

Recent trends in control synthesis for hybrid systems: a personal view

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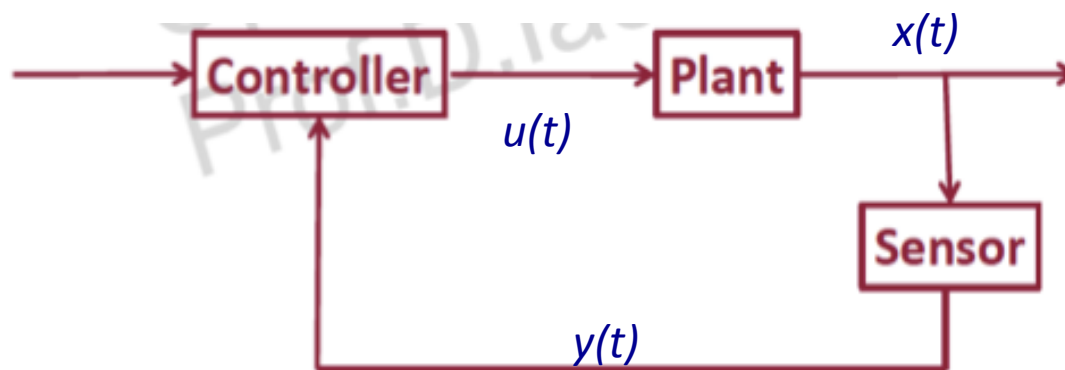
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I. Classical control

Schematic view of a control system

- **Plant:** dynamics with a state variable $x(t)$ governed by
 - $dx/dt = f(x,u)$ (continuous-time form)
 - $x(t+1) = f(x(t),u(t))$ (discrete-time form)
- **Sensors:** gives a partial information $y(t)$ about $x(t)$
- **Controller:** computes the law $u(t)$ as a function of $y(t)$



Principle of feedback

- **Feedback:** The actual operation of the control system is compared to the desired operation and the input $u(t)$ to the plant is adjusted on the basis of this comparison.
- **Feedback control systems** are able to operate satisfactorily despite adverse conditions, such as disturbances and variations in plant properties

Optimal control (the moon lander)

- Aim: bring a spacecraft to a soft landing on the lunar surface, *using the least amount of fuel*
- The state variable x is a triple (h, v, m) with:
 - $h(t)$ height at time t
 - $v(t)$ velocity ($= dh/dt$)
 - $m(t)$ mass of spacecraft
- The **control** (or **input**) $u(t)$ is the *thrust* at time t

<http://www.dis.uniroma1.it/~iacoviel/>

Moon lander

- Consider Newton's law: $m \, dv/dt = -g \, m + u$

This gives:

$$dv/dt = -g + u/m$$

$$dh/dt = v$$

$$dm/dt = -k \, u$$

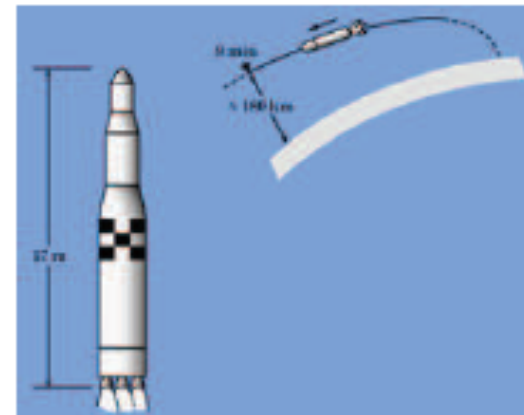
- The problem is to **find $u(\cdot)$** in order to *minimize* the amount of fuel, i.e., *maximize* the amount remaining once we landed, i.e., **maximize J** defined by:

$$J(u(\cdot)) = m(T)$$

where T is the **first time**: $h(T) = 0, v(T) = 0$.

Optimal Control

- Hamilton, Jacobi, Bellman 1957
- Euler, Lagrange, Pontryagin 1962
- Model predictive control



History of Control – The Second Wave

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I. Classical control

Limit: scalability

- The real subsystems are often numerous:
 - Multi variable
 - High dimension
 - Nonlinear
 - Time-Varying
 - Poorly modelled



- Thus they are often outside the bounds of existing classical theory, and/or existing computational tools

Example

- The pitch control system on a commercial aircraft (2006) has two inputs, two outputs, stochastic disturbance, is open loop unstable. The **state dimension** is about **50**.
- Challenge: How to design a (low order) controller



New control problems

- Digital computer as a control system component:
 - **hybrid system** (with **switch** control)
 - (new) **combinatorial explosion**:
nb of possible **switches** grows **exponential** with **time horizon**
- **Provable safe design**
- Complex networked systems
- Sensor and actuator rich systems
- Autonomous distributed systems

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II. Hybrid systems

The discrete-time dynamics of a **hybrid system** is

$$x(t+1)=f(x(t),u(t))$$

where $u(t)$ is a **discrete variable** that takes its values on a **finite domain** U , eg: $\{0,1\}$ (instead of a **dense** domain, eg: $[0,1]$)

The **control synthesis** problem consists in **choosing** at each $t = 0,1,2,\dots$ a **mode** (value of u) according to the current value of x (or observation y) in order to meet a **temporal property** $spec(x)$

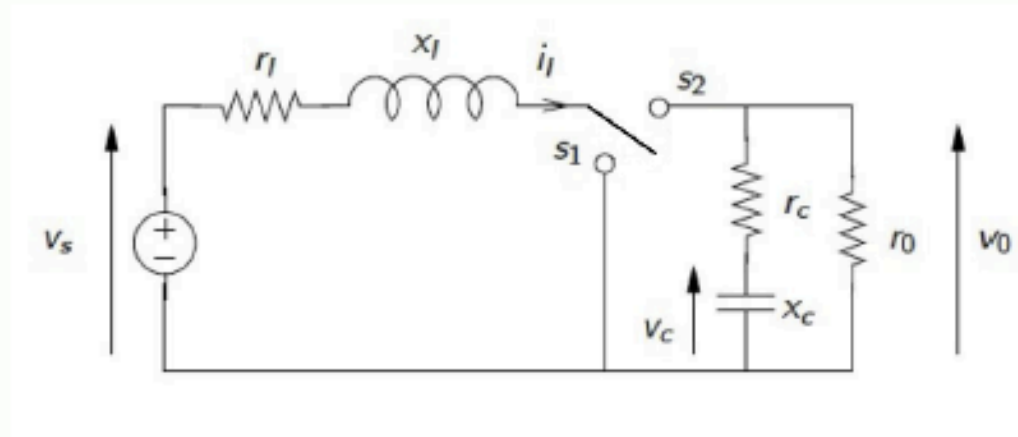
A special class: switched systems

- A **state variable** X
- A set of **p modes** $U = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$
- Each mode $u \in U$ is associated to a dynamic $\dot{X} = f_u(X)$
- Switching modes can only occur at $t = \tau, 2\tau, \dots$
- Restriction: $\forall u \in U, \exists A_u, b_u : f_u(X) = A_u X + b_u$

ex: DC-DC converter

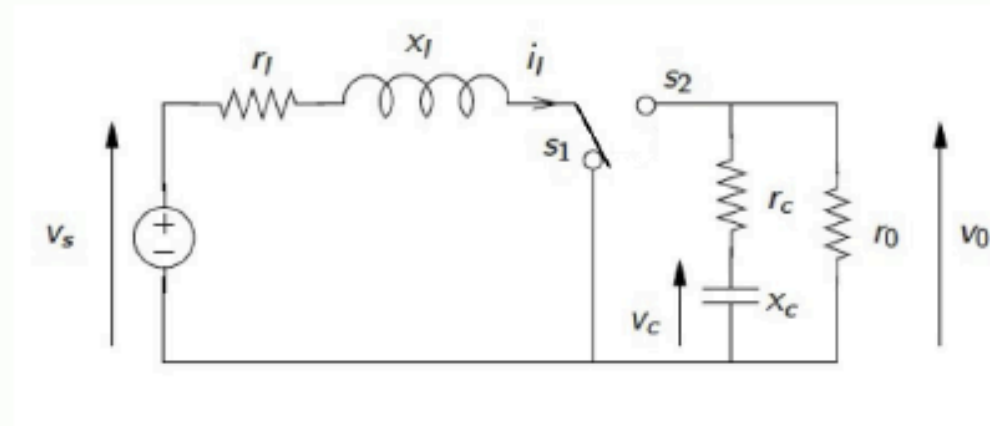


Example: Boost DC-DC Converter



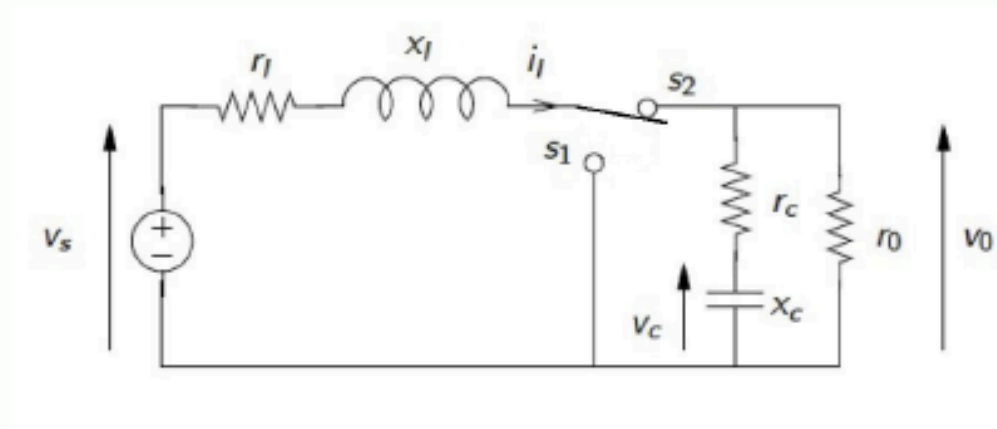
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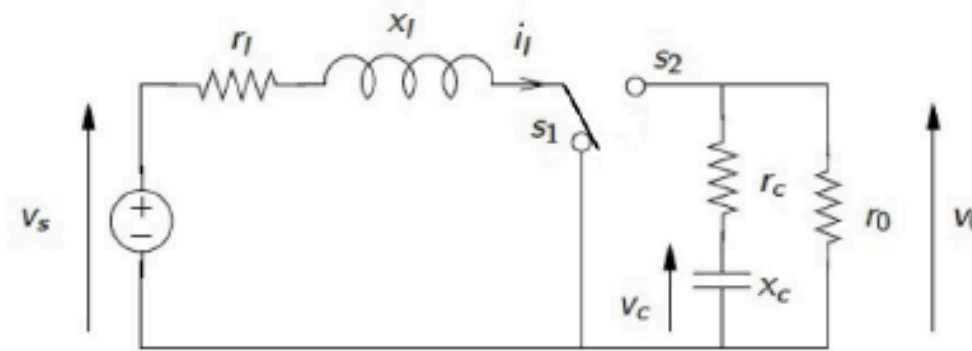
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- 2 possible modes $U = \{1,$

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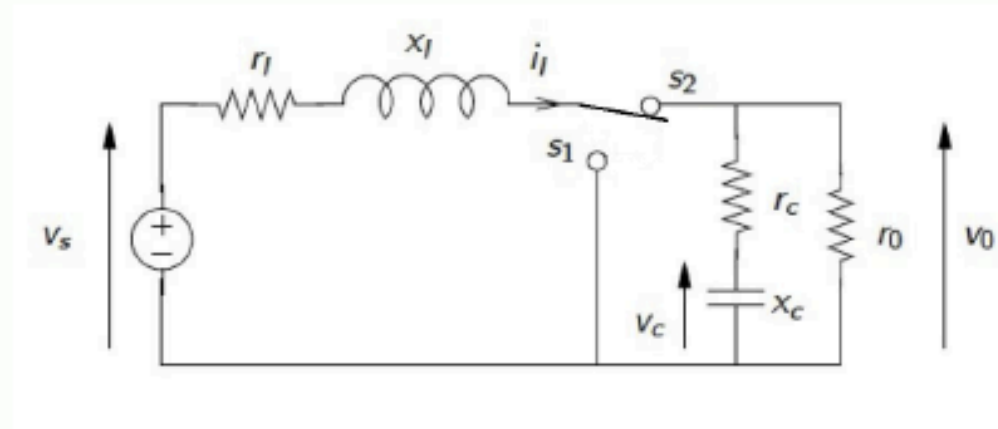
- A state variable $X = (i_l, v_c)^T$
- 2 possible modes $U = \{1, 2\}$

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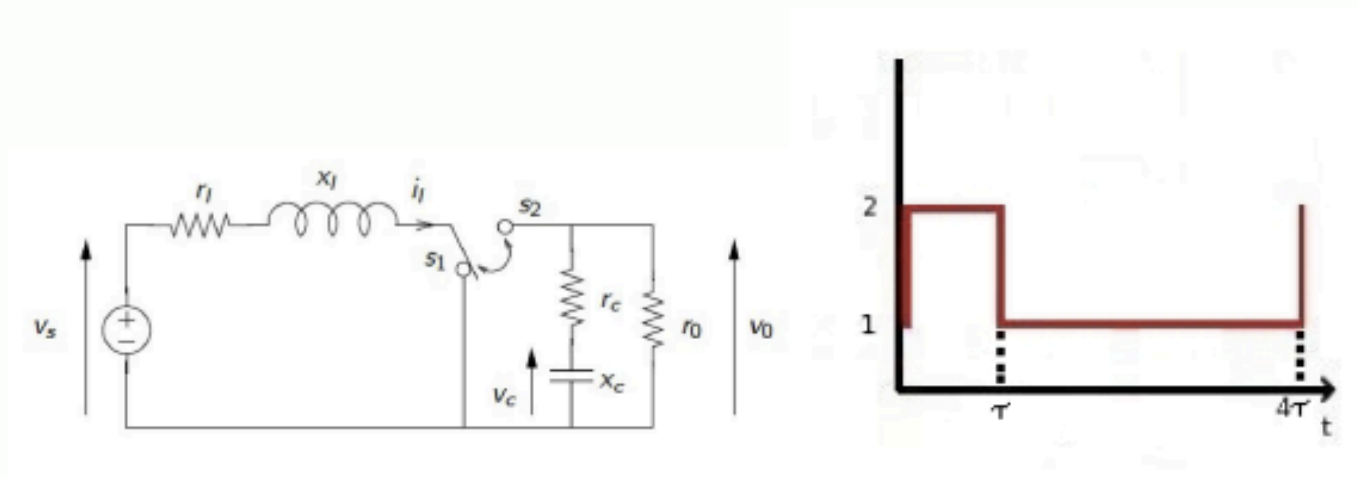
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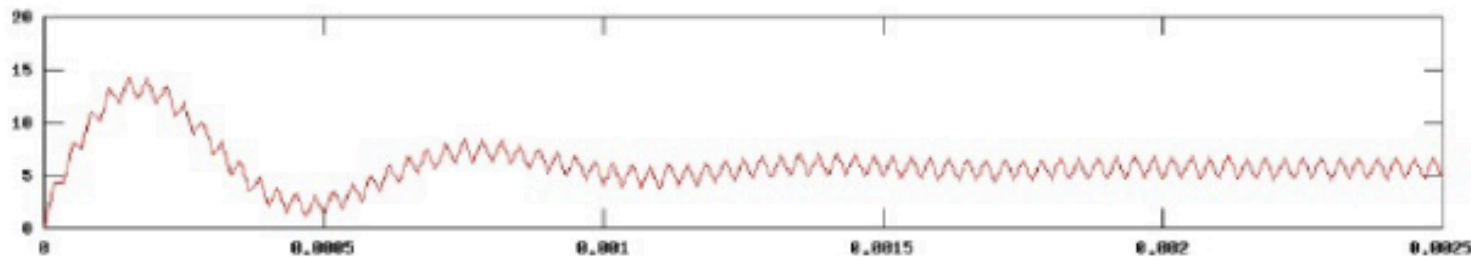
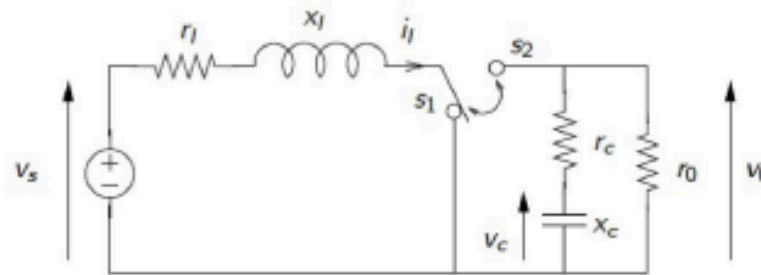
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- $\dot{X} = f_2(X) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{x_l} \left(r_l + \frac{r_o \cdot r_c}{r_o+r_c} \right) & -\frac{1}{x_l} \frac{r_o}{r_o+r_c} \\ \frac{1}{x_c} \frac{r_o}{r_o+r_c} & -\frac{1}{x_c} \frac{1}{r_o+r_c} \end{pmatrix} X + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_s}{x_l} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: DC-DC Converter



- **Modes:** $p = 1, 2$; **sampling** period τ
- A **pattern** π is a finite sequence of modes (e.g. $(2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1)$)
- A **state dependent control** consists to select at each τ a mode (or a pattern) according to the current value X of the state.

Control Objectives (DC-DC Converter Example)



- 1st objective (stability): output voltage regulation around constant desired reference
- 2nd objective (safety) : while maintaining some constraints of current limitation and/or maximal current and voltage ripple

Safety and Stability Properties for the DC-DC Converter

- Example of **safety** property to be checked: **no saturation**

$$\forall t \geq 0 : \quad i_l(t) \leq M$$

- Example of **stability** property to be checked: **voltage regulation**

$$|v_{output}(t) - v_{reference}| \leq \varepsilon \text{ for all } t \geq T$$

III Set-based approach

Safety constraint and invariance set

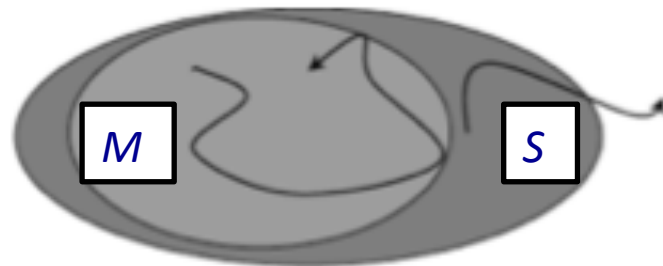
- A **safe set** S is a *constraint* (i.e. a subset of the state space) that should be **always** satisfied by the state of the system.
- **Safety** satisfaction can be guaranteed for all time if (and only if) the **initial state** of the system is contained inside a **controlled invariant set** of S .

Maximal Controlled Invariant Set

[Bertsekas-Rhodes 1971]



- Def: A subset X of S is a *controlled invariant subset* of S if, for all x_0 in X , there is a controlled trajectory issued from x_0 that always stays in S
- Prop: The *maximal controlled invariant subset (MCIS) M* of S exists.
Furthermore: x in $M \Rightarrow f(x,u)$ in M for some u .



Let X be a set of states and u a mode of U , we define the *predecessor* operators:

$$Pre_u(X) = \{ x' \mid x = f(x',u) \text{ for some } x \text{ of } X \}$$

$$Pre(X) = \bigcup Pre_u(X) = \{ x' \mid x = f(x',u) \text{ for some } x \text{ of } X, u \text{ of } U \}$$

MCIS algorithm

- Algo

input: S

output: M maximal controlled invariant of S

Initially: $M := S$

while $Pre(M) \neq M$

$M := Pre(M) \cap S$

endwhile

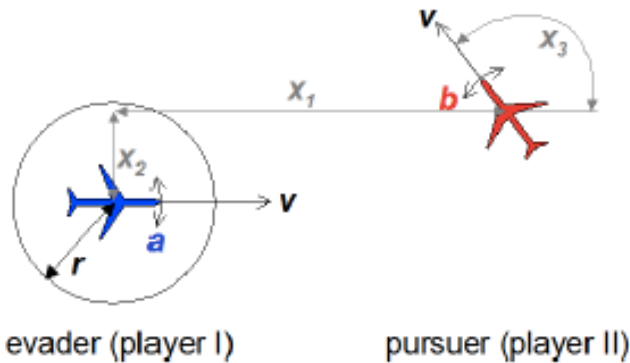
NB1: Algo *terminates* if S finite

NB2: M is the *greatest fixed-point (gfp)* of Pre contained in S .

Fixed-Points of Pre

- **MCIS** of $S = gfp(Pre)$ included in $S = \bigcap_k Pre^k(S)$
- **Basin of attraction** of $S = lfp(Pre)$ containing $S = \bigcup_k Pre^k(S)$
- **Reach-avoid set** of (S, A)
 - = set of initial points for which the controlled system **reaches** S while always **avoiding** A
 - = $lfp(Reach-avoid)$ containing $S = \bigcup_k Reach-avoid^k(S, A)$
 - with $Reach-avoid(X, A) = \{ x' \mid x' \text{ in } Pre_u(x) \text{ \& } Pre_u(x) \cap A = \emptyset \text{ for some control } u \text{ and } x \text{ of } X \}$

Application to collision avoidance [Mitchell-Bayen-Tomlin2004]: determination of the unsafe zone using *reach-avoid*

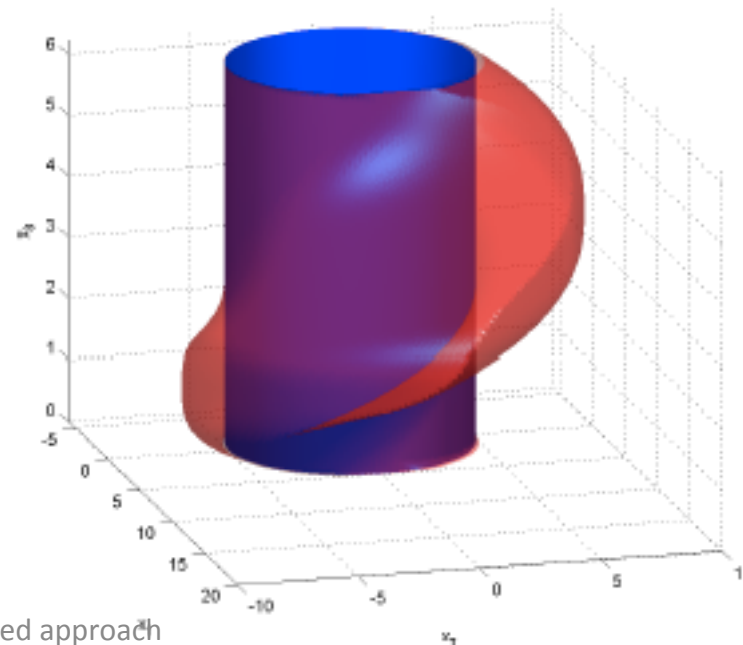


$$\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -v_a + v_b \cos x_3 + ax_2 \\ v_b \sin x_3 - ax_1 \\ b - a \end{bmatrix} = f(x, a, b).$$

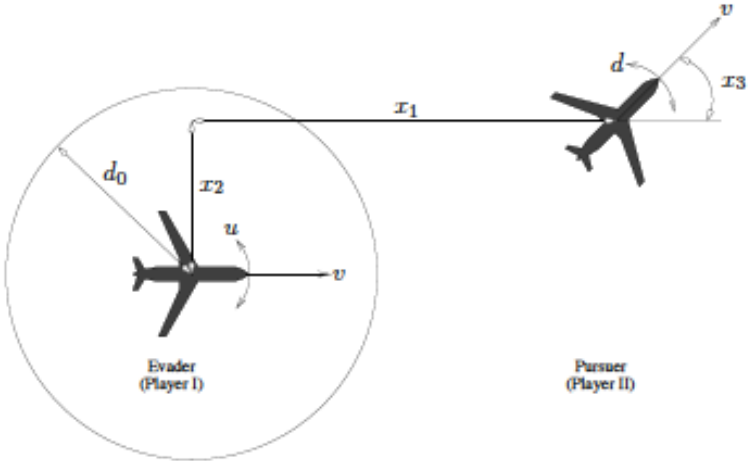
$$A = \{ x_1, x_2 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq r^2 \}$$

unsafe zone = {initial position of red plane (relatively to blue plane) for which there is a **risk of collision**}

If the red plane is outside the unsafe zone, the blue plane is always ensured to « evade »



Pursuer-evader game [Tomlin-Mitchell-Bayen-Oishi IEEE 2003]



$$\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -v + v \cos x_3 + u x_2 \\ v \sin x_3 - u x_1 \\ d - u \end{bmatrix} = f(x, u, d),$$

Figure 4: Relative coordinate system. Origin is located at the center of the evader.

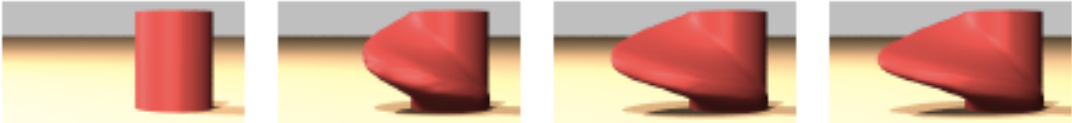


Figure 5: Growth of the reachable set [6] (animation at [60])

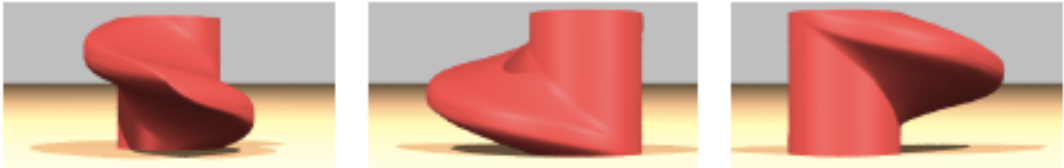
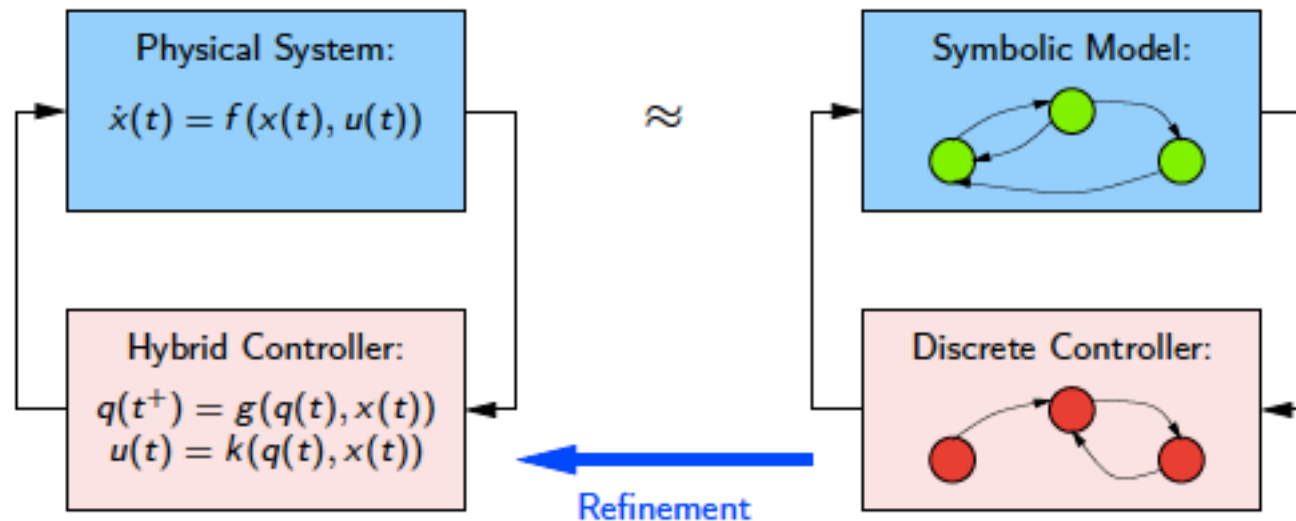


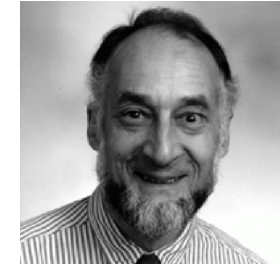
Figure 6: Other views of the reachable set [6] (animation at [60])

IV. Another approach: (bi)simulation

- Pb: **non-termination** of the fixed-point set calculation in case of **infinite** state systems
- Idea: find a **bisimilar** (\approx equivalent) and **finite** system



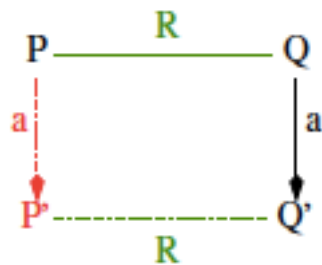
Bisimulation



Consider two transition systems T and T' of state space Σ and Σ' resp.

Def: An equivalence relation R on $\Sigma \times \Sigma'$ is a *bi-simulation* if, for all (P, Q) of $\Sigma \times \Sigma'$ with $P R Q$:

- Any move $Q \xrightarrow{a} Q'$ of Q can be matched by a move $P \xrightarrow{a} P'$, with $P' R Q'$



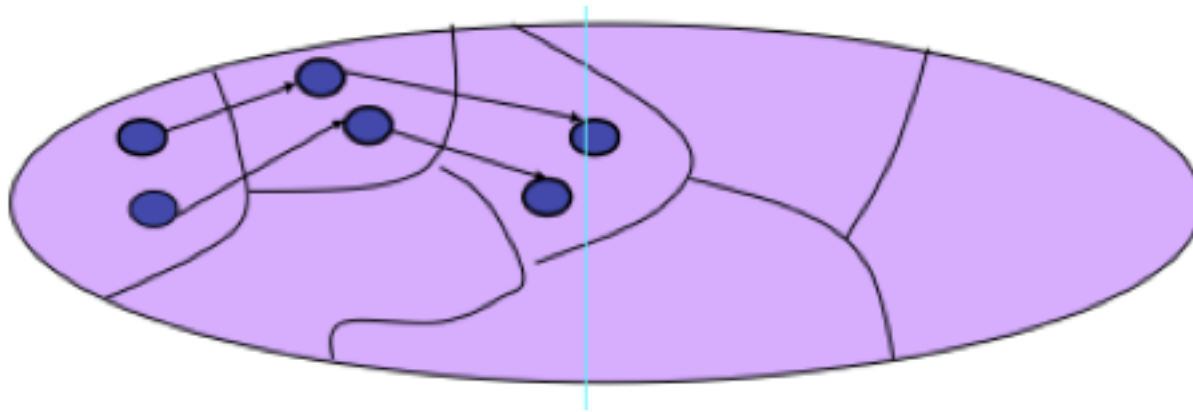
- Conversely, any $P \xrightarrow{a} P'$ is matched by a move $Q \xrightarrow{a} Q'$, with $P' R Q'$

Systems T and T' are said to be *bisimilar*

Construction of bisimilar quotient automaton

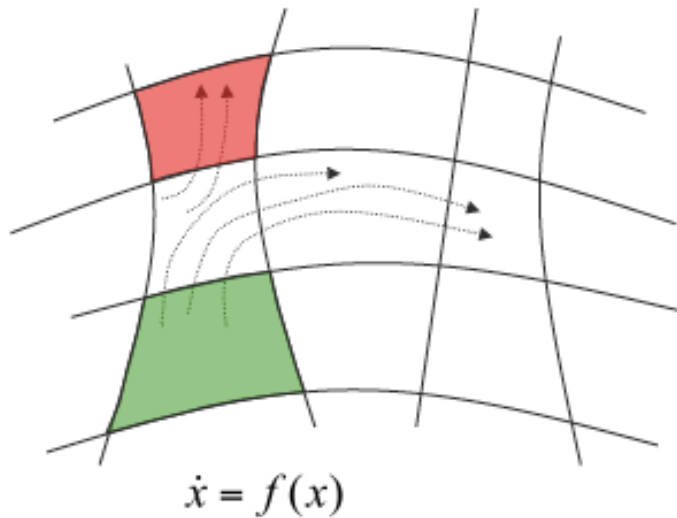
Goal: To **partition** the infinite state-space of a system T into **finitely** many equivalence classes so that equivalence classes exhibit **similar** behaviors

(\rightarrow construction of a finite bisimilar **quotient automaton** T')

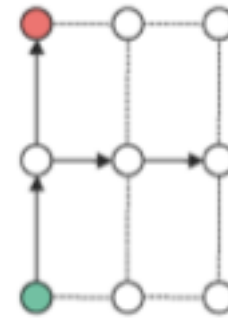


Principle of (bi)simulation

original system T



quotient automaton T'

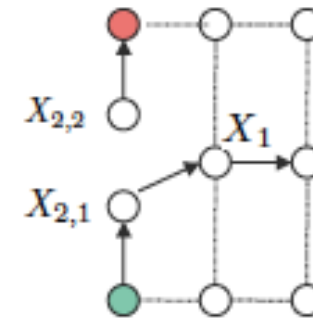
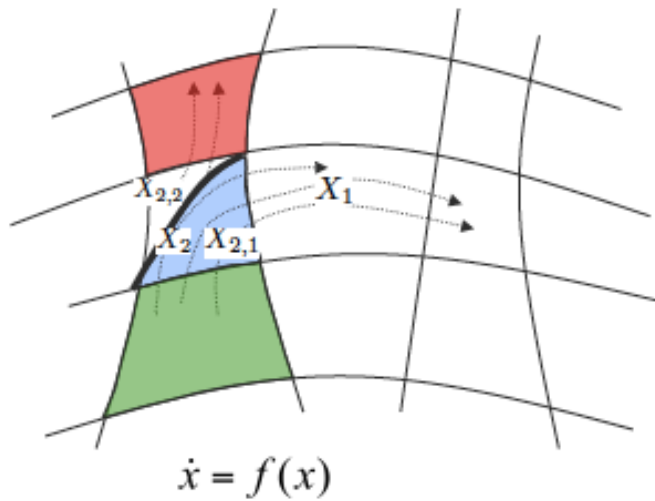


spec: « there is no trajectory from green to red »
 $\sim(\text{green} \wedge \diamond \text{red})$ for all trajectories

spec false for this quotient

<https://www.lccc.lth.se/media/LCCC2013/WS1304/Slides/belta.pdf>

Quotient refinement

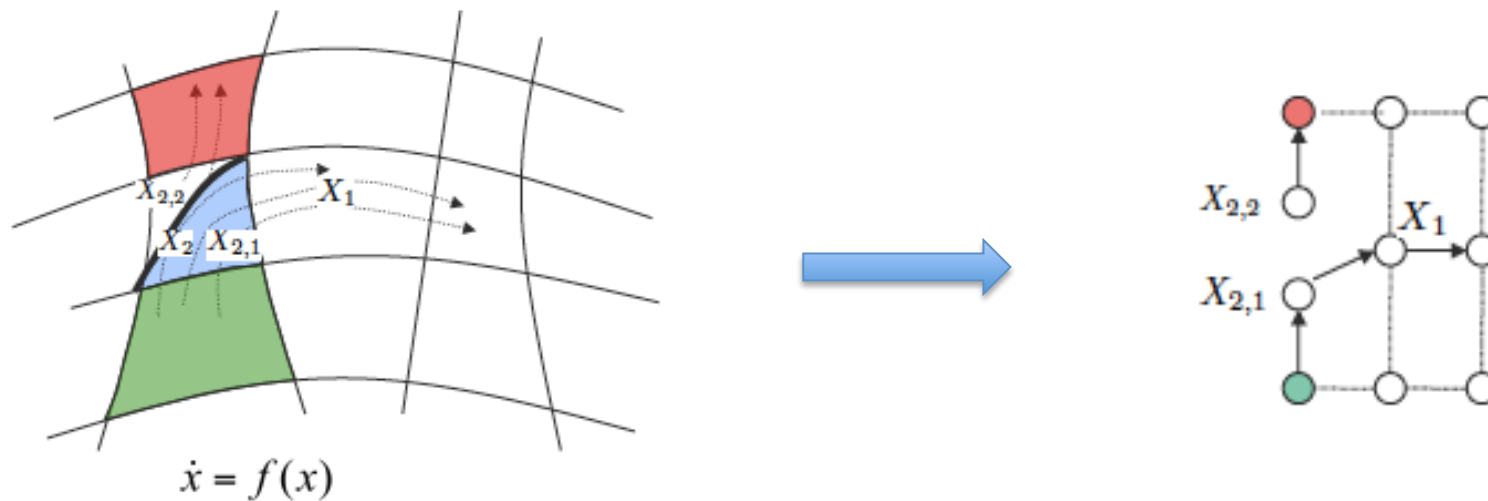


spec. becomes *true* on T'

If the quotient T' is a *simulation* of T , and *spec* is *true* for T'
then *spec* is *true* for T

NB: *spec* restricted to *universal* properties

Quotient refinement



Partition is refined on Σ using *Pre* operator:

$$X_{2,1} = Pre(X_1) \cap X_2 \neq \emptyset$$

$$X_{2,2} = X_2 \setminus X_{2,1}$$

Bisimulation algorithm

While there exist X_i, X_j such that $\emptyset \subset X_i \cap \text{Pre}(X_j) \subset X_i$

$X_{i,1} = X_i \cap \text{Pre}(X_j)$

$X_{i,2} = X_i \setminus X_{i,1}$

remove X_i

add $X_{i,1}, X_{i,2}$

endwhile

A. Bouajjani, J.-C. Fernandez, and N. Halbwachs, 1991.

- If the algorithm **terminates**,
the quotient is **finite** and **bisimilar** to the original system
- The quotient can be used in lieu of the original system for verification of **spec**

Pb: Unfortunately, termination is **rare!**

Variant 1 (spec-guided refinement)

While there exist X_i, X_j such that $\emptyset \subset X_i \cap Pre(X_j) \subset X_i$

$X_{i,1} = X_i \cap Pre(X_j)$

$X_{i,2} = X_i \setminus X_{i,1}$

remove X_i

add $X_{i,1}, X_{i,2}$

construct the quotient

model check the quotient

if the spec is satisfied

break

endif

endwhile

A. Chutinan and B. H. Krogh, 2001.

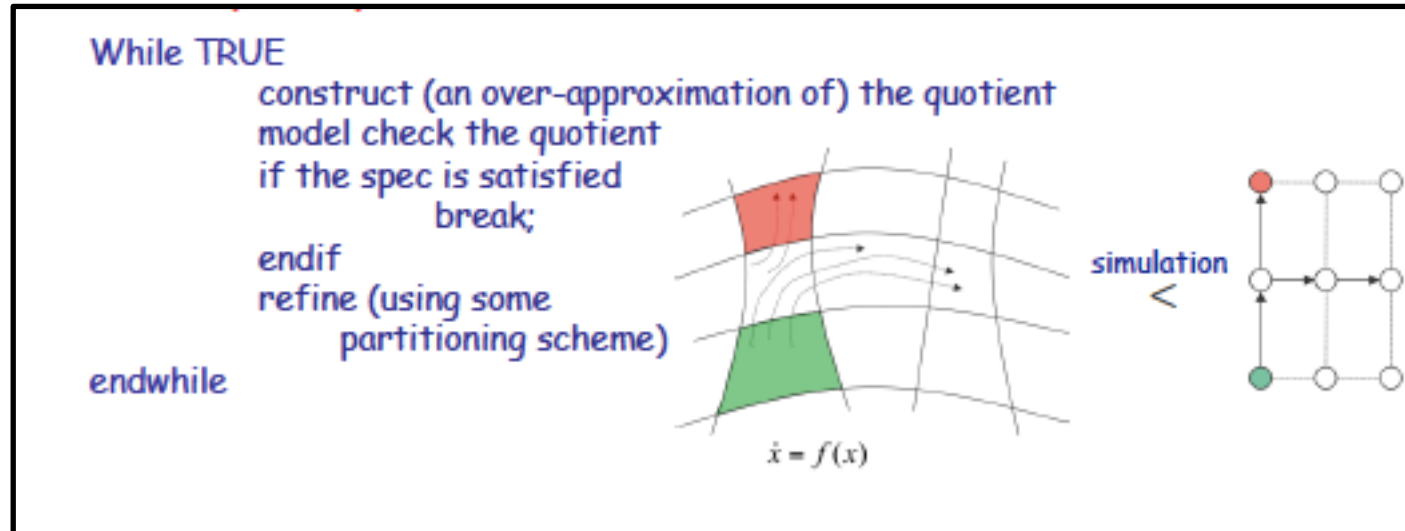
The diagram illustrates the spec-guided refinement algorithm. It shows a state space partitioned into regions X_i , $X_{i,1}$, and $X_{i,2}$. A flow vector field $\dot{x} = f(x)$ is shown. A simulation relation is indicated by a less-than sign between the state space and a quotient model. The quotient model is a directed graph with nodes $X_{2,2}$, $X_{2,1}$, and X_1 .

If the algorithm terminates,

the quotient *satisfies spec* and *simulates* the original system (no more bisimulation). The original system is guaranteed to satisfy *spec*.

Pb2: Unfortunately, the computation of *Pre* is **difficult**!

Variant 2 (not using *Pre*)



If the algorithm **terminates**, the original system satisfies *spec*.

NB: Refinement of the partition now involves a scheme independent of *Pre*
(e.g., split the « bad » state into two)

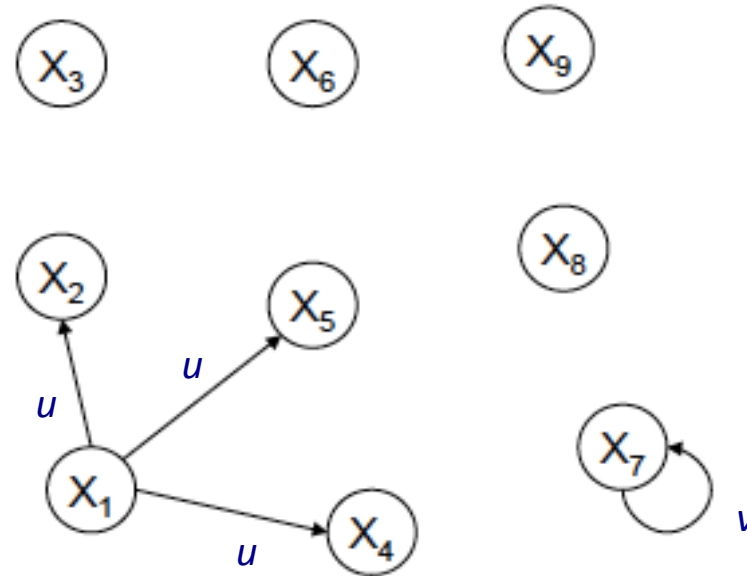
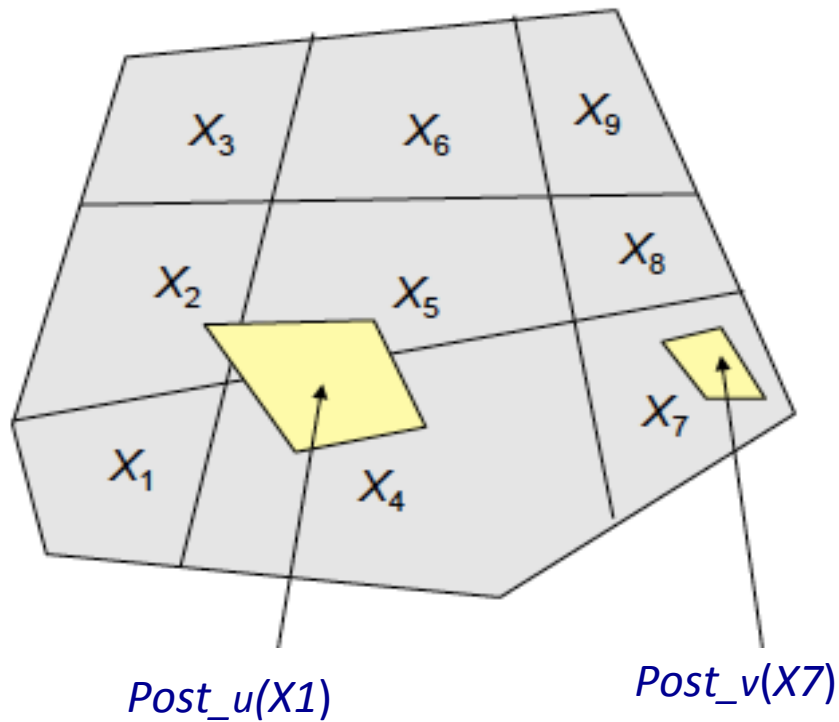
[Tiwari-Khanna 2002]

[Habets-van Schuppen 2004][Belta-Habets 2006]

[Kloetzer-Belta HSCC 2006, TIMC 2012]

How to refine the quotient using *Post*

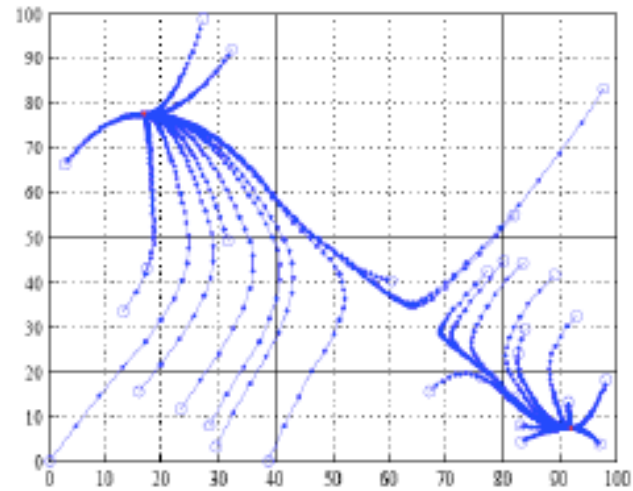
$$Post_u(X) = \{ x' \mid x' = f(x,u) \text{ for some } x \text{ of } X \}$$



Transition $X - u \rightarrow X'$ is added to the quotient T' when $Post_u(X) \cap X' \neq \emptyset$ in the original system T

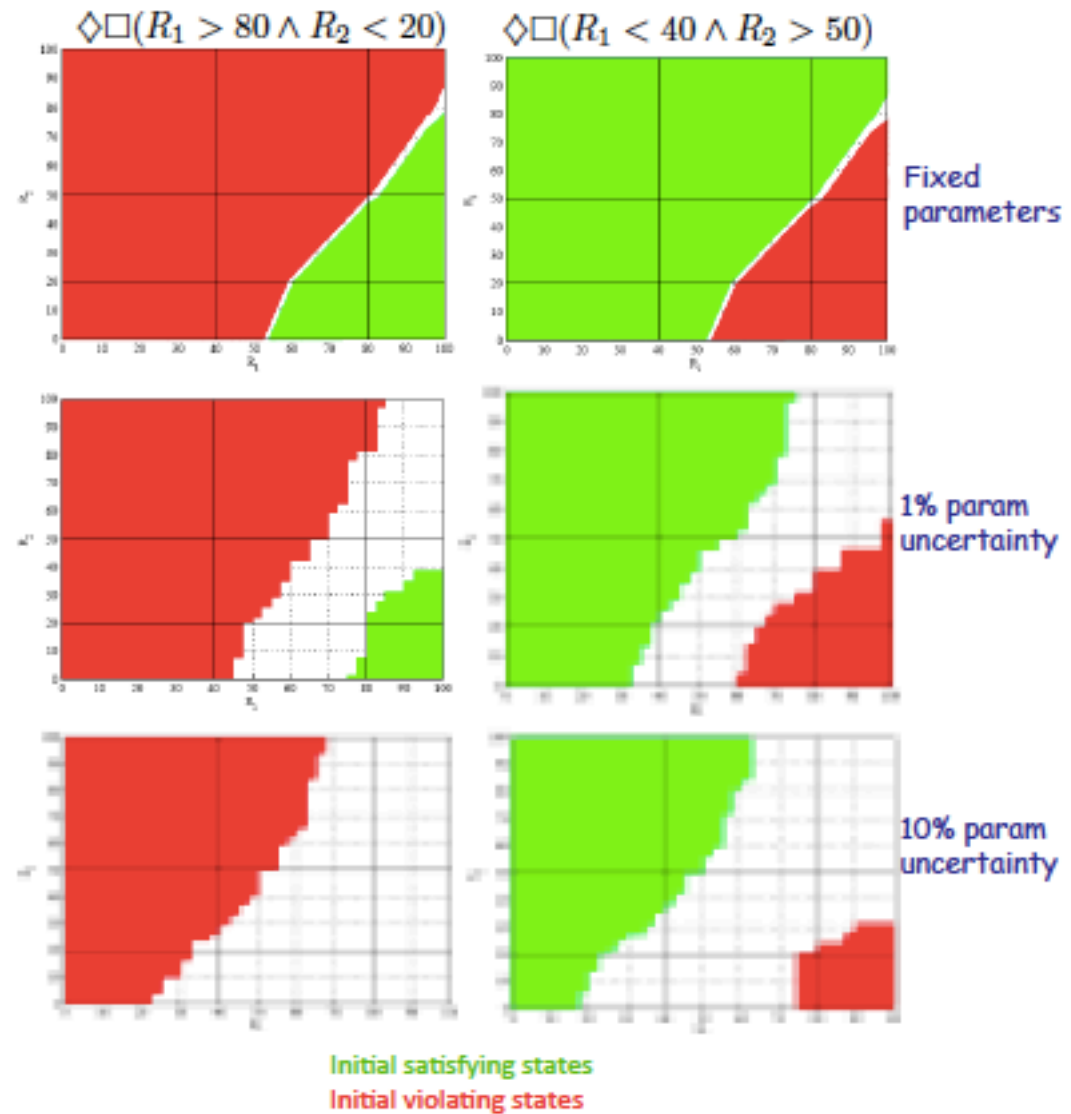
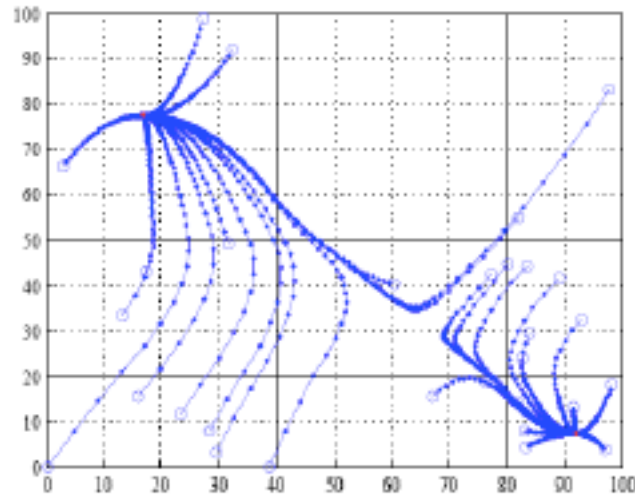
Verification for discrete-time PWA systems

Example: toggle switch



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V. MINIMATOR

<https://bitbucket.org/ukuehne/minimator/wiki/Home>

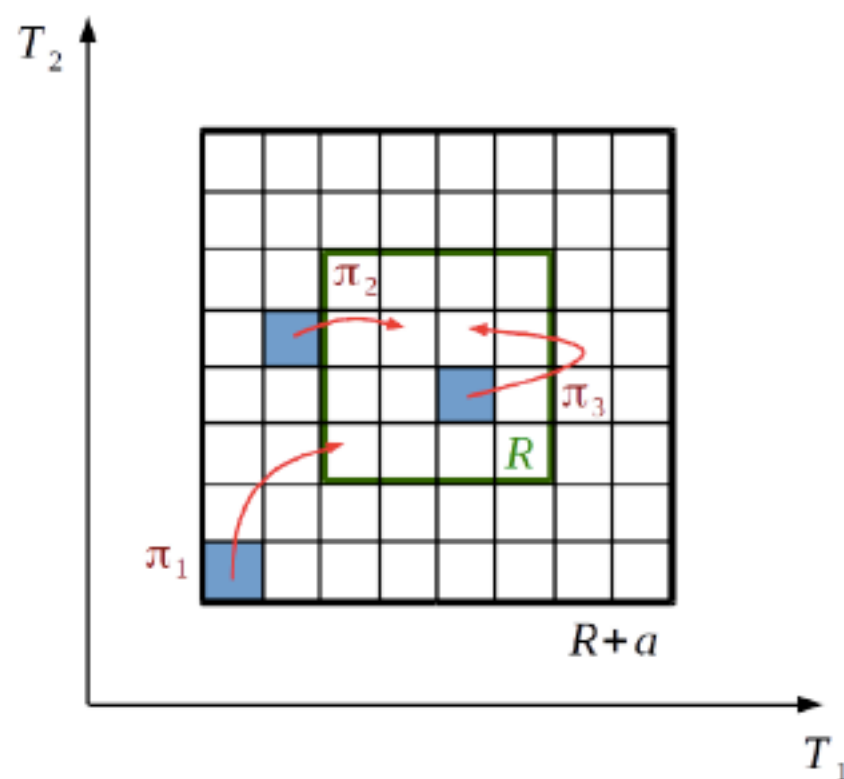


Romain Soulat, Ulrich Kühne, Adrien Le Coënt

Centralized control synthesis

$$x(t+1) = f(x(t), u)$$

Goal: from any $x \in R + a$, reach the target zone R .



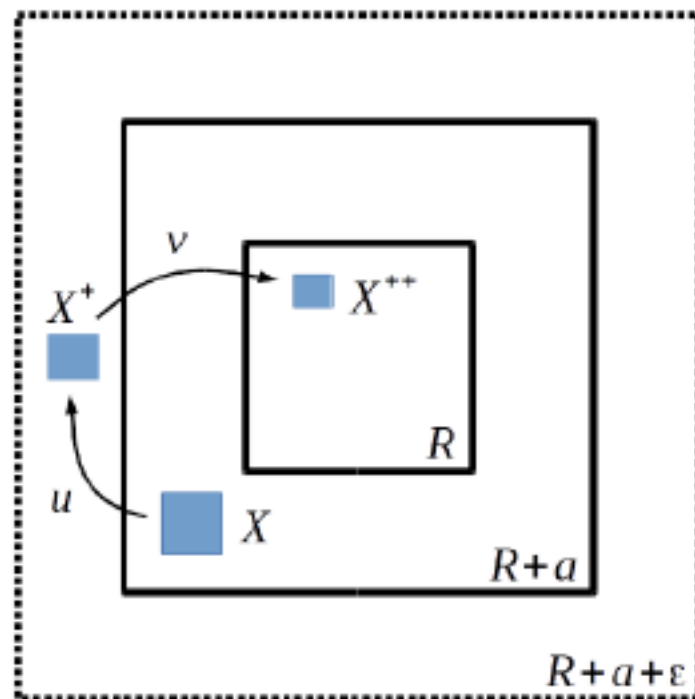
Basic idea:

- Generate a tiling of $R + a$
- Look for patterns (input sequences) mapping the tiles into R
- If it fails, generate another tiling.

Centralized control synthesis

$$x(t+1) = f(x(t), u)$$

Example of a validated pattern of length 2 mapping the tile X into R with a tolerance in $R + a + \varepsilon$:

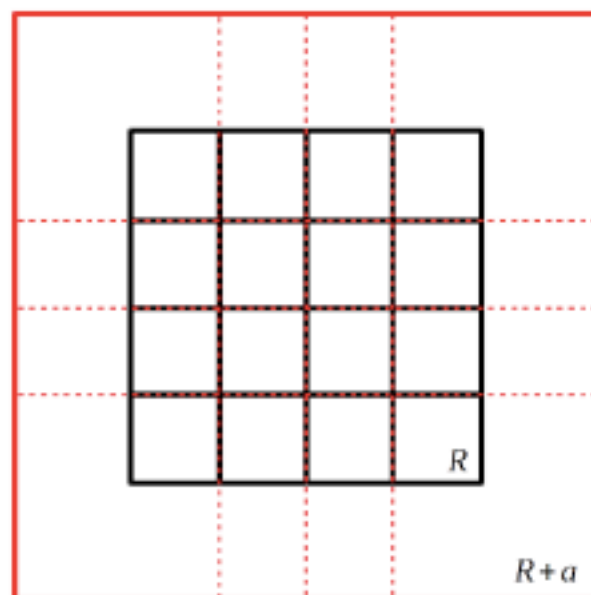


spec(X):

- $X \subset R + a$
- $X^+ = f(X, u) \subset R + a + \varepsilon$
- $X^{++} = f(X^+, v) \subset R$
- Pattern $u \cdot v$ depends only on X

Reachability

Parametric extension of a tiling:



Problem to solve: Find (the maximum value of) $a \geq 0$ such that $R+a$ can be mapped into R .

\Rightarrow Can be solved by constrained optimization algorithms

Basic algorithm

target tolerance *time horizon* *initial zone*
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Input: R ε K Output: a tiling P of $R+a$ satisfying *spec* (for some $a \geq 0$)

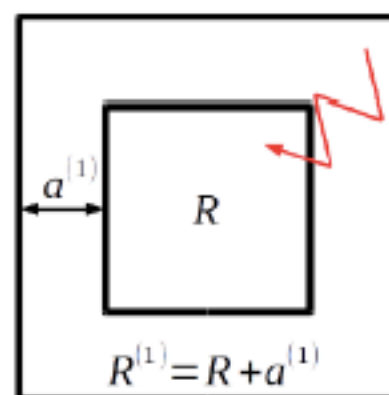
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Initially,  $P := [R+a]$ 
while true
    if some tile  $X$  of  $P$  violates spec( $X$ ),
        refine  $P$  by splitting  $X$ 
    endif
endwhile
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If the algorithm **terminates**, we have *spec*(X) for each tile X of P with:

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spec( $X$ ) = reachability of  $R$  from  $X$  in  $K$  steps while always staying inside  $R+a+\varepsilon$ 
          =  $Post_{\pi}(X) \subset R$                       for some pattern  $\pi$  of length  $\leq K$ 
           $\wedge Post_{\pi'}(X) \subset R+a+\varepsilon$         for all prefix  $\pi'$  of  $\pi$ 
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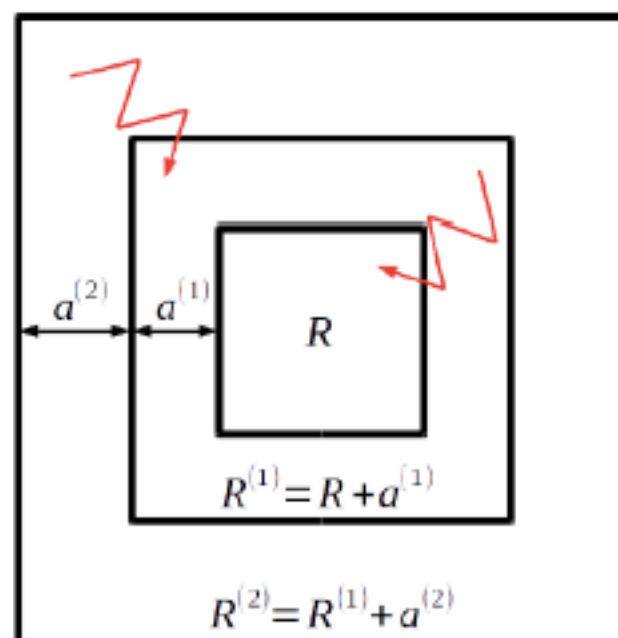
NB: if $a=0$, *spec* states the **invariance** of R (with tolerance ε)

Reachability: backward iteration of the procedure



Iterated control of $R^{(1)} = R + a^{(1)}$ towards R ,

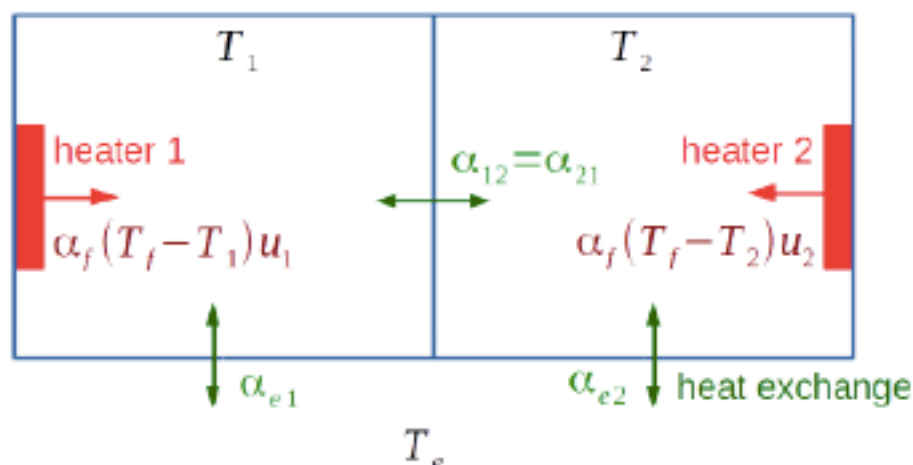
Reachability: backward iteration of the procedure



Iterated control of $R^{(1)} = R + a^{(1)}$ towards R , and $R^{(2)} = R^{(1)} + a^{(2)}$ towards $R^{(1)}$.

\Rightarrow Compute a basin of attraction of R

Example: Two-room apartment



$$T_1(t+1) = f_1(T_1(t), T_2(t), u_1)$$

$$T_2(t+1) = f_2(T_1(t), T_2(t), u_2)$$

- Modes: $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; sampling period τ
- A pattern π is a finite sequence of modes, e.g. $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$
- A state dependent control consists in selecting at each τ a mode (or a pattern) according to the current value of the state.

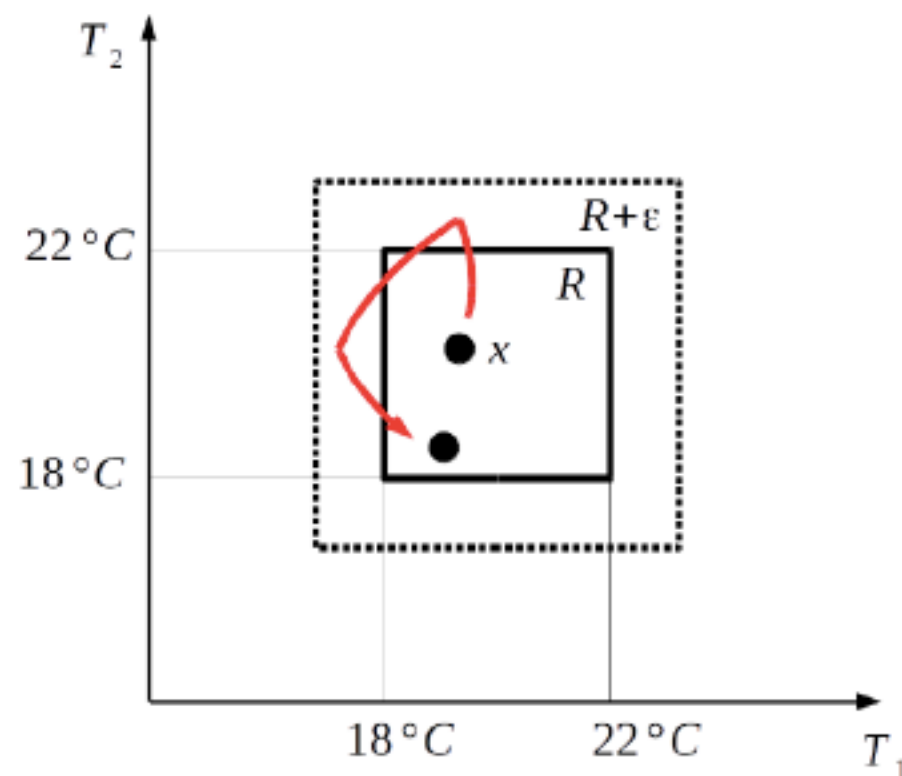
Reachability and Stability Properties for the two-room apartment

Input: R, ε

Output: a , controlled tiling of $R + a$

Guaranteed properties: reachability from $R + a$ to R , stability in $R + \varepsilon$, safety in $R + a + \varepsilon$

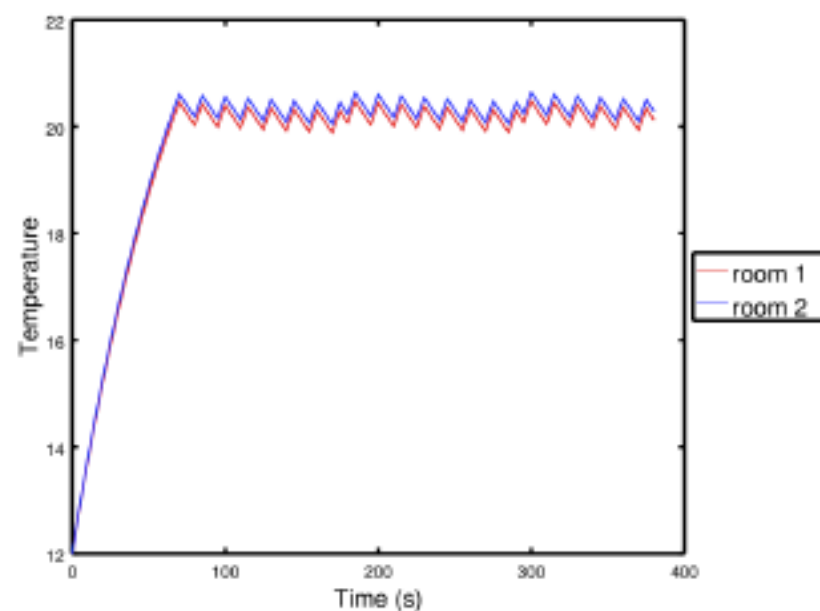
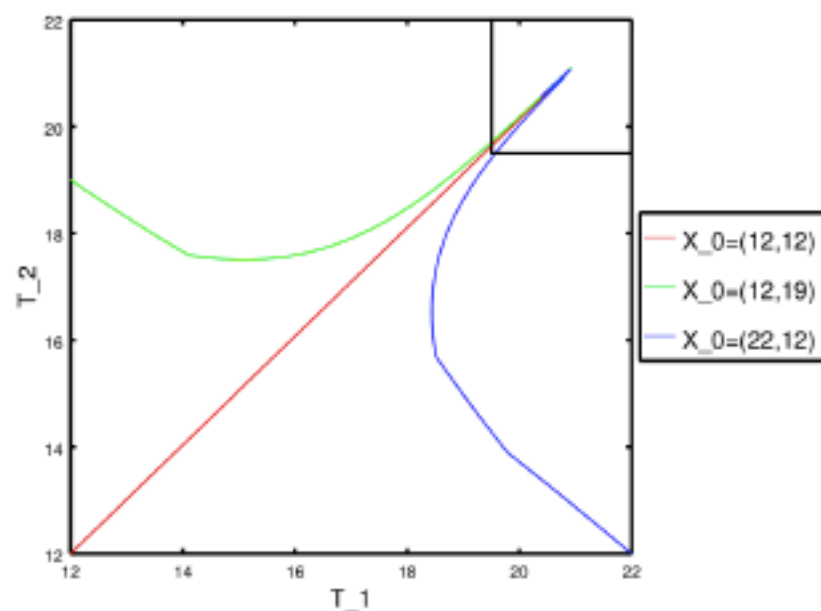
- **Stability:** special case of reachability, with $a = 0$.



Centralized control

Input: $R = [18.5, 22]^2$, $\varepsilon = 1.5$

Output: $a = 6$ in 4 steps, cpu time: ~ 20 s



Simulations of the centralized reachability controller for three different initial conditions plotted in the state space plane (left); simulation of the centralized reachability controller for the initial condition $(12, 12)$ plotted within time (right).

VI. Compositionality

Switched Systems

We suppose that the system can be written:

$$x_1(t+1) = f_1(x_1(t), x_2(t), u_1)$$

$$x_2(t+1) = f_2(x_1(t), x_2(t), u_2)$$

- First component of the state $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$
- Second component of the state $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$

$$n = n_1 + n_2$$

- First component of the control $u_1 \in U_1$ with $|U_1| = N_1$
- Second component of the control $u_2 \in U_2$ with $|U_2| = N_2$

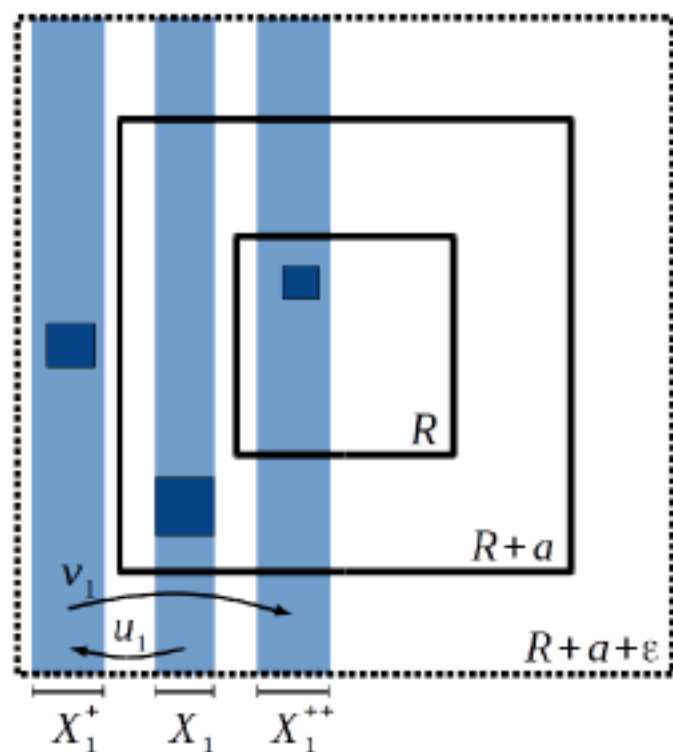
$$U = U_1 \times U_2$$

Distributed control synthesis

$$x_1(t+1) = f_1(x_1(t), x_2(t), u_1)$$

$$x_2(t+1) = f_2(x_1(t), x_2(t), u_2)$$

Target zone: $R = R_1 \times R_2$



spec1(X1):

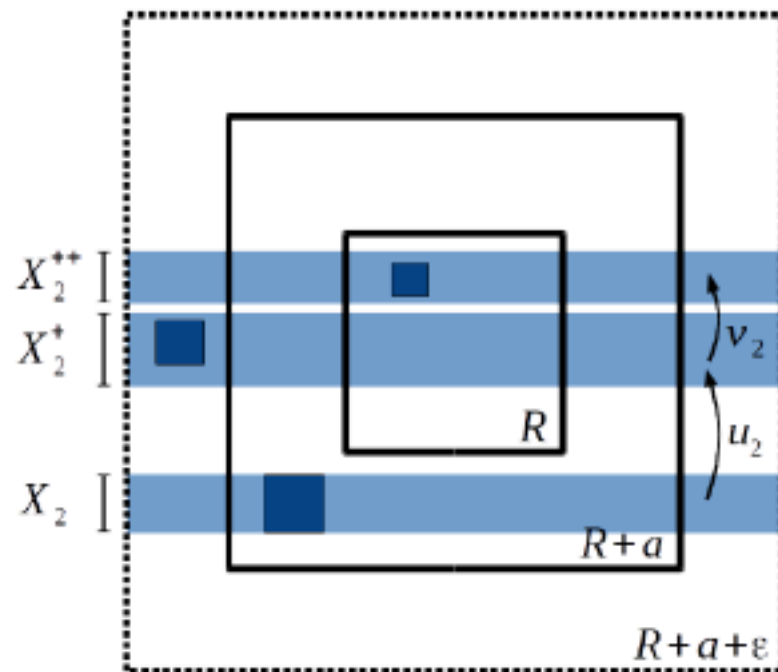
- $X_1 \subset R_1 + a$
- $X_1^+ = f_1(X_1, R_2 + a, u_1) \subset R_1 + a + \epsilon$
- $X_1^{++} = f_1(X_1^+, R_2 + a + \epsilon, v_1) \subset R_1$
- Pattern $u_1 \cdot v_1$ depends only on X_1

Distributed control synthesis

$$x_1(t+1) = f_1(x_1(t), x_2(t), u_1)$$

$$x_2(t+1) = f_2(x_1(t), x_2(t), u_2)$$

Target zone: $R = R_1 \times R_2$



spec2(X2):

- $X_2 \subset R_2 + a$
- $X_2^+ = f_2(R_1 + a, X_2, u_2) \in R_2 + a + \epsilon$
- $X_2^{++} = f_2(R_1 + a + \epsilon, X_2^+, v_2) \in R_2$
- Pattern $u_2 \cdot v_2$ depends only on X_2

Soundness of the distributed control synthesis

If $spec1(X1)$ and $spec2(X2)$ are *true*, ie.:

- $X_1 \subset R_1 + a$
 - $X_1^+ = f_1(X_1, R_2 + a, u_1) \subset R_1 + a + \varepsilon$
 - $X_1^{++} = f_1(X_1^+, R_2 + a + \varepsilon, v_1) \subset R_1$
- and
- $X_2 \subset R_2 + a$
 - $X_2^+ = f_2(R_1 + a, X_2, u_2) \in R_2 + a + \varepsilon$
 - $X_2^{++} = f_2(R_1 + a + \varepsilon, X_2^+, v_2) \in R_2$

Then $spec(X)$ (with $X=(X1,X2)$) is *true*, ie.:

- $X \subset R + a$
- $X^+ = f(X, u) \subset R + a + \varepsilon$
- $X^{++} = f(X^+, v) \subset R$

with $u=(u1,u2)$ and $v=(v1,v2)$

Hence the distributed control achieves the goal of the centralized control

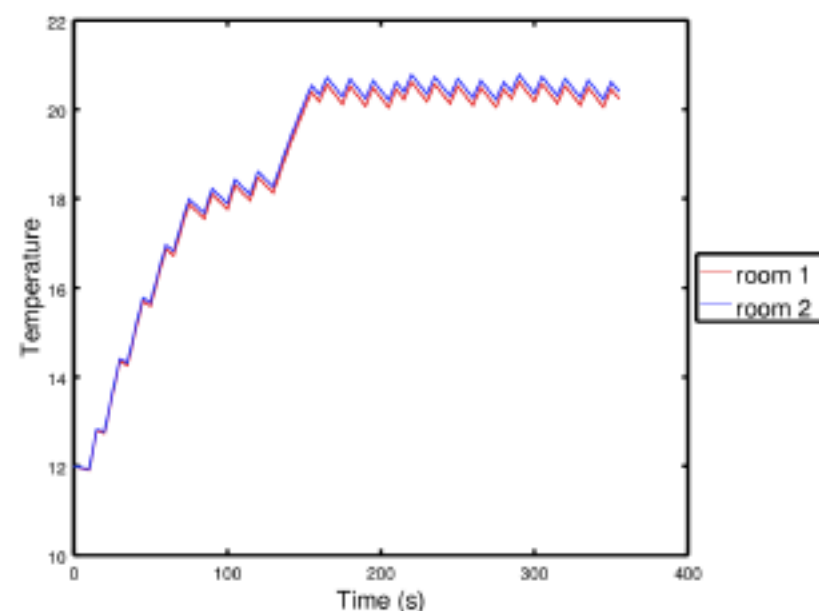
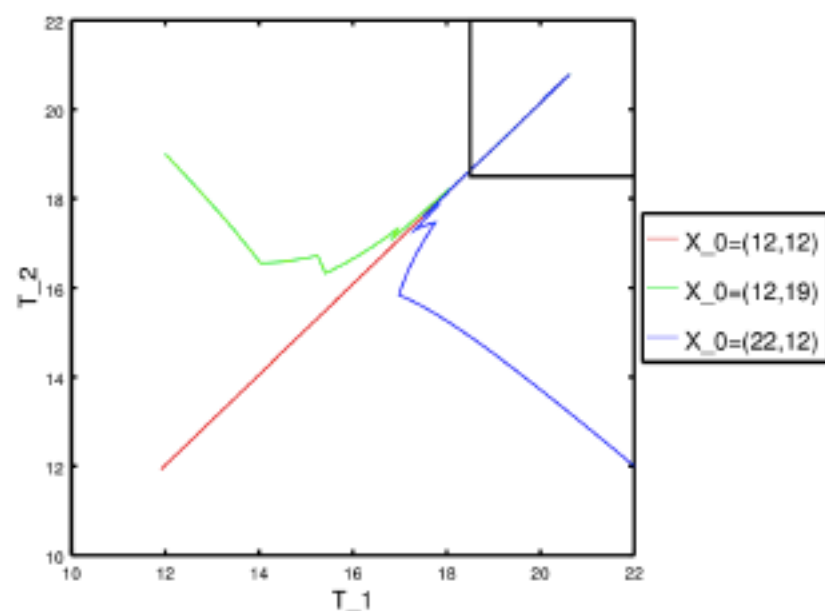
Advantage: the state dimension n and the nb of modes N have split in 2

Condition: requires the *weak interdependency* of the arguments of f

Distributed control

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Output: $a = 6$ in 4 steps, cpu time: ~ 20 s



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System dynamics:

$$\frac{d}{dt}T_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j}^d(T_j(t) - T_i(t)) + B_i(T_{env}(t) - T_i(t)) + H_{i,j} \cdot v_j$$

- System of dimension 11
- 2^{11} combinations of v_j (not all admissible, constraint on the number of open valves)
- Pipes heating a room may influence other rooms
- Doors opening and closing (here: average between open and closed)
- Varying external temperature (here: $T_{env} = 10^\circ C$)
- Measures and switching every 15 minutes

Seluxit case study, guaranteed reachability and stability

Decomposition in 5 + 6 rooms (cf. [Larsen et al., TACAS 2016], thanks to the Aalborg team for the simulator)

Input:

$$R = [18, 22]^{11}$$

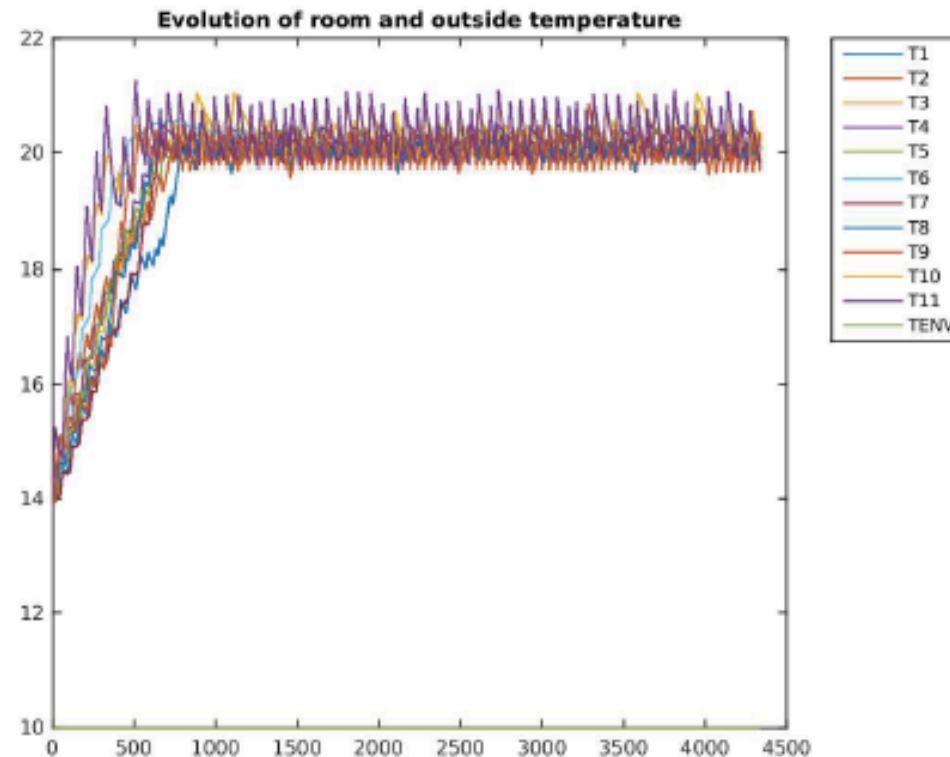
$$\varepsilon = 0.5$$

$$T_{env} = 10$$

Output:

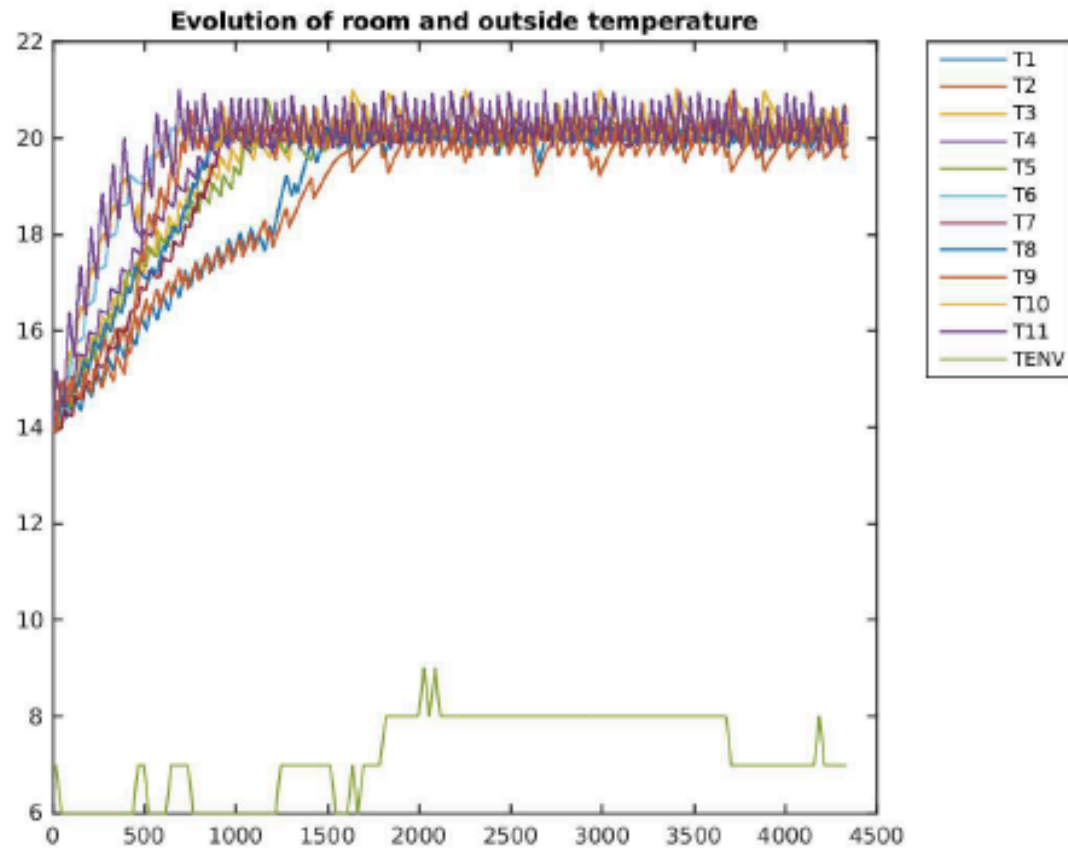
$a = 4$ in 15 steps

cpu time: 6h



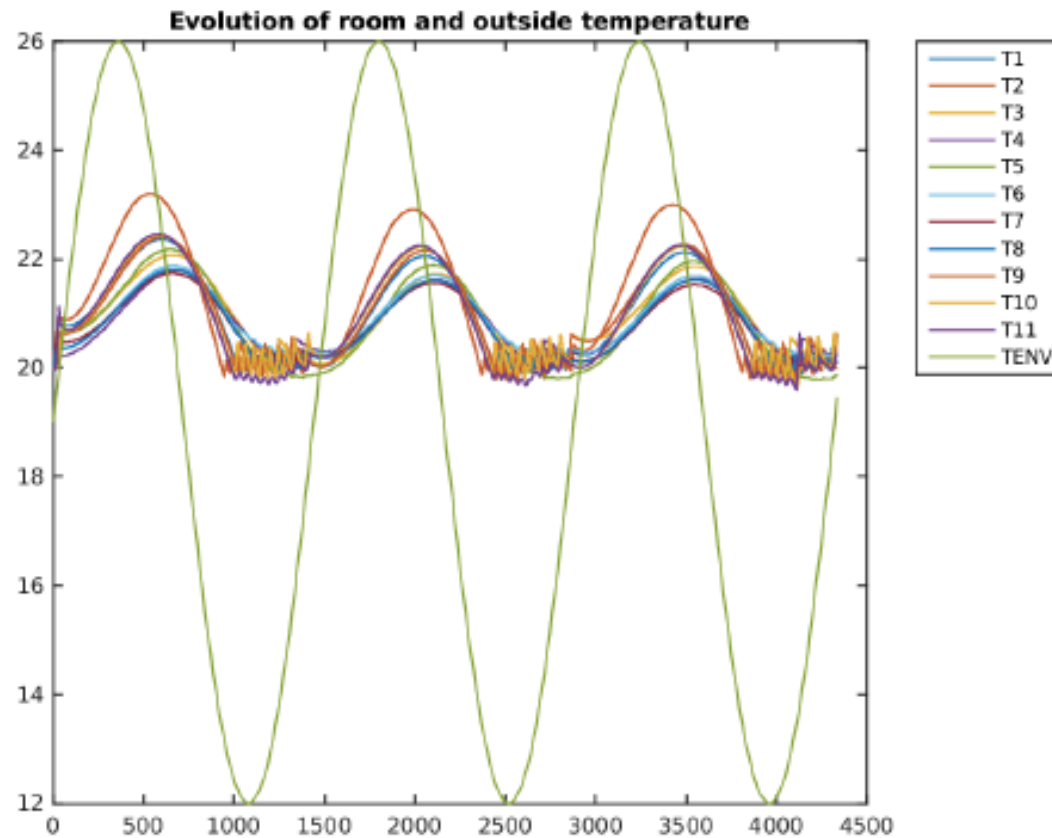
Simulation of the Seluxit case study plotted with time (in min) for $T_{env} = 10^{\circ}C$.

Seluxit case study, robustness test



Simulation of the Seluxit case study in the soft winter scenario.

Seluxit case study, robustness test (2)



Simulation of the Seluxit case study in the spring scenario.

VII. Model reduction

Model order reduction

Original system :

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

Construction of a reduced order system $\hat{\Sigma}$ of lower dimension :

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = \hat{A}\hat{x}(t) + \hat{B}u(t), \quad (1)$$

Reduction by Balanced Truncation [Antoulas, Gucercin, 2004] : $\hat{x} = \pi_r x$

Synthesis of the control rule $u(\cdot)$ at the low-order level and application at the full-order level.

Requirements :

- bounding of the error $\varepsilon_r = |Post_{Pat}(\hat{x}) - \pi_r Post_{Pat}(x)|$

Reduced order control synthesis

Input : \hat{R}, ε_r Output : a tiling \hat{P} of \hat{R} satisfying $spec(X)$

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Initially,  $P := R$   
while true  
  if some state  $\hat{X}$  of  $\hat{P}$  violates  $spec(X)$   
    refine  $P$  by splitting  $\hat{X}$   
  endif  
endwhile
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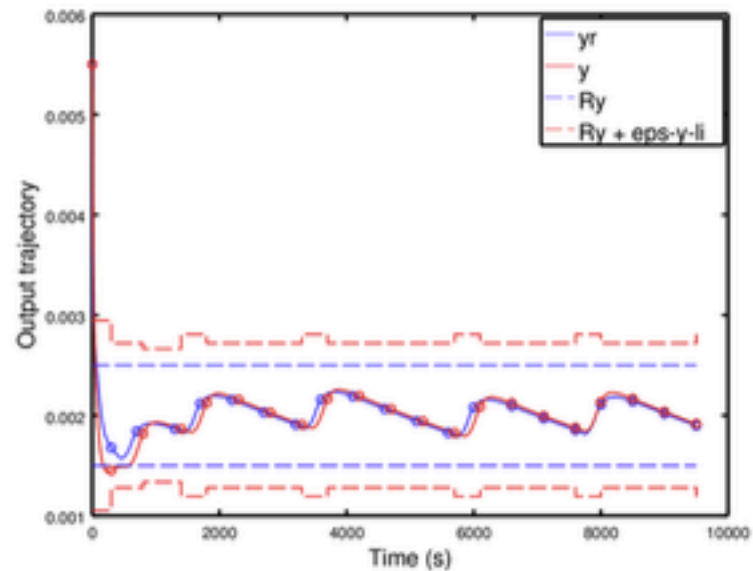
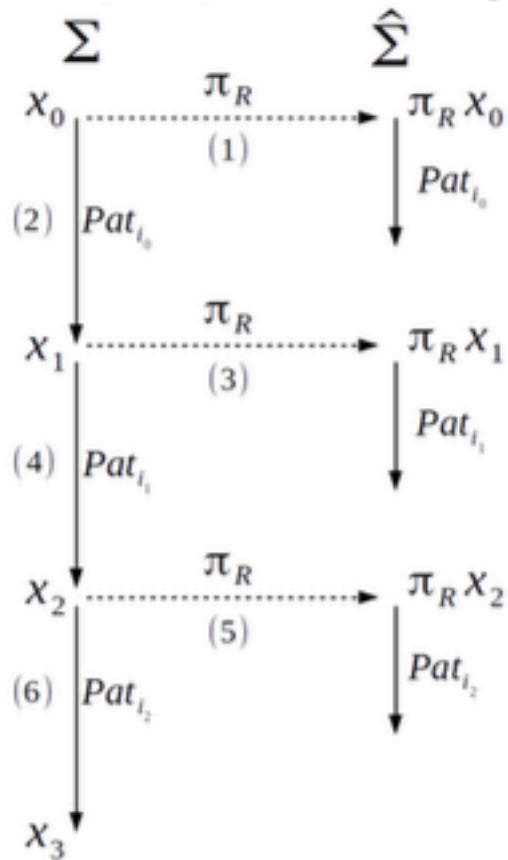
$spec(X)$ takes into account the reduction error

Available for stability and attainability

ex (stability) : $spec(X) = Post_{Pat}(\hat{X}) \subseteq \hat{R} - \varepsilon_r$

Guaranteed on-line control

Simulation on a linearized model of a distillation column
 [Tong-Zhou-Wang-Mou14] : $n = 11$ and $n_r = 2$:



VIII. Many important issues not mentioned!

- Guards of hybrid systems (PWA)
- Non linearity
- Continuous-time dynamics
- Data structures (eg, zonotopes [Girard 2005])
- Observability
- Robustness
- Uncertainty
- Stochasticity

IX. Recapitulation

- Affine switched systems (special class of hybrid systems)
 - Set-based approach
 - Symbolic simulation using *Post*
 - Compositionality
- Safety-provable design with increasing scalability
(nb of continuous variables: $n \approx 3$ in 2004, $n \approx 5$ in 2010, $n \approx 11$ in 2016, ...)

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