

# Beyond Liveness

Efficient Parameter Synthesis for  
Time Bounded Liveness

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# Safety & Liveness

Liveness Manifesto  
"Beyond Safety", workshop  
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- **WANG YI:**

- Safety properties  
= those that can be checked with reachability analysis
- Liveness: properties  
= those that can not be checked without loop detection
- It seems that liveness is very much related to QoS properties e.g.  
*"Over time, every 100 events that occur, there must be at least 10 good ones".*

- **LESLIE LAMPORT:**

- Knowing that something will eventually happen isn't particularly useful; we'd like to know that it happens before the sun explodes in a few billion years.

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- **PAROSH ABDULLA:**

- The traditional definition of liveness "something good will eventually occur" is not very useful for an engineer. It is not satisfactory to know that your program will terminate within one year. Bounded liveness is practically more relevant, but it is a safety property.

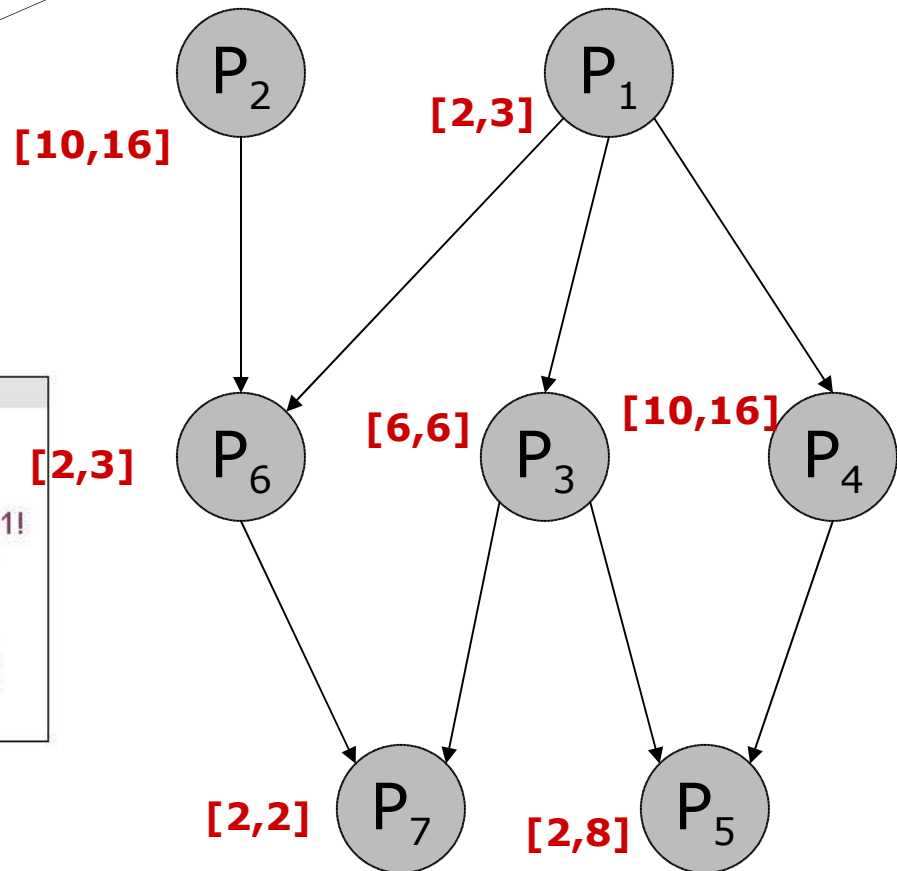
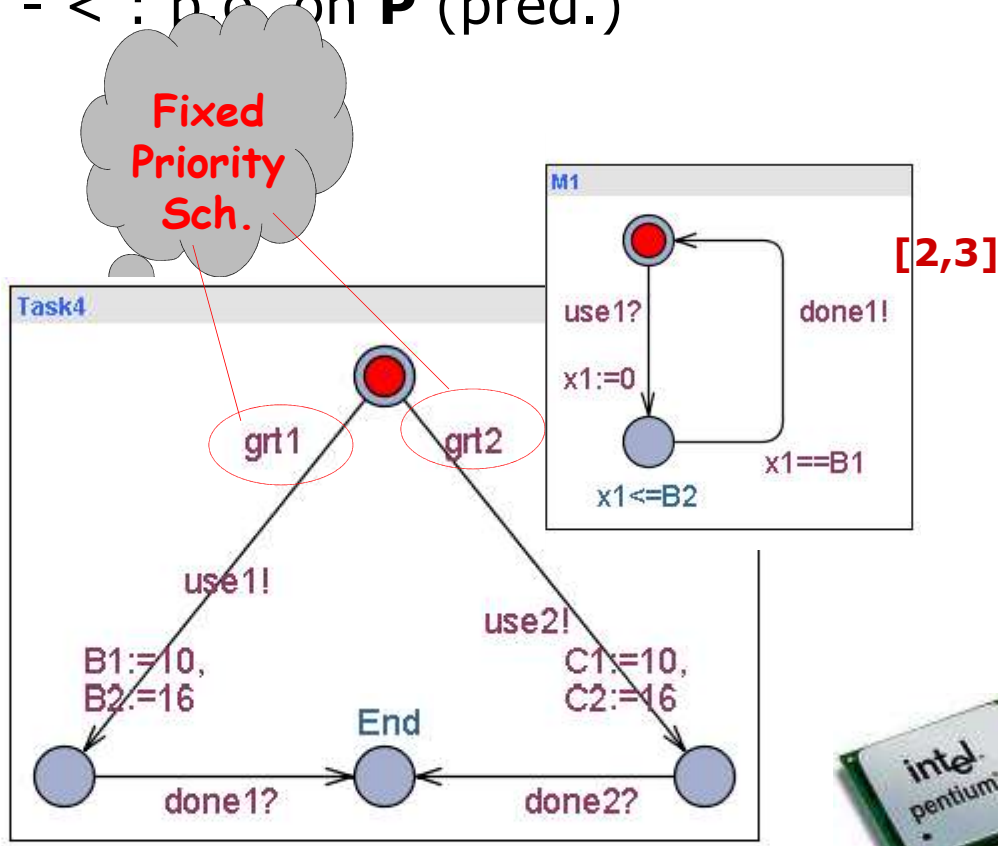
- **HARDI HUNGAR:**

- Liveness is what remains if one abstracts away the time bounds which usually come with every response property.
- 1. A liveness property is useless in practice if it is not accompanied by bound
  2. A liveness property accompanied by a bound is a safety property
  3. Consequence of the above: There is no liveness property which is useful in practice

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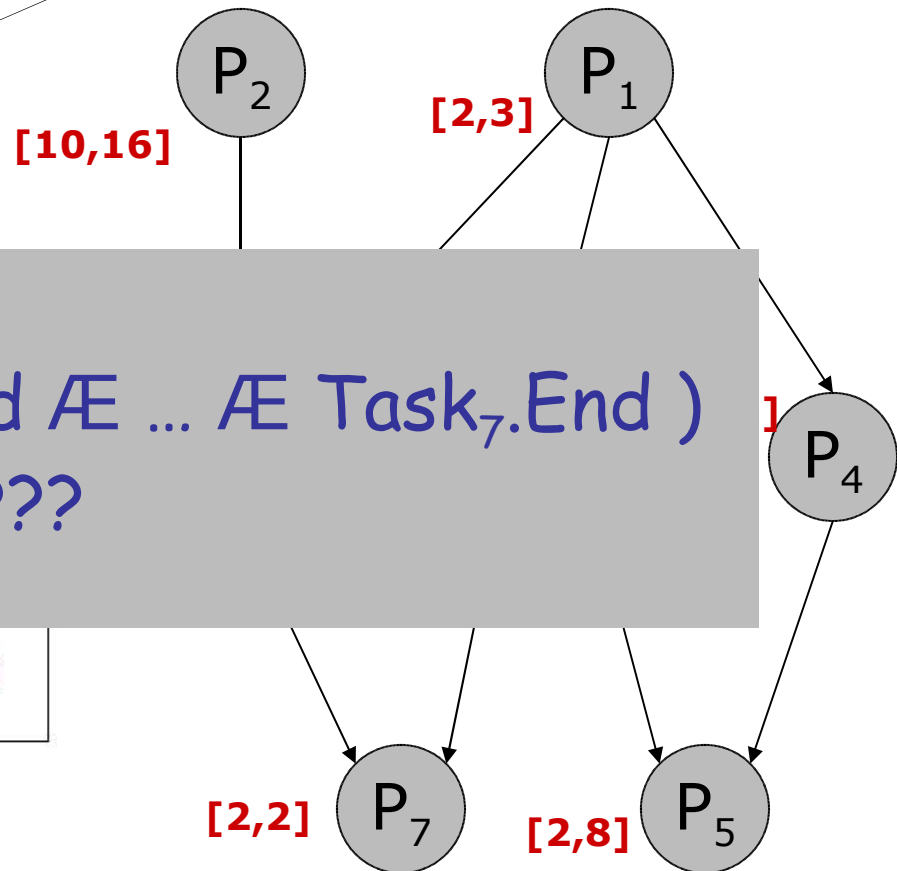
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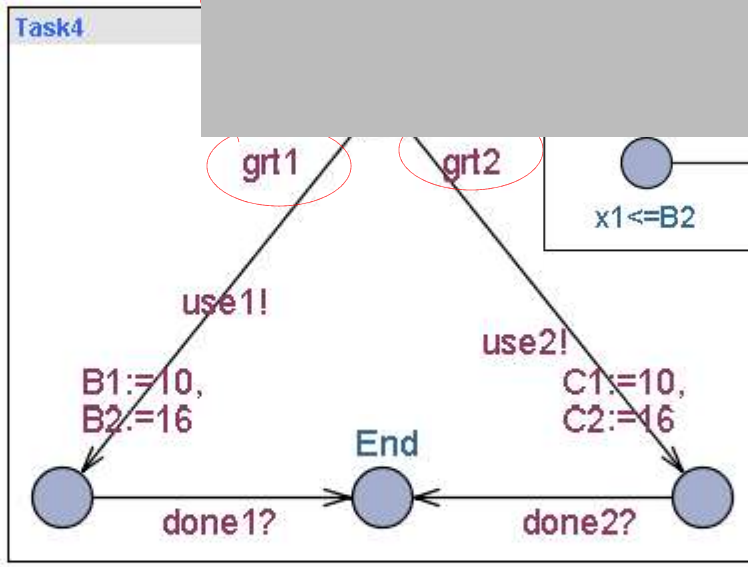
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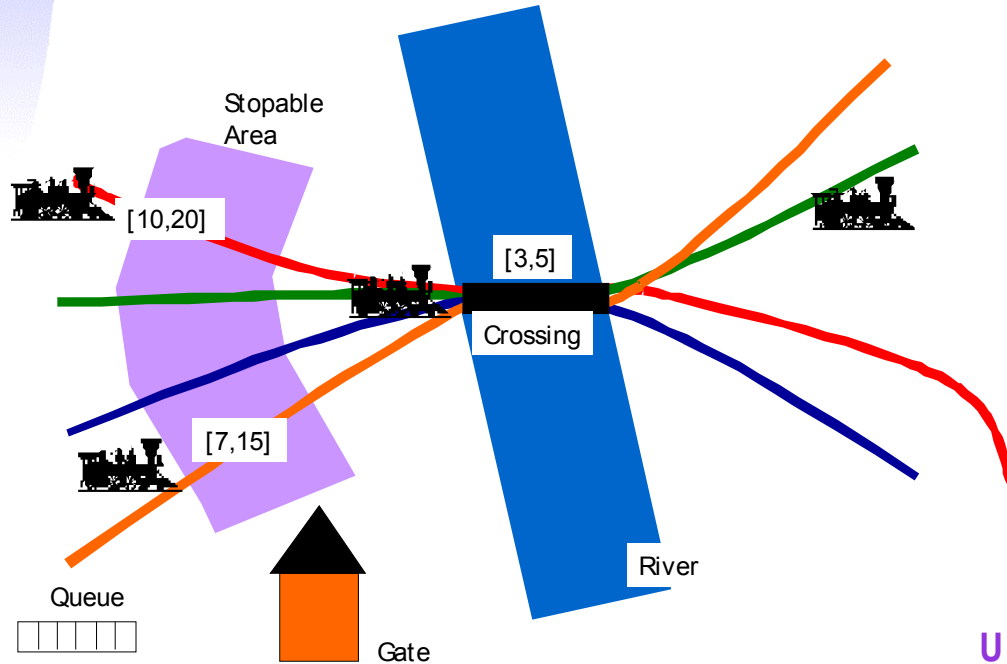


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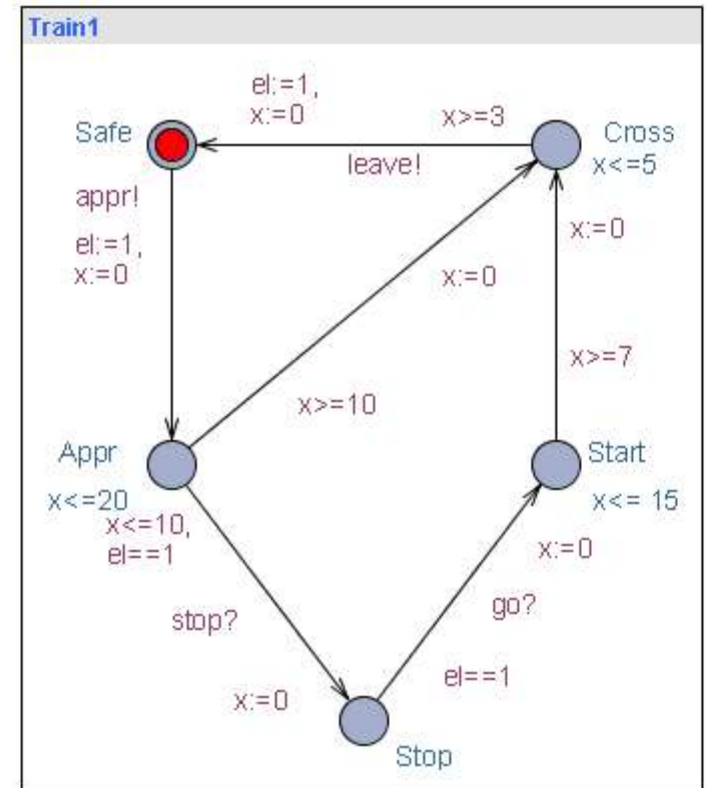


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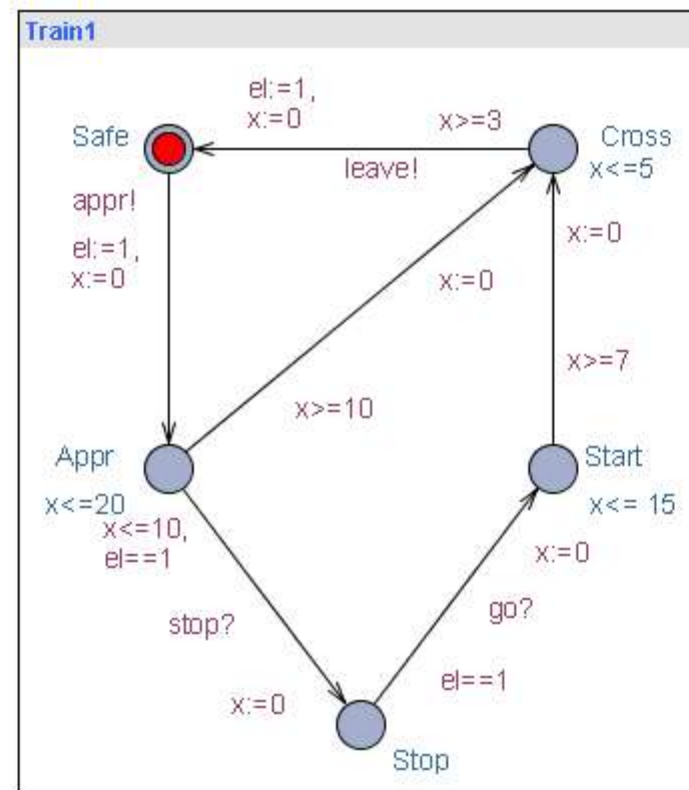
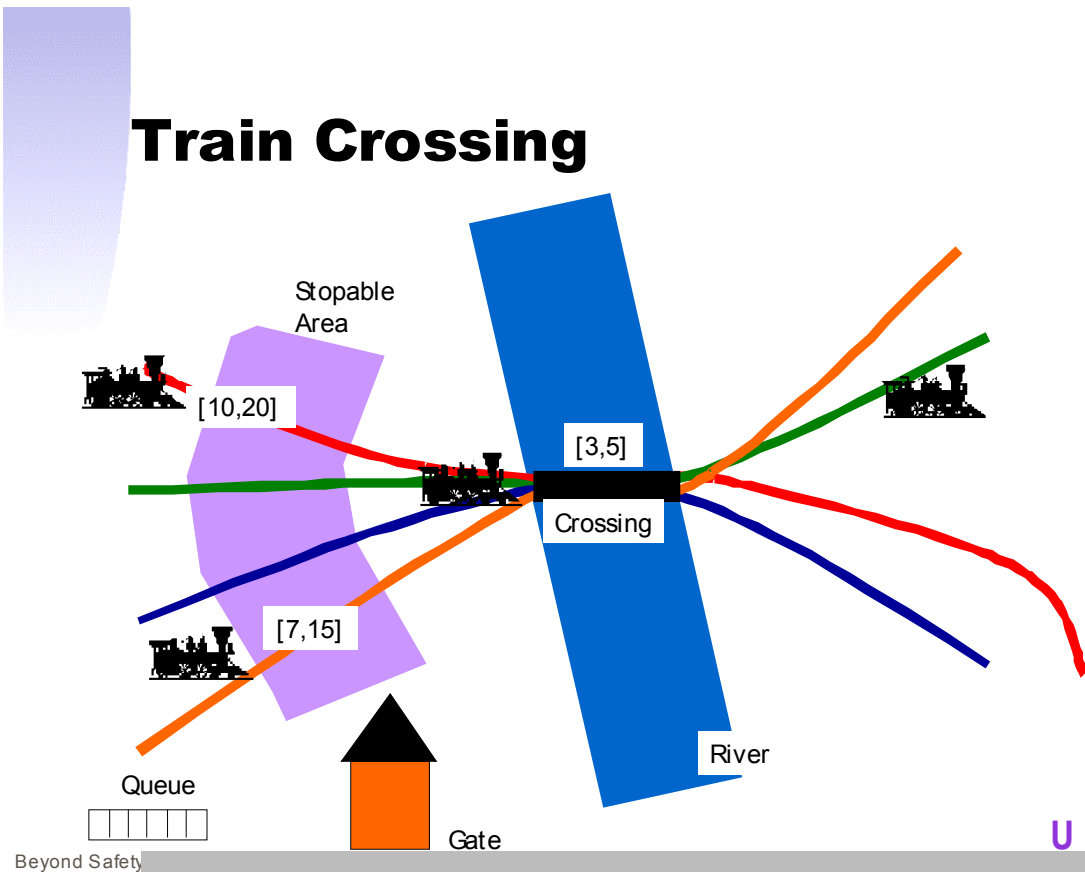
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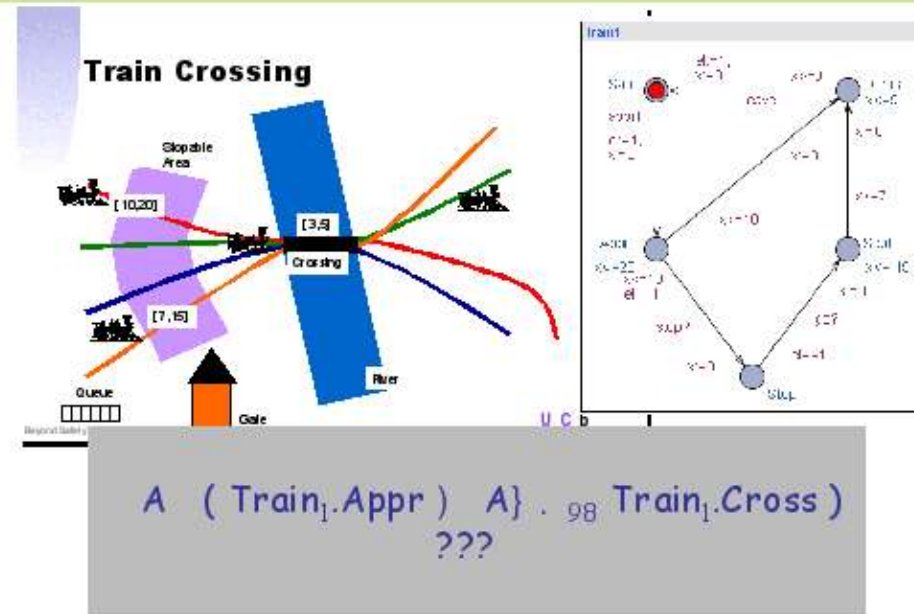
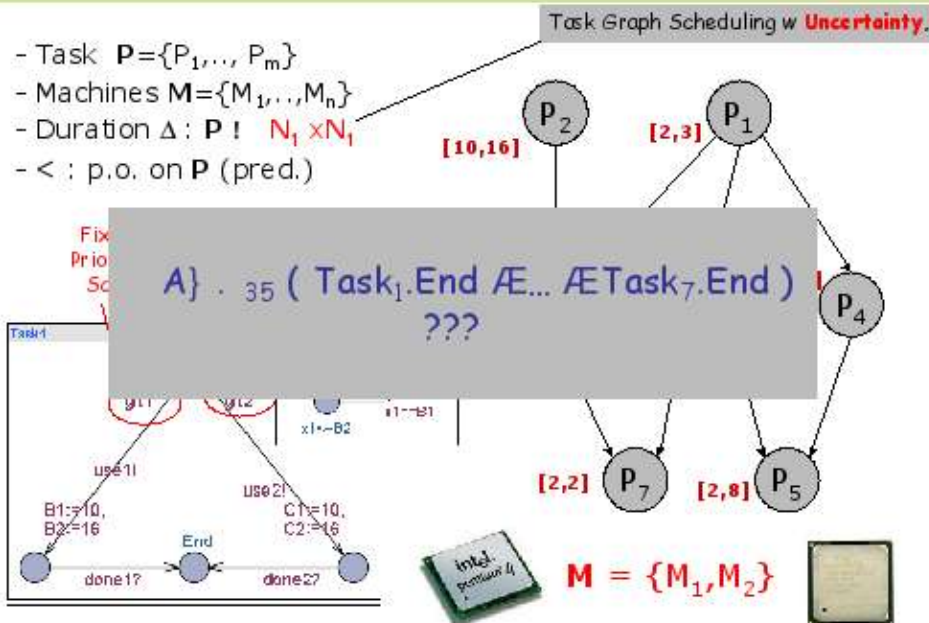


$A(\text{Train}_1.\text{Appr}) A\}_{.98} \text{Train}_1.\text{Cross})$   
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Beyond Liveness = ?



# Beyond Liveness = Parameter Synthesis



How to **synthesize** the **minimum** value  $p$  for which a time-bounded liveness property is valid ?

Farn Wang, 2000: *Parameterized Regions*

Bruyere, Dall'Olio, Raskin, 2003:

*Parameterized TCTL using Presburger Arithmetic*

Metzner, 2004: *Binary Search*

**Efficiency**

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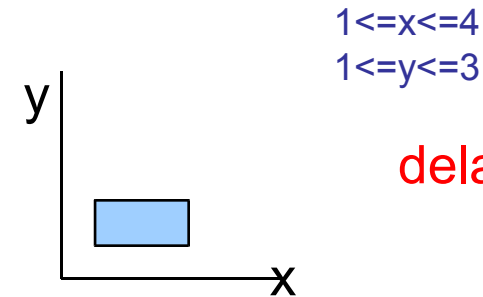
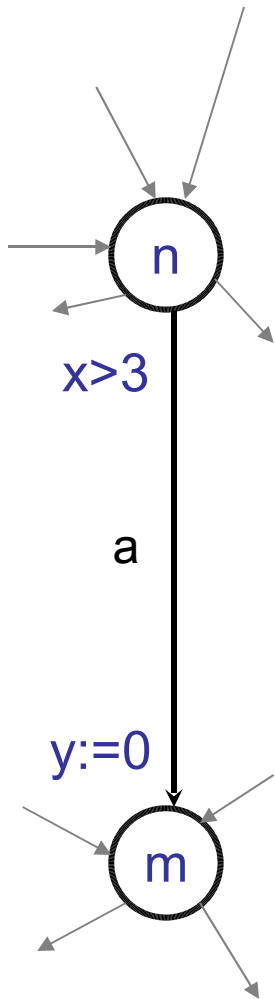
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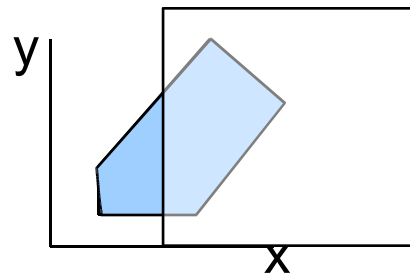
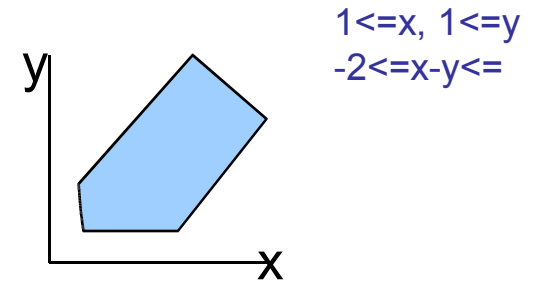
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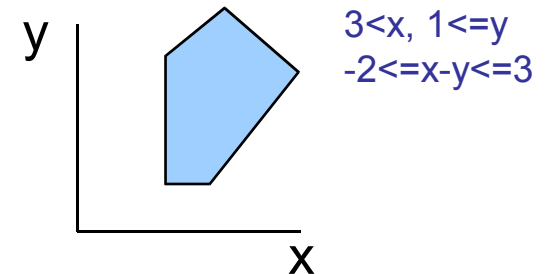
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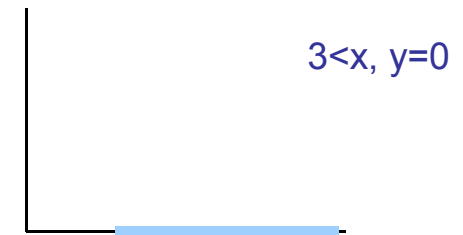
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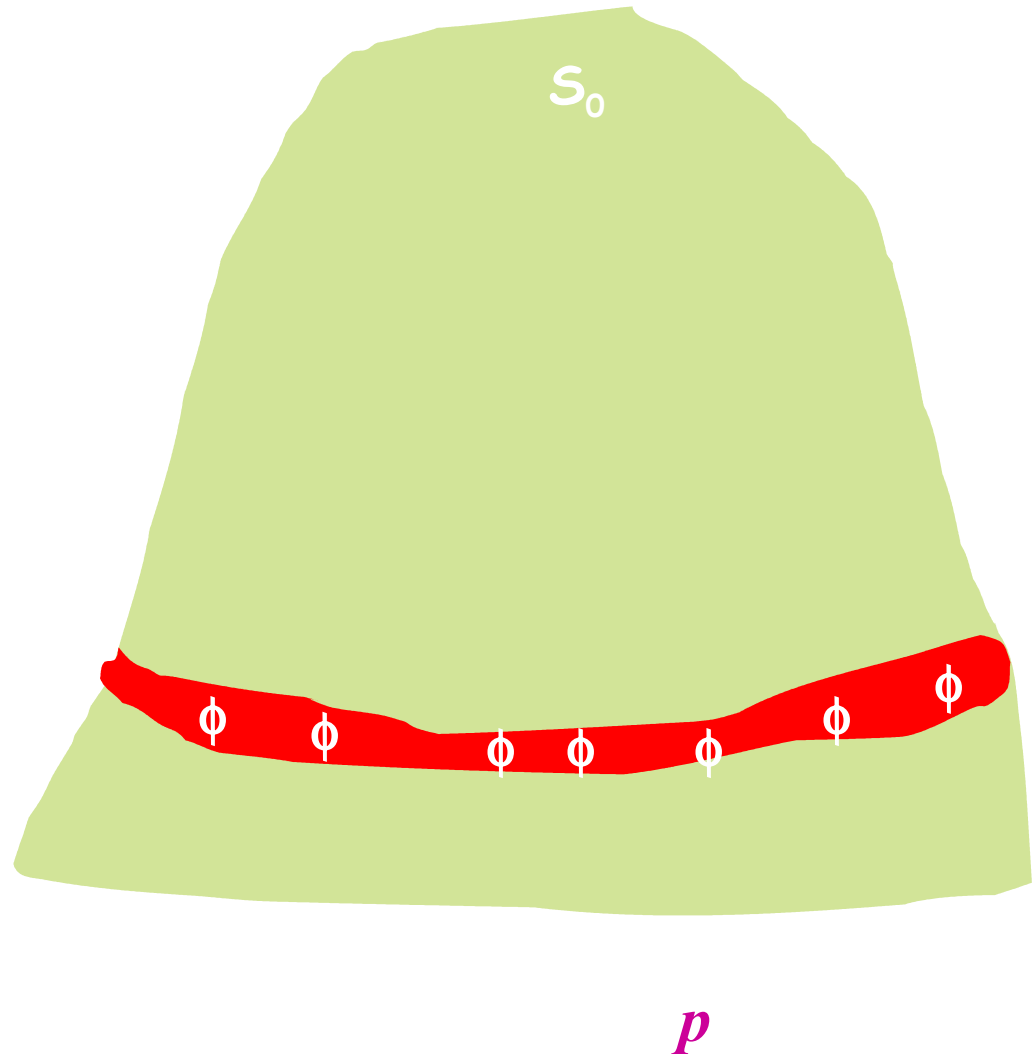
Thus  $(n, 1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 3) = a \Rightarrow (m, 3 < x, y = 0)$

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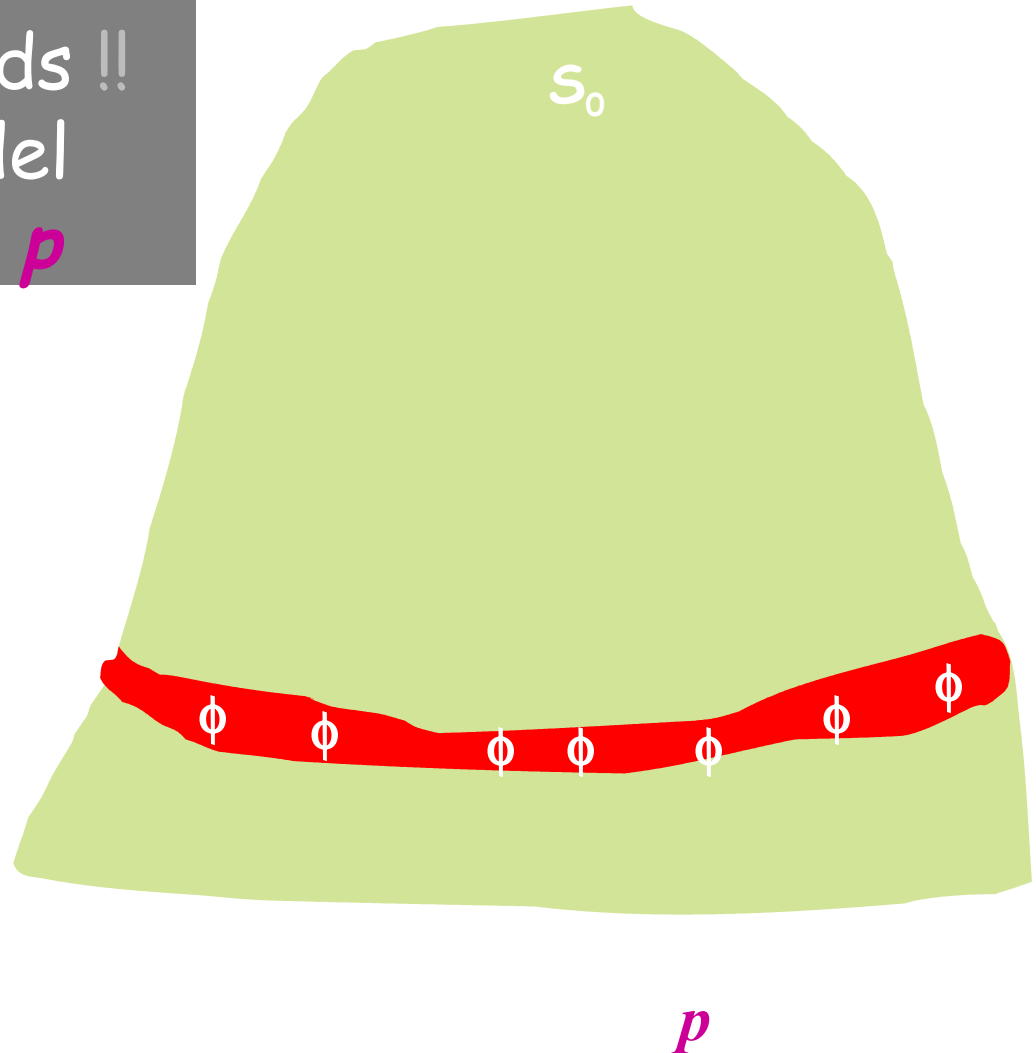
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**Add** clock  $c$  to model

**Add** global variable  $p$

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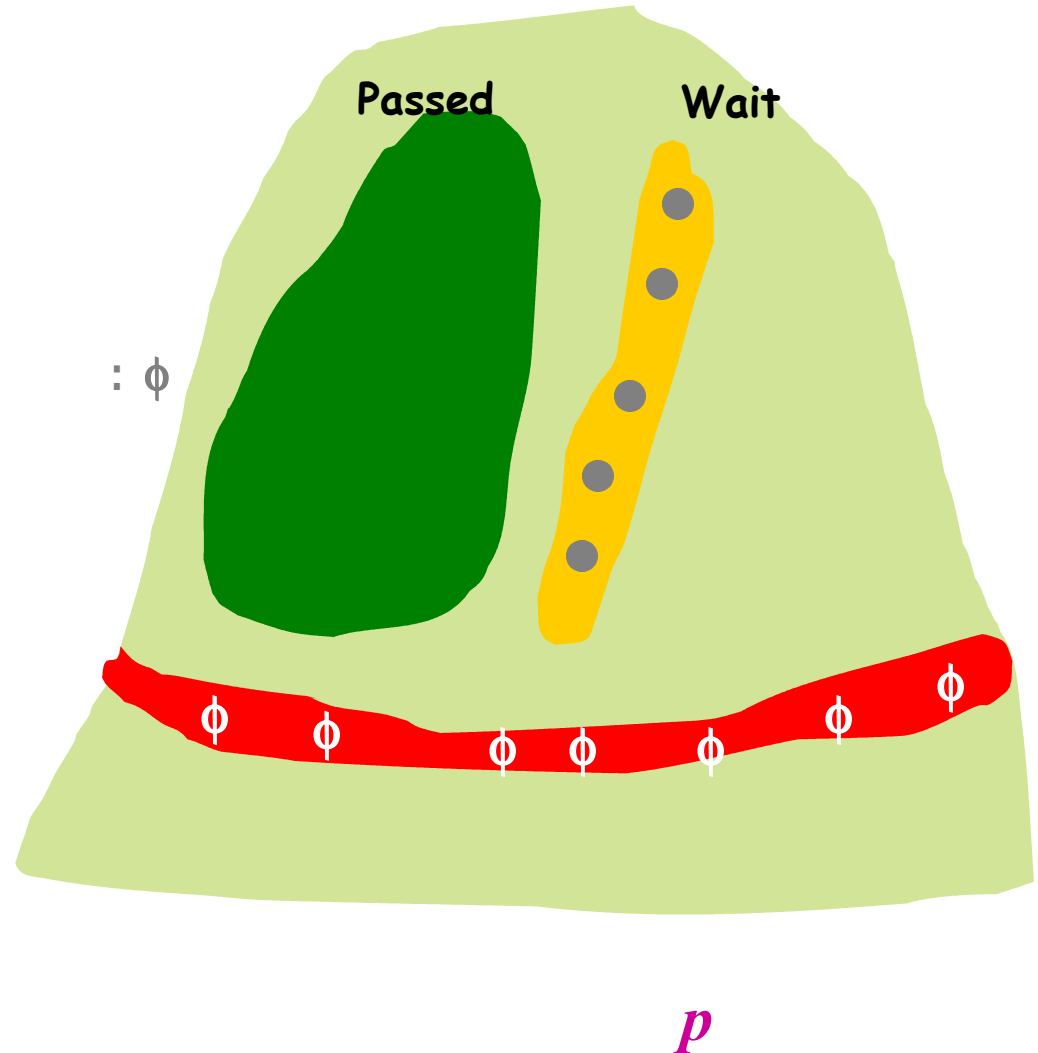


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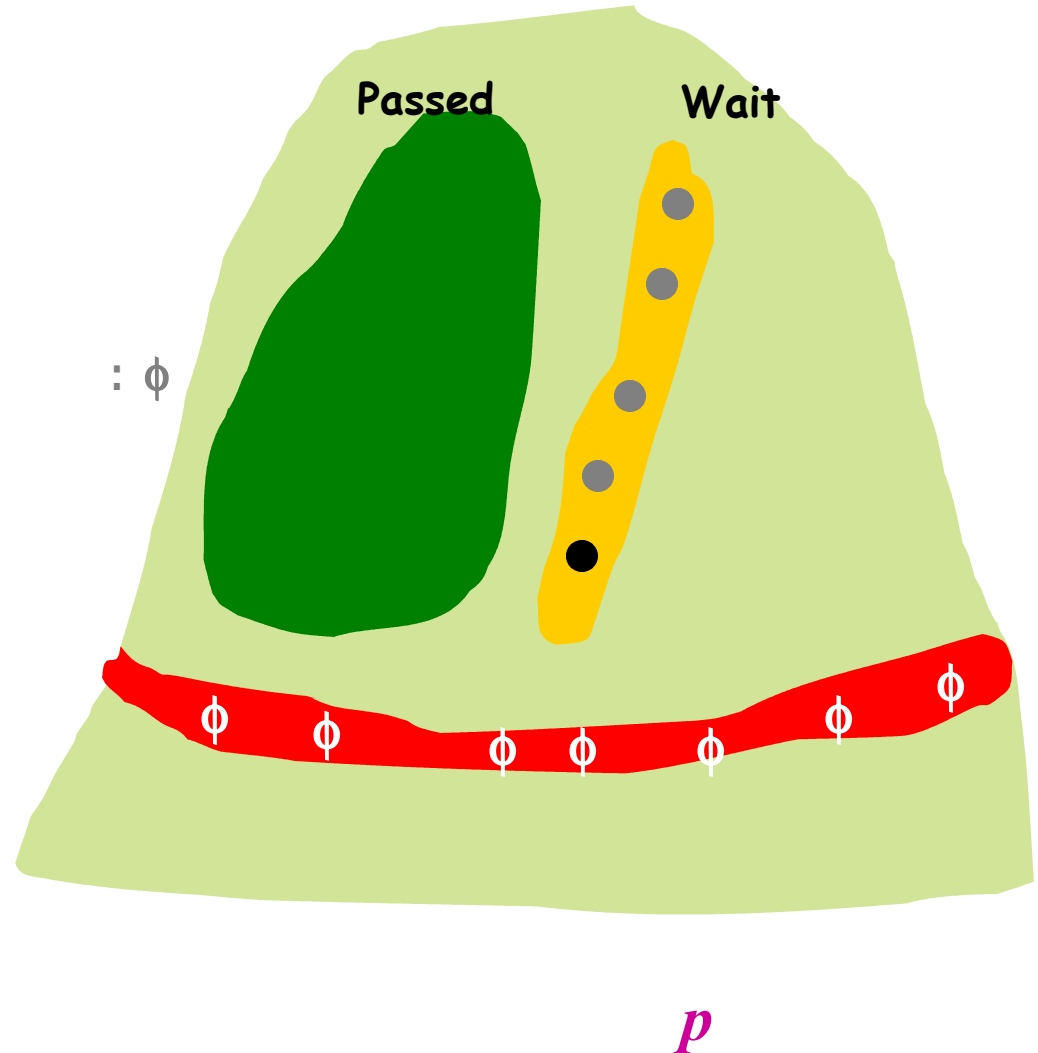


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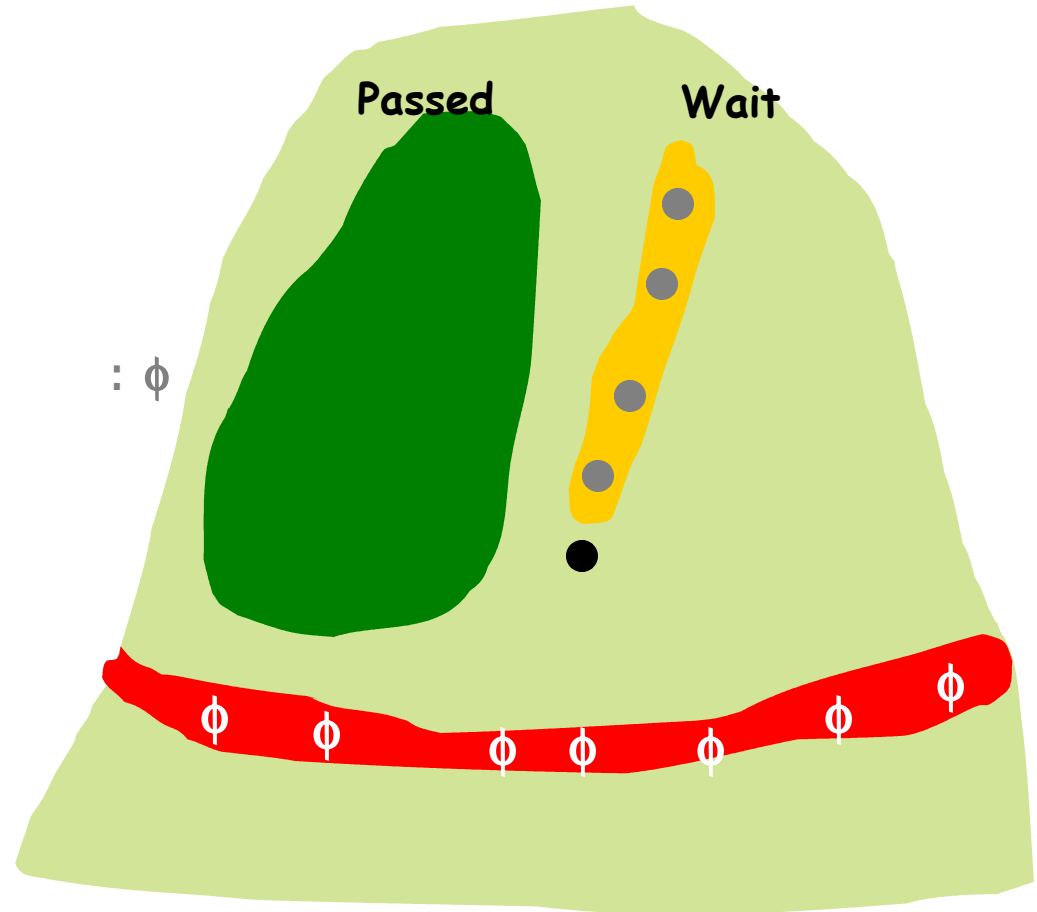




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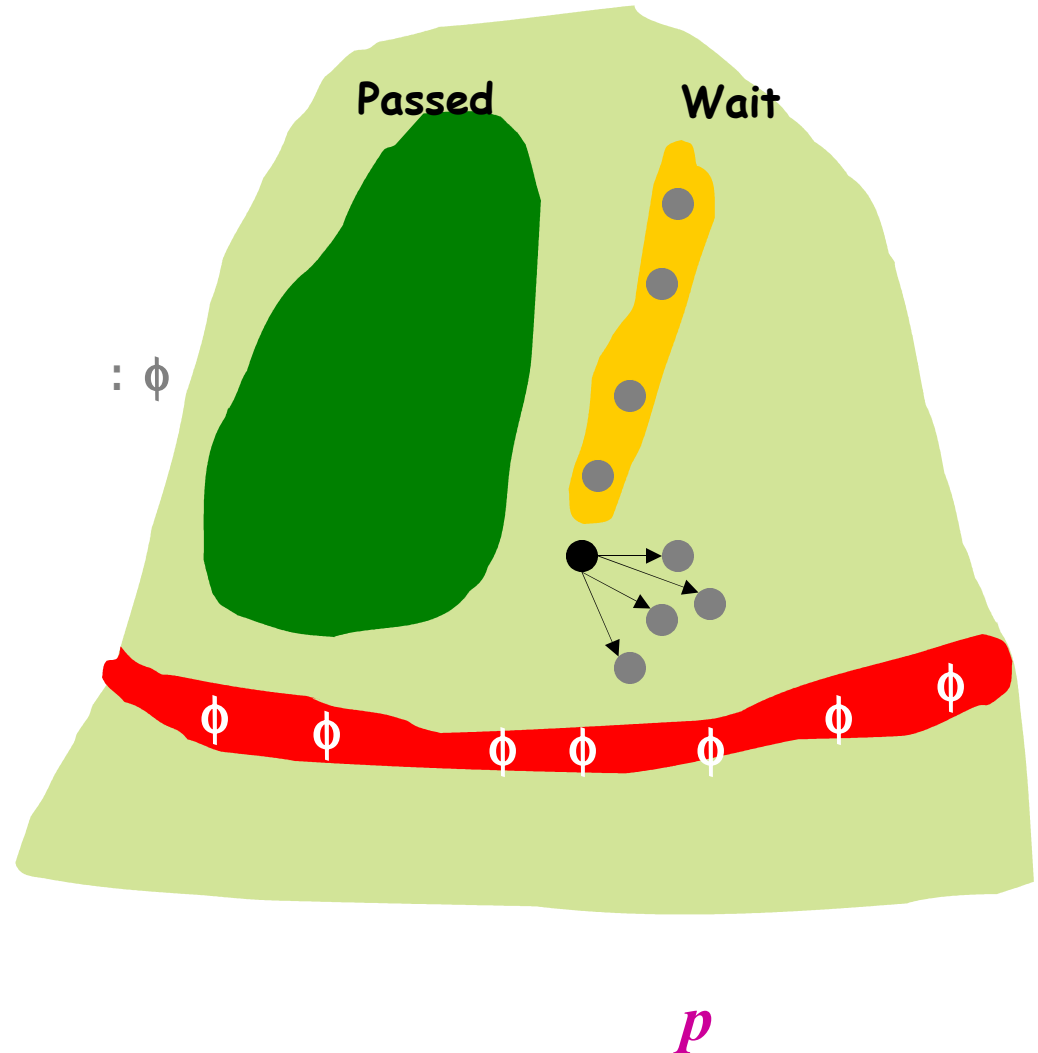


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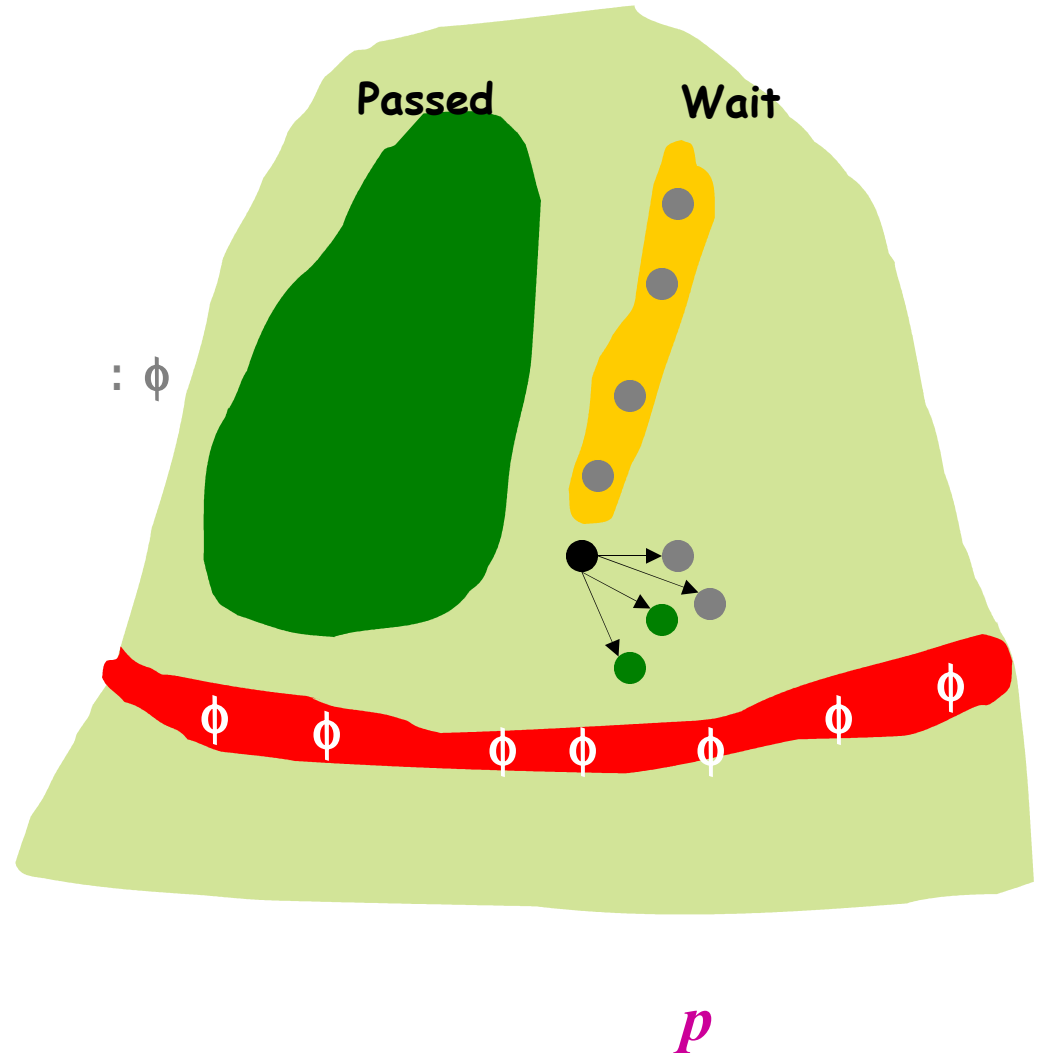


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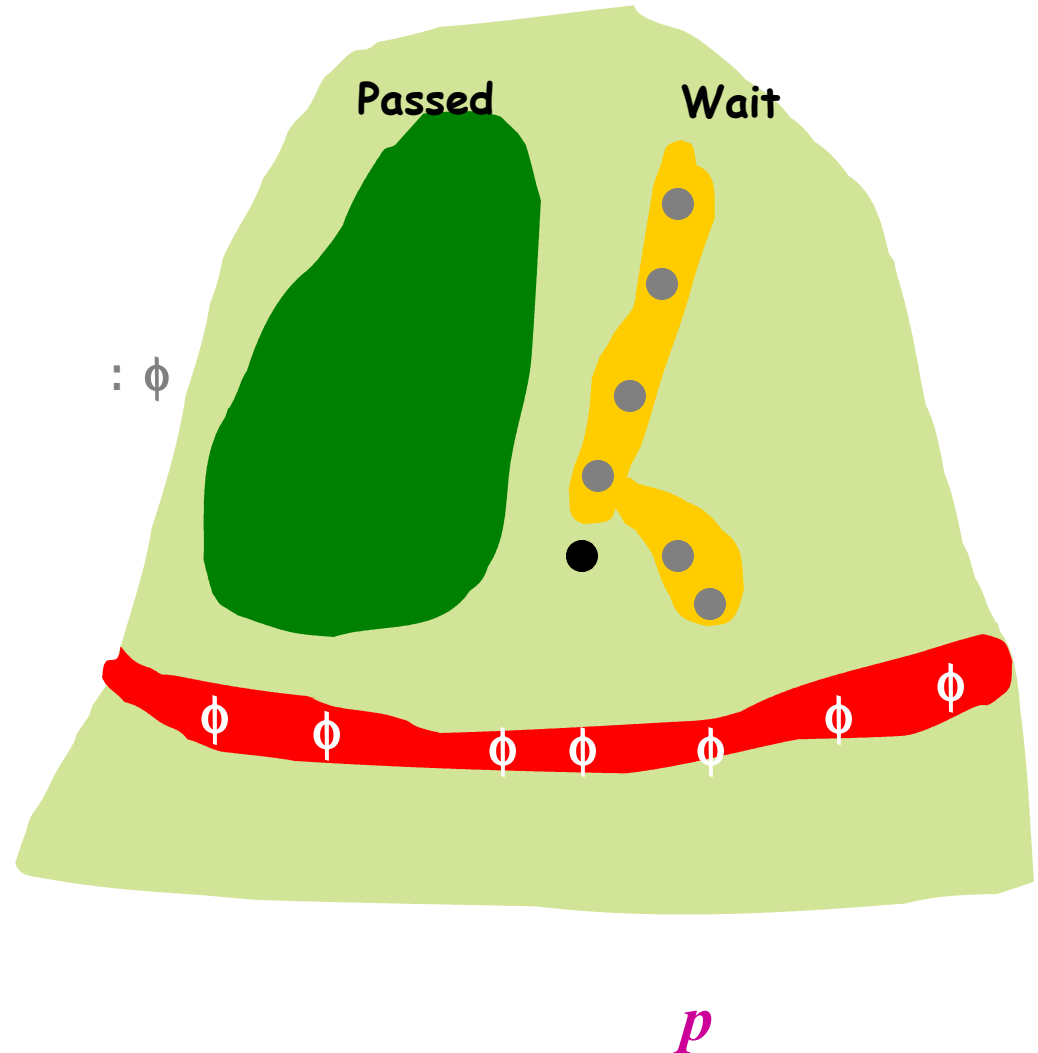


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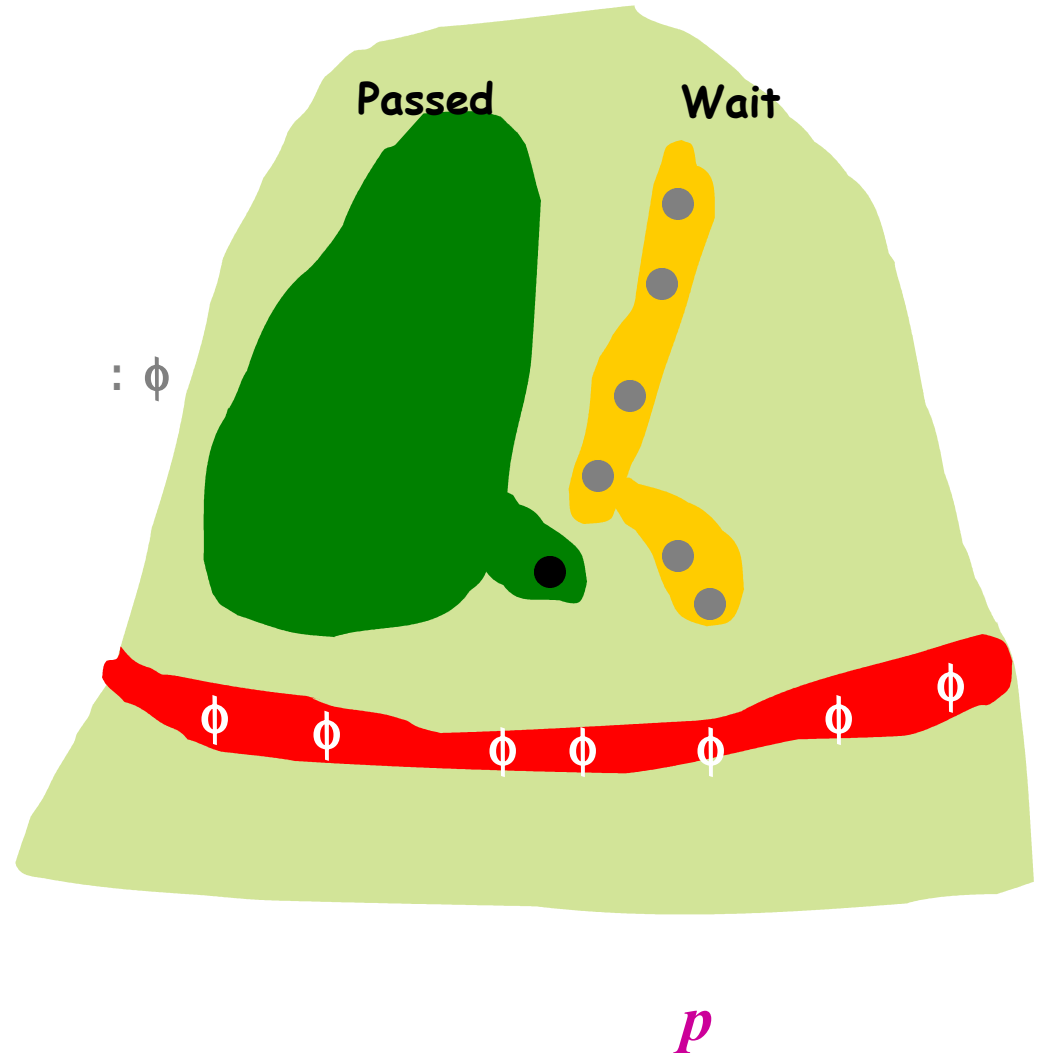
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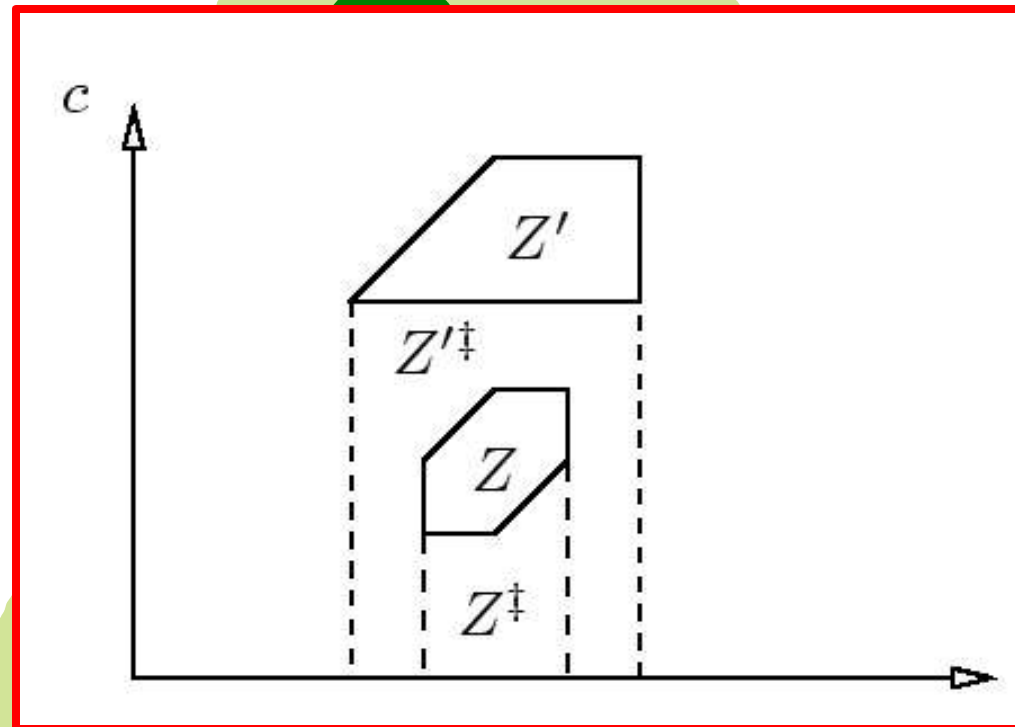


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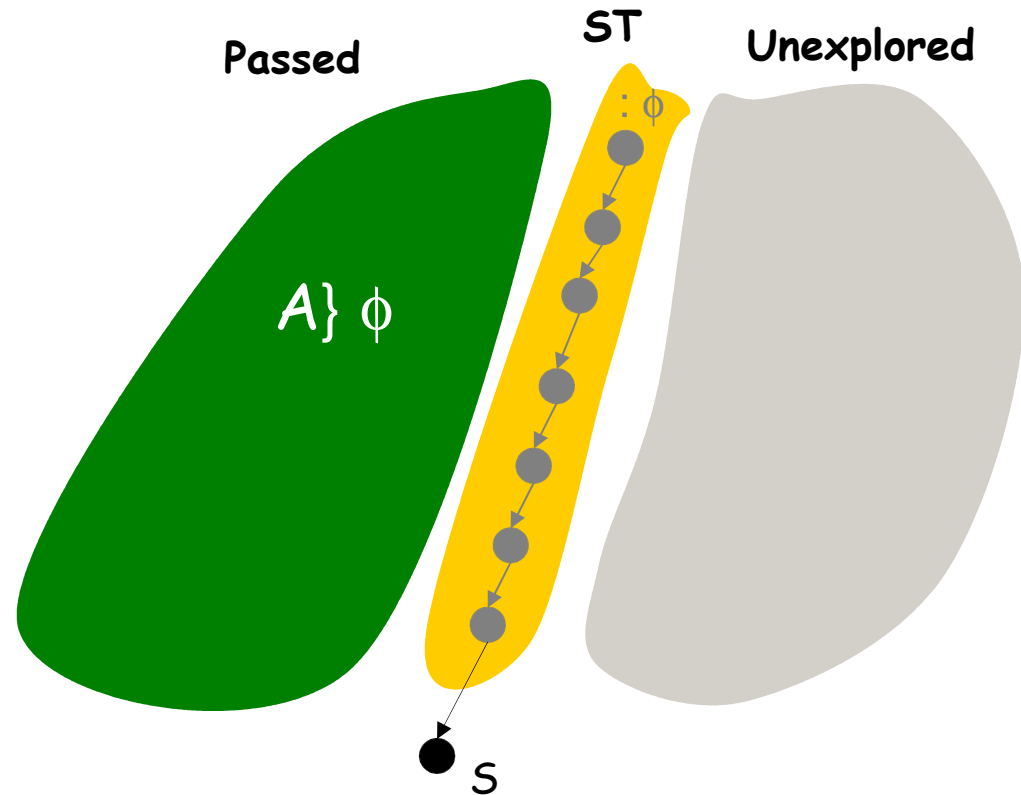
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Bouajjani, Tripakis, Yovine, 97

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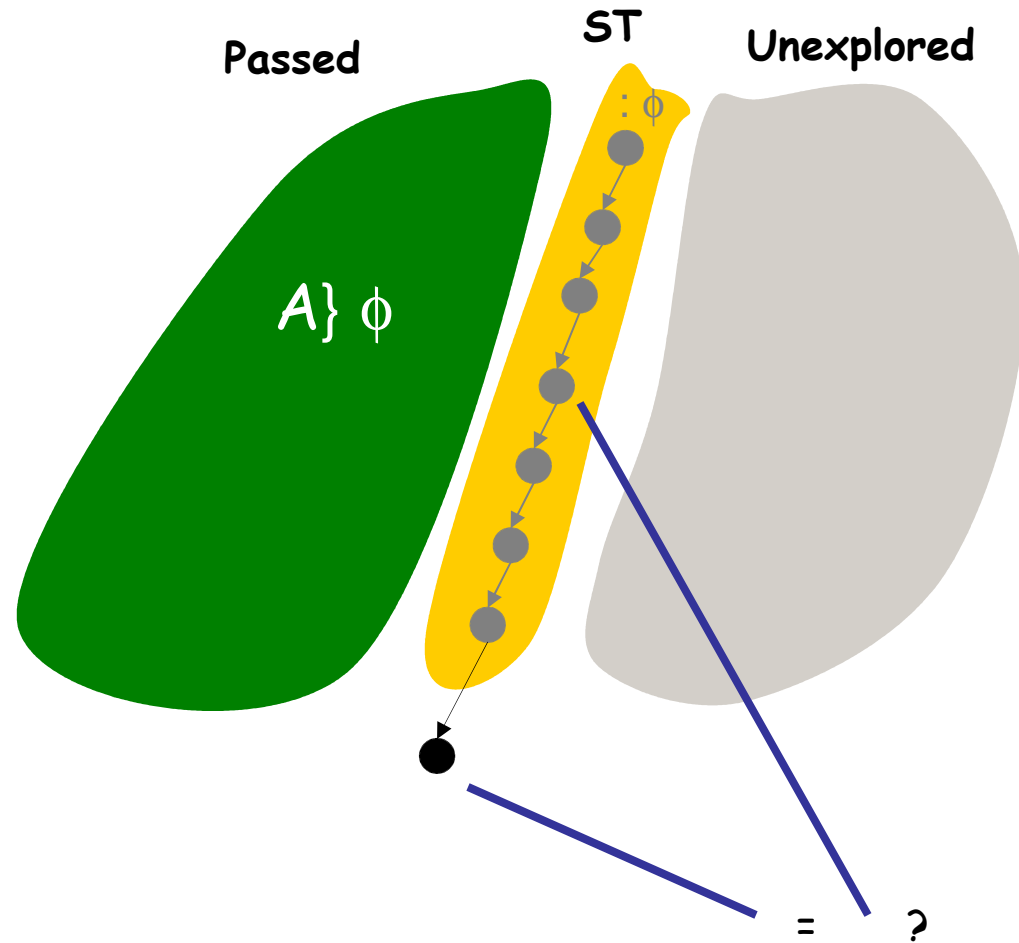


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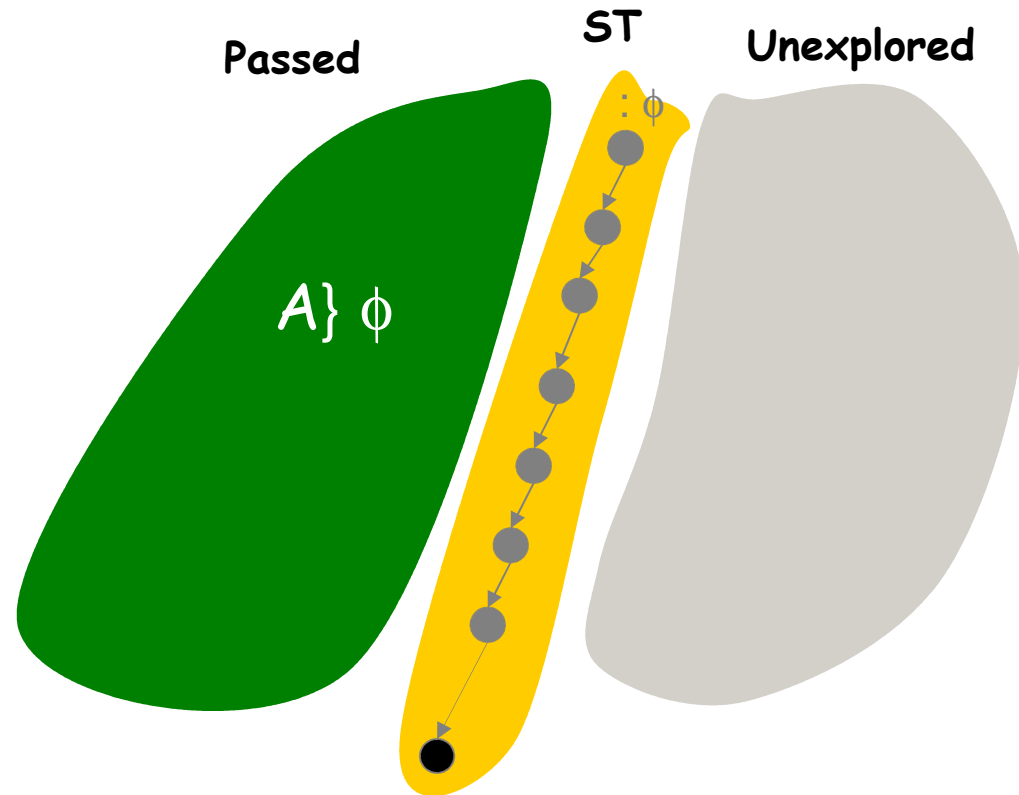
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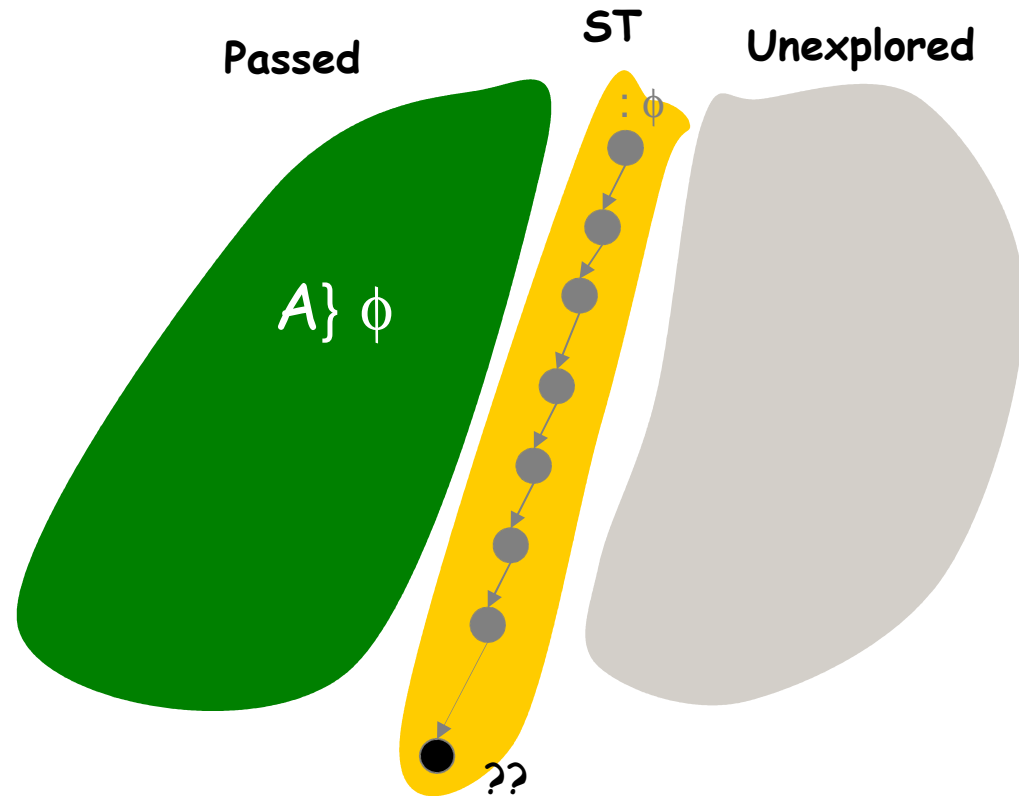


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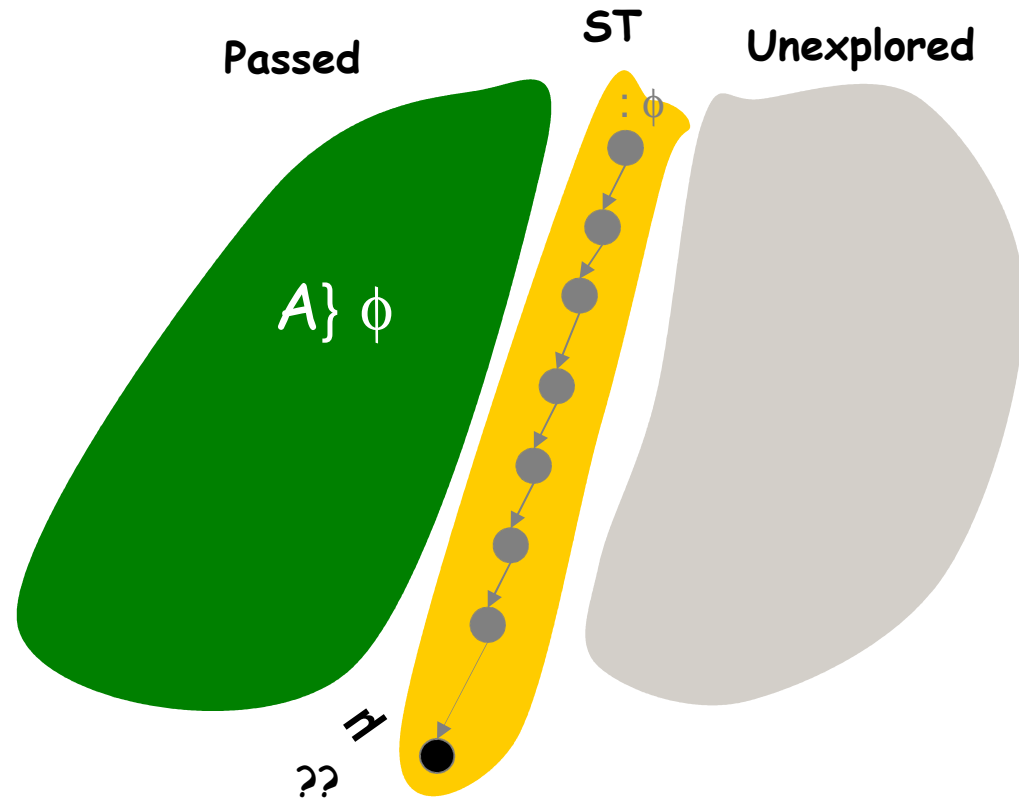


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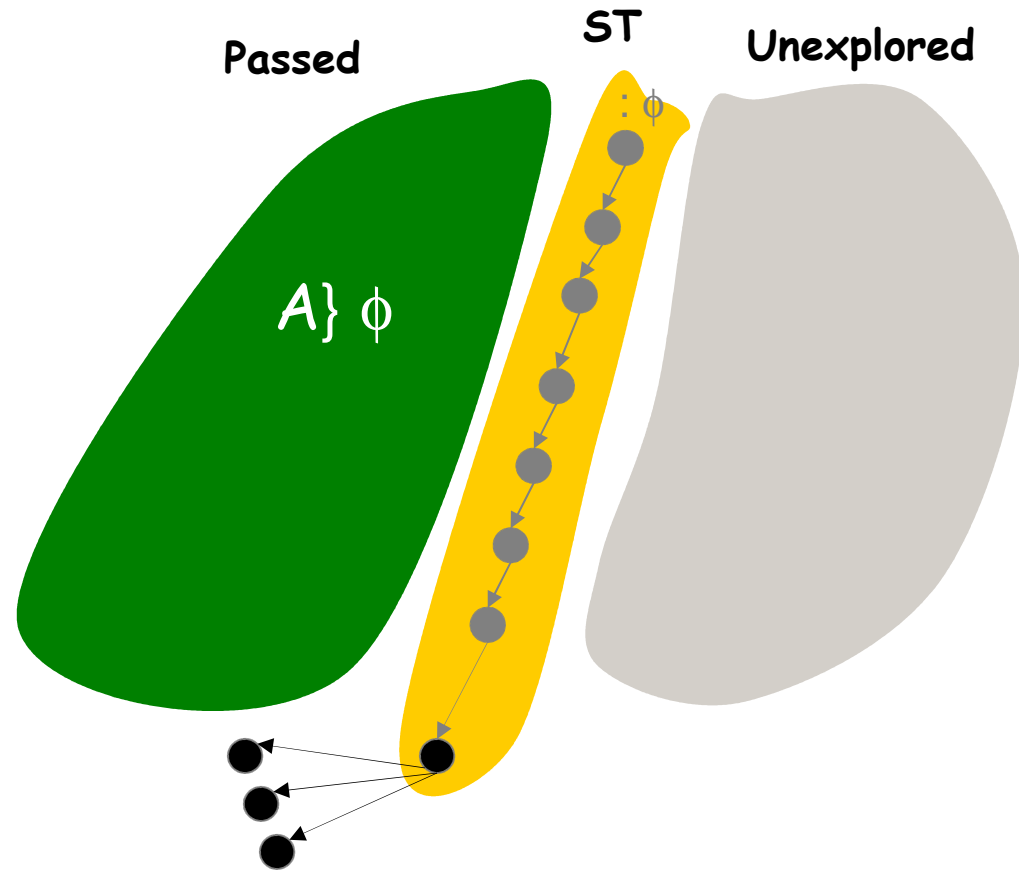


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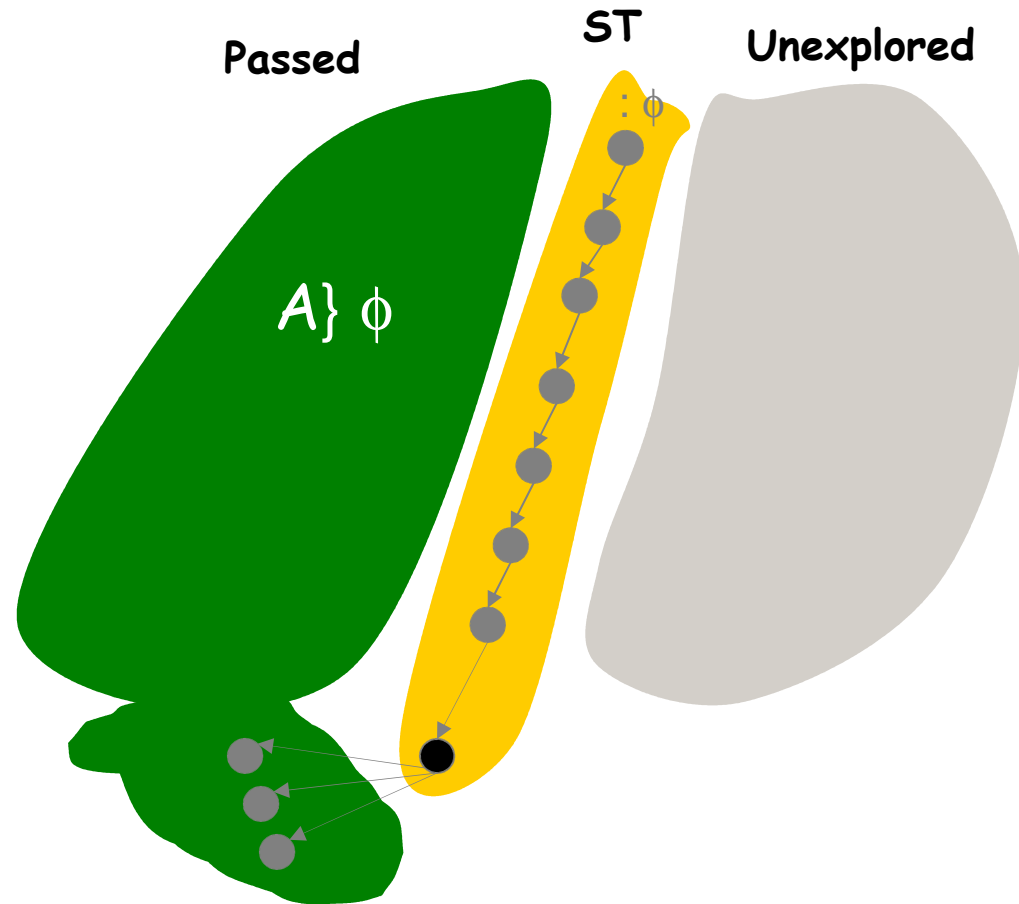


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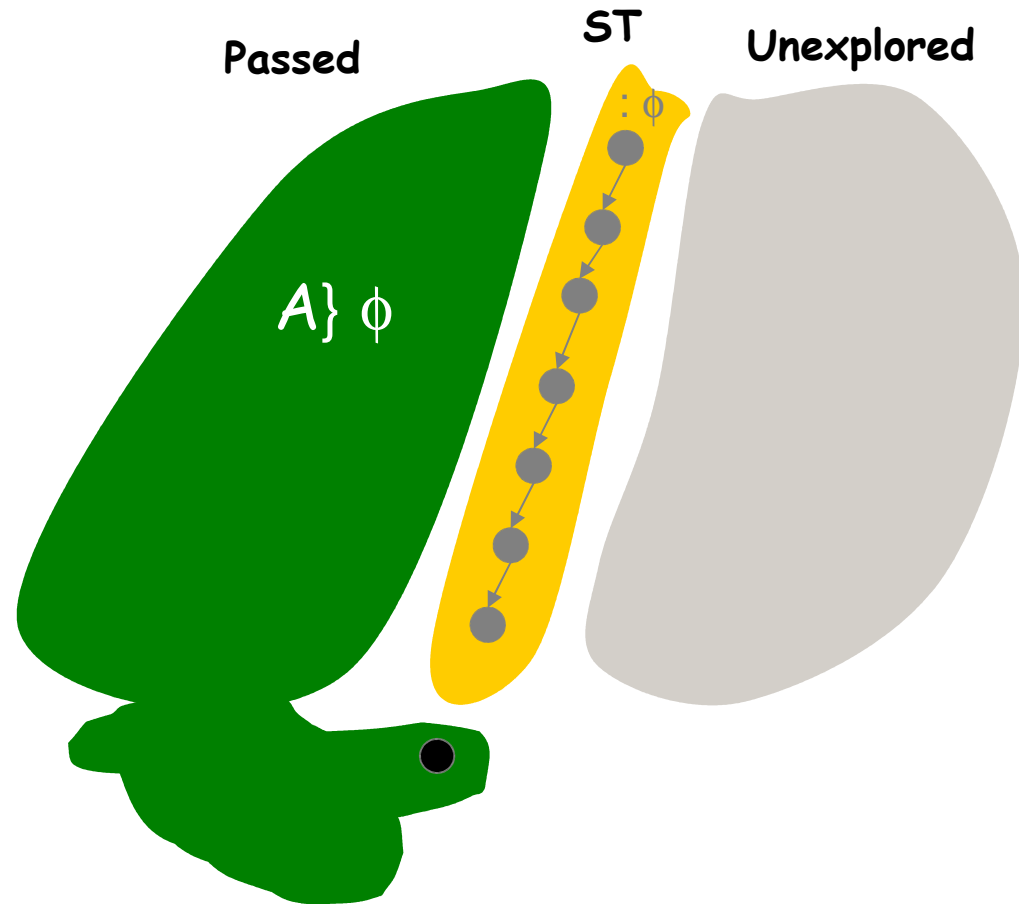


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# Parameterized Liveness Algorithm

**proc** *Eventually'*( $S_0, \varphi$ )  $\equiv$

$p := 0$

$ST := \emptyset$

$Passed := \emptyset$

*Search'*(*delay*( $S_0[c \mapsto 0], \neg\varphi$ ))

**exit**( $p$ )

**end**

● **proc** *Search'*( $S$ )  $\equiv$

**if** *loop*( $\pi_X(S), \pi_X(ST)$ ) **then** **exit**(*false*) **fi**

$p := \max(p, \max_c(S))$

*push*( $ST, S^\dagger$ )

$S := S \wedge \neg\varphi$

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**then** **exit**(*false*) **fi**

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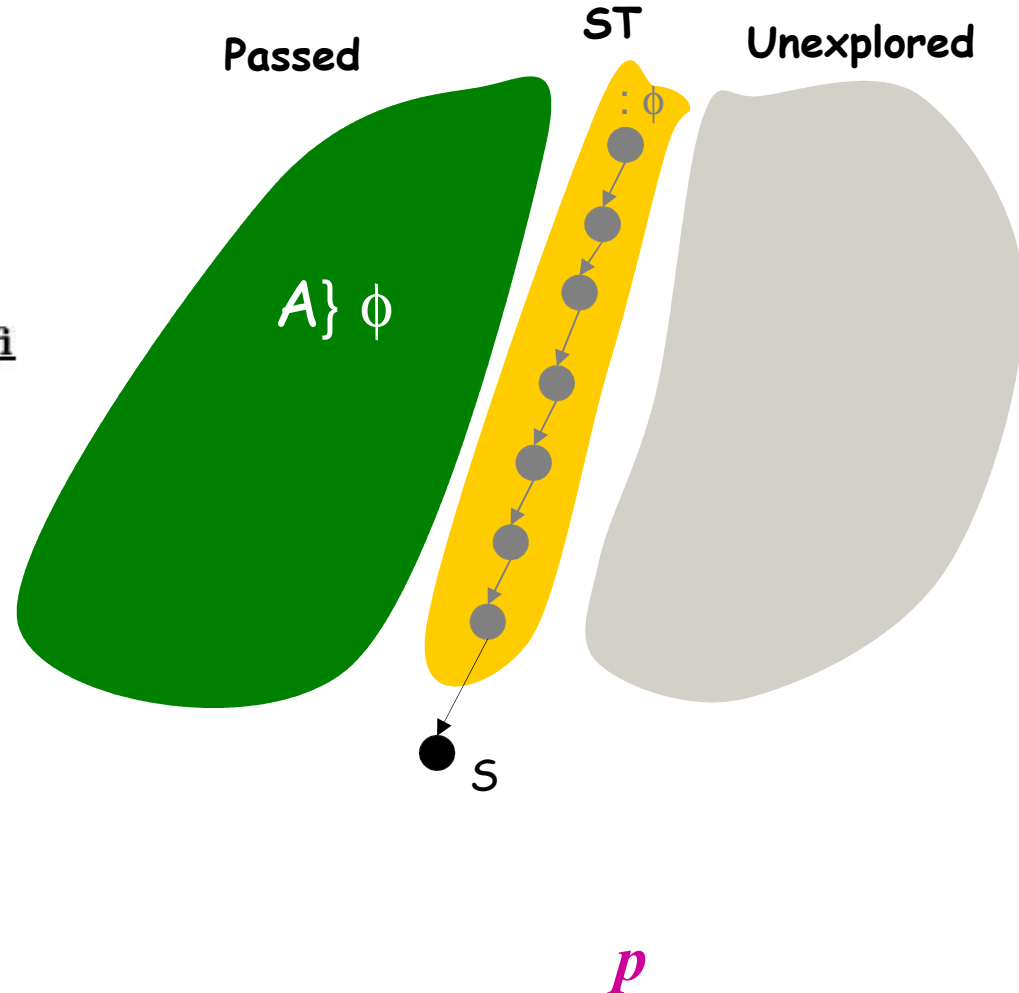
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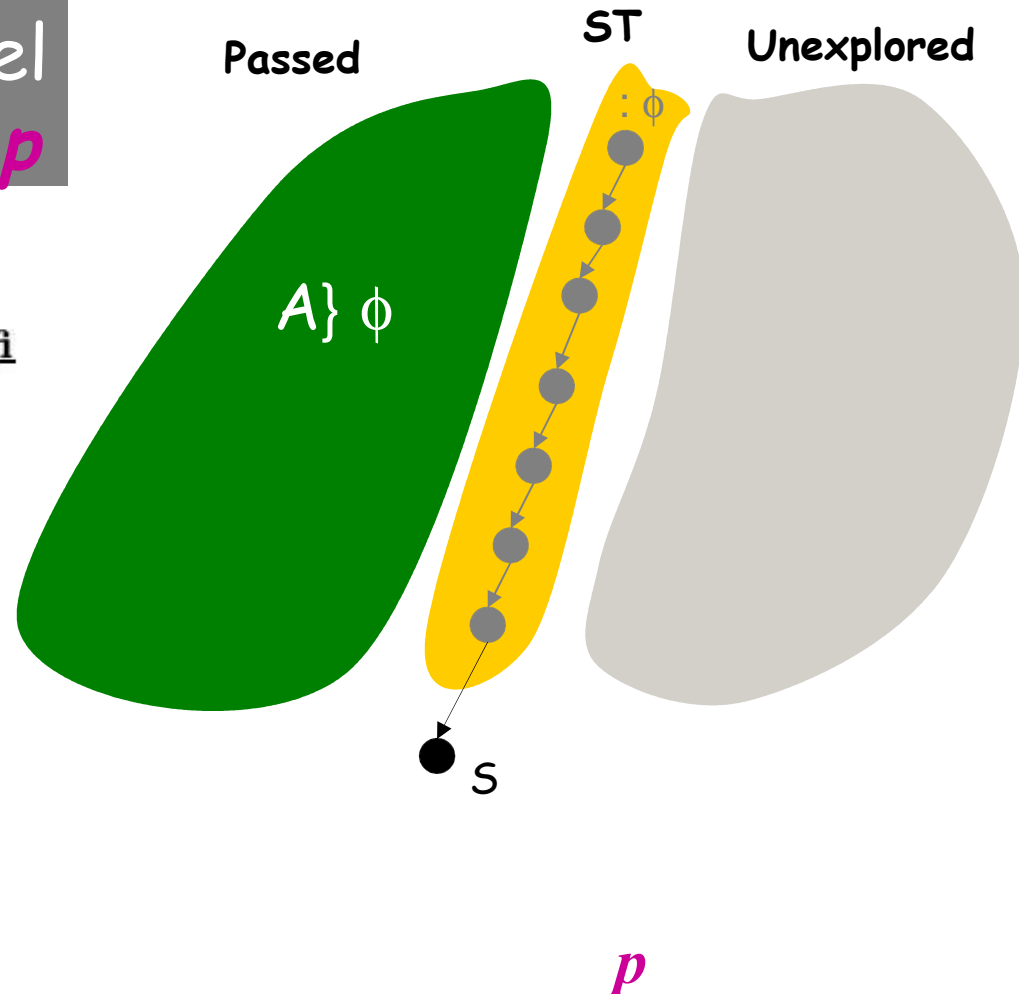
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**proc** Eventually'(S<sub>0</sub>, φ) ≡

*p* :  
 ST  
 Pa  
 Se  
 Add clock *c* to model  
 Add global variable *p*  
 exit(*p*)

**end**

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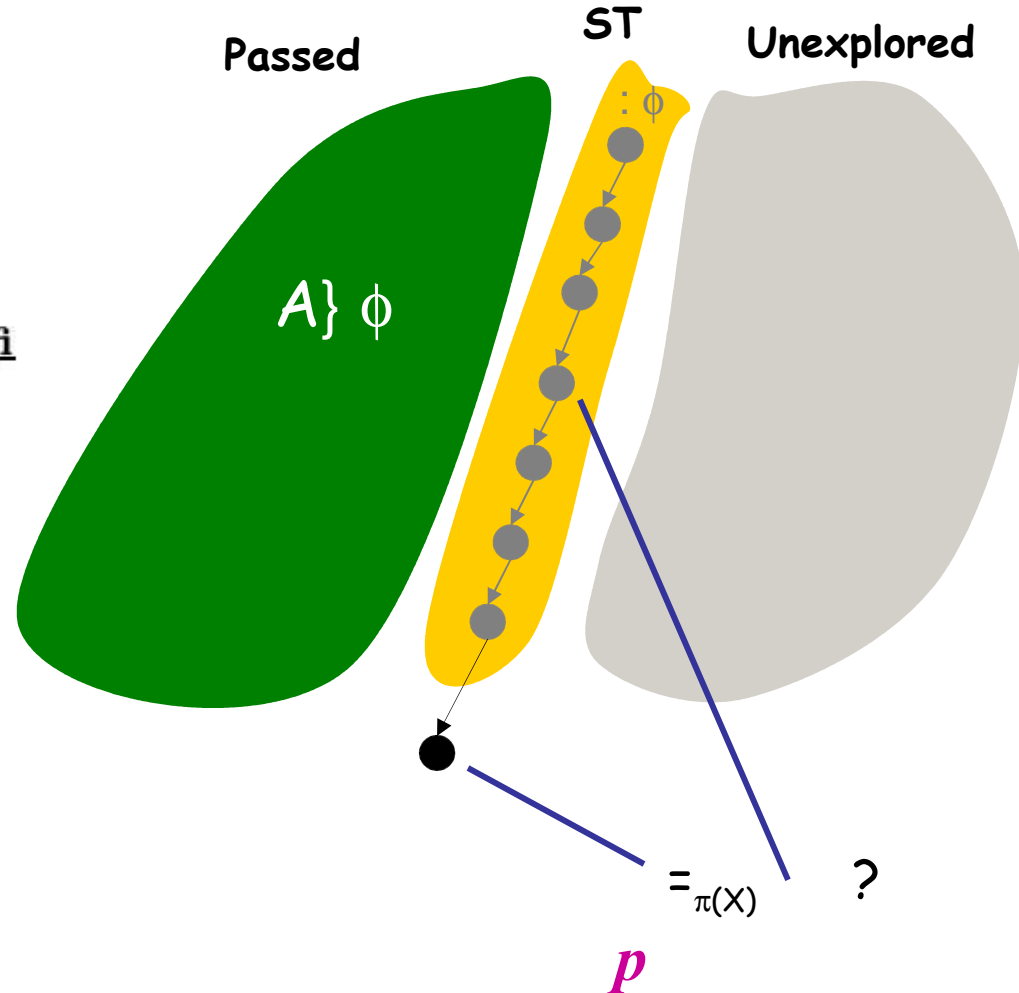
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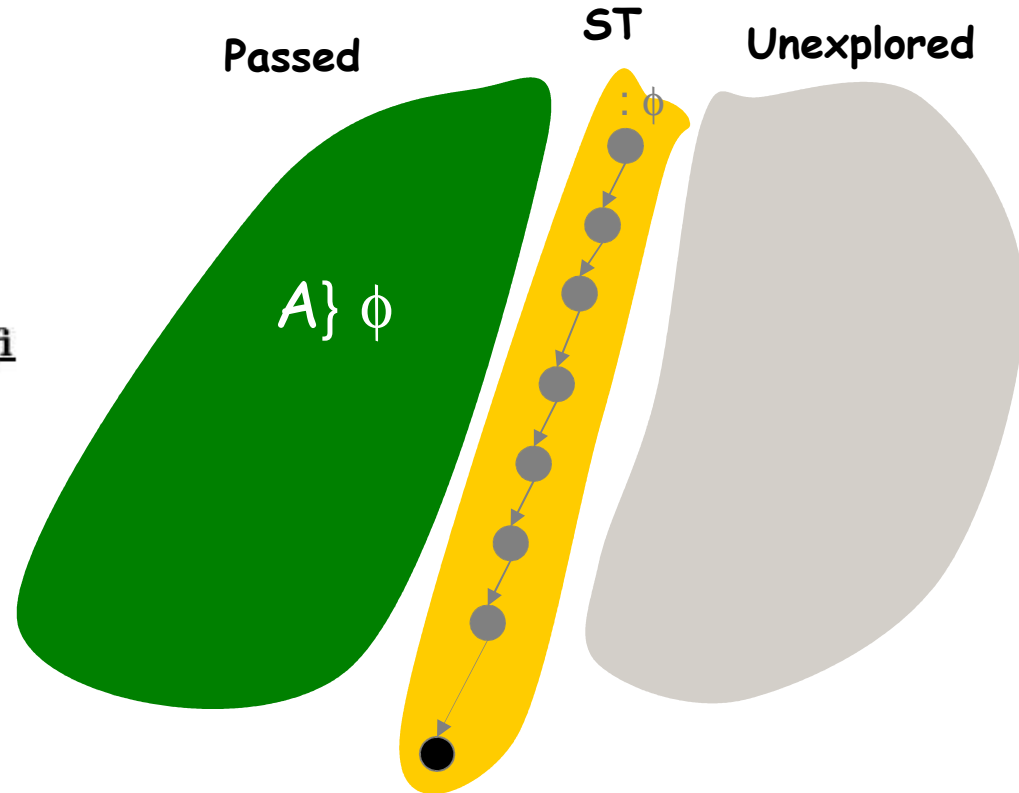
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# Experimental Results

## Task Graph Scheduling

|          | Liveness              | Reachability |              |       |        |       |             |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Instance | $A \Diamond_{\leq p}$ | $A \Diamond$ | $E \Diamond$ | Total | Binary | DF    | w/o Extrap. |
| rand0000 | 23.1s                 | 2.0s         | 0.5s         | 2.5s  | 3.5s   | 10.7  | 1.8s        |
| rand0010 | 31.0s                 | 2.8s         | 0.7s         | 3.5s  | 5.1s   | 14.0s | 3.2s        |
| rand0020 | 31.5s                 | 2.4s         | 0.5s         | 2.9s  | 4.1s   | 14.9s | 0.9s        |
| rand0030 | 19.6s                 | 1.4s         | 0.4s         | 1.8s  | 2.6s   | 9.1s  | 0.9s        |
| rand0040 | 22.6s                 | 2.0s         | 0.6s         | 2.6s  | 4.3s   | 10.4s | 2.9s        |
| rand0050 | 24.6s                 | 1.5s         | 0.3s         | 1.8s  | 2.4s   | 11.4s | 0.7s        |
| rand0060 | 24.2s                 | 1.6s         | 1.8s         | 3.4s  | 14.2s  | 11.3s | 1.9s        |
| rand0070 | 2.8                   | 0.5s         | 0.6s         | 1.1s  | 4.4s   | 1.3s  | 1.3s        |
| rand0080 | 29.6s                 | 1.9s         | 0.4s         | 2.3s  | 3.2s   | 14.0s | 1.0s        |
| rand0090 | 20.6s                 | 1.7s         | 0.4s         | 2.1s  | 2.9s   | 9.4s  | 1.2s        |
| rand0100 | 17.1s                 | 1.3s         | 0.3s         | 1.6s  | 2.6s   | 7.7s  | 1.3s        |

## Train Gate

| Trains | $\rightsquigarrow_{\leq p}$ | $\rightsquigarrow$ |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 4      | 0.2s                        | 0.06s              |
| 5      | 0.4s                        | 0.2s               |
| 6      | 3.8s                        | 1.3s               |
| 7      | 25.7s                       | 9.3s               |
| 8      | 268.1s                      | 88.7s              |

11 random problems. (100 Tasks, 2 Processes)

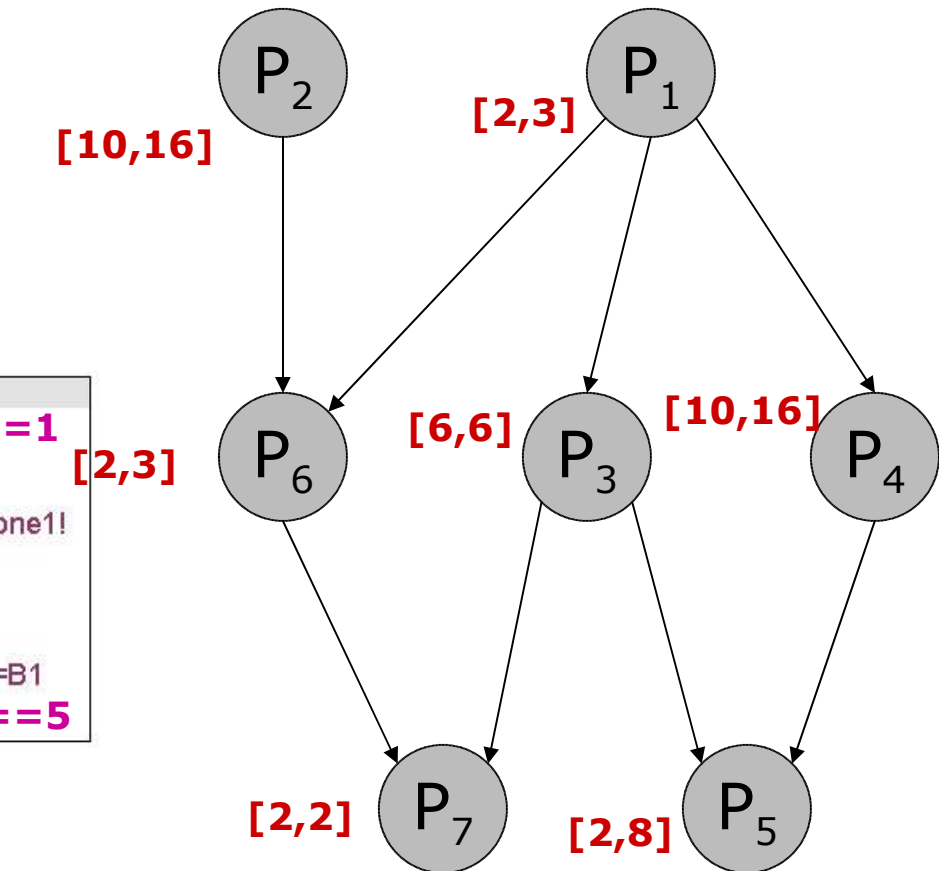
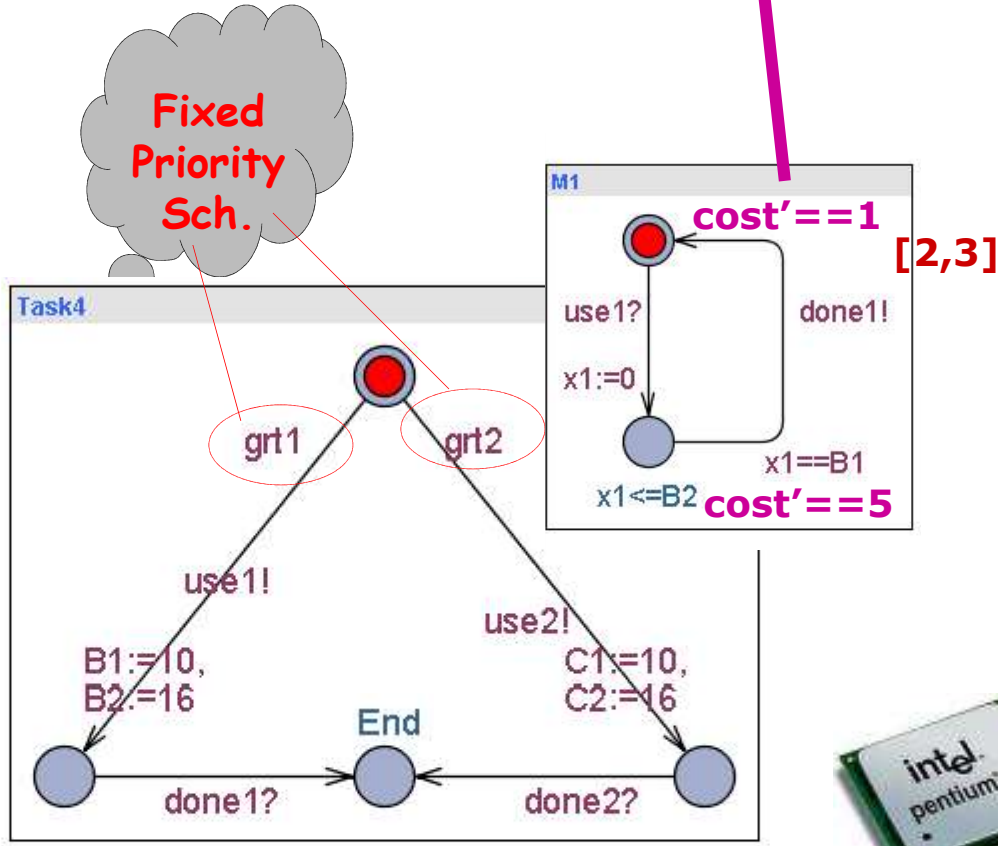
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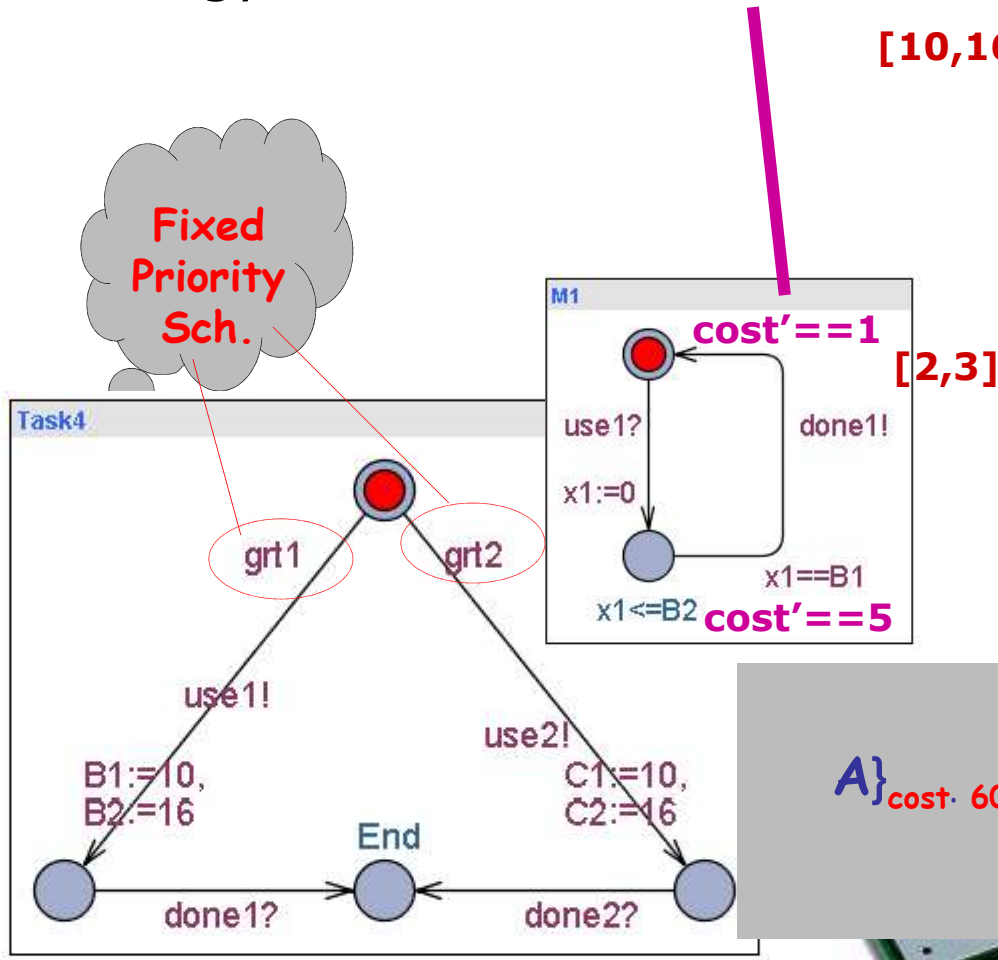
$$\mathbf{M} = \{M_1, M_2\}$$



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A<sub>cost=60</sub> ( Task<sub>1</sub>.End  $\wedge$  ...  $\wedge$  Task<sub>7</sub>.End )  
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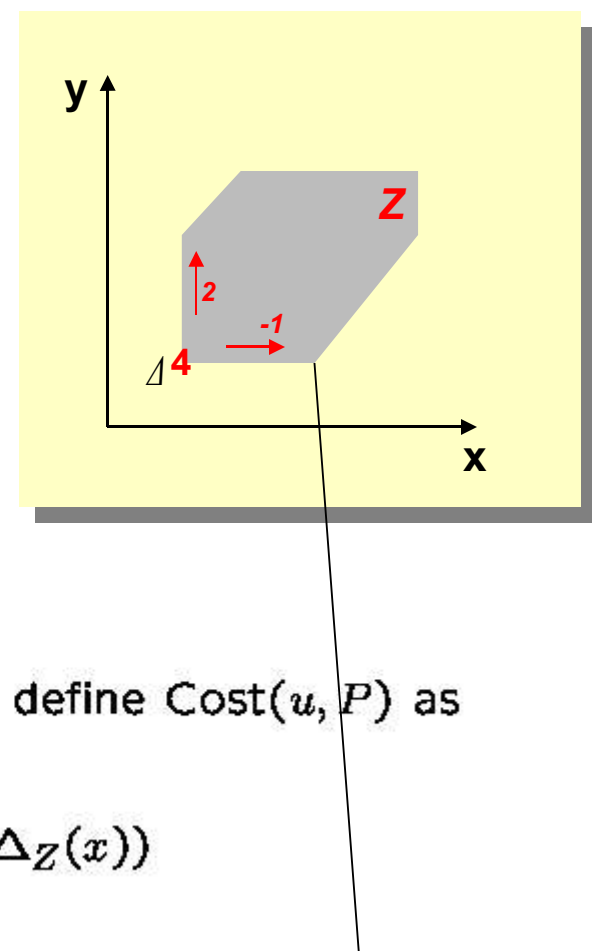
## Definition

A priced zone  $P$  is a tuple  $(Z, c, r)$ , where:

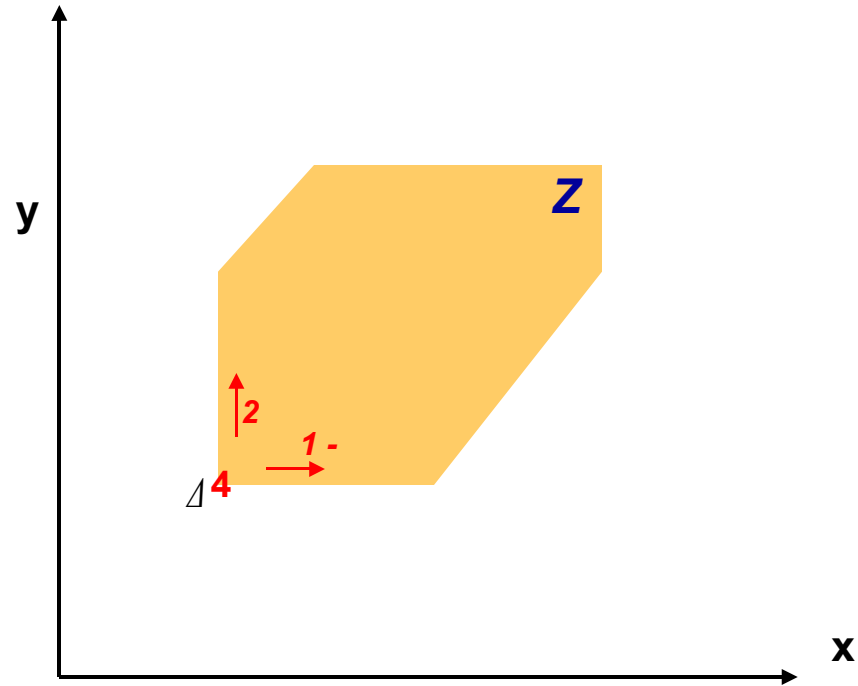
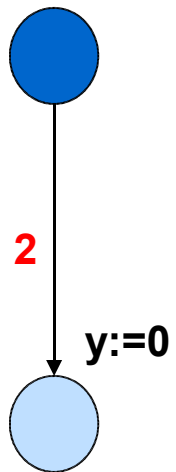
- $Z$  is a zone
- $c \in \mathbb{N}$  describes the cost of  $\Delta_Z$
- $r : C \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  gives a **rate** for any clock  $x \in C$ .

We write  $u \models P$  whenever  $u \models Z$ . For  $u \models P$  we define  $\text{Cost}(u, P)$  as follows:

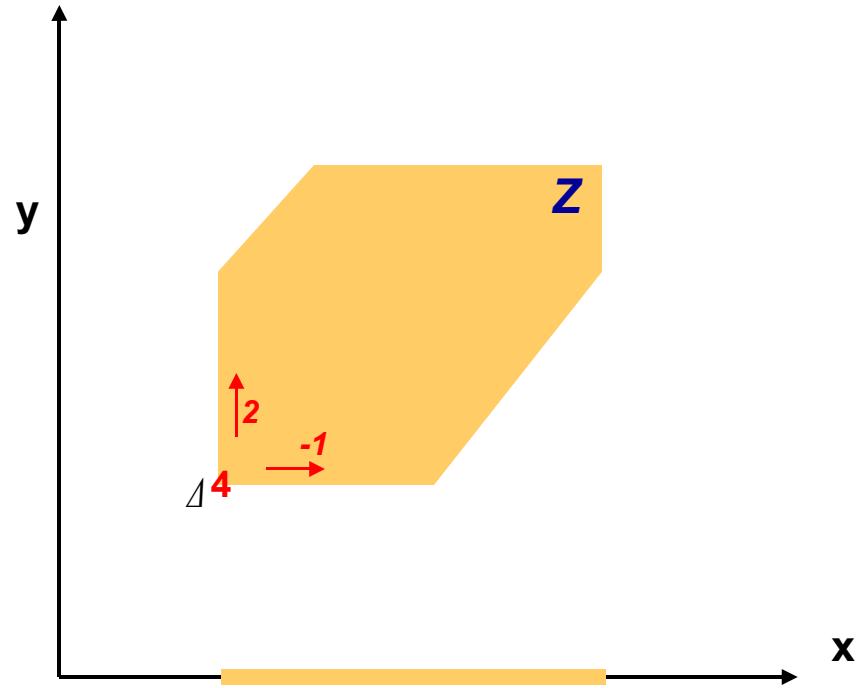
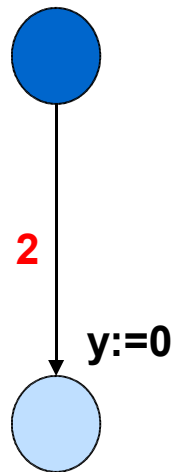
$$\text{Cost}(u, P) = c + \sum_{x \in C} r(x) \cdot (u(x) - \Delta_Z(x))$$


$$\text{Cost}(x, y) = 2y - x + 2$$

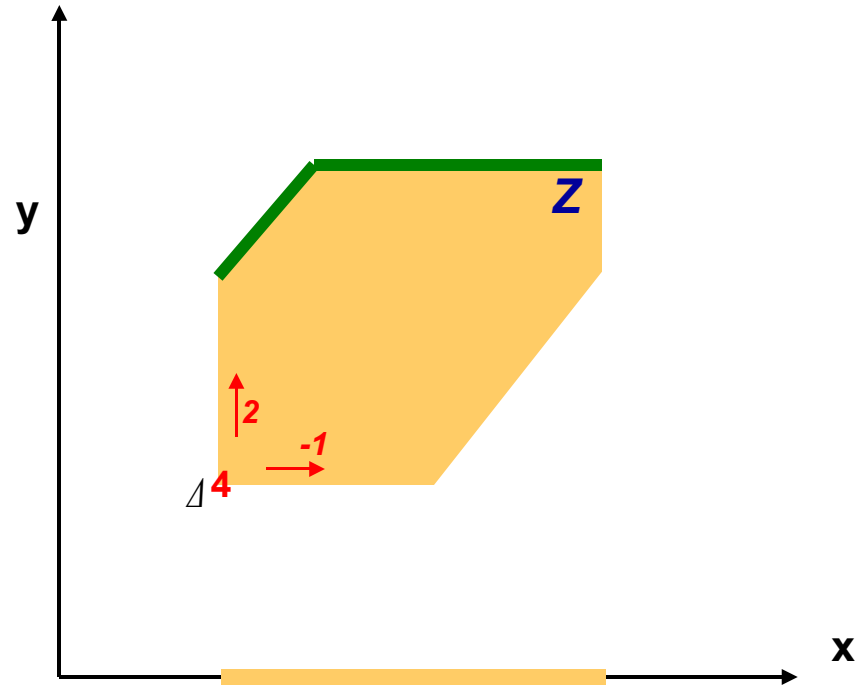
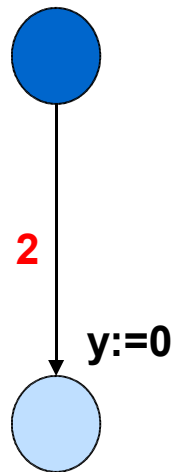
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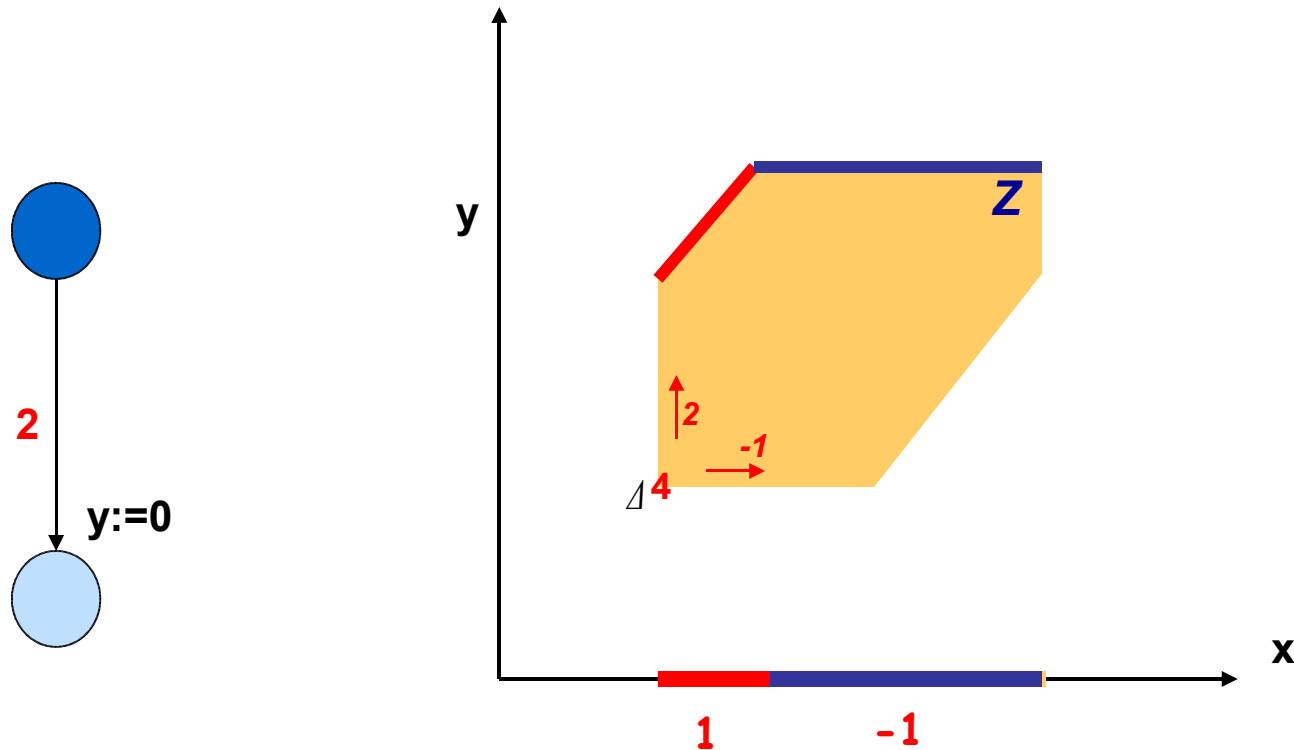
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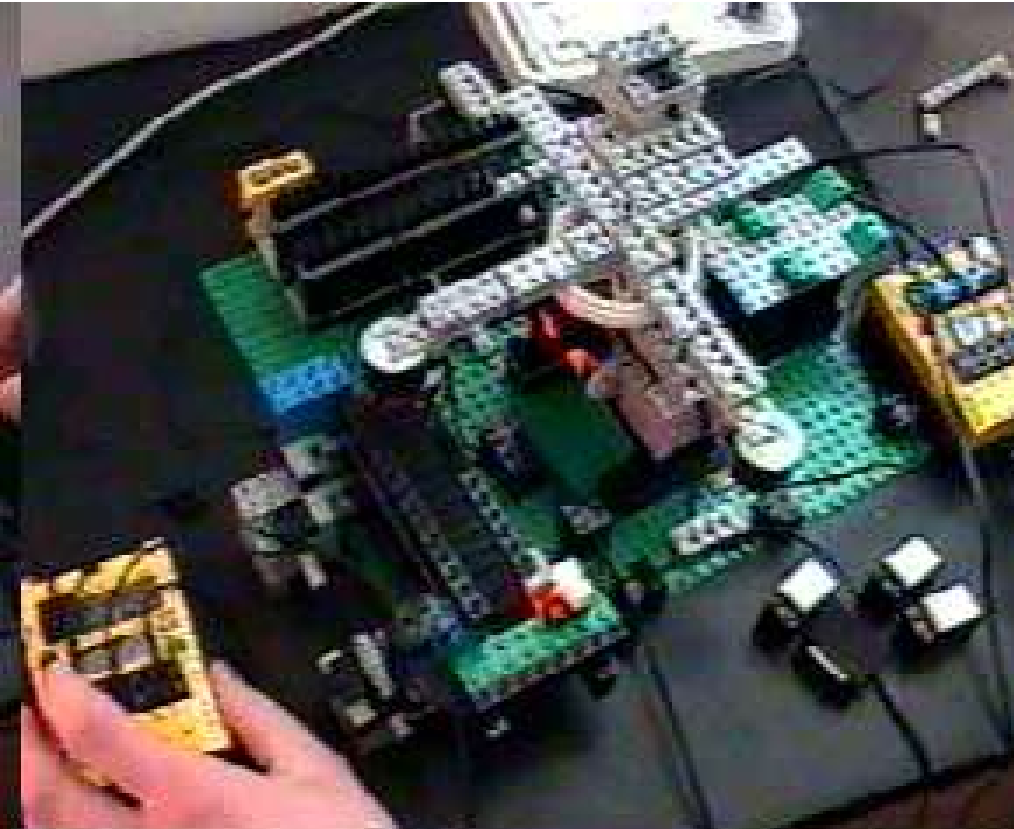
**TACAS'2005:** For dual-priced TA we use **dual-priced** zones:

$$(Z, \{(c_1, d_1), \dots, (c_k, d_k)\})$$

characterizing **ALL** cost-pair by which states may be reached !

# Controller Synthesis and Timed Games

## Production Cell



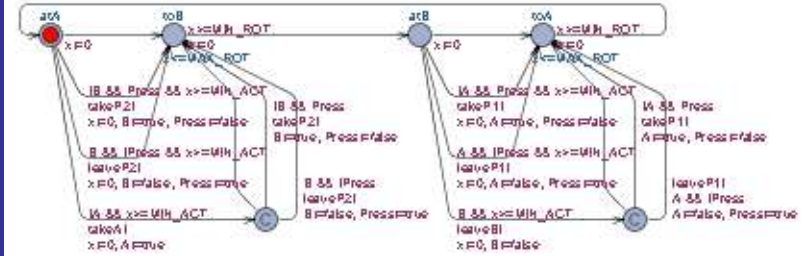
**GIVEN** System moves  $S$ ,  
Controller moves  $C$ , and property  $\phi$   
**FIND** strategy  $s_c$  such that  $s_c || S^2 \phi$



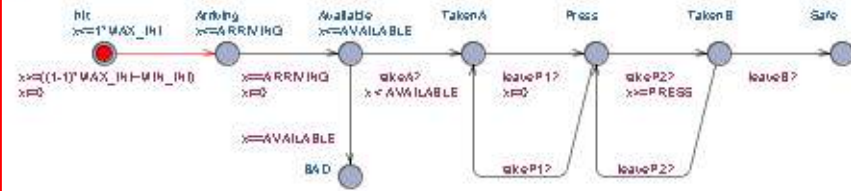
**A Two-Player Game**

## CONCUR 2005

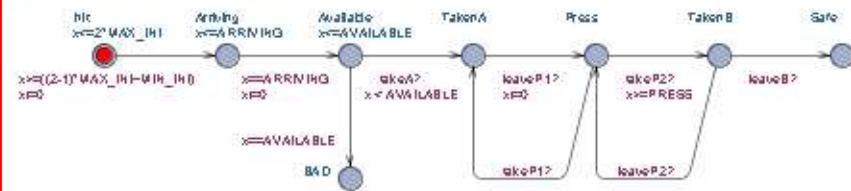
Robot2



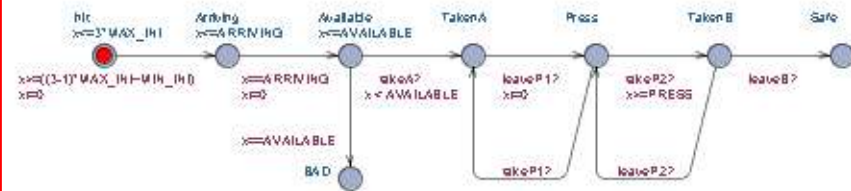
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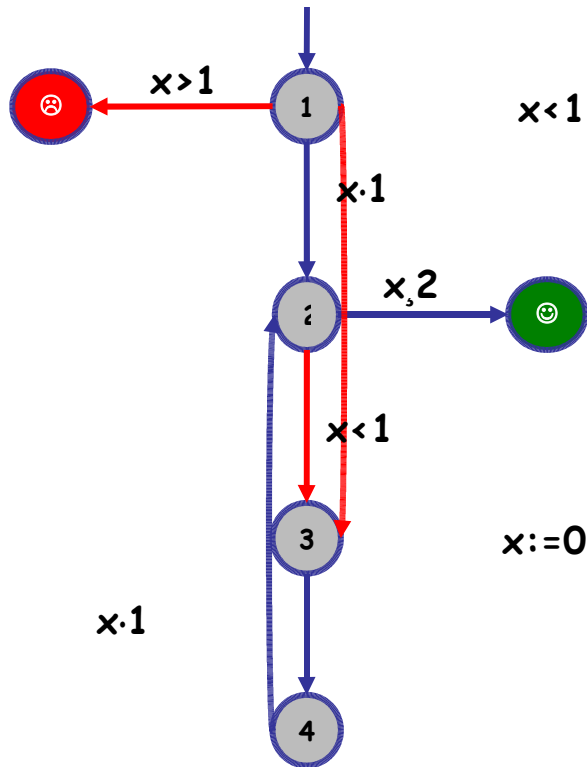
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P3



# Time Optimality Winning Strategy



## Assumption:

Known upper bound  $B$   
-- here 5 (say)

## Technique:

Add new clock  $t$

Add invariant

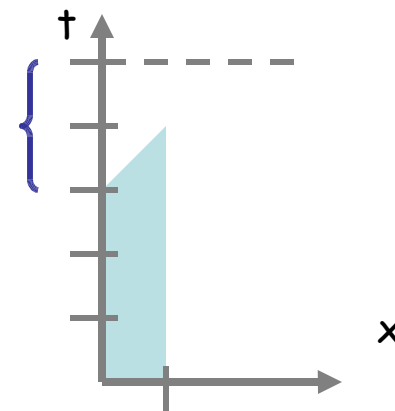
$t \cdot B$

to all locations

$t$  unconstrained in initial  
state(s)

## Result:

Minimum time  
required = 2



# Experimental Results

| Plates |      | Basic |       | Basic +inc |       | Basic +inc<br>+pruning |       | Basic+lose +inc<br>+pruning |       | Basic+lose +inc<br>+topt |       |
|--------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
|        |      | time  | mem   | time       | mem   | time                   | mem   | time                        | mem   | time                     | mem   |
| 2      | win  | 0.0s  | 1M    | 0.0s       | 1M    | 0.0s                   | 1M    | 0.0s                        | 1M    | 0.04s                    | 1M    |
|        | lose | 0.0s  | 1M    | 0.0s       | 1M    | 0.0s                   | 1M    | 0.0s                        | 1M    | n/a                      | n/a   |
| 3      | win  | 0.5s  | 19M   | 0.0s       | 1M    | 0.0s                   | 1M    | 0.1s                        | 1M    | 0.27s                    | 4M    |
|        | lose | 1.1s  | 45M   | 0.1s       | 1M    | 0.0s                   | 1M    | 0.2s                        | 3M    | n/a                      | n/a   |
| 4      | win  | 33.9s | 1395M | 0.2s       | 8M    | 0.1s                   | 6M    | 0.4s                        | 5M    | 1.88s                    | 13M   |
|        | lose | -     | -     | 0.5s       | 11M   | 0.4s                   | 10M   | 0.9s                        | 9M    | n/a                      | n/a   |
| 5      | win  | -     | -     | 3.0s       | 31M   | 1.5s                   | 22M   | 2.0s                        | 16M   | 13.35s                   | 59M   |
|        | lose | -     | -     | 11.1s      | 61M   | 5.9s                   | 46M   | 7.0s                        | 41M   | n/a                      | n/a   |
| 6      | win  | -     | -     | 89.1s      | 179M  | 38.9s                  | 121M  | 12.0s                       | 63M   | 220.3s                   | 369M  |
|        | lose | -     | -     | 699s       | 480M  | 317s                   | 346M  | 135.1s                      | 273M  | n/a                      | n/a   |
| 7      | win  | -     | -     | 3256s      | 1183M | 1181s                  | 786M  | 124s                        | 319M  | 6188s                    | 2457M |
|        | lose | -     | -     | -          | -     | 16791s                 | 2981M | 4075s                       | 2090M | n/a                      | n/a   |



# Conclusion & Future Work

- **Improvements** of algorithms:
  - Pruning: give upper bounds on the remaining time for reaching goal condition.
  - Guiding: towards most expensive goal state.
- **Alternative** algorithms for **parameterized** liveness:
  - Breadth-first algorithm
  - Forward on-the-fly algorithm
- **Extensions** to Priced Timed Automata
- Implementation in **UPPAAL** & **UPPAAL Cora**

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