

# Model Checking

Simulation and Stutter Trace Equivalence

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# Set-up

Reduce (a huge)  $TS$  to (a small)  $\widehat{TS}$  prior or during model checking

Relevant issues:

- ▶ What is the formal relationship between  $TS$  and  $\widehat{TS}$ ?
- ▶ Can  $\widehat{TS}$  be obtained algorithmically and efficiently?
- ▶ Which logical fragment (of LTL, CTL, CTL\*) is preserved?
- ▶ And in what sense?
  - ▶ “strong” preservation: positive and negative results carry over
  - ▶ “weak” preservation: only positive results carry over
  - ▶ “match”: logic equivalence coincides with formal relation

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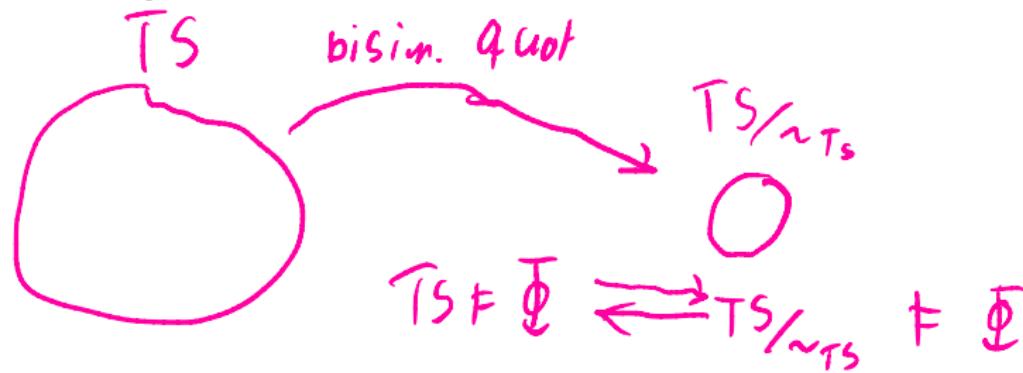
# Previous Lecture: Bisimulation Quotienting

The quotient transition system  $\overline{TS}/\sim_{TS}$  for finite  $TS$  can be computed in  $O(\log |S| \cdot |\rightarrow|)$  time.

*Partition refinement alg.*

For every transition system  $TS$  it holds:  $TS \sim TS/\sim_{TS}$ .

- ▶ Hence,  $TS \equiv_{CTL^*} TS/\sim_{TS}$



# Limitations of Bisimulation Quotienting

- ▶ The partition refinement algorithm does not work for infinite  $TS$
- ▶ Even if  $TS$  is finite (but huge), computing  $TS/\sim_{TS}$  might not be feasible
- ▶  $TS/\sim_{TS}$  can still be too large

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  - ▶  $\text{dom}_{\text{abs}}(x) = \{\text{gzero}, \text{zero}\}$
  - ▶  $\text{dom}_{\text{abs}}(y) = \{\text{even}, \text{odd}\}$
- ▶ Consider **abstraction function**  $f: S \rightarrow \hat{S}$

$$f(\langle \ell, x=n, y=m \rangle) = \begin{cases} \langle \ell, x=\text{gzero}, y=\text{even} \rangle & \text{if } x > 0 \wedge y \text{ is even} \\ \langle \ell, x=\text{gzero}, y=\text{odd} \rangle & \text{if } x > 0 \wedge y \text{ is odd} \\ \langle \ell, x=\text{zero}, y=\text{even} \rangle & \text{if } x = 0 \wedge y \text{ is even} \\ \langle \ell, x=\text{zero}, y=\text{odd} \rangle & \text{if } x = 0 \wedge y \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

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Program  $P_{\text{abstract}}$

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while  $x = \text{gzero}$  do nondeterministic choice
    |  $x := \text{gzero}$  or  $x := \text{zero};$ 
    | if  $y = \text{even}$  then  $y := \text{odd}$  else  $y := \text{even};$ 
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$$\underbrace{TS_P}_{\text{infinite}} \mapsto \underbrace{\widehat{TS}_{f,P}}_{\text{finite}}$$

$\forall CTL^*$

$$TS_P \models \overline{\Phi} \leftarrow \widehat{TS}_{f,P} \models \overline{\Phi}$$

$$TS \not\models \overline{\Phi} \leftarrow TS_{f,P} \not\models \overline{\Phi}$$

# Simulation Relation

## Definition: simulation relation

Relation  $\mathfrak{R} \subseteq S \times S$  is a **simulation** relation on  $TS$  if for any  $(s_1, s_2) \in \mathfrak{R}$ :

- ▶  $L(s_1) = L(s_2)$ , and
- ▶ if  $s'_1 \in Post(s_1)$  then  $(s'_1, s'_2) \in \mathfrak{R}$  for some  $s'_2 \in Post(s_2)$ .

State  $s_2$  **simulates**  $s_1$ , written  $s_1 \preceq_{TS} s_2$  if  $(s_1, s_2) \in \mathfrak{R}$  for some simulation relation  $\mathfrak{R}$  on  $TS$ .

$$TS_1 \preceq TS_2 \text{ iff } \forall s_1 \in I_1. \exists s_2 \in I_2. s_1 \preceq_{TS_1 \oplus TS_2} s_2.$$

$\preceq_{TS}$  is a preorder and the coarsest simulation for  $TS$ .

transitive, reflexive

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*Concrete States*      *abstract States*



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Abstraction functions are useful for:

- ▶ **data abstraction**: abstract from values of program or control variables

$$\cancel{x=23} \quad \mapsto \quad \cancel{x=gzero}$$

$f : \text{concrete data domain} \rightarrow \text{abstract data domain}$

- ▶ **predicate abstraction**: use predicates over the program variables

$f : \text{state} \rightarrow \text{valuations of the predicates}$

- ▶ **localization reduction**: program variables are visible or invisible

$f : \text{all variables} \rightarrow \text{visible variables}$

# Abstract Transition System

## Definition: abstract transition system

For  $TS = (S, \text{Act}, \rightarrow, I, AP, L)$  and abstraction function  $f : S \rightarrow \hat{S}$  let:

$$TS_f = (\hat{S}, \text{Act}, \rightarrow_f, I_f, AP, L_f), \quad \text{the abstraction of } TS \text{ under } f$$

where

- ▶  $\rightarrow_f$  is defined by: 
$$\frac{s \xrightarrow{\alpha} s'}{f(s) \xrightarrow{f} f(s')}$$
- ▶  $I_f = \{ f(s) \mid s \in I \}$  and  $L_f(f(s)) = L(s)$ .

$$TS \leq TS_f$$

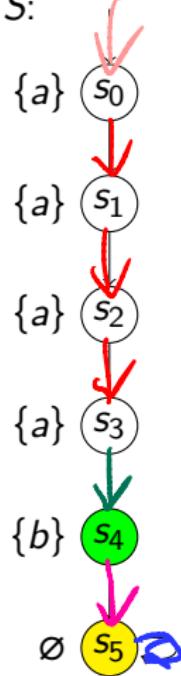
The relation  $\mathfrak{R} = \{(s, f(s)) \mid s \in S\}$  is a simulation for  $(TS, TS_f)$ .

## Proof.

By checking all conditions of a simulation relation. Straightforward. □

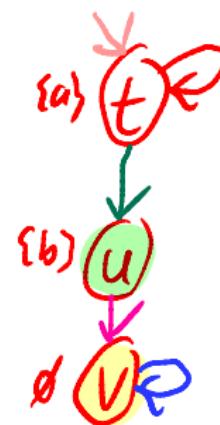
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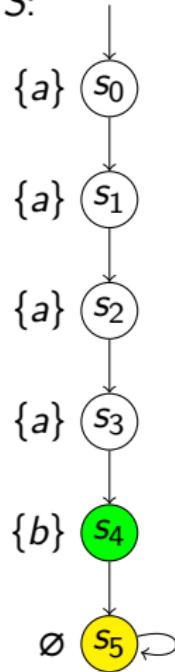
*abstract states*

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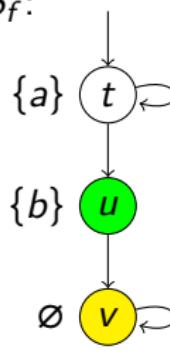
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# Simulation Equivalence

## Definition: simulation equivalence

Transition systems  $TS_1$  and  $TS_2$  are **simulation equivalent**, denoted  $TS_1 \simeq TS_2$  if  $TS_1 \leq TS_2$  and  $TS_2 \leq TS_1$ .

$$TS_2 \simeq TS_1$$

$$TS_1 \sim TS_2 \Rightarrow TS_1 \simeq TS_2$$

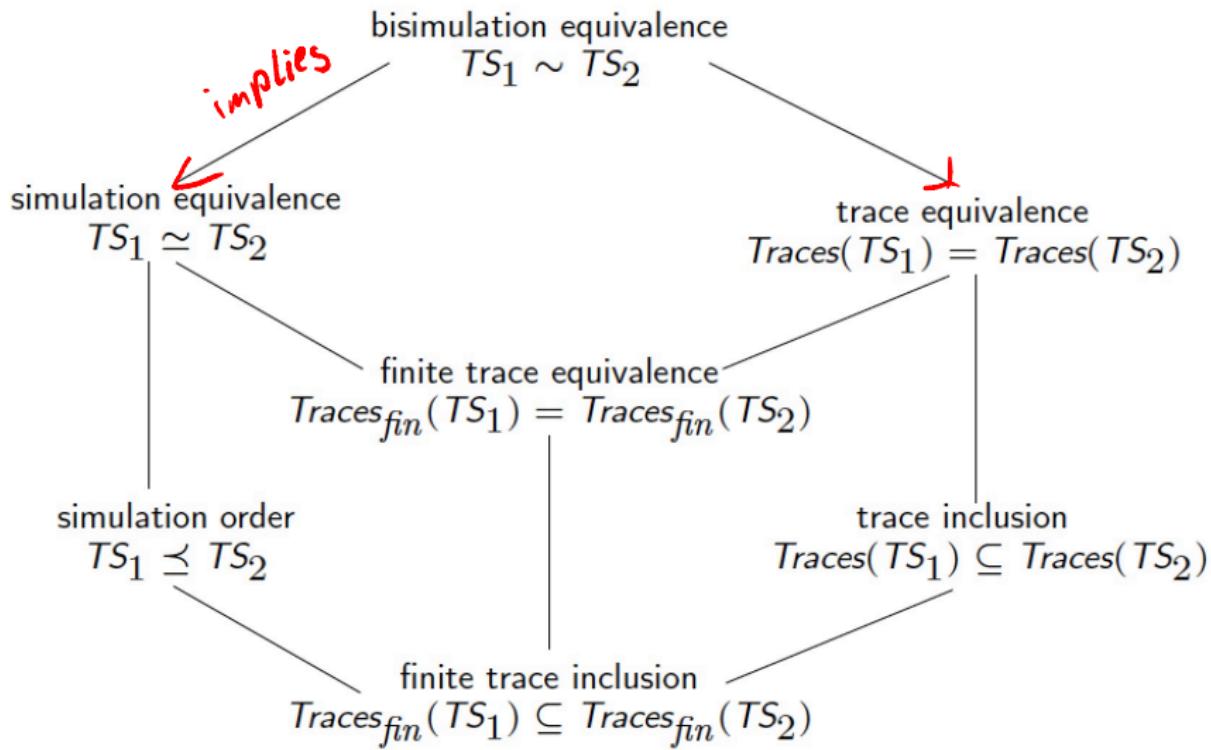


1. Bisimilarity implies simulation equivalence; not the converse.
2. Simulation equivalence implies finite trace equivalence; not the converse.
3. For AP-deterministic<sup>1</sup> transition systems:  
simulation, bisimulation and trace equivalence coincide.

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<sup>1</sup>  $TS$  is *AP-deterministic* if all initial states are labelled differently, and this also applies to all direct successors of any state in  $TS$ .

# Overview



# Logical Characterisation for $\leq_{TS}$

simulation  
preorder

Negation of formulas is problematic as  $\leq_{TS}$  is not symmetric:

- Let  $L$  be a fragment of CTL\* which is closed under negation

$$\Phi \in L \Rightarrow \neg \Phi \in L$$

- And assume  $L$  weakly matches  $\leq_{TS}$ , that is:

$$s_1 \leq_{TS} s_2 \text{ iff for all state formulae } \Phi \text{ of } L: s_2 \models \Phi \implies s_1 \models \Phi.$$

$$\text{If } s_1 \not\models \Phi \Rightarrow s_2 \not\models \Phi$$

- Let  $s_1 \leq_{TS} s_2$ . Then, for any state formula  $\Phi$  of  $L$ :

$$s_1 \models \Phi \implies s_1 \not\models \neg \Phi \underset{\in L}{\approx} s_2 \not\models \neg \Phi \underset{\in L}{\approx} s_2 \models \Phi.$$

- Hence,  $s_2 \leq_{TS} s_1$  which requires  $\leq_{TS}$  to be symmetric. Contradiction.

# Universal Fragment of CTL\*

*no  $\neg \Phi$  for  $\Phi \neq \alpha$*

Definition: universal fragment of CTL\*

*no  $\exists$*

$\forall$ CTL\* state-formulas are formed according to:

$$\Phi ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid a \mid \neg a \mid \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2 \mid \forall \varphi$$

where  $a \in AP$  and  $\varphi$  is a path-formula.  $\forall$ CTL\* path-formulas are formed according to:

$$\varphi ::= \Phi \mid O\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 U \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 R \varphi_2$$

*dual*                                   *dual*

where  $\Phi$  is a state-formula, and  $\varphi, \varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  are path-formulas.

$\forall$ CTL does not contain (general) negation and no existential path quantifier

# Universal CTL\* Contains LTL

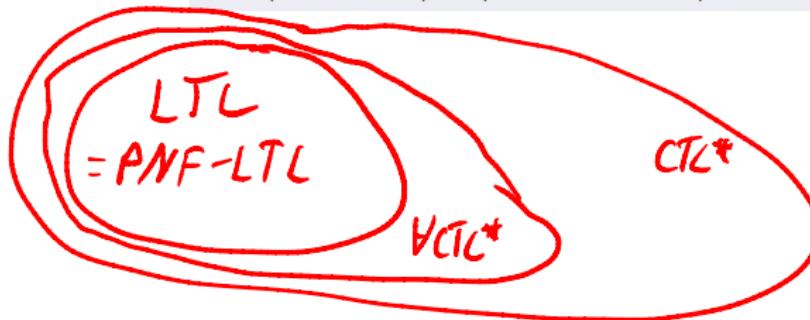
For every LTL formula there exists an equivalent  $\forall$ CTL\* formula.

**Definition: positive normal form (Lecture 7)**

The LTL-formula  $\varphi$  is in **positive normal form** (PNF) if it is of the form:

$$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid \underline{\text{false}} \mid a \mid \underline{\neg a} \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \underline{\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2} \mid \bigcirc \varphi \mid \varphi_1 \mathbf{U} \varphi_2 \mid \underline{\varphi_1 \mathbf{R} \varphi_2}.$$

As  $\Box \varphi \equiv \text{false R } \varphi$ ,  $\Box \varphi$  is in PNF;  $\Diamond \varphi \equiv \text{true U } \varphi$  is in PNF too.



**Theorem:** Simulation equivalence, CTL and and CTL\*

Let  $TS$  be a **finitely branching**<sup>2</sup> transition system and  $s, s'$  states in  $TS$ . The following statements are equivalent:

1.  $s \leq_{TS} s'$
  2. for any  $\forall$ CTL\*-formula  $\Phi$ :  $s' \models \Phi$  implies  $s \models \Phi$
  3. for any  $\forall$ CTL-formula  $\Phi$ :  $s' \models \Phi$  implies  $s \models \Phi$
  4. for any  $\forall$ CTL\U, R-formula  $\Phi$ :  $s' \models \Phi$  implies  $s \models \Phi$

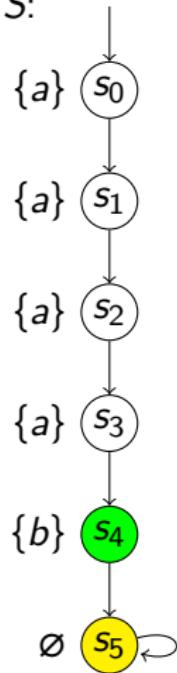
## Proof.

Along similar lines as the proof for the corresponding theorem for bisimilarity and  $\text{CTL}^*$ ,  $\text{CTL}$  and  $\text{CTL}^-$ -equivalence.

<sup>2</sup>This means that every state has only finitely many direct successors.

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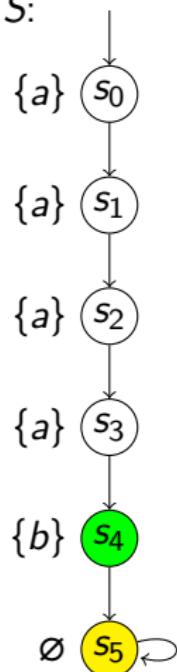


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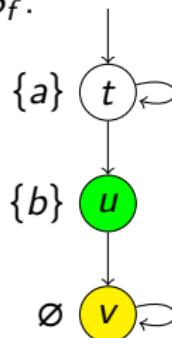
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but  $TS \models \forall a \vee b$

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# Algorithm Skeleton

*Input:* finite transition system  $TS$  over  $AP$  with state space  $S$

*Output:* simulation order  $\preceq_{TS}$

$$\mathcal{R} := \{ (s_1, s_2) \mid L(s_1) = L(s_2) \};$$

**while**  $\mathcal{R}$  is **not** a simulation **do**

let  $(s_1, s_2) \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $s_1 \rightarrow s'_1$  and  $\forall s'_2. s_2 \rightarrow s'_2$  implies  $(s'_1, s'_2) \notin \mathcal{R}$ ;  
 $\mathcal{R} := \mathcal{R} \setminus \{ (s_1, s_2) \}$ ;

**od**

**return**  $\mathcal{R}$

The number of iterations is bounded above by  $|S|^2$ , since:

$$S \times S \supseteq \mathfrak{N}_0 \supsetneq \mathfrak{N}_1 \supsetneq \mathfrak{N}_2 \supsetneq \dots \supsetneq \mathfrak{N}_n = \preceq_{TS}$$

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for all  $s_1 \in S$  do
   $Sim(s_1) := \{ s_2 \in S \mid L(s_1) = L(s_2) \};$  (* initialization *)
  od

while  $\exists (s_1, s_2) \in S \times Sim(s_1).$   $\exists s'_1 \in Post(s_1)$  with  $Post(s_2) \cap Sim(s'_1) = \emptyset$  do
  choose such a pair of states  $(s_1, s_2);$  (*  $s_1 \not\leq_{TS} s_2$  *)
   $Sim(s_1) := Sim(s_1) \setminus \{ s_2 \};$ 
  od (*  $Sim(s) = Sim_{TS}(s)$  for any  $s$  *)
return  $\{ (s_1, s_2) \mid s_2 \in Sim(s_1) \}$ 

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$Sim_{\mathfrak{R}}(s) = \{ s' \mid (s, s') \in \mathfrak{R} \}$ , the upward closure of  $s$  under  $\mathfrak{R}$

$\emptyset \supseteq Sim_{\mathfrak{R}_0}(s) \supseteq Sim_{\mathfrak{R}_1}(s) \supseteq \dots \supseteq Sim_{\mathfrak{R}_n}(s) = Sim_{\leq_{TS}}(s)$

# Time complexity

The time complexity of computing  $\leq_{TS}$  is  $O(M \cdot N^2)$ .

Number of States

Number of transitions

## Proof.

In the worst case, there are  $N^2$  iterations as there are  $N^2$  pairs of states. For each pair of states in the worst case all transitions have to be examined. □

The best known algorithm<sup>3</sup> has complexity  $O(M \cdot N)$ . It removes several pairs in each iteration at a time and uses efficient data structures for the sets  $Sim_{\mathcal{R}}(s)$ .

<sup>3</sup>Due to Henzinger, Henzinger and Kopke.

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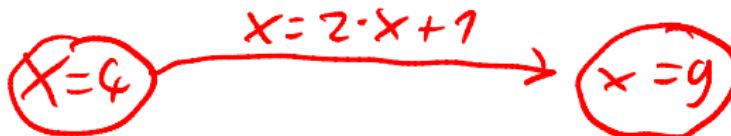
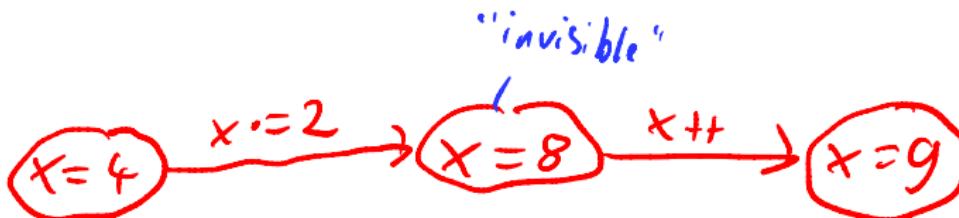
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- ▶ Abstraction of such internal computations yields **coarser quotients**
  - ▶ **but:** what kind of properties are preserved?
  - ▶ **but:** can such quotients still be obtained efficiently?
  - ▶ **but:** how to treat infinite internal computations?

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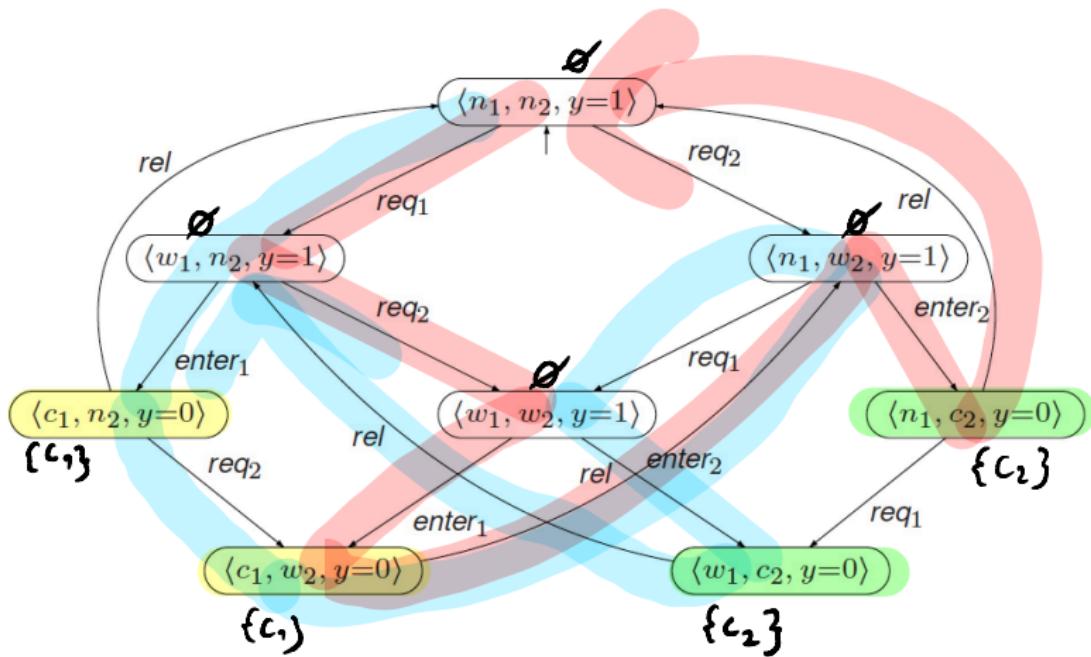
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For positive integers  $n_i$  and  $m_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} trace(\pi_1) &= \underbrace{A_0 \dots A_0}_{n_0 \text{ times}} \underbrace{A_1 \dots A_1}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{A_2 \dots A_2}_{n_2 \text{ times}} \dots \\ trace(\pi_2) &= \underbrace{A_0 \dots A_0}_{m_0 \text{ times}} \underbrace{A_1 \dots A_1}_{m_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{A_2 \dots A_2}_{m_2 \text{ times}} \dots \end{aligned}$$

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These infinite paths are stutter equivalent

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 &= \langle n_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle c_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle n_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \\ &\quad \langle n_1, c_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle n_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle c_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \dots \\ \pi_2 &= \langle n_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle c_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle c_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle n_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \\ &\quad \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, c_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle w_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle c_1, n_2 \rangle \rightarrow \dots\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\pi_1 \equiv_{sttrace} \pi_2$ , since for e.g.,  $AP = \{ crit_1, crit_2 \}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}trace(\pi_1) &= \emptyset^3 \{ crit_1 \} \emptyset \{ crit_2 \} \emptyset^3 \{ crit_1 \} \dots \text{ and} \\ trace(\pi_2) &= \emptyset^2 (\{ crit_1 \})^2 \emptyset^2 \{ crit_2 \} \emptyset \{ crit_1 \} \dots\end{aligned}$$

# Stutter Trace Equivalence

## Definition: stutter trace equivalence

Transition systems  $TS_i$  over  $AP$ ,  $i=1, 2$ , are **stutter-trace equivalent**:

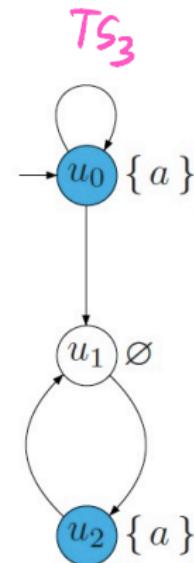
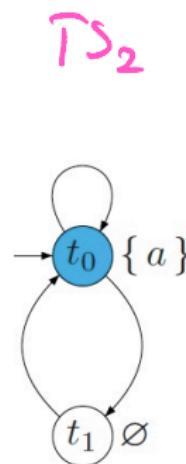
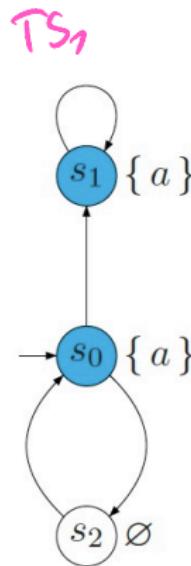
$$TS_1 \equiv_{sttrace} TS_2 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad TS_1 \trianglelefteq TS_2 \text{ and } TS_2 \trianglelefteq TS_1$$

where the stutter trace inclusion relation  $\trianglelefteq$  is defined by:

$$TS_1 \trianglelefteq TS_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad \forall \sigma_1 \in Traces(TS_1) \left( \exists \sigma_2 \in Traces(TS_2). \sigma_1 \equiv_{sttrace} \sigma_2 \right)$$

Trace-equivalent transition systems are stutter trace-equivalent,  
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# Example



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⇒ a logical characterisation of  $\equiv_{sttrace}$  can only be obtained by omitting  $\bigcirc$   
in fact, this is the only modal operator that is not preserved by  $\equiv_{sttrace}$

# Stutter Trace and LTL Equivalence

LTC without the O operator

$\sigma_1 \equiv_{sttrace} \sigma_2$  (both over  $2^{AP}$ ) if and only if they are  $LTL_{\setminus O}$ -equivalent, i.e.,  
 $\sigma_1 \models \varphi$  if and only if  $\sigma_2 \models \varphi$  for every  $LTL_{\setminus O}$ -formula  $\varphi$ .

## Proof.

On the black board. We prove the direction from left to right. □

## Corollary

$TS_1 \equiv_{sttrace} TS_2$  if and only if  $(TS_1 \equiv_{LTL \setminus O} TS_2)$ .

Show  $\forall \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in (2^{AP})^\omega$

$\sigma_1 \equiv_{\text{sttrace}} \sigma_2 \Rightarrow (\forall \varphi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{IO}}. \sigma_1 \models \varphi \text{ iff } \sigma_2 \models \varphi)$

Proof: by structural induction over  $\varphi$

Let  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots$  be s.t.

$$\sigma_1 = A_0^{n_0} A_1^{n_1} A_2^{n_2} \dots \quad \text{for } n_i > 0$$

$$\sigma_2 = A_0^{m_0} A_1^{m_1} A_2^{m_2} \dots \quad \text{for } m_i > 0$$

Ind. Base

- if  $\varphi = a$  for  $a \in AP$ :  $\sigma_1 \models a$  iff  $a \in A_0$  iff  $\sigma_2 \models a$
- if  $\varphi = \text{true}$ : clear ✓

Ind. Step

- if  $\varphi = \neg \varphi'$  ... - if  $\varphi = \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$  ...

- if  $\varphi = \varphi_1 \cup \varphi_2$  Assume  $\sigma_1 \models \varphi$ , thus

$\exists j \geq 0 \quad \sigma_1[j \dots] \models \varphi_2 \quad \wedge \quad \sigma_1[i \dots] \models \varphi_1 \text{ for all } i < j$

$\sigma_1[j \dots]$  is of the form  $A_r^+ A_{r+1}^+ A_{r+2}^+ \dots$  for

$r \geq 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=0}^{r-1} n_i < j < \sum_{i=0}^r n_i$

$\sigma_1: \boxed{A_0 \mid A_1 \mid A_2 \mid \dots \mid A_{r-1} \mid A_r \mid A_{r+1} \mid \dots}$

Since  $\sigma_1 \equiv_{\text{sttrace}} \sigma_2$  it follows that for  $k = r + \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} m_i$

$\sigma_2[k \dots]$  is of the form  $A_r^+ A_{r+1}^+ A_{r+2}^+ \dots$

i.e.  $\sigma_1[j \dots] \equiv_{\text{sttrace}} \sigma_2[k \dots]$

$$\sigma_1[\bar{z}\dots] \stackrel{\text{is trace}}{=} \sigma_2[k\dots]$$

I. H. and  $\Gamma_1[\bar{z}\dots] \models \varphi_2$  yield  $\sigma_2[k\dots] \models \varphi_2$

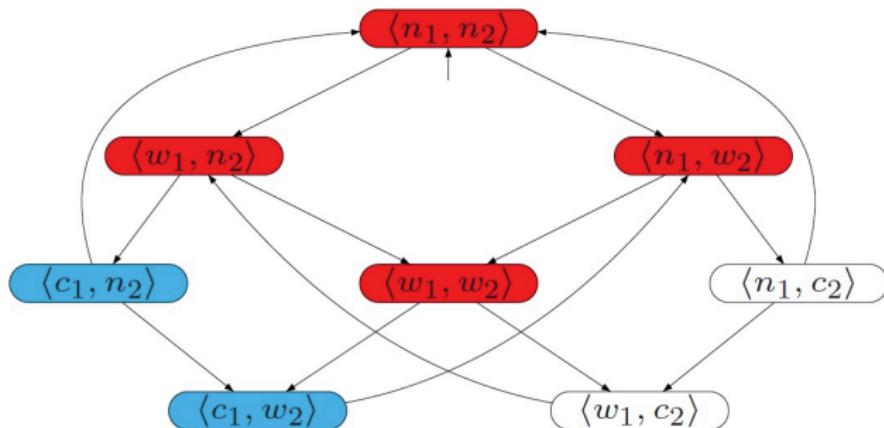
Similarly we can derive  $\sigma_2[h\dots] \models \varphi_1$

for all  $h < k \Rightarrow \sigma_2 \models \underbrace{\varphi_1 \cup \varphi_2}_{=\varphi}$

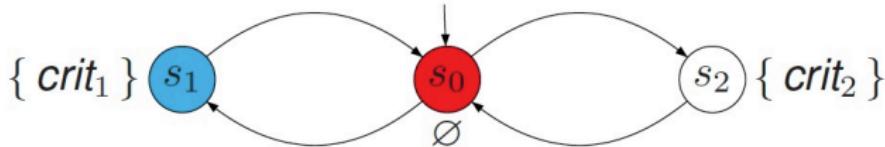
- $\sigma_2 \models \varphi$  implies  $\Gamma_1 \models \varphi$  holds similarly

□

# Example



is stutter equivalent to:



## Next Lecture

Monday June 27, 10:30