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Lecture 15: Nondeterminism and Parallelism I
(Shared-Variables Communication)

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The poster features a dark teal background on the left and an orange background on the right. At the top, a string of glowing green and orange paper lanterns hangs across the frame. Below the lanterns, the text 'SOMMER FEST' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. The date '26. Juni' and the location 'Informatikzentrum' are in a smaller white font. The year '2015' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, overlapping the orange background. In the bottom right corner, there is a faint, stylized illustration of a windmill. The overall design is clean and modern, with a focus on the festival's theme and date.

SOMMER FEST

26. Juni

Informatikzentrum

2015

Karriere

**13³⁰ Firmenkontaktmesse
Science Tunnel**

Ort: Foyer und Korridor Hauptbau

Kluge Köpfe

**15³⁰ Festveranstaltung
Absolventenfeier**

Ort: Aula 2 Hauptbau

Cooler Party

**19³⁰ Eröffnung des Buffets
20³⁰-02⁰⁰ Party mit Live-Band und DJ**

Ort: Foyer E2 und Parkplatz

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- If **exclusive (write) access** to shared memory and **atomic execution** of assignments guaranteed
⇒ only possible outcome: 3

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Conclusion

When defining the semantics of parallel systems, the precise description of the mechanisms of both **parallelism** and **interaction** is crucially important.

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- Missing: aspect of **interaction**
- Rather: **reactive systems** which interact with environment and among themselves
- Main interest: not terminating computations but **infinite behaviour**
(system maintains ongoing interaction with environment)
- Examples:
 - operating systems
 - embedded systems controlling mechanical or electrical devices
(planes, cars, home appliances, ...)
 - power plants, production lines, ...

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Preparatory step:

- Semantic description of **nondeterminism**

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Definition 15.2 (Syntax of NdWHILE)

$$\begin{aligned} a &::= z \mid x \mid a_1 + a_2 \mid a_1 - a_2 \mid a_1 * a_2 \in AExp \\ b &::= t \mid a_1 = a_2 \mid a_1 > a_2 \mid \neg b \mid b_1 \wedge b_2 \mid b_1 \vee b_2 \in BExp \\ c &::= \text{skip} \mid x := a \mid c_1 ; c_2 \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end} \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } c \text{ end} \mid \\ &\quad c_1 \square c_2 \in Cmd \end{aligned}$$

Here, $c_1 \square c_2$ stands for the **nondeterministic** choice between statements c_1 and c_2 .

Nondeterminism

Big-Step Semantics

Definition 15.3 (Big-step execution relation for NdWHILE)

For $c \in \text{Cmd}$ and $\sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma$, the **execution relation** $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ is defined by:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \text{(skip)} \\ \frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \langle c_2, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}{\langle c_1; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} \text{(seq)} \\ \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false} \quad \langle c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \text{(if-f)} \\ \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c \text{ end}, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c \text{ end}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} \text{(wh-t)} \\ \frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle c_1 \square c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \text{(alt-1)} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow z} \\ \frac{}{\langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto z]} \text{(asgn)} \\ \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \quad \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \text{(if-t)} \\ \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \text{(if-f)} \\ \frac{}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c \text{ end}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \text{(wh-f)} \\ \frac{\langle c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle c_1 \square c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \text{(alt-1)} \end{array}$$

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- Introduces explicit representation of **intermediate configurations**
- To minimize number of rules: uniform treatment of configurations of the form $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \in \mathit{Cmd} \times \Sigma$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma$:
 - σ interpreted as $\langle \downarrow, \sigma \rangle$ with **“terminated” command** \downarrow
 - \downarrow satisfies $\downarrow; c = c$
 - thus: read $\langle \downarrow; x := 0, \sigma \rangle$ as $\langle x := 0, \sigma \rangle$

Small-Step Semantics II

Definition 15.4 (Small-step execution relation for NdWHILE)

The **small-step execution relation**, $\rightarrow_1 \subseteq (Cmd \times \Sigma) \times (Cmd \times \Sigma)$, is defined by the following rules:

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- Alternative (equivalent) formalisation of choice:

$$\frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c'_1, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle c_1 \square c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c'_1, \sigma' \rangle} \qquad \frac{\langle c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c'_2, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle c_1 \square c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c'_2, \sigma' \rangle}$$

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- Requires **small-step execution relation** for statements (cf. Definition 15.4)
- Again: “**terminated**” command \downarrow
 - \downarrow additionally satisfies $\downarrow \parallel c = c \parallel \downarrow = c$
 - Thus: read $\langle \downarrow ; x := 0 \parallel \downarrow, \sigma \rangle$ as $\langle x := 0, \sigma \rangle$

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Semantics of ParWHILE III

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$$\frac{\langle 1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 1}{\langle x := 1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle}$$

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$$\text{since } \frac{\langle 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 2}{\langle x := 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle}$$

$$\rightarrow_1 \langle c_2, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle$$

$$\text{since } \frac{\langle x, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow 2 \quad \langle 1, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow 1}{\langle x = 1, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}}$$

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Example 15.7

Let $c := (x := 1 \parallel x := 2); \text{if } x = 1 \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end}$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := 2; \text{if } x = 1 \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end}, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{\langle 1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 1}{\langle x := 1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle} \\ & \text{since} \qquad \frac{\langle x := 1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle}{\langle x := 1 \parallel x := 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow \parallel x := 2, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle} \\ & \rightarrow_1 \langle \text{if } x = 1 \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2 \text{ end}, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{\langle 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 2}{\langle x := 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle} \\ & \text{since} \qquad \frac{\langle x := 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \downarrow, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle}{\langle c_2, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle} \\ & \rightarrow_1 \langle c_2, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \\ & \text{since} \qquad \frac{\langle x, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow 2 \quad \langle 1, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow 1}{\langle x = 1, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}} \end{aligned}$$

Analogously: $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1^3 \langle c_1, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle$