

# Languages of Higher-Dimensional Timed Automata

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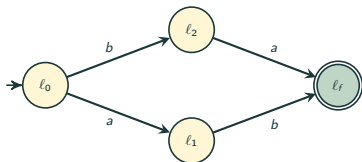
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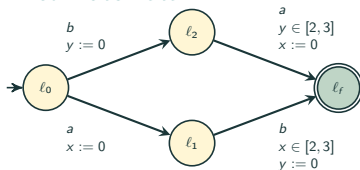
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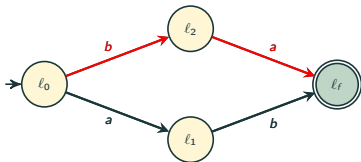
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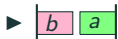
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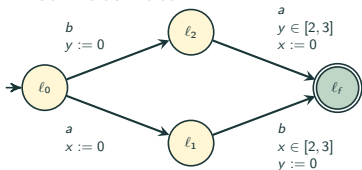


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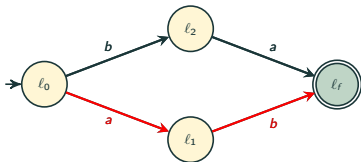
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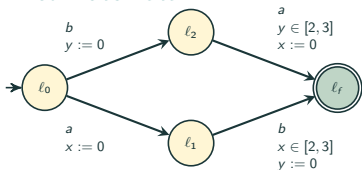


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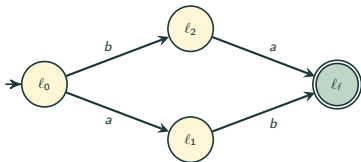
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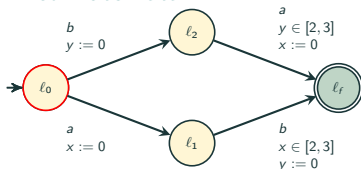


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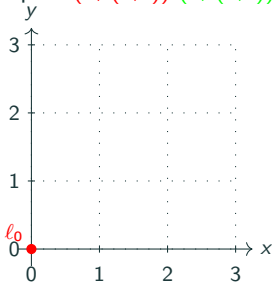
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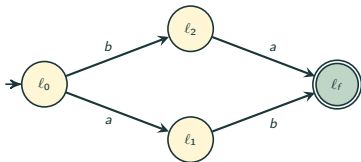
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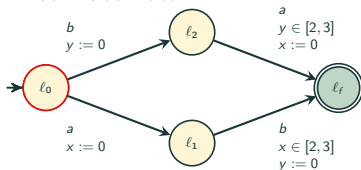


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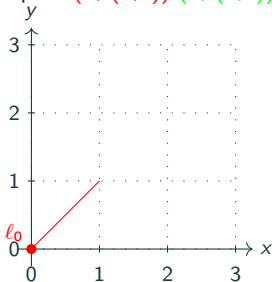
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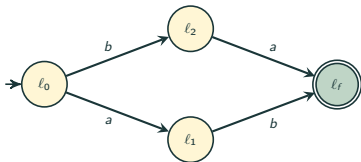
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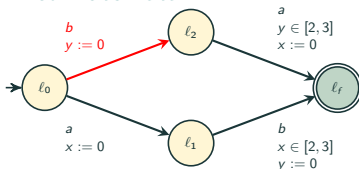


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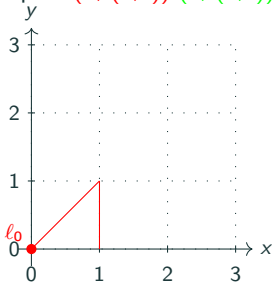
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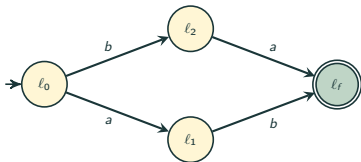
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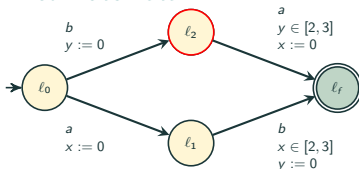


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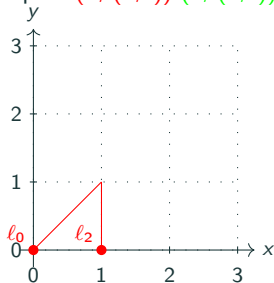
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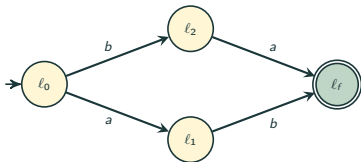
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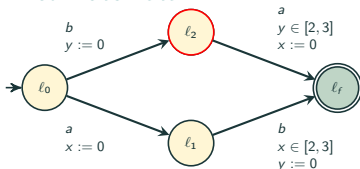


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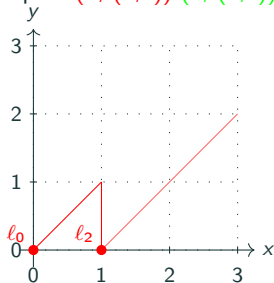
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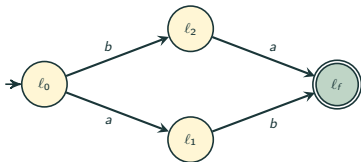
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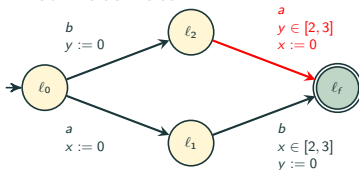


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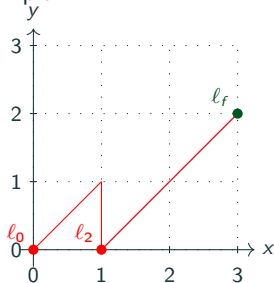
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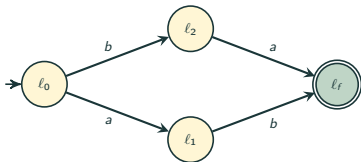
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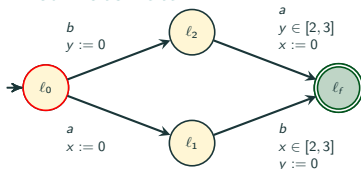


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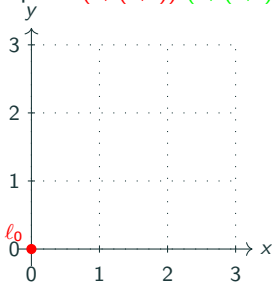
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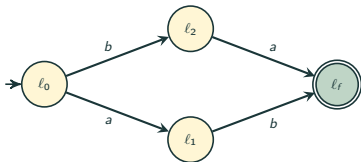
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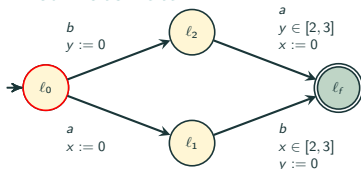


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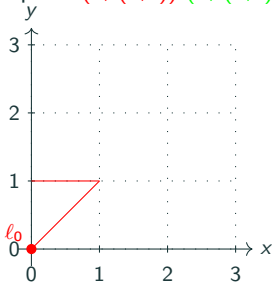
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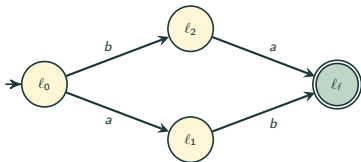
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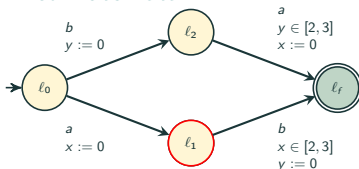


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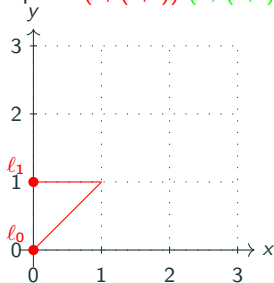
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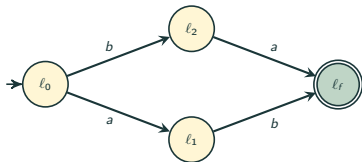


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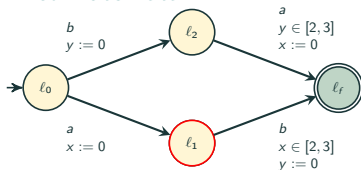


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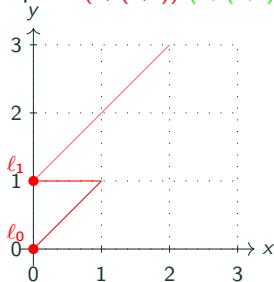
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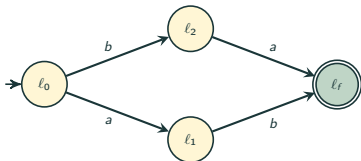
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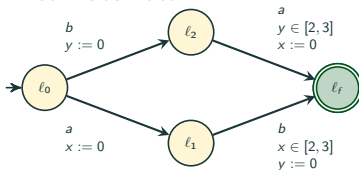


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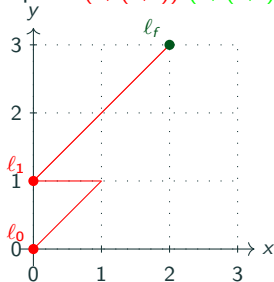
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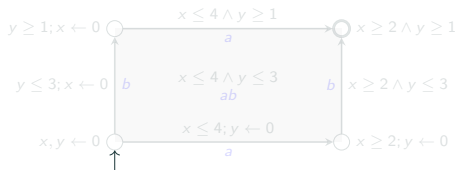
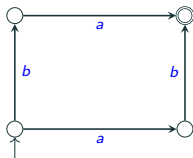


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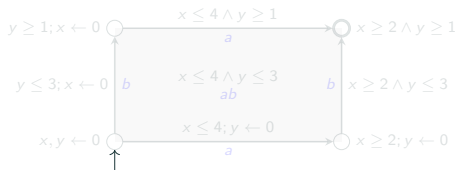
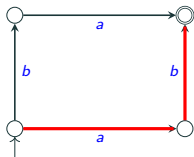




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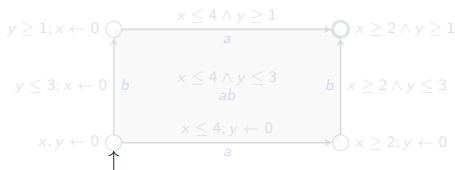
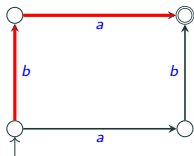
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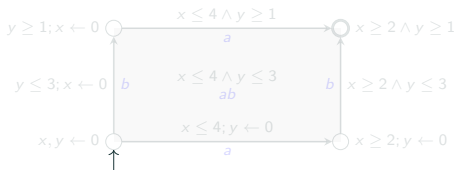
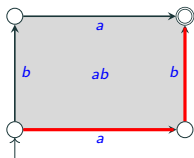
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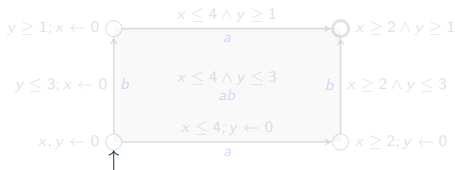
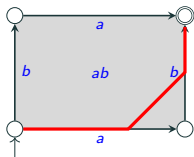
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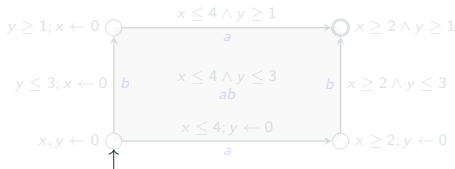
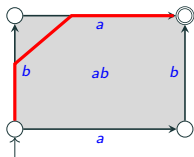
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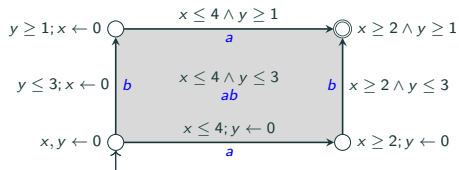
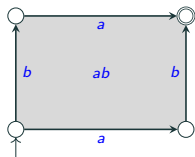


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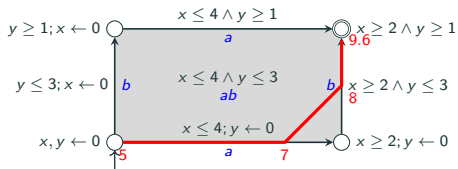
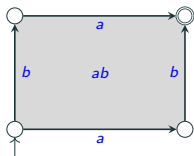


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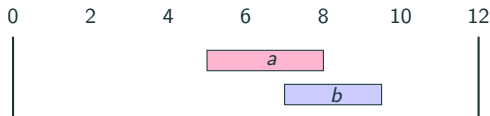
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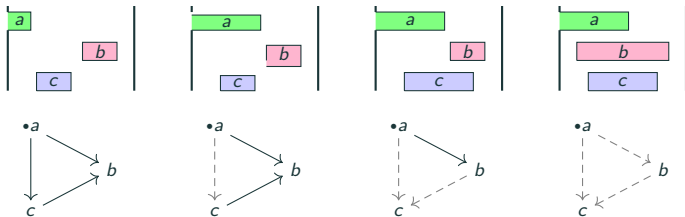
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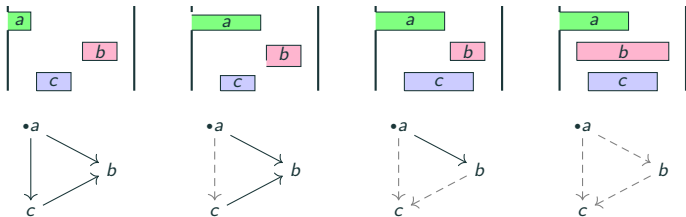


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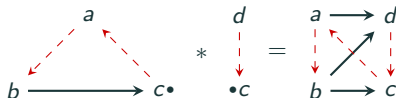
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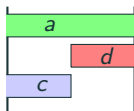
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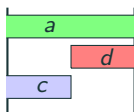


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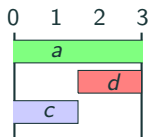
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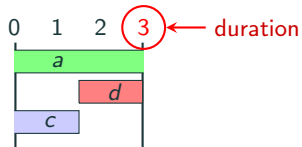
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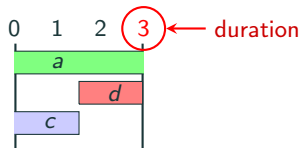
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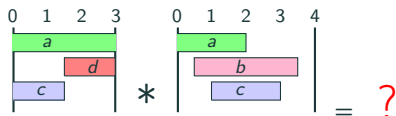


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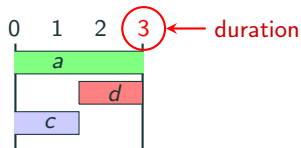


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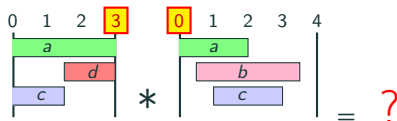


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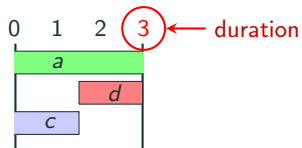


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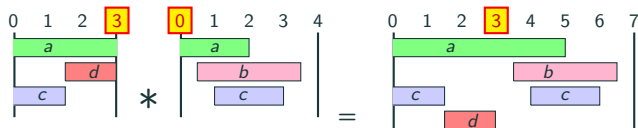


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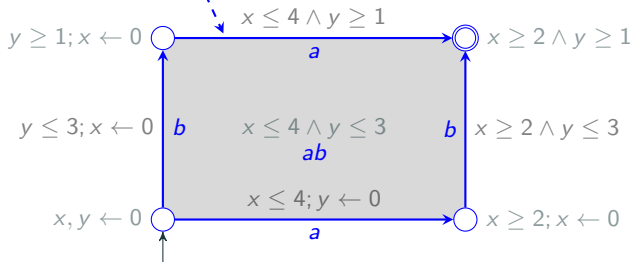


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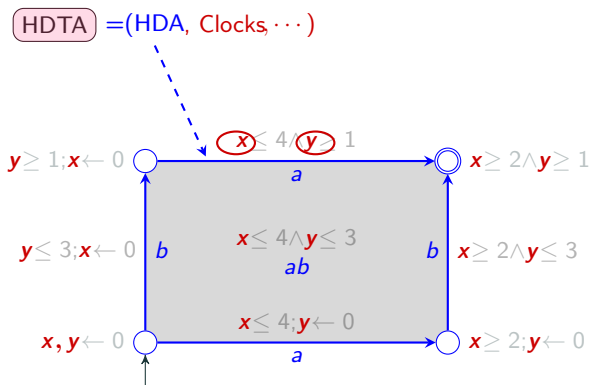


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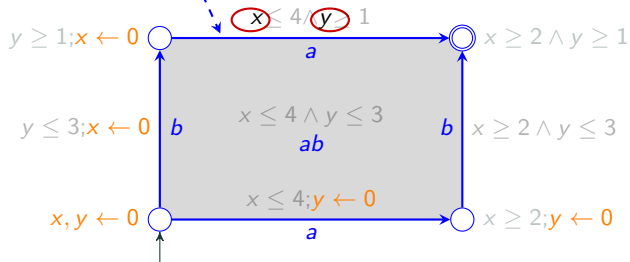


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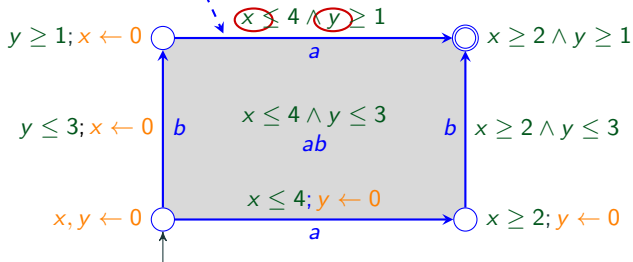
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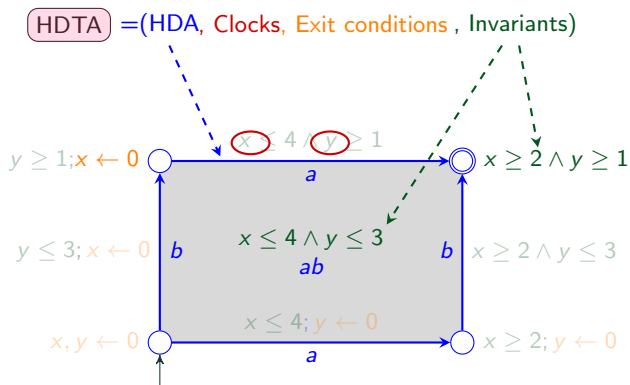
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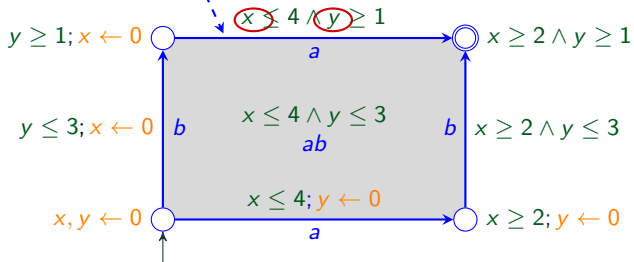


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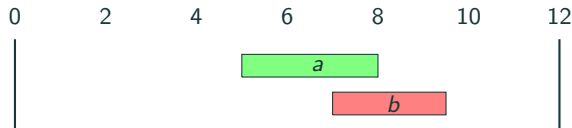


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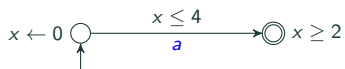
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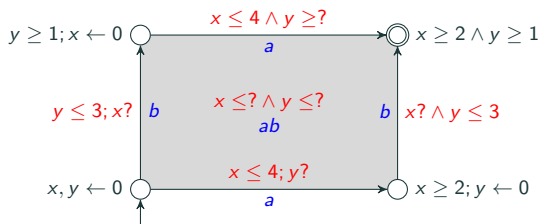
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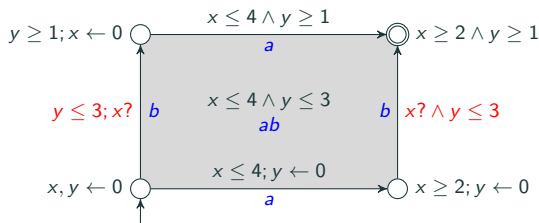
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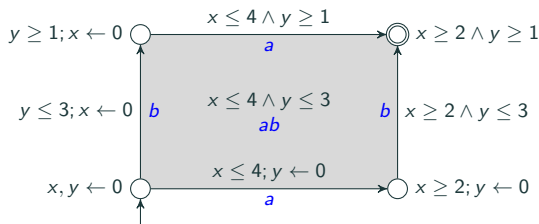
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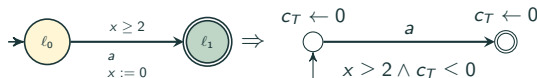
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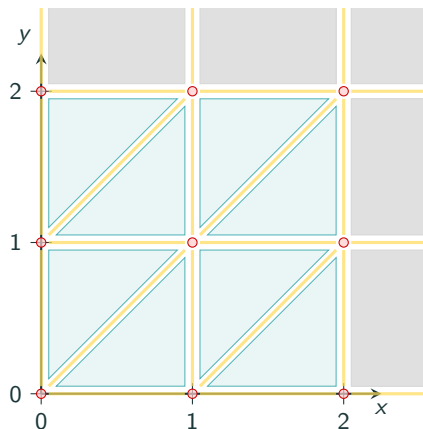


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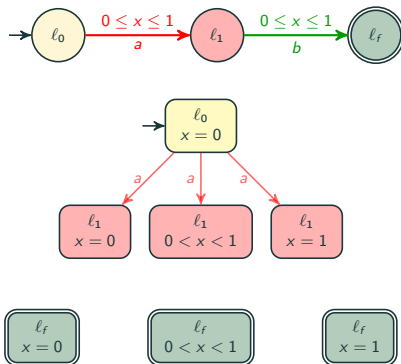
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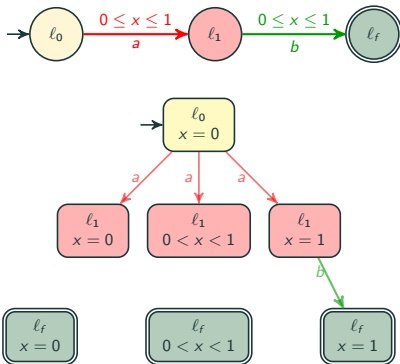
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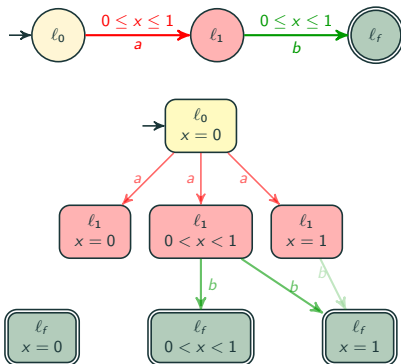
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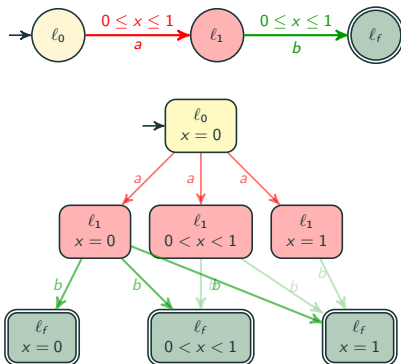
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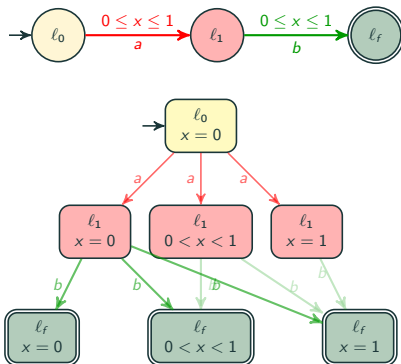
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Reachability problem for TA : PSPACE (Alur et al, 1994)

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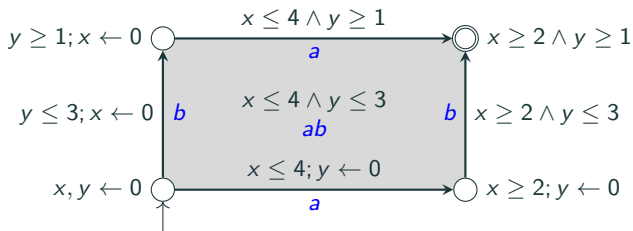
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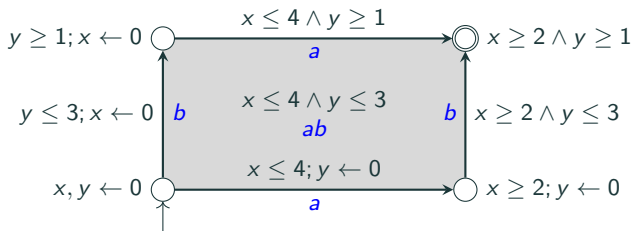
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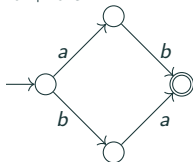
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## Appendix

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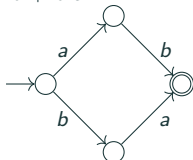
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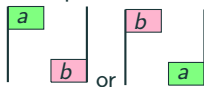


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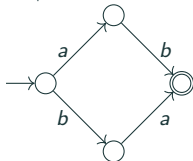


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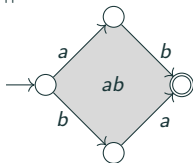


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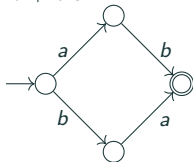


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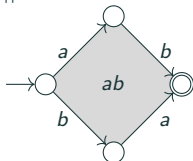


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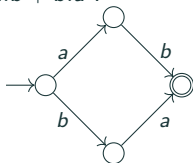
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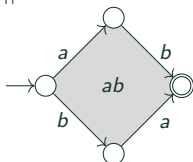
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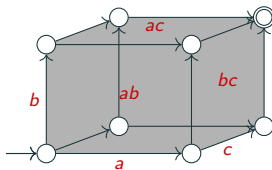


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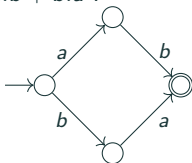
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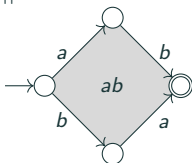
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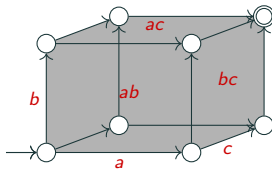


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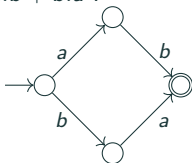
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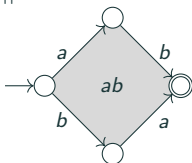
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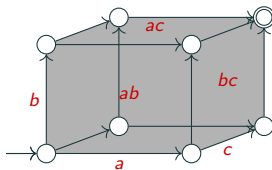


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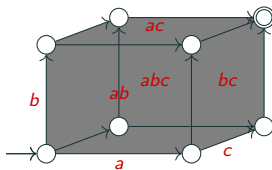


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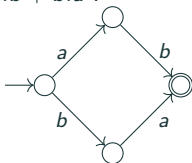
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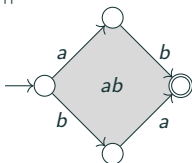
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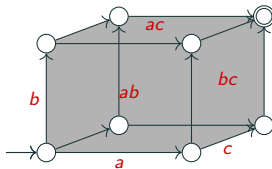


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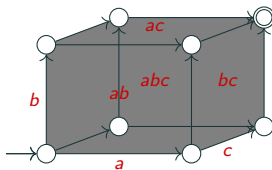


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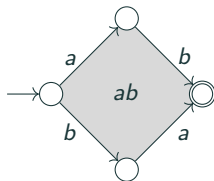


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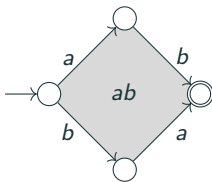
# Definition of Higher Dimensional Automata



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- ▷ A tuple  $(X, X_{\perp}, X_{\top})$  where  $X$  is a finite **precubical set** and  $X_{\perp}$  (*resp.*  $X_{\top}$ )  $\subseteq X$  a **start** (*resp.* **accept**) cell.
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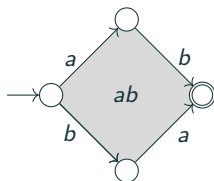
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## List of events

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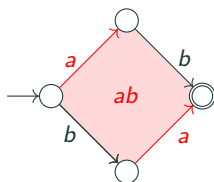
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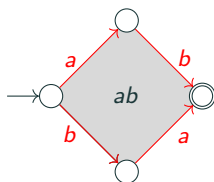
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$$\delta_A^0 : X[U] \rightarrow X[U - A], \delta_A^1 : X[U] \rightarrow X[U - A]$$

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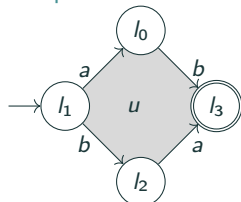
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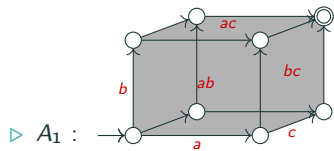
## Example of a 2-events HDA



Example of an accepting path :

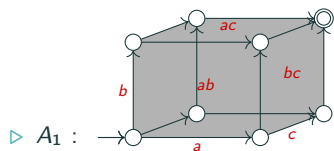
$$\alpha_0 = l_0 \xrightarrow{ab} u \searrow_{ab} l_3, \quad ev(\alpha_0) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} a \bullet \\ b \bullet \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \bullet a \\ \bullet b \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

## Example of languages

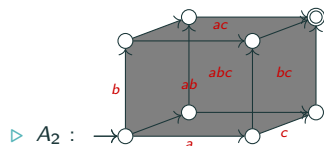


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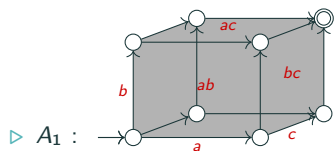
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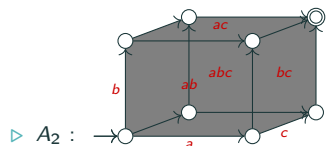
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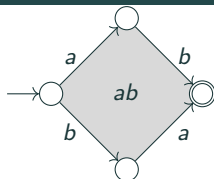


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The language of an HDA  $A = (X, X_{\perp}, X_{\top})$  is :

$$L(A) = \{ev(\alpha) | \alpha \text{ accepting path in } X\}$$

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## Precubical set

- ▶ Sets  $(X_n)_n$
- ▶ A set of functions  $(\delta_{i,n}^\varepsilon : X_n \mapsto X_{n-1})_{n>0, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \varepsilon \in \{0,1\}}$  such that :

$$\delta_{j,n}^{\varepsilon'} \circ \delta_{i,n+1}^\varepsilon = \delta_{i-1,n}^\varepsilon \circ \delta_{j,n+1}^\varepsilon, \forall i, j$$

## Application in HDA

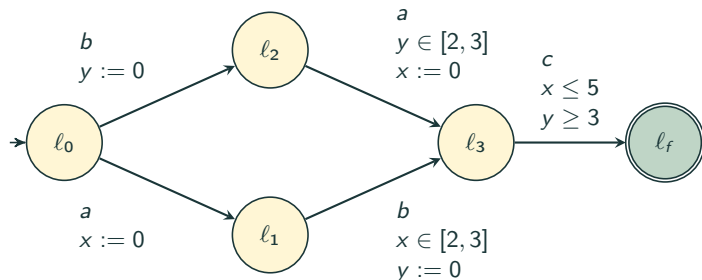
A precubical set on a finite alphabet  $\Sigma$  :

$$X = (X, ev, \{\delta_{A,U}^0, \delta_{A,U}^1 \mid U \in C, A \subseteq U\})$$

# Timed Automata<sup>1</sup> : example of scheduling

## Example of Scheduling of events $a, b, c$

Time constraints impose that between event  $a$  and  $b$ , at least (*resp.* at most) 2 (*resp.* 3) time units elapses

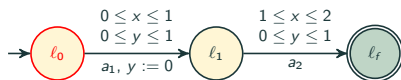


## Semantics of transitions

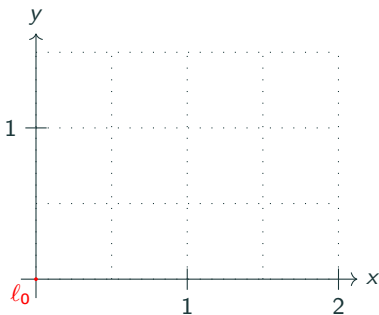
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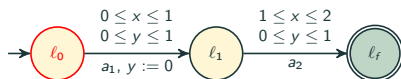
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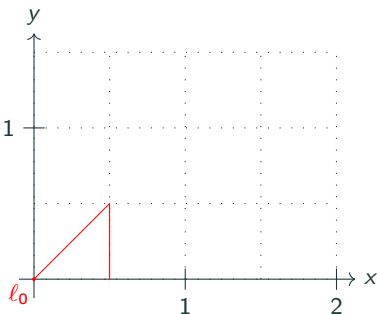
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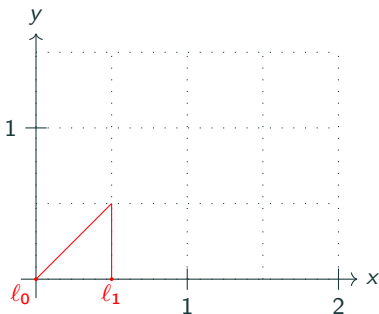


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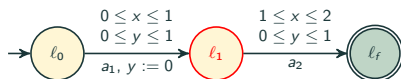


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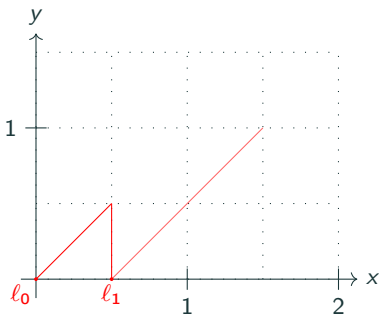


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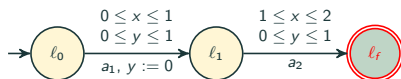


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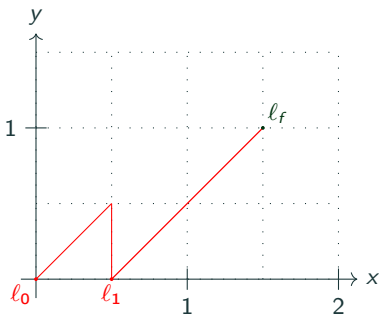


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## Delay words

Let us take a run  $\pi = (\ell_0, v_0) \cdots \rightarrow \cdots (\ell_i, v_i) \cdots \rightarrow \cdots (\ell_n, v_n)$

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$$ev((\ell_0, v_0) \rightarrow (\ell_1, v_1)) \cdots ev((\ell_{n-1}, v_{n-1}) \rightarrow (\ell_n, v_n))$$

## Timed words

- ▷ Definition :  $TW = \{w = (a_0, t_0) \cdots (a_n, t_n)t_{n+1} \mid \forall i = 0, \dots, n, t_i \leq t_{i+1}\} \subseteq (\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^* \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$
- ▷ Concatenation : let  $w = (a_0, t_0) \cdots (a_n, t_n)t_{n+1}$  and  $w' = (a'_0, t'_0) \cdots (a'_n, t'_n)t'_{n+1} \in TW$  then :

$$ww' := (a_0, t_0) \cdots (a_n, t_n)(a'_0, t'_0) \cdots (a'_n, t'_n)(t_{n+1} + t'_{n+1}) \in TW$$

Finally :  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  : the set of delay words labeling accepting path in the transition system.

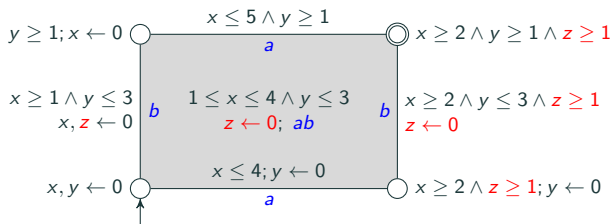
## Cells

- ▷ 0-cells : location,
- ▷ 1-cell : edges,
- ▷  $d$ -cell,  $d > 1$ .

## Differences

	TA	HDTA
Difference between locations, edges	Yes	No
Exit conditions	Edges	On $d$ -cells, $\forall d$
Invariants	Locations	On $d$ -cells, $\forall d$
Reset	Edges	On $d$ -cells, $\forall d$
Events	Instantaneous	With duration
Concurrency	Interleaving	Possibly simultaneous

## Example of 2-dimension HDTA with 3 clocks



### Timing duration of events :

- ▷  $a$  : [2, 4] time units
- ▷  $b$  : [1, 3] time units

### Constraints between starting/ending dates

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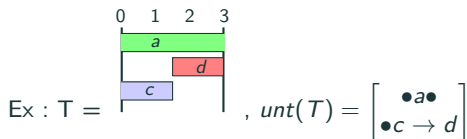
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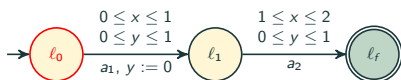
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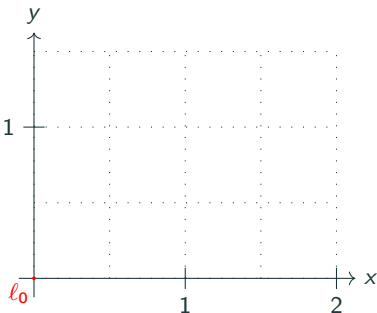
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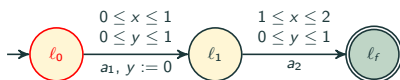


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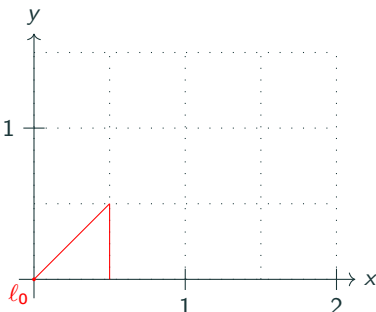




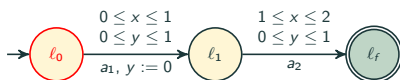
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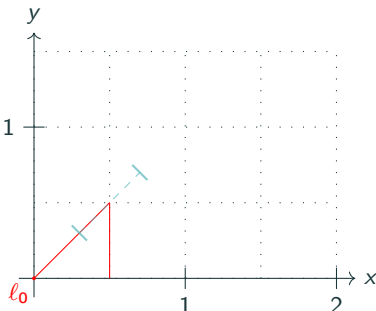
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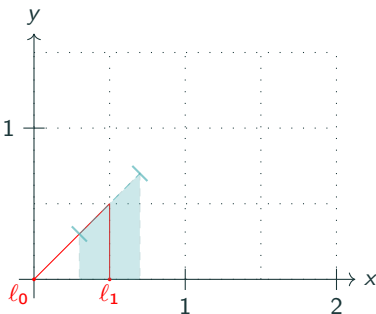


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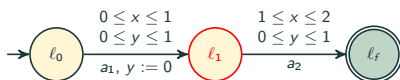
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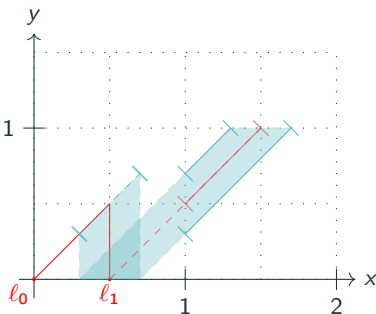
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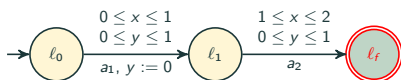


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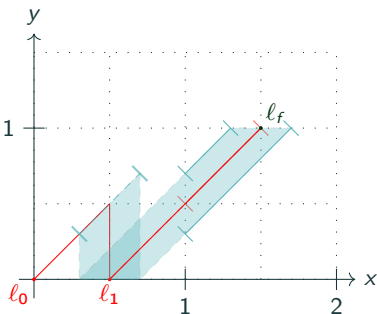


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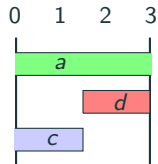
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No timing perturbation :  $c$  and  $d$  are not in concurrency



timing perturbation. Let us introduce a 0.1 delay on the end date of  $c$  :

