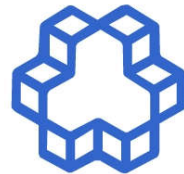


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## Model Predictive Control

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# Introduction



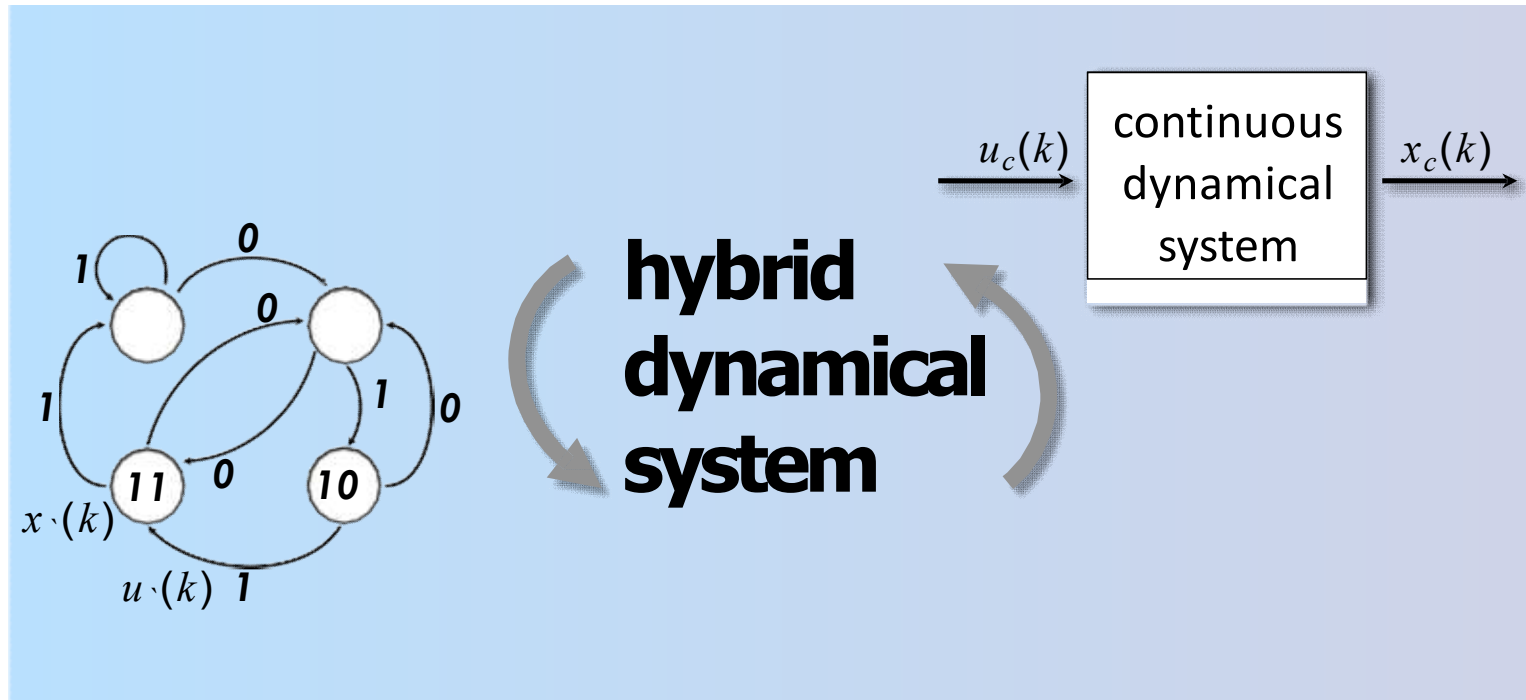
Up to this point: Discrete-time linear systems with linear constraints.

We now consider MPC for systems with

1. Continuous dynamics: described by one or more difference (or differential) equations; states are continuous-valued.
2. Discrete events: state variables assume discrete values, e.g.
  - ❑ binary digits  $\{0, 1\}$ ,
  - ❑  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \dots$
  - ❑ finite set of symbols

**Hybrid systems:** Dynamical systems whose state evolution depends on an interaction between continuous dynamics and discrete events

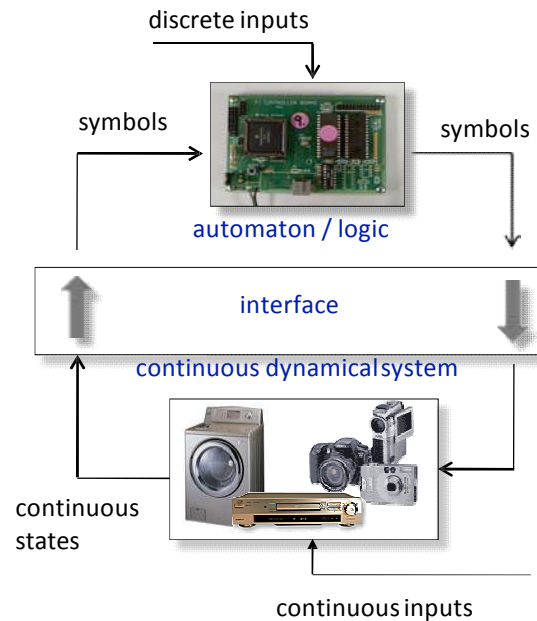
# Hybrid dynamical systems



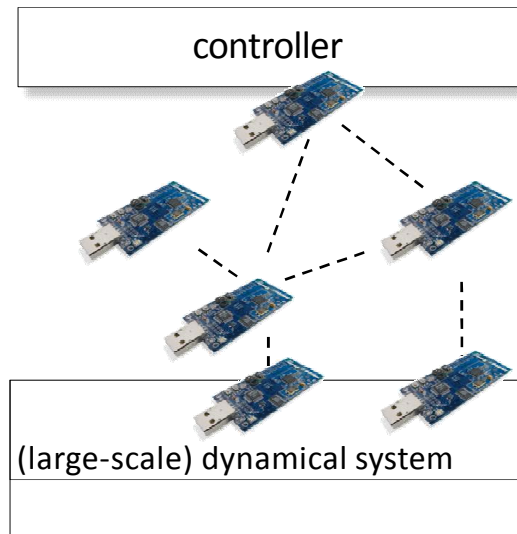
- Variables are **binary-valued**  
 $x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}$ ,  $u_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{m_\ell}$
- Dynamics = **finite state machine**
- **Logic constraints**

- Variables are **real-valued**  
 $x_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$ ,  $u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c}$
- **Difference/differential equations**
- **Linear inequality** constraints

# Technological push for studying hybrid systems

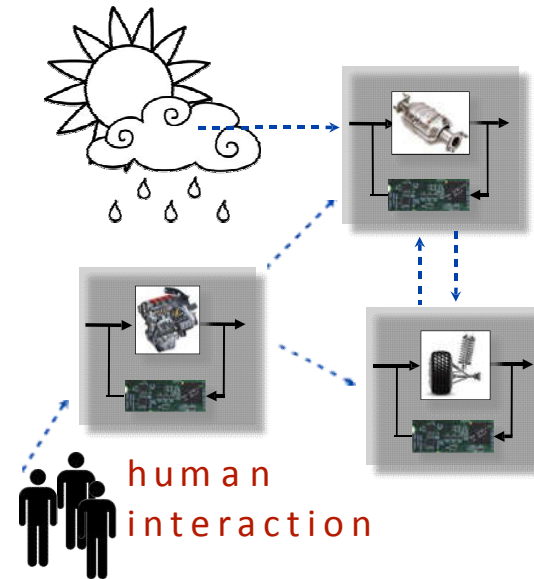


**embedded systems**



**networked control systems**

environment



**cyber-physical systems**



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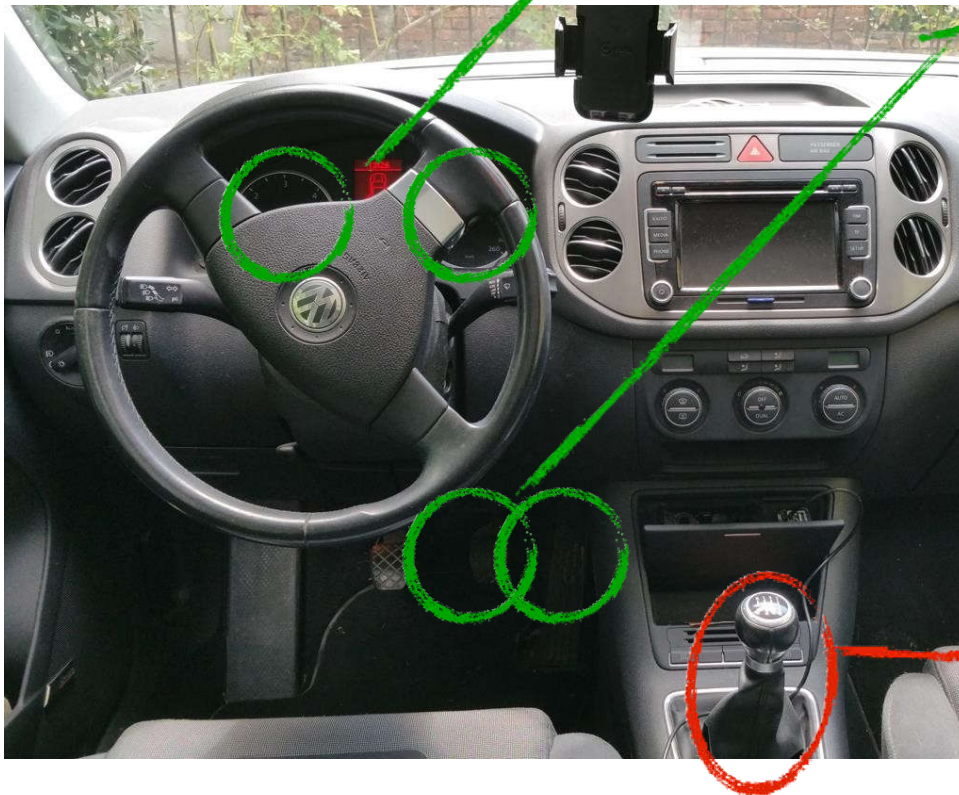
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# Examples of Hybrid Systems



- Vehicle

continuous dynamical  
variables (speed, torque, ...)



continuous commands (brake  
& gas pedal)

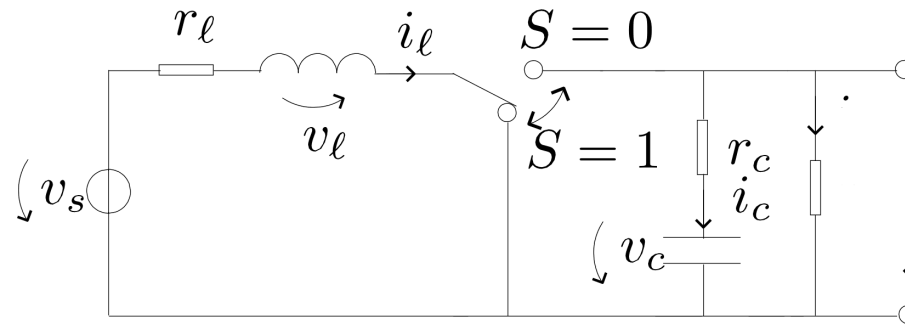
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discrete command  
(R,N,1,2,3,4,5)

# Examples of Hybrid Systems



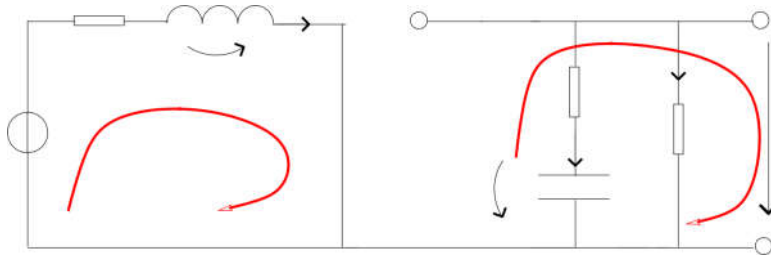
- DC/DC Converter



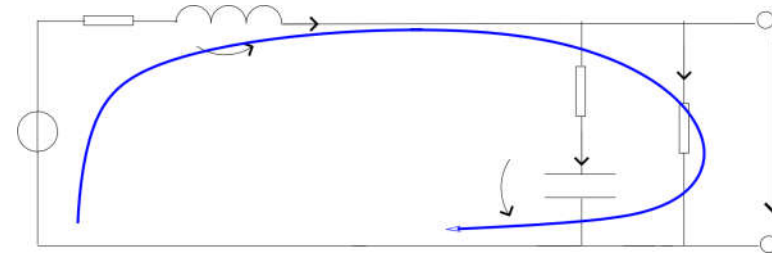
□ **Continuous dynamics:** states  $v_l, i_l, v_c, i_c, v_0, i_0$

□ **Discrete events:**  $S=0, S=1$

Mode 1 (S=1)



Mode 2 (S=0)





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# Key requirements for hybrid models



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

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad x' &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{aligned}$$



**linear hybrid systems**

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad x' &= f(x, u, t) \\ y &= g(x, u, t) \end{aligned}$$

“Perfection is achieved not when there is nothing more to add,  
but when there is nothing left to take away.”

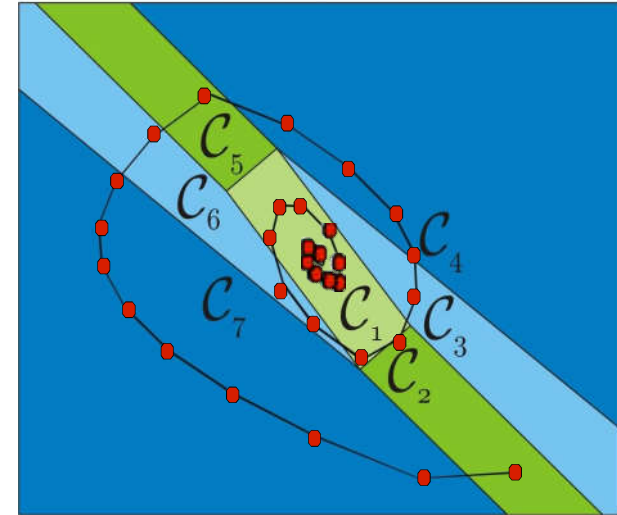


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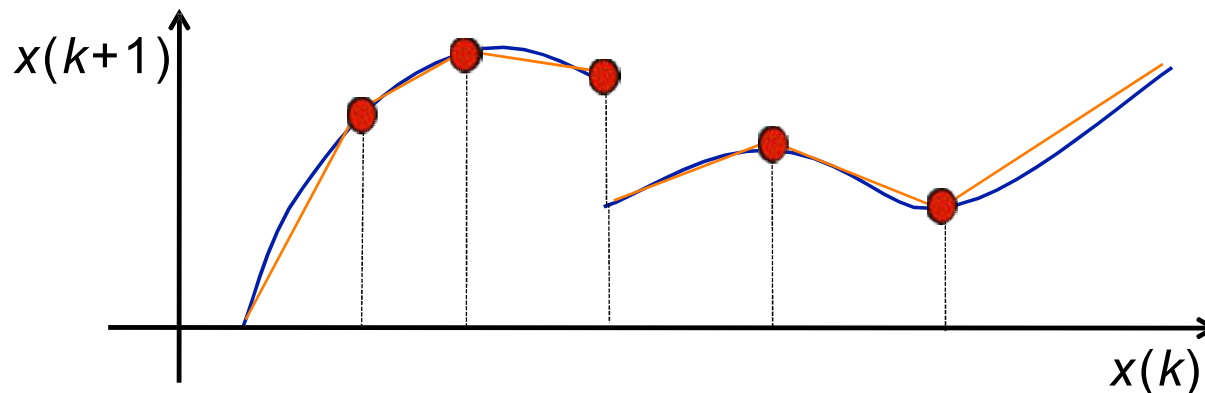
# Piecewise affine systems



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



- PWA systems can approximate nonlinear dynamics arbitrarily well (even discontinuous ones)



# Piecewise Affine (PWA) Systems



Examples:

- linearization of a non-linear system at different operating point  $\Rightarrow$  useful as an approximation tool
- closed-loop MPC system for linear constrained systems
- When the mode  $i$  is an exogenous variable, the partition disappears and we refer to the system as a Switched Affine System (SAS)

## Definition: Well-Posedness

Let  $P$  be a PWA system and let  $\mathcal{X} = \bigcup_{i=1}^s \mathcal{X}_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  be the polyhedral partition associated with it. System  $P$  is called **well-posed** if for all pairs  $(x(t), u(t)) \in \mathcal{X}$  there exists only one index  $i(t)$  satisfying the membership condition.

# Piecewise Affine (PWA) Systems



## Binary States, Inputs, and Outputs

Remark: In the previous example, the PWA system has only continuous states and inputs.

We will formulate PWA systems including binary state and inputs by treating 0–1 binary variables as:

- Numbers, over which arithmetic operations are defined,
- Boolean variables, over which Boolean functions are defined

We will use the notation  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ x_\ell \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}$ ,  $n \triangleq n_c + n_\ell$ ;  
 $y \in \mathbb{R}^{p_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{p_\ell}$ ,  $p \triangleq p_c + p_\ell$ ;  $u \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{m_\ell}$ ,  $m \triangleq m_c + m_\ell$ .

# Piecewise Affine (PWA) Systems



## Boolean Algebra: Basic Definitions and Notation

- **Boolean variable:** A variable  $\delta$  is a Boolean variable if  $\delta \in \{0, 1\}$ , where “ $\delta = 0$ ” means “false”, “ $\delta = 1$ ” means “true”.
- **A Boolean expression** is obtained by combining Boolean variables through the logic operators  $\neg$  (not),  $\vee$  (or),  $\wedge$  (and),  $\leftarrow$  (implied by),  $\rightarrow$  (implies), and  $\leftrightarrow$  (iff).
- **A Boolean function**  $f : \{0, 1\}^{n-1} \mapsto \{0, 1\}$  is used to define a Boolean variable  $\delta_n$  as a logic function of other variables  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{n-1}$ :

$$\delta_n = f(\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_{n-1}).$$

# Piecewise Affine (PWA) Systems



## Example:

$$\begin{aligned}x_c(t+1) &= 2x_c(t) + u_c(t) - 3u_\ell(t) \\x_\ell(t+1) &= x_\ell(t) \wedge u_\ell(t)\end{aligned}$$

can be represented in the PWA form

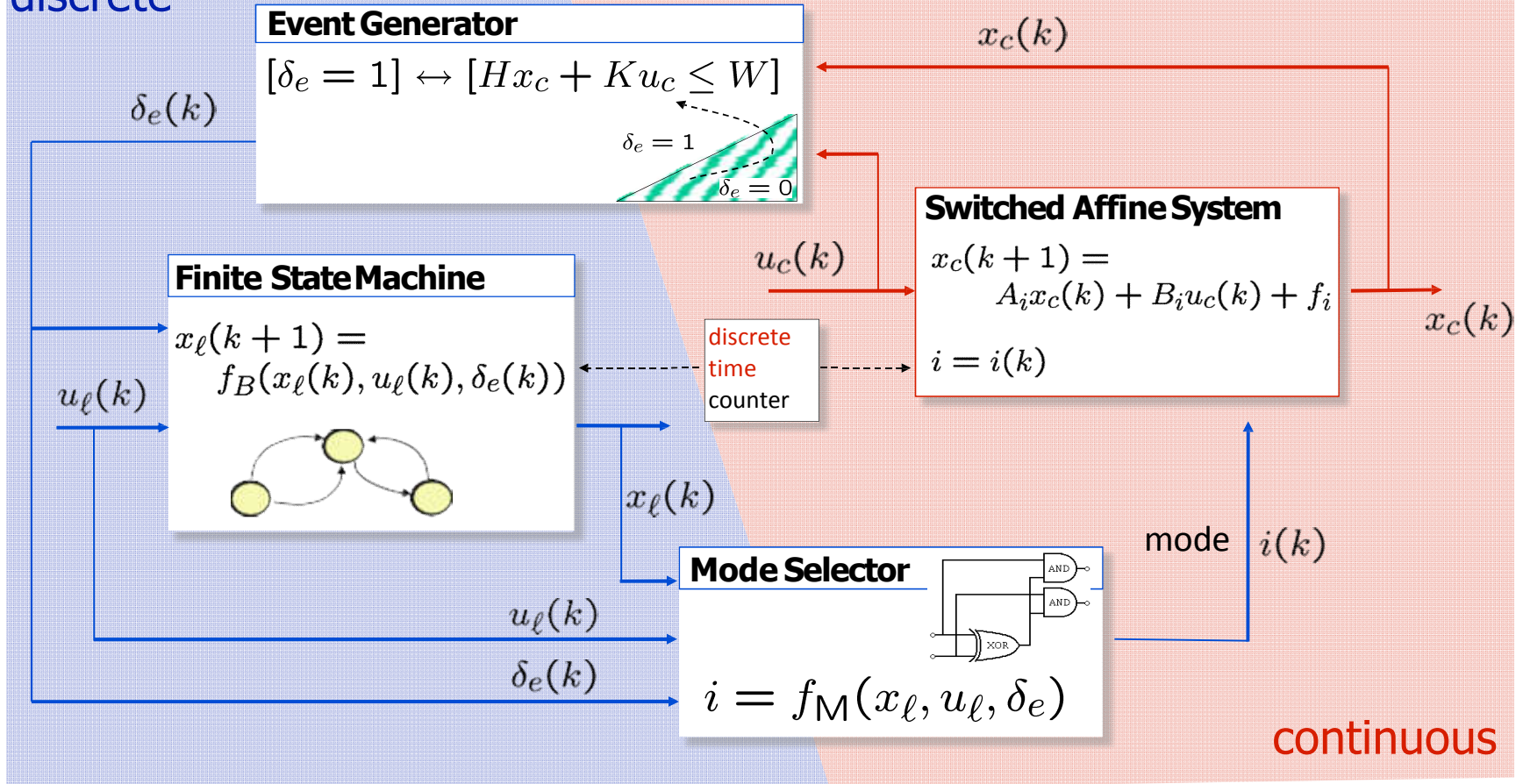
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c(t+1) \\ x_\ell(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 2x_c(t) + u_c(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } x_\ell \leq \frac{1}{2}, u_\ell \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2x_c(t) + u_c(t) - 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } x_\ell \leq \frac{1}{2}, u_\ell \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2x_c(t) + u_c(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } x_\ell \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon, u_\ell \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2x_c(t) + u_c(t) - 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } x_\ell \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon, u_\ell \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon. \end{cases}$$

by associating  $x_\ell = 0$  with  $x_\ell \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $x_\ell = 1$  with  $x_\ell \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon$  for any  $0 < \epsilon \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

# Discrete Hybrid Automaton (DHA)



discrete

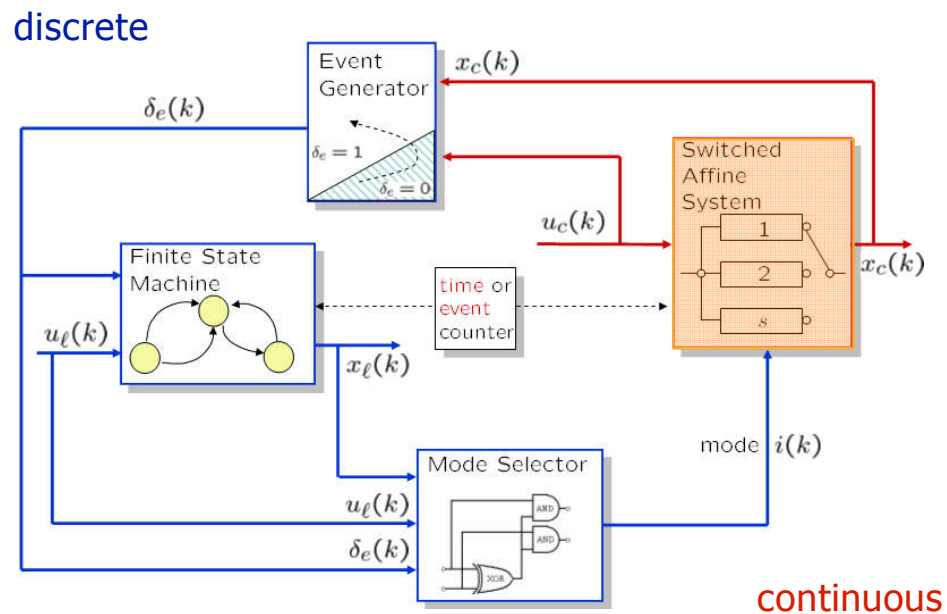


$x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}$  = **binary state**  
 $u_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{m_\ell}$  = **binary input**  
 $\delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$  = **event variable**

$x_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$  = **real-valued state**  
 $u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c}$  = **real-valued input**  
 $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  = **current mode**



# Switched affine system

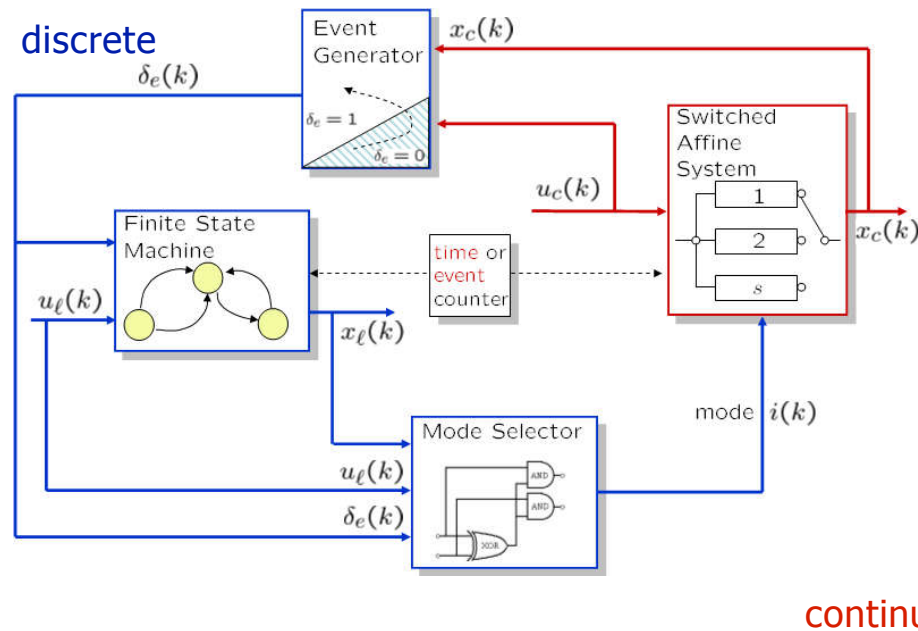


- The **affine dynamics** depend on the current mode  $i(k)$ :

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

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

# Event generator



continuous

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

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

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

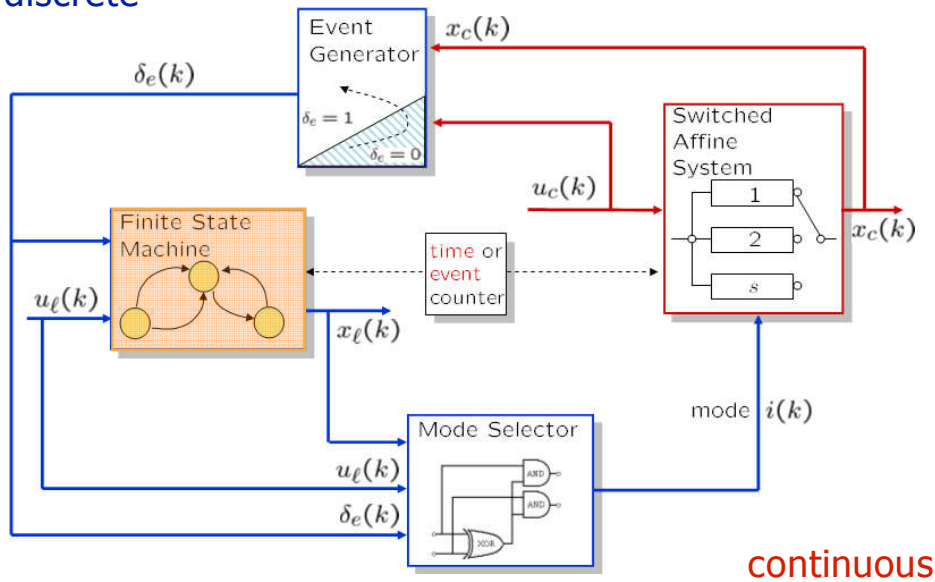
$$\delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$$

- Example:  $[\delta_e(k) = 1] \leftrightarrow [x_c(k) \geq 0]$

# Finite state machine



discrete



continuous

- The binary state of the **finite state machine** evolves according to a Boolean state update function  $f_B : \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell + m_\ell + n_e} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}$ :

$$x_\ell(k + 1) = f_B(x_\ell(k), u_\ell(k), \delta_e(k))$$

$$x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{n_\ell}, \quad u_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^{m_\ell}$$

$$\delta_e \in \{0, 1\}^{n_e}$$

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

# Transformation of a DHA into linear (in)equalities



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

Any logic statement

$$f(X) = \text{TRUE}$$

$$\bigwedge_{j=1}^m \left( \bigvee_{i \in P_j} X_i \vee \bigvee_{i \in N_j} \neg X_i \right) \quad (\text{CNF})$$

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

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

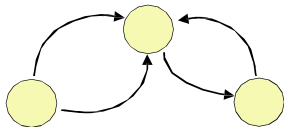
$$[\delta_e^i(k) = 1] \leftrightarrow [H^i x_c(k) \leq W^i]$$

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

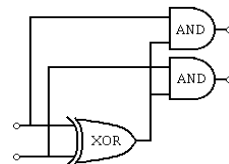
$$\begin{aligned} \text{IF } [\delta = 1] \text{ THEN } z &= a_1^T x + b_1^T u + f_1 \\ \text{ELSE } z &= a_2^T x + b_2^T u + f_2 \end{aligned}$$

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

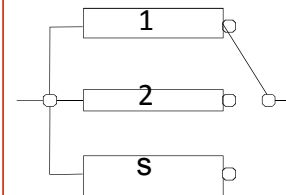
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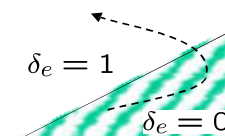
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# Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD) systems



*Goal:* Describe hybrid system in form compatible with optimization software:

- continuous and boolean variables
- linear equalities and inequalities

*Idea:* associate to each Boolean variable  $p_i$  a binary integer variable  $\delta_i$ :

$$p_i \Leftrightarrow \{\delta_i = 1\}, \quad \neg p_i \Leftrightarrow \{\delta_i = 0\}$$

and embed them into a set of constraints as **linear integer inequalities**.

**Two main steps:**

- 1 Translation of Logic Rules into Linear Integer Inequalities
- 2 Translation continuous and logical components into Linear Mixed-Integer Relations

Final result: a compact model with linear equalities and inequalities involving real and binary variables

# Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD) systems



## Boolean formulas as Linear Integer Inequalities

### Goal

Given a Boolean formula  $F(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$  define a polyhedral set  $P$  such that a set of binary values  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n\}$  satisfies the Boolean formula  $F$  in  $P$

$$F(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \text{ "TRUE"} \Leftrightarrow A\delta \leq B, \quad \delta \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

where:  $\{\delta_i = 1\} \Leftrightarrow p_i = \text{TRUE}$ .

# Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD) systems



## Analytic Approach

- 1 Transform  $F(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$  into a **Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)**:

$$F(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) = \bigwedge_j \left[ \bigvee_i p_i \right]$$

- 2 Translation of a **CNF** into **algebraic inequalities**:

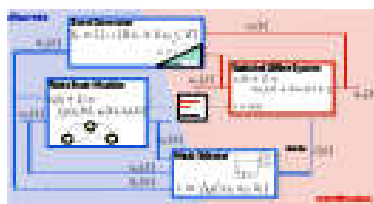
relation	Boolean	linear constraints
<b>AND</b>	$\delta_1 \wedge \delta_2$	$\delta_1 \geq 1, \delta_2 \geq 1$ <b>also</b> $\delta_1 + \delta_2 \geq 2$
<b>OR</b>	$\delta_1 \vee \delta_2$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 \geq 1$
<b>NOT</b>	$\neg \delta_1$	$(1 - \delta_1) \geq 1$ <b>also</b> $\delta_1 = 0$
<b>XOR</b>	$\delta_1 \oplus \delta_2$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 = 1$
<b>IMPLY</b>	$\delta_1 \rightarrow \delta_2$	$\delta_1 - \delta_2 \leq 0$
<b>IFF</b>	$\delta_1 \leftrightarrow \delta_2$	$\delta_1 - \delta_2 = 0$
<b>ASSIGNMENT</b> $\delta_3 = \delta_1 \wedge \delta_2$	$\delta_3 \leftrightarrow \delta_1 \wedge \delta_2$	$\delta_1 + (1 - \delta_3) \geq 1$ $\delta_2 + (1 - \delta_3) \geq 1$ $(1 - \delta_1) + (1 - \delta_2) + \delta_3 \geq 1$



# Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD) systems



- By converting logic relations into mixed-integer linear inequalities a DHA can be rewritten as the **Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD)** system



$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1u(k) + B_2\delta(k) + B_3z(k) + B_5 \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1u(k) + D_2\delta(k) + D_3z(k) + D_5 \\ E_2\delta(k) + E_3z(k) &\leq E_4x(k) + E_1u(k) + E_5 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} x &\in \mathbb{R}^{n_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{n_b}, u \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{m_b} \\ y &\in \mathbb{R}^{p_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{p_b}, \delta \in \{0, 1\}^{r_b}, z \in \mathbb{R}^{r_c} \end{aligned}$$

- The translation from DHA to MLD can be automatized, see e.g. the language **HYSDEL** (HYbrid Systems DEscription Language) (Torrissi, Bemporad, 2004)
- MLD models allow solving MPC, verification, state estimation, and fault detection problems via **mixed-integer programming**

# MLD Hybrid Model Well-Posedness



- **Well-Posedness:**  
for a given  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ u_t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_{t+1}$  and  $y_t$  uniquely determined
- **Complete Well-Posedness:**  
well-posedness + uniquely determined  $\delta_t$  and  $z_t, \forall \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ u_t \end{bmatrix}$
- Well-posedness is sufficient for the computation of the state and output prediction
- Complete well-posedness allows transformation into equivalent hybrid models

# HYbrid System Description Language



## HYSDEL

- based on DHA
- enables description of discrete-time hybrid systems in a compact way:
  - automata and propositional logic
  - continuous dynamics
  - A/D and D/A conversion
  - definition of constraints
- automatically generates MLD models for MATLAB
- freely available from:  
<http://control.ee.ethz.ch/~hybrid/hysdel/>