

Automated Analysis of Hybrid Systems

A Constraint-Solving Perspective

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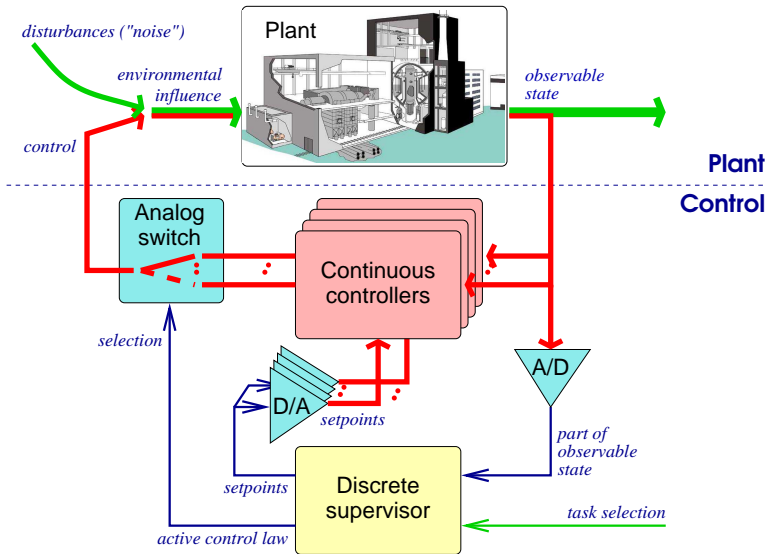
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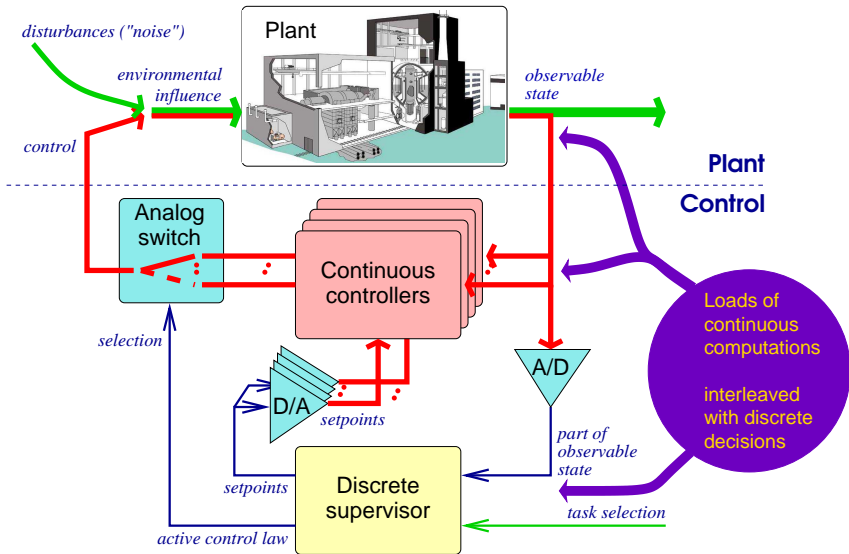
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⇒ when you try to verify hybrid systems,
be prepared that they may act like a prima donna!

Hybrid Systems



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Hybrid systems

are ensembles of **interacting discrete and continuous subsystems**:

- **Technical systems:**

- physical plant + multi-modal control
- physical plant + embedded digital system
- mixed-signal circuits
- multi-objective scheduling problems (computers / distrib. energy management / traffic management / ...)

- **Biological systems:**

- Delta-Notch signaling in cell differentiation
- Blood clotting
- ...

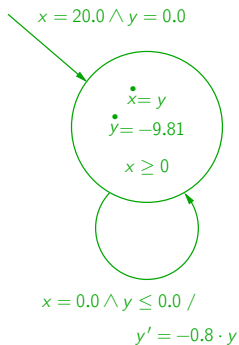
- **Economy:**

- cash/good flows + decisions
- ...

- **Medicine/health/epidemiology:**

- infectious diseases + vaccination strategies
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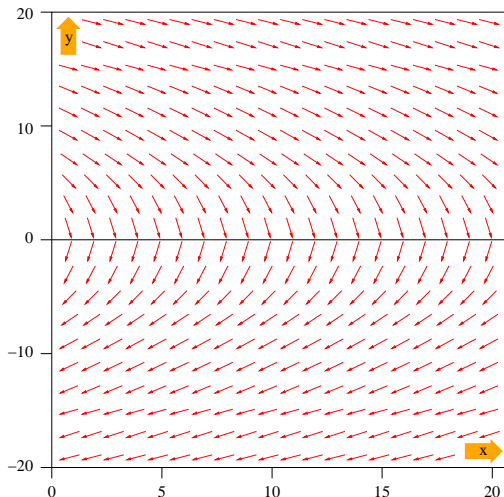


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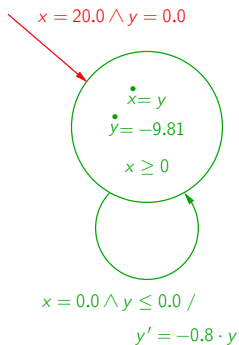
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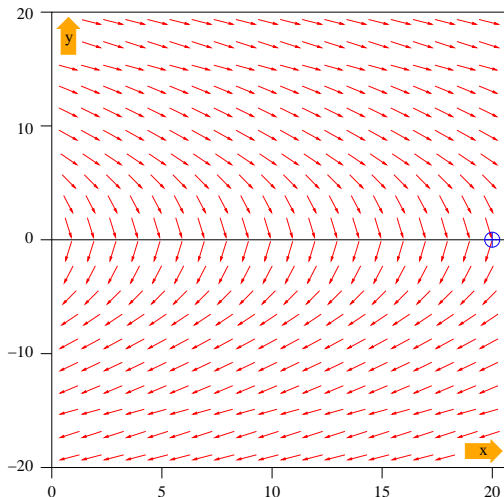


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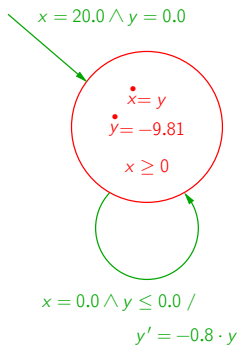
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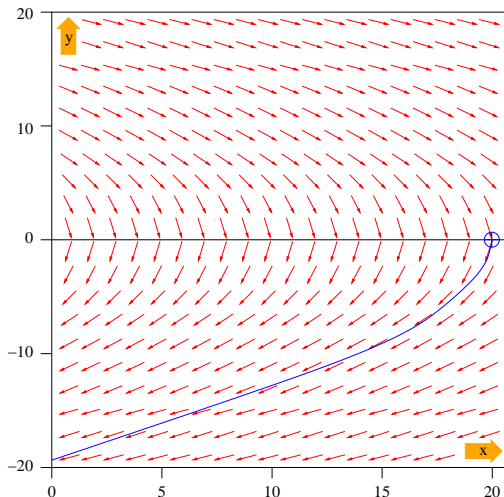


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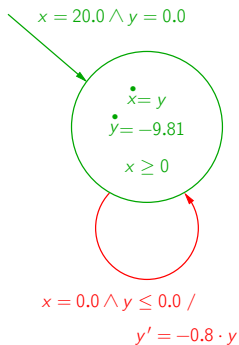
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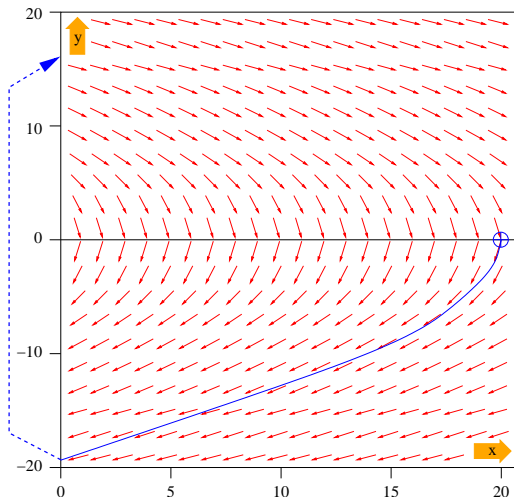


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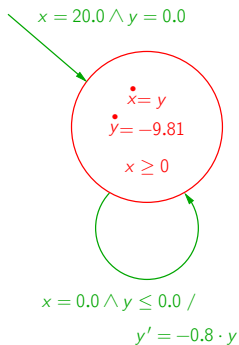
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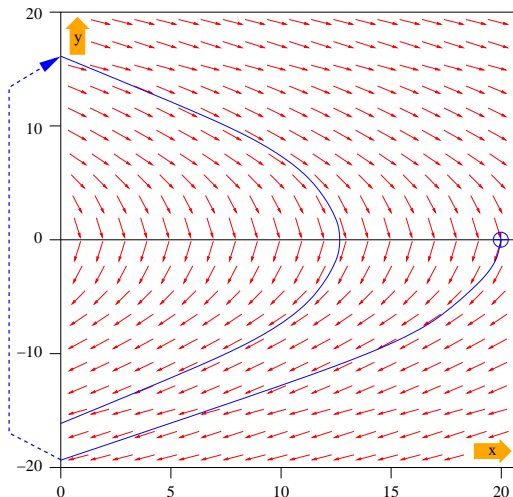


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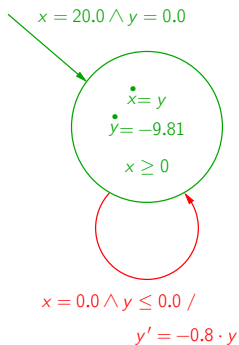
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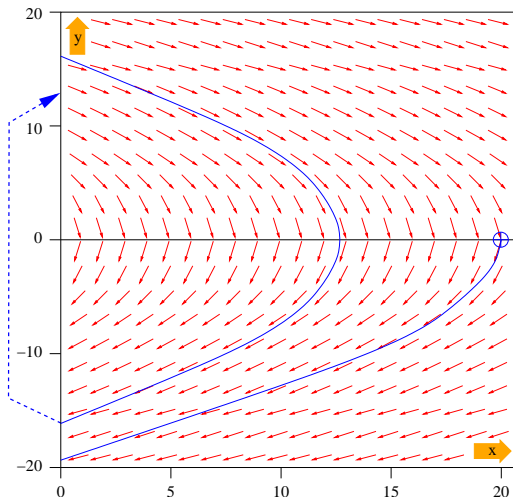


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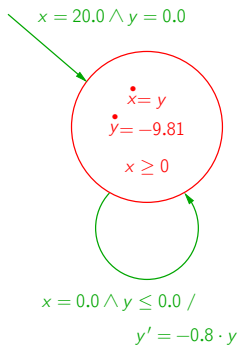
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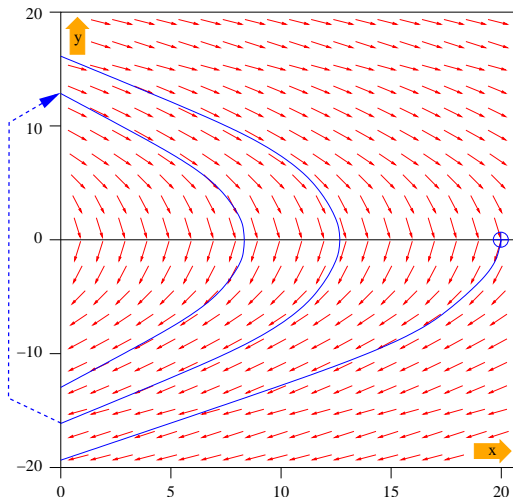


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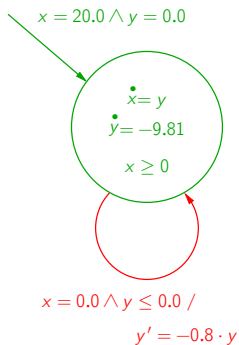
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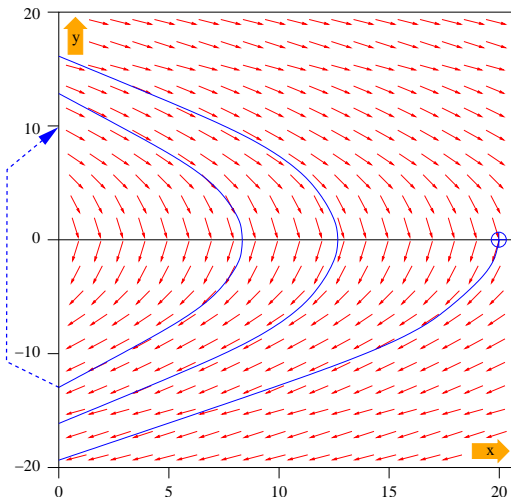


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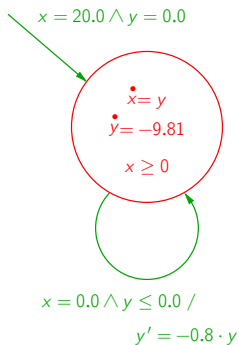
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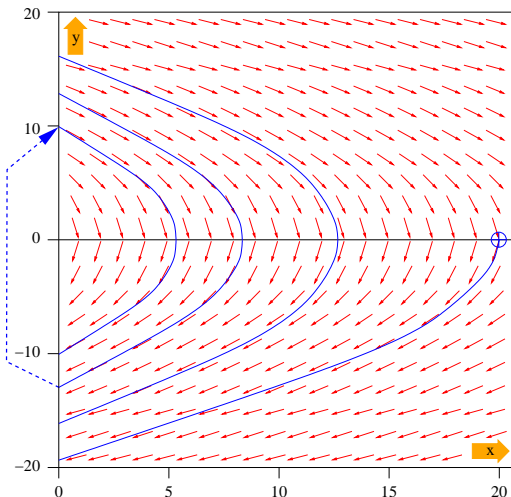


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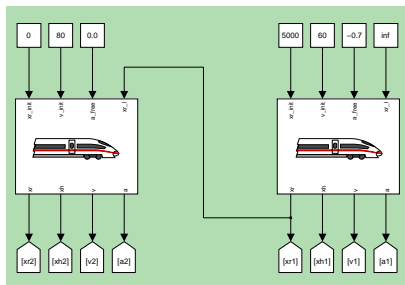
- ⇒ Need a scalable approach
- ⇒ Let's try to achieve this through strictly symbolic methods.

Industrial Modelling Paradigms by Example

Train Separation in ETCS Level 3

ETCS Movement Authorization

Example: Train Separation in Absolute Braking Distance



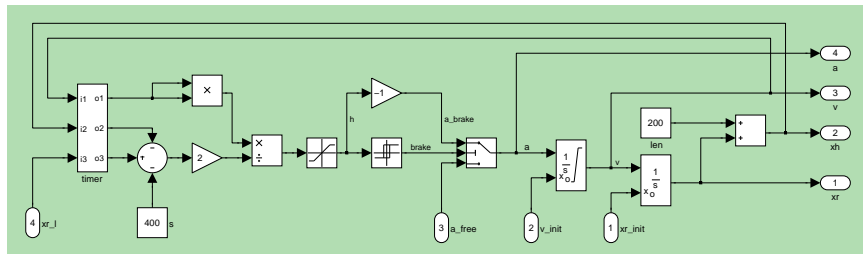
Minimal admissible distance d between two successive trains equals braking distance d_b of the second train plus a safety distance S .

First train reports position of its tail to the second train every 8 seconds.

Controller in second train automatically initiates braking to maintain a safe distance.

Analysis of Matlab/Simulink Model

Model of Controller & Train Dynamics



Property to be checked: Does the controller guarantee that collisions are averted in any possible scenario of use?

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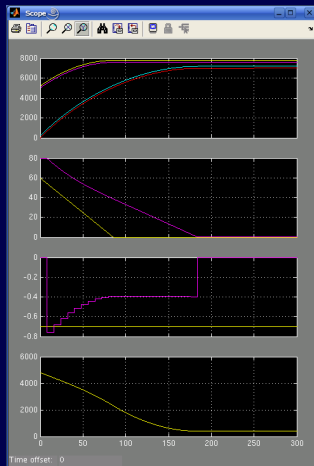
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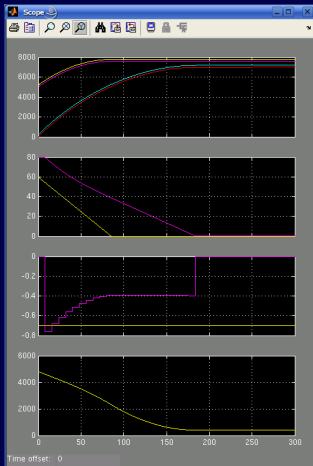
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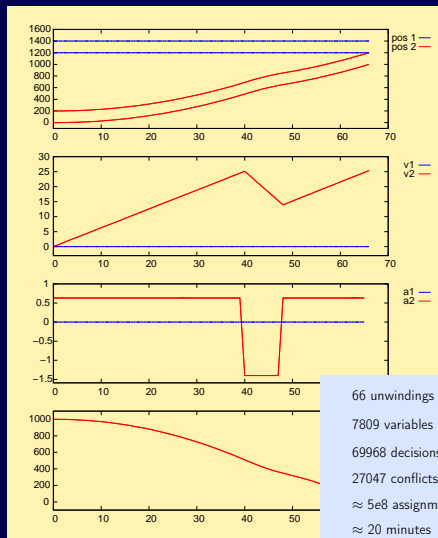


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Error Trace found by HySAT / iSAT



66 unwindings
7809 variables
69968 decisions
27047 conflicts
 $\approx 5e8$ assignments
 ≈ 20 minutes

SAT Modulo Theory

An engine for
bounded model checking of
linear hybrid automata

Bounded Model Checking (BMC)



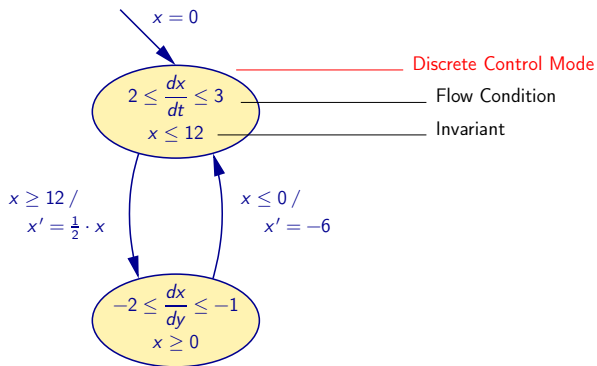
Method:

- construct formula that is satisfiable iff **error trace of length k** exists
- formula is a **k -fold unwinding** of the system's **transition relation**, concatenated with a characterization of the **initial state(s)** and the **(unsafe) state** to be reached
- use appropriate **decision procedure** to decide satisfiability of the formula
- usually BMC is carried out **incrementally** for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ until an error trace is found or tired

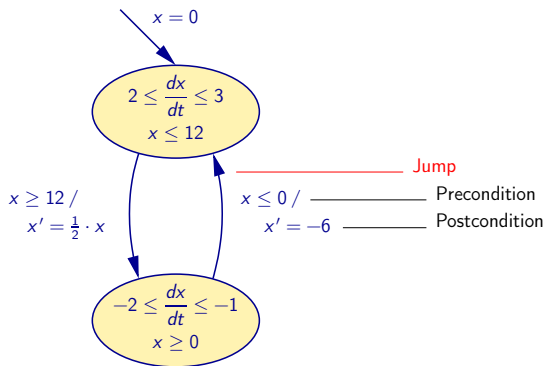
Bounded Model Checking (BMC) algorithm

- 1 For given $i \in \mathbb{N}$ check for satisfiability of
$$\neg \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{init}(x_0) \wedge \text{trans}(x_0, x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \text{trans}(x_{i-1}, x_i) \\ \Rightarrow \phi(x_0) \wedge \dots \wedge \phi(x_i) \end{array} \right).$$
If test succeeds then report **violation of goal**.
- 2 Otherwise repeat with larger i .

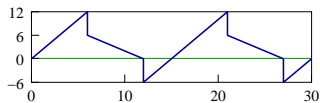
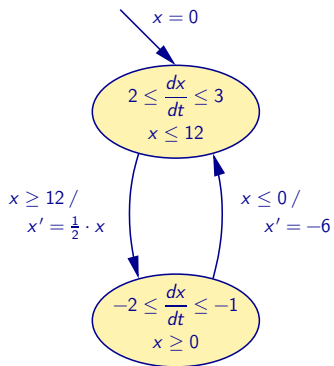
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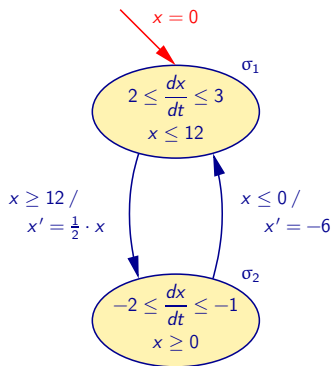
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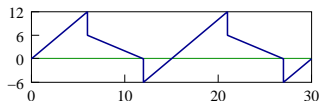


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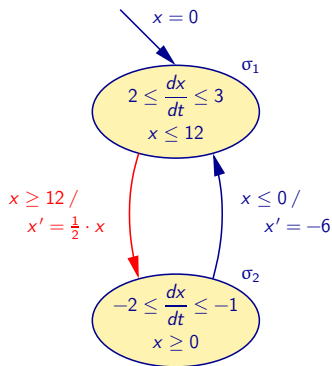


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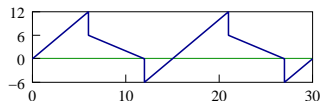


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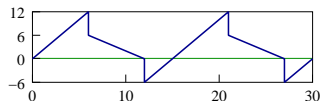
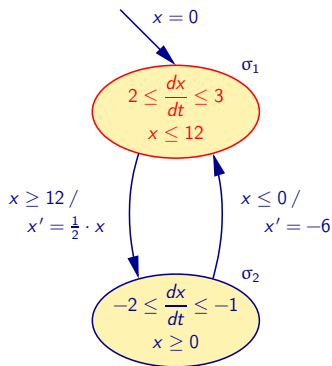
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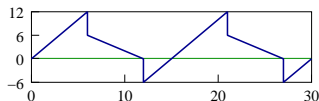
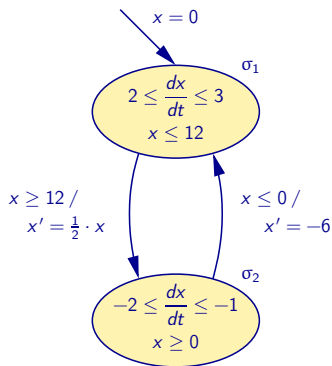
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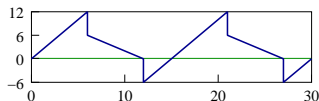
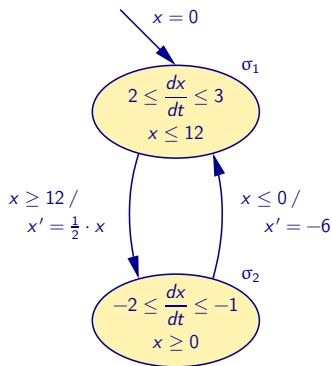
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Parallel composition corresponds to conjunction of formulae

→ No need to build product automaton

Ingredients of a Solver for BMC of LHA

BMC of LHA yields very large **boolean combination of linear arithmetic facts**.

Davis Putnam based SAT-Solver:

- 😊 tackle instances with $\gg 10.000$ variables
- 😊 efficient handling of disjunctions
- 😞 Boolean variables only

Linear Programming Solver:

- 😊 solves large conjunctions of linear arithmetic inequations
- 😊 efficient handling of continuous variables ($> 10^6$)
- 😞 no disjunctions

Idea: Combine both methods to overcome shortcomings.
↔ **SAT modulo theory**

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y, z, \bar{z}

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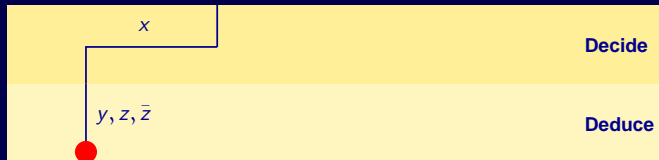
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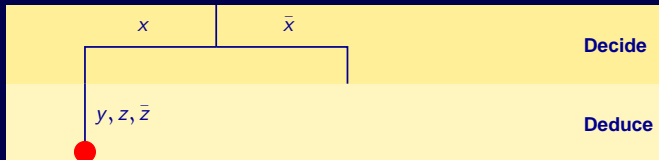
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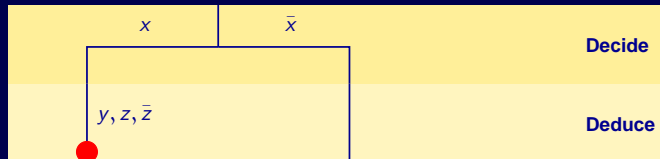
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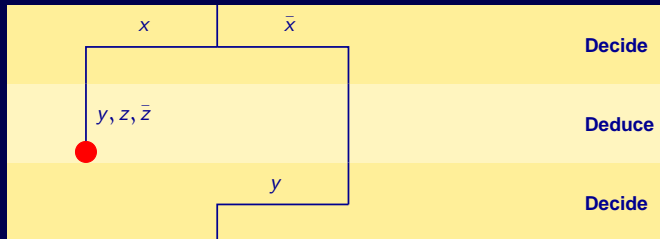
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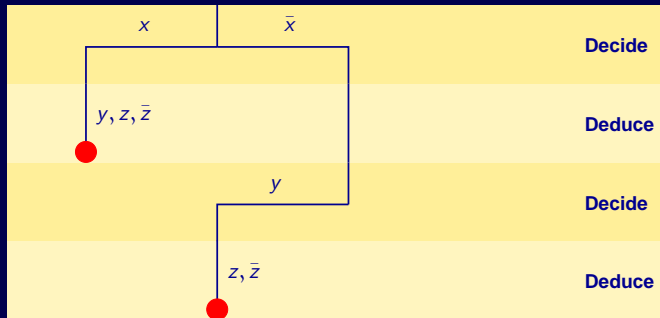
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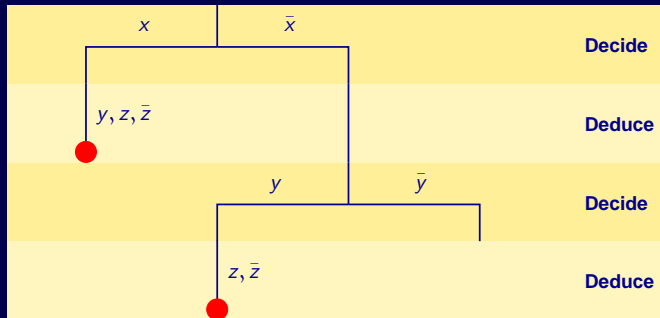
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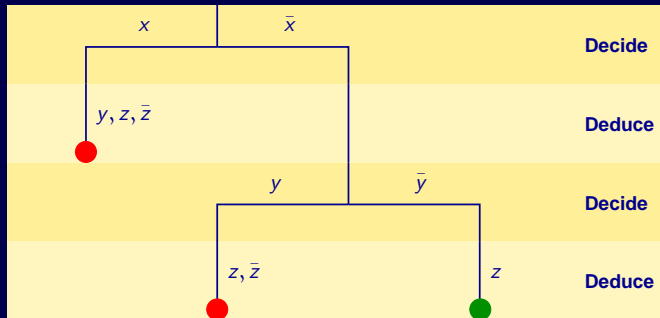
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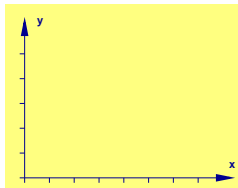
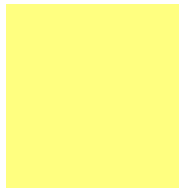
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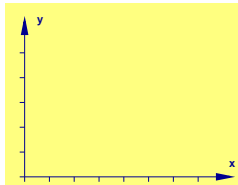
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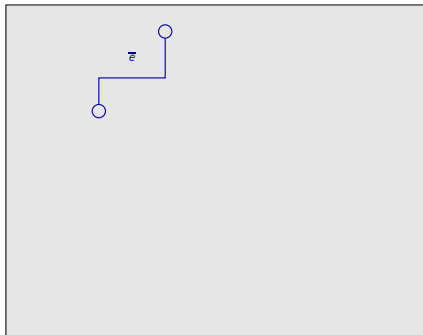
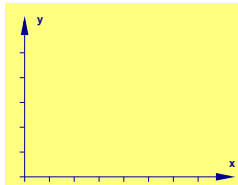
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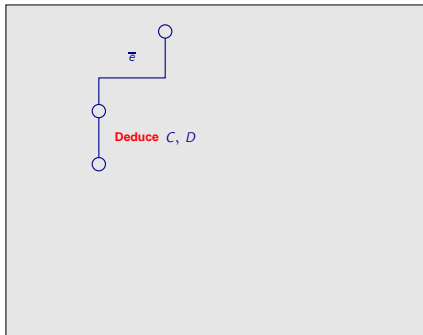
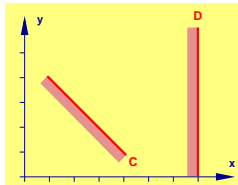
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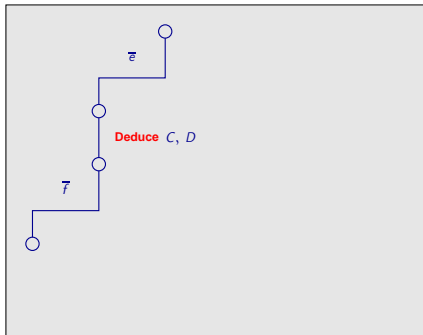
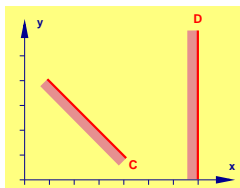
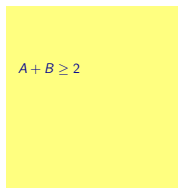
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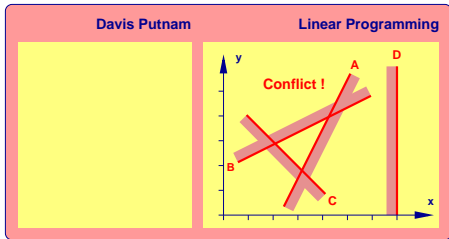
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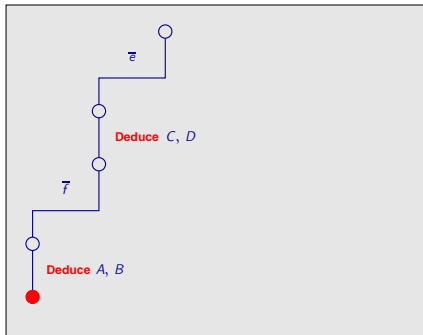
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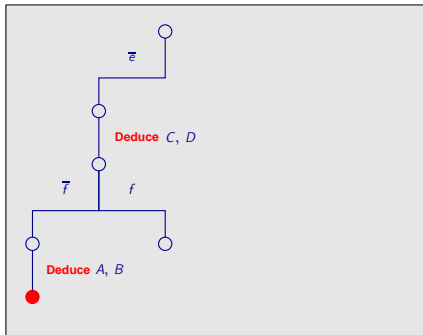
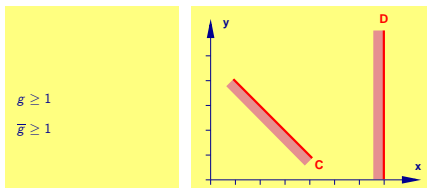
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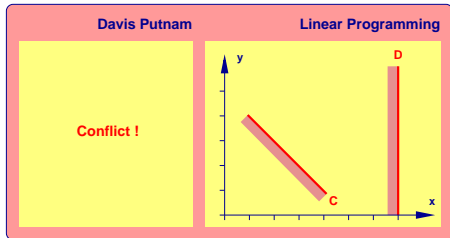
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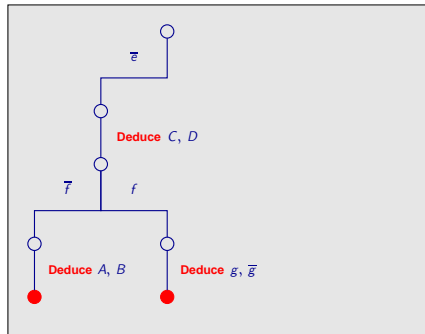
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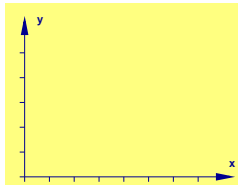
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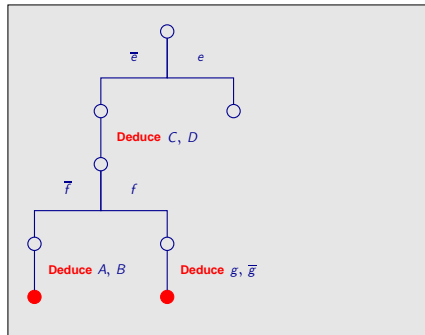
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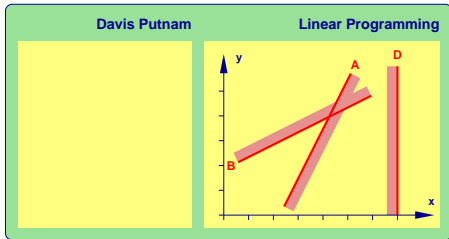
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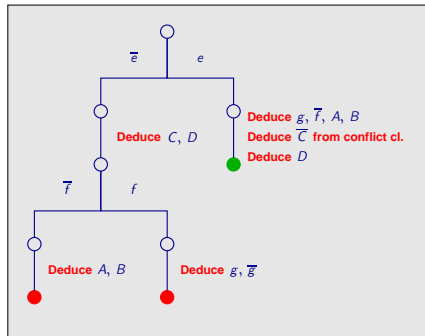
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For T being linear arithmetic over \mathbb{R} , this can be done by linear programming:

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{i,j} x_j \leq b_j \quad \text{iff} \quad A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}$$

\rightsquigarrow Solving LP \quad maximize $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}$
 \quad subject to $A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}$
with arbitrary \mathbf{c} provides consistency information.

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more elegantly: treat ε symbolically:

- use 1 and ε as fundamental units of the number system,
- represent all numbers and coefficients in inequations as linear combinations of 1 and ε

[Dutertre, de Moura 2006: Yices]

Extracting reasons for T -conflicts

Goal: In case that the original constraint system

$$C = \left(\begin{array}{l} \bigwedge_{i=1}^k \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{A}_{i,j} \mathbf{x}_j \leq \mathbf{b}_i \\ \bigwedge_{i=k+1}^n \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{A}_{i,j} \mathbf{x}_j < \mathbf{b}_i \end{array} \right)$$

is infeasible, we want a subset $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that

- the subsystem $C|_I$ of the constraint system containing only the conjuncts from I also is infeasible,
- yet the subsystem is *irreducible* in the sense that any proper subset J of I designates a feasible system $C|_J$.

Such an **irreducible infeasible subsystem (IIS)** is a prime implicant of all the possible reasons for failure of the constraint system C .

Extensions & Optimizations

DPLL(T): If the T solver can itself do fwd. inference, it cannot only prune the search tree through conflict detection, but also through constraint propagation:

- ① SAT solver assigns truth values to subset $C \subset A$ of the set A of constraints occurring in the input formula,
- ② T solver finds them to be consistent *and* to imply a truth value assignment to further T constraints $D \subseteq A \setminus C$,
- ③ these truth-value assignments are performed in the SAT solver store before resuming SAT solving.

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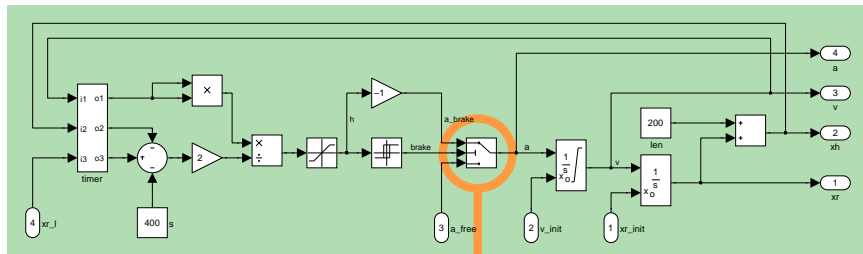
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- Their use for analyzing linear hybrid automata has been advocated a number of times (e.g. in [Audemard, Bozzano, Cimatti, Sebastiani 2004]).
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Hybrid BMC in Practice

ETCS Train separation in HySAT II

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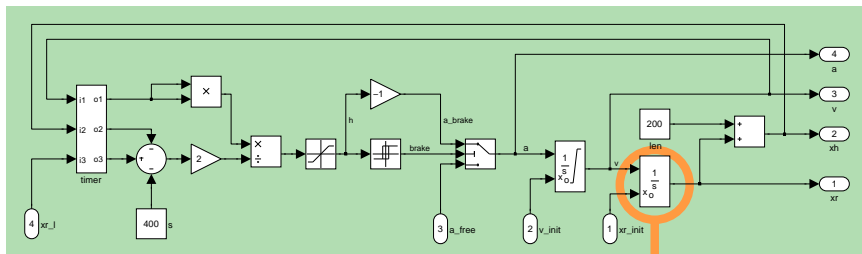


- Switch block: Passes through the first input or the third input
- based on the value of the second input.

```
brake -> a = a_brake;  
!brake -> a = a_free;
```

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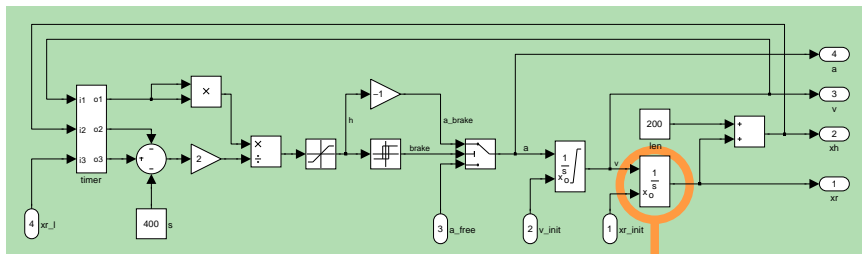


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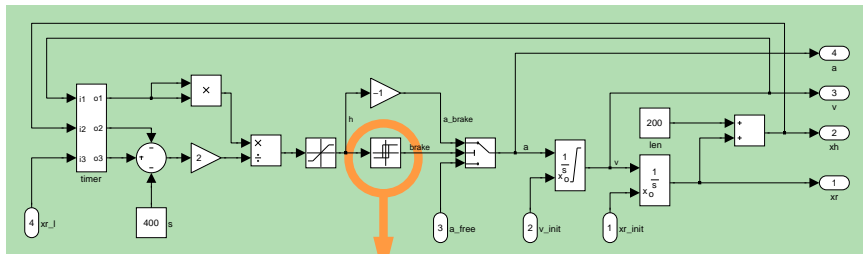
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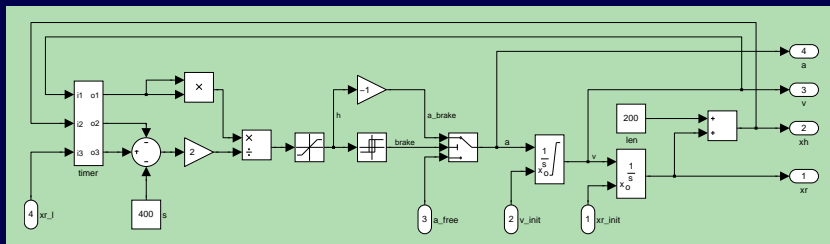
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- Relay block: When the relay is on, it remains on until the input drops below the value of the switch off point parameter. When the relay is off, it remains off until the input exceeds the value of the switch on point parameter.

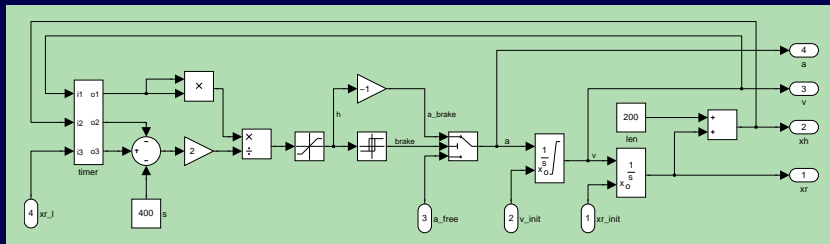
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(!is_on and h >= param_on) -> (is_on' and brake);  
(!is_on and h < param_on) -> (!is_on' and !brake);  
(is_on and h <= param_off) -> (!is_on' and !brake);  
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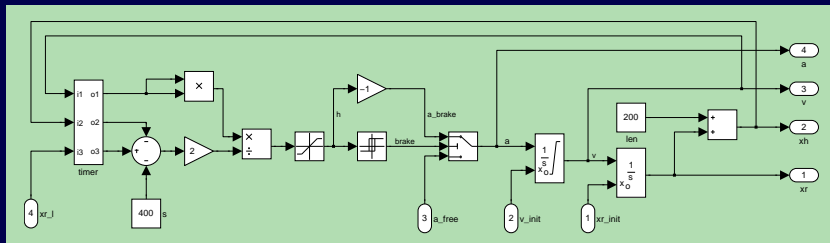
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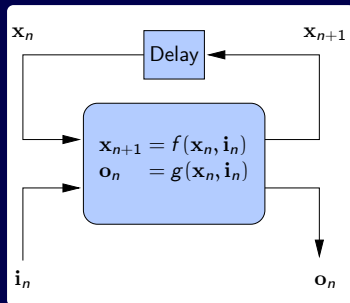


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⇒ Need a more comprehensive solving technology than DPLL(LP), able to deal with non-linear constraints

Bounded Model Checking of Nonlinear Discrete-Time Hybrid Systems (1)

Given:



Nonlinear discrete-time hybrid dynamical system

\mathbf{x} — state vector
 \mathbf{i} — input vector
 \mathbf{o} — output vector
 f — next-state function
 g — output function

f, g potentially nonlinear.

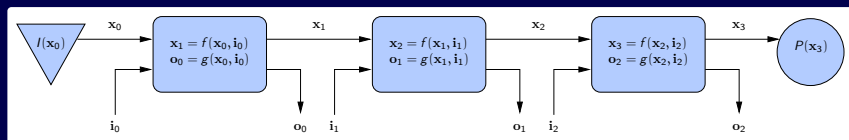
Goal:

Check whether some **unsafe state** is reachable within k steps of the system

Bounded Model Checking of Nonlinear Discrete-Time Hybrid Systems (2)

Method:

- Construct formula that is satisfiable if **error trace of length k** exists
- Formula is a **k -fold unrolling** of the **transition relation**, concatenated with a characterization of the **initial state(s)** and the **(unsafe) state** to be reached

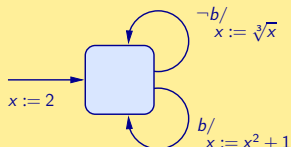


- Use appropriate **procedure** to “decide” satisfiability of the formula

Needed:

Solvers for **large, non-linear arithmetic formulae** with a **rich Boolean structure**

Bounded Model Checking with HySAT / iSAT



Safety property:

There's no sequence of input values such that $3.14 \leq x \leq 3.15$

DECL

```
boole b;  
float [0.0, 1000.0] x;
```

INIT

```
- Characterization of initial state.  
x = 2.0;
```

TRANS

```
- Transition relation.  
b -> x' = x^2 + 1;  
!b -> x' = nrt(x, 3);
```

TARGET

```
- State(s) to be reached.  
x >= 3.14 and x <= 3.15;
```

HySAT

SOLUTION:

b (boole):

```
@0: [0, 0]  
@1: [1, 1]  
@2: [1, 1]  
@3: [0, 0]  
@4: [1, 1]  
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x (float):

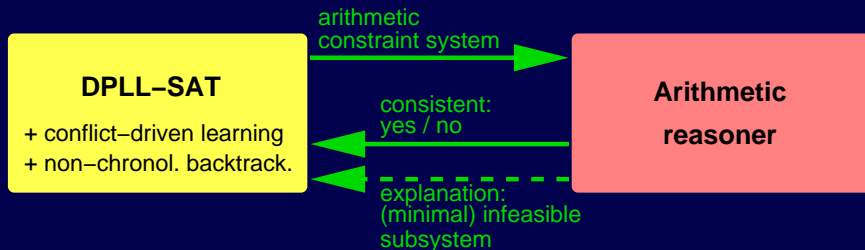
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COUNTEREXAMPLE

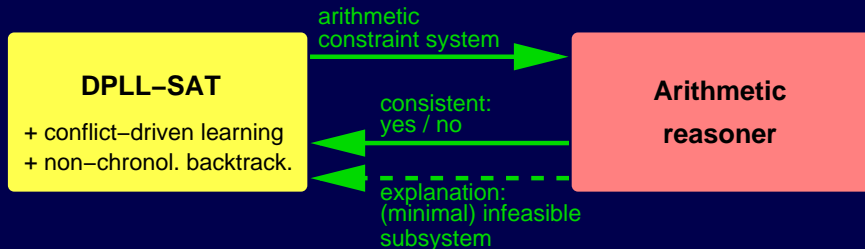
Satisfiability solving in undecidable arithmetic domains

iSAT algorithm

Classical Lazy TP Layout



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Problems with extending it to richer arithmetic domains:

- **undecidability:** answer of arithmetic reasoner no longer two-valued; don't know cases arise
- **explanations:** how to generate (nearly) minimal infeasible subsystems of undecidable constraint systems?

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Conventional solvers

- do either address much smaller fragments of arithmetic
 - decidable theories: no transcendental fct.s, no ODEs
- or tackle only small formulae
 - some dozens of Boolean connectives.

Algorithmic basis:

Interval constraint propagation
(Hull consistency version)

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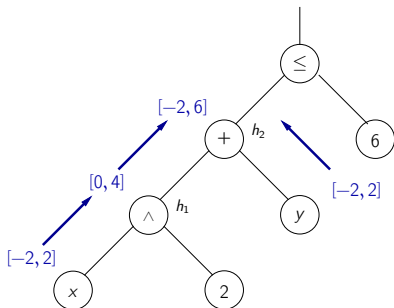
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- “Forward” interval propagation yields **justification** for constraint satisfaction:



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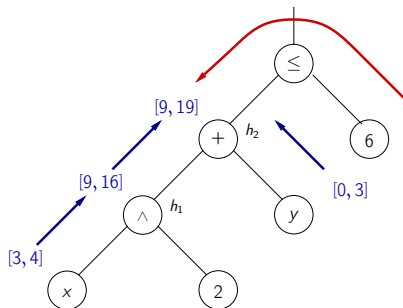
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- Interval propagation (fwd & bwd) yields witness for unsatisfiability:



$$\begin{array}{l} x \in [3, 4] \\ \wedge y \in [0, 3] \end{array}$$



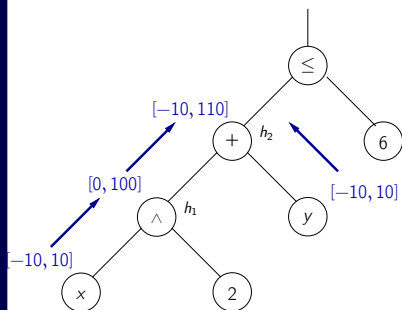
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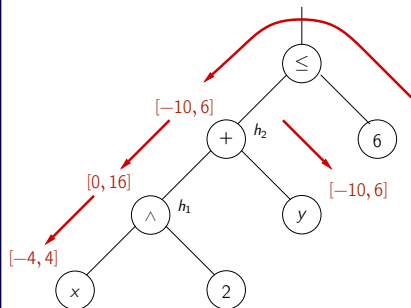
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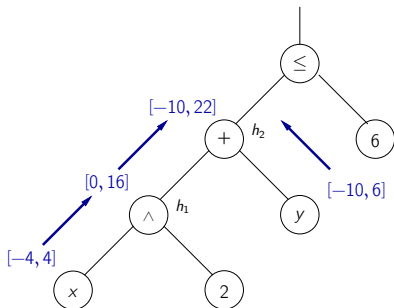
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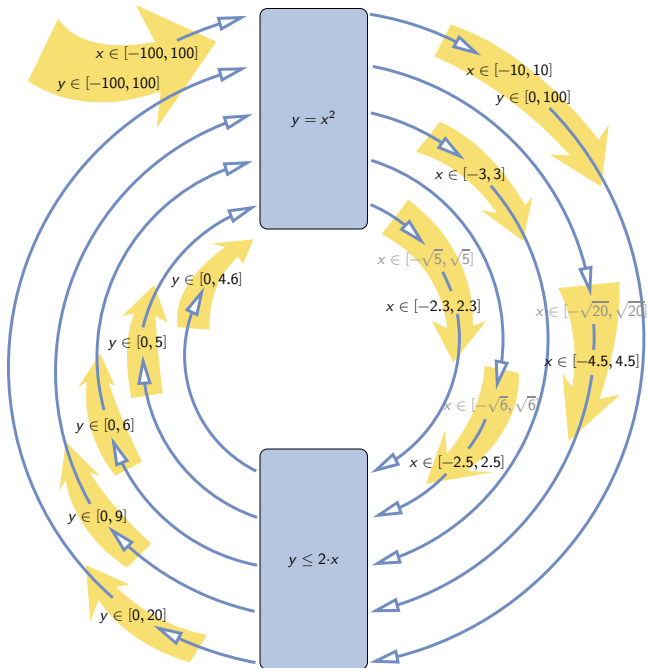
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 - ▷ arithmetic constraints having at most one operation symbol
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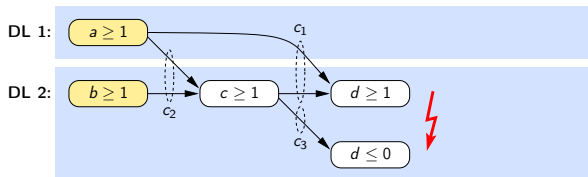
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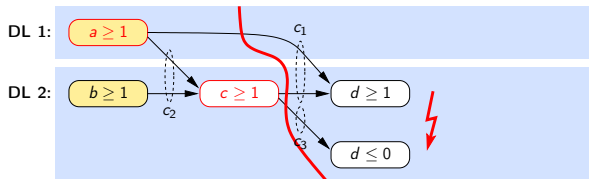
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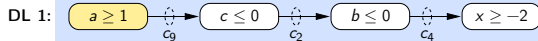
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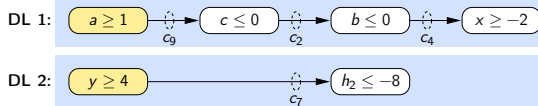
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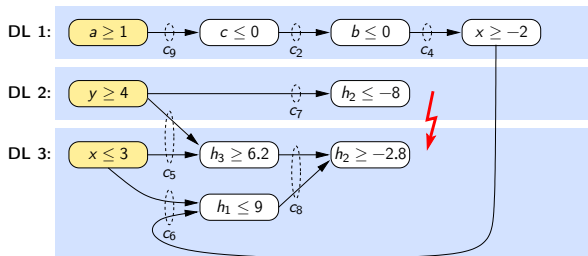
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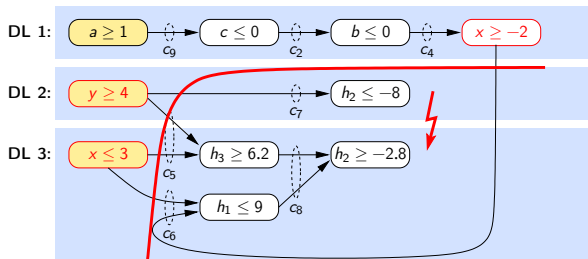
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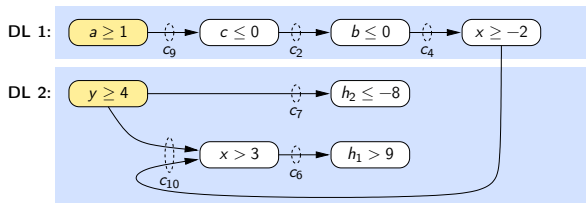
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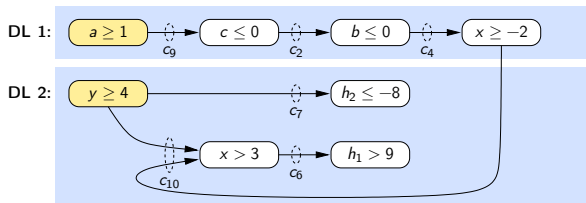
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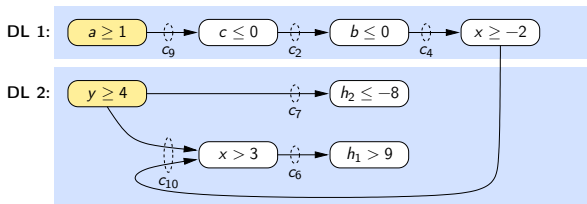
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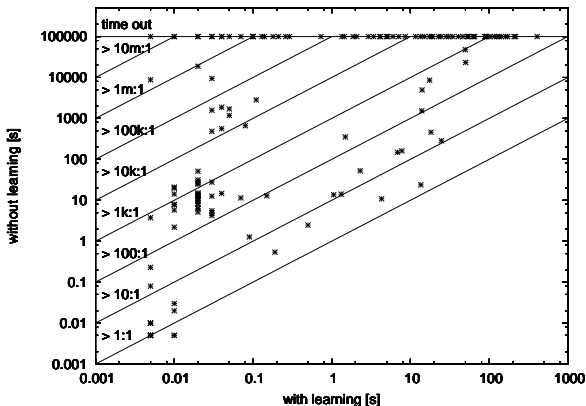
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The Impact of Learning: Runtime



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- bounc. ball
- gingerbread map
- oscillatory logistic map

Intersect. of geometric bodies

Size:

Up to 2400 var.s,

$\gg 10^3$ Boolean connectives.

[2.5 GHz AMD Opteron, 4 GByte physical memory, Linux]

Extension to Probabilistic Hybrid Systems

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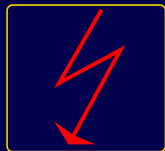
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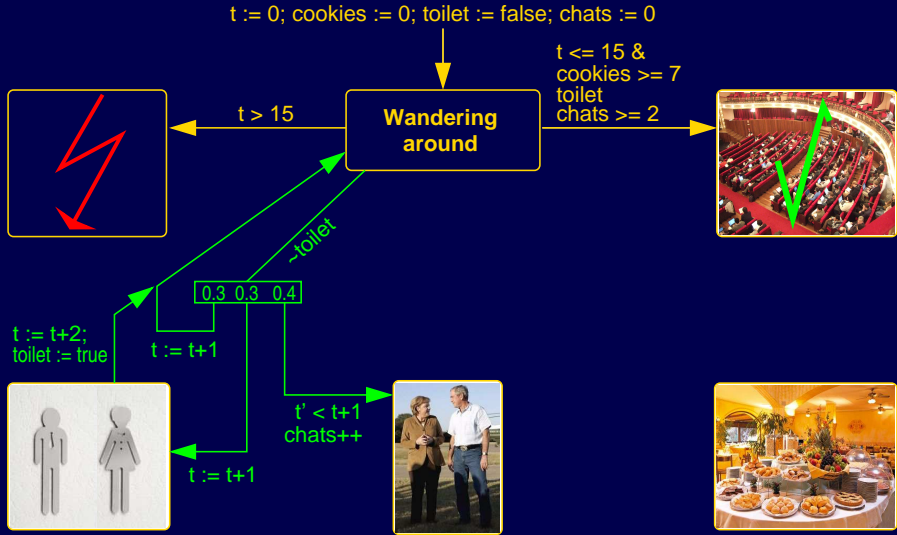
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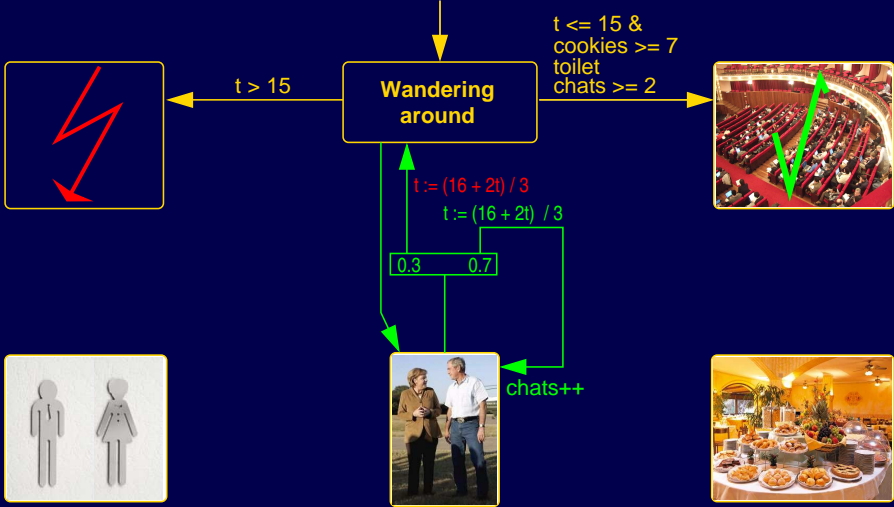


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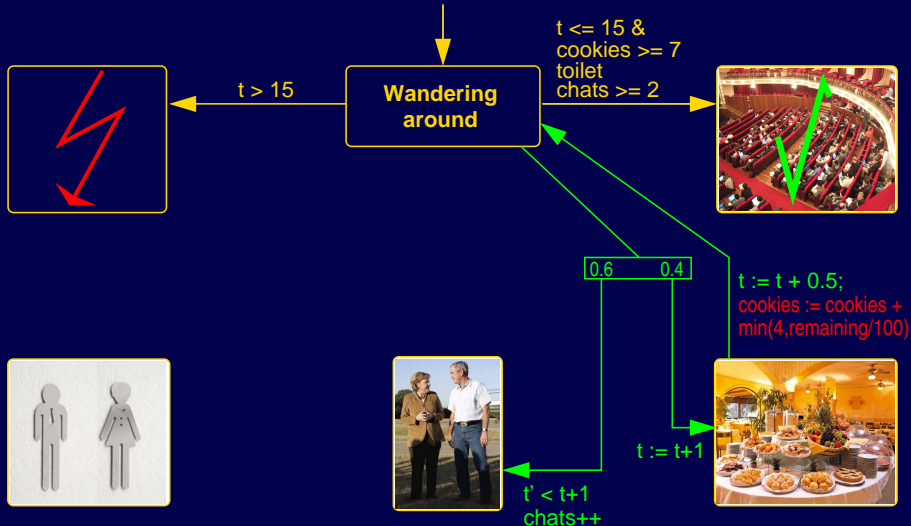
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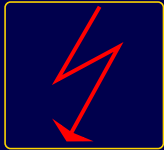
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0.6 0.4

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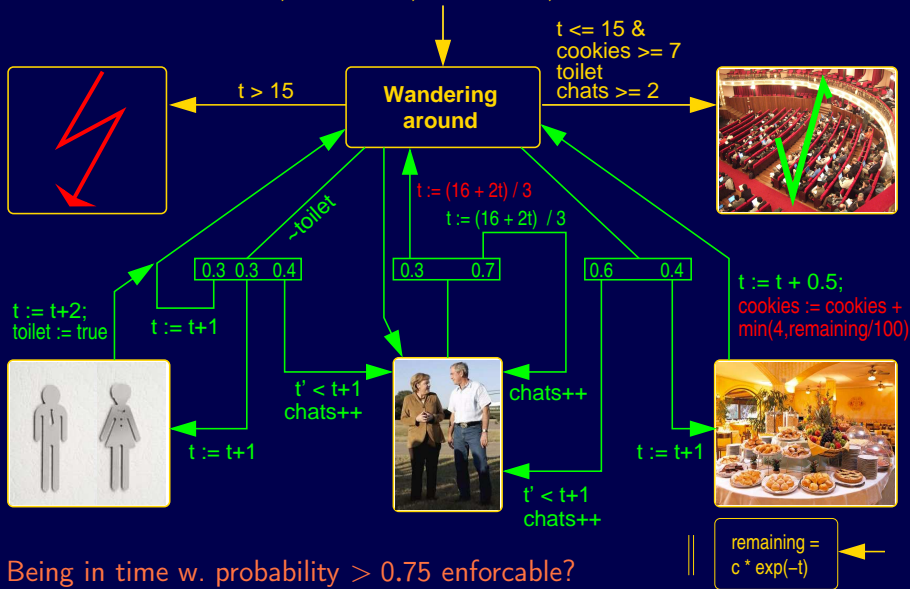


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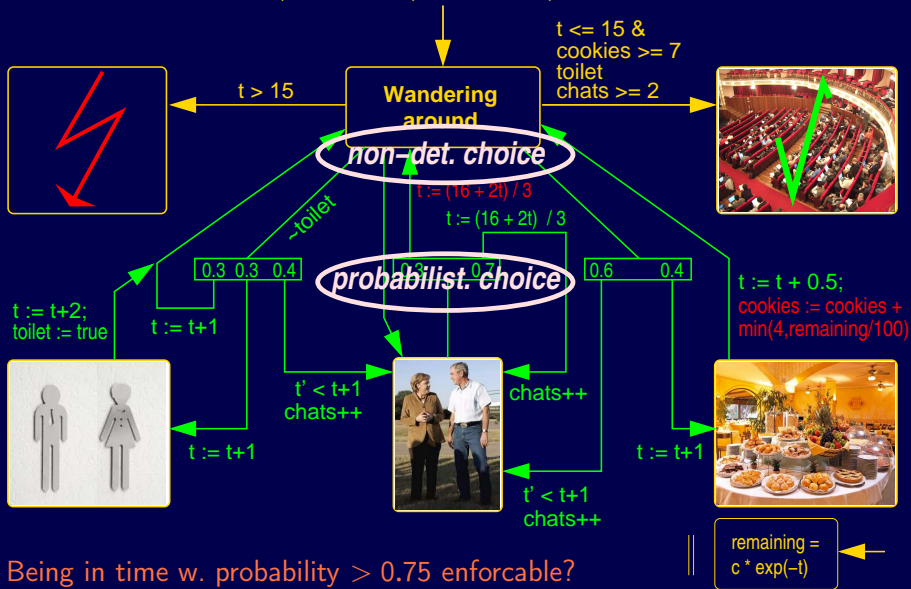
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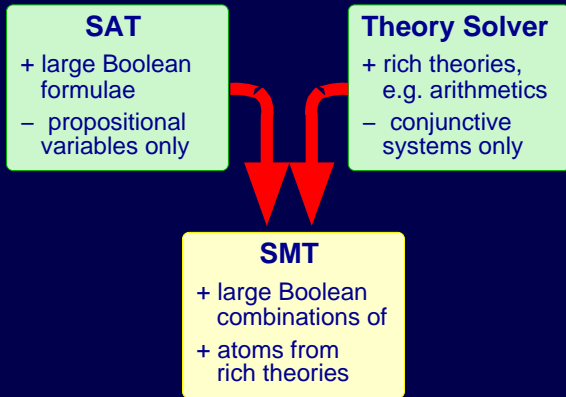
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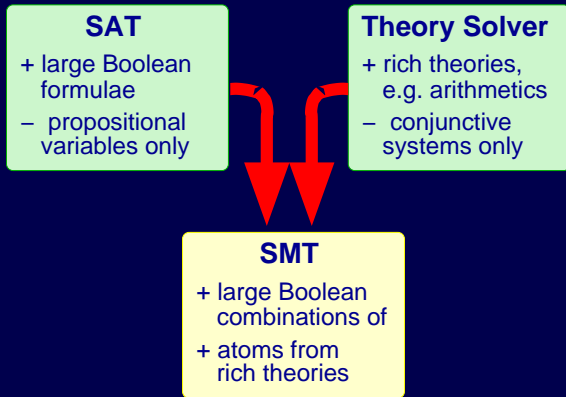
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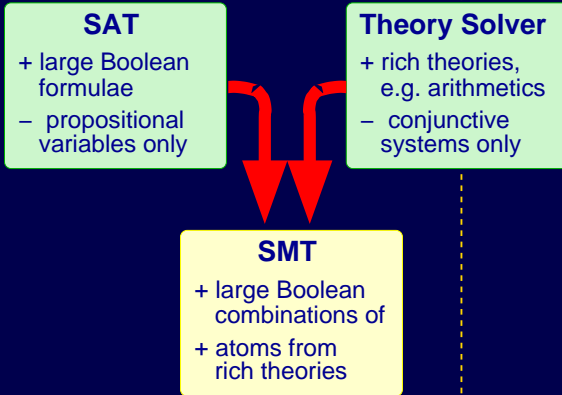
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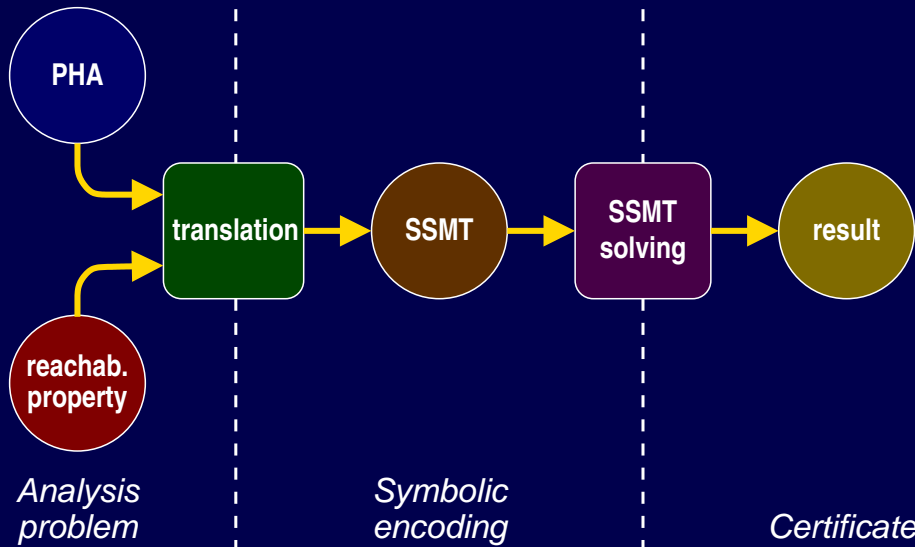
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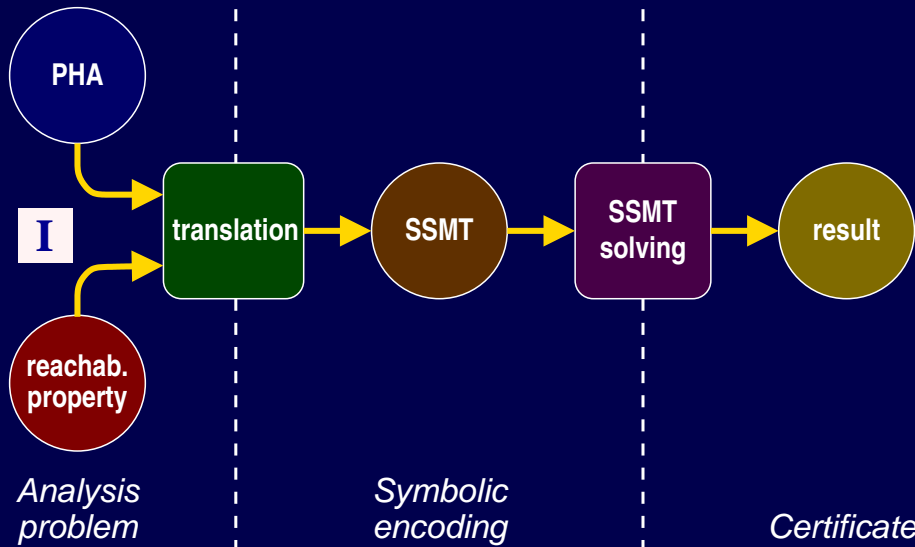
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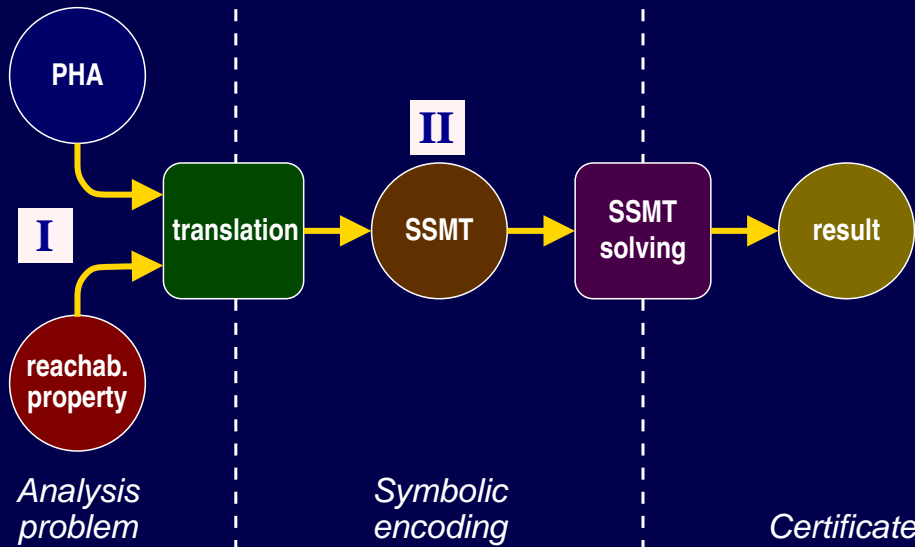
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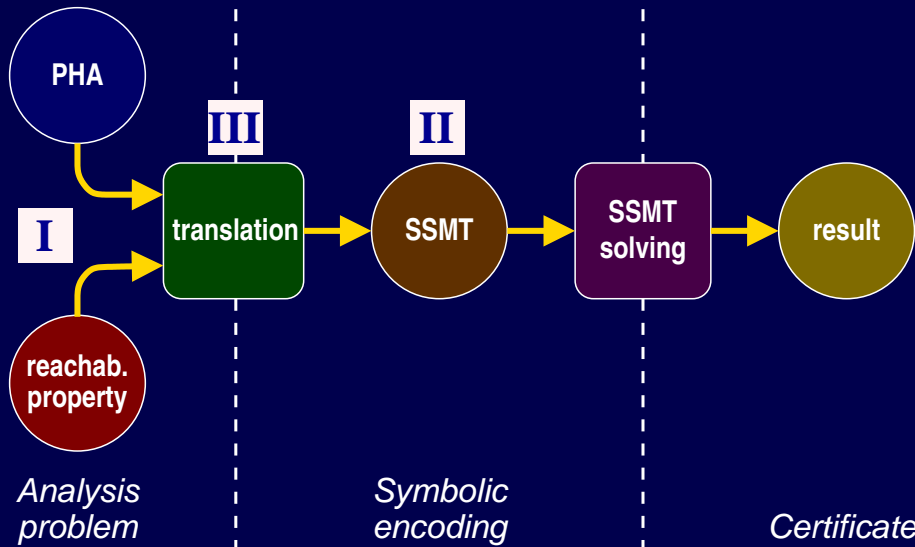
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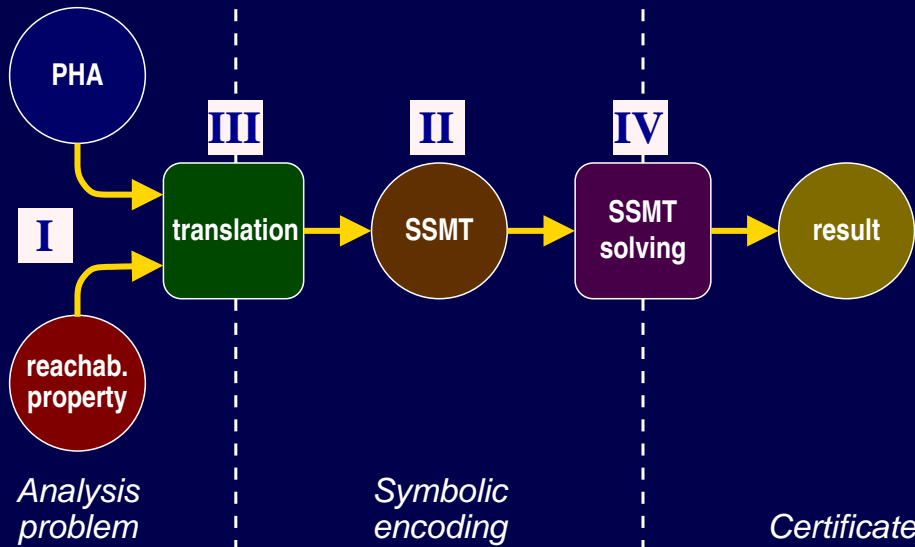
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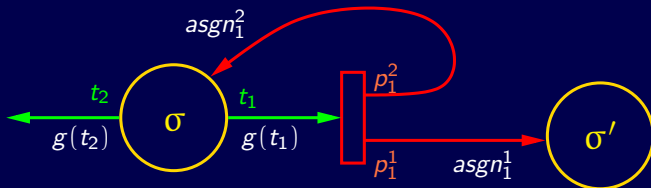


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Probabilistic Bounded Reachability in Probabilistic Hybrid Automata

Worst-Case Probability of Reaching Target



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the **maximum probability** $\mathbf{P}_{(\sigma, \mathbf{x})}^k$ of reaching TL from (σ, \mathbf{x}) within $k \in \mathbb{N}$ steps is

$$\mathbf{P}_{(\sigma, \mathbf{x})}^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sigma \in TL, \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma \notin TL \wedge k = 0, \\ \max_{i: (\sigma, \mathbf{x}) \models g(t_i)} \sum_j \left(p_i^j \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\text{asgn}_i^j(\sigma, \mathbf{x})}^{k-1} \right) & \text{if } \sigma \notin TL \wedge k > 0. \end{cases}$$

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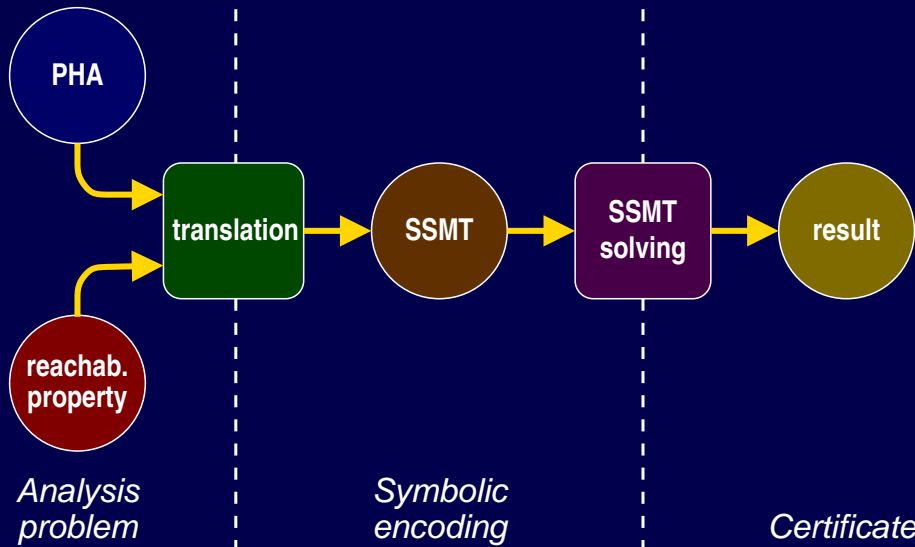
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- 1 an **SMT formula** φ over some (arithmetic) theory T , e.g.

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- 2 a **prefix** of **existentially** and of **randomly** quantified variables with finite domains, e.g.

$$\exists x \in \{0, 1\} \forall_{\langle(0,0.6), (1,0.4)\rangle} y \in \{0, 1\} \forall \dots \exists \dots \forall \dots$$

Quantification in SSMT

Objective: Determine **probability of satisfaction of ϕ** under existential and randomized choices of quantified variables:

1) **existential** $\exists x \in \text{dom}(x)$

Probability corresponds to **optimal choice** within range $\text{dom}(x)$.

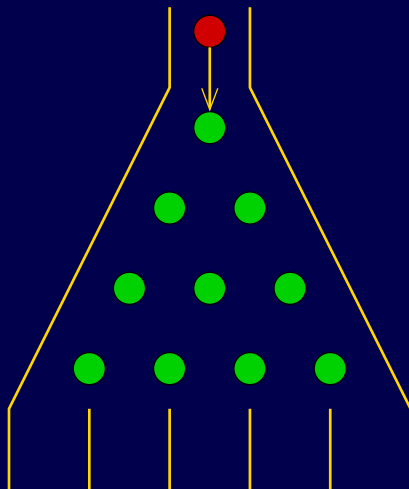
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p_i is probability of setting y to value v_i .

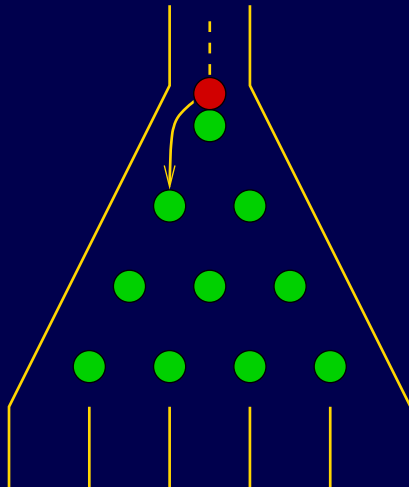
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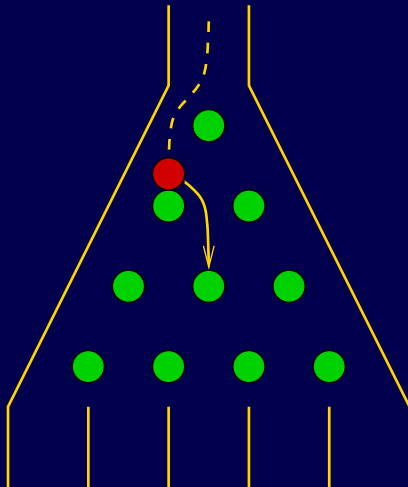
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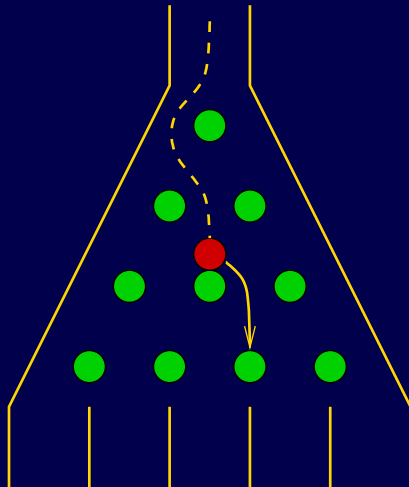
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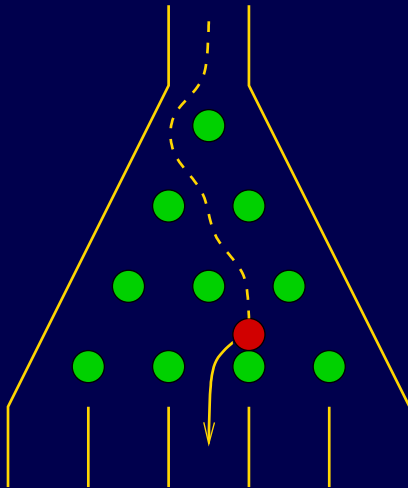
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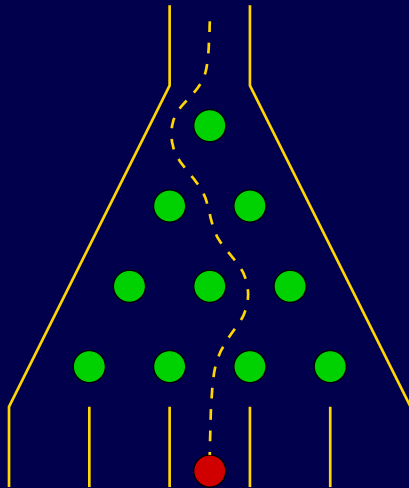
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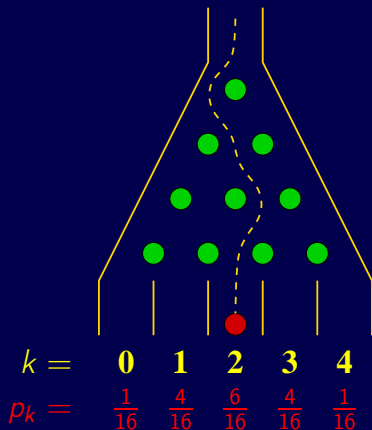
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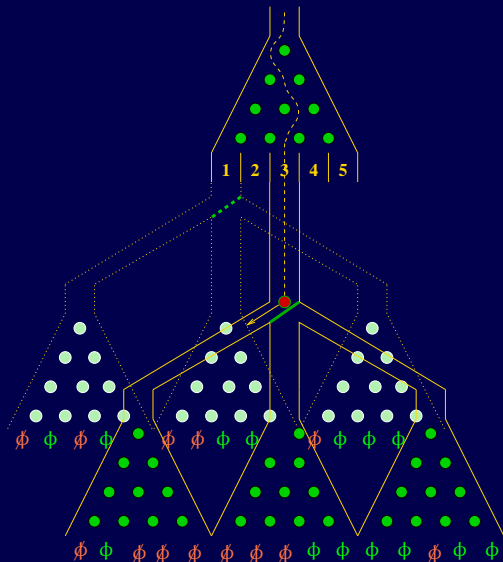
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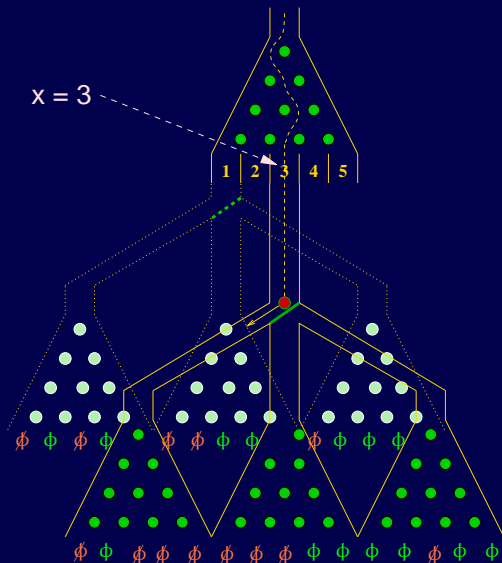
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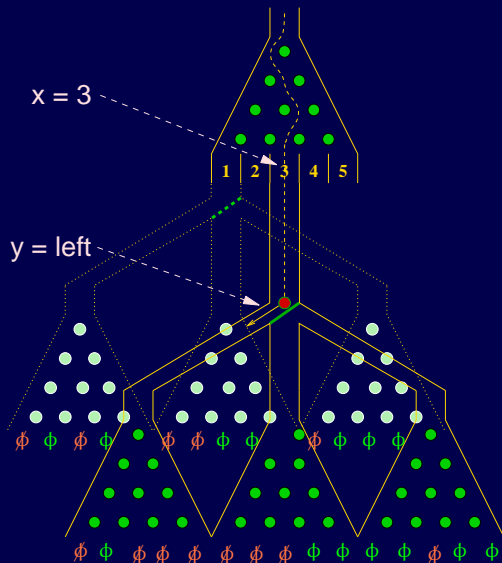
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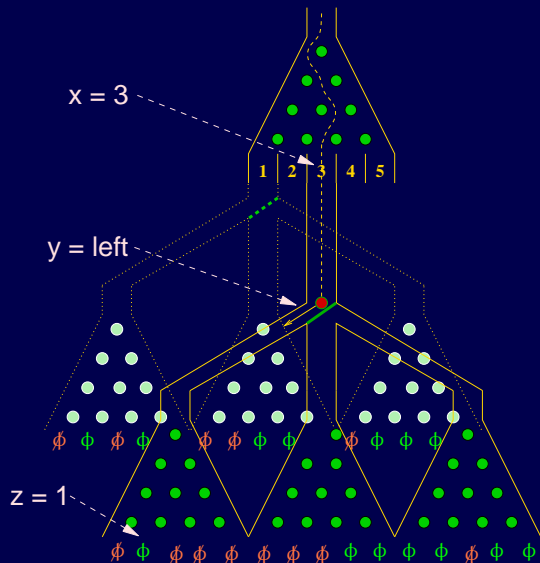
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Semantics of an SSMT formula

$$\Phi = Q_1 x_1 \in \text{dom}(x_1) \dots Q_n x_n \in \text{dom}(x_n) : \varphi$$

Probability of satisfaction $Pr(\Phi)$:

Quantifier-free base cases:

1. $Pr(\varepsilon : \varphi) = 0$ if φ is **unsatisfiable**.
2. $Pr(\varepsilon : \varphi) = 1$ if φ is **satisfiable**.

$\exists \triangleq$ **Maximum** over all alternatives:

$$3. Pr(\exists x \in \mathcal{D} Q : \varphi) = \max_{v \in \mathcal{D}} Pr(Q : \varphi[v/x]).$$

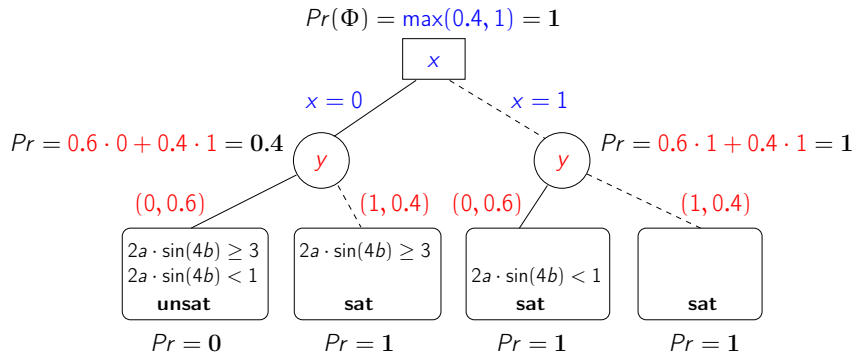
$\forall \triangleq$ **Weighted sum** of all alternatives:

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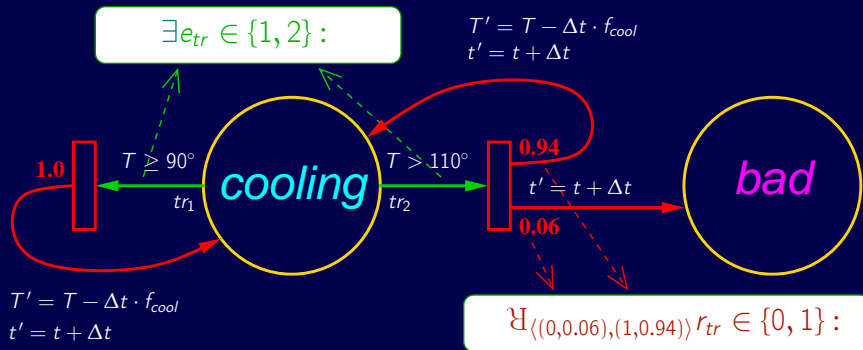
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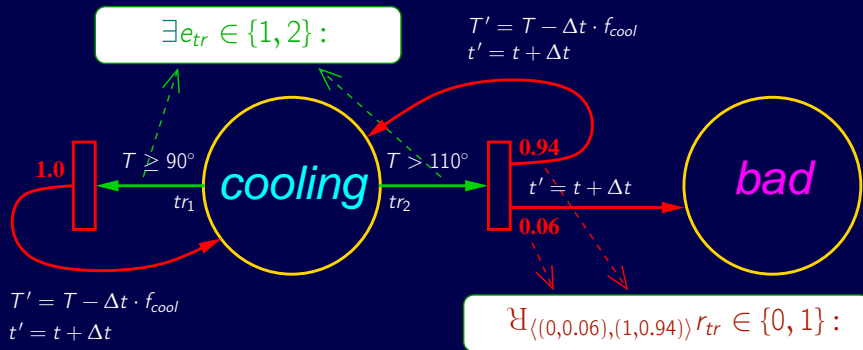


Translating PHA Problems to SSMT Problems

Translating PHA into SSMT



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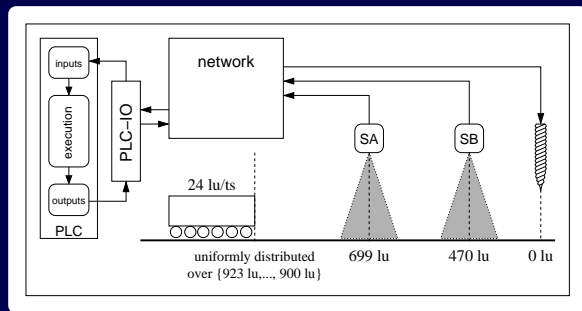
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A Case Study

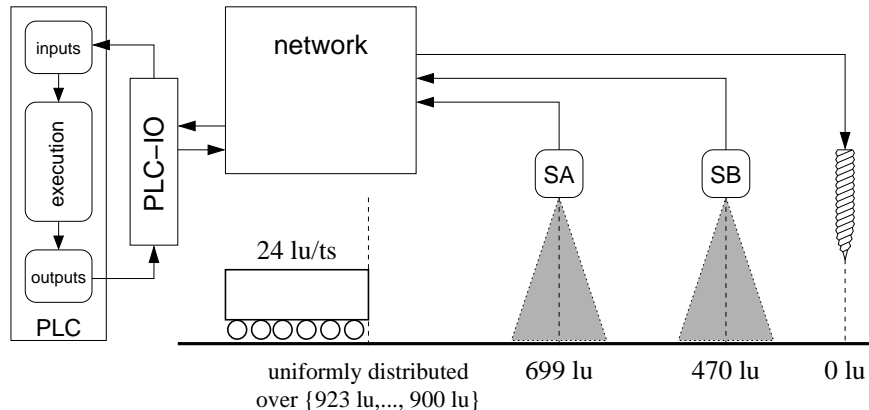
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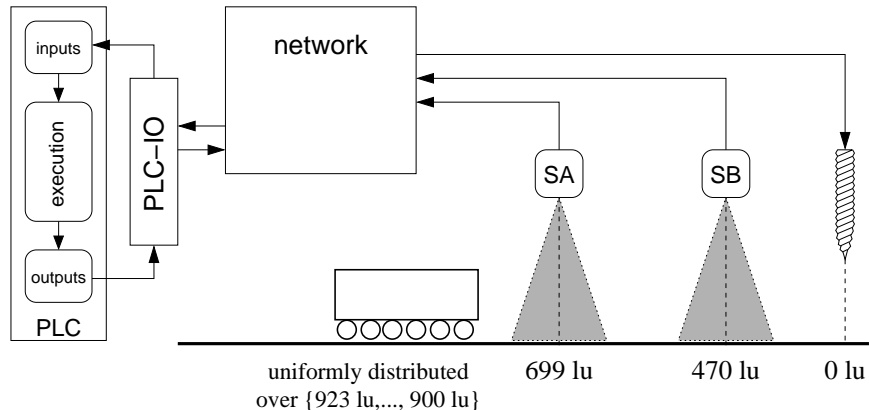


- Networked automation system (NAS) [Greifeneder, Frey 2006]
- typical NAS consists of
 - programmable logic controllers (PLCs),
 - several sensors and actuators,
 - wired or wireless communication networks,
 - various input-output devices

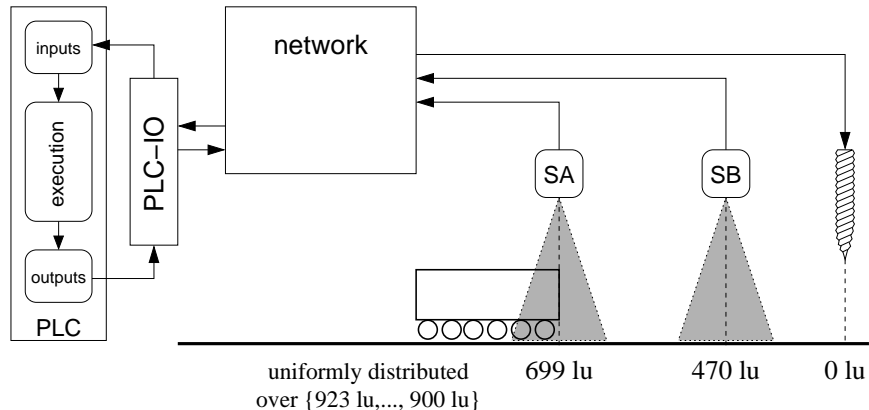
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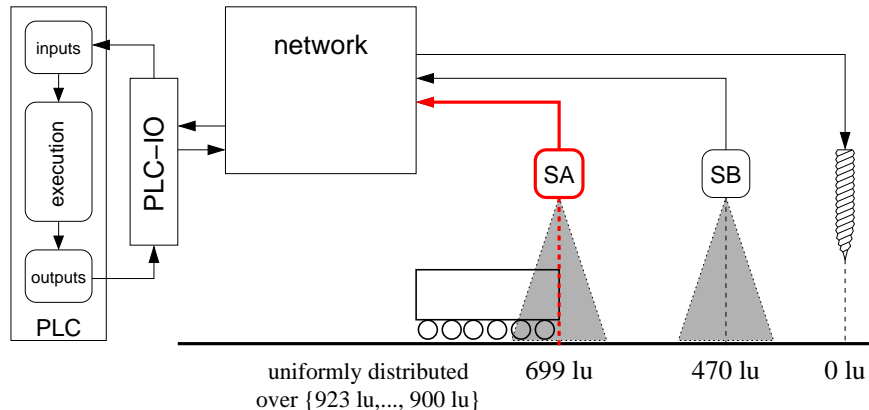
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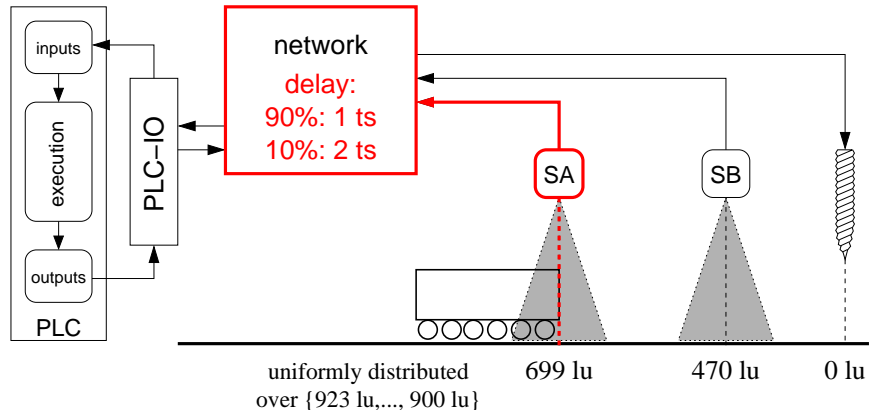
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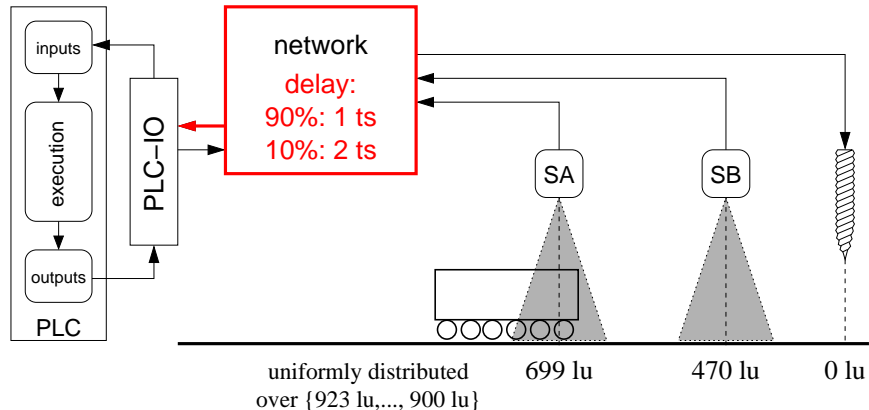
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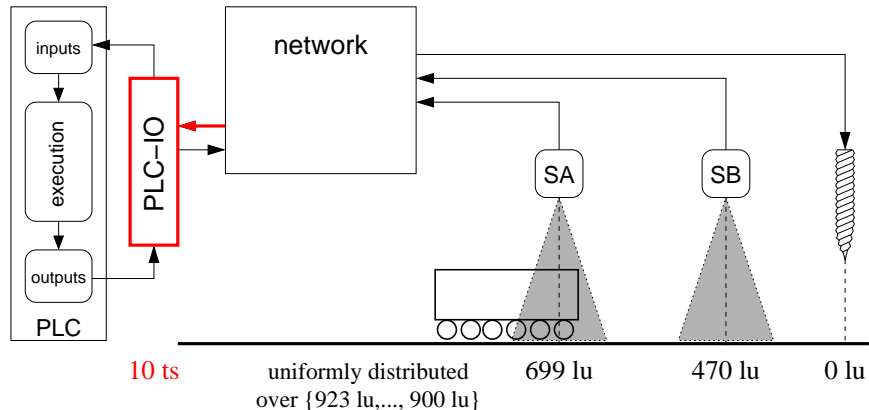
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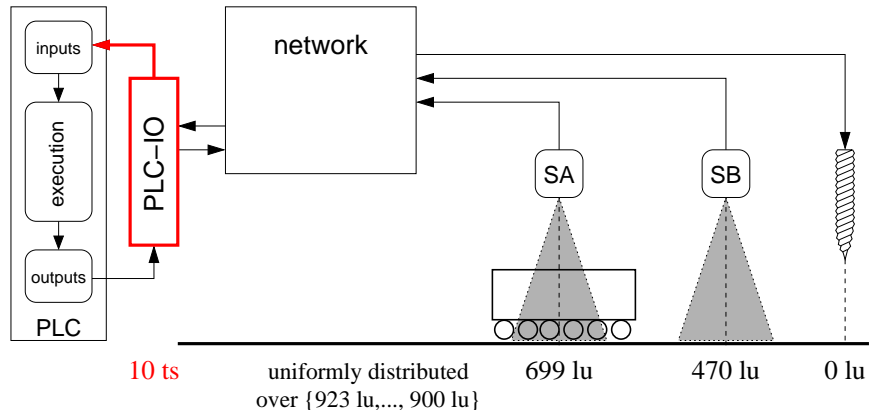
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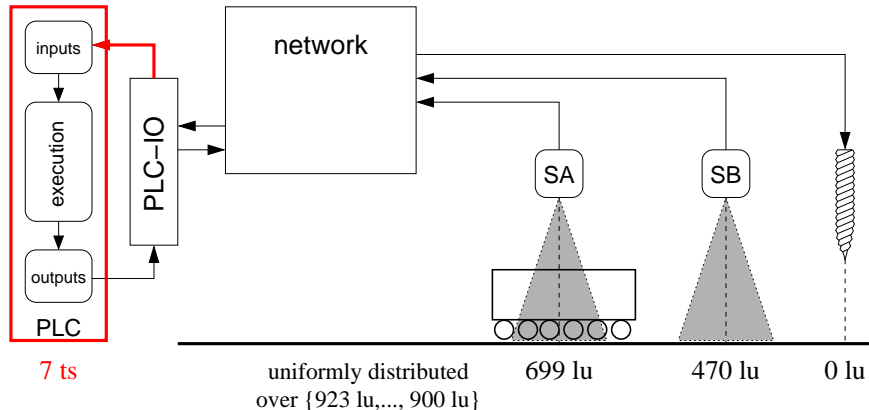
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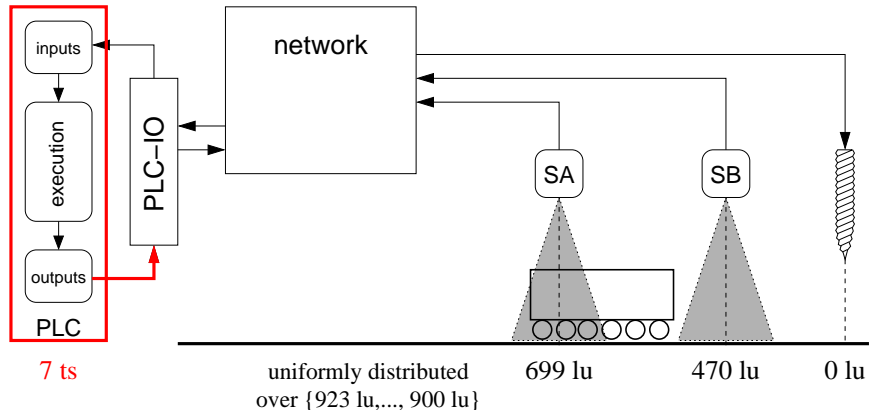
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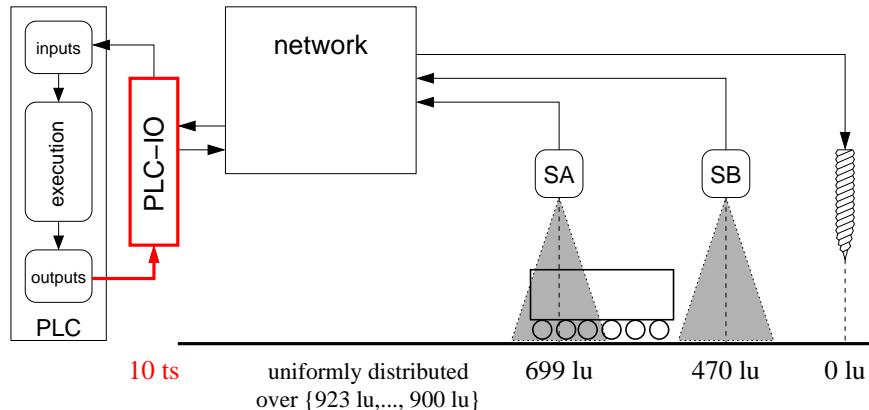
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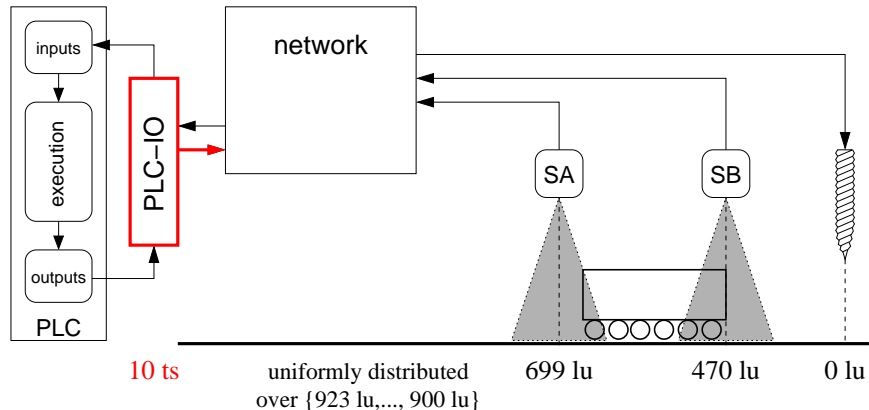
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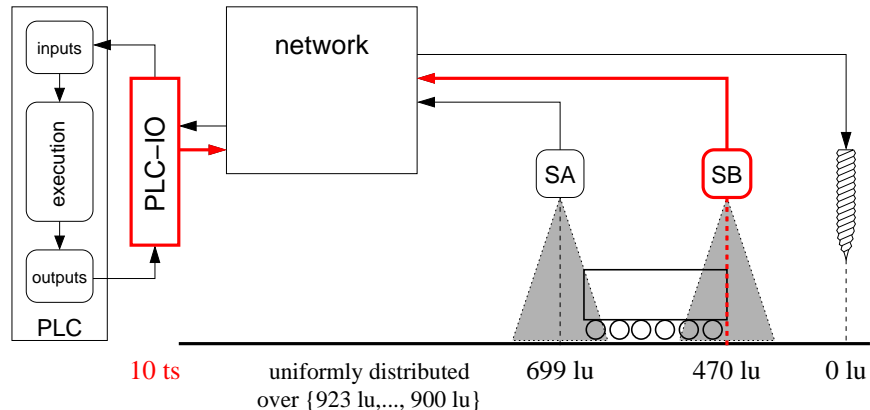
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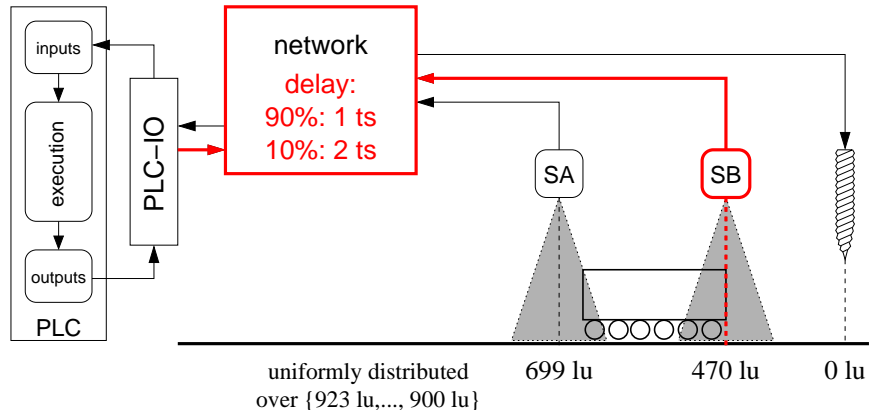
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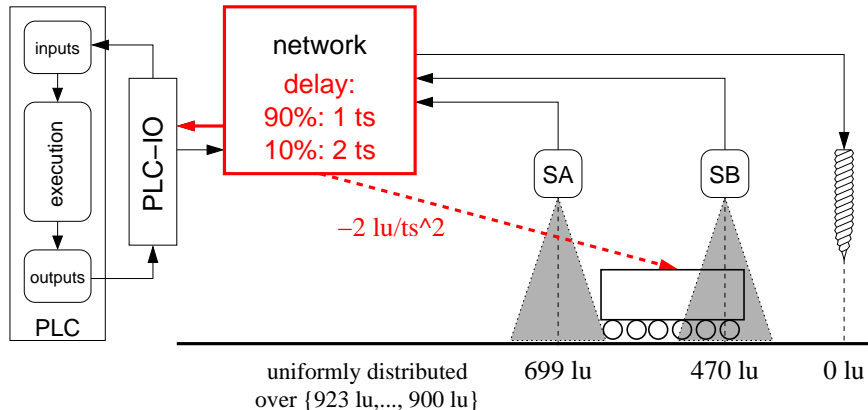
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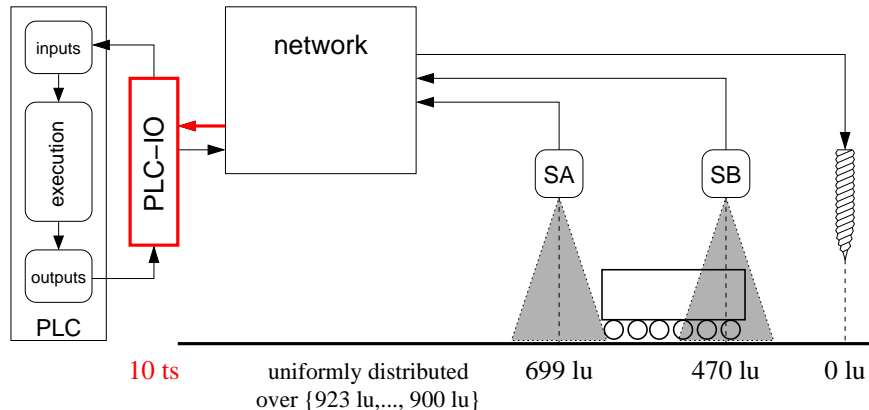
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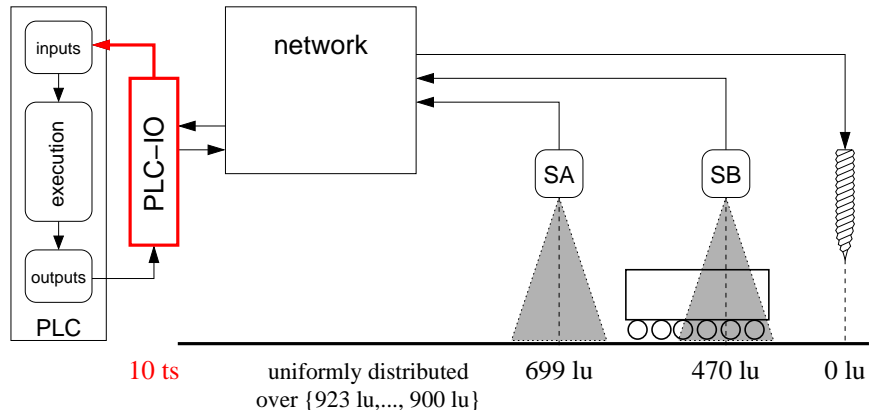
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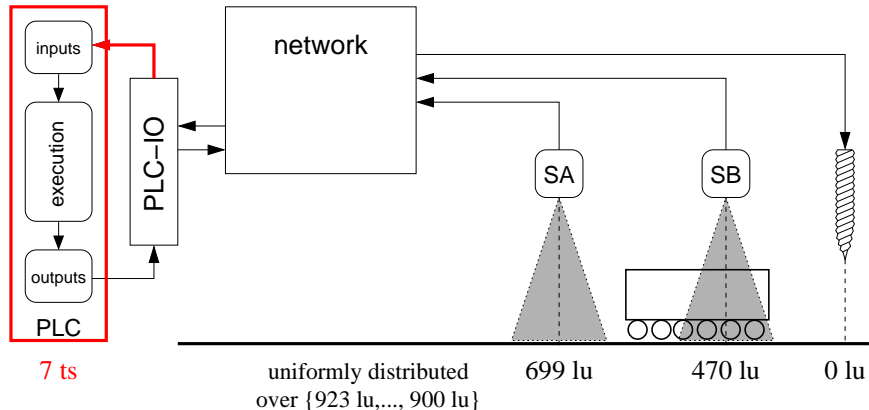
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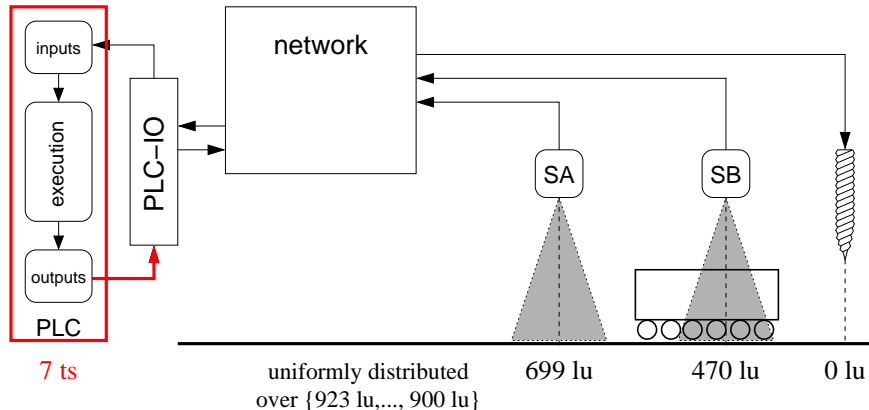
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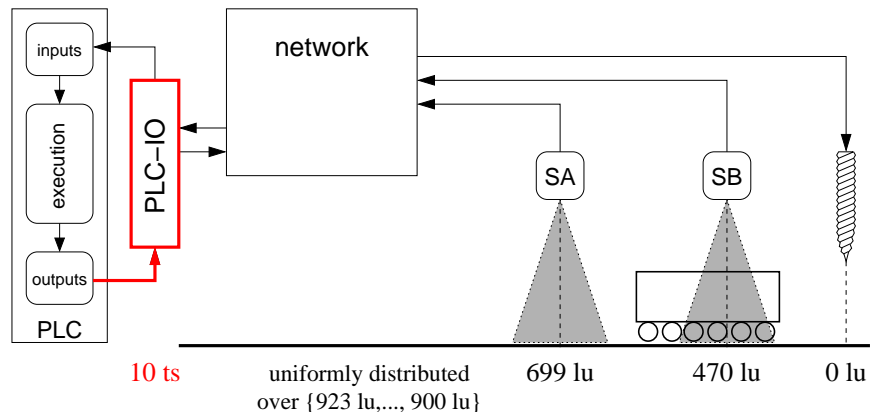
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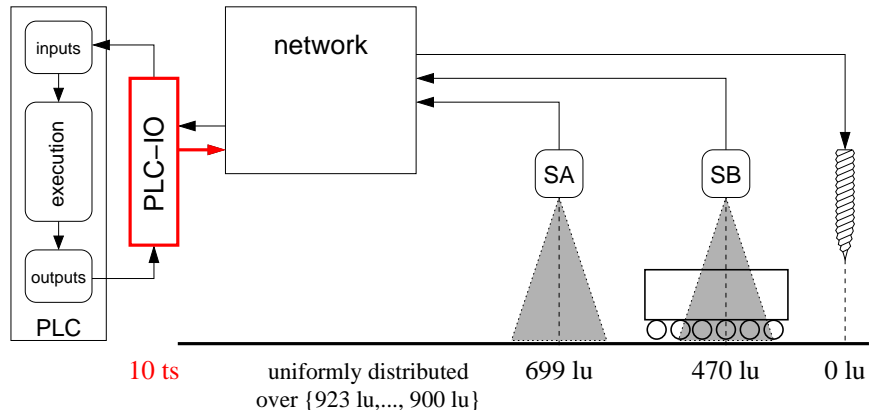
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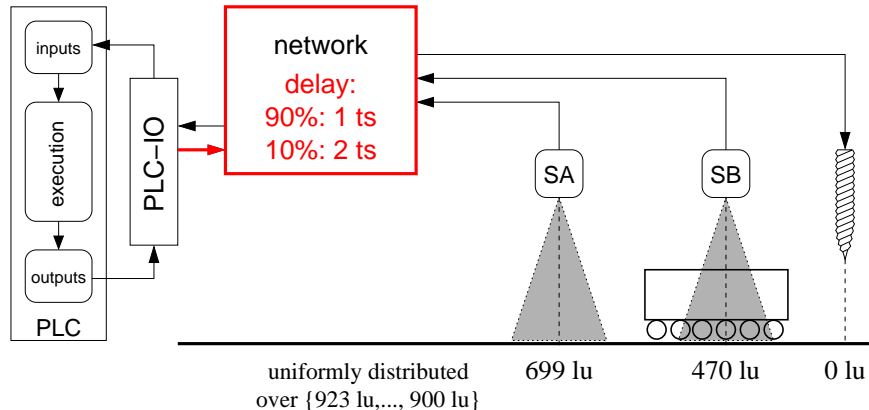
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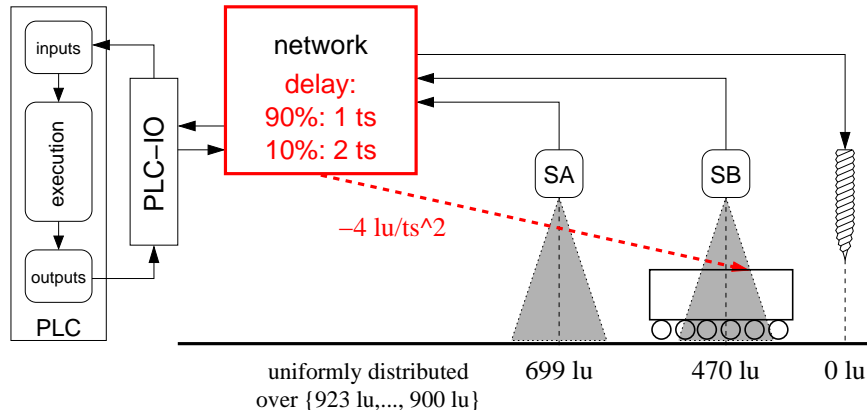
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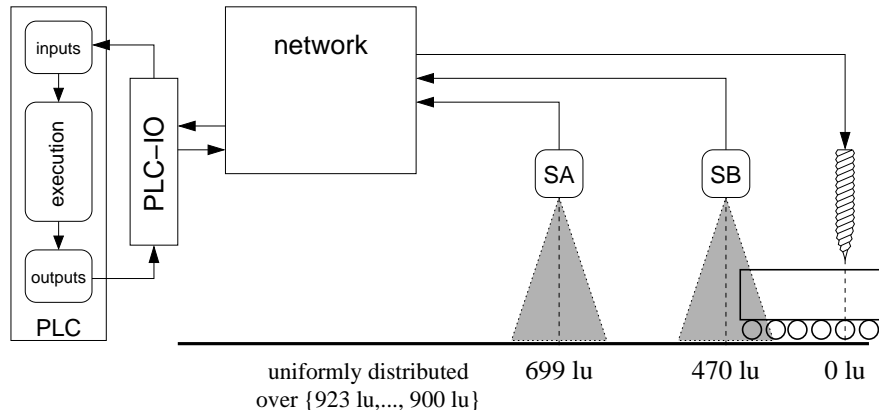
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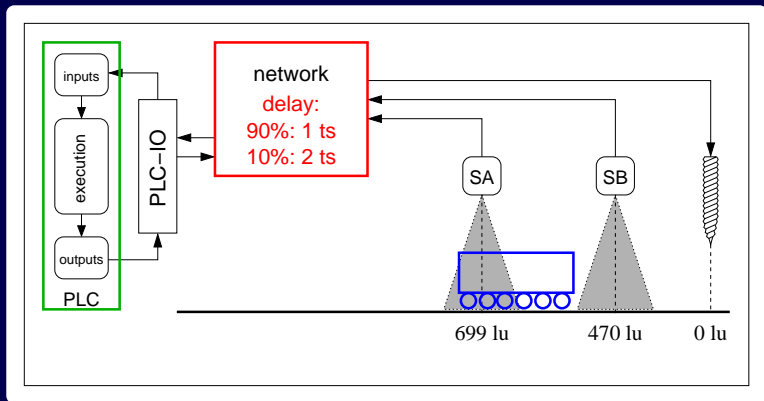
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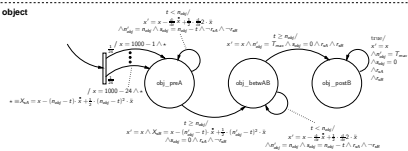


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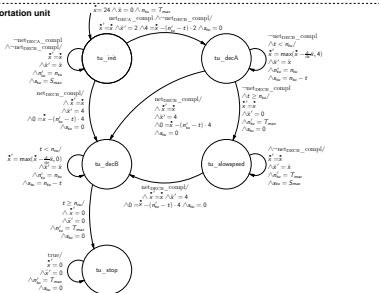


- **continuous** dynamics of conveyor: $\frac{ds}{dt} = v$, $\frac{dv}{dt} = a$
 $\rightsquigarrow s' = s + v \cdot \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot \Delta t^2$, $v' = v + a \cdot \Delta t$
- **discrete** computations updating deceleration a , passing messages,...
- discrete **probabilistic** choices: network delays
- **parallel** composition of subsystems: Sensors, netw., PLC, PLC-I/O,...

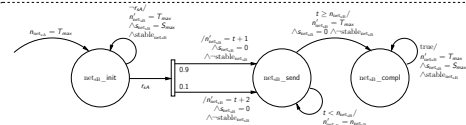
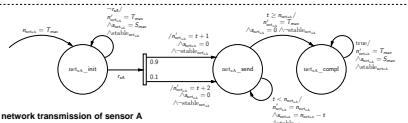
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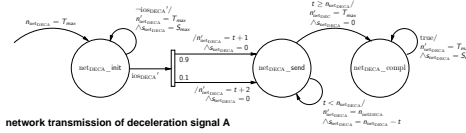
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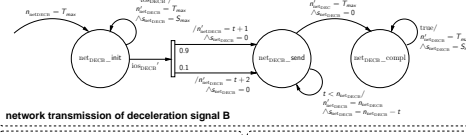
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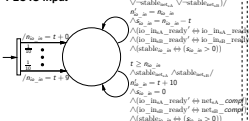


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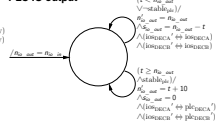


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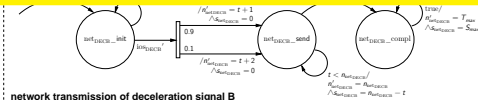
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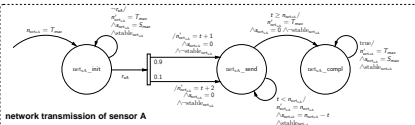
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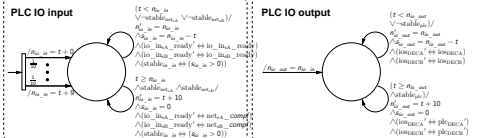
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network transmission of deceleration signal B



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Solution: Take appropriate SMT solver, implant branching rules for quantifiers, add rigorous proof-tree pruning:

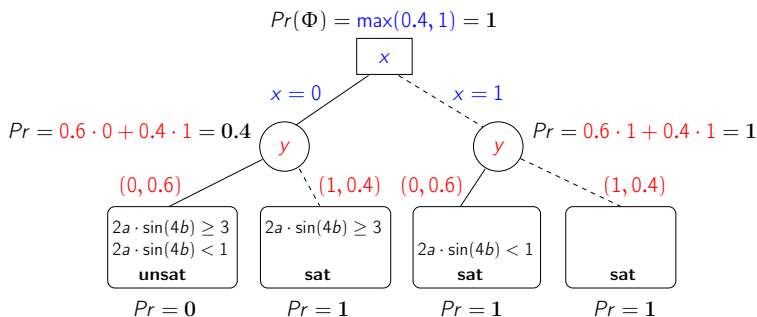
- **iSAT** solver for mixed **Boolean and non-linear arithmetic** problems [Fränzle, Herde, Ratschan, Schubert, Teige: 2006+2007]
- **iSAT + branching rules for quantifier handling + pruning rules** \rightsquigarrow **SiSAT** [Fränzle, Eggers, Hermanns, Teige: QAPL 2008, HSCC 2008, CPAIOR 2008, ADHS 2009, JLAP 2010]

Naive SSMT solving

- 1 Enumerate assignments to quantified variables
- 2 Call subordinate SMT solver on resulting instances
- 3 Aggregate results accord. to SSMT semantics, compare to *tolerable*

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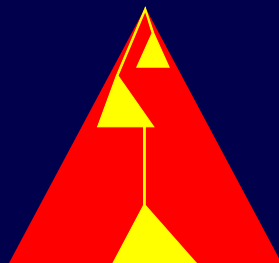
SSMT algorithm: Pruning rules

Scalability: Naive algorithm must traverse **whole quantifier tree** of size **exponential** in number of quantified variables

Goal: **Skip major parts** based on semantic inferences

Measures:

- Domain reduction by logical and numerical deductions
- Excluding conflicting (partial) assignments (conflict clauses)
- Thresholding [Littman 1999]
- Solution-directed backjumping [Majercik 2004]
- Probability-based value decision heuristics
- Probability learning (akin to memoization [Majercik, Littman 1998])
- Exploit desired accuracy of result
- For iterative BMC: Solution caching



Efficient quantifier handling: Thresholding

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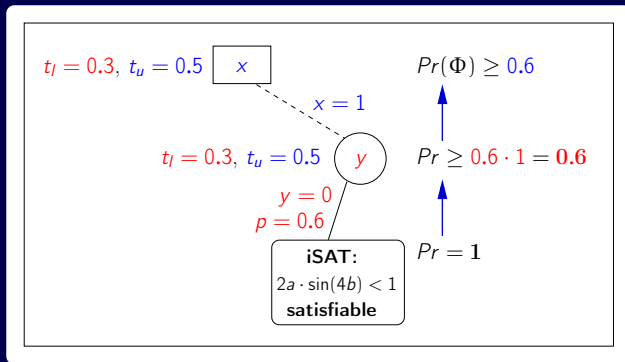
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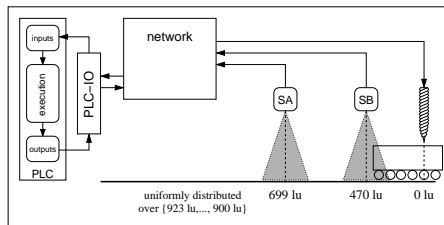
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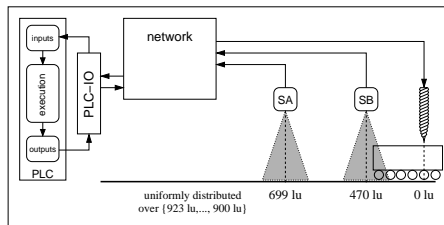


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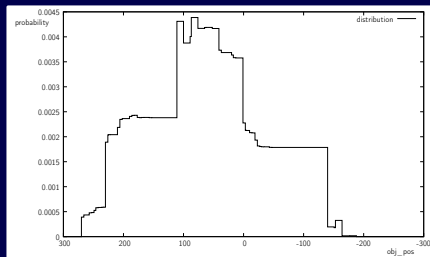
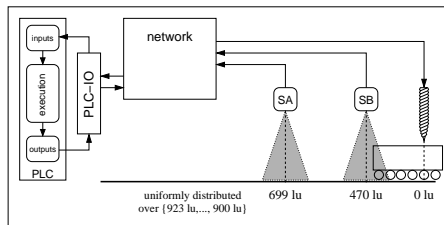


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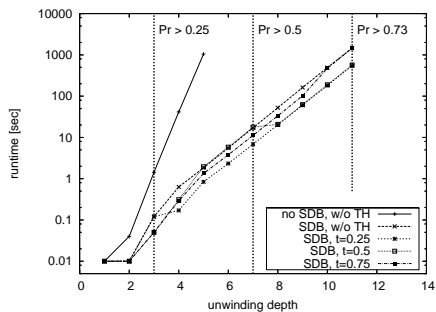
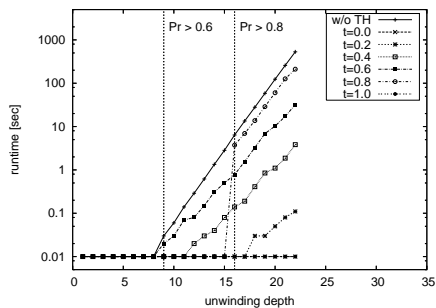


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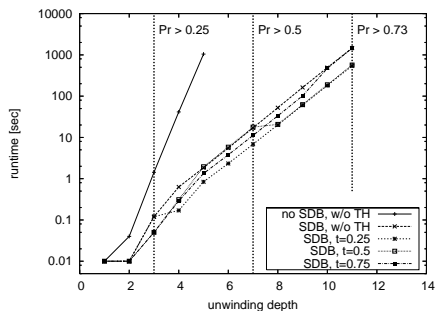
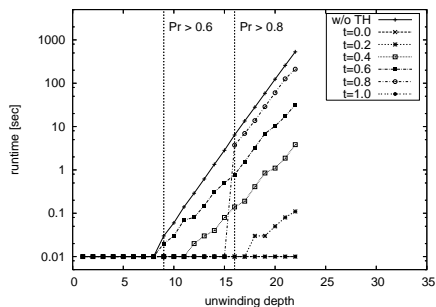
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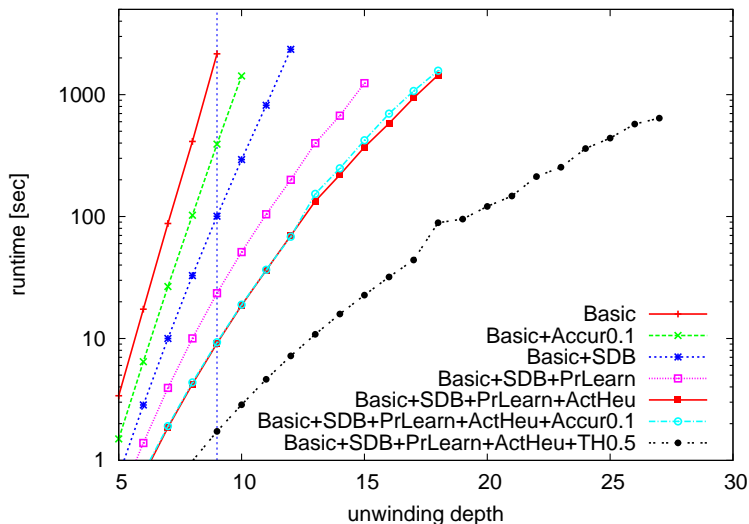
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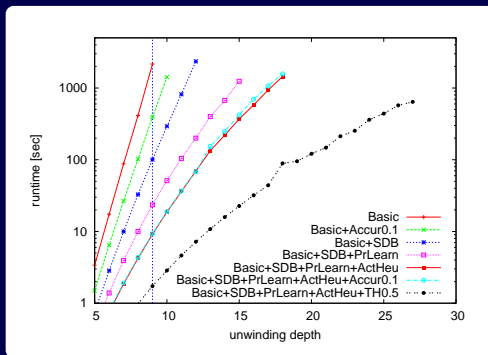
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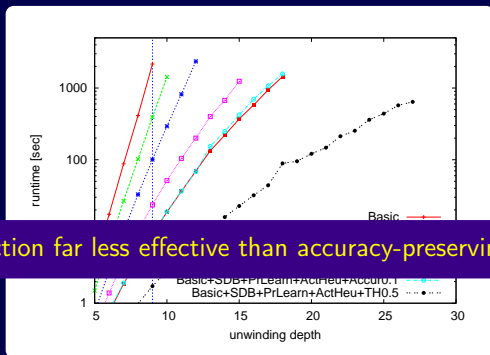


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