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Computer Controller Automatic Transmission

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# 1 Big Picture

Figure 1 shows the *big picture* of the *Computer Controlled Automatic Transmission* we designed.

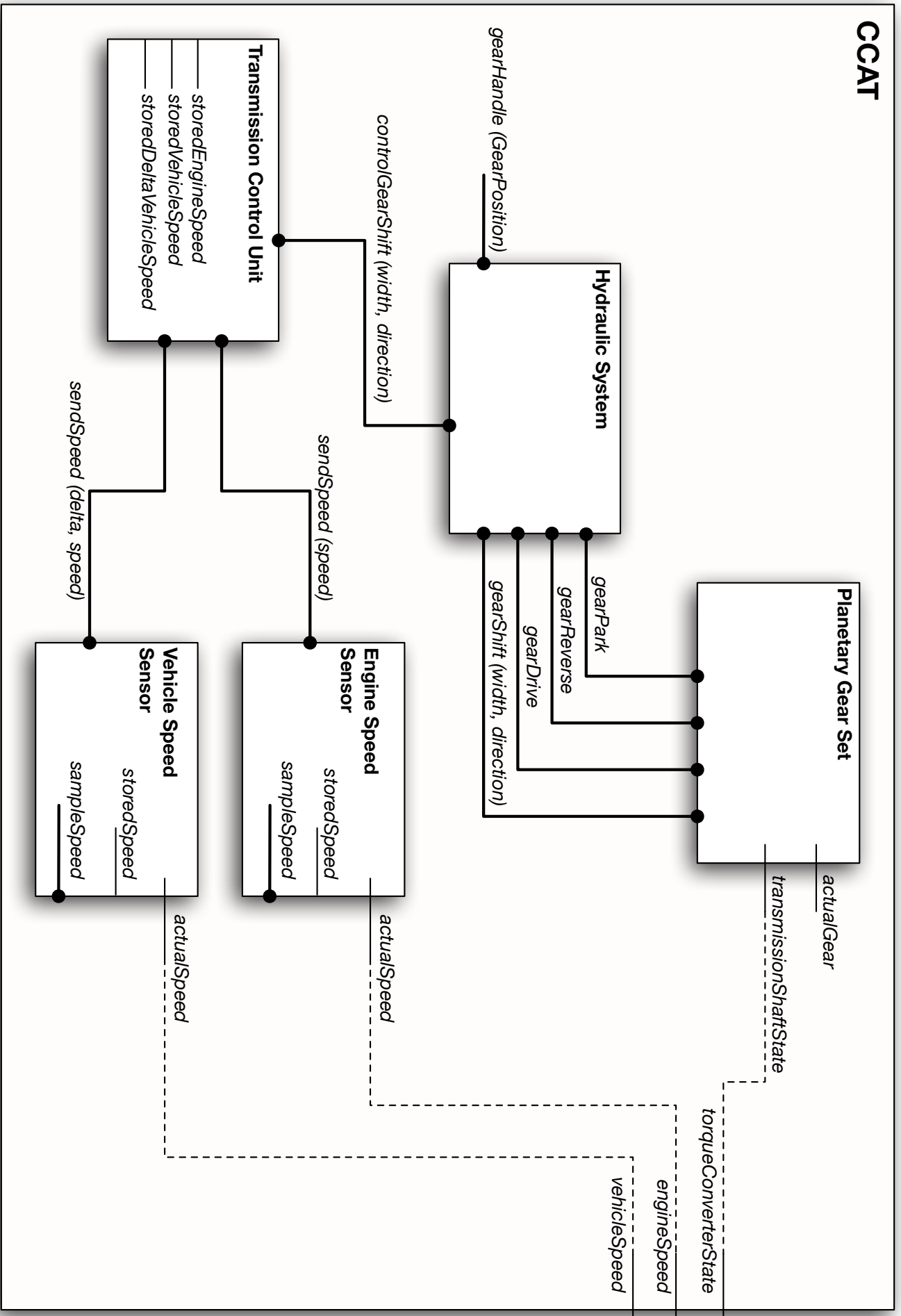


Figure 1: Computer Controller Automatic Transmission

## 2 Vehicle/EngineSpeedSensor Classes

The *VehicleSpeedSensor* is formalized thanks to the code reported in Listing 1 while the *EngineSpeedSensor* is formalized thanks to the code reported in Listing 2.

During the formalization of sensors we decided to simplify the design assuming that every time a `sampleSpeed` event occurs the state variable `actualSpeed` - which is time dependent and total - is automatically updated with the actual measured speed. This means we don't provide any axioms formalizing this behavior.

Moreover, we specified the starting point of the constant frequency sample chain saying that sometimes in the past there was a `sampleSpeed` occurrence. Further more, we guarantee that `sampleSpeed` events will occur at constant frequency. In addition, if the sensor has memory we imposed that the `storedValue` is equal to 0. These can be considered just like the "initial conditions" of the system.

At the end, we guaranteed a sensor performs the needed action if and only if a sample event occurs.

We didn't write any axioms specifying the fact that a `sendSpeed` event is mutually exclusive with itself due to the `total` time dependent parameter it accepts.

Listing 1: *VehicleSpeedSensor.trio*

```

1  class VehicleSpeedSensor (const sampleInterval , const
   sampleDelay)
2
3  signature :
4
5  visible :
6      actualSpeed ,
7      sendSpeed ;
8
9  temporal domain : real ;
10
11 items :
12     TI sampleInterval : real ;
13     TI sampleDelay : real ;
14     TD total storedSpeed : integer ;
15     TD total actualSpeed : integer ;
16     event sendSpeed (integer , integer) ;
17     event sampleSpeed ;
18

```

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19 axioms:
20 vars:
21     deltaSpeed: integer;
22     speed: integer;
23 formulae:
24     SpeedValues:
25         actualSpeed >= 0 and storedSpeed >= 0;
26
27     BeginSample:
28         SomP (storedSpeed = 0 & sampleSpeed);
29
30     SamplingDefinition:
31         sampleSpeed implies Futr (sampleSpeed ,
32             sampleInterval) and not Lasts (sampleSpeed ,
33             sampleInterval);
34
35     SamplingAction:
36         sampleSpeed implies Futr (deltaSpeed = actualSpeed
37             - storedSpeed and speed = actualSpeed and
38             sendSpeed (deltaSpeed , speed) and Lasts
39             (storedSpeed = actualSpeed , sampleInterval),
40             sampleDelay);
41
42     SendSpeed:
43         deltaSpeed = actualSpeed - storedSpeed and
44             actualSpeed = speed and sendSpeed (deltaSpeed ,
45             speed) implies Past (sampleSpeed , -sampleDelay);
46
47 end

```

Listing 2: EngineSpeedSensor.trio

```

1 class EngineSpeedSensor (const sampleInterval , const
2     sampleDelay)
3 signature:
4
5 visible: actualSpeed , sendSpeed;
6
7 temporal domain: real;
8
9 items:
10     TI sampleInterval: real;
11     TI sampleDelay: real;

```



```
12     TD total actualSpeed: integer;  
13     event sendSpeed (integer);  
14     event sampleSpeed;  
15  
16     axioms:  
17     vars:  
18         speed: integer;  
19     formulae:  
20         SpeedValues:  
21             actualSpeed >= 0;  
22  
23         BeginSample:  
24             SomP (sampleSpeed);  
25  
26         SamplingDefinition:  
27             sampleSpeed implies Futr (sampleSpeed ,  
28                 sampleInterval) and not Lasts (sampleSpeed ,  
29                 sampleInterval);  
30  
31         SampleSpeedActions:  
32             sampleSpeed implies Futr (actualSpeed = speed and  
33                 sendSpeed (speed), sampleDelay);  
34  
35         SendSpeed:  
36             actualSpeed = speed and sendSpeed (speed) implies  
37                 Past (sampleSpeed , sampleDelay);  
38  
39     end
```

### 3 PlanetaryGearSet Class

The *PlanetaryGearSet* class is formalized thanks to the code reported in Listing 3.

The Planetary Gear Set guarantees that every time a gear shift event occurs the `actualGear` will be maintained until the shift is finished.

Inside this component are defined all axioms limiting gear shifts to effective ones only (e.g. it is impossible to shift down a gear if `actualGear` is `First`).

Moreover, through the formalization of the Planetary Gear Set we impose that we can't receive a gear shift event if we are in the middle of a gear shift. Different gear shifting times are defined for different gears and different steps.

The gears `Drive`, `Park`, and `Reverse` can be selected if and only if the transmission shaft is decoupled from the engine.

The state of the Planetary Gear Set changes if and only if an event occurs.

Listing 3: PlanetaryGearSet.trio

```

1  class PlanetaryGearSet (const singleGearShiftDelay , const
    dualGearShiftDelay , const driveGearShiftDelay , const
    parkGearShiftDelay , const reverseGearShiftDelay)
2
3  signature :
4
5  visible :
6      actualGear ,
7      transmissionShaftState ;
8      gearShift ,
9      gearDrive ,
10     gearPark ,
11     gearReverse ,
12
13  temporal domain : real ;
14
15  domains :
16     Gear : {First , Second , Third , Park , Reverse} ;
17     TransmissionShaftState : {Attached , Detached} ;
18     ShiftWidth : 1..2 ;
19     ShiftDirection : {Up , Down} ;
20
21  items :
22     TI singleGearShiftDelay : real ;
23     TI dualGearShiftDelay : real ;
24     TI driveGearShiftDelay : real ;
25     TI parkGearShiftDelay : real ;

```

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26     TI reverseGearShiftDelay: real;
27     TD total actualGear: Gear;
28     TD total transmissionShaftState:
        TransmissionShaftState;
29     event gearShift (ShiftWidth, ShiftDirection);
30     event gearDrive;
31     event gearPark;
32     event gearReverse;
33
34     axioms:
35     vars:
36         gearShiftWidth: ShiftWidth;
37         gearShiftWidth2: ShiftWidth;
38         gearShiftDirection: ShiftDirection;
39         gearShiftDirection2: ShiftDirection;
40         gear: Gear;
41     formulae:
42         GearDriveShift:
43             (actualGear = Reverse and gearDrive implies (Lasts
                (actualGear = Reverse, driveGearShiftDelay) and
                Futr (actualGear = First,
                    driveGearShiftDelay))) and
44             (actualGear = Park and gearDrive implies (Lasts
                (actualGear = Park, driveGearShiftDelay) and
                Futr (actualGear = First,
                    driveGearShiftDelay))) and
45             (actualGear = First or actualGear = Second or
                actualGear = Third implies not gearDrive) and
46             (gearDrive iff transmissionShaftState = Detached);
47
48         GearShiftsFirst:
49             (actualGear = First implies Alw (not gearDrive and
                not ex gearShiftWidth (gearShiftDirection = Down
                and gearShift (gearShiftWidth,
                    gearShiftDirection)))) and
50             (actualGear = First and gearShiftWidth = 1 and
                gearShiftDirection = Up and gearShift
                (gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection) implies
                Lasts (actualGear = First,
                    singleGearShiftDelay) and Futr (actualGear =
                    Second, singleGearShiftDelay)) and
51             (actualGear = First and gearShiftWidth = 2 and
                gearShiftDirection = Up and gearShift

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52         (gearShiftWidth , gearShiftDirection) implies
53         Lasts (actualGear = First , dualGearShiftDelay)
54         and Futr (actualGear = Third ,
        dualGearShiftDelay);

55 GearShiftsSecond :
        (actualGear = Second implies Alw (not gearDrive and
        not gearPark and not gearReverse and not ex
        gearShiftDirection (gearShiftWidth = 2 and
        gearShift (gearShiftWidth ,
        gearShiftDirection)))) and
56 (actualGear = Second and gearShiftWidth = 1 and
        gearShiftDirection = Up and gearShift
        (gearShiftWidth , gearShiftDirection) implies
        Lasts (actualGear = Second ,
        singleGearShiftDelay) and Futr (actualGear =
        Third , singleGearShiftDelay)) and
57 (actualGear = Second and gearShiftWidth = 1 and
        gearShiftDirection = Down and gearShift
        (gearShiftWidth , gearShiftDirection) implies
        Lasts (actualGear = Second ,
        singleGearShiftDelay) and Futr (actualGear =
        First , singleGearShiftDelay));

58 GearShiftsThird :
59 (actualGear = Third implies Alw (not gearDrive and
        not gearPark and not gearReverse and not ex
        gearShiftWidth (gearShiftDirection = Up and
        gearShift (gearShiftWidth ,
        gearShiftDirection)))) and
60 (actualGear = Third and gearShiftWidth = 1 and
        gearShiftDirection = Down and gearShift
        (gearShiftWidth , gearShiftDirection) implies
        Lasts (actualGear = Third ,
        singleGearShiftDelay) and Futr (actualGear =
        Second , singleGearShiftDelay)) and
61 (actualGear = Third and gearShiftWidth = 2 and
        gearShiftDirection = Down and gearShift
        (gearShiftWidth , gearShiftDirection) implies
        Lasts (actualGear = Third , dualGearShiftDelay)
        and Futr (actualGear = First ,
        dualGearShiftDelay));
62

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63 GearShiftsReverse:
64     (actualGear = Reverse implies Alw (not gearReverse
        and all gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection (not
        gearShift (gearShiftWidth,
        gearShiftDirection)))) and
65     (actualGear = Reverse implies SomF (gearDrive or
        gearPark)) and (actualGear = First and
        gearReverse implies Lasts (actualGear = First,
        reverseGearShiftDelay) and Futr (actualGear =
        Reverse, reverseGearShiftDelay)) and
66     (actualGear = Park and gearReverse implies Lasts
        (actualGear = Park, reverseGearShiftDelay) and
        Futr (actualGear = Reverse,
        reverseGearShiftDelay)) and
67     (gearReverse iff transmissionShaftState =
        Detached);
68
69 GearShiftsPark:
70     (actualGear = Park implies Alw (not gearPark and
        all gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection (not
        gearShift (gearShiftWidth,
        gearShiftDirection)))) and
71     (actualGear = Park implies SomF (gearDrive or
        gearReverse)) and
72     (actualGear = First and gearPark implies Lasts
        (actualGear = First, parkGearShiftDelay) and
        Futr (actualGear = Park, parkGearShiftDelay))
        and
73     (actualGear = Reverse and gearPark implies Lasts
        (actualGear = Reverse, parkGearShiftDelay) and
        Futr (actualGear = Park, parkGearShiftDelay) Futr
        (actualGear = Park, parkGearShiftDelay)) and
74     (gearPark iff transmissionShaftState = Detached);
75
76 GearShiftsTimings:
77     all gearShiftDirection ((actualGear = First or
        actualGear = Second or actualGear = Third) and
        gearShiftWidth = 1 and gearShift
        (gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection) implies not
        Lasts (gearDrive or gearPark or gearReverse or
        ex gearShiftWidth2, gearShiftDirection2
        (gearShift (gearShiftWidth2,
        gearShiftDirection2)), singleGearShiftDelay))

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78         and
all gearShiftDirection ((actualGear = First or
    actualGear = Third) and gearShiftWidth = 2 and
    gearShift (gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection)
    implies not Lasts (gearDrive or gearPark or
    gearReverse or ex gearShiftWidth2,
    gearShiftDirection2 (gearShift (gearShiftWidth2,
    gearShiftDirection2)), dualGearShiftDelay)) and
79 ((actualGear = Reverse and gearDrive) implies not
    Lasts (gearDrive or gearPark or gearReverse or
    ex gearShiftWidth2, gearShiftDirection2
    (gearShift (gearShiftWidth2,
    gearShiftDirection2)), driveGearShiftDelay)) and
80 ((actualGear = Reverse and gearPark) implies not
    Lasts (gearDrive or gearPark or gearReverse or
    ex gearShiftWidth2, gearShiftDirection2
    (gearShift (gearShiftWidth2,
    gearShiftDirection2)), parkGearShiftDelay)) and
81 ((actualGear = Park and gearDrive) implies not
    Lasts (gearDrive or gearPark or gearReverse or
    ex gearShiftWidth2, gearShiftDirection2
    (gearShift (gearShiftWidth2,
    gearShiftDirection2)), driveGearShiftDelay)) and
82 ((actualGear = Park and gearReverse) implies not
    Lasts (gearDrive or gearPark or gearReverse or
    ex gearShiftWidth2, gearShiftDirection2
    (gearShift (gearShiftWidth2,
    gearShiftDirection2)), reverseGearShiftDelay));
83
84     Nothing:
85     all gear (actualGear = gear and not (all
    gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection (gearShift
    (gearShiftWidth, gearShiftDirection)) or
    gearDrive or gearPark or gearReverse) implies
    UpToNow (actualGear = gear) and NowOn
    (actualGear = gear));
86
87 end

```

## 4 HydraulicSystem Class

## 5 TransmissionControlUnit Class