

# Quantitative Verification

## The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

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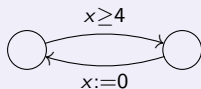
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# Claus T: Quantitative Quantitative Quantitative Analysis

## Quantitative Models



## Quantitative Logics

$$\Pr_{\leq .1}(\diamond error)$$

## Quantitative Verification

$$\llbracket \phi \rrbracket (s) = 3.14$$

$$d(s, t) = 42$$

### Boolean world

Trace equivalence  $\equiv$

Bisimilarity  $\sim$

$s \sim t$  implies  $s \equiv t$

$s \models \phi$  or  $s \not\models \phi$

$s \sim t$  iff  $\forall \phi : s \models \phi \Leftrightarrow t \models \phi$

### “Quantification”

Linear distances  $d_L$

Branching distances  $d_B$

$d_L(s, t) \leq d_B(s, t)$

$\llbracket \phi \rrbracket (s)$  is a quantity

$d_B(s, t) = \sup_{\phi} d(\llbracket \phi \rrbracket (s), \llbracket \phi \rrbracket (t))$

# Compositional Verification

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- $\text{Mod}_1 \models \text{Spec}_1 \ \& \ \text{Mod}_2 \models \text{Spec} / \text{Spec}_1 \implies \text{Mod}_1 \parallel \text{Mod}_2 \models \text{Spec}$
- bottom-up **and** top-down

# Quantitative Compositional Verification?

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- surely **not the same**  $\varepsilon$  everywhere!?



# User Stories

“In your quantitative verification, what type of distances do you use?”

- point-wise
- accumulating
- limit-average
- discounted
- maximum-lead
- Cantor
- discrete

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \sup_i |\sigma_i - \tau_i|$$

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \sum_i |\sigma_i - \tau_i|$$

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \limsup_N \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N |\sigma_i - \tau_i|$$

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \sum_i \lambda^i |\sigma_i - \tau_i|$$

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \sup_N \left| \sum_{i=0}^N (\sigma_i - \tau_i) \right|$$

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = 1 / (1 + \inf \{j \mid \sigma_j \neq \tau_j\})$$

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = 0 \text{ if } \sigma = \tau; \infty \text{ otherwise}$$

## Asarin-Basset-Degorre 2018

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_i \inf_j \{|t_i - s_j| \mid a_i = b_j\} \\ \sup_j \inf_i \{|t_i - s_j| \mid a_i = b_j\} \end{array} \right.$$

## Challenge (ca. 2009)

- In quantitative verification, lots of different distances
- Develop theory to cover all/most of them
  - **idea:** use bisimulation games

⇒ The Quantitative Linear-Time–Branching-Time Spectrum

- QAPL 2011, FSTTCS 2011, TCS 2014

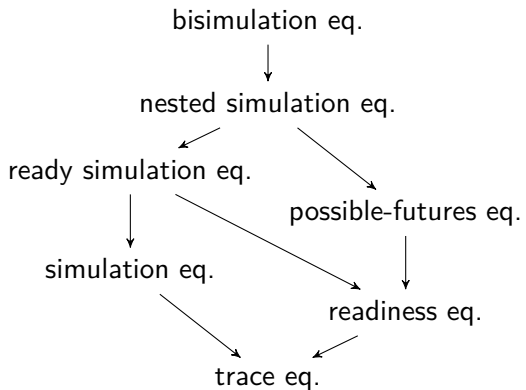
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- How to make this compositional?
- Still not satisfied!

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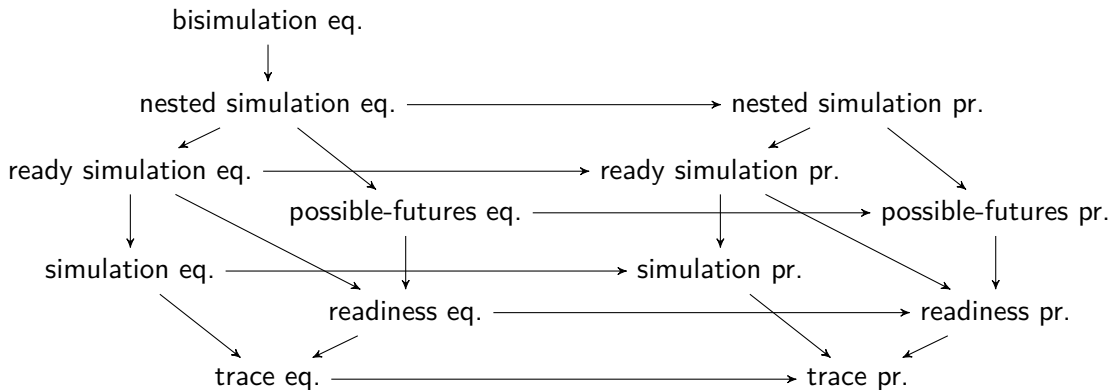
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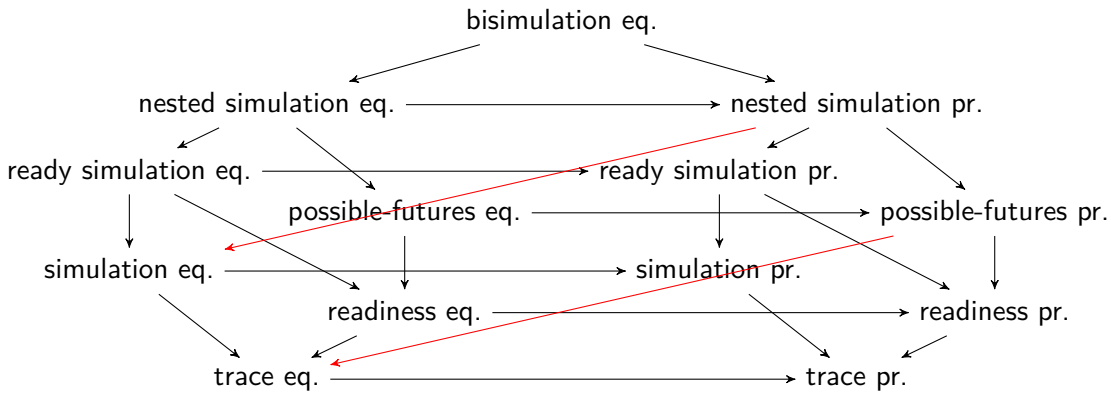
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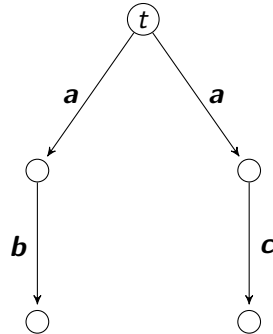
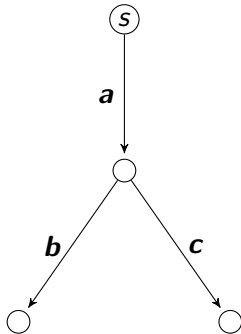


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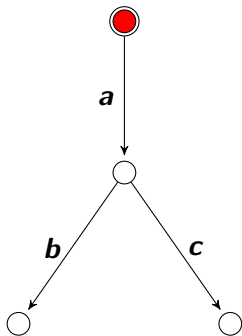
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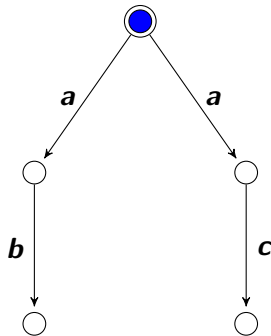


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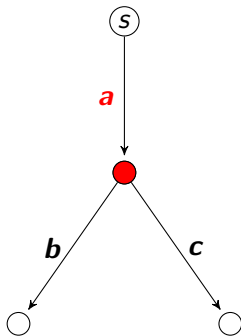


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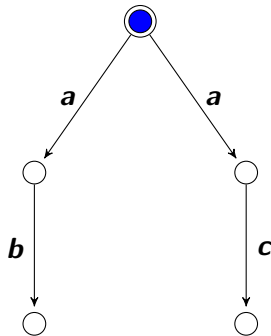


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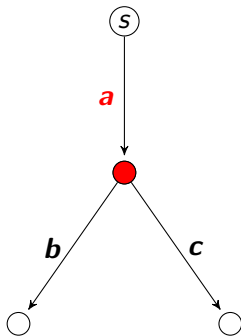


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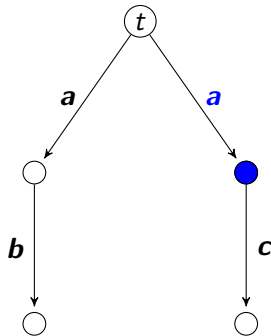


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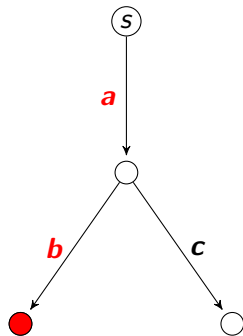


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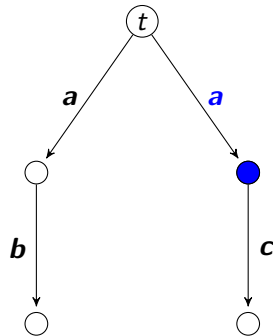


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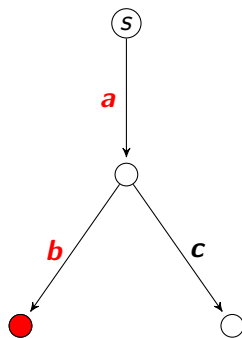


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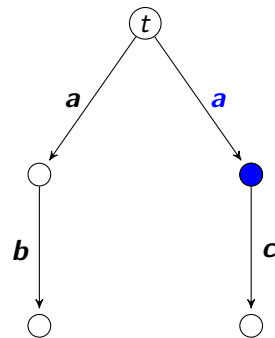


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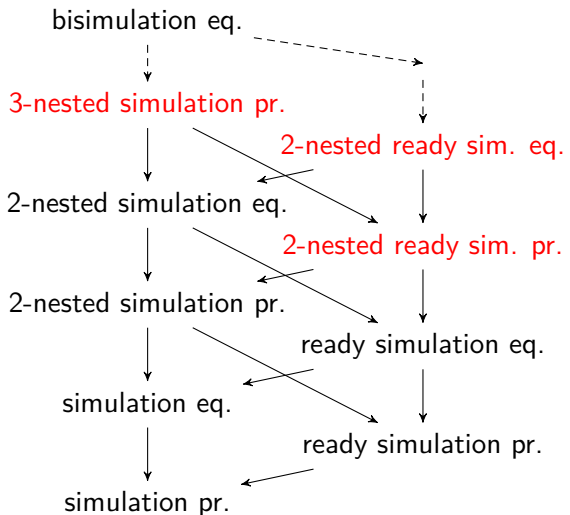


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Spoiler wins

# The LTBT Spectrum, Game Version





# The Simulation Game, Revisited

1. Player 1 chooses edge from  $s$  (leading to  $s'$ )
  2. Player 2 chooses matching edge from  $t$  (leading to  $t'$ )
  3. Game continues from configuration  $s', t'$
- $\omega$ . If Player 2 can always answer: YES,  $t$  simulates  $s$ .  
Otherwise: NO

Or, as an Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé game (“delayed evaluation”):

1. Player 1 chooses edge from  $s$  (leading to  $s'$ )
  2. Player 2 chooses edge from  $t$  (leading to  $t'$ )
  3. Game continues from new configuration  $s', t'$
- $\omega$ . At the end (maybe after infinitely many rounds!), **compare the chosen traces**:  
If the trace chosen by  $t$  matches the one chosen by  $s$ : YES  
Otherwise: NO



# Quantitative Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Games

The quantitative setting:

- Assume we have a way, possibly application-determined, to **measure distances** of (finite or infinite) traces
- a hemimetric  $D : (\sigma, \tau) \mapsto D(\sigma, \tau) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$

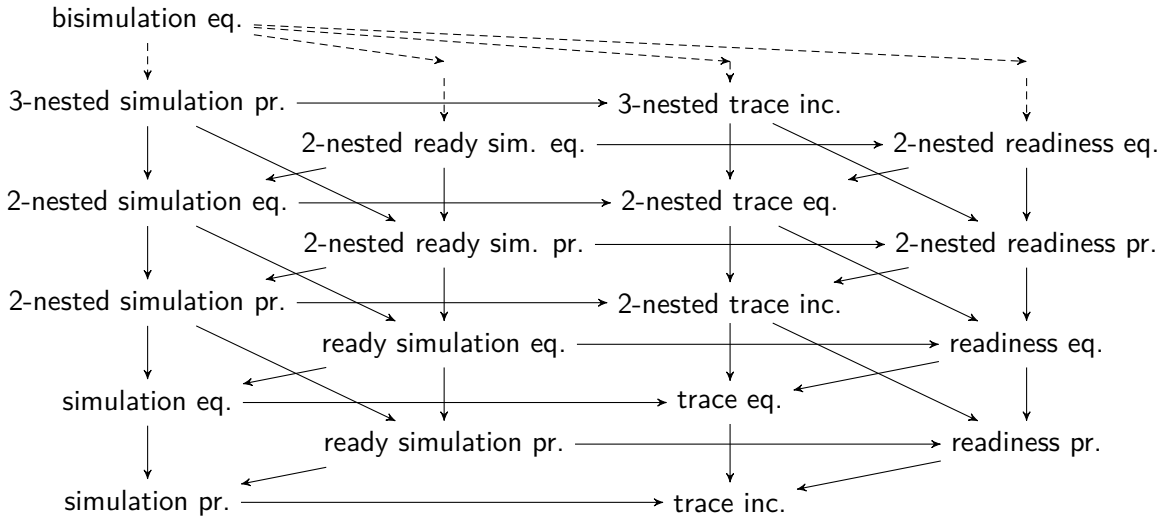
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  2. Player 2 chooses edge from  $t$  (leading to  $t'$ )
  3. Game continues from new configuration  $s', t'$
- $\omega$ . At the end, compare the chosen traces  $\sigma, \tau$ :
- The **simulation distance** from  $s$  to  $t$  is defined to be  $D(\sigma, \tau)$
- Player 1 plays to **maximize**  $D(\sigma, \tau)$ ; Player 2 plays to **minimize**

This can be generalized to **all** the games in the LTBT spectrum.

# The Quantitative Linear-Time–Branching-Time Spectrum

For any trace distance  $D : (\sigma, \tau) \mapsto D(\sigma, \tau) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$ :



# Quantitative EF Games: Some Details

- **Configuration** of the game:  $(\pi, \rho)$ :  $\pi$  the Player-1 choices up to now;  $\rho$  the Player-2 choices
- **Strategy**: mapping from configurations to next moves
  - $\Theta_i$ : set of Player- $i$  strategies
- **Simulation** strategy: Player-1 moves allowed from **end of  $\pi$**
- **Bisimulation** strategy: Player-1 moves allowed from end of  $\pi$  **or end of  $\rho$** 
  - (hence  $\pi$  and  $\rho$  are generally not paths – “**mingled paths**”)
- Pair of strategies  $\implies$  (possibly infinite) sequence of configurations
- Take the limit; unmingle  $\implies$  pair of (possibly infinite) traces  $(\sigma, \tau)$
- **Bisimulation distance**:  $\sup_{\theta_1 \in \Theta_1} \inf_{\theta_2 \in \Theta_2} d_T(\sigma, \tau)$
- **Simulation distance**:  $\sup_{\theta_1 \in \Theta_1^0} \inf_{\theta_2 \in \Theta_2} d_T(\sigma, \tau)$  (restricting Player 1's capabilities)

## Quantitative EF Games: Some Details – II

- **Blind Player-1 strategies:** depend only on the **end** of  $\rho$ 
  - (“cannot see Player-2 moves”)
  - $\check{\Theta}_1$ : set of blind Player-1 strategies
- **Trace inclusion distance:**  $\sup_{\theta_1 \in \check{\Theta}_1^0} \inf_{\theta_2 \in \Theta_2} d_T(\sigma, \tau)$
- For **nesting:** count the number of times Player 1 **switches** between end of  $\pi$  and end of  $\rho$ 
  - $\Theta_1^k$ :  $k$  switches allowed
- **Nested simulation distance:**  $\sup_{\theta_1 \in \Theta_1^1} \inf_{\theta_2 \in \Theta_2} d_T(\sigma, \tau)$
- **Nested trace inclusion distance:**  $\sup_{\theta_1 \in \check{\Theta}_1^1} \inf_{\theta_2 \in \Theta_2} d_T(\sigma, \tau)$  (!)
- For **ready:** allow extra “I’ll see you” Player-1 transition from end of  $\rho$

# Transfer Theorem

## Theorem

*If two equivalences or preorders are **inequivalent** in the **qualitative** setting, and the trace distance  $D$  is **separating**, then the corresponding QLTBT distances are **topologically inequivalent**.*

# Recursive Characterization

## Theorem

If the trace distance  $D : (\sigma, \tau) \mapsto d(\sigma, \tau)$  has a decomposition  $d = g \circ f : \text{Tr} \times \text{Tr} \rightarrow L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$  through a complete lattice  $L$ , and  $f$  has a **recursive characterization**, i.e., such that  $f(a.\sigma, b.\tau) = F(a, b, f(\sigma, \tau))$  for some  $F : \Sigma \times \Sigma \times L \rightarrow L$  which is **monotone** in the third coordinate, then **all** distances in the corresponding QLTBT spectrum are given as **least fixed points** of some functionals using  $F$ .

All trace distances I know can be expressed recursively like this.

- except ABD'18?
- $L$  is “memory”
- also gives **relation family** characterization

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# Specification Theories

Let **Mod** be a set of models with an equivalence  $\sim$ .

## Definition

A **complete specification theory** for  $(\text{Mod}, \sim)$  is  $(\text{Spec}, \leq, \parallel, \chi)$  such that

- $\leq$  is a **refinement** preorder on Spec
- $\chi : \text{Mod} \rightarrow \text{Spec}$  picks out **characteristic specifications**
  - *i.e.*,  $\forall \mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2 \in \text{Mod} : \mathcal{M}_1 \sim \mathcal{M}_2 \iff \chi(\mathcal{M}_1) \leq \chi(\mathcal{M}_2)$
- $(\text{Spec}, \leq, \parallel)$  forms a **bounded commutative distributive residuated lattice up to  $\leq \cap \geq$**

$\Rightarrow \vee$  and  $\wedge$  on Spec; double distributivity;  $\perp, \top \in \text{Spec}$

- everything **up to modal equivalence**  $\equiv = \leq \cap \geq$

$\Rightarrow \parallel$  distributes over  $\vee$ , has unit  $\top$ , has residual  $/$  (up to  $\equiv$ )

- $\mathcal{S}_1 \parallel \mathcal{S}_2 \leq \mathcal{S}_3 \iff \mathcal{S}_2 \leq \mathcal{S}_3 / \mathcal{S}_1$



# Examples

- Disjunctive modal transition systems
- Acceptance automata
- Hennessy-Milner logic with maximal fixed points
- CONCUR 2013, ICTAC 2014, I&C 2020 (all with  $\sim =$  bisimulation)

# Acceptance Automata

Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite alphabet.

## Definition

A (nondeterministic) **acceptance automaton** (AA) is a structure  $\mathcal{A} = (S, S^0, \text{Tran})$ , with  $S \supseteq S^0$  finite sets of states and initial states and  $\text{Tran} : S \rightarrow 2^{2^{\Sigma \times S}}$  an assignment of *transition constraints*.

- standard labeled transition system (**LTS**):  $\text{Tran} : S \rightarrow 2^{\Sigma \times S}$  (**coalgebraic** view)
- (for AA:)  $\text{Tran}(s) = \{M_1, M_2, \dots\}$ : **provide**  $M_1$  or  $M_2$  or  $\dots$
- a **disjunctive** choice of **conjunctive** constraints
- [J.-B. Raclet 2008](#) (but deterministic); see also [H. H. Hansen 2003](#)
- note multiple initial states

## Refinement

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{A}_1 = (S_1, S_1^0, \text{Tran}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2 = (S_2, S_2^0, \text{Tran}_2)$  be AA.

A relation  $R \subseteq S_1 \times S_2$  is a **modal refinement** if:

- ①  $\forall s_1^0 \in S_1^0 : \exists s_2^0 \in S_2^0 : (s_1^0, s_2^0) \in R$  (init)
- ②  $\forall (s_1, s_2) \in R : \forall M_1 \in \text{Tran}_1(s_1) : \exists M_2 \in \text{Tran}_2(s_2) :$  (tran)
  - ①  $\forall (a, t_1) \in M_1 : \exists (a, t_2) \in M_2 : (t_1, t_2) \in R$
  - ②  $\forall (a, t_2) \in M_2 : \exists (a, t_1) \in M_1 : (t_1, t_2) \in R$

Write  $\mathcal{A}_1 \leq \mathcal{A}_2$  if there exists such a modal refinement.

- for any **constraint choice**  $M_1$  there is a **bisimilar** choice  $M_2$
- $\mathcal{A}_1$  has **fewer choices** than  $\mathcal{A}_2$
- no more choices  $\hat{=}$  only one  $M \in \text{Tran}(s) \hat{=}$  LTS
- formally: an **embedding**  $\chi : \text{LTS} \hookrightarrow \text{AA}$   
such that  $\chi(\mathcal{L}_1) \leq \chi(\mathcal{L}_2)$  iff  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  are **bisimilar**

# Logical Operations

Let  $\mathcal{A}_1 = (S_1, S_1^0, \text{Tran}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2 = (S_2, S_2^0, \text{Tran}_2)$  be AA.

**Disjunction:**  $\mathcal{A}_1 \vee \mathcal{A}_2 = (S_1 \dot{\cup} S_2, S_1^0 \dot{\cup} S_2^0, \text{Tran}_1 \dot{\cup} \text{Tran}_2)$

**Conjunction:** define  $\pi_i : 2^{\Sigma \times S_1 \times S_2} \rightarrow 2^{\Sigma \times S_i}$  by

$$\pi_1(M) = \{(a, s_1) \mid \exists s_2 \in S_2 : (a, s_1, s_2) \in M\}$$

$$\pi_2(M) = \{(a, s_2) \mid \exists s_1 \in S_1 : (a, s_1, s_2) \in M\}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}_1 \wedge \mathcal{A}_2 = (S_1 \times S_2, S_1^0 \times S_2^0, \text{Tran})$  with

$$\text{Tran}((s_1, s_2)) = \{M \subseteq \Sigma \times S_1 \times S_2 \mid \pi_1(M) \in \text{Tran}_1(s_1), \pi_2(M) \in \text{Tran}_2(s_2)\}$$

## Theorem

For all LTS  $\mathcal{L}$  and AA  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$ :

$$\mathcal{L} \models \mathcal{A}_1 \vee \mathcal{A}_2 \iff \mathcal{L} \models \mathcal{A}_1 \text{ or } \mathcal{L} \models \mathcal{A}_2$$

$$\mathcal{L} \models \mathcal{A}_1 \wedge \mathcal{A}_2 \iff \mathcal{L} \models \mathcal{A}_1 \ \& \ \mathcal{L} \models \mathcal{A}_2$$

## Structural Operations: Composition

Let  $\mathcal{A}_1 = (S_1, S_1^0, \text{Tran}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2 = (S_2, S_2^0, \text{Tran}_2)$  be AA.

For  $M_1 \subseteq \Sigma \times S_1$  and  $M_2 \subseteq \Sigma \times S_2$ , define

$$M_1 \parallel M_2 = \{(a, (t_1, t_2)) \mid (a, t_1) \in M_1, (a, t_2) \in M_2\}$$

(assumes CSP synchronization, but can be generalized)

Let  $\mathcal{A}_1 \parallel \mathcal{A}_2 = (S_1 \times S_2, S_1^0 \times S_2^0, \text{Tran})$  with

$$\text{Tran}((s_1, s_2)) = \{M_1 \parallel M_2 \mid M_1 \in \text{Tran}_1(s_1), M_2 \in \text{Tran}_2(s_2)\}$$

### Theorem (independent implementability)

For all AA  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_3, \mathcal{A}_4$ :

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \leq \mathcal{A}_3 \ \& \ \mathcal{A}_2 \leq \mathcal{A}_4 \implies \mathcal{A}_1 \parallel \mathcal{A}_2 \leq \mathcal{A}_3 \parallel \mathcal{A}_4$$

# Structural Operations: Quotient

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Define  $\mathcal{A}_1/\mathcal{A}_2 = (S, S^0, \text{Tran})$ :

- $S = 2^{S_1 \times S_2}$
- write  $S_2^0 = \{s_2^{0,1}, \dots, s_2^{0,p}\}$  and let  $S^0 = \{(s_1^{0,q}, s_2^{0,q}) \mid q \in \{1, \dots, p\}\} \mid \forall q : s_1^{0,q} \in S_1^0\}$
- $\text{Tran} =$

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- $\text{Tran} = \dots$

## Theorem

For all AA  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_3$ :

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \parallel \mathcal{A}_2 \leq \mathcal{A}_3 \iff \mathcal{A}_2 \leq \mathcal{A}_3 / \mathcal{A}_1$$

- up to  $\equiv$ ,  $/$  is the **adjoint** (or **residual**) of  $\parallel$



# Quantitative Specification Theories?

## Definition (recall)

A **complete specification theory** for  $(\text{Mod}, \sim)$  is  $(\text{Spec}, \leq, \parallel, \chi)$  such that

- $\leq$  is a **refinement** preorder on Spec
  - $\mathcal{M}_1 \sim \mathcal{M}_2 \iff \chi(\mathcal{M}_1) \leq \chi(\mathcal{M}_2)$
  - $(\text{Spec}, \leq, \parallel)$  forms a **b.c.d. residuated lattice up to  $\equiv$**
- 
- generalize  $\sim$  by **pseudometric**  $d_{\text{Mod}}$ 
    - $d_{\text{Mod}}(\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2) = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \sim \mathcal{M}_2$
  - generalize  $\leq$  by **hemimetric**  $d$ 
    - $d_{\text{Mod}}(\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2) = d(\chi(\mathcal{M}_1), \chi(\mathcal{M}_2))$
    - $d(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{S}) = d(\chi(\mathcal{M}), \mathcal{S})$
  - still want  $(\text{Spec}, \leq, \parallel)$  to be a b.c.d. residuated lattice up to  $\equiv$

# Acceptance Automata

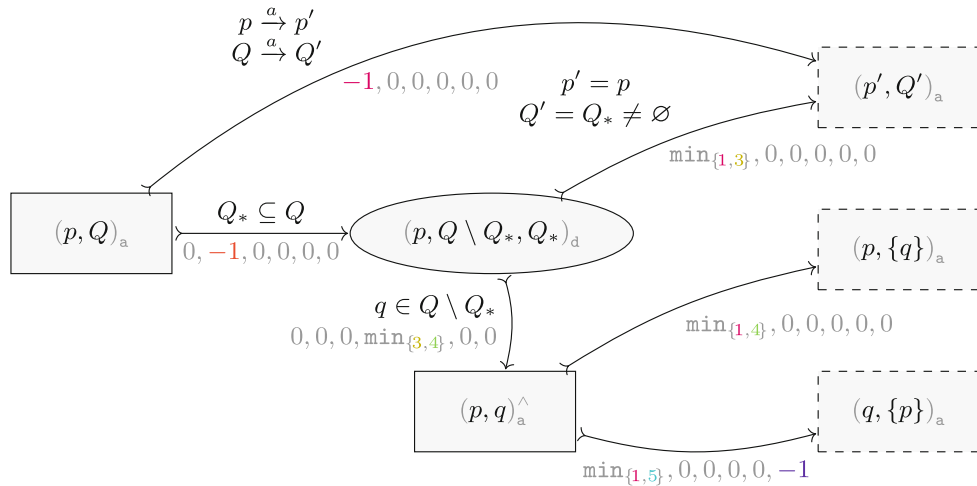
For DMTS/AA/HML<sub>max</sub>:

- $d_{\text{Mod}}$ : any bisimulation distance
- $d$ : corresponding modal refinement distance
- transitivity  $\rightsquigarrow$  triangle ineq.:  $d(\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2) + d(\mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_3) \geq d(\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_3)$
- $d(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}_1 \wedge \mathcal{S}_2) = \max(d(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}_1), d(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}_2))$  or  $\infty$
- $d(\mathcal{S}_1 \vee \mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}) = \max(d(\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}), d(\mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}))$  or  $\infty$
- quotient is quantitative residual:  $d(\mathcal{S}_1 \parallel \mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_3) = d(\mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_3 / \mathcal{S}_1)$
- for  $\parallel$  itself, **uniform continuity**: a function  $P : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $d(\mathcal{S}_1 \parallel \mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_3 \parallel \mathcal{S}_4) \leq P(d(\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_3), d(\mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_4))$

**The Bad  
and/or  
Ugly**

# Silent Moves in QLTBT?

- Any serious spectrographer needs to think about **silent moves**
- (van Glabbeek 1993: LTBT II)
- Bisping, Jansen 2023: Energy games for the weak spectrum
  - but uses **power set** for linear part (recall: we use **blindness** instead)
  - difficult to reconcile power set with quantitative setting
- otherwise, some **coalgebra** approaches:
  - Sprunger, Katsumata, Dubut, Hasuo 2021: Fibrational bisimulations and quantitative reasoning
  - Ford, Milius, Schröder, Beohar, König 2022: Graded monads and behavioural equivalence games
  - Beohar, Gurke, König, Messing 2023: Hennessy-Milner theorems via Galois connections
    - again, **power set** seems very popular . . .
- status: IT'S COMPLICATED



**Fig. 7.** Schematic spectroscopy game  $\mathcal{G}_\Delta$  of Definition 10.

# Asarin-Basset-Degorre Distance

Recall:

$$D(\sigma, \tau) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_i \inf_j \{|t_i - s_j| \mid a_i = b_j\} \\ \sup_j \inf_i \{|t_i - s_j| \mid a_i = b_j\} \end{array} \right.$$

- takes into account permutations of symbols which are close in timing
- but in a way which may lose symbols
- relation to **timed pomsets**? [Amrane, Bazille, Clement, UF 2024: Languages of HDTA](#)
- status: HOPEFUL

On the practical side, if we observed timed words with some finite precision (say  $0.01s$ ), then it would be difficult to distinguish the order of close events, e.g. detect the difference between

$$w_1 = (a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 2.001) \text{ and } w_2 = (a, 1.001), (c, 1.999), (b, 2.001).$$

Moreover, it is even difficult to count the number of events that happen in a short lapse of time, e.g. the words  $w_1, w_2$  look very similar to

$$w_3 = (a, 1), (c, 1.999), (c, 2), (b, 2.001), (c, 2.0002).$$

A slow observer, when receiving timed words  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  will just sense an  $a$  at the date  $\approx 1$  and  $b$  and  $c$  at the date  $\approx 2$ .

As the main contribution of this paper, we introduce a metric on timed words (with non-fixed number of events) for which  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  are very close to each other. We believe that this metric is natural and sets a ground for approximate model-checking and information theory of timed languages w.r.t. time (and not only number of events).

We present the first technical results concerning this distance:

# Specification Theories for Real-Time Systems

## Timed input-output automata:

- David, Larsen, Legay, Nyman, Traonouez, Wąsowski 2015: Real-time specifications
- Goorden, Larsen, Legay, Lorber, Nyman, Wąsowski 2023: Timed I/O Automata: It is never too late to complete your timed specification theory
- complete, with quotient, but without disjunction
- only **deterministic** specifications
- tool support: **ECDAR** / **Uppaal TiGa** (Aalborg)
- some work on **robustness** and **implementability**: Larsen, Legay, Traonouez, Wąsowski 2014: Robust synthesis for real-time systems





# Specification Theories for Real-Time Systems, contd.

Modal **event-clock** specifications:

- Bertrand, Legay, Pinchinat, Raclet 2012: Modal event-clock specifications for timed component-based design
- complete, with quotient, but without disjunction
- only **deterministic** specifications
- some work on **robustness**: UF, Legay 2012: A robust specification theory for modal event-clock automata

**Synchronous time-triggered** interface theories:

- Delahaye, UF, Henzinger, Legay, Ničković 2012: Synchronous interface theories and time triggered scheduling
- no quotient, dubious conjunction, no implementation
- relation to **BIP**

# Specification Theories for Hybrid Systems

# Specification Theories for Hybrid Systems

- Quesel, Fränzle, Damm 2011: Crossing the bridge between similar games

# Conclusion

- general theory of quantitative verification
- general theory of **compositional** quantitative verification
  - algebraic properties
  - quantitative algebraic properties
  - silent moves
- for real-time systems
  - robustness
  - compositionality
  - robust compositionality
- for hybrid systems

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