

Analysis and Control of Networked Embedded Systems

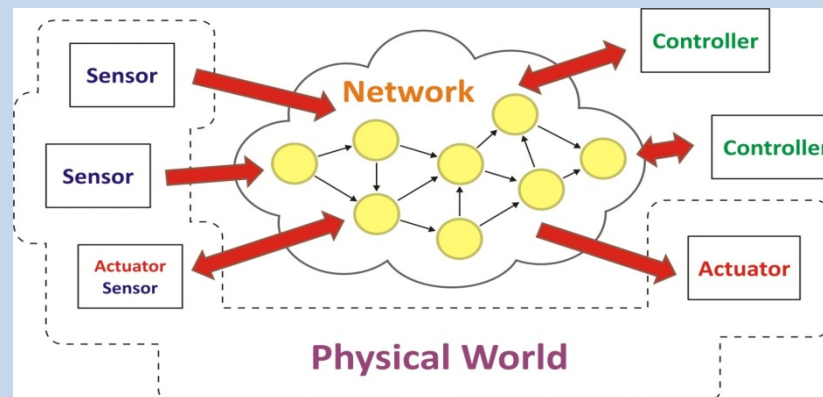


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- Networked Control Systems (NCS) are spatially distributed systems where the communication among plants, sensors, actuators and controllers occurs in a shared communication network
- Many aspects of NCS have been investigated, in particular stability and stabilizability problems



- **Part I: Symbolic Control Design of Nonlinear Networked Control Systems**
 - Mathematical model of nonlinear NCS
 - Symbolic models for NCS
 - Symbolic control design of NCS
 - Efficient control design algorithms

- **Part II: Modeling, Analysis and Co-Design of Wireless Multi-hop Control Networks (MCN)**
 - Mathematical model of linear MCN implementing time-triggered communication protocols
 - Co-design for asymptotic stability and optimal control
 - Fault tolerant control via FDI methods

Part I: Symbolic Control Design of Nonlinear Networked Control Systems

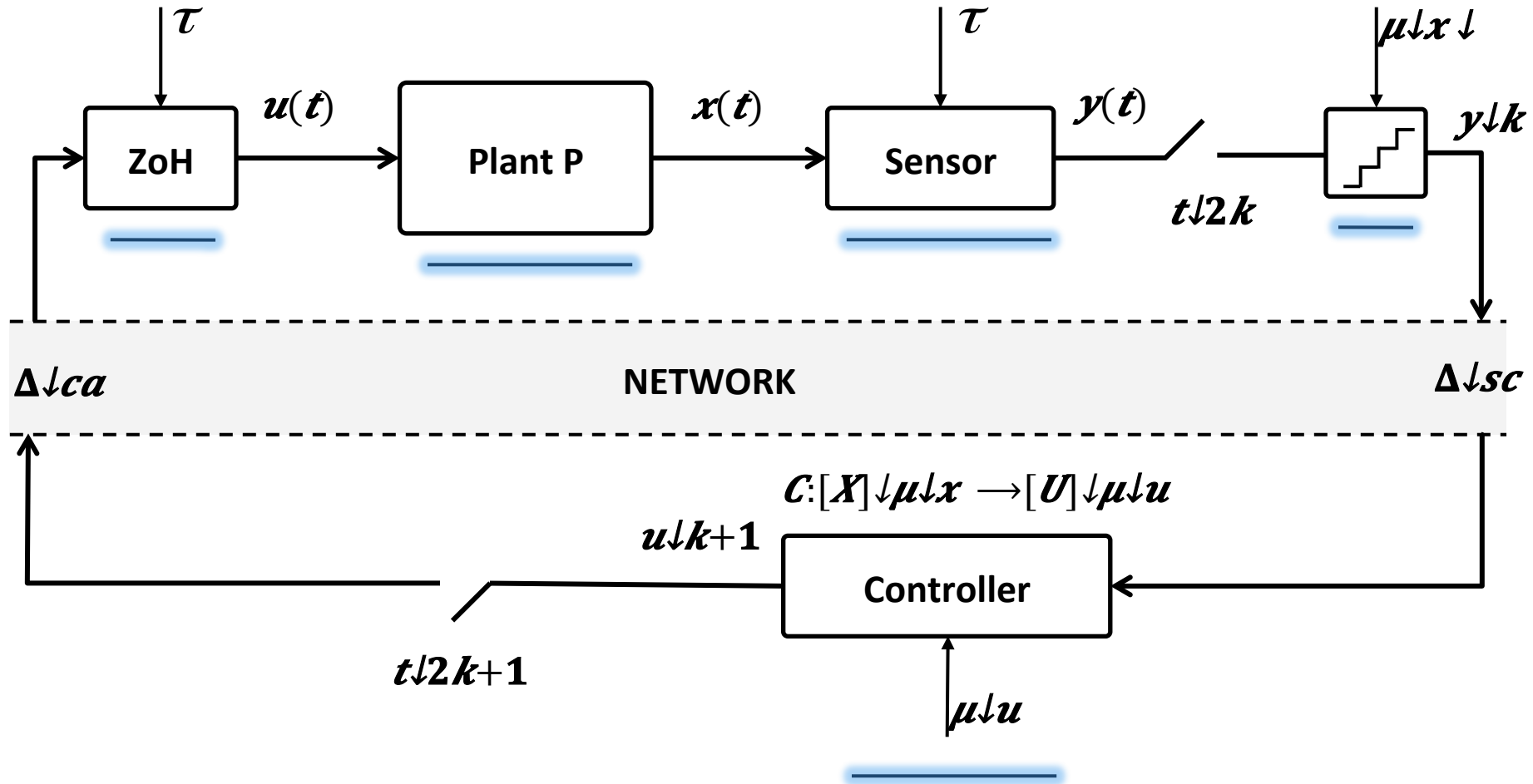


Networked control systems: Our model

$$u(s\tau+t)=u(s\tau), \quad t \in [0, \tau[, s \in \mathbb{N} \downarrow 0$$

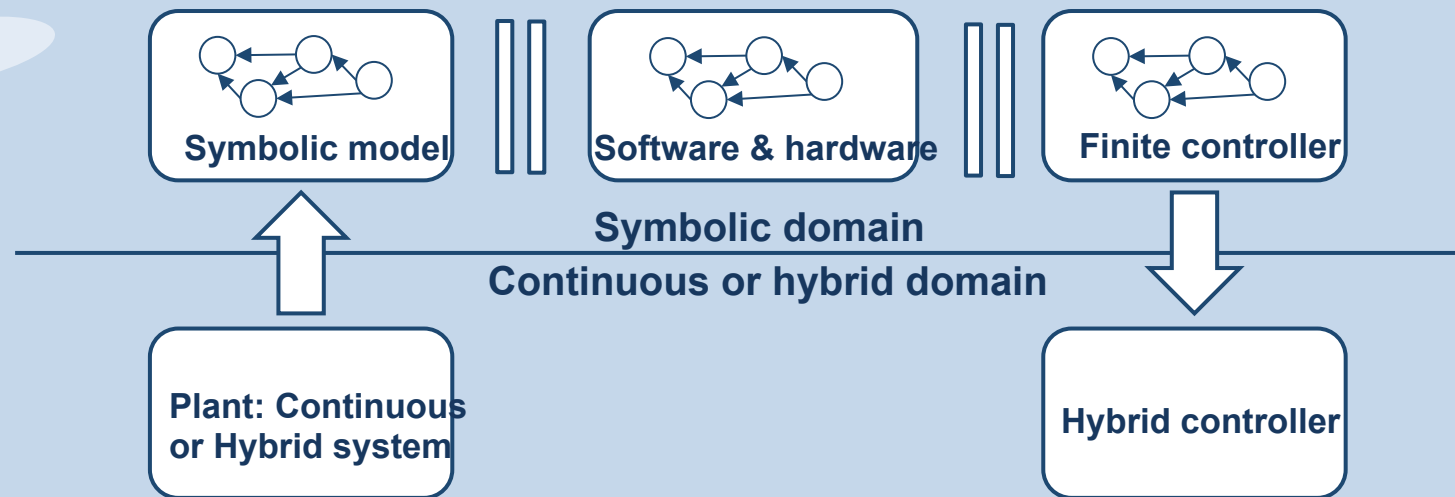
$$\dot{x} = f(x(t), u(t)) \quad x \in X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, x(0) \in X \downarrow 0 \in X, u \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$y(s\tau+t) = y(s\tau) = x(st), \quad t \in [0, \tau[, s \in \mathbb{N} \downarrow 0$$



Correct-by-design embedded control software:

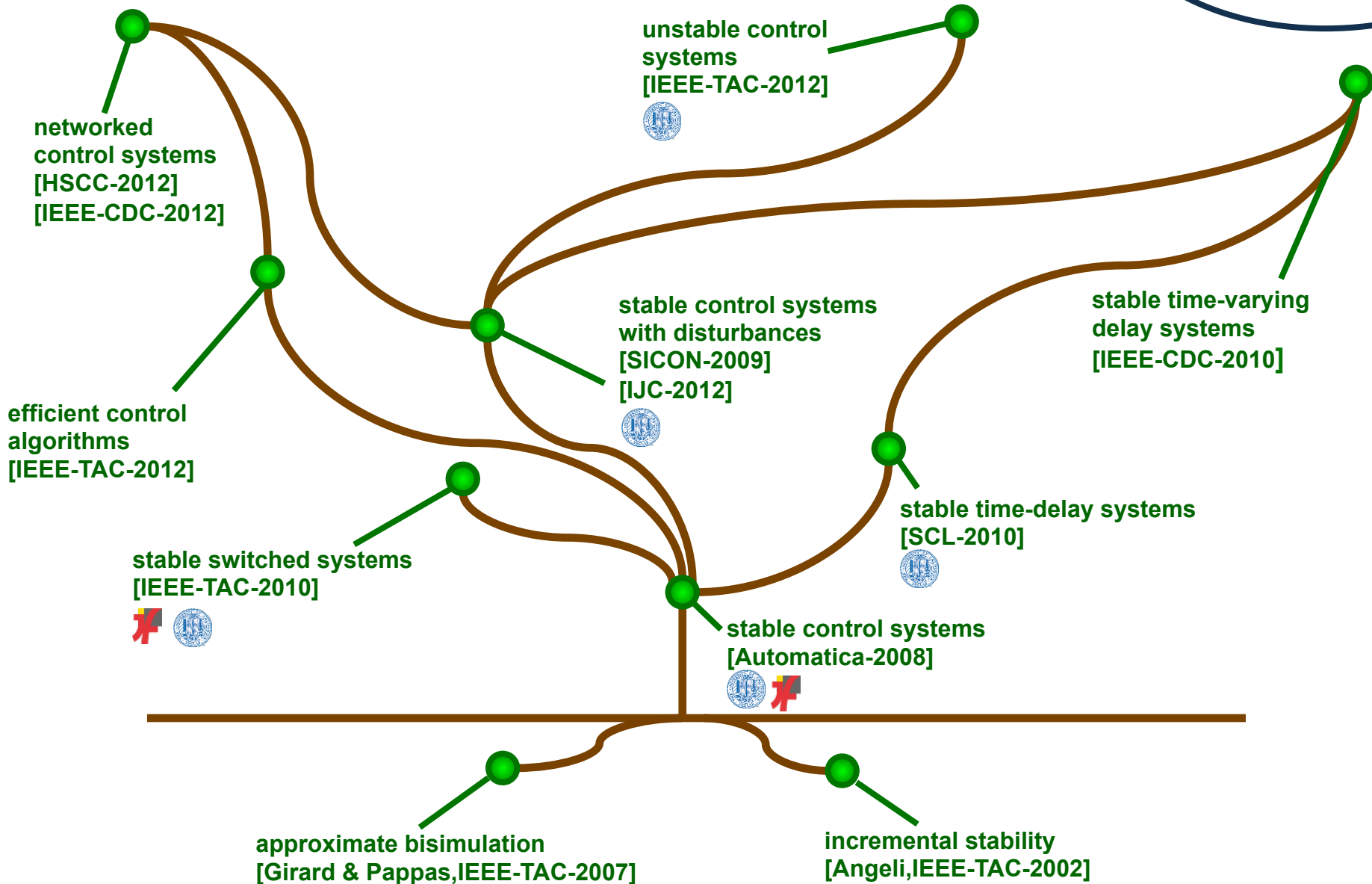
1. Construct a finite model $T^*(\Sigma)$ of the plant system Σ
2. Design a finite controller C that solves the specification S for $T^*(\Sigma)$
3. Design a controller C' for Σ on the basis of C



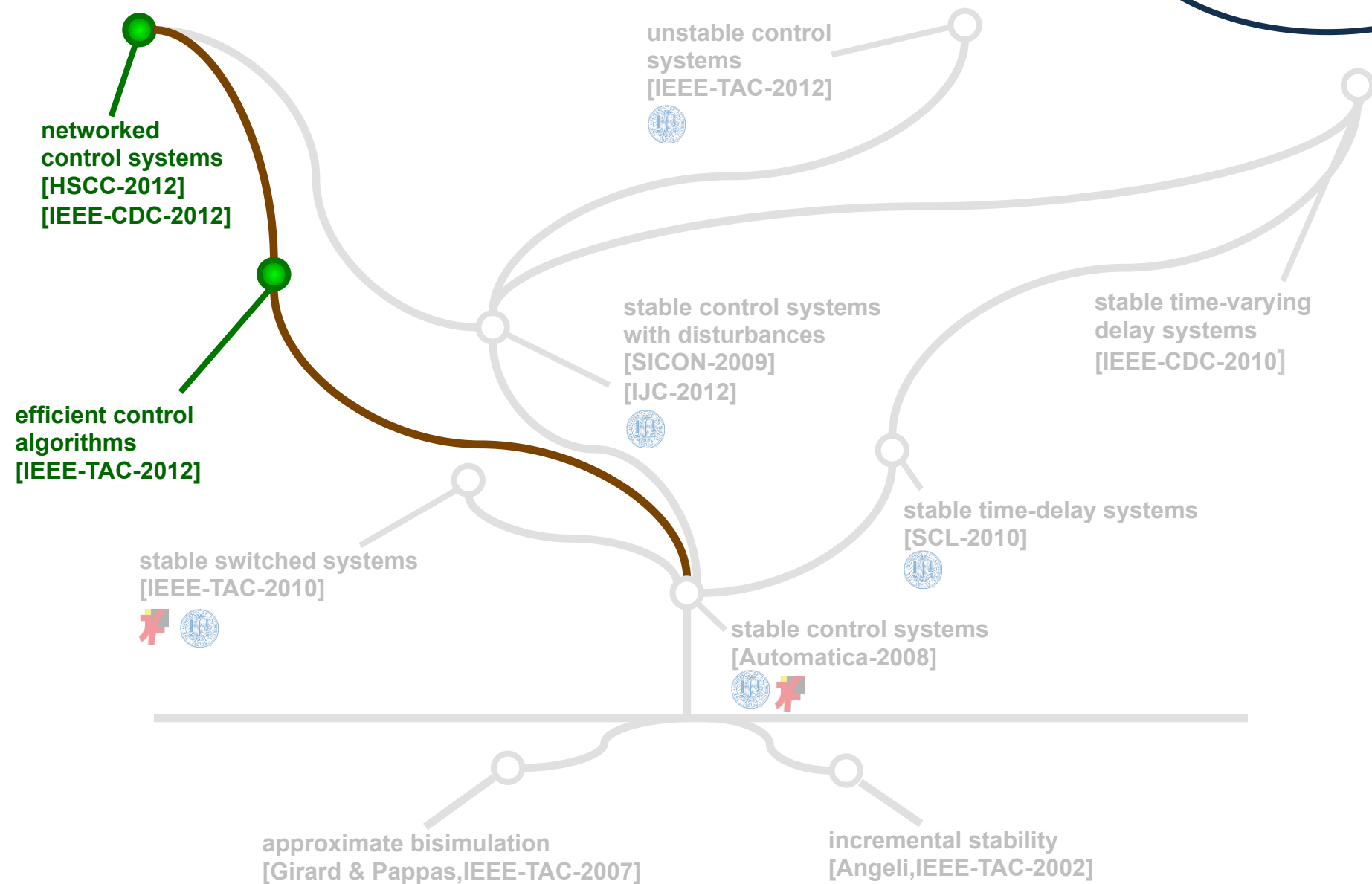
Advantages:

- Integration of software and hardware constraints in the control design of purely continuous processes
- Use of computer science techniques to address complex specifications

Correct-by-design controller synthesis



Correct-by-design controller synthesis for NCS



A Labelled Transition System (LTS) is a tuple

$$T = (Q, L, \longrightarrow, O, H)$$

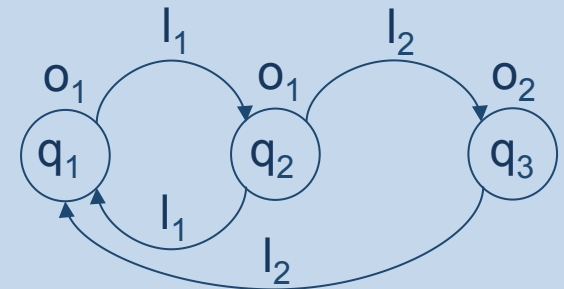
where:

- Q is the set of states
- L is the set of labels
- $\longrightarrow \subseteq Q \times L \times Q$ is the transition relation
- O is the set of outputs
- $H: Q \rightarrow O$ is the output function

We denote $(q, l, p) \in \longrightarrow$ by $q \xrightarrow{l} p$

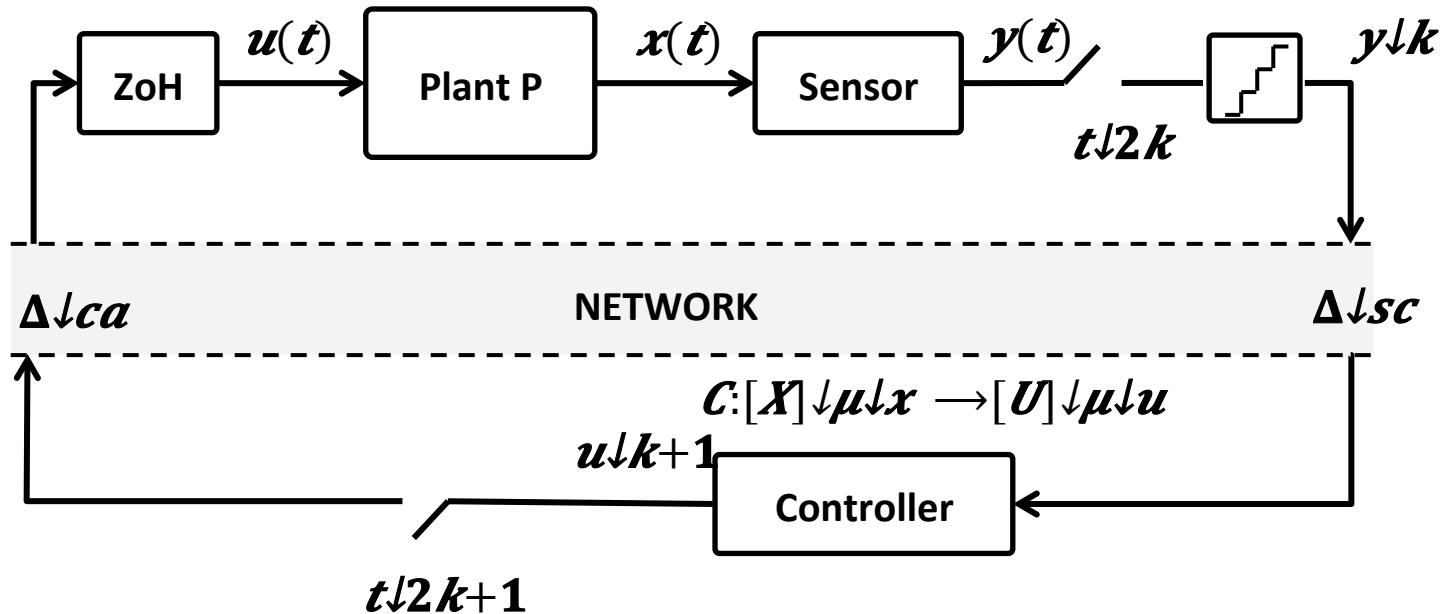
T is said to be:

- symbolic/finite when Q and L are finite
- countable when Q and L are countable
- metric when O is a metric space



Dealing with heterogeneity

Nonlinear Networked control system as an LTS



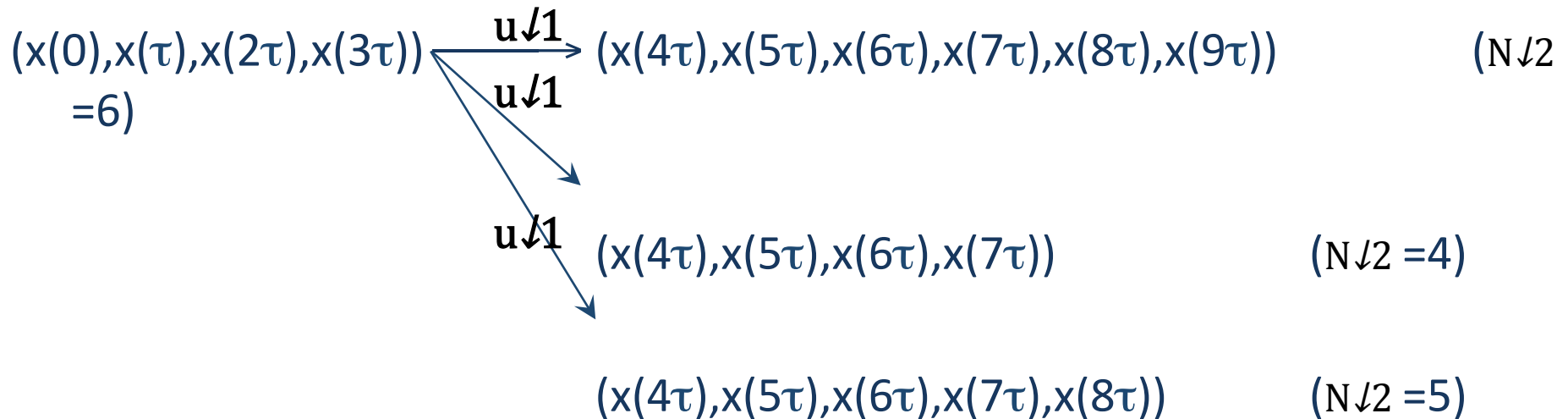
t	0	τ	2τ	3τ	4τ	5τ	6τ	7τ	8τ	9τ	...
u	0	0	0	$u \downarrow 1$	$u \downarrow 1$	$u \downarrow 1$	$u \downarrow 1$	$u \downarrow 1$	$u \downarrow 1$	$u \downarrow 2$...
x	$x(0)$	$x(\tau)$	$x(2\tau)$	$x(3\tau)$	$x(4\tau)$	$x(5\tau)$	$x(6\tau)$	$x(7\tau)$	$x(8\tau)$	$x(9\tau)$...
	$N \downarrow 1 = 4$				$N \downarrow 2 = 6$...

Nonlinear Networked control systems as LTSs

$$(x(0), x(\tau), x(2\tau), x(3\tau)) \xrightarrow{u \downarrow 1} (x(4\tau), x(5\tau), x(6\tau), x(7\tau), x(8\tau), x(9\tau))$$

t	0	τ	2τ	3τ	4τ	5τ	6τ	7τ	8τ	9τ	...
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Nonlinear Networked control systems as LTSs



Denote by $T(\Sigma)$ the LTS associated with a NCS Σ

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[Pola, Tabuada, SICON-09]

Alternating approximate bisimulation

Given LTSs $T_i = (Q_i, A_i \times B_i, \longrightarrow_i, O_i, H_i)$ ($i = 1, 2$) with $O_1 = O_2$, and a precision $\varepsilon > 0$, consider a relation

$$R \subseteq Q_1 \times Q_2$$

R is an alternating approximate simulation relation of T_1 by T_2 if for all $(q_1, q_2) \in R$

- $d(H_1(q_1), H_2(q_2)) \leq \varepsilon$
- $\forall a_1 \exists a_2 \forall b_2 \exists b_1$ such that
 $q_1 \xrightarrow{(a_1, b_1)}_1 p_1$ and $q_2 \xrightarrow{(a_2, b_2)}_1 p_1$ and $(p_1, p_2) \in R$

R is an alternating approximate bisimulation relation between T_1 and T_2 if

- R is an alternating approximate simulation relation of T_1 by T_2
- R^{-1} is an alternating approximate simulation relation of T_2 by T_1

T_1 is ε -alternating simulated by T_2 , denoted $T_1 \preceq_\varepsilon T_2$, if $\pi|_{Q_1}(R) = Q_1$

T_1 and T_2 are ε -alternating bisimilar, denoted $T_1 \approx_\varepsilon T_2$, if $\pi|_{Q_1}(R) = Q_1$ and $\pi|_{Q_2}(R) = Q_2$



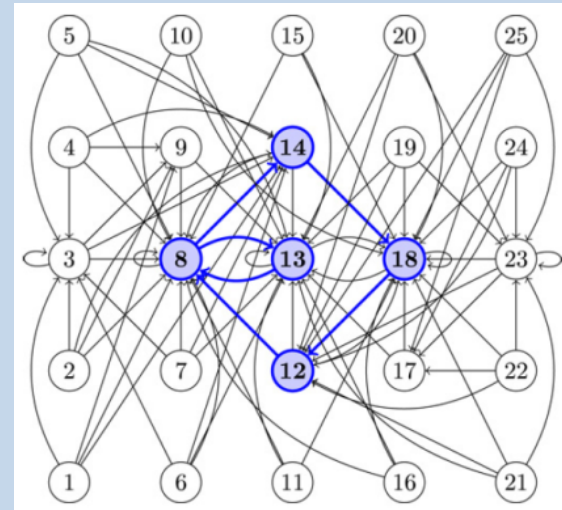
Theorem [HSCC-2012] For any δ -GAS nonlinear NCS Σ with compact state and input spaces,

$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$ symbolic transition system $T^*(\Sigma)$:

$$T^*(\Sigma) \stackrel{\approx}{\sim}_{\varepsilon} \Sigma$$



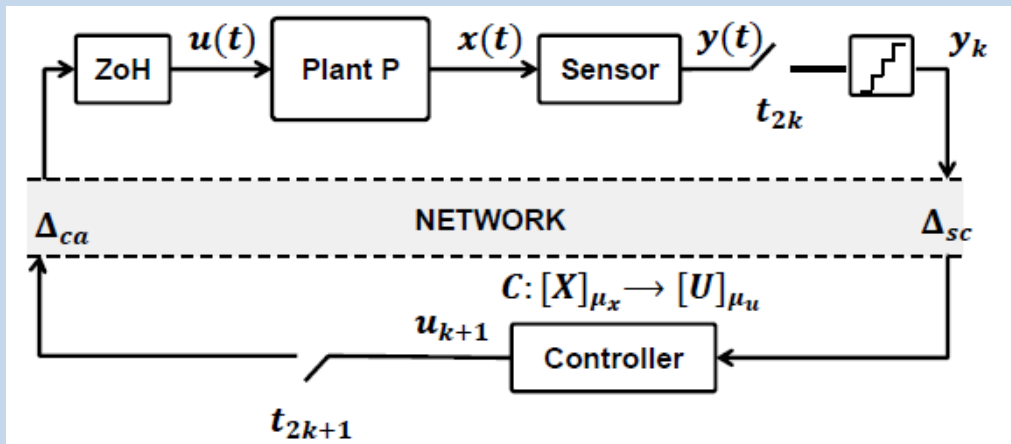
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Problem formulation:

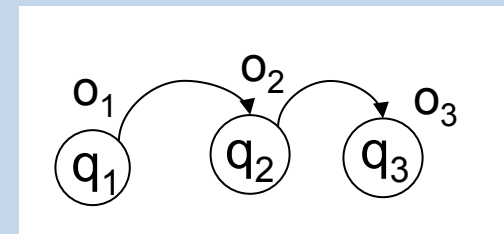
Given a NCS Σ , a specification LTS S and a desired precision $\varepsilon > 0$, find a symbolic controller C such that:

- $T(\Sigma) \parallel_{\mu} C \preceq_{\varepsilon} S$
- $T(\Sigma) \parallel_{\mu} C$ is non-blocking



Networked Control System Σ

\preceq_{ε}



Specification LTS S

Solution: $C = N_b (T^*(\Sigma) \parallel_{\mu \times} S)$

Drawback:

High computational complexity!

Efficient on-the-fly (off-line) algorithms that integrate the synthesis of C with the construction of $T^*(\Sigma)$ proposed in:

[Pola, Borri, Di Benedetto, IEEE-TAC-2012]

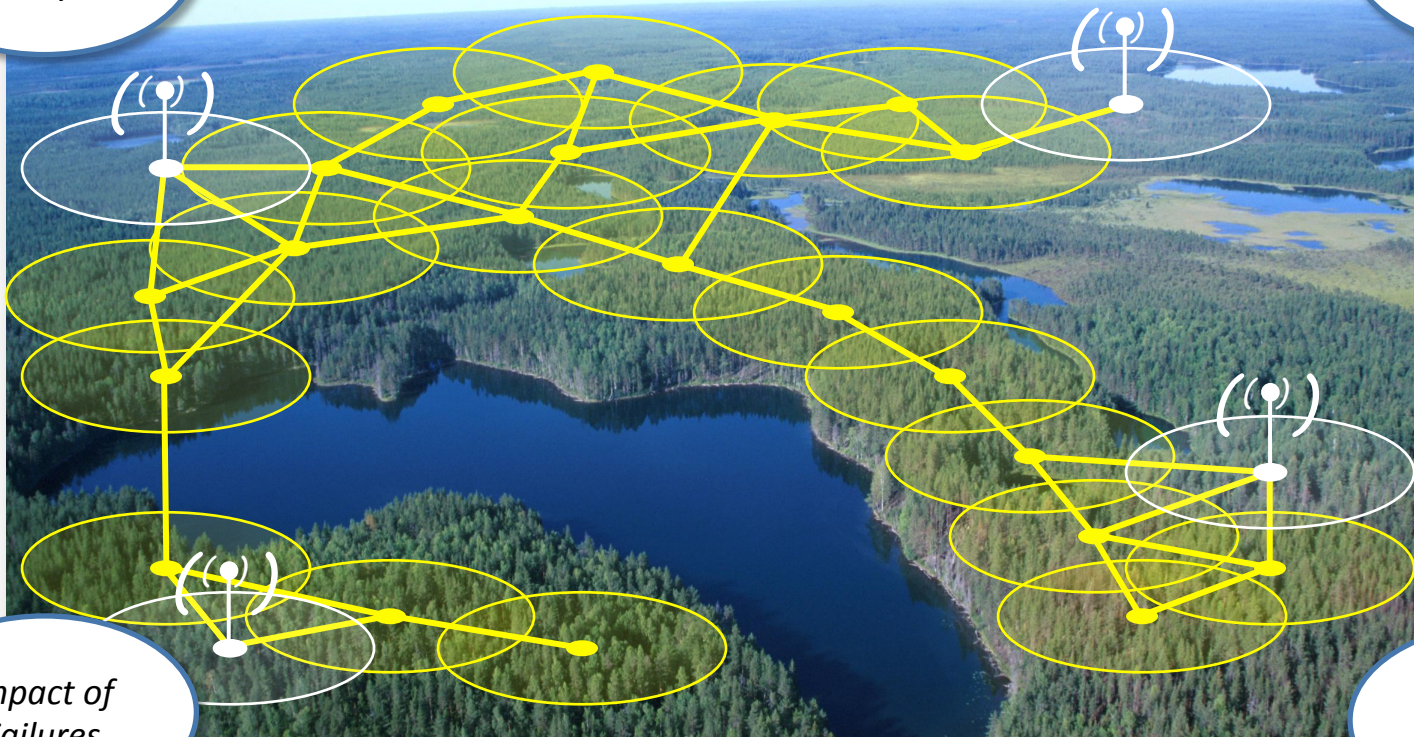
[Borri, Pola, Di Benedetto, IEEE-CDC-2012]

One academic example	Space complexity	Time complexity
Traditional approaches	2,759,580 data	5,442 sec
On-the-fly approach	48 data	13 sec

Part II: Modeling, Analysis and co-Design of Wireless Networked Control Systems

*Impact of
Delays*

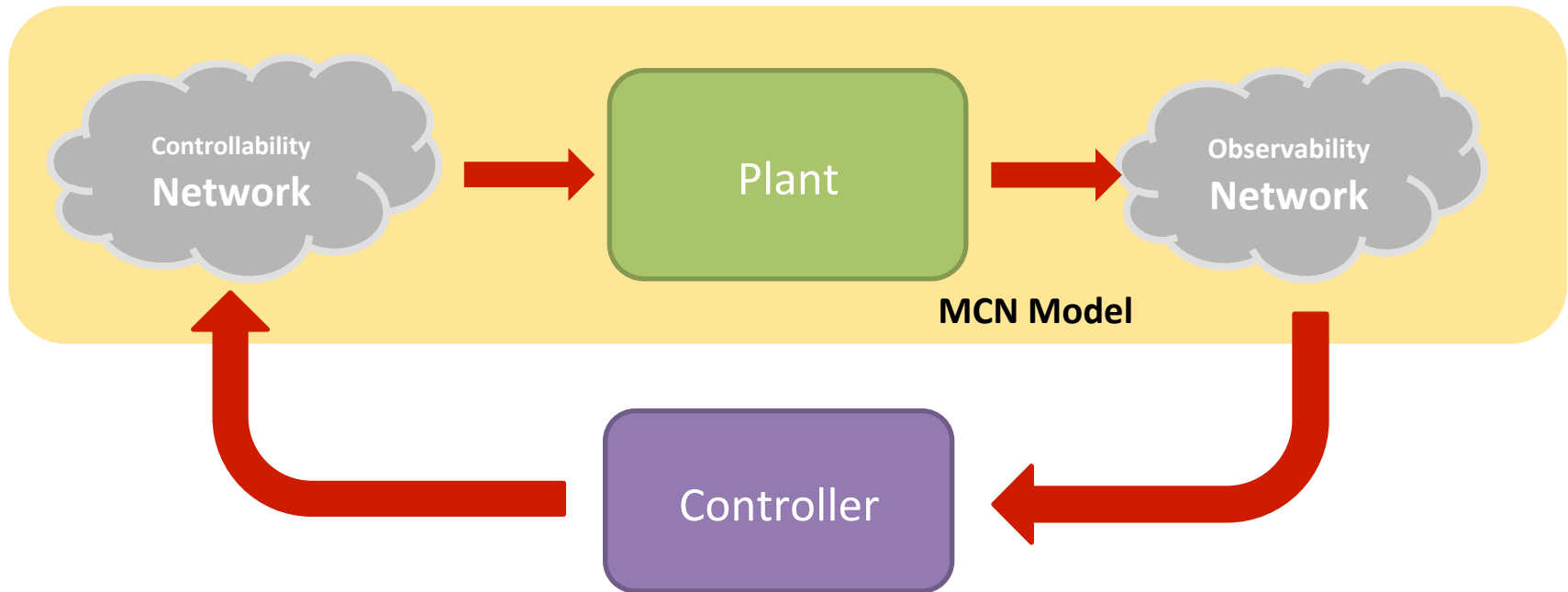
*Impact of
Scheduling*



*Impact of
Failures*

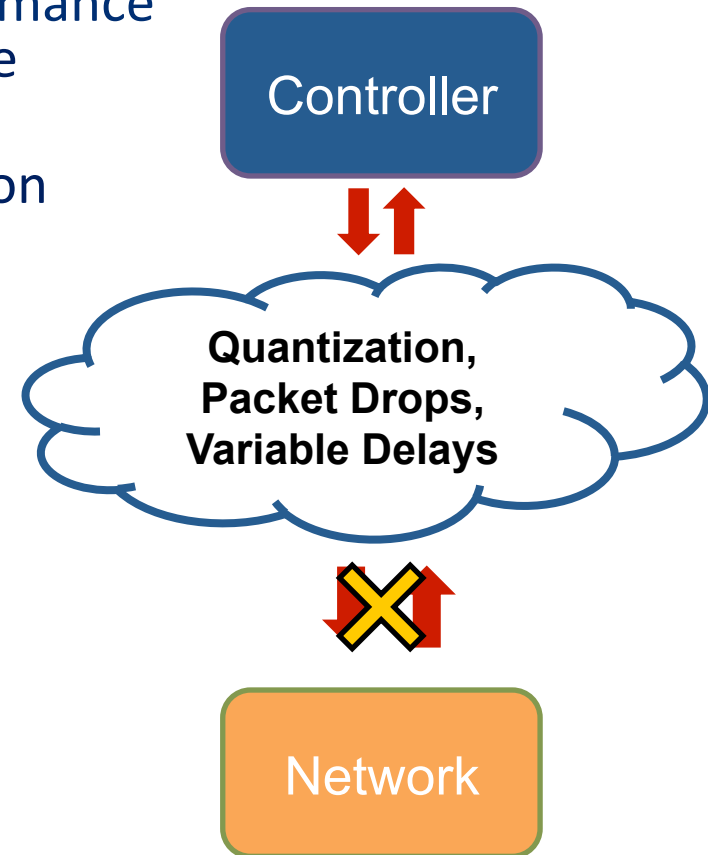
*Impact of
Routing*

- Control signals sent to the plant via a controllability network
- Measured data sent to the controller via an observability network



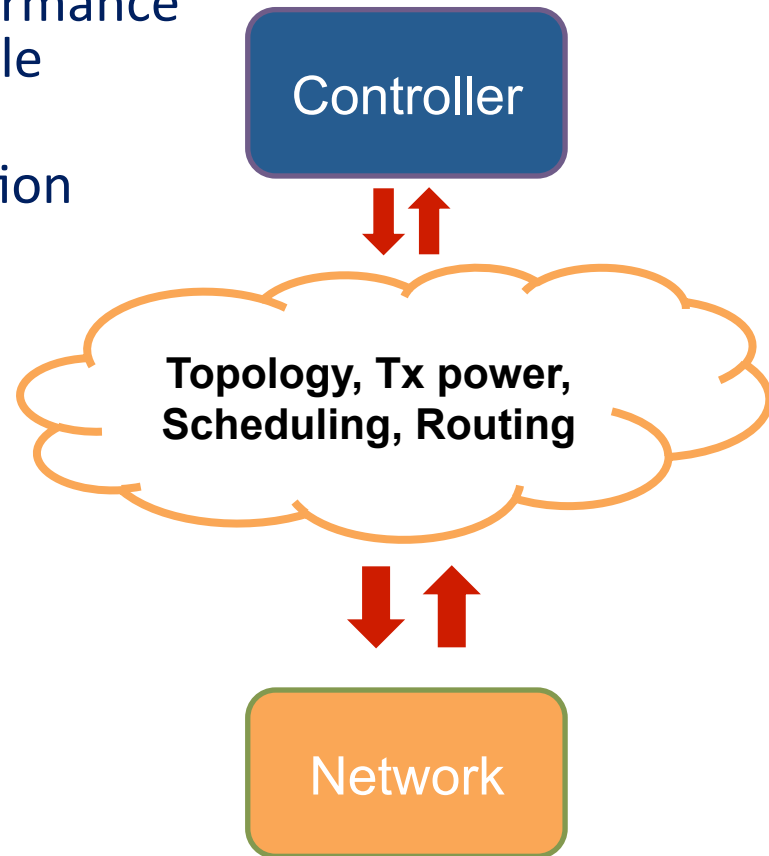
A different level of abstraction

- Network perceived through aggregate performance variables: quantization, packet drops, variable delays and their effect on control system
- Lose information at a lower level of abstraction

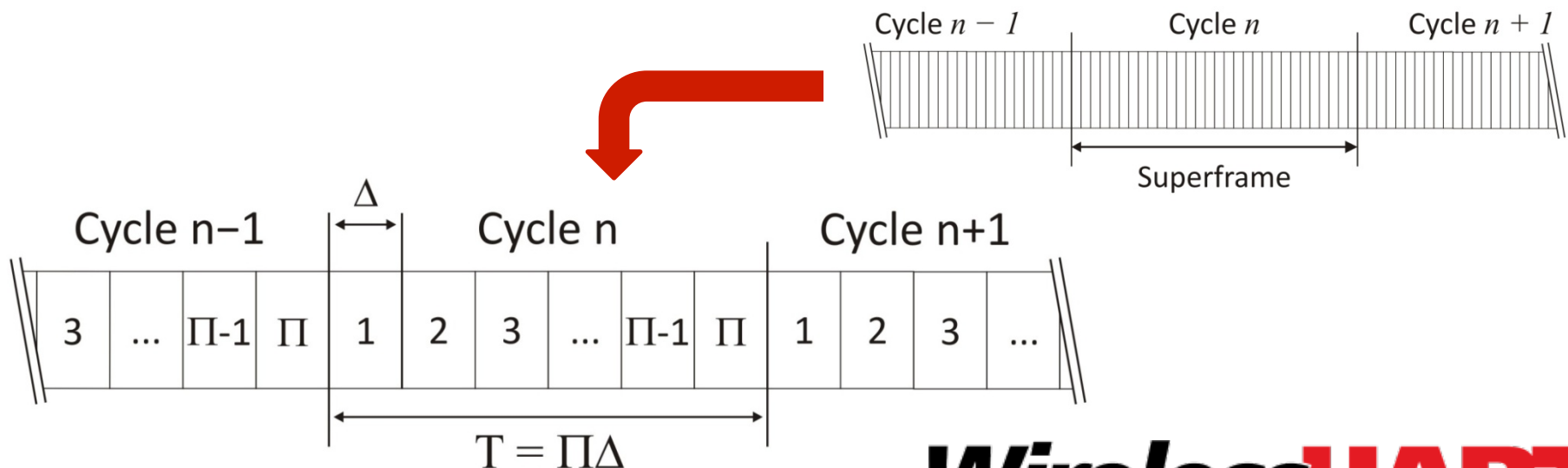


A different level of abstraction

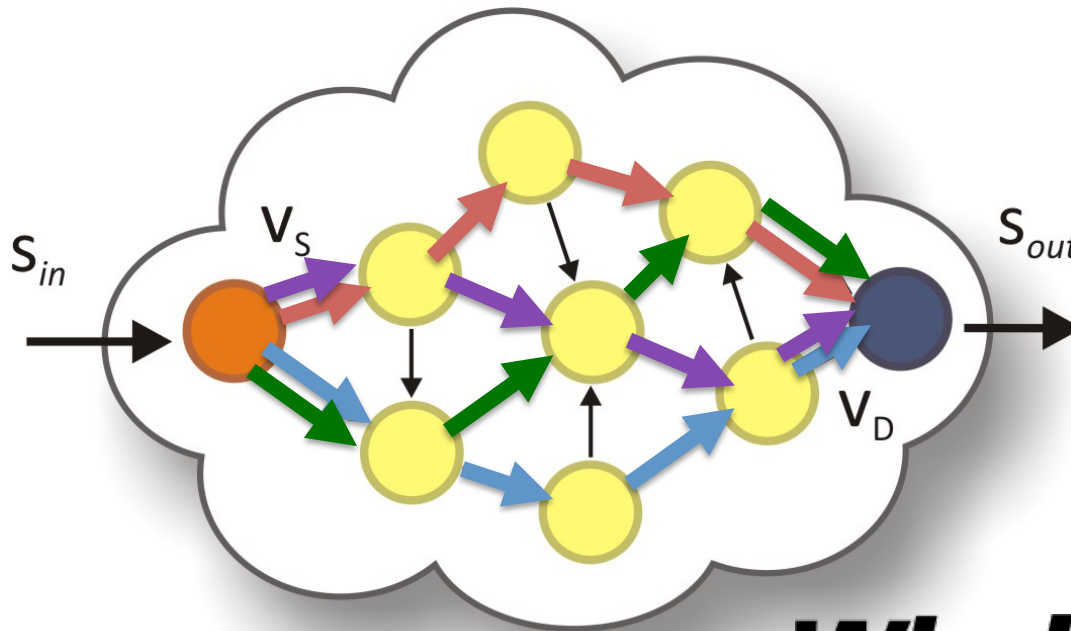
- Network perceived through aggregate performance variables: quantization, packet drops, variable delays and their effect on control system
- Lose information at a lower level of abstraction
- Relate network non-idealities to network parameters: topology, transmission power, scheduling, routing:
 - Mathematical model of linear MCN implementing time-triggered communication protocols
 - Co-design for asymptotic stability and optimal control
 - Node failure and malicious intrusion detection, fault tolerant control



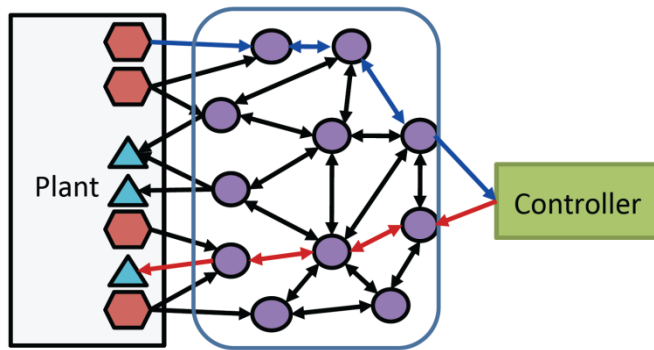
- Time is divided in periodic frames, each divided in Π time slots, each of duration Δ
- To avoid interference, a periodic scheduling allows each node to transmit data only in a subset of time slots



- To each pair of nodes source-destination (v_s, v_d) is associated an acyclic graph that defines the set of allowed routing paths
- Redundancy in the routing paths

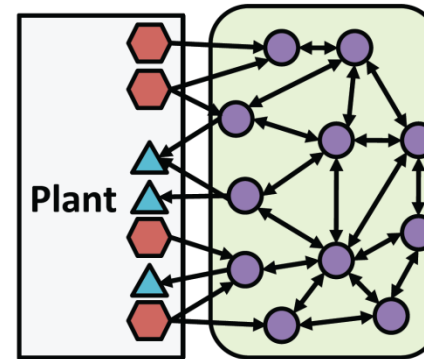


Multi-hop control networks



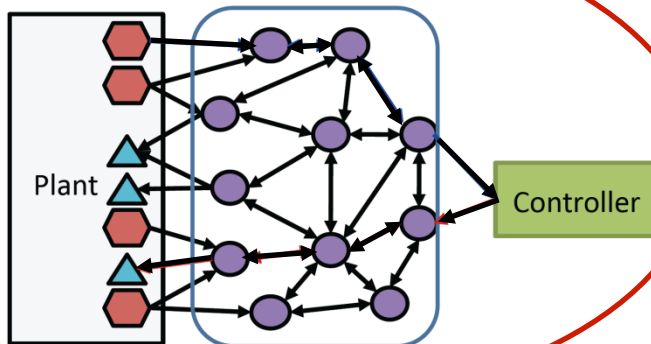
Centralized Controller, Relay Network:
no data processing (acyclic graph)

[Alur, D'Innocenzo, Johansson, Pappas, Weiss, IEEE-TAC-11]



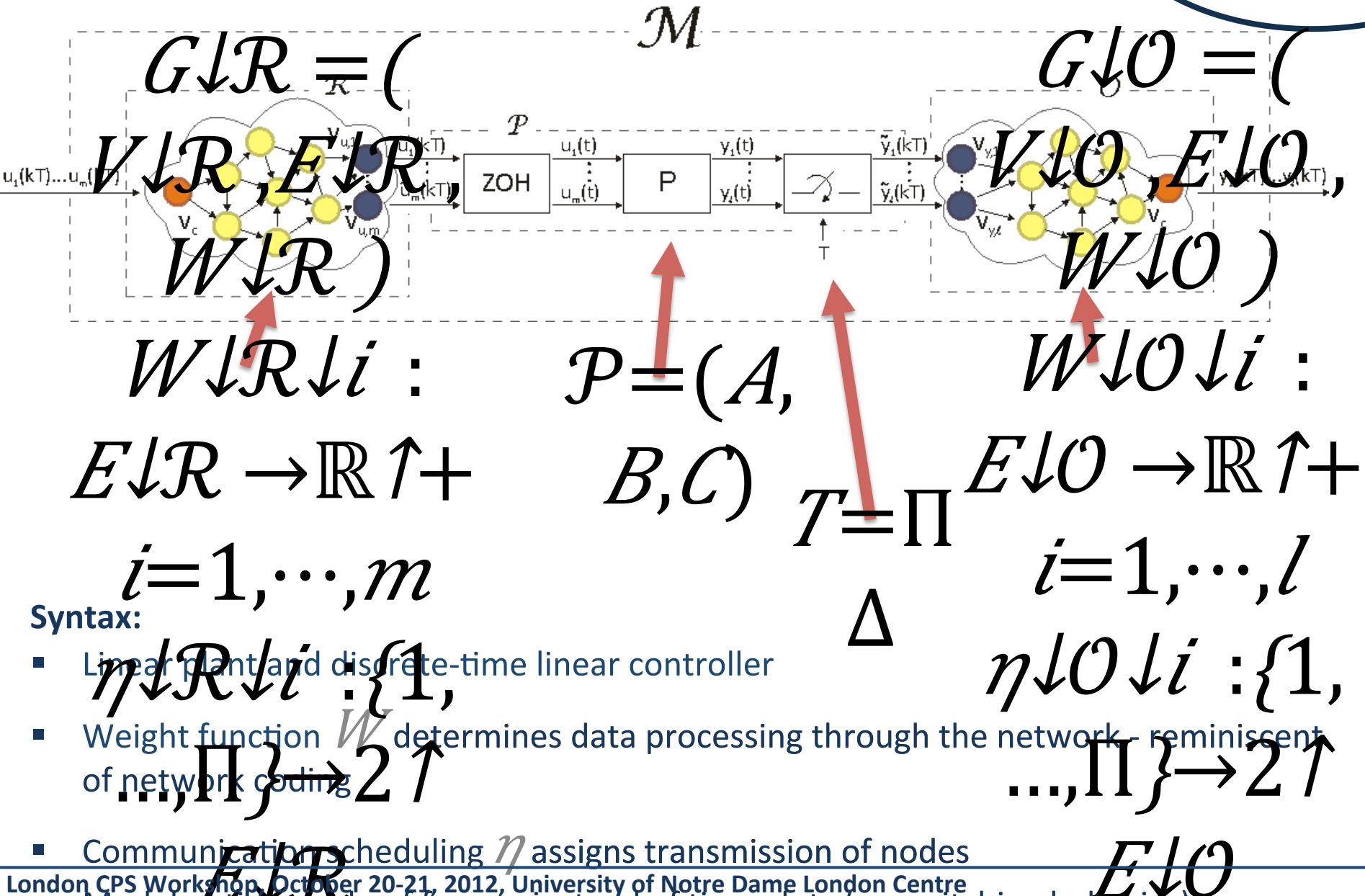
Controller Network:
linear data processing (cyclic weighted graph)

[Pajic, Sundaram, Pappas, Mangharam, IEEE-TAC-11]



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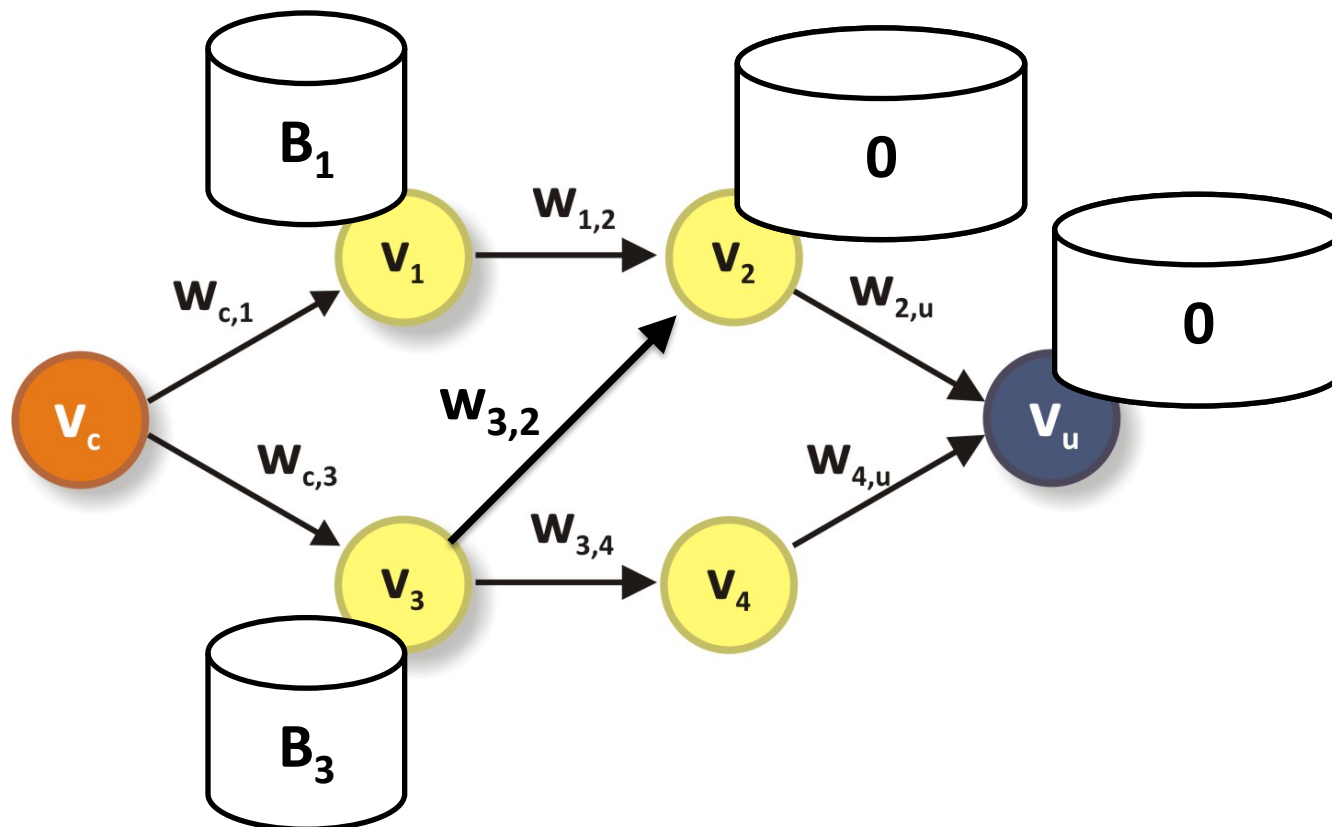
[D'Innocenzo, Di Benedetto, Serra, IEEE-TAC, provisionally accepted, 2012]



Data flow dynamics at time scale of slots

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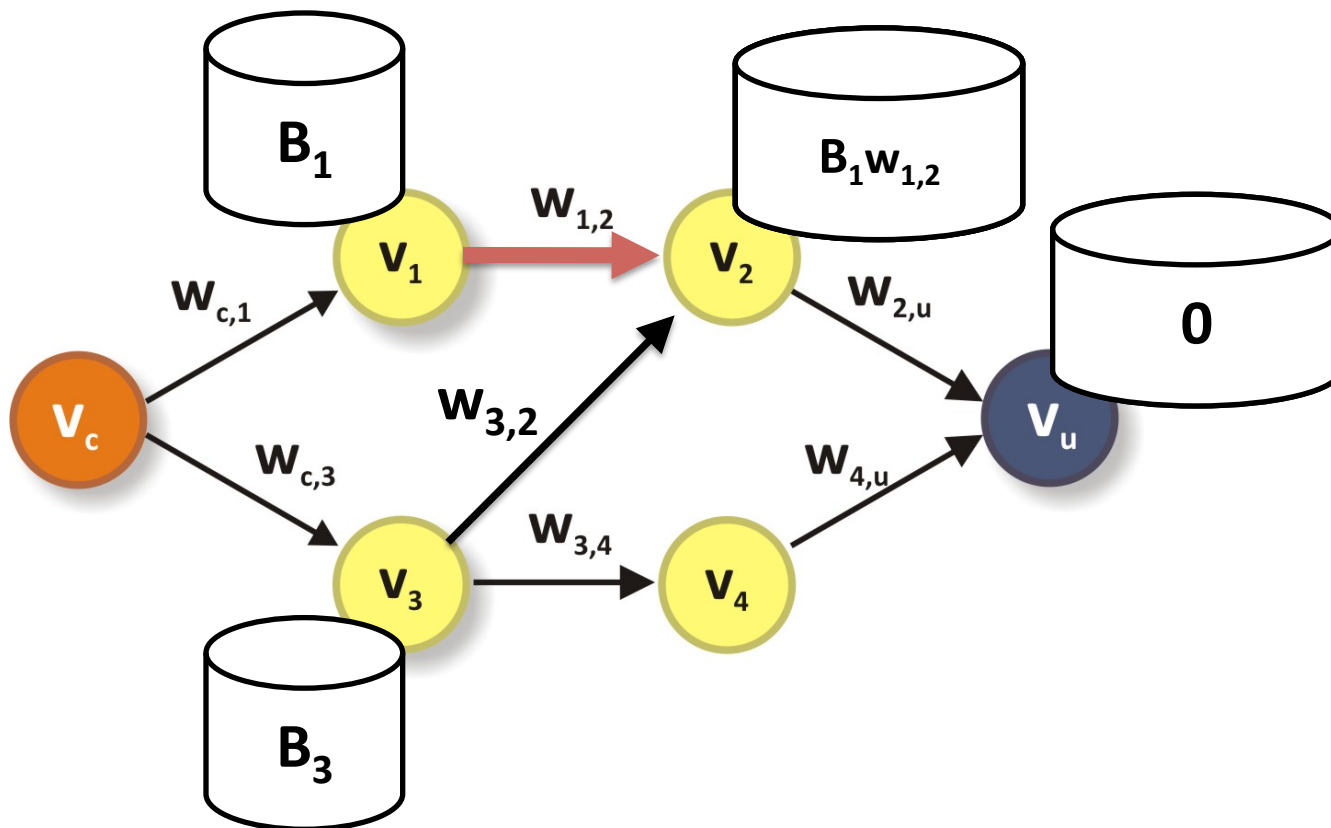
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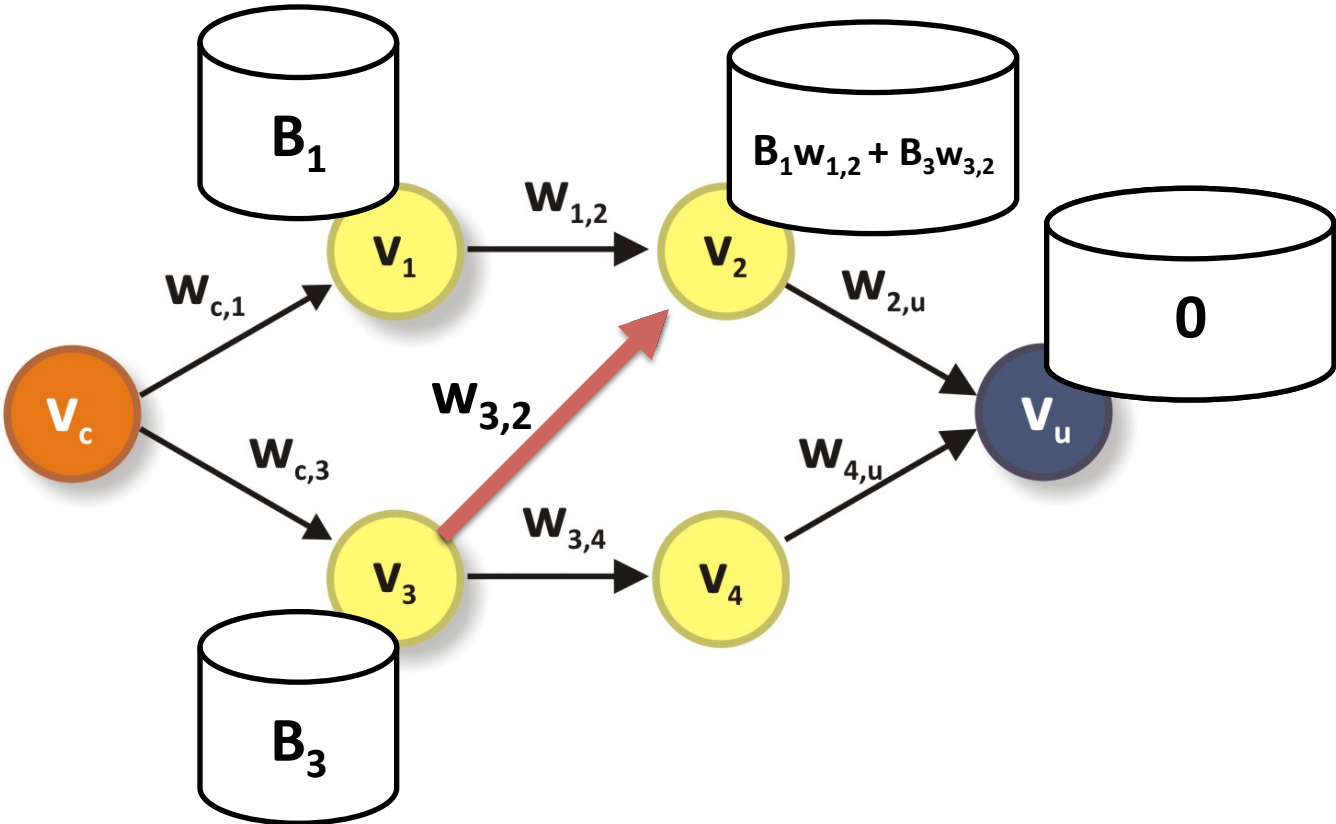
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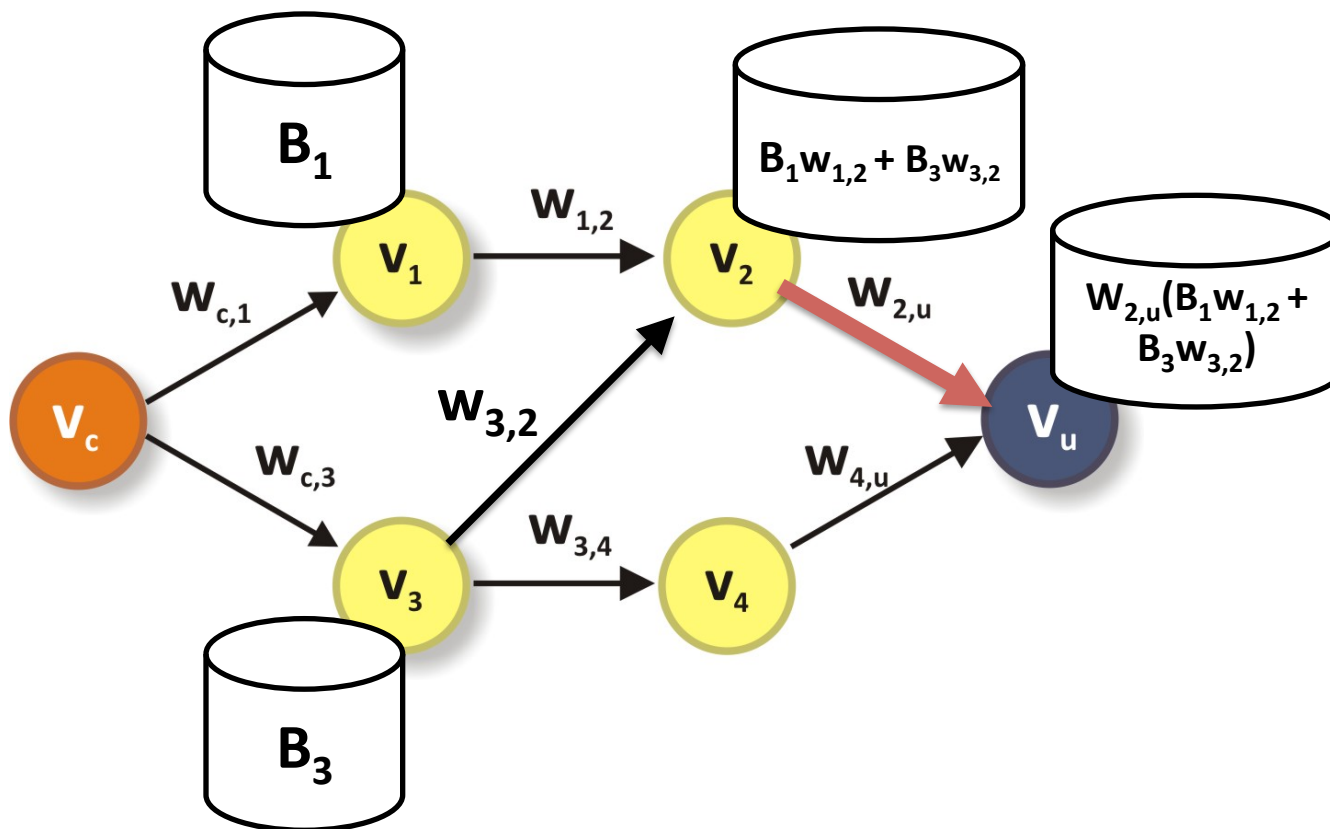
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Asymptotic stabilizability of a MCN

- Model the semantics of MCN by cascade of discrete time MIMO LTI systems, with sampling time equal to the frame duration
- $\mathcal{R}(z)$ depends on network topology $G \downarrow \mathcal{R}$, weight function $W \downarrow \mathcal{R}$ and scheduling $\eta \downarrow \mathcal{R}$

Theorem: A MCN is controllable if and only if:

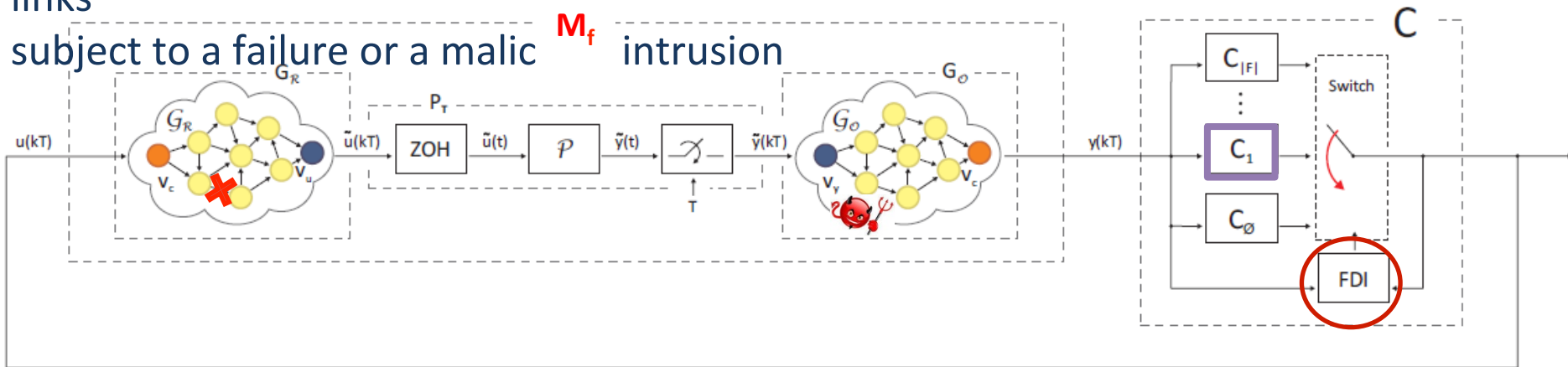
- (A,B) is controllable
 - At least one scheduled path connects controller and actuator (condition on network topology and on scheduling function $\eta \downarrow \mathcal{R}$)
 - No zero-pole cancelations (algebraic conditions on weight function $W \downarrow \mathcal{R}$)
- [Smarra, D'Innocenzo, Di Benedetto, NecSys'12]

Transient response to unit-step: optimal L_2 -norm co-design

[Smarra, D'Innocenzo, Di Benedetto, IEEE-CDC-12]

Fault tolerant stabilizability of a MCN

Let $F = 2 \uparrow E \downarrow \mathcal{R} \cup E \downarrow \mathcal{O}$ be the set of all configurations of links subject to a failure or a malic M_f intrusion



Assumptions:

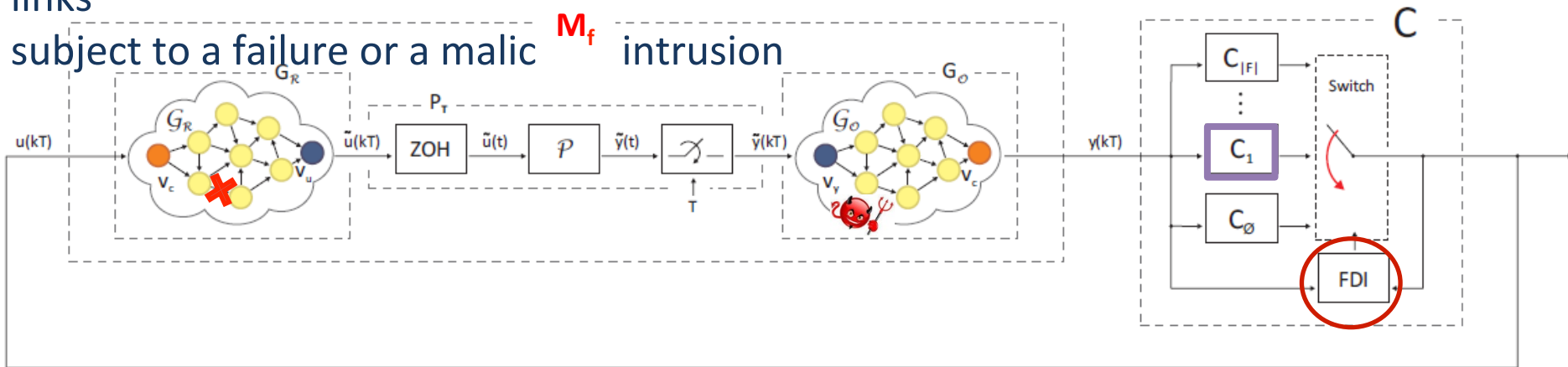
- No fault detection algorithms in the network protocol: only use input to and output from the MCN
- Failures are slow with respect to plant time constants

Problem 1: Guarantee existence of a stabilizing controller for the MCN dynamics M_f associated to any $f \in F$

[Di Benedetto, D'Innocenzo, Serra, IFAC World Congress, 2011]

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Problem 2: Design a dynamical system (FDI) able to detect and isolate any $f \in F$

[D'Innocenzo, Di Benedetto, Serra, IEEE-CDC-ECC-11]

Conclusions

Part I

- Mathematical model of general class of nonlinear NCS
- Symbolic models for NCS
- Symbolic controllers for NCS
- Efficient control algorithms

Part II

- Mathematical framework for co-design of control networks implementing time-triggered protocols
- Relate properties of multi-hop control networks and network configuration (topology, scheduling and routing)
- Fault tolerant control:
 - Permanent failures and malicious attacks via FDI
 - Transient failures (packet losses): work in progress

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Abstract of the course:

Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) are large-scale, complex, heterogeneous, distributed and networked systems where physical processes interact with distributed computing units through communication networks. Formal approaches to the control design of these systems are relatively unexplored today. This course will present an approach to the control design of CPS based on symbolic models. Symbolic models are finite state automata where each state corresponds to an aggregate of possibly infinite continuous states and each label on the transitions to an aggregate of possibly infinite continuous inputs. We will show how the use of symbolic models provides a systematic approach to deal with control problems where software and hardware interact with the physical world through non-ideal communication networks. Efficient on-the-fly algorithms for symbolic control design will also be discussed. We will illustrate the proposed methodology on case studies.

The following topics will be covered in the course:

- * Transition systems, equivalence and compositionality
- * Approximation metrics for discrete and continuous systems
- * Incremental stability notions for nonlinear systems
- * Symbolic models for nonlinear and networked control systems
- * Symbolic control design
- * Efficient on-the-fly algorithms and case studies



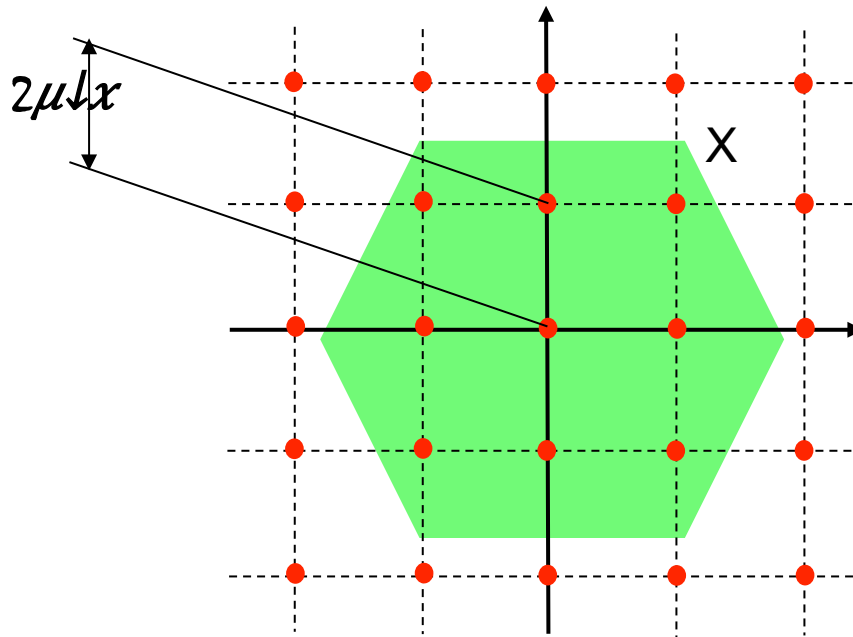
Appendix A (1/1)

Given a NCS Σ define the LTS

$T(\Sigma) = (Q \downarrow \tau, Q \downarrow 0, \tau, L \downarrow \tau, \rightarrow \downarrow \tau, O \downarrow \tau, H \downarrow \tau)$ where:

- $Q \downarrow \tau \subseteq Q \downarrow 0 \cup Q \downarrow e$ where $Q \downarrow e := \bigcup N = N \downarrow \min \uparrow N \downarrow \max \bowtie Q \uparrow N$ and for any $q = (x \downarrow 1, x \downarrow 2, \dots, x \downarrow N) \in Q \uparrow N, x \downarrow i+1 = \mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow i, u \uparrow -)$, $i \in [1; N-2]$, and $x \downarrow N = \mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow N-1, u \uparrow +)$ for some control inputs $u \uparrow -$, $u \uparrow +$
- $Q \downarrow 0, \tau = Q \downarrow 0$
- $L \downarrow \tau = \bigcup [U] \downarrow \mu \downarrow U$
- $q \uparrow 1 \bowtie \bowtie \downarrow \tau \downarrow \uparrow q \uparrow 2$ where, for some $N \downarrow 1, N \downarrow 2 \in [N \downarrow \min; N \downarrow \max]$
 - $x \downarrow i+1 \uparrow 1 = \mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow i \uparrow 1, u \downarrow 1 \uparrow -)$, $i \in [1; N \downarrow 1 - 2]$
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 - $x \downarrow i+1 \uparrow 2 = \mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow i \uparrow 2, u \downarrow 2 \uparrow -)$, $i \in [1; N \downarrow 2 - 2]$
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 - $u \downarrow 2 \uparrow - = u \downarrow 1 \uparrow +$
 - $u \downarrow 2 \uparrow + = u$
 - $x \downarrow 1 \uparrow 2 = \mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow N \downarrow 1 \uparrow 1, u \downarrow 2 \uparrow -)$
- $O \downarrow \tau = X \downarrow \tau$
- $H \downarrow \tau$ is the identity function

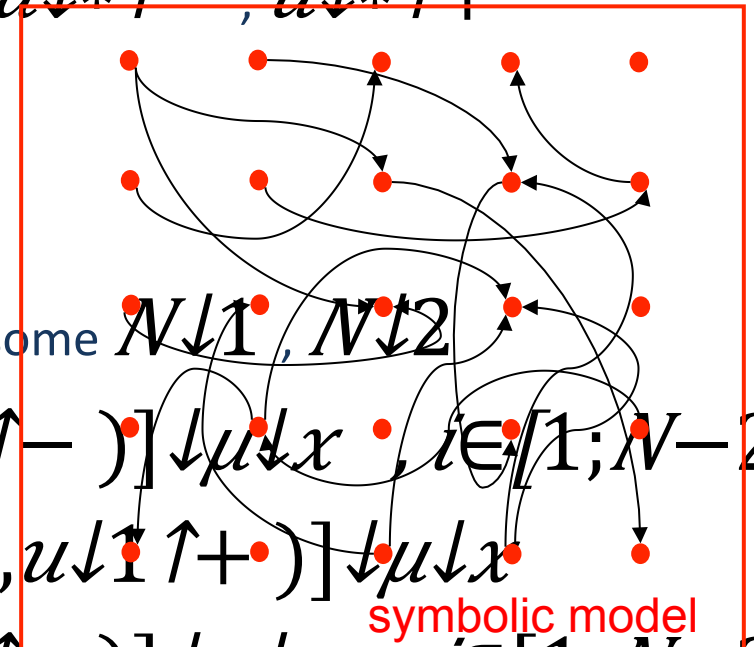
$T(\Sigma)$ collects all the information of the NCS Σ available at the sensor, but it is not a symbolic model. We therefore propose a symbolic model by quantizing the state space X of the plant P



Given $x \in X$ let $[x]_{\downarrow \mu_X} \in [X]_{\downarrow \mu_X}$ be such that $\|x - [x]_{\downarrow \mu_X}\| \leq \mu_X$

Define the system $T^*(\Sigma) = (Q \downarrow^*, Q \downarrow 0, *, L \downarrow^*, \rightarrow \downarrow^*, O \downarrow^*, H \downarrow^*)$
where:

- $Q \downarrow^* \subseteq [Q \downarrow 0 \cup Q \downarrow e] \downarrow \mu \downarrow x$ s.t. for any $q \uparrow^* = (x \downarrow 1 \uparrow^*, x \downarrow 2 \uparrow^*, \dots, x \downarrow N \uparrow^*) \in Q \downarrow^*$, $x \downarrow i+1 \uparrow^* = [\mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow i \uparrow^*, u \downarrow^* \uparrow^-)] \downarrow \mu \downarrow x$, $i \in [1; N-2]$, and $x \downarrow N \uparrow^* = [\mathbf{x}(\tau, x \downarrow N-1 \uparrow^*, u \downarrow^* \uparrow^+)] \downarrow \mu \downarrow x$ for some $u \downarrow^* \uparrow^-$, $u \downarrow^* \uparrow^+$
- $Q \downarrow 0, * = [X \downarrow 0] \downarrow \mu \downarrow x$
- $L \downarrow^* = [U] \downarrow \mu \downarrow u$
- $q \uparrow 1 \rightarrow \downarrow^* \uparrow u \downarrow^* \quad q \uparrow 2$ where, for some $N \downarrow 1, N \downarrow 2$
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Appendix B (3/4)

Def [Angeli, IEEE-TAC-2002]

Given a nonlinear control system $\dot{x} = f(x, u)$, a smooth function

$$V: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{0+}$$

is said to be a δ -GAS Lyapunov function for P if there exist $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{+}$ and K_{∞} functions α_1, α_2 such that, for any $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and any $u \in U$

$$1) \alpha_1(\|x_1 - x_2\|) \leq V(x_1, x_2) \leq \alpha_2(\|x_1 - x_2\|);$$

$$2) \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x, u) \leq -\lambda V(x_1, x_2).$$

Theorem [Angeli, IEEE-TAC-2002]

A nonlinear control system $\dot{x} = f(x, u)$ is δ -GAS if it admits a δ -GAS Lyapunov

Theorem 1 [HSCC-2012]

Consider the NCS Σ and suppose that the plant nonlinear control system P enjoys the following properties:

1. There exists a δ -GAS Lyapunov function for Σ , hence there exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{\uparrow+}$ s.t. for any $x_1, x_2 \in X$, and any $u \in U$

$$\partial V / \partial x \downarrow 1 \quad f(x \downarrow 1, u) + \partial V / \partial x \downarrow 2 \quad f(x \downarrow 2, u) \leq -\lambda V(x_1, x_2).$$

2. There exists a K_∞ function γ such that $V(x, x \uparrow') \leq V(x, x \uparrow'') + \gamma(\|x' - x''\|)$
for every $x, x \uparrow', x \uparrow'' \in X$.

Then for any desired precision $\varepsilon > 0$, any sampling time $\tau > 0$, and any state quantization $\mu \downarrow x > 0$ such that

How to capture interaction between the symbolic model and the symbolic controller?

Approximate parallel composition

Def [Tabuada, IEEE-TAC-2008]

Given $T_1 = (Q_1, L_1, \longrightarrow_1, O_1, H_1)$ and $T_2 = (Q_2, L_2, \longrightarrow_2, O_2, H_2)$, with $O_1 = O_2$, and a precision $\theta > 0$, the approximate composition of T_1 and T_2 is the system

$$T_1 \parallel_{\theta} T_2 = (Q, L, \longrightarrow, O, H)$$

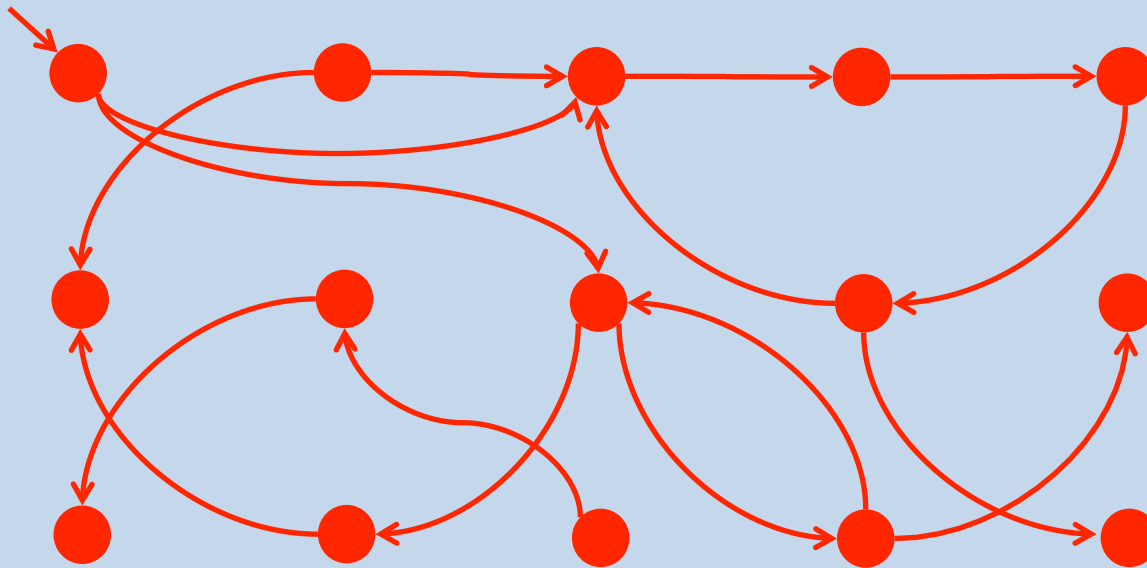
where:

- $Q = \{(q_1, q_2) \in Q_1 \times Q_2 : d(H_1(q_1), H_2(q_2)) \leq \theta\}$
- $L = L_1 \times L_2$
- $(q_1, q_2) \xrightarrow{(l_1, l_2)} (q'_1, q'_2)$, if $q_1 \xrightarrow{l_1}_1 q'_1$ and $q_2 \xrightarrow{l_2}_2 q'_2$
- $O = O_1$
- $H(q_1, q_2) = H_1(q_1)$

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Synthesis through a three-step process:

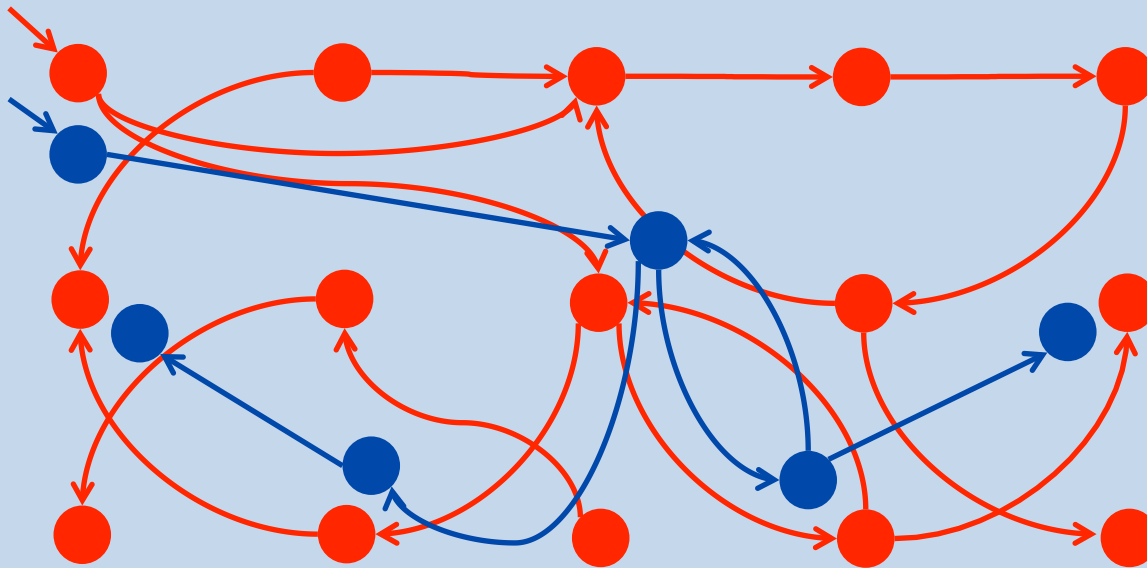
1. Compute the symbolic model $T^*(\Sigma)$ of Σ
2. Compute the approximate parallel composition $C^* = T^*(\Sigma) \parallel_{\mu \times S}$
3. Compute the maximal robust non-blocking part $Nb(C^*)$ of C^*



Appendix D (2/5)

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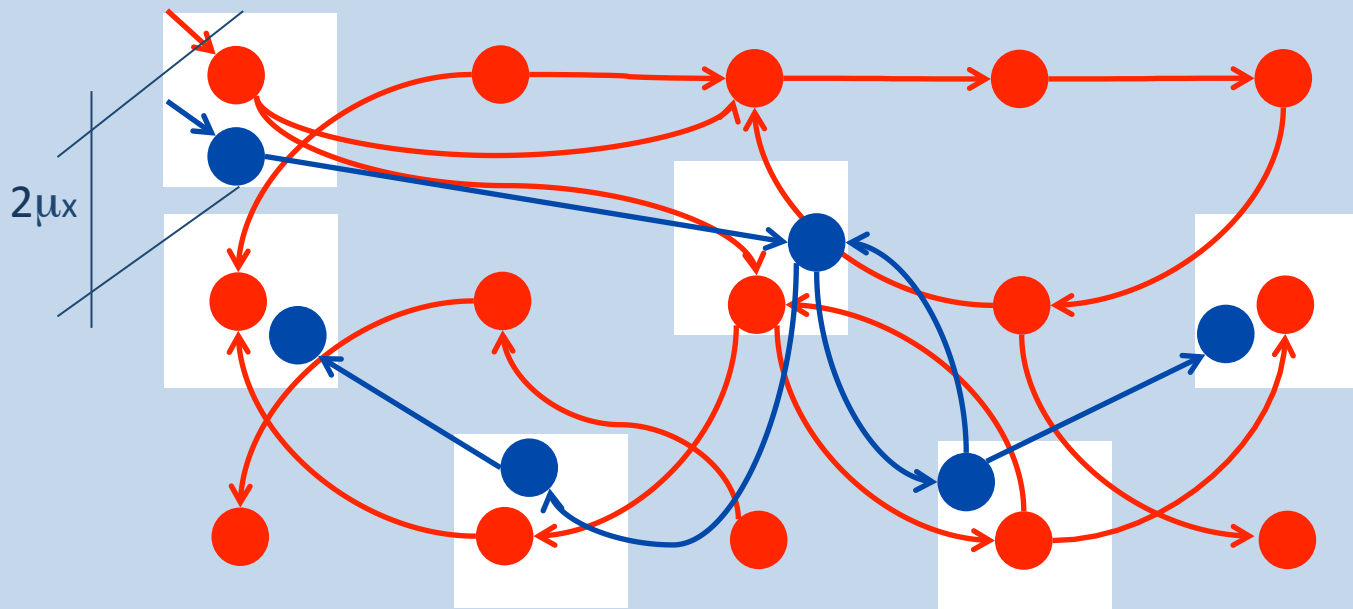
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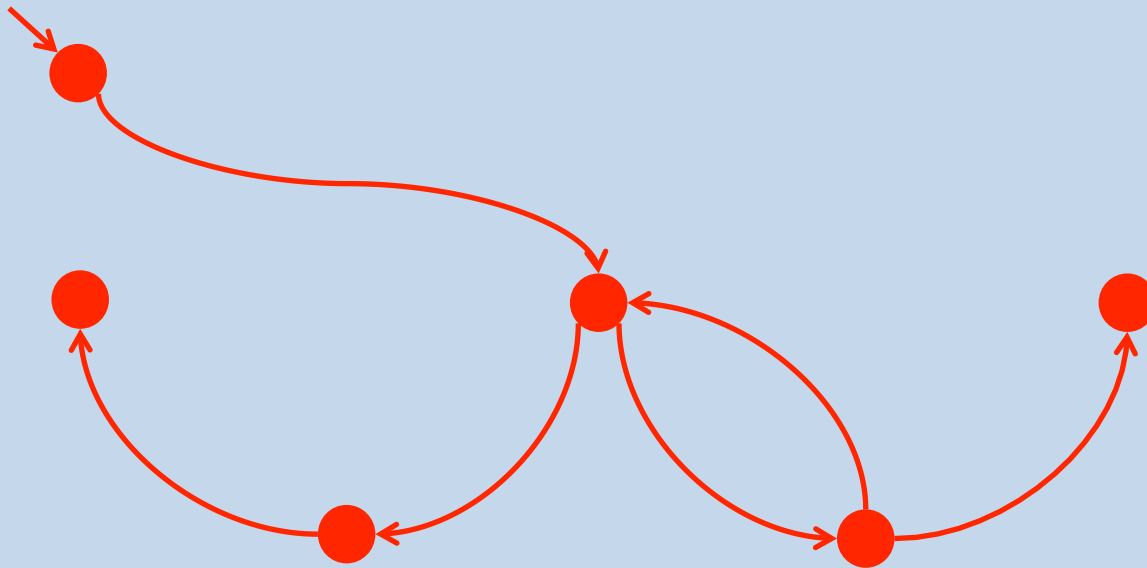
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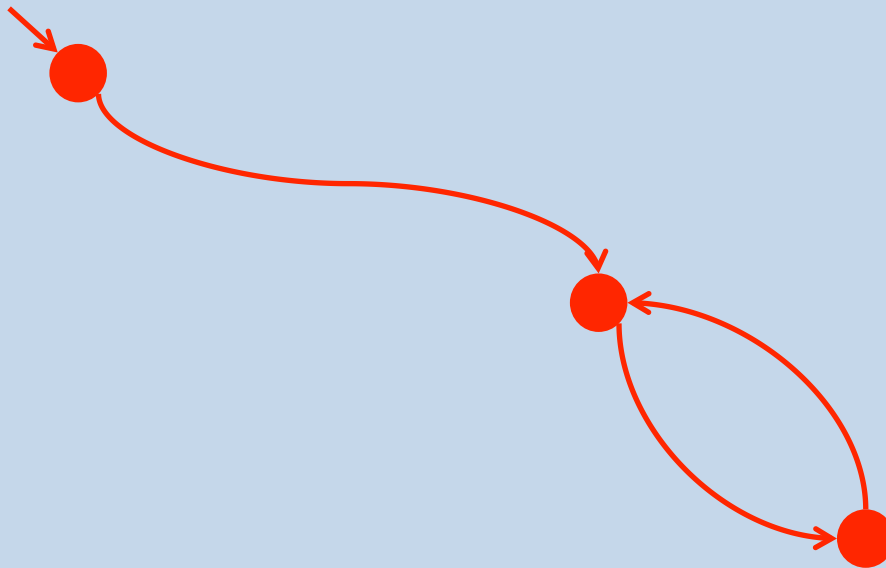
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Appendix D (5/5)

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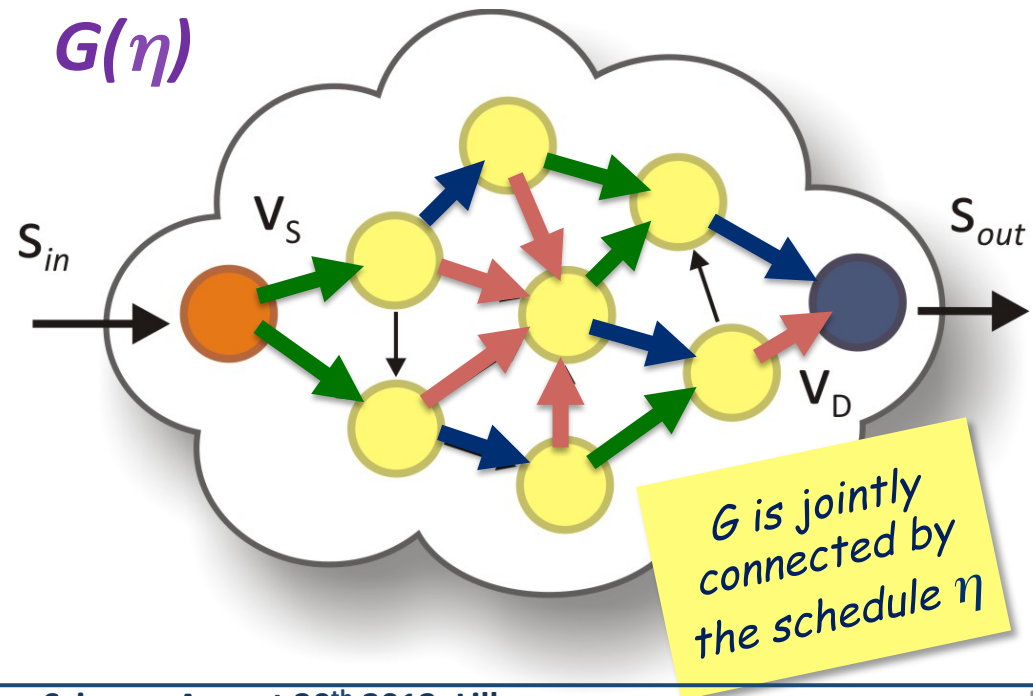
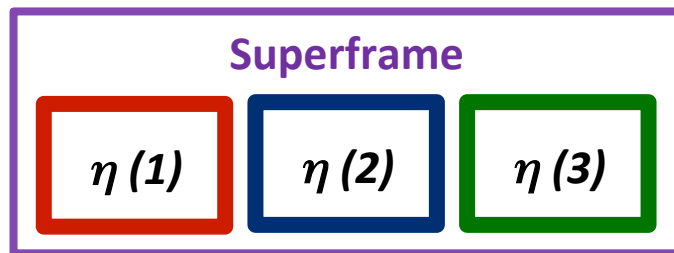
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Appendix E – Joint connectivity

Definition: Given a multi-hop network G and the associated scheduling η , we define $G(\eta)$ the subgraph of G induced by the set of all edges scheduled by η during the whole frame.

Definition: We say that G is jointly connected by the scheduling η if and only if there exists a path from the source node v_s to the destination node v_D in $G(\eta)$.



Appendix F (1/2) – Conditions on $W \downarrow R$

Consider a discrete-time MIMO LTI system described by the $l \times m$ transfer function matrix $H(z)$.

$$\Theta \doteq \{(J, K) : J \subseteq m, K \subseteq l, |J| = |K| \geq 1\}$$



Set of all combinations of rows and columns of a $l \times m$ matrix such that the number of rows is equal to the number of columns.

$$\{|H_{J,K}(z)| : (J, K) \in \Theta\}$$



Set of all minors of $H(z)$.

$$\psi_{J,K}^H(z) = \delta_H(z) |H_{J,K}(z)|$$



For $(J, K) \in \Theta$, are the zero polynomials of $H(z)$, where $d_H(z)$ is the characteristic polynomial of H .

$$\psi^H(z) = \gcd(\psi_{J,K}^H(z), \forall (J, K) \in \Theta)$$



Least zero polynomial, namely the greatest common divisor of all zero polynomials of $H(z)$.

Theorem [Tarokh, ACC-1986]: A MIMO LTI system with transfer function matrix $H(z)$ is controllable and observable if and only if the scalar transfer function $\psi^H(z)/\delta_H(z)$ has no pole-zero cancelations.

Appendix F (2/2) – Conditions on $W \downarrow R$

Lemma: The zero polynomials of a MCN M are given by the following expression:

$$\psi_{J,K}^M(z) = \delta_M(z) \cdot |O_{J,J}(z)| \cdot |P_{J,K}(z)| \cdot |R_{K,K}(z)|$$

where $\delta_M(z) = \delta_O(z) \delta_P(z) \delta_R(z)$, $\forall (J, K) \in \Theta$.

Theorem: A MCN M is controllable and observable if and only if the following hold:

(5a) for all $i \in m$ and for all $j \in l$, the pairs $(G \downarrow R, \eta \downarrow R \downarrow i)$ and $(G \downarrow O, \eta \downarrow O \downarrow i)$ are jointly connected;

(5b) for each root p of $\delta \downarrow P(z)$,

$$\exists (J, K) \in \Theta \text{ s.t. } \psi_{J,J}^O(\bar{p}) \neq 0 \wedge \psi_{J,K}^P(\bar{p}) \neq 0 \wedge \psi_{K,K}^R(\bar{p}) \neq 0;$$

(5c) $m=l$ and $\psi \downarrow l, m \uparrow(0) \neq 0$

Corollary : A MCN M is controllable and observable if Conditions (5a),(5c) hold and:

(6b) for each root p of $\delta \downarrow P(z)$, the numerators of $R \downarrow i(z)$ and of $O \downarrow i(z)$ do not have roots in p for all $i \in m$ and for all $j \in l$.