



Semantics and Analysis of KLAIM Models in Maude*

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Goal and Approach



ASCENS Project

- Languages, theories and tools for engineering autonomic systems in distributed environments
- Case studies:
 - Robot swarm, Peer2Peer Cloud, E-mobility

• Goal of this talk:

 Correct simulation and analysis of a specification language for distributed (autonomic) systems

• Approach:

- Choose KLAIM as coordination language
- Rewriting Logic as a semantic framework
- Formal analysis using the Maude environment

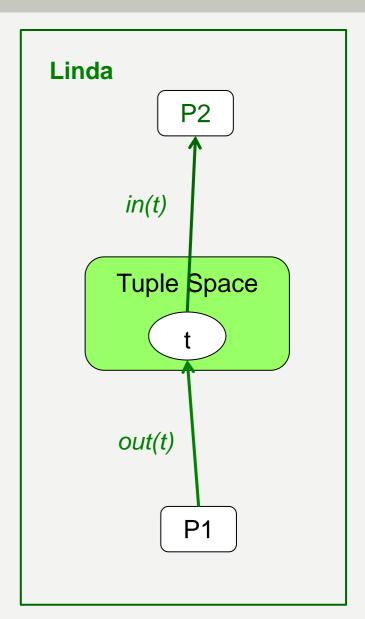




Why KLAIM?



- Tuple space coordination model
 - Linda [Gelernter et al 1985]
 - Tuple space concept
 - KLAIM [De Nicola et al. 1997]
 - Distributed tuple space, CCS-like computation
 - SCEL [Pugliese, De Nicola et. al. 2011/13]
 - Distributed tuple space, policy-controlled computation





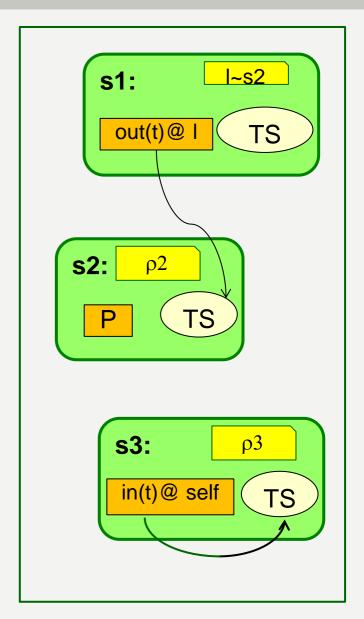
KLAIM



KLAIM

(Kernel Language for Agents Interaction and Mobility)

- Language for distributed mobile computing
- KLAIM Structure
 - Nets are composed of Nodes
 - Nodes have a unique location and contain a CCS-like process
 - Processes reflect the tuple space concept
 - Mobility is modeled by moving processes





KLAIM



Example

$$s_1 ::_{[s_1/\operatorname{self}] \bullet [s_2/l_2]} out(1)@l_2.nil \parallel s_2 ::_{[s_2/\operatorname{self}]} in(1)@self.nil$$

Syntax

Nets: $N ::= 0 \mid s ::_{\rho} C \mid N_1 \parallel N_2 \mid (\nu s) N$

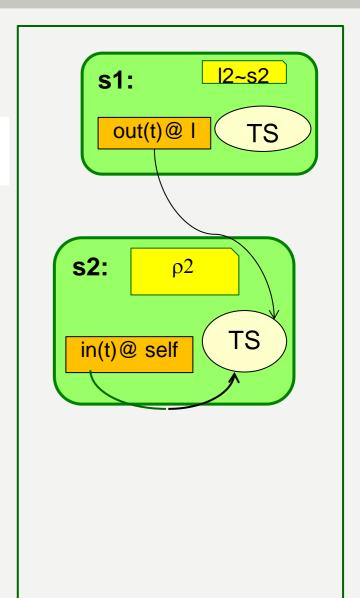
Components: $C ::= \langle t \rangle \mid P \mid C_1 \mid C_2$

Processes: P ::= $\mathbf{nil} \mid a.P \mid P_1 \mid P_2 \mid X \mid \mathbf{rec} X.P$

Actions: $a := \mathbf{in}(T)@u \mid \mathbf{out}(t)@u \mid \mathbf{new}(s)$

Tuples: $t ::= u \mid P \mid t_1, t_2$

Templates: $T ::= u \mid !x \mid !X \mid T_1, T_2$





KLAIM Semantics



Structured Reduction semantics

describes the process behavior in a net

$$(\text{Red-Out}) \frac{\rho(u) = s' \quad \mathcal{E}[\![t]\!]_{\rho} = t'}{s ::_{\rho} \text{ out}(t)@u.P \parallel s' ::_{\rho'} \text{ nil} \quad \longmapsto \quad s ::_{\rho} P \parallel s' ::_{\rho'} \langle t' \rangle}$$



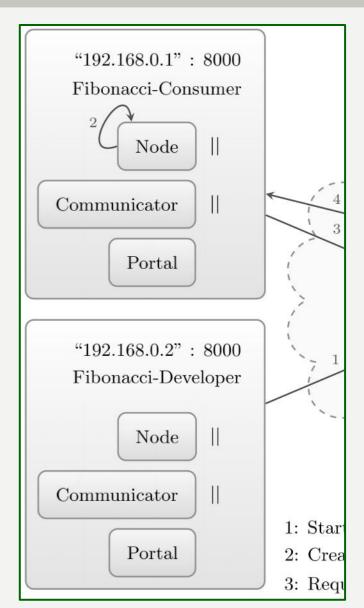
D-KLAIM

Maude-based Implementations of KLAIM (*-KLAIM)



We developed three Maude-based implementations of KLAIM:

- M-KLAIM
 a formal executable specification of KLAIM
- MP-KLAIM
 an refinement of M-KLAIM for asynchronous message-passing
- an extension of **MP-KLAIM** for distributed execution (communication through sockets)





Questions



We used the *-KLAIM implementations for simulation and analysis with the Maude tools such as

- Distributing a cloud service over a several Maude runtimes
- LTL-model checking of a mutual exclusion algorithm
- State space analysis of a load balancer using the Maude search command

but

- What are the semantic relationships of *-KLAIM with KLAIM?
- Which properties are preserved?



KLAIM

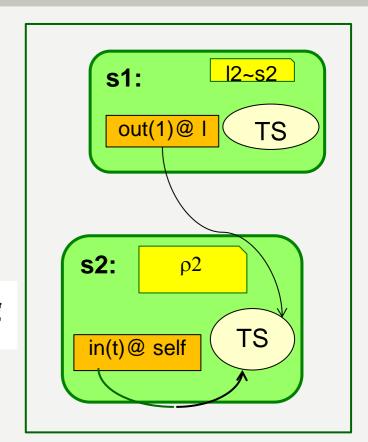


M-KLAIM syntax

Direct correspondence to KLAIM syntax

KLAIM:

 $s_1 ::_{[s_1/\operatorname{self}] \bullet [s_2/l_2]} out(1)@l_2.nil \parallel s_2 ::_{[s_2/\operatorname{self}]} in(1)@self.nil$



M-KLAIM:

```
(site('1)::{[site('1)/self]*[site('2)/'l2]} out(1)@'l2.nil) ||
(site('2)::{[site('2)/self]} in(1)@self.nil)
```

M-KLAIM



Rewriting semantics of KLAIM:

Reduction semantics can be naturally expressed in rewriting logic
 KLAIM:

$$(\text{Red-Out}) \frac{\rho(u) = s' \quad \mathcal{E}[\![t]\!]_{\rho} = t'}{s ::_{\rho} \text{ out}(t)@u.P \parallel s' ::_{\rho'} \text{ nil} \quad \longmapsto \quad s ::_{\rho} P \parallel s' ::_{\rho'} \langle t' \rangle}$$

M-KLAIM:

```
crl [out-remote] :
    (S1::{RHO1} (out(T) @ L) . SP | PP) || (S2::{RHO2} P)
=>
    (S1::{RHO1} SP | PP) || (S2::{RHO2} P | <T[| T |]RHO> )
if S2 := RHO1(L) .
```



Definitions and Notations



- (A, ->) (Unlabelled) transition system
- (A, ->, L) Kripke structure where
 - L: A \rightarrow P(AP) labeling function,
 - AP set of atomic propositions
- Logic CTL*(AP)

state formulas: $\varphi ::= p \in AP \mid \top \mid \bot \mid \neg \varphi \mid \varphi \lor \varphi \mid \varphi \land \varphi \mid \mathbf{A}\psi \mid \mathbf{E}\psi$ path formulas: $\psi ::= \varphi \mid \neg \psi \mid \psi \lor \psi \mid \psi \land \psi \mid \mathbf{X}\psi \mid \psi \mathbf{U}\psi \mid \psi \mathbf{R}\psi \mid \mathbf{G}\psi \mid \mathbf{F}\psi$.

- ACTL*(AP): CTL* formulas in negation normal form
- $ACTL^*(AP) \setminus X$: $ACTL^*$ formulas without next-operator
- ACTL*(AP) \ "not": ACTL* formulas without negation



Simulation



- **Simulation of tss** $(A, ->_A)$ by $(B, ->_B)$ is a binary relation $\sim>$ s.th.
 - if $a \sim b$ and $a \rightarrow_A a'$ then there is b' with $b \rightarrow_B b'$ and $a' \sim b'$
- **AP-simulation** of $(A, ->_A, L_A)$ by $(A, ->_B, L_B)$ is a simulation of tss s.th. if a \sim > b then $L_B(b)$ is a subset of $L_A(a)$.
 - \sim is **strict** if a \sim b implies L _B(b) = L _A(a)
- **Bisimulation, AP-bisimul**ation: as usual.
- ~> reflects the satisfaction of a formula ϕ if B,b $= \phi$ and a ~> b imply A,a $= \phi$
- Theorem (Clarke, Grumberg, Peled 1999)

AP-simulations reflect the satisfaction of ACTL*(AP) \setminus not(AP) formulas, strict simulations reflect the satisfaction of ACTL*(AP) formulas.



KLAIM and M-KLAIM are Bisimilar



• The KLAIM and M-KLAIM semantics are transition systems:

$$TS_{\text{KLAIM}} = (\text{KLAIM-NET}, \longmapsto)$$

$$TS_{\text{M-KLAIM}} = (\mathcal{T}(\text{M-KLAIM})_{net}, \Rightarrow_1)$$

where KLAIM-Net denotes all ground KLAIM terms of sort net,

 $\mathcal{T}(M\text{-KLAIM})_{\text{net}}$ all ground valid M-KLAIM terms of sort Net and $=>_1$ the one-step rewrite relation.

Theorem 1

TS_{KLAIM} and TS_{M-KLAIM} are bisimilar w.r.t.

$$N \sim M$$
 if $N \equiv Vs_1 ... Vs_k$. $m2k(M)$

where m2k translates M-KLAIM terms into KLAIM:

$$m2k(s\{c\}::\{\rho\}\,p) = s::_{m2k(\rho)} m2k_{s,c}(p)$$

$$m2k(n_1 || n_2) = m2k(n_1) || m2k(n_2)$$

$$m2k_{s,c}(newloc(lvn).p) = new(g(s,c)).m2k_{s,c}(p)$$



KLAIM and M-KLAIM are Bisimilar



• Extend TS_{KLAIM} and $TS_{M-KLAIM}$ to Kripke structures by choosing AP to be a subset of $\{p_t \mid t \text{ ground KLAIM term}\}$ such that

$$N \models p_t$$
 iff $M \models p_t$ and $N \equiv Vs_1 ... Vs_k$. $m2k(M)$

• Example:
$$M = p_{s,t}$$
 iff $N = v_{s_1} ... v_{s_k}$. $(s ::_{p} < t > | P) || R$

Corollary 1

TS_{KLAIM} and TS_{M-KLAIM} are AP-bisimilar and reflect the satisfaction of ACTL*(AP) formulas.

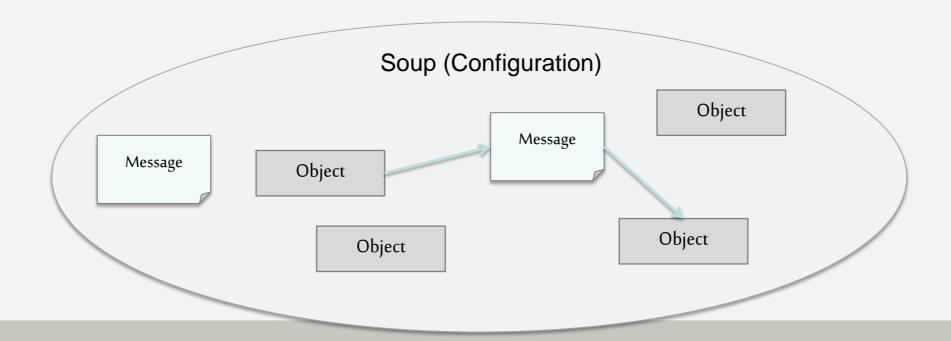


MP-KLAIM



Maude supports modeling of distributed **object-based systems** in which objects communicate asynchronously via message passing

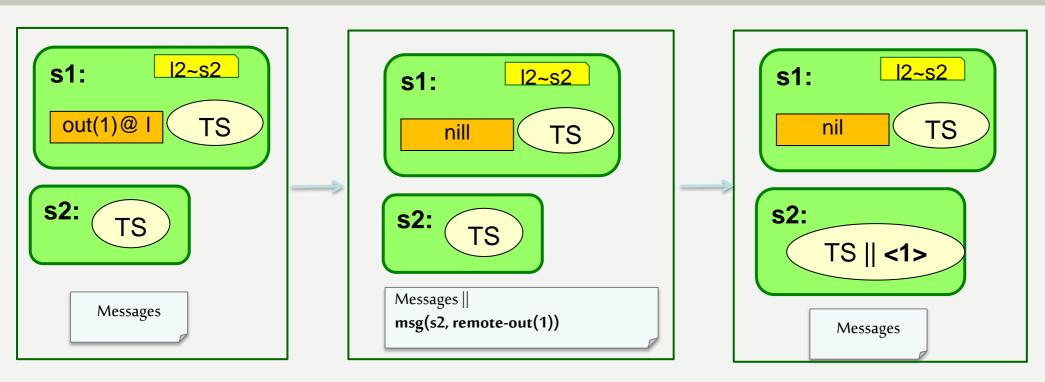
- Message passing is a natural way of expressing communication in distributed systems
- We alter the KLAIM semantics by introducing asynchronous inter-node communication





MP-KLAIM





- An out-action is split into two steps:
 - Producing an out-message an sending it into the "soup"
 - Consuming the out-message by inserting the contents into the tuple space

MP-KLAIM



Out-rules formally:

```
crl [out-remote-produce] :
    (S1::{RHO} (out(T) @ L) . SP | PP)
=>
    (S1::{RHO} SP | PP) || msg(S2, remote-out(T[| T |]RHO))
if S2 := RHO(L) /\ S2 =/= S1 .
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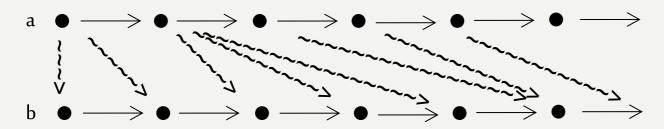
```
rl [out-remote-consume] :
    (S::{RHO} PP) || msg(S, remote-out(ET))
=>
    (S::{RHO} PP | <ET>) .
```



Stuttering Simulation



Matching path



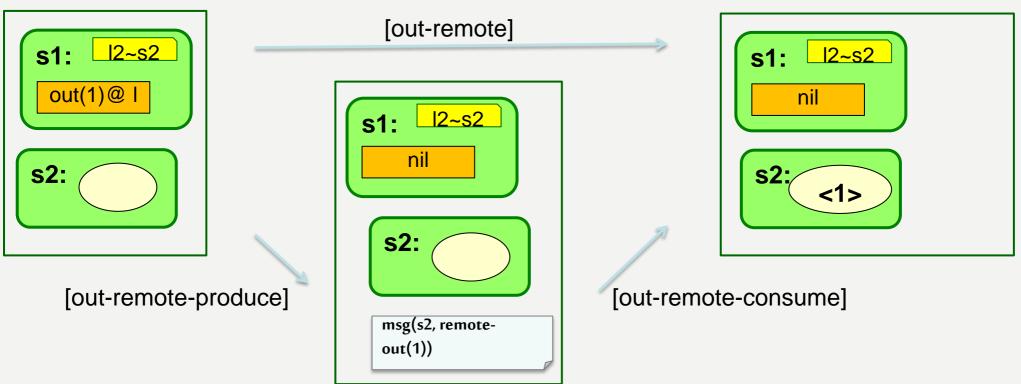
- **Stuttering Simulation of tss** $(A, ->_A)$ by $(B, ->_B)$ is a binary relation $\sim>$ s.th. if for each a $\sim>$ b and each path starting at a there is a matching path starting at b
- Stuttering AP-Simulation as before
- Theorem (Meseguer, Palomino, Marti-Oliet 2010)

Stuttering AP-simulations reflect the satisfaction of ACTL*(AP) \setminus (X, not)(AP) formulas; strict simulations reflect the satisfaction of ACTL*(AP) \setminus X(AP) formulas



MP-KLAIM is a Stuttering Simulation of M-KLAIM





Theorem 2

TS_{MP-KLAIM} is a strict stuttering AP-Simulation of TS_{M-KLAIM} and thus reflects the satisfaction of $ACTL*(AP) \setminus X(AP)$ formulas.

But satisfaction of atomic props is often nonstandard:

$$M = p_{s,t}$$
 iff $M = (s :: p < t > | P) || R \text{ or } M = (s :: p P) || < t > || R$

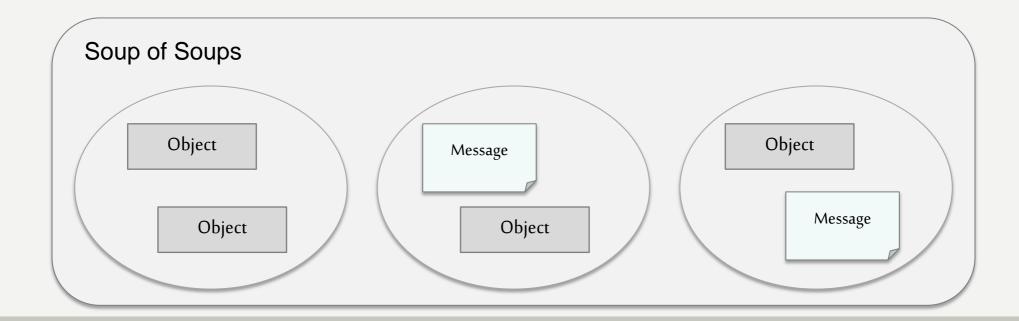






The **D-KLAIM** extension allows multiple instances of Maude to execute specifications based on MP-KLAIM.

- Instances communicate through sockets
- Socket communication is supported by rewriting with external objects in Maude
- D-KLAIM introduces objects to handle the socket communication
- D-KLAIM uses a buffered approach for reliable communication





D-KLAIM Socket Abstraction



• For formal analysis we developed a **socket abstraction** that captures the **behavior of Maude's socket capabilities** inside a Maude specification.



D-KLAIM Socket Abstraction



• The communicator wraps a message addressed to another instance in a transfer message:

```
crl [transfer-send] :
        (communicator(IP1 : PORT1) :: ATTS)
        || msg(IP2 : PORT2 # ID, MSG)
        =>
        (communicator(IP1 : PORT) :: ATTS)
        || transfer-send(msg(IP2 : PORT2 # ID, MSG))
        if otherPhysicalNode(IP1, PORT1, IP2, PORT2) .
```

Then it is



D-KLAIM and MP-KLAIM are Stuttering Bisimilar



• Stuttering bisimulation:

- Self-actions are the same in MP-KLAIM and D-KLAIM
- Transfer-actions are stuttering actions and complement the actions communicating with nodes of another site.

• Theorem 3

 $TS_{MP-KLAIM}$ and $TS_{D-KLAIM}$ are stuttering bisimilar and thus reflect—the satisfaction of ACTL*(AP) \ X(AP) formulas.



Concluding Remarks



- *-KLAIM provides provably correct implementations of KLAIM
 - Related with KLAIM by
 bisimulation, stuttering simulation and
 stuttering bisimulation
 - .Reflecting ACTL*(AP) formulas
- Future Work
 - Transition to full socket specification
 - Strengthening the transition to MP-KLAIM
 - Fairness assumptions
 - Real-time architectural patterns (PALS)
 - Analyzing novel formalisms such as SCEL

