

# Safraless Procedures for Timed Specifications

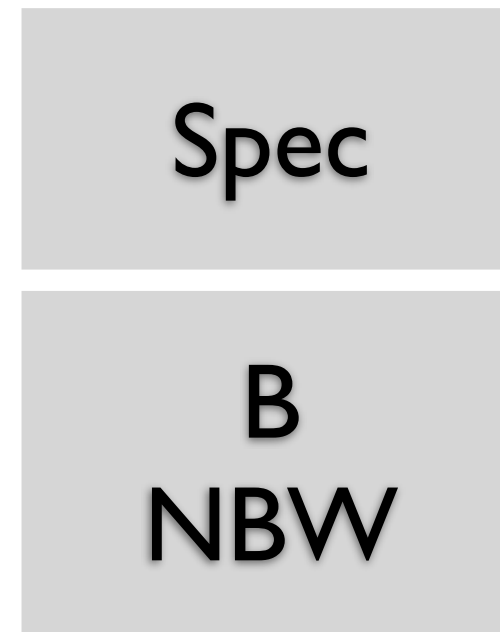
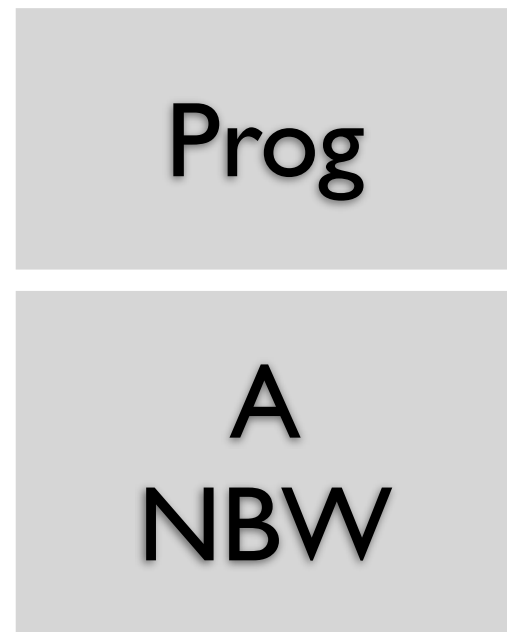
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# Safraless Procedures Motivations

# Language inclusion

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prog} \models \text{Spec} & \quad \text{iff} \quad L(A) \subseteq L(B) \\ & \quad \text{iff} \quad L(A) \cap L(B^c) = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

$B^c$  obtained by **determinization** of B

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 make possible a reduction to games

# Determinization is difficult for NBW

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- ① DBWs are **strictly less expressive** than NBWs.  
Need Rabin or Parity acceptance conditions.
- ② Simple subset constructions are not sufficient:  
**Safra's** construction uses **trees of subsets**  
(encoding history of run).

# ... and resistant to efficient implementation

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**No** good **symbolic** data structures  
for the underlying state space.

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LTL synthesis: Rabin (NP-complete) or  
Parity games ( $NP \cap coNP$ )  
on a doubly exponential state space.

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for the un...

Safra's determinization has been implemented by Tasiran et al. (1995) and Thomas et al. (2005): need of **intricate data structures** and **very low scalability** (8-12 states).

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Tasiran et al.  
**data**

With alternative approaches, we are able to treat automata with **hundreds of states**

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- Safriless realizability/synthesis:

- ★ Rank construction [KupfermanVardi05]:  
 $\text{LTL} \rightarrow \text{UcoBW} \rightarrow \text{ABT} \rightarrow \text{NBT} \rightarrow \text{Büchi game}$

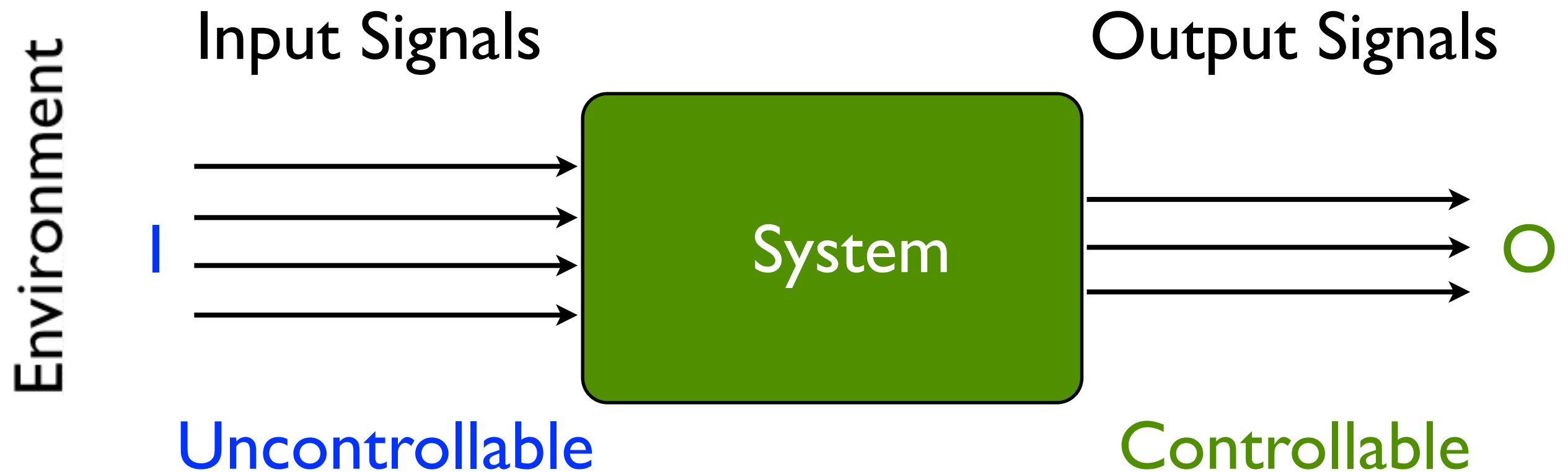
- ★ K-co-Büchi condition:  
[ScheweFinkbeiner07] application to distributed synthesis,  
[FiliotJinRaskin09] application to LTL synthesis.  
 $\text{LTL} \rightarrow \text{UcoBW} \rightarrow \text{UKcoBW} \rightarrow \text{Safety game}$

# Plan of the talk

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- How to avoid Safra construction ?  
focus on synthesis
- Extensions to **timed specifications** ?  
focus on synthesis
- Summary of the results of a paper published in FORMATS'2010.

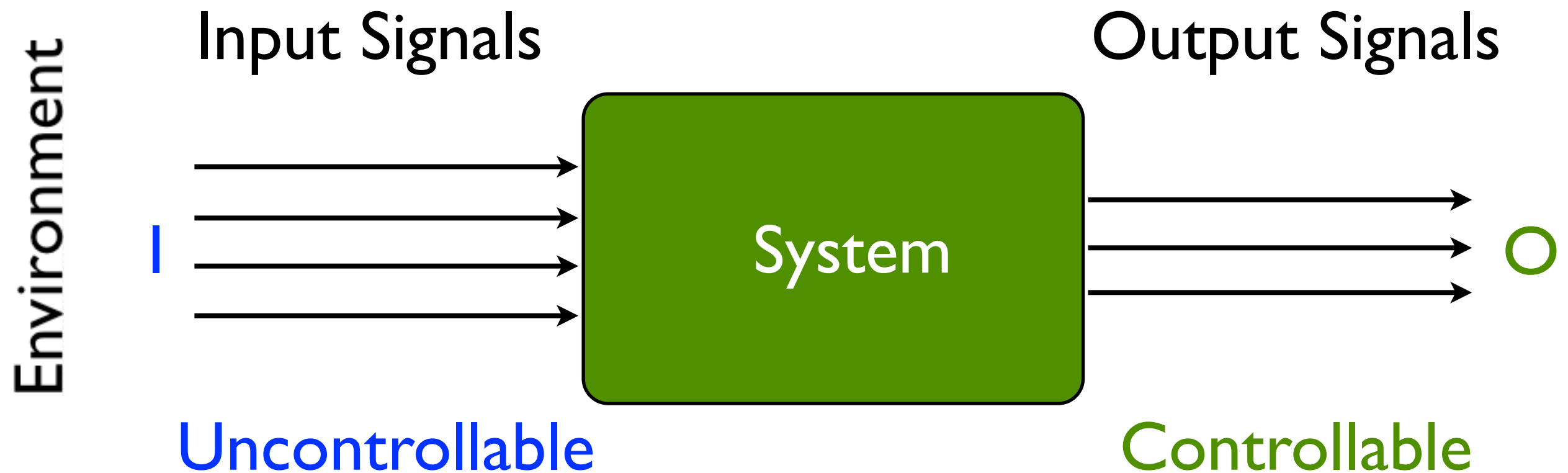
# The Synthesis/Realizability Problem



Interaction produces an infinite word  $w$  over  $\Sigma = 2^{I \cup O}$

$$(o_0 \cup i_0)(o_1 \cup i_1)(o_2 \cup i_2) \dots \quad o_j \subseteq O \quad i_j \subseteq I$$

# The Synthesis/Realizability Problem



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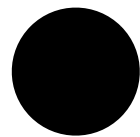


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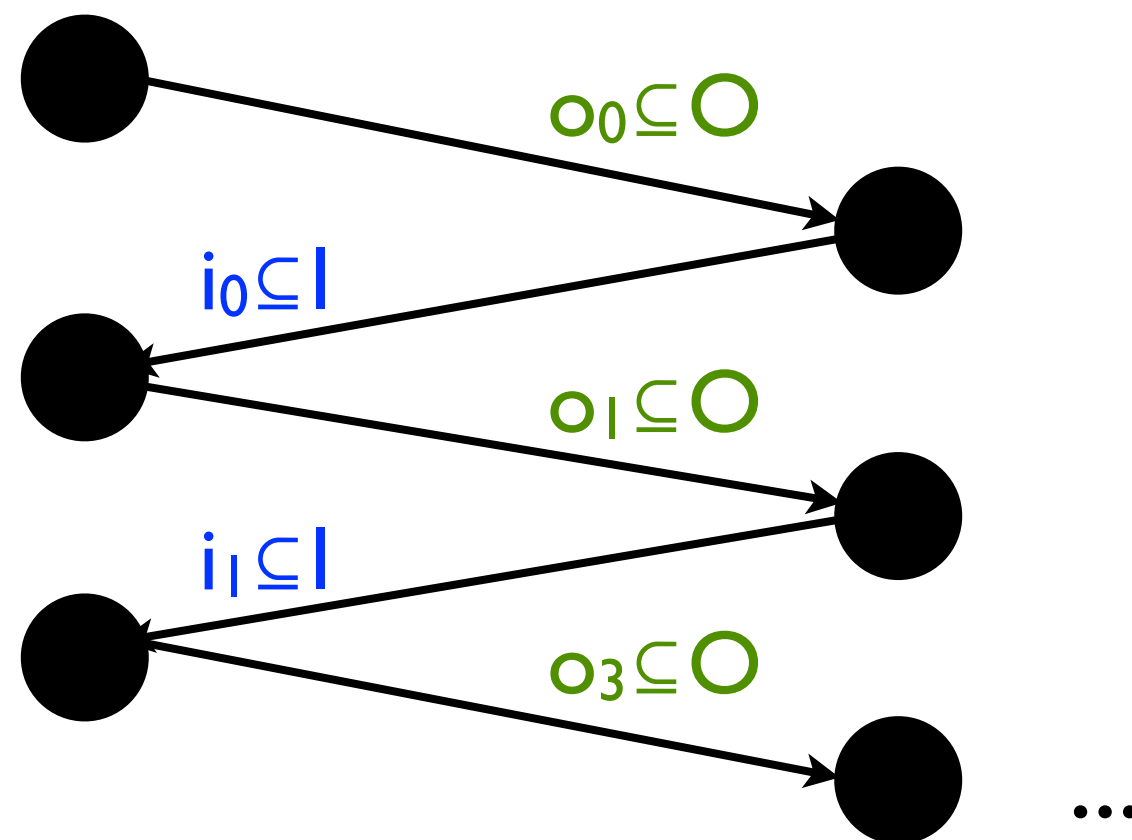
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**Environment**



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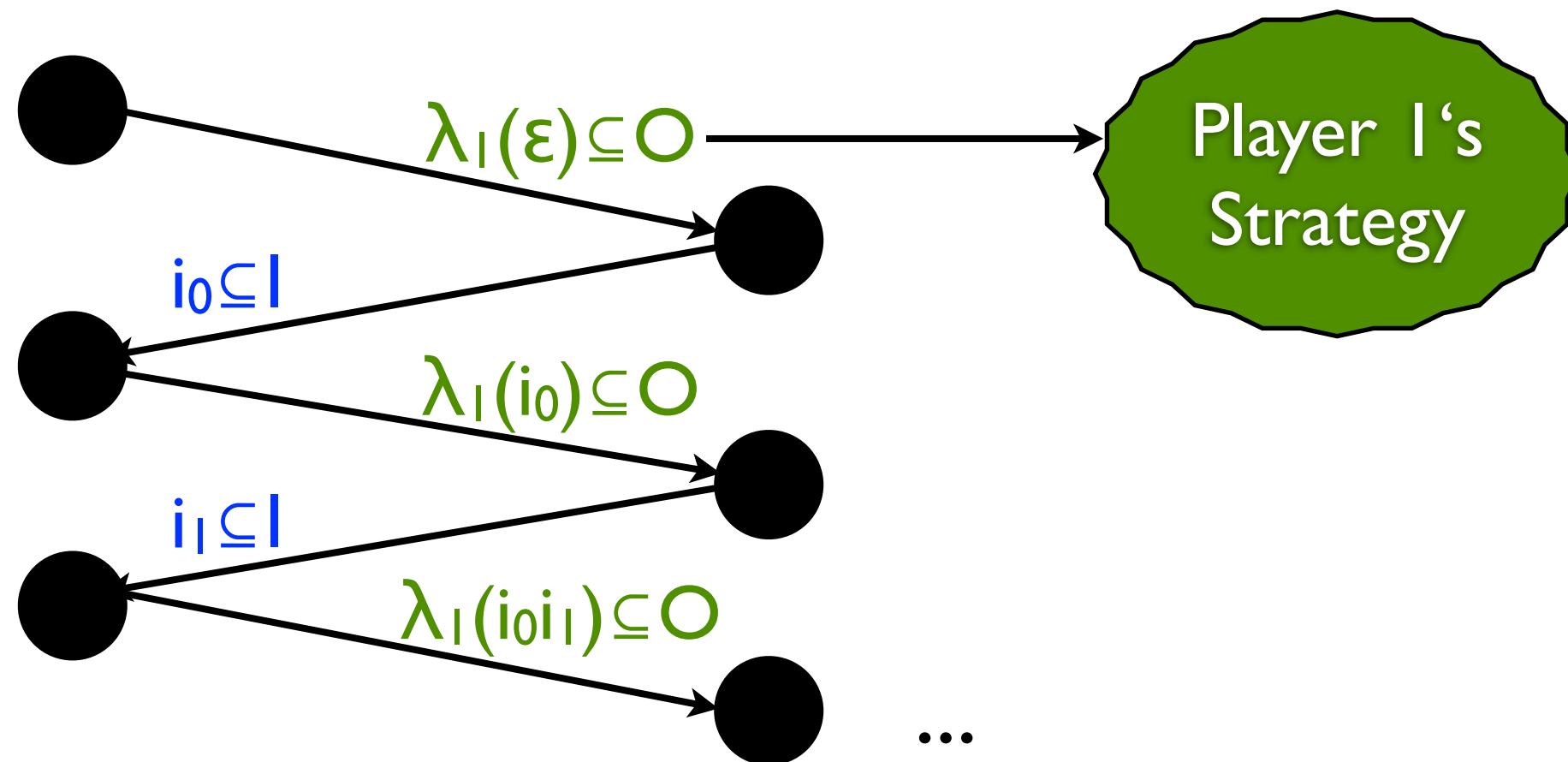


$(o_0 \cup i_0)(o_1 \cup i_1)(o_2 \cup i_2) \dots$

# Synthesis/Realizability as an $\infty$ -game

Player 1  
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The system wins the game if the play  $(\lambda_1(\varepsilon) \cup i_0)(\lambda_1(i_0) \cup i_1)(\lambda_1(i_0 i_1) \cup i_2) \dots$  satisfies  $\phi$

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$\Phi$  is **realizable**  
iff  
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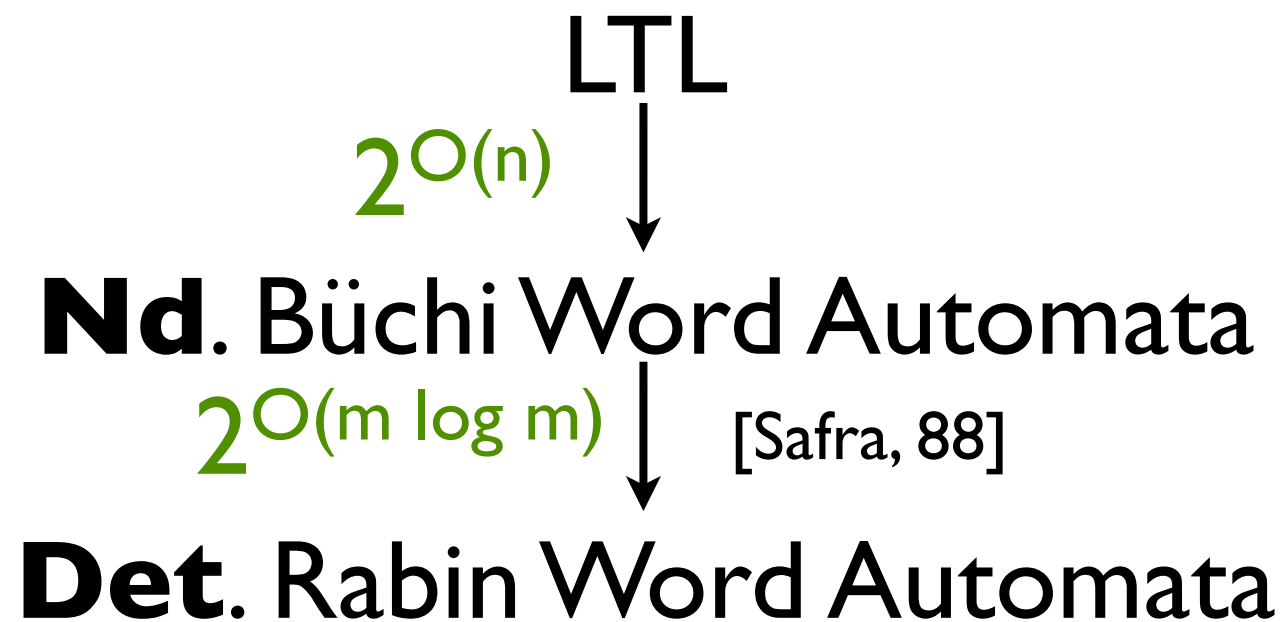
Synthesis asks to construct a winning strategy  
for a realizable specification

$$\text{Outcome}(\lambda_I) \subseteq \llbracket \Phi \rrbracket$$

# “Classical” solution

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Classical solution proposed by Pnueli and Rosner, 1989:

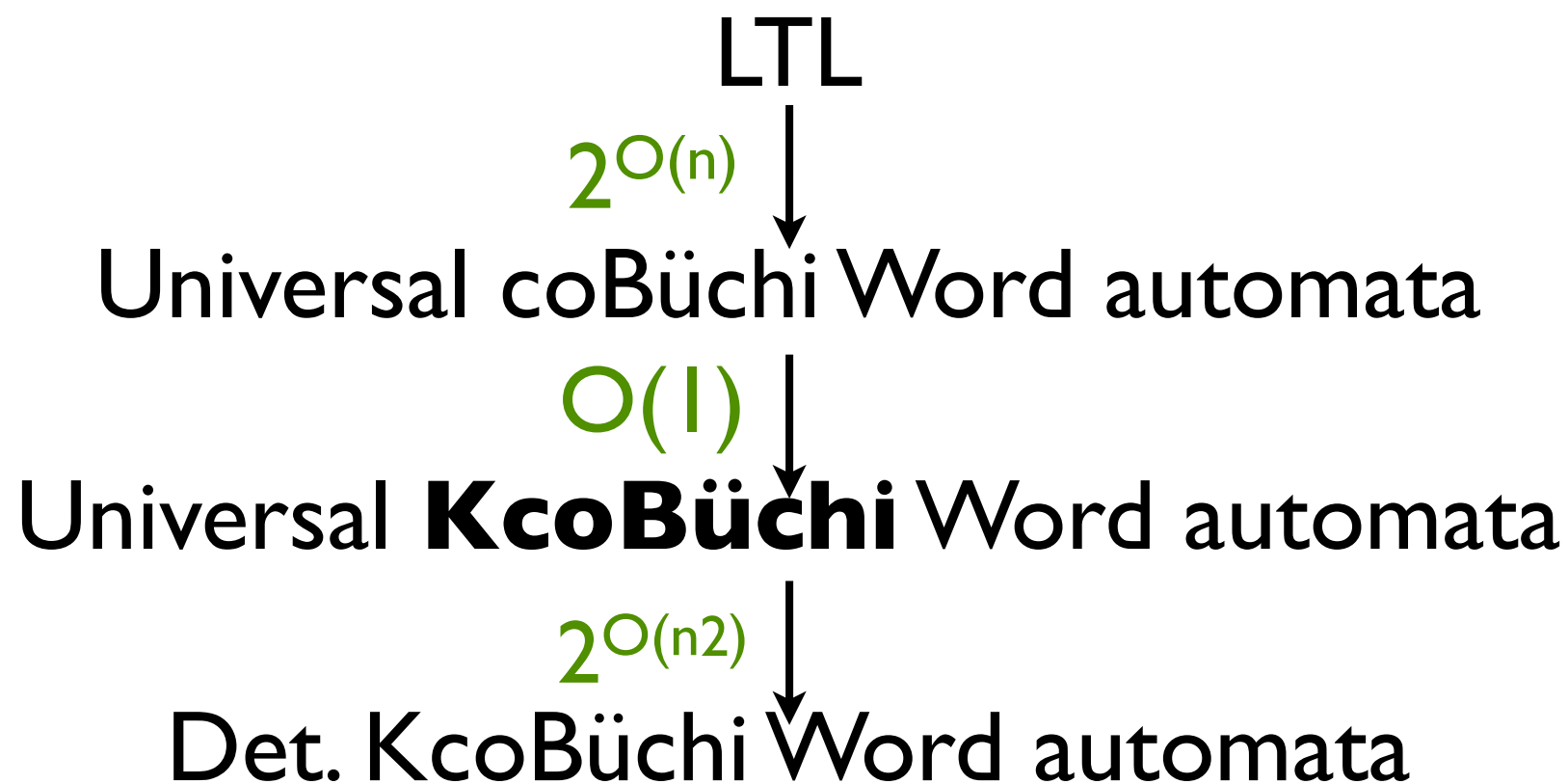


**Realizability**  
**= Rabin Game**

The problem has been shown to be **2ExpTime-C** by the same authors.

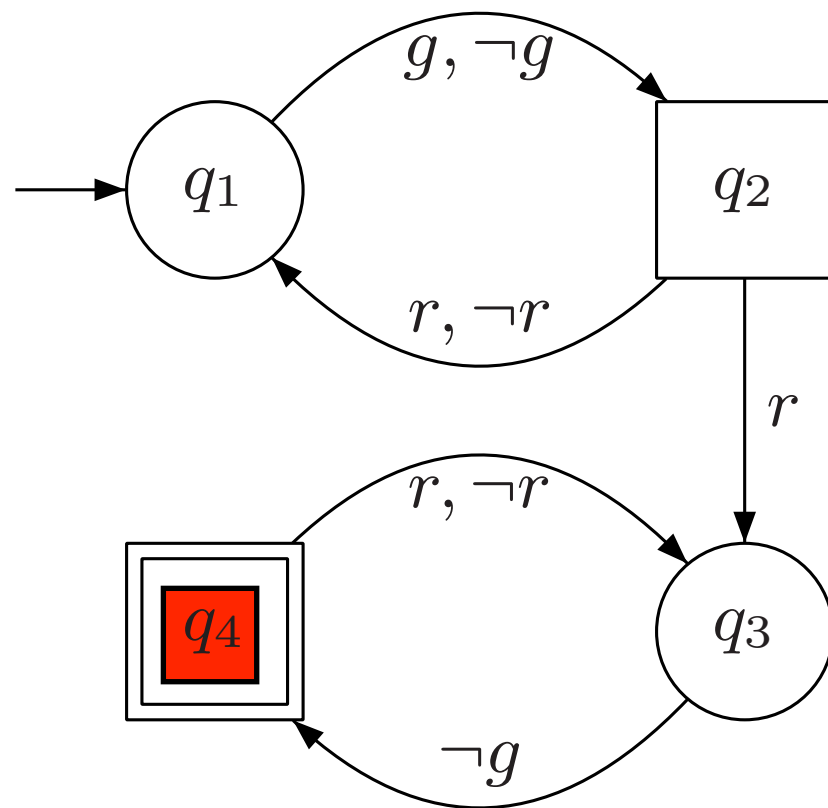
# An Alternative Solution

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**Realizability**  
**= Safety game**

# Universal coBüchi Word Automata



$w \in \mathbf{LU_{coB}}(A)$

iff

**all** runs of  $A$  on  $w$  visit  
**finitely many times**  $\alpha$ .

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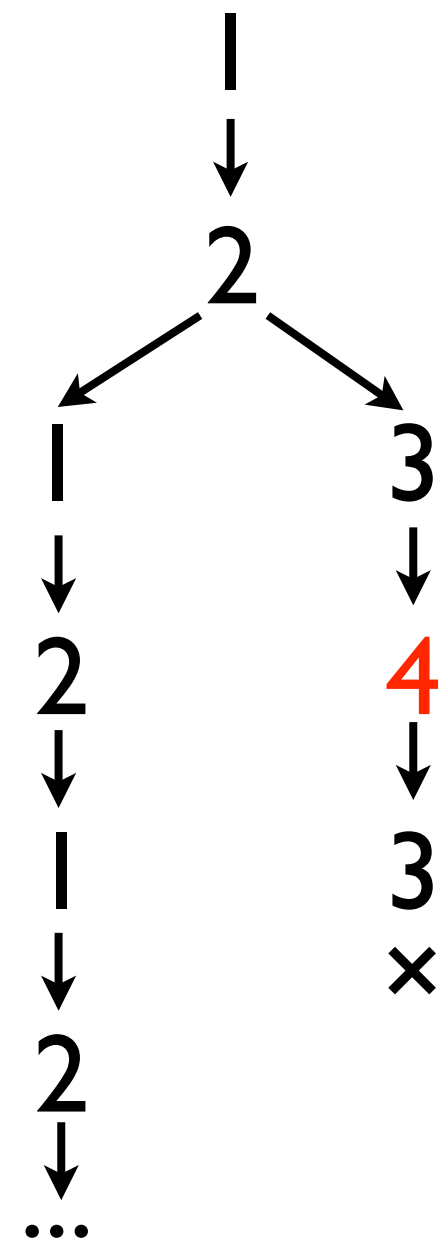
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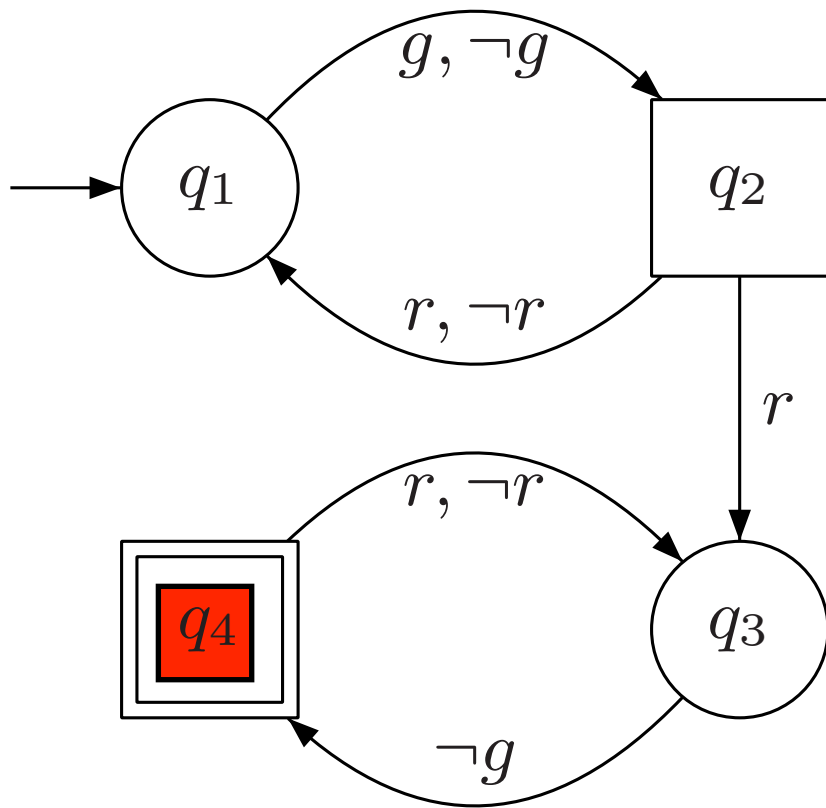
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Run





# Universal KcoBüchi Word Automata


$$w \in L_{u,k}(A)$$

**iff**

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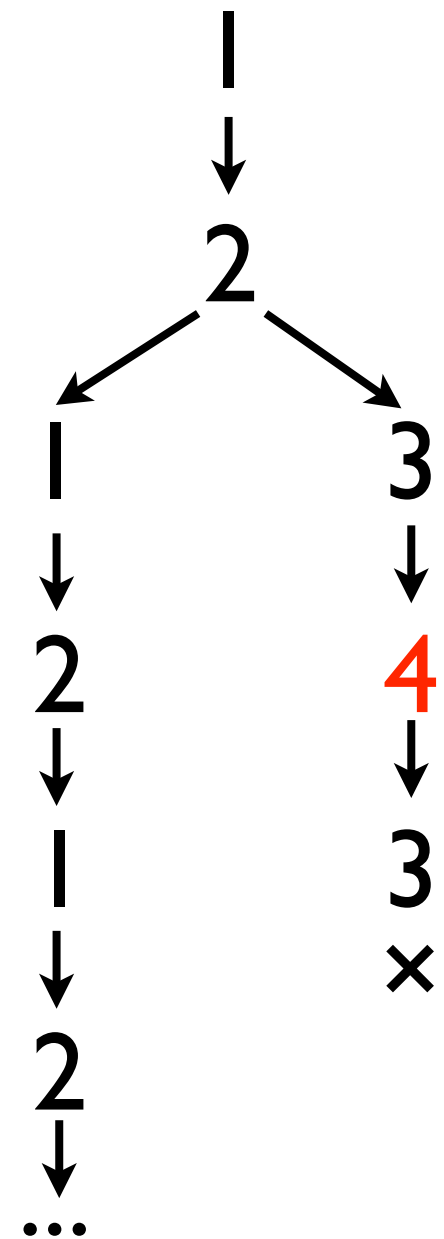
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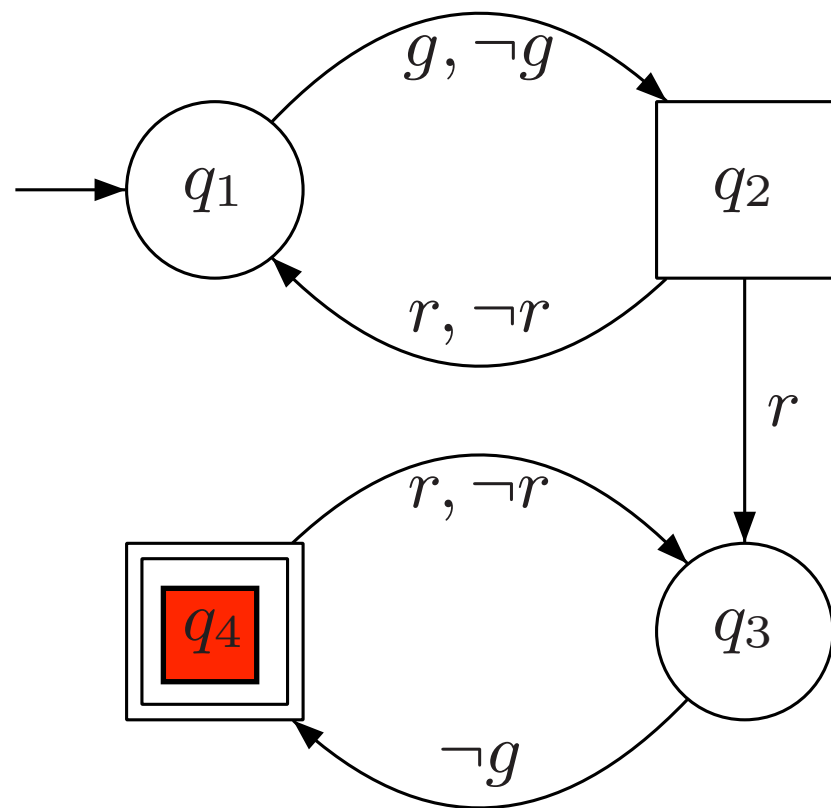
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$w \in L_{UKcoBW}$

iff

**all** runs of A on  $\alpha$  **at most K** times visit  $q_4$

Note that the  $\omega$ -language accepted by a UKcoBW is a **safety** language.

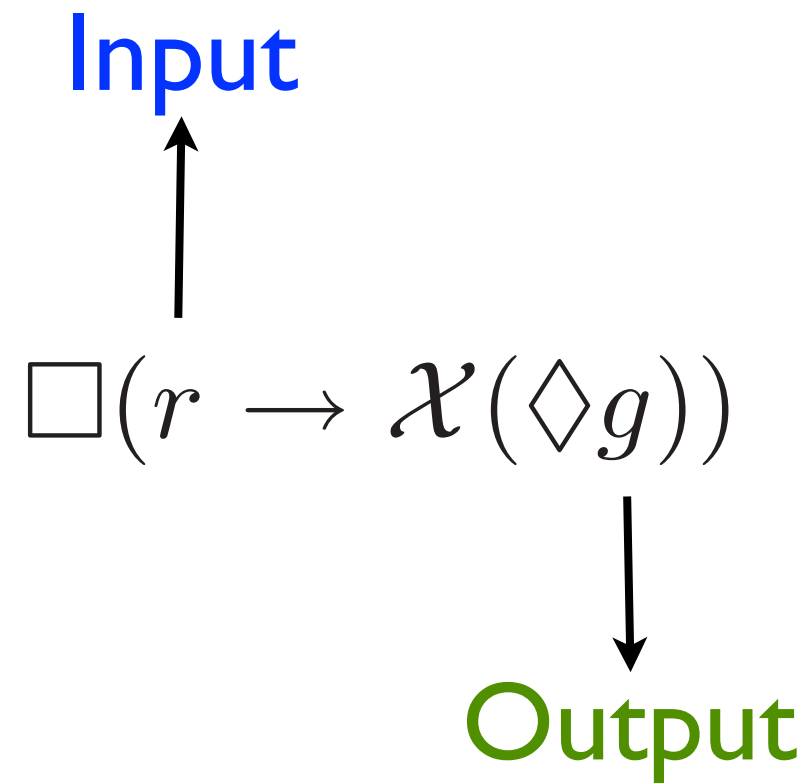
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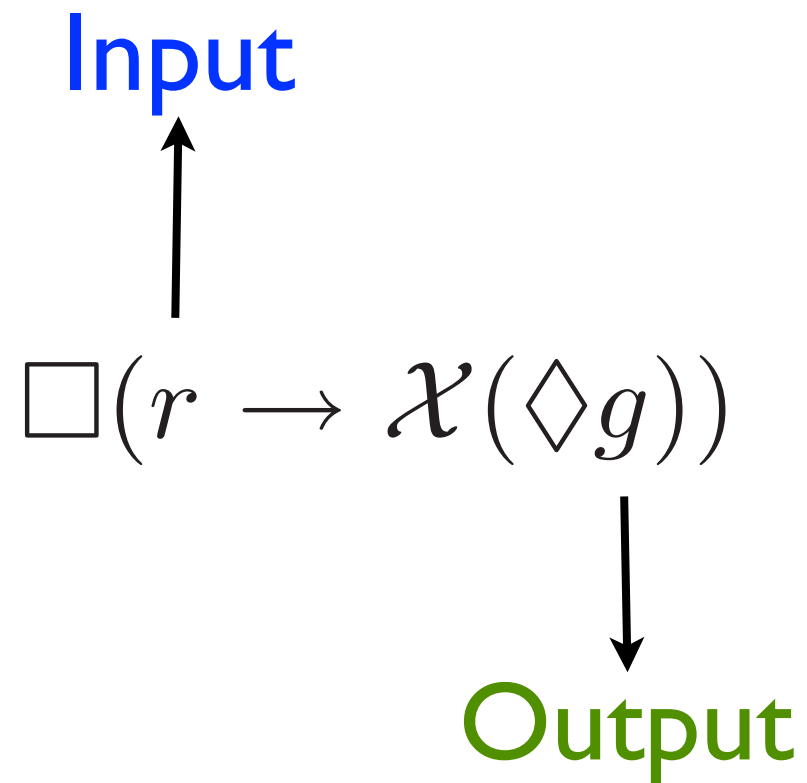
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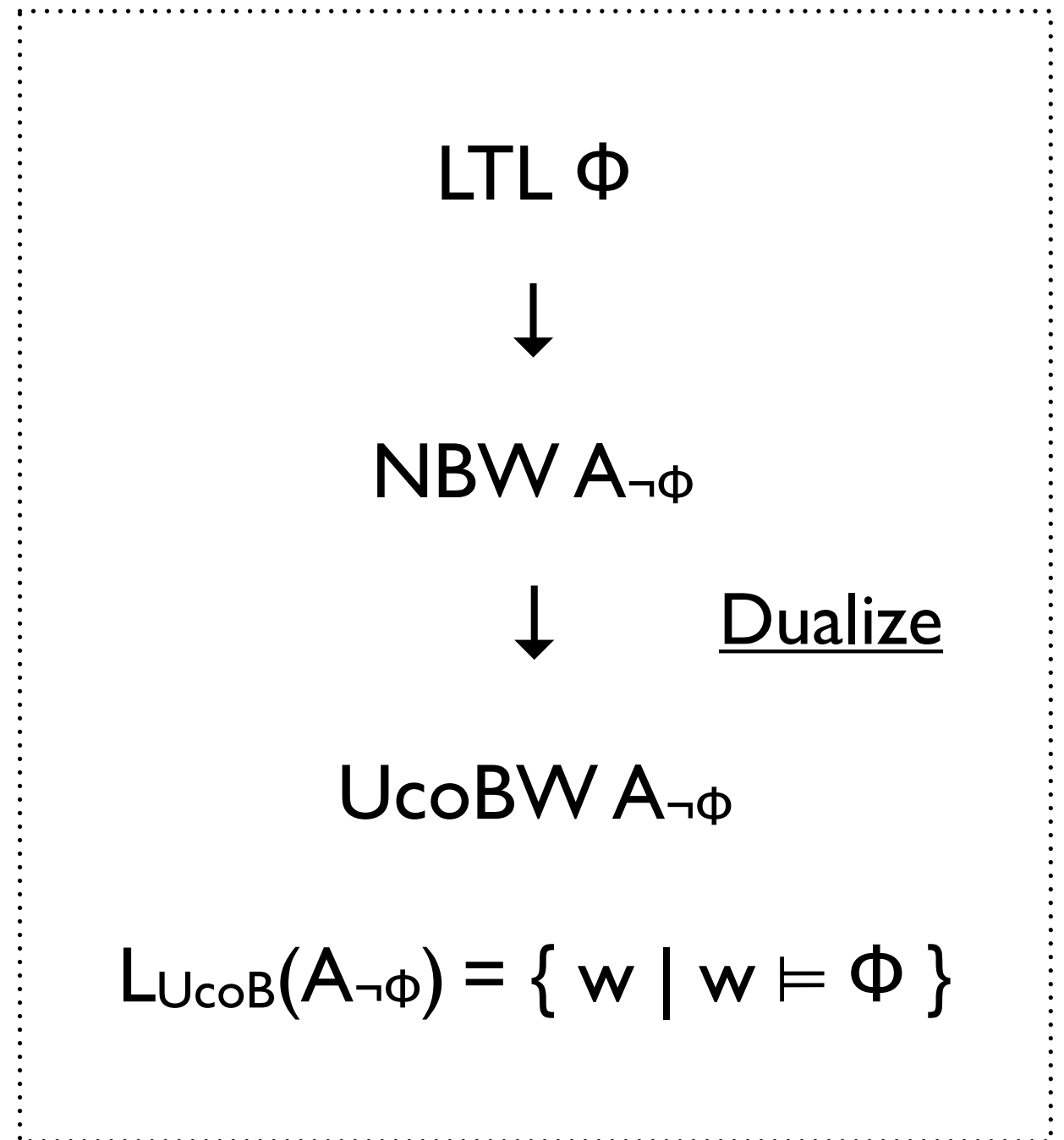
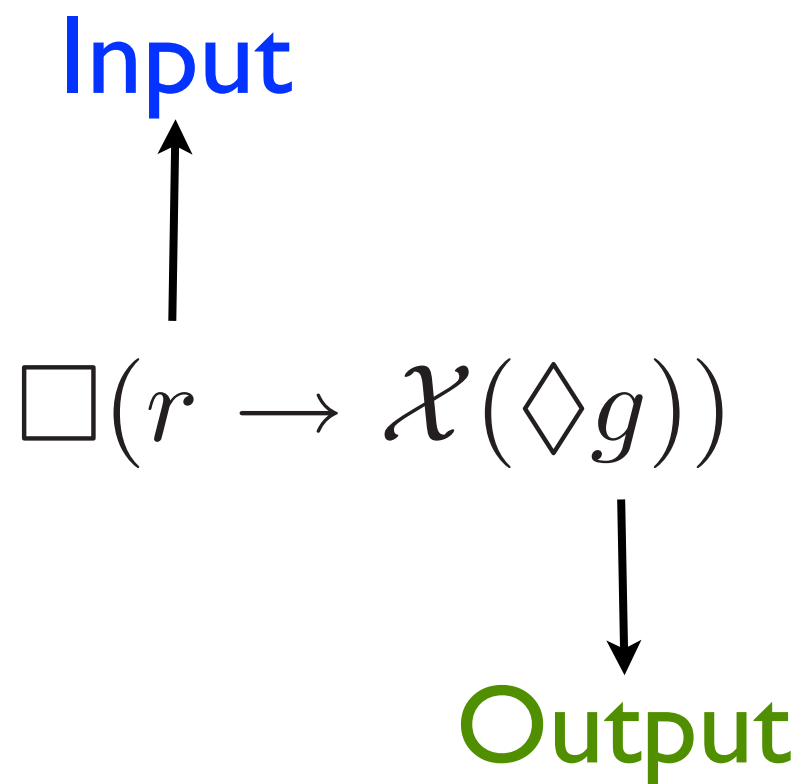
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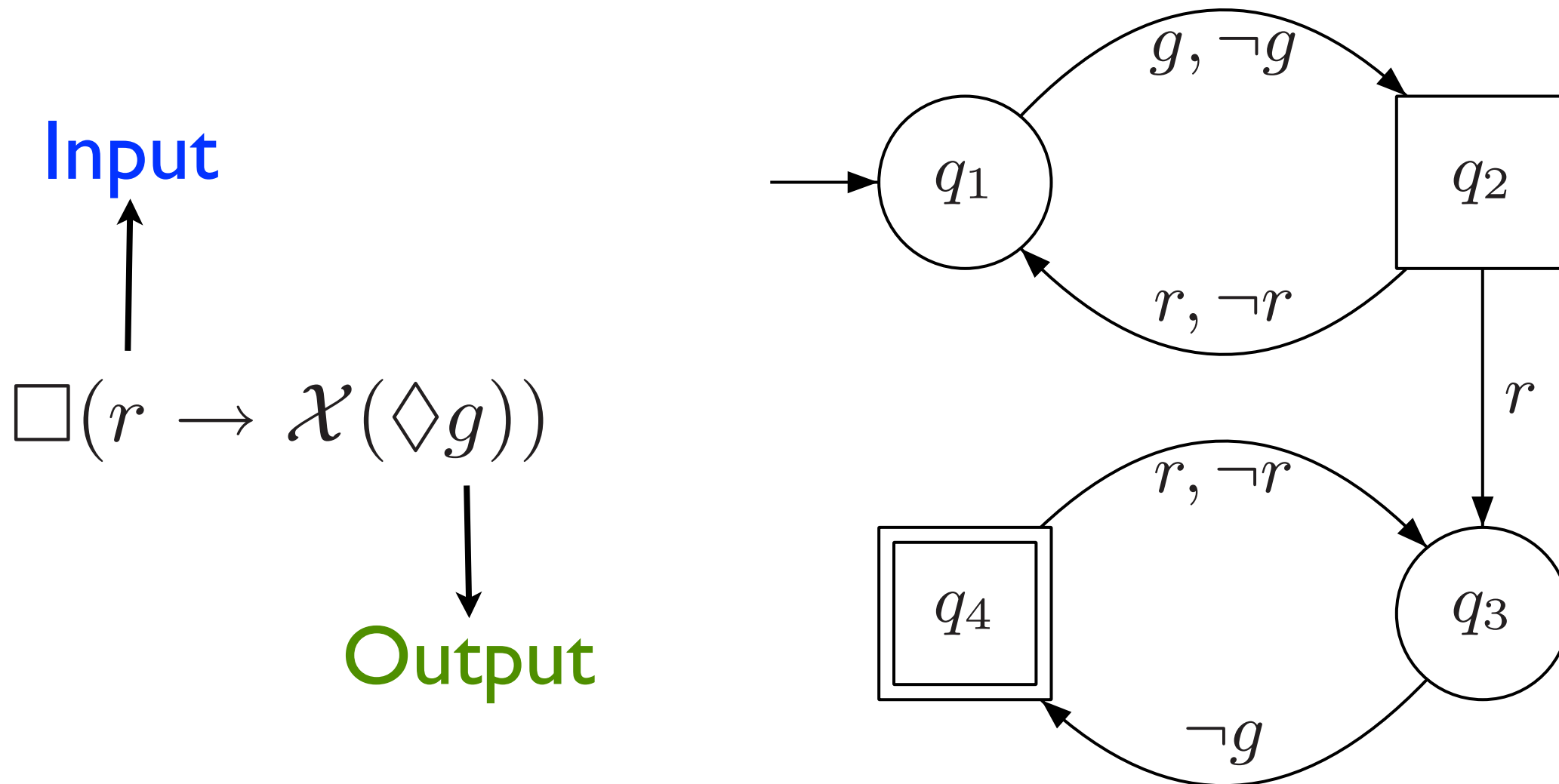


How to get an UcoBW ?

# LTL, UcoBW and UKcoBW



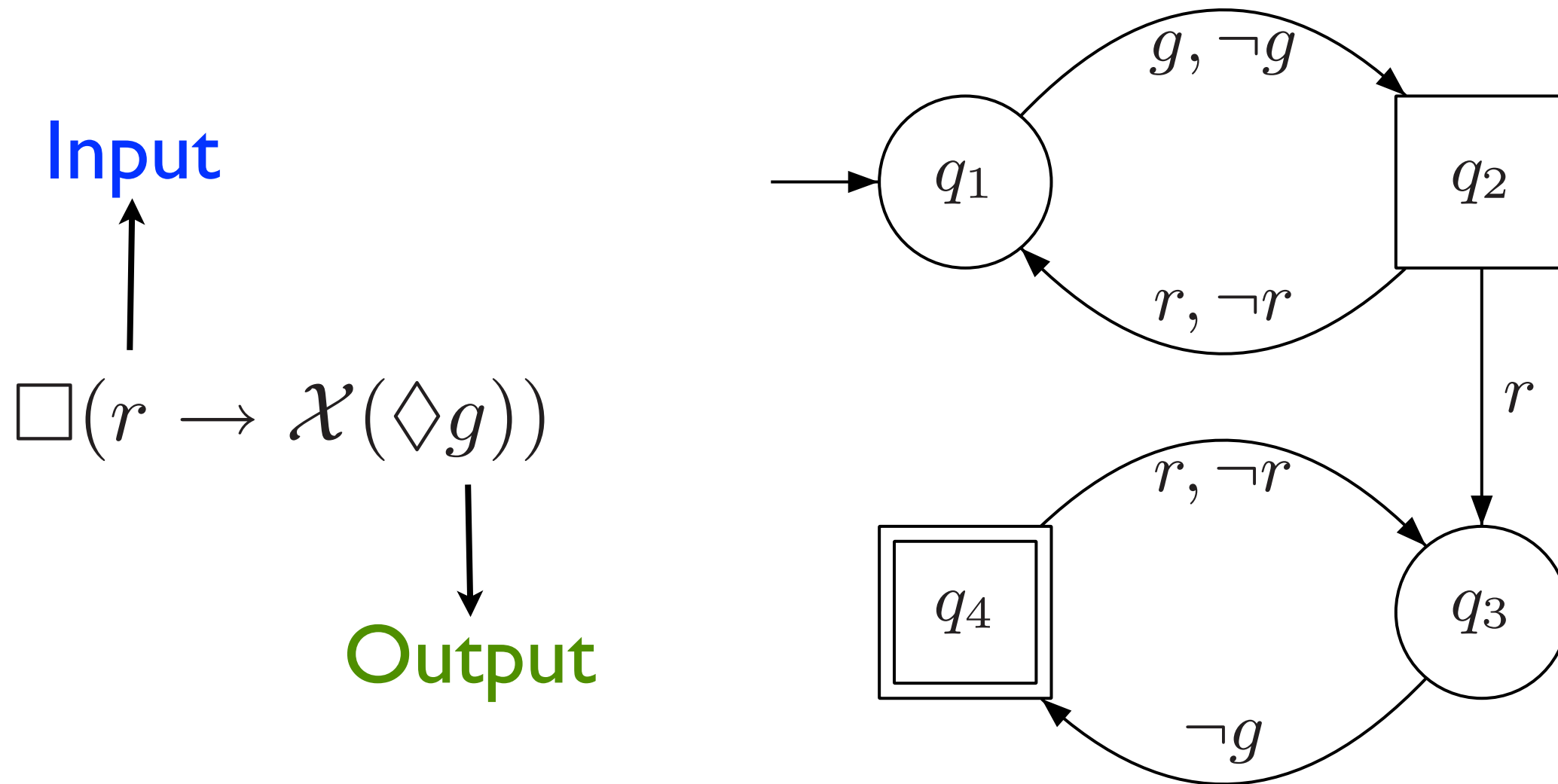
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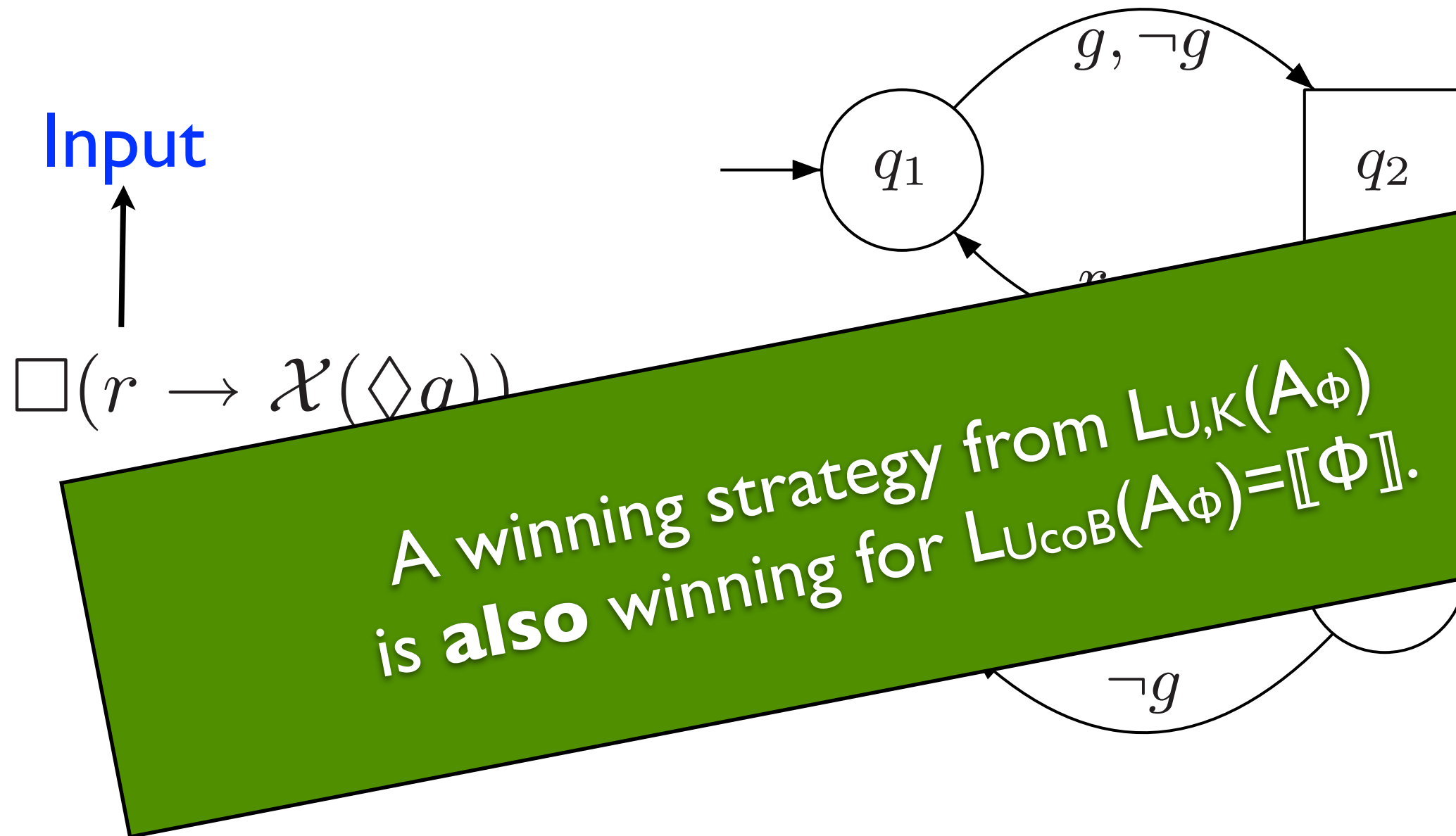
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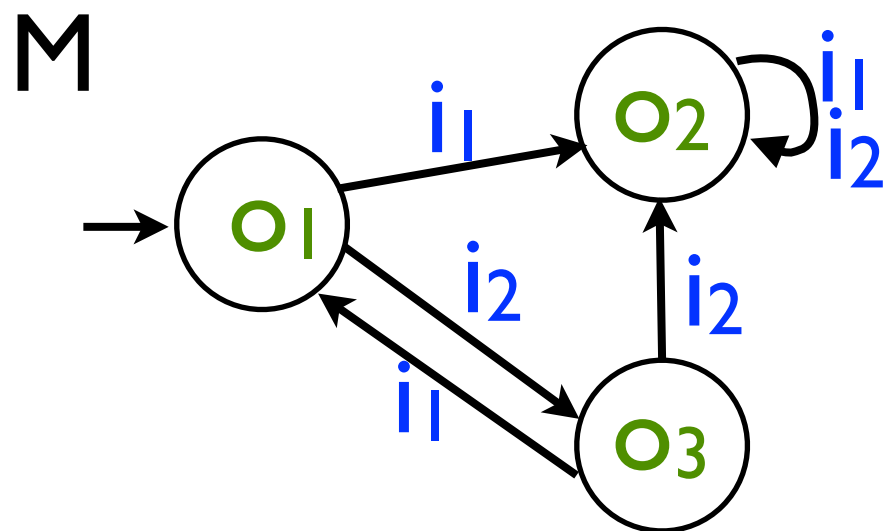
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Strategies for Player I:

$$\lambda_I: (\Sigma_I \bullet \Sigma_2)^* \rightarrow \Sigma_I$$

Finite Memory for Player I:

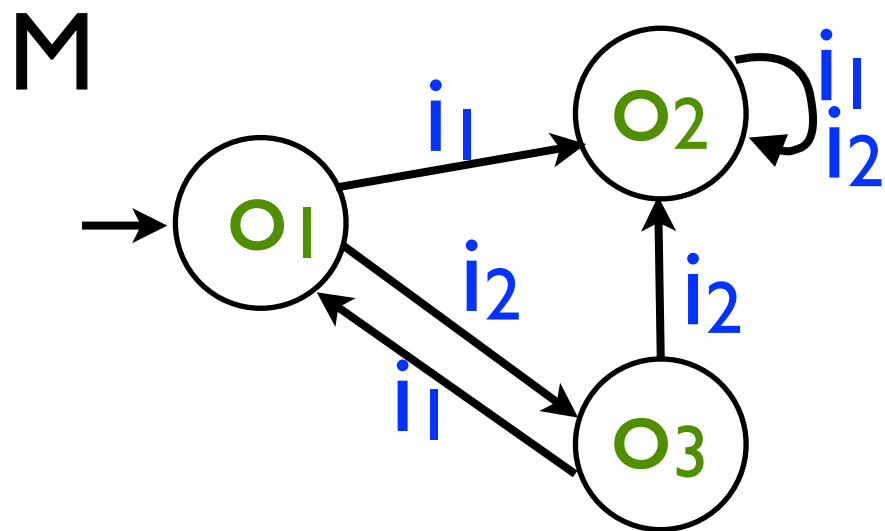
(Complete) Moore Machines



$L(M) = \{\text{infinite words over } \Sigma_I \cup \Sigma_2\}$

Ex:  $(o_1 \cup i_1)(o_2 \cup i_2)^\omega$

# Finite Memory Strategies are Sufficient



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- ★ If a regular objective is realizable, then it is realizable by a **finite memory** strategy [Büchi69].
- ★ **Theorem [Safra88, Piterman08]** For an objective specified by a UCW, there is a Moore machine that realizes the objective iff there is a Moore machine with less than  $2^{O(n^2)}$ .

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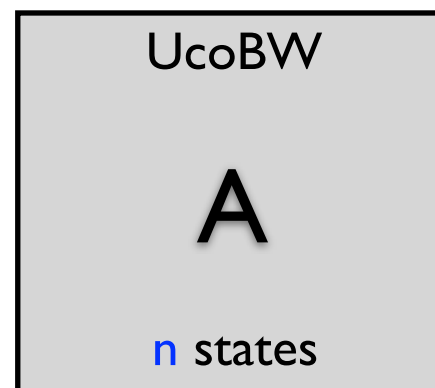
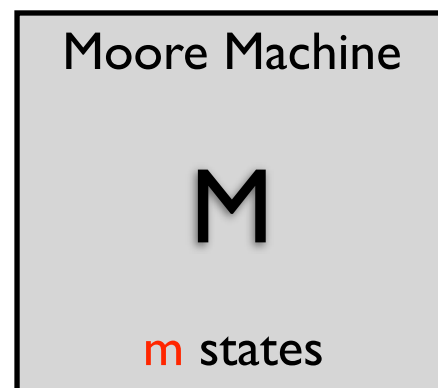
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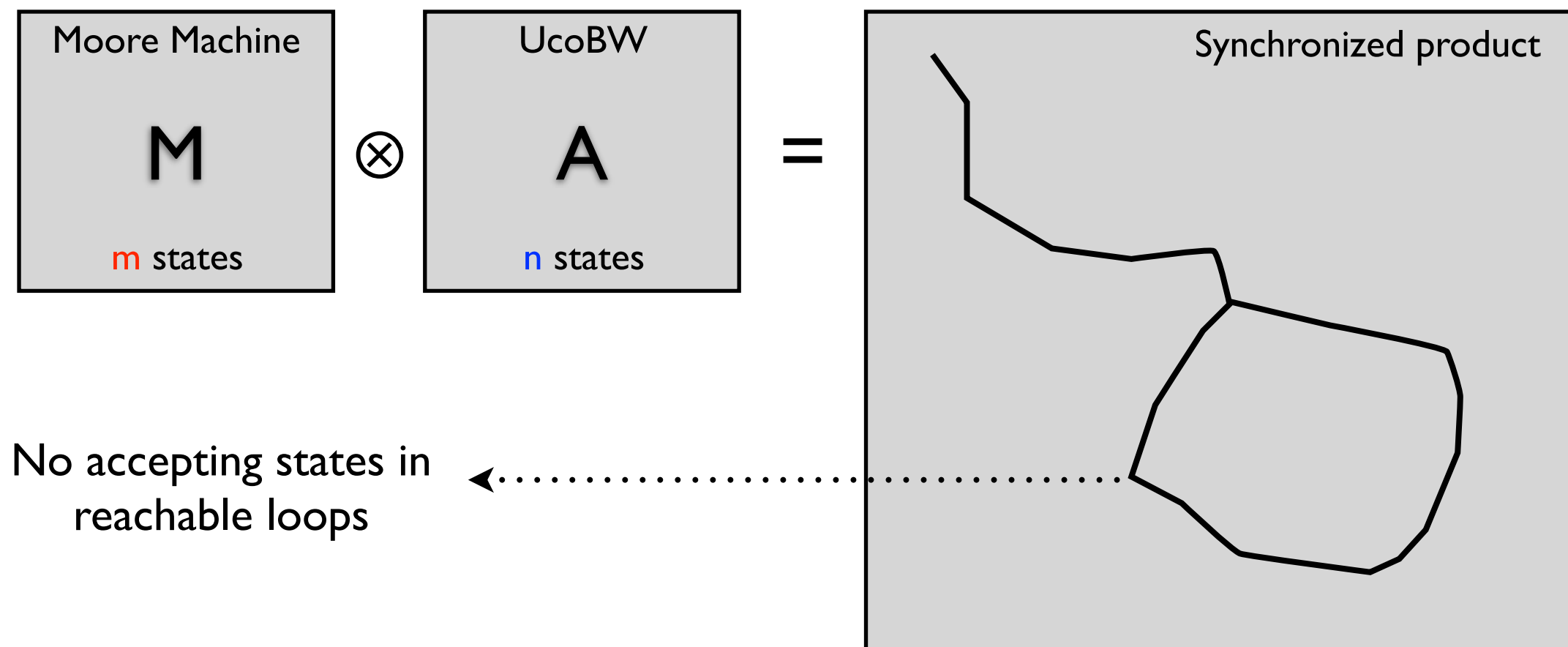
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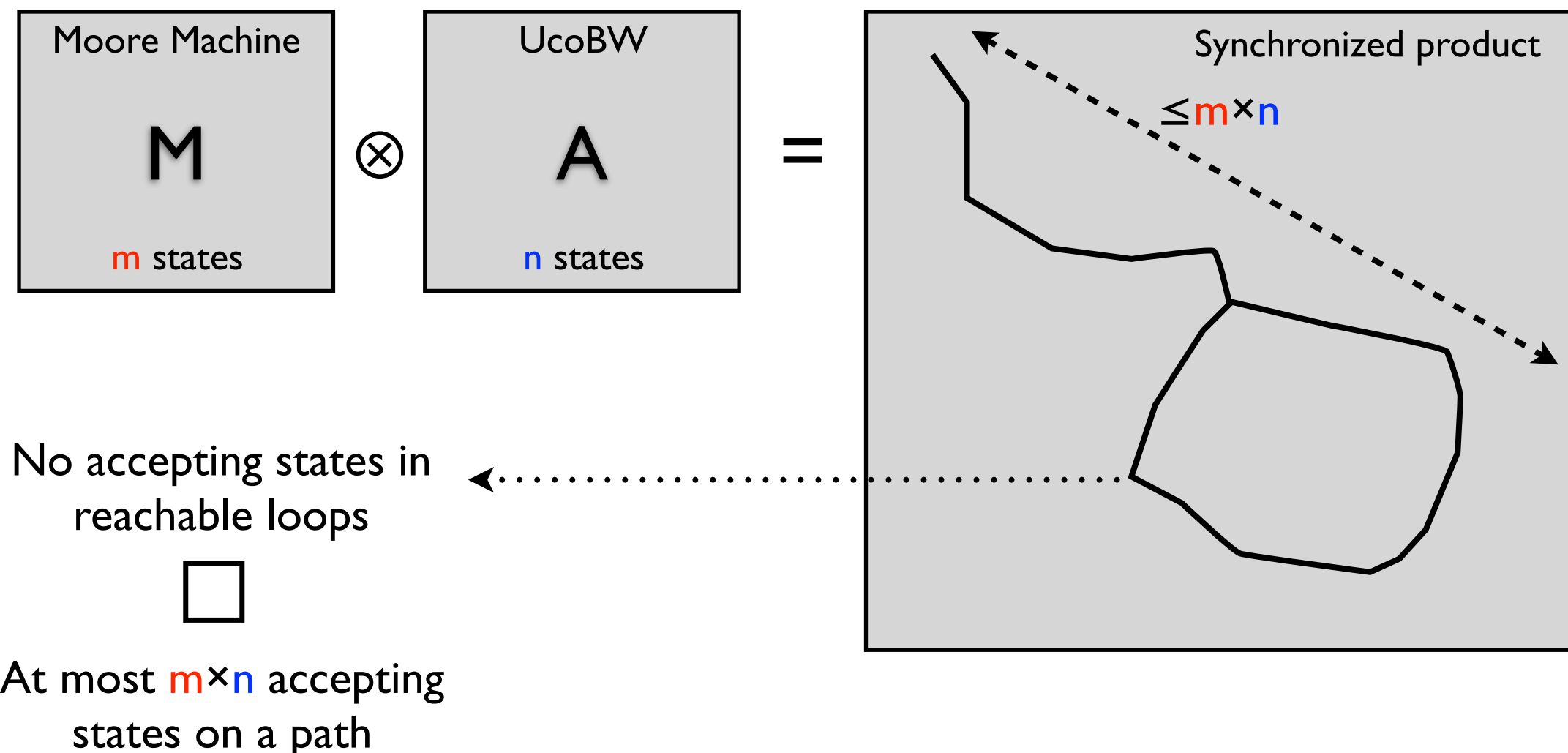
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**Corollary 1.** For all UcoBW  $A$  with  $n$  states, for all Moore machine  $M$  with  $m$  states, let  $K = n \times m$ , then

$$L(M) \subseteq L_{UcoB}(A) \text{ iff } L(M) \subseteq L_{u,K}(A)$$

**Corollary 2.** If an objective  $L_{UcoB}(A)$  defined by a UcoBW  $A$  with  $n$  states is realized by a Moore machine  $M$  with  $m$  states, then the strengthened objective  $L_{u,K}(A)$ , with  $K = n \times m$ , is also realized by  $M$ .

# K-Co-Büchi Objectives

## Theorem:

Let  $A$  a UcoBW with  $n$  states and  $K = n(n^{2n+1} + 1)$ .  
Then  $L_{UcoB}(A)$  is realizable iff  $L_{U,K}(A)$  is realizable.

**Proof.** Back direction is trivial. For the converse:

1/ UcoBW  $A \rightarrow$  det. Parity automaton  $\rightarrow$  Parity game  $G$  with  
 $|G| = n^{2n+1} + 1$

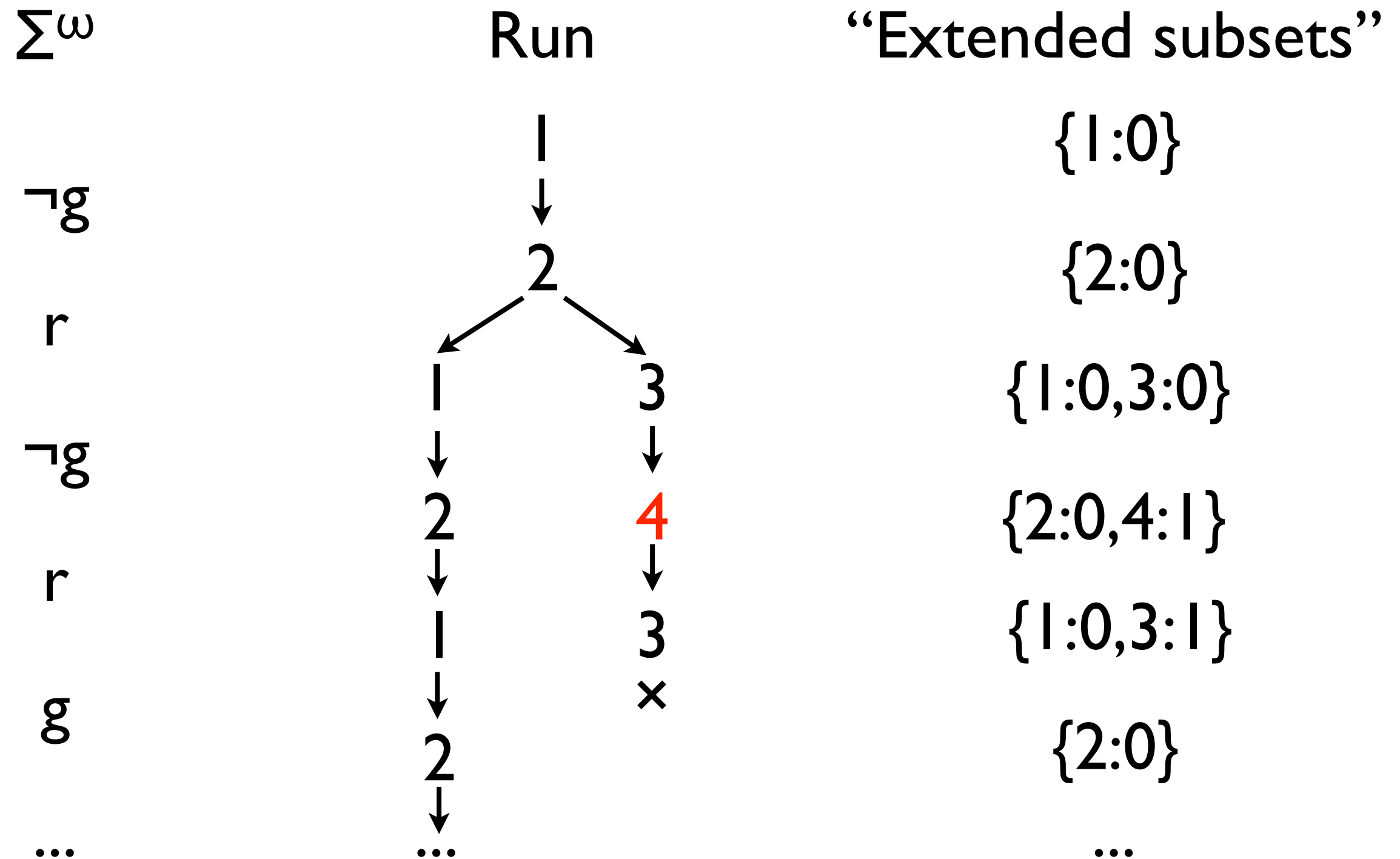
2/ Parity games admit **memoryless strategies**

3/ Therefore  $A$  realizable  $\Rightarrow \exists M$  with  $|G|$  states that realizes it

4/ Apply previous Lemma  $\rightarrow$  bound on the number of accepting states



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**Lemma:** UKCWs are determinizable (modulo exponential blow-up)

- **Sketch of Proof:** Let  $A = (\Sigma, Q, q_0, \alpha, \Delta, K)$  be a UKCW.
- For each state  $q$ , count the maximal number of accepting states visited by runs ending up in  $q$
- States are counting functions  $F$  from  $Q$  to  $[-1, 0, \dots, K+1]$
- Initial counting function  $F_0: q \rightarrow (q_0 \in \alpha)$  if  $q = q_0$ ,  $-1$  otherwise
- Final states are functions  $F$  such that  $\exists q: F(q) > K$

$$\Delta_d(F, \sigma) : q \rightarrow \max_{(q', \sigma, q) \in \Delta} \{ F(q') + (q \in \alpha) \mid F(q') \neq -1 \}$$

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From  $\text{Det}(A, K)$ , it is easy to construct a safety game  $G(A, K)$ .

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# Incremental algorithm

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Remember that for all UcoBW  $A$ , for all  $K_1 \leq K_2$ ,  
 $L(A, K_1) \subseteq L(A, K_2) \subseteq L(A)$ .

⇒ Incremental Realizability Checking Algorithm:

1. **Input**: an LTL formula  $\Phi$ , a partition  $I, O$
2.  $A \leftarrow$  UcoBW with  $n$  states equivalent to  $\Phi$
3.  $K \leftarrow n(n^{2n+1} + 1)$
4. **for**  $k=0 \dots K$  **do**
5.    **if** Player  $I$  wins then  $G(A, k)$  **return** **realizable**
6. **endfor**
7. **return** **unrealizable**

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⇒ Incremental

This is not reasonable for  
unrealizable specification!

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Solution: run two instances of the algorithm:

- 1) one that checks realizability of  $\Phi$  for Player 1
- 2) one that checks realizability of  $\neg\Phi$  for Player 2

Justified by **determinacy** of  $\omega$ -regular games !

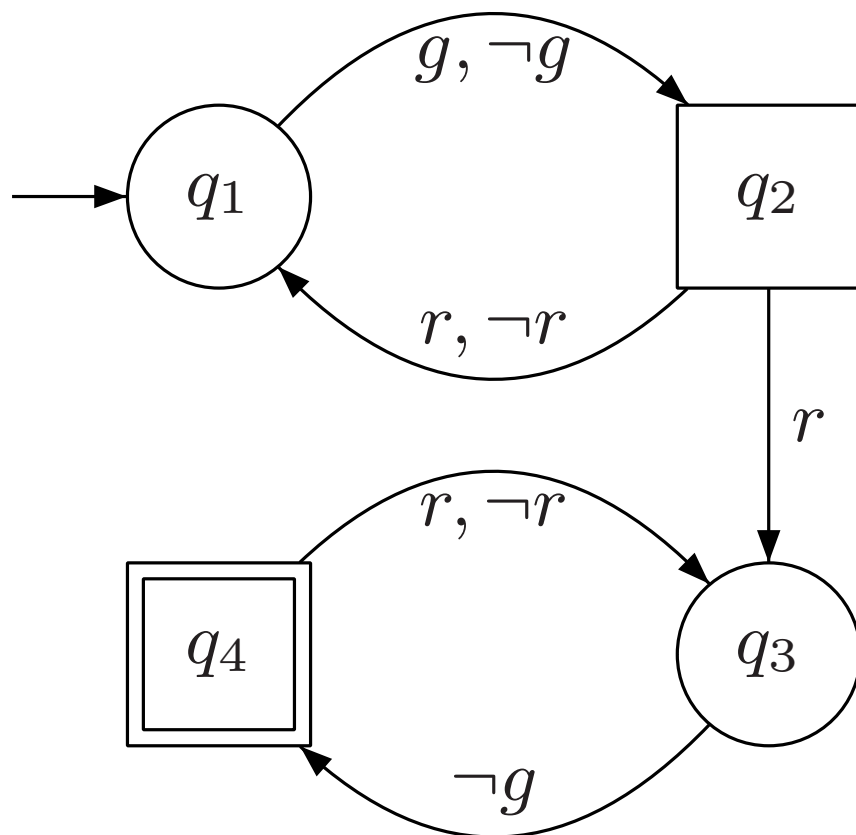
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7.ret

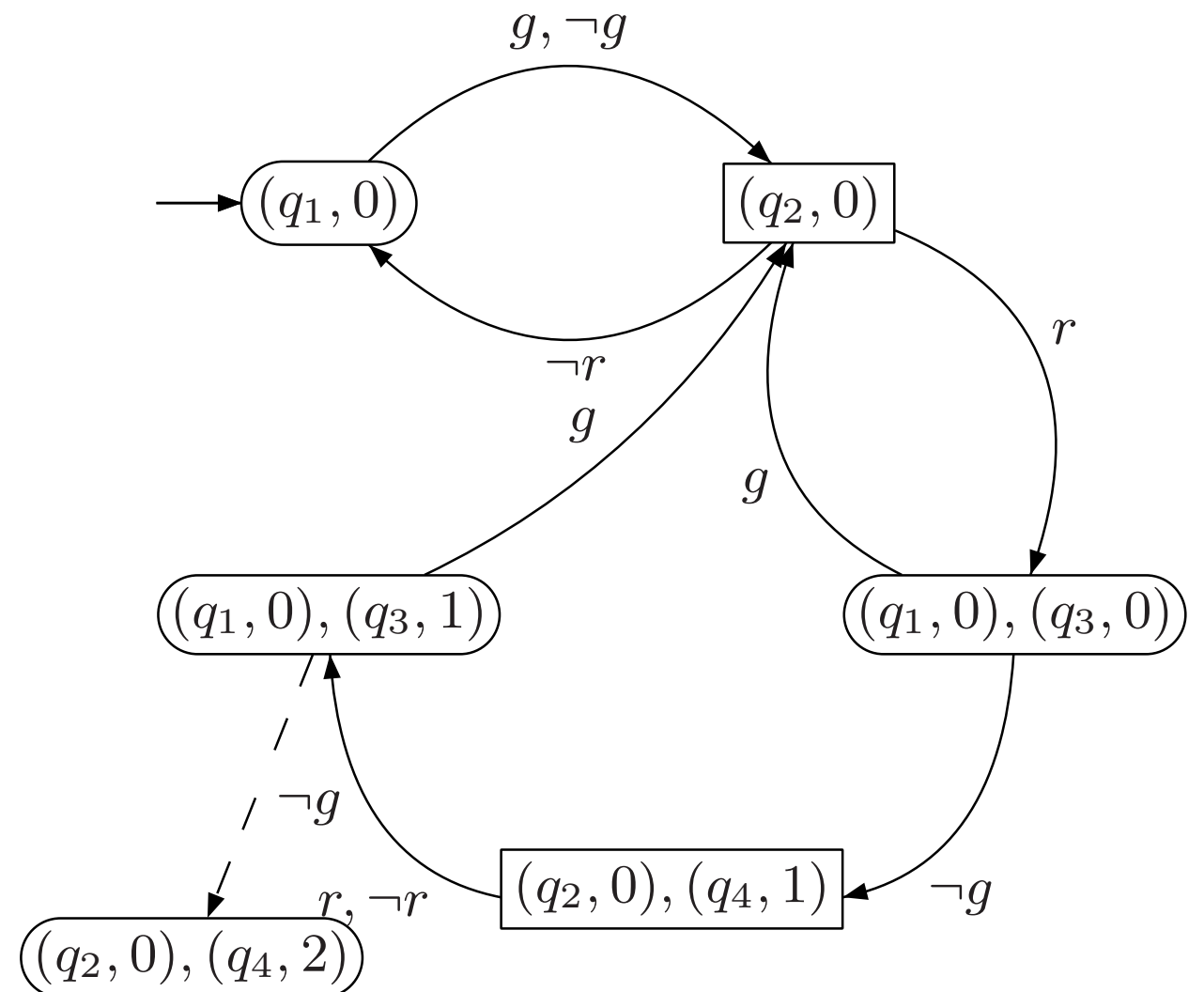
# Illustration

# Example, $K=1$

$$\square(r \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(\Diamond g))$$



# UCW of the formula

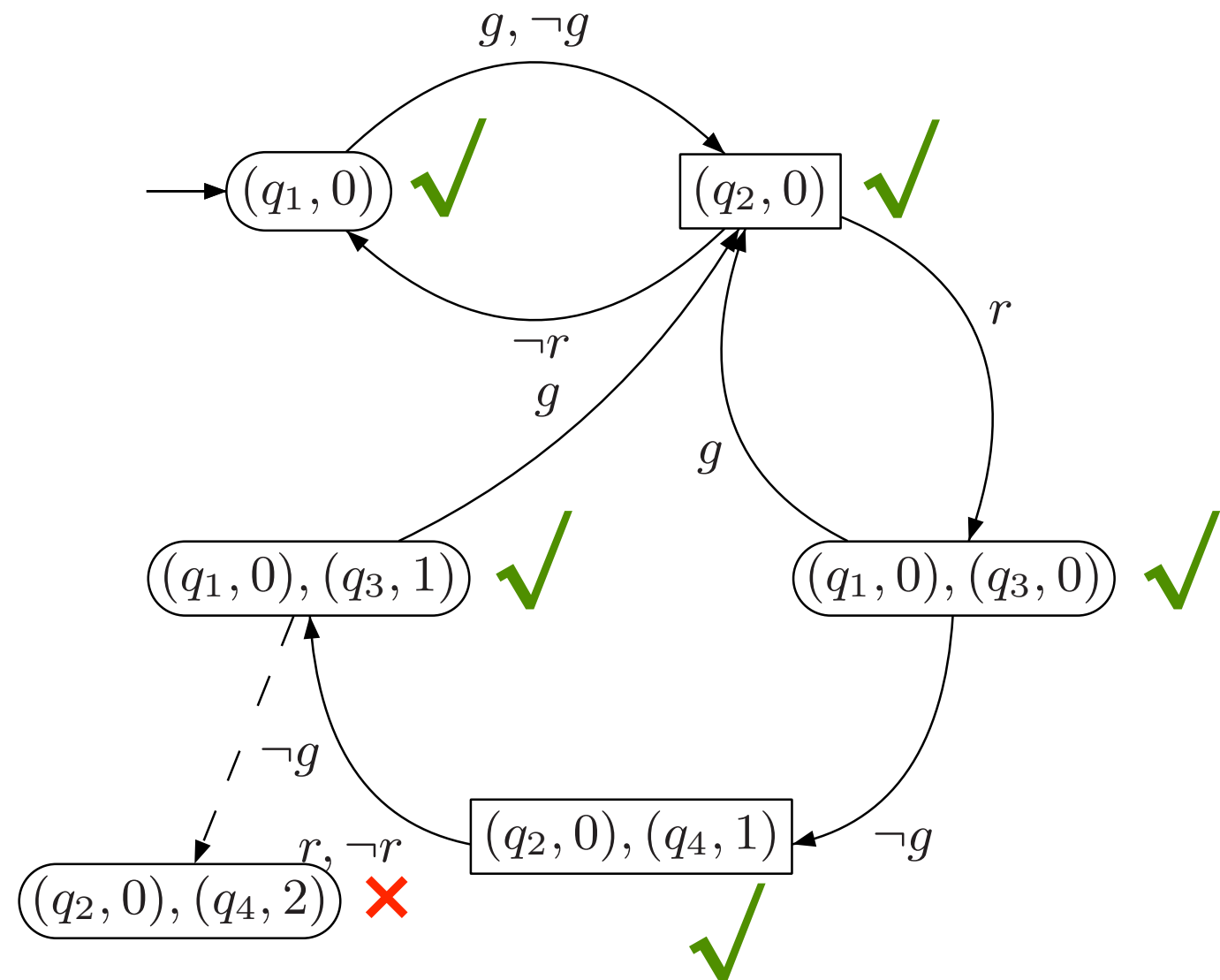


# Safety game for $K=1$



# Solving the safety game

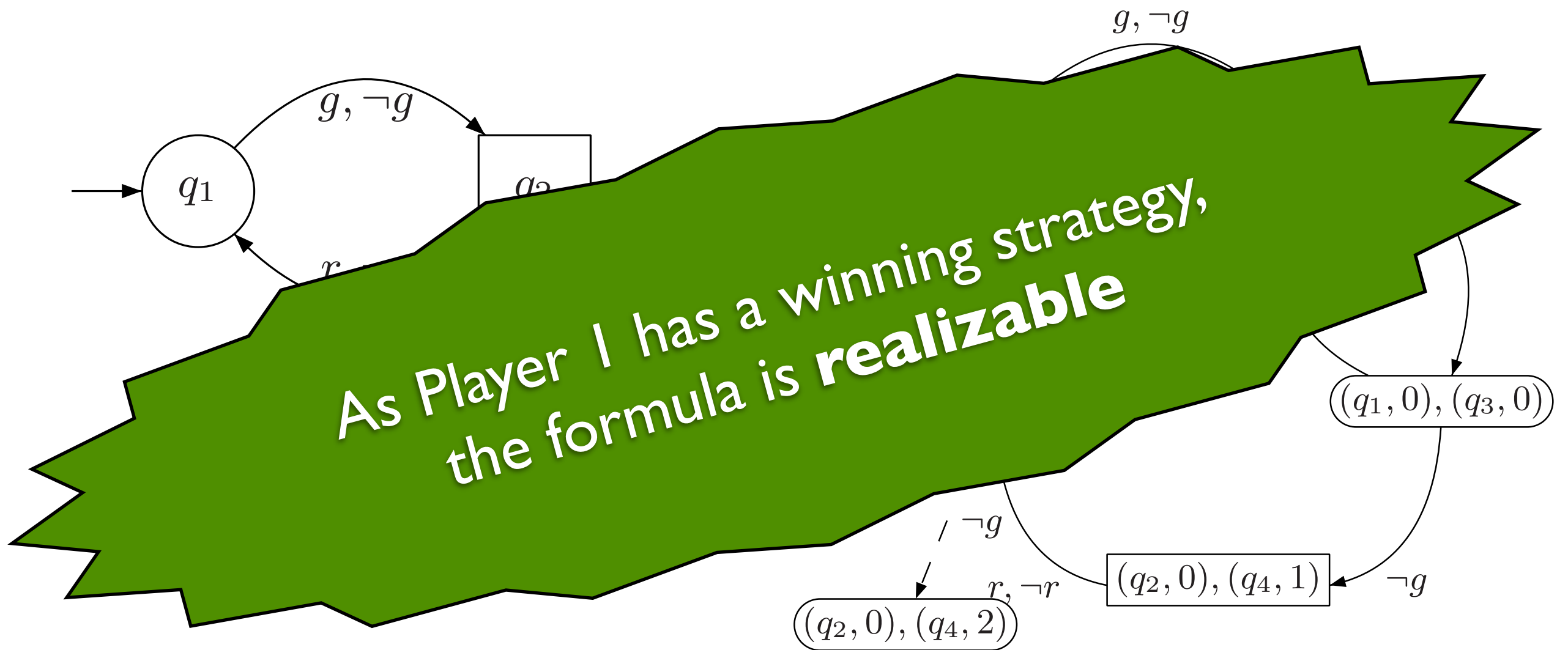
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$\checkmark$  = winning for player I

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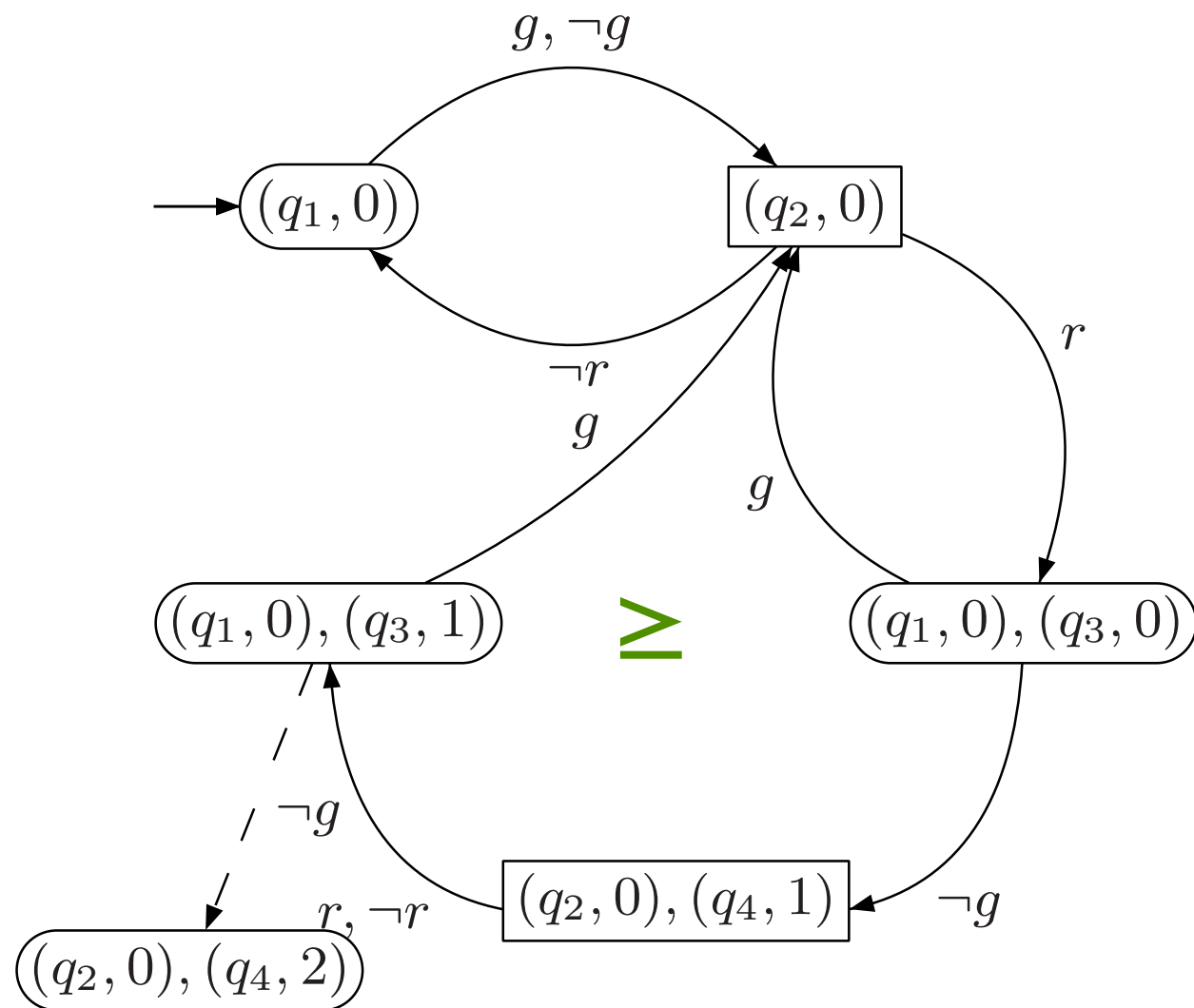
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**Safety game** for  $K=1$

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Safety game for  $K=1$

$$((q_1, 0), (q_3, 1)) \geq ((q_1, 0), (q_3, 0))$$

$((q_1, 0), (q_3, 1))$  **winning**  
implies

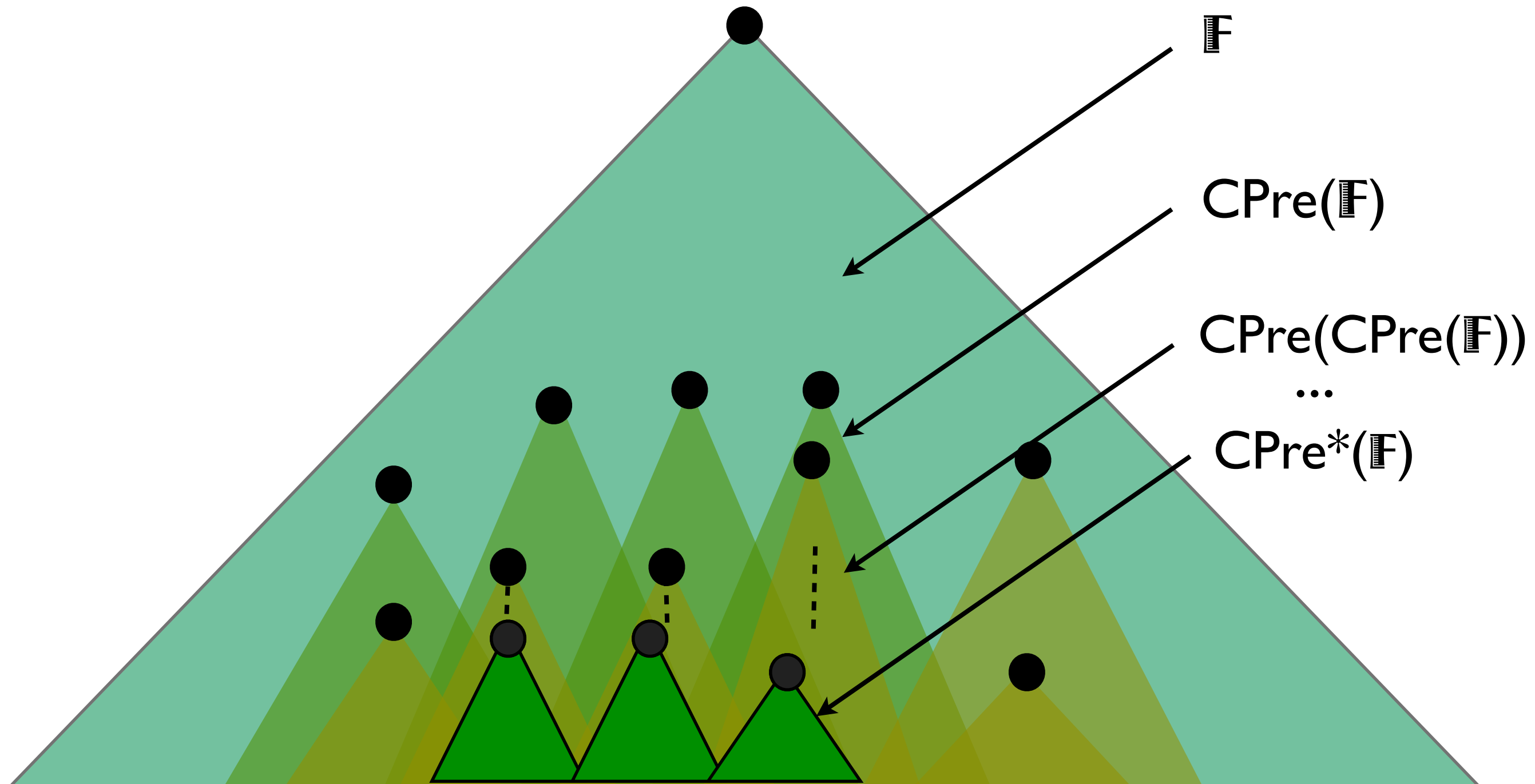
$((q_1, 0), (q_3, 0))$  is **winning**

Set of winning positions are  $\geq$ -  
**downward closed**

$\geq$ -downward closed sets are  
canonically represented by their  
**maximal** elements

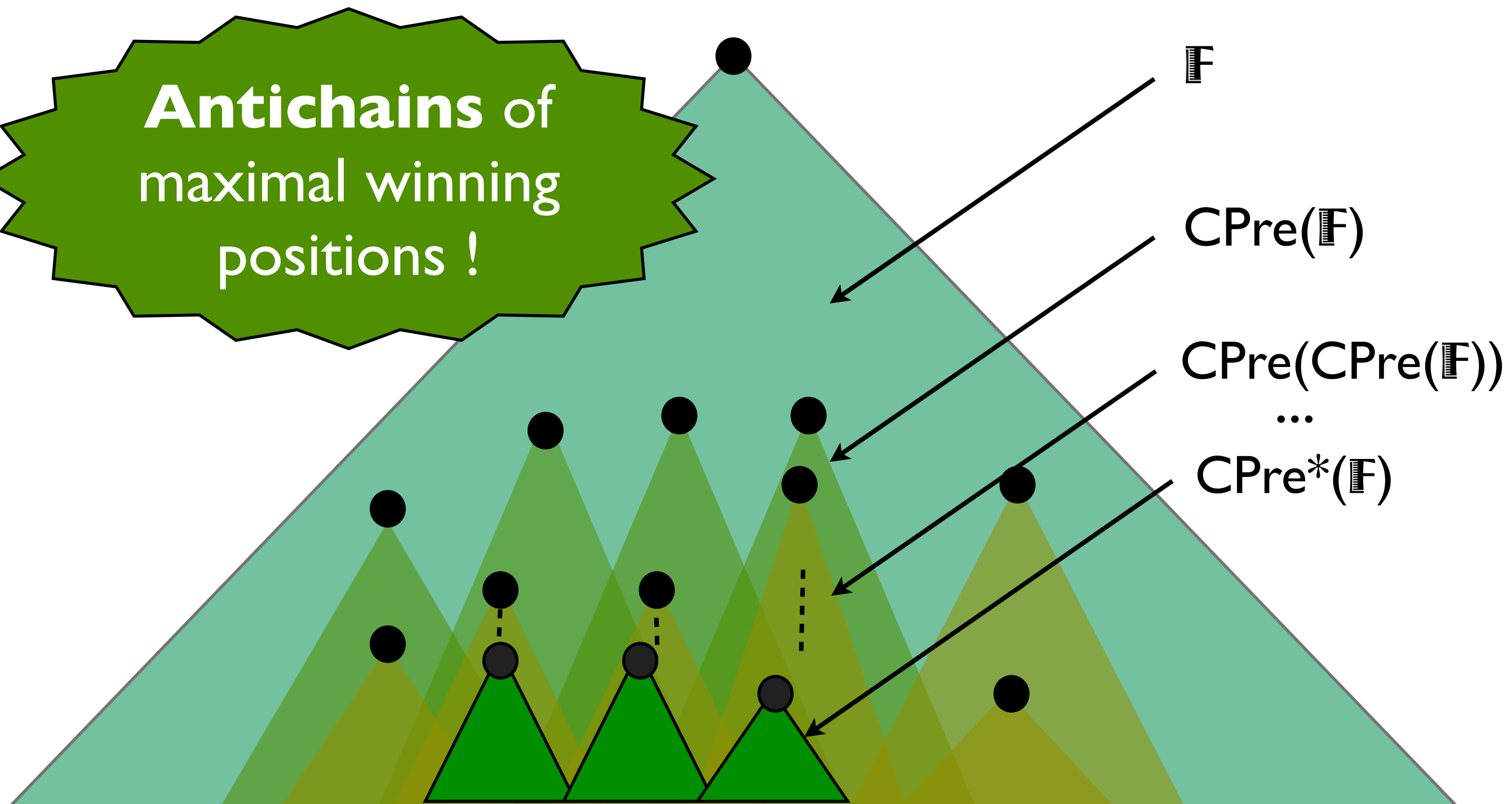
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**Antichains of  
maximal winning  
positions !**



# It works in practice !

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- Implemented in **Acacia** [FJR09] (at ULB)
- ... and with BDDs [Ehlers10] (at U Saarbrücken)
- **Acacia** handles large LTL formulas (can be several pages long)
- Parameter  $K$  is usually very **small** ( $K=0,1,2,3$ ).
- Synthesized strategies are **very compact**
  - may lead to hardware implementations.



## An Antichain Algorithm for LTL Realizability\*

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study the structure of underlying automata based constructions for solving the LTL realizability and synthesis problem. We show how to reduce the LTL realizability problem to a game with an observer that checks that the game visits a bounded number of times accepting states of a universal co-Büchi word automaton. We show that such an observer can be made deterministic and that this deterministic observer has a nice structure which can be exploited by an incremental algorithm that manipulates antichains of game positions. We have implemented this new algorithm and our first results are very encouraging.

### 1 Introduction

Automata theory has revealed very elegant for solving verification and synthesis problems. A large body of results in computer aided verification can be phrased and solved in this framework. Tools that use those results have been successfully used in industrial context, see [16] for an example. Nevertheless, there is still plenty of research to do and new theory to develop in order to obtain more efficient algorithms able to handle larger or broader classes of practical examples. Recently, we and others have shown in [4–6, 14, 21] that several automata-based complexities that can be exploited to improve algorithms on LTL realizability and synthesis. We show how to solve more efficiently the language inclusion problem for non-deterministic Büchi automata by exploiting a partial-order that exists in the automata constructions used to solve this problem. Other structural properties have been exploited in [7]. In this paper, we pursue this automata-based approach to LTL realizability and synthesis. Since the LTL realizability problem is 2EXPTIME-COMplete, we show that there are also automata-based constructions with adequate partial-orders that can be exploited to obtain a practical decision procedure for it.

The realizability problem for an LTL formula  $\phi$  is best seen as a game between two players [13]. Each of the players is controlling a subset of the set  $P$  of propositions on which the LTL formula  $\phi$  is constructed. The set of propositions  $P$  is partitioned into  $I$  the set of *input signals* that are controlled by "Player input" (the environment

## Compositional Algorithms for LTL Synthesis

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we provide two compositional algorithms to solve safety games and apply them to provide compositional algorithms for the LTL synthesis problem. We have implemented those new compositional algorithms, and we demonstrate that they are able to handle full LTL specifications that are orders of magnitude larger than the specifications that can be treated by the current state of the art algorithms.

### 1 Introduction

**Context and motivations** The *realizability problem* is a game between two players [12]. Given an LTL formula  $\phi$  over a set of propositions  $P$  into  $I$  and  $O$ , Player 1 starts the game by choosing a proposition  $p_1$  and Player 2 responds by choosing a proposition  $p_2$ . The game is the sequence of propositions chosen by the players. If the resulting sequence satisfies  $\phi$ , then Player 1 wins, otherwise Player 2 wins. The realizability problem has been studied and has been shown 2EXPTIME-C in [13].<sup>2</sup> Despite its high computational complexity, we believe that it is possible to solve LTL realizability and synthesis problems in practice. We proceed here along recent research efforts that have brought new algorithmic ideas to attack this important problem.

**Contributions** In this paper, we propose two compositional algorithms to solve the LTL realizability and synthesis problems. Those algorithms rely on previous works where the LTL realizability problem for an LTL formula  $\phi$  is reduced to the resolution of a safety game  $G(\phi)$  [5] (a similar reduction was proposed independently in [15] and ap-

See, among others...

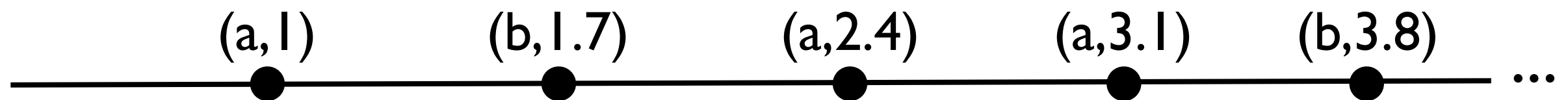
# Extensions to Timed Specifications



# Timed words

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Timed word on  $\Sigma=\{a,b\}$ :



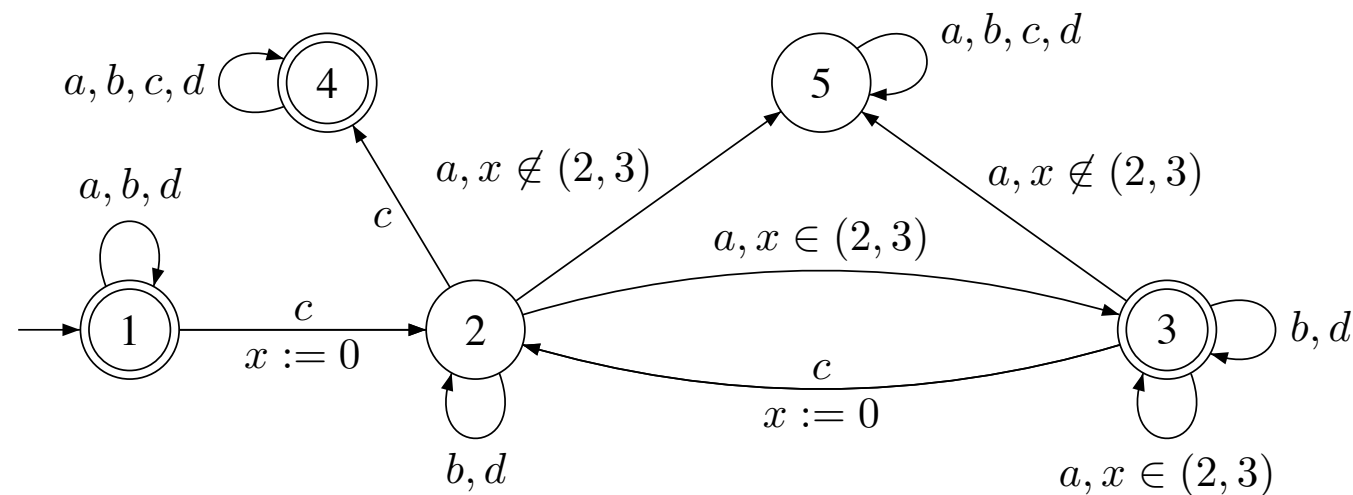
= infinite sequence of elements in  $\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

$(\sigma_0, t_0) (\sigma_1, t_1) (\sigma_2, t_2) \dots (\sigma_n, t_n) \dots$

such that  $\sigma_i \in \Sigma$  and  $t_i \leq t_{i+1}$ , for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

# Timed Formalisms

## Timed automata



## Timed extensions of LTL

$$\Box (a \rightarrow \Diamond_{=1} b)$$

MTL [Koy89,AH89]

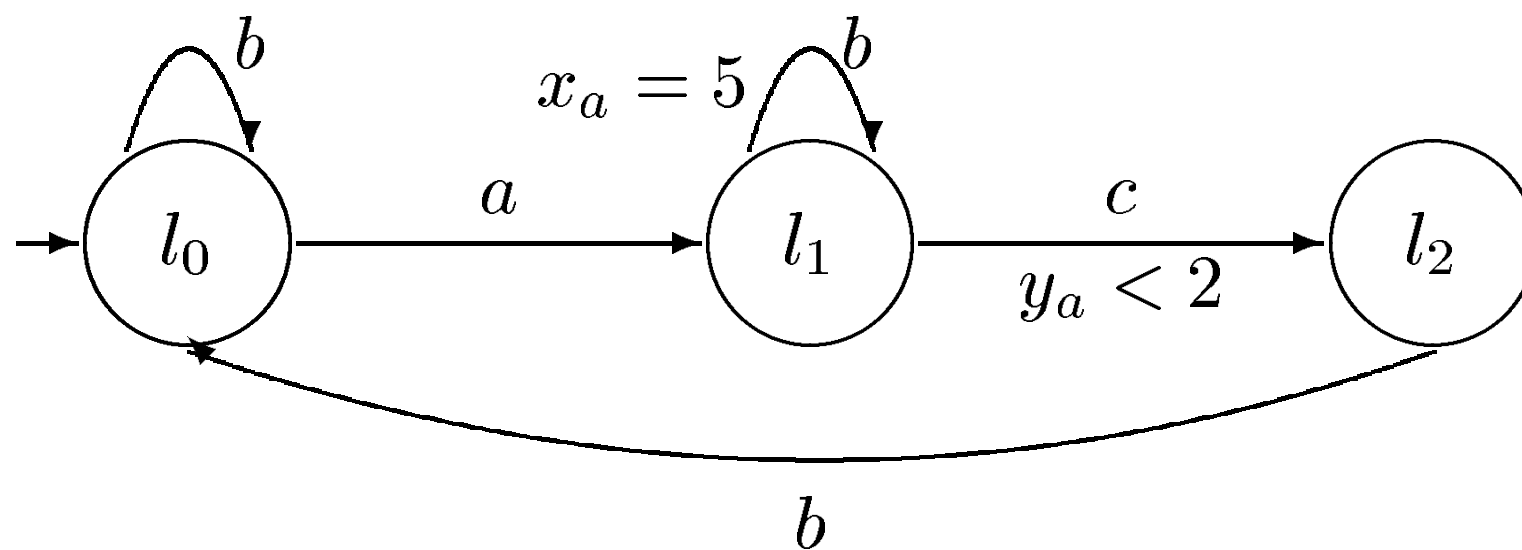
“Every  $a$  is followed by a  $b$  exactly **one time unit** later”

# Undecidability

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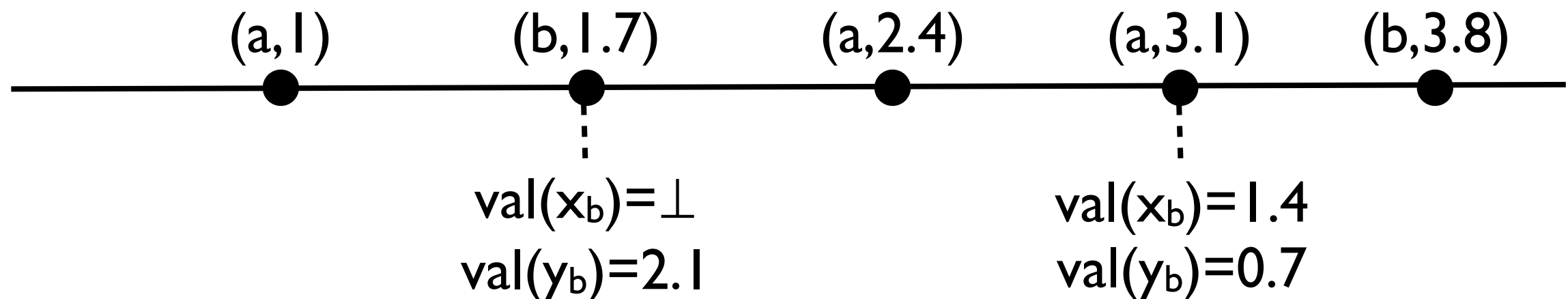
- ➡ Language inclusion for TA is **undecidable** [AD94].
  - ➡ Emptiness of universal/alternating automata is undecidable.
  - ➡ MTL satisfiability (over infinite timed words) is **undecidable** [AH93], and so is realizability/synthesis.
- no hope to apply the previous constructions to those timed formalisms !

# Recovering decidability

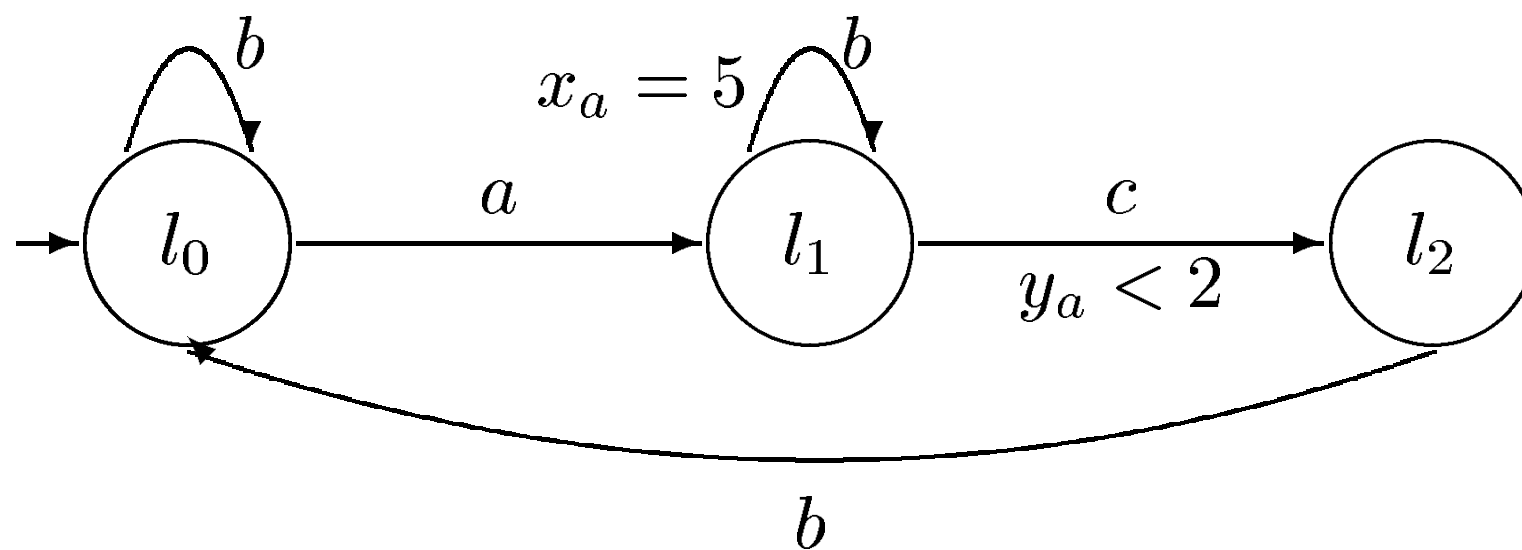


Event clock automata  
[AFH99]

Clocks are **not** reset and are associated to events:  $\{ x_\sigma, y_\sigma \mid \sigma \in \Sigma \}$   
Values of event-clocks are **input determined**:



# Recovering decidability



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**Theorem** [AFH99]. Unlike timed automata, event-clock automata are **determinizable** and their language inclusion problem is PSpace-C.

# Recovering decidability

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$$\Box ( a \rightarrow \Diamond_{(0,1]} b )$$

MITL [AFH91]

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LTL+  $\triangleleft$  [DGRR09]

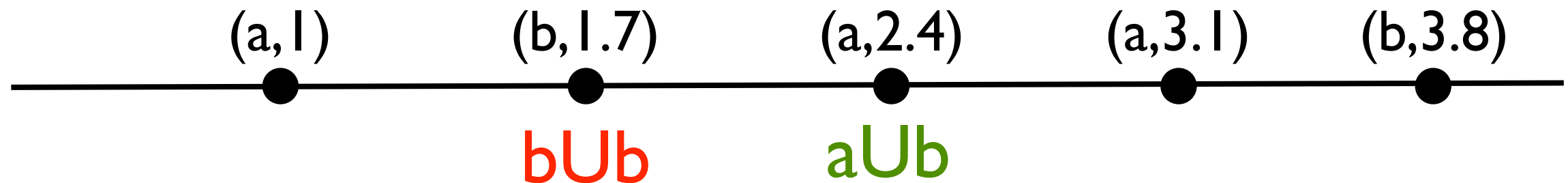
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# LTL + $\triangleleft$

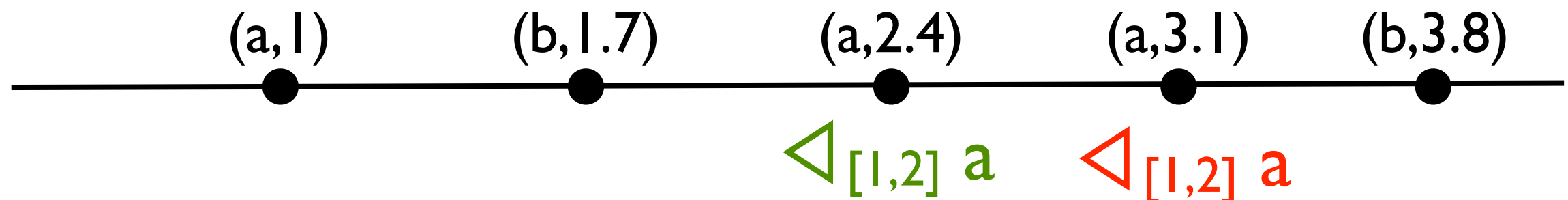
LTL +  $\triangleleft$ :  $\Phi ::= \sigma \mid \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \cup \Phi_2 \mid \Phi_1 \sqcup \Phi_2 \mid \triangleleft_I \sigma$

with  $I$  is an interval of  $\mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  with integer bounds.

$(w, i) \models \Phi_1 \cup \Phi_2$  **iff**  $\exists j > i \cdot ((w, j) \models \Phi_2 \text{ and } \forall k \cdot i < k < j \cdot (w, k) \models \Phi_1)$



$(w, i) \models \triangleleft_I \sigma$  **iff**  $\exists j < i \cdot (w, j) \models \sigma \text{ and } \forall k \cdot j < k < i \cdot (w, k) \not\models \sigma \text{ and } t(i) - t(j) \in I$



# Timed Games

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- A timed game is a 3-tuple  $\langle \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \mathbf{Win} \rangle$  where:
  - ★  $\Sigma_1$  is a finite alphabet of letters that belong to Player 1,
  - ★  $\Sigma_2$  belongs to Player 2,
  - ★ and  $\mathbf{Win}$  is a language of timed words over  $\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ .
- A timed game is played during an infinite number of rounds. In each round:
  - ★ Player 1 chooses a pair  $(\sigma, t_1) \in \Sigma_1 \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$
  - ★ Player 2 either lets Player 1 play or chooses  $(\sigma, t_2) \in \Sigma_2 \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  with  $t_2 \leq t_1$ .
- This interaction generates an infinite **timed** word  $w$ .
- Player 1 wins the timed game iff  $w \in \mathbf{Win}$ .



# Timed Strategies

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Player 1's strategies:  $\lambda_1: (\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0})^* \rightarrow (\Sigma_1 \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0})$

ex:  $\lambda_1((a, 0.6), (b, 0.9)) = (a, 0.5)$

then **either** Player 2 let Player 1 play, and we obtain:

$(a, 0.6), (b, 0.9)(a, 1.4)$

**or** he overtakes Player 1, for example by playing  $(b, 0.3)$ , and we get

$(a, 0.6), (b, 0.9)(b, 1.2)$

➤➤  $\lambda_1$  is winning in  $\langle \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \mathbf{Win} \rangle$  if  $\text{Outcome}(\lambda_1) \subseteq \mathbf{Win}$

# Realizability problem for LTL+ $\triangleleft$

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## LTL+ $\triangleleft$ realizability problem

Given a LTL+  $\triangleleft$  spec  $\Phi$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ .  
Does there exist a strategy  $\lambda_1$  for Player 1 such that:

$\lambda_1$  is winning the timed game  $\langle \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \llbracket \Phi \rrbracket \rangle$  ?

# Example

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$$\Sigma_1 = \{grant\},$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \{up, down\}$$

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“**Up** and **down** events alternate. Distance between **up** and **down** is at least 1 t.u.”

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“If **down** follows **up** with at least 2 t.u. then it should be **granted** before next **up**”

$$\text{Req}_2 \equiv \Box (grant \rightarrow \neg \triangleleft_{< 3} grant)$$

“Two **grant** events should be at least 3 t.u. apart”

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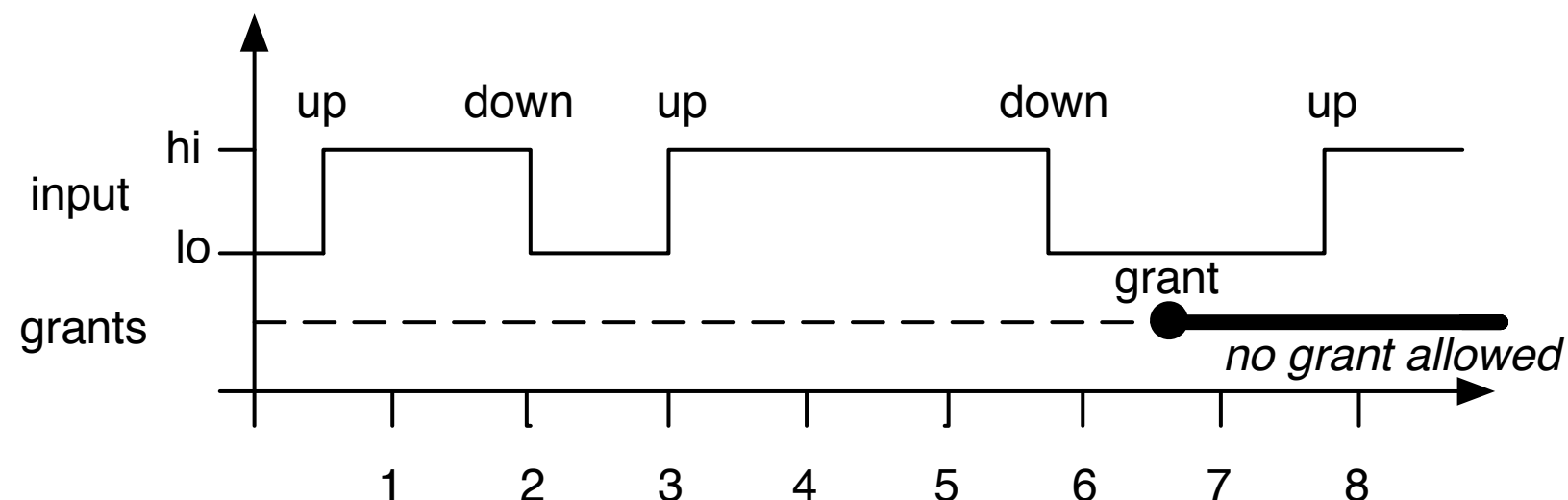
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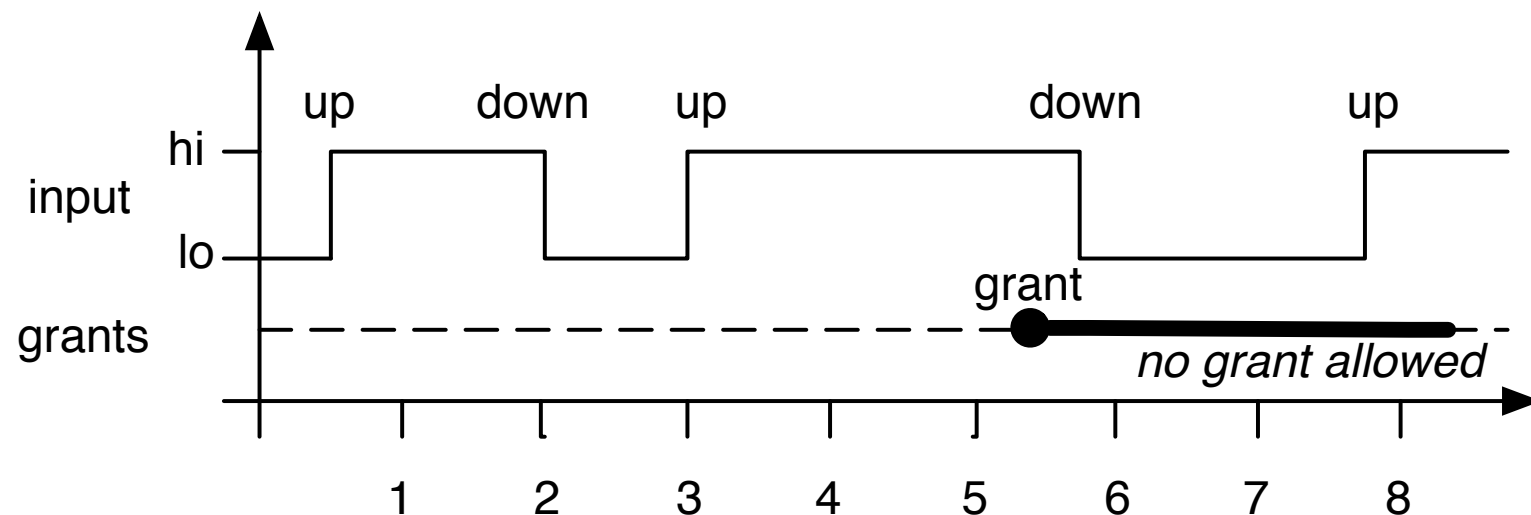
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# Ingredients for Safraless procedure

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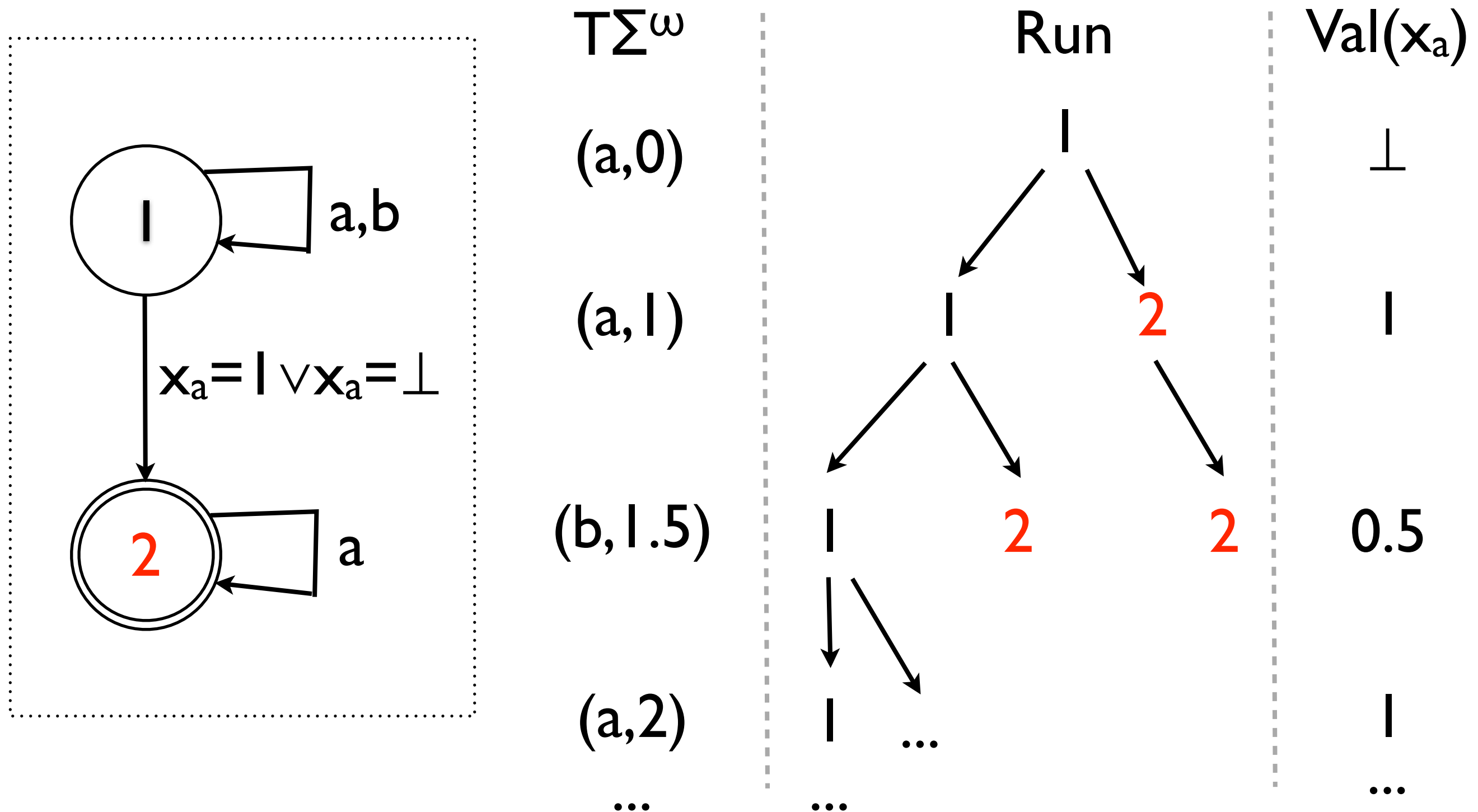
- (1) A translation from  $LTL+ \triangleleft$  to a class of **universal** timed automata
- (2) A **bound** on the memory needed for winning realizable  $LTL+ \triangleleft$  specifications
- (3) A translation to **timed safety games**

**Ingredient I**

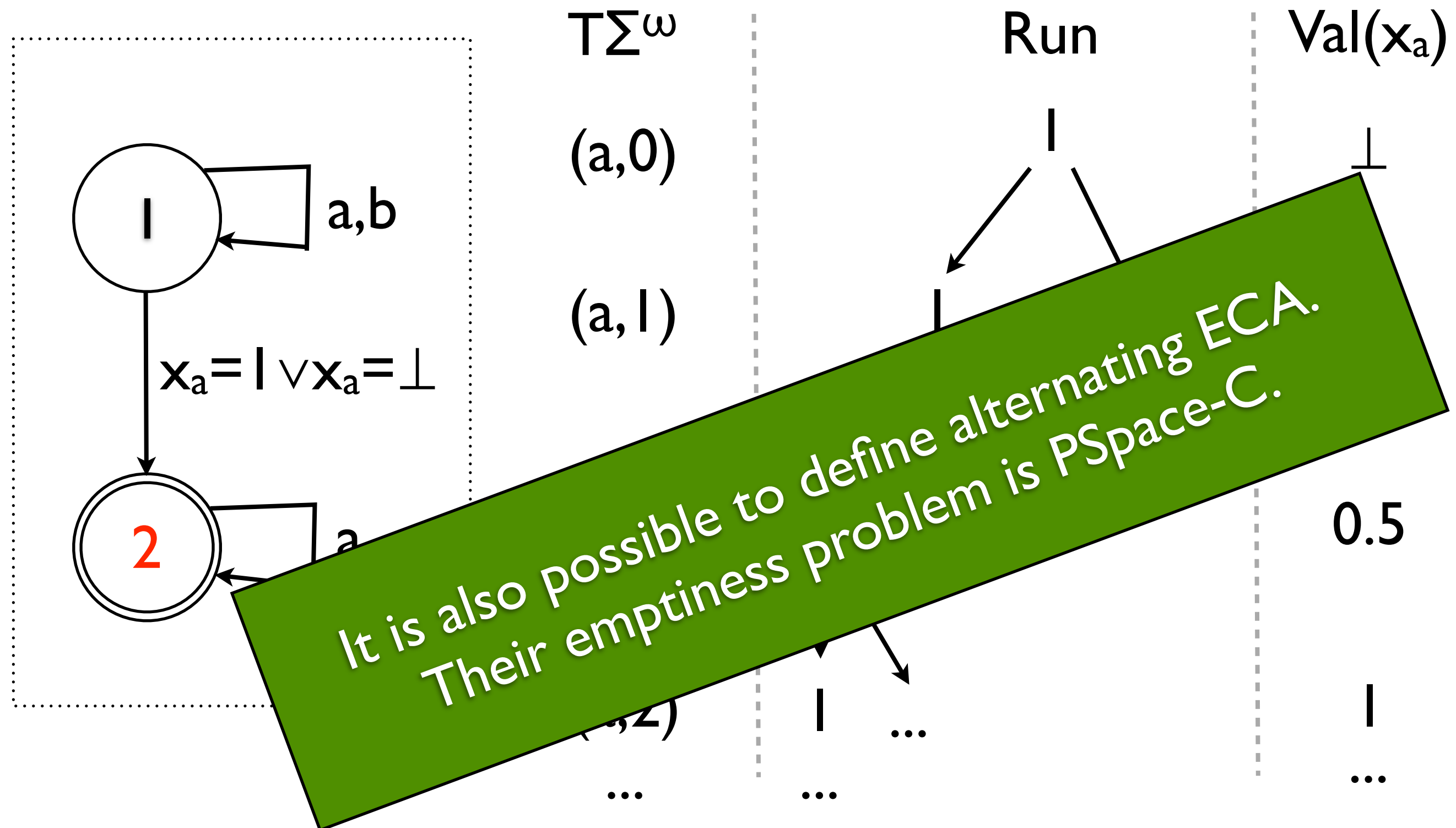
**A Class of  
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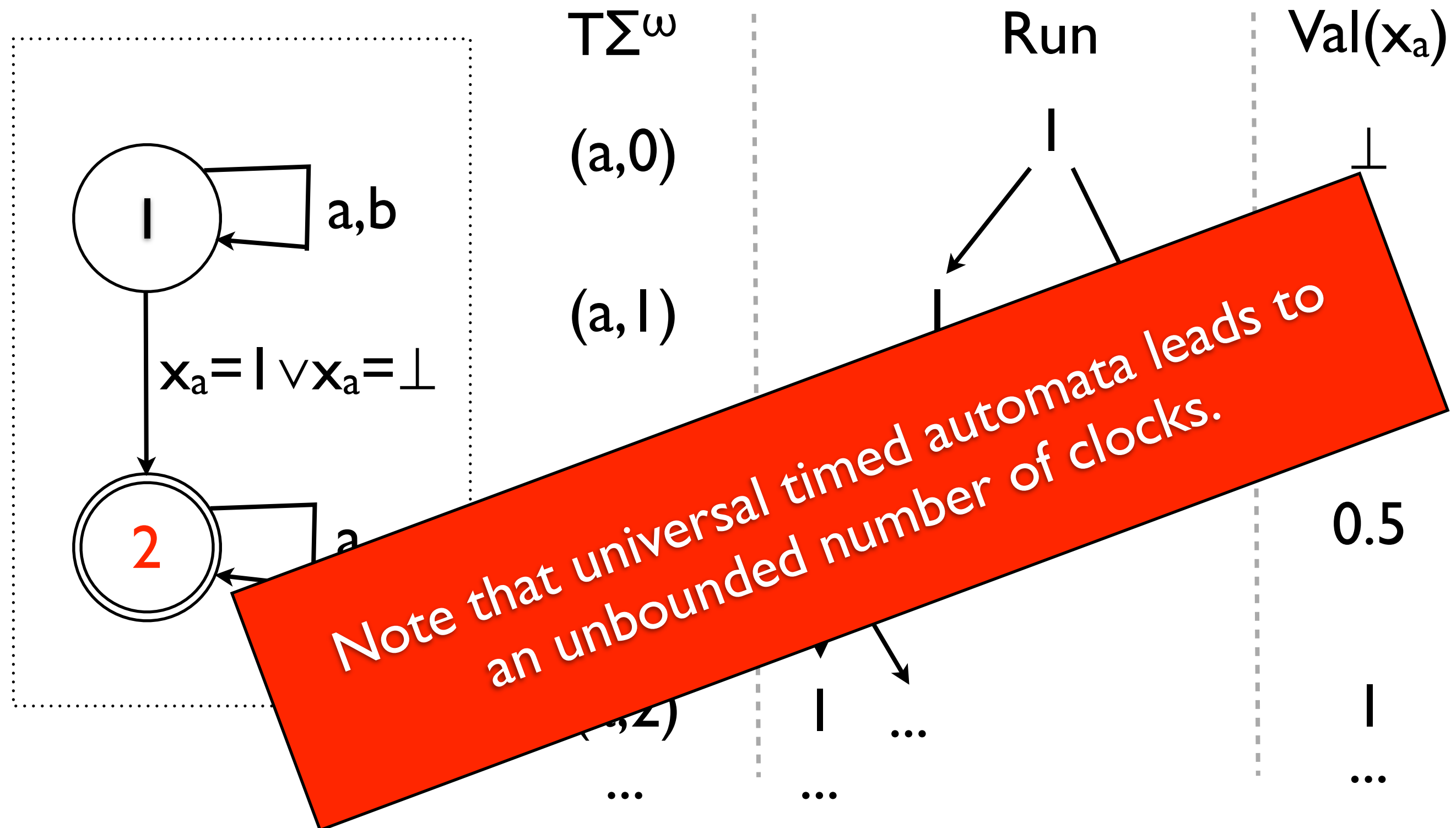
# Universal $\mathbf{P_{ast}ECA}$ with $\mathbf{coB}$ a.c.



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# Ingredient 2

Bounding memory

# Region Games

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- A **region game** is a 4-uple  $\langle \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, c_{\max}, W \rangle$  where  $c_{\max} \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $W \subseteq (\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2) \times \text{Reg}(\mathbb{H}_\Sigma, c_{\max})$ 
  - ★  $\mathbb{H}_\Sigma$  is the set of history clocks over  $\Sigma$
  - ★  $\text{Reg}(\mathbb{H}_\Sigma, c_{\max})$  is the set of regions for clocks in  $\mathbb{H}_\Sigma$  and maximal constant  $c_{\max}$ .
- A region game is played in rounds.
  - ★ In each round Pl. 1 proposes a pair  $(\sigma, r)$  where  $\sigma \in \Sigma_1$  and  $r_{\text{current}} \leq_{\text{t.s.}} r$ .
  - ★ Then, either Pl. 2 lets Pl. 1 play, or plays  $(\sigma', r')$  s.t.  $\sigma' \in \Sigma_2$  and  $r_{\text{current}} \leq_{\text{t.s.}} r' \leq_{\text{t.s.}} r$ .
- Such an interaction generate an infinite word over the alphabet  $(\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2) \times \text{Reg}(\mathbb{H}_\Sigma, c_{\max})$ .

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## Theorem

Let  $A$  be a universal PastECA  
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Player I has a winning strategy in  
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Syntactic  
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# Bounding the visits to accepting states

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- Regions games = regular games.
- To win  $\langle \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, c_{\max}, L_{\text{UcoB}}(\text{Rg}(A)) \rangle$ , Player I needs a memory which is bounded by  $(2n^{n+1}n! + n) \times |\text{Reg}(\mathbb{H}_{\Sigma, c_{\max}})|$ .

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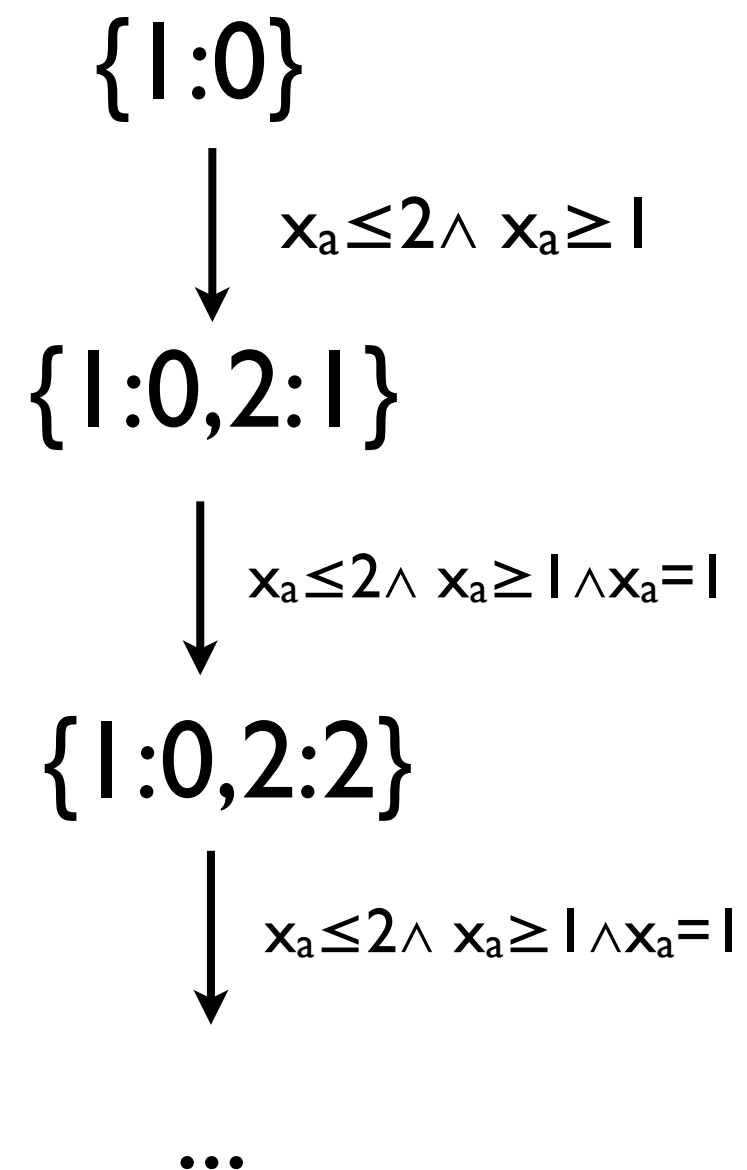
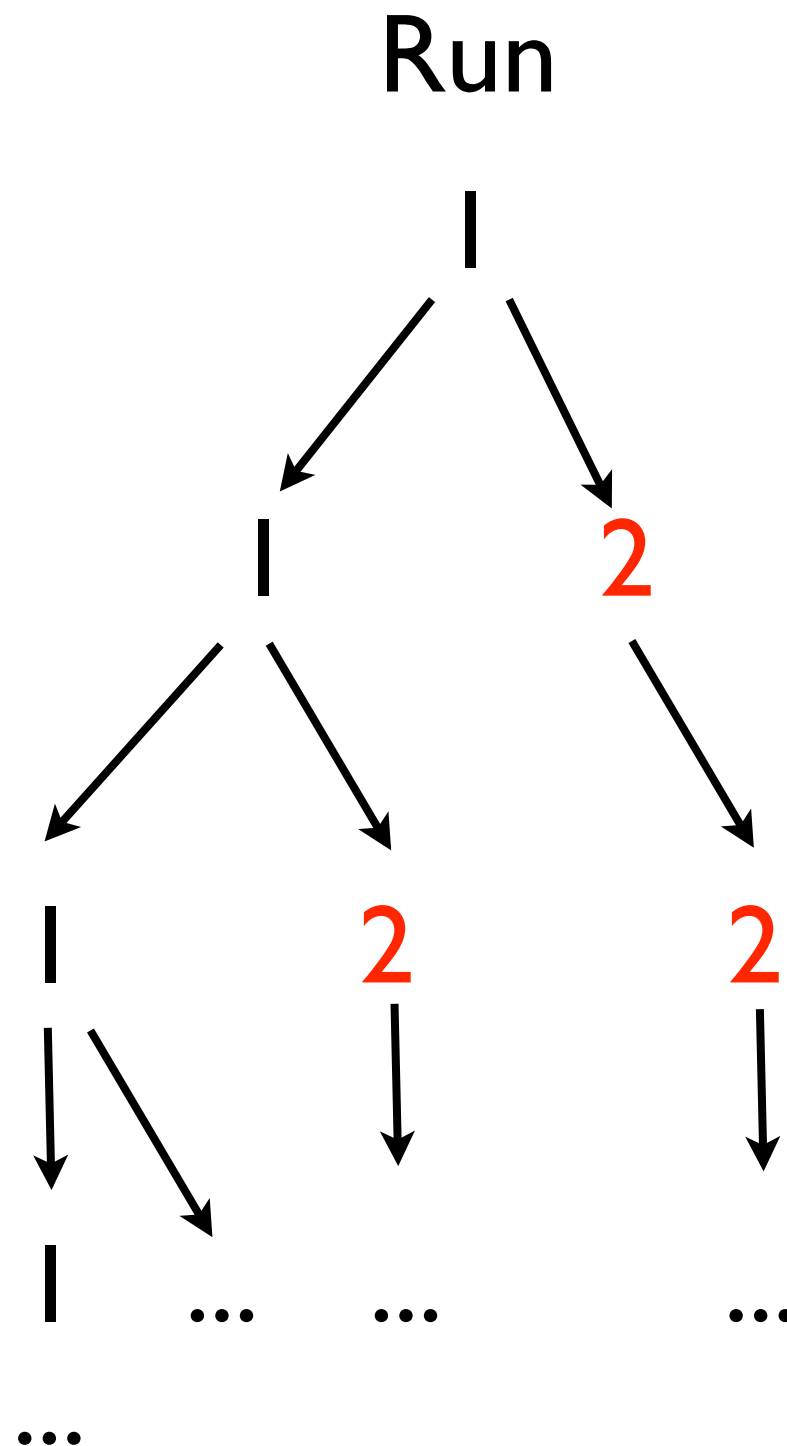
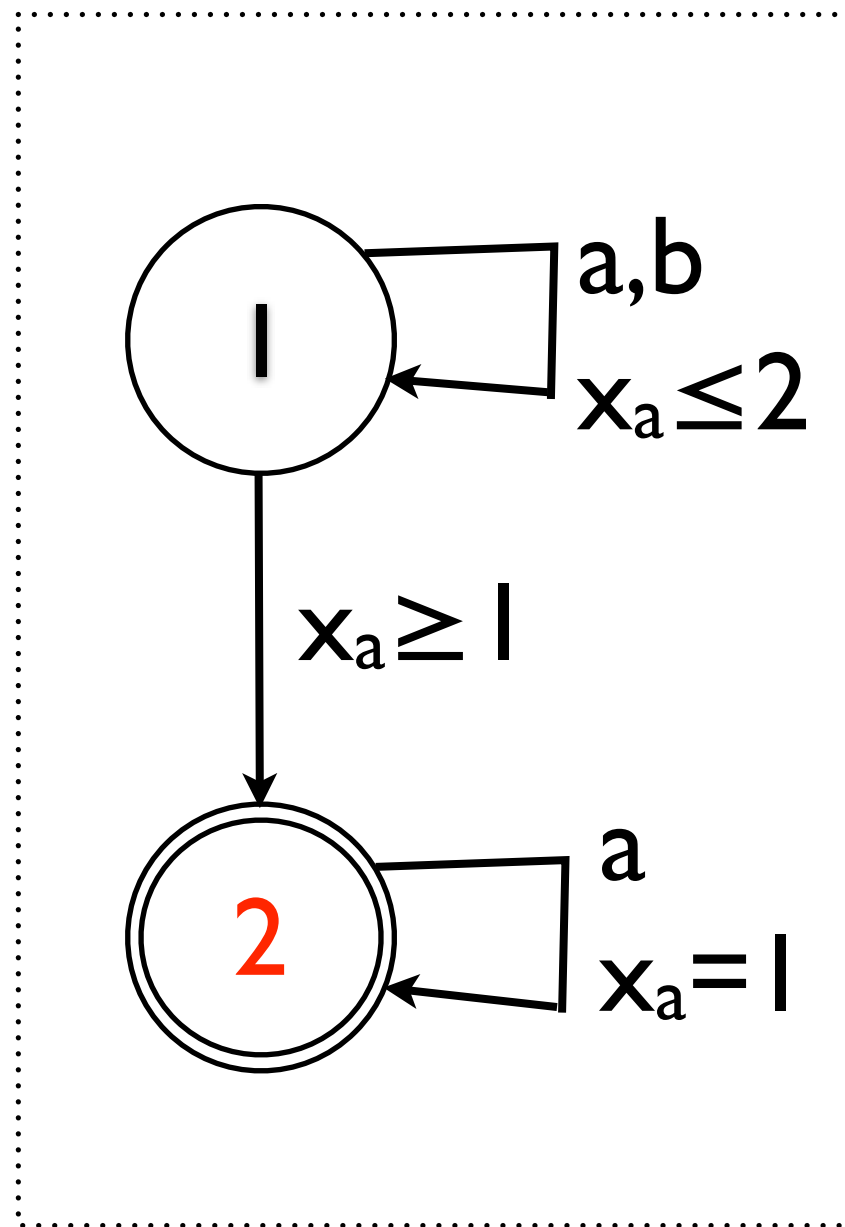
## Timed Safety Games

# Determinization of $\text{PastK}_{\text{UcoB}}\text{ECA}$

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As deterministic PastECA are TA,  
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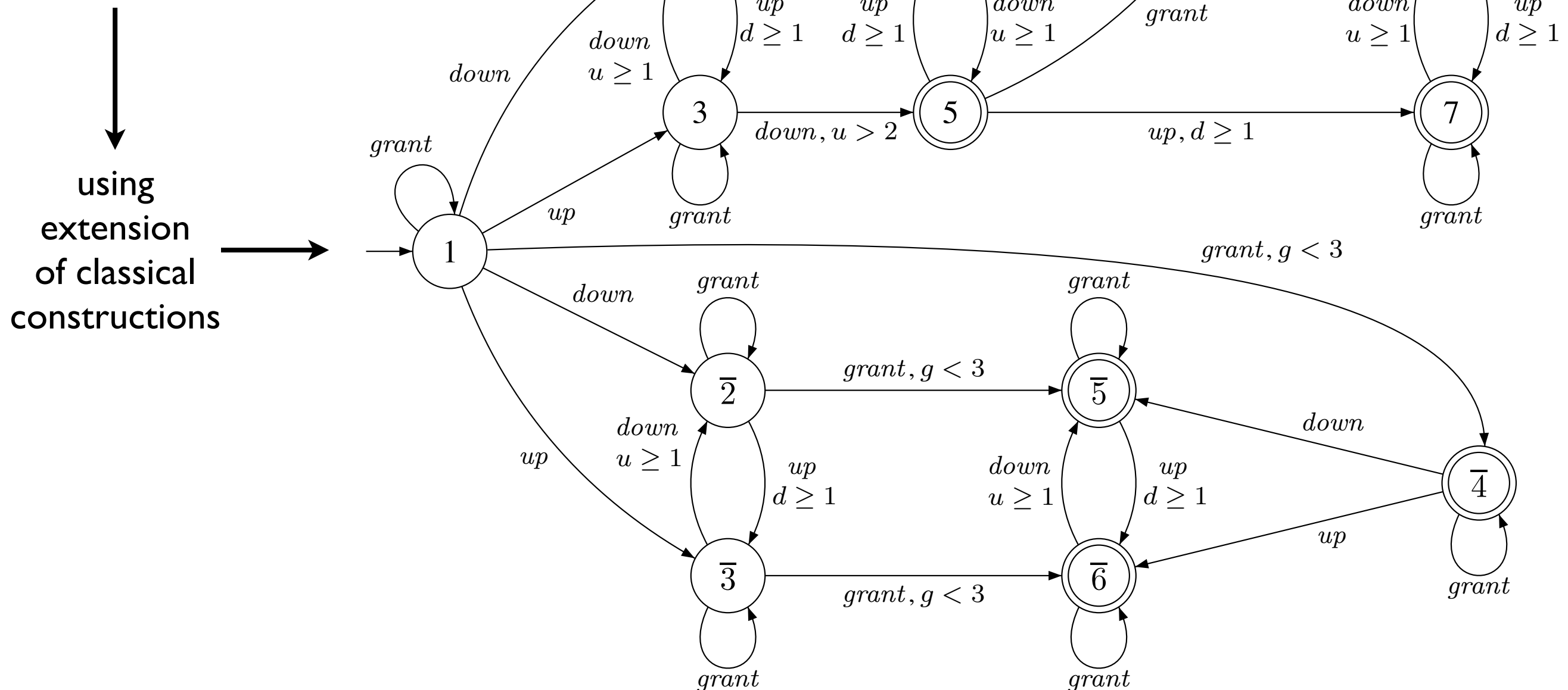
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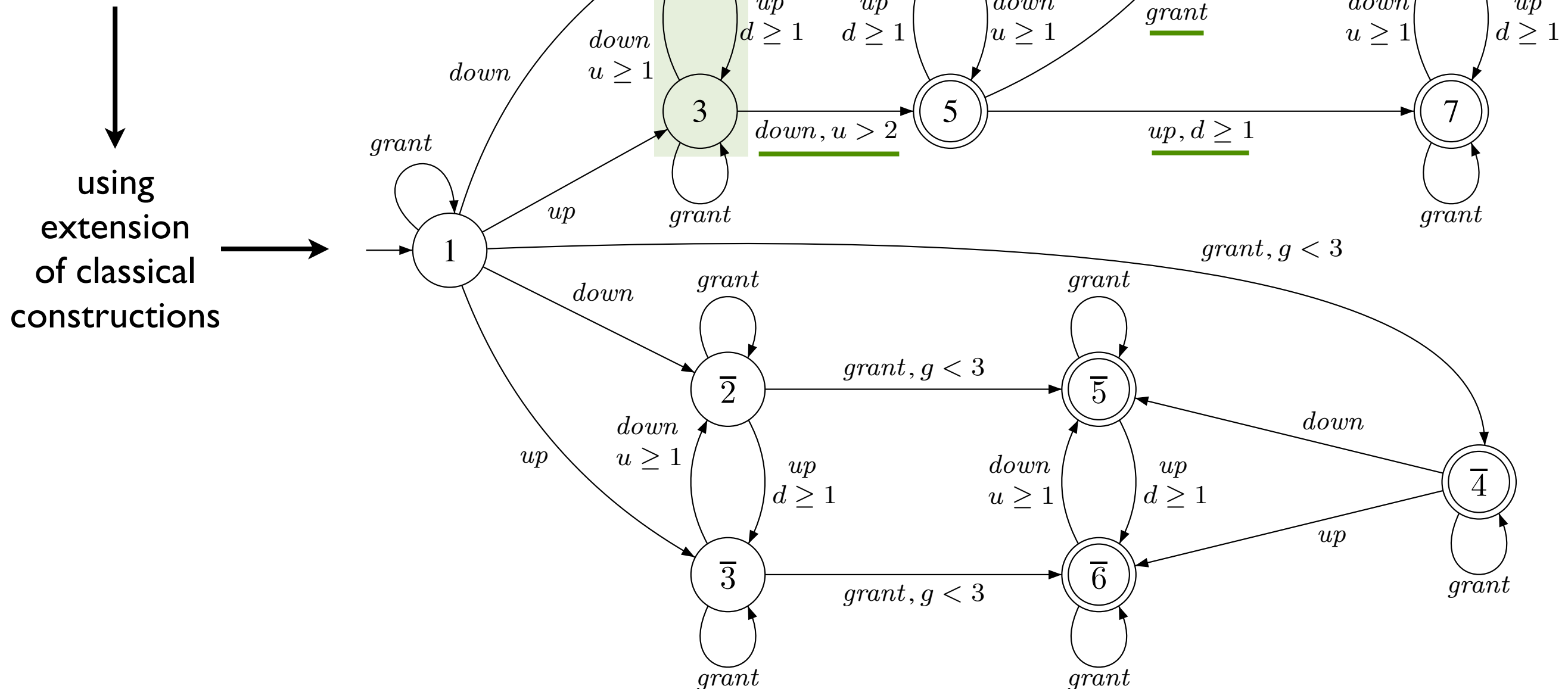
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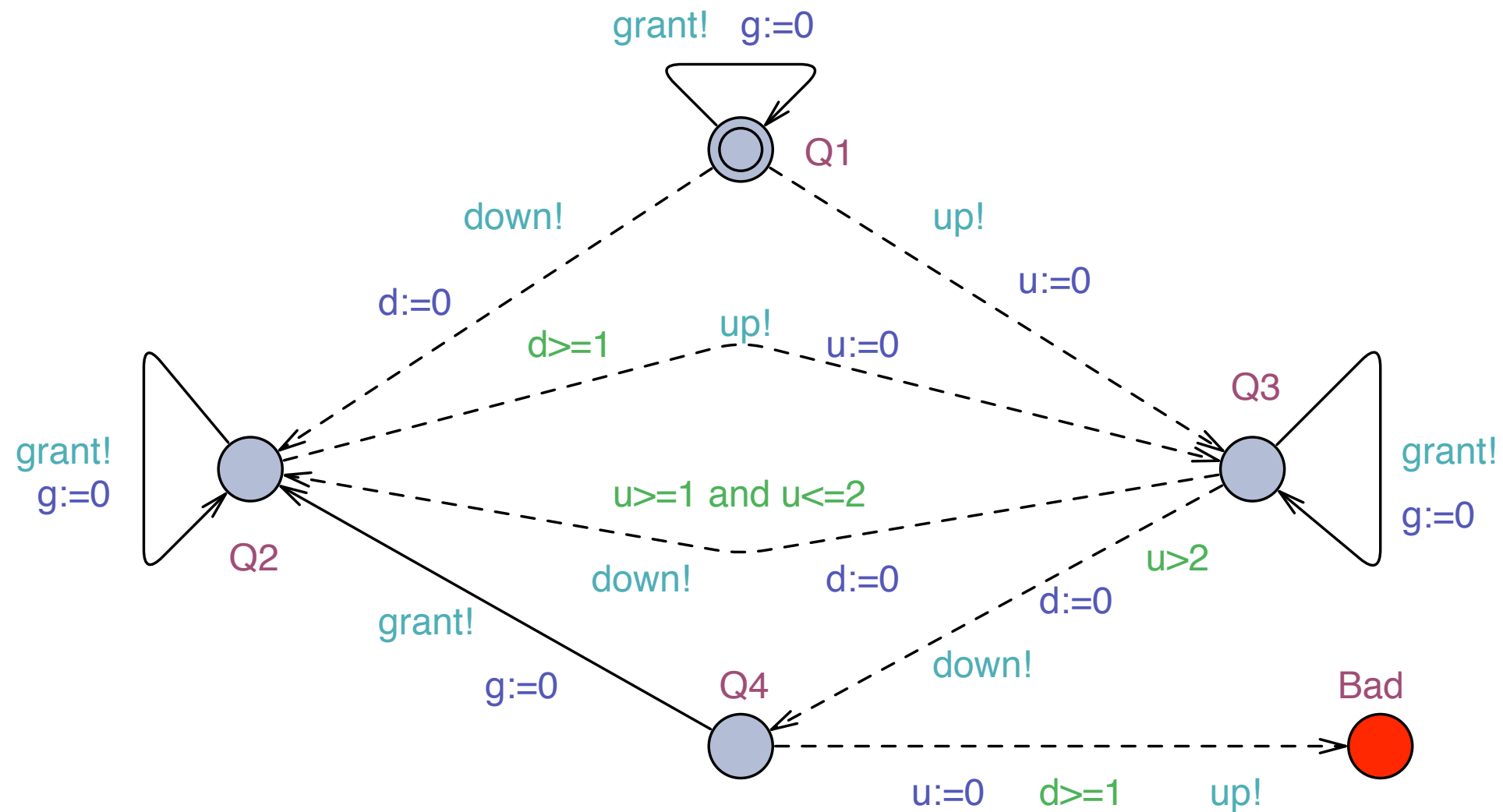
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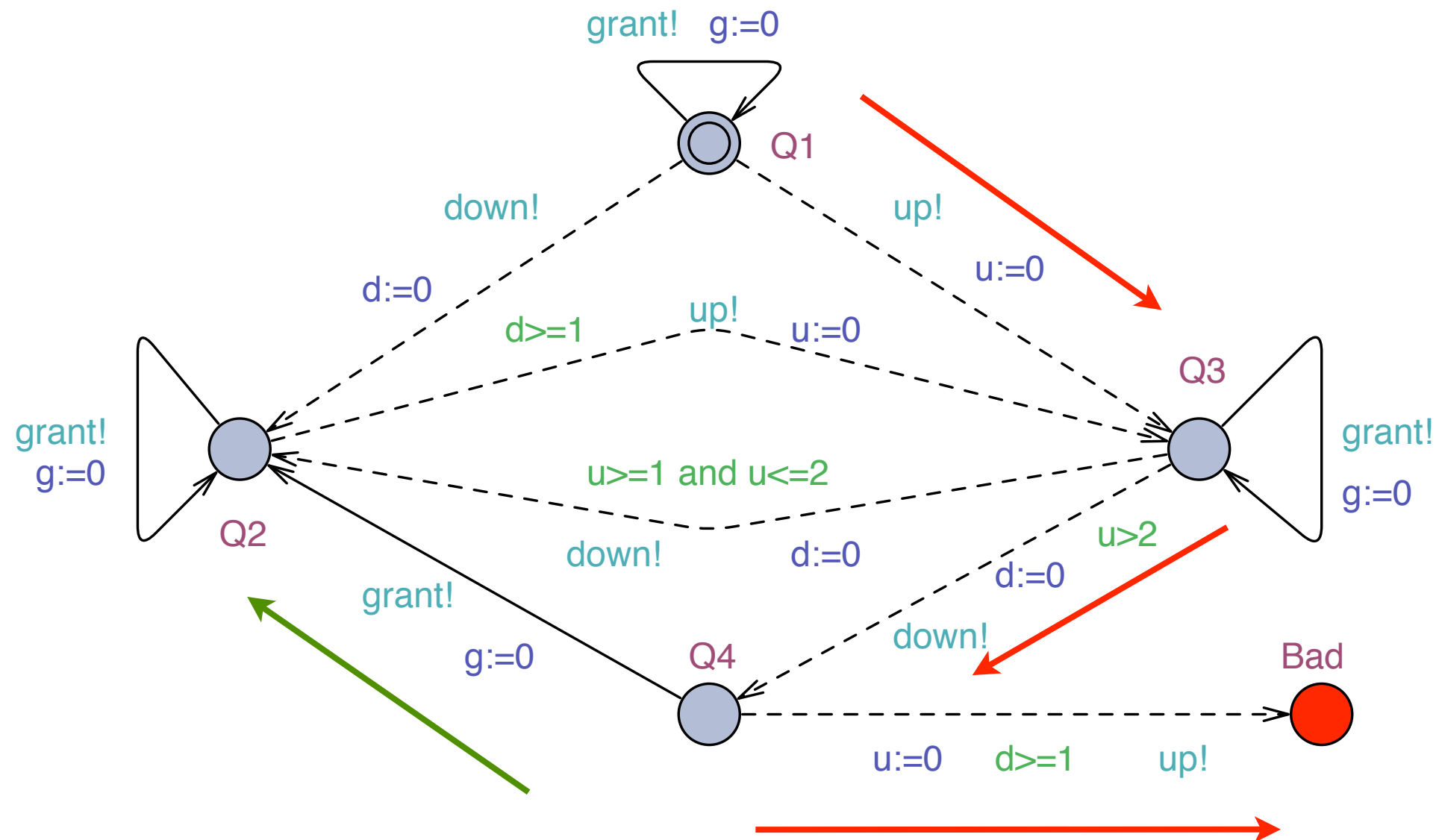


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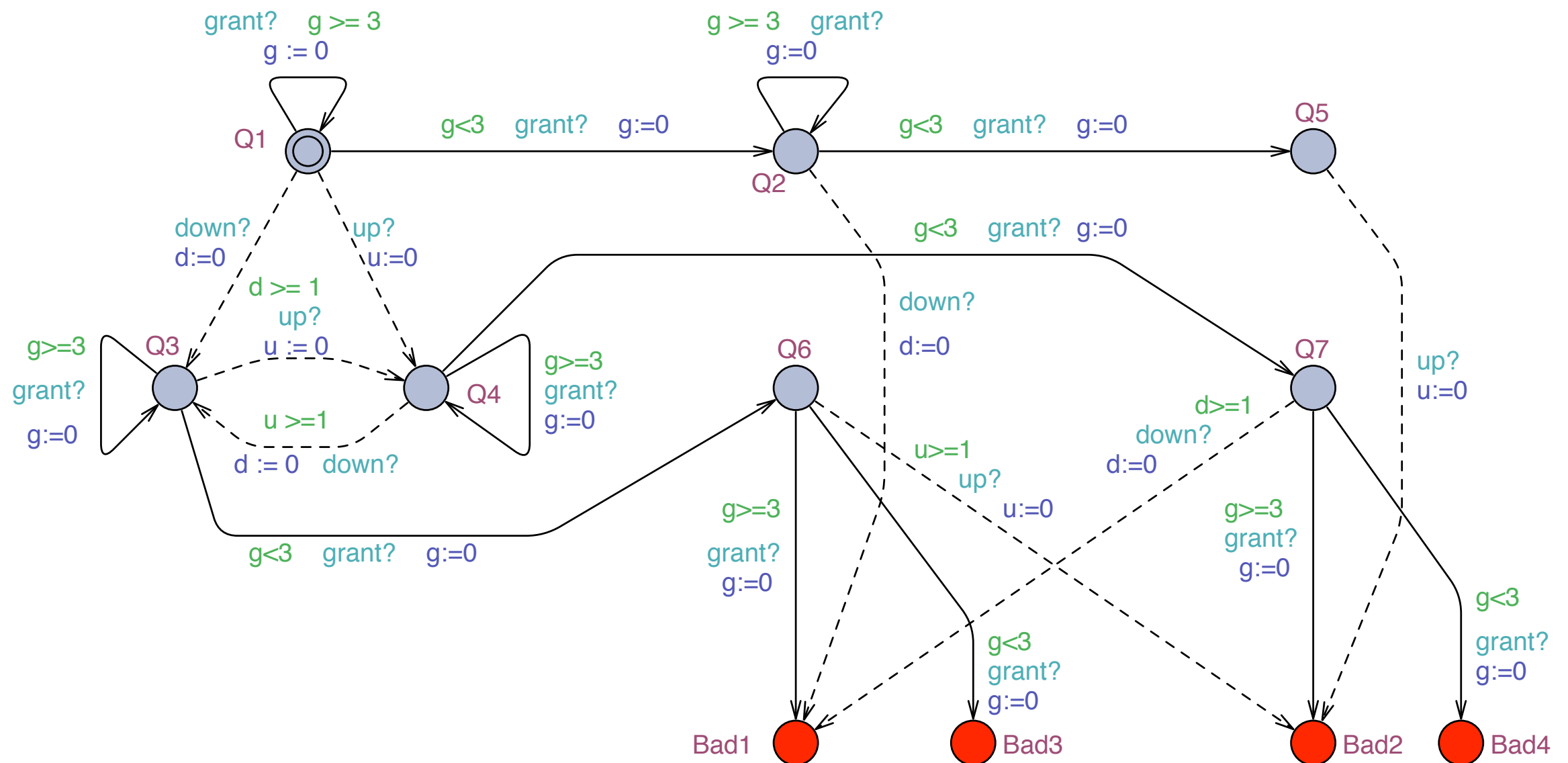
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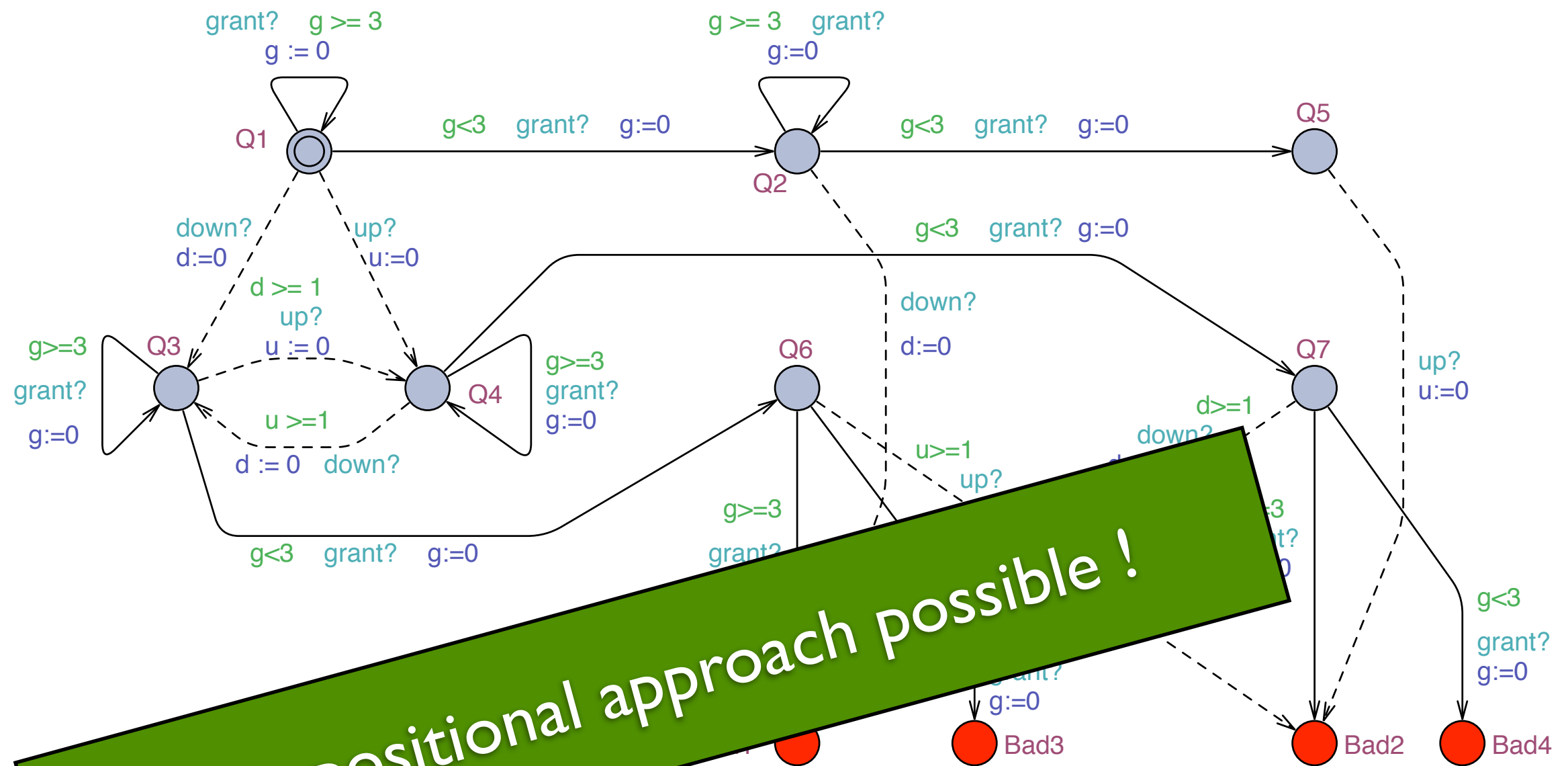
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In this game, Player I has a winning strategy

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is **realizable**

UppAal-TiGa can provide a winning strategy.

# Conclusion

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- ★ Safrless approaches makes LTL synthesis practical
- ★ ... this can be smoothly extended to LTL+  $\triangleleft$
- ★ Existing tools like UppAal-TiGa can be used
- ★ More in the paper:
  - ★ Rank construction for AECA
  - ★ ... with application to the language inclusion problem for nondeterministic Büchi ECA