

Interchange Semantics For Hybrid System Models

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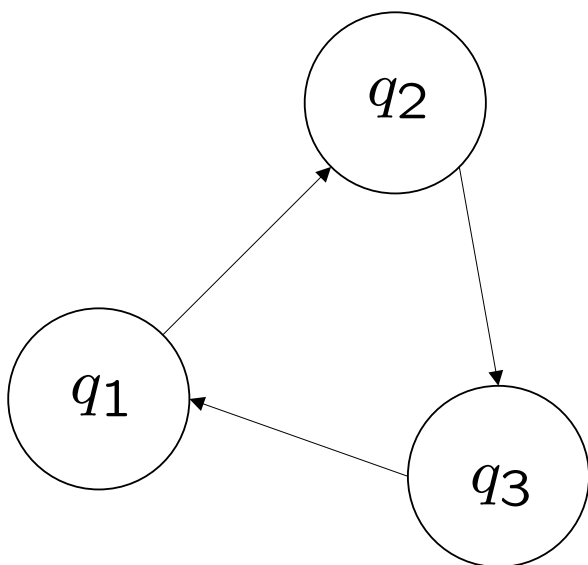
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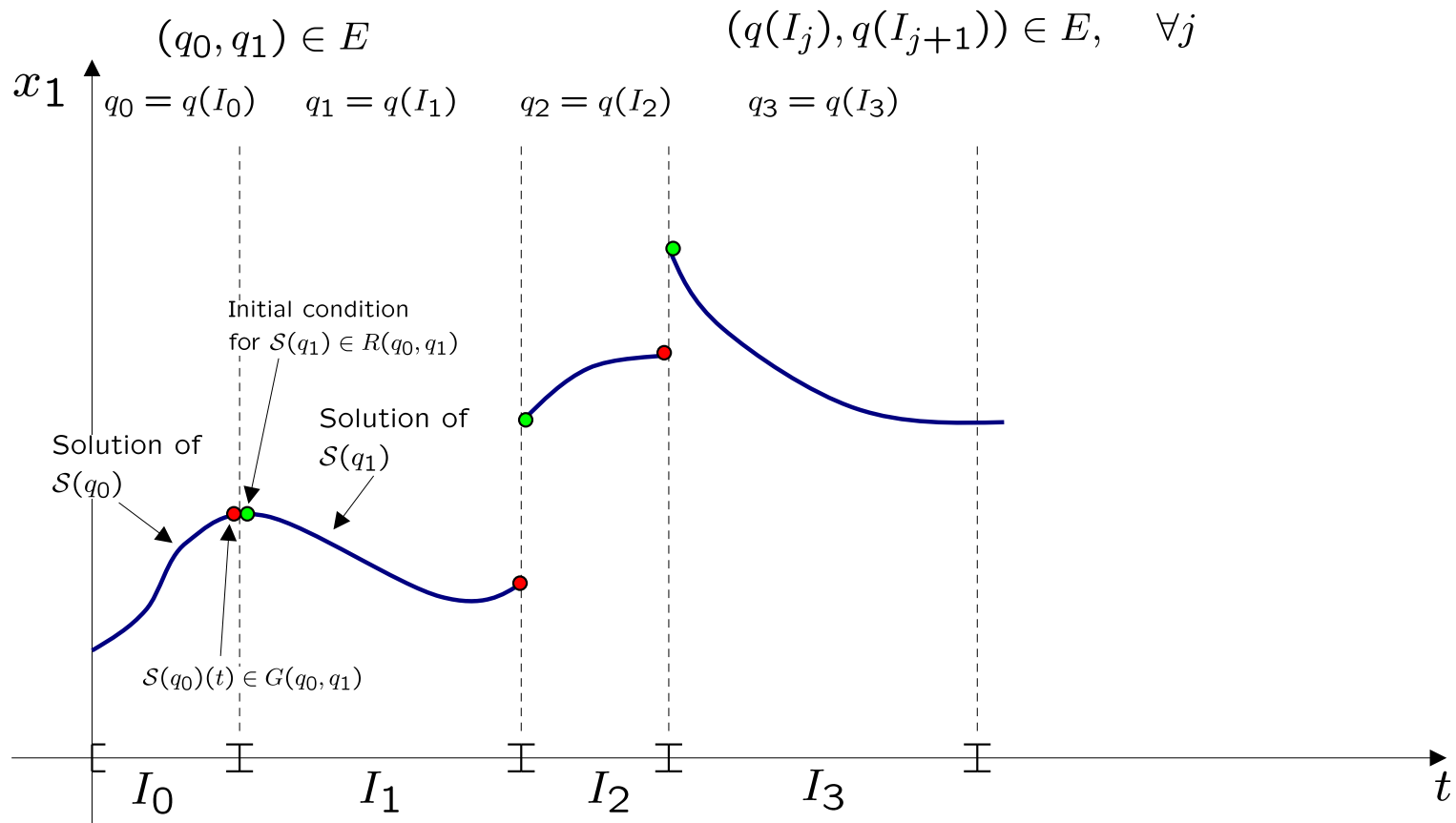
A hybrid time basis τ is a finite or an infinite sequence of intervals

$$I_j = \{t \in \mathbb{R} : t_j \leq t \leq t'_j\}$$

where $t_j \leq t'_j$ and $t'_j = t_{j+1}$



Hybrid systems execution

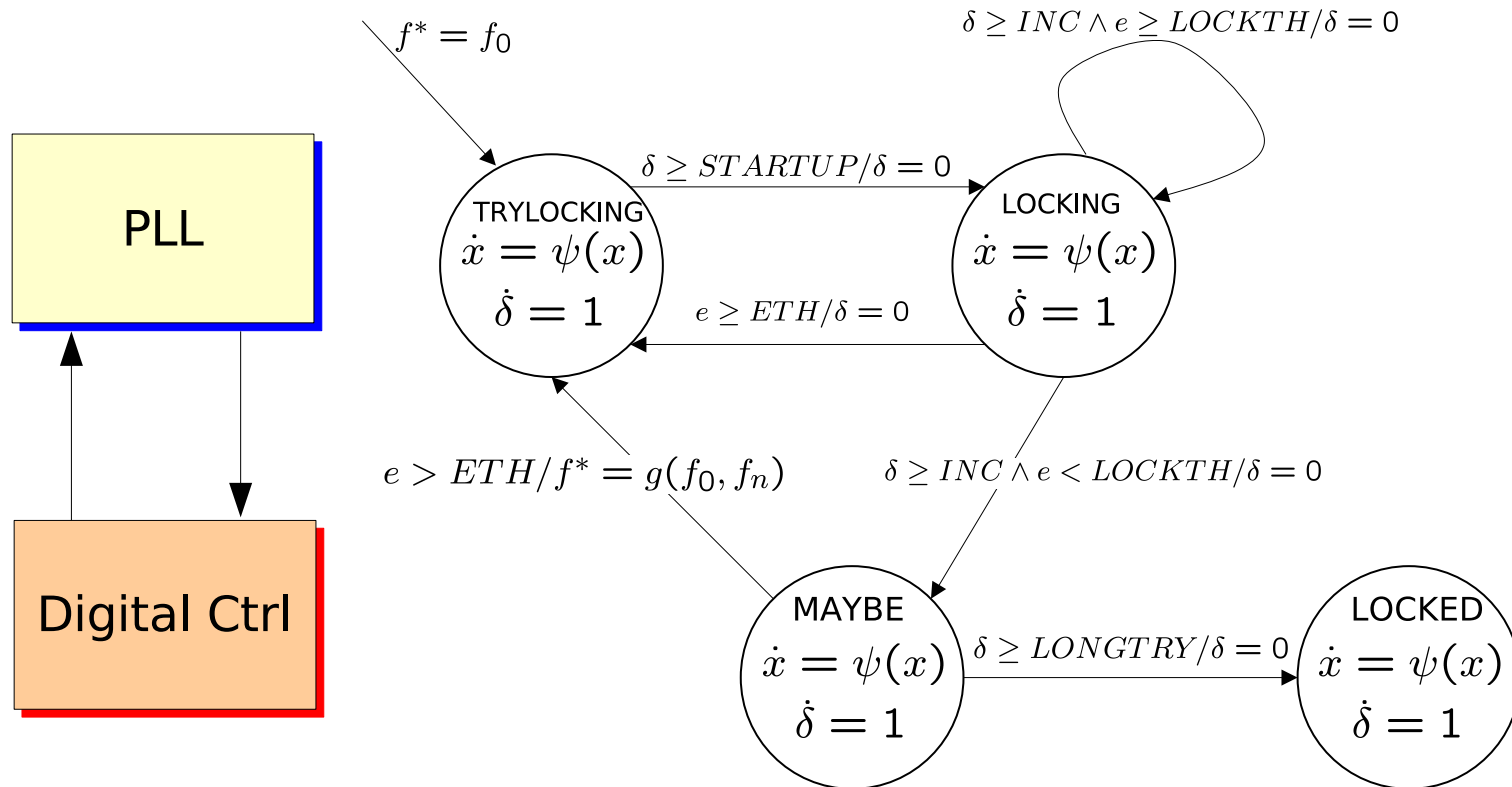


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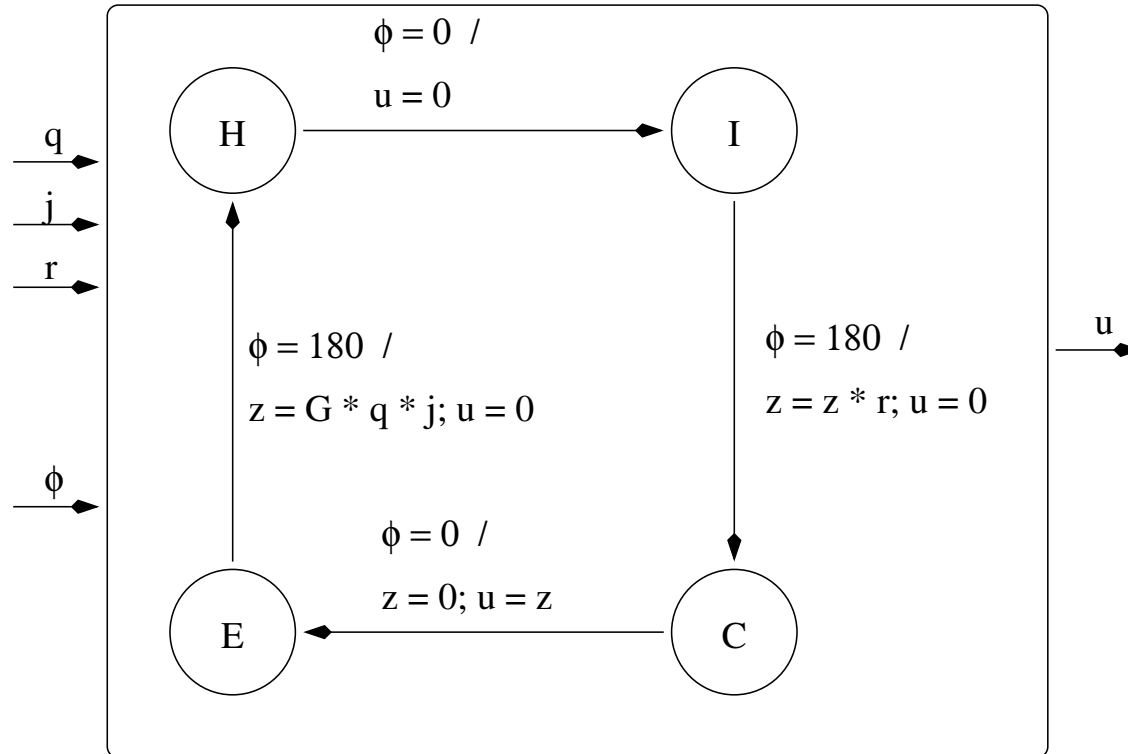
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Digitally controlled PLL



A car engine



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- We presented a proposal for an IF (HSCC2005).
- We have defined its semantics (HSCC2006).
- Here we summarize our findings and justify our choices.



Outline

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2. Interchange Format Syntax and Abstract Semantics
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4. Conclusions



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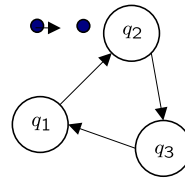
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- An interchange format has a formal **abstract semantics** that can be refined into **concrete semantics**
 - An interchange format must be capable of capturing the largest possible class of models in use today and even tomorrow
 - At the same time has to have precise semantics to avoid ambiguity.



The Big Picture

HS-Denotational Description

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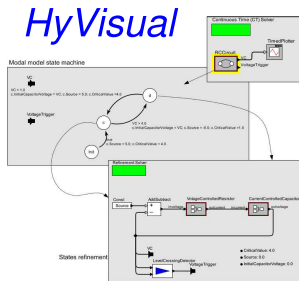
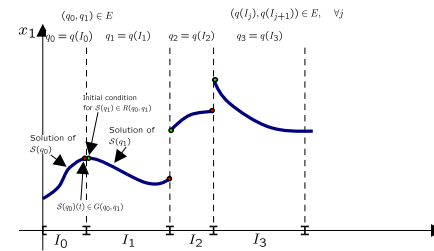


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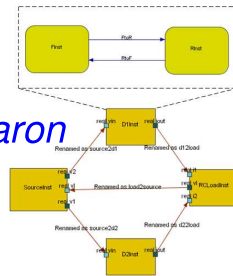
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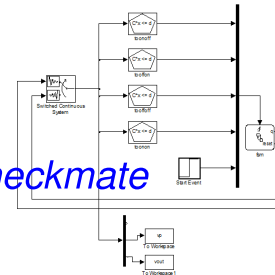
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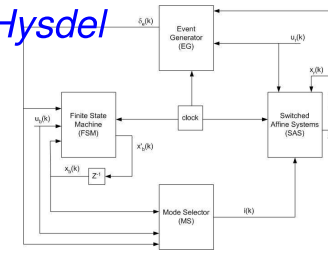
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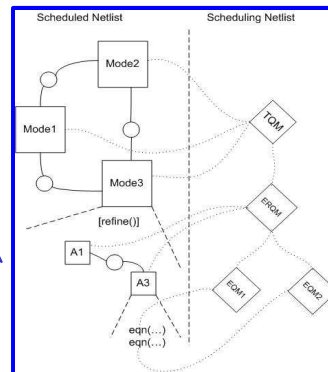
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Interchange Format



Interchange Format Syntax and Abstract Semantics



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Preliminary Definitions

Valuations of variables : Given a variable with name v , its value is denoted by $val(v)$.

Valuation of tuples of variables : If V is the tuple (v_1, \dots, v_n) then $val(V) = (val(v_1), \dots, val(v_n))$.

Valuation of sets of variables : If V is the set $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ then its valuation is the multi-set $val(V) = \{val(v_1), \dots, val(v_n)\}$.

Valuations domain : For a set of variables V , the set of all possible valuations of V is denoted by $\mathcal{R}(V)$.

Lifting : Given a subset $D \subseteq \mathcal{R}(V)$ and $V' \supseteq V$, the lifting of D to V' is given by the operator $\mathcal{L}(V')(D) = \{p' \in \mathcal{R}(V') : p'|_V \in \mathcal{R}V\}$.



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- $\pi : E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |E|\}$ is an equation ordering function.



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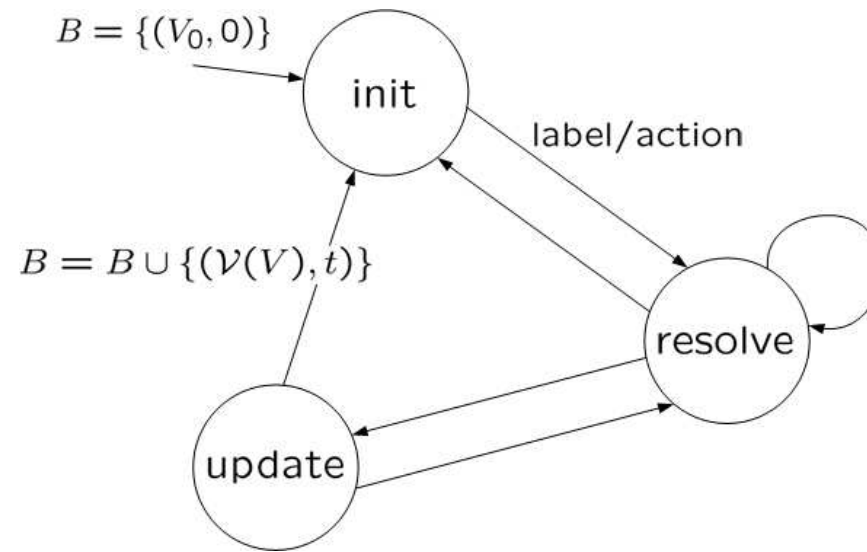
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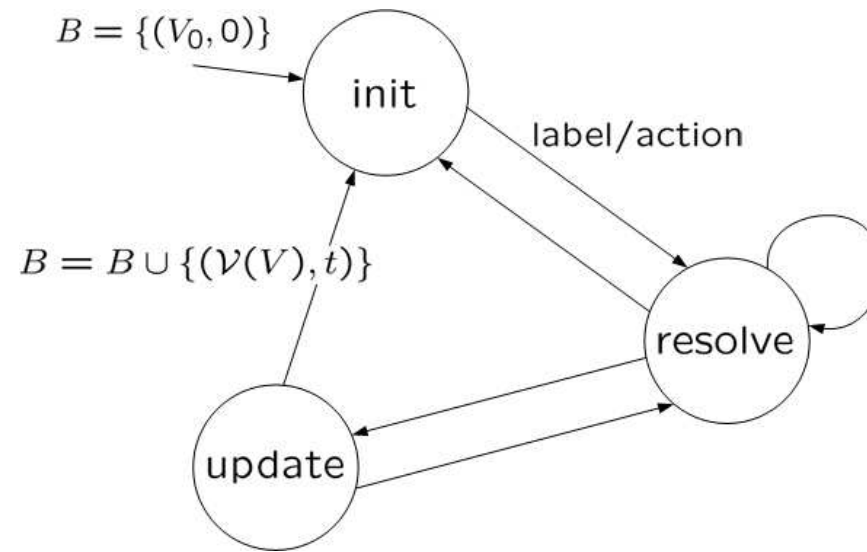
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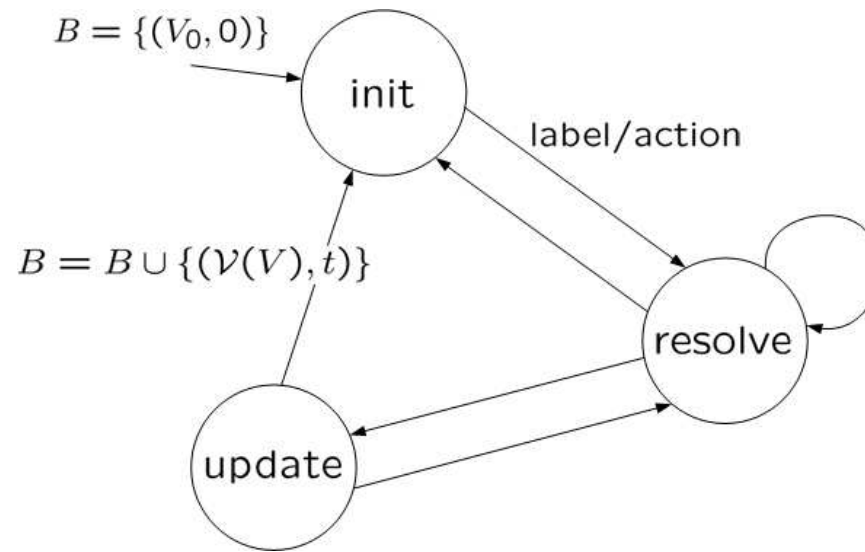
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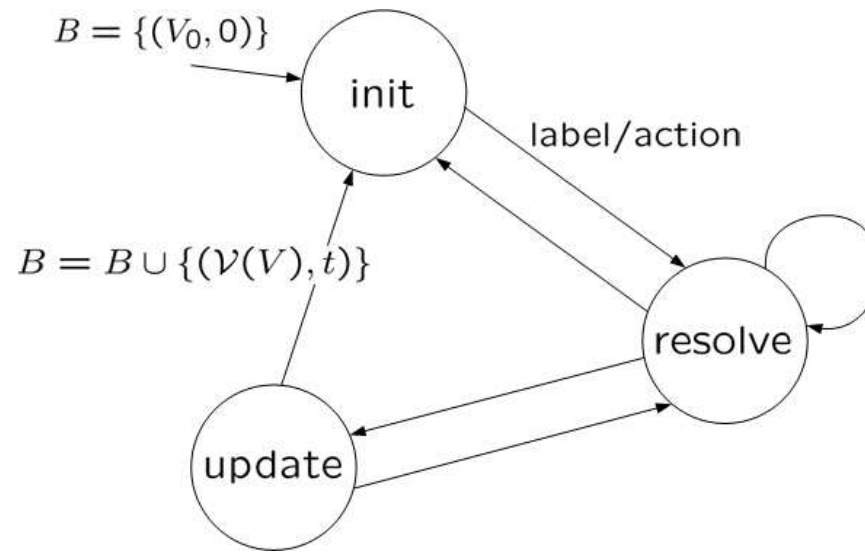
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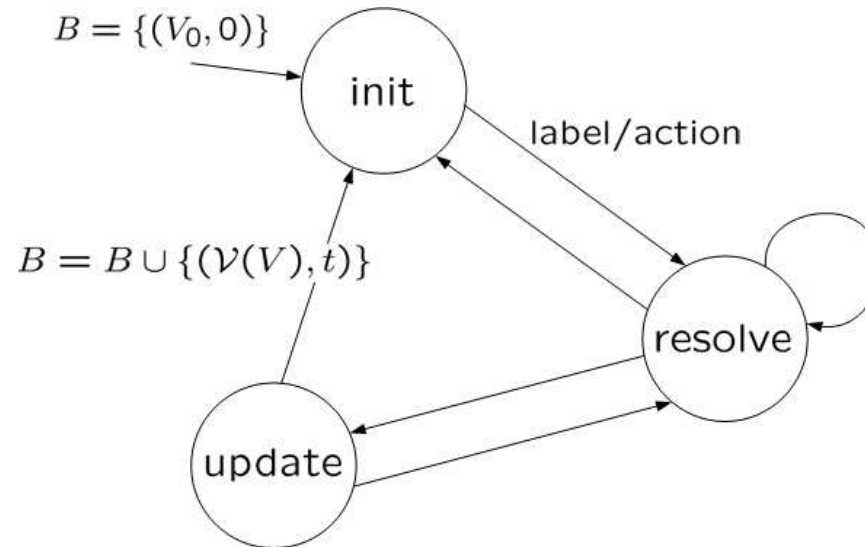
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Refinement into Concrete Semantics

- Define the **time stamper automaton**: conditions and actions
 - Multiple iterations for fixed point or event detection
- Define the **next** function
 - Different algorithm to decide the next time stamp
- Define the **domainchange** function
 - Different transition semantics
- Define the **solve** function
 - Different integration methods

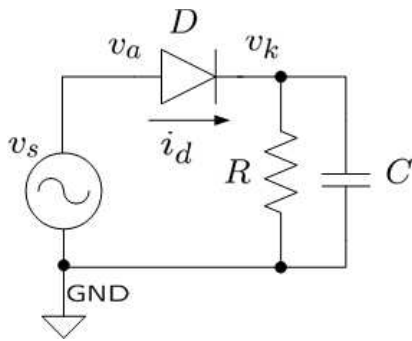


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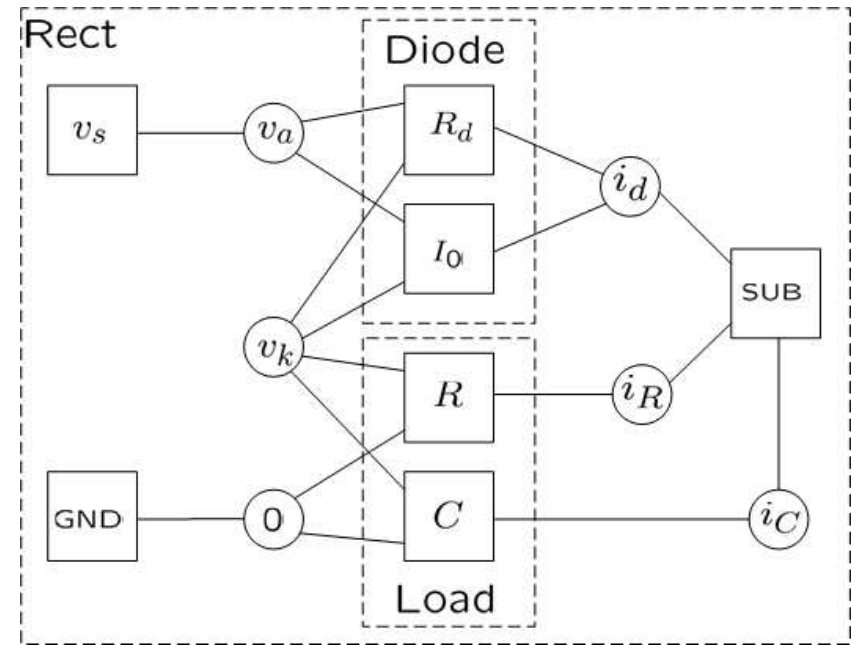
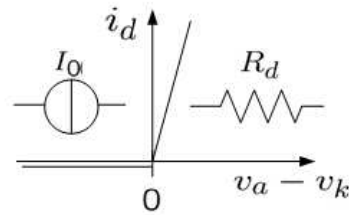


Alessandro Pinto, U.C. Berkeley, "*Interchange Semantics for Hybrid System Models*", Padova, March 3, 2006

Running Example



(a) Half-wave rectifier



(b) Block diagram of the half-wave rectifier



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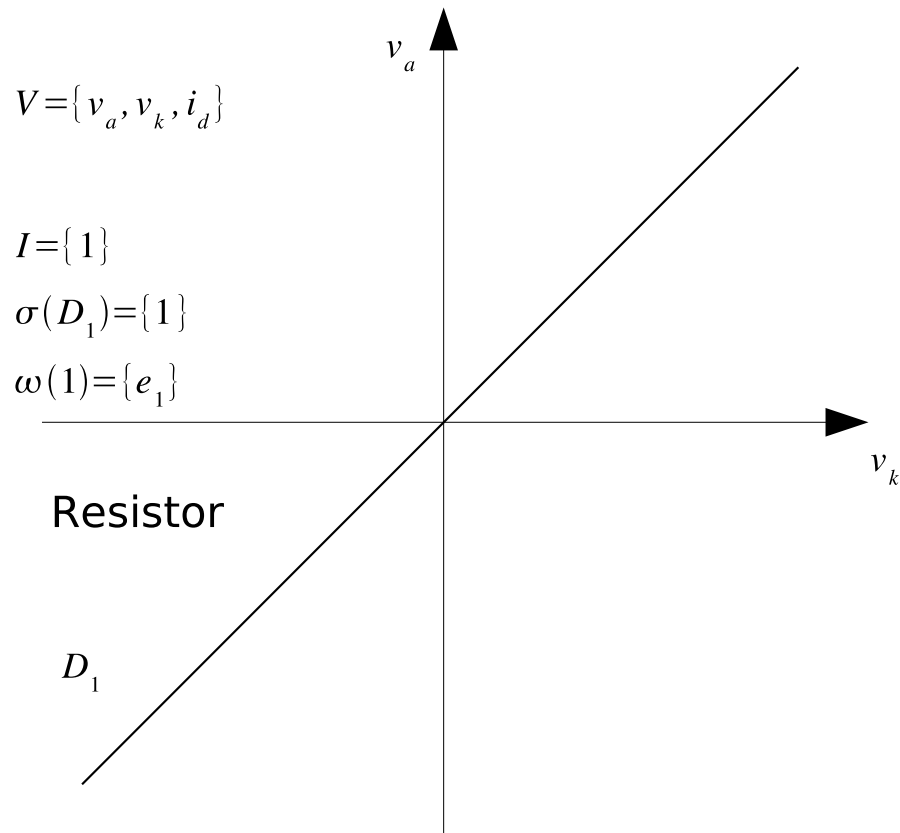
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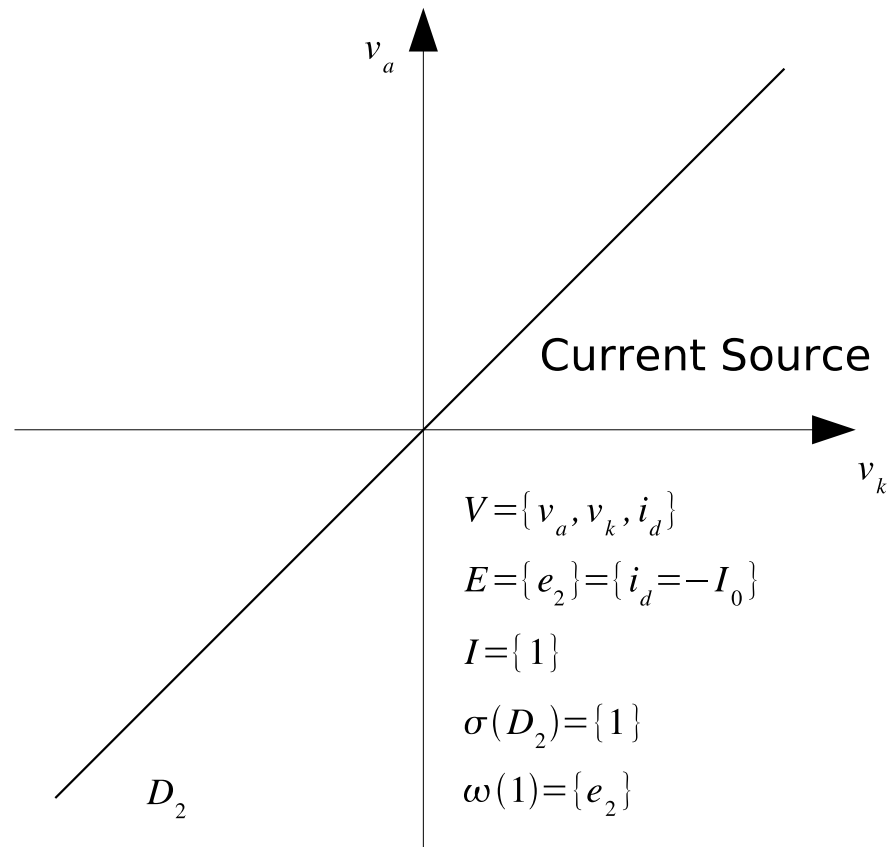
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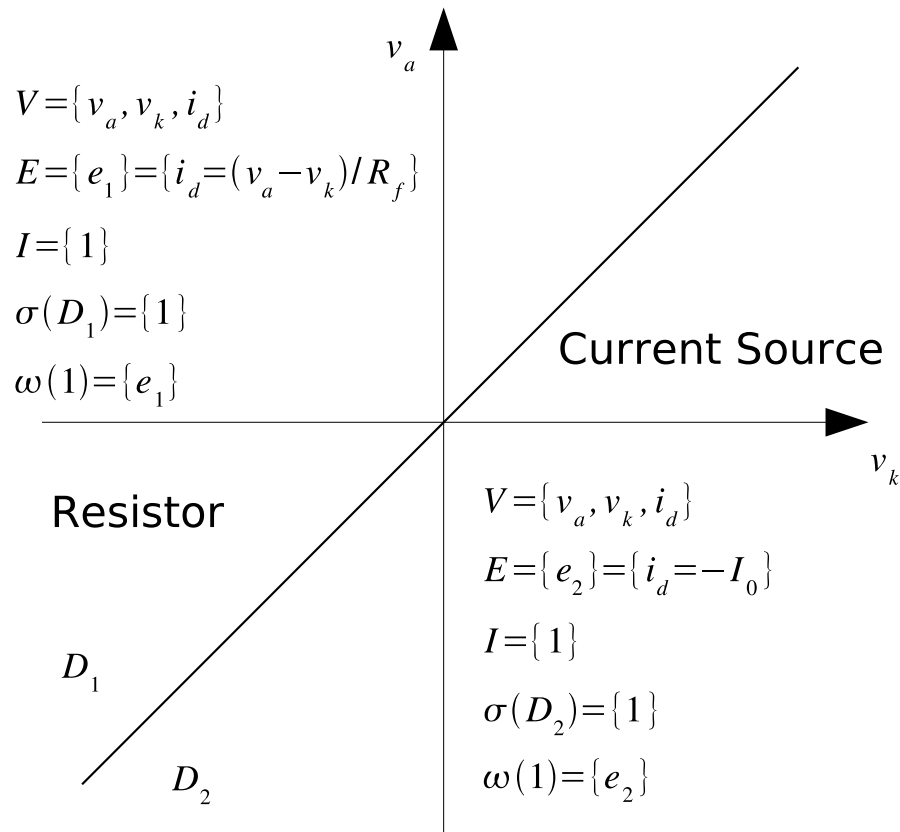
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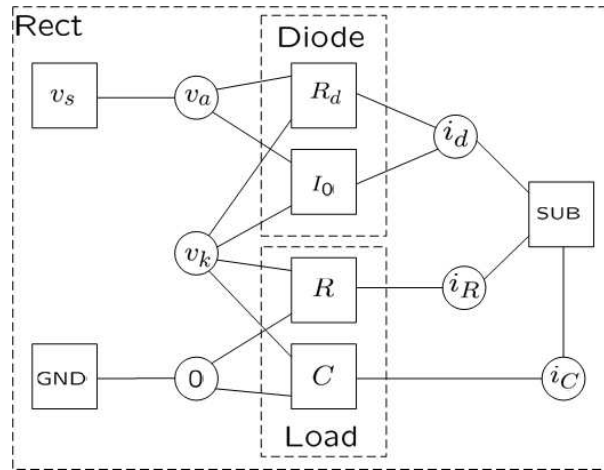


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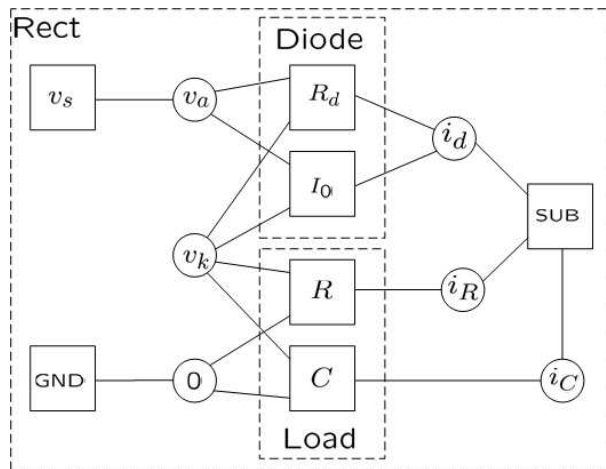
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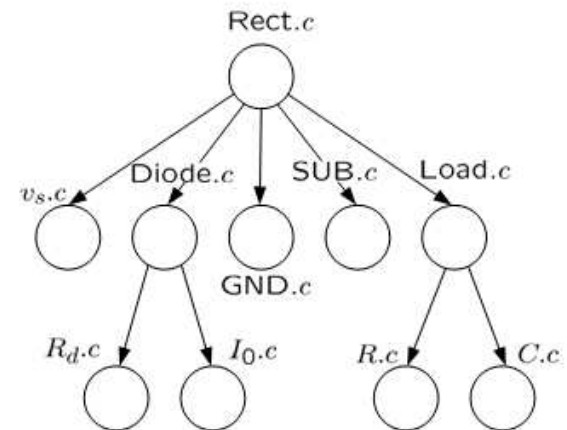
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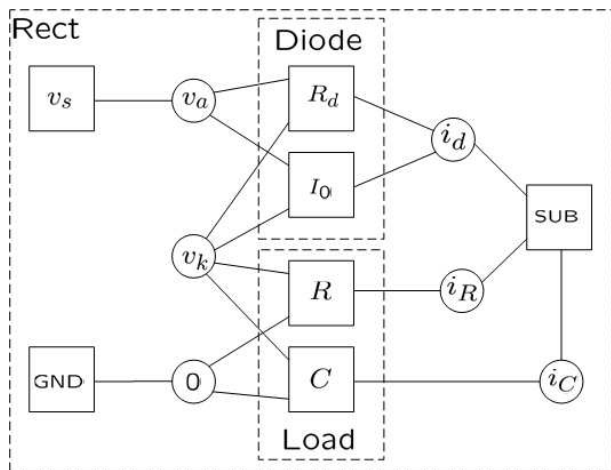
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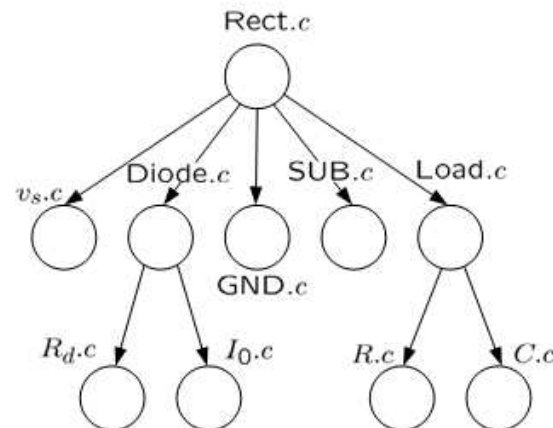
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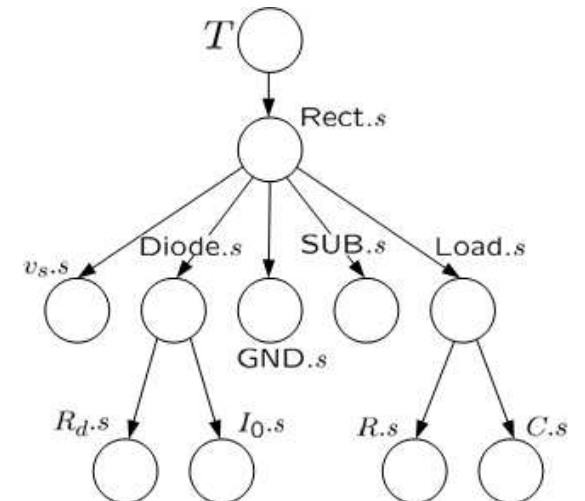
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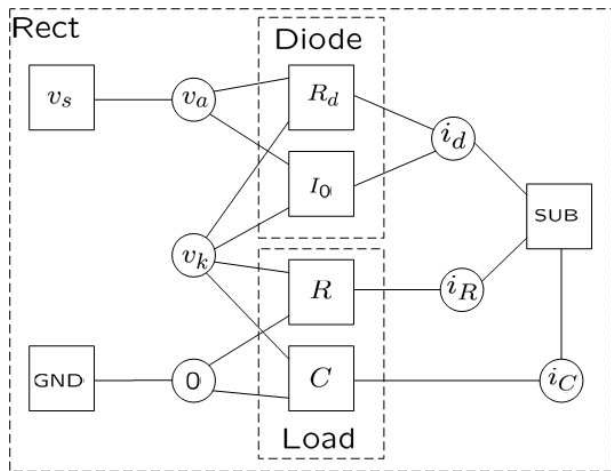
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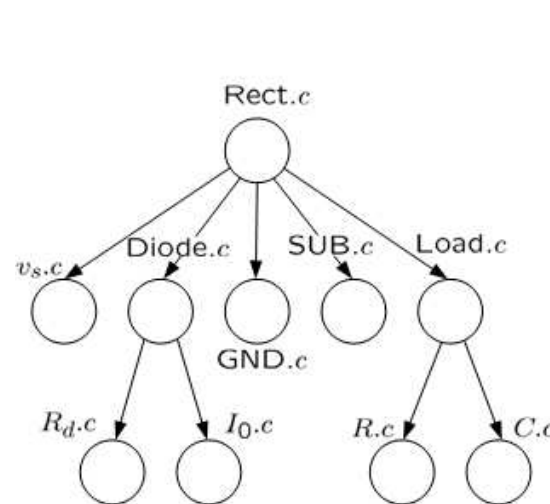
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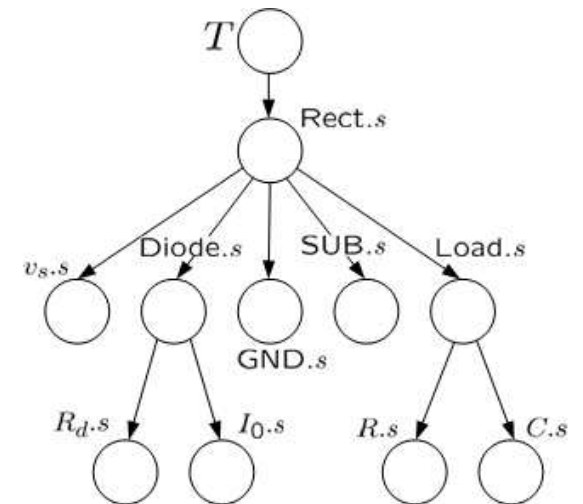
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children  $\leftarrow$   $\mathcal{G}(s)$ 
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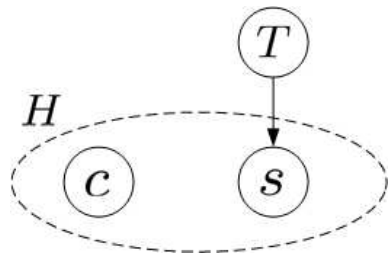
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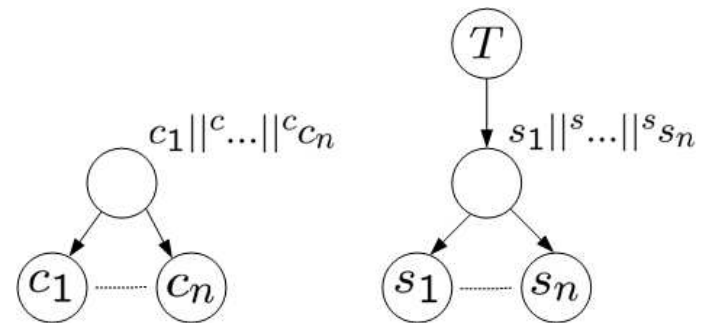
Examples and Conclusions



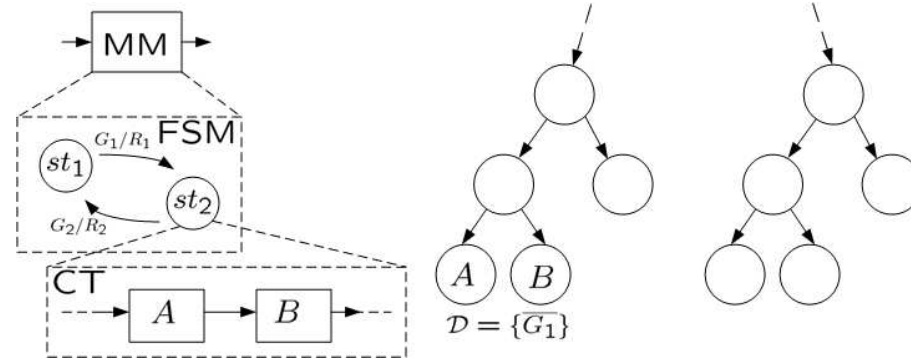
Examples



Structure of CHECKMATE programs



Structure of HYTECH programs



Structure of HYVISUAL programs



Conclusions and Future Work

- We have presented an **abstract semantics** for hybrid systems. It can be refined by specifying:
 - the time stamper automaton
 - the functions `domainchange`, `solve`, `next`
- We have shown how the structure of hybrid systems can be captured in the interchange semantics.
- We have implemented a prototype of the half-wave rectifier in METROPOLIS and can be downloaded at <http://embedded.eecs.berkeley.edu/hyinfo>.
- Future work:
 - Implementation of a METROPOLIS library for the interchange format;
 - Integration of a DAE solver (in collaboration with Jaijeet Roychowdhury, University of Minnesota)
 - Implementation of translators to/from known tools

