CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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So Far

- Dwelt on classical logics : propositional logic, FO and MSO on finite words
- Words: good abstraction for capturing properties to be checked on systems built
- Moving on to Temporal logics



























































































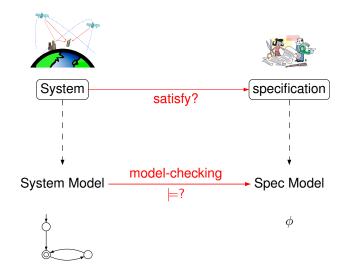
The role of Automata and Logics

- Systems modeled as certain kinds of automata
- Safety critical properties written in some logic
- Check if the property is satisfied by all runs of the system

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Model Checking: Pioneers







➤ Year 2008 : ACM confers the Turing Award to the pioneers of Model Checking: Ed Clarke, Allen Emerson, and Joseph Sifakis

Properties of the Infinite

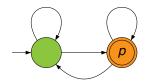
- Modelling Reactive Systems
 - Computer Program that continously interacts with the environment
 - Correctness cannot be specified by correct output
- ► Infinitely often *a* (Liveness)
- ► Never *b* (Safety)
- ► Eventually forever *a* (Persistence)

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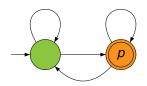
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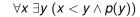


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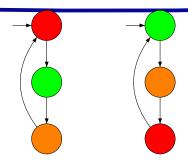
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Two Traffic Lights



- 1. The traffic lights are never green simultaneously $\forall x (\neg (green_1(x) \land green_2(x)))$ or $\Box (\neg (green_1 \land green_2))$
- 2. The first traffic light is infinitely often green $\forall x \exists y (x < y \land green_1(y))$ or $\Box \Diamond green_1$
- 3. Between every two occurrences of traffic light 1 becoming red, traffic light 2 becomes red once.

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 - For their role in developing model-checking into a highly effective verification technology that is widely adopted in the hardware and software industries.
 - See http://www-verimag.imag.fr/ sifakis/TuringAwardPaper-Apr14.pdf.