

# Transition Systems and Service Composition

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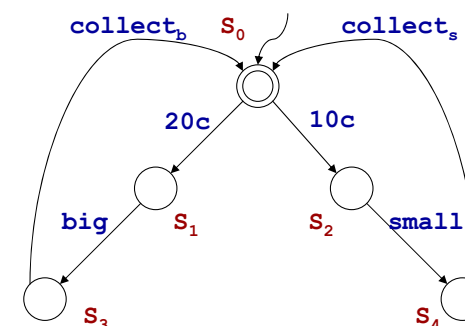
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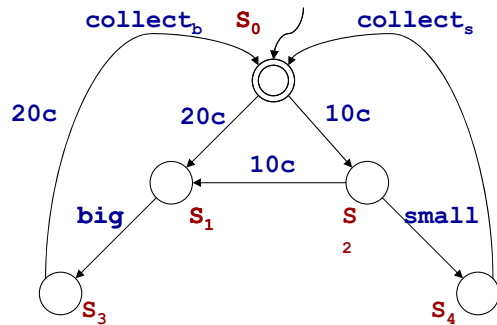
- A transition system TS is a tuple  $T = \langle A, S, S^0, \delta, F \rangle$  where:
  - A is the set of actions
  - S is the set of states
  - $S^0 \subseteq S$  is the set of initial states
  - $\delta \subseteq S \times A \times S$  is the transition relation
  - $F \subseteq S$  is the set of final states
- Variants:
  - No initial states
  - Single initial state
  - Deterministic actions
  - States labeled by propositions other than Final/ $\neg$ Final

*(c.f. Kripke Structure)*

## Example (Vending Machine)

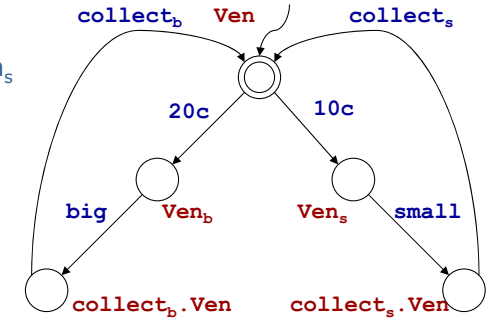


# Example (Another Vending Machine)



# Process Algebras are Formalisms for Describing TS

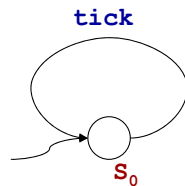
- Trans (a la CCS)
  - $Ven = 20c.Ven_b + 10c.Ven_s$
  - $Ven_b = big.collect_b.Ven$
  - $Ven_s = small.collect_s.Ven$
- Final
  - $\checkmark Ven$



- TS may have infinite states - e.g., this happens when generated by process algebras involving iterated concurrency
- However we have good formal tools to deal only with finite states TS

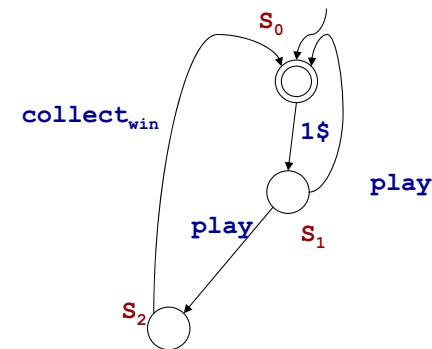
# Example (Clock)

TS may describe (legal) nonterminating processes

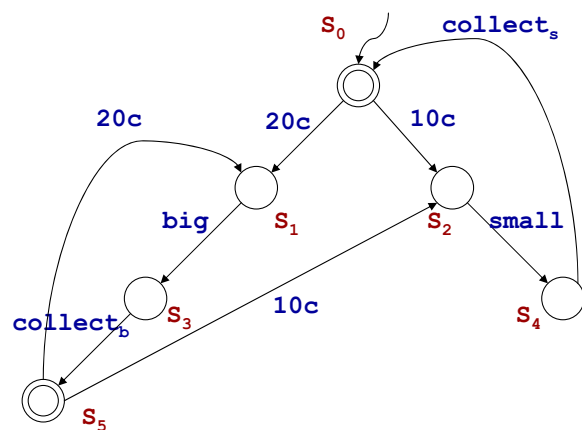


# Example (Slot Machine)

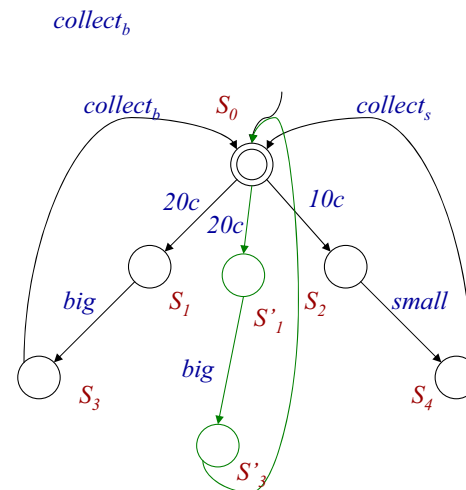
Nondereminisic transitions express choice that is not under the control of clients



## Example (Vending Machine - Variant 1)



## Example (Vending Machine - Variant 2)



## Bisimulation

- A binary relation  $R$  is a **bisimulation** iff:

$(s,t) \in R$  implies that

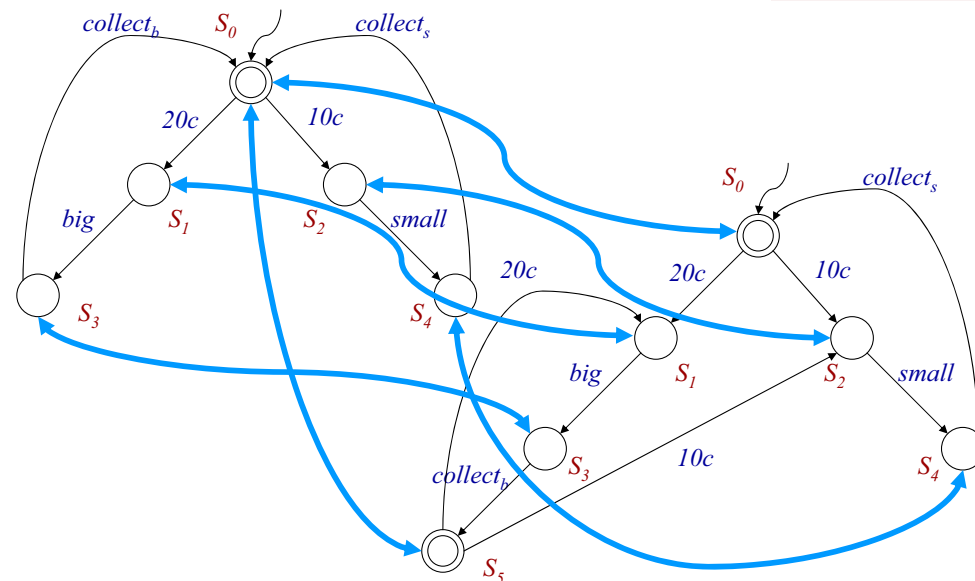
- $s$  is final iff  $t$  is final
- for all actions  $a$

- if  $s \rightarrow_a s'$  then  $\exists t' . t \rightarrow_a t'$  and  $(s',t') \in R$
- if  $t \rightarrow_a t'$  then  $\exists s' . s \rightarrow_a s'$  and  $(s',t') \in R$

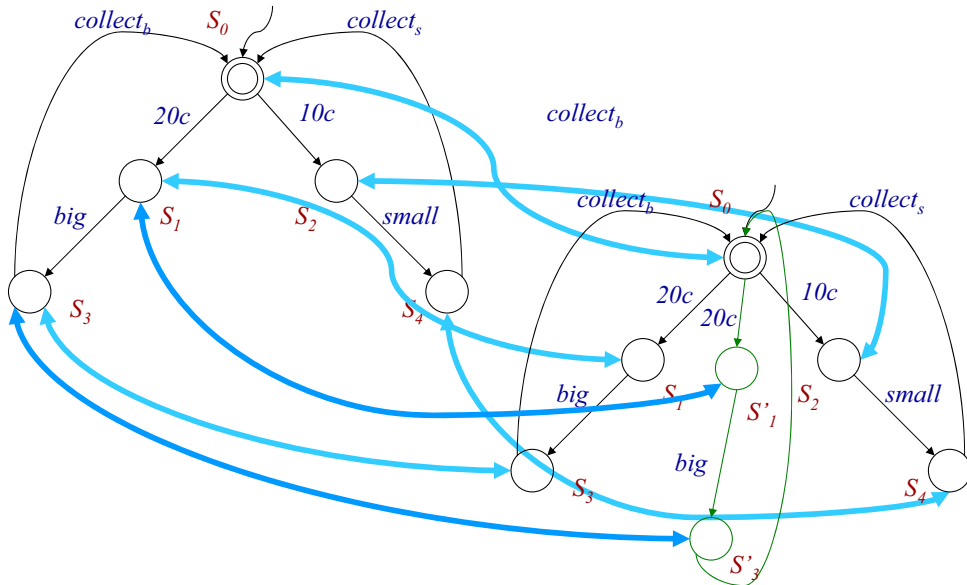
Note it is a co-inductive definition!

- A state  $s_0$  of transition system  $S$  is **equivalent** to a state  $t_0$  of transition system  $T$  iff there **exists a bisimulation** between the initial states  $s_0$  and  $t_0$ .

## Example of Bisimulation

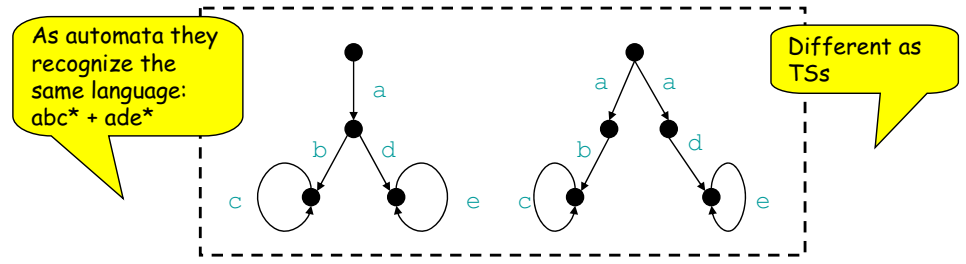


## Example of Bisimulation



## Automata vs. Transition Systems

- Automata
  - define sets of runs (or traces or strings): (finite) length sequences of actions
- TSs
  - ... but I can be interested also in the alternatives "encountered" during runs, as they represent client's "choice points"



## Logics of Programs

- Are modal logics that allow to describe properties of transition systems
- Examples:
  - HennessyMilner Logic
  - Propositional Dynamic Logics
  - Modal (Propositional) Mu-calculus
- Perfectly suited for describing transition systems: they can tell apart transition systems modulo bisimulation

## HennessyMilner Logic

- $\Phi := P \mid$  (atomic propositions)  
 $\neg \Phi \mid \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2 \mid$  (closed under boolean operators)  
 $[a]\Phi \mid \langle a \rangle \Phi$  (modal operators)
- Propositions are used to denote final states
- $\langle a \rangle \Phi$  means there exists an a-transition that leads to a state where  $\Phi$  holds; i.e., expresses the capability of executing action a bringing about  $\Phi$
- $[a]\Phi$  means that all a-transitions lead to states where  $\Phi$  holds; i.e., express that executing action a brings about  $\Phi$

## Logics of Programs: Examples

- Usefull abbreviation:
  - $\langle \text{any} \rangle \Phi$  stands for  $\langle a_1 \rangle \Phi \vee \dots \vee \langle a_n \rangle \Phi$
  - $[\text{any}] \Phi$  stands for  $[a_1] \Phi \wedge \dots \wedge [a_n] \Phi$
  - $\langle \text{any} - a_1 \rangle \Phi$  stands for  $\langle a_2 \rangle \Phi \vee \dots \vee \langle a_v \rangle \Phi$
  - $[\text{any} - a_1] \Phi$  stands for  $[a_2] \Phi \wedge \dots \wedge [a_v] \Phi$
- Examples:
  - $\langle a \rangle \text{true}$  *cabability of performing action a*
  - $[a] \text{false}$  *inability of performing action a*
  - $\neg \text{Final} \wedge \langle \text{any} \rangle \text{true} \wedge [\text{any} - a] \text{false}$  *necessity/inevitability of performing action a i.e., action a is the only action possible*
  - $\neg \text{Final} \wedge [\text{any}] \text{false}$  *deadlock!*

## Propositional Dynamic Logic

- $\Phi := P \mid \neg \Phi \mid \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2 \mid [r] \Phi \mid \langle r \rangle \Phi$ 
  - $P$  (atomic propositions)
  - $\neg \Phi \mid \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2$  (closed under boolean operators)
  - $[r] \Phi \mid \langle r \rangle \Phi$  (modal operators)
- $r := a \mid r_1 + r_2 \mid r_1 ; r_2 \mid r^* \mid P?$  (complex actions as regular expressions)
- Essentially add the capability of expressing partial correctness assertions via formulas of the form
  - $\Phi_1 \rightarrow [r] \Phi_2$  *under the conditions  $\Phi_1$ , all possible executions of  $r$  that terminate reach a state of the TS where  $\Phi$  holds*
- Also add the ability of asserting that a property holds in all nodes of the transition system
  - $[(a_1 + \dots + a_v)^*] \Phi$  *in every reachable state of the TS  $\Phi$  holds*
- Useful abbreviations:
  - $\text{any}$  stands for  $(a_1 + \dots + a_v)$  *- observe that + can be expressed in HM Logic*
  - $u$  stands for  $\text{any}^*$  *- this is the so called master/universal modality*

## Modal Mu-Calculus

- $\Phi := P \mid \neg \Phi \mid \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2 \mid [r] \Phi \mid \langle r \rangle \Phi$ 
  - $P$  (atomic propositions)
  - $\neg \Phi \mid \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2$  (closed under boolean operators)
  - $[r] \Phi \mid \langle r \rangle \Phi$  (modal operators)
- $\mu X. \Phi(X) \mid \nu X. \Phi(X)$  (fixpoint operators)
- It is the most expressive logic of the family of logics of programs.
- It subsumes
  - PDL (modalities involving complex actions are translated into fomulas involving fixpoints)
  - LTL (linear time temporal logic),
  - CTS, CTS\* (branching time temporal logics)
- Examples:
  - $[\text{any}^*] \Phi$  can be expressed as  $\nu X. \Phi \wedge [\text{any}] X$
  - $\mu X. \Phi \vee [\text{any}] X$  *along all runs eventually  $\Phi$*
  - $\mu X. \Phi \vee \langle \text{any} \rangle X$  *along some run eventually  $\Phi$*
  - $\nu X. [a](\mu Y. \langle \text{any} \rangle \text{true} \wedge [\text{any} - b] Y) \wedge X$  *every run that that contains a contains later b*

## Model Checking

- Model checking is polynomial in the size of the TS for
  - HennessyMilner Logic
  - PDL
  - Mu-Calculus
- Also model checking is wrt the formula
  - Polynomial for HennessyMiner Logic
  - Polynomial for PDL
  - Polynomial for Mu-Calculus with bounded alternation of fixpoints and  $\text{NP} \cap \text{coNP}$  in general

# Model Checking

- Given a TS  $T$ , one of its states  $s$ , and a formula  $\Phi$  verify whether the formula holds in  $s$ . Formally:

$$T, s \models \Phi$$

- Examples (TS is our vending machine):
  - $S_0 \models \text{Final}$
  - $S_0 \models \langle 10c \rangle \text{true}$  *capability of performing action 10c*
  - $S_2 \models [\text{big}] \text{false}$  *inability of performing action big*
  - $S_0 \models [10c][\text{big}] \text{false}$  *after 10c cannot execute big*
  - $S_1 \models \mu X. \text{Final} \vee [\text{any}] X$  *eventually a final state is reached*
  - $S_0 \models \nu Z. (\mu X. \text{Final} \vee [\text{any}] X) \wedge [\text{any}] Z$  *or equivalently*  
 $S_0 \models [\text{any}^*](\mu X. \text{Final} \vee [\text{any}] X)$  *from everywhere eventually final*

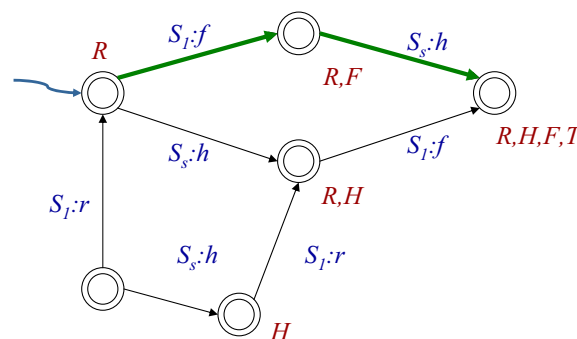
# Planning as Model Checking

- Build the TS of the domain:**
  - Consider the set of states formed all possible truth value of the propositions (this works only for propositional setting).
  - Use Pre's and Post of actions for determining the transitions
  - Note: the TS is exponential in the size of the description.*
- Write the goal in a logic of program**
  - typically a single least fixpoint formula of Mu-Calculus
- Planning:**
  - model check the formula on the TS starting from the given initial state.
  - use the path (paths) used in the above model checking for returning the plan.
- This basic technique works only when we have complete information (or at least total observability on state):*
  - Sequential plans if initial state known and actions are deterministic
  - Conditional plans if many possible initial states and/or actions are nondeterministic

# Example

- Operators (Services + Mappings)
  - $\text{Registered} \wedge \neg \text{FlightBooked} \rightarrow [S_1:\text{bookFlight}] \text{FlightBooked}$
  - $\neg \text{Registered} \rightarrow [S_1:\text{register}] \text{Registered}$
  - $\neg \text{HotelBooked} \rightarrow [S_2:\text{bookHotel}] \text{HotelBooked}$
- Additional constraints (Community Ontology):
  - $\text{TravelSettledUp} \equiv \text{FlightBooked} \wedge \text{HotelBooked} \wedge \text{EventBooked}$
- Goals (Client Service Requests):
  - Starting from state  $\text{Registered} \wedge \neg \text{FlightBooked} \wedge \neg \text{HotelBooked} \wedge \neg \text{EventBooked}$  check  $\langle \text{any}^* \rangle \text{TravelSettledUp}$
  - Starting from all states such that  $\neg \text{FlightBooked} \wedge \neg \text{HotelBooked} \wedge \neg \text{EventBooked}$  check  $\langle \text{any}^* \rangle \text{TravelSettledUp}$

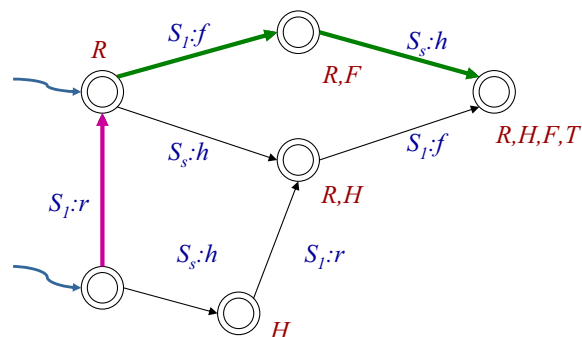
# Example



Plan:  
 $S_1:\text{bookFlight};$   
 $S_2:\text{bookHotel}$

Starting from state  
 $\text{Registered} \wedge \neg \text{FlightBooked} \wedge \neg \text{HotelBooked} \wedge \neg \text{EventBooked}$   
 check  
 $\langle \text{any}^* \rangle \text{TravelSettledUp}$

## Example



Plan:  
 if( $\neg$ Registered) {  
      $S_1$ :register;  
 }  
 $S_1$ :bookFlight;  
 $S_2$ :bookHotel

Starting from states where  
 $\neg$  FlightBooked  $\wedge$   $\neg$  HotelBooked  $\wedge$   $\neg$  EventBooked  
 check  
 $\langle \text{any}^* \rangle$  TravelSettledUp

## Satisfiability

- Observe that a formula  $\Phi$  may be used to select among all TS  $T$  those such that for a given state  $s$  we have that  $T, s \models \Phi$
- SATISFIABILITY:** Given a formula  $\Phi$  verify whether there exists a TS  $T$  and a state  $s$  such that. Formally:  
 check whether exists  $T, s$  such that  $T, s \models \Phi$
- Satisfiability is:
  - PSPACE for HennessyMilner Logic
  - EXPTIME for PDL
  - EXPTIME for Mu-Calculus

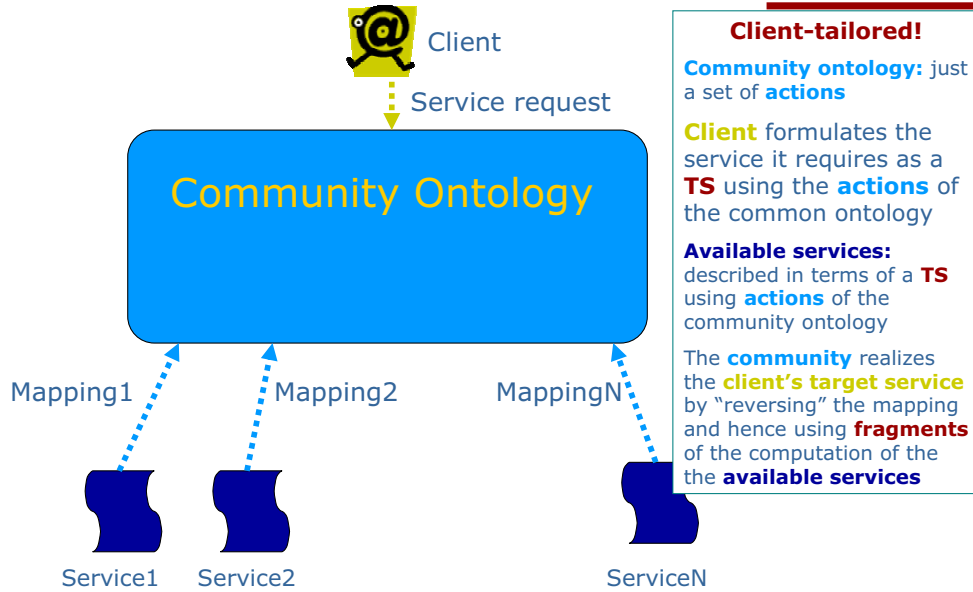
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## Composition: the "Roman" Approach

# The Roman Approach

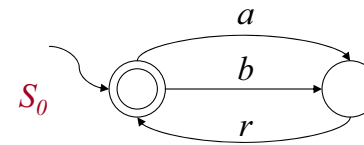


# (Target & Available) Service TS

- We model services as finite TS  $T = (\Sigma, S, s^0, \delta, F)$  with
  - single initial state ( $s^0$ )
  - deterministic transitions (i.e.,  $\delta$  is a partial function from  $S \times \Sigma$  to  $S$ )

Note: In this way the client entirely controls/chooses the transition to execute

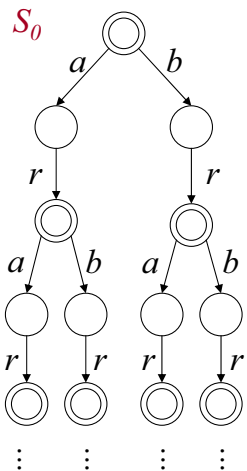
Example:



$a$ : "search by author (and select)"  
 $b$ : "search by title (and select)"  
 $r$ : "listen (the selected song)"

# Service Execution Tree

By "unfolding" a (finite) TS one gets an (infinite) execution tree -- yet another (infinite) TS which bisimilar to the original one



- Nodes:** history (sequence) of actions executed so far
- Root:** no action yet performed
- Successor node  $x \cdot a$  of  $x$ :** action  $a$  can be executed after the sequence of action  $x$
- Final nodes:** the service can terminate

# Formalizing Service Composition

Composition:

- coordinating program ...
- ... that realizes the target service ...
- ... by suitably coordinating available services

⇒ Composition can be formalized as:

- a labeling of the execution tree of the target service such that ...
- ... each action in the execution tree is labeled by the available service that executes it ...
- ... and each possible sequence of actions on the target service execution tree corresponds to possible sequences of actions on the available service execution trees, suitably interleaved

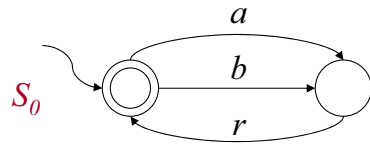


## Example of Composition (1)

- Available services

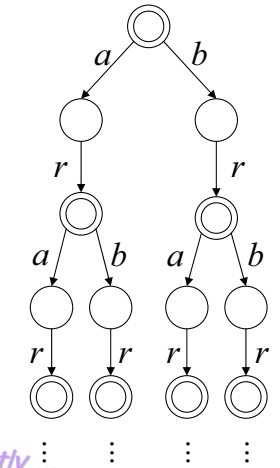
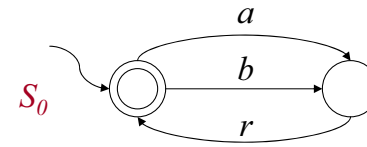


- Target service



## Example of Composition (2)

Execution tree of  $S_0$

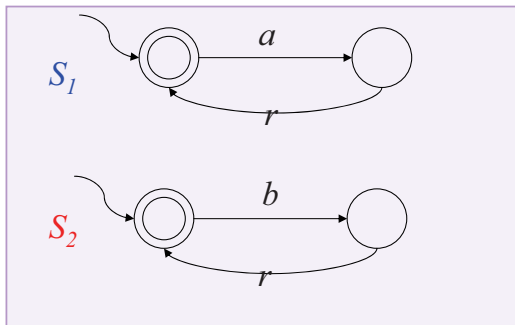
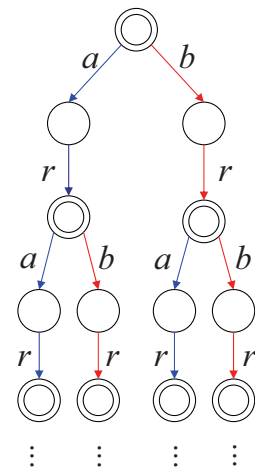
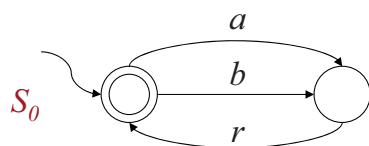


Note: we cannot label the target service  $TS$  directly ...

... we need to label the execution tree

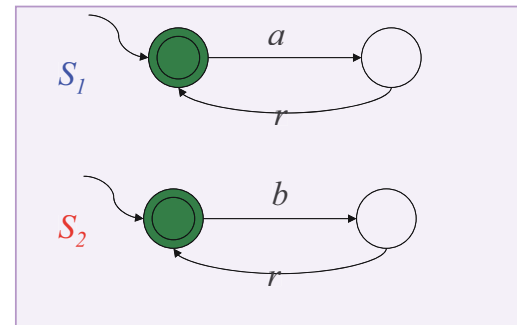
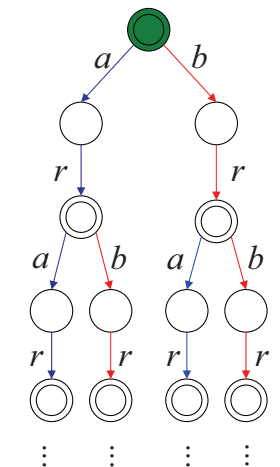
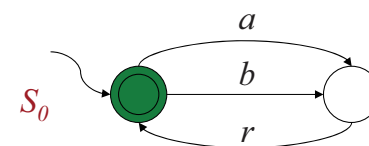
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$$S_0 = \text{orch}(S_1 \parallel S_2)$$



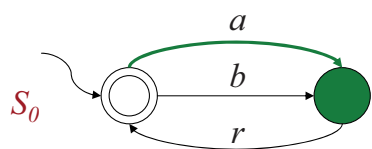
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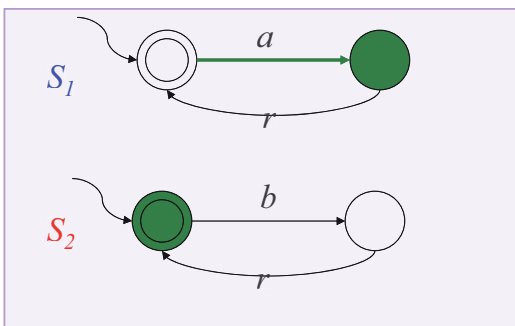
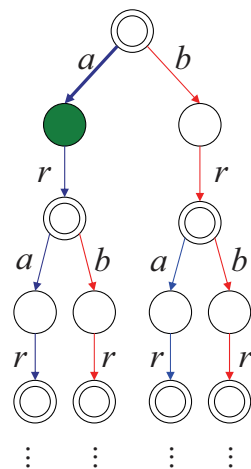


All services start from their starting state

## Example of Composition (5)

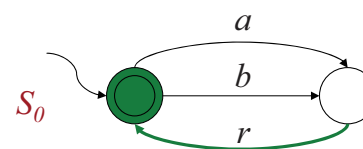


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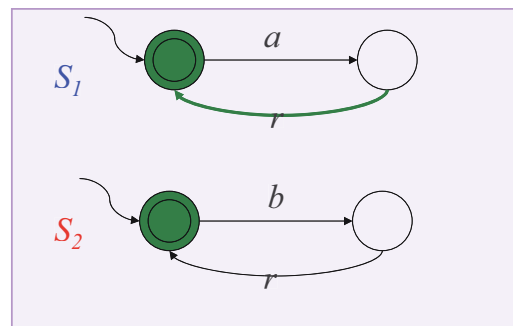
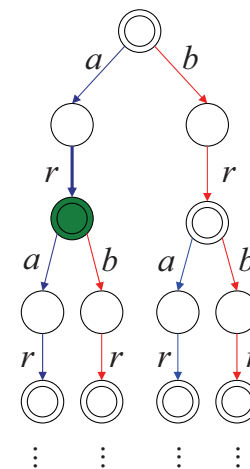


Each action of the target service is executed by at least one of the component services 37

## Example of composition (6)

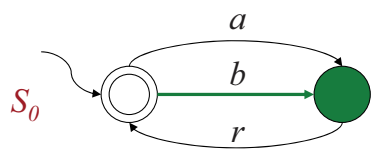


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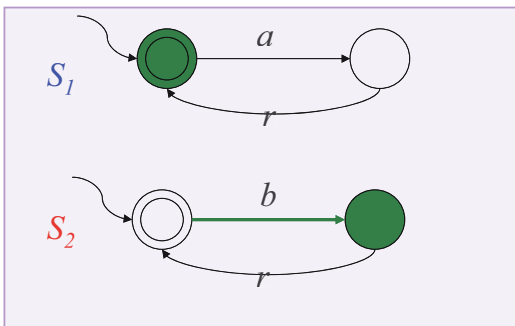
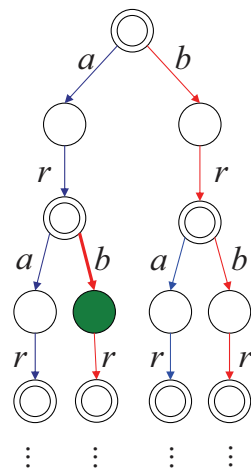


When the target service can be left, then all component services must be in a final state 38

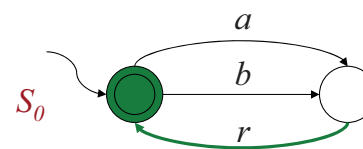
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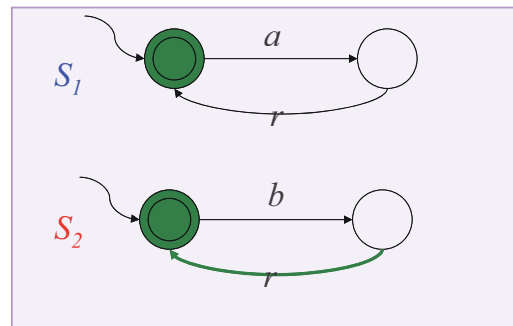
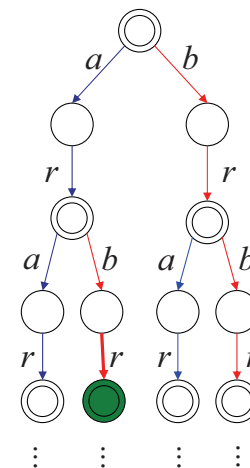
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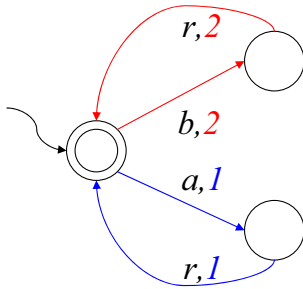


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## Observation

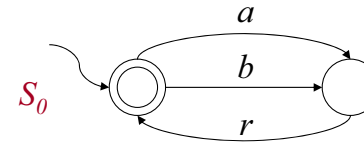
- This labeled execution tree has a finite representation as a finite TS ...
- ...with transitions labeled by an action and the service performing the action



Is this always the case when we deal with services expressible as finite TS? See later...

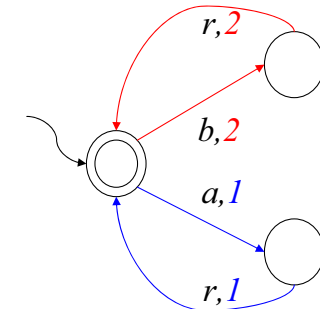
## TS for Services and TS for Composition

### Finite TS for services



- Deterministic
- Transitions labeled by actions
- Output on state to signal when final

### Finite TS for composition



- Deterministic
- Transitions labeled by actions and services
- Output on transition to signal which service

## Questions

Assume services of community and target service are finite TSs

- Can we always check composition existence?
- If a composition exists there exists one which is a finite TS?
- If yes, how can a finite TS composition be computed?

To answer we exploit PDL SAT

## Answers

Reduce service composition synthesis to satisfiability in (deterministic) PDL

- Can we always check composition existence?  
*Yes, SAT in PDL is decidable in EXPTIME*
- If a composition exists there exists one which is a finite TS?  
*Yes, by the small model property of PDL*
- How can a finite TS composition be computed?  
*From a (small) model of the corresponding PDL formula*

## Structure of the PDL Encoding

$$\Phi = \text{Init} \wedge [\mathbf{u}](\Phi_0 \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1,\dots,n} \Phi_i \wedge \Phi_{\text{aux}})$$

Initial states of all services

PDL encoding of  $i$ -th component service

PDL encoding of target service

PDL additional domain-independent conditions

*PDL encoding is polynomial in the size of the service TSS*

## PDL Encoding

- Target service  $S_0 = (\Sigma, S_0, s_0^0, \delta_0, F_0)$  in PDL we define  $\Phi_0$  as the conjunction of:
  - $s \rightarrow \neg s'$  for all pairs of distinct states in  $S_0$   
*service states are pair-wise disjoint*
  - $s \rightarrow \langle a \rangle T \wedge [a]s'$  for each  $s' = \delta_0(s, a)$   
*target service can do an a-transition going to state  $s'$*
  - $s \rightarrow [a] \perp$  for each  $\delta_0(s, a)$  undef.  
*target service cannot do an a-transition*
  - $F_0 \equiv \bigvee_{s \in F_0} S$   
*denotes target service final states*
- ...

## PDL Encoding (cont.d)

- available services  $S_i = (\Sigma, S_i, s_i^0, \delta_i, F_i)$  in PDL we define  $\Phi_i$  as the conjunction of:
  - $s \rightarrow \neg s'$  for all pairs of distinct states in  $S_i$   
*Service states are pair-wise disjoint*
  - $s \rightarrow [a](\text{moved}_i \wedge s' \vee \neg \text{moved}_i \wedge s)$  for each  $s' = \delta_i(s, a)$   
*if service moved then new state, otherwise old state*
  - $s \rightarrow [a](\neg \text{moved}_i \wedge s)$  for each  $\delta_i(s, a)$  undef.  
*if service cannot do a, and a is performed then it did not move*
  - $F_i \equiv \bigvee_{s \in F_i} S$   
*denotes available service final states*
- ...

## PDL Encoding (cont.d)

- Additional assertions  $\Phi_{\text{aux}}$ 
  - $\langle a \rangle T \rightarrow [a] \bigvee_{i=1,\dots,n} \text{moved}_i$  for each action a  
*at least one of the available services must move at each step*
  - $F_0 \rightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1,\dots,n} F_i$   
*when target service is final all comm. services are final*
  - $\text{Init} \equiv s_0^0 \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1,\dots,n} s_i^0$   
*Initially all services are in their initial state*

**PDL encoding:  $\Phi = \text{Init} \wedge [\mathbf{u}](\Phi_0 \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1,\dots,n} \Phi_i \wedge \Phi_{\text{aux}})$**

# Results

**Thm:** Composition exists iff PDL formula  $\Phi$  SAT  
 From composition labeling of the target service one can build a tree model of the PDL formula and viceversa

Information on the labeling is encoded in predicates moved<sub>i</sub>

⇒ Composition existence of services expressible as finite TS is decidable in EXPTIME

# Results on TS Composition

**Thm:** If composition exists then finite TS composition exists.  
 From a small model of the PDL formula  $\Phi$ , one can build a finite TS machine

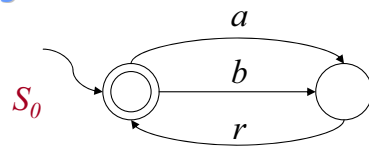
Information on the output function of the machine is encoded in predicates moved<sub>i</sub>

⇒ finite TS composition existence of services expressible as finite TS is decidable in EXPTIME

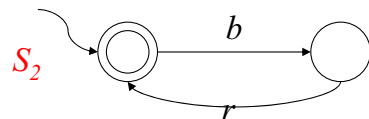
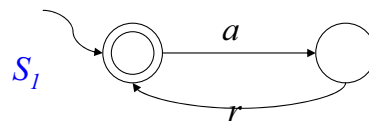
## Example (1)

DPDL

Target service



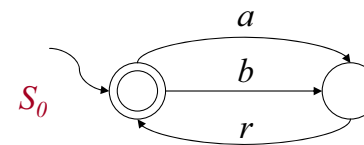
Available services



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 $S_0^0 \wedge S_1^0 \wedge S_2^0$   
 $\langle a \rangle T \rightarrow [a]$  (moved<sub>1</sub>  $\vee$  moved<sub>2</sub>)  
 $\langle b \rangle T \rightarrow [b]$  (moved<sub>1</sub>  $\vee$  moved<sub>2</sub>)  
 $\langle r \rangle T \rightarrow [r]$  (moved<sub>1</sub>  $\vee$  moved<sub>2</sub>)  
 $F_0 \rightarrow F_1 \wedge F_2$

## Example (2)

Target service

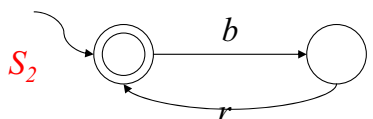
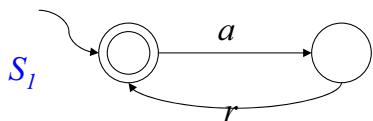


$S_0^0 \rightarrow \neg S_0^1$   
 $S_0^0 \rightarrow \langle a \rangle T \wedge [a] S_0^1$   
 $S_0^0 \rightarrow \langle b \rangle T \wedge [b] S_0^1$   
 $S_0^1 \rightarrow \langle r \rangle T \wedge [r] S_0^0$   
 $S_0^0 \rightarrow [r] \perp$   
 $S_0^1 \rightarrow [a] \perp$   
 $S_0^1 \rightarrow [b] \perp$   
 $F_0 \equiv S_0^0$

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### Example (3)

Available services



...  
 $s_1^0 \rightarrow \neg s_1^1$   
 $s_1^0 \rightarrow [a] (\text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^1 \vee \neg \text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^0)$   
 $s_1^0 \rightarrow [r] \neg \text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^0$   
 $s_1^0 \rightarrow [b] \neg \text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^0$   
 $s_1^1 \rightarrow [a] \neg \text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^1$   
 $s_1^1 \rightarrow [b] \neg \text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^1$   
 $s_1^1 \rightarrow [r] (\text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^0 \vee \neg \text{moved}_1 \wedge s_1^0)$   
 $F_1 \equiv s_1^0$

$s_2^0 \rightarrow \neg s_2^1$   
 $s_2^0 \rightarrow [b] (\text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^1 \vee \neg \text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^0)$   
 $s_2^0 \rightarrow [r] \neg \text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^0$   
 $s_2^0 \rightarrow [a] \neg \text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^0$   
 $s_2^1 \rightarrow [b] \neg \text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^1$   
 $s_2^1 \rightarrow [a] \neg \text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^1$   
 $s_2^1 \rightarrow [r] (\text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^0 \vee \neg \text{moved}_2 \wedge s_2^0)$   
 $F_2 \equiv s_2^0$

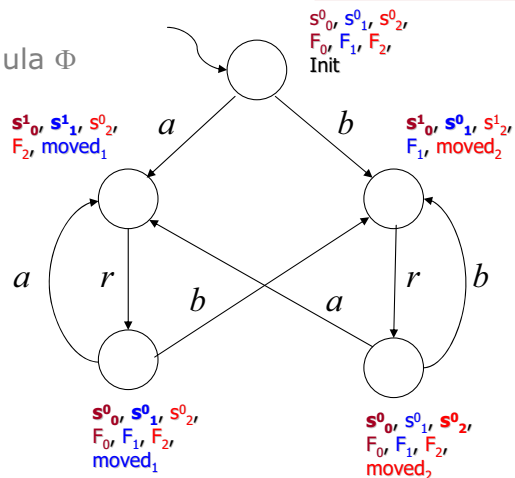
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### Example (4)

Check: run SAT on PDL formula  $\Phi$

### Example

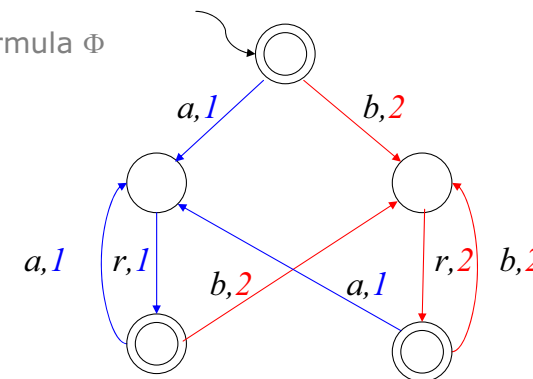
Check: run SAT on PDL formula  $\Phi$   
 Yes  $\Rightarrow$  (small) model



### Example

Check: run SAT on PDL formula  $\Phi$   
 Yes  $\Rightarrow$  (small) model

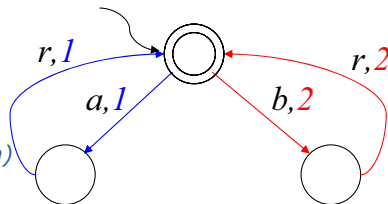
$\Rightarrow$  extract finite TS



## Example

Check: run SAT on PDL formula  $\Phi$   
Yes  $\Rightarrow$  (small) model

$\Rightarrow$  extract finite TS  
 $\Rightarrow$  minimize finite TS  
(similar to Mealy machine minimization)



## Results on Synthesizing Composition

- Using PDL reasoning algorithms based on model construction (cf. tableaux), build a (small) model  
*Exponential* in the size of the PDL encoding/services finite TS

*Note: SitCalc, etc. can compactly represent finite TS, PDL encoding can preserve compactness of representation*

- From this model extract a corresponding finite TS  
*Polynomial* in the size of the model
- Minimize such a finite TS using standard techniques (opt.)  
*Polynomial* in the size of the TS

*Note: finite TS extracted from the model is not minimal because encodes output in properties of individuals/states*

## Tools for Synthesizing Composition

- In fact we use only a fragment of PDL in particular we use fixpoint (transitive closure) only to get the universal modality ...
- ... thanks to a tight correspondence between PDLs and Description Logics (DLs), we can use current highly optimized DL reasoning systems to do synthesis ...
- ... when the ability or returning models will be added ...
- ... meanwhile we have developed a prototype tool on this idea (see ESC - E-Service Composer:  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/paride>)

**END**

## Composition by Simulation

## Simulation

- A binary relation  $R$  is a **simulation** iff:

$(s,t) \in R$  implies that

- if  $s$  is *final* then  $t$  is *final*
- for all actions  $a$ 
  - if  $s \rightarrow_a s'$  then  $\exists t' . t \rightarrow_a t'$  and  $(s',t') \in R$

*Note it is a co-inductive definition!*

*Essentially is one direction of the bisimulation!*

- A transition system  $S$  **simulates** a transition system  $T$  iff there **exists** a **simulation** between the initial states  $s_0$  and  $t_0$ .

## Potential behavior of the community

- Let  $TS_1, \dots, TS_n$  be the TSs of the component services.
- The Community Big TS is defined as  $TS_c = \langle A, S_c, S_c^0, \delta_c, F_c \rangle$  where:
  - $A$  is the set of actions
  - $S_c = S_1 \times \dots \times S_n$
  - $S_c^0 = \{(s_1^0, \dots, s_n^0)\}$
  - $F \subseteq F_1 \times \dots \times F_n$
  - $\delta_c \subseteq S_c \times A \times S_c$  is defined as follows:
    - $(s_1 \times \dots \times s_n) \rightarrow_a (s'_1 \times \dots \times s'_n)$  iff
      - $\exists i. s_i \rightarrow_a s'_i \in \delta_i$
      - $\forall j. s_j \rightarrow_a s'_j \in \delta_j \vee s'_j = s_j$

## Composition by Simulation

- Thm:** A **composition exists** iff there exists a **simulation** from (the initial state of)  $TS_c$  to (the initial state of)  $TS_t$
- Given a **simulation**  $R$  from  $TS_c$  to  $TS_t$  (which include the initial states), we can build a **finite composition** as follows:
  $TS = \langle A_r, S_r, S_r^0, \delta_r, F_r \rangle$  with
  - $A_r = A \times 2^{[n]}$
  - $S_c = S_1 \times \dots \times S_n \times S_t$
  - $S_c^0 = \{(s_1^0, \dots, s_n^0, s_t^0)\}$
  - $F \subseteq \{(s_1 \times \dots \times s_n \times s) \mid s \in F_t\}$
  - $\delta_r \subseteq S_r \times A_r \times S_r$  is defined as follows:
    - $(s_1 \times \dots \times s_n, s) \rightarrow_{a,I} (s'_1 \times \dots \times s'_n, s')$  iff
      - $s \rightarrow_a s'$
      - $(s_1 \times \dots \times s_n) \rightarrow_{a,I} (s'_1 \times \dots \times s'_n)$
      - $((s'_1 \times \dots \times s'_n), s) \in R$
      - $I = \{j \mid s_j \rightarrow_a s'_j \in \delta_j\}$

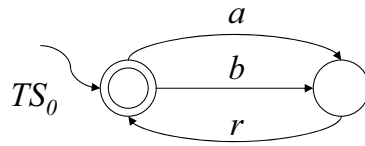


# Example of Composition

## • Available Services

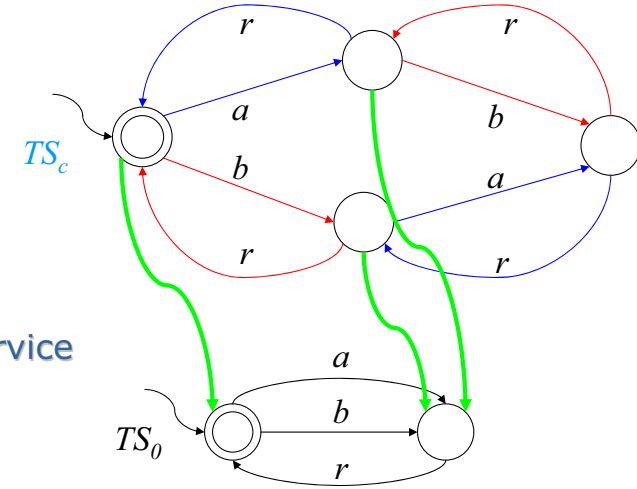


## • Target Service



# Example of Composition

## Community Big Service



## Target Service

**Composition exists!**