

Synchronous languages

Lecture 2: LUSTRE (simplified version)

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LUSTRE: introduction...

Motivation

"Simple" and "safe" programming model for control systems.

Style

Based on the notions used by engineers in the field of control theory:

- ⇒ Block diagrams
- ⇒ Data flows
- ⇒ Sampled systems

⇒ LUSTRE

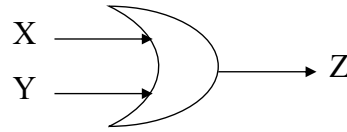
Formal programming language defined in 1985 by P. Caspi et N. Halbwachs
(Grenoble, Vérimag)

- Commercial version: SCADE - Esterel Technologie
- Industrial users: Airbus, Dassault Aviation, Thales, Schneider Electric...

LUSTRE: overview...

Example :

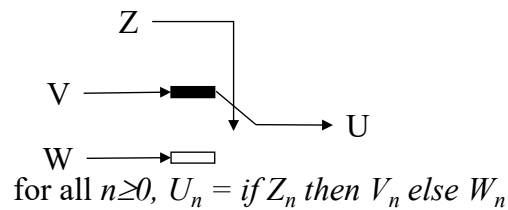
"Or" gate



$$Z = X \text{ or } Y;$$

$$\text{for all } n \geq 0, Z_n = X_n \text{ or } Y_n$$

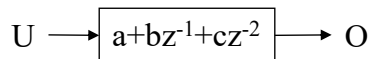
"Switch"



$$U = \text{if } Z \text{ then } V \\ \text{else } W;$$

$$\text{for all } n \geq 0, U_n = \text{if } Z_n \text{ then } V_n \text{ else } W_n$$

"Filter"



$$\text{for all } n \geq 2, O_n = aU_n + bU_{n-1} + cU_{n-2}$$

$$O = a*U \\ + b*\text{pre}(U) \\ + c*\text{pre}(\text{pre}(U));$$

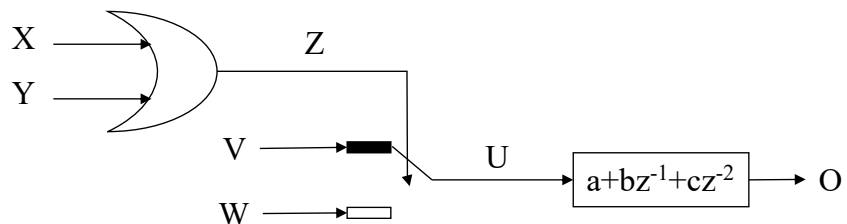
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LUSTRE: overview...

Generalisation :

=> Lustre program = network of nodes operating on data flows

Example :



$$Z = X \text{ or } Y;$$

$$U = \text{if } Z \text{ then } V \text{ else } W;$$

$$O = a * U + B * \text{pre}(U) + c * \text{pre}(\text{pre}(U));$$

(Remark: uncomplete equations)

LUSTRE: basics...

Generalisation :

- Data flow =

X = sequence of values X_n for $n \geq 0$ (flow = infinite sequence of values)

X_n = value of X at instant n

Examples :

- **1** is the infinite flow (**1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...**)
- **true** = (**true, true, true, true, ...**)

- Local and output flows are defined by equations

$O = X \text{ op } Y$

defines O_n with respect to X_n and Y_n

$\Rightarrow O_n, X_n, Y_n$ are synchronous (they are produced at the same time n)

\Rightarrow LUSTRE program =

- A function receiving and producing data flows at each tick of a global clock (i.e., the sampling clock)
- Defined by a set of equations

\Rightarrow LUSTRE = declarative language

- Similar to functional languages
- Definitions instead of assignments

\Rightarrow Simple + modular language

LUSTRE: basics...

LUSTRE program =

```
[declaration of external functions]
-- comments
node name (declaration of input flows)
returns (declaration of output flows)
[var declaration of local flows]
[assertions]
let
    system of equations defining once each local flow and output
    depending on them and the inputs
tel.
[others nodes]
```

Data flow declaration:

Name_of_the_flow : Type_of_the_flow;

Constant flow declaration :

const Name_of_the_flow : Type_of_the_flow = value ;

Data types :

- Basic types: **int**, **bool**, **real**
- Tabular: **int**³, **real**⁵²...

LUSTRE: basics...

Equation

- Equation = mathematical definition

$$\begin{cases} X = Y + Z \\ Z = U \end{cases}$$

means

$$\text{For all } n \geq 0, X_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Y_n + Z_n \text{ and } Z_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} U_n$$

=> Substitution principle: An equation defines a mathematical equality.

Any flow can be replaced by its definition in all the equations of the node

$$\begin{cases} X = Y + Z \\ Z = U \end{cases} \text{ is equivalent to } \begin{cases} X = Y + U \\ Z = U \end{cases}$$

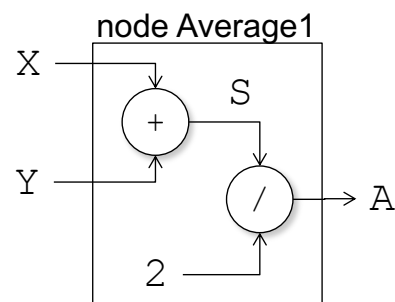
=> Equations are not ordered

$$\begin{cases} X = Y + Z \\ Z = U \end{cases} \text{ is equivalent to } \begin{cases} Z = U \\ X = Y + Z \end{cases}$$

Example: binary average computation

```
node Average1 (X, Y : int)
returns (A : int)
var S : int
let
  A = S / 2 ;
  S = X + Y ;
tel.
```

- Two input flows (X, Y)
 - One output flow (A)
 - One internal flow (S)
- => Two equations to define



=> For all $n \geq 0$,

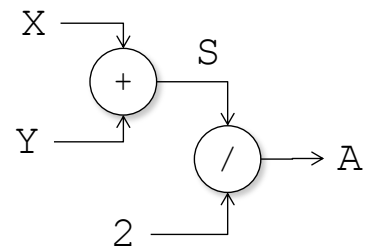
- $S_n = X_n + Y_n$
- $A_n = S_n / 2$

Example: binary average computation – simplified version

```

node Average2 (X, Y : int)
returns (A : int)
let
  A = (X + Y) / 2 ;
tel.

```



\Rightarrow Average2 = Average1 where S has been substituted by its definition

\Rightarrow Average1 and Average2 are semantically equivalent

Example: a NAND node...

```

node Nand (X, Y : bool) returns (Z : bool)
var U : bool ;
let
  U = X and Y ;
  Z = not U ;
tel.

```

		Top of the global (sampling) clock							
		n=0	n=1	n=2	n=3	n=4	n=5	n=6	...
Input flows	X_n	true	true	false	true	true	false	vrai	
	Y_n	false	true	false	false	true	false	false	...
Local flow	U_n	false	true	false	false	true	false	false	...
Output flow	Z_n	true	false	true	true	false	true	true	...

Equivalent to (by substitution) \Rightarrow

Example: a NAND node...

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  Z = not (X and Y) ;
tel.
```

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	Y _n	false	true	false	false	true	false	false	...
Output flow	Z _n	true	false	true	true	false	true	true	...

LUSTRE: operators...

Classical operators:

Arithmetical:

Binary : +, -, *, div, mod, /, **

Unary : -

Logical:

Binary : or, xor, and, =>

Unary : not

Comparison:

=, <>, <, >, <=, >=

Control:

if.then.else

Temporal operators:

pre (previous): operator which allows to work on the past of a flow

-> (followed by): operator which allows to initiate a flow

when: under sampling operator

current: over sampling operator

conduct(B, F(X, Y, ...), Init) (conduct): conditional activation

LUSTRE: **pre**

pre (previous): operator which allows to work on the past of a flow

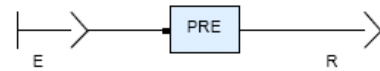
pre (E) returns the previous value of E

Let E be the flow

$(E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n, \dots)$

then

$R = \text{pre}(E)$ is defined as the new flow $(\text{nil}, E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n, \dots)$



Generalisation

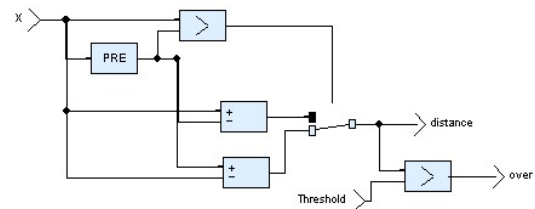
$(R, R') = \text{pre}(R, R')$ means

$R_0 = \text{nil}, R'_0 = \text{nil}$
for all $n \geq 1, R_n = E_{n-1}$ and $R'_n = E'_{n-1}$

Example :

- Let X an input flow
- Let OVER a boolean flot
- OVER must be set to true whenever the difference between two consecutive values on X is greater then Threshold

```
distance = if (X > pre(X))
            then X - pre(X)
            else pre(X) - X ;
OVER = (distance > Threshold) ;
```



LUSTRE: **->**

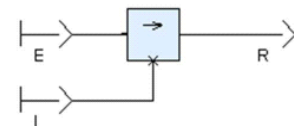
-> (followed by): operator which allows to initiate a flow

Let E and I be then flow

$(E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n, \dots)$ and $(I_0, I_1, \dots, I_n, \dots)$

then

$R = I \rightarrow E$ is defined as the new flow $(I_0, E_1, \dots, E_n, \dots)$



Generalisation

$(Z, Z') = (Y, Y') \rightarrow (X, X')$ means

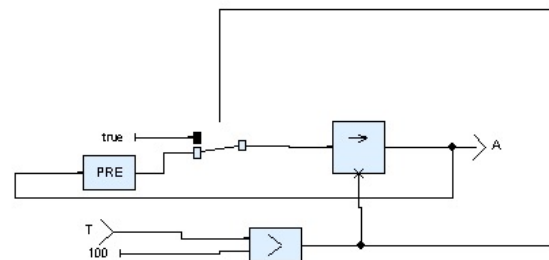
$Z_0 = Y_0, Z'_0 = Y'_0$
for all $n \geq 1, Z_n = X_n$ and $Z'_n = X'_n$

Example: temperature monitoring

```
A = (T > 100) ->
    if (T > 100)
    then true
    else pre(A) ;
```

means:

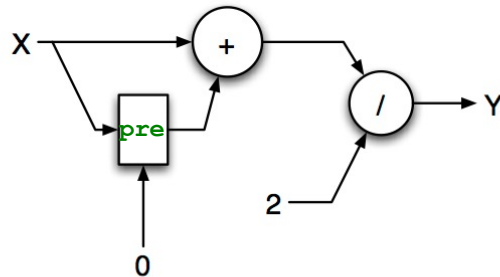
$$A_0 = (T_0 > 100)$$

$$A_n = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } (T_n > 100) \\ A_{n-1} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

Example:

- Convolution filter



$$Y_1 = X_1 / 2$$

$$Y_n = (X_n + X_{n-1}) / 2$$

```
node Convolution (X: real) returns (Y: real);
let
    Y = (X + 0 -> pre X) / 2;
tel
```

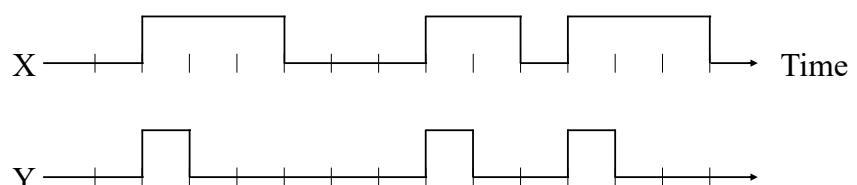
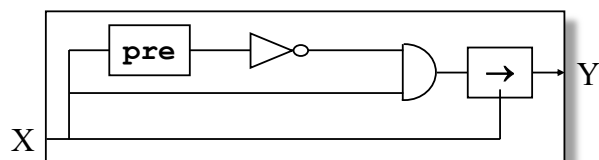
LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

Exemple: Raising edge node

Let X a boolean flow

Y must set to true whenever X performs a raising edge

```
node EDGE (X : bool) returns (Y : bool) ;
let
    Y = X -> (X and not pre(X)) ;
tel ;
```



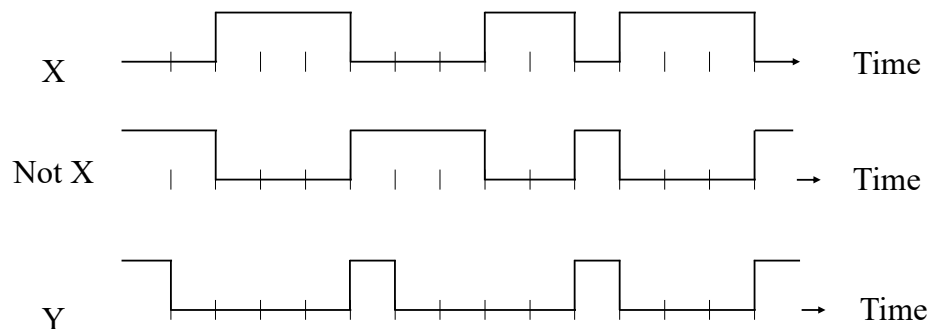
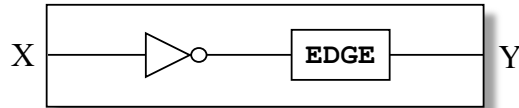
LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

Example: Falling edge

Let X a boolean flow

Y must set to true whenever X performs a falling edge

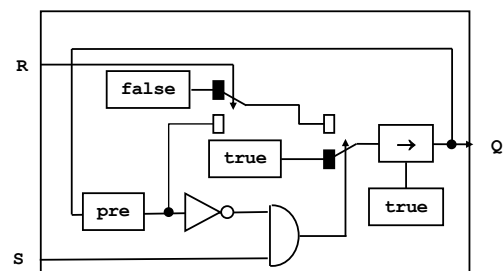
```
node FALLING_EDGE (X : bool) returns (Y : bool) ;  
let  
  Y = EDGE (not X) ;  
tel ;
```



LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

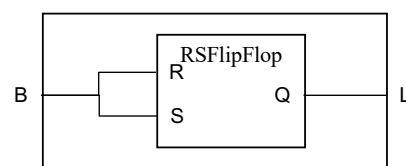
Example: RS Flip-Flop

```
node RSFlipFlop (R, S : bool) returns (Q : bool) ;  
let  
  Q = true -> if S and not pre(Q)  
    then true  
    else if R then false  
    else pre(Q) ;  
tel.
```



Example: PushButton

```
node PushButton (B : bool) returns (L : bool) ;  
let  
  L = RSFlipFlop(B,B) ;  
tel.
```



LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

- **Exercise1:** write a resetable counter
 - top, reset: boolean flows (input)
 - n: integer flow (output)
 - Spec: n is the number of occurrences of true values on top since the last true value on reset

```
node counter (top, reset : bool) returns (n : int)
let
    n = if reset then (if top then 1 else 0)
        else (if top then (1-> (pre(n))+1)
              else 0->pre(n))
tel.
```

top	False	True	True	False	True	True	True	False	True
reset	True	False	False	False	True	False	False	True	True
n	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	0	1

LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

- **Exercise2:** write a delay operator
 - Input set:bool activation of the timer (Boolean flow)
 - Output set_delayed:bool
 - Constant delay : int duration of the timer (w.r.t. the global clock)

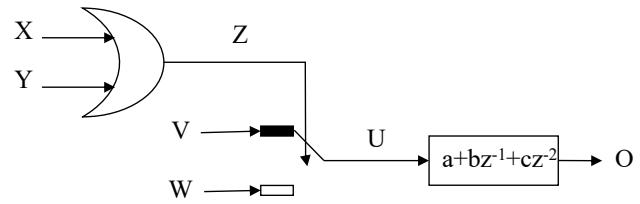
```
const D : int;
node timer1 (set : bool) returns (set_delayed : bool)
var ...
let
    ...
tel.
```

D	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
set	False	True	False	False	True	True	False	False	False
set_delayed	False	False	False	True	False	False	False	True	False

LUSTRE: **pre** and **->**

- **Exercise3:**

$Z = X \text{ or } Y;$
 $U = \text{if } Z \text{ then } V \text{ else } W;$
 $O = a * U + B * \text{pre}(U) + c * \text{pre}(\text{pre}(U));$



Is this program correct? Why? How to fix it?

- **Exercise4:**

– Write the Fibonacci sequence

```

node fibonacci () returns (F : int) ;
var ...;
let
    ...
tel.
    
```

F	1	1	2	3	5	8	...
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LUSTRE: **assert**

Assert

To formalize hypotheses on input / local / output flows

=> To optimize the generated code

=> To take into account hypotheses in the verification process

Example:

```
assert (not (X and Y))
```

means that X and Y are never true at the same time

```
assert (true -> not (X and pre(X)))
```

means that there are never two true consecutive values on X

LUSTRE: a full example...

Example: Justin, the wolf, the goat and the cabbage...

A farmer (Justin) wants to get

- his cabbage,
- his goat
- and a wolf

across a river.

- He has a boat that only holds two.
- If he leaves the cabbage and the goat alone, then the goat eats the cabbage.
- If he leaves the wolf and the cabbage alone, then the wolf eats the goat.

=> Write a LUSTRE node modeling this system

LUSTRE: a full example...

Example: Justin, the wolf, the goat and the cabbage...

Input flows

- m : **bool** to mean that Justin crosses the river alone
- mw : **bool** to mean that Justin crosses the river with the wolf
- mg : **bool** to mean that Justin crosses the river with the goat
- mc : **bool** to mean that Justin crosses the river with the cabbage

Output flows

- J : **int** the side of the river where Justin is
- W : **int** the side of the river where the wolf is
- G : **int** the side of the river where the goat is
- C : **int** the side of the river where the cabbage is

$X_n = 0$ means that X is on the initial side of the river at time n

$X_n = 1$ means that X is on the second side of the river at time n

$X_n = 2$ means that X is dead at time n (it has been eaten at time n or before)

LUSTRE: a full example...

Example: Justin, the wolf, the goat and the cabbage...

```

node justin(m, mw, mg, mc : bool) returns (J, W, G, C : int);
assert (true -> (m or mw or mg or mc));
assert ( (not (m or mw or mg or mc)) -> true);
assert ( not (m and mw));
assert ( not (m and mg));
assert ( not (m and mc));
assert ( not (mw and mg));
assert ( not (mw and mc));
assert ( not (mg and mc));
assert ( true -> not (mw and not (pre(J)=pre(W))));
assert ( true -> not (mg and not (pre(J)=pre(G))));
assert ( true -> not (mc and not (pre(J)=pre(C))));
let
  J = 0 -> 1 - pre(J);
  W = 0 -> if mw then 1 - pre(W) else pre(W);
  G = 0 -> if pre(G) = 2 then pre(G)
            else if mg then 1 - pre(G)
                  else if (pre(G)=pre(W) and not mw) then 2
                        else pre(G);
  C = 0 -> if pre(C) = 2 then pre(C)
            else if mc then 1 - pre(C)
                  else if (pre(C)=pre(G) and not mg) then 2
                        else pre(C);
tel.

```

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LUSTRE: a full example...

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```

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                        else pre(G);
C = 0 -> if pre(C) = 2 then pre(C)
            else if mc then 1 - pre(C)
                  else if (pre(C)=pre(G) and not mg) then 2
                        else pre(C);

```

=> Solution of the Justin's problem

	t=0	t=1	t=2	t=3	t=4	t=5	t=6	t=7
m	false	false	true	false	false	false	true	false
mw	false	false	false	true	false	false	false	false
mg	false	true	false	false	true	false	false	true
mc	false	false	false	false	false	true	false	false
J	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
W	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
G	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
C	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

LUSTRE: a full example...

Example: Justin, the wolf, the goat and the cabbage...

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        else pre(G);
C = 0 -> if pre(C) = 2 then pre(C)
        else if mc then 1 - pre(C)
        else if (pre(C)=pre(G) and not mg) then 2
        else pre(C);
```

What happens if Justin decides to cross the river alone at initial time?

	t=0	t=1	t=2	t=3	t=4	t=5	t=6	t=7
m	false	true						
mw	false	false						
mg	false	false						
mc	false	false						
J	0	1						
W	0	0						
G	0	2						
C	0	2						

LUSTRE: arrays...

Array in LUSTRE

=> Examples

bool⁴, = boolean vector of dimension 4

intⁿ = integer vector of dimension n where n is a constant value

real⁴⁸ = ...

LUSTRE: arrays...

Example: another timer node

```
node Tdelay (const d : int; x : bool) returns(y : bool);
var A : bool^(d+1);
let
  A[0] = x;
  A[1..d] = false^d -> pre(A[0..d-1]);
  -- For all i = 1..d, A[i] = false -> pre(A[i-1])
  y = A[d];
tel

node Main (A : bool) returns (A_delayed : bool);
let
  A_delayed = Tdelay(10,A);
tel
```

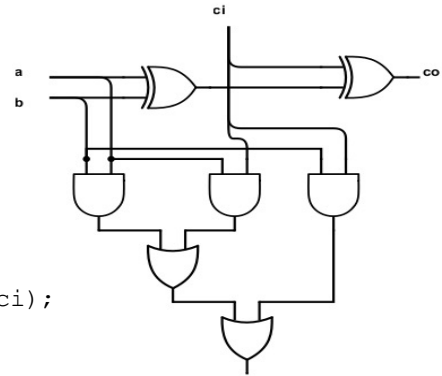
LUSTRE: arrays...

Example

```
node ADD1 (a, b, ci : bool)
returns(s, co : bool);
let
  s = (a xor b) xor ci;
  co = (a and b) or (a and ci) or (b and ci);
tel

node ADD (const n : int; A, B : bool^n)
returns (S : bool^n; carry : bool)
var C : bool^n;
let
  (S[0], C[0]) = ADD1(A[0], B[0], false);
  (S[1..n-1], C[1..n-1]) = ADD1(A[1..n-1], B[1..n-1], C[0..n-2]);
  carry = C[n-1];
tel

const size : int = 4;
node Main (A,B : bool^size) returns (S : bool^size);
var carry : bool;
let
  (S, carry) = ADD(size, A, B);
tel
```



LUSTRE: Causality and Initialization rules

Causality rule: A flow can not depend on it-self at the same time

Example:

$Y = X + Y$ is a non causal equation

Example

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Y = X + Z \\ Z = W + Y \end{array} \right\} \text{ is a set of non causal equations}$$

Intialization rule: all flow expression must be initialized

$Y = X + \text{pre}(Y)$ is not initialized

=> Example of correct equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Z = X + \text{pre}(Y) \\ Y = X \rightarrow Z \end{array} \right.$$

End of lecture 2

=>Next lecture: LUSTRE (full version)