

G. Holzmann 80 PAN
87 SuperTree
89 SPIN

Pnueli 77 temporal logic

Kripke 63 modal logic

Clarke + Emerson } 81 Model checking
Sifakis + Quille } 10^6 states

Ken McMillan 89 BDD allow
 10^{60} states

What about... (DMS)

data structures?
unbounded system?
non-temporal?

MC + Z $\rightarrow$ Alloy, a model finder

Does $\mathcal{O}$ preserve $\mathcal{I}$?

$\forall s, s' \mid \mathcal{O}(s, s') \wedge \mathcal{I}(s) \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}(s')$

negate & solve

$\exists s, s' \mid \mathcal{O}(s, s') \wedge \mathcal{I}(s) \wedge \neg \mathcal{I}(s')$

model finding problem
instance

- analysis constraint
- vars
- instance = binding of vars to vals

run P facts $\wedge$ decls $\wedge P$

check A facts $\wedge$ decls $\wedge \neg A$

vars = sigs, fields, pred args

Skolemization $\left| \begin{array}{l} \exists = \infty \forall \\ \forall = \infty \exists \end{array} \right.$

$\exists x: X \mid F$, $X = \{X_0, X_1, X_2\}$

$\equiv F[x \leftarrow X_0] \vee F[x \leftarrow X_1] \vee F[x \leftarrow X_2]$

instances found won't contain x
but...

$\exists x \mid F \approx F[x \leftarrow X_s]$

$\leftarrow$ Fresh

$\exists x \mid x > y$ soln: $y = 1$

$x > y$ soln: $y = 1, x = 2$

Alloy: some $x: X \mid F$

$\Downarrow$
 $(x: X) \wedge F[x \leftarrow X_s]$