

Typed Connector Calculus (& more...)

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My research history... (briefly)

(some of) my ongoing interests

Typed Connector Families*

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Abstract. Typed models of connector/component composition specify interfaces describing ports of components and connectors. Typing ensures that these ports are plugged together appropriately, so that data can flow out of each output port and into an input port. These interfaces typically consider the direction of data flow and the type of values flowing. Components, connectors, and systems are often parameterised in such a way that the parameters affect the interfaces. Typing such *connector families* is challenging. This paper takes a first step towards addressing this

My most recent work

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Functional programming

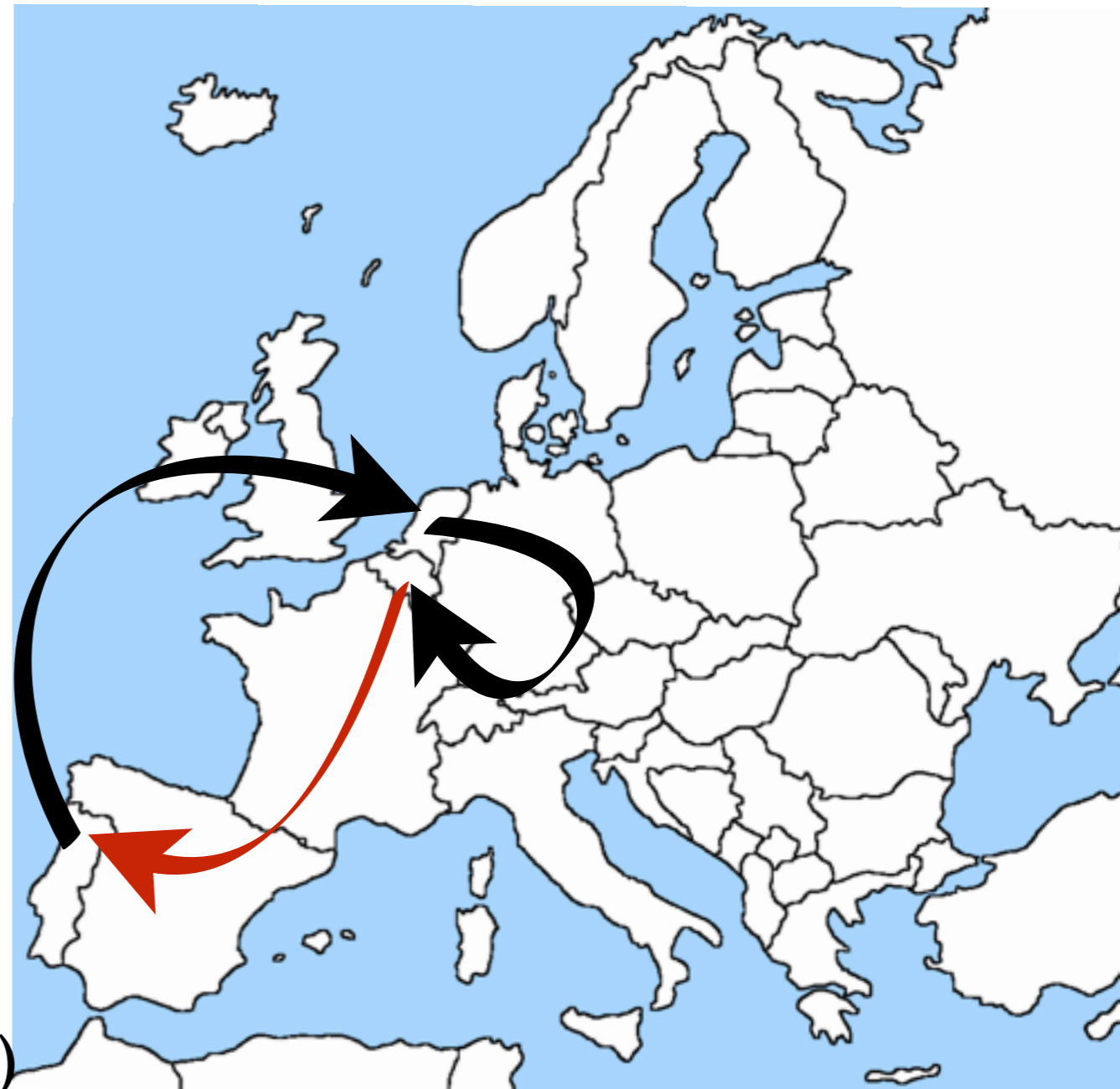
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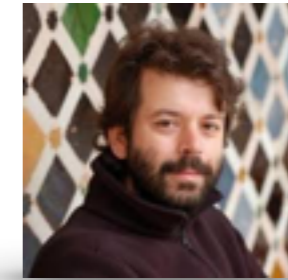
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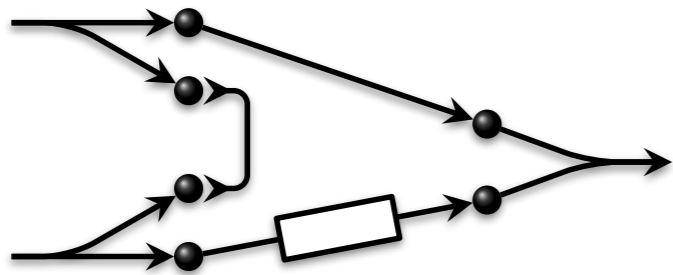
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Danny
Hughes

Coordination



Reo coordination language

different
semantics

distributed implementation

synchrony vs. asynchrony

constraint solving
as coordination

Variability



delta programming

Feature Nets

MTVL

language for
describing variability

petri nets with
annotations

Wireless Sensor Networks



coordinating lightweight components



network overlay based on piggybacking

formalisation

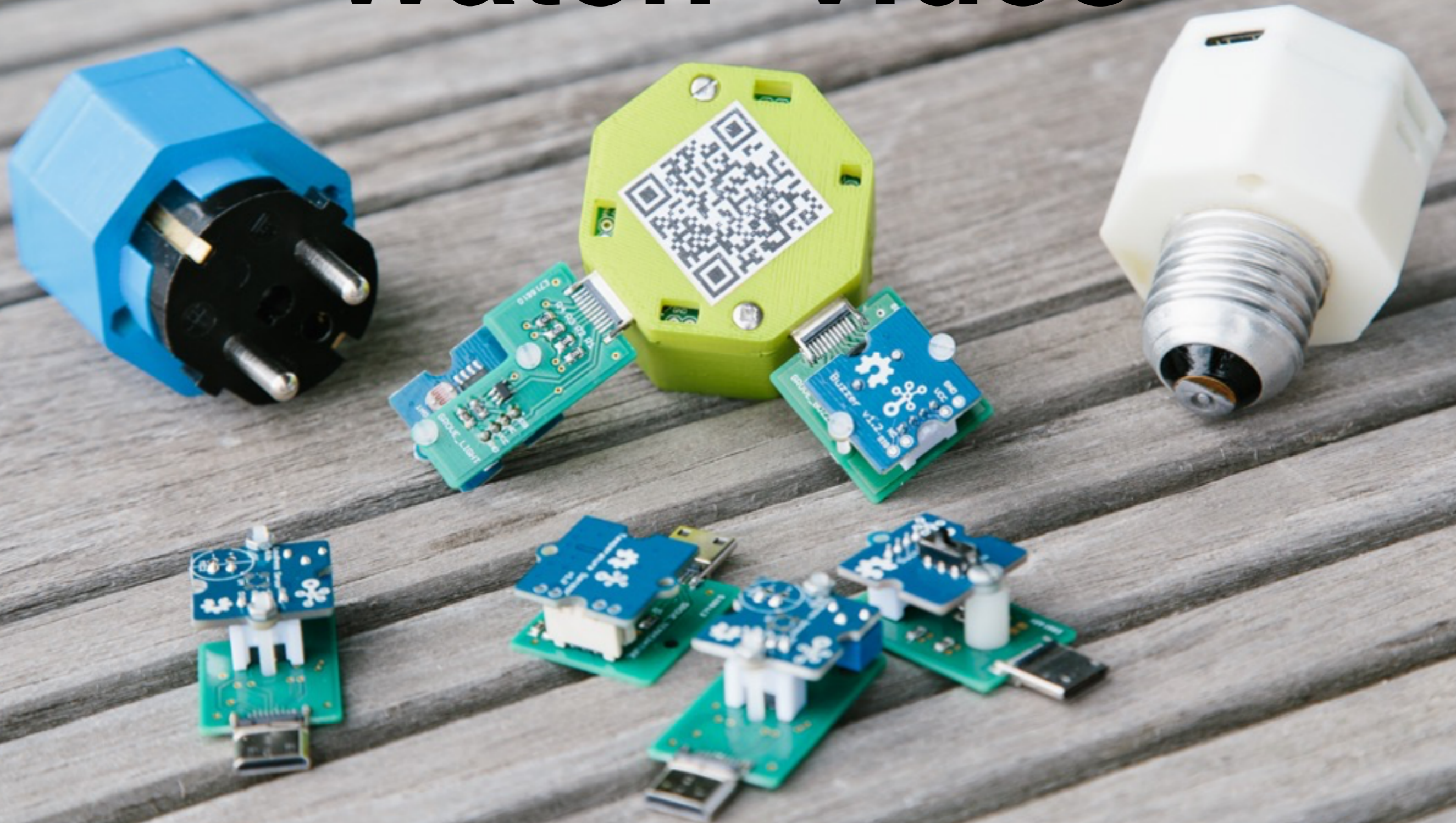
cheap inspection/update of meta-data
(properties of components & bindings)

IoT

Smartmesh IP

reactive programming

Watch video



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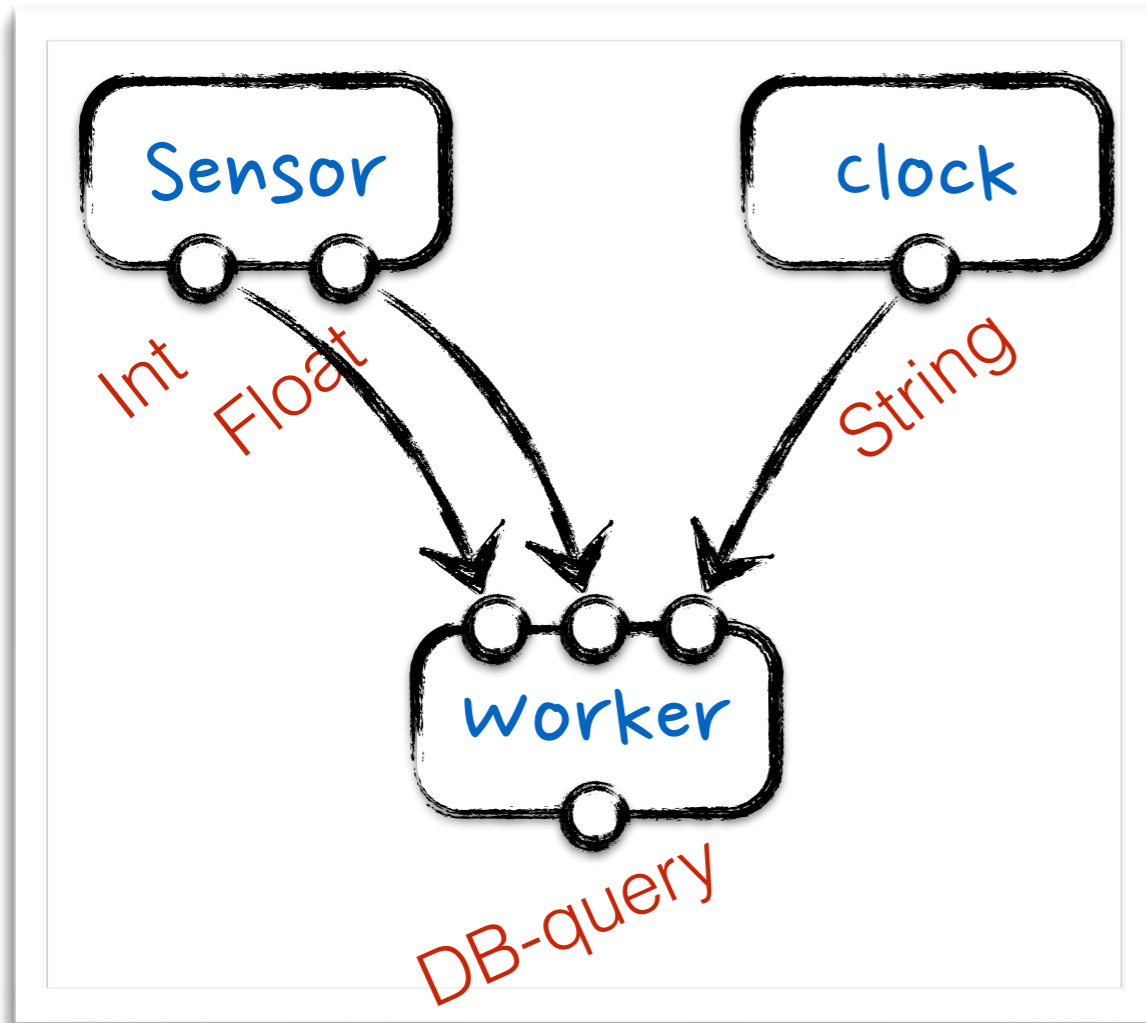
Typed Connector Families

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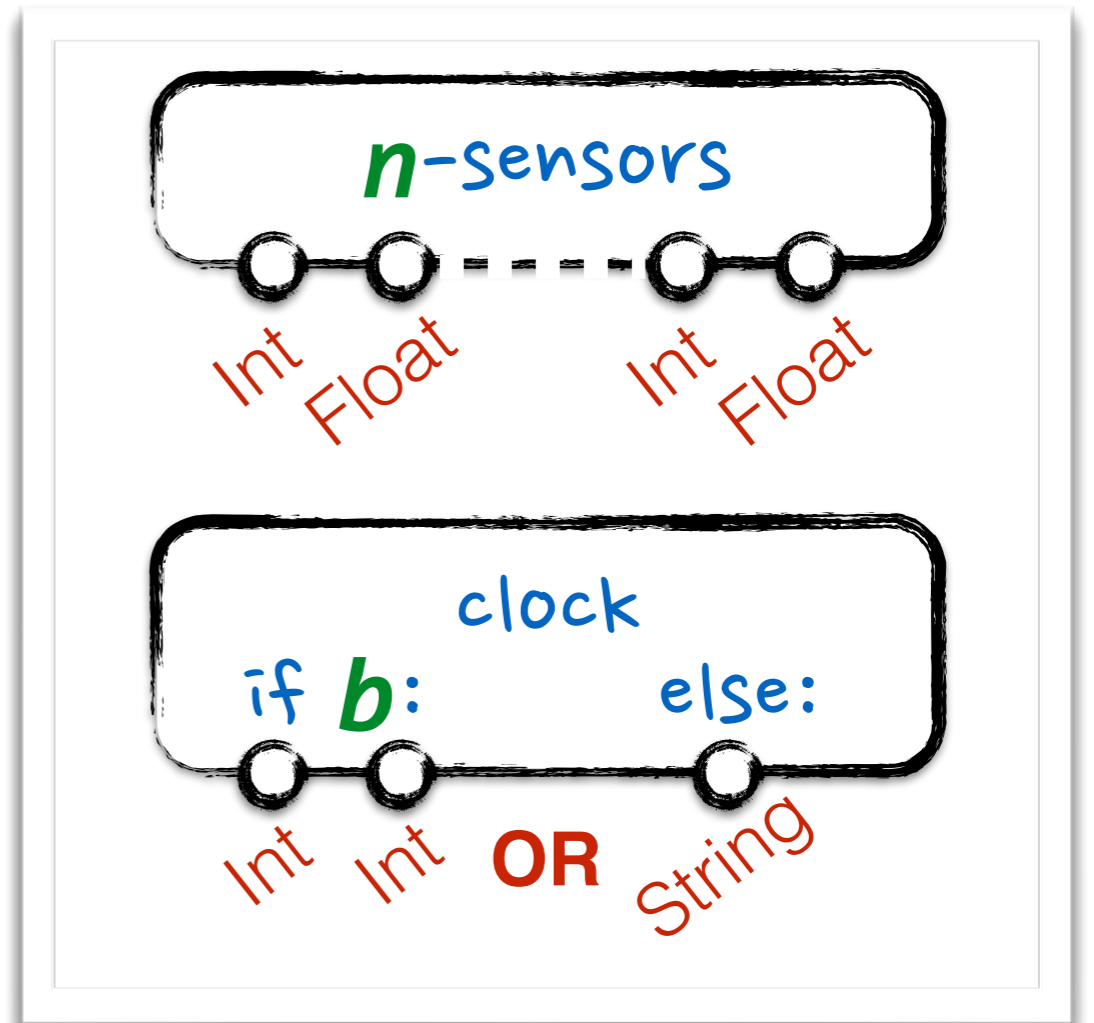


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Motivation

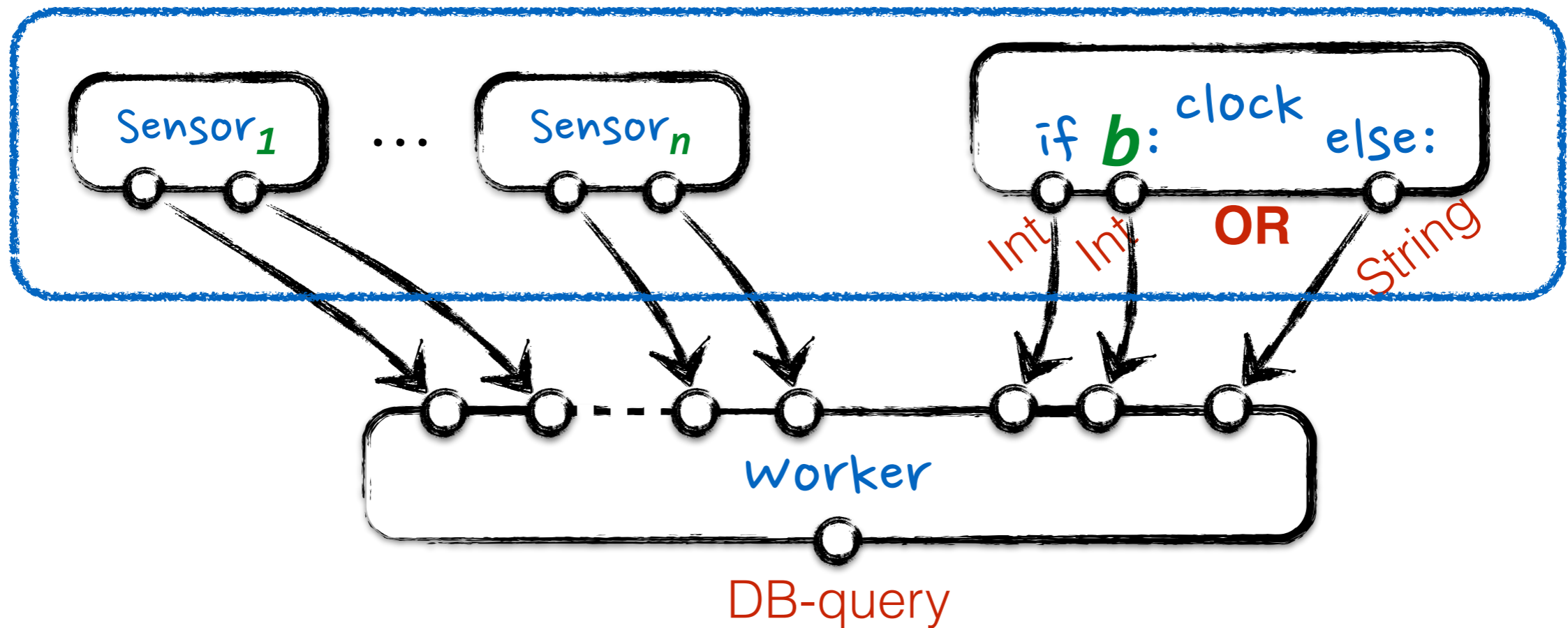


Static interfaces



Software product lines

Motivation



$\lambda n:\text{Int}, b:\text{Bool} \cdot \text{Sensor}^n \otimes \text{clock}(b)$

$: \forall n:\text{Int}, b:\text{bool} \cdot o \rightarrow (\text{Int} \otimes \text{Float})^n \otimes (\text{Int} \otimes \text{Int} \oplus^b \text{String})$

Outline

basic connector calculus

parameterised connector calculus

connector families

Type-checking approach

Sensor \otimes clock ; worker
: $o \rightarrow \text{DB-query}$

$\lambda n:\text{Int} \cdot \text{Sensor}^n$
: $\forall n:\text{Int} \cdot o \rightarrow \dots$

composing
parameterised cc

for untyped ports

Basic connector calculus

$c ::= c_1 ; c_2$	sequential composition
$c_1 \otimes c_2$	parallel composition
id_I	identity connectors
$\gamma_{I,J}$	symmetries
$\text{Tr}_I(c)$	traces
$p \in \mathcal{P}$	primitive connectors

category with
a tensor (monoid)
symmetries
traces

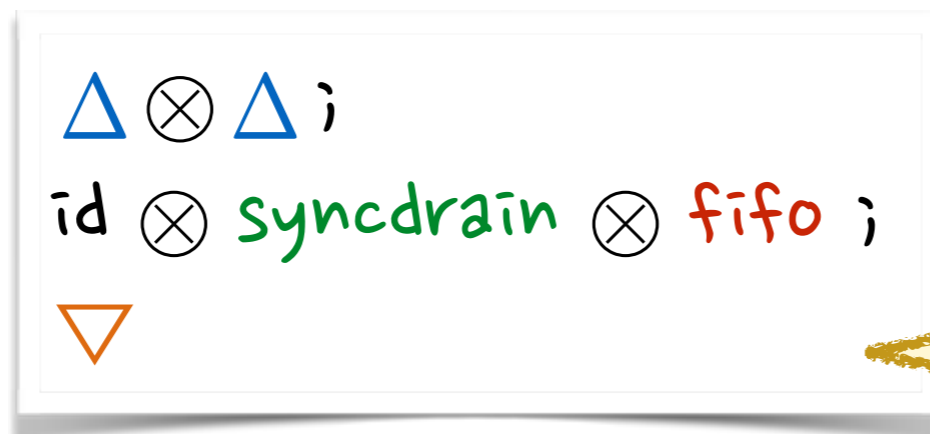
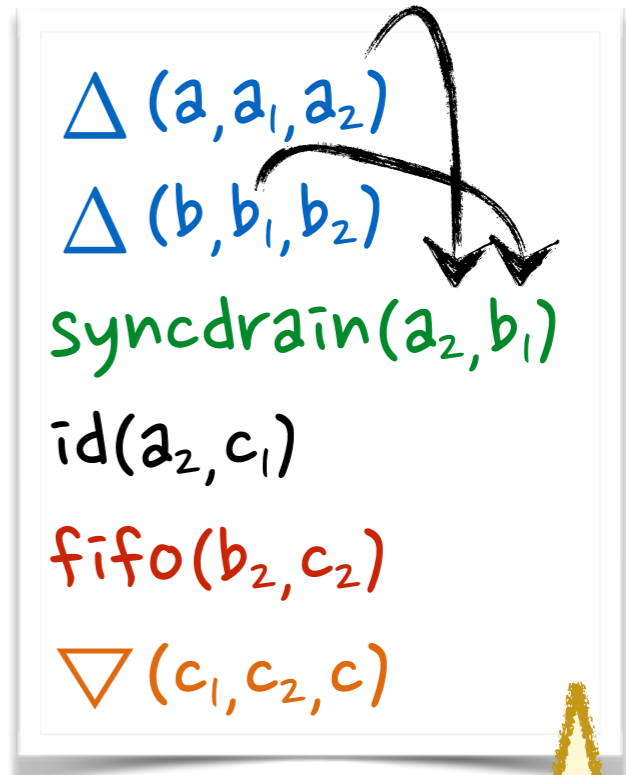
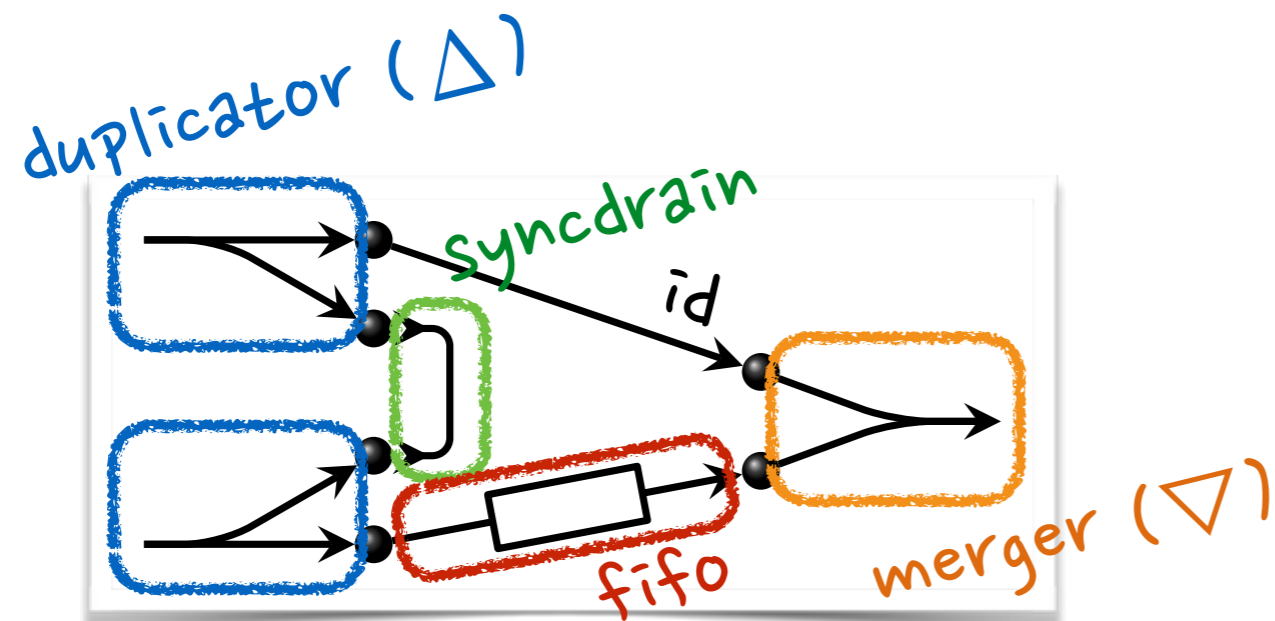
$I, J ::= I \otimes J$	tensor
0	empty interface
A	port type

connectors:
morphisms

interfaces:
objects

Based on connector algebra from Bruni et. al. (TCS'06)

Reo example



traditional:
with port names

**connector
calculus**

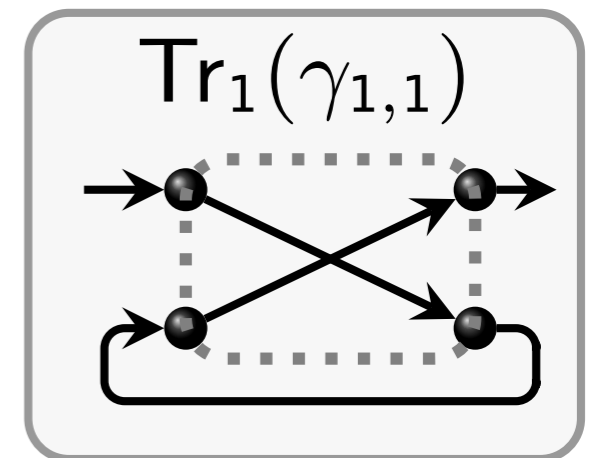
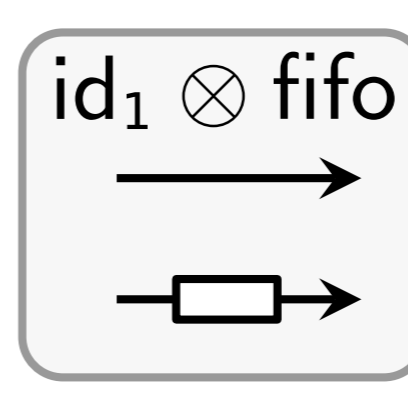
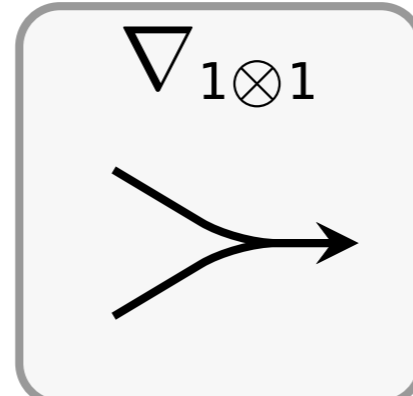
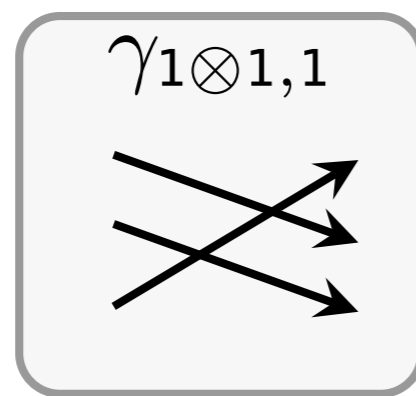
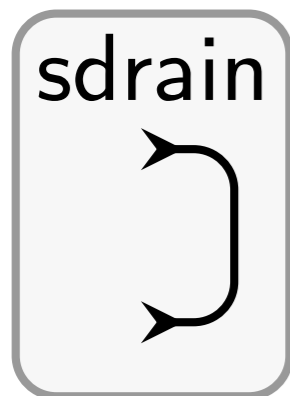
Visualisation of connectors

recall:

id_I
 $\gamma_{I,J}$
 $\text{Tr}_I(c)$

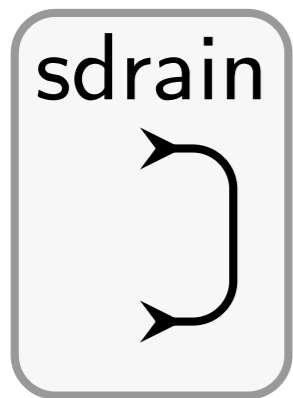
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| A port type

1 is some port type

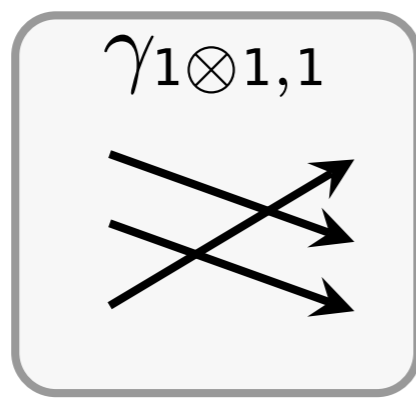


Data goes always from left to right

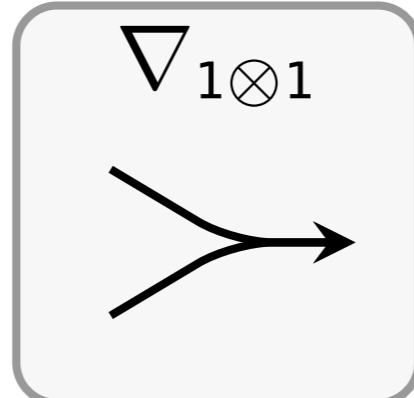
Typing connectors



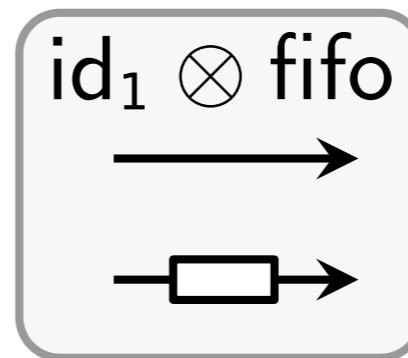
$$1 \otimes 1 \rightarrow 0$$



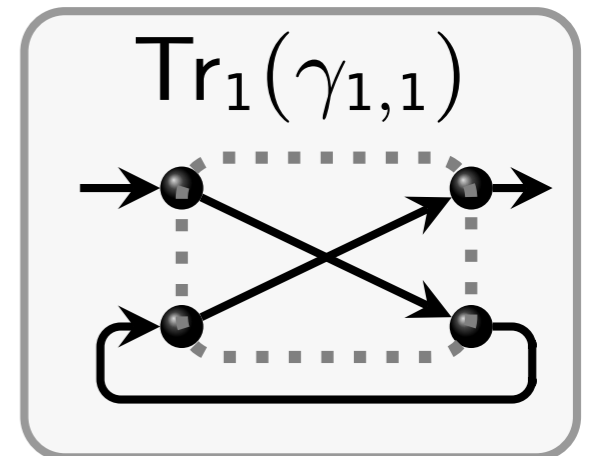
$$1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \rightarrow 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1$$



$$1 \otimes 1 \rightarrow 1$$



$$1 \otimes 1 \rightarrow 1 \otimes 1$$



$$1 \rightarrow 1$$

conn : $I \rightarrow J$

IF $c_1 : I_1 \rightarrow J$ & $c_2 : J \rightarrow J_2$

THEN $c_1 ; c_2 : I_1 \rightarrow J_2$

Constraint-based type rules

(sequence)

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash c_1 : I_1 \rightarrow J_1 \quad \Gamma \mid \phi \vdash c_2 : I_2 \rightarrow J_2}{\Gamma \mid \phi, J_1 = I_2 \vdash c_1 ; c_2 : I_1 \rightarrow J_2}$$

(trace)

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash c : J_1 \rightarrow J_2}{\Gamma \mid \phi, J_1 = X \otimes I, J_2 = Y \otimes I \vdash \text{Tr}_I(c) : X \rightarrow Y}$$

Parameterised connector calculus

$\lambda x:\text{Int} \cdot c$

fifo^{exp}

means: $\text{fifo} \otimes \dots \otimes \text{fifo}$ ("exp" times)

$(\Delta_{I^x})^x \leftarrow \text{exp}$

means: $\Delta_{I^0} \otimes \dots \otimes \Delta_{I^{\text{exp}-1}}$

$\text{fifo} \oplus^{\text{exp}} \text{drain}$

means: if (exp) then (fifo)
else (drain)

$c ::= \dots$	connectors	$I ::= \dots$	interfaces
$c^{x \leftarrow \alpha}$	n -ary parallel replication	I^α	n -ary parallel replication
$c_1 \oplus^\phi c_2$	conditional choice	$I \oplus^\phi J$	conditional choice
$\lambda x:P \cdot c$	parameterised connector		
$c(\phi)$	bool-instantiation	α, β	integer expressions
$c(\alpha)$	int-instantiation	ϕ, ψ	boolean expressions

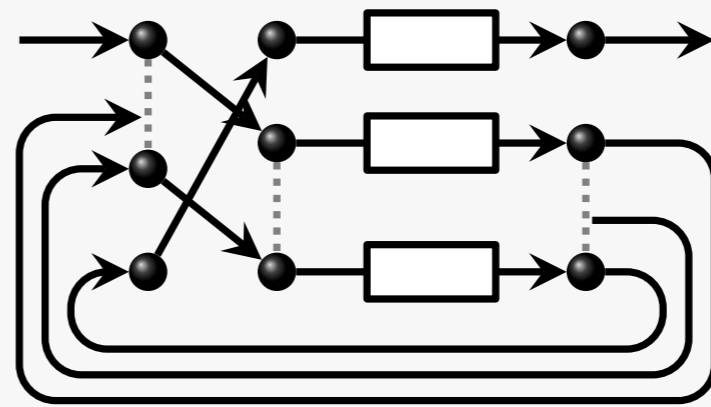
Example: *seq-fifo*

seq-fifo =

$\lambda n : \mathbb{N} \cdot$

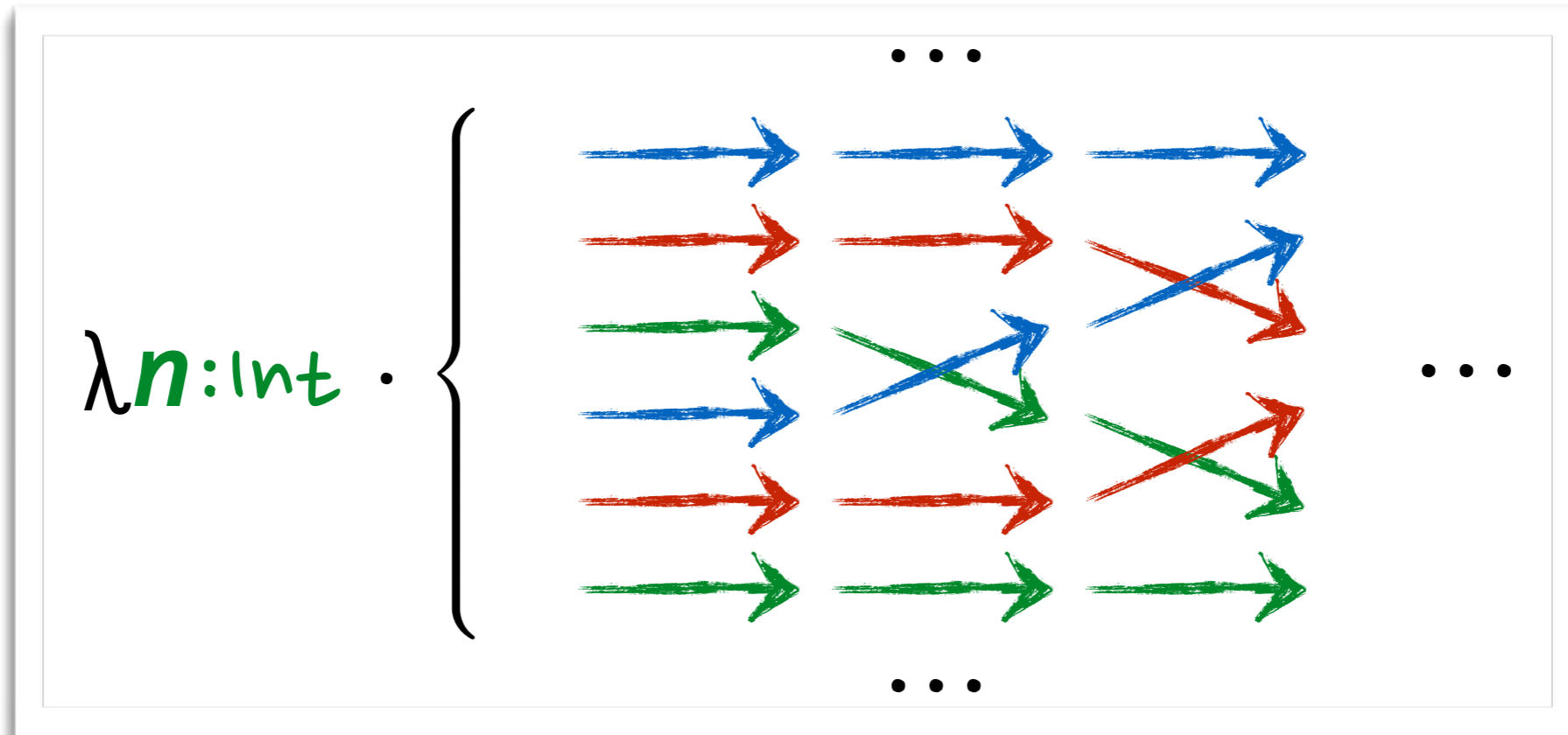
Tr_{n-1}

$(\gamma_{n-1,1} ; \text{fifo}^n)$



seq-fifo : $\forall n : \text{Int} \cdot 1 \rightarrow 1$

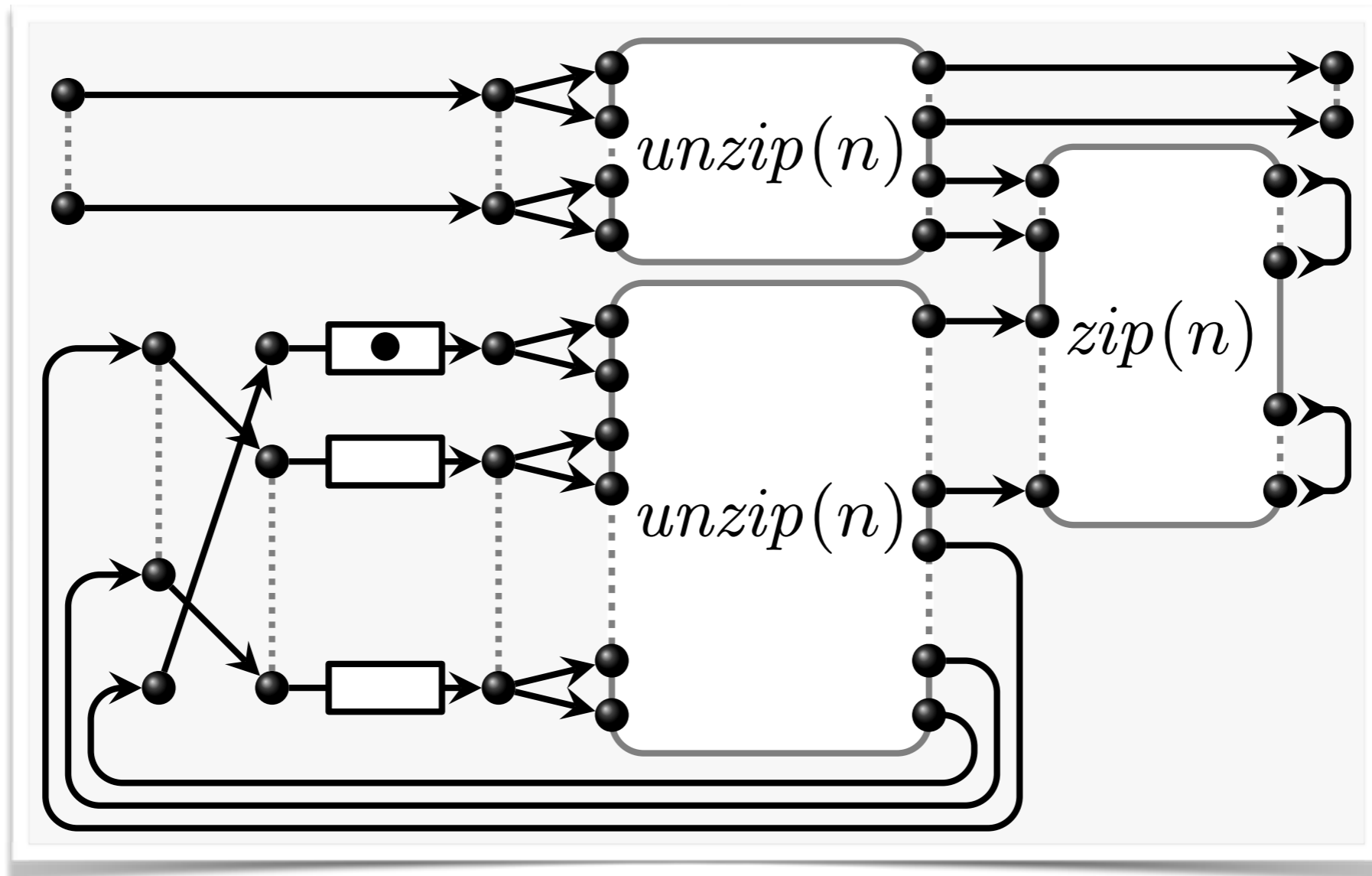
Example - zip



$$\text{zip} = \lambda n: \mathbb{N} \cdot \text{Tr}_{2n^2 - 2n} \left(\gamma_{2n^2 - 2n, 2n}; (\text{id}_{n-x} \otimes \gamma_{1,1}^x \otimes \text{id}_{n-x})^{x \leftarrow n} \right)$$

$$\text{zip} : \forall n: \text{Int} \cdot (1^n)^2 \rightarrow (1^2)^n$$

Example - *sequencer*



sequencer : $\forall n:\text{Int} \cdot 1^n \rightarrow 1^n$

Connector Families

(restriction)

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash \psi \quad \Gamma \mid \phi, \psi \vdash c : T}{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash c \mid \psi : T \mid \psi}$$

$$\lambda n : \text{Int} \cdot \text{Tr}_{n-1}(\chi_{n-1,1} ; \text{fifo}^n) \quad |_{n < 5}$$

(fam-sequence)

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash c_1 : \forall \overline{x_1 : T_1} \cdot I_1 \rightarrow J_1 \mid \psi_1 \quad \Gamma \mid \phi \vdash c_2 : \forall \overline{x_2 : T_2} \cdot I_2 \rightarrow J_2 \mid \psi_2 \quad \overline{x_1} \cap \overline{x_2} = \emptyset}{\Gamma \mid \phi, J_1 = I_2 \vdash c_1 ; c_2 : \forall \overline{x_1 : T_1}, \overline{x_2 : T_2} \cdot I_1 \rightarrow J_2 \mid \psi_1, \psi_2}$$

$$\underline{(\lambda x : \text{Int} \cdot c_1)} ; \underline{(\lambda y : \text{Int} \cdot c_2)} : \underline{\forall x : \text{Int}, y : \text{Int} \cdot I_1 \rightarrow J_2}$$

Solving Type Constraints

$$\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash \mathbf{c} : T \mid \psi$$

\mathbf{c} is well-typed if:

given an empty context $\underline{\Gamma}$

the type rules yield T, ϕ, ψ

such that $\phi \wedge \psi$ have some solution

Solving Type Constraints

untyped ports:

interfaces as integers

$$([0]) = 0$$

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$$([I \otimes J]) = ([I]) + ([J])$$

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```
scala> import paramConnectors.DSL._
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```

```
scala> fifo
res1: paramConnectors.Prim =
fifo
      : 1 -> 1
```

```
scala> lam(n, fifo | n > 5)
res2: paramConnectors.IAbs =
\n.(fifo | (n > 5))
      : ∀n:I . 1 -> 1 | n > 5
```

```
scala> val sequencer = ...
sequencer: paramConnectors.IAbs =
\n.(...)
      : ∀n:I . n -> n
```

```
scala> lam(b, b? fifo + drain) &
      lam(c, c? fifo + id*fifo)
res3: paramConnectors.Seq = ...
      : ∀b:B,c:B . 1 -> 1 | c & b
```

Example

$$\text{seq-fifo} = \lambda n:\text{Int} \cdot \text{Tr}_{n-1}(\gamma_{n-1,1}; \text{fifo}^n) \mid_{n < 5}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset \mid \mathbf{1} \otimes (n-1) = \mathbf{1}^n, \quad (n-1) \otimes \mathbf{1} = X \otimes (n-1), \quad \mathbf{1}^n = Y \otimes (n-1) \\ \vdash \text{seq-fifo} : \forall n:\mathbb{N} \cdot X \rightarrow Y \mid_{n < 5} \end{aligned}$$

Solution exists: well-typed.

Enough?

Example

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$$\text{seq-fifo} : \forall n:\text{Int} \cdot \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \mid_{n<5}$$

3-Phase Solver

1. Simplify

arithmetic rewrites

2. Unify

most general unification (partial)

3. constraint
solving

off-the-shelf constraint solver
+ check uniqueness

3-Phase Solver

1. S

```
scala> debug(seqfifo)
```

```
\n.Tr_(n - 1){sym(n - 1,1) ; (fifo^n)}
```

```
:  $\forall n:I . 1 \rightarrow 1$ 
```

```
- type-rules:  $\forall n:I . x1 \rightarrow x2 \mid ((x1 + (n - 1)) == \dots$ 
```

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- [ unification: [x1:I  $\rightarrow 1$ , x2:I  $\rightarrow 1$ ] ]
```

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- [ missing: true ]
```

```
- substituted:  $\forall n:I . 1 \rightarrow 1 \mid ((1 + (n - 1)) == \dots$ 
```

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- simplified:  $\forall n:I . 1 \rightarrow 1$ 
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- [ solution: Some([]) ]
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- post-solver:  $\forall n:I . 1 \rightarrow 1$ 
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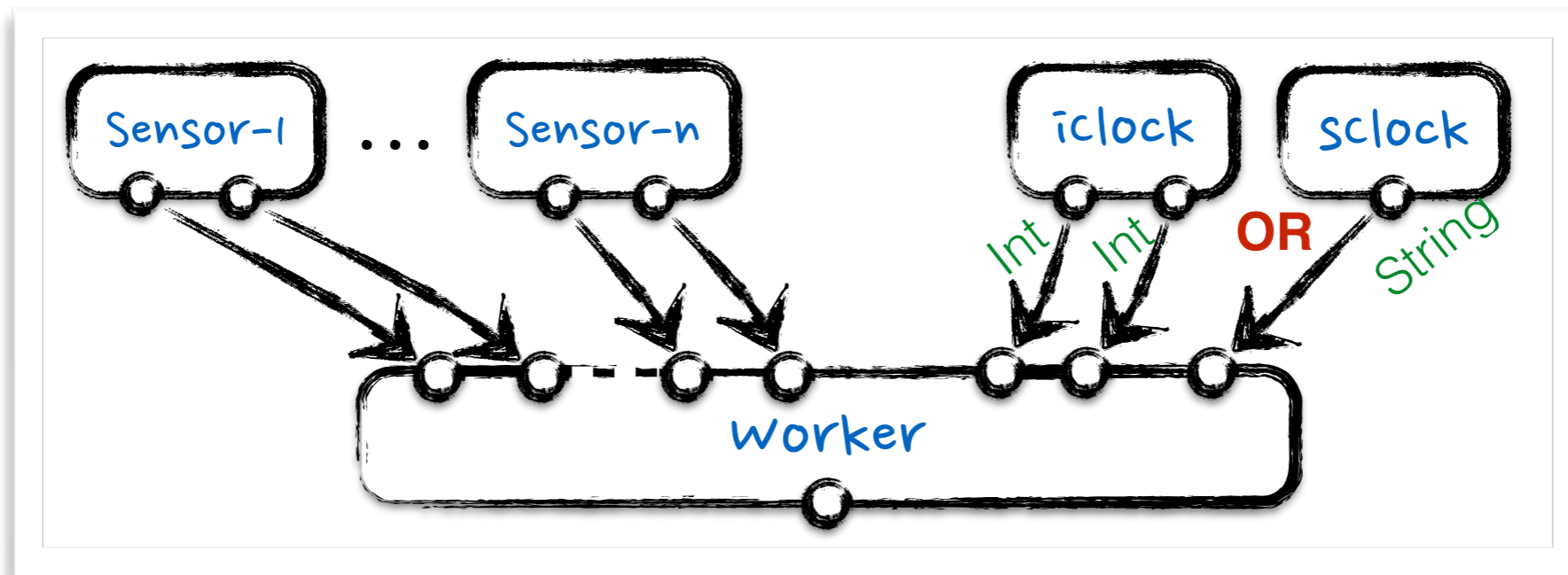
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- instantiation:  $1 \rightarrow 1$ 
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3. co

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scala>
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Wrapping up



$(\lambda n:\text{Int}.\text{Sensor}^n) \otimes (\lambda b:\text{Bool}.\text{iclock} \oplus^b \text{sclock}) ; \text{worker}$

**parameterised
calculus**

**restriction
+ composition**

**solver for type
constraints**