

# Formal Modelling, Analysis and Verification of Hybrid Systems

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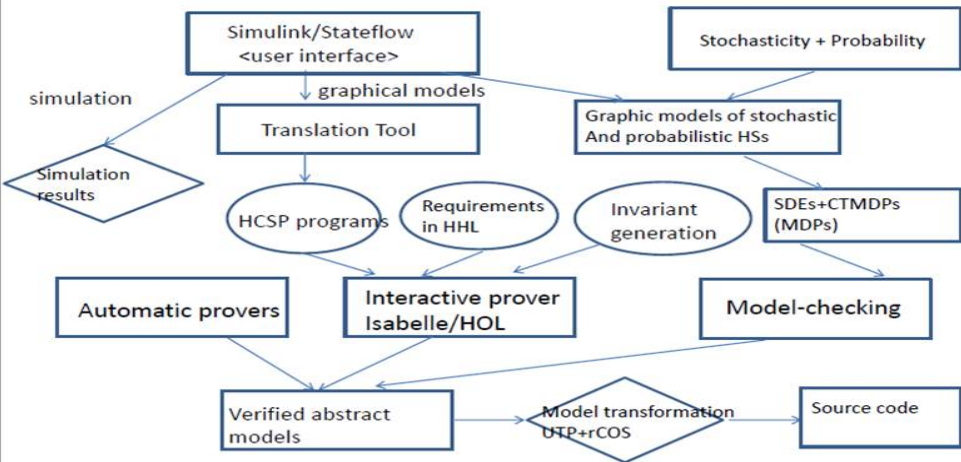
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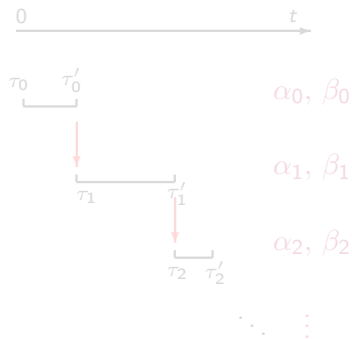
- $Q = \{q_1, \dots, q_m\}$  is a finite set of **modes**;
- $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is a finite set of **continuous state variables**, with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  ranging over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $Q \times \mathbb{R}^n$  is the state space of  $\mathcal{H}$ ;
- $f : Q \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n)$  assigns to each mode  $q \in Q$  a **vector field**  $\mathbf{f}_q$ ;
- $D : Q \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{R}^n}$  assigns to each mode  $q \in Q$  a **domain**  $D_q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- $E \subseteq Q \times Q$  is a set of **discrete transitions**;
- $G : E \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{R}^n}$  assigns to each transition  $e \in E$  a **switching guard**  $G_e \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $R$  assigns to each transition  $e \in E$  a **reset function**  $R_e: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- $\Xi$  assigns to each  $q \in Q$  a set of **initial states**  $\Xi_q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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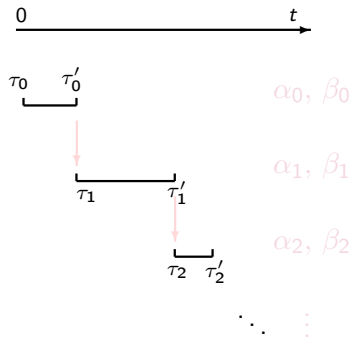


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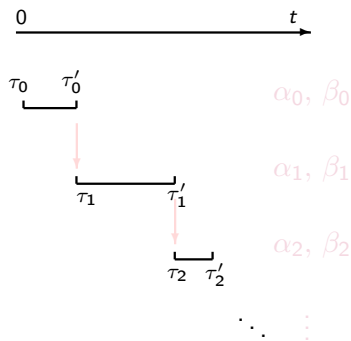


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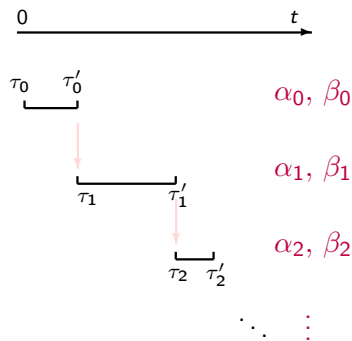


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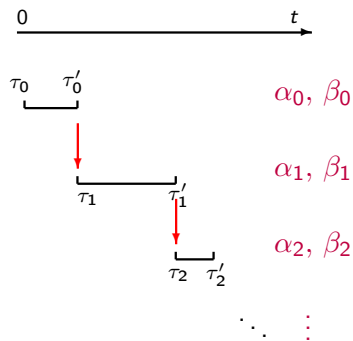


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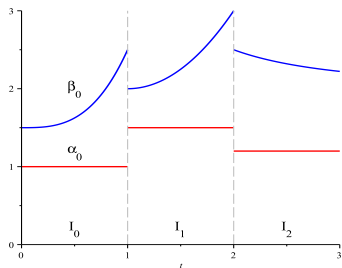
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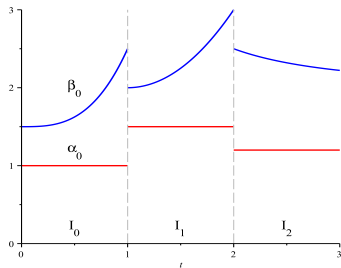


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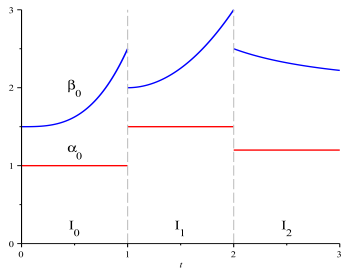


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$$(q_0, \mathbf{x}_0), (q_1, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, (q_l, \mathbf{x}_l)$$

such that  $(q_0, \mathbf{x}_0) \in \Xi_{\mathcal{H}}$ ,  $(q_l, \mathbf{x}_l) = (q, \mathbf{x})$ , and for any  $0 \leq i \leq l-1$ , one of the following two conditions holds:

- **(Discrete Jump):**  $e = (q_i, q_{i+1}) \in E$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_i \in G_e$  and  $\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = R_e(\mathbf{x}_i)$ ;  
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# Continuous vs Global Invariants

Note that

- **Hybrid systems** consists of a set of CDSs, a set of transitions between these CDSs, and a transition may be equipped with a guard and reset
- **Invariant** plays a key role in analysis, verification, synthesis of hybrid systems
- **Global invariant** keeps invariant during continuous and discrete evolutions
- **Continuous invariant** keeps invariant in a mode
- Interplay between global and continuous invariant
- Both can be reduced to constraint solving
- Continuous invariant (differential invariant) generation is more complicated

# Global Invariant

## Definition (Global Invariant)

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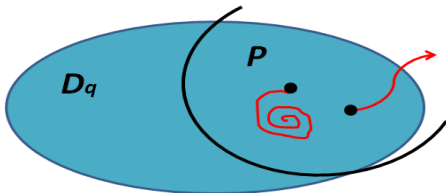
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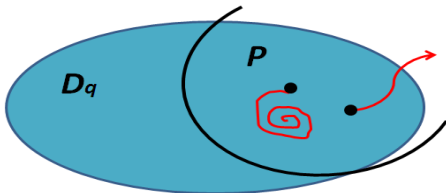
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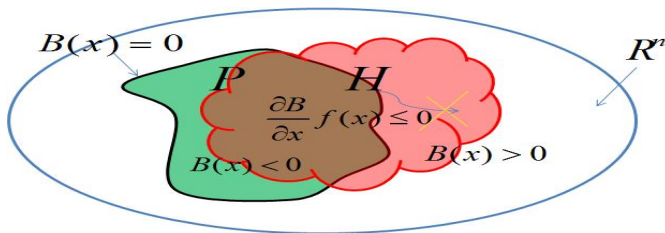
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$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in H. \frac{\partial B}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0.$$

or

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### Open Problem

- **Open problem** [Sankaranarayanan, HSCC 2010, Taly&Tiwari, FSTTCS 2009]: **Can we find a complete method to generate all semi-algebraic invariants of a polynomial dynamical system?**
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$$\forall \mathbf{x}_0 \in \partial P \cap D, \exists \epsilon > 0, \forall t \in [0, \epsilon]. p(\mathbf{x}(t)) \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

- $p(\mathbf{x}(t))$ 's **Taylor's expansion** at  $t = 0$

$$p(\mathbf{x}(t)) = L_{\mathbf{f}}^1 p(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot t + L_{\mathbf{f}}^2 p(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \frac{t^2}{2!} + \cdots + L_{\mathbf{f}}^i p(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \frac{t^i}{i!} + \cdots$$

- (2) holds iff
  - either for all  $i \geq 0, L_{\mathbf{f}}^i p(\mathbf{x}_0) = 0$
  - or there is some  $k > i \geq 0$ , such that  $L_{\mathbf{f}}^i p(\mathbf{x}_0) = 0$  and  $L_{\mathbf{f}}^k p(\mathbf{x}_0) > 0$ .
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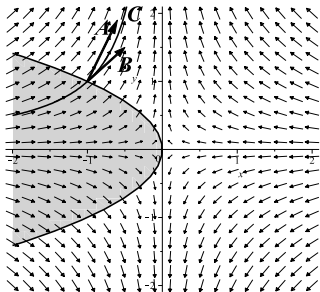
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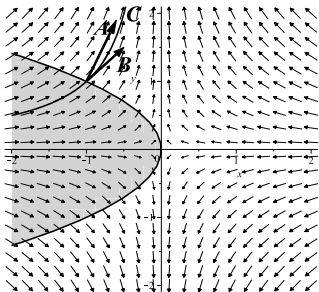
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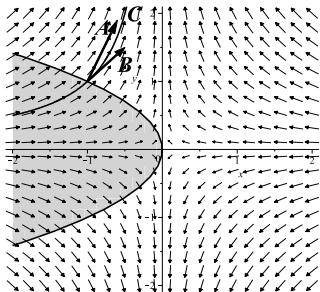
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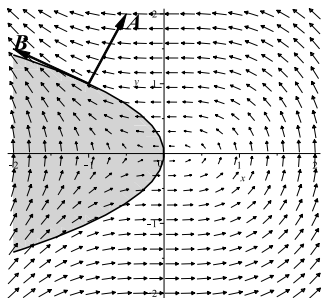
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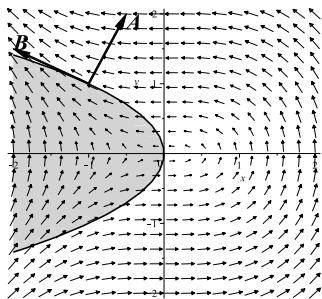
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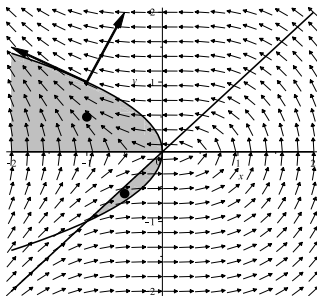
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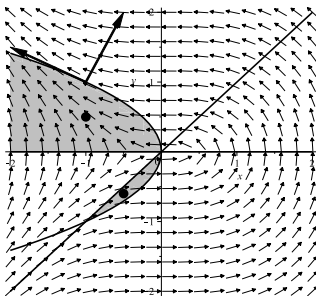
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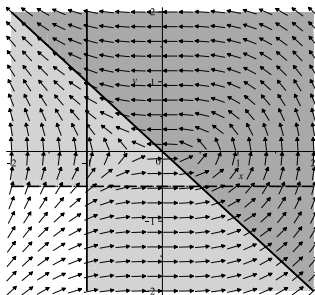
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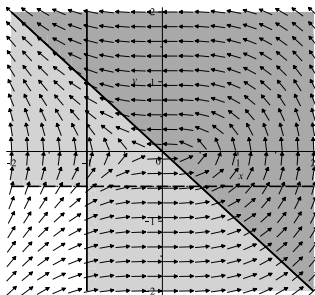
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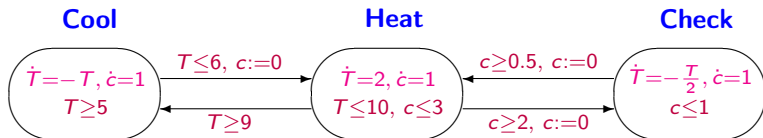
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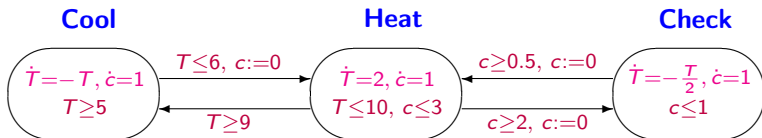
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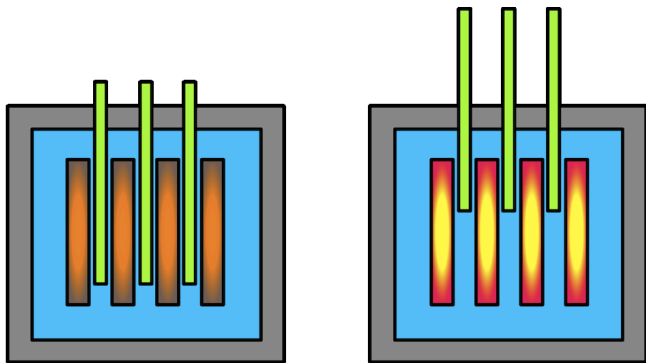
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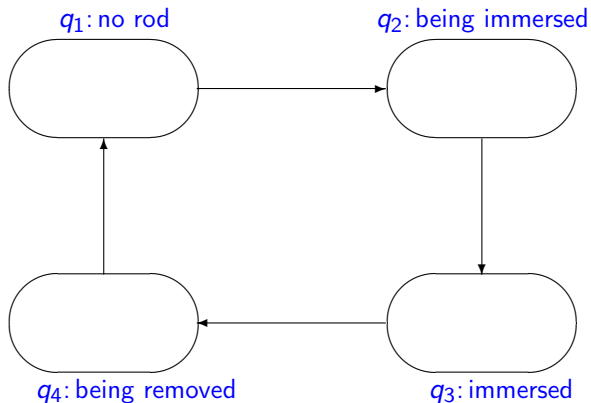
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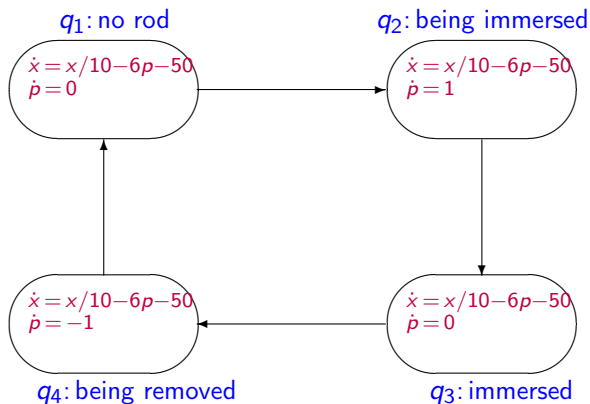
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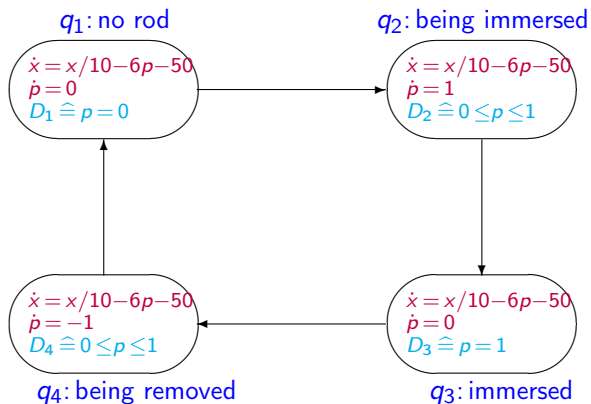
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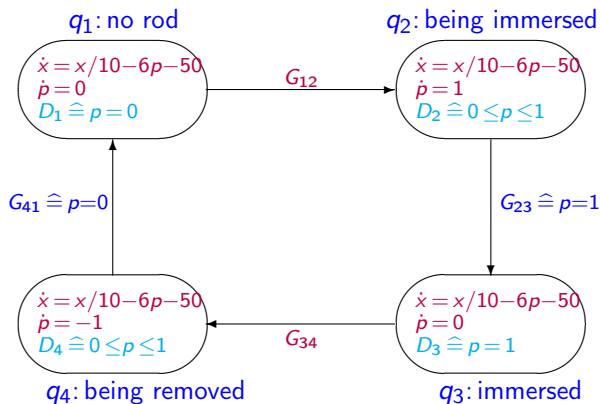
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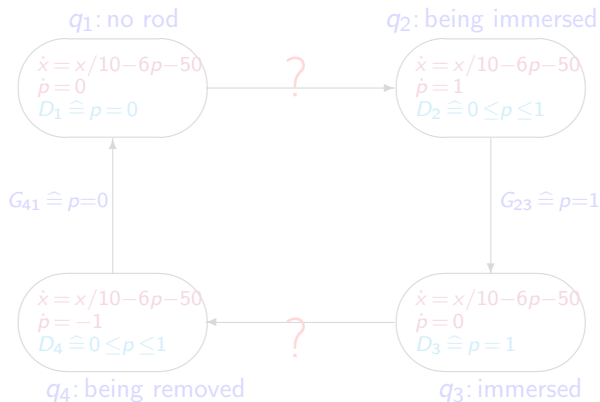
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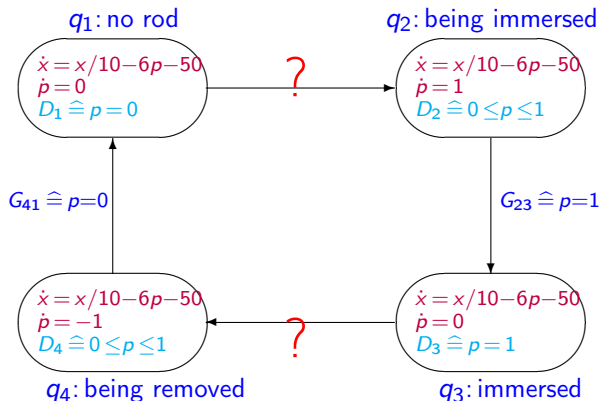
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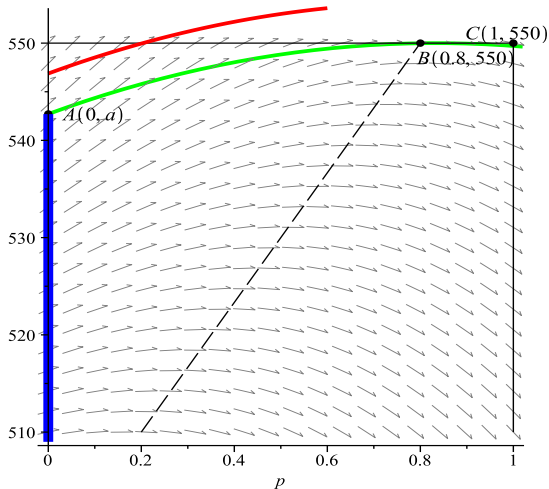
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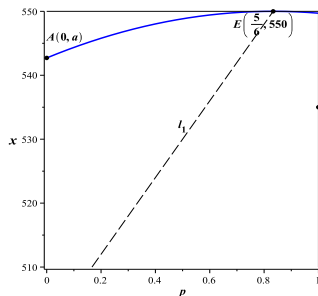
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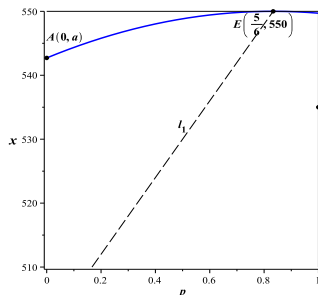
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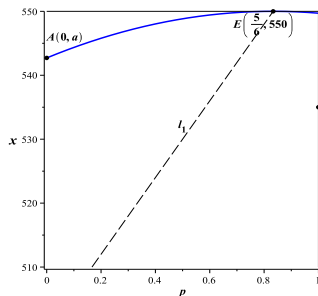
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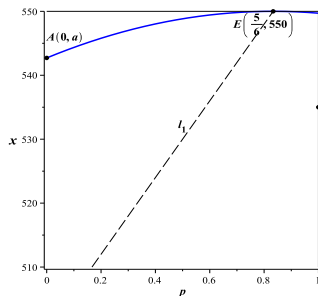


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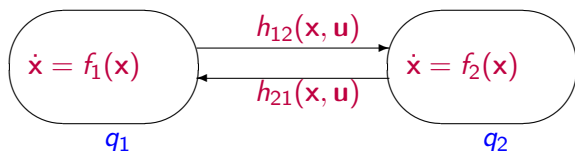
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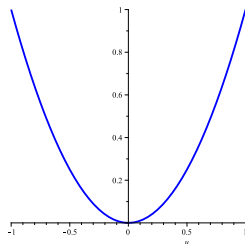
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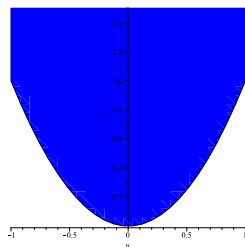


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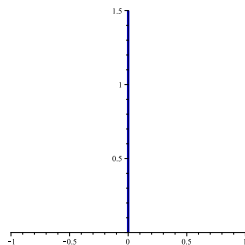


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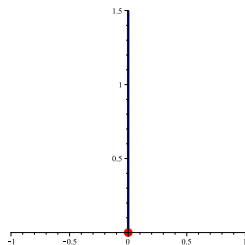


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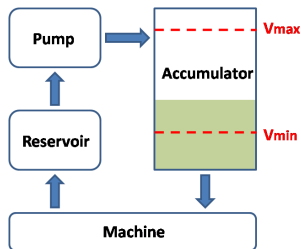
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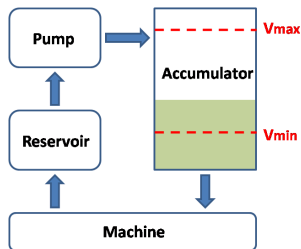
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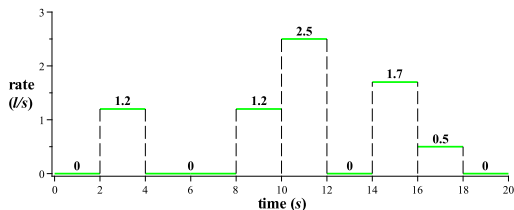
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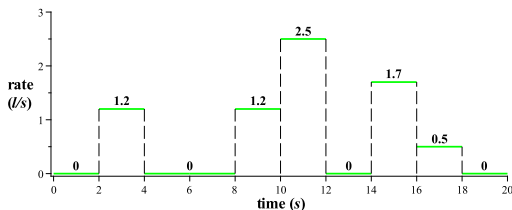
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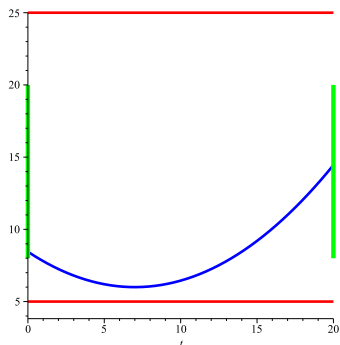
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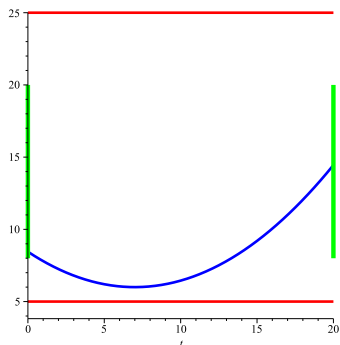
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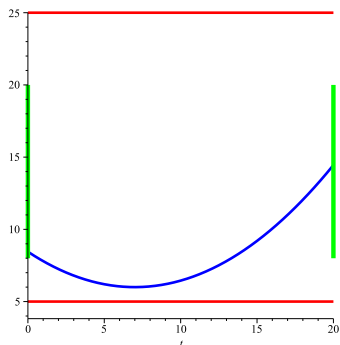
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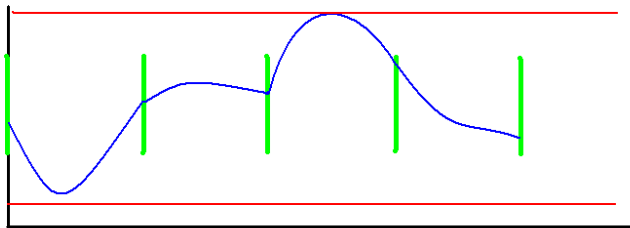
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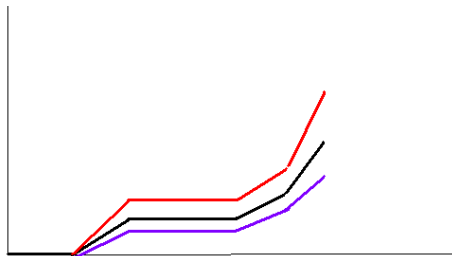


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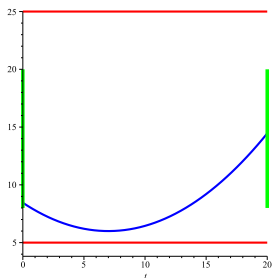
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- Inductiveness and safety (considering robustness):

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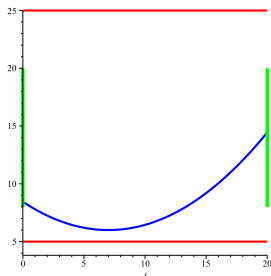
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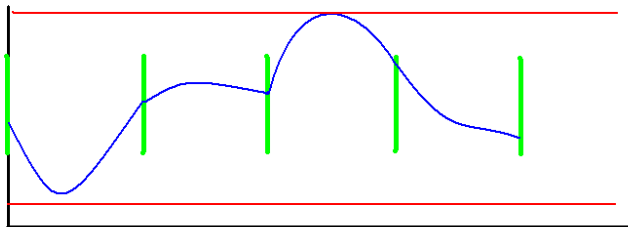
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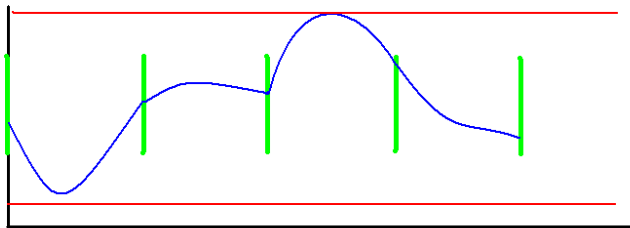


$R_o$  (*optimality*): minimize the average accumulated oil volume in the limit, i.e. minimize

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{t=0}^T v(t) dt$$



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- $R'_o$  : 
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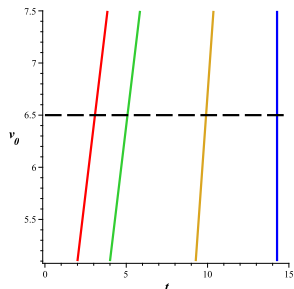
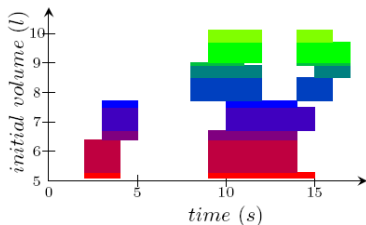
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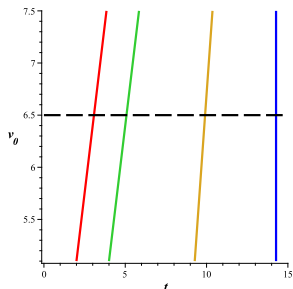
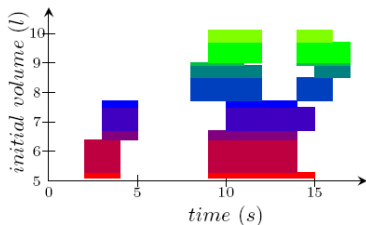
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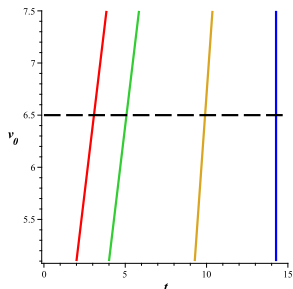
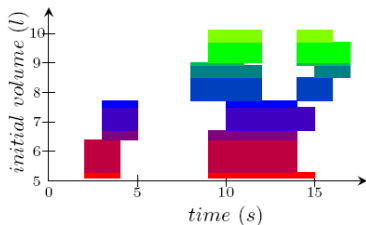
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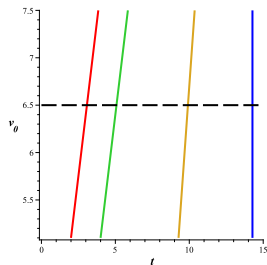


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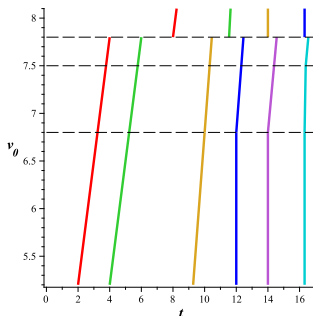


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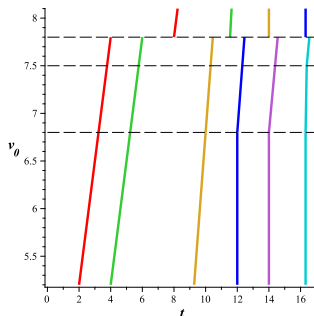
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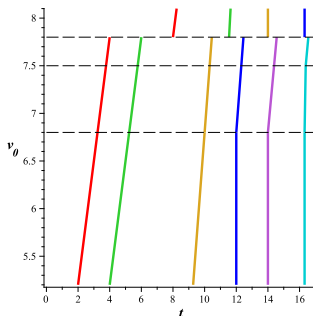
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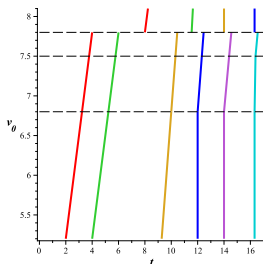


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## Three Activations are Enough

### Proposition

For each admissible  $[L, U]$ , each  $v_0 \in [L, U]$ , and any local control strategy  $s_4$  with at least 4 activations subject to  $R_{lu}$ ,  $R_i$  and  $R_{ls}$ , there exists a local control strategy  $s_3$  subject to  $R_{lu}$ ,  $R_i$  and  $R_{ls}$  with 3 activations such that

$$\frac{1}{20} \int_{t=0}^{20} v_{s_3}(t) dt < \frac{1}{20} \int_{t=0}^{20} v_{s_4}(t) dt$$

where  $v_{s_3}(t)$  (resp.  $v_{s_4}(t)$ ) is the oil volume in the accumulator at  $t$  with  $s_3$  (resp.  $s_4$ ).

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## Related Work

**Hybrid CSP** (HCSP) due to He [He 1994], Zhou et al [Zhou et al, 1995], is an extension of **CSP** by introducing **differential equation** to describe continuous evolution and three kinds of **interruptions** to model the interaction between continuous evolution and discrete jumps.

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# Interruptions of HCSP

- **Communication events:** message passing  $ch!m$  and  $ch?x$
- **Communication interruption:**

$$P \triangleright (ch?x \rightarrow Q)$$

initially proceeds like  $P$ , and is interrupted by communication along  $ch$ , and then proceeds like  $Q$ .

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- **Boolean events (Boundary interruption):**  $\langle F(\dot{s}, s) = 0 \& B \rangle$  means that the process behaves like  $F(\dot{s}, s) = 0$  subject to  $B$  holds, but will be interrupted whenever  $B$  is violated.
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# Syntax of HCSP

- Denote by  $\mathcal{V}$  ranged over  $x, y, s, \dots$  the set of variables, and by  $\Sigma$  ranged over  $ch, ch_1, \dots$  the set of channels.
- The syntax of HCSP:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P ::= & \text{skip} \mid x := e \mid \text{wait } d \mid ch?x \mid ch!e \mid P; Q \mid B \rightarrow P \mid P \sqcup Q \\
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$$S ::= P \mid S \parallel S$$

Here  $ch, ch_i \in \Sigma$ ,  $ch_i^*$  stands for a communication event, i.e., either  $ch_i?x$  or  $ch_i!e$ ,  $x, s \in \mathcal{V}$ ,  $B$  and  $e$  are Boolean and arithmetic expressions,  $d$  is a non-negative real constant,  $P, Q, Q_i$  are sequential processes, and  $S$  stands for a system, i.e., an HCSP process.

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## Derived Operators

Note that some primitives of CSP, timed CSP and even some of the constructs of HCSP are derivable, e.g.,

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- **external choice**:  $\coprod_{i \in I} (ch_i^* \rightarrow Q_i) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{stop} \triangleright \coprod_{i \in I} (ch_i^* \rightarrow Q_i)$ .
- **timeout**:  

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$$(x := e, \sigma) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\epsilon, \sigma[x \mapsto \sigma(e), tr \mapsto \sigma(tr) \cdot \langle \tau, \sigma(now) \rangle]) \quad (\text{Ass})$$

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(IntP-1)

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- Given a process  $P$  and a state  $\sigma_0$ , if there is a sequence of transitions:

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...

$$(P_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n-1}} (P_n, \sigma_n, H_n)$$

then we define  $H_1 \hat{\ } \dots \hat{\ } H_n$  as a **flow** from  $P_1$  to  $P_n$  starting from  $\sigma_0$ .

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where  $A_i, R_i, HF_i$  are (first order or DC) formulas of  $\mathcal{V}(P_i)$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) separately. The validity can be defined similarly.

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$$\{A_1, A_2\} P_1 \parallel P_2$$

$$\{y = 3, x = 1; ([y = 0] \wedge (l = 3)) \frown [y = 3]^0, [x = 0] \wedge (l = 5) \frown [x = e]^0\},$$

we want to deduce through this rule

$$\{A_1, A_2\} P_1; ch!y \parallel P_2; ch?x \{R_3, R_4; HF_3, HF_4\}.$$

Since  $(y = 3) \Rightarrow (3 = 3)$ ,  $([y = 0] \wedge (l = 3)) \frown [y = 3]^0 \Rightarrow l = 3$ , and  $([x = 0] \wedge l = 5) \frown [x = 1]^0 \Rightarrow l = 5$ , we can conclude that  $R_3$  is  $y = 3$ ,  $R_4$  is  $x = 3$ ,  $HF_3$  is  $(([y = 0] \wedge (l = 3)) \frown [y = 3]^0 \frown ([y = 3] \wedge \text{const}(\mathcal{V}(P_1) \cup \{y\}) \wedge l = 2)$ , and  $HF_4$  is  $(l = 5 \frown [x = 1]^0) \frown [x = 3]^0$ , which is equivalent to  $l = 5 \frown [x = 3]^0$  by the definition of  $HF^<$ .

# Continuous

If  $Init \Rightarrow Inv$ ,

then  $\{Init \wedge A\} \langle F(\dot{s}, s) = 0 \& B \rangle \{A \wedge \mathbf{CI}(Inv) \wedge \mathbf{CI}(\neg B);$   
 $\quad [Inv \wedge A \wedge B]\}$

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then  $\{A\} \langle F(\dot{s}, s) = 0 \& B \rangle \{R; HF \wedge Rg(\ell)\}$

# Continuous (cont'd)

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In **MA**, it is easy to see that  $v \leq v_{ebi}$  is an invariant of  $\langle\langle \dot{s} = v, \dot{v} = a \rangle \wedge v < v_{ebi} \rangle$ . Thus, by the continuous rule

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Therefore, assuming  $(p \geq a \geq w)$  we can have

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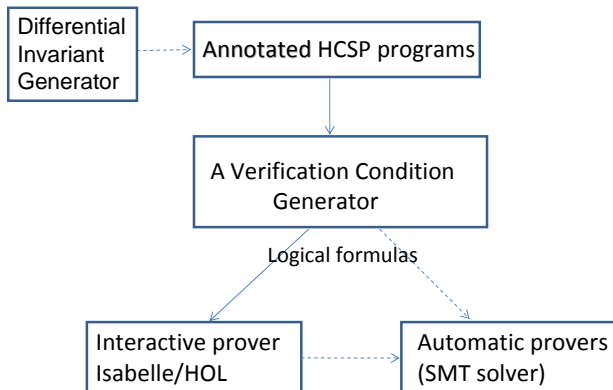
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# Verification Architecture of HHL Prover

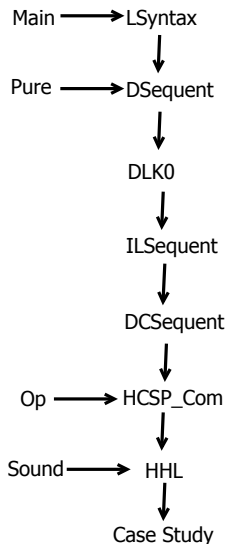


# Theorem Proving

The implementation of a theorem prover for verifying annotated HCSP processes in a proof assistant can be divided into the following steps:

- Encode HCSP language (syntax and semantics);
- Encode assertion languages (syntax, semantics and proof system);
- Encode Hybrid Hoare Logic (syntax, inference rules and validity), and based on this, design a verification generator.
  - The VCG reduces an annotated HCSP process to a logical formula written by the assertion languages, whose validity is equivalent to the validity of the original annotated process.
- Discharge the validity of the logical formulas by interactive or automatic theorem proving.
  - Integration with SMT solvers (for solving formulas).

# Sketch of Our Implementation in Deep Encoding



- Main, Pure: Isabelle theories, for all the basic predefined theories like arithmetic, lists, sets, etc; and the meta-logic HOL.
- LSyntax: Syntax for expressions and FOL.
- DSequent, DLK0: Sequent calculus based proof system for FOL.
- ILSequent, DCSequent: Syntax and proof systems for IL and DC.
- HCSP\_Com, Op: Syntax and semantics for HCSP language.
- HHL, Sound: Proof system for hybrid Hoare Logic, and soundness.
- Case Study: Case studies, always including HHL theory as a parent.

# Syntax for Expressions and FOL

## Expression

```
datatype exp = RVar string | SVar string | BVar string | Real real  
            | String string | Bool bool | exp + exp | exp - exp | exp * exp
```

## FOL

```
datatype fform = True | False | exp = exp | exp < exp  
              |  $\neg$  fform | fform  $\vee$  fform |  $\forall$  string fform
```

The other constructs of FOL can be derived from the above ones.

# Syntax for Temporal Expressions and DC

## Temporal Expression

datatype dexp =  $\ell$  | Real real

## DC

datatype dform = True | False | dexp = dexp | dexp < dexp  
 |  $\neg$  dform | dform  $\vee$  dform |  $\forall$  string dform  
 | pf fform | dform  $\wedge$  dform

## Derived Operators of DC

consts high :: fform  $\Rightarrow$  dform

high S ==  $\neg$  (True  $\wedge$  pf ( $\neg$  S)  $\wedge$   $\ell >$  Real 0)



## Sequent Calculus Proof System of Assertion Languages

- A sequent is a pair written as  $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ , where  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are sequences of formulas. Usually,  $P, Q$  are used to represent a logical formula,  $\$H, \$E$  arbitrary sequences of logical formulas.
- The axiom and proof system of FOL and DC can be defined by a set of sequent rules, each of which is a relation between a (possibly empty) sequence of sequents and a single sequent
  - For example, the right introducing rule for conjunction in FOL:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P, \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash Q, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash P \wedge Q, \Delta}$$

For sequent calculus based proof system,

- Backward proof search is applied.
- Be widely used in mechanized deductive reasoning (via pattern matching of goals).

## Sequent Calculus Proof System of FOL

- Isabelle Library includes the Sequent Calculus Proof System for Classical FOL with Equation, in theory *LK*. Our encoding of FOL proof system is built from it directly.
- We need to add extra lemmas for reasoning about explicit arithmetic formulas.
- To reuse the solvers for *bool*, the built-in type of Isabelle logical formulas, we define an equivalent relation between the validity of formulas of *fform* and of *bool*:

$$\text{formT}(f :: \text{fform}) \Leftrightarrow \vdash f$$

where  $\text{formT} :: \text{fform} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

## Sequent Calculus Proof System of DC

- First, define the deductive system for the first-order constructs of *dform*, which can be taken directly from the one built for *fform*;
- Second, define the deductive system related to the new temporal modalities for DC, including  $\ell$ ,  $pf$ , and  $\frown$ .

For the second step, we transform the proof system in Hilbert style defined in [Zhou& Hansen 2004] to sequent calculus style.

- Not a direct translation.
- Related work [Heilmann99, Rasmussen02].

For instance,

LI :  $\$H, P \vdash \$E \Rightarrow \$H, P \frown (\ell = \text{Real } 0) \vdash \$E$

RI :  $\$H \vdash P, \$E \Rightarrow \$H \vdash P \frown (\ell = \text{Real } 0), \$E$

encodes the axiom:  $P \rightarrow P \frown (\ell = 0)$ .

# HCSP Language

We define HCSP constructs as a datatype *proc*. Each construct of HCSP is encoded correspondingly, except for the two special cases:

- The differential equation  $\langle \mathcal{F}(\dot{s}, s) = 0 \& B \rangle$  is encoded as  $\langle \text{Inv} \& B \rangle : R_g$ , where *Inv* represents the differential invariant, *B* the domain constraint, and  $R_g$  the range of execution time, of the continuous respectively.
- The sequential composition  $P; Q$  is encoded as  $P; \text{mid}; Q$ , where *P* and *Q* represent the encodings of  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively, and *mid* is added to represent the intermediate assertions between  $P$  and  $Q$ .
  - *mid* is added for reducing proof of sequential composition to the ones of its components; and we can remove *mid* and instead deduce it directly based on HHL proof system.

## Semantics

Encoding of states, configurations, and transition rules, that are defined in previous sections

# Hybrid Hoare Logic

## Specification

The specification for process  $P$  is represented as  $\{\text{Pre}\} P \{\text{Post}; \text{HF}\}$ , where  $\text{Pre}$  and  $\text{Post}$  are implemented as formulas of type  $\text{iform}$ , and  $\text{HF}$  of type  $\text{dform}$ ,  $P$  as process of type  $\text{proc}$ , and it corresponds to a truth proposition.

## Inference Rules

All the inference rules are encoded as theorems. A verification condition generator (VCG) can be formed by structural composition of these theorems (to be shown in detail).

## Validity

All the inference rules are sound with respect to the semantics of HCSP, thus the correctness of the VCG is guaranteed.

## Verification Condition Generator

A common approach for proving  $\{p\}P\{q; HF\}$ :

- to calculate weakest precondition (Dijkstra's) backwards from  $q$ , denoted by  $WP(P, q)$ , or to calculate strongest postcondition forwards from  $p$ , denoted by  $SP(P, p)$ ;
- to calculate strongest history formula forwards from  $p$ , denoted by  $SH(P, p)$ .

Then,  $\{p\}P\{q; HF\}$  iff one of the following conditions holds:

- $p \Rightarrow WP(P, q)$  and  $SH(P, p) \Rightarrow HF$
- $SP(P, p) \Rightarrow q$  and  $SH(P, p) \Rightarrow HF$

Our proof system of HCSP provides rules for designing the verification condition generator for HCSP, by combining the two methods.

## Verification Condition Generator : Assignment

According to HHL proof system,

$$\{A[e/x]\}x := e\{A; \lceil x = e \rceil^0\}$$

The weakest precondition of  $x := e$  with respect to postcondition  $A$  is  $A[e/x]$ , and the strongest history formula is  $\lceil x = e \rceil^0$ .

Thus, to prove  $\{p\}x := e\{q; HF\}$ , we can prove

$$p \Rightarrow q[e/x] \wedge (\lceil x = e \rceil^0 \Rightarrow HF)$$

instead. The validity of them is equivalent.

# Verification Condition Generator : Sequential Composition

According to HHL proof system, to prove

$$\{p\}P; (m, H); Q\{q; H \wedge G\}$$

we can prove  $\{p\} P \{m; H\}$  and  $\{m\} Q \{q; G\}$  instead.

Notice that the intermediate assertions are annotated (i.e.,  $(m, H)$  above) to refer to the postcondition and the history formula of the first component.

As an alternative approach,

- deduce  $m$  as weakest precondition  $WP(Q, q)$  or strongest postcondition  $SP(P, p)$ , and  $H$  as strongest history formula  $SH(P, p)$ .



## Verification Condition Generator : Continuous

According to HHL proof system,

$$\{Init \wedge A\} \langle \mathcal{F}(\dot{s}, s) = 0 \& B : Inv \rangle \{A \wedge CI(Inv) \wedge CI(\neg B); \\ (I = 0) \vee \lceil Inv \wedge A \wedge B \rceil\}$$

To prove  $\{p_1 \wedge p_2\} \langle \mathcal{F}(\dot{s}, s) = 0 \& B : Inv \rangle \{q; HF\}$ , we can prove

- $p_2 \Rightarrow Inv$
- $p_1 \wedge close(Inv) \wedge close(\neg B) \Rightarrow q$
- $(I = 0) \vee \lceil Inv \wedge Pre \wedge B \rceil \Rightarrow HF$

instead.

- $Inv$  is assumed and annotated.
- We are considering to integrate the VCG with the differential invariant generator. The above formulas will then be the constraints for calculating the differential invariant.

## Verification Condition Generator

The cases for other constructs, including communication, communication interrupt, repetition, etc, are also implemented.

The soundness of the verification condition generator is proved in Isabelle/HOL.

Finally, an annotated HCSP process is transformed into logical formulas (including FOL and DC formulas), with equivalent validity.

- Interactive theorem proving, by applying axioms corresponding to proof systems of FOL and DC manually.
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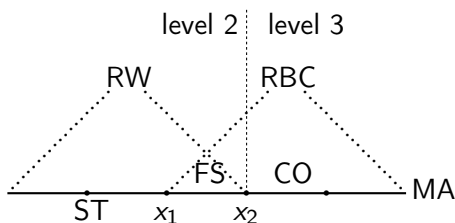
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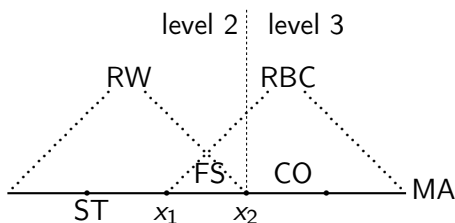
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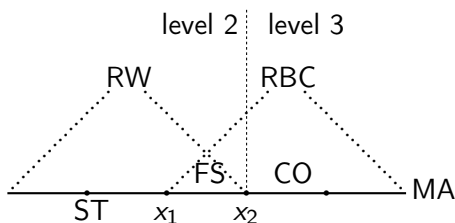
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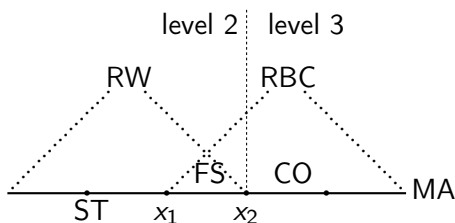


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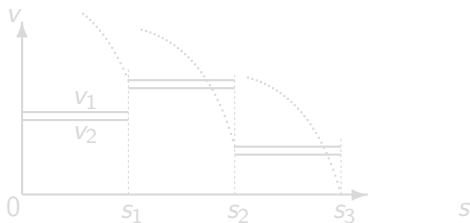
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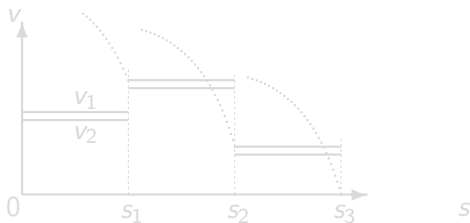
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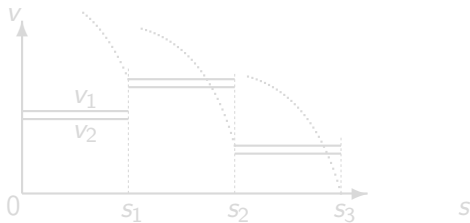
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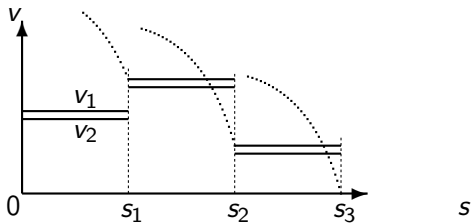
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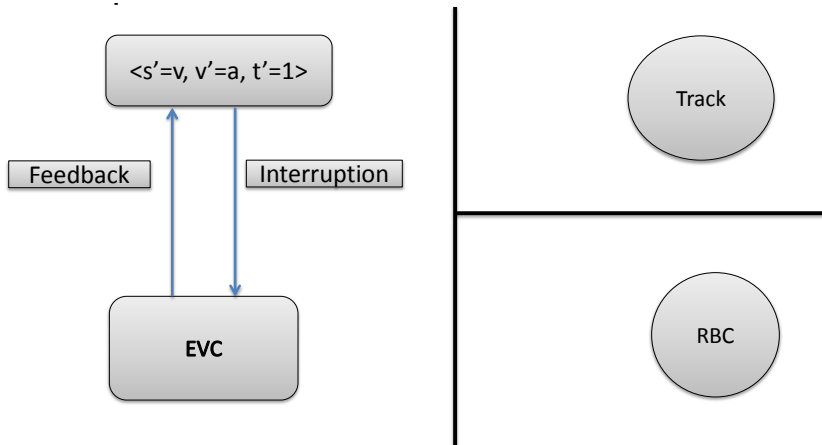


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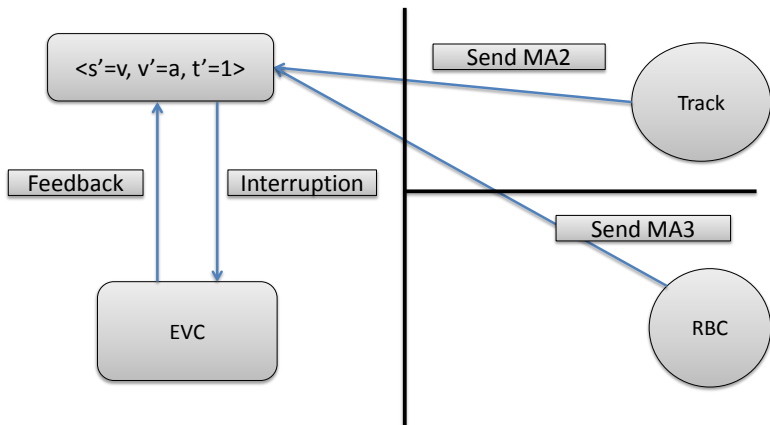
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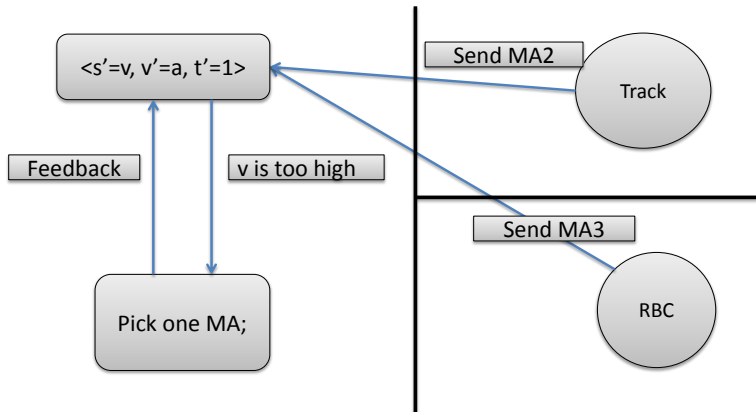


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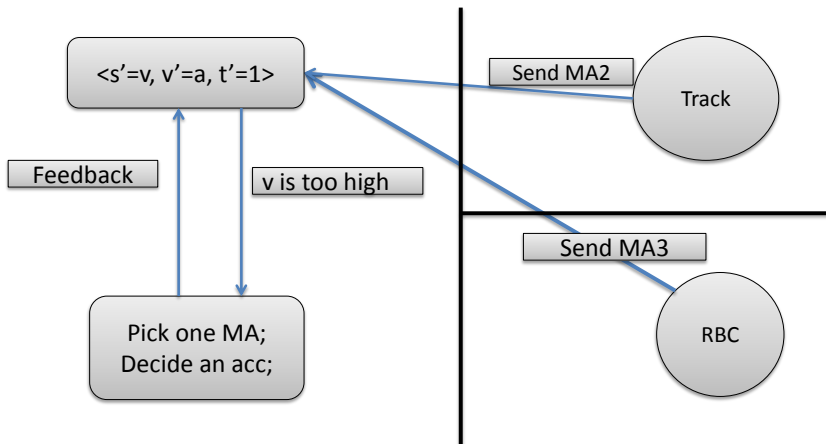




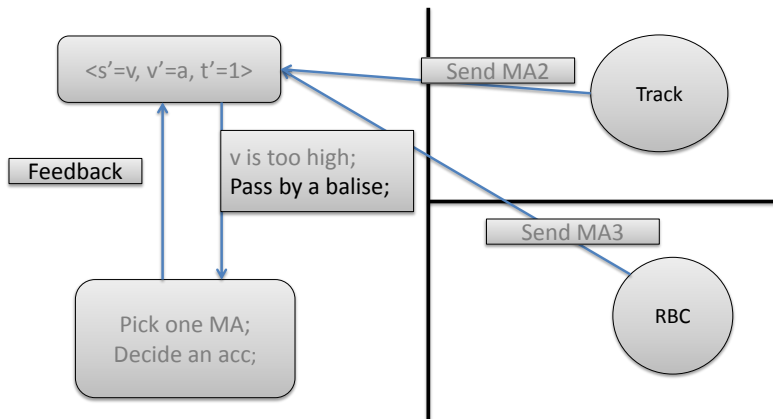
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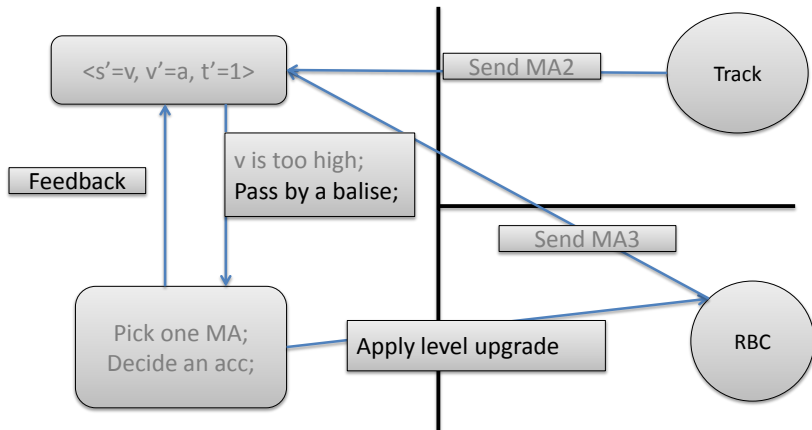
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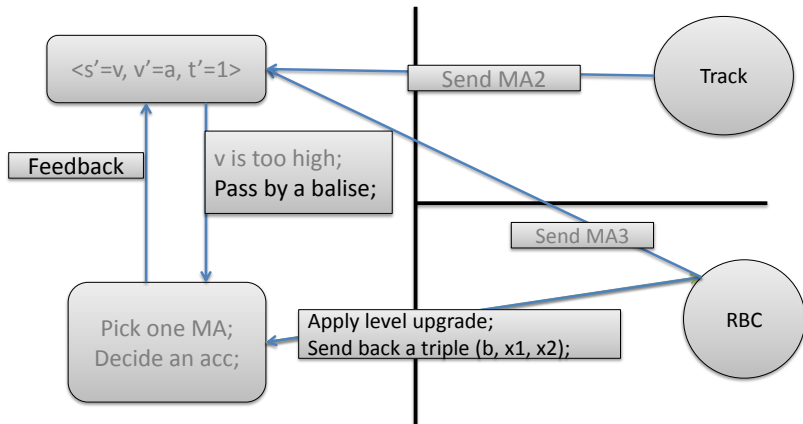
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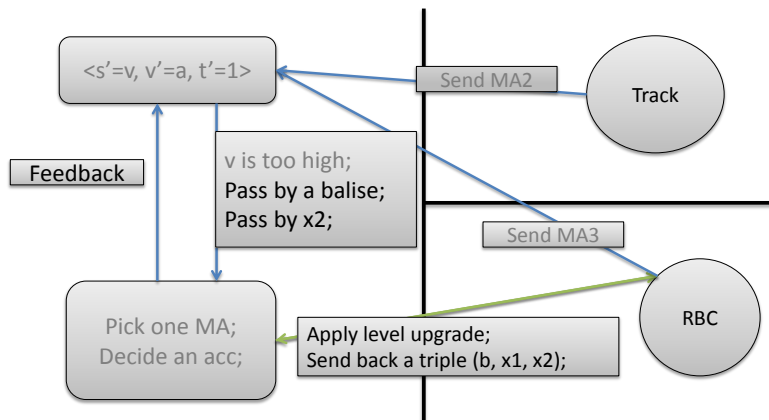
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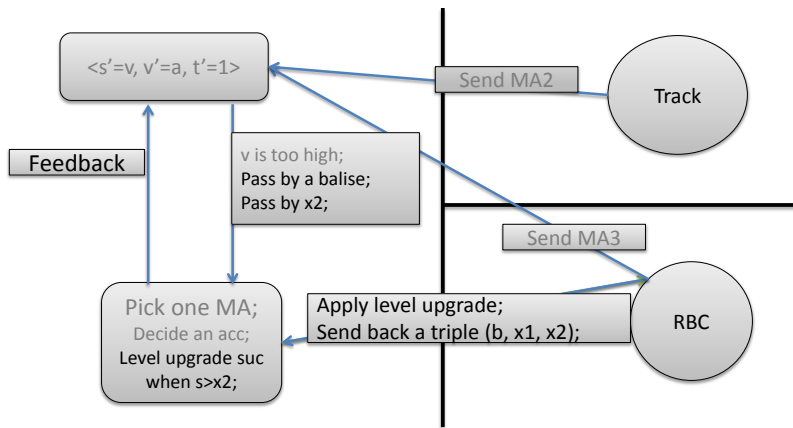
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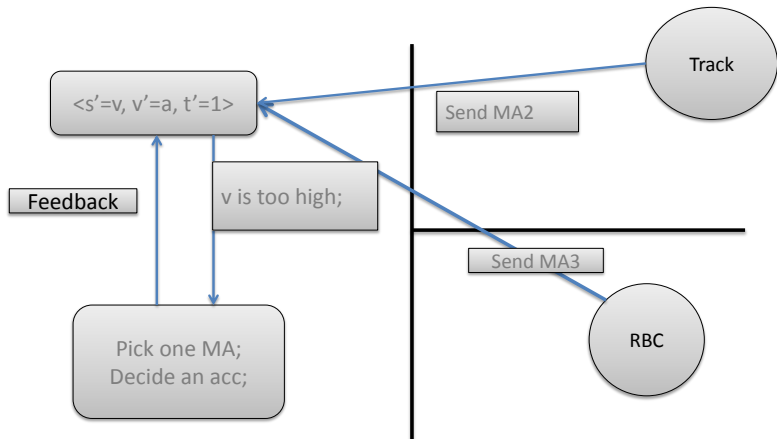
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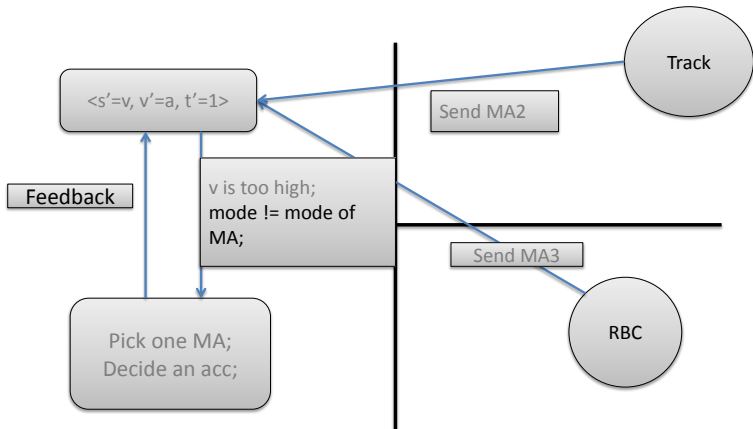


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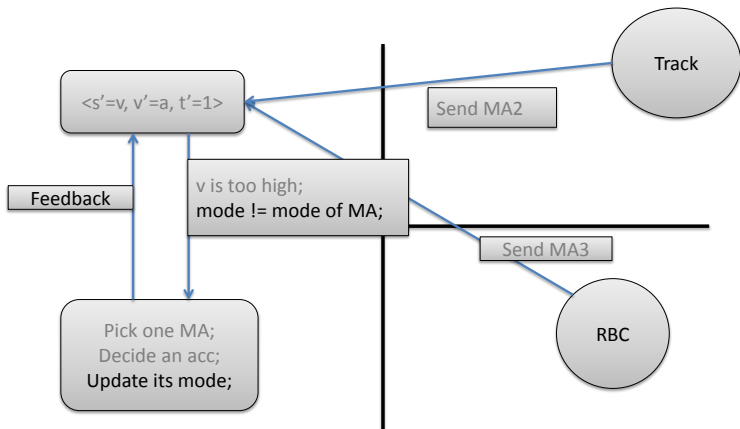




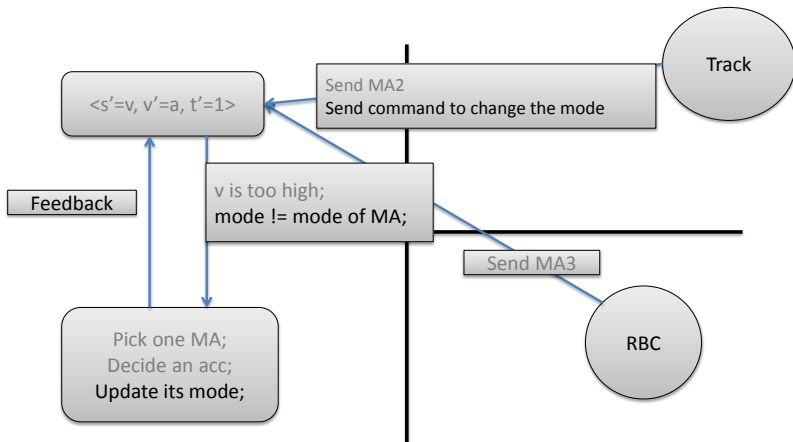
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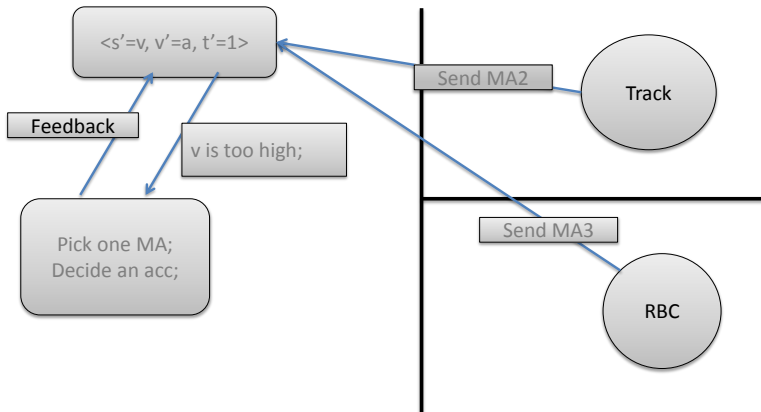
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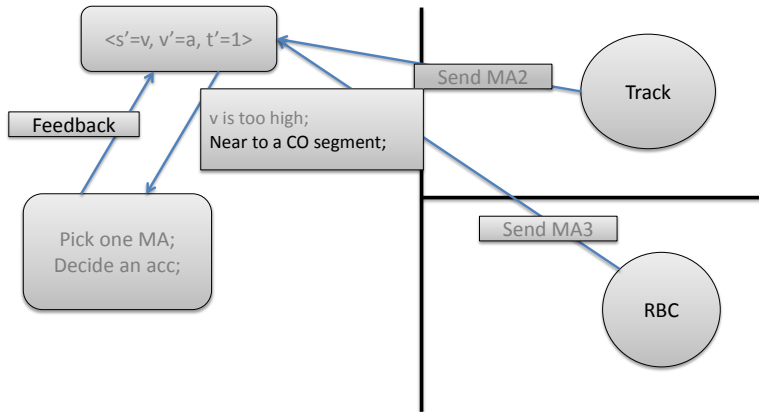
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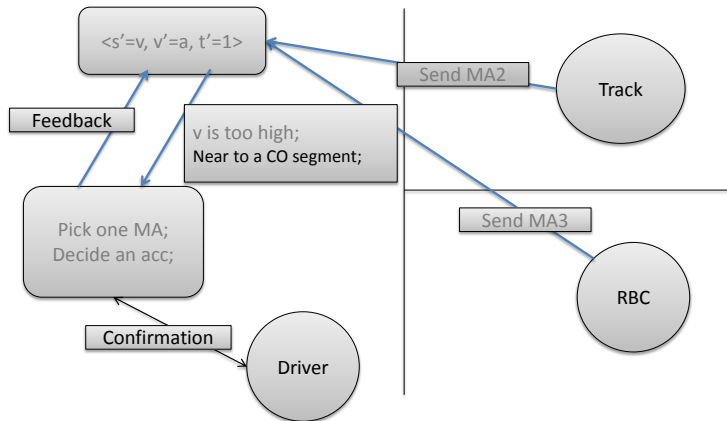
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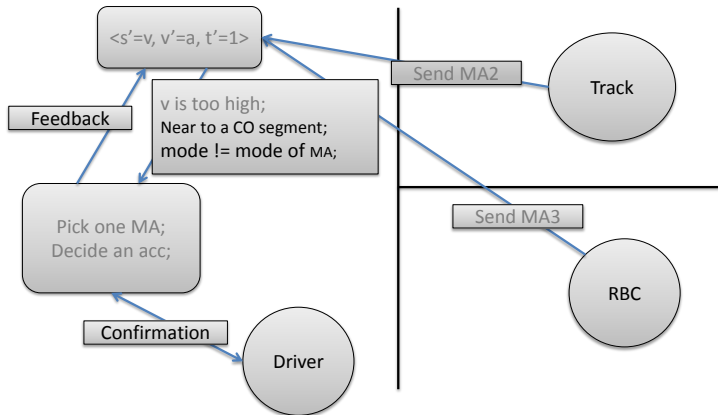
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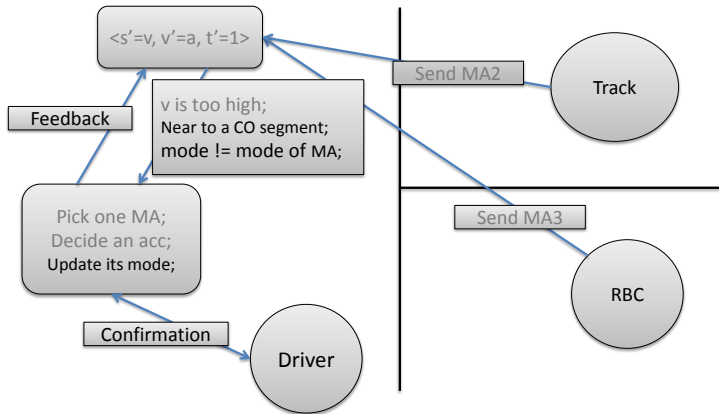
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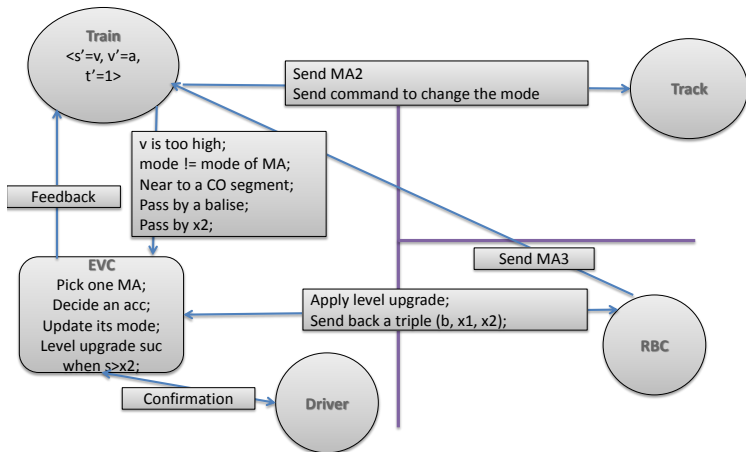


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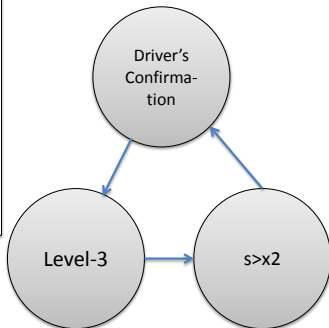
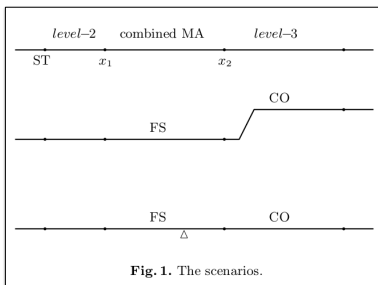




# Combined Scenario



# Problem of the Combined Scenario



# Formal Model of the Scenario

## The overall train control system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{System} &\hat{=} \text{Train}^* \parallel \text{Driver}_{mc}^* \parallel \text{RBC}_{lu}^* \parallel \text{RBC}_{ma}^* \parallel \text{TCC}^* \\
 \text{Train} &\hat{=} \langle \dot{s} = v, \dot{v} = a, \dot{t} = 1 \& B_0 \wedge B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge B_3 \wedge B_4 \wedge B_5 \wedge B_6 \wedge B_7 \rangle; P_{\text{train}} \\
 P_{\text{train}} &\hat{=} Q1_{\text{comp}}; Q2_{\text{comp}}; Q3_{\text{comp}}; Q4_{\text{comp}}; Q5_{\text{comp}}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Movement authority scenario:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_0 &\hat{=} (v \geq 0 \vee a \geq 0 \vee t < \text{Temp} + T_{\text{delay}}) \\
 B_1 &\hat{=} (\forall \text{seg} : \text{MA}. v < \text{seg}. v_2) \vee a < 0 \vee t < \text{Temp}' + T_{\text{delay}} \\
 B_2 &\hat{=} (\forall \text{seg} : \text{MA}. v < \text{seg}. v_1 \wedge v^2 + 2bs < \text{next}(\text{seg}). v_1^2 + 2b \text{seg}. e) \\
 &\quad \vee a = -b \\
 B_7 &\hat{=} (s \leq \text{hd}(\text{MA}). e) \\
 Q1_{\text{comp}} &\hat{=} \neg B_0 \rightarrow (\text{Temp} := t; \sqcup_{\{0 \leq c \leq A\}} a := c); \\
 &\quad \neg B_1 \rightarrow (\text{Temp}' := t; \sqcup_{\{-b \leq c < 0\}} a := c); \\
 &\quad \neg B_2 \rightarrow a := -b; \text{CH}_{b_2}! \neg B_7; \text{CH}_{b_3}! \neg B_7; \\
 &\quad \neg B_7 \rightarrow (\text{CH}_{\text{eoa}_2}! \text{getEoA}(r\text{MA}2); \text{ch}_{\text{ma}_2}? r\text{MA}2; \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

# Formal Model of the Scenario (Cont'd)

## Level transition scenario:

$$B_3 \quad \hat{=} \text{level} \neq 2 \vee s \neq n * \delta$$

$$B_4 \quad \hat{=} \text{level} \neq 2.5 \vee s \leq LU.x_2$$

$$Q2_{comp} \quad \hat{=} \neg B_3 \rightarrow (CH_{LUA}!; CH_{LU}?LU; LU.b \rightarrow \text{level} = 2.5; n = n + 1);$$

$$Q3_{comp} \quad \hat{=} \neg B_4 \rightarrow \text{level} := 3$$

$$RBC_{lu} \quad \hat{=} CH_{LUA}?; \sqcup_{b_{LU} \in \{true, false\}} CH_{LU}!(b, x_1, x_2)$$

## Mode transition scenario:

$$B_5 \quad \hat{=} \text{mode} = hd(MA).mode$$

$$Q4_{comp} \quad \hat{=} \neg B_5 \rightarrow \text{mode} := hd(MA).mode$$

$$B_6 \quad \hat{=} \text{level} \neq 3 \vee CO \neq hd(tl(MA)).mode \vee hd(MA).e - s > 300$$

$$\vee t < Temp + T_{delay}$$

$$Q5_{comp} \quad \hat{=} CH_{win}!\neg B_6; \neg B_6 \rightarrow Temp := t; CH_{DC}?b_{rConf}; b_{rConf} \rightarrow coma(MA)$$

$$Driver_{mc} \quad \hat{=} CH_{win}?b_{win}; b_{win} \rightarrow \sqcup_{b_{sConf} \in \{true, false\}} CH_{DC}!b_{sConf}$$

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# Specification and Verification of the Scenario

The specification for train to be verified:

$$\{Pre\} Train\{Post; HF\}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pre \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & (x_2 - s > \text{Real } 300) \wedge (\text{level} = \text{Real } 2.5) \\
 & \wedge (\text{fst}(\text{snd}(\text{snd}(\text{hd}(\text{MA})))) = x_2) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$Post \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} s \leq x_2$$

$$HF \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\ell = \text{Real } 0) \vee (\text{high}(Pre \wedge s \leq x_2))$$

The specification has been proved in HHL prover. This shows that the train will never exceed  $x_2$ .

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