

## Kind 2

A multi-engine, parallel, SMT-based automatic model checker for safety properties of Lustre programs.

Kind 2 takes as input a Lustre file annotated with properties to prove invariant (see [Lustre syntax](#)), and outputs which of the properties are true for all inputs, as well as an input sequence for those properties that are falsified. To ease processing by front-end tools, Kind 2 can output its results in [XML format](#).

Kind 2 runs a process for bounded model checking (BMC), a process for k-induction, and a process for IC3 in parallel on all properties simultaneously. It incrementally outputs counterexamples to properties as well as properties proved invariant.

The following command-line options control its operation (run Usage: kind2 [options] FILEProve properties in Lustre program FILE -timeout\_wall (default: 0) Wallclock timeout for the analysis of lowest level. - in modular mode, specifies the timeout for the analysis of ONE (sub)system. - in compositional mode, specifies the timeout for the analysis in one abstraction configuration. -timeout\_virtual (default: 0) CPU timeout. -smtsolver (available: Z3, CVC4, MathSat5, Yices, Yices2, default: detect) SMT solver used during the analysis. -smtlogic (available: none, detect, logic, default: none) select logic for SMT solvers (none for no logic (default), and detect to detect with the input system, other SMTLIB logics will be passed to the solver). -z3\_bin (default: z3) Executable for the z3 solver. -cvc4\_bin (default: cvc4) Executable for the CVC4 solver. -mathsat5\_bin (default: mathsat) Executable for the MathSAT5 solver. -yices\_bin (default: yices) Executable for the Yices solver. -yices2\_bin (default: yices-smt2) Executable for the Yices2 solver. -smt\_trace Write all SMT commands to files -smt\_trace\_dir (default: /Volumes/home/uchuu/repos/kind2/doc/usr) Directory for trace logs of SMT commands. -enable (available: PDR, BMC, IND, INVGEN, INVGENOS, interpreter, default: [BMC, IND, PDR, INVGEN, INVGENOS]) Enables a Kind module. -modular (default: false) Activates bottom up modular analysis. -modular\_timeout (modular, default: 0) Wallclock timeout for each subsystem of the modular analysis. -compositional (contracts, default: false) Activates abstraction of subnodes during analysis of a node. If the analysis does not succeed, the 'abstraction depth' is lowered, i.e. previously abstracted nodes are not abstracted anymore but their subnodes are. Only nodes with a contract can/will be abstracted. -contracts\_subreqs (contracts, default true) Activates the verification of subnode requirements. -version Output version information and exit. -bmc\_check (BMC, default: true) BMC will check at each k that the system has reachable states. -bmc\_max (BMC, IND, default: 0, unlimited: 0) Maximal number of iterations. -ind\_compress (IND, default: false) Compress inductive counterexamples. -ind\_compress\_equal (IND, default: true) Compress inductive counterexamples for states equal modulo inputs. -ind\_compress\_same\_succ (IND, default: false) Compress inductive

counterexamples for states with same successors. `-ind_compress_same_pred` (IND, default: false) Compress inductive counterexamples for states with same predecessors. `-ind_print_inductive_cex` (IND, default: true) Print inductive counterexamples. `-pdr_qe` (PDR, available: Z3, Z3-impl, Z3-impl-2, cooper, default: cooper) Choose quantifier elimination algorithm. `-pdr_extract` (PDR, available: first, vars, default: first) Heuristics for extraction of implicant. `-pdr_check_inductive` (PDR, default: true) Check inductiveness of blocking clauses. `-pdr_fwd_prop_check_multi` (PDR, default: false) Simultaneous check for forward propagation. `-pdr_print_inductive_assertions` (PDR, default: false) Output inductive blocking clauses. `-pdr_print_blocking_clauses` (PDR, default: false) Output all blocking clauses. `-pdr_print_to_file` (PDR, default: stdout) Output file for blocking clauses. `-pdr_tighten_to_unsat_core` (PDR, default: true) Tighten blocking clauses to an unsatisfiable core. `-pdr_inductively_generalize` (PDR, default: 1) Inductively generalize blocking clauses before forward propagation (0 = none, 1 = normal IG, 2 = IG with ordering). `-pdr_block_in_future` (PDR, default: true) Block counterexample in future frames. `-pdr_print_inductive_invariant` (PDR, default: true) Print inductive invariant if property proved. `-pdr_check_inductive_invariant` (PDR, default: true) Check inductive invariant if property proved. `-cooper_order_var_by_elim` (Cooper QE, available: true, false, default: false) Order variables in polynomials by order of elimination. `-cooper_general_lbound` (Cooper QE, available: true, false, default: false) Choose lower bounds containing variables. `-testgen_len` (default: 5) Maximum length for test generation. `-invgen_prune_trivial` (default: true) Invariant generation will only look for top node invariants. `-invgen_max_succ` (default: 1) Maximal number of successive iterations for subsystems. `-invgen_lift_candidates` (default: false) Invariant generation will only look for top node invariants. `-invgen_top_only` (default: false) Invariant generation will only look for top node invariants. `-invgen_mine_trans` (default: false) Invariant generation will extract candidate terms from the transition predicate. `-invgen_renice` (default: 0) Renice invariant generation process. Give a positive argument to lower priority. `-interpreter_input_file` (Interpreter) The interpreter will read inputs from this file. `-interpreter_steps` (Interpreter, default: 0) Run number of steps, override the number of steps given in the input file. `-lustre-main` (default: `-%MAIN` annotation) Use the given node as top node in Lustre input. `-input-format` (available: lustre, native, default: lustre) Format of input file. `-debug` Enable debug output for a section, give one `-debug` option for each section to be enabled `-debug-log` (default: stdout) Output debug messages to file. `-s` Silence output, errors only. `-q` Disable output, fatal errors only. `-qq` Disable output completely. `-v` Output informational messages. `-vv` Output informational and debug messages. `-vvv` Output informational, debug and trace messages. `-xml` Output in XML format. `-help` Display this list of options `-help` Display this list of options `-h` Display this list of options for a full list).

Select model checking engines

By default, all three model checking engines are run in parallel. Give any

combination of , and to select which engines to run. The option `-enable BMC` alone will not be able to prove properties valid, choosing `-enable IND` only will not produce any results. Any other combination is sound (properties claimed to be invariant are indeed invariant) and counterexample-complete (a counterexample will be produced for each property that is not invariant, given enough time and resources).

Run for SECS seconds of wall clock time

Run for SECS of CPU time

Select SMT solver

The default is , but see options of the script to override at compile time

Executable for Z3

Executable for CVC4

Executable for MathSat5

Run bounded model checking for up to steps

Output informational messages

Output in XML format

## Requirements

- Linux or Mac OS X,
- OCaml 4.02 or later,
- Camlp4
- [Menhir](#) parser generator, and
- a supported SMT solver
- [Z3](#) (presently recommended),
- [CVC4](#), (must use ) or
- [MathSat5](#)

## Building and installing

If you got the sources from the Github repository, you need to run first

```
./autogen.sh
```

By default, kind2: No input file given will be installed into , an operation for which you usually need to be root. Call

```
./build.sh --prefix=PATH
```

to install the Kind 2 binary into . You can omit the option to accept the default path of .

The ZeroMQ and CZMQ libraries, and OCaml bindings to CZMQ are distributed with Kind 2. The build script will compile and link to those, ignoring any versions that are installed on your system.

If it has been successful, call

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make install
```

to install the Kind 2 binary into the chosen location. If you need to pass options to the configure scripts of any of ZeroMQ, CZMQ, the OCaml bindings or Kind 2, add these to the call. Use `after` to see all available options.

You need a supported SMT solver, at the moment either Z3, CVC4 or MathSat5 on your path when running `kind2`: No input file given.

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