



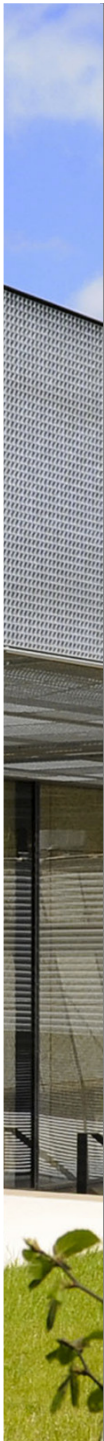
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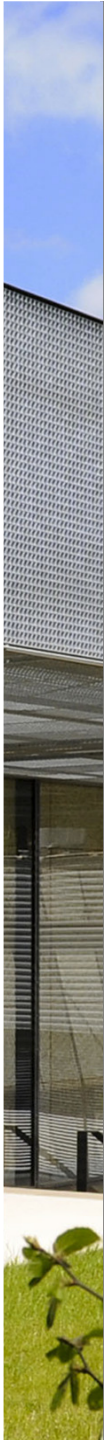
Model Checking for Probabilistic Hybrid Systems

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Part 1 b

MDP demos

Overview (Part 1 b)

- Tools for MDPs
- Analysis of the simple communication protocol
- Case study: Bounded retransmission protocol (BRP)

Tools for MDPs

- **PRISM: Probabilistic symbolic model checker**
 - developed at Birmingham/Oxford University since 1999
 - modelling of CTMCs, DTMCs, **MDPs**, PTAs + costs & rewards
 - modelling language: guarded commands
 - property language: PCTL + extensions + costs/rewards
- **The Modest Toolset: mcpta frontend for PRISM**
 - supports stochastic and hybrid models beyond PTA
 - more in third part of talk

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Simple MDP example

- Simple communication protocol

– probability of success

$P_{\min}_{=?} [F (s = 3)]$

$P_{\max}_{=?} [F (s = 3)]$

module example

$s : [0..3]$ init 0;

[start] $(s = 0) \rightarrow (s' = 1);$

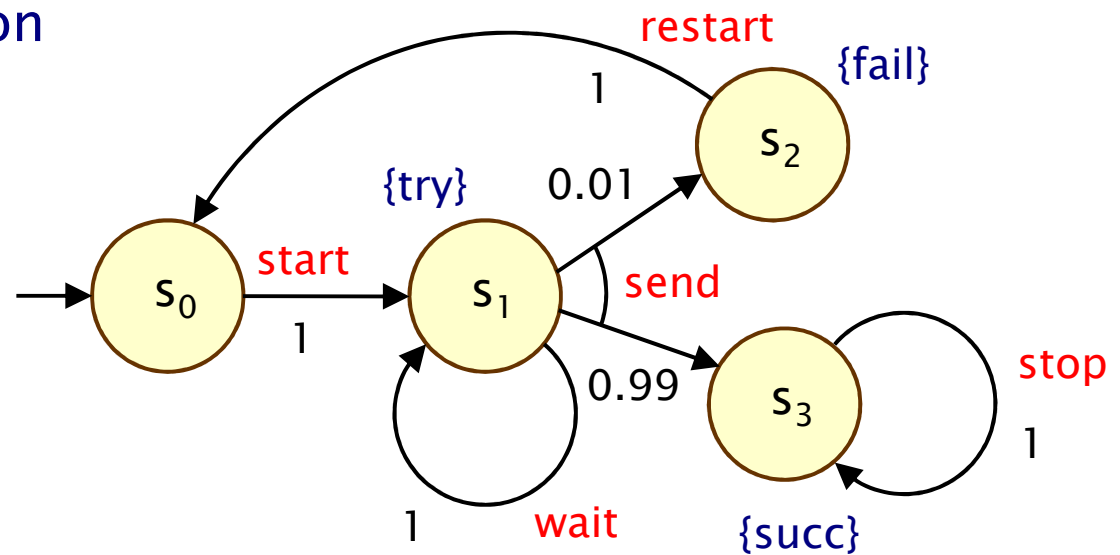
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[restart] $(s = 2) \rightarrow (s' = 0);$

[stop] $(s = 3) \rightarrow \text{true};$

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Simple MDP example

- Simple communication protocol

– expected number of restarts

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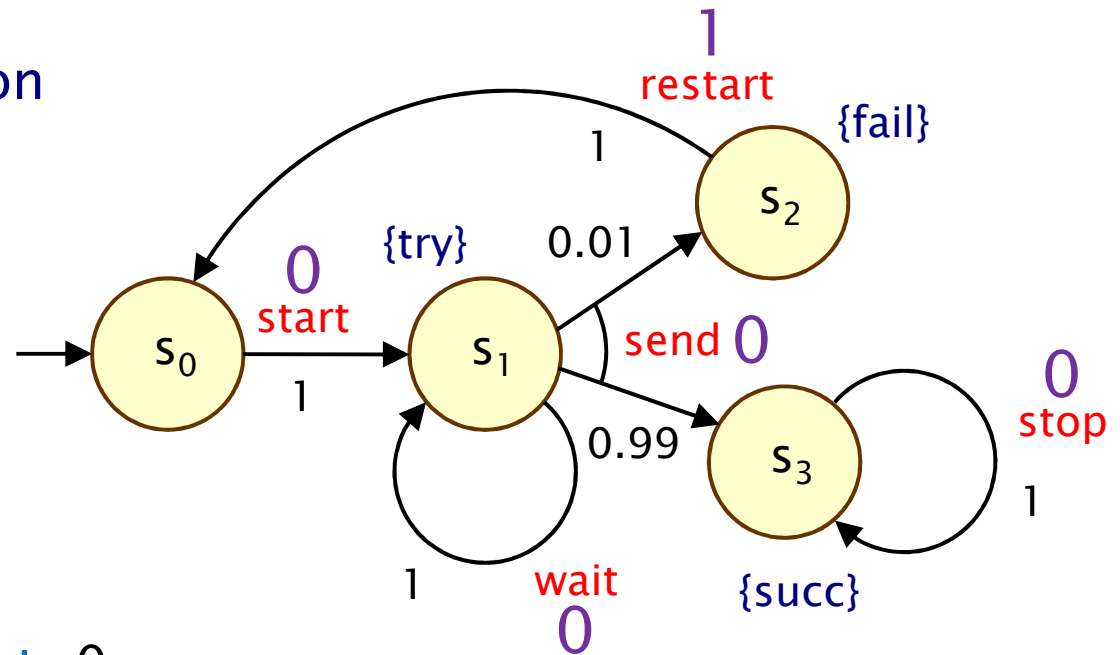
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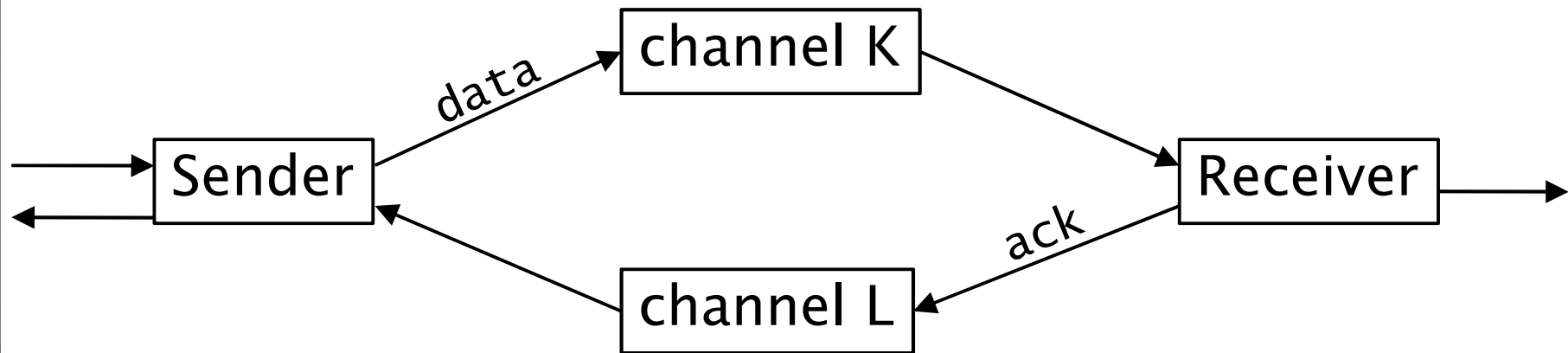
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Case Study: BRP

- Bounded Retransmission Protocol

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- transmit files in chunks (frames) over lossy channels
- alternating bit protocol with $\leq \text{MAX}$ retries per frame
- studied extensively

Reachability Analysis of Probabilistic Systems
by Successive Refinements

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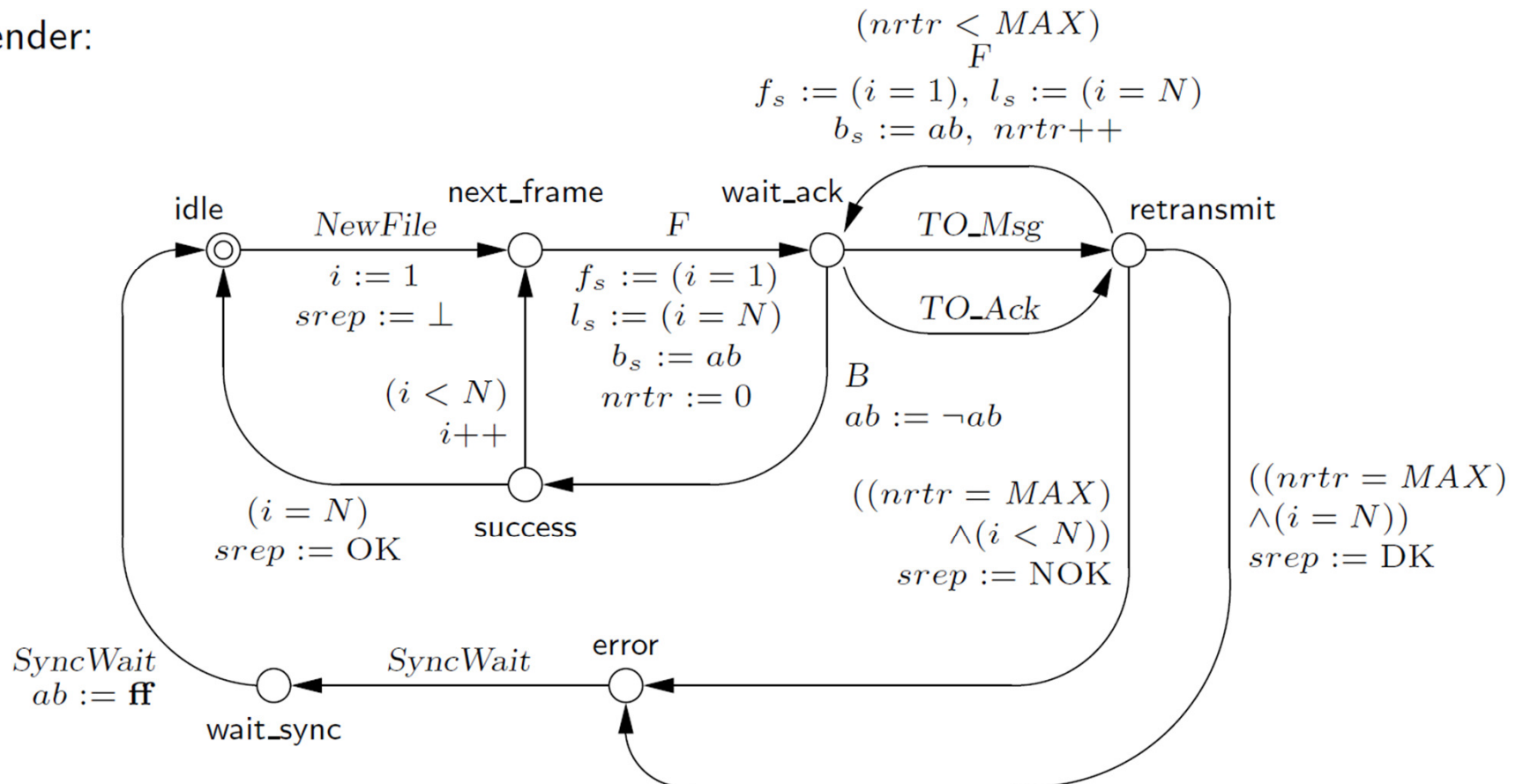
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Case Study: BRP

- Sender
 - upper bound MAX on number of retransmissions

Sender:

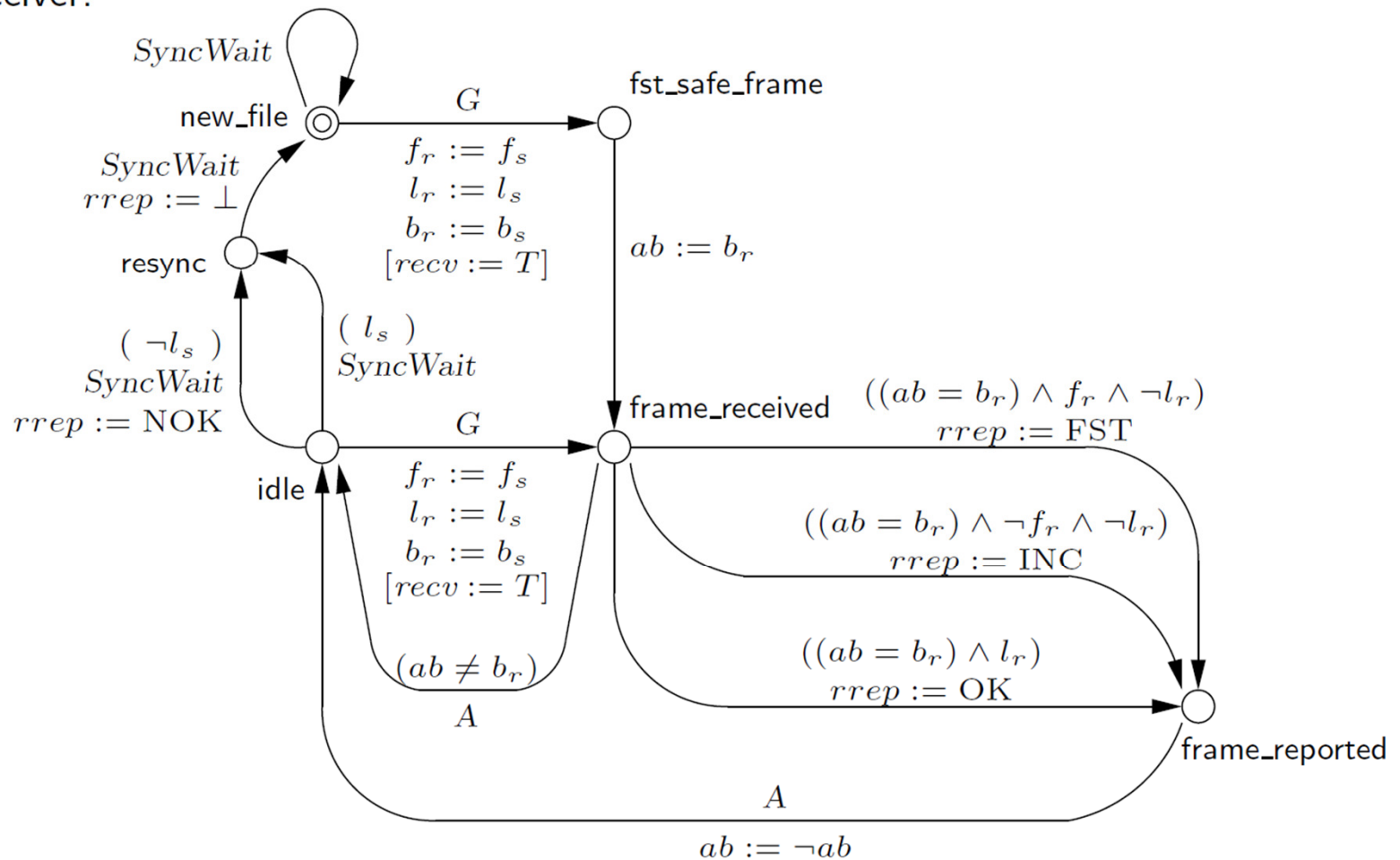


Case Study: BRP

- Receiver

- uses alternating bit to distinguish between new and old data

Receiver:

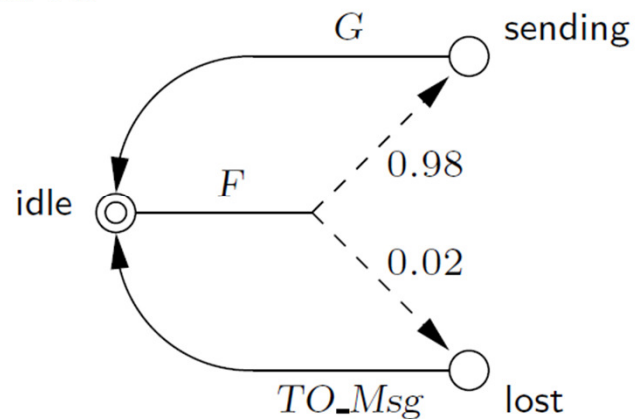


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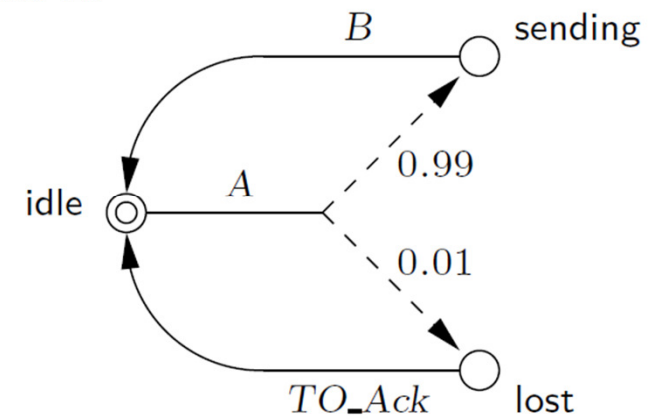
- Channels

- different message loss probability
- timeouts modelled with explicit synchronisation

Channel K:



Channel L:



Case Study: BRP

- **Properties**

- maximum (= worst-case) probabilities for:
- sender report failure in case of success (A)
- sender reports success in case of failure (B)
- sender does not report success (1)
- sender reports uncertainty (2)
- ...

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