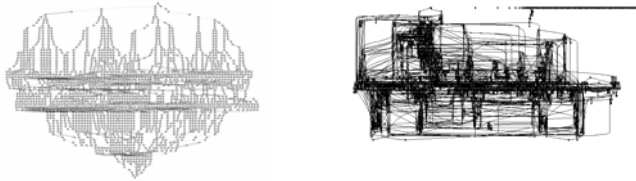


Applications of BDDs

1. BDDs – short review
2. BDDs and Sudoku
3. BDDs and verification
4. SAT-solving versus BDDs



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Binary Decision Diagrams

[Randal Bryant'86]

A short review

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ROBDDs formally

A *Binary Decision Diagram* is a rooted, directed, acyclic graph (V, E) . V contains (up to) two *terminal* vertices, $0, 1 \in V$. $v \in V \setminus \{0, 1\}$ are *non-terminal* and has attributes $var(v)$, and $low(v), high(v) \in V$.

A BDD is *ordered* if on all paths from the root the variables respect a given total order.

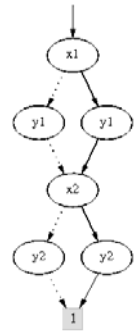
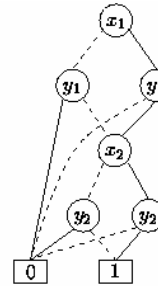
A BDD is *reduced* if for all non-terminal vertices u, v ,

- 1) $low(u) \neq high(u)$
- 2) $low(u) = low(v), high(u) = high(v), var(u) = var(v)$ implies $u = v$

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Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagrams

$$(x_1 \leftrightarrow y_1) \wedge (x_2 \leftrightarrow y_2)$$

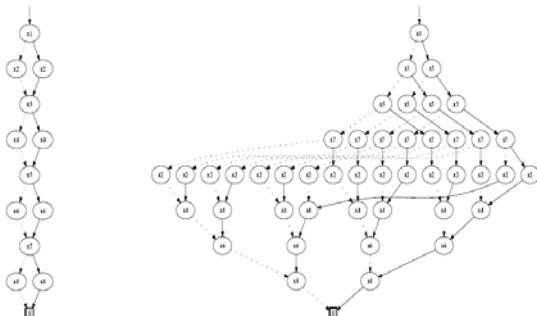


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Edges to 0
implicit

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Ordering DOES matter

$$(x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2) \wedge (x_3 \leftrightarrow x_4) \wedge (x_5 \leftrightarrow x_6) \wedge (x_7 \leftrightarrow x_8)$$



$x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_8$

$x_1 < x_3 < x_5 < x_7 < x_2 < x_4 < x_6 < x_8$

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Canonicity of ROBDDs

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$t_1 = 1$$

$$t_u = x \rightarrow t_h, t_l, \text{ if } u \text{ is a node } (x, l, h)$$

Lemma 1 (Canonicity lemma) For any function $f: \mathbb{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ there is exactly one ROBDD b with variables $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ such that

$$t_b[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_n/x_n] = f(v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

for all $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{B}^n$.

Consequences: b is a tautology, if and only if, $b = \boxed{1}$
 b is satisfiable, if and only if, $b \neq \boxed{0}$

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Build

Let t be a boolean expression and $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$.

$\text{Build}(t, 1)$ builds a corresponding ROBDD and returns its root.

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Build( $t, i$ ): Node =
if  $i > n$  then
  if  $t$  is true then return 0 else return 1
else
   $low := \text{Build}(t[0/x_i], i + 1)$ 
   $high := \text{Build}(t[1/x_i], i + 1)$ 
   $var := i$ 
  return  $\text{Makenode}(var, low, high)$ 
end if
    
```

Complexity ??

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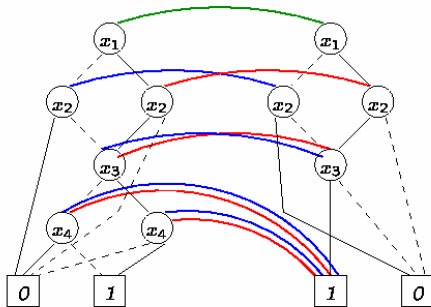
APPLY operation

```

Apply( $op, b_1, b_2$ )
4: function  $app(u_1, u_2) =$ 
5:   if  $u_1 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $u_2 \in \{0, 1\}$  then  $res \leftarrow op(u_1, u_2)$ 
6:   else if  $u_1 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $u_2 \geq 2$  then
7:      $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_2), app(u_1, low(u_2)), app(u_1, high(u_2)))$ 
8:   else if  $u_1 \geq 2$  and  $u_2 \in \{0, 1\}$  then
9:      $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_1), app(low(u_1), u_2), app(high(u_1), u_2))$ 
10:  else if  $var(u_1) = var(u_2)$  then
11:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_1), app(low(u_1), low(u_2)),$ 
12:       $app(high(u_1), high(u_2)))$ 
13:  else if  $var(u_1) < var(u_2)$  then
14:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_1), app(low(u_1), u_2), app(high(u_1), u_2))$ 
15:  else ( $* var(u_1) > var(u_2) *$ )
16:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_2), app(u_1, low(u_2)), app(u_1, high(u_2)))$ 
17:  return  $res$ 
18:
19:  $b.root \leftarrow app(b_1.root, b_2.root)$ 
20: return  $b$ 
    
```

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APPLY example



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APPLY operation with dynamic programming

```

Apply( $op, b_1, b_2$ )
4: function  $app(u_1, u_2) =$ 
5:   if  $G(u_1, u_2) \neq \text{empty}$  then return  $G(u_1, u_2)$ 
6:   else if  $u_1 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $u_2 \in \{0, 1\}$  then  $res \leftarrow op(u_1, u_2)$ 
7:   else if  $u_1 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $u_2 \geq 2$  then
8:      $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_2), app(u_1, low(u_2)), app(u_1, high(u_2)))$ 
9:   else if  $u_1 \geq 2$  and  $u_2 \in \{0, 1\}$  then
10:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_1), app(low(u_1), u_2), app(high(u_1), u_2))$ 
11:  else if  $var(u_1) = var(u_2)$  then
12:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_1), app(low(u_1), low(u_2)),$ 
13:       $app(high(u_1), high(u_2)))$ 
14:  else if  $var(u_1) < var(u_2)$  then
15:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_1), app(low(u_1), u_2), app(high(u_1), u_2))$ 
16:  else ( $* var(u_1) > var(u_2) *$ )
17:     $res \leftarrow \text{makenode}(var(u_2), app(u_1, low(u_2)), app(u_1, high(u_2)))$ 
18:   $G(u_1, u_2) \leftarrow res$ 
19:  return  $res$ 
20:
21: forall  $i \leq \max(b_1), j \leq \max(b_2)$  :  $G(i, j) \leftarrow \text{empty}$ 
22:  $b.root \leftarrow app(b_1.root, b_2.root)$ 
23: return  $b$ 
    
```

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Other operations

Restrict	$b[v/x]$
Size (satcount)	$size(b) = \{\rho \mid b[\rho] = 1\} $
Anysat	$anysat(b) = \rho$, for some ρ with $b[\rho] = 1$
Allsat	$allsat(b) = \{\rho \mid b[\rho] = 1\}$
Compose	$compose(b, x, b') = b[x/b']$
Existential quantification	$\exists x.b = b[x/0] \vee b[x/1]$

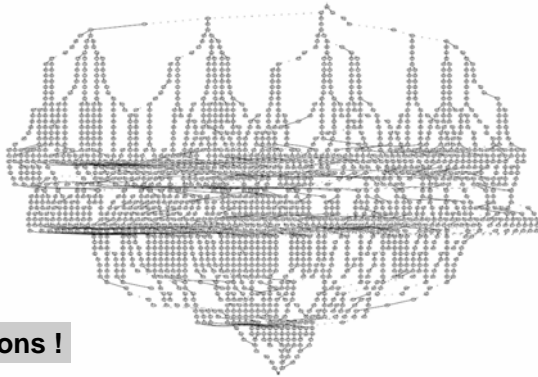
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Constraint Solving & Analysis & IBEN

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1			
	2		
		3	
			4

4 x 4 Sudoku



288 solutions !

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Encoding

	1	2	3	4
1	1			
2		2		
3			3	
4				4

Boolean variables $x_{i,j,k}$ for all $i, j, k \in \{1,2,3,4\}$.

Idea:

$x_{i,j,k} = 1$ if the number k is in position (i,j) in the solution
0 otherwise

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2,2,2} &= 1 \\ x_{4,4,4} &= 1 \\ x_{2,2,1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Constraints

	1	2	3	4
1	1			
2		2		
3			3	
4				4

Precisely one value in each position i, j :

$$x_{1,j,1} + x_{1,j,2} + x_{1,j,3} + x_{1,j,4} = 1 \quad \text{for each } i, j$$

Each value k appears in each row i exactly ones:

$$x_{i,1,k} + x_{i,2,k} + x_{i,3,k} + x_{i,4,k} = 1 \quad \text{for each } i, k$$

Each value k appears in each column j exactly ones:

$$x_{1,j,k} + x_{2,j,k} + x_{3,j,k} + x_{4,j,k} = 1 \quad \text{for each } j, k$$

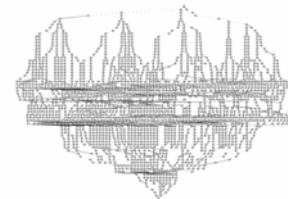
Each value k appears in each 2x2 box exactly ones:

$$x_{1,1,k} + x_{1,2,k} + x_{2,1,k} + x_{2,2,k} = 1 \quad (\text{e.g.})$$

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Solving Sudoku

	1	2	3	4
1				
2				
3				
4				



	1	2	3	4
1	1			
2		2		
3			3	
4				4

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In IBEN

4 x4 Sudoku
IBEN-demo

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An important puzzle

Per, Kristian, Ole and Jens are to hold an Xmas-party.

Unfortunately, they are almost out of money which severely limits the amount of beer at the party.

In fact, they have to make do with 1 Tuborg, 1 Carlsberg, 1 Xmas (a Danish Xmas beer), and one Carls Special.

However, the four guys have individual requirements which must be fulfilled at all costs. In particular,

Per only drinks Tuborg and Carlsberg;
Kristian only drinks Carlsberg and Xmas;
Ole essentially drinks everything except Xmas,
and Jens can only drink Carlsberg
and Carls Special.

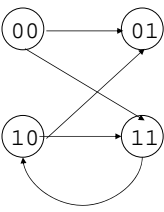
Is it possible to plan the party drinking so that they all get something to drink?

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ROBDDs and Verification

[...,McMillan'90,.....,VVS'97]

ROBDD encoding of transition system

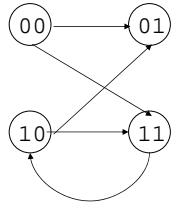


Encoding of states using binary variables (here x_1 and x_2).

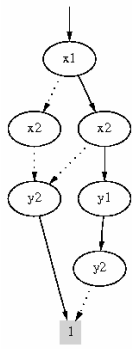
Encoding of transition relation using source and target variables (here $x_1, x_2, y_1,$ and y_2)

```
Trans(x1,x2,y1,y2) :=
    !x1 & !x2 & !y1 & y2
  + !x1 & !x2 & y1 & y2
  + x1 & !x2 & !y1 & y2
  + x1 & !x2 & y1 & y2
  + x1 & x2 & y1 & !y2;
```

ROBDD representation (cont.)

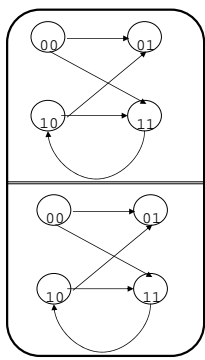


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Trans(x1,x2,y1,y2) :=
    !x1 & !x2 & !y1 & y2
  + !x1 & !x2 & y1 & y2
  + x1 & !x2 & !y1 & y2
  + x1 & !x2 & y1 & y2
  + x1 & x2 & y1 & !y2;
```



ROBDD for parallel composition

ATrans(x,y)



Asynchronous composition

$$\text{Trans}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (\text{ATrans}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ \& \ \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{u}) + (\text{BTrans}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \ \& \ \mathbf{y}=\mathbf{x})$$

Synchronous composition

$$\text{Trans}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (\text{ATrans}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ \& \ \text{BTrans}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}))$$

Which ordering to choose?

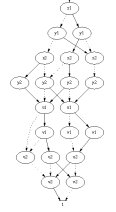
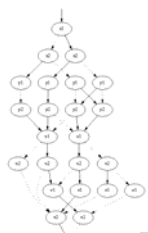
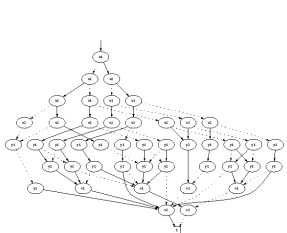
BTrans(u,v)

Ordering?

45 nodes
x1,x2,u1,u2, y1,y2 ,v1,v2

23 nodes
x1,x2,y1,y2,u1,u2,v1,v2

20 nodes
x1,y1,x2,y2,u1,v1,u2,v2

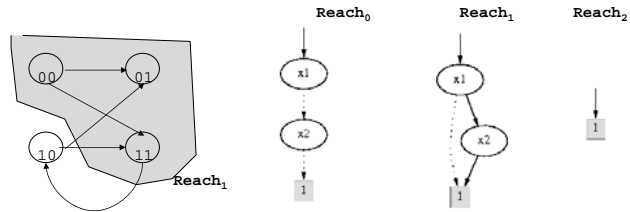


Polynomial size BDDs guaranteed in size of argument BDDs [Enders,Filkorn, Taubner'91]

Reachable States

```
Reach(x) := Init(x);
REPEAT
  Old(x) := Reach(x);
  New(y) := Exists x.(Reach(x) & Trans(x,y));
  Reach(x) := Old(x) + New(x)
UNTIL Old(x) = Reach(x)
```

Relational Product: May be constructed without building intermediate (often large) &-BDD.



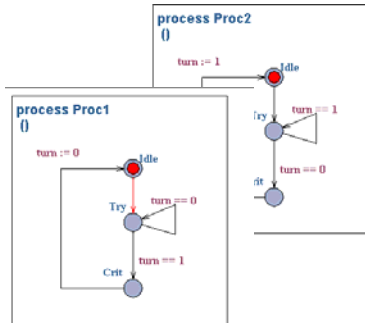
A MUTEX Algorithm

Clarke & Emerson

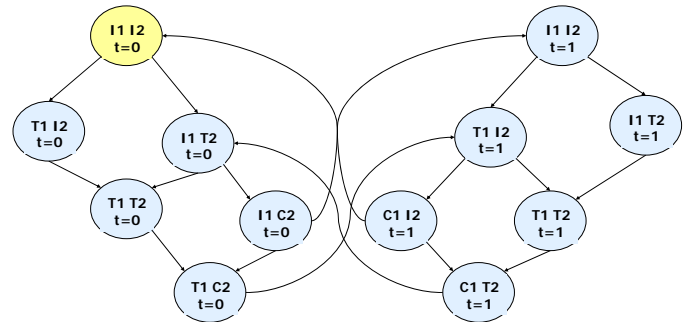
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P1 :: while True do
  T1 : wait(turn=1)
  C1 : turn:=0
  endwhile
||
P2 :: while True do
  T2 : wait(turn=0)
  C2 : turn:=1
  endwhile
  
```

Mutual Exclusion Program



Global Transition System



A MUTEX Algorithm

Clarke & Emerson

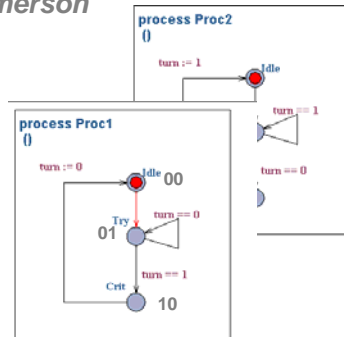
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vars x1 x2;
vars y1 y2;
vars u1 u2;
vars v1 v2;
vars t s;

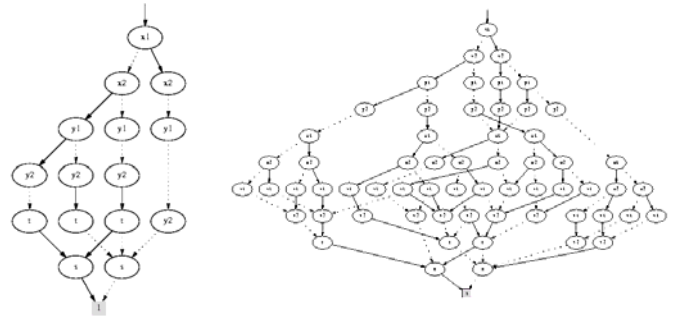
ATrans := (!x1 & !x2 & !y1 & y2 & (s=t))
+ (!x1 & x2 & !y1 & y2 & !t & !s)
+ (!x1 & x2 & y1 & !y2 & t & s)
+ (x1 & !x2 & !y1 & !y2 & !s);

BTrans := (!u1 & !u2 & !v1 & v2 & (s=t))
+ (!u1 & u2 & !v1 & v2 & t & s)
+ (!u1 & u2 & v1 & !v2 & !t & !s)
+ (u1 & !u2 & !v1 & !v2 & s);

TT := (ATrans & (u1=v1) & (u2=v2))
+ (BTrans & (x1=y1) & (x2=y2));
  
```



BDDs for Transition Relations



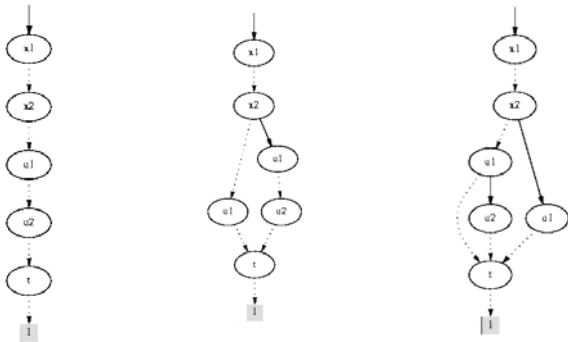
ATrans

TT

Reachable States

```

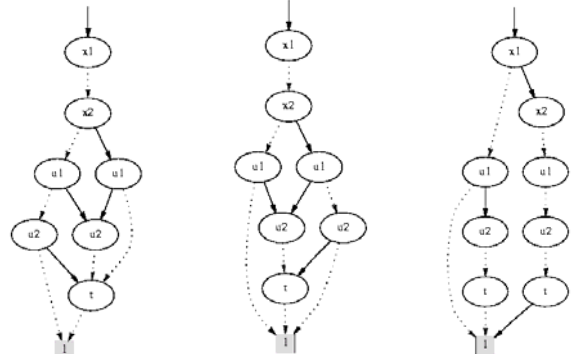
Reach(x) := Init(x);
REPEAT
  Old(x) := Reach(x);
  New(y) := Exists x.(Reach(x) & Trans(x,y));
  Reach(x) := Old(x) + New(x)
UNTIL Old(x) = Reach(x)
  
```



Reachable States

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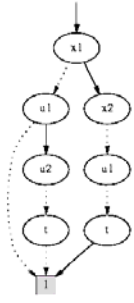
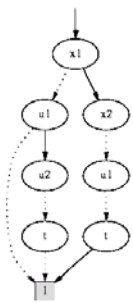
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UNTIL Old(x) = Reach(x)
  
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Reachable States

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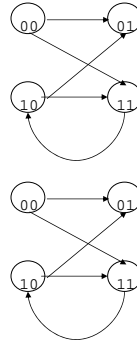
MUTEX ?
 Reach &
 x1 & !x2 &
 u1 & !u2

Reach

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Bisimulation

vars x (y)

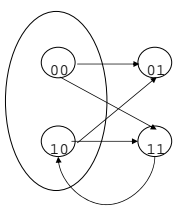


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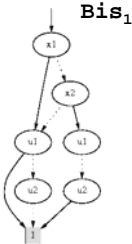
Bis(x,u) := 1;
REPEAT
  Old(x,u) := Bis(x,u);
  Bis(x,u) :=
    Forall y. Trans(x,y) =>
      (Exists v. Trans(u,v) & Bis(y,v))
    &
    Forall v. Trans(u,v) =>
      (Exists y. Trans(x,y) & Bis(y,v));
UNTIL Bis(x,u)=Old(x,u)
    
```

vars u (v)

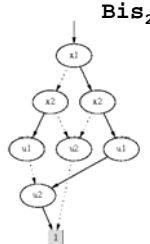
Bisimulation (cont.)



Bis₀



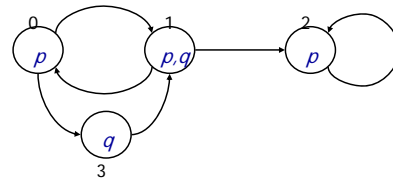
Bis₁



Bis₂

3 equivalence classes
 = 6 pairs in final bisimulation

Model Checking



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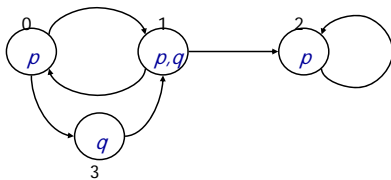
vars x1 x2;
vars y1 y2;

Trans(x1,x2,y1,y2) :=
  !x1 & !x2 & !y1 & y2
  + !x1 & !x2 & y1 & y2
  + ..... ;

P(x1,x2) := !x1 & !x2
  + !x1 & x2
  + x1 & !x2;

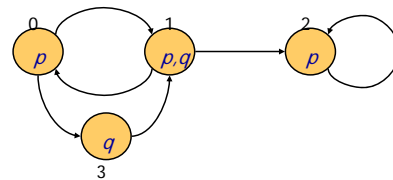
Q(x1,x2) := ..... ;
    
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Model Checking



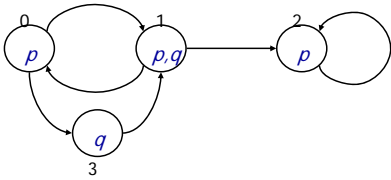
<>P
 Exists y1,y2.
 Trans(x1,x2,y1,y2) &
 P(y1,y2);

Model Checking



<=>P
 Exists y1,y2.
 Trans(x1,x2,y1,y2) &
 P(y1,y2);

Model Checking

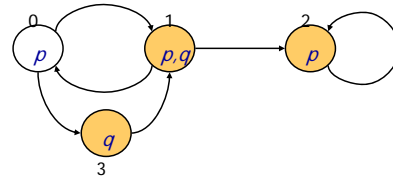


[]P

Forall y_1, y_2 .
 $\text{Trans}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \Rightarrow$
 $P(y_1, y_2);$

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Model Checking

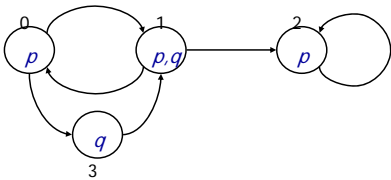


[]P

Forall y_1, y_2 .
 $\text{Trans}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \Rightarrow$
 $P(y_1, y_2);$

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Model Checking



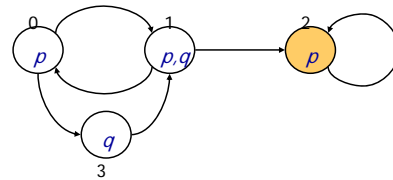
ALWAYS P

max fixpoint

$A(x_1, x_2) =$
 $P(x_1, x_2) \ \&$
 Forall y_1, y_2 .
 $\text{Trans}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \Rightarrow$
 $A(y_1, y_2);$

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Model Checking



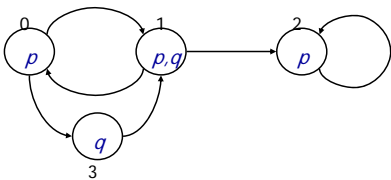
ALWAYS P

max fixpoint

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 Forall y_1, y_2 .
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 $A(y_1, y_2);$

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Model Checking



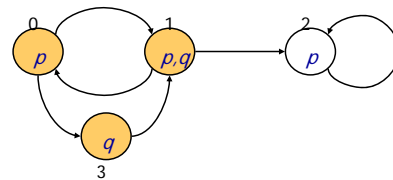
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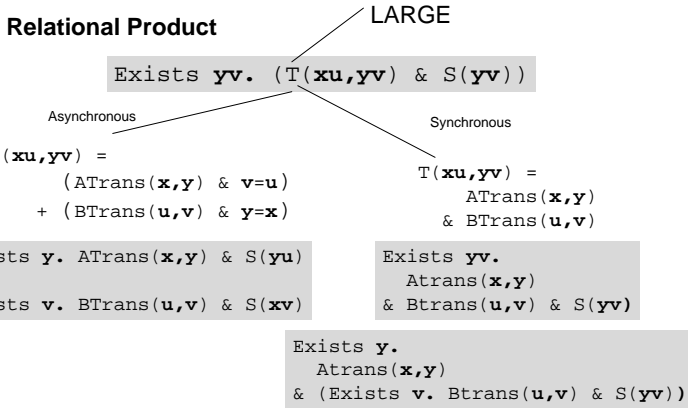
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Partitioned Transition Relation



visualSTATE

CIT project VVS (w DTU)



Beologic's Products: salesPLUS visualSTATE

1980-95: Independent division of B&O
 1995- : Independent company
 B&O, 2M Invest,
 Danish Municipal Pension Ins. Fund

1998: BAAN
 2000: IAR Systems A/S

Customers

ABB
 B&O
 Daimler-Benz
 Ericson DIAX
 ESA/ESTEC
 FORD
 Grundfos
 LEGO
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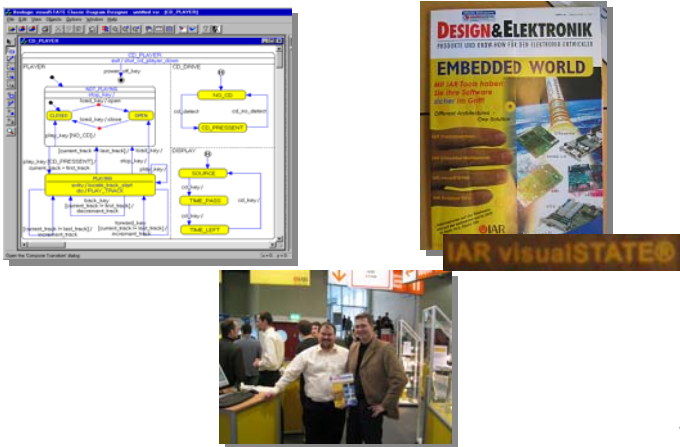
Verification Problems:

- 1.400 components
- 10⁴⁰⁰ states

Our techniques has reduced verification by an order of magnitude (from 14 days to 6 sec)

- Embedded Systems
- Simple Model
- Verification of Std. Checks
- Explicit Representation (STATEEXPLOSION)
- Code Generation

visualSTATE

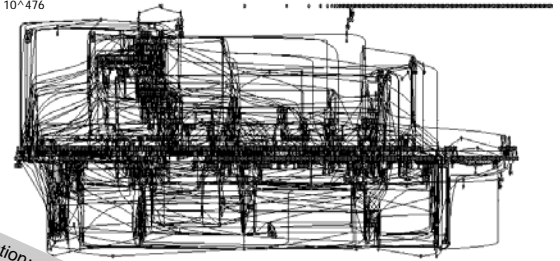


Control Programs

A Train Simulator, visualSTATE (VVS)

1421 machines
 11102 transitions
 2981 inputs
 2667 outputs
 3204 local states
 Declare state sp.: 10⁴⁷⁶

BUGS ?



"Ideal" presentation: 1 bit/state will clearly NOT work!

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SAT-solving

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Davis-Putnam

ϕ in CNF, i.e. $\phi = (l_{1,1} \vee \dots \vee l_{1,n_1}) \wedge \dots \wedge (l_{k,1} \vee \dots \vee l_{k,n_k})$
 where $l_{i,j}$ is literal.

clause

```

Function SAT( $\phi$ )
  /unit propagation/
  Repeat
    For each unit clause ( $l$ ) in  $\phi$ 
      do delete from  $\phi$  any clause containing  $l$ 
          delete  $!l$  from any clause in  $\phi$ 
      if  $\phi$  is empty return TRUE
      if  $\phi$  contains the empty clause return FALSE
  Until no further change
  /splitting/
  Choose literal  $l$  occurring in  $\phi$  (from smallest clause)
  if SAT( $\phi \wedge (l)$ ) then return TRUE
  else if SAT( $\phi \wedge (!l)$ ) then return TRUE
  else return FALSE
    
```

THEOREM

SAT(ϕ)=TRUE
 iff
 ϕ is satisfiable
 -
 SAT(ϕ)=FALSE
 iff
 ϕ is unsatisfiable
 -
 SAT always terminates

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SAT-Solving

- A very active research area with phenomenal performance improvements, e.g.:
 - Analysis of Vital Processor Interlockings (The Netherlands): formulas of size 120K
 - Stålmarks method (PROVER \rightarrow Trusted Logic) – based on DP plus learning
 - HeerHugo
 - CHAFF – utilizing cash
- Work on SAT-solving for Timed Propositional logic:

$$\phi ::= a \mid x-y \leq m \mid \neg \phi \mid \phi \wedge \psi$$
- See Bulletin of EATCS, February 2005.

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