Real-Time Systems

Lecture 10: PLC Automata

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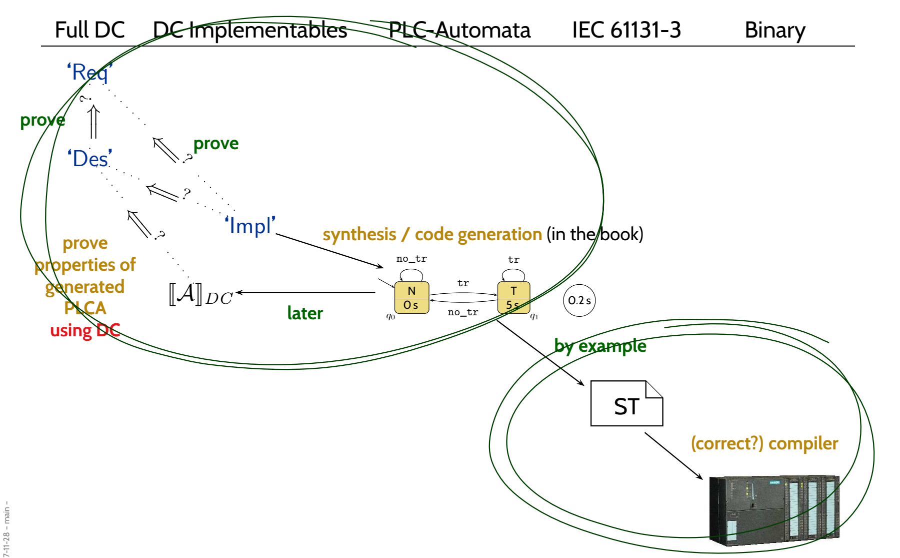
The Plan



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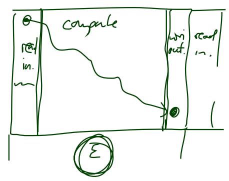

- **read inputs**
- **compute**
- **write outputs**

- Cyclic operation is repeated until external interruption (such as shutdown or reset).
- Cycle time: typically a few milliseconds (Lukoschus, 2004).

- Programming for PLC means providing the "**compute**" part.
- Input/output values are available via designated local variables.

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- PLC are just **a formalisation** on a **good level of abstraction**:
  - inputs are **somehow** available as local variables,
  - outputs are **somehow** available as local variables,
  - **somehow**, inputs are polled and outputs are updated,
  - there is **some** interface to a real-time clock.

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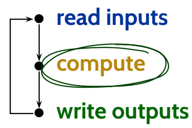


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declare timer `tmr`

duration

intuitive semantics:

- *do the assignment*
- *if assignment changed `IN` from FALSE to TRUE ("rising edge on `IN`") then set `tmr` to given duration (initially, `IN` is FALSE)*

TRUE: iff `tmr` is still running (here: if 5 s not yet elapsed)

Alternative Programming Languages by IEC 61131-3

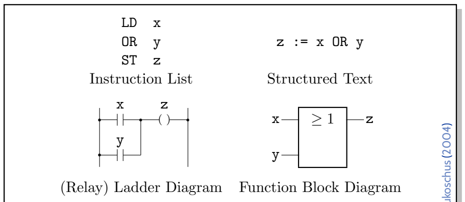

Figure 2.2: Implementations of the operation "x becomes $y \vee z$"

Tied together by

- Sequential Function Charts (SFC)

Unfortunate: deviations in semantics... Bauer (2003)

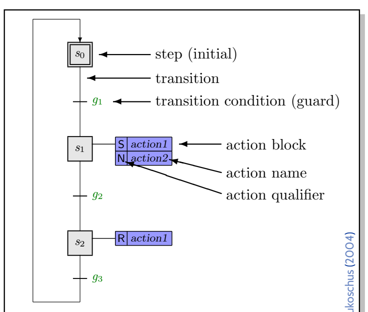

Figure 2.3: Elements of sequential function charts

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Definition 5.2. A **PLC-Automaton** is a structure

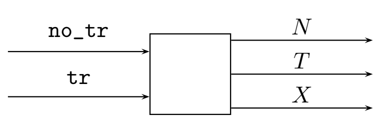
$$\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, \varepsilon, S_t, S_e, \Omega, \omega)$$

where

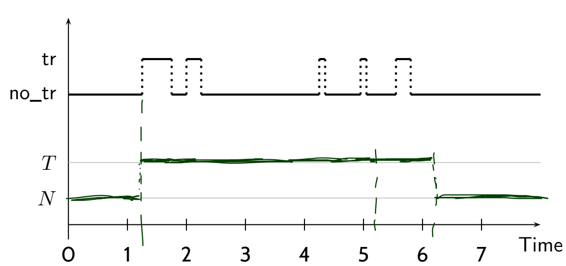
- $(q \in)$ Q is a finite set of **states**, $q_0 \in Q$ is the **initial state**,
- $(\sigma \in)$ Σ is a finite set of **inputs**,
- $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \to Q$ is the **transition function** (!),
- $S_t : Q \to \mathbb{R}_0^+$ assigns a **delay time** to each state,
- $S_e : Q \to 2^\Sigma$ assigns a set of **delayed inputs** to each state,
- Ω is a finite, non-empty set of **outputs**,
- $\omega : Q \to \Omega$ assigns an **output** to each state,
- ε is an **upper time bound** for the execution cycle.

Example: Stutter Filter

- **Idea:** a stutter **filter** with outputs N and T, for "no train" and "train passing" (and possibly X, for error).



After arrival of a train, it should ignore "no_tr" for 5 seconds.



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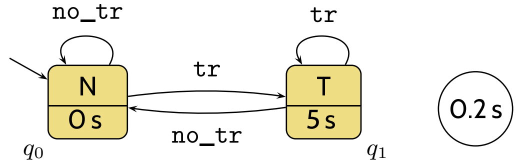

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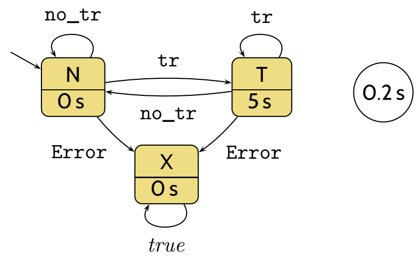

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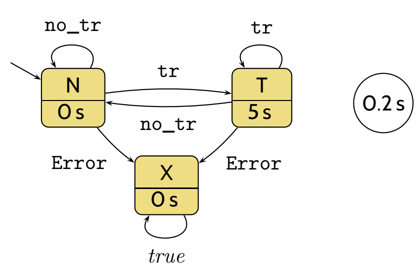

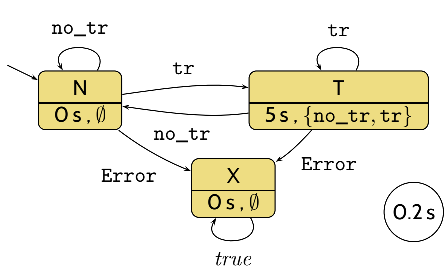

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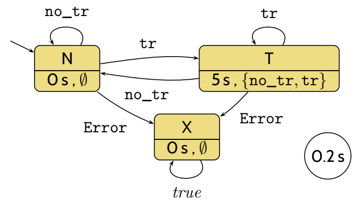

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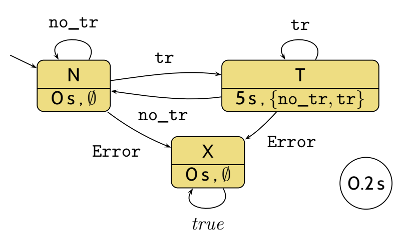

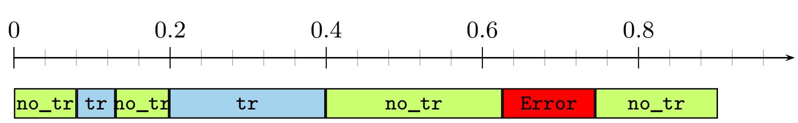

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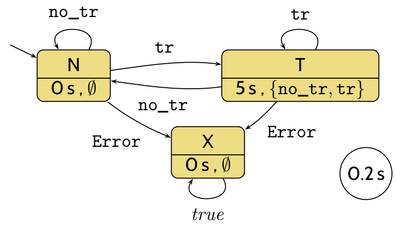


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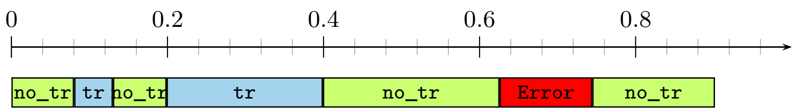

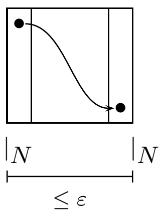

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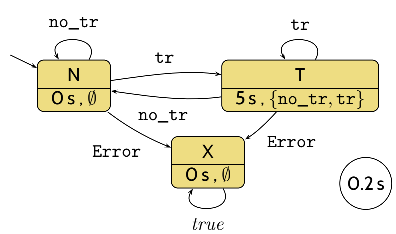


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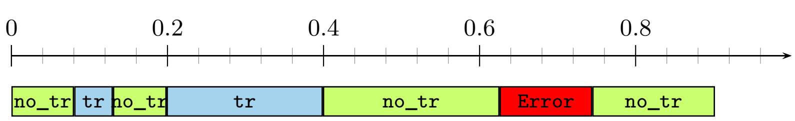

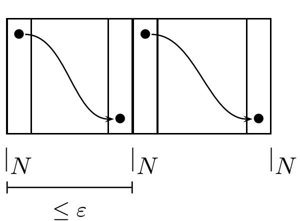

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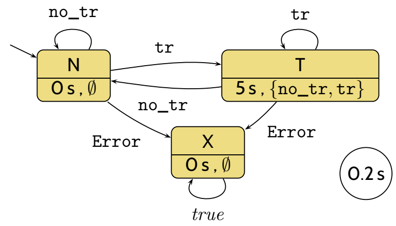


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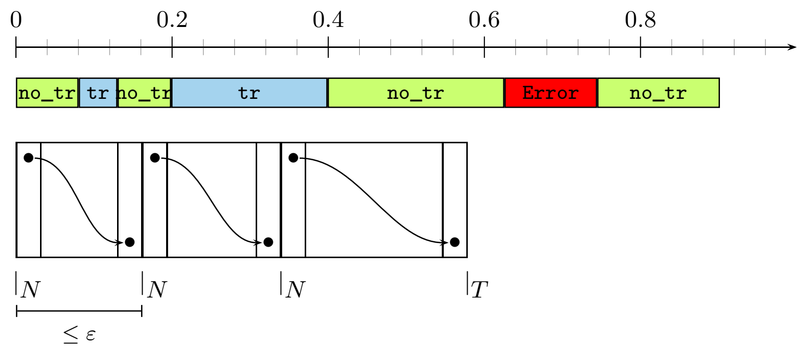

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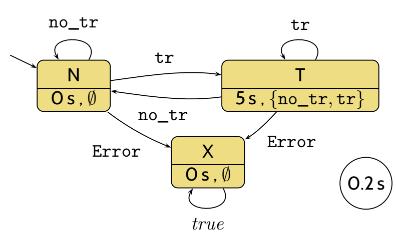


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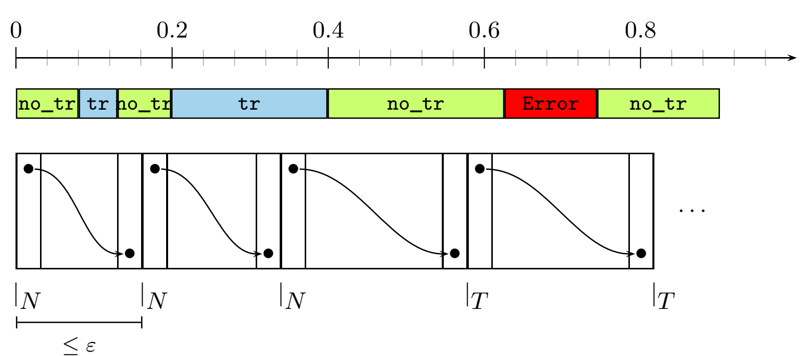

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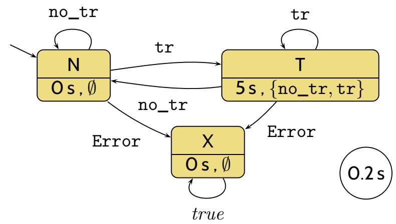


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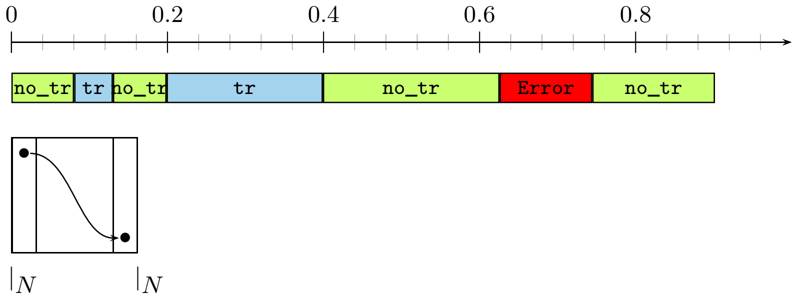

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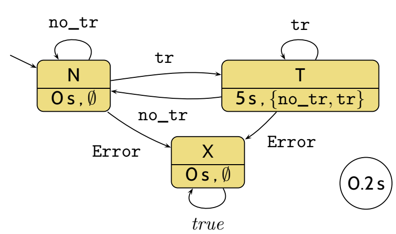


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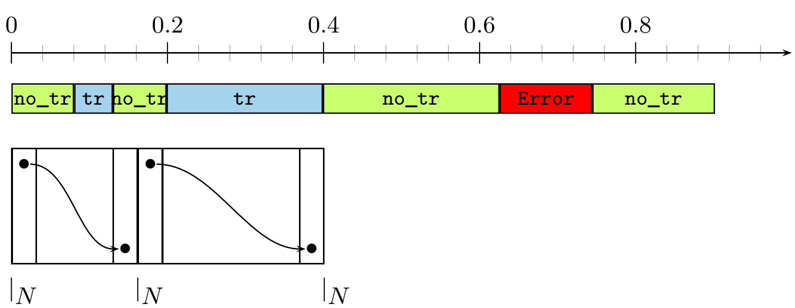

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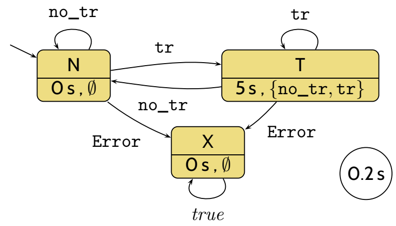

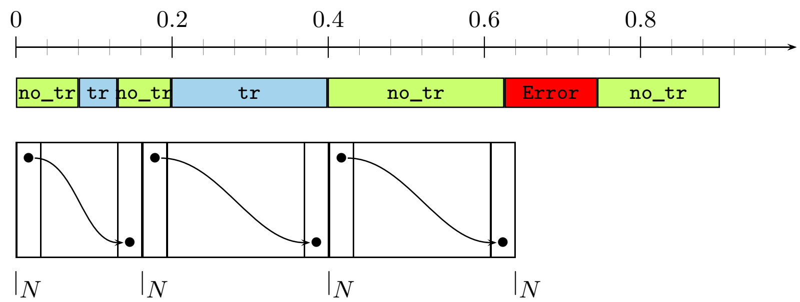

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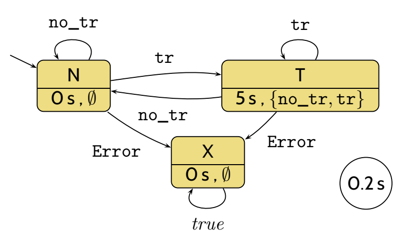

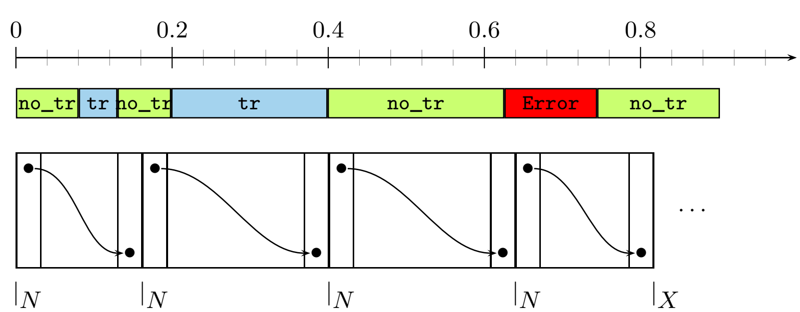

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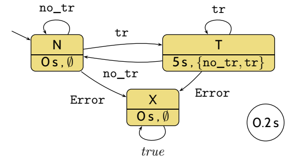

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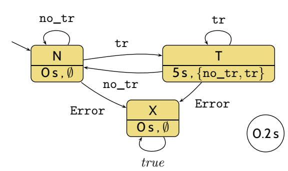

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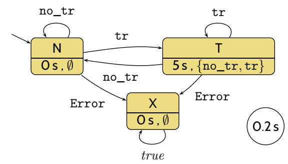

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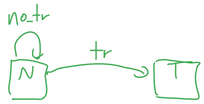

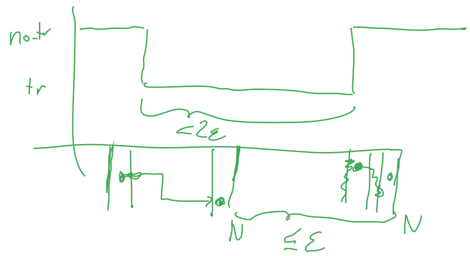

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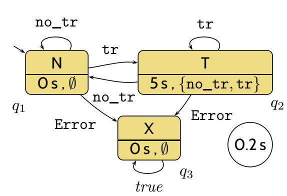

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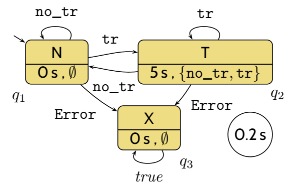

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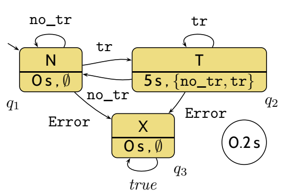

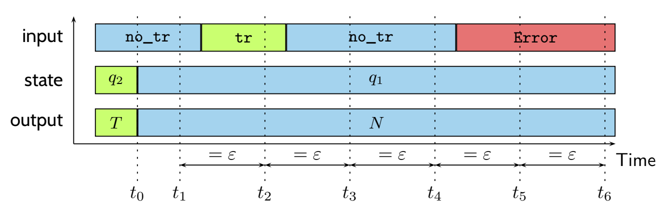

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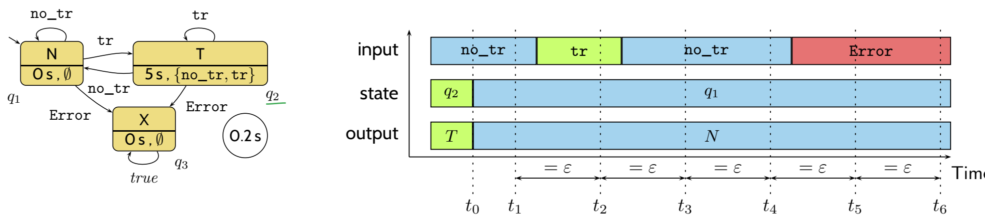

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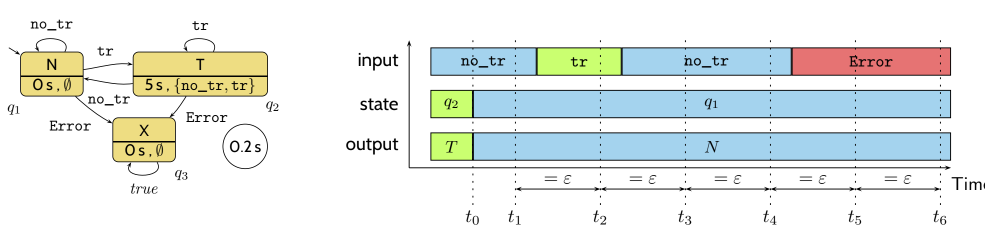

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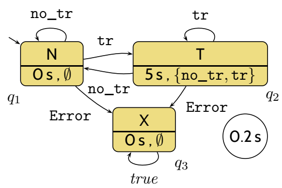

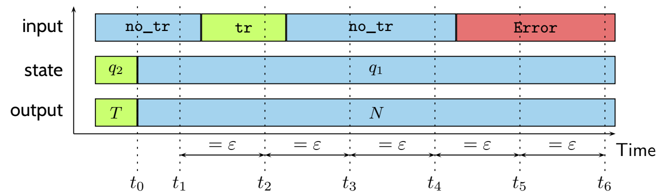

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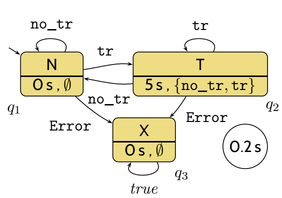

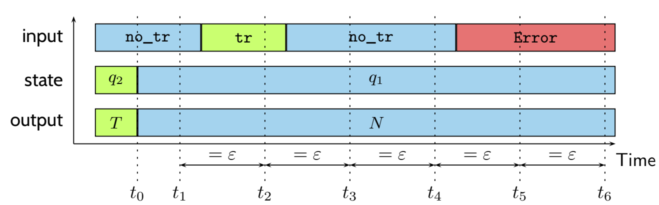

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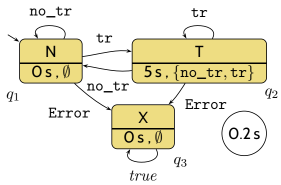

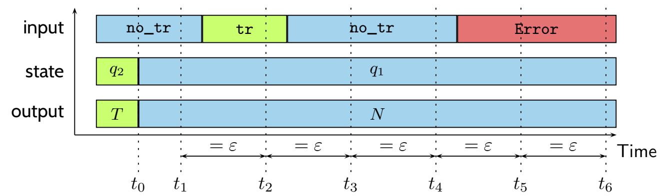

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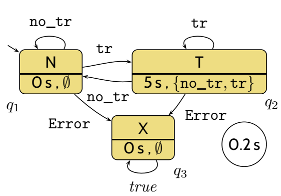

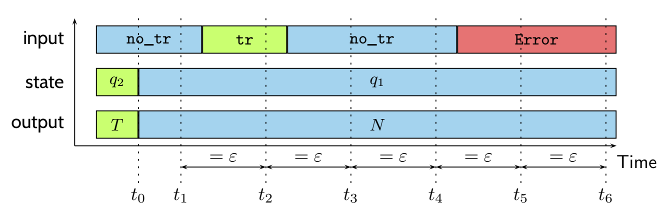

$$\lceil \neg q \rceil \,;\, \lceil q \wedge A \rceil \longrightarrow \lceil q \vee \delta(q, A) \rceil \qquad \text{(DC-2)}$$

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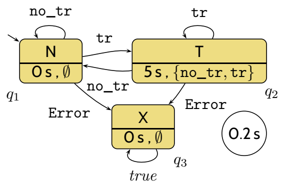

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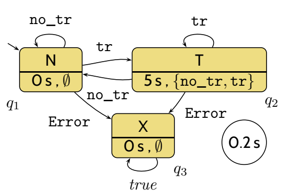

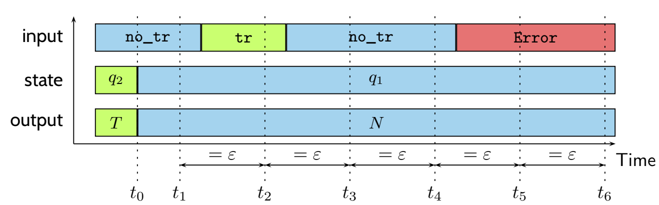

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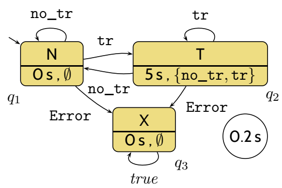

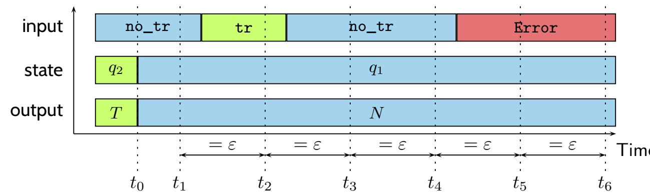

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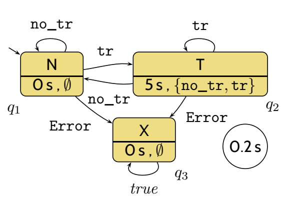

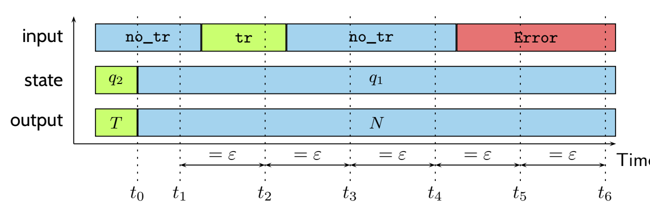

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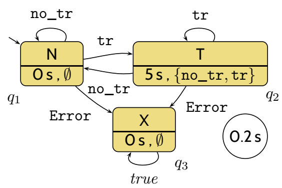

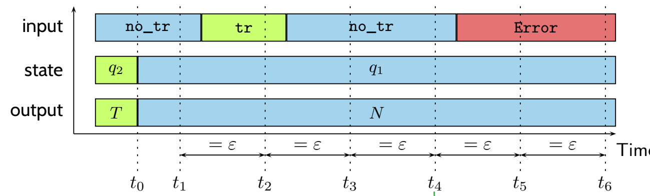

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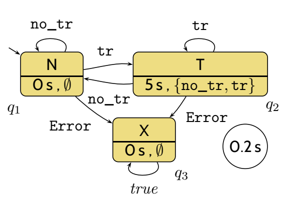

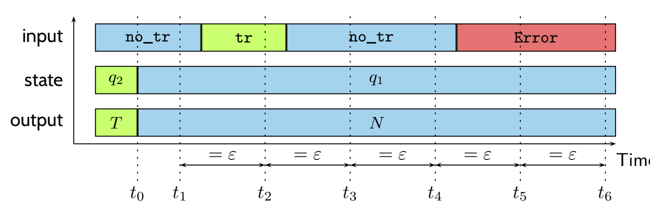

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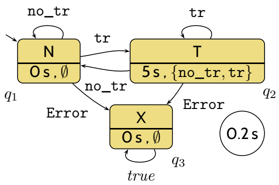

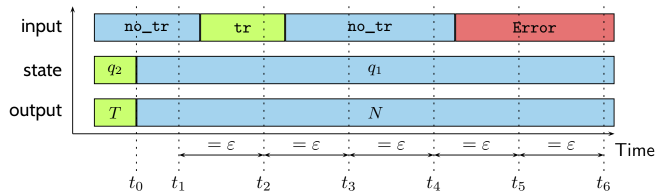

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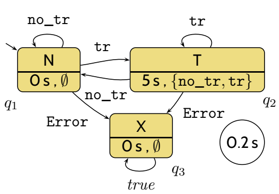

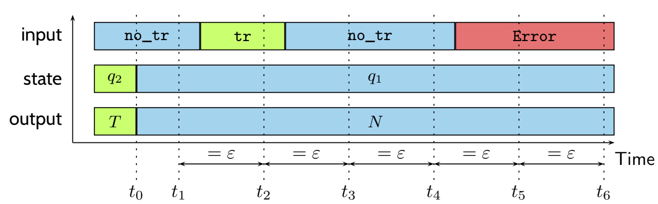

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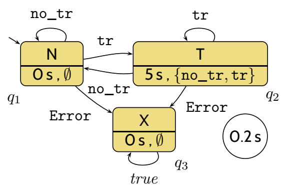

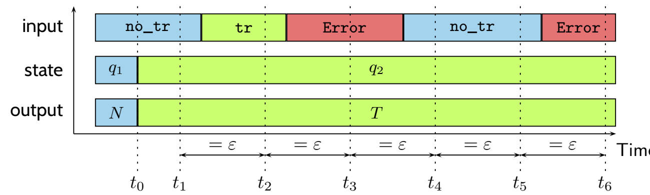

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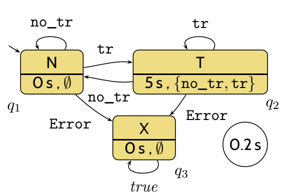

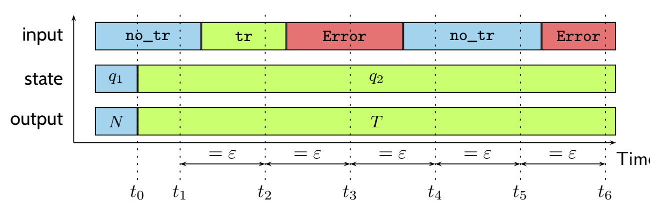

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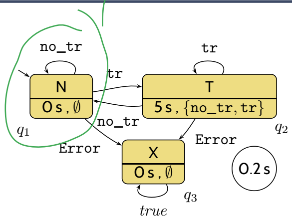
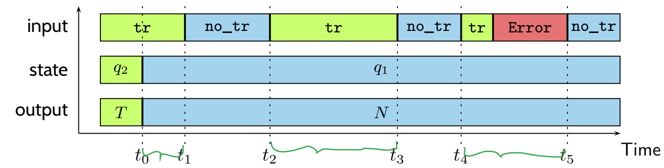
(DC-6) / (DC-7): Progress from non-delayed inputs





$$S_t(q) = 0 \wedge q \notin \delta(q, A) \implies \Box(\lceil q \wedge A \rceil \implies \ell < 2\varepsilon) \qquad \text{(DC-6)}$$

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- Due to (DC-6):
  - $t_5 - t_4 < 2\varepsilon$
  - $t_3 - t_2 < 2\varepsilon$
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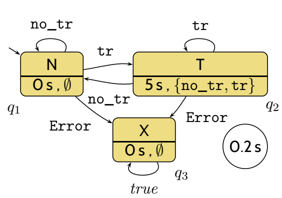
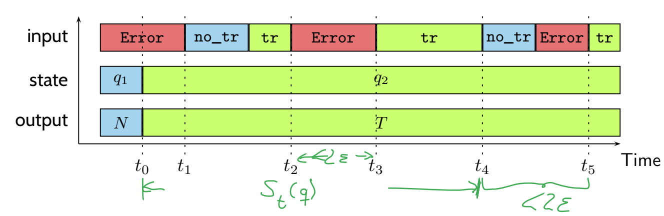
(DC-8, DC-9, DC-10): Progress from delayed inputs





$$S_t(q) > 0 \wedge q \notin \delta(q, A) \implies \Box(\lceil q \rceil^{S_t(q)} \,;\, \lceil q \wedge A \rceil \implies \ell < S_t(q) + 2\varepsilon) \qquad \text{(DC-8)}$$

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DC Semantics of PLC Automata

Definition 5.3.
The **Duration Calculus semantics** of a PLC Automaton $\mathcal{A}$ is

$$[\![\mathcal{A}]\!]_{DC} := \bigwedge_{\substack{q \in Q, \\ \emptyset \neq A \subseteq \Sigma}} \text{DC-1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \text{DC-11} \wedge \text{DC-2}' \wedge \text{DC-4}' \wedge \text{DC-5}' \wedge \text{DC-7}' \wedge \text{DC-10}'.$$

Claim:

- Let $P_{\mathcal{A}}$ be the ST program semantics of $\mathcal{A}$.
- Let π be a recording over time of then inputs, local states, and outputs of a PLC device **running the ST** $P_{\mathcal{A}}$.
- Let $\mathcal{I}_\pi$ be an **encoding** of π as an **interpretation** of $\text{In}_{\mathcal{A}}$, $\text{St}_{\mathcal{A}}$, and $\text{Out}_{\mathcal{A}}$.
- Then $\mathcal{I}_\pi \models [\![\mathcal{A}]\!]_{DC}$. (But not necessarily the other way round.)

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- We will give a theorem,
  which allows us to compute an upper bound on such reaction times.
- Then in the above example, we could simply compare this upper bound one against the required 0.1 seconds.

The Reaction Time Problem in General

- Let
  - $\Pi \subseteq Q$ be a set of **start states**,
  - $A \subseteq \Sigma$ be a set of **inputs**,
  - $c \in \mathsf{Time}$ be a **time bound**, and
  - $\Pi_{target} \subseteq Q$ be a set of **target states**.

- Then we seek to establish properties of the form

$$\lceil \mathsf{St}_{\mathcal{A}} \in \Pi \wedge \mathsf{In}_{\mathcal{A}} \in A \rceil \xrightarrow{c} \lceil \mathsf{St}_{\mathcal{A}} \in \Pi_{target} \rceil,$$

abbreviated as

$$\lceil \Pi \wedge A \rceil \xrightarrow{c} \lceil \Pi_{target} \rceil.$$

Reaction Time Theorem Premises

- Actually, the reaction time theorem addresses **only** the **special case**

$$\lceil \Pi \wedge A \rceil \xrightarrow{c_n} \lceil \underbrace{\delta^n(\Pi, A)}_{=\Pi_{target}} \rceil$$

for PLC Automata with

$$\delta(\Pi, A) \subseteq \Pi.$$

- Where the transition function is canonically **extended** to **sets** of start states and inputs:

$$\delta(\Pi, A) := \{\delta(q, a) \mid q \in \Pi \wedge a \in A\}.$$

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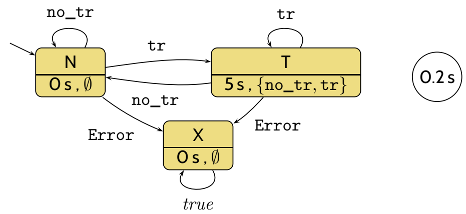

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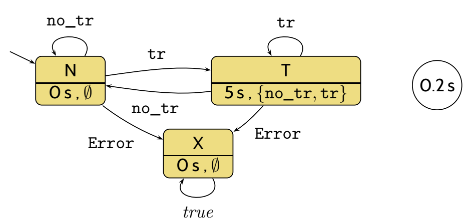

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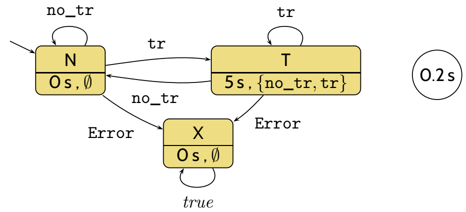

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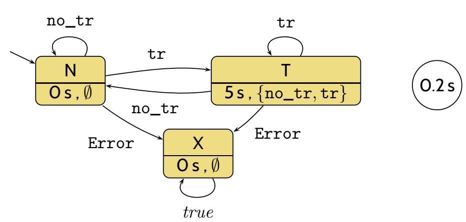

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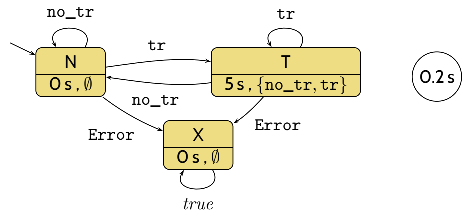

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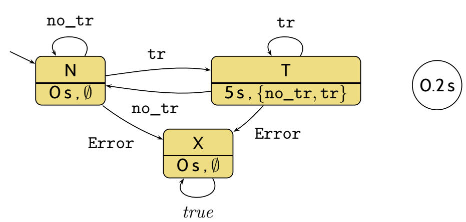

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Reaction Time Theorem (Special Case $n = 1$)

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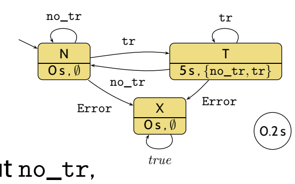

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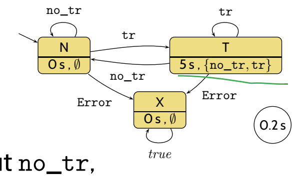

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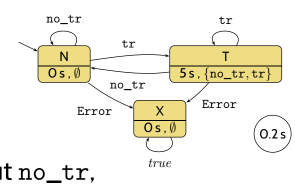

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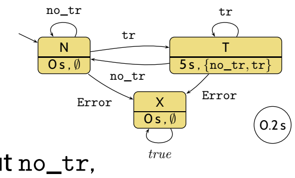

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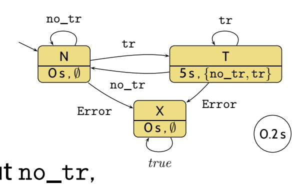

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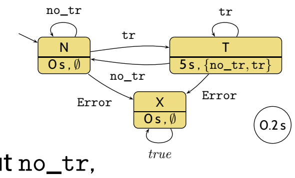

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Monotonicity of Generalised Transition Function

- Define

$$\delta^0(\Pi, A) := \Pi, \qquad \delta^{n+1}(\Pi, A) := \delta(\delta^n(\Pi, A), A).$$

- **If** we have $\delta(\Pi, A) \subseteq \Pi$, then we have

$$\delta^{n+1}(\Pi, A) \subseteq \delta^n(\Pi, A) \subseteq \dots \subseteq \underbrace{\delta(\delta(\Pi, A), A)}_{=\delta^2(\Pi, A)} \subseteq \delta(\Pi, A) \subseteq \Pi$$

  i.e. the sequence is a **contraction**.

- Because the extended transition function has the following (not so surprising) **monotonicity** property:

Proposition 5.4.

$\Pi \subseteq \Pi' \subseteq Q$ and $A \subseteq A' \subseteq \Sigma$ implies $\delta(\Pi, A) \subseteq \delta(\Pi', A')$.

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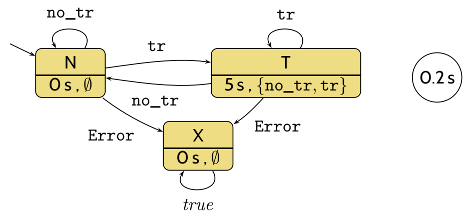

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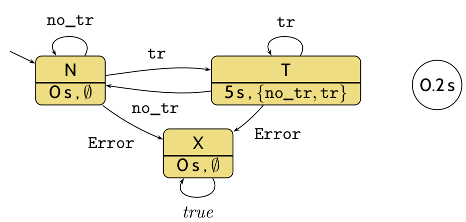

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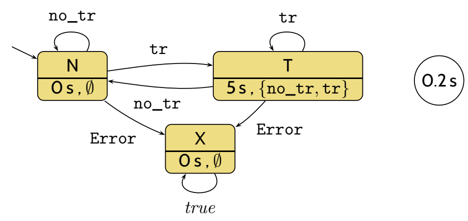

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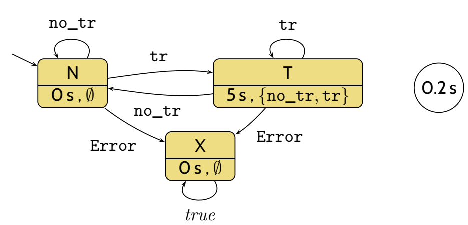

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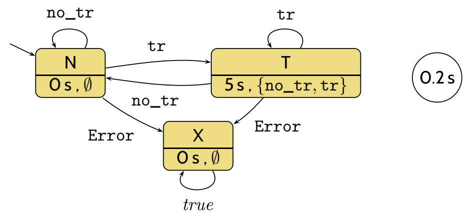

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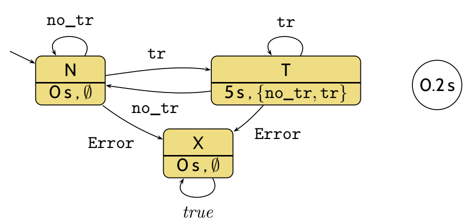

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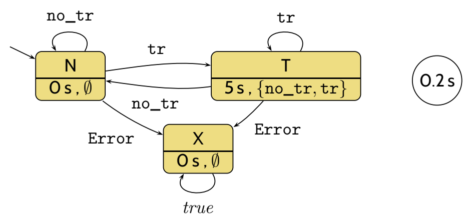

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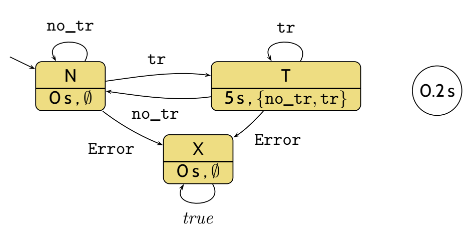

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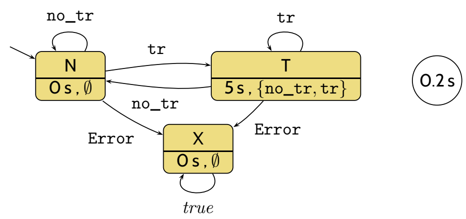

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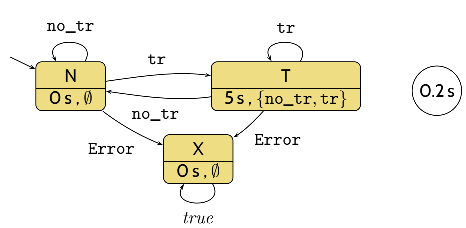

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Reaction Time Theorem (General Case)

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Tell Them What You've Told Them...

- **Programmable Logic Controllers** (PLC) are epitomic for real-time controller platforms:
  - have **real-time clock** device, **read inputs** / **write outputs**, manage **local state**.
- The set of evolutions of a **PLC Automaton** can be over-approximated by a set of **DC formulae**.
- This **DC-Semantics** of PLCA can be used to establish **generic properties** of PLCA like **reaction time**.
- The **reaction time theorems** give us "recipes" to analyse PLCA for reaction time (just considering the PLCA, not its DC semantics).
- And that's **Duration Calculus** for now...
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    Thus connecting both "worlds".

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  ...whether a TA satisfies a DC formula, observer-based
- **Recent Results**:
  - **Timed Sequence Diagrams**, or **Quasi-equal Clocks**, or **Automatic Code Generation**, or ...

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