

Software Design, Modelling and Analysis in UML

Lecture 19: Live Sequence Charts II

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Contents & Goals

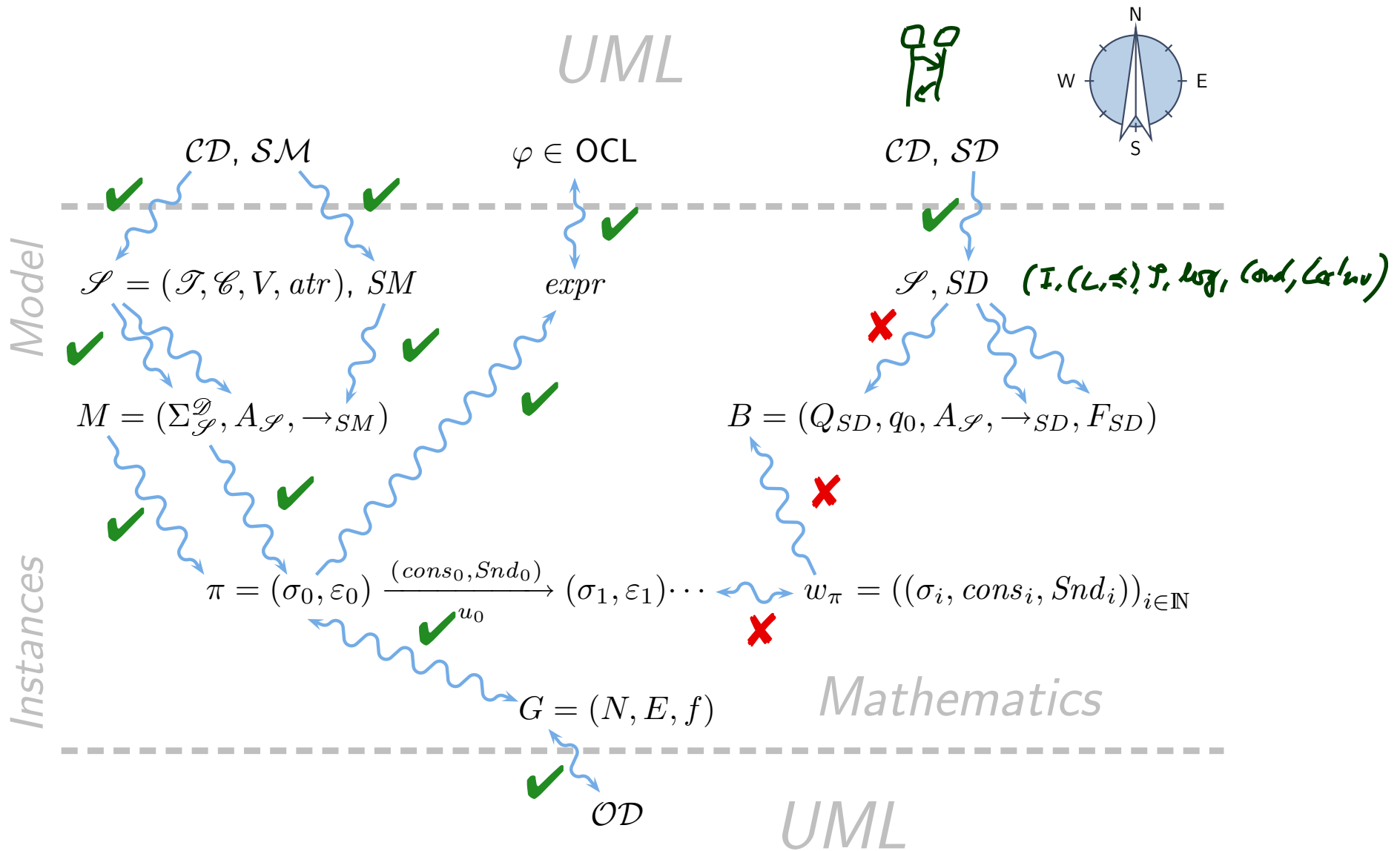
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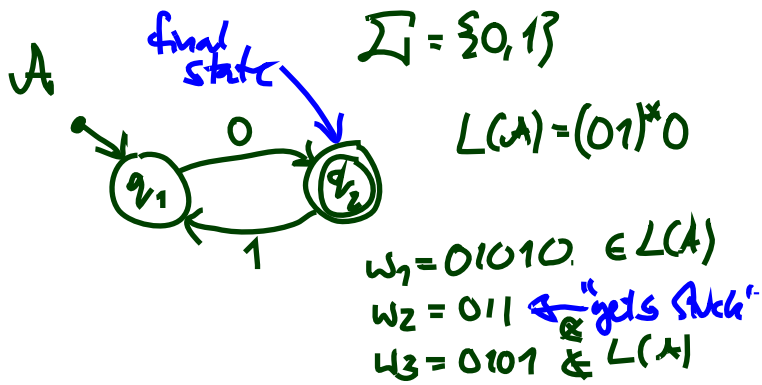
- LSC intuition
- LSC abstract syntax

This Lecture:

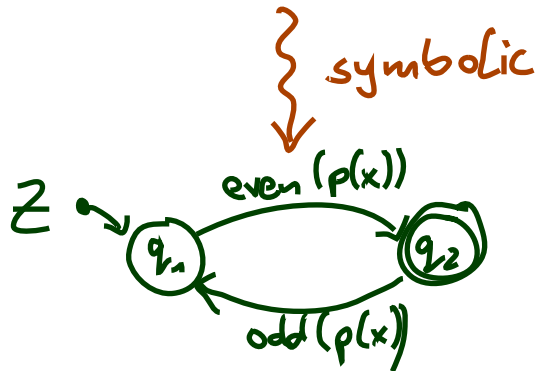
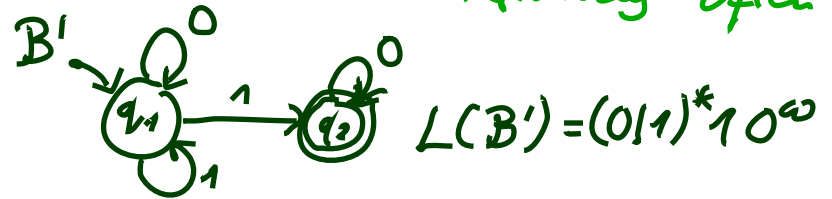
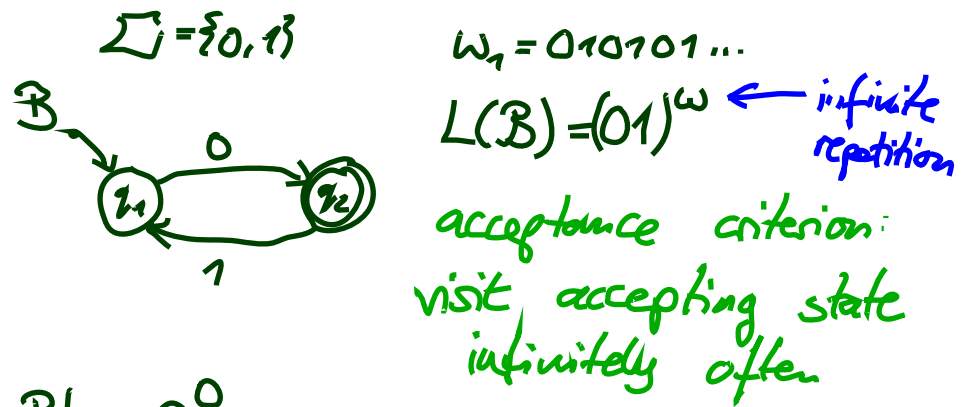
- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.
 - What does this LSC mean?
 - Are this UML model's state machines consistent with the interactions?
 - Please provide a UML model which is consistent with this LSC.
 - What is: activation, hot/cold condition, pre-chart, etc.?
- **Content:**
 - Symbolic Büchi Automata (TBA) and its (accepted) language.
 - Words of a model.
 - LSC formal semantics.

Course Map





Buchi
 infinite words



$Expr ::= x \mid p(x) \mid \text{even}(Expr) \mid \text{odd}(Expr)$

$X = \{x, y, z\}$
 $\Sigma = (\{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z})$ functions from $\{0, 1\}$ to \mathbb{Z}

$w = (p: 0 \mapsto 0, 1 \mapsto 0),$
 $(p: 0 \mapsto 1, 1 \mapsto 1),$
 $(p: 0 \mapsto 4, 1 \mapsto 3),$
 \vdots
 $(p: 0 \mapsto 0, 1 \mapsto 27).$

$L_\beta(z) \ni w$
 if $\beta = \{x \mapsto 0\}$

$L_\beta(z) \not\ni w$
 if $\beta = \{x \mapsto 1\}$



symbolic
 Buchi
 automata

Excursus: Symbolic Büchi Automata (over Signature)

Definition. A **Symbolic Büchi Automaton** (TBA) is a tuple

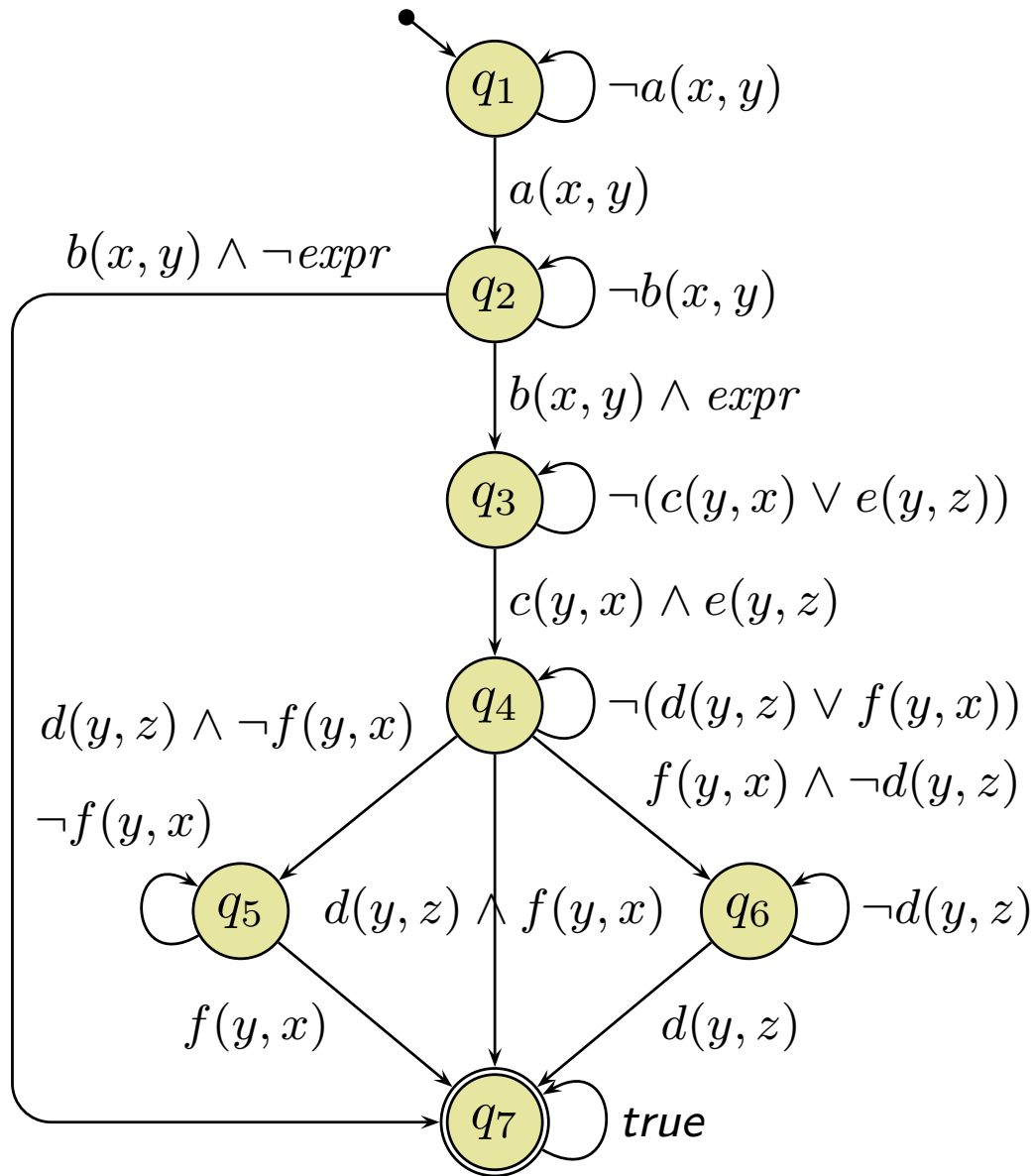
$$\mathcal{B} = (\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$$

where

- X is a set of logical variables,
- $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ is a set of Boolean expressions over X ,
- Q is a finite set of **states**,
- $q_{ini} \in Q$ is the initial state,
- $\rightarrow \subseteq Q \times \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X) \times Q$ is the **transition relation**.
Transitions (q, ψ, q') from q to q' are labelled with an expression $\psi \in \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$.
- $Q_F \subseteq Q$ is the set of **fair** (or accepting) states.

TBA Example

$(Expr_B(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F), (q, \psi, q') \in \rightarrow,$



$$Q = \{q_1, \dots, q_7\}$$

$$q_{ini} = q_1$$

$$Q_F = \{q_7\}$$

$$X = \{x, y, z\}$$

$$Expr(X): a(x_1, x_2) | expr | \neg expr | \dots$$

$$\rightarrow = \{ (q_1, \neg a(x, y), q_1), \dots \}$$

Definition. Let X be a set of logical variables and let $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ be a set of Boolean expressions over X .

A set $(\Sigma, \cdot \models \cdot)$ is called an **alphabet** for $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ if and only if

- for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$,
- for each expression $expr \in Expr_{\mathcal{B}}$, and
- for each valuation $\beta : X \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(X)$ of logical variables to domain $\mathcal{D}(X)$,

either $\sigma \models_{\beta} expr$ or $\sigma \not\models_{\beta} expr$.

An **infinite sequence**

$$w = (\sigma_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in \Sigma^{\omega}$$

over $(\Sigma, \cdot \models \cdot)$ is called **word** for $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$.

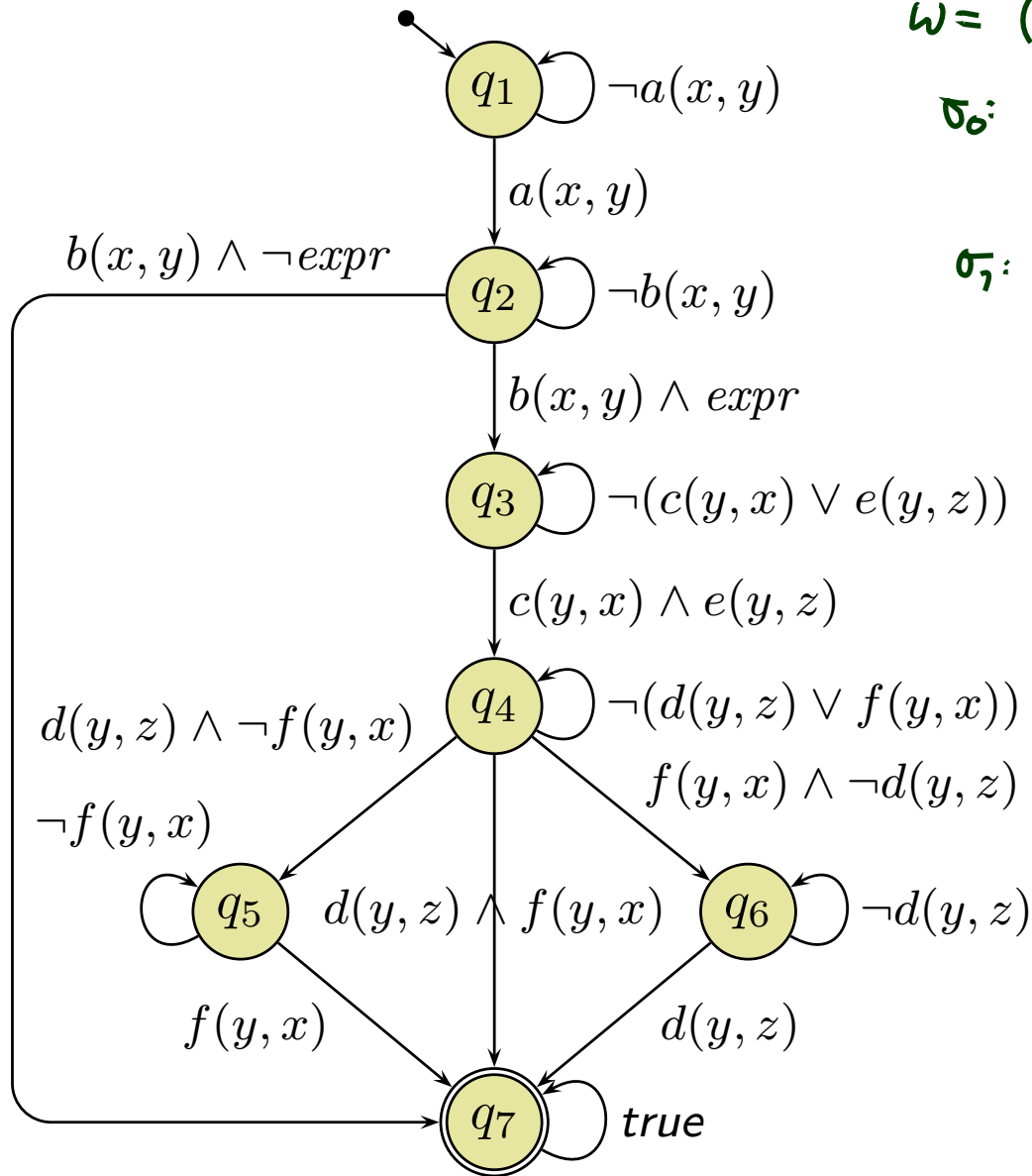
Word Example

$\omega = (a: (1,2) \mapsto 0, (2,1) \mapsto 1, \dots$

$b: \dots$
 $f: \dots),$

$\sigma_0:$

$\sigma_7:$



Run of TBA over Word

Definition. Let $\mathcal{B} = (\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$ be a TBA and

$$w = \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots$$

a word for $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$.

An infinite sequence

$$Q = q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \in Q^\omega$$

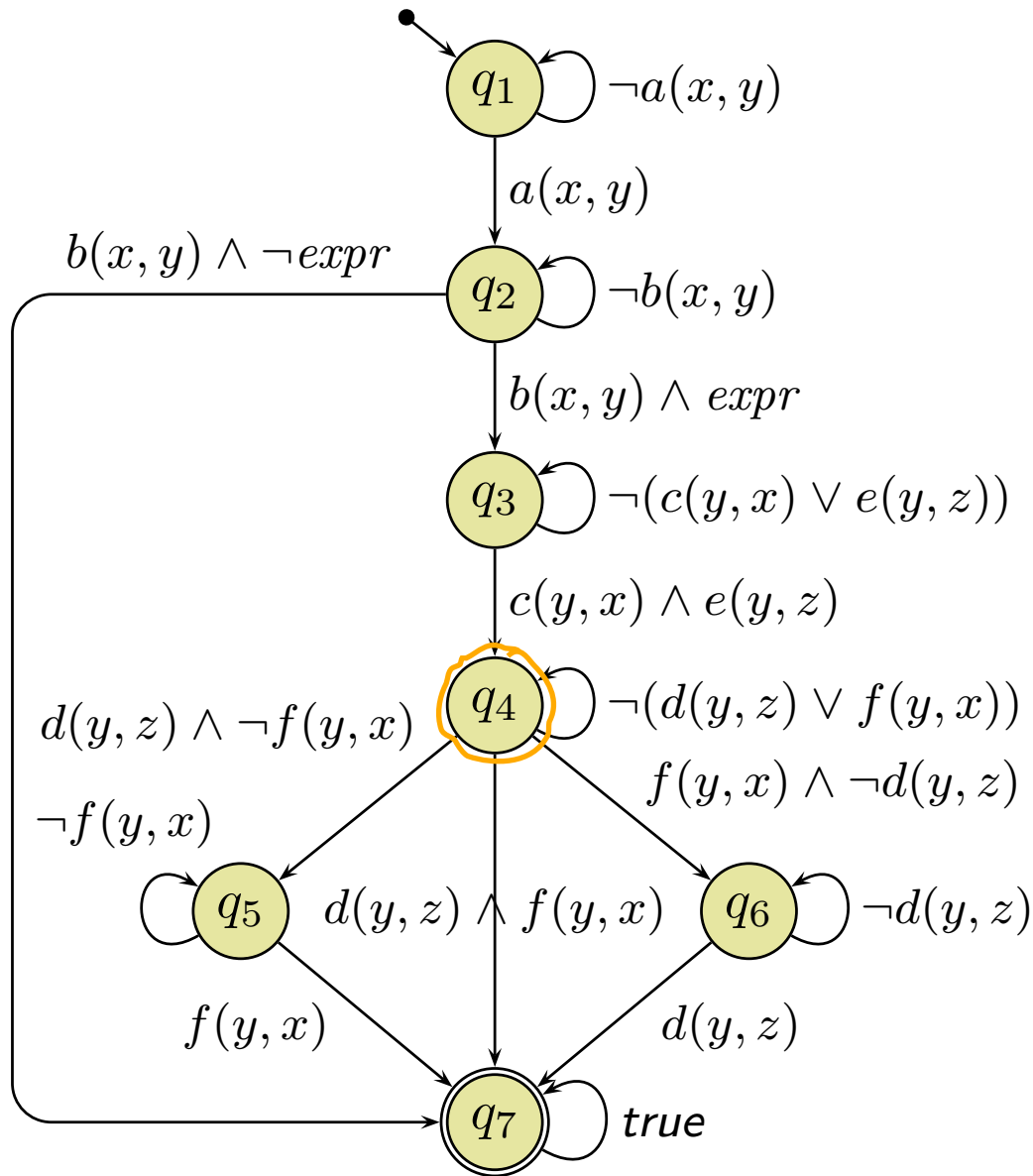
states!

is called **run** of \mathcal{B} over w under valuation $\beta : X \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(X)$ if and only if

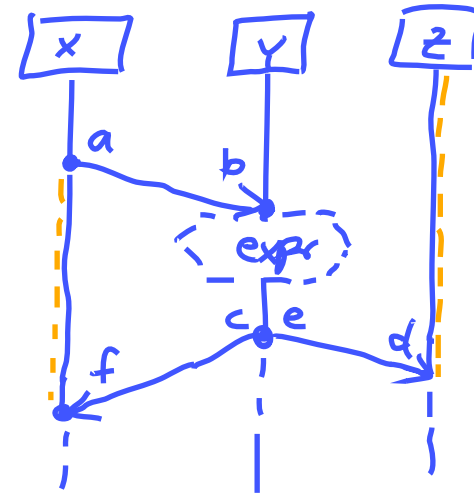
- $q_0 = q_{ini}$,
- for each $i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ there is a transition $(q_i, \psi_i, q_{i+1}) \in \rightarrow$ of \mathcal{B} such that $\sigma_i \models_{\beta} \psi_i$.

Run Example

$$\varrho = q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \in Q^\omega \text{ s.t. } \sigma_i \models_{\beta} \psi_i, i \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$



$q_1 \quad \sigma_0 \models_{\beta} a(x, y)$
 $q_2 \quad \sigma_1 \models_{\beta} a(x, y)$
 $q_2 \quad \sigma_3 \models_{\beta} b(x, y) \wedge \neg expr$
 $q_7 \quad \sigma_4$
 $q_7 :$



Definition.

We say \mathcal{B} **accepts** word w (under β) if and only if \mathcal{B} **has a run**

$$\varrho = (q_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

over w such that fair (or accepting) states are **visited infinitely often** by ϱ , i.e., such that

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \exists j > i : q_j \in Q_F.$$

We call the set $\mathcal{L}_\beta(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \Sigma^\omega$ of words for $\text{Expr}_\mathcal{B}(X)$ that are accepted by \mathcal{B} the **language of \mathcal{B}** .

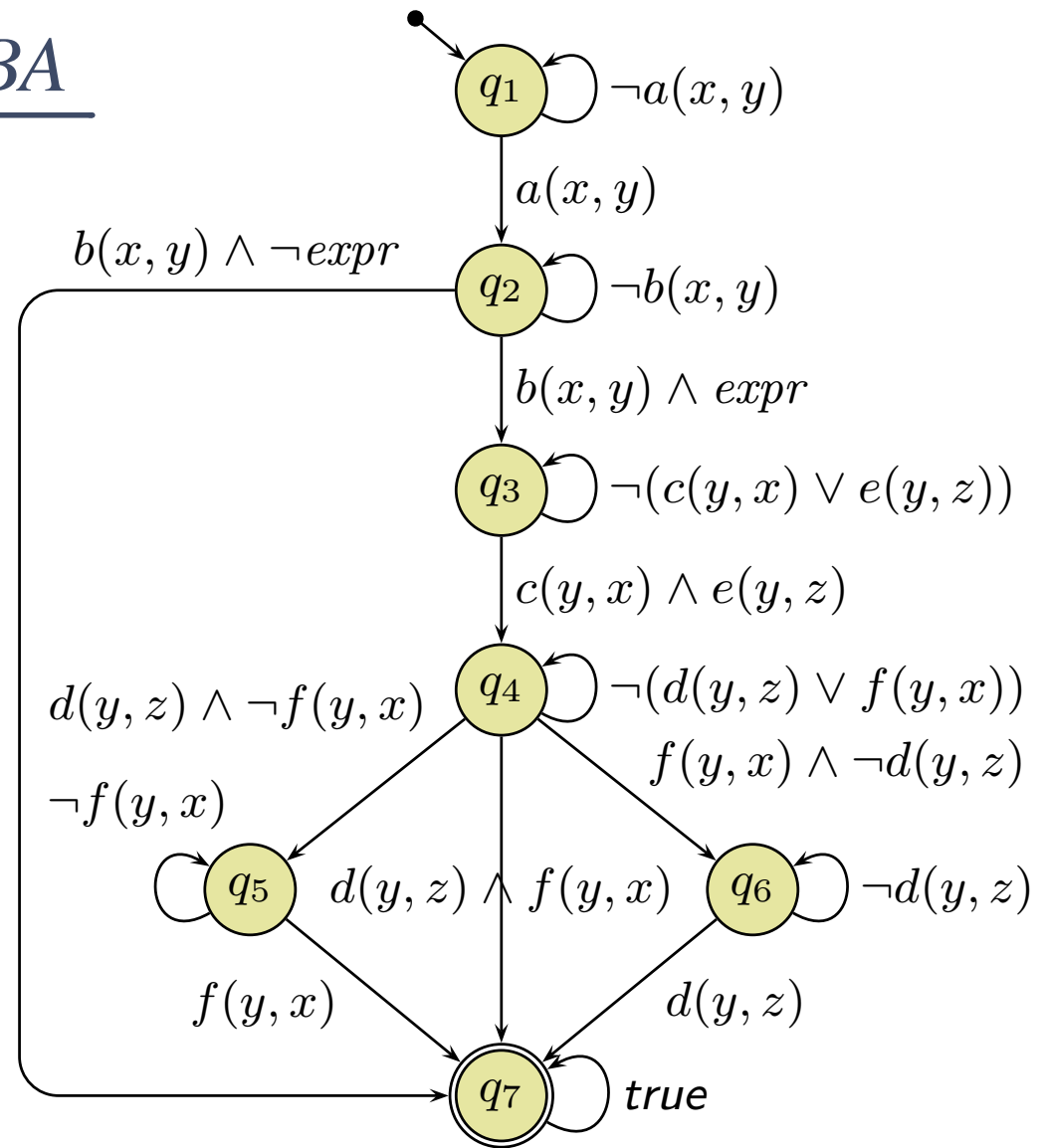
Language of the Example TBA

$\mathcal{L}_\beta(\mathcal{B})$ consists of the words

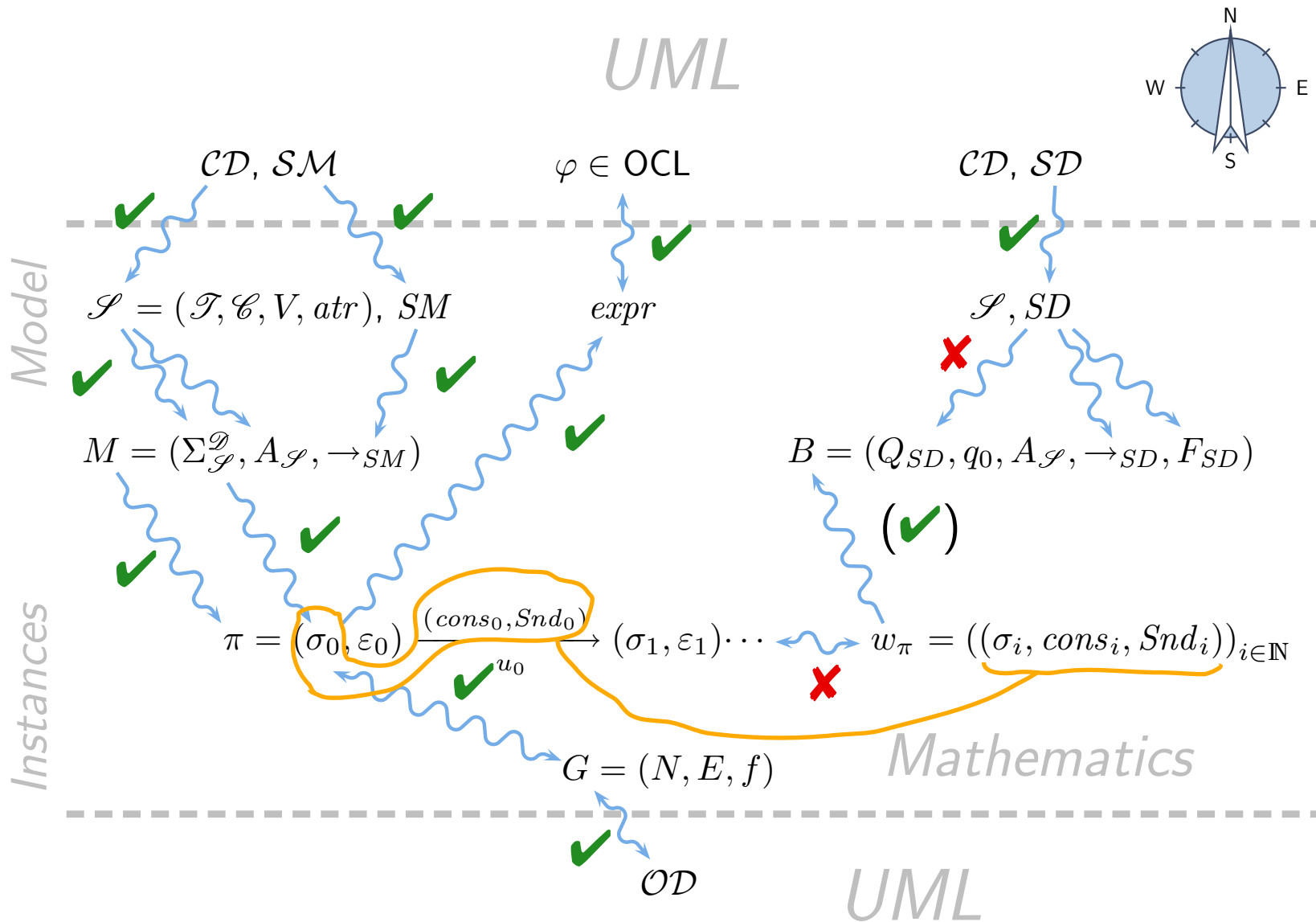
$$w = (\sigma_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

where for $0 \leq n < m < k < \ell$ we have

- for $0 \leq i < n$, $\sigma_i \not\models_\beta E_{x,y}^!$
- $\sigma_n \models_\beta E_{x,y}^!$
- for $n < i < m$, $\sigma_i \not\models_\beta E_y^?$
- $\sigma_m \models_\beta E_y^?$
- for $m < i < k$, $\sigma_i \not\models_\beta F_{y,x}^!$
- $\sigma_k \models_\beta F_{y,x}^!$
- for $k < i < \ell$, $\sigma_i \not\models_\beta F_{x,y}^?$
- ...



Course Map



Back to Main Track: Language of a Model

Words over Signature

Definition. Let $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr, \mathcal{E})$ be a signature and \mathcal{D} a structure of \mathcal{S} . A **word** over \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{D} is an infinite sequence

$$(\sigma_i, cons_i, Snd_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

$$\in \left(\Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{D}} \times 2^{\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \times Evs(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}) \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})} \times 2^{\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \times Evs(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}) \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})} \right)^{\omega}.$$

The Language of a Model

Recall: A UML model $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{C}\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{I}\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{O}\mathcal{D})$ and a structure \mathcal{D} denotes a set $\llbracket \mathcal{M} \rrbracket$ of (initial and consecutive) **computations** of the form

$$(\sigma_0, \varepsilon_0) \xrightarrow{a_0} (\sigma_1, \varepsilon_1) \xrightarrow{a_1} (\sigma_2, \varepsilon_2) \xrightarrow{a_2} \dots \text{ where}$$

$$a_i = (\text{cons}_i, \text{Snd}_i, u_i) \in \underbrace{2^{\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \times \text{Evs}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}) \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})} \times 2^{\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \times \text{Evs}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}) \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})} \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})}_{=: \tilde{A}}.$$

For the connection between models and interactions, we **disregard** the configuration of **the ether** and **who** made the step, and define as follows:

Definition. Let $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{C}\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{I}\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{O}\mathcal{D})$ be a UML model and \mathcal{D} a structure. Then

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) := \{ (\underbrace{\sigma_i, \text{cons}_i, \text{Snd}_i}_{\text{interaction}})_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in (\Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}^{\mathcal{D}} \times \tilde{A})^\omega \mid \exists (\varepsilon_i, u_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} : (\underbrace{\sigma_0, \varepsilon_0}_{\text{config}}) \xrightarrow[\underbrace{u_0}_{\text{action}}]{(\text{cons}_0, \text{Snd}_0)} (\sigma_1, \varepsilon_1) \cdots \in \llbracket \mathcal{M} \rrbracket \}$$

is the **language** of \mathcal{M} .

Example: The Language of a Model

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) := \{(\sigma_i, cons_i, Snd_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in (\Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}^{\mathcal{D}} \times \tilde{A})^\omega \mid \\ \exists (\varepsilon_i, u_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} : (\sigma_0, \varepsilon_0) \xrightarrow[u_0]{(cons_0, Snd_0)} (\sigma_1, \varepsilon_1) \cdots \in \llbracket \mathcal{M} \rrbracket\}$$

Signal and Attribute Expressions

- Let $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr, \mathcal{E})$ be a signature and X a set of logical variables,
- The signal and attribute expressions $Expr_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{E}, X)$ are defined by the grammar:

$$\psi ::= \mathbf{true} \mid expr \mid E_{x,y}^! \mid E_{x,y}^? \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \mathbf{\vee} \psi_2,$$

where $expr : Bool \in Expr_{\mathcal{S}}$, $E \in \mathcal{E}$, $x, y \in X$.

Satisfaction of Signal and Attribute Expressions

- Let $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}} \times \tilde{A}$ be a triple consisting of **system state**, **consume set**, and **send set**.
- Let $\beta : X \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$ be a valuation of the logical variables.

Then

- $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} true$
- $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} \neg\psi$ if and only if not $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} \psi$
- $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ if and only if $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} \psi_1$ or $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} \psi_2$
- $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} expr$ if and only if $I[[expr]](\sigma, \beta) = 1$
- $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} E_{x,y}^!$ if and only if $\exists \vec{d} \bullet (\beta(x), (E, \vec{d}), \beta(y)) \in Snd$
- $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} E_{x,y}^?$ if and only if $\exists \vec{d} \bullet (\beta(x), (E, \vec{d}), \beta(y)) \in cons$

Observation: semantics of models **keeps track** of sender and receiver at sending and consumption time. We disregard the event identity.

Alternative: keep track of event identities.

Definition. A TBA

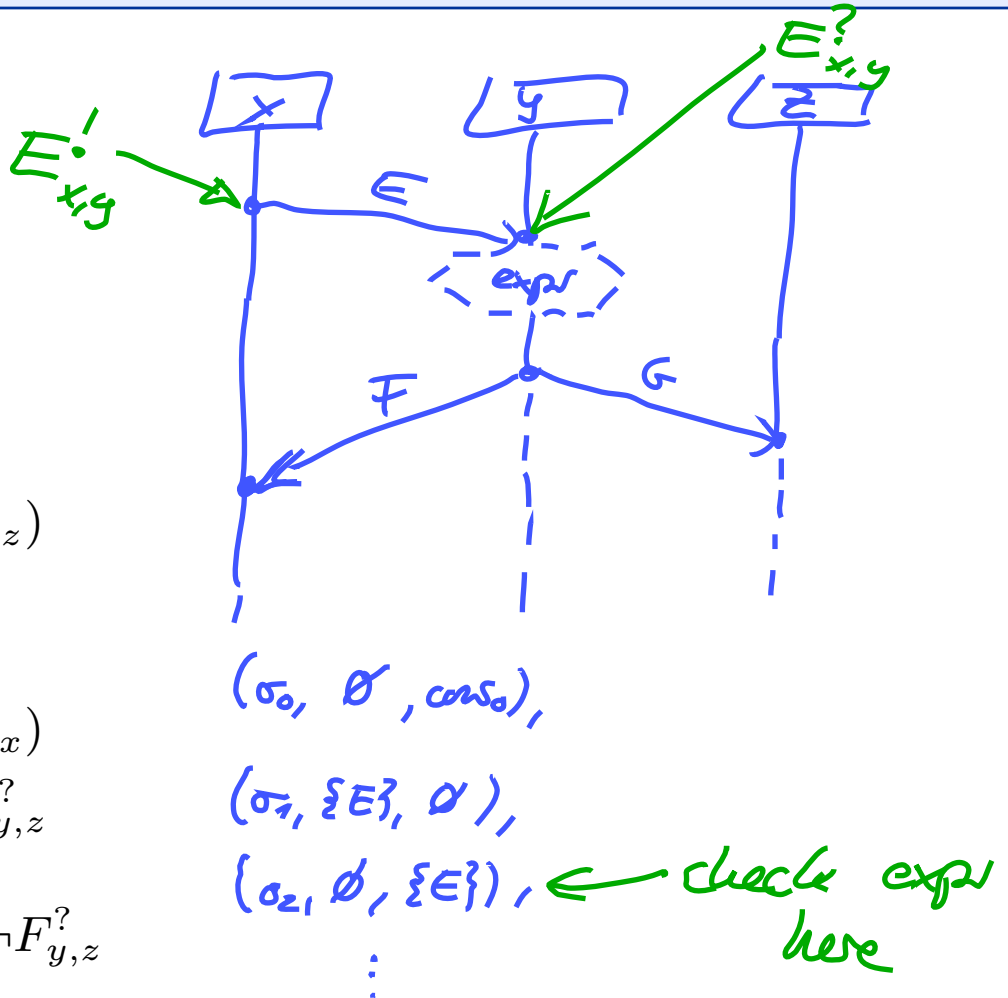
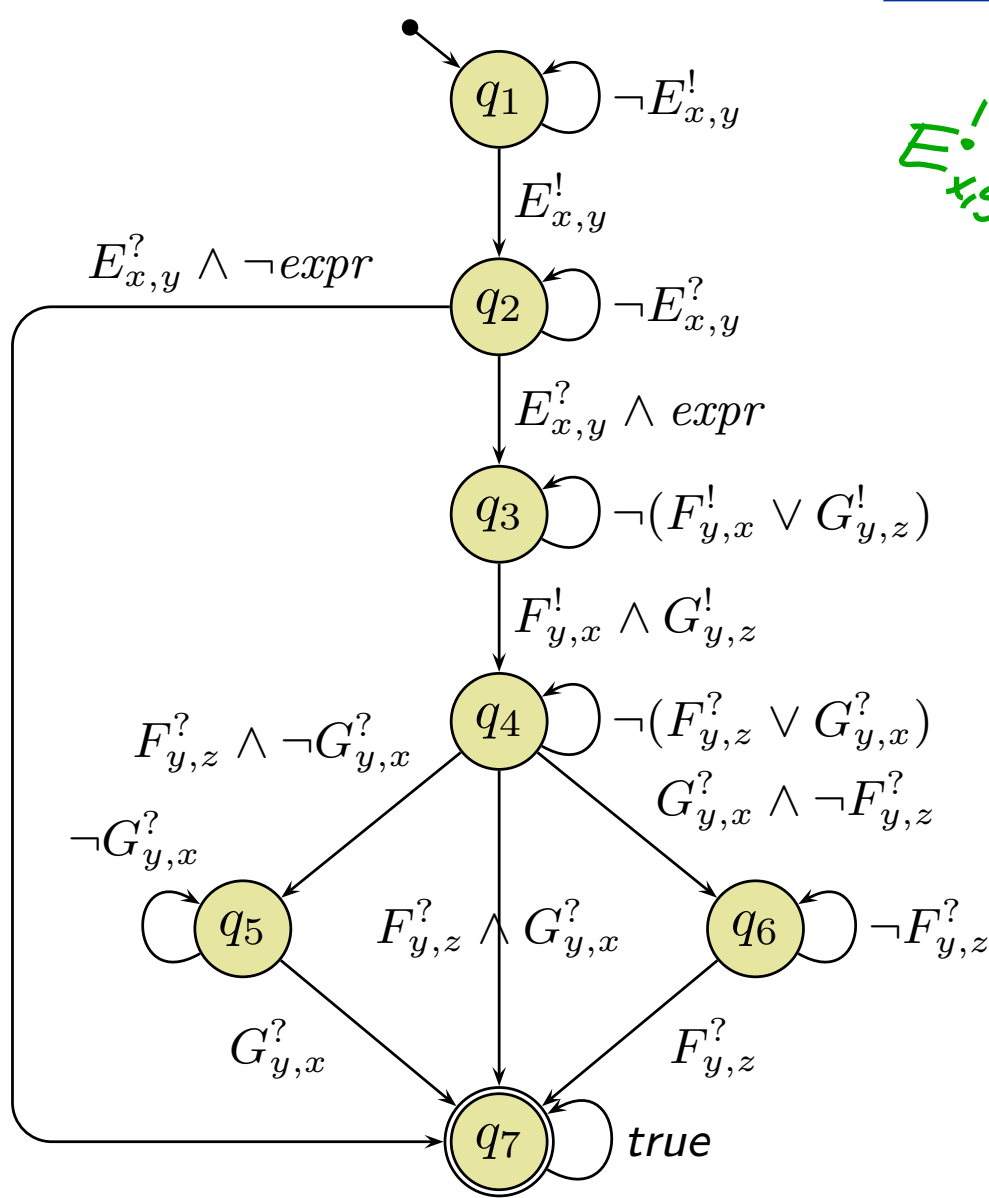
$$\mathcal{B} = (\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$$

where $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ is the set of **signal and attribute expressions** $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{E}, X)$ over signature \mathcal{S} is called **TBA over \mathcal{S}** .

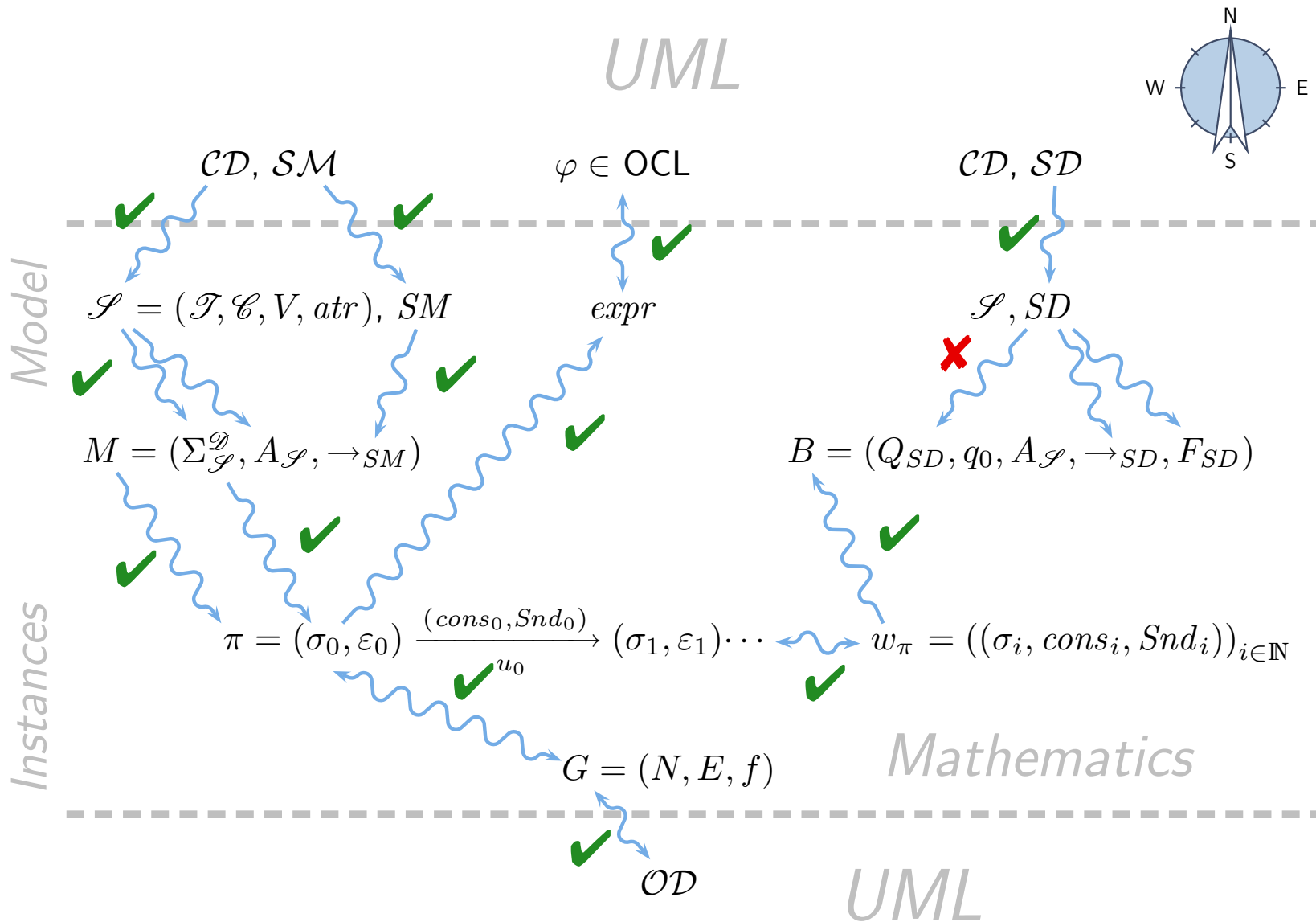
- Any word over \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{D} is then a word for \mathcal{B} .
(By the satisfaction relation defined on the previous slide; $\mathcal{D}(X) = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$.)
- Thus a TBA over \mathcal{S} accepts words of models with signature \mathcal{S} .
(By the previous definition of TBA.)

TBA over Signature Examp

$(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} expr$ iff $I[expr](\sigma, \beta) = 1$;
 $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_{\beta} E_{x,y}^!$ iff $(\beta(x), (E, \vec{d}), \beta(y)) \in Snd$



Course Map



Live Sequence Charts Semantics

TBA-based Semantics of LSCs

Plan:

- Given an LSC L with body

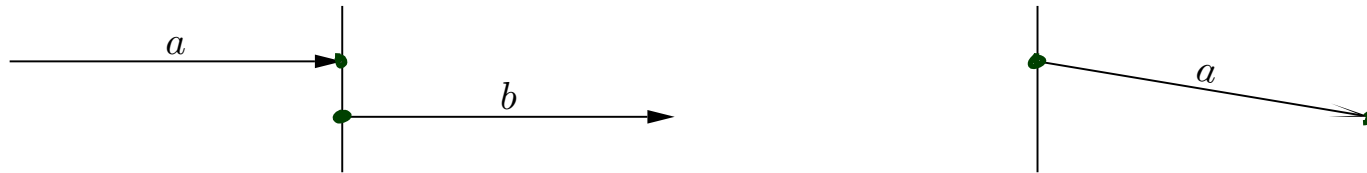
$$(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv}),$$

- construct a TBA \mathcal{B}_L , and
- define $\mathcal{L}(L)$ **in terms of** $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}_L)$,
in particular taking activation condition and activation mode into account.
- Then $\mathcal{M} \models L$ (universal) if and only if $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(L)$.

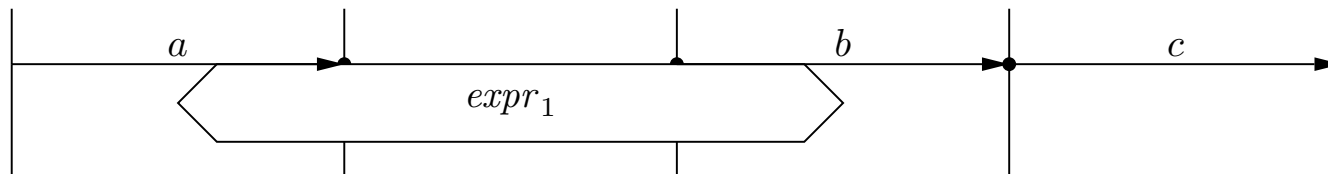


Recall: Intuitive Semantics

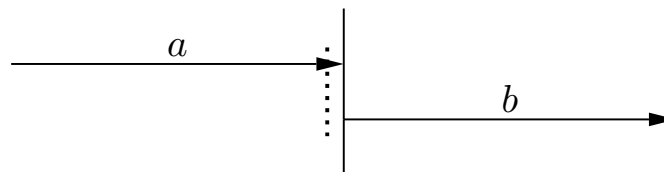
(i) Strictly After:



(ii) Simultaneously: (simultaneous region)

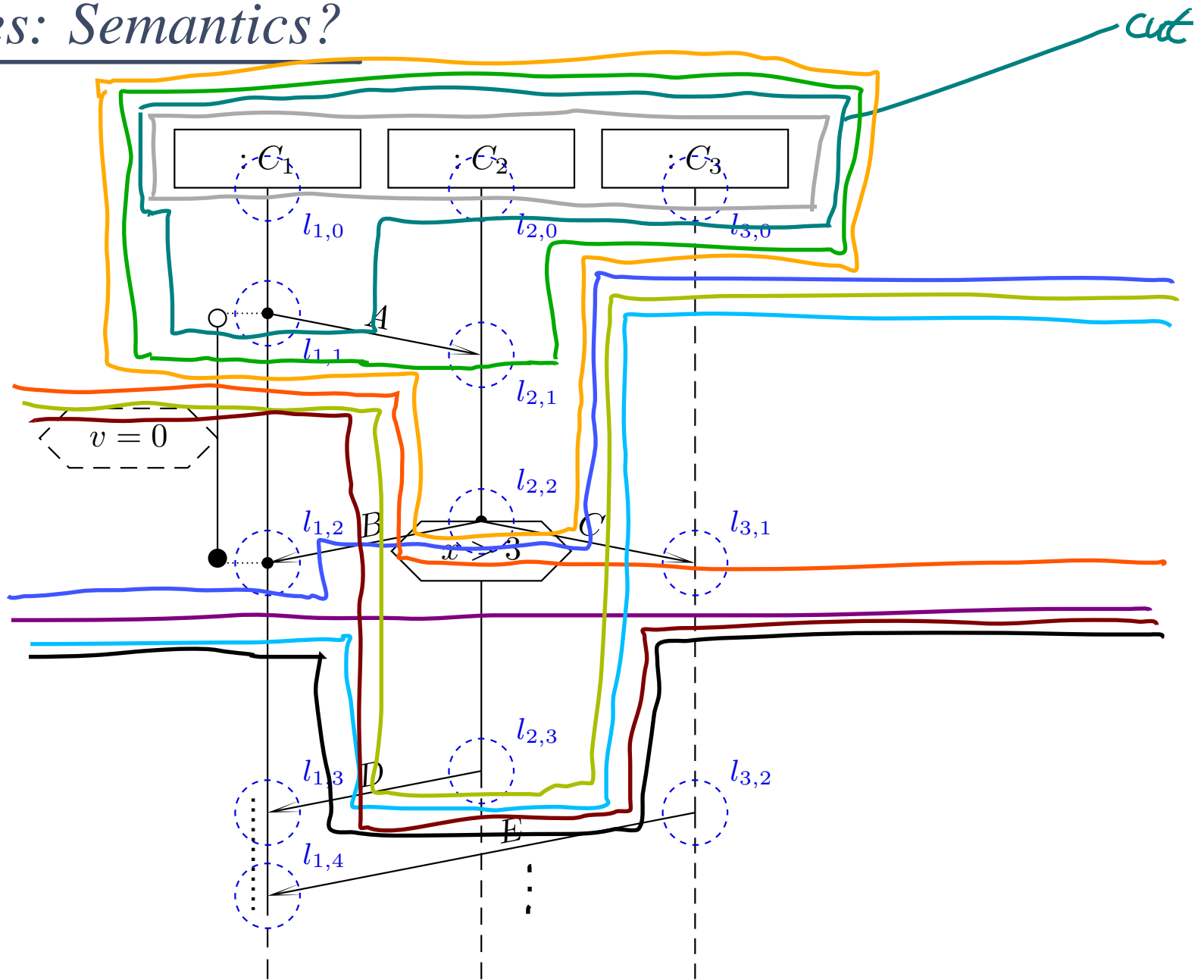


(iii) Explicitly Unordered: (co-region)



Intuition: A computation path **violates** an LSC if the occurrence of some events doesn't adhere to the partial order obtained as the **transitive closure** of (i) to (iii).

Examples: Semantics?



Formal LSC Semantics: It's in the Cuts!

Definition.

Let $(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$ be an LSC body.

A non-empty set $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ is called a **cut** of the LSC body iff

- it is **downward closed**, i.e.

$$\forall l, l' : l' \in C \wedge l \preceq l' \implies l \in C,$$

- it is **closed** under **simultaneity**, i.e.

$$\forall l, l' : l' \in C \wedge l \sim l' \implies l \in C, \text{ and}$$

- it comprises at least **one location per instance line**, i.e.

$$\forall i \in I \exists l \in C : i_l = i.$$

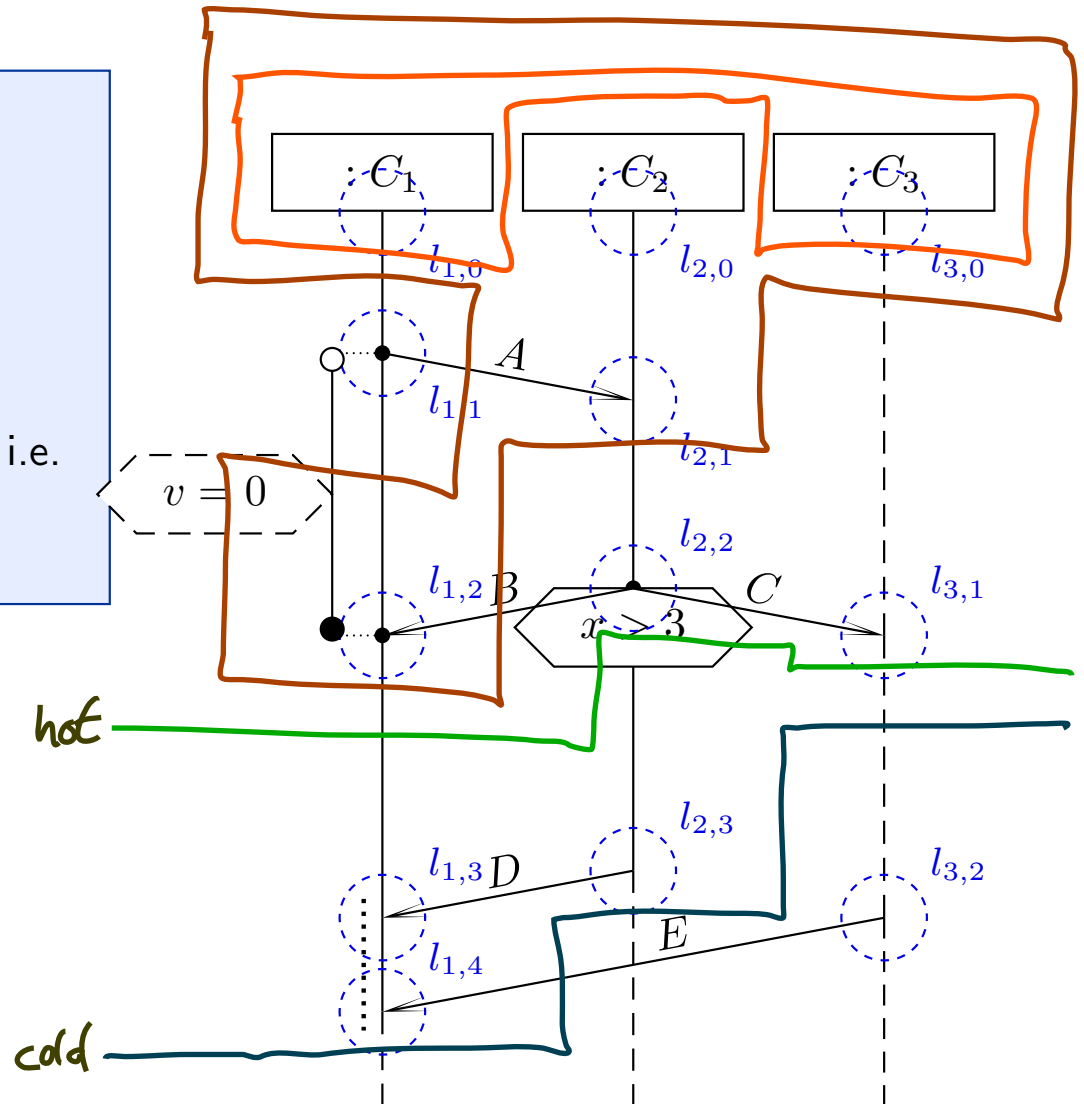
A cut C is called **hot**, denoted by $\theta(C) = \text{hot}$, if and only if at least one of its maximal elements is hot, i.e. if

$$\exists l \in C : \theta(l) = \text{hot} \wedge \nexists l' \in C : l \prec l'$$

Otherwise, C is called **cold**, denoted by $\theta(C) = \text{cold}$.

Examples: Cut or Not Cut? Hot/Cold?

- (i) **non-empty** set $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathcal{L}$,
- (ii) **downward closed**, i.e.
 $\forall l, l' : l' \in C \wedge l \preceq l' \implies l \in C$
- (iii) **closed** under **simultaneity**, i.e.
 $\forall l, l' : l' \in C \wedge l \sim l' \implies l \in C$
- (iv) at least **one location per instance line**, i.e.
 $\forall i \in I \exists l \in C : i_l = i$,



- $C_0 = \emptyset$
- $C_1 = \{l_{1,0}, l_{2,0}, l_{3,0}\}$
- $C_2 = \{l_{1,1}, l_{2,1}, l_{3,0}\}$
- $C_3 = \{l_{1,0}, l_{1,1}\}$
- $C_4 = \{l_{1,0}, l_{1,1}, l_{2,0}, l_{3,0}\}$
- $C_5 = \{l_{1,0}, l_{1,1}, l_{2,0}, l_{2,1}, l_{3,0}\}$
- $C_6 = \mathcal{L} \setminus \{l_{1,3}, l_{2,3}\}$
- $C_7 = \mathcal{L}$

A Successor Relation on Cuts

The partial order of (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) and the simultaneity relation “ \sim ” induce a **direct successor relation** on cuts of \mathcal{L} as follows:

Definition. Let $C, C' \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ be cuts of an LSC body with locations (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) and messages Msg .

C' is called **direct successor** of C **via fired-set** F , denoted by $C \rightsquigarrow_F C'$, if and only if

- $F \neq \emptyset$,
- $C' \setminus C = F$,
- for each message reception in F , the corresponding sending is already in C ,

$$\forall (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg} : l' \in F \implies l \in C, \text{ and}$$

- locations in F , that lie on the same instance line, are pairwise unordered, i.e.

$$\forall l, l' \in F : l \neq l' \wedge i_l = i_{l'} \implies l \not\preceq l' \wedge l' \not\preceq l$$

Properties of the Fired-set

$C \rightsquigarrow_F C'$ if and only if

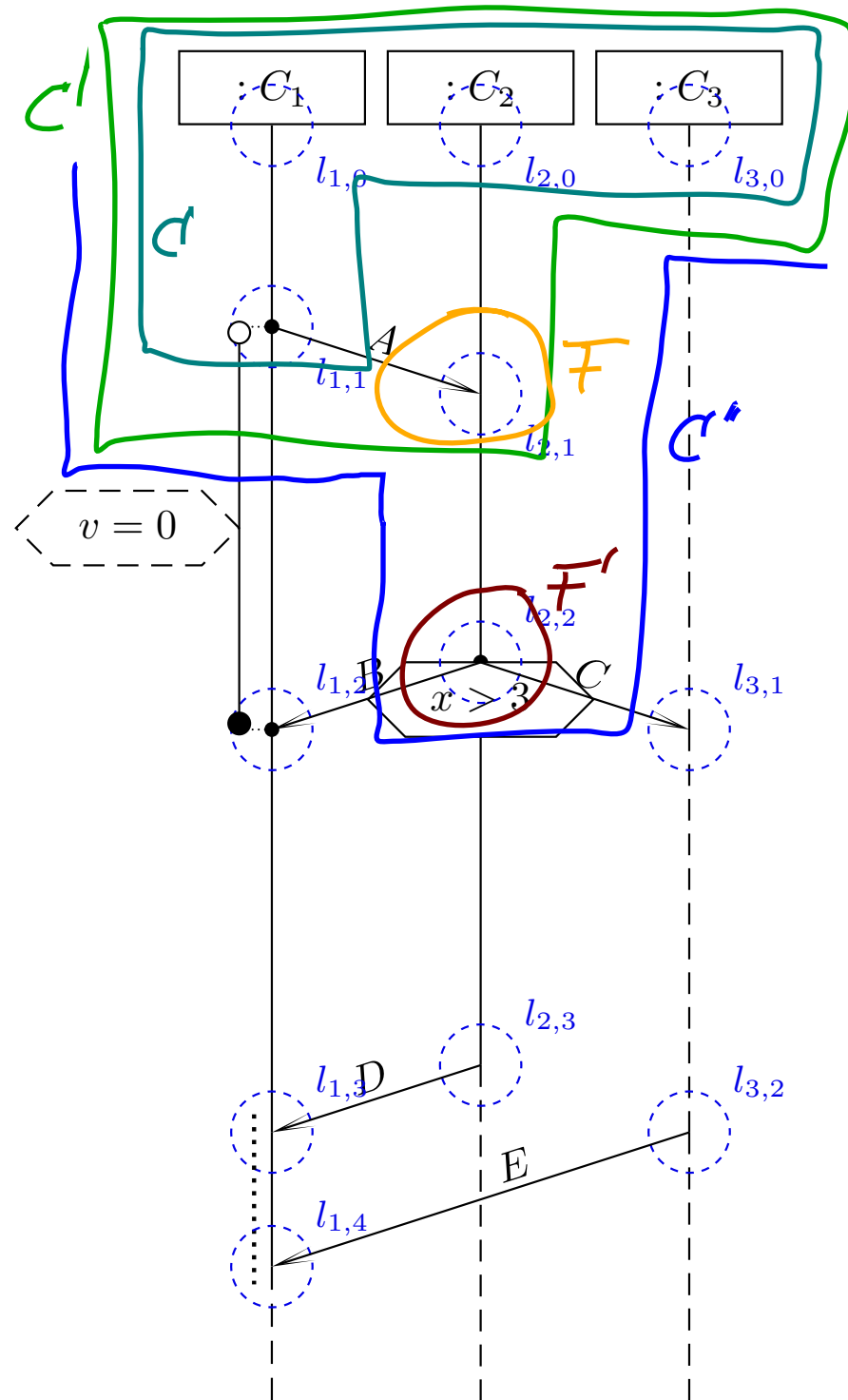
- $F \neq \emptyset$,
- $C' \setminus C = F$,
- $\forall (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg} : l' \in F \implies l \in C$, and
- $\forall l, l' \in F : l \neq l' \wedge i_l = i_{l'} \implies l \not\prec l' \wedge l' \not\prec l$

- **Note:** F is closed under simultaneity.
- **Note:** locations in F are direct \preceq -successors of locations in C , i.e.

$$\forall l' \in F \exists l \in C : l \prec l' \wedge \nexists l'' \in C : l' \prec l'' \prec l$$

Successor Cut Examples

- (i) $F \neq \emptyset$, (ii) $C' \setminus C = F$,
- (iii) $\forall (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg} : l' \in F \implies l \in C$, and
- (iv) $\forall l, l' \in F : l \neq l' \wedge i_l = i_{l'} \implies l \not\leq l' \wedge l' \not\leq l$



$C' \rightsquigarrow_F C'$
 $C' \rightsquigarrow_{F'} C''$

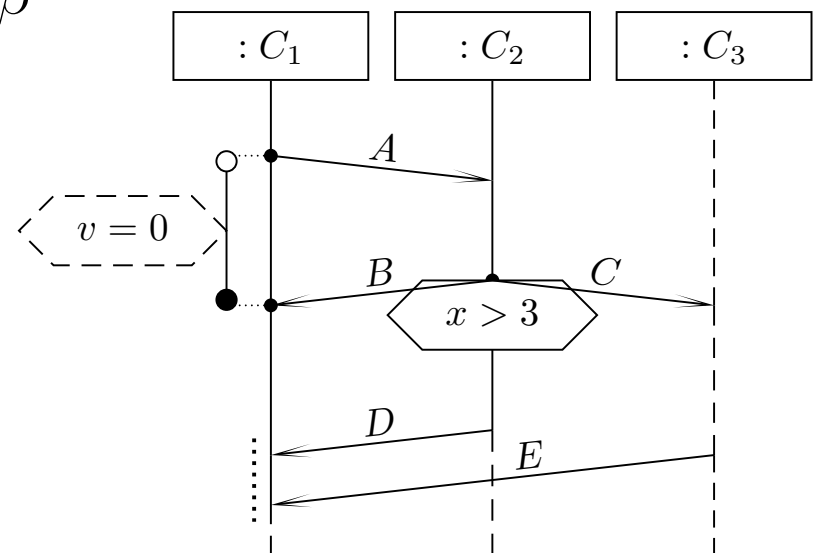
Idea: Accept Timed Words by Advancing the Cut

- Let $w = (\sigma_0, cons_0, Snd_0), (\sigma_1, cons_1, Snd_1), (\sigma_2, cons_2, Snd_2), \dots$ be a word of a UML model and β a valuation of $I \cup \{self\}$.
- Intuitively** (and for now **disregarding** cold conditions), an LSC body $(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$ is **supposed** to **accept** w if and only if there exists a sequence

$$C_0 \rightsquigarrow_{F_1} C_1 \rightsquigarrow_{F_2} C_2 \cdots \rightsquigarrow_{F_n} C_n$$

and indices $0 = i_0 < i_1 < \cdots < i_n$ such that for all $0 \leq j < n$,

- for all $i_j \leq k < i_{j+1}$, $(\sigma_k, cons_k, Snd_k), \beta$ satisfies the **hold condition** of C_j ,
- $(\sigma_{i_j}, cons_{i_j}, Snd_{i_j}), \beta$ satisfies the **transition condition** of F_j ,
- C_n is cold,
- for all $i_n < k$, $(\sigma_k, cons_{i_j}, Snd_{i_j}), \beta$ satisfies the **hold condition** of C_n .



Language of LSC Body

The **language** of the body

$$(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$$

of LSC L is the language of the TBA

$$\mathcal{B}_L = (\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$$

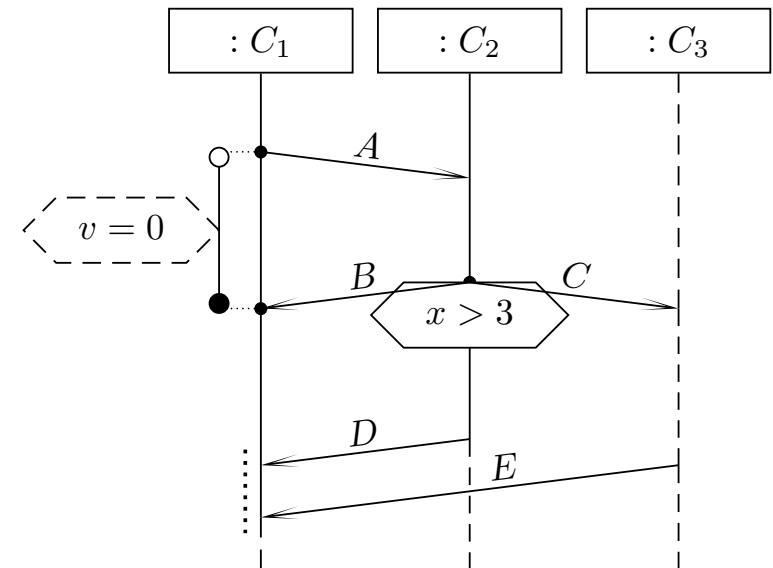
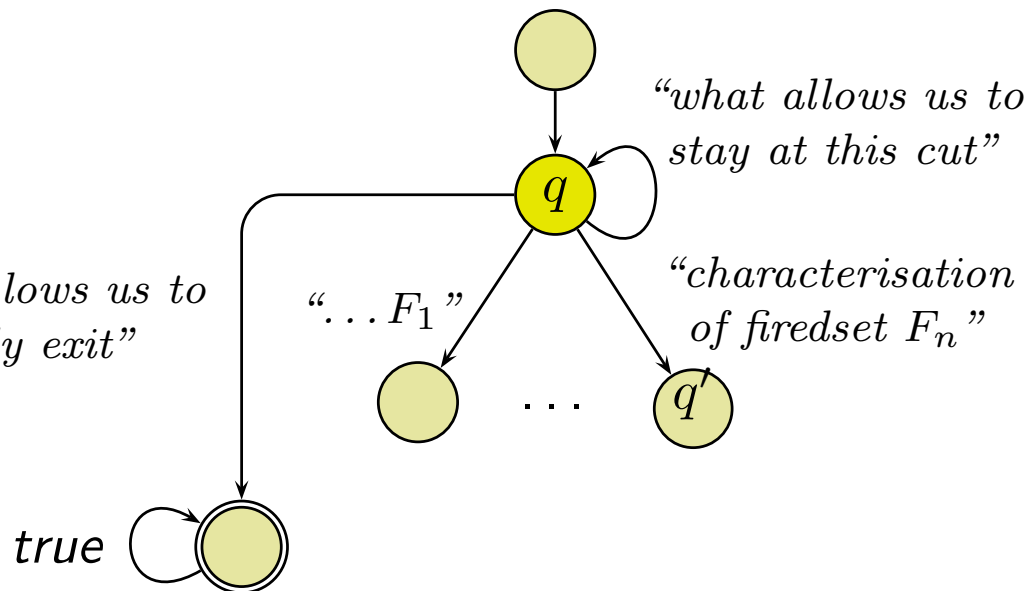
with

- $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X) = \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{S}, X)$
- Q is the set of cuts of (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) , q_{ini} is the **instance heads** cut,
- $F = \{C \in Q \mid \theta(C) = \text{cold}\}$ is the set of cold cuts of (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) ,
- \rightarrow as defined in the following, consisting of
 - **loops** (q, ψ, q) ,
 - **progress transitions** (q, ψ, q') corresponding to $q \rightsquigarrow_F q'$, and
 - **legal exits** (q, ψ, \mathcal{L}) .

Language of LSC Body: Intuition

$\mathcal{B}_L = (\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$ with

- $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X) = \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{S}, X)$
- Q is the set of cuts of (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) , q_{ini} is the **instance heads** cut,
- $F = \{C \in Q \mid \theta(C) = \text{cold}\}$ is the set of cold cuts,
- \rightarrow consists of
 - **loops** (q, ψ, q) ,
 - **progress transitions** (q, ψ, q') corresponding to $q \rightsquigarrow_F q'$, and
 - **legal exits** (q, ψ, \mathcal{L}) .



Step I: Only Messages

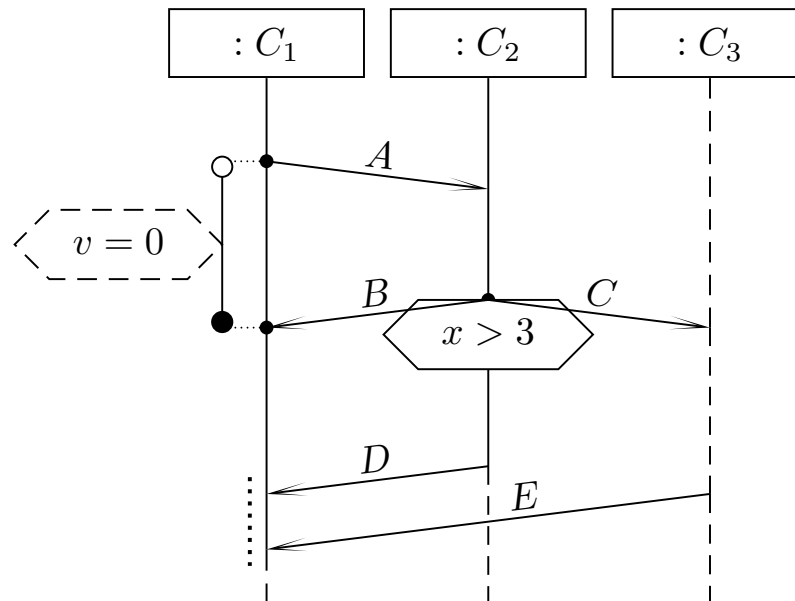
Some Helper Functions

- **Message-expressions of a location:**

$$\mathcal{E}(l) := \{E_{i_l, i_{l'}}^! \mid (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg}\} \cup \{E_{i_{l'}, i_l}^? \mid (l', E, l) \in \text{Msg}\},$$

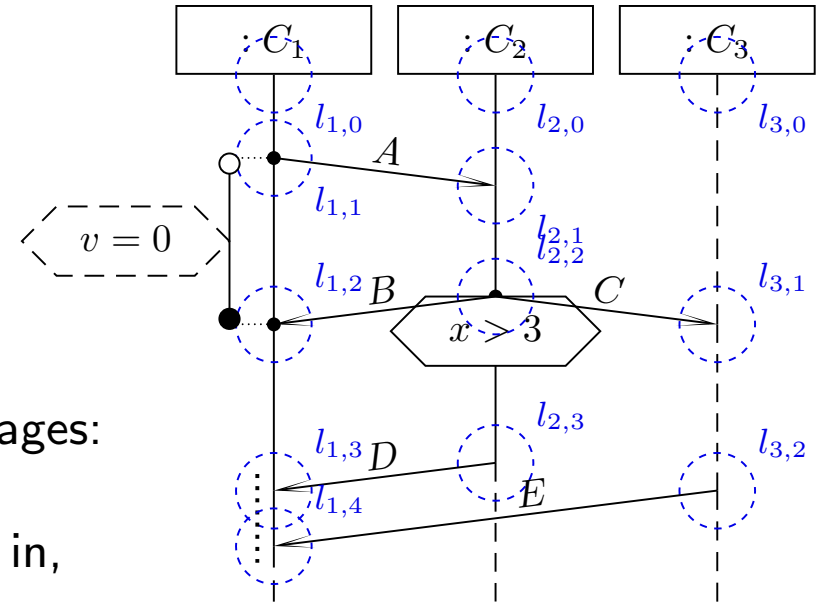
$$\mathcal{E}(\{l_1, \dots, l_n\}) := \mathcal{E}(l_1) \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}(l_n).$$

$$\bigvee \emptyset := \text{true}; \bigvee \{E_{i_{11}, i_{12}}^!, \dots, F_{i_{k1}, i_{k2}}^?, \dots\} := \bigvee_{1 \leq j < k} E_{i_{j1}, i_{j2}}^! \bigvee \bigvee_{k \leq j} F_{i_{j1}, i_{j2}}^?$$



Loops

- How long may we **legally** stay at a cut q ?
- **Intuition:** those $(\sigma_i, cons_i, Snd_i)$ are allowed to fire the self-loop (q, ψ, q) where
 - $cons_i \cup Snd_i$ comprises only irrelevant messages:
 - **weak mode:**
no message from a direct successor cut is in,
 - **strict mode:**
no message occurring in the LSC is in,
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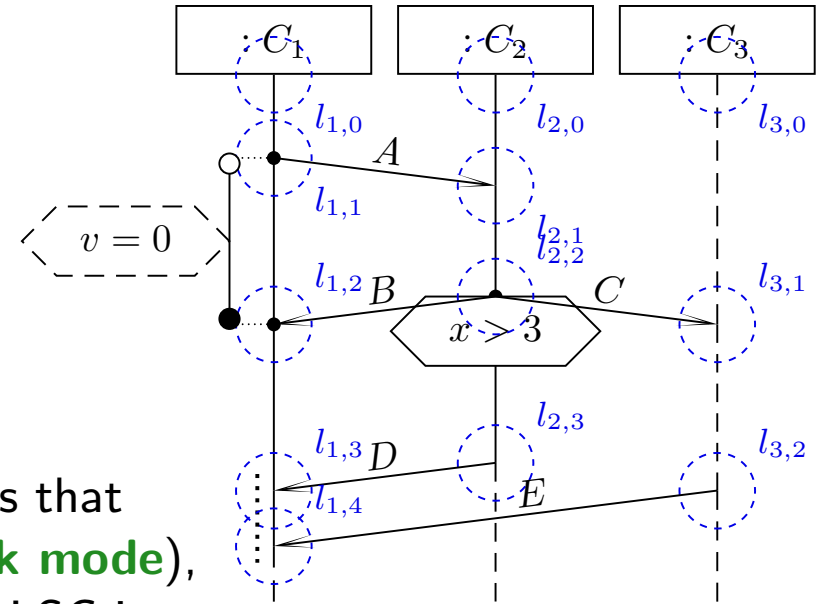
And nothing else.

- **Formally:** Let $F := F_1 \cup \dots \cup F_n$ be the union of the firedsets of q .

- $$\psi := \underbrace{\neg(\bigvee \mathcal{E}(F))}_{= \text{true if } F = \emptyset} \wedge \bigwedge \psi(q).$$

Progress

- When do we move from q to q' ?
- **Intuition:** those $(\sigma_i, cons_i, Snd_i)$ fire the progress transition (q, ψ, q') for which there exists a firedset F such that $q \rightsquigarrow_F q'$ and
 - $cons_i \cup Snd_i$ comprises exactly the messages that distinguish F from other firedsets of q (**weak mode**), and in addition no message occurring in the LSC is in $cons_i \cup Snd_i$ (**strict mode**),
 - σ_i satisfies the local invariants and conditions relevant at q
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Step II: Conditions and Local Invariants

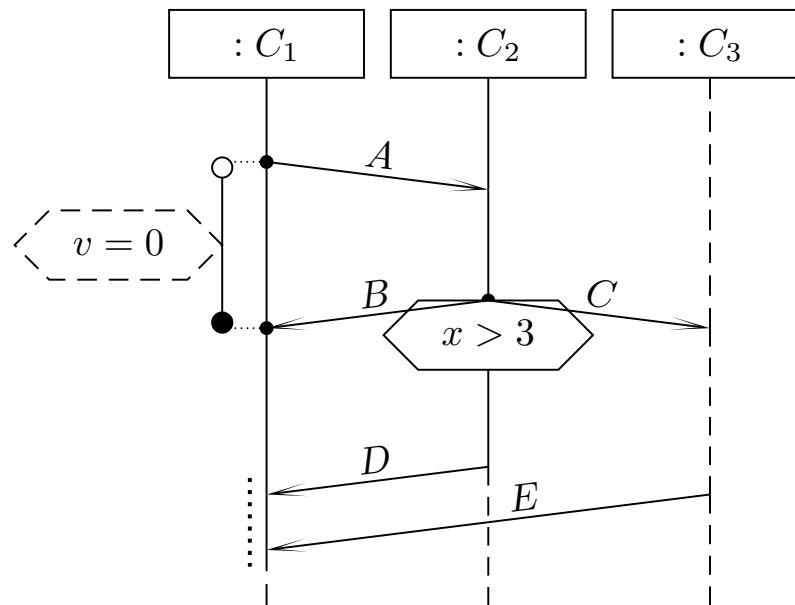
Some More Helper Functions

- **Constraints** relevant **at** cut q :

$$\psi_\theta(q) = \{\psi \mid \exists l \in q, l' \notin q \mid (l, \psi, \theta, l') \in \text{LocInv} \vee (l', \psi, \theta, l) \in \text{LocInv}\},$$

$$\psi(q) = \psi_{\text{hot}}(q) \cup \psi_{\text{cold}}(q)$$

$$\bigwedge \emptyset := \text{false}; \quad \bigwedge \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n\} := \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq n} \psi_i$$



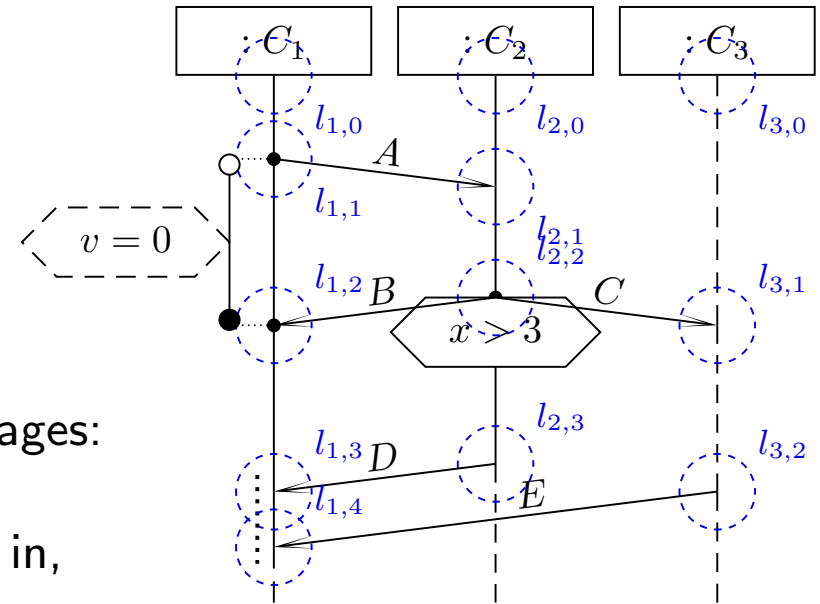
Loops with Conditions

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Even More Helper Functions

- **Constraints** relevant when moving from q to cut q' :

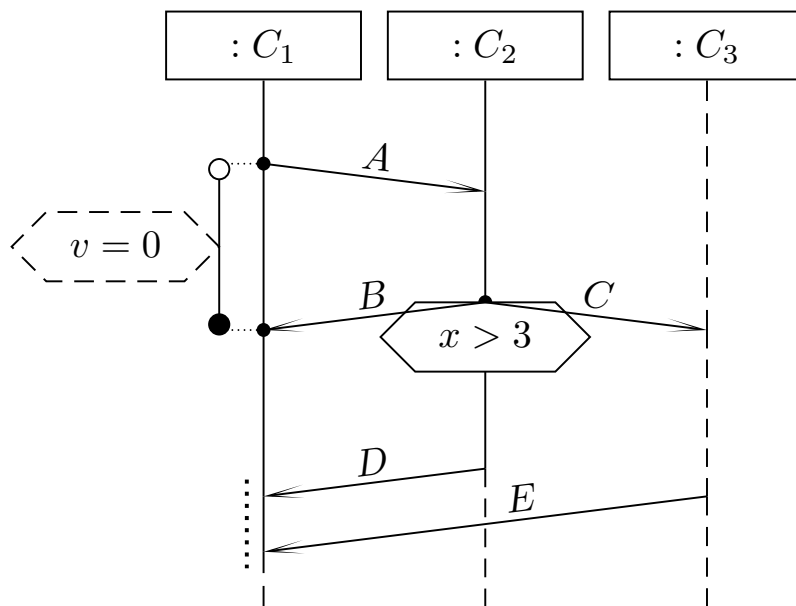
$$\psi_{\theta}(q, q') = \{\psi \mid \exists L \subseteq \mathcal{L} \mid (L, \psi, \theta) \in \text{Cond} \wedge L \cap (q' \setminus q) \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$\cup \psi_{\theta}(q')$$

$$\setminus \{\psi \mid \exists l \in q' \setminus q, l' \in \mathcal{L} \mid (l, \circ, \text{expr}, \theta, l') \in \text{LocInv} \vee (l', \text{expr}, \theta, \circ, l) \in \text{LocInv}\}$$

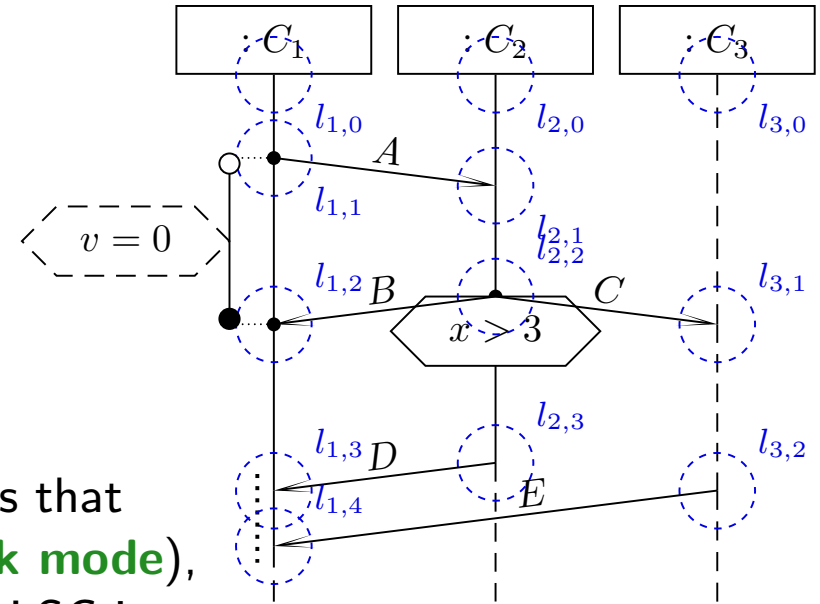
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Step III: Cold Conditions and Cold Local Invariants

Legal Exits

- When do we take a legal exit from q ?
- **Intuition:** those $(\sigma_i, cons_i, Snd_i)$ fire the legal exit transition (q, ψ, \mathcal{L})

- for which there exists a firedset F and some q' such that $q \rightsquigarrow_F q'$ and

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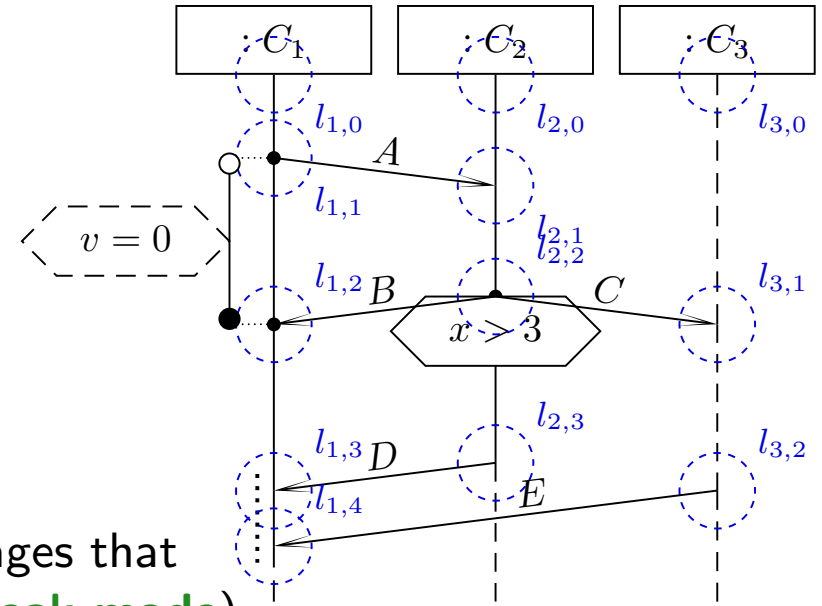
- at least one cold condition or local invariant relevant when moving to q' is violated, or

- for which there is no matching firedset and at least one cold local invariant relevant at q is violated.

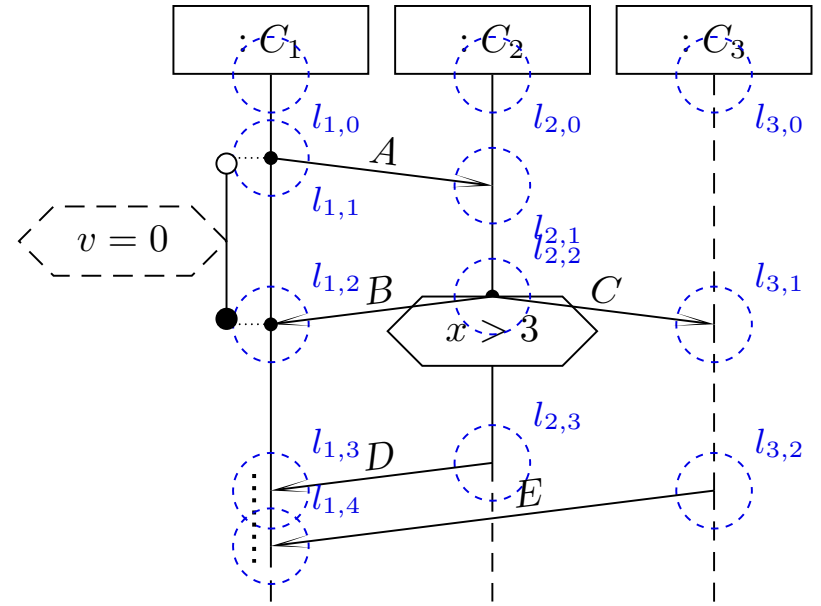
- **Formally:** Let F_1, \dots, F_n be the firedsets of q with $q \rightsquigarrow_{F_i} q'_i$.

- $$\psi := \bigvee_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}(F_i) \wedge \neg(\bigvee(\mathcal{E}(F_1) \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}(F_n)) \setminus \mathcal{E}(F_i)) \wedge \bigvee \psi_{\text{cold}}(q, q'_i)$$

$$\vee \neg(\bigvee \mathcal{E}(F_i)) \wedge \bigvee \psi_{\text{cold}}(q)$$



Example



Finally: The LSC Semantics

A **full LSC** L consist of

- a **body** $(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$,
- an **activation condition** (here: event) $ac = E_{i_1, i_2}^?$, $E \in \mathcal{E}$, $i_1, i_2 \in I$,
- an **activation mode**, either **initial** or **invariant**,
- a **chart mode**, either **existential** (cold) or **universal** (hot).

A set W of words over \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{D} **satisfies** L , denoted $W \models L$, iff L

- **universal** (= hot), **initial**, and

$$\forall w \in W \forall \beta : I \rightarrow \text{dom}(\sigma(w^0)) \bullet w \text{ activates } L \implies w \in \mathcal{L}_\beta(\mathcal{B}_L).$$

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Back to UML: Interactions

Model Consistency wrt. Interaction

- We assume that the set of interactions \mathcal{I} is partitioned into two (possibly empty) sets of **universal** and **existential** interactions, i.e.

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\forall} \dot{\cup} \mathcal{I}_{\exists}.$$

Definition. A model

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{C}\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{I}\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{O}\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{I})$$

is called **consistent** (more precise: the constructive description of behaviour is consistent with the reflective one) if and only if

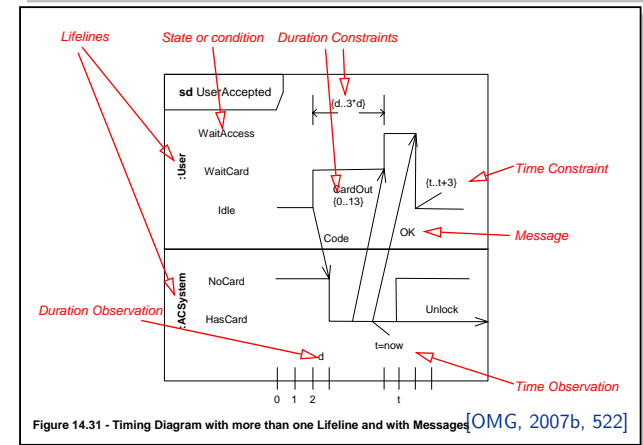
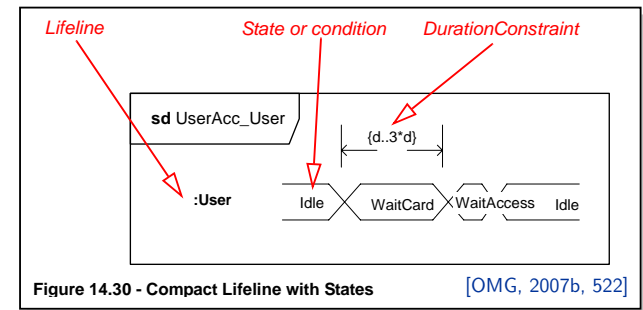
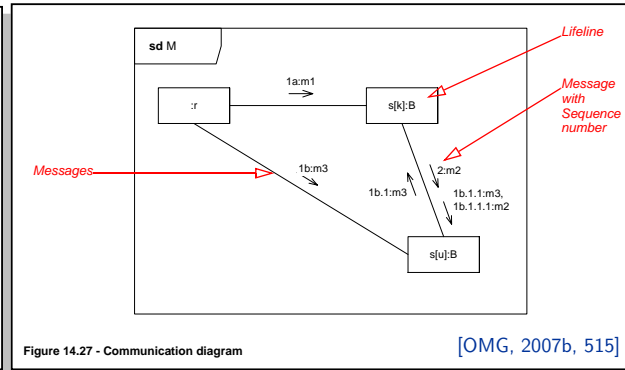
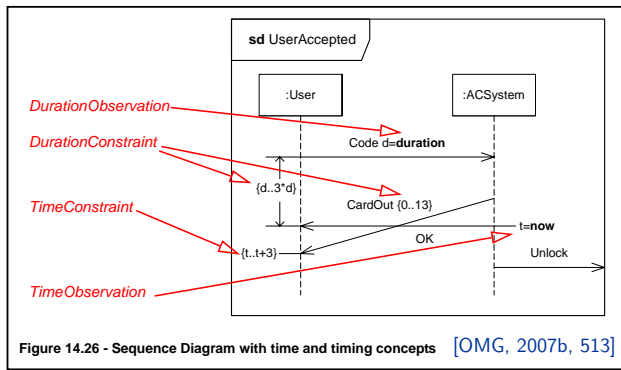
$$\forall \mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}_{\forall} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{I})$$

and

$$\forall \mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}_{\exists} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{I}) \neq \emptyset.$$

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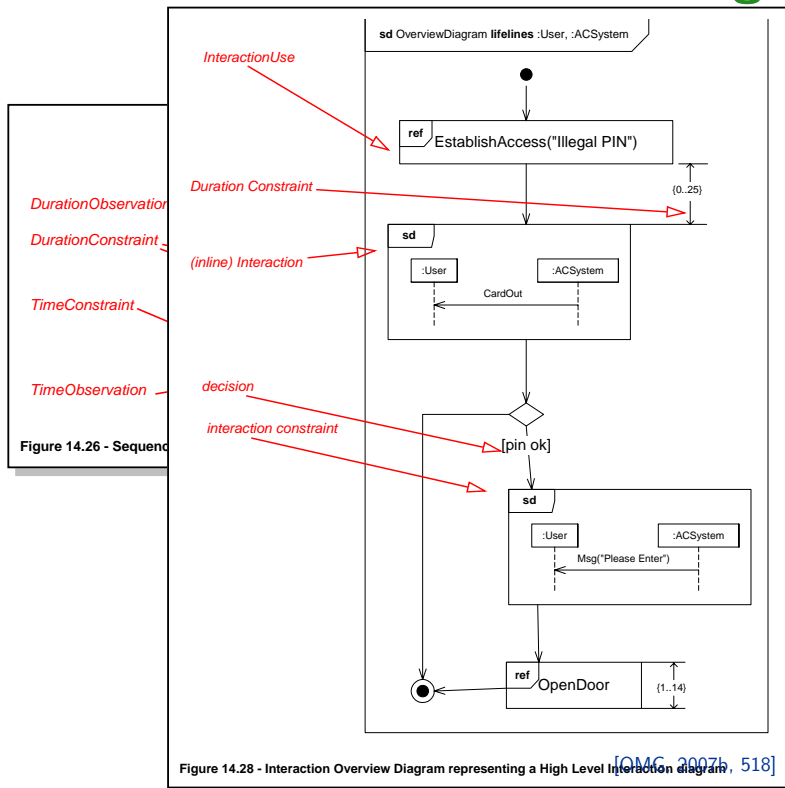


Figure 14.28 - Interaction Overview Diagram representing a High Level Interaction diagram [OMG, 2007b, 518]

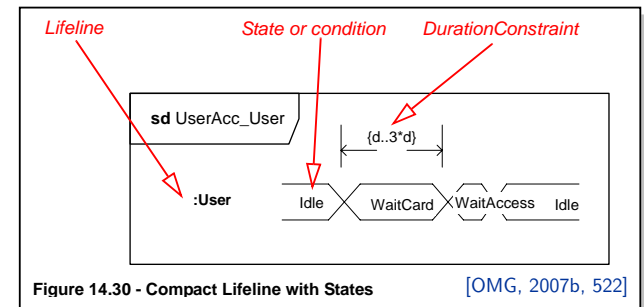
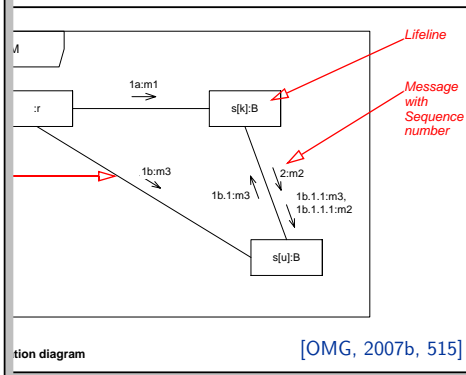


Figure 14.30 - Compact Lifeline with States [OMG, 2007b, 522]

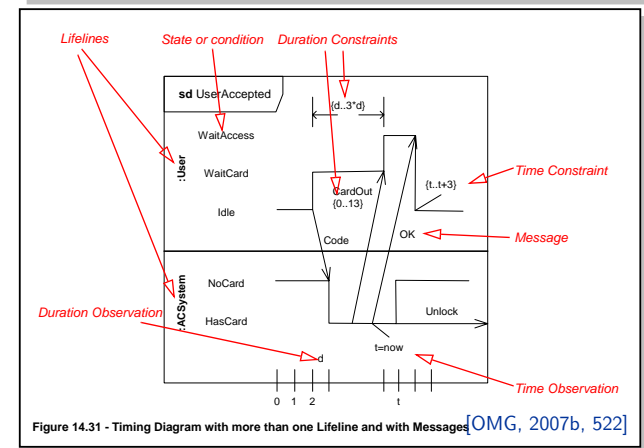
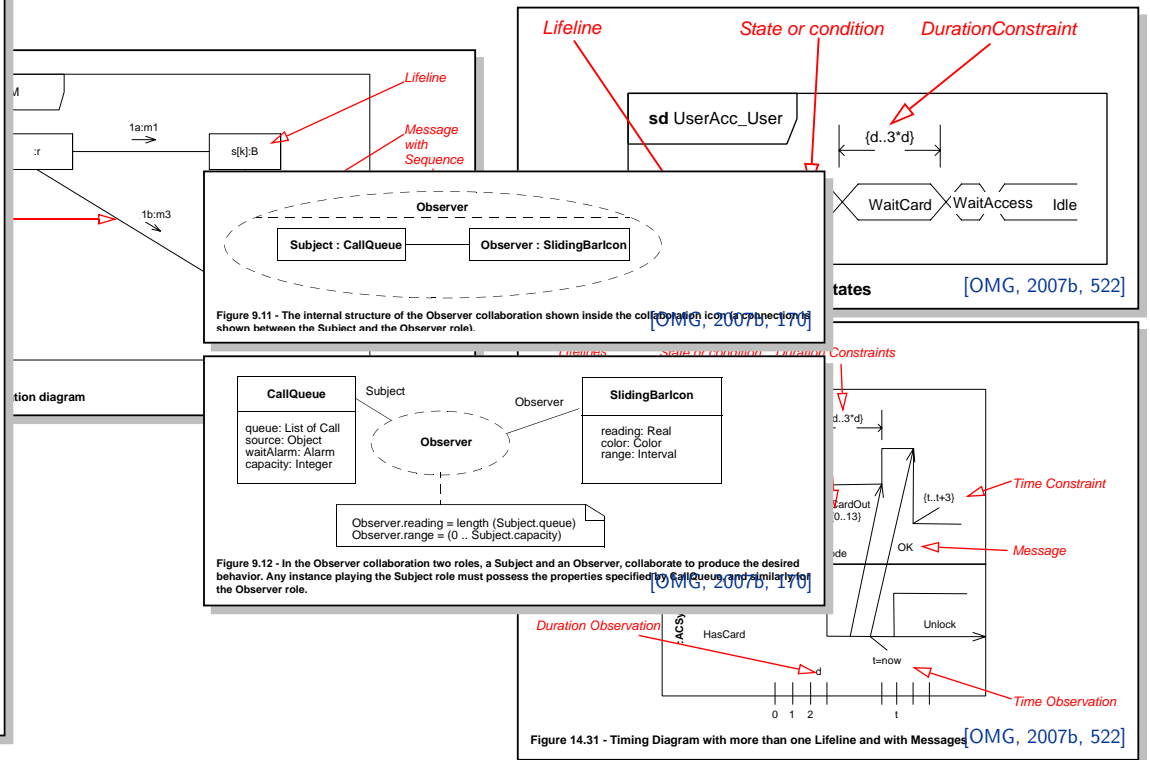
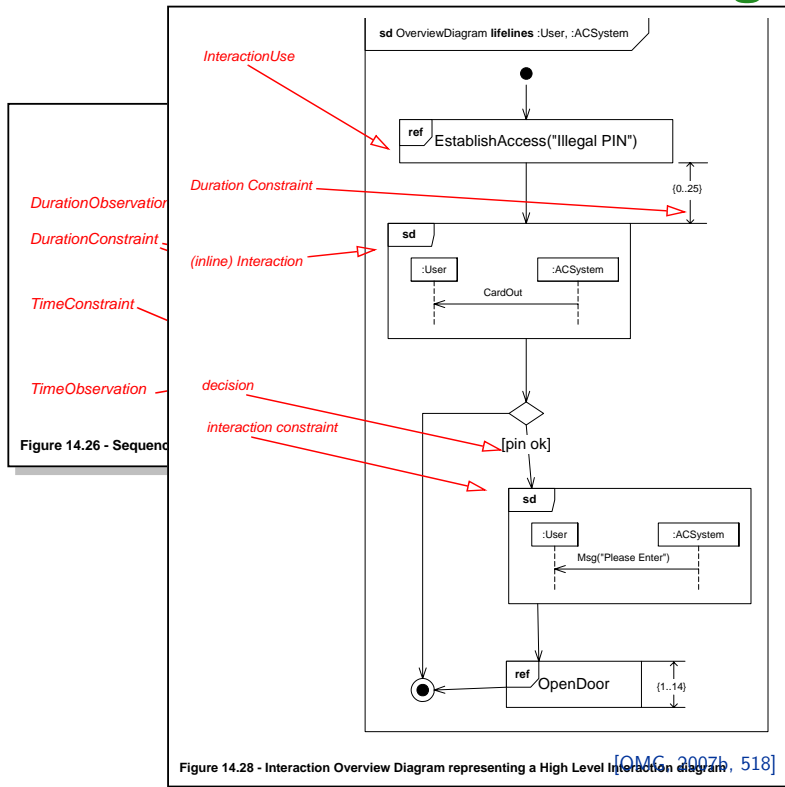


Figure 14.31 - Timing Diagram with more than one Lifeline and with Messages [OMG, 2007b, 522]

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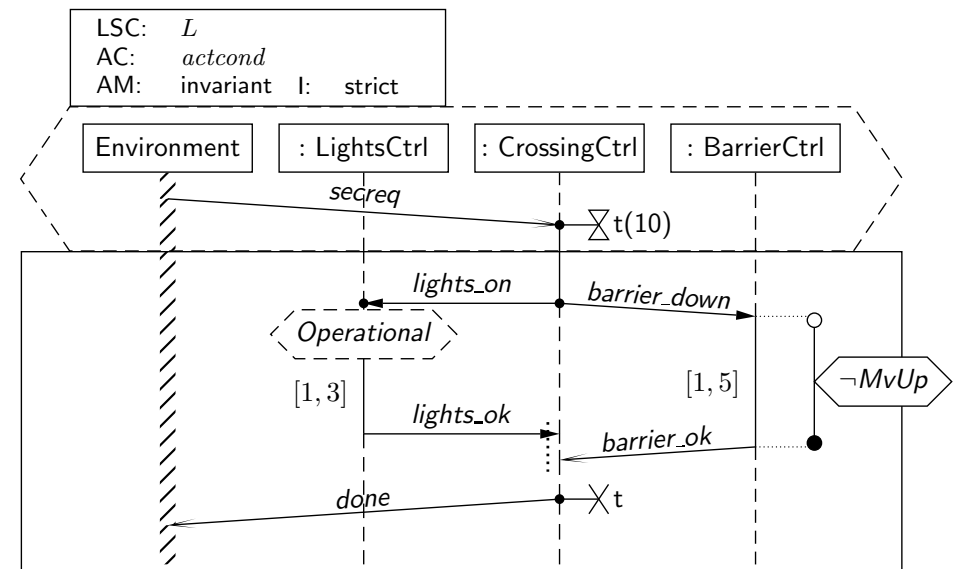
Why Sequence Diagrams?

Most Prominent: Sequence Diagrams — with **long history:**

- **Message Sequence Charts**, standardized by the ITU in different versions, often accused to lack a formal semantics.
- **Sequence Diagrams** of UML 1.x

Most severe **drawbacks** of these formalisms:

- unclear **interpretation:**
example scenario or invariant?
- unclear **activation:**
what triggers the requirement?
- unclear **progress** requirement:
must all messages be observed?
- **conditions** merely comments
- no means to express **forbidden scenarios**



Thus: Live Sequence Charts

- **SDs of UML 2.x** address **some** issues, yet the standard exhibits unclarities and even contradictions [Harel and Maoz, 2007, Störrle, 2003]
- For the lecture, we consider **Live Sequence Charts** (LSCs) [Damm and Harel, 2001, Klose, 2003, Harel and Marelly, 2003], who have a common fragment with UML 2.x SDs [Harel and Maoz, 2007]
- **Modelling guideline**: stick to that fragment.

Side Note: Protocol State machines

Same direction: **call orders** on operations

- “for each C instance, method $f()$ shall only be called after $g()$ but before $h()$ ”

Can be formalised with protocol state machines.

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