

E 3.1 · Setting Up and Testing LINCE

LINCE¹ is a web-based hybrid system simulation tool. A brief overview of its inputs language, a variation of hybrid programs (HPs), is given in Mendes et al. (2024).

- (a) Load the bouncing ball (cf. Lecture 1) from “Examples” into the “Hybrid Program” editor.
- (b) How does that hybrid program in LINCE correspond to the hybrid automaton from the slides?
- (c) Independent of the initialisation (i.e., concrete values for state variables), what are the differences between a trajectory of the hybrid automaton and that hybrid program?

Assessed Assignments**H 3.2 · From Switching to Optimal Modal Control**

(25 points)

Reconsider the switched system of two tanks heated alternately by a gas burner in Exercise 1.4. In Exercise 2.2, a naïve controller for mode ℓ_1 performing a step-stimulus (h_1) was replaced with P- and LQR controllers. Now, modify the hybrid automaton to one with optimal state-feedback control in modes ℓ_i , $i = 1, 2$.

- (a) Design an LQR for mode i with set-point x_i^r , for example, 100 °C. Replace h_i with the resulting control law. Derive the closed-loop system in state-space formulation.
- (b) Design parametric guards with a steady-state-error tolerance t_i for each mode, for example, $x_1 \geq x_1^r - t_1 \wedge x_2 \leq 0.8x_1^r$. Resolve the non-deterministic choice between *toggle* and *turnoff* as well as when to stop an evolution.
- (c) Translate the modified hybrid automaton into a hybrid program for LINCE. The *evolution period* of *continuous statements* can be determined by measuring the transient response length.
[Note: For the sake of simplicity, you can ignore the *mode invariant I* in all modes. However, in place of *I*, you will need to use the guard regions prioritised in (b).]
- (d) Simulate your result with LINCE for a single initial state or a range of initial states.

References

Mendes, Pedro et al. (2024). “Formal Simulation and Visualisation of Hybrid Programs”. In: *FMAS, Workshop*. Vol. 411. Open Publishing Association, pp. 20–37. doi: [10.4204/eptcs.411.2](https://doi.org/10.4204/eptcs.411.2).

¹ Version 2.0 is available under <https://lmf.di.uminho.pt/lince-2.0/>.