

Validation, Synthesis and Performance Evaluation of Embedded Systems — using UPPAAL —

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Timed Automata



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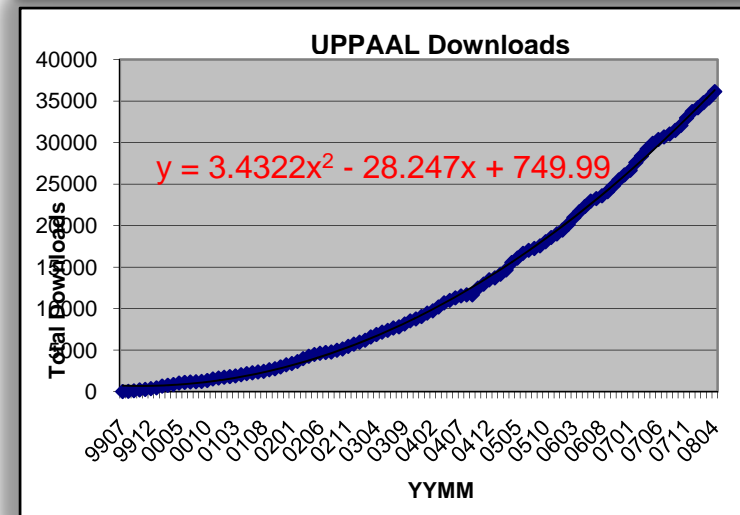
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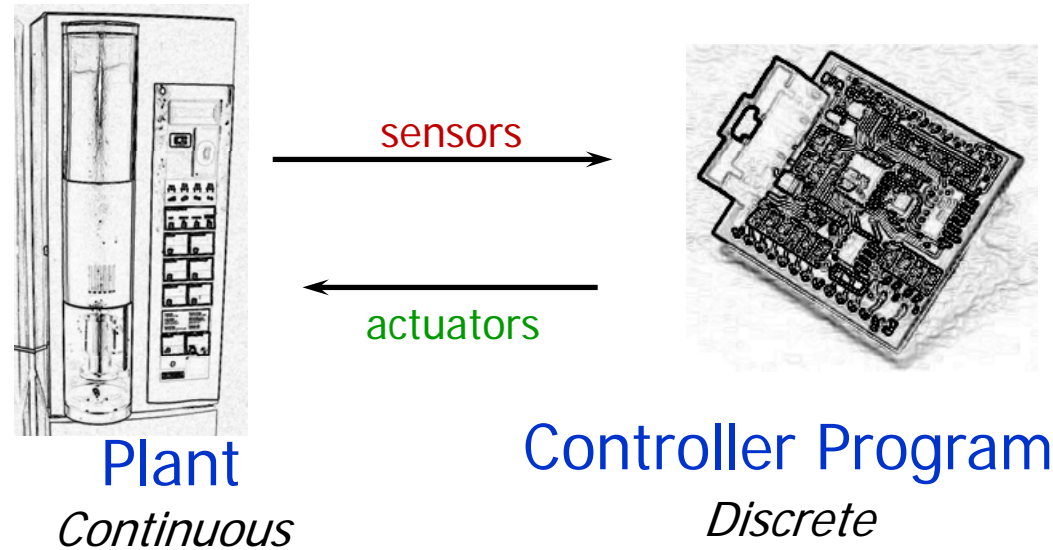


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Real Time Systems



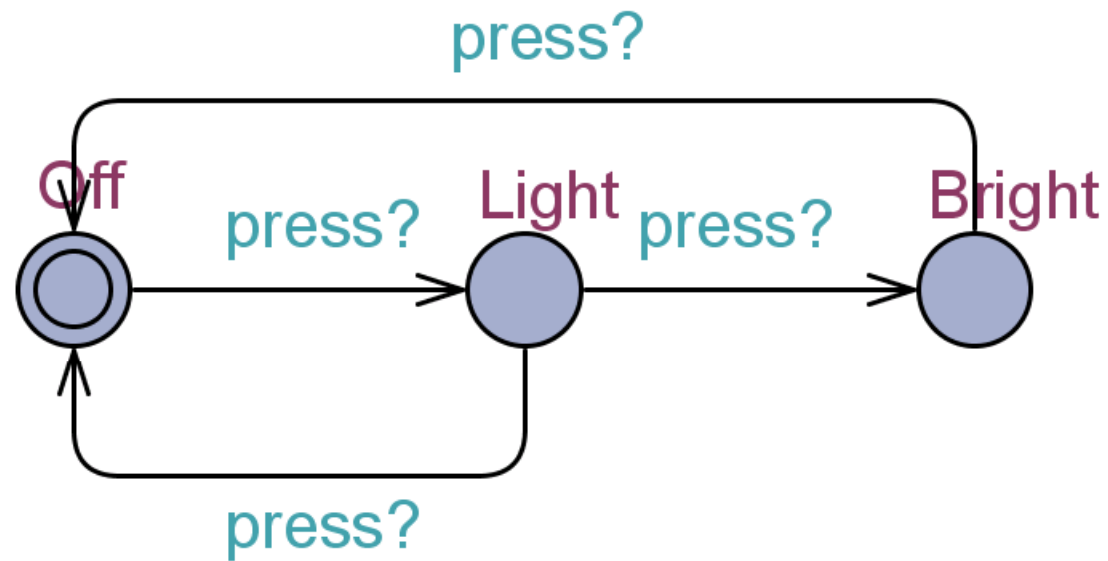
Eg.: Realtime Protocols
Pump Control
Air Bags
Robots
Cruise Control
ABS
CD Players
Production Lines

Real Time System

A system where correctness not only depends on the logical order of events but also on their **timing!!**

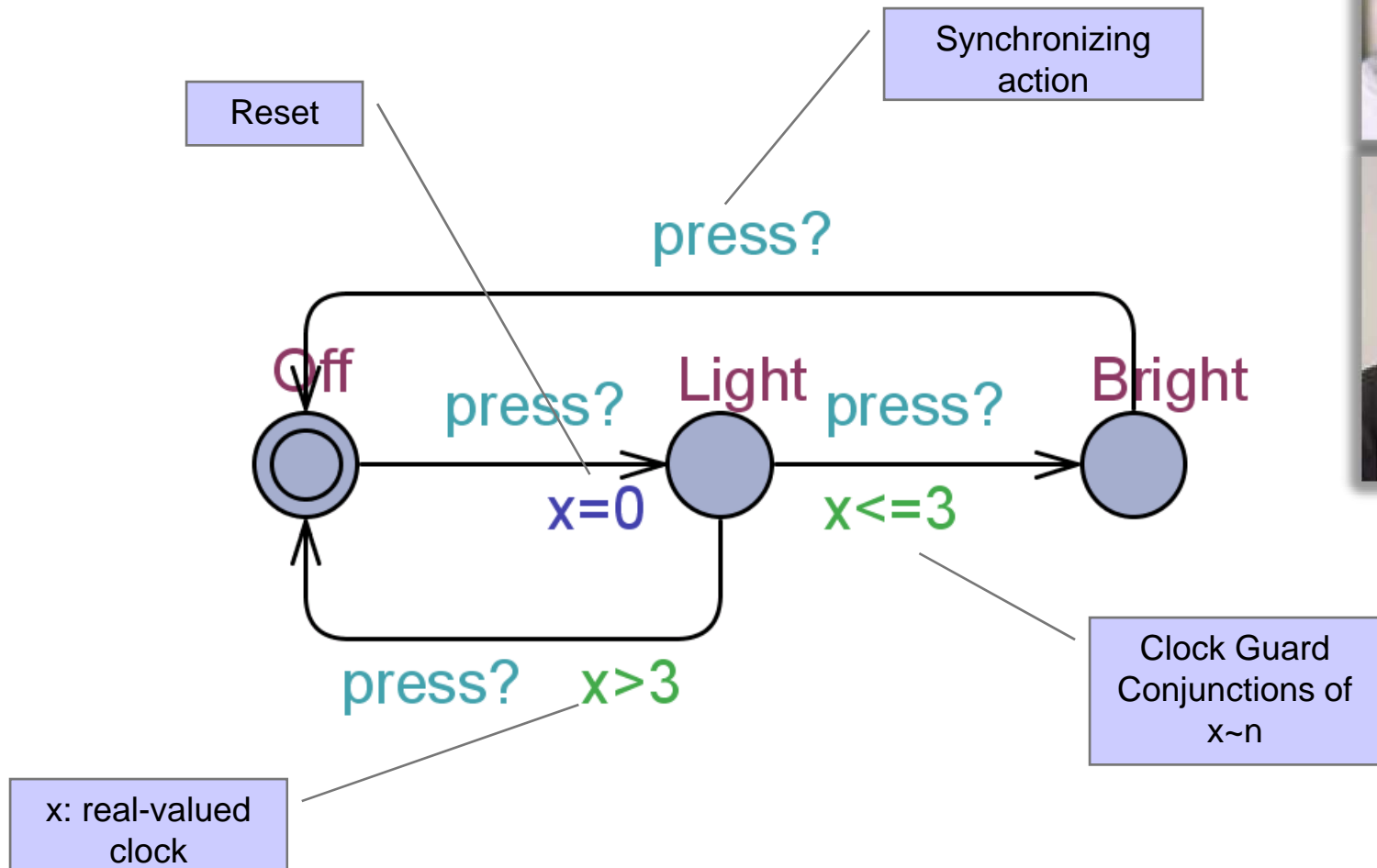
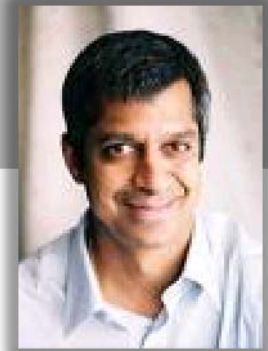


A Dumb Light Controller



Timed Automata

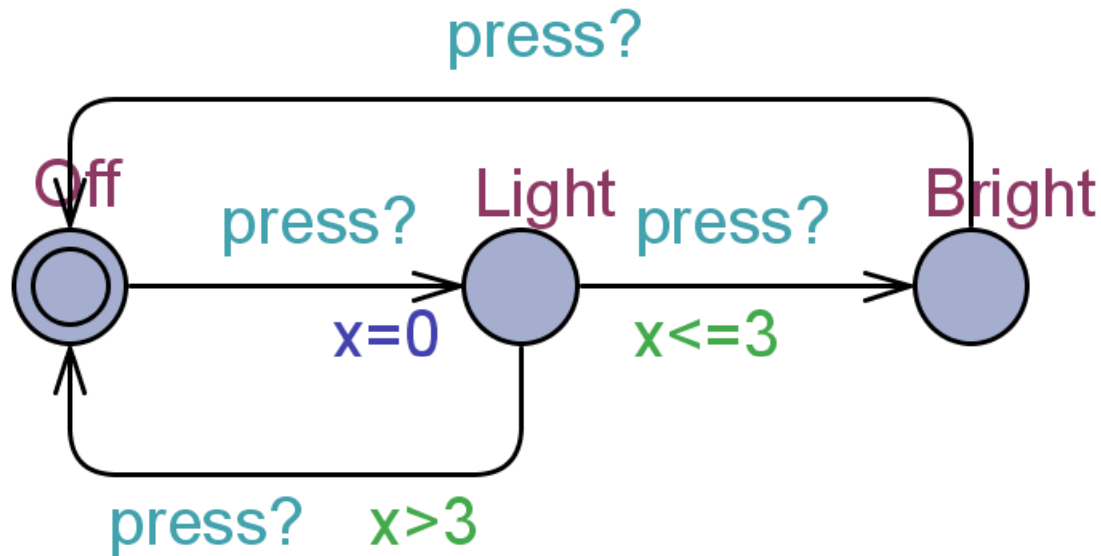
[Alur & Dill'89]



ADD a clock x



A Timed Automata (Semantics)



States:

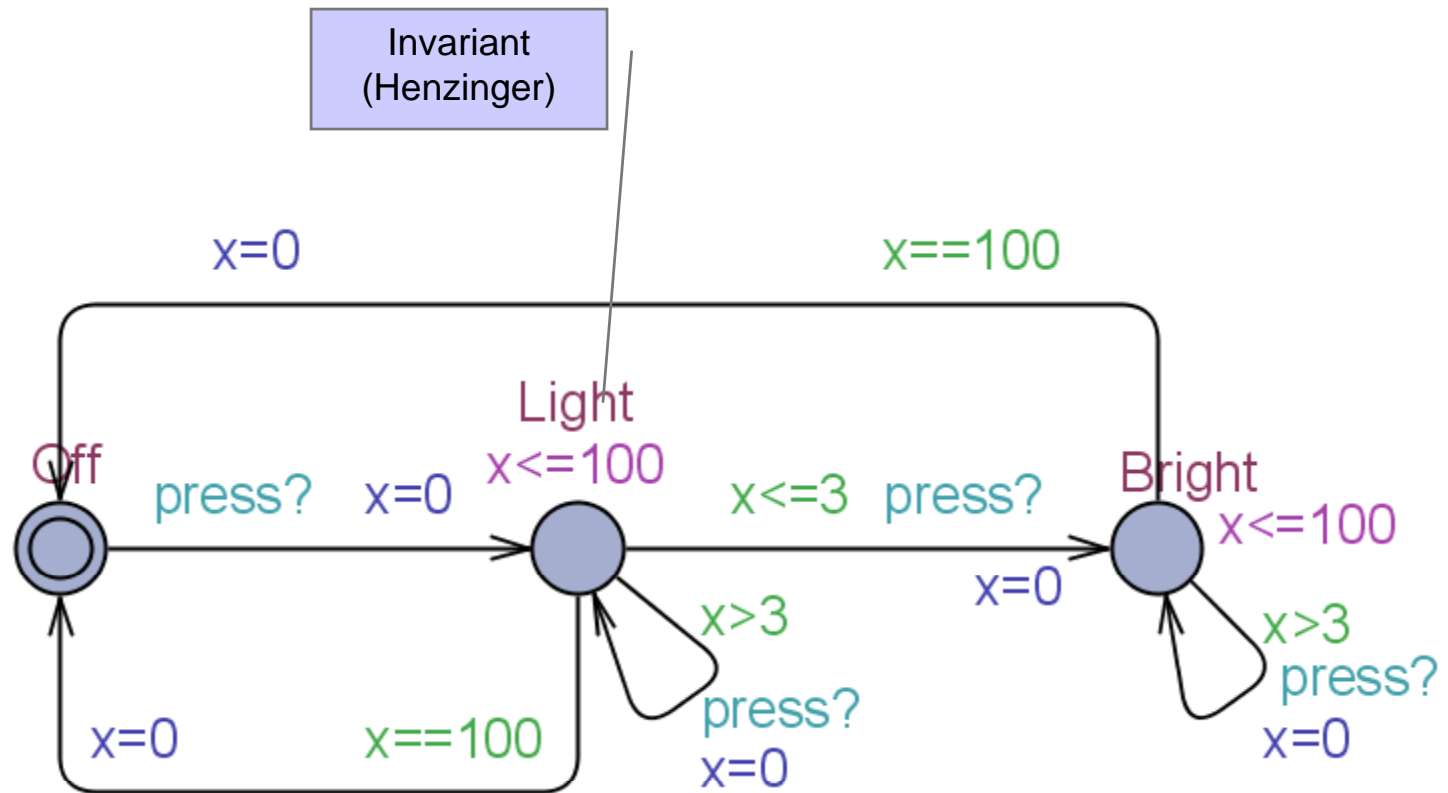
(location , $x=v$) where $v \in \mathbf{R}$

Transitions:

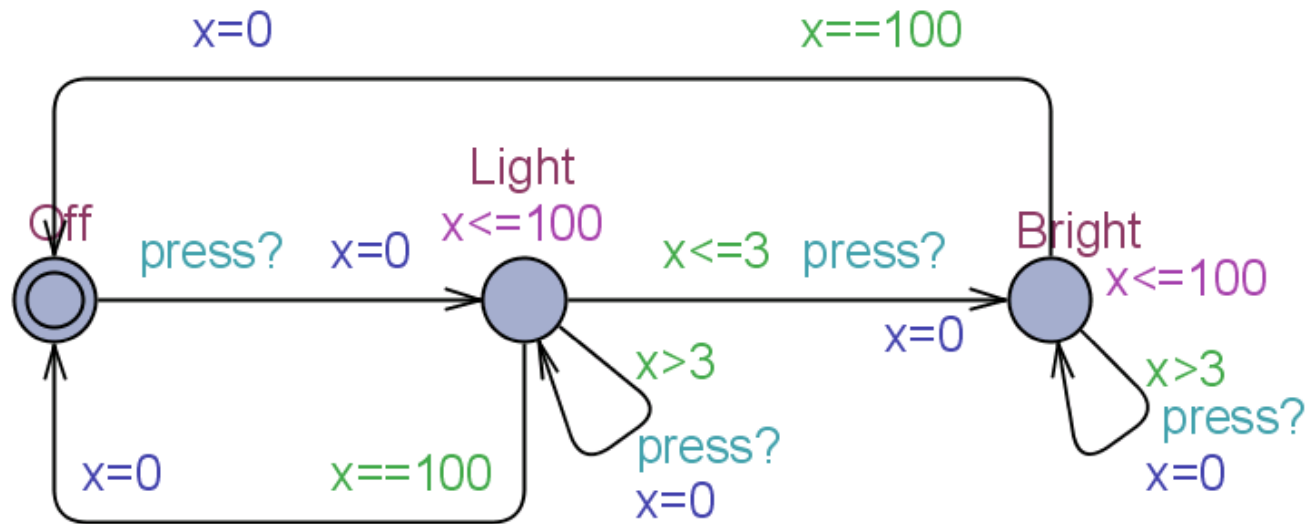
	(Off , $x=0$)
delay 4.32	\rightarrow (Off , $x=4.32$)
press?	\rightarrow (Light , $x=0$)
delay 2.51	\rightarrow (Light , $x=2.51$)
press?	\rightarrow (Bright , $x=2.51$)



Intelligent Light Controller



Intelligent Light Controller



Transitions:

	$(\text{Off}, x=0)$
delay 4.32	$\rightarrow (\text{Off}, x=4.32)$
press?	$\rightarrow (\text{Light}, x=0)$
delay 4.51	$\rightarrow (\text{Light}, x=4.51)$
press?	$\rightarrow (\text{Light}, x=0)$
delay 100	$\rightarrow (\text{Light}, x=100)$
τ	$\rightarrow (\text{Off}, x=0)$

Note:

~~$(\text{Light}, x=0)$ delay 103 \rightarrow~~

Invariants ensures progress



Timed Automata (formally)

Constraints

Definition

Let X be a set of clock variables. The set $\mathcal{B}(X)$ of *clock constraints* ϕ is given by the grammar:

$$\phi ::= x \leq c \mid c \leq x \mid x < c \mid c < x \mid \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$$

where $c \in \mathbb{N}$ (or \mathbb{Q}).



Timed Automata (formally)

Clock Valuations and Notation

Definition

The set of *clock valuations*, \mathbb{R}^C is the set of functions $C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ ranged over by u, v, w, \dots

Notation

Let $u \in \mathbb{R}^C$, $r \subseteq C$, $d \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, and $g \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ then:

- $u + d \in \mathbb{R}^C$ is defined by $(u + d)(x) = u(x) + d$ for any clock x
- $u[r] \in \mathbb{R}^C$ is defined by $u[r](x) = 0$ when $x \in r$ and $u[r](x) = u(x)$ for $x \notin r$.
- $u \models g$ denotes that g is satisfied by u .



Timed Automata (formally)

Timed Automata

Definition

A timed automaton A over clocks C and actions Act is a tuple (L, l_0, E, I) , where:

- L is a finite set of locations
- $l_0 \in L$ is the initial location
- $E \subseteq L \times \mathcal{B}(X) \times Act \times \mathcal{P}(C) \times L$ is the set of edges
- $I : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$ assigns to each location an invariant



Timed Automata (formally)

Semantics

Definition

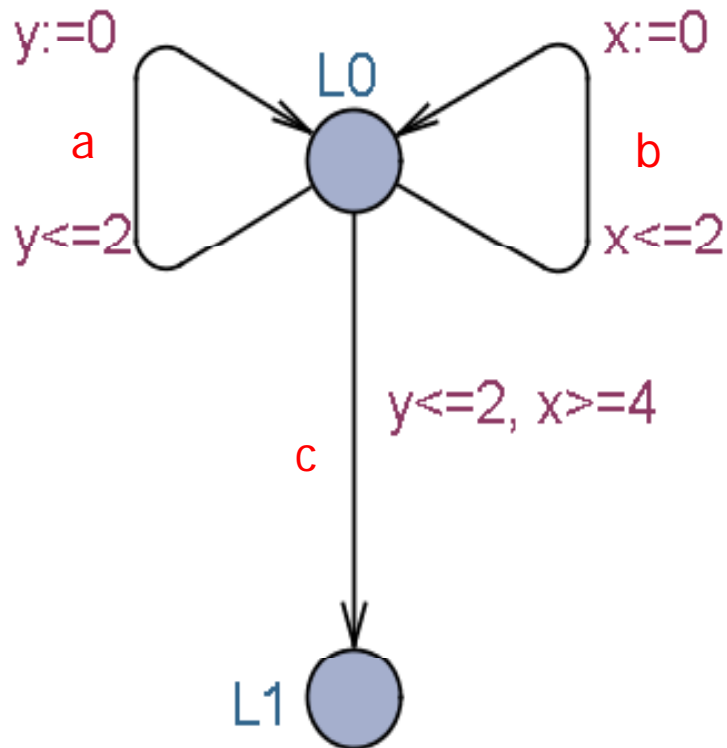
The semantics of a timed automaton A is a labelled transition system with state space $L \times \mathbb{R}^C$ with initial state $(l_0, u_0)^*$ and with the following transitions:

- $(l, u) \xrightarrow{\epsilon(d)} (l, u + d)$ iff $u \in I(l)$ and $u + d \in I(l)$,
- $(l, u) \xrightarrow{a} (l', u')$ iff there exists $(l, g, a, r, l') \in E$ such that
 - $u \models g$,
 - $u' = u[r]$, and
 - $u' \in I(l')$

* $u_0(x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$



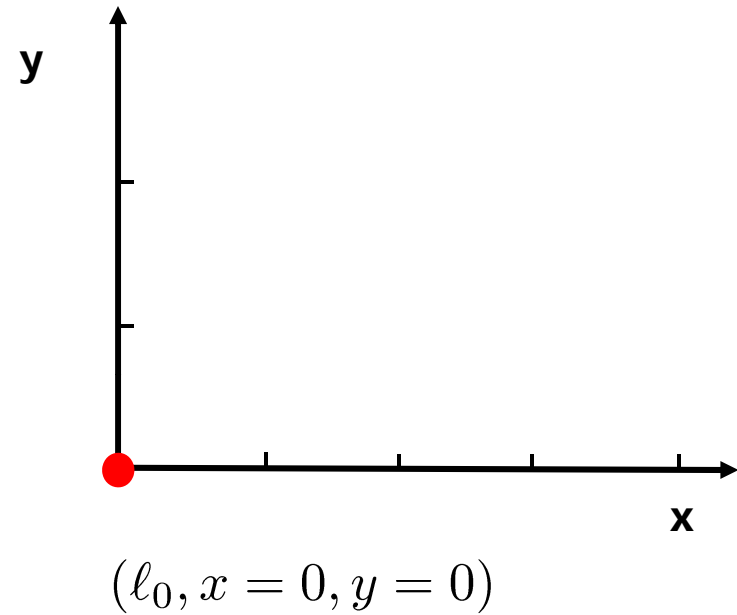
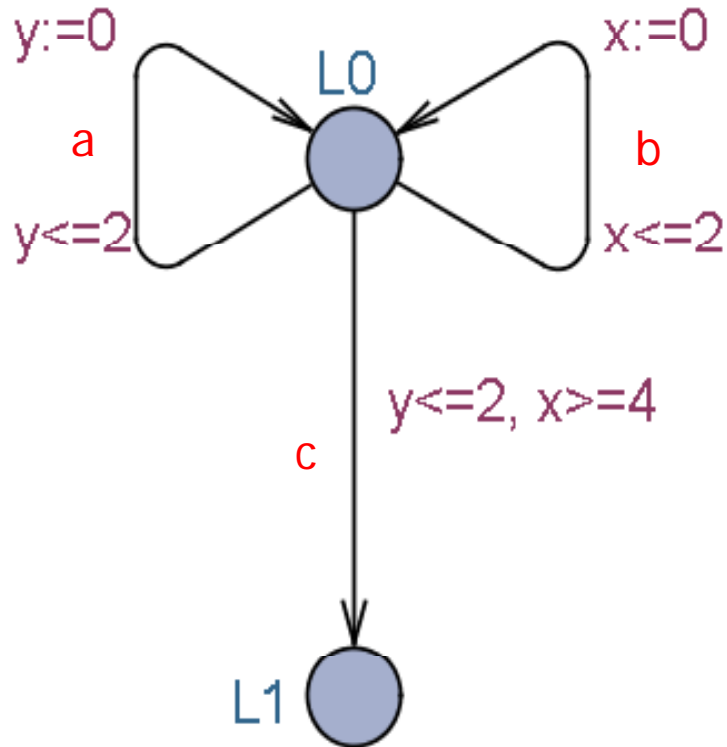
Example



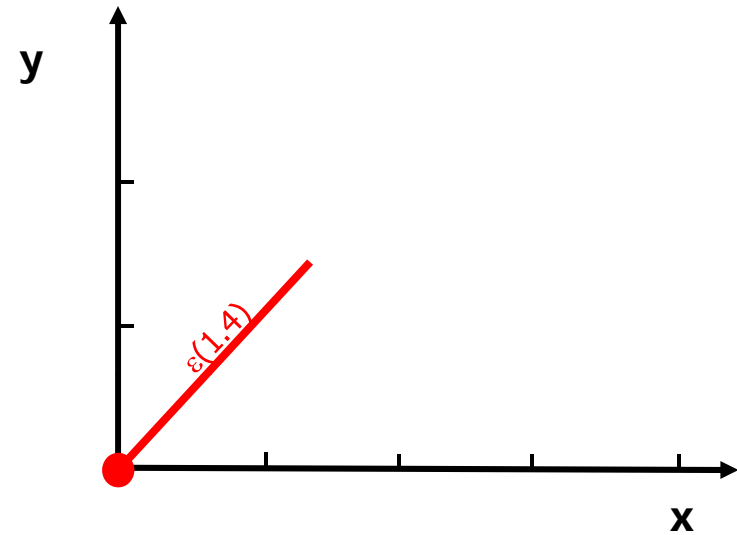
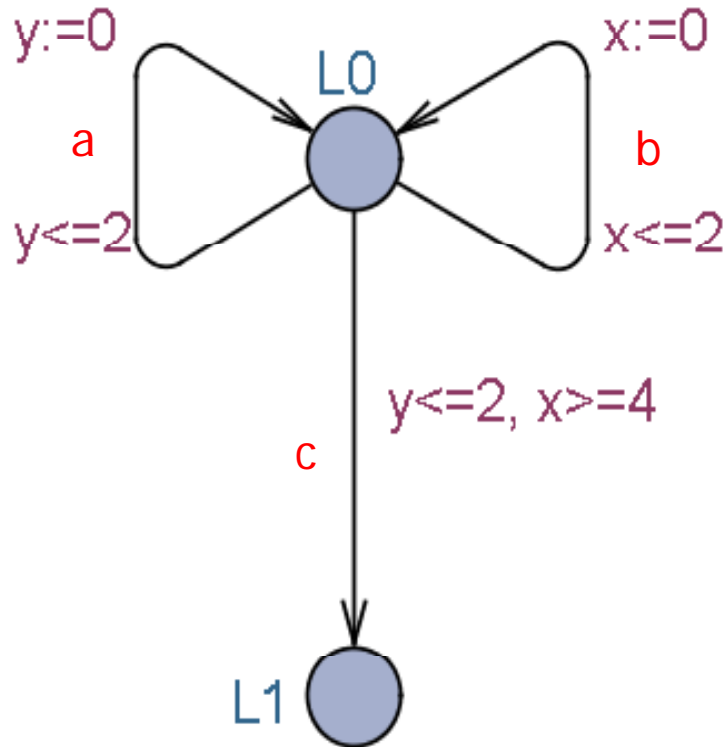
Is L1 reachable ?



Example



Example

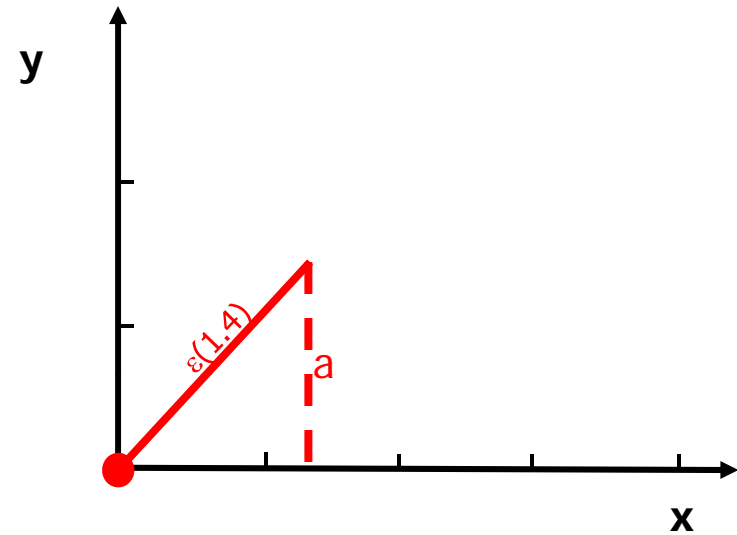
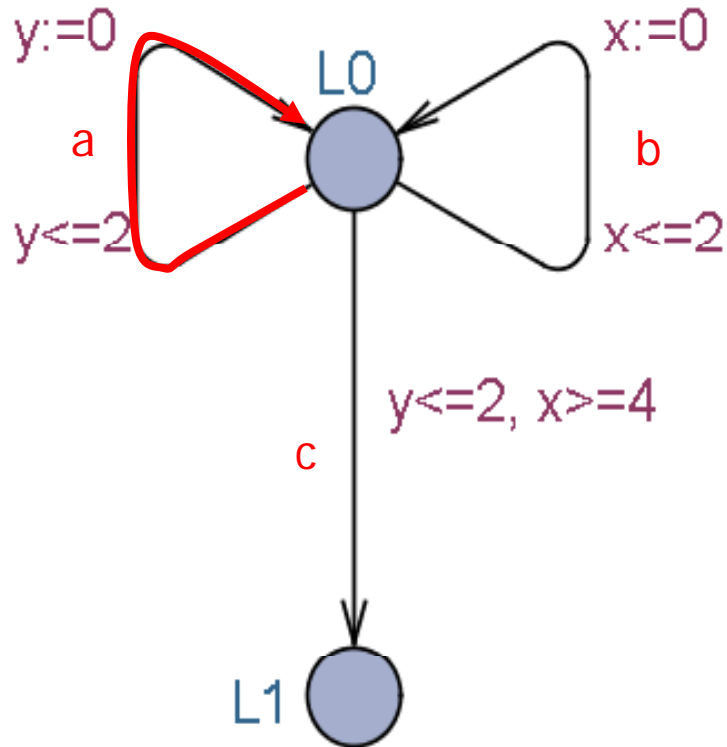


$$(\ell_0, x = 0, y = 0)$$

$$\xrightarrow{1.4} (\ell_0, x = 1.4, y = 1.4)$$



Example



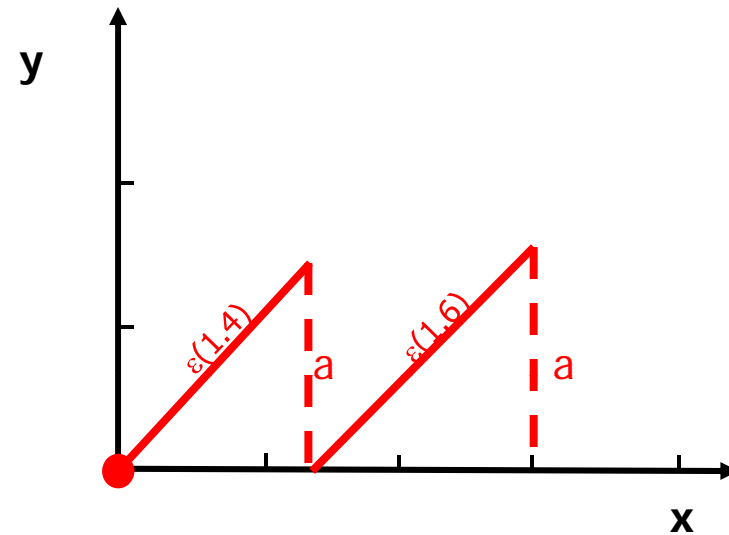
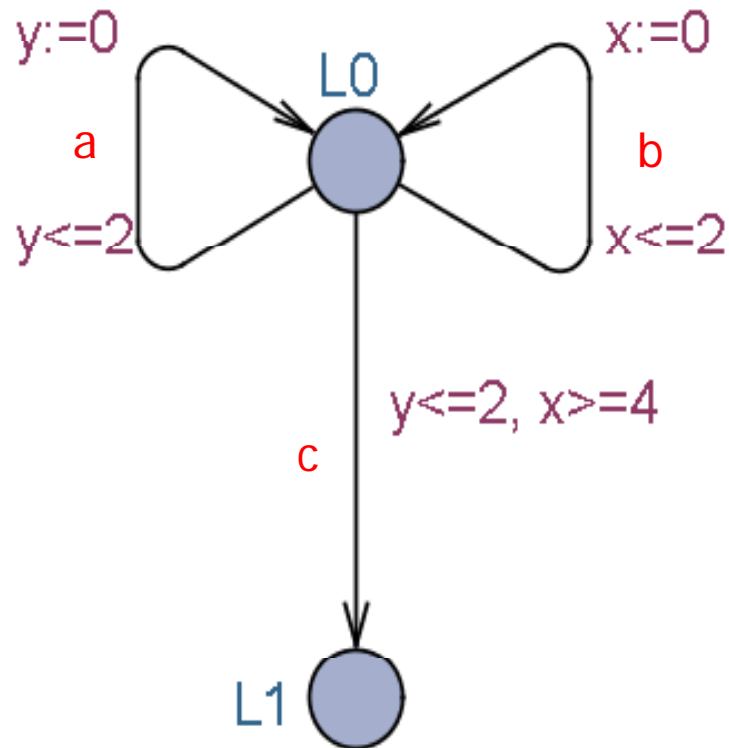
$$(\ell_0, x = 0, y = 0)$$

$$\xrightarrow{1.4} (\ell_0, x = 1.4, y = 1.4)$$

$$\xrightarrow{a} (\ell_0, x = 1.4, y = 0)$$



Example



$(\ell_0, x = 0, y = 0)$

$\xrightarrow{1.4} (\ell_0, x = 1.4, y = 1.4)$

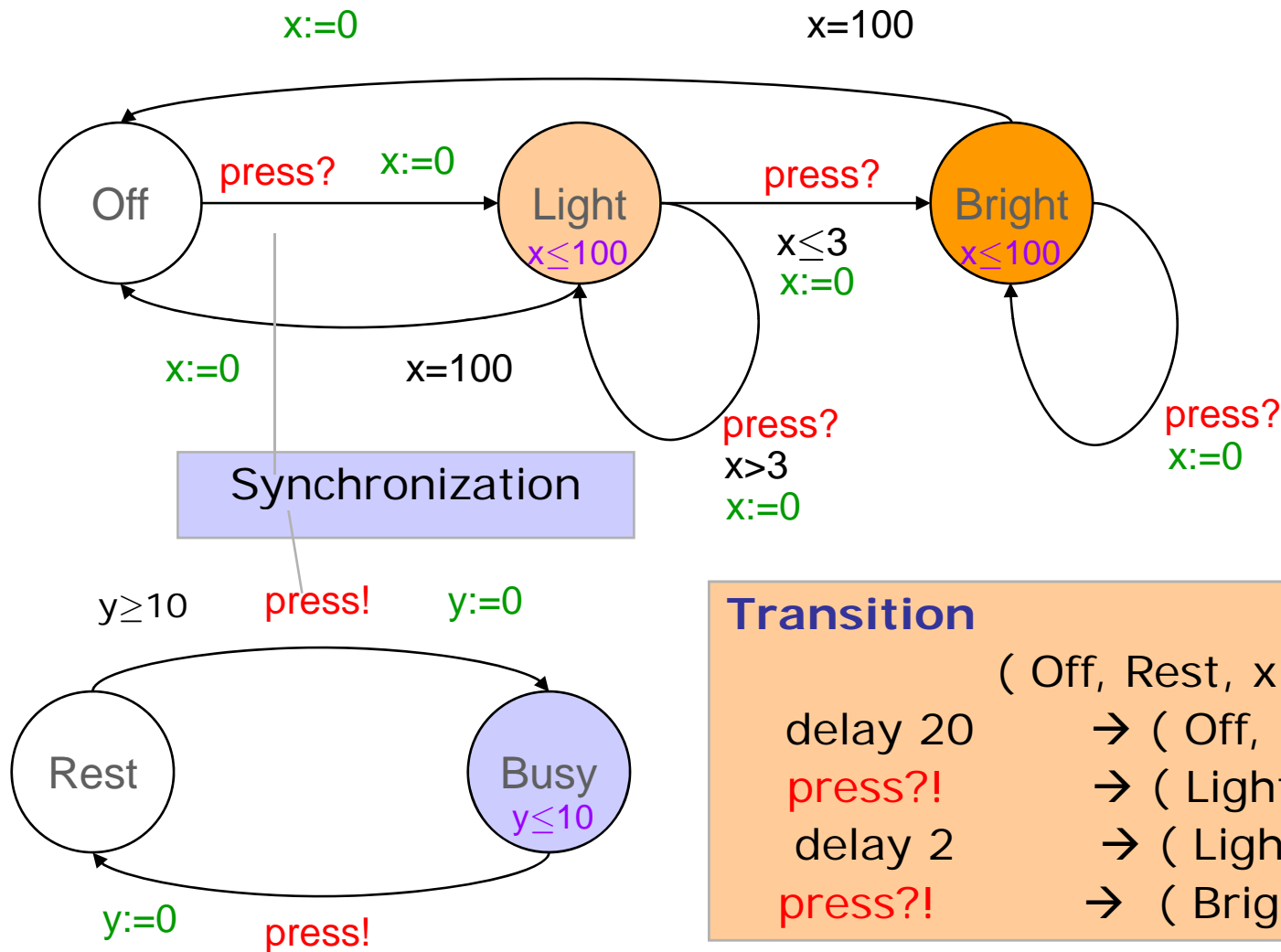
$\xrightarrow{a} (\ell_0, x = 1.4, y = 0)$

$\xrightarrow{1.6} (\ell_0, x = 3.0, y = 1.6)$

$\xrightarrow{a} (\ell_0, x = 3.0, y = 0)$



Networks Light Controller & User



Network Semantics

$$T_1 \parallel_X T_2 = (S_1 \times S_2, \rightarrow, s_0^1 \parallel_X s_0^2) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\frac{S_1 \xrightarrow{\mu} S_1'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{\mu} S_1' \parallel_X S_2}$$

$$\frac{S_2 \xrightarrow{\mu} S_2'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{\mu} S_1 \parallel_X S_2'}$$

$$\frac{S_1 \xrightarrow{a!} S_1' \quad S_2 \xrightarrow{a?} S_2'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} S_1' \parallel_X S_2'}$$

$$\frac{S_1 \xrightarrow{e(d)} S_1' \quad S_2 \xrightarrow{e(d)} S_2'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{e(d)} S_1' \parallel_X S_2'}$$



Network Semantics

(URGENT synchronization)

+ Urgent synchronization

$$T_1 \parallel_X T_2 = (S_1 \times S_2, \rightarrow, s_0^1 \parallel_X s_0^2) \quad \text{where}$$

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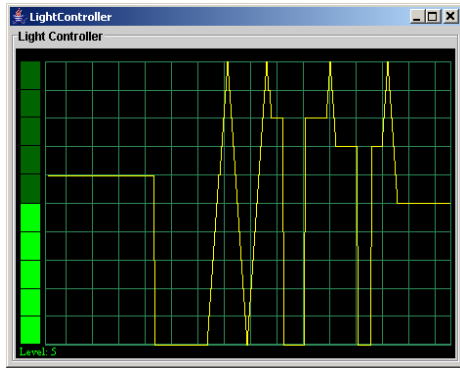
$$\frac{S_2 \xrightarrow{\mu} S_2'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{\mu} S_1 \parallel_X S_2'}$$

$$\frac{S_1 \xrightarrow{a!} S_1' \quad S_2 \xrightarrow{a?} S_2'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} S_1' \parallel_X S_2'}$$

$\forall d' < d, \forall u \in \text{UAct}: \\ \neg (s_1 \xrightarrow{e(d') u?} \rightarrow \wedge s_2 \xrightarrow{e(d') u!} \rightarrow)$

$$\frac{S_1 \xrightarrow{e(d)} S_1' \quad S_2 \xrightarrow{e(d)} S_2'}{S_1 \parallel_X S_2 \xrightarrow{e(d)} S_1' \parallel_X S_2'}$$



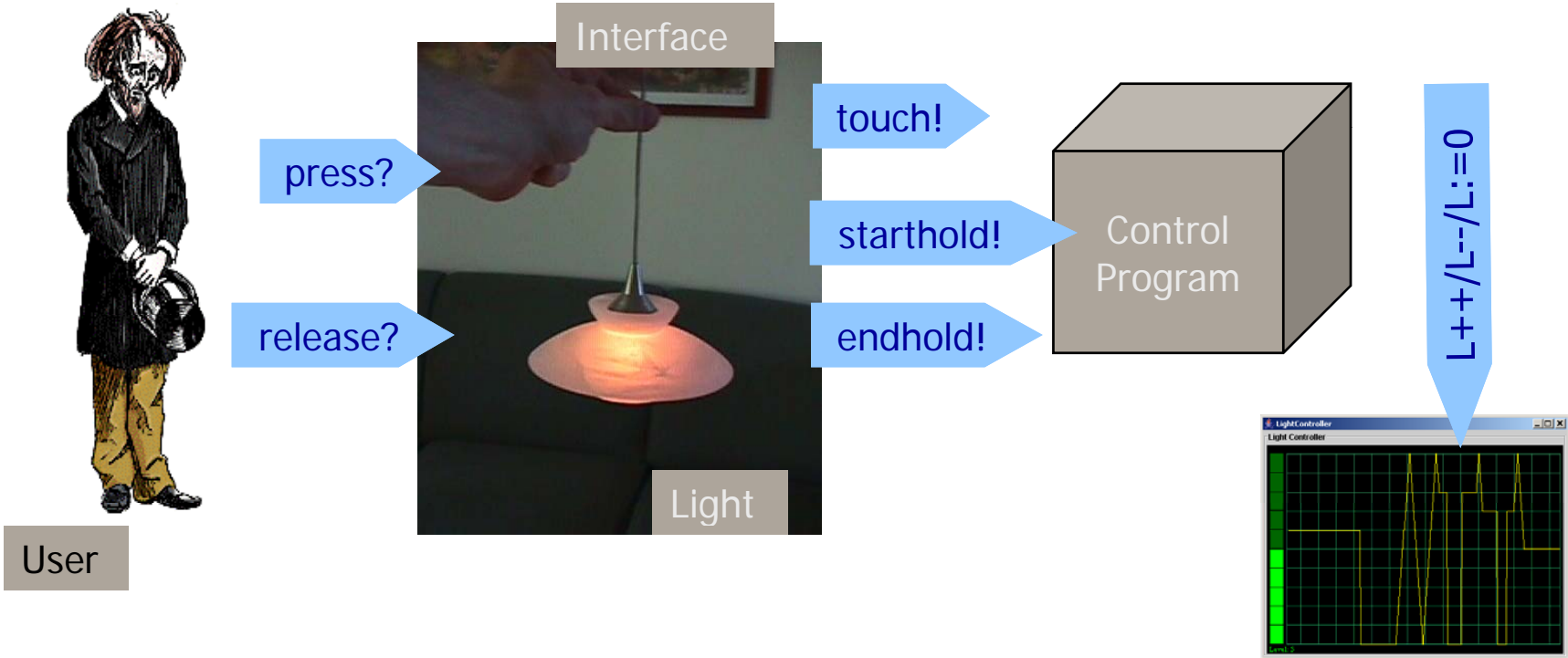


Light Control Interface



Light Control Interface

press? d release? \rightarrow touch! $0.5 \leq d \leq 1$
 press? 1 \rightarrow starthold!
 press? d release? \rightarrow endhold! $d > 1$

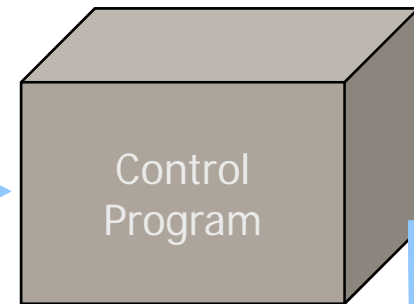
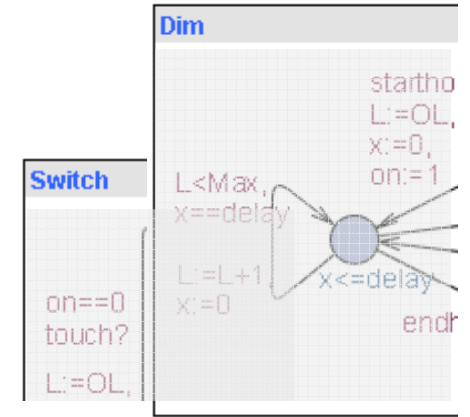
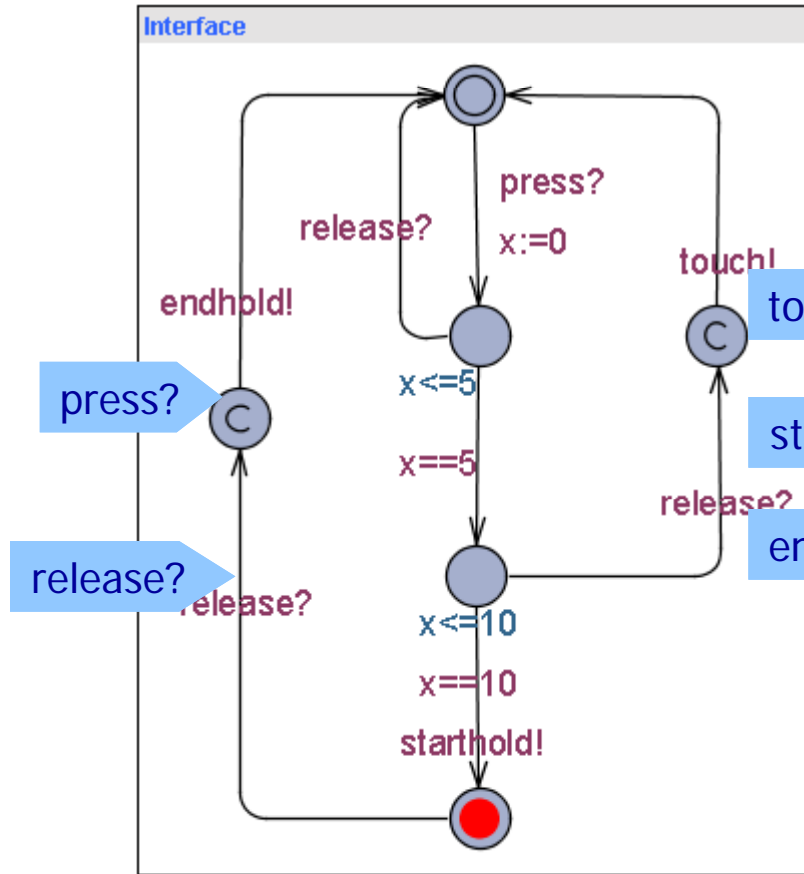


press? 0.2 release? ... press? 0.7 release? ... press? 1.0 2.4 release? ...
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 \emptyset touch! starthold! endhold!

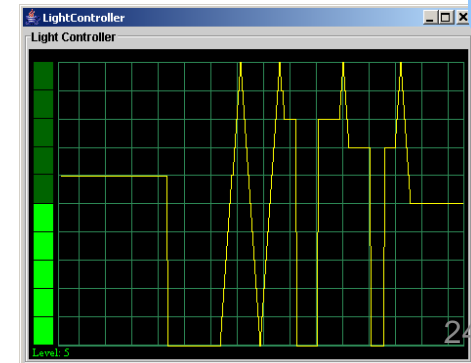
Light Control Interface



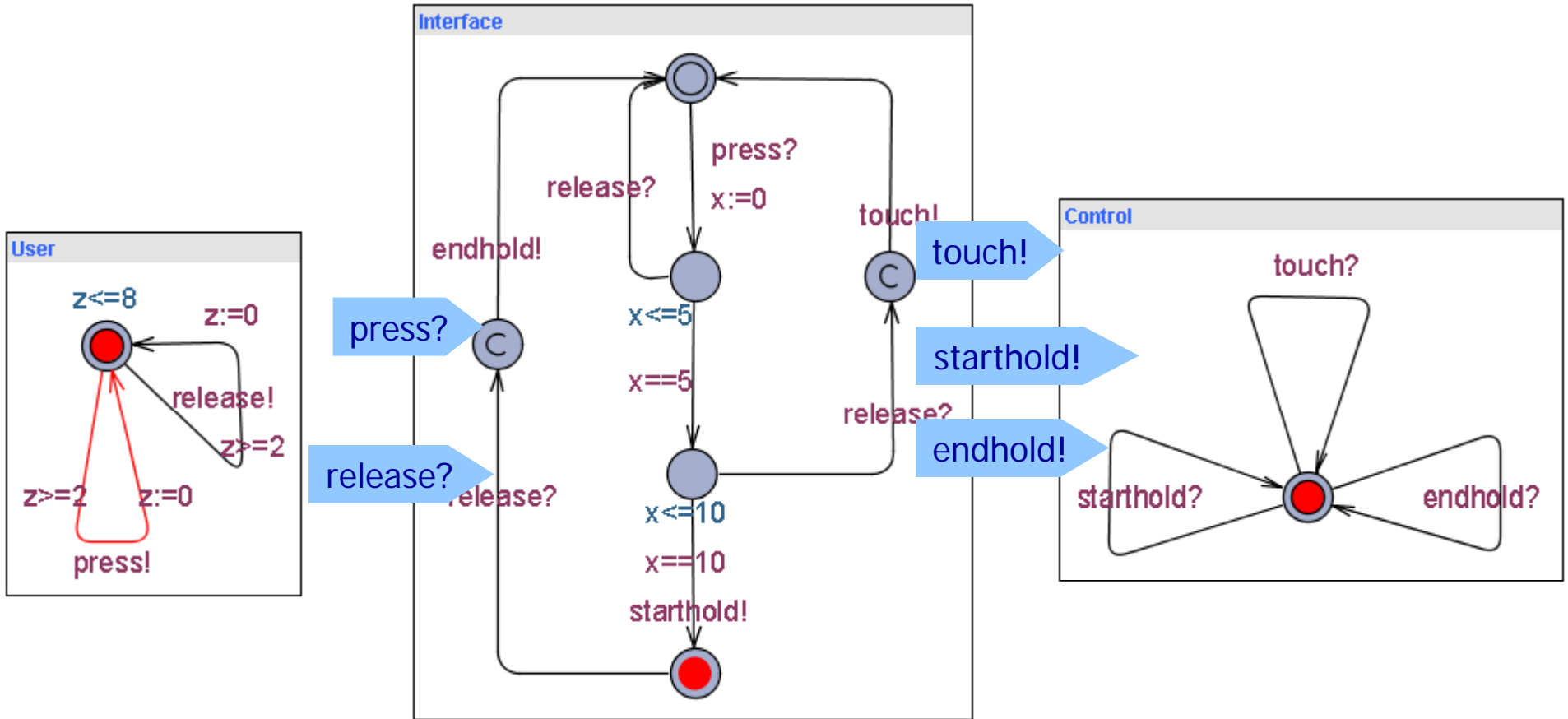
User



L++/L--/L:=0



Light Control Network

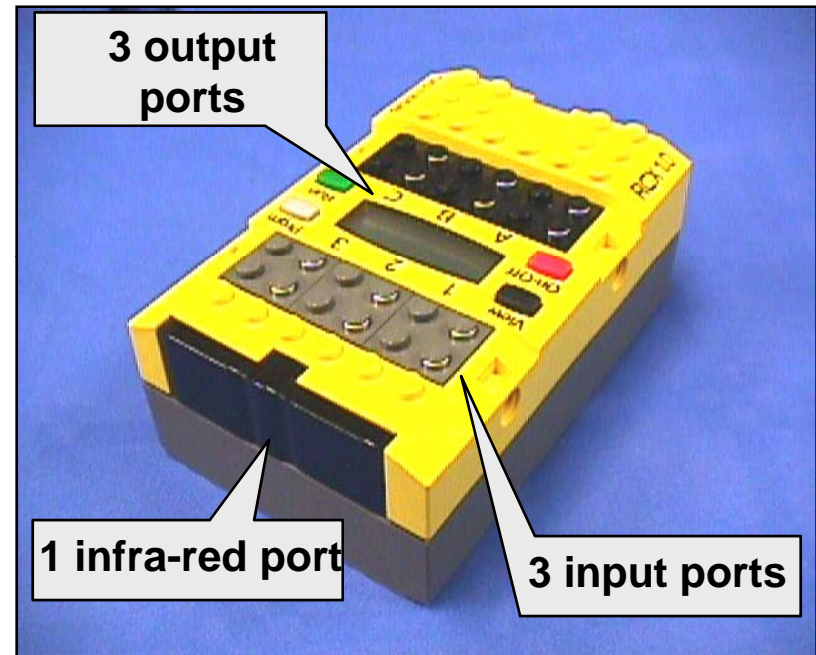


Brick Sorting



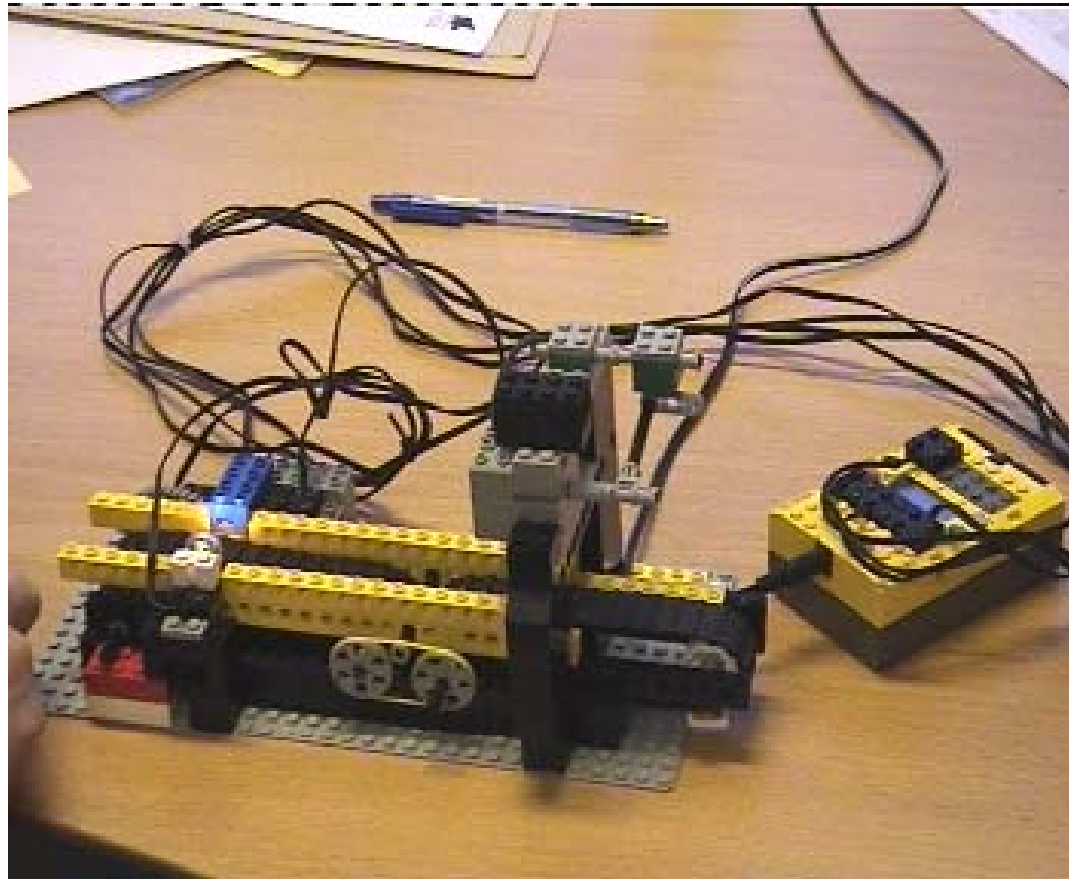
LEGO Mindstorms/RCX

- Sensors: temperature, light, rotation, pressure.
- Actuators: motors, lamps,
- Virtual machine:
 - 10 tasks, 4 timers, 16 integers.
- Several Programming Languages:
 - NotQuiteC, Mindstorm, Robotics, legOS, etc.



A Real Real Timed System

The Plant
Conveyor Belt
&
Bricks

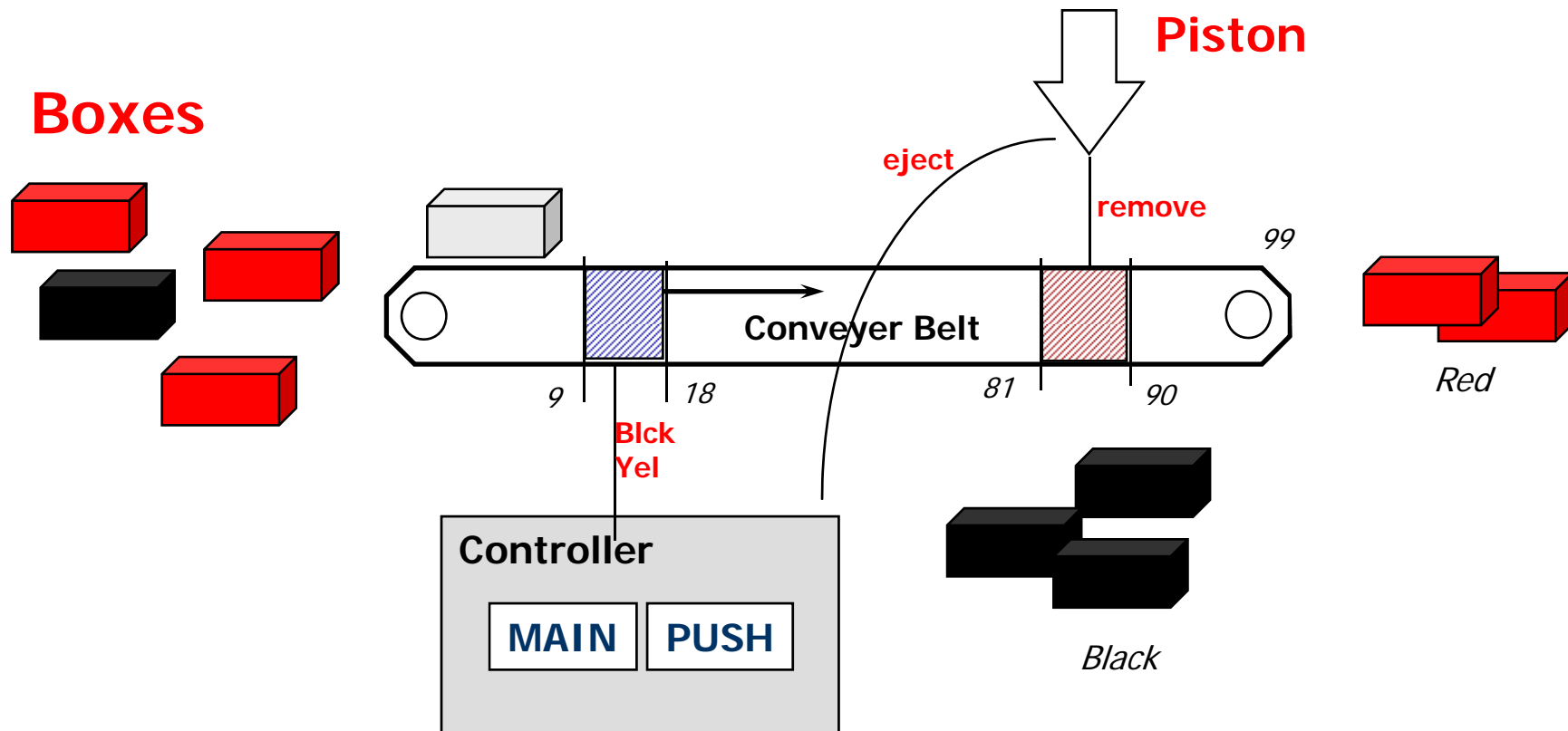


**Controller
Program**
LEGO MINDSTORM

First UPPAAL model

Sorting of Lego Boxes

Ken Tindell



Exercise: Design **Controller** so that **black** boxes are being pushed out

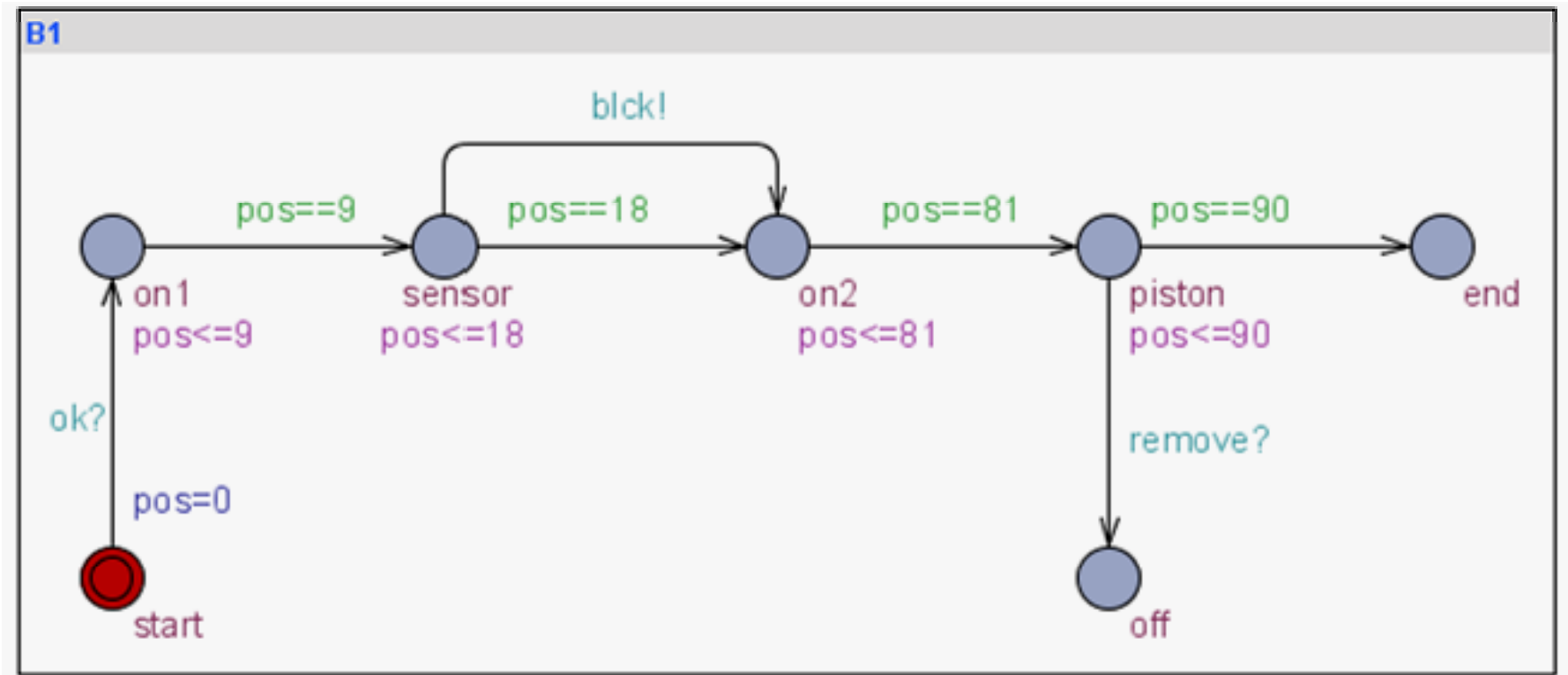
NQC programs

```
int active;  
int DELAY;  
int LIGHT_LEVEL;
```

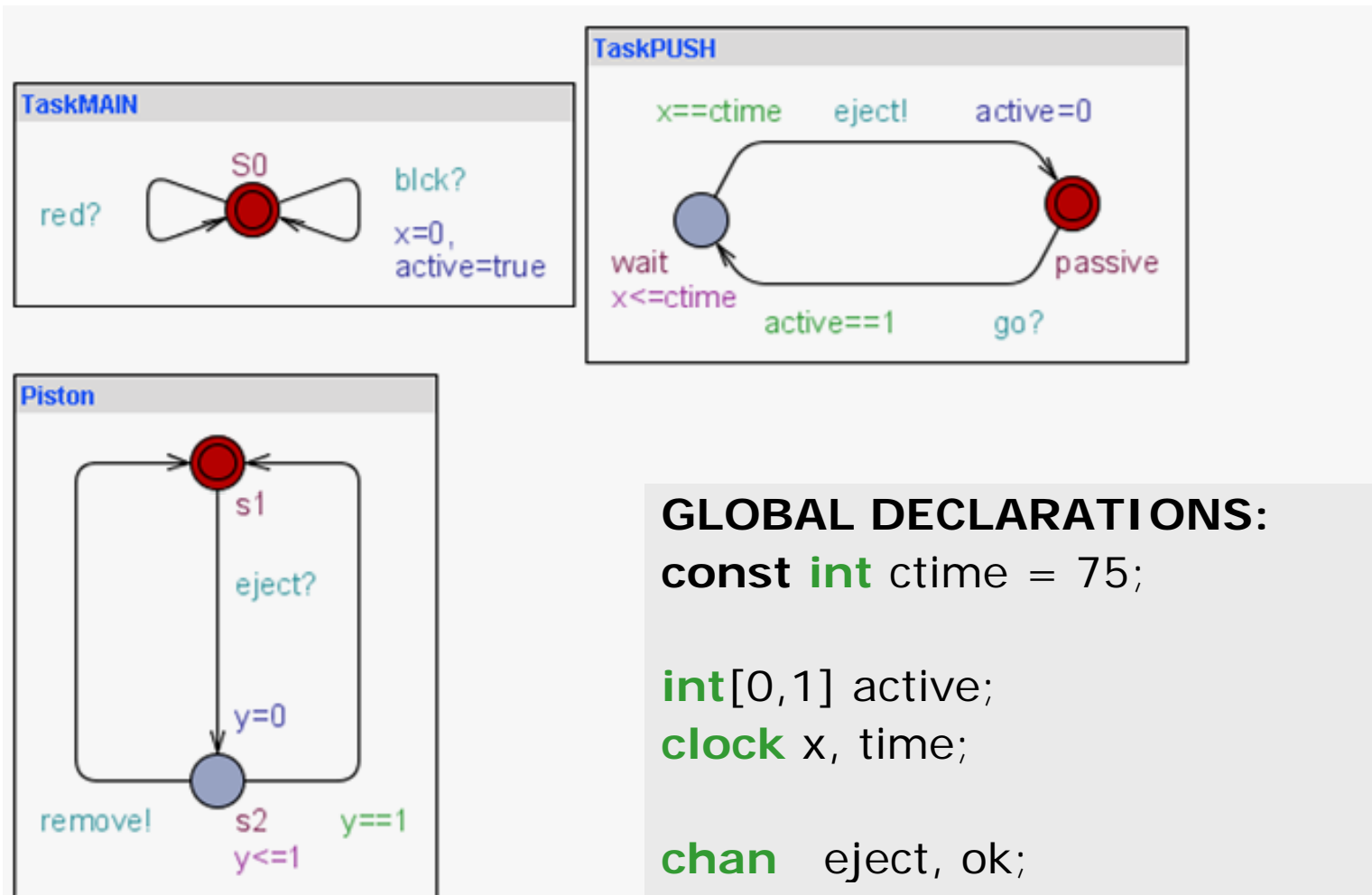
```
task MAIN{  
  DELAY=75;  
  LIGHT_LEVEL=35;  
  active=0;  
  Sensor(IN_1, IN_LIGHT);  
  Fwd(OUT_A,1);  
  Display(1);  
  
  start PUSH;  
  
  while(true){  
  
  wait(IN_1<=LIGHT_LEVEL);  
    ClearTimer(1);  
    active=1;  
    PlaySound(1);  
  
  wait(IN_1>LIGHT_LEVEL);  
  }  
}
```

```
task PUSH{  
  while(true){  
    wait(Timer(1)>DELAY && active==1);  
    active=0;  
    Rev(OUT_C,1);  
    Sleep(8);  
    Fwd(OUT_C,1);  
    Sleep(12);  
    Off(OUT_C);  
  }  
}
```

A Black Brick



Control Tasks & Piston



GLOBAL DECLARATIONS:

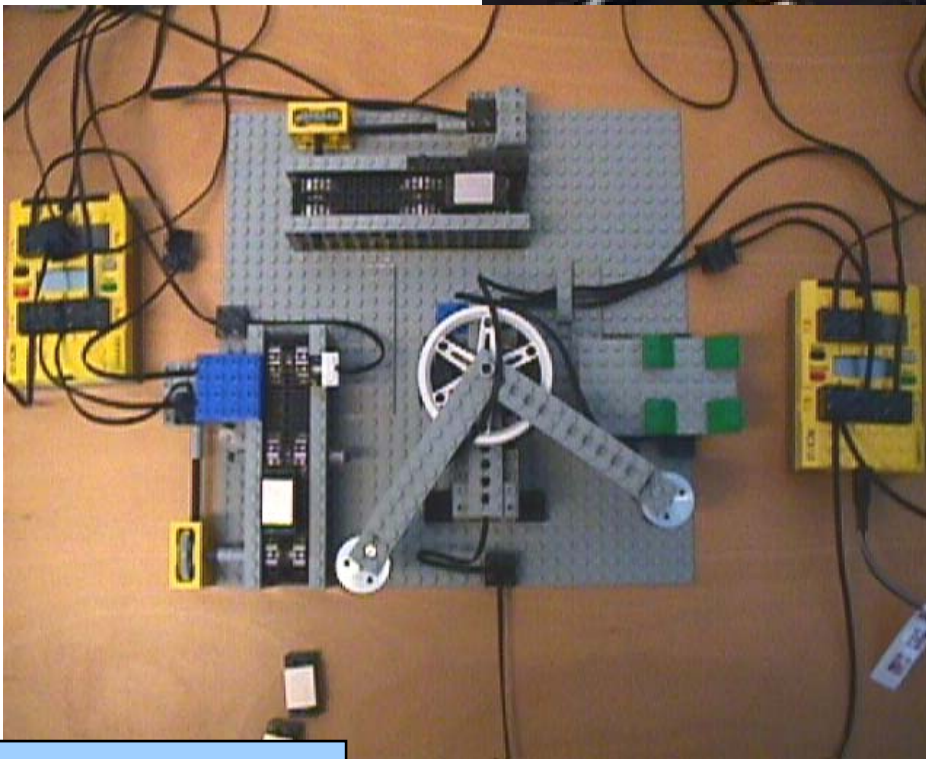
```
const int ctime = 75;

int[0,1] active;
clock x, time;

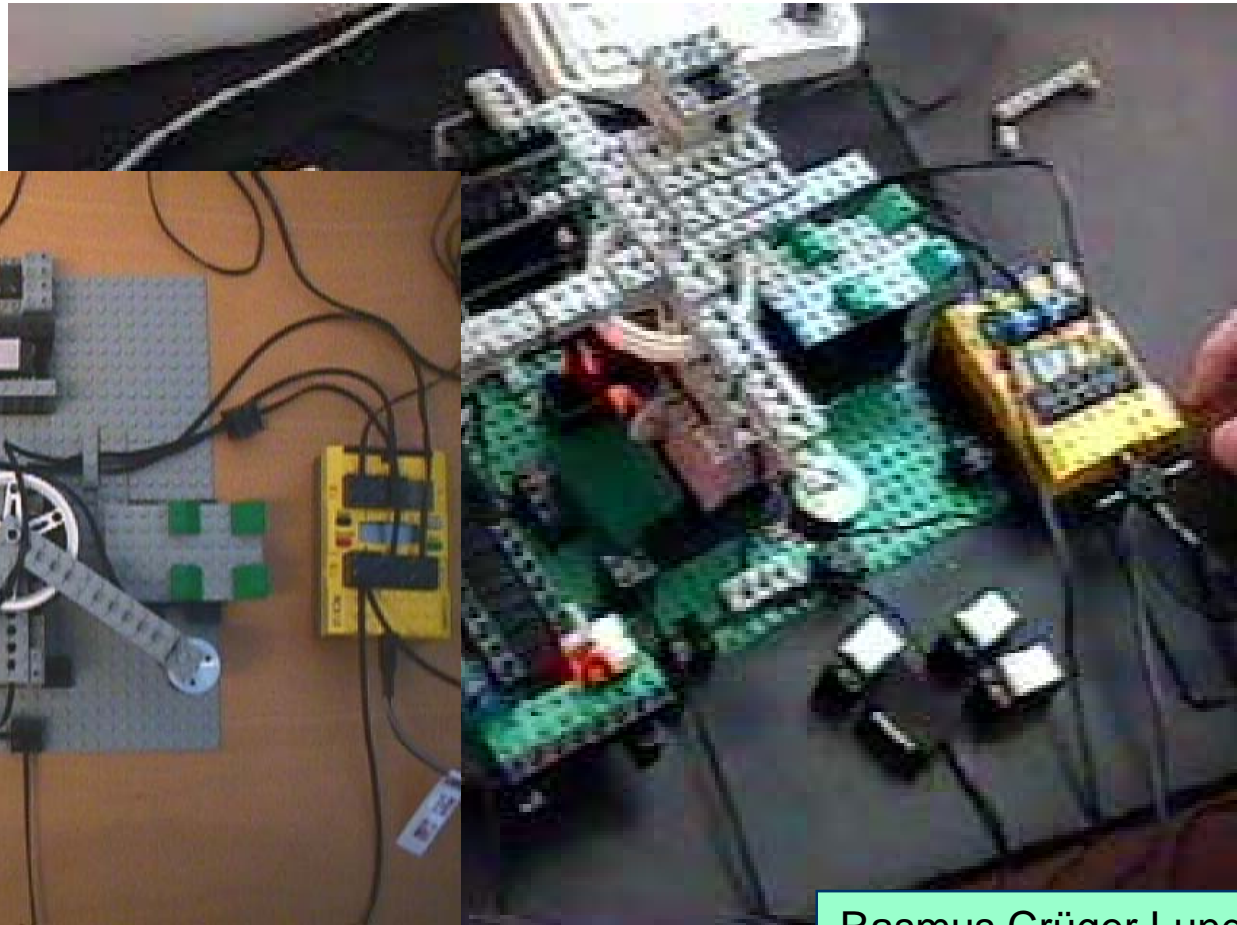
chan eject, ok;
urgent chan blk, red, remove, go;
```


The Production Cell in LEGO

Course at DTU, Copenhagen



Production Cell



Rasmus Crüger Lund
Simon Tune Riemanni

Case Studies: Controllers

- Gearbox Controller [TACAS'98]
- Bang & Olufsen Power Controller [RTPS'99,FTRTFT'2k]
- SIDMAR Steel Production Plant [RTCSA'99, DSVV'2k]
- Real-Time RCX Control-Programs [ECRTS'2k]
- Terma, Verification of Memory Management for Radar (2001)
- Scheduling Lacquer Production (2005)
- Memory Arbiter Synthesis and Verification for a Radar Memory Interface Card [NJC'05]

- Adapting the UPPAAL Model of a Distributed Lift System, 2007
- Analyzing a χ model of a turntable system using Spin, CADP and Uppaal, 2006
- **Designing, Modelling and Verifying a Container Terminal System Using UPPAAL, 2008**
- Model-based system analysis using Chi and Uppaal: An industrial case study, 2008
- Climate Controller for Pig Stables, 2008
- Optimal and Robust Controller for Hydraulic Pump, 2009



Case Studies: Protocols

- Philips Audio Protocol [HS'95, CAV'95, RTSS'95, CAV'96]
 - Bounded Retransmission Protocol [TACAS'97]
 - **Bang & Olufsen Audio/Video Protocol [RTSS'97]**
 - TDMA Protocol [PRFTS'97]
 - Lip-Synchronization Protocol [FMICS'97]
 - ATM ABR Protocol [CAV'99]
 - ABB Fieldbus Protocol [ECRTS'2k]
 - IEEE 1394 Firewire Root Contention (2000)
 - Distributed Agreement Protocol [Formats05]
 - Leader Election for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks [Charme05]
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- Analysis of a protocol for dynamic configuration of IPv4 link local addresses using Uppaal, 2006
 - Formalizing SHIM6, a Proposed Internet Standard in UPPAAL, 2007
 - Verifying the distributed real-time network protocol RTnet using Uppaal, 2007
 - **Analysis of the Zeroconf protocol using UPPAAL, 2009**
 - Analysis of a Clock Synchronization Protocol for Wireless Sensor Networks, 2009
 - **Model Checking the FlexRay Physical Layer Protocol, 2010**



Using UPPAAL as Back-end

- Voodoo: verification of object-oriented designs using Uppaal, 2004
- Moby/RT: A Tool for Specification and Verification of Real-Time Systems, 2000
- Formalising the ARTS MPSOC Model in UPPAAL, 2007
- Timed automata translator for Uppaal to PVS
- **Component-Based Design and Analysis of Embedded Systems with UPPAAL PORT, 2008**
- Verification of COMDES-II Systems Using UPPAAL with Model Transformation, 2008
- **METAMOC: Modular WCET Analysis Using UPPAAL, 2010.**



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UPPAAL is an integrated tool environment for modeling, validation and verification of real-time systems modeled as networks of timed automata, extended with data types (bounded integers, arrays, etc.).

The tool is developed in collaboration between the Department of Information Technology at Uppsala University, Sweden and the Department of Computer Science at Aalborg University in Denmark.

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News: The current official release is UPPAAL 4.0.13 (Sep 27, 2010). Compared to version 3, the 4.0 release is the result of over 2.5 years of additional development, and many new features and improvements are introduced (see also this [release note](#) and the web help section [new features](#)). To support models created in previous versions of UPPAAL, version 4.0 can convert most old models directly from the GUI (alternatively it can be run in 3.4 compatibility mode by defining the environment variable UPPAAL_OLD_SYNTAX, see also item 2 of the [FAQ](#)).

Since Feb 26 2008, we also distribute a development snapshot of the forthcoming UPPAAL 4.2. The current development snapshot version is 4.1.4 released Jul 11, 2011.

Figure 1: UPPAAL on screen.

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