



Model-Based Testing with Labelled Transition Systems

There is Nothing More Practical than a Good Theory

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Model-Based Testing with Labelled Transition Systems (LTS) Overview of a Theory

- The Models LTS
- Comparing LTS
 - equivalences
- Correctness
 - implementation relation
 - ioco
- Testing LTS
 - test generation
 - test execution

Correctness & Testing

Embedded Systems

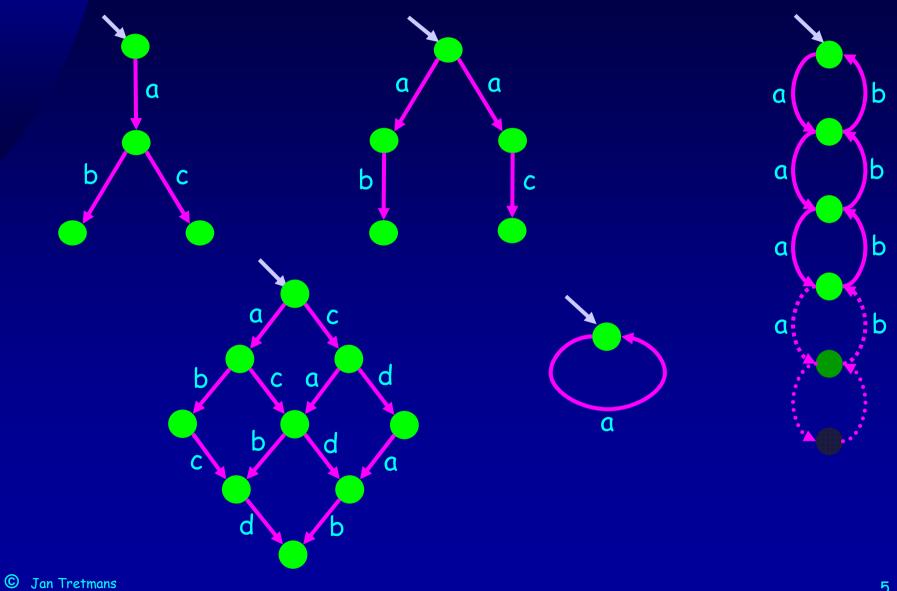
- soundness
- exhaustiveness
- SUT: Black-Box & Formal
 - test assumption
- Consequences
 - (non) compositionality
 - variations of ioco

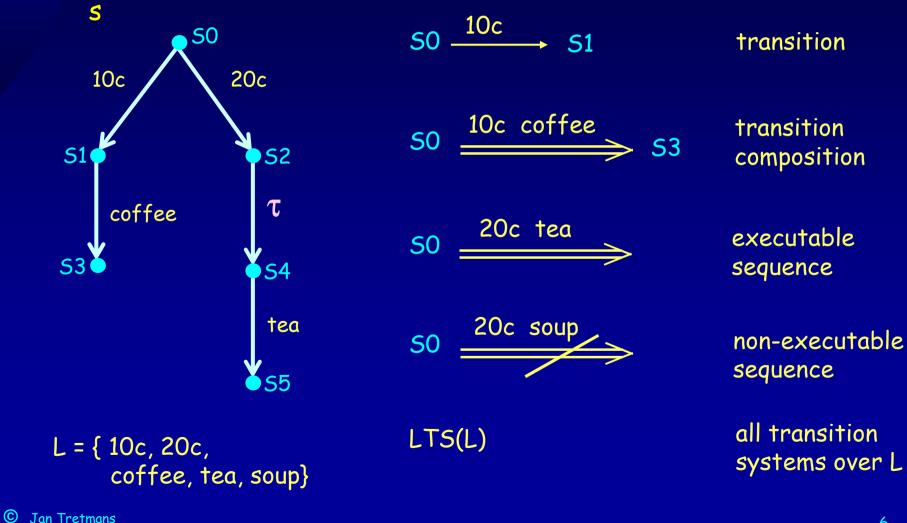


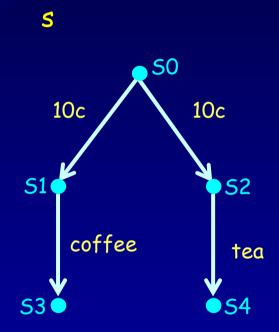


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Labelled Transition System $\langle S, L, T, s_0 \rangle$ initial state states $s_0 \in S$ transitions actions $T \subseteq S \times (L \cup \{\tau\}) \times S$ Coffee Coin Alarm **Button Button**







Sequences of observable actions:

traces (s) = { $\sigma \in L^* \mid s \stackrel{\sigma}{\Longrightarrow}$ }

 $traces(s) = \{ \varepsilon, 10c, 10c coffee, 10c tea \}$

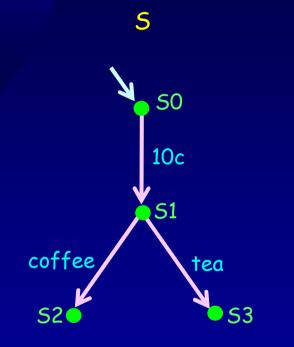
Reachable states:

s after $\sigma = \{ s' \mid s \xrightarrow{\sigma} s' \}$

s after 10c = { 51, 52 }

s after 10c tea = { 54 }

Representation of LTS



Explicit:

{ {\$0,\$1,\$2,\$3},

{10c,coffee,tea},

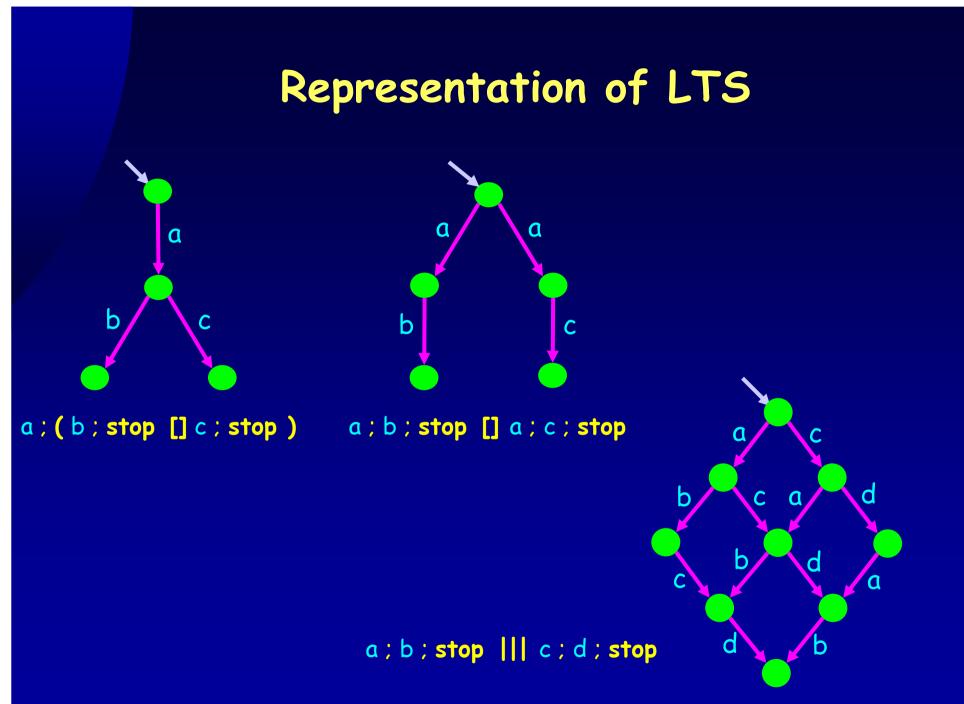
{ (\$0,10c,\$1), (\$1,coffee,\$2), (\$1,tea,\$3) },

S0 >

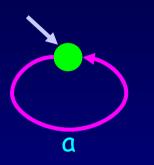
Transition tree / graph

Language / behaviour expression :

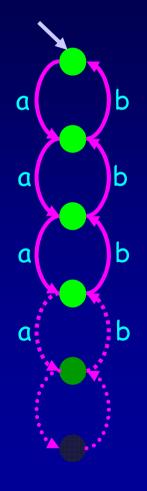
S := 10c; (coffee; stop [] tea; stop)



Representation of LTS



Q, where Q := a ; (b ; stop ||| Q)



P, where P := a ; P

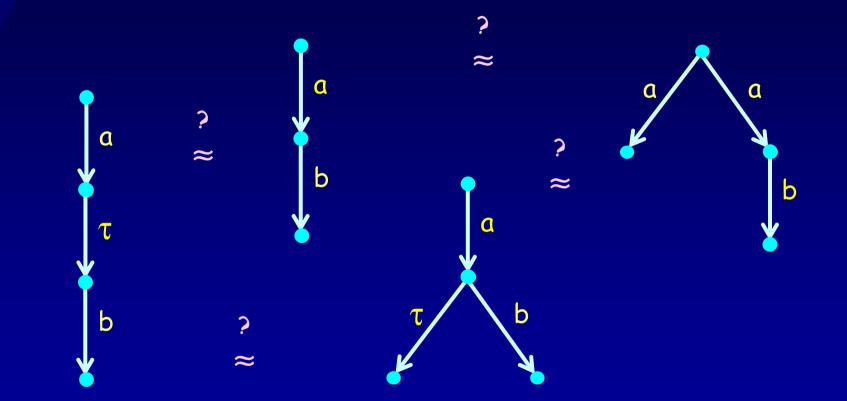




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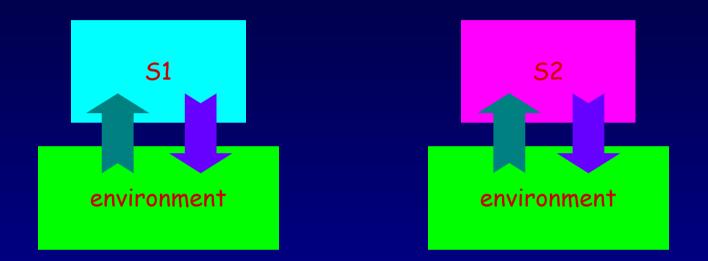
Equivalences on Labelled Transition Systems

Observable Behaviour



" Some transition systems are more equal than others "

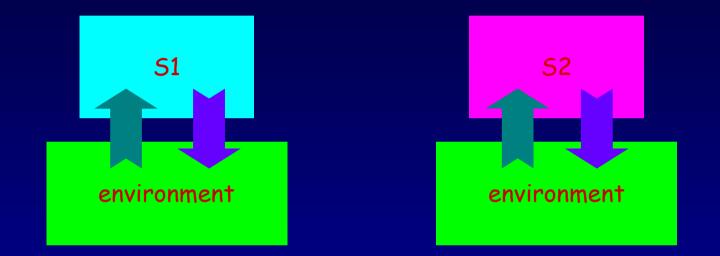
Comparing Transition Systems

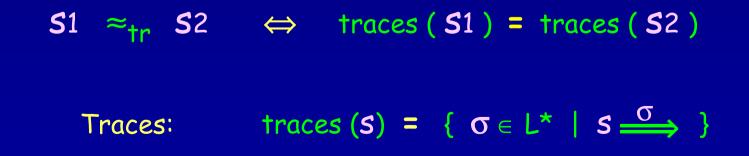


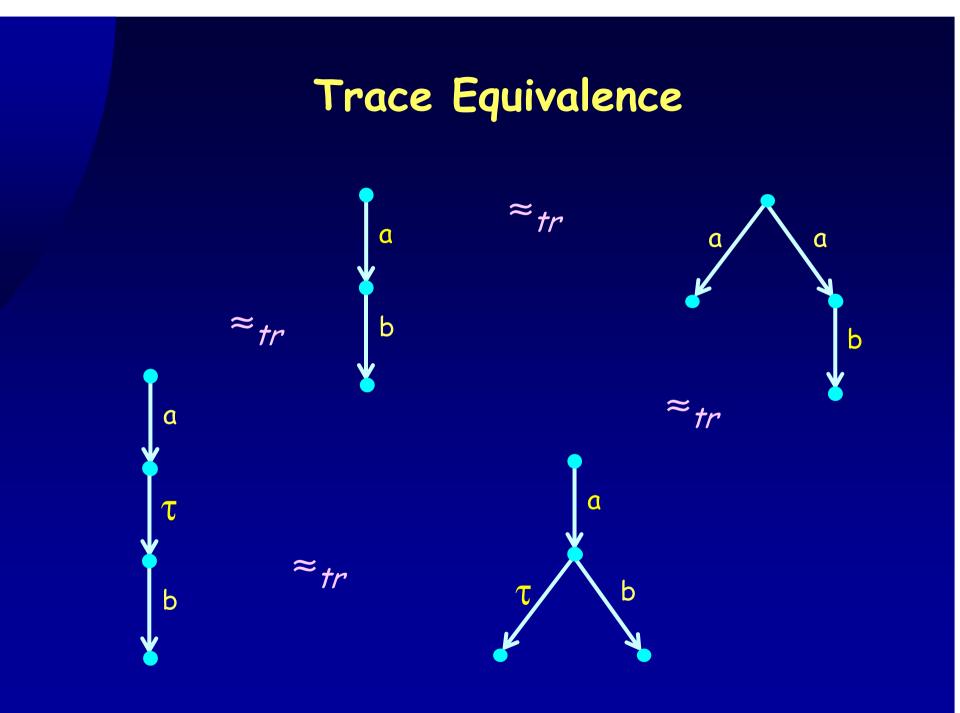
- Suppose an environment interacts with the systems:
 - the environment tests the system as black box by observing and actively controlling it;
 - the environment acts as a tester;

Two systems are equivalent if they pass the same tests.

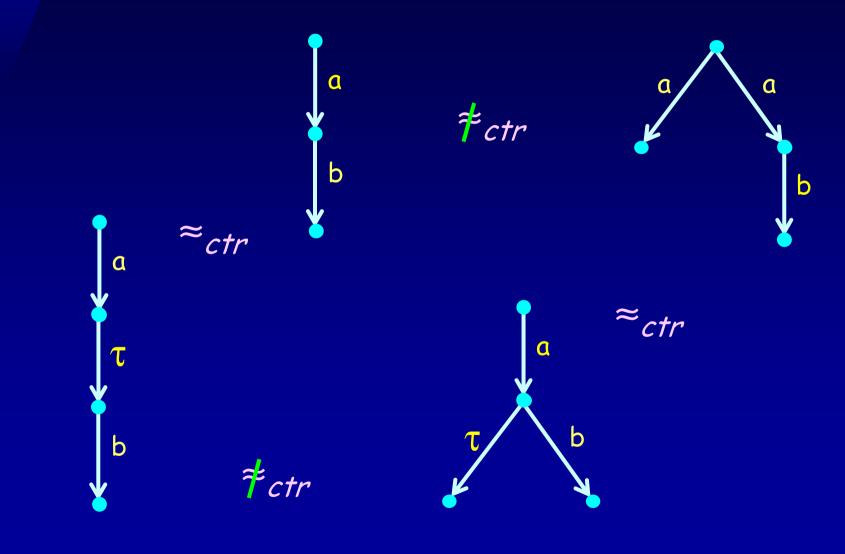
Trace Equivalence



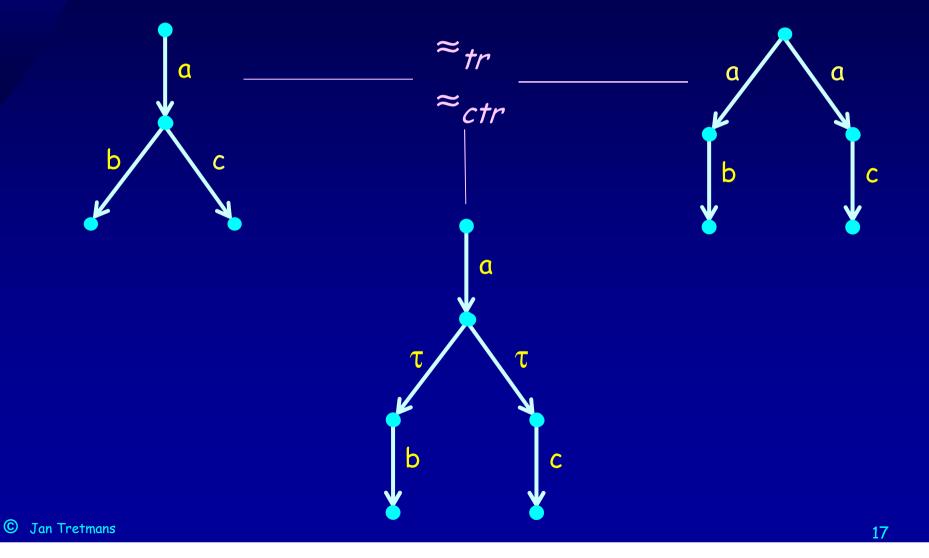




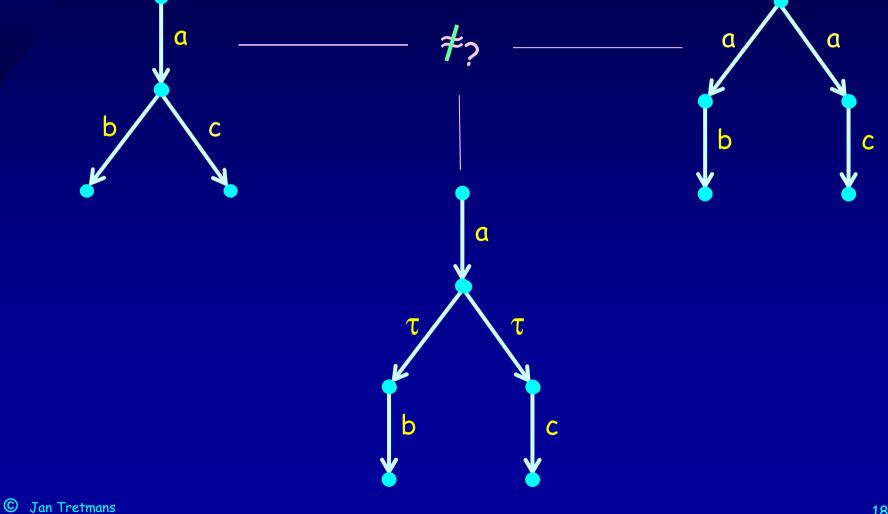
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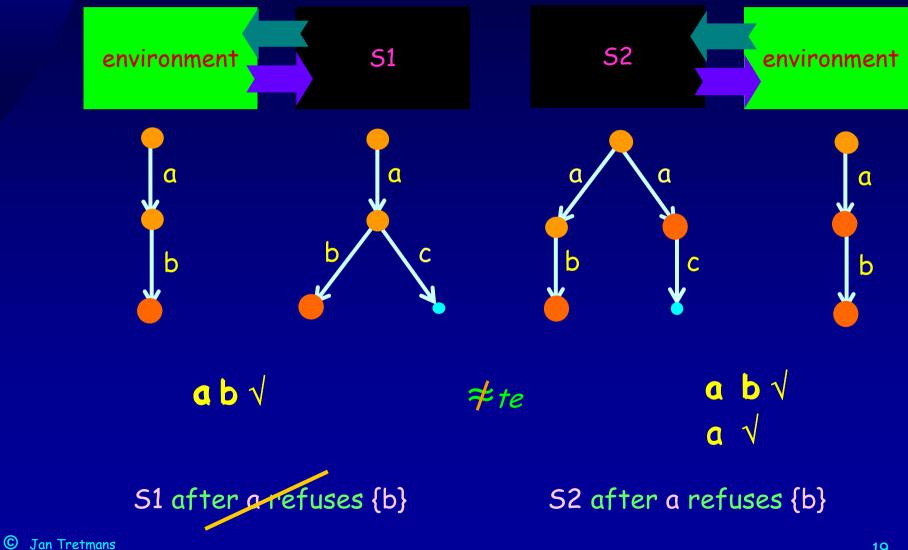
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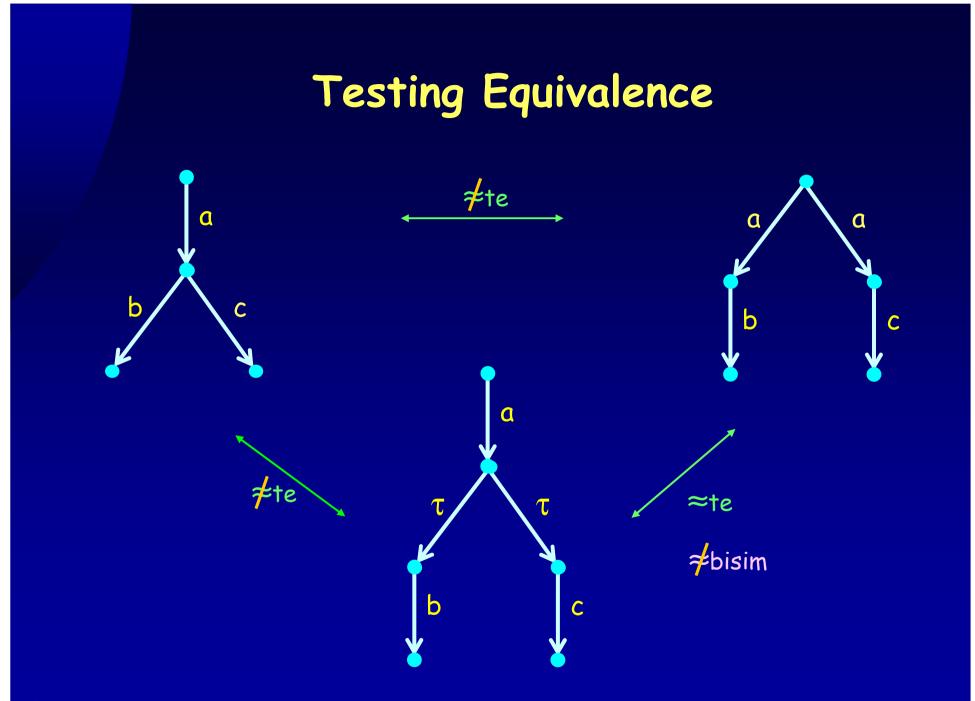


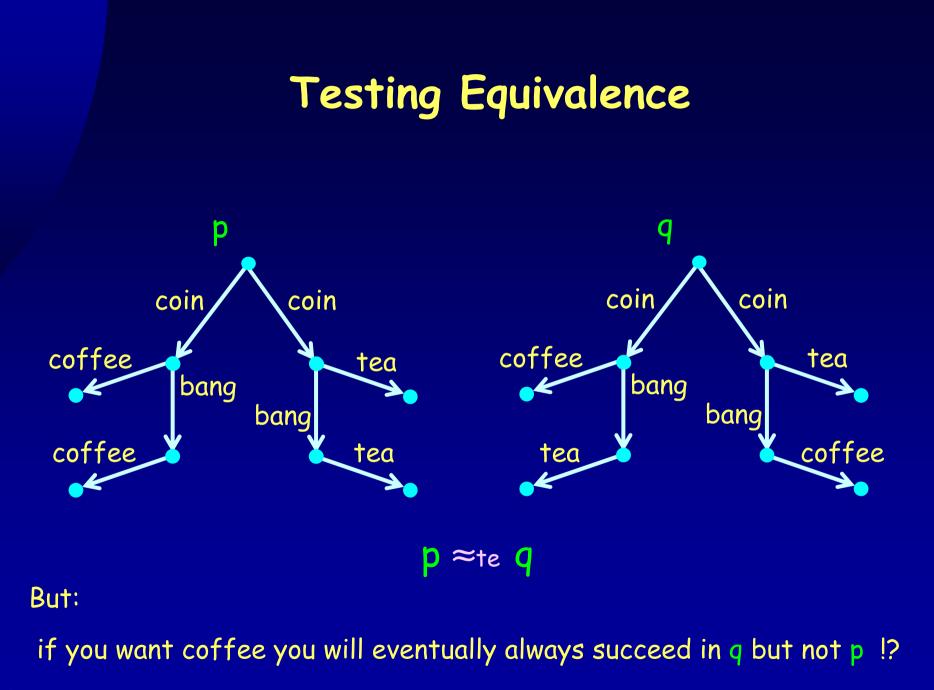
(Completed) Trace Equivalence : Others ?



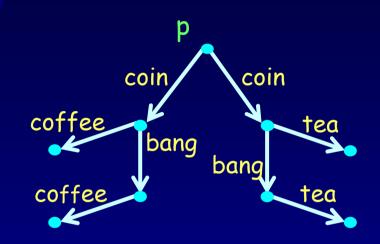
Comparing Systems : **Testing Equivalence**

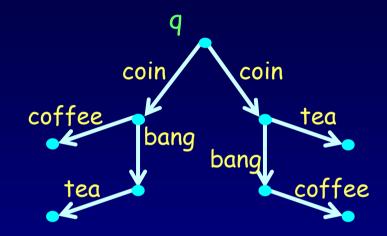


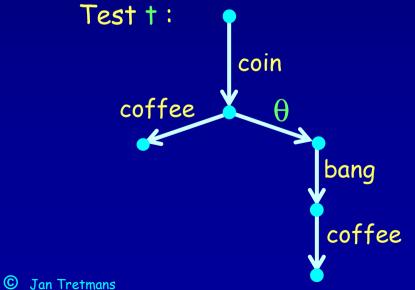




Refusal Equivalence

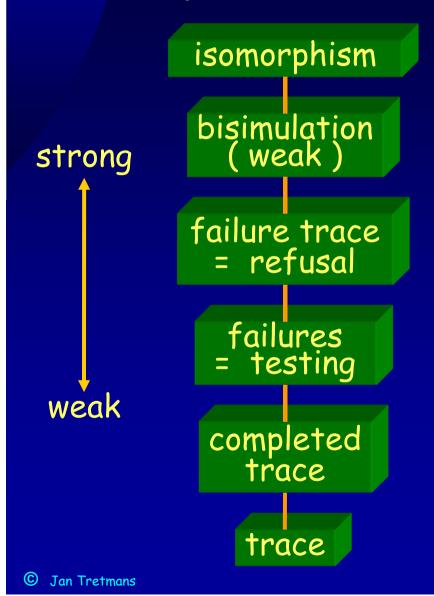






θ only possible if nothing else is possible $coin \theta$ bang coffee $\sqrt{\notin} obs(p || t)$ $coin \theta$ bang coffee $\sqrt{\epsilon} cobs(q || t)$

Equivalences on Transition Systems



now you need to observe τ 's

test an LTS with another LTS, and undo, copy, repeat as often as you like

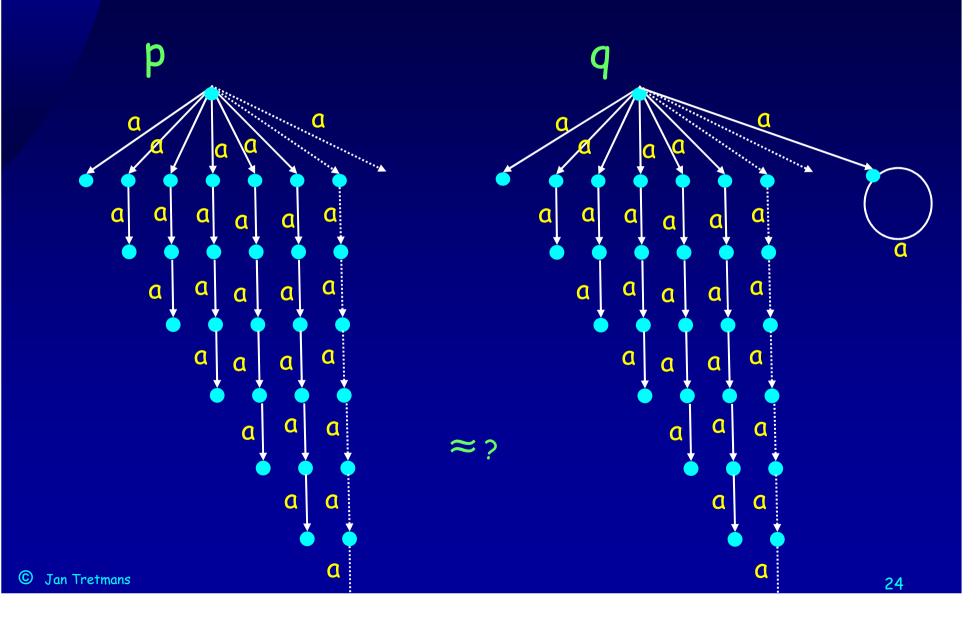
test an LTS with another LTS, and try again (continue) after failure

test an LTS with another LTS

observing sequences of actions and their end

observing sequences of actions

Equivalences : Examples



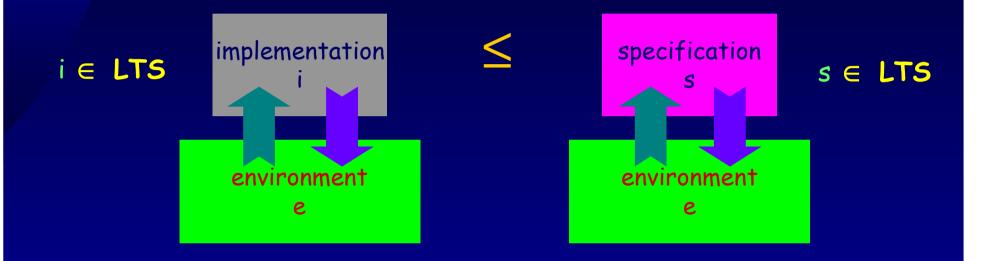




Non-Equivalence Relations on Labelled Transition Systems

Implementation Relations Conformance Relations Refinement Relations Pre-Orders

Preorders on Transition Systems

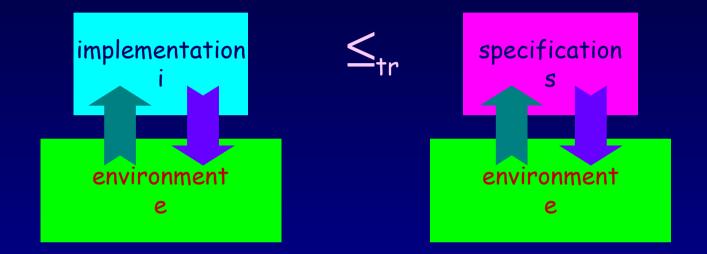


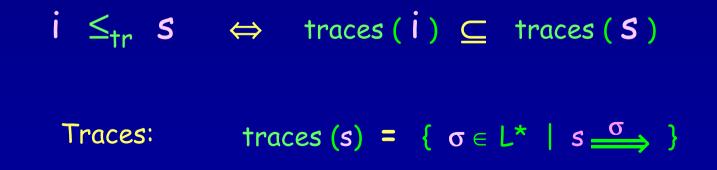
Suppose an environment interacts with the black box implementation i and with the specification s:

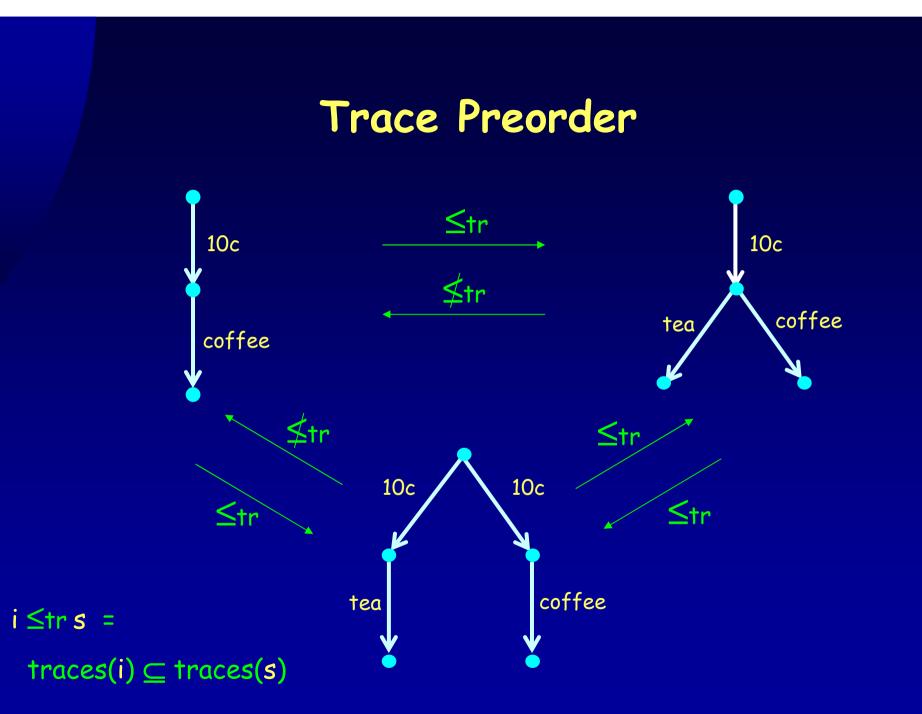
i correctly implements s

if all observation of i can be related to observations of s

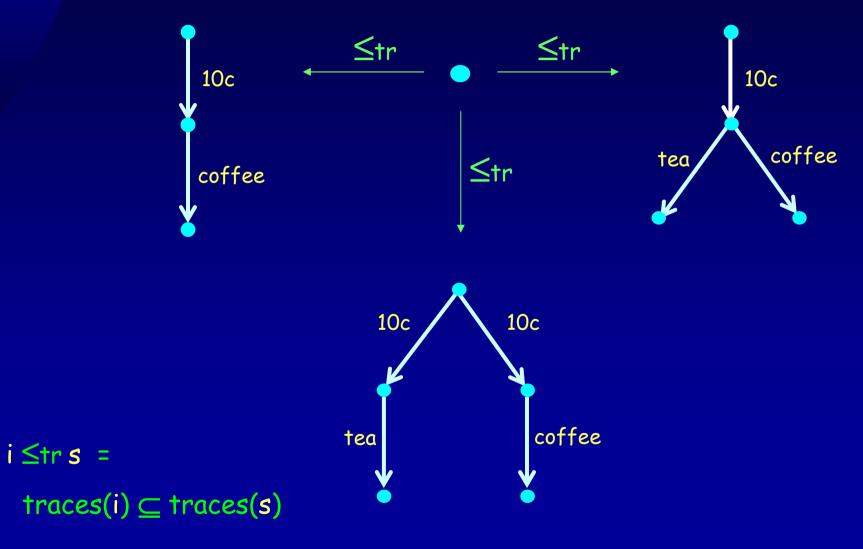
Trace Preorder







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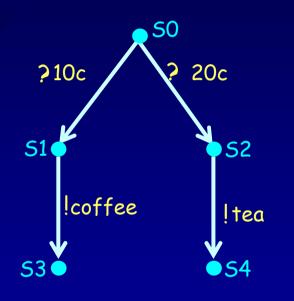




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Implementation Relation **iOCO** for Labelled Transition Systems with Inputs and Outputs

Input-Output Transition Systems



10c, 20c

from user to machine initiative with user machine cannot refuse

 $L_T \cap L_U = \emptyset$

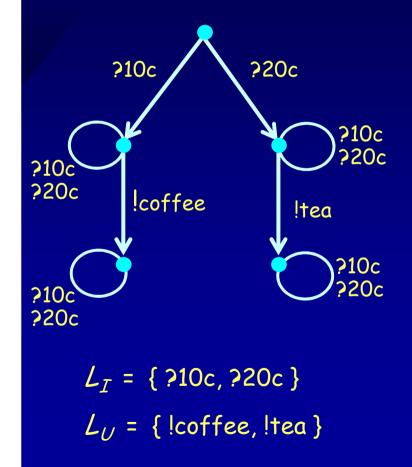
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 $L_T \cup L_U = L$

coffee, tea

L_I = { ?10c, ?20c } L_U = { !coffee, !tea }

Input-Output Transition Systems

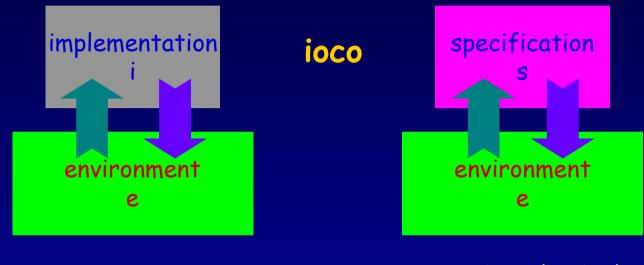


Input-Output Transition Systems IOTS $(L_{I}, L_{U}) \subseteq LTS (L_{I} \cup L_{U})$

IOTS is LTS with Input-Output and always enabled inputs:

for all states s, for all inputs $?a \in L_I$: s $\xrightarrow{?a}$

Input-Output Transition Systems with ioco



 $i \in IOTS(L_{I}, L_{U})$ $s \in LTS(L_{I}, L_{U})$

ioco \subseteq IOTS (L_I,L_U) × LTS (L_I,L_U)

Observing IOTS where system inputs interact with environment outputs, and v.v.

Correctness Implementation Relation **ioco**

i ioco s =_{def} $\forall \sigma \in Straces(s)$: *out* (i after σ) \subseteq *out* (s after σ)

$$p \xrightarrow{\delta} p = \forall |x \in L_U \cup \{\tau\}, p \xrightarrow{|x|}$$

$$Straces(s) = \{ \sigma \in (L \cup \{\delta\})^* \mid s \xrightarrow{\sigma} \}$$

$$p \text{ after } \sigma = \{ p' \mid p \xrightarrow{\sigma} p' \}$$

$$ext(P) = \{ |x \in L_U \mid p \xrightarrow{|x|}, p \in P \} \cup \{ \delta \mid p \xrightarrow{\delta} p, p \in P \}$$

Correctness Implementation Relation ioco

i ioco s =_{def} $\forall \sigma \in Straces(s)$: *out*(**i after** σ) \subseteq *out*(**s after** σ)

Intuition:

i ioco-conforms to s, iff

- if i produces output x after trace σ , then s can produce x after σ
- if i cannot produce any output after trace σ , then s cannot produce any output after σ (*quiescence* δ)

Correctness Implementation Relation **ioco**

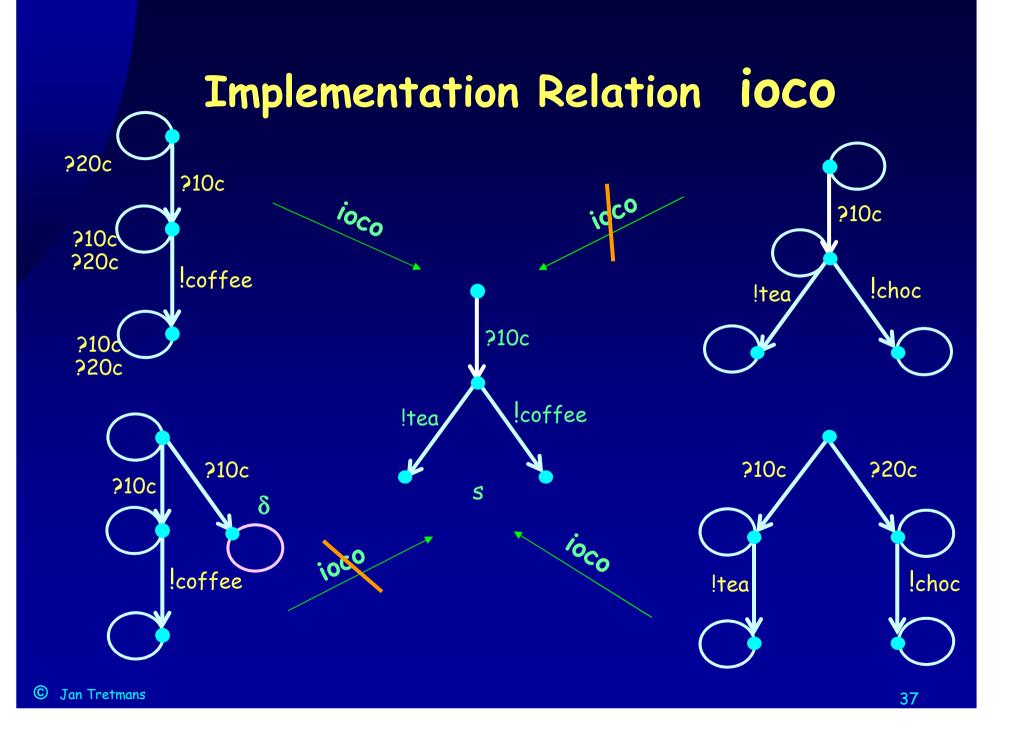
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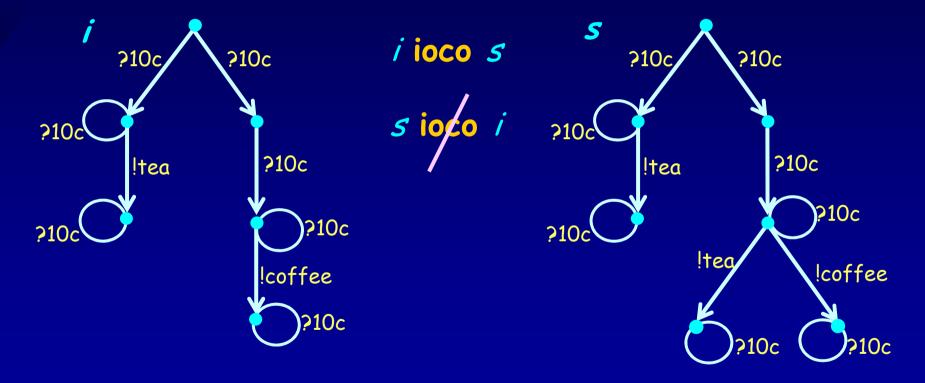
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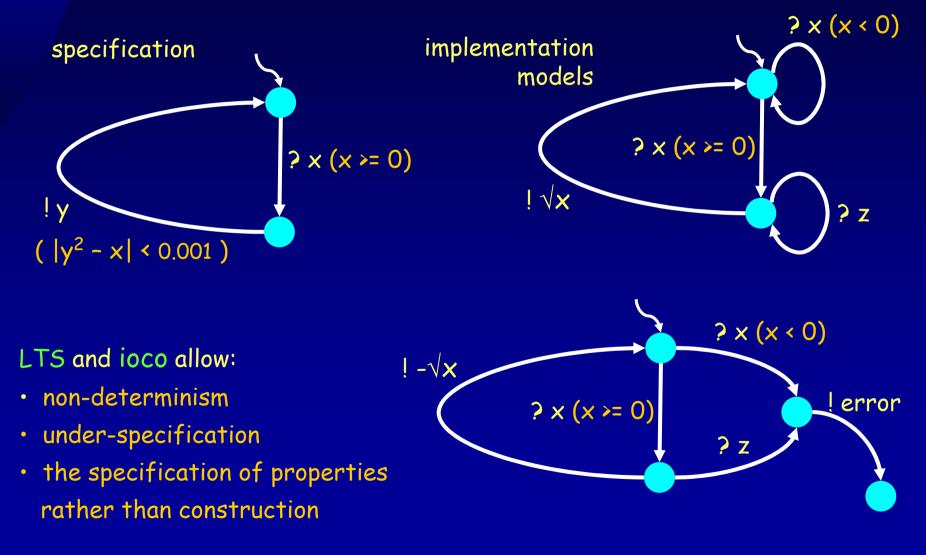
Implementation Relation ioco

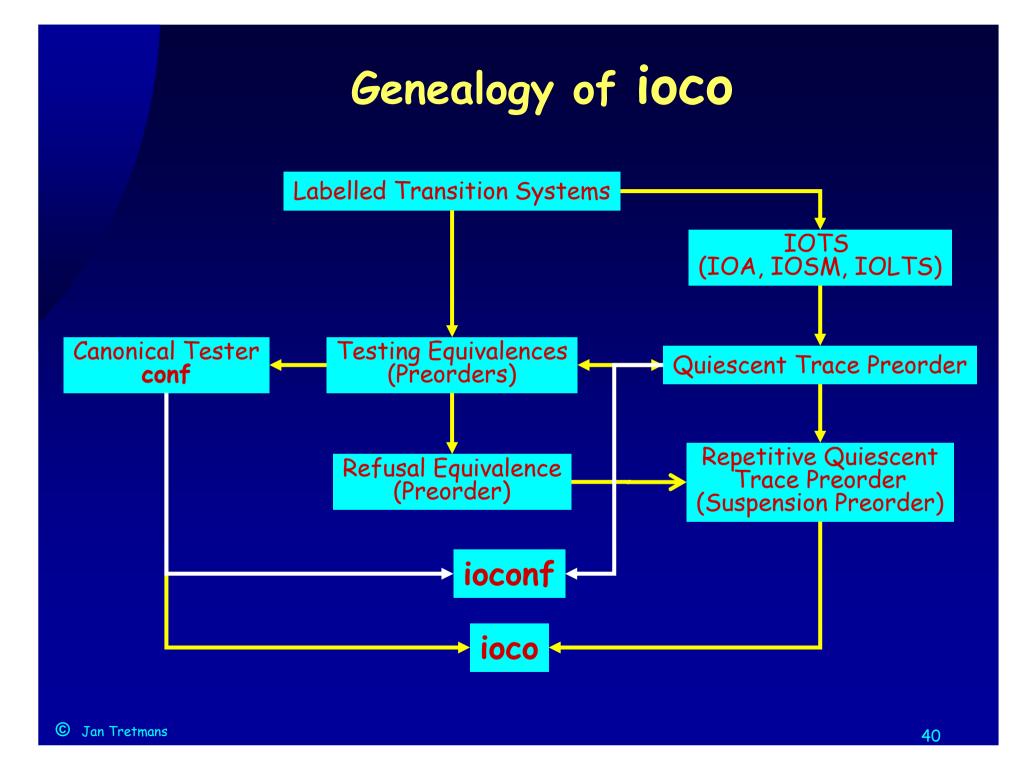
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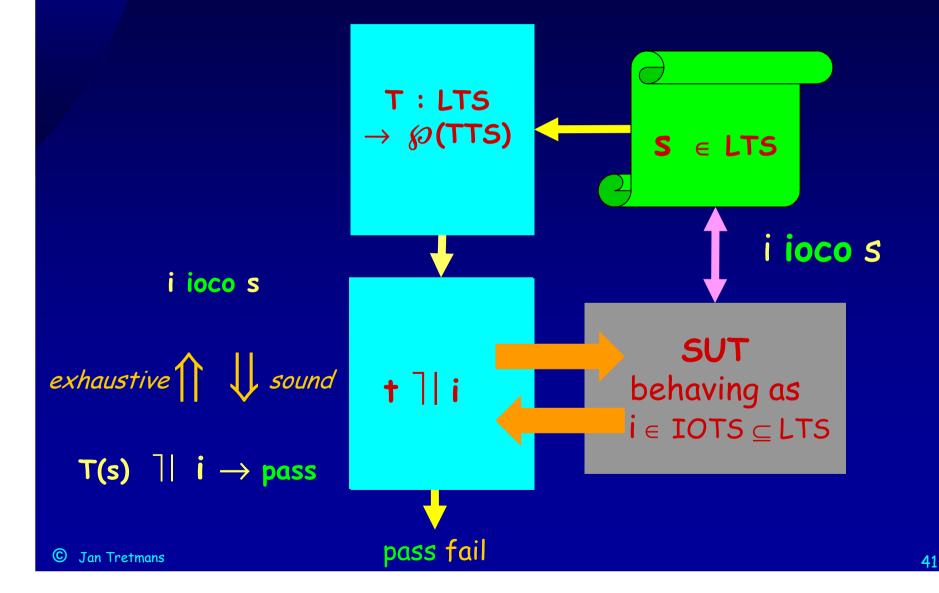
 $out(iafter ?10c.?10c) = out(safter ?10c.?10c) = \{ !tea, !coffee \}$ $out(iafter ?10c.\delta.?10c) = \{ !coffee \} \neq out(safter ?10c.\delta.?10c) = \{ !tea, !coffee \}$

Implementation Relation ioco





Model Based Testing with Transition Systems



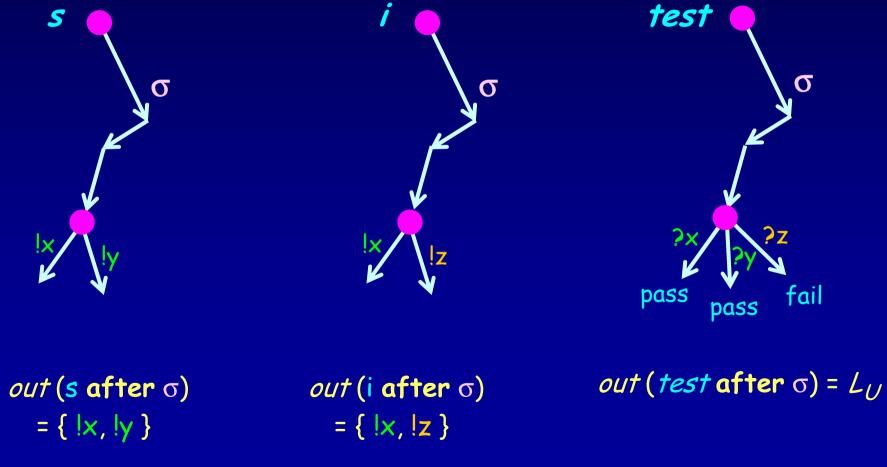




Test Cases, Test Generation, and Test Execution for Labelled Transition Systems

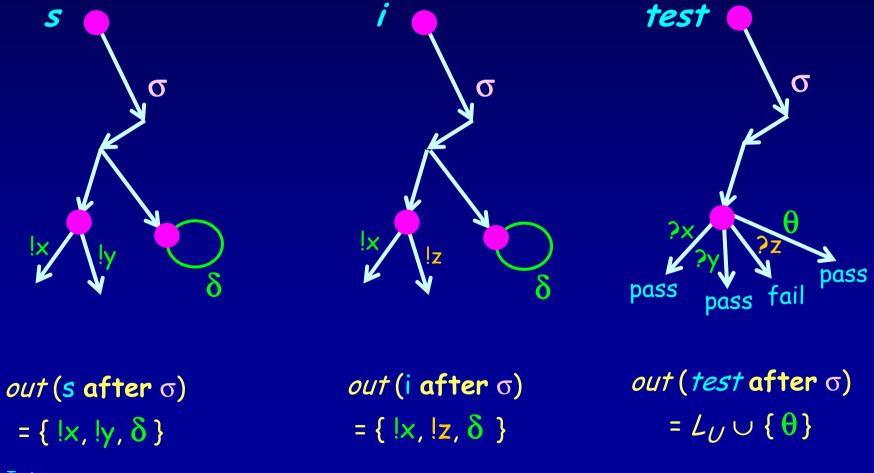
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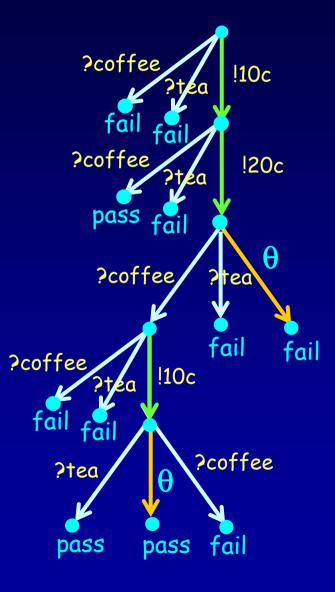


Test Cases

Model of a test case

- = transition system :
- labels in $L \cup \{\theta\}$
 - 'quiescence' label θ
- tree-structured
- 'finite', deterministic
- sink states pass and fail
- from each state:
 - either one input la and all outputs ?x
 - or all outputs 2x and θ

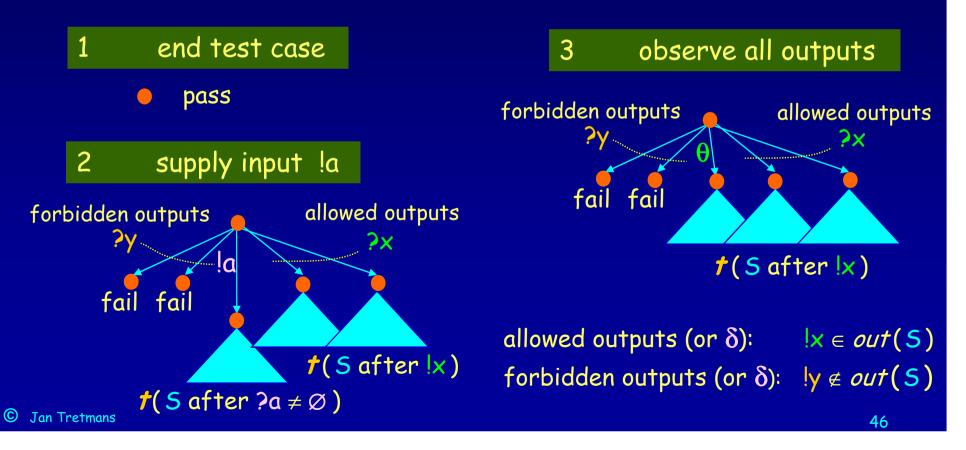




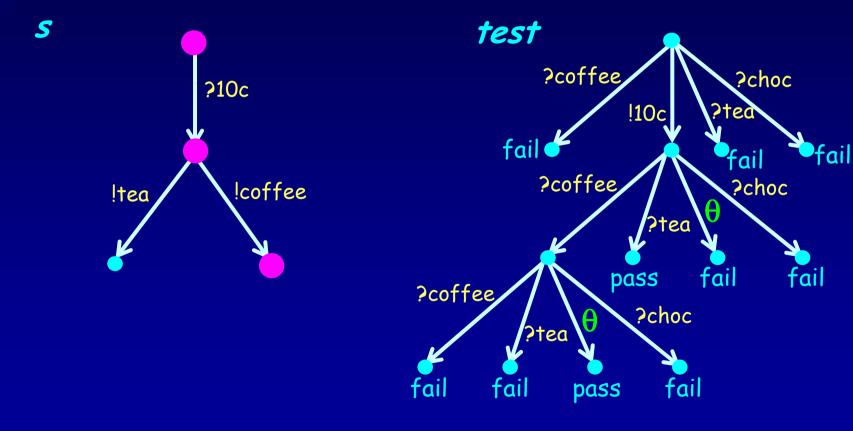
Test Generation Algorithm

Algorithm

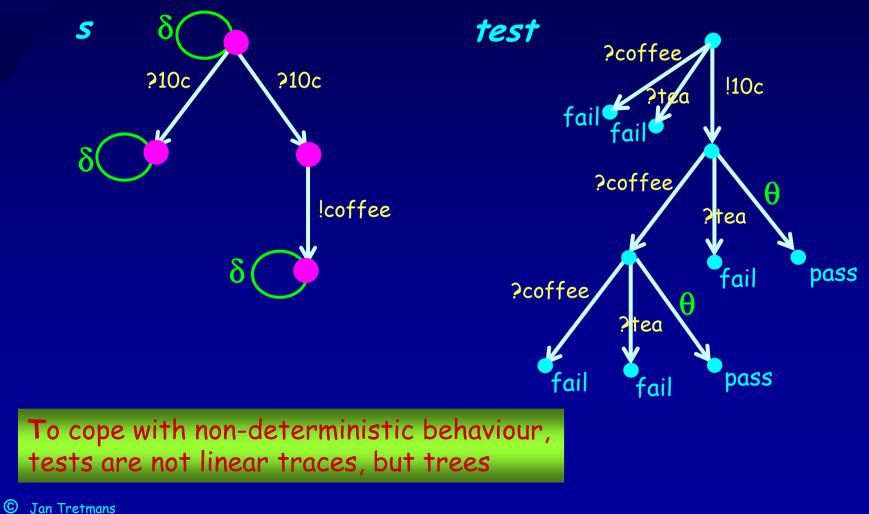
To generate a test case f(S) from a transition system specification S, with $S \neq \emptyset$: set of states (initially $S = s_0$ after ε) Apply the following steps recursively, non-deterministically:



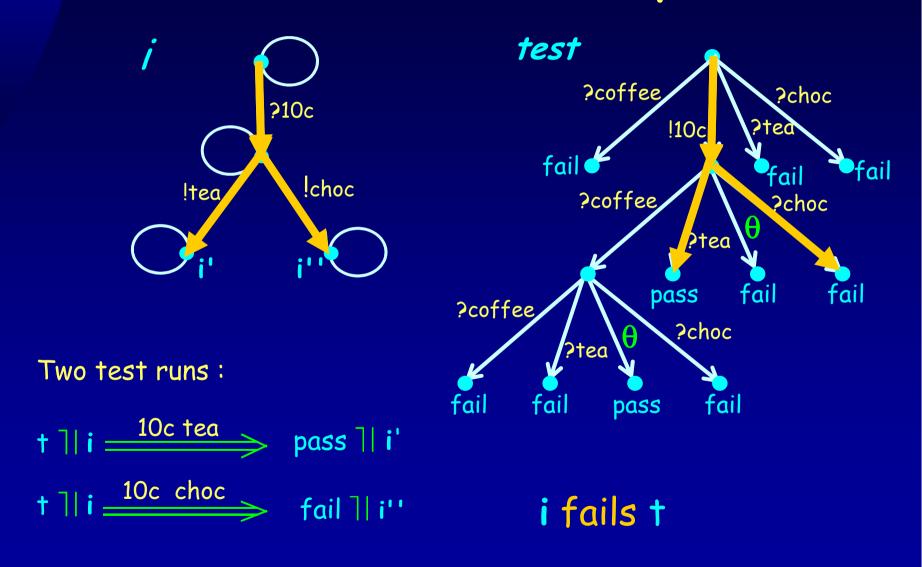
Test Generation Example



Test Generation Example



Test Execution Example

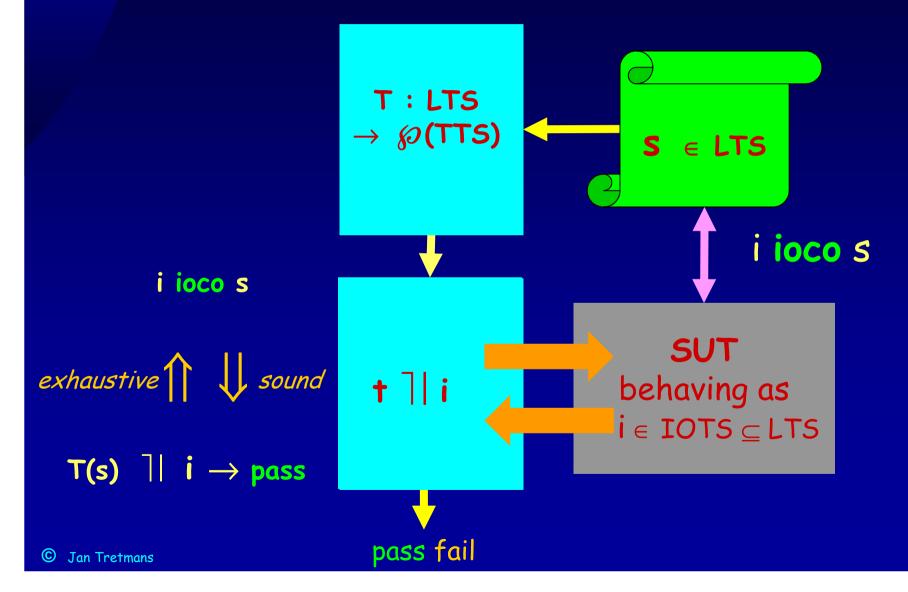


Test Execution

Test execution = all possible parallel executions (test runs) of test t with implementation i going to state pass or fail

Test run:
$$t \mid i \xrightarrow{\sigma} pass \mid i' \text{ or } t \mid i \xrightarrow{\sigma} fail \mid i'$$

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Soundness and Exhaustiveness

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Validity of Test Generation

For every test t generated with algorithm we have:

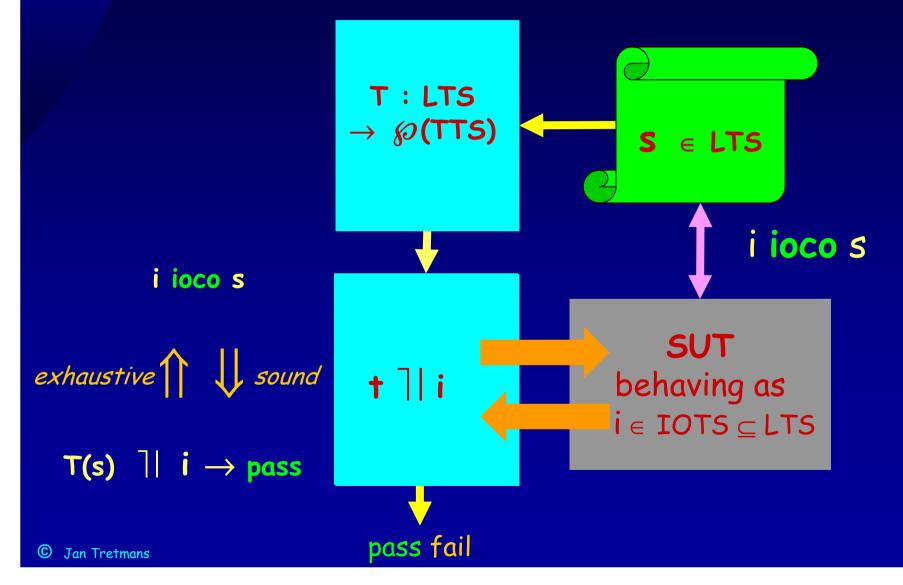
Soundness:
 t will never fail with correct implementation

i ioco s implies i passes t

Exhaustiveness : each incorrect implementation can be detected with a generated test t

i io o s implies 3 t : i fails t

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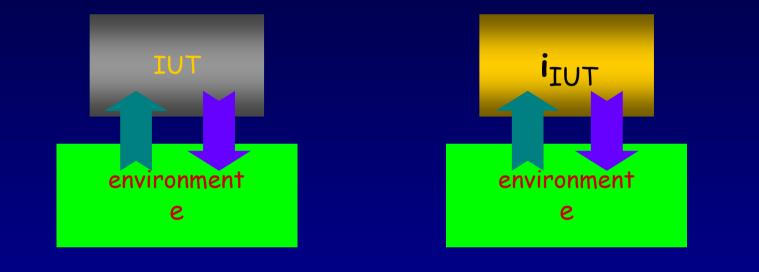




Test Assumption

(Test Hypothesis)

Comparing Transition Systems: An Implementation and a Model

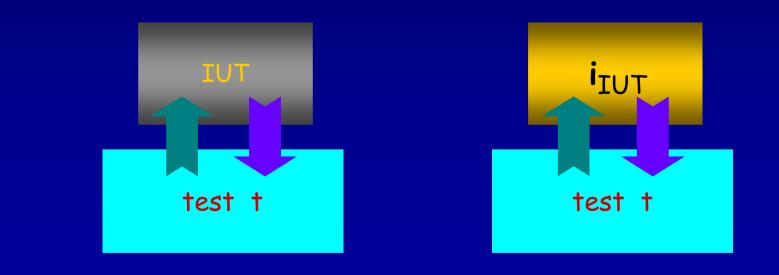


 $IUT \approx i_{IUT} \Leftrightarrow \forall e \in E . obs(e, IUT) = obs(e, i_{IUT})$

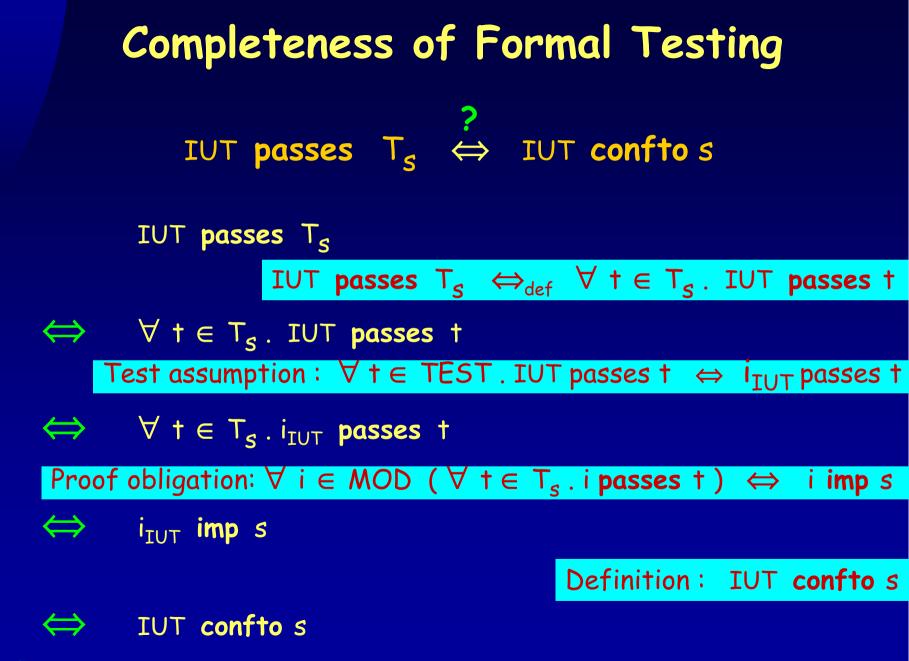
Formal Testing : Test Assumption

Test assumption :

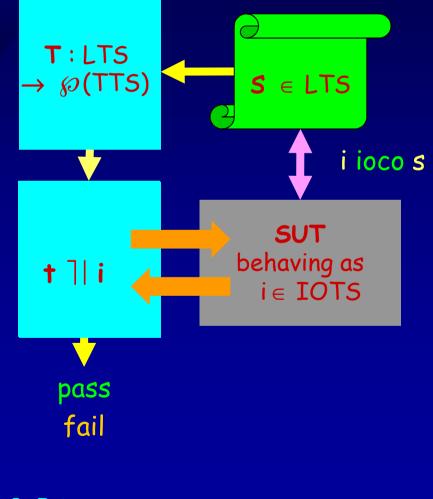
 \forall IUT. \exists $\mathbf{i}_{\text{IUT}} \in \text{MOD}$. \forall $t \in \text{TEST}$. IUT passes $t \iff \mathbf{i}_{\text{IUT}}$ passes t



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Formal Testing with Transition Systems



Test assumption : $\forall IUT \in IMP$. $\exists i_{TUT} \in IOTS$. Vte TEST. IUT **passes t** $\Leftrightarrow i_{IUT}$ passes t Proof soundness and exhaustiveness: $\forall i \in IOTS$. $(\forall t \in T(s) . i \text{ passes } t)$ i ioco s \Leftrightarrow SUT ioco s exhaustive 1 J sound SUT || T(s) \rightarrow pass

Model-Based Testing : There is Nothing More Practical than a Good Theory

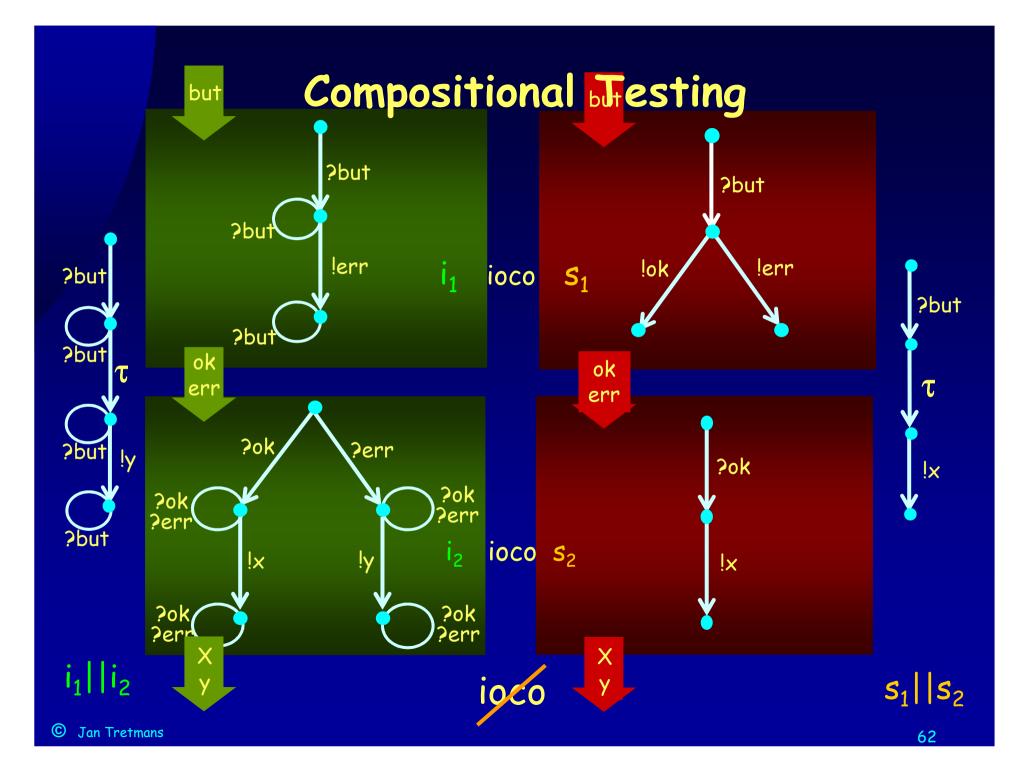
A well-defined and sound testing theory brings:

- Arguing about validity of test cases
 and correctness of test generation algorithms
- Explicit insight in what has been tested, and what not
- Use of complementary validation techniques: model checking, theorem proving, static analysis, runtime verification,
- Implementation relations for nondeterministic, concurrent, partially specified, loose specifications
- Comparison of MBT approaches and error detection capabilities

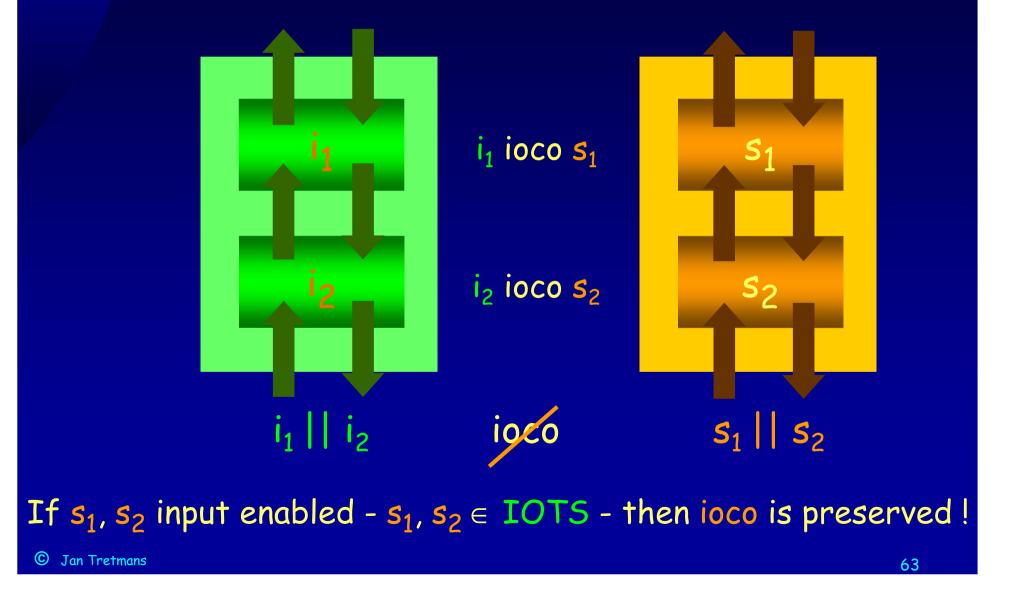


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A Consequence of ioco: (Non) Compositionality



Compositional Testing



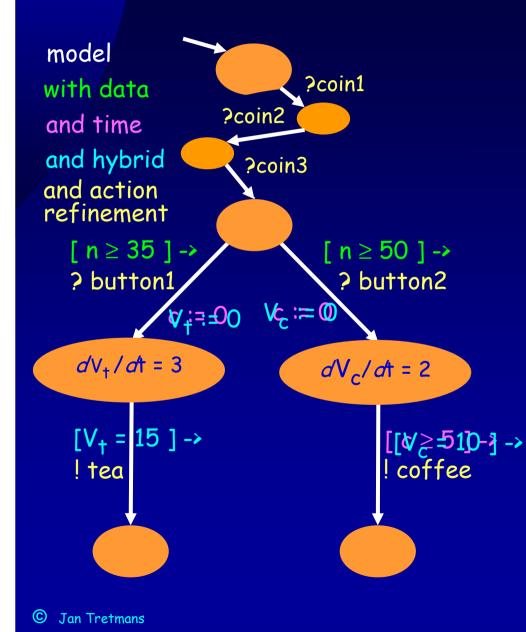


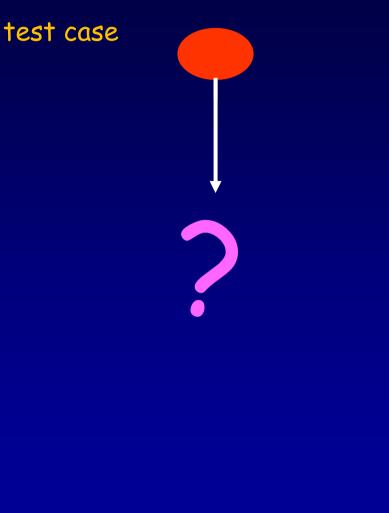


Variations of ioco



Testing Transition Systems: Variations





Variations on a Theme

i ioco s $\Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma \in \text{Straces}(s) : out(i after \sigma) \subseteq out(s after \sigma)$ $i \leq_{ior} s \iff \forall \sigma \in (L \cup \{\delta\})^* : out(i \text{ after } \sigma) \subseteq out(s \text{ after } \sigma)$ i ioconf s $\Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma \in \text{traces}(s) : \text{out}(i \text{ after } \sigma) \subseteq \text{out}(s \text{ after } \sigma)$ i ioco_Fs $\Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma \in F$: out (i after σ) \subseteq out (s after σ) i uioco s $\Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma \in \text{Utraces}(s) : out(i \text{ after } \sigma) \subseteq out(s \text{ after } \sigma)$ multi-channel ioco i mioco s i wioco s non-input-enabled ioco i eco e environmental conformance i sioco s symbolic ioco (real) timed tioco (Aalborg, Twente, Grenoble, Bordeaux,....) i (r)tioco s i iocor s refinement ioco i hioco s hybrid ioco guantified ioco i gioco s

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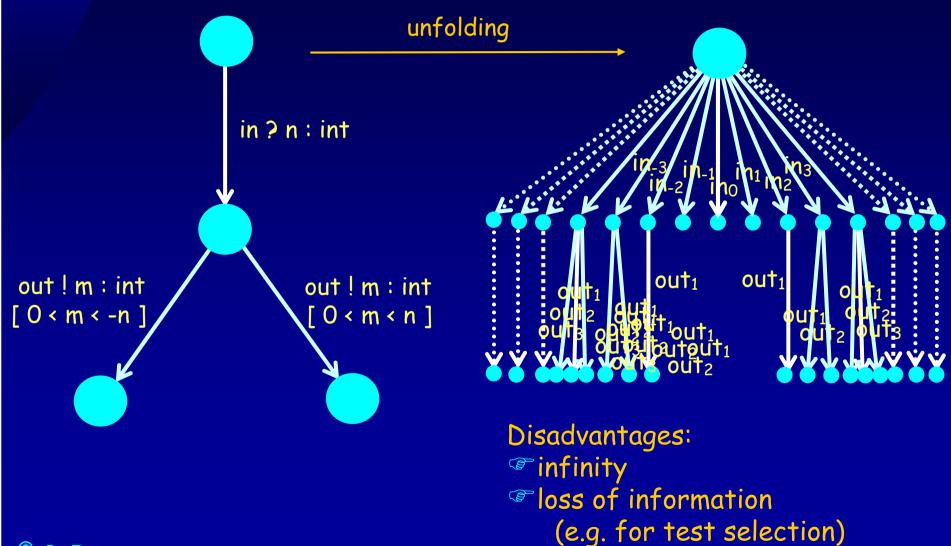




Symbolic ioco

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Transition System with Data



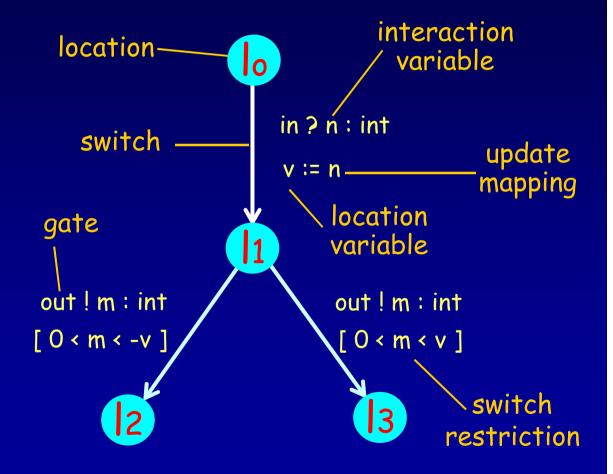
Symbolic Transition System

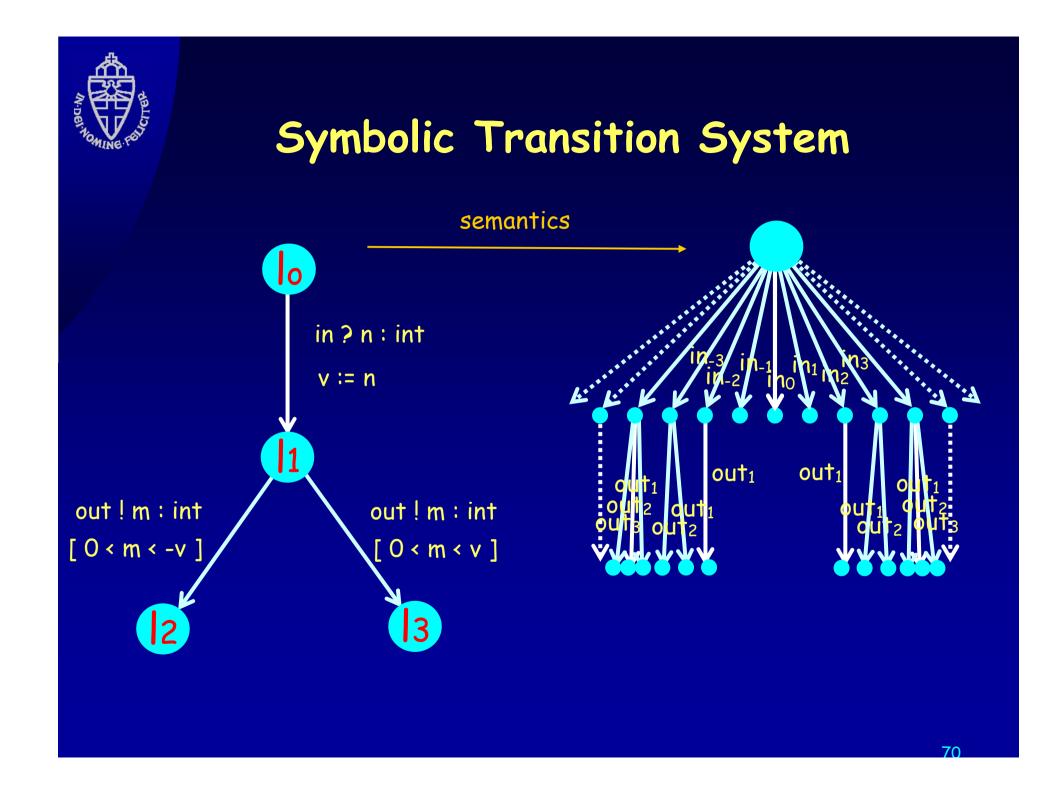
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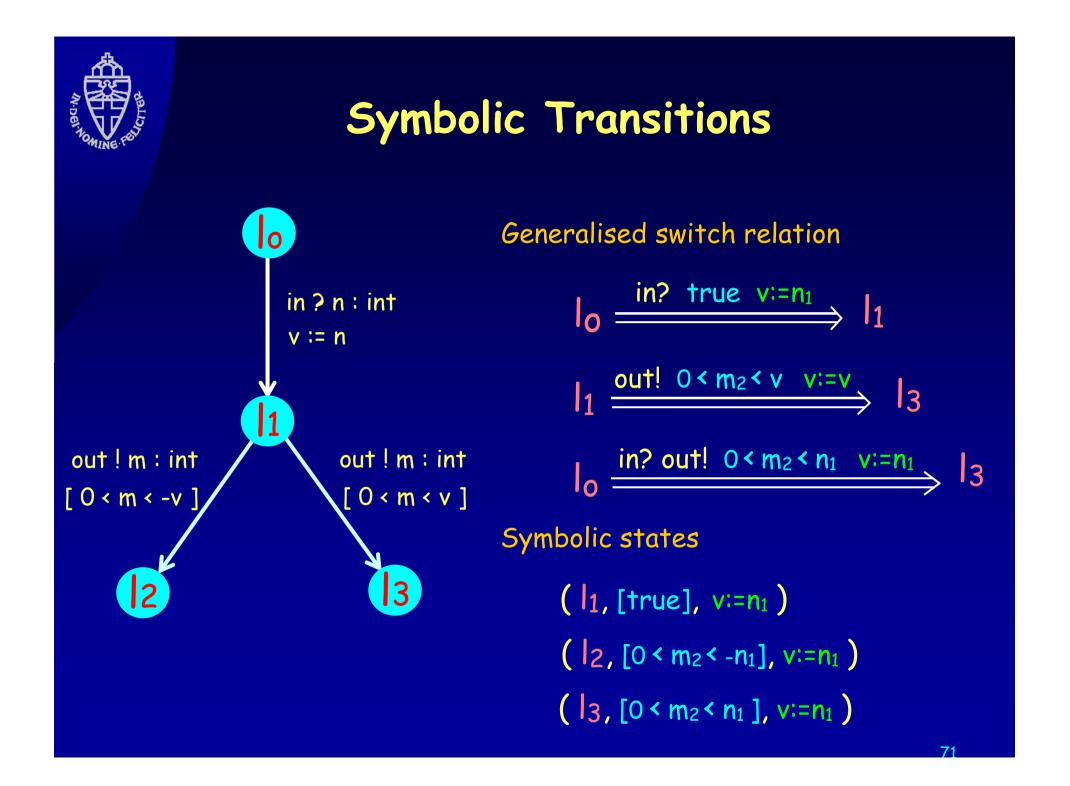
LTS with explicit data, variables and constraints

 Data: first order logic
 Finite, symbolic

representation









Symbolic Trace, After, . . .

Symbolic suspension trace

..... pair of (sequence of gates, formula over indexed interaction variables and location variables)

Symbolic afters

..... <symbolic state> afters <symbolic suspension trace>

Lemma

[[<symbolic state> afters <symbolic suspension trace>]]
=
[[<symbolic state>]] after [[<symbolic suspension trace>]]

Symbolic ioco

Specification: IOSTS $S(\iota_S) = \langle L_S, l_S, \mathcal{V}_S, \mathcal{I}, \Lambda, \to_S \rangle$ Implementation: IOSTS $\mathcal{P}(\iota_P) = \langle L_P, l_P, \mathcal{V}_P, \mathcal{I}, \Lambda, \to_P \rangle$ both initialised, implementation input-enabled, $\mathcal{V}_S \cap \mathcal{V}_P = \emptyset$ \mathcal{F}_s : a set of symbolic extended traces satisfying $[\![\mathcal{F}_s]\!]_{\iota_S} \subseteq Straces((l_0, \iota));$

 $\mathcal{P}(\iota_P)$ sioco_{\mathcal{F}_s} $\mathcal{S}(\iota_S)$ iff

 $\forall (\sigma, \chi) \in \mathcal{F}_s \ \forall \lambda_{\delta} \in \Lambda_U \cup \{\delta\} : \iota_P \cup \iota_S \models \overline{\forall}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}} \cup \mathcal{I}} \left(\varPhi(l_P, \lambda_{\delta}, \sigma) \land \chi \to \varPhi(l_S, \lambda_{\delta}, \sigma) \right)$ where $\varPhi(\xi, \lambda_{\delta}, \sigma) = \bigvee \{ \varphi \land \psi \mid (\lambda_{\delta}, \varphi, \psi) \in \mathbf{out}_s((\xi, \top, \mathsf{id})_0 \operatorname{after}_s(\sigma, \top)) \}$

Theorem 1.

$$\mathcal{P}(\iota_{P}) \operatorname{sioco}_{\mathcal{F}_{s}} \mathcal{S}(\iota_{S}) \quad iff \quad \llbracket \mathcal{P} \rrbracket_{\iota_{P}} \operatorname{ioco}_{\llbracket \mathcal{F}_{s} \rrbracket_{\iota_{S}}} \llbracket \mathcal{S} \rrbracket_{\iota_{S}}$$

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Real Time ioco

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Real-Time Model-Based Testing

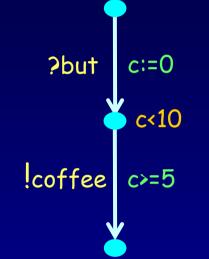
Th many systems real-time properties are crucial

- Proach:
 - Extension of IOTS/ioco theory
 - Timed Input Output Transition Systems (TIOTS)
 - Timed Implementation Relations: build on ioco
 - Concentrate on implementation relations: no test generation

Challenges:

- Is time input or output ?
- Quiescence: How long is there never eventually no output?

Timed Input-Output Transition Systems



Constraints: •time additivity •null delay •time determinism •no divergence •progress: no forced inputs TIOTS: $\langle \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{I}}, \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{U}}, \mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{q}_{0} \rangle$

Observable actions: L_{I} , L_{U} delay $d \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ Unobservable action: TSpecifications are TIOTS Implementations are assumed to behave as input-enabled TIOTS

The Untimed Implementation Relation ioco

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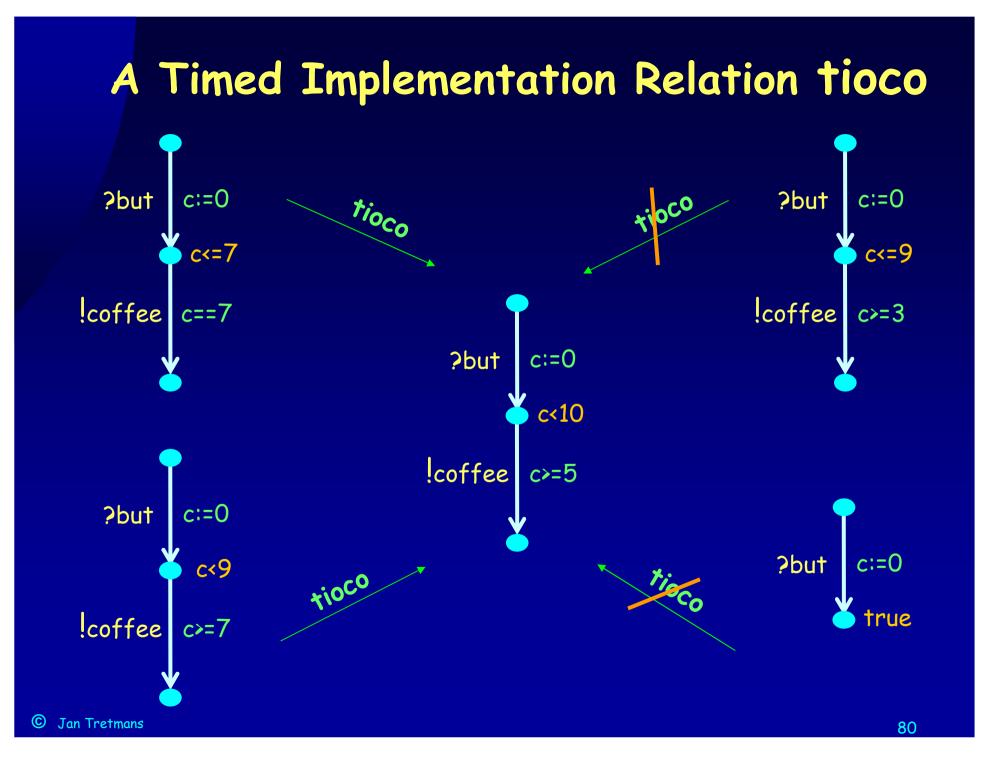
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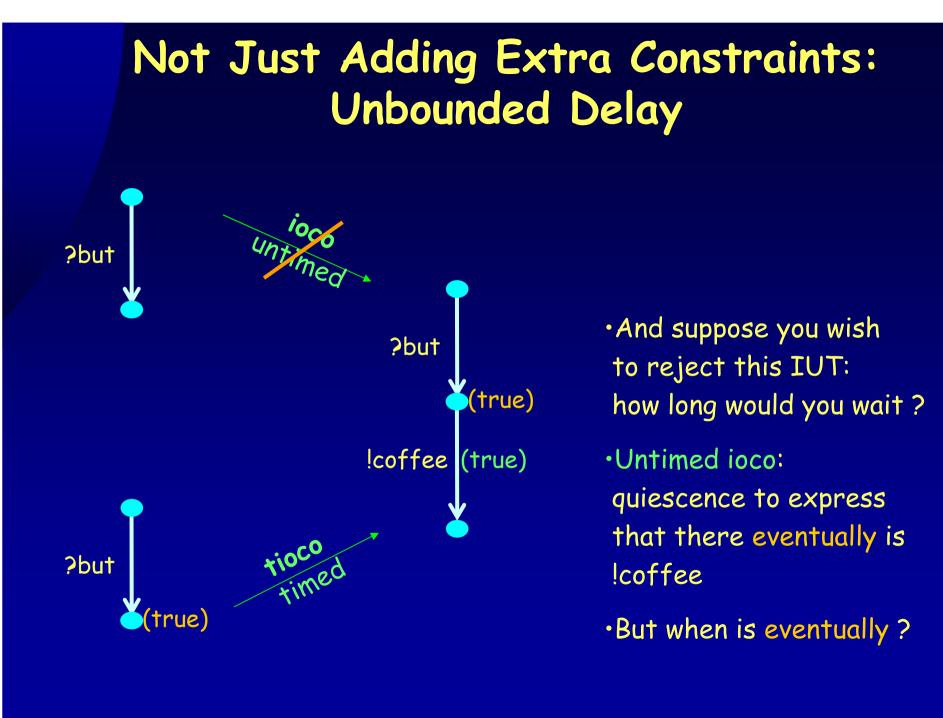
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