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Scheduling and Synthesis

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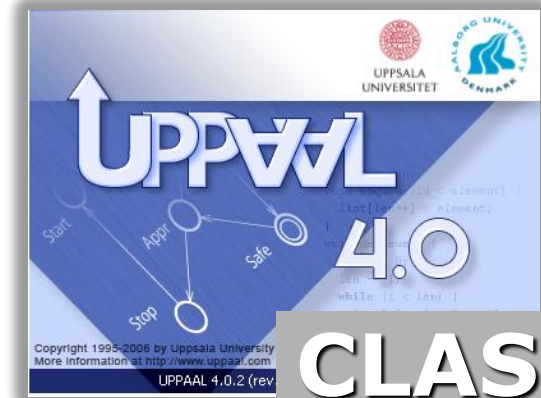
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Overview

- Timed Automata & UPPAAL
- Symbolic Verification & UPPAAL Engine, Options
- **Priced** Timed Automata and Timed **Games**
- Stochastic Timed Automata
Statistical Model Checking

(Lecture+Exercise)⁴



CLASSIC

CORA

TIGA

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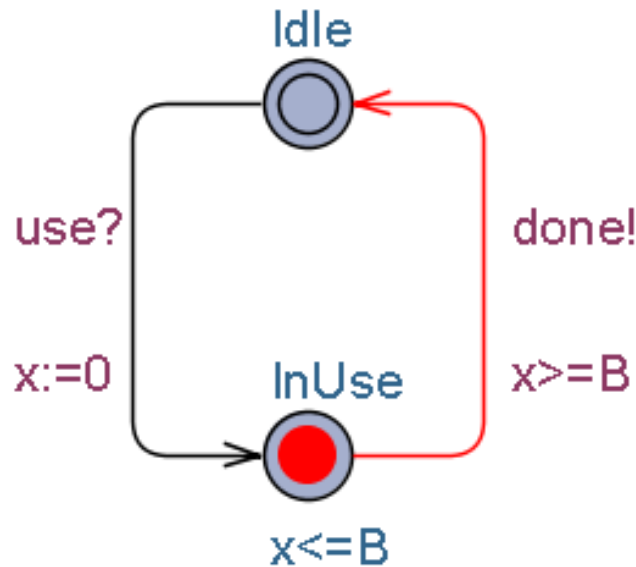
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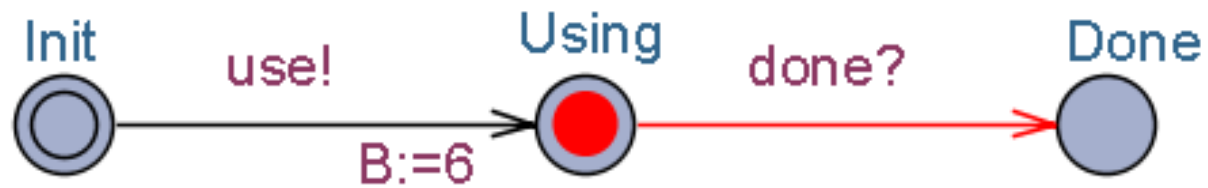
Resources & Tasks

Resource



Synchronization

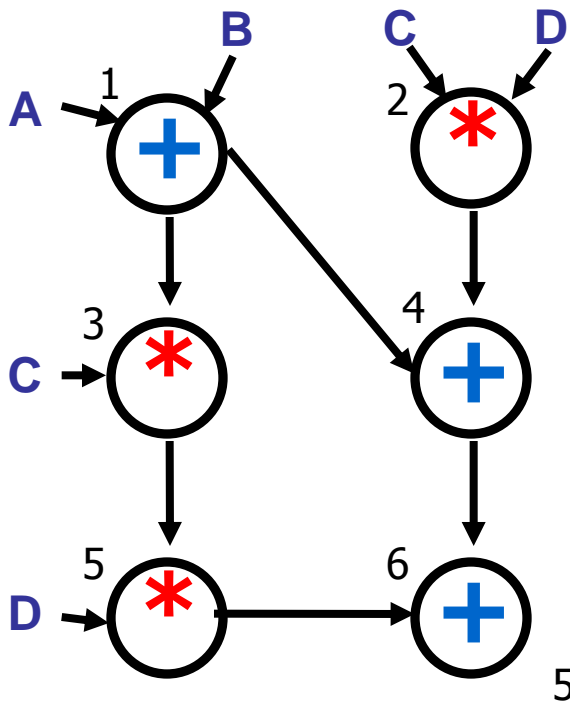
Task



Shared variable



Task Graph Scheduling - Example



Compute :

$$(D * (C * (A + B))) + ((A + B) + (C * D))$$

using 2 processors

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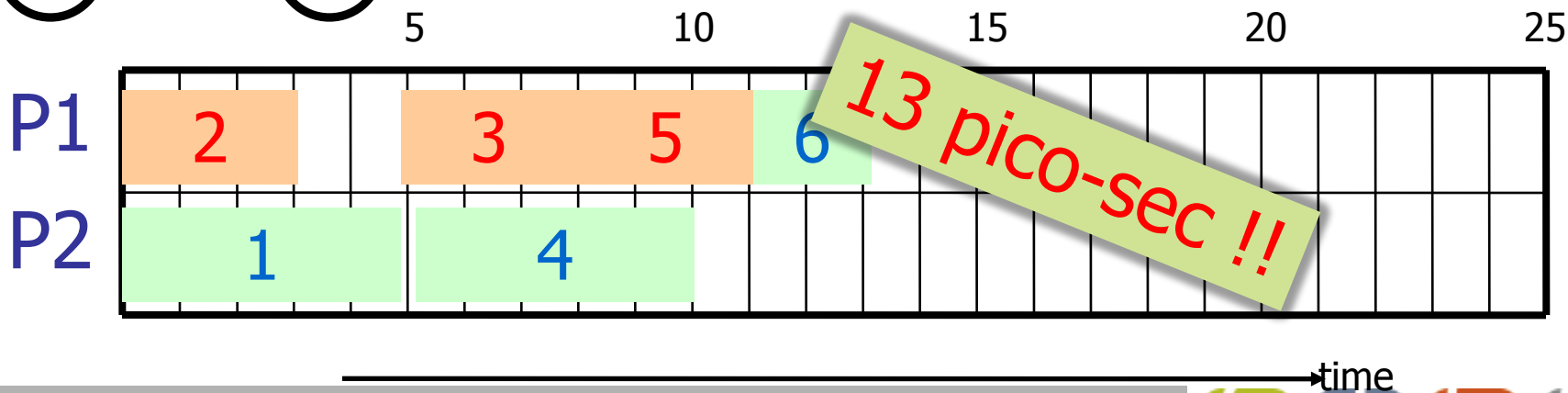
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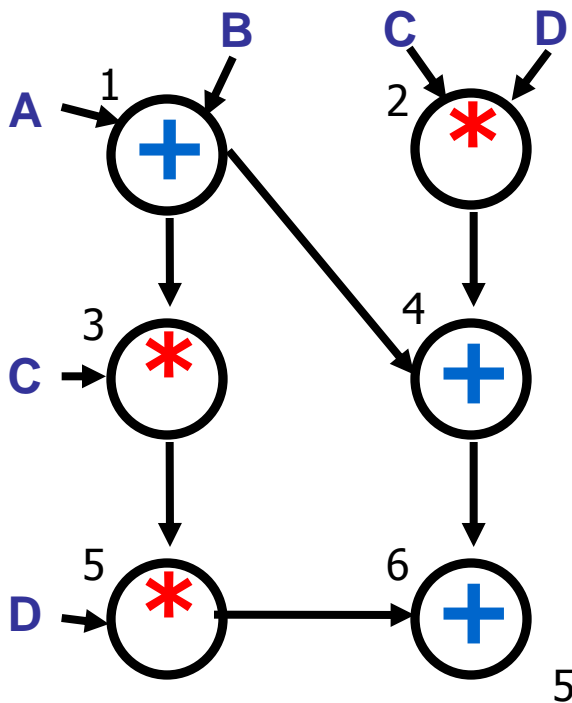
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*	3ps



+	5ps
*	7ps



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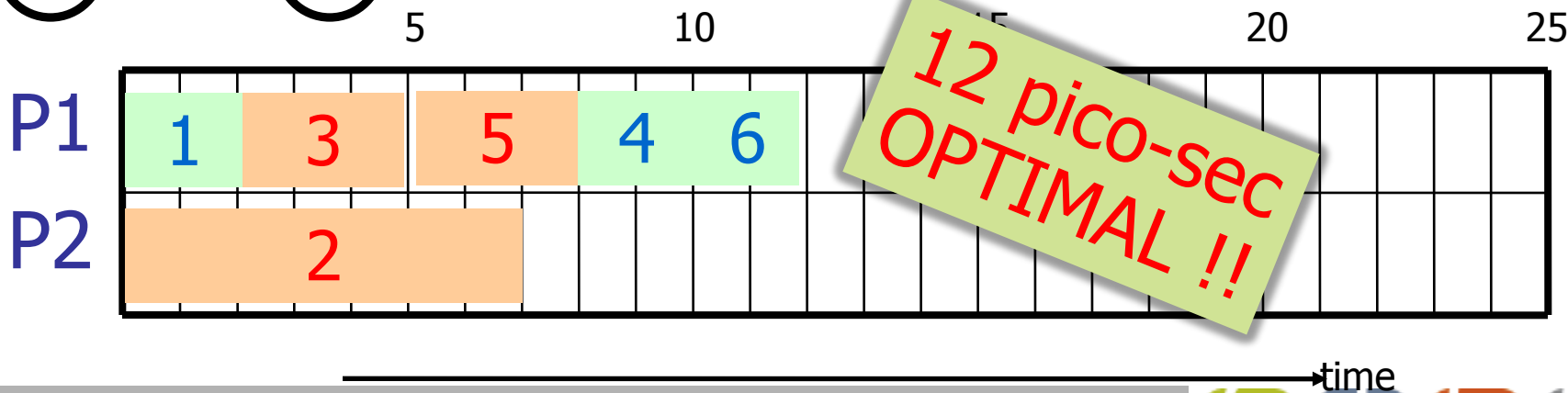
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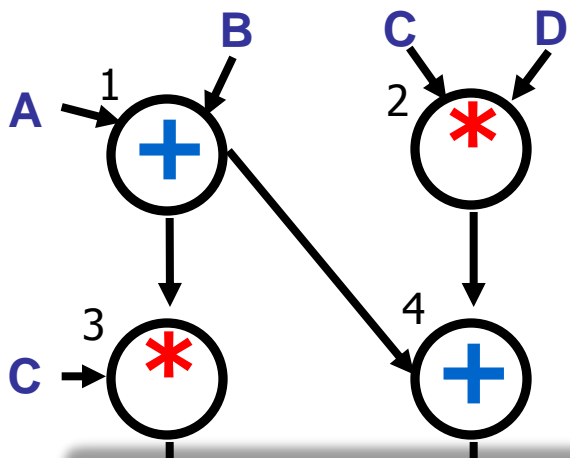
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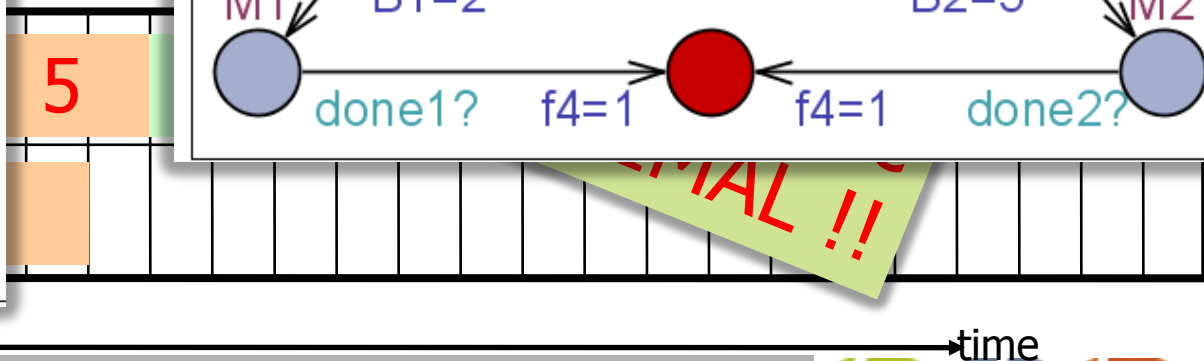
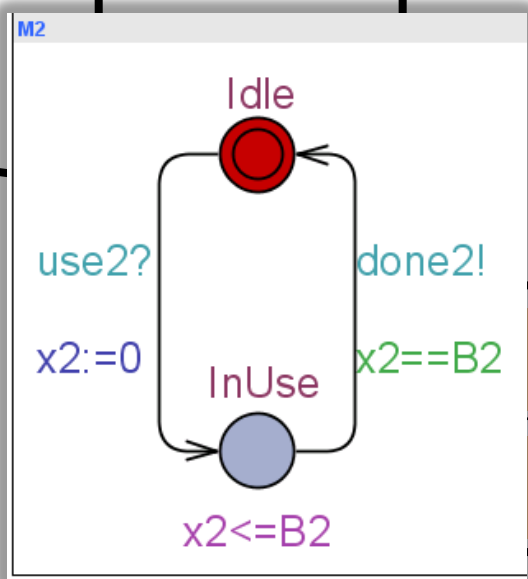
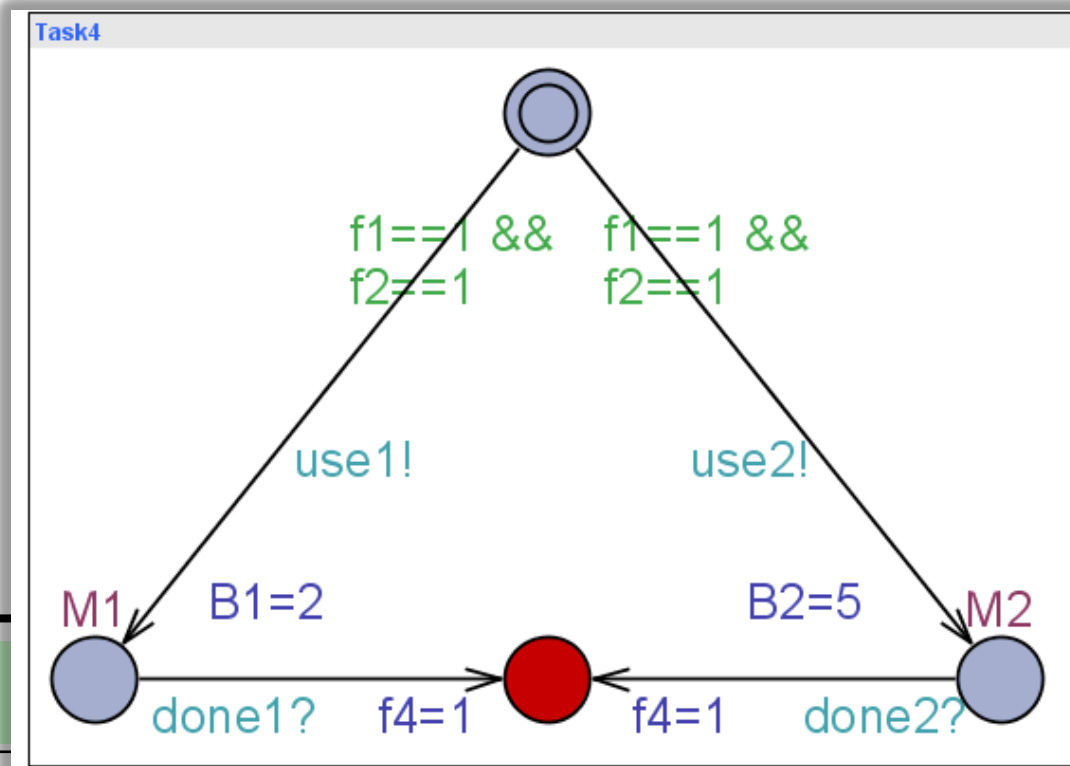
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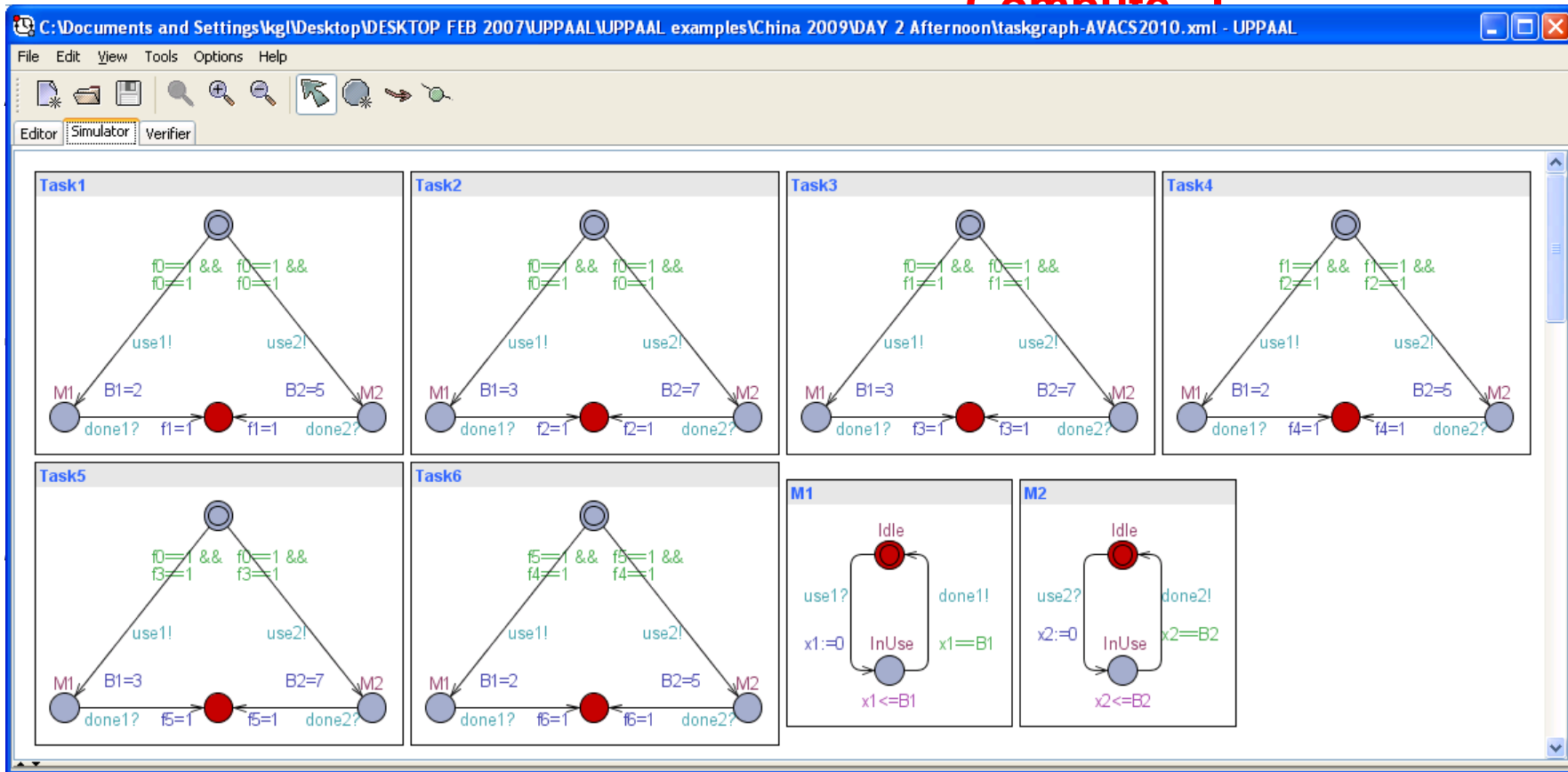
Task Graph Scheduling - Example



Compute :
 $(D * (C * (A + B)) + ((A + B) + (C * D)))$



Task Graph Scheduling - Example



A

C

D

Compute

P2

E<> (Task1.End and ... and Task6.End)

time



Experimental Results

name	#tasks	#chains	# machines	optimal	TA
001	437	125	4	1178	1182
000	452	43	20	537	537
018	730	175	10	700	704
074	1007	66	12	891	894
021	1145	88	20	605	612
228	1187	293	8	1570	1574
071	1193	124	20	629	634
271	1348	127	12	1163	1164
237	1566	152	12	1340	1342
231	1664	101	16	t.o.	1137
235	1782	218	16	t.o.	1150
233	1980	207	19	1118	1121
294	2014	141	17	1257	1261
295	2168	965	18	1318	1322
292	2333	318	3	8009	8009
298	2399	303	10	2471	2473



Symbolic A*
Branch-&-Bound
60 sec

Abdeddaïm, Kerbaa, Maler



Jobshop Scheduling

[TACAS'2001]

	Sport	Economy	Local News	Comic Strip
Kim	2. 5 min	4. 1 min	3. 3 min	1. 10 min
Jüri	1. 10 min	2. 20 min	3. 1 min	4. 1 min
Jan	4. 1 min	1. 13 min	3. 11 min	2. 11 min
Wang	1. 1 min	2. 1 min	3. 1 min	4. 1 min

Problem: compute the minimal **MAKESPAN**

NP-hard
Simulated annealing
Shifted bottleneck
Branch-and-Bound
Genetic Algorithms

Jobshop Scheduling in UPPAAL

The screenshot displays the UPPAAL simulator interface for a jobshop scheduling problem. The main window is divided into several panels:

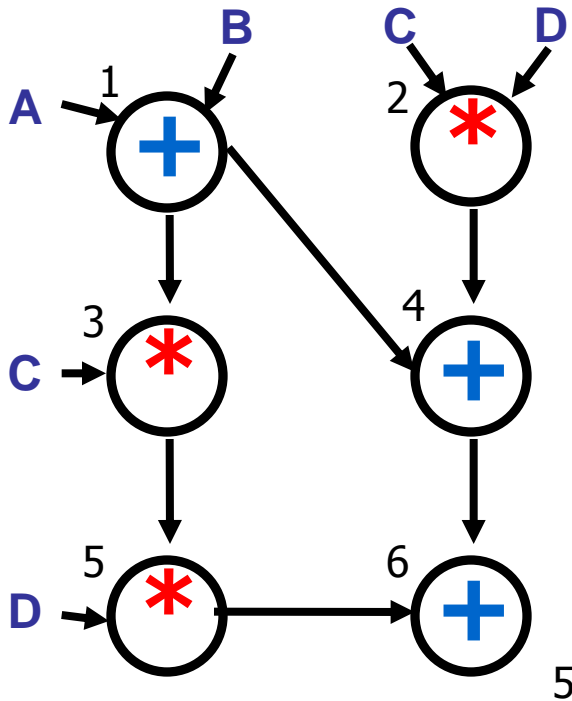
- Transition chooser:** Shows a list of transitions with values 0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.00, and 4.0. Below it are controls for delay (set to 0) and buttons for "Take transition" and "Reset".
- Simulation Trace:** Contains navigation buttons (First, Last, Prev, Play, Next) and a speeder slider ranging from "Slow" to "Fast", with a "Random" button below it.
- State Information:** A text area on the left shows the current state: `spo = 0`, `eco = 0`, `loc = 0`, `com = 0`, `t(0) = 0`, `time = 1273.665595`, `Kim.x = 23.197853`, `Juri.x = 104.261742`, `Jan.x = 304.161609`, and `Wang.x = 370.048830`.
- Worker State Diagrams:** Four panels show the state of each worker (Kim, Juri, Jan, Wang) at different stages. Each diagram is a sequence of states connected by transitions, with variables like `spo`, `eco`, `loc`, and `com` and their values. The final state in each diagram is labeled "Done".
- Gantt Chart:** A timeline at the bottom showing the execution of tasks for each worker. The x-axis represents time from 0 to 1247. Colored bars represent the duration of tasks for Kim, Juri, Jan, and Wang.



Priced Timed Automata



Task Graph Scheduling – Revisited



Compute :
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using 2 processors

P1 (fast)

P2 (slow)



ENERGY:
10

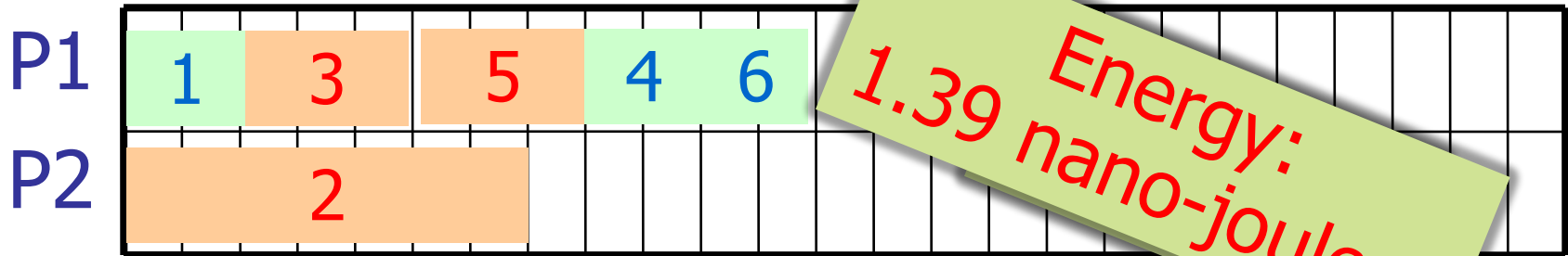
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Idle	10W
In use	90W

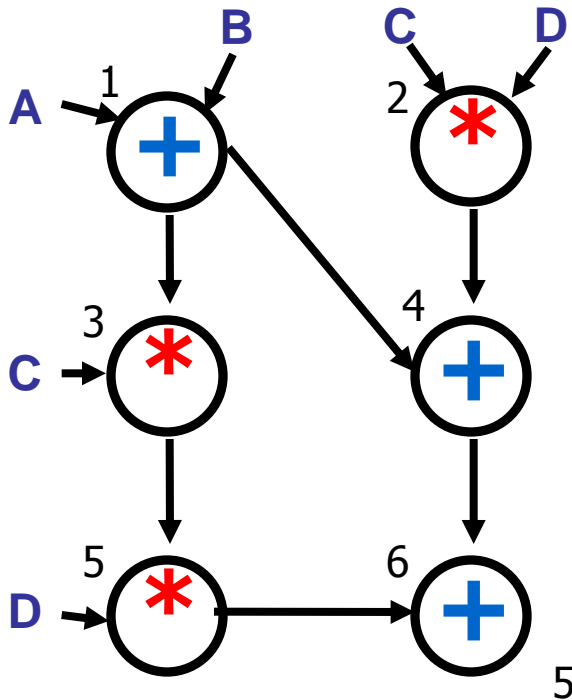
Idle	20W
In use	30W



Energy: 1.39 nano-joule !!



Task Graph Scheduling – Revisited



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using 2 processors

P1 (fast)

P2 (slow)



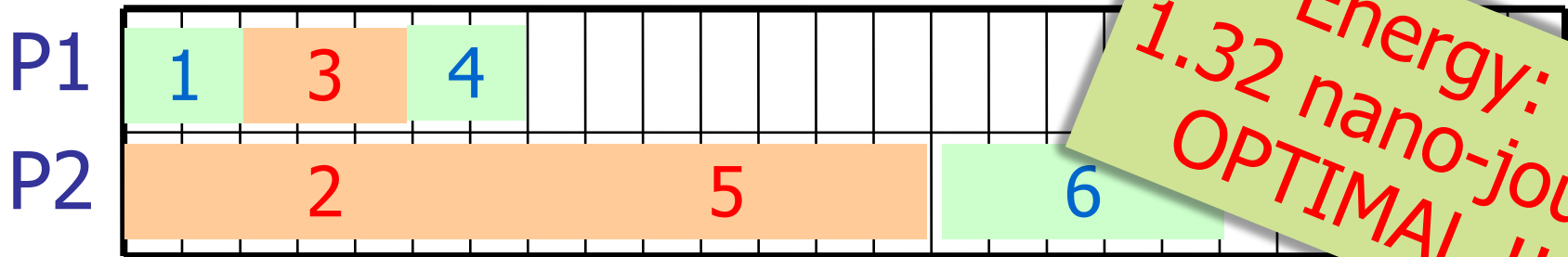
ENERGY:
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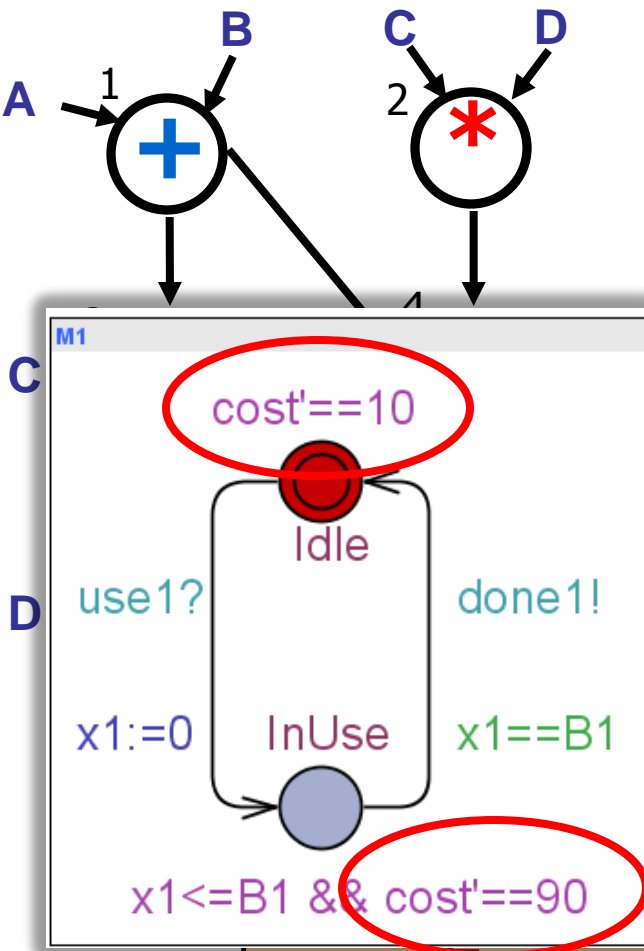
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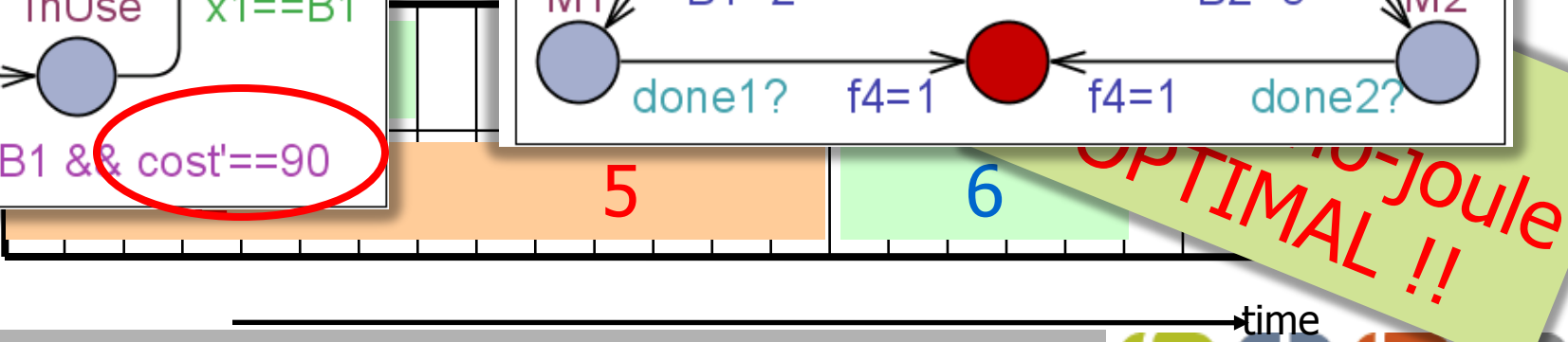
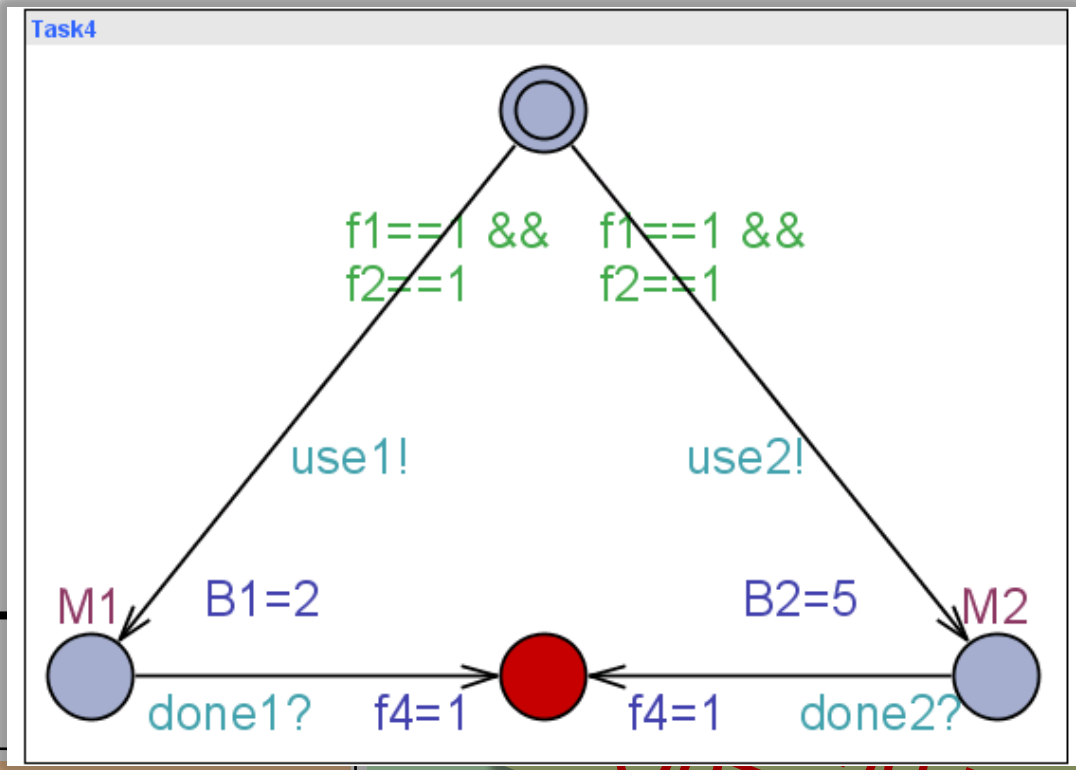
Energy:
1.32 nano-joule
OPTIMAL !!



Task Graph Scheduling – Revisited

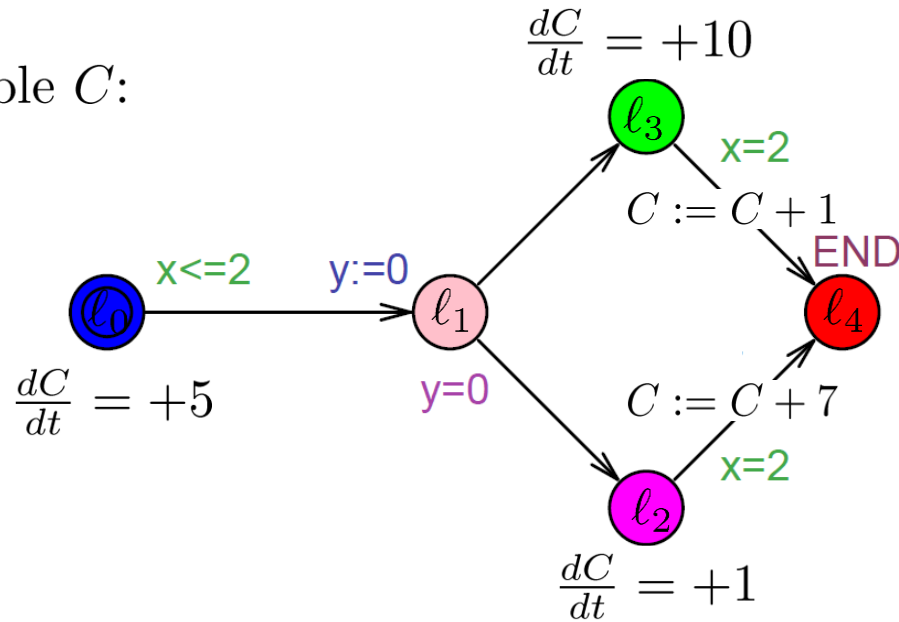


Compute :
 $(D * (C * (A + B)) + ((A + B) + (C * D)))$



A simple example

Observer variable C :



$$(\ell_0, [0, 0]) \xrightarrow{1.9} (\ell_0, [1.9, 1.9]) \rightarrow_0 (\ell_1, [1.9, 0]) \rightarrow_0$$

$$(\ell_2, [1.9, 0]) \xrightarrow{0.1} (\ell_2, [2, 0.1]) \rightarrow_7 (\ell_4, [2, 0.1])$$

$$\sum C_i = 16.6$$

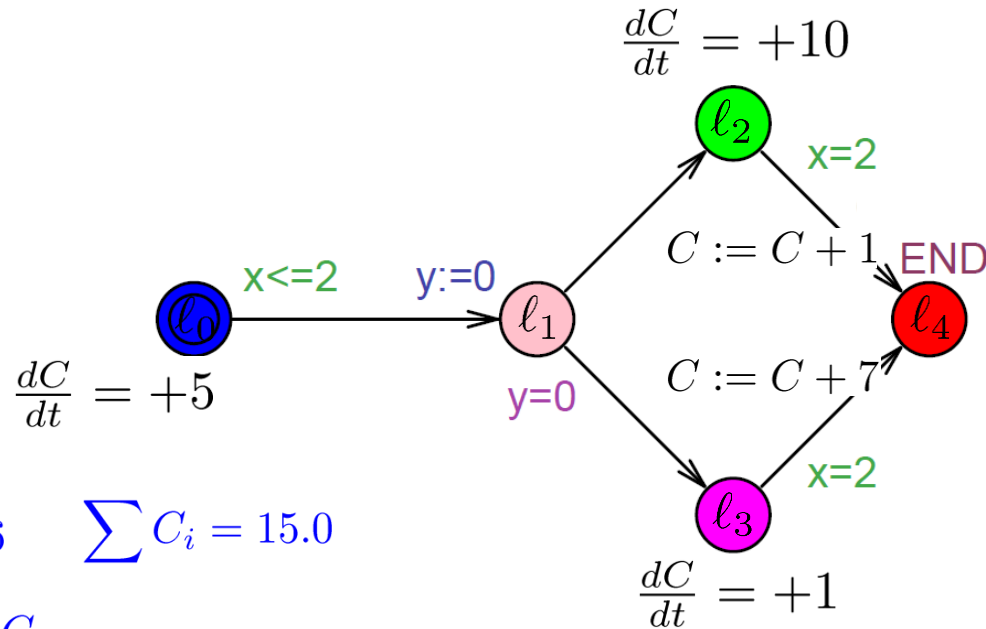
$$(\ell_0, [0, 0]) \xrightarrow{1.2} (\ell_0, [1.2, 1.2]) \rightarrow_0 (\ell_1, [1.2, 0]) \rightarrow_0$$

$$(\ell_3, [1.2, 0]) \xrightarrow{0.8} (\ell_3, [2, 0.8]) \rightarrow_1 (\ell_4, [2, 0.8])$$

$$\sum C_i = 15.0$$



A simple example



$$\sum C_i = 16.6 \quad \sum C_i = 15.0$$

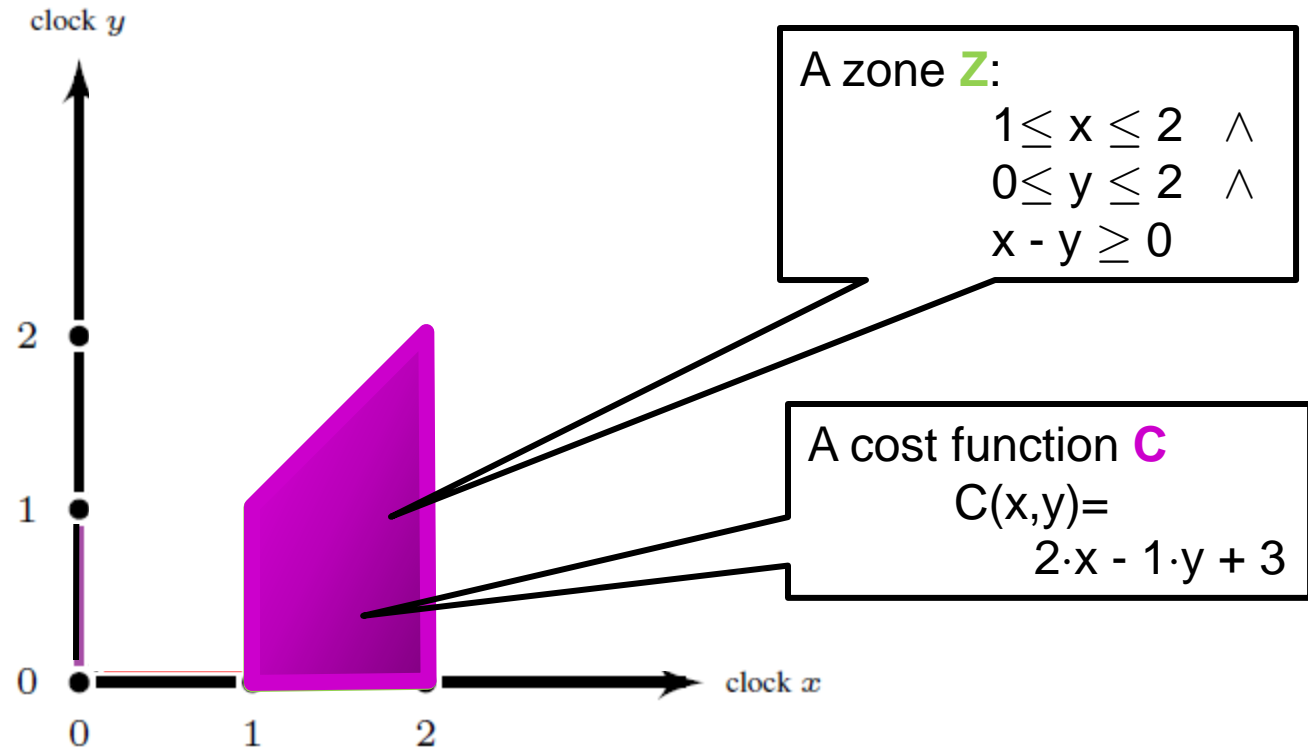
$$\sum C_i = ..$$

Q: What is cheapest cost for reaching l_4 ?

$$\inf_{0 \leq t \leq 2} \min\{5t + 10(2 - t) + 1, 5t + (2 - t) + 4\} = 9$$

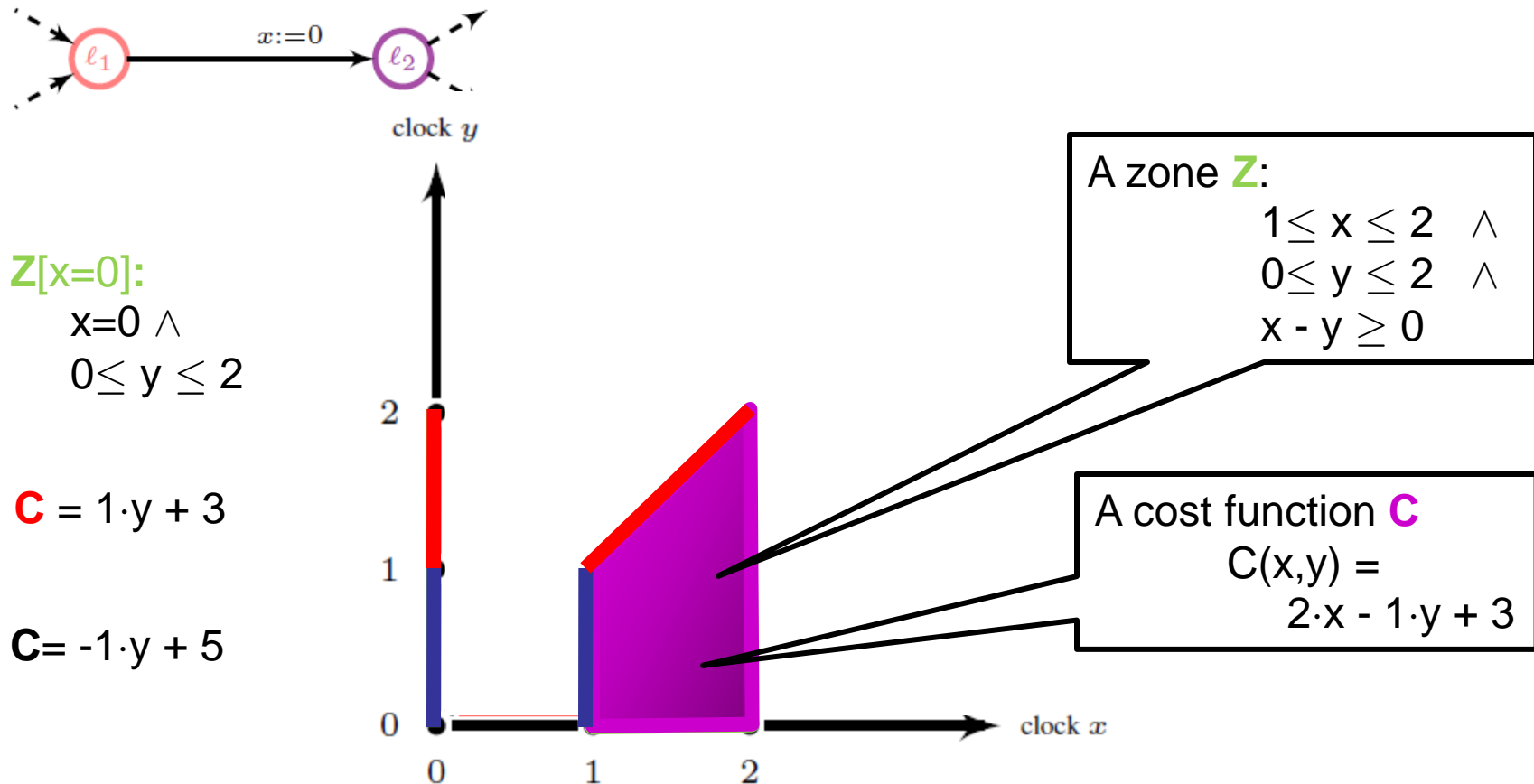
→ **strategy:** leave immediately l_0 , go to l_3 , and wait there 2 t.u.





Priced Zones – Reset

[CAV01]



Symbolic Branch & Bound Algorithm

Cost := ∞

Passed := \emptyset

Waiting := $\{(l_0, Z_0)\}$

while Waiting $\neq \emptyset$ **do**

select (l, Z) from Waiting

if $l = l_g$ and $\text{minCost}(Z) < \text{Cost}$ **then**

 Cost := $\text{minCost}(Z)$

if $\text{minCost}(Z) + \text{Rem}_{(l,Z)} \geq \text{Cost}$ **then** break

if for all (l, Z') in Passed: $Z' \not\leq Z$ **then**

add (l, Z) to Passed

add all (l', Z') with $(l, Z) \rightarrow (l', Z')$ to

return Cost

THM [Behrmann, Fehnker ..01] [Alur, Torre, Pappas 01]
Optimal reachability is decidable for PTA

THM [Bouyer, Brojaue, Briuere, Raskin 07]
Optimal reachability is PSPACE-complete
for PTA

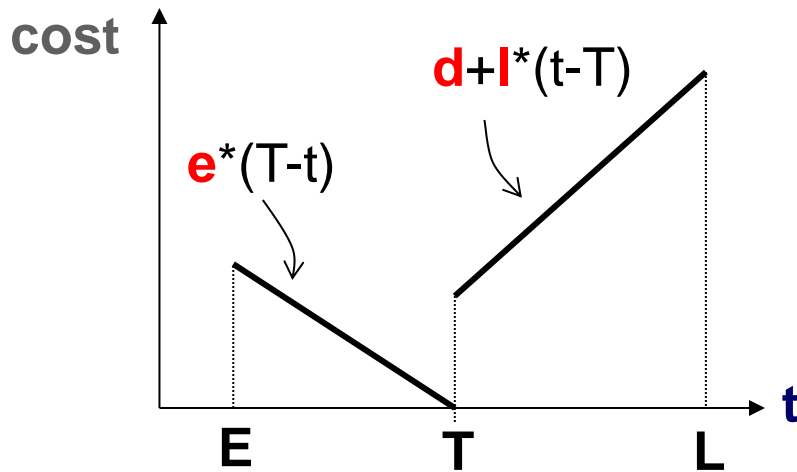
$$Z' \leq Z$$

**Z' is bigger &
cheaper than Z**

**\leq is a well-quasi
ordering which
guarantees
termination!**



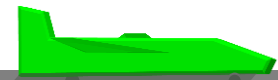
Example: Aircraft Landing



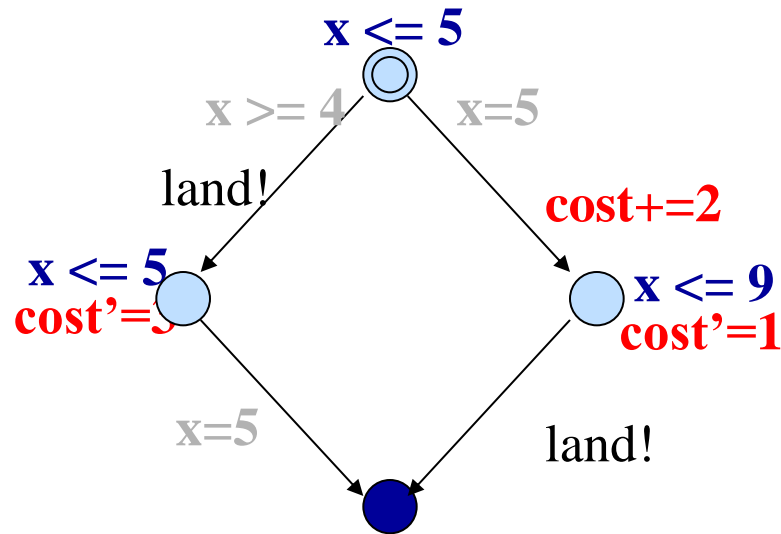
- E** earliest landing time
- T** target time
- L** latest time
- e** cost rate for being early
- l** cost rate for being late
- d** fixed cost for being late



Planes have to keep separation distance to avoid turbulences caused by preceding planes



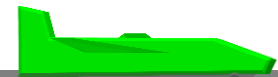
Example: Aircraft Landing



- 4** earliest landing time
- 5** target time
- 9** latest time
- 3** cost rate for being early
- 1** cost rate for being late
- 2** fixed cost for being late



Planes have to keep separation distance to avoid turbulences caused by preceding planes



Aircraft Landing

Source of examples:
Baesley et al'2000

	problem instance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	number of planes	10	15	20	20	20	30	44
	number of types	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
1	optimal value	700	1480	820	2520	3100	24442	1550
	explored states	481	2149	920	5693	15069	122	662
	cputime (secs)	4.19	25.30	11.05	87.67	220.22	0.60	4.27
2	optimal value	90	210	60	640	650	554	0
	explored states	1218	1797	669	28821	47993	9035	92
	cputime (secs)	17.87	39.92	11.02	755.84	1085.08	123.72	1.06
3	optimal value	0	0	0	130	170	0	
	explored states	24	46	84	207715	189602	62	N/A
	cputime (secs)	0.36	0.70	1.71	14786.19	12461.47	0.68	
4	optimal value				0	0		
	explored states	N/A	N/A	N/A	65	64	N/A	N/A
	cputime (secs)				1.97	1.53		



Timed Games

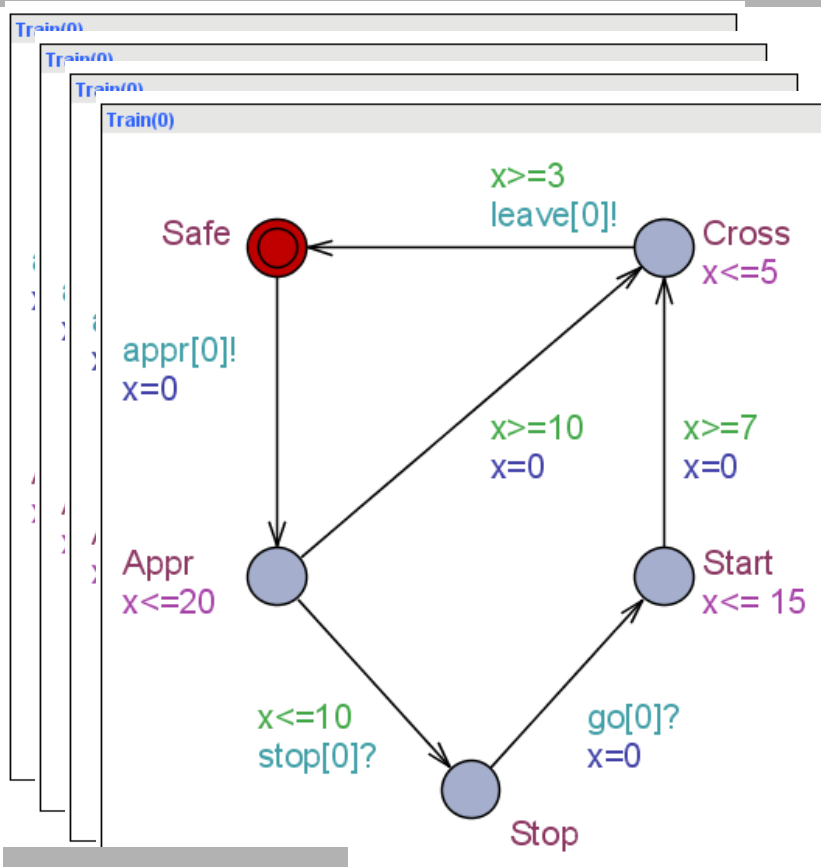
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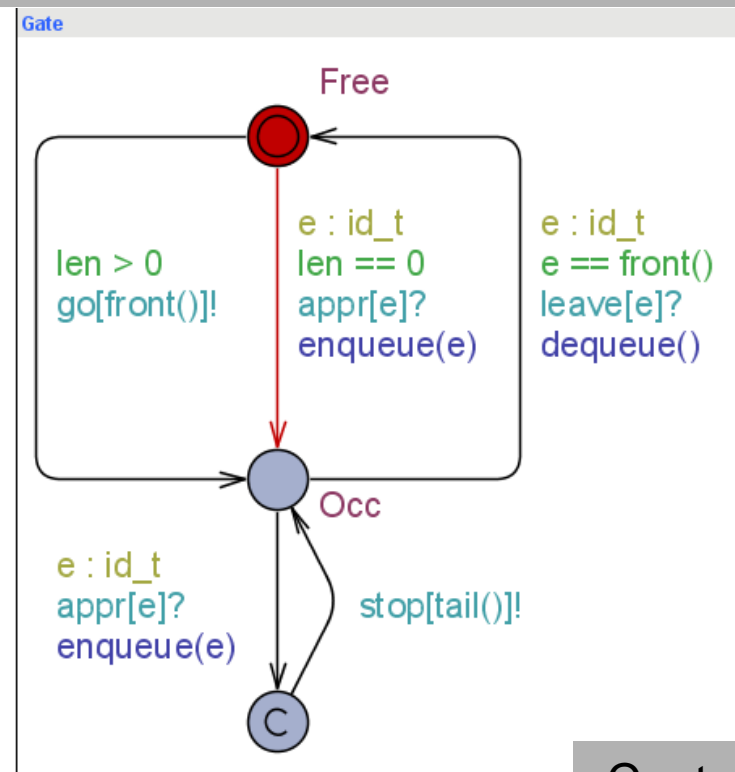
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Model Checking



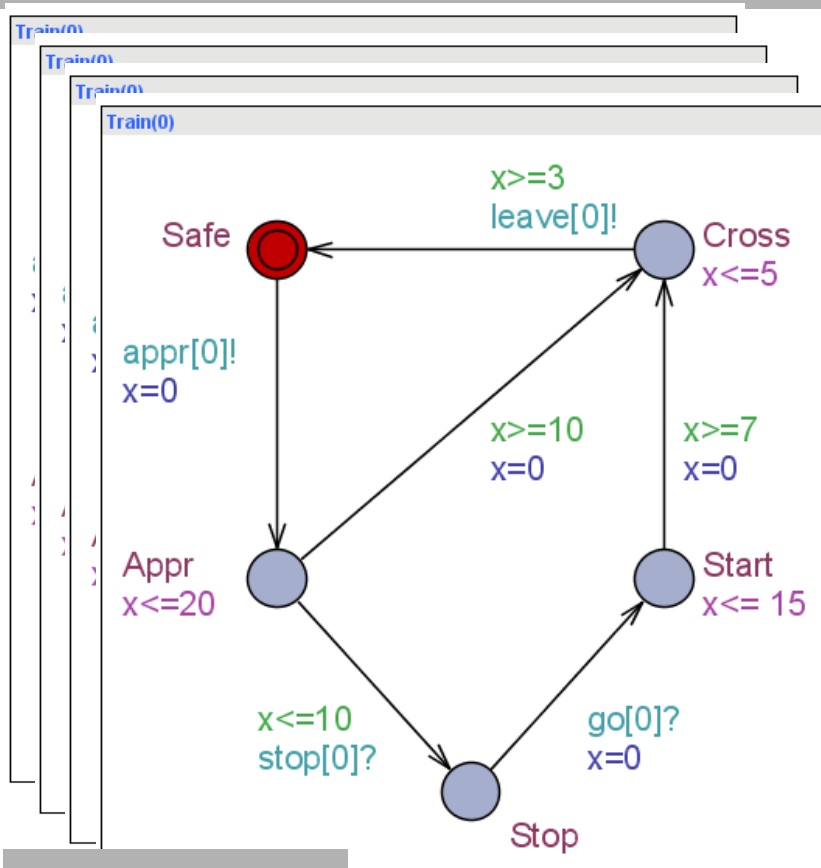
Environment



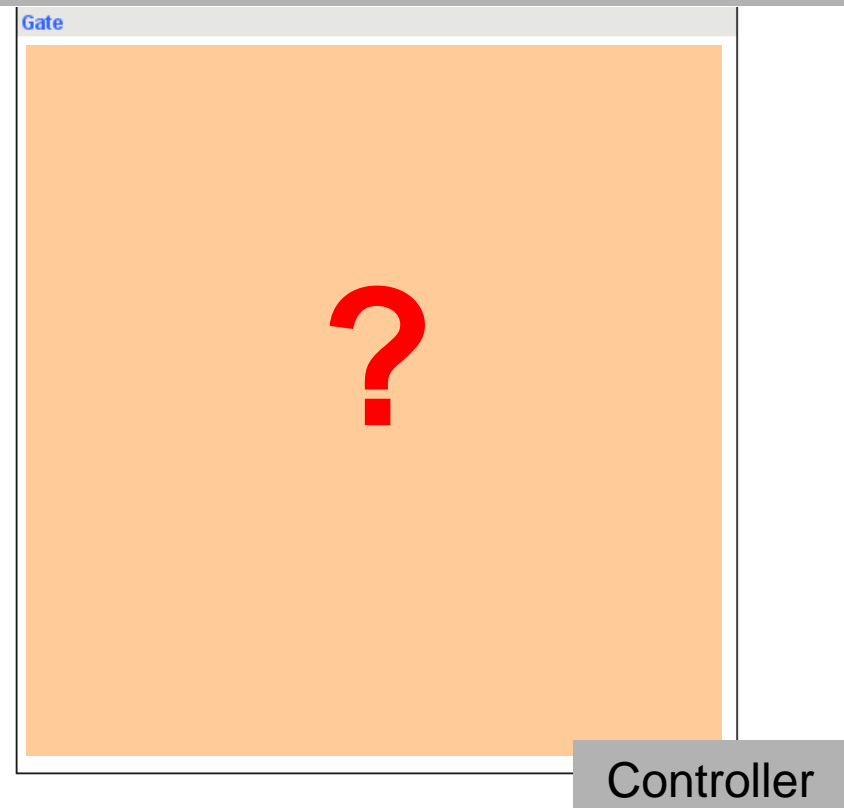
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ϕ : Never two trains at the crossing at the same time

Synthesis



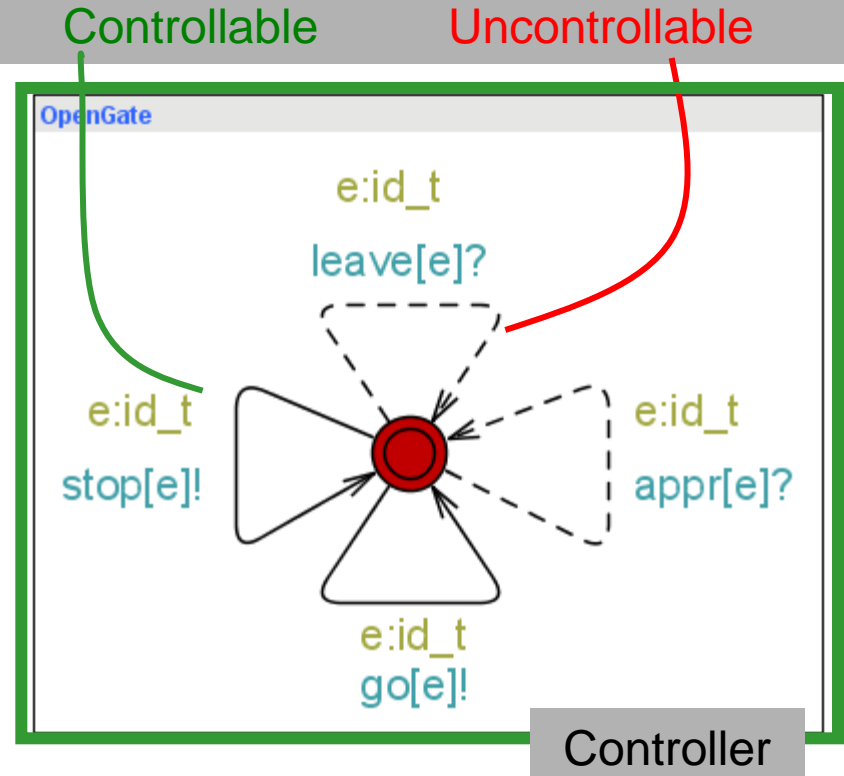
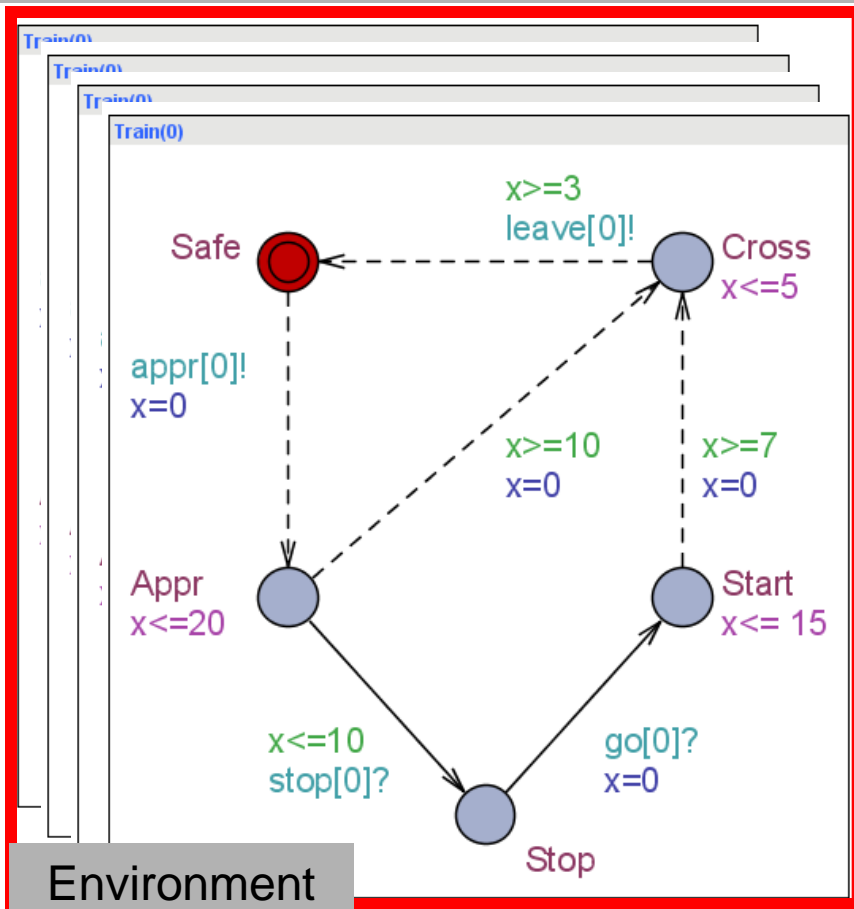
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ϕ : Never two trains at the crossing at the same time

Synthesis

Two Player Game



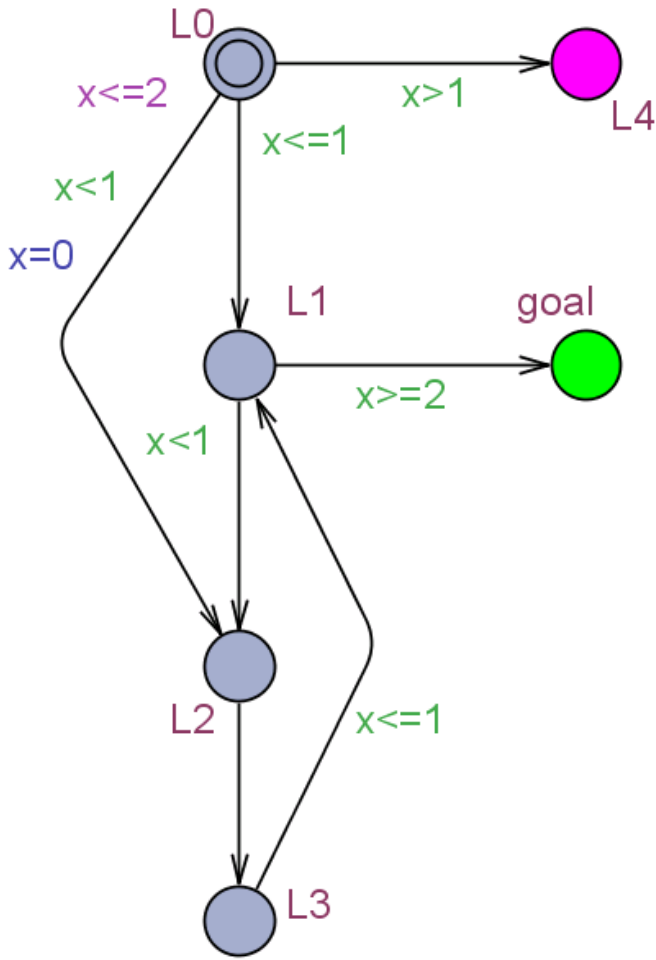
Environment

Controller

Find strategy for controllable actions st behaviour satisfies ϕ

ϕ : Never two trains at the crossing at the same time

Timed Automata & Model Checking



State (L1, $x=0.81$)

Transitions

(L1, $x=0.81$)

- 2.1 ->

(L1, $x=2.91$)

->

(goal, $x=2.91$)

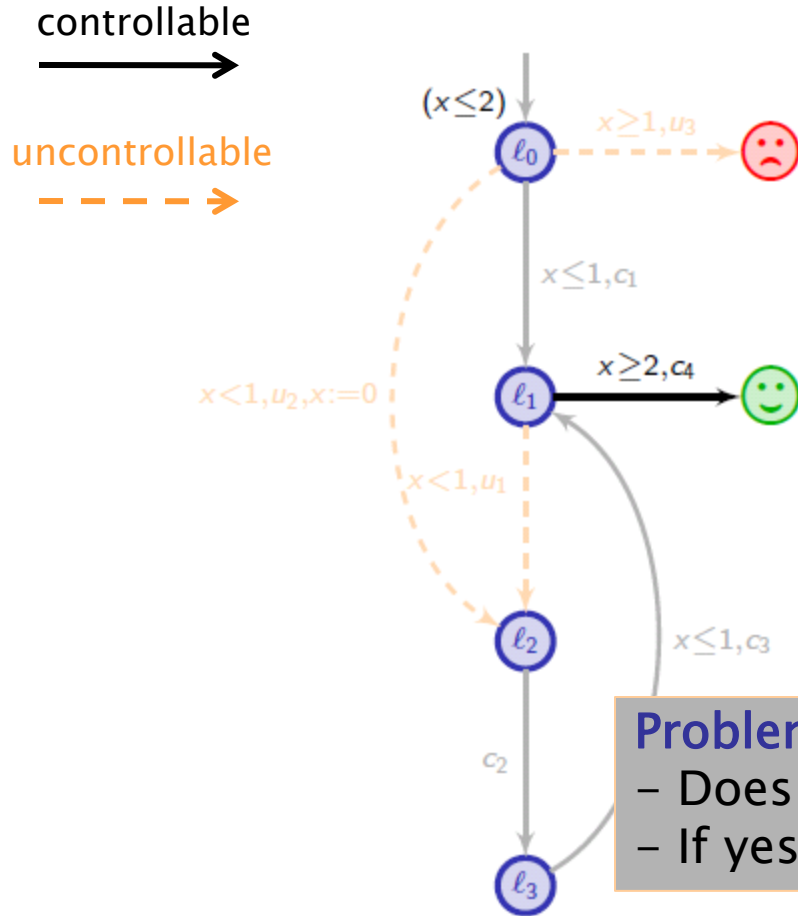
$E(\langle \rangle)$ goal ?

$A(\langle \rangle)$ goal ?

$A[] \neg L4$?



Timed Game Automata & Synthesis



A (memoryless) winning strategy

- from $(l_0, 0)$, play $(0.5, c_1)$
- \leadsto can be preempted by u_3

Problems to be considered:

- Does there exist a winning strategy?
- If yes, compute one (as simple as possible)



Decidability of Timed Games

Theorem [AMPS98, HK99]

Reachability and safety timed games are decidable and EXPTIME-complete. Furthermore memoryless and “region-based” strategies are sufficient.

↪ classical regions are sufficient for solving such problems

Theorem [AM99, BHPR07, JT07]

Optimal-time reachability timed games are decidable and EXPTIME-complete.

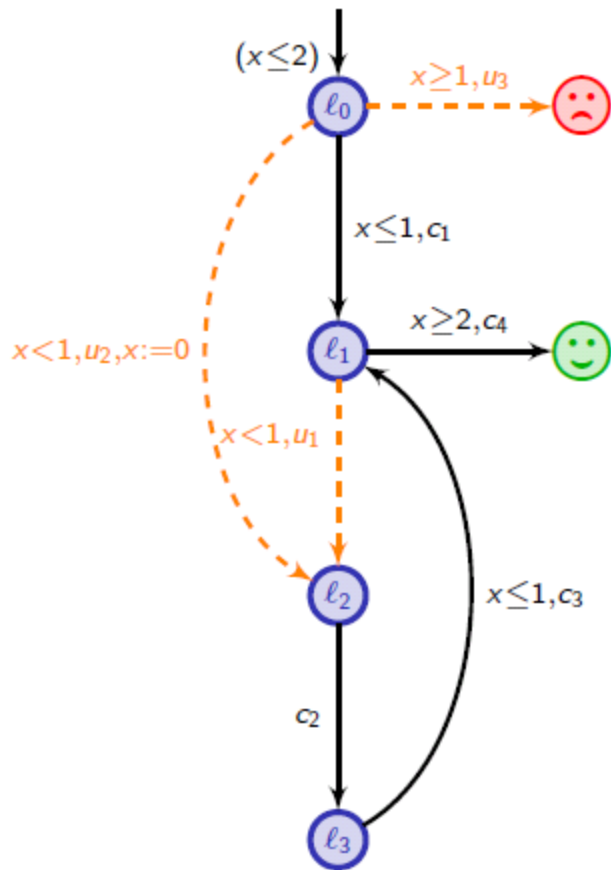
[AM99] Asarin, Maler. As soon as possible: time optimal control for timed automata (*HSCC'99*).

[BHPR07] Brihaye, Henzinger, Prabhu, Raskin. Minimum-time reachability in timed games (*ICALP'07*).

[JT07] Jurdziński, Trivedi. Reachability-time games on timed automata (*ICALP'07*).



Computing Winning States



Winning states

Losing states



Reachability Games

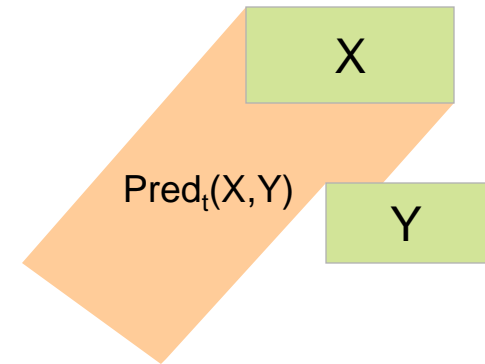
Definitions

$$\text{cPred}(X) = \{ q \in Q \mid \exists q' \in X. q \xrightarrow{c} q' \}$$

$$\text{uPred}(X) = \{ q \in Q \mid \exists q' \in X. q \xrightarrow{u} q' \}$$

$$\text{Pred}_t(X, Y) = \{ q \in Q \mid \exists t. q^t \in X \text{ and } \forall s \leq t. q^s \in Y^c \}$$

$$\pi(X) = \text{Pred}_t[X \cup \text{cPred}(X), \text{uPred}(X^c)]$$



Theorem:

The set of winning states is obtained as the least fixpoint of the function:

$$X \mapsto \pi(X) \cup \text{Goal}$$



Symbolic On-the-fly Algorithms for Timed Games [CDF+05, BCD+07]

- S, S' are symbolic states, i.e. sets of concrete states;
- G is the set of (concrete) goal states;
- $E = \{S \xrightarrow{c} S', S \xrightarrow{u} S'\}$ the (finite) set of symbolic transitions (controllable and uncontrollable);
- $Waiting \subseteq E$ is the list of symbolic transitions waiting to be processed;
- $Passed$ is the list of the passed symbolic states;
- $Win[S] \subseteq S$ is the subset of S currently known to be winning;
- $Depend[S] \subseteq E$ indicates the edges (predecessors) of S which must be processed before information about S is obtained.

symbolic version of on-the-fly MC algorithm for modal mu-calculus
Liu & Smolka 98

Initialization:

$Passed \leftarrow \{S_0\}$ where $S_0 = \{(l_0, \vec{0})\}^{\nearrow}$;
 $Waiting \leftarrow \{(S_0, \alpha, S') \mid S' = \text{Post}_\alpha(S_0)^{\nearrow}\}$;
 $Win[S_0] \leftarrow S_0 \cap (\{\text{Goal}\} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X)$;
 $Depend[S_0] \leftarrow \emptyset$;

Main:

```

while ((Waiting ≠ ∅) ∧ (s0 ∉ Win[S0])) do
  e = (S, α, S') ← pop(Waiting);
  if S' ∉ Passed then
    Passed ← Passed ∪ {S'};
    Depend[S'] ← {(S, α, S')};
    Win[S'] ← S' ∩ ({Goal} × ℝ≥0X);
    Waiting ← Waiting ∪ {(S', α, S'') | S'' = Postα(S')↗};
    if Win[S'] ≠ ∅ then Waiting ← Waiting ∪ {e};
  reevaluate(S)
  Win* ← Predt(Win[S] ∪ ⋃S→T Predc(Win[T]),
              ⋃S→T Predu(T \ Win[T])) ∩ S;
  if (Win[S] ⊂ Win*) then
    Waiting ← Waiting ∪ Depend[S]; Win[S] ← Win*;
    Depend[S'] ← Depend[S'] ∪ {e};
  endif
endwhile
    
```



- **Reachability properties:**
 - control: $A[p U q]$ *until*
 - control: $A\langle \rangle q \Leftrightarrow \text{control: } A[\text{true} U q]$
- **Safety properties:**
 - control: $A[p W q]$ *weak until*
 - control: $A[] p \Leftrightarrow \text{control: } A[p W \text{false}]$
- **Time-optimality :**
 - $\text{control_t}^*(u,g): A[p U q]$
 - u is an upper-bound to prune the search
 - g is the time to the goal from the current state

[CDF+05] Cassez, David, Fleury, Larsen, Lime. Efficient on-the-fly algorithms for the analysis of timed games (*CONCUR'05*).

[BCD+07] Berhmann, Cougnard, David, Fleury, Larsen, Lime. Uppaal-Tiga: Time for playing games! (*CAV'07*).



UPPAAL Tiga

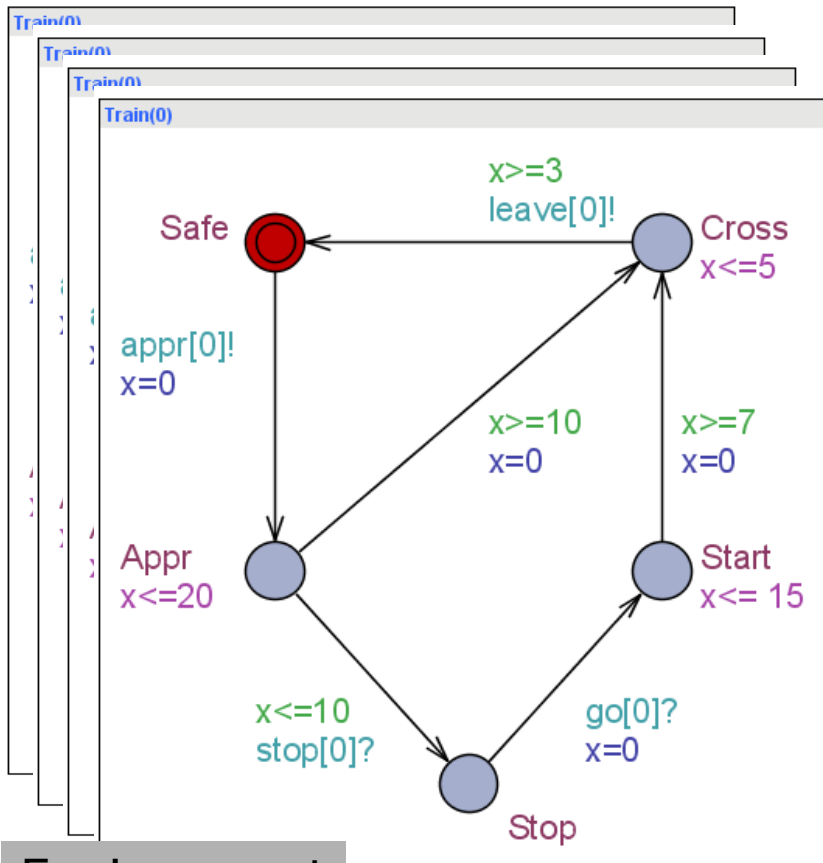
The screenshot displays the UPPAAL simulator interface. The window title is "C:/Documents and Settings/kg/Desktop/DESKTOP FEB 2007/UPPAAL/UPPAAL examples/China 2009/DAY 3/concur.xml - UPPAAL". The interface is divided into several panels:

- Transition chooser:** A panel on the left with a horizontal axis from 0.0 to 4.0. It shows three horizontal bars for "Main" transitions. Below the axis is a "Delay:" field set to 0 and a "Reset" button. A "Take transition" button is at the bottom.
- Trace controls:** A panel with buttons for "First", "Last", "Prev", "Play", and "Next". A "Speeder" slider is positioned between "Slow" and "Fast". A "Random" button is at the bottom.
- Simulation Trace:** A panel at the bottom left showing a list of states, with "(L0)" selected.
- Drag out:** Two panels above the main diagram showing the current state: $t(0) = 0$ and $\text{Main.x} = 0.000000$.
- Main Diagram:** A state transition graph with nodes L0, L1, L2, L3, and L4. L0 is a red circle, L1, L2, and L3 are blue circles, and L4 is a pink circle. A green circle labeled "goal" is also present. Transitions are labeled with guard conditions: $x \leq 2$, $x > 1$, $x \leq 1$, $x > 2$, $x < 1$, $x = 0$, and $x \leq 1$. Dashed lines indicate transitions that are not currently enabled.

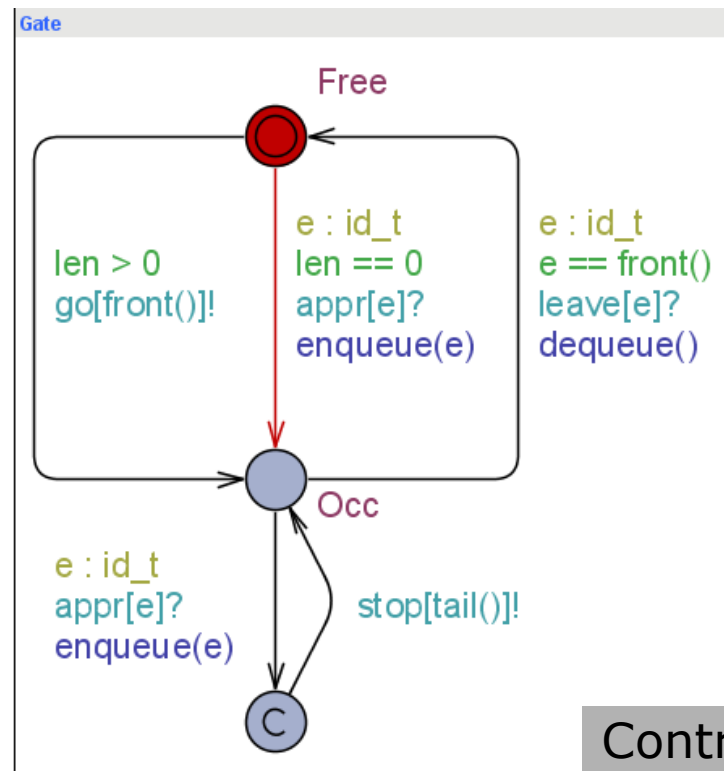
DEMO



Model Checking (ex Train Gate)



Environment

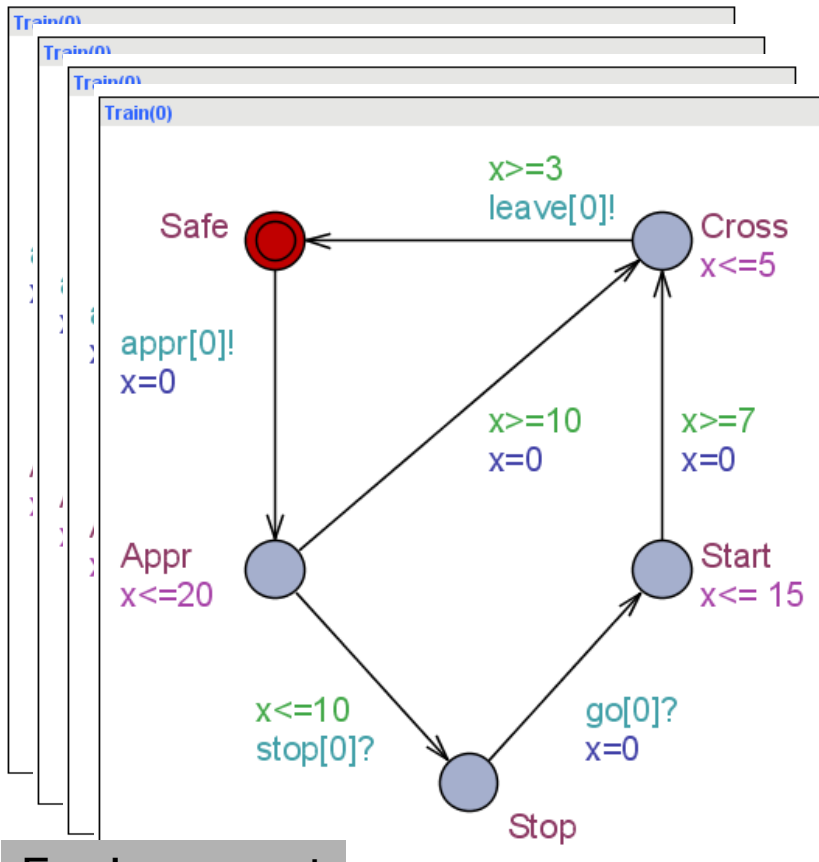


Controller

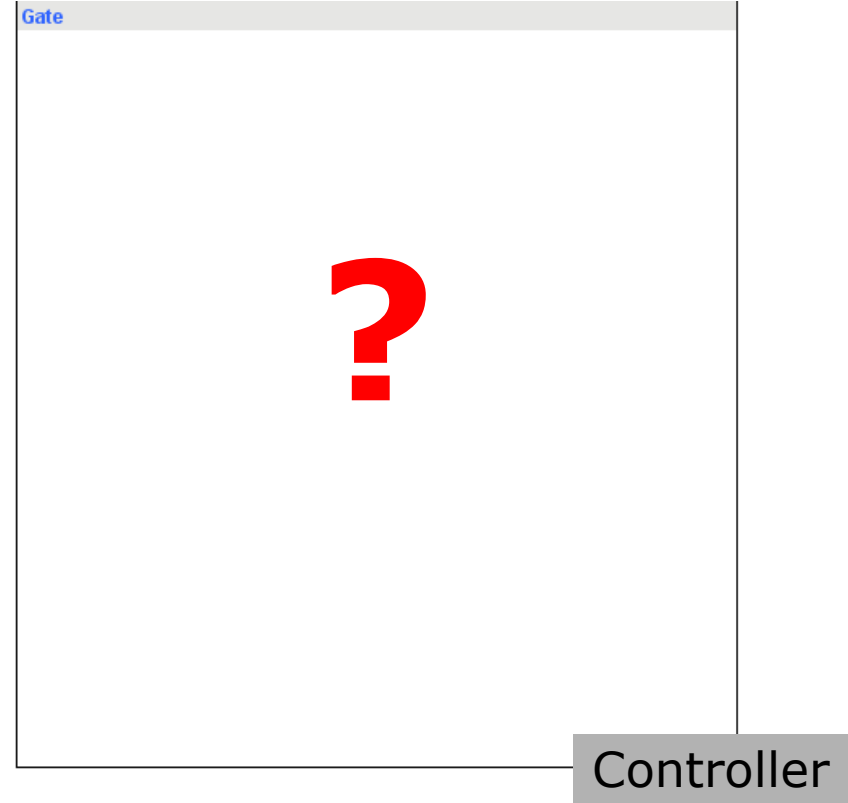
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Synthesis (ex Train Gate)



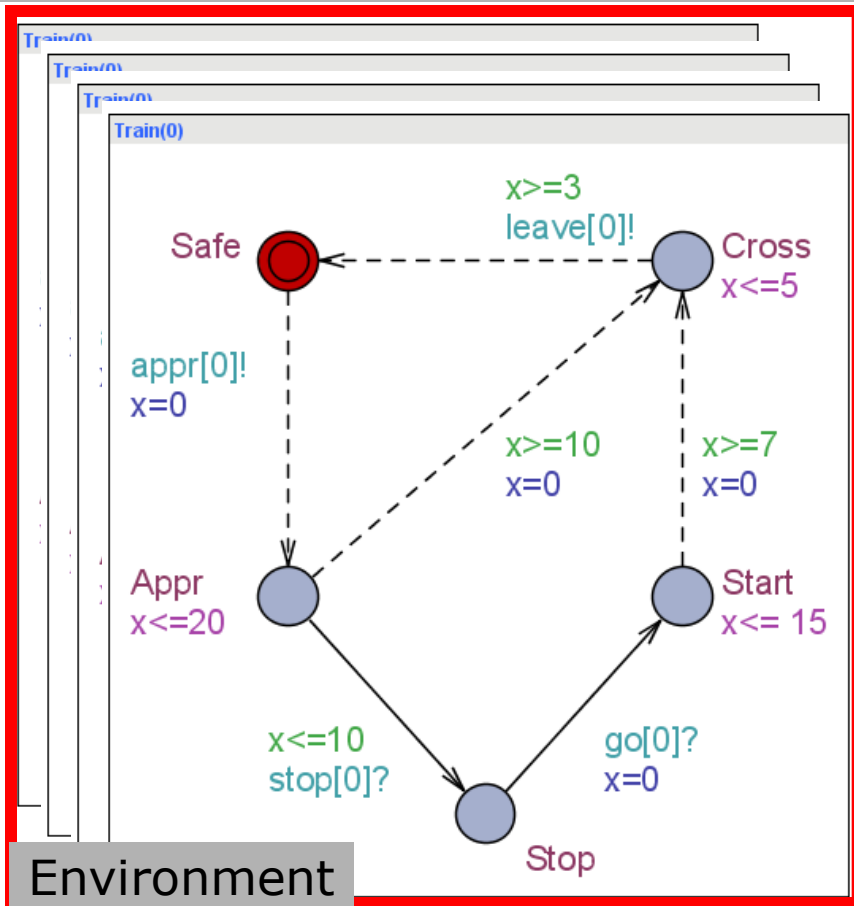
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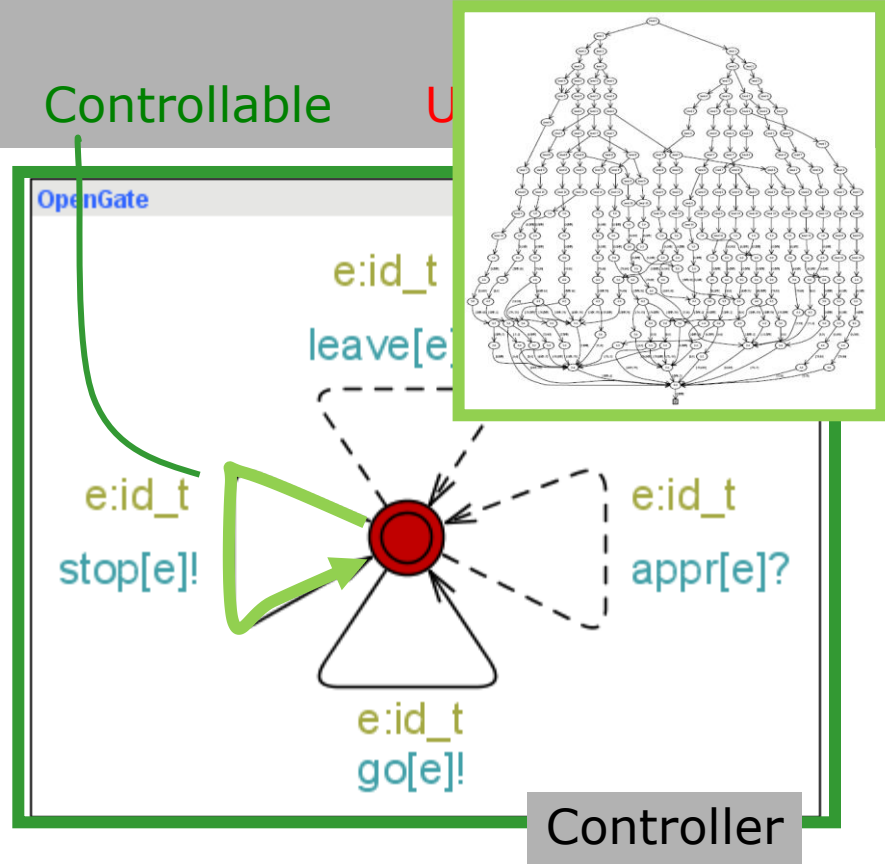
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Timed Games



Find strategy for controllable actions st behaviour satisfies ϕ



ϕ : Never two trains at the crossing at the same time

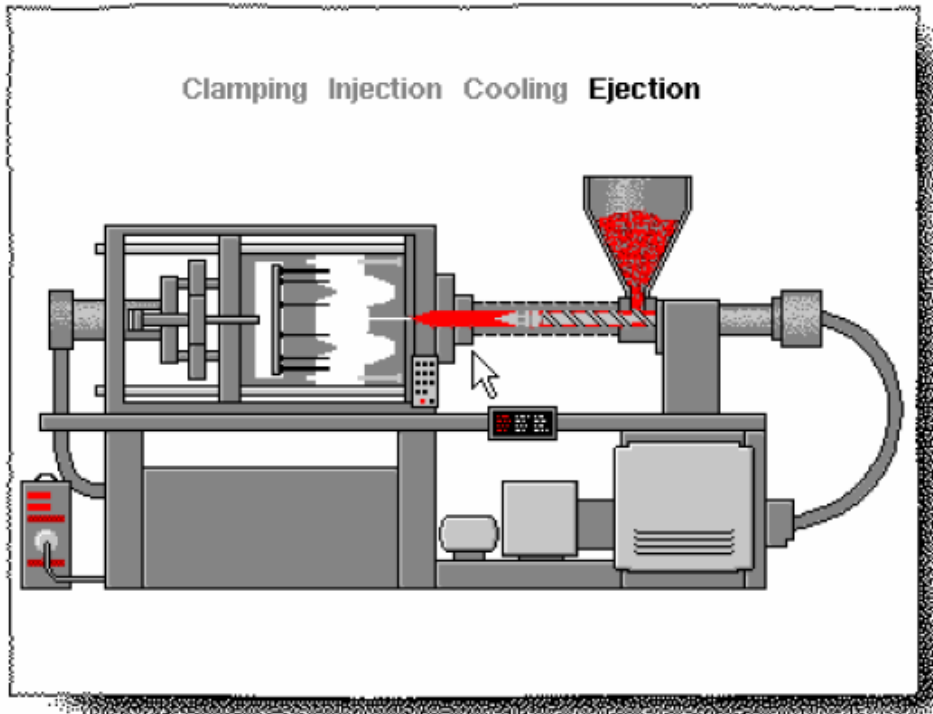


Plastic Injection Molding Machine



[CJL+09]

Clamping Injection Cooling Ejection

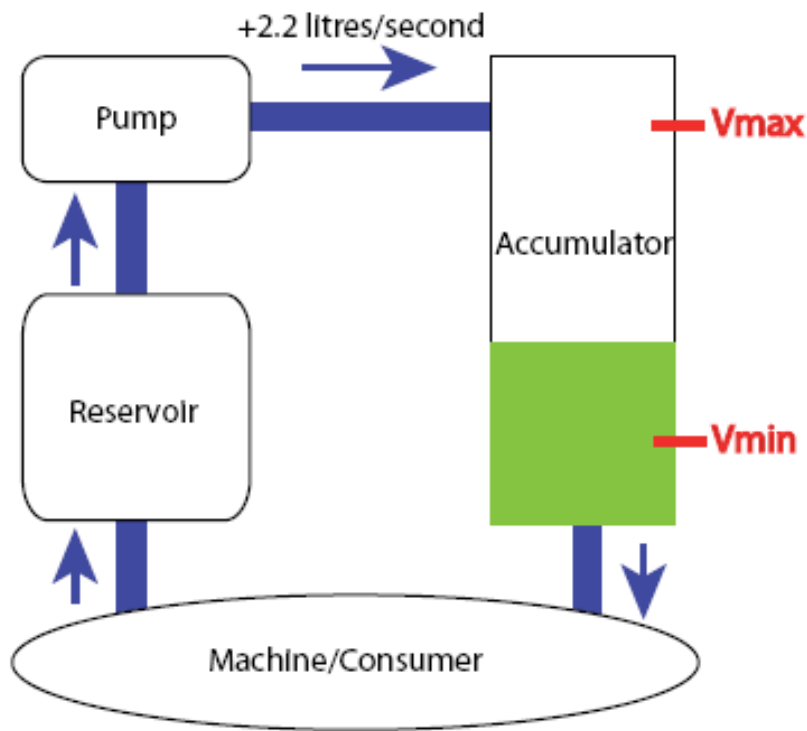


- Robust and optimal control
- Tool Chain
 - Synthesis: **UPPAAL**
TIGA
 - Verification: **PHAVer**
 - Performance: **SIMULINK**
- 40% improvement of existing solutions..

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Oil Pump Control Problem

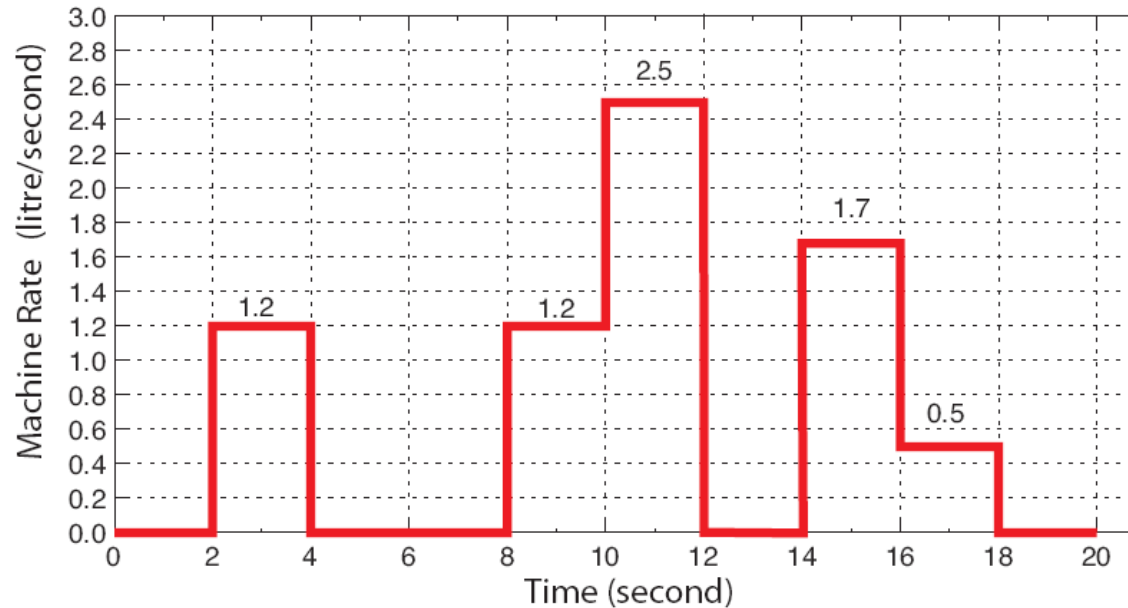


- **R1**: stay within safe interval [4.9,25.1]
- **R2**: minimize average/overall oil volume

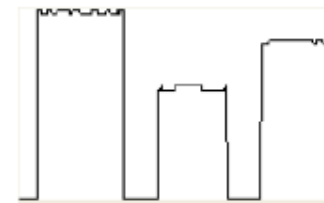
$$\int_{t=0}^{t=T} v(t)dt / T$$



The Machine (consumption)



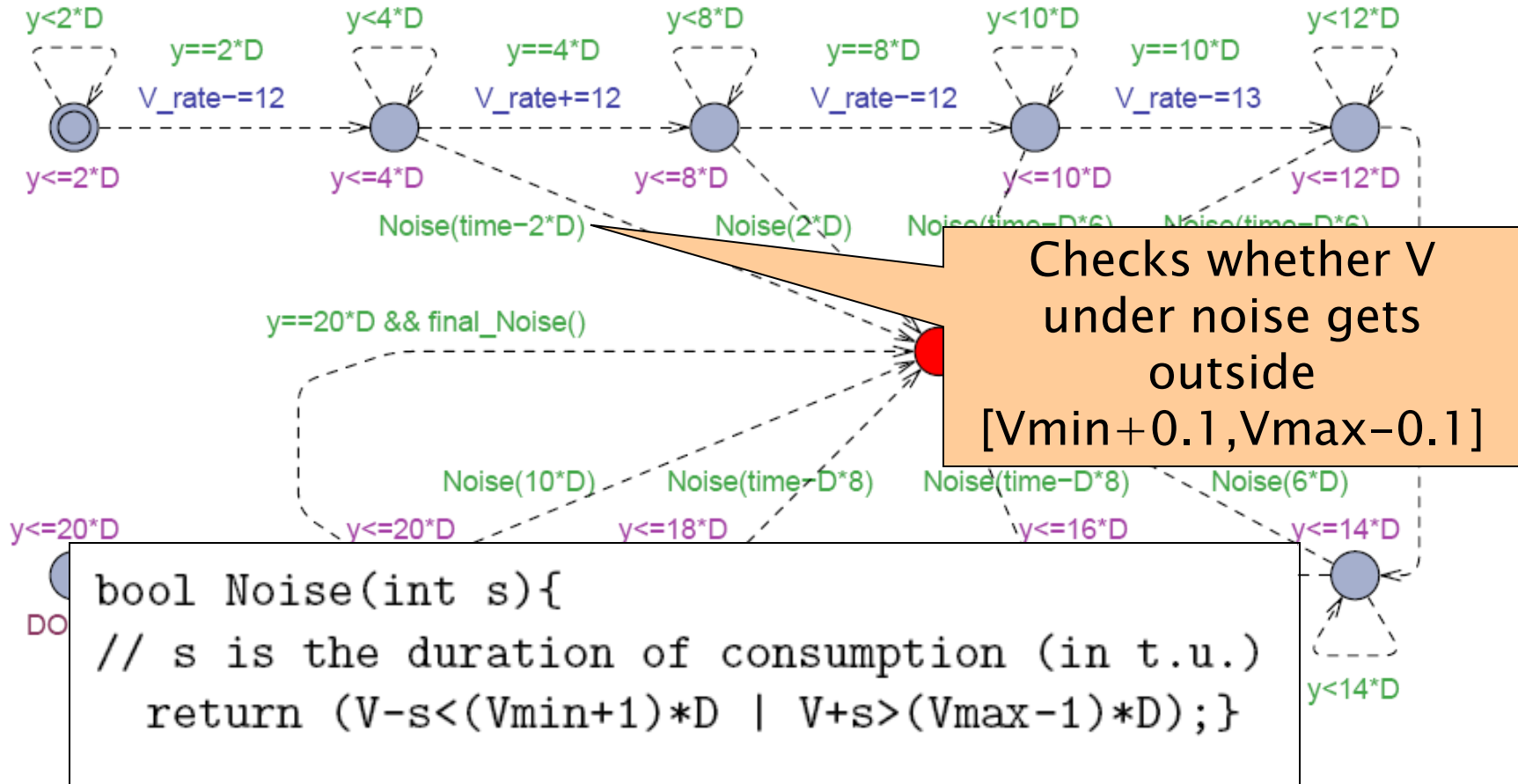
- Infinite cyclic demand to be satisfied by our control strategy.
- **P**: latency 2 s between state change of pump
- **F**: noise 0.1 l/s



- UPPAAL Tiga offers games of perfect information
- **Abstract game** model such that states only contain information about:
 - Volume of oil at the beginning of cycle
 - The ideal volume as predicted by the consumption cycle
 - Current time within the cycle
 - State of the Pump (on/off)
 - **Discrete model**

D
V, V_rate
V_acc
time

Machine (uncontrollable)

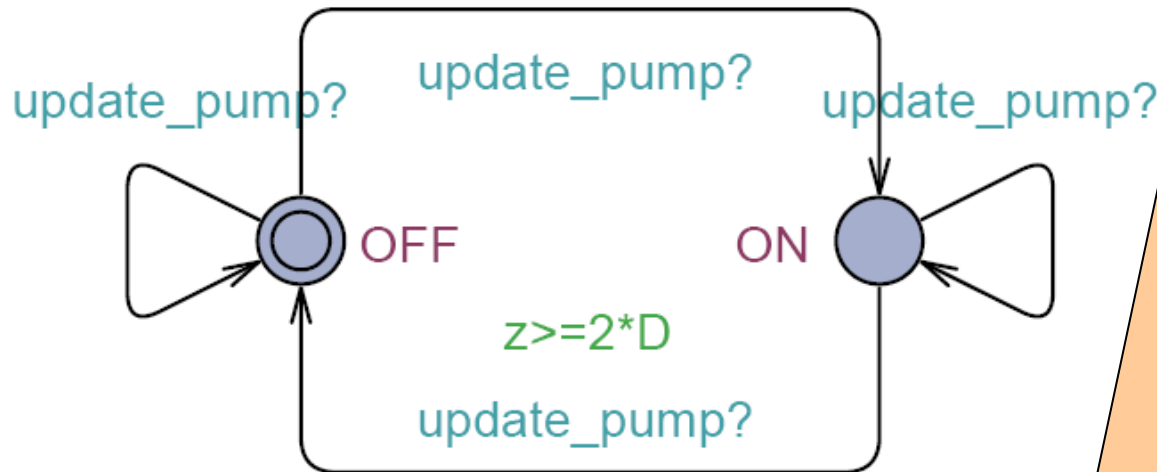


Pump (controllable)



$z \geq 2 * D \ \&\& \ i < N$

$V_rate += 22, z = 0,$
 $start[i] = time$



$V_rate -= 22, z = 0,$
 $stop[i] = time, i++$

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void update_val(){  
    int V_pred = V;  
    time++;  
    V += V_rate;  
    V_acc += V + V_pred;  
}
```

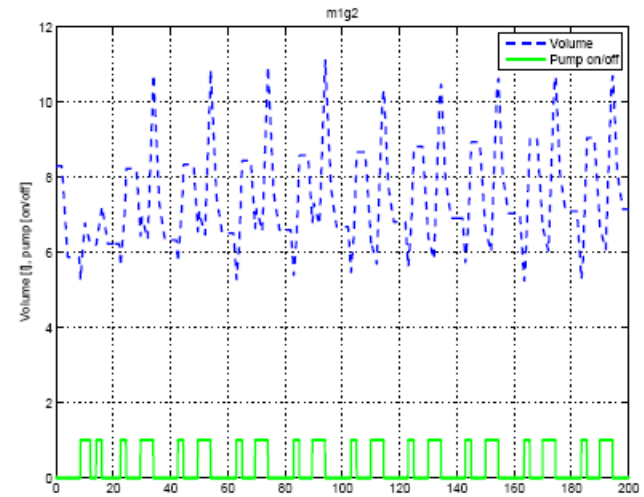
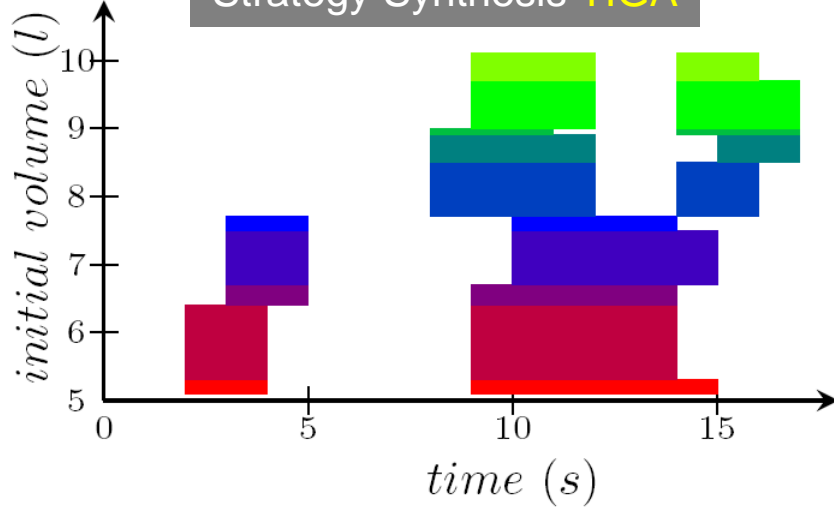
Every 1 (one)
seconds



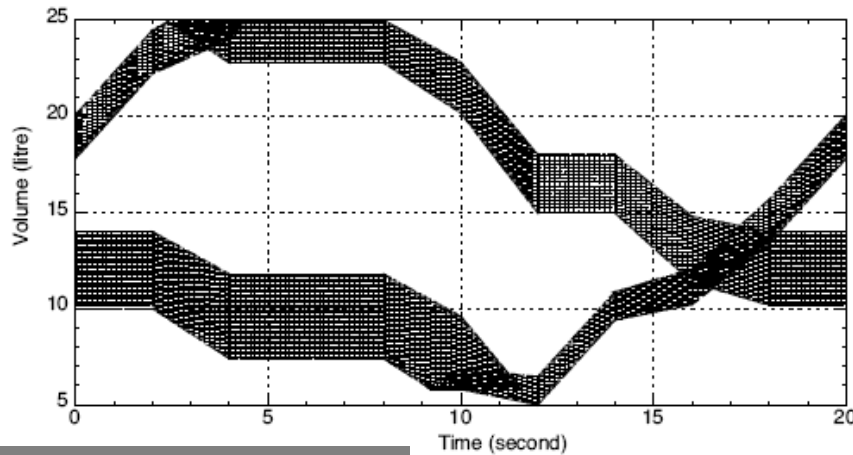
Tool Chain



Strategy Synthesis **TIGA**



Performance Evaluation
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Exercise 28 (Jobshop Scheduling Part 1)

Exercise 19 (Train Gate Part 1)

