

Automated Reasoning and Formal Verification

Module II: Formal Verification

Ch. 10: **SMT-Based Model Checking**

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- Given a Kripke Structure M , an LTL property f and an integer bound k , is there an execution path of M of length (up to) k satisfying f ? ($M \models_k \mathbf{E}f$)
- Problem converted into the satisfiability of the Boolean formula:

$$[[M]]_k^f := I(s^{(0)}) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} R(s^{(i)}, s^{(i+1)}) \wedge (\neg L_k \wedge [[f]]_k^0) \vee \bigvee_{l=0}^k ({}_l L_k \wedge {}_l [[f]]_k^0)$$

s.t. ${}_l L_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R(s^{(k)}, s^{(l)})$, $L_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigvee_{l=0}^k {}_l L_k$

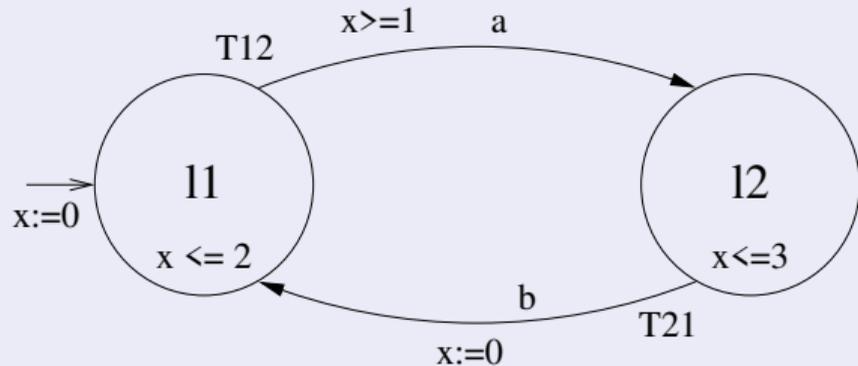
- A satisfying assignment represents a satisfying execution path.
- Test repeated for increasing values of k
- Incomplete
- Very effective for debugging, alternative to OBDDs
- Complemented with **K-Induction** [Sheeran et al. 2000]
- Further developments: **IC3/PDR** [Bradley, VMCAI 2011]

General Encoding for LTL Formulae

| f | $[[f]]_k^i$ | ${}_i[[f]]_k^i$ |
|--------------|---|--|
| p | $p^{(i)}$ | $p^{(i)}$ |
| $\neg p$ | $\neg p^{(i)}$ | $\neg p^{(i)}$ |
| $h \wedge g$ | $[[h]]_k^i \wedge [[g]]_k^i$ | ${}_i[[h]]_k^i \wedge {}_i[[g]]_k^i$ |
| $h \vee g$ | $[[h]]_k^i \vee [[g]]_k^i$ | ${}_i[[h]]_k^i \vee {}_i[[g]]_k^i$ |
| Xg | $[[g]]_k^{i+1}$ if $i < k$ \perp otherwise. | ${}_i[[g]]_k^{i+1}$ if $i < k$ ${}_i[[g]]_k^i$ otherwise. |
| Gg | \perp | $\bigwedge_{j=\min(i,l)}^k {}_i[[g]]_k^j$ |
| Fg | $\bigvee_{j=i}^k [[g]]_k^j$ | $\bigvee_{j=\min(i,l)}^k {}_i[[g]]_k^j$ |
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Timed Automata [Alur and Dill, TCS'94; Alur, CAV'99]

- **Clocks:** real variables (ex. x)
- **Locations:**
 - **label:** (ex. l_1),
 - **invariants:** (conjunctive) constraints on clocks values (ex. $x \leq 2$)
- **Switches:**
 - **event labels** (ex. a),
 - **clock constraints** (ex. $x \geq 1$),
 - **reset statements** (ex. $x := 0$)
- **Time elapse:** all clocks are increased by the same amount



\mathcal{LRA} -Formulae

[Audemard et al., CADE'02]; [Sorea, MTCS'02]; [Niebert et al., FTRTFT'02]

- \mathcal{LRA} -formulae are Boolean combinations of
 - Boolean variables and
 - linear constraints over real variables (equalities and differences)
 - e.g., $(x - 2 \cdot y \geq 4) \wedge ((x = y) \vee \neg A)$
- An interpretation \mathcal{I} for a \mathcal{LRA} formula assigns
 - truth values to Boolean variables
 - real values to numerical variables and constants
 - e.g., $\mathcal{I}(x) = 3, \mathcal{I}(y) = -1, \mathcal{I}(A) = \perp$
- \mathcal{I} satisfies a \mathcal{LRA} -formula ϕ , written " $\mathcal{I} \models \phi$ ", iff $\mathcal{I}(\phi)$ evaluates to true under the standard semantics of Boolean and mathematical operators.
 - E.g., $\mathcal{I}((x - 2 \cdot y \geq 4) \wedge ((x = y) \vee \neg A)) = \top$

- **Bottom level:** a \mathcal{T} -Solver for sets of \mathcal{LRA} constraints
 - E.g. $\{\dots, z_1 - x_1 \leq 6, z_2 - x_2 \geq 8, x_1 = x_2, z_1 = z_2, \dots\} \implies \text{unsat.}$
 - Combination of symbolic and numerical algorithms (equivalence class building, Belman-Ford, Simplex)
- **Top level:** a CDCL procedure for propositional satisfiability
 - mathematical predicates treated as propositional atoms
 - invokes \mathcal{T} -Solver on every assignment found
 - used as an enumerator of assignments
 - lots of enhancements

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The encoding

Given a **timed automaton** A and a **LTL formula** f :

- The encoding $[[A, f]]_k$ is obtained following the same schema as in propositional BMC:

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- $[[M, f]]_k$ is a \mathcal{LRA} -formula, where
 - Boolean variables encode the **discrete part** of the state of the automaton
 - constraints on real variables represent the **temporal part** of the state

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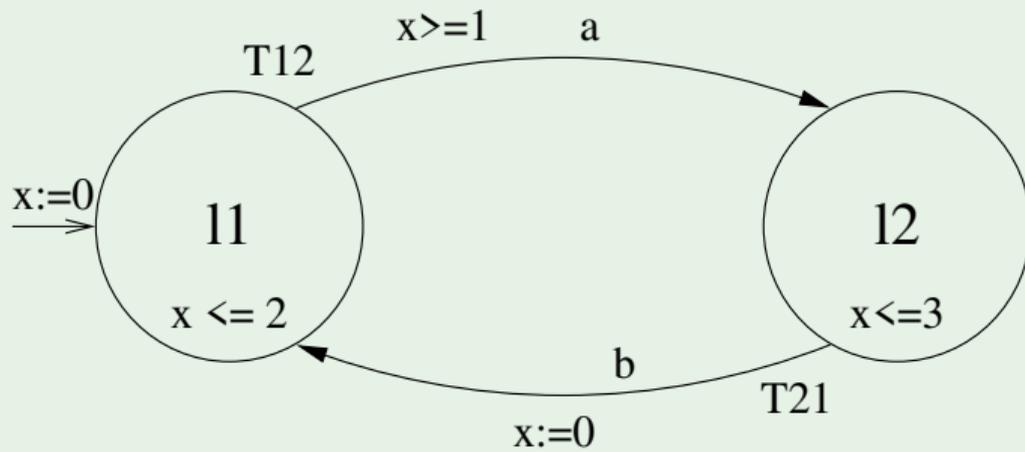
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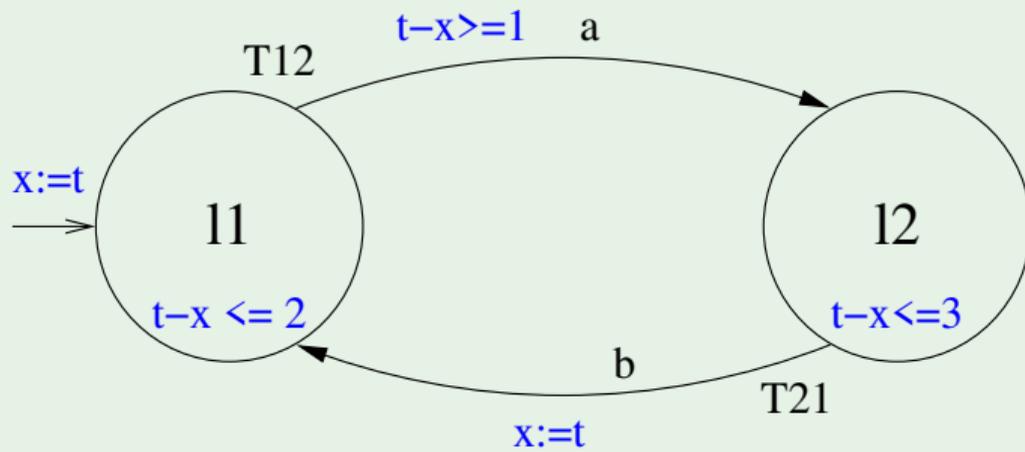
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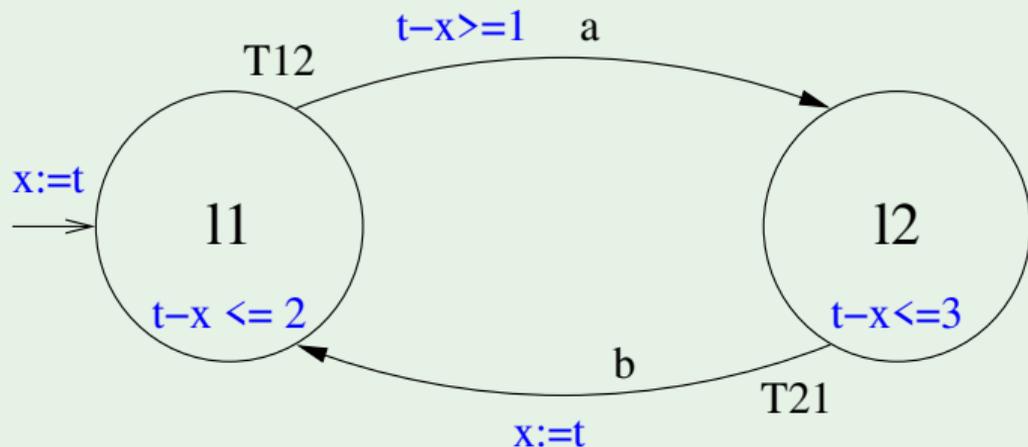
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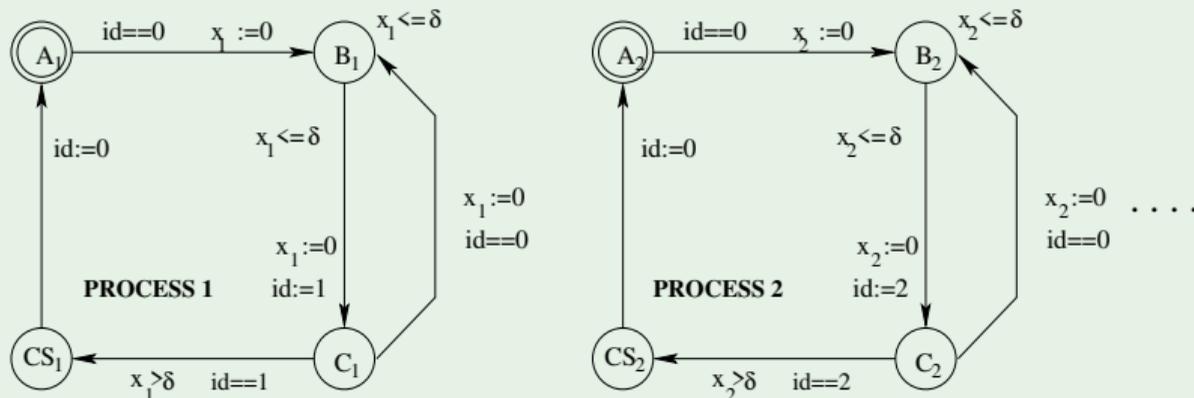
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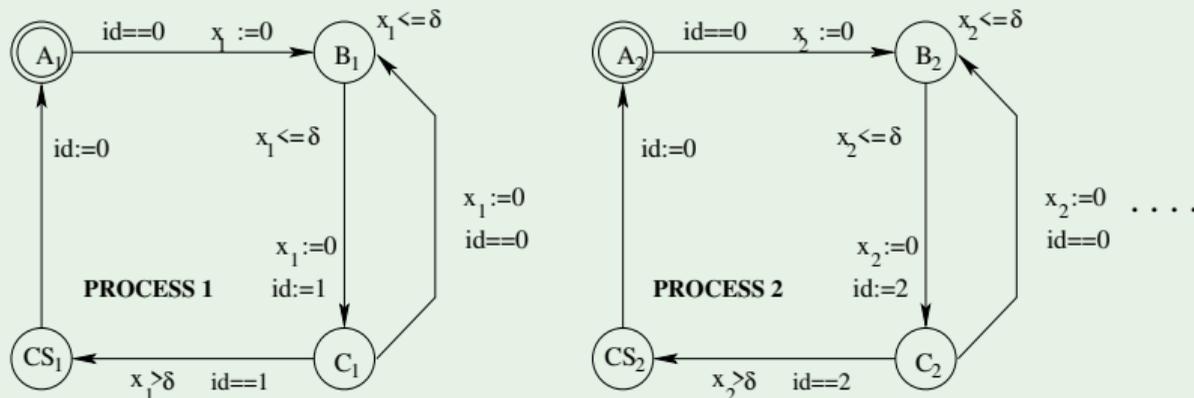
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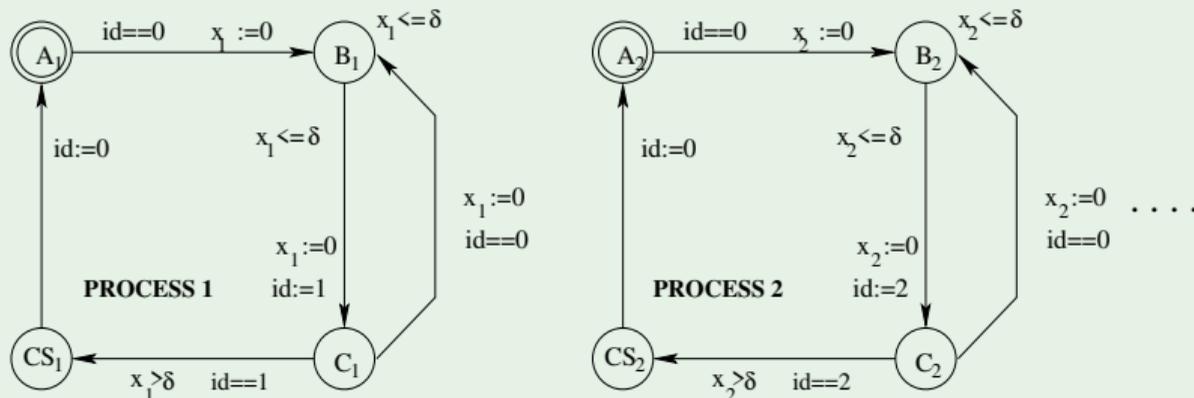
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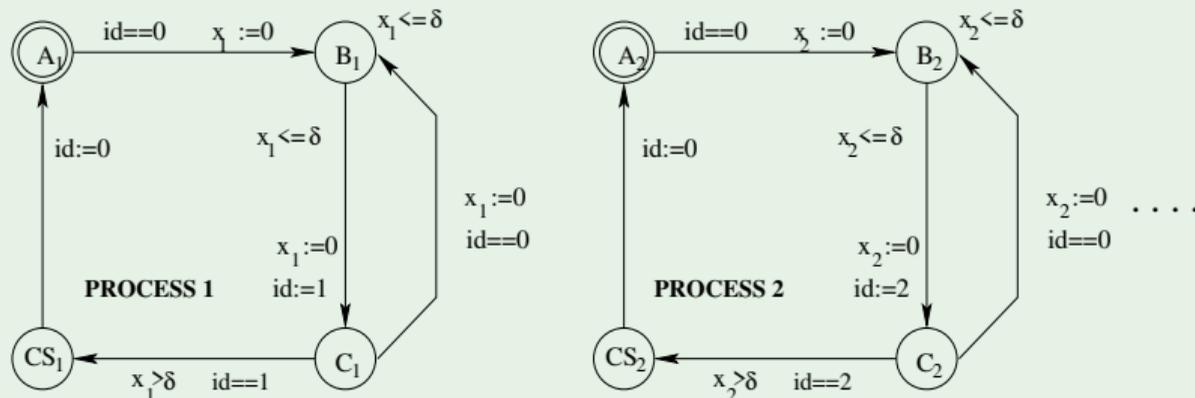
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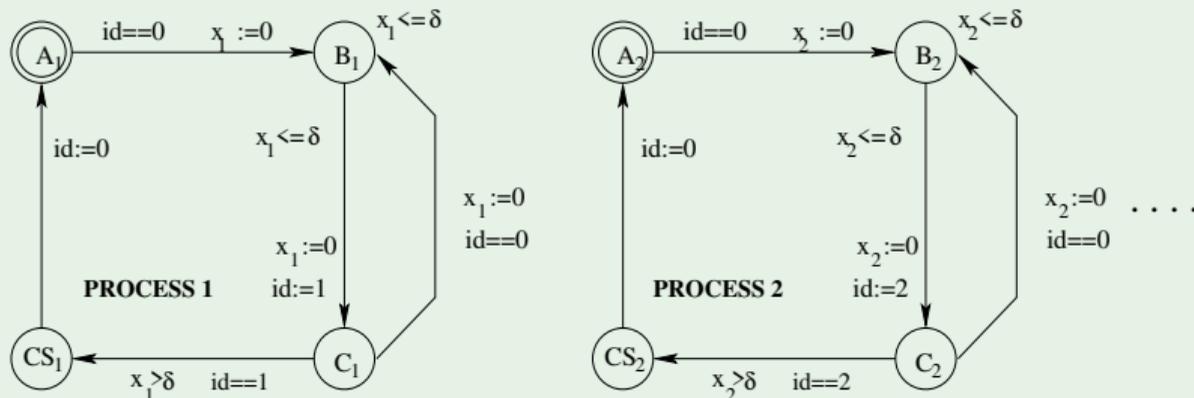
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(See [Audemard et al, FORTE'02] for the solution.)

Fischer's protocol: (reachability)

$$M \models_k \mathbf{EF} \bigwedge_i P_i.C$$

| N | MATHSAT | | MATHSAT,Sym | | DDD | | UPPAL | | KRONOS | | RED | | RED,Sym | |
|----|---------|------|-------------|------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|------|---------|------|
| | Time | Size | Time | Size | Time | Size | Time | Size | Time | Size | Time | Size | Time | Size |
| 3 | 0.05 | 2.9 | 0.04 | 2.9 | 0.11 | 106 | 0.01 | 1.7 | 0.01 | 0.8 | 0.23 | 2.0 | 0.19 | 2.0 |
| 4 | 0.09 | 3.0 | 0.08 | 3.0 | 0.14 | 106 | 0.02 | 1.9 | 0.02 | 2.2 | 1.00 | 2.1 | 0.70 | 2.1 |
| 5 | 0.20 | 3.2 | 0.16 | 3.2 | 0.24 | 106 | 0.21 | 1.9 | 0.09 | 19 | 3.70 | 2.2 | 2.00 | 2.4 |
| 6 | 0.60 | 3.7 | 0.23 | 3.7 | 0.47 | 106 | 3.44 | 6.7 | 0.39 | 236 | 12.00 | 2.7 | 5.20 | 3.1 |
| 7 | 3.20 | 4.2 | 0.36 | 4.2 | 1.30 | 106 | 153 | 54 | | MEM | 38 | 4.0 | 12 | 4.7 |
| 8 | 29 | 4.9 | 0.52 | 4.9 | 3.96 | 106 | TIME | | | | 121 | 7.6 | 26 | 7.8 |
| 9 | 343 | 5.9 | 0.75 | 5.9 | 14 | 106 | | | | | 416 | 16.6 | 49 | 13.3 |
| 10 | 3331 | 6.5 | 1.01 | 6.5 | 62 | 106 | | | | | 1382 | 39 | 90 | 23 |
| 11 | TIME | | 1.39 | 7.0 | 691 | 106 | | | | | TIME | | 157 | 38 |
| 12 | | | 1.89 | 7.5 | | MEM | | | | | | | 266 | 63 |
| 13 | | | 2.44 | 8.2 | | | | | | | | | 439 | 100 |
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| 15 | | | 4.11 | 9.7 | | | | | | | | | 1118 | 225 |
| 16 | | | 5.10 | 10.7 | | | | | | | | | 1717 | 342 |
| 17 | | | 6.30 | 11.7 | | | | | | | | | 2582 | 492 |
| 18 | | | 8.00 | 12.9 | | | | | | | | | TIME | |
| 19 | | | 9.50 | 14.2 | | | | | | | | | | |

(MATHSAT times are sum of all instances up to k)

Fischer's protocol (liveness violation)

$$M \models_k \mathbf{E} \neg (\mathbf{GFP}_i.B \rightarrow \mathbf{GFP}_i.CS)$$

| $k \backslash N$ | MATHSAT | | | | | MATHSAT with Boehm heuristic | | | | |
|------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|------------------------------|------|------|--------|---------|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| 4 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.17 |
| 5 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.30 | 1.16 |
| 6 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.54 | 1.35 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.31 | 1.52 | 7.74 |
| 7 | 0.04 | 0.26 | 0.97 | 3.20 | 9.83 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 1.19 | 7.14 | 45.00 |
| 8 | | 0.65 | 4.80 | 19.72 | 70.70 | | 0.06 | 4.70 | 33.50 | 242.00 |
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