

# Multris:

## Functional Verification of Multiparty Message Passing in Separation Logic

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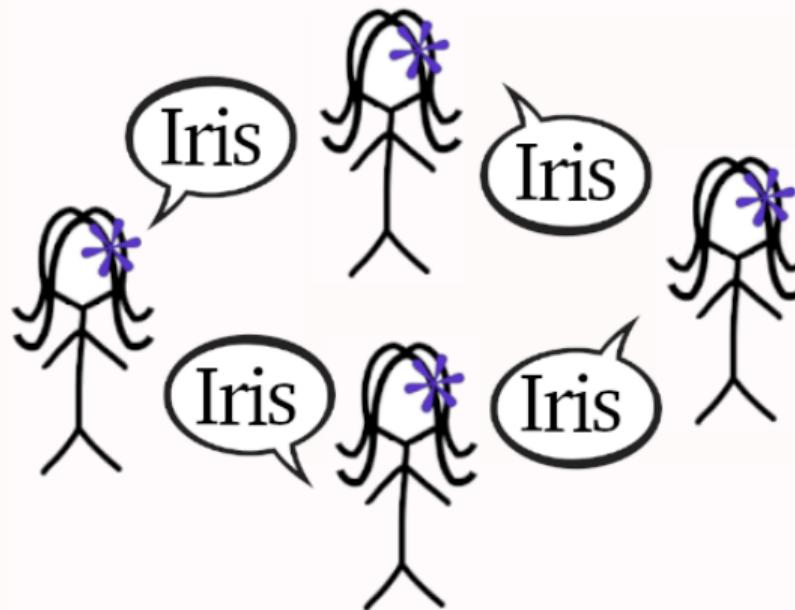
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# Contributions

## Multiparty Actris protocols

- ▶ Rich specification language for describing multiparty message passing
- ▶ Protocol consistency defined and proven in separation logic

## Foundational functional verification via Multris

- ▶ Program logic for verifying multiparty message passing in Iris
- ▶ Support for language-parametric instantiation of Multiparty Actris

## Verification of suite of multiparty programs

- ▶ Increasingly intricate variations of the roundtrip program
- ▶ Chang and Roberts ring leader election algorithm

## Full mechanisation in Coq

- ▶ With tactic support for channels primitives and protocol consistency

# Roadmap of this talk

## Tour of Multiparty Actris

- ▶ Multiparty dependent separation protocols and protocol consistency
- ▶ Program logic rules
- ▶ Verification of suite of roundtrip variations

## Verification of Chang and Roberts ring leader election algorithm

- ▶ Overview of algorithm
- ▶ Ring leader election protocol
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## Conclusion and Future Work

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Verified Safety!

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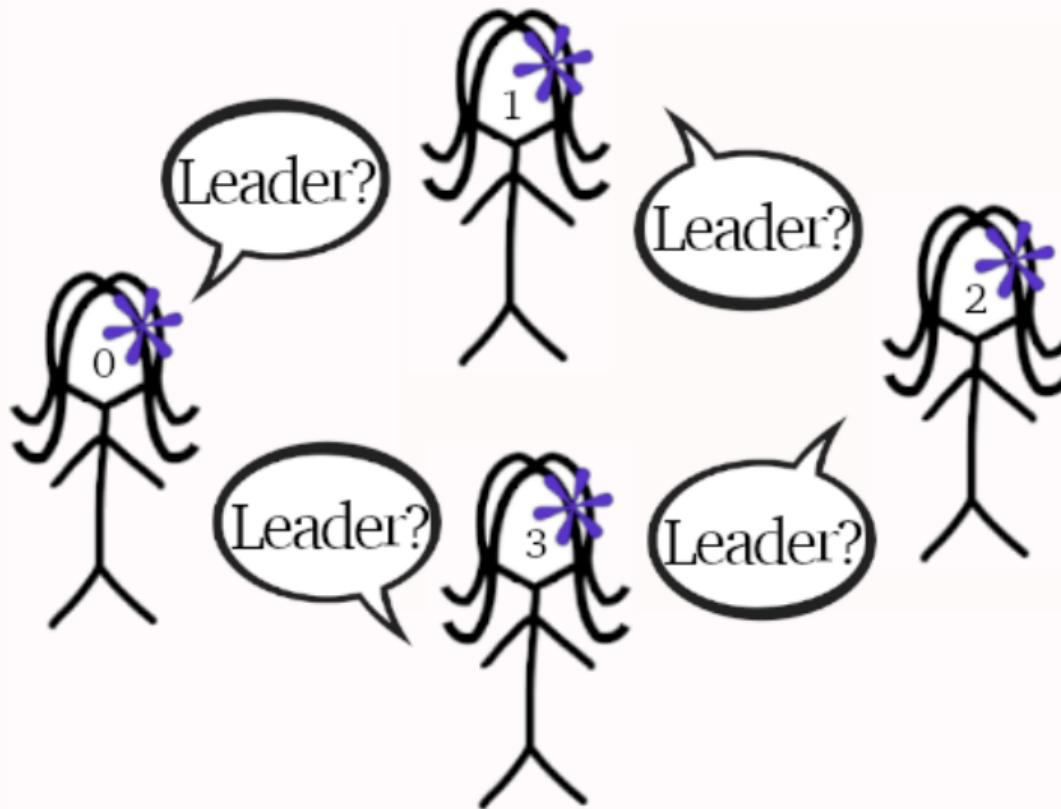
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We lift the properties to functional correctness as:

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# Chang and Roberts Ring Leader Election - Implementation

We encode election( $i$ ) as **inl**  $i$  and elected( $i$ ) as **inr**  $i$ .

We write  $i_l$  and  $i_r$  for the left and right participants of participant  $i$ .

The leader election process can then be implemented as follows:

```
process c i   $\triangleq$  rec rec isp =  
    match c[ir].recv() with  
        | inl i'  $\Rightarrow$  if i < i' then c[il].send(inl i'); rec true          (1.1)  
           else if i = i' then c[il].send(inr i); rec false          (1.2)  
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{ring\_prot}(i : \mathbb{N})(P : \text{iProp})(p : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{iProto}) : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \text{iProto} &\triangleq \mu \text{rec. } \lambda(isp : \mathbb{B}). \\ &\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{inl}(i' : \mathbb{N})\langle i' \rangle \Rightarrow \text{if } i < i' \text{ then } ! [i] \langle \text{inl } i' \rangle . \text{rec true} \\ &\quad \text{else if } i = i' \text{ then } ! [i] \langle \text{inr } i \rangle . \text{rec false} \\ &\quad \text{else if } isp \text{ then rec true} \\ &\quad \text{else } ! [i] \langle \text{inl } i \rangle . \text{rec true} \\ \&[i] \quad \text{inr}(i' : \mathbb{N})\langle i' \rangle \{i = i' \Rightarrow P\} \Rightarrow \text{if } i = i' \text{ then } p i' \\ &\quad \text{else } ! [i] \langle \text{inr } i' \rangle . p i' \end{array} \right. \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} (1.1) \\ (1.2) \\ (1.3) \\ (1.4) \\ (2.1) \\ (2.2) \end{matrix}$$

This lets us verify the following spec for the ring leader process:

$$\{c \rightarrowtail \text{ring\_prot } i \ P \ p \ isp\} \text{ process } c \ i \ isp \ \{i'. c \rightarrowtail (p \ i') * (i = i' \Rightarrow P)\}$$

# Chang and Roberts Ring Leader Election - Init

The protocol for starting an election is an extension of the ring protocol:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{init\_prot}(i : \mathbb{N})(P : \text{iProp})(p : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{iProto}) : \text{iProto} &\triangleq \\ ! [i] \langle \text{inl } i \rangle \{ P \}. \text{ring\_prot } i \text{ } P \text{ } p \text{ } \texttt{true} \end{aligned}$$

With the initial message we yield the  $P$  resource to the network.

With this protocol we can prove the following specification for the starting process:

$$\{ c \rightarrowtail (\text{init\_prot } i \text{ } P \text{ } p) * P \} \text{ init } c \text{ } i \text{ } \{ i'. c \rightarrowtail (p \text{ } i') * (i = i' \Rightarrow P) \}$$

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We verify the program for 3 participants with the following protocols:

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# Language Parametricity of Multiparty Actris

# Multiparty Actris Ghost Theory

We prove language-generic ghost theory rules:

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PROTO-VALID

$$\frac{\text{prot\_ctx } \chi \ n \quad \text{prot\_own } \chi \ i \ p}{i < n}$$

PROTO-STEP

$$\frac{\text{prot\_ctx } \chi \ n \quad P_1[\vec{t}_1/\vec{x}_1] \quad \text{prot\_own } \chi \ j \ (?[i] (\vec{x}_1 : \vec{\tau}_1) \langle v_1 \rangle \{P_1\}.p_1) \quad \text{prot\_own } \chi \ j \ (?[i] (\vec{x}_2 : \vec{\tau}_2) \langle v_2 \rangle \{P_2\}.p_2)}{\Rightarrow \triangleright \exists (\vec{t}_2 : \vec{\tau}_2). \text{prot\_ctx } \chi * \text{prot\_own } \chi \ i \ (p_1[\vec{t}_1/\vec{x}_1]) * \text{prot\_own } \chi \ j \ (p_2[\vec{t}_2/\vec{x}_2]) * \\ (\nu_1[\vec{t}_1/\vec{x}_1]) = (\nu_2[\vec{t}_2/\vec{x}_2]) * P_2[\vec{t}_2/\vec{x}_2]}$$

One can then define  $c \rightarrowtail p$  and prove Hoare triple rules for a given language using the ghost theory

- ▶ Such as Ht-SEND, Ht-RECV, and Ht-NEW

# Conclusion and Future Work

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## Dependent multiparty protocols are non-trivial to prove sound

- ▶ Mismatched dependencies (quantifiers) makes syntactic analysis difficult
- ▶ Fulfillment of received resources is tricky

## Concurrent separation logic (Iris) is a good fit for multiparty protocols

- ▶ Quantifier scopes enable inherent tracking of dependencies
- ▶ Separation logic enables framing of resources
- ▶ Integration with other features readily available

## Automation of protocol consistency proofs is warranted

- ▶ Deterministic (often synchronous) protocols are barely manageable
- ▶ Brute-force procedure allows for some automation
- ▶ Asynchronous protocols would require more efficient techniques

# Future Work

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**And much more?:** RefinedActris, Verified Secure MPC, Non-interference, ...

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