Weak Singular Hybrid Automata *

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Abstract. The framework of Hybrid automata—introduced by Alur, Courcoubetis, Henzinger, and Ho—provides a formal modeling and analysis environment to analyze the interaction between the discrete and the continuous parts of hybrid systems. Hybrid automata can be considered as generalizations of finite state automata augmented with a finite set of real-valued variables whose dynamics in each state is governed by a system of ordinary differential equations. Moreover, the discrete transitions of hybrid automata are guarded by constraints over the values of these real-valued variables, and enable discontinuous jumps in the evolution of these variables. Singular hybrid automata are a subclass of hybrid automata where dynamics is specified by state-dependent constant vectors. Henzinger, Kopke, Puri, and Varaiya showed that for even very restricted subclasses of singular hybrid automata, the fundamental verification questions, like reachability and schedulability, are undecidable. Recently, Alur, Wojtczak, and Trivedi studied an interesting class of hybrid systems, called constant-rate multi-mode systems, where schedulability and reachability analysis can be performed in polynomial time. Inspired by the definition of constant-rate multi-mode systems, in this paper we introduce weak singular hybrid automata (WSHA), a previously unexplored subclass of singular hybrid automata, and show the decidability (and the exact complexity) of various verification questions for this class including reachability (NP-Complete) and LTL model-checking (PSPACE-Complete). We further show that extending WSHA with a single unrestricted clock or with unrestricted variable updates lead to undecidability of reachability problem.

1 Introduction

Hybrid automata, introduced by Alur et al. [1], provide an intuitive and semantically unambiguous way to model hybrid systems. Various verification questions for such systems can then be naturally reduced to corresponding questions for hybrid automata. Hybrid automata can be considered as finite state-transition graphs with a finite set of real-valued variables with state-dependent dynamics specified using a set of first-order ordinary differential equations. The variables of hybrid automata can be used to constrain the evolution of the system by means of guards of the transitions and local invariants of the states of the state-transition

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Fig. 1. A weak singular hybrid automaton

The variables can also be reset at the time of taking a transition and thus allowing discrete jumps in the evolution of the system. Considering the richness of the dynamics of hybrid automata, it should come as no surprise that key verification questions, like state reachability, are undecidable for hybrid automata limiting the applicability of hybrid automata for automatic verification of hybrid systems. Henzinger et al. [12,11] observed that this negative result stays even for a severely restricted subclass of hybrid automata, called the singular hybrid automata (SHA), where the variables dynamics is specified as state-dependent constant-rate vectors and showed that the reachability problem stays undecidable for singular hybrid automata with three clocks (unit-rate variables) and one non-clock variable. In this paper we introduce a weak version of singular hybrid automata, and show the decidability (and the exact complexity) of reachability, schedulability, and LTL model-checking problems for this class.

Our definition of weak singular hybrid automata is inspired by the definition of constant-rate multi-mode systems (CMS) [5], that are hybrid systems that can switch freely between a finite set of modes (or states) and whose dynamics are specified by a finite set of variables with mode-dependent constant rates. The schedulability problem for CMS is to decide—for a given initial state and convex and bounded safety set—whether there exists a non-Zeno mode-switching schedule such that the system stays within the safety set. On the other hand, the reachability problem is to decide whether there is a schedule that steers the system from a given initial configuration to the target configuration while staying within a specified bounded and convex safety set. Since the system is allowed to switch freely between the enabled modes, the reachability and schedulability problems can be solved in polynomial time [5] by reducing them to a linear program. We say that a singular hybrid automaton is weak if there exists an ordering among the states such that the transition to a lower order state is disallowed, and the states with the same ordering form a CMS, i.e. such states have a common invariant and vacuous guards on transitions among themselves.

WSHAs are a natural generalization of CMS with structure, and can be used to model CMS with non-convex safety set. As an example of a WSHA, consider
the two dimensional robotic motion planning problem shown in the Figure 2, where the arena is a nonconvex region given as union of four convex polytopes $o_1, o_2, o_3$ and $o_4$. The possible motion primitives, or modes, in each region are shown as vectors showing the direction the robot will move given the corresponding mode is chosen. Consider the following reachability and schedulability problems for this example: given an initial valuation $s_0$ decide if it is possible to compose the motion primitives available in a given valuation so as to reach the final state $s_T$, while the schedulability problem is to decide if there is a non-Zeno composition of motion specifications such that the robot stays in the safety set forever. This problem can not be solved using the results for constant-rate multi-mode systems due to non-convexity of the safety set. On the other hand, it is easy to see that the reachability and the schedulability problems for this system can be reduced to corresponding problems on the weak singular hybrid automaton shown in Figure 1, where modes with the same order are shown inside a dashed box with global invariant is specified just below the box.

We extend the results of [5] by recovering decidability for WSHA by showing that the reachability problem and schedulability problems are NP-Complete for this model. We also define LTL and CTL model-checking problems for weak singular hybrid automata, and show that while the complexity of LTL model-checking stays the same as LTL model checking for finite state-transition graphs (PSPACE-Complete), the CTL model-checking is already PSPACE-hard. Inspired by an unpublished result from Bouyer and Markey [15], we show (Section 4) that extending WSHA with single unrestricted clock variable make the reachability problem undecidable for WSHA with three variables. In the same section, we also show that extending WSHA with unrestricted variable updates also make the reachability problem undecidable for WSHA with three variables. Table 1 shows a summary of results on singular hybrid automata, and the contributions of this paper are highlighted with boldface.
### Table 1. Summary of decidability results related to (weak) singular hybrid automata

| Problem          | SHA                           | WSHA                          |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Reachability     | UNDECIDABLE (≥3 vars.) [12]   | NP-Complete                   |
|                  | NL-Complete (1 var.)          |                               |
| Schedulability   | UNDECIDABLE (≥3 vars.) [12]   | NP-Complete                   |
|                  | NL-Complete (1 var.)          |                               |
| LTL model-checking | UNDECIDABLE (≥3 vars.) [12]   | Pspace-Complete               |
|                  | Pspace-Complete (1 var.)      |                               |
| CTL model-checking | Undecidable (≥2 vars.)       | Pspace-Hard (≥2 vars.)       |
|                  | Ptime-Complete (1 var.)       | Ptime-Complete (1 var.)       |

**Related work.** Timed automata are subclasses of SHA with the restriction that all variables are clocks, while stopwatch automata are subclasses of hybrid automata with the restriction that all variables are stopwatches (clocks that can be paused). Using the region construction [2] Alur and Dill showed that the reachability and the schedulability problems for timed automata are decidable and are in fact complete for PSPACE. Henzinger et al. [12] showed that the undecidability result for singular hybrid automata holds even for stopwatch automata. Initialized singular hybrid automata are subclasses of singular hybrid automata with the restriction that if there is a transition between two modes that have different rate for some variable then that transition must reset that variable. Henzinger at al. [12] showed the decidability of reachability problem by reducing the problem to the corresponding problem on timed automata—by appropriate adjustment of the guards of the transitions. Unlike timed automata and initialized SHA, our results for WSHA do not rely on the existence of finitary bisimulation.

Asarin, Maler, and Pnueli [7] studied a subclass of singular hybrid automata, called the piecewise-constant derivative (PCD) systems, that are defined by a partition of the Euclidean space into a finite set of polyhedral regions, where the dynamics in a region is defined by a constant rate vector. PCD systems, unlike our model, are defined as completely deterministic systems where discrete transitions occurs at region boundaries and runs change their directions according to the rate vector available in the new region. They showed that even under such simple dynamics the reachability problem for PCD systems with three or more variables is undecidable [7]. The work that is closest to the results in this paper is on constant-rate multi-mode systems by Alur et al. [5,3]. However, our model strictly generalizes this model and permits analysis of multi-mode systems with non-convex safety set. On the positive side, Asarin, Maler, and Pnueli [7] gave an algorithm to solve the reachability problem for two-dimensional PCD systems.

The paper is organized as the following. In the next section we introduce technical notations and background required for the paper. In Section 3 we present weak singular hybrid automata and show the decidability and complexity results for the reachability, schedulability, and LTL model-checking problems. In Section 4 we present the two undecidability results related to WSHA. Due to lack of space the details of most of the proofs are in appendix.
2 Preliminaries

Let $\mathbb{R}$ be the set of real numbers. Let $X$ be a finite set of real-valued variables. A valuation on $X$ is a function $\nu : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We assume an arbitrary but fixed ordering on the variables and write $x_i$ for the variable with order $i$. This allows us to treat a valuation $\nu$ as a point $(\nu(x_1), \nu(x_2), \ldots, \nu(x_n)) \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|}$. Abusing notations slightly, we use a valuation on $X$ and a point in $\mathbb{R}^{|X|}$ interchangeably.

We denote points in this state space by $\overline{x}$, $\overline{y}$, vectors by $\overline{r}$, $\overline{v}$, and the $i$-th coordinate of point $\overline{x}$ and vector $\overline{r}$, respectively. We write $0$ for a vector with all its coordinates equal to 0. We say that a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is bounded if there exists $d \in \mathbb{R} \geq 0$ such that for all $\overline{x}, \overline{y} \in S$ we have $\|\overline{x} - \overline{y}\| \leq d$.

We define a constraint over a set $X$ as a subset of $\mathbb{R}^{|X|}$. We say that a constraint is polyhedral if it is defined as the conjunction of a finite set of linear constraints of the form $a_1 x_1 + \cdots + a_n x_n \sqrel k$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, for all $1 \leq i \leq n$ we have that $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x_i \in X$, and $\sqrel \in \{<, \leq, =, >, \geq\}$. Every polyhedral constraints can be written in the standard form $A x \leq b$ for some matrix $A$ of size $k \times n$ and a vector $b \in \mathbb{Z}^k$. We call a bounded polyhedral constraint a convex polytope.

For a constraint $G$, we write $[G]$ for the set of valuations in $\mathbb{R}^{|X|}$ satisfying the constraint $G$. We write $\top$ (resp., $\bot$) for the special constraint that is true (resp., false) in all the valuations, i.e. $[\top] = \mathbb{R}^{|X|}$ (resp., $[\bot] = \emptyset$). We write poly$(X)$ for the set of polyhedral constraints over $X$ including $\top$ and $\bot$.

2.1 Singular Hybrid Automata

Singular hybrid automata extend finite state-transition graphs with a finite set of real-valued variables that grow with state-dependent constant-rates. The transitions of the automata are guarded by predicates on the valuations of the variables, and the syntax allows discrete update of the value of the variables.

Definition 1 (Singular Hybrid Automata). A singular hybrid automaton is a tuple $(M, M_0, \Sigma, X, \Delta, I, F)$ where:

- $M$ is a finite set of control modes including a distinguished initial set of control modes $M_0 \subseteq M$,
- $\Sigma$ is a finite set of actions,
- $X$ is an (ordered) set of variables,
- $\Delta \subseteq M \times \text{poly}(X) \times \Sigma \times 2^X \times M$ is the transition relation,
- $I : M \rightarrow \text{poly}(X)$ is the mode-invariant function, and
- $F : M \rightarrow Q^{|X|}$ is the mode-dependent flow function characterizing the rate of each variable in each mode.

For computation purposes, we assume that all real numbers are rational and represented by writing down the numerator and denominator in binary.

For all $\delta = (m, G, a, R, m') \in \Delta$ we say that $\delta$ is a transition between the modes $m$ and $m'$ with guard $G \in \text{poly}(X)$ and reset set $R \in 2^X$. For the sake of notational convenience and w.l.o.g., we assume that an action $a \in \Sigma$ uniquely
determines a transition \((m, G, a, R, m')\), and we write \(G(a)\) and \(R(a)\) for the guard and the reset set corresponding to the action \(a \in \Sigma\). This can be assumed without loss of generality, since, in this paper, we do not study language-theoretic properties of an SHA, and assume that the non-determinism is resolved by the controller.

A configuration of a SHA \(\mathcal{H}\) is a pair \((m, \nu) \in M \times \mathbb{R}^{|X|}\) consisting of a control mode \(m\) and a variable valuation \(\nu \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|}\) such that that \(\nu\) satisfies the invariant \(I(m)\) of the mode \(m\), i.e. \(\nu \in [I(m)]\). We say that the transition \(\delta = (m, G, a, R, m')\) is enabled in a configuration \((m, \nu)\) when \(G \in \text{poly}(X)\) is satisfied by the valuation, i.e. \(\nu \in [G]\). Moreover, the transition \(\delta\) resets the variables in \(R \in 2^X\) to 0. We write \(\nu[R:=0]\) to denote the valuation resulting from substituting in valuation \(\nu\) the value for the variables in the set \(R\) to 0, formally \(\nu[R:=0](x) = 0\) if \(x \in R\) and \(\nu[R:=0](x) = \nu(x)\) otherwise. A timed action of a SHA is the tuple \((t, a) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \Sigma\) consisting of a time delay and discrete action. While the system dwells in a mode \(m \in M\) the valuation of the system flows linearly according to the rate function \(F(m)\), i.e. after spending \(t\) time units in mode \(m\) from a valuation \(\nu\) the value of the variables will be \(\nu + t \cdot F(m)\).

We say that \(((m, \nu), (t, a), (m', \nu'))\) is a transition of a SHA \(\mathcal{H}\) and we write \((m, \nu) \xrightarrow{(t, a)} (m', \nu')\) if \((m, \nu)\) and \((m', \nu')\) are valid configurations of the SHA \(\mathcal{H}\), and there is a transition \(\delta = (m, G, a, R, m') \in \Delta\) such that:

- all the valuations resulting from dwelling in mode \(m\) for time \(t\) from the valuation \(\nu\) satisfy the invariant of the mode \(m\), i.e. \((\nu + F(m) \cdot \tau) \in [I(m)]\) for all \(\tau \in [0, t]\) (observe that due to convexity of the invariant set we only need to check that \((\nu + F(m) \cdot t) \in [I(m)]\));
- The valuation reached after waiting for \(t\) time-units satisfy the constraint \(G\) (called the guard of the transition \(\delta\)), i.e. \((\nu + F(m) \cdot t) \in [G]\), and
- \(\nu' = (\nu + F(m) \cdot t)[R := 0]\).

A finite run of a singular hybrid automaton \(\mathcal{H}\) is a finite sequence \(r = \langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), (m_1, \nu_1), (t_2, a_2), \ldots, (m_k, \nu_k) \rangle\) such that \(m_0 \in M_0\) and for all \(0 \leq i < k\) we have that \(((m_i, \nu_i), (t_{i+1}, a_{i+1}), (m_{i+1}, \nu_{i+1}))\) is a transition of \(\mathcal{H}\). For such a run \(r\) we say that \(\nu_0\) is the starting valuation, while \(\nu_k\) is the terminal valuation. An infinite run of an SHA \(\mathcal{H}\) is similarly defined to be an infinite sequence \(r = \langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), (m_1, \nu_1), (t_2, a_2), \ldots \rangle\) such that \(((m_i, \nu_i), (t_{i+1}, a_{i+1}), (m_{i+1}, \nu_{i+1}))\) is a transition of the SHA \(\mathcal{H}\) for all \(i \geq 0\). We say that \(\nu_0\) is the starting configuration of the run. We say that such an infinite run is Zeno if \(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i < \infty\). Zeno runs are physically unrealizable since they require infinitely many mode-switches within a finite amount of time.

### 2.2 Reachability, Schedulability, and Model-Checking

Given a finite set of atomic propositions \(P\) and a labeling function \(L : M \rightarrow 2^P\), a trace of a SHA \(\mathcal{H}\) corresponding to an infinite run \(r = \langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), \ldots \rangle\) is the sequence \((L(m_0), L(m_1), L(m_2), \ldots L(m_n), \ldots)\) of labels corresponding to
the mode sequence of \( r \). We use the standard syntax and semantics of LTL and CTL [8] with the exception that we consider traces corresponding to non-Zeno runs. Given a SHA \( \mathcal{H} = (M, M_0, \Sigma, X, I, F) \) and a starting valuation \( \nu \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|} \), we are interested in the following problems over SHA.

- **Reachability problem.** Given a target polytope \( T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^X \), decide whether there exists a finite run from \( \nu_0 \) to some valuation \( \nu' \in T \).
- **Schedulability.** Decide whether there exists an infinite non-Zeno run starting from \( \nu \).
- **LTL model checking.** Given a set of propositions \( \mathcal{P} \), labeling function \( L \), and an LTL formula \( \phi \) decide whether all non-Zeno traces of \( \mathcal{H} \) satisfy \( \phi \).
- **CTL model checking.** Given a set of propositions \( \mathcal{P} \), labeling function \( L \), and a CTL formula \( \phi \) decide whether all initial modes of \( \mathcal{H} \) satisfy \( \phi \).

The termination [16] and the recurrent computation [4] problems for two-counter Minsky machines are known to be undecidable. By encoding the two counters as two variables, and using another variable to do additional bookkeeping, the termination and the recurrence problem for Minsky machines can be reduced to reachability and schedulability problems for SHA.

**Theorem 1 (Undecidability [12,7,6]).** The reachability, schedulability, LTL and CTL model-checking problems are undecidable for SHA with three variables.

**Improved complexity results.** Using just two variables \( x, y \) (of which \( y \) is only a clock variable), with the encoding \( x = 2 - \frac{1}{x_1 + x_2} \) for counters \( c_1, c_2 \), we improve the undecidability result for CTL model checking of SHAs:

**Theorem 2.** CTL Model-checking problem for singular hybrid automata with two variables is Undecidable.

We adapt the construction of Laroussinie et al. [14] for the case of one clock timed automata to show the following results for SHA with one variable.

**Theorem 3.** For SHA with one variable we have the following results.

\( (a) \) The reachability and the schedulability problems are NL-Complete.

\( (b) \) LTL Model-checking problem is PSPACE-Complete.

**Proof.** (Sketch.) The NLOGSPACE-hardness of the reachability problem for SHA follows from the complexity of reachability problem for finite graphs [13]. On the other hand, the NLOGSPACE-hardness of the schedulability problem for SHA follows from the complexity of nonemptiness problem for Büchi automata (Proposition 10.12 of [17]). For NLOGSPACE-membership of these problems we adapt the region construction (LMS regions) for one-clock timed automata proposed by Laroussinie, Markey, and Schnoebelen [14].

For LTL model checking the PSPACE-hardness follows from the PSPACE-completeness [18] for LTL model checking on finite automata, while the PSPACE membership follows from the region construction introduced in the proof of (a). However, we need to be extra careful as our semantics are defined with respect to non-Zeno runs. To overcome this complication, we characterize non-Zenoness property of the region graphs as LTL formulas using the following Lemma.
Lemma 1. Let $c_x$ and $C_x$ denote the smallest and largest constants used in guards of $H$ and let $RG_H$ be the LMS region graph of $H$. An infinite run in the region graph $RG_H$ of the form $((m_0, r_0), a_0, (m_1, r_1), a_1, \ldots)$ is called progressive iff it has a non-Zeno instantiation. Here, $r_j$ and $m_j$ are respectively the regions and modes. An infinite run $((m_0, r_0), a_0, (m_1, r_1), a_1, \ldots)$ in the region graph $RG_H$ of a one-variable SHA $H$ is progressive iff one of the following hold:

1. For all $j \geq 0$ there exists $k > j$ such that $F(m_k) = 0$;
2. There exists $n \geq 0$ such that for all $j \geq n$ we have that $[r_j] = [x > C_x]$ and there exists $k > j$ such that $F(m_k) > 0$;
3. There exists $n \geq 0$ such that for all $j \geq n$ we have that $[r_j] = [x < c_x]$ and there exists a $k > j$ such that $F(m_k) < 0$;
4. For all $j \geq 0$ there exists $k > j$ s.t. $r_j \neq r_k$; or
5. There exists $n \geq 0$ and a thick region $r$ such that for all $j \geq n$ we have that $r_j = r$ and there exists $k > j$ such that $F(m_j).F(m_k) < 0$.

Given an LTL formula $\phi$, and a one variable SHA $H$, we can express in LTL the conditions characterizing non-zeno runs of $H$ as given by Lemma 1. Let $\phi_C$ be this LTL formula. Model checking of $\phi$ over all non-Zeno runs then reduces to standard model checking against formula $\phi \land \phi_C$.

3 Weak Singular Hybrid Automata

We begin this section by formally introducing constant-rate multi-mode systems and review the decidability of reachability and schedulability problems for this class. We later present the weak singular hybrid automata model and show the decidability of various verification problems.

3.1 Constant-rate Multi-mode Systems

Definition 2 (Constant-Rate Multi-Mode Systems). We say that a singular hybrid automaton $H = (M, M_0, \Sigma, X, \Delta, I, F)$ is a constant-rate multi-mode system if

- there is a bounded and open polytope $S$, called the safety set, such that for all modes $m \in M$ we have that $I(m) = S$; and
- all the modes in $M$ form a strongly-connected-component, and for every mode $m, m' \in M$ if there is a transition $(m, G, a, R, m') \in \Delta$ then $G = \top$, and $R = 0$.

We have slightly modified the definition of CMS from [5] to adapt it to the presentation used in this paper. Moreover, we have restricted the safety set to be an open set to avoid problems in reaching a valuation using infinitely many transitions. Notice that there is no structure in a CMS in the sense that all of the modes can be chosen in arbitrary order as long as the safety set is not violated. Alur et al. [5] showed that due to lack of structure, the schedulability and the reachability problems for CMS can be reduced to LP feasibility problem, and hence can be solved in polynomial time.
Theorem 4 (Reachability and Schedulability for CMS [5]). The schedulability and the reachability problems for CMS can be solved in polynomial time.

Proof. **Reachability.** Let \( \mathcal{H} = (M, M_0, X, \Delta, I, F) \) be a CMS with the safety set \( S \) and the target polytope \( T \) be given as a system of linear inequalities \( AX \leq b \).

Moreover assume that \( \nu \) and \( T \) are in the safety set \( S \). Alur et al. showed that the target set \( T \) is reachable from \( \nu \) iff the following linear program is feasible:

\[
\nu + \sum_{m \in M} F(m) \cdot t_m = \nu',
\]

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A\nu' = b, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{m \in M} t_m = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad t_m >= 0, \quad \text{for all } m \in M.
\]

If this linear program is not feasible, then it is immediate that it is not possible to reach any valuation in \( T \) from \( \nu \) using modes in any sequence from \( \mathcal{H} \). On the other hand, if the program is feasible, and as long as both the starting valuation and the target set are strictly inside the safety set, a satisfying assignment \( \langle t_m \rangle_{m \in M} \) can be used to make progress towards \( T \) by scaling \( t_m \)’s appropriately without leaving the safety set. Since the feasibility of the linear program can be decided in polynomial time, it follows that reachability for the CMS can be decided in polynomial time.

**Schedulability.** Let \( \mathcal{H} = (M, M_0, X, \Delta, I, F) \) be a CMS with the safety set \( S \), and initial valuation \( \nu \). In this case, Alur et al. showed that there exists a non-Zeno run from arbitrary valuation in the safety set if and only if the following linear program is feasible:

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If this linear program is not feasible, then by Farkas’s lemma it follows that there is a vector \( v \) such that taking any mode for nonnegative time makes some progress in the direction of \( v \). Hence any non-Zeno run will eventually leave the safety set. On the other hand, if the program is feasible, then a satisfying assignment \( \langle t_m \rangle_{m \in M} \) can be scaled down to stay in a ball of arbitrary size around the initial valuation. Hence, if the starting valuation is strictly in the interior of the safety set, the feasibility of the linear program (2) imply the existence of a non-Zeno run. \( \square \)

3.2 Syntax and Semantics

Weak singular hybrid automata (WSHA) can be considered as generalized constant-rate multi-mode systems with structure, and thus bringing the CMS closer to singular hybrid automata. The restriction on WSHA ensures that the strongly

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connected components of WSHA form CMS, and thus recovering the decidability
for the reachability and the schedulability problem. Formally we define WSHA
in the following manner.

**Definition 3 (Weak Singular Hybrid Automata).** A weak singular hybrid
automaton \( \mathcal{H} = (M, M_0, \Sigma, X, \Delta, I, F) \) is a SHA with the restriction that there
is a partition on the set of modes \( M \) characterized by a function \( \varphi : M \to \mathbb{N} \)
assigning ranks to the modes such that

- for every transition \((m, G, a, R, m') \in \Delta \) we have that \( \varphi(m) \leq \varphi(m') \), and
- for every rank \( i \) the set of modes \( M_i = \{ m : \varphi(m) = i \} \) is such that
  - there is a bounded and open polytope \( S_i \), called the safety set of \( M_i \), such
    that for all modes \( m \in M_i \) we have that \( I(m) = S_i \); and
  - all the modes in \( M_i \) form a strongly-connected-component, and for every
    mode \( m, m' \in M_i \) if there is a transition \((m, G, a, R, m') \in \Delta \) then \( G = T \), and \( R = \emptyset \).

Observe that every CMS is a weak singular hybrid automaton (WSHA), and
every strongly connected component of a WSHA is a CMS. Also notice that for
every (finite or infinite) run \( r = (\langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), (m_1, \nu_1), \ldots \rangle \) of a WSHA we
have that \( \varphi(m_i) \leq \varphi(m_j) \) for every \( i \leq j \). We define the type \( \Gamma(r) \) of a finite
run \( r = (\langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), (m_1, \nu_1), \ldots, (m_k, \nu_k) \rangle \) as a finite sequence of ranks
(natural numbers) and actions \( \langle n_0, b_1, n_1, \ldots, b_p, n_p \rangle \) defined inductively in the
following manner:

\[
\Gamma(r) = \begin{cases} 
\varphi(m_0) & \text{if } r = \langle (m_0, \nu_0) \rangle \\
\Gamma(r') \oplus (a, \varphi(m)) & \text{if } r = r' :: \langle (t, a), (m, \nu) \rangle,
\end{cases}
\]

where :: is the cons operator that appends two sequences, while for a sequence
\( \sigma = \langle n_0, b_1, n_1, \ldots, b_p, n_p \rangle, a \in \Sigma \), and \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) we define \( a \oplus (a, n) \) to be equal to
\( \sigma \) if \( n_p = n \) and \( \langle n_0, b_1, n_1, \ldots, b_p, n_p, a, n \rangle \) otherwise. Intuitively, the type of a finite
run gives the (non-duplicate) sequence of ranks of modes and actions appearing
in the run, where action is stored only when a transition to a mode of higher rank
happens. We need to remember only these actions since transitions that stay in
the modes of same rank do not reset the variables. It is an easy observation
that, since there are only finitely many ranks for a given WSHA, we have that
for every infinite run \( r = \langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), (m_1, \nu_1), \ldots \rangle \) there exists an index \( i \)
such that for all \( j \geq i \) we have that \( \varphi(m_i) = \varphi(m_j) \). With this intuition we define
the type of an infinite run \( r \) as the type of the finite prefix of \( r \) till index \( i \). We
write \( \Gamma(\mathcal{H}) \) for the set of run types of a WSHA \( \mathcal{H} \).

**Theorem 5.** The reachability and the schedulability problems for weak singular
hybrid automata is NP-complete.

**Proof.** (Sketch) To show NP-membership we show that to decide the reachability
problem, it is sufficient to guess a finite run type, and check whether there is a
run with that type that reaches the target polytope. Since the size of every run
type is polynomial in the size of the WSHA, and there are only exponentially
many run-types, if for a run we can check whether there exists a run of this type reaching target polytope is polynomial time, the NP-membership claim follows. Given a run type $\sigma = \langle n_0, b_1, n_1, \ldots, b_p, n_p \rangle$ an initial valuation $\nu_0$ and a bounded and convex target polytope $\mathcal{T}$ given as $AX \leq b$, there exists a run with type $\sigma$ that reaches a valuation in $\mathcal{T}$ if and only if the following linear program is feasible: for every $0 \leq i \leq p$ and $m \in M_{n_i}$ there are $\nu_{n_i}, \nu'_{n_i} \in \mathbb{R}^{[X]}$ and $t^m_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that:

$$
\nu_0 = \nu_n, \nu'_n \in \mathcal{T}
$$

$$
\nu_{n_i}, \nu'_{n_i} \in S_{M_{n_i}} \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p
$$

$$
\nu_{n_i} \in G(b_i) \text{ for all } 0 < i \leq p
$$

$$
\nu_{n_i+1}(j) = 0 \text{ for all } x_j \in R(b_{i+1}) \text{ and } 0 < i \leq p
$$

$$
\nu_{n_i+1}(j) = \nu'_{n_i}(j) \text{ for all } x_j \not\in R(b_{i+1}) \text{ and } 0 < i \leq p
$$

$$
\nu'_{n_i} = \nu_{n_i} + \sum_{m \in M_{n_i}} F(m) \cdot t^m_i \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p
$$

$$
t^m_i \geq 0 \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } m \in M_{n_i}
$$

These constraints check whether it is possible to reach some valuation in the target polytope while satisfying the guard and constraints of the WSHA, while exploiting the fact that modes of same rank can be applied an arbitrary number of time in an arbitrary order. The proof for this claim is similar to the proof for the CMS, and hence omitted.

To show NP-hardness we reduce the subset-sum problem to solving the reachability problem in a WSHA. Formally, given $A$, a non-empty set of $n$ integers and another integer $k$, the subset-sum problem is to determine if there is a non-empty subset $\mathcal{T} \subseteq A$ that sums to $k$. Given the set $A$ and the integer $k$, we construct a WSHA $\mathcal{H}$ with $n + 3$ variables $x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_{n+2}, 2n + 1$ modes $m_0, \ldots, m_{2n}$ and $2n$ transitions, such that starting from a given valuation, a particular target polytope $\mathcal{T}$ is reachable in the WSHA if there is a non-empty subset $\mathcal{T} \subseteq A$ that sums up to $k$. Intuitively, the variable $x_0$ ensures that the variables $x_1, x_2 \ldots x_n$ are initialized with values $a_1, a_2, \ldots a_n$ (the elements of $A$). The variable $x_{n+1}$ sums up the values of the elements in the chosen subset $T$, and can be later compared with $k$. The variable $x_{n+2}$ ensures that the set $T$ is non-empty (specifically when $k = 0$). The rates in the modes $m_i (0 \leq i \leq 2n)$ are given as follows ($r_i$ represents $F(m_i)$):

- $r_0(x_0) = 1, r_0(x_{n+1}) = r_0(x_{n+2}) = 0$, and $r_0(x_i) = a_i$, where $1 \leq i \leq n$
- $r_{2j-1}(x_j) = -a_j$, $r_{2j-1}(x_{n+1}) = a_j, r_{2j-1}(x_{n+2}) = 1$, and $r_{2j-1}(x_0) = r_{2j-1}(x_i) = 0$, where $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$
- $r_{2j}(x_j) = -a_j$, and $r_{2j}(x_0) = r_{2j}(x_i) = r_{2j}(x_{n+1}) = r_{2j}(x_{n+2}) = 0$, where $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$

The transitions are as follows: (i) There are edges from $m_0$ to $m_1$ and to $m_2$, and (ii) There are edges from $m_{2j-1}$ and from $m_{2j}$ to $m_{2j+1}$ and to $m_{2j+2}, 1 \leq j \leq n - 1$. We claim that the polytope $\mathcal{T}$, given by the set of points $\mathfrak{T}$ such
that \( \overline{\pi}(0) = 1, \overline{\pi}(i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, \overline{\pi}(n+1) = k \) and \( \overline{\pi}(n+2) \in [1, n] \), is reachable from the point 0 if there is a non-empty subset \( T \) of \( A \) that sums up to \( k \). Figure 3 gives an illustration of the WSHA construction for a set \( \{1, 2, -3\} \).

The detailed proof can be found in the appendix. Due to the lack of space, the proof for the schedulability is moved to the appendix. \( \square \)

**Corollary 1.** The LTL model-checking problem for WSHA is PSPACE-complete.

We also observe that CTL model checking for weak singular hybrid automata is already hard for \( \text{PSPACE} \) by using a reduction from subset sum games [10].

**Theorem 6.** CTL model checking of weak SHAs with two clock variables is \( \text{PSPACE-hard} \).

**Proof (Sketch).** We give a polynomial reduction from subset-sum games. A subset-sum game is played between an existential player and a universal player. The game is specified by a pair \((\psi, T)\) where \( T \in \mathbb{N} \) and \( \psi \) is a list:

\[
\forall\{A_1, B_1\} \exists\{E_1, F_1\} \ldots \forall\{A_n, B_n\} \exists\{E_n, F_n\}
\]

where \( A_i, B_i, E_i, F_i \) are all natural numbers. The game is played in rounds. In the first round, the universal player chooses an element from \( \{A_1, B_1\} \), and the existential player responds by choosing a number from \( \{E_1, F_1\} \). In the next round, the universal player chooses an element from \( \{A_2, B_2\} \), and the existential player responds by choosing a number from \( \{E_2, F_2\} \). This pattern repeats for \( n \) rounds, and two players this construct a sequence of number, and the existential player wins iff the sum of those numbers equals \( T \).

For each set \( \{A_i, B_i\} \), we construct a widget \( W_{\forall_i} \) shown in the left side of Figure 4. Similarly, for each set \( \{E_i, F_i\} \), we construct a widget \( W_{\exists_i} \) shown in the right side of Figure 4.

The WSHA \( A \) constructed has 2 clocks \( x, y \) and is obtained by connecting the last node of widget \( W_{\forall_i} \) with the starting node of widget \( W_{\exists_i} \) for \( 1 \leq i \leq n \), and by connecting the last node of \( W_{\exists_i} \) with the initial node of \( W_{\forall_{i+1}} \), \( 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \). The last node of \( W_{\exists_n} \) (labeled \( P_n \)) is connected to a node END with a guard \( y = T \). The clock \( y \) is never reset in any of the widgets and accumulates the computed sum. Notice that the resulting timed automaton is a WSHA since it is acyclic. Let \( i_0 \) be the initial mode of this WSHA. The unique initial mode of the WSHA is labeled with \( Q_1 \). It is easy to see that the above WSHA can be constructed in polynomial time; moreover, the constructed WSHA has \( 3n + 2 \)
modes, $4n + 1$ edges and 2 clocks. We now give a CTL formula $\varphi$ of size $O(n)$ given by $[Q_1 \land A \circ (P_1 \land E \circ (Q_2 \land \ldots A \circ (P_n \land E \circ \text{END}))))]$. It can be seen that the existential player wins the subsetsum game iff $A, i_0 \models \varphi$.

We conjecture that the problem can be solved in PSPACE, however decidability of the problem is currently open.

4 Undecidable variants of WSHA

In this section, we present two variants of WSHA and show that both lead to undecidability of the reachability problem.

**Theorem 7.** The reachability problem is undecidable for three variable WSHAs with discrete updates.

*Proof (Sketch).* We show a reduction from the halting problem for two-counter Minsky machines $M$. The variables $x, y, z$ of the SHA have global invariants $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y, z \leq 5$ respectively. The counters $c_1, c_2$ of two-counter machine are encoded in variables $y$ and $z$ as $y = 5 - \frac{1}{2}c_1$ and $z = 5 - \frac{1}{2}c_2$. To begin, we have $c_1 = c_2 = 0$, hence $y = z = 4$, and $x=0$. The rates of $x, y, z$ are indicated by 3-tuples inside the modes of the SHA. The discrete updates on $x, y, z$ are indicated on the transitions. We construct widgets for each of the increment/decrement and zero check instructions. Each widget begins with $x=0$, $y = 5 - \frac{1}{2}c_1$ and $z = 5 - \frac{1}{2}c_2$, where $c_1, c_2$ are the counter values.

– (Increment and Decrement Instructions). Let us first consider increment instruction $l: c_1 := c_1 + 1$ goto $l'$. The Figure 5 depicts the increment widget. This widget starts with a mode labeled $l$, and ends in a mode labeled $l'$. This widget can be modified to simulate the instructions increment counter $c_2$, decrement counters $c_1$ and decrement counter $c_2$, respectively, by changing the cost rate of $z$ at $B$ to -3, the cost rate of $y$ at $B$ to -12, and the cost rate of $z$ at $B$ to -12, respectively.

– (Zero Check Instruction). We next consider the zero check instruction: $l: \text{if } c_1 = 0 \text{ goto } l' \text{ else goto } l''$. The widget of Figure 6 depicts the zero check widget. The zero check widget starts in a mode $l$ and reaches either the mode $l'$ or mode $l''$.

![Fig. 4. Widgets W∀i (left) and W∃i (right)](image-url)
A complete proof can be found in the Appendix.

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
1
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(1, -6, 0), y' := y + 5 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(1, -30, 0), y' := y + 5 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x, y, z)\}
\end{array} \\
\begin{array}{c}
2
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(2, 1, 0), y' := y + 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(-1, -1, 0), y' := y - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{x' := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{x, y, z)\}
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

**Fig. 5.** Increment gadget

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(2, 1, 0), y' := y - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(-1, -1, 0), y' := y + 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x + 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x, y, z)\}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l'
\end{array} \\
\begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(1, 1, 0), y' := y - 5 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(0, 0, 0), y' := y + 4 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
D
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x, y, z)\}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l''
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

**Fig. 6.** Zero Check widget

It is straightforward to see that the modules for increment, decrement, and zero check simulate the two counter machine. There is a mode HALT corresponding to the HALT instruction. The halting problem for two counter machines is thus reduced to the reachability of the mode HALT.

The next variant that we consider is weak singular hybrid automata extended with discrete updates on the variables even inside the strongly connected components. We prove this result by showing that even CMS with one unrestricted clock variable lead to undecidability.

**Theorem 8.** The reachability problem is undecidable for CMS with three variables and one unrestricted clock.

**Proof (Sketch).** We simulate a two counter machine using a CMS with 3 variables and one clock. The three variables \(x_1, x_2, y\) have global invariants \(0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 5\) and \(0 \leq y \leq 1\) respectively. The clock variable is \(x\). The counters \(c_1, c_2\) are encoded as \(x_1 = 5 - \frac{x}{5}, x_2 = 5 - \frac{y}{5}\). At the beginning of each widget, we have \(x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{5}, x_2 = 5 - \frac{1}{5}\) and \(y = 1\), where \(c_1, c_2\) are the current counter values. The gadget simulating an increment instruction is shown below.

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, x_1 \leq 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x + 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
C
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
D
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
E
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l'
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x_1, x_2, y)\}
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

The decrement gadget is similar to the increment gadget. The gadget for a zero check is given in the figure below. Observe that starting at mode \(l\) with \(y = 1\) and \(x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{5}\), the gadget in this gadget ensures that we reach \(l''\) iff \(c_1 = 0\), and otherwise reaches \(l''\).

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, x_1 \leq 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l'
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x_1, x_2, y)\}
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

A complete proof can be found in the Appendix.

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, x_1 \leq 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l'
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x_1, x_2, y)\}
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

A complete proof can be found in the Appendix.

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
l
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, x_1 \leq 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
B
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
A
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
x := x - 1 \}
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
l'
\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\{(x_1, x_2, y)\}
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]
5 Conclusion

We introduced weak singular hybrid automata and showed that verification problems like reachability and schedulability are NP-COMPLETE, while LTL property checking is PSPACE-COMPLETE. Extending the model with either unrestricted variable updates or with a single unrestricted clock variable render the reachability problem undecidable. We showed PSPACE-hardness of the CTL model checking problem, but the exact complexity of the problem remains open.

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A Temporal Logic Model Checking

Model-checking—pioneered by Clarke, Sifakis and Emerson [9]—is widely used automated verification framework that, given a formal description of a system and a property, systematically checks whether this property holds for a given state of the system model.

The linear temporal logic, LTL, and the computational tree logic (CTL) provide formal languages to specify more involved nesting of such properties with ease.

The first step in introducing logic to specify the properties of an SHA is to specify properties of interest as propositions. A more general way to assign propositions with an SHA is to introduce propositions on the valuations of the variables. However, in this paper, we consider the propositions given on modes of the SHA.

A Kripke singular hybrid automaton (KSHA) is a tuple \((H, P, L)\) where \(H\) is an SHA, \(P\) is a finite set of atomic propositions, and \(L : M \rightarrow 2^P\) is a labeling function that labels the modes of the SHA with a subset of atomic propositions \(P\). Given a KSHA \((H, P, L)\) and an infinite run \(r = \langle (m_0, \nu_0), (t_1, a_1), (m_1, \nu_1), \ldots \rangle\) of \(H\), we define a trace corresponding to \(r\), denoted as \(\text{Trace}(r)\), as the sequence \(<L(m_0), L(m_1), L(m_2), \ldots L(m_n), \ldots>\).

A.1 Linear Temporal Logic

Definition 4 (Linear Temporal Logic (Syntax)). The set of valid LTL formulas over a set \(P\) of atomic propositions can be inductively defined as the following:

- \(\top\) and \(\bot\) are valid LTL formulas;
- if \(p \in P\) then \(p\) is a valid LTL formula;
- if \(\phi\) and \(\psi\) are valid LTL formulas then so are \(\neg \phi\), \(\phi \land \psi\) and \(\phi \lor \psi\);
- if \(\phi\) and \(\psi\) are valid LTL formulas then so are \(\Diamond \phi\), \(\Box \phi\), \(\Box \phi\), and \(\phi \mathcal{U} \psi\).

We often use \(\phi \Rightarrow \psi\) as a shorthand for \(\neg \phi \lor \psi\). Before we define the semantics of LTL formula formally, let us give an informal description of the temporal operators \(\bigcirc\), \(\Diamond\), \(\Box\), and \(\mathcal{U}\). LTL formulas are interpreted over traces of KSHA. The formula \(\bigcirc \phi\), read as next \(\phi\), holds for a trace \(\sigma = \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, \ldots \rangle\) if \(\psi\) holds for the trace \(\sigma[1]\). The formula \(\Diamond \phi\), read as eventually \(\phi\), holds for a trace \(\sigma = \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, \ldots \rangle\) if there exists \(i \geq 0\) such that the formula \(\psi\) holds for the trace \(\sigma[i]\). The formula \(\Box \phi\), read as globally or always \(\phi\), holds for a trace \(\sigma = \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, \ldots \rangle\) if for all \(i \geq 0\) the formula \(\psi\) holds for traces \(\sigma[i]\). Finally, the formula \(\phi \mathcal{U} \psi\), read as \(\phi\) until \(\psi\), holds for a trace \(\sigma = \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, \ldots \rangle\) if there
is an index $i$ such that $\psi$ holds for the trace $\sigma[i]$, and for every index $j$ before $i$ the formula $\phi$ holds for the trace $\sigma[j]$, i.e. the formula $\phi$ holds until formula $\psi$ holds.

**Definition 5 (LTL Semantics).** For a trace $\sigma = \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, \ldots \rangle$ of a KSHA we write $\sigma \models \phi$ to say that the trace $\sigma$ satisfies the formula $\phi$. The satisfaction of LTL formulas is defined as follows:

- $\sigma \models \top$ and $\sigma \not\models \bot$;
- $\sigma \models p$ if $p \in P_0$;
- $\sigma \models \neg \phi$ if $\sigma \not\models \phi$;
- $\sigma \models \phi \land \psi$ if $\sigma \models \phi$ and $\sigma \models \psi$;
- $\sigma \models \phi \lor \psi$ if $\sigma \models \phi$ or $\sigma \models \psi$;
- $\sigma \models \Box \phi$ if $\sigma[i] \models \phi$;
- $\sigma \models \Diamond \phi$ if there exists $i \geq 0$ such that $\sigma[i] \models \phi$;
- $\sigma \models \Box \phi$ if for all $i \geq 0$ we have that $\sigma[i] \models \phi$; and
- $\sigma \models \phi U \psi$ if there exists $i \geq 0$ such that $\sigma[i] \models \psi$, and for all $0 \leq j < i$ $\sigma[j] \models \phi$.

We consider only those runs of the KSHA that are non-Zeno, for satisfaction/refutation of LTL formulae. For a Kripke singular hybrid automaton $(\mathcal{H}, P, L)$, and an LTL formula $\phi$ we say that KSHA $(\mathcal{H}, P, L)$ satisfies LTL formula $\phi$, and we write $(\mathcal{H}, P, L) \models \phi$, if for all traces of non-Zeno run $\sigma \in \text{Trace}(\mathcal{H}, P, L)$ we have that $\sigma \models \phi$.

### A.2 Computational Tree Logic

In this section we present CTL logic to reason with Kripke singular hybrid automata. CTL formulas allows existential and universal quantification over properties of trace originating from modes. Formally, the set of CTL formulas are defined in the following manner.

**Definition 6 (Computational Tree Logic (Syntax)).** The set of valid CTL formulas over a set $P$ of atomic propositions can be inductively defined as the following:

- $\top$, $\bot$ and $p \in P$ are valid CTL mode formulae;
- if $\phi$ and $\psi$ are valid CTL mode formulae then so are $\neg \phi$, $\phi \land \psi$, $E \phi$ and $A \phi$;
- if $\phi$ and $\psi$ are valid mode formulae, then $\Box \phi$ and $\phi U \psi$ are valid trace formulae.

**Definition 7 (CTL Semantics).** CTL formulae are evaluated over the modes and traces of a Kripke Hybrid structure. Given a mode $m \in M$,

- $m \models \top$ and $m \not\models \bot$;
- $m \models p$ if $p \in L(m)$;
- $m \models \neg \phi$ if $m \not\models \phi$;
- $m \models \phi \land \psi$ if $m \models \phi$ and $m \models \psi$;
\( m \models E\phi \text{ if there exists a trace } \sigma \text{ starting at } m \text{ such that } \sigma \models \phi \)

\( m \models A\phi \text{ if all traces } \sigma \text{ starting at } m \text{ are such that } \sigma \models \phi \)

\( \sigma \models \Box \phi \text{ if } \sigma[1] \models \phi \)

\( \sigma \models \phi U \psi \text{ if there exists } i \geq 0 \text{ such that } \sigma[i] \models \psi \text{, and for all } \sigma[j] \models \phi \)

\( 0 \leq j < i \).

We consider only traces of non-Zeno runs of the KSHA for satisfaction/refutation of CTL formula. Given a CTL formula \( \phi \) and a KSHA \((H, P, L)\), we say that \((H, P, L) \models \phi \) if and only if all initial modes \( m_0 \) of \( A \) satisfy \( \phi \).

## B Two-Counter Machines

A two-counter machine (Minsky machine) \( A \) is a tuple \((L, C)\) where: \( L = \{l_0, l_1, \ldots, l_n\} \) is the set of instructions. There is a distinguished terminal instruction \( l_n \) called \( \text{HALT} \). \( C = \{c_1, c_2\} \) is the set of two counters; the instructions \( L \) are one of the following types:

1. (increment \( c \)) \( l_i : c := c + 1; \) goto \( l_k \),
2. (decrement \( c \)) \( l_i : c := c - 1; \) goto \( l_k \),
3. (zero-check \( c \)) \( l_i : \) if \((c > 0)\) then goto \( l_k \) else goto \( l_m \),
4. (Halt) \( l_n : \text{HALT} \).

where \( c \in C, l_i, l_k, l_m \in L \).

A configuration of a two-counter machine is a tuple \((l, c, d)\) where \( l \in L \) is an instruction, and \( c, d \) are natural numbers that specify the value of counters \( c_1 \) and \( c_2 \), respectively. The initial configuration is \((l_0, 0, 0)\). A run of a two-counter machine is a (finite or infinite) sequence of configurations \( \langle k_0, k_1, \ldots \rangle \) where \( k_0 \) is the initial configuration, and the relation between subsequent configurations is governed by transitions between respective instructions. The run is a finite sequence if and only if the last configuration is the terminal instruction \( l_n \). Note that a two-counter machine has exactly one run starting from the initial configuration. The halting problem for a two-counter machine asks whether its unique run ends at the terminal instruction \( l_n \). It is well known ([16]) that the halting problem for two-counter machines is undecidable.

## C Omitted Proofs

### C.1 Proofs from Section 2

**Proof of Theorem 2.** Given a two counter machine \( \mathcal{M} \), we construct a two variable SHA \( \mathcal{T} \) and a CTL formula \( \varphi \) such that \( \mathcal{T} \models \varphi \) iff \( \mathcal{M} \) halts. The counter values are stored in a variable \( x \) in the form \( 2^{-\frac{1}{x+y}} \), while \( y \) is an extra variable used for manipulations. The rate of \( x \) is given inside the modes of the SHA, and the rate of \( y \) is always 1. Each instruction (increment/decrement/zero check) in the two counter machine corresponds to a widget in the SHA. A widget simulating an instruction \( l_1 : c := c + 1; \) goto \( l_2 \) starts with a mode labeled \( l_1 \).
and ends at a mode labeled \( l'_2 \). The mode labeled \( l'_2 \) is connected by an edge to a widget whose start mode is labeled \( l_2 \). This edge has guard \( y = 1 \) and resets \( y \). This forces a time elapse of at least 1 each time this widget is taken.

Consider the following widget which simulates an increment instruction \( l_1 \): increment \( c_1 \), goto \( l_2 \). The CTL formula that takes us through the increment widget shown in figure 7 is \( \varphi_{l_1,l_2} \) given by \( (l_1 \Rightarrow E \Diamond (l'_2 \land E \bigcirc l_2)) \). To begin, \( x = 1 \) (have an initialization widget).

At the start of each increment/decrement/zero check widget, we have \( y = 0, x = 2 - \frac{1}{2+1/3} \), where \( c_1, c_2 \) are the current counter values. To reach \( A \) from \( l_1 \) in figure 7, a time \( \frac{1}{3} \) is spent at \( l_1 \), and hence \( y = 1 \). To reach \( B \), a time of \( \frac{2}{3} \) is spent at \( A \), obtaining \( y = 1 \). Finally, \( l'_2 \) is reached with \( y = 0 \).

Now we consider the zero check instruction \( l \): if \( c_1 = 0 \) goto \( l_1 \) else goto \( l_2 \). Figure 8 depicts the zero check widget. W1 and W2 are widgets that enforce that the zero check is done correctly. W1 checks if \( c_1 \) is indeed 0. If so, \( x = 2 - \frac{1}{3} \). Likewise, W2 checks if \( c_1 \neq 0 \). If so, \( x = 2 - \frac{1}{3} \), with \( c_1 > 0 \). As earlier, \( l'_1, l'_2 \) are connected respectively to \( l_1 \) and \( l_2 \) via transitions with guard \( y = 1 \) and reset \( y \). The widgets W1, W2 are as follows:

Widget W1 (figure 9) repeatedly multiplies \( \frac{1}{2+1/3} \) by 3 till \( x \) becomes 1. If this happens, then indeed \( c_1 = 0 \), and the mode \( T \) is reached. Similarly, widget W2 first repeatedly multiplies \( \frac{1}{2+1/3} \) by 2 (one or more times), till we obtain \( \frac{1}{3} \), and then repeatedly multiplies by 3 (zero or more times) till \( x = 1 \). Similarly, widget W2 (figure 10) first repeatedly multiplies \( \frac{1}{2+1/3} \) by 2, and then (optionally) by 3 until \( x \) becomes 1.

\begin{figure}
\centering
\includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{increment_simulation.png}
\caption{Simulation of increment instruction}
\end{figure}
The CTL formula to be checked at $l$ (in figure 8) is $\varphi_{l,zc}$ given by ($l \Rightarrow (E \land (A \land E \land (l_1' \land E \land l_1) \land E \land T)) \lor (E \land (B \land E \land (l_2' \land E \land l_2) \land E \land T)))$.

There is a mode labelled HALT, which corresponds to the halt instruction. Let $l_0$ be the label of the first instruction. Note that a minimum time of one unit is spent in all widgets. There is a self loop at the HALT mode with guard $y = 1$, reset $y$. Any run is therefore, time divergent. The final formula to be checked is $\Phi$ given by

$$l_0 \land E\{[\bigwedge (\varphi_{l,t_i} \land \varphi_{l,zc})] U \text{ HALT}\}.$$

**Proof of (a) in Theorem 3** The $\text{NLOGSPACE}$-hardness of the reachability problem for SHA follows from the complexity of reachability problem for finite graphs [13]. On the other hand, the $\text{NLOGSPACE}$-hardness of the schedulability problem for SHA follows from the complexity of nonemptiness problem for Büchi automata (Proposition 10.12 of [17]). For $\text{NLOGSPACE}$-membership of
these problems we adapt the region construction for one-clock timed automata proposed by Laroussinie, Markey, and Schnoebelen [14].

First notice that valuations of a one variable SHA can be written as real numbers corresponding to the value of the unique variable, hence we represent a configuration as \((m, x) \in M \times \mathbb{R}\). Also notice that the SHA compares valuations only against numbers appearing the constraints of the SHA. Let \(\mathcal{B} = \{b_0, b_1, \ldots, b_k\}\) be the set of numbers appearing in the definition of the SHA with the restriction that \(b_0 = 0\), and \(b_i < b_j\) for all \(i < j\). Observe that two configurations \((m, x)\) and \((m, x')\) are indistinguishable by the constraints of an SHA if \(m = m'\) and the values of the integer parts of \(x\) and \(x'\) are either both greater than \(b_k\) or both less than \(b_k\), or the integer parts of \(x\) and \(x'\) are equal and fractional parts are either both zero or both non-zero. Given the largest constant appearing in the constraints of an SHA is \(b_k\), then the regions (equivalence classes according to indistinguishability by constraints) are the following the set of \(4(b_k + 1)\) intervals:

\[
(-\infty, -b_k), [-b_k, -b_k], (-b_k, -b_k + 1), [-b_k + 1, -b_k + 1], \\
\ldots [0, 0], (0, 1), [1, 1], \ldots, (b_k - 1, b_k), [b_k, b_k], (b_k, \infty).
\]

Also note that such regions are also indistinguishable with respect to time-progress, as in any mode, the corresponding rate is positive, negative, or zero, and in any of these cases, all the valuations in a given region will pass through same set of regions as time progresses. One can easily show that this region relation form the classical time-abstract bisimulation [8], and hence the reachability and schedulability analysis of one variable SHA one can reduce [2,14] these problems to corresponding problems on finite graphs whose vertices are the pair of modes and regions. However, this construction does not yield an \textsc{Nlogspace} algorithm, since these regions can not be stored in a logarithmic space algorithm. Using the similar observation from [14], it follows that the following set of regions also form time-abstract bisimulation over the configuration of SHA:

\[
(-\infty, -b_k), [-b_k, -b_k], (-b_k, -b_k - 1), [-b_k - 1, -b_k - 1], \\
\ldots [b_0, b_0], (b_0, b_1), [b_1, b_1], \ldots, (b_k - 1, b_k), [b_k, b_k], (b_k, \infty).
\]
Moreover the number of regions in this encoding are linear in the size of the SHA, and hence a region can be stored in logarithmic space. We call this region graph LMS region graph. Using standard breadth-first search algorithms, the reachability and the schedulability problems for SHA can be solved in linear time. Using this region graph, the standard Nlogspace algorithms for reachability and repeated reachability over graphs can be adapted to give Nlogspace algorithms for reachability and schedulability problems for one variable SHAs.

C.2 Proof of Lemma 1

An infinite run in the region graph $R_GH$ of a one-variable SHA $H$ is an infinite sequence of the form $((m_0,r_0), a_0, (m_1, r_1), a_1,...)$ where $r_j$ are valid regions and for all $j > 0$ either $((m_j, r_j), a_j, (m_{j+1}, r_{j+1})) \in \Delta_{R_GH}$ or $m_{j} = m_{j+1}$ and $a_{j} = \varepsilon$ and $r_{j+1}$ is a strict time-successor of $r_j$ with respect to the mode $m_j$. An infinite run in the region graph $R_GH$ of a one-variable SHA $H$ is called progressive iff it has a non-Zeno instantiation. A region $r$ in $R_G$ is called thick if $\exists \delta > 0, \nu \in R$ such that $\nu + \delta \in r$. A region which is not thick is called a thin region.

We first prove the “only if” side by proving that if none of the above conditions hold for a path, then the only instantiations that the path has are Zeno. Consider an infinite region path $((m_0, r_0), a_0, (m_1, r_1), a_1,...)$ such that none of the above conditions hold. Then, one of the following three cases arise:

- There is an index $n$ such that for all $j \geq n$, we have $r_j = r$ where $r \models x > C_x$ and that $F(m_j) < 0$. Consider the suffix starting from the $n^{th}$ index of any instantiation $\sigma$, say $\sigma_n = ((m_n, \nu_n), a_n, (m_{n+1}, \nu_{n+1}), a_{n+1},...).$ If $\sigma$ was non-Zeno, then there must be a valuation $\nu$ in $\sigma_n$ such that $\nu < \nu_n - \rho_{min}$ for any $t \geq 0$, where $\rho_{min} \geq 1$ is the minimum absolute value of any rate amongst the rates of $m_n, m_{n+1},...$. If we choose $t = \nu_n - C_x$, then $\nu < C_x$, violating our assumption.

- There is an index $n$ such that for all $j \geq n$, we have $r_j = r$ where $r \models x < C_x$ and that $F(m_j) > 0$. This case is similar to the previous one and hence omitted.

Depending upon the region $r$, we have the following two cases:

- $r$ is of the form $x = c$, where $c$ is an integer in $[c_x, C_x]$. Then all the instantitations of the path will clearly be Zeno, with the variable staying at the same value $c$ even though the rates in each of the locations visited are strictly positive.

- $r$ is of the form $c_1 < x < c_2$, where $c_1$ and $c_2$ are integers in $[c_x, C_x]$. Now, consider the suffix (starting from index $n$) of any instantiation $\sigma$ of the path, say $\sigma_n = ((m_n, \nu_n), a_n, (m_{n+1}, \nu_{n+1}), a_{n+1},...).$ Now, if $\sigma$ was non-Zeno, there must be a valuation $\nu$ in $\sigma_n$ such that $\nu > \nu_n + 2\rho_{min}$ for any $t$, where $\rho_{min} \geq 1$ is the rate with the minimum absolute value amongst the rates of $q_n, q_{n+1},...$. But, then we can choose $t$ to be $c_2 - c_1 + 1$, in which case $\nu \notin (c_1, c_2)$, giving a contradiction.
Hence, the conditions given are necessary for a path to be progressive.

We now prove that the above characterization is also sufficient. We do a case-by-case analysis for all the 5 conditions given:

- **Case-1**: Condition 1 holds. In this case, consider any instantiation $\sigma = (m_0, \nu_0), a_0, (m_1, \nu_1), a_1, \ldots)$. Then there are infinitely many indices $k_0, k_1, \ldots$ such that the rates in the modes $m_{k_0}, m_{k_1}, \ldots$ are zero. Then, it is indeed possible to take the discrete steps $a_{k_0}, a_{k_1}, \ldots$ after a unit interval of time, while still having the same abstract path. Such a run is non-Zeno.

- **Case-2** : Condition 2 holds. In any instantiation of the region path satisfying this condition, any valuation $x > C_\varepsilon$ and there are infinitely many indices $n < k_0 < k_1 < \cdots$ such that the rates in the modes $m_{k_0}, m_{k_1}, \ldots$ are strictly positive. Then, consider an instantiation in which the delay between the discrete steps $a_{k_1-1}$ and $a_{k_1}$ is smaller than one. Clearly, this is a valid instantiation of the path, and is also non-Zeno.

- **Case-3**: Condition 3 holds. This case is similar to the previous case and hence, omitted.

- **Case-4** : Condition 4 holds. Note that, in this case, there is a thin region, $r_2$ thick region and there are infinitely many indices $k_0, k_1, \ldots$ such that $r_{k_q} = r_1$ and $r_{k_q+1} = r_2$ and $m_{k_q} = m_{k_q+1}$. Hence, it is indeed possible to spend a time of $\frac{1}{2\cdot \delta}$ in the region $r_2$, where $\delta$ is the maximum absolute value of the rate in any mode, before taking the next discrete jump, while still respecting the abstract path. This gives a non-Zeno path.

- **Case-5**: Condition 5 holds. In any instantiation of the region path satisfying this condition, all valuations beyond a index $n$ satisfy $x > C_\varepsilon$ and there are infinitely many indices $n < k_0 < l_0 < k_1 < l_1 < \cdots$ such that the rates in the modes $m_{k_0}, m_{k_1}, \ldots$ are strictly positive, while those in the modes $m_{l_0}, m_{l_1}, \ldots$ are strictly negative. W.l.o.g, we can choose $r_n$ to be one of $x = c_1$ or $x = c_2$. Also, if $r_n = (x = c_1)$, then, $F(m_{n+1}) > 0$ and we can assume $k_0 = n+1$. For some fixed constant $\delta_1$, one can then spend a time of $\frac{\delta_1}{F(m_{k_0})}$ in mode $m_{k_0}$ and 0 units in all modes between $k_0$ and $l_0$ (both exclusive). Also, we can then spend a time of $\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{F(m_{l_0})}$ in mode $m_{l_0}$, where $0 < \delta_2 < \delta_1 < 1$ are some fixed constants. Similarly, one can spend:
  - $\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{F(m_{l_0})}$ units of time in mode $m_{k_q}$ for $q > 0$
  - $\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{F(m_{l_0})}$ units of time in mode $m_{l_q}$ for $q > 0$
  - 0 units of time, otherwise

Note that, between indices $k_q$ and $l_q$, a minimum of $\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{\rho_{\text{max}}}$ is spent, where $\rho_{\text{max}} \geq 1$ is the maximum absolute value of any rate amongst the rates of modes $m_j$, $j \geq k_1$. Hence, such a run is non-Zeno.

The above conditions can be formulated as an LTL formula and conjuncted with the original LTL formula so that Zeno behaviours are ruled out. We define predicates $F_0, F_+, F_-$ to denote rates 0, positive and negative, which hold good mode $m$ if $F(m) = 0$, $F(m) > 0$ and $F(m) < 0$ respectively. We also define
openC and openc, which hold good for regions of the form \((C_x, \infty)\) and \((-\infty, c_x)\) respectively. Further, we have predicates thick and thin representing thick and thin regions. \textsc{Regions} is the set of all regions.

Here are the LTL formulae for conditions 1-5:

1. \(\Box \Diamond F_0\)
2. \(\Diamond \{\Box (\text{open}_C \land \Diamond F_+)\}\)
3. Similar to 2.
4. \(\bigvee_{r \neq r' \in \text{Regions}} [\Box \Diamond r \land \Box \Diamond r']\)
5. \(\bigvee_{r \in \text{Regions}} \Diamond \{\Box [\text{thick} \land r \land \Diamond F_+ \land \Diamond F_-]\}\)

Note that the conditions specified in Lemma 1 are a superset of the conditions for a progressive run in a timed automata \cite{2}. This is because, in an SHA, the variables can change with negative rates. Consider for example, the following system with \(x\) as a continuous variable:

\begin{align*}
\text{start} & \quad m_0 \quad m_1 \\
\quad x < 1 & \quad m_1 \quad m_0 \quad x < 1
\end{align*}

\textbf{Fig. 11.} Progressive paths

If the automaton in Figure 11 is a timed automaton, then there is no non-Zeno run starting with \(x = 0\). If however, the system was an SHA with rates \(F(m_0) = +1\) and \(F(m_1) = -1\), then the following is a valid non-Zeno run: \(((m_0, 0), (m_1, 0.5), (m_0, 0.25), (m_1, 0.5), (m_0, 0.25), (m_1, 0.5), \ldots)\), illustrating why the conditions in \cite{2} are not complete for progressive runs in systems with negative rates.

\textbf{Proof of Theorem 5: Reachability} This is a continuation of the proof given in the main paper. To show NP-hardness of the reachability we reduce the \textit{subset-sum problem} to solving the reachability problem in a WSHA. Given the set \(A\) and the integer \(k\), we construct a WSHA \(H\) with \(n + 3\) variables \(x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_{n+2}, 2n + 1\) modes \(m_0, \ldots, m_{2n}\) and \(2n\) transitions, such that a particular target polytope \(T\) is reachable in the WSHA iff there is a non-empty subset \(T \subseteq A\) that sums up to \(k\). The rates in the modes \(m_i(0 \leq i \leq 2n)\) are given as follows (\(r_i\) represents \(F(m_i)\)):

\[
\begin{align*}
F(m_0) &= +1 \\
F(m_1) &= -1 \\
F(m_2) &= 0 \\
&\vdots \\
F(m_{2n}) &= 0
\end{align*}
\]
The transitions in the WSHA are as follows:

- There are edges from \( m_0 \) to \( m_1 \) and to \( m_2 \).
- There are edges from \( m_{2j-1} \) and from \( m_{2j} \) to \( m_{2j+1} \) and to \( m_{2j+2} \), \( 1 \leq j \leq n-1 \)

We now prove that if the WSHA \( \mathcal{H} \) reaches a point in \( T \) starting from \( 0 \), then there is a non-empty subset \( T \) of \( A \) that sums to \( k \). For this, note that since \( m_{2j-1} \) or \( m_{2j} \) (\( 1 \leq j \leq n \)) cannot be reached from one another in the underlying graph, at most one of them can occur in any path in the WSHA. Also, since \( \mathcal{H}(0) = 1 \) for all \( T \in T \), and since for all modes \( m \) apart from \( m_0 \), \( F(m)(x_0) = 0 \), the mode \( m_0 \) must be taken for exactly unit time. This means that the first step in any run that reaches \( T \) is \((t_0 = 1, m_0)\). Now, after the first step, the WSHA reaches the valuation \((1, a_1, a_2 \cdots a_n, 0, 0)\). In order to reach \( T \), all the coordinates \( x_1 \) to \( x_n \) must go to zero. However, since the rate of \( a_i \) is non-zero only in the modes \( m_{2i-1} \) and \( m_{2i} \), and because at most one of \( m_{2i-1} \) and \( m_{2i} \) can be taken, we conclude that exactly one of \( m_{2i-1} \) and \( m_{2i} \) is taken for a \( 1 \) unit of time. (For the sake of simplicity, we can assume wlog that each of \( a_i \neq 0 \).) Hence, any reachable run will comprise of \( n+1 \) steps. Also, since we demand that \( \mathcal{H}(n+2) \in [1, n] \) and the rate of \( x_{n+2} \) is non-zero only in the modes \( m_{2i-1} \) (\( 1 \leq i \leq n \)), at least one of the modes \( m_{2i-1} \) is necessarily taken.

Now consider the run that reaches \( T \):

\[
\{(1, m_0), (1, l_1), (1, l_2) \cdots , (1, l_n)\}
\]

It is clear that the set \( \{a_i|l_i = m_{2i-1}\} \) is a non-empty subset that sums to \( k \). Figure 3 gives an illustration of the WSHA construction for a set \( \{1, 2, -3\} \).
Proof of Theorem 5: Schedulability For schedulability, observe that given a run type \( \sigma = (n_0, b_1, n_1, \ldots, b_p, n_p) \) and an initial valuation \( \nu_0 \), we say that \( \sigma \) schedules the WSHA \( \mathcal{H} \) from \( \nu \) to \( \mathcal{T} \) if the following linear program is feasible: for every \( 0 \leq i \leq p \) and \( m \in M_{n_i} \), there are \( \nu_{n_i}, \nu'_{n_i} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{X}} \) and \( t^m_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \) such that

\[
\begin{align*}
\nu_0 &= \nu_{n_0} \\
\nu_{n_i}, \nu'_{n_i} &\in S_{M_{n_i}} \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p \\
\nu_{n_i} &\in G(b_i) \text{ for all } 0 < i \leq p \\
\nu_{n_{i+1}}(j) &= 0 \text{ for all } x_j \in R(b_{i+1}) \text{ and } 0 < i \leq p \\
\nu'_{n_{i+1}}(j) &= \nu'_0(j) \text{ for all } x_j \notin R(b_{i+1}) \text{ and } 0 < i \leq p \\
\nu'_{n_i} &= \nu_{n_i} + \sum_{m \in M_{n_i}} F(m) \cdot t^m_i \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p \\
t^m_i &\geq 0 \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } m \in M_{n_i} \\
0 &= \sum_{m \in M_{n_p}} F(m) \cdot t^m_p \\
1 &= \sum_{m \in M_{n_p}} t^m_p 
\end{align*}
\]

These constraints check whether it is possible to reach some mode with the highest rank while satisfying the guard and constraints of the WSHA, and schedule the system forever in the CMS defined by the SCCs of the highest rank in the type. The proof for this claim is similar to the proof for the CMS, and hence omitted. Since the size of a run type is polynomial in the size of WSHA, and checking whether a run type schedules from \( \nu \) can be performed in polynomial time (LP feasibility), the schedulability problem in WSHA can be decided in polynomial time. The NP-hardness of the result follows from a similar reduction from subset sum problem as shown in Theorem 5.

Proof of Corollary 1 Let \((\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{P}, L)\) be a weak Kripke SHA and let \( \phi \) be an LTL property. From the standard LTL to Büchi automata construction [19] the negation of \( \phi \) can be converted to Büchi automata \( \mathcal{A}_{\neg \phi} \) whose size is exponential in the size of \( \phi \). The LTL model checking problem then reduces to solving a schedulability problem for the product of original automaton and \( \mathcal{A}_{\neg \phi} \). We observe that the product of a weak SHA \( \mathcal{H} \) and \( \mathcal{A}_{\neg \phi} \) remains weak SHA, since variables occur only in the WSHA. The LTL model checking problem thus reduces to the schedulability problem for a weak SHA of size exponential in the size of original problem, and hence can be decided using standard polynomial space algorithm. PSPACE-hardness of the problem follows as the LTL model checking over finite automata is already PSPACE-complete.
C.3 Proofs from Section 4

Proof of Theorem 7 We show a reduction from the halting problem for two-counter Minsky machines $\mathcal{M}$. The variables $x, y, z$ of the SHA have global invariants $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y, z \leq 5$ respectively. The counters $c_1, c_2$ of two-counter machine are encoded in variables $y$ and $z$ as

$$y = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}} \text{ and } z = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_2}}.$$  

To begin, we have $c_1 = c_2 = 0$, hence $y = z = 4$, and $x = 0$. The rates of $x, y, z$ are indicated by 3-tuples inside the modes of the SHA. Likewise, the discrete updates on $x, y, z$ are also indicated by a 3-tuple on the transitions. We construct widgets for each of the increment/decrement and zero check instructions. Each widget begins with $x = 0, y = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}}$ and $z = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_2}}$, where $c_1, c_2$ are the current values of the counters.

- (Increment and Decrement Instructions). Let us first consider increment instruction $l : c_1 := c_1 + 1$ goto $l'$. The Figure 12 depicts the increment widget. This widget starts with a mode labeled $l$, and ends in a mode labeled $l'$. On entering $l$, we have $x = 0$ and $y = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}}$. Observe that a time equal to $k = \frac{1}{5}[5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}}]$ units has to be spent at $l$, giving $x = \frac{1}{6}[5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}}]$ and $y = 0$. Otherwise, if one spends a time larger than $k$, say $k + \eta$, at $l$, then we obtain $y = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}} - 6(k + \eta) < 0$, violating the invariants of $y$. Similarly, if a time $k - \eta$ is spent at $l$, then we obtain $y = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1}} - 6|k - \eta| = 6\eta$, which would make $y = 5 + 6\eta > 5$ on taking the transition from $l$ to $A$. Thus, on entering $A$, we have $y = 5$ and $x = k$. At $A$, a time $k_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ is spent, obtaining $x = k + k_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{6^{c_1}}$, and $y = 0$. If a time $< k_1$ is spent at $A$, we get $y = 5 - 30(k_1 - \kappa) = 30\kappa$ which would violate the invariants of $y$ on taking the transition from $A$ to $B$. Similarly, if a time $> k_1$ was spent at $A$, we get $y = 5 - 30(k_1 + \kappa) < 0$ again violating the invariants of $y$. Thus, on reaching $B$, we have $x = 1 - \frac{1}{6^{c_1}}$ and $y = 5$. To reach $l'$, we spend $\frac{1}{6^{c_1}}$ time at $B$, and get $x = 0$, and $y = 5 - 3(\frac{1}{6^{c_1}}) = 5 - \frac{2}{3^{c_1}}$. Note that if a time less than $\frac{1}{6^{c_1}}$ is spent at $B$, then $x$ would violate its invariants while taking the transition to $l'$. Likewise, if a time $> \frac{1}{6^{c_1}}$ is spent at $B$, $x$ would violate its invariants. This widget can be modified to simulate the instructions increment counter $c_2$, decrement counters $c_1$ and decrement counter $c_2$, respectively, by changing the cost rate of $z$ at $B$ to -3, the cost rate of $y$ at $B$ to -12, and the cost rate of $z$ at $B$ to -12, respectively.

- (Zero Check Instruction). We next consider the zero check instruction: $l :$ if $c_1 = 0$ goto $l'$ else goto $l''$. The right side widget of Figure 13 depicts the zero check widget. The zero check widget starts in a mode $l$ and reaches either the mode $l'$ or mode $l''$. 

We simulate a two counter machine using a CMS with 3 variables and one clock. The three variables are $x_1$, $x_2$, $y$ have global invariants $0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 5$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$ respectively. The clock variable is $x$. The counters $c_1, c_2$ are encoded as $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2\tau}$, $x_2 = 5 - \frac{1}{2\tau}$. At the beginning of each widget, we have $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2\tau}$, $x_2 = 5 - \frac{1}{2\tau}$ and $y = 1$, where $c_1, c_2$ are the current counter.
values. To begin with, $x_1 = x_2 = 4$, $y = 1$ and $x = 0$. The rates of $x_1, x_2, y$ are written inside the modes of the CMS as 3 tuples.

We first see the simulation of an increment instruction $l$: increment $c_1$, goto $l'$. Figure 14 depicts the increment widget. This widget starts with a mode $l$ and goes to a mode $l'$.

![Increment Widget](#)

**Fig. 14. Increment $c_1$**

We start at mode $l$ with $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2^n}$ and $y = 1$. A time $k = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$ is spent at $l$ obtaining $x_1 = 5$ and $y = 1 - k$. Note that spending time $> k$ at $l$ would make $x_1 > 5$, while spending time $< k$ would give $y = 1 - k + 6\eta$ and $x_1 = 5 - 6\eta$ for some $\eta < k$. In this case, one time unit spent at $A$ gives $x_1 < 0$, violating the invariant. Hence, $k$ time units are spent at $l$, and at $B$, we obtain $x_1 = 0$ and $y = 1 - k$. We reach $C$ with $x_1 = 5$ and $y = 1 - k$. At $C$, a time of $k$ is spent, giving $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$, and $y = 1$. Note that spending time $> k$ at $C$ will give $y > 1$. If a time $< k$ is spent at $C$, then $y < 1$ on reaching $D$, and this results in $y < 0$ at $E$, violating the invariant for $y$. Thus, we indeed spend $k$ time units at $C$, and reach $E$ with $y = 0$ and $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$. We then reach $l'$ with $y = 1$ and $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$.

The decrement $c_1$ operation can be done by changing the rate -3 of $x_1$ at $C$ to $-12$.

Next, we will see the zero check instruction $l$: if $c_1 = 0$ goto $l'$ else goto $l''$. Figure 15 depicts the zero check widget.

We start at mode $l$ with $y = 1$ and $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2^n}$. Assume $c_1 = 0$. In this case, we cannot take the transition to $B$, since $x_1$ would attain a negative value on entering $D$. Thus, the only possibility is to reach $l'$ with values of $x_1, y$ unchanged.

Now assume $c_1 > 0$. Then it is not possible to take the transition to $A$ since that would result in $x_1 > 5$. Thus, we move to $B$, with values unchanged. At $B$, a time $\eta < 1$ is elapsed, resulting in $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2^n} + \eta$ and $y = 1 - \eta$. Clearly,
If $\eta < \frac{1}{2c_1}$, then on reaching $D$, we will obtain $x_1 < 0$, thus $\eta = \frac{1}{2c_1}$. Then, at $D$, we have $x_1 = 0$ and $y = 1 - \frac{1}{2c_1}$. Next, $E$ is reached with $x_1 = 5$ and $y = 1 - \frac{1}{2c_1}$. At $E$, we spend a time $\kappa < 1$, obtaining $x_1 = 5 - \kappa$ and $y = 1 - \frac{1}{2c_1} + \kappa$. If $\kappa \neq \frac{1}{2c_1}$, then on reaching $G$, $y$ will violate its invariants; hence at $G$ we have $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2c_1}$ and $y = 0$. We then reach $l''$ with $y = 1$ and $x_1 = 5 - \frac{1}{2c_1}$.

It can be seen that the widgets for increment/decrement/zero check faithfully simulate the two counter machine. There is a mode HALT corresponding to the HALT instruction. Thus, the HALT mode can be reached iff the two counter machine halts.