## The Cost of Punctuality

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Computation table with sliding window:

We need to store a window and some extra information for the renaming functions and the occurrence testing.

## Theorem

The cycle-bounded reachability problem for CAROTs is solvable in polynomial space in the size of the channel automaton and polynomial space in the value of the cycle bound.
(Can guess and verify a computation table using polynomial space.)

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- Model checking and satisfiability checking of Bounded-MTL can be done by a cycle-bounded CAROT, whose number of cycles is exponential (polynomial if constants are encoded in unary). It is hence in EXPSPACE!


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What needs to be done:

- check tractability in practice,
- extend to continuous semantics.

