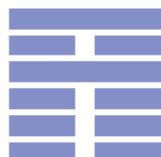


Real Time Testing

using UPPAAL

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Overview

- Basic Concepts about Testing
- Conformance for Real-Time Systems
- Off-line Test Generation
 - Controllable Timed Automata
 - Observable Timed Automata
- On-line Test Generation
- Uppaal TRON tutorial

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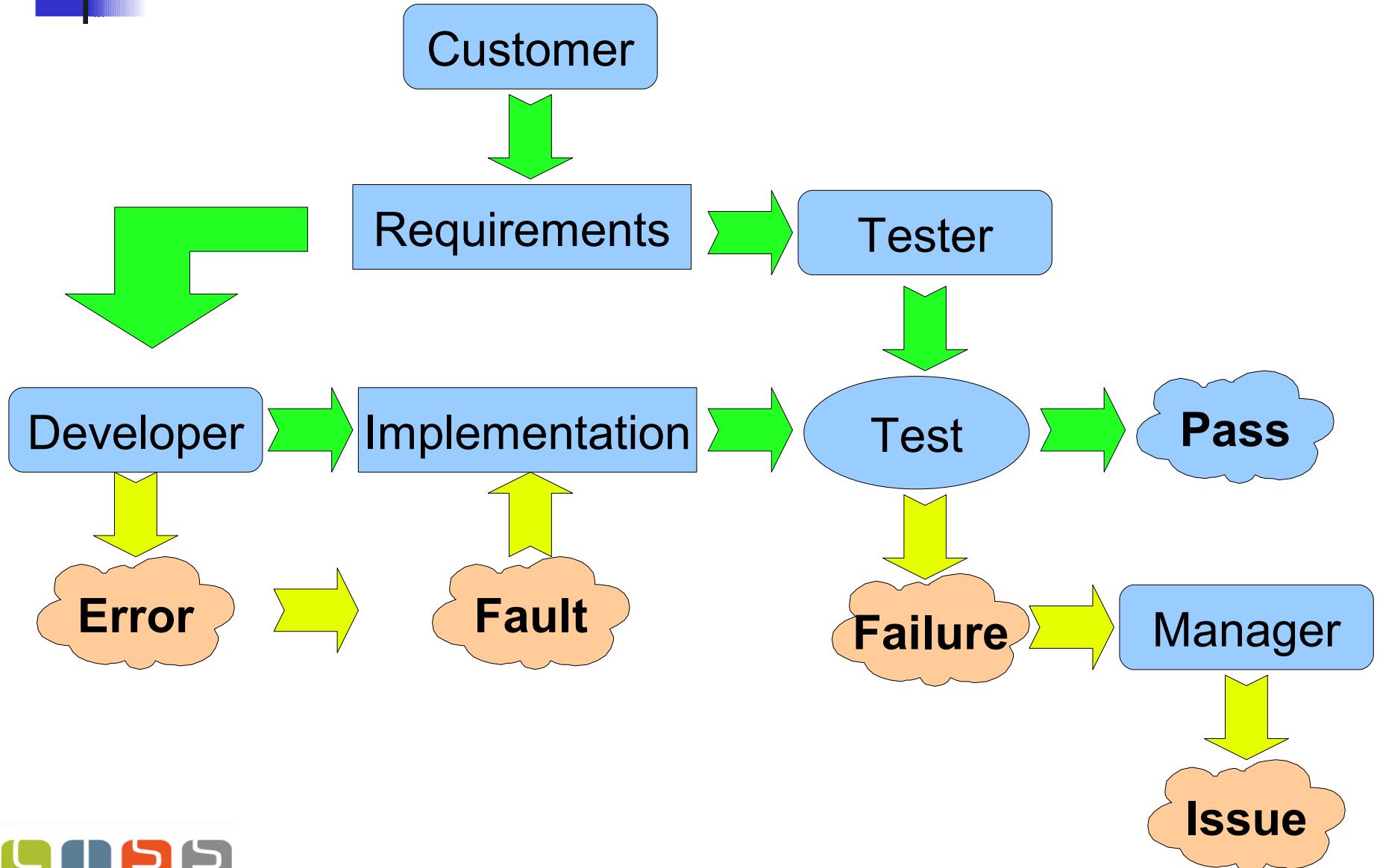
TRON



Testing is...

- an experiment (empirical activity)
- with a real object (implementation under test or IUT)
- with a goal of determining it's qualities
- ... (almost) never complete:
 - Tests can only show presence of faults but never their absence (E. Dijkstra)
- ... complementary to formal verification:
 - Formal proofs deal with abstractions and leave out details.
- Types of testing:
 - White box, black box, functional, non-functional...
- Levels of testing:
 - Function, component, module, integration, system

Error, Fault, Failure, Issue

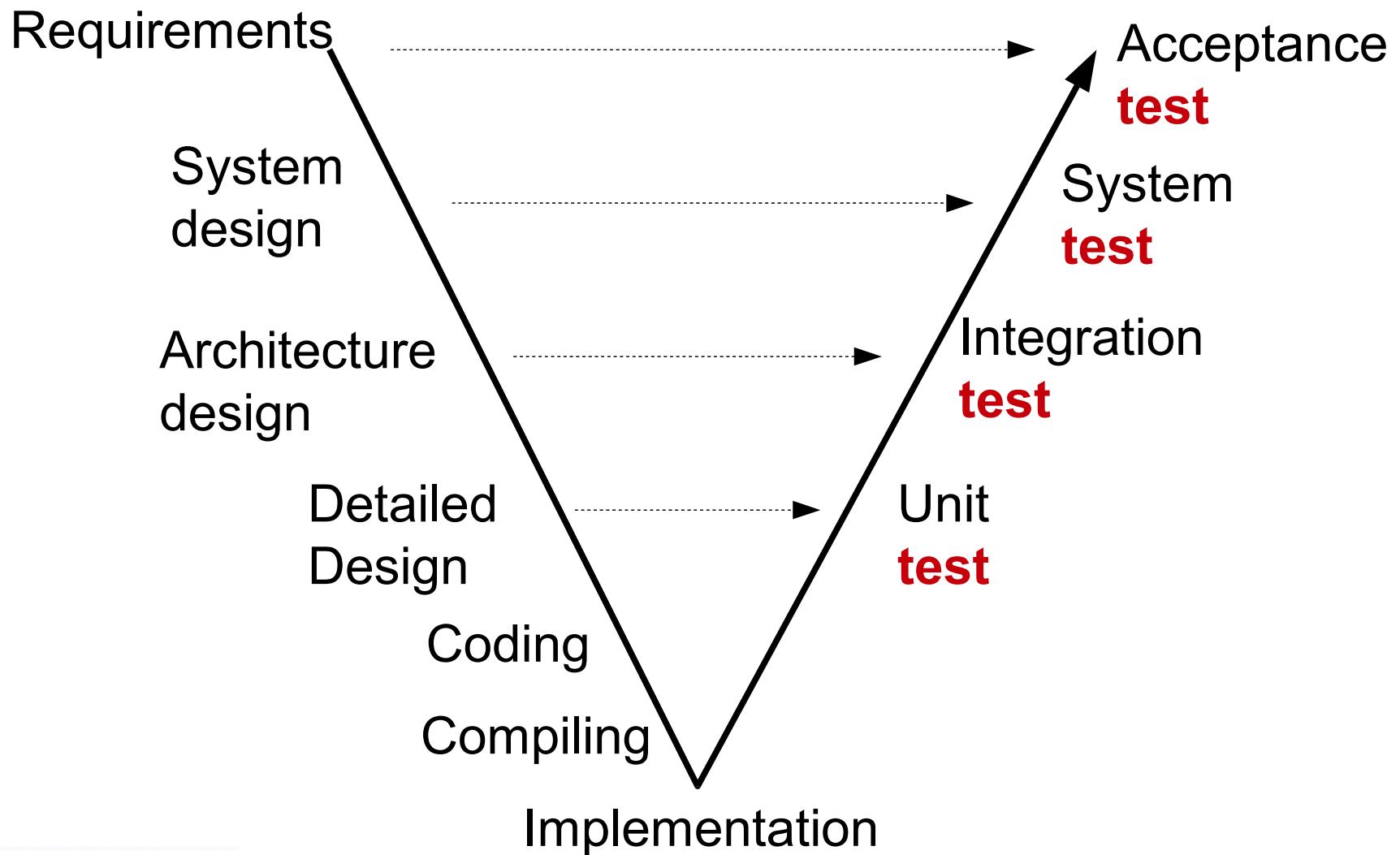




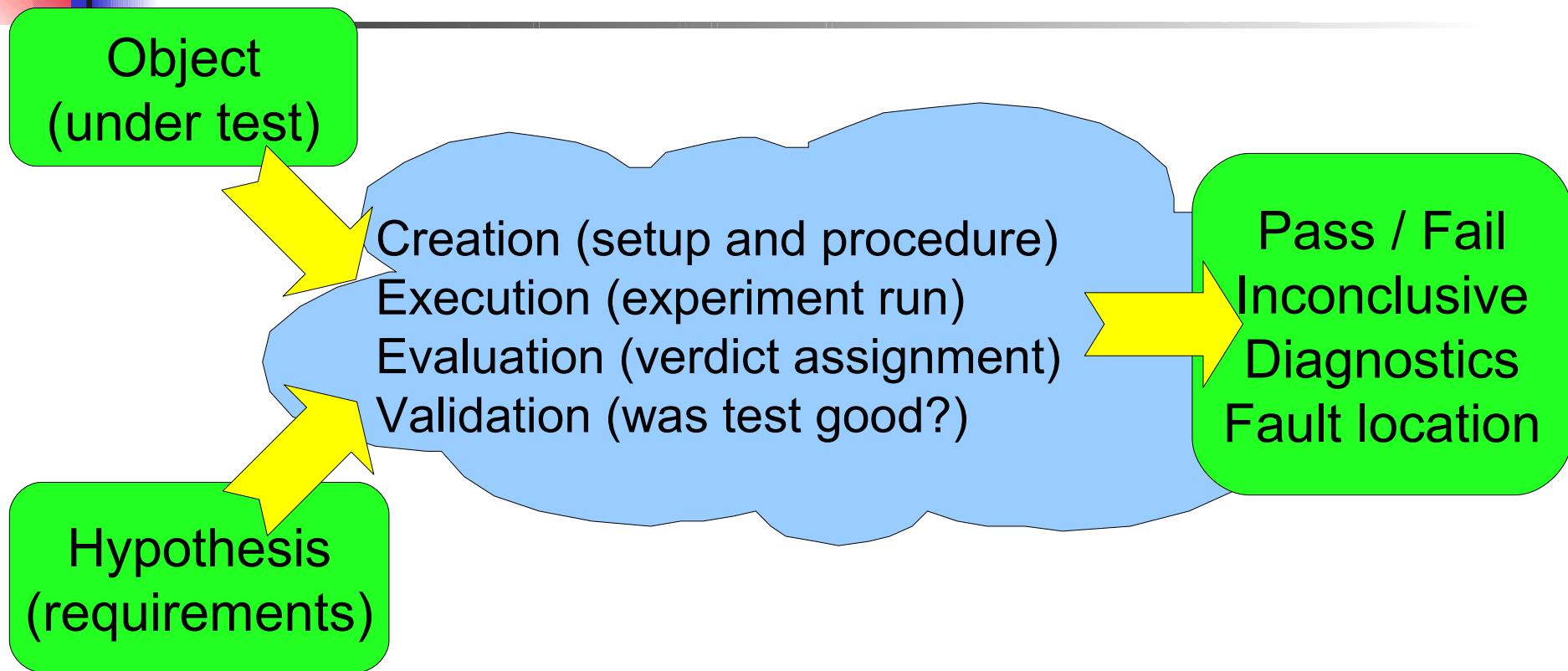
Testing in practice...

- Primary validation technique used in industry
 - In general avg. 10-20 errors per 1000 LOC
 - 30-50 % of development time and cost in embedded software
- Used to:
 - find errors
 - determine risk of release
- Part of system development life-cycle
- Expensive: tedious, error prone, time consuming

V development model



Testing Activities

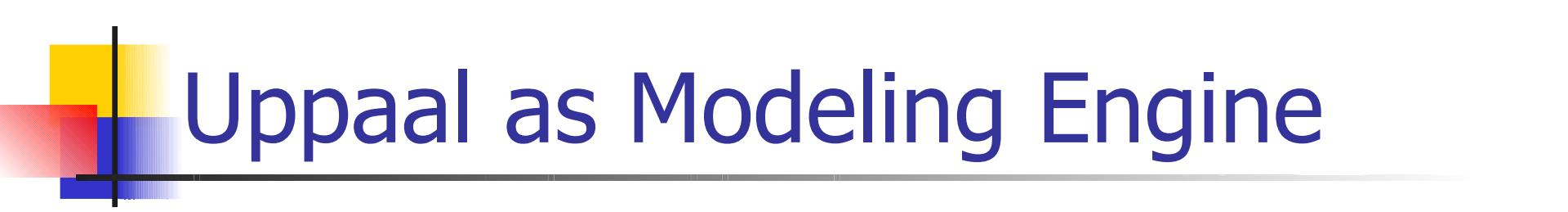


- Usually one testing solution covers just a few activities, e.g.:
 - Creation may encode **verdict** based on possible **executions**
 - Execution may result in coverage profile for **validation**
 - Execution and **evaluation** result in **monitoring** (passive testing)
 - Validation may require **executing** and **evaluating** tests on faulty objects



Current development trends

- The key to success is **automation**
- Automation means **implementable** tools:
 - elementary steps, precise, unambiguous, terminating...
- Answer: (formal-)**model**-based development:
 - Requirement specification is a model
 - Test generation from a model
 - Test execution concurrently with a model
 - Test evaluation against a model
 - Test validation by decorating a model/IUT

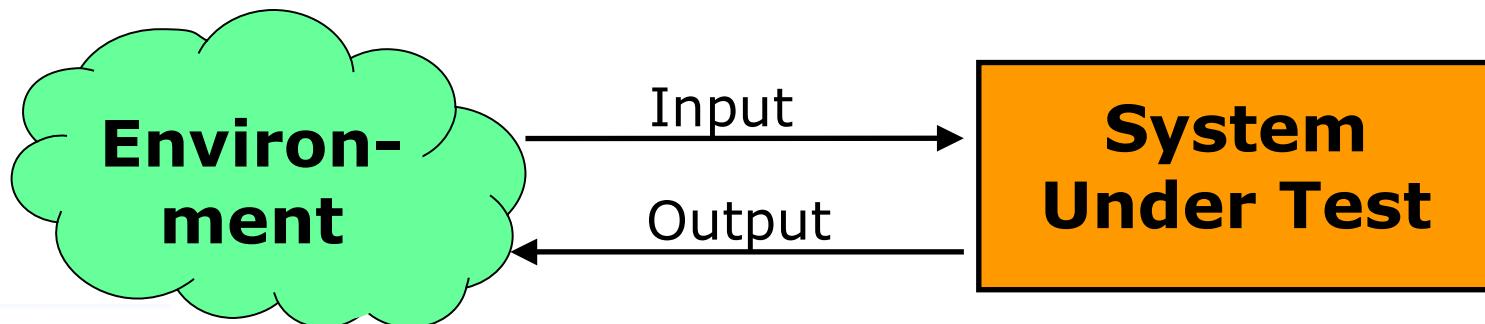


Uppaal as Modeling Engine

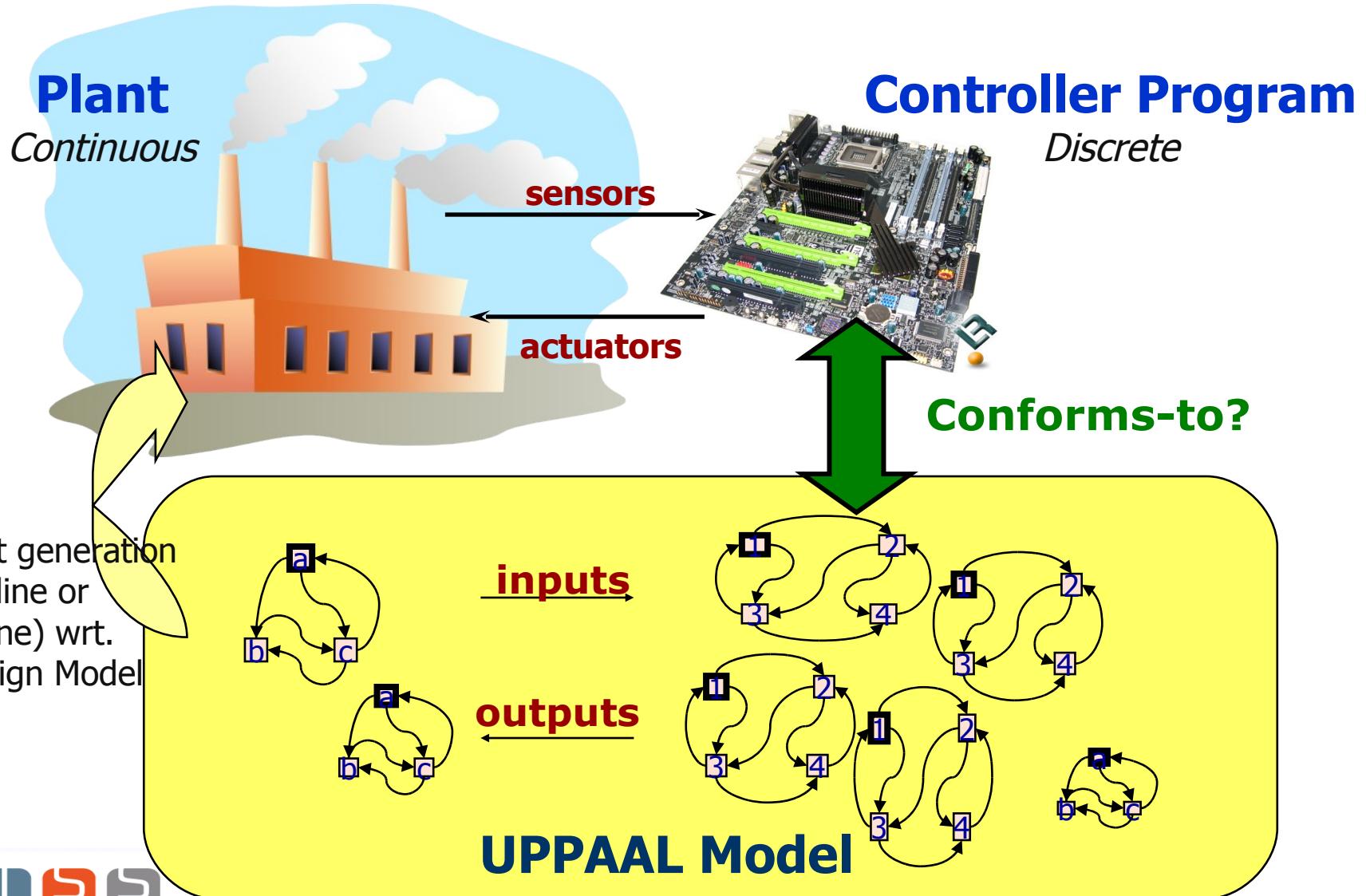
- Timed automata are:
 - Well defined: unambiguous, formal semantics
 - Expressive: cover large class of systems
 - Simple: most analysis are decidable
 - Abstract: allows almost any level of detail
- Uppaal provides
 - Practical language extensions
 - Fast algorithms
 - Compact data structures

Conformance Testing

- Correctness is defined via conformance relation
- Mostly system level: isolation is important
- Black-box: state is not observable directly
- Functional: value of response should be correct
- Behavioral: input/output sequences
- Real-time: timing is as important as computed value
- Environment assumptions are explicit

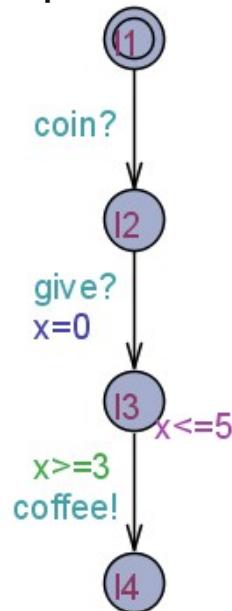


Real-time Model-Based Testing

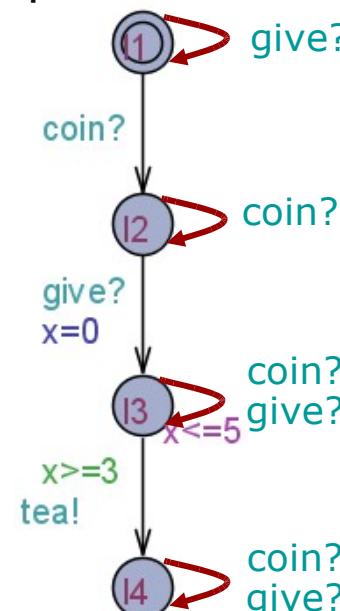


Conformance Relation

Specification

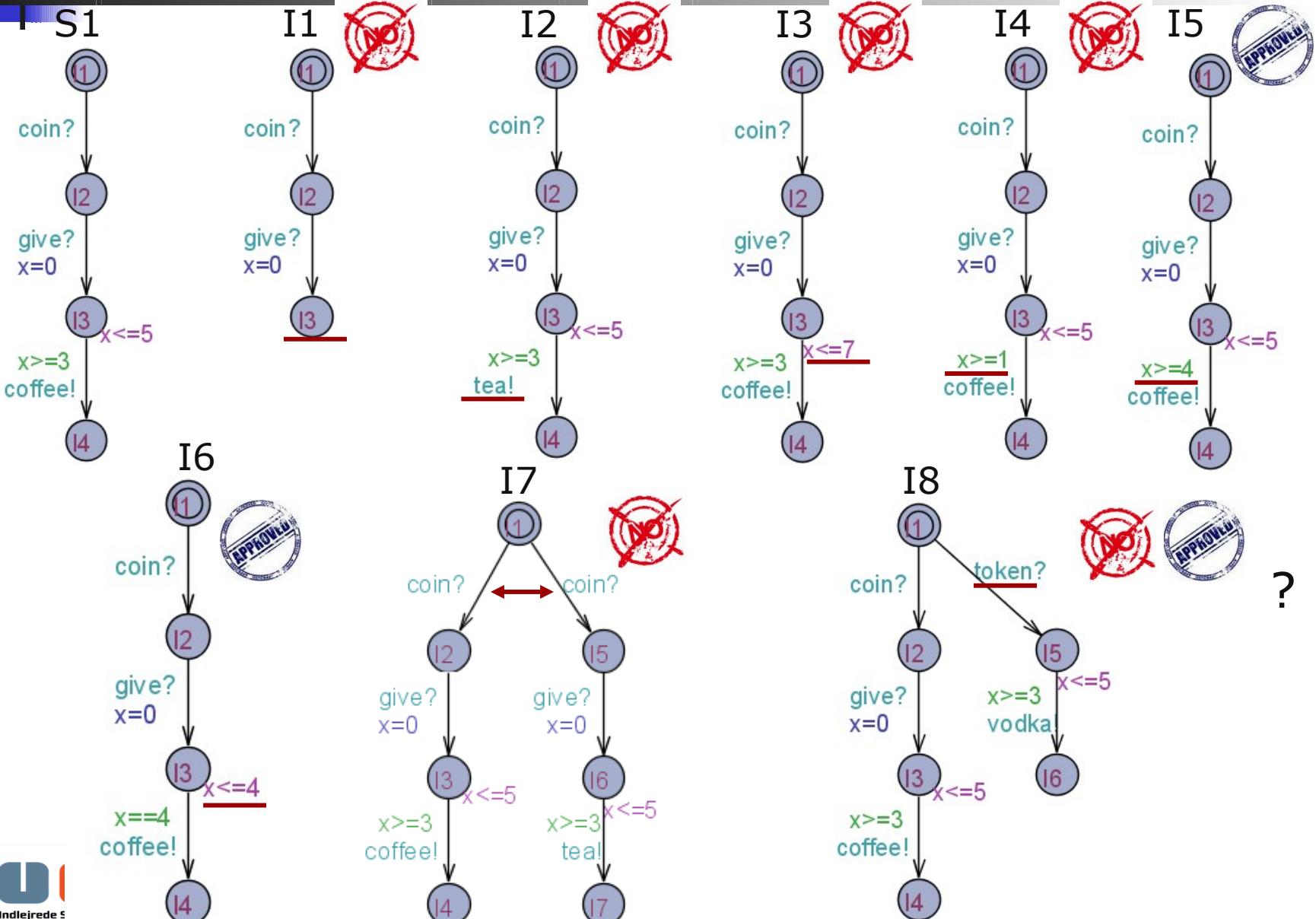


Implementation



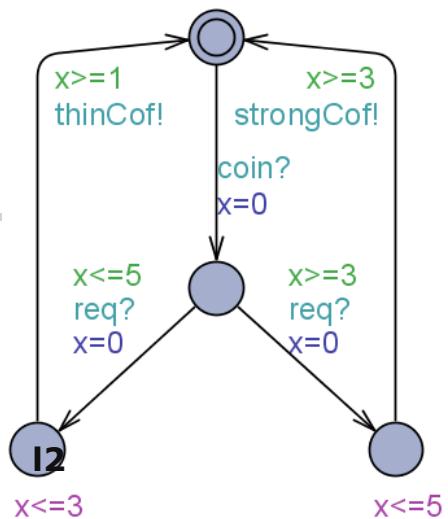
- Timed Automata with Timed-LTS semantics
- **Input** actions (?) are controlled by the environment
- **Output** actions (!) are controlled by the implementation
- Implementations are *input enabled*
- **Testing hypothesis:** IUT can be modeled by some (unknown) TA

Does I_n conform-to S_1 ?



Timed Conformance

- Derived from Tretman's IOCO
- Let \mathbf{I} , \mathbf{S} be timed I/O LTS, P a set of states
- $\text{TTr}(P)$: the set of *timed traces* from P
 - eg.: $\sigma = \text{coin?}.\mathbf{5}.\text{req?}.\mathbf{2}.\text{thinCoffee!}.\mathbf{9}.\text{coin?}$
- $\text{Out}(P \text{ after } \sigma) = \text{possible } \mathbf{outputs} \text{ and } \mathbf{delays} \text{ after } \sigma$
 - eg. $\text{out } (\{I2, x=1\}) : \{\text{thinCoffee}, \mathbf{0...2}\}$



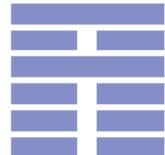
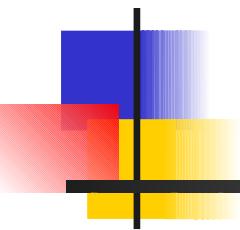
■ **I rt-ioco S =def**

- $\forall \sigma \in \text{TTr}(S): \text{Out}(I \text{ after } \sigma) \subseteq \text{Out}(S \text{ after } \sigma)$
- $\text{TTr}(I) \subseteq \text{TTr}(S) \text{ if } s \text{ and } I \text{ are input enabled}$

- **Intuition**
- no illegal output is produced and
 - required output is produced (at right time)

Off-Line Test Generation

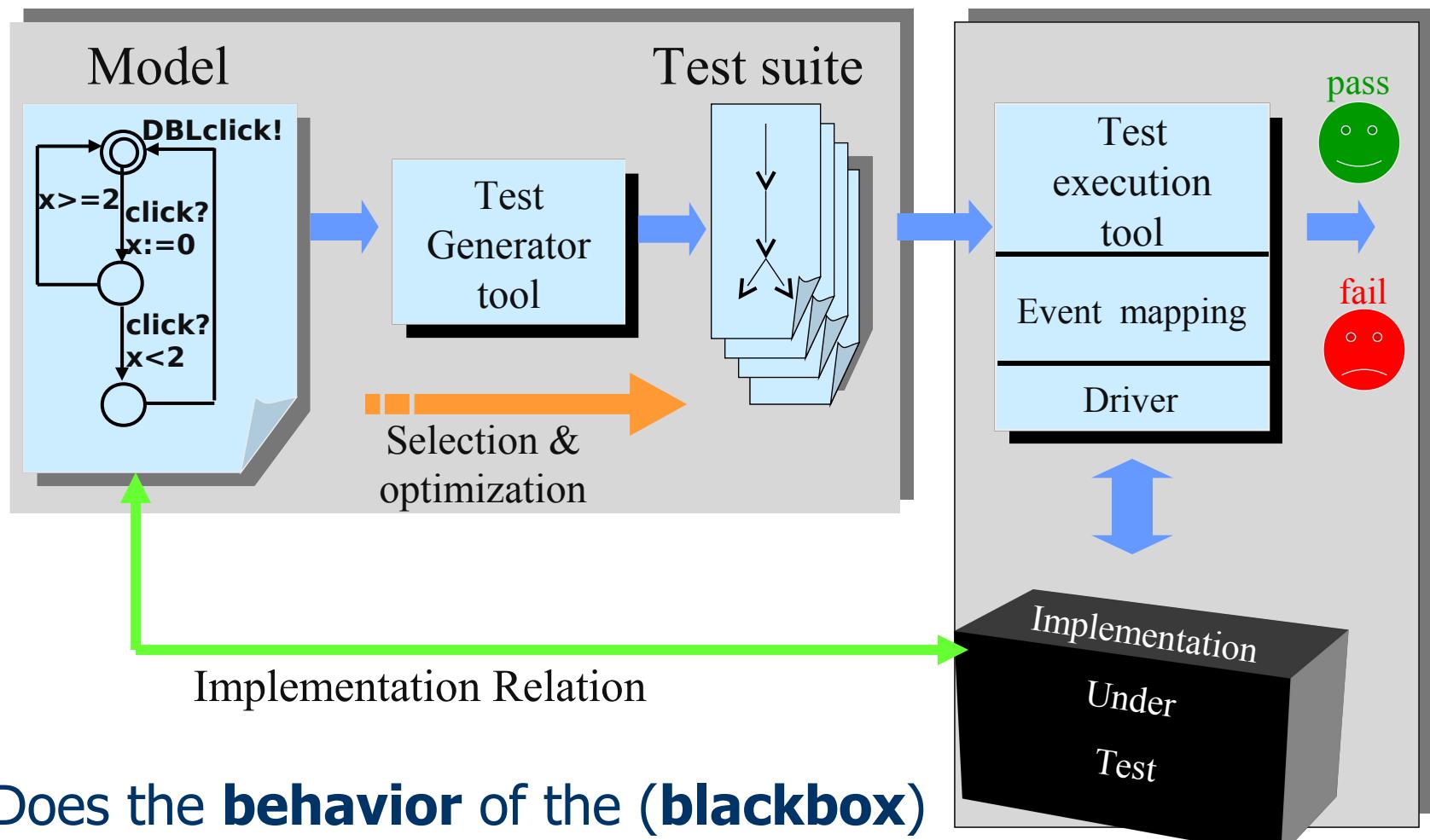
*Controllable
Timed Automata*



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Model Based Conformance Testing



Does the **behavior** of the **(blackbox)** implementation **comply** to that of the specification?

Test generation using model-checking

System model

`myProtocol.xml`

Test purpose
Property

`E<> connection.Established`

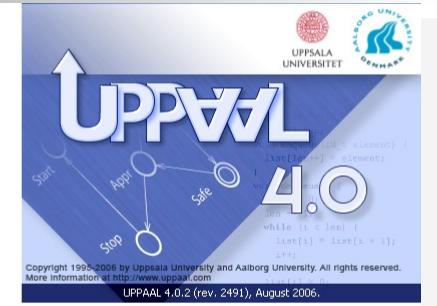
Uppaal Model-
Checker

Trace
(witness)

- Some
- Random
- Shortest
- Fastest

`testConnectionEst.trc`

Use trace scenario as test case??!!





Controllable Timed Automata

Input Enabled:

all inputs can always be accepted.

Assumption about
model of SUT

Output Urgent:

enabled outputs will occur immediately.

Determinism:

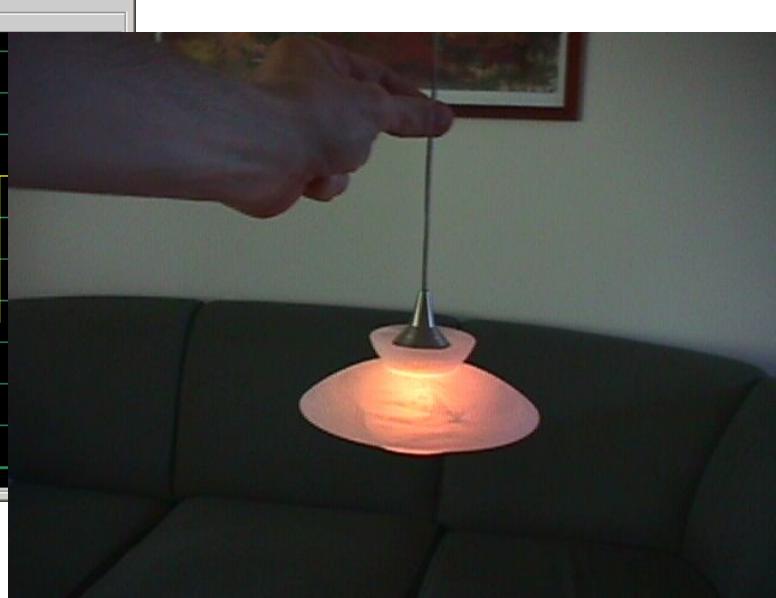
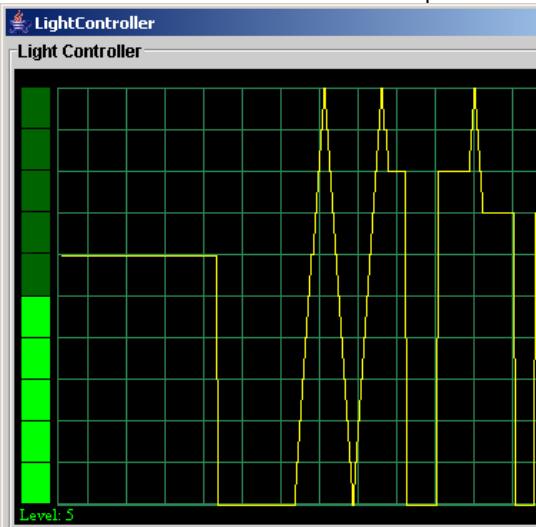
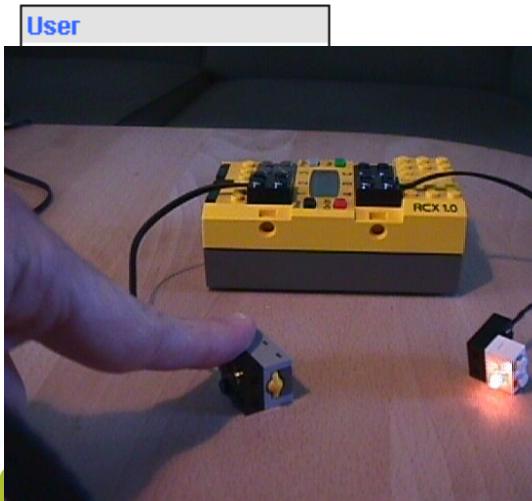
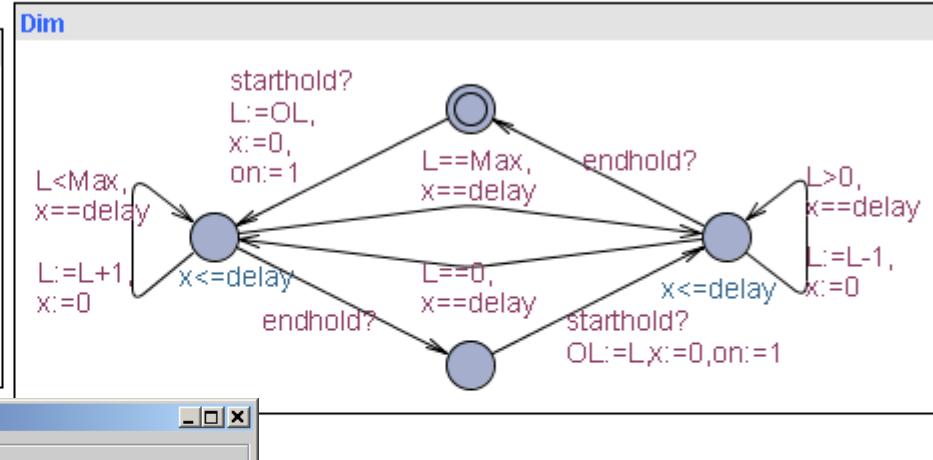
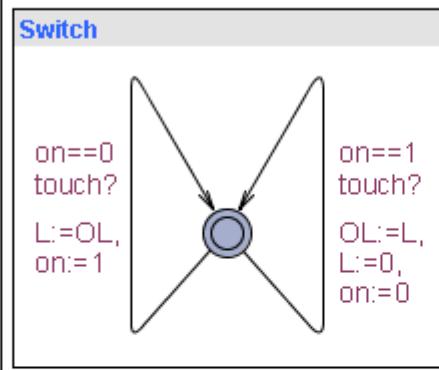
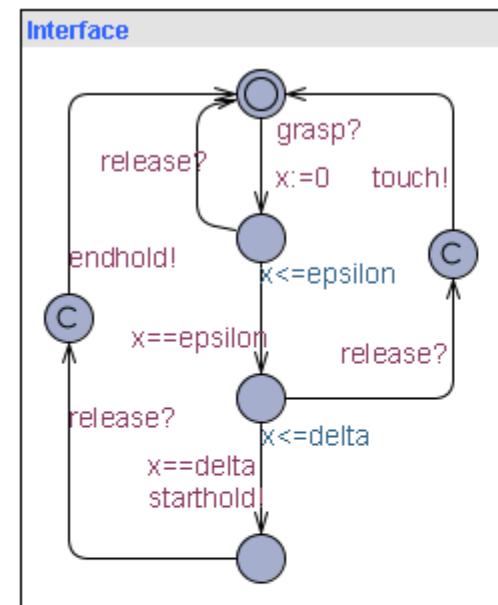
two transitions with same input/output leads to the same state.

Isolated Outputs:

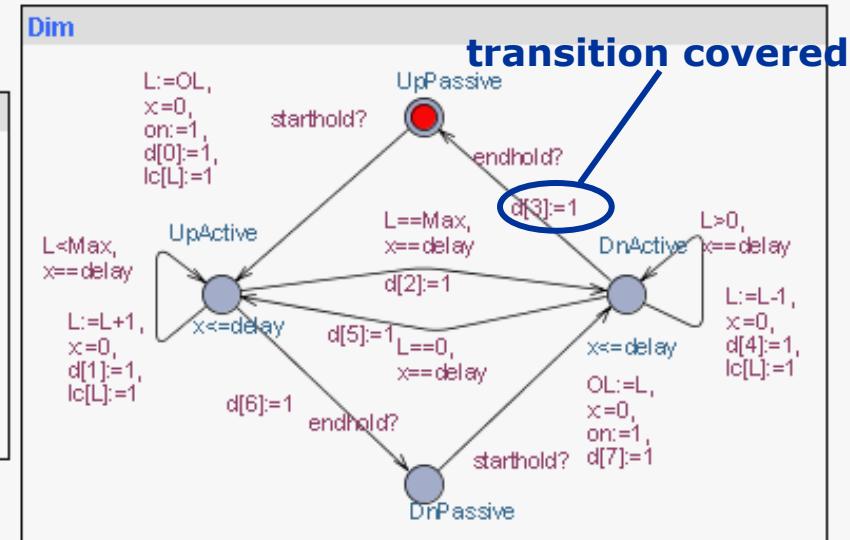
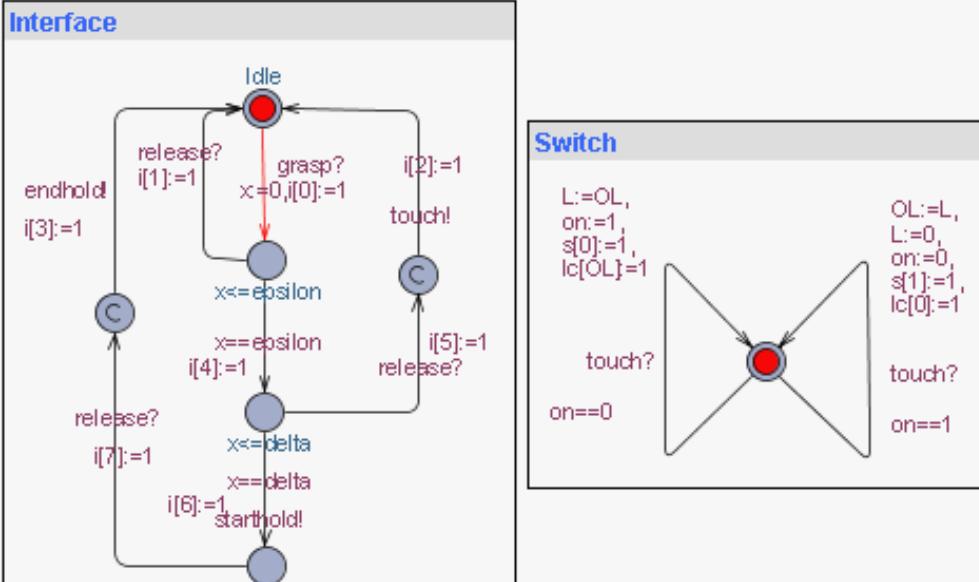
if an output is enabled, no other output is enabled.

Example

Light Controller



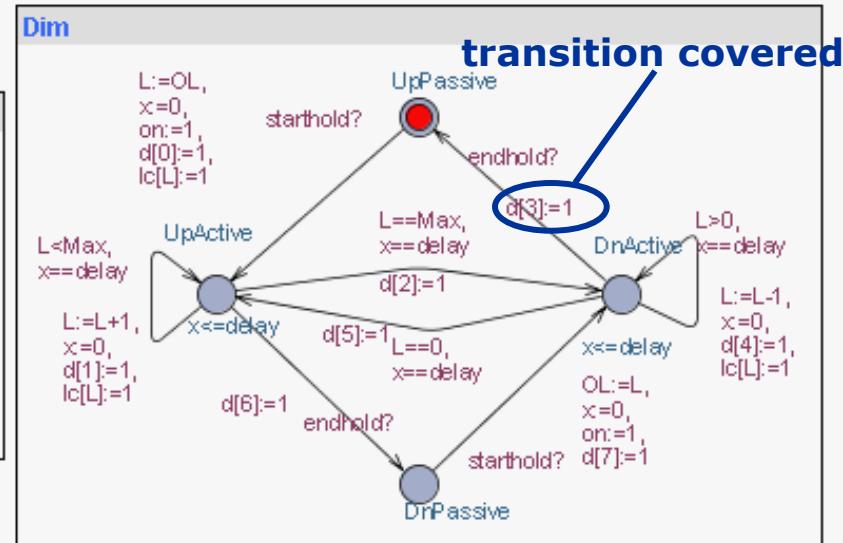
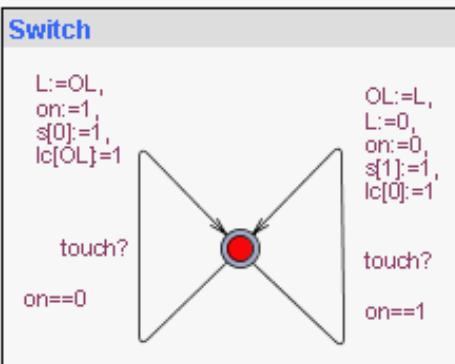
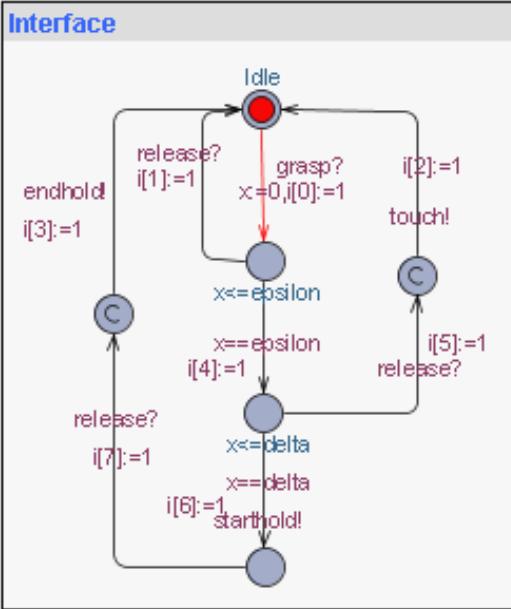
Off-Line Testing = Optimal Reachability



- Specific Test Purposes
 ■ Model Coverage
 ■ Optimal test-suites

Off-Line Testing = Optimal Reachability

Fastest Transition Coverage = 12600 ms



```

out(IGrasp);           //touch:switch light on
silence(200);
out(IRelease);
in(OSetLevel,0);

out(IGrasp); //@@200      // touch: switch light off
silence(200);
out(IRelease); //touch
in(OSetLevel,0);

//9
out(IGrasp); //@@400    //Bring dimmer from ActiveUp
silence(500); //hold    //To Passive DN (level=0)
in(OSetLevel,0);
out(IRelease);

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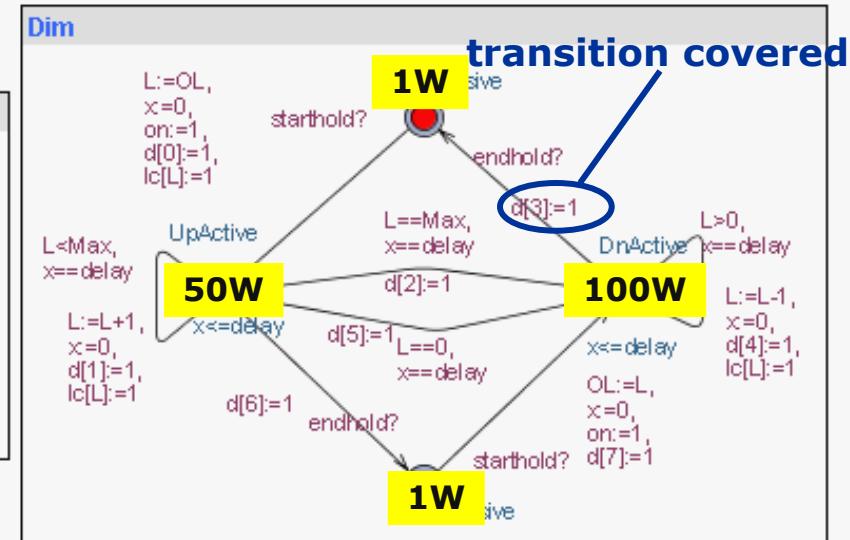
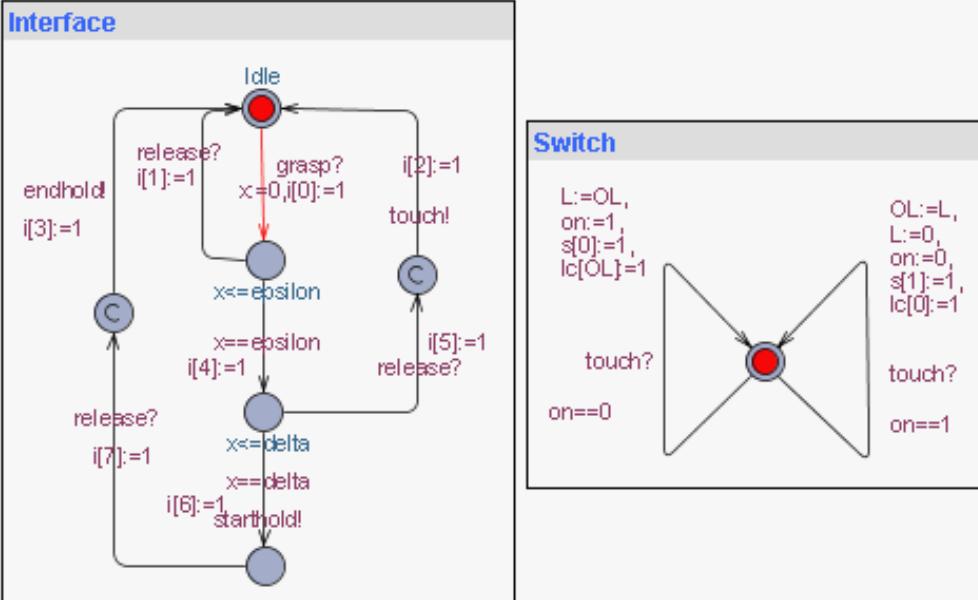
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//13
out(IGrasp); //@900      // Bring dimmer PassiveDn->ActiveDN->
silence(500); //hold      // ActiveUP+increase to level 10
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,1);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,2);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,3);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,4);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,5);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,6);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,7);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,8);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,9);
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,10)
silence(1000); in(OSetLevel,9); //bring dimm State to ActiveDN

out(IRelease);          //check release->grasp is ignored
out(IGrasp); //@12400
out(IRelease);
silence(dfTolerance);

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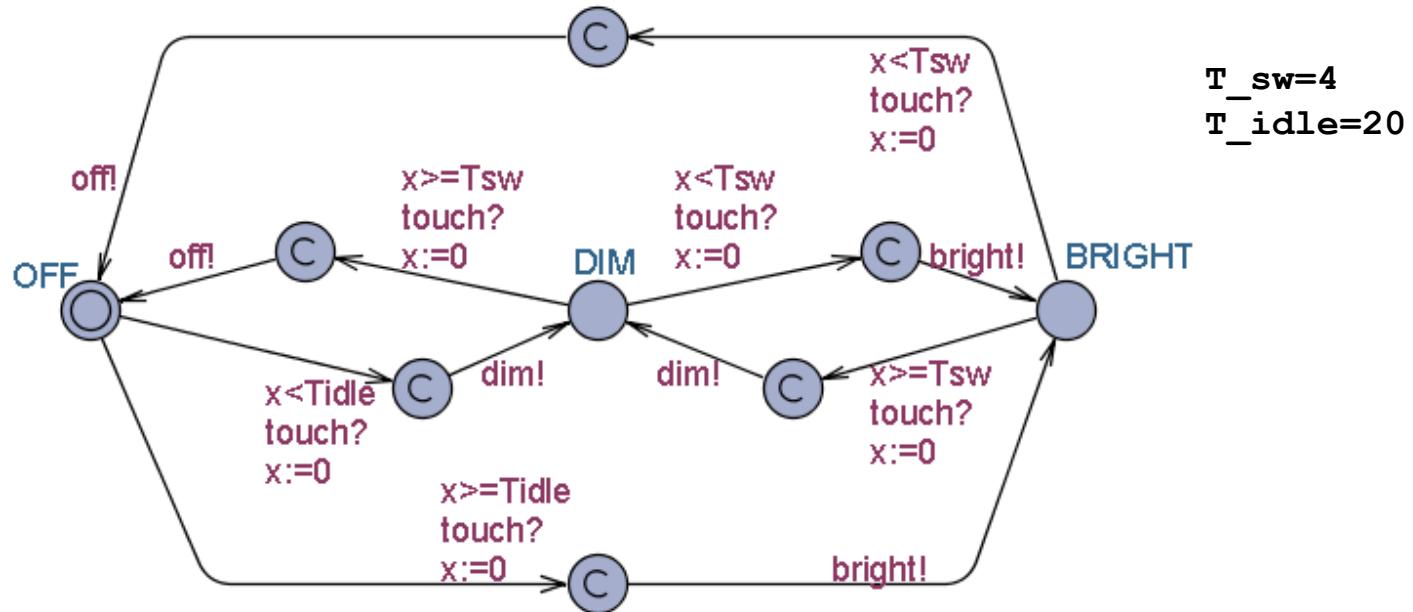
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Timed Automata

(E)FSM+clocks+guards+resets

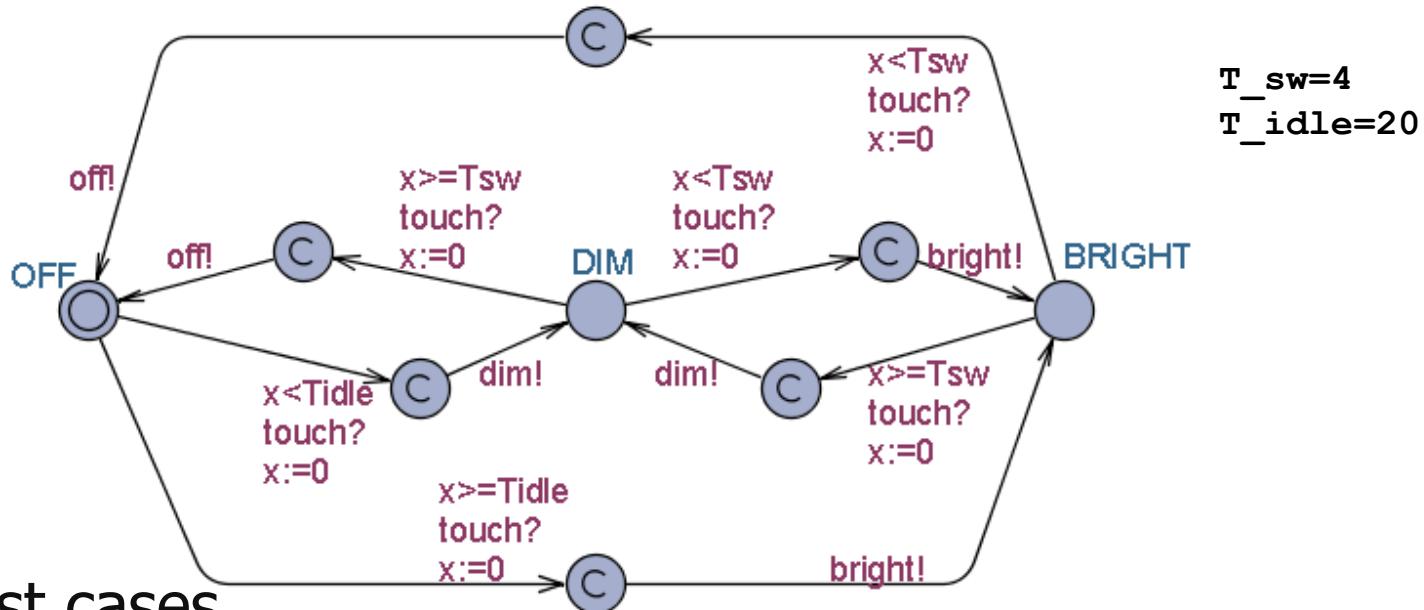


WANT: if touch is issued twice **quickly** then the **light** will get **brighter**; otherwise the light is turned **off**.

Solution: Add real-valued clock **x**



Timed Tests



EXAMPLE test cases

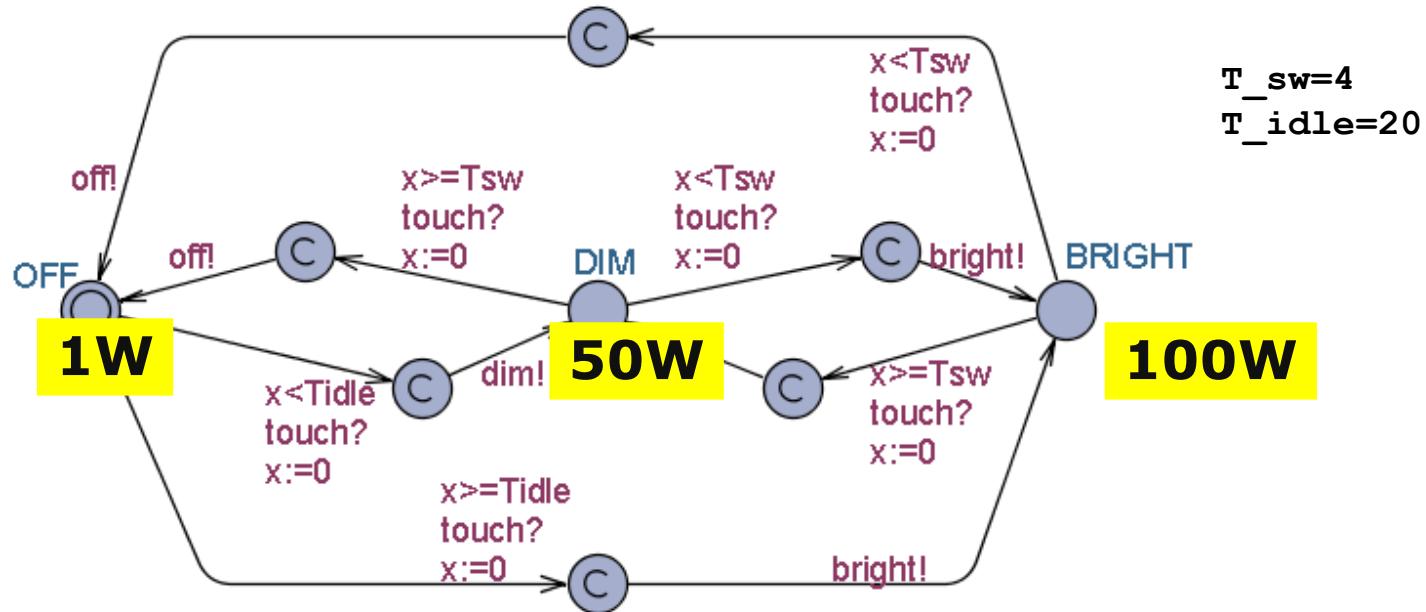
0·touch!·0·dim?·2·touch!·0·bright?·2·touch!·off?·PASS

0·touch!·0·dim?·2½·touch!·0·bright?·3·touch!·off?·PASS

0·touch!·0·dim?·5·touch!·0·off?·PASS

0·touch!·0·dim?·5·touch!·0·off?·50·touch!·0·bright?·6·touch!·0·dim?·PASS

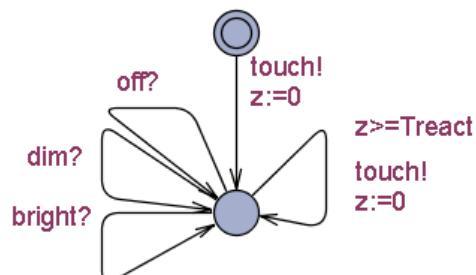
Optimal Tests



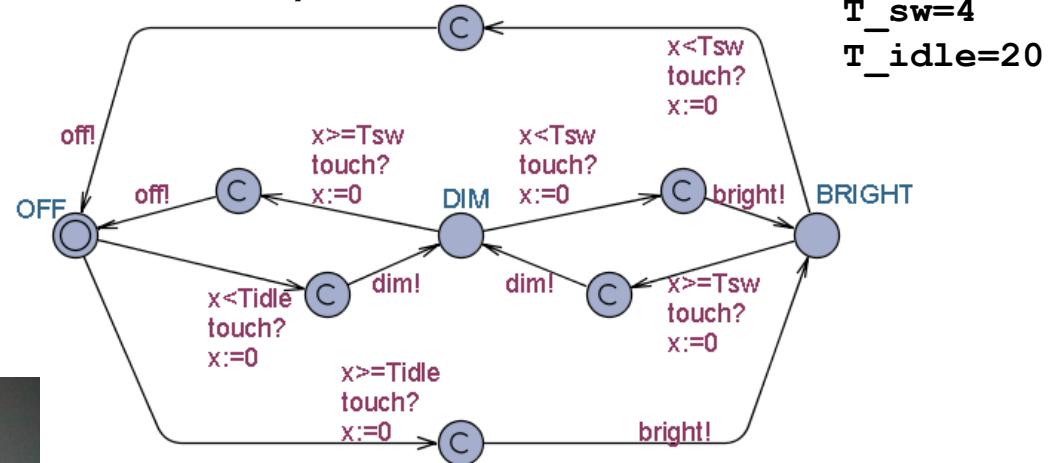
- **Shortest** test for bright light??
- **Fastest** test for bright light??
- **Fastest** edge-covering test suite??
- Least **power** consuming test??

Simple Light Controller

Environment model



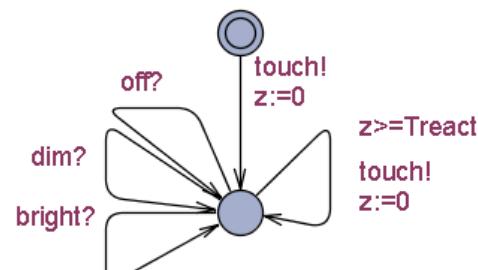
System model



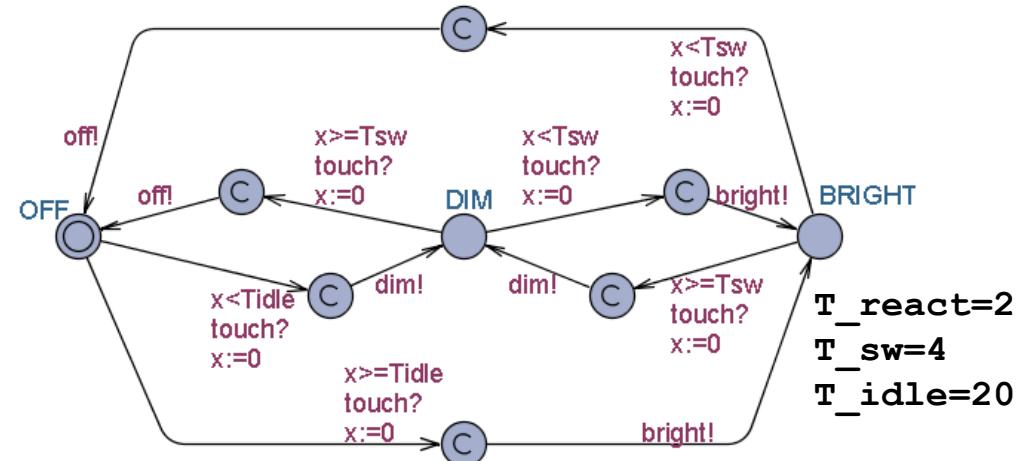
Test Purposes

A specific test objective (or observation) the tester wants to make on SUT

Environment model



System model

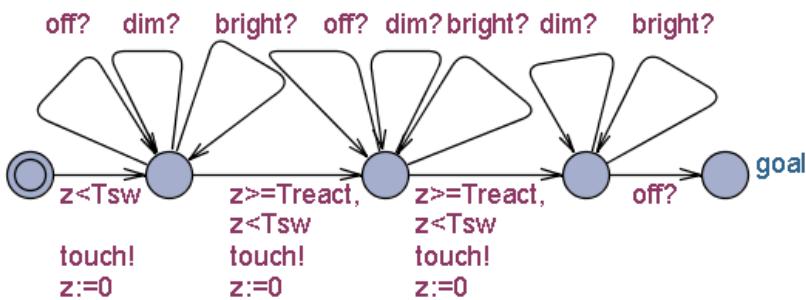


TP1: Check that the light can become bright:
E<> LightController.bright

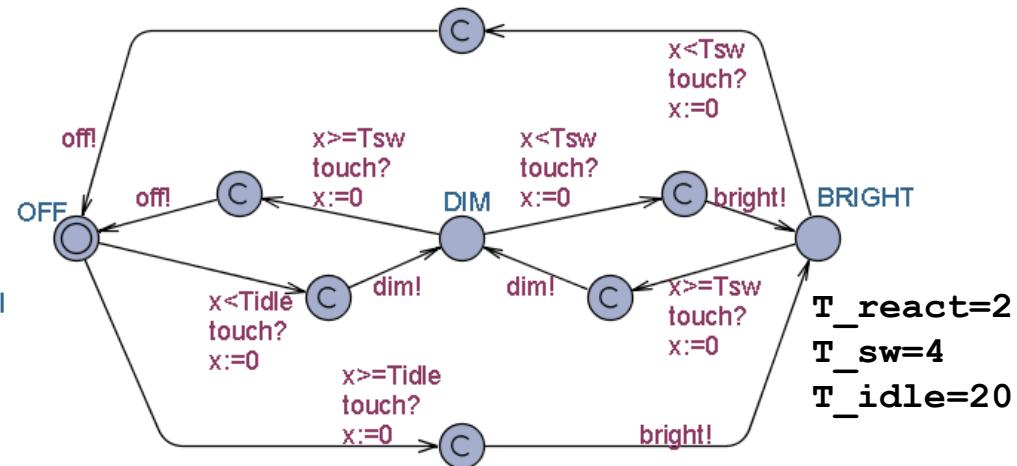
- Shortest Test: $20 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{bright?} \cdot \text{PASS}$
- Fastest Test: $0 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{dim?} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{bright ?} \cdot \text{PASS}$

Test Purposes 2

Environment model*TP2



System model



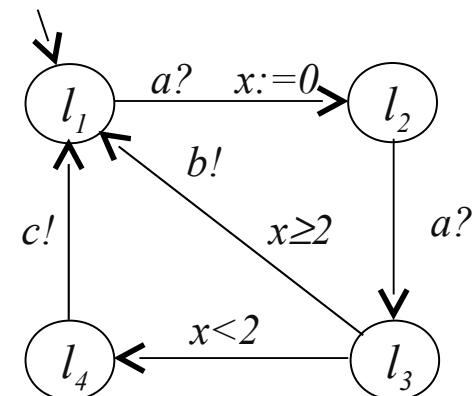
TP2: Check that the light switches off after three successive touches

Use restricted environment and `E<> tpEnv.goal`

- The fastest test sequence is
0·touch!·0·dim?·2·touch!·0·bright?·2·touch!·0·off?·PASS

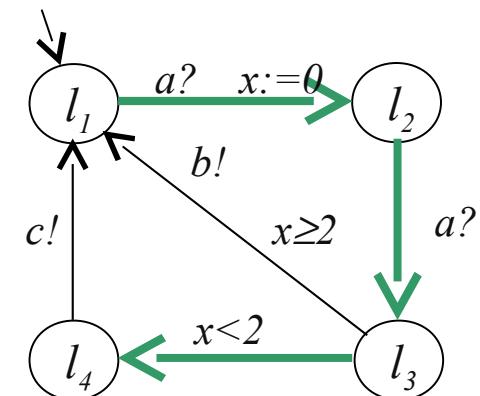
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- Multi purpose testing
- Cover measurement
- Examples:
 - Location coverage,
 - Edge coverage,
 - Definition/use pair coverage



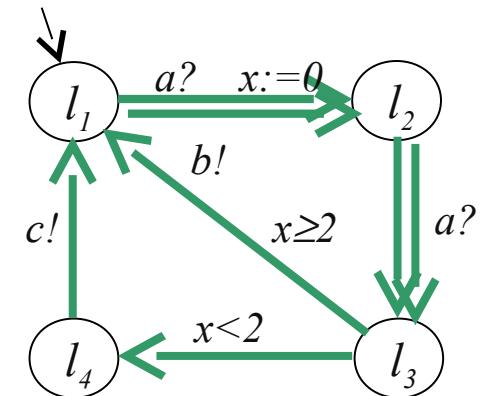
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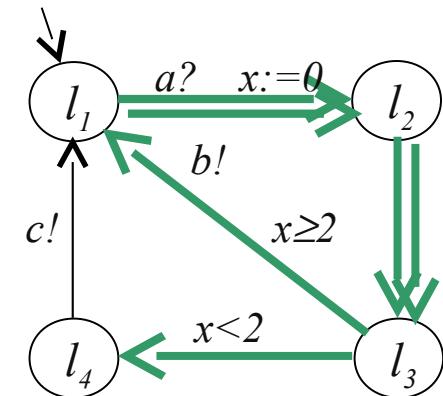
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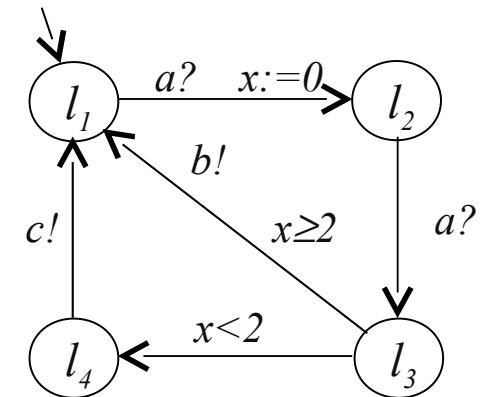
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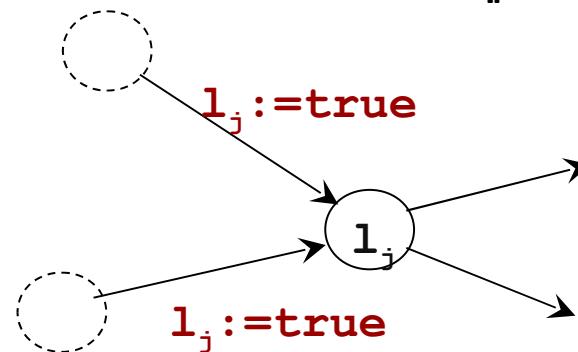
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 - All Definition/Use pairs
- Generated by min-cost reachability analysis of annotated graph



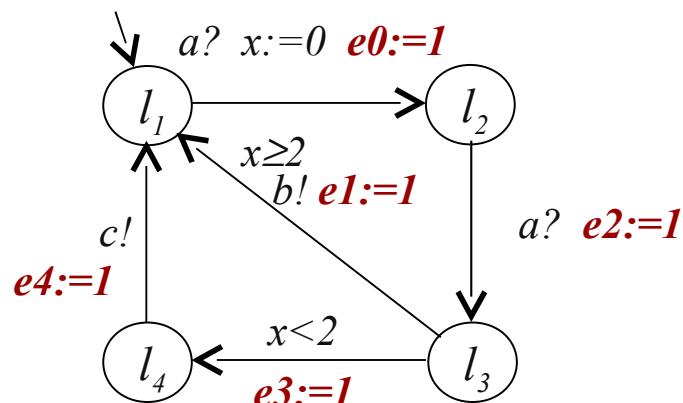
Location Coverage

- Test sequence traversing all locations
- Encoding:
 - Enumerate locations l_0, \dots, l_n
 - Add an auxiliary variable l_i for each location
 - Label each ingoing edge to location i $l_i := \text{true}$
 - Mark initial visited $l_0 := \text{true}$
- Check: **EF($l_0 = \text{true} \wedge \dots \wedge l_n = \text{true}$)**

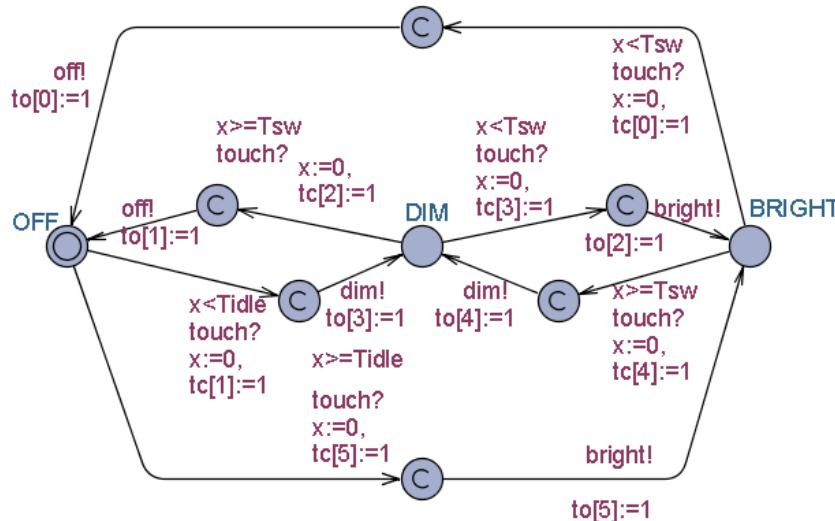


Edge Coverage

- Test sequence traversing all edges
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Edge Coverage



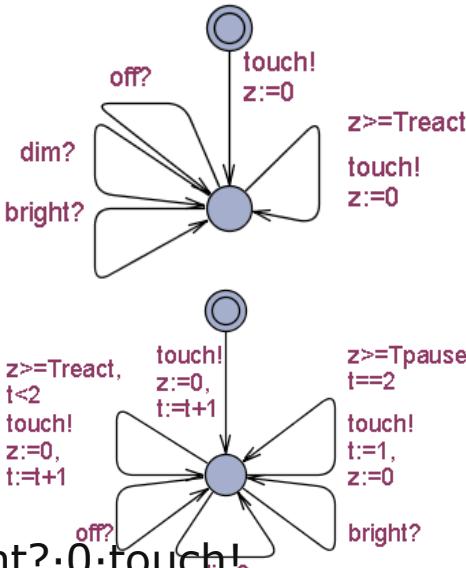
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EC': $T_{react}=2$

$0 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{dim?} \cdot 4 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{off?} \cdot 20 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{bright?} \cdot 4 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{dim?} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{bright?} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{off?} \cdot \text{PASS}$

EC'': pausing user $T_{react}=2, T_{pause}=5$

$0 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{dim?} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{bright?} \cdot 5 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{dim?} \cdot 4 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{off?} \cdot 20 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{bright?} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{touch!} \cdot 0 \cdot \text{off?} \cdot \text{PASS}$



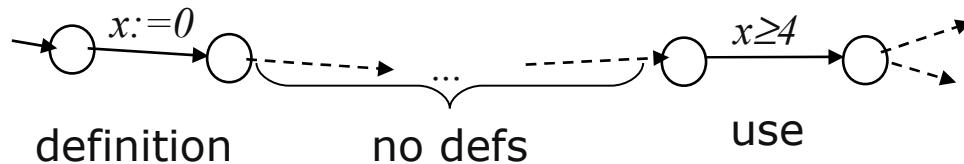
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Time=33

Definition/Use Pair Coverage

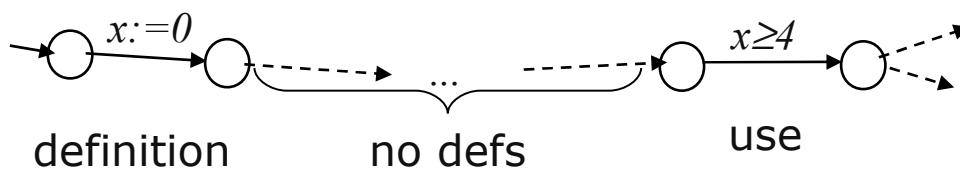
- Dataflow coverage technique
- Def/use pair of variable x :



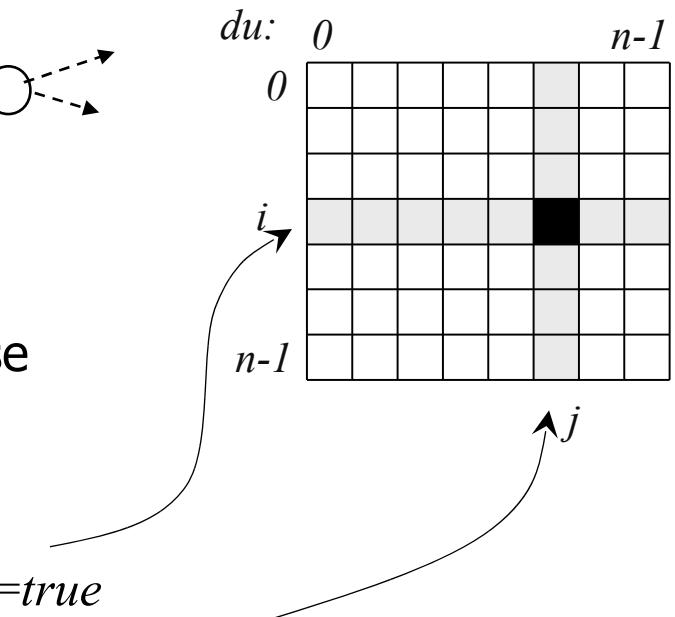
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- Check:
 - EF(all $du[i,j] = true$)



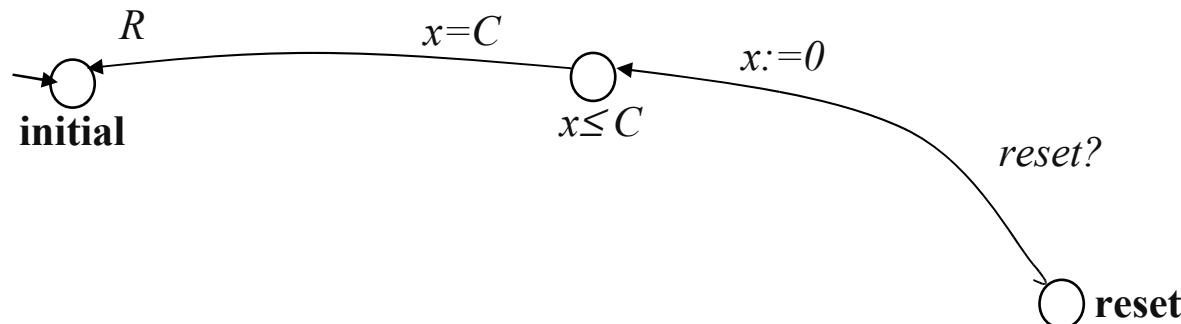


Uppaal CoVer by Anders Hessel and Paul Pettersson

- Generates coverage-optimal test-suites:
- Uses models with deterministic IUT and non-deterministic environment.
- Provides a language for specifying coverage:
 - locations, edges, variable definition-use
- Internally generates corresponding observer automata.
- Uses observer automata states to encode the state of coverage.
- => automatic model decoration, better control over model, dynamic (more efficient) memory usage
- Applied on Wireless Application Protocol gateway.

Test Suite Generation

- In general a set of test cases is needed to cover a test criteria
- Add global reset of SUT and environment model and associate a cost (of system reset)

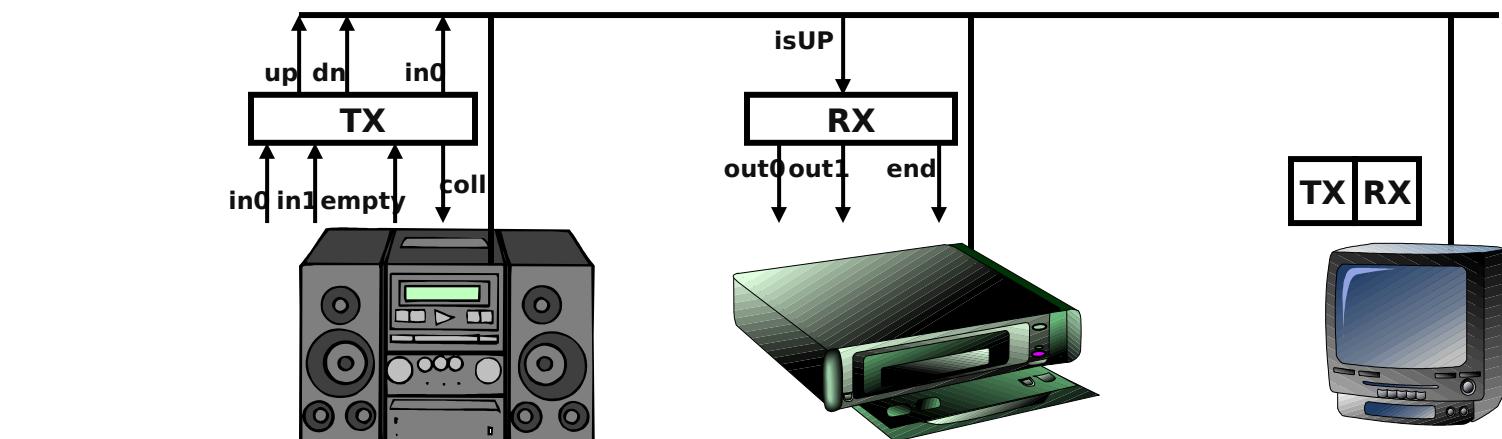
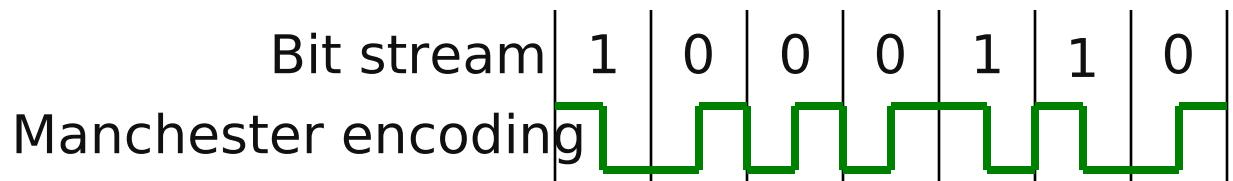


- Same encodings and min-cost reachability
- Test sequence $\sigma = \mathcal{E}_0 i_0, \dots, \mathcal{E}_l, i_l, \text{reset } \mathcal{E}_2 i_2, \dots, \mathcal{E}_0 i_0, \text{reset}, \mathcal{E}_l, i_l, \mathcal{E}_2 i_2, \dots$
- Test suite $T = \{\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ with
minimum cost

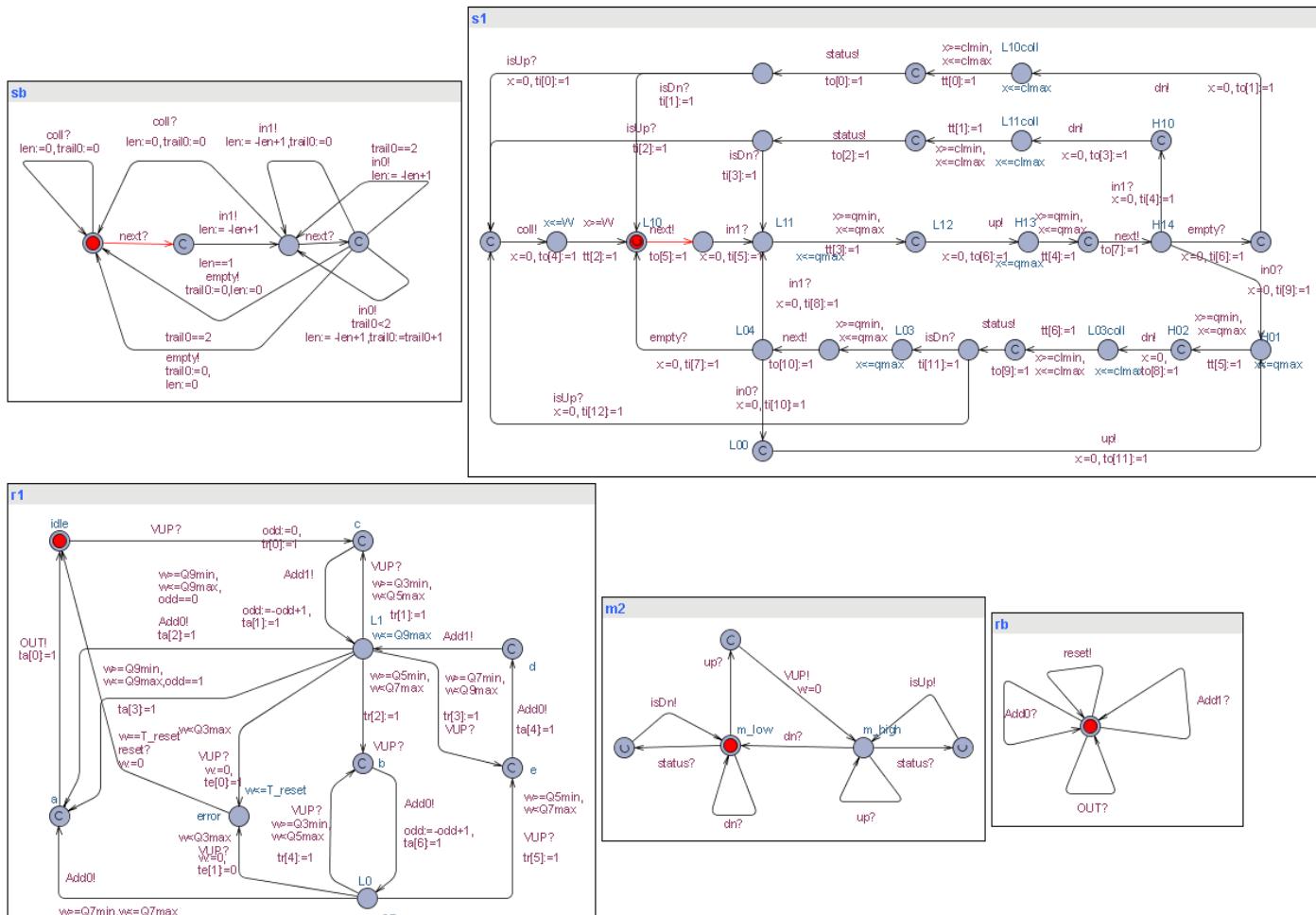
$\underbrace{\quad}_{\sigma_i}$

The Philips Audio Protocol

- A bus based protocol for exchanging control messages between audio components
 - Collisions
 - Tolerance on timing events



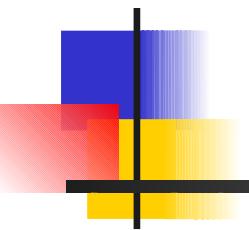
Philips Audio Protocol



Benchmark Example

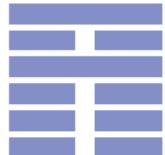
■ Philips Audio Protocol

Coverage Criterion	Execution time (μ s)	Generation time (s)	Memory usage (KB)
Edge _{Sender}	212350	2.2	9416
Edge _{Receiver}	18981	1.2	4984
Edge _{Sender,Bus,Receiver}	114227	129.0	331408



Off-Line Test Generation

Observable Timed Automata

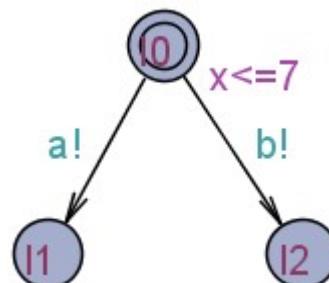


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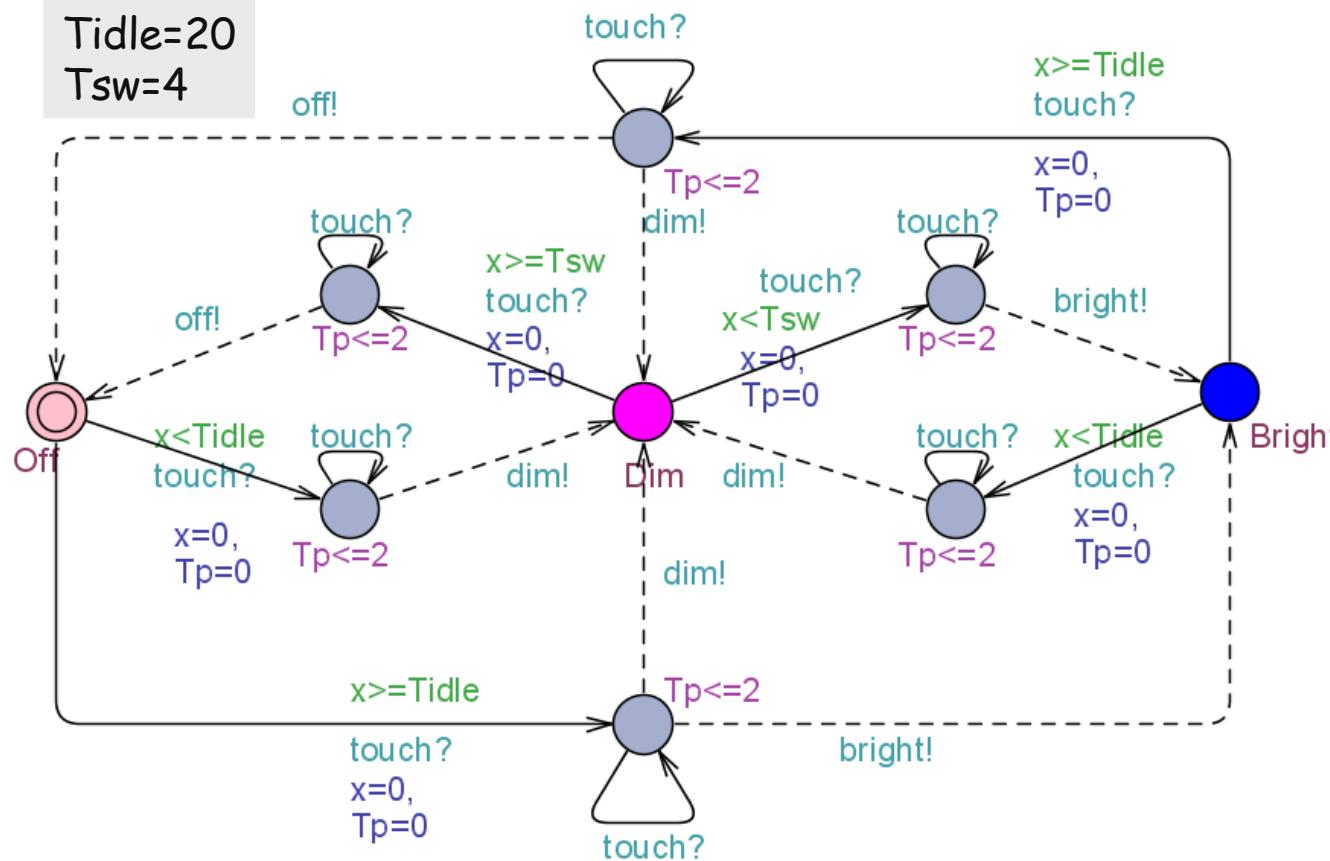
Observable Timed Automata

- **Determinism:**
two transitions with same input/output leads to the same state
- **Input Enabled:**
all inputs can always be accepted
- **Time Uncertainty of outputs:**
timing of outputs uncontrollable by tester
- **Uncontrollable output:**
IUT controls which enabled output will occur in what order



Timed Games and Testing

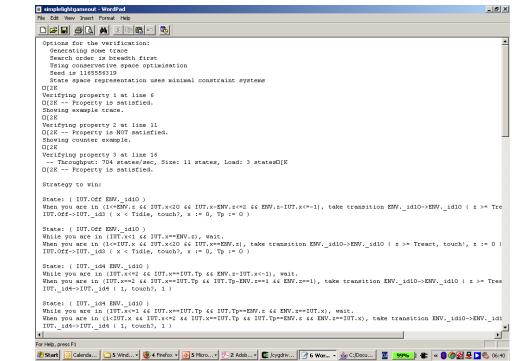
Tidle=20
Tsw=4



Off-line test-case generation =

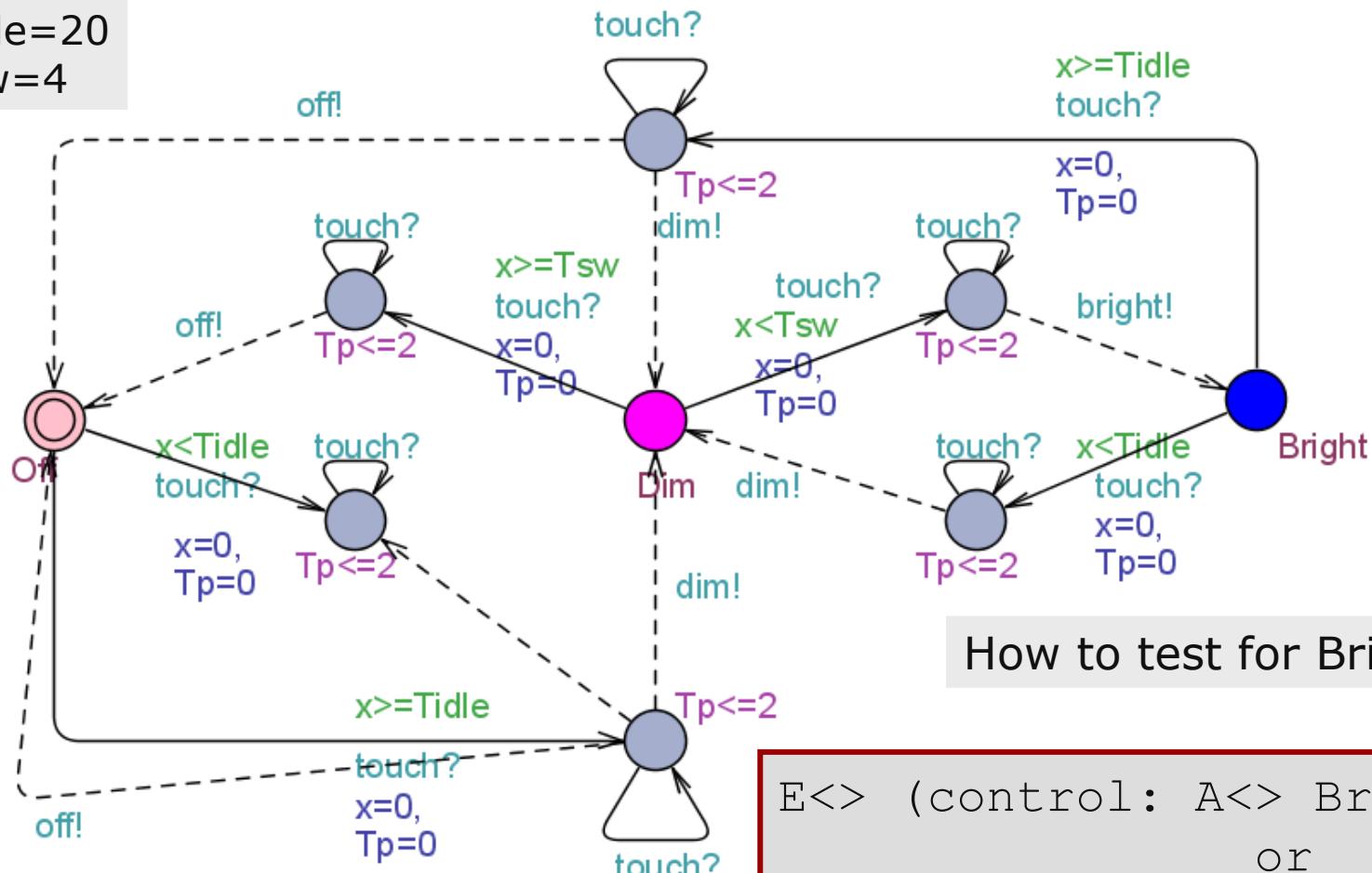
Compute winning strategy for reaching **Bright**

Assign verdicts st. lost game means IUT not conforming



A trick light control

$T_{idle} = 20$
 $T_{sw} = 4$



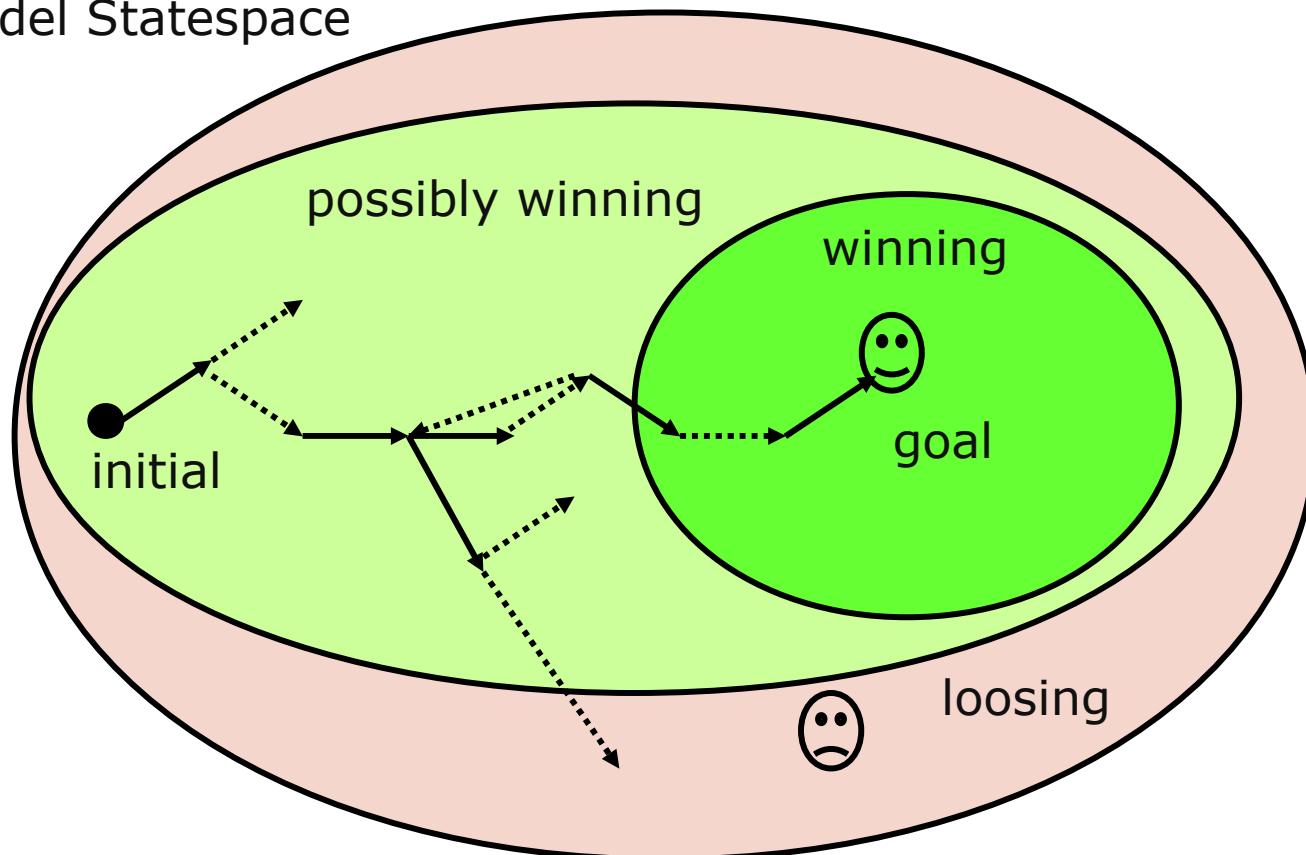
How to test for Bright ?

$E <> (\text{control}: A <> \text{Bright})$
 or

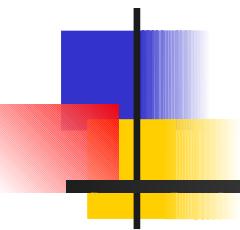
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Cooperative Strategies

Model Statespace

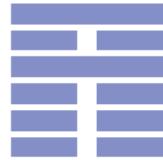


- Play the game (execute test) while time available or game is lost
- Possibly using randomized online testing



On-Line Testing

emulation, execution and evaluation



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UPPAAL FOR TESTING REALTIME SYSTEMS **ONLINE**

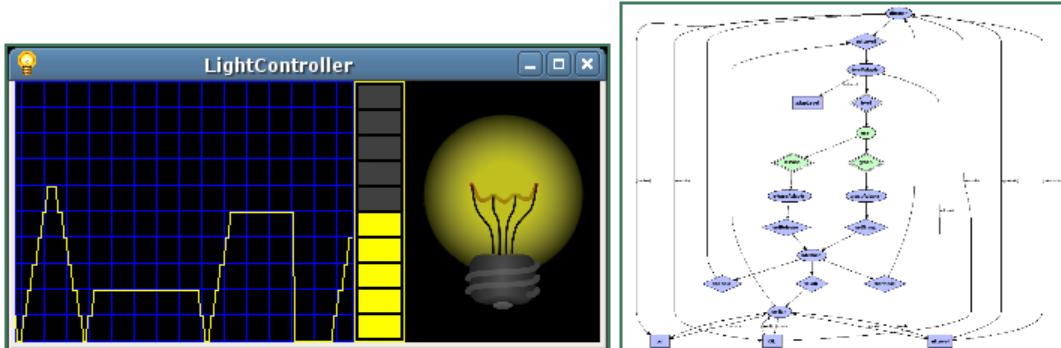
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Welcome!

UPPAAL is an integrated tool environment for modeling, validation and verification of real-time systems modeled as networks of timed automata, extended with data types (bounded integers, arrays, etc.).

UPPAAL TRON is a testing tool, based on UPPAAL engine, suited for black-box conformance testing of timed systems, mainly targeted for embedded software commonly found in various controllers. By online we mean that tests are derived, executed and checked simultaneously while maintaining the connection to the system in real-time.

Below are a screenshot of smart-lamp controller Java applet demo and automatically generated signal flow diagram of the system model:



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Version 1.5 released

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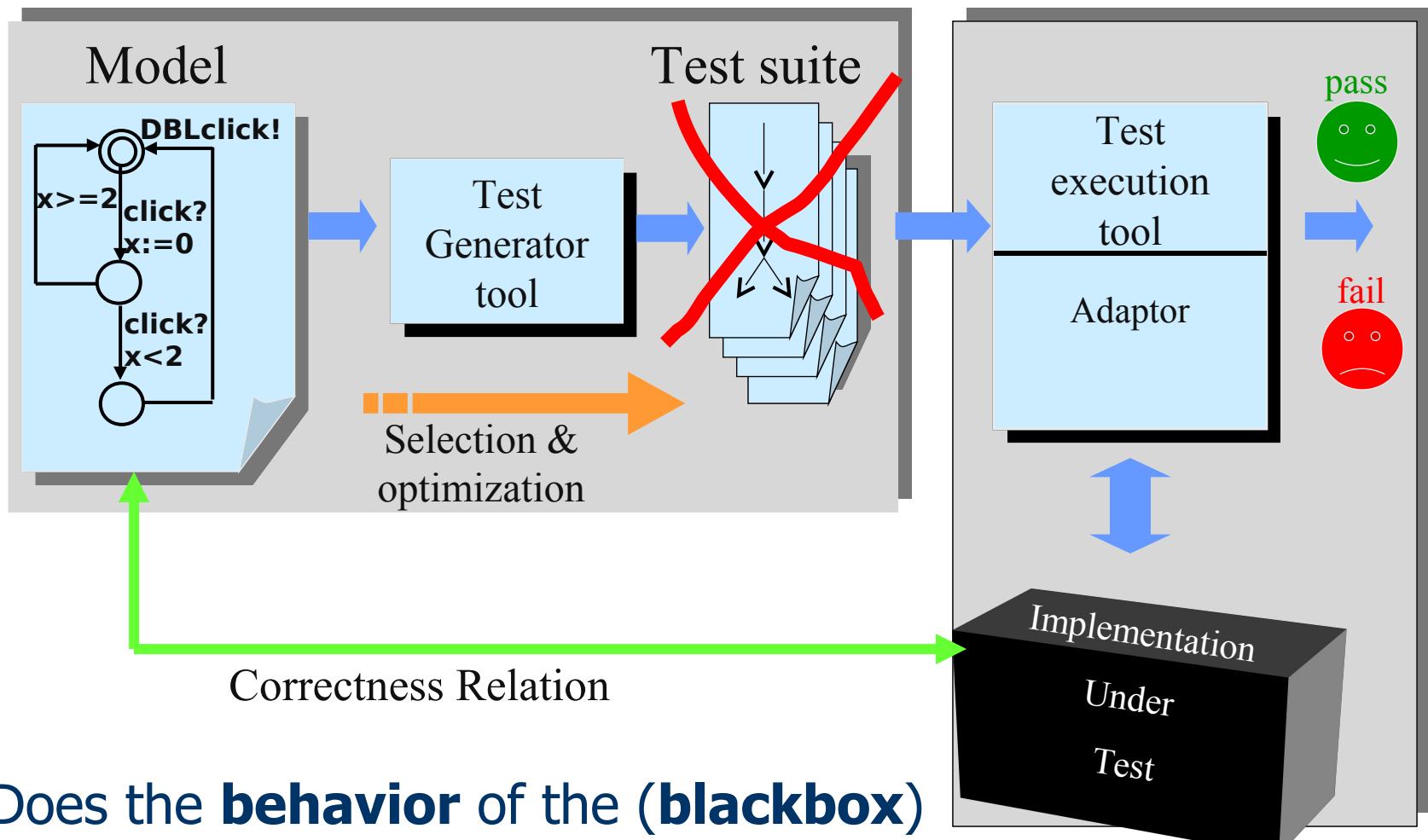
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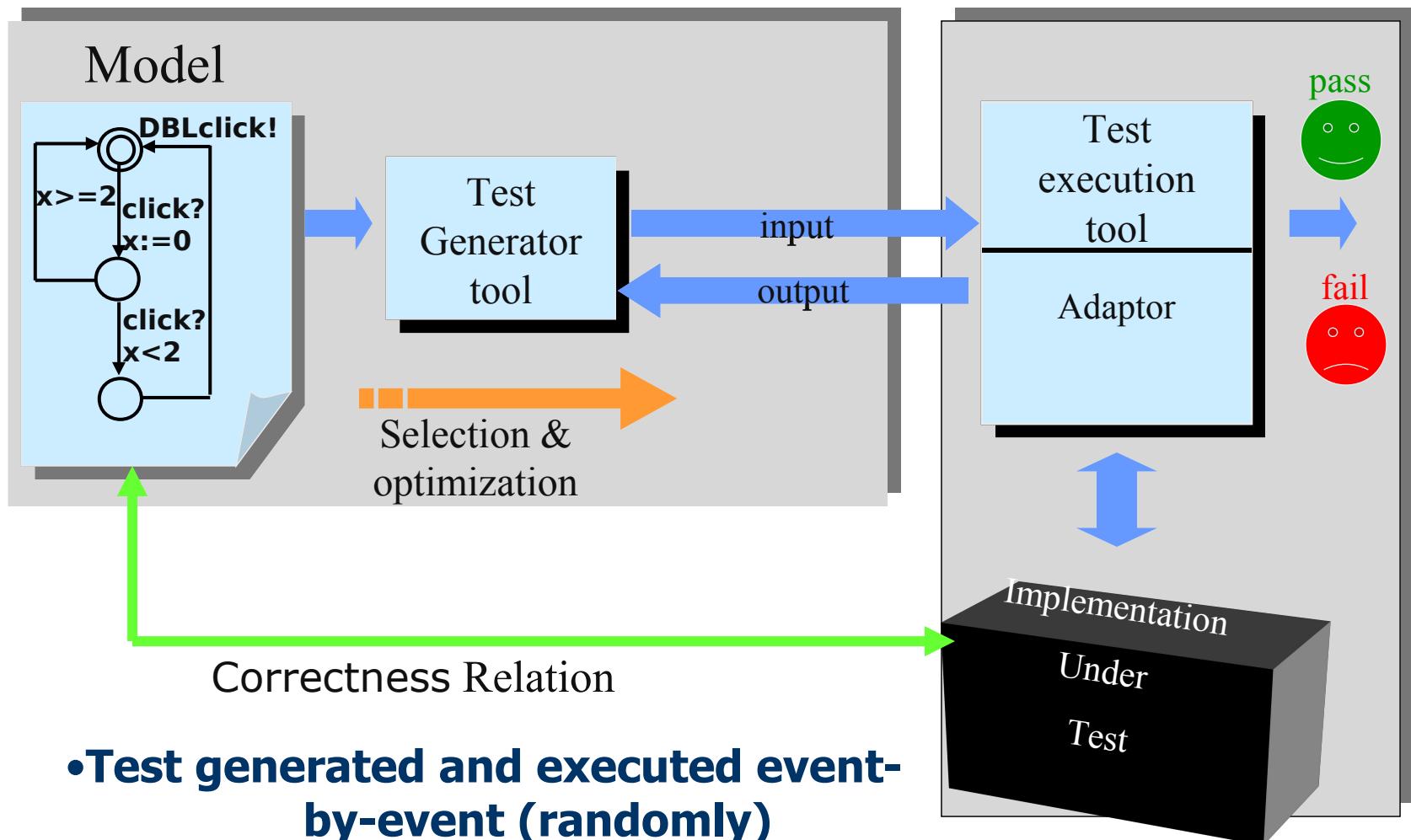
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Automated Model Based Conformance Testing



Does the **behavior** of the **(blackbox)** implementation **comply** to that of the specification?

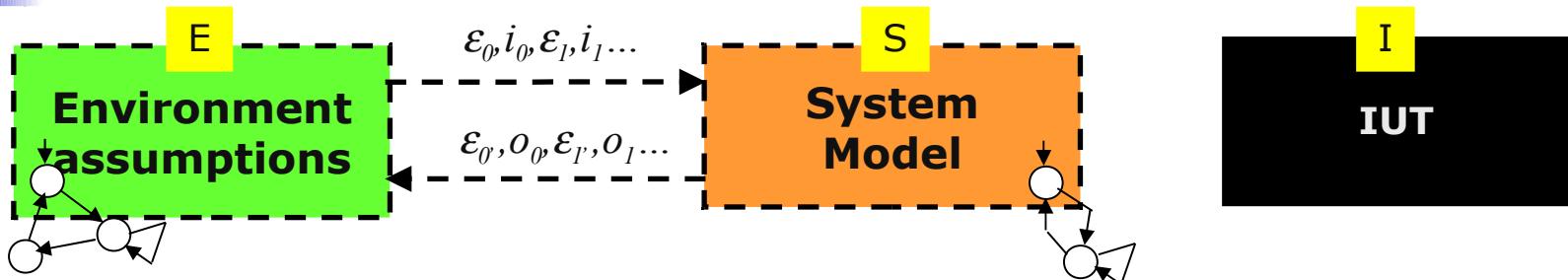
Online Testing



•A.K.A on-the-fly testing

Implementation relation

Relativized real-time io-conformance

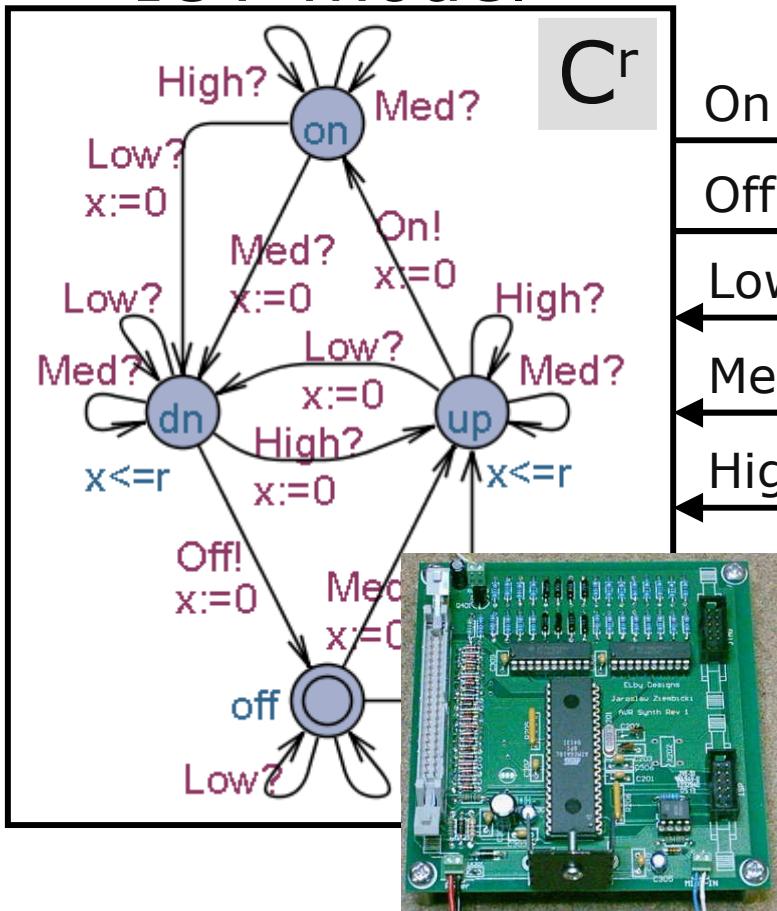


- **E, S, I** are input enabled Timed LTS
- **Let P be a set of states**
- **TTr(P)**: the set of *timed traces* from states in P
- **P after σ** = the set of states reachable after timed trace σ
- **Out(P)** = possible outputs and delays from states in P

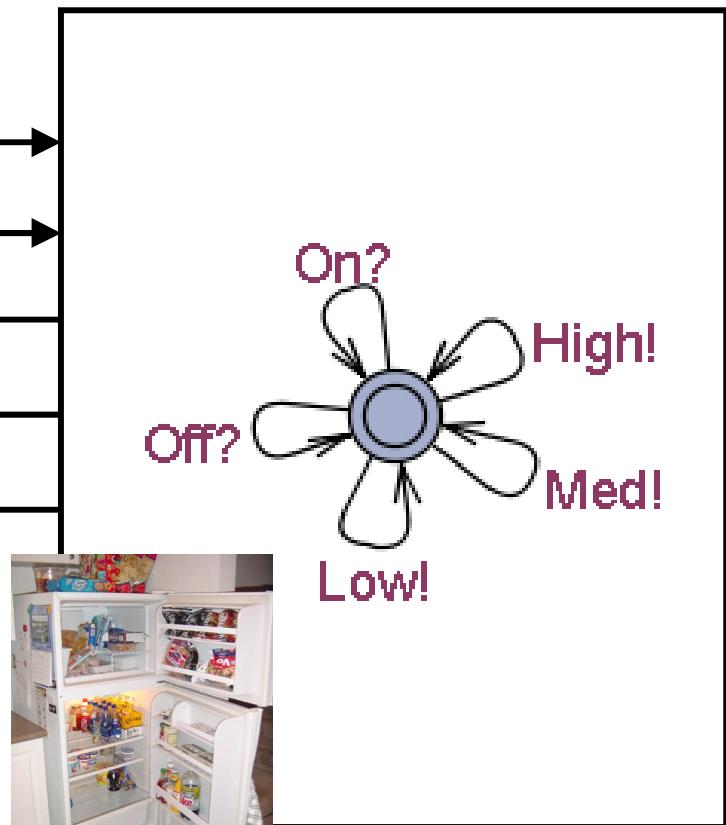
- $I \text{ rt-ioco}_E S =_{\text{def}}$
 $\forall \sigma \in TTr(E): \text{Out}((E,I) \text{ after } \sigma) \subseteq \text{Out}((E,S) \text{ after } \sigma)$
- $I \text{ rt-ioco}_E s$ iff $TTr(I) \cap TTr(E) \subseteq TTr(S) \cap TTr(E)$ // *input enabled*
- **Intuition, for all assumed environment behaviors, the IUT**
 - **never produces illegal output, and**
 - **always produces required output in time**

Sample Cooling Controller

IUT-model



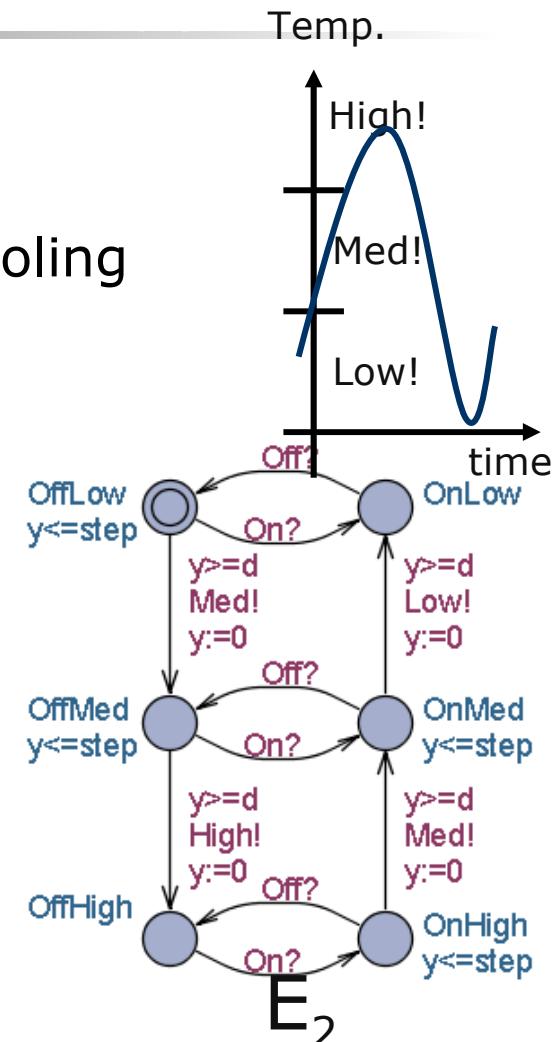
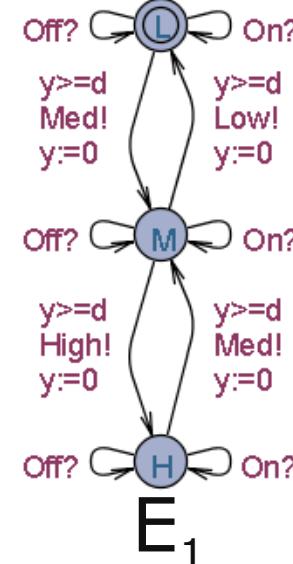
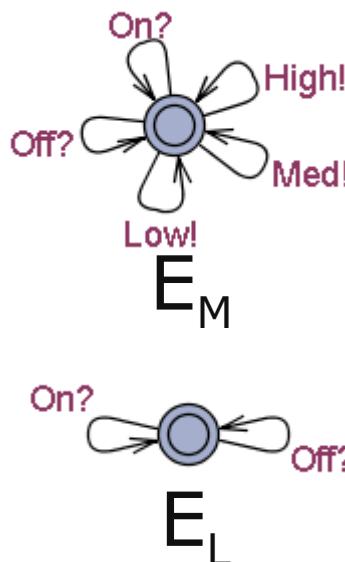
Env-model



- When T is high (low) switch on (off) cooling within r secs.
- When T is medium cooling may be either on or off (impl freedom)

Environment Modeling

- E_M Any action possible at any time
- E_1 Only realistic temperature variations
- E_2 Temperature never increases when cooling
- E_L No inputs (completely passive)



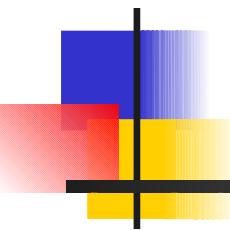
$$E_L \subseteq E_2 \subseteq E_1 \subseteq E_M$$

Re-use Testing Effort

- Given I, E, S
 - Assume $I \text{ rt-ioco}_E S$
1. Given new (weaker) system specification S'

If $S \sqsubseteq S'$ then $I \text{ rt-ioco}_E S'$
 2. Given new (stronger) environment specification E'

If $E' \sqsubseteq E$ then $I \text{ rt-ioco}_E S$



Online Testing Algorithm



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Algorithm Idea:

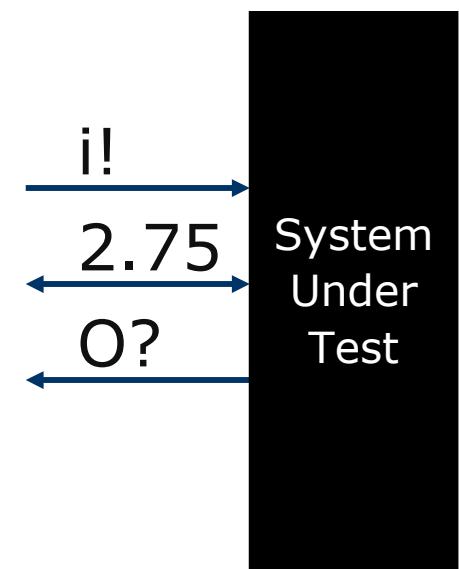
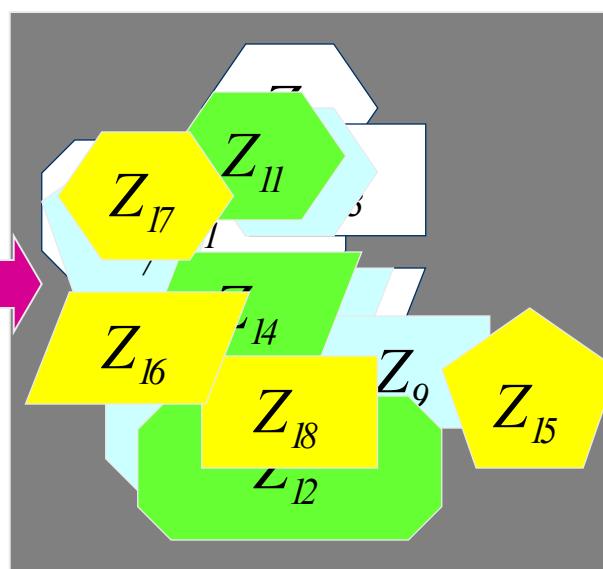
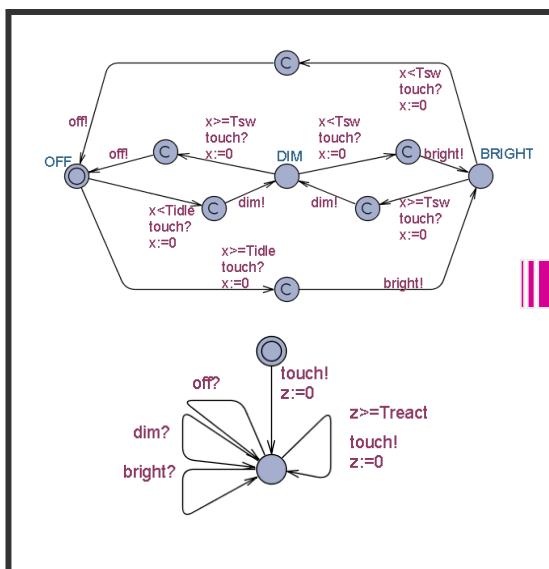
State-set tracking

- Dynamically compute all potential states that the model M can reach after the timed trace $\varepsilon_0, i_0, \varepsilon_1, o_1, \varepsilon_2, i_2, o_2, \dots$
[Tripakis] Failure Diagnosis
- $Z = M \text{ after } (\varepsilon_0, i_0, \varepsilon_1, o_1, \varepsilon_2, i_2, o_2)$
- If $Z = \emptyset$ the IUT has made a computation not in model: **FAIL**
- i is a relevant input in Env iff $I \in \text{EnvOutput}(Z)$

Online State Estimation

Timed Automata Specification

State-set explorer:
maintain and analyse a set of *symbolic* states in real time!



(Abstract) Online Algorithm

Algorithm *TestGenExe* (S, E, IUT, T) **returns** {**pass**, **fail**)

$Z := \{(s_0, e_0)\}$.

while $Z \neq \emptyset$ **and** #iterations $\leq T$ **do either** randomly:

1. // offer an input

if *EnvOutput*(Z) $\neq \emptyset$
 randomly choose $i \in EnvOutput(Z)$
 send i to IUT
 $Z := Z$ After i

1. // wait d for an output

 randomly choose $d \in Delays(Z)$
 wait (for d time units or output o at $d' \leq d$)
 if o occurred **then**

$Z := Z$ After d'

$Z := Z$ After o // may become \emptyset ($\Rightarrow fail$)

else

$Z := Z$ After d // no output within d delay

3. *restart*:

$Z := \{(s_0, e_0)\}$, **reset** IUT //reset and restart

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send i to IUT

$Z := Z \text{ After } i$

- Sound (fail => non-conforming)

1. // wait d for an output

randomly choose $d \in \mathbb{N}$

wait (for d time units)

if o occurred **then**

- Complete (non-conforming => fail as $T \rightarrow \infty$, (under some technical assumptions))

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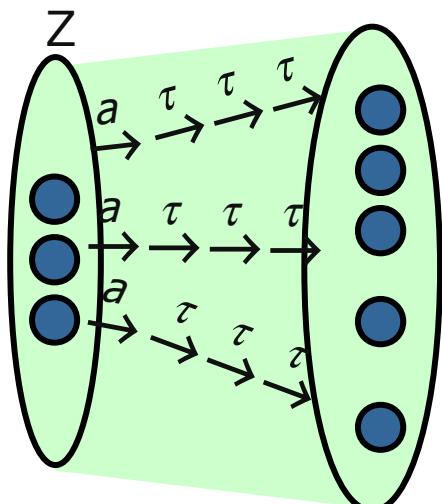
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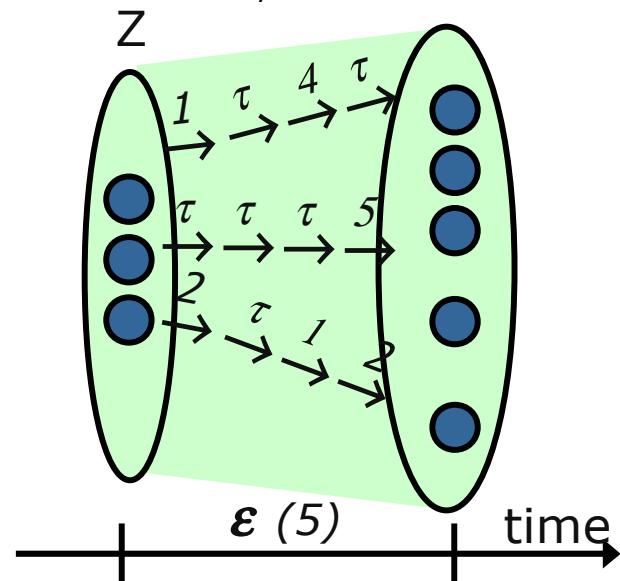
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State-set Operations

Z after a: possible states after **action a** (and τ^*)

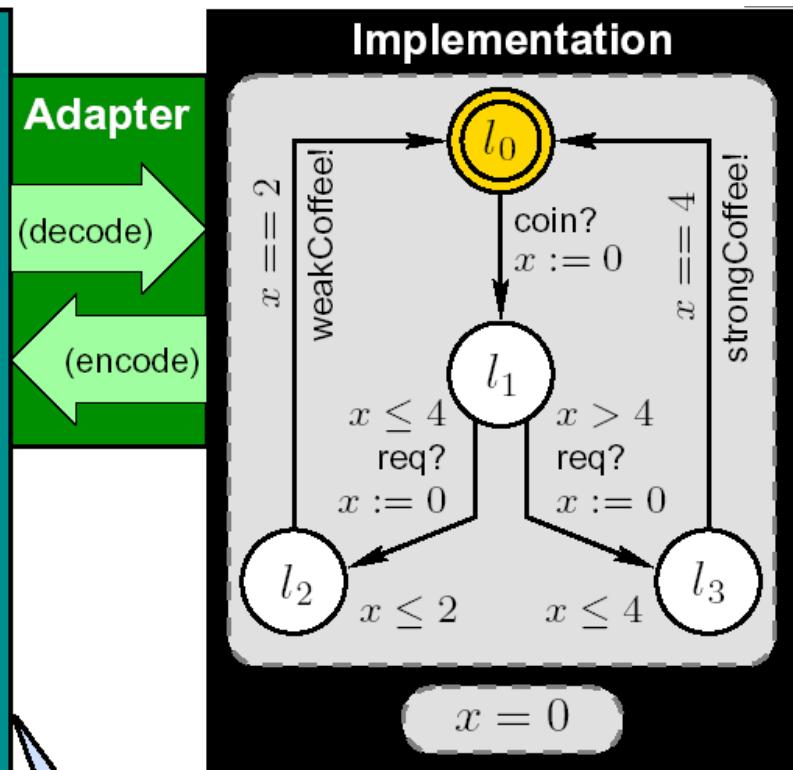
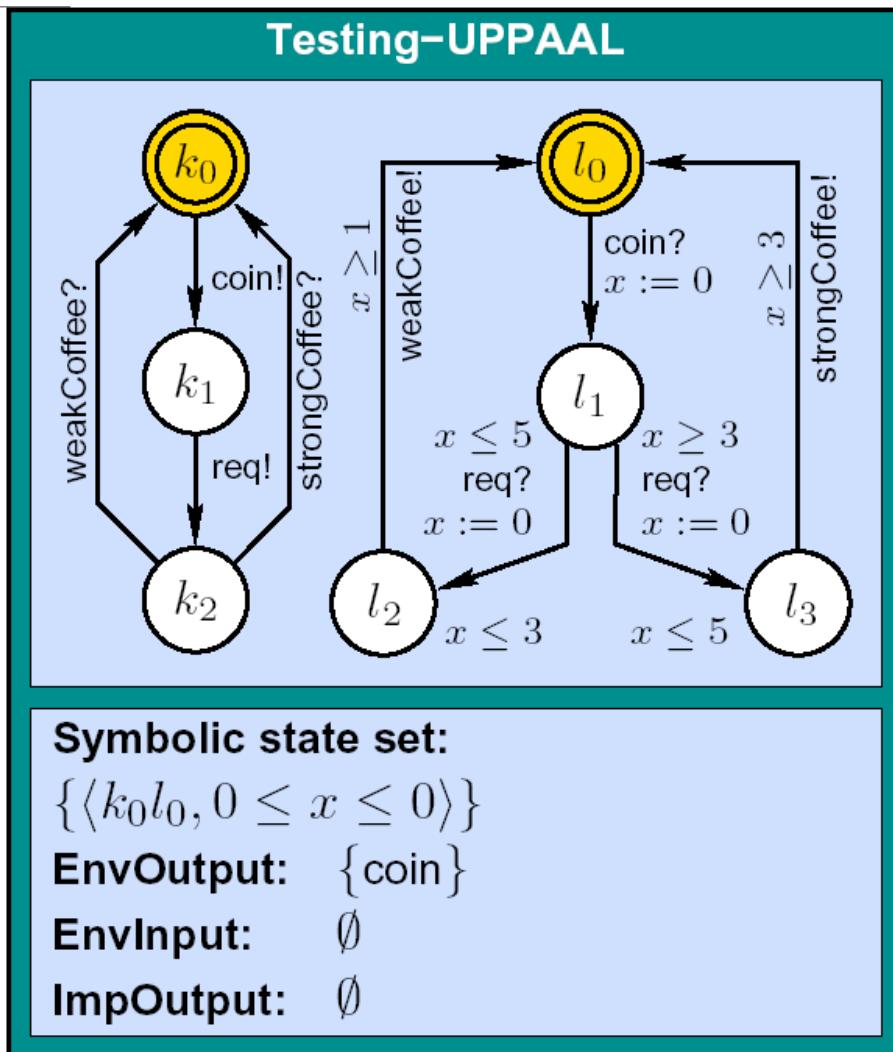


Z after ε : possible states after τ^* and ε_i , totaling a **delay** of ε

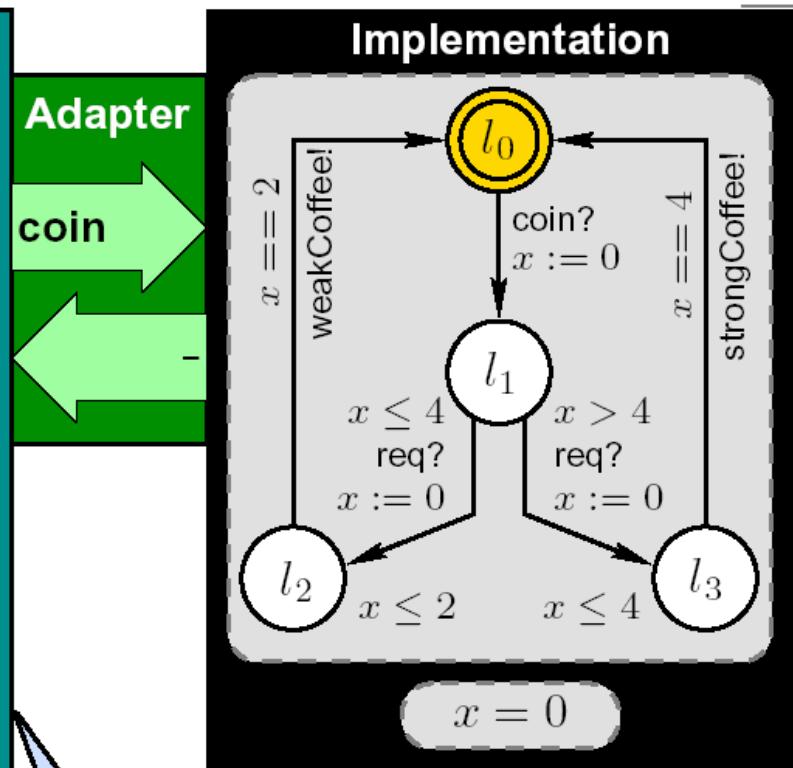
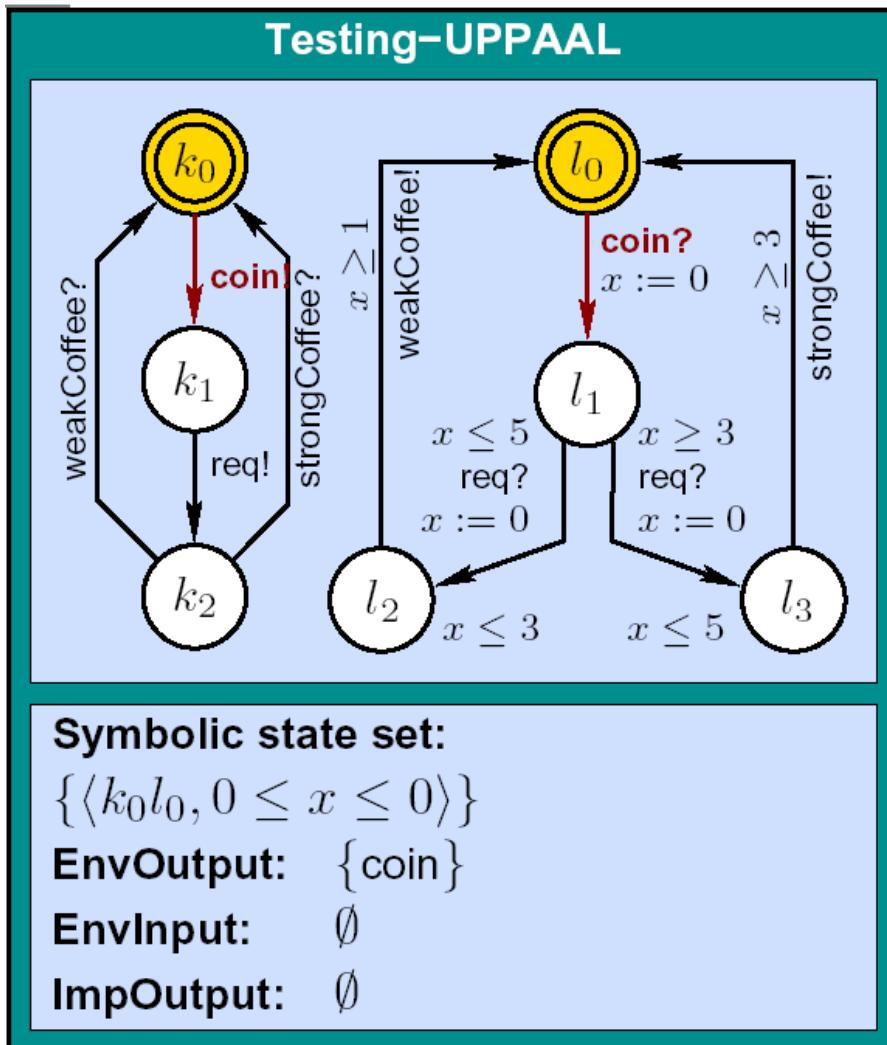


- Can be computed efficiently using the symbolic data structures and algorithms in Uppaal

Online Testing Example

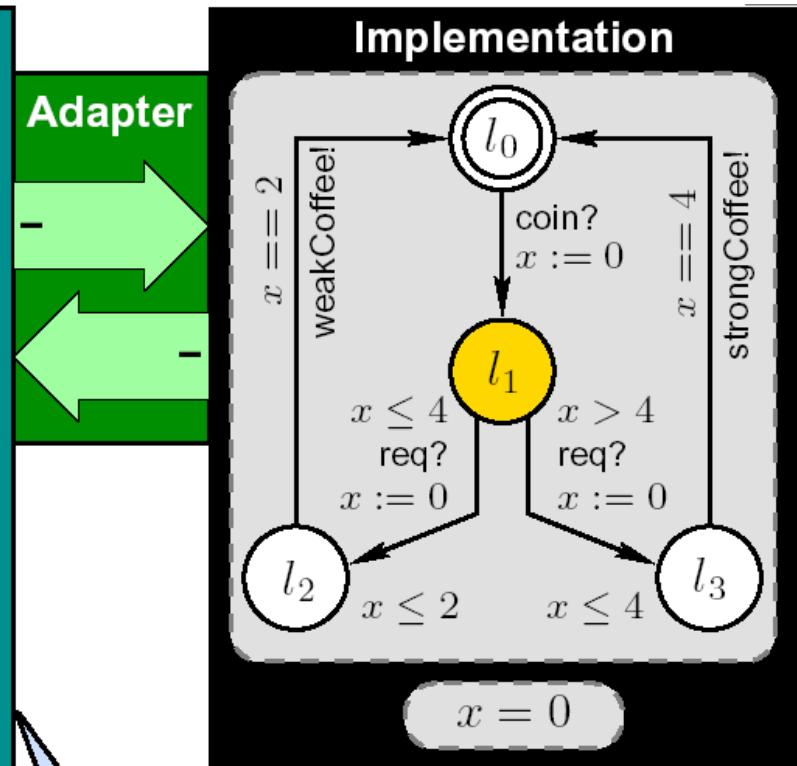
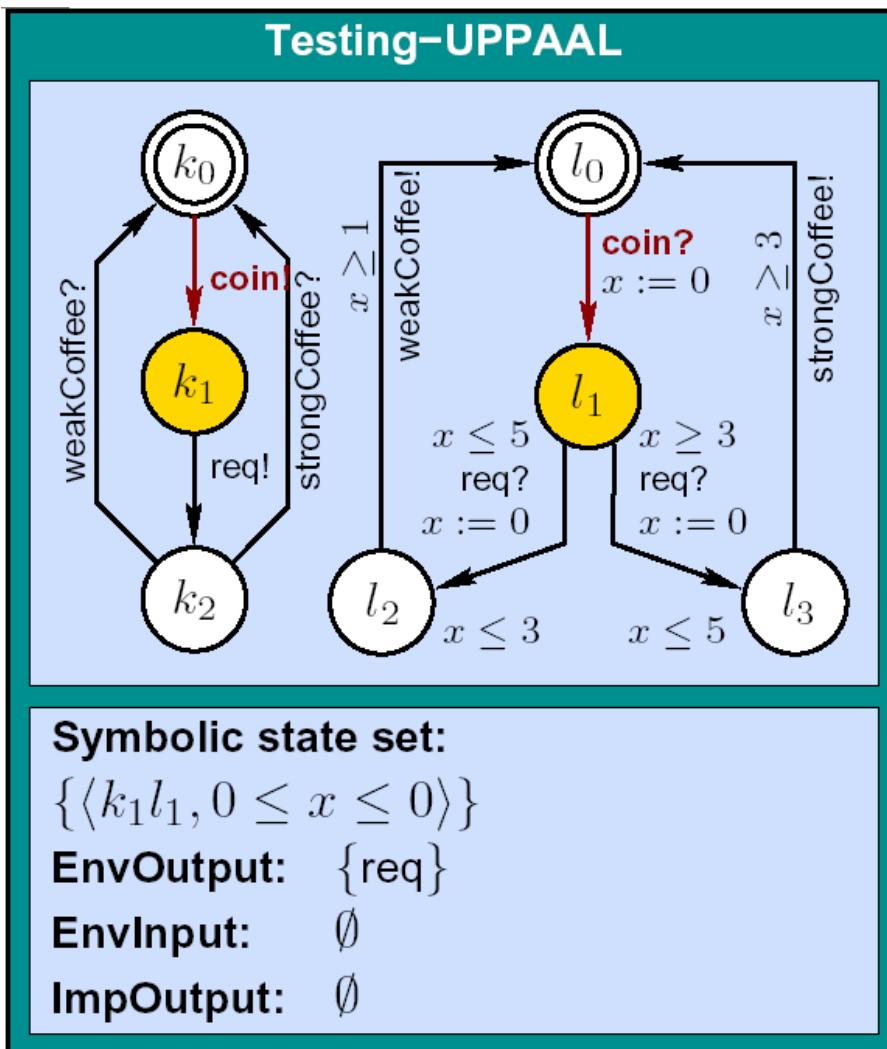


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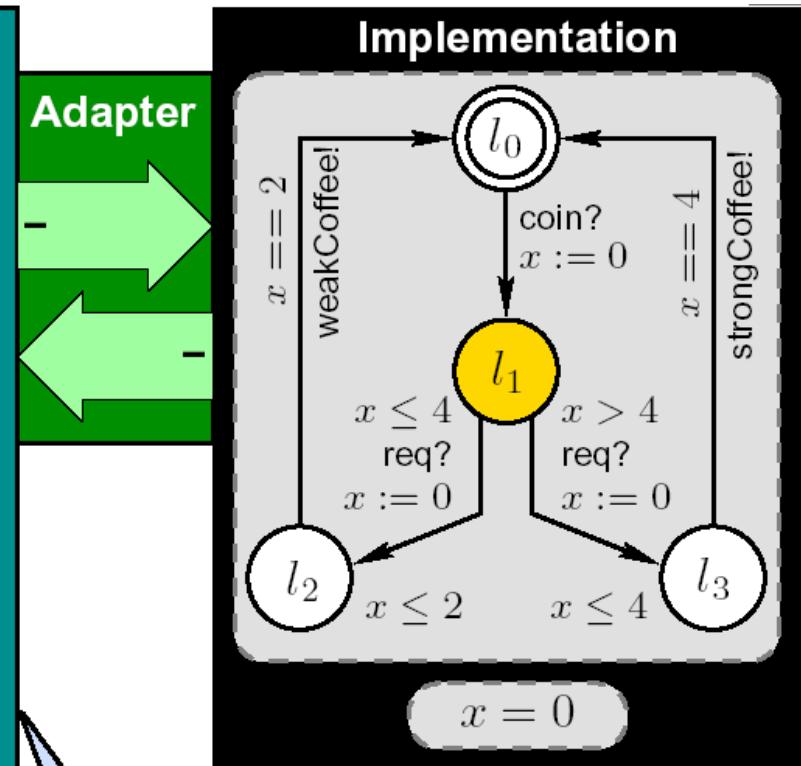
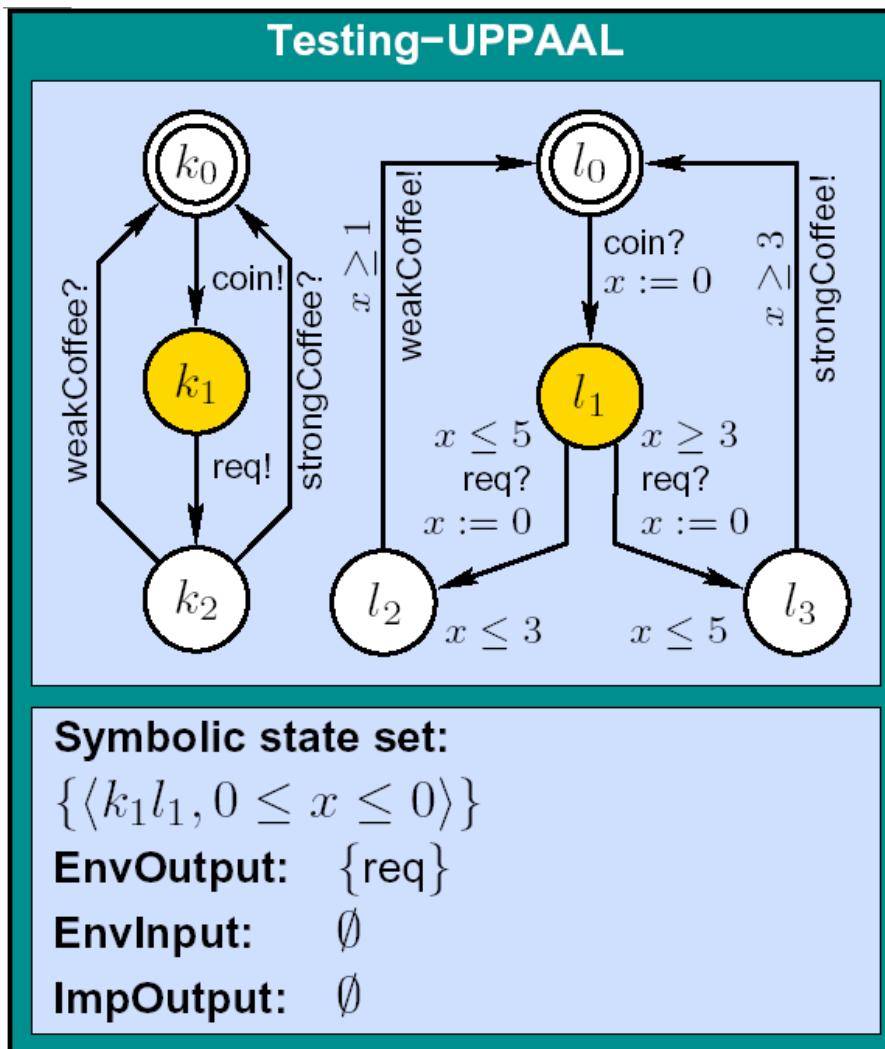
Let's offer input
choose (the only) "coin"

Online Testing



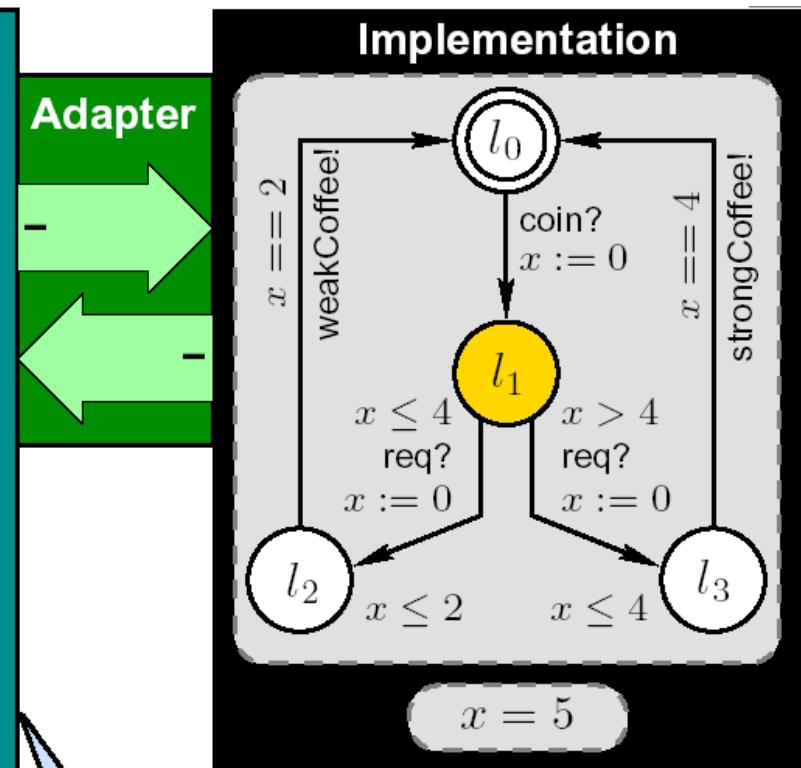
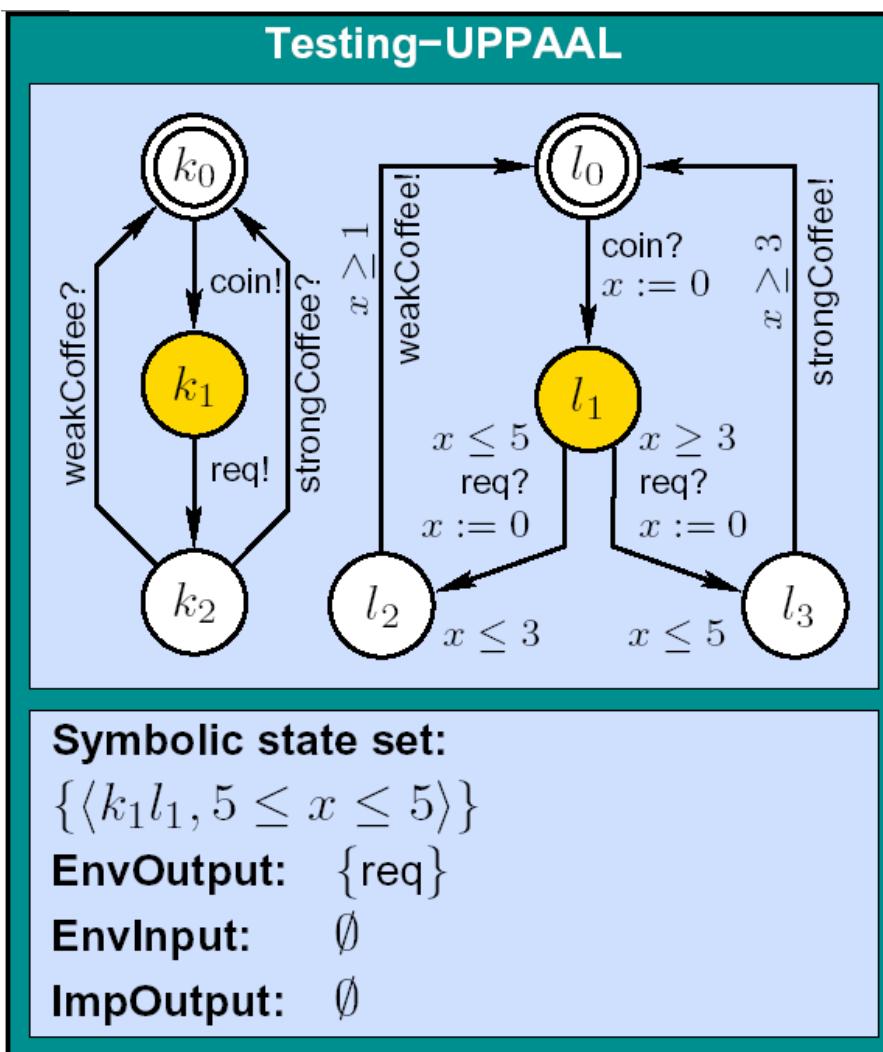
Update the state set
and other variables

Online Testing



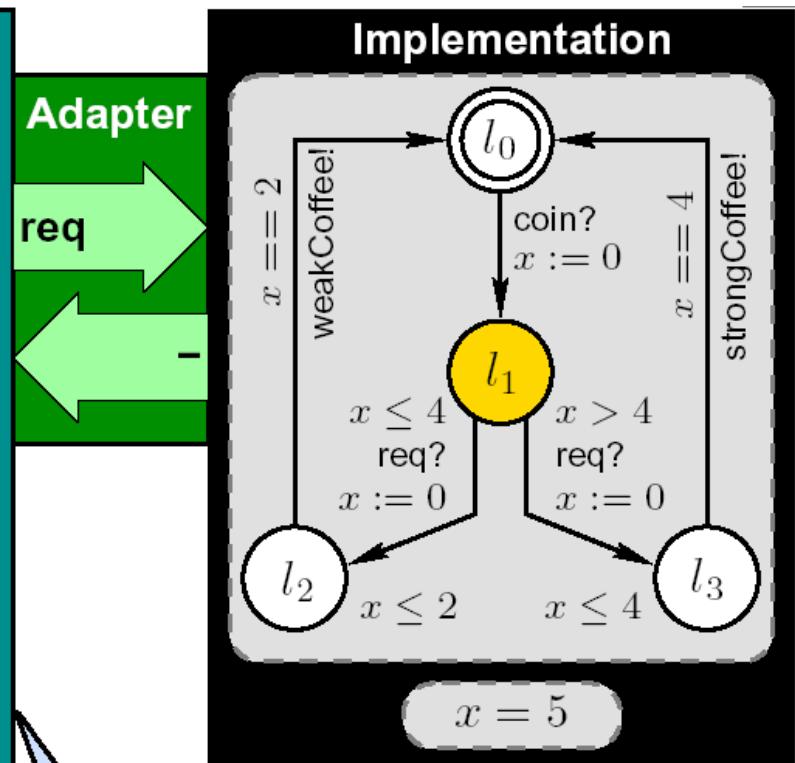
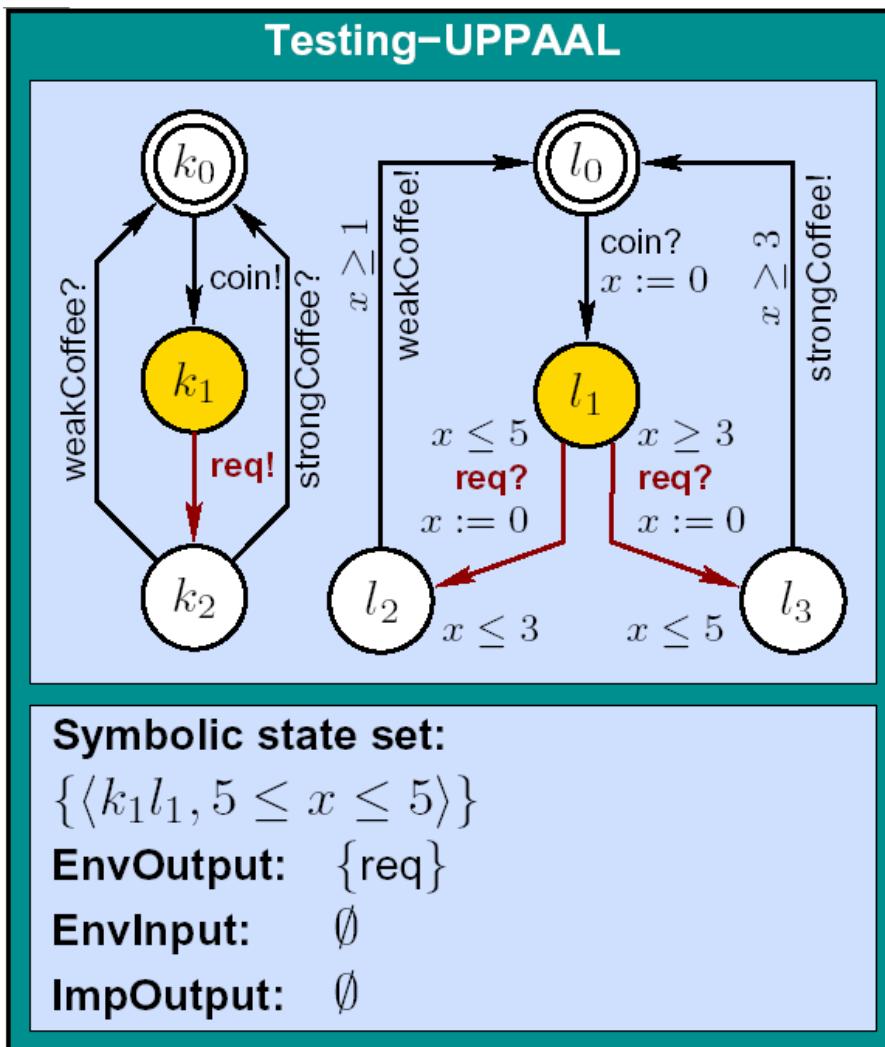
**Wait or offer input?
Let's wait for 5 units**

Online Testing



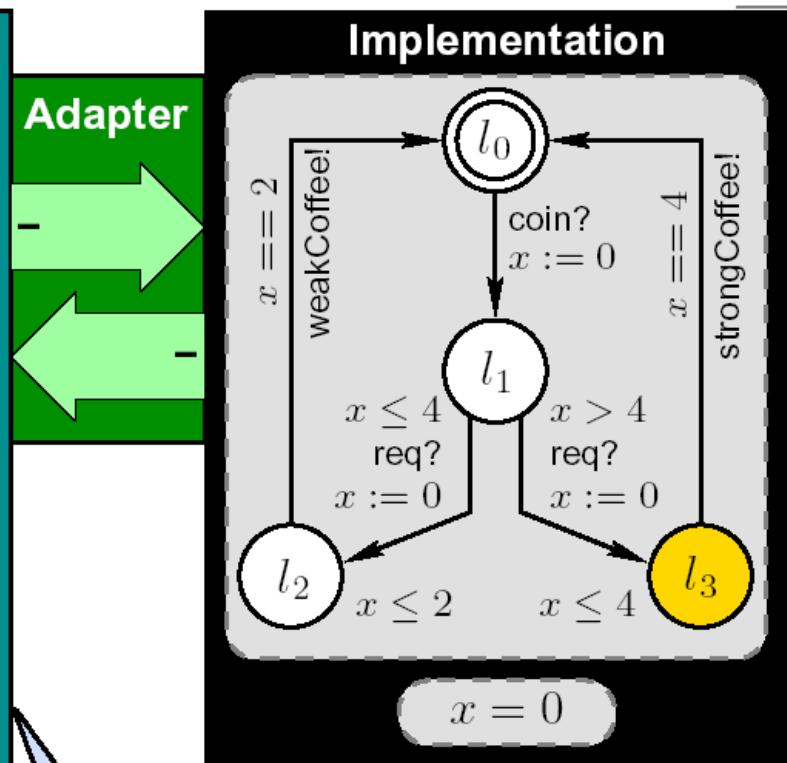
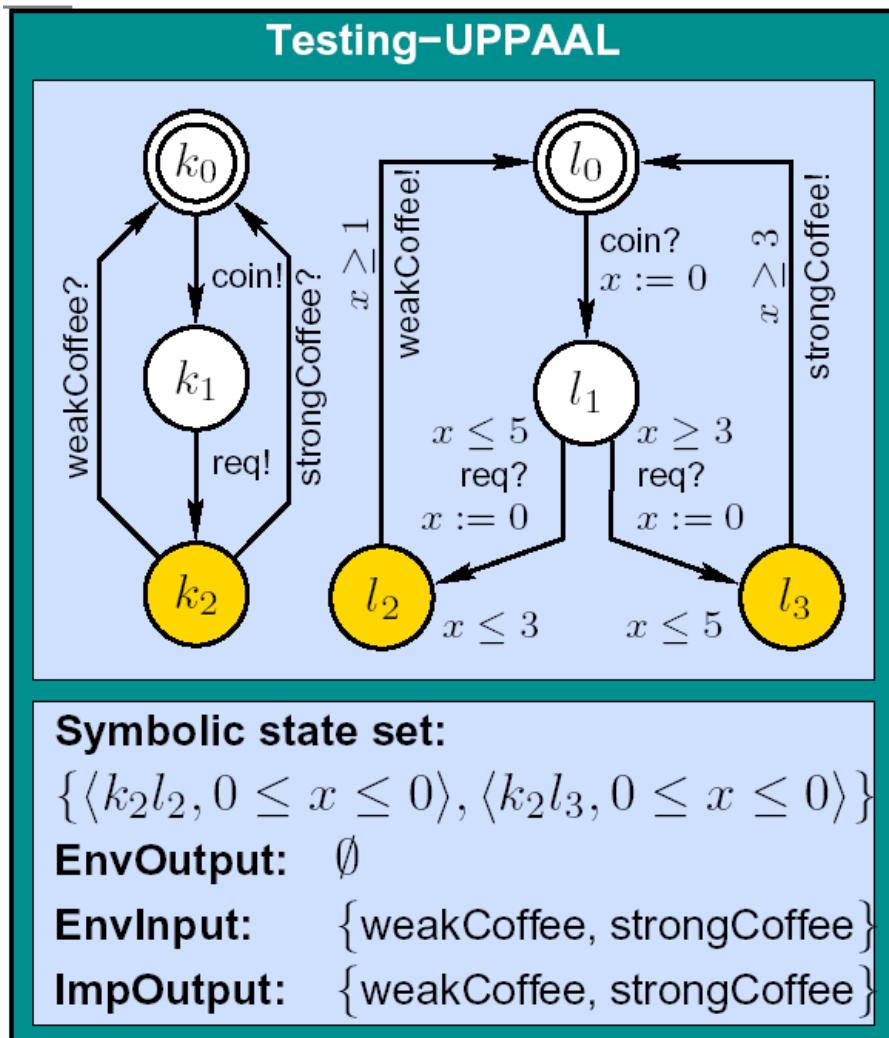
..no output so far:
update the state set..

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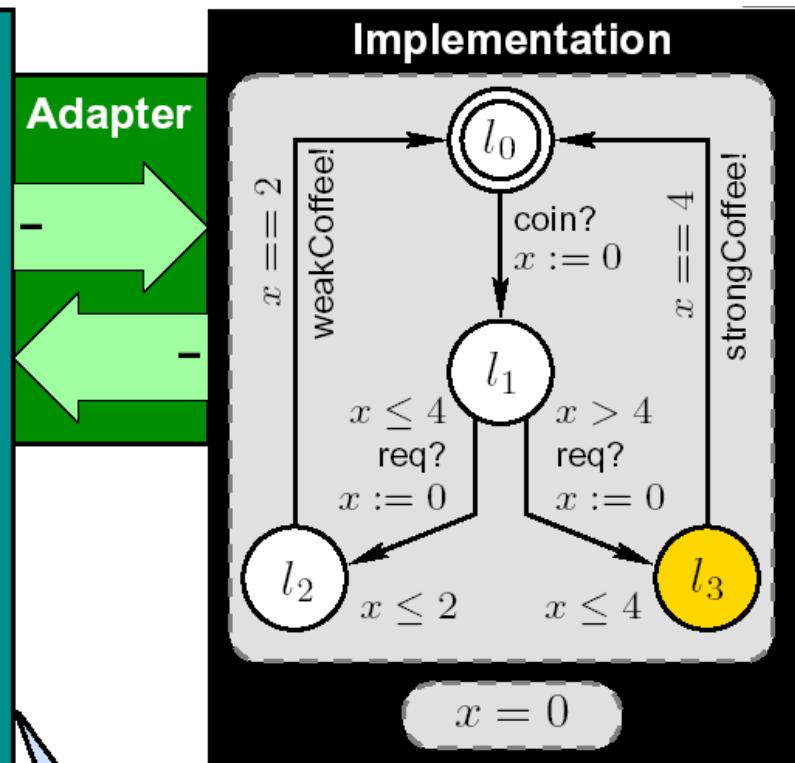
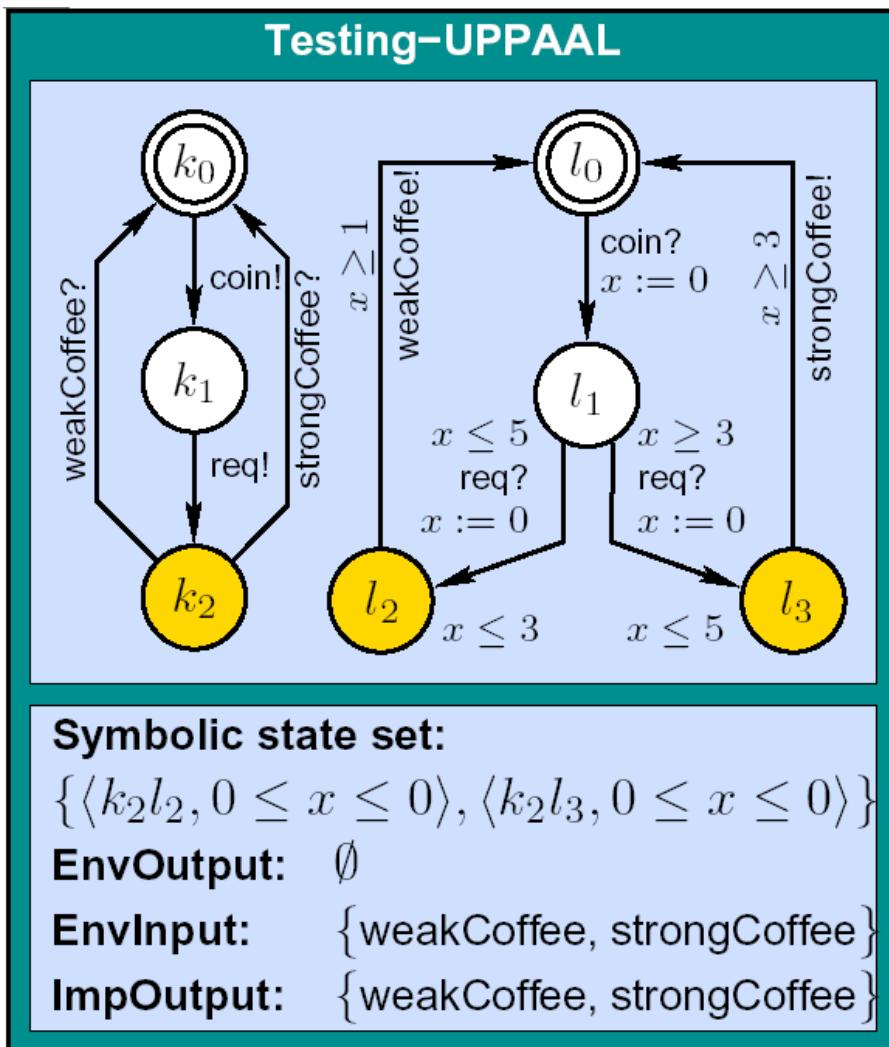


**Wait or offer input?
let's offer "req"**

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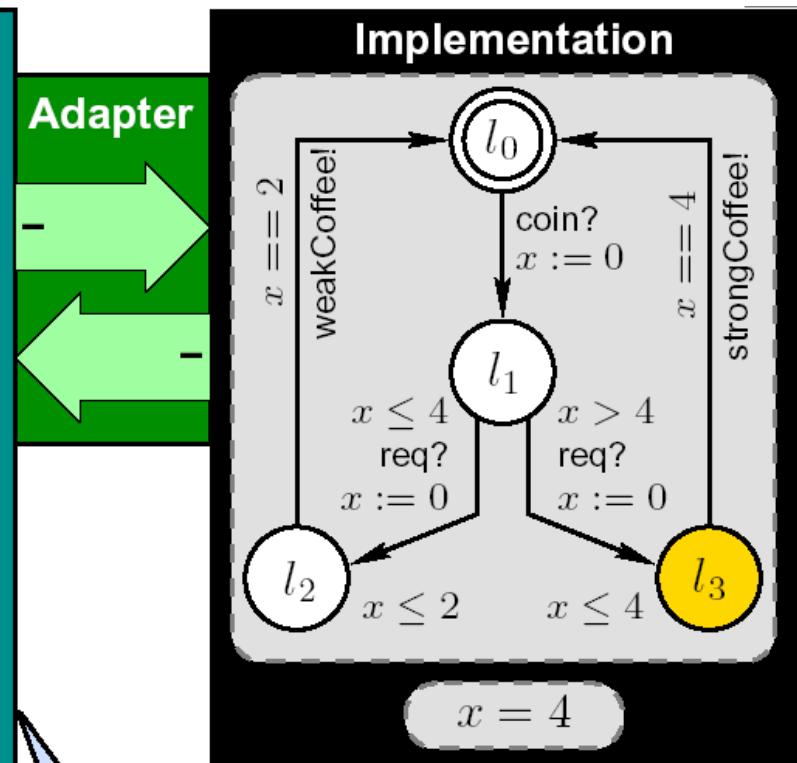
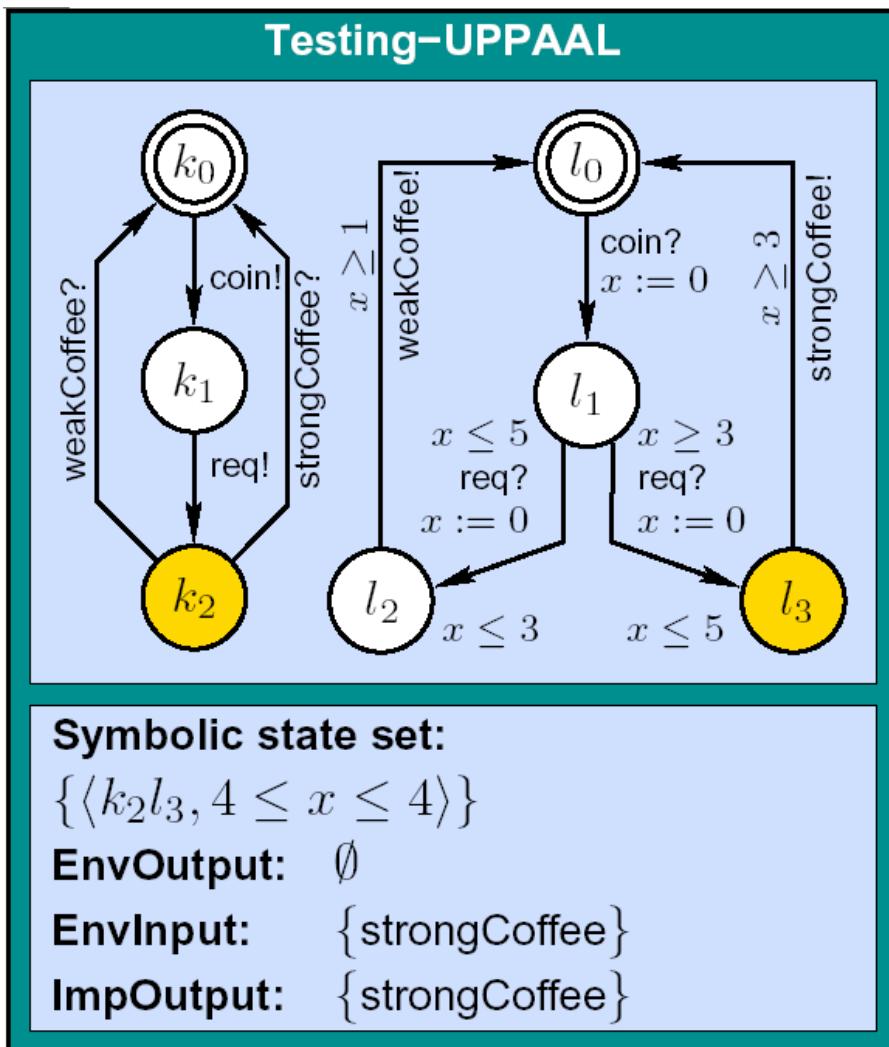


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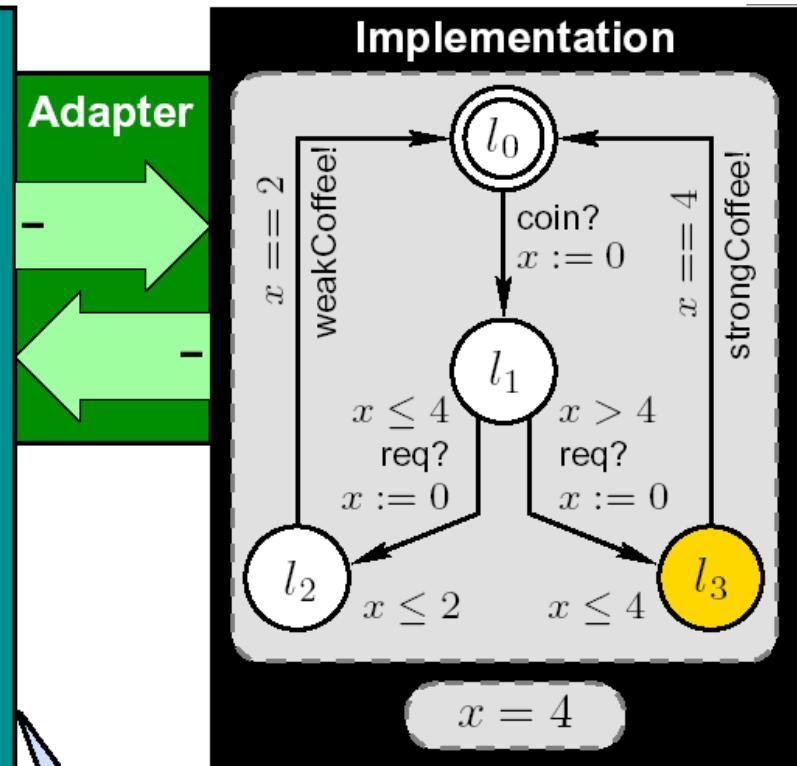
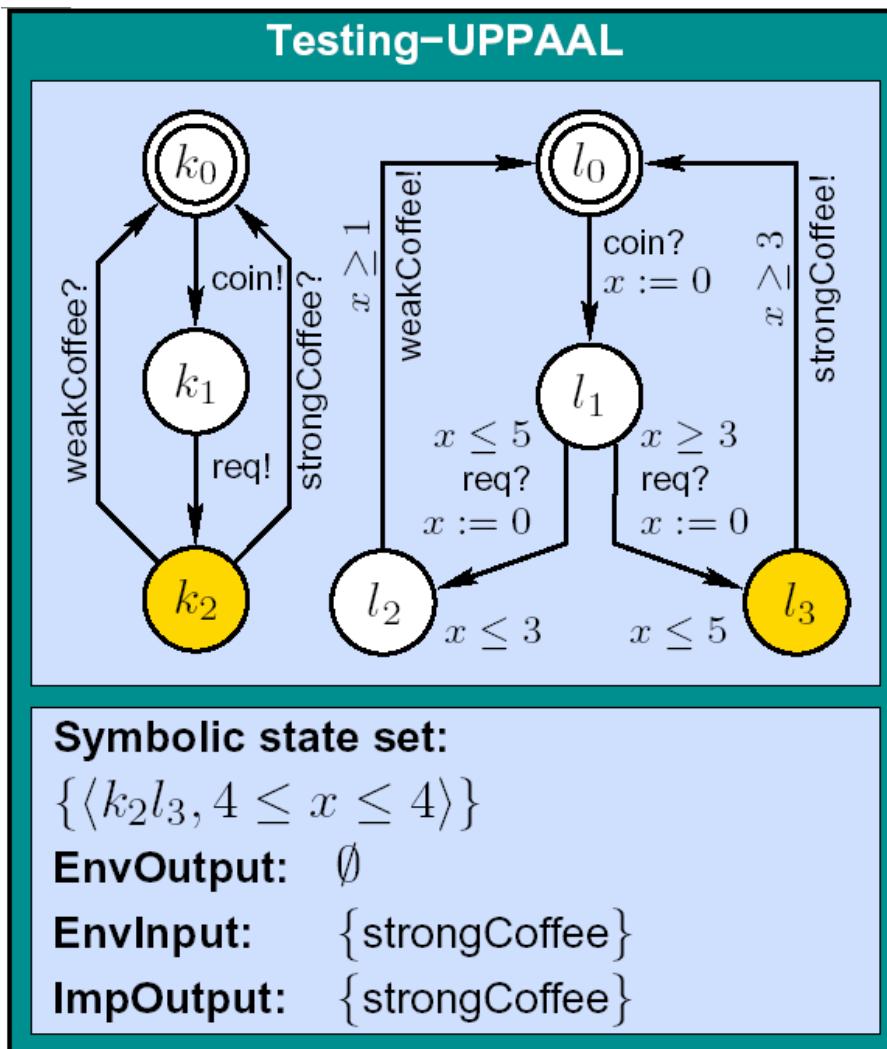
**Wait or offer input?
Let's wait for 4 units**

Online Testing

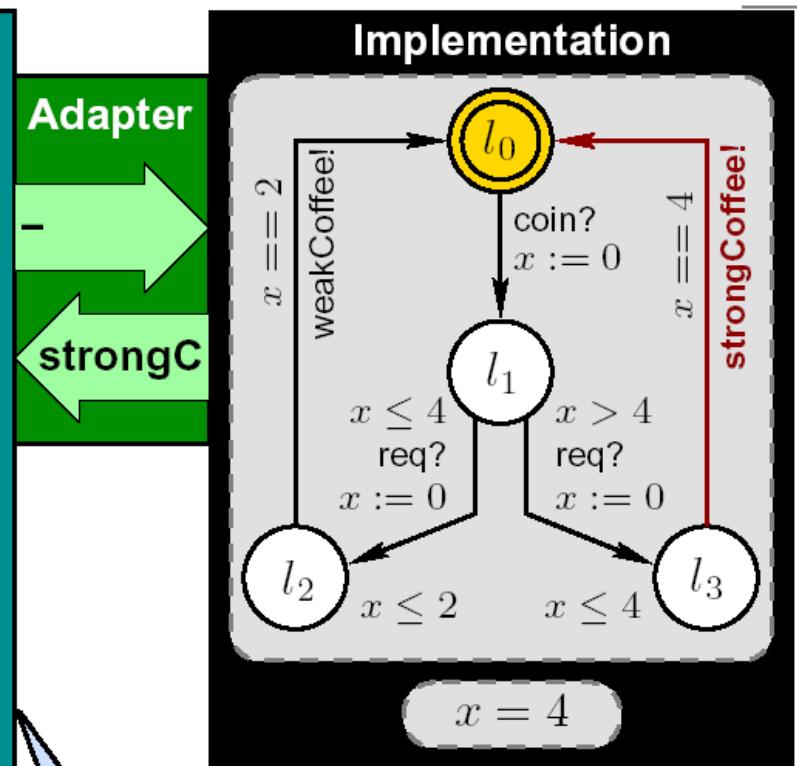
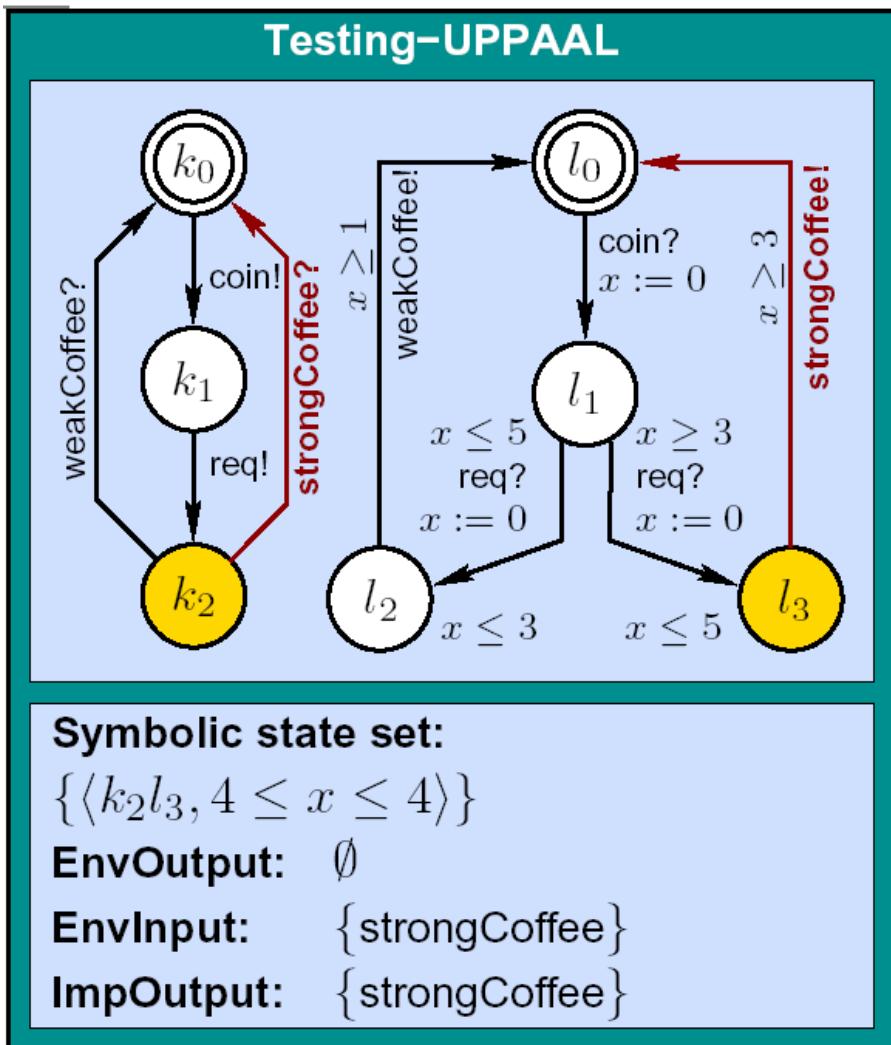


..no output so far:
update the state set..

Online Testing

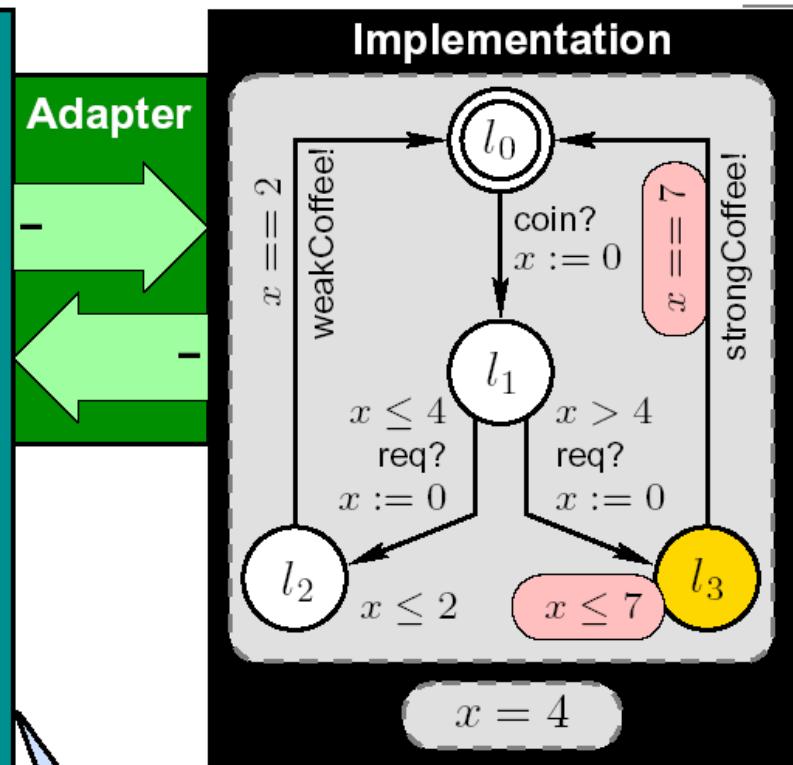
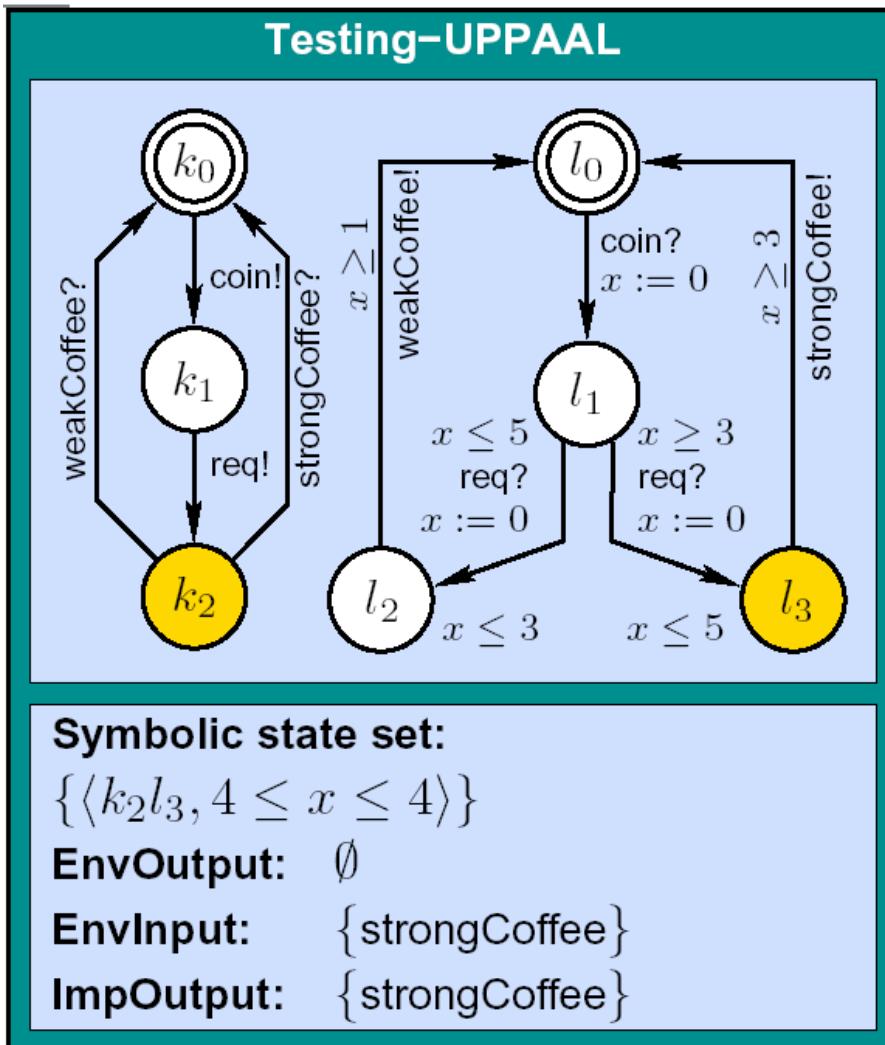


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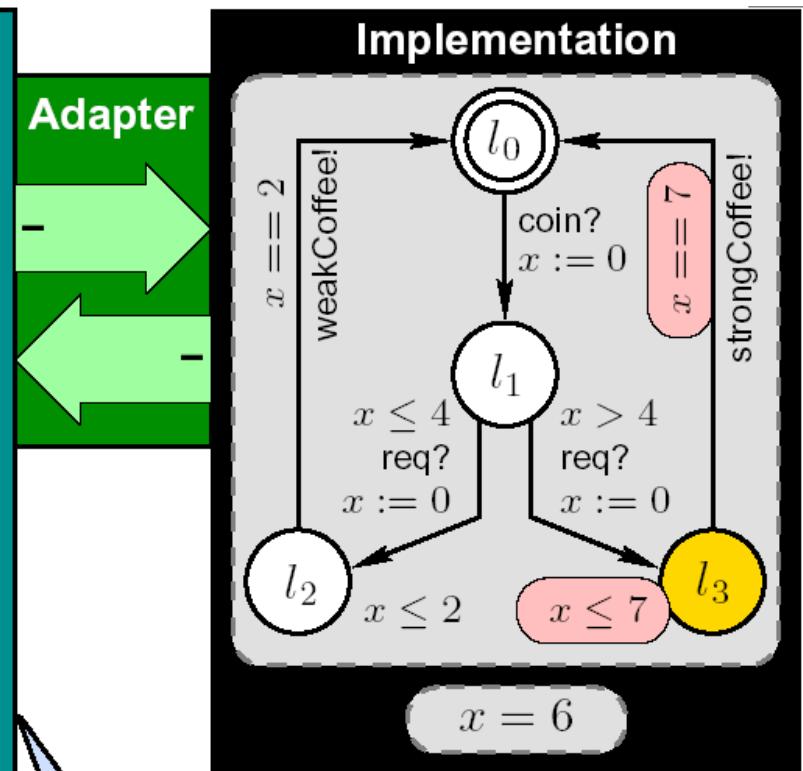
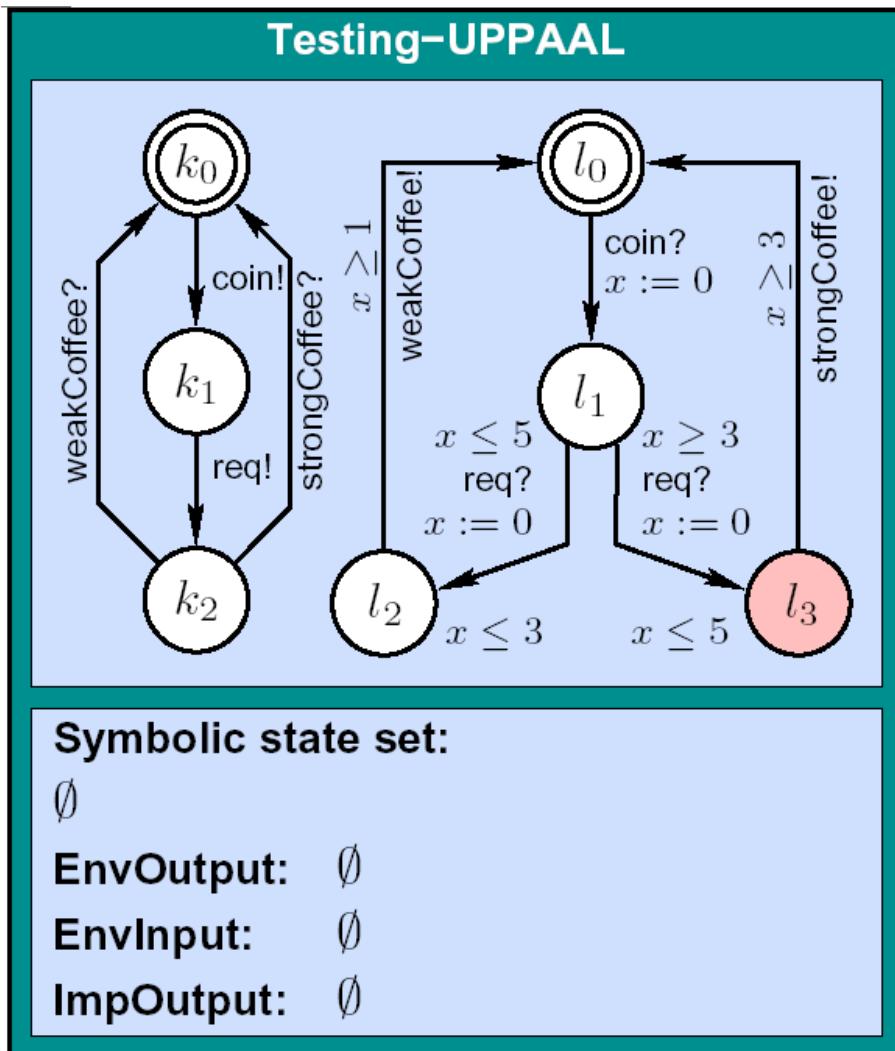
got output after 0 delay:
update the state set

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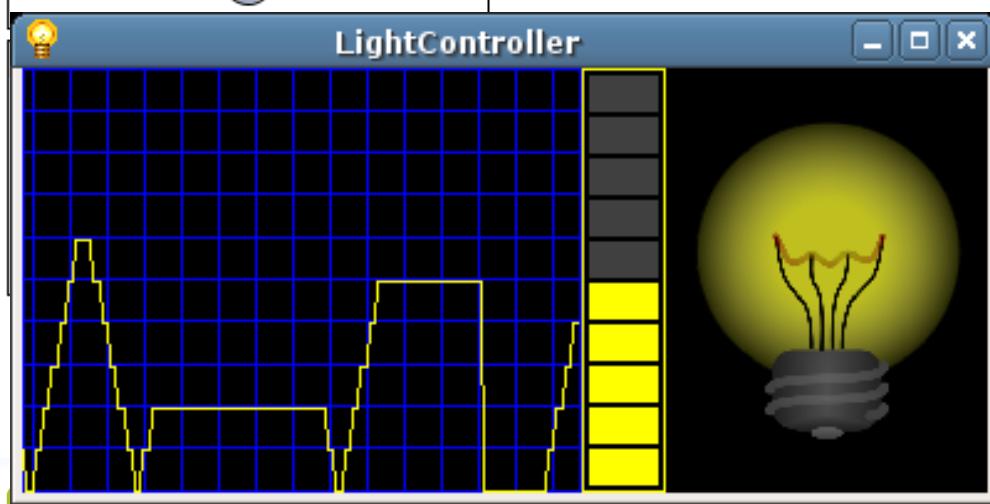
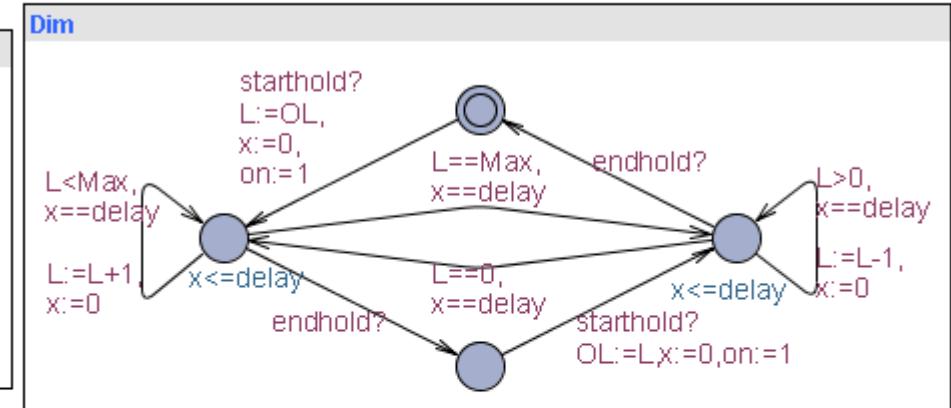
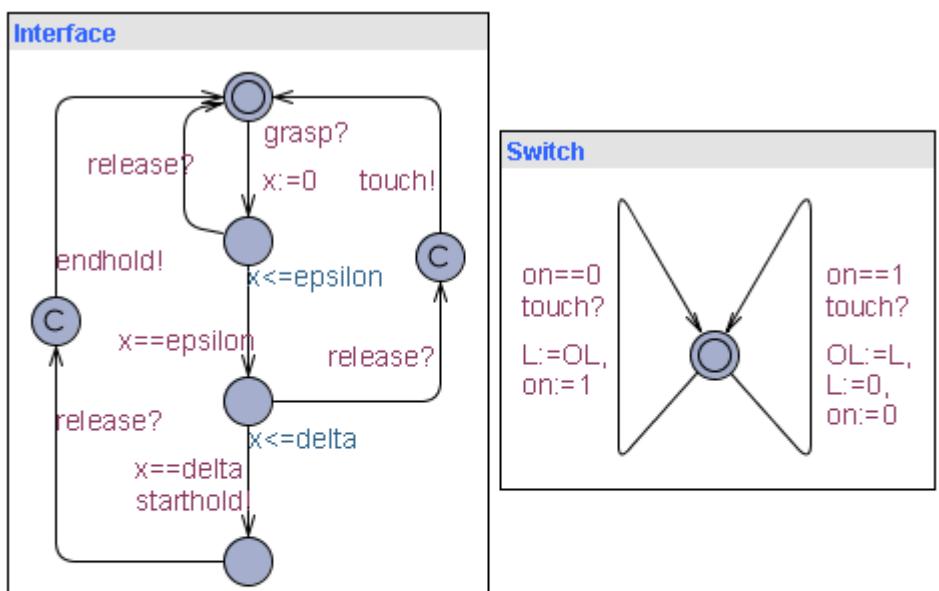
(what if there is a bug?)
Let's wait for 2 units

Online Testing

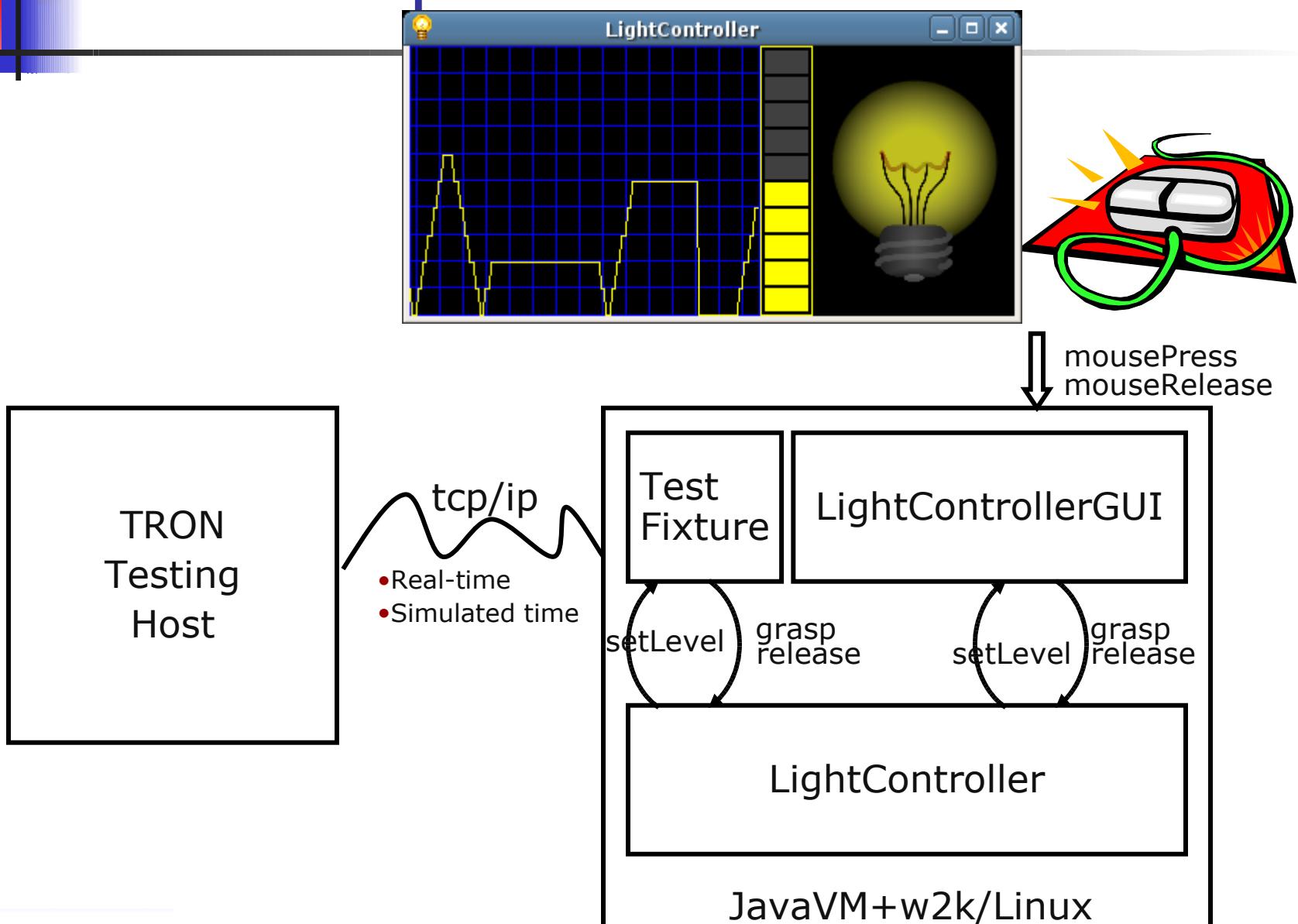


..no output so far:
update the state set.. (!)

DEMO Touch-sensitive Light-Controller



Test Setup



Mutants

- Mutant: Non-conforming program version with a seeded error

- M1 incorrectly implements switch

```
synchonized public void handleTouch() {  
    if(lightState==lightOff) {  
        setLevel(oldLevel);  
        lightState=lightOn;  
    }  
    else { //was missing  
        if(lightState==lightOn){  
            oldLevel=level;  
            setLevel(0);  
            lightState=lightOff;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- M2 violates a deadline

Industrial Cooling Plants



Industrial Application:

Danfoss Electronic Cooling Controller



Sensor Input

- air temperature sensor
- defrost temperature sensor
- (door open sensor)

Keypad Input

- 2 buttons (~40 user settable parameters)

Output Relays

- compressor relay
- defrost relay
- alarm relay
- (fan relay)

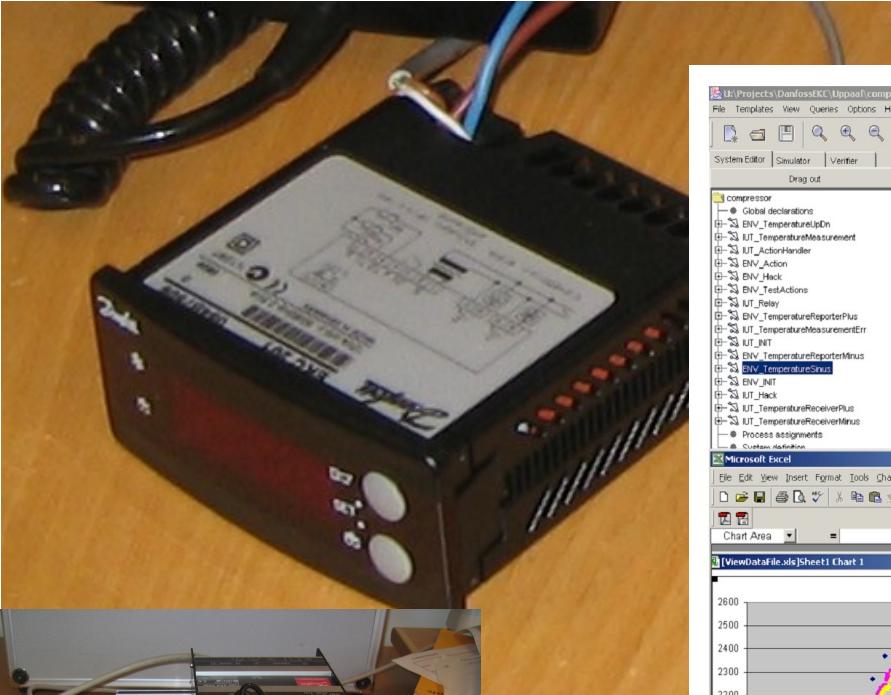
Display Output

- alarm / error indication
- mode indication
- current calculated temperature

- Optional real-time clock or LON network module

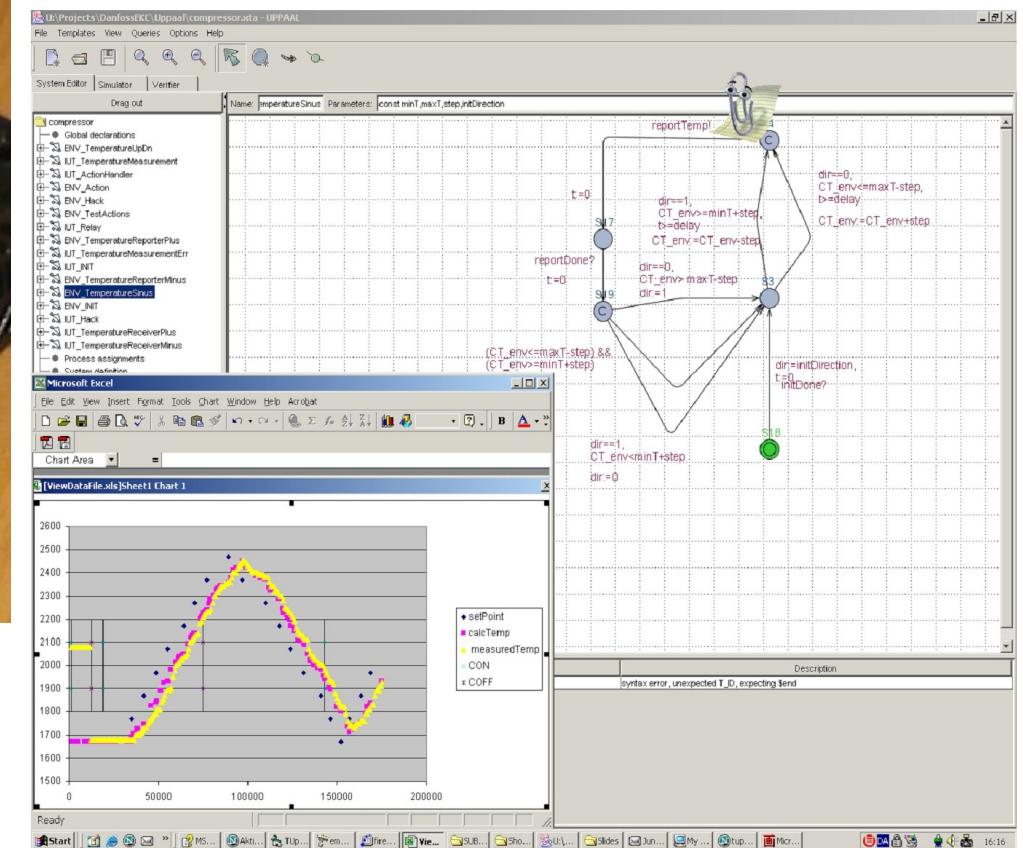
Industrial Application:

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Sensor Input

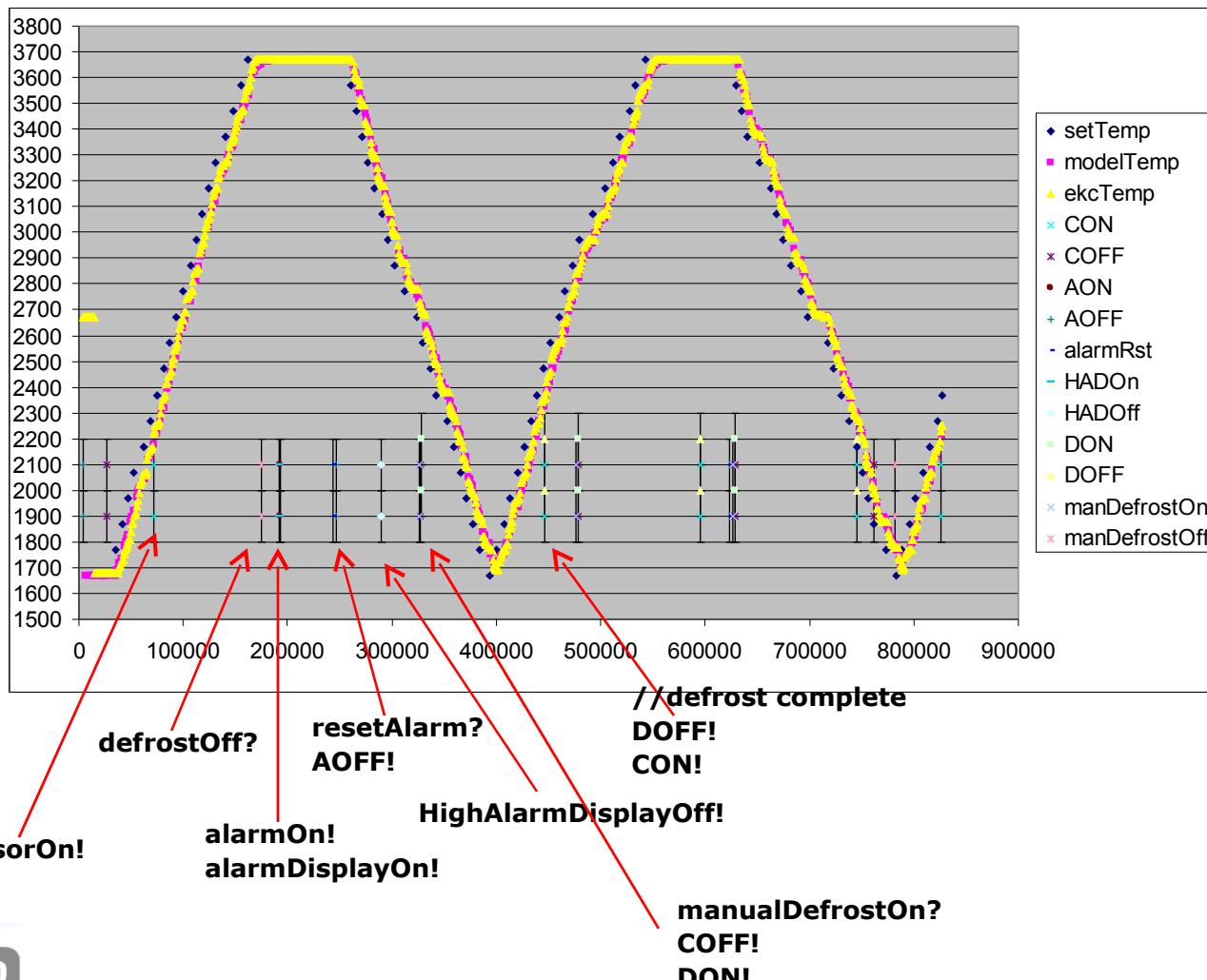
- air temperature sensor

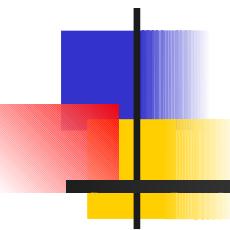


- Optional real-time clock or LON network module

Example Test Run

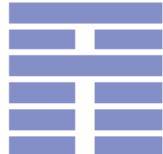
(log visualization)





Model-based Testing of Real Time Systems

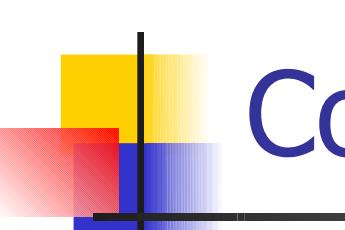
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Conclusions

- Testing real-time systems is theoretically and practically challenging
- Promising techniques and tools
- Explicit environment modeling
 - Realism and guiding
 - Separation of concerns
 - Modularity
 - Creative tool uses
 - Theoretical properties
- Real-time online testing from timed automata is feasible, but
 - Many open research issues

Research Problems

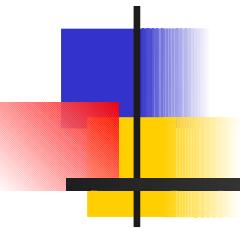
- Testing Theory
- Timed games with partial observability
- Hybrid extensions
- Other Quantitative Properties
- Probabilistic Extensions, Performance testing
- Efficient data structures and algorithms for state set computation
- Diagnosis & Debugging
- Guiding and Coverage Measurement
- Real-Time execution of TRON
- Adapter Abstraction, IUT clock synchronization
- Further Industrial Cases

Related Work

- Formal Testing Frameworks
 - [Brinksma, Tretmans]
- Real-Time Implementation Relations
 - [Khoumsi'03, Briones'04, Krichen'04]
- Symbolic Reachability analysis of Timed Automata
 - [Dill'89, Larsen'97,...]
- Online state-set computation
 - [Tripakis'02]
- Online Testing
 - [Tretmans'99, Peleska'02, Krichen'04]

Uppaal TRON Tutorial

modeling, implementing and testing



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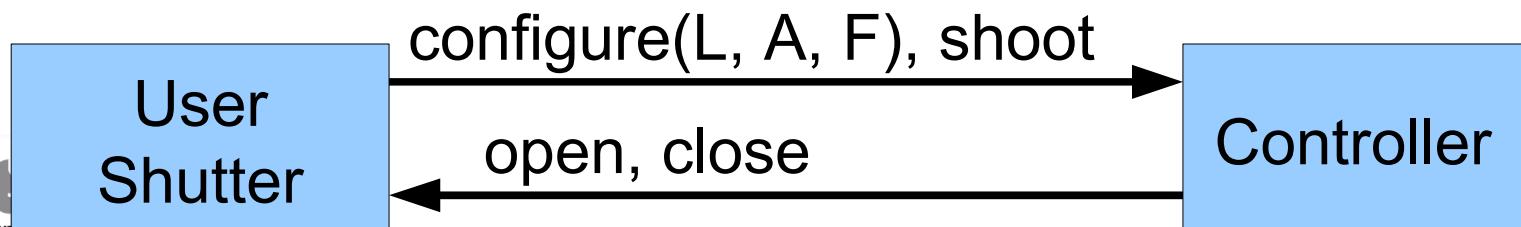


Test the setup

- Check Java version by “java -version”
 - Should be Sun Java 6 or 5
- Check ant version by “ant -version”
 - Should be 1.7.0 or 1.7.1
- Unpack (copy) Uppaal TRON 1.5 distribution
- Go to “java” directory of Uppaal TRON distribution
- Recompile:
 - “ant clean jar”
- Run test of smartlamp:
 - Linux: “start-light-v.sh & start-test-v.sh”
 - Windows: “start-test-v.bat”
- Try commands from Makefile (Linux only):
 - “make test-light-s”
 - “make test-dummy-s”

Task: model, implement, test

- Simple shutter controller for photo camera:
 - When user presses “configure” sensors are read:
 - luminance (**L**): $10^0 - 10^5$ lux
 - aperture (**A**): 1.41, 2, 2.83, 4, 5.66, 8, 11.31, 16, 22.63, 32
 - focal length (**F**): 0.05m
 - Controller then computes exposition (**E**): 1ms - 2s
 - $E = 3.14 * (10^2) * ((F/2 * A)^2) / L$ (in seconds)
 - When user presses “shoot”:
 - Shutter should get signal “open” within 1ms
 - Shutter should remain open for at least **E**-0.1ms time
 - Shutter should get signal “close” within **E** time after “open”





Test Specification

- Run tests at least against three environments:
 - Human behavior:
 - Slow user, use clock guards to slow down user
 - All tests should pass
 - Extreme but still realistic behavior:
 - Fast user, use clock invariants to force more inputs
 - Test may fail:
 - Find out why test fail
 - Advanced: find boundary conditions that test does not fail.
 - Unrestricted:
 - Allow any input at any time
 - It is OK for tests to fail, explain why tests fail.



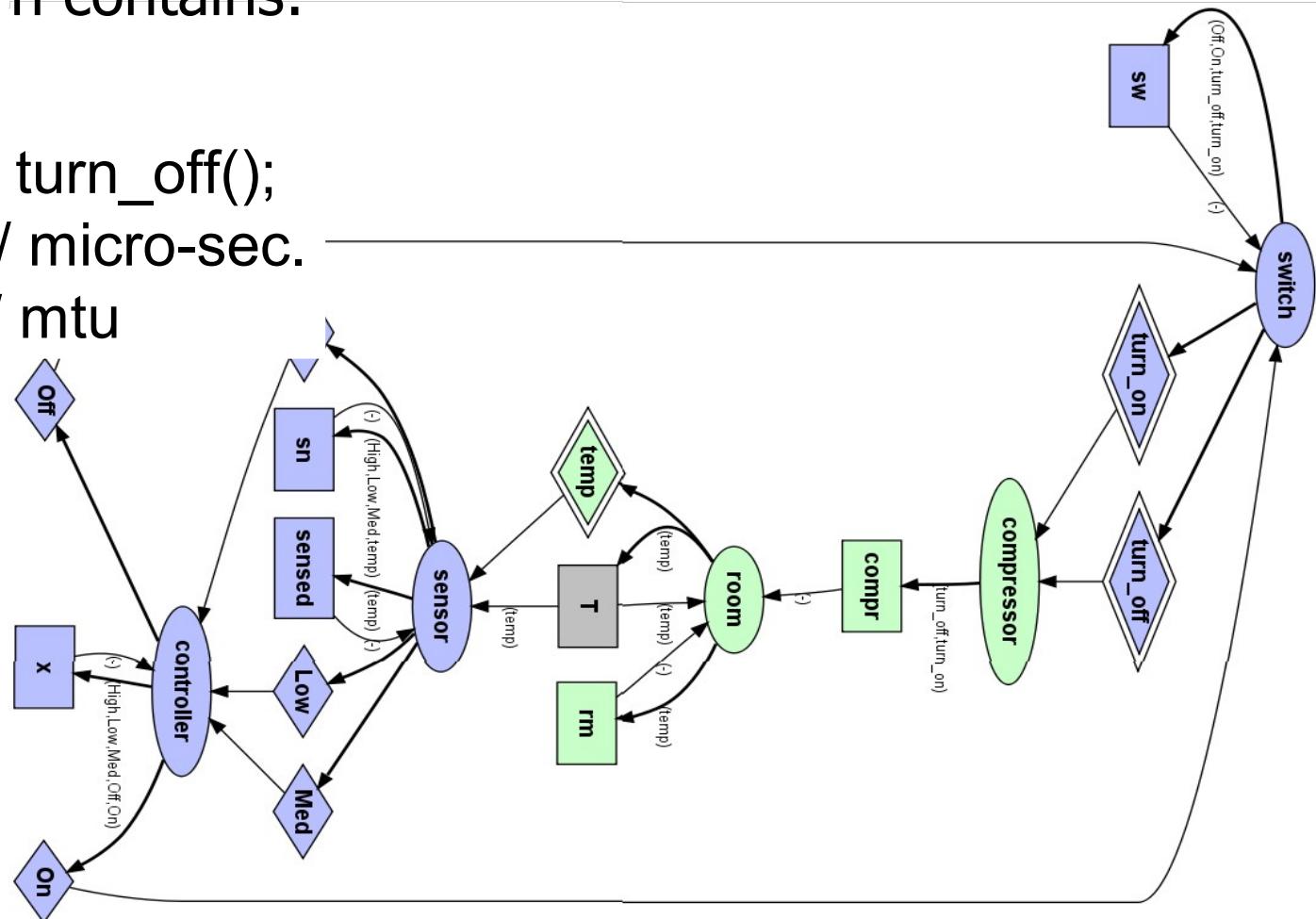
Tips for Modeling

- The model consists of a closed system:
 - All sending and receiving synchronizations are paired: for every sender there is a receiver.
- Model is partitioned into:
 - Processes for environment
 - Processes for implementation
 - All communication between env. and IUT goes only with observable channel synchronization
 - Adapter processes belong to implementation
- Use “tron -i dot” option to get signal flow diagram

Model partition example

- `tron -v 3 -i dot fridge.xml < fridge.trn | dot -Tpng -o fridge.png`
 - Where `fridge.trn` contains:

```
input temp(T);  
output turn_on(), turn_off();  
precision 1000; // micro-sec.  
timeout 10000; // mtu
```





Input Enabledness

- IUT model should be input enabled:
 - If not, diagnostics might be misleading
- Environment model should be input enabled:
 - If not, there might be “Inconclusive” verdicts
- Use loop edges with caution when consuming redundant observable actions



Tips for Programming in Java

- Use dummy example as a stub in java dir:
 - see src/com/uppaal/dummy/Dummy.java
 - execute() method is the implementation code
- DummyInterface.java declares inputs
- DummyListener.java declares outputs
- TestIOHandler.java handles the communication:
 - configure(Reporter) registers observable channels
 - run() translates tester's input messages to Dummy calls
 - reportMyOutput() translates calls into output messages to tester

Thread programming

■ Monitor synchronization:

Producer:

```
...
lock.lock();
queue.add(item);
cond.signalAll();
lock.unlock();
...
```

Consumer:

```
...
lock.lock()
while (queue.isEmpty())
    cond.await();
queue.remove();
lock.unlock();
```

- Consumer and producer share `queue`
- `queue` is protected by `lock`
- Consumer blocks and releases `lock` in `await` if `queue` is empty
- `cond` is associated and surrounded with `lock`
- `cond` wakes consumer up which reacquires `lock` and continues



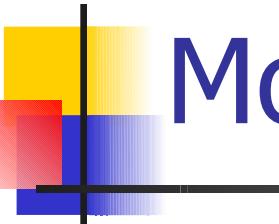
Testing using Uppaal TRON

- TRON can be run in:
 - Real-world-time (requires adapter models, see smartlamp)
 - Virtual time (provides “lab-conditions” and releases from scheduling and communication latency problems)
- Virtual time (option “-Q”):
 - Uses single virtual clock
 - All threads are registered at this clock (use VirtualThread instead of Thread)
 - All time-related calls are forwarded to this clock
 - Virtual clock is incremented only when all threads agree to wait
 - May deadlock if at least one thread misbehaves
 - Possible Zeno behavior (time does not progress)



Tips for running online tests

- If test fails and diagnostics at the end is not enough:
 - Inspect the last good state set provided by TRON:
 - Validate model:
 - Would **you** expect such state to be reachable?
 - No? How such state can be reached? Use UPPAAL verifier to find out.
 - Would/did implementation do as the model? Why not?
 - Add “System.out.print” in your implementation
 - Ask TRON for more verbose messages:
 - add “-D test.log” option to save test trace to test.log
 - use “-v 10” instead of “-v 9” to see engine events
- If test passes unexpectedly (e.g. TRON is too passive):
 - Use “-P” option with larger/smaller intervals,
or set to “-P random”



More Details

- Options are documented in the user manual
<http://www.cs.aau.dk/~marius/tron/manual.pdf>
- When all else fail...
 - See commands in Makefile rules
 - See smartlamp example source code
 - Write an email to: **marius@cs.aau.dk**

Thanks for your
attention!