

Robustness in Timed Systems

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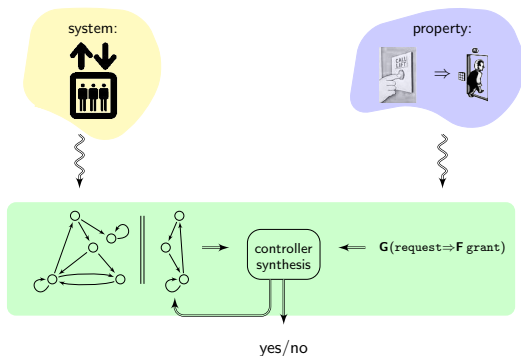
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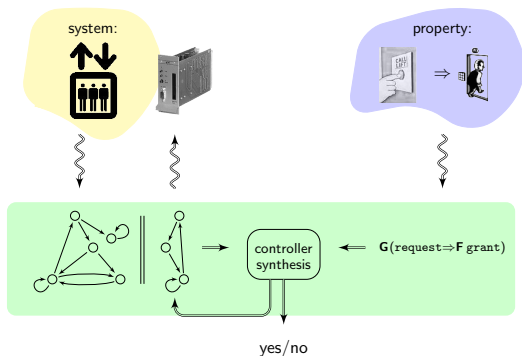
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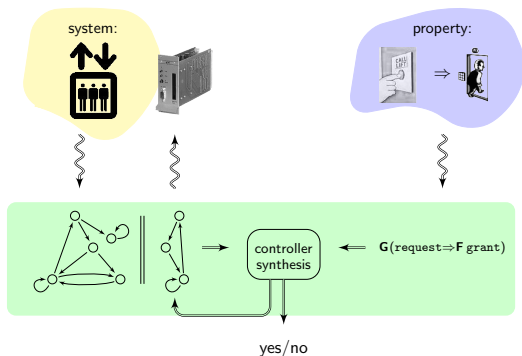
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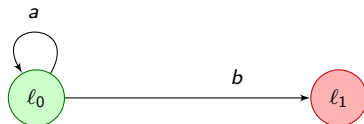
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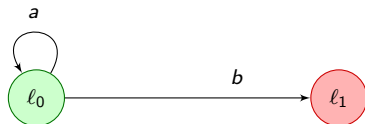
- "timed systems": explicit notion of time which allows a quantitative evaluation of time elapsing.
 - "A signal is always followed by an alarm."
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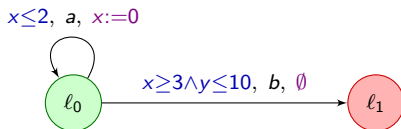
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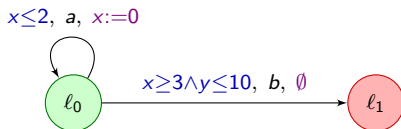
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- Configurations are pairs $(\ell, \nu) \in \text{Loc} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$
- Two kinds of moves:

Delay: given $d \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, we have $(\ell, \nu) \xrightarrow{d} (\ell, \nu + d)$

Discrete: $\ell \xrightarrow{g, a, r} \ell'$ and $\nu \models g$ implies $(\ell, \nu) \xrightarrow{a} (\ell', \nu[r \leftarrow 0])$

Verification of timed systems

Other models: (priced) timed games, time Petri nets...

Symbolic techniques :

- region graph
- zones, represented by Difference Bound Matrices (DBMs)

Widely used, several case studies, advanced tools (Uppaal, Uppaal TiGa)

Key issues:

- develop finite time-abstract bisimulations (e.g. corner point abstraction)
- develop symbolic algorithms

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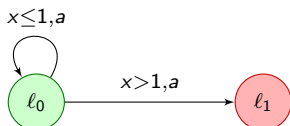
Infinitely fast : It may happen, for instance, that a TA will have to perform actions at time n and $n + 1/n$, for all n .

In practice, a processor is digital and imprecise.

Once the correction of the model is proven, what do we know on its implementability?

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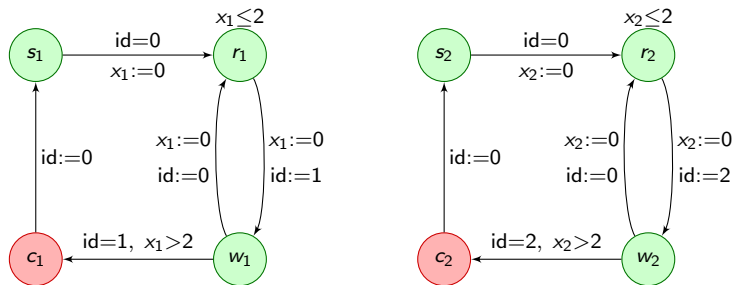


Executions of the form $a, d_1, a, d_2, a, d_3, \dots$

Stays in green state iff delays $(d_i)_i$ verify $\sum_i d_i \leq 1$

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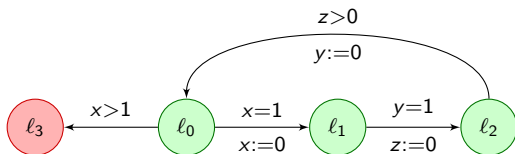
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Mutual exclusion can be proven formally
Becomes false if guards $x_i > 2$ become non-strict

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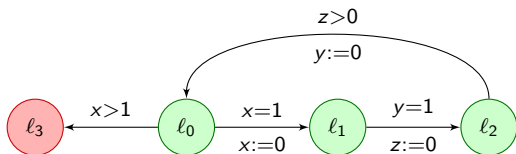
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→ Implementability is related to the **tolerance to clock imprecisions**.

Our goal

Add robustness to the theory of timed automata

- Understand the “real” system behind the mathematical model
 - Provide tools to automatically develop robust correct systems
 - Notion of robustness may depend on the application area
- We present results on a framework developed recently
- Focus on perturbations on time measurements and jitter

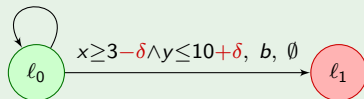
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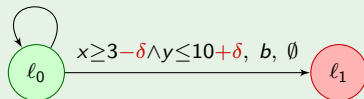
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Problem considered: Does there exist $\delta > 0$ such that \mathcal{A}_δ is “correct”?

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Lemma (Monotony)

Given $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2$, \mathcal{A}_{δ_2} simulates \mathcal{A}_{δ_1} .

→ Faster is better: if every behaviour of \mathcal{A}_{δ_2} is correct, then so are those of \mathcal{A}_{δ_1}

Relevance of this approach (2)

- Clock drift is simulated by guard enlargement
- Timed automata with one parameter:
 - ▶ undecidable in general (even emptiness)
 - ▶ in our case, decidable problems
- For all the problems we have studied, the theoretical complexity of the “robust problem” is the same as that of the “non-robust problem”.
- Fixed parameter value
 - ▶ reduces to a problem on standard timed automata
 - ▶ choice of δ depends on the implementation platform
 - ▶ $\delta \ll \text{constants in } \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \text{state explosion}$

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- we may assume **progress cycles**:
along **any cycle** of the region graph, **all the clocks are reset**.

This is a real restriction, but it is **weaker** than the “**strongly non-Zeno**” restriction.

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Robustness and bounded horizon

Guard enlargement matters only for **unbounded executions**.

Lemma ([DDMR04])

For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists δ_0 such that $\forall \delta \leq \delta_0$,

$$\forall \rho \in \text{Runs}(\mathcal{A}_\delta). \exists \rho' \in \text{Runs}(\mathcal{A}) \mid d_\infty(\rho, \rho') \leq \epsilon$$

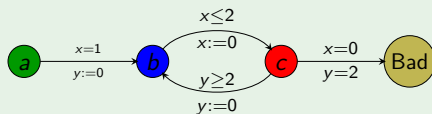
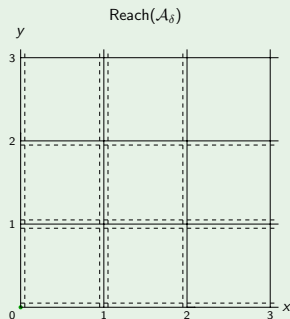
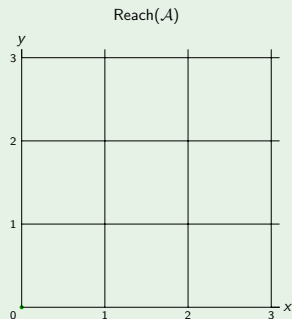
d_∞ : ρ and ρ' follow the same locations, and at each step valuations are close w.r.t. infinite norm.

Proof based on **Parametric DBMs** = DBMs with parametric entries.

$$\begin{array}{l} \wedge \quad x_1 \geq 3 - 2\delta \\ \wedge \quad x_2 \leq 1 + 4\delta \\ \wedge \quad x_1 - x_2 \leq 2 + \delta \end{array} \quad x_0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ 0 & -3 + 2\delta & +\infty \\ +\infty & 0 & 2 + \delta \\ 1 + 4\delta & +\infty & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

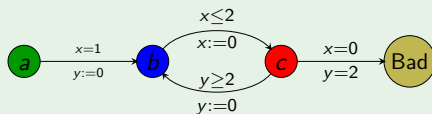
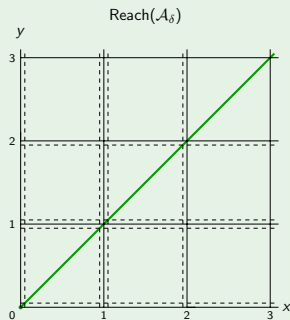
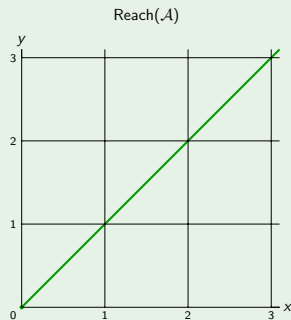
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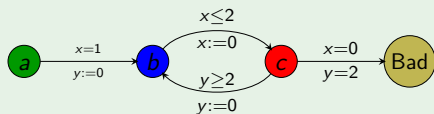
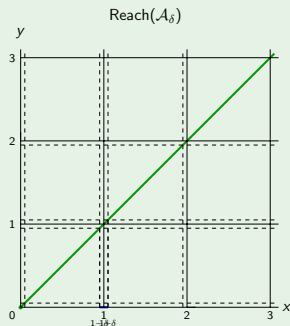
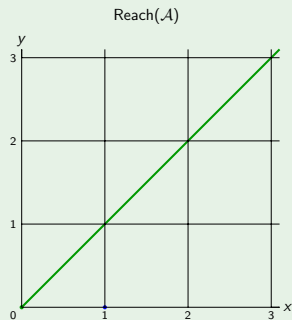
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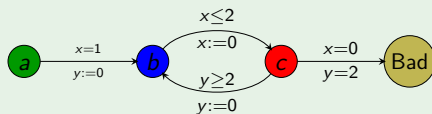
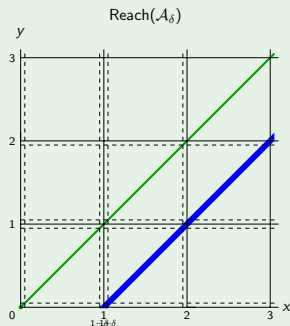
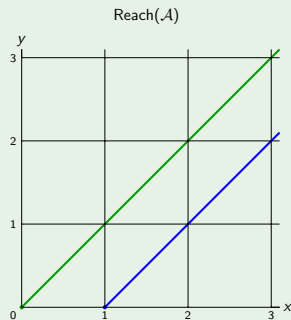
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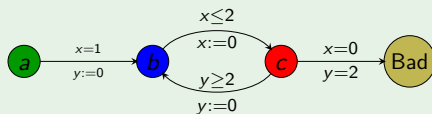
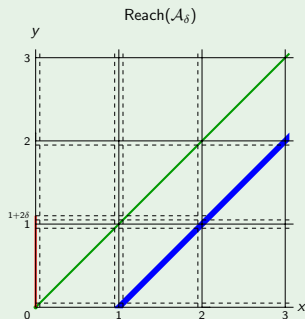
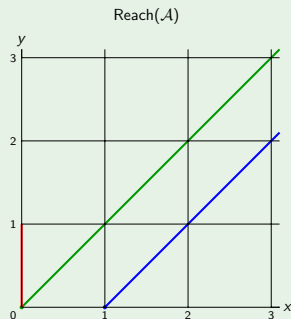
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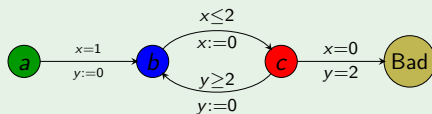
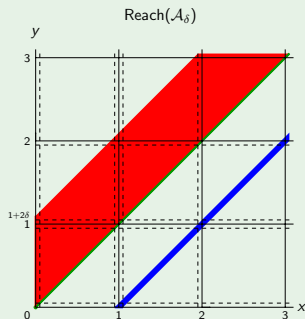
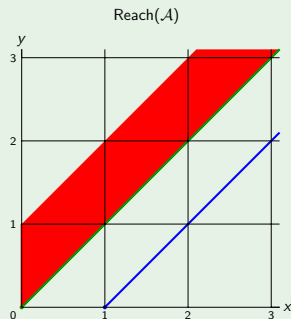
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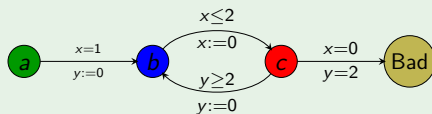
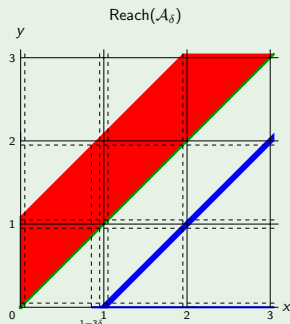
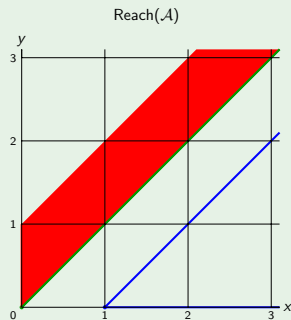
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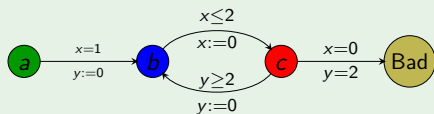
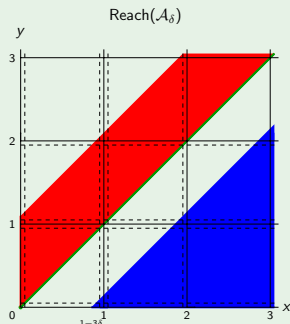
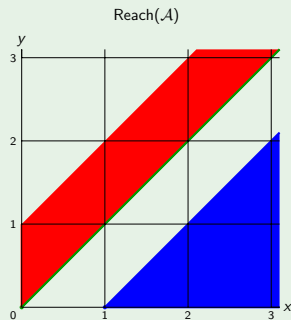
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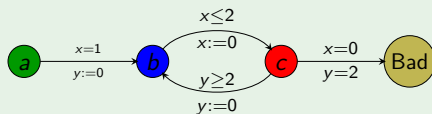
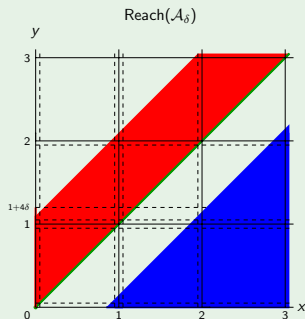
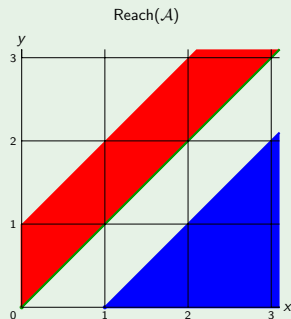
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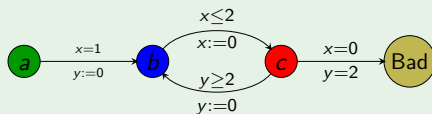
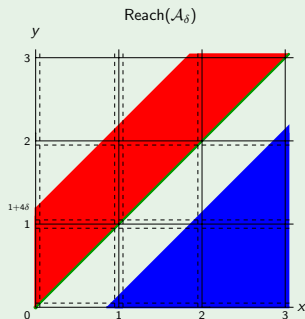
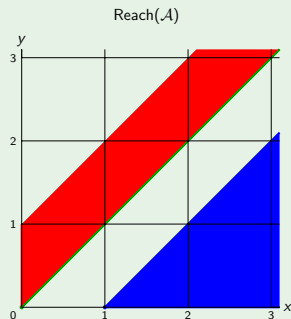
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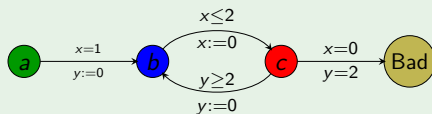
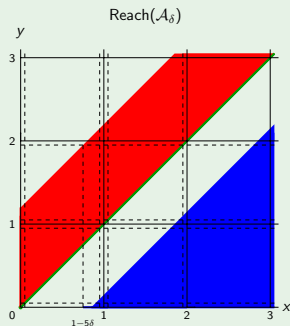
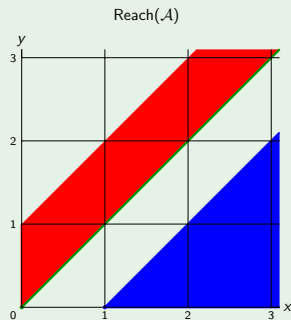
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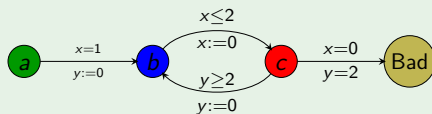
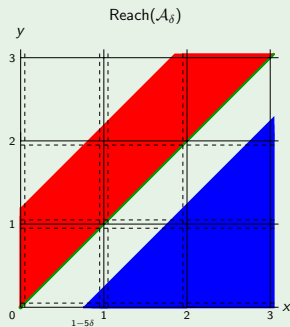
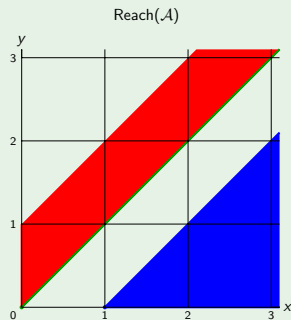
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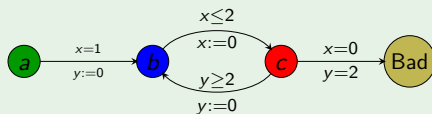
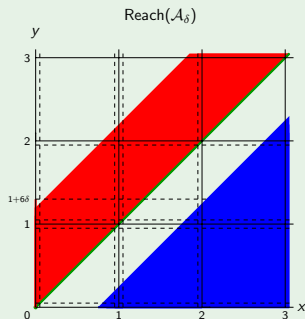
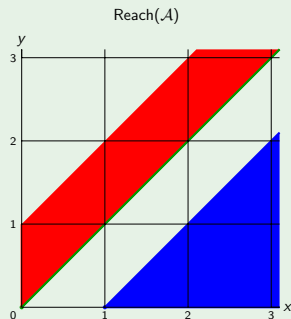
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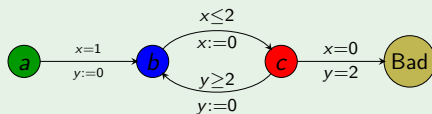
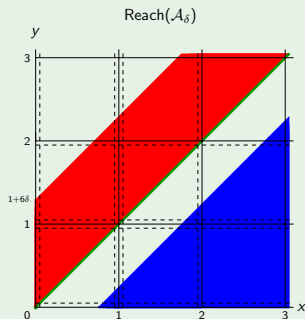
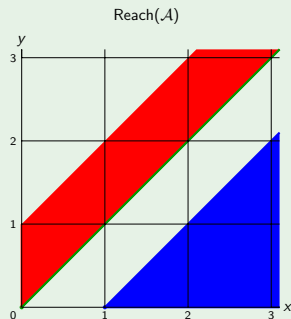
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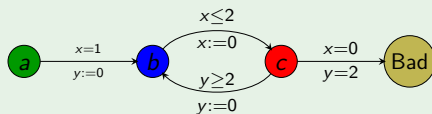
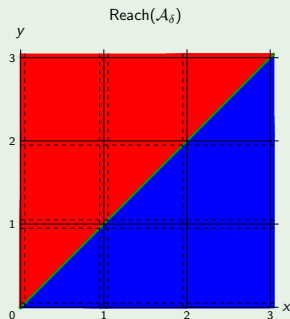
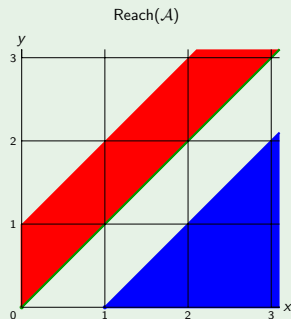
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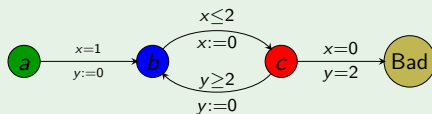
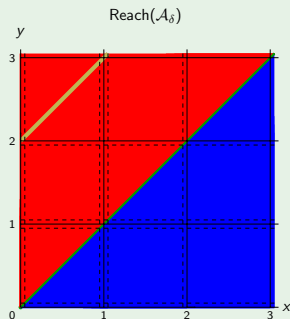
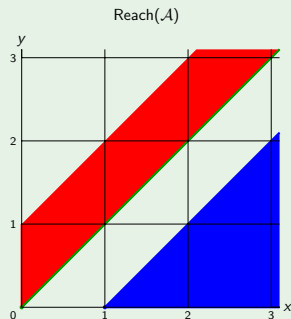
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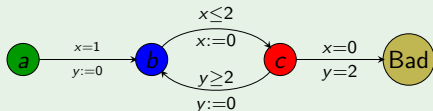


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Example ([Puri00])

There may exist configurations (ℓ, ν) such that:

- $(\ell, \nu) \notin \text{Reach}(\mathcal{A})$
- $(\ell, \nu) \in \text{Reach}(\mathcal{A}_\delta)$ for any $\delta > 0$
- the length of the path to (ℓ, ν) increases when δ tends to zero (perturbations are accumulated along loops)



Robust safety [DDMR04]

↪ $\text{Reach}(\mathcal{A}_\delta)$ is the set of reachable states in \mathcal{A}_δ .

Robust Safety Problem:

- ▶ Input: a TA \mathcal{A} , a set of bad states B .
- ▶ Does there exist $\delta > 0$ such that $\text{Reach}(\mathcal{A}_\delta) \cap B = \emptyset$?

Intuitively, can we find a bound δ such that, for every perturbations less than δ , nothing bad happens?

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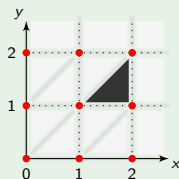
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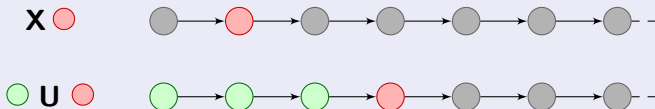
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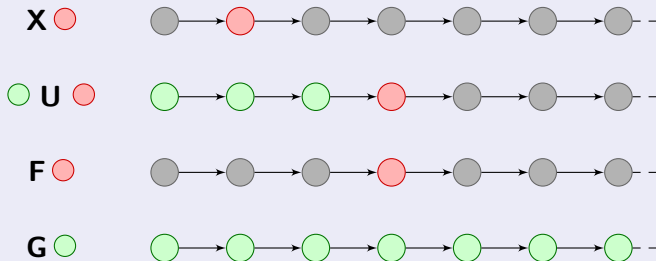
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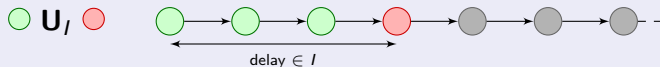
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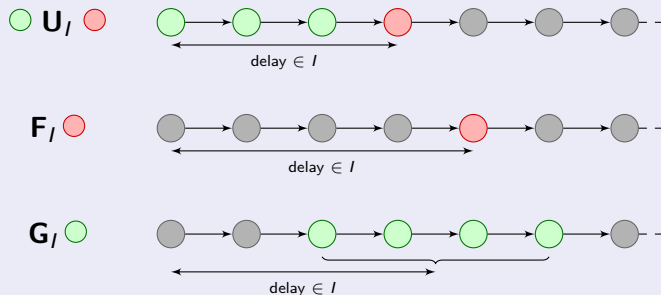
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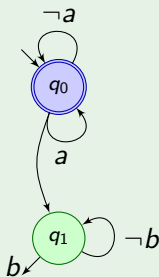
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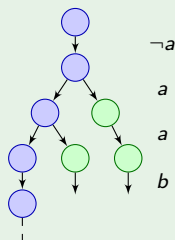
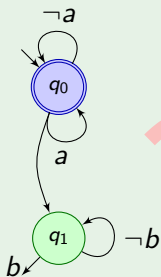


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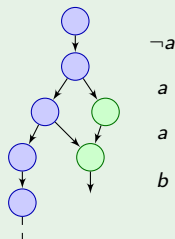
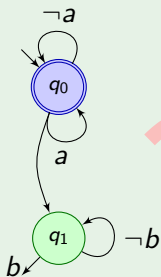


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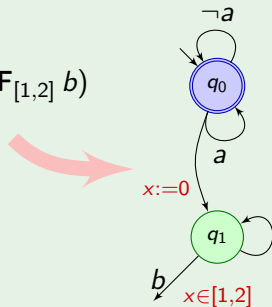
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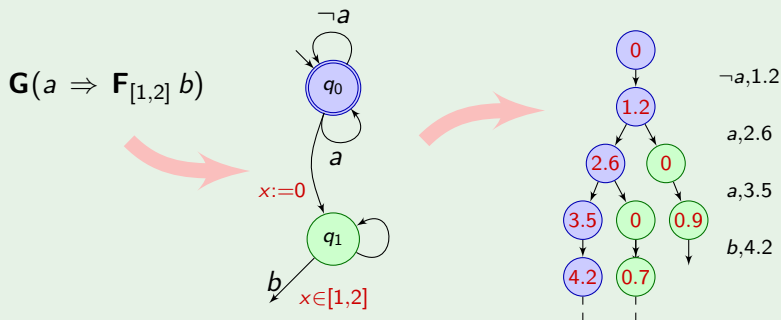
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No hypothesis
progress cycles

→ same theoretical complexities as w/o robustness

Flat timed automata, against safety properties:

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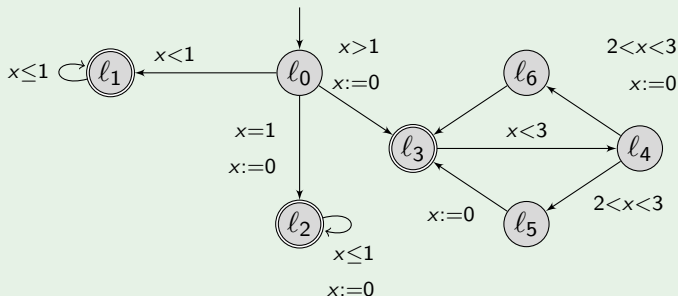
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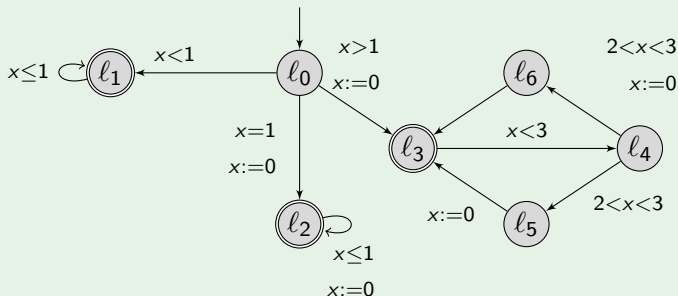


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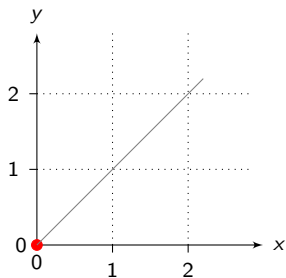
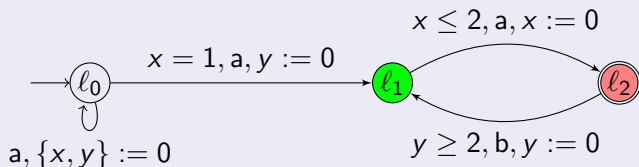
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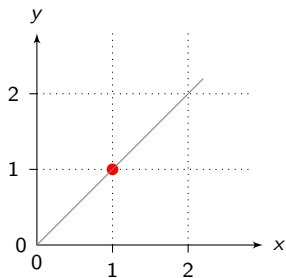
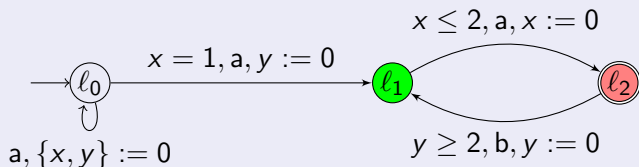


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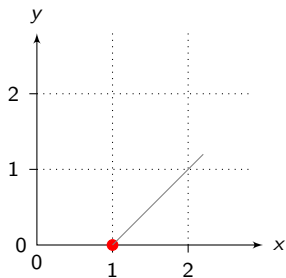
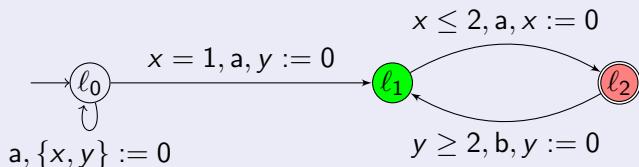


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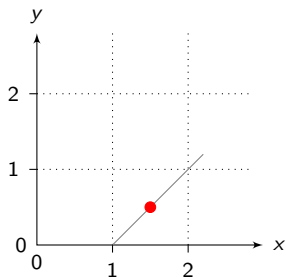
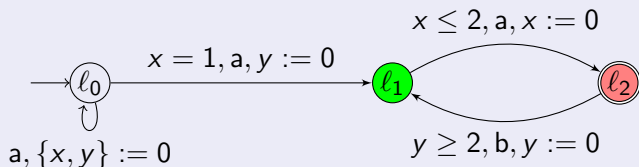


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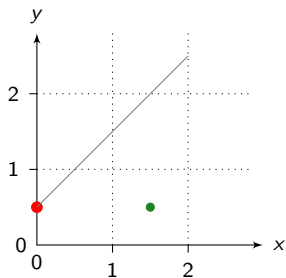
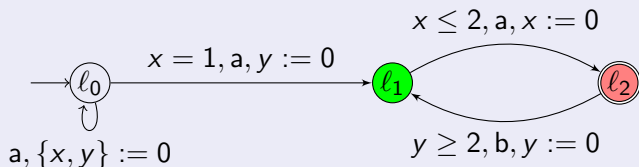


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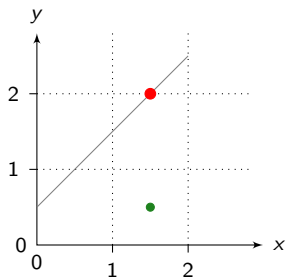
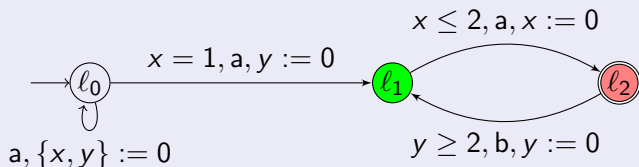


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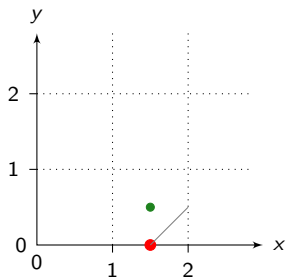
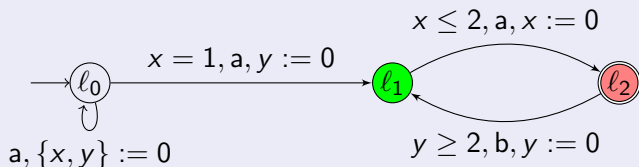


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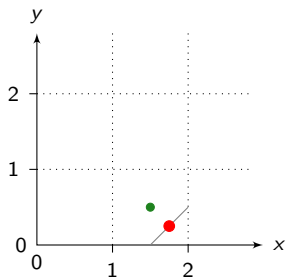
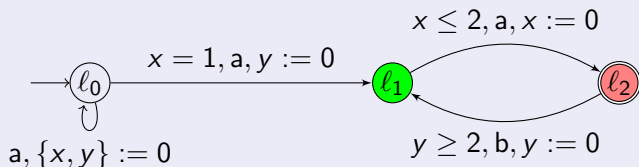


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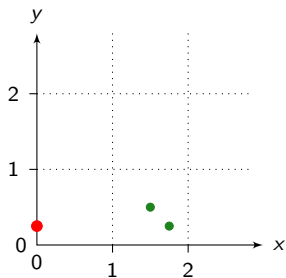
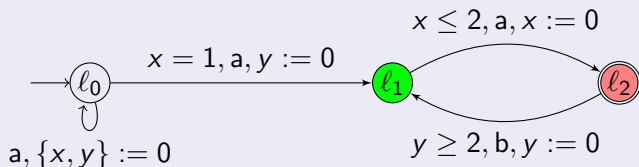


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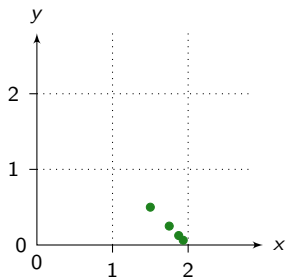
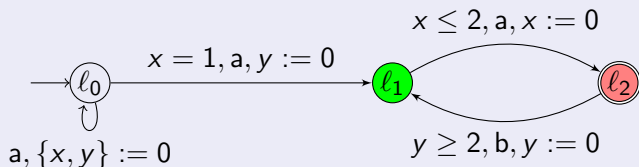


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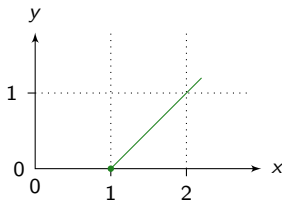
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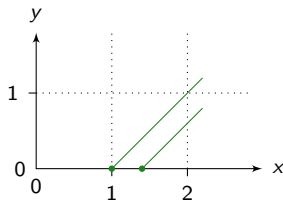
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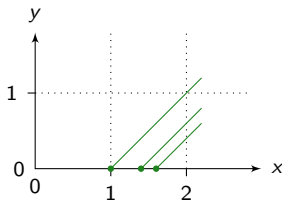
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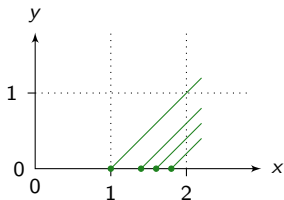
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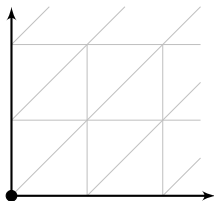
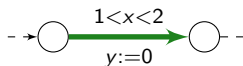
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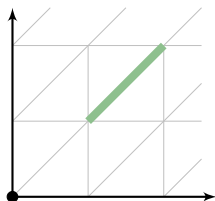
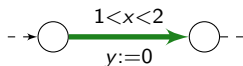


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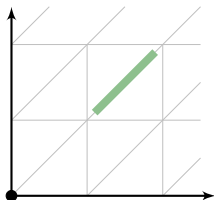
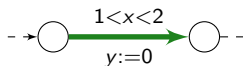


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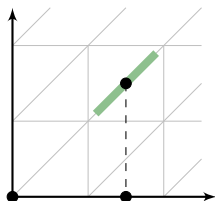
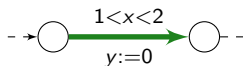


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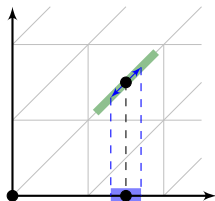
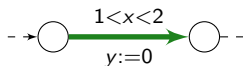


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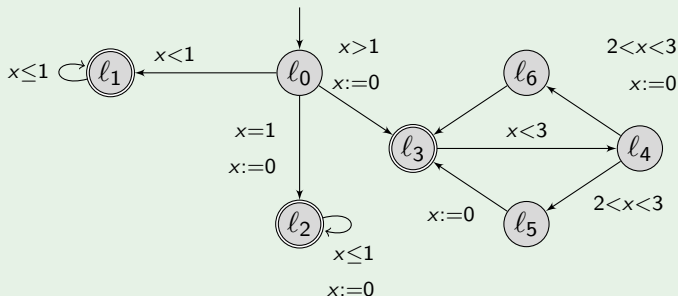
Given a timed automaton A , and a Büchi condition ϕ , decide whether there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. Controller wins in $\mathcal{G}_\delta(A)$ for ϕ .

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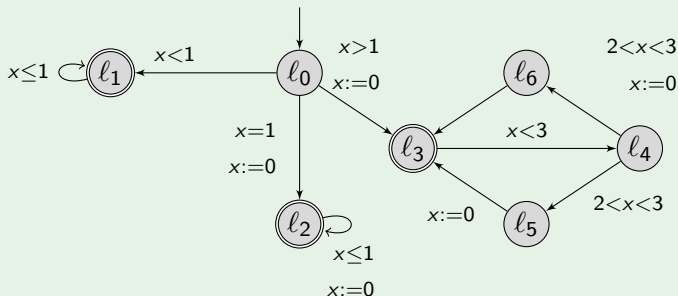


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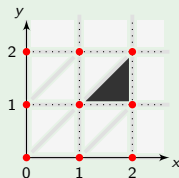
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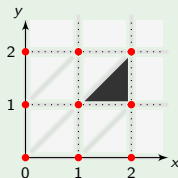
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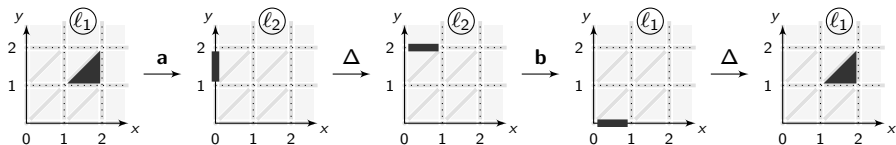
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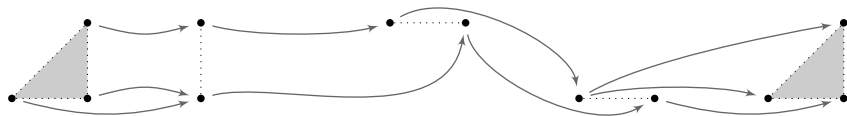
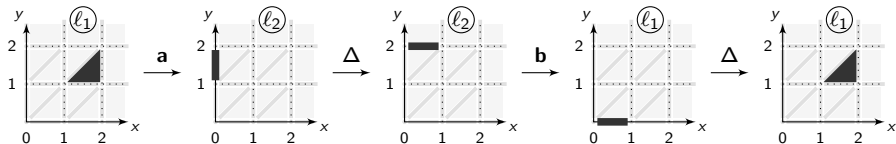
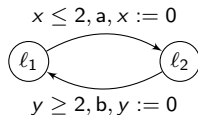
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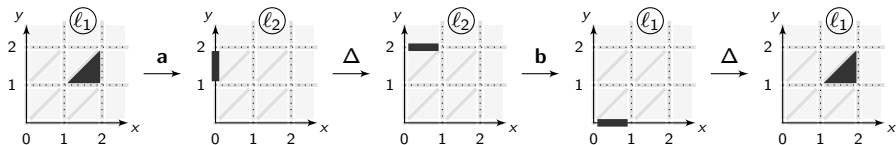
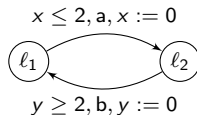
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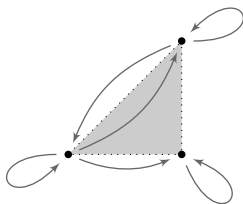
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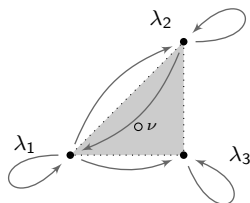
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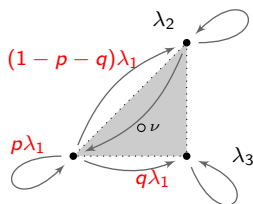
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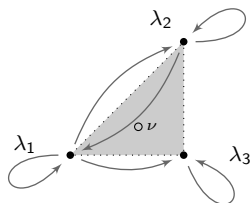
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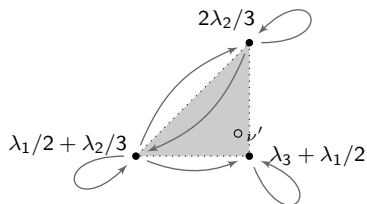
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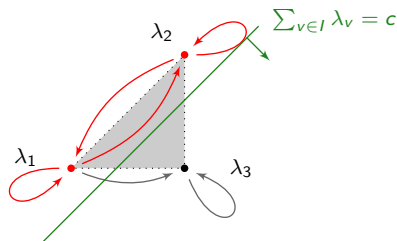
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Sufficient condition for convergence [AB11]

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→ in order to build robust strategies, look for **aperiodic cycles**

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 - repeat cycles enough to obtain complete FOGs
 - for each cycle, we can build $\delta > 0$ and a concrete strategy in $\mathcal{G}_\delta(\mathcal{A})$
 - combining these strategies yields a robust strategy

Stochastic environment

Our model of perturbation is **worst-case**. This is not realistic.

→ What happens if we consider a stochastic model of perturbation?

We consider two models :

- Stochastic perturbations and adversarial resolution of non-determinism of actions
→ yields stochastic timed games
- Both perturbations and non-determinism are resolved randomly
→ yields (infinite state) Markov decision processes

Stochastic Perturbations

Perturbations of delays are chosen **randomly** in $[-\delta, \delta]$

Almost-sure winning

Given a timed automaton and a Büchi condition B , does there exist some $\delta > 0$ and a strategy σ for Controller s.t. $\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{G}_\delta(\mathcal{A})}^\sigma(F^\infty B) = 1$?

Remember the game $(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}), \mathcal{W})$

Theorem

Controller *wins almost surely* iff he wins the game $(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}), \mathcal{W})$.
If he loses the game, then he loses almost surely for every $\delta > 0$.

Markov Decision Process

Non-determinism associated with actions is replaced by a probability distribution on the outgoing transitions.

→ Yields a [Markov Decision Process](#)

Winning Condition \mathcal{W}'

A Controller strategy is winning iff it verifies the two following conditions:

- the Büchi condition is verified with probability 1
- every outcome contains infinitely many factors whose FOG is complete

→ This game with mixed objectives can be solved in EXPTIME, and finite memory strategies are sufficient for Controller.

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Timed automata: nice formalism, but not always possible to transfer correctness from the model to the implementation

A parametric framework with good properties

Robust Model Checking

- Guard enlargement
- Analyze new behaviours
- Decidability results for several properties

Robust control

- Ensure liveness
- Orbit graphs

Same theoretical complexity

I did not present...

Other approaches for robustness of timed systems:

- Topological approach
- Sampling/Discretization
- Probabilistic semantics

Other works on guard enlargement:

- Shrinkability
- Implementability using the region automaton
- Time Petri nets
- Weighted timed automata
- Another semantics for Robot Control

Perspectives

Compositional verification of robustness

Symbolic techniques, implementation

Orbit graphs for zones

Maximal admissible perturbation

Other timed games (uncontrollable edges, concurrent timed games)

Stochastic perturbations