

# Automata for Real-time Systems

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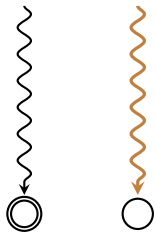
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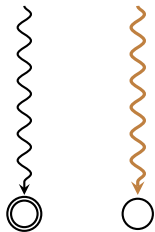


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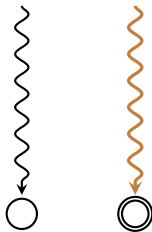
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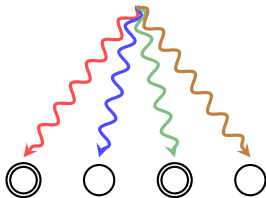


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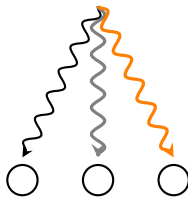
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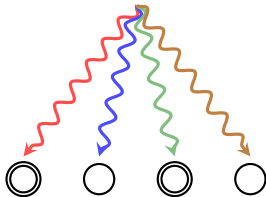
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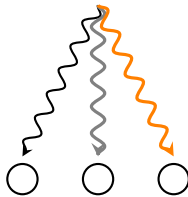
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A timed automaton model with **existential** and **universal** semantics for acceptance

# Lecture 9:

# Alternating timed automata

Lasota and Walukiewicz. *FoSSaCS'05, ACM TOCL'2008*



**Section 1:**  
**Introduction to ATA**

- ▶  $X$  : set of **clocks**
- ▶  $\Phi(X)$  : set of clock constraints  $\sigma$  (**guards**)

$$\sigma : x < c \mid x \leq c \mid \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_2 \mid \neg\sigma$$

$c$  is a non-negative **integer**

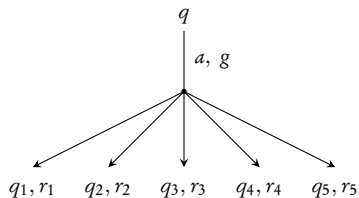
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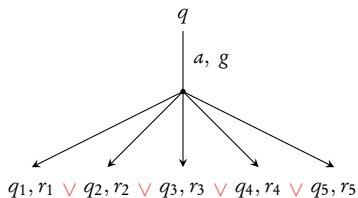
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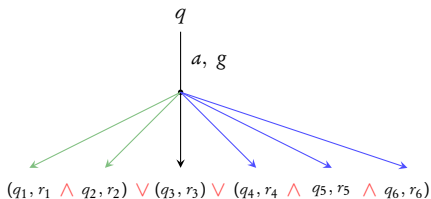
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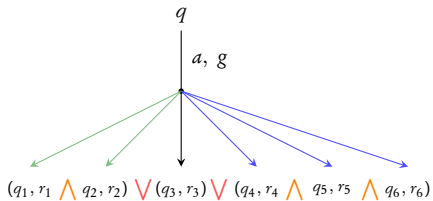
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**Partition:** For every  $q, a$  the set

$$\{ [\sigma] \mid T(q, a, \sigma) \text{ is defined} \}$$

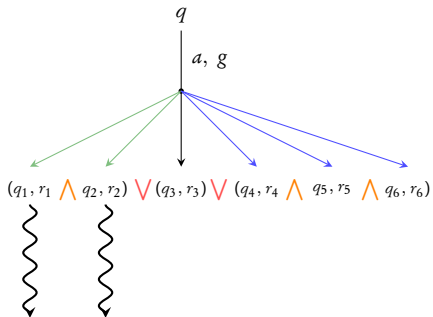
gives a finite partition of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$

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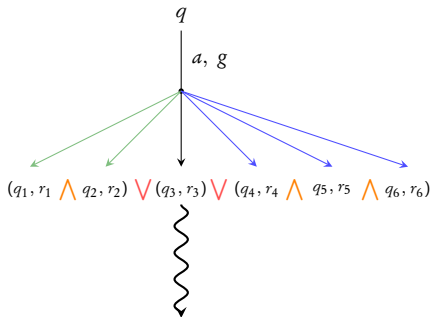
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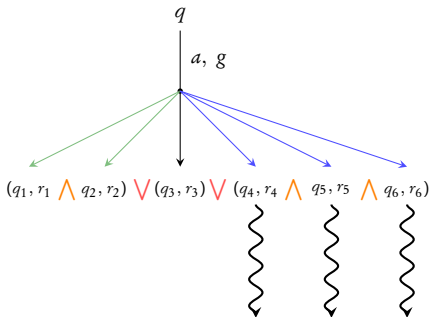
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$$q_0, a, tt \mapsto (q_0, \emptyset) \wedge (q_1, \{x\})$$

$$q_1, a, x = 1 \mapsto (q_2, \emptyset)$$

$$q_1, a, x \neq 1 \mapsto (q_1, \emptyset)$$

$$q_2, a, tt \mapsto (q_2, \emptyset)$$

$q_0, q_1$  are acc.,  $q_2$  is non-acc.

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**No change** in the number of clocks!

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# The 1-clock restriction

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Restrict to one-clock ATA

## Theorem

Languages recognizable by 1-clock ATA and (many clock) TA  
are **incomparable**

→ proof on the board

# Next class

Complexity of emptiness of 1-clock ATA