

# From Priced Timed Automata to Energy Games

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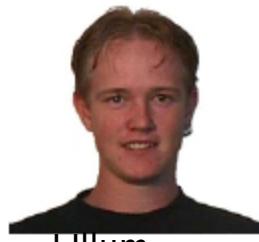
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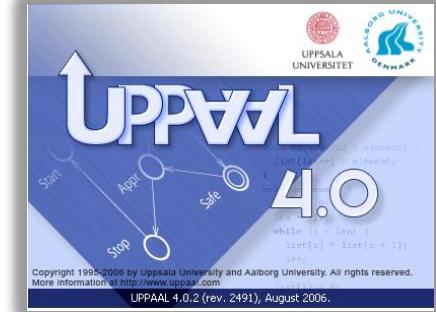
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- **Tool Support = Statistical Model Checking!**



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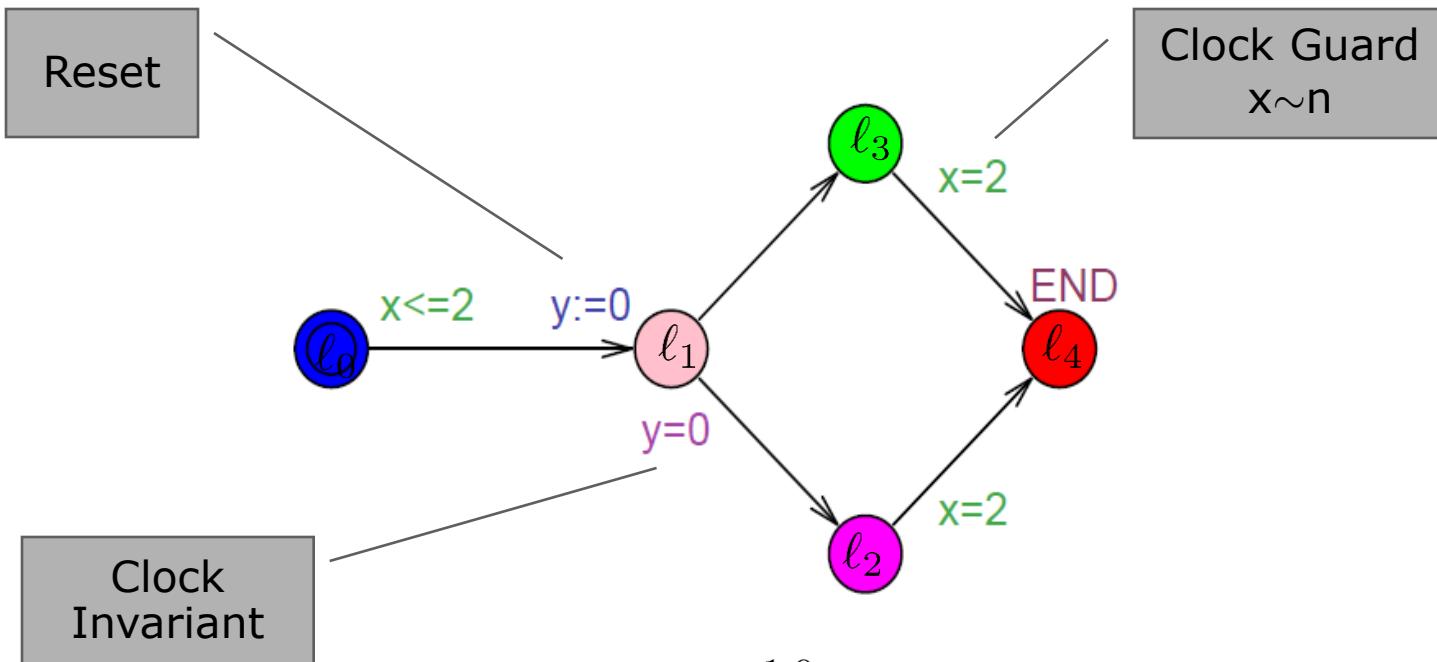
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# Timed Automata



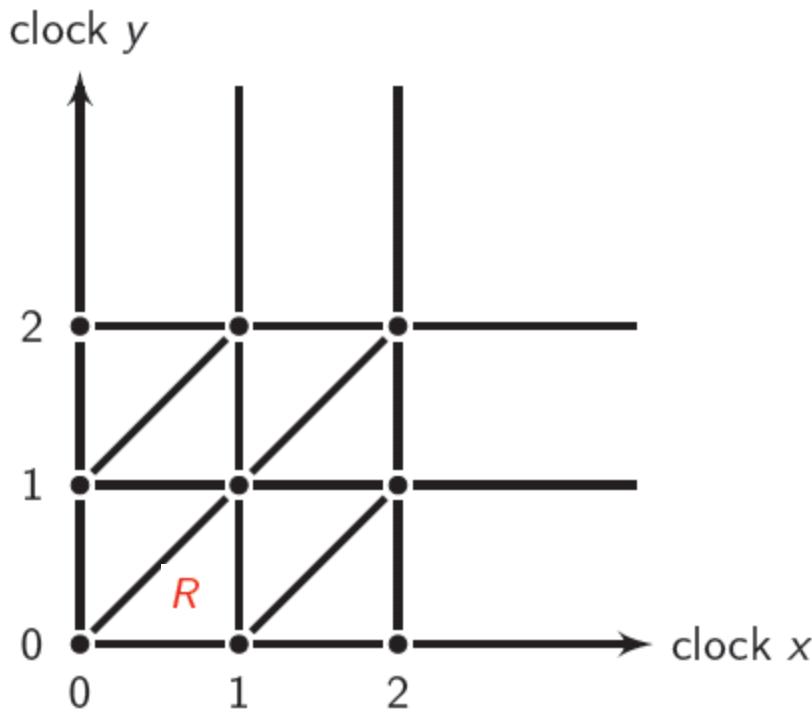
# Timed Automata

[Alur & Dill'89]



$$\begin{aligned} (\ell_0, x = 0, y = 0) &\xrightarrow{1.9} (\ell_0, x = 1.9, y = 1.9) \\ &\longrightarrow (\ell_1, x = 1.9, y = 0) \\ &\longrightarrow (\ell_2, x = 1.9, y = 0) \\ &\xrightarrow{0.1} (\ell_2, x = 2.0, y = 0.1) \\ &\longrightarrow (\ell_4, x = 2.0, y = 0.1) \end{aligned}$$

# The Region Abstraction

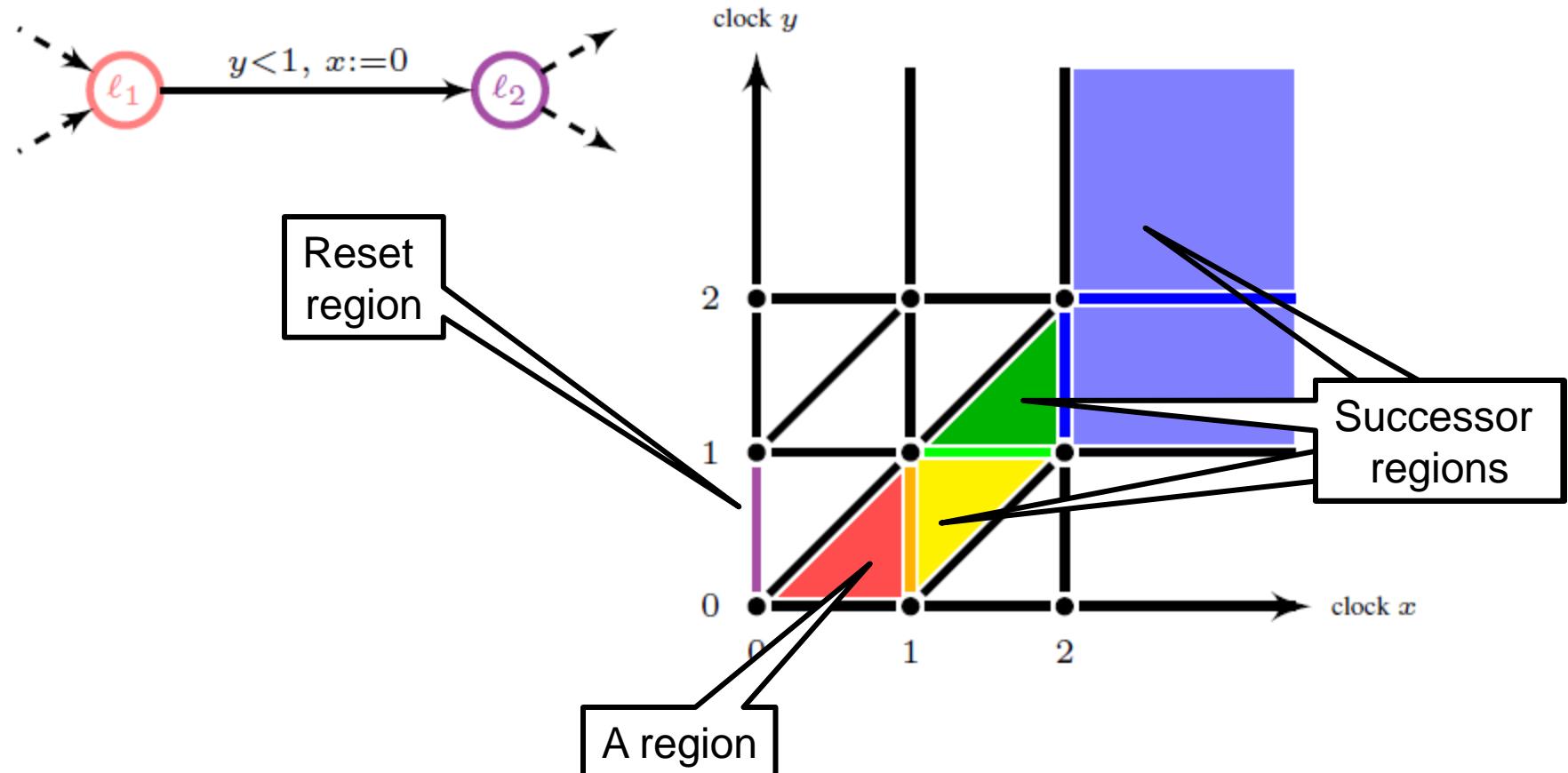


region  $R$  defined by:

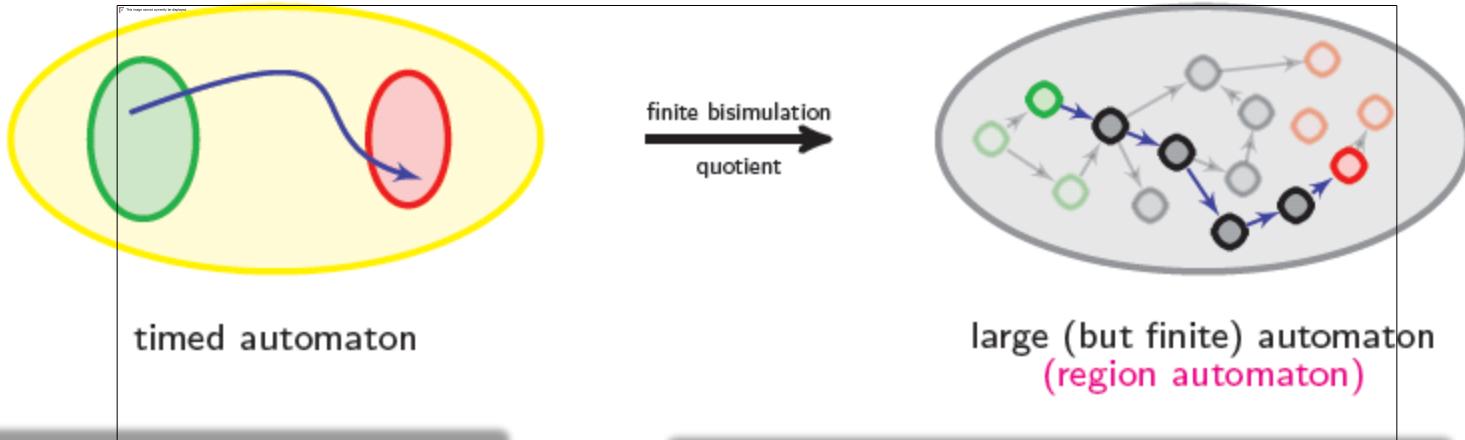
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 < y < 1 \\ y < x \end{array} \right.$$

- “compatibility” between regions and constraints
- “compatibility” between regions and time elapsing
  - ~ an equivalence of finite index
  - a time-abstract bisimulation

# Regions – From Infinite to Finite



# Region Automaton



**THM [AD90]**

Reachability is decidable  
(and PSPACE-complete) for  
timed automata

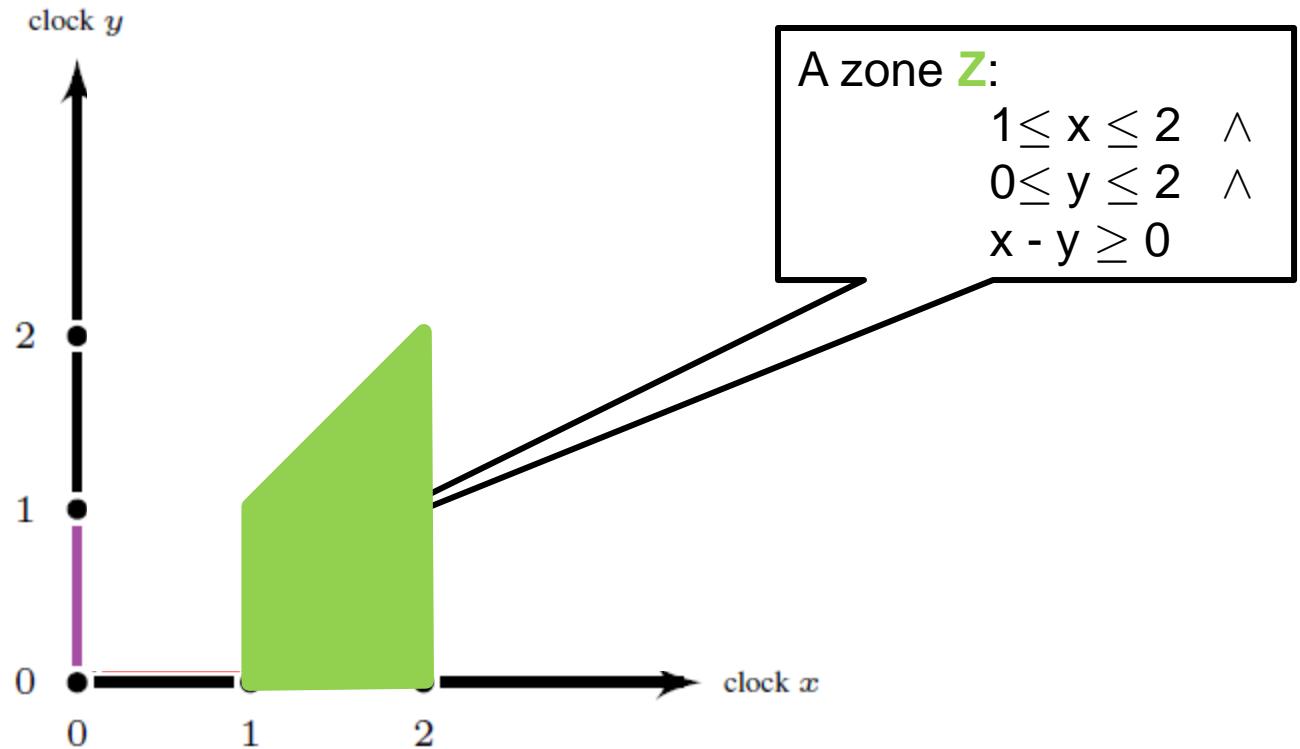
**THM [CY90]**

Time-optimal reachability is decidable  
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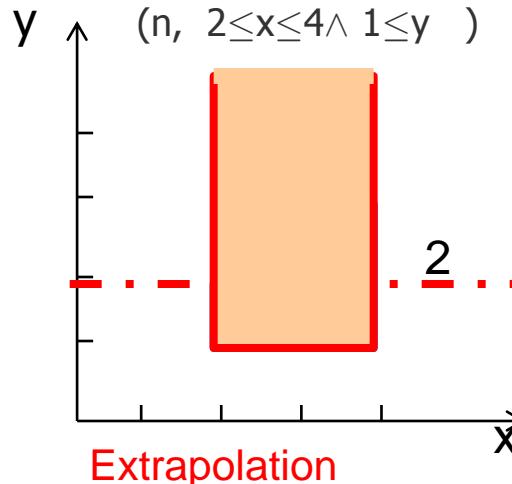
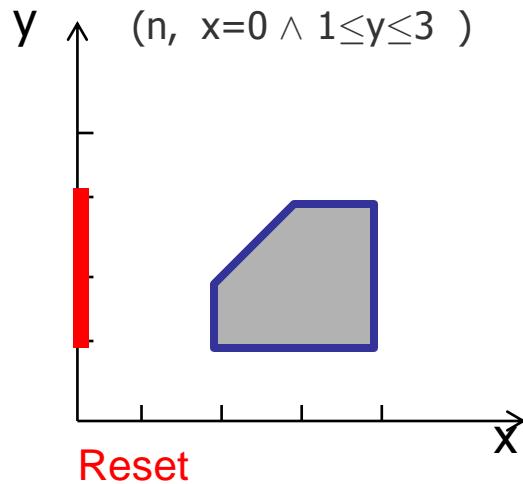
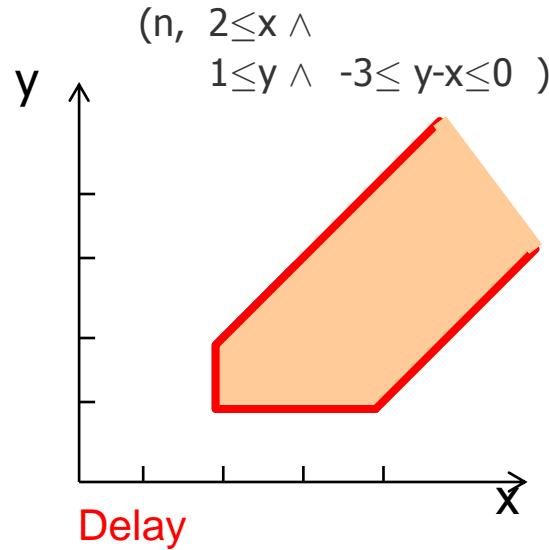
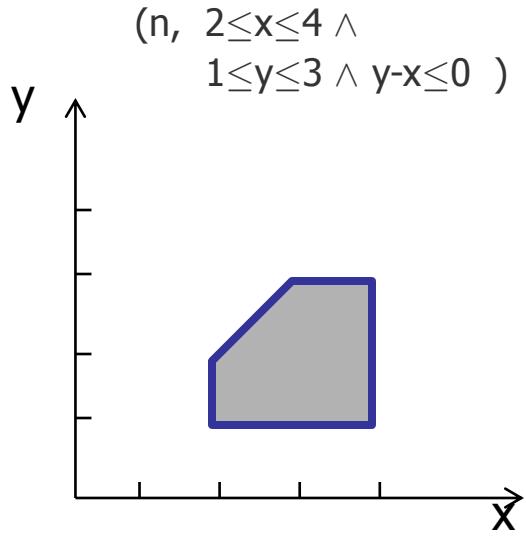
**LARGE:** exponential in the number of clocks and in the constants (if encoded in binary). The number of regions is

$$\prod_{x \in X} (2M_x + 2) \cdot |X|! \cdot 2^{|X|}$$

# Zones – From Finite to Efficiency

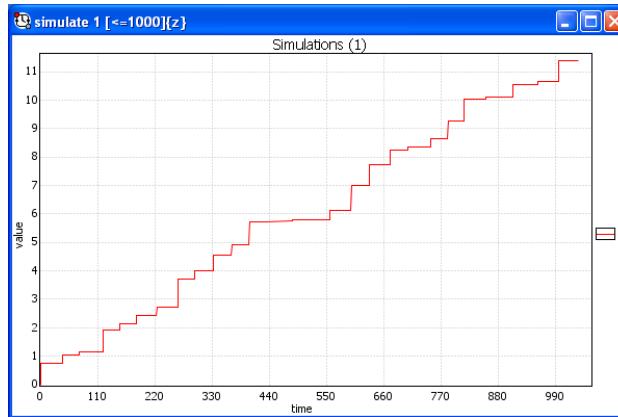
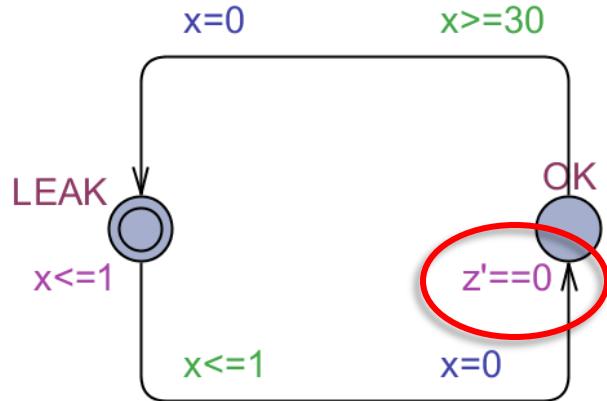


# Zones – Operations



# Beyond Time

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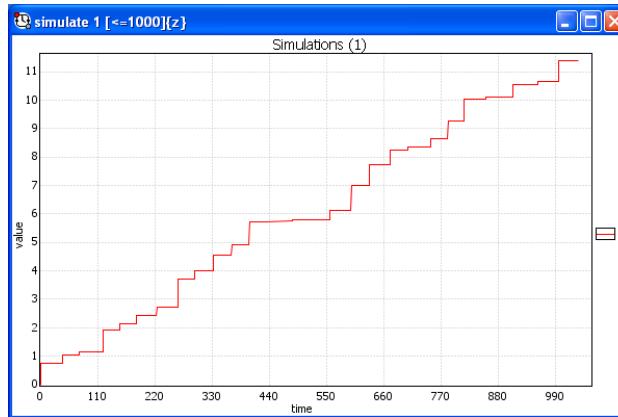
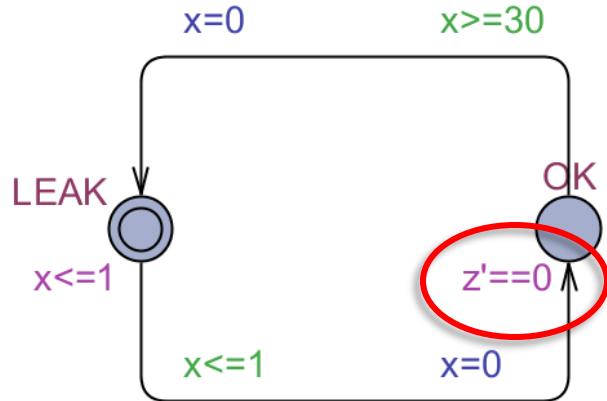


- E.g: leaking gas burner, water-level monitor.
- **THEOREM**: reachability **undecidable** (even for a single stop-watch)

Refs: [1] Henzinger, Kopke, Puri, Varaiya. *What's Decidable about Hybrid Automata?* (1995).

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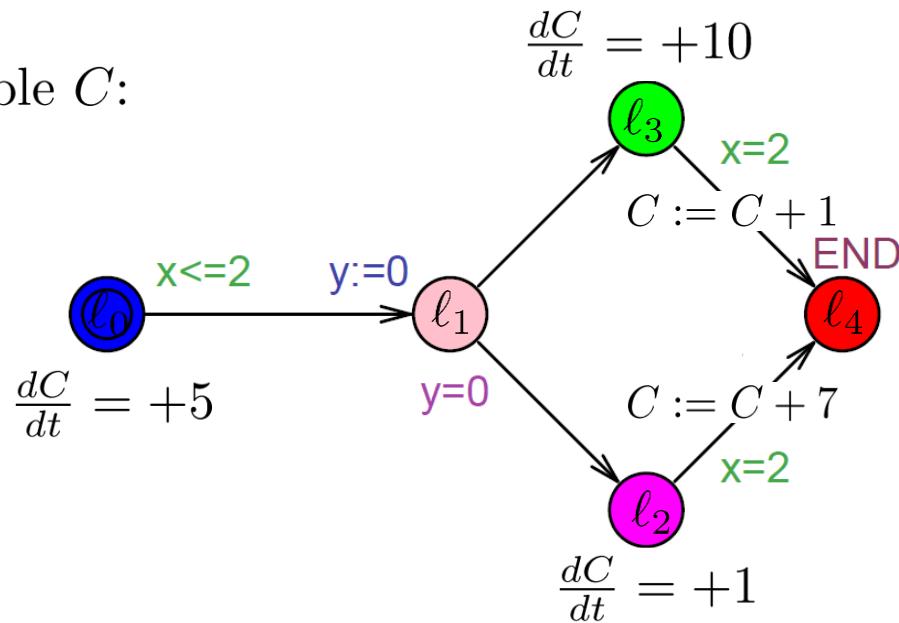
- **Time automata with observers**: as hybrid automata, but behaviour only depends on clocks

# Priced Timed Automata



# A simple example

Observer variable  $C$ :



$$(\ell_0, [0, 0]) \xrightarrow[9.5]{1.9} (\ell_0, [1.9, 1.9]) \rightarrow_0 (\ell_1, [1.9, 0]) \rightarrow_0$$

$$\sum C_i = 16.6$$

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

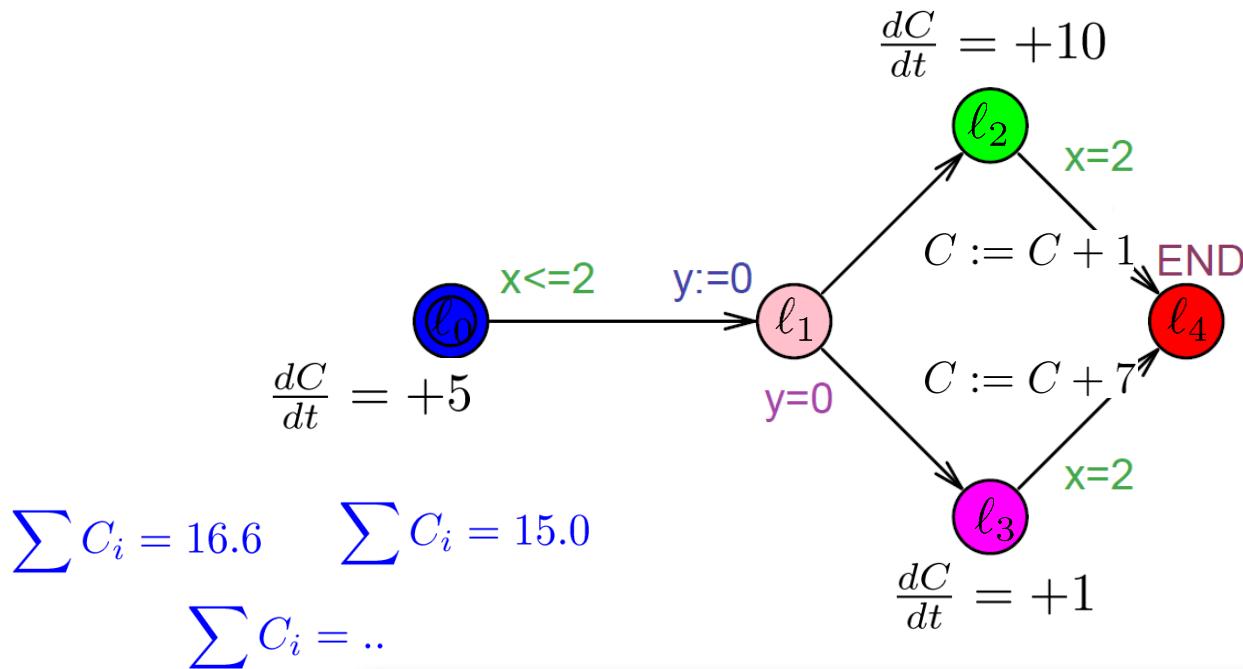
$$(\ell_0, [0, 0]) \xrightarrow[6.0]{1.2} (\ell_0, [1.2, 1.2]) \rightarrow_0 (\ell_1, [1.2, 0]) \rightarrow_0$$

$$\sum C_i = 15.0$$

$$(\ell_3, [1.2, 0]) \xrightarrow[8.0]{0.8} (\ell_3, [2, 0.8]) \rightarrow_1 (\ell_4, [2, 0.8])$$



# A simple example

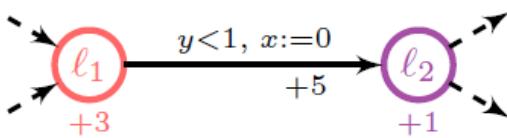


**Q:** What is cheapest cost for reaching  $\ell_4$  ?

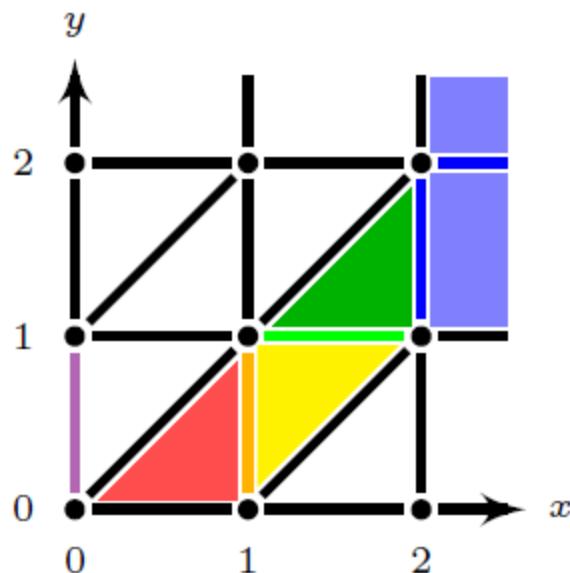
$$\inf_{0 \leq t \leq 2} \min\{5t + 10(2 - t) + 1, 5t + (2 - t) + 7\} = 9$$

→ strategy: leave immediately  $\ell_0$ , go to  $\ell_3$ , and wait there 2 t.u.

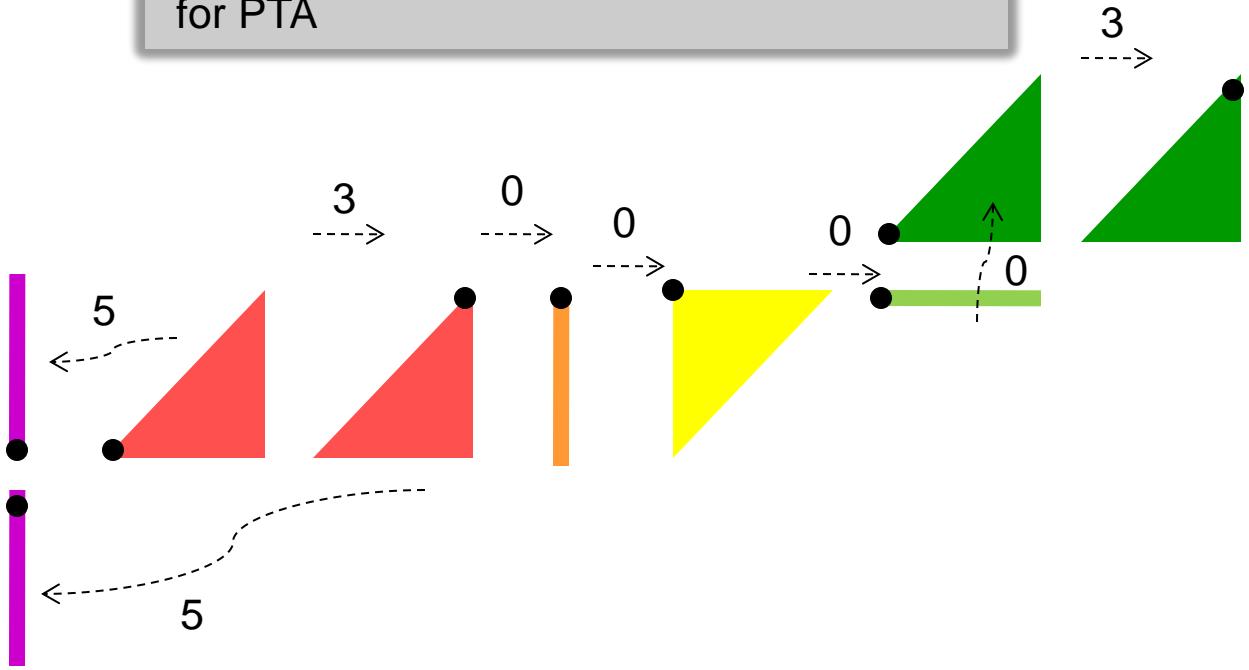
# Corner Point Regions



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

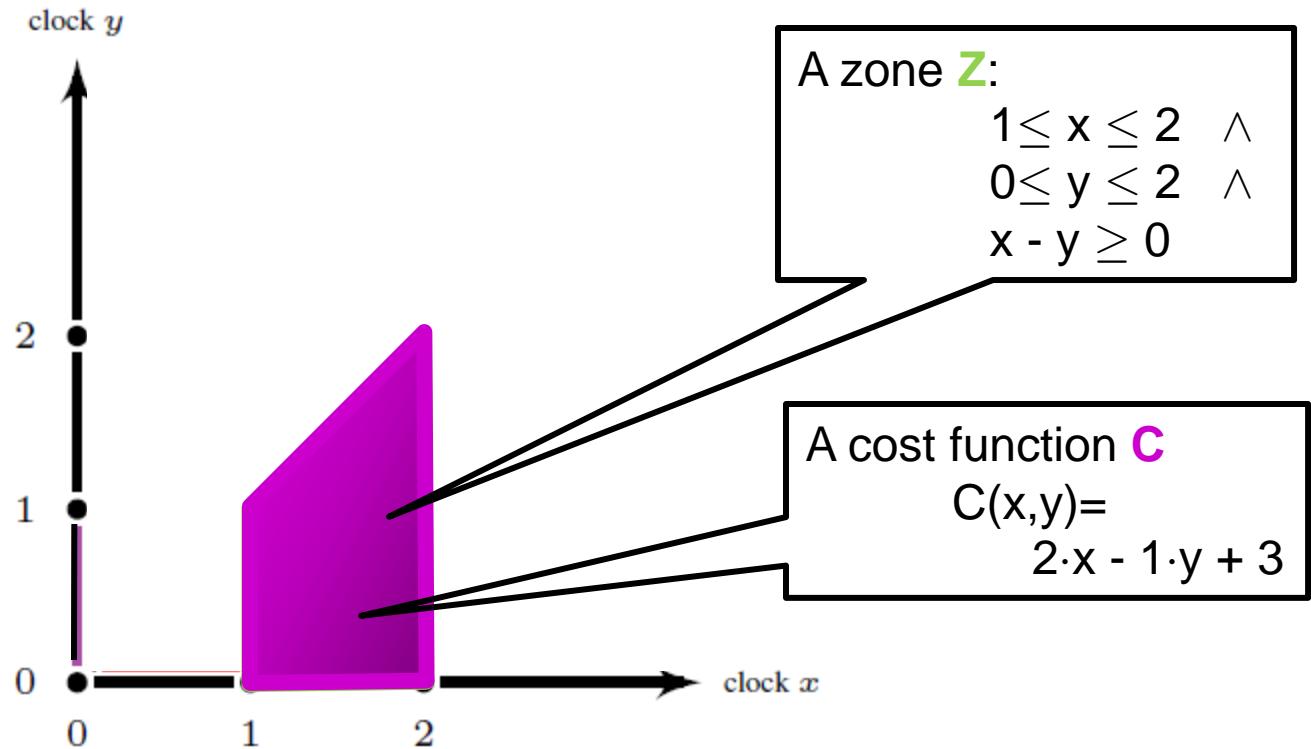


**THM** [Bouyer, Brojaue, Briuere, Raskin 07]  
Optimal reachability is PSPACE-complete  
for PTA



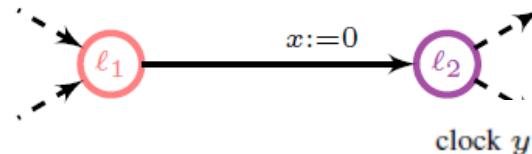
# Priced Zones

[CAV01]



# Priced Zones – Reset

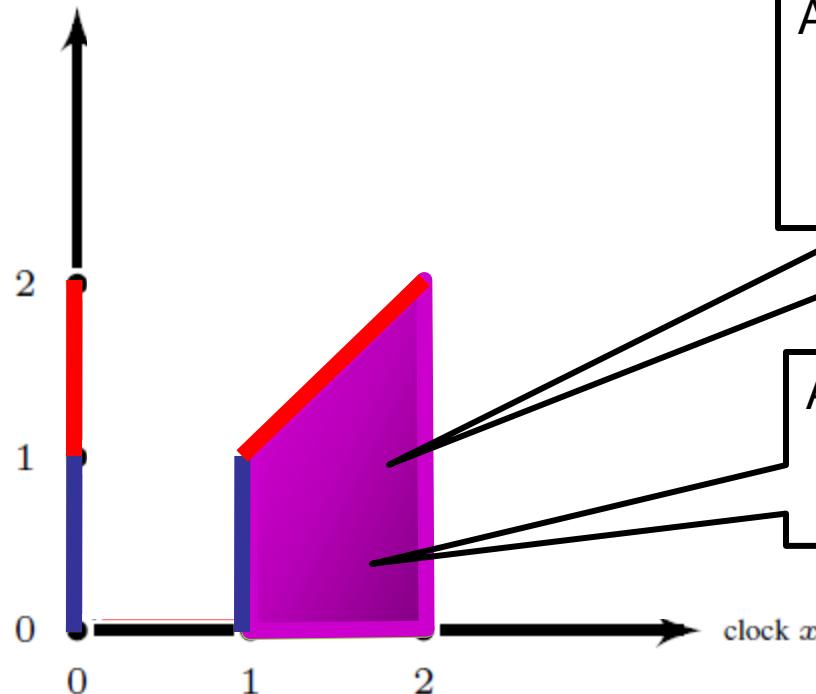
[CAV01]



$Z[x=0]:$   
 $x = 0 \wedge$   
 $0 \leq y \leq 2$

$C = 1 \cdot y + 3$

$C = -1 \cdot y + 5$



A zone  $Z$ :

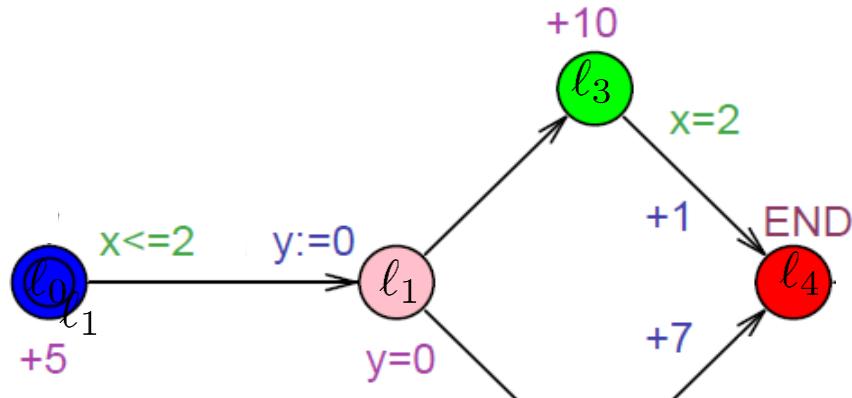
$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \wedge \\ 0 \leq y \leq 2 \quad \wedge \\ x - y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

A cost function  $C$

$$C(x,y) = 2 \cdot x - 1 \cdot y + 3$$

# Optimal

# Schedule



$(\ell_0, [0, 0]) \xrightarrow{1.2} \textcolor{red}{6.0} (\ell_0, [1.2, 1.2]) \rightarrow_0 (\ell_1, [1.2, 0]) \rightarrow_0$

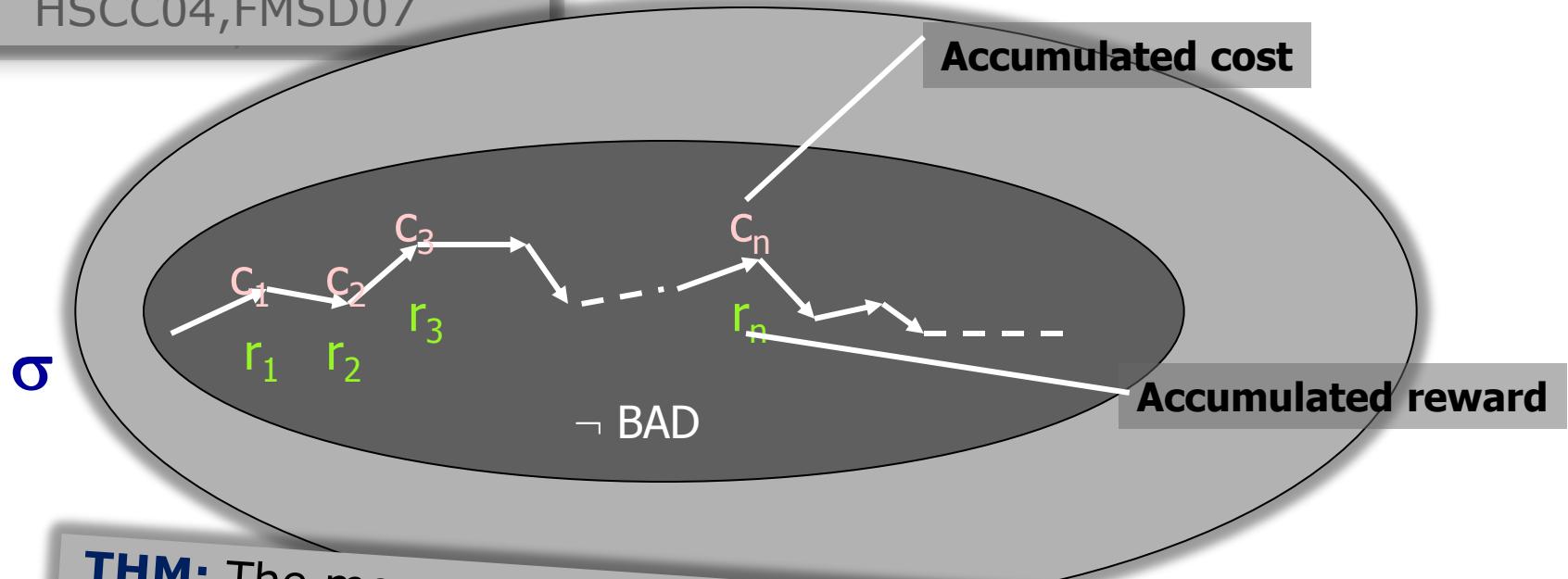
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$\rightarrow_{2.0} (\ell_0, [0, 0])$

$$\sum_i C_i / \sum_i t_i = 17/2 = 8.5$$

# Mean Pay-Off Optimality

Bouyer, Brinksma, Larsen:  
HSCC04, FMSD07



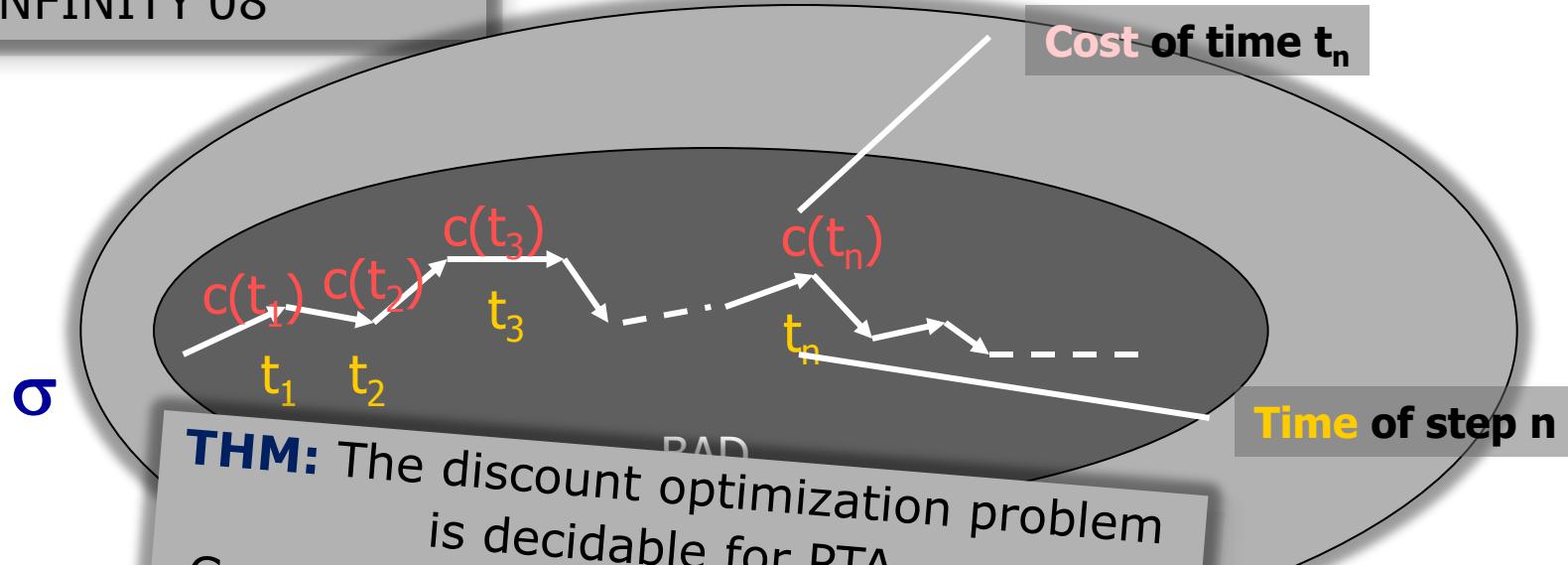
**THM:** The mean-pay off optimization problem is decidable  
(and PSPACE-complete) for PTA.  
Corner Point Abstract Sound & Complete

Optimal Schedule  $\sigma^*$ :  $\text{val}(\sigma^*) = \inf_{\sigma} \text{val}(\sigma)$

# Discount Optimality

$\lambda < 1$  : discounting factor

Larsen, Fahrenberg:  
INFINITY'08



$$\text{Value of path } \sigma: \text{val}(\sigma) = \int_{t=0}^{t=\infty} c(t) \lambda^t dt$$

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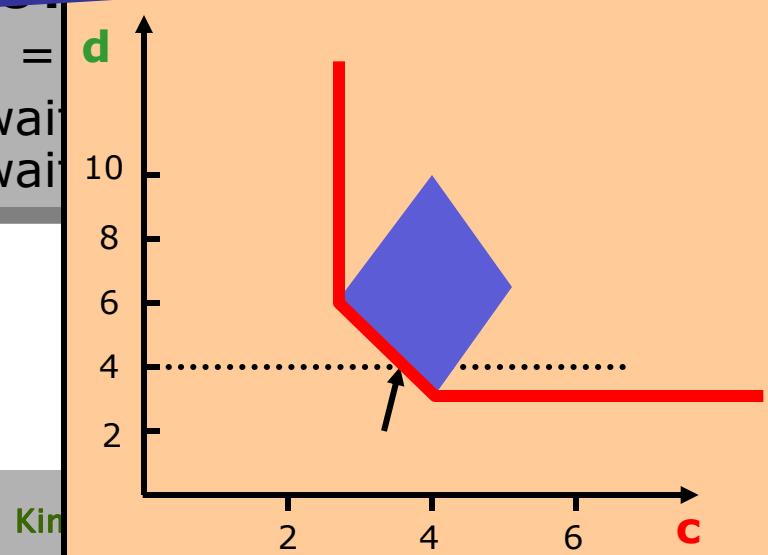
# Multi Priced Timed Automata

The Pareto Frontier for  
Reachability in Multi Priced Timed Automata  
is computable

[Illum, Larsen FoSSaCS05]

Reach  $I_3$  in a way which  
minimizes  $c$   
subject to  $d \leq 4$

$c = d$   
wait  
wait



# Priced Timed Game

+10

**Decidable** with 1 clock

Acyclic

Bounded length

Strong non-zeno cost-behaviour

[BLMR06, HJM12]

[LTMM02]

[ABM04]

[BCFL04]

**Undecidable** with 3 clocks or more

[BBR05, BBM06]

**Open problem** with 2 clocks

$$5t + 10(2 - t) + 1, 5t + (2 - t) + 7$$

# Energy Automata and Games

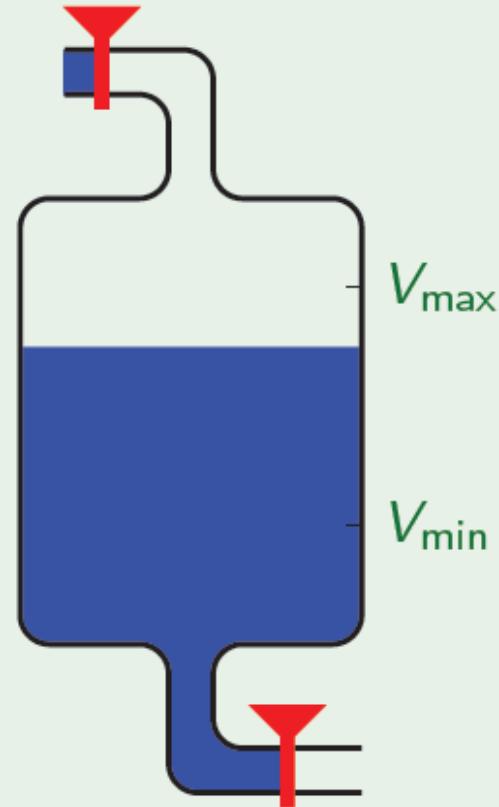


# Consuming & Harvesting Energy

## Example

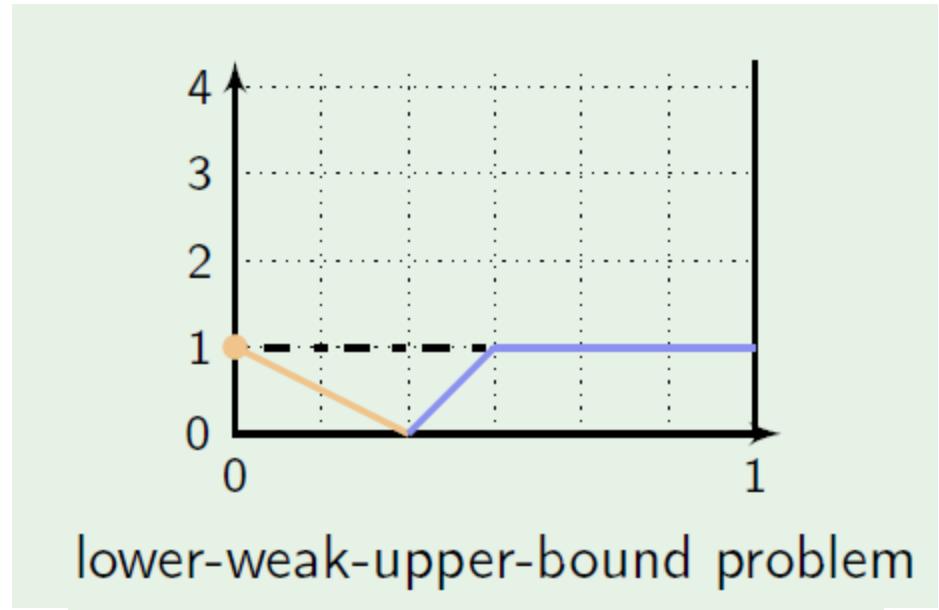
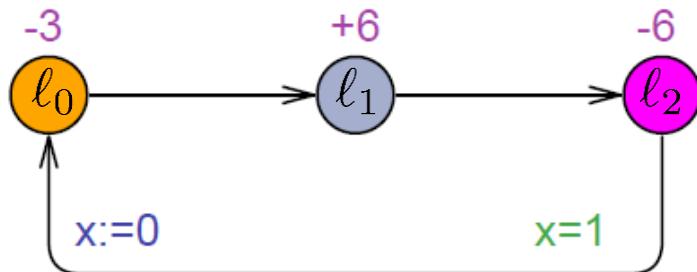
In some cases, resources can both be **consumed and regained**.

The aim is then to **keep the level of resources within given bounds**.



# Energy Constraints

- Energy is not only consumed but may also be regained
- The aim is to **continuously** satisfy some energy constraints



# Results (so far)

Bouyer, Fahrenberg,  
Larsen, Markey, Srba:  
**FORMATS 2008**

## Untimed

	games	existential problem	universal problem
L	$\in \text{UP} \cap \text{coUP}$ P-h	$\in P$	$\in P$
L+W	$\in \text{NP} \cap \text{coNP}$ P-h	$\in P$	$\in P$
L+U	EXPTIME-c	$\in \text{PSPACE}$ NP-h	$\in P$

## 1 Clock

	games	existential problem	Corner Point Abstraction	Suffice
L	?	$\in P$	$\in P$	
L+W	?	$\in P$	$\in P$	
L+U	undecidable	?		?

P Bouyer, U Fahrenberg, K Larsen, N Markey, ... Infinite runs in weighted timed automata with energy constraints. 2008.

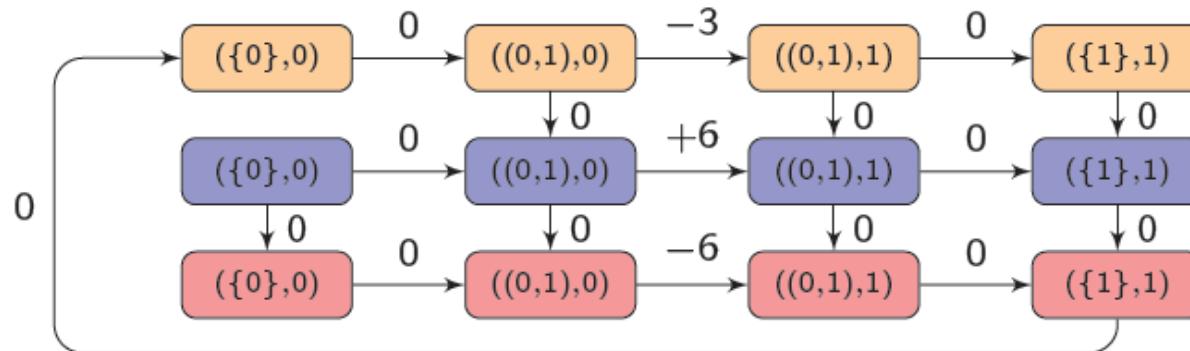
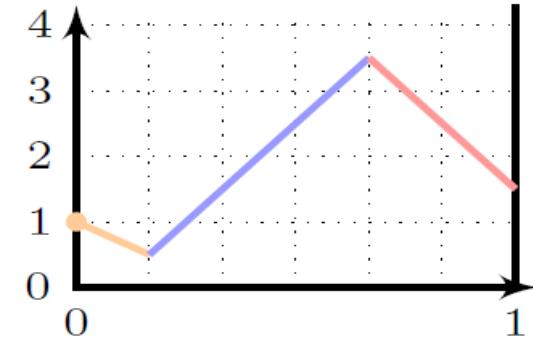
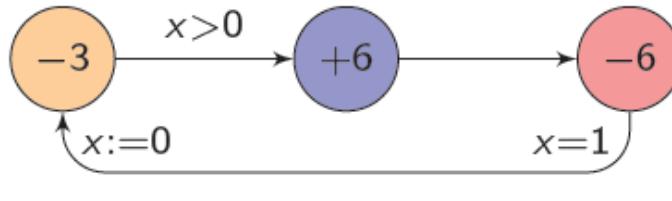
# L-Problem for 1-Clock Case

## Theorem:

The L-problem is decidable in **PTIME** for 1-clock PTAs

*Proof.*

- Corner-point abstraction:



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# LU-Problem for 1-Clock Energy Games

## Theorem

For 1-clock priced timed games, the existence of a strategy satisfying LU-bounds is **undecidable**

*Proof.*

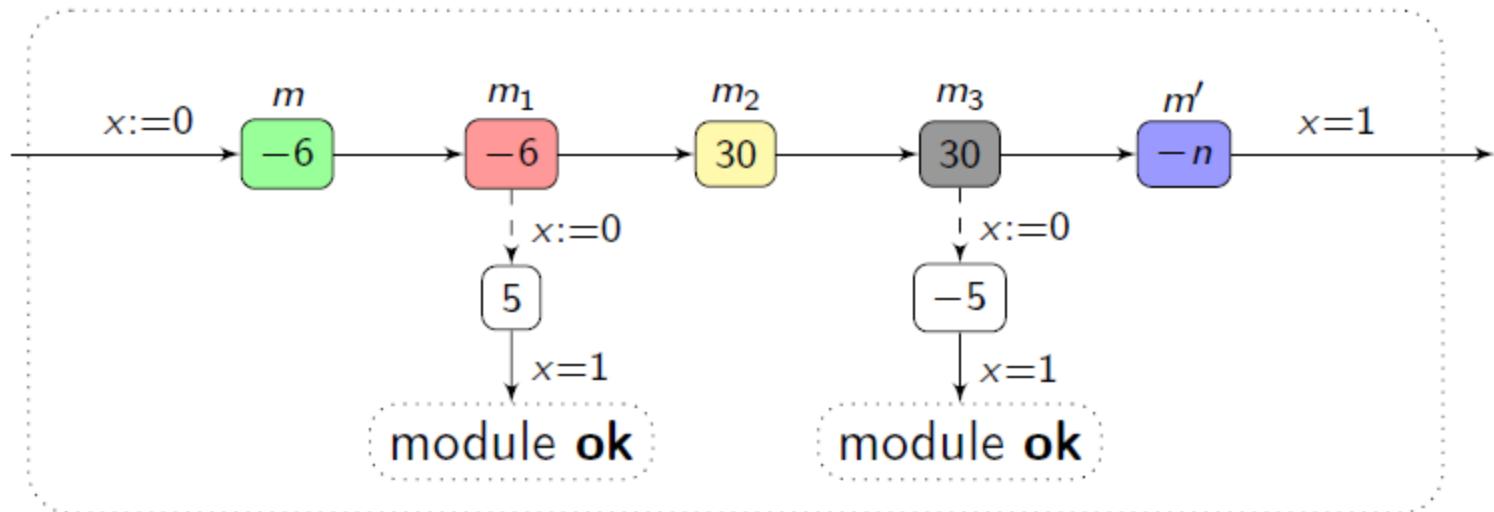
- we encode a **2-counter machine**:
  - each **instruction** is encoded as a **module**;
  - the values  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  of the counters are encoded by energy level

$$e = 5 - \frac{1}{2^{c_1} \cdot 3^{c_2}}$$

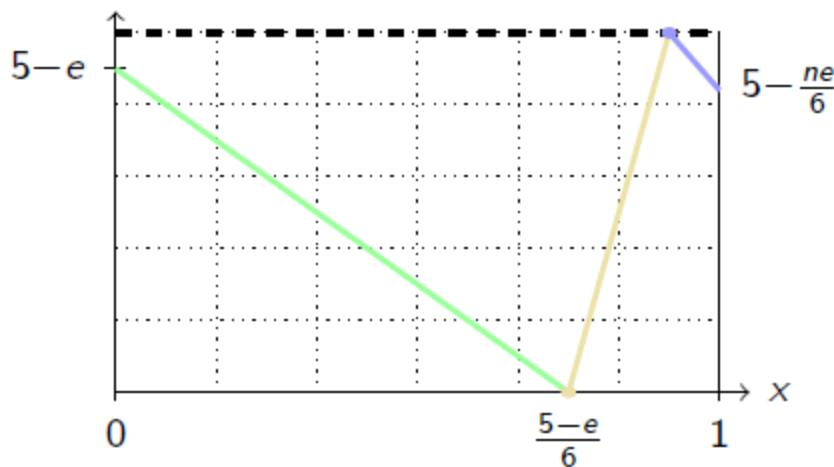
when entering the corresponding **module**.

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# Generic Module for Inc/Dec

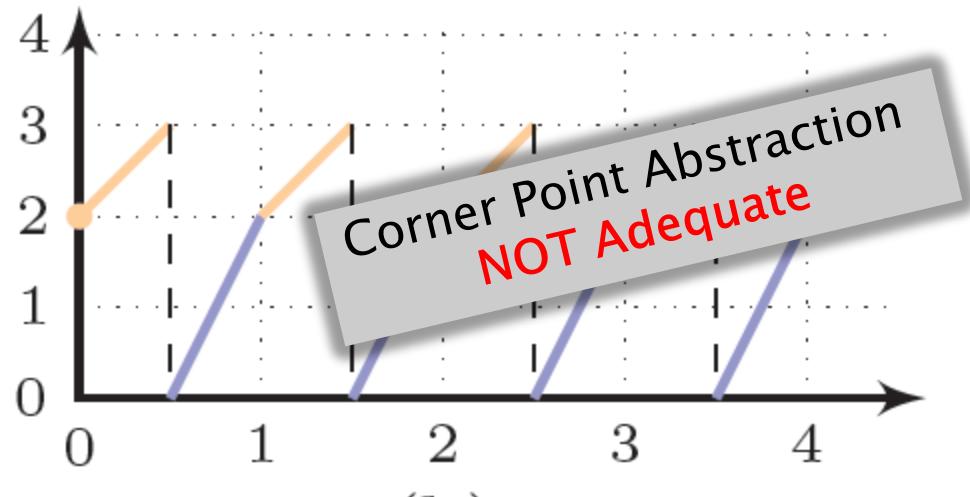
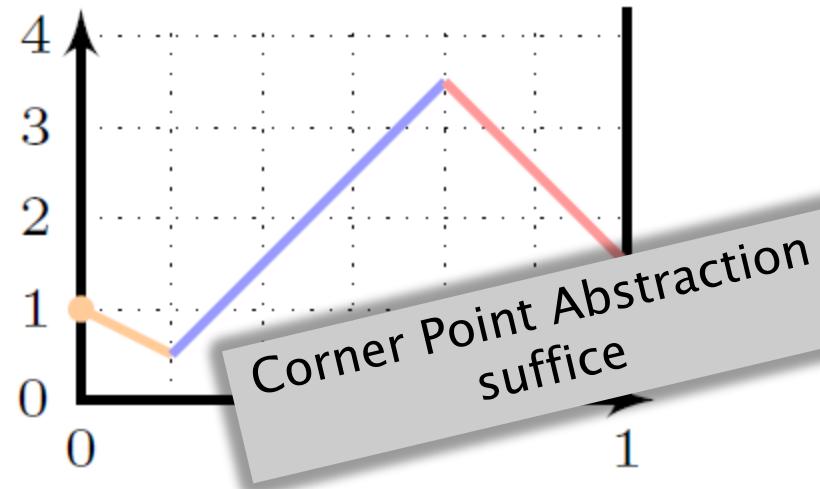
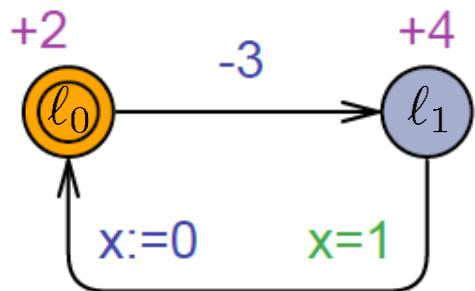
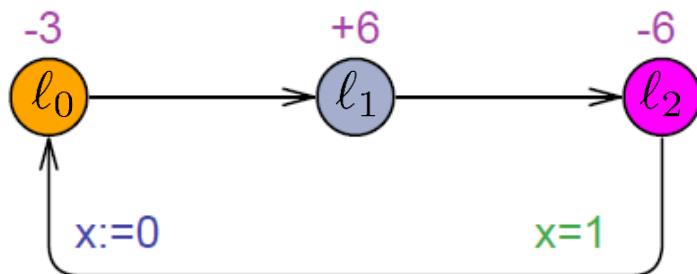


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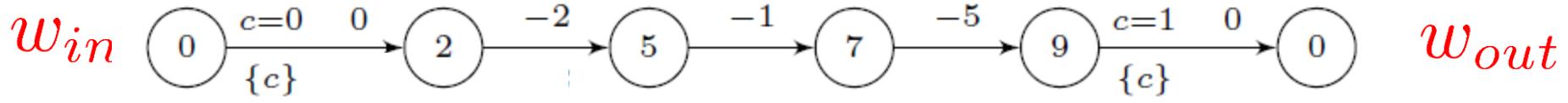


- $n = 3$ : increment  $c_1$
- $n = 2$ : increment  $c_2$
- $n = 12$ : decrement  $c_1$
- $n = 18$ : decrement  $c_2$

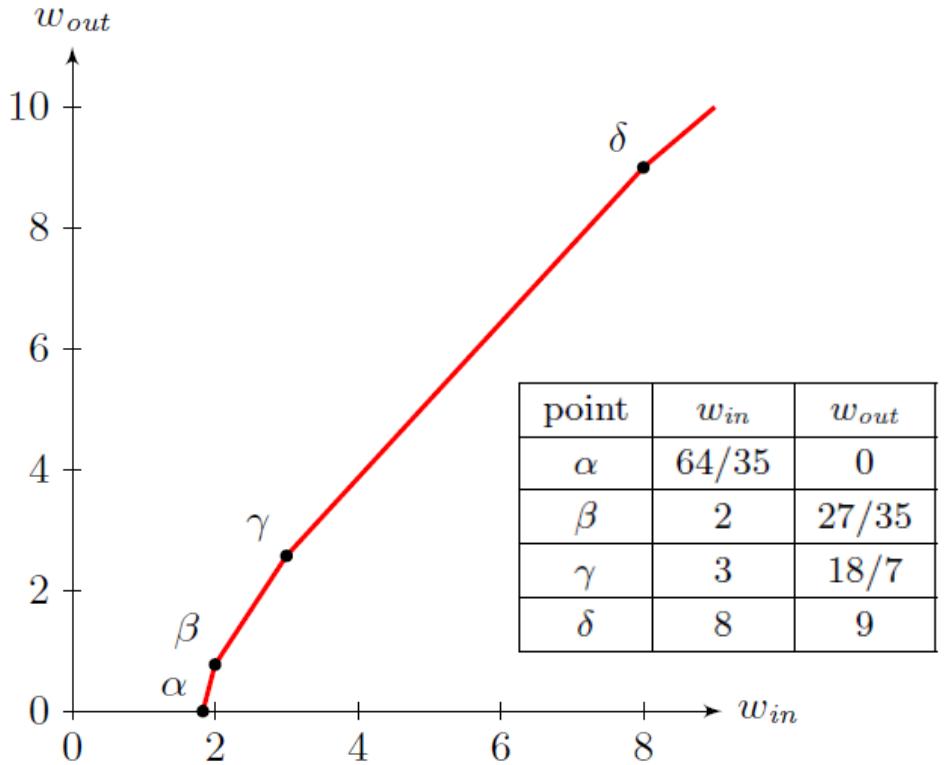
# $1\frac{1}{2}$ Clocks = Discrete Updates



# New Approach: Energy Functions

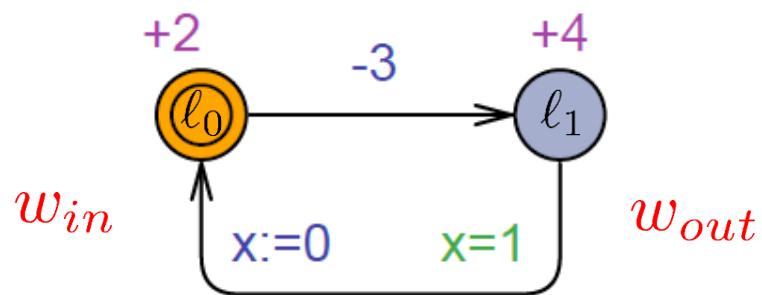


- Maximize energy along paths
- Use this information to solve general problem



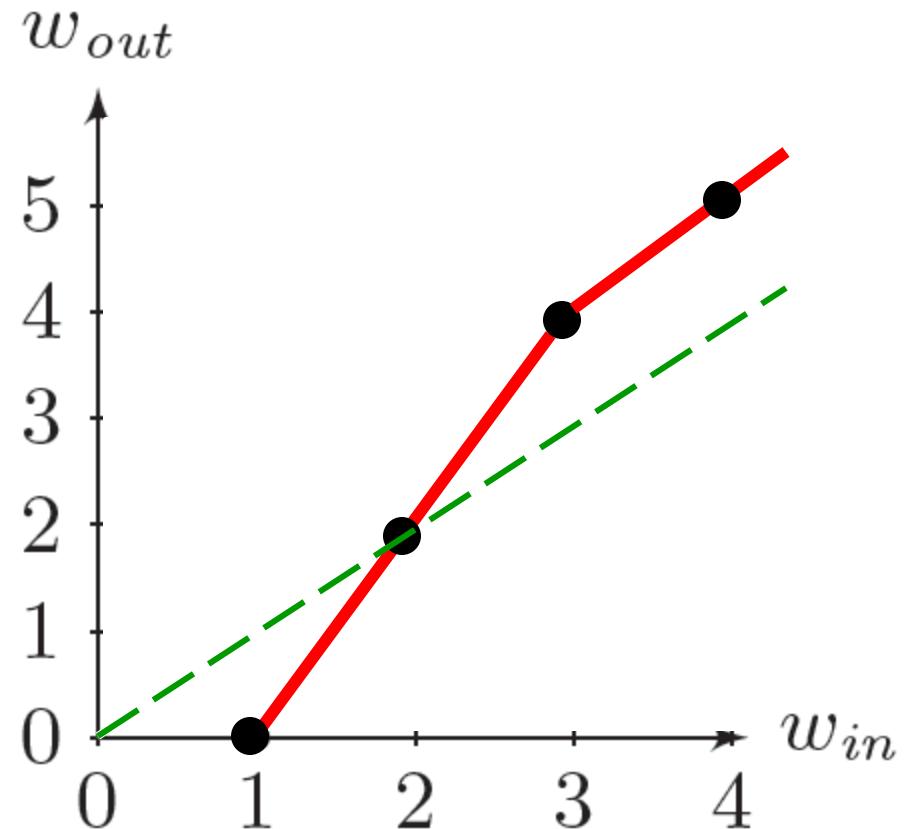
# Energy Function

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 2 \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = 4$$

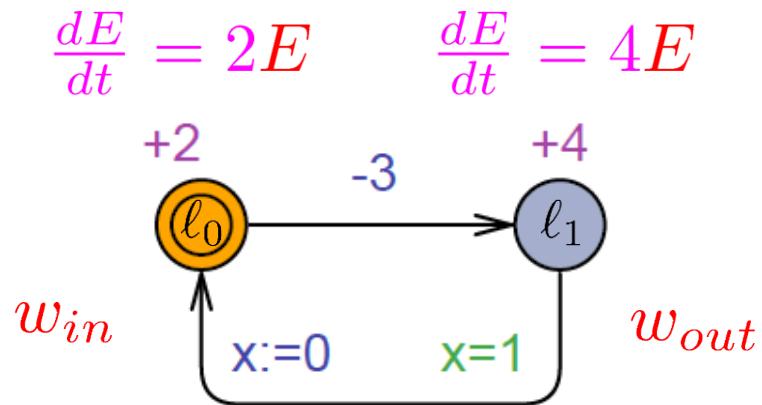


## General Strategy

Spend just enough time  
to survive the next negative  
update

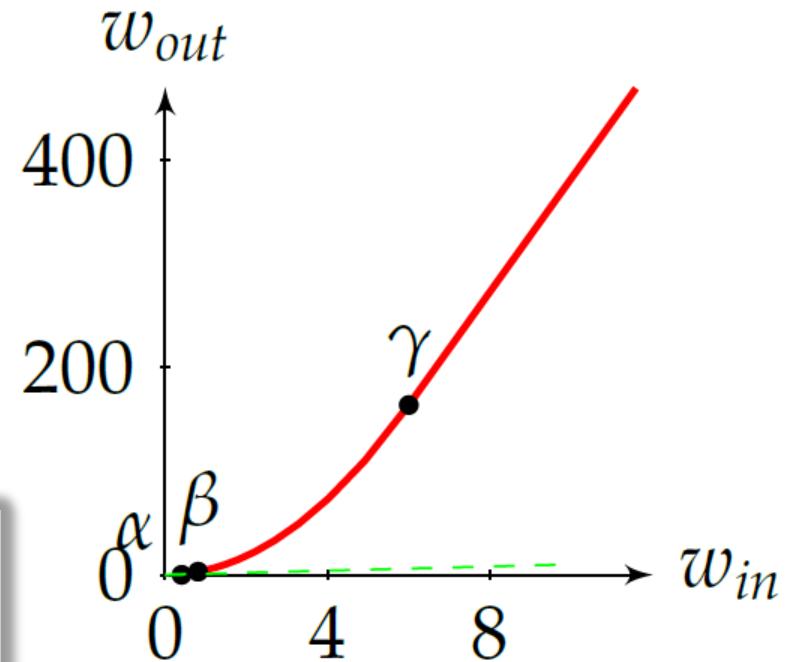


# Exponential PTA



## General Strategy

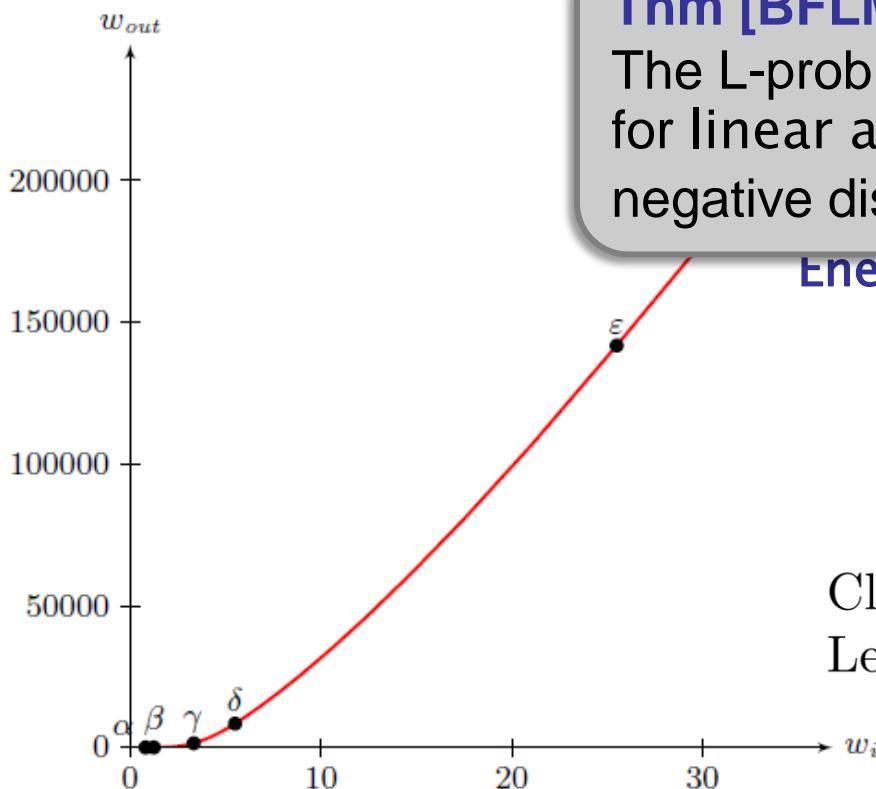
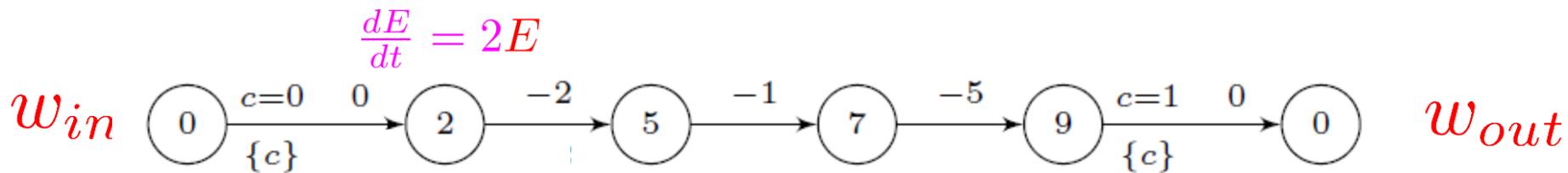
Spend just enough time  
to survive the next negative  
update  
so that after next negative  
update there is a certain positive  
amount !



Minimal Fixpoint:

$$\frac{3}{e^2-1} \approx 0.47$$

# Exponential PTA



**Thm [BFLM09]:**

The L-problem is **decidable** for linear and exponential 1-clock PTAs with negative discrete updates.

- $f : x \mapsto \alpha \cdot x^r + \beta$  where  $r$  is rational
- $\frac{df}{dt} \geq 1$

Closed under max and composition.  
Least fixed point computable.

# Multiple Costs & Clocks

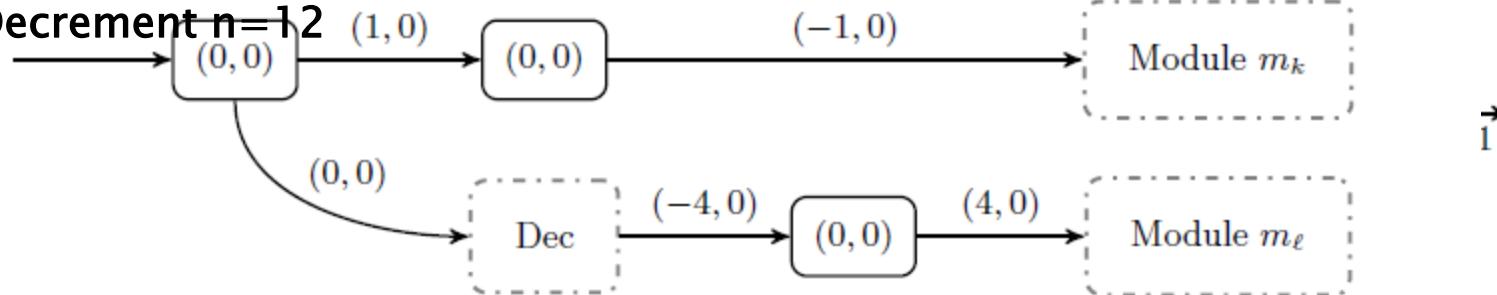
## ■ LU Problem Undecidable

- 2 clocks + 2 costs [1]
- 1 clock + 2 costs [2]
- 2 clocks + 1 cost [3]

## UpdateDecrement

Increment  $n=3$

Decrement  $n=12$



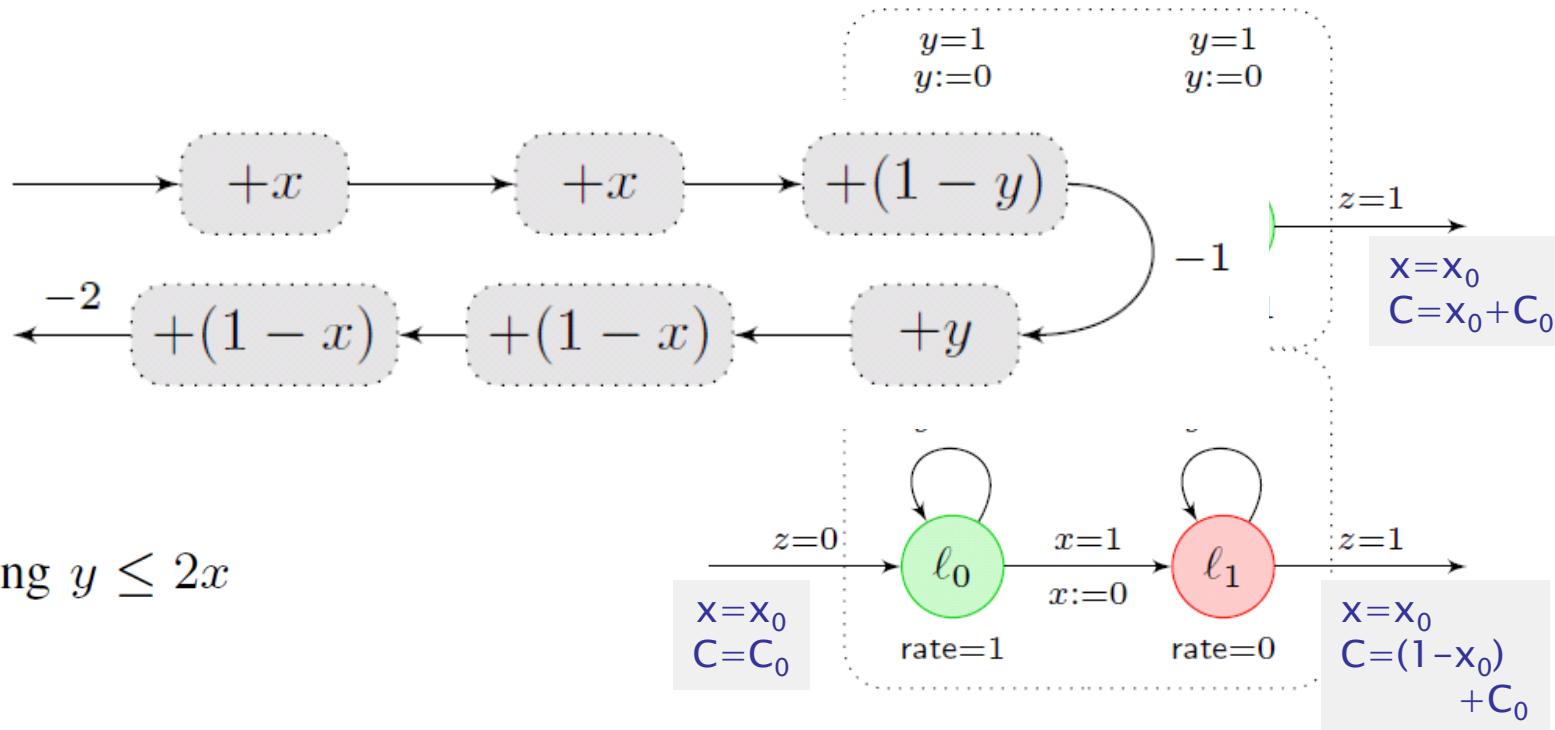
(1) Karin Quaas. On the interval-bound problem for weighted timed automata. 2011.

(2) Uli Fahrenberg, Line Juhl, Kim G. Larsen, and Jiri Srba. Energy games in multiweighted automata. 2011

(3) Nicolas Markey. Verification of Embedded Systems – Algorithms and Complexity. 2011.

# Multiple Clocks & 1 Cost

- L problem is **undecidable**
    - 4 clocks or more



P. Bouyer, K. G. Larsen, and N. Markey. Lower-bound constrained runs in weighted timed automata. QEST 2012.

# Multiple Clocks & 1 Cost

## L Problem

	Fixed initial credit		Existence of initial credit	
$\alpha \setminus Q$	$\exists$	$\forall$	$\exists$	$\forall$
$\infty$	$\leq 1$ : decidable [8]			in PSPACE
$T$	$\geq 4$ : undecidable <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">in NEXPTIME</span> $\geq 5$ : NEXPTIME-c.	in PSPACE $\geq 3$ : PSPACE-c.		in PSPACE $\geq 3$ : PSPACE-c.

**Lemma 3.** If  $\mathcal{A}$  has a feasible run  $\varrho$  from some  $(\ell_0, v_0, c_0)$  to some  $(\ell, v, c)$  of duration at most  $T$ , then it also contains a feasible run  $\varrho'$  of length<sup>2</sup>  $N$  in  $O(T \cdot |X|^3 \cdot |L|^2)$ , starting from  $(\ell_0, v_0, c_0)$  and ending in  $(\ell', v', c')$  such that

- either  $(\ell', v') = (\ell, v)$  and  $c' \geq c$  and  $v'(u) = v(u)$ ,
- or from  $(\ell', v', c')$  there is a profitable zero-delay cycle.



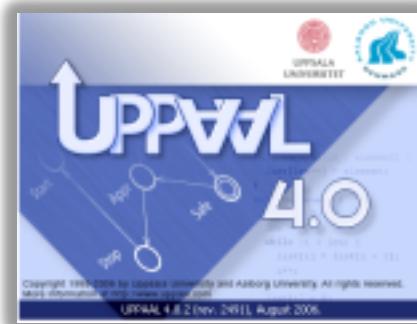
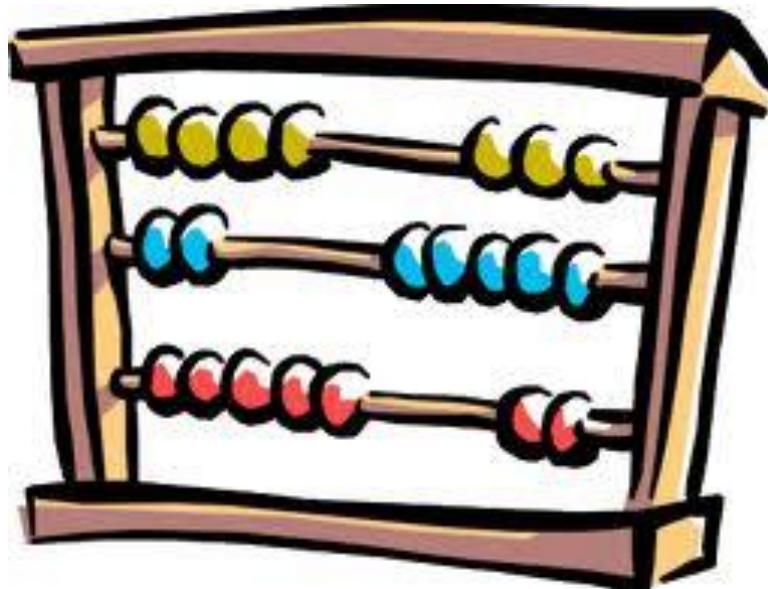
# Multiple Costs & 0 Clocks

# weights	Bound	Existential	Universal	Game
One	L	$\in P$ [4]	$\in P$ [4]	$\in UP \cap coUP$ [4]
	LW	$\in P$ [4]	$\in P$ [4]	$\in NP \cap coNP$ [4]
	LU	NP-hard [4], $\in PSPACE$ [4]	$\in P$ [4]	EXPTIME-complete [4]
Fixed ( $k > 1$ )	L	NP-hard, $\in k\text{-EXPTIME}$ [3] (Remark 17)	$\in P$ (Remark 18)	EXPTIME-hard, $\in k\text{-EXPTIME}$ [3] (Remark 19)
	LW	NP-hard, $\in PSPACE$ PSPACE-complete for $k \geq 4$ (Remark 20)	$\in P$ (Remark 18)	EXPTIME-complete (Remark 21)
	LU	PSPACE-complete (Remark 20)	$\in P$ (Remark 18)	EXPTIME-complete (Remark 21)
Arbitrary	L	EXPSPACE-complete (Theorem 9)	$\in P$ (Remark 18)	EXPSPACE-hard (from EL) decidable [3]
	LW	PSPACE-complete (Theorem 9)	$\in P$ (Remark 18)	EXPTIME-complete (Remark 21)
	LU	PSPACE-complete (Theorem 9)	$\in P$ (Remark 18)	EXPTIME-complete (Remark 21)

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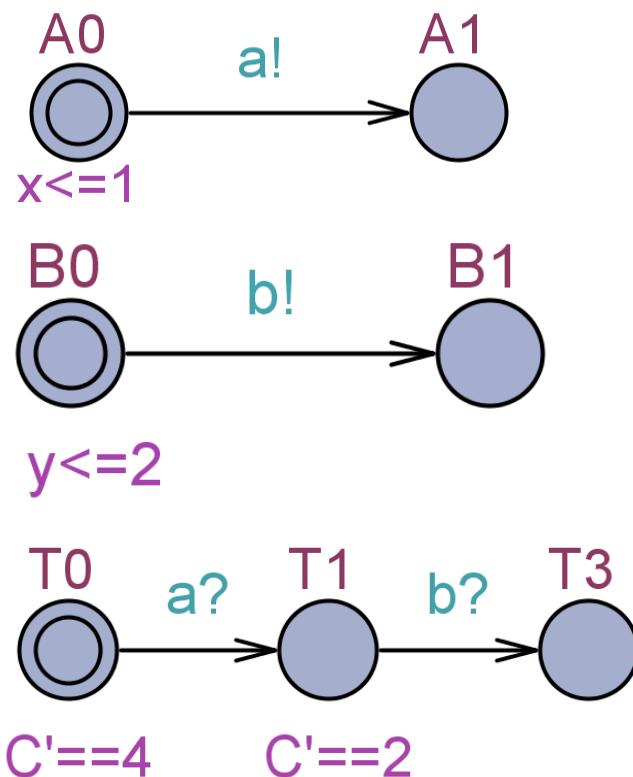
# Practice



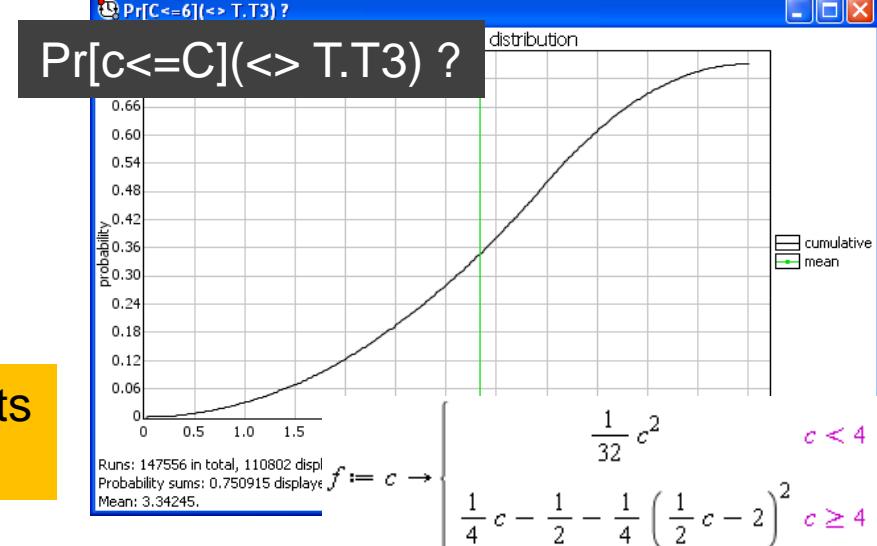
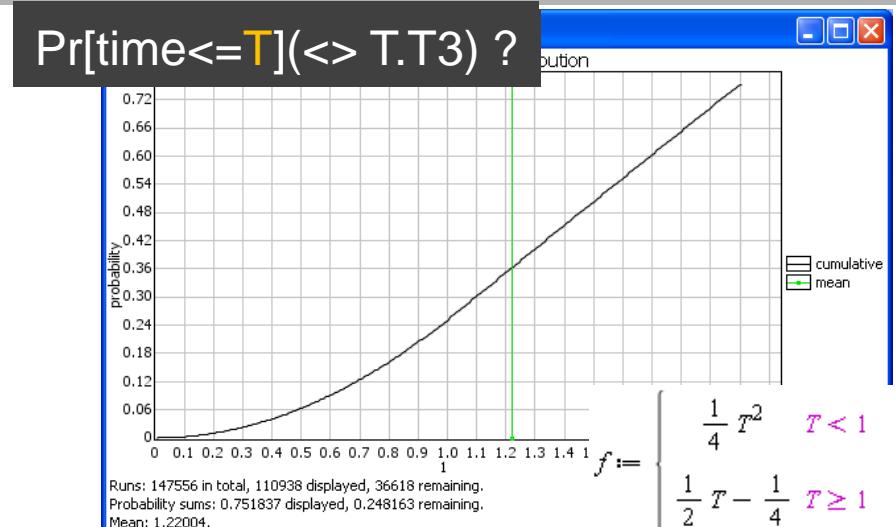
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# Stochastic Semantics of Timed Automata

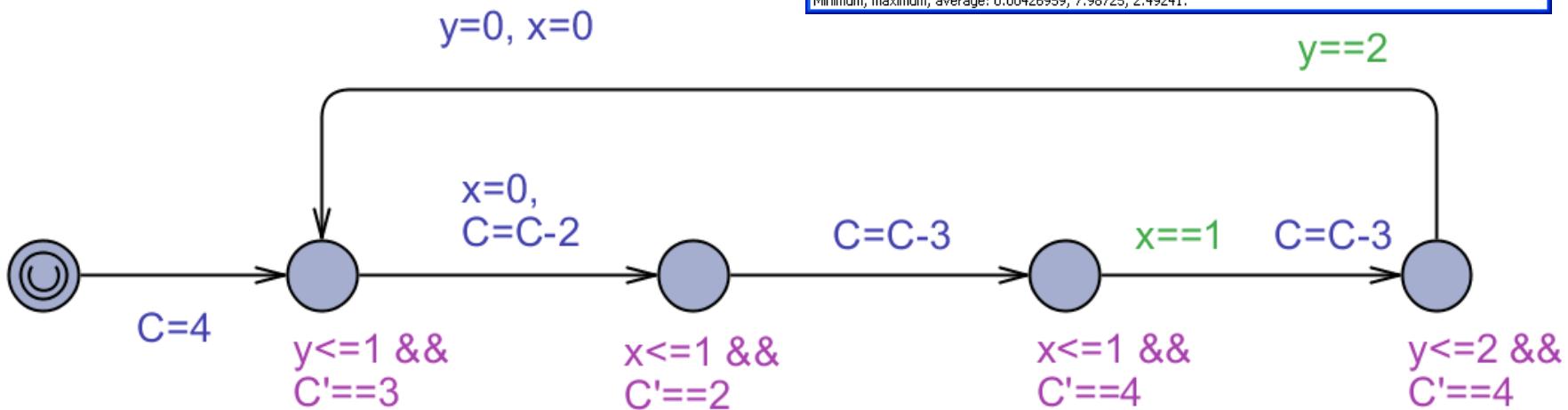
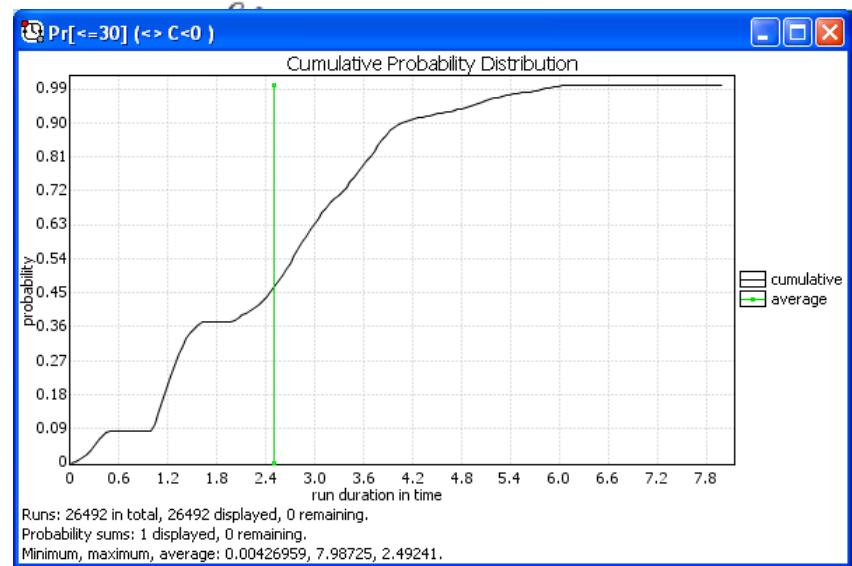
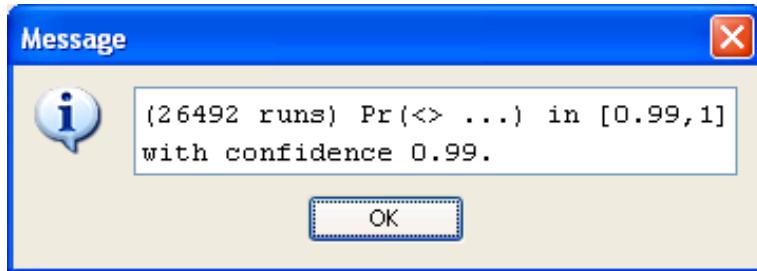


**Composition** = Race between components for outputting



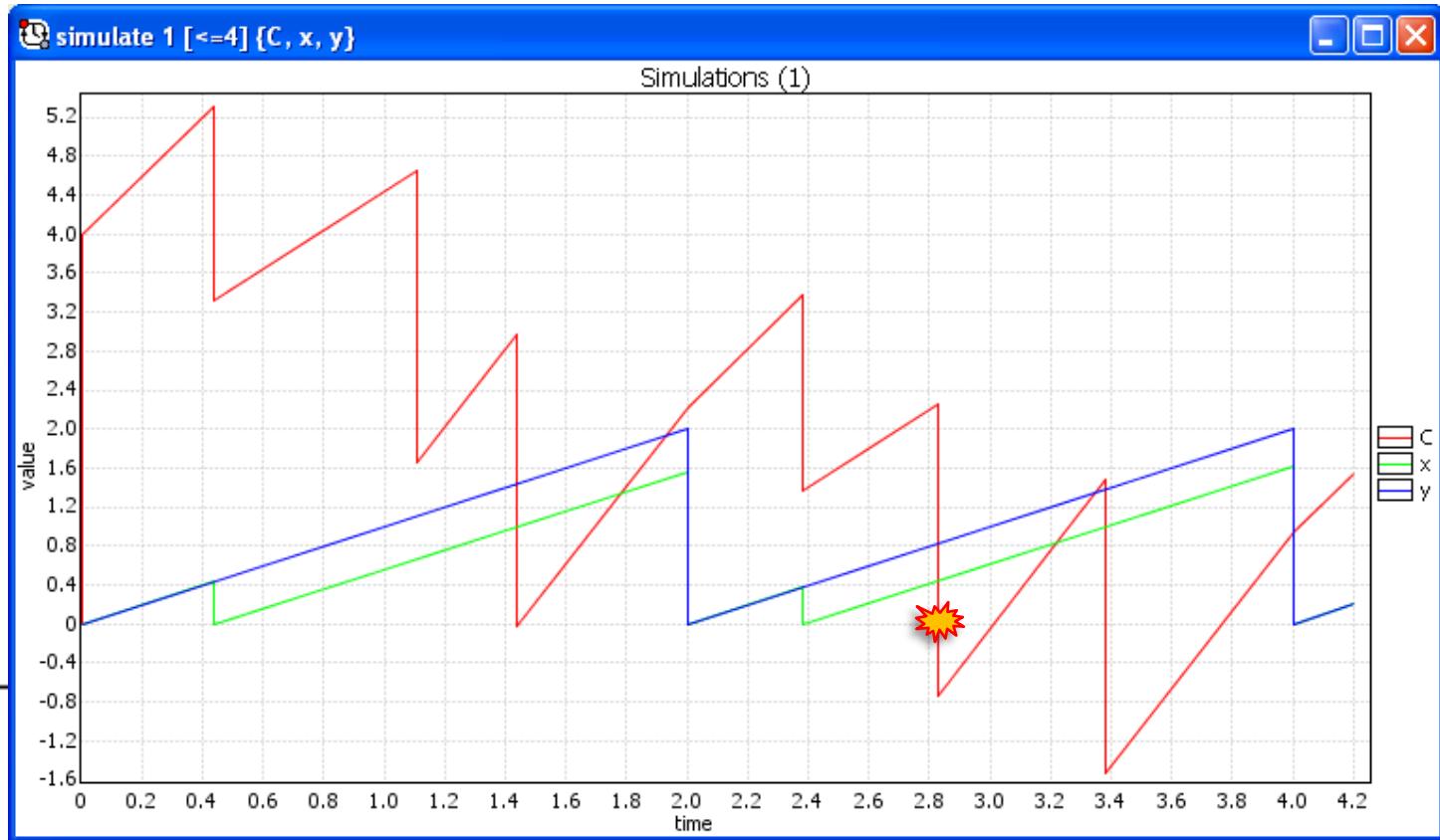
# Time Bounded L-problem

$\Pr[\text{time} \leq 30] (\neq C < 0)$



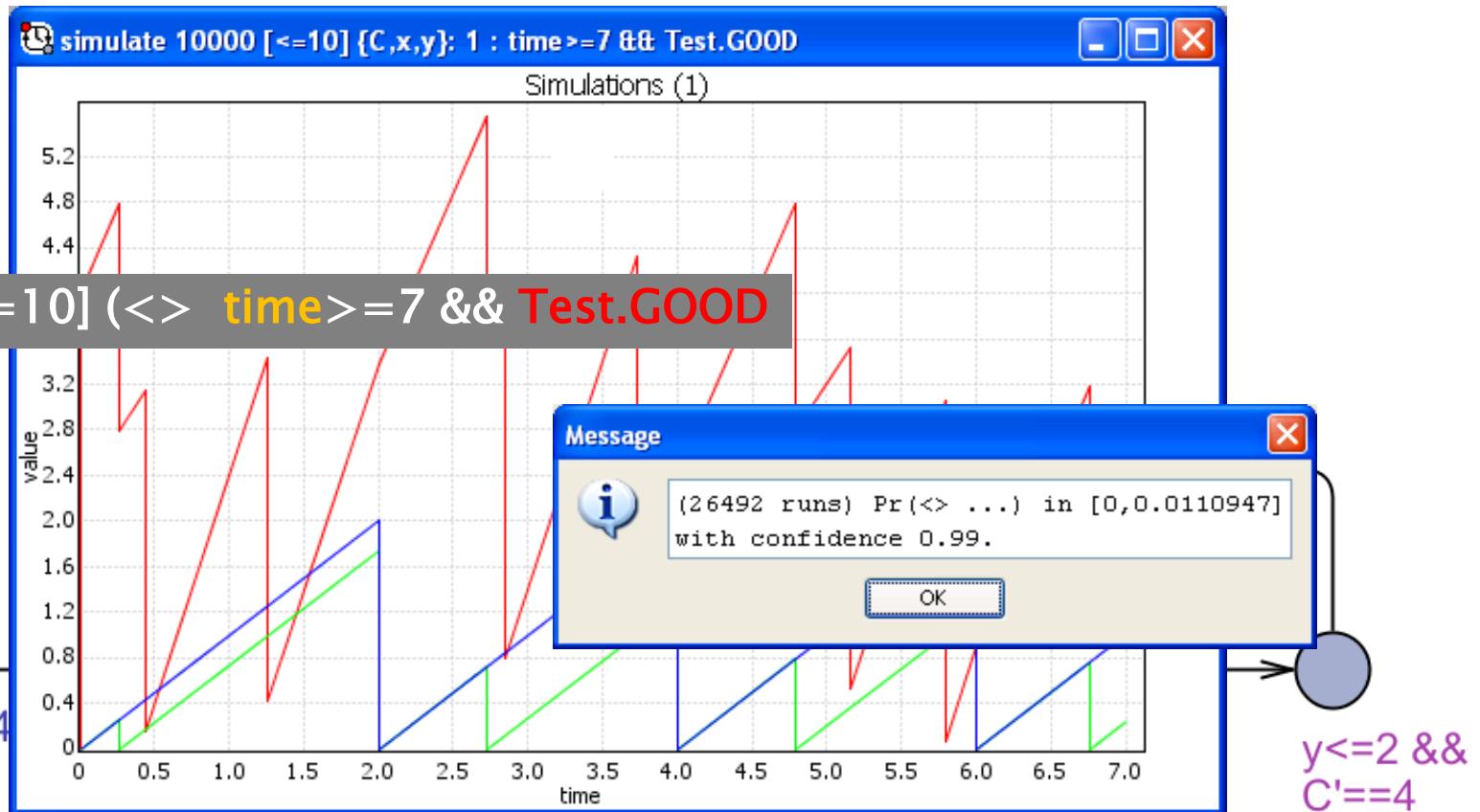
# Time Bounded L-problem

simulate 1 [time<=5] {C, x, y}

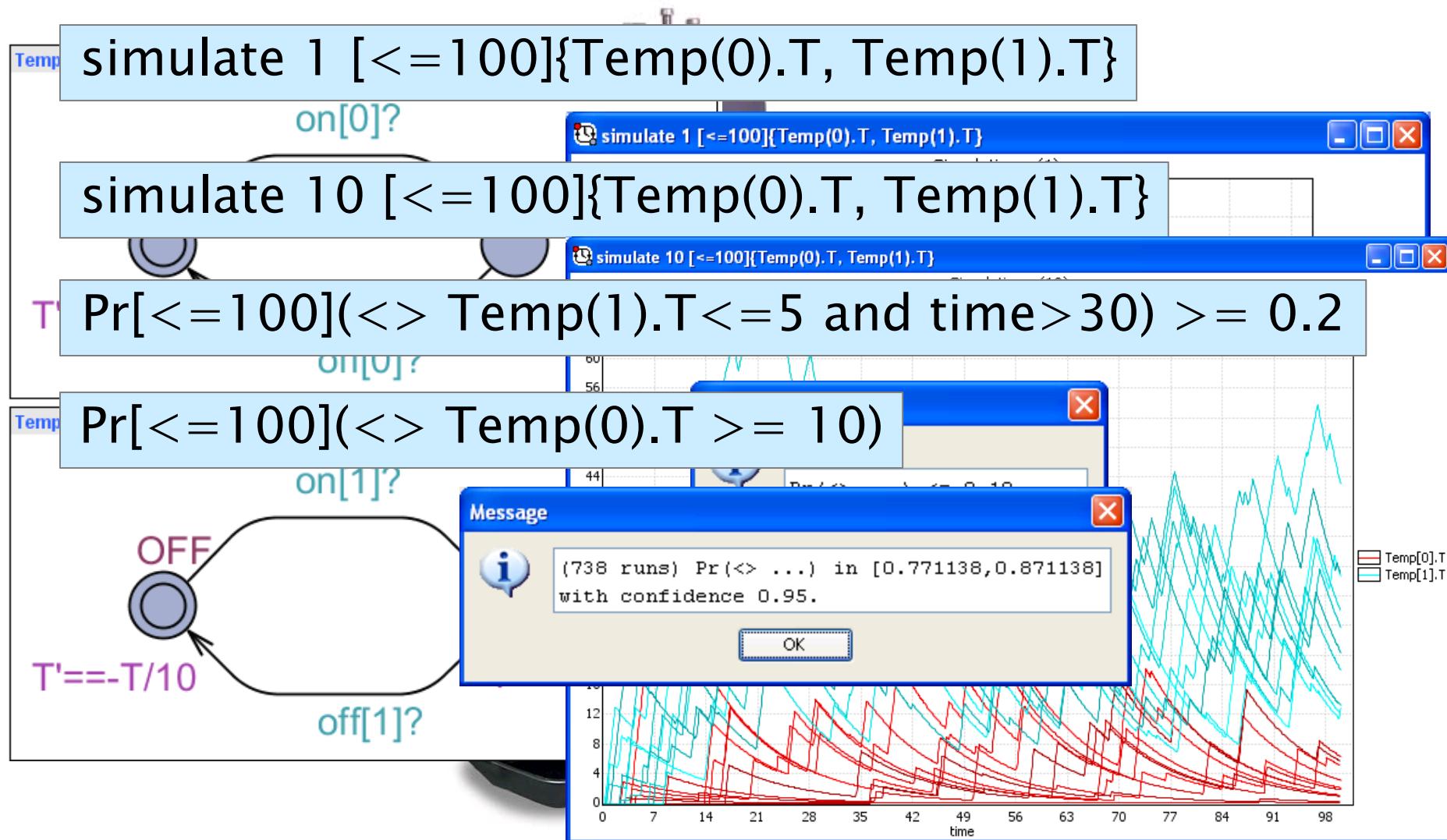


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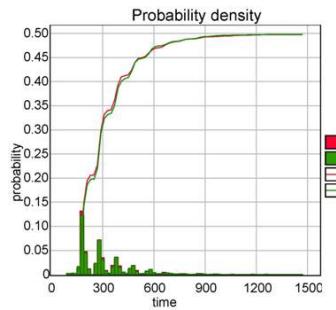
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simulate 10000 [time<=10] {C,x,y}: 1 : time>=7 && Test.GOOD
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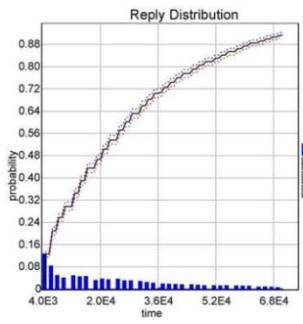
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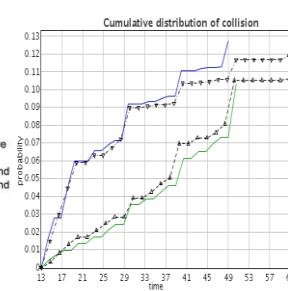
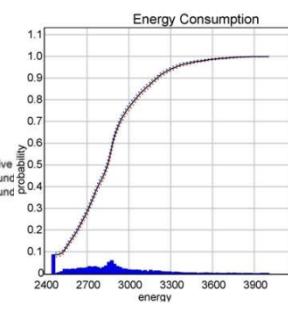
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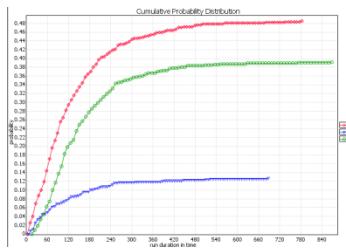
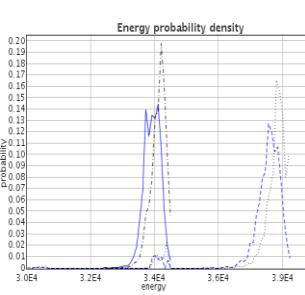
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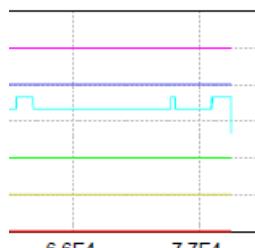
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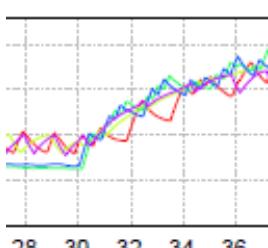
10 node LMAC



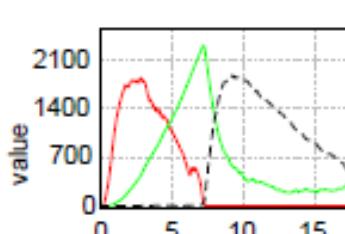
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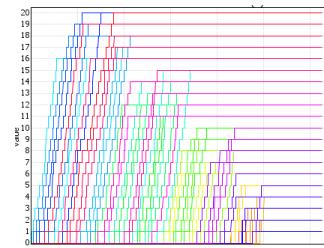
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Energy Aware  
Buildings



Genetic Oscilator  
(HBS)



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Seating in  
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# Conclusion

- Priced Timed Automata a uniform framework for modeling and solving dynamic resource allocation problems!
- Future work:
  - Zone-based alg. for optimal infinite runs in PTA
  - Approximate solutions for PTG
  - Open LU-problems for EA
    - 0 clocks, 1 cost (NP-hard vs PSPACE)
    - 1 clock, 1 cost (decidability ?)
  - Application of Statistical Model Checking
  - SENSATION Project

