

Aug 13, 2003



Aug 14, 2003

Northeast Blackout of 2003



50 million people
60 billion US\$

... because of a computer software bug in General Electric Energy's Unix-based XA/21 energy management system that prevented alarms from showing on their control system. This alarm system stalled because of a race condition bug.

Ontario
Aug 14, 2003



*** STOP: 0x00000019 (0x00000000,0xC00E0FF0,0xFFFFEFD4,0xC0000000)
BAD_POOL_HEADER

CPUID:GenuineIntel 5.2.c irq1:1f SYSVER 0xf0000565

Dll	Base	DateStmp	-	Name	Dll	Base	DateStmp	-	Name
80100000	3202c07e		-	ntoskrnl.exe	80010000	31ee6c52		-	hal.dll
80001000	31ed06b4		-	atapi.sys	80006000	31ec6c74		-	SCSIPTORT.SYS
802c6000	31ed06bf		-	aic78xx.sys	802cd000	31ed237c		-	Disk.sys
802d1000	31ec6c7a		-	CLASS2.SYS	8037c000	31eed0a7		-	Ntfs.sys
fc698000	31ec6c7d		-	Floppy.SYS	fc6a8000	31ec6ca1		-	Cdrom.SYS
fc90a000	31ec6df7		-	Fs_Rec.SYS	fc9c9000	31ec6c99		-	Null.SYS
fc864000	31ed868b		-	KSecDD.SYS	fc9ca000	31ec6c78		-	Beep.SYS
fc6d8000	31ec6c90		-	i8042prt.sys	fc86c000	31ec6c97		-	mouclass.sys
fc874000	31ec6c94		-	kbdclass.sys	fc6f0000	31f50722		-	VIDEOPTORT.SYS
feffa000	31ec6c62		-	mga_mil.sys	fc890000	31ec6c6d		-	vga.sys
fc708000	31ec6ccb		-	Msfs.SYS	fc4b0000	31ec6cc7		-	Npfs.SYS
feabc000	31eed262		-	NDIS.SYS	a0000000	31f954f7		-	win32k.sys
feffa4000	31f91a51		-	mga.dll	fec31000	31eedd07		-	Fastfat.SYS
feb8c000	31ec6e6c		-	TDI.SYS	feaf0000	31ed0754		-	nbfs.sys
feacf000	31f130a7		-	tcpip.sys	feab3000	31f50a65		-	netbt.sys
fc550000	31601a30		-	el59x.sys	fc560000	31f8f864		-	afd.sys
fc718000	31ec6e7a		-	nethbios.sys	fc858000	31ec6c9b		-	Parport.sys
fc870000	31ec6c9b		-	Parallel.SYS	fc954000	31ec6c9d		-	ParVdm.SYS
fc5b0000	31ec6cb1		-	Serial.SYS	fea4c000	31f5003b		-	rdr.sys
fea3b000	31f7a1ba		-	mup.sys	fe9da000	32031abe		-	srv.sys

Address	dword	dump	Build [1381]	-	Name		
fec32d84	80143e00	80143e00	80144000	ffdf0000	00070b02	-	KSecDD.SYS
801471c8	80144000	80144000	ffdf0000	c03000b0	00000001	-	ntoskrnl.exe
801471dc	80122000	f0003fe0	f030eee0	e133c4b4	e133cd40	-	ntoskrnl.exe
80147304	803023f0	0000023c	00000034	00000000	00000000	-	ntoskrnl.exe

Restart and set the recovery options in the system control panel
or the /CRASHDEBUG system start option.



OPEN

24 HOURS

this is the first time
start your computer. If
ese steps:

eck for viruses on your
rd drives or hard drive
make sure it is properl
n CHKDSK /F to check for
start your computer.

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42 St-Port Authority Bus
Terminal Station

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ICOMP INDEX=518

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pentium™

$$x - x/y * y = 0$$

$$4195835.0 - (4195835.0/3145727.0)*3145727.0 = ?$$

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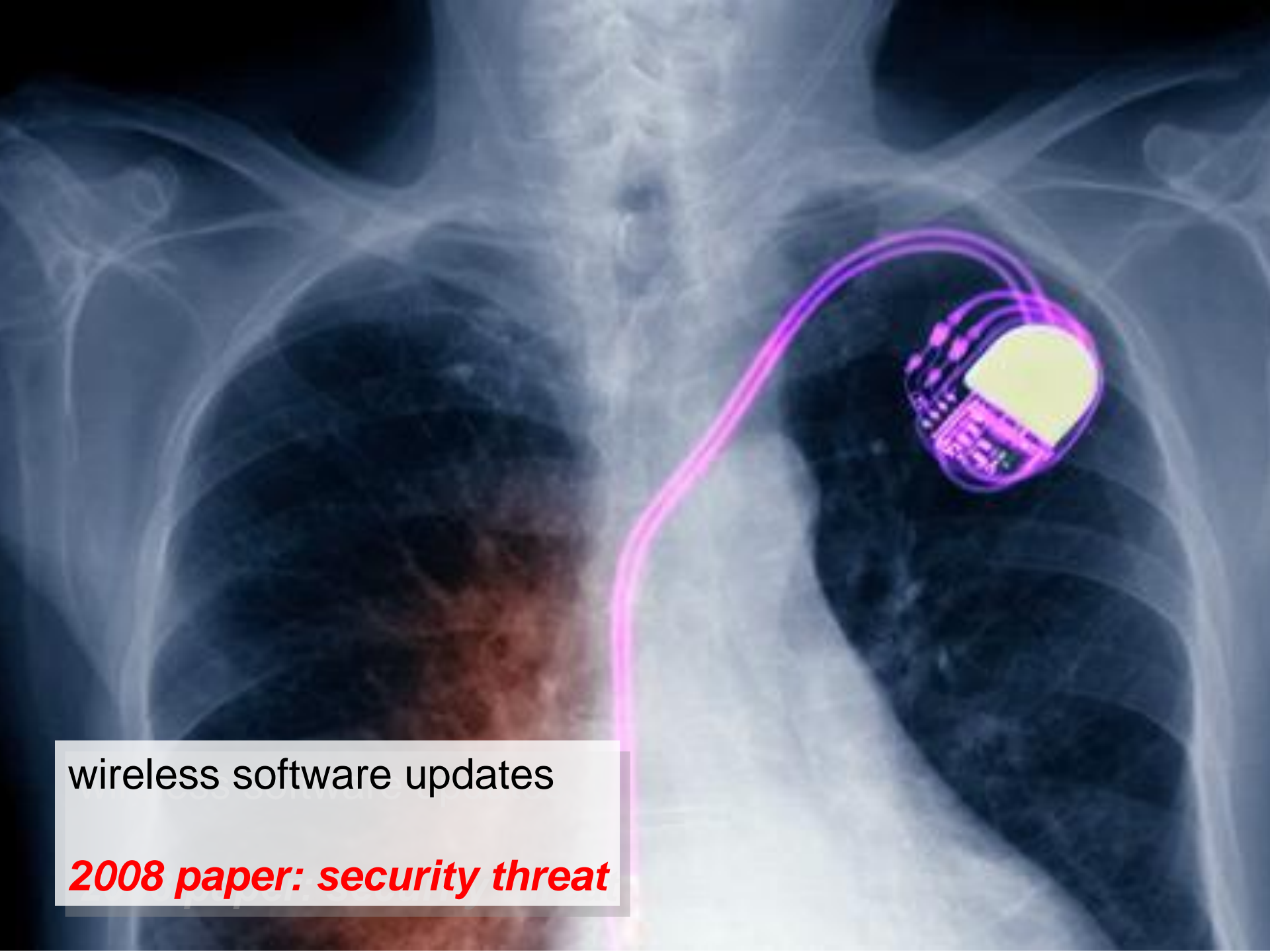


Autonomous Intelligent Vehicles

Mars Climate Orbiter 1998



1cm = 1 inch



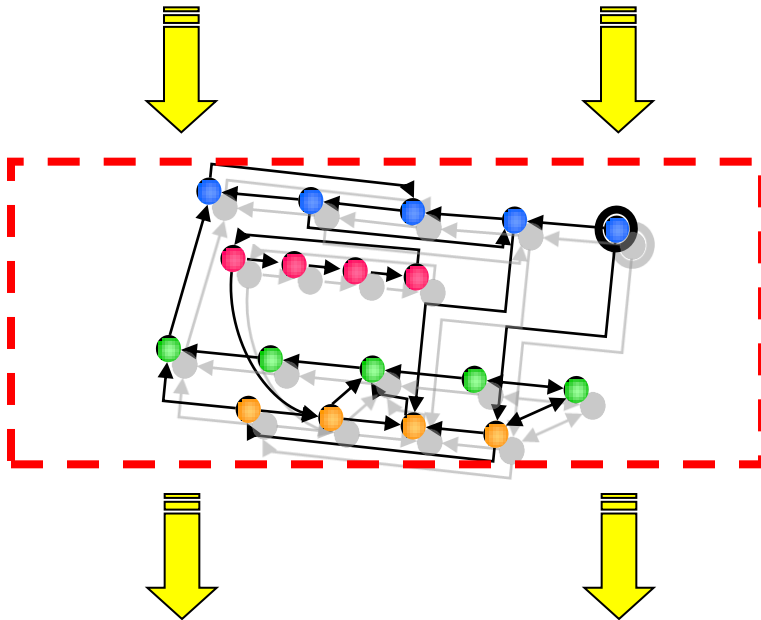
wireless software updates

2008 paper: security threat

System Analysis by Model Checking

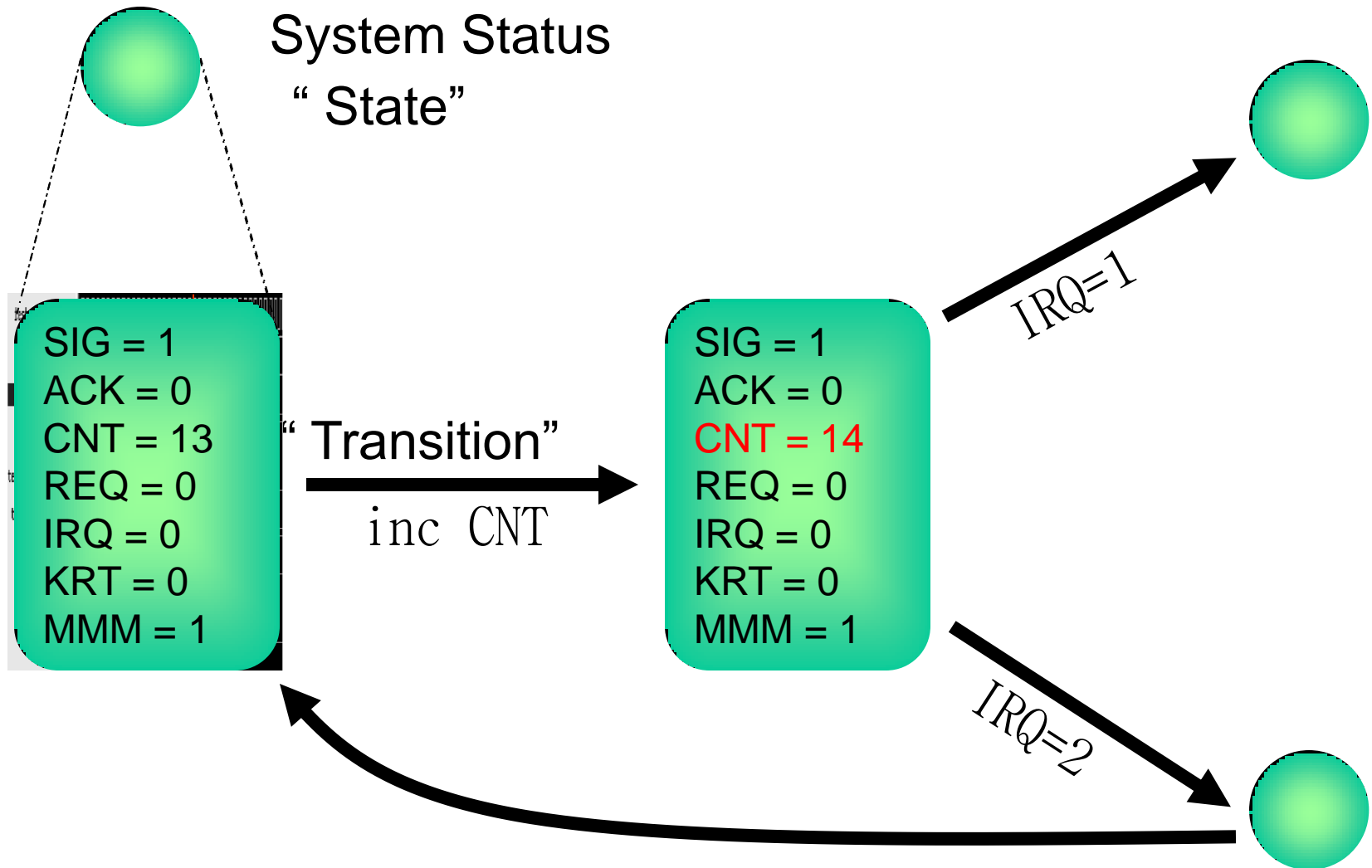
Program / HW or SW

Logical Specification



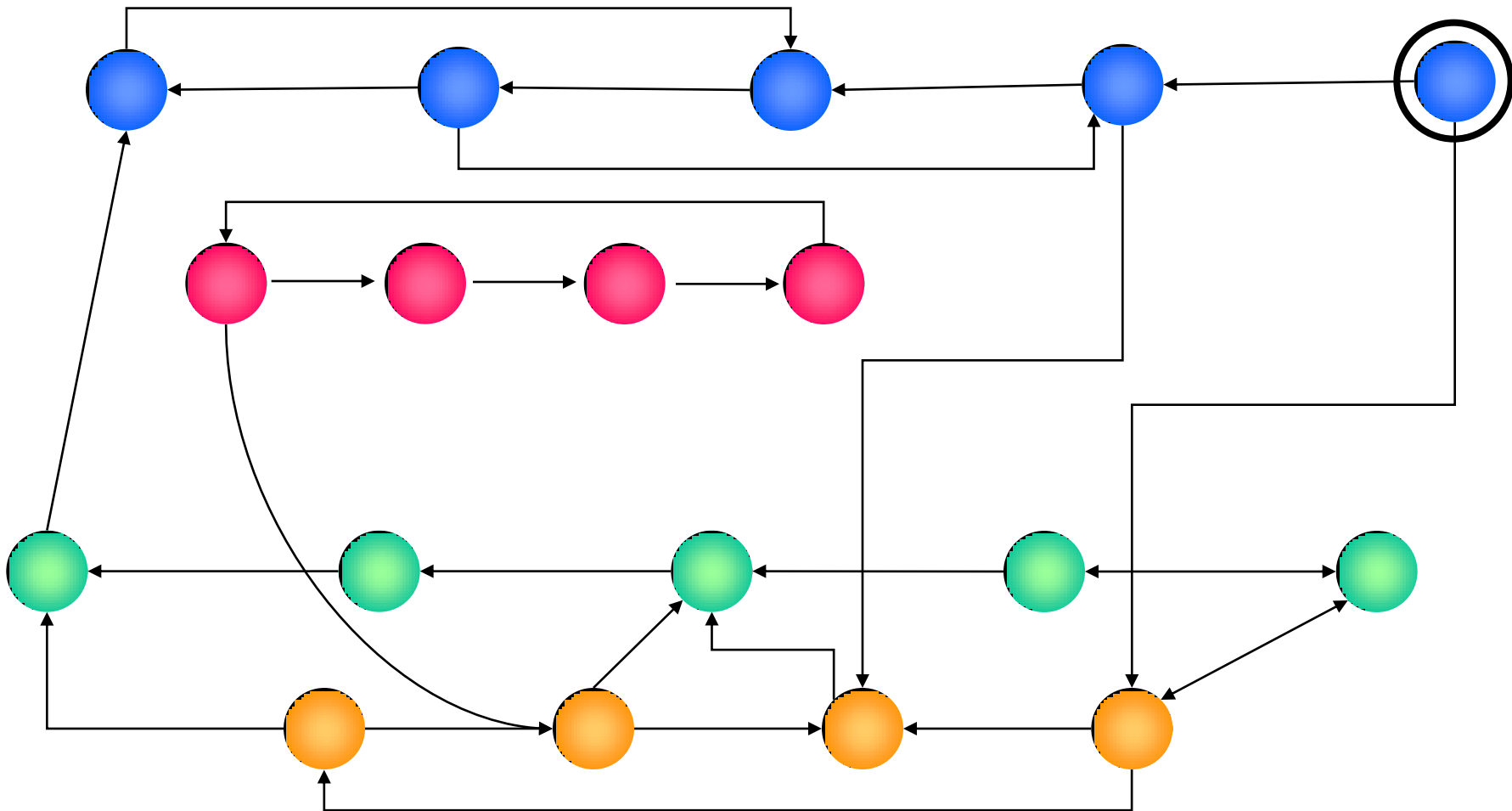
Validation / Counterexample

Transition Graphs



Transition systems: Automata, Kripke Structures, FSM, ...

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Hardware Industry
“Model checking is an acceptable crutch”
(Dijkstra)

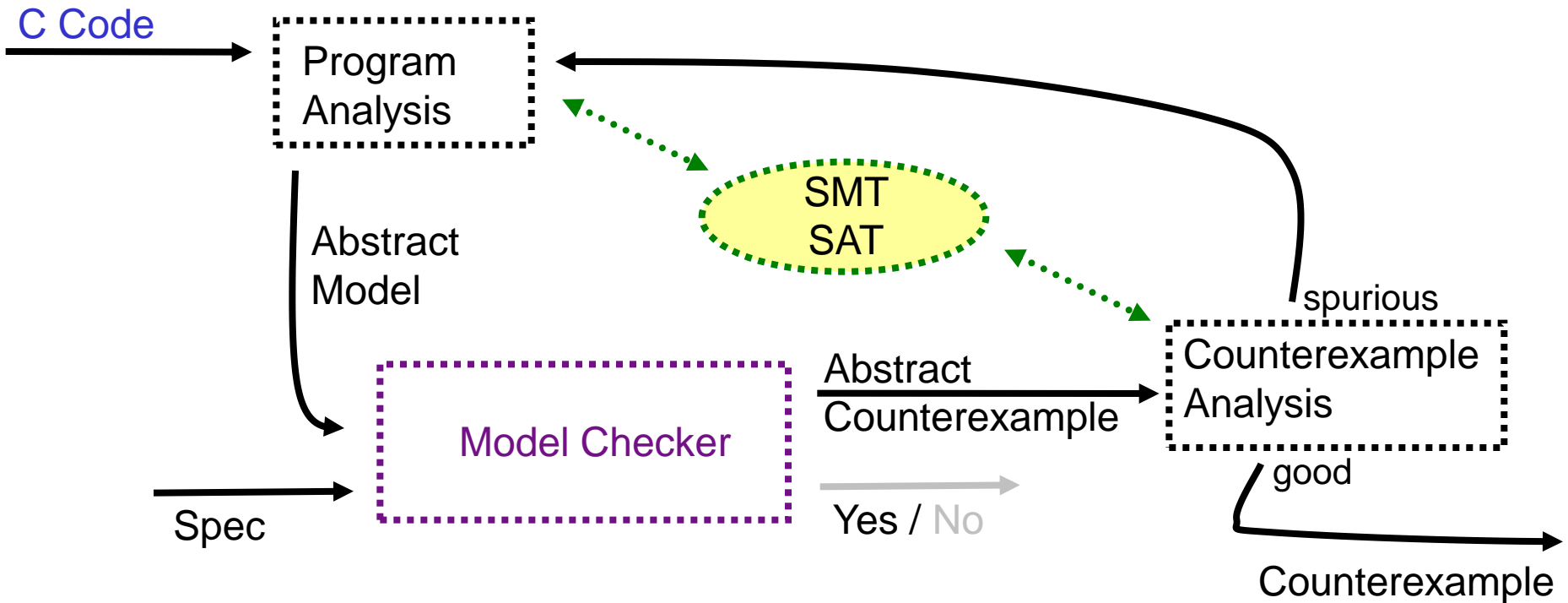
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Turing Award 2007
Emerson, Clarke, Sifakis

Software Model Checking



- ▶ 2000s: development of industrial strength C model checkers
- ▶ “... rivals theorem proving for many verification tasks” (Rushby)
- ▶ Microsoft product for Windows device driver verification

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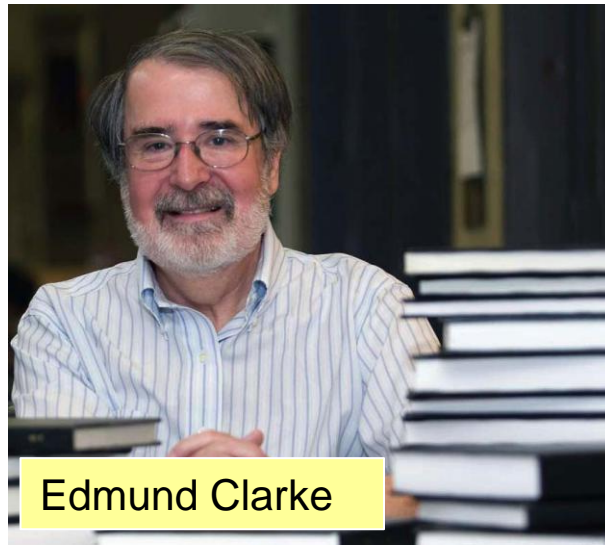
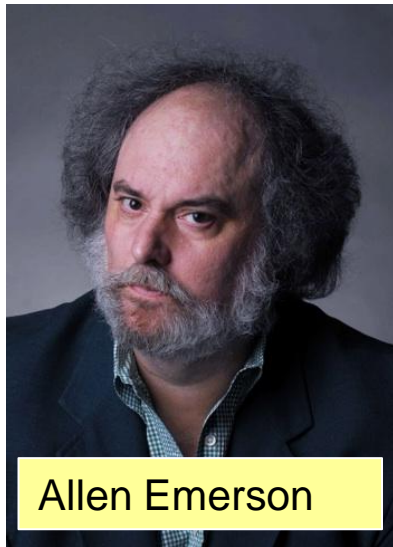


“... software verification, this has been the Holy Grail of computer science for many decades but now in some very key areas, for example, driver verification, we’re building tools that do actual proofs about the software and how it works in order to guarantee the reliability.” (2002)

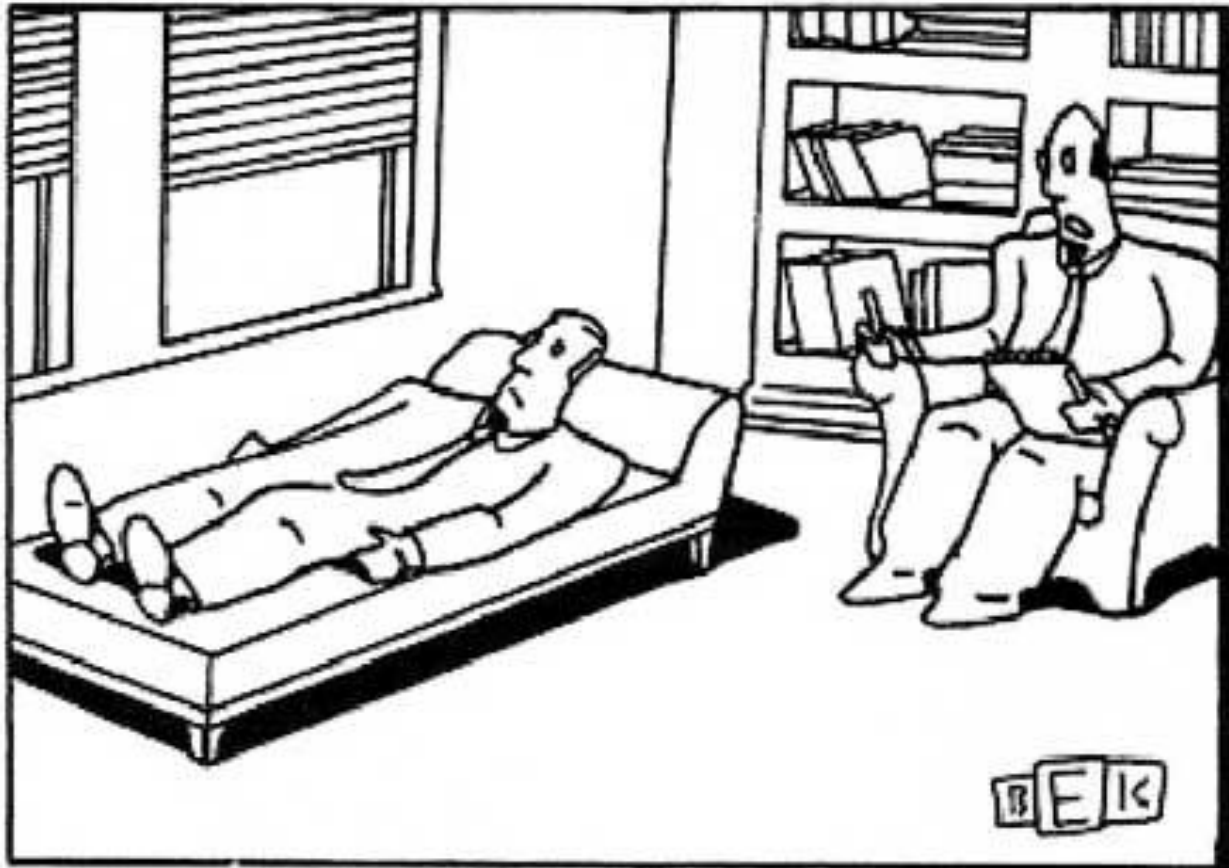
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E. Clarke, A. Emerson, J. Sifakis 1981



Programs Analyzing Programs



Self-Reference

Psychology

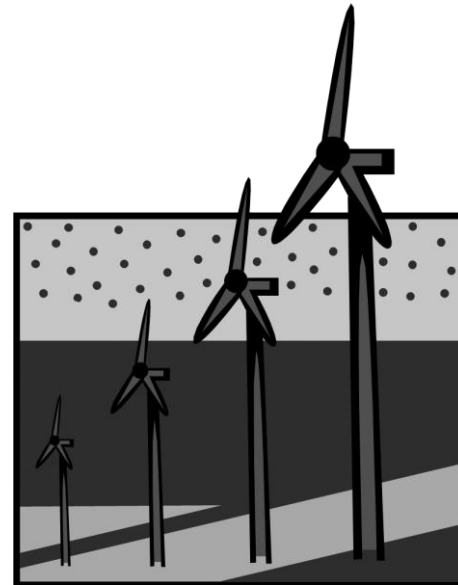
Philosophy

Logic

Computer Science

Biology

Limitations of Machine Reasoning



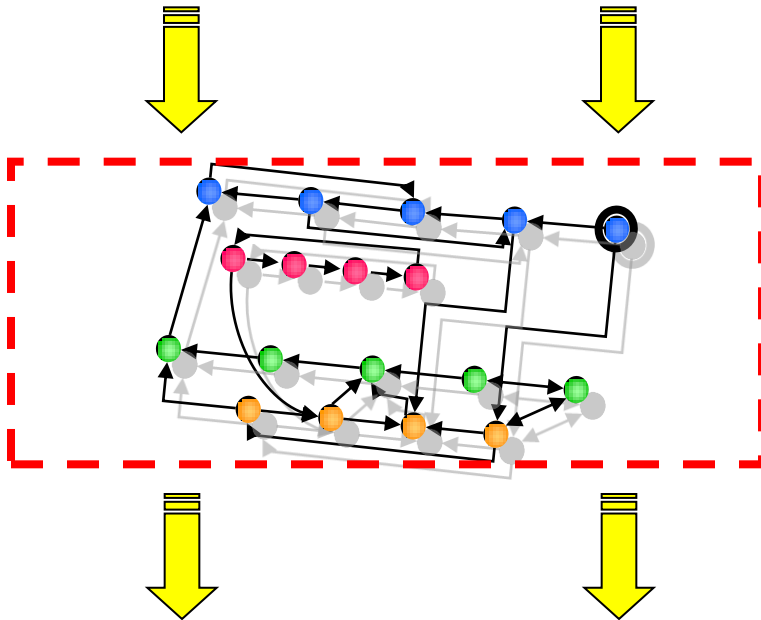
Alan Turing 1936

Program analysis by
programs not possible.

System Analysis by Model Checking

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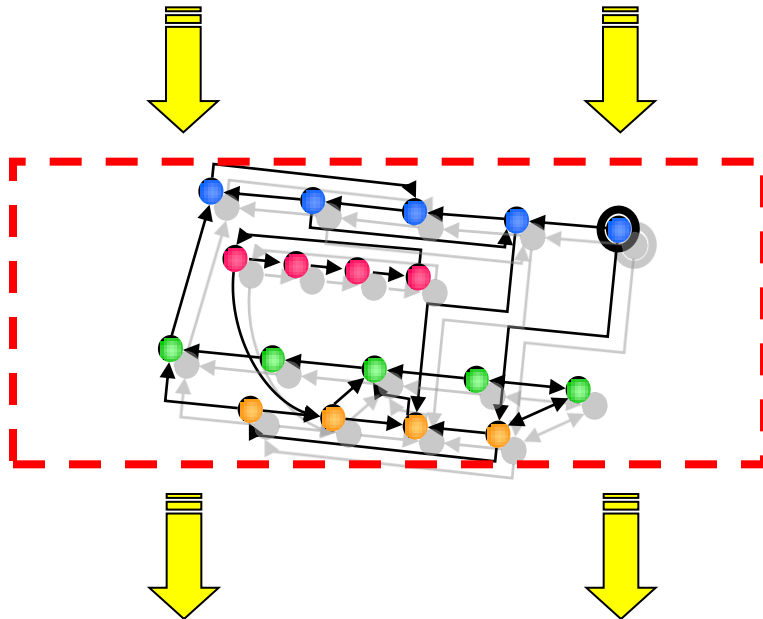
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Validation / Counterexample

Why can I model a program as a finite state system ?

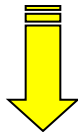
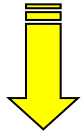
C programs have fixed word size, e.g. 32 bit

- 32 bit pointer
- 32 bit address space
- finite heap

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“I know a bug when I see it.”

Example CTL Specifications

AG ψ “ ψ is an invariant”

AF ψ “ ψ will necessarily happen”

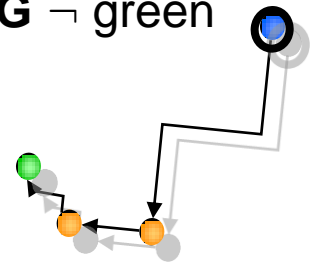
AGAF ψ “ ψ will happen infinitely often”

Counterexample for **AG** \neg green

Model checking

→ Reachability

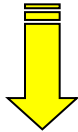
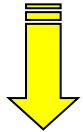
→ (Nested) DFS



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State Explosion

- ▶ Finite state systems
- ▶ Infinite state systems
- ▶ Parameterized systems

Central Challenge in Model Checking !



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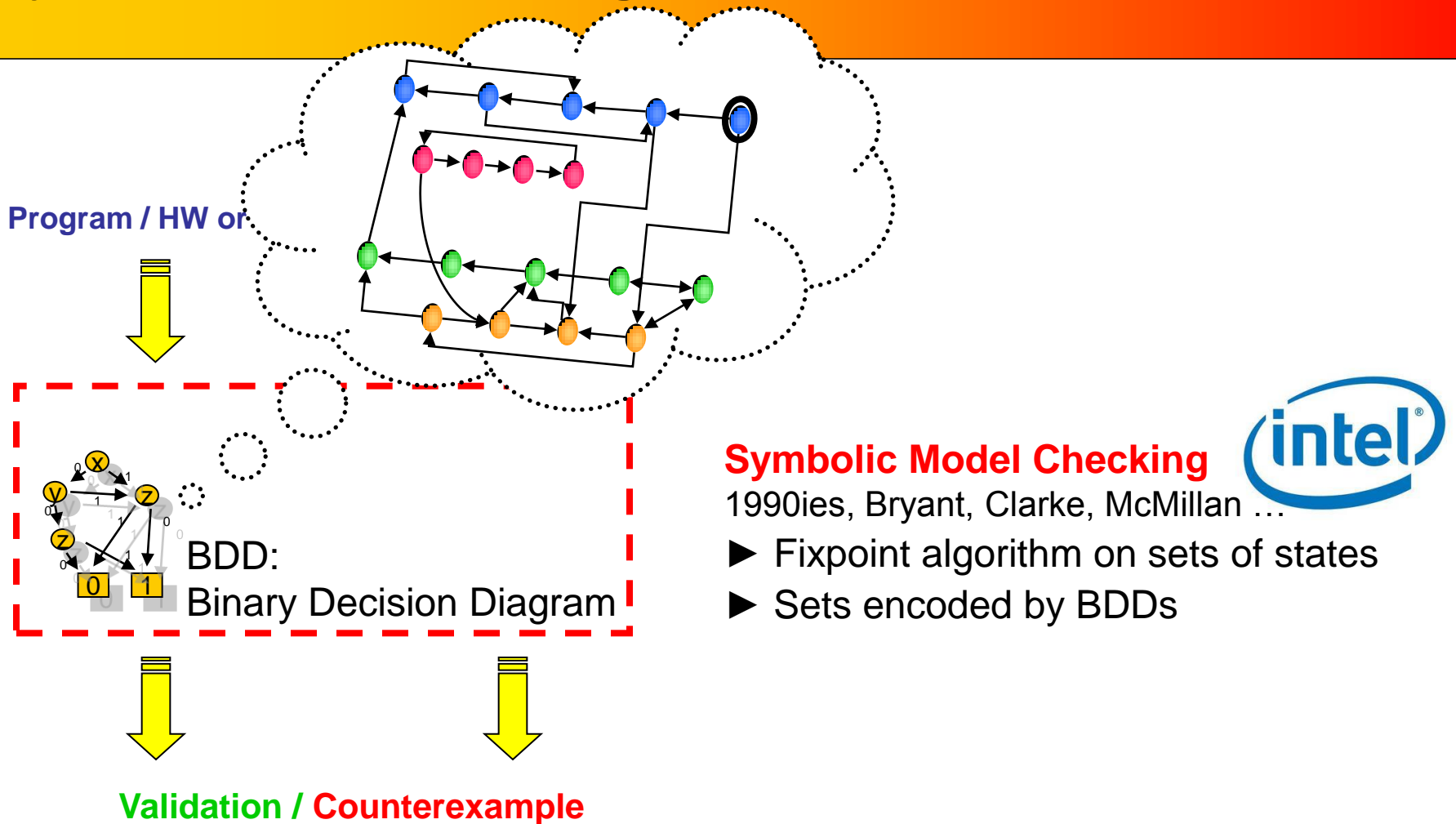
**Conservative:
Compress Information**

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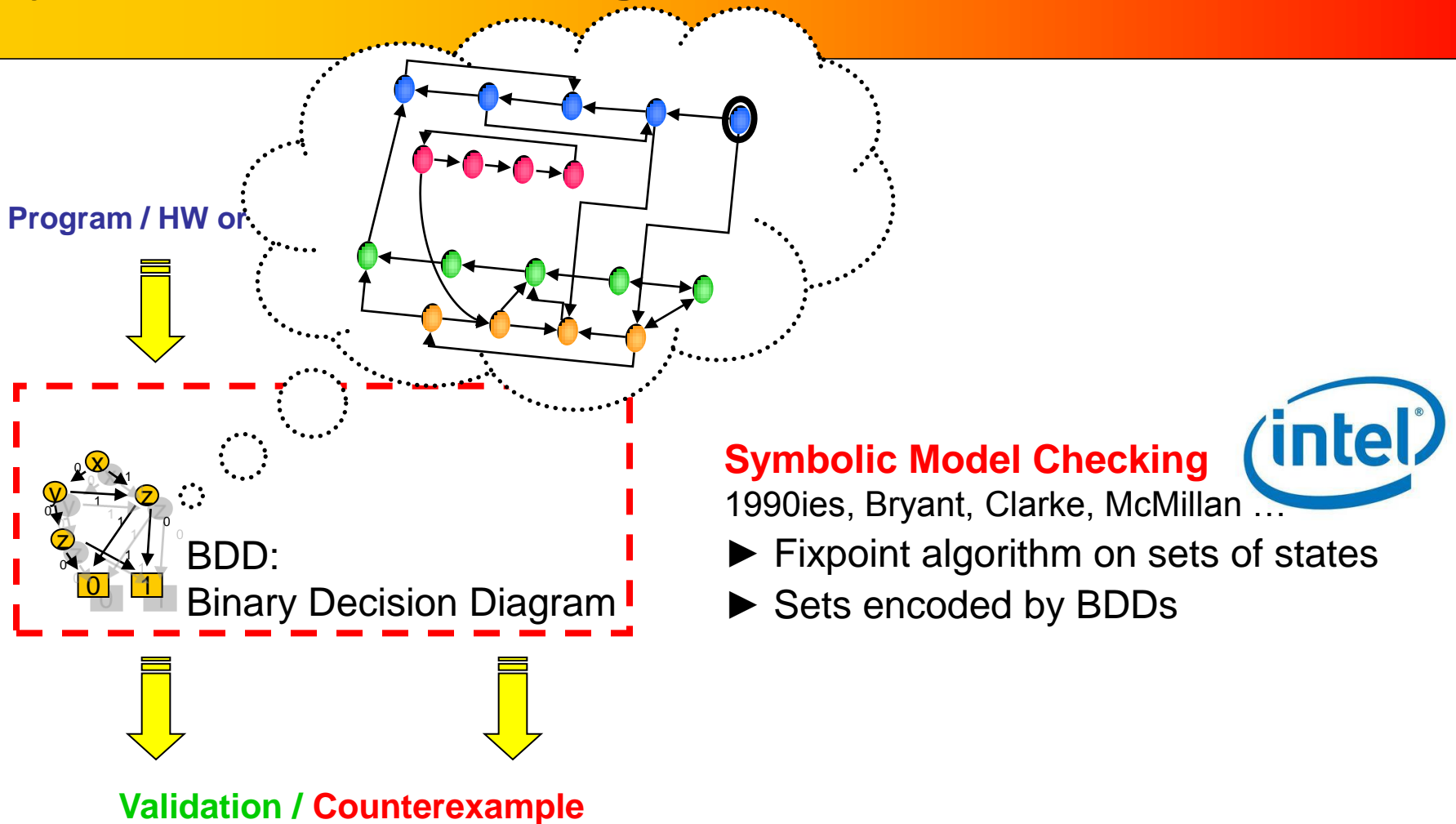
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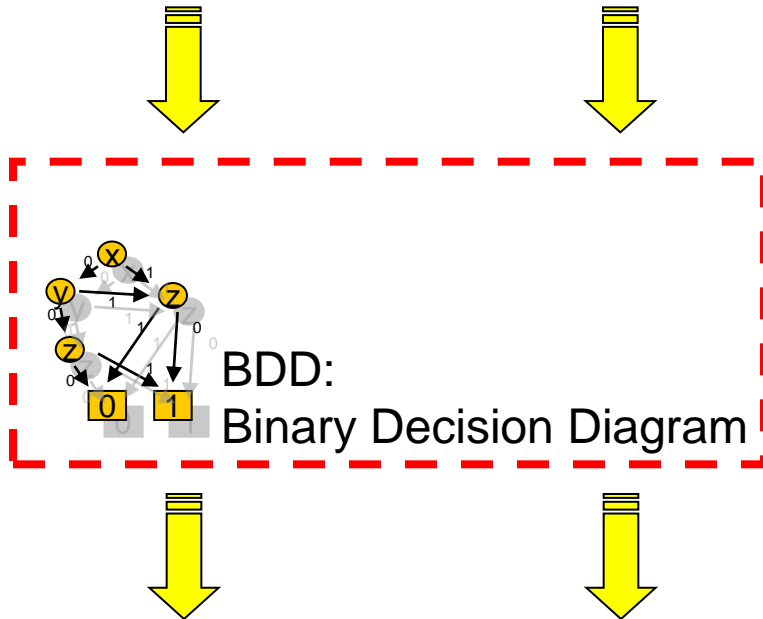
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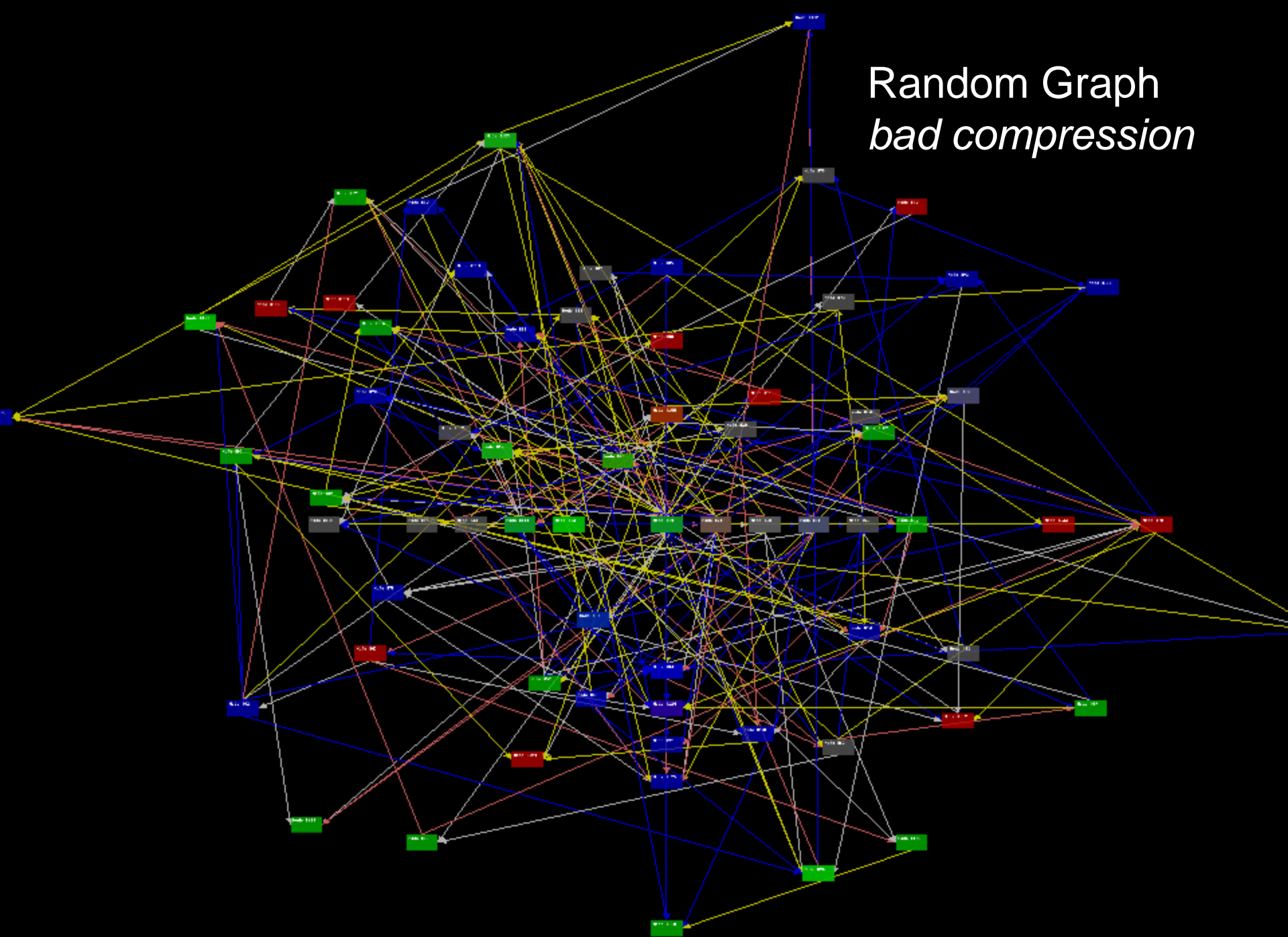
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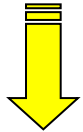
Random Graph
bad compression



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Worst Case Complexity (HV 95-98)

- ▶ Reachability PSPACE-complete
- ▶ Formally, BDDs increase complexity

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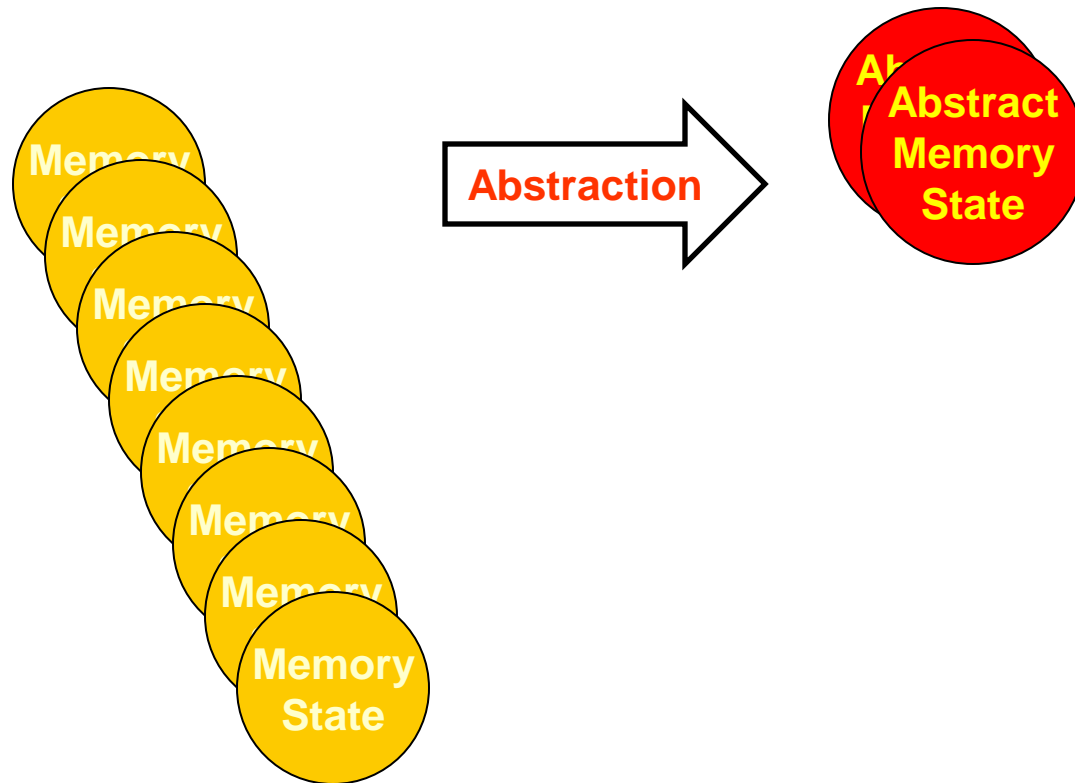
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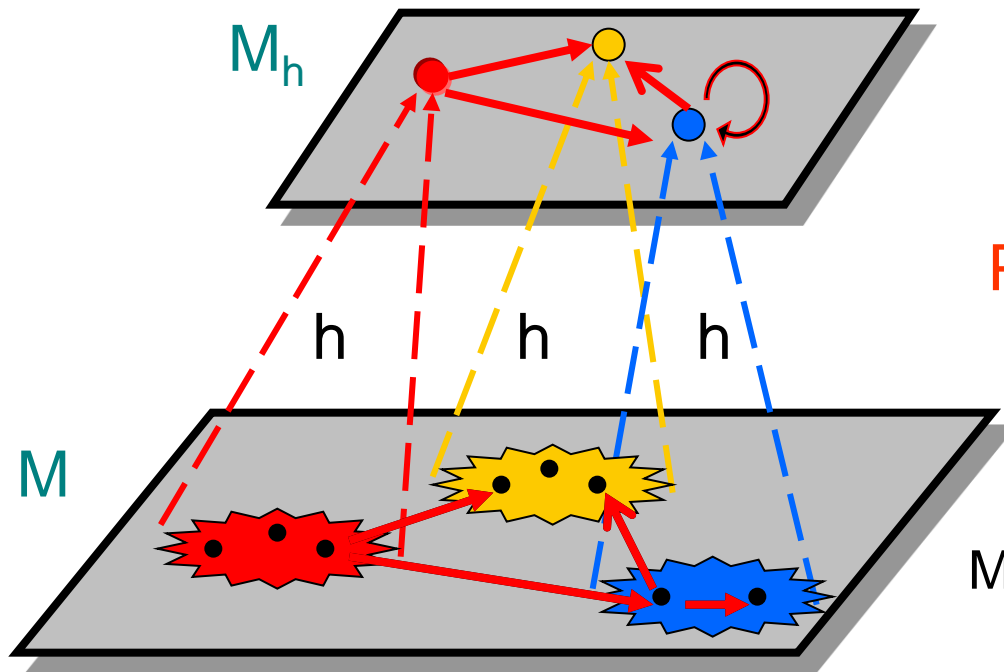
**Aggressive:
Prune Information**

Abstraction



Existential Abstraction

Abstraction function h maps concrete states to abstract states.



Preservation Theorem ?

M large, possibly infinite.