

Modeling and Analysis of Hybrid Systems

Introduction

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Lecture:

- Monday 15:15-16:00 in AH 3
- Tuesday 12:15-13:45 in 5056

Exercise:

- Monday 16:00-16:45 in AH 3

Exam dates:

- 1st: 27.07.2015 14:15-16:45
- 2nd: 16.09.2015 15:45-18:15

Learning materials and contact persons

Learning materials available in L2P:

- Slides
- Lecture notes
- Some research publications
- Exercise sheets, solutions

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“Hybrid”

Wikipedia:

“A **hybrid** is the combination of two or more different things, aimed at achieving a particular objective or goal.”

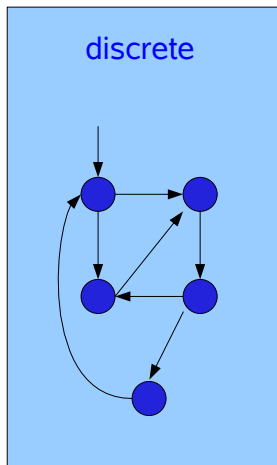
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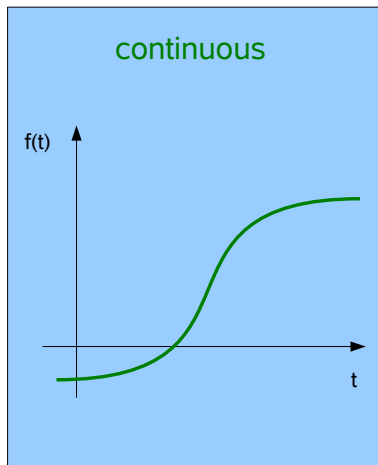
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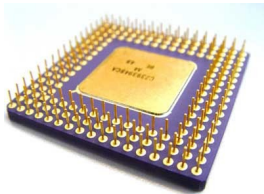
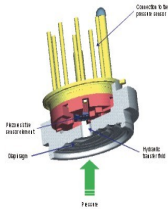
Hybrid in computer science



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The discrete part



Combined with the continuous part



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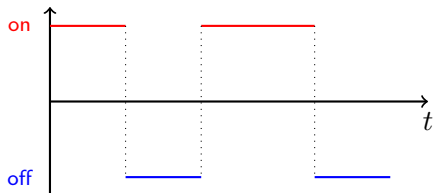
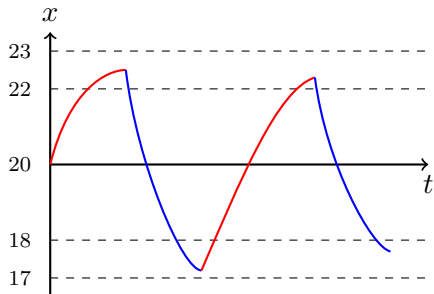
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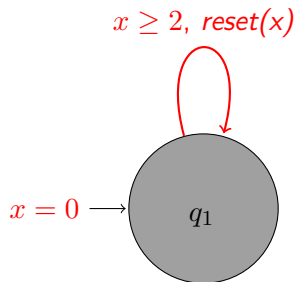
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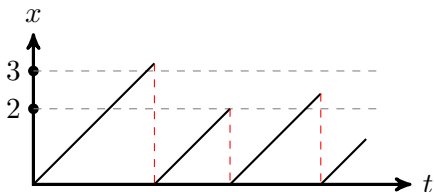
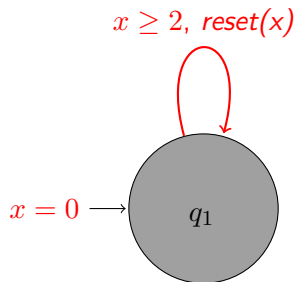
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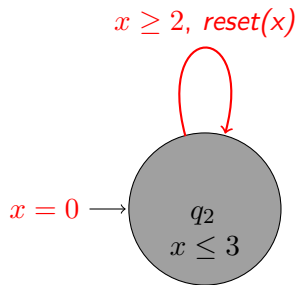
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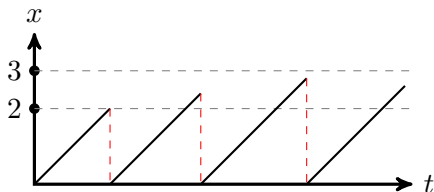
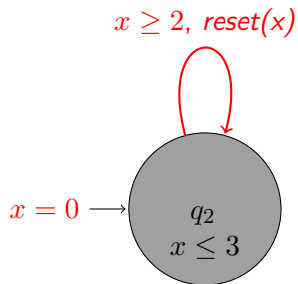
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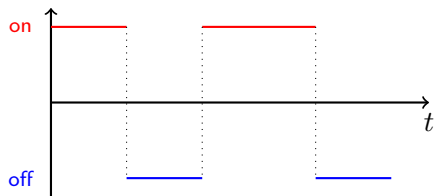
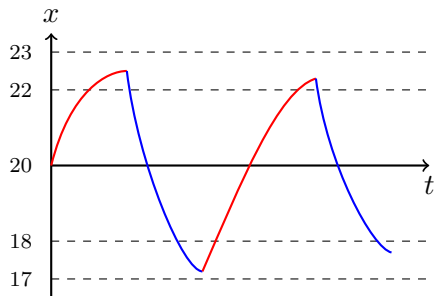
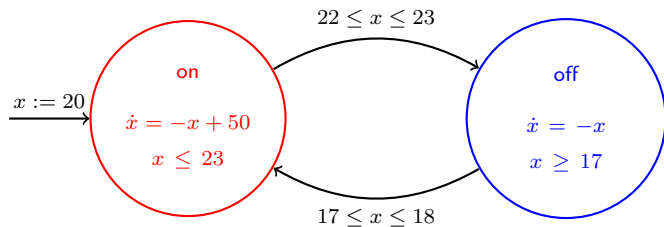
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- We will deal with
 - **(unbounded) reachability** for **timed automata**.
 - **(unbounded) reachability** for **initialized rectangular automata**.
 - **bounded reachability** for **linear hybrid automata**.
 - **reachability approximation** for general **hybrid automata**.

Method for timed automata: Finite abstraction

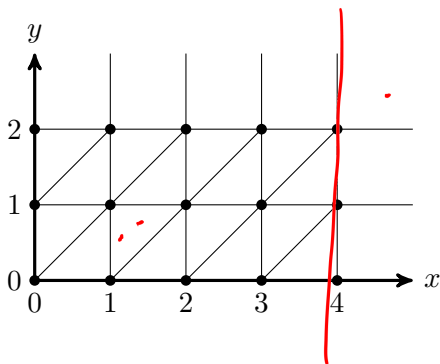
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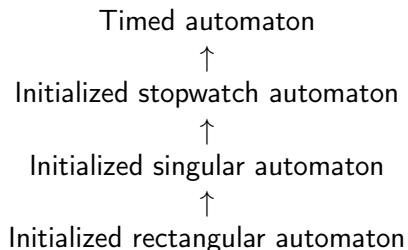
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Method for initialized rectangular automata: Transformation

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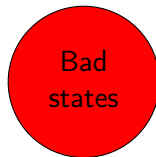
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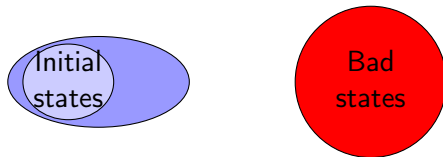
Method for linear hybrid automata: Fixedpoint computation

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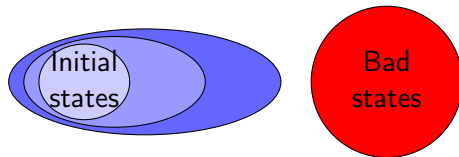
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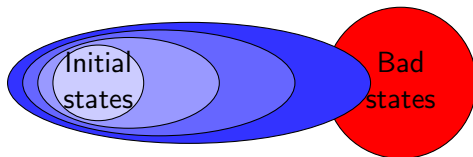
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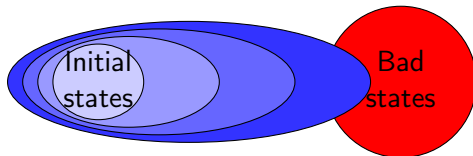
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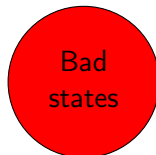


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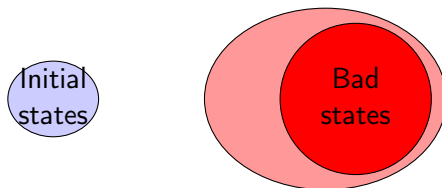
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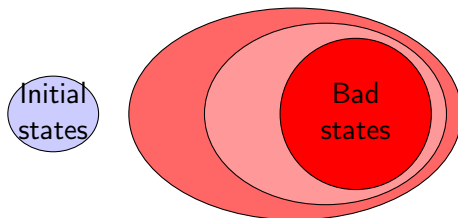
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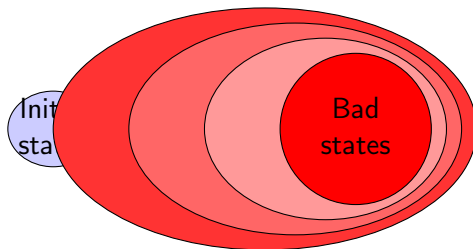
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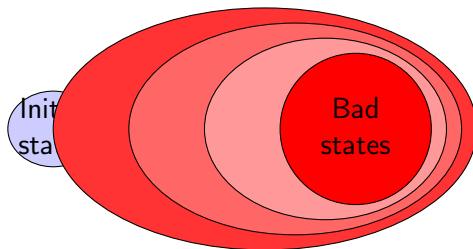
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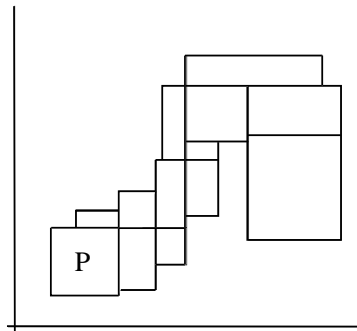
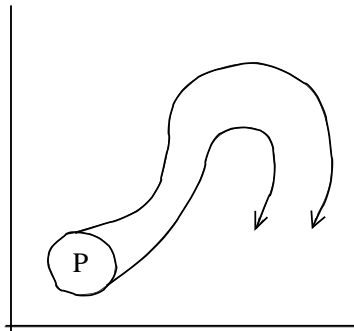
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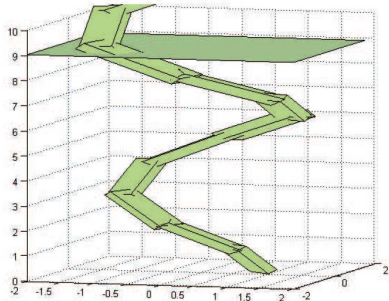
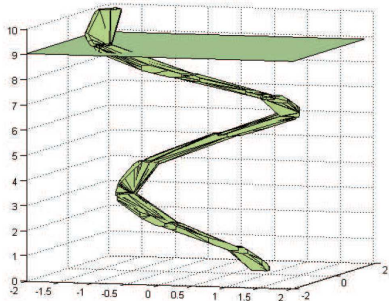
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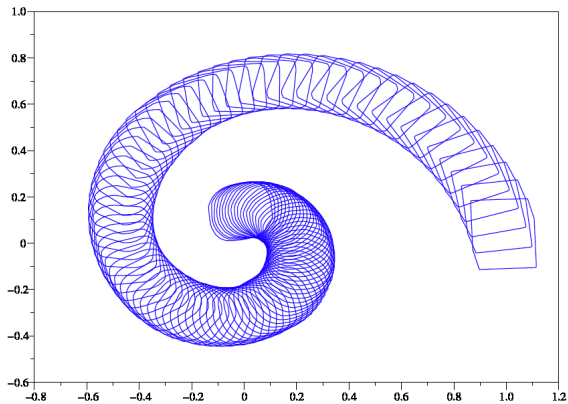
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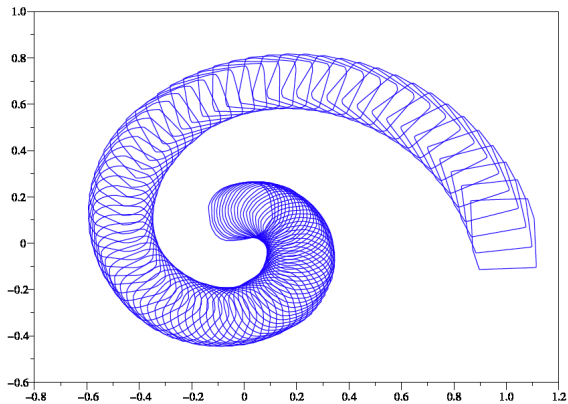
Polyhedra (left) and oriented rectangular hulls (right) in reachability computation



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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{i} &= 2 \\ \dot{j} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{n_1} &= 10 \\ j_{n_1} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

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