

Modal Logics for Timed Control

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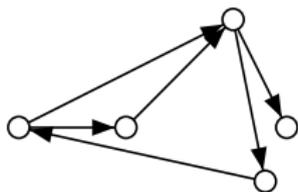
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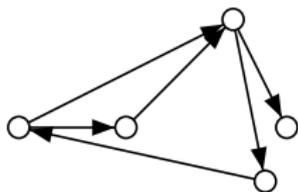
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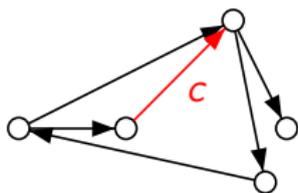
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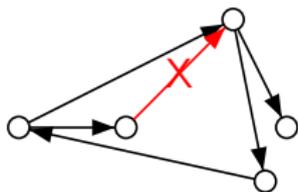
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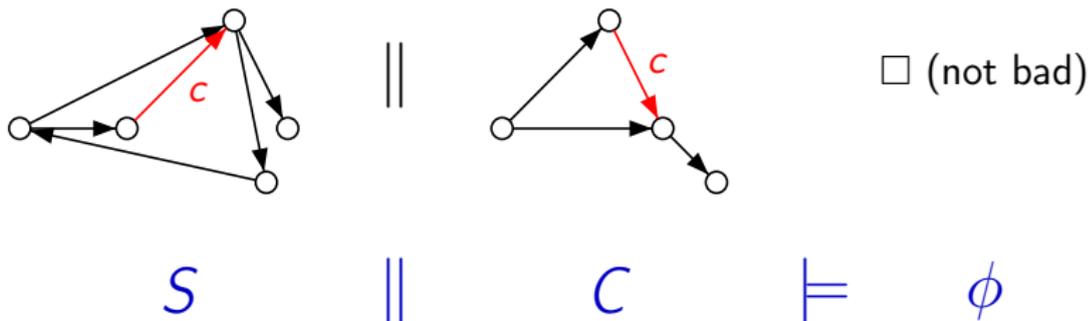
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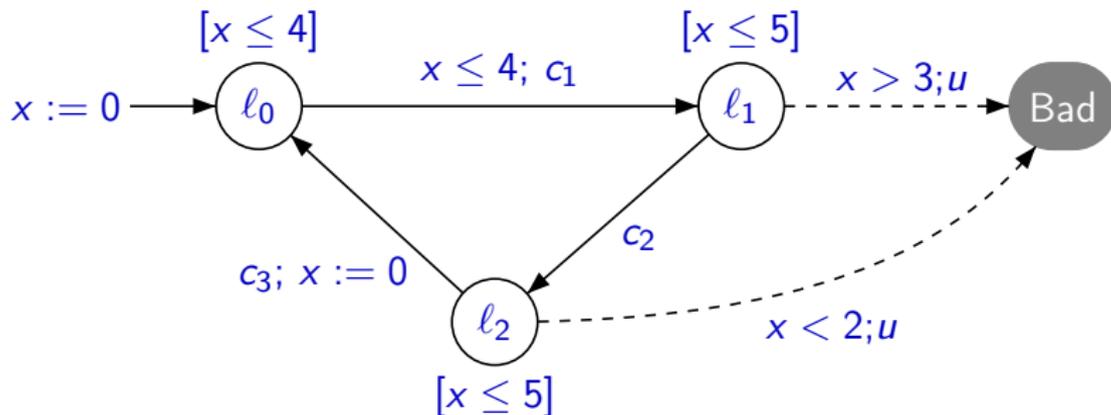
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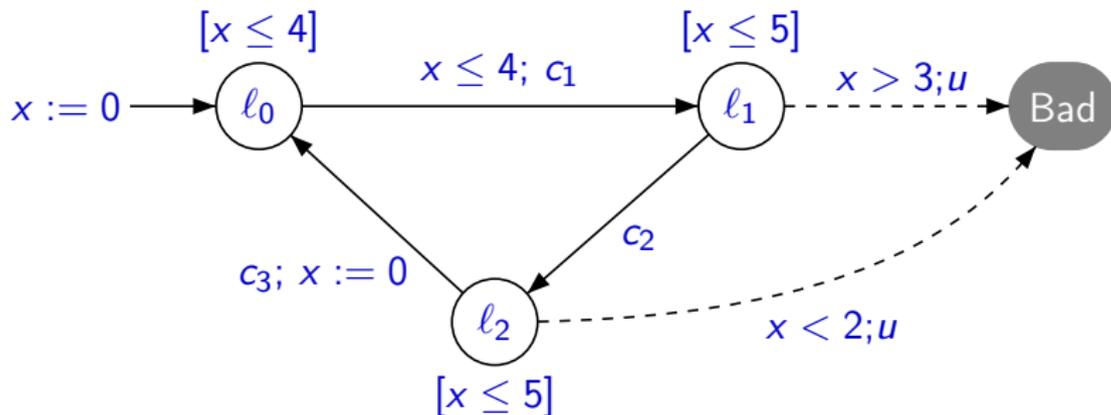
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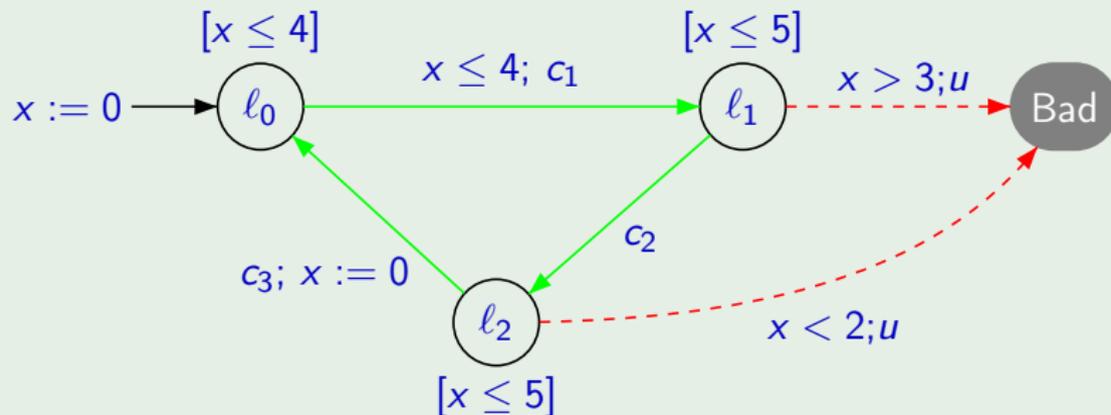
- Semantics = runs = sequences of dense-time and discrete steps

$$\rho : (l_0, 0) \xrightarrow{1.1} (l_0, 1.1) \xrightarrow{c_1} (l_1, 1.1) \xrightarrow{2.1} (l_1, 3.2) \xrightarrow{c_2} (l_2, 3.2) \xrightarrow{0.1} (l_2, 3.3) \xrightarrow{u} (l_0, 0) \dots$$

Model for Control: Timed Game Automata

- TGA = TA + controllable and uncontrollable actions

Actions partitioned as $Act_c = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$ $Act_u = \{u\}$

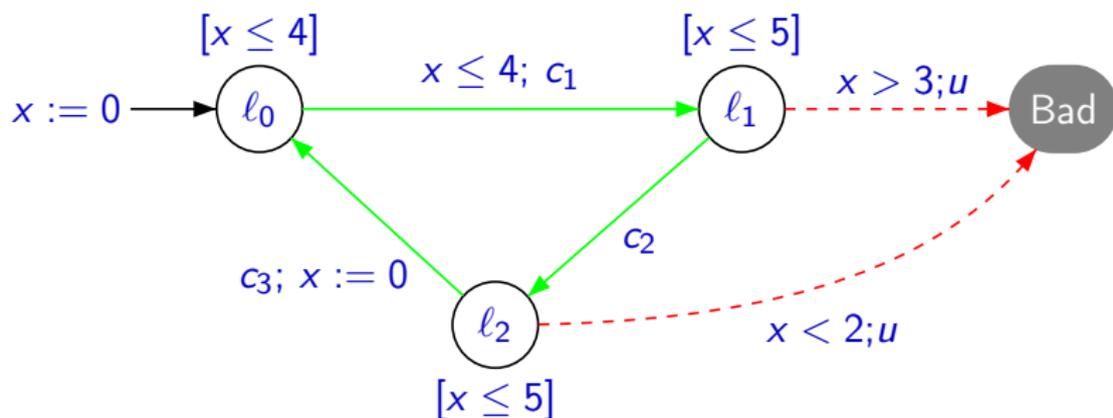


- Control Objective = subset of the runs of a TGA

Safety objective

"Avoid the Bad state"

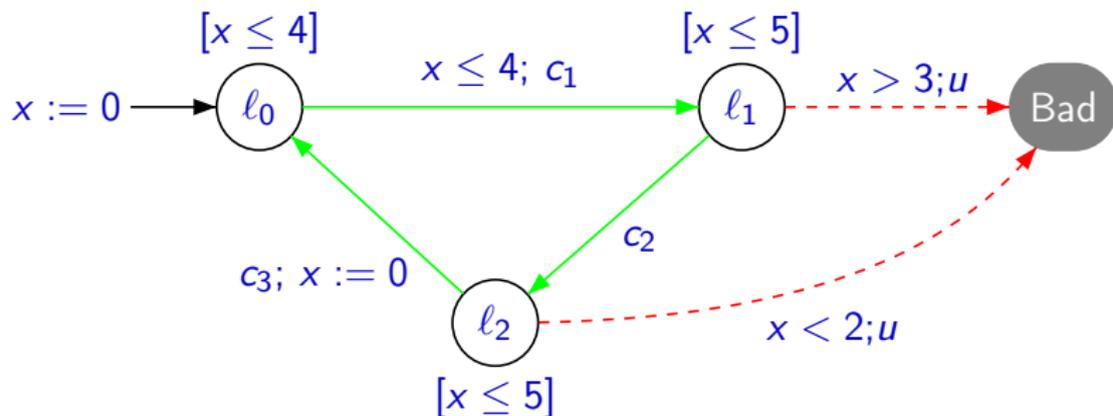
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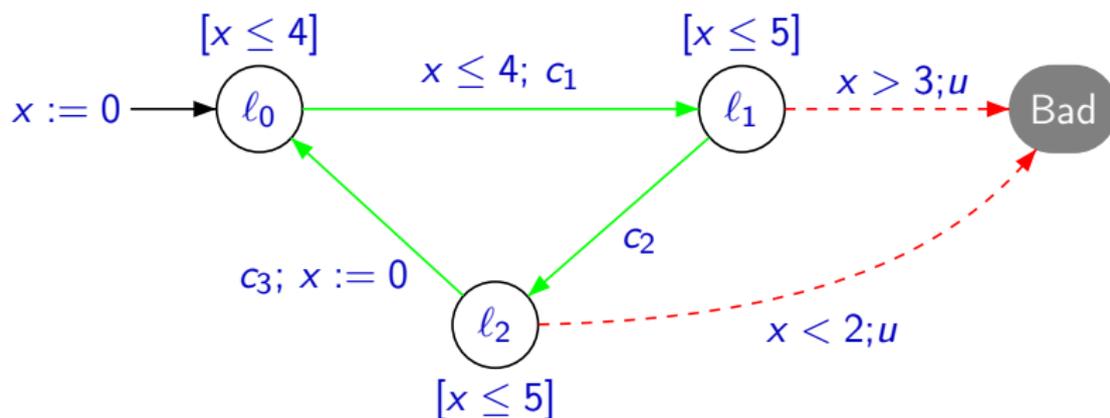
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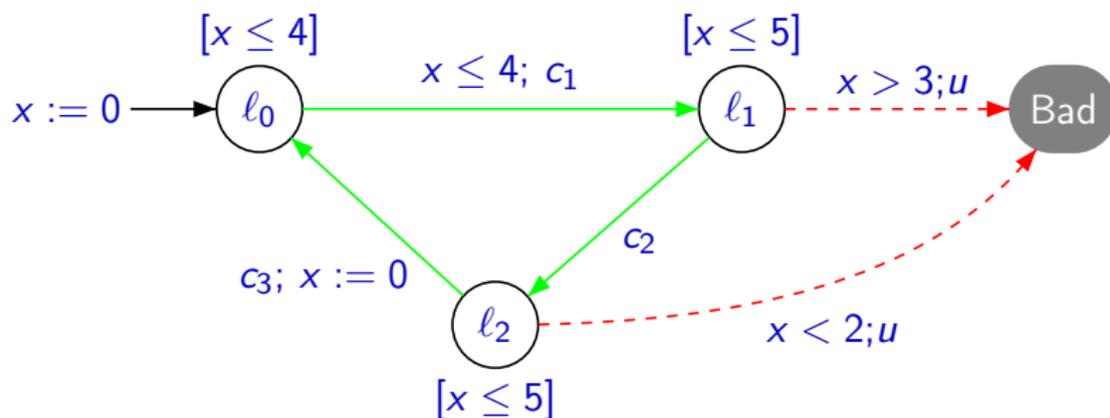
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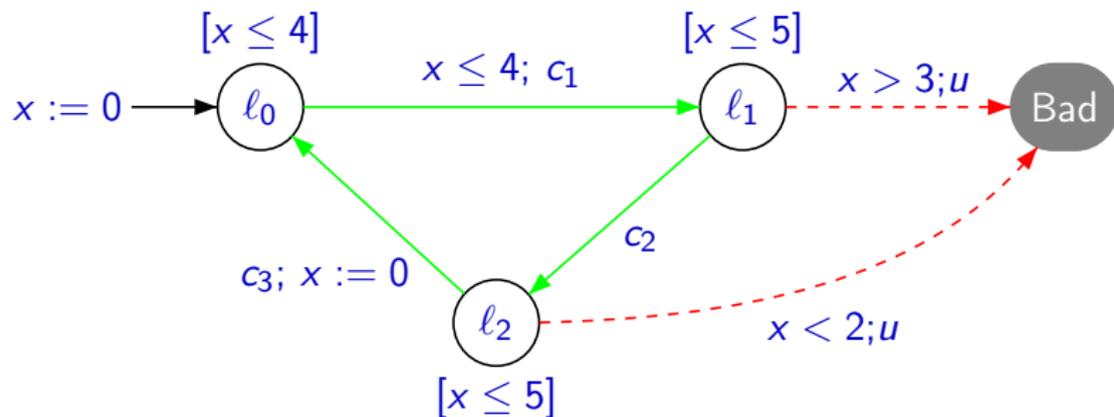
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- Given ϕ a **control objective**, s a **state**,
The strategy f is **winning** from s if $s \models \phi$ in $(G \parallel f)$
The state s is **winning** if there is a winning strategy f_s from s

Solving Timed Games (2/2)

- **Input:** a TGA G and a control objective ϕ
- **Problem:** is there a strategy f s.t. $(G \parallel f) \models \phi$?
- **Solution:** compute the set of **winning** states
 - 1 define a **controllable predecessors** operator
 - 2 compute a **fixed point** that gives the set of **winning states**
 - 3 check whether the **initial state** is **winning**

Fundamental Results for Timed Control

[Maler et al., 95, De Alfaro et al., 01]

- Control Problem is **EXPTIME-Complete** for TA and reachability objectives
- Controller Synthesis is **effective**
- **Memoryless** strategies are sufficient to win

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- “The states that avoid Bad”: $(s, x) \in Z$, $Z =_\nu \overline{\text{BAD}} \wedge [\Sigma] Z \wedge [\delta] Z$

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- For closed formula, $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket$ does not depend on ρ
- $A \models \phi \iff ((\ell_0, 0), 0) \in \llbracket \phi \rrbracket$

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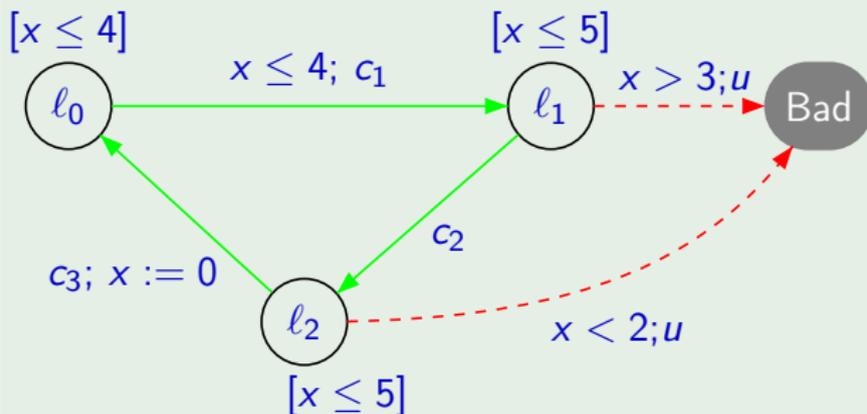
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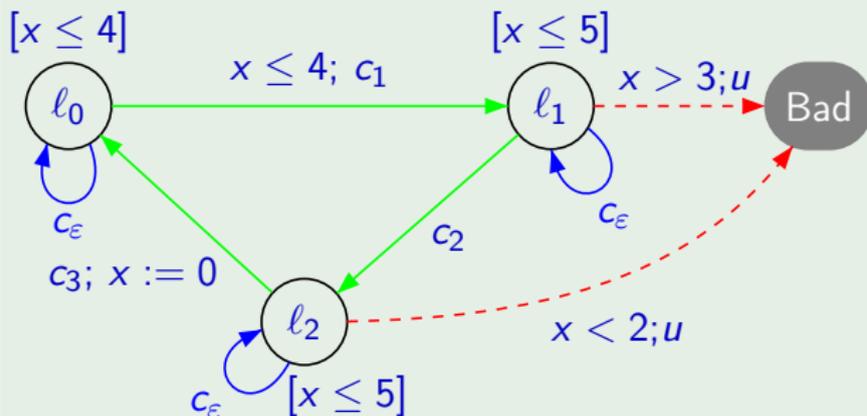
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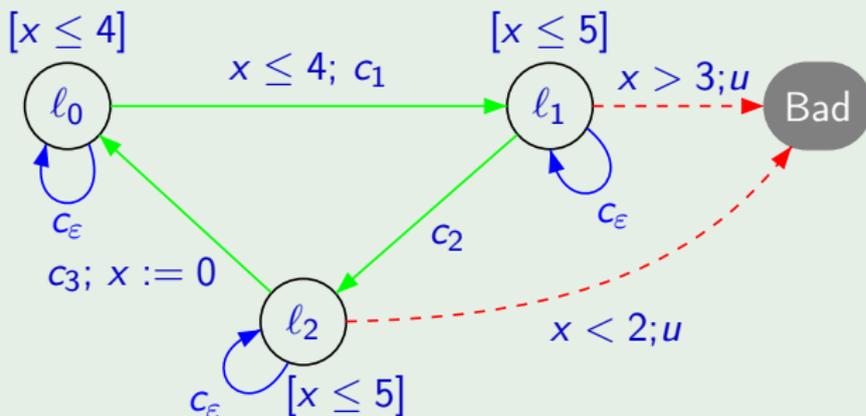
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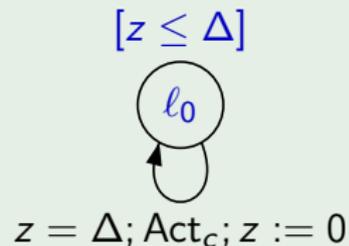
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Automaton A_Δ



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Theorem

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$$\exists f \text{ s.t. } G(\Delta) \parallel f \models \phi \iff G(\Delta) \models \overline{\phi} \iff G \parallel A_\Delta \models \overline{\phi}$$

- $\overline{\phi}$ can be **built automatically** (syntactic translation of ϕ),
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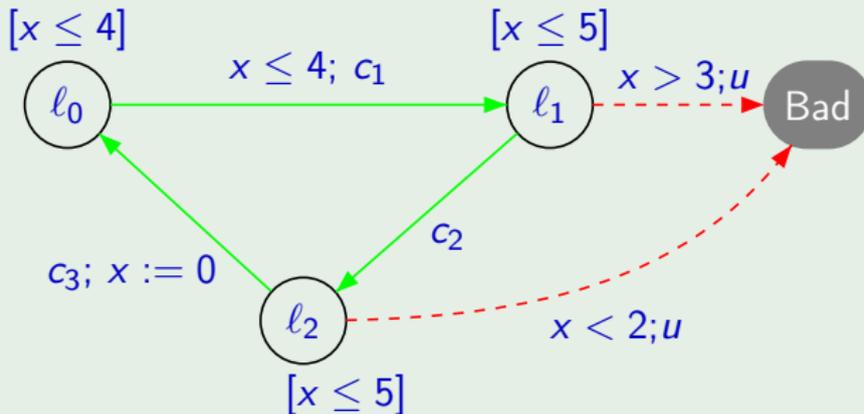
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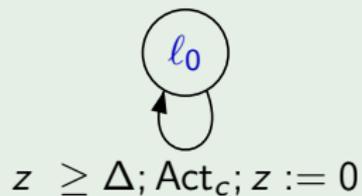
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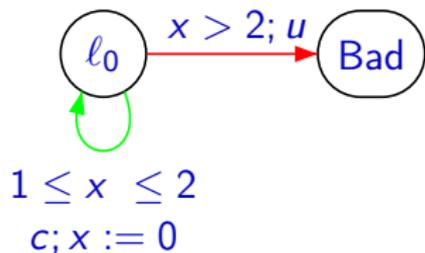
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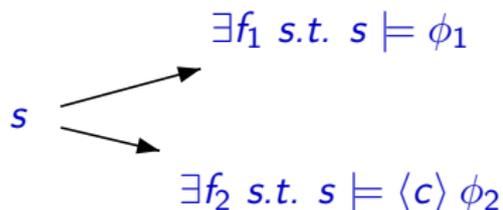
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$$(s, u) \models \varphi [\delta] \psi \iff$$

- either $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, s \xrightarrow{t} s' \implies (s', u + t) \models \varphi$
- or $\exists t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ s.t. $s \xrightarrow{t} s'$ and $(s', v + t) \models \psi$ and $\forall 0 \leq t' < t, s \xrightarrow{t'} s''$ we have $(s'', v + t') \models \varphi$

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Related Work

- **Discrete Time Case**

- ATL [Alur et al., 02]
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- **Timed Case**

External specifications = TA [D'Souza et al., 02]

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Syntax of L_ν^{det}

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Model-Checking and Compositionality for L_{ν}^{det}

Computation of $\llbracket \varphi [\delta] \psi \rrbracket$ given $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket$:

$$\left(\overleftarrow{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket}^c \right)^c \cup \left[\left(\overleftarrow{\left(\overrightarrow{\llbracket \psi \rrbracket} \cup \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \right)^c} \right)^c \cap \left(\llbracket \psi \rrbracket \cup \left(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \cap \left(\overleftarrow{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket}^+ \cap \llbracket \psi \rrbracket \right) \right) \right) \right]$$

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$$\left(\varphi_1 [\delta] \varphi_2 \right) / l \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\text{inv}(l) \implies (\varphi_1 / l) \right) [\delta] \left(\text{inv}(l) \wedge (\varphi_2 / l) \right)$$

This is what is implemented in **CMC**.

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