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# Diagnosability of Hybrid Dynamical Systems

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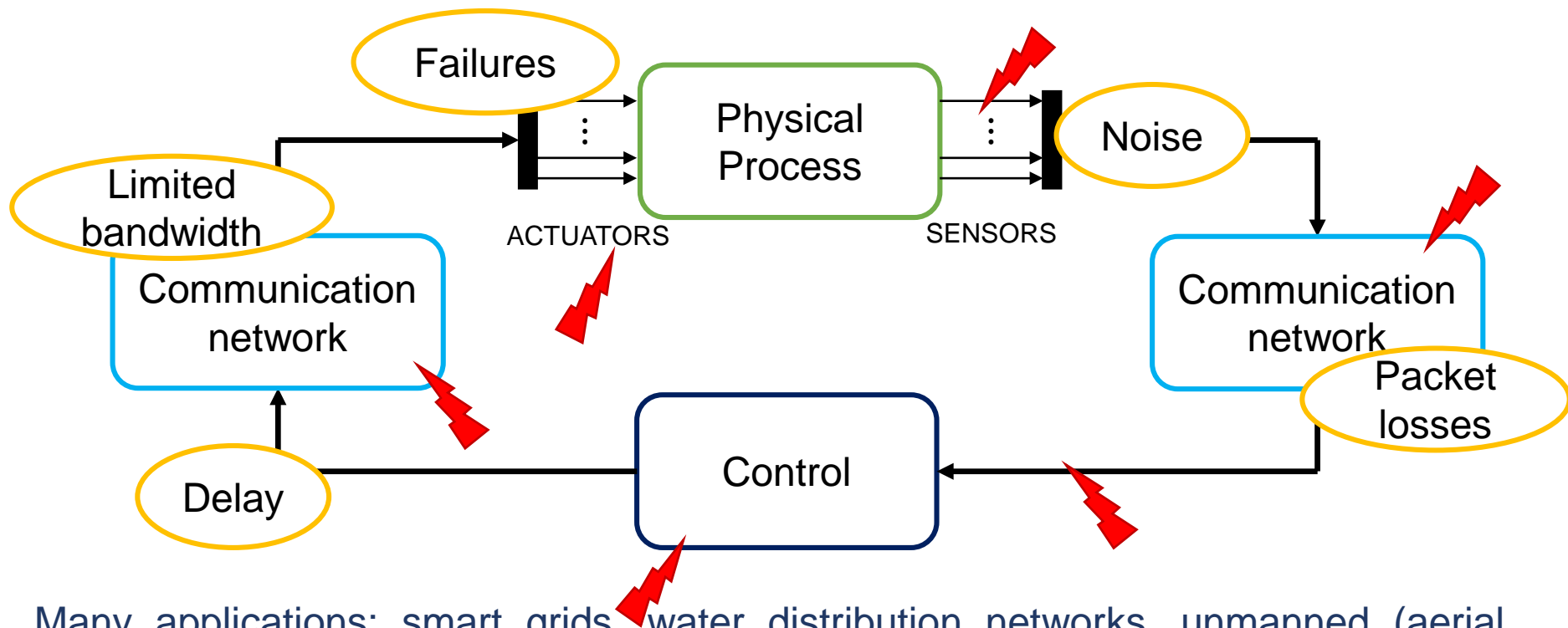
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# Cyber-Physical Systems

Cyber-Physical Systems (CPSs) integrate physical processes, computational resources and communication capabilities.



Many applications: smart grids, water distribution networks, unmanned (aerial, ground, underwater) vehicles, biomedical and health care devices, air traffic management systems, and many others.

# Security of CPS

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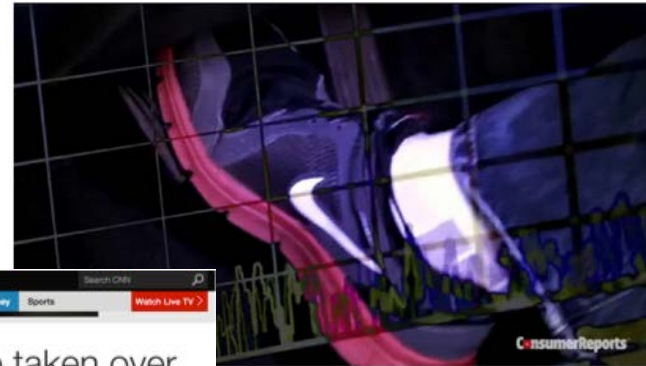
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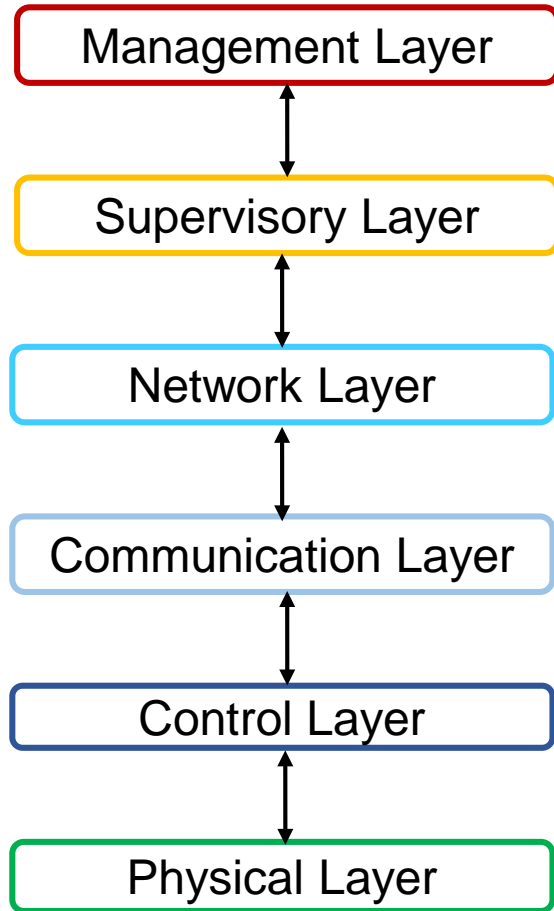


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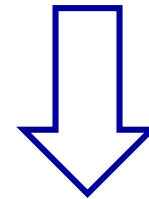
The first hijacking of a medical telerobot raises important questions over the security of remote surgery, say computer security experts.

# Security of CPSs



*[Q. Zhu and T. Basar, 2015]*

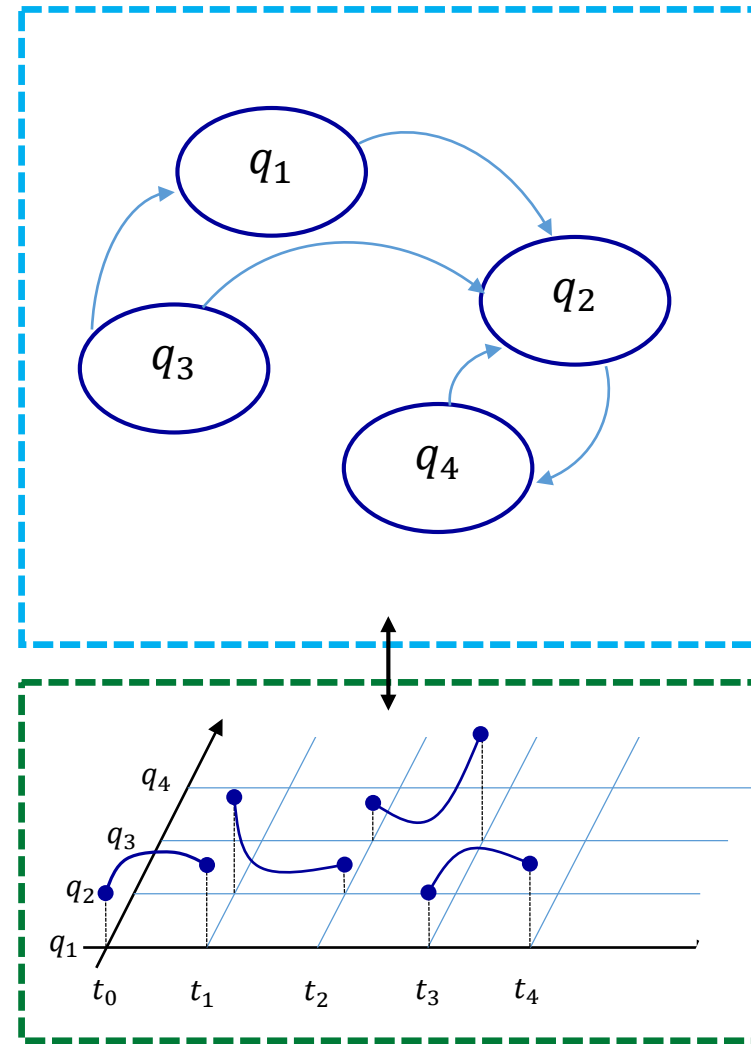
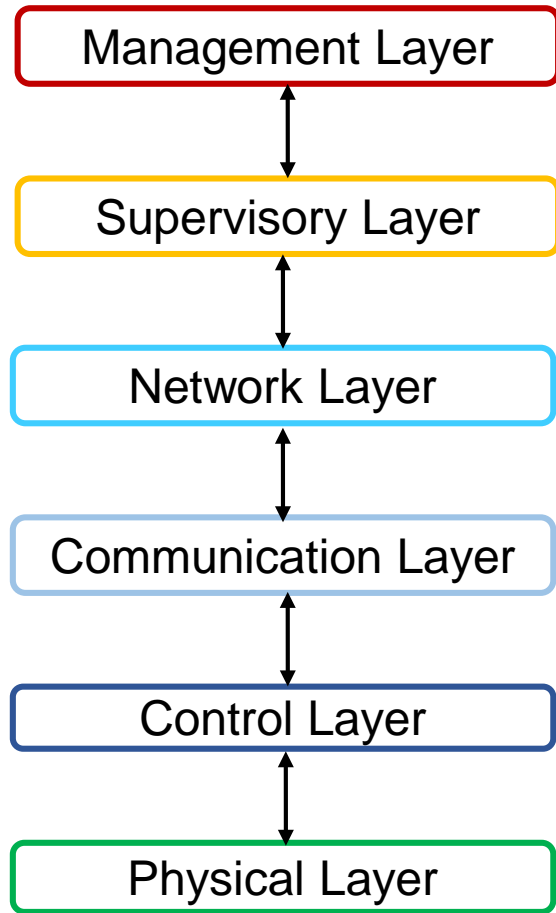
Security measures protecting only the computational and communication layers are **necessary but not sufficient** for guaranteeing the safe operation of the entire system



Exploit also system dynamics to

- assess correctness and compatibility of measurements,
- ensure robustness and resilience with respect to malicious attacks.

# CPSs modeled as hybrid systems



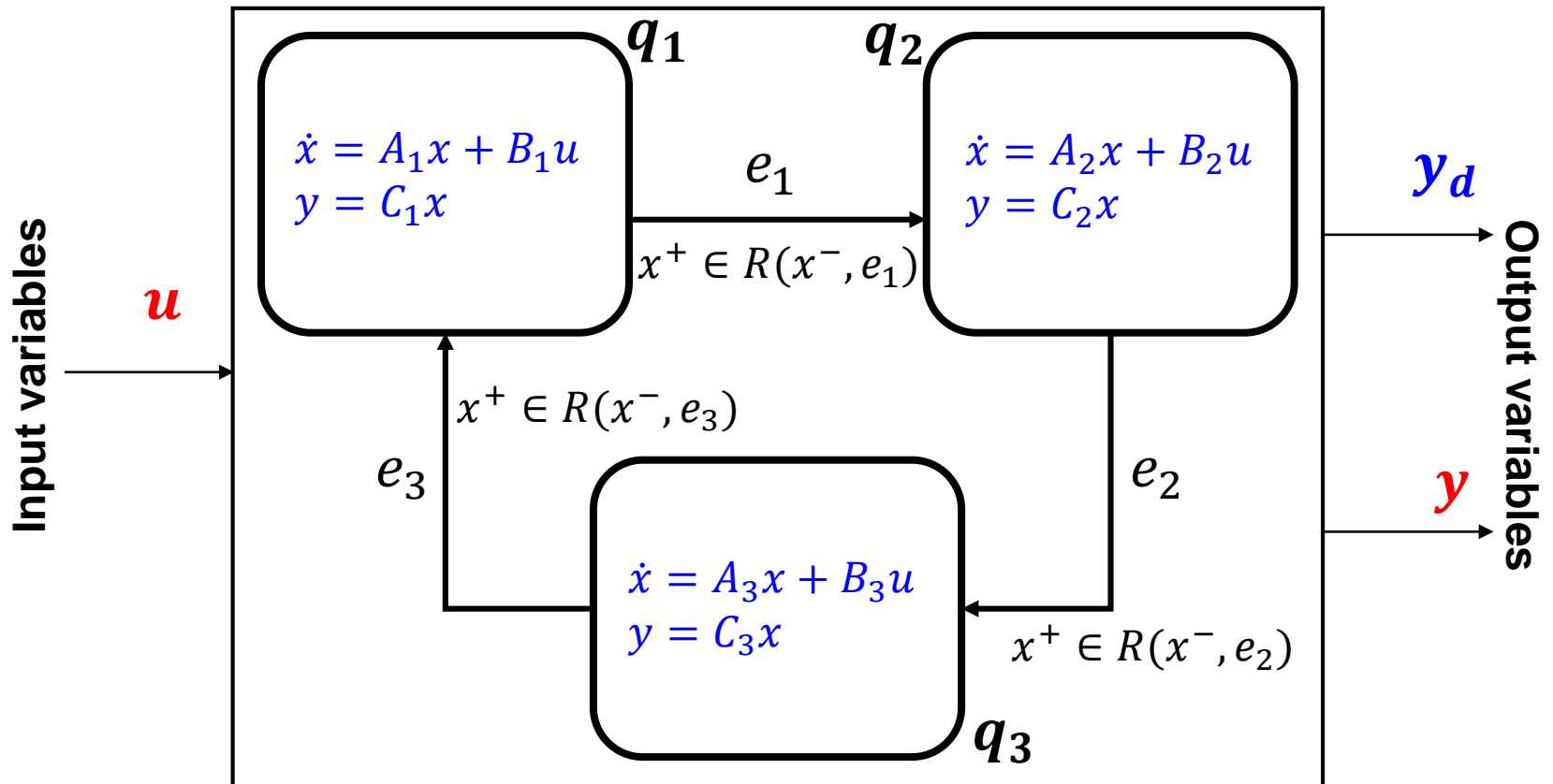
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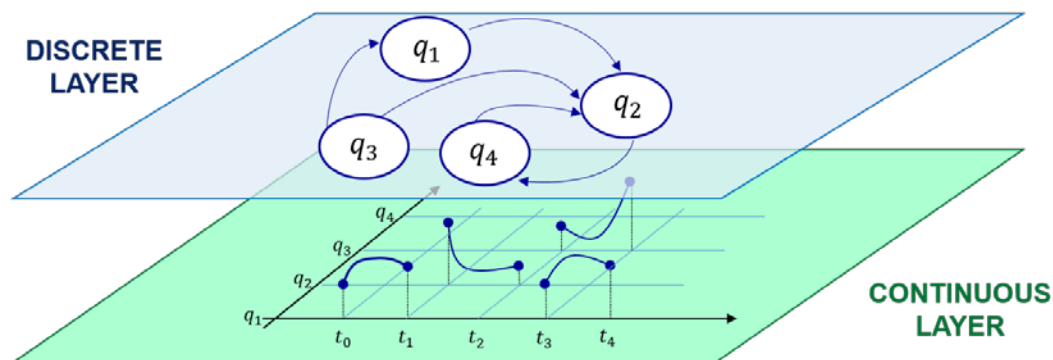
# Linear Hybrid systems



# Hybrid system modeling framework

**Definition.** An H-system is a tuple:

$$\mathcal{H} = (\Xi, \Xi_0, \Upsilon, h, S, E, G, R, \delta, \Delta)$$



- $\Xi = Q \times X$  hybrid state space
- $\Xi_0 \subseteq \Xi$  set of initial hybrid states
- $\Upsilon = Y_d \times \mathbb{R}^p$  hybrid output space
- $h: Q \rightarrow Y_d$  discrete output function
- $S$  associates to each discrete state a dynamical system  $S(i)$  described by:

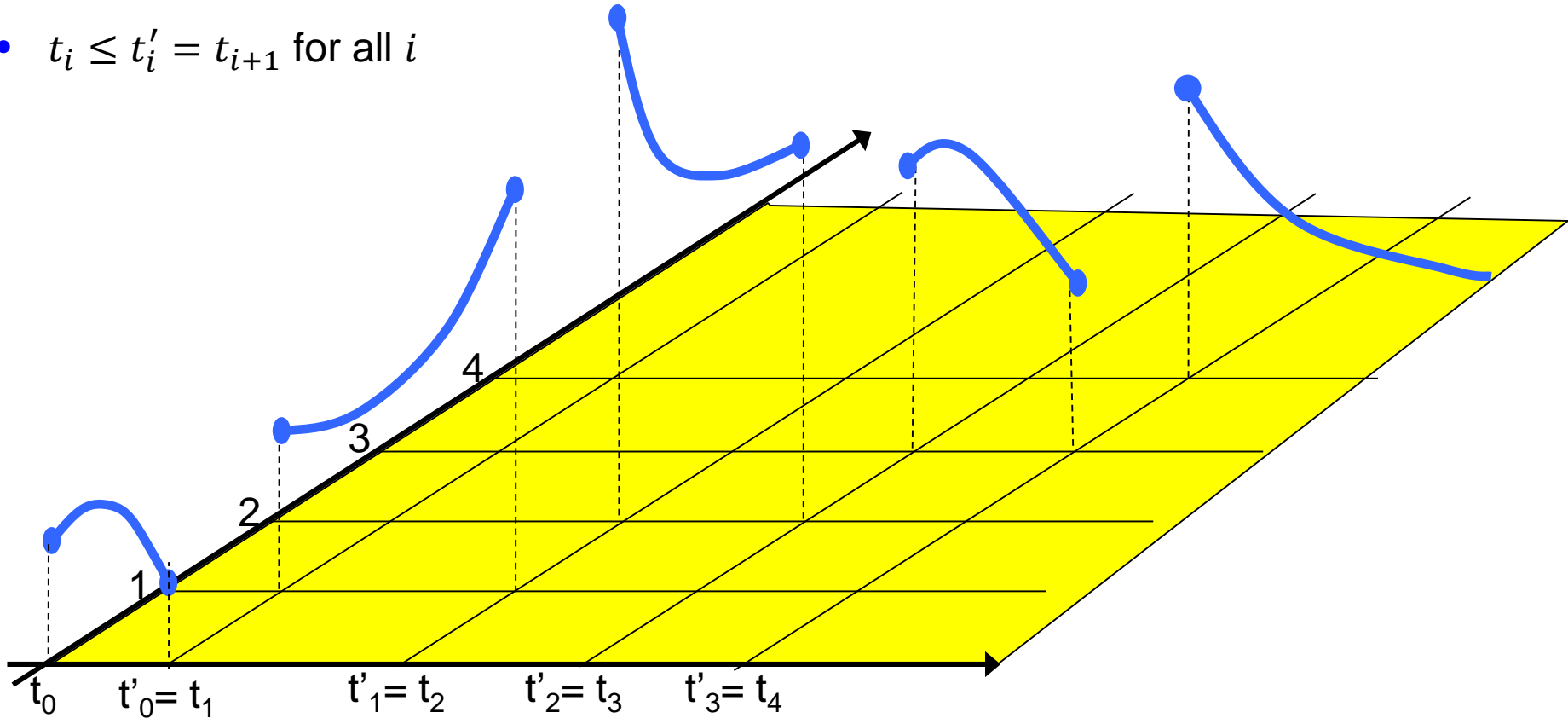
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = A_i x(t) + B_i u(t) \\ y(t) = C_i x(t) \end{cases}$$

- $E \subseteq Q \times Q$  admissible discrete transitions
- $G: E \rightarrow 2^X$  guard
- $R: E \times X \rightarrow 2^X$  reset
- $\delta: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  minimum dwell time associated to  $i \in Q$
- $\Delta: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{\infty\}$  maximum dwell time associated to  $i \in Q$

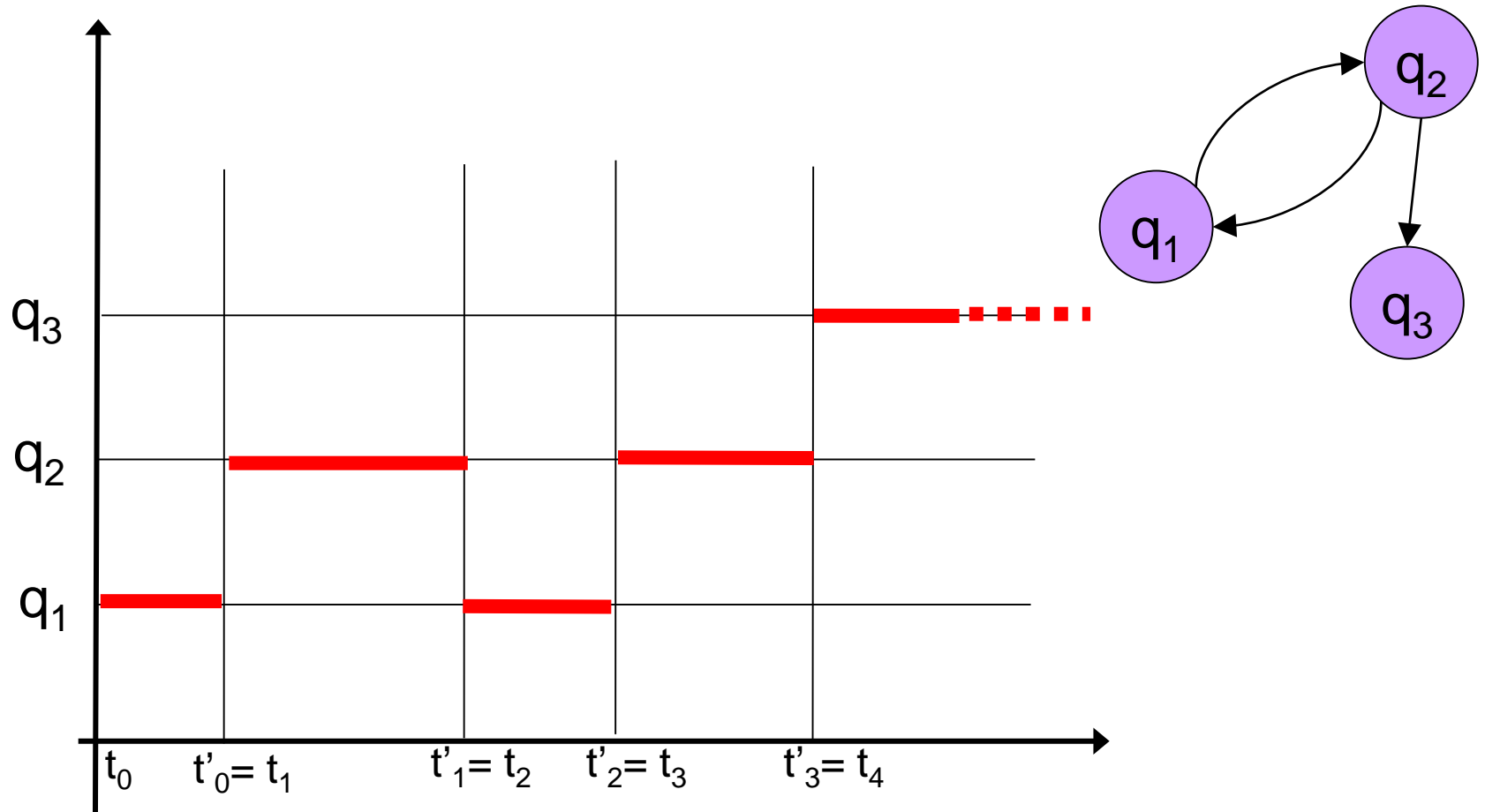
# Continuous State Evolution

**Definition:** A **hybrid time basis** is a sequence of intervals  $\tau = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_N\} = \{I_i\}_{i=0}^N$ , with  $N < \infty$  or  $N = \infty$ ,  $I_i = [t_i, t'_i]$  for all  $i < N$  such that

- if  $N < \infty$  then either  $I_N = [t_N, t'_N]$  or  $I_N = [t_N, t'_N)$
- $t_i \leq t'_i = t_{i+1}$  for all  $i$

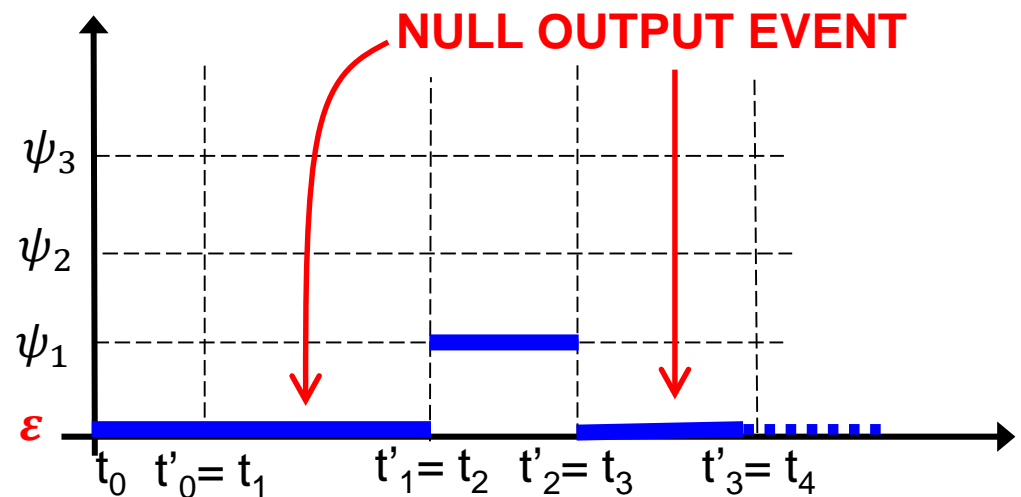
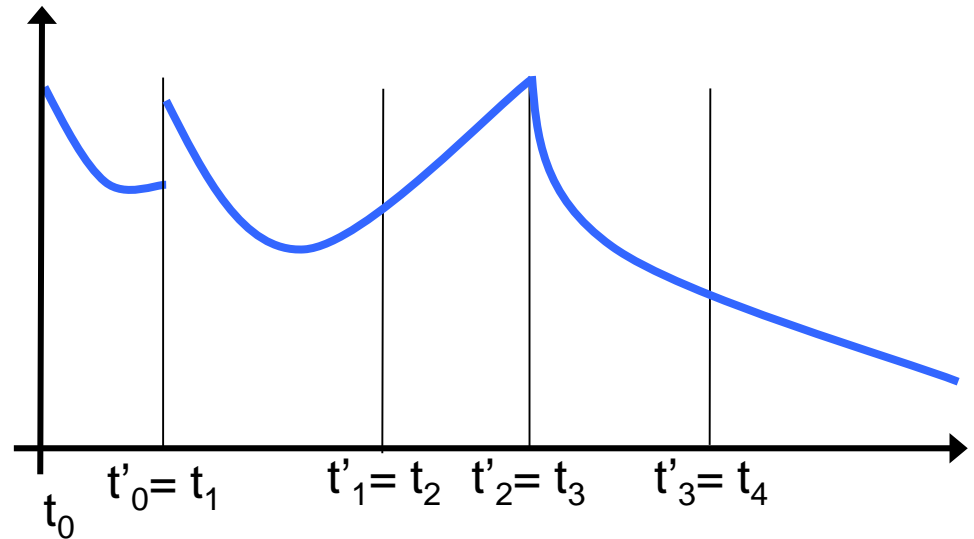
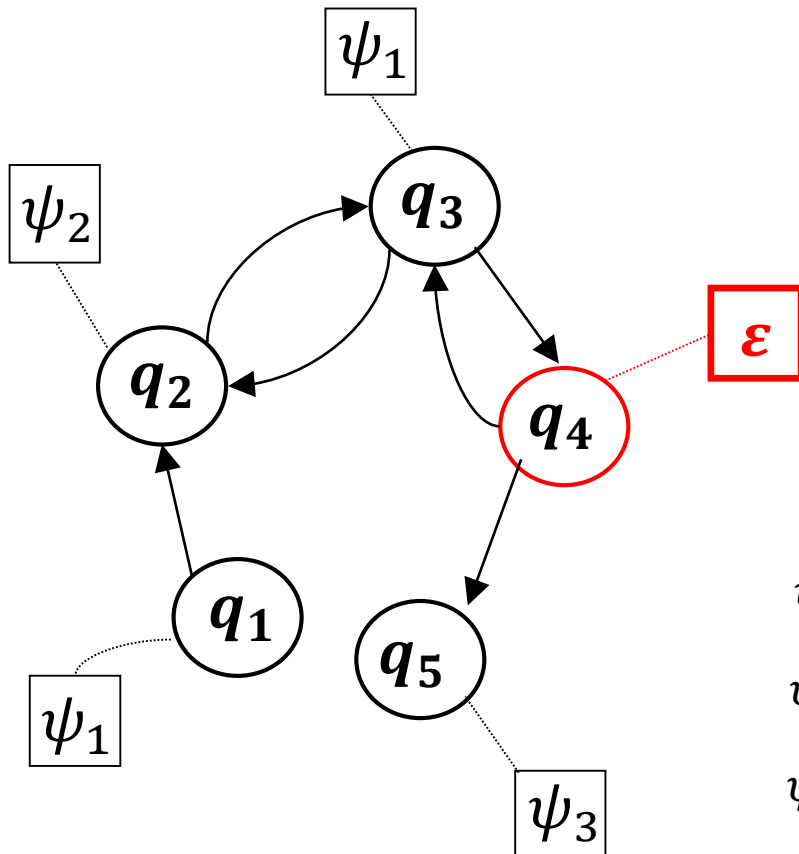


# Discrete State Evolution

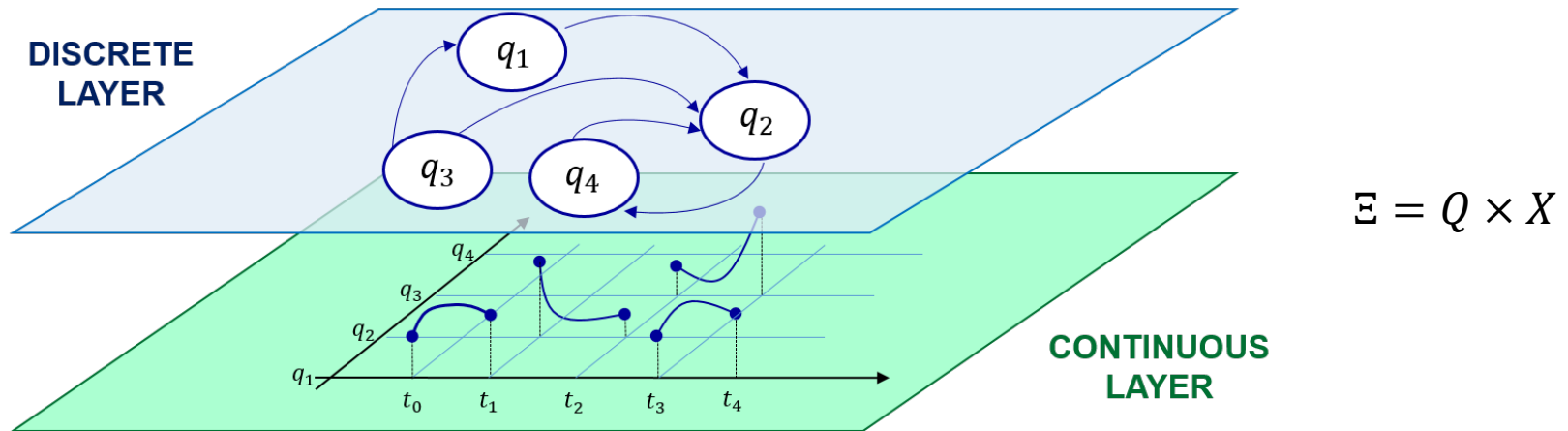


# Observed output

$h: Q \rightarrow Y$  is the **discrete output function**, where  $Y$  is the discrete output space



# Observability and diagnosability of H-systems



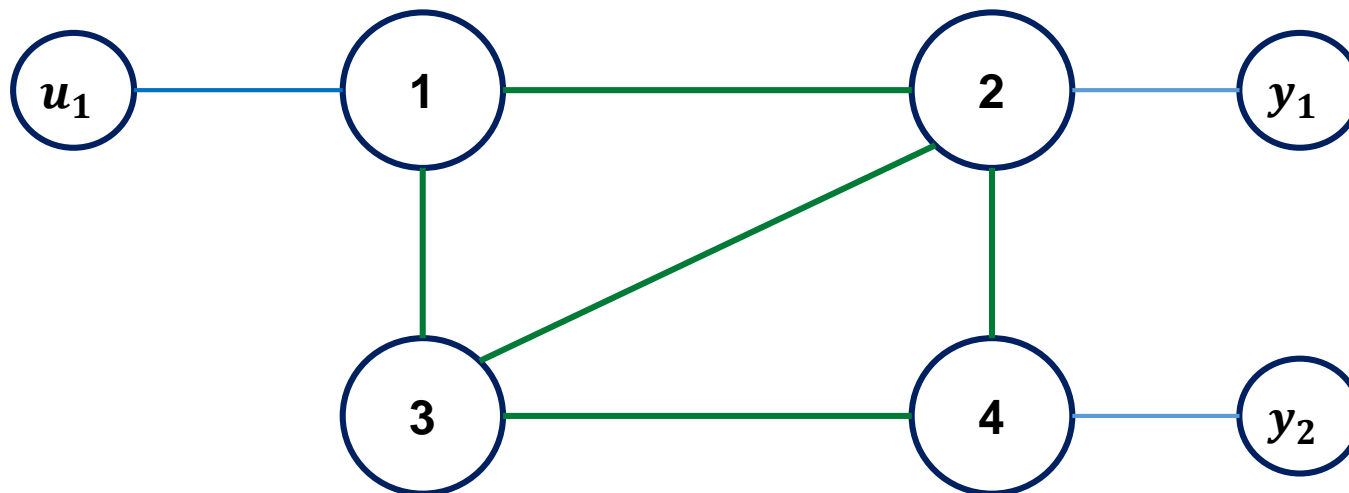
- **Observability:** possibility of determining the current discrete state and the continuous state, on the basis of the observed output information.
- **Diagnosability:** possibility of detecting the occurrence of particular subsets of hybrid states, for example faulty states, on the basis of the observations, within a finite time interval.

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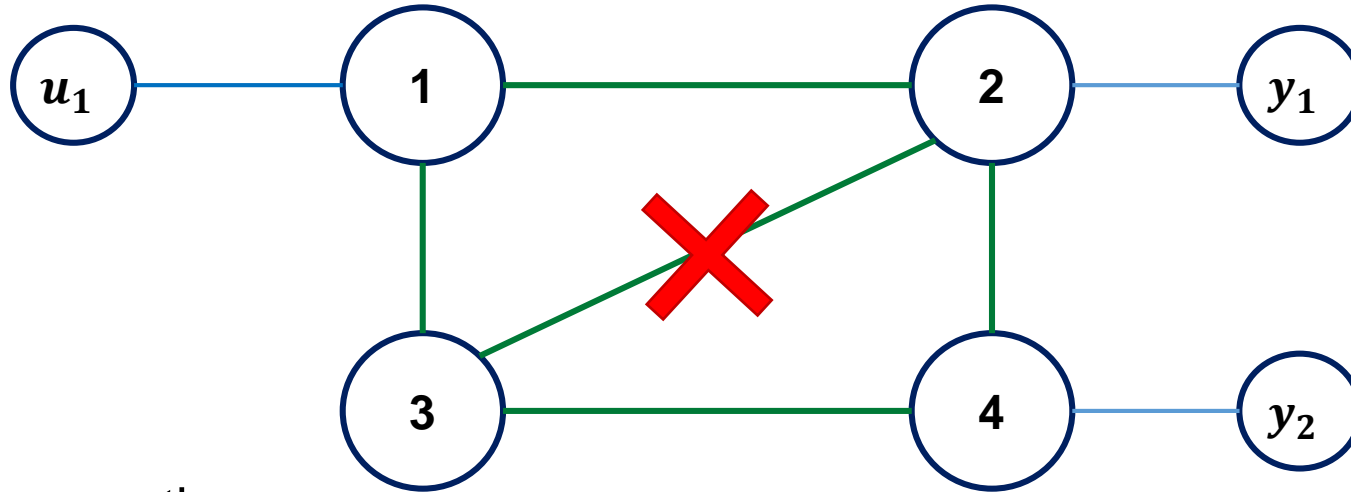


$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t+1) &= -Lx(t) + Bu(t) \\
 y &= Cx(t)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 l_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & j \in \mathcal{N}_i \\ -|\mathcal{N}_i| & j = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}
 \quad
 B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \quad
 C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Observability and resilience: example 1



Link disconnection:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t+1) &= -\bar{L}x(t) + Bu(t) \\ y &= Cx(t) \end{aligned}$$

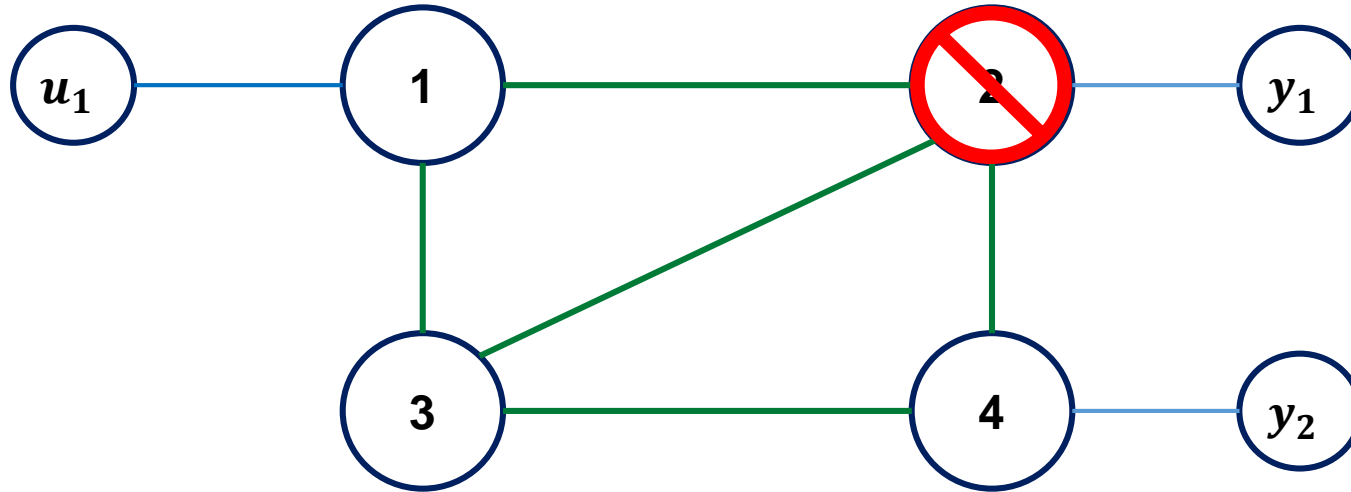
$$l_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & j \in \mathcal{N}_i \\ -|\mathcal{N}_i| & j = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{L} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Observability and resilience: example 1



Node disconnection:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t+1) &= -\bar{\mathbf{L}}x(t) + \bar{\mathbf{B}}u(t) \\ y &= \bar{\mathbf{C}}x(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$l_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & j \in \mathcal{N}_i \\ -|\mathcal{N}_i| & j = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{L}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

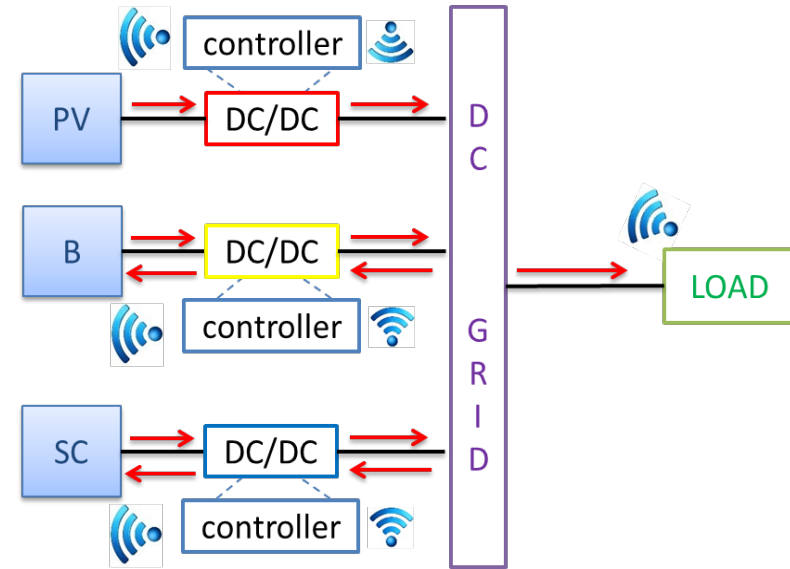
$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

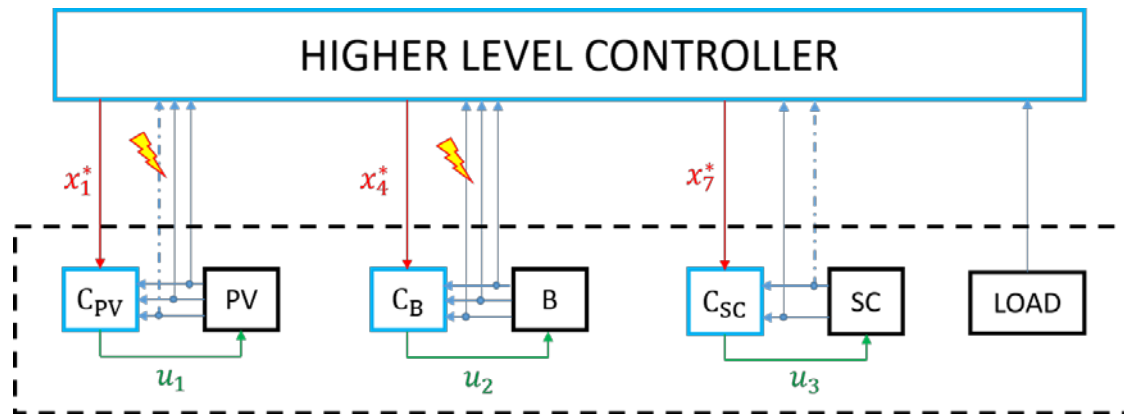
# Observability and resilience: example 2

Objectives:

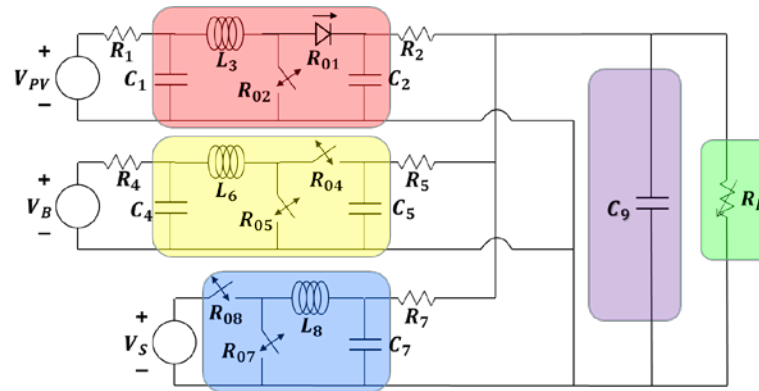
- Extract the maximum available power from renewable sources
- Provide/absorb the power when needed by means of the battery
- Stabilize grid and load voltage (also in case of disturbances)



[Iovine et al. 2017]



# Observability and resilience: example 2

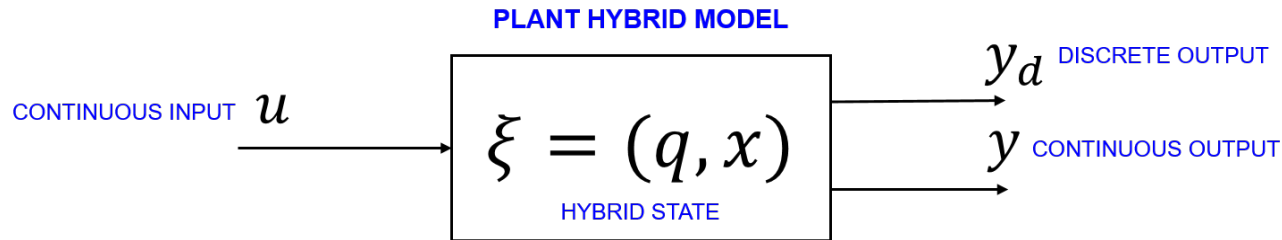


Linearized digital model

$$S = \begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + [B_b & D] \begin{bmatrix} b(k) \\ d_x(k) \end{bmatrix} = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ y(k) = Cx(k) + w(k) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Sparse attack}} w(k) \in \mathbb{S}_\sigma^p$$

$$x(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n, u(k) \in \mathbb{R}^m, y(k) \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

# Observability of H-systems



**Definition.** The system H is **observable** if there exists a function  $\hat{\xi}: Y \times U \rightarrow \Xi$  which, by setting

$$\hat{\xi}(\eta|_{[0,t]}, \hat{u}|_{[0,t]}) = (\hat{q}(t), \hat{x}(t))$$

satisfies the following condition:

❖ there exists  $\hat{t} > 0$  such that:

- $\hat{q}(t) = q(t) \quad \forall t > \hat{t}$
- $\|\hat{x}(t) - x(t)\| = 0 \quad \forall t > \hat{t}$

DETERMINATION  
OF THE HYBRID  
STATE

for any generic input  $\hat{u} \in U$ , for any execution  $\chi$  with  $u = \hat{u}$ .

# Role of the input

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For an input  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ , with  $\mathcal{U}$  set of piecewise continuous functions, define the norm of  $u$  as:

$$\|u\| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|u(t)\|$$

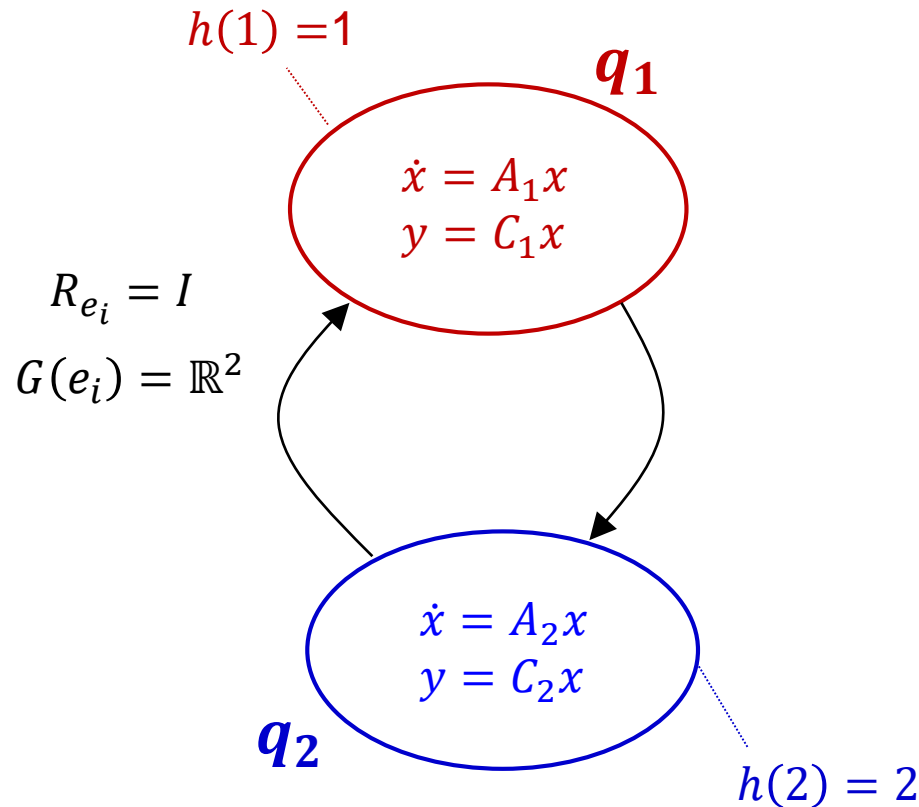
where  $\|u(t)\|$  standard Euclidean norm of the vector  $u(t)$  in the space  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

A **generic input**  $\hat{u} \in \mathcal{U}$  is any input function that belongs to a dense subset of the set  $\mathcal{U}$  equipped with the above defined norm.

# Role of dwell time

Is observability of each pair  $(A_i, C_i)$  necessary and sufficient for the observability of H?

Example:



$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \Delta(i) = \Delta \neq \infty$$

$$h(i) = i, \quad \forall i \in Q$$

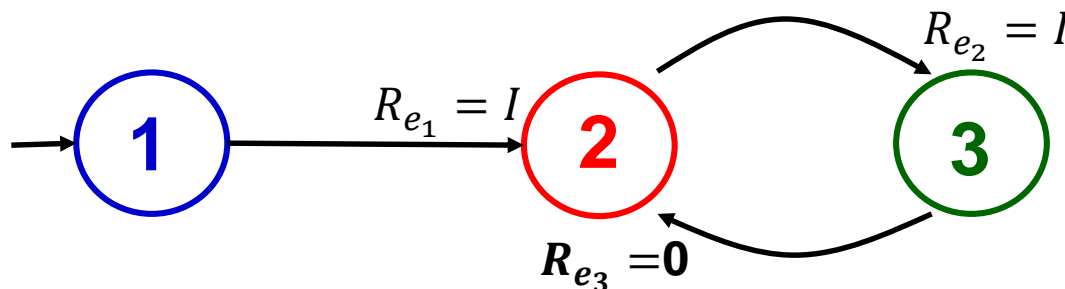
$$S(1) = \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_2 \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}_1 \end{cases} \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_1 = [1 \quad 0]$$

$$S(2) = \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_2 \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}_2 \end{cases} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_2 = [0 \quad 1]$$

The pairs  $(A_i, C_i)$  are not observable, however H is observable!

# Role of reset, graph topology

Example:



$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \Delta(\mathbf{i}) = \Delta \neq \infty$$

$$h(i) = i, \quad \forall i \in Q$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = [0 \quad 0]$$

$$C_2 = [0 \quad 0]$$

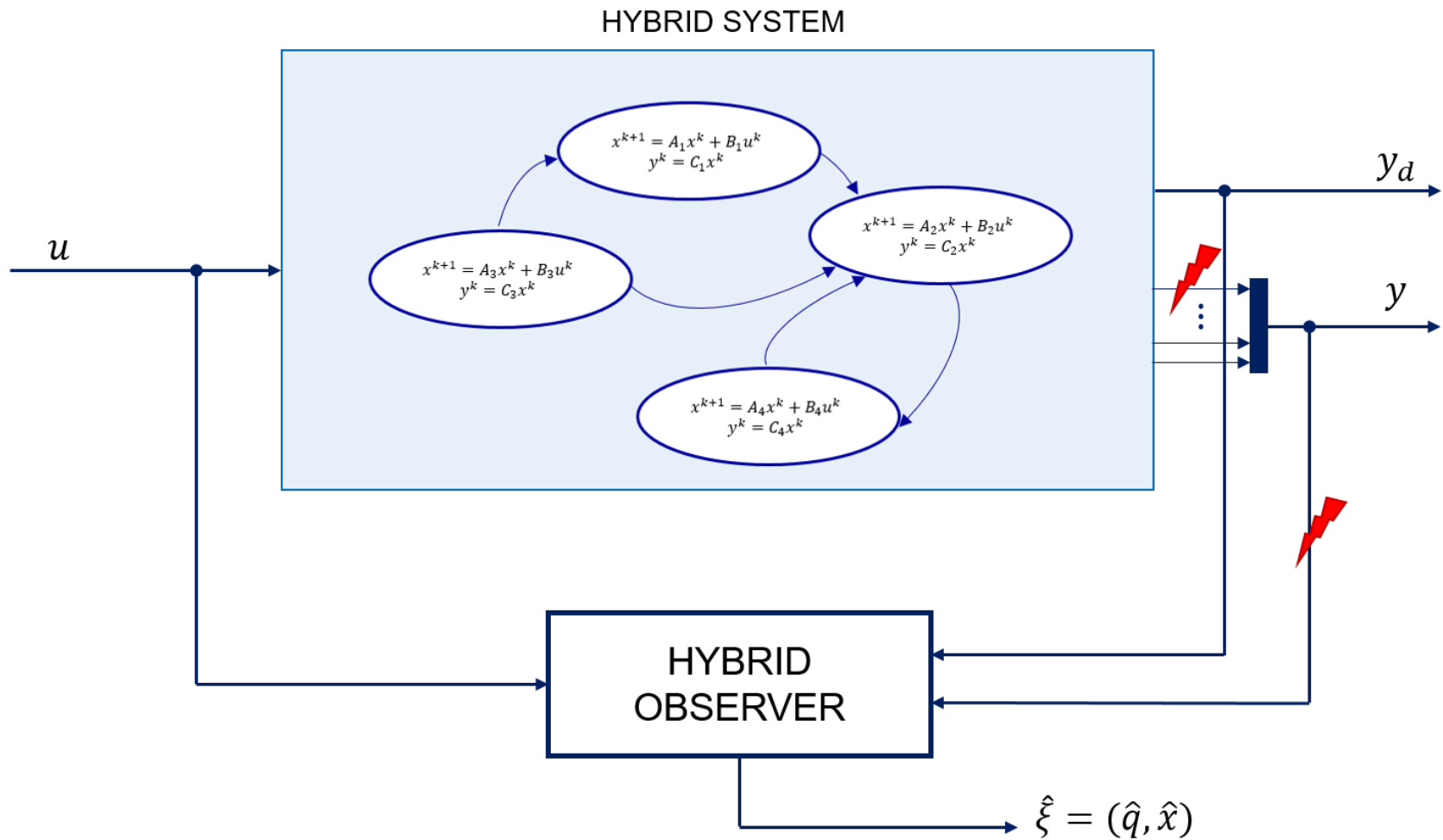
$$C_3 = [0 \quad 0]$$

The pairs  $(A_i, C_i)$   
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At most after  $3\Delta$  units of time the state is equal to  $\mathbf{0}$  because of the reset function definition. Hence, H is observable!

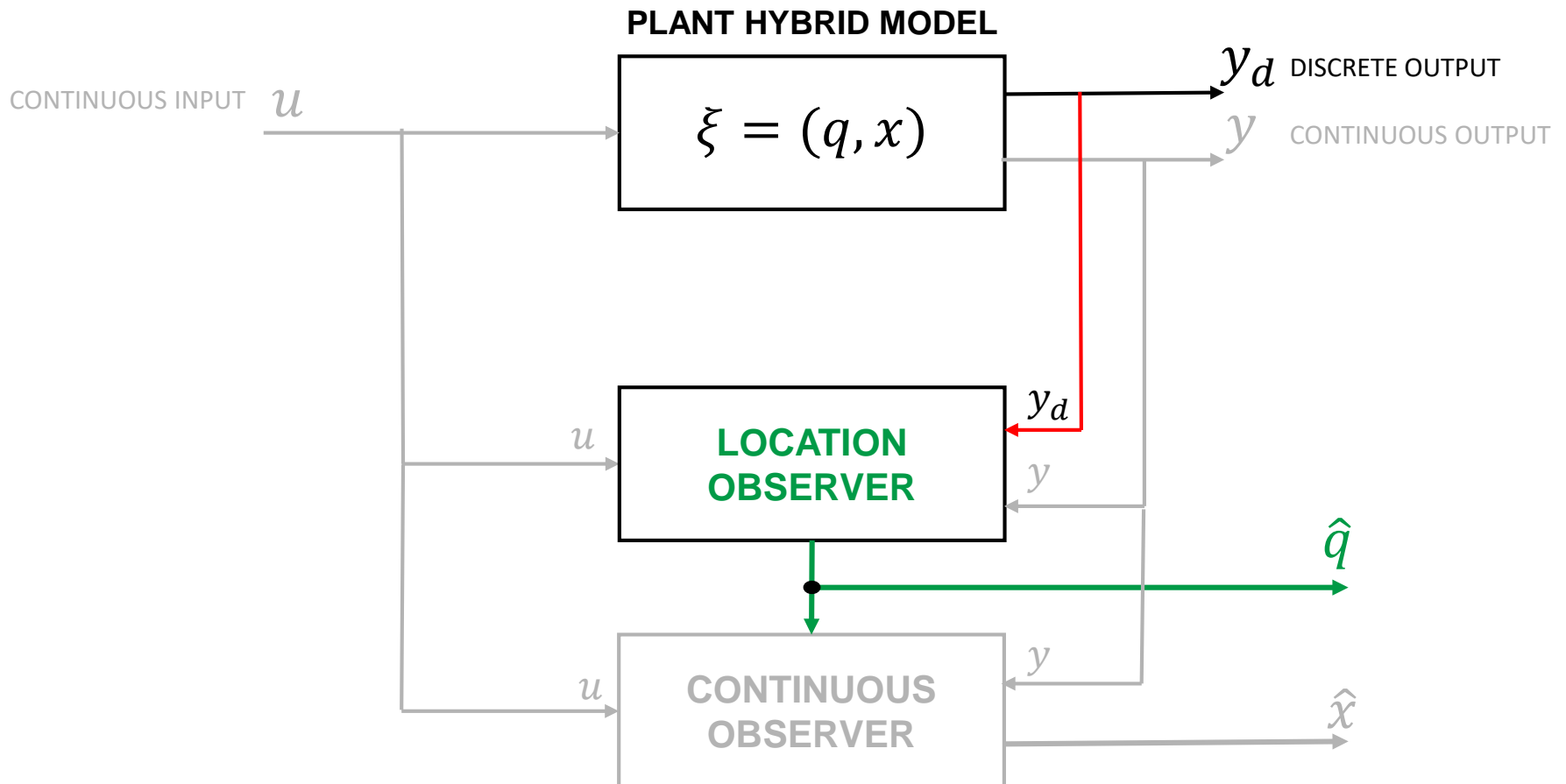


# State estimation of H-systems



# Location observer design

**Goal:** Determine current **discrete state** of H by using discrete output information either independently from continuous output evolution or by using also continuous evolution.

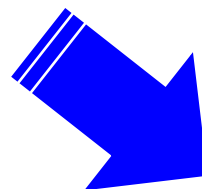
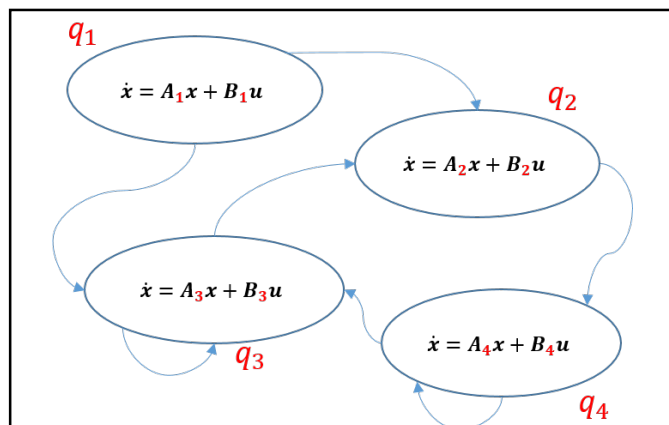


Discrete information only

# Finite state machine associated to H

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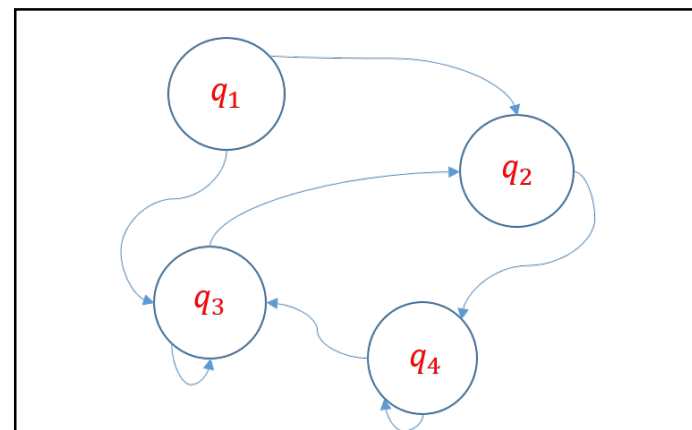
$$H = (\Xi = (Q, X), \Xi_0 = (Q_0, X_0), Y = (Y, \mathbb{R}^p), h, S, E, G, R, \delta, \Delta)$$



Nondeterministic **finite state machine** (FSM) that abstracts the dependence of the discrete dynamics of  $H$  from its continuous evolution:

$$M = (Q, Q_0, Y, h, E)$$

FINITE STATE MACHINE



# Finite state machine associated to H

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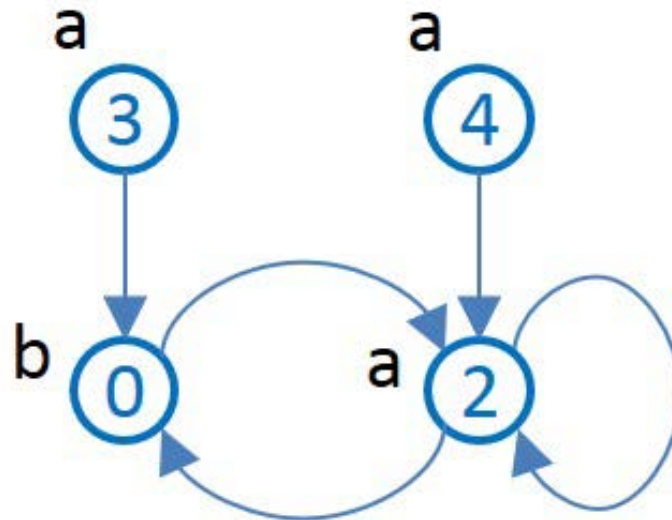
Given the evolution in time of the H-system  $\chi = (q_0, \tau, q)$ , where  $\tau$  is a time basis with  $\text{card}(\tau) = L$ , the **event-based evolution** of the FSM is a string  $\sigma$

- **State execution of M:**  
 $\sigma(1) \in Q$   
 $\sigma(k) = q(t_{k-1}), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, L$   
 $\sigma(k+1) \in \text{succ}(\sigma(k)), \quad k = 1, \dots, L-1$
- $\mathcal{X}^*$  set of all state executions
- $\mathcal{X}$  set of infinite state executions with  $\sigma(1) \in Q_0$
- **Liveness:**  $\text{succ}(i) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall i \in Q$
- **Discrete output of M:**  
 $h(\sigma(k)) = h(q(t_{k-1})) = y_d(t_{k-1})$
- **Output string of M:**  
 $\mathbf{h}: \mathcal{X}^* \rightarrow (Y \setminus \{\varepsilon\})^*$

where for  $\sigma \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{h}(\sigma) = P(s)$ ,  $s = (h(\sigma(1)) \dots h(\sigma(|\sigma|)))$   
where for an output string  $s \in Y^*$ ,  $P(s)$  denotes the string obtained from  $s$  by erasing all  $\varepsilon$  symbols.

# Current location observability of M

**Definition:** The FSM M is **current location observable** if there exists  $\bar{k} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that for any string  $\sigma \in \mathcal{X}$  with unknown  $\sigma(1) \in Q_0$ , the knowledge of the output string  $\mathbf{h}(\sigma|_{[1,k]})$  makes it possible to infer that  $\sigma(k) = i$ , for some  $i \in Q$ , for all  $k \geq \bar{k}$ .



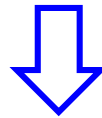
**Current location observable!**

*[Ramadge, CDC 1986]*

# Current location observability

**Theorem.** The FSM  $M$  is **current location observable** if and only if for every persistent state  $i \in Q_p$  of  $M$ :

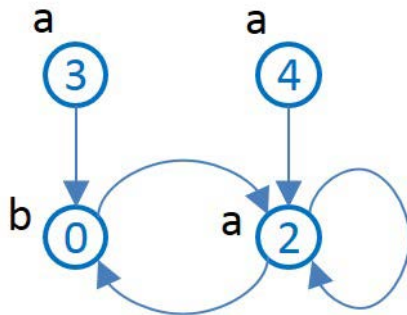
- 1)  $h(i) \neq \varepsilon$ ;
- 2) there exists a singleton state  $\{i\}$  in the observer  $O_M$  and it is the only persistent state of  $O_M$  containing  $i$ .



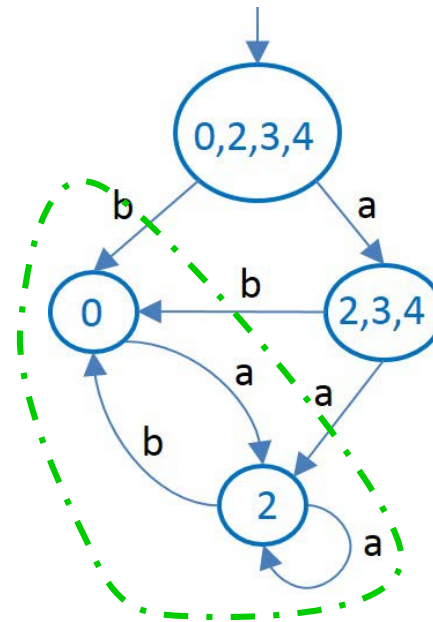
$M$  and  $O_M$  have the same set of persistent states!

$M$

$h(i) \neq \varepsilon$ ;



$O_M$



# Current location observability of H (using discrete output only)

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## H-system

Current location  
observability

$$\Delta < \infty$$



## FSM

Current location  
observability

Assuming **finite maximum dwell time**, current location observability of M is equivalent to current location observability of H.

# Current location observability of H (using discrete output only)

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**H-system**

Current location  
observability

$$\Delta < \infty$$



**FSM**

Current location  
observability

What if the maximum dwell time is  $\Delta = \infty$ ?

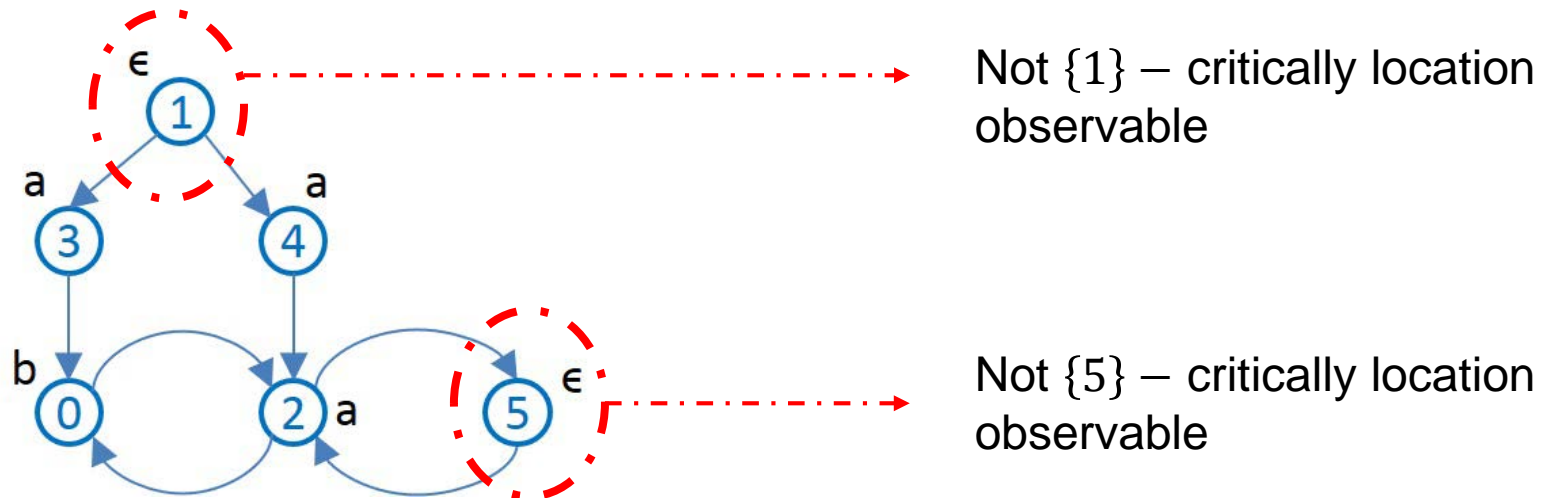
**Critical location observability is needed!**



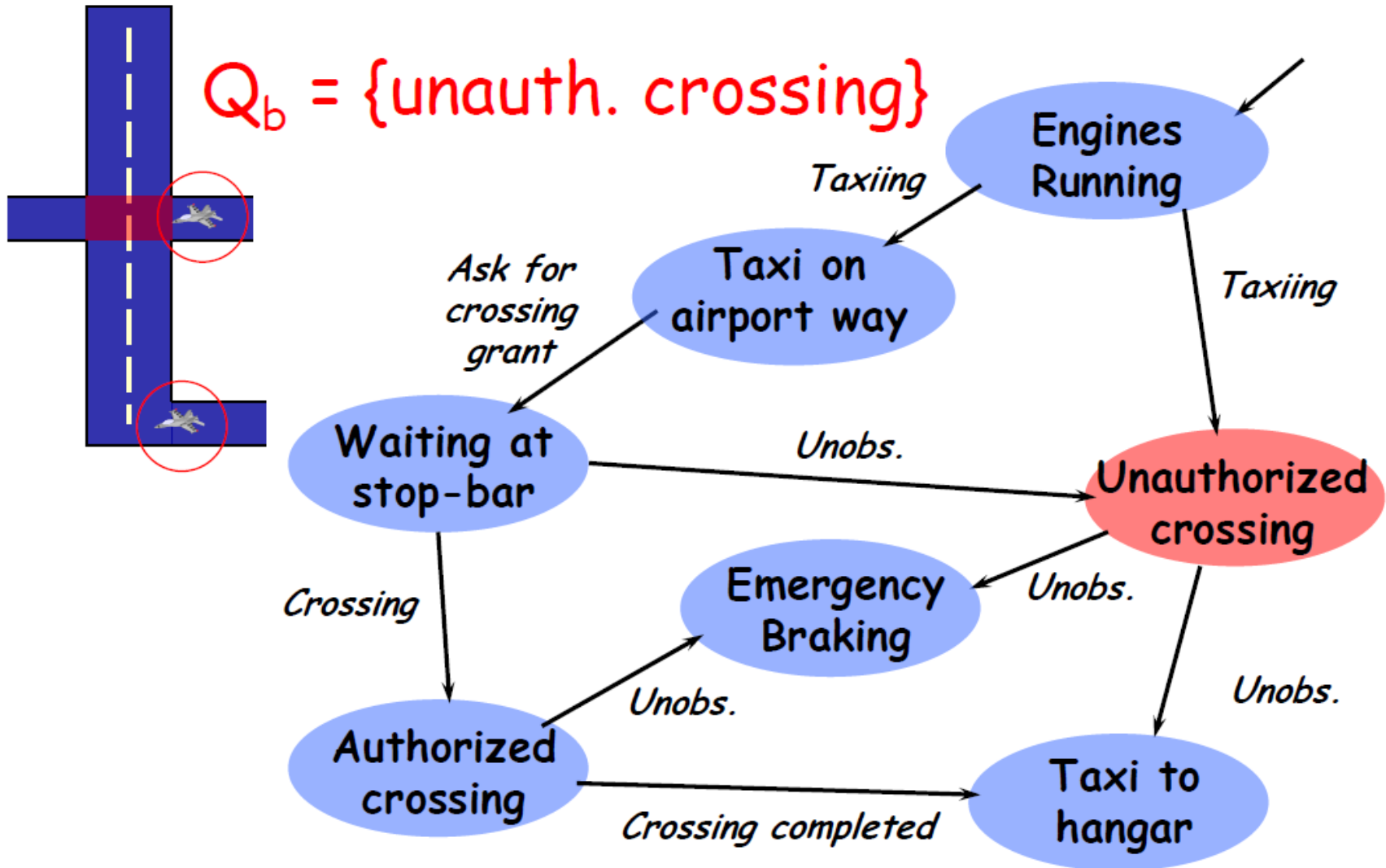
# Critical observability of M

**Definition:** The FSM M is  $\{i\}$  – **critically location observable** if, for any  $k \in Z$ , whenever  $\sigma(k) = i$ , the knowledge of the output string  $\mathbf{h}(\sigma|_{[1,k]})$  makes it possible to infer that  $\sigma(k) = i$ . If M is  $\{i\}$  – critically location observable for all  $i \in Q$ , then it is called **critically location observable**.

**Theorem:** The FSM M is  $\{i\}$  – **critically location observable** only if  $h(i) \neq \epsilon$ .



# Observability of critical states



# Critical observability of H

**Definition.** The H-system is  **$\{i\}$ -critically location observable** if there exists a function  $\hat{\xi}: Y \times U \rightarrow \Xi$  such that, by setting

$$\hat{\xi}(\eta|_{[0,t]}, \hat{u}|_{[0,t]}) = (\hat{q}(t), \hat{x}(t))$$

whenever  $q(t_k) = i$

$$\hat{q}(t) = i \quad \forall t \in (t_k, t_{k+1})$$

for any generic input  $\hat{u} \in U$  and for any execution  $\chi$  with  $u = \hat{u}$ .

The H-system is **critically location observable** if it is  $\{i\}$ -critically location observable for all  $i \in Q$ .

**Theorem.** The H-system is **critically location observable** if and only if it is current location observable with  $\hat{t} = 0$ .

# Current location observability of H (using discrete output only)

## H-system

## FSM

Current location  
observability

$$\Delta < \infty$$



Current location observability

$\{i\}$  – critical location  
observability



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Current location  
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$$\Delta = \infty$$

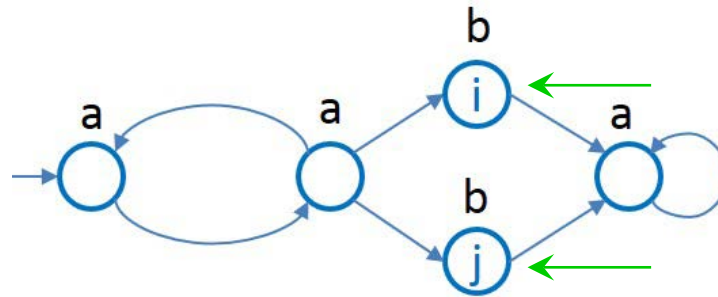
- ✓ Current location observability
- ✓  $\{i\}$  – critical location observability  
 $\forall i \in reach(Q_\infty)$

H-system is **current location observable** only if  $h(i) \neq \varepsilon$ , for all "persistent in time" states  $i \in Q_p \cup reach(Q_\infty)$ .

# Current location observability (mixed continuous and discrete information)

**Question:** What if the discrete output information is not sufficient to estimate the current discrete location?

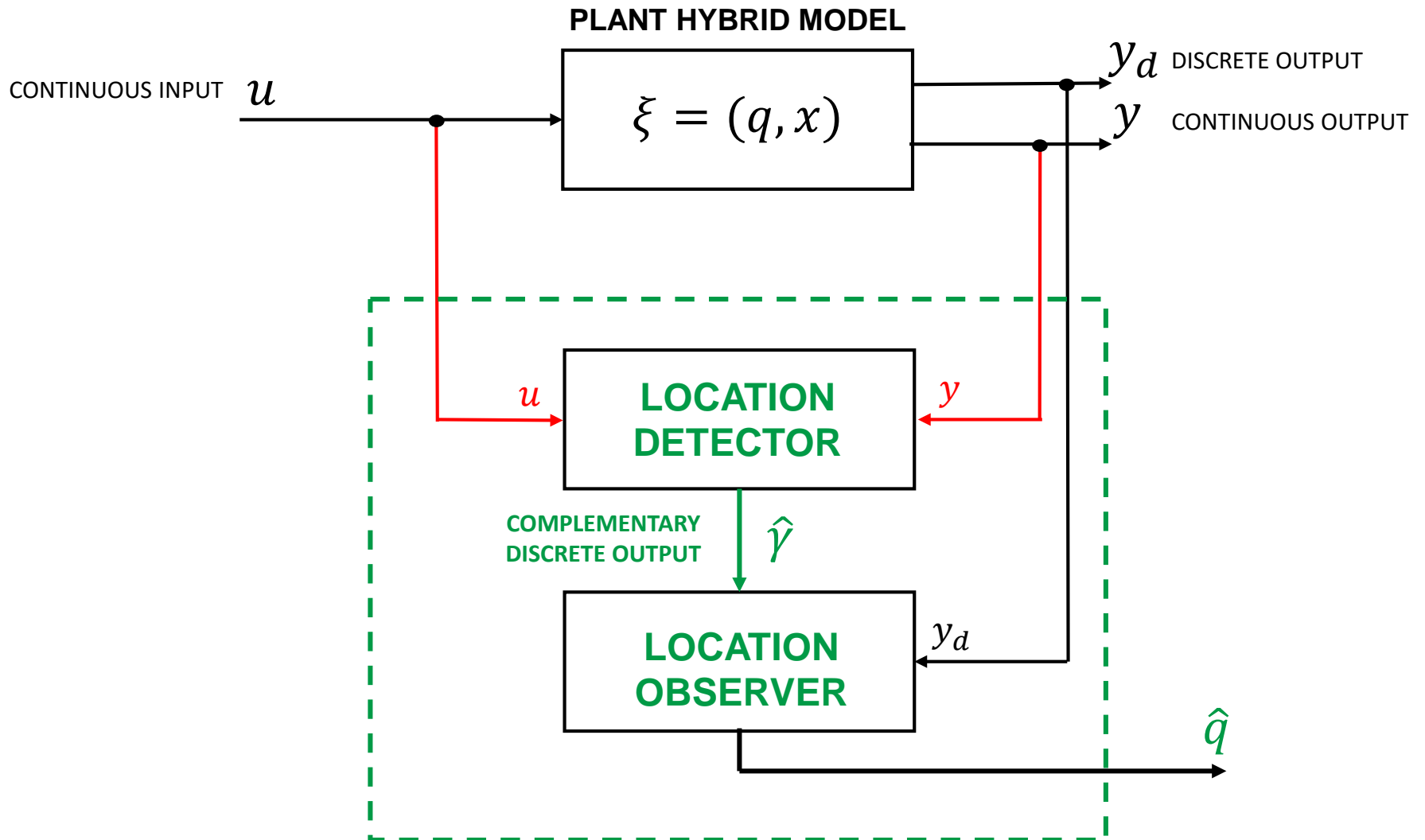
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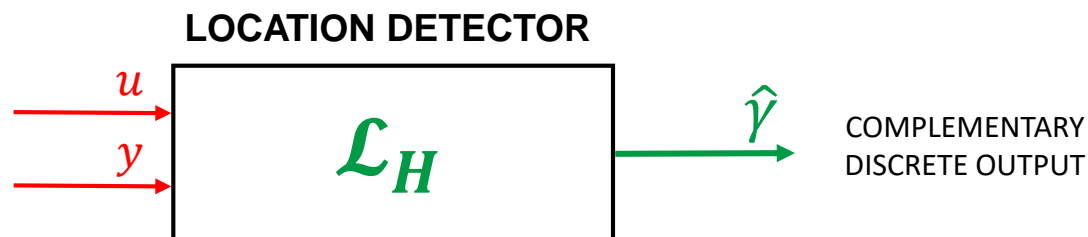
If the current output symbol is **b**, we can deduce that the current mode is either *i* or *j*. However, the modes *i* and *j* cannot be distinguished only on the basis of the discrete output information, although no state is silent.

**Solution:** Continuous inputs and outputs can be used to obtain some additional information that may be useful for the identification of the plant current location.

# Location detector



# Location detector design



**Theorem.** The FSM  $M$  is **current location observable** if and only if for every persistent state  $i \in Q_p$  of  $M$ :

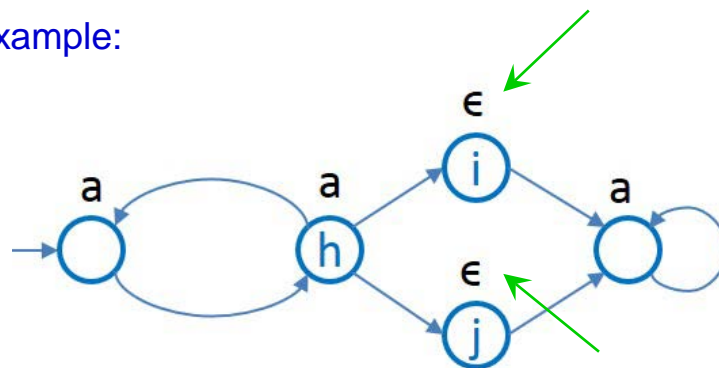
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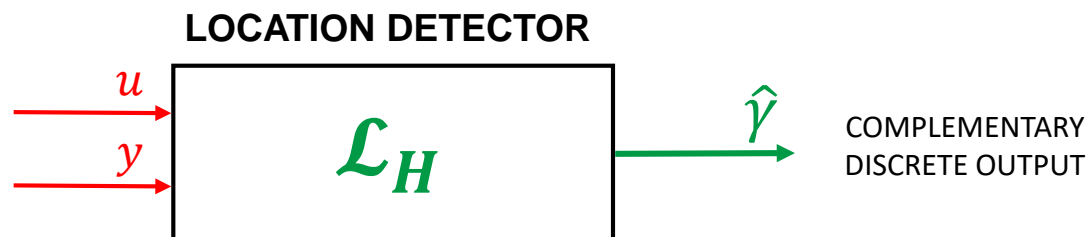
There exists persistent state of  $M$  having unobservable output.  
 $\mathcal{L}_H$  has to produce an output event  $\gamma$

2) there exists a singleton state  $\{i\}$  in the observer  $O_M$  and it is the only persistent state of  $O_M$  containing  $i$ .

Example:



# Location detector design



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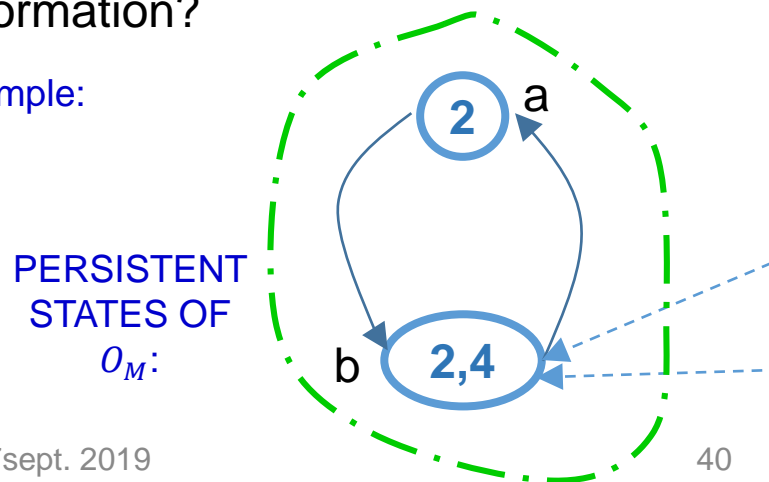
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There exist persistent states of  $M$  that are not *distinguishable* by using only discrete output information.

**Question:** Is it possible to *distinguish* those states by using continuous information?

Example:

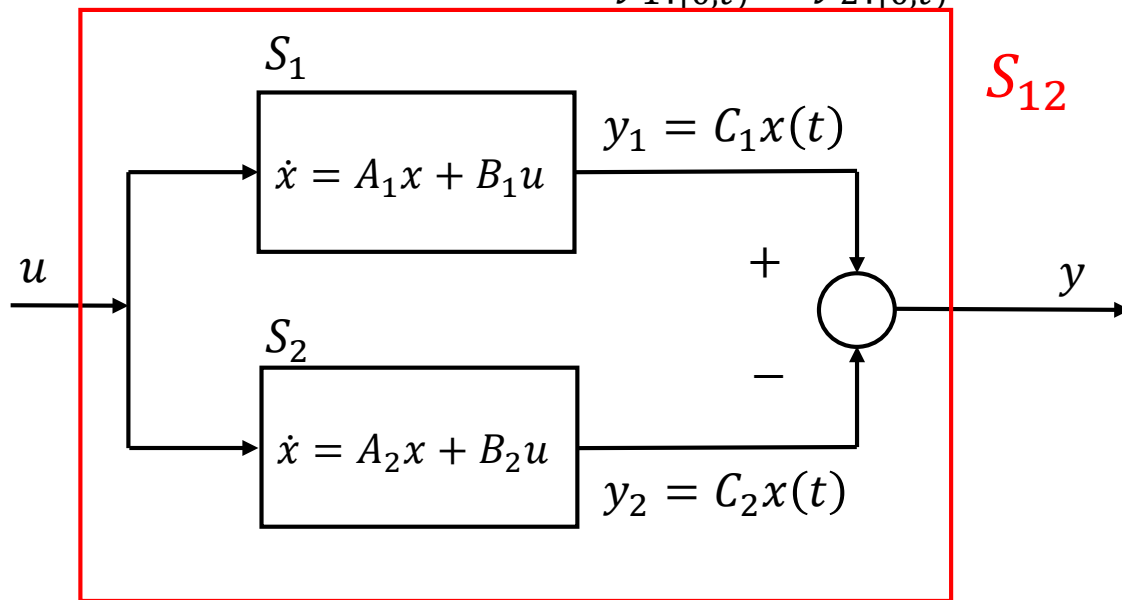




# Input-generic distinguishability

**Goal:** Determine the current **discrete state** of a linear H-system by using only the **continuous output** information.

**Definition:** Two linear systems  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are **input generic distinguishable** if, given an arbitrarily small  $t > 0$ , for all  $(x_1(0), x_2(0))$  and for a generic input  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  
 $y_1|_{[0,t)} \neq y_2|_{[0,t)}$ .



$$A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad i = 1,2$$

$$B_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \quad i = 1,2$$

$$C_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n} \quad i = 1,2$$

$$A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{12} = [C_1 \quad -C_2]$$

# Sparse attacks

- Physical process modeled as a linear dynamic system:

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+1) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + e(t)\end{aligned}$$

with  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , where  $e_i(t) \neq 0$  (some sensors are attacked)

Sparse attacks [Fawzi and Tabuada, 2014]:

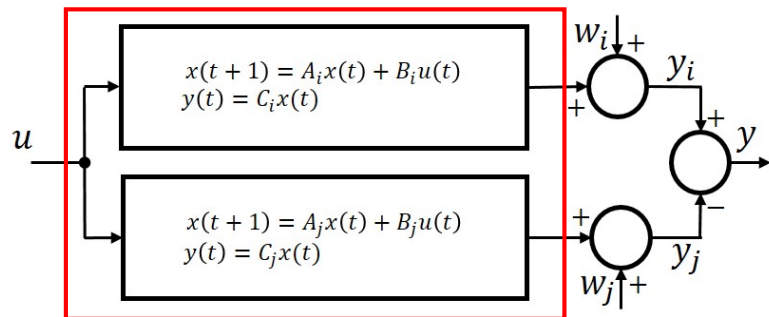
- $e_i(t)$  can be arbitrary (no stochastic model, no boundedness,...)
- set of attacked sensors is **fixed**, but unknown
- the attacker has only access to a subset of sensors (whose cardinality is at most equal to  $\sigma$ )

$$[e(0)|e(1)|e(2)|e(3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Notation:

- $e(t) \in \mathbb{S}_\sigma^p$   $\sigma = \|e(t)\|_0 < p$
- $e|_{[0,3]} \in \mathbb{CS}_\sigma^{4p}$

# Secure distinguishability



$$x(t+1) = A_q x(t) + B_q u(t) \quad q = i, j$$

$$y_q(t) = C_q x(t) + w_q(t)$$

$$w_q(t) \in \mathbb{S}_\sigma^p: \text{ sparse attack}$$

$$w_q(t)|_{[0, \tau-1]} \in \mathbb{CS}_s^{p\tau}: \text{ collecting } \tau \text{ samples}$$

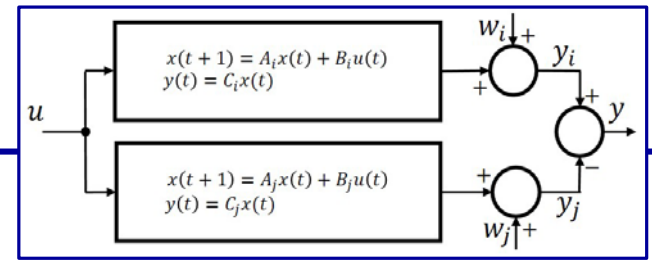
$$A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & 0 \\ 0 & A_j \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{ij} = [C_i \quad -C_j]$$

**Definition:**  $S_i$  and  $S_j$  are  $\sigma 0$  –**securely distinguishable** (w.r.t. generic inputs and for all  $\sigma$  –sparse attacks on sensors) if there exists  $\tau \in \mathbb{N}$  s. t.

$$y_i|_{[0, \tau-1]} \neq y_j|_{[0, \tau-1]}$$

for any pair of initial states  $x_{0i}$  and  $x_{0j}$ , for any pair of  $\sigma$  –sparse attack vectors  $w_i(t)|_{[0, \tau-1]} \in \mathbb{CS}_\sigma^{p\tau}$  and  $w_j(t)|_{[0, \tau-1]} \in \mathbb{CS}_\sigma^{p\tau}$ , and for any generic input sequence  $u|_{[0, \tau-1]}$ , and  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ .

# Secure distinguishability



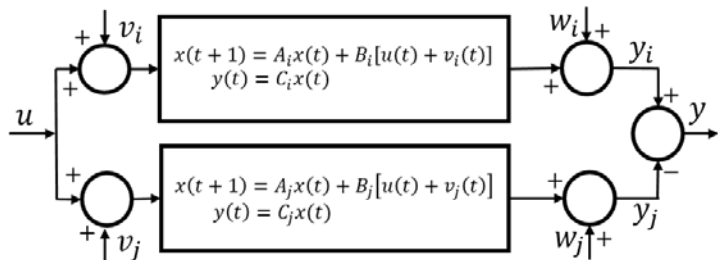
$$M_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{ij}B_{ij} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ C_{ij}A_{ij}B_{ij} & C_{ij}B_{ij} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ C_{ij}A_{ij}^{2n-2}B_{ij} & C_{ij}A_{ij}^{2n-3}B_{ij} & \dots & C_{ij}B_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{ij} \\ C_{ij}A_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ C_{ij}A_{ij}^{2n-1} \end{bmatrix} = [O_i \quad -O_i]$$

Given the set  $\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, p\}$ ,  $|\Gamma| \leq 2\sigma$ , let  $M_{ij,\Gamma}$  be the matrix obtained by the triples  $(A_i, B_i, \bar{C}_{i,\Gamma})$  and  $(A_j, B_j, \bar{C}_{j,\Gamma})$ , where  $\bar{C}_{i,\Gamma}$  is the matrix obtained from  $C_i$  by removing the rows contained in  $\Gamma$ .

**Theorem:**  $S_i$  and  $S_j$  are  **$\sigma\mathbf{0}$  –securely distinguishable** if and only if for any set  $\Gamma$  with  $\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, p\}$ ,  $|\Gamma| \leq 2\sigma$ , the matrix  $M_{ij,\Gamma} \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

# Secure distinguishability



$$x(t+1) = A_q x(t) + B_q [u(t) + v_q(t)] \quad q = i, j$$

$$y_q(t) = C_q x(t) + w_q(t)$$

$$w_q(t) \in \mathbb{S}_\sigma^p, v_q(t) \in \mathbb{S}_\rho^m$$

$$A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & 0 \\ 0 & A_j \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{ij} = [C_i \quad -C_j]$$

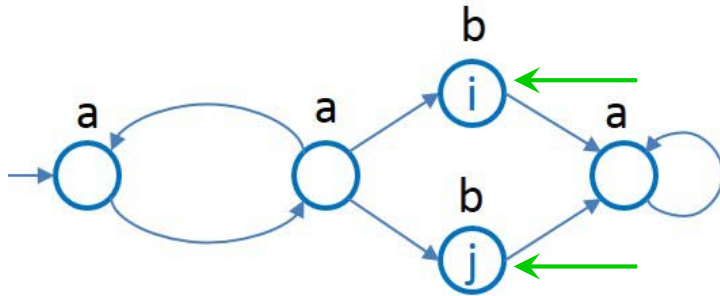
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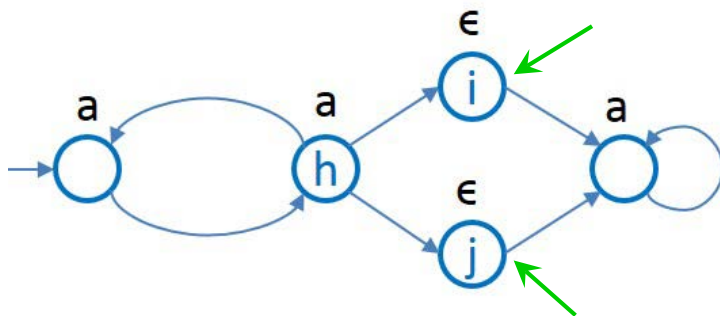
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# Location detector design

Examples:



Distinguishability of  $(S_i, S_j)$  allows distinguishing mode  $i$  and mode  $j$ , despite the same output symbol



Distinguishability of  $(S_i, S_j)$ ,  $(S_h, S_i)$  and  $(S_h, S_j)$  ensures current location observability even though the persistent states  $i$  and  $j$  are silent

# Current location observability (mixed continuous and discrete information)

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When only discrete output information is used, current location observability of  $H$  can be checked on the FSM  $M$ .

How to check current location observability of  $H$  when continuous output information is used?

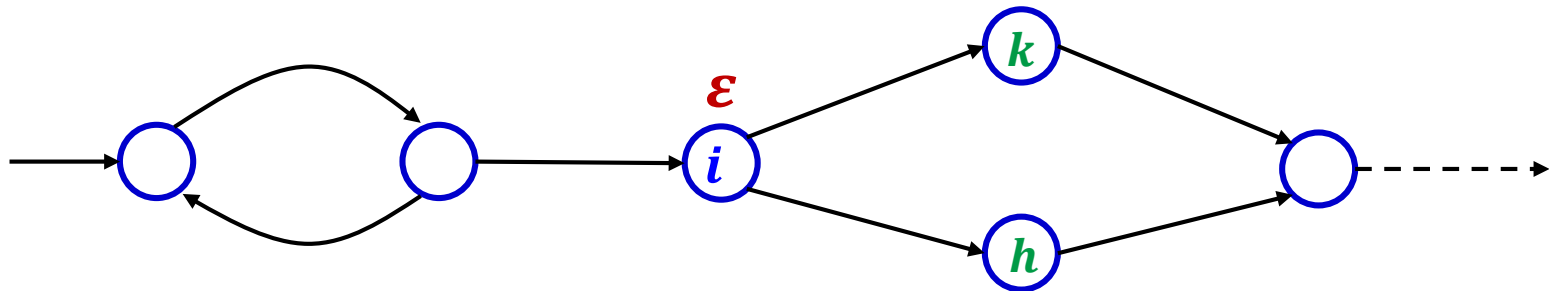
$H$  is transformed into an «**equivalent**» **hybrid system  $H'$**  with **purely discrete output** information and with **no silent states** by translating the continuous output information into discrete output signals.

# Current location observability

(mixed continuous and discrete information)

1. If  $i \in Q_p$  is a persistent state, then either it is **not silent** ( $h(i) \neq \varepsilon$ ) or the pair of dynamical systems  $(S_i, S_j)$  is **distinguishable** for any other state  $j$  such that  $j$  belongs to  $\text{succ}(i)$ .

Example:



State  $i$  is a persistent state and it is silent, thus distinguishability of pairs  $(S_i, S_k)$  and  $(S_i, S_h)$  is necessary

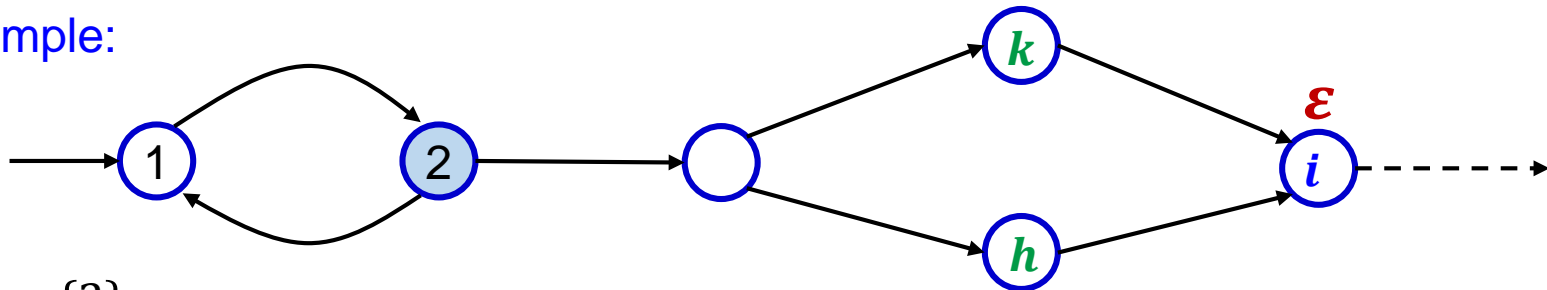


# Current location observability

(mixed continuous and discrete information)

2. If  $i \in reach(Q_\infty) \setminus Q_0$ , then either it is **not silent** ( $h(i) \neq \varepsilon$ ) or the pair of dynamical systems  $(S_j, S_i)$  is **distinguishable** for any other state  $j$  predecessor of  $i$ .

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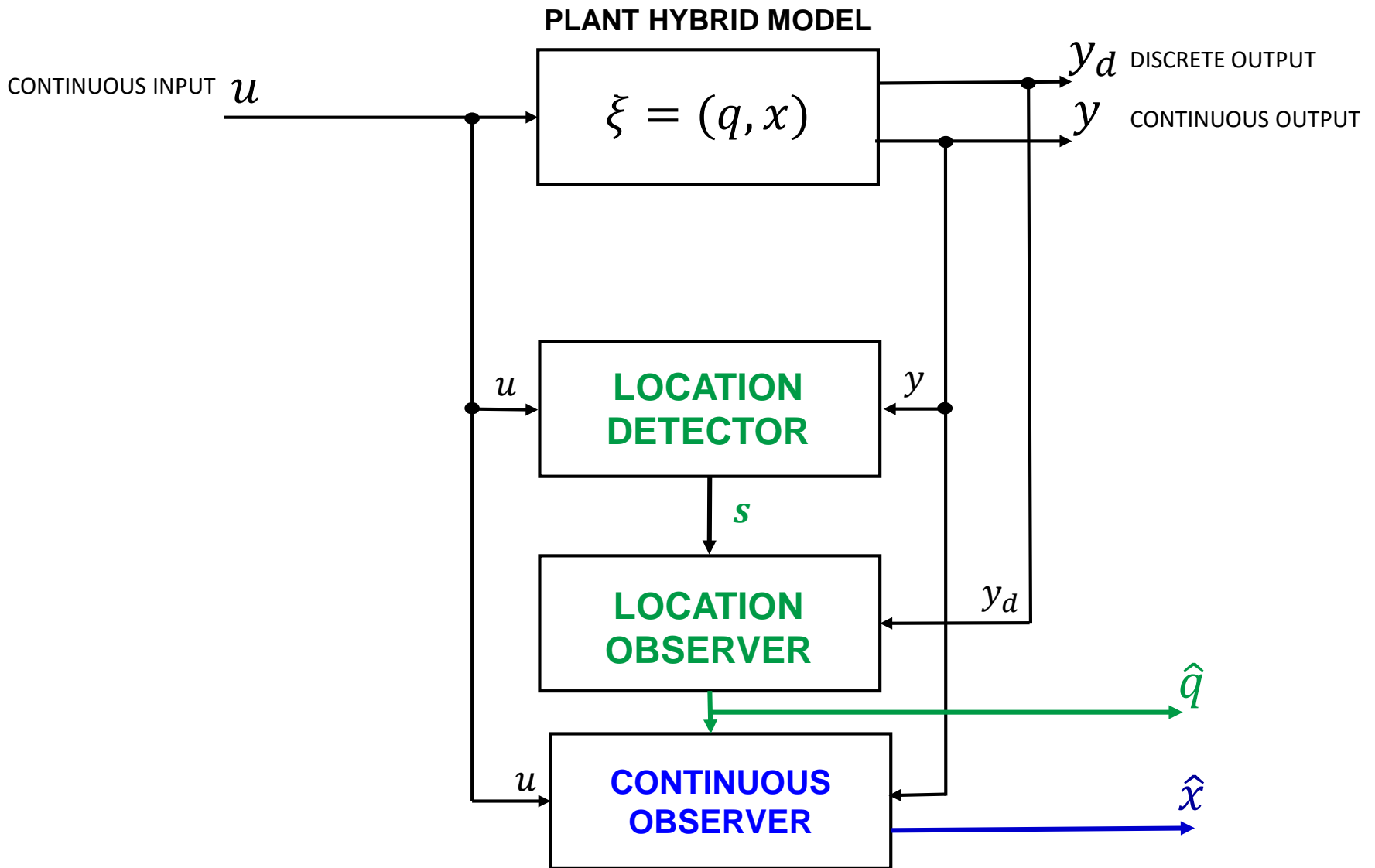


$$Q_\infty = \{2\}$$

State  $i$  is a persistent state and it is silent, thus distinguishability of pairs  $(S_i, S_k)$  and  $(S_i, S_h)$  is necessary

3. If step 1 and step 2 are possible, H is current location observable if H' (with purely discrete output and no silent states) is current location observable, and this can be checked on the FSM associated to H'.

# Hybrid observer design



# Diagnosability of M

$$M = (Q, Q_0, Y, h, E)$$

**Critical set:**  $\Omega \subset Q$

$\Omega$  –diagnosability describes the possibility of inferring that **the state belongs to  $\Omega$** , on the basis of the output execution

For any infinite state execution  $\sigma \in \mathcal{X}$  two cases are possible:

- i.  $\sigma(k) \notin \Omega, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- ii.  $\sigma(k) \in \Omega$ , for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  (**crossing event**)

If (ii) holds, let  $k_\sigma$  be the minimum value of  $k$  such that  $\sigma(k) \in \Omega$ , otherwise  $k_\sigma = \infty$

# Parametrical $\Omega$ –Diagnosability

**Definition:** M is **parametrically  $\Omega$  –diagnosable** if there exist  $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\delta \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $T \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$  such that for any string  $\sigma \in \mathcal{X}$  with **finite**  $k_\sigma$ , whenever  $\sigma(k) \in \Omega$  and  $k \in [\max\{k_\sigma, (\tau + 1)\}, k_\sigma + T]$ , it follows that for any string  $\hat{\sigma} \in \mathbf{y}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}(\sigma|_{[1, k+\delta]}))$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}(l) \in \Omega$  for some  $l \in [\max\{1, (k - \gamma_1)\}, k + \gamma_2]$  and for some  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma_2 \leq \delta$ .

- $\gamma = \max\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}$  : uncertainty radius in the reconstruction of the step at which the crossing event occurred
- $\delta \in \mathbb{Z}$  : delay of the crossing event detection
- $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}$  : initial time interval in which the crossing event is not required to be detected
- $T \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$  : time interval in which the occurrence of the crossing event must be detected

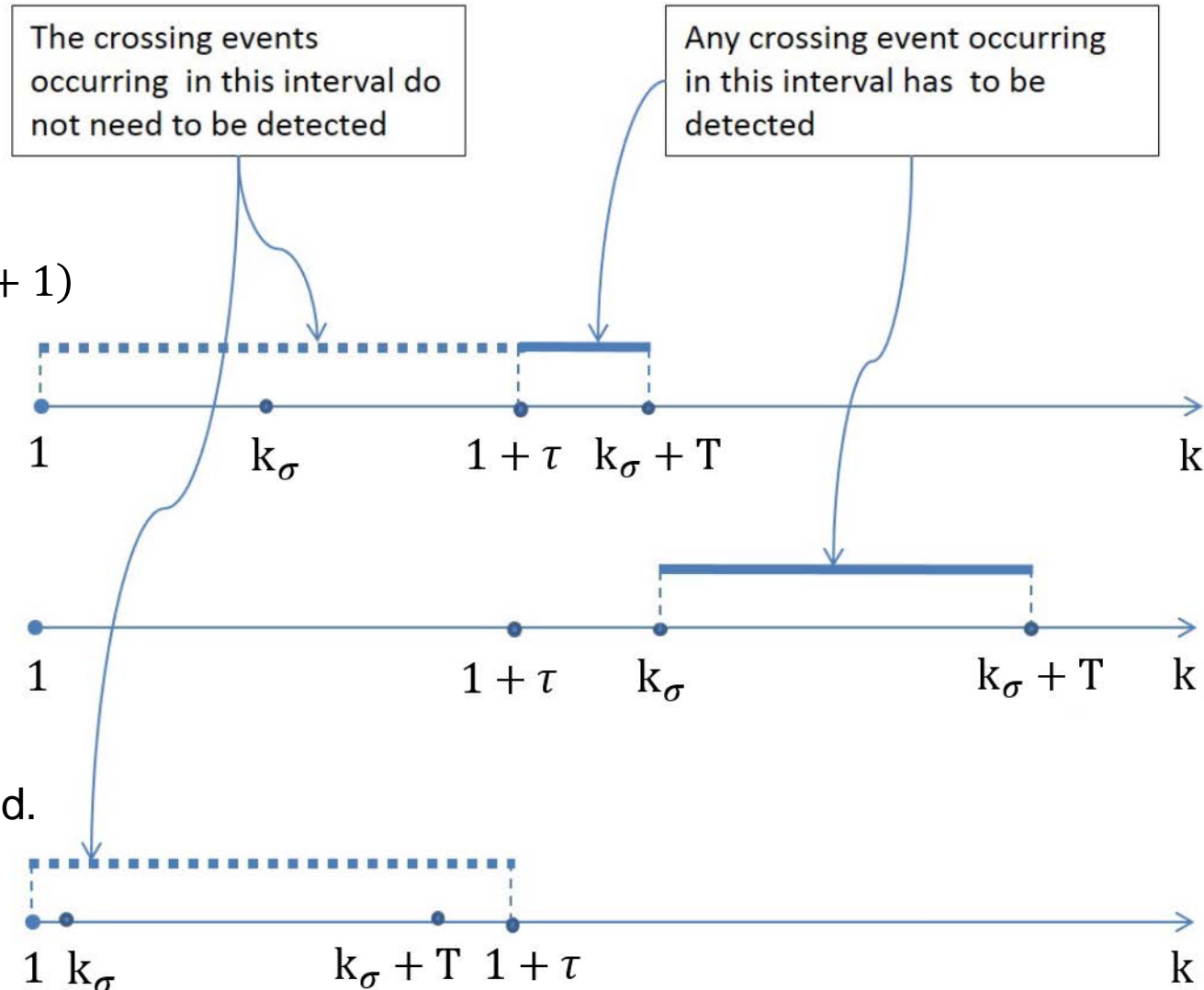
# Parametrical $\Omega$ –Diagnosability

Parameters  $\tau, T, \delta, \gamma$

1.  $\max\{k_\sigma, (\tau + 1)\} = (\tau + 1)$

2.  $\max\{k_\sigma, (\tau + 1)\} = k_\sigma$

3. No detection is required.



# Parametrical $\Omega$ –Diag: Special cases

## □ $\Omega$ –current state observability

- time interval within which the occurrence of the crossing event must be detected:  $T = \infty$
- initial time interval where the crossing event is not required to be detected:  $\tau > 0$
- delay of the crossing event detection:  $\delta = 0$

## □ critical $\Omega$ –observability

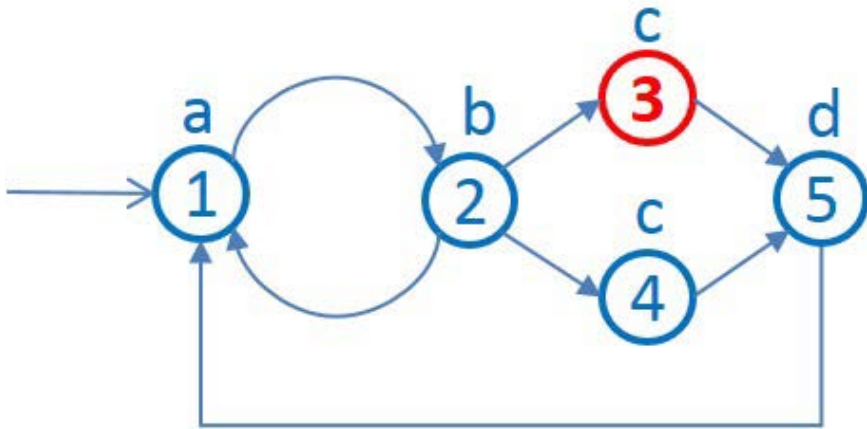
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- delay of the crossing event detection:  $\delta = 0$

## □ $\Omega$ –initial state observability. $T = 0, \tau = 0, \delta \geq 0, \Omega \subset Q_0, \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$

The crossing event is detected the first time it occurs, with delay  $\delta \geq 0$

## □ $\Omega$ –diagnosability. $T = 0, \tau = 0$ . If $\delta = 0$ , $\Omega$ –observability

# Parametrical $\Omega$ –Diagnosability



$$\Omega = \{3\}$$

M is not {3}-diag!

$$\Omega = \{2\}$$

M is {2}-diag!

- {3}-diagnosability: For any  $\tau$  there exists an execution that crosses for the first time after the interval  $\tau$ , and it is not possible to detect the set  $\Omega$  nor immediately neither with a delay, or uncertainty

# Checking $\Omega$ –Diagnosability

- The set-membership formalism and the derived algorithms are very simple and intuitive, and allow checking the diagnosability properties without constructing an observer.
- We can check diagnosability of a critical event, such as a faulty event, and at the same time compute
  - delay of the diagnosis with respect to the occurrence of the event,
  - the uncertainty about the time at which that event occurred,
  - the duration of a possible initial transient where the diagnosis is not possible or not required.

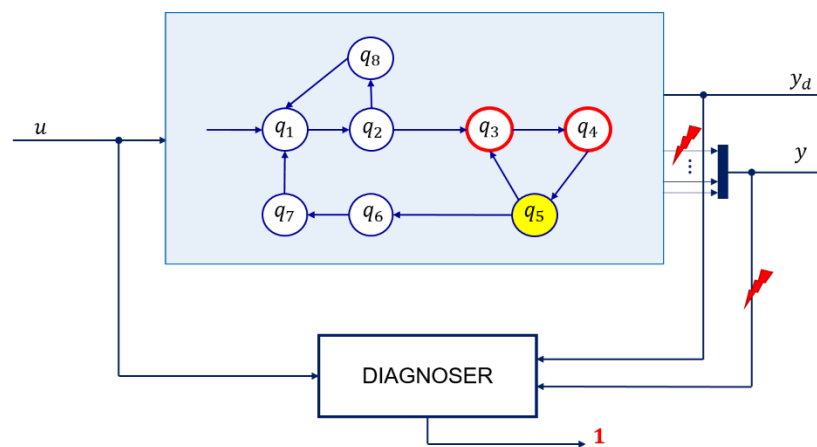
*[De Santis, Di Benedetto, 2017]*



# Secure diagnosability of hybrid systems

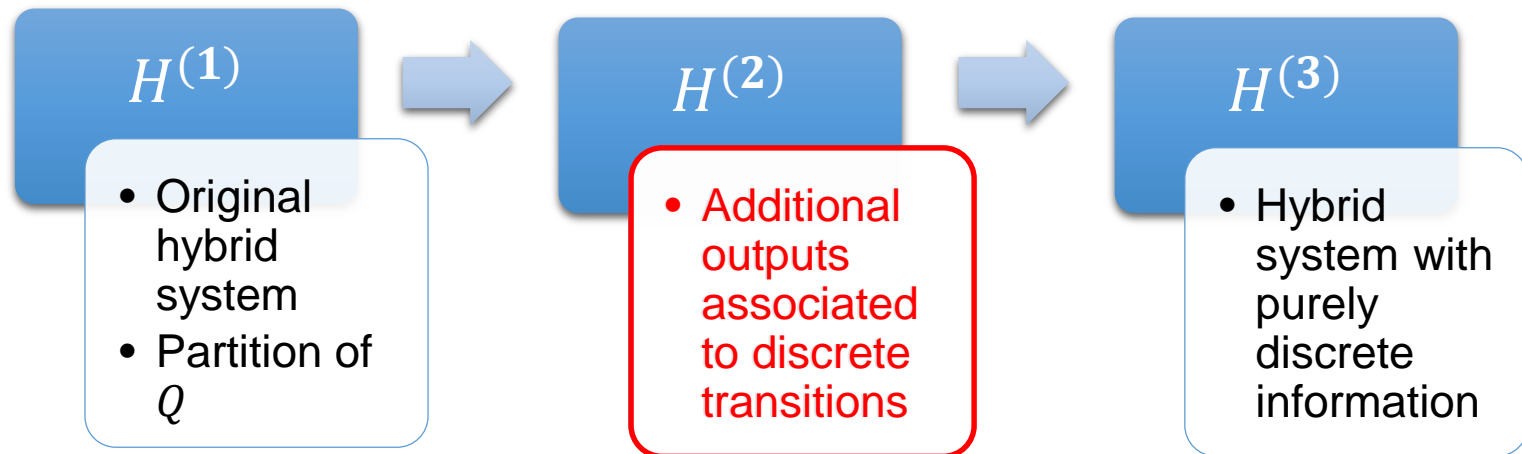
**Definition:** A linear hybrid system is  $\sigma$  –securely  $\Omega$  – diagnosable if there exists  $T \in \mathbb{N}$  and a function  $\mathcal{D}: (\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Y} \times \mathbb{S}_\sigma^p) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ , called diagnoser, s.t.

- i. if  $\xi(\hat{t}) \in \Omega \wedge (\hat{t} = 0 \vee (\xi(t) \notin \Omega, \forall t \in [0, \hat{t} - 1], \hat{t} > 0))$  then  $\mathcal{D}(u|_{[0, \hat{t}+T-1]}, \eta|_{[0, \hat{t}+T]}) = 1$ , with  $\eta|_{[0, \hat{t}+T]} = (y_d|_{[0, \hat{t}+T]}, y|_{[0, \hat{t}+T]} + w|_{[0, \hat{t}+T]})$ , for any generic input sequence  $u|_{[0, \hat{t}+T-1]}$ , with  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ , and for any attack sequence  $w|_{[0, \hat{t}+T]} \in \mathbb{CS}_\sigma^{(\hat{t}+T)p}$
- ii. if for any generic input sequence  $u|_{[0, t-1]}$ , with  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ , and for any attack sequence  $w|_{[0, t]} \in \mathbb{CS}_\sigma^{tp}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(u|_{[0, t-1]}, \eta|_{[0, t]}) = 1$  and  $(t = 0 \vee (\mathcal{D}(u|_{[0, t'-1]}, \eta|_{[0, t']}) = 0, \forall t' \in [0, t - 1], t > 0))$  then  $\xi(\hat{t}) \in \Omega$ , for some  $\hat{t} \in [\max\{0, t - T\}, t]$ .



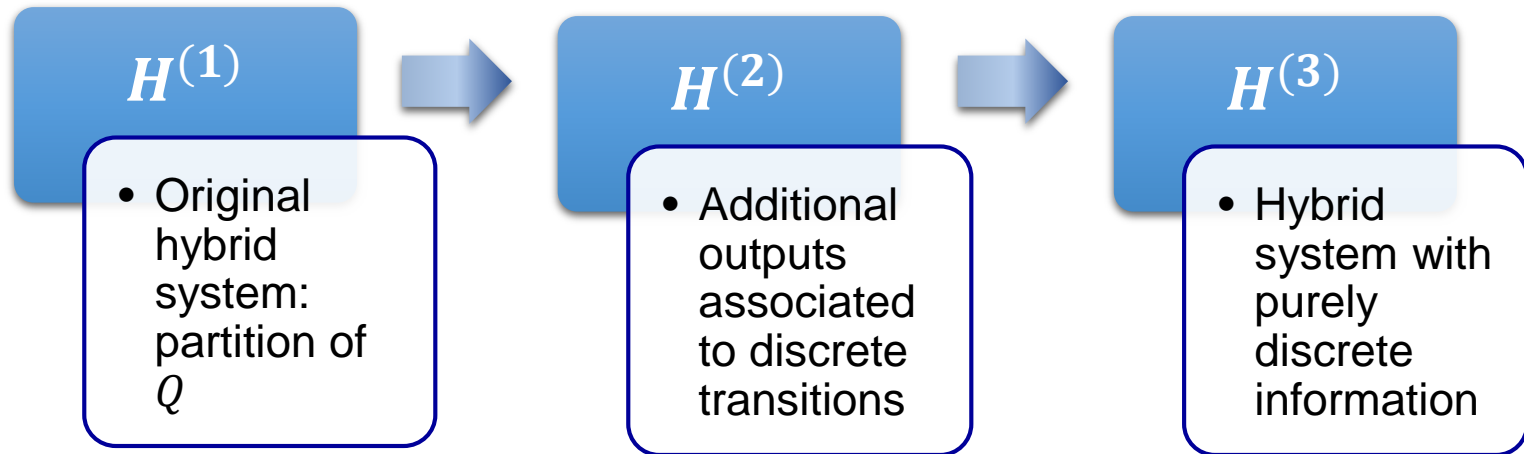
# Abstracting procedure

If with  $\Omega = Q_c \times \mathbb{R}^n$ , and discrete information is not sufficient to identify the discrete state, continuous output information is needed.



The abstracting procedure leads to a hybrid system with purely discrete information, that is equivalent to  $H^{(1)}$  with respect to the secure diagnosability property.

# Abstracting procedure



**Theorem:** Let the linear hybrid system  $H^{(1)}$  be given, with  $\delta(q) \geq \delta_{min}$ ,  $\Delta(q) \neq \infty$ ,  $\forall q \in Q$ . If  $H^{(3)}$  is  $Q_c$  –diagnosable, then  $H^{(1)}$  is  $\sigma$  –securely  $\Omega$  –diagnosable with  $\Omega = Q_c \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .

# Approximate diagnosability

Let  $F \subseteq X$  be a set of faulty states,  $\rho \geq 0$  a desired accuracy,  $\Omega = Q_C \times F$

- If one is able to construct a symbolic metric system approximating a continuous or hybrid control system  $\Sigma$  (with an infinite number of states) in the sense of approximate simulation, we can check **approximate diagnosability** of  $\Sigma$  on the symbolic system
- Symbolic models approximating continuous or hybrid control systems are extensively investigated. Papers working with approximate simulation that fit the framework of our contribution:

*[Pola et al., TAC-16; Pola et al., Autom-08]*

*[Zamani et al., TAC-12]*, for possibly unstable nonlinear systems

*[Girard et al., TAC-10]*, for incrementally stable switched systems

*[Pola & Di Benedetto, TAC-14]*, for piecewise affine systems

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# Conclusions and ongoing work

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