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Sommario/riassunto

Abstract state machines (ASM) sharpen the Church-Turing thesis by the consideration of bounded resources for computing devices. They view computations as an evolution of a state. It has been shown that all known models of computation can be expressed through specification of abstract state machines. These models can be given in a representation-independent way. That is one advantage of transferring these models to ASM. The main advantage is, however, to provide a unifying theory to all of these models. At the same time ASM can be related to other ASMs. Stepwise refinement supports separation of concern during software development and will support component-based construction of systems thus providing a foundation of new computational paradigms such as industrial programming, programming-in-the-large, and programming-in-the-world. ASM 2004 continued the success story of the ASM workshops. Previous workshops were held in the following European cities: Taormina, Italy (2003); Dagstuhl, Germany (2002); Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (2001); Monte Verita, Switzerland (2000); Toulouse, France (1999); Magdeburg, Germany (1998); Cannes, France (1998, 1997); Paderborn, Germany (1996); and Hamburg, Germany (1994). The ASM workshops have had predecessors, e.g., the famous Lipari Summer School in 1993, whose influential outcome was the fundamental Lipari Guide.