

Formal Proofs for Mobile Robot Swarms

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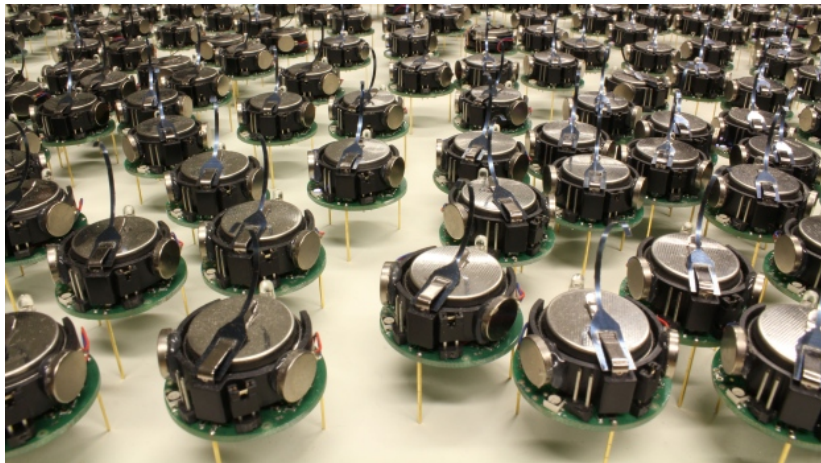
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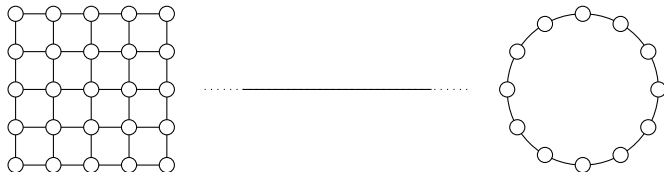
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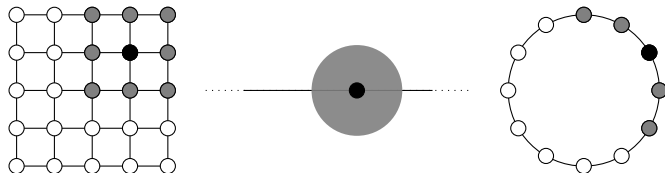
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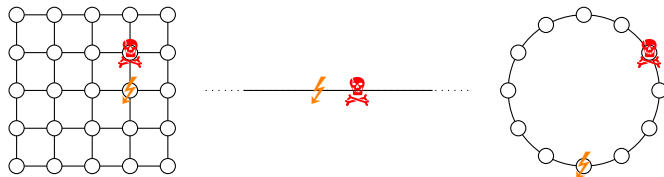
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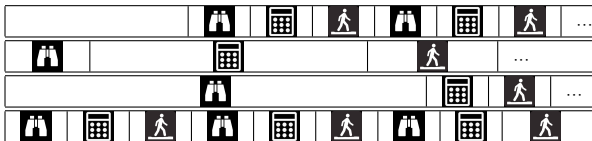
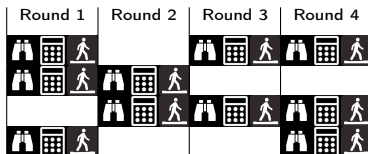
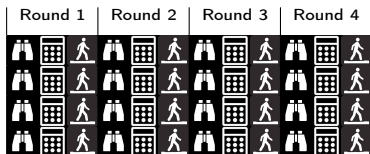
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Which tool? (model checking, proof assistant, ...)

We need a suitable framework

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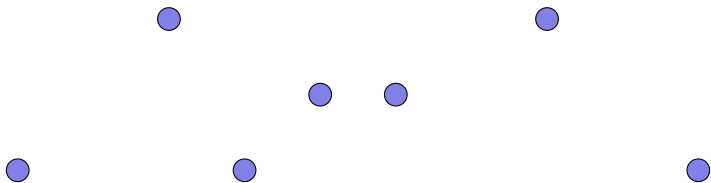
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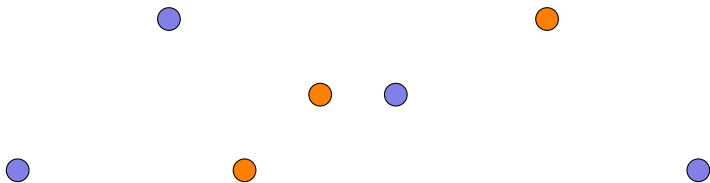
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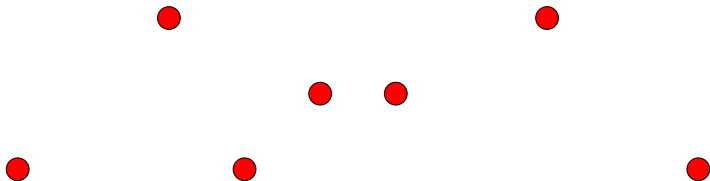
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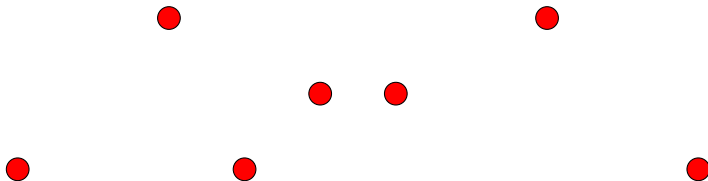
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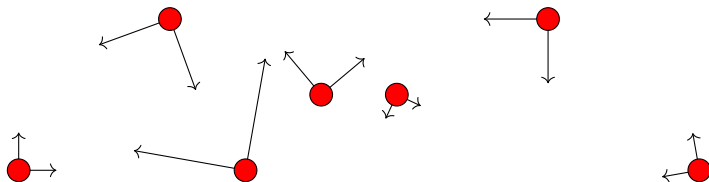
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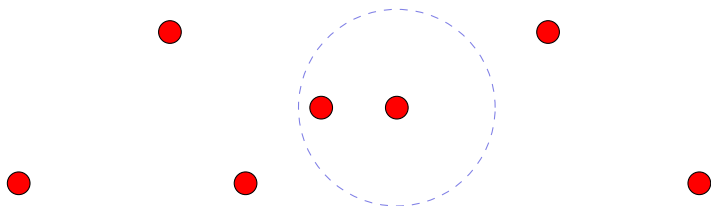
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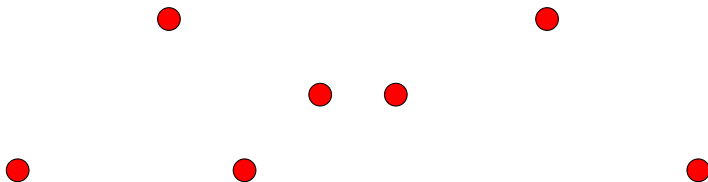
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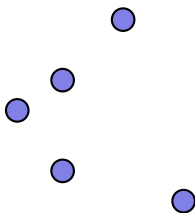


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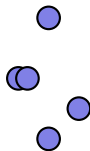
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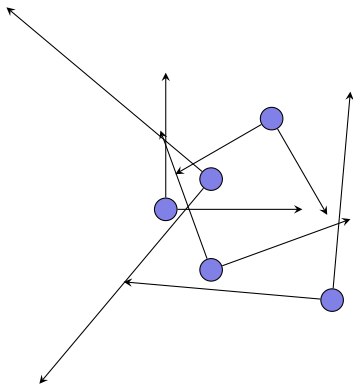
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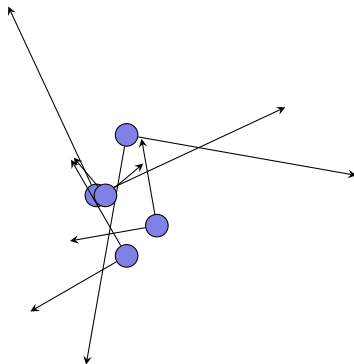
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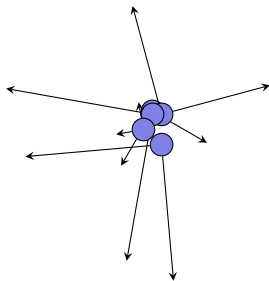
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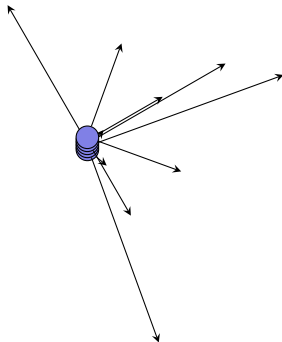
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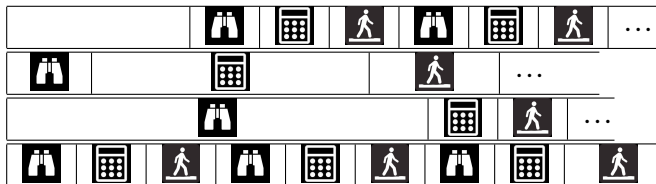
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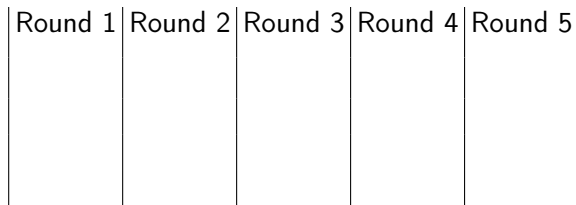
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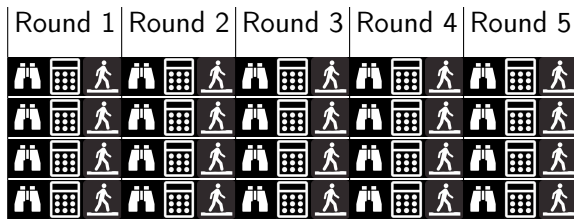
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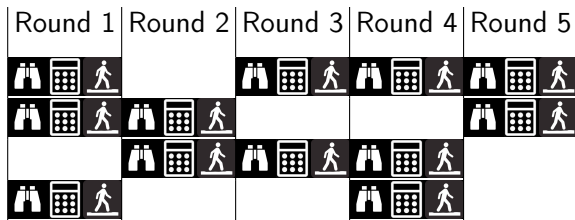
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The Rest of the Vocabulary

- ▶ **Robogram**: robot program
- ▶ **Demon**/scheduler: environment (adversary part)
a sequence of **demonic actions** (one for each round)
- ▶ **Configuration**: the states of all robots
(includes locations and ids)
↪ full snapshot of the system
- ▶ **Observation**: information available to rograms
(depends on sensors, no identifiers)
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The Coq proof assistant:

- ▶ 4-color theorem, Feit-Thomson theorem, CompCert compiler
- ▶ Functional programming language
- ▶ Proof = program Curry-Howard
- ▶ Build programs/proofs with tactics (reasoning steps)
- ▶ ... or just program them!

Pactole: a Coq Framework for Mobile Robots

Very Parametric (but still useful):

- ▶ Space
- ▶ State of Robots (memory, battery level, etc.)
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(** Select which robots are activated *)
activate : ident → bool;
(** Update the state of inactive robots *)
choose_inactive : configuration → ident → info;
(** Update the state of (activated) byzantine robots *)
relocate_byz : configuration → B → info;
(** Local referential for (activated) good robots in the compute phase *)
change_frame : configuration → G → bijection location;
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choose_update : configuration → G → location → info;
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      (* the demon chooses how to perform the state update *)
      let choice := da.(choose_update) local_config g decision in
      (* the actual update of the robot state is performed by the update function *)
      let new_local_state := update local_config g frame_choice decision choice in
      (* return to the global frame of reference *)
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 Stream.forever (Stream.instant (gathered_at pt)) e.

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[Suzuki & Yamashita 99]

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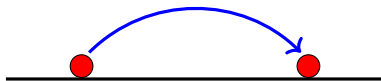
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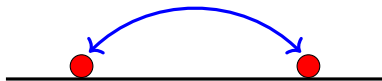


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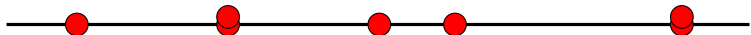
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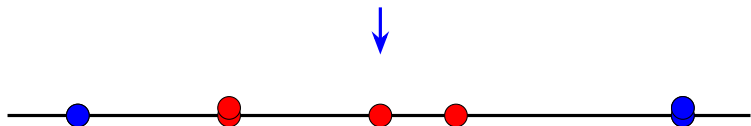
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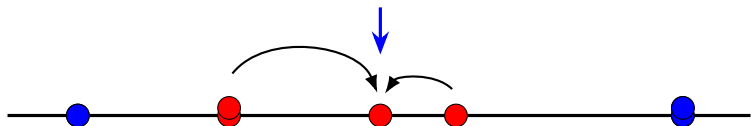


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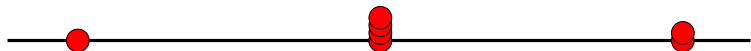
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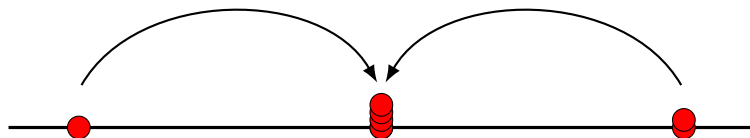
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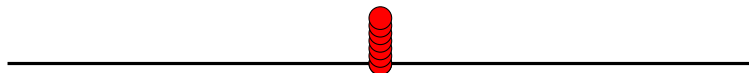
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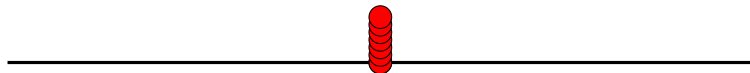
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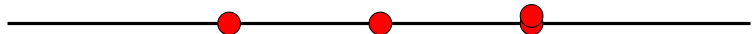


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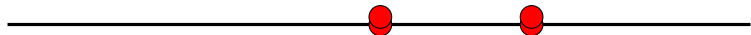


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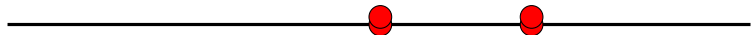


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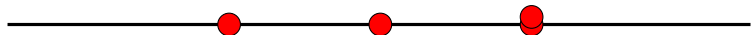


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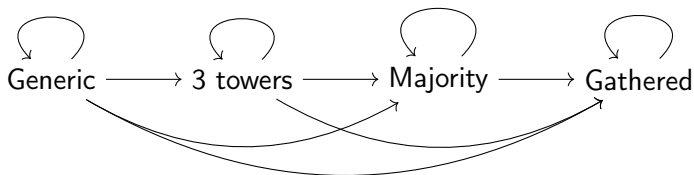
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2. Express the configuration after one round
 - ↪ local/global frame of reference
 - ↪ depends on the demon (which robots are activated?)
3. In a round, robots always move toward a single location
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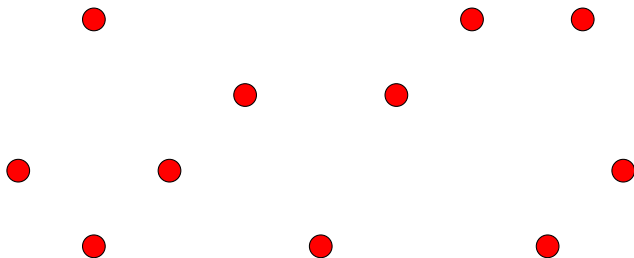
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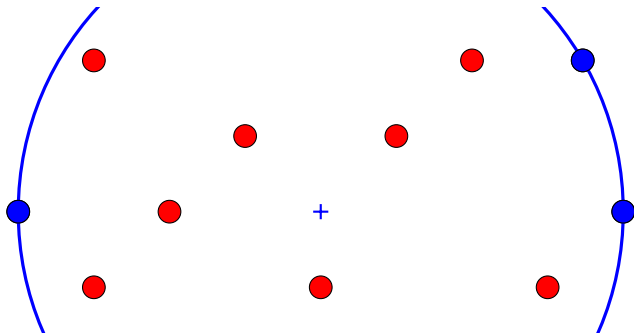
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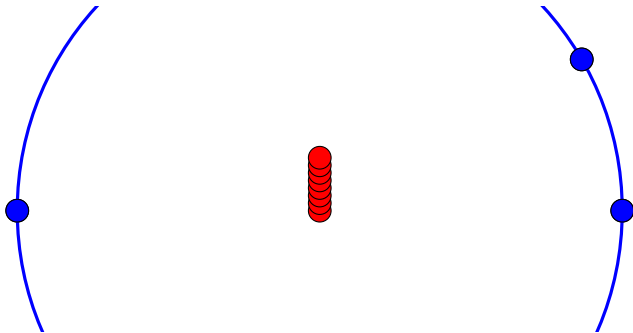
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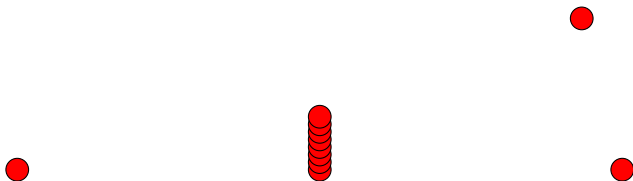
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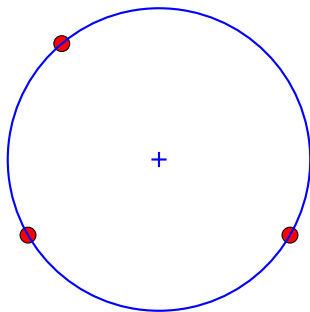
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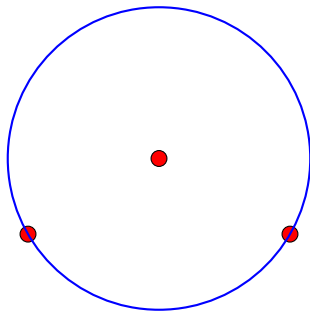
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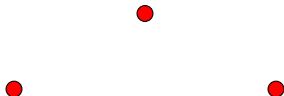
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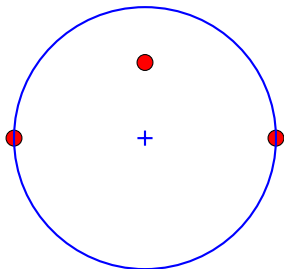
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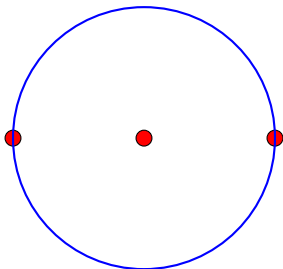
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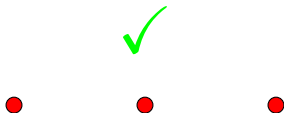
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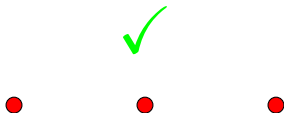
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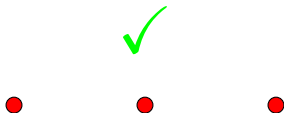
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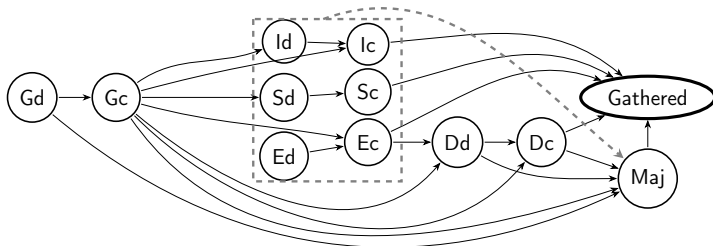
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Lots of geometric properties:

- ▶ Invariance through frame change (similarity)
- ▶ Evolution of configurations along the algorithm (SEC)
- ▶ Some classical properties (barycenter)

A few other things:

- ▶ Permutations
- ▶ Except for termination, everything is easy (like in 1D)

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Before the Practice Session

- ▶ Make sure you have downloaded and extracted the Pactole package from the course website

`https://perso.liris.cnrs.fr/xavier.urbain/ens/m2ens1.html`
or from the following link (from the pad of the class)

`https://www-verimag.imag.fr/~riegl/teaching/package.tgz`

- ▶ Start compiling Pactole:
Use `make` at the root of the package ≈ 5-6 minutes

- ▶ **Possible internships**

- ▶ Topics (flexible): (non-euclidian) geometry
certification for randomized algo
automated proofs (graphs + swarms)

- ▶ ANR project SAPPORO (France/Japan)

- ▶ Collaboration between:

Lyon 1 / Sorbonne univ. / CNAM Paris / Tokyo-Tech.

Structure of the libraries

Pactole:

- ▶ Util/
Complements to Coq's libraries, external libraries
- ▶ Core/
Core of the formalism
- ▶ Spaces/
The spaces in which robots evolve
- ▶ Observations/
The information available for robograms
- ▶ Models/
Additional constraints on models
- ▶ CaseStudies/
 - ▶ Gathering
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Everything is handled through typeclasses
(typeclasses = mechanism for modularity and overloading)

Why typeclasses?

Advantages:

- ▶ Glues everything together
- ▶ Does not require a specific order
- ▶ Better separation of concerns
- ▶ More flexibility for partial instances

But:

- ▶ Infinite loops if missing instances
- ▶ Unpredictable results if more than one instance
- ▶ Use About rather than Check
- ▶ Rather large and unpleasant unfoldings

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▶ Space

```
Require Import Pactole.Spaces.XXX.
```

▶ Observations

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Require Import Pactole.Observations.XXX.
```

▶ Extra constraints

```
Require Import Pactole.Models.XXX.
```

How to do it? (2/6)

Second step: **Instances**

- ▶ Formalism core
- ▶ Space

type with decidable equivalence

```
Class Location := {  
  location : Type;  
  location_Setoid :> Setoid location ;  
  location_EqDec :> EqDec location_Setoid }.
```

```
Instance XXX : Location := XXX.
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Often: **Instance** XXX : Location := make_Location XXX.

- ▶ Observation
- ▶ Extra constraints (depends on what you want)

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  (** Properties (compatibility, ...) *)  
  lift_id : forall Pid, @lift id Pid == id ;  
  get_location_lift : forall f (Pf : precondition f) state,  
    get_location (@lift f Pf state) == f (get_location state) ;  
  ... }.
```

In Practice: Template.v (1/2)

```
Require Import Pactole.Setting.
```

```
(* Number of robots *)
```

```
Parameter n : nat.
```

```
Axiom n_non_0 : n <> 0.
```

```
Instance MyRobots : Names := Robots (2 * n) 0.
```

```
(* Space and state and robot choice *)
```

```
Require Import Pactole.Spaces.R2.
```

```
Close Scope R_scope.
```

```
Instance Loc : Location := make_Location R2.
```

```
Instance Info : State location := OnlyLocation (...).
```

```
Instance RC : robot_choice location := {  
  robot_choice_Setoid := location_Setoid }.
```

```
(* Type of observations *)
```

```
Require Import Pactole.Observations.MultisetObservation.
```

How to do it? (5/6): Demon & Robot Choices

Instance XXX : robot_choice Trobot := XXX.

Instance XXX : frame_choice Tframe := XXX.

Instance XXX : update_choice Tactive := XXX.

Instance XXX : inactive_choice Tinactive := XXX.

Instance FC : frame_choice (Similarity . similarity location) :=
FrameChoiceSimilarity .

Instance UC : update_choice unit := {
update_choice_EqDec := unit_eqdec}.

Class frame_choice Tframe := {
frame_choice_bijection : Tframe → bijection location ;
frame_choice_Setoid : Setoid Tframe;
frame_choice_bijection_compat :
Proper (equiv ==> equiv) frame_choice_bijection }.

Class update_choice Tactive := {
update_choice_Setoid : Setoid Tactive ;
update_choice_EqDec : EqDec update_choice_Setoid }.

Class inactive_choice Tinactive := { ... }.

Class robot_choice Trobot := { ... }.

How to do it? (6/6): Update Functions

Instance XXX : update_function Tactive := XXX.

Instance XXX : inactive_function Tinactive := XXX.

Instance UpdateFun : update_function bool := {
 update := fun __ target choice =>
 if choice then target ratio_1 else target (1 / r 2) }

Instance UpdateFun : inactive_function unit := {
 inactive := fun config id _ => config id }.

Class update_function '{robot_choice}' '{frame_choice}' '{update_choice}' := {
 update :> configuration → G → Tframe → Trobot → Tactive → info;
 update_compat :> Proper (equiv ==> Logic.eq ==> equiv ==>
 equiv ==> equiv ==> equiv) update }.

Class inactive_function '{inactive_choice}' := {
 inactive :> configuration → ident → Tinactive → info;
 inactive_compat :> Proper (equiv ==> Logic.eq ==>
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In Practice: Template.v (2/2)

(* Demon choices *)

Require Import Pactole.Models.Similarity .

Instance FC : frame_choice (Similarity . similarity location) :=
FrameChoiceSimilarity .

Instance UC : update_choice unit := {update_choice_EqDec := unit_eqdec}.

Instance IC : inactive_choice unit := {inactive_choice_EqDec := unit_eqdec}.

(* Update functions *)

Instance UpdateFun : update_function unit := {
update := fun _ _ pt _ => pt }.

Proof. now repeat intro . Defined.

Instance InactiveFun : inactive_function unit := {
inactive := fun config id _ => config id }.

Proof. now repeat intro ; subst . Defined.

(* Properties about the framework *)

Require Import Pactole.Models.Rigid.

Instance Update : RigidSetting .

Proof. split . now intros . Qed.

Another Example: Gathering/Definitions.v

```
Require Export Pactole.Setting.
```

```
Require Export Pactole.Spaces.RealMetricSpace.
```

```
Require Pactole.Spaces.Similarity.
```

```
Section GatheringDefinitions.
```

```
(* We only required the space to be a real metric space.  
   The actual number of robots is arbitrary. *)
```

```
Context {Tactive Tinactive : Type}.
```

```
Context {N : Names}.
```

```
Context {Loc : Location}.
```

```
Context {RMS : RealMetricSpace location}.
```

```
Global Instance Info : State location := OnlyLocation.
```

```
(** The observation and state updates are still arbitrary. *)
```

```
Context {Obs : Observation}.
```

```
Context {UC : update_choice Tactive}.
```

```
Context {IC : inactive_choice Tinactive}.
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Context {UpdFun : update_functions Tactive Tinactive}.
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Exercises

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 - ▶ fully-synchronous / centralized demon
- ▶ State with lights
 - ▶ Internal: only visible by self (akin to memory)
 - ▶ External: only visible by others
 - ▶ Full: visible by all
- ▶ Rendezvous by Viglietta

Solution: Gathering

(* All good robots are at the same location [pt] (exactly). *)

Definition gathered_at (pt : location) (config : configuration) :=
 $\forall g, \text{get_location } (\text{config } (\text{Good } g)) == \text{pt}.$

(* At all rounds of the execution [e], robots are gathered at [pt]. *)

Definition Gather (pt : location) (e : execution) : Prop :=
 Stream.forever (Stream.instant (gathered_at pt)) e.

(* The infinite execution [e] is *eventually* [Gather]ed. *)

Definition WillGather (pt : location) (e : execution) : Prop :=
 Stream.eventually (Gather pt) e.

Definition gathering (e : execution) := $\exists \text{pt}, \text{WillGather pt } e.$

Solution: Convergence

(* All robots are contained in the disk defined by [center] and [radius]. *)

Definition contained (center : location) (radius : R) config :=
 $\forall g, \text{dist center (get_location (config (Good g)))} \leq \text{radius}.$

(* All good robots stay confined in a small disk. *)

Definition imprisoned (center : location) (radius : R) (e : execution) :=
Stream.forever (Stream.instant (contained center radius)) e.

(* The execution will end in a small disk. *)

Definition attracted (c : location) (r : R) (e : execution) : Prop :=
Stream.eventually (imprisoned c r) e.

Definition convergence (e : execution) :=

$\forall \varepsilon: R, 0 < \varepsilon \rightarrow \exists \text{pt} : \text{location}, \text{attracted pt } \varepsilon \text{ e}$

(* A solution ensures convergence for any demon and configuration. *)

Definition convergence_sol (r : roboqram) : Prop :=
 $\forall d, \text{Fair } d \rightarrow \forall \text{config}, \text{convergence (execute r d config)}.$

Solution: Exploration with Stop

Definition visited pt config :=

$\exists g, \text{get_location (config (Good } g)) == pt.$

Definition will_be_visited pt e : Prop :=

$\text{Stream.eventually (Stream.instant (visited pt)) e.}$

Definition stall (e : execution) :=

$\text{Stream.hd e == Stream.hd (Stream.tl e).}$

Definition stopped (e : execution) : Prop :=

$\text{Stream.forever stall e.}$

Definition will_stop (e : execution) : Prop :=

$\text{Stream.eventually stopped e.}$

Definition Explore_and_Stop e :=

$(\forall pt, \text{will_be_visited pt e}) \wedge$
 will_stop e.

Definition is_solution (r : robogram) :=

$\forall d \text{ config, Fair } d \rightarrow \text{Explore_and_Stop (execute r d config).}$

Solution: Exploration with Stop & Safety

(** Perpetual exploration:
each location is visited infinitely often. *)

Definition perpetual_exploration e :=
forall pt, Stream.forever (Stream.eventually
 (Stream.instant (visited pt))) e.

(** Safety: stay outside of a given set [danger] of states. *)

Definition safe_config (danger : location → Prop) config :=
forall g, ¬danger (config (Good g)).

Definition safe_danger e :=
Stream.forever (Stream.instant (safe_config danger)) e.

Solution: Until + FSYNC + Centralized

Inductive until (P Q : t A → Prop) (s : t A) : Prop :=
| NotYet : P s → until P Q (tl s) → until P Q s
| YesNow : Q s → until P Q s.

Definition weak_until P Q s := Stream.forever P s ∨ until P Q s.

Definition FSYNC_da da : Prop :=
∀ config g, activate da config g = true.

Definition FullySynchronous : demon → Prop :=
Stream.forever (Stream.instant FSYNC_da).

Definition centralized_da da :=
∀ id1 id2, activate da id1 = true →
activate da id2 = true → id1 = id2.

Definition centralized (d : demon) :=
Stream.forever (Stream.instant centralized_da) d.

Solution: Lights

(* The simple version: only location and lights . *)

Context '{Location}.

Context {nbLights : nat}.

Definition lights := {k : nat | k < nbLights}.

Instance lights_Setoid : Setoid lights := @sig_Setoid _ _ _.

Instance lights_EqDec : EqDec lights_Setoid := sig_EqDec _ _ _.

Instance InfoWithLights : State (location * lights) := {
 get_location := fst ;
 state_Setoid := prod_Setoid location_Setoid lights_Setoid ;
 precondition := fun _ => True ;
 lift := fun f info => (projT1 f (fst info), snd info) |}.

Proof.

+ now intros [].

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