

Real-Time Systems

Lecture 07: DC Implementables

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Contents & Goals

Last Lectures:

- Semantical Correctness Proof

This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.

- What does this standard forms mean? Give a satisfying interpretation.
- What are implementables? What is a control automaton?
- Please specify (and prove correct) a controller which satisfies this requirement.

Content:

- DC Standard Forms
- Control Automata
- DC Implementables
- Example

DC Implementables

Requirements vs. Implementations

- **Problem:** in general, a DC requirement doesn't tell **how** to achieve it, how to build a controller/write a program which ensures it.

- What a controller (clearly) can do is:

- consider inputs now,
- change (local) state, or
- wait,
- set outputs now.

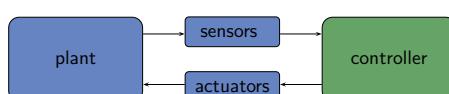
(But not, e.g., consider future inputs now.)

- So, if we have

- a DC requirement '**Req**',
- a description '**Impl**' in DC, which "uses" just these operations,

then

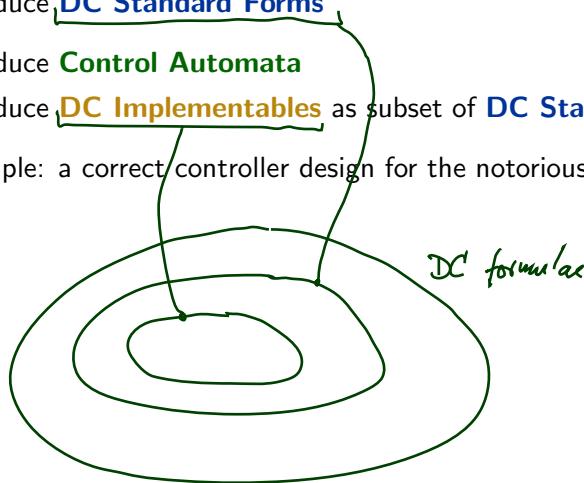
- proving correctness amounts to proving $\models_0 \text{Impl} \implies \text{Req}$ (**in DC**)
- and we (more or less) know how to program (the correct) '**Impl**' in a PLC language, or in C on a real-time OS, or or or ...



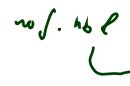
Approach: Control Automata and DC Impl'bles

Plan:

- Introduce **DC Standard Forms**
- Introduce **Control Automata**
- Introduce **DC Implementables** as subset of **DC Standard Forms**
- Example: a correct controller design for the notorious Gas Burner



DC Standard Forms: Followed-by



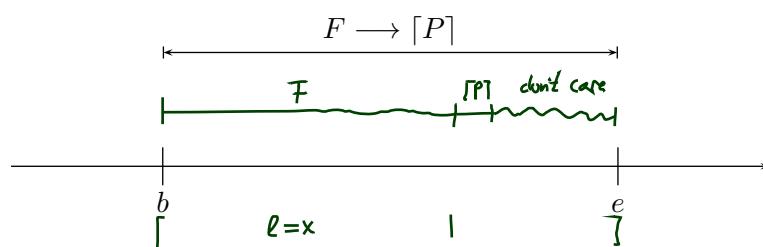
In the following: F is a DC **formula**, P a **state assertion**, θ a **rigid term**.

- **Followed-by:**

$$F \xrightarrow{P} : \iff \neg \Diamond(F ; \neg P) \iff \Box \neg(F ; \neg P)$$

in other symbols

$$\forall x \bullet \Box((F \wedge \ell = x) ; \ell > 0) \implies ((F \wedge \ell = x) ; [P] ; \text{true})$$

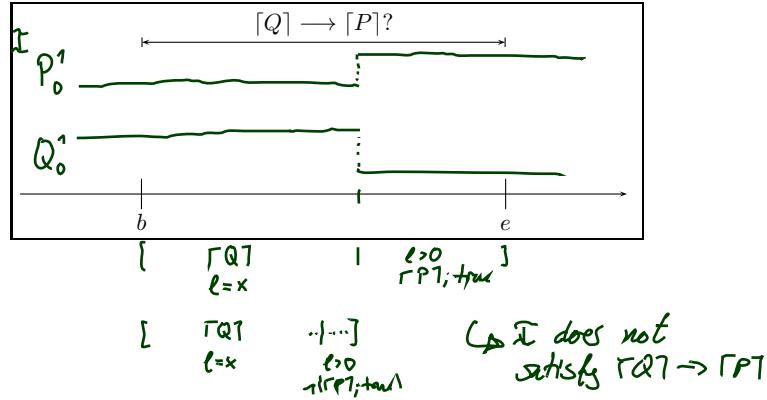


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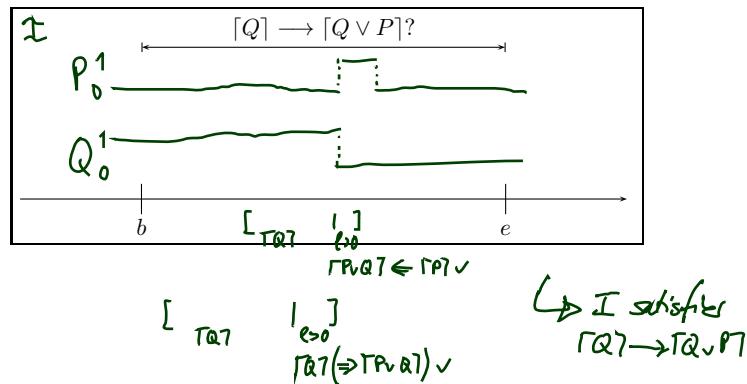


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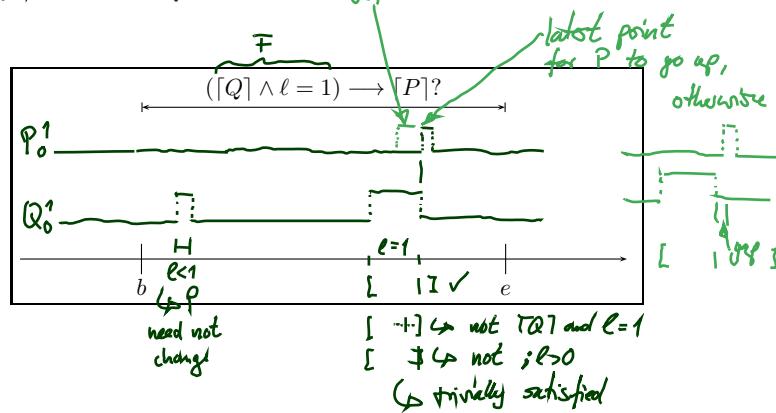
DC Standard Forms: Followed-by Examples

$$\forall x \bullet \square((F \wedge \ell = x) ; \ell > 0 \implies (F \wedge \ell = x) ; \lceil P \rceil ; \text{true})$$

$\ldots \lceil Q \rceil \wedge \ell = 1 \wedge \ell = x$

"let SP be as small as possible":

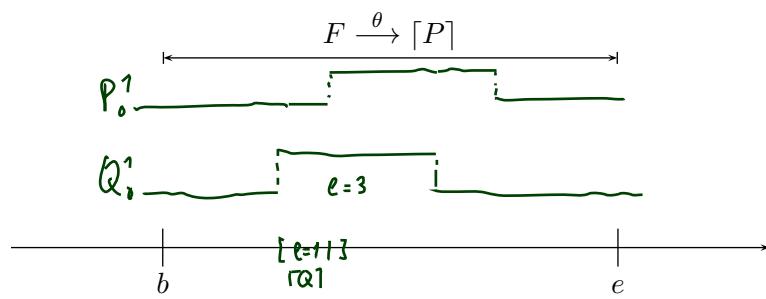
de, but not smallest SP



DC Standard Forms: (Timed) leads-to

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$$F \xrightarrow{\theta} \lceil P \rceil : \iff (F \wedge \ell = \theta) \rightarrow \lceil P \rceil$$

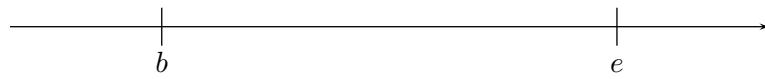


DC Standard Forms: (Timed) up-to

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$$F \xrightarrow{\leq\theta} [P] : \iff (F \wedge \ell \leq \theta) \longrightarrow [P]$$

$$F \xrightarrow{\theta} [P]$$



DC Standard Forms: Initialisation

- **Followed-by-initially:**

$$F \longrightarrow_0 [P] : \iff \neg(F ; [\neg P])$$

$$F \longrightarrow_0 [P]$$



- **(Timed) up-to-initially:**

$$F \xrightarrow{\leq\theta}_0 [P] : \iff (F \wedge \ell \leq \theta) \longrightarrow_0 [P]$$

- **Initialisation:**

$$[] \vee [P] ; true$$

Control Automata

- Let X_1, \dots, X_k be k state variables ranging over **finite** domains $\mathcal{D}(X_1), \dots, \mathcal{D}(X_k)$.
- With a DC formula 'Impl' ranging over X_1, \dots, X_k we have a **system of k control automata**.
- 'Impl' is typically a conjunction of **DC implementables**.
- A state assertion of the form

$$X_i = d_i, \quad d_i \in \mathcal{D}(X_i),$$

Example: $T=g \vee T=g$
 basic phase
 phase

$T=g \wedge B=p$
 basic phase
*not a phase,
 different observables!*

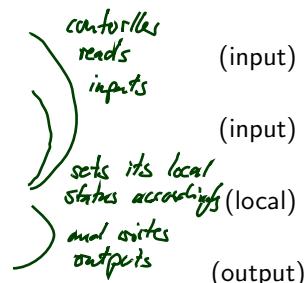
which constrains the values of X_i , is called **basic phase** of X_i .

- A **phase** of X_i is a Boolean combination of basic phases of X_i .

Control Automata: Example

Model of Gas Burner controller as a system of four control automata:

- H Boolean, representing **heat request**,
- F Boolean, representing **flame**,
- C with $\mathcal{D}(C) = \{\text{idle}, \text{purge}, \text{ignite}, \text{burn}\}$, representing the (status of the) **controller**, *{new!}*
- G Boolean, representing **gas valve**.



- Basic phase** of C :

$$C = \text{purge} \quad (\text{or only: purge})$$

- Phase** of C :

$$\text{purge} \vee \text{idle}$$

DC Implementables

- DC Implementables
are special patterns of DC Standard Forms (due to A.P. Ravn).
- Within one pattern,
 - $\pi, \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n, n \geq 0$, denote **phases** of **the same** state variable X_i ,
 - φ denotes a state assertion not depending on X_i .
- θ denotes a **rigid** term.

- **Initialisation:**

$$[\] \vee [\pi] ; true$$

- **Sequencing:**

$$[\pi] \longrightarrow [\pi \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$$

- **Progress:**

$$[\pi] \xrightarrow{\theta} [\neg\pi]$$

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DC Implementables Cont'd

- **Bounded Stability:**

$$[\neg\pi] ; [\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\leq\theta} [\pi \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$$

- **Unbounded Stability:**

$$[\neg\pi] ; [\pi \wedge \varphi] \longrightarrow [\pi \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$$

- **Bounded initial stability:**

$$[\pi \wedge \varphi] \xrightarrow{\leq\theta} [\pi \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$$

- **Unbounded initial stability:**

$$[\pi \wedge \varphi] \longrightarrow_0 [\pi \vee \pi_1 \vee \dots \vee \pi_n]$$

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Specification by DC Implementables

- Let X_1, \dots, X_k be a system of k control automata.
- Let 'Impl' be a conjunction of **DC implementables**.
- Then 'Impl' **specifies** all interpretations \mathcal{I} of X_1, \dots, X_k and all valuations \mathcal{V} such that

$$\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V} \models_0 \text{Impl}$$

- Hmm: And what does this have to do with controllers...?

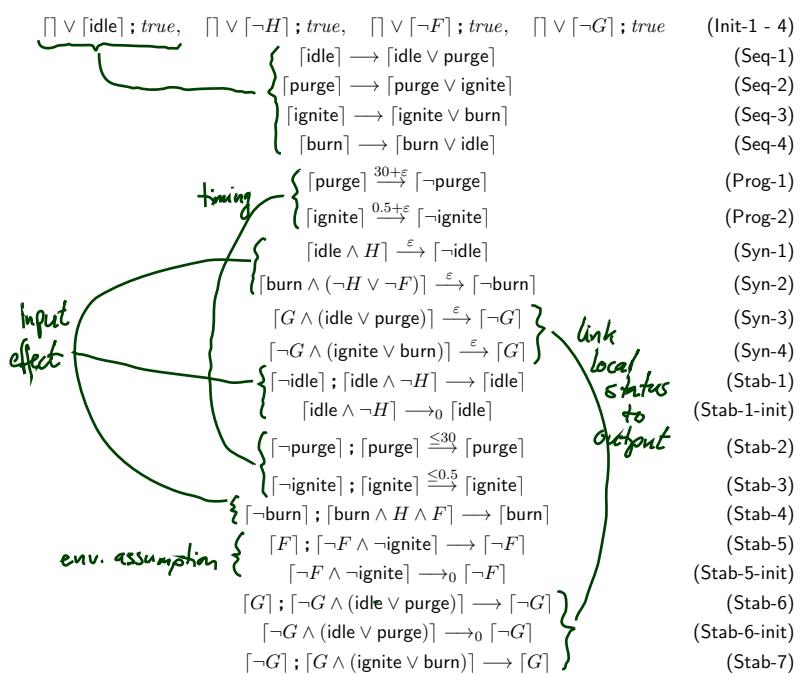
Example: Gas Burner

Recall: Control Automata

Model of Gas Burner controller as a system of four control automata:

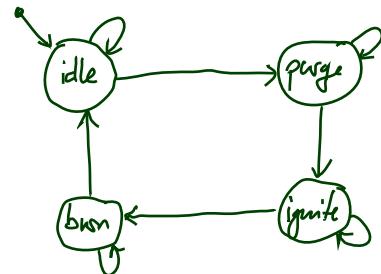
- H : Boolean,
representing **heat request**, (input)
- F : Boolean,
representing **flame**, (input)
- C with $\mathcal{D}(C) = \{\text{idle}, \text{purge}, \text{ignite}, \text{burn}\}$,
representing the **controller**, (local)
- G : Boolean,
representing **gas valve**. (output)

Gas Burner Controller Specification



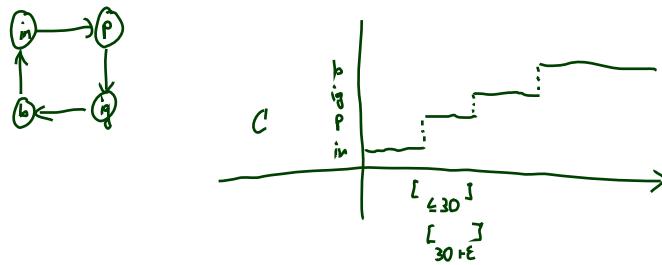
Gas Burner Controller Specification: Untimed

$\top \vee [\text{idle}] ; \text{true}$	(Init-1)
$[\text{idle}] \longrightarrow [\text{idle} \vee \text{purge}]$	(Seq-1)
$[\text{purge}] \longrightarrow [\text{purge} \vee \text{ignite}]$	(Seq-2)
$[\text{ignite}] \longrightarrow [\text{ignite} \vee \text{burn}]$	(Seq-3)
$[\text{burn}] \longrightarrow [\text{burn} \vee \text{idle}]$	(Seq-4)

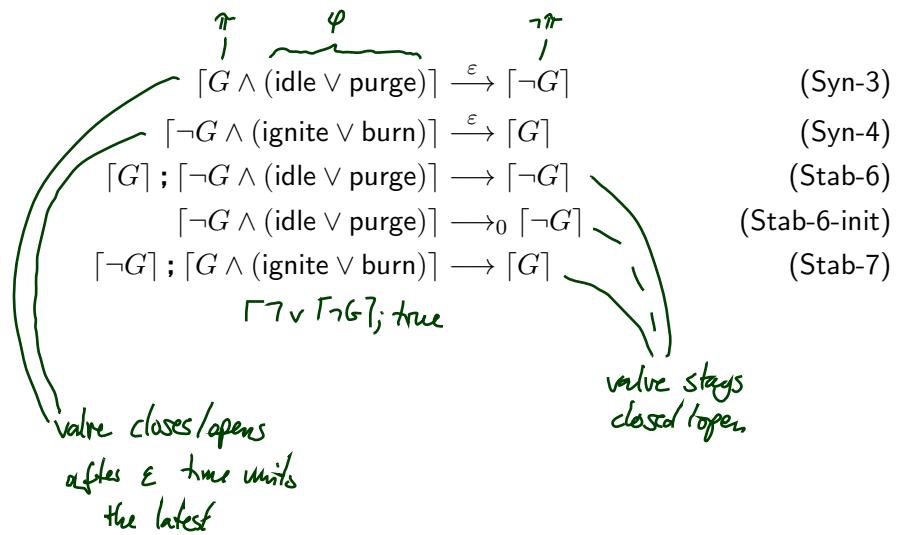


Gas Burner Controller Specification: Timing

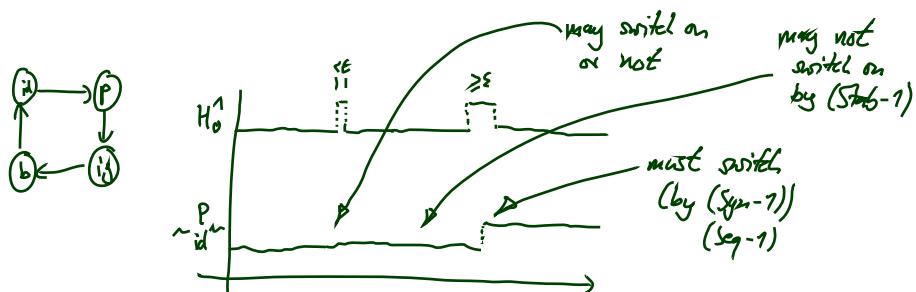
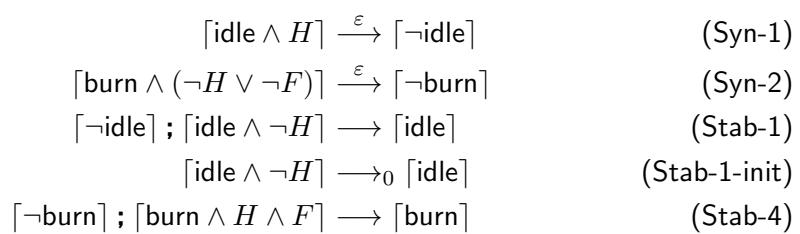
$[\text{purge}] \xrightarrow{30+\varepsilon} [\neg \text{purge}]$	(Prog-1)
$[\text{ignite}] \xrightarrow{0.5+\varepsilon} [\neg \text{ignite}]$	(Prog-2)
$[\neg \text{purge}] ; [\text{purge}] \xrightarrow{\leq 30} [\text{purge}]$	(Stab-2)
$[\neg \text{ignite}] ; [\text{ignite}] \xrightarrow{\leq 0.5} [\text{ignite}]$	(Stab-3)



Gas Burner Controller Specification: Outputs



Gas Burner Controller Specification: Inputs



Gas Burner Controller Specification: Assumptions

$$\begin{array}{ll} \square \vee \neg H ; \text{true} & (\text{Init-2}) \\ \square \vee \neg F ; \text{true} & (\text{Init-3}) \\ \square \vee \neg G ; \text{true} & (\text{Init-4}) \\ [F] ; [\neg F \wedge \neg \text{ignite}] \longrightarrow [\neg F] & (\text{Stab-5}) \\ [\neg F \wedge \neg \text{ignite}] \longrightarrow_0 [\neg F] & (\text{Stab-5-init}) \end{array}$$

no spontaneous flames

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