell) \\ & \quad   \ r \in r_*, \rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s\} \end{aligned}$
$[CG-SetRef]$	$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1} = e_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \rrbracket = & \\ & \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_1^{\ell_1}) \rrbracket \cup \mathcal{C}_{*\rho_s} \llbracket (e_2^{\ell_2}) \rrbracket \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_1) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{P}(\ell_2) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{P}(\ell)\} \cup \\ & \{r \in \mathbf{C}(\ell_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \mathbf{M}(r, \rho_r) \\ & \quad   \ r \in r_*, \rho_r \sqsubseteq \rho_s\} \cup \\ & \{\mathbf{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\ell)\} \end{aligned}$
$[PE-Send]$	...
$[PE-Err]$	...
$[PE-Exercise]$	...

## 5.2 Constraint solving

### 5.3 Implementation-specific details



## 6. EXPERIMENTS

### *6.1 Findings*

### *6.2 Performance*

SLOW... Very SLOW!!!



## 7. CONCLUSION

### 7.1 *Conclusions*

### 7.2 *Future works (unbundling)*