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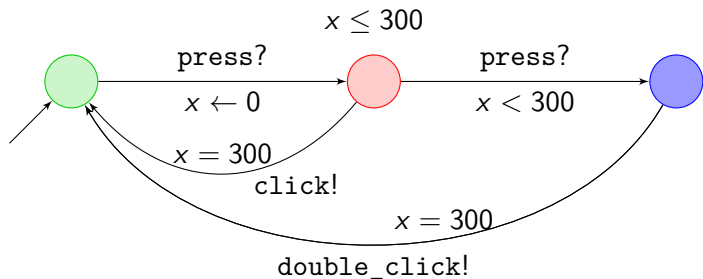
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Definition

The set $\Phi(C)$ of **clock constraints** ϕ over a finite set C is defined by the grammar

$$\phi ::= x \bowtie k \mid \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \quad (x, y \in C, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \bowtie \in \{\leq, <, \geq, >\}).$$

Definition

A **timed automaton** is a tuple $(L, \ell_0, C, \Sigma, I, E)$ consisting of a finite set L of locations, an initial location $\ell_0 \in L$, a finite set C of clocks, a finite set Σ of actions, a location invariants mapping $I : L \rightarrow \Phi(C)$, and a set $E \subseteq L \times \Phi(C) \times \Sigma \times 2^C \times L$ of edges.

Recall Timed Automata

- Useful for modeling **synchronous** real-time systems
- Reachability, emptiness, LTL model checking PSPACE-complete
- Universality undecidable
- Fast on-the-fly algorithms, using zones, for reachability, liveness, and Timed CTL model checking
- **UppAal**
- Extensions to **weighted** timed automata, real-time **games**, etc.

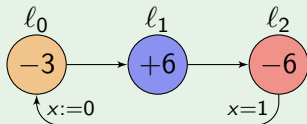
- This work: **Energy problems in timed automata**

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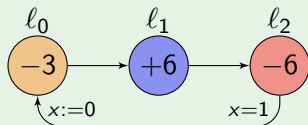


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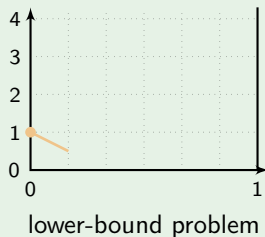
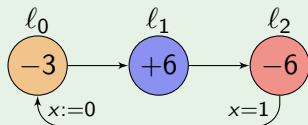
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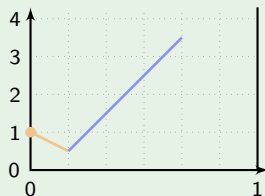
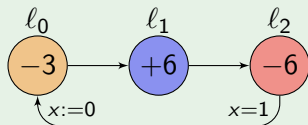


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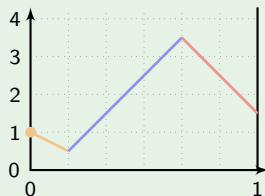
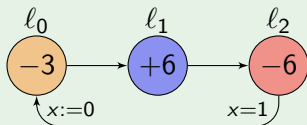
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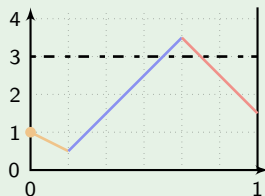
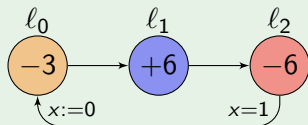
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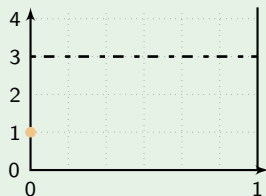
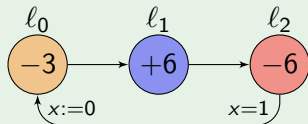


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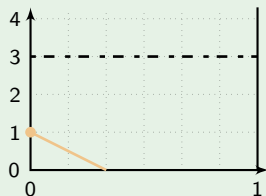
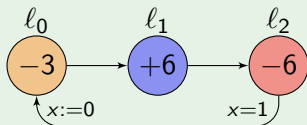
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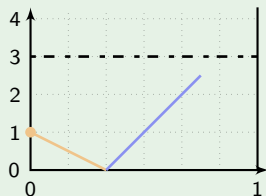
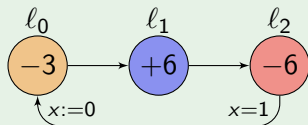
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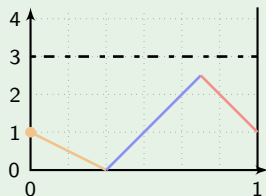
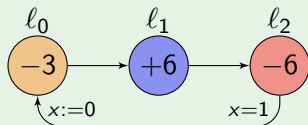
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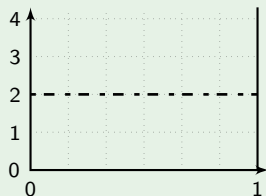
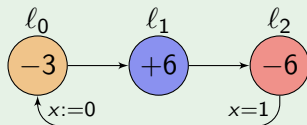
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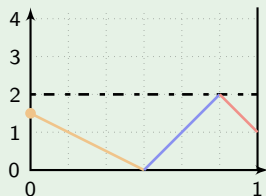
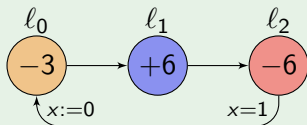
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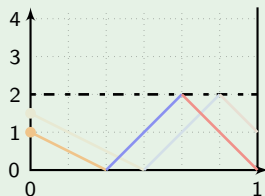
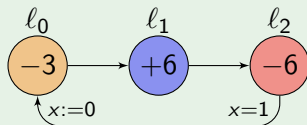
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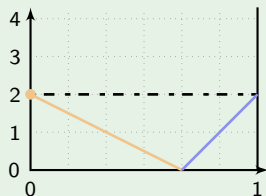
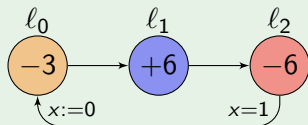
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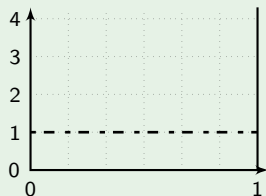
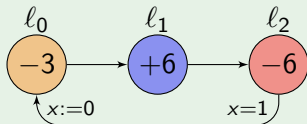
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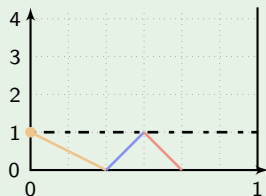
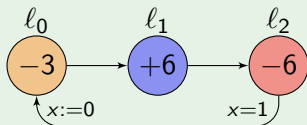
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Problems

Definition:

- $\gamma = s_0 \xrightarrow{p_1} s_1 \xrightarrow{p_2} \dots \xrightarrow{p_n} s_n$ a finite path in a weighted transition system
- $c \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ initial credit
- $b \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ (possible) upper bound
- **accumulated cost** of γ with **initial credit** c : $c + p_1 + p_2 + \dots$

Problems:

- **lower bound**: Find infinite run γ for which $c + p_1 + \dots + p_n \geq 0$ for all finite prefixes
- **interval bound**: Find infinite γ for which $c + p_1 + \dots + p_n \in [0, b]$ for all finite prefixes

Results

- First paper: **FORMATS 2008** (170 citations for now)
- Lots of work since then, by lots of people
- Last paper for now: **FM 2018** (Best Paper Award)
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- **lower-bound problem** decidable for **1-clock** WTA
undecidable for **4-clock** WTA
- **interval problem** undecidable for **2-clock** WTA
- Applications in **scheduling**
 - ▶ of **batch plants**
 - ▶ of **satellites**

¹also for some of the slides. . .

GOMSPACE: Scheduling of Nanosatellites Using UppAal



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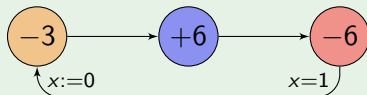
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- hence can use **corner-point abstraction**

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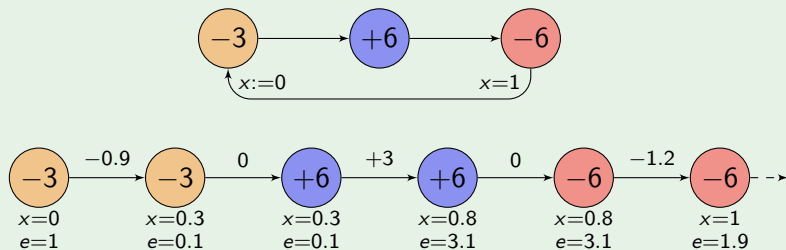


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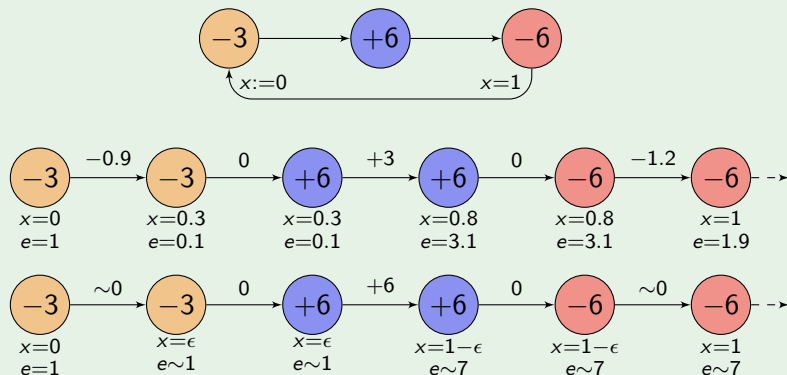


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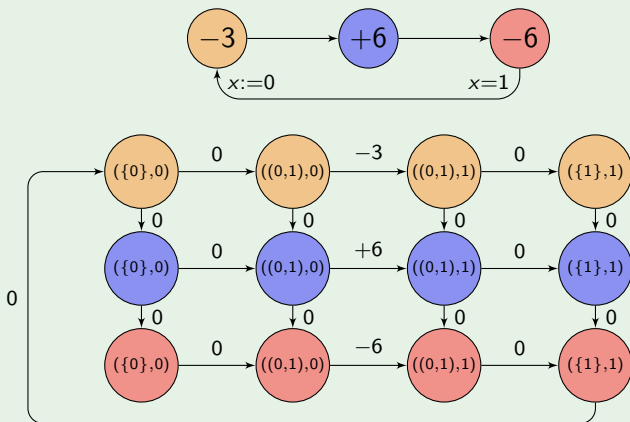


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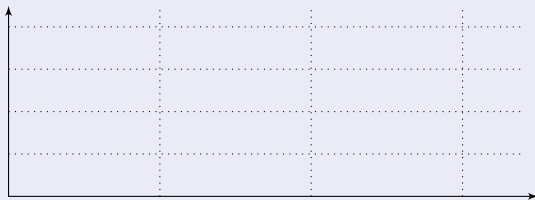
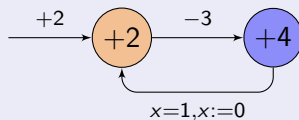
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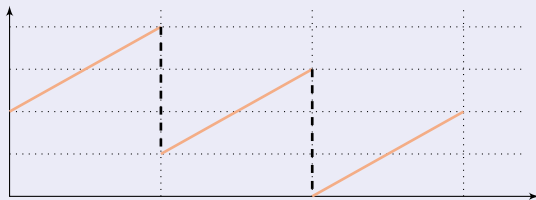
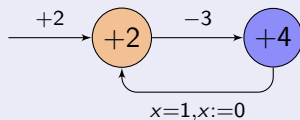
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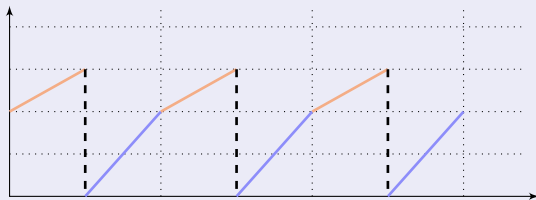
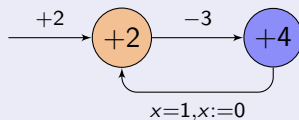
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- corner-point abstraction

Theorem (HSCC 2010)

*For 1-clock WTA **with** weights on transitions, the lower-bound problem is solvable in **double-exponential** time.*

- completely different method, introducing **energy functions**

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The Interval Problem for 1-Clock WTA

(Work in Progress)

Definition

An **interval timed automaton** $A = (L, E, I, F, r)$ consists of a finite set L of **locations**, a finite set $E \subseteq L \times \mathbb{Q}^3 \times L$ of **transitions**, subsets $I, F \subseteq L$ of **initial** and **accepting** locations, and **weight rates** $r : L \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$.

- transitions $l \xrightarrow[p]{[a,b]} l'$: $[a, b]$ interval bound; p price
- spend some time in location l ; take transition if $x \in [a, b]$; add p to x
- runs have initial energy and initial **time budget**
- can only spend time budget: no resets
 - ▶ almost a 1-clock WTA, but not quite

Interval Time Relations

- A basic interval timed automaton

$$I \xrightarrow{p}_{[a,b]} I'$$

defines a **relation**

$$R = \{(x, t, x') \mid a \leq x + r(I) t \leq b, x' = x + r(I) t + p\}$$

- These can be **composed**:

$$I \xrightarrow{p}_{[a,b]} I' \xrightarrow{q}_{[c,d]} I''$$

corresponds to

$$R_1 \triangleright R_2 = \{(x_0, t_1+t_2, x_2) \mid \exists x_1 : (x_0, t_1, x_1) \in R_1, (x_1, t_2, x_2) \in R_2\}.$$

Theorem

With operations \cup and \triangleright , relations as above form an **idempotent semiring**.

The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, I

Let $\mathcal{Q} = \mathbb{Q}^\infty \times \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}^\infty \times \mathbb{Q}^\infty$: the set of **interval timed relations**

- together with operations \cup (**addition**) and \triangleright (**multiplication**)

\mathcal{Q} forms an **idempotent semiring**:

- \cup is associative & commutative, with unit \emptyset
- \triangleright is associative, with unit $\text{id}(x) = x$
- \triangleright distributes over \cup ; $x \triangleright \emptyset = \emptyset \triangleright x = \emptyset$ for all x
- $x \cup x = x$ for all x

\mathcal{Q} forms a **continuous Kleene algebra**:

- for all $Y \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ and $x, z \in \mathcal{Q}$, $\bigcup Y$ exists and

$$x \triangleright (\bigcup Y) \triangleright z = \bigcup x \triangleright Y \triangleright z$$

The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, II

Let $n \geq 1$. $\mathcal{Q}^{n \times n}$: the semiring of $n \times n$ matrices over \mathcal{Q}

- with matrix addition \cup and matrix multiplication \triangleright

$\mathcal{Q}^{n \times n}$ is again a **continuous Kleene algebra**

- with $M_{i,j}^* = \bigcup_{m \geq 0} \bigcup_{1 \leq k_1, \dots, k_m \leq n} M_{i,k_1} M_{k_1,k_2} \cdots M_{k_m,j}$

- and for $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$,

$$M^* = \begin{bmatrix} (a \cup bd^*c)^* & (a \cup bd^*c)^* bd^* \\ (d \cup ca^*b)^* ca^* & (d \cup ca^*b)^* \end{bmatrix}$$

(recursively; “generalized Floyd-Warshall”)

The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, III

$A = (\alpha, M, \kappa)$ an interval timed automaton

- $\alpha \in \{\emptyset, \text{id}\}^n$ initial vector, $\kappa \in \{\emptyset, \text{id}\}^n$ accepting vector,
 $M \in \mathcal{Q}^{n \times n}$ transition matrix
- finite path $s_i \xrightarrow{w_0} \dots \xrightarrow{w_n} s_j$ **accepting** if $\alpha_i = \kappa_j = \text{id}$
- finite behavior of A :

$$|A| = \bigvee \{w_0 \cdots w_n \mid s_i \xrightarrow{w_0} \dots \xrightarrow{w_n} s_j \text{ accepting finite path}\}$$

Theorem: $|A| = \alpha M^* \kappa$

The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, IV

Let $\mathcal{V} = \mathbb{Q}^\infty \times \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}^\infty$: interval timed relations **without output**

- for **infinite** runs
- with operation \cup and unit \emptyset , \mathcal{V} forms a **commutative idempotent monoid**

left **\mathcal{Q} -action** $\mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$: $(R, U) \mapsto R \triangleright U$

- $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{V})$ **semiring-semimodule pair**

infinite product $\mathcal{Q}^\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$: for $R_0, R_1, \dots \in \mathcal{Q}$, define

$$\prod R_n = \{(x, t) \mid \exists x_0, x_1, \dots \in \mathbb{Q}^\infty, t_1, t_2, \dots \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}^\infty : \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = t, \forall n \geq 0 : (x_n, t_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \in R_n\}$$

- $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{V})$ **continuous Kleene ω -algebra**

The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, V

$(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{V})$ continuous Kleene ω -algebra:

- \mathcal{Q} continuous Kleene algebra; \mathcal{V} complete lattice
- \mathcal{Q} -action on \mathcal{V} preserves all suprema: $x \triangleright (\bigcup Y) \triangleright u = \bigcup x \triangleright Y \triangleright u$
- and three axioms for the infinite product:
 - ▶ For all $x_0, x_1, \dots \in \mathcal{Q}$, $\prod x_n = x_0 \prod x_{n+1}$.
 - ▶ Let $x_0, x_1, \dots \in \mathcal{Q}$ and $0 = n_0 \leq n_1 \leq \dots$ a sequence which increases without a bound. Let $y_k = x_{n_k} \cdots x_{n_{k+1}-1}$ for all $k \geq 0$. Then $\prod x_n = \prod y_k$.
 - ▶ For all $X_0, X_1, \dots \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$, $\prod (\bigvee X_n) = \bigvee \{ \prod x_n \mid x_n \in X_n, n \geq 0 \}$.

The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, VI

$(Q^{n \times n}, \mathcal{V}^n)$ is again a **continuous Kleene ω -algebra**

- with $M_i^\omega = \bigcup_{1 \leq k_1, k_2, \dots \leq n} M_{i, k_1} M_{k_1, k_2} \cdots$

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The Algebraic Approach to Energy Problems, VII

$A = (\alpha, M, \kappa)$ an interval timed automaton

- infinite path $s_i \xrightarrow{w_0} \xrightarrow{w_1} \dots$ **accepting** if $\alpha_i = \text{id}$ and some s_j with $\kappa_j = \text{id}$ is visited infinitely often
- Büchi behavior of A :

$$\|A\| = \bigvee \left\{ \prod w_n \mid s_i \xrightarrow{w_0} \xrightarrow{w_1} \dots \text{ accepting infinite path} \right\}$$

- Re-order states so that $\kappa = (\text{id}, \dots, \text{id}, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset)$
- i.e. the first $k \leq n$ states are accepting

Theorem: with $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ for $a \in S^{k \times k}$, $\|A\| = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} (a + bd^*c)^\omega \\ d^*c(a + bd^*c)^\omega \end{bmatrix}$

Conclusion

- Formal methods for solving energy problems
- Applications in scheduling
- Continuous Kleene ω -algebras: obscure algebraic theory with real-world applications!

The work on the interval problem presented here is **only half complete**: we've found a nice algebraic setting; but we've said nothing about actual **computations**

- See our **FM 2018** paper for actual computations in a **restricted** setting (“segmented energy timed automata”)
- Rest is future work