

# Discrete Controller Synthesis for Logico-numerical Systems with ReaX

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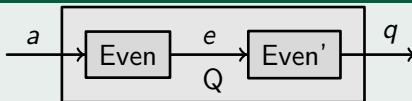
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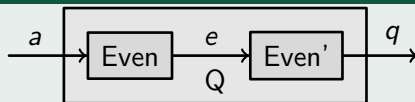
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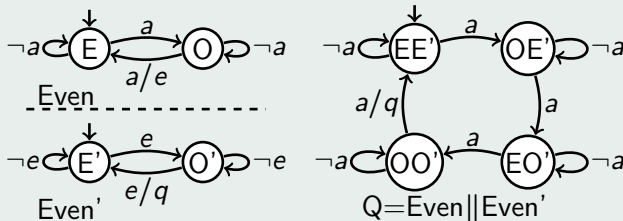


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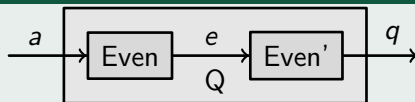


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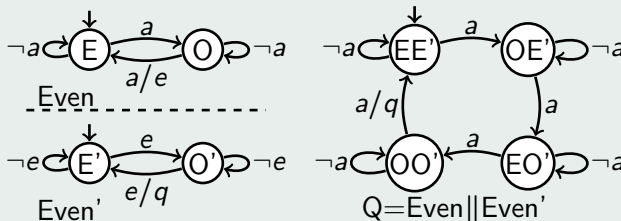


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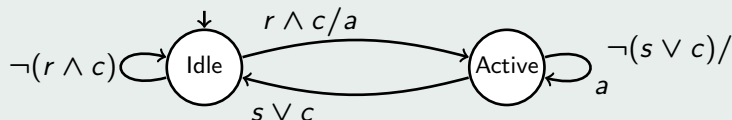
## Equations

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} x' = (\neg x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge \neg a) & e = x \wedge a & \neg x_0 & \leftarrow \text{Even} \\ y' = (\neg y \wedge e) \vee (y \wedge \neg e) & q = y \wedge e & \neg y_0 & \leftarrow \text{Even}' \end{cases}$$



# Example Logico-numerical Reactive/Synchronous Program

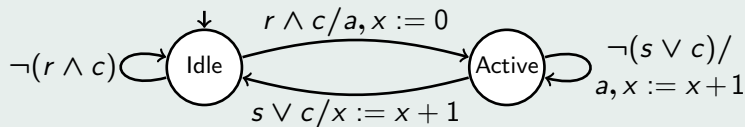
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# Expressing Reactive/Synchronous Programs

## Definition (Symbolic Transition System — STS)

$S = \langle X, I, T, A, \Theta_0 \rangle$  where:

- ▶  $X = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  ← Vector of State Variables
- ▶  $I = \langle i_1, \dots, i_m \rangle$  ← Vector of Input Variables
- ▶  $T = \langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$ ,  $t_i$ : Expression on  $X \cup I$  ← Transition Function
- ▶  $A$ : Predicate on  $X \cup I$  ← Assertion
- ▶  $\Theta_0$ : Predicate on  $X$  ← Initial State(s)

## Definition (Arithmetic Symbolic Transition System — ASTS)

STS  $S (= \langle X, I, T, A, \Theta_0 \rangle)$  where:

- ▶  $X = \mathbb{B}^s \cup \mathbb{R}^{s'} \cup \mathbb{Z}^{s''}$  ( $s + s' + s'' = n$ )
- ▶  $I = \mathbb{B}^t \cup \mathbb{R}^{t'} \cup \mathbb{Z}^{t''}$  ( $t + t' + t'' = m$ )
- ▶  $T, A$  and  $\Theta_0$  Involve Arithmetic Expressions

# Reactive/Synchronous Program Invariant

## Definition (Invariant Property for an STS)

Given an ASTS  $S = \langle X, I, T, A, \Theta_0 \rangle$ , a Predicate  $\Phi$  over  $X$  is an *Invariant* of  $S$  (Noted  $S \models \Phi$ ) iff:

- ▶ “All Executions of  $S$  Remain in States Satisfying  $\Phi$ ” *i.e.*,

$$\forall x_0 \in \mathcal{D}_X \quad \leftarrow \text{Initial State}$$

$$\forall (\iota_0, \dots, \iota_p) \in \mathcal{D}_I^p \quad \leftarrow \text{Sequence of } p \text{ Vectors of Inputs}$$

$$\Theta_0(x_0) \wedge \forall i \in [0, p], A(T(\dots T(x_0, \iota_0)\dots, \iota_i))$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall i \in [0, p], \Phi(T(\dots T(x_0, \iota_0)\dots, \iota_i))$$

# Discrete Controller Synthesis (DCS) Problem

- ▶ Initiated by Ramadge and Wonham 1989<sup>1</sup> (Formal Languages Setting)

## Controller Synthesis Problem for Invariant Enforcement in ASTSs

Given an ASTS  $S = \langle X, I_{uc} \uplus I_c, T, A, \Theta_0 \rangle$  and an Invariant  $\Phi$  over  $X$ ,  
Compute a Predicate  $A_\Phi$  such that:

$$S' = \langle X, I_{uc} \uplus I_c, T, A_\Phi, \Theta_0 \rangle \models \Phi$$

▶  $I_{uc}$

← *Non-controllable Input Variables*

▶  $I_c$

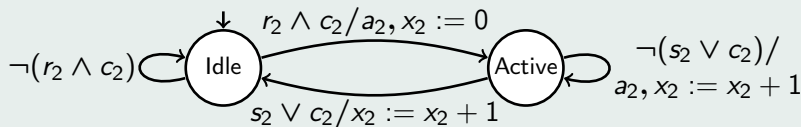
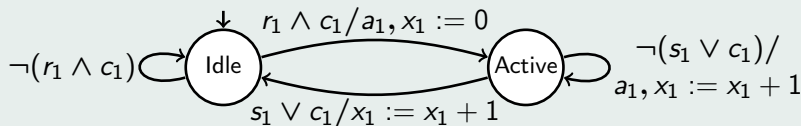
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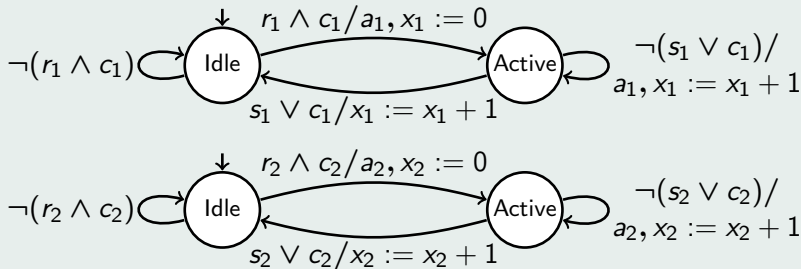
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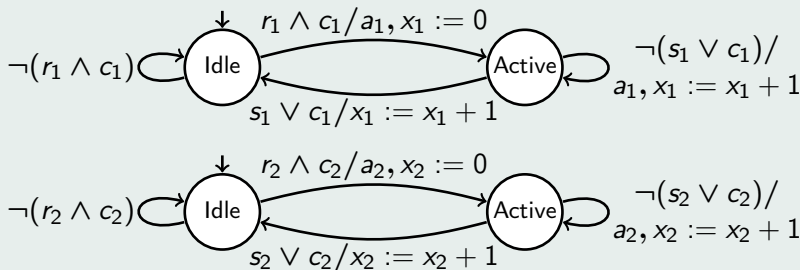
- ▶  $X = \langle t_1, t_2, x_1, x_2, a_1, a_2 \rangle$
- ▶  $I_{uc} = \langle r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2 \rangle, I_c = \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$

$$\mathcal{D}_X = \{\text{Idle}, \text{Active}\}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{B}^2$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{I_{uc}} = \mathbb{B}^4, \mathcal{D}_{I_c} = \mathbb{B}^2$$

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- ▶ Enforcing Mutual Exclusion Between Active States:
 
$$\Phi(\langle t_1, t_2, x_1, x_2, a_1, a_2 \rangle) = (t_1 \neq t_2 \vee t_1 = \text{Idle})$$
- ▶ Enforcing Bounds on  $x_i$ 's:
 
$$\Phi(\langle t_1, t_2, x_1, x_2, a_1, a_2 \rangle) = (x_1 \leq 10 \wedge x_2 \leq 10)$$

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- Discrete Controller Synthesis for Logico-numerical Programs
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  - For Other Kinds of Models
  - For Synchronous Languages
  - For Infinite-State Systems
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# State of the Art: Actual Tools

- ▶ Petrify<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ SynthKro<sup>3</sup>
- ▶ Supremica<sup>4</sup>
- ▶ Uppaal-tiga<sup>5</sup>
- ▶ ...

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<sup>2</sup>Jordi Cortadella et al. “Petrify: a tool for manipulating concurrent specifications and synthesis of asynchronous controllers”. In: *IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems* 80.3 (1997), pp. 315–325.

<sup>3</sup>Karine Altisen and Stavros Tripakis. “Tools for controller synthesis of timed systems”. In: *Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Real-Time Tools (RT-TOOLS'02)*. 2002, pp. 2002–025.

<sup>4</sup>Knut Akesson et al. “Supremica: an integrated environment for verification, synthesis and simulation of discrete event systems”. In: *8th International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems*. IEEE. 2006, pp. 384–385.

<sup>5</sup>Gerd Behrmann et al. “Uppaal-tiga: Time for playing games!” In: *Computer Aided Verification*. Springer. 2007, pp. 121–125.

# State of the Art: Actual Tools for Synchronous Languages

- ▶ Sigali<sup>6</sup>
  - ▶ Polynomial Dynamical Systems ( $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ )
  - ▶ Symbolic Computations using *Ternary Decision Diagrams*
  - ▶ Finite Systems
- ▶ ./.

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<sup>6</sup>Hervé Marchand et al. “Synthesis of Discrete-Event Controllers based on the Signal Environment”. In: *Discrete Event Dynamic System: Theory and Applications* 10.4 (Oct. 2000), pp. 325–346.

# State of the Art: Actual Tools for Infinite-State Systems

## ▶ Smacs<sup>7</sup>

- ▶ *Explicit* Control Flow Graph
  - ↪ Boolean State Space Explosion
- ▶ *Partial Observability* of the Variables
- ▶ Using *Abstract Interpretation Techniques*

(e.g.,  $X = \text{Locations} \cup \mathbb{Z}^n$ )

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<sup>7</sup>Gabriel Kalyon et al. “Symbolic Supervisory Control of Infinite Transition Systems under Partial Observation using Abstract Interpretation”. In: *Discrete Event Dynamic Systems : Theory and Applications* 22.2 (2011), pp. 121–161.

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# Infinite Transition Systems

## ► Reasoning about State Spaces

### Definition (Controllable Infinite Transition System of an ASTS)

One Associates to an ASTS  $S = \langle X, I_{uc} \uplus I_c, T, A, \Theta_0 \rangle$  a *Controllable Infinite Transition System*  $[S] = \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}_S, \mathcal{A}_S, \mathcal{X}_0 \rangle$  where:

- $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{D}_X$  ← State Space
- $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{C}$ 
  - $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{D}_{I_{uc}}$  ← Non-controllable Input Space
  - $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{D}_{I_c}$  ← Controllable Input Space
- $\mathcal{T}_S \subseteq \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  ← Transition Function
  - $= \lambda(x, \iota). (t_j(x, \iota))_{j \in [1, n]}$
- $\mathcal{A}_S \subseteq \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{I}$  ← Assertion on Environment
  - $= \{(x, \iota) \mid A(x, \iota) = true\}$
- $\mathcal{X}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  ← Initial States
  - $= \{x \in \mathcal{X} \mid \Theta_0(x) = true\}$

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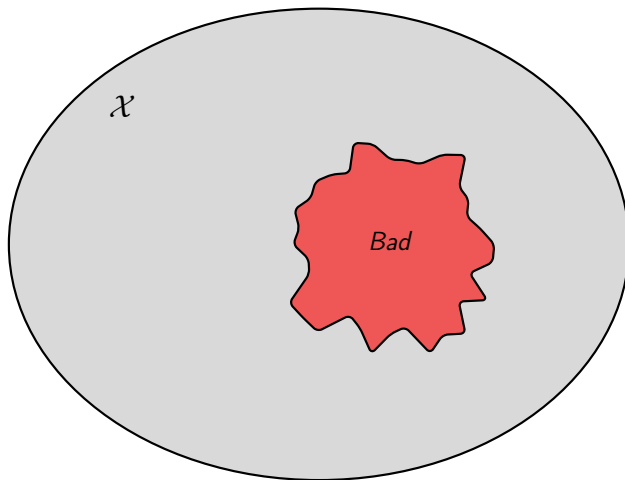
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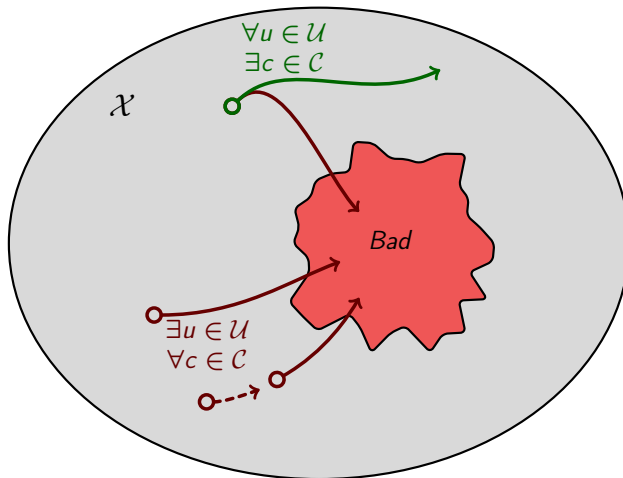
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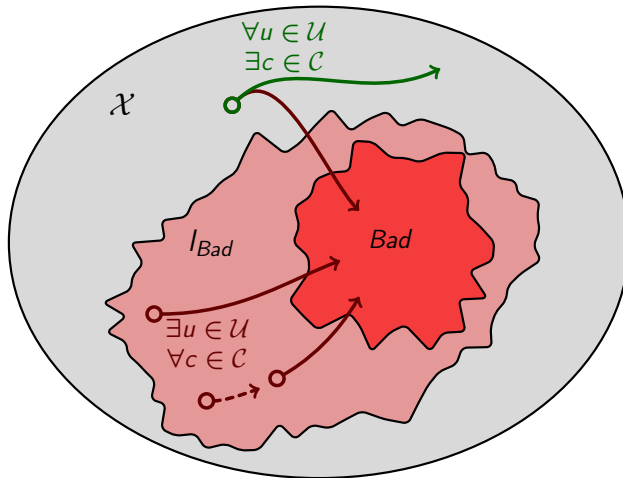




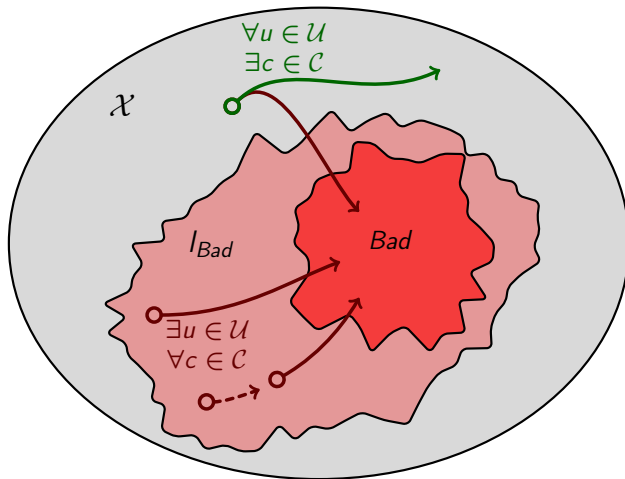
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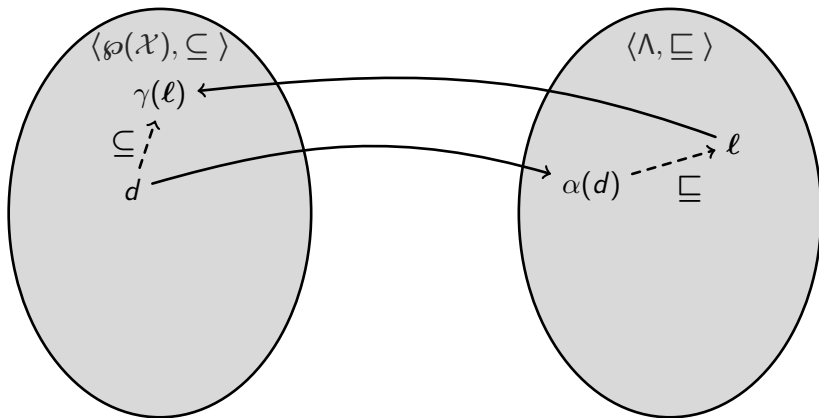
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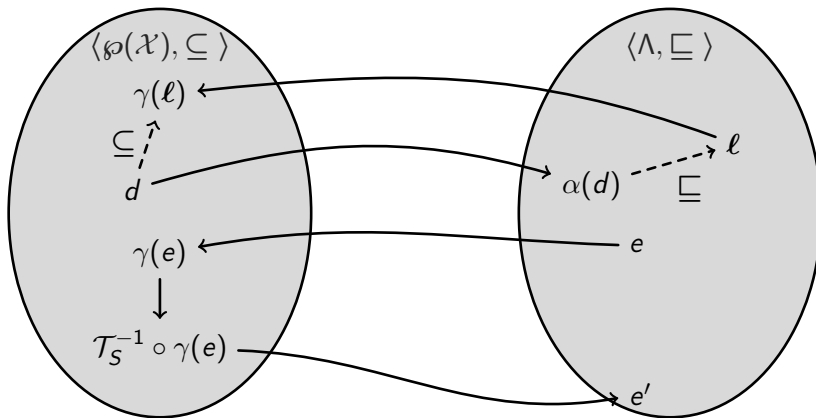
## Infinite Case

- ▶ Allowing *Numerical* State Variables (e.g.,  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{B}^n \times \mathbb{Z}^m$ )
- ▶ Undecidability Problem ↪ “Over-approximating Synthesis”

# Abstract Interpretation Principles

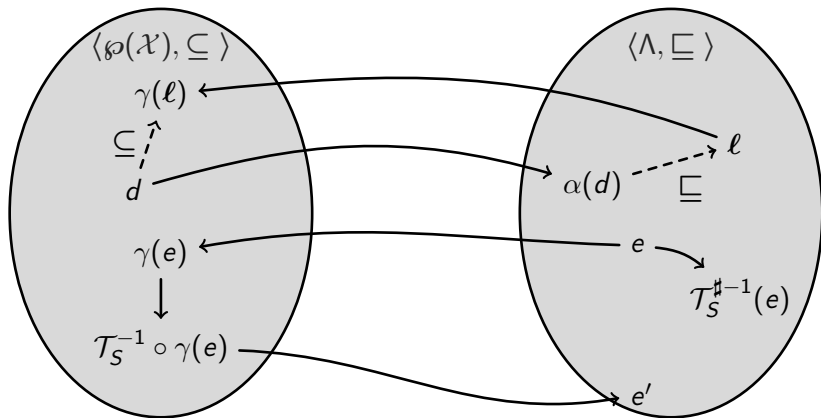


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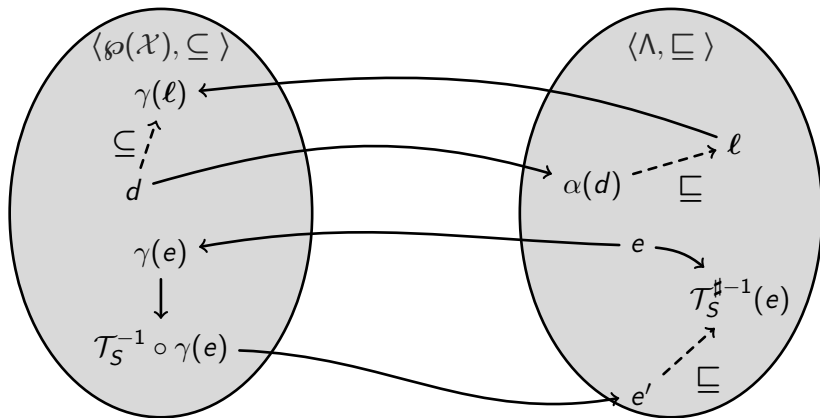




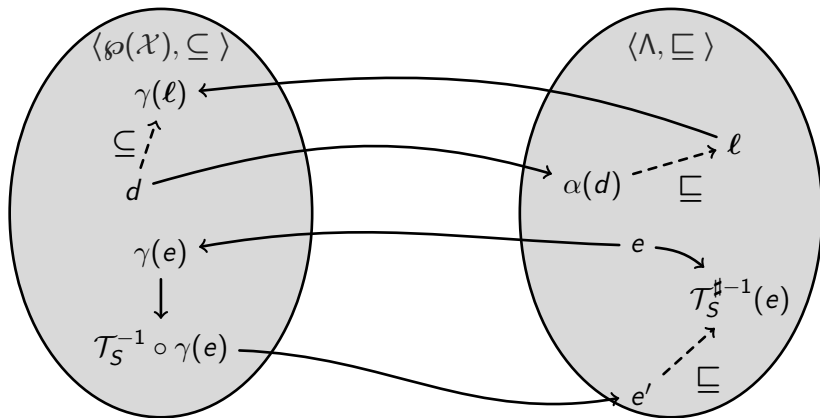
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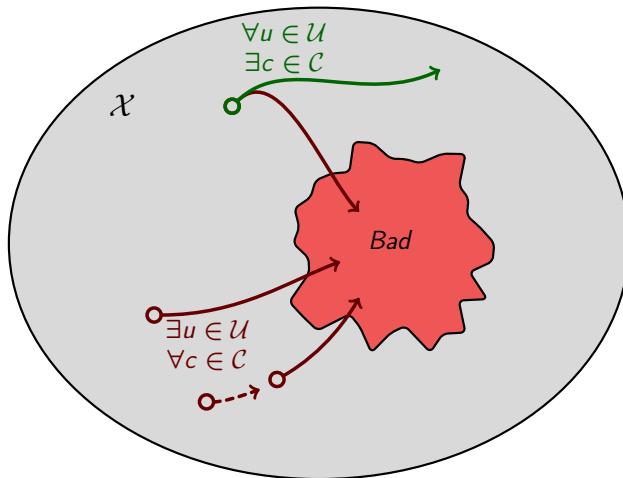
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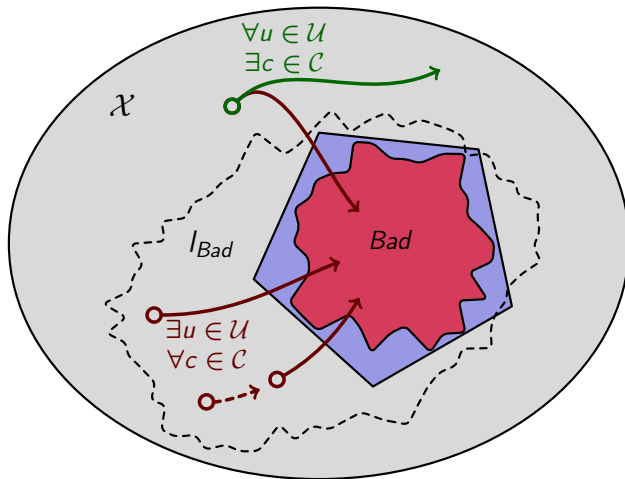
## Requirements

- $\langle \Lambda, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup, \sqcap, \top, \perp \rangle$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  such that:  $\wp(\mathcal{X}) \xleftrightarrow[\alpha]{\gamma} \Lambda$ ;  $+ \mathcal{T}_S^{\sharp-1}$
- $+ \text{Widening Operator } \nabla : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$
- $\leftarrow \text{Forcing Convergence}$

# Over-approximating Discrete Controller Synthesis

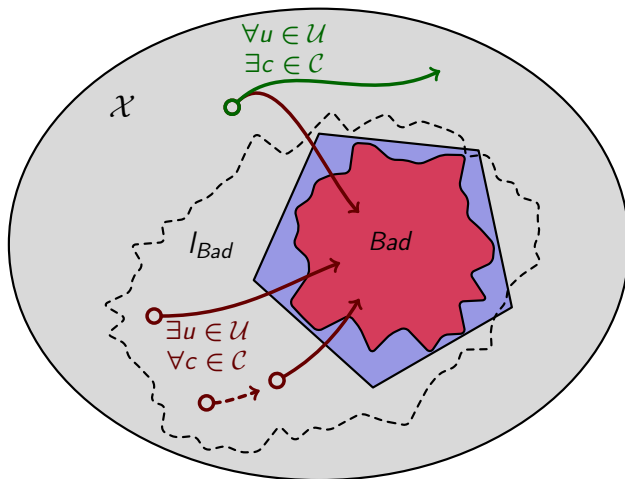


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- Computing  $I'_{Bad} \supseteq I_{Bad}$

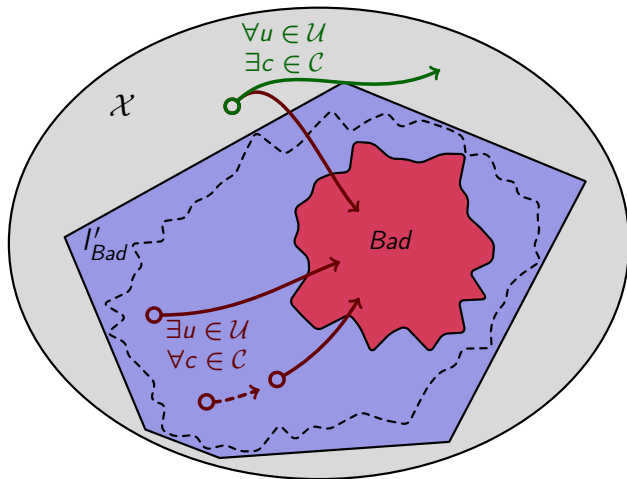
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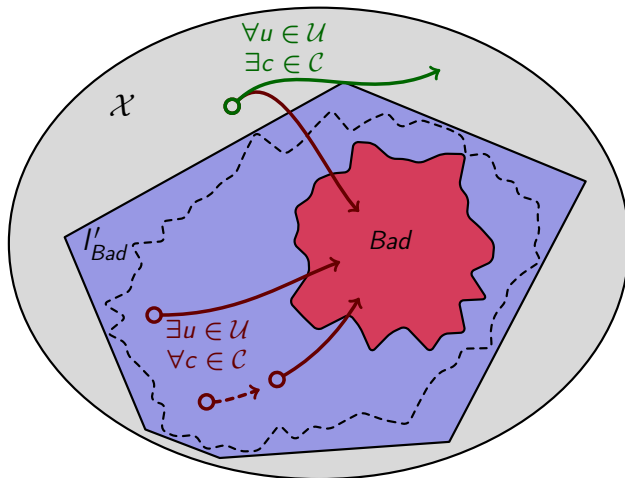


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  - Implementation Details
  - Performance Comparison with Sigali
  - Evaluations of Over-approximating Synthesis
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# Over-approximating Logico-numerical State Spaces

Over-approximating Numerical Spaces

(e.g.,  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{Z}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ )

Numerical Domains Provide  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  such that  $\wp(\mathbb{Z}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m) \xrightleftharpoons[\alpha]{\gamma} \mathcal{N}$

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Composing: One Numerical Domain  $\mathcal{N}$  & One Boolean Domain<sup>8</sup>

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# Further Technical Choices

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- ▶ Permits *Triangularization* of the Controller<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>9</sup>Gwenaël Delaval, Hervé Marchand, and Éric Rutten. “Contracts for modular discrete controller synthesis”. In: *Proceedings of the Conference on Languages, Compilers, and Tools for Embedded Systems*. Stockholm, Sweden, 2010, pp. 57–66.

# ReaX: Implementation Details

Extension of ReaVer<sup>10</sup>, Itself Exploiting BddApron<sup>11</sup>

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  - ▶ Convex Polyhedra
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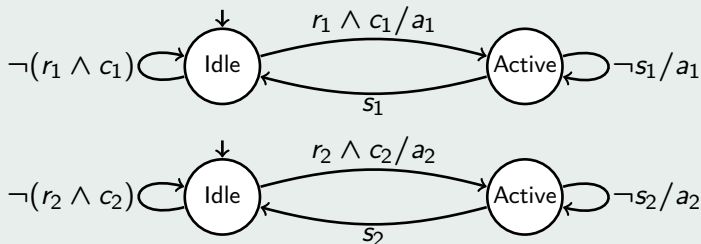
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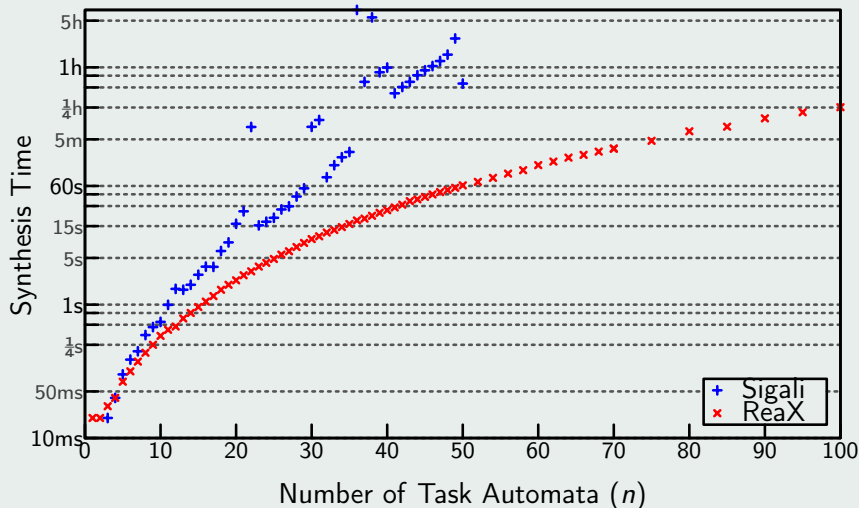
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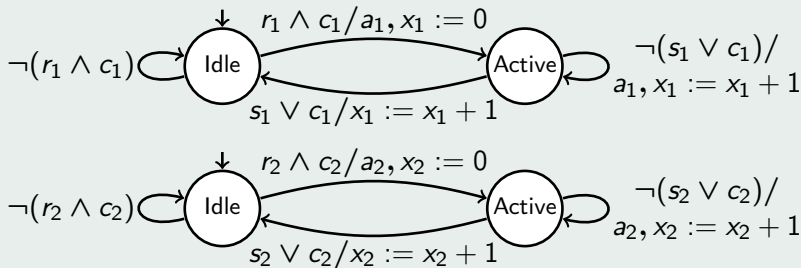
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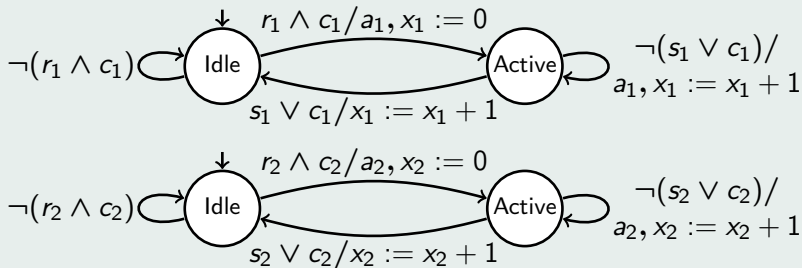


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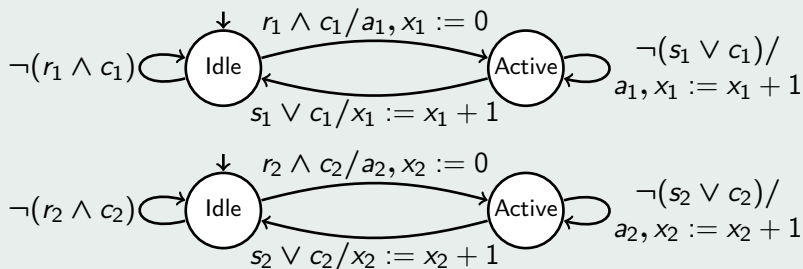


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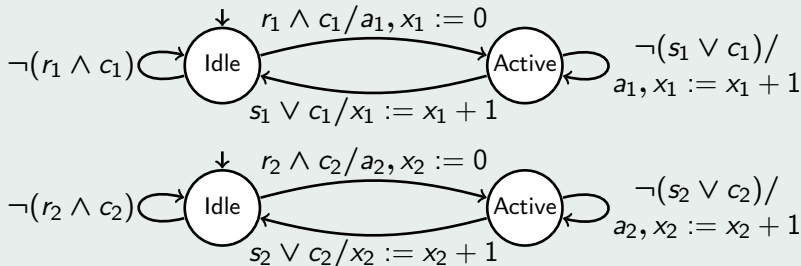
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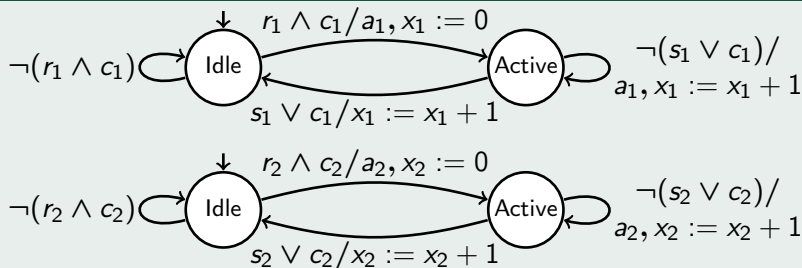
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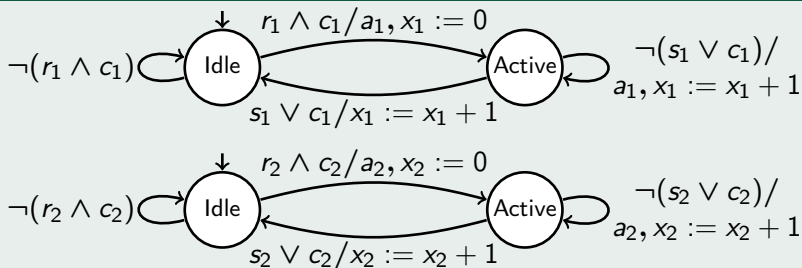
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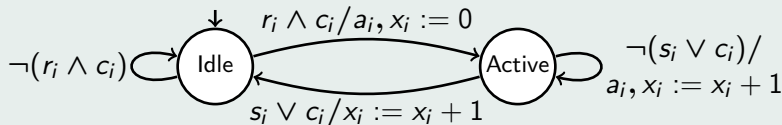
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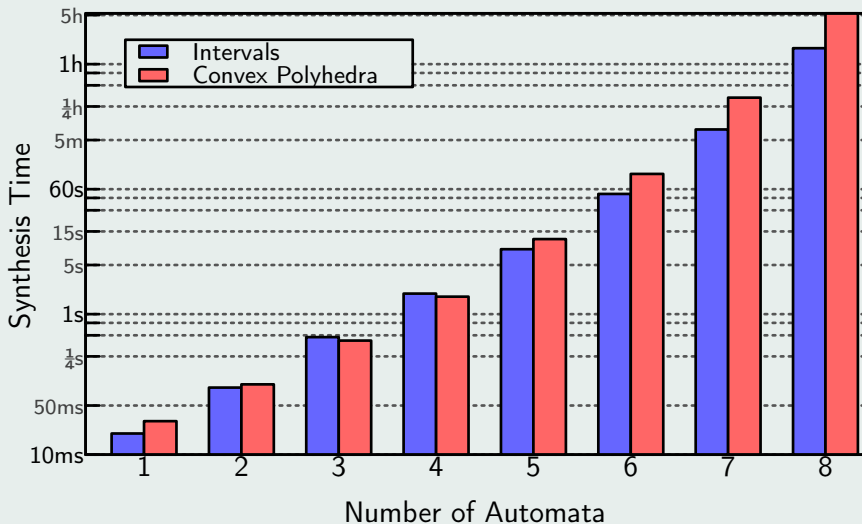
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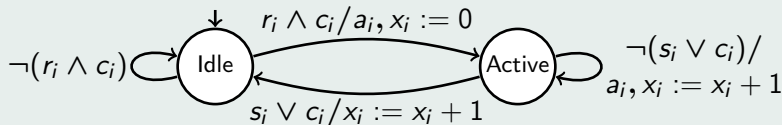
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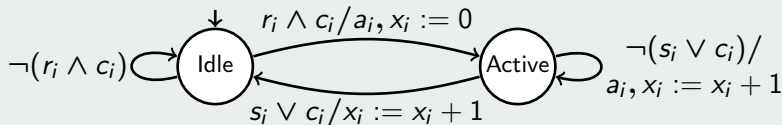
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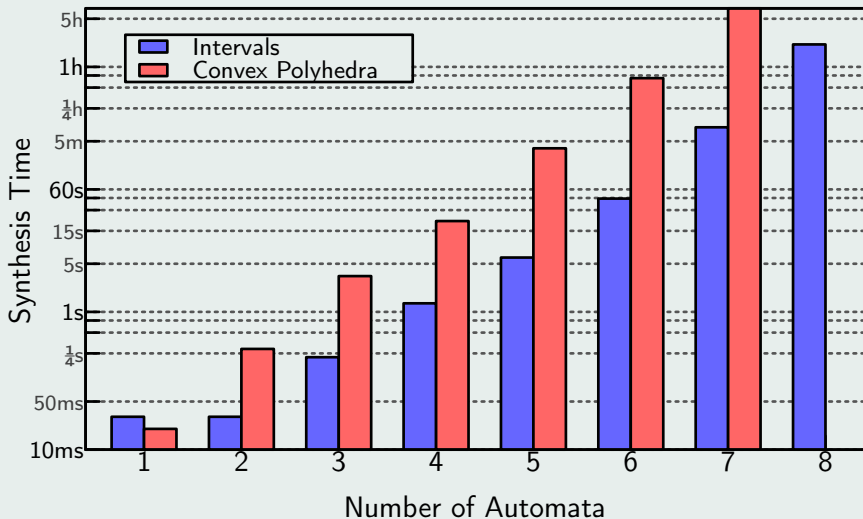
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# On the Necessary Convexity of *Bad*

## Example Problem

With Usual Numerical Abstract Domains:

$$\alpha(\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \leq 0 \wedge 10 \leq x\}) = \top$$

## A Solution

- ▶ Split *Bad* into a Disjunction of  $n$  Convex Clauses  $Bad_i$
- ▶ Compute Every  $I'_{Bad_i}$
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↪ Deadlocks!



# Producing an *Executable* Controller

- ▶ New Constraint  $\mathcal{A}_\Phi$  ( $\subseteq \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{C}$ )
  - ▶ Relating States with *Allowed Inputs*

$$\mathcal{A}_\Phi = \mathcal{T}_S^{-1}(I_{Bad}^c) \cap \mathcal{A}_\Phi$$

- ▶ Controller ( $\mathcal{K}_\Phi : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{C})$ )

$$\mathcal{K}_\Phi = \lambda(x, v). \{ \iota \mid (x, v, \iota) \in \mathcal{A}_\Phi \}$$

## Resulting System

$$[S'] = \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}, \lambda(\sigma, v). \mathcal{T}_S(\sigma, v, \text{choose} \circ \mathcal{K}_\Phi(\sigma, v)), \mathcal{A}_\Phi, \mathcal{X}_0 \rangle$$

- ▶  $\text{choose} : \wp(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  : Non-Deterministic Choice!

# Triangularization of the Controller

- ▶ Code Generation for  $\lambda(\sigma, v).choose(\mathcal{K}_\Phi(\sigma, v))$
- ▶ Using Oracles (“Phantom Variables”)
  - ▶ “Preferred Value” for the Controllable Inputs

# Performance Comparison with SIGALI for a Realistic Model

## What About A Realistic Model?

	Sigali	ReaX
2-tiers	6s	3.2s
4-tiers	105s	12s