

Lecture 15: Extended TA Cont'd, Uppaal Queries, Testable DC

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- Decidability of the location reachability problem.
- region automaton & zones
- Extended Timed Automata syntax

This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.
 - What's an urgent/committed location? What's the difference? Urgent channel?
 - Where has the notion of "input action" and "output action" correspondences in the formal semantics?
 - How can we relate TA and DC formulae? What's a bit tricky about that?
 - Can we use Uppaal to check whether a TA satisfies a DC formula?
- **Content:**
 - Extended TA semantics
 - The Logic of Uppaal
 - Testable DC

Extended Timed Automata

Recall: Extended Timed Automata

Definition 4.39. An **extended timed automaton** is a structure

$$\mathcal{A}_e = (L, C, B, U, X, Y, I, E, F_{inv})$$

where L, B, X, I, F_{inv} are as in Def. 4.3 except that location invariants in I are **downward closed**, and where

- $C \subseteq L$: **committed locations**,
- $U \subseteq B$: **urgent channels**,
- V : a set of data variables,
- $E \subseteq L \times B \times \Phi(X, Y) \times R(X, Y)^+ \times L$: a set of **directed edges** such that

$$(l, \alpha, \varphi, r, \ell) \in E \wedge \text{chan}(\alpha) \in U \implies \varphi = \text{true}.$$

Edges $(l, \alpha, \varphi, r, \ell)$ from location l to r are labelled with an **action** α , a **guard** φ , and a list r of **reset operations**.

Operational Semantics of Networks

Definition 4.40. Let $\mathcal{A}_{e_i} = (L_i, C_i, B_i, U_i, X_i, Y_i, I_i, E_i, F_{inv,i})$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, be extended timed automata with pairwise disjoint sets of clocks X_i .

The operational semantics of $C(A_{e_1}, \dots, A_{e_n})$ (closed) is the labelled transition system

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_A(C(A_{e_1}, \dots, A_{e_n})) \\ = (Conf_e, \text{Time} \cup \{\tau\}, \xrightarrow{\lambda}) \quad \lambda \in \text{Time} \cup \{\tau\}, Conf_e) \end{aligned}$$

where

- $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $V = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_i$,
 - $Conf_e = \{(\vec{k}, v) \mid k_i \in L_i, v : X \cup V \rightarrow \text{Time}, v \models \bigwedge_{i=1}^n I_i(k_i)\}$,
 - $Conf_e = \{(\vec{k}_{inv}, v_{inv})\} \cap Conf_e$,
- and the transition relation consists of transitions of the following three types:

Helpers: Extended Valuations and Timeshift

- **Now:** $v : X \cup V \rightarrow \text{Time} \cup \mathcal{D}(V)$
- Canonically extends to $v : \Psi(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ (valuation of expression).
- " \models " extends canonically to expressions from $\Phi(X, Y)$.
- **Extended timeshift** $v + t, t \in \text{Time}$, applies to clocks only:
 - $(v + t)(x) := v(x) + t, x \in X$
 - $(v + t)(v) := v(v), v \in V$.
- **Effect of modification** $r \in R(X, Y)$ on v , denoted by $v[r]$:

$$v[r] := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a = x, \\ v(a), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad v[a] := \begin{cases} v(a), & \text{if } a = v, \\ v(a), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- We set $v[\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}] := v[r_1] \dots [r_n] = (((v[r_1])[r_2]) \dots [r_n])$.

Op. Sem. of Networks: Internal Transitions

- An **internal transition** $(\vec{c}, \nu) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\vec{c}', \nu')$ occurs if there is $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that
 - there is a τ -edge $(\ell_i, \tau, \varphi, \vec{r}_i, \ell'_i) \in E_i$,
 - $\nu \models \varphi$,
 - $\vec{c}' = \vec{c}[c_i := \ell'_i]$,
 - $\nu' = \nu[\nu_i^i]$,
 - $\nu' \models \ell_i(\ell'_i)$,
 - \clubsuit if $\ell_i \in C_k$ for some $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, then $\ell_i \in C_i$.

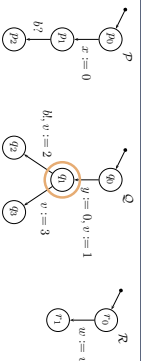
Op. Sem. of Networks: Synchronisation Transitions

- A **synchronisation transition** $(\vec{c}, \nu) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\vec{c}', \nu')$ occurs if there are $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with $i \neq j$ such that
 - there are edges $(\ell_i, \theta_i, \varphi_i, \vec{r}_i, \ell'_i) \in E_i$ and $(\ell_j, \theta_j, \varphi_j, \vec{r}_j, \ell'_j) \in E_j$,
 - $\nu \models \varphi_i \wedge \varphi_j$,
 - $\vec{c}' = \vec{c}[c_i := \ell'_i][c_j := \ell'_j]$,
 - $\nu' = \nu[\nu_i^i][\nu_j^j]$,
 - $\nu' \models \ell_i(\ell'_i) \wedge \ell_j(\ell'_j)$,
 - \clubsuit if $\ell_i \in C_k$ for some $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ then $\ell_i \in C_i$ or $\ell_j \in C_j$.

Op. Sem. of Networks: Delay Transitions

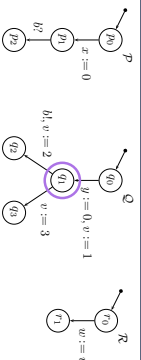
- A **delay transition** $(\vec{c}, \nu) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\vec{c}, \nu + t)$ occurs if
 - $\nu + t \models \bigwedge_{k=1}^n \ell_k(\ell_k)$,
 - \clubsuit there are no $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $b \in U$ with $(\ell_i, \theta_i, \varphi_i, \vec{r}_i, \ell'_i) \in E_i$ and $(\ell_j, \theta_j, \varphi_j, \vec{r}_j, \ell'_j) \in E_j$,
 - \clubsuit there is no $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that $\ell_i \in C_i$.

Restricting Non-determinism: Urgent Location



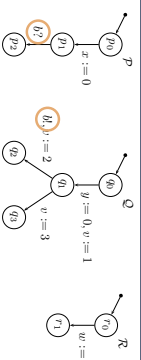
	Property 1	Property 2	Property 3
$\exists \emptyset w = 1$	✓	✓	✓
$\forall \square \square Q_i \ell_i \implies y \leq 0$	✓	✗	✓
$\forall \square \square (P \wedge \ell_1 \wedge Q \ell_1 \implies (x \geq y \implies y \leq 0))$	✓	✓	✗
\mathcal{N}			
\mathcal{N}, a urgent	✓	✓	✓
\mathcal{N}, a comm.	✓	✓	✓
\mathcal{N}, b urgent	✓	✓	✓

Restricting Non-determinism: Committed Location



	Property 1	Property 2	Property 3
$\exists \emptyset w = 1$	✓	✓	✓
$\forall \square \square Q_i \ell_i \implies y \leq 0$	✗	✓	✓
$\forall \square \square (P \wedge \ell_1 \wedge Q \ell_1 \implies (x \geq y \implies y \leq 0))$	✓	✓	✗
\mathcal{N}			
\mathcal{N}, a urgent	✓	✓	✓
\mathcal{N}, a comm.	✗	✓	✓
\mathcal{N}, b urgent	✓	✓	✓

Restricting Non-determinism: Urgent Channel



	Property 1	Property 2	Property 3
$\exists \emptyset w = 1$	✓	✓	✓
$\forall \square \square Q_i \ell_i \implies y \leq 0$	✗	✓	✓
$\forall \square \square (Q \ell_1 \wedge Q \ell_1 \implies (x \geq y \implies y \leq 0))$	✓	✓	✗
\mathcal{N}			
\mathcal{N}, a urgent	✓	✓	✓
\mathcal{N}, a comm.	✗	✓	✓
\mathcal{N}, b urgent	✓	✗	✓

Extended vs. Pure Timed Automata

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Extended vs. Pure Timed Automata

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_e &= (L, C, B, U, X, V, I, E, f_{ini}) \\
 (t, \alpha, \varphi, r, \ell) &\in L \times B_{\mathbb{R}} \times \Phi(X, V) \times R(X, V)^r \times L \\
 &\text{vs.} \\
 \mathcal{A} &= (L, B, X, I, E, f_{ini}) \\
 (t, \alpha, \varphi, Y, \ell) &\in E \subseteq L \times B_{\mathbb{R}} \times \Phi(X) \times 2^X \times L
 \end{aligned}$$

- \mathcal{A}_e is in fact (or specialises to) a **pure** timed automaton if
 - $C = \emptyset$,
 - $U = \emptyset$,
 - $V = \emptyset$,
 - for each $r = \{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$, every r_i is of the form $x := 0$ with $x \in X$.
- $I(t), \varphi \in \Phi(X)$ is then a consequence of $V = \emptyset$.

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Operational Semantics of Extended TA

Theorem 4.41. If $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ specialise to pure timed automata, then the operational semantics of

$$C(\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n)$$

and

$$\text{chan } b_1, \dots, b_n \bullet (\mathcal{A}_1 \parallel \dots \parallel \mathcal{A}_n),$$

where $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$, coincide, i.e.

$$\mathcal{T}_c(C(\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{chan } b_1, \dots, b_n \bullet (\mathcal{A}_1 \parallel \dots \parallel \mathcal{A}_n)).$$

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Reachability Problems for Extended Timed Automata

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Recall

Theorem 4.33. [Location Reachability] The location reachability problem for pure timed automata is decidable.

Theorem 4.34. [Constraint Reachability] The constraint reachability problem for pure timed automata is decidable.

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- And what about test 'w' extended timed automata?

What About Extended Timed Automata?

Extended Timed Automata add the following features:

- **Data Variables**
- As long as the domains of all variables in V are finite, adding data variables doesn't hurt.
- If they're infinite, we've got a problem (encode two-counter machine).
- **Structuring Facilities**
- Don't hurt — they're merely abbreviations.
- **Restricting Non-determinism**
- Restricting non-determinism doesn't affect (or change) the configuration space $Conf$.
- Restricting non-determinism only **removes** certain transitions, so makes reachable part of the region automaton even smaller (not necessarily strictly smaller).

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The Logic of Uppaal

- We define a **satisfaction relation** $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models F$
- between **time stamped configurations** $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0$
- of a network $C(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and **formulae** F of the Uppaal logic.
- It is defined inductively as follows:

- $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models A_i, \ell$ iff $\phi_i = \ell$
- $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \varphi$ iff $\mathcal{L} \models \varphi$
- $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \neg \text{term}$ iff $\mathcal{L} \not\models \text{term}$
- $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \text{term}_1 \wedge \text{term}_2$ iff $\mathcal{L} \models \text{term}_1 \wedge \text{term}_2, \tau = 1, 2, \dots$

Uppaal Fragment of Timed Computation Tree Logic

Consider $N = C(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ over data variables V :

- **basic formulae:** $\text{atom} ::= A_i, \ell \mid \varphi$
- where $\ell \in L_i$ is a location and φ a constraint over X_i and V .
- **configuration formulae:**

$$\text{term} ::= \text{atom} \mid \neg \text{term} \mid \text{term}_1 \wedge \text{term}_2 \mid \mathcal{G}$$

- **existential path formulae:** \mathcal{F} ("exists finally", "exists globally")

$$e\text{-formula} ::= \exists \exists \text{ term} \mid \exists \exists \text{ term}$$

- **universal path formulae:** ("always finally", "always globally", "leads to")

$$e\text{-formula} ::= \forall \exists \text{ term} \mid \forall \exists \text{ term} \mid \text{term}_1 \rightarrow \text{term}_2$$

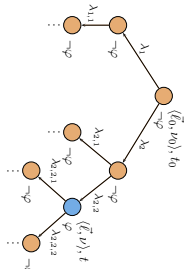
- **formulae:**

$$F ::= e\text{-formula} \mid e\text{-formula}$$

Satisfaction of Uppaal-Logic by Configurations

- **Exists finally:** $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \exists \exists \text{ term}$ iff $\exists \text{ path } \xi \text{ of } N \text{ starting in } \langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0$
- $\exists t \in \text{Time}, \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle \in \text{Conf} : t_0 \leq t \wedge \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle \in \xi(t) \wedge \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle, t \models \text{term}$

Example: $\exists \exists \varphi$



Configurations at Time t

- Recall: **computation path** (or path) **starting in** $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0$: $\xi = \langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \langle \vec{r}_1, v_1 \rangle, t_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_2} \langle \vec{r}_2, v_2 \rangle, t_2 \xrightarrow{\lambda_3} \dots$
- which is **infinite** or **maximally finite**.

- Given ξ and $t \in \text{Time}$, we use $\xi(t)$ to denote the set

$$\{ \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle \mid \exists t \in \mathbb{N}_0 : t_1 \leq t \leq t_{i+1} \wedge \vec{r}_i \wedge v = \vec{r}_i \wedge v = v_i + t - t_i \}$$

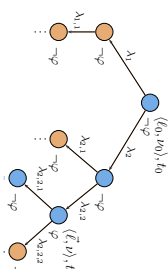
- of **configurations at time t** .

- Why is it a set?
- Can it be empty?

Satisfaction of Uppaal-Logic by Configurations

- **Exists globally:** $\langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \exists \exists \text{ term}$ iff $\exists \text{ path } \xi \text{ of } N \text{ starting in } \langle \vec{r}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0$
- $\forall t \in \text{Time}, \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle \in \text{Conf} : t_0 \leq t \wedge \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle \in \xi(t) \implies \langle \vec{r}, v \rangle, t \models \text{term}$

Example: $\exists \exists \varphi$



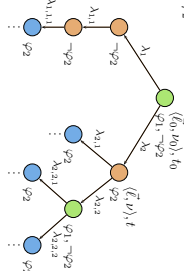
Satisfaction of Uppaal-Logic by Configurations

- **Always finally:** $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \forall \Diamond \text{ term}$ iff $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \not\models \exists \Box \neg \text{term}$
- **Always globally:** $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \forall \Box \text{ term}$ iff $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \not\models \exists \Diamond \neg \text{term}$

Satisfaction of Uppaal-Logic by Configurations

- Leads to:**
- $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0 \models \text{term}_1 \longrightarrow \text{term}_2$ iff $\forall \text{ path } \xi \text{ of } \mathcal{N} \text{ starting in } \langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, t_0$
 $\forall t \in \text{Time}(\vec{t}, v) \in \text{Conf} :$
 $t_0 \leq t \wedge \langle \vec{t}, v \rangle \in \xi(t)$
 $\wedge \langle \vec{t}, v \rangle, t \models \text{term}_1$
implies $\langle \vec{t}, v \rangle, t \models \forall \Diamond \text{term}_2$
- $\rho \rightarrow \rho' \sim$
 $\forall \Diamond (\rho \rightarrow \forall \rho')$

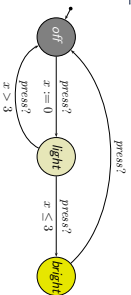
Example: $\varphi_1 \longrightarrow \varphi_2$



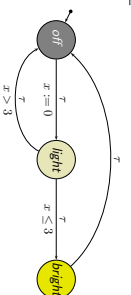
Satisfaction of Uppaal-Logic by Networks

- We write $\mathcal{N} \models e\text{-formula}$ if and only if
 - **for some** $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle \in C_{\text{init}}, \langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, 0 \models e\text{-formula}$,
and $\mathcal{N} \models e\text{-formula}$ if and only if
 - **for all** $\langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle \in C_{\text{init}}, \langle \vec{t}_0, v_0 \rangle, 0 \models a\text{-formula}$,
where C_{init} are the initial configurations of $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$.
- If $C_{\text{init}} = \emptyset$, (1) is a contradiction and (2) is a tautology.
- If $C_{\text{init}} \neq \emptyset$, then
 - $\mathcal{N} \models F$ if and only if $\langle \vec{t}_{\text{init}}, v_{\text{init}} \rangle, 0 \models F$.

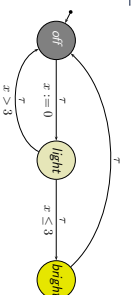
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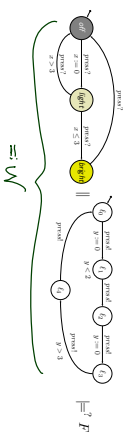
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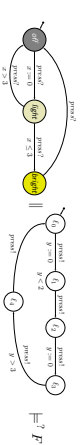


- $\mathcal{N} \models \exists \Diamond L.bright?$
- $\mathcal{N} \models \exists \Box L.bright?$
- $\mathcal{N} \models \exists \Box L.off?$
- $\mathcal{N} \models \forall \Diamond L.light?$
- $\mathcal{N} \models \forall \Box L.bright \implies x \geq 3?$
- $\mathcal{N} \models L.bright \longrightarrow L.off?$



$N \models F \iff \exists \sigma \in \text{bad}$

Model-Checking DC Properties with Uppaal



- **First Question:** what is the “ \models ” here?
- **Second Question:** what kinds of DC formulae can we check with Uppaal?
 - **Clear:** Not every DC formula (Otherwise contradicting undecidability results.)
 - **Quite clear:** $F = \Box[\text{off}]$ or $F = \neg\Diamond[\text{light}]$ (Use Uppaal’s fragment of TCTL, something like $\Box\text{off}$, but not exactly (see later).)
 - **Maybe:** $F = \ell > 5 \implies \Diamond[\text{off}]^5$
 - **Not so clear:** $F = \neg\langle\langle\text{bright}; [\text{light}]\rangle\rangle$

Testable DC Properties

Testability

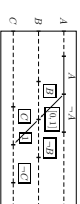
Definition 6.1. A DC formula F is called **testable** if an observer (or test automaton (or monitor)) \mathcal{A}_F exists such that for all networks $N = C(\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n)$ it holds that

$$N \models F \iff C(\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n, \mathcal{A}_F) \models \Box\neg(\mathcal{A}_F.\text{bad})$$

Otherwise it’s called **untestable**.

- Proposition 6.3.** There exist untestable DC formulae.
- Theorem 6.4.** DC implementables are testable.

Untestable DC Formulae



“Whenever we observe a change from A to $\sim A$ at time t_A , the system has to produce a change from B to $\sim B$ at some time $t_B \in [t_A, t_A + 1]$ and a change from C to $\sim C$ at time $t_C = t_B + 1$.”

Sketch of Proof. Assume there is \mathcal{A}_F such that, for all networks N , we have

$$N \models F \iff C(\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n, \mathcal{A}_F) \models \Box\neg(\mathcal{A}_F.\text{bad})$$

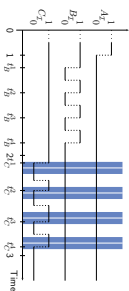
Assume the number of clocks in \mathcal{A}_F is $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Unstable DC Formulae Cont'd

Consider the following time points:

- $t_A := 1$
 - $t_B := t_A + \frac{2\epsilon}{3(n+1)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n+1$
 - $t_C \in [t_B + 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)}, t_B + 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)})$ for $i = 1, \dots, n+1$
- with $t_C - t_B \neq 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq n+1$.

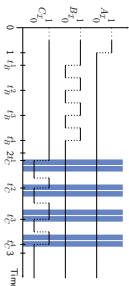
Example: $n = 3$



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Unstable DC Formulae Cont'd

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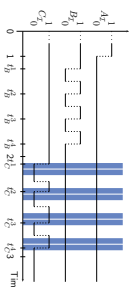
- The shown interpretation \mathcal{I} satisfies **assumption** of property.
- It has $n+1$ candidates to satisfy **commitment**.
- By choice of t_C , the commitment is not satisfied, so F not satisfied.
- Because A_F is a test automaton for F , it has a computation path to q_{bad} .
- Because $n = 3$, A_F can not save all $n+1$ time points t_B .
- Thus there is $1 \leq i_0 \leq n$ such that all clocks of A_F have a valuation which is not in $2 - t_{B_0}^i + (-\frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)}, \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)})$.

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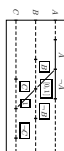
Unstable DC Formulae Cont'd

Example: $n = 3$



- Because A_F is a test automaton for F , it has a computation path to q_{bad} .
- Thus there is $1 \leq i_0 \leq n$ such that all clocks of A_F have a valuation which is not in $2 - t_{B_0}^{i_0} + (-\frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)}, \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)})$.
- Modify the computation to Z' such that $t_{C_0}^{i_0} := t_{B_0}^{i_0} + 1$.
- Then $Z' \models F$, but A_F reaches q_{bad} via the same path.
- That is: A_F claims $Z' \models F$.
- Thus A_F is not a test automaton. **Contradiction.**

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Testable DC Formulae

Theorem 6.4. DC implementables are testable.

- Initialisation:** $\bigwedge V [\pi] : true$
 - Sequencing:** $[\pi] \rightarrow [\pi' \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$
 - Progress:** $[\pi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\pi']$
 - Synchronisation:** $[\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\pi']$
 - Bounded Stability:** $[\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\pi' \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$
 - Unbounded Stability:** $[\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\pi' \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$
 - Bounded initial stability:** $[\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\theta_0} [\pi' \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$
 - Unbounded initial stability:** $[\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\pi' \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$
- Proof Sketch:**
- For each implementable F , construct A_F .
 - Prove that A_F is a test automaton.

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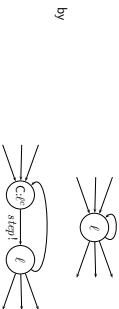
Proof of Theorem 6.4: Preliminaries

- Note:** DC does not refer to communication between TA in the network, but only to data variables and locations.

Example:

$$\diamond ([v = 0] ; [v = 1])$$

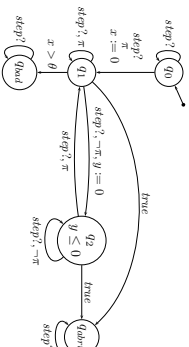
- Recall:** transitions of TA are only triggered by synchronisation, not by changes of data-variables.
- Approach:** have auxiliary *step* action. Technically, replace each



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Proof of Theorem 6.4: Sketch

- Example: $[\pi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\pi']$



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