

# Efficient On-the-fly Algorithms for the Analysis of Timed Games

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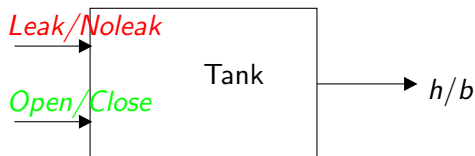
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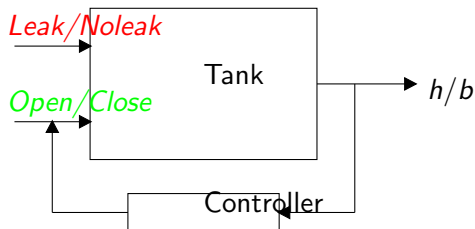
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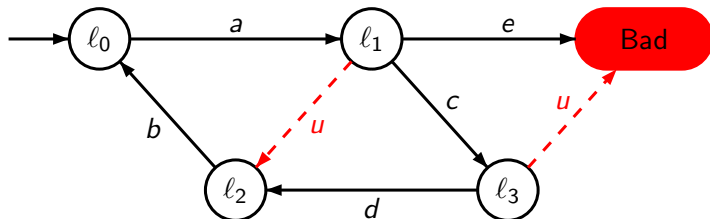
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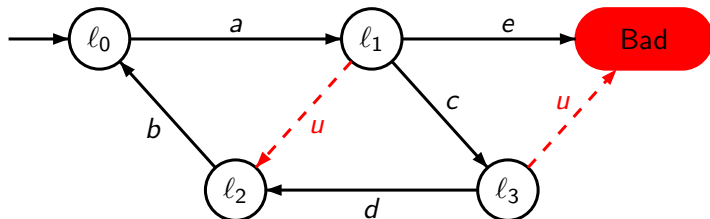
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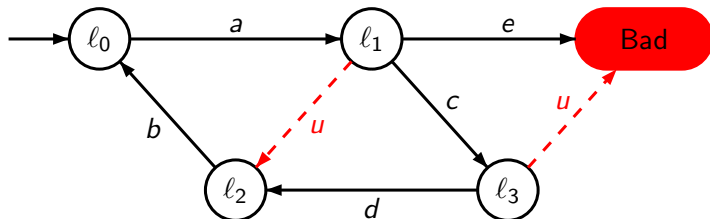
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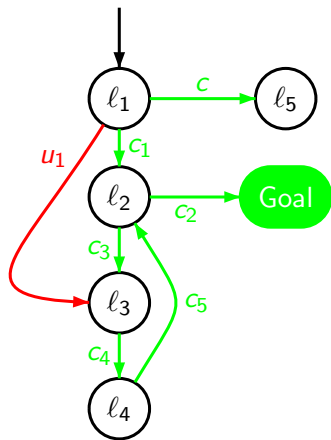
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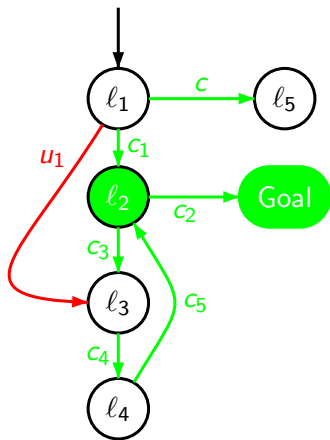
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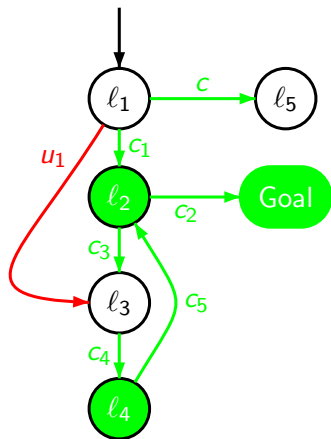
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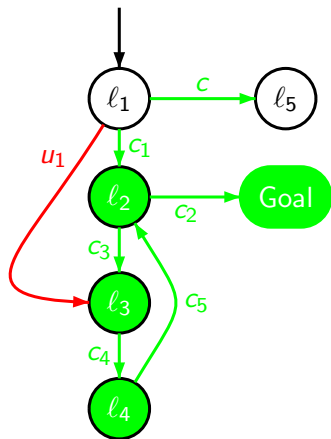
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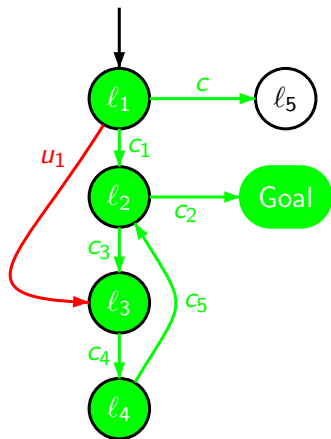
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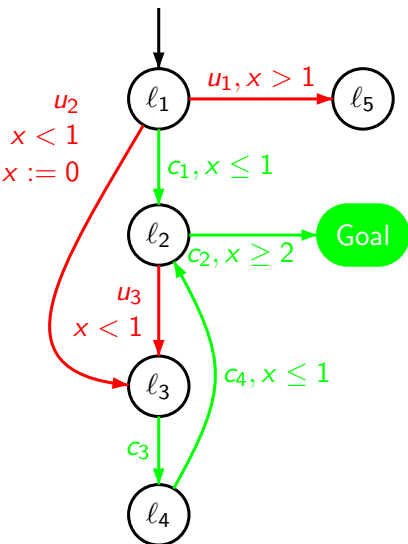
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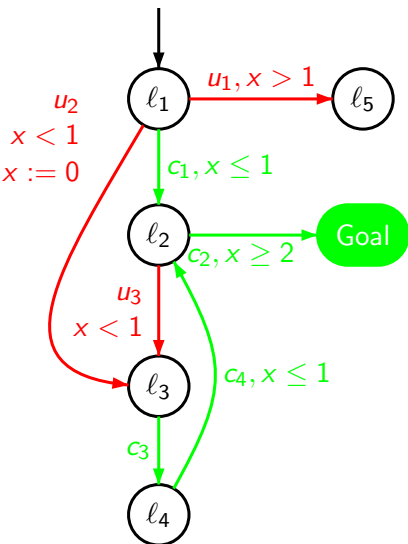
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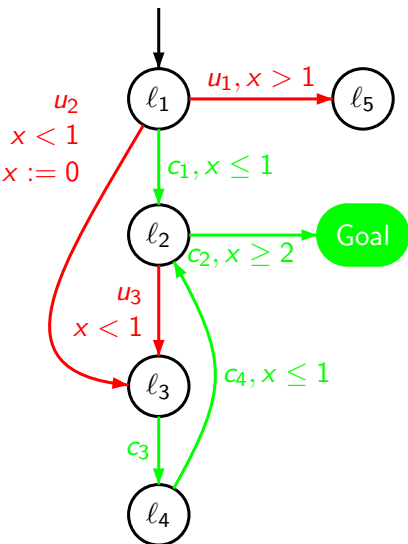
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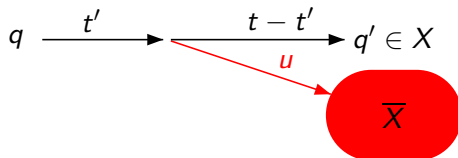


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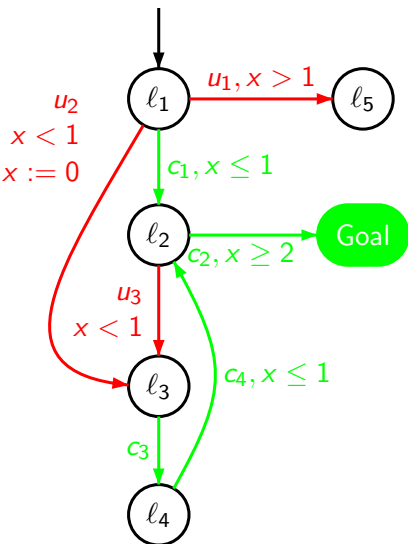


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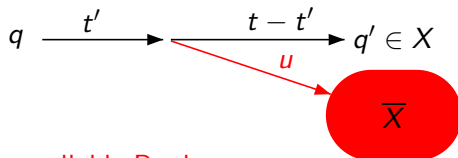


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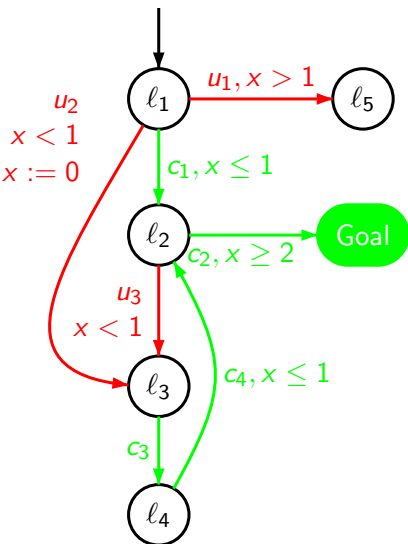
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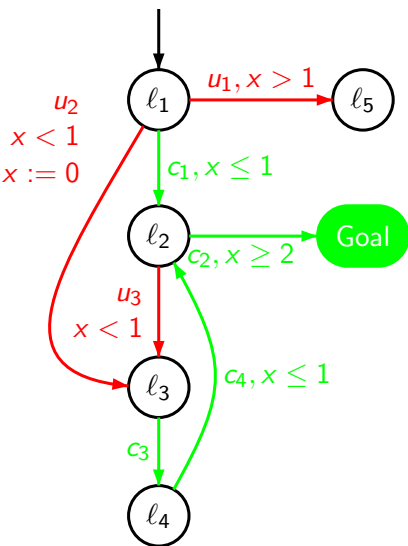
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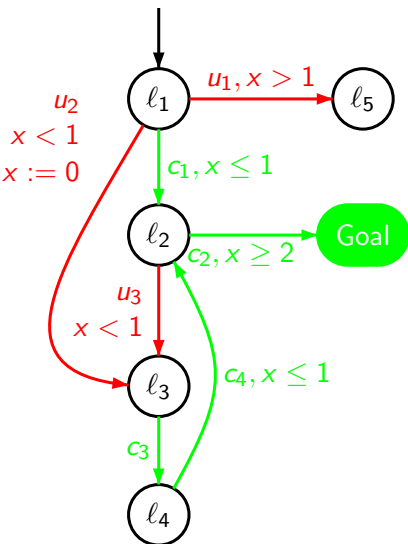
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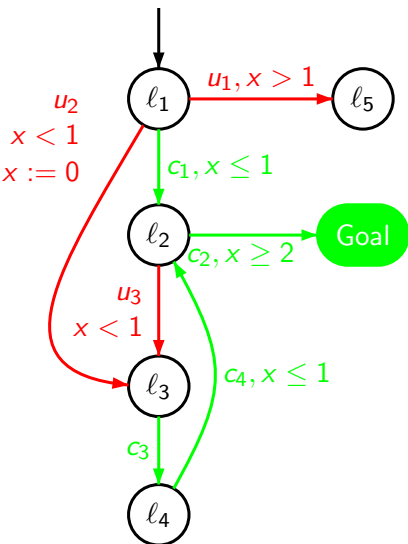
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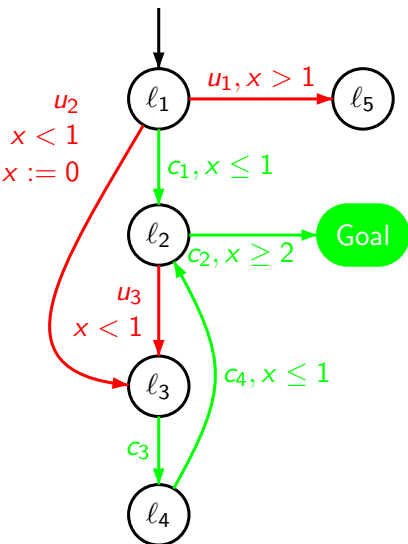
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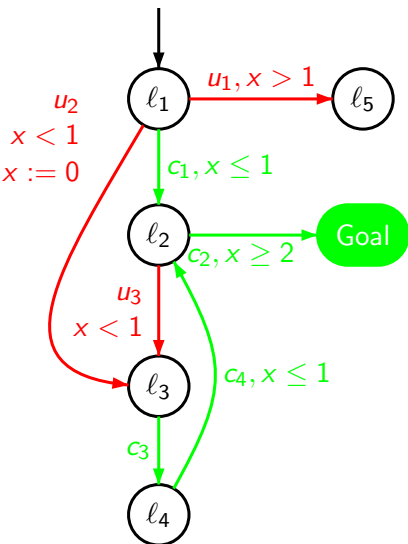
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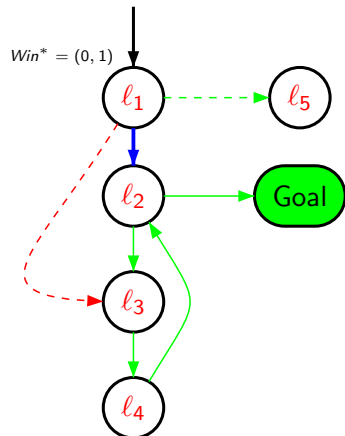
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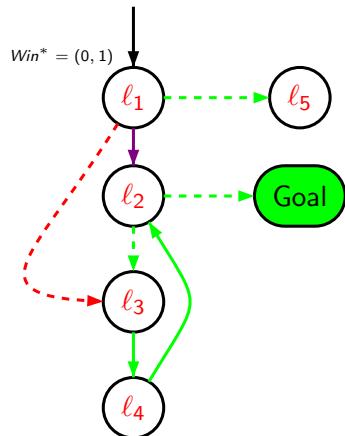
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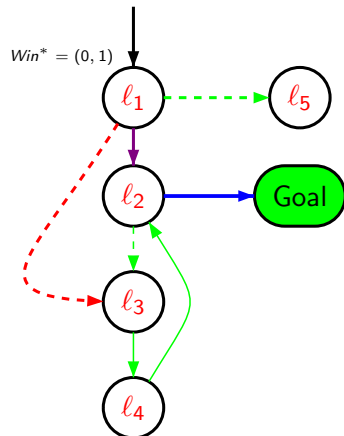
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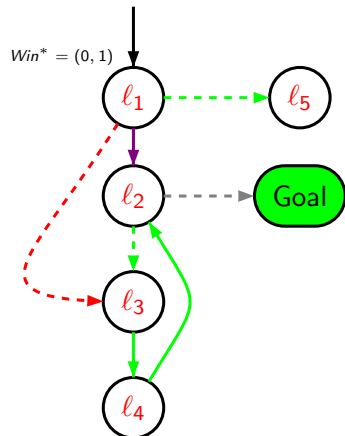
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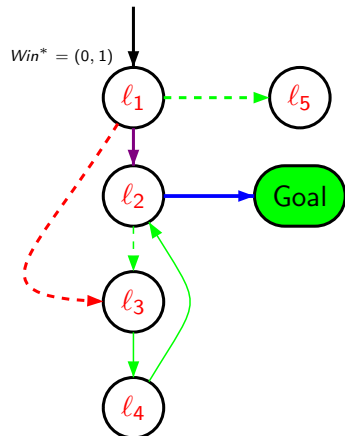
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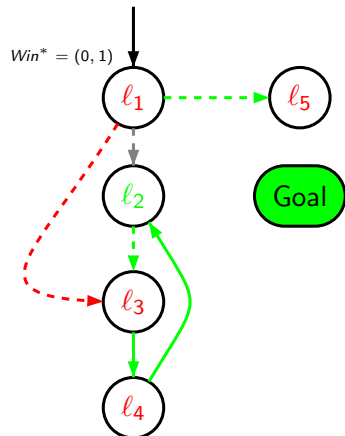
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## Liu &amp; Smolka Algorithm [Liu (ICALP'98)]

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Passed  $\leftarrow \{q_0\};$ 
Waiting  $\leftarrow \{(q_0, \alpha, q') \mid \alpha \in Act \ q \xrightarrow{\alpha} q'\};$ 
Win[ $q_0$ ]  $\leftarrow (q_0 \in Goal ? 1 : 0);$ 
Depend[ $q_0$ ]  $\leftarrow \emptyset;$ 

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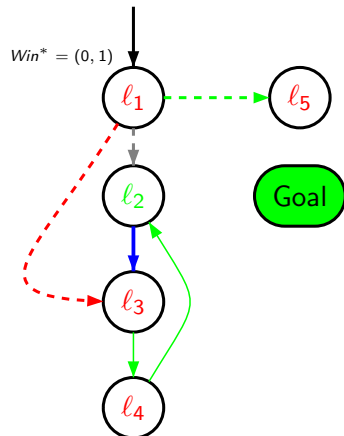
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  if  $q' \notin Passed$  then {
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    Win[ $q'$ ]  $\leftarrow (q' \in Goal ? 1 : 0);$ 
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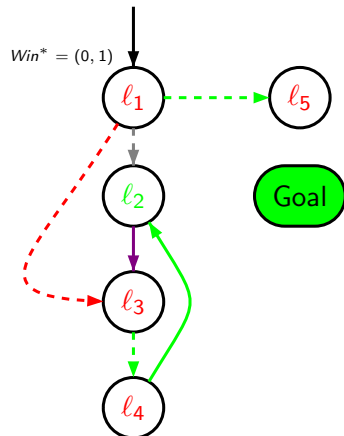
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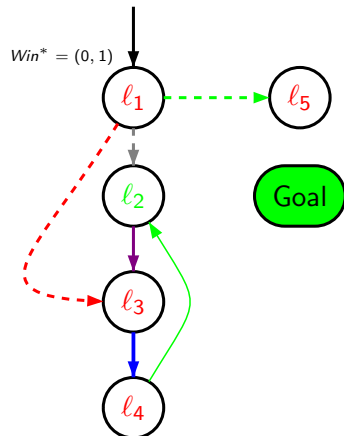
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Passed ← {q0};
Waiting ← {(q0, α, q') | α ∈ Act q  $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$  q'};
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Depend[q0] ← ∅;

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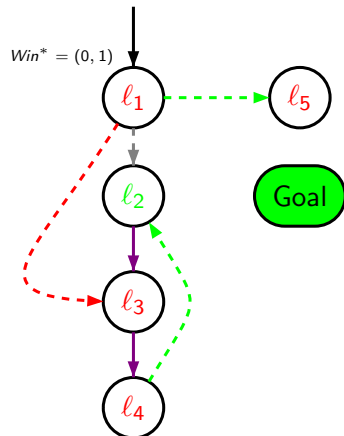
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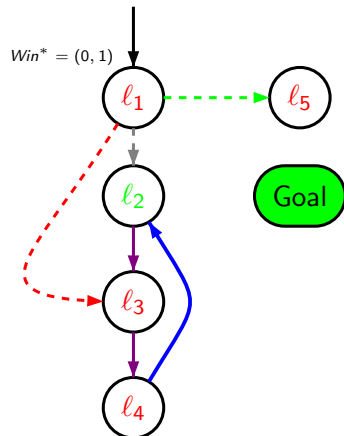
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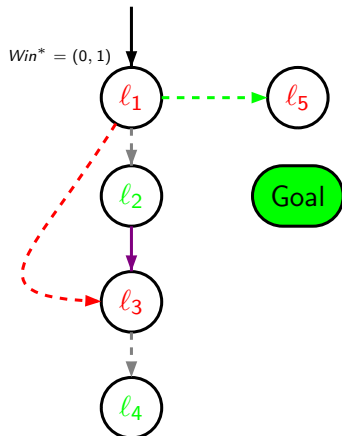
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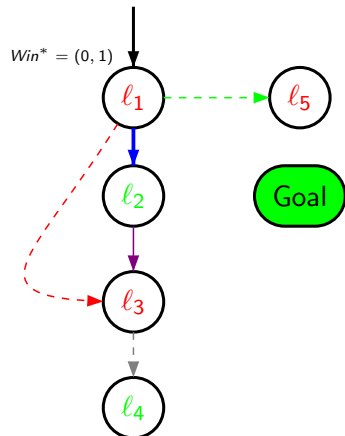
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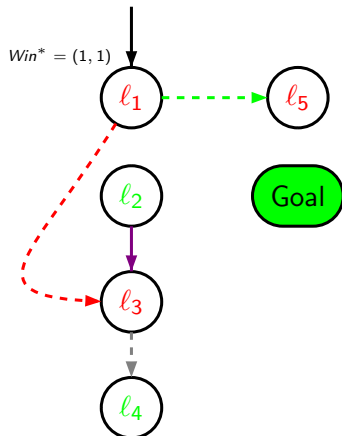
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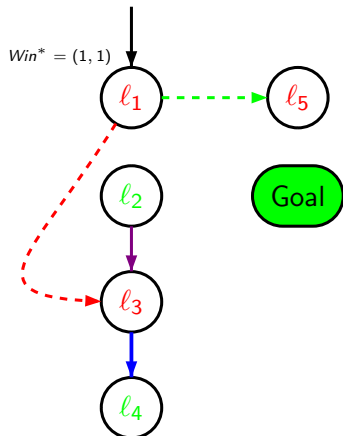
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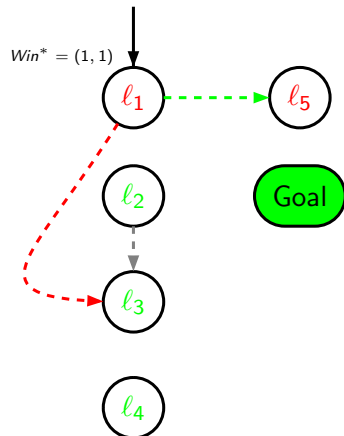
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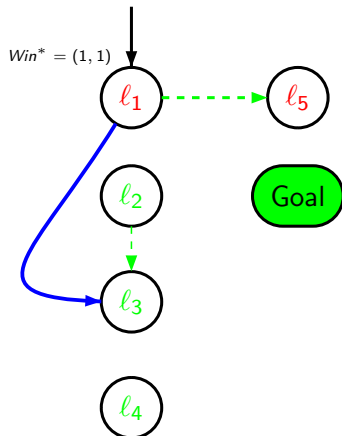
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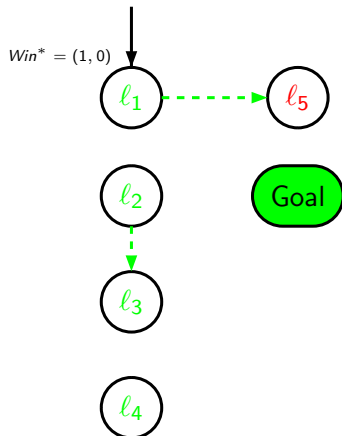
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## Liu &amp; Smolka Algorithm [Liu (ICALP'98)]



Linear in # transitions

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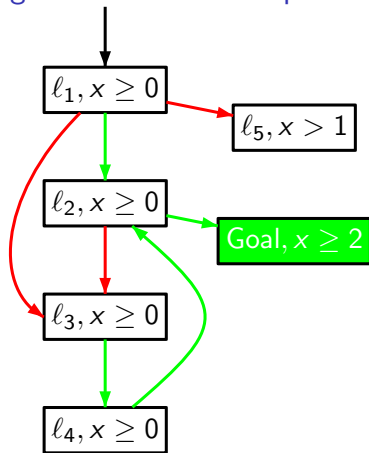
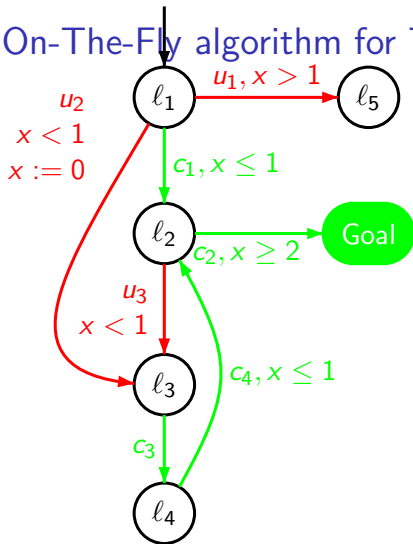
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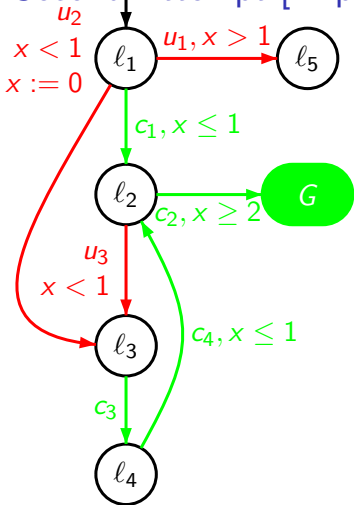
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# On-The-Fly algorithm for Timed Games: First Attempt Using the Simulation Graph

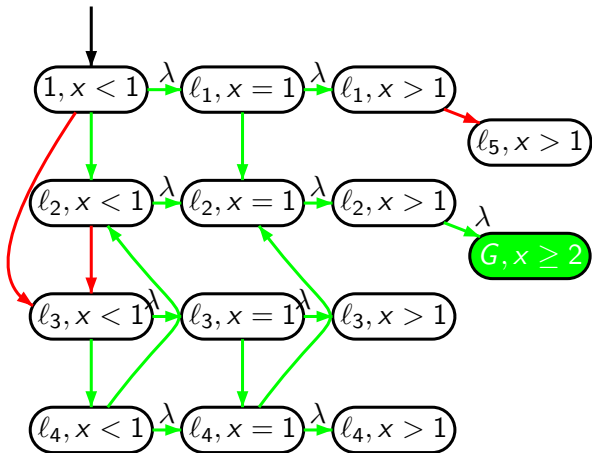




## Second Attempt [Tripakis (FM'99), Altisen (TOOLS'02)]



## Stable Partitioning



# Towards a True On-The-Fly Algorithm

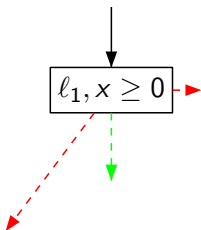
## Our Approach:

- ▶ Write a **Symbolic** version of Liu & Smolka
- ▶ Use **Symbolic** states and Transitions
- ▶ Apply this to Timed Games

## Key issues to be addressed:

- ▶ Symbolic States can be **partially** winning compared to FSG where 0 or 1
- ▶ **When** to propagate backward ?
- ▶ **Termination, Complexity** ?

## Liu &amp; Smolka for Timed Games

**Initialization:**

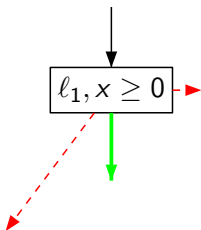
$Passed \leftarrow \{S_0\}$  **where**  $S_0 = \{(\ell_0, \bar{0})\}^{\nearrow}$ ;  
 $Waiting \leftarrow \{(S_0, \alpha, S') \mid S' = Post_{\alpha}(S_0)^{\nearrow}\}$ ;  
 $Win[S_0] \leftarrow S_0 \cap (\{Goal\} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X)$ ;  
 $Depend[S_0] \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;

**Main:**

**while**  $((Waiting \neq \emptyset) \wedge ((\ell_0, \bar{0}) \notin Win[S_0]))$  **do**  
 $e = (S, \alpha, S') \leftarrow pop(Waiting)$ ;  
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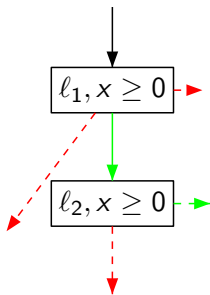
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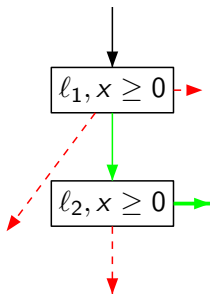
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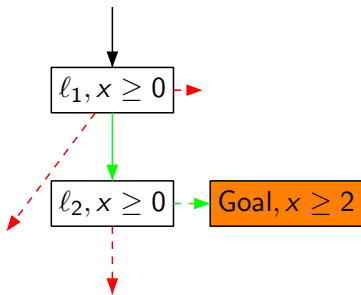
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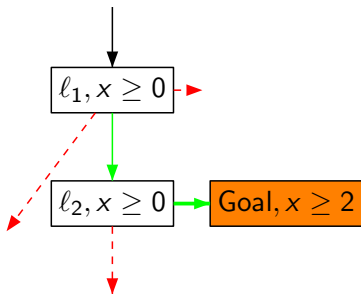
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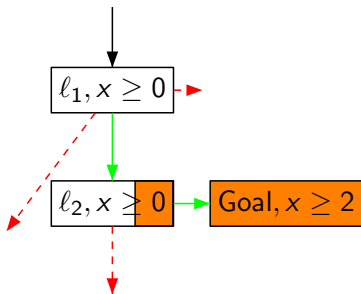
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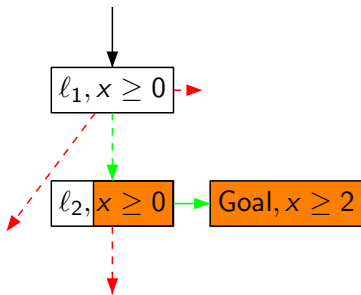
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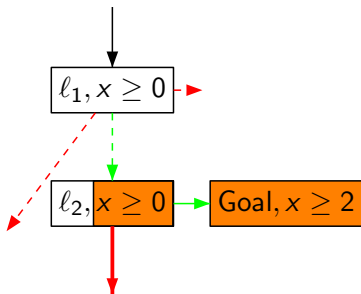
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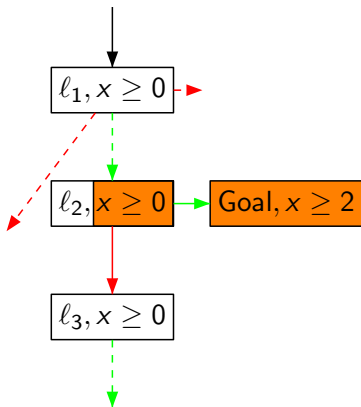
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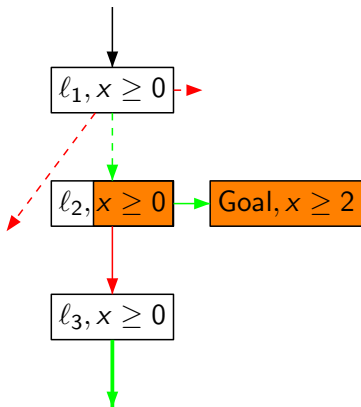
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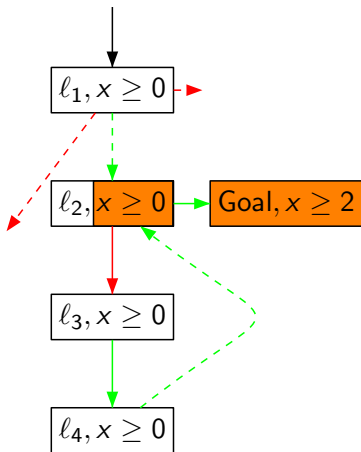
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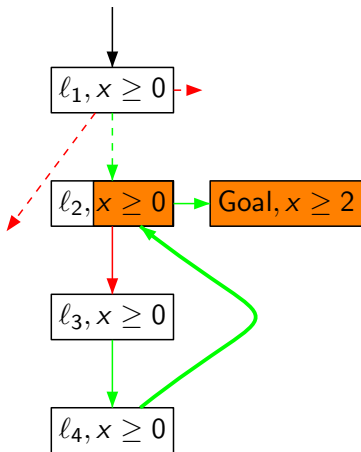
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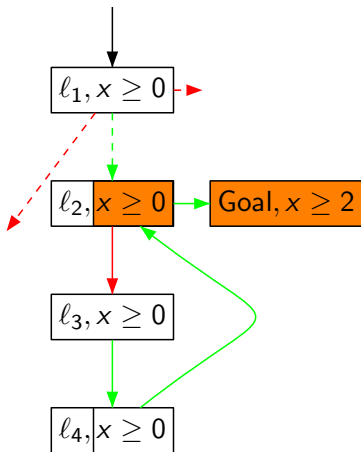
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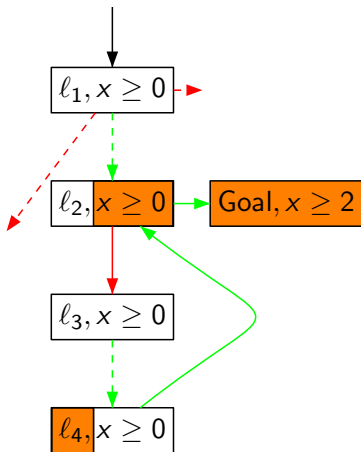
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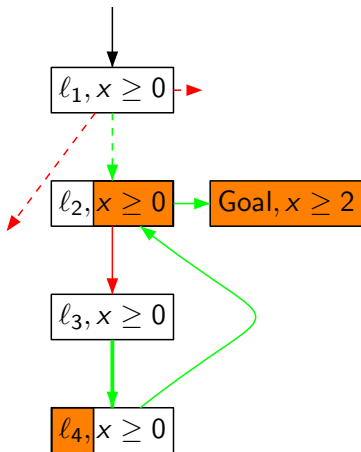
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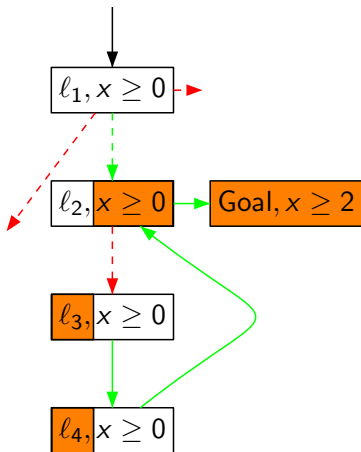
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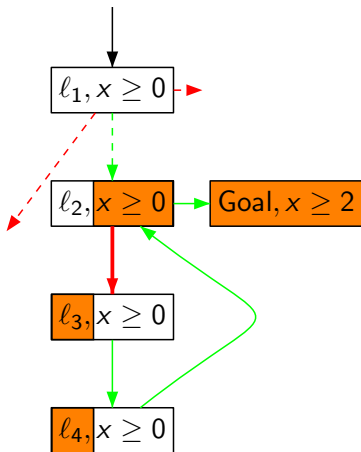
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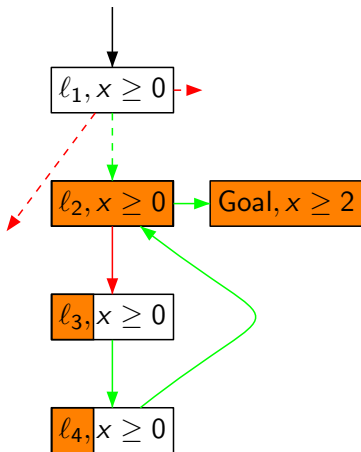
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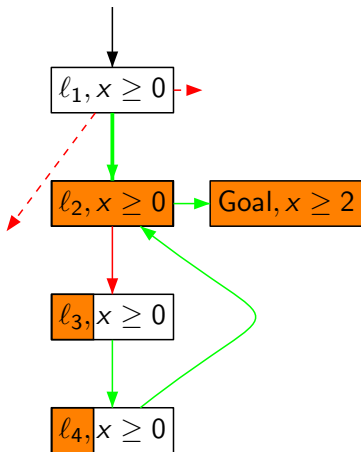
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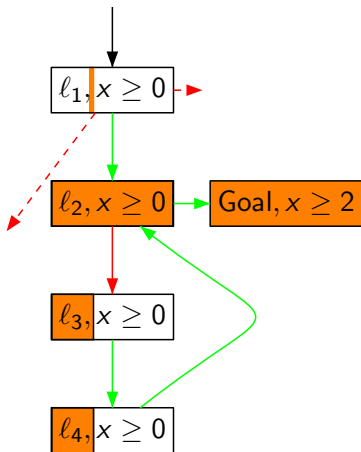
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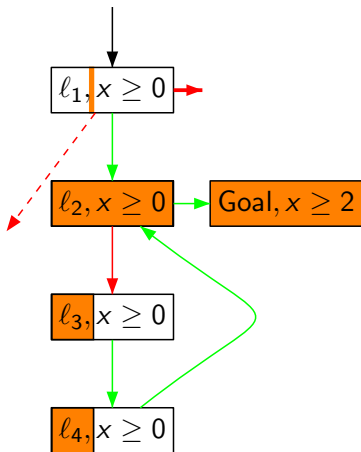
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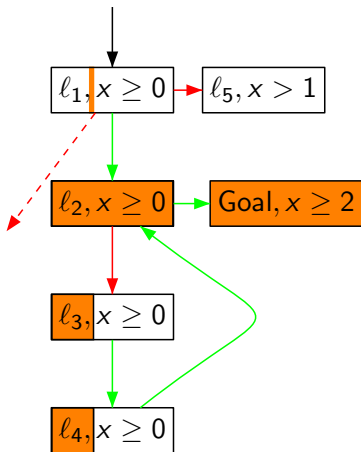
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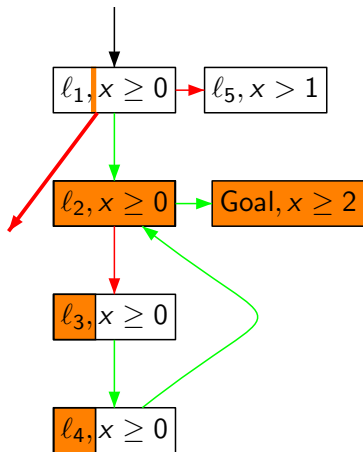
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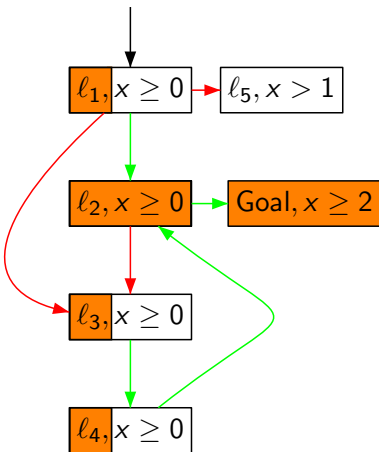
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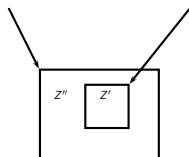
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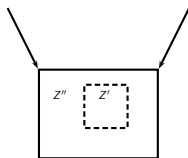
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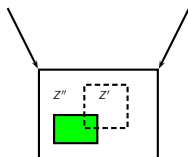
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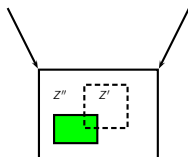
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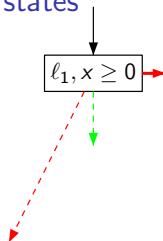


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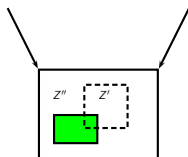


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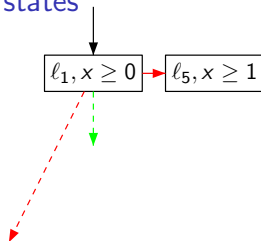


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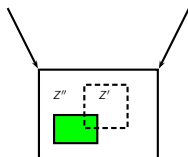


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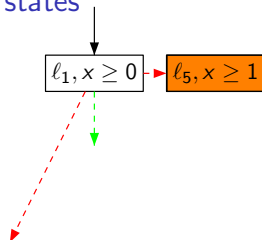


# Inclusion Checking & Losing States

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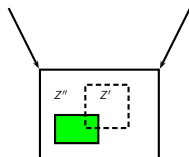


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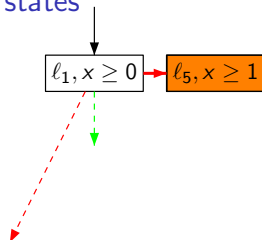


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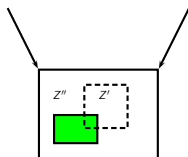


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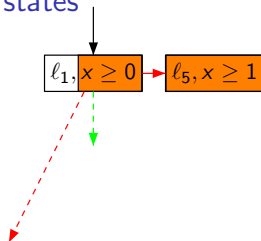


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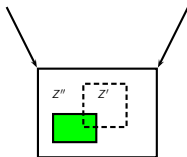


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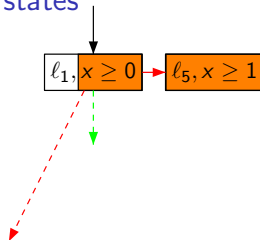


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## Losing states



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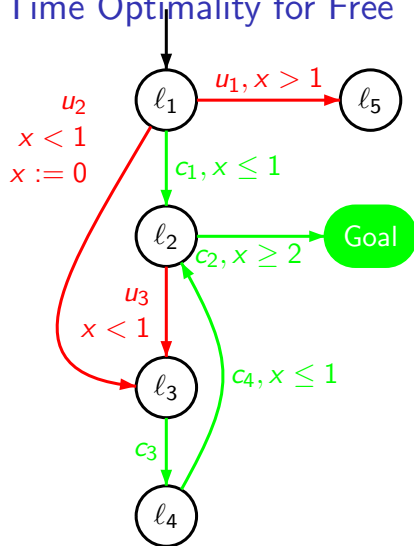
### Main:

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while ((Waiting ≠ ∅) ∧ (s₀ ∉ Win[S₀])) do
  e = (S, α, S') ← pop(Waiting);
  if Win[S] ⊆ S then
    if S' ∉ Passed then
      (...)
    else (* reevaluate *)
      (...)
    endif
  endif
endwhile

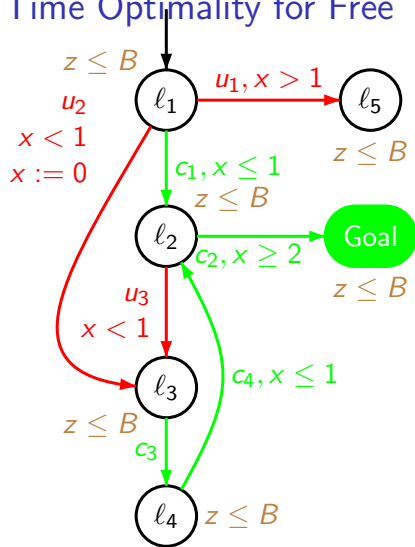
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# Time Optimality for Free





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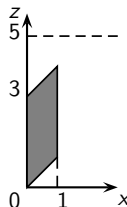


Assume:

- ▶ The initial state is **winning**
- ▶ We know an **upper bound**  $B$  of the optimal time needed to reach the winning state

To compute the optimal time:

- ▶ Add a **clock**  $z$  (unconstrained at the beginning)
- ▶ Add a **global invariant**  $z \leq B$



# Outline

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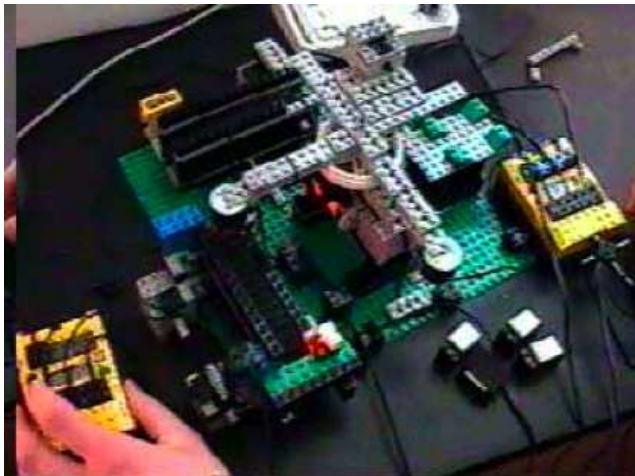
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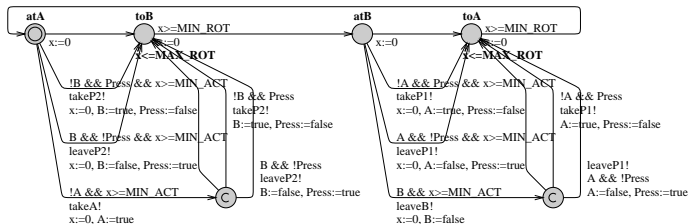
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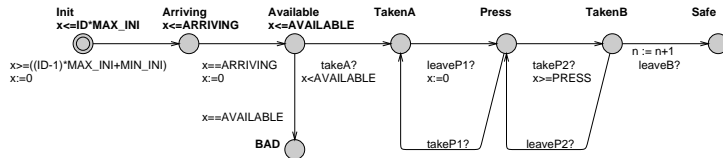
# Experimental Results



## Model of the robot



## Model of the plates



# Comparisons of Different Optimizations

Plates		Basic		Basic +inc		Basic +inc +pruning		Basic+lose +inc +pruning		Basic+lose +inc +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

Even better results are coming soon!

# Conclusion and Future work

## Conclusions:

- ▶ Successful development of a **truly on-the-fly** algorithm for reachability and safety games
- ▶ **Efficient implementation** using the UPPAAL DBM library
- ▶ **Promising** experimental results

## Future work:

- ▶ **Integration** with the UPPAAL GUI.
- ▶ **Guiding** of the exploration by ordering the waiting list (heuristics)  
e.g.: Application to **Job-Shop problems**
- ▶ **Distributed** implementation
- ▶ Extension to deal with **Partial observability** criteria

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