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Monitoring cyber-physical systems under uncertainty

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- Key challenge: manage these data
 - Verify properties: “has the owner bumped into a street lamp”?
 - key applications (health, ...)
 - **Deduce** information:
 - “what are the minimum/maximum intervals without visiting this shop”?
 - “is the user visiting this place more or less periodically?” (without knowing the actual period)

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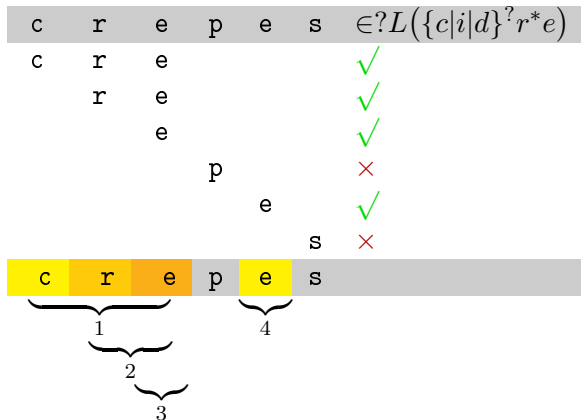
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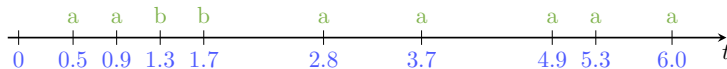
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[Alur and Dill, 1994]

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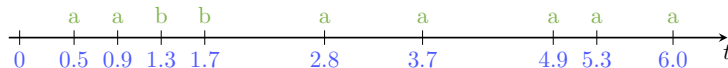
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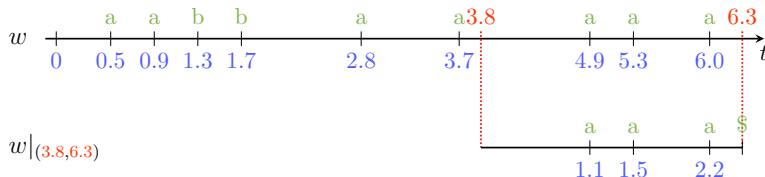


Timed word **segment**

[Waga et al., 2016]

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projection of a segment of the timed word onto a given interval



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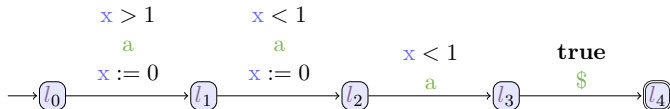
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A solution: timed automata

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- expressive
- well-studied
- supported by well-established model-checkers

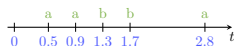
Timed pattern matching: principle

Timed pattern matching

Inputs

A log

(timed word)



Output

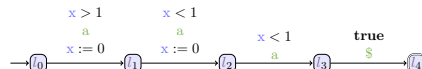
- The set of time intervals where faults are detected
 \Rightarrow Set of **matching intervals** $\{(t, t') \mid w|_{(t, t')} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})\}$

A property

usually a specification of **faults**

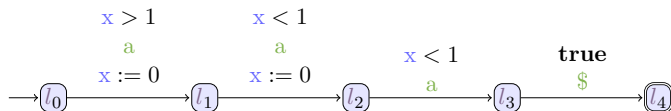
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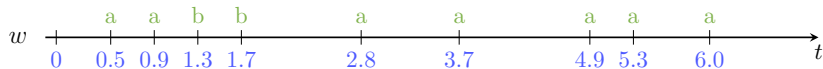


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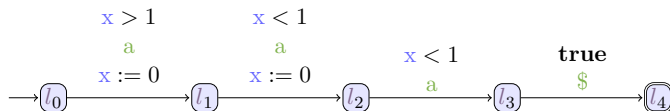


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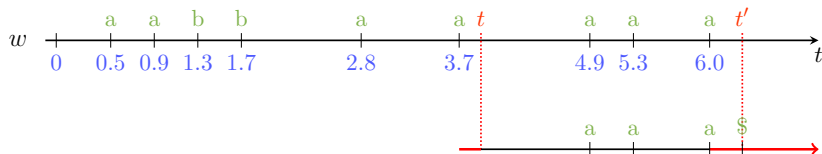


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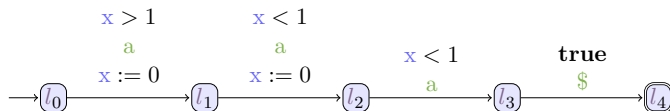


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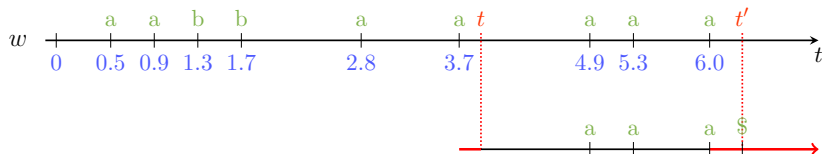


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Set of matching intervals:

$$\{(t, t') \mid w|_{(t, t')} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})\} = \{(t, t') \mid t \in (3.7, 3.9), t' \in [6.0, \infty)\}$$

Previous works

■ Timed pattern matching with **signals**

[Ulus et al., 2014, Ulus et al., 2016, Ulus, 2017]

- logs are encoded by **signals** (i. e., values that vary over time)
 - *state-based* view, while our timed words are *event-based*
- specification is encoded by timed regular expressions (TREs)

■ Timed pattern matching with timed words and **timed automata**

[Waga et al., 2016, Waga et al., 2017]

- [Waga et al., 2016]: brute-force and Boyer-Moore algorithm
- [Waga et al., 2017]: online algorithm that employs skip values from the Franek-Jennings-Smyth string matching algorithm [Franek et al., 2007]

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Objective

Find intervals of time **and values of parameters** for which a property holds

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Methodology step by step

- 1 Encode the property using a PTA
- 2 Add two parameters t and t'
- 3 Apply a (mild) transformation to the property a PTA
- 4 Transform the timed word into a PTA
- 5 Perform the composition of both PTA
- 6 Apply reachability synthesis to the product

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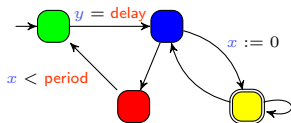
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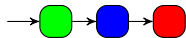
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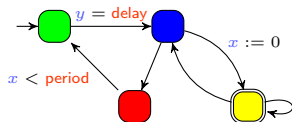


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Counterexample

Parametric timed model checking



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Yes if...



$$2\text{delay} > \text{period} \\ \wedge \text{period} < 20.46$$

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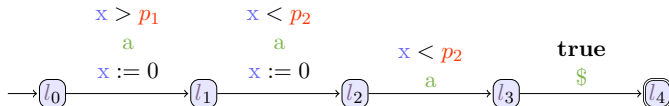
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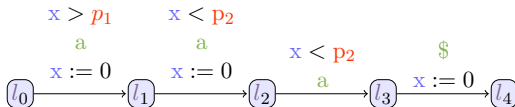
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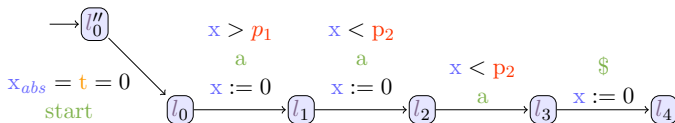


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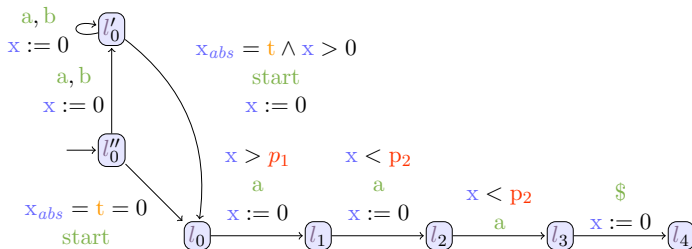


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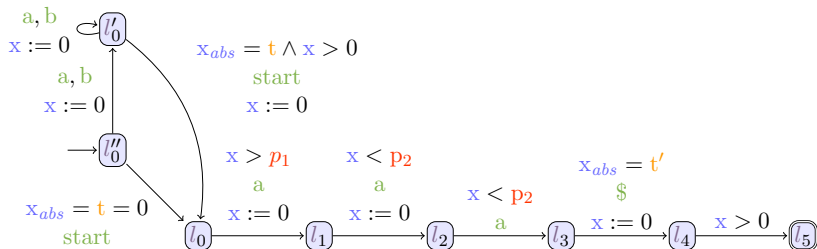


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- 3 Add a new final transition in > 0 time
 - To match the usual definition that the segment must end in > 0 time after the last action



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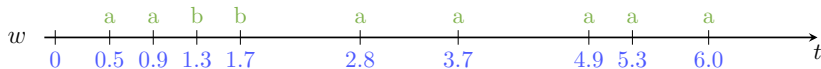
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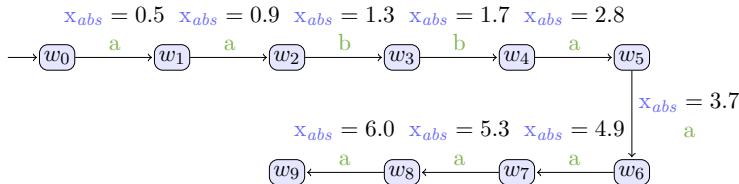
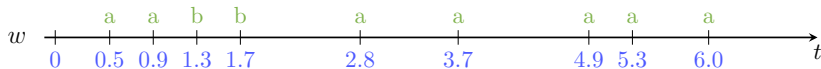
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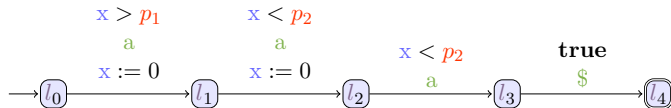
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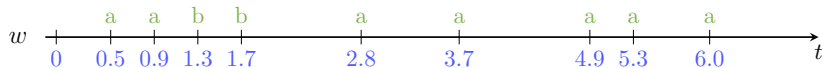
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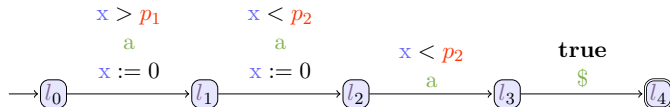


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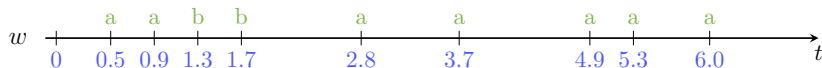


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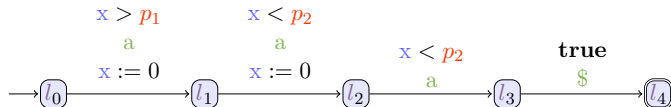


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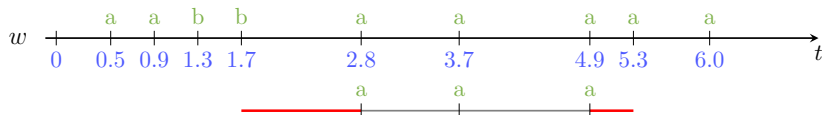
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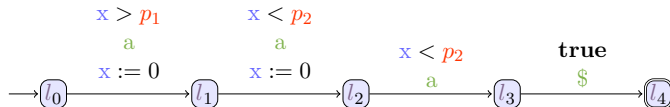


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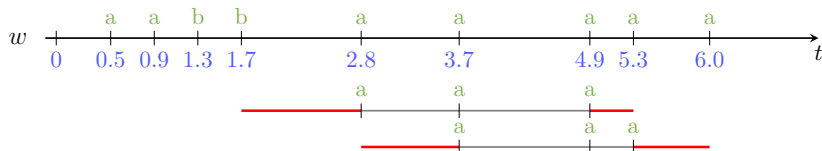
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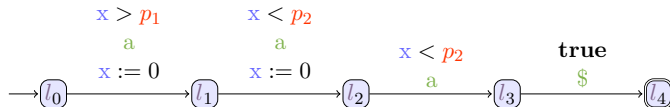


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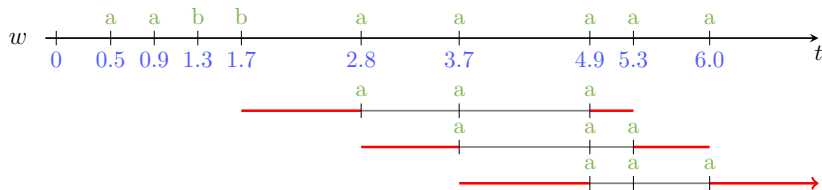
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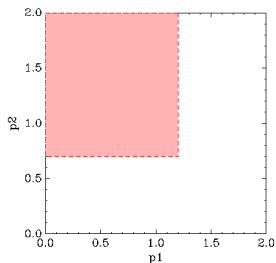
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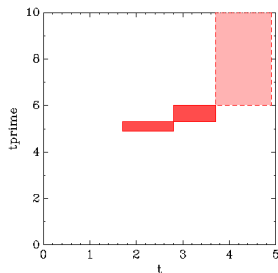
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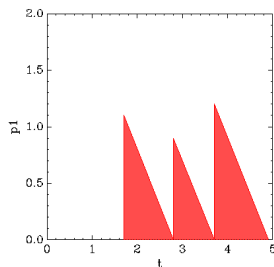
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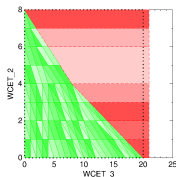
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IMITATOR

- A tool for modeling and verifying **timed concurrent systems** with unknown constants modeled with **parametric timed automata**
 - Communication through (strong) broadcast synchronization
 - Rational-valued shared discrete variables
 - **Stopwatches**, to model schedulability problems with preemption
- Synthesis algorithms
 - (non-Zeno) parametric model checking (using a subset of **TCTL**)
 - Language and trace preservation, and robustness analysis
 - Parametric deadlock-freeness checking



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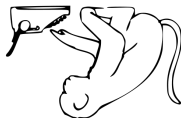
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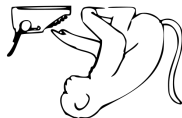
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Some success stories

- Modeled and verified an **asynchronous memory circuit** by ST-Microelectronics
- Parametric schedulability analysis of a prospective architecture for the flight control system of the **next generation of spacecrafts** designed at ASTRIUM Space Transportation [Fribourg et al., 2012]
- Verification of software product lines [Luthmann et al., 2017]
- Formal timing analysis of **music scores** [Fanchon and Jacquemard, 2013]
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- Simple Python script to transform timed words into IMITATOR PTAs
- Slightly modified version of IMITATOR
 - To handle PTAs with dozens of thousands of locations
 - To manage n -parameter constraints with dozens of thousands of disjuncts

Sources, binaries, models, logs can be found at www.imitator.fr/static/ICECCS18

Case study 1: GEAR (description)

Monitoring the gear change of an automatic transmission system

- Obtained by simulation of the Simulink model of an automatic transmission system [Hoxha et al., 2014]
- S-TaLiRo [Annpureddy et al., 2011] used to generate an input to this model (generates a gear change signal that is fed to the model)
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- Generated gear change recorded in a **timed word**

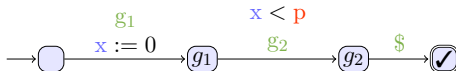
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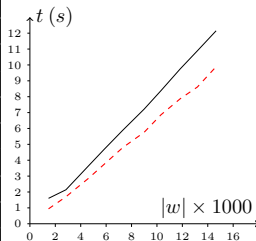
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1,467	1,000	4,453	379	0.02	1.60	3,322	0.94
2,837	2,000	8,633	739	0.33	2.14	6,422	1.70
4,595	3,000	14,181	1,247	0.77	3.63	10,448	2.85
5,839	4,000	17,865	1,546	1.23	4.68	13,233	3.74
7,301	5,000	22,501	1,974	1.94	5.88	16,585	4.79
8,995	6,000	27,609	2,404	2.96	7.28	20,413	5.76
10,316	7,000	31,753	2,780	4.00	8.38	23,419	6.86
11,831	8,000	36,301	3,159	5.39	9.75	26,832	7.87
13,183	9,000	40,025	3,414	6.86	10.89	29,791	8.61
14,657	10,000	44,581	3,816	8.70	12.15	33,141	9.89



PTPM_{opt}: alternative procedure to find the minimum/maximum value of a parameter along the log

Case study 2: ACCEL (description)

Monitoring the acceleration of an automated transmission system

- Also obtained by simulation from the Simulink model of [Hoxha et al., 2014]
- (discretized) value of three state variables recorded in the log:
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 - velocity (discretized to “high” and “low” with a certain threshold)
 - 4 gear positions

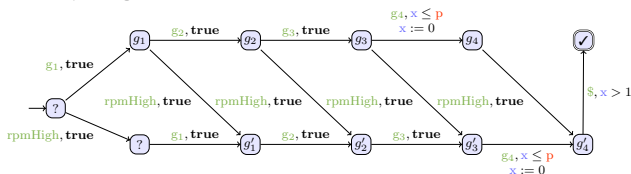
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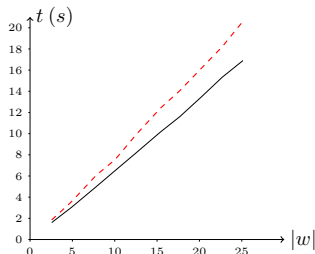
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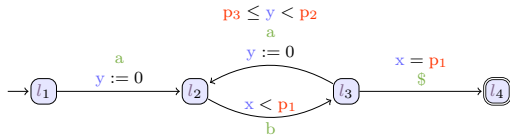
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4,894	2,000	12,429	2	0.86	3.04	12,426	3.57
7,799	3,000	19,922	7	2.21	4.98	19,908	6.06
10,045	4,000	25,520	3	3.74	6.51	25,514	7.55
12,531	5,000	31,951	9	6.01	8.19	31,926	9.91
15,375	6,000	39,152	7	9.68	10.14	39,129	12.39
17,688	7,000	45,065	9	13.40	11.61	45,039	14.06
20,299	8,000	51,660	10	18.45	13.52	51,629	16.23
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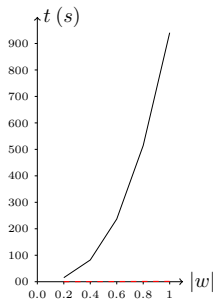
Case study 3: BLOWUP

Property made on purpose to test our scalability



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Model		PTPM				PTPM _{opt}	
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200	101	20,602	5,050	0.01	15.31	515	0.24
400	202	81,202	20,100	0.02	82.19	1,015	0.49
600	301	181,802	45,150	0.03	236.80	1,515	0.71
800	405	322,402	80,200	0.05	514.57	2,015	1.05
1,000	503	503,002	125,250	0.06	940.74	2,515	1.24



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 - But the speed may need to be improved further

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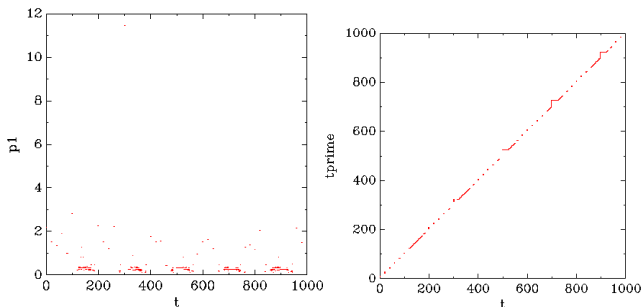
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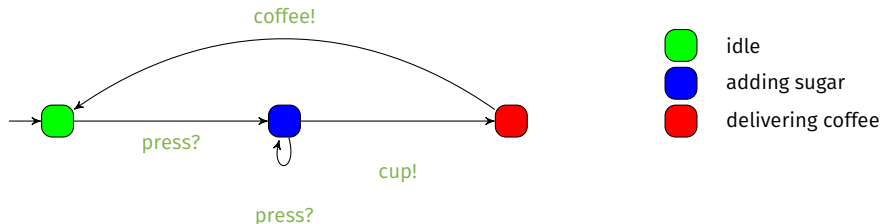
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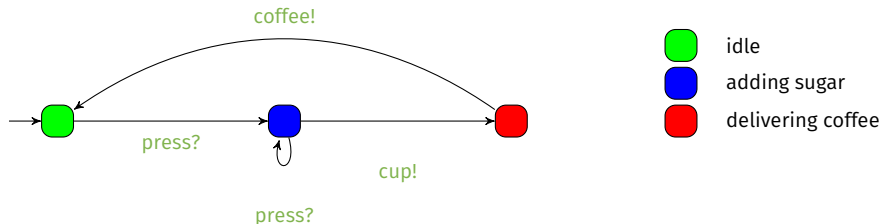
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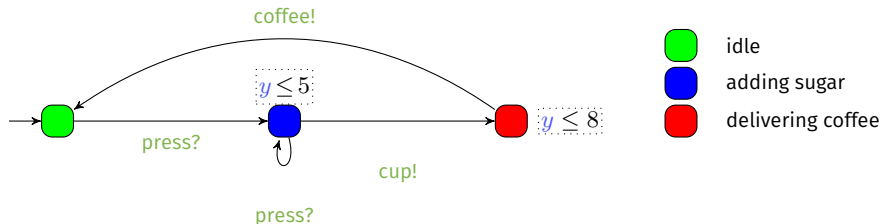
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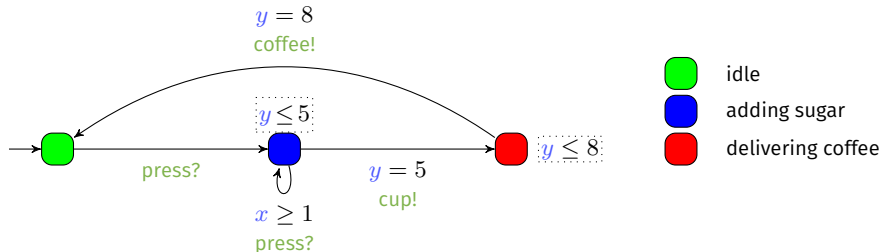
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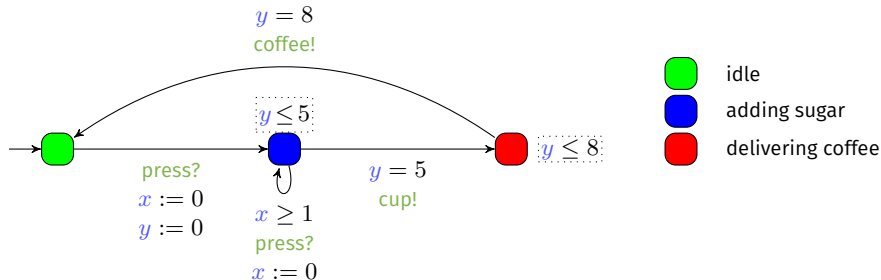
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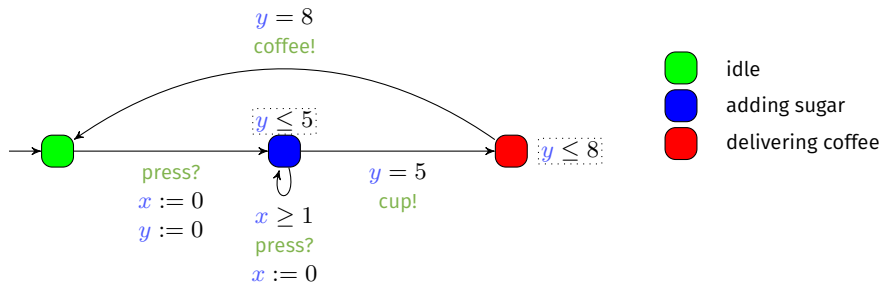


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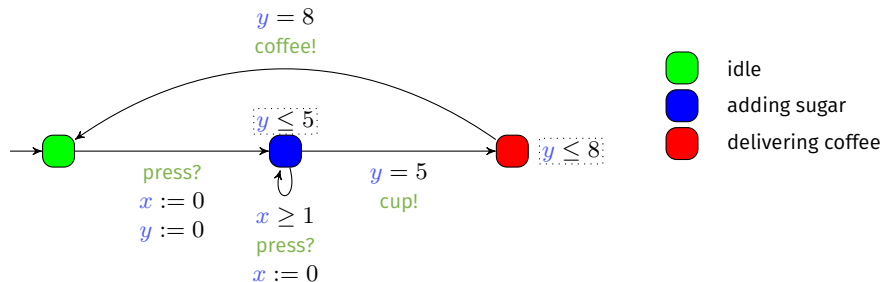
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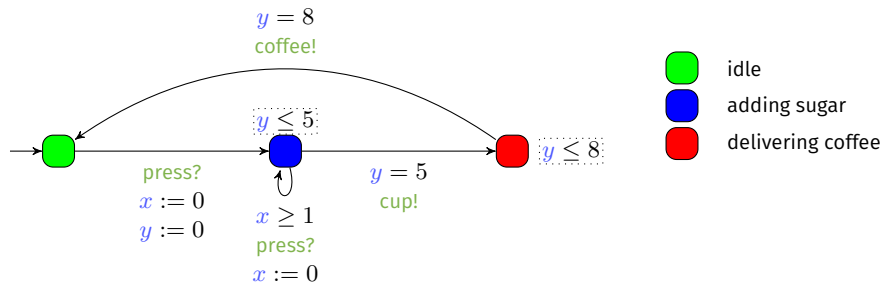


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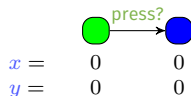

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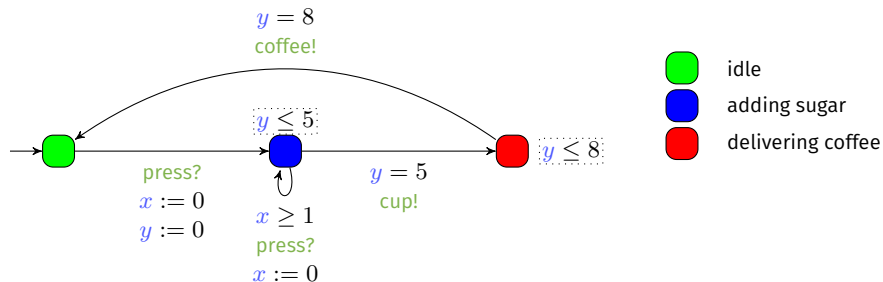


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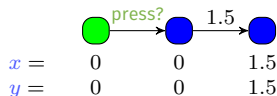


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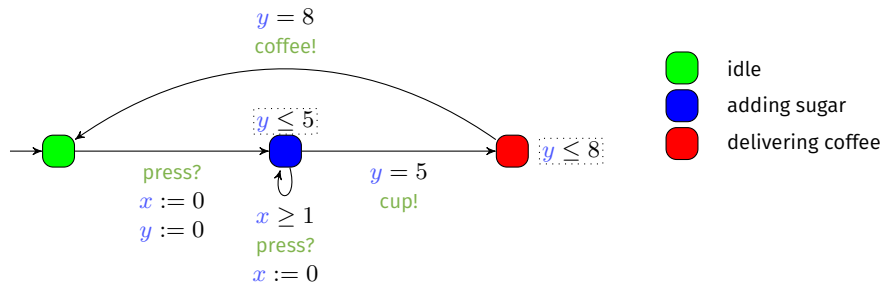


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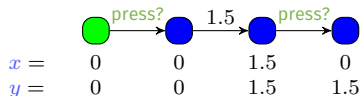


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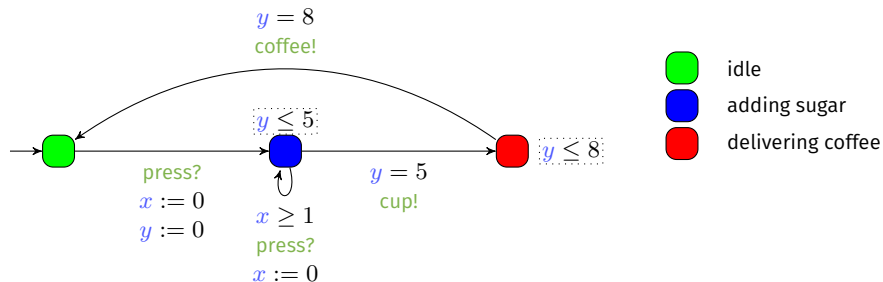


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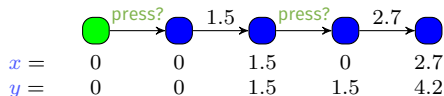


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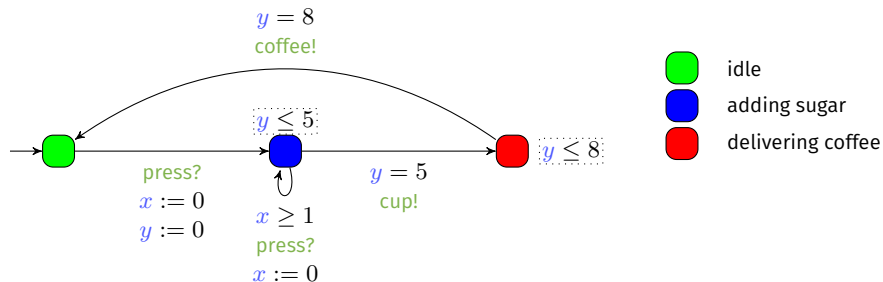


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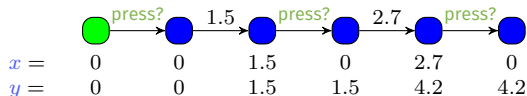


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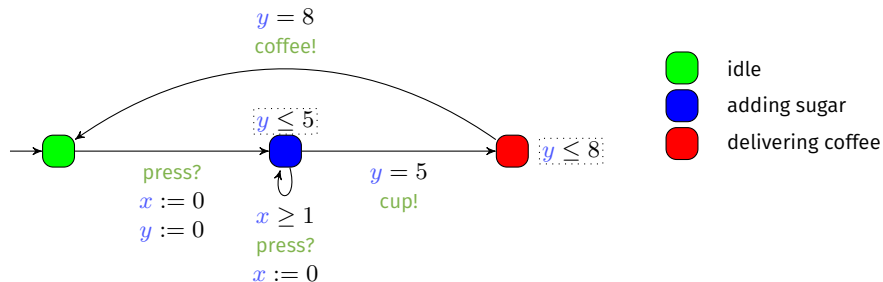


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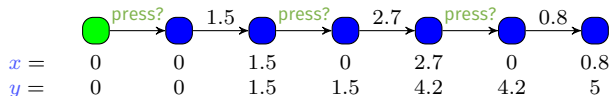


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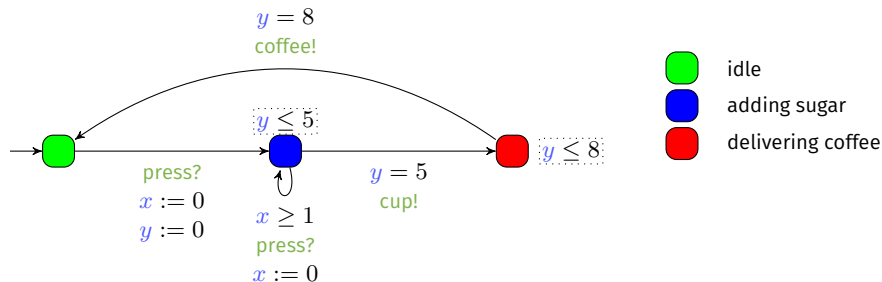


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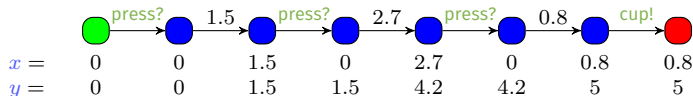


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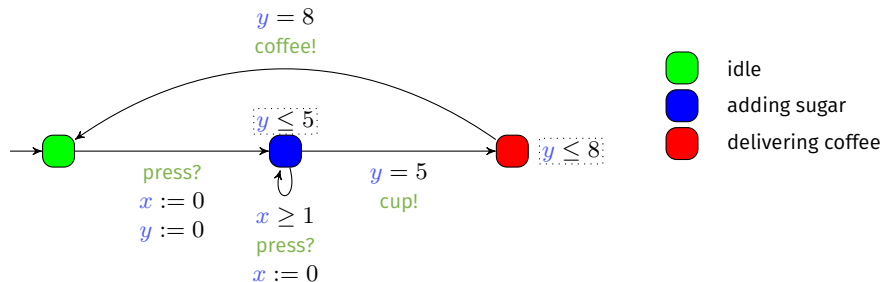


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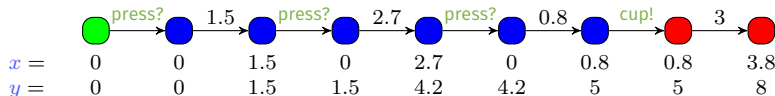


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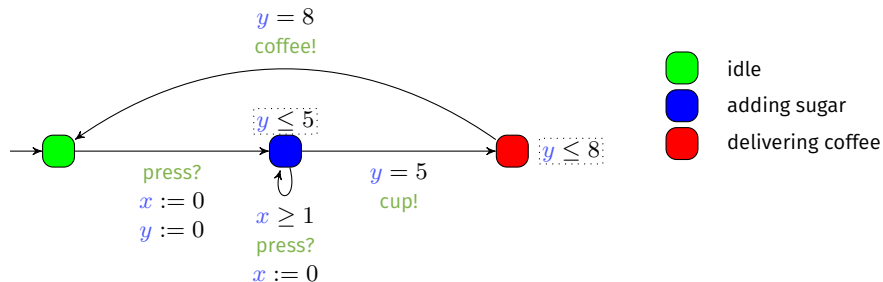


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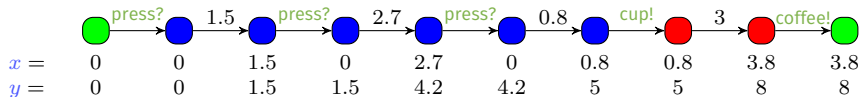


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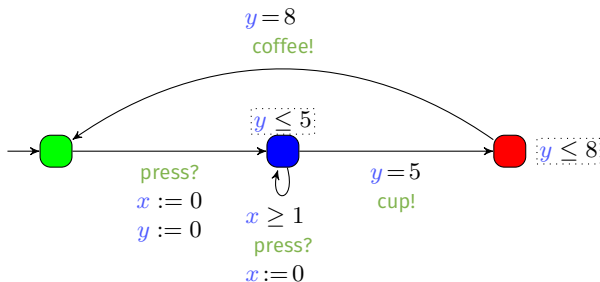
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Example: $(\blacksquare, (x=1.2, y=3.7))$

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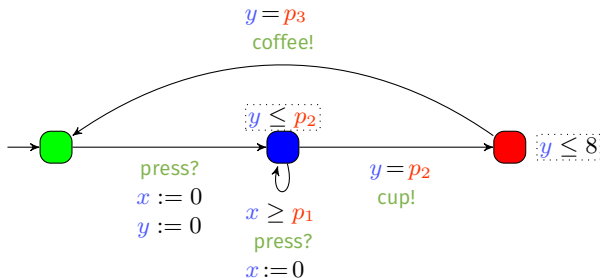
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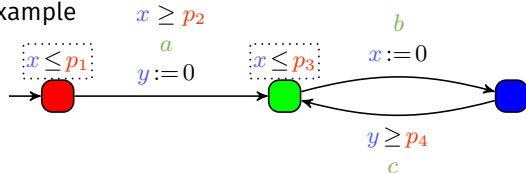
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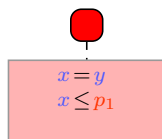
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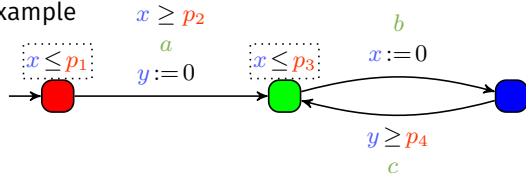
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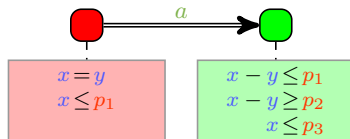
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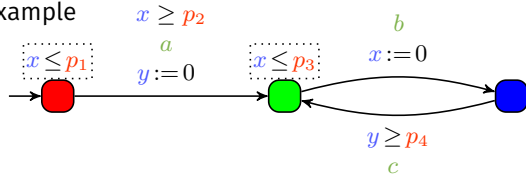
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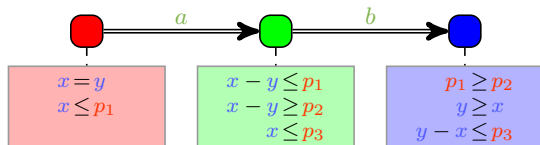
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