

# Modal Logics with Presburger Constraints

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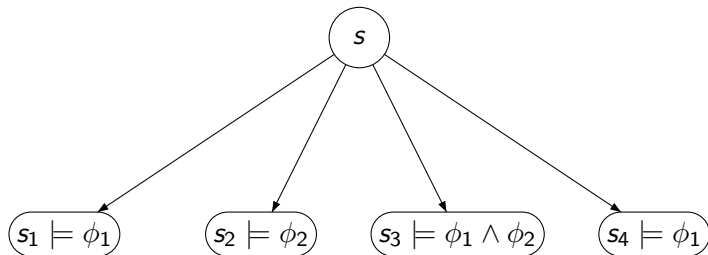
## Presburger constraints

- ▶ **Presburger arithmetic:**
  - ▶ First-order theory of  $\langle \mathbb{N}, +, = \rangle$ .
  - ▶ Quantifier elimination.
  - ▶ Satisfiability in  $\exists$ -EXPTIME.
- ▶ **Presburger constraints** on graphs/trees:
  - ▶ Constraints in counter automata.
  - ▶ Constraints on the number of event occurrences.  
[Bouajjani & Echahed & Habermehl, LICS 95]
  - ▶ Constraints on XML documents.  
[Dal Zilio & Lugiez, RTA 03]  
[Seidl et al, ICALP 04]
  - ▶ Graded modal logics ( $\diamond_{\geq 3} p$ ). [Fine, NDJFL 72]
  - ▶ Description logics ( $(\geq 3 R \cdot C)$ ). [Hollunder & Baader, KR 91]
  - ▶ Hennessy-Milner Logic (HML).

## Regularity constraints

- ▶ Regularity constraints in graphs: sequences of states/transitions belong to some regular language.
- ▶ Extended Temporal Logic (ETL). [Wolper, IC 83]
- ▶ Again, constraints for XML documents.  
[Dal Zilio & Lugiez, RTA 03, Seidl et al, ICALP 04]
- ▶ Propositional dynamic logic PDL. [Pratt 76]
- ▶ Description logics (ALCReg). [Baader, IJCAI 91]

## Presburger and regularity constraints in graphs



$$s \models (\# \phi_1 = \# \phi_2 + 1) \wedge \phi_1 \phi_2^* \phi_1^+.$$

## Logics that count in PSPACE

- ▶ Minimal **graded modal logic**. [Tobies, CADE 99]
- ▶ **Majority logic**. [Pacuit & Salame, KR 04]
- ▶ **Rank-1 modal logics**. [Schröder & Pattinson, LICS 06]
- ▶ **Constraints on sets with cardinalities**.  
[Kuncak & Manette & Rinard, Dagstuhl 05 ]

## Other logics that count

- ▶ **Graded  $\mu$ -calculus.** [Kupferman & Sattler & Vardi, CADE 02]
- ▶ **Logic with fixpoint operators.** [Seidl et al, ICALP 04]
- ▶ **Sheaves logic** is decidable. [Dal Zilio & Lugiez, RTA 03]
- ▶ **CTL\* with counting.** [Moller & Rabinovich, IC 03]
- ▶ + jungle of logics:
  - ▶ MSO logics. [Seidl & Schwentick & Muscholl, PODS 03]
  - ▶ Spatial logics, description logics (with number restrictions),
  - ▶ FO + counting quantifiers ...

# Goal

- ▶ To study languages with counting and regularity constraints.
- ▶ To provide conditions for satisfiability in PSPACE.
- ▶ PSPACE upper bound implies
  - ▶ Presburger constraints in quantifier-free fragment,
  - ▶ no general fixpoint operators.

## Models

Kripke-like structures  $\mathcal{M} = \langle T, (R_r)_{r \in \Sigma}, (\prec_s^r)_{s \in T}, l \rangle$

- ▶  $T$ : set of **nodes**.
- ▶  $l$ : **labelling** of nodes by propositional variables.
- ▶  $R_r$ : **binary relation** on  $T$  with finite-branching.
- ▶  $\prec_s^r$ : **total ordering** on the set of  $R_r$  successors of node  $s$ .

## Syntax

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &::= p \mid \neg\phi \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid t \sim b \mid t \equiv_k c \mid \mathcal{A}(r, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \\ t &::= a \times \#^r \phi \mid t + a \times \#^r \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$(a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{N}, k, c \in \mathbb{N})$$

- ▶  $p$ : propositional variable,  $r$ : relation symbol.
- ▶  $\mathcal{A}$ : finite-state automaton.
- ▶  $\sim \in \{<, >, =\}$ .
- ▶  $\#^r \phi$ : number of nodes accessible by  $r$  satisfying  $\phi$ .

## BINARY ENCODING OF INTEGERS

## The satisfaction relation

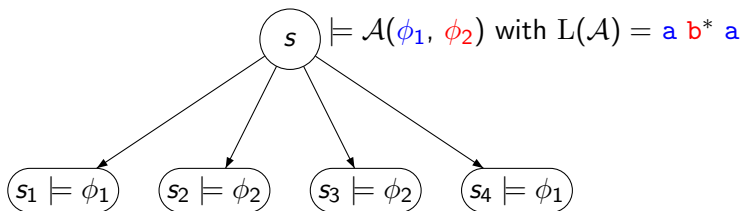
- ▶  $\mathcal{M}, s \models \sum_i a_i \#^{r_i} \phi_i \sim b \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \sum_i a_i R_{r_i, \phi_i}^\#(s) \sim b$  with

$$R_{r_i, \phi_i}^\#(s) = \text{card}(\{s' \in T : \langle s, s' \rangle \in R_{r_i}, \mathcal{M}, s' \models \phi_i\}).$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{M}, s \models \mathcal{A}(r, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow}$  there is  $a_{i_1} \cdots a_{i_\alpha} \in L(\mathcal{A})$  s.t.
- ▶  $R_r(s) = s_1 < \dots < s_\alpha$ ,
  - ▶ for every  $j \in \{1, \dots, \alpha\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}, s_j \models \phi_{i_j}$ .

## Examples

- ▶  $\diamond\phi \approx \#\mathbf{r}\phi \geq 1$     $\square\phi \approx \#\mathbf{r}\neg\phi = 0$     $\diamond_{\geq n}\phi \approx \#\mathbf{r}\phi \geq n$ .
- ▶ There are as many words accessible by  $r_1$  satisfying  $\phi_1$  as worlds accessible by  $r_2$  satisfying  $\phi_2$ :  $\#\mathbf{r}_1\phi_1 = \#\mathbf{r}_2\phi_2$ .



## Tree model property

**Lemma:**  $\phi$  has a model iff  $\phi$  has a (unranked, ordered) tree model.

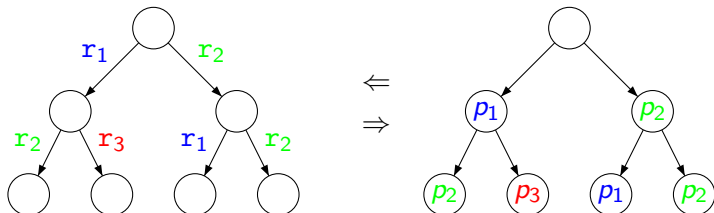
**Unfold**  $\langle T, (R_r)_{r \in \Sigma}, (\prec_s^r)_{s \in T}, I \rangle \rightarrow \langle T', (S_r)_{r \in \Sigma}, (\prec_s'^r)_{s \in T'}, I' \rangle$

- ▶  $T'$ : set of finite sequences  $s \ r_1 \ s_1 \dots r_k \ s_k$ .
- ▶  $(s \ r_1 \ s_1 \dots r_n \ s_n) \ S_r (s \ r_1 \ s_1 \dots r_n \ s_n \ r_{n+1} \ s_{n+1})$  iff  $\langle s_n, s_{n+1} \rangle \in R_r$  and  $r = r_{n+1}$ .
- ▶  $I'(s \ r_1 \ s_1 \dots r_n \ s_n) = I(s_n)$ .
- ▶ ordering  $\prec_s'^r$  on sequences induced by orderings on last elements.

## Reduction to one relation

### Lemme

There is logspace reduction from EML satisfiability into EML satisfiability restricted to a single relation symbol.



$\phi$  is transformed into  $\psi_{uni} \wedge \psi_{subst}$ :

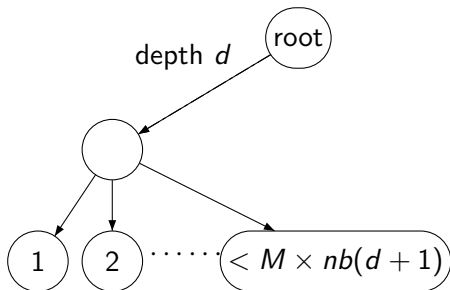
- ▶  $\psi_{uni}$  states that a unique  $p_i$  is true at each (non root) node,
- ▶  $\psi_{subst}$  is obtained from  $\phi$  by replacing
  - ▶  $\#^{r_i} \varphi$  by  $\#(\varphi \wedge p_i)$
  - ▶  $\mathcal{A}(r_i, \varphi_1, \dots)$  by  $\mathcal{A}'(r, \neg p_i, \varphi_1 \wedge p_i, \dots)$  ( $\mathcal{A}'$  variant of  $\mathcal{A}$ ).

## $n$ -maximally consistent sets

- ▶ **Fischer/Ladner closure**  $cl(\phi)$ :
  - ▶ closure under subformulae and negation,
  - ▶  $t \sim b \in cl(\phi)$  implies  $t \sim' b \in cl(\phi)$  for  $\sim' \in \{<, >, =\}$ ,
  - ▶  $t \equiv_K c \in cl(\phi)$  implies  $t \equiv_K c' \in cl(\phi)$  for  $c' \in \{0, \dots, K-1\}$  ( $K$  lcm).
- ▶ **Relative closure of level  $n$ :**  $cl(n, \phi)$ 
  - ▶  $cl(0, \phi) = cl(\phi)$ ,
  - ▶ if  $\#\psi$  occurs in  $cl(n, \phi)$  then  $\psi \in cl(n+1, \phi)$ ,
  - ▶ similar condition for automata-based subformulae.
- ▶ Introduction of  **$n$ -maximal consistency**  
(extension from Hintikka sets).

## $M$ -bounded models

- ▶  $nb(d)$ : number of  $d$ -maximal consistent sets (wrt  $\phi$ ).
- ▶  $nb(d)$  is exponential in  $|\phi|$ .
- ▶  $\langle \mathcal{M}, s \rangle$  is  $M$ -bounded for  $\phi$ :



## Ladner-like algorithms

- ▶ Modal logic K in PSPACE. [Ladner, SIAM 77]
- ▶ Nondeterministic algorithm that do not rely on automata, tableaux, sequents etc. See also [Spaan, 93]
- ▶ Correctness is partly based on the tree model property.

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  - ▶ for each  $i = 1, \dots, nb$ ,
    - ▶ Guess  $i^{th}$  child as  $Y_x$  with  $x \in \{1, \dots, nb(n+1)\}$
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- ▶ Check the constraints in  $X$  ( $\#\psi$  replaced by  $C_\psi$ ) and the automata constraints.

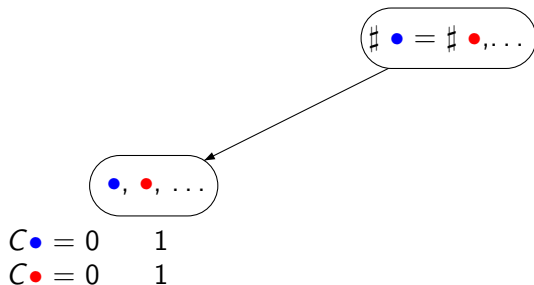
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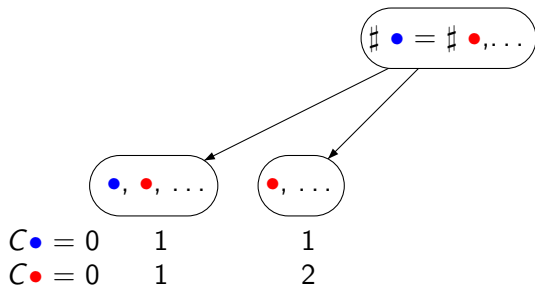
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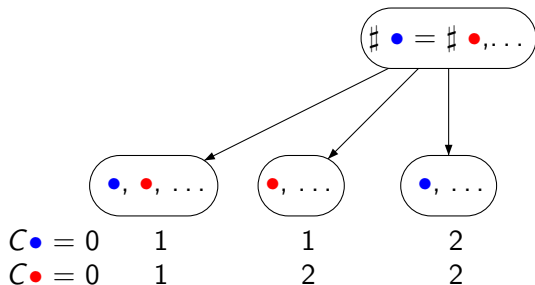
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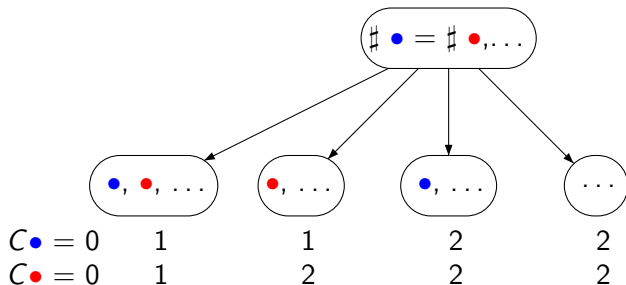
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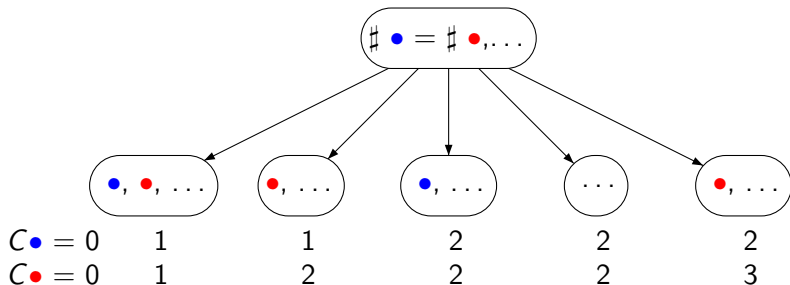
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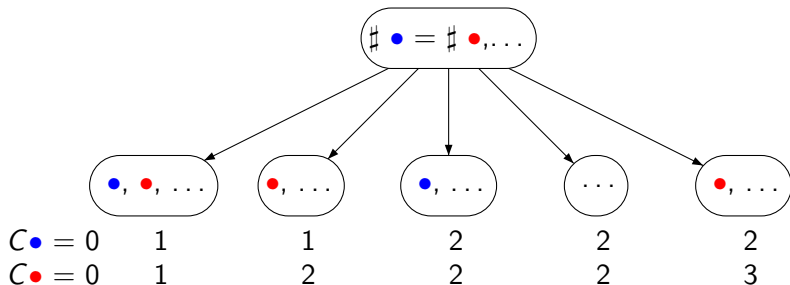
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Final check:  $C_{\bullet} = C_{\bullet}$ ?

## Space bound and correctness

### Proposition

*For all 0-maximally consistent sets  $X$ , and computations of  $SAT(X, \phi, 0)$ ,*

- ▶ *the recursive depth is linear in  $|\phi|$ ,*
- ▶ *each call requires space polynomial in the sum of*
  - ▶ *space for encoding 0-maximally consistent sets*
  - ▶ *+  $\log(M)$ .*

### Proposition

*There is a set  $X \subseteq cl(\phi)$  such that  $\phi \in X$  and  $SAT(X, \phi, 0)$  has an accepting computation iff  $\phi$  is EML satisfiable in some  $M$ -bounded model.*

## Complexity results

- ▶ **Boundedness Lemma:** There is a polynomial  $p(\cdot)$  such that for every formula  $\phi$ ,  $\phi$  is EML satisfiable iff  $\phi$  is satisfiable in some  $2^{p(|\phi|)}$ -bounded model.
- ▶ Proof can be divided as follows
  - ▶ Small solutions for constraint systems  
[Borosh & Treybis, AMS 76; Papadimitriou, JACM 81]
  - ▶ Product automata over an enriched alphabet.
  - ▶ Reduction of the number of equations based on Claim 7.3 in [Seidl et al., TLG 07]
  - ▶ Constraint systems from maximally consistent sets.
- ▶ **Corollary:** EML satisfiability is PSPACE-complete.

## From sets to constraint systems

$d$ -maximally consistent set  $X$



Boolean combination of arithmetical constraints  $\mathcal{S}_X$

- ▶  $(d + 1)$ -maximally consistent sets  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{nb(n+1)}$ .
- ▶  $nb(d + 1)$  exponential in  $|\phi|$ .
- ▶ Term  $t_\psi = \sum_{\{i \mid \psi \in Y_i\}} x_i$  built over the variables  $x_1, \dots, x_{nb(n+1)}$ .
- ▶  $x_i$ : number of occurrences of a successor satisfying  $Y_i$ .

## Small solution property

- ▶ Atomic constraint:  $\sum_j a_j \times x_j = b$  with  $a_j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- ▶ Constraint system  $\mathcal{S}$ : conjunction of atomic constraints.
- ▶  $\mathcal{S}$  has a positive solution iff there is a positive solution such that all the coefficients are bounded by

$$n \times (ma)^{2m+1}$$

- ▶  $n$ : number of variables,
- ▶  $a$ : maximal absolute value, among constants in  $\mathcal{S}$ ,
- ▶  $m$ : number of atomic constraints in  $\mathcal{S}$ .

[Papadimitriou, JACM 81]

## Building the constraint system

- ▶  $\sum_i a_i \# \psi_i = b \in X$  becomes  $\sum_i a_i t_{\psi_i} = b \in \mathcal{S}_X$ ,
- ▶  $\sum Y_i$  is not satisfiable  $x_i = 0$ ,
- ▶ + constraints from automata-based formulae
- ▶  $X$  is satisfiable iff  $\mathcal{S}_X$  has a positive solution.
- ▶ If  $\mathcal{S}_X$  has a positive solution, it has a solution with values bounded by  $M$  (exponential in  $|\phi|$ ).
- ▶  $X$  is EML satisfiable iff  $\mathcal{S}_X$  has a positive solution.

## Linear sets for the Parikh images

- ▶ FSA  $\mathcal{A} = \langle \Sigma, Q, \delta, I, F \rangle$ .
- ▶ Parikh image of **a b a a b** =  $\langle 3, 2 \rangle$ .
- ▶ Parikh image  $\pi(L(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{|\Sigma|}$ .
- ▶  $\pi(L(\mathcal{A}))$  is a finite union of linear sets

$$\left\{ \sigma_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \sigma_i : y_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

- ▶ each  $\sigma_j$  is in  $\{0, \dots, |Q|\}^{|\Sigma|}$ .
  - ▶  $m$  bounded by  $(|Q| + 1)^{|\Sigma|}$ .
- [Seidl et al, ICALP 04]

## Product automaton over an enriched alphabet

$$\mathcal{A}_1(\dots), \dots, \mathcal{A}_l(\dots), \neg \mathcal{A}'_1(\dots), \dots, \neg \mathcal{A}'_{l'}(\dots) \in X$$

- ▶ with argument subformulae in  $\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_P\} \subseteq \text{cl}(d+1, \phi)$ .
- ▶ Enriched alphabet  $\Sigma = \{Y_1, \dots, Y_N\}$  made of  $(d+1)$ -maximally consistent sets.
- ▶  $\mathcal{B} = \langle \Sigma, Q', \dots \rangle$  with  $\text{card}(Q')$  exponential in  $|\phi|$  such that  $w = Y_{j_1} \cdots Y_{j_\alpha} \in \Sigma^*$  iff
  - ▶  $\forall i, \exists \psi_1 \in Y_{j_1}, \dots, \psi_\alpha \in Y_{j_\alpha}$  s.t.  $\psi_1 \cdots \psi_\alpha \in L(\mathcal{A}_i)$ .
  - ▶  $\forall i, \nexists \psi_1 \in Y_{j_1}, \dots, \psi_\alpha \in Y_{j_\alpha}$  s.t.  $\psi_1 \cdots \psi_\alpha \in L(\mathcal{A}'_i)$ .

## Parikh image of $L(\mathcal{B})$

- ▶  $\pi(L(\mathcal{B})) = L_1 \cup \dots \cup L_m$  with  
 $L_i = \{\sigma_0 + \sum_{j=1}^h y_j \sigma_j : y_j \geq 0\}$ .
- ▶ Each  $\sigma_j$  is in  $\{0, \dots, |Q'|\}^N$  [Seidl et al., ICALP 04].
- ▶  $h$  is bounded by  $(|Q'| + 1)^{|\Sigma|} \leq 2^{p(|\phi|) \times 2^{|\phi|}}$ .
- ▶ The system (with  $N + h$  variables)

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \dots \\ z_N \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_0 + \sum_{j=1}^h y_j \sigma_j$$

admits a (small) solution whose values are at most doubly exponential in  $|\phi|$ .

## Reducing the number of variables (I)

- ▶  $H : \mathbb{N}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^P$  with

$$H\left(\begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ \dots \\ n_N \end{pmatrix}\right)(i) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\psi_j \in Y_j} n_j.$$

- ▶  $v \in H(\pi(L(\mathcal{B})))$  iff there is  $w \in L(\mathcal{B})$  s.t. for  $j \in \{1, \dots, P\}$ ,  
 $\text{card}(\{w(k) : k < |w|, \psi_j \in w(k)\}) = v(j)$
- ▶  $v \in H(\pi(L(\mathcal{B})))$  iff  $v \in H(L_i)$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .
- ▶  $H(L_i) = \{H(\sigma_0) + \sum_{j=1}^h y_j H(\sigma_j) : y_j \geq 0\}$ .

## Reducing the number of variables (II)

- ▶  $H(\sigma_j)$  has dimension  $P \leq |\phi|$  and each coefficient is  $\leq N \times 2^{P(|\phi|) \times |\phi|}$ .
- ▶  $\text{card}(\{H(\sigma_j) : 1 \leq j \leq h\}) \leq 2^{P_1(|\phi|)}$ .
- ▶ We pose  $\{h_1, \dots, h_\alpha\} = \{H(\sigma_j) : 1 \leq j \leq h\}$ .
- ▶ Same projections over  $z_1, \dots, z_P$ :

$$(\star) \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \dots \\ z_P \end{pmatrix} = H(\sigma_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} y_j h_j \quad (\star\star) \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \dots \\ z_P \end{pmatrix} = H(\sigma_0) + \sum_{j=1}^h y'_j H(\sigma_j)$$

## Reducing the number of variables (III)

- ▶  $\mathcal{S}^*$  [resp.  $\mathcal{S}^{**}$ ]: disjunction of all the systems of the form  $(\star)$  [resp.  $(\star\star)$ ].
- ▶ Each disjunct of  $\mathcal{S}^*$  has a polynomial amount of equations, an exponential amount of variables  $(P + \alpha)$  and coefficients are at most exponential in  $|\phi|$ .
- ▶ Consequently,  $\mathcal{S}_X$  has small solutions of exponential values in  $|\phi|$  (if any).

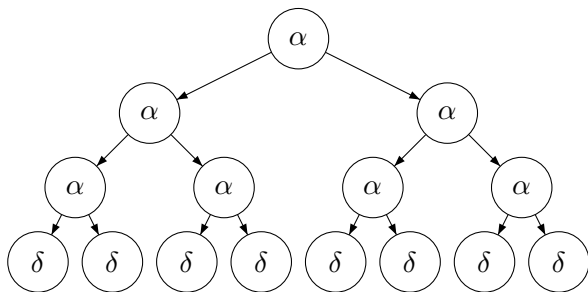
## Comparison with other logics

- ▶ EML is a fragment of fixpoint-free fragment of the logic from [Seidl et al, ICALP 04]
- ▶ Sheaves Logic [Dal Zilio & Lugiez, 06]: a node is counted exactly once vs a node may contribute several times.
- ▶ Spatial Logic without quantification and fixpoint  $SL_{|\exists, \mu}$   
[Dal Zilio & Lugiez & Meyssonier, POPL 04]  
[Boneva & Talbot, RTA 05] (Presburger is implicit)

## Sheaves logic

### Semantics:

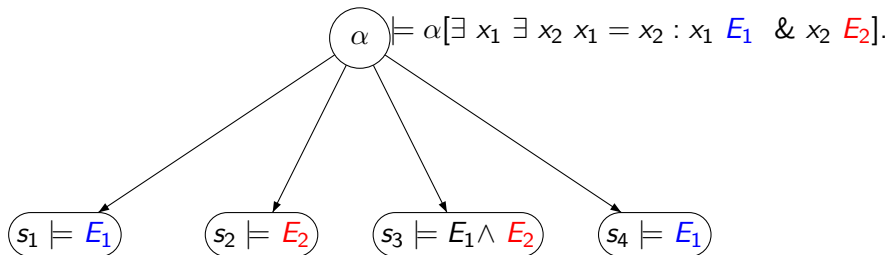
- ▶ interpreted on unranked ordered trees.
- ▶ satisfaction relation similar to EML **except** that a node counts exactly once.



## Satisfaction in SL

$E := \alpha[D] \mid \delta \mid \neg E \mid E \wedge E \mid \text{true}$

$D := \exists x_1, \dots, x_p : \phi(x_1, \dots, x_p) : x_1 E_1 \& \dots \& x_p E_p$   
 $\mid \mathcal{A}(E_1, \dots, E_p) \mid \text{true} \mid \neg D \mid D \wedge D'$



## From SL to EML

### Lemme

*There is logspace reduction from SL satisfiability into EML satisfiability.*

$E$  is transformed into  $E_{uni} \wedge E_{subst}$ :

- ▶  $E_{uni}$  states conditions related to
  - ▶ propositions for tags (only at internal nodes) and datatypes (only at leaves),
  - ▶ documents  $D = \exists x_1, \dots, x_p : \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_p) : x_1 E_1 \& \dots \& x_p E_p$   
( $q_D^1, \dots, q_D^n$ ),
  - ▶  $q_D^i$  implies  $(E_i)_{subst}$ .
- ▶  $E_{subst}$  is obtained from  $E$  by replacing  
 $\exists x_1, \dots, x_p : \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_p) : x_1 E_1 \& \dots \& x_p E_p$  by  
 $\varphi(\#q_{E_1}, \dots, \#q_{E_n}) \wedge \neg(\#(\neg q_{E_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \neg q_{E_n}) > 0)$ .

## Complexity

- ▶ Reduction from modal logic K with no propositional variables into SL satisfiability.  
PSPACE-hardness follows from [Hemaspaandra, JLC 01].
- ▶ Definition:
  - ▶  $t(\text{true}) = \text{true}$ ,  $t(\text{false}) = \neg \text{true}$ ,
  - ▶  $t(\phi \wedge \phi') = t(\phi) \wedge t(\phi')$ ,
  - ▶  $t(\phi \vee \phi') = \neg(\neg t(\phi) \wedge \neg t(\phi'))$ ,
  - ▶  $t(\diamond \phi) = \alpha[\exists x : x \geq 1 : x t(\phi)]$ ,
  - ▶  $t(\Box \phi) = \alpha[\exists x : x = 0 : x \neg t(\phi)] \vee \delta$ .
- ▶ Negation-free  $\phi$  is satisfiable iff  $t(\phi)$  is satisfiable.
- ▶ **Corollary** SL satisfiability is PSPACE-complete.

## How to enrich EML safely?

- ▶  $\text{PDL}_{\text{tree}}$  is interpreted over finite unranked ordered trees.
- ▶ Relation/direction expressions:

$$r ::= \uparrow \mid \rightarrow \mid r^* \mid r \circ r \mid r \cup r \mid r^{-1}.$$

- ▶ Satisfiability for  $\text{PDL}_{\text{tree}}$  is EXPTIME-complete  
[Afanasiev et al., JANCL 05].

## $\mathcal{L}$ : a PDL<sub>tree</sub>-like logic

- ▶ **Mix** of EML and PDL<sub>tree</sub>. [Afanasiev et al., JANCL 05]
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### Proposition

*Satisfiability for  $\mathcal{L}$  is undecidable.*

Proof by reduction from halting problem for Minsky machines.  
Only  $\{\downarrow, \downarrow^*, \rightarrow^*, \leftarrow\}$  is used.

## Conclusion

- ▶ PSPACE upper bound extending what is known for graded modal logics.
- ▶ Sheaves logic SL is PSPACE-complete too.
- ▶ Decidability status of
  - ▶ the restriction of  $\mathcal{L}$  to formulae with no subformula of the form  $\sum_i a_i \#^{r_i} \phi_i$  where for some  $j \neq j'$ ,  $r_j \neq r_{j'}$ ,
  - ▶ EML extended with  $\leftarrow$ .
  - ▶ EML extended with VPA.

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