The Cost of Punctuality

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4. we propose a tractable though powerful linear-time timed temporal logic which allows punctuality...

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[Pnueli77]

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{MITL} \ni \varphi & ::= a \mid \neg a \mid \varphi \lor \varphi \mid \varphi \land \varphi \mid \varphi \triangleleft \mathbf{U}_{l} \varphi \mid \varphi \widetilde{\mathbf{U}}_{l} \varphi \\ & \text{with } l \text{ non-singular, } i.e., \text{ with no "punctuality"} \end{split}$$



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Bounded-MTL + Invariance \subseteq Safety-MTL



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We need to store a window and some extra information for the renaming functions and the occurrence testing.
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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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Encode the halting problem of an EXPSPACE Turing machine:

- generate a doubly exponential number of events in one time unit
- on the next time unit, non-deterministically guess a computation of the EXPSPACE Turing machine
- check it is correct (requires 2ⁿ time units, one for each cell of the machine)
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