

# Multiparty Session Types

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# Agenda

- MPSTs extensions
- Design by Contract
- Beyond static typing
- Relationship with automata
- Time
- Realizability

# MPSTs extensions

- Structure of interactions
  - Symmetric sum types  
[Nielsen, Yoshida, Honda@Express'10][Henriksen et al.@FHIES'12]
  - Exceptions/Escapes  
[Capecchi, Giachino, Yoshida@FTTCS'10][Carbone, Yoshida, Honda@SFM'09]
  - Dynamic multirole session types  
[Denielou, Yoshida@POPL'11]
  - Parameterised sessions  
[Denielou et al.@LMCS'12]
  - Nested sessions  
[Demangeon, Honda@CONCUR'12]
- Design by Contract (assertions on message content)  
[Bocchi, Honda, Tuosto, Yoshida@CONCUR'10] [Bocchi, Demangeon, Yoshida@TGC'12]
- Time [Bocchi, Yang, Yoshida@CONCUR'14]

# Design by Contract

Assertions = Types + Logical Formulae

- Type signature 

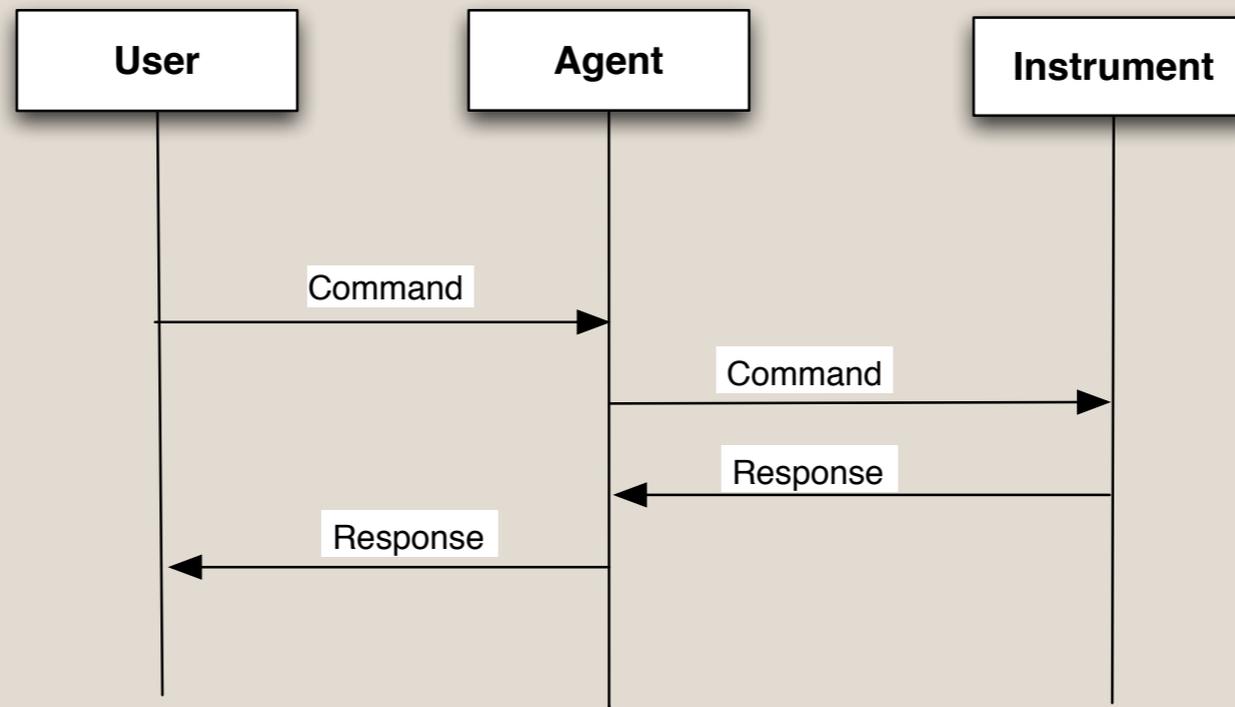
```
int hello(int i)
```
- Assertion 

```
int hello(int i){  
    pre: {i>10}  
    post: {result>0}  
}
```

- Building systems on the basis of precise contracts
  - restrain defensive programming
  - provide robustness

# A theory of DbC for concurrency

## Global Type



User  $\rightarrow$  Agent :  $s_1$ (Command).

Agent  $\rightarrow$  Instrument :  $s_2$ (Command).

Instrument  $\rightarrow$  Agent :  $s_1$ (Response).

Agent  $\rightarrow$  User :  $s_3$ (Response)

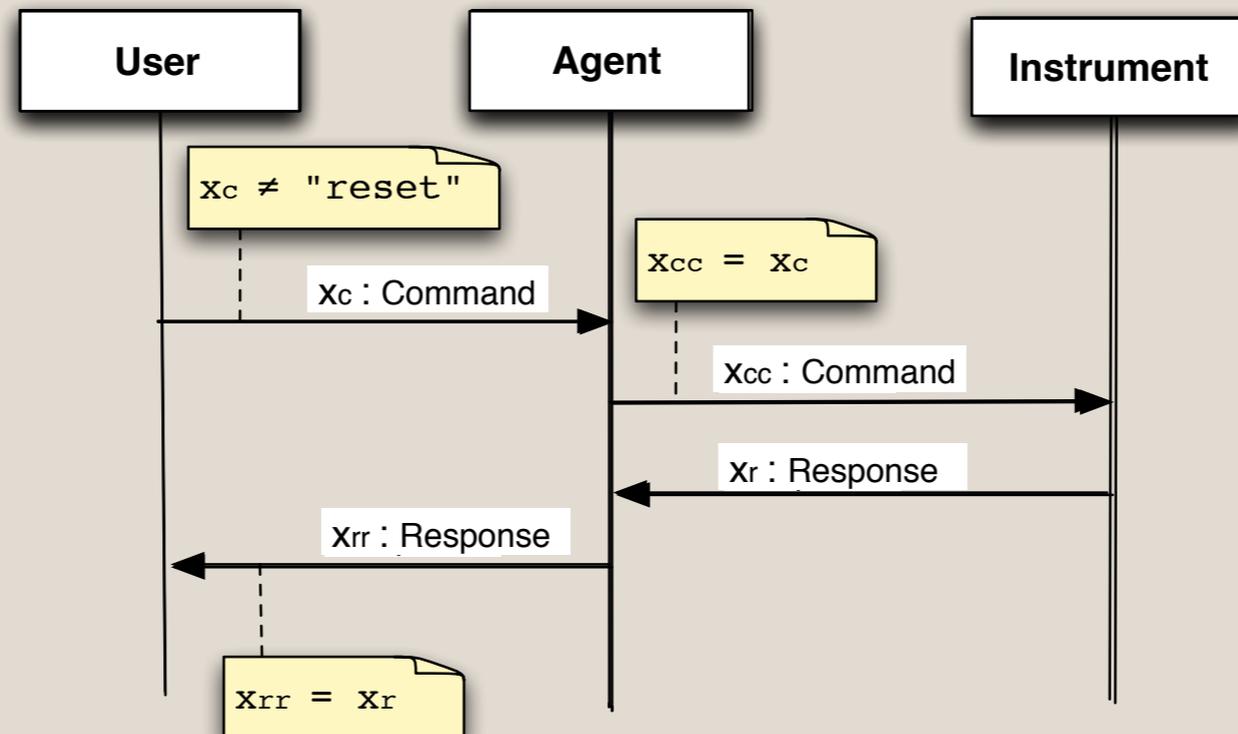
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“A theory of Design by Contract for Distributed Multiparty Interactions”

# A theory of DbC for concurrency

~~Global Type~~

Global Assertion



User  $\rightarrow$  Agent :  $s_1(x_c : \text{Command})\{x_c \neq \text{reset}\}$ .

Agent  $\rightarrow$  Instrument :  $s_2(x_{cc} : \text{Command})\{x_{cc} = x_c\}$ .

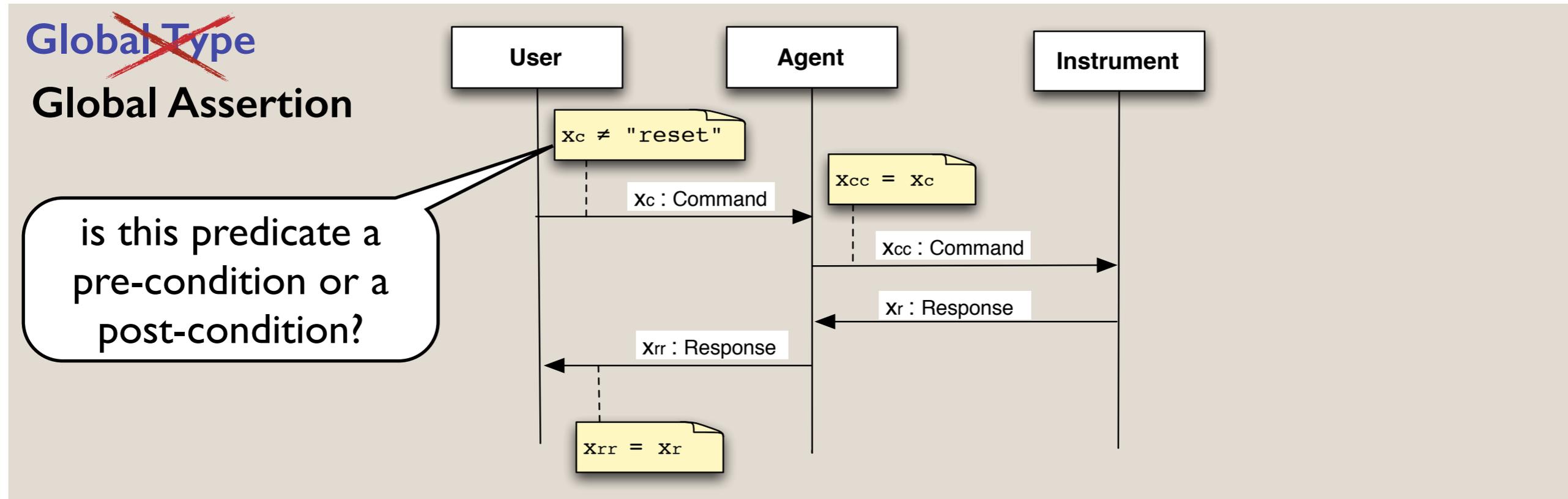
Instrument  $\rightarrow$  Agent :  $s_1(x_r : \text{Response})$ .

Agent  $\rightarrow$  User :  $s_3(x_{rr} : \text{Response})\{x_{rr} = x_r\}$

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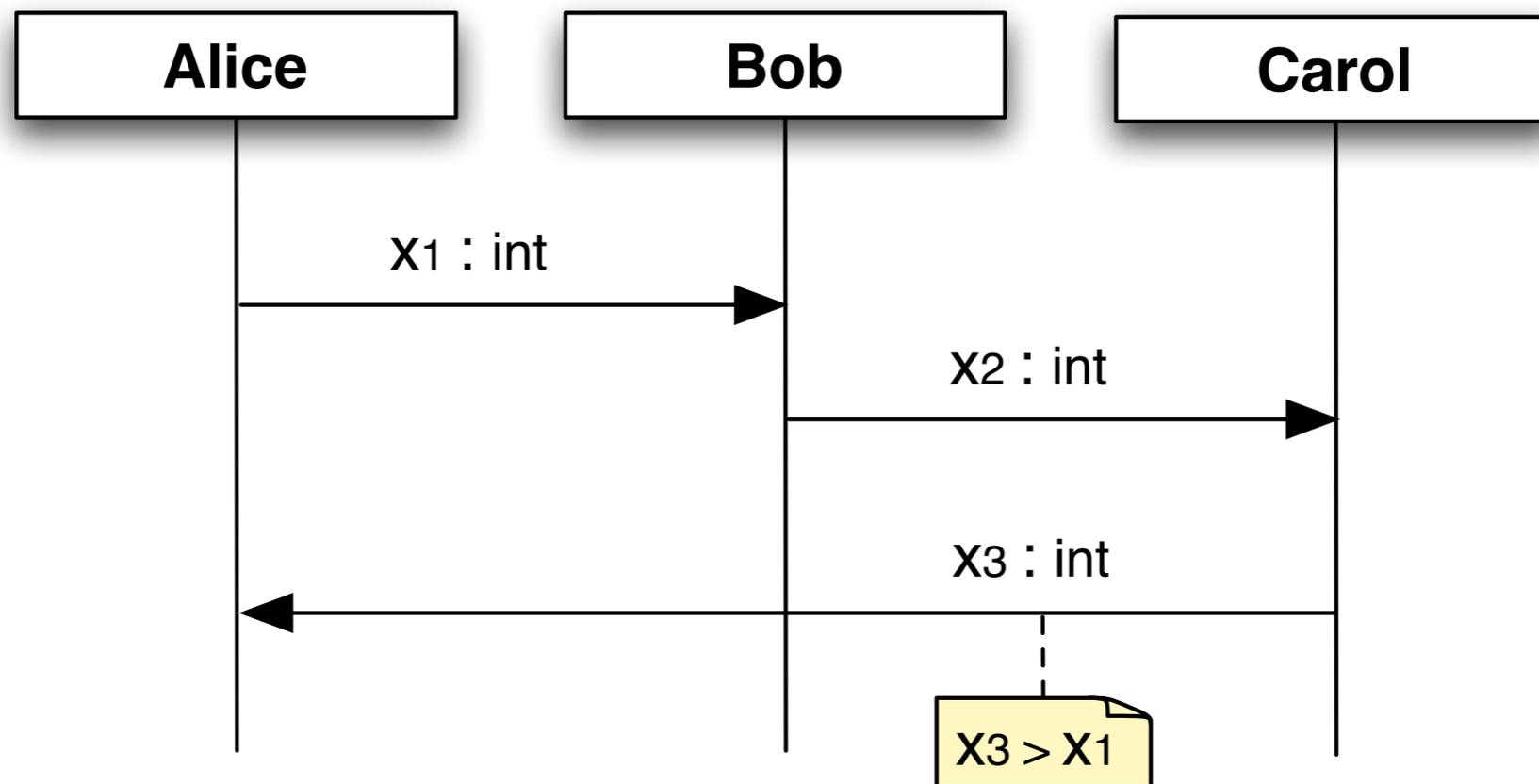
# A theory of DbC for concurrency



- Participants have different views of the contract
- Responsibilities spread among the participants
- e.g., a predicate associated to an interaction is
  - a pre-condition for the receiver
  - a post-condition for the sender

# Rethinking realizability

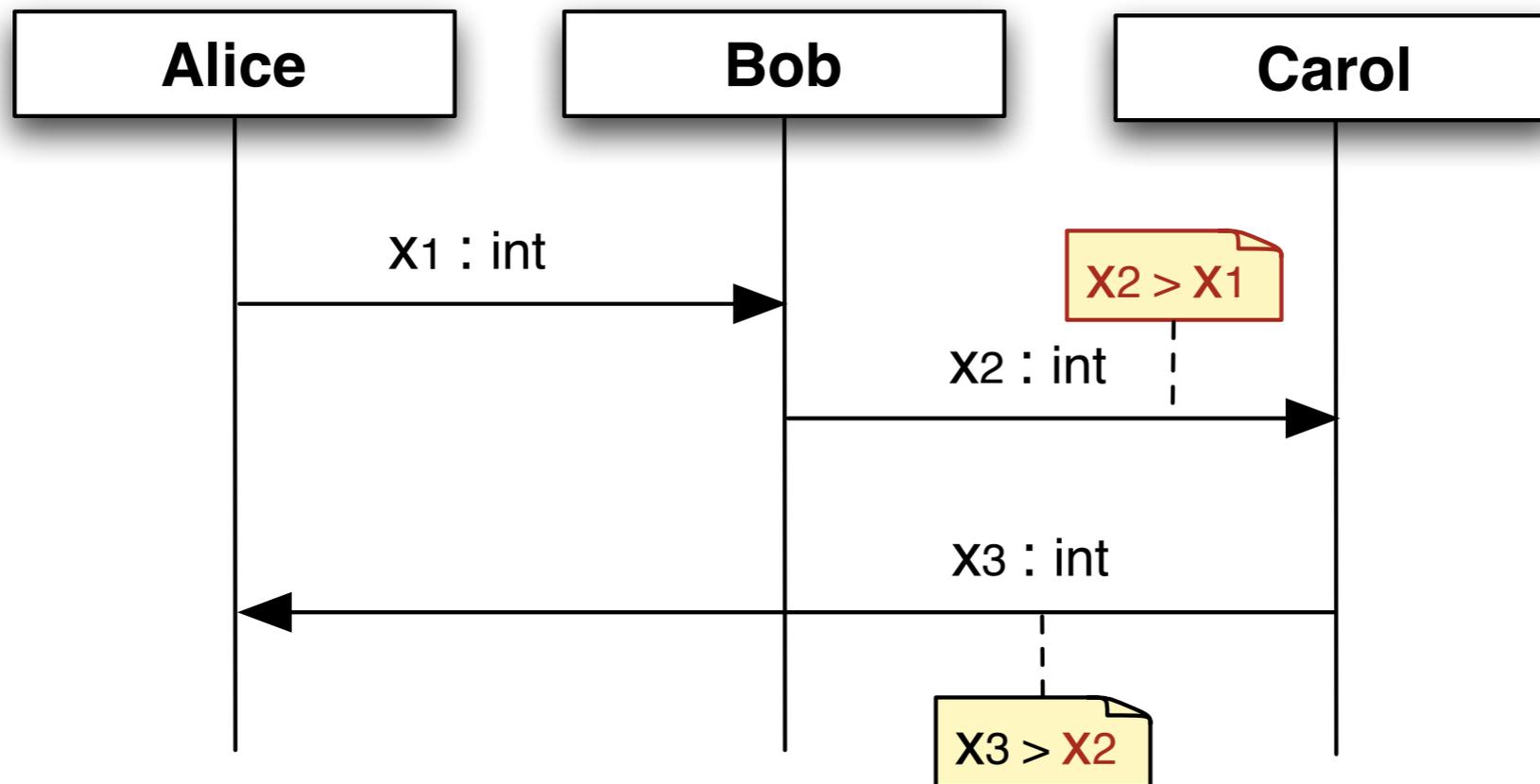
- Is this a good choreography?



- No, Carol does not have enough information to fulfil her obligation

# Rethinking realizability

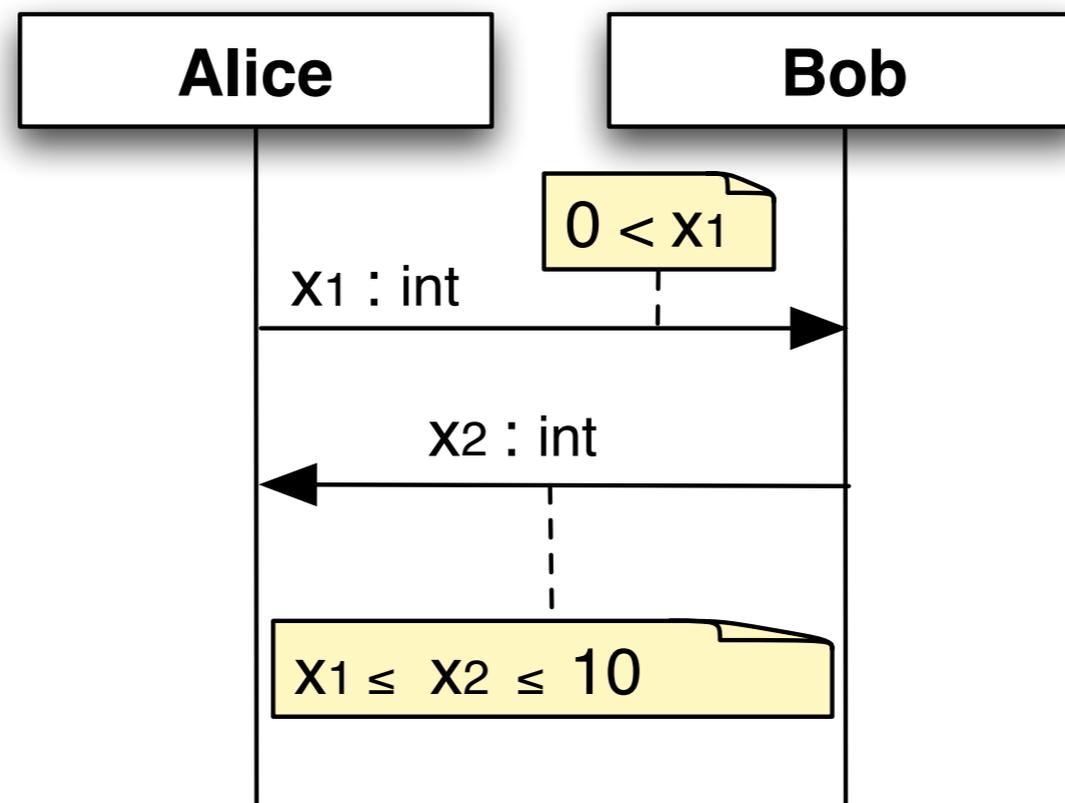
- Is this a good choreography?



- Yes, Carol knows the variables in the predicate she must guarantee

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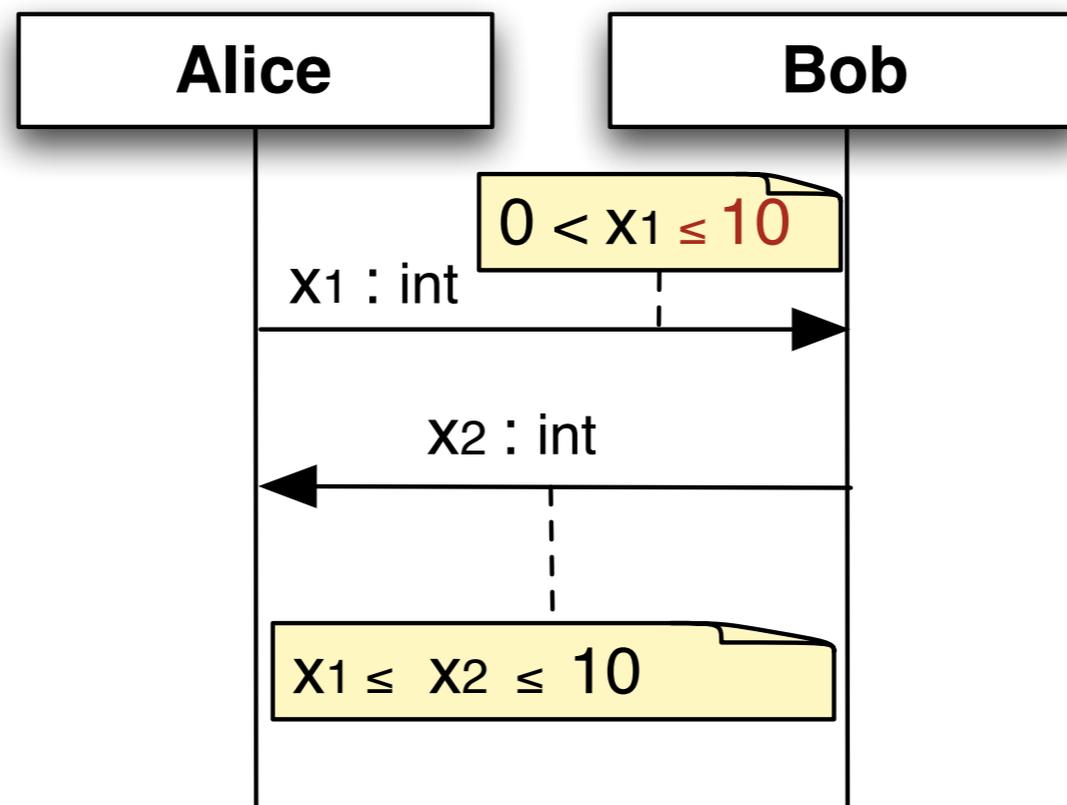
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- No, Bob may “find” his obligation unsatisfiable

# Rethinking realizability

- Is this a good choreography?



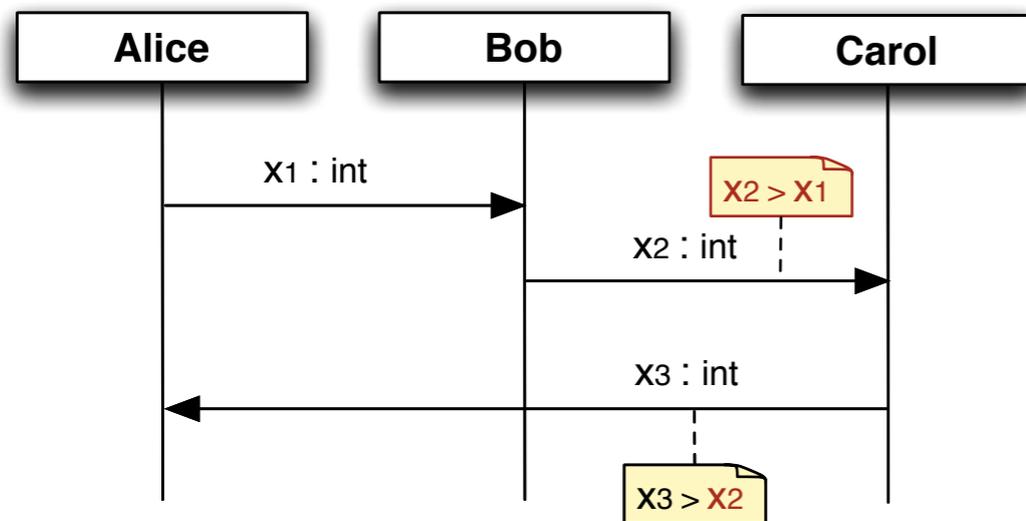
- Yes, there is always a solution to the constraint Bob must guarantee

# Rethinking realizability

- We want to prevent:
  - that a participant does not have enough information to make correct choices
  - that a participant has no other alternatives than violating the contract

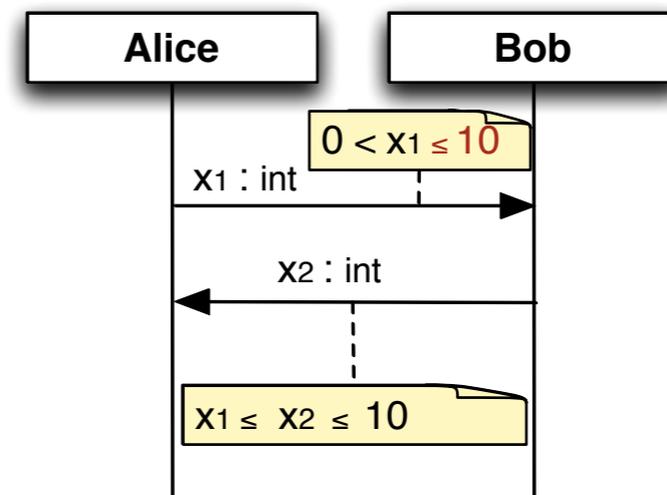
## History Sensitivity:

“a predicate only contains variables that are known to the sender”



## Temporal Satisfiability:

“a process can find a valid forward path at each interaction point”



Similar to *feasibility* in  
[Apt, Francez & Katz, POPL'87]

# Projecting assertions

- Projection - build the strongest set of preconditions for each role

`Seller → Buyer:  $k_1$  ( $cost : \text{Int}$ ) { $cost > 10$ }. Buyer → Bank:  $k_2$  ( $pay : \text{Int}$ ) { $pay \geq cost$ }.end`

`?(Buyer, ( $pay : \text{Int}$ )) { $pay \geq cost$ }.end`

`$\exists cost. cost > 10 \wedge pay \geq cost$`

# Typing (some ideas...)

typing environment  $\cdots \downarrow$   
 assertion environment  $\cdots \rightarrow$   $C; \Gamma \vdash P \Rightarrow \Delta$   $\leftarrow \cdots$  session environment

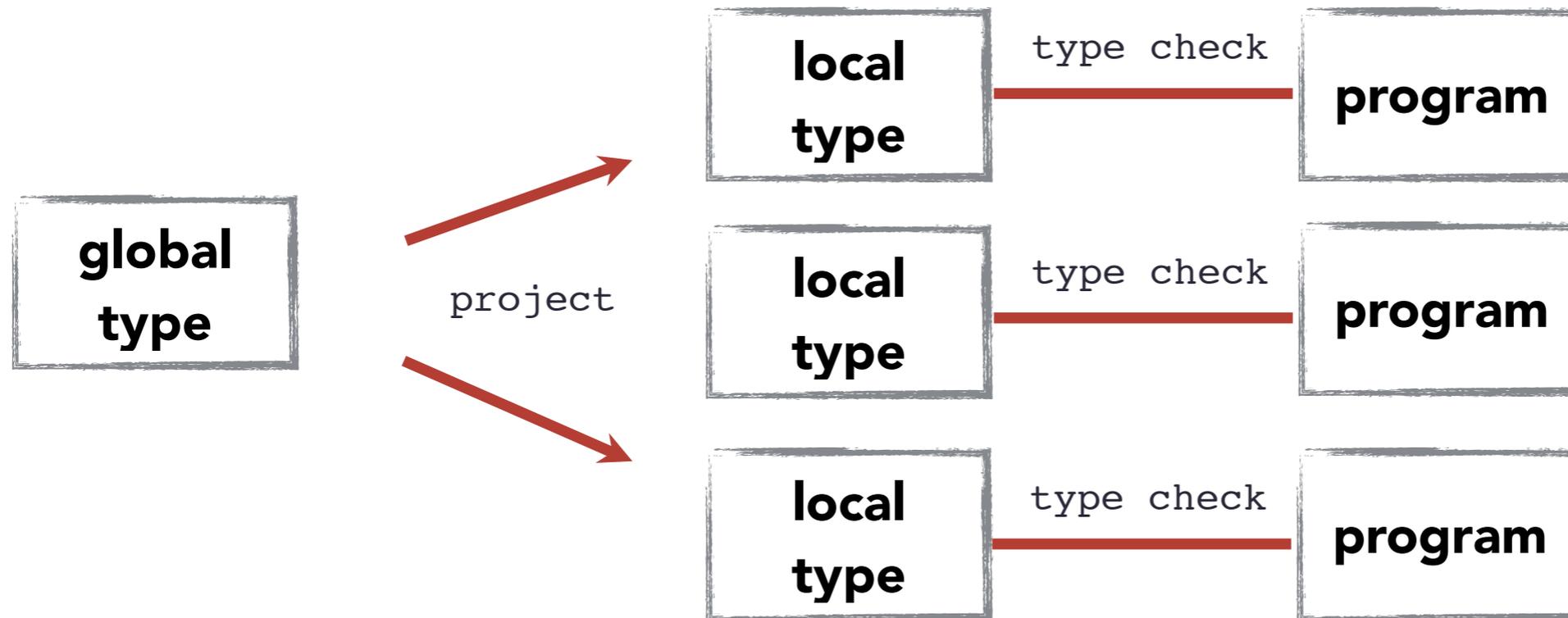
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : S \quad C \supset A[e/x] \text{ valid} \quad C; \Gamma \vdash P[e/x] \Rightarrow \Delta, c : T[e/x]}{C; \Gamma \vdash c[p]!e; P \Rightarrow \Delta, c : !p(x:S)\{A\}; T} \text{ [SND]}$$

$$\frac{C \wedge A; \Gamma, x : S \vdash P \Rightarrow \Delta, c : T}{C; \Gamma \vdash c[p]?(x); P \Rightarrow \Delta, c : ?p(x:S)\{A\}; T} \text{ [RCV]}$$

# Properties

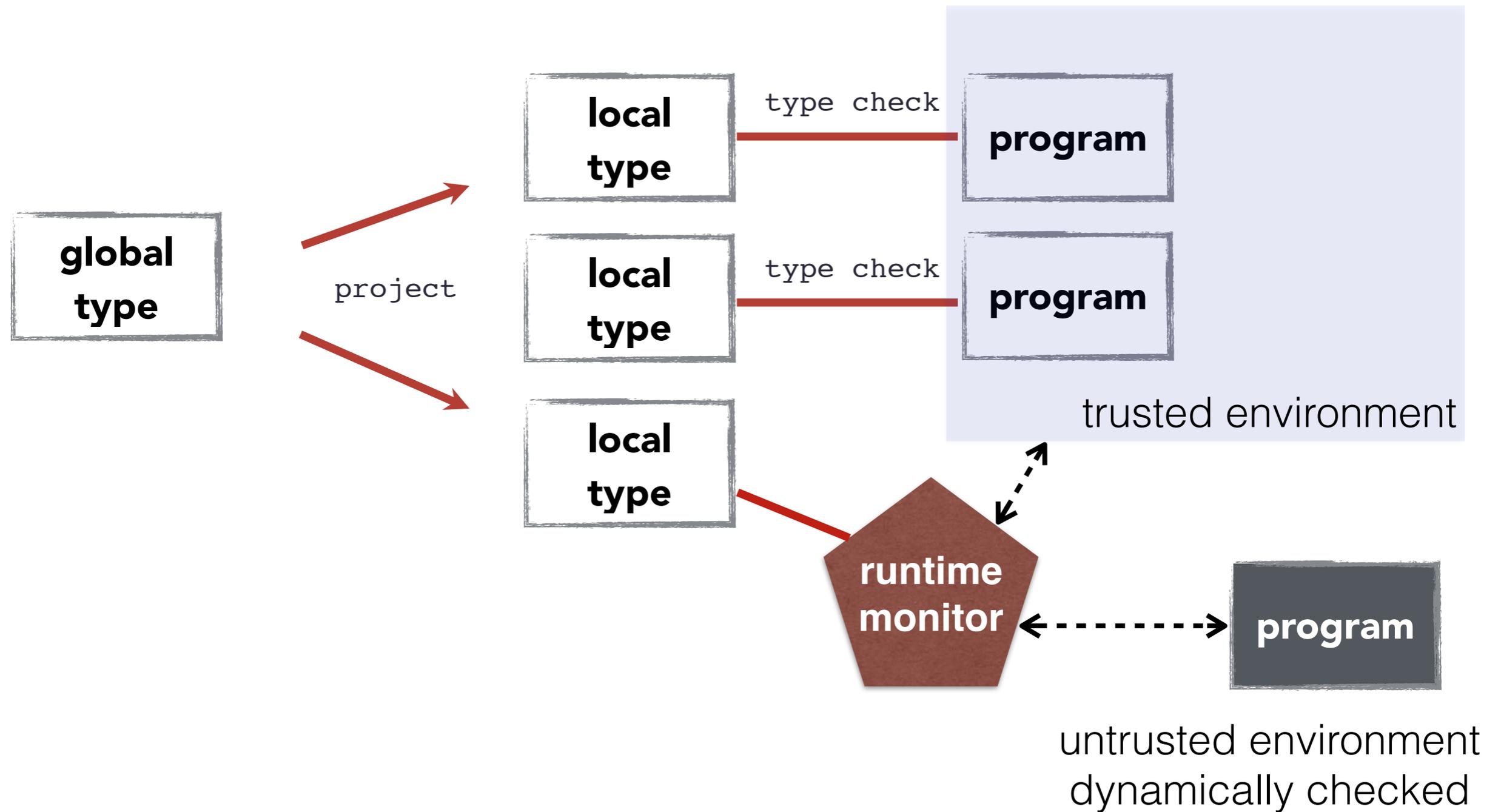
- **Decidability** of type-checking depends on the logics (e.g., some fragment of Presburger arithmetic)
- **Soundness** : the behaviour of the system can be mimicked by the types
- **Completeness** : if a process is well-behaved then it can be typed (for a class of processes that do not “get stuck” at a session initiation)

# Static typing



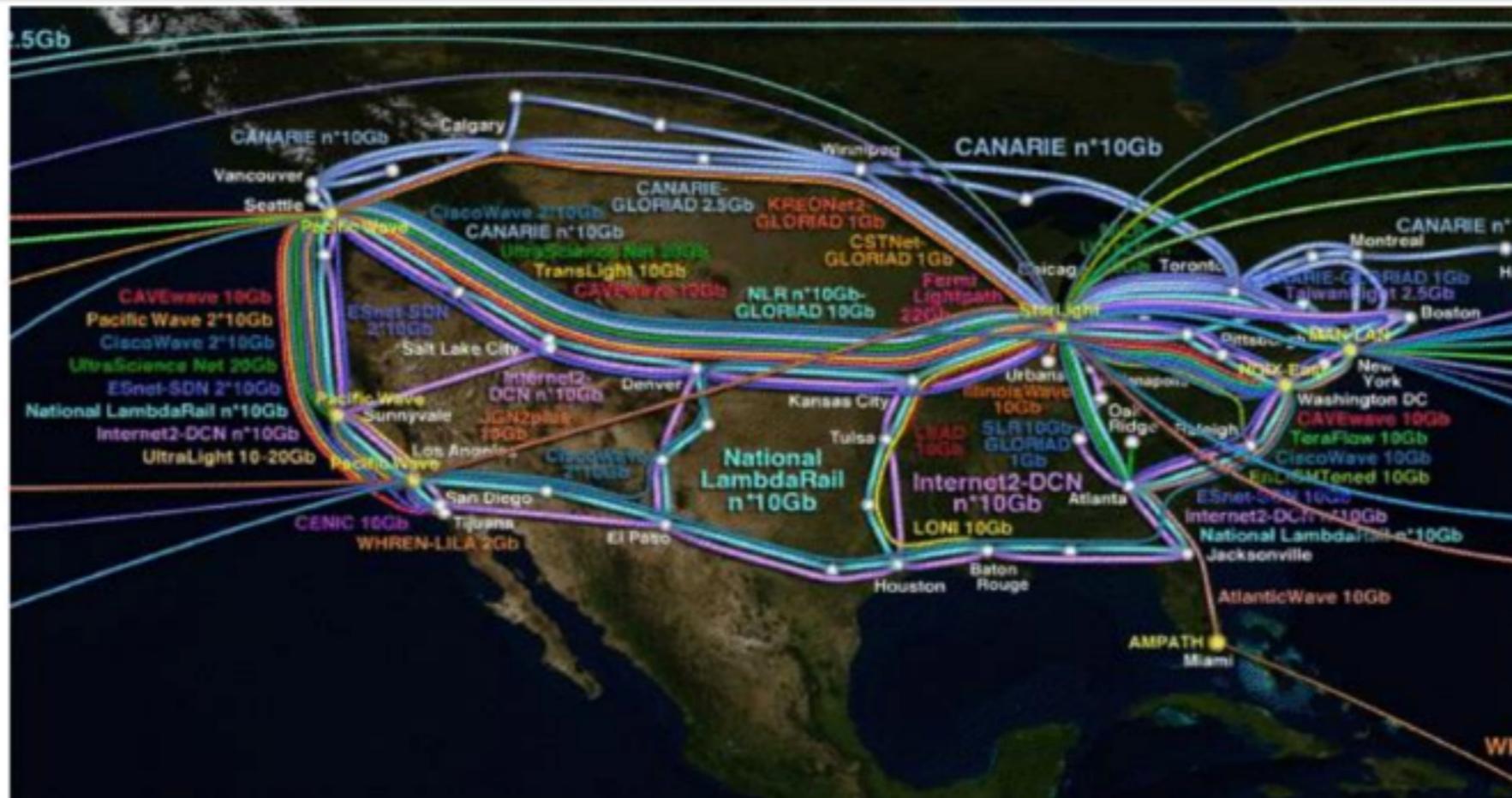
**If all programs are well typed** then the system is well behaved

# Static typing



# Ocean Observatory Initiative (OOI)

**OOI aims:** to deploy an infrastructure (global network) to expand the scientists' ability to remotely study the ocean



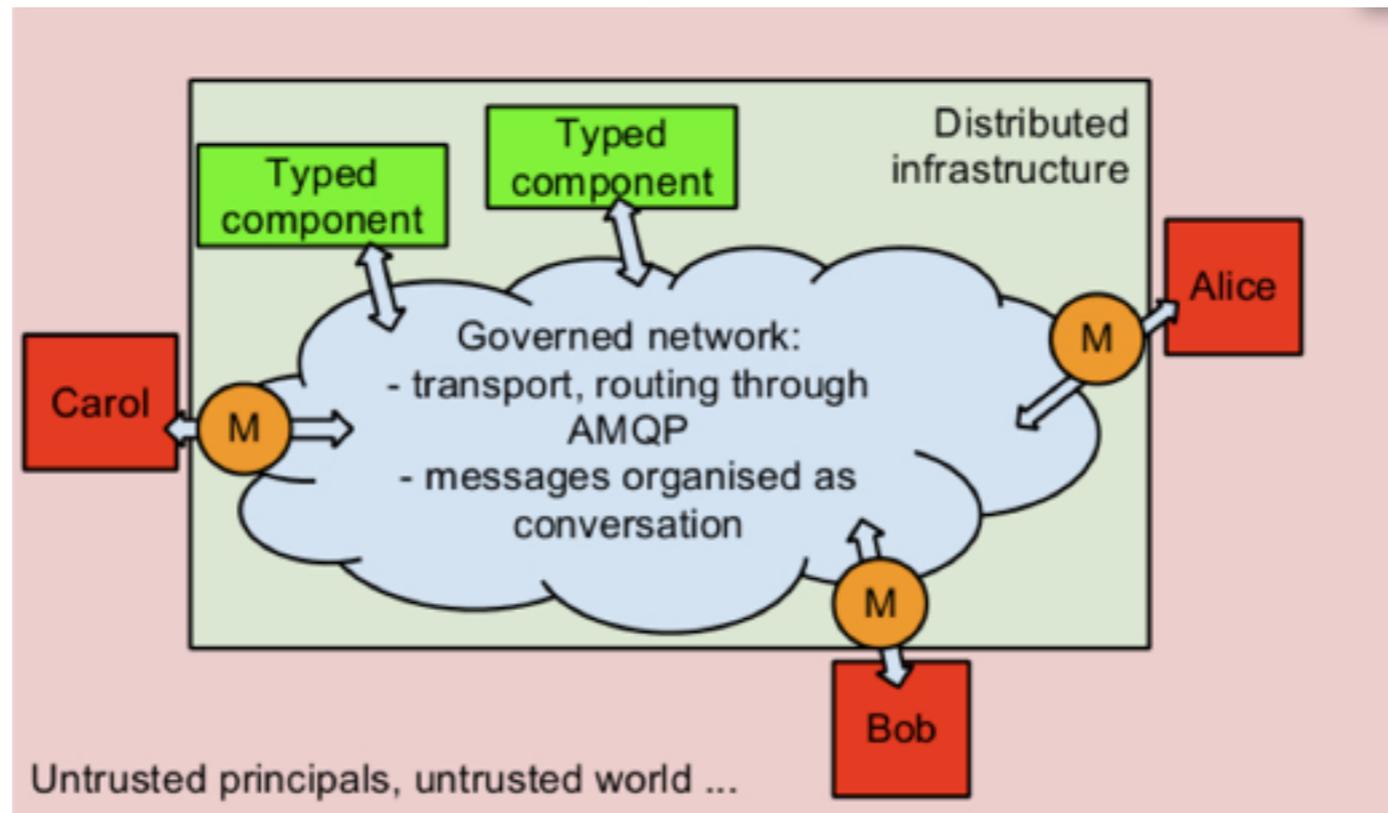
**Usage:** Integrate real-time data acquisition, processing and data storage for ocean research,...

# OOI: verification challenges

- ▶ applications written in **different** languages, running on **heterogeneous** hardware in an **asynchronous** network.
- ▶ different authentication domains, external **untrusted** applications
- ▶ various distributed protocols
- ▶ requires correct, safe interactions



# Monitoring with MPST



- Monitors between trusted network and untrusted apps
  - drop violating incoming/outgoing messages
  - ensure interoperability (no access to source code)

# Run-time monitoring

$$N = [P_1]_\alpha \mid [P_2]_\beta \mid \dots \mid M_\alpha \mid M_\beta \mid \dots \mid \langle r, h \rangle$$

$\alpha : \langle \Gamma, \Delta \rangle$  routing information

specification (with assertions)

Satisfaction  $\models N : \Sigma$

- if  $\Sigma$  expects an **input** then  $N$  should be able to process it
- if  $N$  performs an **output** then  $\Sigma$  should allow it
- still holds after reduction

# Properties (1/2)

## Safety

$\models [P]_{\alpha} \mid M : \alpha : \langle \Gamma, \Delta \rangle$  with  $M = \alpha : \langle \Gamma, \Delta \rangle$ .

a monitored process satisfies its specification

.....

If  $N$  is fully monitored w.r.t.  $\Sigma$  then  $\models N : \Sigma$ .

a monitored network satisfies its (global) specifications

# Properties (2/2)

## Transparency

a well-behaved monitored process (resp. network)  
remains so when monitored

- It allows mixed network with statically checked processes
- Extended with time [[Neykova, Bocchi, Yoshida@BEAT'14](#)]
- Transparency may not hold in the timed scenario...why?

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# MPST & CFSM

**Theorem 4.3 (soundness and completeness).** *Suppose  $S$  is basic and multiparty compatible. Then there exists  $G$  such that  $S \approx G$ . Conversely, if  $G$  is well-formed, then there exists a basic and multiparty compatible system  $S$  such that  $S \approx G$ .*

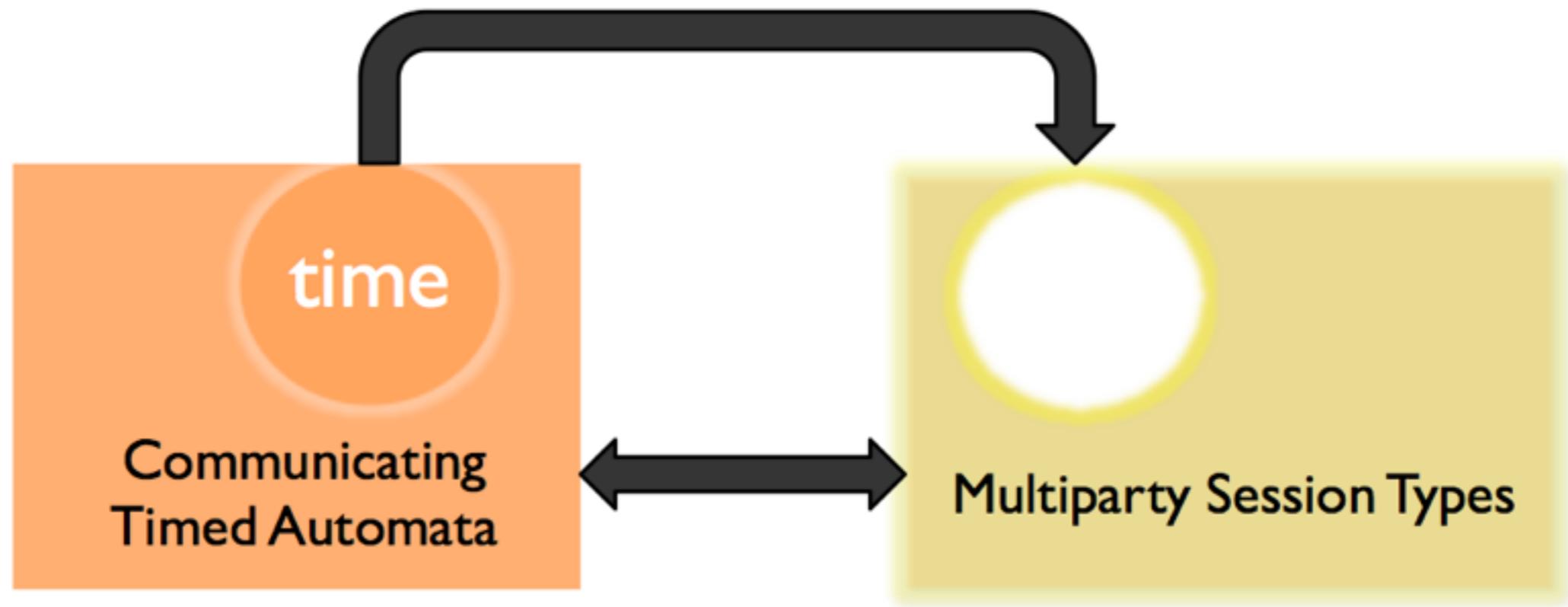
**basic** = deterministic, directed, no mixed state

**multiparty compatible** = in all reachable stable states, all possible (I/O) action can be matched with a complementary (O/I) action of the rest of the system after some 1-bounded executions

[Deniélou, Yoshida@ICALP'13](#)

*“Multiparty Compatibility in Communicating Automata: Characterisation and Synthesis of Global Session Types.”*

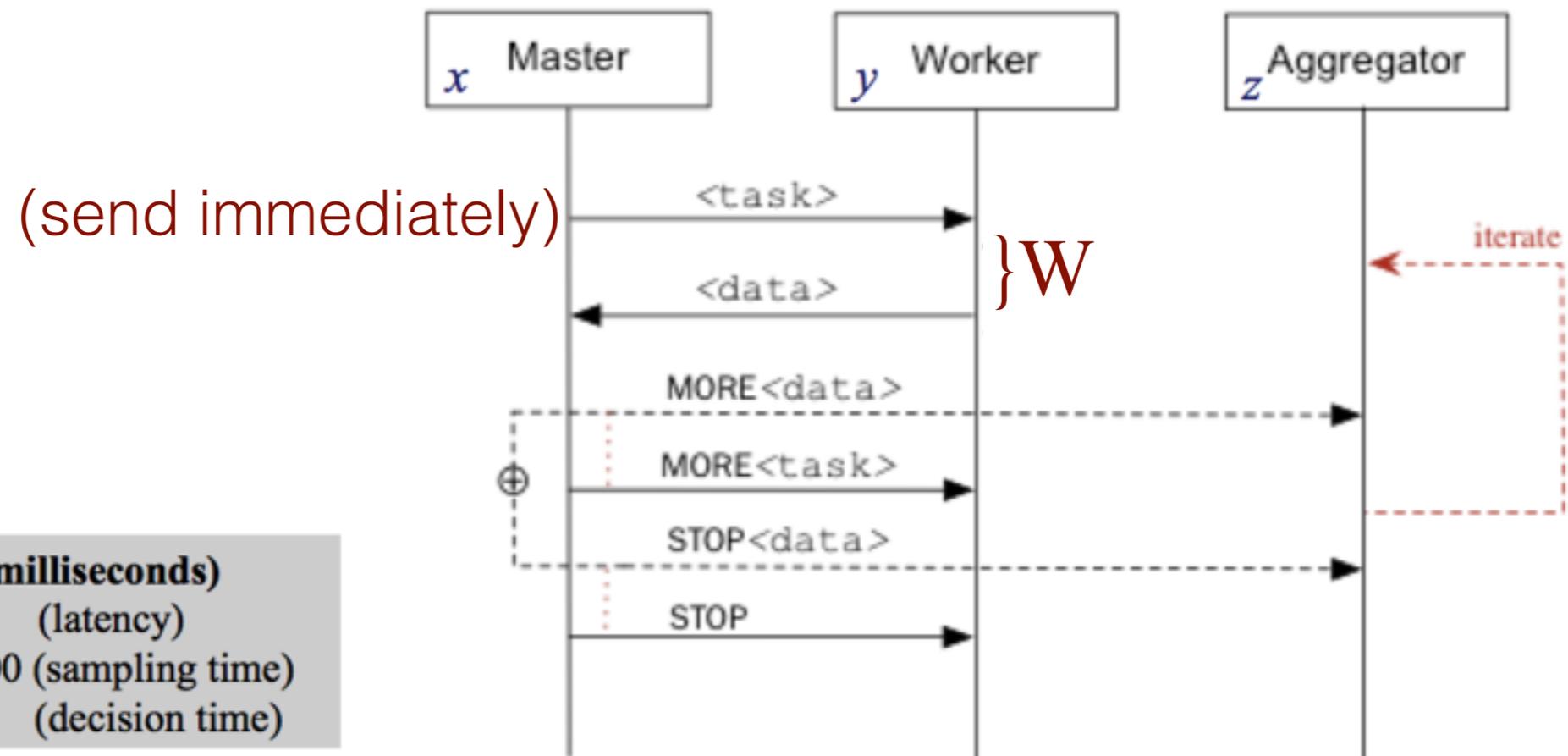
# MPST, Automata & time



*Timed Multiparty Session Types*  
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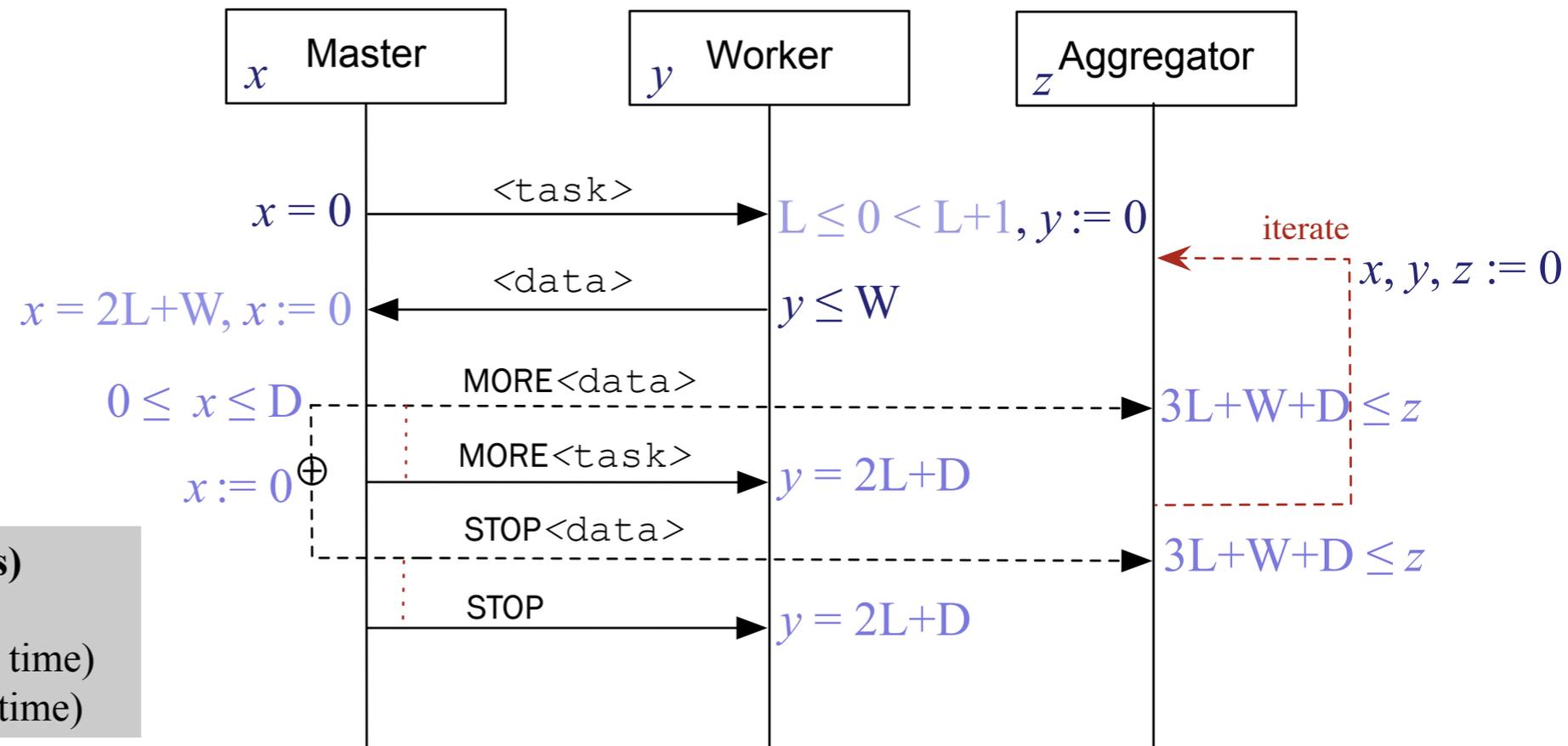
# Time-sensitive choreographies

- **Protocol specification:** deadlines, timeouts, repeated constraints, ...
- **Web Services:** “Reconnect no more than twice every four minutes ...”  
[Twitter Streaming API]
- **Sensor Networks** (on busy waiting): “Main sources of energy inefficiency in Sensor Networks are collisions and listening on idle channels” [Ye, Heidemann & Estrin, 2002]



# Time model

- Each role owns a local clock
- All clocks synchronised at the beginning of the session
- Thereafter time flows at the same pace for all participants
- Send/receive actions guarded by constraints on clocks
- Clocks can be reset when sending or receiving



**Delays (in milliseconds)**  
 $L = 400$  (latency)  
 $W = 300,000$  (sampling time)  
 $D = 2000$  (decision time)



# Timed MPST

$$G ::= p \rightarrow q : \{l_i \langle S_i \rangle \{A_i, A'_i\} \cdot G_i\}_{i \in I} \mid \mu t. G \mid t \mid \text{end}$$

$\mu t.$	$M \rightarrow W : \langle \text{task} \rangle$ $W \rightarrow M : \langle \text{data} \rangle$ $M \rightarrow A : \{ \text{MORE} \langle \text{data} \rangle$ $M \rightarrow W : \text{MORE} \langle \text{task} \rangle$ $t,$ $\text{STOP} \langle \text{data} \rangle$ $M \rightarrow W : \text{STOP}$ $\text{end}$ }	$\{x = 0, \emptyset, L \leq y \leq L + 1, y\}.$ $\{y \leq W, \emptyset, x = 2L + W, x\}.$ $\{x \leq D, \emptyset, z \geq 3L + W + D, z\}.$ $\{x \leq D, x, y = 2L + D, y\}.$ $\{x \leq D, x, z \geq 3L + W + D, \emptyset\}.$ $\{x \leq W, x, y = 2L + D, \emptyset\}.$
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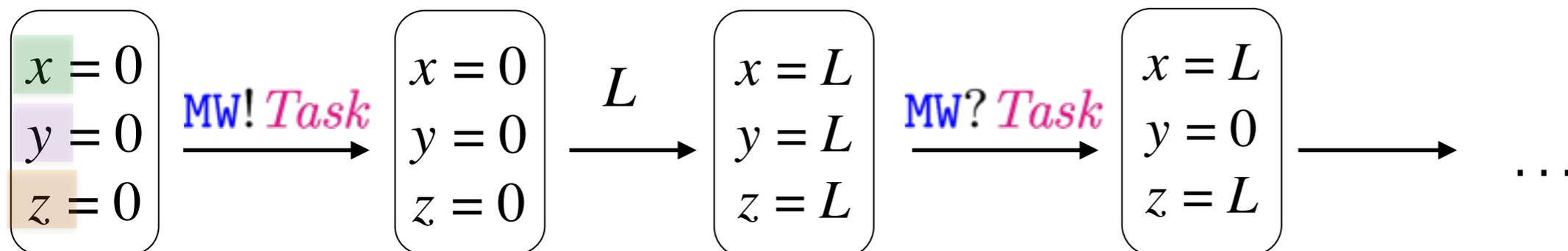
# Separated semantics

- Actions (send, receive, “storage into queues”) take no time
- Time is modelled separately as *time actions*

$\mu t.$

$M \rightarrow W : \langle \text{task} \rangle$	$\{ x = 0, \emptyset, L \leq y \leq L + 1, y \}.$
$W \rightarrow M : \langle \text{data} \rangle$	$\{ y \leq W, \emptyset, x = 2L + W, x \}.$
$M \rightarrow A : \{ \text{MORE} \langle \text{data} \rangle$	$\{ x \leq D, \emptyset, z \geq 3L + W + D, z \}.$
$M \rightarrow W : \text{MORE} \langle \text{task} \rangle$	$\{ x \leq D, x, y = 2L + D, y \}.$
$t,$	
$\text{STOP} \langle \text{data} \rangle$	$\{ x \leq D, x, z \geq 3L + W + D, \emptyset \}.$
$M \rightarrow W : \text{STOP}$	$\{ x \leq W, x, y = 2L + D, \emptyset \}.$
$\text{end}$	

}



# Specified semantics

$x = 0, y = 0$

$p \rightarrow q : \langle \text{int} \rangle \{1 \leq x \leq 10, \emptyset, y > 10, \emptyset\}. \text{end}$

Specified semantics:

$\xrightarrow{pq! \langle \text{int} \rangle}$

$\xrightarrow{15}$

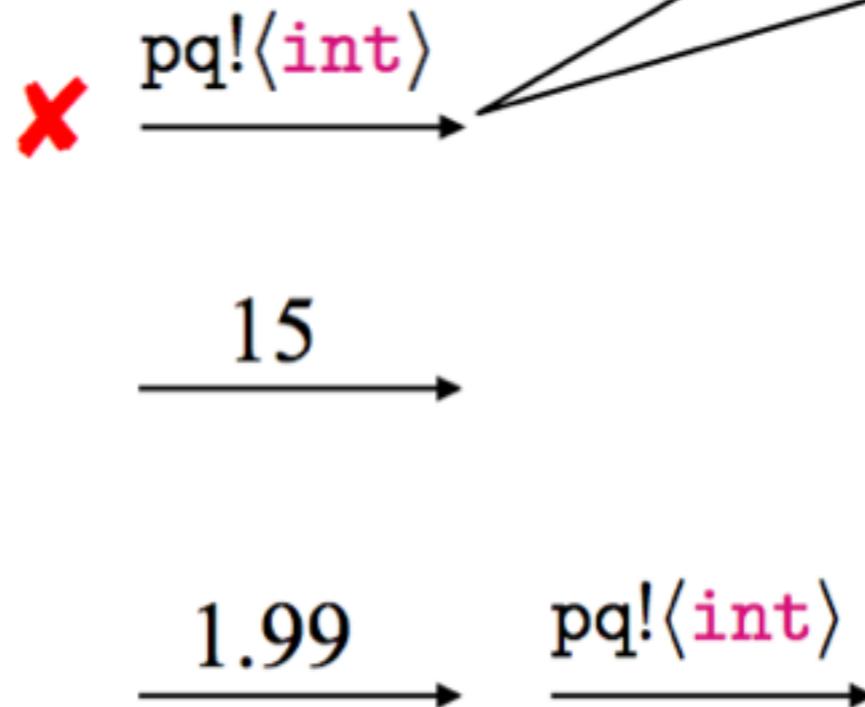
$\xrightarrow{1.99} \xrightarrow{pq! \langle \text{int} \rangle}$

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**X**  $pq! \langle \text{int} \rangle$

Communication actions at times that violate the constraints are not allowed

**X** 15

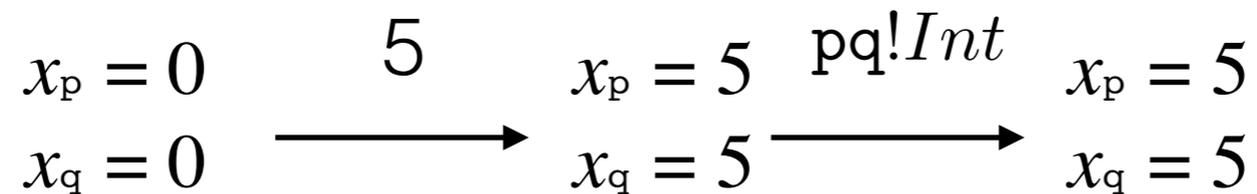
Time actions that make constraints of some ready action unsatisfiable are not allowed

1.99  $pq! \langle \text{int} \rangle$

# Rethinking realizability

- Is this a good choreography?

$p \rightarrow q : \langle \text{Int} \rangle \{ x > 3, \emptyset, y = 4, \emptyset \}. \text{end}$



- No, constraints may become unsatisfiable for  $q$  at some point

# Rethinking realizability

Feasibility : “a process can find a valid forward path until it reaches the end”

- Not feasible

$p \rightarrow q : \langle \text{Int} \rangle \{ x > 3, \emptyset, y = 4, \emptyset \}. \text{end}$

- Some feasible alternatives...

$p \rightarrow q : \langle \text{Int} \rangle \{ x > 3 \wedge x \leq 4, \emptyset, y = 4, \emptyset \}. \text{end}$

$p \rightarrow q : \langle \text{Int} \rangle \{ x > 3, \emptyset, y \geq 4, \emptyset \}. \text{end}$

# Rethinking realizability

- Is this a good choreography?

$$p \rightarrow q : \langle \text{Int} \rangle \{ x_p < 3 \vee x_p > 3, x_q < 3 \vee x_q > 3 \}.G$$

- No, it may lead to inconsistent implementations

$$P = \text{delay}(6). s[q]!\langle p, 10 \rangle; G \downarrow p$$
$$Q = s[p]?(q, x).G \downarrow q$$

**Wait-freedom:** *The constraint of each receive action must not admit, as a solution, a time which is earlier than some solution of the corresponding send action.*

# A (very) simple timed calculus

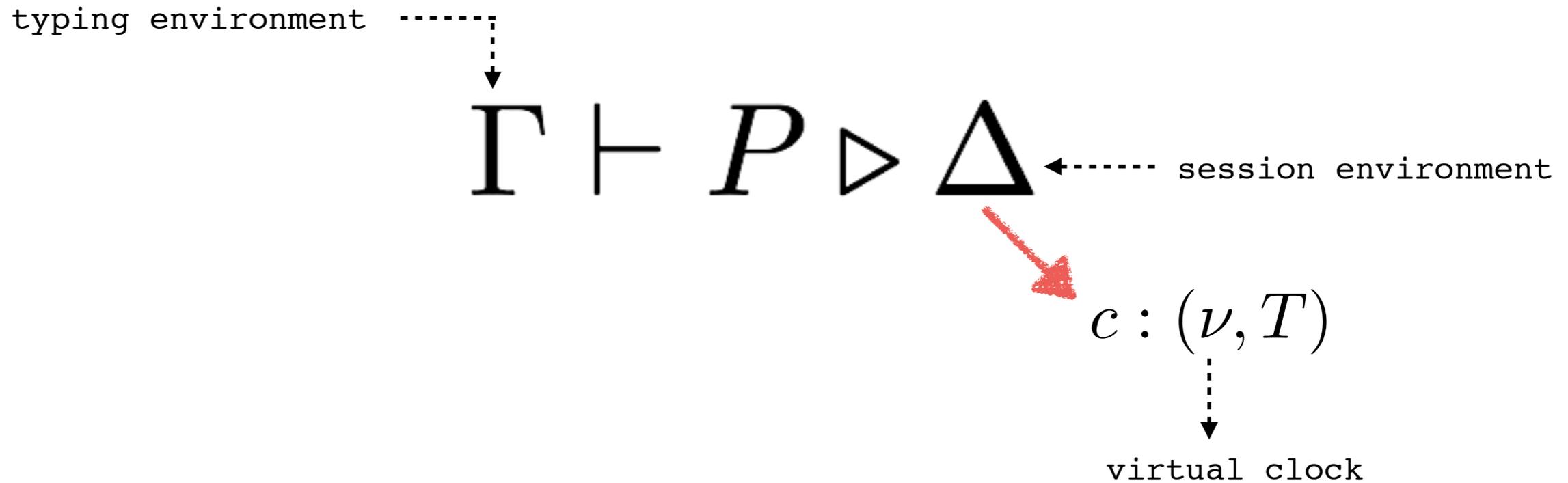
- Session pi-calculus + delay:

$\text{delay}(t).P$

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?M(Task) {400 ≤ xM ≤ 401}.  
!M⟨Data⟩ {xM ≤ 300401}.  
...
```

```
delay(400).  
s[W]?(M, x).  
delay(100000).  
s[W]!⟨M, sample(x)⟩).  
...
```

# Typing (some ideas...)



$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P \triangleright \{c_i : (\nu_i + t, \mathbf{T}_i)\}_{i \in I}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{delay}(t).P \triangleright \{c_i : (\nu_i, \mathbf{T}_i)\}_{i \in I}} \quad [\text{Delay}]$$

$$\frac{j \in I \quad \Gamma \vdash e : S_j \quad \nu \models \delta_j \quad \Gamma \vdash P \triangleright \Delta, c : ([\lambda_j \mapsto 0] \nu, \mathbf{T}_j)}{\Gamma \vdash c[\mathbf{p}] \triangleleft l_j \langle e \rangle ; P \triangleright \Delta, c : (\nu, \mathbf{p} \oplus \{l_i \langle S_i \rangle \{\delta_i, \lambda_i\} \cdot \mathbf{T}_i\}_{i \in I})} \quad [\text{Select}]$$

# Properties

- Verification of real-time interactions with Multiparty Session Types
  - **time-error freedom**: interactions are punctual
  - **time-progress**: each reachable states is not a deadlock state and time can diverge (no Zeno)

**Theorem (Time-error freedom)** If  $\Gamma \vdash P \triangleright \Delta$ , and  $P \longrightarrow^* P'$  then  $P' \neq \text{error}$

**Theorem (Progress for interleaved sessions)** Let  $P$  be *feasible and wait-free*,  $\Gamma \vdash P_0 \triangleright \emptyset$ ,  $P_0 \rightarrow^+ P$ . If  $P_0$  is *session delay*, *erase*( $P$ ) is not a deadlock process and if *erase*( $P$ )  $\rightarrow$  then  $P \rightarrow$ .

✗  $\text{delay}(6). \bar{a}[1].P \mid a[1].Q$

✓  $\bar{a}[1].\text{delay}(6).P \mid a[1].Q$

# Timed MPST & CTA

**Theorem (Soundness and completeness)** (1) Let  $G$  be projectable then  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is basic and multiparty compatible. Furthermore with a specified semantics  $G \approx \mathcal{A}(G)$ . (2) If  $\mathcal{C}$  is basic, multiparty compatible and with a specified semantics then there exists  $G$  such that  $\mathcal{C} \approx \mathcal{A}(G)$ .

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# Timed MPST & CTA

**Theorem (Progress and liveness of CTA)** If  $\mathcal{C}$  is basic, multiparty compatible and with a specified semantics and there exists a *feasible*  $G$  s.t.  $\mathcal{C} \approx \mathcal{A}(G)$ , then  $\mathcal{C}$  satisfies progress and liveness.

- Progress: each reachable state is non-deadlock and allows time divergence
- Liveness: a final state can be reached from all reachable states

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“*Timed Multiparty Session Types*”

- More permissive notion of feasibility, synthesis, more properties

Bocchi, Lange, Yoshida@CONCUR'15  
“*Meeting Deadlines Together*”

# Wrapping up

- Practical enough for a prototype

[Neykova, Bocchi, Yoshida@BEAT'14](#)

*"Timed Runtime Monitoring for Multiparty Conversations"*

- Several aspects of current work uncritical for wide use
  - Separated semantics
  - Semantics closer to automata models than real world
  - Very prescriptive timing in choreographies
  - Inflexible (strictly static) definition of delays in programs

# Future work

- Time-sensitive protocol design and implementation  
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  - expressiveness
    - set flexible schedules for the timing of actions
    - support run-time adjustments
  - tractability
  - practicality

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# Back to choreographies

- Are all choreographies realisable as the composition of concurrent processes ?
- Choreographies and realisations are sets of traces

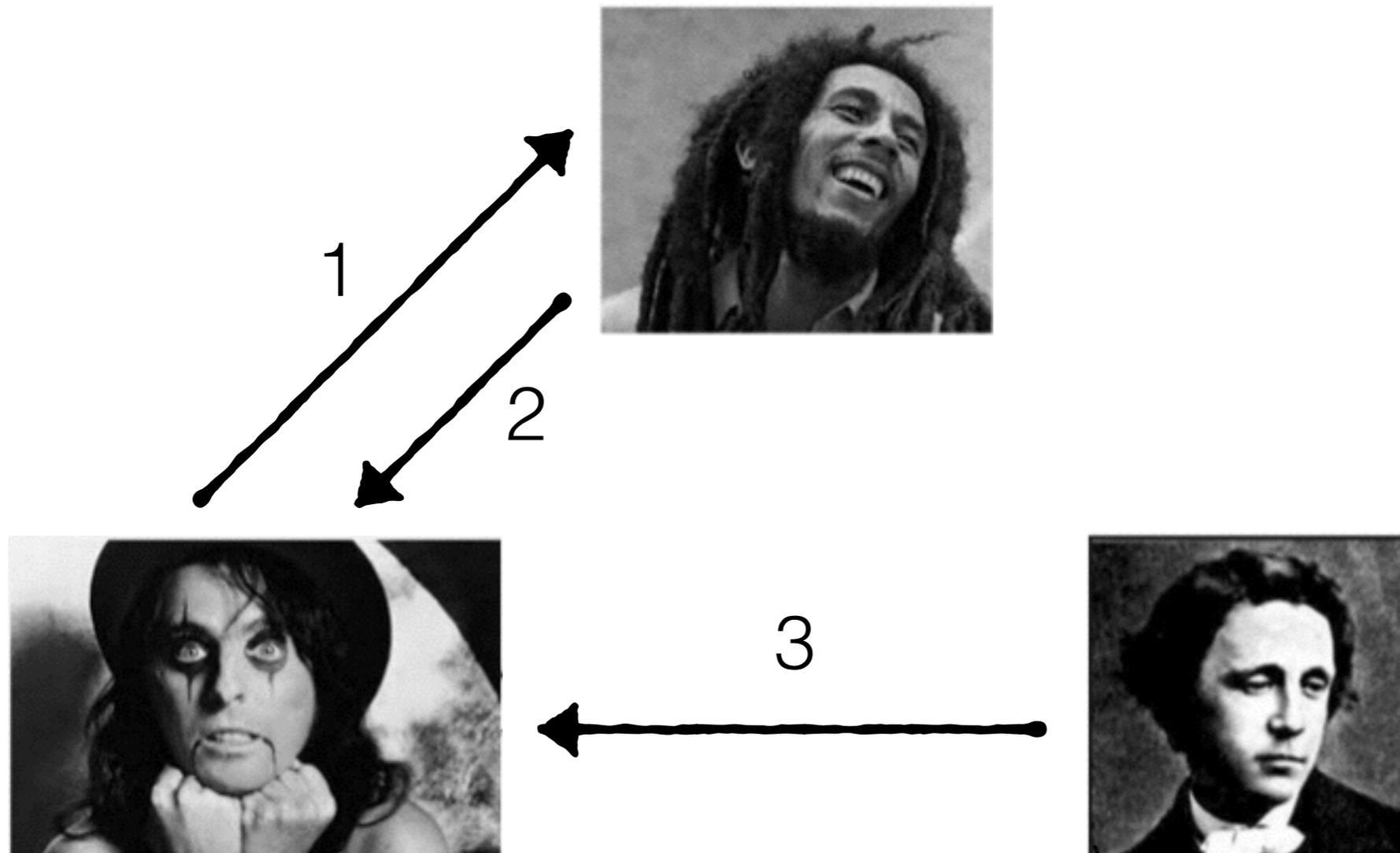
$$\ell ::= pq!U \mid pq?U$$

- Correct realisation (for now)

$$\textit{Traces}(R) \subseteq \textit{Traces}(C)$$

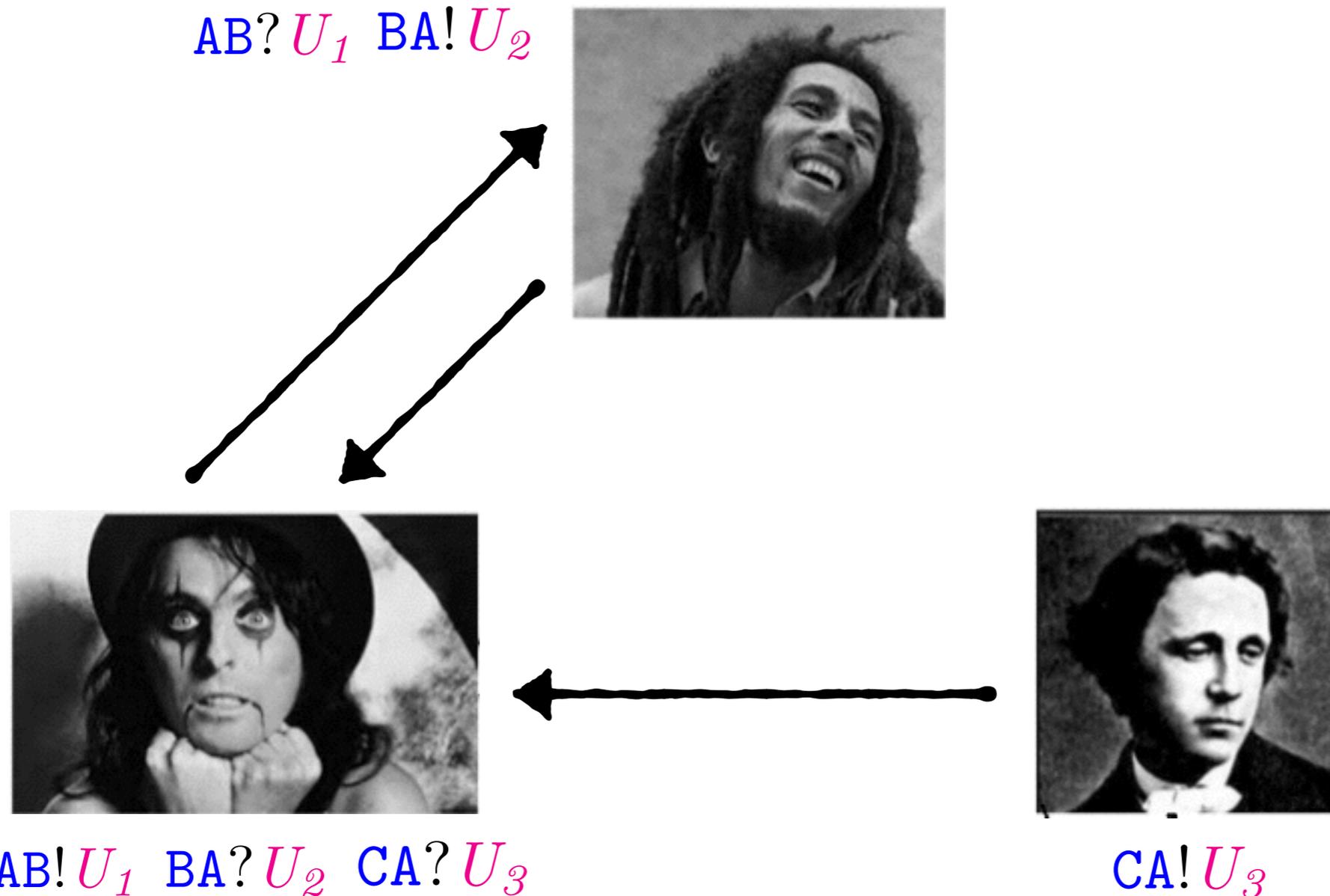
# Realizability

- What we want :  $AB!U_1$ ,  $AB?U_1$ ,  $BA!U_2$ ,  $BA?U_2$ ,  $CA!U_3$ ,  $CA?U_3$



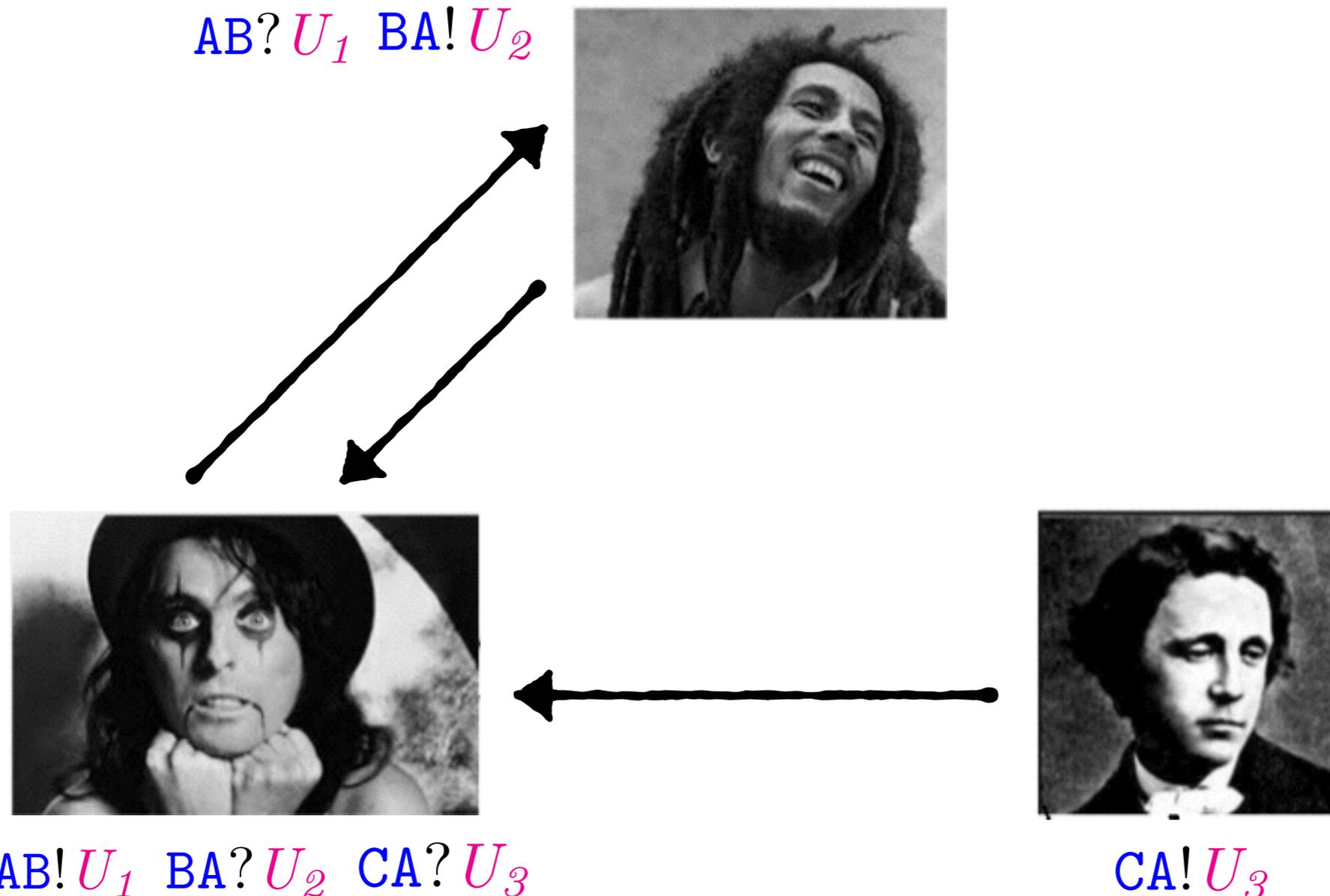
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# Realizability

- What we want :  $AB!U_1, AB?U_1, BA!U_2, BA?U_2, CA!U_3, CA?U_3$
- What we may get :  $CA!U_3, AB!U_1, AB?U_1, BA!U_2, BA?U_2, CA?U_3$



# Realizability with MPST

- You cannot model the choreography that only allows trace

$AB!U_1, AB?U_1, BA!U_2, BA?U_2, CA!U_3, CA?U_3$

using global types

- E.g.,  $A \rightarrow B : \langle U_1 \rangle. B \rightarrow A : \langle U_2 \rangle. C \rightarrow A : \langle U_3 \rangle. \text{end}$

also allows  $CA!U_3, AB!U_1, AB?U_1, BA!U_2, BA?U_2, CA?U_3$

# Realizability with MPST

- Another example, that we have already seen is:

$$G ::= M \rightarrow W : \langle \textit{task} \rangle. \\ W \rightarrow A \{ \textit{ok} : W \rightarrow A : \langle \textit{data} \rangle. A \rightarrow M : \langle \textit{result} \rangle. \textit{end}, \\ \textit{stop} : A \rightarrow M : \langle \textit{error\_code} \rangle. \textit{end} \}$$

which is not projectable (on **M**)

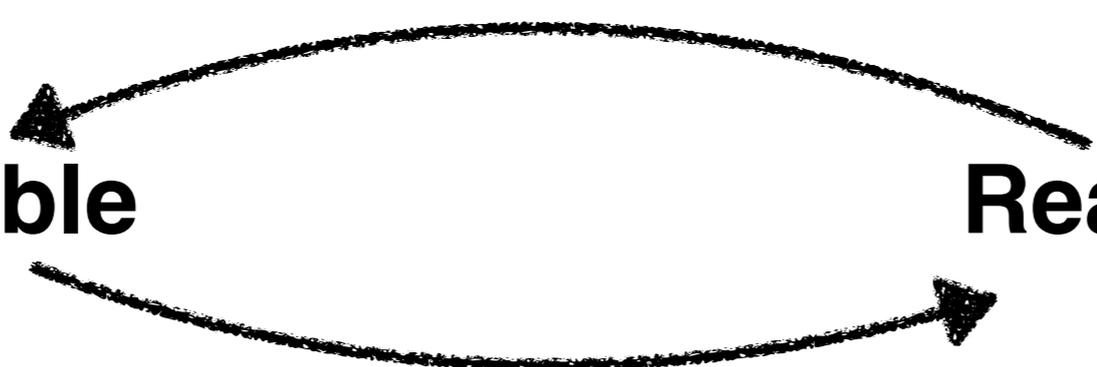
- Projectable global types model realizable choreographies:

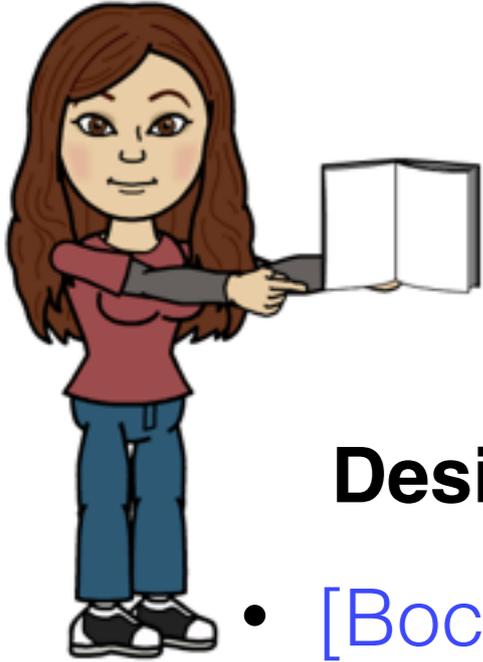
it would be nice!

**Projectable**

**Realizable**

yes





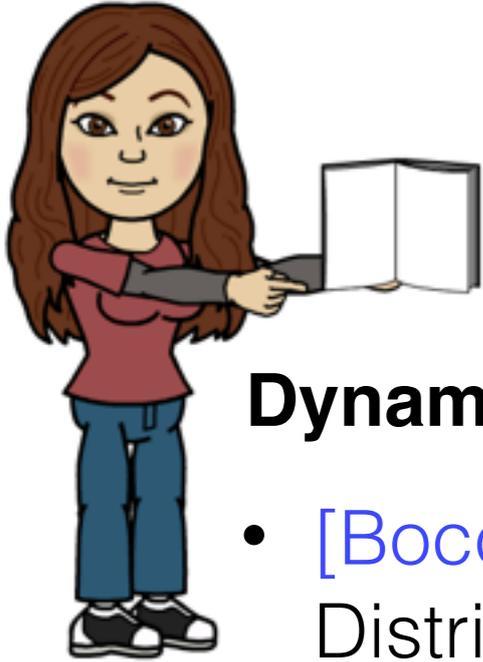
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## Multiparty + Time

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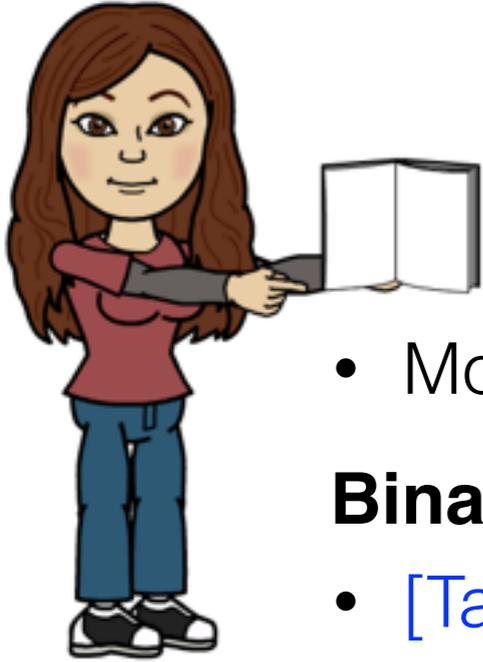
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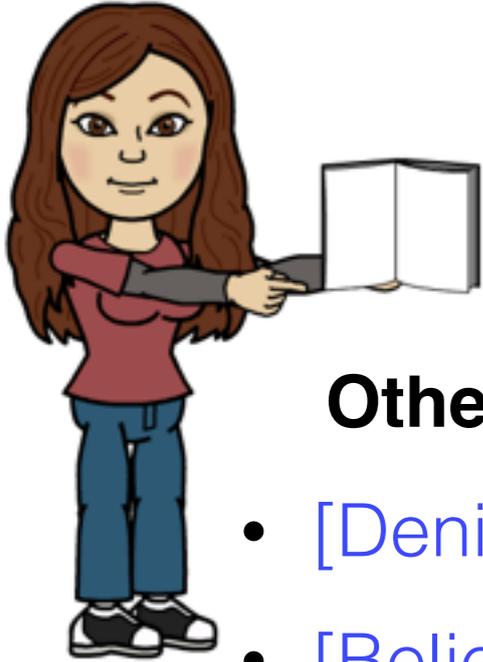
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