Towards Dynamic Updates in Service Composition

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Web Service Choreography Description Language

 Describe the interaction among the combined services from a top abstract

view

Choreography (e.g. WS-CDL) Top abstract view of whole system: each action is a communication involving two of its participants Orchestration (e.g. WS-BPEL) One Party detailed view of the system that orchestrates a part of it by sending (to other parties) & receiving messages















Projection of the Choreography on the Single Participants

Buyer: Invoke(Request)@Seller;Receive(Offer); Invoke(Payment)@Bank;Receive(Receipt) Seller: Receive(Request); (Invoke(Offer)@Buyer Invoke(PayDescr)@Bank); Receive(Confirm) Bank: Receive(PayDescr);Receive(Payment); (Invoke(Receipt)@Buyer Invoke(Confirm)@Seller)

Behavioural contracts and service retrieval

 Problem of retrieving in the internet services (by behavioral contracts) that: interact without blocking (compliant) can play the roles described by the choreography Useful notion: projection of choreography into contracts (one for each role) We cannot require that exactly projected contracts are retrieved











Standard semantics

◆ Standard semantics where:

 a_{r→s} produces a a_{r→s} transition to 1
 1 produces a √ transition to 0

Semantics of choreographies

$$(COMM) a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}} \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} 1 \quad (ONE) \ \mathbf{1} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\to} \mathbf{0} \quad (CHO) \frac{H_{1} \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_{1}'}{H_{1} + H_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_{1}'}$$

$$(SEQ) \frac{H_{1} \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} H_{1}'}{H_{1}; H_{2} \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} H_{1}'; H_{2}} \quad (SEQTICK) \frac{H_{1} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\to} H_{1}' \quad H_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_{2}'}{H_{1}; H_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_{2}'}$$

$$(PAR) \frac{H_{1} \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} H_{1}'}{H_{1} + H_{2} \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} H_{1}' + H_{2}} \quad (PARTICK) \frac{H_{1} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\to} H_{1}' \quad H_{2} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\to} H_{2}'}{H_{1} + H_{2} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\to} H_{1}' + H_{2}'}$$

$$(STAR) \frac{H \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} H_{1}' + H_{2}}{H^{*} \xrightarrow{a_{r_{1} \rightarrow r_{2}}} H_{1}'; H^{*}} \quad (STARTICK) \quad H^{*} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\to} \mathbf{0}$$









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Notion of Implementation

 Given a choreography H, a system P implements H if: P is a composition of compliant contracts Intuitively they all always reach termination $\sqrt{}$ (we will see) • Each completed ($\sqrt{}$ terminating) weak $(\tau abstracting)$ trace of P is a completed trace of H all computations of P are correct conversations

according to the choreography H

















The sender of the initial transitions in H and in H' is always the same

The roles in H and in H' are the same

Example: if we drop the second condition

 $(a_{r \rightarrow s} + b_{r \rightarrow t}); c_{s \rightarrow t}$ $[(\overline{a_s} + \overline{b_t}); 1]_r | [(a+1); \overline{c_t}]_s | [(1+b); c]_t$

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 Verification of correctness of service composition based on their contracts: successful interaction i.e. no deadlock / termination reached



Service Compliance: Formally

 Services are compliant if the following holds for their composition P:

 $P \xrightarrow{\alpha_{1}} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_{m}} P'$ implies that there exists P'' s.t. $P' \xrightarrow{\alpha_{1}} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_{m}} P'' \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\gamma}}$

 i.e. every computation can be extended to reach successful completion of all services
 termination under fairness assumption




Contract Refinement Relation

Choreography









Maximal pre-order

 It exists changing some assumptions (asymmetry between inputs and outputs) Constraining the structure of contracts: outputs choosen internally (output persistence) Strengthening the notion of compliance: when an output is performed a corresponding input is required to be already enabled, like in ready-send of MPI (strong compliance) Moving to asynchronous communication (e.g. via message queues)

Output persistence

 Output persistence means that given a process state P:

 If P has an output transition on a and P-^α>P' with α different from output on a, then also P' has an output transition on a (and P' +>)



Choreography implementations (with output persistent contracts)

• Projection modified: $[[a_{r \rightarrow s}]]_{t} = \tau; \overline{a_{s}}$ if t=rRequest_{Alice \rightarrow Bob}; (Accept_{Bob \rightarrow Alice} + Reject_{Bob \rightarrow Alice}) The following services can be retrieved:

[τ;Request_{Bob};(Accept+Reject)]_{Alice} | [Request;(τ;Accept_{Alice}+τ;Reject_{Alice})]_{Bob} Choreography implementations (with output persistent contracts)

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[Request;(τ;Accept_{Alice}+τ;Reject_{Alice})]_{Bob} [τ;Request_{Bob};(Accept+Reject+Retry)]_{Alice} [Request;(τ;Accept_{Alice}+τ;Reject_{Alice})]_{Bob}

[**\tau_Request_Bob**;(Accept+Reject)]_{Alice}

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Properties of the maximal subcontract preorder

• If we assume outputs $\overline{a_1}$ to be directed to a location 1 (e.g. role of a choreography) we can reduce the problem: $C' \leq^{\max} C$ iff $C' \setminus N-I(C) \leq^{\max} C$ i.e. to subcontract relation when inputs not among inputs of C I(C) are restricted because compliant tests of C cannot perform reachable outputs to C that it cannot receive



Input and Output knowledge

 Contracts with undirected outputs à la CCS property does not hold, e.g. a+b 2^{max} a Consider for instance (capturing) • the correct system $[a] | [\tau; \overline{a}, b] | [\tau; \overline{b}]$ and • the incorrect one $[a+b] \mid [\tau; \overline{a}, b] \mid [\tau; \overline{b}]$ Problem can be solved by considering knowledge of I/O of other contracts \leq_{IO} • exploiting knowledge we have $a+b \leq_{N,N-\{b\}} a$



Uncontrollable contracts

◆ Trace equivalence not coarser than ≤^{max} because contracts can include traces not leading to success Those traces not observed by tests Example: uncontrollable contracts (unsuccesful for any test) are all equivalent: a;b;0 equivalent to b;c;0

Choreography Conformance







Summary of Results

 Refinement with knowledge about other initial
contracts limited to I/O actions
"normal" compliance:
 Uncostrained contracts: maximal relation does not exist
Contracts where outputs are internally chosen (output persistence): maximal relation exists and "I" knowledge is irrelevant
 Output persistent contracts where outputs are directed to a location: maximal relation exists and "I/O" knowledge is irrelevant
strong compliance:
 Uncostrained contracts (where output are directed to a location): maximal relation exists and "I/O" knowledge is irrelevant
queue-based (asynchronous) compliance:
Uncostrained contracts (where output are directed to a location): maximal relation exists and "I/O" knowledge is irrelevant

Summary of Results

- Direct conformance w.r.t. the whole choreography: maximal relation does not exist (all kinds of compl.)
 Sound characterizations of the relations obtained (apart from the queue based) by resorting to an encoding into (a fair version of) must testing [RV05]
 With respect to testing: both system and test must succeed
 - Much coarser: all non-controllable systems are equivalent
- As a consequence:
 - Algorithm that guarantees compliance
 - Classification of the relations w.r.t. existing pre-orders: coarser than (fair) must testing (e.g., they allow external non-determinism on inputs to be added in refinements)

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Updatable processes/contracts

(with Marco Carbone)

- How to model updatable processes? Eq. services which receive workflow from the environment in order to interact with it internal "adaptable/mutable" subparts of cloud behaviour By extending choreographies and orchestrations/contracts with updatable parts (named scopes) X[H] and
 - update actions/primitives X{H}

Buyer-Seller-Bank Example

 Consider the running system: [X[C_{mcBuyer}]| C]_{buyer} | [C']_{seller} | [X[C_{mcBank}]|C'']_{bank} if the following update is performed: X{buyer:C_{visaBuyer}, bank:C_{visaBank}} the system becomes:

[X[C_{visaBuyer}]| C]_{buyer} | [C']_{seller} | [X[C_{visaBank}]|C"]_{bank}



















Extension of Connectedness and external updates

 Constraint: there are not (and cannot be produced) scopes in parallel with the same name X

so not to confuse starts of different scopes

Open transitions: update choreographies
 H in a scope X from "outside" provided:

H is connected

The update does not violate the constraint above
Main Theorem

 Projection of a connected choreography H produces an implementation of H

Traces considered by implementation definition also include open transitions

Typing a concrete langauge with sessions (session types)

 Channels "a" statically associated to choreographies H (global type)

 $P ::= \text{start } a_r(s).P$ $| s.\text{send}[op]\langle e \rangle$ $| s.\text{pick}\{\omega_i \ op_i(x_i) : P_i\}_{i \in I}$ $| if \ e \ then \ P \ else \ Q$ $| while \ e \ do \ P$ | P; P | P | P | skip $| X^{\tilde{s}}[P]$ $| X_{\tilde{s}}\{l_i[\tilde{z}_i] : P_i\}_{i \in I}$

session start send pick conditional while sequence parallel composition skip scoped code update



Session Typing is not trivial

$\Gamma \vdash P \triangleright \Delta$

T typing environment
 each channel is typed with a choreography

◆ △ maps:

each started session into an orchestration

Typing scopes and updates

 Inside a scope X[] we may communicate using several started sessions
 We must update all session (types) the process in the scope is engaged in

 Updates are going to update code inside multiple sessions

must be allowed individually by their types



Example with two channels
Roles(a) = {buyer, seller, bank}
Roles(b) = {cashInt, cash}
Network :
$$l_1 :: P_1 || l_2 :: P_2 || l_3 :: P_3 || l_4 :: P_4 || l_5 :: P_5$$

 $P_1 = \dots$ start $a_{buyer}(s)$. $(X^s[P_{mcBayer}] | P) \dots$
 $P_2 = \dots$ start $a_{seller}(s) \cdot P' \dots$
 $P_3 = \dots$ start $a_{seller}(s) \cdot P' \dots$
 $P_4 = \dots$ start $a_{bank}(s)$. start $b_{cashInt}(s') \cdot (X^{s,s'}[P_{mcBank\&CashInt}] | P'') \dots$
 $P_5 = \dots X \{l_1[s] : P_{visaBayer}, l_3[s,s'] : P_{visaBank\&CashInt}, l_4[s] : P_{visaCash} \} \dots$



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We are working on:

 Use of the above in the context of session types for typing a concrete language: typing rules and properties (e.g. subject reduction)

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Open problems:

 Complete characterization of compliance testing

 work in this direction has been done in [Bernardi, Hennessy Concur 2013] where however uncontrollable processes are not characterized and fairness is not considered

 Refinement theory for dynamic (with updates) choreographies/contracts

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