Embedded System Design and Modeling

III. Extended FSMs and Timed Automata

FSM example

- Recall the previous FSM example

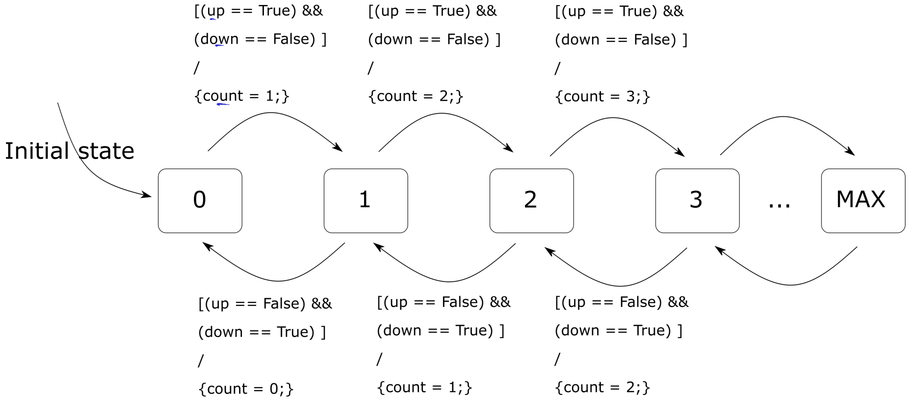
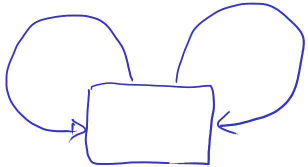


Figure 1: Parking system FSM

count = count ± 1



- Can we make it is simpler to draw?

Extended FSMs

- **Extended FSM** = FSM with **internal variables**

Inputs:
up: bool
down: bool
Outputs:
count: integer (0, MAX)
Variables:
count: integer (0, MAX)

[(up==False) && (down==True) && (count > 0)] /

{count = count - 1;}

[(up==True) && (down==False) && (count < MAX)] /

{count = count + 1;}

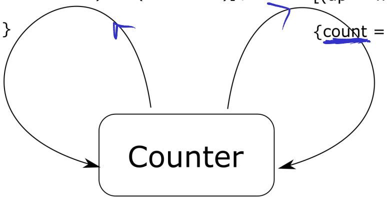


Figure 2: Extended FSM with variable "count"

Extended FSM

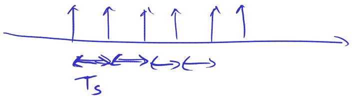
- The state of the model = the current "bubble" and the values of **all the internal variables**
- Example: OS hibernation in Windows:
  - state of computer = all the RAM memory values
  - if all memory is written down on HDD, and reloaded tomorrow, the system effectively resumes operation from where it left off
- State is not anymore "the number of bubbles"
  - there is only one "bubble" in our FSM
  - but there are MAX+1 states (all possible values of the count variable)

Declarations

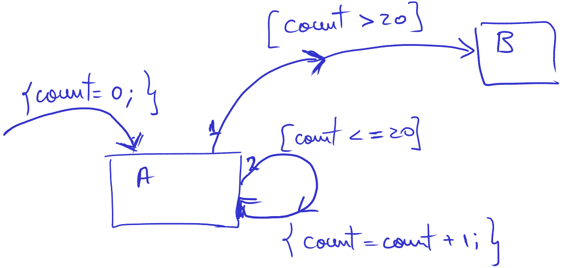
- Always make explicit declaration of:
  - model inputs
  - model outputs
  - model internal variables
  - and their data types

Measure time

$T_s = 1$ sec.



- Extended FSM are useful for modeling **time-based** conditions:
  - measure passage of time: increment a variable every *tick*
  - only works if the FSM is time-triggered



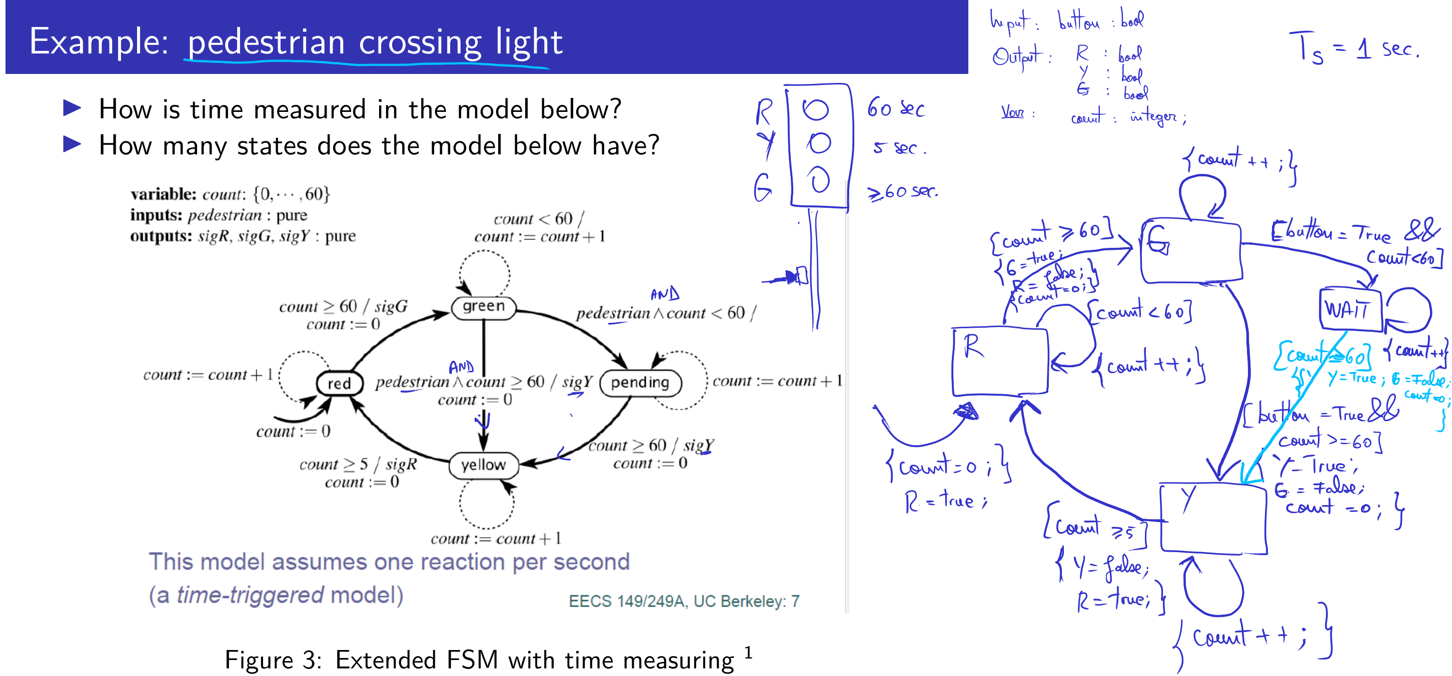


Figure 3: Extended FSM with time measuring [1]

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Hybrid systems

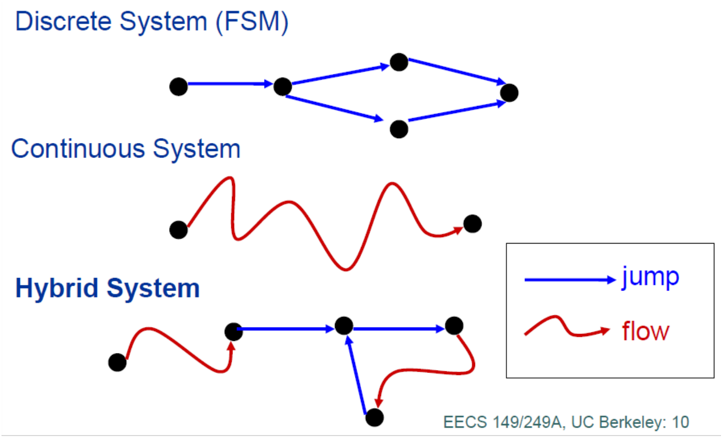

Figure 4: Hybrid systems [2]

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Hybrid systems

- **Hybrid systems** = system with mixes discrete and continuous behavior
- Example: a PID controller with different modes:
  - a set of distinct functioning model (e.g. Startup / Normal / Idle)
  - each state is a sub-system implemented with continuous dynamics
- State **refinement** = a lower-level implementation of a state

Types of hybrid systems

- **Timed automata** = hybrid system where every state refinement just measures passage of time (differential equation of degree 1)
- **Higher-order systems** = hybrid system where every state refinement uses higher-order differential equation (2 or more)
- **Two-level control systems** = complex controllers with two levels of operation
  - high-level discrete modes of operation (e.g. ECU Power Modes: Normal / Startup / Sleep Mode 1 / Sleep Mode 2)
  - low-level refinements with continuous dynamics

Timed automata

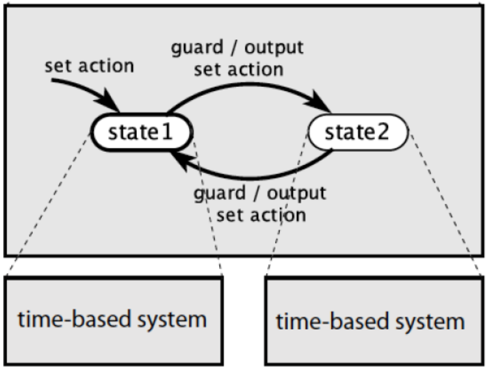

Figure 5: Timed automaton example [3]

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Example

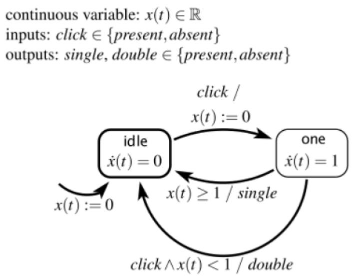

Figure 6: Mouse Double-click detector model [4]

- Here $\dot{x}(t) = 1$ means "x(t) increases linearly with time", so it measures time
- How many states does this model have?

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Example: Another Thermostat

Temperature threshold is 20 with minimum times T_c and T_h in each mode

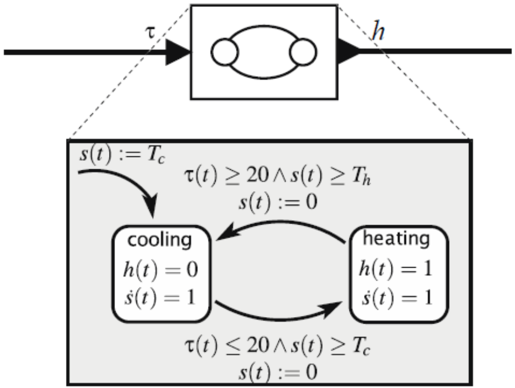

Figure 7: - Another thermostat model as a Timed Automaton [5]

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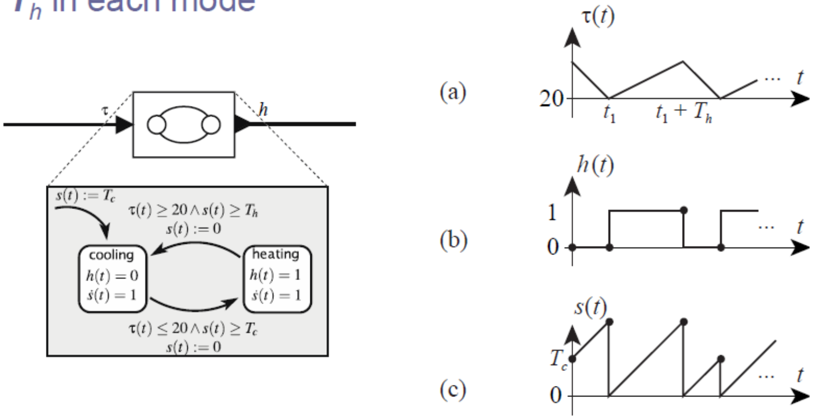

Figure 8: Input and output signals [6]

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Example: Another Traffic Light

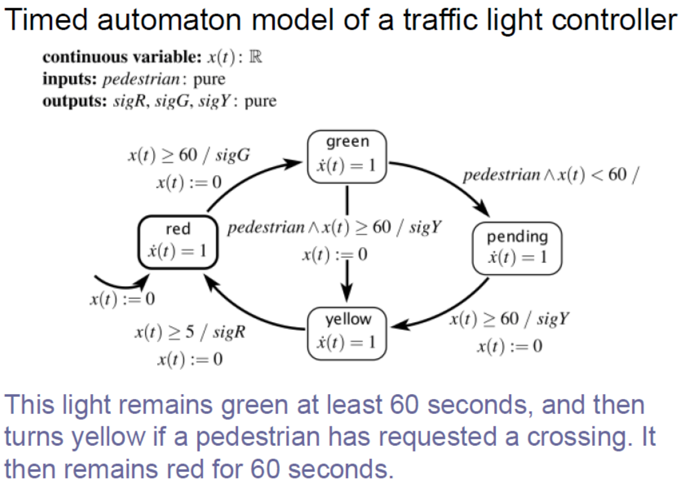

Figure 9: Traffic Light controller Timed Automaton [7]

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Example: Tick generator

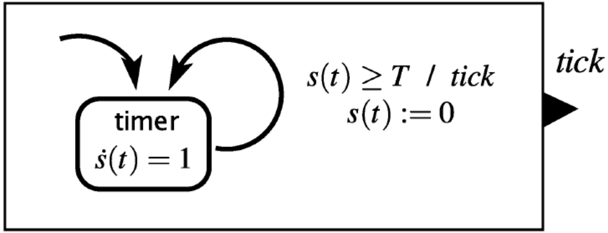

Figure 10: Timed Automaton to generate a *tick* event every T seconds [8]

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Example: Bouncing Ball

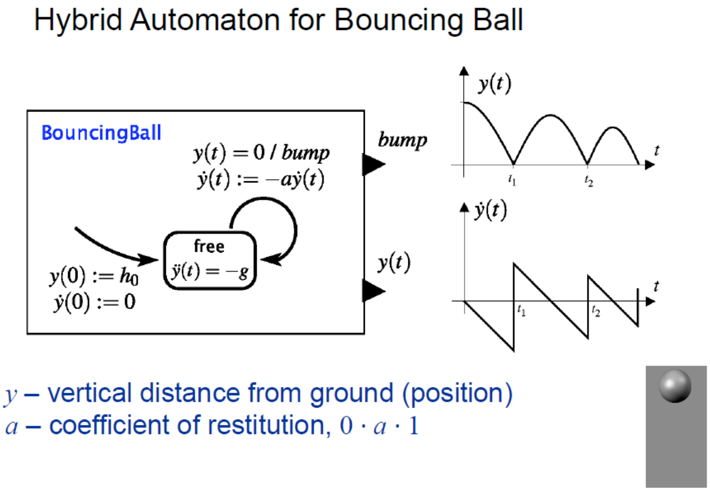

Figure 11: Timed Automaton to simulate a bouncing ball movements [9]

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FSM simulation software

- FSM simulation software
- Used in this class: Stateflow (Simulink / Matlab)
- Features:
  - State Actions
  - Temporal Logic
  - Other events
  - ... other ...

State actions

- Actions can exist not only on transitions, but also **inside states**
- Three main types of **State Actions**:
  - **entry (en)**: executed only when a **state is entered**
  - **exit (ex)**: executed only when a **state is exited**
  - **during (du)**: executed when we are in state which is neither entered, not exited

State actions

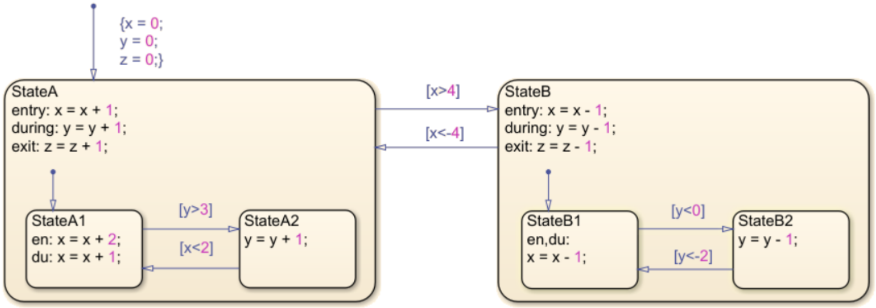

Figure 12: State Actions example [10]

[10] image from Matlab docs

State actions

- State actions can be avoided (use only transitions actions), but sometimes one or the other are more convenient

Temporal logic

- For time-based conditions, states certain predefined variables, which can be used to **measure time spent in a state**
  - ***tick***: measures time steps
    - is incremented at **every time step**
    - is reset to 0 every time a state is exited or entered
    - actual duration **depends** on model step size
  - ***sec / msec***: measures seconds or miliseconds
    - is incremented every second / milisecond
    - is reset to 0 every time a state is exited or entered
    - actual duration is **independent** on model step size

Temporal logic

- Temporal operators **after()**, **on()**, **every()** can generate events which can be used in conditions
- Examples:
  - ***after(10, tick)***:
    - event is fired after 10 time steps spent in a state
    - evaluates to FALSE for the first 9 steps, is TRUE every time after that
  - ***on(x, tick)***:
    - event is fired only **once**, exactly after x time steps spent in a state
    - evaluates to FALSE for the first $x-1$ time moments, is TRUE only once at the x-th moment, is FALSE after that
  - ***every(x, tick)***:
    - event is fired pariodically after x time steps
    - evaluates to FALSE for the first $x-1$ time moments, is TRUE once at the x-th moment, then FALSE for the next $x-1$ time moments, then TRUE again, and so on

Temporal logic

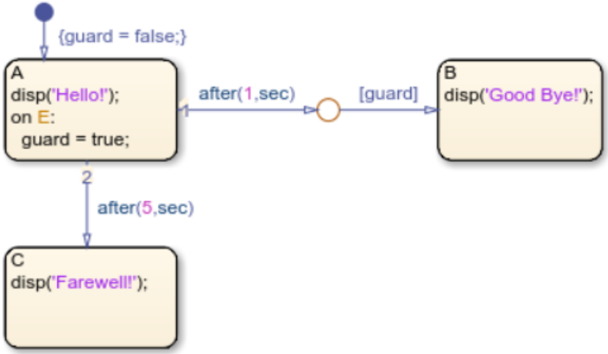

Figure 13: Temporal Logic example [11]

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