Real-Time Systems

Lecture 17: Automatic Verification of DC Properties for TA

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- Undecidability Results for TBA

This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.
  - How can we relate TA and DC formulae? What's a bit tricky about that?
  - Can we use Uppaal to check whether a TA satisfies a DC formula?
- **Content:**
  - An evolution-of-observables semantics of TA
  - A satisfaction relation between TA and DC
  - Model-checking DC properties with Uppaal

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Introduction

- **First-order Logic**
- **Duration Calculus** (DC)
- Semantical Correctness Proofs with DC
- DC Decidability
- DC Implementables
- **PLC-Automata**
- **Timed Automata** (TA), Uppaal
- Networks of Timed Automata
- Region/Zone-Abstraction
- Extended Timed Automata
- Undecidability Results

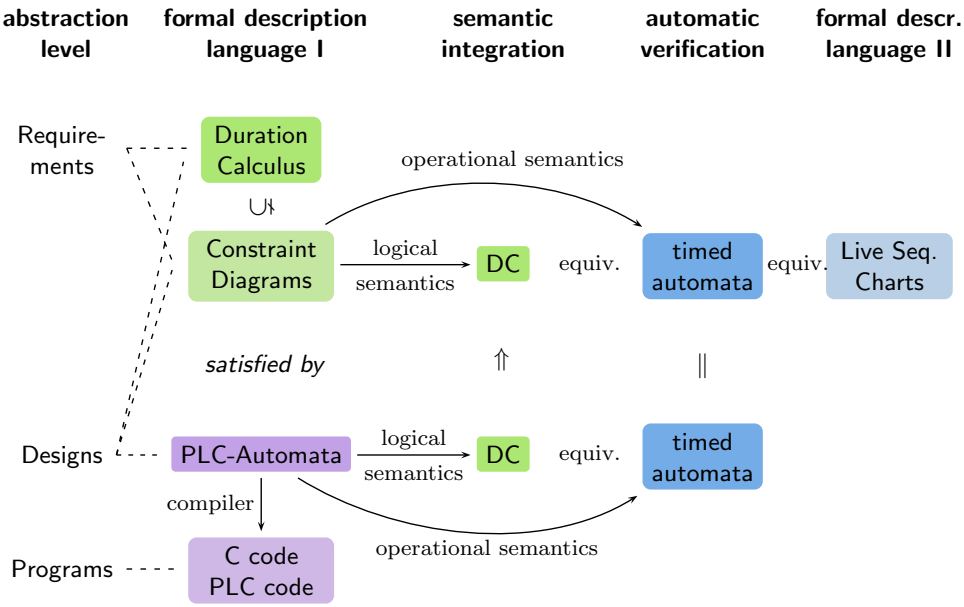
$obs : \text{Time} \to \mathscr{D}(obs)$

$\langle obs_0, \nu_0 \rangle, t_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \langle obs_1, \nu_1 \rangle, t_1 \ldots$

- **Automatic Verification**...
- ...whether TA satisfies DC formula, observer-based

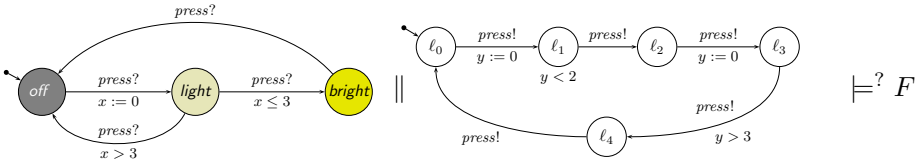
Recap

Tying It All Together



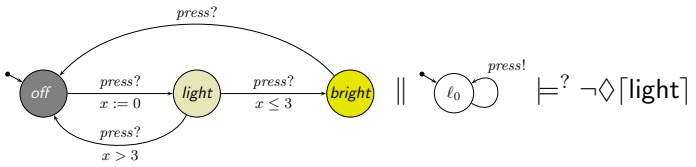
Observer-based Automatic Verification of DC Properties for TA

Model-Checking DC Properties with Uppaal



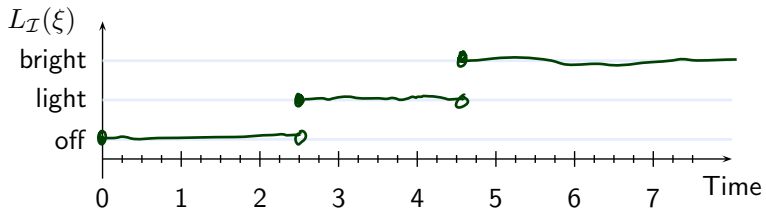
- **First Question**: what is the "$\models$" here?
- **Second Question**: what kinds of DC formulae can we check with Uppaal?
  - **Clear**: Not every DC formula.
    (Otherwise contradicting undecidability results.)
  - **Quite clear**: $F = \Box\lceil\mathsf{off}\rceil$ or $F = \neg\Diamond\lceil\mathsf{light}\rceil$
    (Use Uppaal's fragment of TCTL, something like $\forall\Box\,\mathsf{off}$, but not exactly (see later).)
  - **Maybe**: $F = \ell > 5 \implies \Diamond\lceil\mathsf{off}\rceil^5$
  - **Not so clear**: $F = \neg\Diamond(\lceil\mathsf{bright}\rceil\,;\lceil\mathsf{light}\rceil)$

Example: Let's Start With Single Runs

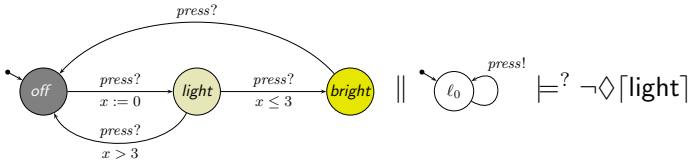


$$\xi = \langle \begin{smallmatrix}\mathsf{off}\\0\end{smallmatrix} \rangle, 0 \xrightarrow{2.5} \langle \begin{smallmatrix}\mathsf{off}\\2.5\end{smallmatrix} \rangle, 2.5 \xrightarrow{\tau} \langle \begin{smallmatrix}\mathsf{light}\\0\end{smallmatrix} \rangle, 2.5 \xrightarrow{2.0} \langle \begin{smallmatrix}\mathsf{light}\\2.0\end{smallmatrix} \rangle, 4.5 \xrightarrow{\tau} \langle \begin{smallmatrix}\mathsf{bright}\\2.0\end{smallmatrix} \rangle, 4.5 \ldots$$

Construct interpretation $L_{\mathcal{I}}(\xi) : \mathsf{Time} \to \{\mathsf{off}, \mathsf{light}, \mathsf{bright}\}$:



Example 2: Another Single Run



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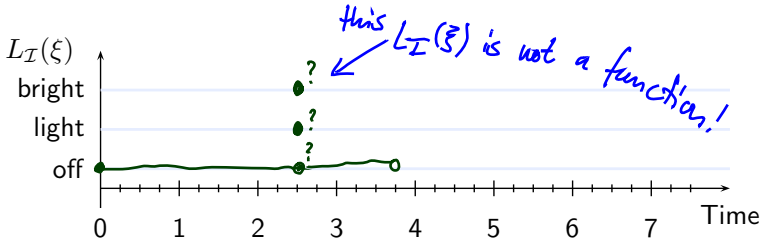
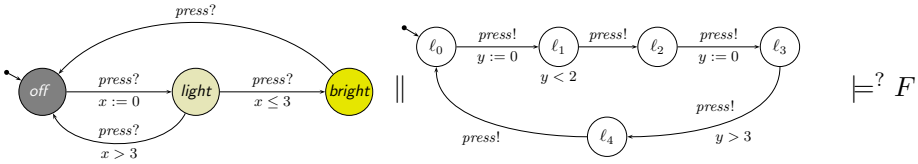


We know this problem from the exercises...

Observing Timed Automata

DC Properties of Timed Automata



Wanted: A satisfaction relation between networks of timed automata and DC formulae, a notion of $\mathcal{N}$ **satisfies** F, denoted by $\mathcal{N} \models F$.

Plan:

- Consider network $\mathcal{N}$ consisting of TA

$$\mathcal{A}_{e,i} = (L_i, C_i, B_i, U_i, X_i, V_i, I_i, E_i, \ell_{ini,i})$$

- Define observables Obs($\mathcal{N}$) of $\mathcal{N}$.
- Define evolution $\mathcal{I}_\xi$ of Obs($\mathcal{N}$) induced by computation path $\xi \in CompPaths(\mathcal{N})$ of $\mathcal{N}$,
  $CompPaths(\mathcal{N}) = \{\xi \mid \xi \text{ is a computation path of } \mathcal{N}\}$
- Say $\mathcal{N} \models F$ if and only if $\forall\, \xi \in CompPaths(\mathcal{N}) : \mathcal{I}_\xi \models_0 F$.

Observables of TA Network

Let $\mathcal{N}$ be a network of n extended timed automata

$$\mathcal{A}_{e,i} = (L_i, C_i, B_i, U_i, X_i, V_i, I_i, E_i, \ell_{ini,i})$$

locations, clocks

For simplicity: assume that the L_i and X_i are pairwise disjoint and that each V_i is pairwise disjoint to every L_i and X_i (otherwise rename).

variables

- **Definition**: The observables Obs($\mathcal{N}$) of $\mathcal{N}$ are

$$\{\ell_1, \ldots, \ell_n\} \cup \bigcup_{1 \le i \le n} V_i$$

current location of $\mathcal{A}_{e,1}$ (would be less confusing if we used $\{☺_1, \ldots, ☺_n\}$)

with

- $\mathcal{D}(\ell_i) = L_i$,
- $\mathcal{D}(v)$ as given, $v \in V_i$.

Observables of TA Network: Example

$\mathcal{A}_{e,i} = (L_i, C_i, B_i, U_i, X_i, V_i, I_i, E_i, \ell_{ini,i})$.

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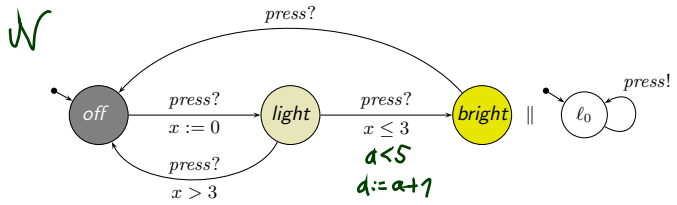

$\mathcal{N}$

$Obs(\mathcal{N}) = \{\ell_1, \ell_2, a\}$

$\mathcal{D}(\ell_1) = \{off, light, bright\}$ $\mathcal{D}(\ell_2) = \{\ell_0\}$

$\mathcal{D}(a) = \{0, \ldots, 5\}$

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