



# Symbolic Real Time Model Checking

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# Overview

- Timed Automata – Decidability Results
- The UPPAAL Verification Engine
  - Datastructures for zones
  - Liveness Checking Algorithm
- Abstraction and Compositionality
- Further Optimizations

# Timed Automata – Decidability Results

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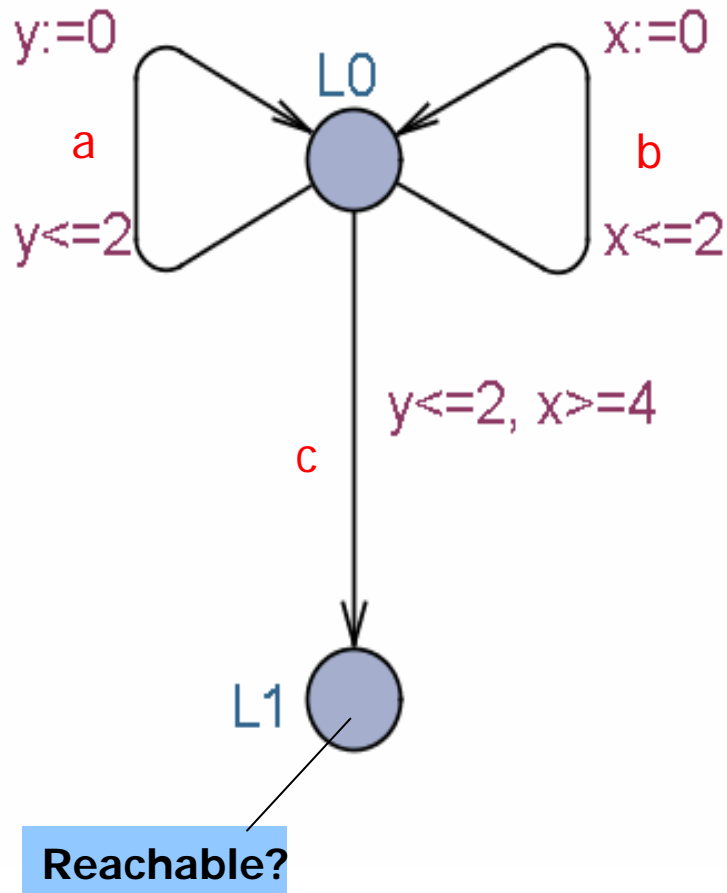
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# Decidability ?



**OBSTACLE:**  
 Uncountably infinite  
 state space

## Derived Relations and Reachability

$$(l, u) \xrightarrow{\delta} (l', u') \quad \text{iff} \quad \exists d > 0. (l, u) \xrightarrow{\epsilon(d)} (l', u').$$

$$(l, u) \xrightarrow{\alpha} (l', u') \quad \text{iff} \quad \exists a \in \text{Act}. (l, u) \xrightarrow{a} (l', u')$$

$$(l, u) \rightsquigarrow (l', u') \quad \text{iff} \quad (l, u) (\xrightarrow{\delta} \cup \xrightarrow{\alpha})^* (l', u')$$

### Definition

The set of reachable locations,  $\text{Reach}(A)$ , of a timed automaton  $A$  is defined as:

$$l \in \text{Reach}(A) \equiv^{\Delta} \exists u. (l_0, u_0) \rightsquigarrow (l, u)$$

## Time Abstracted Bisimulation

### Definition

Let  $G \subseteq L$  be a set of goal locations. An equivalence relation  $R$  on  $L \times \mathbb{R}^C$  is a TAB wrt  $G$  if whenever  $(l, u)R(n, v)$  the following holds:

1.  $l \in G$  iff  $n \in G$ ,
2. whenever  $(l, u) \xrightarrow{\delta} (l', u')$  then  $(n, v) \xrightarrow{\delta} (n', v')$  with  $(l', u')R(n', v')$
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## Stable Quotient

### Definition

Let  $R$  be a TAB wrt  $G$ . The induced *quotient* has classes of  $R$ ,  $\pi \in (L \times \mathbb{R}^C / R)$ , as states. For classes  $\pi, \pi'$  the transitions are

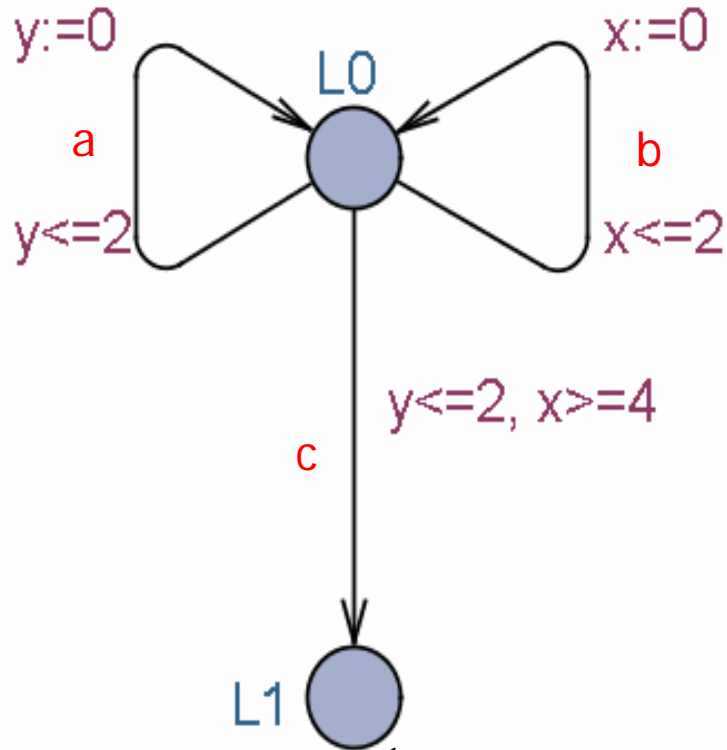
- $\pi \xrightarrow{\delta} \pi'$  iff  $(l, u) \xrightarrow{\delta} (l', u')$  for some  $(l, u) \in \pi, (l', u') \in \pi'$ .
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### Theorem

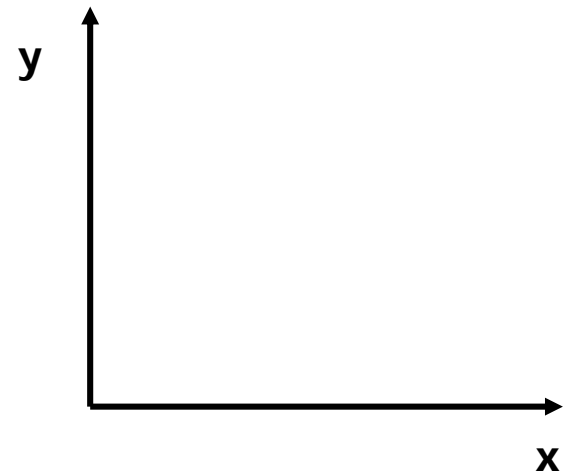
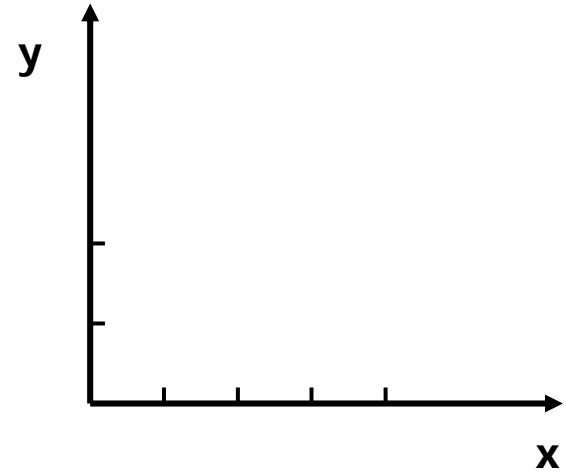
Let  $R$  be TAB wrt  $G$ . Then, a location from  $G$  is reachable iff there exists an equivalence class  $\pi$  of  $R$  such that  $\pi$  is reachable in the quotient and  $\pi$  contains a state whose location is in  $G$ .

# Stable Quotient

Partitioning



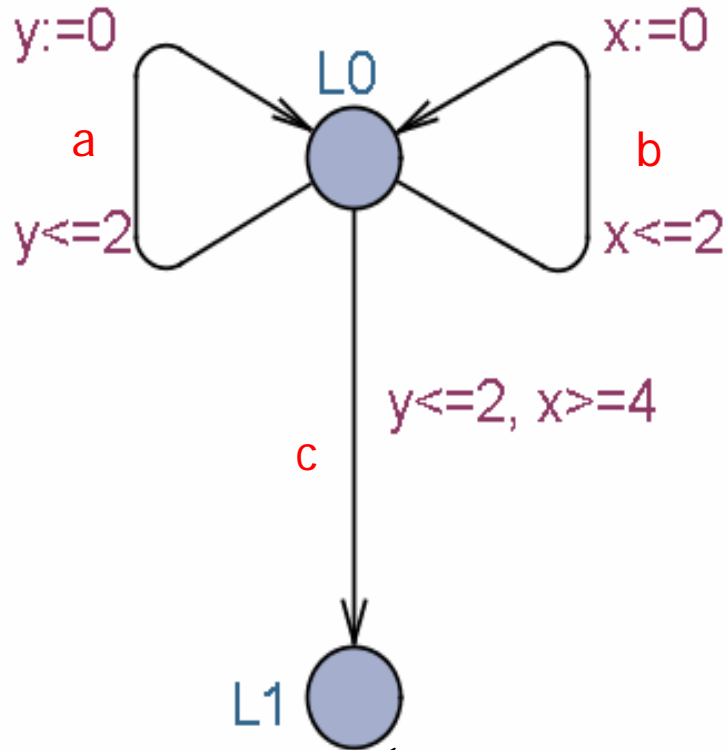
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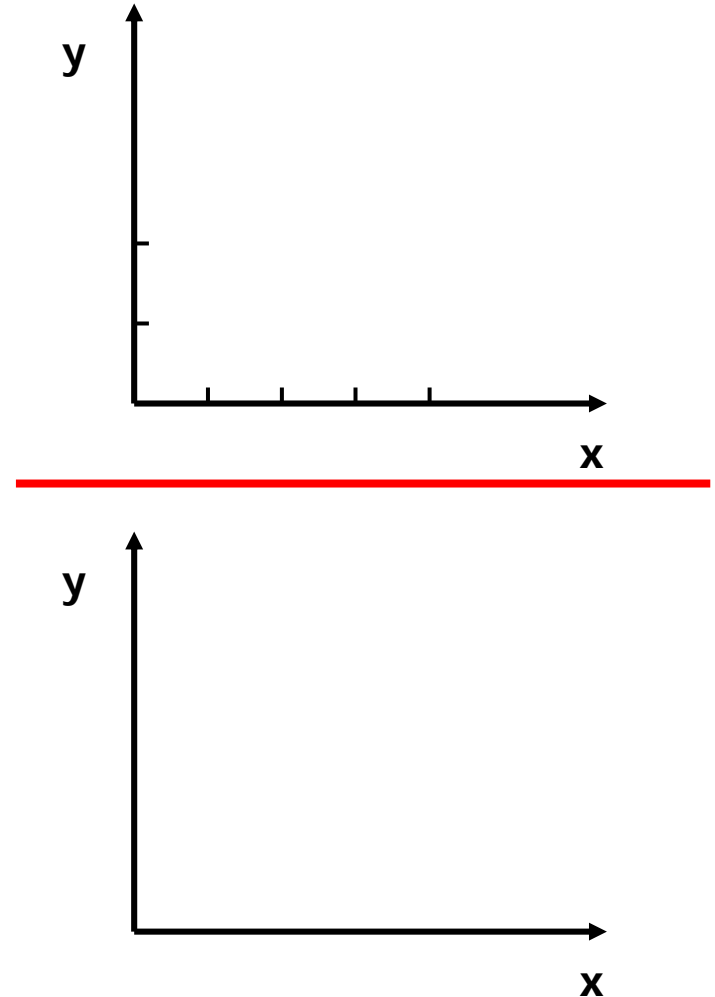


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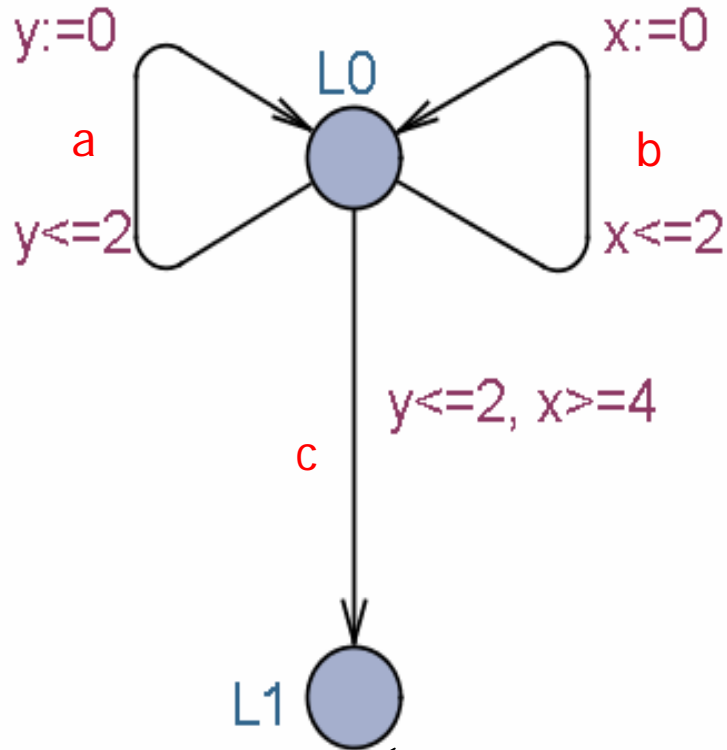
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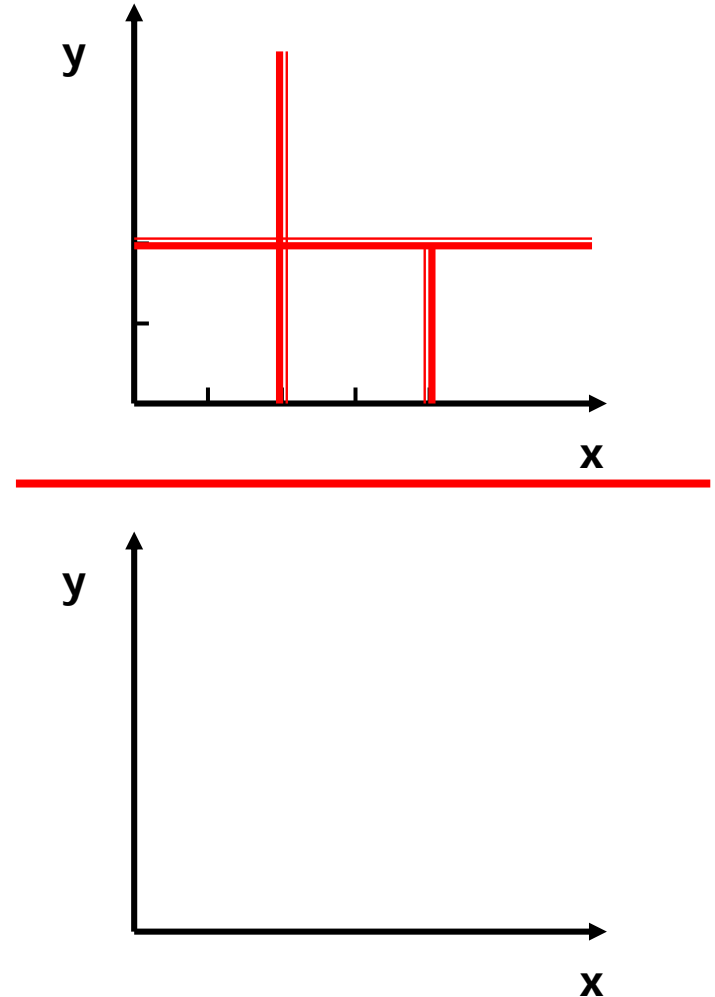


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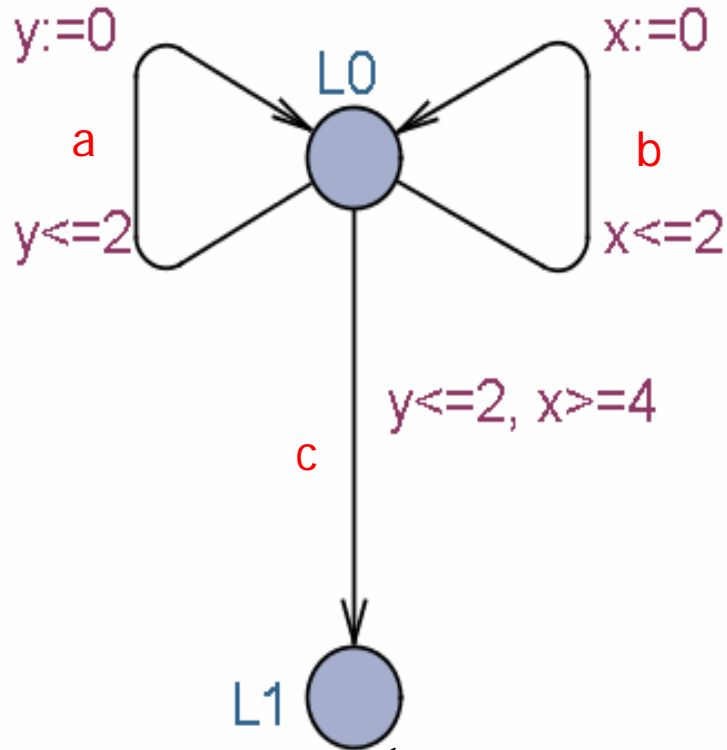


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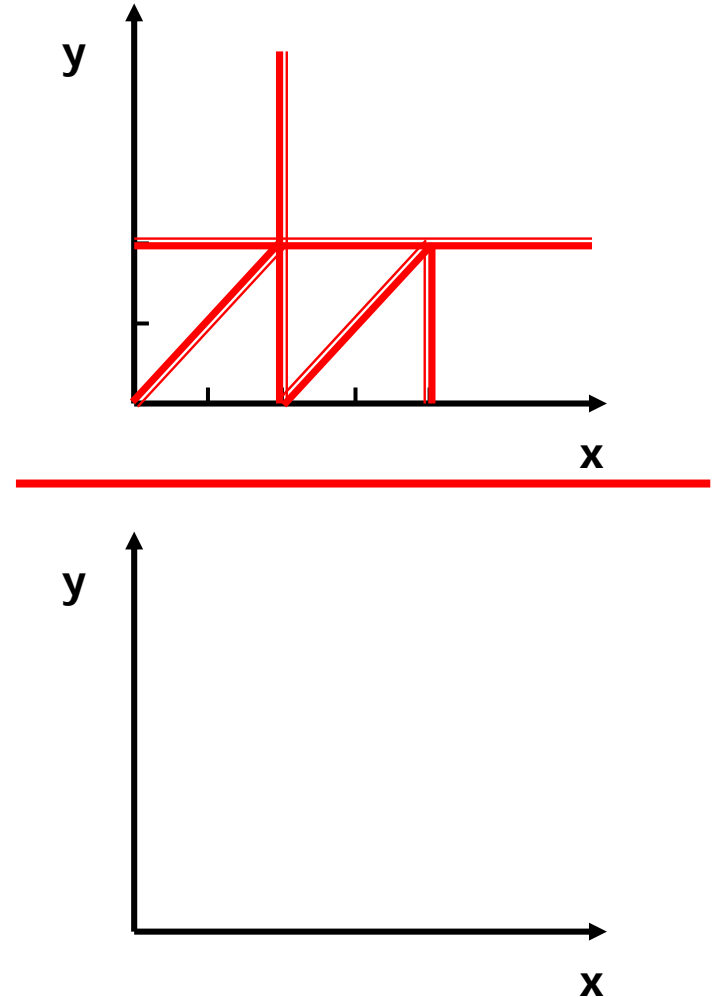


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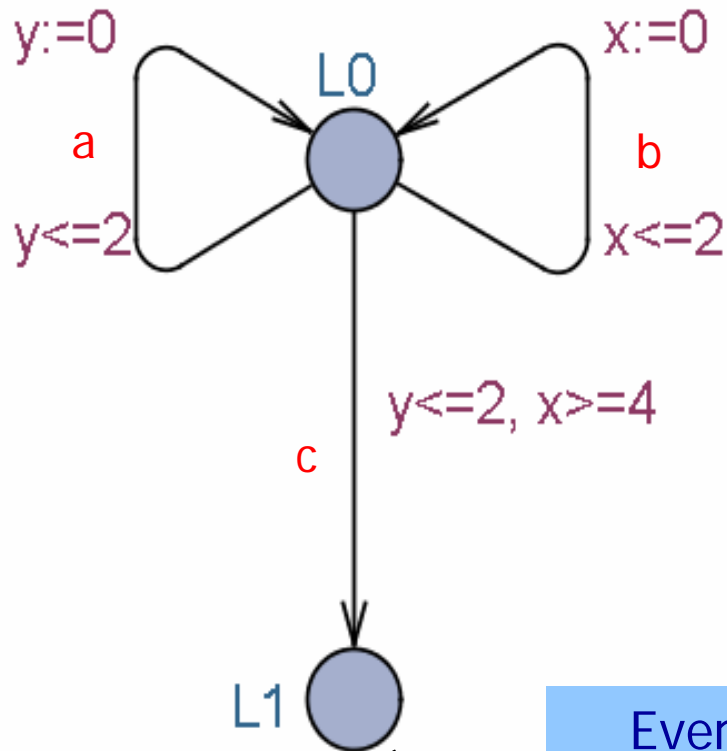


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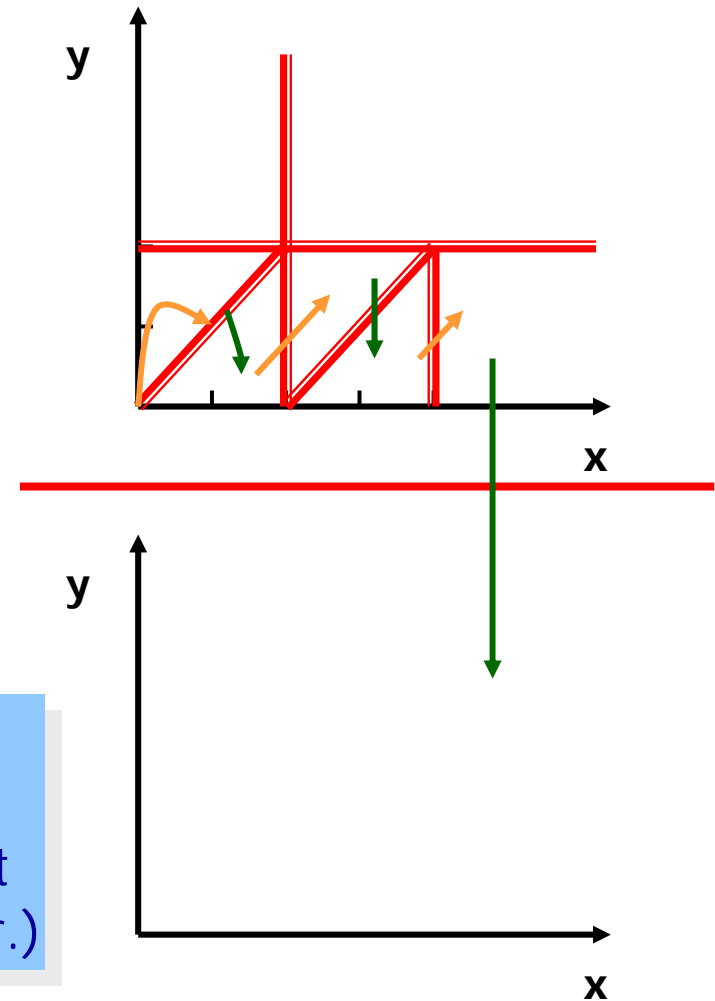
# Stable Quotient



Reachable?

Every TA has a **finite** TAB quotient (region-constr.)

## Partitioning

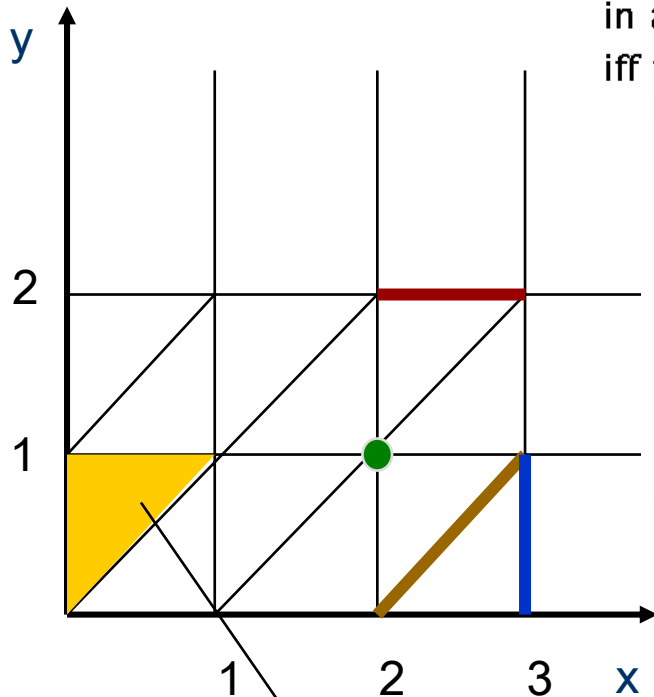


# Regions

## Finite Partitioning of State Space

For each clock  $x$  let  $c_x$  be the largest integer with which  $x$  is compared in any guard or invariant of  $A$ .  $u$  and  $u'$  are region equivalent,  $u \cong u'$  iff the following holds:

1. For all  $x \in C$ , either  $\lfloor u(x) \rfloor = \lfloor u'(x) \rfloor$  or  $u(x), u'(x) > c_x$ ;
2. For all  $x, y \in C$  with  $u(x) \leq c_x$  and  $u(y) \leq c_y$ ,  $fr(u(x)) \leq fr(u(y))$  iff  $fr(u'(x)) \leq fr(u'(y))$ ;
3. For all  $x \in C$  with  $u(x) \leq c_x$ ,  $fr(u(x)) = 0$  iff  $fr(u'(x)) = 0$ .



An equivalence class (i.e. a *region*)  
in fact there is only a *finite* number of regions!!

# Fundamental Results

- **Reachability** 😊 Alur, Dill
- **Trace-inclusion** Alur, Dill
  - Timed 😞 ; Untimed 😊
- **Bisimulation**
  - Timed 😊 Cerans ; Untimed 😊
- **Model-checking** 😊
  - TCTL,  $T_{mu}$ ,  $L_{nu}$ , ...

# Updatable Timed Automata

Patricia Bouyer, Catherine Dufourd,  
 Emmanuel Fleury, Antoine Petit

	Diagonal-free	W Diagonals
$x := c, x := y$	Pspace complete	Pspace complete
$x := x + 1$		Undecidable
$x := y + c$		
$x := x - 1$	Undecidable	

$x < c, x \leq c$	Pspace complete	Pspace complete
$x > c, x \geq c$		Undecidable
$x \sim y + c$		
$(y+)c <: x < (y+)d$	Undecidable	
$y + c <: x < z + d$		

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# The UPPAAL Verification Engine

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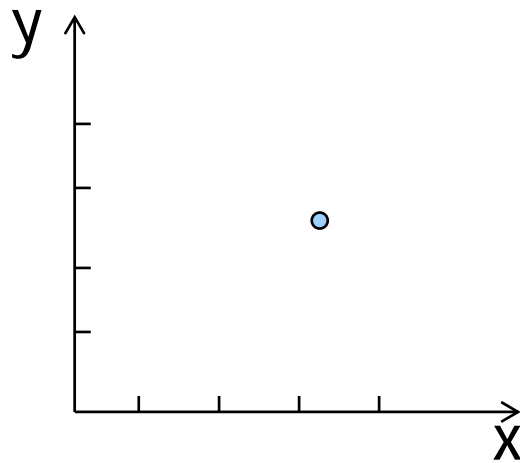
- Zones and DBMs
- Minimal Constraint Form
- Clock Difference Diagrams
  
- Distributed UPPAAL [CAV2000, STTT2004]
- Unification & Sharing [FTRTFT2002, SPIN2003]
- Acceleration [FORMATS2002]
- Static Guard Analysis [TACAS2003, TACAS2004]
- Storage-Strategies [CAV2003]

# Zones

*From infinite to finite*

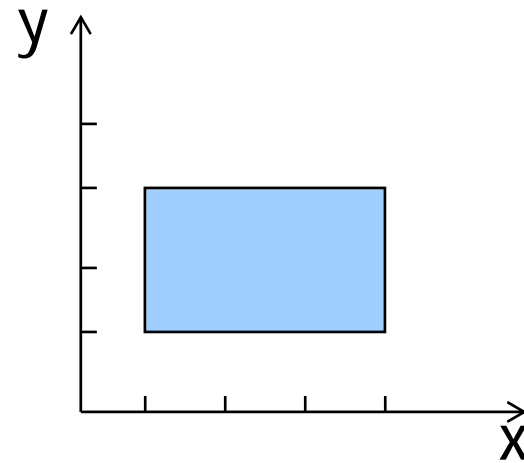
State

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



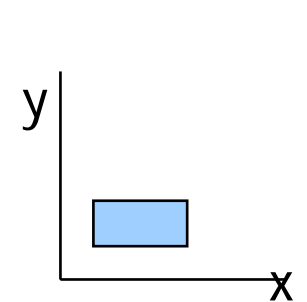
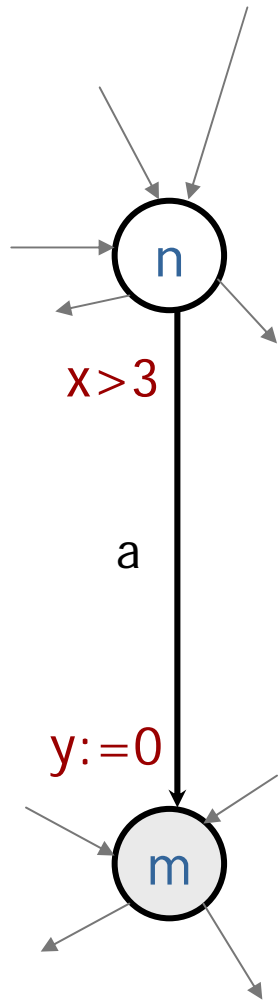
Symbolic state (set)

$(n, 1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 3)$

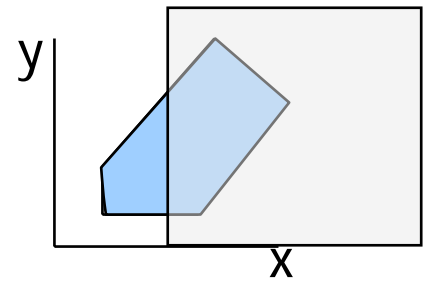
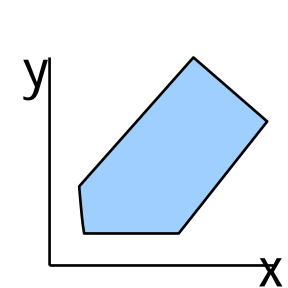


**Zone:**  
 conjunction of  
 $x - y \leq n, x \leq n$

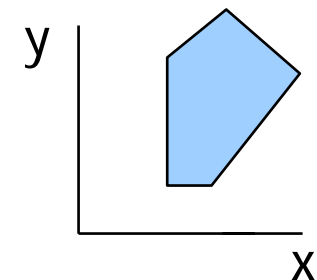
# Symbolic Transitions



delays to



conjuncts to



projects to



Thus  $(n, 1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 3) = a \Rightarrow (m, 3 < x, y = 0)$

# Zones = Conjunctive Constraints

- A zone  $Z$  is a conjunctive formula:

$$g_1 \ \& \ g_2 \ \& \ \dots \ \& \ g_n$$

where  $g_i$  is a clock constraint  $x_i \sim b_i$  or  $x_i - x_j \sim b_{ij}$

- Use a zero-clock  $x_0$  (constant 0)

- A zone can be re-written as a set:

$$\{x_i - x_j \sim b_{ij} \mid \sim \text{ is } < \text{ or } \leq, i, j \leq n\}$$

- This can be represented as a matrix, DBM (Difference Bound Matrices)

# Operations on Zones

- Future delay  $Z\uparrow$ :

$$[Z\uparrow] = \{u+d \mid d \in \mathbb{R}, u \in [Z]\}$$

- Past delay  $Z\downarrow$ :

$$[Z\downarrow] = \{u \mid u+d \in [Z] \text{ for some } d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- Reset:  $\{x\}Z$  or  $Z(x:=0)$

$$[\{x\}Z] = \{u[0/x] \mid u \in [Z]\}$$

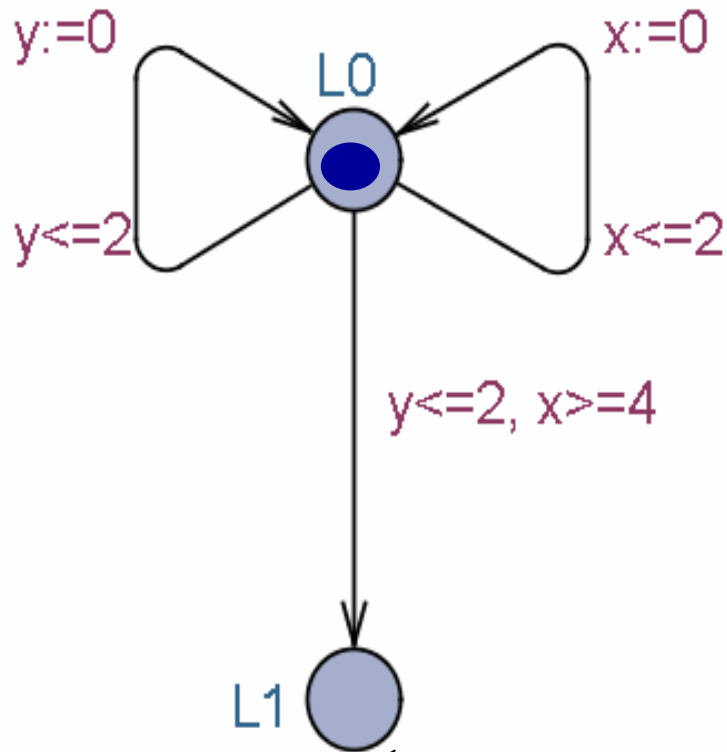
- Conjunction

$$[Z\&g] = [Z] \cap [g]$$

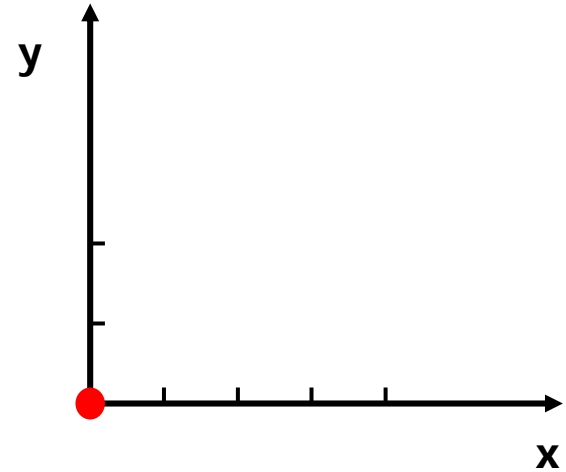
# THEOREM

- The set of zones is closed under all constraint operations.
- That is, the result of the operations on a zone is a zone.
- That is, there will be a zone (a finite object i.e a zone/constraints) to represent the sets:  $[Z\uparrow]$ ,  $[Z\downarrow]$ ,  $[\{x\}Z]$ ,  $[Z\&g]$ .

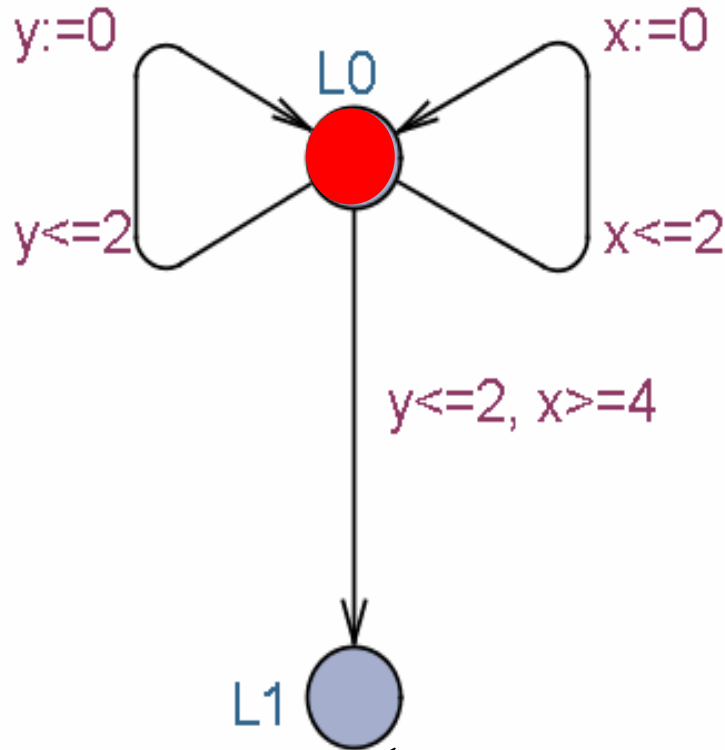
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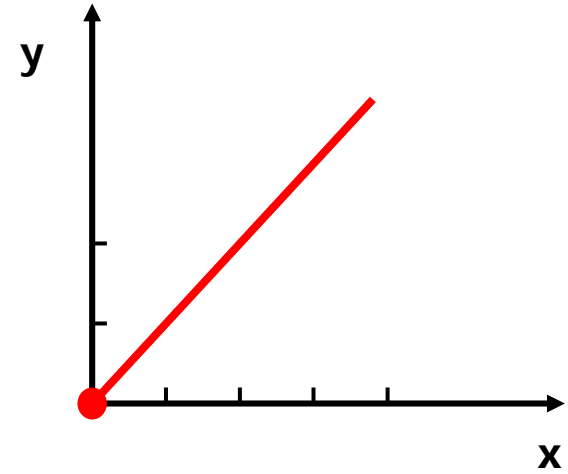
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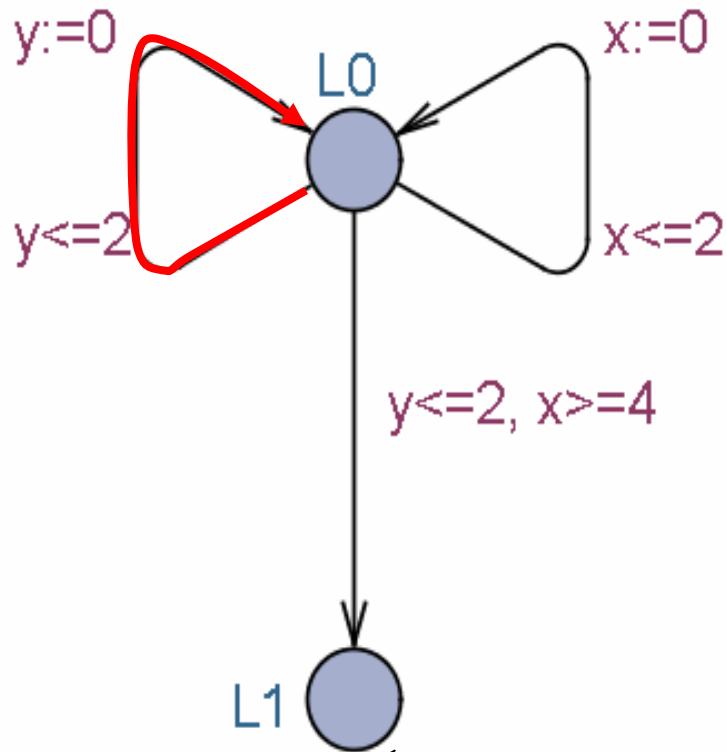
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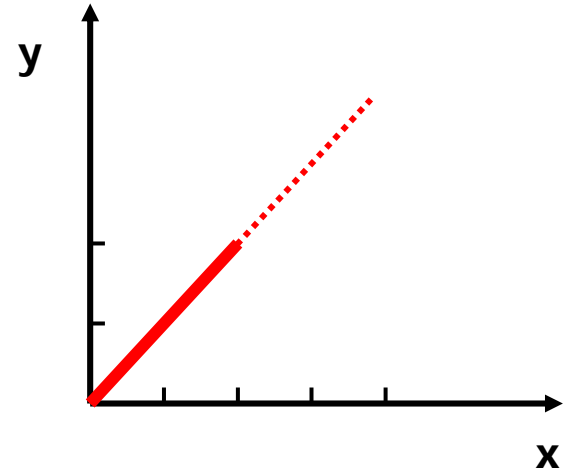
Delay



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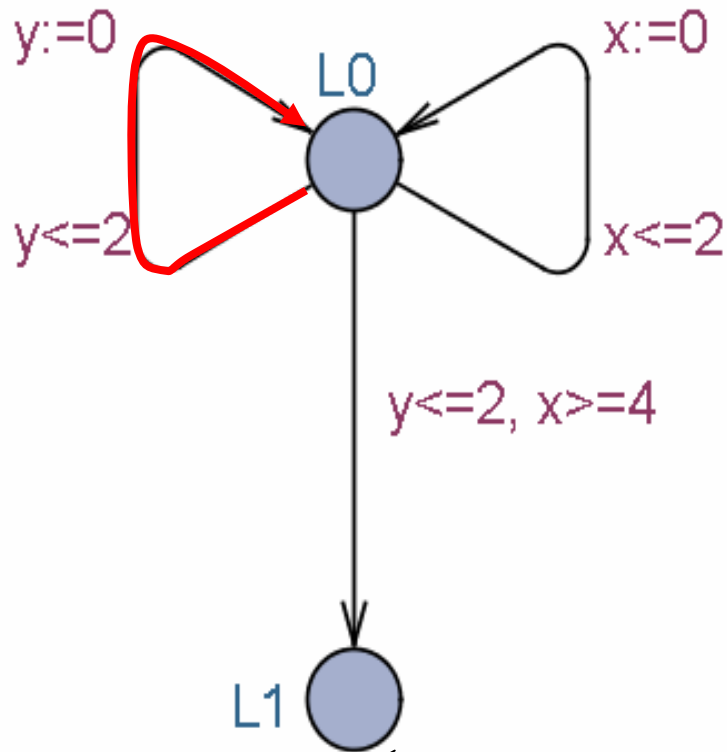


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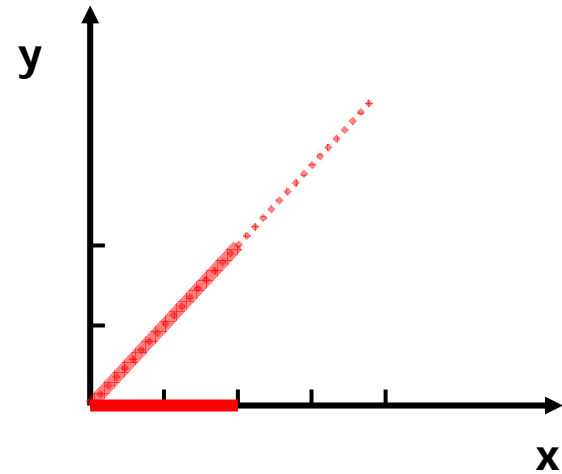


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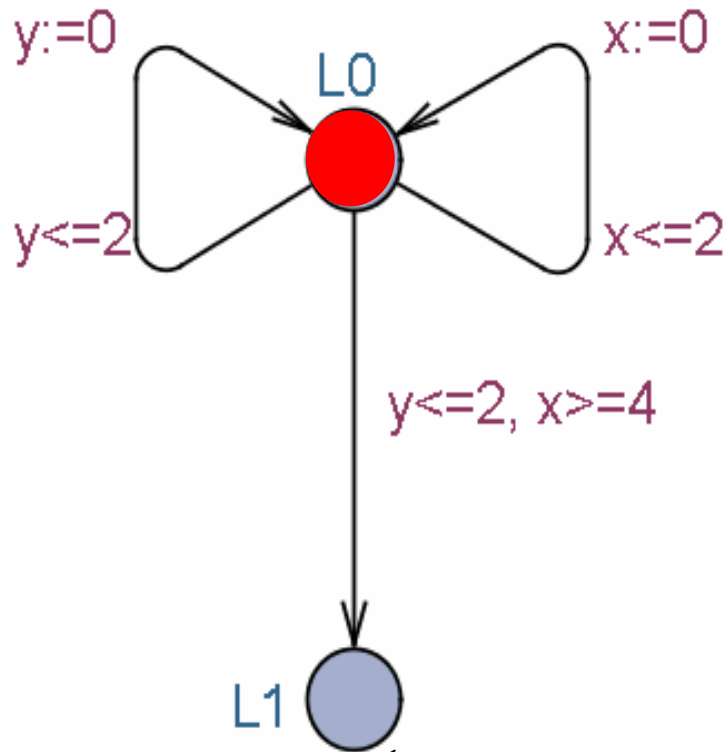


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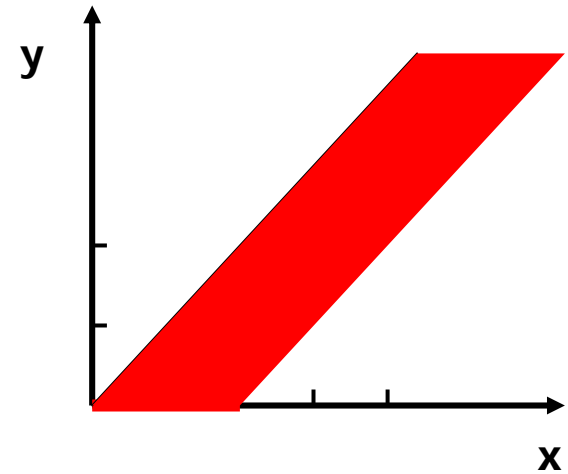


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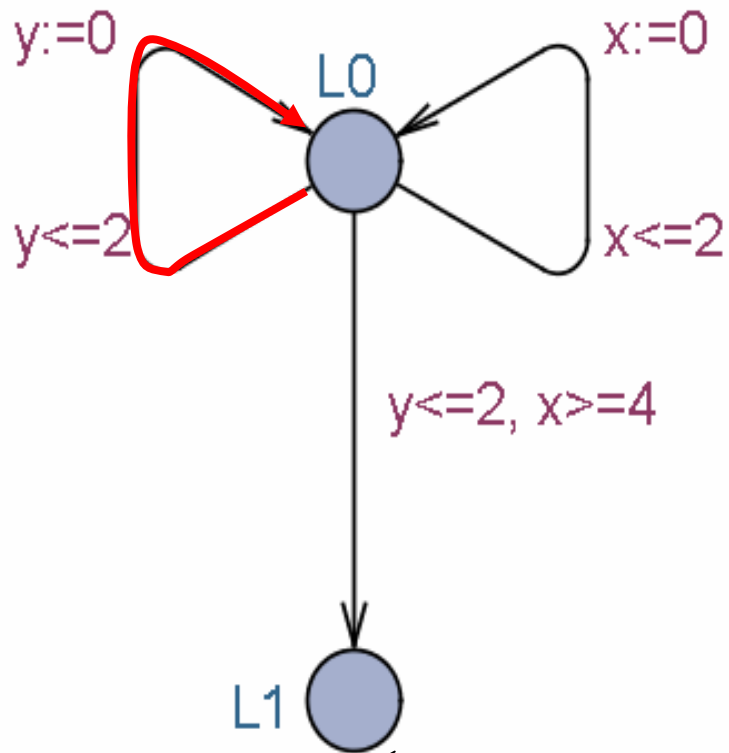


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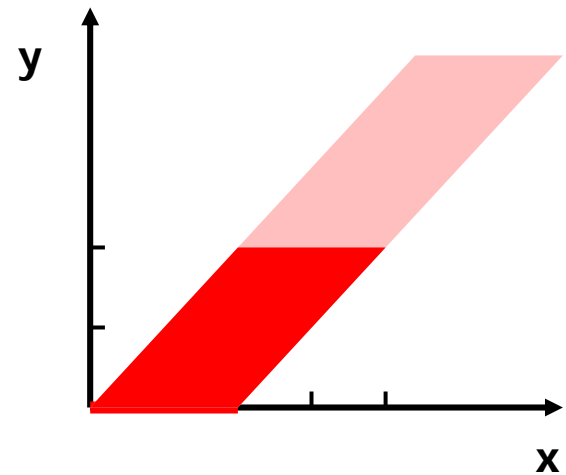


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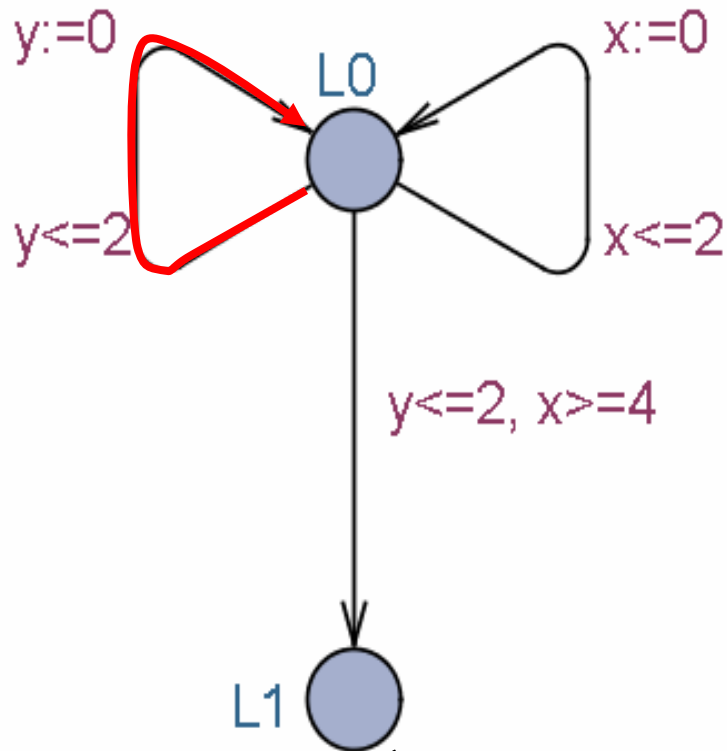


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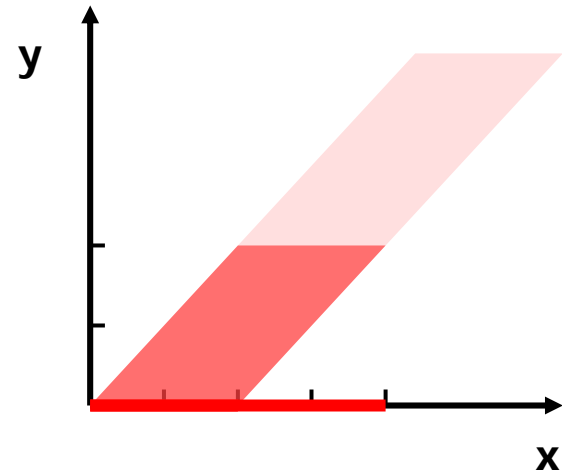


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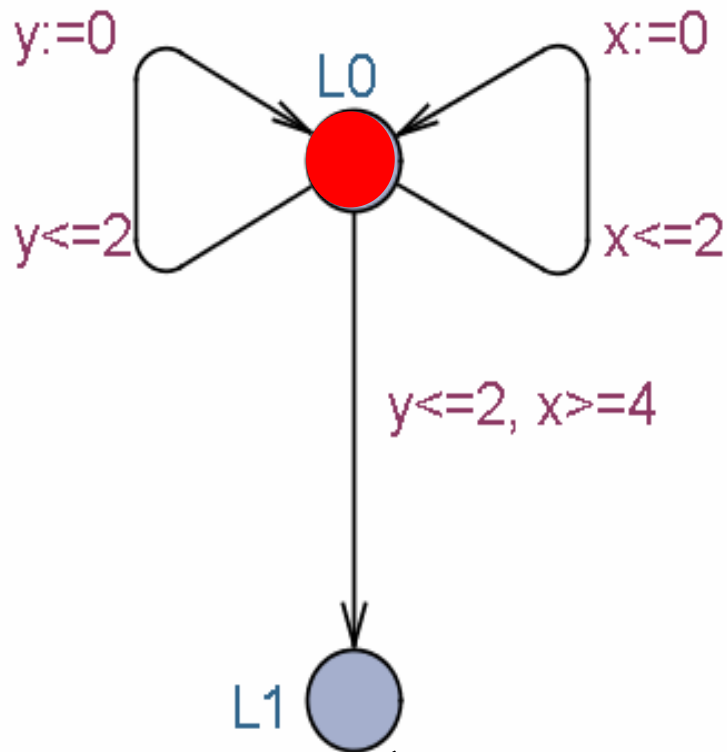


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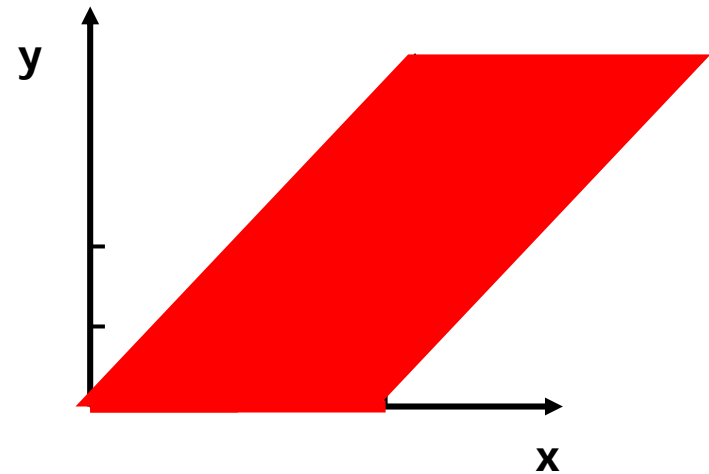


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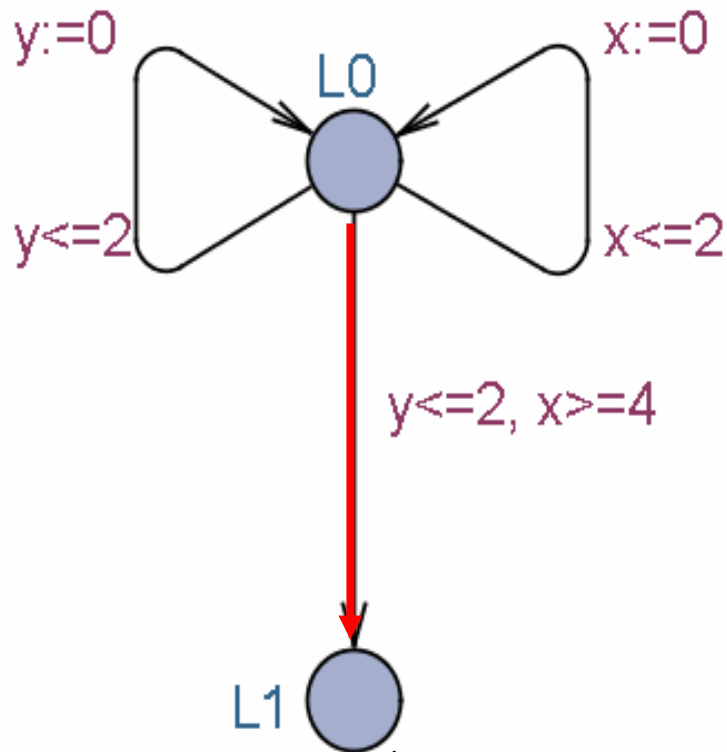


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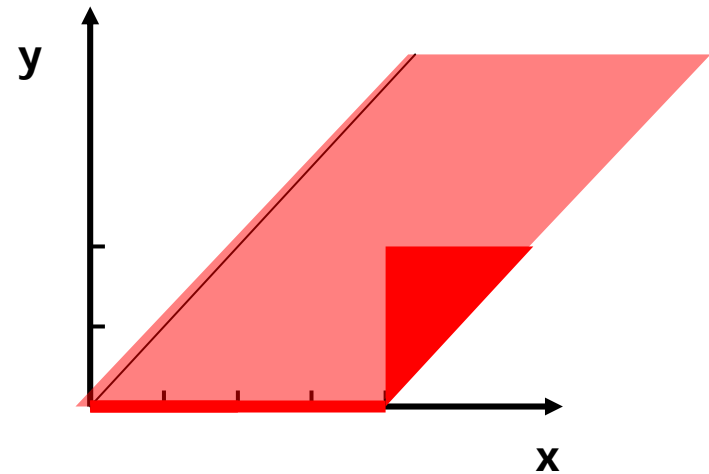


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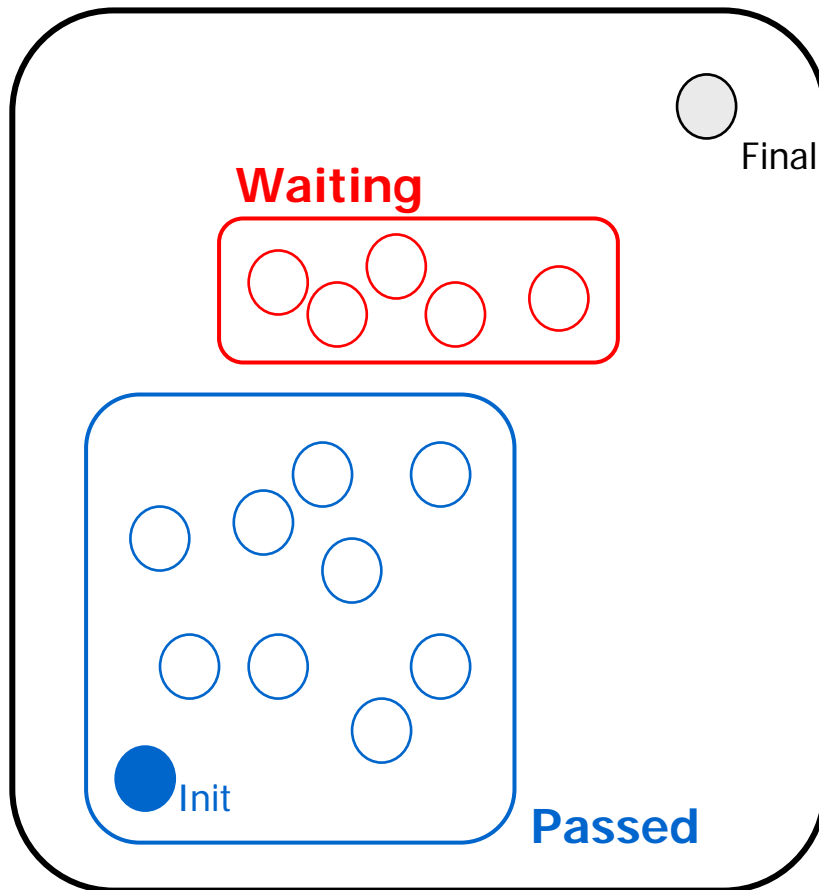
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Init -> Final ?



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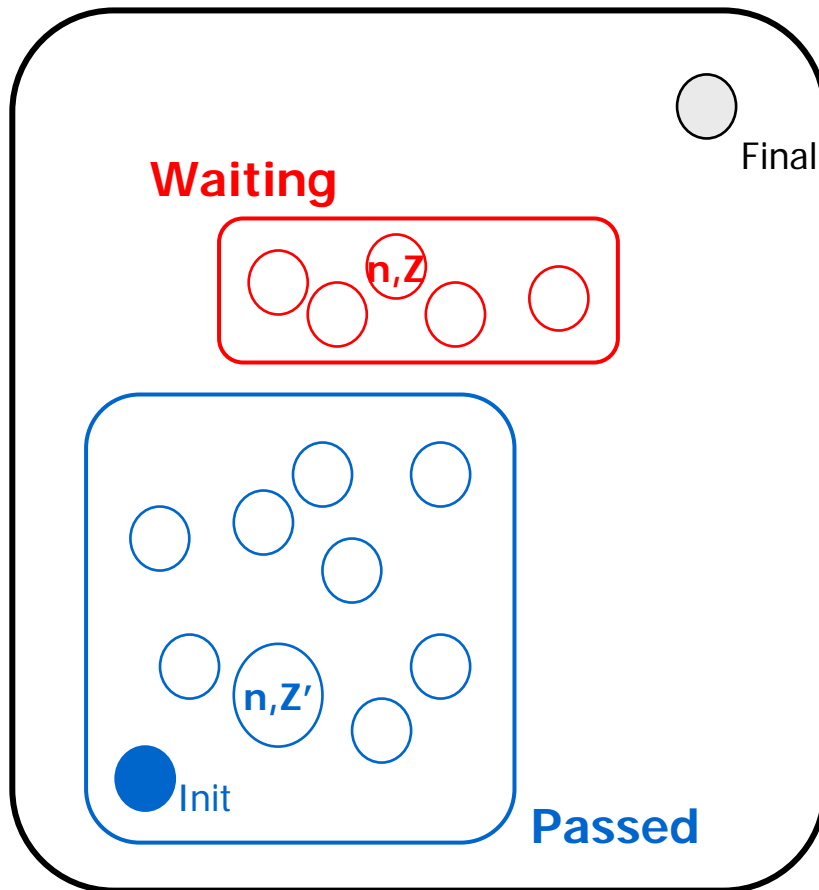
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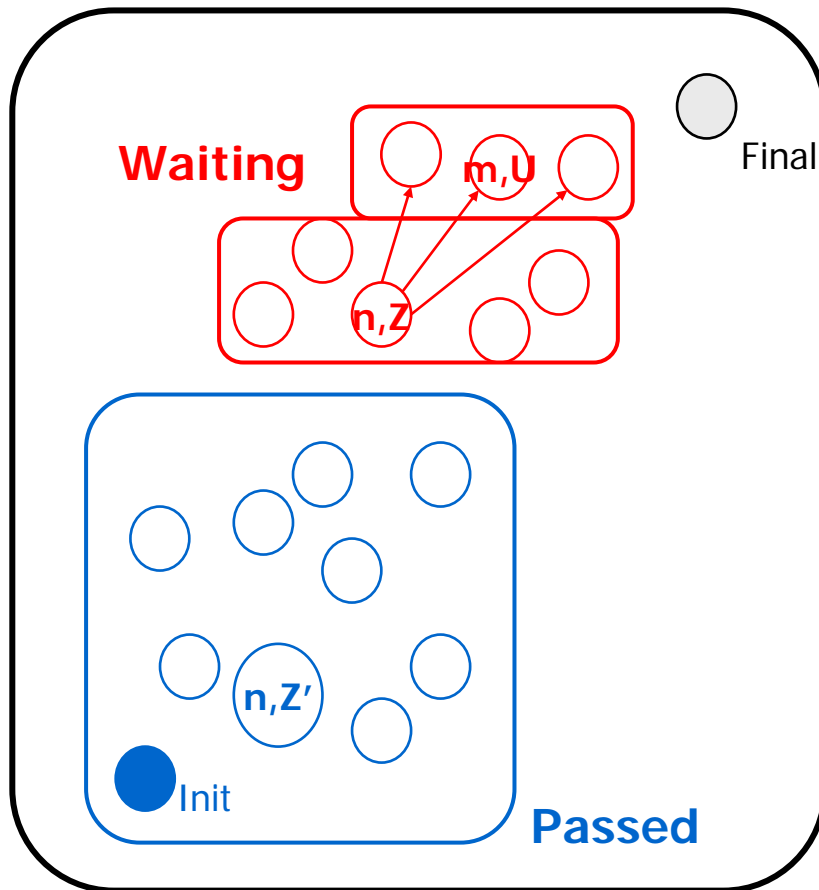
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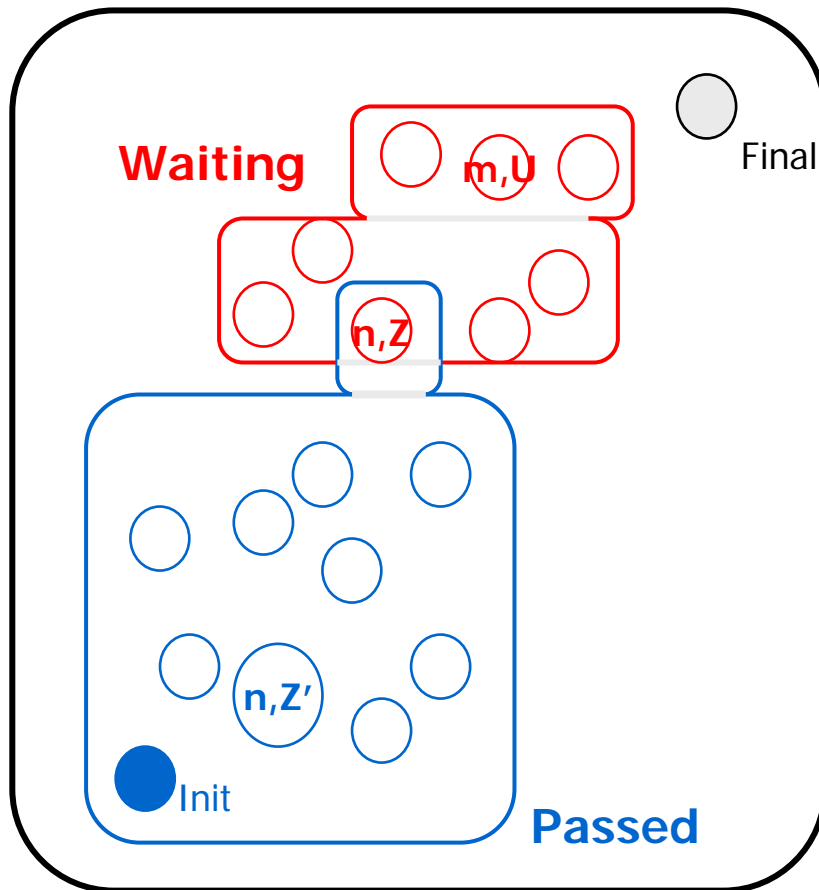
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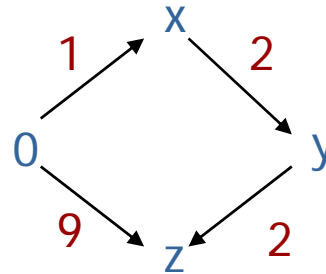
Bellman 1958, Dill 1989

### Inclusion

**D1**

$x \leq 1$   
 $y - x \leq 2$   
 $z - y \leq 2$   
 $z \leq 9$

Graph

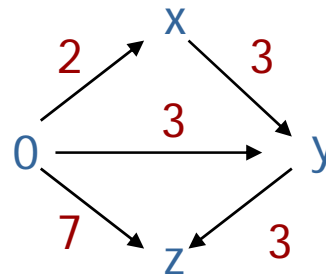


$? \subseteq ?$

**D2**

$x \leq 2$   
 $y - x \leq 3$   
 $y \leq 3$   
 $z - y \leq 3$   
 $z \leq 7$

Graph



# Canonical Datastructures for Zones

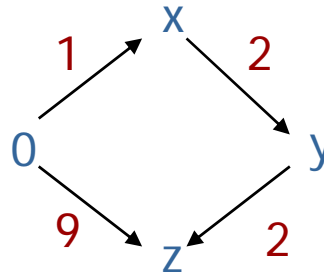
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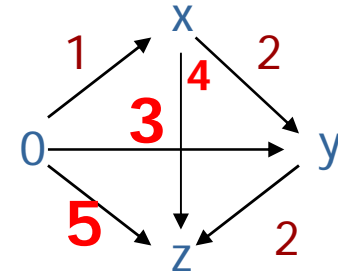
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Shortest  
Path  
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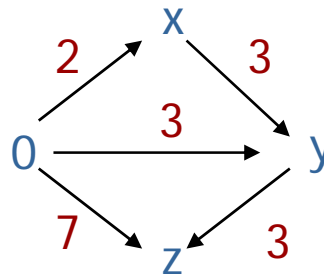


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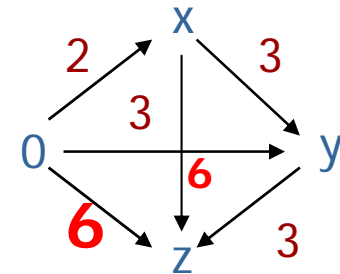
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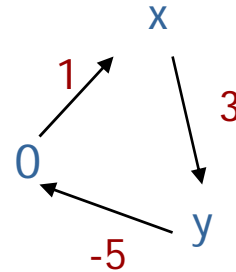
## *Difference Bounded Matrices*

### Emptiness

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$$\begin{array}{l} x \leq 1 \\ y \geq 5 \\ y - x \leq 3 \end{array}$$

Graph



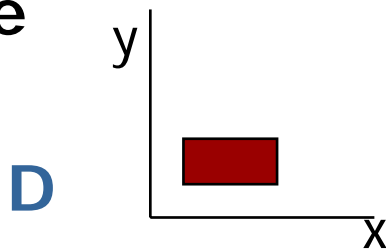
**Negative Cycle**  
**iff**  
**empty solution set**

Compact

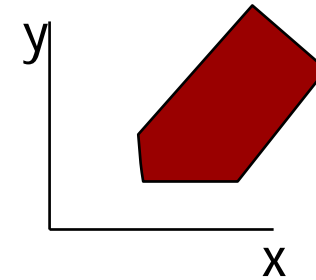
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## *Difference Bounded Matrices*

Future

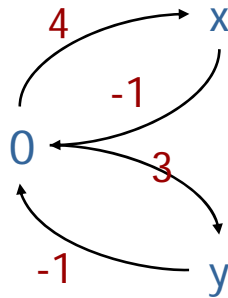


$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 1 \leq y \leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

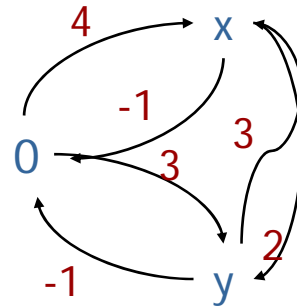


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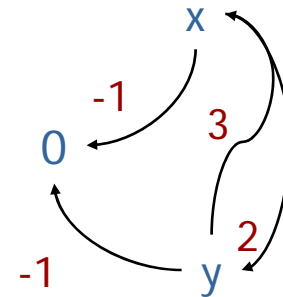
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Shortest Path Closure



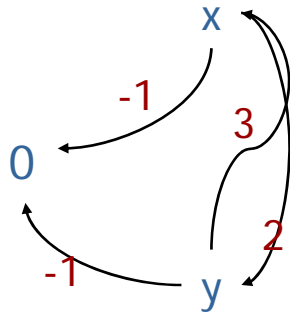
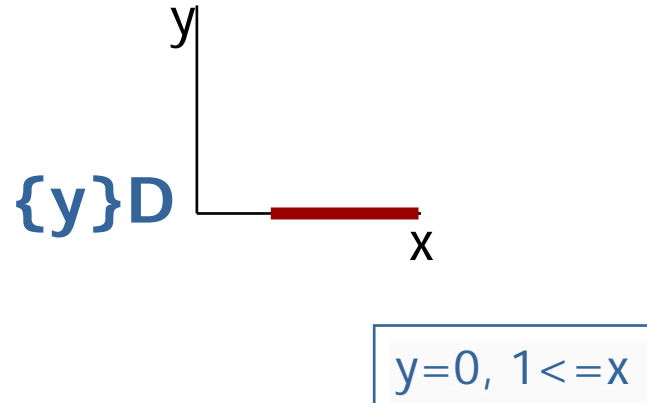
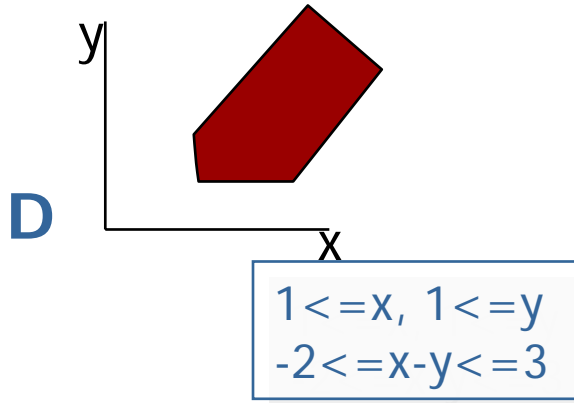
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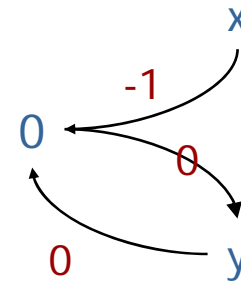
# Canonical Datastructures for Zones

## *Difference Bounded Matrices*

Reset



Remove all  
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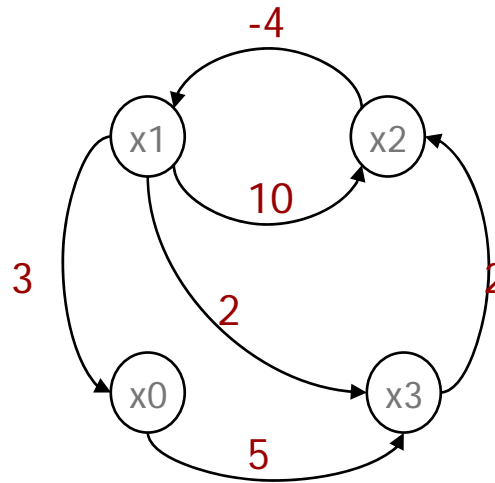




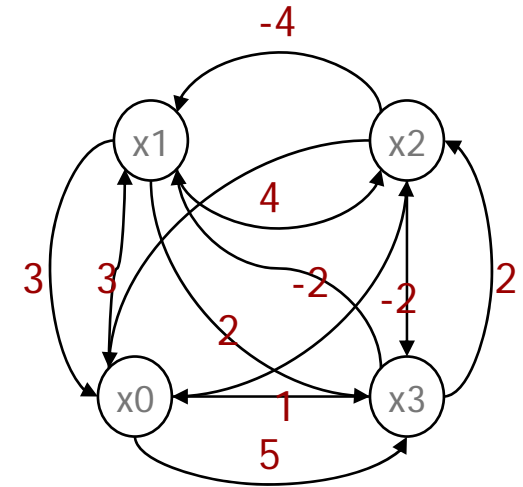
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 $x_3 - x_0 \leq 5$



**Shortest  
Path  
Closure  
 $O(n^3)$**

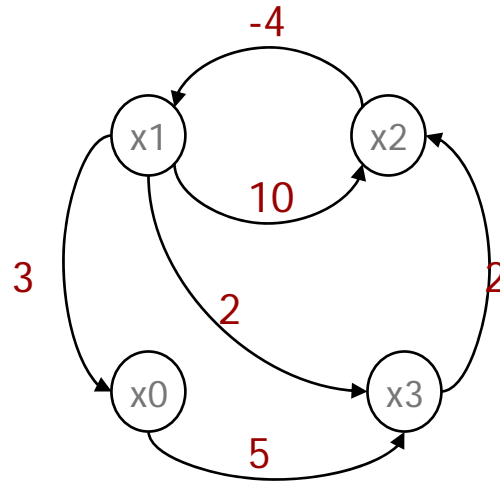


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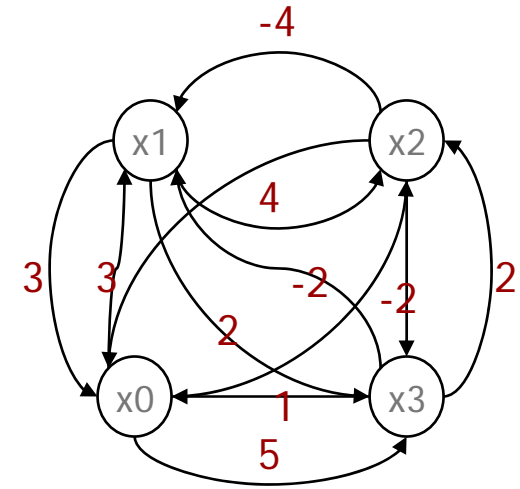
## Minimal Constraint Form

RTSS 1997

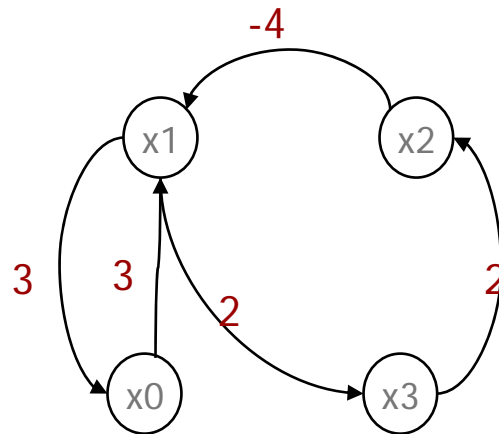
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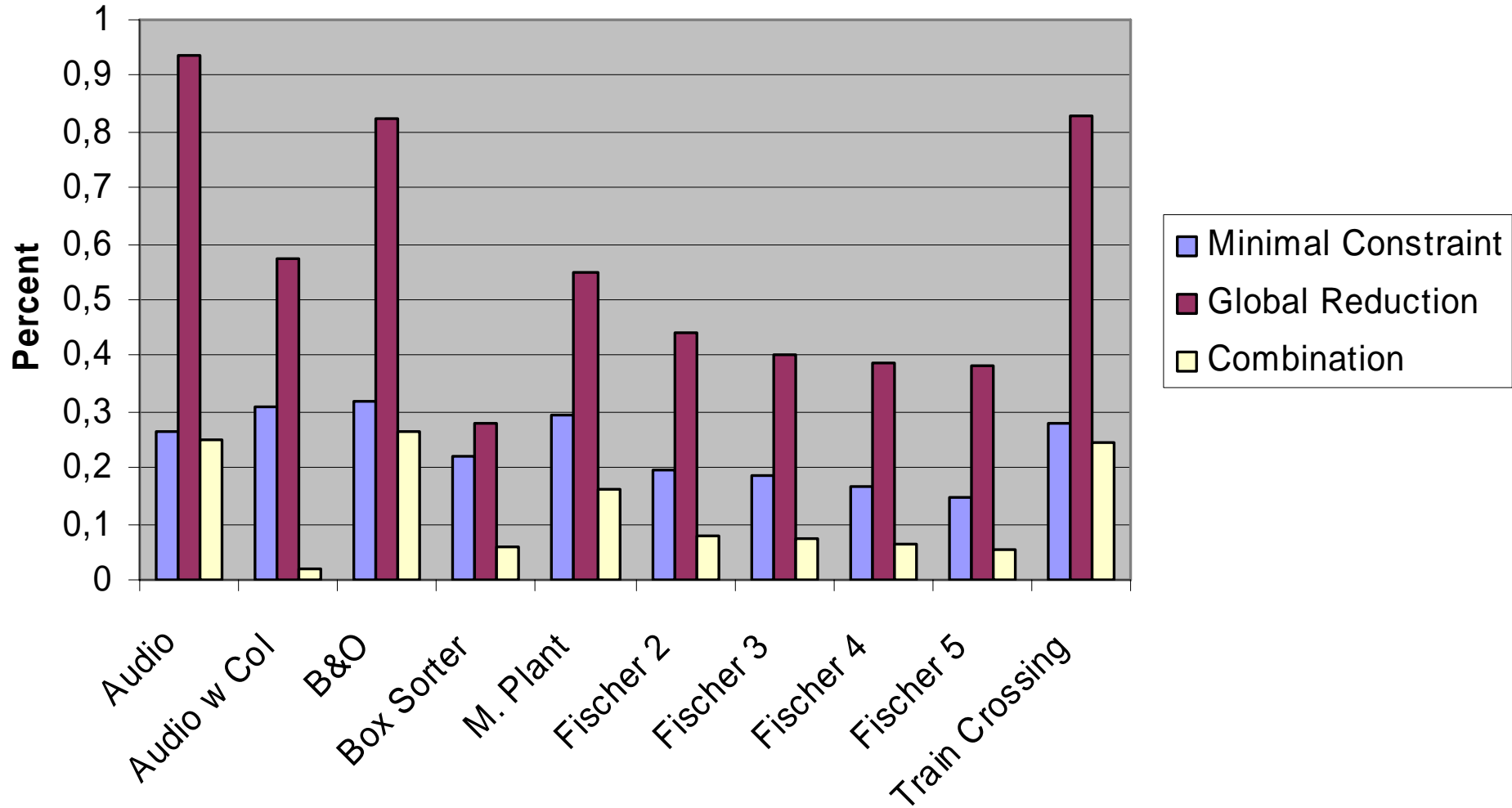


Shortest  
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Reduction  
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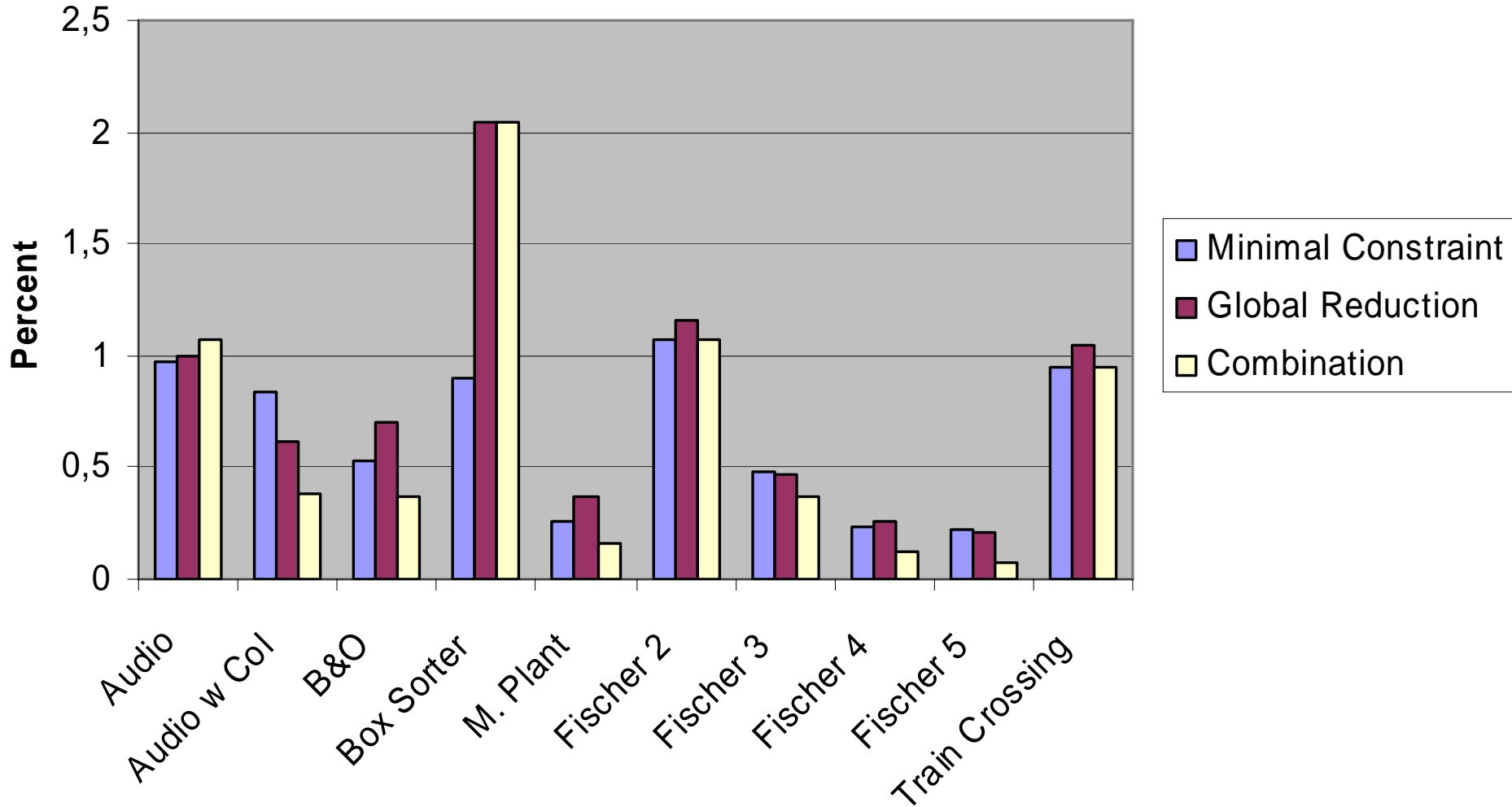


Space worst  $O(n^2)$   
practice  $O(n)$

# SPACE PERFORMANCE



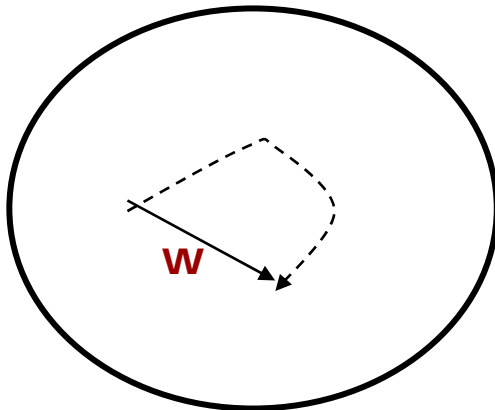
# TIME PERFORMANCE



# Shortest Path Reduction

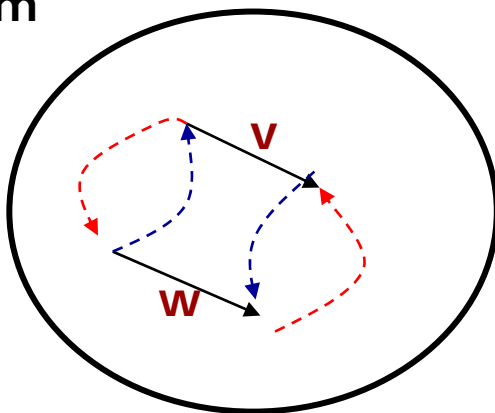
## 1st attempt

### Idea



An edge is **REDUNDANT** if there exists an alternative path of no greater weight  
 THUS **Remove all redundant edges!**

### Problem

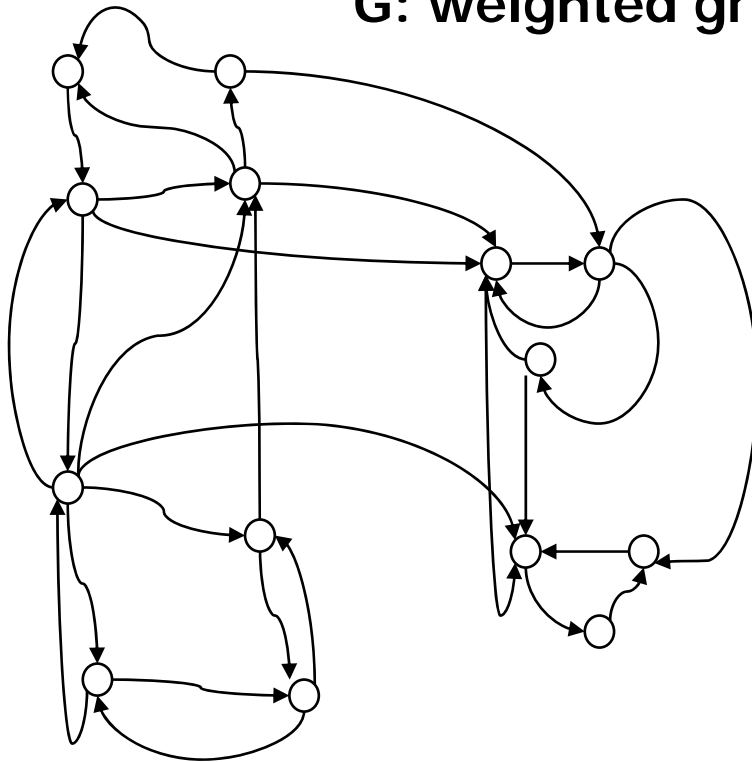


**v** and **w** are both redundant  
 Removal of one depends on presence of other.

**Observation:** If no zero- or negative cycles then SAFE to remove all redundancies.

# Shortest Path Reduction Solution

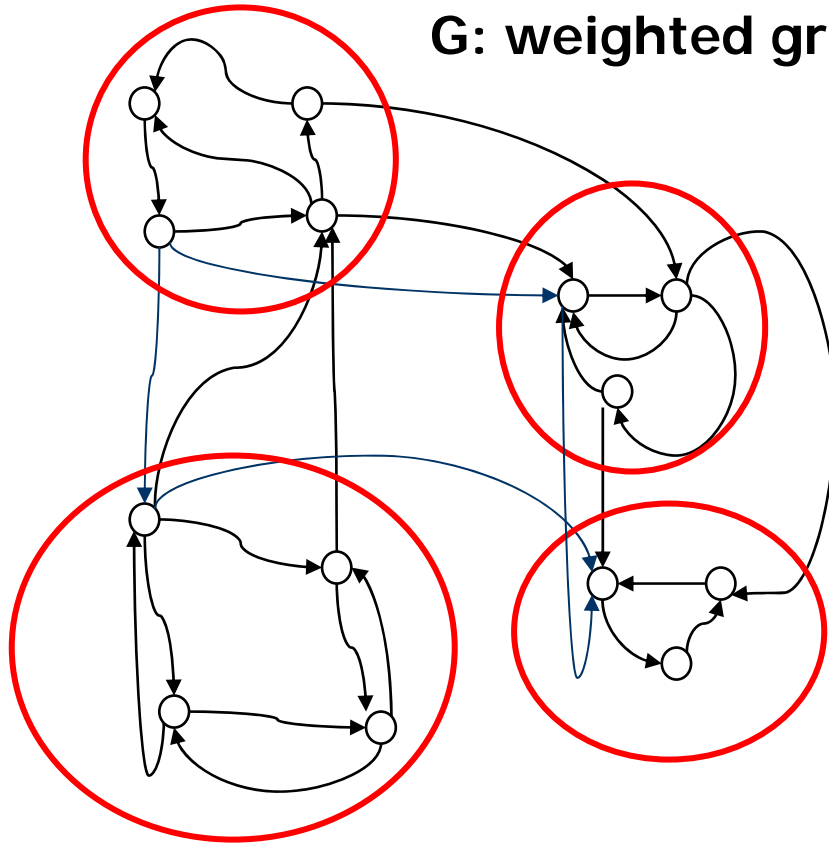
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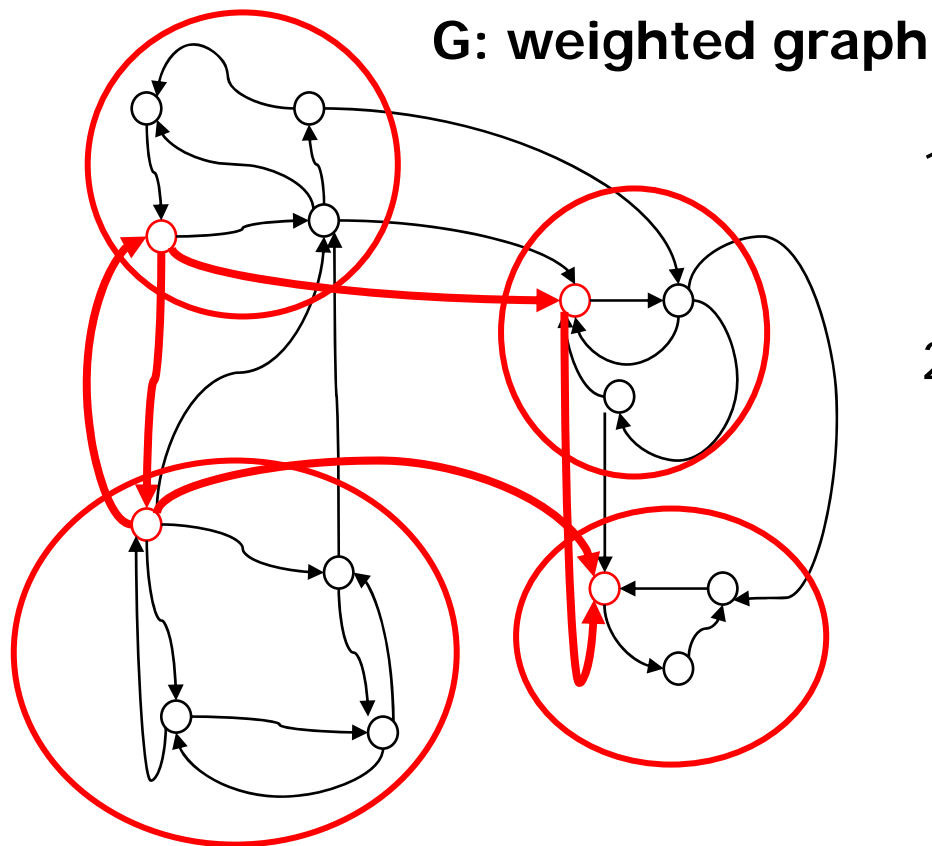
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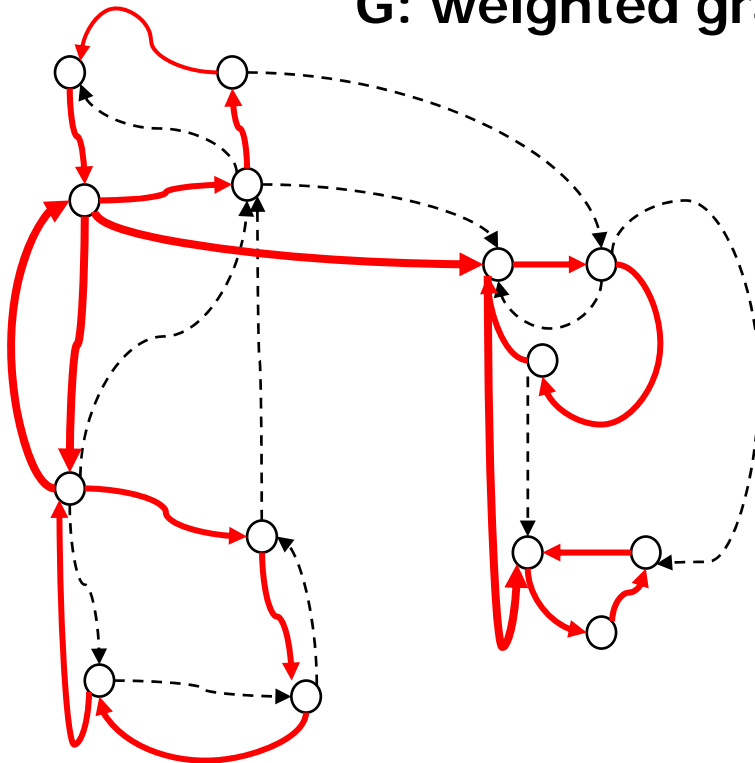
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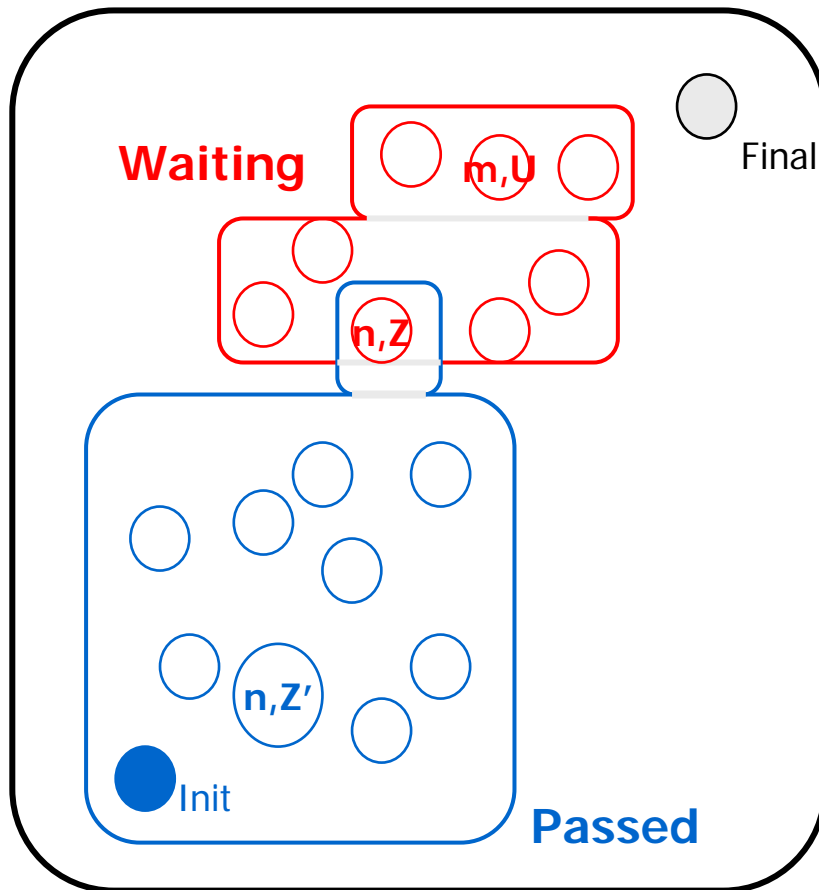


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3. **Shortest Path Reduction**  
= One cycle pr. class  
+ Removal of redundant edges between classes

Canonical given order of clocks

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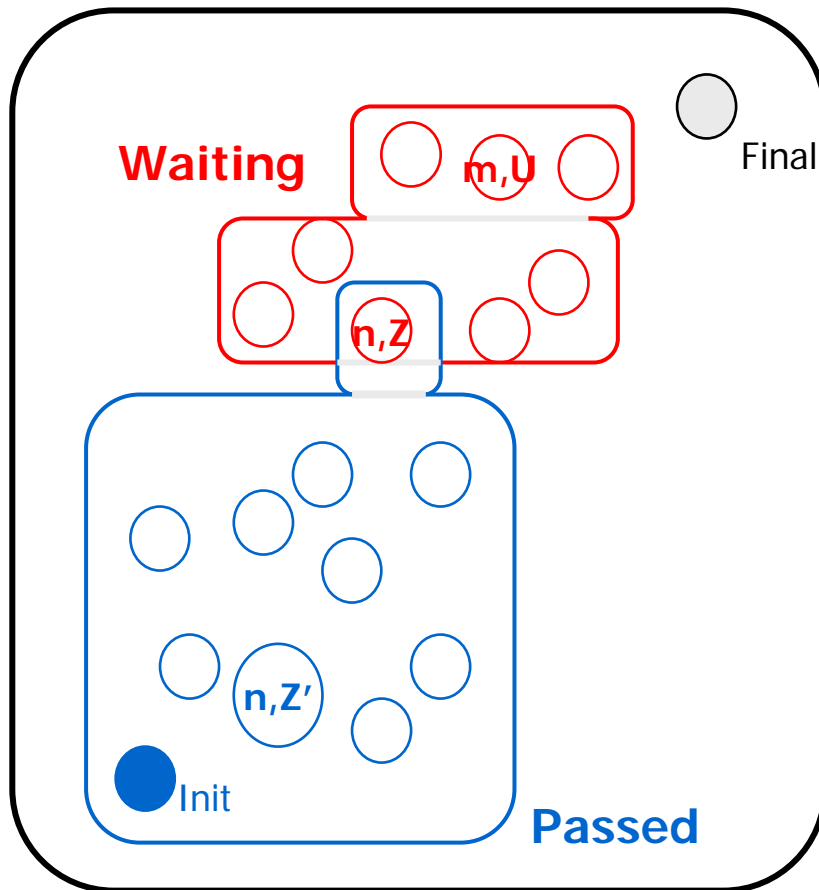
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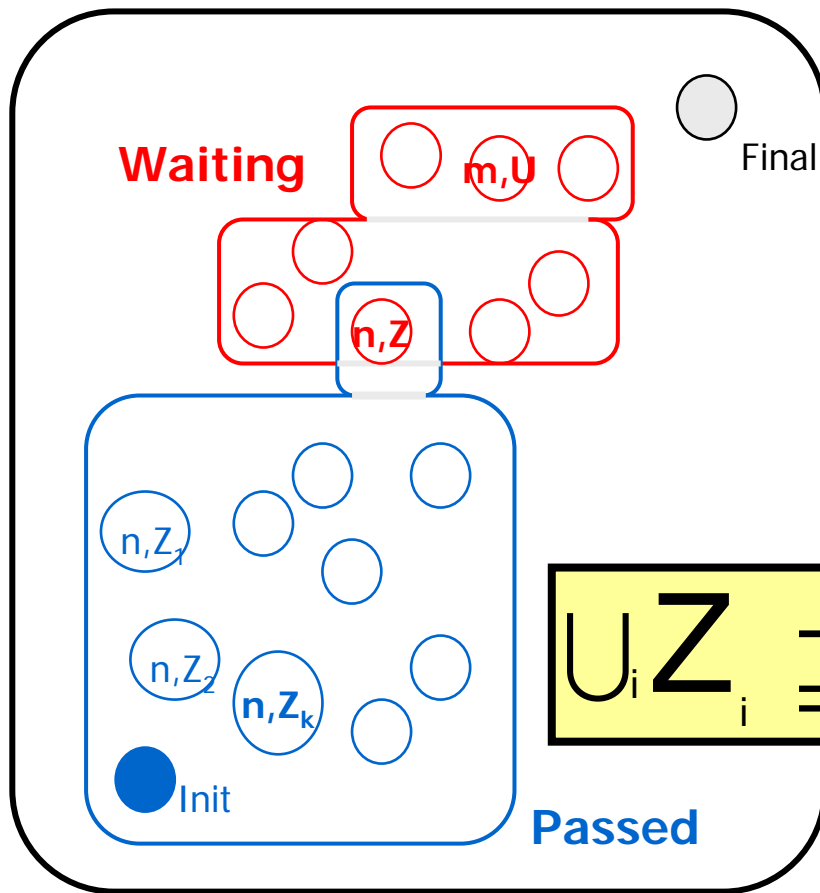
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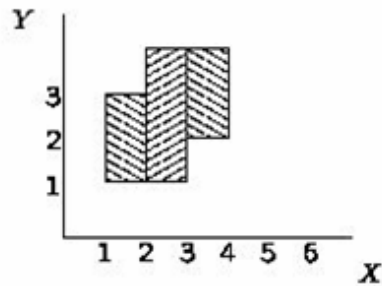
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# Clock Difference Diagrams

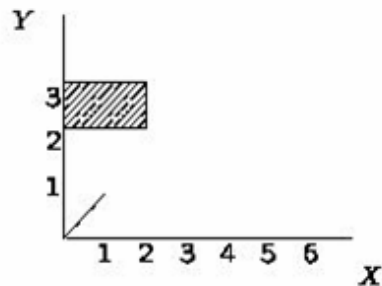
= Binary Decision Diagrams + Difference Bounded Matrices

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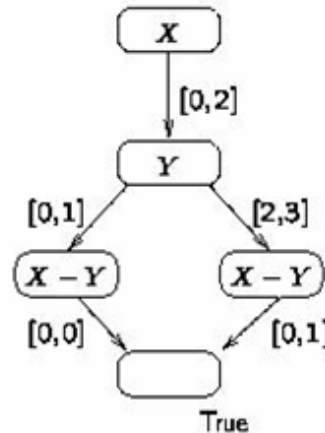
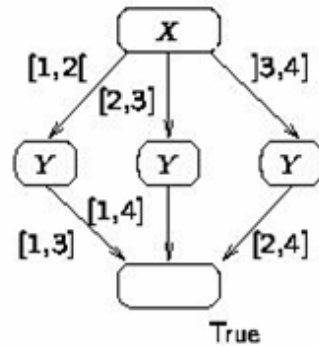
## CDD-representations



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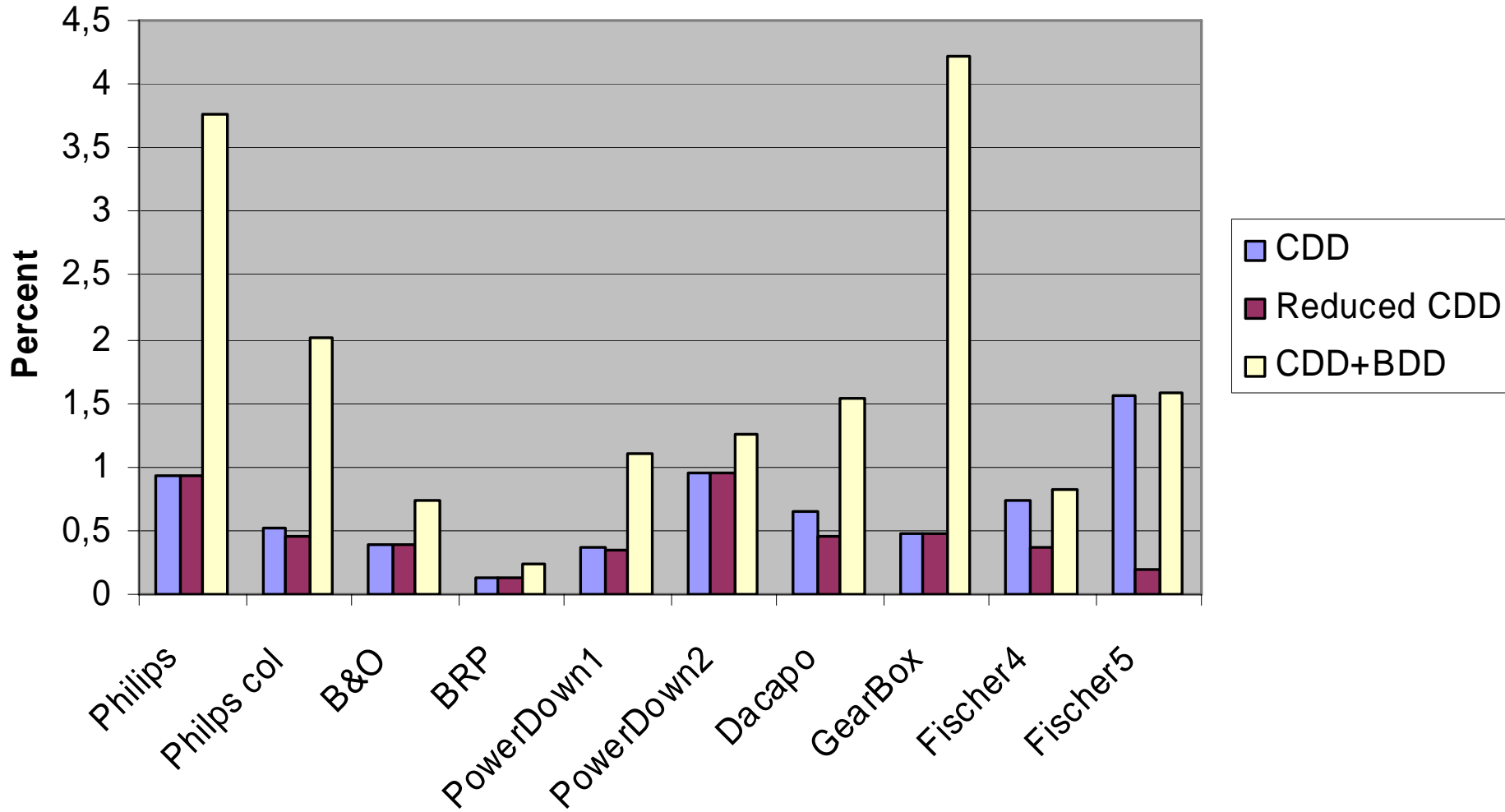


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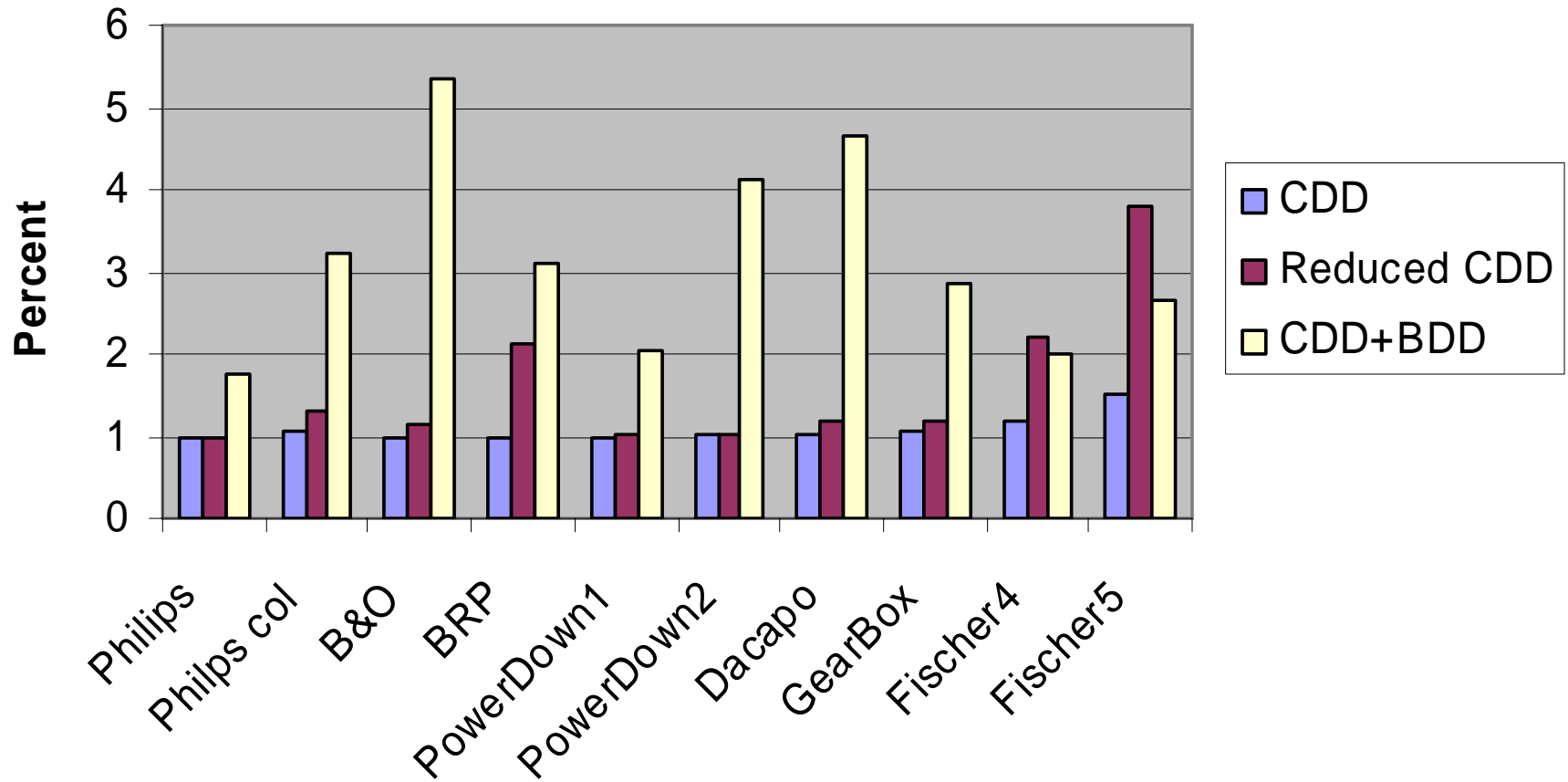


- Nodes labeled with differences
- Maximal sharing of substructures (also across different CDDs)
- Maximal intervals
- Linear-time algorithms for set-theoretic operations.
  
- NDD's [Maler et. al](#)
- DDD's [Møller, Lichtenberg](#)

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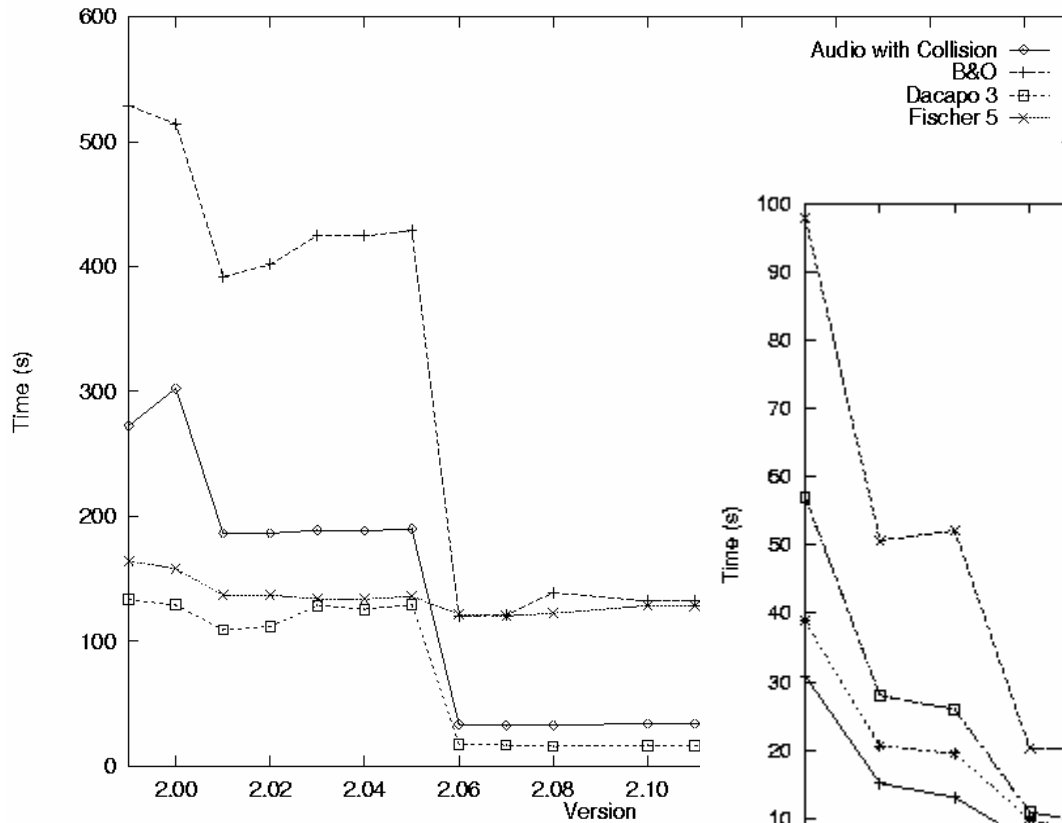


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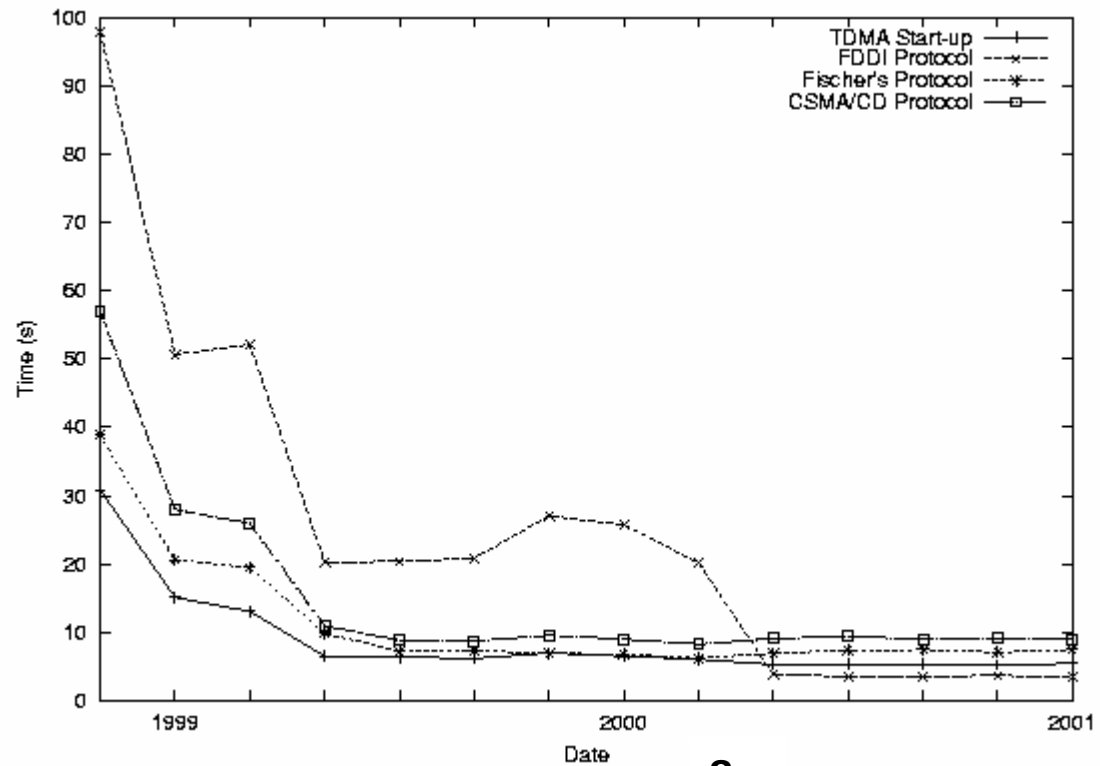


# UPPAAL 1995 - 2001

Every 9 month  
 10 times better  
 performance!



Dec'96



3.x



# Liveness Properties

in UPPAAL

$F ::= E \Box P$  | ————— **Possibly always P**

$A \Diamond P$  | ————— **Eventually P**  
 is equivalent to  $(\neg E \Box \neg P)$

$P \rightarrow Q$  | ————— **P leads to Q**  
 is equivalent to  $A \Box (P \Rightarrow A \Diamond Q)$

**Bouajjani, Tripakis, Yovine'97**  
**On-the-fly symbolic model checking of TCTL**

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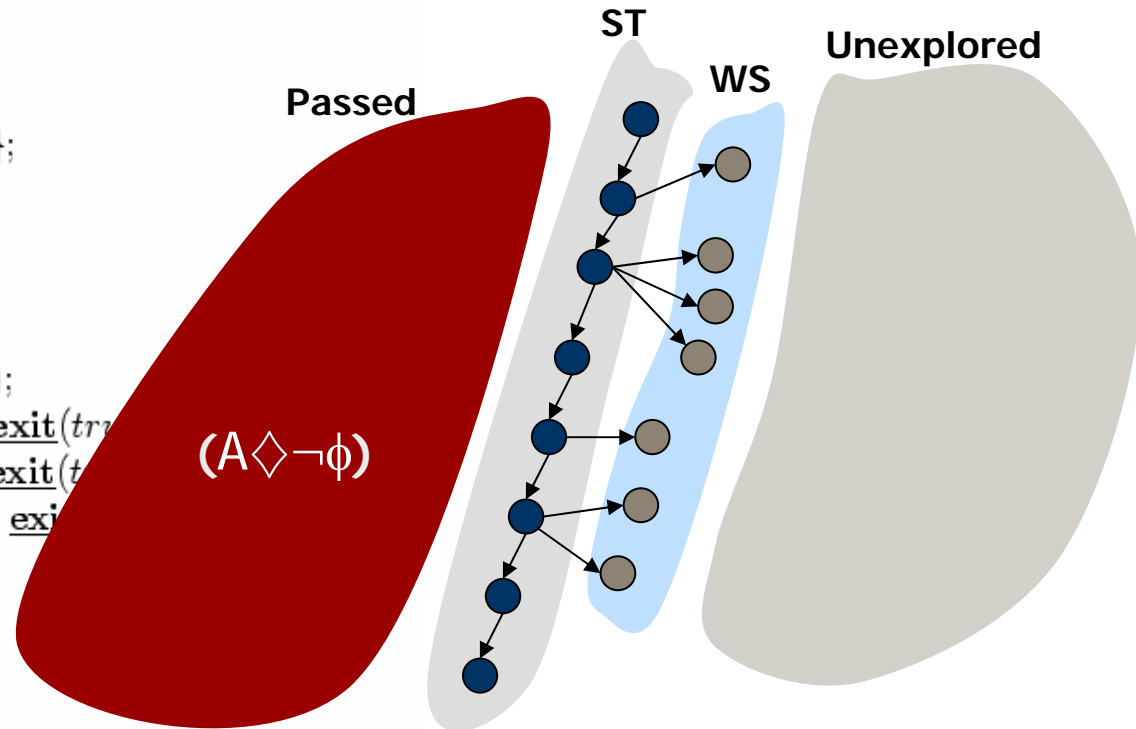
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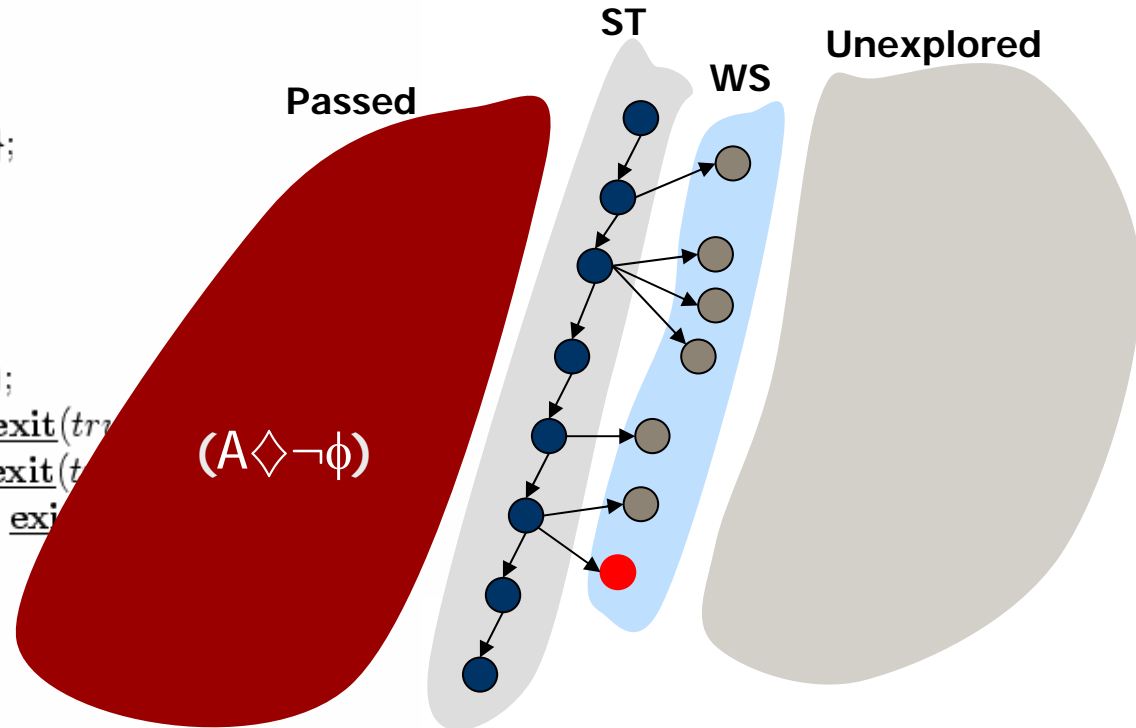


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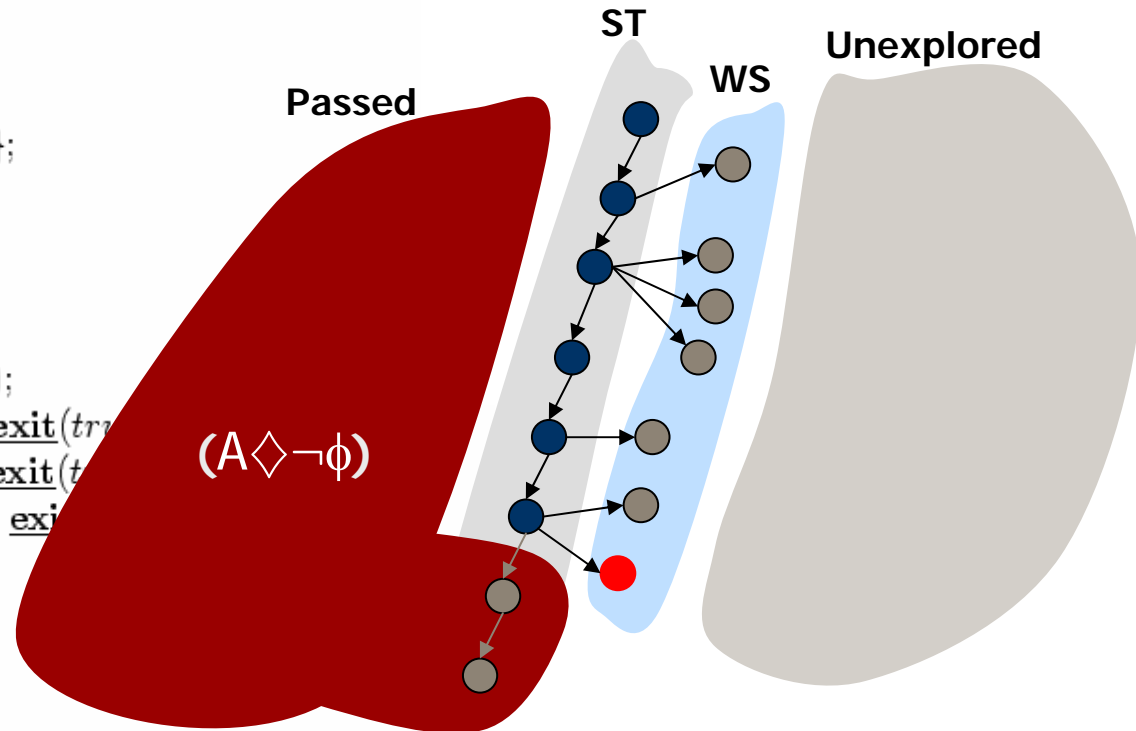


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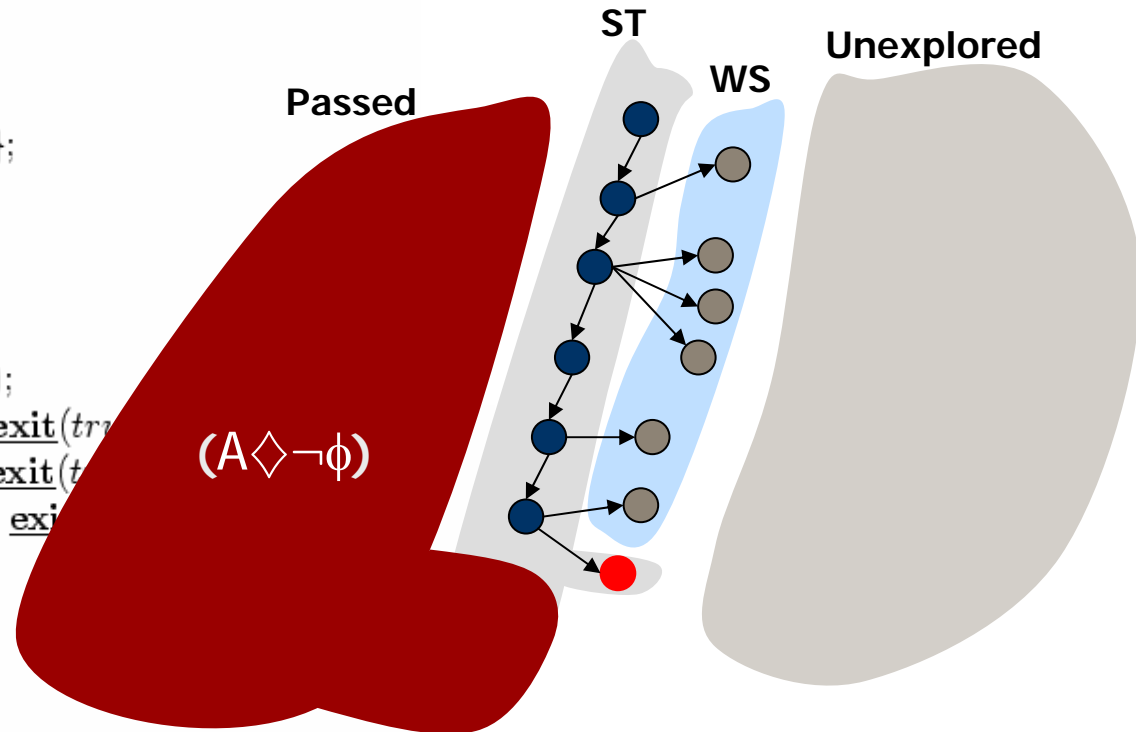
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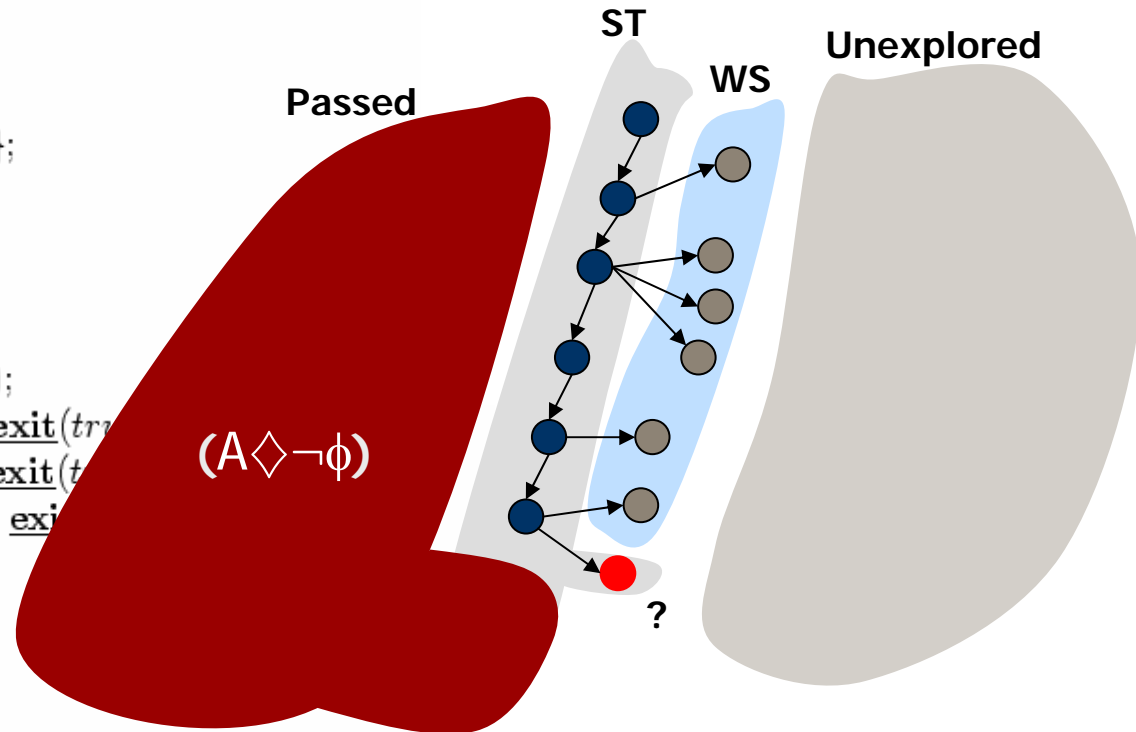
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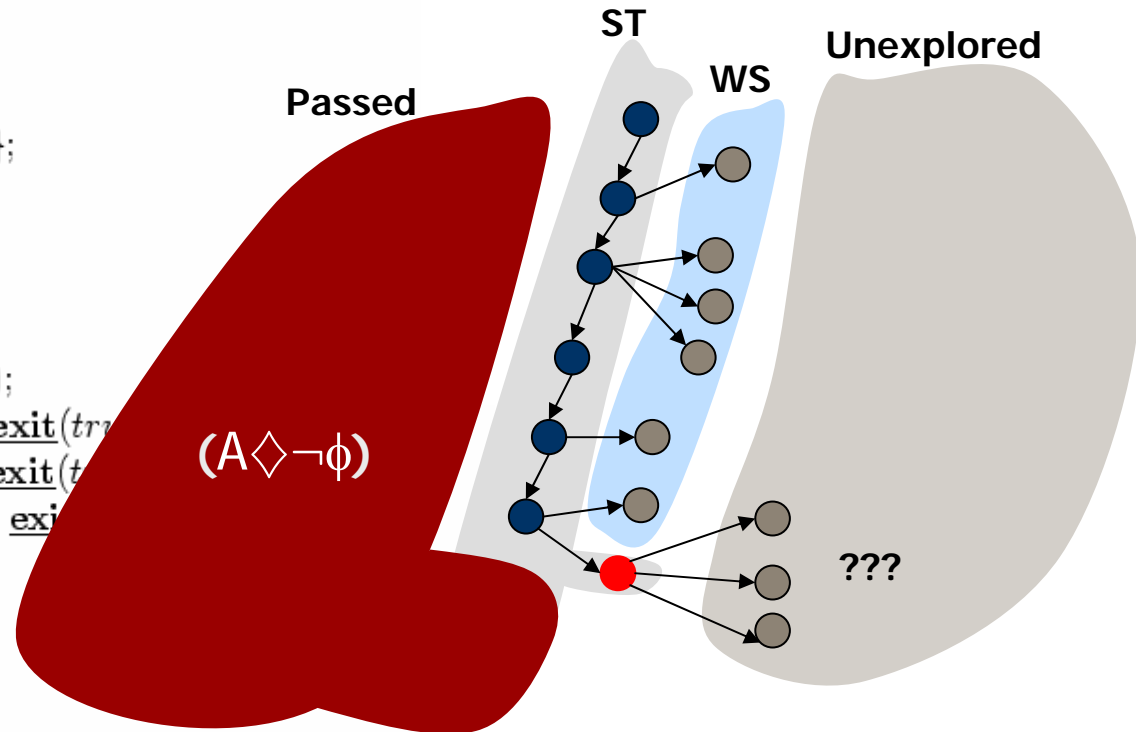
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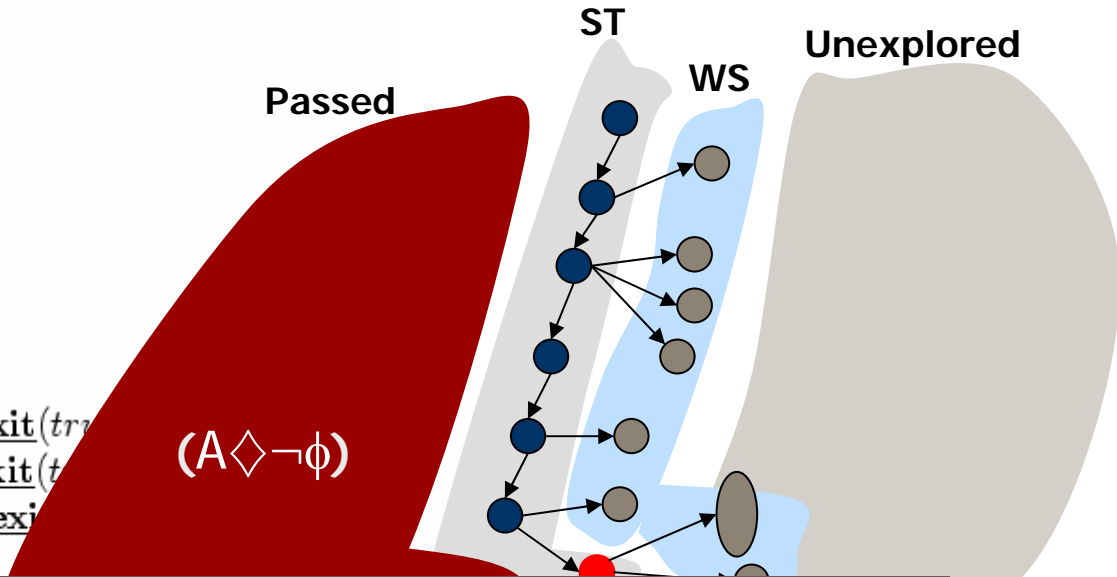


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# Compositionality & Abstraction

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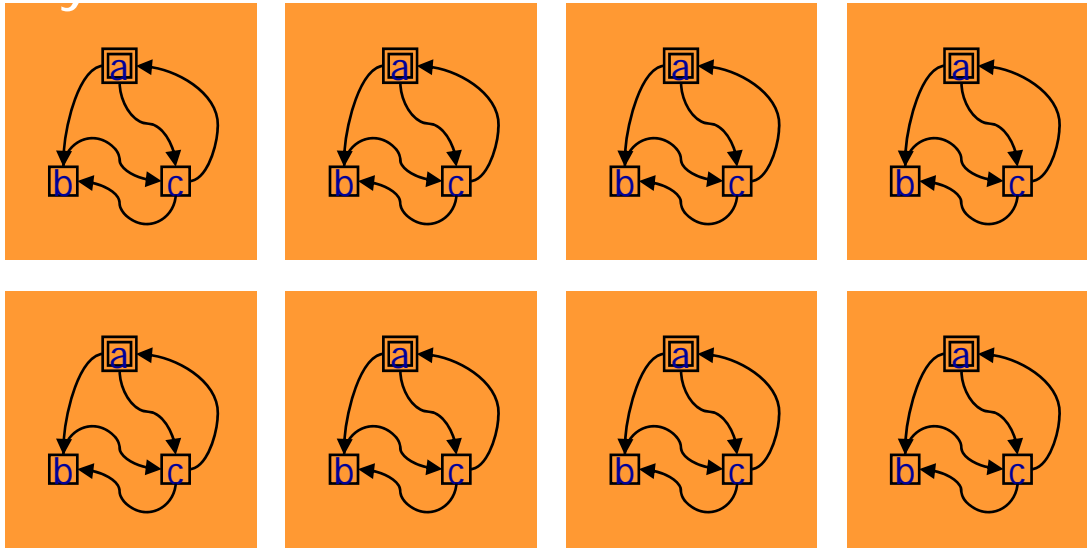
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# The State Explosion Problem

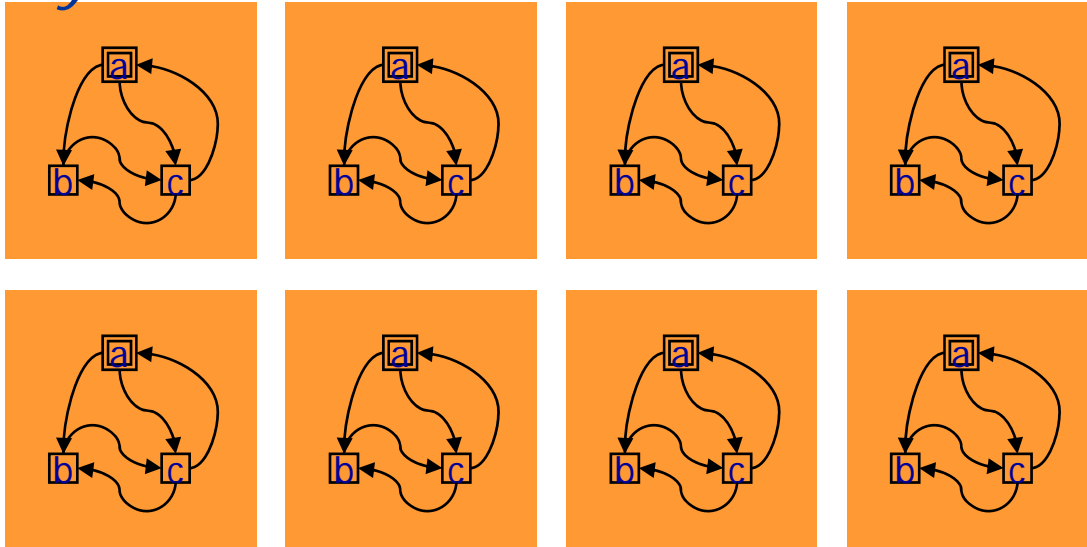


*sat*  $\varphi$

Model-checking is either  
 EXPTIME-complete or PSPACE-complete  
 (for TA's this is true even for a single TA)

# Abstraction

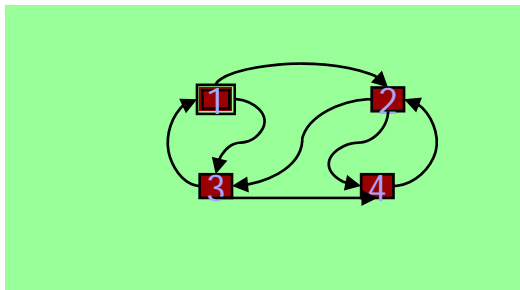
Sys



sat  $\varphi$

**REDUCE TO**

Abs



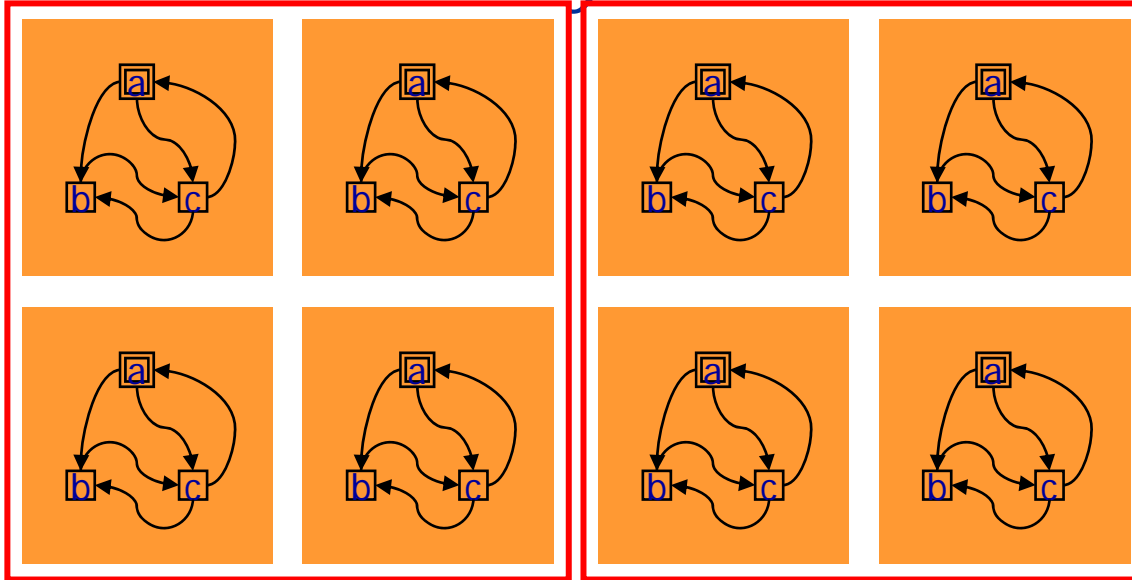
sat  $\varphi$

*Preserving safety properties*

$\frac{Abs \text{ sat } \varphi \quad Sys \leq Abs}{Sys \text{ sat } \varphi}$
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# Compositionality

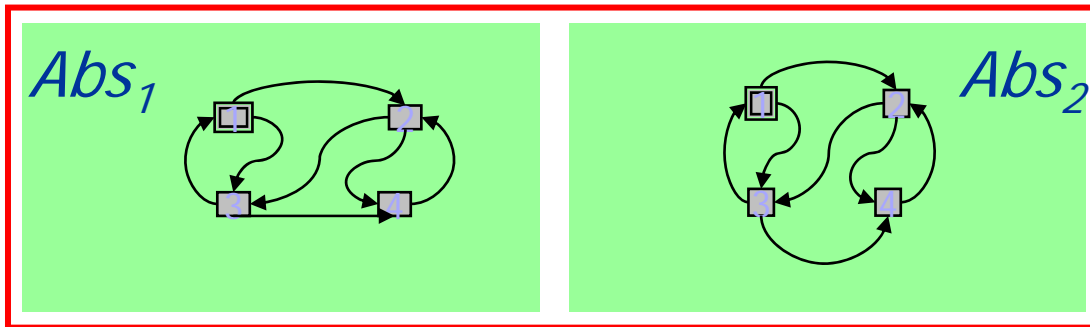
*Sys*



*Sys<sub>1</sub>*

*Sys<sub>2</sub>*

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} Sys_1 \leq Abs_1 \\ Sys_2 \leq Abs_2 \end{array}}{Sys_1 / Sys_2 \leq Abs_1 / Abs_2}$$

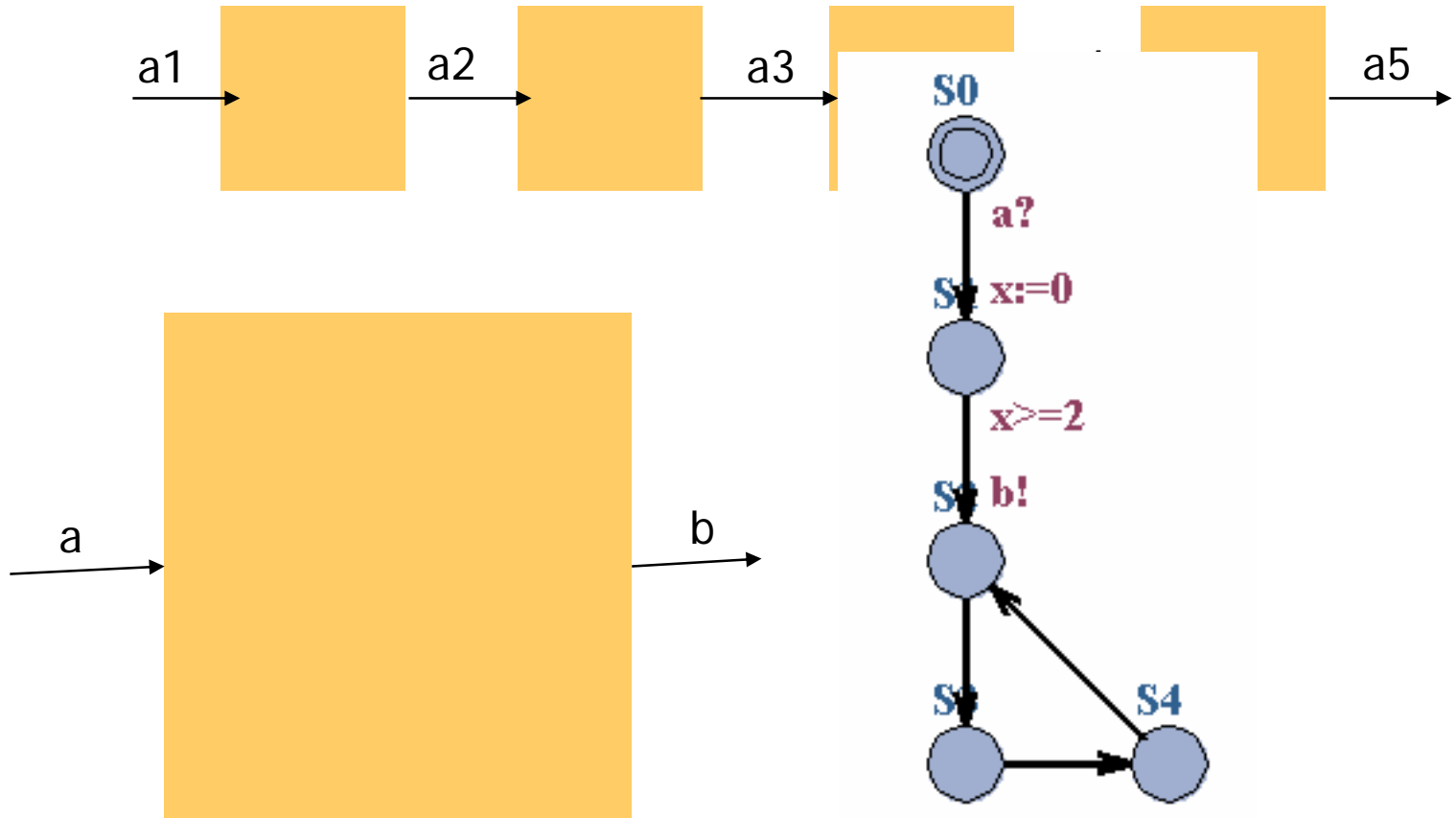


*Abs<sub>1</sub>*

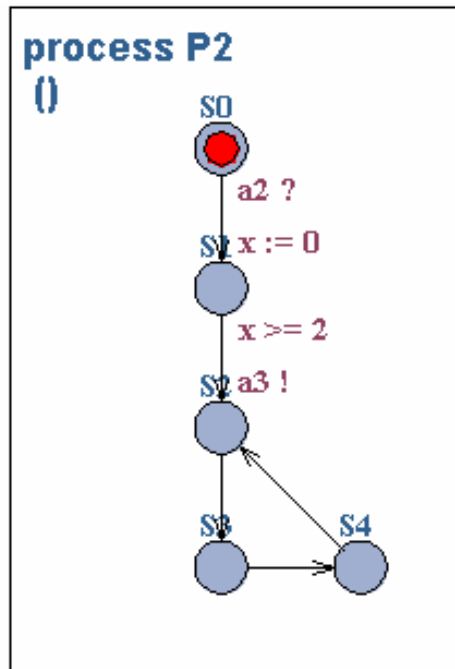
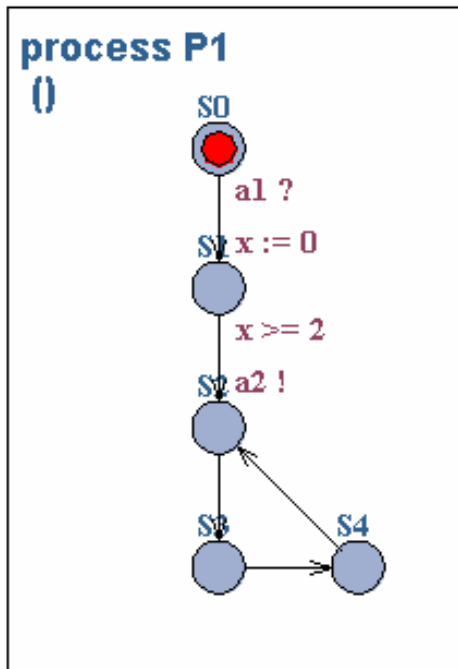
*Abs<sub>2</sub>*

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} Sys_1 \leq Abs_1 \\ Sys_2 \leq Abs_2 \\ Abs_1 / Abs_2 \leq Abs \end{array}}{Sys \leq Abs}$$

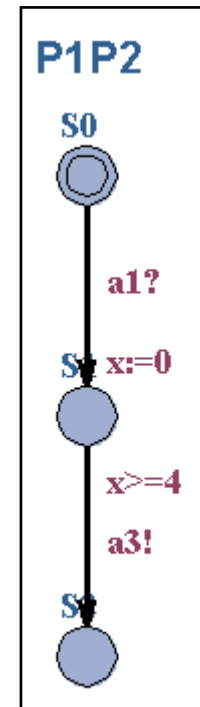
# Abstraction Example



# Example *Continued*



abstracted  
by



# Proving abstractions

*using reachability*

process  
()

Applied to

IEEE 1394a Root contention protocol  
 (Simons, Stoelinga)

B&O Power Down Protocol  
 (Ejersbo, Larsen, Skou, FTRTFT2k)

minimizes  
 BAD  
 computations  
 of PoP1

**A[] not TestAbstPoP1.BAD**

Henrik Ejersbo Jensen PhD Thesis 1999



# Further Optimizations

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# Datastructures for Zones

## UPPAAL DBM Library

The library used to manipulate DBMs in UPPAAL

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### Welcome!

DBMs [dill89, rokicki93, lpw:fct95, bengtsson02] are efficient data structures to represent clock constraints in timed automata [ad90]. They are used in UPPAAL [lpy97, by04, bdl04] as the core data structure to represent time. The library features all the common operations such as up (delay, or future), down (past), general updates, different extrapolation functions, etc.. on DBMs and federations. The library also supports subtractions. The API is in C and C++. The C++ part uses active clocks and hides (to some extent) memory management.

### Latest News

Updated the Ruby binding page  
15 Nov 2005

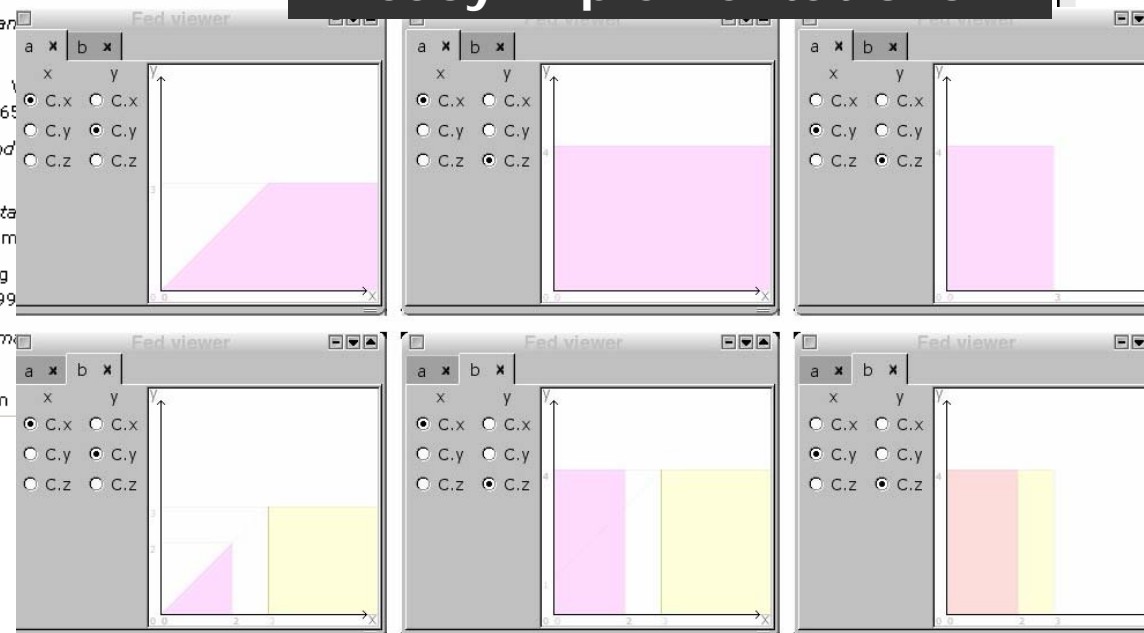
Added a quick *Getting Started* mini tutorial.

Ruby binding version 0.4

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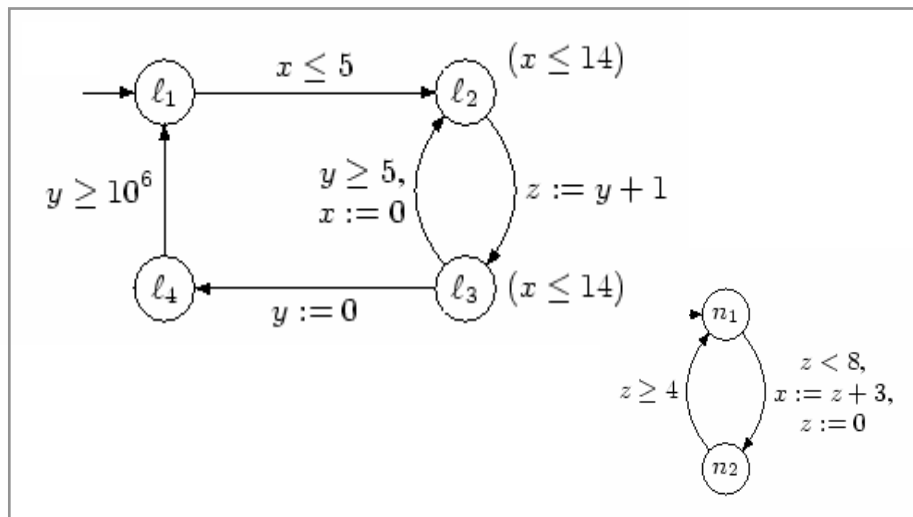
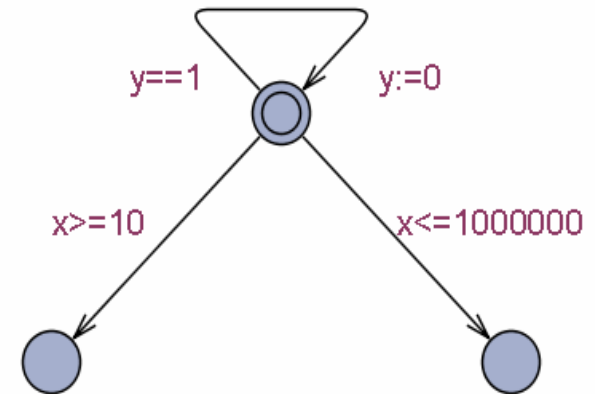
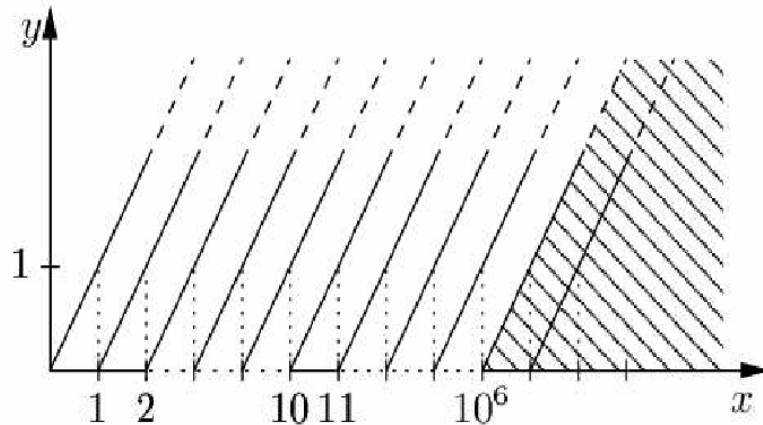
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Elegant RUBY bindings for easy implementations



# Zone Abstractions

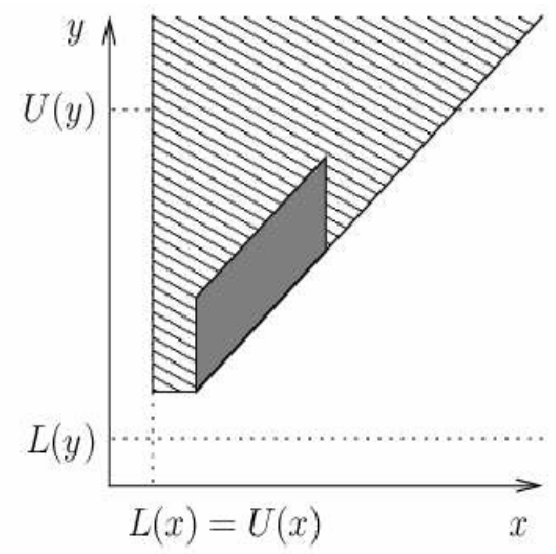
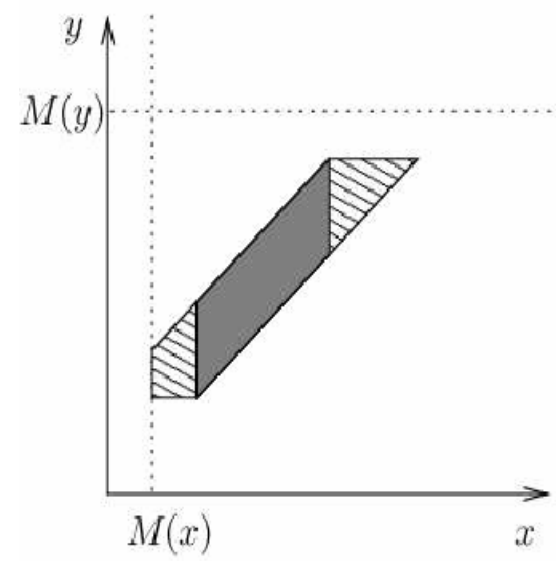
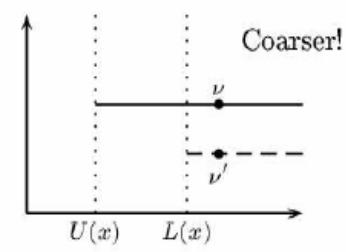
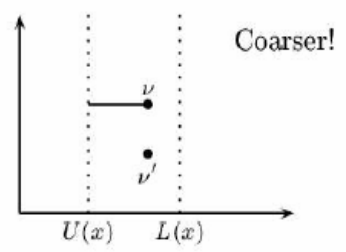
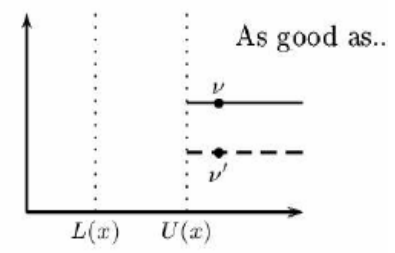
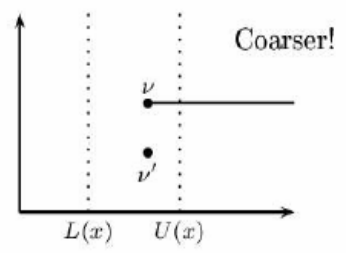
[TACAS03, TACAS04]



- Abstraction taking maximum constant into account necessary for termination
- Utilization of distinction between lower and upper bounds
- Utilization of location-dependency

# LU Abstraction

[TACAS04]



## THEOREM

For any state in the LU- abstraction there is a state in the original set simulating it



LU abstraction is exact wrt reachability

# Zone abstractions

Model	Classical			Loc. dep. Max			Loc. dep. LU			Convex Hull		
	-n1			-n2			-n3			-A		
	Time	States	Mem	Time	States	Mem	Time	States	Mem	Time	States	Mem
f5	4.02	82,685	5	0.24	16,980	3	0.03	2,870	3	0.03	3,650	3
f6	597.04	1,489,230	49	6.67	158,220	7	0.11	11,484	3	0.10	14,658	3
f7				352.67	1,620,542	46	0.47	44,142	3	0.45	56,252	5
f8							2.11	164,528	6	2.08	208,744	12
f9							8.76	598,662	19	9.11	754,974	39
f10							37.26	2,136,980	68	39.13	2,676,150	143
f11							152.44	7,510,382	268			
c5	0.55	27,174	3	0.14	10,569	3	0.02	2,027	3	0.03	1,651	3
c6	19.39	287,109	11	3.63	87,977	5	0.10	6,296	3	0.06	4,986	3
c7				195.35	813,924	29	0.28	18,205	3	0.22	14,101	4
c8							0.98	50,058	5	0.66	38,060	7
c9							2.90	132,623	12	1.89	99,215	17
c10							8.42	341,452	29	5.48	251,758	49
c11							24.13	859,265	76	15.66	625,225	138
c12							68.20	2,122,286	202	43.10	1,525,536	394
bus	102.28	6,727,443	303	66.54	4,620,666	254	62.01	4,317,920	246	45.08	3,826,742	324
philips	0.16	12,823	3	0.09	6,763	3	0.09	6,599	3	0.07	5,992	3
sched	17.01	929,726	76	15.09	700,917	58	12.85	619,351	52	55.41	3,636,576	427

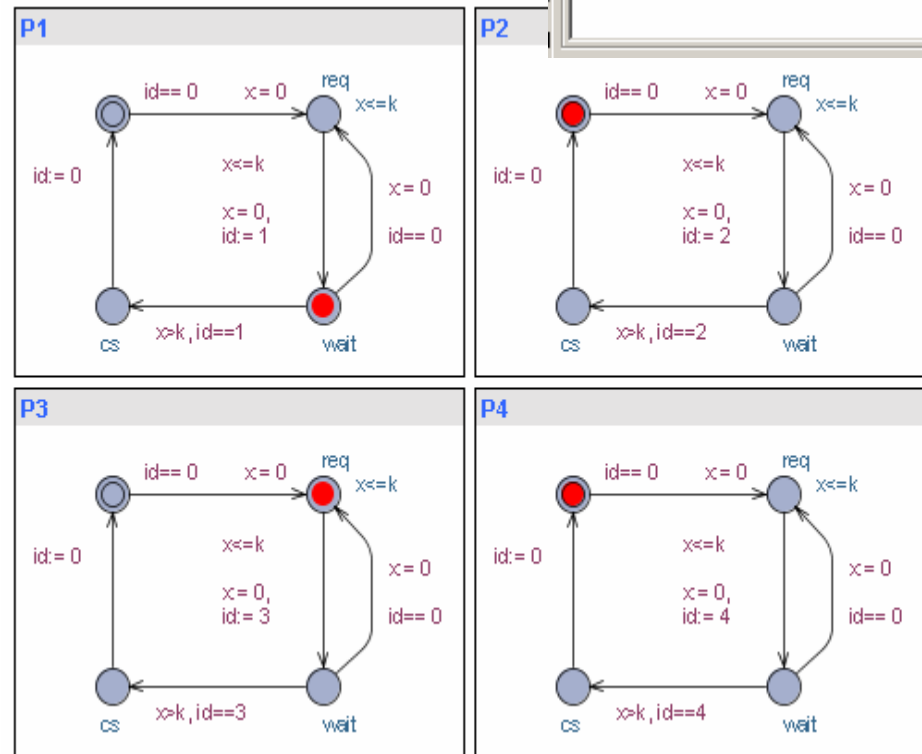
# Symmetry Reduction

- Exploitation of full symmetry may give factorial reduction
- Many timed systems are inherently symmetric
- Computation of canonical state representative using swaps.

[Formats 2003]

```

Variables
id = 1
P1.x in [0,2]
P3.x in [0,2]
P2.x - P1.x in [0,inf]
P3.x - P1.x in [0,2]
P4.x - P1.x in [0,inf]
P3.x - P2.x in [-inf,0]
P4.x = P2.x
P4.x - P3.x in [0,inf]
    
```



# Symmetry Reduction

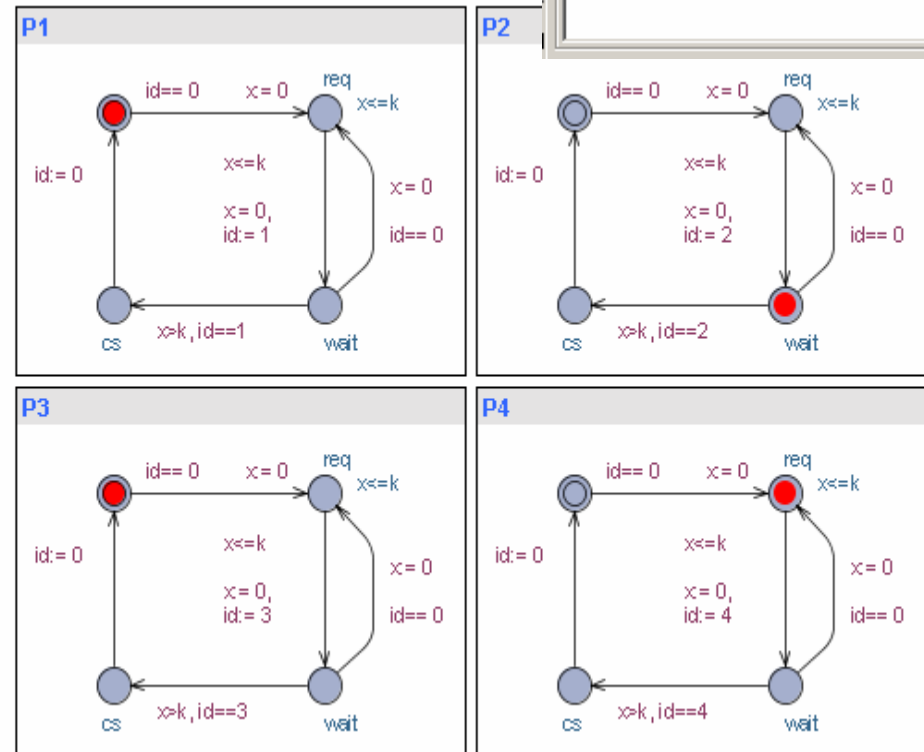
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SWAP: 1→2 ; 3→4

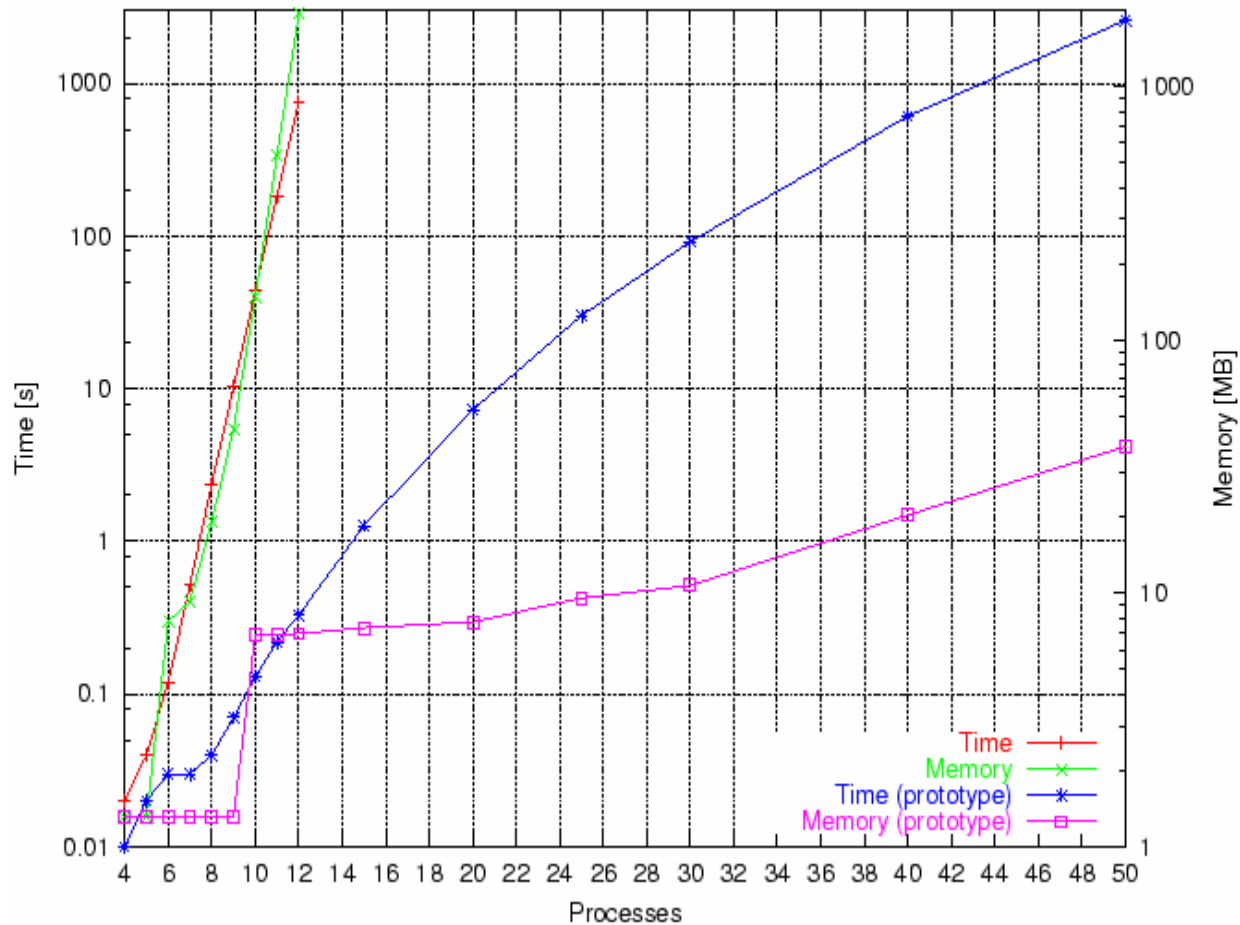
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Variables
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id = 2
P2.x in [0,2]
P4.x in [0,2]
P2.x - P1.x in [-inf,0]
P3.x = P1.x
P4.x - P1.x in [-inf,0]
P3.x - P2.x in [0,inf]
P4.x - P2.x in [0,2]
P4.x - P3.x in [-inf,0]
    
```



# Symmetry Reduction

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# Symmetry Reduction

## UPPAAL 3.6

- Iterators `for (i: int[0,4]) { }`
- Quantifiers `forall (i: int[0,4]) a[i]==0`
- Selection `select i: int[0,4]; guard...`
- Template sets `process P[4](...) { }`
- Scalar set based symmetry reduction
- Compact state-space representations
- Priorities

4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

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Processes

