

# Modular Compilation of a Synchronous Language

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- synchronous hypothesis  $\implies$  responsiveness.
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## We introduce :

- an **equational semantic** allowing **modular** compilation
- an efficient way to check causality
- a synchronous language **LE**

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$$\mathcal{C}(P_1 \parallel P_2) = \mathcal{C}(P_1) \cup \mathcal{C}(P_2) \cup \mathcal{C}_{P_1 \parallel P_2}$$

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Parallel Operator( $P_1 \parallel P_2$ ) Semantic Computation

$$\langle P_1 \rangle_E \sqcup \langle P_2 \rangle_E \vdash \mathcal{C}(P_1 \parallel P_2) \hookrightarrow \langle P_1 \parallel P_2 \rangle_E$$

## Behavioral Semantic

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## Theorem

Let  $P$  be a LE statement,  $O$  its output signal set, and  $E_C$  an input environment, the following property holds :

$P \xrightarrow[E]{E', RTL_P} P'$  and  $\langle P \rangle_{E_C} \upharpoonright_O = E' \upharpoonright_O$

where  $E = \{S^x \mid S^x \in E_C \text{ and } S \notin W \cup R\}$ .

- **Equational semantic** offers a means to compile LE programs.
- **Behavioral semantic** ensures model-checking techniques apply.

## Causality Checking

- Problem : the composition of 2 causal systems may introduce causality cycle
- Solution : preserve signal independence

## Sorting Algorithm : a PERT family

$$a = x \sqcup y$$

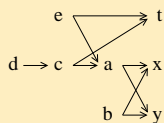
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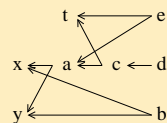
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3 2 1 0

Upstream  
dependencies

0 1 2 3

Downstream  
dependencies



## CanDate and MustDate

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>t</i>
(1, 1)	(1, 3)	(2, 2)	(3, 3)	(2, 3)	(0, 0)	(0, 0)	(0, 1)

## Partial Orders Link

<p>A</p> $a = x \sqcup y$ $b = x \sqcup \text{not } y$ $c = a \sqcup t$ $d = a \sqcup c$ $e = a \sqcup t$		<p>B</p> $y = m$ $z = a$ $v = w$
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Common variables : a y

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### Dates Propagation

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
$\Delta_c(a)$ :	(1, 1)	(1, 3)	(2, 2)	(3, 3)	(2, 3)	(0, 0)	(1, 1)
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## Two Valid Sorts

0: <i>m</i> <i>x</i> <i>v</i> <i>t</i>
1: <i>y</i> = <i>m</i>
<i>v</i> = <i>w</i>
2: <i>b</i> = $x \sqcup \text{not } y$
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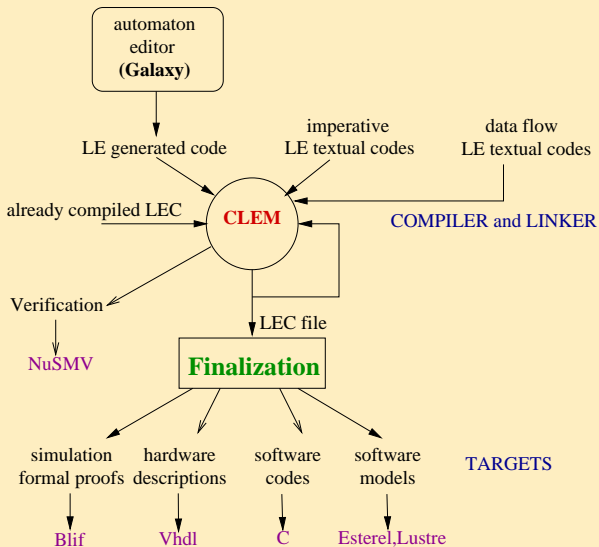
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# CLEM Toolkit : <http://www.inria.fr/sophia/pulsar/projects/Clem>



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$$\frac{E \vdash e \leftrightarrow \neg bb}{E \vdash \neg e \leftrightarrow bb}$$

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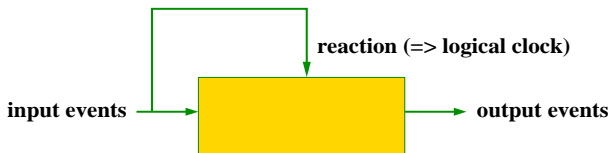
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Synchronous languages rely on the **Synchronous hypothesis**



## Synchronous Hypothesis

Model of event driven systems

- **Broadcasting** of events (non blocking communication)
- Reaction is **atomic** : input and resulting output events are **simultaneous**
- Succession of reactions  $\implies$  **logical time**
- Synchronous systems are **deterministic**

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### LE Operators

- *emit speed*
- *present*  $S \{ P1 \}$  *else*  $\{ P2 \}$
- $P_1 \gg P_2$  : perform  $P_1$  then  $P_2$
- $P_1 \parallel P_2$  : **synchronous parallel** : start  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  simultaneously and stop when both have terminated
- *abort*  $P$  *when*  $S$  : perform  $P$  until  $S$  presence
- *loop*  $\{ P \}$
- *local*  $S \{ P \}$  : encapsulation, the scope of  $S$  is restricted to  $P$
- **Run**  $M$  : call of module  $M$
- *pause* : stop until the next reaction
- *wait*  $S$  : stop until the next reaction in which  $S$  is present

## LE Program Example

```
module R2WIE0 :  
Input: IO,I1;  
Output: O0,O1;  
Run:"/home/ar/GnuStr1/CLEM_SRC/TEST/" : WIE0;  
{  
  run WIE0[IO \ i, O0 \ o] || run WIE0[I1 \ i, O1 \ o]  
}  
end  
  
module WIE0 :  
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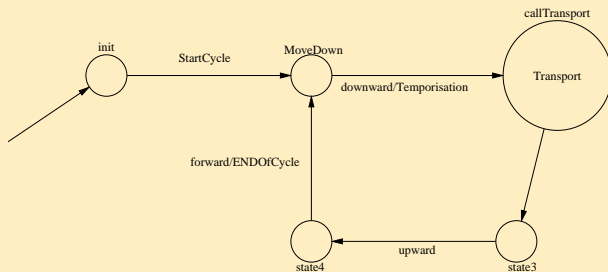
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## Automata Design

- $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{T}, \text{Cond}, M_f, \mathcal{O}, \lambda)$  : automata specification



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### Equation Design

- $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{D})$  : equation system definition

```
module ADDMM:
```

```
Input: Xi,Yi,Rin;
```

```
Output: Si, Rout;
```

Mealy Machine

```
Si = (Xi xor Yi) xor Rin;
```

```
Rout = (Xi and Yi) or (Xi and Rin) or (Yi and Rin);
```

```
end
```

## Causality Problem Illustration

```

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Output: O1,O2;
loop {
  pause >>
  {
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    ||
    present I2 {emit O2}
  }
}
end

```

O1 = I1  
O2 = I2

O = L2  
L1 = I

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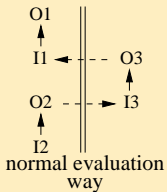
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module final:
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Output: O;
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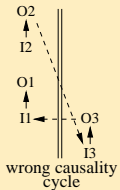
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