

# Forward Analysis for WSTS, Part III: Karp-Miller Trees

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# WSTS are very important for infinite-state models

- counter machines with reset-transfer-affine- $\omega$  extensions
- Lossy fifo systems and variants with time, data and priority
- Parameterized broadcast protocols and other
- CFG, graph rewriting
- Systems with pointers, graph memory
- Fragments of the  $\pi$ -calculus, depth bounded processes
- ...

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## Theorem

*Coverability is decidable for WSTS (will be defined...).*

The proof can be made by a backward algorithm on upward closed sets or by a recent forward algorithm of ideals (= directed downward closed sets).

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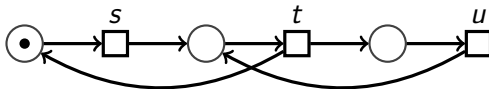


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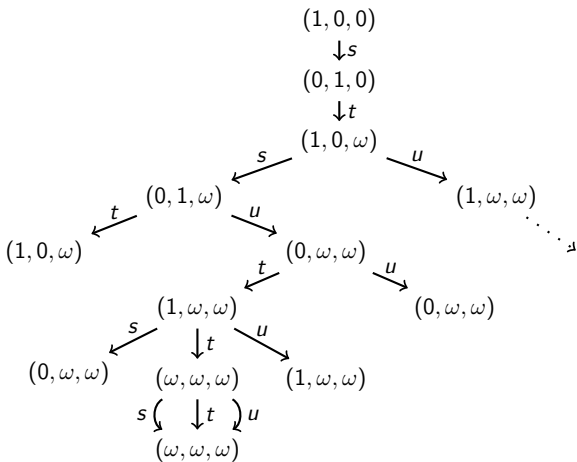
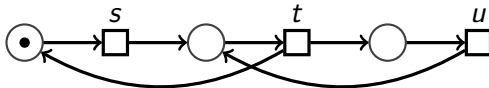
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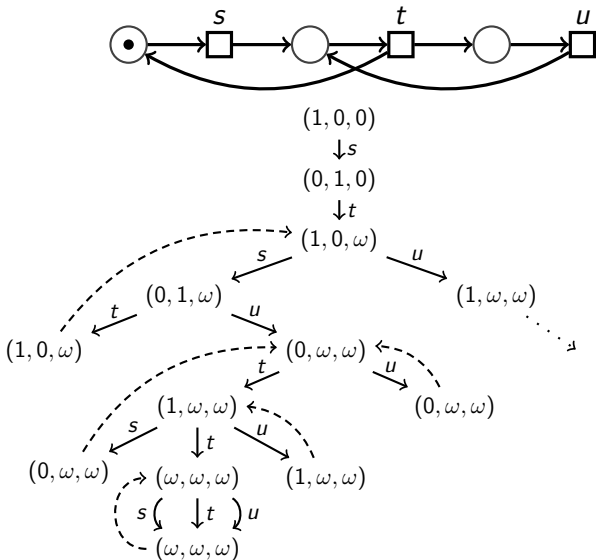
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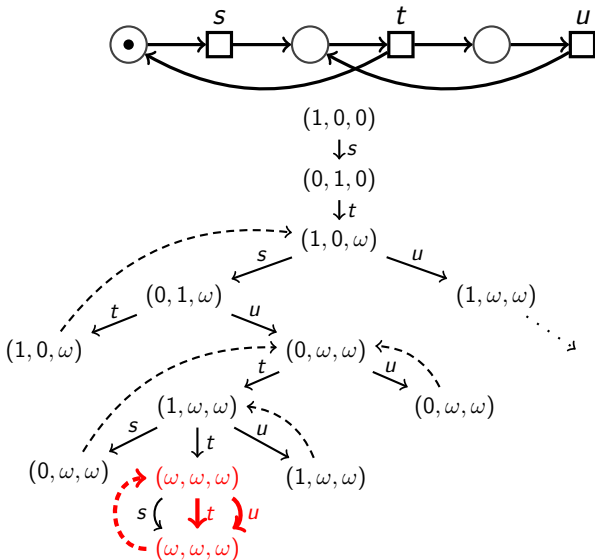


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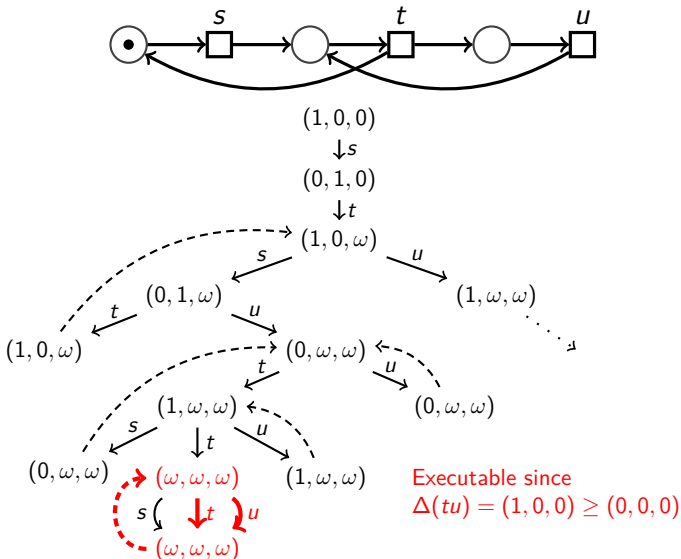
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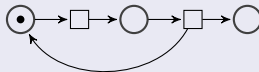
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- Introduction
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- IKM: Ideal Karp-Miller algorithm
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- From IKM to LTL
- Conclusion

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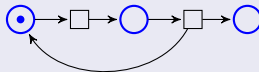
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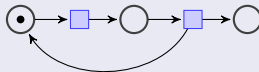
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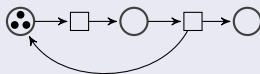
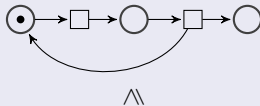
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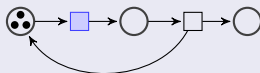
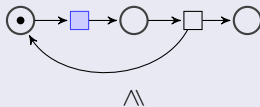
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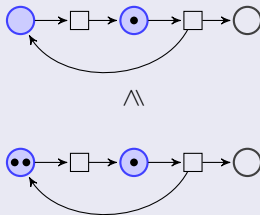
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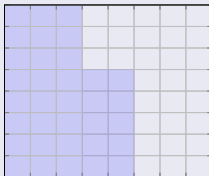
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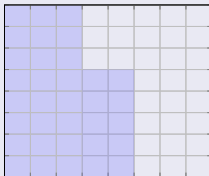
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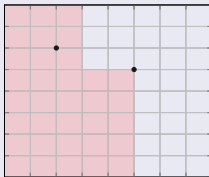
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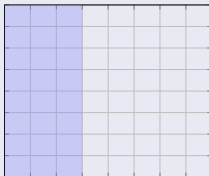
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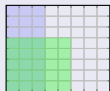




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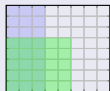
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Corollary

Every downward closed set decomposes canonically as the union of its  $\subseteq$ -maximal ideals. We note  $IdealDecomp(D) = \{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n\}$ .

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- $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}$  is finitely branching and strongly monotone.
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We say that an infinite sequence of ideals  $I_0, I_1, \dots \in \text{Ideals}(X)$  is an *acceleration candidate* if  $I_0 \subset I_1 \subset \dots$  is strictly increasing.

### Definition (also in F87 with another completion)

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$\text{Ideals}(X)$  has *finitely many levels* if there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\text{Acc}_n(X) = \emptyset$ . For example,  $\text{Acc}_{d+1}(\mathbb{N}^d) = \emptyset$ .

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*Let  $X$  be a countable wqo s.t.  $(\text{Ideals}(X), \subseteq)$  is a wqo. Then:  $\text{Ideals}(X)$  has finitely many levels if and only if  $\text{rk } \text{Ideals}(X) < \omega^2$ .*

Remark:  $\text{rk } \text{Ideals}(X) < \omega^2$  is equivalent to  $\text{rk } \text{Ideals}(X) \leq \omega \cdot n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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- $w^\infty(I)$  is an ideal.
- The sequence  $(w^k(I))_k$  is non decreasing (resp. strictly increasing if moreover  $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}$  is strict-strong monotone).

## Computable accelerations in WSTS

- PN, reset/transfer PN, post self-modifying nets,  $\omega$ -PN
- Non decreasing  $\omega$ -recursive nets
- cover-flattable  $\omega^2$ -WSTS.
- trace-bounded  $\omega^2$ -WSTS (ex: flat machines)
- Lossy fifo systems
- $\nu$ -PN, unordered PN
- Depth-bounded  $\pi$ -calculus
- Open: Priority LCS ? Data PN ?
- for **non WSTS**, accelerations could be computable (def ?) from a configuration: counter machines (semi-linear sets), PN+one zero-test, perfect fifo systems (CQDD), Turing machines ?

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**Algorithm 4.1:** Ideal Karp-Miller algorithm.

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1 initialize a tree  $\mathcal{T}$  with root  $r: \langle I_0, 0 \rangle$ 
2 while  $\mathcal{T}$  contains an unmarked node  $c: \langle I, n \rangle$  do
3   if  $c$  has an ancestor  $c': \langle I', n' \rangle$  s.t.  $I' = I$  then mark  $c$ 
4   else
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6       and  $n' = n$  /* no acceleration occurred between  $c'$  and  $c$  */ then
7          $w \leftarrow$  sequence of labels from  $c'$  to  $c$ 
8         replace  $c: \langle I, n \rangle$  by  $c: \langle w^\infty(I), n + 1 \rangle$ 
9     for  $a \in \Sigma$  do
10      if  $a(I)$  is defined then
11        add arc labeled by  $a$  from  $c$  to a new child  $d: \langle a(I), n \rangle$ 
12      mark  $c$ 
13 return  $\mathcal{T}$ 
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# Very WSTS

## Definition

A *very-WSTS* is a labeled WSTS  $\mathcal{S} = (X, \xrightarrow{\Sigma}, \leq)$  such that:

- $\mathcal{S}$  has strong monotonicity
- $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}$  is a deterministic WSTS with strong-strict monotonicity
- $\text{rk Ideals}(X) < \omega^2$  (i.e.  $\text{Ideals}(X)$  has finitely many levels).

VAS, Petri nets,  $\omega$ -Petri nets [GHPR15], post self-modifying nets [Valk78] and strongly increasing  $\omega$ -recursive nets [FMP05] are very-WSTS.

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*Ideal Karp-Miller algorithm terminates for very-WSTS.*

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If  $l_i = l_j$ , then line 3 would have stopped the path.

Hence  $l_i \subset l_j$ , but then line 8 would have replaced  $numaccel(c_j) = N$  by  $N + 1$ , contradiction.

## (Finite) Karp-Miller tree in WSTS

- PN, VASS, double PN, **reset/transfer PN**, post self-modifying nets, **self-modifying nets**,  $\omega$ -PN
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## Decidability of LTL

### Theorem

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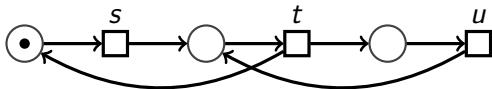
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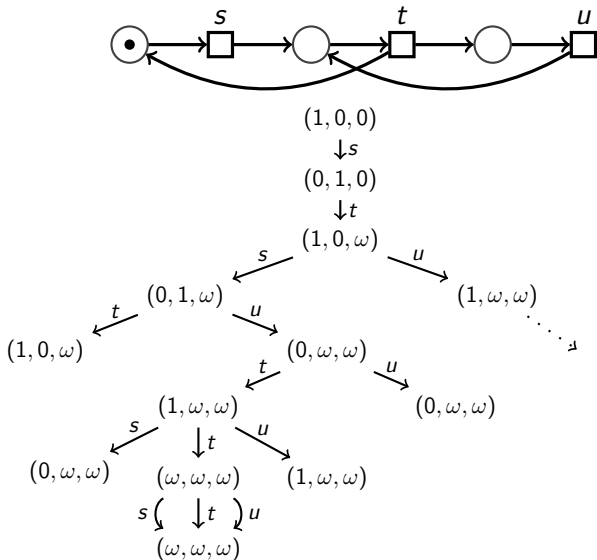
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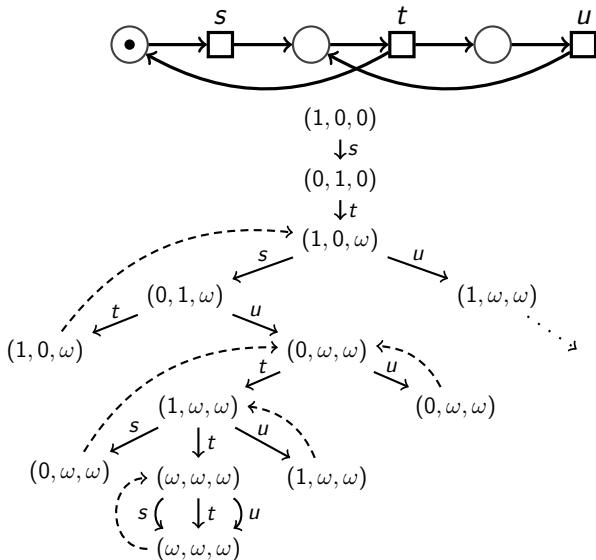
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  - trace-bounded  $\omega^2$ -WSTS (ex: flat machines) ?
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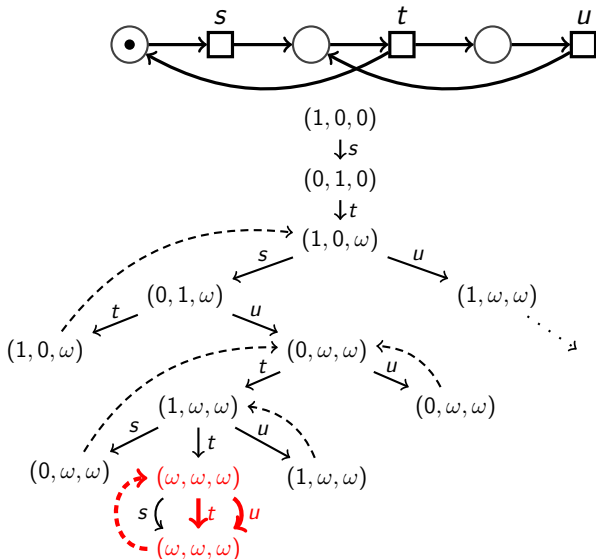
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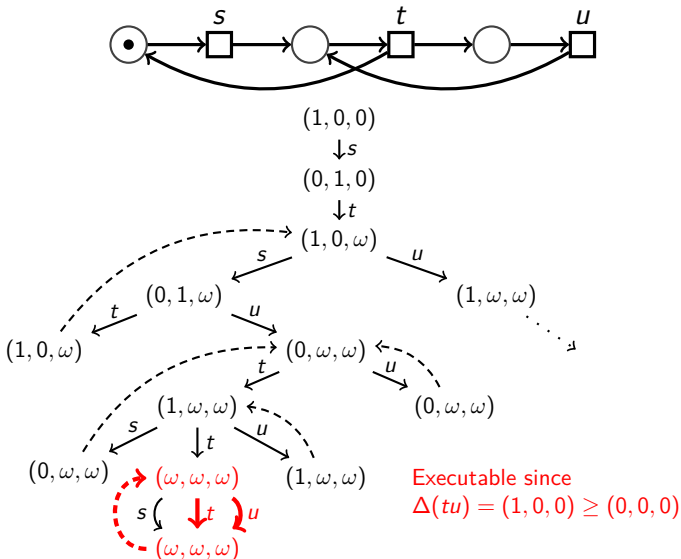
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- Explore downward closed (sets and languages) for very-WSTS.

Thank you!

## Completion of WSTS

### Proposition (Blondin, F., McKenzie ICALP'14)

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If  $\mathcal{S}$  has strong monotonicity, then  $w' = w$ .