# Model Checking I alias Reactive Systems Verification

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### **Topics**

- Recall of Non-deterministic Finite Automata (NFA)
- Regular safety properties. NFA for Bad Prefixes.
- Model checking of regular safety properties. Product of a TS and an NFA.
- Model checking of regular safety properties. Reduction to invariant checking.

#### **Material**

Reading:

Chapter 4 of the book, pages 151–170.

More:

The slides in the following pages are taken from the material of the course "Introduction to Model Checking" held by Prof. Dr. Ir. Joost-Pieter Katoen at Aachen University.

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**Regular Properties** 

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- other regular LT properties: representation by  $\omega$ -automata, i.e., acceptors for infinite words

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regular safety properties  $\omega$ -regular properties

model checking with Büchi automata

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Let E be a LT property over AP, i.e.,  $E \subseteq (2^{AP})^{\omega}$ .

**E** is called a safety property if for all words

$$\sigma = A_0 A_1 A_2 ... \in (2^{AP})^{\omega} \setminus E$$

there exists a finite prefix  $A_0 A_1 ... A_n$  of  $\sigma$  such that none of the words  $A_0 A_1 ... A_n B_{n+1} B_{n+2} B_{n+3} ...$  belongs to E, i.e.,

$$E \cap \{\sigma' \in (2^{AP})^{\omega} : A_0 \dots A_n \text{ is a prefix of } \sigma'\} = \emptyset$$

Such words  $A_0 A_1 \dots A_n$  are called bad prefixes for E.

**BadPref**  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$  set of bad prefixes for  $E \subseteq (2^{AP})^+$ 

IS2.5-REG-SAFE

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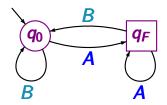
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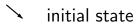
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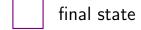
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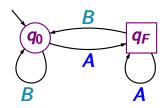
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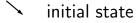








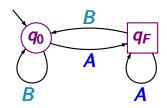


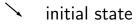


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NFA  $\mathcal{A}$  with state space  $\{q_0, q_F\}$   $q_0$  initial state  $q_F$  final state alphabet  $\Sigma = \{A, B\}$ 





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set of all finite words over {A, B} ending with letter A

#### **Symbolic notations**

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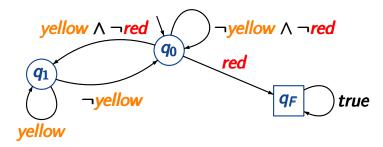
safety property E: " $a \land \neg b$  never holds twice in a row"

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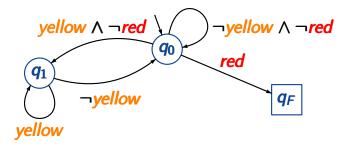
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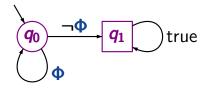
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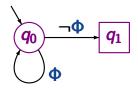
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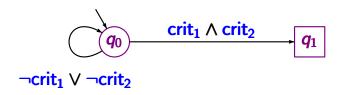
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## Example: DFA for *MUTEX*

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**DFA** for minimal bad prefixes over the alphabet  $2^{AP}$  where  $AP = \{crit_1, crit_2\}$ 



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- *E* is a safety property, but
- the language of (minimal) bad prefixes is not regular

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regular safety property *E* 

(represented by an **NFA** for its bad prefixes)

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method: relies on an analogy between the tasks:

- checking language inclusion for NFA
- model checking regular safety properties

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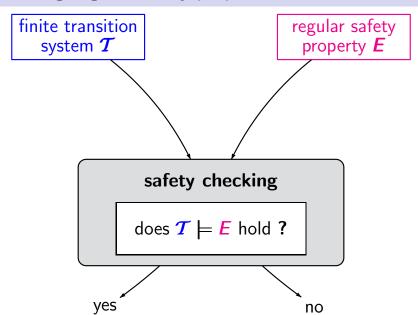
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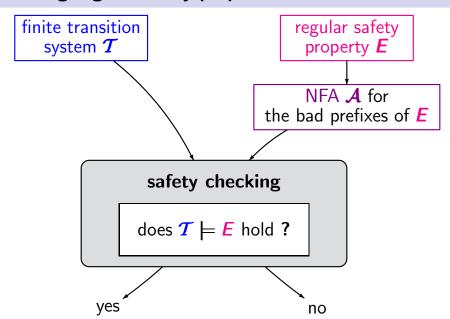
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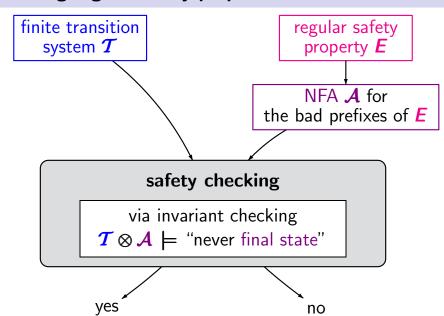
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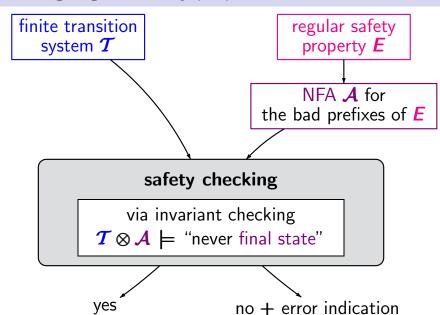
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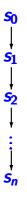








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trace

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$$q_1$$

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$$\vdots$$

$$q_n$$

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$$q_{n+1}$$
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product-TS 
$$T \otimes A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (S \times Q, Act, \longrightarrow', S'_0, AP', L')$$

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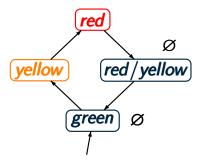
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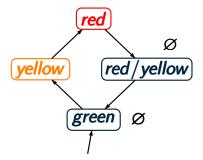
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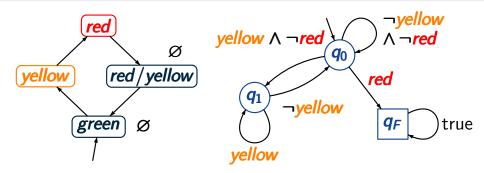


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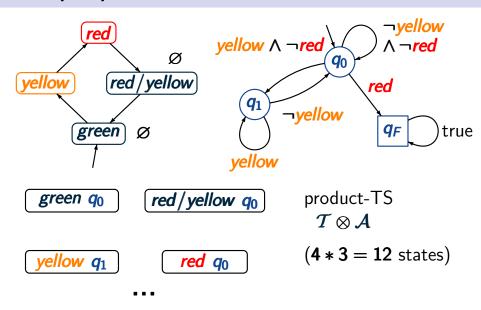


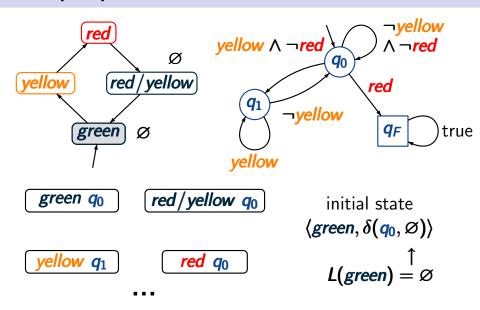
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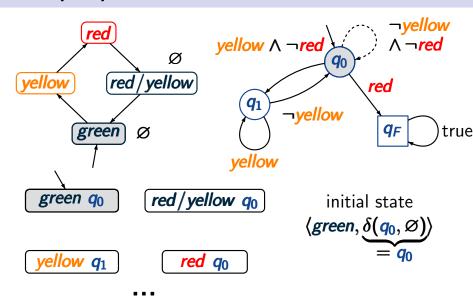
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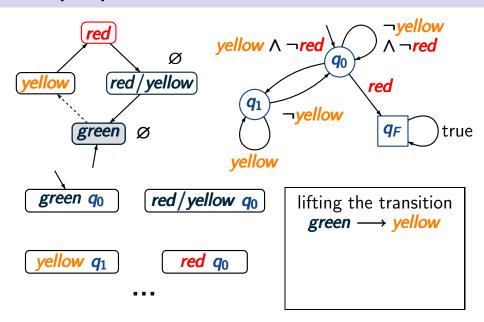
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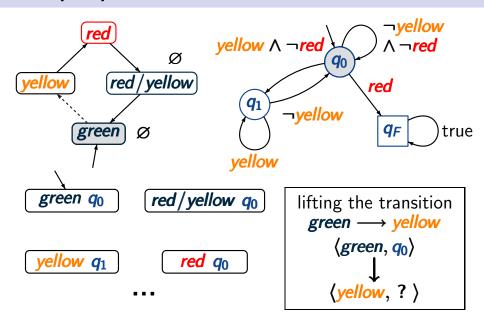
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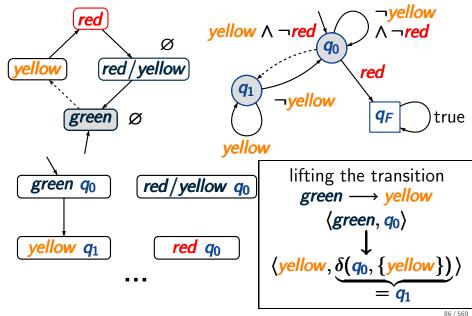


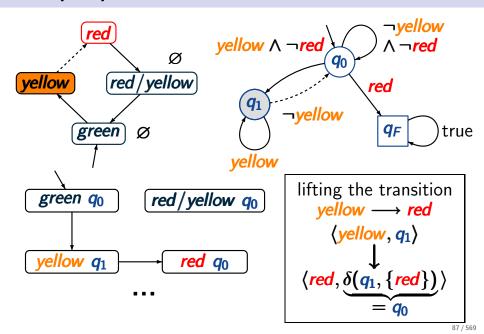


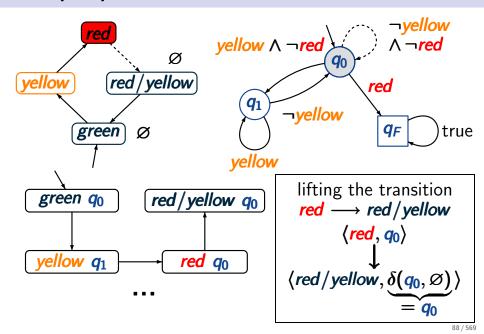






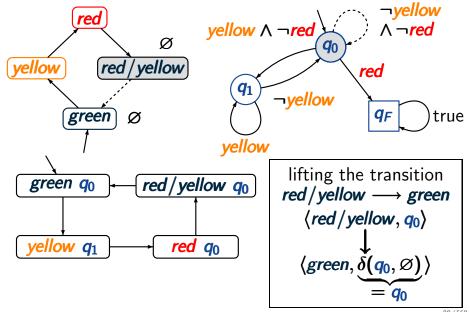




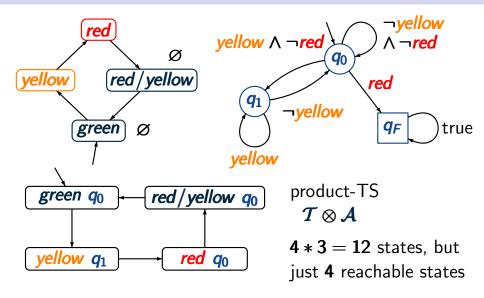


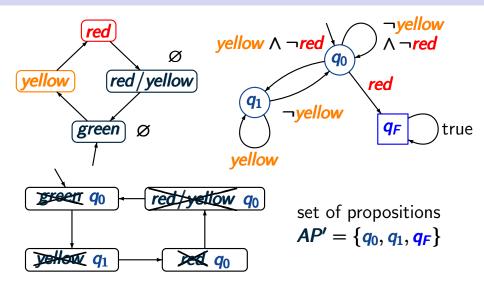
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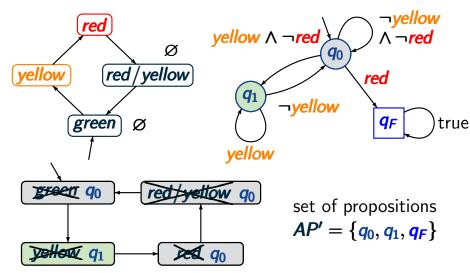
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invariant condition  $\neg q_F$  holds for all reachable states

## Technical remark on the product-TS

definition of the product of

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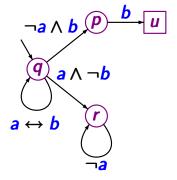
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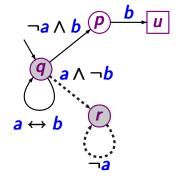
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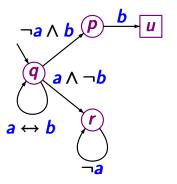


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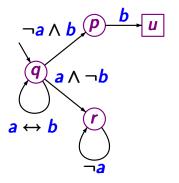
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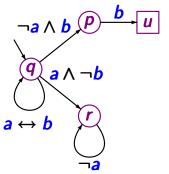


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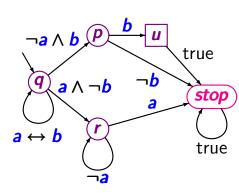


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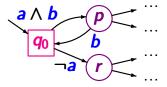


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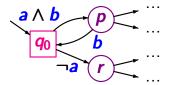


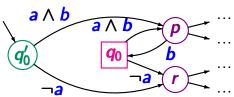
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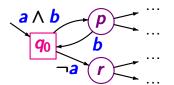
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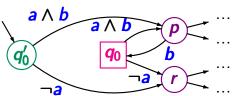




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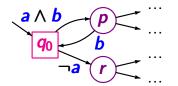
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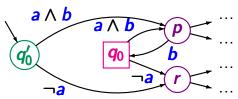




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note: if **A** is an NFA for the bad prefixes of a safety property then

$$\varepsilon \notin \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}) = BadPref$$

... via a reduction to invariant checking .....

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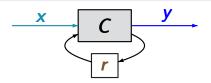
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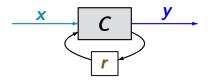
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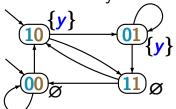


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## **Example:** sequential circuit



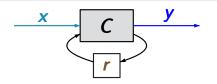
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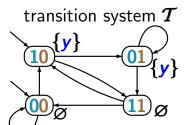


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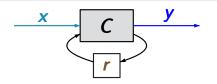
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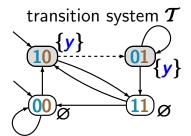




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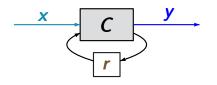
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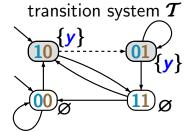




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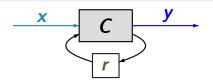
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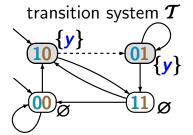




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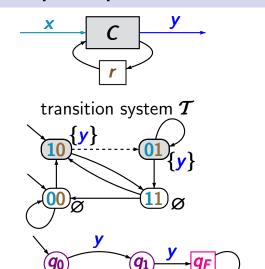




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DFA for bad prefixes

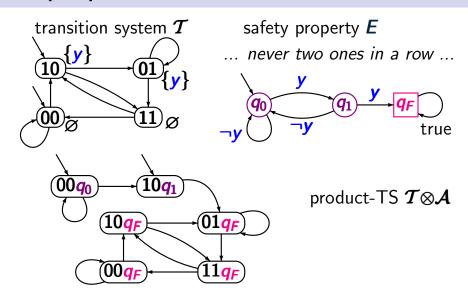
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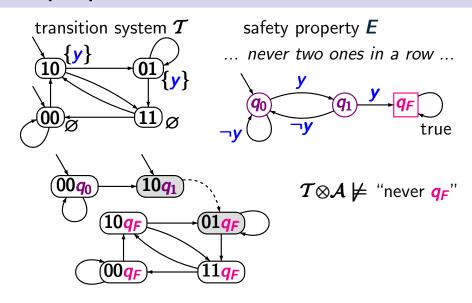
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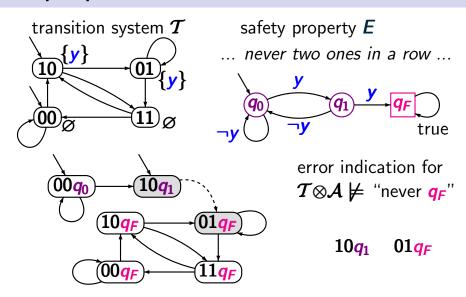
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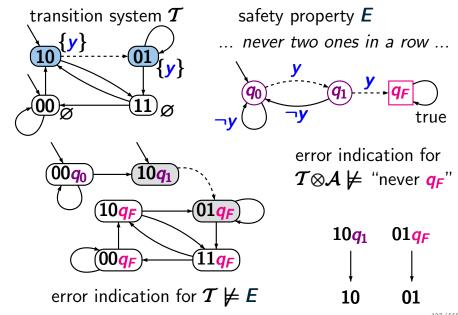
safety property **E**The circuit will never ouput two ones after each other

true









## Model checking regular safety properties

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correct.

