

# Explaining Global Constraints from their Decompositions

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## Model

Variables:  $x, y, z$

Constraints:  $c1, c2, c3$

Domains:  $D_x, D_y, D_z$

## Solving

Filtering algorithms

Search Strategies

## Conflict Driven Clause Learning

CP CDCL (HaifaCSP)

Lazy Clause Generation (Chuffed)

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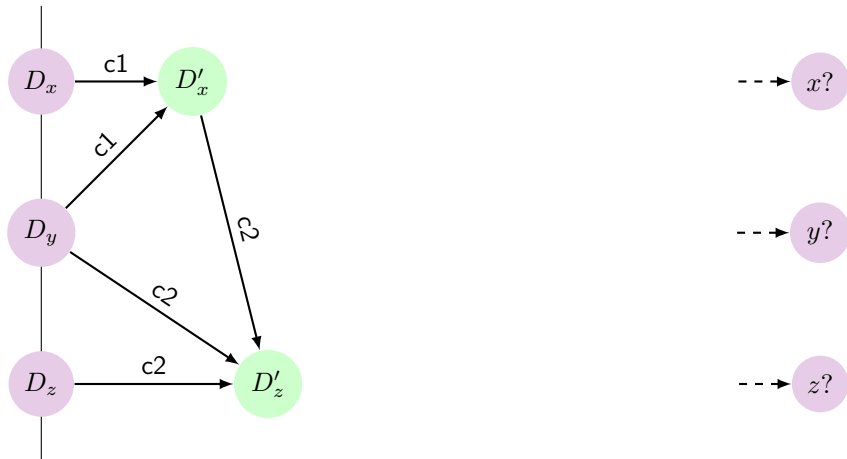
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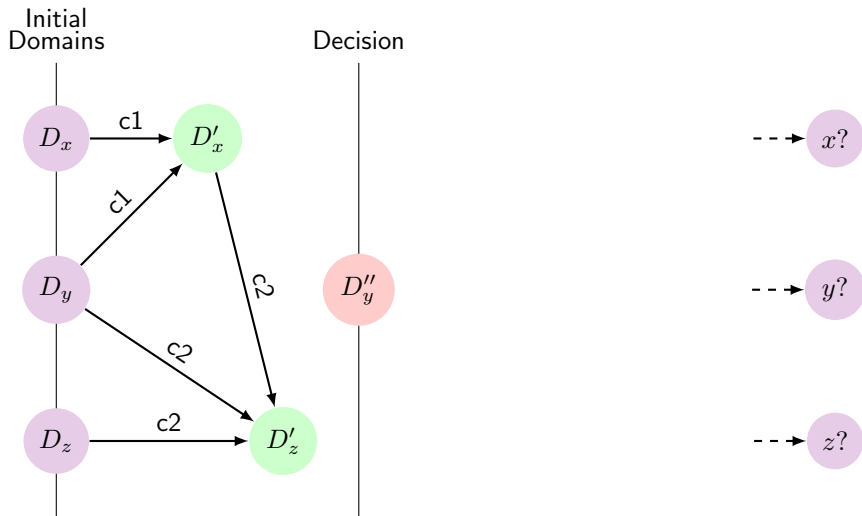


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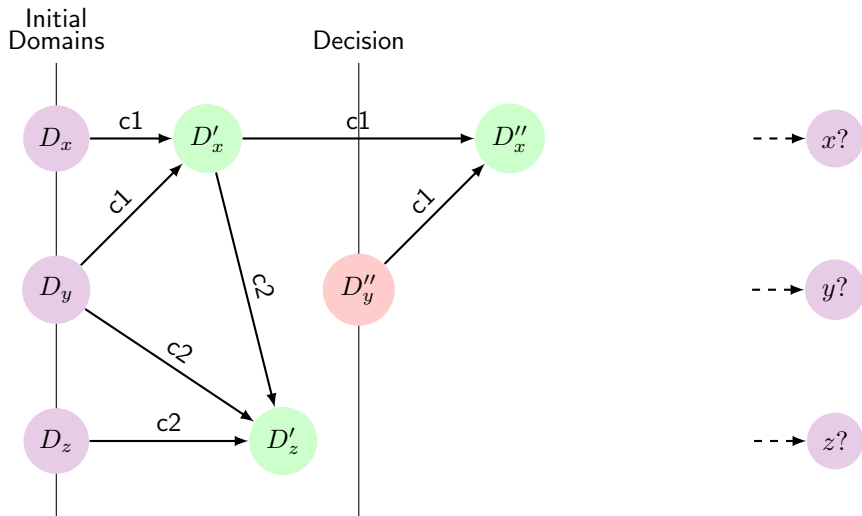
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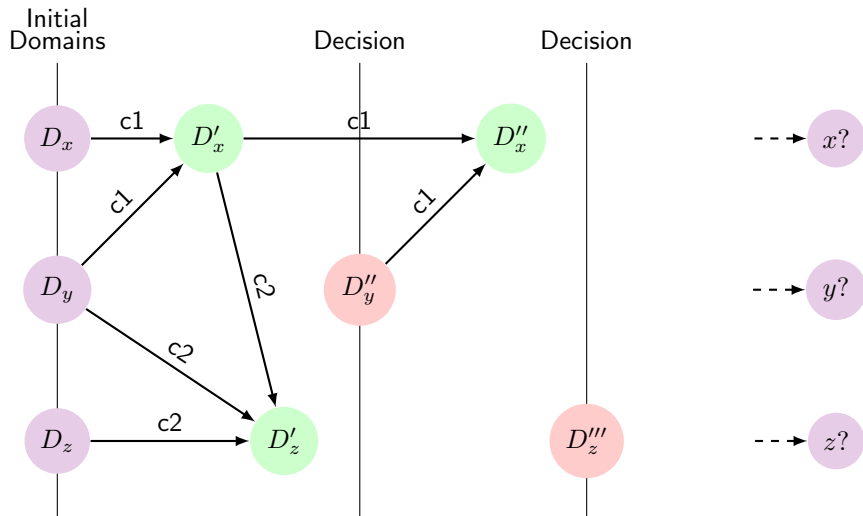
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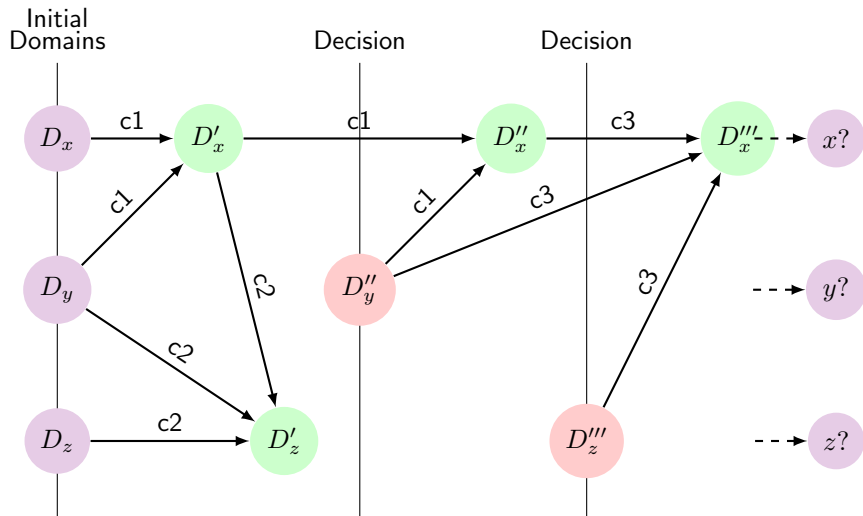
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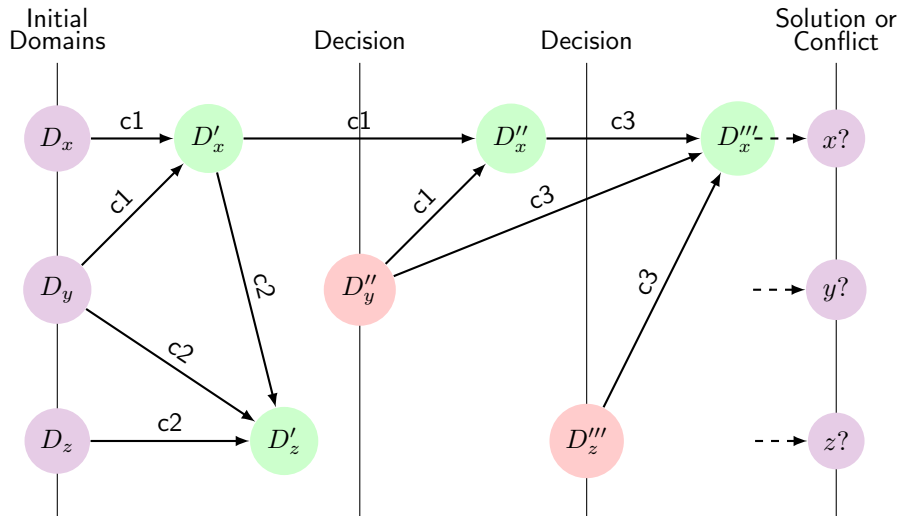
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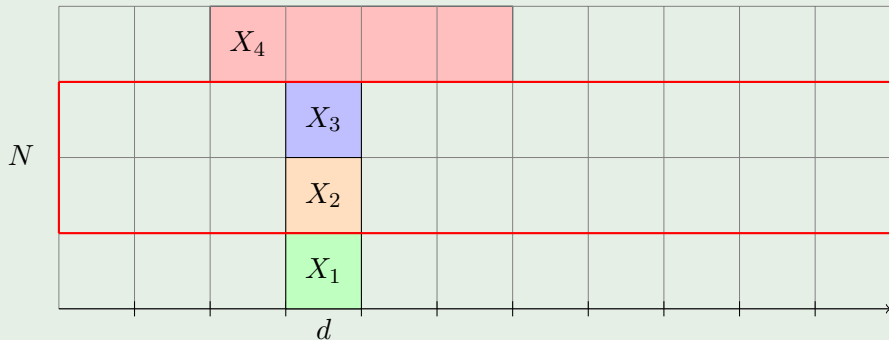
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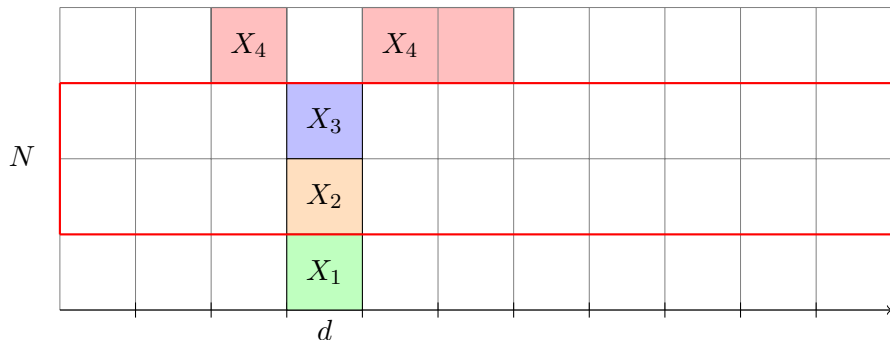
$$\langle \text{explaining events} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{event} \rangle$$

# Propagation and decision

$\text{AtMost}(N, \{X_1, \dots, X_4\}, d)$



# Explanation



$$\langle N < 4 \rangle \langle X_1 = d \rangle \langle X_2 = d \rangle \langle X_3 = d \rangle \rightarrow \langle X_4 \neq d \rangle$$

## GOAL

Find explanation rules for each constraint

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Atmost( $t, X, v$ )

$$\begin{cases} x_i = v \iff b_i, & \forall i \in [1, |X|] \\ \sum_{i \in [1, |X|]} b_i \leq t \end{cases}$$

To generate an explanation rule we need:

A rule for each event of the decomposition language

A rewriting algorithm

*Equality :*

$$\langle x_i = t \rangle \xrightarrow{R=} \langle b_{it} \rangle$$

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$$\langle x_i \neq t \rangle \xrightarrow{R\neq} \langle \neg b_{it} \rangle$$

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*Inequality :*

$$\langle x_i \leq t \rangle \xrightarrow{R\leq} \langle b_{it} \rangle$$

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# Rewriting rules

<i>Sum</i>	<i>And</i>	<i>Or</i>
$\langle b_i \rangle \xrightarrow{R_{\Sigma}^1} \langle \neg b \rangle \langle \neg b_j \rangle_{\forall j \neq i}$	$\langle b_i \rangle \xrightarrow{R_{\wedge}^1} \langle b_i \rangle$	$\langle b_i \rangle \xrightarrow{R_{\vee}^1} \langle b \rangle \langle \neg b_j \rangle_{\forall j \neq i}$
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### Formula

$$\perp \wedge \neg b_j \quad \forall j \neq i$$

### Explanation

$$\langle \perp \rangle \rightarrow \langle X_i = v \rangle$$

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## Two new explained constraints in Chuffed

Count

Increasing

instance	explanation	nodes	fails	backjumps	time (ms)
<i>league</i> ( <i>model15-4-3</i> )	chuffed	10487	9717	639	393
	default	51383	51067	187	2641
	generated	4501	4038	330	189
<i>oocsp</i> ( <i>racks_030_mii8</i> )	chuffed	3724887	3616895	107972	179025
	default	3951358	3875074	76263	219893
	generated	3807940	3713037	94882	186959
<i>oc-rooster</i> ( <i>4s-23d</i> )	chuffed	71044	54342	16367	4432
	default	792690	774296	18055	24617
	generated	82421	62145	19939	5530

**Table:** Three example instances comparing chuffed, the default explanation and the generated explanations.

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## Future work:

- Expand the decomposition language (rule learning?)
- algorithmically global constraints decompositions ?
- What to do when there is more than one decompositions?

Thanks !



## Definition (Index modification)

$i \diamond i', \diamond \in \{=, \neq, \geq, \leq\}$ : a relation between two indexes

$i \diamond n, \diamond \in \{+, -\}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ : a modification by an integer

$i \in D$ : a belonging to a set  $D$

$\exists i$  and  $\forall i$ : a way to introduce indexes

## Index propagation in the graph

`index_propagate`: propagate the index as described in the equation

`index_update`: synchronise the graph index with the equation one

## Example $b_{i(t-d_i)}$

`index_propagate`:  $(i, t) \rightarrow (i, t - d_i)$

`index_update`:  $(i, t) \rightarrow (i, t + d_i)$

## CSP-Analyze-Conflict

```
1 cl ← Explain(conflict-node)
2 pred ← Predecessors(conflict-node)
3 front ← Relvant(pred, cl)
4 while  $\neg$  Stop-criterion-met(front) do
5     curr-node ← Last-node(front)
6     front ← front  $\subset$  curr-node
7     expl ← Explain(curr-node)
8     cl ← Resolve(cl, expl, var(lit(curr-node)))
9     pred ← Predecessors(curr-node)
10    front ← Distinct(Relvant(front  $\cup$  pred, cl))
11 add-clause-to-database(cl)
```

# Generated rule: Choco

Instance	explainless	generated explain	Chuffed
rcpsp-02	0.076s 86 Nodes 83 Fails	0.071s 124 Nodes 0 Fails	0.041s 125 Nodes 1 Fails
rcpsp-03	0.095s 62 Nodes 61 Fails	0.072s 62 Nodes 0 Fails	0.040s 62 Nodes 0 Fails
rcpsp-04	>1h	>1h	885.184s 4049049 Nodes 3153463 Fails
rcpsp-05	>3m 6870746 Nodes 6870673 Fails	0.409s 1224 Nodes 78 Fails	0.159s 2271 Nodes 102 Fails

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rcpsp-06	0.151s 186 Nodes 177 Fails	0.329s 445 Nodes 0 Fails	0.140s 446 Nodes 1 Fails
rcpsp-07	0.708s 305 Nodes 296 Fails	0.680s 422 Nodes 0 Fails	0.259s 422 Nodes 0 Fails
rcpsp-08	>1h	>1h	>1h
rcpsp-09	0.722s 577 Nodes 546 Fails	0.535s 1832 Nodes 10 Fails	0.268s 2275 Nodes 15 Fails

# AllDifferent( $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} X_i = t &\iff b_{it} && \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \\ \sum_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} b_{it} &\leq 1 && \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{X_{i'} = t, \forall i', i' \neq i, i' \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket, i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket}{X_i \neq t}$$

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$$X_i \geq t \iff b_{it} \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} b_{it} \iff b1_t \quad \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} \neg b_{it} \iff b2_t \quad \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

$$(b1_t \vee b2_t) \quad \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

$$\frac{X_i \geq t, \exists i, i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket}{X_i \geq t}$$

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# NValue( $N, \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ )

$$X_i = t \iff b_{it} \quad \forall i \in [1, n] \forall t \in [1, m]$$

$$\bigvee_{i \in [1, n]} b_{it} \iff b2t \quad \forall t \in [1, m]$$

$$\sum_{t \in [1, m]} b2t = p \iff b3p \quad \forall t \in [1, m] \forall p \in [1, n]$$

$$N = p \iff b3p \quad \forall p \in [1, n]$$

$$\frac{X_i \neq t, \forall i, i \in [1, n], \forall t, t \in [1, m] \quad N = p, \forall p, p \in [1, n]}{X_i = t}$$

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# AtLeastNValue( $N, \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ )

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 \sum_{t \in [1, m]} b2t \geq p \iff b3p & \forall t \in [1, m] \\
 N \geq p \iff b3p & \forall t \in [1, m]
 \end{array}$$

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# AtMostNValue( $N, \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ )

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 \sum_{t \in [1, m]} b_{2t} < p \iff \neg b_{3p} & \forall t \in [1, m] \\
 N \geq p \iff b_{3p} & \forall t \in [1, m]
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# Cumulative( $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}, \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}, c$ )

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 X_i \geq t &\iff b_{it} && \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \\
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 \sum_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} b_{2it} &\leq c && \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket
 \end{aligned}$$

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# Element( $I, \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}, V$ )

$$X_i = t \iff b_{it}^X \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

$$I = i \iff b_i^I \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$$

$$V = t \iff b_t^V \quad \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

$$\neg b_t^V \wedge \neg b_i^I \wedge b_{it}^X \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$$

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$$\frac{I = i \quad V = t}{X_i = t}$$

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$$\sum_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} b_{it} \geq p \iff b_{2tp} \quad \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \forall p \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$$

$$\frac{X_{i'} \neq t, \forall i', i' \neq i, i' \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket, i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \quad O_t \geq p, \forall p, p \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket}{X_i = t}$$

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# Increasing( $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ )

$$\begin{array}{ll} X_i \geq t \iff b_{it} & \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \\ (\neg b_{(i-1)t} \vee b_{it}) & \forall i \in \llbracket 2, n \rrbracket \forall t \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \end{array}$$

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$$\bigvee_{t \in D_4} b_{it} \iff b2_i \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$$

$$\sum_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} b2_i = c$$

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# Roots( $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}, I, V$ )

$$X_i = t \iff b_{it} \quad \forall it$$

$$\sum_{t \in V} b_{it} = 1 \quad \forall i \in I$$

$$\sum_{t \in D \setminus V} b_{it} = 1 \quad \forall i \in [1, n] \setminus I$$

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# Range( $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}, I, V$ )

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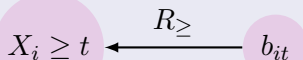
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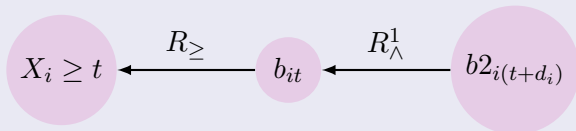
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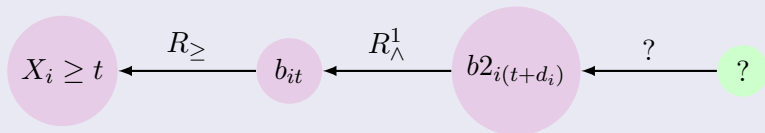
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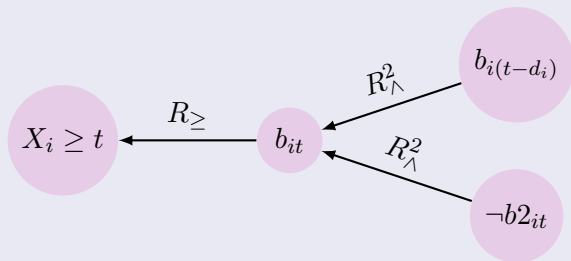
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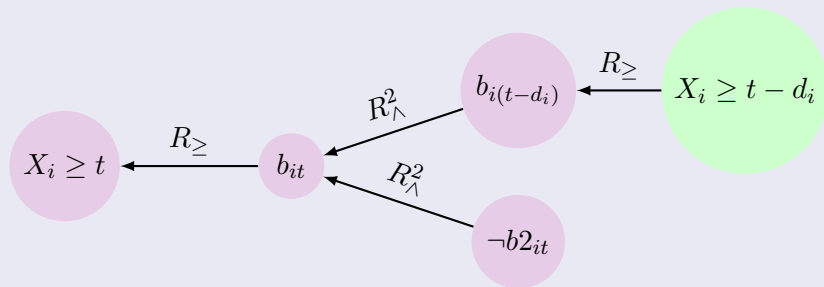
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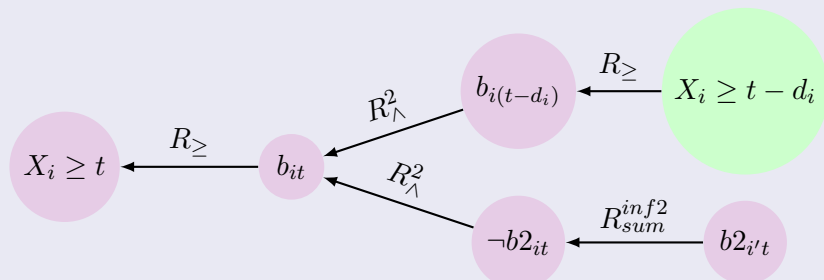
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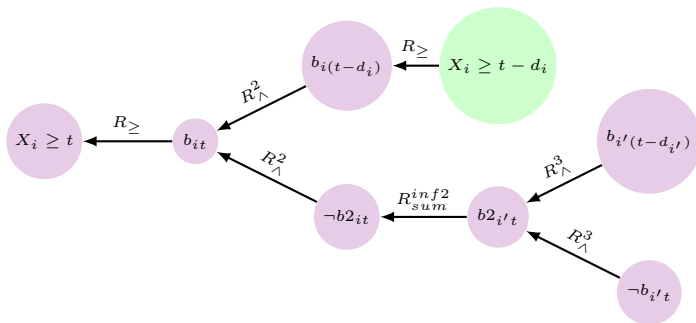
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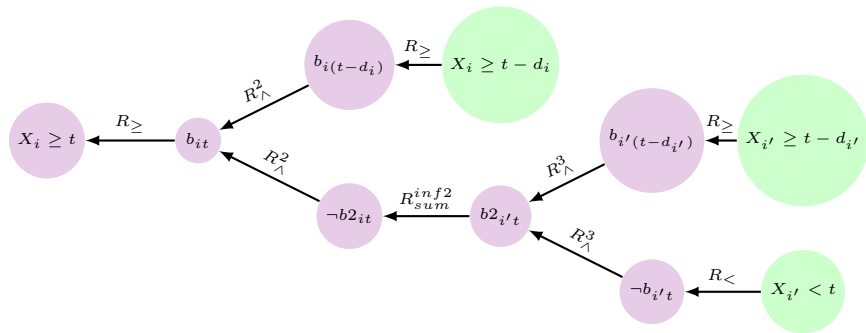
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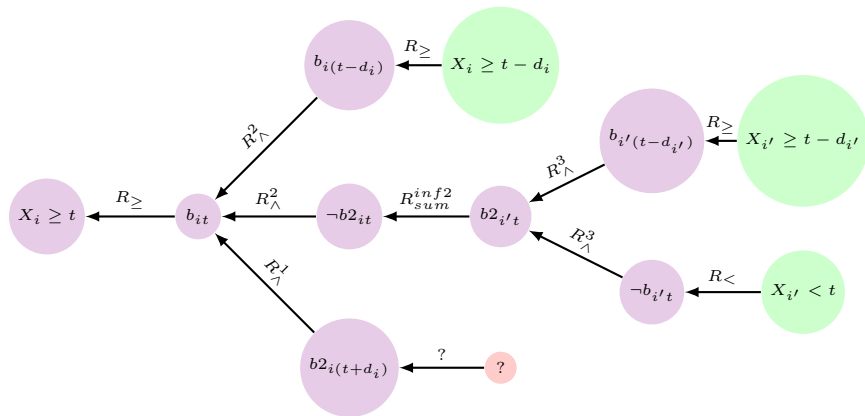


Figure: Lower bound modification event explanation

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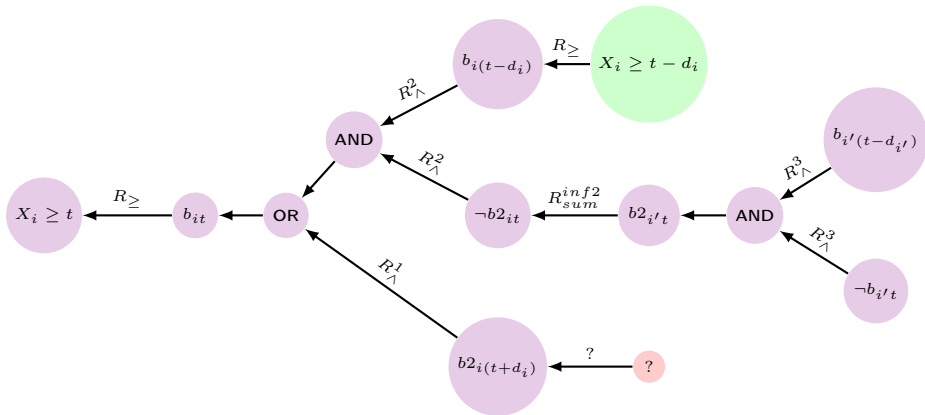


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