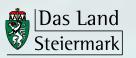


REAL TIME MODEL-CHECKING AND UPPAAL

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MODEL CHECKING

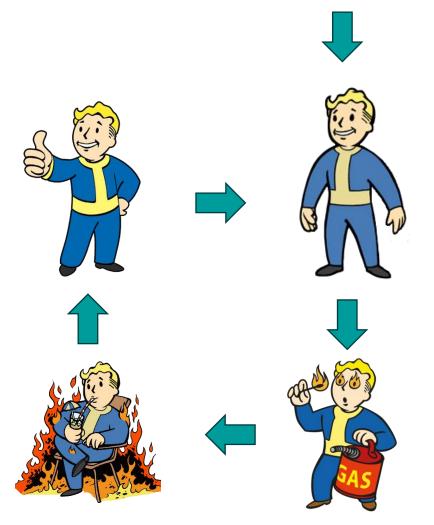
- \equiv Bring me up to speed about what you know
- \equiv Check whether a model fulfills certain properties
 - \equiv Does our robot behave like a human?
- \equiv What kind of properties can you check?
- \equiv What are the two biggest problems with model-checking?



PROPERTIES

- ≡ Functional correctness
 - \equiv Does the system do what it is supposed to?
- - \equiv Is it possible to end up in a certain state?
 - \equiv Can the robot set itself on fire?
- ≡ Safety
 - \equiv Something bad can never happen
 - \equiv Will the robot never die?
- ∃ Liveness
 - \equiv Something good will eventually happen
 - \equiv Will the robot recover?
- ∃ Fairness
 - \equiv In cert. conditions, can an event occur repeatedly
 - \equiv Will the robot always recover?





STRENGTHS OF MODEL CHECKING

- ⊟ General verification technique
- \equiv Partial verification is possible
- ≡ Covers all traces
- \equiv Sound and mathematical foundation
- \equiv My highlights about model-checking from papers:
 - \equiv "No high degree of expertise needed"
 - \equiv "Learning curve is not steep"





WEAKNESSES

- \equiv Not for data intensive applications
- ∃ Decidability issues
- \equiv Only the model is verified
- \equiv State space explosion

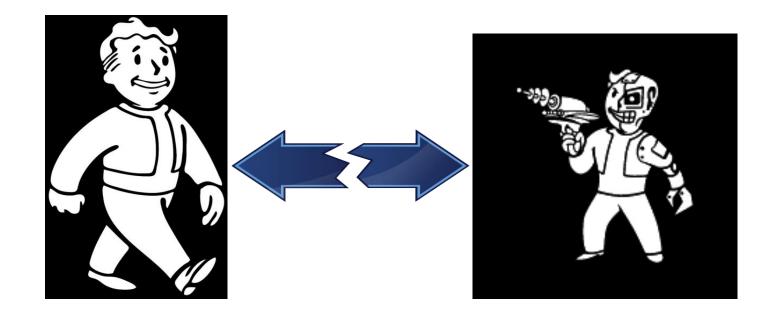




MODELLING GAP



 \equiv Any verification using model-based techniques is only as good as the model of the system.



STATE SPACE EXPLOSION



- \equiv Too many states to complete the verification
- E Concurrency, Data Variables, Complexity, ...
- \equiv Consequences:
 - \equiv Memory consumption
 - \equiv Computation time
 - \equiv Scalability



REAL TIME SYSTEMS

- \equiv Systems with Soft and Hard Deadlines
- Soft Deadline:
 - \equiv Some degree for flexibility
 - \equiv Missed deadline leads to degraded performance
- - \equiv No exceptions
 - \equiv Missed deadline leads to catastrophic failures
 - \equiv E.g. Pacemaker, traffic control, etc.





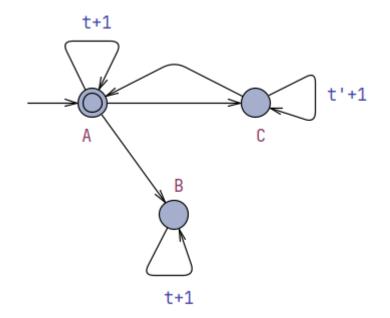


REAL TIME SYSTEMS

- \equiv Why does time warrant for each own lecture?
- \equiv I want to enter state B 5 seconds after I enter state A
 - \equiv How many variables needed to keep track of the timing?
 - \equiv What if time I spend in state C does not count to the 5 seconds?
- \equiv Consider discrete time
 - \equiv Time can count up in each state
- \equiv Now imagine the state space with real variables



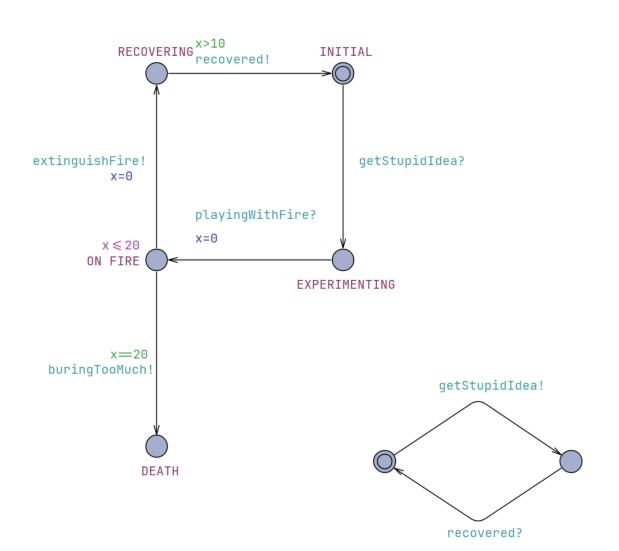




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TIMED AUTOMATA

- Extended final state machine
 - \equiv Labeled transitions
 - \equiv Clock variables
 - \equiv Measures continuous time
- Time progresses in locations
 - \equiv There might be a time limit
- Actions are instantaneous
 - \equiv Might only be enabled in certain times
 - \equiv Can reset clocks
- = Networks of timed automata = ?!
- \equiv Statespace?





TIMED AUTOMATA - FORMAL



- \equiv Set of clocks C
 - \equiv B(C) is the set of junctions of simple conditions
 - $\equiv x \{<, \leq, =, \geq, >\} c$
 - $\equiv x y \{<, \leq, =, \geq, >\} c$
 - $\equiv x, y \in C, c \in \mathbb{N}$
 - \equiv Set of clock valuations v
 - \equiv Valuations map clocks to real values
 - $\equiv v(x) \to \mathbb{R}$
- Timed Automaton: $TA = (L, l_0, C, A, E, I)$
 - \equiv L: set of locations
 - $\equiv l_0$: initial location
 - \equiv C: set of clocks
 - \equiv A: set of actions
 - \equiv E: set of edges
 - $\equiv E \subseteq L \times A \times B(C) \times 2^C \times L$

 $\equiv I: L \to B(C)$

- \equiv Semantics:
- \equiv Clock valuations v
 - \equiv Map clocks to real values
 - $\equiv v(x) \to \mathbb{R}$
 - $\equiv v_0(x) \rightarrow 0 \ \forall x \in C$

Definition 2 (Semantics of TA). Let (L, l_0, C, A, E, I) be a timed automaton. The semantics is defined as a labelled transition system $\langle S, s_0, \rightarrow \rangle$, where $S \subseteq L \times \mathbb{R}^C$ is the set of states, $s_0 = (l_0, u_0)$ is the initial state, and $\rightarrow \subseteq S \times \{\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup A\} \times S$ is the transition relation such that:

$$\begin{array}{l} - \ (l,u) \xrightarrow{d} (l,u+d) \ if \ \forall d': 0 \leq d' \leq d \implies u+d' \in I(l), \ and \\ - \ (l,u) \xrightarrow{a} (l',u') \ if \ there \ exists \ e = (l,a,g,r,l') \in E \ s.t. \ u \in g, \\ u' = [r \mapsto 0]u, \ and \ u' \in I(l), \end{array}$$

UPPAAL - OUTLINE



≡ GUI

∃ Simulator

 \equiv Formal semantics

⊒ Query language



GUI - DEMO

Automaton, Location, Edge, Synchronization, Guard, Update, Select, Clocks, Channels, Environment, System Declarations, Simulator

NOTATION



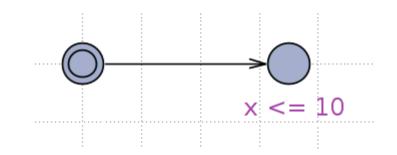
- \equiv Location a place in a single template or process
- State the state of the complete system including clock valuations and variable values

- \equiv Edge a step between two locations
- \equiv Transition a change of the global state of the system

INVARIANT



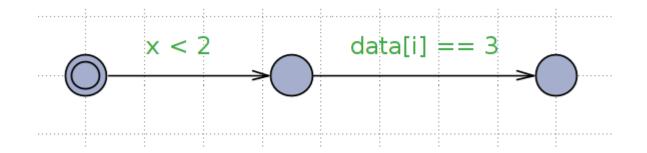
- \equiv Something that must be true in a given location
 - \equiv If it is not true we must leave or else we deadlock
 - \equiv If it is not true we cannot enter the location







A condition that must be true in order for a edge to be enabled



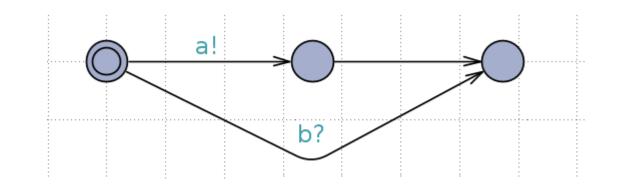
SYNCHRONIZATION



 \equiv The label on which the edge synchronizes with another edge

\equiv If nothing is present

- \equiv We call it a Tau τ / silent / epsilon ϵ transition
- \equiv Can be taken alone



BROADCAST CHANNELS



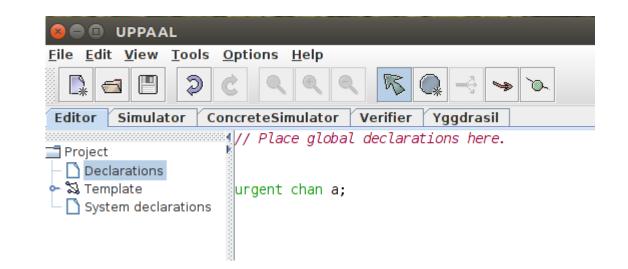
- - \equiv All that can participate must participate
 - \equiv Note: Invariants after the input can block the execution of the complete broadcast

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URGENT CHANNELS



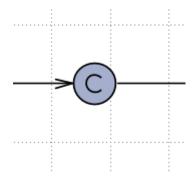
- Must synchronize on an urgent channel as soon as it is possible
 - \equiv Does not allow clock guards on edges that synchronize on urgent channels
 - \equiv Data guards on the receiver can be a problem



COMMITTED LOCATION



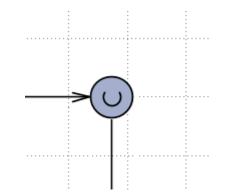
- \equiv Time must not pass while this location is part of the global state
- If there is any committed location among the locations in the global state then the next transition must involve at least one committed location



URGENT LOCATION



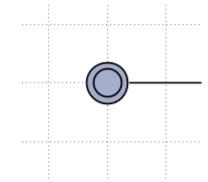
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INITIAL LOCATION

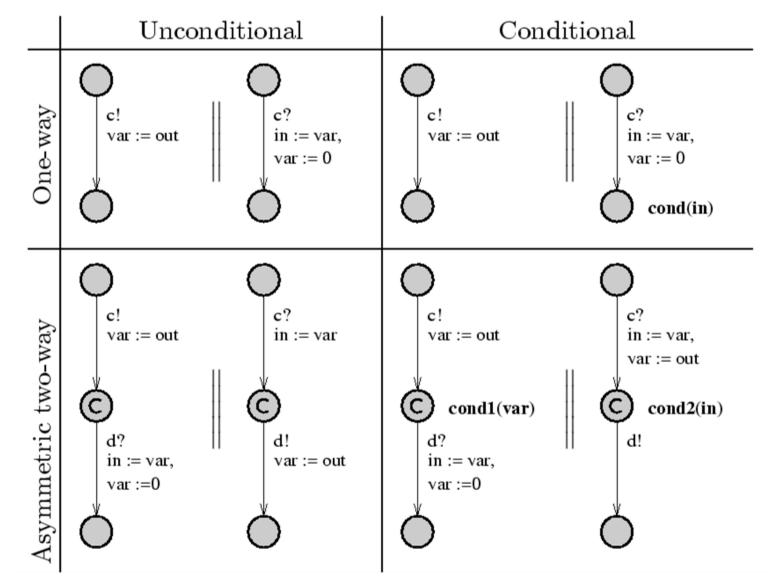


 \equiv The location in which a given process starts



SYNCHRONOUS VALUE PASSING







MODELLING LANGUAGE

MODELING LANGUAGE



- Global and local definitions, and system declaration
- Types
- -built-in types: int, int[min,max], bool, arrays
 -typedef struct { ... } name
- -typedef built-in-type name
- Functions
- -C-style syntax, no pointer, can load C libraries
- Select
- -name : type
- Network of TA = instances of templates
- -argument const type expression
- -argument type& name

EXAMPLE: FREE PIZZA STOPWATCH

- Hit the stop button at exactly 10 seconds for pizza
- Two systems: watch and user
- Signals: Start, stop, tooLate, tooEarly, reward
- After the reward, the user shouts "freePizzzza" into the world
- Global variable for coins, 10 coins as reward
 Change model so that a pizza costs 20 coins
 - You need to hit the button twice
- Use concrete and symbolic simulation





Youtube screenshot



SPECIFICATION LANGUAGE

- Validation Properties
 Possibly: E<> P
- Safety Properties
 Invariant: A[] P
 Pos. Inv.: E[] P

Liveness Properties

-Eventually:	A <> <i>P</i>
-Leadsto:	$P \rightarrow Q$

• Bounded Liveness -Leads to within: $P \rightarrow_{<t} Q$

The expressions P and Q must be type safe, **side effect free**, and evaluate to a boolean.

 Only references to integer variables, constants, clocks, and locations are allowed (and arrays of these).



SYMBOLS



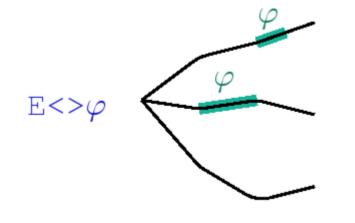
- \exists = exists = there is one path
- \forall = forall = for all paths
- \Box = Always = The whole path
- \diamond = Eventually = At some point along the path

E<>*P*

 Validation/Reachability Properties

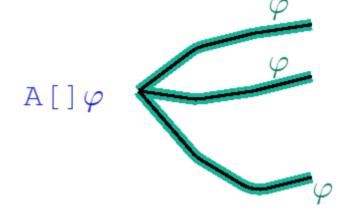
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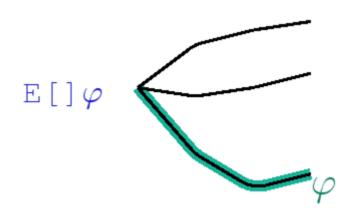
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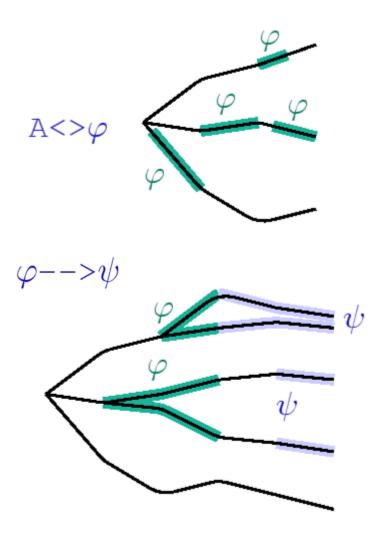
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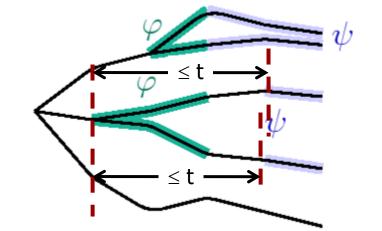




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STOPWATCH EXAMPLE



- Safety: Do debt allowed
 A[] COINS >= 0
- Validation/Reachability: We do not cheat

-E<> coins =>10

Try it out:

-Can you think of more queries?-Make some queries that (should) fail

QUESTIONS



- \equiv What is the difference between a committed and an urgent location?
- \equiv What is the difference between location and a state? And why do we care?
- \equiv How can I check if a model never reaches a certain state?
- \equiv How to check for deadlock freeness?





UPPAAL VERIFICATION ENGINE

STATE-SPACE EXPLOSION PROBLEM



- \equiv 10 (11) components with 2 states each
- \equiv 2 (3/9) components with 10 states each
 - \equiv 10² = 100 states

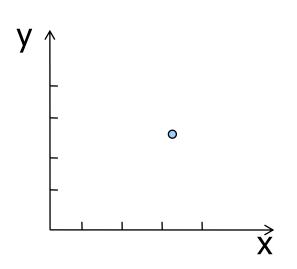
ZONES - FROM INFINITE TO FINITE

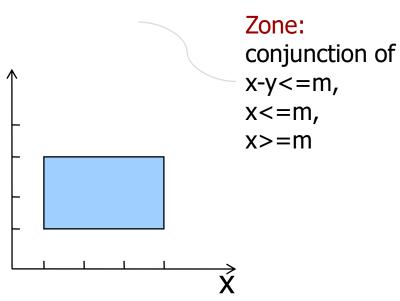
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State (n, x=3.2, y=2.5)

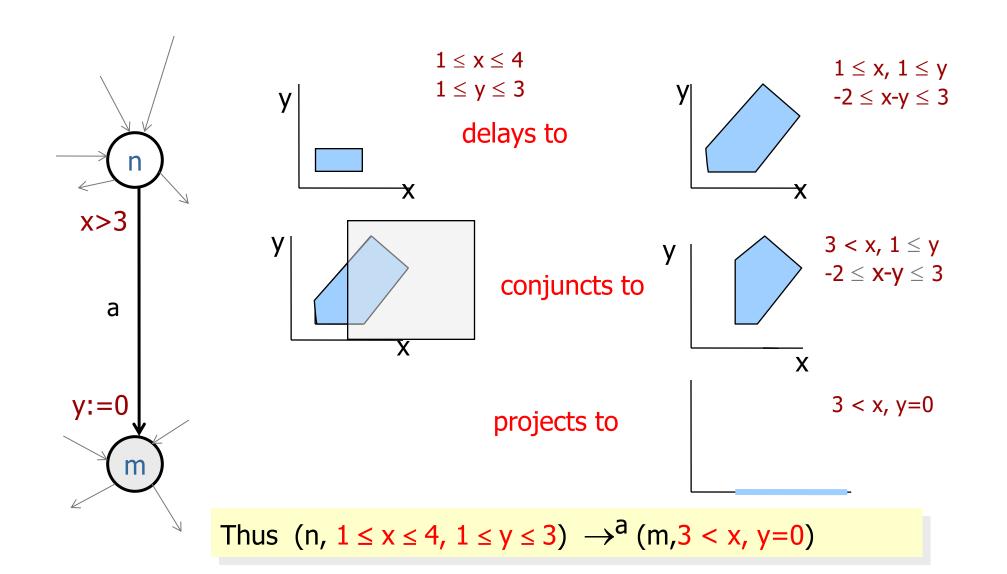
Symbolic state (set) (n, $1 \le x \le 4$, $1 \le y \le 3$)





SYMBOLIC TRANSITIONS



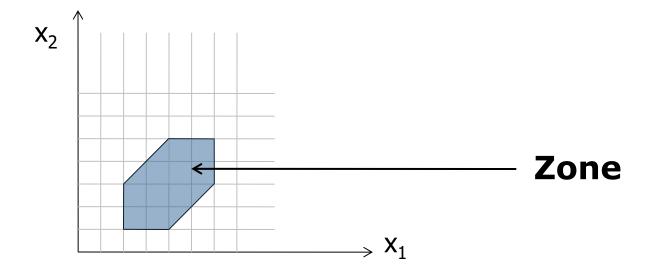


DIFFERENCE BOUND MATRICES



$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} x_0 - x_0 < = 0 & x_0 - x_1 < = -2 & x_0 - x_2 < = -1 \\ x_1 - x_0 < = 6 & x_1 - x_1 < = 0 & x_1 - x_2 < = 3 \\ x_2 - x_0 < = 5 & x_2 - x_1 < = 1 & x_2 - x_2 < = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x_i - x_j < = c_{ij}$$

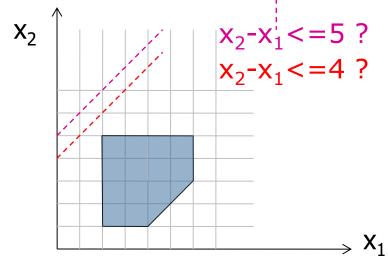


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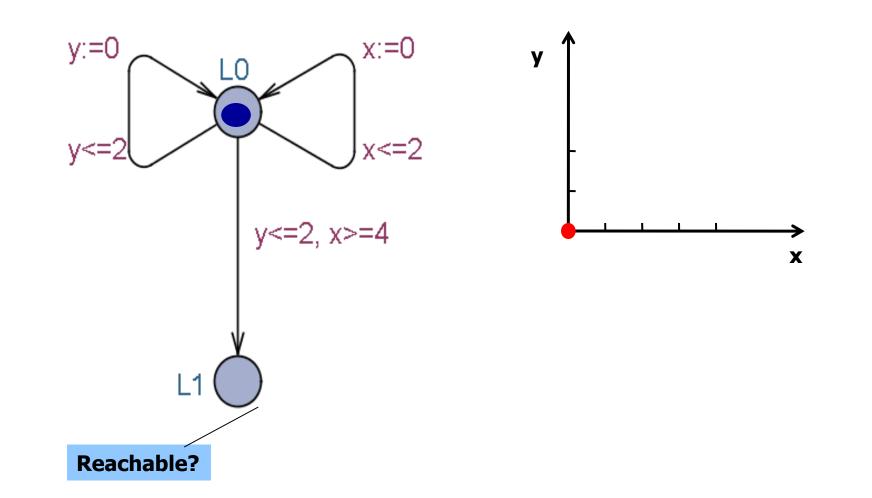
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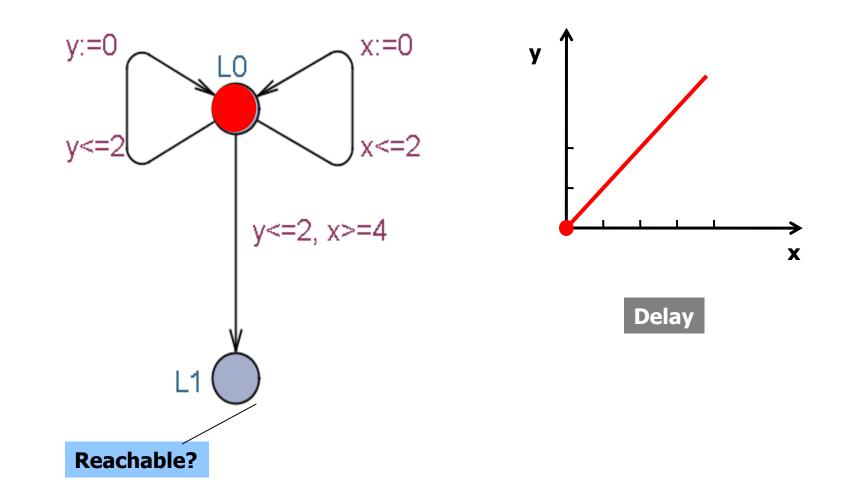


Canonical representation:
All constraints as tight as possible.
Needed for inclusion checking.
→ Unique DBM to represent a zone.

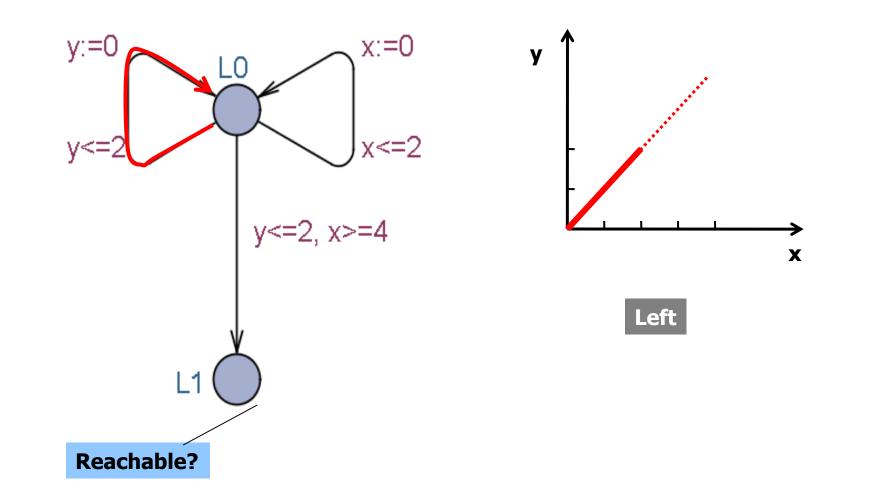




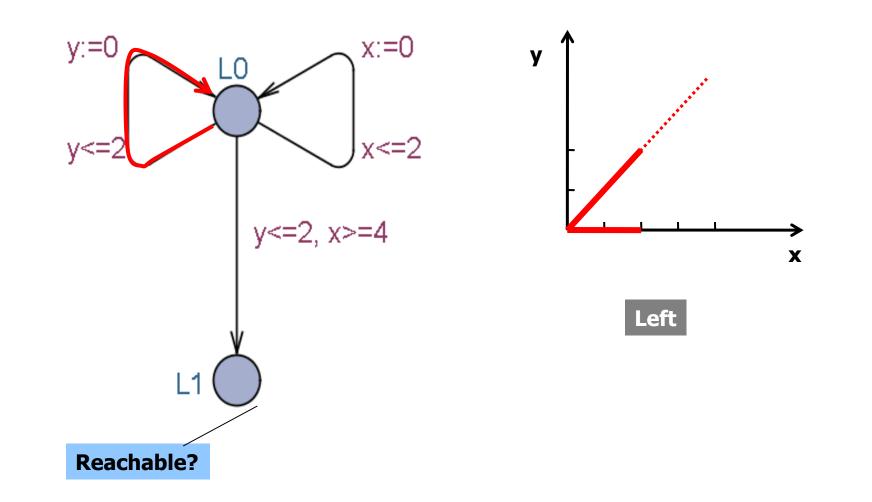




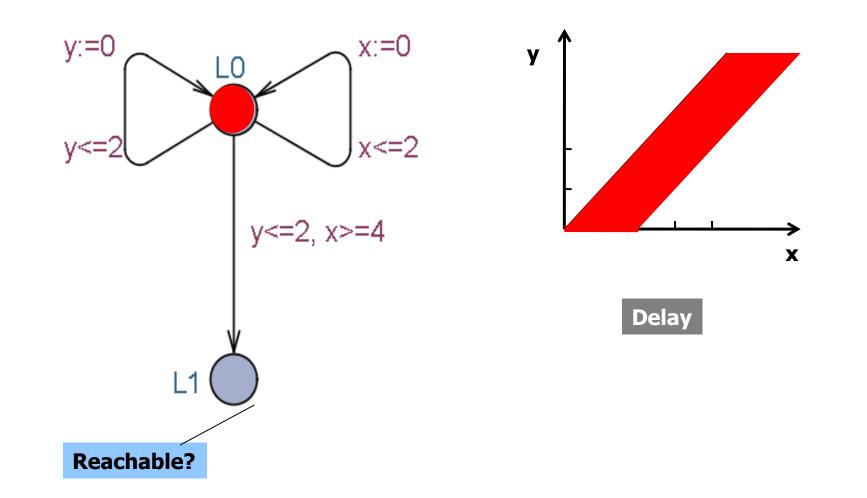




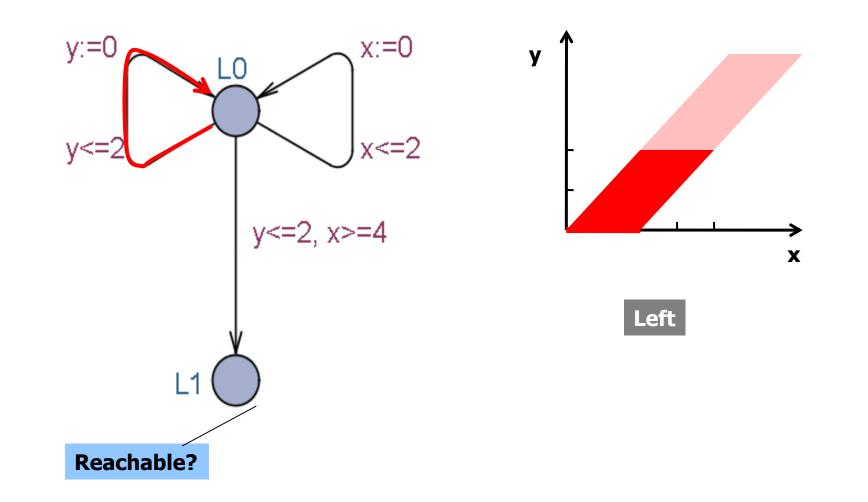




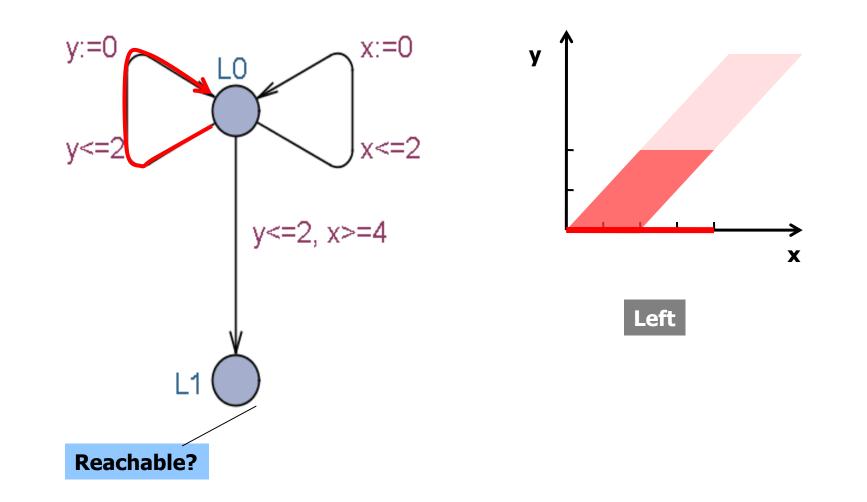




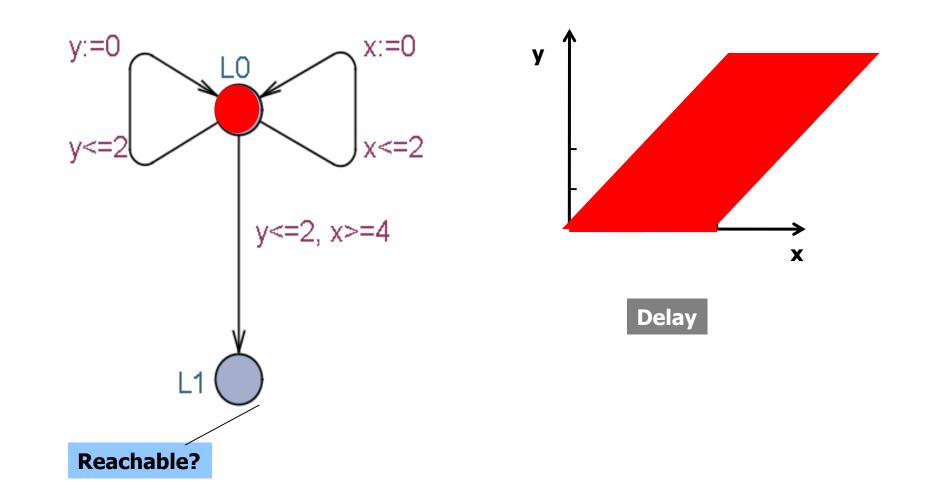




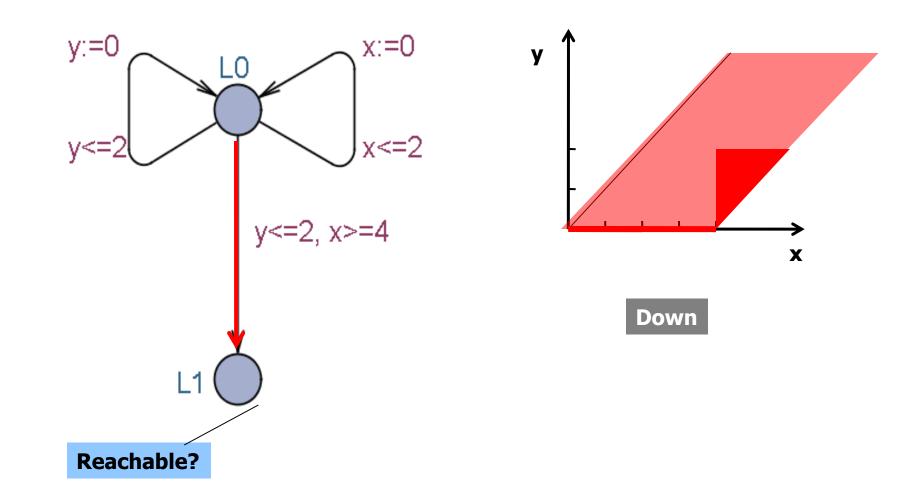












DEMO



Search order, Clock constraints in simulator Diagnostic trace

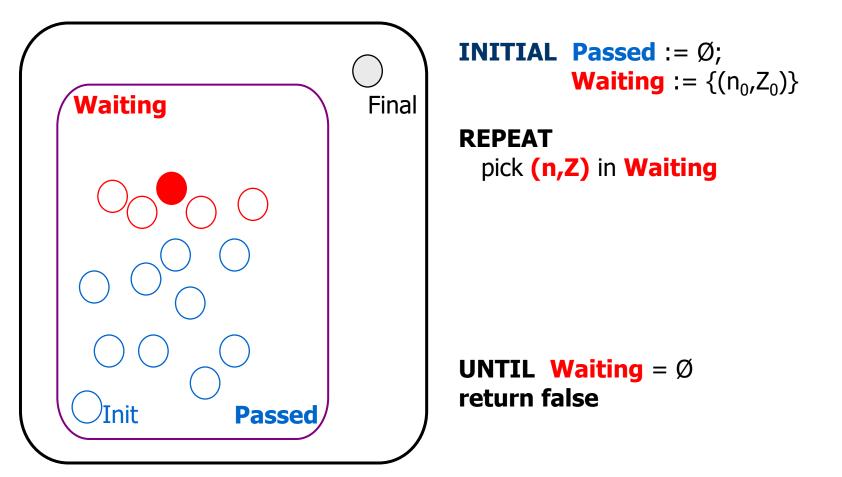
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INITIAL Passed := Ø; **Waiting** := $\{(n_0, Z_0)\}$ Waiting Final REPEAT **UNTIL Waiting** = \emptyset return false **Passed Init**

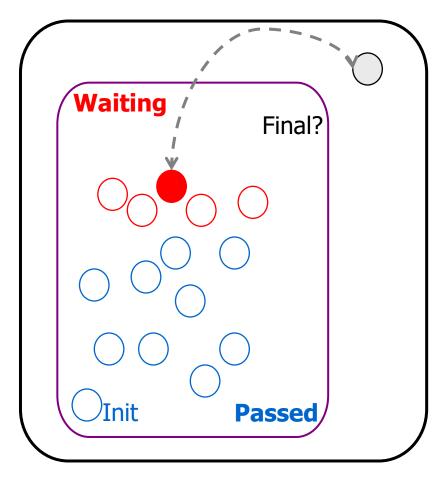
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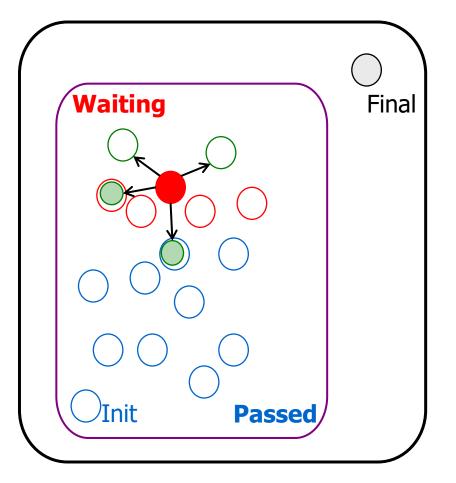
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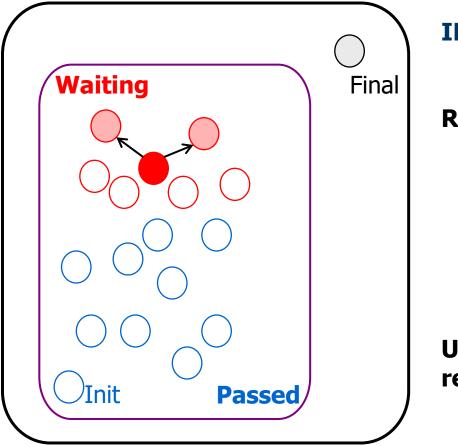
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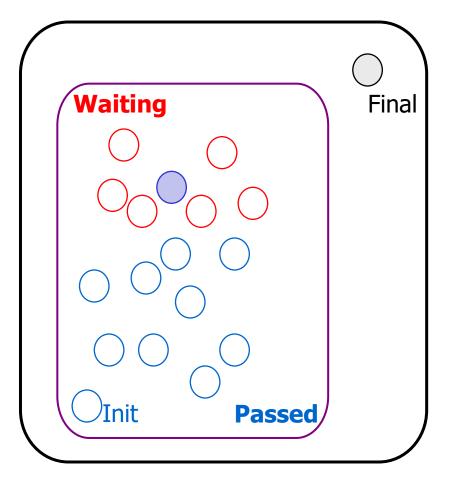
if (n,Z) = Final return true

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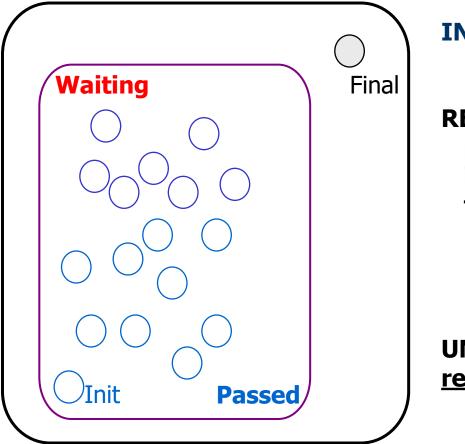
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ZENONESS



Problem: UPPAAL does not check for zenoness directly.

-A model has "zeno" behavior if it can take an infinite amount of actions in finite time.

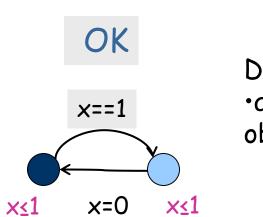
-That is usually not a desirable behavior in practice.

-Zeno models may wrongly conclude that some properties hold though they logically should not. -Rarely taken into account.

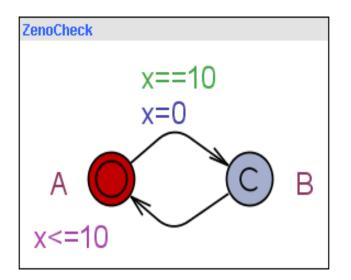
 Solution: Add an observer automata and check for non-zenoness, i.e., that time will always pass.







Detect by •adding the observer:



Constant (10) can be anything (>0), but choose it well w.r.t. your model for efficiency. Clocks 'x' are local.

•and check the property
 ZenoCheck.A --> ZenoCheck.B



VERIFICATION OPTIONS

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Search Order

Depth First

Breadth First

State Space Reduction

None

Conservative

Aggressive

State Space Representation

DBM

Compact Form

Under Approximation

Over Approximation

Diagnostic Trace

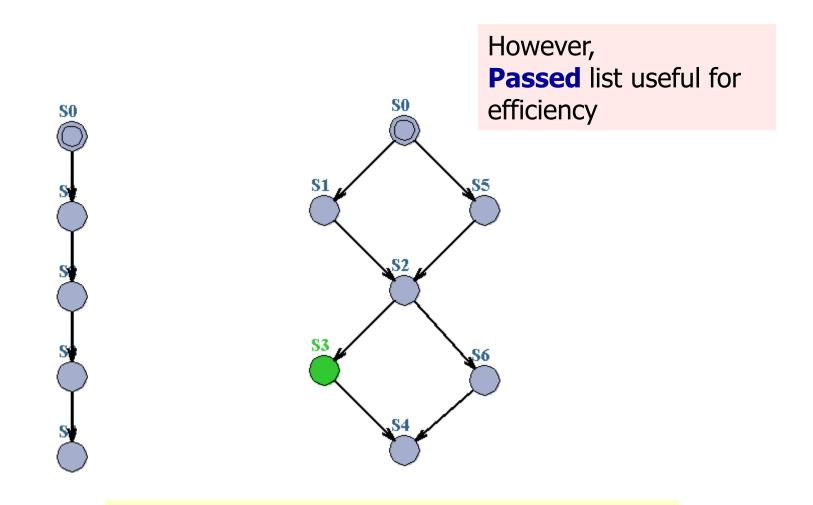
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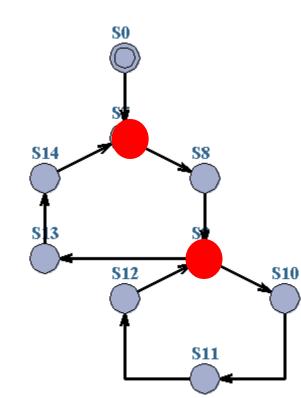




No Cycles: Passed list not needed for *termination*

STATE SPACE REDUCTION



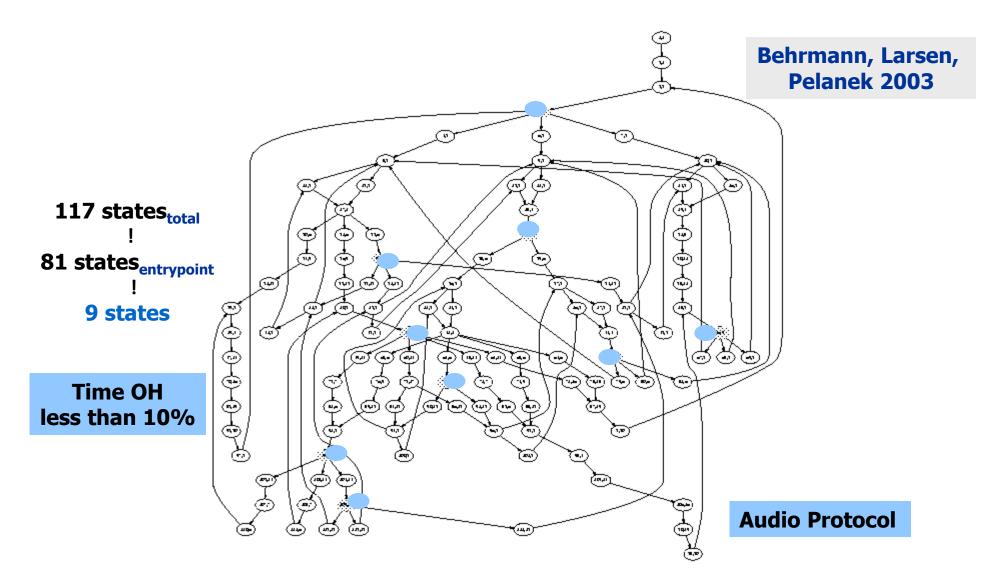


Cycles:

Only symbolic states involving loop-entry points need to be saved on **Passed** list

TO STORE OR NOT TO STORE

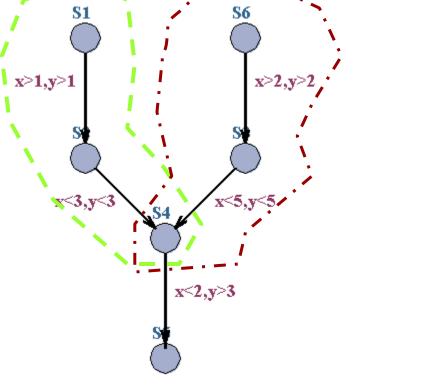


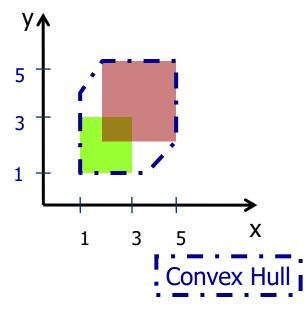


OVER-APPROXIMATION



TACAS04: An **EXACT** method performing as well as Convex Hull has been developed based on abstractions taking max constants into account.







UNDER-APPROXIMATION *BITSTATE HASHING*

	Final
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UNDER-APPROXIMATION BITSTATE HASHING Hash function 1 bit per **PW** passed state Final Waiting 0 1 **Under-approx. Several states** 0 may collide on the same bit. **Inclusion check** only with waiting states. 0 0 "Equality" with Init **Passed** 1 passed. **Bit Array**



MODELLING PATTERNS

VARIABLE REDUCTION

- Reduce size of state space by explicitly resetting variables when they are not used!
- Automatically performed for clock variables (active clock reduction)

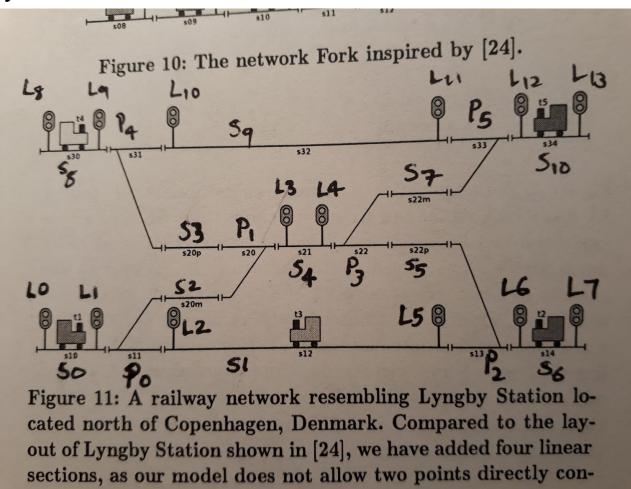
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// Remove the front element of the queue
void dequeue()
{
    int i = 0;
    len -= 1;
    while (i < len)
    {
        list[i] = list[i + 1];
        i++;
    }
    list[i] = 0;
}</pre>
```



VARIABLE REDUCTION



Railway controller

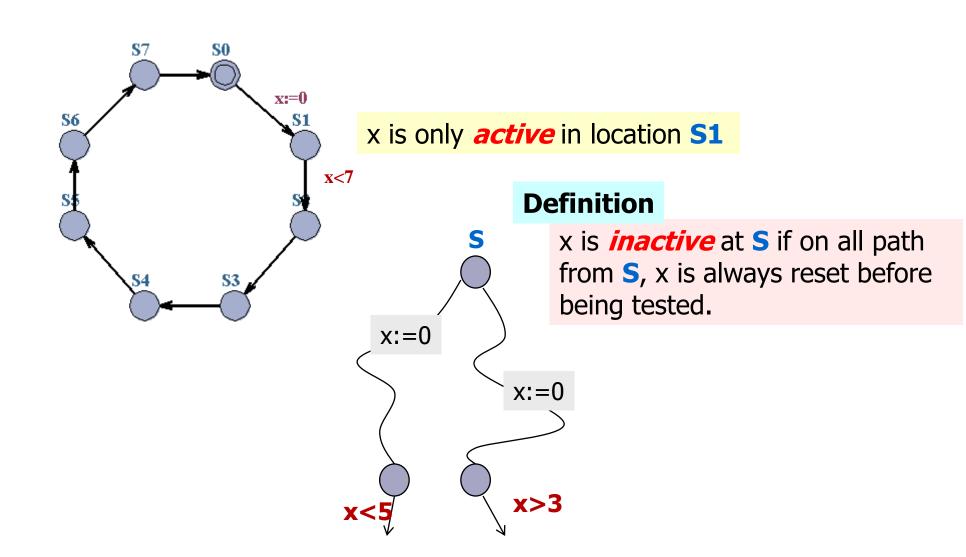


VARIABLE REDUCTION



```
section Id go(int tId) {
int pos=position[tId];
bool dir=direction[tId];
if(pos==0 and dir==0) {crash=true; return pos;}
if(pos==0 and dir==1) {if(config Of Points[0]==0) {
if(occupied[1]==0) {
    occupied[1]=1;
   occupied[0]=0;
    return 1;
 else {
    crash = true;
     return pos;}
 else {
    if(occupied[2]==0){
        occupied[2]=1;
        occupied[0]=0;
        return 2;
    } else {
        crash = true;
         return pos;}
    }
if(pos==1 and dir==0) {if(occupied[0]==0) {
occupied[0]=1;
occupied[1]=0;
return 0;
} else {
```

CLOCK REDUCTION (AUTOMATIC) SAL



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BY THE END OF TODAY



- \equiv How is time treated in a finite way?
- \equiv Why do we need both committed and urgent locations?
- \equiv How can I check if a model can reach a certain state?



PART 2: OTHER UPPAAL BASED TOOLS

AGENDA

TIMES

- Uppaal TIGA
- Uppaal CORA
- Uppaal PORT
- Uppaal cover
- Uppaal PRO
- Uppaal SMC (a.k.a. Uppaal 4.1.9)
- Uppaal Stratego
- Uppaal TRON
- ECDAR/Jecdar/Hecdar



WHY SO MANY TOOLS?



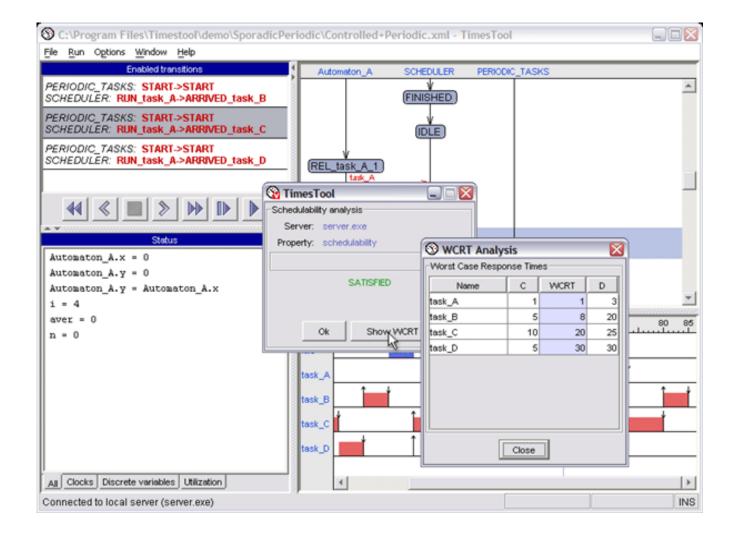
- \equiv This is an academic tool
- \equiv New experiments require new tools
- \equiv No publications in merging tools
- \equiv No funding to hire someone for tool maintenance
- Some models may look similar, but cannot be combined

TIMES



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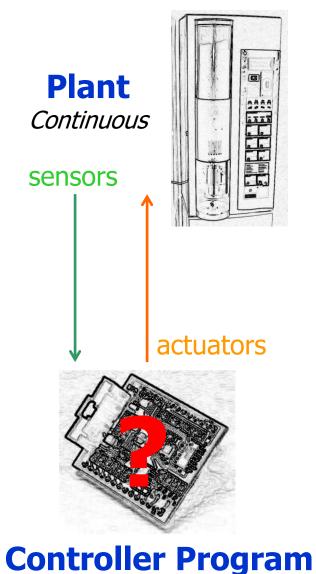
- *⊟* Disclaimer: I have never used this tool
- \equiv Same underlying model checking engine
 - \equiv Very different modeling possibilities
- - \equiv Schedulability analysis
 - \equiv Generating optimal schedules



UPPAAL TIGA

- - \equiv Two player games
 - \equiv Controllable and uncontrollable actions
- \equiv Controller synthesis:
 - \equiv Model the environment + what a controller can do.
 - \equiv Generate the controller so that controller satisfies ϕ !
 - \equiv Generate the right code automatically.
- 2-player timed game: environment moves vs. controller moves.
 Timed Game Automata.







CONTROLLER SYNTHESIS/TGA

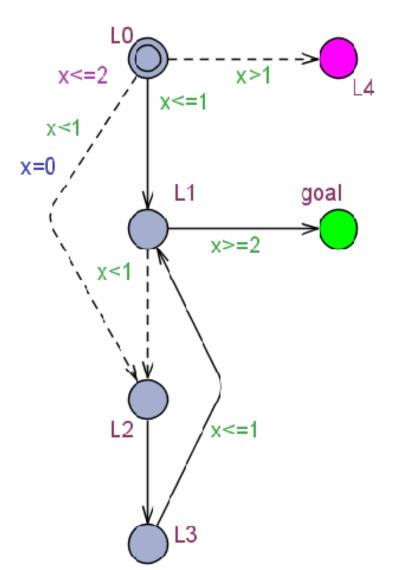


📃 Given

- \equiv System moves S,
- \equiv Controller moves C,
- \equiv and a property ϕ ,
- 📃 find
 - \equiv a strategy Sc s.t. Sc||S satisfies ϕ ,
- \equiv or prove there is no such strategy.
- The controller continuously observes the system (all delays & moves are observable).
- The controller can
 - \equiv wait (delay action),
 - \equiv take a controllable move, or
 - \equiv prevent delay by taking a controllable move

TIMED GAME AUTOMATA

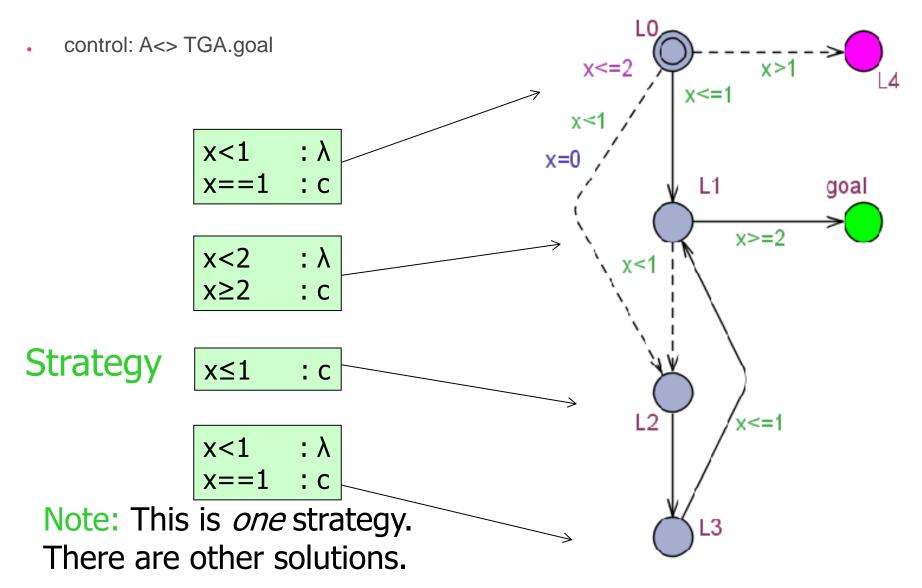
- \equiv Timed automata with controllable and uncontrollable transitions.
- Reachability & safety games.
 - \equiv control: A<> TGA.goal
 - \equiv control: A[] not TGA.L4
- \equiv Memoryless strategy:
 - \equiv state \rightarrow action.





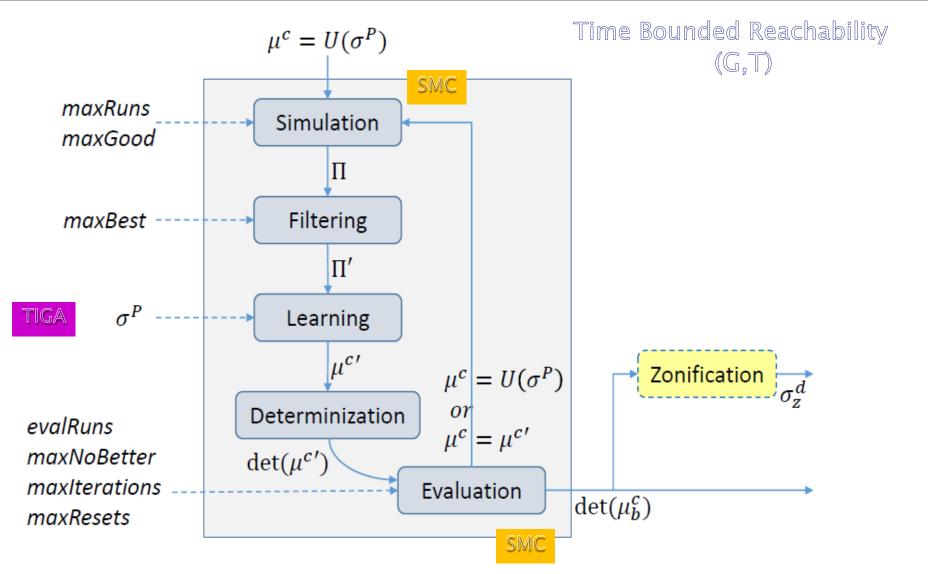
TGA – LET'S PLAY!





Reinforcement Learning

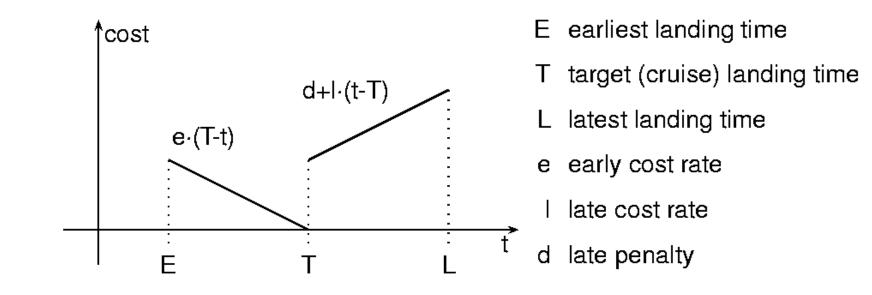




UPPAAL CORA

- CORA = Cost Optimal Reachability Analysis
 - \equiv UPPAAL for Planning and Scheduling
- \equiv Enables modeling LPTA
 - \equiv LPTA = Linearly priced timed automata
 - \equiv Can model e.g. energy consumption
 - \equiv Discrete costs on edges
 - \equiv Linear cost accumulating in locations





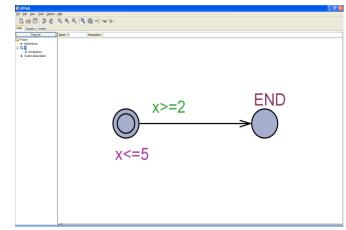
UPPAAL SMC

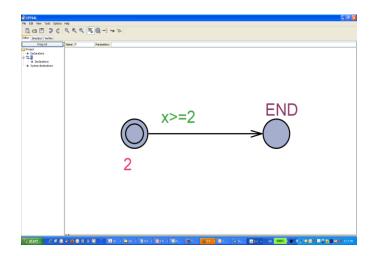
- \equiv This is really simulation
 - $\equiv\,$ A LOT of simulation
 - \equiv With a calculated confidence level
- \equiv State space explosion not a (big) problem
- Evaluation of other approaches
- \equiv Very fast compared to testing



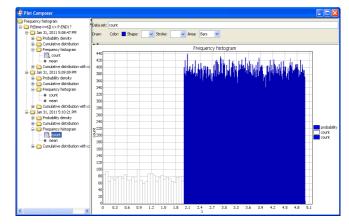


DELAY

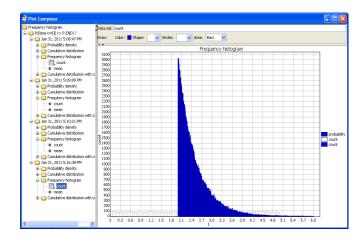


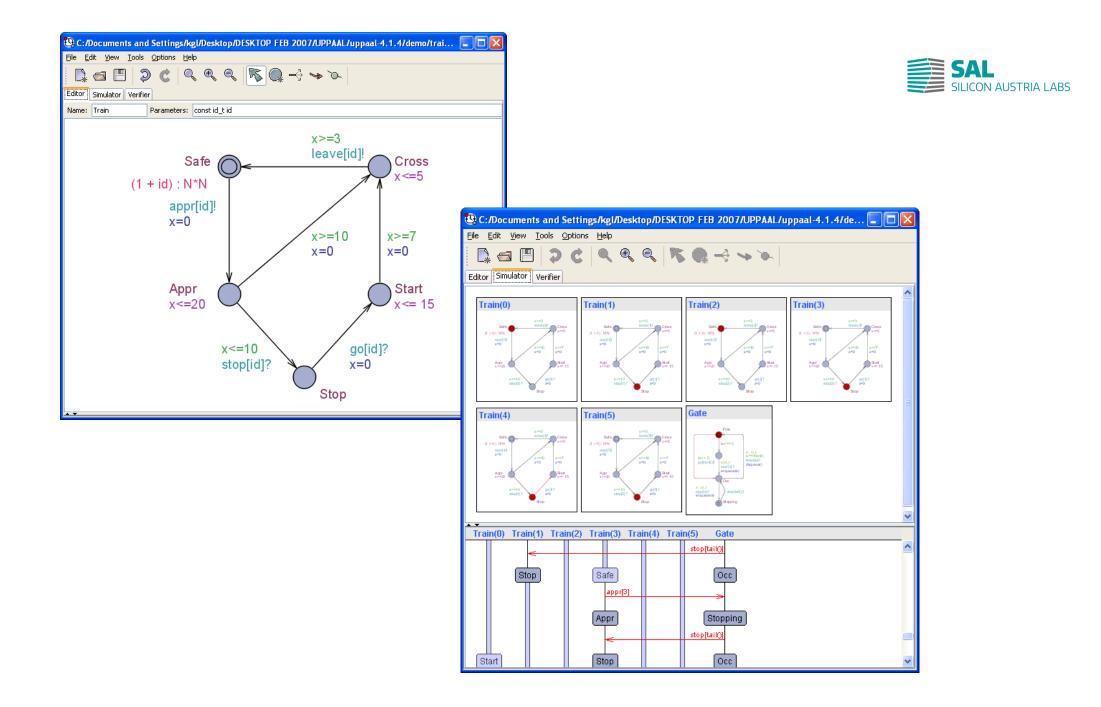


Uniform



Exponential (rate)



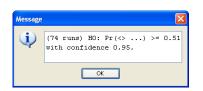


QUERIES

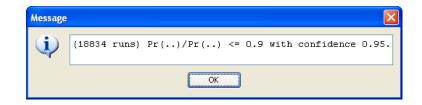
Equalitative Check (Hypothesis Testing)
Pr[time <= 500](<> Train(0).Cross) >= 0.5

Equantitative Check (Estimation)
Equal Pr[time <= 500](<> Train(5).Cross) ?

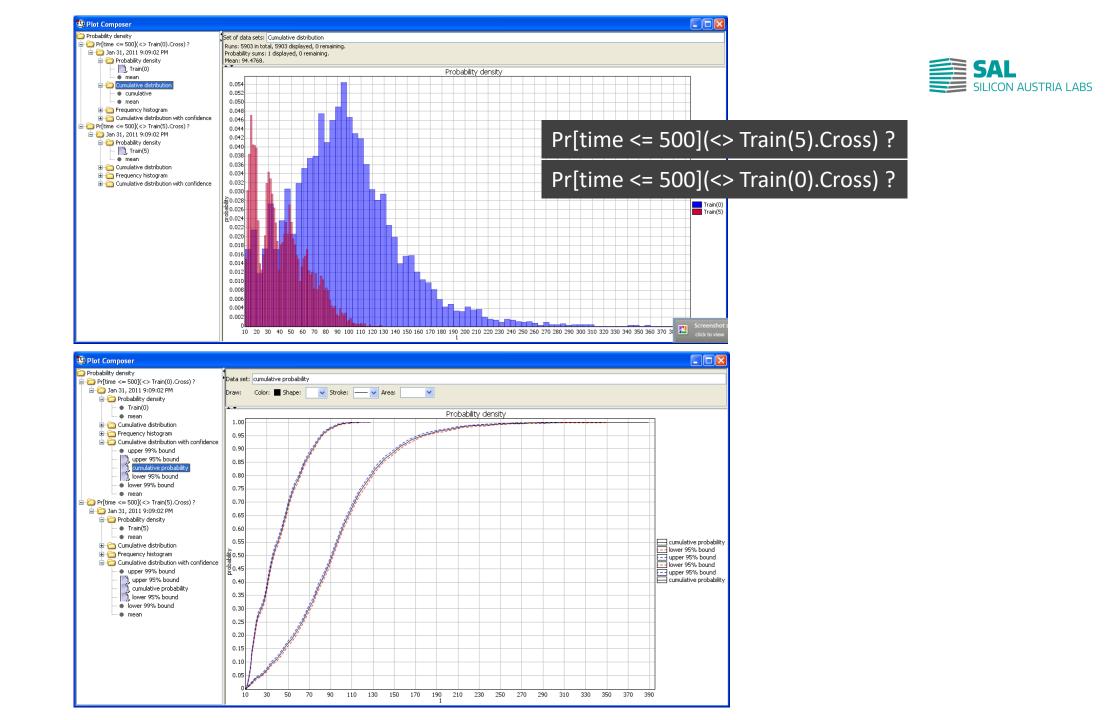
E Comparison Test
Pr[time <= 500](<> Train(5).Cross) >=
Pr[time <= 500](<> Train(0).Cross)

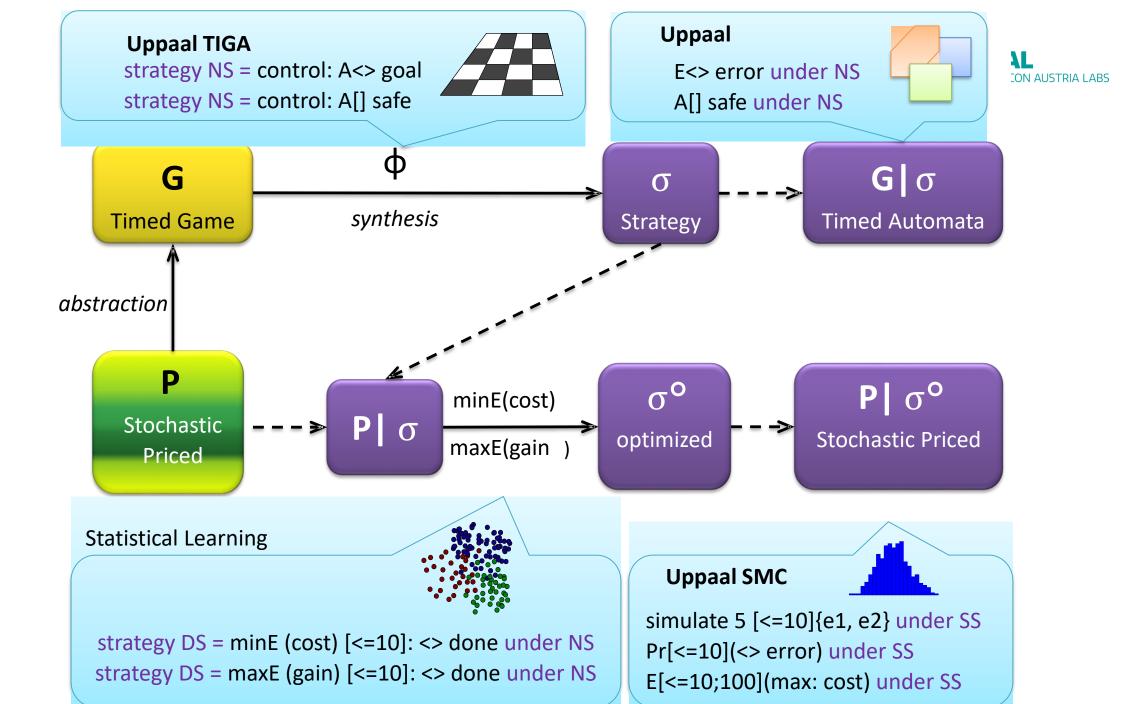


Message			
٩	(5903 runs) Pr(<>) with confidence 0.95.	in	[0.950169,1]
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HOMEWORK: PACMAN

- Create a network of timed automata
 - ⊟ Ghost and Pacman
 - \equiv 3x3 grid, starting on opposite ends
 - \equiv Make the ghost edges not controllable
 - \equiv Both can stay at most 5 time units on the same field
 - \equiv Leaving a field can be done after a minimum of 2 time units

\equiv Queries:

- \equiv Can Pacman and Ghost be on the same grid?
- \equiv Will they always be on different grids?
- E Can you make a strategy that lets the Pacman always escape? => if so, simulate via concrete simulator
- \equiv Allow pacman to stay for 50 instead of 5 time units, repeat the queries.
- Add a second ghost template (parametrized?)
- Hints: grid as locations or via variables? Either way, having a global variable with the current location makes the query a lot easier.
- \equiv You can combine select field and function for guard
- Use the demo folder of UPPAAL to figure out the right syntax of elements ;) Silicon Austria Labs GmbH

SOME EXAMPLES



- ⊟ Grundfos pump controller
- \equiv Train station
- ⊟ Brick Sorter
- ≡ RT OS



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