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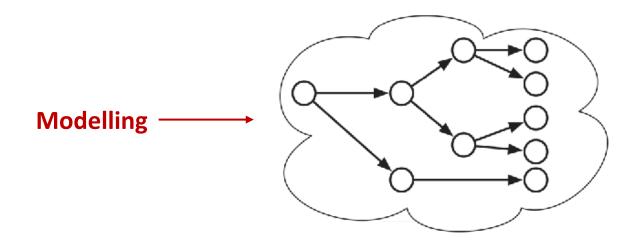
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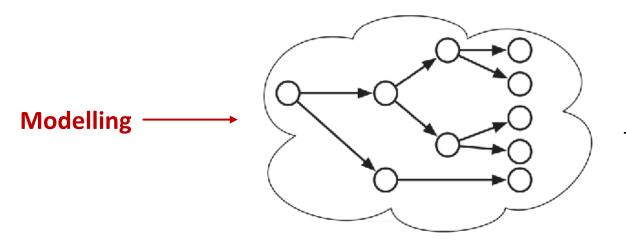
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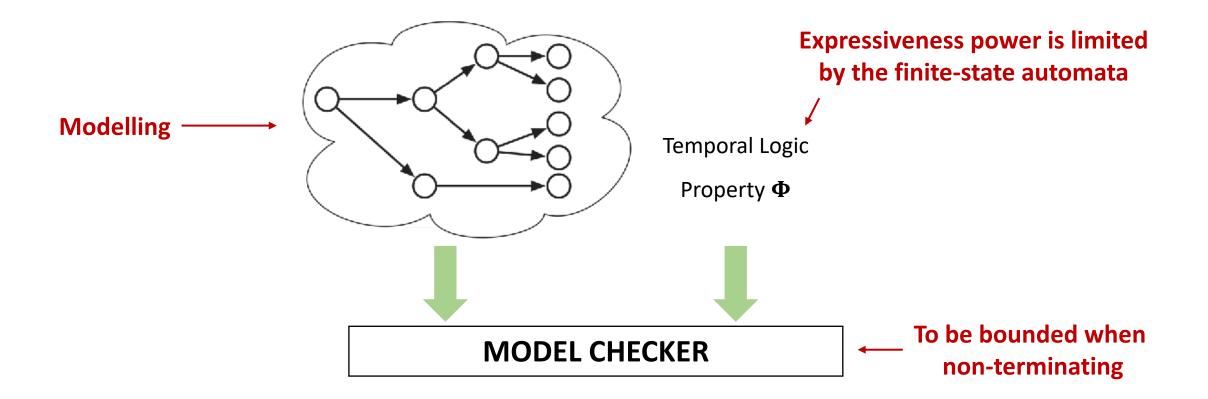


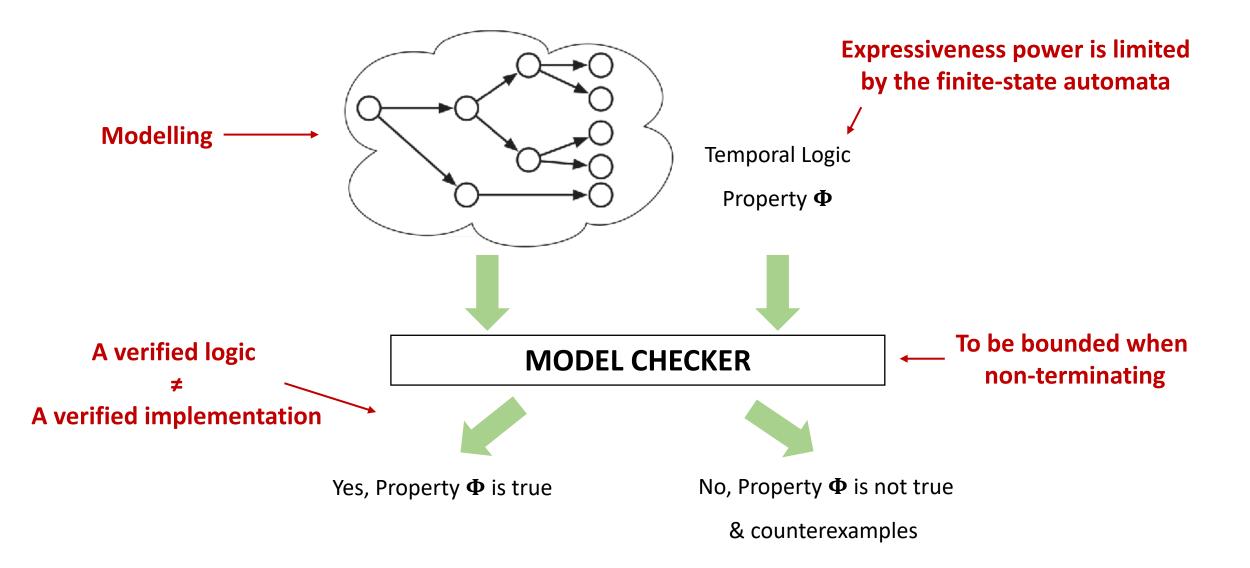


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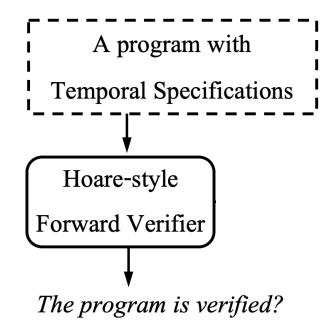
Temporal Logic

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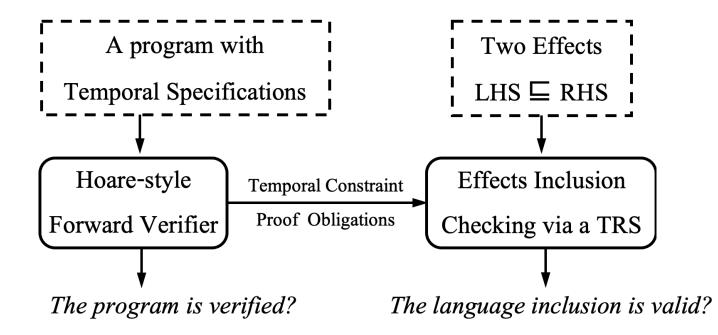


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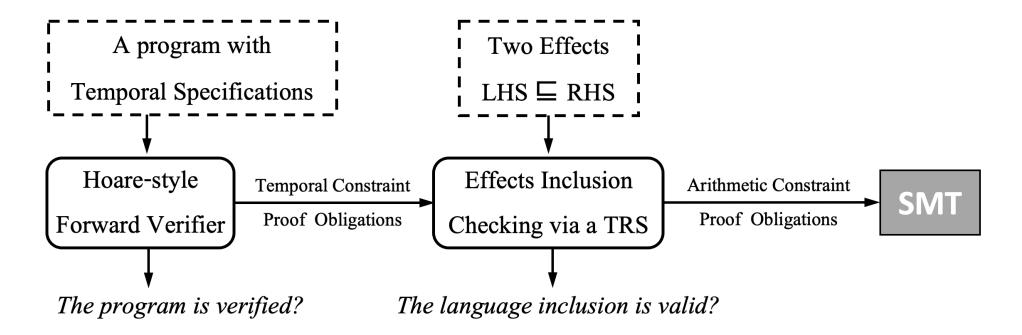
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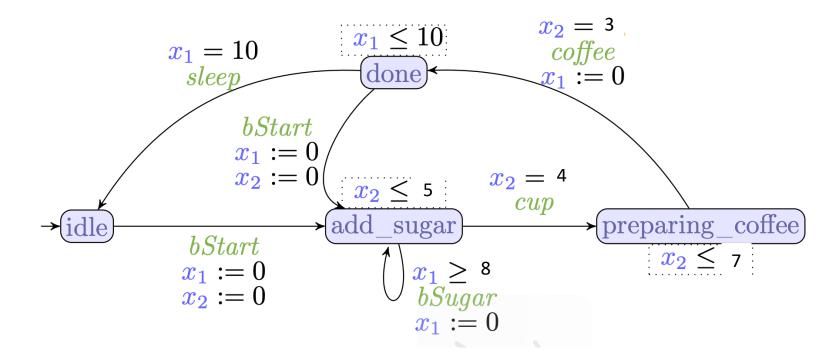


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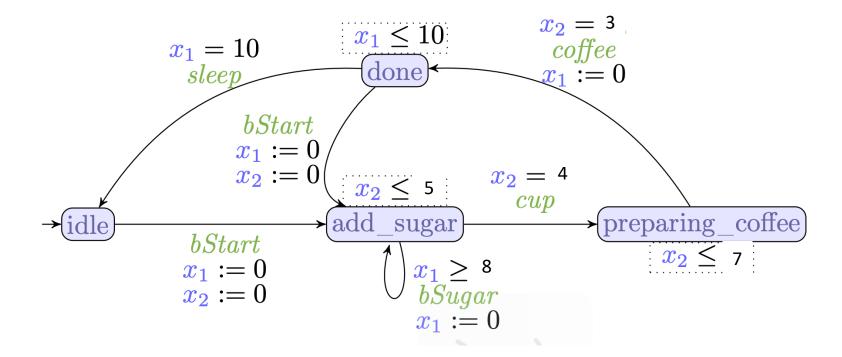


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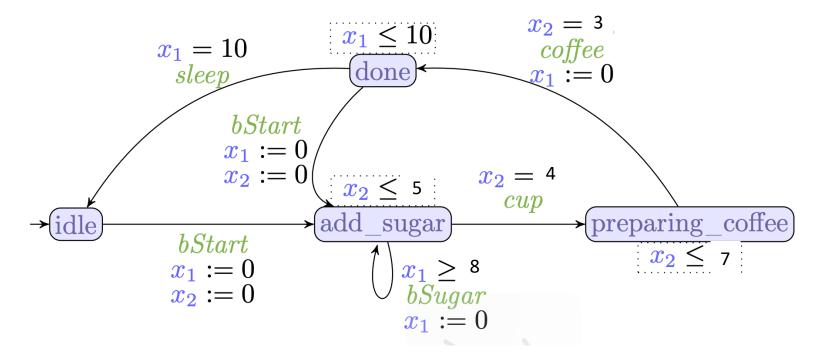


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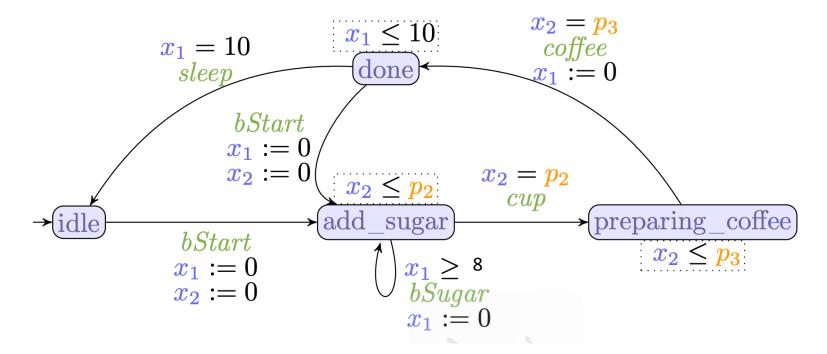


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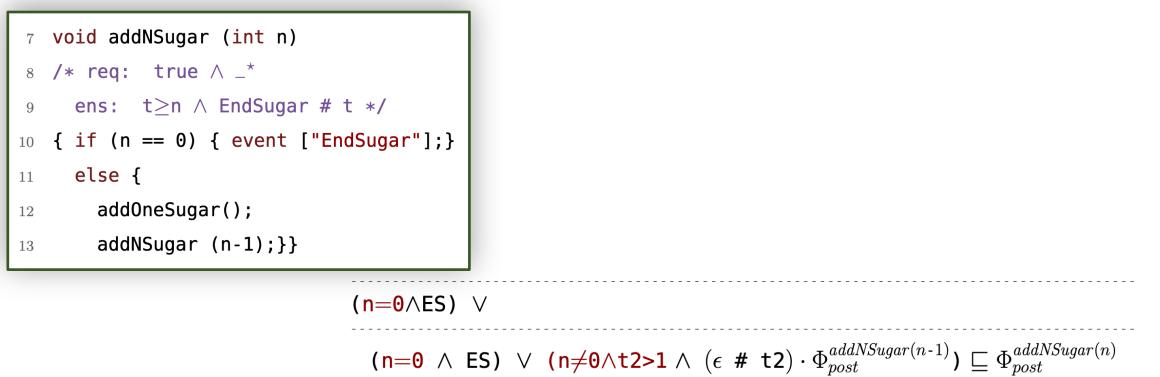
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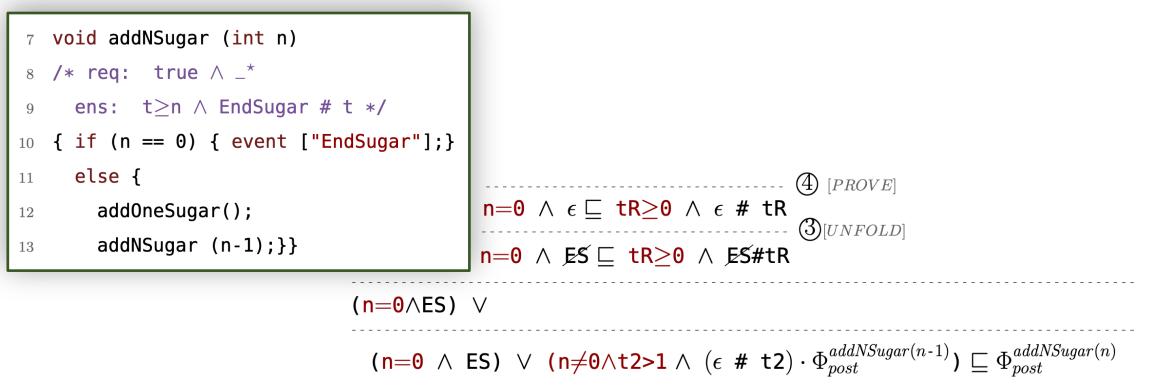
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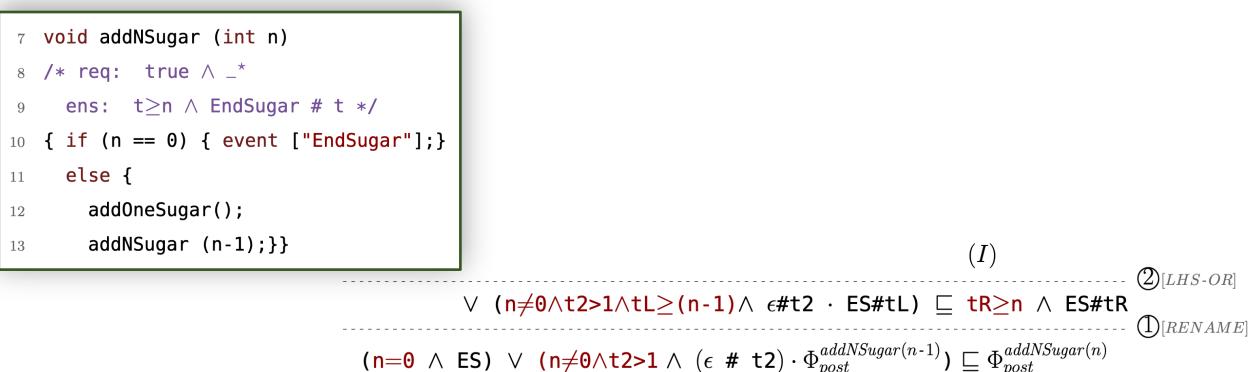
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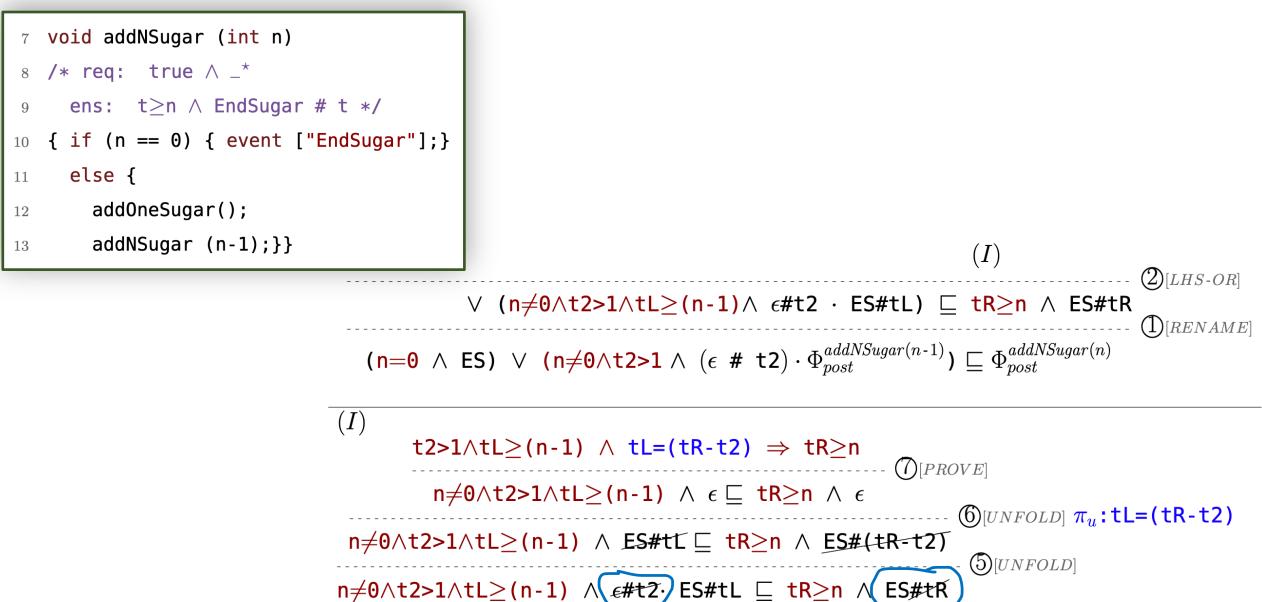
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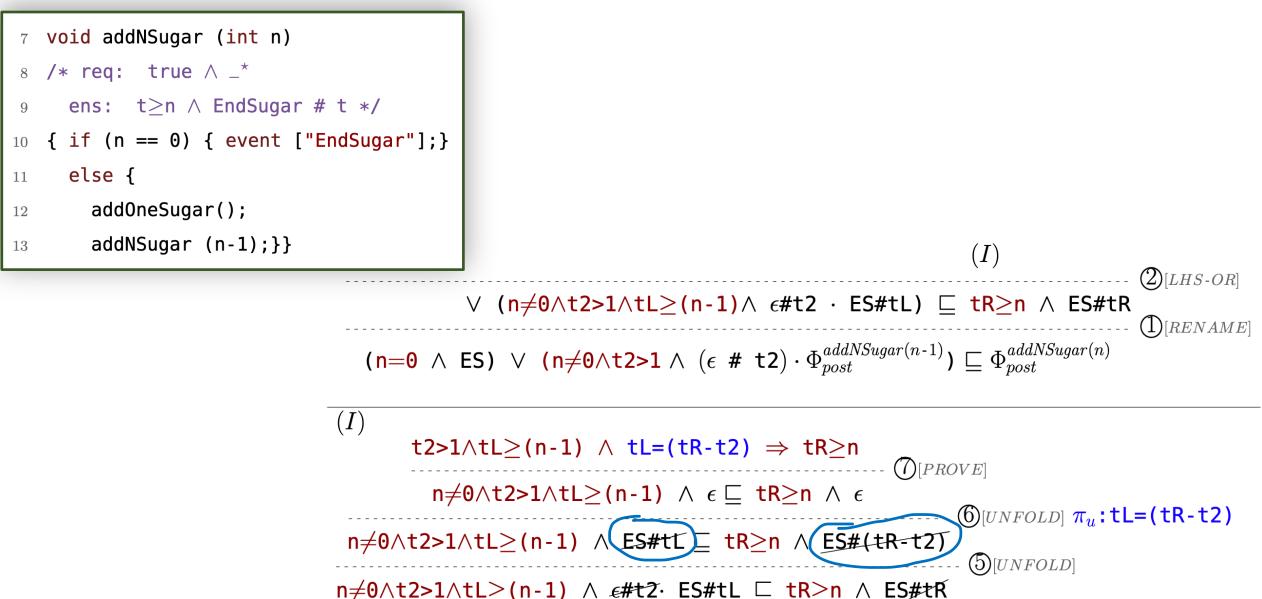
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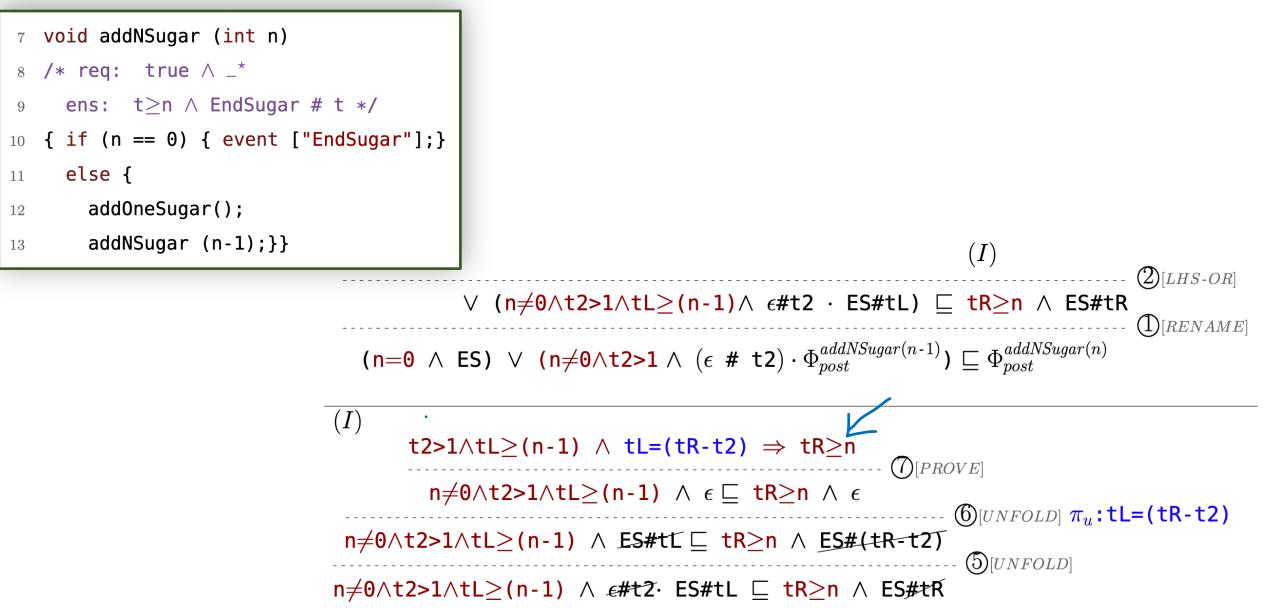


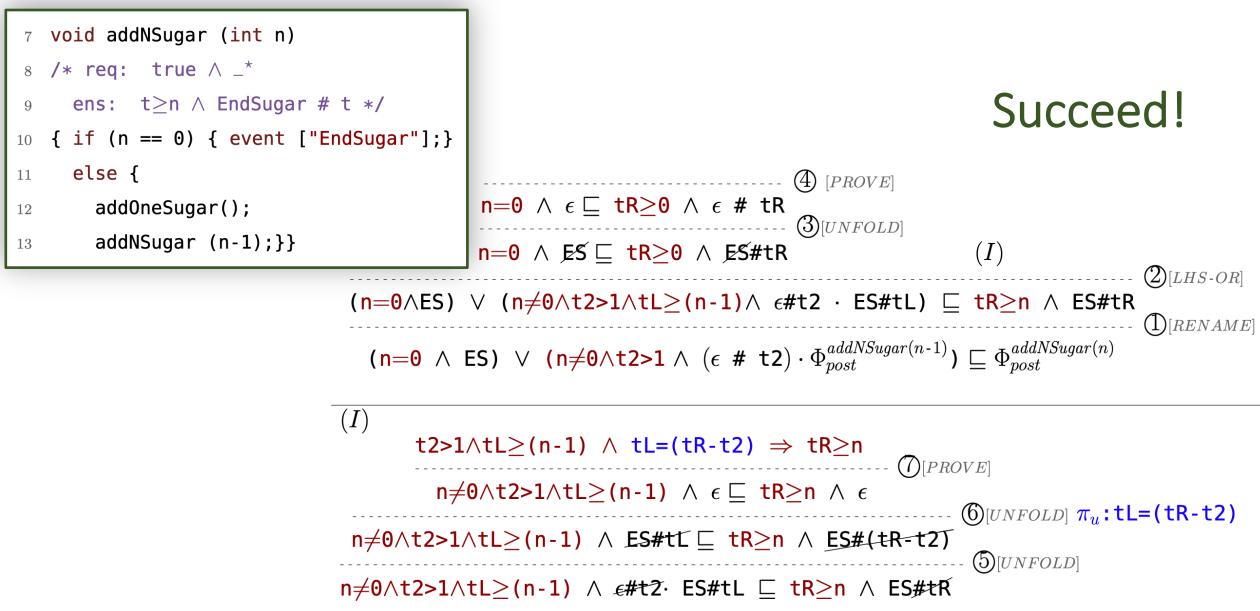












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$$\Phi_1 \subseteq \Phi_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall \mathbf{A} \in \Sigma. \forall \mathbf{t} \ge \mathbf{0}. (\mathbf{A} \# \mathbf{t})^{-1} \Phi_1 \subseteq (\mathbf{A} \# \mathbf{t})^{-1} \Phi_2.$$

Target Language C^t, imperative with timed constructs:

(Expressions)			$e_2 \mid \textit{if} \; v \; e_1 \; e_2 \mid \texttt{event}[\texttt{A}(v, lpha^*)] \ \texttt{eadline}[v] \mid e_1 \; \texttt{interrupt}[v] \; e_2$
$c\in\mathbb{Z}$	$b\in\mathbb{B}$	$mn, x \in \mathbf{var}$	(Action labels) $\mathbf{A} \in \Sigma$

Specification Language TimEffs:

(Timed Effects) $\Phi ::= \pi \land \theta \mid \Phi_1 \lor \Phi_2$ (Event Sequences) $\theta ::= \perp \mid \epsilon \mid ev \mid \theta_1 \cdot \theta_2 \mid \theta_1 \lor \theta_2 \mid \theta_1 \mid \mid \theta_2 \mid \pi?\theta \mid \theta \# t \mid \theta^*$

 $\begin{array}{cccc} (Pure) & \pi ::= True \mid False \mid bop(t_1, t_2) \mid \pi_1 \land \pi_2 \mid \pi_1 \lor \pi_2 \mid \neg \pi \mid \pi_1 \Rightarrow \pi_2 \\ (Real-Time \ Terms) & t ::= c \mid x \mid t_1 + t_2 \mid t_1 - t_2 \end{array}$

 $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ $x \in var$ (Real Time Bound) # (Kleene Star) *

Implementation and Evaluation

 Table 5.3: Experimental Results for Manually Constructed Synthetic Examples.

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403.617	7		160.932		7	292.304	940
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57.114	7		40.772		7	30.977	128
872.995	9		252.123		9	113.838	1142
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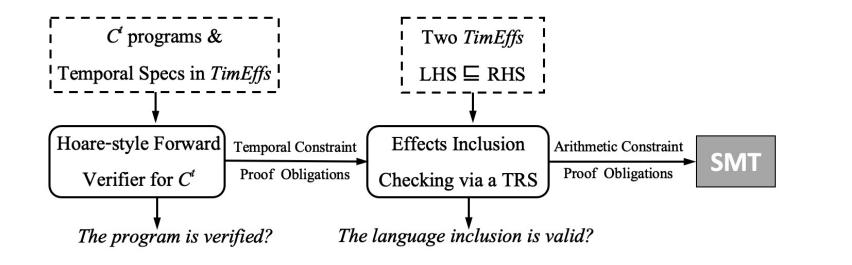
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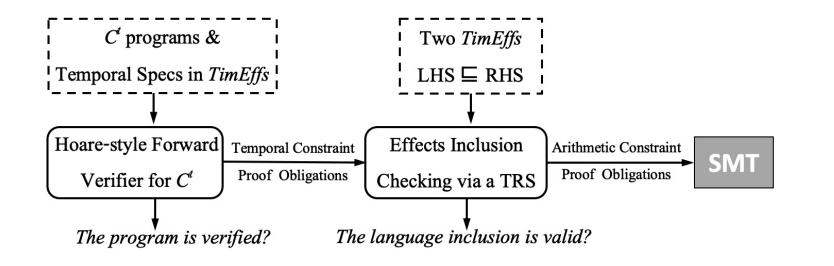
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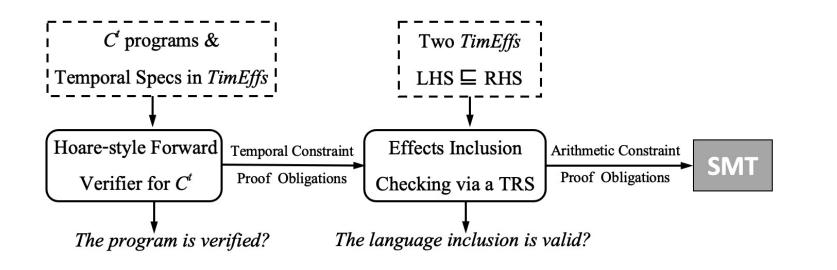
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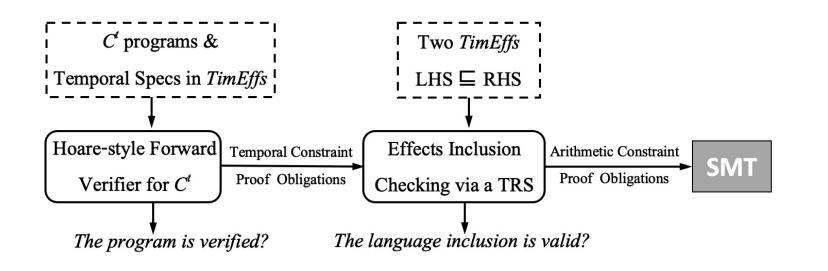
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