

How Does a Box Work? : Appendix. Formal proof of correctness of plan1

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Note: Unlike the main article, I have not put constant symbols into typewriter font in this proof. There is only so much time I want to spend making fiddly typographical edits in a document that probably no one will ever read. I have not tidied up the numbering on lemmas/definitions for the same reason.

One necessary constraint in the problem specification was accidentally deleted from the current draft of the paper

P1.37 holds($s1, rccEC^\#(\text{manipSpace1}, oTable2)$).

1 Plan Execution

Lemma 1.1:

$\text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, H2) \Leftrightarrow \exists_{HM} \text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, HM) \wedge \text{historyProperPrefix}(HM, H2)$.

Proof: From definitions TD.15, TD.14, TD.13, axiom T.4, plus transitivity of ordering and the density of time points, inherited from real numbers. ■

In general below, I will omit the aspects of proofs that depend purely on unrolling definitions TD.1 – TD.23 or that depend on applying the properties of the real numbers to time points.

Lemma 1.2:

$\forall_{P,H,H1} \text{beginsxE}(P, H) \wedge \text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, H) \Rightarrow \text{begins}(P, H1)$

Proof: Suppose that $\text{beginsxE}(P, H)$ and $\text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, H)$. Using PLD.3, since $\text{start}(H1) = \text{start}(H)$ we have $\text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H1))$. For any $H2$, if $\text{historyProperPrefix}(H2, H1)$ then by lemma 1.1 $\text{historyProperPrefix}(H2, H)$ and $\text{holds}(\text{start}(H), \text{kinematicState})$, so by PLD.3 $\text{baseExec}(P, H2)$. Hence by PLD.3, $\text{begins}(P, H1)$. ■

Lemma 1.3:

$\forall_{P,H} \text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H)) \wedge [\forall_{H1} \text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, H) \Rightarrow \text{beginsxE}(P, H1)] \Rightarrow \text{beginsxE}(P, H)$

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Proof: Suppose that $\forall_{H1} \text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, H) \Rightarrow \text{beginsxE}(P, H1)$. Let $H2$ be any history such that $\text{historyProperPrefix}(H2, H)$. By lemma 1.1, there exists a history $H3$ such that $\text{historyProperPrefix}(H2, H3)$ and $\text{historyProperPrefix}(H3, H)$. Therefore, by assumption $\text{beginsxE}(P, H3)$. By PLD.3, since $H2$ is a proper prefix of $H3$, $\text{baseExec}(P, H2)$. Therefore, applying PLD.3 from right to left, $\text{beginsxE}(P, H)$. ■

Lemma 1.4:

$\forall_{H,P} \text{begins}(P, H) \Rightarrow \exists_J \text{historyPrefix}(H, J) \wedge \text{attempts}(P, J)$.

Proof: By PLD.3—PLD.8, $\text{attempt}(P, J)$ holds if J is a maximal history such that $\text{begins}(P, H)$ holds overall all prefixes or proper prefixes H of J . Axiom HC.3 guarantees the existence of such a maximal history.

To spell this out in greater detail: Axiom schema HC.3 applied to the formula $\Phi(\cdot) = \text{begins}(P, \cdot)$ gives the statement

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall_H \text{begins}(P, H) \Rightarrow \\ &\exists_J \text{historyPrefix}(H, J) \wedge \\ &\quad \forall_{H1} [\text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, J) \Rightarrow \text{begins}(P, H1)] \wedge \\ &\quad [\text{historyProperPrefix}(J, H1) \Rightarrow \\ &\quad \quad \exists_{H2} \text{historyPrefix}(J, H2) \wedge \text{historyPrefix}(H2, H1) \wedge \neg \text{begins}(P, H2)]]. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $\text{begins}(P, H)$ and let J satisfy the right-hand side of the above implication. By PLD.4, PLD.5, $\text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H))$. By lemmas 1.2, 1.3 the property of J

$$\forall_{H1} [\text{historyProperPrefix}(H1, J) \Rightarrow \text{begins}(P, H1)]$$

is in fact just equivalent to $\text{beginsxE}(P, J)$.

The property of J ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall_{H1} [\text{historyProperPrefix}(J, H1) \Rightarrow \\ &\quad \exists_{H2} \text{historyPrefix}(J, H2) \wedge \text{historyPrefix}(H2, H1) \wedge \neg \text{begins}(P, H2)] \end{aligned}$$

is the negation of

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists_{H1} [\text{historyProperPrefix}(J, H1) \wedge \\ &\quad \forall_{H2} \text{historyPrefix}(J, H2) \wedge \text{historyPrefix}(H2, H1) \Rightarrow \text{begins}(P, H2)] \end{aligned}$$

Since P also begins over all proper prefixes of J , by lemma 1.2, this is equivalent to

$$\exists_{H1} \text{historyProperPrefix}(J, H1) \wedge \text{beginsxE}(P, H1).$$

Now there are two possibilities: either $\text{continuableEnd}(P, H1)$ or not. If $\text{continuableEnd}(P, H1)$ then by PLD.6 there exists $H2$ such that $\text{sameUntilEnd}(H1, H2)$ and $\text{begins}(P, H2)$. ■

Lemma 1.5: $\forall_{S,P} \text{holds}(S, \text{kinematicState}) \Rightarrow \exists_J \text{start}(J) = S \wedge \text{attempts}(P, J)$.

Proof: Using T.3 choose $H1$ such that $\text{singleHist}(H1, S)$. If $\neg \text{beginnable}(P, S)$ then the result is immediate from PLD.5 with $J = H1$. Otherwise, it follows from PLD.3 that $\text{begins}(P, H1)$ (the quantified condition holds vacuously), so the result follows from lemma 1.4. ■

Lemma 1.6:

$\text{attempts}(P, J1) \wedge \text{historyProperPrefix}(J1, J2) \Rightarrow \neg \text{attempts}(P, J2)$.

Proof: Immediate from PLD.5, PLD.4, PLD.3. ■

Lemma 1.7:

$\text{completes}(P, J1) \wedge \text{historyProperPrefix}(J1, J2) \Rightarrow \neg \text{completes}(P, J2)$.

Proof: Immediate from PLD.6, Lemma 1.6. ■

Lemma 1.8:

$\text{reactComplete}(P, H) \wedge \text{historyProperPrefix}(H, H1) \Rightarrow \text{reactComplete}(P, H1)$.

Proof: Immediate from PLD.1. A time TC and history HC that satisfies the right side of PLD.1 for H also satisfies it for $H1$. ■

Lemma 1.9:

$\text{baseExec}(P, H) \wedge \text{historyPrefix}(H1, H) \Rightarrow \neg \text{completes}(P, H1)$.

Proof: By PLD.1, $\neg \text{reactComplete}(P, H)$. By lemma m1, $\neg \text{reactComplete}(P, H1)$. The result follows from PLD.6. ■

Lemma 1.10: $\text{attempts}(P, H) \wedge [\text{holds}(\text{start}(H), \text{kinematicState}) \vee \neg \text{singleHist}(H, \text{start}(H))] \Rightarrow \text{dynamic}(H)$.

Proof: If $\text{singleHist}(H, \text{start}(H))$ then $\text{start}(H)$ is kinematic, so by DYN.3 $\text{dynamic}(H)$. Otherwise, the result is immediate from PLD.7, PLD.4, PLD.3. ■

Lemma 1.11

$\text{reactComplete}(P, H) \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_{H1} \text{historyPrefix}(H1, H) \wedge \text{reactComplete}(P, H1) \wedge$
 $\forall_{H2} \text{historyProperPrefix}(H2, H1) \Rightarrow \neg \text{reactComplete}(P, H2)$.

Proof: Let $\Phi(T)$ be the following property:

$$\text{startTime}(H) \leq T \wedge \exists_{HA} \text{historySlice}(H, \text{startTime}(H), T, HA) \wedge \text{reactComplete}(P, HA).$$

By lemma 1.8, if $\Phi(T1)$ and $T1 < T2$ then $\Phi(T2)$. Since $\Phi(\text{endTime}(H))$, by the Dedekind property there is a minimal TX dividing the times where Φ holds from those where it does not. By PLD.1, Φ holds on TX , and the conditions of the lemma hold if $H1$ is the prefix of H ending at TX . ■

Lemma 1.12:

$\text{reactComplete}(P, H) \Rightarrow \text{endTime}(H) - \text{startTime}(H) \geq \text{reactionTime}$.

Proof: Immediate from PLD.1. ■

Lemma 1.13:

$\text{completes}(P, H) \Rightarrow \text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H))$.

Proof: By PLD.6 $\text{attempts}(P, H)$ and $\text{reactComplete}(P, H)$. By PLD.5, if $\text{attempts}(P, H)$ and $\neg \text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H))$ then H is instantaneous, but by Lemma 1.12, the duration of H must be at least reactionTime . Hence $\text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H))$. ■

Lemma 1.14:

$\text{baseExec}(P, H) \Rightarrow \neg \exists_{H1} \text{historyPrefix}(H1, H) \wedge \text{completes}(P, H1)$. ■

Proof: PLD.1, PLD.2, PLD.6, lemma 1.8. ■

1.1 Control Structures

Lemma 1.15

$\text{baseExec}(P1, H) \Rightarrow \text{baseExec}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$

Proof: Assume $\text{baseExec}(P1, H)$. By PLD.2, CTL.2, lemma 1.14, $\text{worksOn}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$. Let $H1$ be a prefix of H that ends earlier than $\text{endTime}(H) - \text{reactionTime}$. By PLD.1, PLD.2, $\neg \text{completion}(P1, H1)$. Let HA be any prefix of H . By lemma 1.9, $\text{completes}(P1, HA)$ does not hold; hence by CTL.3, $\text{completion}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), HA)$ does not hold; hence by PLD.1 $\neg \text{reactComplete}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$. By PLD.2, $\text{beginnable}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), \text{start}(H))$ and $\text{holds}(\text{start}(H), \text{kinematicState})$

Thus, we have met all the conditions for
 $\text{baseExec}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$ on the right side of PLD.2. ■

Lemma 1.16

$\text{completes}(P1, H1) \wedge \text{baseExec}(P2, H2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, H2, H) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{baseExec}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$.

Proof: By lemma 1.10, $\text{dynamic}(H1)$ and by PLD.2 $\text{dynamic}(H2)$ so by DYN.7 $\text{dynamic}(H)$. By PLD.2, CTL.2 $\text{worksOn}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$. By PLD.1, PLD.2, $\text{completion}(P2, HA)$ does not hold for any prefix HA of $H2$ that ends earlier than $\text{endTime}(H) - \text{reactionTime}$. By lemma 1.7, PLD.3 $\text{completion}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), HB)$ does not hold for any prefix HB of H that ends earlier than $\text{endTime}(H) - \text{reactionTime}$. By PLD.1 $\neg \text{reactComplete}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$. By lemma 1.12 $\text{beginnable}(P1, \text{start}(H))$; hence by CTL.1 $\text{beginnable}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), \text{start}(H))$. Thus, we have met all the conditions for $\text{baseExec}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$ on the right side of PLD.2. ■

Lemma 1.17:

$\text{begins}(P1, H) \Rightarrow \text{begins}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$.

Proof: Immediate from CTL.1, PLD.3, lemma 1.15. ■

Lemma 1.18:

$\text{completes}(P1, H1) \wedge \text{begins}(P2, H2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, H2, H) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{begins}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H)$.

Proof: Immediate from CTL.1, PLD.3, lemma 1.16. ■

Lemma 1.19: FIX

$\text{begins}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), J) \Rightarrow$
 $[\text{begins}(P1, J) \wedge \neg \text{completes}(P1, J)] \vee$
 $[\text{completes}(P1, J) \wedge \neg \text{beginnable}(P2, \text{end}(J))] \vee$
 $[\exists H1, J2 \text{ completes}(P1, H1) \wedge \text{begins}(P2, J2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, J2, J)]$.

Proof: There are three cases.

Case 1: There is no prefix $H1$ of J such that $\text{completes}(P1, H1)$. Let HA be any proper prefix of J . By PLD.3, PLD.2 $\text{dynamic}(HA)$ and $\text{worksOn}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), HA)$. By CTL.2 $\text{worksOn}(P1, HA)$.

Suppose that $\text{reactComplete}(P1, HA)$. Using lemma 1.11, let HC be the minimal prefix of HA for which $\text{reactComplete}(P1, HC)$. Then by PLD.9 $\text{completes}(P1, HC)$ contrary to assumption. Thus $\neg \text{reactComplete}(P1, HC)$. By PLD.3 $\text{incompleteExec}(P1, HA)$. By CTL.1, $\text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H))$. Hence by CTL.3 $\text{begins}(P1, J)$.

Case 2: There is a prefix $H1$ of J such that $\text{completes}(P1, H1)$. but $\neg \text{beginnable}(P2, \text{end}(H1))$. By PLD.2 $\neg \text{baseExec}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H1)$. Thus by PLD.3 $\text{begins}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H2)$ does not hold for any proper extension $H2$ of $H1$; hence J is not a proper extension of $H1$; hence $J = H1$.

Case 3: There is a prefix $H1$ of J such that $\text{completes}(P1, H1)$. and $\text{beginnable}(P2, \text{end}(H1))$. Let $J2$ be the history such that $\text{hsplce}(H1, J2, H)$. If $J2$ consists of a single situation, then $\text{begins}(P2, H2)$ is immediate from CTL.3. Otherwise, let $H3$ be any history such that $H1$ is a prefix of $H3$ and $H3$ is a proper prefix of J . By PLD.3, PLD.2, $\text{worksOn}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H3)$, so by CTL.2 $\text{worksOn}(P2, H3)$. By assumption $\text{beginnable}(P2, H3)$. By PLD.1, CTL.3 $\neg \text{reactComplete}(P2, H3)$. By DYN.5 $\text{dynamic}(H3)$. Hence by PLD.2 $\text{baseExec}(P2, H3)$. Hence by PLD.3 $\text{begins}(P2, J2)$. ■

Lemma 1.20:

$\text{begins}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), J) \Leftrightarrow$
 $[\text{begins}(P1, J) \wedge \neg \text{completes}(P1, J)] \vee$
 $[\text{completes}(P1, J) \wedge \neg \text{beginnable}(P2, \text{end}(J))] \vee$
 $\exists H1, J2 \text{ completes}(P1, H1) \wedge \text{begins}(P2, J2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, J2, J)$.

Proof: Putting together 1.17, 1.18, 1.19. ■

Lemma 1.21:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{attempts}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), J) \Leftrightarrow \\ & [\text{attempts}(P1, J) \wedge \neg \text{completes}(P1, J)] \vee \\ & [\text{completes}(P1, J) \wedge \neg \text{beginnable}(P2, \text{end}(J))] \vee \\ & \exists_{H1, J2} \text{completes}(P1, H1) \wedge \text{begins}(P2, J2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, J2, J) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Immediate from lemma 1.20, PLD.5. ■

Lemma 1.22:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{completes}(\text{sequence}(P1, P2), H) \Leftrightarrow \\ & \exists_{H1, H2} \text{completes}(P1, H1) \wedge \text{completes}(P2, H2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, H2, H) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Immediate from lemma 1.21, PLD.6, CTL.3, PLD.1.

Proof: Straightforward definition chasing through from CTL.6 through CTL.10, PLD.1 through PLD.3

Definition 1.23:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{noopStart}(H: \text{history}) \equiv \\ & \text{dynamic}(H) \wedge \text{throughoutxSE}(H, \text{freeGrasp}) \wedge \text{endTime}(H) \leq \text{startTime}(H) + \text{reactionTime}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.24:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{noop}(H: \text{history}) \equiv \\ & \text{dynamic}(H) \wedge \text{throughoutxSE}(H, \text{freeGrasp}) \wedge \text{endTime}(H) = \text{startTime}(H) + \text{reactionTime}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1.25

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{begins}(\text{if1}(Q, P), H) \Leftrightarrow \\ & [\text{holds}(Q, \text{start}(H)) \wedge \text{begins}(P, H)] \vee \\ & [\neg \text{holds}(Q, \text{start}(H)) \wedge \text{noopStart}(H)]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: CTL.7, PLD.1—PLD.4, definition 1.23.

Lemma 1.26:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{attempts}(\text{if1}(Q, P), H) \Leftrightarrow \\ & [\text{holds}(Q, \text{start}(H)) \wedge \text{attempts}(P, H)] \vee \\ & [\neg \text{holds}(Q, \text{start}(H)) \wedge \text{noop}(H)]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Lemma 1.25, PLD.4, PLD.5, definition 1.24. ■

Lemma 1.27:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{completes}(\text{if1}(Q, P), H) \Leftrightarrow \\ & [\text{holds}(Q, \text{start}(H)) \wedge \text{completes}(P, H)] \vee \\ & [\neg \text{holds}(Q, \text{start}(H)) \wedge \text{noop}(H)]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Lemma 1.26, PLD.6. ■

Lemma 1.28:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{attempts}(\text{while}(Q, P), J) \Leftrightarrow \\ & [\neg \text{holds}(\text{start}(J), Q) \wedge \text{noop}(J)] \vee \\ & [\text{holds}(\text{start}(J), Q) \wedge \text{attempts}(P, J) \wedge \neg \text{completes}(P, Q)] \vee \\ & [\text{holds}(\text{start}(J), Q) \wedge \exists_{H1, J2} \text{completes}(P, H1) \wedge \text{attempts}(\text{while}(Q, P), J2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1, J2, J)]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Axiom CTL.12 together with Lemmas 1.26 and 1.21. ■

Lemma 1.29:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{completes}(\text{while}(Q, P), J) \Leftrightarrow \\ & [\neg \text{holds}(\text{start}(J), Q) \wedge \text{noop}(J)] \vee \end{aligned}$$

$[\text{holds}(\text{start}(J),Q) \wedge \exists_{H1,J2} \text{completes}(P,H1) \wedge \text{completes}(\text{while}(Q,P),J2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1,J2,J)].$

Proof: Lemmas 1.27 and CS.8. ■

Lemma 1.30: Let $\Phi(S:\text{state},X)$ be an open formula with free variable S and optionally other variables X . The following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall_{P,P1:\text{plan},H:\text{history},Q:\text{fluent}[\text{Bool}],X} \\ & [P=\text{while}(Q,P1) \wedge \text{attempts}(P,H) \wedge \Phi(\text{start}(H),X) \wedge \\ & [\forall_{H1:\text{history}} [\Phi(\text{start}(H1),X) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{start}(H1),Q) \wedge \text{attempts}(P1,H1) \Rightarrow \\ & \quad \text{completes}(P1,H1) \wedge \Phi(\text{end}(H1),X)]] \wedge \\ & [\Phi(\text{start}(H1),X) \wedge \neg \text{holds}(\text{start}(H1),Q) \wedge \text{noop}(H1) \Rightarrow \Phi(\text{end}(H1),X)]] \\ & \quad \Rightarrow \\ & \text{completes}(P,H) \wedge \Phi(\text{end}(H),X). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: By induction over $\lfloor (\text{endTime}(H) - \text{startTime}(H)) / \text{reactionTime} \rfloor$ (an upper bound on the number of completed iterations).

Assume that the left-hand side of the implication above holds; that is:

- a. $P=\text{while}(Q,P1) \wedge \text{attempts}(P,H) \wedge \Phi(\text{start}(H),X).$
- b. $\forall_{H1} \Phi(\text{start}(H1),X) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{start}(H1),Q) \wedge \text{attempts}(P1,H1) \Rightarrow$
 $[\text{completes}(P1,H1) \wedge \Phi(\text{end}(H1),X)]$
- c. $\forall_{H1} \Phi(\text{start}(H1),X) \wedge \neg \text{holds}(\text{start}(H1),Q) \wedge \text{noop}(H1) \Rightarrow \Phi(\text{end}(H1),X)]$

Base case: If $\lfloor (\text{endTime}(H) - \text{startTime}(H)) / \text{reactionTime} \rfloor = 0$, and $\text{attempts}(P,H)$, then the first and third disjunctions of lemma 1.28 (the condition fails and a no-op is executed, or the condition succeeds and the first iteration of P completes) cannot hold, since either a no-op or a complete execution of a plan takes at least reactionTime (lemma 1.12). Thus the second disjunct must hold; that is $\text{holds}(\text{start}(J),Q) \wedge \text{attempts}(P1,J) \wedge \neg \text{completes}(P1,Q)$. But this contradicts condition (b) above, so the overall implication is true vacuously.

Inductive case: Assume that the lemma holds for all histories $H1$ where $\lfloor (\text{endTime}(H1) - \text{startTime}(H1)) / \text{reactionTime} \rfloor = K$ for some value of K . Let H be a history such that

$\lfloor (\text{endTime}(H1) - \text{startTime}(H1)) / \text{reactionTime} \rfloor = K + 1$ Assume that the left-hand side of the implication holds. Since $\text{attempts}(\text{while}(Q,P1),H)$, by 1.28 there are three cases:

Case 1: $\neg \text{holds}(\text{start}(H),Q)$ and $\text{noop}(H)$.

By condition (c) and lemma 1.29 $\text{completes}(P,H)$.

Case 2: $\text{holds}(\text{start}(H),Q)$, $\text{attempts}(P,H)$ and $\neg \text{completes}(P,H)$.

This is excluded by condition (b).

Case 3: $\text{holds}(\text{start}(J),Q) \wedge$

$\exists_{H1,J2} \text{completes}(P,H1) \wedge \text{attempts}(\text{while}(Q,P),J2) \wedge \text{hsplce}(H1,J2,J).$

By condition (c), $\Phi(\text{end}(H1),X)$. By lemma 1.12, $H1$ has duration at least reactionTime ; hence $(\text{endTime}(J2) - \text{startTime}(J2)) \leq K$, so the inductive hypothesis applies to $J2$. Clearly $J2$ satisfies all of conditions (a), (b), and (c); hence by the induction hypothesis $\text{completes}(P,J2)$ and $\Phi(\text{end}(J2),X)$. Since $\text{end}(J2) = \text{end}(H)$, we have $\Phi(\text{end}(H),X)$. By lemma 1.29 we have $\text{completes}(P,H)$. ■

Lemma 1.31:

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\text{sort}(Q)=\text{fluent}[\text{objectSet}] \wedge P=\text{while}(Q \neq \emptyset, P1), J) \wedge \text{attempts}(P, J) \wedge \\
& \quad [\forall_{J1} \text{historySlice}(J1, J) \wedge \text{attempts}(P1, J1) \Rightarrow \\
& \quad \quad \text{history}(J1) \wedge \text{count}(\text{value}(\text{end}(J1), Q)) < \text{count}(\text{value}(\text{start}(J1), Q))] \Rightarrow \\
& \text{history}(J).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof: By a simple induction on $\text{count}(\text{value}(\text{start}(J), Q))$. ■

(Note: To aid readability, we are abusing notation here and below in using $\text{count}(\cdot)$ as a function rather than as a two-place predicate.)

Definition 1.32: $\text{throughoutS}(H, Q) \Leftrightarrow \forall_{T, S} \text{stateAt}(H, T, S) \wedge \text{startTime}(H) < T \Rightarrow \text{holds}(S, Q)$.

Lemma 1.33:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{attempts}(\text{waitUntil}(Q), J) \Rightarrow \\
& \text{throughoutS}(J, \text{freeGrasp}) \wedge \\
& [[\text{unbounded}(J) \wedge \text{throughout}(J, \neg Q)] \vee \\
& [\text{bounded}(J) \wedge \text{completes}(\text{waitUntil}(Q), J)]]].
\end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let $P=\text{waitUntil}(Q)$. By AC.4 P is always beginnable. Hence, if $\text{attempts}(P, J)$ by PLD.7 either $[\text{begins}(P, J)$ and $\neg\text{continuable}(P, J)]$ or $[\text{beginsxE}(P, J)$ and $\neg\text{continuableEnd}(P, J)]$. In either case, by PLD.4, PLD.3, prefixes $H1$ of J , $\text{baseExec}(P, H1)$, so by PLD.2 $\text{reactComplete}(P, H1)$ is false and $\text{worksOn}(P, H1)$ is true. Hence by AC.5 freeGrasp is true at all times before the end of J . By AC.6 and PLD.1 if J is unbounded then Q is always false; if J is bounded, then Q is false at all times before $\text{endTime}(J) - \text{reactionTime}$.

Suppose that J is bounded and that the above disjunct $\text{beginsxE}(P, J)$ and $\neg\text{continuableEnd}(P, J)$ is true. Let $H1$ be a history satisfying DYN.10; that is, $H1$ is identical to J up to but not including $\text{end}(J)$ and $\text{holds}(\text{end}(H1), \text{freeGrasp})$. By AC.5, $\text{worksOn}(P, J)$. By PLD.5 since $\neg\text{continuableEnd}(P, J)$, it follows that $\neg\text{baseExec}(P, H1)$. By PLD.2, AC.6, it follows that $\text{reactComplete}(P, H1)$. Since $H1$ and J are identical at all times before $\text{endTime}(H1)$, it is immediate from PLD.1 that $\text{reactComplete}(P, J)$. Therefore by PLD.8 $\text{completes}(P, J)$.

The argument for the case where the disjunct $\text{begins}(P, J)$ and $\neg\text{continuable}(P, J)$ holds is almost identical. ■

2 Loading loop

Definition 2.1:

Let $\text{loadedBelow}(DH: \text{distance})$ be the fluent whose value in S is the set of objects loaded in the box whose center of mass is below height DH . Formally,

$$\begin{aligned}
& O \in \text{value}(S, \text{loadedBelow}(DH)) \Leftrightarrow \\
& \text{holds}(S, O \in \# \text{loadedCargo} \wedge \# \text{height} \# (\uparrow \text{centerOfMass}(O)) \leq \# DH)
\end{aligned}$$

(Note: Strictly, establishing the existence of such a fluent would require a comprehension axiom on fluents like axiom I.5 of [1]. However, nothing in this proof actually demands that these fluents exist as reified entities; we could just as well define the concept as a predicate $\text{loadedBelow}(DH, S)$, and similarly the fluents defined below. The fluent notation is just to aid readability.)

Definition 2.2:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \Leftrightarrow \\
& [\text{sameStateOn}(S, \text{s1}, \{ \text{oBox}, \text{oTable1} \} \cup \text{value}(S, \text{unloadedCargo})) \wedge \\
& \quad \text{holds}(S, \text{isolFluent}(\text{problem1})) \wedge
\end{aligned}$$

$$\forall_D \text{count}(\text{value}(S, \text{loadedBelow}(\text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + D - \text{maxCargo}))) \geq$$

$$\min(\text{count}(\text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo})),$$

$$\text{loadingCount}(\text{maxCargoDiam}, \text{lCube}, \text{wCube}, D))$$

].

Lemma 2.3:

[throughout($J, \text{isolated}(UM, UF)$) \wedge $P = \text{waitUntil}(\text{stable}(UM \cup UF)) \wedge \text{attempts}(P, J) \wedge$
 $\forall_{O \in UF} \text{fixed}(UF)$] \Rightarrow
 $\text{completes}(P, J)$.

(If a set of object UM is isolated from all but a set of fixed objects UF , and the agent waits long enough, everything will settle down to a stable position.)

Proof: Assume that the left-hand side holds. Suppose that J is unbounded. By lemma 1.33, free-Grasp and $\neg \text{stable}(UM \cup UF)$ hold throughout J . By DYD.1 throughout($J, \text{isolated}(UM, UF)$). By H.3 there exists a suffix J_2 of J throughout which $\text{stable}(UM \cup UF)$ holds, which is a contradiction.

Thus J is bounded, so by lemma 1.33 $\text{completes}(P, J)$. ■

Lemma 2.4:

$\forall_{O:\text{object}, P1} P1 \in \text{shape}(O) \Rightarrow \text{distance}(P1, \text{centerOfMass}(O)) \leq \text{diameter}(O)$.

Proof: Geometrically immediate from CM.2 ■

Lemma 2.5:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \Rightarrow$
 $\forall_K K \leq \text{count}(\text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo})) \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_U U \subset \text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo}) \wedge \text{count}(U) = K \wedge$
 $\forall_{O \in U} \text{holds}(S, \text{top}^\#(\uparrow O) <^\# \text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) +^\# \text{maxBottomHeight}(K) + 2 \cdot \text{maxCargoDiam})$.

Proof: Let D in definition 2.2 be chosen as $\text{maxBottomHeight}(N) + 2 \cdot \text{maxCargoHeight}$. By definition 2.2 the number of loaded cargo objects whose center of mass is below $\text{value}(S, \text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid})) + D - \text{maxCargoDiam}$ is at least $\text{loadingCount}(\text{maxCargoDiam}, \text{lCube}, \text{wCube}, D)$. By CM.2, PR.7, the top of any object is at most maxCargoDiam higher than its center of mass; hence the number of loaded cargo objects whose top is below $\text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + D$ is at least $\text{loadingCount}(\text{maxCargoDiam}, \text{lCube}, \text{wCube}, D)$; but this is at least N , by an arithmetic combination of P1.3.1, P1.3.2 and PR.23. ■

Definition 2.6:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{freeCuboid}(R)) \equiv$
 $\text{cuboid}(R, \text{maxCargoDiam}, \text{maxCargoDiam}, 2 \cdot \text{maxCargoDiam}) \wedge$
 $R \subset \text{rCuboid} \wedge \text{holds}(S, \text{empty}(R)) \wedge$
 $\text{bottom}(R) = \text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + \text{value}(S, \text{maxBottomHeight}^\#(\text{count}^\#(\text{loadedCargo}) + 1))$

Lemma 2.7:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \Rightarrow \exists_R \text{holds}(S, \text{freeCuboid}(R))$.

Proof: Let $N = \text{count}(\text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo}))$ and let $K = N + 1 - \text{value}(S, \text{levelCount})$. Let $DB = \text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + \text{value}(S, \text{maxBottomHeight}^\#(\text{count}^\#(\text{loadedCargo}))) = \text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + \text{maxBottomHeight}(N + 1)$. By lemma 2.5, there are at least K loaded cargo objects whose top is below DB , so there are fewer than levelCount cargo objects with any part above DB .

Divide the slice of rCuboid between heights DB and $DB + 2 \cdot \text{maxCargoDiam}$ into cuboids that are maxCargoDiam wide and deep and $2 \cdot \text{maxCargoDiam}$ high. There will $4 \cdot \text{levelCount}$ such cuboids. Clearly any single object can only intersect two cuboids in the x direction and two cuboids in the

y-direction, hence can intersect a maximum of four cuboids. Since there are at most $(\text{levelCount}-1)$ objects that intersect this slice, at most $4 \cdot (\text{levelCount}-1)$ of these cuboids are intersected by cargo objects. Thus there at least four cuboids that are not intersected by cargo objects. Since they are also not intersected by the box or by any unloaded object (Definition 2.2, PR.10, PR.20) or by any object outside of $o1$ (PR.32, PR.18), they are empty and thus are free cuboids, by definition 2.6. ■

Lemma 2.8:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge \text{holds}(S, \text{freeCuboid}(R)) \wedge$
 $\text{sameSituationExcept}(S1, S, O) \wedge \text{holds}(S1, \uparrow O \subset^\# R) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{holds}(S1, \text{freeAbove}(O)).$

Proof: From the definition of freeAbove (P1.4) together with the fact that the free space above R is not intersected by any loaded cargo object, any unloaded cargo object or the box (Defn. 2.12, PR.10, PR.20) or any non-cargo object (PR.33, PR.18). ■

Lemma 2.9:

$\forall_{RO, RB} \text{cuboid}(RB, L, W, D) \wedge \text{diameter}(RO) < \min(L, W, D) \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_M \text{translation}(M) \wedge \text{imageMapping}(M, RO) \subset RB.$

Proof: Let M be the translation of RO that moves the bottommost point of RO to the bottom face of RB , the leftmost point of RO to the leftmost face of RB and the frontmost point of RO to the frontmost face of RB . ■

Lemma 2.10:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge P \in \text{manipSpace1} \wedge o\text{Table1Top} + \text{boxHeight} < \text{height}(P) \Rightarrow$
 $\neg \exists_{O:\text{object}} P \in \text{value}(S, \text{place}(O)).$

Proof: Geometric from PR18, definition 2.2.

Lemma 2.11:

$\text{openBox}(RB, RI, PST) \wedge$
 $[\forall_P P \in PST \Rightarrow \text{height}(P) = \text{top}(RI)] \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_{P1 \in \text{interior}(RI), P2 \in \text{interior}(RB)} \text{pointAbove}(P1, P2).$

Proof: Let PX be any interior point in RI , and let DB be a distance such that the ball of radius DX around PX is in RI . Let $\text{py}(D) = PX - D \cdot \hat{z}$ for $D \geq 0$. We have that $\text{py}(0) = PX$ is inside RI , and, since RI is bounded, $\text{py}(D)$ is outside RI for sufficiently large D . Hence there is a DX such that $\text{py}(DX)$ is on the boundary of RI . Since PST is above PX , $\text{py}(DX)$ is not in PST ; hence (axiom SD.1) $\text{py}(DX)$ is in $\text{boundary}(RB)$. Since RB is regular, we can choose a point $P2$ in the interior of RB within DB of $\text{py}(DX)$. Let $P1 = P2 + DX \cdot \hat{z}$. Since $\text{distance}(P1, P2) < DB$, $P1$ is in the interior of RI . ■

Corollary 2.11.A:

$\text{openBox}(RB, RI, PST) \wedge$
 $[\forall_P P \in PST \Rightarrow \text{height}(P) = \text{top}(RI)] \Rightarrow$
 $\text{altogetherAbove}(RI, RB).$

Proof: Since RI is the closure of $\text{interior}(RI)$ and RB is the closure of $\text{interior}(RB)$, the result is immediate from lemma 2.11.

Lemma 2.12:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge O \in \text{value}(S, \text{unloadedCargo}) \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_{S1, M} \text{sameSituationExcept}(S1, S, O) \wedge \text{holds}(S1, \text{boxLoadingPos}(O, QI)) \wedge \text{translation}(M) \wedge$
 $\text{value}(S1, \text{placement}(O)) = \text{imageMapping}(M, \text{value}(S, \text{placement}(O))).$

Proof: Use lemma 2.7 and lemma 2.9 to put O low down inside $q\text{InsideBox}$, then move O vertically downward until it comes into contact with some other object.

Formally: Let $R1$ be a region satisfying lemma 2.7. Let $M1$ be a translation satisfying Lemma 2.9, where $RB = R1$ and $RO = \text{value}(S, \text{place}(O))$.

For any $D \geq 0$ we will say that D is a *dropping* of $R1$ if the following holds:

$$\forall_{D1 \leq D, O1 \in u1} \text{ rccDC}(R1 - D1 \cdot \hat{z}, \text{value}(S, \text{place}(O1))).$$

By definition $D = 0$ is a dropping of $R1$ and by lemma 2.11, for D sufficiently large, D is not a dropping of $R1$, since $R1 - D1 \cdot \hat{z}$ will overlap with $\text{value}(S, \uparrow \text{oBox})$. Hence there is a maximum value of DM of D such that $D1$ is a dropping of R for all $D1 < DM$ and $D1$ is not a dropping of R for all $D1 > DM$. By continuity, $R1 - DM \cdot \hat{z}$ is externally connected to some object in $u1$. Let $M = M1 - DM \cdot \hat{z}$ and using DYN.1 let $S1$ be the state such that $\text{value}(S, \text{placement}(O)) = M$ and $\text{sameStateExcept}(S, S1, \{O\})$.

To establish the condition $\text{holds}(S1, \text{boxLoadingPos}(O, QI))$, we must verify that $\text{value}(S1, \text{height}^\#(\uparrow \text{centerOfMass}(O)) \leq \text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + \text{maxBottomHeight}(N) + \text{maxCargoDiam}$

where $N = \text{count}(\text{value}(S1, \text{loadedCargo}))$. This follows immediately from the fact that the $N - 1$ objects in $\text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo})$ are in the same position in $S1$ as in S , and hence have their center of mass below the specified height; that $N = 1 + \text{count}(\text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo}))$; that $\text{bottom}(O)$ is equal to or below $\text{bottom}(R1)$, which is at $\text{bottom}(\text{rCuboid}) + \text{maxBottomHeight}(N)$; and that $\text{value}(S, \text{height}^\#(\uparrow \text{centerOfMass}(O)) \leq \text{bottom}(O) + \text{maxCargoDiam}$.

The remaining conditions of $\text{holds}(S, \text{boxLoadingPos}(O, QI))$ and the remaining conditions on the right side of lemma 2.12 are immediate.

■

Definition 2.13A:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{holds}(S, \text{maximalConnectedGroup}(U)) \equiv \\ & \text{holds}(S, \text{connectedGroup}(U)) \wedge \\ & \forall_{O1} O1 \notin U \Rightarrow \neg \text{holds}(S, \text{connectedGroup}(U \cup \{O1\})). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.13.B:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{parallelMovable}(O, S, HT, T) \equiv \\ & \exists_{U1, HP} O \in U1 \wedge \text{holds}(S, \text{maximalConnectedGroup}(U1)) \wedge \\ & \text{start}(HP) = S \wedge \text{kinematic}(HP) \wedge \\ & \text{startTime}(HP) = T \wedge \text{sameMotion}(HP, HT, \{O\}, 0) \wedge \\ & [\forall_{O1 \in U1} \text{parallelMotion}(O1, O, HP)] \wedge \\ & [\forall_{O1 \in \text{objectsOf}(HP) - U1} \text{motionless}(O1, HP)]. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.13:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sameStateOn}(\text{start}(HT), \text{start}(H), \{O\}) \wedge \text{attempts}(\text{move}(O, HT), H) \wedge \\ & \text{endTime}(H) - \text{startTime}(H) < \text{endTime}(HT) - \text{startTime}(HT) \Rightarrow \\ & \neg \text{parallelMovable}(O, \text{end}(H), HT, \text{endTime}(H)). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let $P = \text{move}(O, HT)$. Let $D = \text{startTime}(H) - \text{startTime}(HT)$. By AC.3, $\neg \text{completion}(P, H1)$ for any prefix $H1$ of H , so by PLD.1 $\neg \text{reactComplete}(P, H1)$ for any prefix $H1$ of H . By AC.1 $\text{beginnable}(P, \text{start}(H))$. By PLD.7, either $[\text{beginsxE}(P, H)$ and $\neg \text{continuableEnd}(P, H)]$ or $[\text{begins}(P, H)$ and $\neg \text{continuable}(P, H)]$.

In either case (PLD.5) $\text{beginsxE}(P, H)$. Let $H1$ be a proper prefix of H . By PLD.4, PLD.3, PLD.2 $\text{worksOn}(P, H1)$. By AC.2, $\text{sameMotion}(H1, HT, \{O\}, D)$ and $\text{throughoutxSE}(H1, \text{grasping}(O))$. By continuity (K.5) $\text{placement}(O)$ is the same in $\text{end}(H)$ as in $\text{end}(HT)$; thus $\text{sameMotion}(H, HT, \{O\}, D)$. By DYN.11 there exists HX such that $\text{sameUntilEnd}(HX, H)$ and $\text{holds}(HX, \text{grasping}(O))$. By AC.2, $\text{worksOn}(\text{move}(O, HT), HX)$. By PLD.2, PLD.5, PLD.6, $\text{continuableEnd}(P, H)$.

Therefore, we have $\text{begins}(P, H)$ and $\neg\text{continuable}(P, H)$. By PLD.3, PLD.4, PLD.5 $\text{baseExec}(P, H1)$ holds over every proper prefix $H1$ of J , but there is no proper extension $H2$ of J such that $\text{begins}(P, H2)$.

Suppose that $\text{parallelMovable}(O, \text{end}(H), HT, \text{endTime}(H))$. Let HP, U satisfy the conditions of definition 2.13.B. Clearly HP satisfies the conditions on HK in DYN.14. Let $H2$ satisfy the conclusion of DYN.14. Using T.5, let $H3$ be the splicing of $H1$ followed by $H2$. By DYN.6, $\text{dynamic}(H3)$. It is immediate by construction that $\text{sameMotionOn}(H3, HT, \{0\}, D)$, and by DYN.14 $\text{throughoutxSE}(H3, \text{grasping}(O))$, hence $\text{beginsxE}(\text{move}(O, HT), H3)$. But then if $H4$ is an extension of H and a proper prefix of $H3$, we have $\text{begins}(\text{move}(O, HT), H4)$, so $\text{continuable}(\text{move}(O, HT), H)$, which is a contradiction.

■

Definition 2.14:

$\text{swathe}(PS: \text{pointSet}; D: \text{distance}; \hat{V}: \text{vector}) \rightarrow \text{pointSet}.$
 $P \in \text{swathe}(PS, D, \hat{V}) \Leftrightarrow \exists P1 \in PS, D1 \ 0 \leq D1 \leq D \wedge P = P1 + D \cdot \hat{V}.$

Definition 2.15:

$\text{lineTranslation}(O: \text{object}, H: \text{history}, D: \text{distance}, V: \text{vector}) \equiv$
 $\forall T1, T2, S1, S2 \ T1 < T2 \wedge \text{stateAt}(H, T1, S1) \wedge \text{stateAt}(H, T2, S2) \Rightarrow$
 $\exists D1 \ 0 < D \leq D1 \wedge \text{value}(S2, \text{placement}(O)) = \text{value}(S1, \text{placement}(O)) + D1 \cdot \hat{V}.$

Lemma 2.16:

$\text{lineTranslation}(O, H, D, V) \wedge \text{stateAt}(H, T, S) \wedge \text{convex}(R) \wedge$
 $\text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{place}(O)) \subset R \wedge \text{value}(\text{end}(H), \text{place}(O)) \subset R \Rightarrow$
 $\text{swathe}(\text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{place}(O)), D, V) \subset R.$

Proof: Immediate from 2.14, 2.15, definition of convexity. ■

Definition 2.17:

$\text{horizontalVec}(V: \text{vector}) \equiv \forall P \ \text{height}(P + V) = \text{height}(P).$

Definition 2.18:

$\text{loadingTrajectory}(O, H) \equiv$
 $\exists H1, H2, H3, D1, D2, D3, V \ \text{hsplce}(H1, H2, H3, H) \wedge \text{lineTranslation}(O, H1, D1, \vec{z}) \wedge$
 $\text{lineTranslation}(O, H3, D3, -\vec{z}) \wedge \text{lineTranslation}(O, H2, D2, V) \wedge \text{horizontalVec}(V) \wedge$
 $\text{height}(\text{bottom}(O), \text{start}(H2)) > \text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{top}^\#(\uparrow \text{oBox})) \wedge$
 $\text{throughout}(H, \uparrow O \subset^\# \text{manipSpace1}).$

Lemma 2.18.1:

$\forall O \in \text{uCargo} \ \text{holds}(\text{s1}, \text{rccC}^\#(\uparrow O, \uparrow \text{oTable1}))$

Proof: From PR.11, H.1, HD.3, HD.1.

Lemma 2.18.2: $\forall O \in \text{uCargo} \ \text{holds}(\text{s1}, \text{bottom}^\#(O) \leq^\# \text{top}^\#(\text{oTable1}))$

Proof: From 2.18.1.

Lemma 2.18.3:

$\text{holds}(\text{s1}, \text{top}^\#(\uparrow \text{qInsideBox}) \leq \text{top}^\#(\uparrow \text{oBox})).$

Proof: Geometric from PR.4, PR.9, SD.1 (EXPAND?) ‘

Lemma 2.19:

$\forall SA, SB, O, M \ O \in \text{uCargo} \wedge \text{value}(SA, \text{placement}(O)) = \text{value}(\text{s1}, \text{placement}(O)) \wedge$
 $\text{value}(SA, \text{placement}(\text{oBox})) = \text{value}(SB, \text{place}(\text{oBox})) = \text{value}(\text{s1}, \text{placement}(\text{oBox})) \wedge$
 $\text{holds}(SB, O \subset^\# \uparrow \text{qInsideBox}) \wedge$
 $\text{translation}(M) \wedge \text{imageMapping}(M, \text{value}(SA, \text{placement}(O)) = \text{value}(SB, \text{placement}(O)) \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_H \ \text{loadingTrajectory}(O, H) \wedge \text{start}(H) = SA \wedge \text{end}(H) = SB.$

Proof: Bottom(O) is lower than top(oBox) in SA , by lemma 2.18.2, PR.17, and in SB by both SA and SB .

Let $DH = (\text{value}(s1, \text{top}(\text{oBox})) + \text{top}(\text{manipSpace1}) - \text{maxCargoHeight})/2$.

Let $H1$ be such that $\text{lineTranslation}(O, H1, DH - \text{value}(SA, \text{bottom}(O)), \hat{z})$.

Let $H3R$ be such that $\text{lineTranslation}(O, H3R, DH - \text{value}(SB, \text{bottom}(O)), \hat{z})$.

Let $H3$ be the time reversal of $H3R$, placed at a time interval after $\text{endTime}(H1)$.

By definition 2.15 $\text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{bottom}(O)) = \text{value}(\text{start}(H3), \text{bottom}(O)) = DH$.

Let $H2$ be the linear translation of O from $\text{end}(H1)$ to $\text{start}(H3)$; it is immediate that the rigid motion involved is translation, and that it is horizontal. Let H be the splicing of $H1, H2, H3$. The existence of histories $H1, H2, H3$ and H is guaranteed by axiom HC.2.

Let $DG = (\text{top}(\text{manipSpace1}) - (\text{value}(s1, \text{top}(\text{oBox})) + \text{maxCargoHeight})) / 2 > 0$ by PR.17.

By PR.16 $\text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{top}(O)) \leq \text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{bottom}(O)) + \text{maxCargoHeight} =$

$DH + \text{maxCargoHeight} = \text{top}(\text{manipSpace1}) - DG < \text{top}(\text{manipSpace1})$.

Also $\text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{bottom}(O)) = DH = \text{value}(s1, \text{top}(\text{oBox})) + DG >$

$\text{value}(s1, \text{top}(\text{oBox}))$.

By PR.19, O is inside manipSpace1 throughout $H1$. It is easily shown from PR.4 and PR.10 that any point above any subset of qInsideBox is above oBox ; hence O is inside manipSpace1 throughout $H3$. Finally using lemma 2.16 and axom PR.18 it is easily shown that O is inside manipSpace2 throughout $H2$.

■

Lemma 2.20:

$\text{holds}(\text{start}(H), \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge O \in \text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{unloadedCargo}) \wedge$

$\text{holds}(\text{end}(H), \text{boxLoadingPos}(O, \text{qInsideBox})) \wedge \text{loadingTrajectory}(O, H) \wedge$

$[\forall O1 \ O1 \neq O \Rightarrow \text{motionless}(H, O1)] \Rightarrow$

$\text{moveTrajectory}(H, O, \emptyset, \text{start}(H), \text{manipSpace1})$.

Proof: By definition 2.18, O is inside manipSpace1 throughout H . By PR.34, it does not overlap any object not in $u1 \cup \{ \text{oTable1} \}$. Let H be decomposed into upward motion $H1$, horizontal motion $H2$, and downward motion $H3$ as in definition 2.18. By definition 2.2 and PR.14, no object in $u1$ comes into contact with O during $H1$. By PR17.5 and definition 2.18, no object in $u1 \cup \{ \text{oTable1} \}$ comes into contact with O during $H2$, because the objects in o1 are all lower than the top of oBox and O is higher than the top of oBox . By P1.4, P1.3 the swathe from O 's position at $\text{end}(H)$ upward to the top of manipSpace1 is clear of other objects in $u1$; hence no object comes into contact with O during $H3$. Hence all the conditions of moveTrajectory in P1.5 are met. ■

Lemma 2.21 deliberately omitted.

Lemma 2.22:

$[\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge O \in \text{value}(S, \text{unloadedCargo})] \Rightarrow$

$\exists_H \ \text{loadBoxConditions}(O, H, \text{unloadedCargo}, \text{qInsideBox}, \text{manipSpace1}, S)$

Proof: Immediate from axioms P1.9, definition 2.18, lemmas 2.12, 2.19, 2.20. ■

Lemma 2.23:

$\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge \text{value}(S, \text{unloadedCargo}) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$

$\text{beginnable}(\text{loadBox}(\text{unloadedCargo}, \text{qInsideBox}, \text{manipSpace1}), S)$.

Proof: Immediate from Lemma 2.22, axiom P1.10. ■

Lemma 2.24:

$\forall_O \ O \in \text{uCargo} \cup \{ \text{oTable1} \} \Rightarrow \text{holds}(s1, \text{rccDC}^\#(\uparrow O, \uparrow \text{qInsideBox}))$.

Proof: Immediate from corollary 2.11.A, PR.13.

Lemma 2.25:

worksOn(move(O, HT), H) \Leftrightarrow
 $\exists_D D = \text{startTime}(H) - \text{startTime}(HT) \wedge$
 $[\text{endTime}(H) < \text{endTime}(HT) \wedge$
 $\exists_{H2} \text{historyPrefix}(H2, HT) \wedge \text{sameMotionOn}(H2, H, \{O\}, D) \wedge \text{throughout}(H, \text{grasping}(O))] \vee$
 $[\text{endTime}(HT) \leq \text{endTime}(H) \wedge$
 $\exists_{HA, HB} \text{hsplce}(HA, HB, H) \wedge \text{sameMotionOn}(HA, HT, \{O\}, D) \wedge$
 $\text{throughoutxSE}(HA, \text{grasping}(O)) \wedge \text{throughout}(HB, \text{freeGrasp}).$

Proof: Immediate from axiom AC.2 by a simple temporal argument. ■

Lemma 2.26:

beginnable(loadBox(U, QI, RM),start(H)) \wedge attempts(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H) \Rightarrow
 $\exists_{O, H2} \text{loadBoxConditions}(O, H2, U, QI, RM) \wedge \text{attempts}(\text{move}(O, H2), H).$

Proof: Assume that beginnable(loadBox(U, QI, RM),start(H)) and attempts(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H). By PLD.2–PLD.7, for any proper prefix $H1$ of H , worksOn(loadBox(U, QI, RM), $H1$). By P1.11 for any such $H1$ there exists $O, H1T$ such that loadBoxCondition($O, H1T, U, QI, RM$), worksOn(move($O, H1T$), $H1$). The difficulty at this point of the proof is that each such $H1$ may correspond to a *different* O and $H1T$; we need to show that there is a single O and $H1T$ that works for all such prefixes $H1$. There are two cases:

Case 1: For some such $H1$ and $H1T$, $\text{end}(H1T) \leq \text{end}(H1)$. By lemma 2.25, there exists HA, HB, D , such that hsplce($HA, HB, H1$), sameMotionOn($HA, H1T, \{O\}, D$), throughoutxSE($HA, \text{grasping}(O)$) and throughout($HB, \text{freeGrasp}$). It is immediate from AC.2, DYD.4, DYD.2 that, for every proper prefix $H2$ of $H1$, worksOn(move($O, H1T$), $H2$).

By PLD.8 since attempts(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H) it must either be the case that \neg continuable(loadBox(U, QI, RM)) or that \neg continuableEnd(loadBox(U, QI, RM)). Since continuing working on loadBox(U, QI, RM) only involves maintaining freeGrasp, which is always dynamically possible (DYN.12, DYN.10, DYN.6), it must be the case that reactComplete(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H), which means that completion(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H) holds at $\text{endTime}(H) - \text{reactionTime}$. By P1.12, for some HX , loadBoxCondition(O, HX, U, QI, RM) and completion($H2, \text{move}(O, HX), H$); by AC.3, for some D , sameMotionOn($HX, H, \{O\}, D$). By the above argument for every proper prefix $H3$ of H , workOn(move(O, HX), $H3$) and \neg reactComplete(move(O, HX), $H3$). Hence attempts(move(O, HX), H).

Case 2: For all such $H1$ and $H1T$, $\text{end}(H1) < \text{end}(H1T)$. Define the formula $\Psi(O1, T, M, HX, OX)$ as follows:

$$[O1 = OX \Rightarrow \exists_S \text{stateAt}(HX, T, S) \wedge M = \text{value}(S, \text{placement}(OX))] \wedge$$

$$[O1 \neq OX \Rightarrow M = \text{placement}(\text{start}(HX), O1)]$$

It is immediate that for $HX = H$, $OX = O$, the formula Ψ defines a unique mapping and satisfies the Lipschitz condition throughout the time interval from start(H) to end(H). Hence by axom HC.2 there exists a history $H2$ corresponding to Ψ . Using the construction in lemma 2.19, let $H3$ be a trajectory that translates O from its position at end($H2$) to a position satisfying boxLoadingPos(O, QI). Let $H3$ be the splice of H followed by $H2$. It is easily verified that loadBoxConditions($O, H3, U, QI, RM$), and that for every prefix $H4$ of H , worksOn(move($O, H3$), $H4$).

By PLD.4 since attempts(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H) it must be the case that either \neg continuableEnd(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H) or \neg continuable(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H). By DYN.11 there exists a history $H1$ which is identical to H up until its end and for which holds(end($H1$),grasping(O)). By continuity (K.5), the position of O at endTime(H) must be the same in $H1$, H , and $H1T$. Therefore baseExec(loadBox(U, QI, RM), $H1$), hence by PLD.5, continuableEnd(loadBox(U, QI, RM), H).

The remaining possibility is \neg continuable(loadBox(U, QI, RM)). Since the condition for loadBox(U, QI, RM) is certainly not satisfied in H , it must be the case that there is no extension HE of H such that worksOn(loadBox(U, Q, RM), HF) is dynamically possible for every prefix HF of HE . In particular, this must hold for all the extensions HE that correspond to the continued execution of move($O, H3$). Thus, we have established that worksOn(move($O, H3$), $H4$) is achieved for every prefix $H4$ of H and is not achievable throughout any extension $H4$ of H ; hence attempts(move($O, H3$), H).

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Lemma 2.27:

holds(start(J),midLoadingPosition) \wedge value(start(J),unloadedCargo) $\neq \emptyset$ \wedge
holds(start(J),stable(u1 \cup { oTable1 }) \wedge isolationConditions(J ,problem1) \wedge
attempts(loadBox(unloadedCargo,qInsideBox,manipSpace1), J)
 \Rightarrow
completes(loadBox(unloadedCargo,qInsideBox,manipSpace1), J) \wedge
 $\exists_{O,H2,S2}$ completes(move($O, H2$), J) \wedge
loadBoxConditions($O, H2$,unloadedCargo,qInsideBox,manipSpace1) \wedge
stateAt(J ,endTime($H2$), $S2$) \wedge sameStateExcept($S2$,start(J),{ O }) \wedge
holds($S2$,boxLoadingPos(O ,qInsideBox)).

Proof: By lemma 2.23, beginnable(loadBox(unloadedCargo,qInsideBox,manipSpace1),start(J)).

By lemma 2.26, there exist $H2$ and O such that

loadBoxConditions($O, H2$,unloadedCargo,qInsideBox,manipSpace1) and attempts(move($O, H2$), J).

It follows from lemma 2.26 that J is bounded.

By lemma 2.25, throughout J the agent is either grasping O or has a free grasp; therefore he is never grasping any object in u1 other than O (G.1).

Let $J2$ be the prefix of J with endTime($J2$)=endTime($H2$); that is, the part of J in which O is carrying out the motion in $H2$ and excluding any part of J after the motion is complete waiting for reactionTime to pass. Let UUN =value(start(J),unloadedCargo)-{ O } and ULD =value(start(J),loadedCargo). We claim the following is true:

CLAIM.1:

$[\forall_{O1} O1 \in u1 - \{O\} \Rightarrow \text{motionless}(J2, O1)] \wedge$
 $[\forall_{O1} O1 \in UUN \Rightarrow$
throughoutxSE($J2$,isolated({ $O1$ }, { oTable1 }) \wedge
throughoutxSE($J2$,isolated($ULD \cup$ { oBox }, { oTable1 })))

The proof of CLAIM.1 is by contradiction: We posit that CLAIM.1 becomes false at some point, consider the greatest lower bound $T0$ of the times on which it is false, and show that if CLAIM.1 is true until $T0$ then it continues to be true both at $T0$ and for some time afterward. Specifically: Suppose that CLAIM.1 is false. Define the formula $\Phi(T)$ as follows.

$\Phi(T) \equiv$
 $\exists_S \text{stateAt}(J, T, S) \wedge$
 $[[\exists_{O1 \in u1 - \{O\}} \text{value}(S, \text{placement}(O1)) \neq \text{value}(\text{start}(J), \text{placement}(O1))] \vee$
 $[\exists_{O1, O2} O1 \in UUN \wedge O2 \neq \text{oTable1} \wedge O2 \neq O1 \wedge \text{holds}(S, \text{rccC}^\#(\uparrow O2, \uparrow O1))] \vee$
 $[\exists_{O1, O2: \text{object}} O1 \in ULD \cup \{ \text{oBox} \} \wedge O2 \notin ULD \cup \{ \text{oBox}, \text{oTable1} \} \wedge \text{holds}(S, \text{rccC}^\#(\uparrow O2, \uparrow O1))]]$

If CLAIM.1 is false, then $\Phi(T)$ must hold for some T such that startTime(J) $\leq T <$ endTime($J2$). Let $T0$ be the greatest lower bound on all times on which Φ holds. Since $O1$ remains at the same position as in start(J) up until $T0$, it follows by continuity (K.5) that it is in the same position in $T0$. By definition 2.2, oBox and the cargo objects that are unloaded at start(J) are all in the same position as in s1; hence, by PR.12 none of these are touching one another. By definition the loaded

cargo objects are inside $q\text{InsideBox}$; hence, by lemma 2.24, none of the unloaded objects are touching any loaded objects. By PR.33 any object that is not in $u1$ and is not $o\text{Table1}$ is outside manipSpace1 and hence is not in contact with any of the objects in $u1$. By P1.8, O itself is not in contact with any objects in $u1$ during J . Therefore in $\text{start}(J)$ each of the unloaded cargo objects is isolated except for $o\text{Table1}$ and the loaded cargo plus box is collectively isolated except for $o\text{Table1}$. Since the cargo objects and box remain motionless from $\text{start}(J)$ through $T0$, these isolation conditions hold at $T0$.

Since each unloaded object is a finite distance from every other object except $o\text{Table1}$, and since the loaded cargo objects plus box are a finite distance from every other object except $o\text{Table1}$, by continuity, a finite time must pass until any of these excluded contacts occur. Thus, these isolation conditions must in fact hold over the interval from $\text{start}(J)$ to $T1$ where $T1 > T0$.

By assumption, the objects in $u1$ are all in stable positions at $\text{start}(J)$; hence by H.2 all the objects except O are in the identical stable positions at $T0$. Hence by axiom H.2, the objects in $u1$ remain motionless over the entire interval from $\text{start}(J)$ to $T1$. By the identical argument as above, the isolation conditions likewise hold over the entire interval from $\text{start}(J)$ to $T1$; but that contradicts the construction of $T0$. This completes the proof of CLAIM.1.

Suppose that the action $\text{move}(O, H2)$ does not complete in J . Then $\text{endTime}(J) = \text{endTime}(H2) = \text{endTime}(J2)$ By lemma 2.13 $\neg\text{parallelMovable}(O, \text{end}(J), H2, \text{endTime}(H2))$; however, by P1.5, before the end of $H2$, O is in fact isolated from all other objects, so parallelMovable is satisfied trivially, with $U1 = \{O\}$ and HP being the history in which O follows $H2$ and all other objects remain motionless. This is a contradiction; therefore, $\text{move}(O, H2)$ does complete in J . By P1.8, P1.9, P1.10 it follows directly that $\text{completes}(\text{loadBox}(\text{unloadedCargo}, q\text{InsideBox}, \text{manipSpace1}), JP)$.

■

Lemma 2.28

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall_{OB, OC: \text{object}, QI, QTOP, QPC: \text{pseudo}, H: \text{history}} \\ &\text{openBox}(OB, QI, QTOP) \wedge OB = \text{source}(QI) = \text{source}(QTOP) \wedge \\ &\text{source}(QPC) = OC \wedge \text{point}(QPC) \wedge QPC \in OC \wedge \\ &\text{holds}(\text{start}(H), \uparrow QPC \in \# \uparrow QI - \uparrow QTOP) \wedge \neg \text{holds}(\text{end}(H), \uparrow QPC \in \# \uparrow QI) \Rightarrow \\ &\exists_{T, S} \text{stateAt}(H, T, S) \wedge \text{holds}(S, \uparrow QPC \in \# \uparrow QTOP). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let us first consider the case where $\text{shape}(QPC)$ is a point in the interior of OC . Since QPC and QIN both move continuously, and QPC goes from being in QI to being outside QI , it must at the boundary of QI at some state S in between. By SP.1, QPC is either at the boundary of OB or in $QTOP$.

Suppose that QPC is at the boundary of OB in S . Since QPC is in the interior of $\text{shape}(OC)$, there exists an open neighborhood RC of $\text{value}(S, \text{place}(QPC))$ which is a subset of $\text{value}(S, \text{place}(OC))$. In $(QPC) \in RC \subset OC$. Since OB is regular, there exists an open set $RB \subset \text{value}(S, \text{place}(OB))$ such that $\text{value}(S, \text{place}(QPC))$ is in the closure of RB . But then RB and RC must overlap and so must OB and OC , which is impossible since S is kinematic.

Suppose now that $\text{shape}(QPC)$ is a point on the boundary of OC . Since OC is regular, there exists an open set $RC \subset \text{shape}(OC)$ such that $\text{shape}(QPC) \in \text{boundary}(RC)$. Suppose that QPC is never in $QTOP$ during H . Since $QTOP$ is topologically closed, there must exist a positive minimum distance D such that $\text{distance}(QPC, QTOP)$ is at least D throughout H . But that is impossible, since by the previous argument every point in $\text{interior}(OC)$ is in $QTOP$ at some time in H , and there are points in $\text{interior}(OC)$ that are arbitrarily close to QPC .

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Lemma 2.29

$\forall_{OB,OC:\text{object},QI,QTOP:\text{pseudo},H:\text{history}}$
 $\text{openBox}(OB, QI, QTOP) \wedge OB = \text{source}(QI) = \text{source}(QTOP) \wedge$
 $\text{kinematic}(H) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{start}(H), \uparrow OC \subset^\# \uparrow QI) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{end}(H), \neg^\# [OC \subset^\# QI]) \wedge [\text{motionless}(H, OB)$
 $\vee \text{goodBoxTrajectory}(H, OB, QIN, QTOP, \{O\})] \Rightarrow$
 $\exists_{H1} \text{historyPrefix}(H1, H) \wedge \text{upwardMotion}(O, OB, H1)$

Proof: First, a simple trigonometric formula: let PA and PB be any two points and let Q be a coordinate system whose z axis is angle θ away from the vertical. Then
 $z\text{Coord}(PA, Q) - z\text{Coord}(PB, Q) \geq$
 $(\text{height}(PA) - \text{height}(PB)) \cos(\theta) - \text{distance}(\text{xyProj}(PA), \text{xyProj}(PB)) \sin(\theta).$

Using CM.1, let QPC be any point in OC . By lemma 2.28 there is a state S at some time $T1$ in H at which QPC is in $QTOP$. Let $H1$ be the prefix of H ending at $T1$. Let T be any time between $\text{startTime}(H)$ and $T1$; let ST be the state of H at T ; let QCS be a coordinate system attached to oBox whose z axis is vertically aligned in $\text{start}(H)$, and let QCT be a coordinate system attached to oBox whose z axis is vertically aligned in ST . By P1.16, if $\text{goodBoxTrajectory}(H, OB, QIN, QTOP, \{O\})$ then the angular difference θ between the z axis of QCT and the z axis of QCS satisfies $\text{safeBoxTilt}(\theta, \text{start}(H), QIN, QTOP, O)$; if $\text{motionless}(OB, H)$ then $\theta = 0$.

Now, let QPT be the pseudo-object such that $\text{source}(QPT) = \text{oBox}$ and $\text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{place}(QPT)) = \text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{place}(QPC))$. Note that $\text{shape}(QPT) \in \text{shape}(QTOP)$.
Let $PM1 = \text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{centerMass}(O))$; $PC1 = \text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{place}(QPC))$;
 $PT1 = \text{value}(\text{start}(H), \text{place}(QPT))$; $PC2 = \text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{place}(QPC))$;
 $PT2 = \text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{place}(QPT))$; and $PM2 = \text{value}(\text{end}(H1), \text{centerMass}(O))$.

Thus we have the following constraints:

$z\text{Coord}(PM2, QCT) \geq z\text{Coord}(PC2, QCT) - \text{diameter}(O)$ by lemma CM.1.

$PT2 = PC2$ by construction.

$z\text{Coord}(PT1, QCT) = z\text{Coord}(PT2, QCT)$, since QPT and QCT both move with oBox .

$z\text{Coord}(PT1, QCT) - z\text{Coord}(PM1, QCT) \geq$
 $(\text{height}(PT1) - \text{height}(PM1)) \cos(\theta) - \text{distance}(\text{xyProj}(PT1), \text{xyProj}(PM1)) \sin(\theta).$

Therefore $z\text{Coord}(PM2, QCT) - z\text{Coord}(PM1, QCT) \geq$
 $(\text{height}(PT1) - \text{height}(PM1)) \cos(\theta) - \text{distance}(\text{xyProj}(PT1), \text{xyProj}(PM1)) \sin(\theta) - \text{diameter}(O).$

Since $PM1 \in \text{value}(\text{start}(H), QIN)$ and since $PT1 \in \text{value}(\text{start}(H), QTOP)$, it follows that $\text{distance}(\text{xyProj}(PA), \text{xyProj}(PB)) \leq \text{diameter}(\text{xyProj}(QIN \cup QTOP))$.

Moreover if $\text{bottom1}(\text{value}(S, \text{place}(QTOP)), D1)$ then $\text{height}(PT1) \geq D1$.

Hence, by P1.16, P1.17 $z\text{Coord}(PM2, QCT) - z\text{Coord}(PM1, QCT) > 0$, so by UD.1 O undergoes an upward motion relative to $\{\text{oBox}\}$ in $H1$.

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Lemma 2.30:

$P = \text{sequence}(\text{loadBox}(\text{unloadedCargo}, \text{qInsideBox}, \text{manipSpace1}), J),$
 $\text{waitUntil}(\text{stable}(u1 \cup \{\text{oTable1}\}))) \wedge$
 $UUL = \text{value}(\text{start}(J), \text{unloadedCargo}) \neq \emptyset \wedge$
 $\text{holds}(\text{start}(J), \text{midLoadingPosition}) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{start}(J), \text{stable}(u1 \cup \{\text{oTable1}\})) \wedge$
 $\text{noAnomaly2}(J) \wedge \text{noAnomUpwardMotion}(J) \wedge \text{throughout}(J, \text{isolFluent}(\text{problem1})) \wedge$
 $\text{attempts}(P, J)$
 \Rightarrow

completes(P, J) \wedge holds(end(J),midLoadingPosition) \wedge
 $\exists_{O \in UUL}^1$ value(end(J),unloadedCargo) = $UUL - \{O\}$.

Proof: By lemmas 2.27 and 1.21 there exist $H1, J2$ such that J is the splice of HA and JB , the loadBox completes in HA , freeGrasp holds throughout $J2$ and either waitUntil(stable(u1 \cup { oTable1 }))) completes in $J2$ or $J2$ is unbounded and stable(u1 \cup { oTable1 }) is forever false.

Using the conclusions of lemma 2.27 let O be the object that was loaded into the box and let $H2$ be the trajectory of motion, and let $S2$ be the state of J at endTime($H2$). By lemma 2.27, holds($S2$,loadingPos(O)). As in the proof of lemma 2.27, let ULD =value(start(J),loadedCargo) and let UUN =value(start(J),unloadedCargo).

By P1.7 O is in contact, either with oBox or with one of the other loaded cargo objects. Note that value(end($J2$),loadedCargo)= $ULD \cup \{O\}$.

Let $J3$ be the slice of J from endTime($H2$) to endTime(J). Thus $J3$ consists of the splice of the end of HA , in which the movement of O has finished and the agent is waiting for reactTime to pass for the action to be complete, followed by JB in which the agent is waiting for the objects u1 \cup oTable1 to attain a stable state. Note that in both of these parts of $J3$ the agent is not grasping anything. We now make a claim about the behavior of the objects in $J3$:

CLAIM.2:

$[\forall_{O1 \in UUN}$ motionless($J3, O$) \wedge throughout($J3$,isolated($\{O1\}$, { oTable1})) \wedge
throughout($J3$,isolated($ULD \cup \{O, oBox\}$, { oTable1 })) \wedge
motionless($J3, oBox$) \wedge
 $\forall_{O1 \in ULD \cup \{O\}}$ throughout($J, \uparrow O \subset^{\#} \uparrow q$ InsideBox)].

The structure and many of the details of the proof of CLAIM.2 is the same as for CLAIM.1. Suppose that CLAIM.2 is false. Define the formula $\Phi(T)$ as follows.

$\Phi(T) \equiv$
 \exists_S stateAt($J3, T, S$) \wedge
 $[[\exists_{O1 \in UUN} \wedge$ value(S ,placement($O1$)) \neq value(start($J3$),placement($O1$)) \vee
value(S ,placement(oBox)) \neq value(start($J3$),placement(oBox)) \vee
 $[\exists_{O1, O2} O1 \in UUN \wedge O2 \neq oTable1 \wedge O2 \neq O1 \wedge$ holds(S , rccC $^{\#}$ ($\uparrow O2, \uparrow O1$))] \vee
 $[\exists_{O1, O2} O1 \in ULD \cup \{ oBox \} \wedge O2 \notin ULD \cup \{ oBox, oTable1 \} \wedge$
holds(S , rccC $^{\#}$ ($\uparrow O2, \uparrow O1$))] \vee
 $[\exists_{O1 \in ULD \cup \{O\}} \neg$ holds($S, \uparrow O \subset^{\#} \uparrow q$ InsideBox)]]
].

Suppose that $\Phi(T)$ holds for some T ; let $T0$ be the greatest lower bound over times on which Φ holds. By continuity, all the objects in UUN and oBox are still in the same position in $T0$ as in start($J3$), and the objects in ULD are still inside qInsideBox. The argument that the isolation conditions still hold in $T0$ and therefore until some time $T1 > T0$ is the same as in the proof of CLAIM.1 above.

Let $J4$ be the prefix of $J3$ ending at $T1$. By HD.6 and UD.3, \neg anomaly2($J4$) and \neg anomalousUpwardMotion($J4$). By axiom PR.11, in start($J4$) the condition of HD.5, that oBox is stably supported by oTable1 ignoring the loaded cargo objects, is satisfied. Therefore all the conjuncts in the definition of anomaly2($J4$) are satisfied except possibly \neg throughout($J4$, motionless(OB)). Since \neg anomaly2($J4$), it follows that throughout($J4$, motionless(OB)).

Since the objects in ULD are in the same positions in start($J3$) as in start(J) and since in start($J3$) O is in contact either with one of the objects in ULD or with oBox, it follows from HD.3 that all of the objects in $ULD \cup \{O\}$ are in a heap supported by oBox. Since oBox is motionless throughout $J4$,

any coordinate system aligned with oBox at any time throughout $J4$ has a vertical z -axis throughout $J4$. By UD.2, UD.1, none of the objects in $ULD \cup \{O\}$ increase their z -coordinate with respect to oBox during $J4$. Therefore, by lemma 2.29, they all remain inside the box. Thus, all of the conditions of $\Phi(T)$ are satisfied at least until time $T1$; but that contradicts the construction of $T0$. This completes the proof of CLAIM.2.

Using the same argument as in the previous paragraph, it follows that no object in $ULD \cup \{O\}$ has its center of mass rise during $J3$. Hence boxLoadingPos still holds at the end of $J3$.

It follows from lemma 2.3 that $\text{waitUntil}(\text{stable}(\text{u1} \cup \{\text{oTable1}\}))$ completes in JB . Hence, it follows from lemma CS.8 that $\text{completes}(P, J)$. The conditions in definition 2.2 for $\text{holds}(\text{end}(J), \text{midLoadingPosition})$ have all been established above.

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Define the following constant:

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loadLoop=
while(unloadedCargo  $\neq$  #  $\emptyset$ ,
      sequence(loadBox(unloadedCargo, qInsideBox, manipSpace1),
               waitUntil( stable(u1  $\cup$  { oTable1 } )))).
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Lemma 2.31:

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start(J)=s1  $\wedge$  attempts(loadLoop, J)  $\wedge$ 
isolationCondition(J, problem1)  $\wedge$  noAnomaly2(J)  $\wedge$  noAnomUpwardMotion(J)
 $\Rightarrow$ 
completes(loadLoop, J)  $\wedge$  holds(end(J), midLoadingPosition)  $\wedge$ 
 $\forall_{O \in \text{uCargo}}$  holds(end(J),  $O \subset \text{qInsideBox}$ )
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Proof: From 1.30, where the loop invariant $\Phi(S)$ is $\text{holds}(S, \text{midLoadingPosition})$, together with lemma 2.30 and lemma 1.31. The conclusion that all the cargo object end up in the box follows from the fact that it is easily shown that the formula $\text{value}(S, \text{unloadedCargo}) \cup \text{value}(S, \text{loadedCargo}) = \text{u1}$ is a loop invariant, and that $\text{value}(S, \text{unloadedCargo}) = \emptyset$ at the end of the loop. ■

3 Carrying

Let H be any history such that $\text{start}(H) = s1$, $\text{isolationCondition}(H, \text{problem1})$, and $\text{completes}(\text{loadLoop}, H)$. Let $sLoaded = \text{end}(H)$.

Let $pCarry = \text{carryBox}(\text{oBox}, \text{qInsideBox}, \text{qTopBox}, \text{uCargo}, \text{oTable2}, \text{manipSpace2})$

Lemma 3.1:

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carryBoxConditions(carryingPath, oBox, qInside, qTop, uCargo, manipSpace2, oTable2, sLoaded).
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Proof: Immediate from axioms PR.25 through PR.32. Note that by PR.32, the vertical tilt of the box throughout carryingPath is zero. Therefore the condition in goodBoxTrajectory becomes that the height difference between qTop and the center of mass of any of the cargo objects O is at least $\text{diameter}(O)$, but this is guaranteed by the fact that $\text{midLoadingPosition}$ holds in $sLoaded$ (lemma 2.31). ■

Lemma 3.2:

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beginnable(pCarry, sLoaded).
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Proof: Immediate from P1.16, lemma 3.1. ■

Lemma 3.3:

beginnable(pCarry,start(H)) \wedge attempts(pCarry, H) \Rightarrow
 $\exists_{O,H2}$ carryBoxConditions($H2$,oBox,qInside,qTop,uCargo,manipSpace2,oTable2, sLoaded) \wedge
 attempts(move(oBox, $H2$), H).

Proof: Exactly analogous to the proof of 2.26. ■

(Presumably both lemma 3.3 and lemma 2.26 are instances of some more general meta-level lemma about plans that are instantiated as moves satisfying certain kinds of conditions, but I have not attempted to formulate this.)

Lemma 3.4:

$\forall_{O \in \text{uCargo}} \exists_{UH} O \in UH \wedge \text{holds}(\text{sLoaded}, \text{heap}(UH, \{\text{oBox}\}))$.

Proof: Since the cargo objects are all inside qInsideBox in s1, by PR.33, PR.19 they are not touching any object other than oTable1 and oBox and by lemma 2.24 they are not touching oTable1; thus, the cargo objects are only touching one another and oBox. Let O be a cargo object. Since $u1 \cup \text{oTable1}$ is stable in sLoaded, by HD.4, H.1 O is part of some heap UH that is supported by a set US of objects not free to move. There are two cases:

- Case 1: The agent is grasping oBox in sLoaded. Then since all the objects in uCargo are free, US must consist of objects not in uCargo. Since the only object not in uCargo that any object in uCargo is touching is oBox, by HD.3 $UH = \{ \text{oBox} \}$.
- Case 2: The agent is not grasping oBox in sLoaded. Then since all the objects in u1 are free, US must consist of objects not in u1. (Actually, of course $US = \{ \text{oTable1} \}$, but we will not need that here.) Since oBox is the only object in u1 that is touching any object not in u1, by HD.3, oBox is in UH . Let $UH1$ be the maximal connected group of objects in uCargo containing O . Since $UH1$ is maximal, and since the objects in uCargo are separated from every object not in uCargo except oBox, by HD.1, HD.3, $UH1$ is a heap with support $\{ \text{oBox} \}$.

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Lemma 3.5:

start(J)=sLoaded \wedge throughout(J ,isolFluent(problem1)) \wedge noAnomaly2(J) \wedge
 noAnomUpwardMotion(J) \wedge attempts(pCarry, J)
 \Rightarrow
 completes(pCarry, J) \wedge
 $\exists_{O,H2,S2}$ completes(move(O , $H2$), J) \wedge
 carryBoxConditions($H2$,oBox,qInside,qTop,uCargo,manipSpace2,oTable2, sLoaded) \wedge
 stateAt(J ,endTime($H2$), $S2$) \wedge
 $\forall_{O \in \text{uCargo}}$ holds($S2$, $O \in \text{qInsideBox}$).

Proof: (Note: This is analogous to the proof of lemma 2.27, though certainly different in detail.)

By lemma 3.2, beginnable(pCarry,sLoaded). By lemma 3.3 there exists $H2$ such that carryBoxConditions($H2$,oBox,qInside,qTop,uCargo,manipSpace2,oTable2, sLoaded) and attempts(move(oBox, $H2$), H).

I claim that the following holds:

CLAIM.3:

throughout(H ,isolated($u1$,{oTable1, oTable2})) \wedge
 $\forall_{O \in \text{uCargo}}$ throughout(H , $\uparrow O \subset^\# \uparrow \text{qInsideBox}$)

The proof of CLAIM.3 is by contradiction. Suppose it is false. Let $\Phi(T)$ be the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(T) \equiv & \\ \exists_S \text{ stateAt}(H, T, S) \wedge & \\ [\exists_{O1, O2: \text{object}} O1 \in u1 \wedge O2 \notin u1 \cup \{ oTable1, oTable2 \} \wedge \text{holds}(\text{SrcEC}^\#(\uparrow O1, \uparrow O2))] \vee & \\ [\exists_{O1 \in u\text{Cargo}} \neg \text{holds}(S, O1 \subset \text{qInsideBox})]]. & \end{aligned}$$

If CLAIM.3 is false, then $\Phi(T)$ must hold for some T . Let $T0$ be the greatest lower bound on all times T such that Φ holds. By continuity, the objects in $u1$ remain separated from any object not in $u1 \cup \{ oTable1, oTable2 \}$ up through some time $T1 > T0$. Since the agent is grasping $oBox$ throughout H , by G.1 he does not grasp any object in $u\text{Cargo}$ at any time in H . By lemma 3.4 the cargo objects are in heaps supported by $oBox$ in $s\text{Loaded}$. By lemma 2.29, UD.3, UD.2, the objects in $u\text{Cargo}$ all remain inside the box though time $T1$; but this contradicts the construction of $T0$. This completes the proof of CLAIM.3

Suppose that the action $\text{move}(oBox, H2)$ does not complete in J . Then $\text{endTime}(J) = \text{endTime}(H2) = \text{endTime}(J2)$ By lemma 2.13, at $\text{end}(J)$, $\neg \text{parallelMovable}(oBox, \text{end}(J), H2, \text{endTime}(J))$. However, throughout J the cargo is isolated from any object except $oBox$, and $oBox$ is isolated from any objects except $oTable1$ and $oTable2$. Moreover, the continuation of $H2$ does not bring $oBox$ into contact with any objects except $oTable2$ at the end of H . Therefore, the history that moves $oBox$ along the continuation of $H2$ and moves all of the cargo in parallel and keeps everything else motionless is kinematically possible. The existence of this history is guaranteed by HC.2. Note that it is easily shown that qInsideBox lies inside the convex hull of $oBox$. Since all the points in $oBox$ are moving no faster than maxSpeed (HC.1), any point inside the convex hull of $oBox$ is likewise moving no faster than maxSpeed . Thus all the conditions of parallelMovable in definition 2.13.B are met, which is a contradiction.

Thus, $\text{move}(O, H2)$ does complete in J . By PL.19–PL.22 it follows that pCarry completes in J .

■

Definition 3.6.A $\text{holds}(S, \text{goalState}) \equiv \forall_{O \in u\text{Cargo}} \text{holds}(S, \text{altogetherAbove}(O, oTable2)) /$

Lemma 3.6:

$\text{start}(J) = s\text{Loaded} \wedge \text{completes}(\text{pCarry}, J) \wedge$
 $\text{throughout}(J, \text{isolFluent}) \wedge \text{noAnomaly2}(J) \wedge \text{noAnomUpwardMotion}(J) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{holds}(\text{end}(J), \text{goalState}).$

Proof: Let $H2$ be as in Lemma 3.5. By lemma 3.5, all the cargo objects are inside qInsideBox in J at time $\text{endTime}(H2)$. By an argument exactly analogous to the proof of lemma 16, the objects remain inside qInsideBox during the “reaction” interval between $\text{endTime}(H2)$ and $\text{endTime}(J)$. by P1.15 and a simple geometric argument, all the objects in $u\text{Cargo}$ are above $oTable2$ at $\text{end}(H)$. ■

Lemma 3.7:

$\text{start}(J) = s1 \wedge \text{attempts}(\text{plan1}, J) \wedge$
 $\text{throughout}(J, \text{isolFluent}) \wedge \text{noAnomaly2}(J) \wedge \text{noAnomUpwardMotion}(J) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{completes}(\text{plan1}, J) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{end}(J), \text{goalState}).$

Proof: From lemmas 1.21, 2.31, 3.2, and 3.6. ■

Define the uhistory $j1$ to satisfy the following axiom:

$$J1.1 \text{ start}(j1) = s1 \wedge \text{attempts}(\text{plan1}, j1).$$

Note that the existence of such a $j1$ is guaranteed by lemma 1.5.

Theorem 1:

$\text{isolationConditions}(j1, \text{problem1}) \Rightarrow \text{completes}(\text{plan1}, j1) \wedge \text{holds}(\text{end}(j1), \text{goalState}).$

Proof: It is easily seen that the propositions “noAnomaly2(j1)” and “noAnomUpwardMotion(j1)” are consistent with the our axioms and with Newtonian mechanics. (E.g. Consider the case where oBox is a rectangular box with a rectangular inside; the cargo objects are all rectangular cuboids; the cargo objects are loaded neatly in the box from bottom to top; and the box is moved smoothly and without tilting from oTable1 to oTable2.) Therefore, the default rules H.4 and UP.1 allow us to infer noAnomaly(j1) and noAnomUpwardMotion(j1). The result then follows from lemma 3.7. ■

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