

Software Design, Modelling and Analysis in UML

Lecture 19: Live Sequence Charts III

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- Symbolic Büchi Automata
- Language of a UML Model
- Cuts

This Lecture:

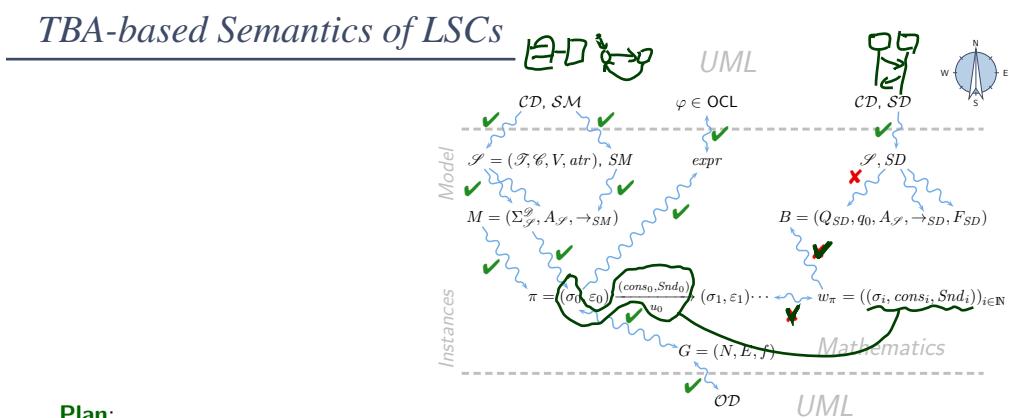
- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.

- How is the semantics of LSCs constructed?
- What is a cut, fired-set, etc.?
- Construct the TBA for this LSC.
- Give one example which (non-)trivially satisfies this LSC.

Content:

- Cut Examples, Firedset
- Automaton construction
- Transition annotations
- Forbidden scenarios

Live Sequence Charts — Semantics



Plan:

- Given an LSC L with body

$$(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv}),$$

- construct a TBA \mathcal{B}_L , and
- define language $\mathcal{L}(L)$ of L in terms of $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}_L)$,
in particular taking activation condition and activation mode into account.
- Then $\mathcal{M} \models L$ (universal) if and only if $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(L)$.
And $\mathcal{M} \models L$ (existential) if and only if $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \mathcal{L}(L) \neq \emptyset$.

Formal LSC Semantics: It's in the Cuts!

Definition.

Let $(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$ be an LSC body.

A non-empty set $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ is called a **cut** of the LSC body iff

- it is **downward closed**, i.e. $\forall l, l' \bullet l' \in C \wedge l \preceq l' \implies l \in C$,
- it is **closed** under **simultaneity**, i.e.

$$\forall l, l' \bullet l' \in C \wedge l \sim l' \implies l \in C, \text{ and}$$

- it comprises at least **one location per instance line**, i.e.

$$\forall i \in I \exists l \in C \bullet i_l = i.$$

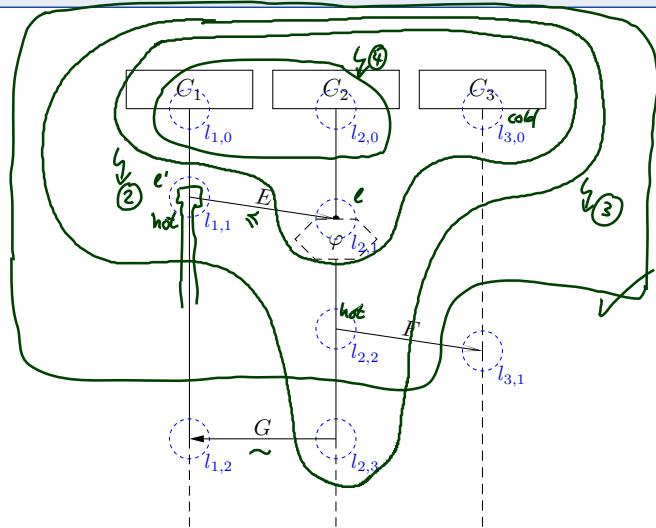
A cut C is called **hot**, denoted by $\theta(C) = \text{hot}$, if and only if at least one of its maximal elements is hot, i.e. if

$$\exists l \in C \bullet \theta(l) = \text{hot} \wedge \nexists l' \in C \bullet l \prec l'$$

Otherwise, C is called **cold**, denoted by $\theta(C) = \text{cold}$.

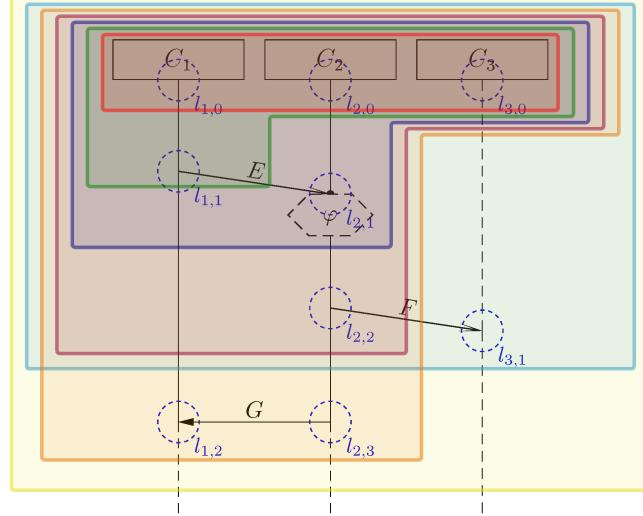
Cut Examples

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A Successor Relation on Cuts

The partial order of (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) and the simultaneity relation “ \sim ” induce a **direct successor relation** on cuts of \mathcal{L} as follows:

Definition. Let $C, C' \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ be cuts of an LSC body with locations (\mathcal{L}, \preceq) and messages Msg .

C' is called **direct successor** of C via **fired-set** F , denoted by $C \rightsquigarrow_F C'$, if and only if

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- $F \neq \emptyset$,
- $C' \setminus C = F$,
- for each asynchronous (!) message reception in F , the corresponding sending is already in C ,



$$\forall (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg}, l \not\sim l' : l' \in F \implies l \in C, \text{ and}$$

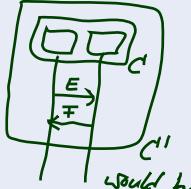
- locations in F , that lie on the same instance line, are pairwise unordered, i.e.

$$\forall l, l' \in F : l \neq l' \wedge i_l = i_{l'} \implies l \not\preceq l' \wedge l' \not\preceq l$$

Properties of the Fired-set

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- $\forall (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg}, l \not\sim l' : l' \in F \implies l \in C$, and
- $\forall l, l' \in F : l \neq l' \wedge i_l = i_{l'} \implies l \not\preceq l' \wedge l' \not\preceq l$

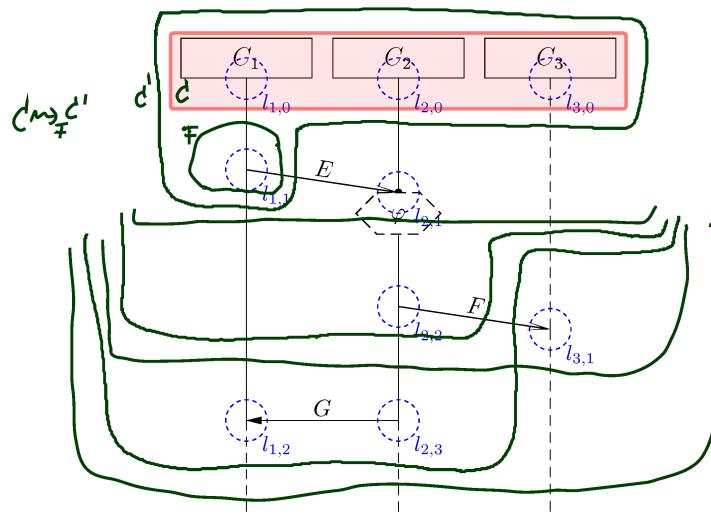


- **Note:** F is closed under simultaneity.
- **Note:** locations in F are direct \preceq -successors of locations in C , i.e.

$$\forall l' \in F \exists l \in C : l \prec l' \wedge \nexists l'' \in C \setminus F : l \prec l'' \prec l'$$

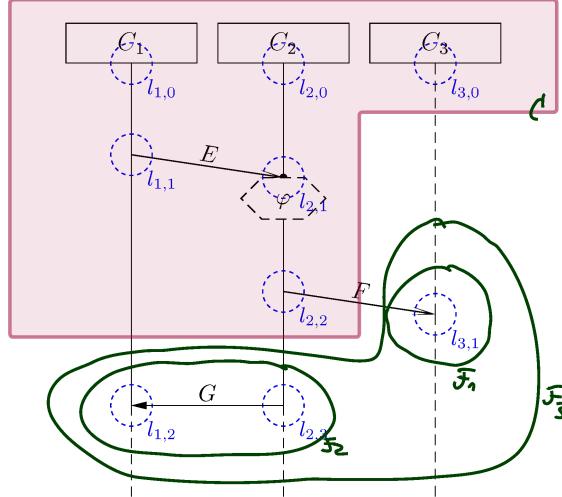
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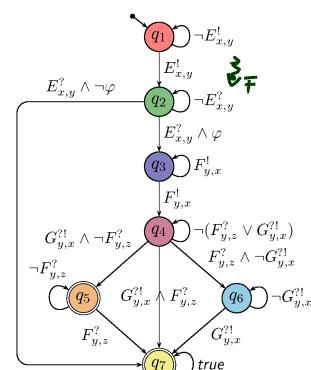
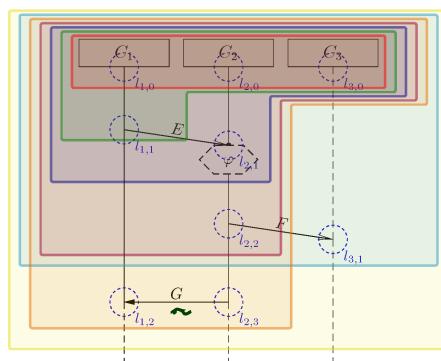
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Language of LSC Body: Example



The TBA \mathcal{B}_L of LSC L over Φ and \mathcal{E} is $(Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$ with

- Q is the set of cuts of L , q_{ini} is the instance heads cut,
- $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X) = Expr_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{E}, X)$ (for considered signature \mathcal{S}),
- \rightarrow consists of loops, progress transitions (by \rightsquigarrow_F), and legal exits (cold cond./local inv.),
- $Q_F = \{C \in Q \mid \Theta(C) = \text{cold} \vee C = \mathcal{L}\}$ is the set of cold cuts and the maximal cut.

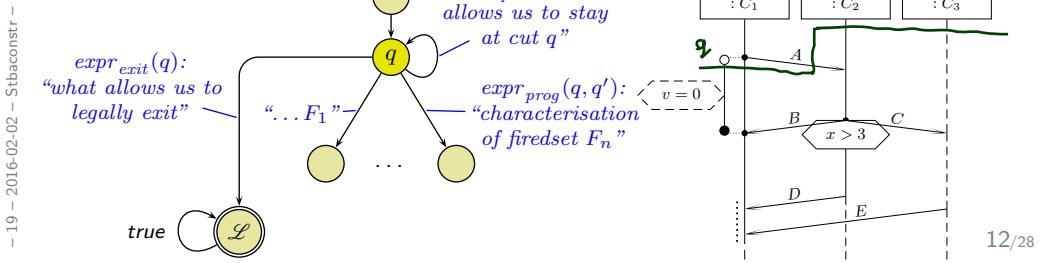
TBA Construction Principle

Recall: The TBA $\mathcal{B}(L)$ of LSC L is $(\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \rightarrow, Q_F)$ with

- Q is the set of cuts of L , q_{ini} is the instance heads cut,
- $\text{Expr}_{\mathcal{B}}(X) = \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{E}, X)$ (for considered signature \mathcal{S}),
- $\rightarrow \subseteq Q \times \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{E}, X) \times Q$ consists of
 - loops, progress transitions (by \rightsquigarrow_F), and legal exits (cold conditions / cold local invariants),
- $F = \{C \in Q \mid \Theta(C) = \text{cold} \vee C = \mathcal{L}\}$ is the set of cold cuts.

So in the following, we “only” need to construct the transitions’ labels:

$$\rightarrow = \{(q, \text{expr}_{loop}(q), q) \mid q \in Q\} \cup \{(q, \text{expr}_{prog}(q, q'), q') \mid q \rightsquigarrow_F q'\} \cup \{(q, \text{expr}_{exit}(q), \mathcal{L}) \mid q \in Q\}$$

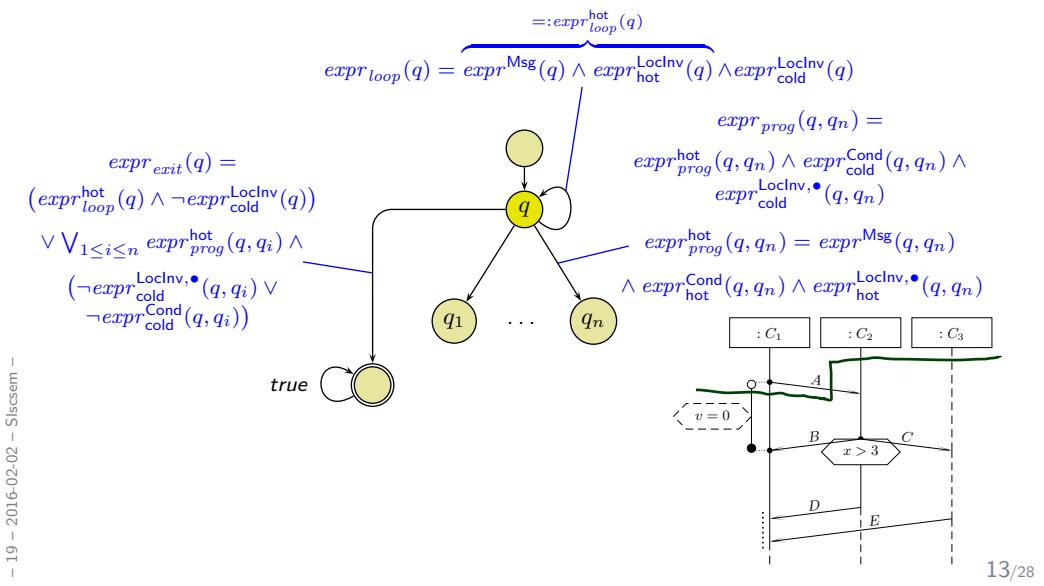


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Loop Condition

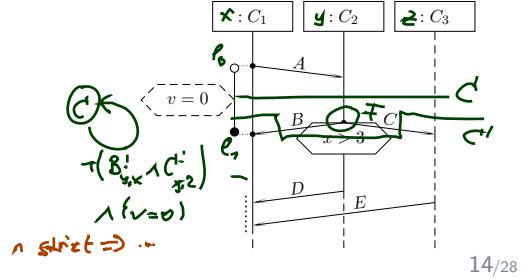
none of any firedset messages $expr_{loop}(q) = expr^{\text{Msg}}(q) \wedge expr^{\text{LocInv}}_{\text{hot}}(q) \wedge expr^{\text{LocInv}}_{\text{cold}}(q)$ is observed

- $expr^{\text{Msg}}(q) = \neg \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} expr^{\text{Msg}}(q, q_i) \wedge (\text{strict} \implies \bigwedge_{expr \in \mathcal{E}_{!?} \cap \text{Msg}(\mathcal{L})} \neg expr)$
- $expr^{\text{LocInv}}_{\theta}(q) = \bigwedge_{\ell=(l, \iota, \phi, l', \iota') \in \text{LocInv}, \Theta(\ell)=\theta, \ell \text{ active at } q} \phi$

A location l is called **front location** of cut C if and only if $\#l' \in \mathcal{L} \bullet l \prec l'$.

Local invariant $(l_0, \iota_0, \phi, l_1, \iota_1)$ is **active** at cut (!) q if and only if $l_0 \preceq l \preceq l_1$ for some front location l of cut (!) q .

- $\text{Msg}(F) = \{E_{i_l, i_{l'}}^! \mid (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg}, l \in F\} \cup \{E_{i_l, i_{l'}}^? \mid (l, E, l') \in \text{Msg}, l' \in F\}$
- $\text{Msg}(F_1, \dots, F_n) = \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \text{Msg}(F_i)$



Progress Condition

$$expr_{\text{prog}}^{\text{hot}}(q, q_i) = expr^{\text{Msg}}(q, q_n) \wedge expr^{\text{Cond}}_{\text{hot}}(q, q_n) \wedge expr^{\text{LocInv}, \bullet}_{\text{hot}}(q_n)$$

$$\wedge expr^{\text{Cond}}_{\text{cold}}(q, q_n) \wedge expr^{\text{LocInv}, \bullet}_{\text{cold}}(q_n)$$

- $expr^{\text{Msg}}(q, q_i) = \bigwedge_{expr \in \text{Msg}(q_i \setminus q)} expr \wedge \bigwedge_{j \neq i} \bigwedge_{expr \in (\text{Msg}(q_j \setminus q) \setminus \text{Msg}(q_i \setminus q))} \neg expr$
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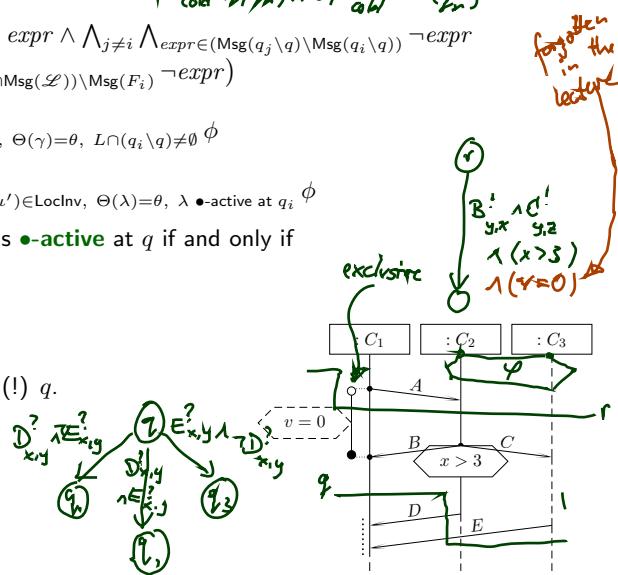
- $expr^{\text{Cond}}_{\theta}(q, q_i) = \bigwedge_{\gamma=(L, \phi) \in \text{Cond}, \Theta(\gamma)=\theta, L \cap (q_i \setminus q) \neq \emptyset} \phi$

- $expr^{\text{LocInv}, \bullet}_{\theta}(q, q_i) = \bigwedge_{\lambda=(l, \iota, \phi, l', \iota') \in \text{LocInv}, \Theta(\lambda)=\theta, \lambda \bullet\text{-active at } q_i} \phi$

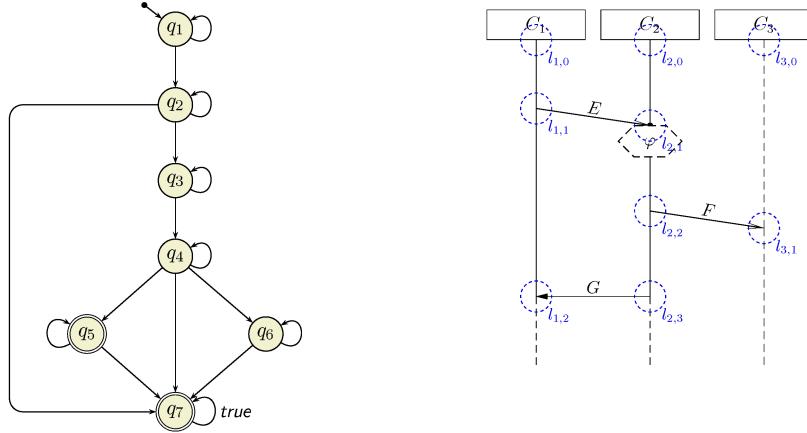
Local invariant $(l_0, \iota_0, \phi, l_1, \iota_1)$ is **bullet-active** at q if and only if

- $l_0 \prec l \prec l_1$, or
- $l = l_0 \wedge \iota_0 = \bullet$, or
- $l = l_1 \wedge \iota_1 = \bullet$

for some front location l of cut (!) q .



Example

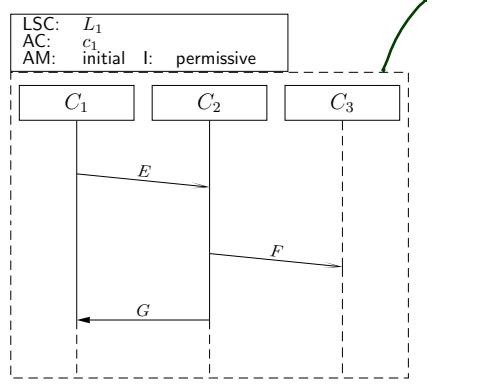


Finally: The LSC Semantics

A **full LSC** $L = ((I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv}), ac_0, am, \Theta_L)$ consist of

- **body** $(I, (\mathcal{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$,
- **activation condition** $ac_0 : \text{Bool} \in \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}$, **strictness flag** **strict** (otherwise called **permissive**)
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Concrete syntax:



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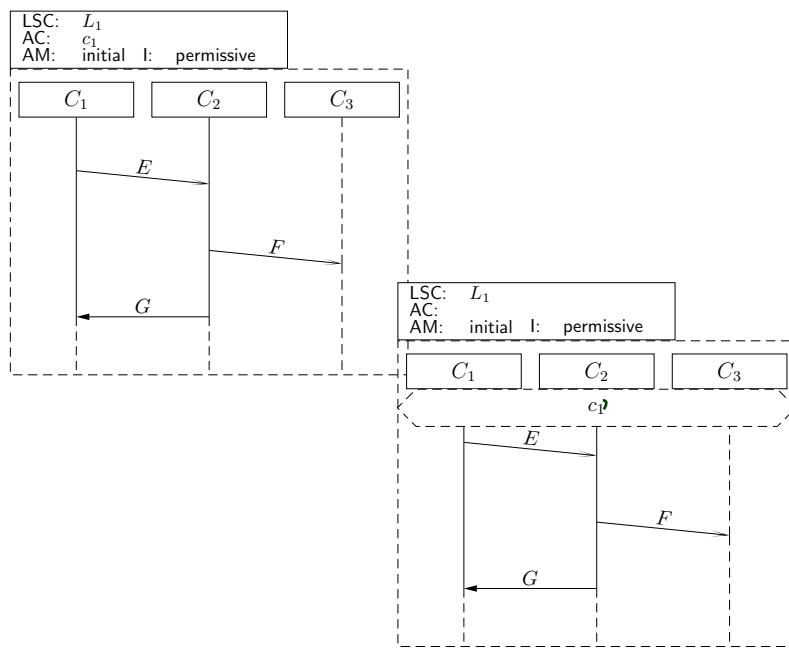
A **set of words** $W \subseteq (\Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{D}} \times \tilde{A})^{\omega}$ is **accepted** by L if and only if

Θ_L	0-th letter $am = \text{initial}$	suffix starting $\text{with } w^1$	$am = \text{invariant}$
cold	$\exists w \in W \exists \beta \bullet w^0 \models_{\beta} ac \wedge w^0 \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0) \wedge w/1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(L))$	$\exists w \in W \exists \beta \exists k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \bullet w^k \models_{\beta} ac \wedge w^k \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0) \wedge w/k+1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(L))$	
hot	$\forall w \in W \forall \beta \bullet w^0 \models_{\beta} ac \implies w^0 \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0) \wedge w/1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(L))$	$\forall w \in W \forall \beta \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \bullet w^k \models_{\beta} ac \implies w^k \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0) \wedge w/k+1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(L))$	

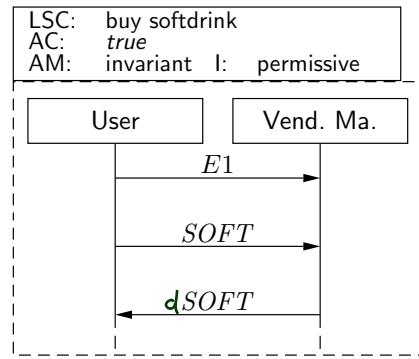
where $ac = ac_0 \wedge \text{expr}_{\text{cold}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0) \wedge \text{expr}^{\text{Msg}}(\emptyset, C_0)$; C_0 is the minimal (or **instance heads**) cut.

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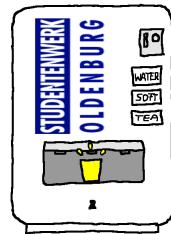
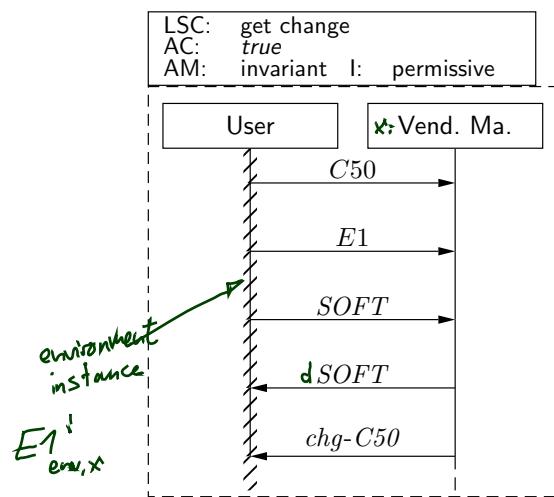
Activation Condition



Existential LSC Example: Buy A Softdrink

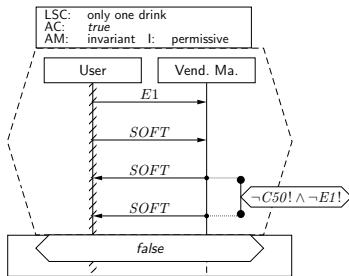


Existential LSC Example: Get Change



Live Sequence Charts — Precharts

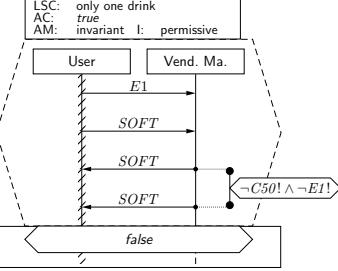
Pre-Charts



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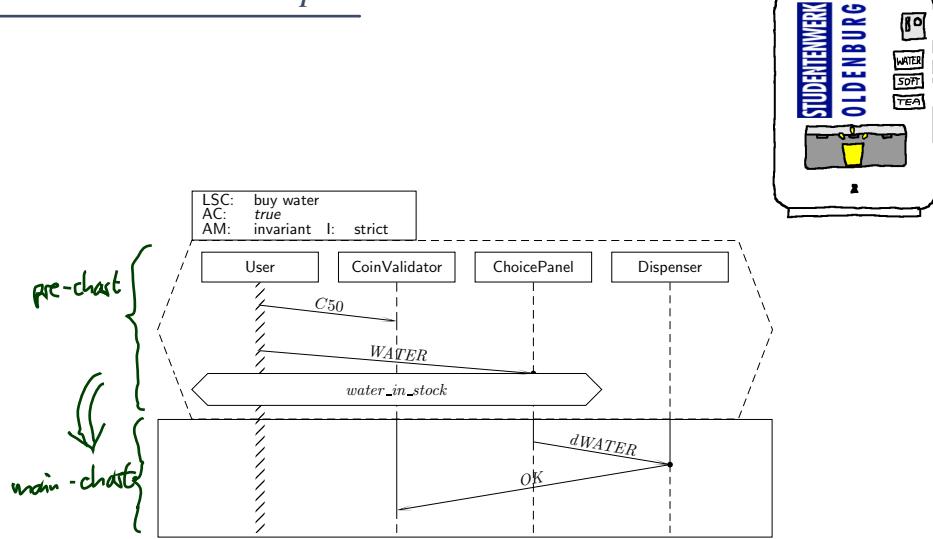
- **pre-chart** $PC = (I_P, (\mathcal{L}_P, \preceq_P), \sim_P, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}_P, \text{Cond}_P, \text{LocInv}_P)$ (possibly empty),
- **main-chart** $MC = (I_M, (\mathcal{L}_M, \preceq_M), \sim_M, \mathcal{S}, \text{Msg}_M, \text{Cond}_M, \text{LocInv}_M)$ (non-empty),
- **activation condition** $ac_0 : \text{Bool} \in \text{Expr}_{\mathcal{S}}$, **strictness flag** **strict** (otherwise called **permissive**)
- **activation mode** $am \in \{\text{initial}, \text{invariant}\}$,
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Pre-Charts Semantics



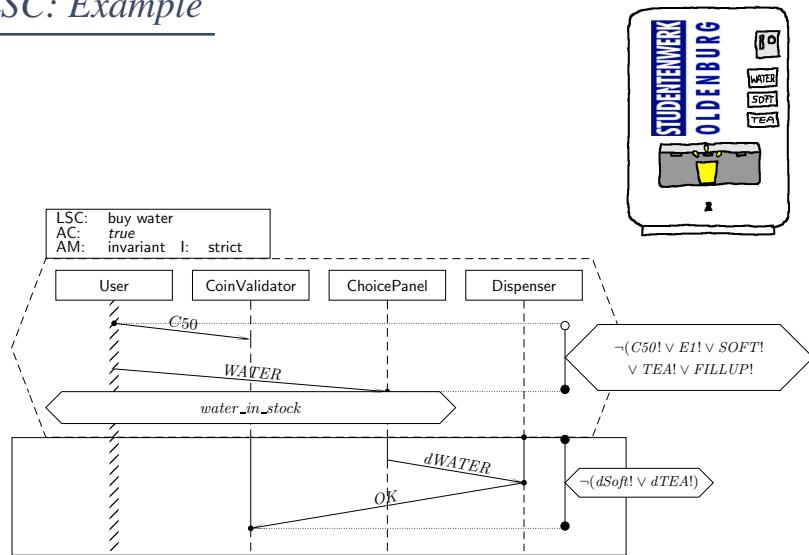
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cold	$\exists w \in W \exists \beta \exists m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \bullet w^0 \models_{\beta} ac$ $\wedge w^0 \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0^P)$ $\wedge w/1, \dots, w/m \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(PC))$ $\wedge w^{m+1} \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0^M)$ $\wedge w/m + 1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(MC))$	$\exists w \in W \exists \beta \exists k < m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \bullet w^k \models_{\beta} ac$ $\wedge w^k \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0^P)$ $\wedge w/k + 1, \dots, w/m \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(PC))$ $\wedge w^{m+1} \models_{\beta} \text{expr}_{\text{hot}}^{\text{Cond}}(\emptyset, C_0^M)$ $\wedge w/m + 1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(MC))$
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Universal LSC: Example



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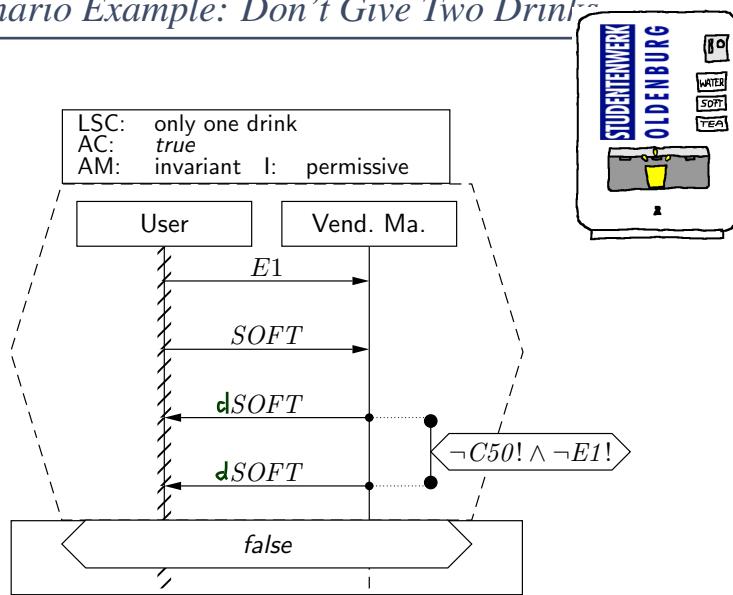
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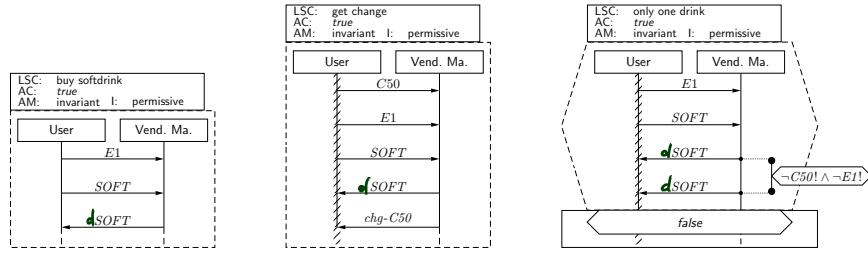
Forbidden Scenario Example: Don't Give Two Drinks

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Note: Scenarios and Acceptance Test



- **Existential** LSCs* may hint at **test-cases** for the **acceptance test**!
(*: as well as (positive) scenarios in general, like use-cases)
- **Universal** LSCs (and negative/anti-scenarios) in general need **exhaustive analysis**!
(Because they require that the software **never ever** exhibits the unwanted behaviour.)

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