

Industrial Automation

(Automação de Processos Industriais)

Supervised Control of Discrete Event Systems

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Syllabus:

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Chap. 8 - SEDs and Industrial Automation [2 weeks]

Chap. 9 – Supervised Control of SEDs [1 week]

- * SCADA**

- * Methodologies for the Synthesis of Supervision Controllers**

- * Failure detection**

Some jokes available in <http://members.iinet.net.au/~ianw/cartoon.html>

The End.

Some pointers on Supervised Control of DES

- History: The SCADA Web, <http://members.iinet.net.au/~ianw/>
Monitoring and Control of Discrete Event Systems, Stéphane Lafortune,
http://www.ece.northwestern.edu/~ahaddad/ifac96/introductory_workshops.html
- Tutorial: <http://vita.bu.edu/cgc/MIDEDS/>
<http://www.daimi.au.dk/PetriNets/>
- Analysers,
and
Simulators: <http://www.nd.edu/~isis/techreports/isis-2002-003.pdf> (Users Manual)
<http://www.nd.edu/~isis/techreports/spnbox/> (Software)
- Bibliography: * SCADA books <http://www.sss-mag.com/scada.html>
* Moody J. e Antsaklis P., “**Supervisory Control of Discrete Event Systems using Petri Nets**,” Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998.
* Cassandras, Christos G., “**Discrete Event Systems - Modeling and Performance Analysis**,” Aksen Associates, 1993.
* Yamalidou K., Moody J., Lemmon M. and Antsaklis P.
Feedback Control of Petri Nets Based on Place Invariants
<http://www.nd.edu/~lemmon/isis-94-002.pdf>

Supervision of DES: SCADA

Supervisory

Control

And

Data

Acquisition

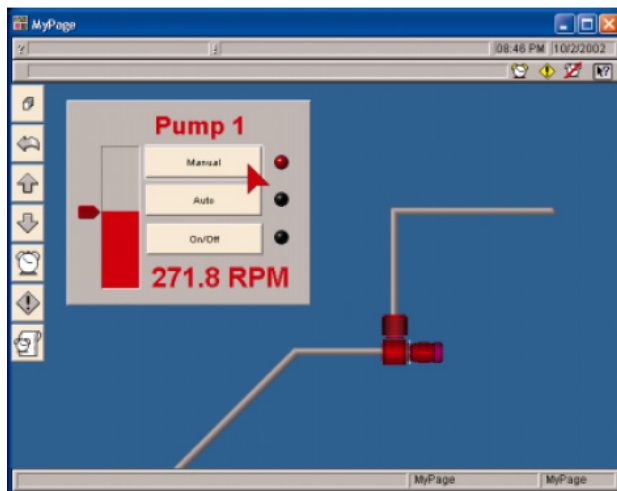
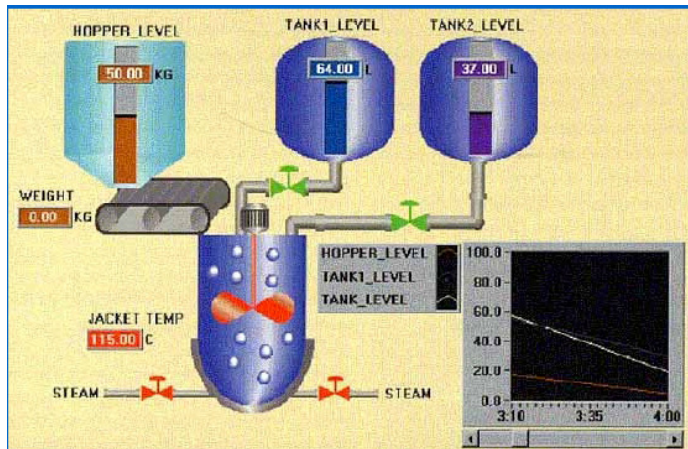
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SCADA topics

- Remote monitoring of the state of automation systems
- Logging capacity (resorting to specialized Databases)
- Able to access to *historical* information (plots along time, with selectable periodicity)
- Advanced tools to design Human-Machine interfaces
- Failure Detection and Isolation capacity (*threshold* and/or logical functions) on supervised quantities
- Access control

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Examples of SCADA



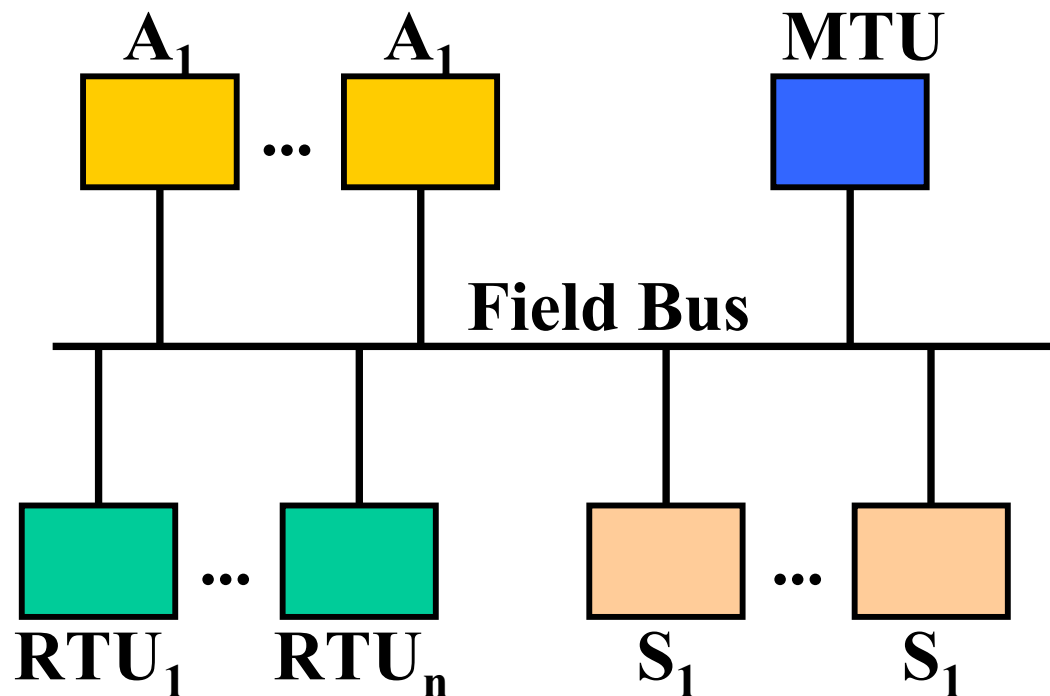
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Examples of software packages including SCADA solutions

- **Aimax**, de Desin Instruments S.A.
- **CUBE**, Orsi España S.A.
- **FIX**, de Intellution.
- **Lookout**, National Instruments.
- **Monitor Pro**, de Schneider Electric.
- **SCADA InTouch**, de LOGITEK.
- **SYSMAC SCS**, de Omron.
- **Scatt Graph 5000**, de ABB.
- **WinCC**, de Siemens.

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Hardware Support Architecture of SCADA



Legend:

MTU - Main Terminal Unit

RTU - Remote Term. Unit

S – Sensor

A - Actuator

More terminology: Field Bus (IEC 61158) / PROFIBUS (Field Bus type, Siemens), MODBUS (Schneider)

Supervision of DES

And

Now

Something

Completely

Different

Supervision of DES

Objectives of the Supervised Control

- Supervise and bound the work of the supervised DES
- Reinforce that some properties are verified
- Assure that some states are not reached
- Performance criteria are verified
- Prevent deadlocks in DES
- Constrain on the use of resources (e.g. mutual exclusion)

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Some history on Supervised Control

- Methods for finite automata [Ramadge et *al.*], 1989
 - some are based on brute-force search (!)
 - or may require simulation (!)
- Formal verification of *software* in Computer Science (since the 60s) and on *hardware* (90, ...)
- Supervisory Control Method of Petri Nets, method based on *monitors* [Giua et *al.*], 1992.
- Supervisory Control of Petri Nets based on **Place Invariants** [Moody, Antsaklis et *al.*], 1994 (shares some similarities with the previous one, but deduced independently!...).

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Advantages of the Supervisory Control of Petri Nets

- Mathematical representation is clear (and easy)
- Resorts only to linear algebra (matrices)
- More compact than automata
- Straightforward the representation of infinity state spaces
- Intuitive graphical representation available

The representation of the controller as a Petri Net leads to simplified Analysis and Synthesis tasks

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Place Invariants

Place invariants are sets of places whose token count remains always constant. Place invariants can be computed from integer solutions of $x^T D = 0$. Non-zero entries of x correspond to the places that belong to the particular invariant.

Supervisor Synthesis using Place Invariants [ISIS docs]:

What type of relations can be represented in the method of Place Invariants?

- Sets of linear constraints in the state space
- Representation of convex regions (there are extensions for non-convex regions)
- Constraints to guarantee liveness and to avoid deadlocks (*that can be expressed, in general, as linear constraints*)
- Constraints on the events and timings (*that can be expressed, in general, as linear constraints*)

Methods of Analysis/Synthesis

Method of the Matrix Equations (*just to remind*)

The dynamics of the Petri net state can be written in compact form as:

$$\mu(k+1) = \mu(k) + Dq(k)$$

where:

$\mu(k+1)$ - marking to be reached

$\mu(k)$ - initial marking

$q(k)$ - firing vector (transitions)

D - incidence matrix. Accounts the balance of tokens, giving the transitions fired.

Methods of Analysis/Synthesis

How to build the Incidence Matrix? (*just to remind*)

For a Petri net with n places and m transitions

$$\mu \in N_0^n$$

$$q \in N_0^m$$

$$\boxed{D = D^+ - D^-}, \quad D \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times m}, \quad D^+ \in N_0^{n \times m}, \quad D^- \in N_0^{n \times m}$$

The *enabling firing rule* is $\boxed{\mu \geq D^- q}$

Can also be written in compact form as the inequality $\mu + Dq \geq 0$, interpreted element-by-element.

Note: in this course all vector and matrix inequalities are read element-by-element unless otherwise stated.

Methods of Synthesis

Some notation for the method

- The supervised system is modelled as a Petri net with n places and m transitions, and incidence matrix

$$D_P \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times m}.$$

- The supervisor is modelled as a Petri net with n_C places and m transitions, and incidence matrix

$$D_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{n_C \times m}.$$

- The resulting total system has an incidence matrix

$$D \in \mathbb{Z}^{(n+n_C) \times m}.$$

Methods of Synthesis

Theorem: Synthesis of Controllers based on Place Invariants (T1)

Given the set of linear state constraints that the supervised system must follow, written as

$$L\mu_P \leq b, \quad \mu_P \in N_0^n, \quad L \in Z^{n_C \times n} \quad \text{and} \quad b \in Z^{n_C}.$$

If

$$b - L\mu_{P_0} \geq 0,$$

then the controller with incidence matrix and the initial marking, respectively

$$D_C = -LD_P,$$

and

$$\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0},$$

enforce the constraints to be verified for all markings obtained from the initial marking.

Methods of Synthesis

Theorem - proof outline :

The constraint $L\mu_P \leq b$ can be written as $L\mu_P + \mu_C = b$, using the slack variables μ_C . They represent the marking of the n_C places of the controller.

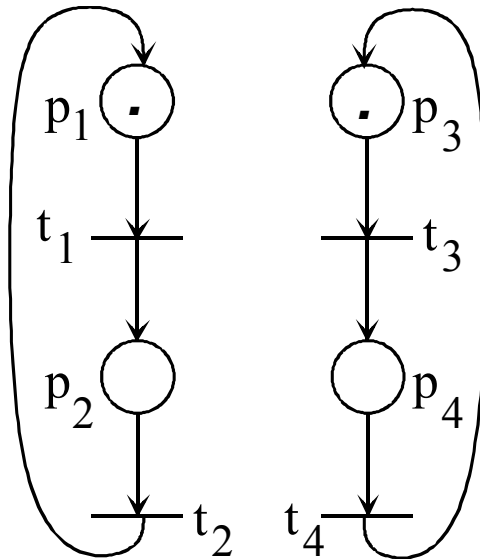
To have a place invariant, the relation $x^T D = 0$ must be verified and in particular, given the previous constraint:

$$x^T D = \begin{bmatrix} L & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_P \\ D_C \end{bmatrix} = 0, \text{ resulting } \boxed{D_C = -LD_P.}$$

$$\text{From } L\mu_{P_0} + \mu_{C_0} = b, \text{ follows that } \boxed{\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0}.}$$

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis: Mutual Exclusion



Linear constraint: $\mu_2 + \mu_4 \leq 1$

that can be written as:

$$L\mu_P \leq b \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 \\ \mu_4 \end{bmatrix} \leq 1.$$

Incidence
Matrix

$$D_P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and initial
marking

$$\mu_{P_0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis: Mutual Exclusion

1) Test

$$b - L\mu_{P_0} = 1 - [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \geq 0.$$

OK.

2) Compute

$$D_C = -LD_P = -[0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = [-1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1],$$

and

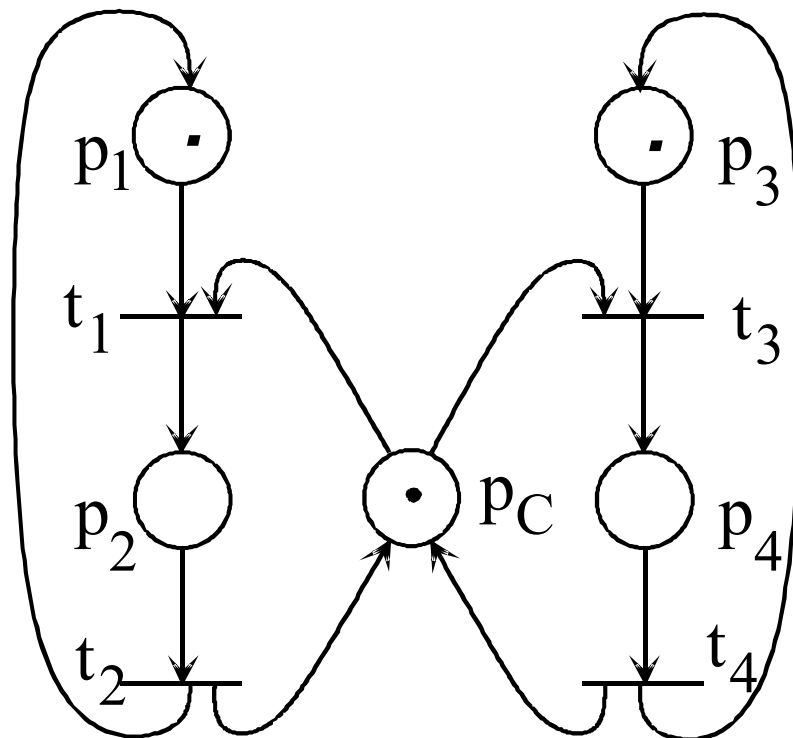
$$\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0} = 1.$$

OK.

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis: Mutual Exclusion

3) Resulting in



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**OK.
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Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis: Mutual Exclusion

```
% The Petri net D=Dp-Dm, and m0
% (Dplus-Dminus= Post-Pre)

Dm= [1 0 0 0;
      0 1 0 0;
      0 0 1 0;
      0 0 0 1];

Dp= [0 1 0 0;
      1 0 0 0;
      0 0 0 1;
      0 0 1 0];

m0= [1 0 1 0]';

% Supervisor constraint
%
L= [0 1 0 1];
b= 1;

% Computing the supervisor
%
[Dfm, Dfp, ms0] = linenf(Dm, Dp, L, b, m0);
Df= Dfp-Dfm
ms0
```

Result using the function
LINENF.m of the
toolbox SPNBOX:

Df =

-1	1	0	0
1	-1	0	0
0	0	-1	1
0	0	1	-1
-1	1	-1	1

ms0 =

1
0
1
0
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Methods of Synthesis

Definition:

Maximal permissivity occurs when (i) all the linear constraints are verified and (ii) all legal markings can be reached.

Lemmas:

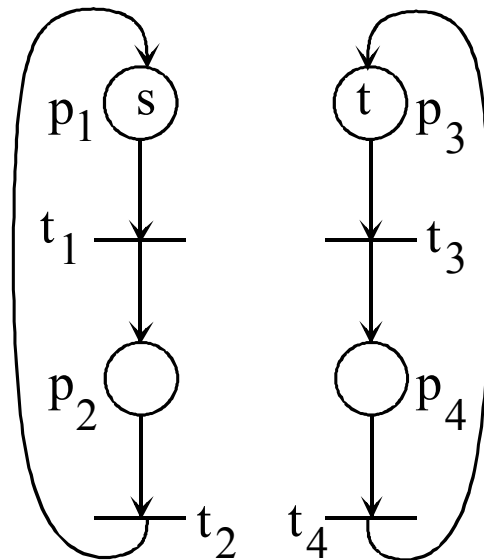
L1) **The controllers** obtained with T1 **have maximal permissivity.**

L2) Given the linear constraints used, **the place invariants** obtained with the controller synthesized with T1 **are the same** as the invariants associated with the initial system.

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

n Readers / 1 Writer



Incidence
Matrix

$$D_P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\forall s \in N_0, \forall t \in N_0, \forall n \in N_0$$

Linear constraint $\mu_2 + n\mu_4 \leq n$
(max n readers or 1 writer)

That can be written as:

$$L\mu_P \leq b \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 \\ \mu_4 \end{bmatrix} \leq n.$$

and initial
marking

$$\mu_{P_0} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

n Readers / 1 Writer

1) Test

$$b - L\mu_{P_0} = n - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = n \geq 0. \quad \text{OK.}$$

2) Compute

$$D_C = -LD_P = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -n & n \end{bmatrix},$$

and

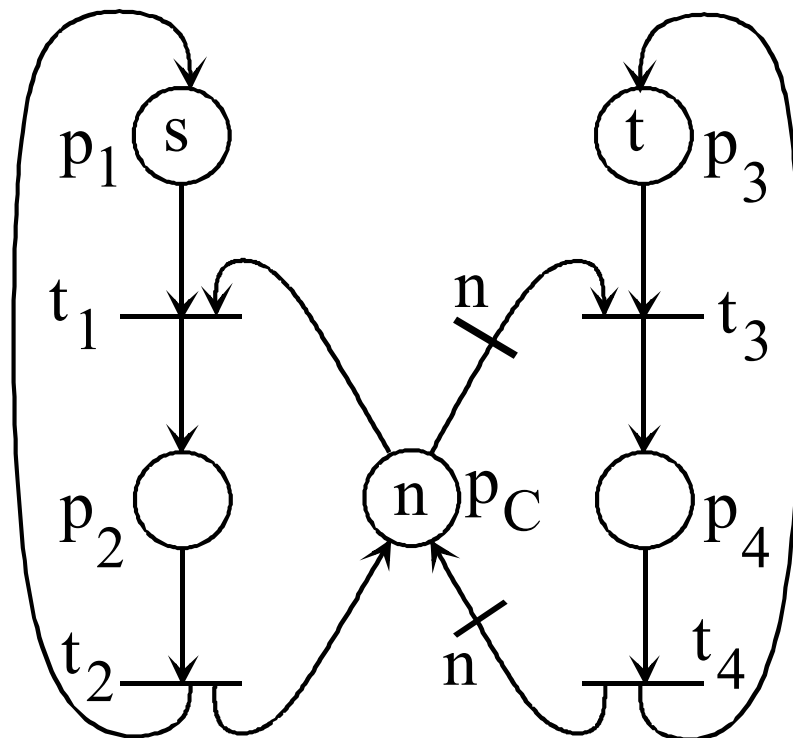
$$\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0} = n. \quad \text{OK.}$$

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

n Readers / 1 Writer

3) Resulting in



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -n & n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_0 = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

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Supervision of DES

Advantages of the Method of the Place Invariants [ISIS docs]:

Other characteristics that can impact on the solutions?

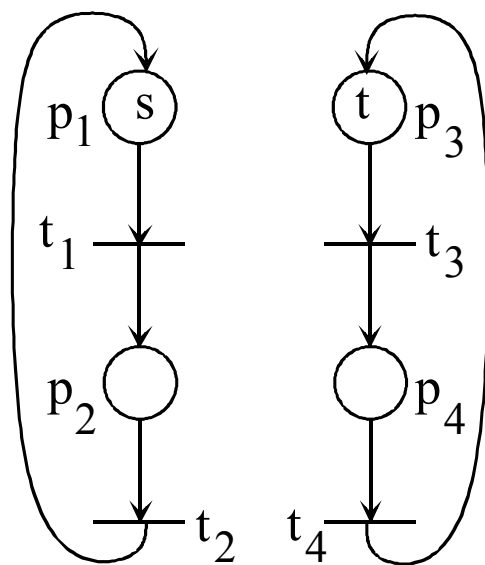
- Existence and uniqueness
- Optimality of the solutions (e.g. maximal permissivity)
- Existence of transition non-controllable and/or not observable (remind definitions for time-driven systems)

In general the solutions can be found solving:

Linear Programming Problems, with Linear Constraints

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis: s Producers / t Consumers



Incidence matrix

$$D_P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial marking

$$\mu_{P_0} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let $p_2 = \# \text{machines working}$, $t_2 = \text{product produced}$

$p_3 = \# \text{consumers}$, $t_3 = \text{request to consume (e.g. transport product)}$

Q: How to write *consume only when produced*? What is the linear constraint?

Not possible to write it as a linear constraint on places $L \mu_p \leq b$.

Is it impossible to solve this problem with the proposed method?

Methods of Synthesis

Generalized linear constraint

Let the generalized linear constraint be

$$\begin{aligned} L\mu_P + Fq_P + Cv_P &\leq b, \\ \mu_P &\in N_0^n, v_P \in N_0^m, q_P \in N_0^m, \\ L \in Z^{n_C \times n}, F &\in Z^{n_C \times m}, C \in Z^{n_C \times m}, e \quad b \in Z^{n_C}, \end{aligned}$$

where

- * μ_P is the marking vector for system P;
- * q_P is the firing vector since t_0 ;
- * v_P is the number of transitions (firing) that can occur, also designated as Parikh vector.

Methods of Synthesis

Function LINENF of SPNBOX

Theorem: Synthesis of Controllers based on Place Invariants, for Generalized Linear Constraints

Given the generalized linear constraint $L\mu_P + Fq_P + Cv_P \leq b$,
if $b - L\mu_{P_0} \geq 0$, then the controller with incidence matrix
and initial marking, respectively

$$D_C^- = \max(0, LD_P + C, F)$$

$$D_C^+ = \max(0, F - \max(0, LD_P + C)) - \min(0, LD_P + C),$$

$$\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0} - Cv_{P_0},$$

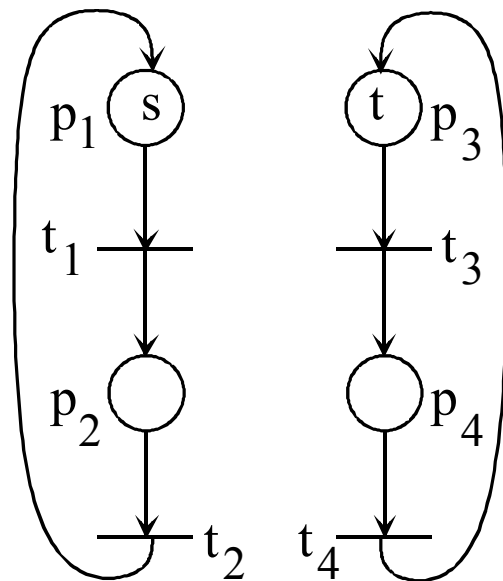
guarantees that constraints are verified for the states resulting from the initial marking.

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

$$\forall s \in N_0, \forall t \in N_0, \forall n \in N_0$$

Producer / Consumer



Linear constraint: $v_3 \leq v_2$

that can be written as:

$$Cv_P \leq b$$

$$L = 0, F = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \leq 0.$$

Incidence
matrix

$$D_P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial
marking

$$\mu_{P_0} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

Producer / Consumer

1) Test $b - L\mu_{P_0} = 0 - 0 \geq 0.$

OK.

2) Compute

$$D_C^- = \max(0, LD_P + C, F)$$

$$D_C^+ = \max(0, F - \max(0, LD_P + C)) - \min(0, LD_P + C),$$

$$D_C^- = \max(0, [0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0], 0) = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$D_C^+ = \max(0, -[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]) - \min(0, [0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0])$$

$$= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] - [0 \ -1 \ 0 \ 0] = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

and

$$\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0} - Cv_{P_0},$$

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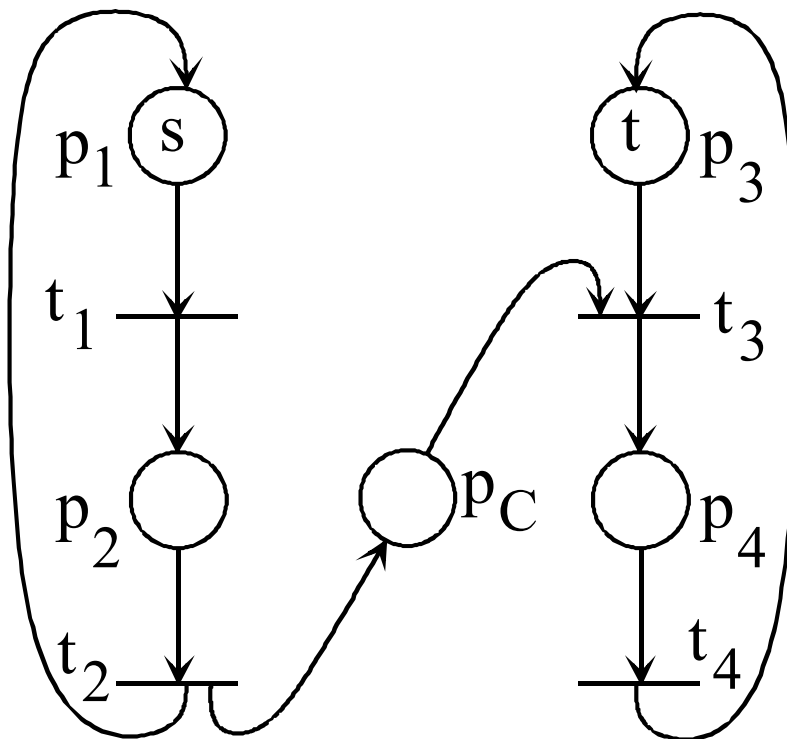
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Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

Producer / Consumer

3) Resulting in



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \boxed{0 & 1 & -1 & 0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_0 = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \\ \boxed{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Methods of Synthesis

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% The Petri net D=Dp-Dm, and m0
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      0 0 0 1];
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```
Dp= [0 1 0 0;
      1 0 0 0;
      0 0 0 1;
      0 0 1 0];
```

```
m0= [1 0 1 0]';
```

```
% Supervisor constraint
```

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%
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```
L= []; F= []; C= [0 -1 1 0];
```

```
b= 0;
```

```
% Computing the supervisor
```

```
%
```

```
[Dfm, Dfp, ms0] = linenf(Dm, Dp, L, b, m0, F, C)
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```
Df= Dfp-Dfm
```

```
ms0
```

Example of controller synthesis: Producer Consumer

Result using the function
LINENF.m of the
toolbox SPNBOX:

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0	0	-1	1
0	0	1	-1
0	1	-1	0

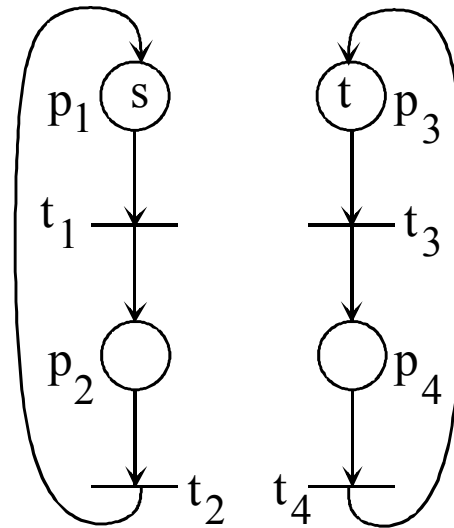
ms0 =

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Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

Bounded
Producer /
Consumer



Incidence
matrix

$$D_P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial
marking

$$\mu_{P_0} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

TWO linear constraints:

$$\begin{cases} v_3 \leq v_2 \\ v_2 \leq v_3 + n \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} v_3 - v_2 \leq 0 \\ v_2 - v_3 \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$\forall s \in N_0, \forall t \in N_0, \forall n \in N_0$$

The two linear constraints
can be written as:

$$Cv_P \leq b \quad \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. L = 0, F = 0

Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

Bounded Producer / Consumer

1) Test $b - L\mu_{P_0} = b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ n \end{bmatrix} \geq 0.$ **OK.**

2) Compute

$$D_C^- = \max \left(0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, 0 \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_C^+ &= \max \left(0, 0 - \max \left(0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) - \min \left(0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mu_{C_0} = b - L\mu_{P_0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ n \end{bmatrix}.$$

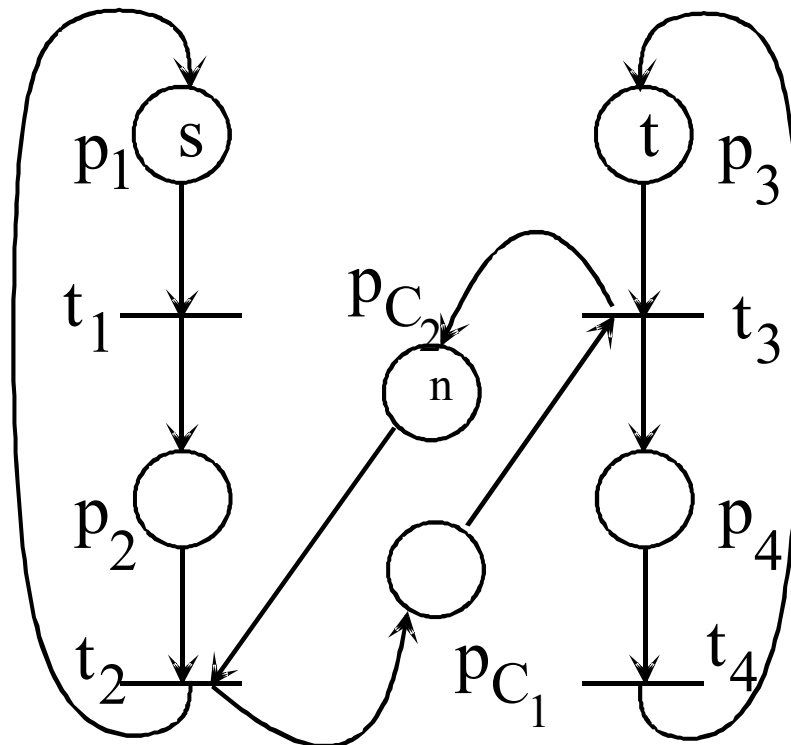
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Methods of Synthesis

Example of controller synthesis

Bounded Producer / Consumer

3) Resulting in



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \boxed{0 & 1 & -1 & 0} \\ \boxed{0 & -1 & 1 & 0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_0 = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ t \\ 0 \\ \boxed{0} \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

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Methods of Synthesis: adding Uncontrollable and Unobservable transitions

Definition of Uncontrollable Transition:

A transition is uncontrollable if its firing **cannot be inhibited** by an external action (e.g. a supervisory controller).

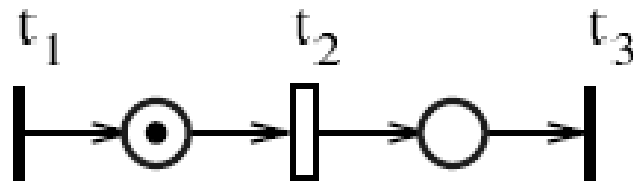
Definition of Unobservable Transition:

A transition is unobservable if its firing **cannot be detected or measured** (therefore the study of any supervisory controller can not depend from that firing).

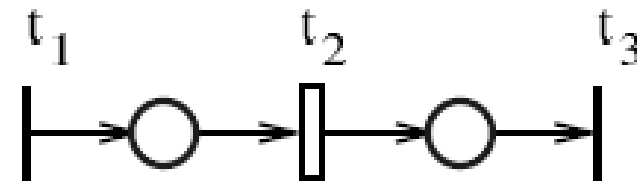
Proposition:

In a Petri net based controller, both input and output arcs to/from plant transitions are used to trigger state changes in the controller. *Since a controller can not have arcs connecting to unobservable transitions, then all **unobservable transitions are also implicitly uncontrollable**.*

Methods of Synthesis: adding Uncontrollable and Unobservable transitions



(a)



(b)

Assuming that **t_1 is controllable** and **t_2 is uncontrollable**:

- case (a) t_2 cannot be directly inhibited; it will eventually fire
- case (b) **t_2 can be indirectly prevented** from firing by inhibiting t_1 .

Assuming that **t_2 is unobservable** and **t_3 is observable**, i.e. we cannot detect when t_2 fires. The state of a supervisor is not changed by firing t_2 . However we can **indirectly detect that t_2 has fired**, by detecting the firing of t_3 .

Methods of Synthesis

Definition: A marking μ_p is admissible if

i) $L \mu_p \leq b$ and ii) $\forall \mu' \in R(C, \mu_p)$ verifies $L \mu' \leq b$

Definition: A Linear Constraint (L, b) is admissible if

i) $L \mu_{p_0} \leq b$ and

ii) $\forall \mu' \in R(C, \mu_{p_0})$ such that $L \mu' \leq b$

μ' is an admissible marking.

Note: ii) indicates that the firing of uncontrollable transitions can never lead from a state that satisfies the constraint to a new state that does not satisfy the constraint.

Methods of Synthesis

Proposition: Admissibility of a constraint

A linear constraint is admissible *iff*

- The initial markings satisfy the constraint.
- There **exists a controller** with maximal permissivity that forces the constraint and **does not inhibit any uncontrollable transition**.

Two sufficient (not necessary) conditions:

Corollary: given a system with uncontrollable transitions,

$$\boxed{l^T D_{uc} \leq 0} \quad \text{implies admissibility.}$$

Corollary: given a system with unobservable transitions,

$$\boxed{l^T D_{uo} = 0} \quad \text{implies admissibility.}$$

Methods of Synthesis

Function MRO_ADM of SPNBOX

Lemma: Structure of Constraint transformation

Let $R_1 \in Z^{n_C \times n}$ such that $R_1 \mu_P \geq 0$,

$R_2 \in Z^{n_C \times n_C}$ be a matrix with positive elements in the diagonal,

If there exists

$$L' = R_1 + R_2 L$$

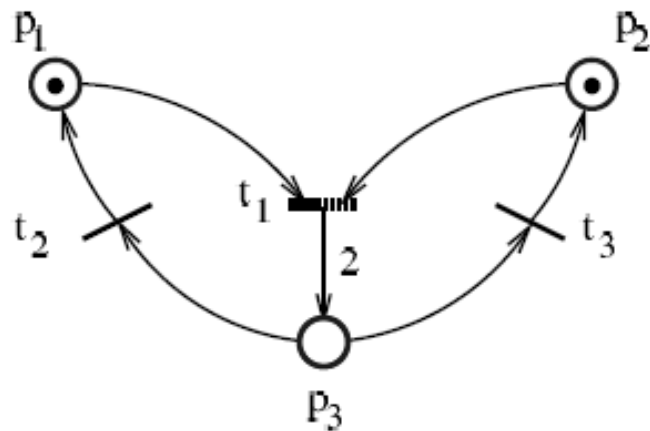
$$b' = R_2(b + 1) - 1,$$

such that $L' \mu_P \leq b'$

then it is also verified that $L \mu_P \leq b$.

Methods of Synthesis

Example: design controller with t_1 unobservable (1/3)



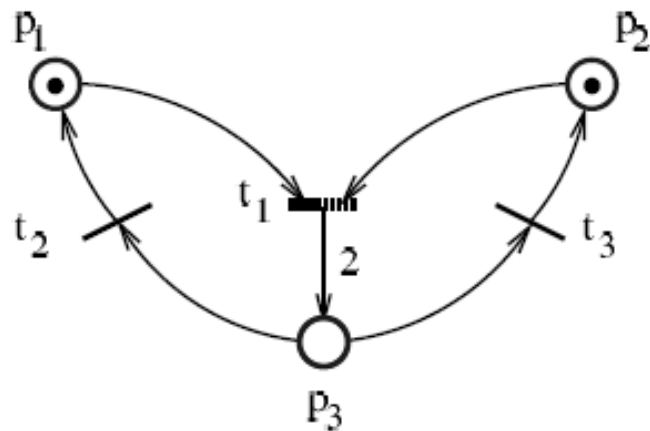
$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_{uo} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Objectives: $\mu_1 + \mu_3 \geq 1$ and $\mu_2 + \mu_3 \geq 1$ which can be written in matrix form as

$$L = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Methods of Synthesis

Example: design controller with t1 unobservable (2/3)



```
D= [-1  1  0;
     -1  0  1;
     +2 -1 -1];
```

```
Tuo= 1;
```

```
Tuc= [];
```

```
L= -[1 0 1; 0 1 1];
```

```
b= -[1; 1];
```

```
[La, ba, R1, R2, how, dhow] = mro_adm(L, b, D, Tuc, Tuo)
```

Solution obtained with the function MRO_ADM.m of the SPNBOX toolbox:

```
La =
    -2     0    -1
     0    -2    -1
```

```
ba =
    -1
    -1
```

$$L_a = - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_a = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: verify that $L_a \mu \leq b_a$ implies $L \mu \leq b$

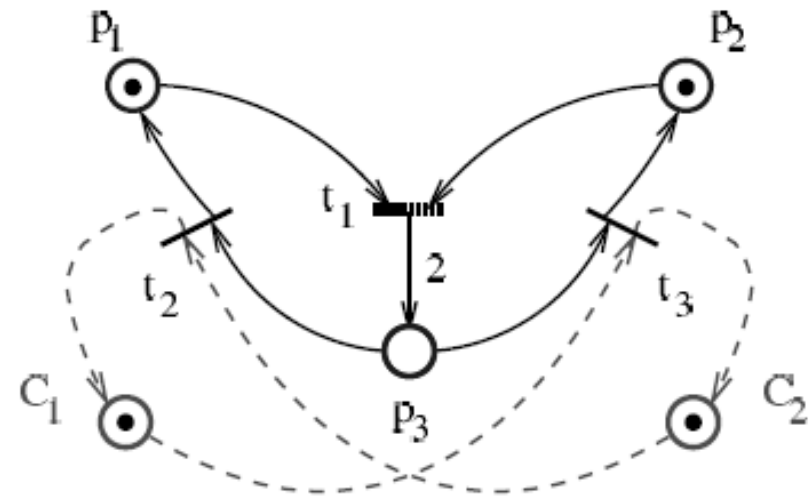
Methods of Synthesis

Example: design controller with t_1 unobservable (3/3)

Finally the supervised controller is simply obtained from L_a and b_a :

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_c &= -L_a D_p \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{c0} &= b_a - L_a \mu_{p0} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



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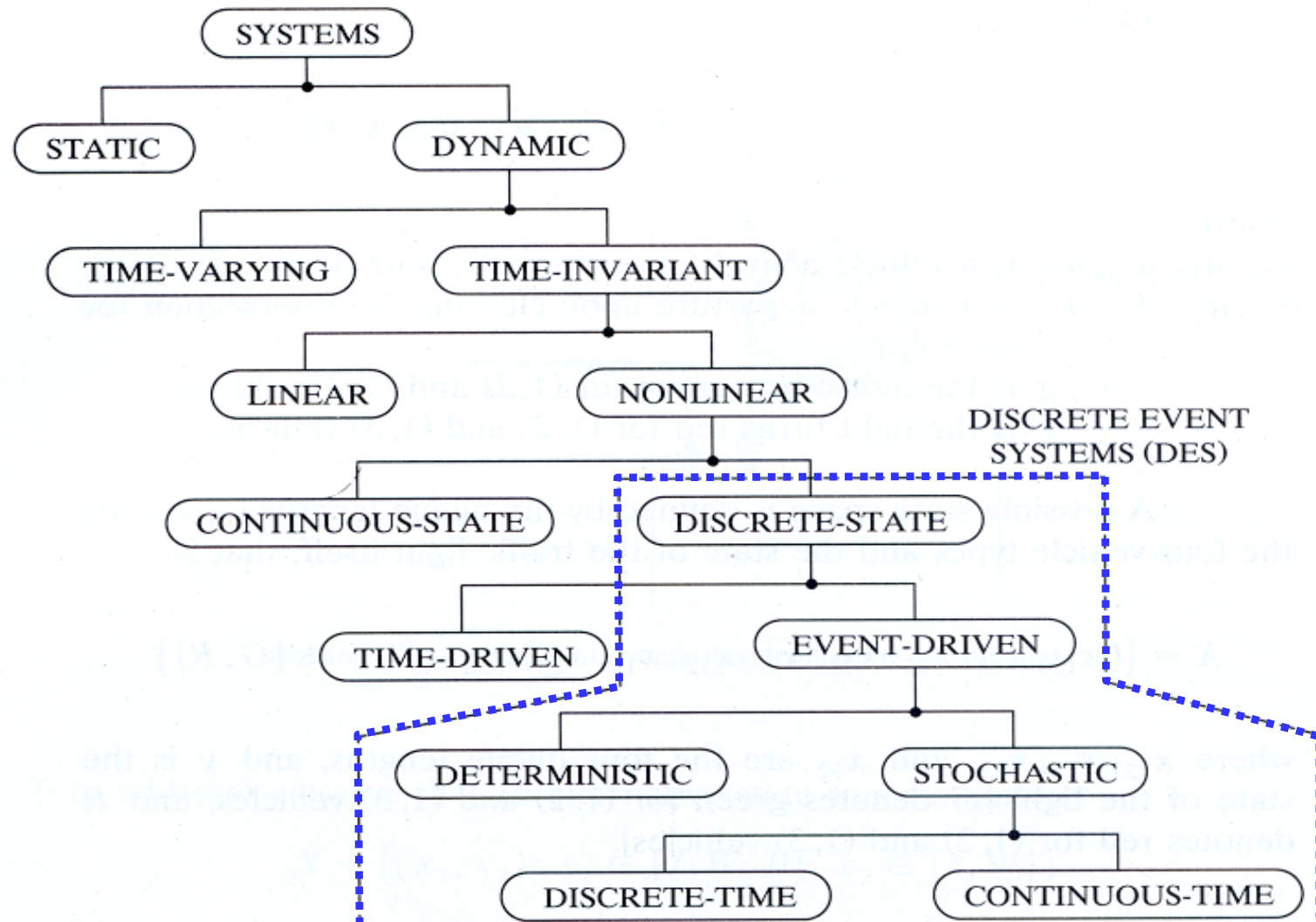


Figure 1.29. Major system classifications.

*What
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next ?*

Top 10 Challenges in Logic Control for Manufacturing Systems

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|----------------------------|---|
| 10. Distributed Control | (General management of distributed control applications, Open/distributed control -- ethernet-based control) |
| 9. Theory | (No well-developed and accepted theory of discrete event control, in contrast to continuous control) |
| 8. Languages | (None of the programming languages do what we need but nobody wants a new programming language) |
| 7. Control logic synthesis | (automatically) |
| 6. Standards | (Machine-control standards -- every machine is different, Validated standards, Standardizing different types of control logic programming language) |
| 5. Verification | (Standards for validation, Simulation and verification of controllers) |
| 4. Software | (Software re-usability -- cut and paste, Sophisticated software for logic control, User-unfriendly software) |
| 3. Theory/Practice Gap | (Bridging the gap between industry and academia, Gap between commercial software and academic research) |
| 2. Education | (Educating students for various PLCs, Education and keeping current with evolution of new control technologies, Education of engineers in logic control, Lack of curriculum in discrete-event systems)
And the number one challenge in logic control for manufacturing systems is... |
| 1. Diagnostics | (Integrating diagnostic tools in logic control, Standardized methodologies for design, development, and implementation of diagnostics) |

The End .