#### Tutorial

#### Graph Decompositions and the Verification of Concurrent Recursive Programs II

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Corollary to Seese's Theorem: If C is any MSO definable family of graphs then, for any k, checking MSO satisfiability among graphs in C with tree-width at most k is decidable.

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## Co-graphs: An example

\* Family of graphs generated by the following algebra:

 $G ::= a \in \Sigma \mid G \oplus G \mid G \otimes G$ 



## Interpretation on Trees



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We translate a formula  $\Phi$  over graphs labelled with  $\Sigma$  to a formula  $\Phi_{\text{tree}}$  over trees labelled with  $\Sigma \cup \{\oplus, \otimes\}$ .

## MSO decidability for Co-graphs

\* The collection of trees labelled by Σ ∪ {⊕,⊗} that constitute valid co-graph expressions is a regular tree language.
Expressible in MSO over trees (φ<sub>co</sub>)

A formula  $\Phi$  in MSO over graphs is satisfiable over co-graphs iff the formula  $\Phi_{tree} \wedge \phi_{co}$  is satisfiable over trees.

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The path of length 3 is not a co-graph





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 $N(u) \supseteq N(p)$  and so v in N(p).

u is a neighbour of every vertex in G







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#### Outline

- \* Models
- \* Behaviours
- \* Specifications
- \* Verification via graph decompositions
  - \* Split-width
- \* Conclusion

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\* A way to decompose graphs to obtain a tree interpretation.

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## The Basic Split CBMs

An Internal event:

#### A Communication edge:




































a

C

a►d

a $c \neq d$ 





-d  $b_{\sim}$ 



### SPLIT TREE

OF THE FULL DECOMPOSITION





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#### An existentially 1 bounded behaviour.





#### a 2-bounded sequentialisation





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Maintaining invariantly that

\* we have at most I hole each in the first k contexts

\* no green edge crosses a hole in a green context ... we will show that we can remove one more edge.



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Case 2: The return is in a different context. Target is before the hole (if any) in that context.

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Case 2: The return is in a different context.

If there is no hole, do as in the first case, introduce hole and remove edge.

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Map leaves to nodes in the label above.





Map nodes to nodes in the parent: Cut operation.





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Map nodes to nodes in the parent: Split operation.





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## Conditions on the labels

### The labels constitute a finite alphabet

\* Leaves occur in pairs.

\* ...

- \* Node above leaf pairs has a 2 components and one data-structure edge.
- \* Binary nodes: number of components in each process is the sum of the numbers in the children.
- \* Unary nodes: number of components in each process is <= number in the child and one process has one fewer.
- \* Mapping between parents and children is injective
- \* Data-structure edges are correctly propagated
- \* Data-structure nesting/ordering rules are followed.
- \* The root has only one component per process.

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### Interpret split-width k CBMs on these trees!



 $\mathbf{k}$ 





 $\mathbf{E}_d$ 

d







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 $\mathbf{k}$ 









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### Process edges = Work!!

# **Existentially Bounded MSCs**

- \* The class of MSCs that are existentially k bounded have split-width k+1
  \* Existentially k-bounded MSCs form an MSO
  - definable class (GenKusMuso7)

### Theorem: (GenKusMuso7)

- 1. MSO theory of existentially k bounded MSCs is decidable.
- 2. MSO model checking for Message Passing Automata w.r.t existentially k-bounded behaviours is decidable.

# **Bounded Scope Behaviours**

\* The class of MNWs with scope bound k has splitwidth k+1

\* k bounded-scope MNWs is MSO expressible.

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### Split-width: parametrized verification

	Complexity	
Problem	bound on split-width	bound on split-width
	part of the input (in	fixed
	unary)	
CPDS emptiness	EXPTIME-Complete	PTIME-Complete
CPDS inclusion or universality	2ExpTime	EXPTIME-Complete
LTL / CPDL satisfiability or model checking	EXPTIME-Complete	
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Width: split vs tree vs clique Split-Width k  $k \le 120(t+1)$  $k \leq 2c - 3$ Clique-Width c Tree-Width t

Let C be a class of bounded degree MSO definable graphs. TFAE

- 1. C has a decidable MSO theory
- 2. C can be interpreted in binary trees
- 3. C has bounded tree-width
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# Outline

- \* Models
- \* Behaviours
- \* Specifications
- \* Verification via graph decompositions
  - \* Split-width
- \* Conclusion

## Conclusion

- \* Use graphs to reason about behaviors of systems distributed or sequential
- \* Exploit graph theory
  - \* Look for Tree Interpretations
  - \* Take the "algebraic decompositions" way
  - \* Tailor algebra to the setting to find natural proofs for boundedness.
- \* Split-width: convenient decomposition technique as powerful as tree-width or clique-width for CBMs yields optimal algorithms

## Conclusions...

### \* Extensions

- \* Parameterized systems (size, topology) GasFor'16, FOSSACS'16
- \* Timed systems AksGasKri'16, CONCUR'16
- \* Higher-order PDA level 2 AisGasSaivasan'16
- \* Dynamic creation of processes
- \* Read from many
- \* Infinite behaviors

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