

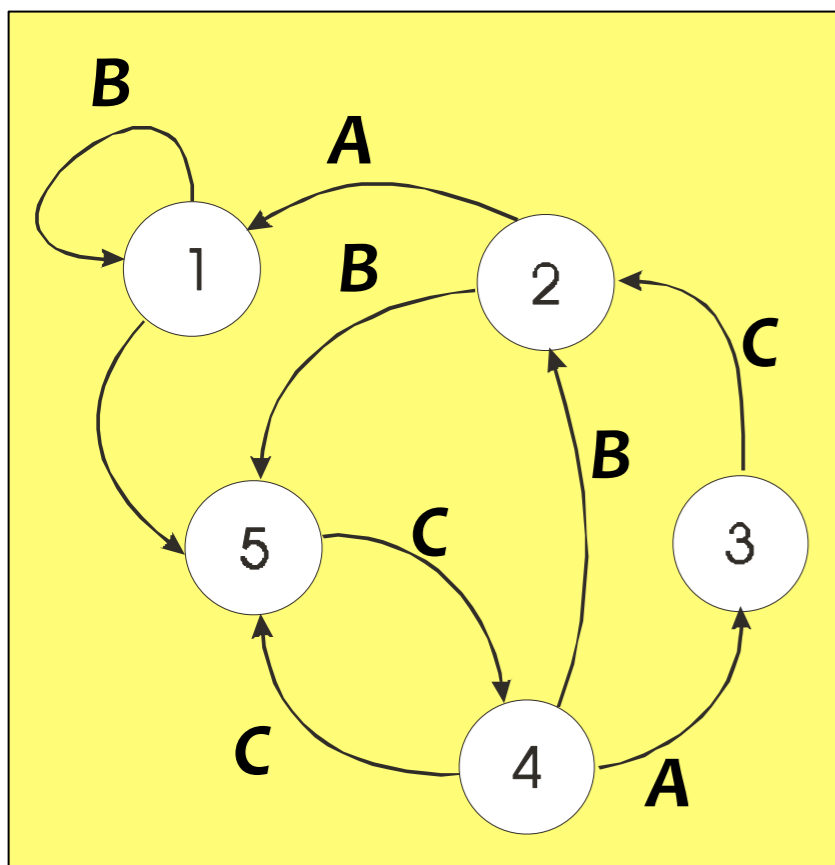
# Hybrid Systems

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$$x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$u \in \{A, B, C\}$$

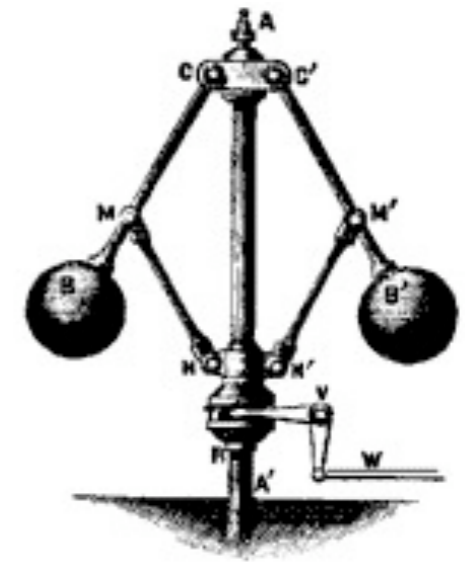


Computer Science

Finite state machines

Control Theory

Continuous dynamical systems

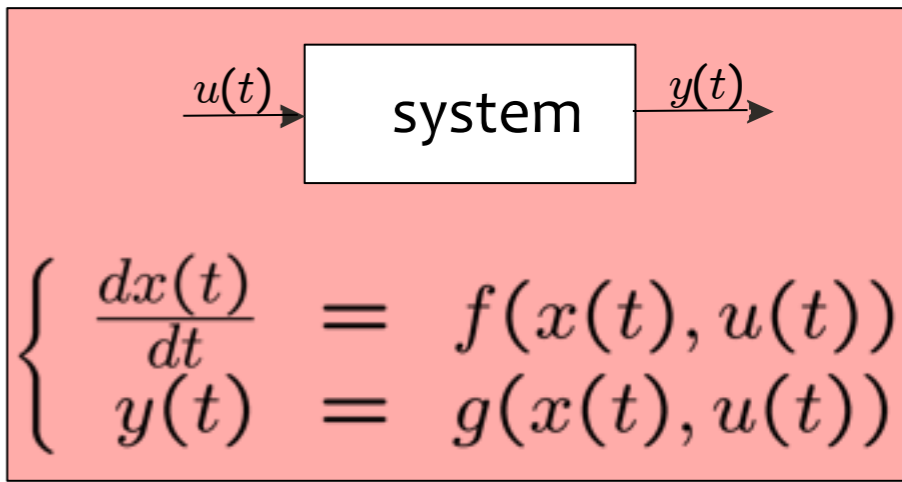


$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

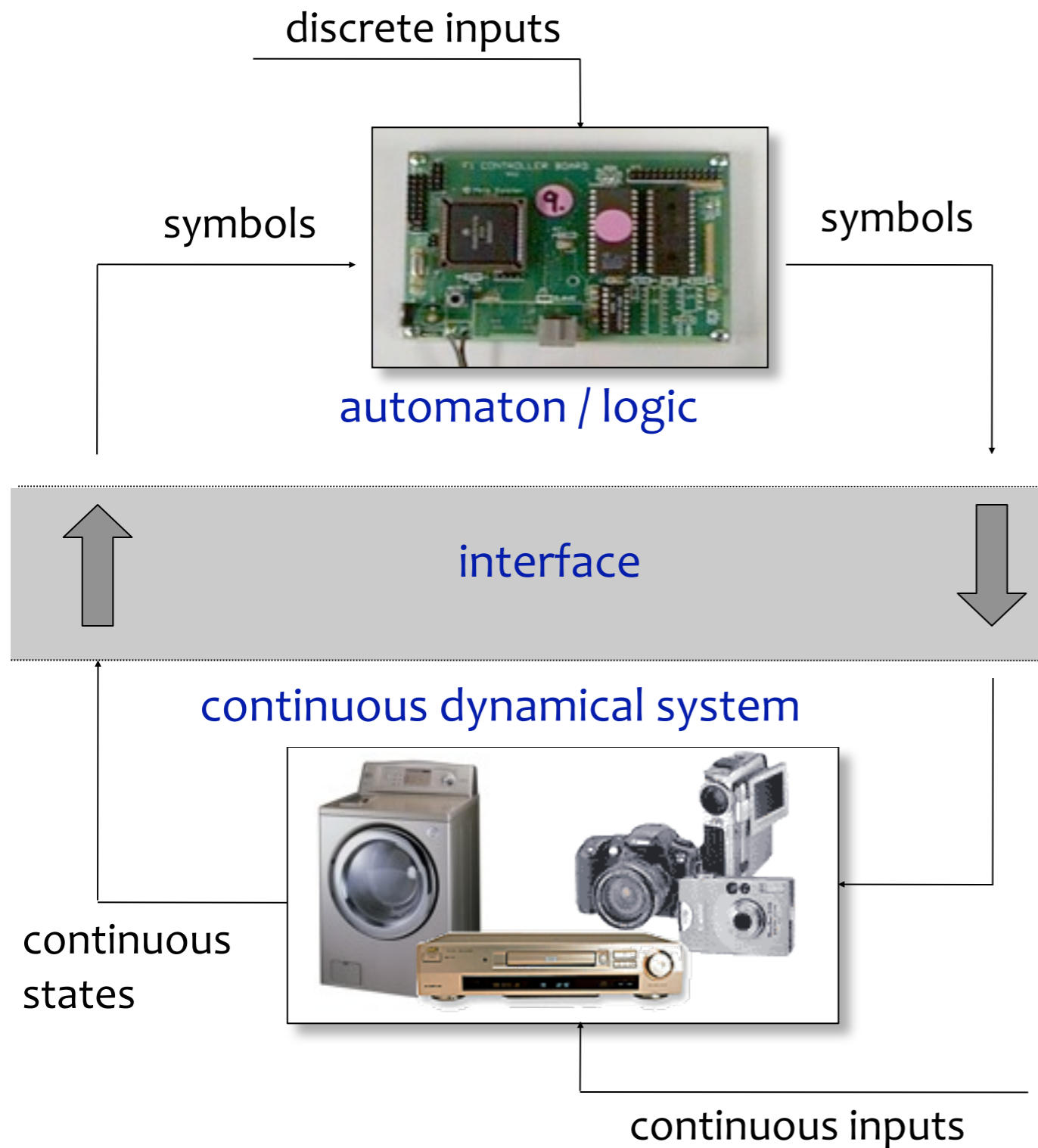
$$y \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

**Hybrid systems**



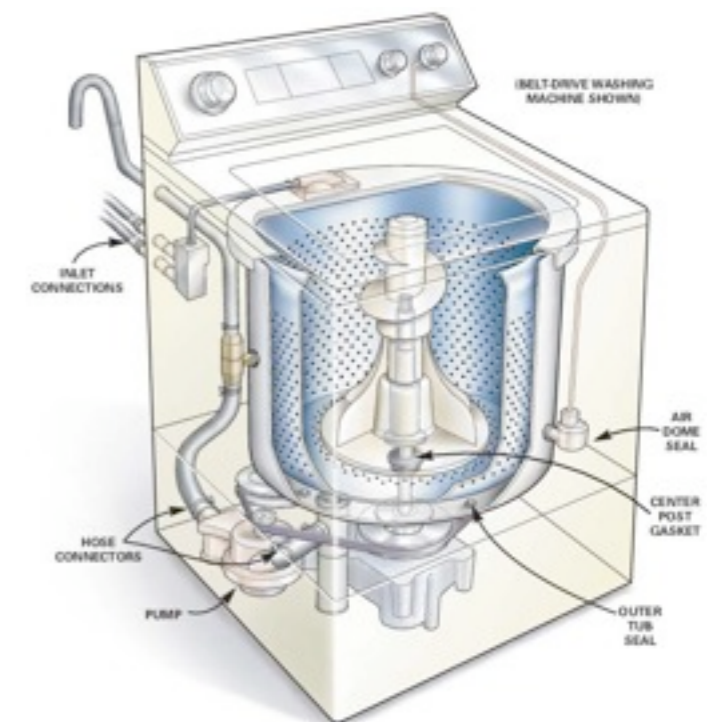
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# Embedded Systems

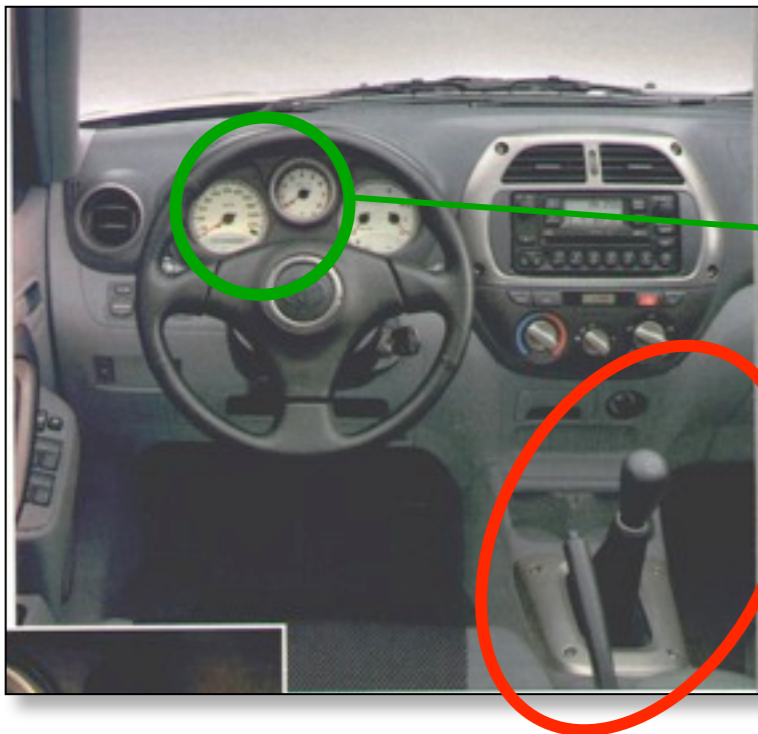


- Automobiles
- Industrial processes
- Consumer electronics
- Home appliances
- ...

Example:



# Motivation: “Intrinsically Hybrid”

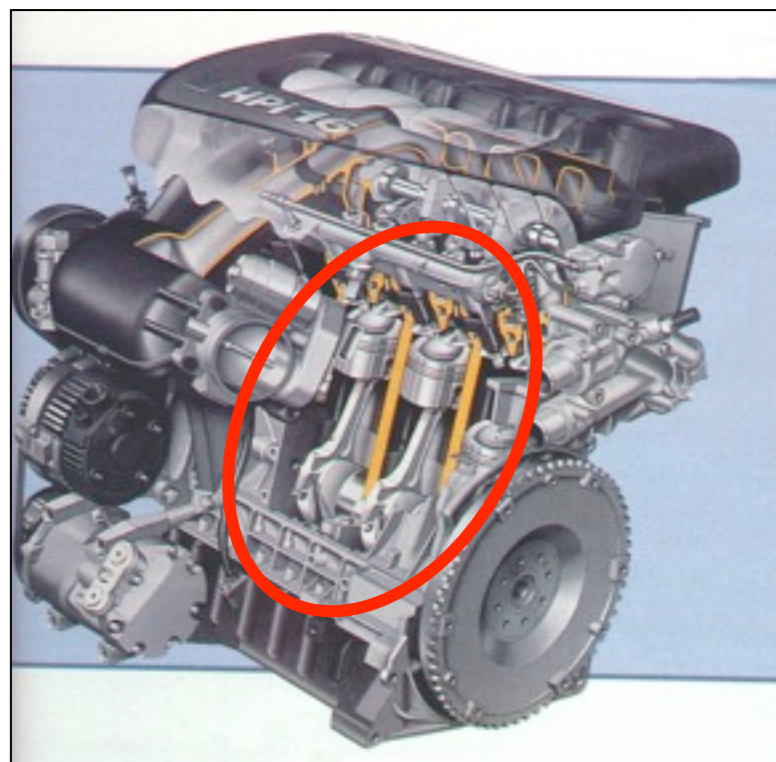


- Transmission

discrete command  
(R,N,1,2,3,4,5)

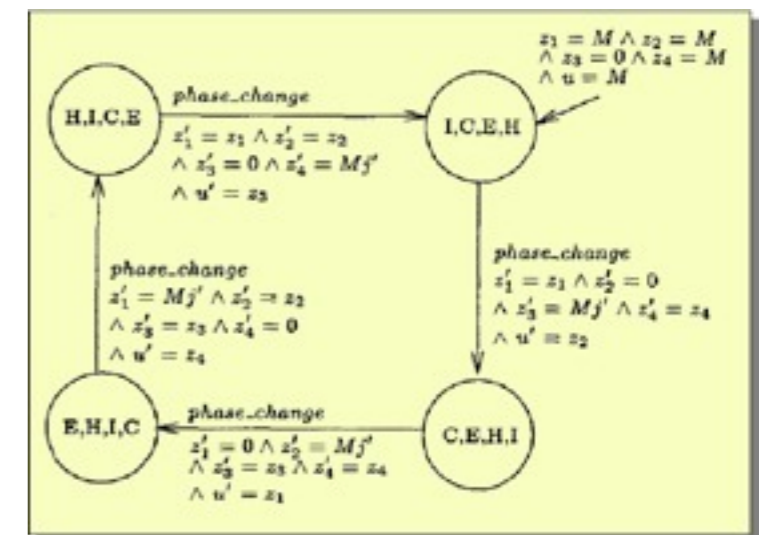
+

continuous  
dynamical variables  
(velocities, torques)



- Four-stroke engines

Automaton,  
dependent on  
power train motion



# “Intrinsically Hybrid” Systems



Discrete input  
(gear 1,2,3,4,N)

+

Continuous inputs  
(brakes, gas, clutch)

+

Continuous  
dynamical states  
(velocities, torques,  
air-flows, fuel level)

*Vespa*



# Example of Hybrid Control Problem

## Cruise control problem



## GOAL:

command gear ratio, gas pedal, and brakes to **track** a desired **speed** and minimize **consumptions**

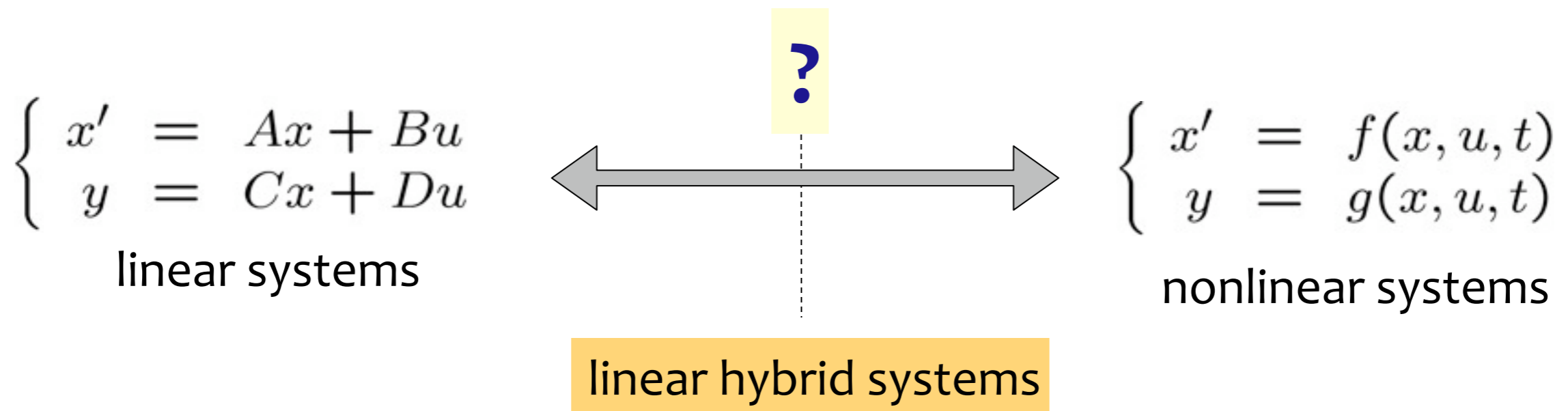
## CHALLENGES:

- continuous **and** discrete inputs
- dynamics depends on gear
- nonlinear torque/speed maps

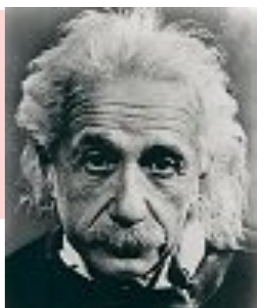


# Key Requirements for Hybrid Models

- **Descriptive** enough to capture the behavior of the system
  - **continuous** dynamics (physical laws)
  - **logic** components (switches, automata, software code)
  - **interconnection** between logic and dynamics
- **Simple** enough for solving *analysis* and *synthesis* problems



**“Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler.”**  
— **Albert Einstein**

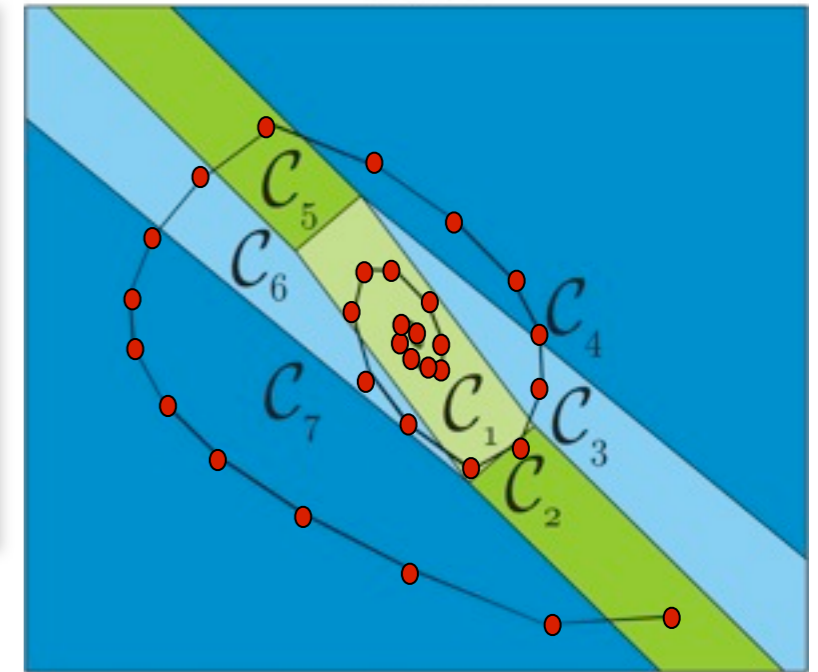


# Piecewise Affine Systems

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= A_{i(k)}x(k) + B_{i(k)}u(k) + f_{i(k)} \\y(k) &= C_{i(k)}x(k) + D_{i(k)}u(k) + g_{i(k)} \\i(k) &\text{ s.t. } H_{i(k)}x(k) + J_{i(k)}u(k) \leq K_{i(k)}\end{aligned}$$

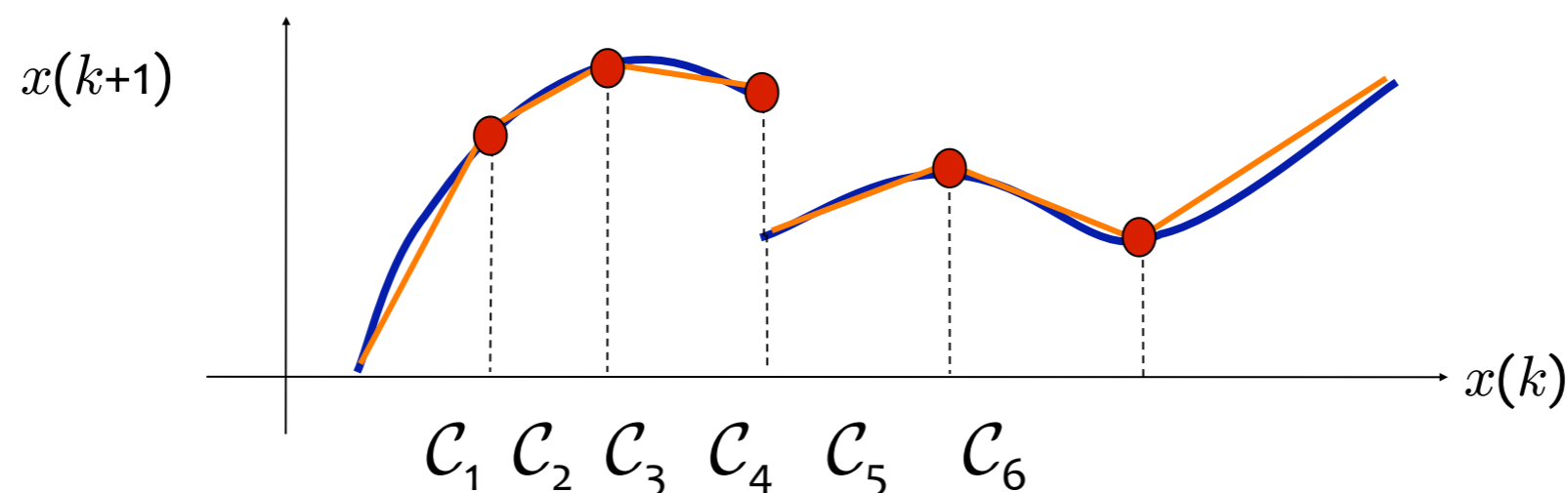
$$\begin{aligned}x &\in \mathbb{R}^n, u \in \mathbb{R}^m, y \in \mathbb{R}^p \\i(k) &\in \{1, \dots, s\}\end{aligned}$$

state+input space



(Sontag 1981)

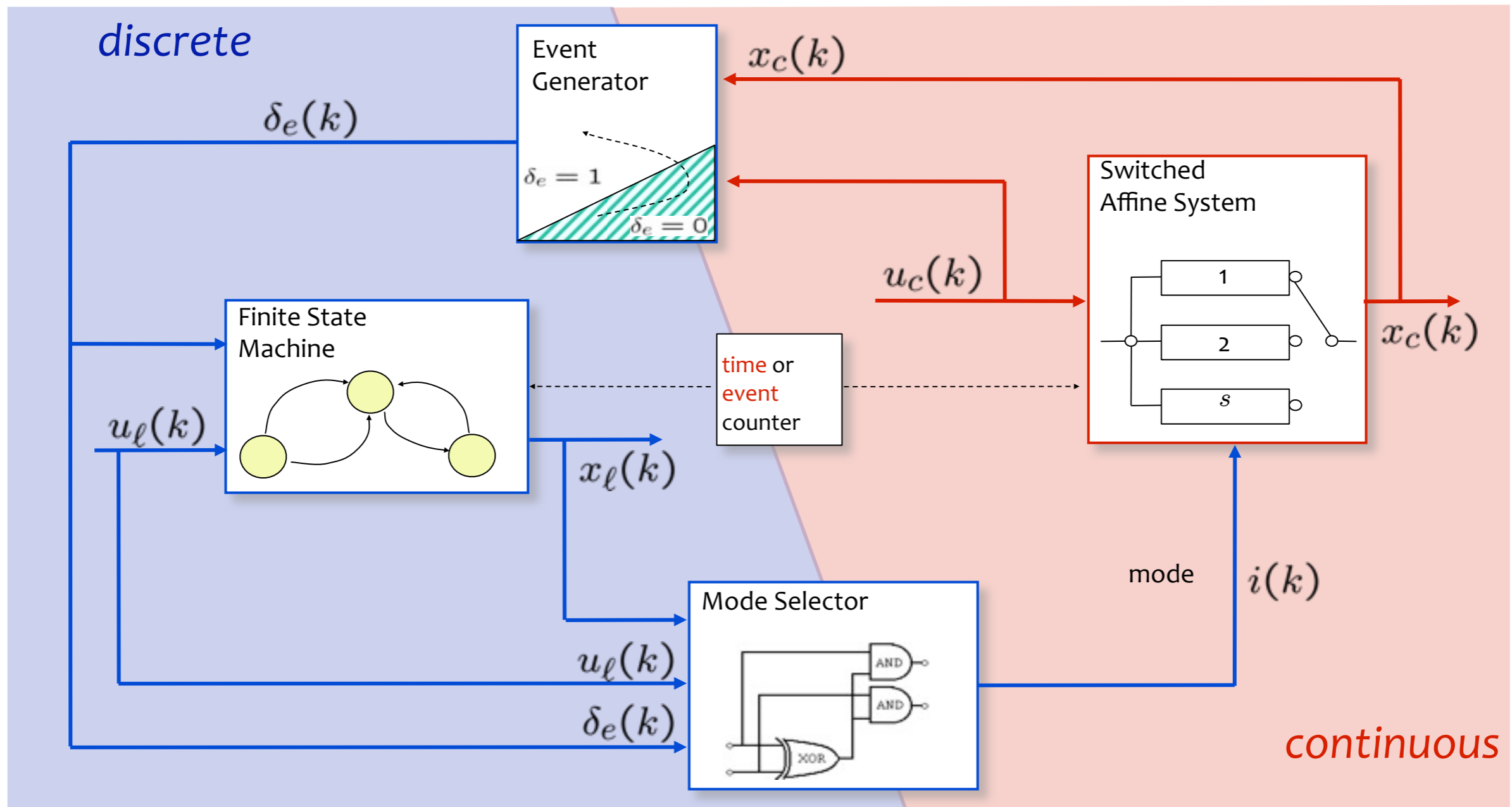
Can approximate nonlinear and/or discontinuous dynamics arbitrarily well





# Discrete Hybrid Automaton

(Torrisi, Bemporad, 2004)

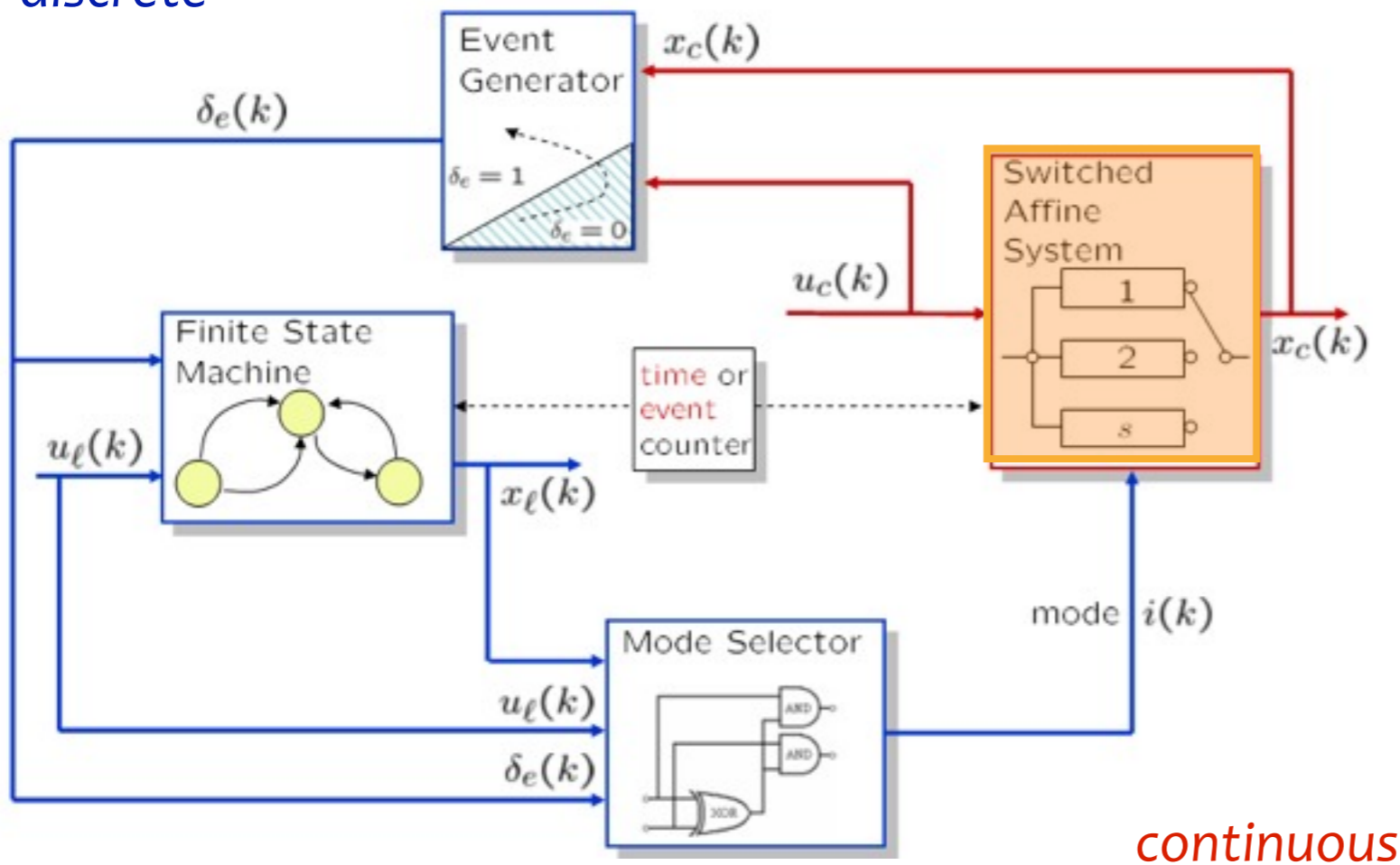


$x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{n_b}$  = binary states  
 $u_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{m_b}$  = binary inputs  
 $\delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$  = event variables

$x_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$  = continuous states  
 $u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c}$  = continuous inputs  
 $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$  = current mode

# Switched Affine System

discrete



continuous

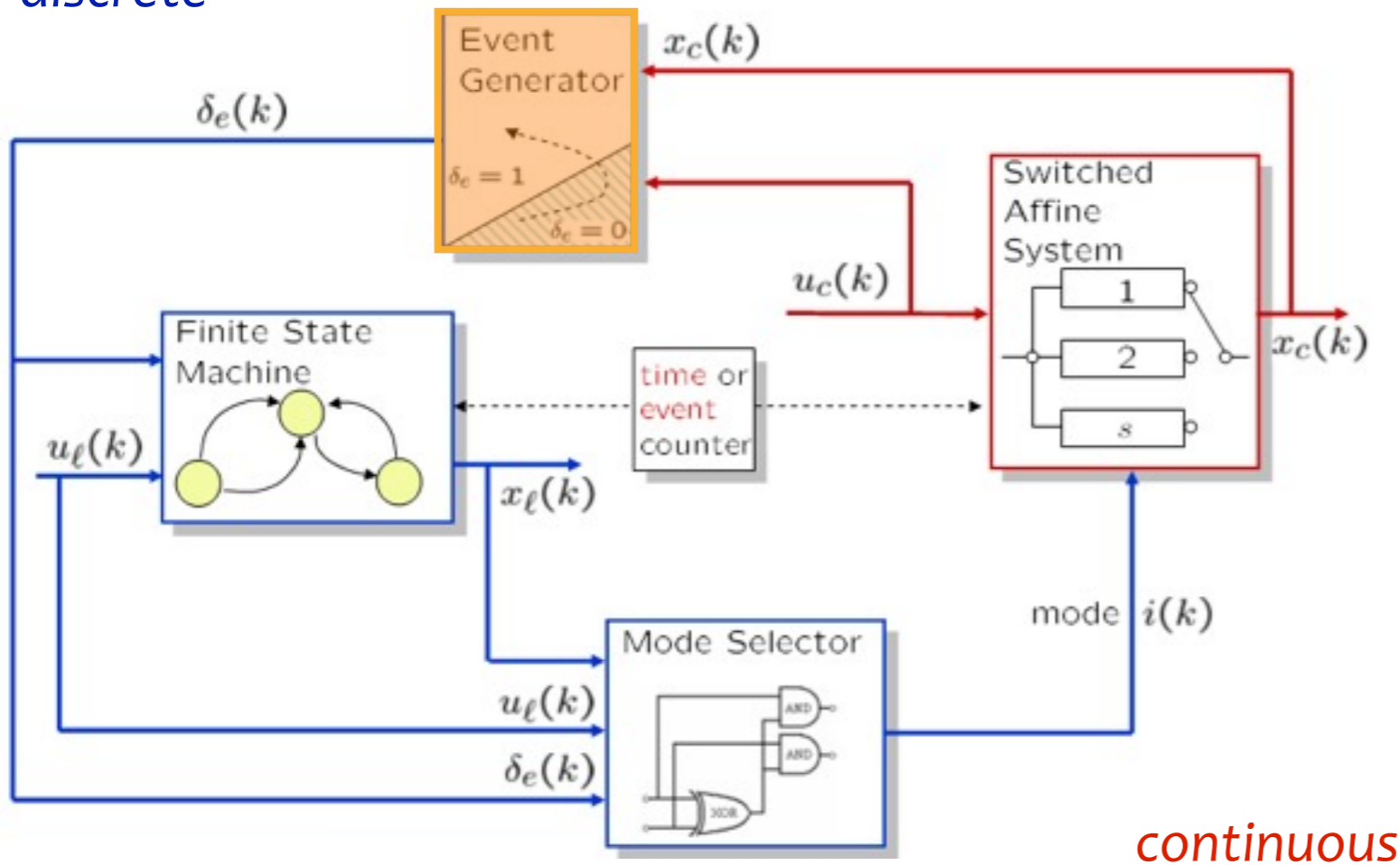
The affine dynamics depend on the current mode  $i(k)$ :

$$x_c(k+1) = A_{i(k)}x_c(k) + B_{i(k)}u_c(k) + f_{i(k)}$$

$$x_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}, \quad u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c}$$

# Event Generator

discrete



Event variables are generated by linear threshold conditions over continuous states, continuous inputs, and time:

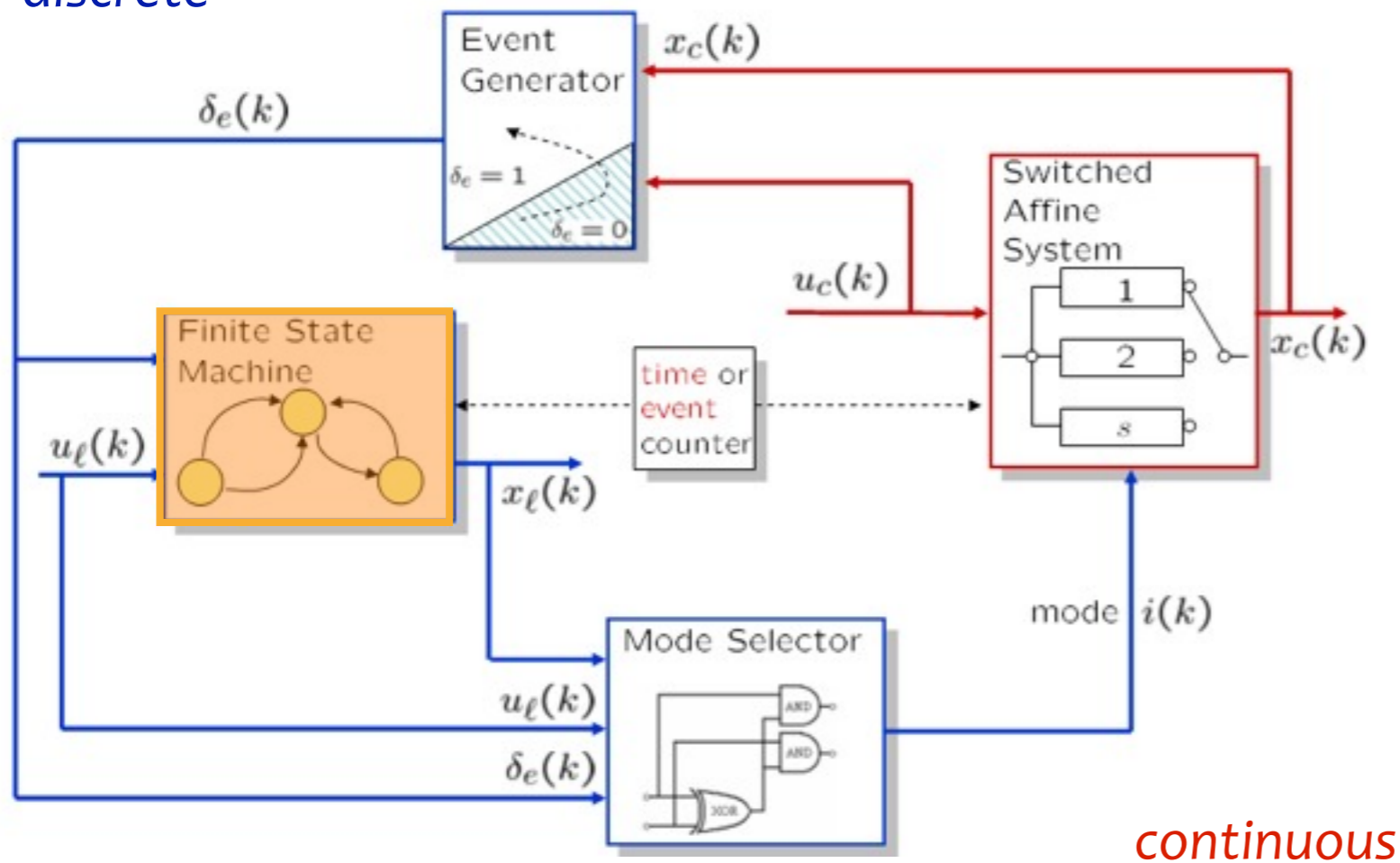
$$[\delta_e^i(k) = 1] \leftrightarrow [H^i x_c(k) + K^i u_c(k) \leq W^i]$$

$$x_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}, \quad u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c}, \quad \delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$$

$$\text{Example: } [\delta(k)=1] \leftrightarrow [x_c(k) \geq 0]$$

# Finite State Machine

discrete



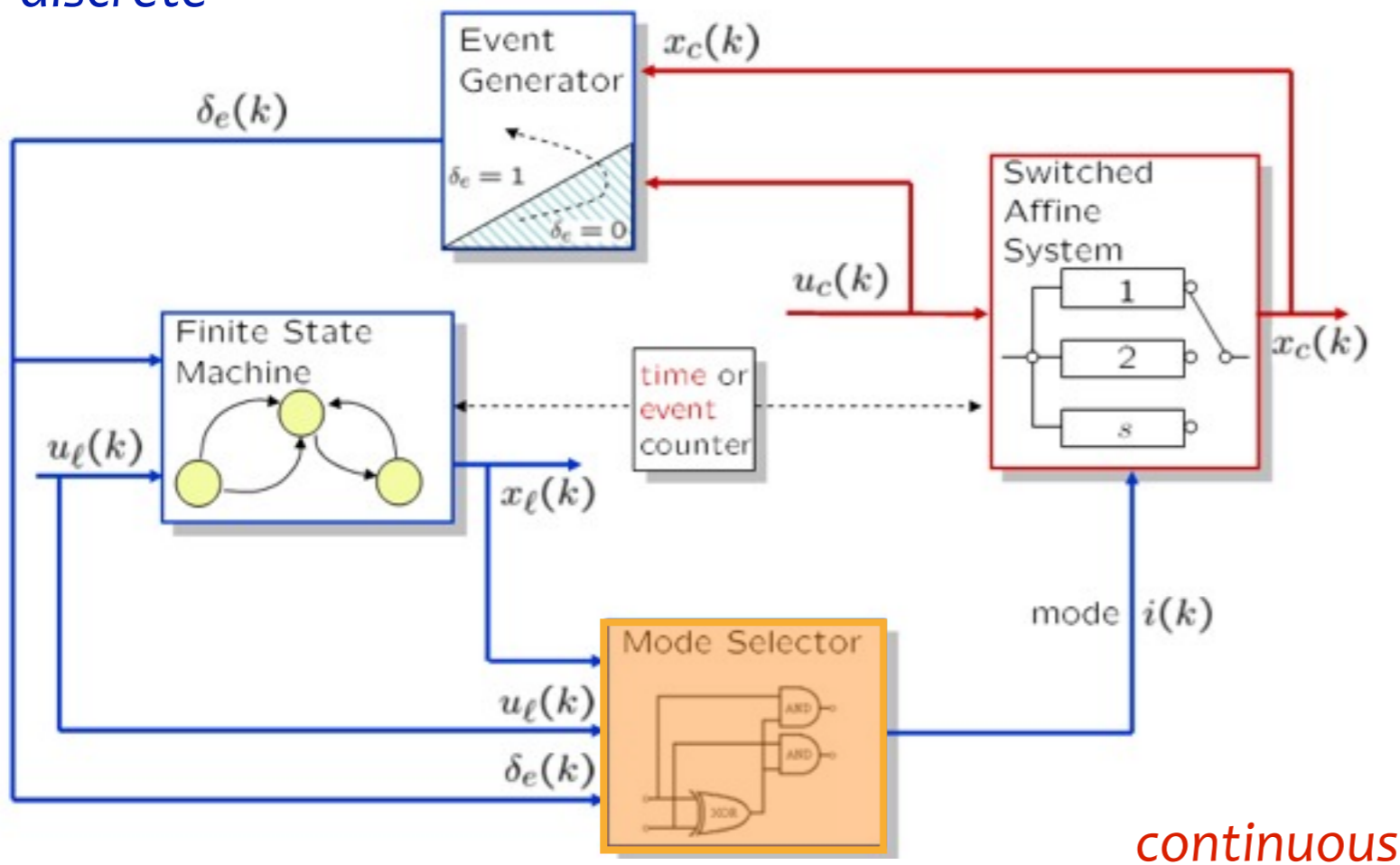
The binary state of the finite state machine evolves according to a Boolean state update function:

$$x_\ell(k+1) = f_B(x_\ell(k), u_\ell(k), \delta_e(k)) \quad x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}, u_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{m_\ell}, \delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$$

Example: 
$$x_\ell(k+1) = \neg\delta_e(k) \vee (x_\ell(k) \wedge u_\ell(k))$$

# Mode Selector

discrete



The mode selector can be seen as the output function of the discrete dynamics

The active mode  $i(k)$  is selected by a Boolean function of the current binary states, binary inputs, and event variables:

$$i(k) = f_M(x_\ell(k), u_\ell(k), \delta_e(k)) \quad x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}, u_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{m_\ell}, \delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$$

Example:

$$i(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \neg u_\ell(k) \vee x_\ell(k) \\ u_\ell(k) \wedge x_\ell(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$u_\ell/x_\ell$	0	1
0	$i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
1	$i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

the system has 3 modes

# Logic $\rightarrow$ Inequalities

(Glover 1975,  
Williams 1977,  
Hooker 2000)

$$X_1 \vee X_2 = \text{TRUE} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \delta_1 + \delta_2 \geq 1, \quad \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \{0, 1\}$$

0. Given a Boolean statement

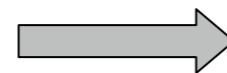
$$F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \text{TRUE}$$

1. Convert to Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF):

$$\bigwedge_{j=1}^m \left( \bigvee_{i \in P_j} X_i \bigvee \bigvee_{i \in N_j} \bar{X}_i \right) = \text{TRUE}$$

2. Transform into inequalities:

$$\begin{array}{rcc} \sum_{i \in P_1} \delta_i + \sum_{i \in N_1} (1 - \delta_i) & \geq & 1 \\ & \vdots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i \in P_m} \delta_i + \sum_{i \in N_m} (1 - \delta_i) & \geq & 1 \end{array}$$



polyhedron

$$A\delta \leq b, \quad \delta \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

Any logic proposition can be translated into linear integer inequalities

# Logic $\rightarrow$ Inequalities: Symbolic Approach

Example:  $F(X_1, X_2, X_3) = [X_3 \leftrightarrow X_1 \wedge X_2]$

1. Convert to Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF):

(see e.g.: <http://www.oursland.net/aima/propositionApplet.html>  
or just search [CNF + applet] on Google ...)

$$(X_3 \vee \neg X_1 \vee \neg X_2) \wedge (X_1 \vee \neg X_3) \wedge (X_2 \vee \neg X_3)$$

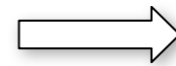
2. Transform into inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} \delta_3 + (1 - \delta_1) + (1 - \delta_2) \geq 1 \\ \delta_1 + (1 - \delta_3) \geq 1 \\ \delta_2 + (1 - \delta_3) \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

# Logic $\rightarrow$ Inequalities: Geometric Approach

Boolean statement

$$F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \text{TRUE}$$



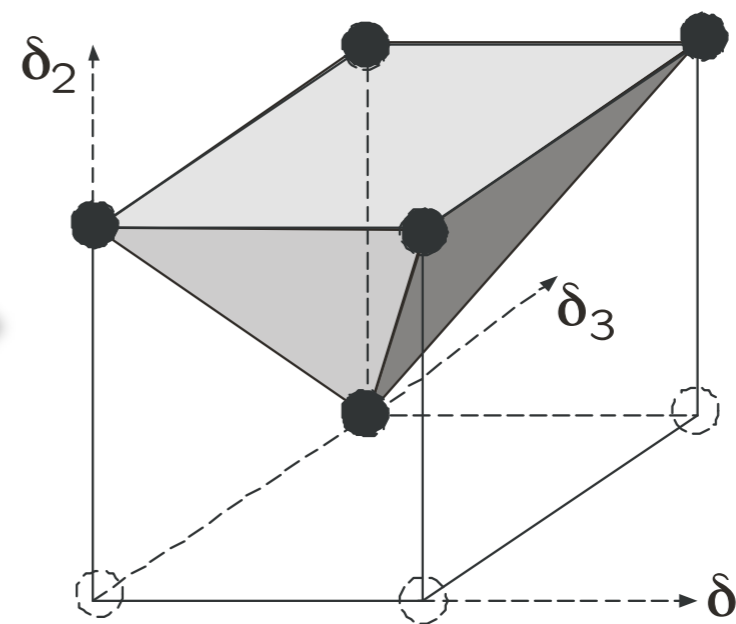
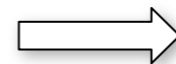
polyhedron

$$A\delta \leq b, \quad \delta \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

The polytope  $P = \{\delta : A\delta \leq b\}$  is the convex hull of the rows of the truth table  $T$  associated with formula  $F(X_1, \dots, X_N)$

T:

$X_1$	$X_2$	$\dots$	$X_N$
0	0	$\dots$	1
0	1	$\dots$	0
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
1	1	$\dots$	0



$$P : \{\delta : A\delta \leq b\}, \quad \delta \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

Convex hull algorithms: **cdd**, **lrs**, **qhull**, **chD**, **Hull**, **Porto**



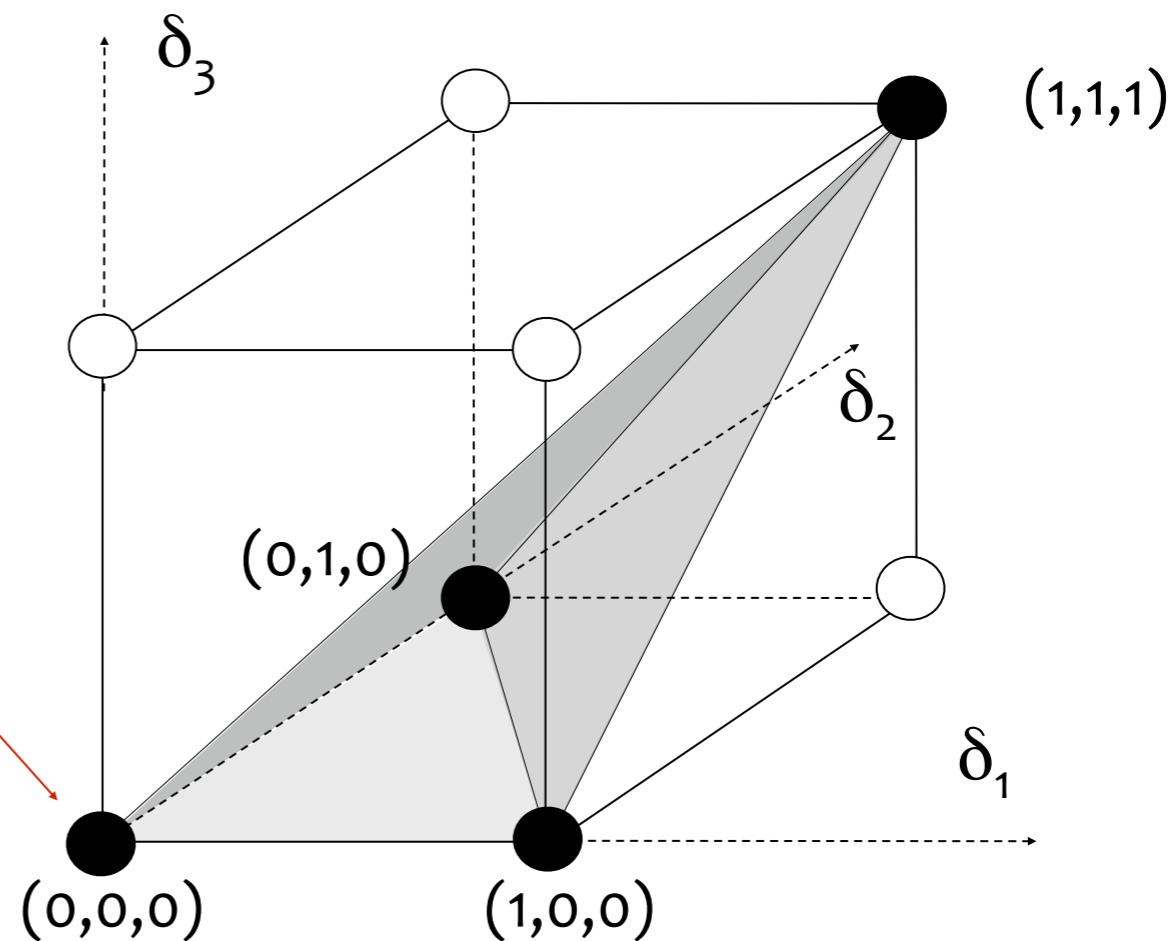
# Logic $\rightarrow$ Inequalities: Geometric Approach

Example: logic “AND”

$$F(X_1, X_2, X_3) = [X_3 \leftrightarrow X_1 \wedge X_2]$$

T:

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



Key idea:

White points cannot be in the hull of black points

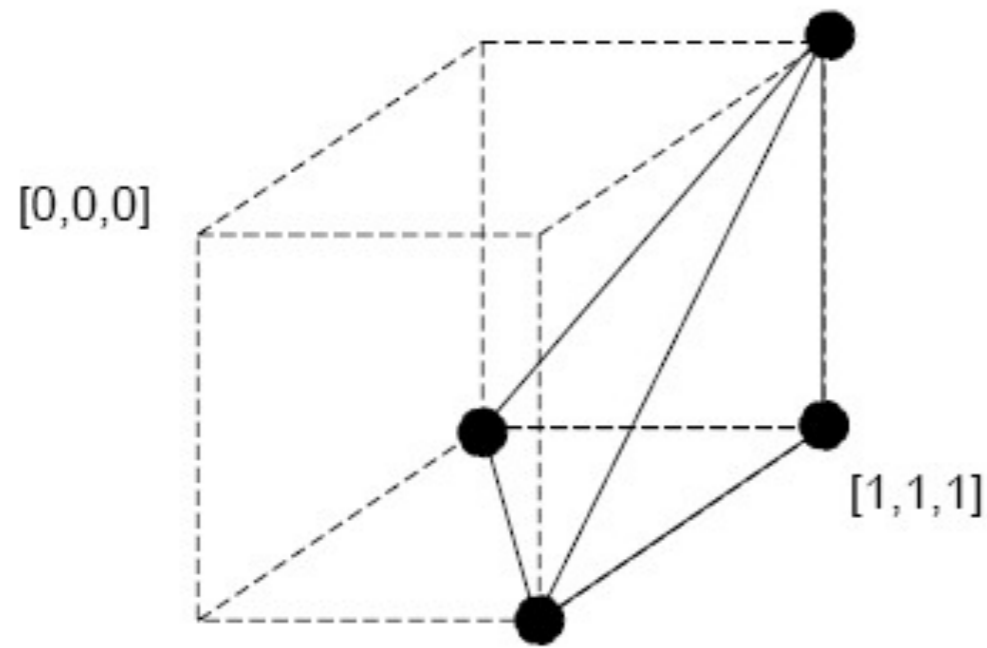
$$\text{conv} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left\{ \delta : \begin{array}{l} -\delta_1 + \delta_3 \leq 0 \\ -\delta_2 + \delta_3 \leq 0 \\ \delta_1 + \delta_2 - \delta_3 \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

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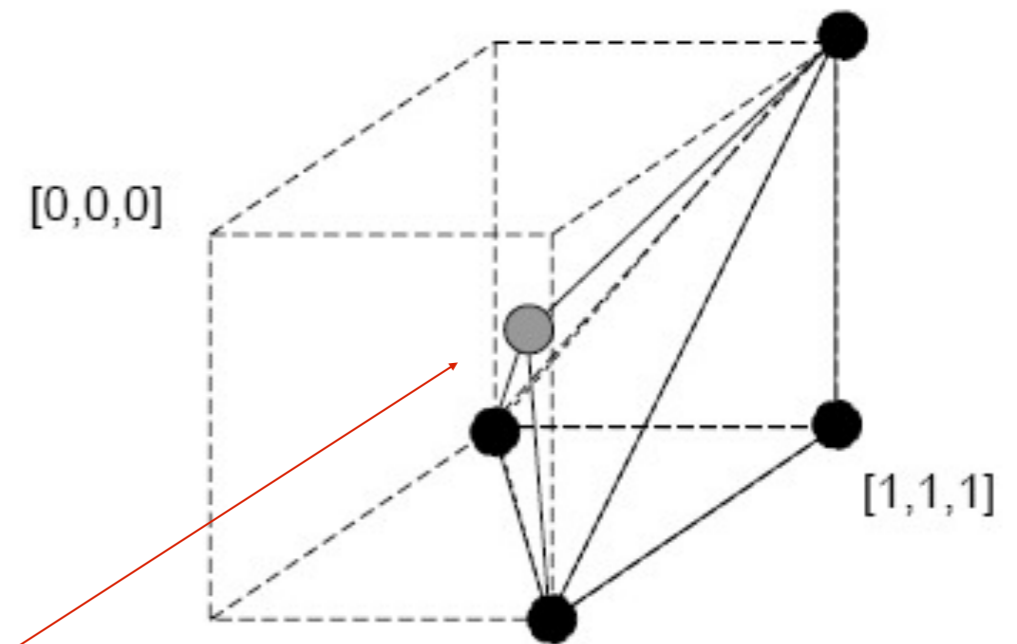
# Geometric vs. Symbolic Approach

- The polyhedron obtained via convex hull is the smallest one
- The one obtained via CNF may be larger. Example:

$$(X_1 \vee X_2) \wedge (X_1 \vee X_3) \wedge (X_2 \vee X_3) = \text{TRUE}$$



convex hull



CNF

spurious vertex  
in (0.5,0.5,0.5)

Note: no other example with 3 vars but

$$(X_1 \vee X_2) \wedge (X_1 \vee X_3) \wedge (X_2 \vee X_3) \wedge (\bar{X}_1 \vee \bar{X}_2 \vee \bar{X}_3)$$

# Big-M Technique (iff)

- Consider the *if-and-only-if* condition

$$[\delta = 1] \leftrightarrow [a'x_c - b \leq 0]$$

$$x_c \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$$
$$\delta \in \{0, 1\}$$

- Assume  $\mathcal{X}$  bounded and let  $M$  and  $m$  such that

$$M > a'x_c - b, \quad \forall x_c \in \mathcal{X}$$

$$m < a'x_c - b, \quad \forall x_c \in \mathcal{X}$$

- The *if-and-only-if* condition is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} a'x_c - b \leq M(1 - \delta) \\ a'x_c - b > m\delta \end{cases}$$

# Big-M Technique (if-then-else)

- Consider the *if-then-else* condition

$$z = \begin{cases} a'_1 x_c + f_1 & \text{if } \delta = 1 \\ a'_2 x_c + f_2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_c \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$$

$$\delta \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$z \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Assume  $\mathcal{X}$  bounded and let  $M_1, M_2$  and  $m_1, m_2$  such that

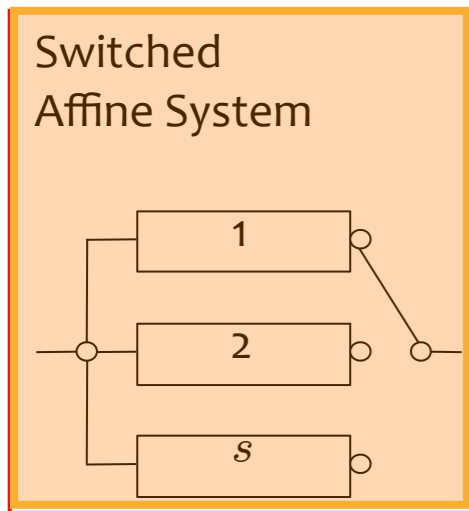
$$M_1 > a'_1 x_c + f_1 > m_1, \quad \forall x_c \in \mathcal{X}$$

$$M_2 > a'_2 x_c + f_2 > m_2, \quad \forall x_c \in \mathcal{X}$$

- The *if-then-else* condition is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} (m_1 - M_2)(1 - \delta) + z \leq a_1 x_c + f_1 \\ (m_2 - M_1)(1 - \delta) - z \leq -a_1 x_c - f_1 \\ (m_2 - M_1)\delta + z \leq a_2 x_c + f_2 \\ (m_1 - M_2)\delta - z \leq -a_2 x_c - f_2 \end{cases}$$

# Switched Affine System



The state-update equation can be rewritten as a difference equation + *if-then-else* conditions:

$$z_1(k) = \begin{cases} A_1 x_c(k) + B_1 u_c(k) + f_1, & \text{if } i(k) = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
$$\vdots$$
$$z_s(k) = \begin{cases} A_s x_c(k) + B_s u_c(k) + f_s, & \text{if } i(k) = s, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$x_c(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^s z_i(k)$$

where  $z_i(k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}, i = 1, \dots, s$

Output equations  $y_c(k) = C_i x_c(k) + D_i u_c(k) + g_i$  admit a similar transformation.

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Any logic statement

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$N_j, P_j \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\begin{cases} 1 \leq \sum_{i \in P_1} \delta_i + \sum_{i \in N_1} (1 - \delta_i) \\ \vdots \\ 1 \leq \sum_{i \in P_m} \delta_i + \sum_{i \in N_m} (1 - \delta_i) \end{cases}$$

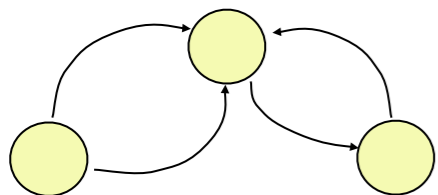
$$[\delta_e^i(k) = 1] \leftrightarrow [H^i x_c(k) \leq W^i]$$

$$\begin{cases} H^i x_c(k) - W^i \leq M^i (1 - \delta_e^i) \\ H^i x_c(k) - W^i > m^i \delta_e^i \end{cases}$$

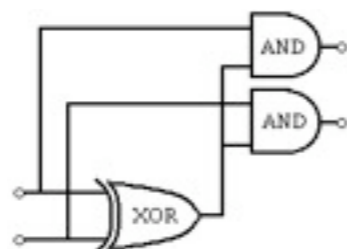
$$\begin{aligned} \text{IF } [\delta = 1] \text{ THEN } z &= a_1^T x + b_1^T u + f_1 \\ \text{ELSE } z &= a_2^T x + b_2^T u + f_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} (m_1 - M_2)(1 - \delta) + z \leq a_1 x + b_1 u + f_1 \\ (m_2 - M_1)(1 - \delta) - z \leq -a_1 x - b_1 u - f_1 \\ (m_2 - M_1)\delta + z \leq a_2 x + b_2 u + f_2 \\ (m_1 - M_2)\delta - z \leq -a_2 x - b_2 u - f_2 \end{cases}$$

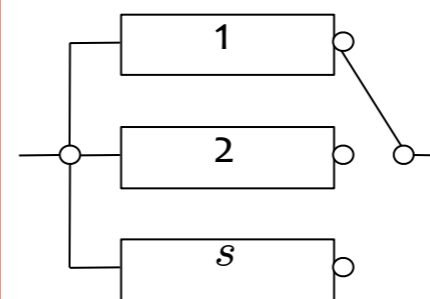
Finite State Machine



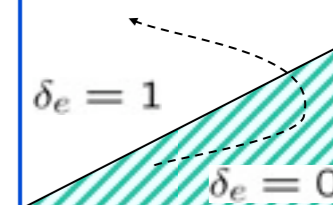
Mode Selector



Switched Affine System

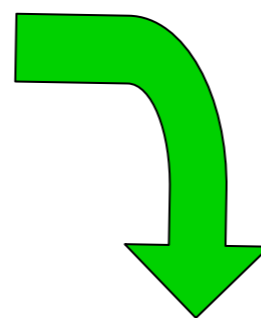
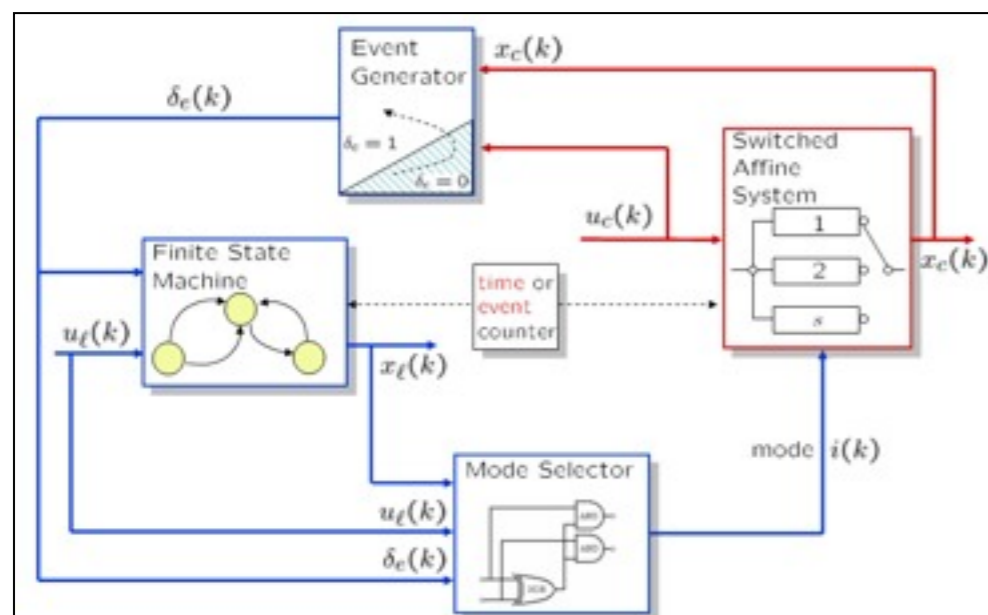


Event Generator



# Mixed Logical Dynamical Systems

## Discrete Hybrid Automaton



HYSDEL

(Torrìsi, Bemporad, 2004)

## Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD) Systems

(Bemporad, Morari 1999)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1 u(k) + B_2 \delta(k) + B_3 z(k) + B_5 \\
 y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1 u(k) + D_2 \delta(k) + D_3 z(k) + D_5 \\
 E_2 \delta(k) + E_3 z(k) &\leq E_4 x(k) + E_1 u(k) + E_5
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuous and binary variables

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &\in \mathbb{R}^{n_r} \times \{0, 1\}^{n_b}, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^{m_r} \times \{0, 1\}^{m_b} \\
 y &\in \mathbb{R}^{p_r} \times \{0, 1\}^{p_b}, \quad \delta \in \{0, 1\}^{r_b}, \quad z \in \mathbb{R}^{r_r}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Computationally oriented (mixed-integer programming)
- Suitable for **controller** synthesis, **verification**, ...

# Mixed-integer models in Operations Research

Translation of logical relations into linear inequalities is heavily used in **operations research (OR)** for solving complex decision problems by using **mixed-integer (linear) programming (MIP)**

Example: Timetable generation (for demanding professors ...)

	9-11	11-13	14-16	16-18
Lunedì	decisamente no	decisamente no	decisamente no	decisamente no
Martedì	decisamente no	decisamente si	decisamente si	decisamente si
Mercoledì	decisamente no	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si
Giovedì	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si
Venerdì	decisamente no	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si	preferibilmente si
Sabato	decisamente no	decisamente no	neutro	neutro

Legend:

- decisamente no
- preferibilmente no
- neutro
- preferibilmente si
- decisamente si

Conferma      Annulla

**Cost function:**

sum of professors' preferences

**Constraints:**

professors [students] cannot teach [take] two courses at the same time, etc.



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CPU time: 0.2 s

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Effort: 5% mathematical problem setup (MILP model)

35% database & web interfaces

60% deal with professors' complaints, complaints, complaints ...

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Example: Optimal multi-period investments for maintenance and upgrade of electrical energy distribution networks

(Bemporad, Muñoz, Piazzesi, 2006)



# A Simple Example

- System:

$$x(k+1) = \begin{cases} 0.8x(k) + u(k) & \text{if } x(k) \geq 0 \\ -0.8x(k) + u(k) & \text{if } x(k) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$-10 \leq x(k) \leq 10$$

- Associate  $[\delta(k) = 1] \leftrightarrow [x(k) \geq 0]$  and transform

$$x(k) \geq m(1 - \delta(k))$$

$$M = -m = 10$$

$$x(k) \leq -\epsilon + (M + \epsilon)\delta(k) \quad \epsilon > 0 \text{ "small"}$$

- Then  $x(k+1) = 1.6\delta(k)x(k) - 0.8x(k) + u(k)$

$$z(k) \leq M\delta(k)$$

$$\delta(k) \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$z(k) = \delta(k)x(k)$$

$$z(k) \geq m\delta(k)$$

$$z(k) \leq x(k) - m(1 - \delta(k))$$

$$z(k) \geq x(k) - M(1 - \delta(k))$$

- Rewrite as a **linear** equation

$$x(k+1) = 1.6z(k) - 0.8x(k) + u(k)$$

(Note: nonlinear system  $x(k+1) = 0.8|x(k)| + u(k)$ )

# HYSDEL

(HYbrid Systems DEscription Language)

- Describe *hybrid systems*:

- Automata
- Logic
- Lin. Dynamics
- Interfaces
- Constraints



(Torrìsi, Bemporad, 2004)

- Automatically generate MLD models in Matlab

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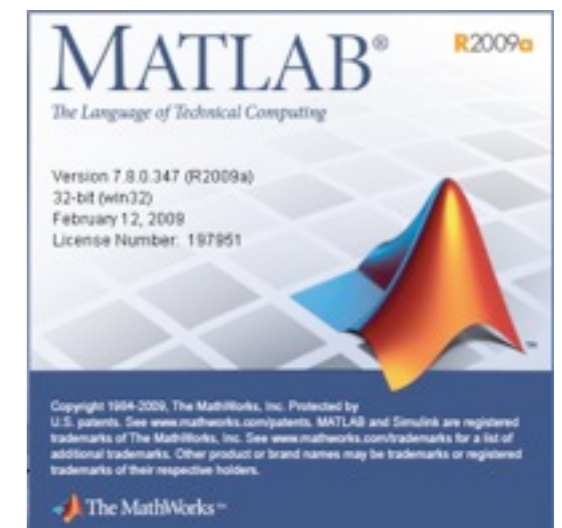
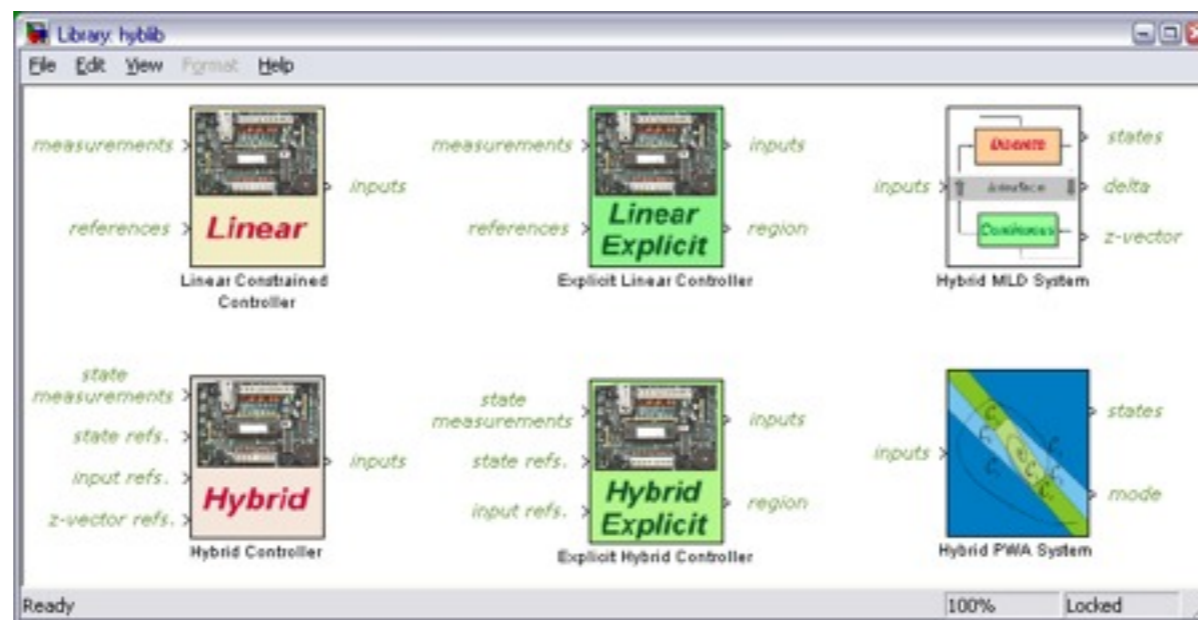
Reference: <http://control.ethz.ch/~hybrid/hysdel>

# Hybrid Toolbox for Matlab

## Features:

- Hybrid models (MLD and PWA): design, simulation, verification
- Control design for linear systems w/ constraints and hybrid systems (on-line optimization via QP/MILP/MIQP)
- Explicit control (via multi-parametric programming)
- C-code generation
- Simulink library

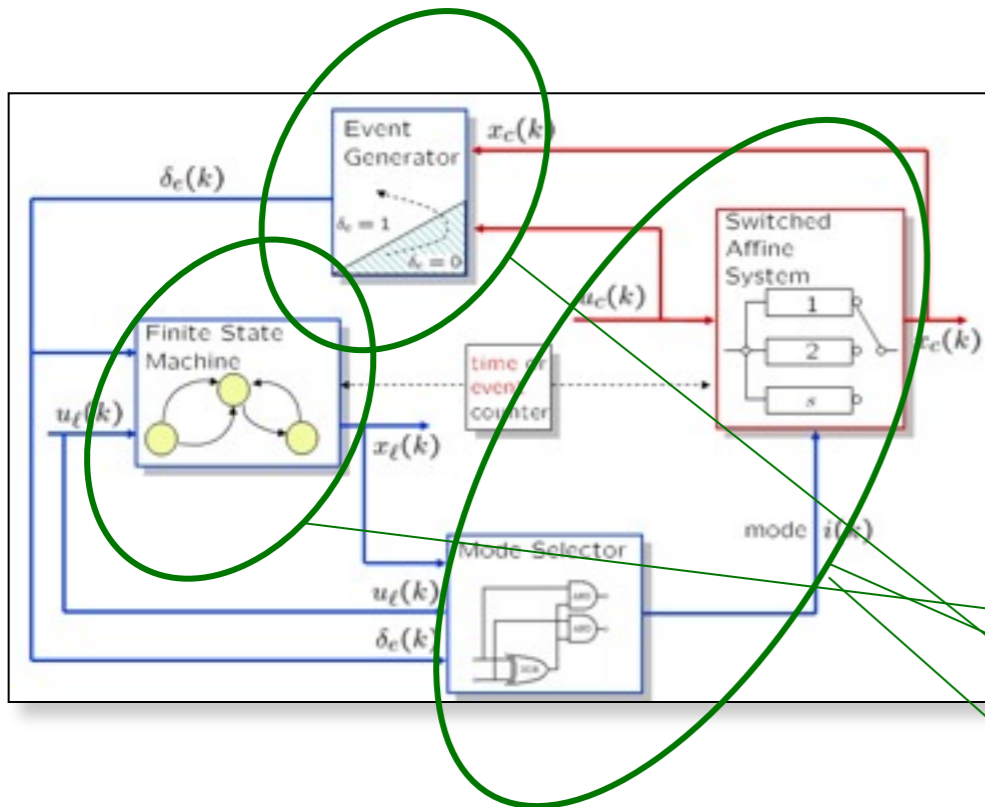
(Bemporad, 2003-2009)



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# DHA and HYSDEL Models



```

SYSTEM name {
  INTERFACE {
    STATE {
      REAL xc [xmin,xmax];
      BOOL xl; }
    INPUT {
      REAL uc [umin,umax];
      BOOL ul; }
    PARAMETER {
      REAL param1 = 1;}
  } /* end of interface */

  IMPLEMENTATION {
    AUX { BOOL d;
          REAL z; }

    AUTOMATA { xl = xl & ~ul; }

    DA { z = { IF d THEN 2*xc ELSE -xc }; }

    AD { d = xc - 1 <= 0; }

    CONTINUOUS {
      xc = z; }

    MUST {
      xc + uc <= 2;
      ~(xl & ul); }
  } /* end implementation */
} /* end system */

```

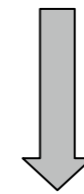
Additional relations  
constraining system's  
variables

# Example 1: Definition of Event Vars.



$$[\delta = 1] \leftrightarrow [h \geq h_{\max}]$$

$$\delta \in \{0, 1\}$$
$$h \in \mathbb{R}$$

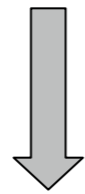


**AD** { delta = hmax - h <= 0; }

# Example 2: Nonlinear (PWA) Functions

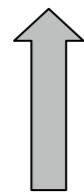
Nonlinear amplification unit

$$u_{NL}(k) = \begin{cases} u(k) & \text{if } u(k) < u_t \\ 2.3u(k) - 1.3u_t & \text{if } u(k) \geq u_t \end{cases}$$

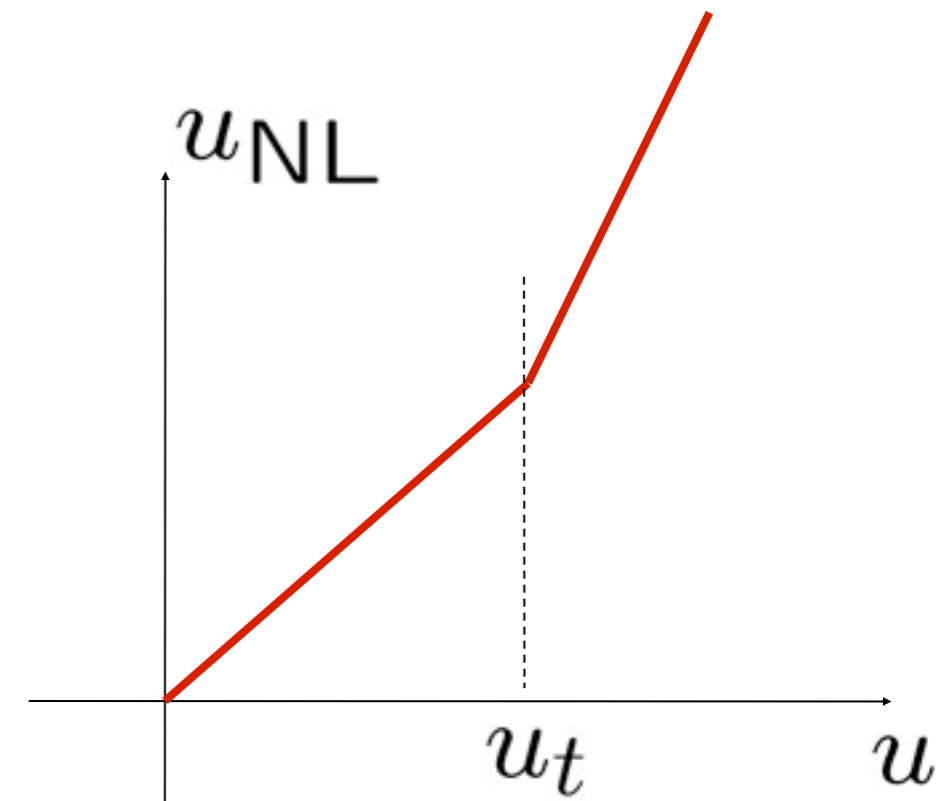


```
DA { unl = { IF th THEN 2.3*u - 1.3*ut  
            ELSE u }; }
```

```
AD { th = ut - u <= 0; }
```



$$[t_h = 1] \leftrightarrow [u \geq u_t]$$





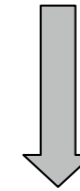
# Example 3: Logical relations



Rule: brake if there is an alarm signal, but only if the train is not on fire in a tunnel

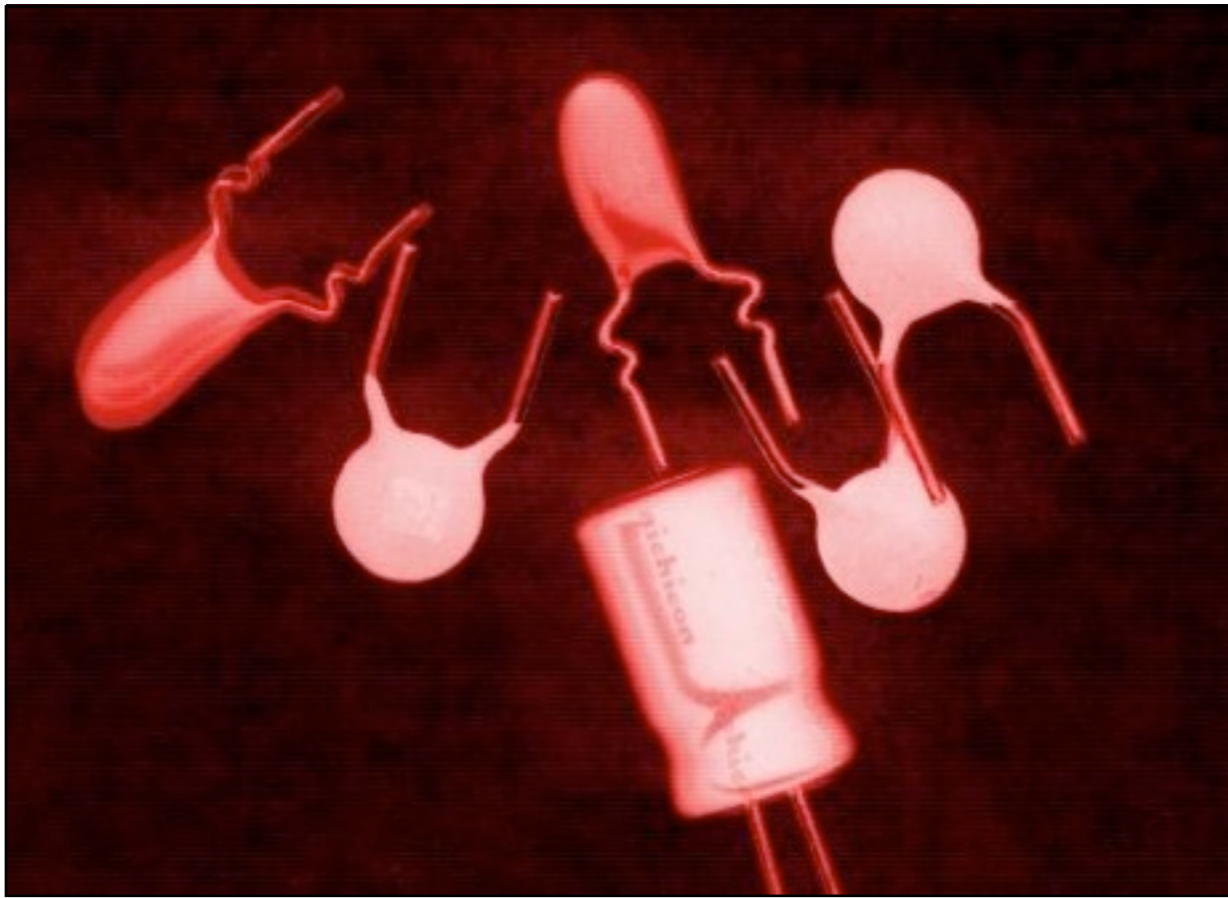
$$\delta_{\text{brake}}, \delta_{\text{alarm}}, \delta_{\text{tunnel}}, \delta_{\text{fire}} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\delta_{\text{brake}} = \delta_{\text{alarm}} \wedge \neg(\delta_{\text{tunnel}} \wedge \delta_{\text{fire}})$$

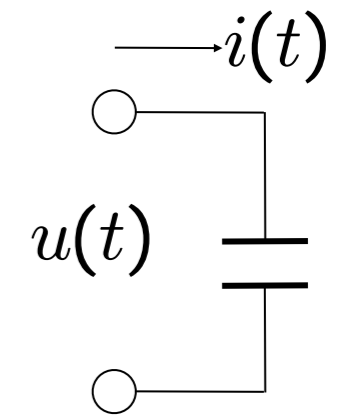


```
LOGIC {  
    brake = alarm & ~(tunnel & fire);  
}
```

# Example 4: Continuous dynamics



$$i(t) = C \frac{du(t)}{dt}$$



Apply forward difference rule:

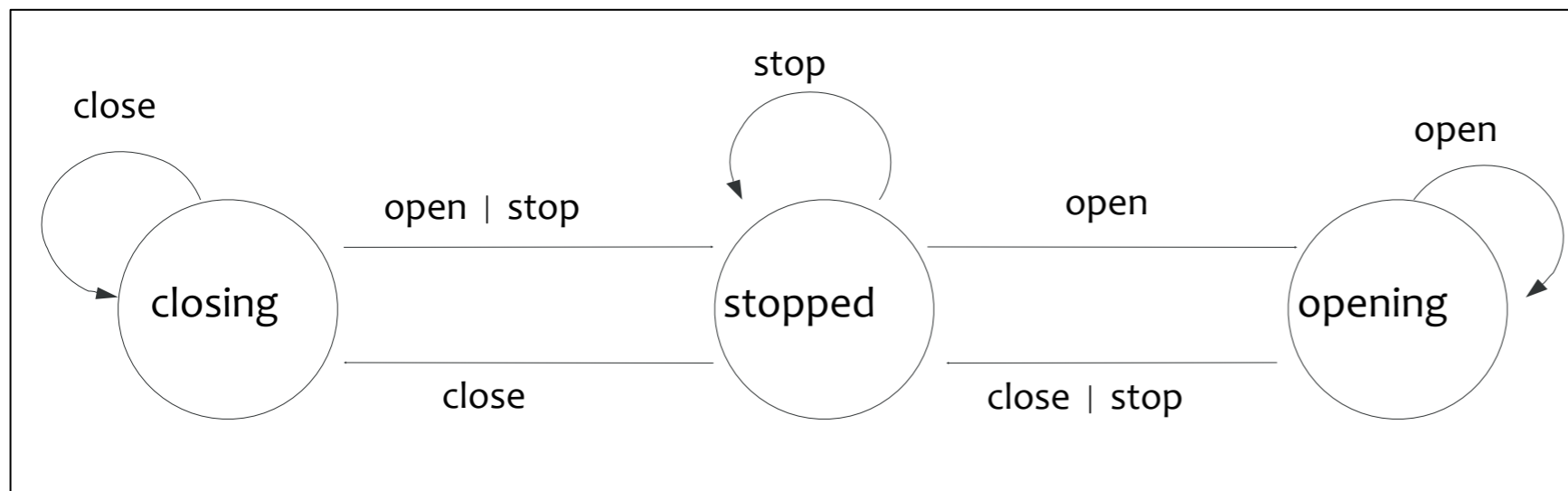
$$u((k + 1)T_s) = u(kT_s) + \frac{T}{C}i(kT_s)$$



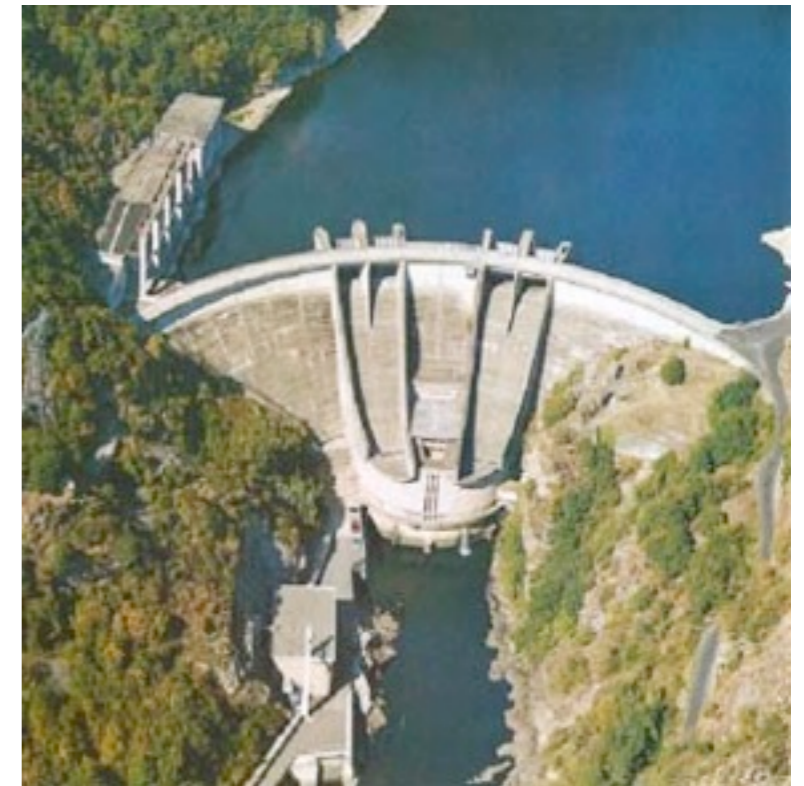
```
CONTINUOUS {  
    u = u + Ts*iC*i;  
}
```

Note:  $\mathbf{iC} = 1/C$  is used due to a bug in HYSDEL, that cannot handle division by a scalar parameter.

# Example 5: Automaton



Flow control through a dam



binary inputs:  $u_{open}, u_{close}, u_{stop} \in \{0, 1\}$

binary states:  $x_{opening}, x_{closing}, x_{stopped} \in \{0, 1\}$



```
AUTOMATA {  
  xclosing = (uclose & xclosing) | (uclose & xstopped);  
  xstopped = ustop | (uopen & xclosing) | (uclose & xopening);  
  xopening = (uopen & xstopped) | (uopen & xopening);  
}
```

# Example 6: Impose a constraint

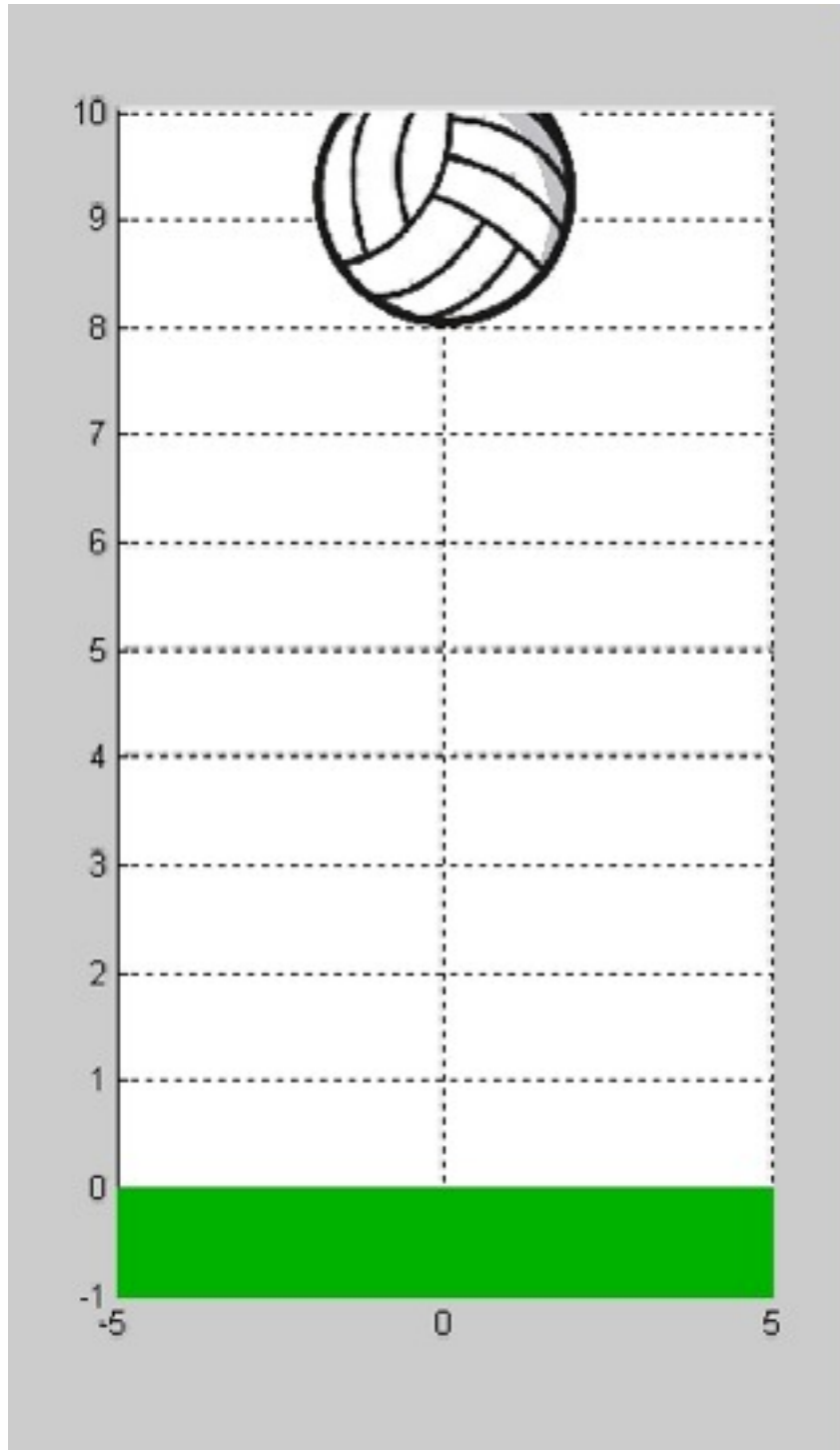


$$0 \leq h(k) \leq h_{\max}$$



```
MUST {  
    h - hmax <= 0;  
    -h      <= 0;  
}
```

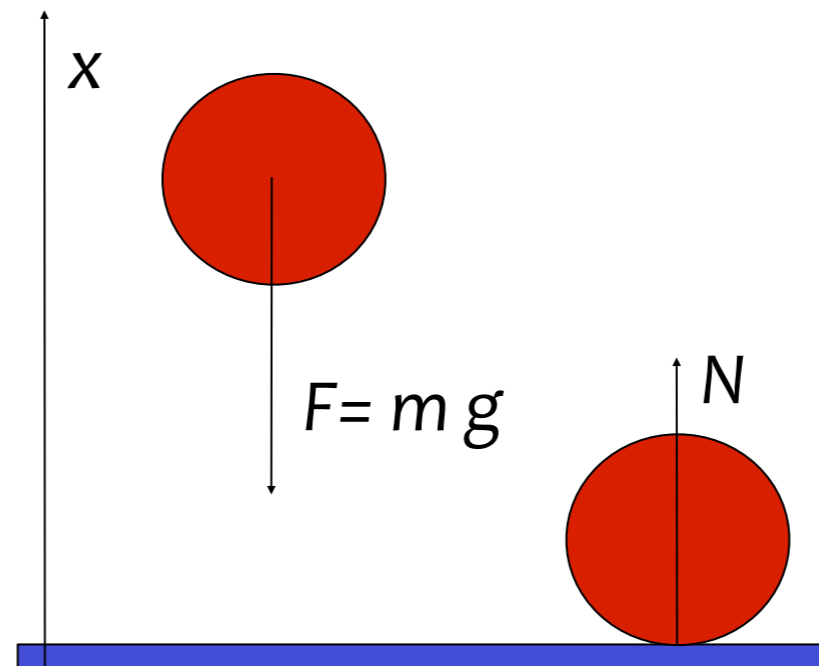
# Example: Bouncing Ball



$$\ddot{x} = -g$$

$$x \leq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{x}(t^+) = -(1 - \alpha)\dot{x}(t^-)$$

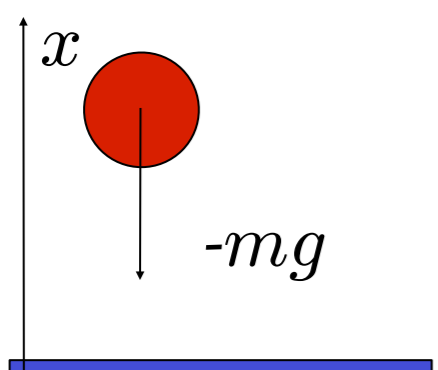
$$\alpha \in [0, 1]$$



How to model the bouncing ball as a discrete-time hybrid system ?

# Bouncing Ball – Time Discretization

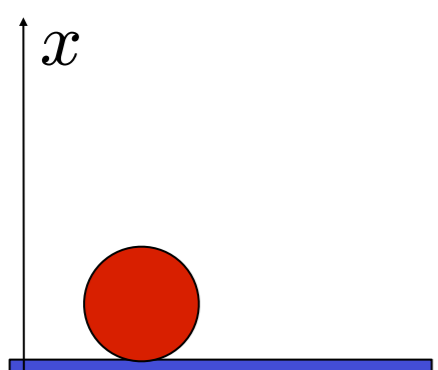
$x(k) > 0$  :

$$v(k) \approx \frac{x(k) - x(k-1)}{T_s} \quad -g = \ddot{x}(k) \approx \frac{v(k) - v(k-1)}{T_s}$$


→

$$\begin{cases} v(k+1) = v(k) - T_s g \\ x(k+1) = x(k) + T_s v(k+1) \\ \quad = x(k) + T_s v(k) - T_s^2 g \end{cases}$$

$x(k) \leq 0$  :

$$v(k) = -(1 - \alpha)v(k-1) \quad \begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= x(k-1) \\ &= x(k) - T_s v(k) \end{aligned}$$


→

$$\begin{cases} v(k+1) = -(1 - \alpha)v(k) \\ x(k+1) = x(k) - T_s v(k) \end{cases}$$

# HYSDEL - Bouncing Ball

```
SYSTEM bouncing_ball {
INTERFACE {
/* Description of variables and constants */
    STATE { REAL height [-10,10];
            REAL velocity [-100,100];    }

    PARAMETER {
        REAL g;
        REAL alpha; /* 0=elastic, 1=completely anelastic */
        REAL Ts; }
}
IMPLEMENTATION {
    AUX { REAL hnext;
          REAL vnext;
          BOOL negative;    }

    AD { negative = height <= 0; }

    DA { hnext = { IF negative THEN height-Ts*velocity
                  ELSE height+Ts*velocity-Ts*Ts*g};
          vnext = { IF negative THEN -(1-alpha)*velocity
                  ELSE velocity-Ts*g};    }

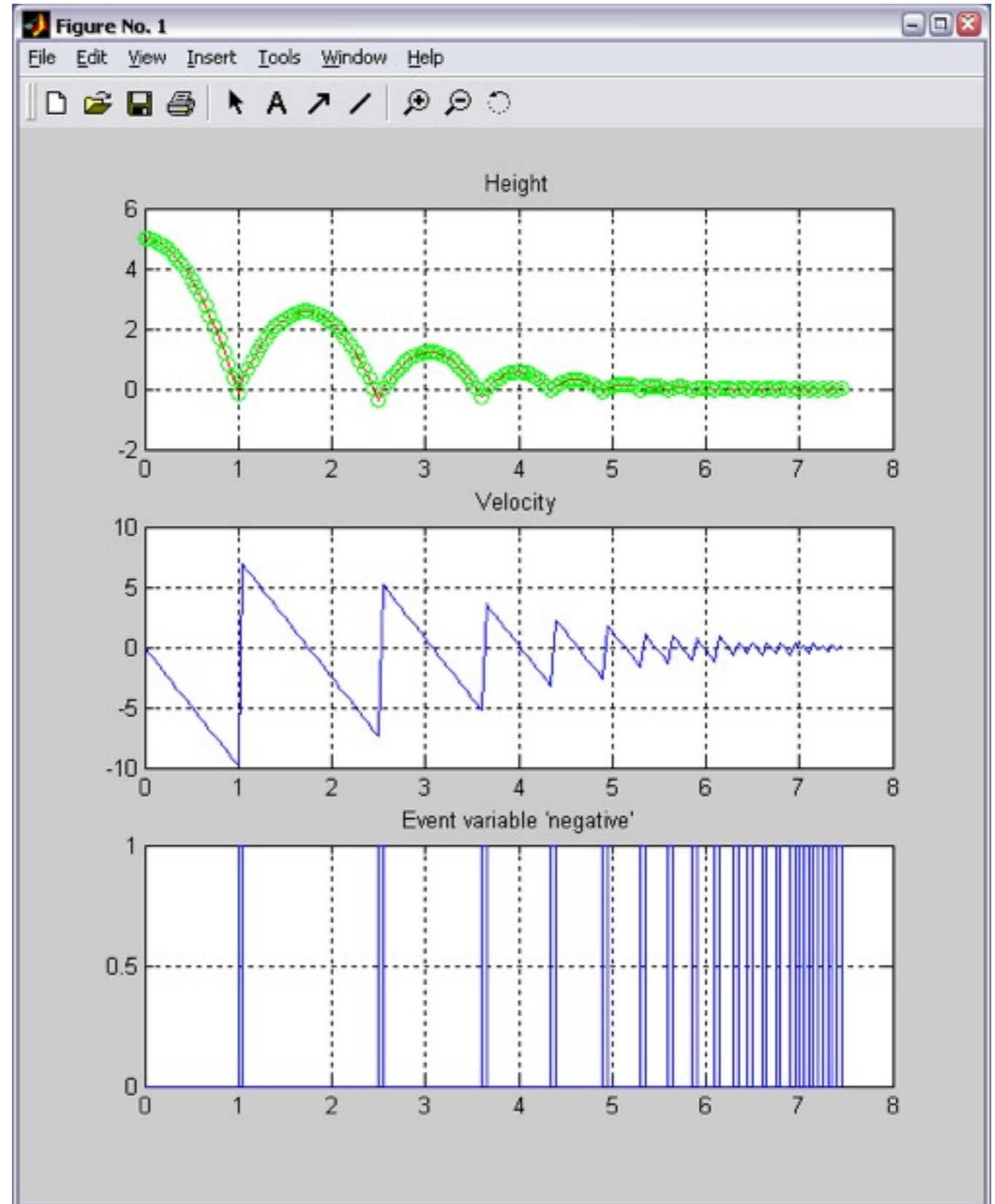
    CONTINUOUS {
        height    = hnext;
        velocity  = vnext;}
}}
```

go to demo **/demos/hybrid/bball.m**

# Bouncing Ball

```
>>Ts=0.05;  
>>g=9.8;  
>>alpha=0.3;  
  
>>S=mld('bouncing_ball',Ts);  
  
>>N=150;  
>>U=zeros(N,0);  
>>x0=[5 0]';  
  
>>[X,T,D]=sim(S,x0,U);
```

Note: no Zeno effects  
in discrete time !

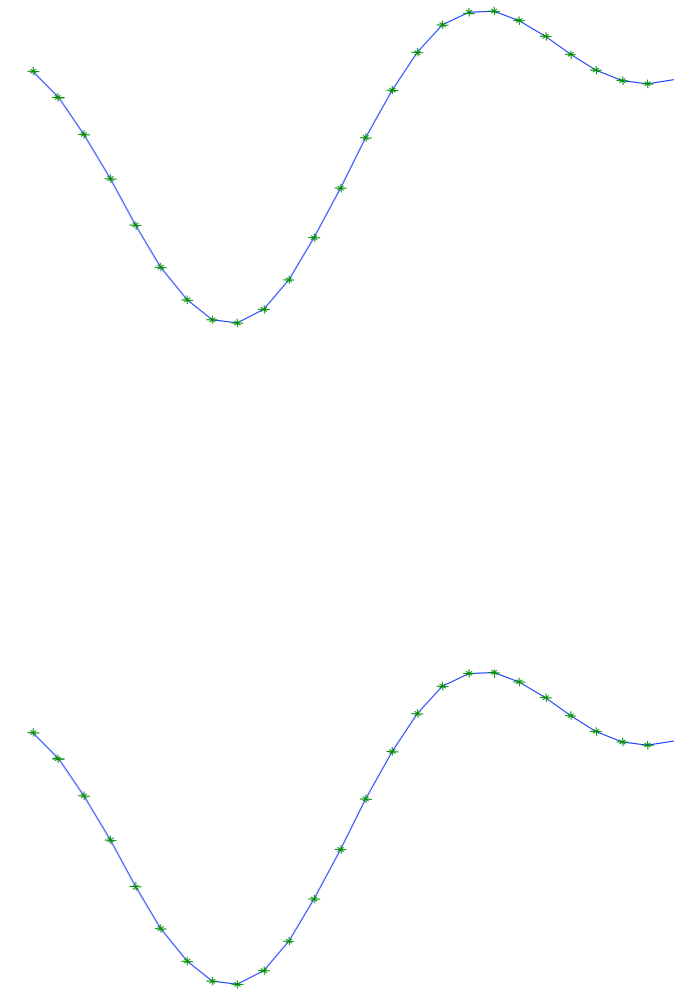
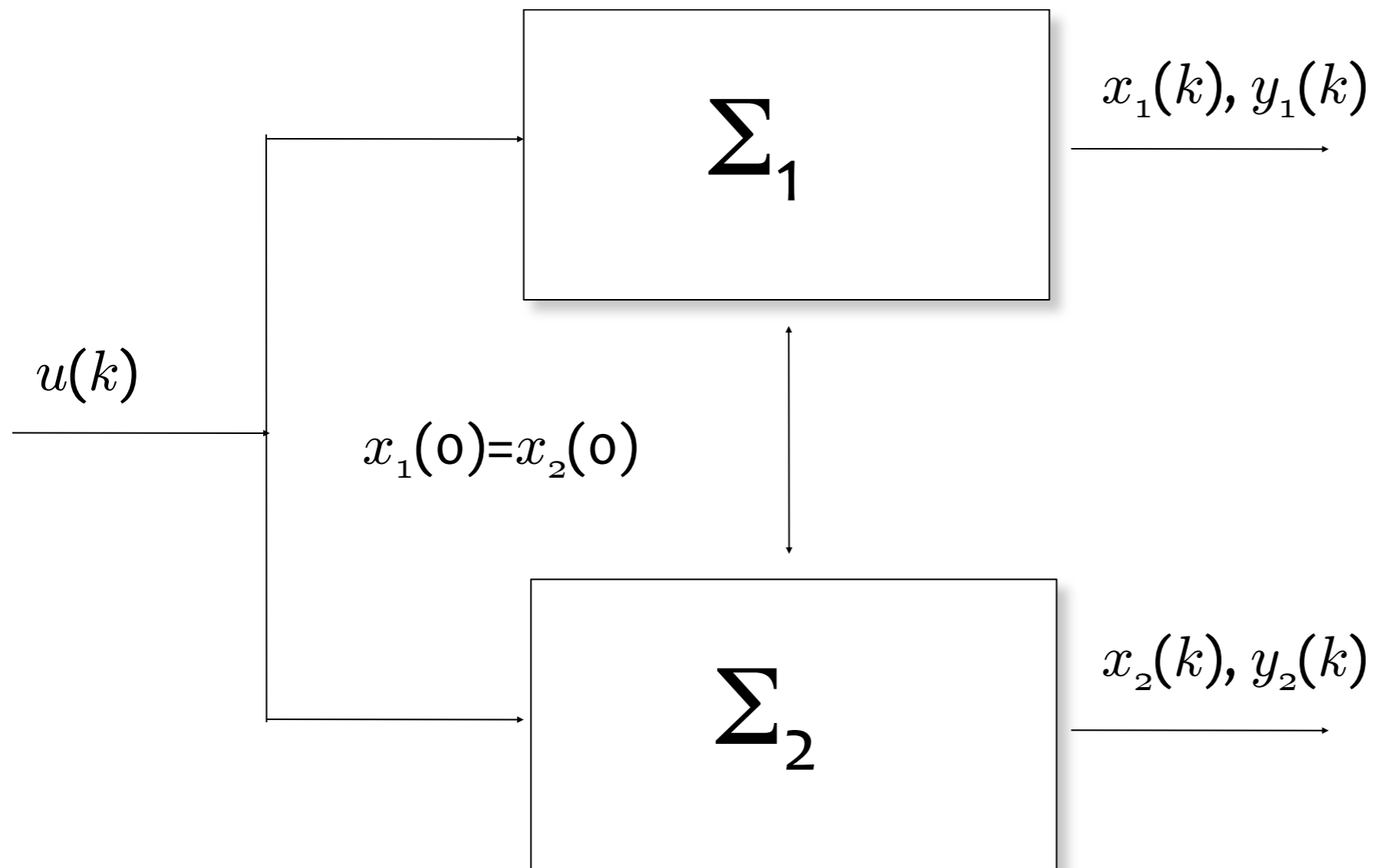




# Realization and Transformations (State-Space Hybrid Models)

# Equivalences of Hybrid Models

**Definition 1** Two hybrid systems  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$  are **equivalent** if for all initial conditions  $x_1(0) = x_2(0)$  and input  $\{u_1(k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+} = \{u_2(k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$  then  $x_1(k) = x_2(k)$  and  $y_1(k) = y_2(k)$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

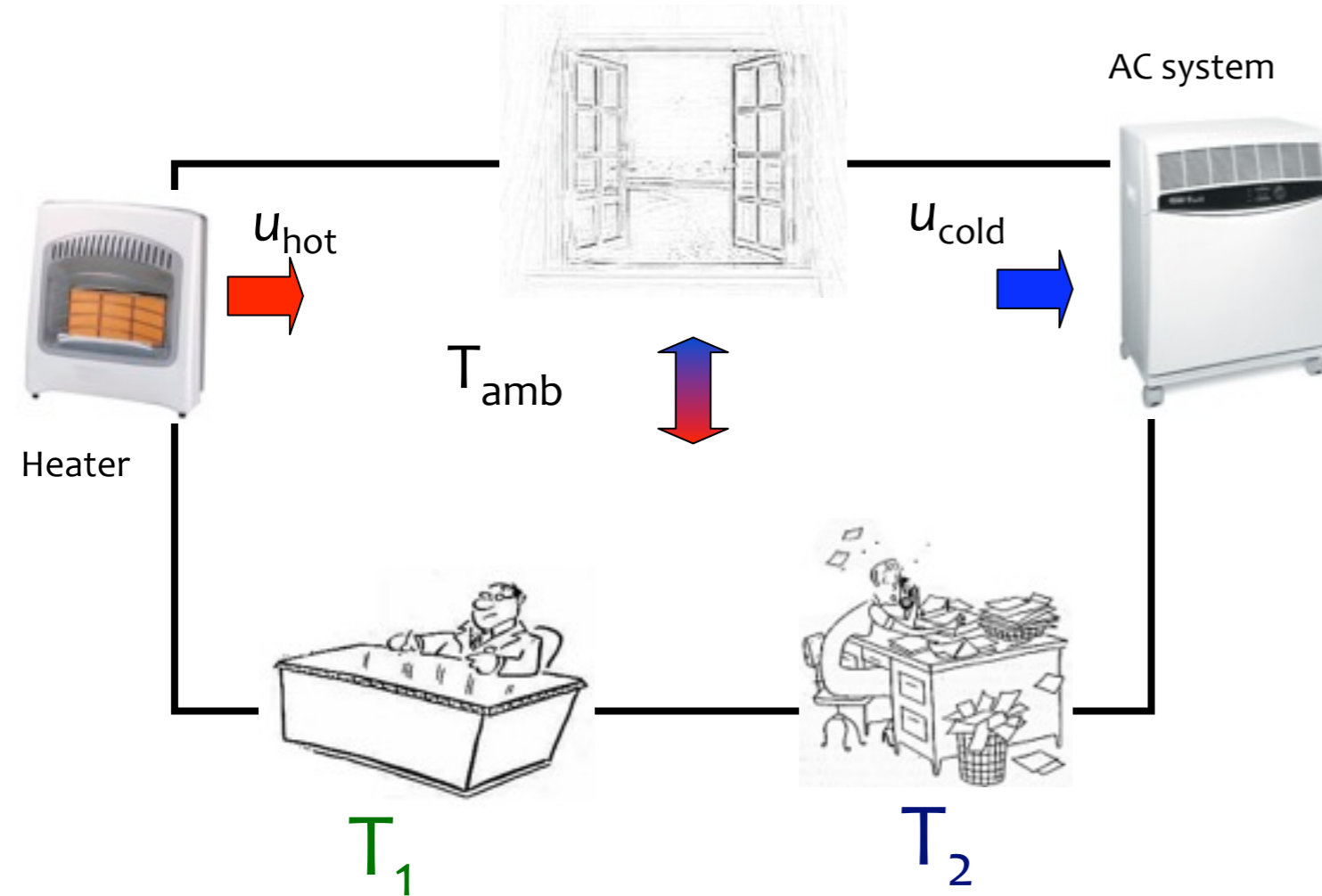


## Theorem MLD systems and PWA systems are equivalent

(Bemporad, Ferrari-Trecate, Morari, *IEEE TAC*, 2000)

- Proof is constructive: given an MLD system it returns its equivalent PWA form
- Drawback: it needs the **enumeration** of all possible combinations of binary states, binary inputs, and  $\delta$  variables
- Most of such combinations lead to empty regions
- Efficient algorithms are available for converting MLD models into PWA models avoiding such an enumeration:
  - A. Bemporad, “Efficient Algorithms for Converting Mixed Logical Dynamical Systems into an Equivalent Piecewise Affine Form”, *IEEE Trans. Autom. Contr.*, 2004.
  - T. Geyer, F.D. Torrisi and M. Morari, “Efficient Mode Enumeration of Compositional Hybrid Models”, *HSCC’03*

# Example: Room Temperature



## Hybrid dynamics

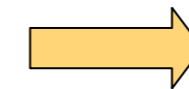
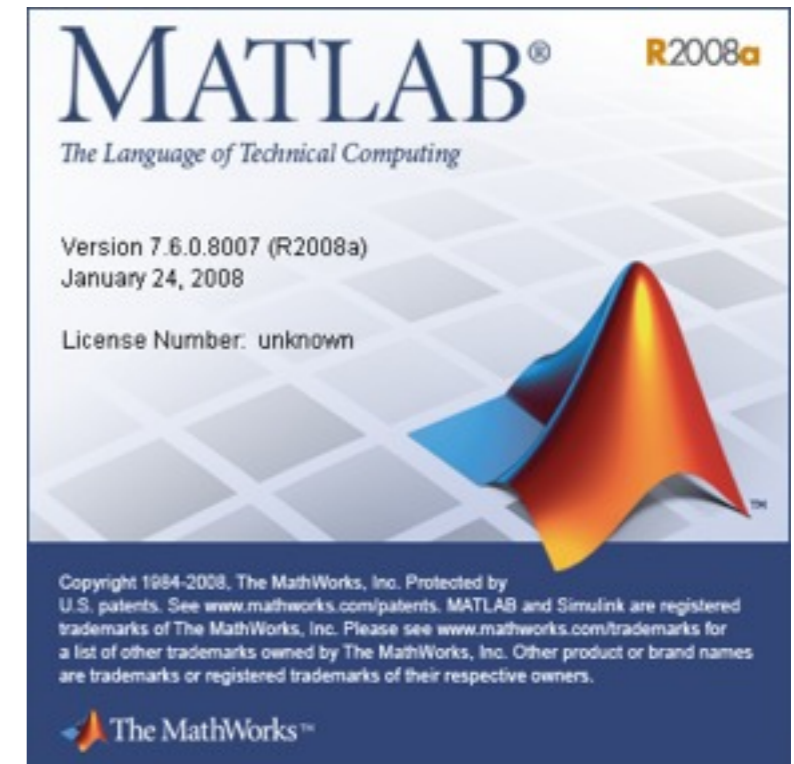
- #1 turns the heater (A/C) on whenever he is cold (hot)
- If #2 is cold he turns the heater on, unless #1 is hot
- If #2 is hot he turns A/C on, unless #2 is cold
- Otherwise, heater and A/C are off

- $\dot{T}_1 = -\alpha_1(T_1 - T_{amb}) + k_1(u_{hot} - u_{cold})$  (body temperature dynamics of #1)
- $\dot{T}_2 = -\alpha_2(T_2 - T_{amb}) + k_2(u_{hot} - u_{cold})$  (body temperature dynamics of #2)

go to demo `/demos/hybrid/heatcool.m`

# HYSDEL Model

```
SYSTEM heatcool {  
  
INTERFACE {  
  STATE { REAL T1 [-10, 50];  
          REAL T2 [-10, 50];  
        }  
  INPUT { REAL Tamb [-10, 50];  
        }  
  PARAMETER {  
    REAL Ts, alpha1, alpha2, k1, k2;  
    REAL Thot1, Tcold1, Thot2, Tcold2, Uc, Uh;  
  }  
}  
  
IMPLEMENTATION {  
  AUX { REAL uhot, ucold;  
        BOOL hot1, hot2, cold1, cold2;  
      }  
  AD { hot1 = T1>=Thot1;  
       hot2 = T2>=Thot2;  
       cold1 = T1<=Tcold1;  
       cold2 = T2<=Tcold2;  
     }  
  DA { uhot = (IF cold1 | (cold2 & ~hot1) THEN Uh ELSE 0);  
       ucold = (IF hot1 | (hot2 & ~cold1) THEN Uc ELSE 0);  
     }  
  CONTINUOUS { T1 = T1+Ts*(-alpha1*(T1-Tamb)+k1*(uhot-ucold));  
              T2 = T2+Ts*(-alpha2*(T2-Tamb)+k2*(uhot-ucold));  
            }  
}  
}
```



**Hybrid Toolbox  
for Matlab**

<http://www.dii.unisi.it/hybrid/toolbox>

```
>>S=mld('heatcoolmodel',Ts)
```

get the MLD model in Matlab

```
>>[XX,TT]=sim(S,x0,U);
```

simulate the MLD model

# Hybrid MLD Model

- MLD model

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1u(k) + B_2\delta(k) + B_3z(k) \\y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1u(k) + D_2\delta(k) + D_3z(k) \\E_2\delta(k) + E_3z(k) &\leq E_1u(k) + E_4x(k) + E_5\end{aligned}$$

- 2 continuous states: (temperatures  $T_1, T_2$ )
- 1 continuous input: (room temperature  $T_{\text{amb}}$ )
- 2 auxiliary continuous vars: (power flows  $u_{\text{hot}}, u_{\text{cold}}$ )
- 6 auxiliary binary vars: (4 thresholds + 2 for OR condition)
- 20 mixed-integer inequalities

Possible combination of integer variables:  $2^6 = 64$

# Hybrid PWA Model

- PWA model

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= A_{i(k)}x(k) + B_{i(k)}u(k) + f_{i(k)} \\ y(k) &= C_{i(k)}x(k) + D_{i(k)}u(k) + g_{i(k)} \\ i(k) &\text{ s.t. } H_{i(k)}x(k) + J_{i(k)}u(k) \leq K_{i(k)} \end{aligned}$$

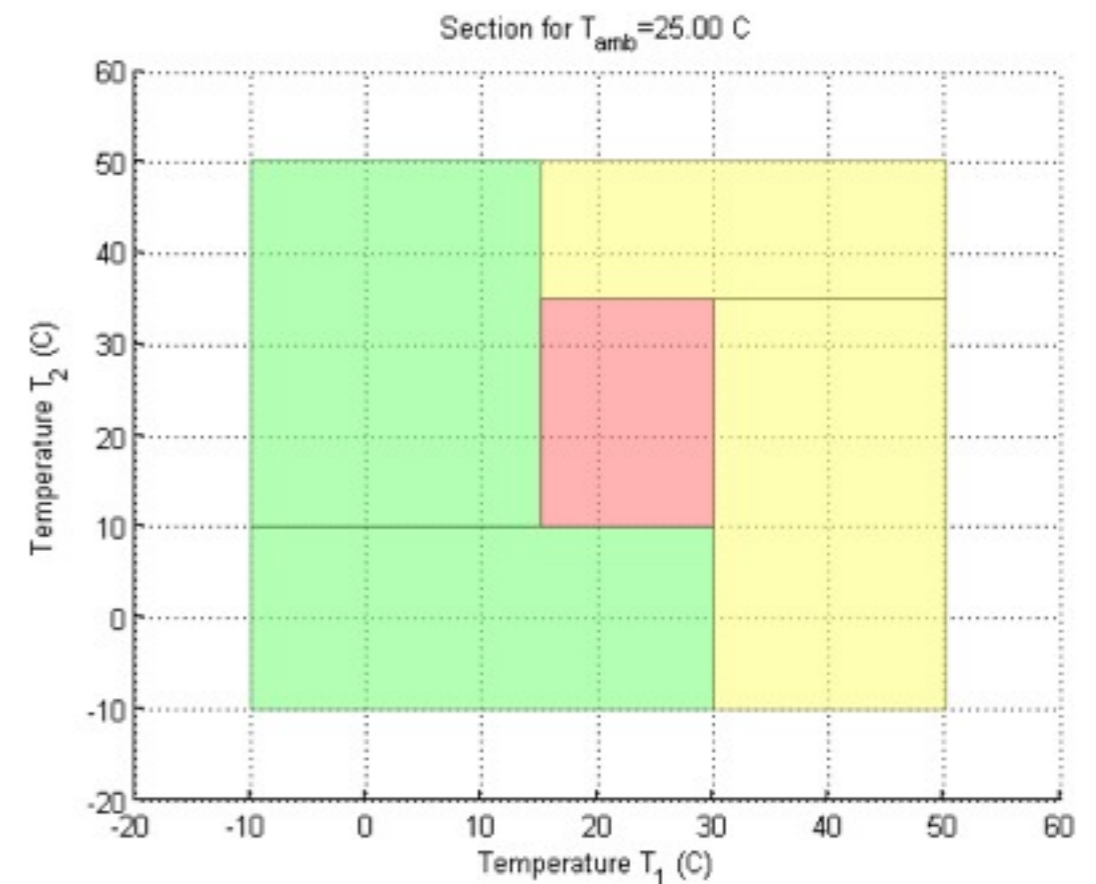
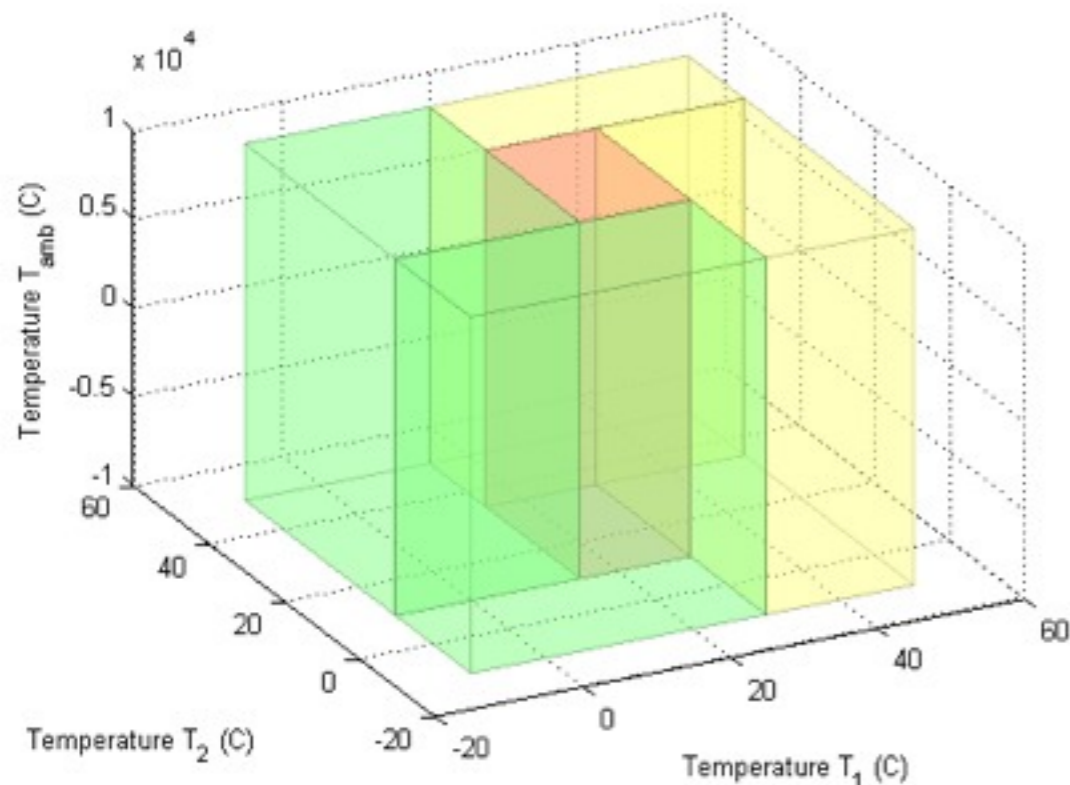
>>P=pwa (S) ;

- 2 continuous states:

(temperatures  $T_1, T_2$ )

- 1 continuous input:

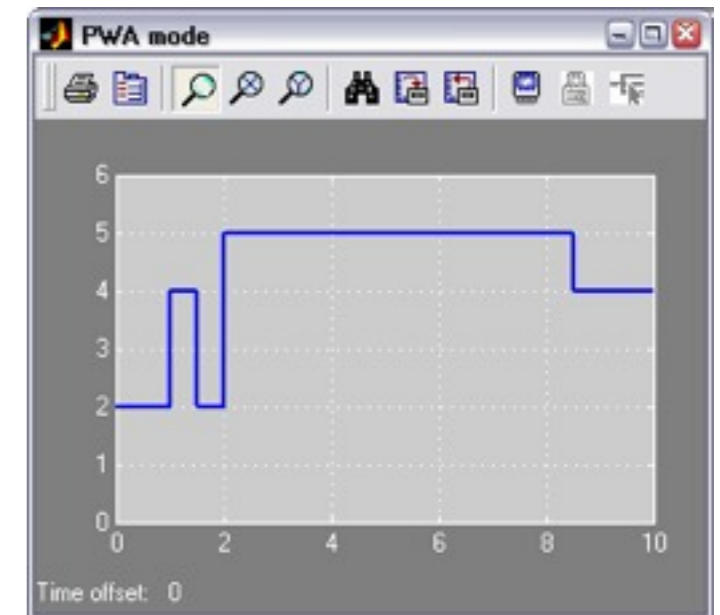
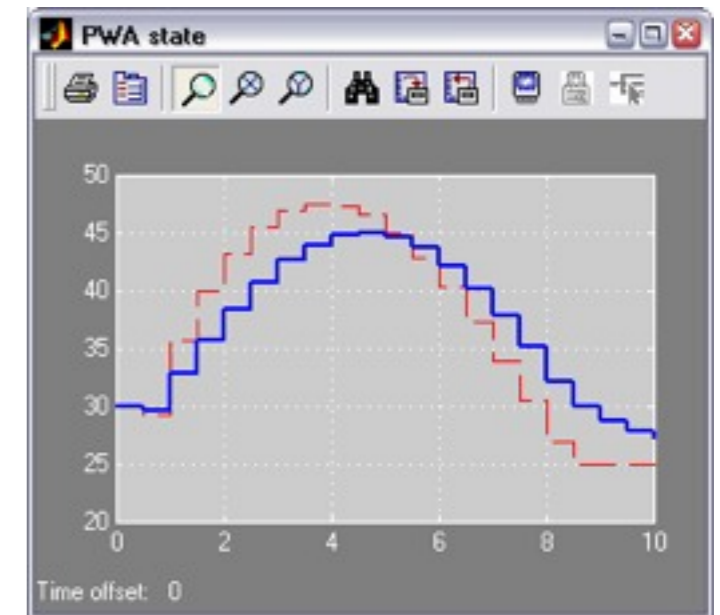
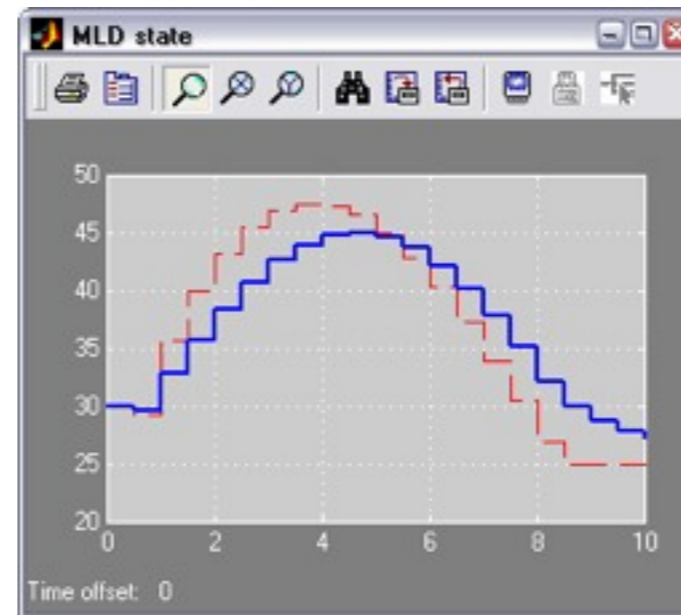
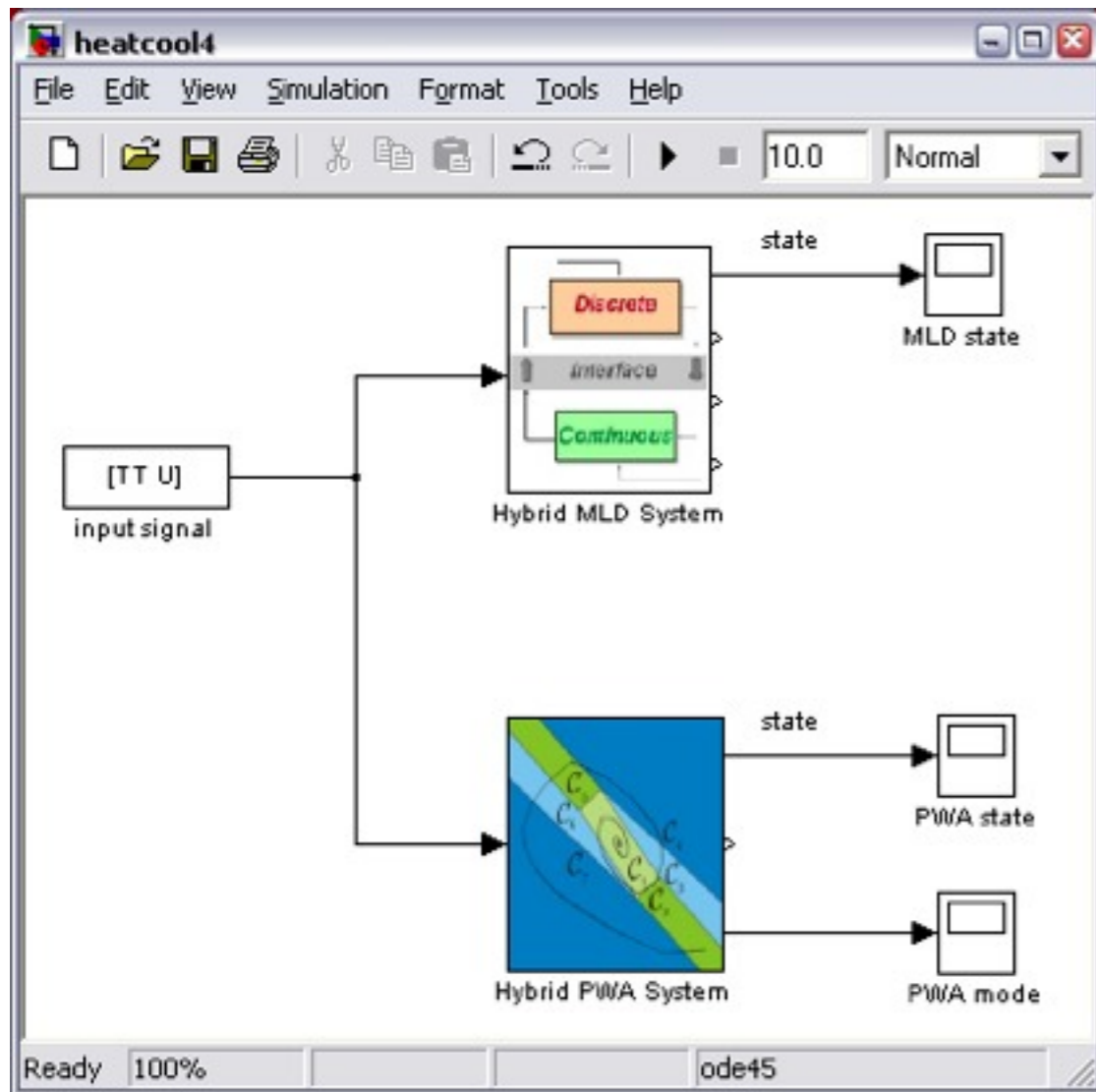
(room temperature  $T_{\text{amb}}$ )



heater on      both off      A/C on

- 5 polyhedral regions  
(partition does not depend on input)

# Simulation in Simulink



MLD and PWA models are equivalent



# Using MLD $\rightarrow$ PWA for Model Checking

- Assume plant and controller can be modeled as DHA:
  - Plant = PWA approximation (e.g.: NL switched model)
  - Controller = switched linear controller (e.g: a combinations of threshold conditions, logics, linear feedback laws, ...)
- Write HYSDEL model, convert to MLD, then to PWA
- The resulting PWA map tells you how the closed-loop behaves in different regions of the state-space

# Why are we interested in MLD/PWA models ?

## Many problems of **analysis**:

- Stability (Johansson, Rantzer, 1998)
- Safety / Reachability (Torrise, Bemporad, 2001)
- Observability (Bemporad, Ferrari, Morari, 2000)
- Passivity (Bemporad, Bianchini, Brogi, 2006)
- Well-posedness (Heemels, 1999)

## Many problems of **synthesis**:

- Controller design
  - Filter design (state estimation/fault detection) (Bemporad, Morari, 1999)
- (Bemporad, Mignone, Morari, 1999)  
(Ferrari, Mignone, Morari, 2002)

can be solved through mathematical programming

(However, all these problems are NP-hard !)