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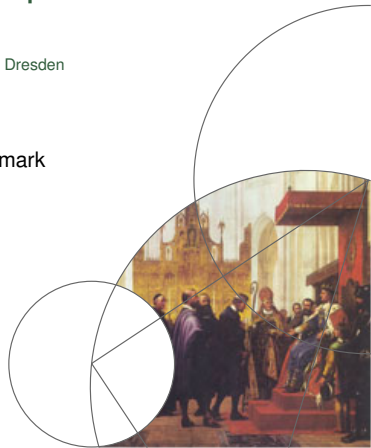


Towards Automatic Program Specification Using SME Models

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Inaccurate results == missile misses target



What have we done?

A transpiler which transpiles SMEIL code to CSP_M in order to verify SME models with FDR4



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The SME model builds on the CSP algebra what more to add?



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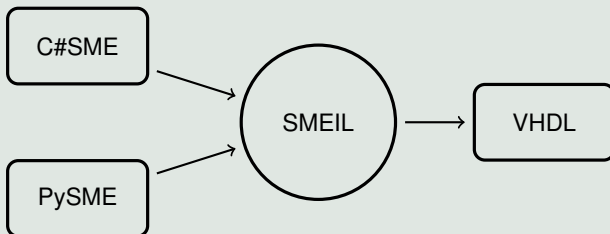


Figure. SMEIL transpiler structure.



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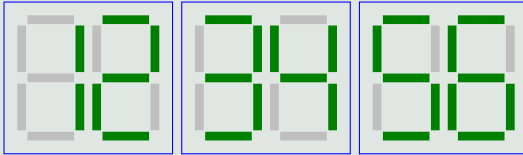


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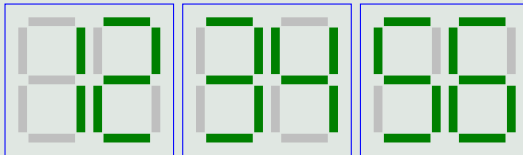


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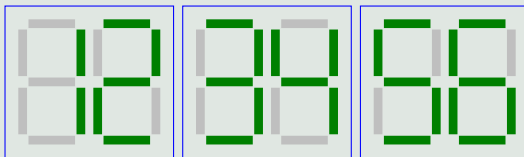


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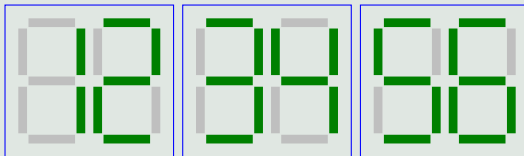


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In this case we can restrict the assertions further.
Hours will never be more than 24, etc.



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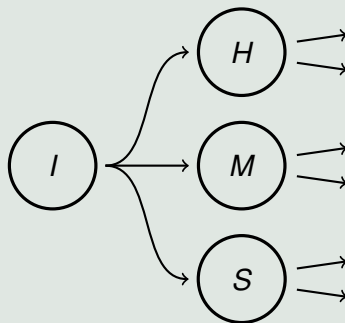


Figure. SMEIL network for a seven segment display clock. Each SMEIL process is represented by a circle with a letter corresponding to the processes Input, Hours, Minutes and Seconds respectively.



SMEIL bus to CSP_M channel

Code example



CSP_M process structure

Code example



Monitor process

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Example continued

CSP_M code

CSP_M code? Do we even need this?



Results - time to verify in FDR4?

The seven segment example have been run on a Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2698 v4 @ 2.20GHz.

The example were run x times and the average was measured. (If I have time)



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Future work

Rest of SMEIL grammar?

+ more?



Questions?

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your time.
Feel free to ask anything.

