

Bounded model checking for hybrid systems

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Bounded Model Checking (BMC)

Counterexamples of length k are described by a first-order logic formula over $(\mathbb{R}, +, <, 0, 1)$:

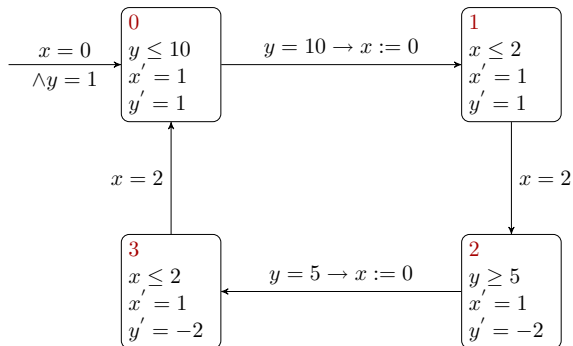
$$BMC_k(s_0, \dots, s_k) : \\ \text{Init}(s_0) \wedge \text{Trans}(s_0, s_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \text{Trans}(s_{k-1}, s_k) \wedge \neg \text{Safe}(s_k)$$

BMC_k is satisfiable \iff exists run of length k
leading to an unsafe state

\rightarrow check BMC_k incrementally for $k = 0, 1, \dots$ using a suitable solver

Discrete case: [Biere et al. 1999]

Example



Notation:

$s = (l, x, y, t)$,

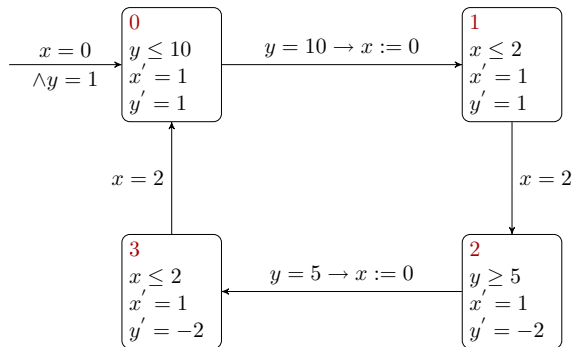
$s' = (l', x', y', t'), \dots$

$$\text{Init}(s) \quad := \quad l = 0 \wedge x = 0 \wedge y = 1$$

$$\text{Trans}(s, s') \quad := \quad T_0(s, s') \vee T_1(s, s') \vee T_2(s, s') \vee T_3(s, s') \vee \\ D_{0,1}(s, s') \vee D_{1,2}(s, s') \vee D_{2,3}(s, s') \vee D_{3,1}(s, s')$$

$$\text{Safe}(s) \quad := \quad 1 \leq y \wedge y \leq 12$$

Example (cont.)



$$T_0(s, s', t) := l = 0 \wedge l' = 0 \wedge t \geq 0 \wedge x' = x + t \wedge y' = y + t \wedge y' \leq 10$$

$$D_{0,1}(s, s') := l = 0 \wedge l' = 1 \wedge y = 10 \wedge x' = 0 \wedge y' = y \wedge x' \leq 2$$

Example (cont.)

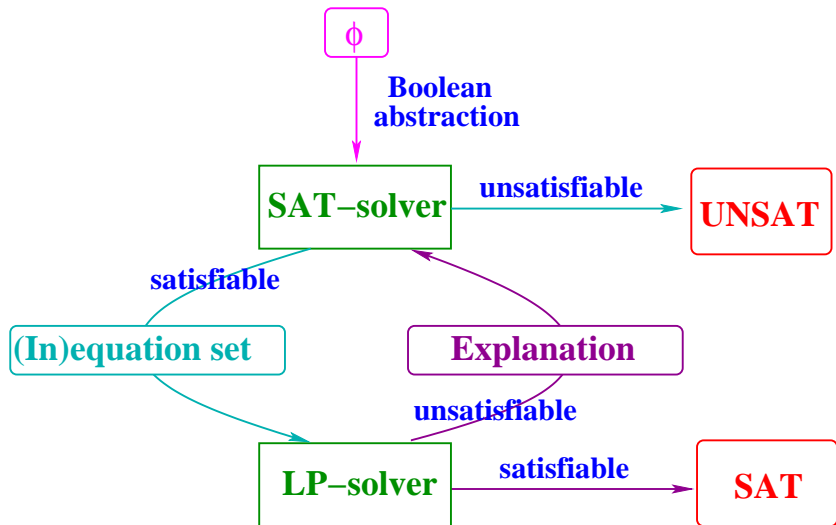
$$BMC_0(s_0) \quad := \quad \textit{Init}(s_0) \wedge \neg \textit{Safe}(s_0)$$

$$BMC_1(s_0, s_1) \quad := \quad \textit{Init}(s_0) \wedge \textit{Trans}(s_0, s_1) \wedge \neg \textit{Safe}(s_1)$$

$$BMC_2(s_0, s_1, s_2) \quad := \quad \textit{Init}(s_0) \wedge \textit{Trans}(s_0, s_1) \wedge \textit{Trans}(s_1, s_2) \wedge \\ \neg \textit{Safe}(s_2)$$

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Lazy satisfiability checking



SMT-solving: Example

Formula : $x = 1 \wedge y \geq 2 \wedge (x < 0 \vee x + y < 0)$
Boolean abstraction : $a \wedge b \wedge (c \vee d)$

SAT-solver

Theory solver

DL0 : a, b

$\rightarrow x = 1 \wedge y \geq 2$

DL0 : a, b

DL1 : c

$\rightarrow x = 1 \wedge y \geq 2 \wedge x < 0$: *unsat*

learn : $(\neg a \vee \neg c)$

\leftarrow *minimal infeasible subset* :

$x = 1 \wedge x < 0$

DL0 : $a, b, \neg c, d$

$\rightarrow x = 1 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge x + y < 0$: *unsat*

learn : $(\neg a \vee \neg b \vee \neg d)$

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Formula representation

- 1 Using **Boolean variables** for finite domains

E.g., thermostat locations: $\text{at} = \text{off} \rightsquigarrow b$, $\text{at} = \text{on} \rightsquigarrow \neg b$

- 2 **Excluding** bad and initial state **loops**

- 3 **Alternating flows and jumps**

- Instead of

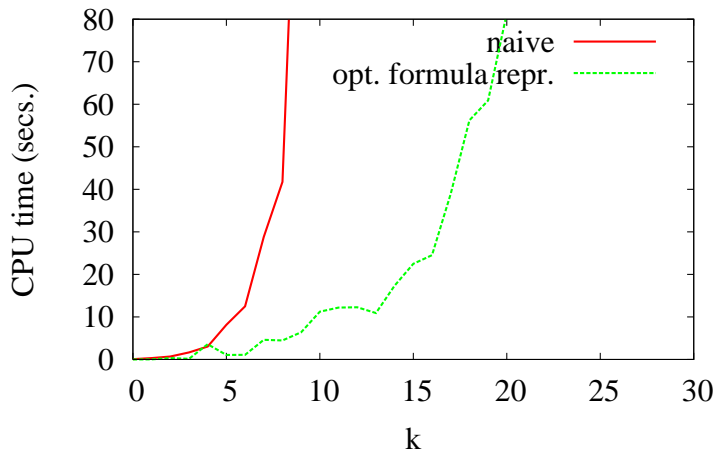
$$(T(s_0, s_1) \vee D(s_0, s_1)) \wedge (T(s_1, s_2) \vee D(s_1, s_2)) \wedge \dots$$

- we use

$$T(s_0, s_1) \wedge D(s_1, s_2) \wedge T(s_2, s_3) \wedge D(s_3, s_4) \wedge \dots$$

- 4 Introducing τ -**transitions**

Extended railroad crossing



Conflict sharing and replication

Iteration k:

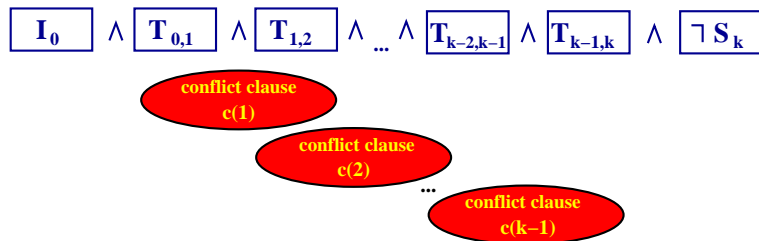
$$\boxed{I_0} \wedge \boxed{T_{0,1}} \wedge \boxed{T_{1,2}} \wedge \dots \wedge \boxed{T_{k-2,k-1}} \wedge \boxed{T_{k-1,k}} \wedge \boxed{\neg S_k}$$

conflict clause
 $c(1)$

$$\neg c(1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \neg \left(\boxed{T_{0,1}} \wedge \boxed{T_{1,2}} \right)$$

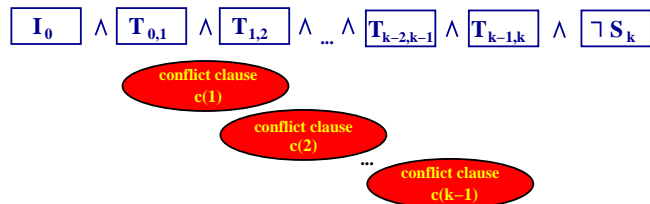
Discrete case: [Shtrichman 2001]

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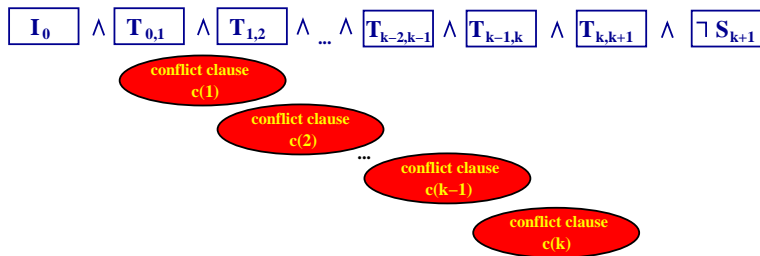


Conflict sharing and replication

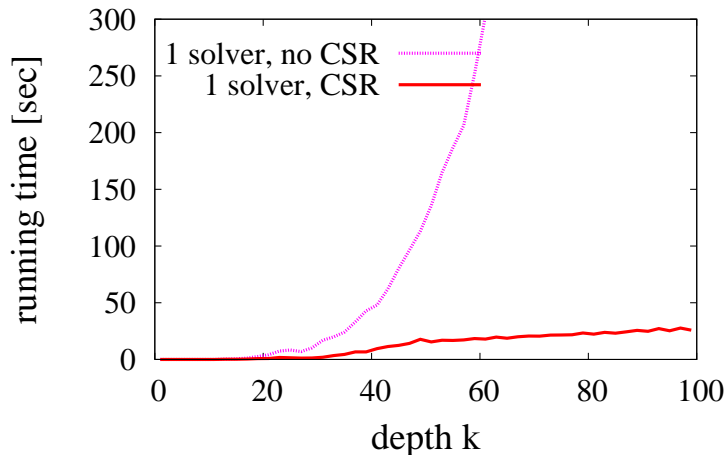
Iteration k:



Iteration k+1:



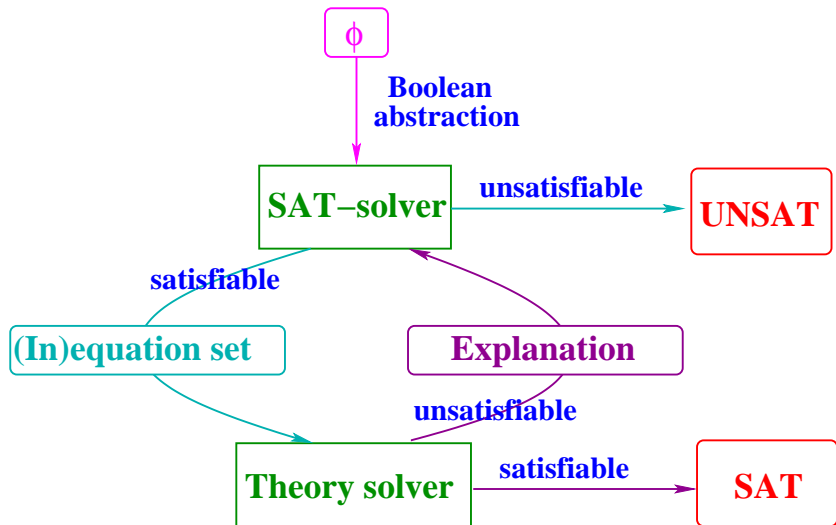
Fischer's protocol for 4 processes



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- Instead of the LP-solver, integrate another theory solver, using, e.g.,
 - theorem proving, or
 - interval-based approximation, or
 - a quantifier elimination procedure.

Lazy satisfiability checking



Requirements on the theory solver

The extension to **non-linear** domains requires the invocation of theory solvers satisfying the following requirements:

- it works **incrementally**,
- it can compute **minimal infeasible subsets**, and
- it can **backtrack**.

Let us have a look at the **first-order theory of the reals**: $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1)$ is **decidable** (Tarski, 1948) with upper bound for time **complexity** 2^{2^n} where n is the number of variables (Brown and Davenport, 2007).

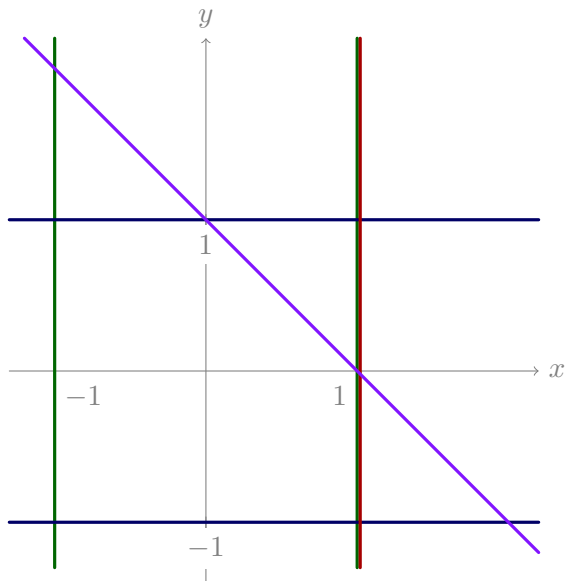
Theory solver: existing implementations

- Cylindrical algebraic decomposition (CAD)
- Gröbner bases
- Virtual substitution
- Interval arithmetic

Theory solver: CAD

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 1 &= 0 \wedge \\y^2 - 1 &= 0 \wedge \\x - 1 &= 0 \wedge \\x + y - 1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ incremental ★★
- ▶ minimal infeasible subset ★
- ▶ backtracking ★★



Mathematical background

$$\begin{array}{l} p_1 = 0 \wedge \dots \wedge p_k = 0 \\ \text{has no solution} \end{array} \iff \begin{array}{l} q_1 p_1 + \dots + q_k p_k = 1 \text{ for} \\ \text{some polynomials } q_1, \dots, q_k \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$$

$$x - y + 1 = (x - 1) - (y - 2) = 0$$

$$y^2 - 1 = (y + 2)(y - 2) + 2 \cdot 1$$

$$\{x^2 - 1\}$$

$$\{x^2 - 1, y^2 - 1\}$$

$$\{x^2 - 1, y^2 - 1, x - 1\}$$

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- ▶ incremental ★ ★
- ▶ minimal infeasible subset ★ ★
- ▶ backtracking ★ ★