Towards the Verification of Hybrid Co-simulation Algorithms

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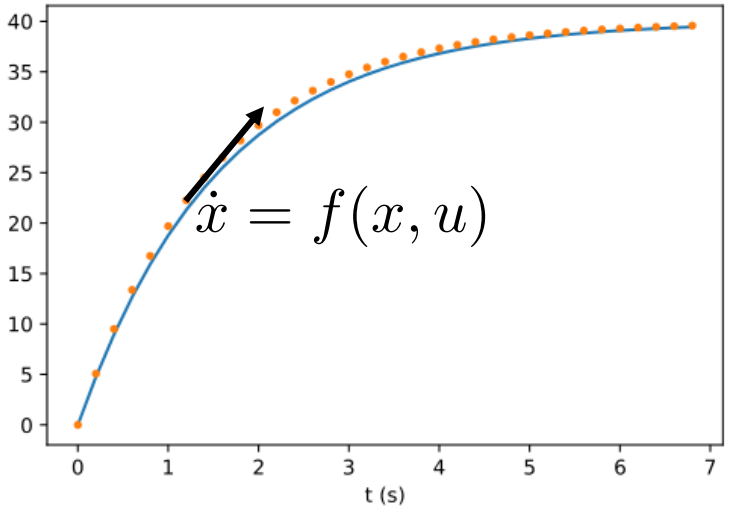
Sources of Errors in Co-simulation

Solver Approximation



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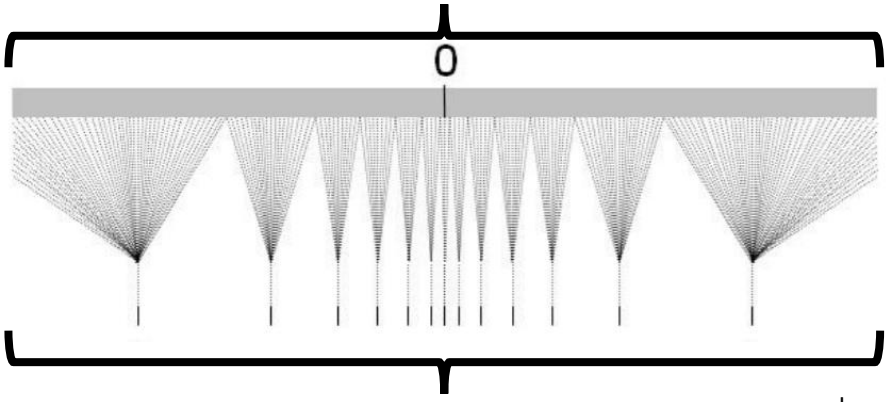

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Floating-Point Numbers

Finite Representation

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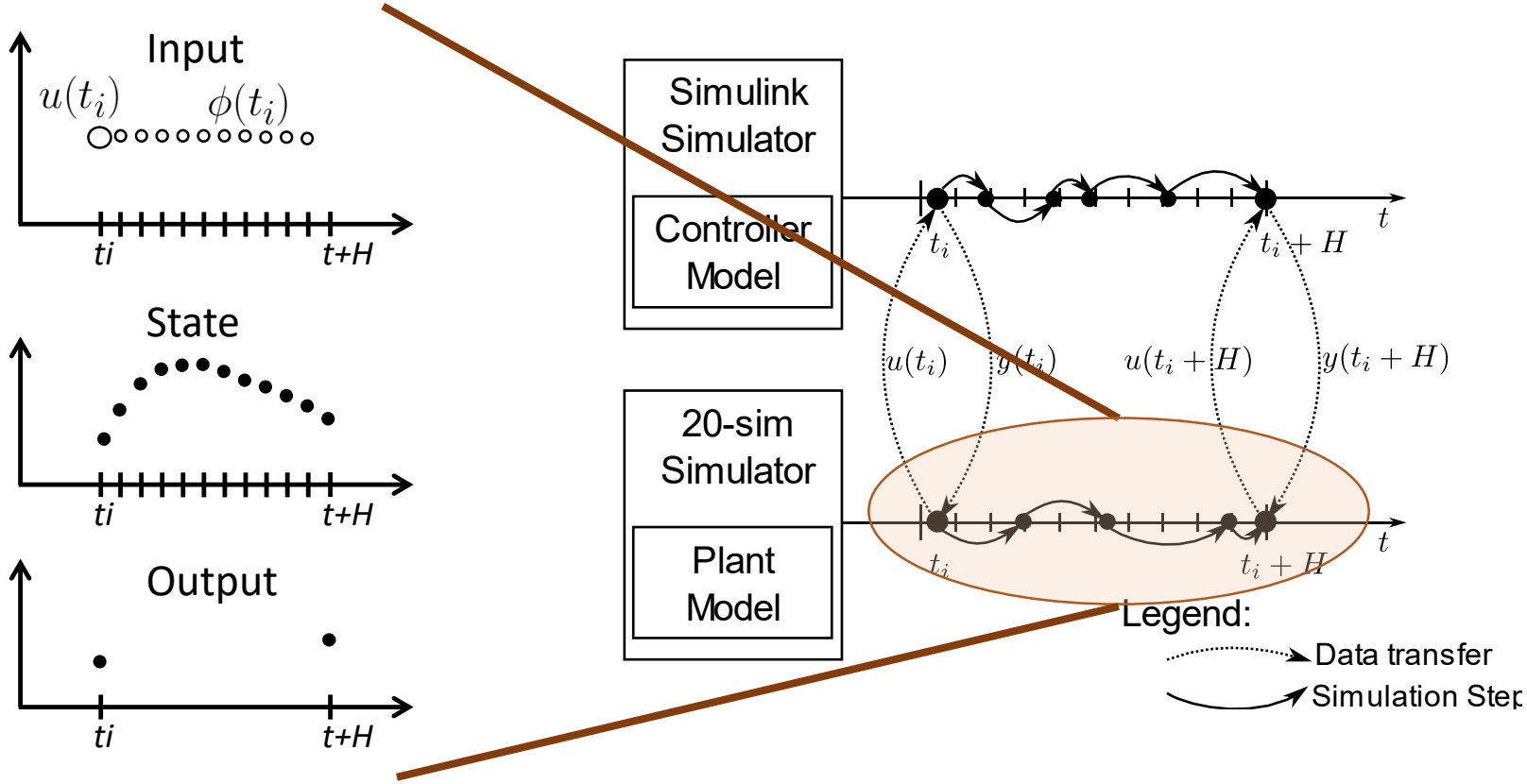

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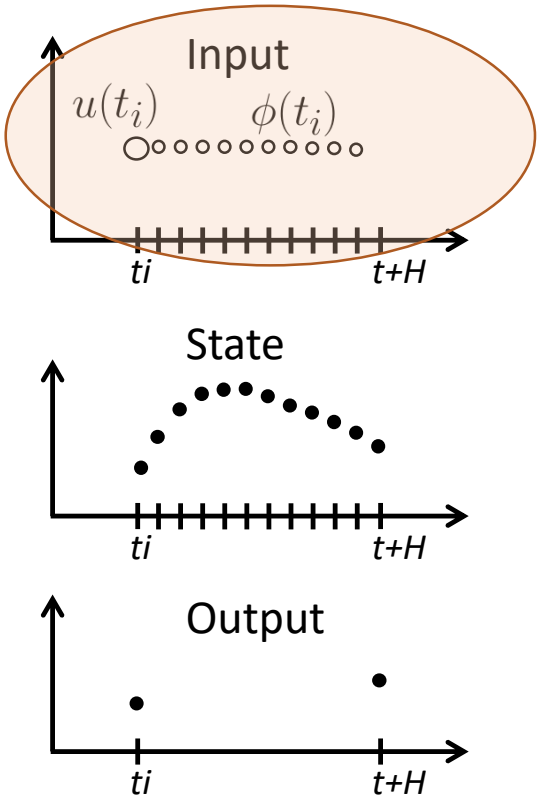

Constant	$u_i(t)$, ϕ_{U_i}
Linear	ϕ_{U_i}, $u_i(t)$, $u(t-H)$
Polynomial	ϕ_{U_i}, $u(t-H)$, $u_i(t)$, $u(t-H)$
Extrapolated/Interpolation	ϕ_{U_i}, $u_i(t)$, $u(t-H)$, $\phi_{U_i}(H, u_i(t-H), \ldots)$
Context-aware	$u_i(t)$, $\phi_{U_i} = \{\ldots$, $u(t-H)$
Model ID'ed	$\dot{w} = \tilde{f}(w, \ldots)$, $\phi_{U_i} = \tilde{g}(w, \ldots)$, $u_i(t)$

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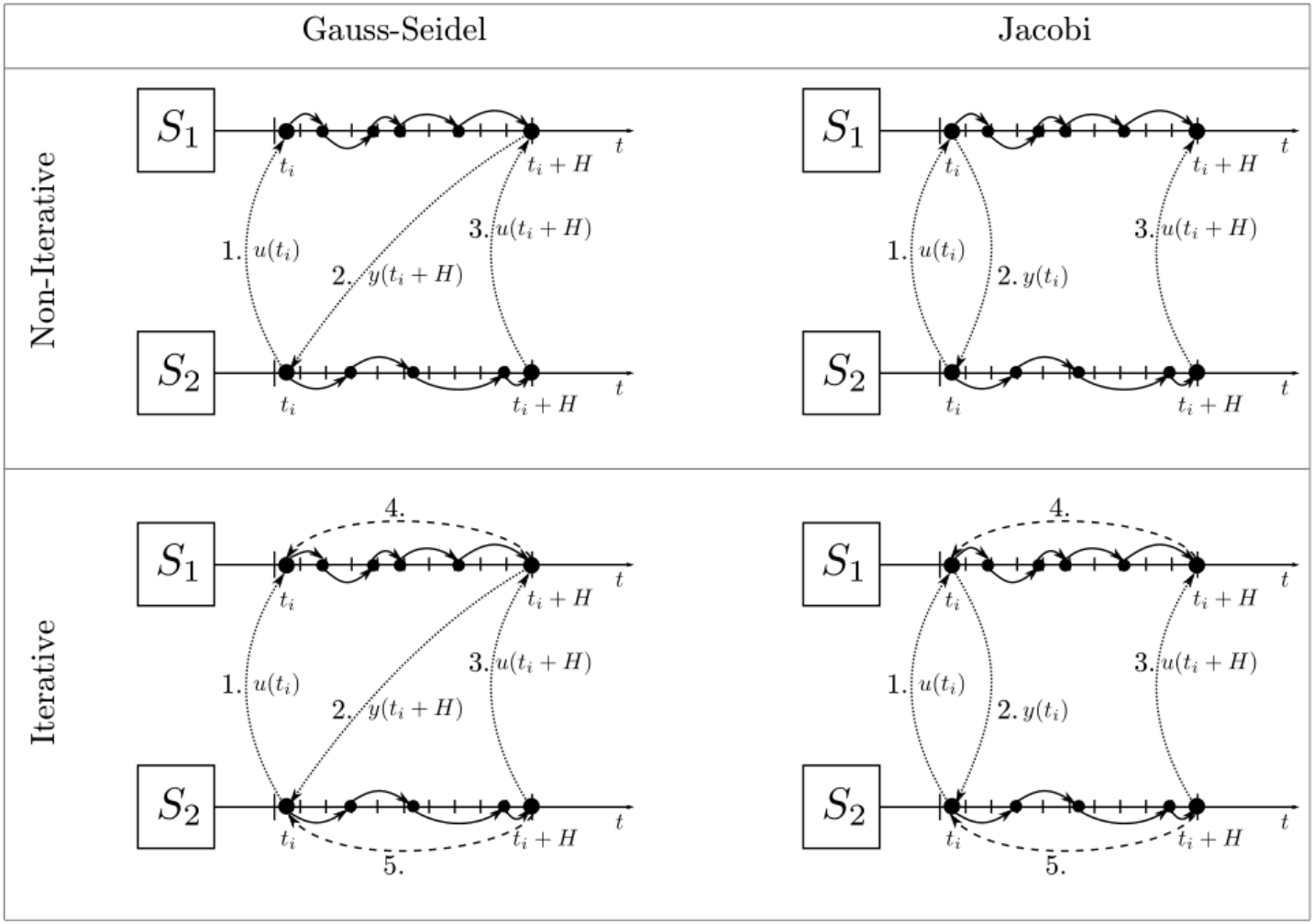

Master Algorithm

Sources of Errors in Co-simulation

Simulation Unit Restrictions

"There is the additional restriction in "slaveInitialized" state that it is not allowed to call fmi2GetXXX functions after fmi2SetXXX functions without an fmi2DoStep call in between."

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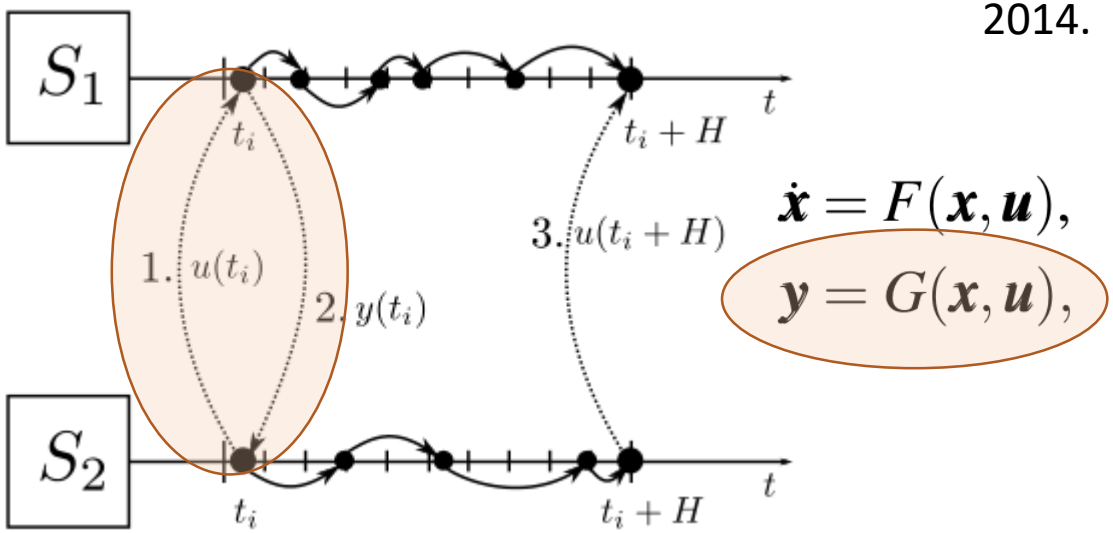
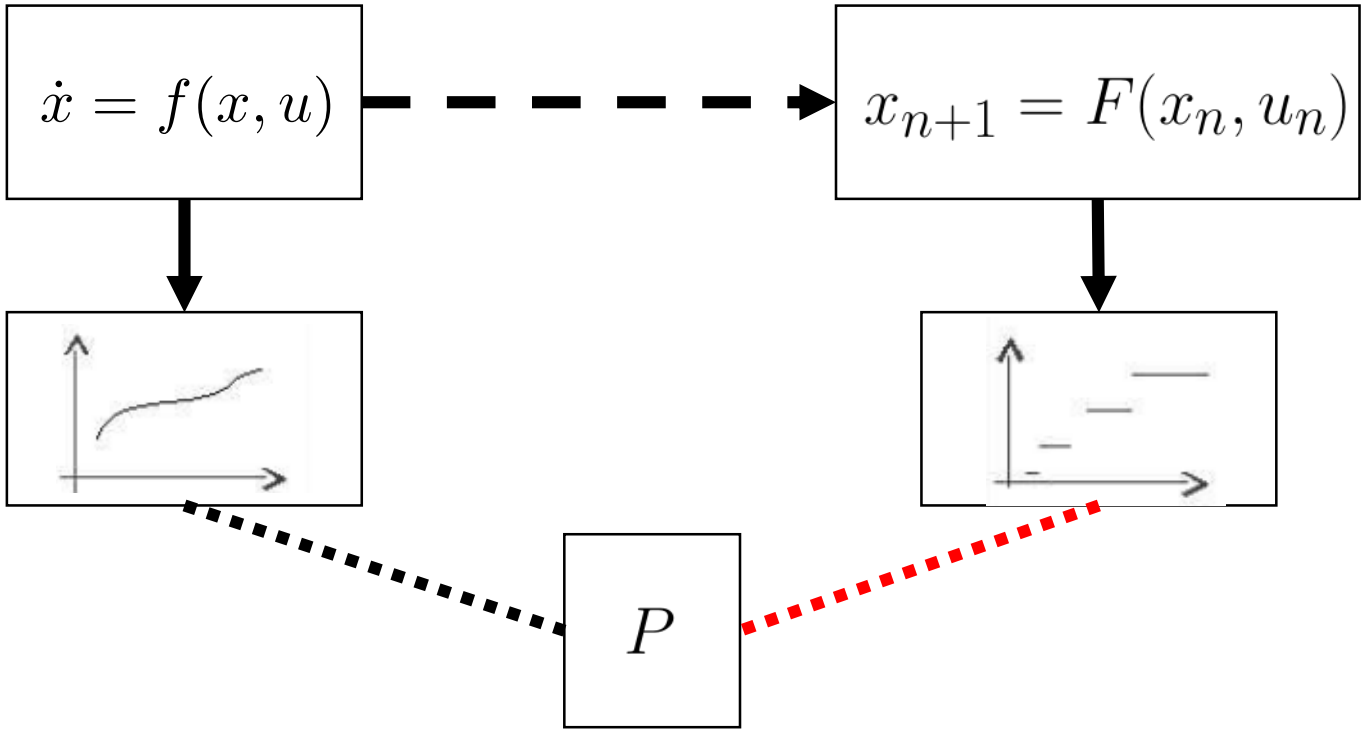


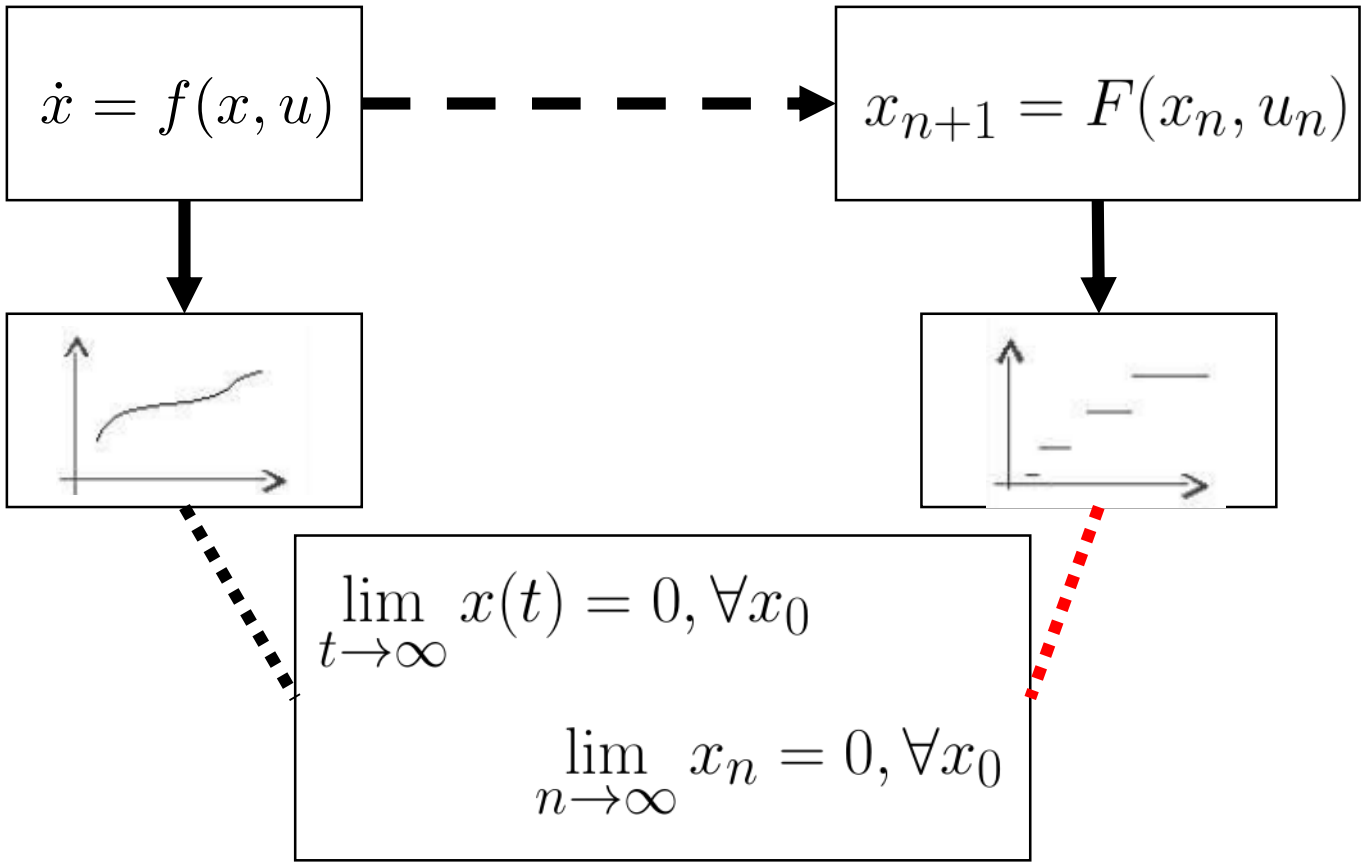
Properties - Definition

Given P satisfied by S,

co-simulation preserves P if cosim(S) satisfies P



Properties - Stability



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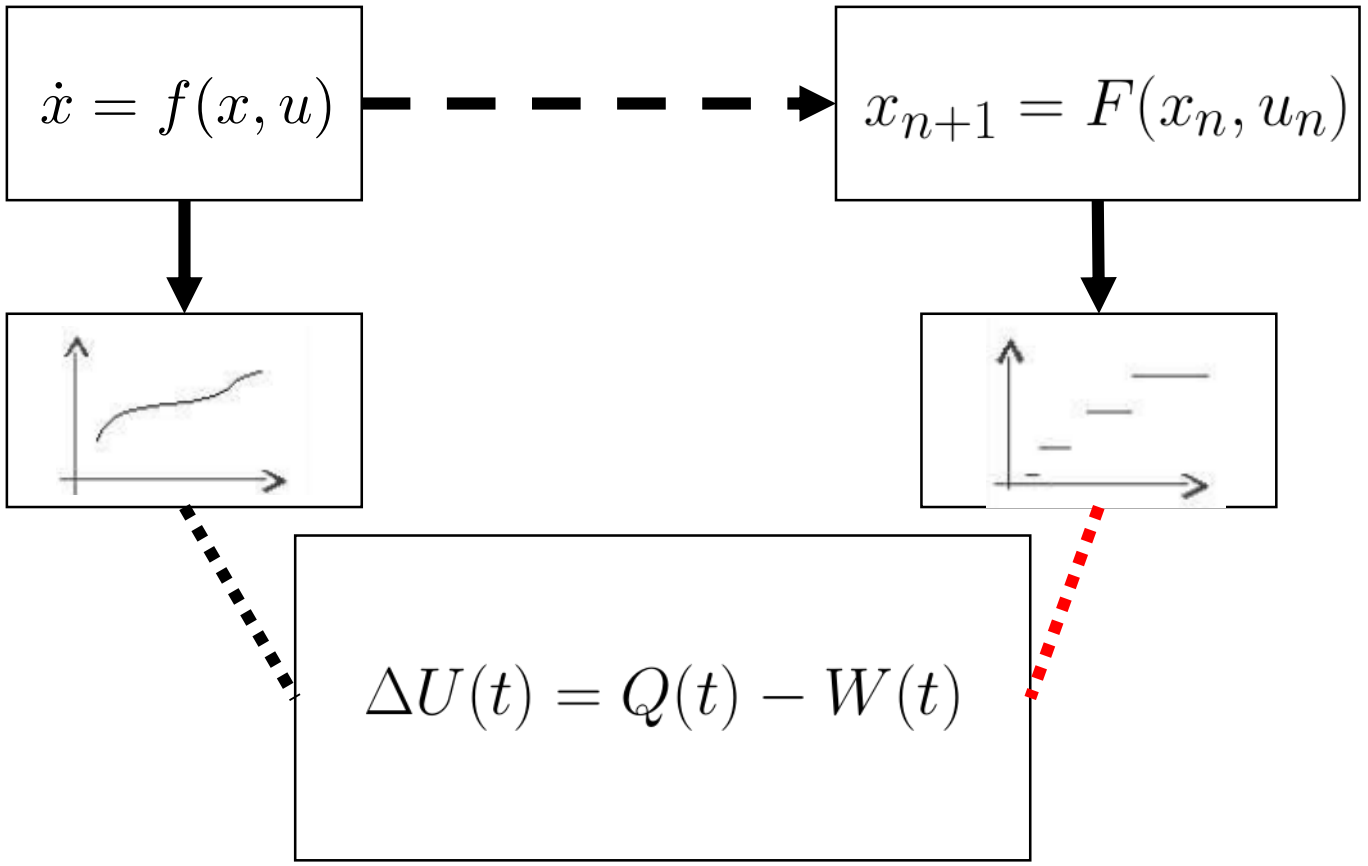
Properties – Energy Conservation



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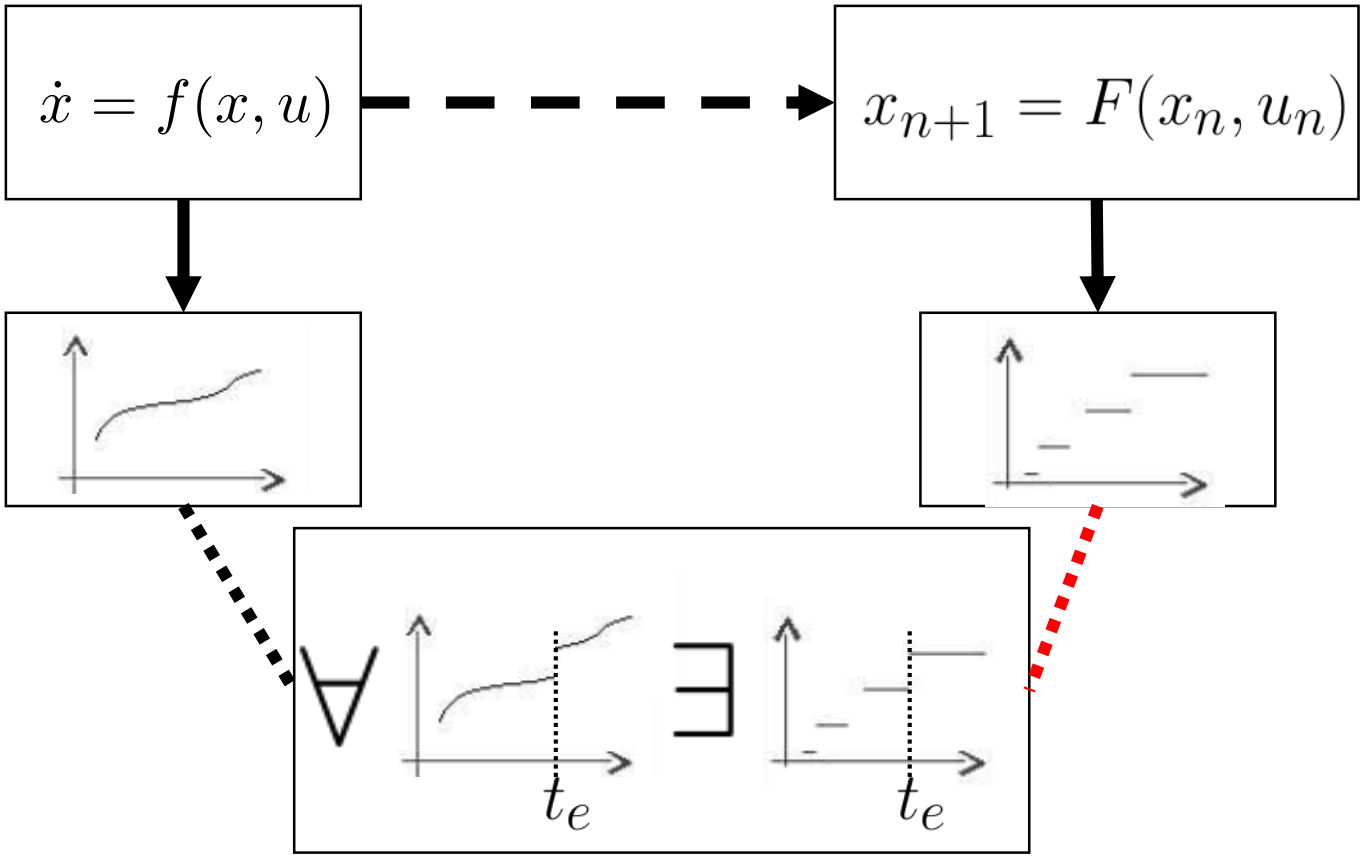
Properties – Event Synchrony



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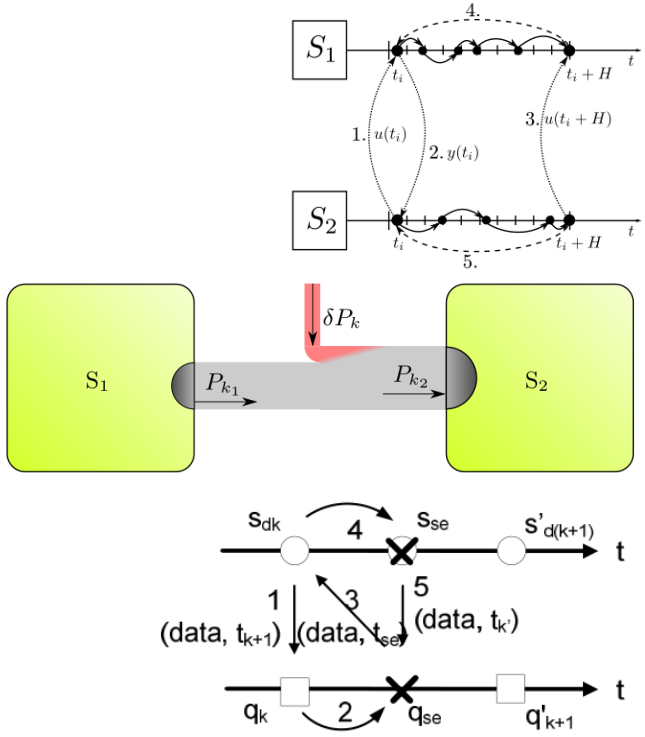
Verification of Master Algorithms

Long term goal: under which conditions the co-simulations preserve given properties…

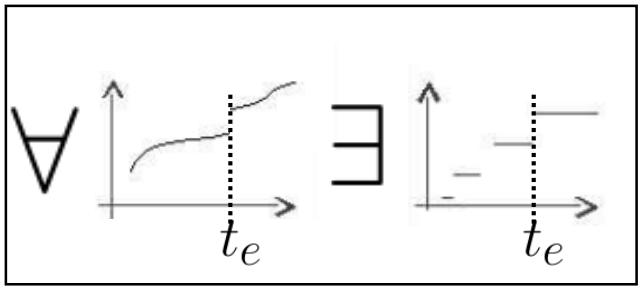
…and what can be done when these are not preserved?

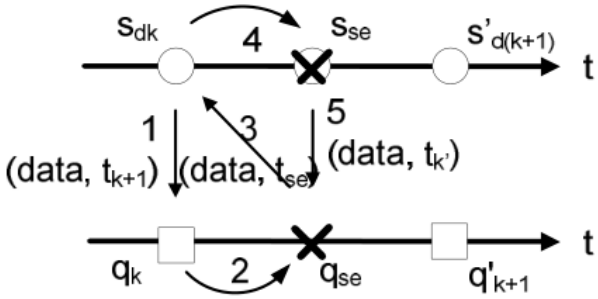
Examples:

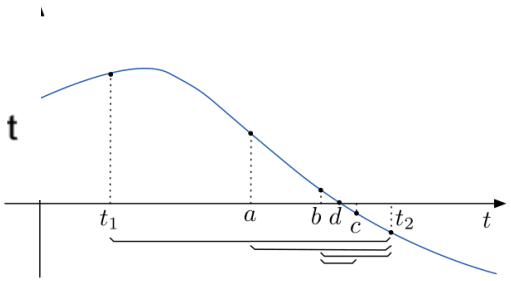
- Stability? Apply strong coupling.
- Energy conservation? Use power bonds and correct forces.
- Event Synchrony? Use event detection/location techniques.

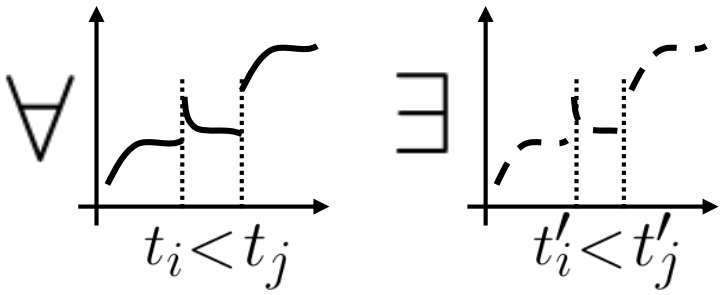


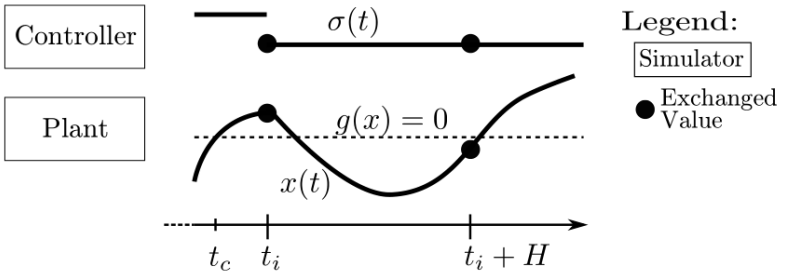
Event Ordering Property











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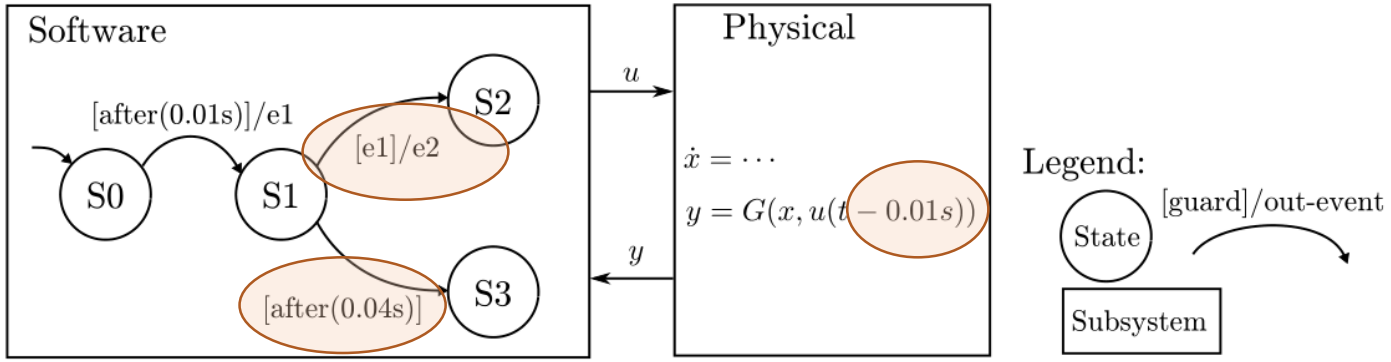
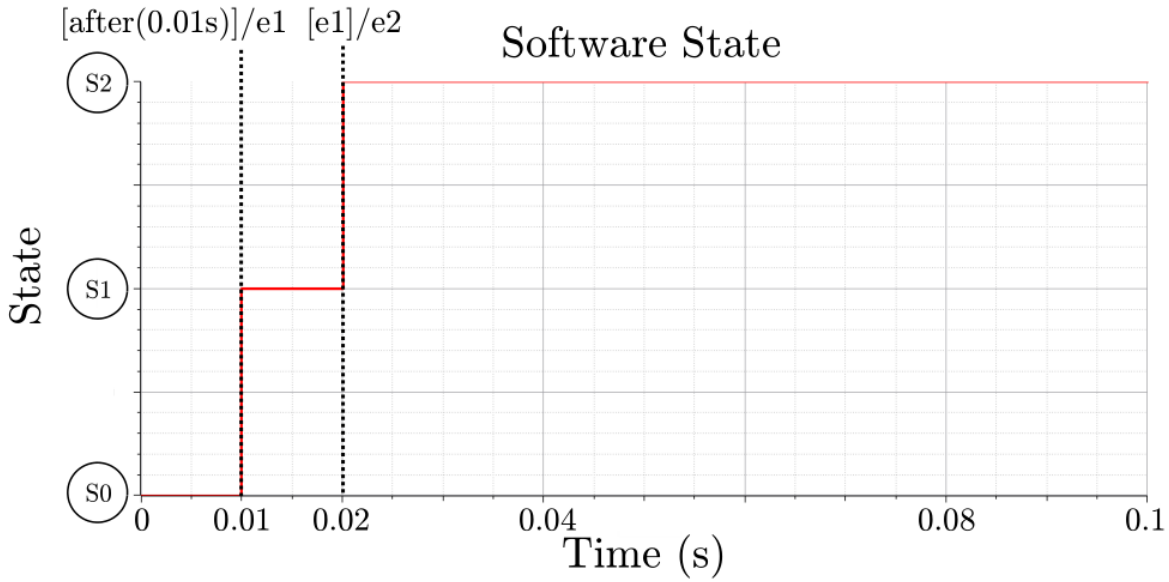
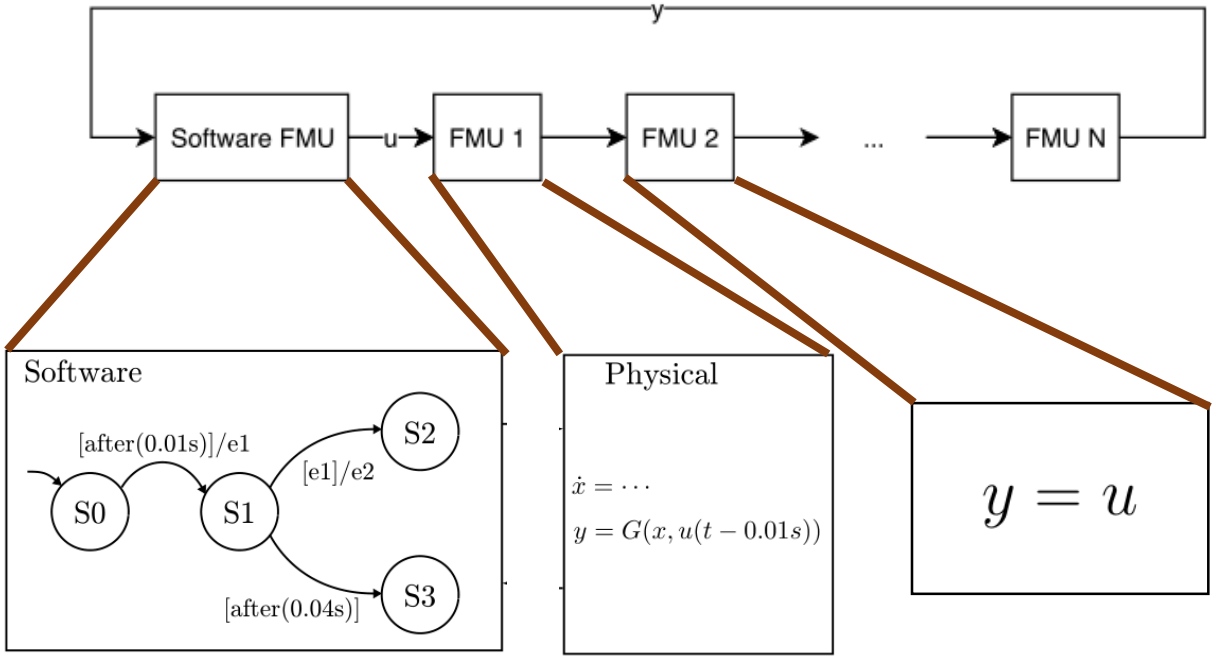
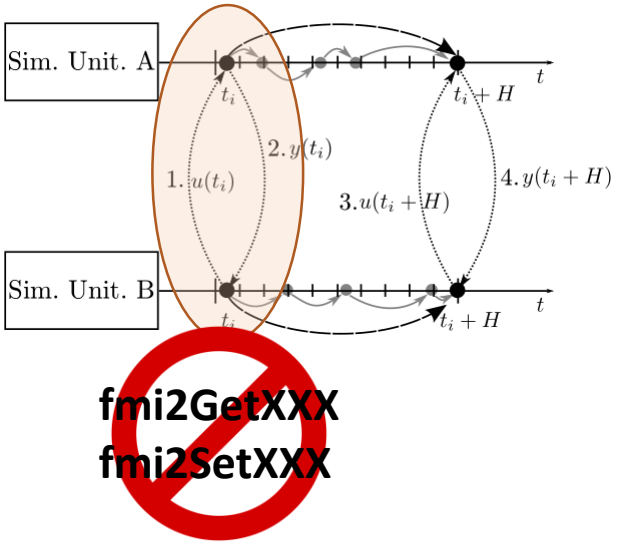
Systems under Study





Co-simulation Impact





No event is detected when new input is set.

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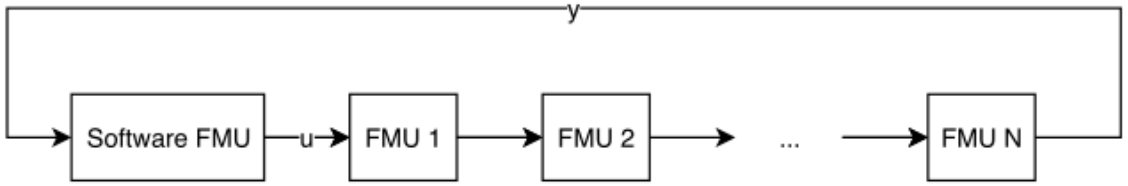

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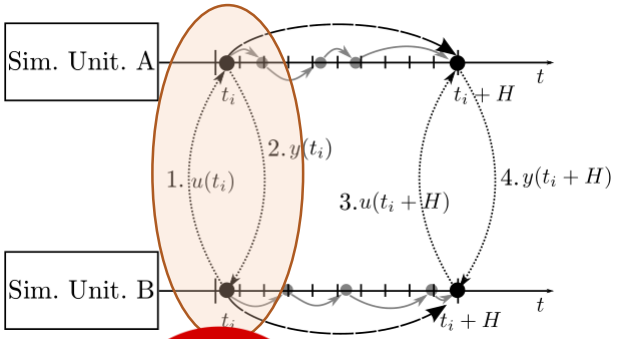

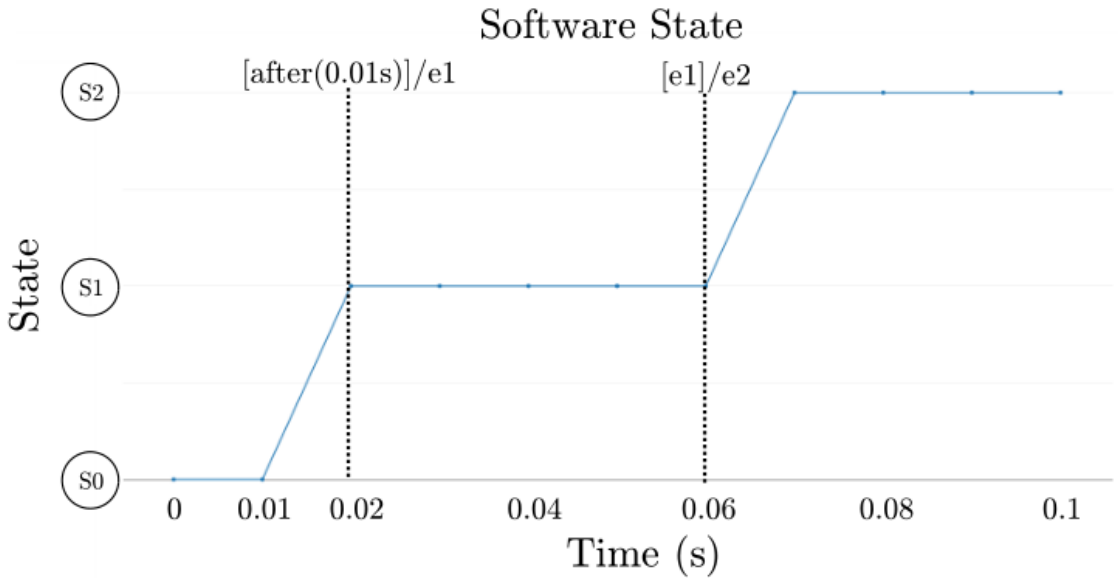

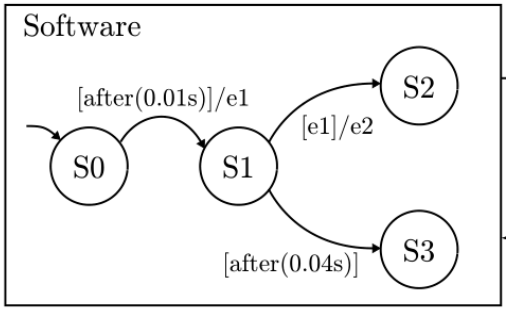

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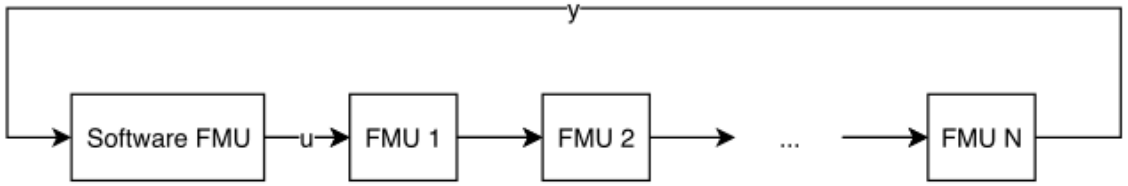
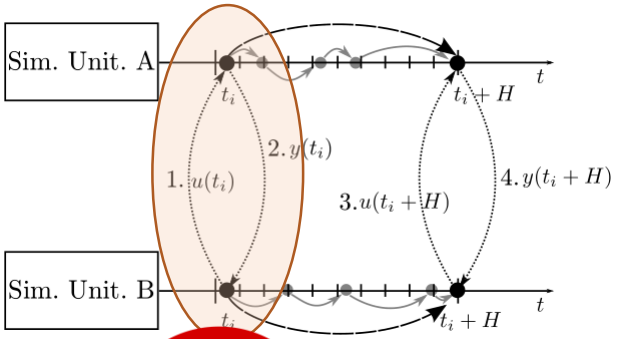
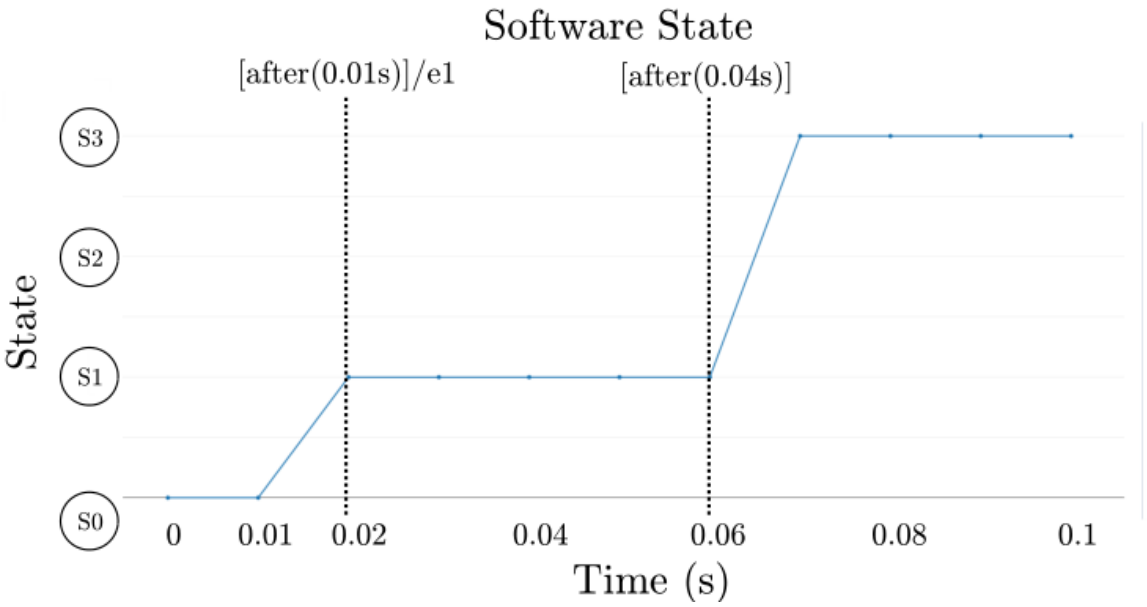
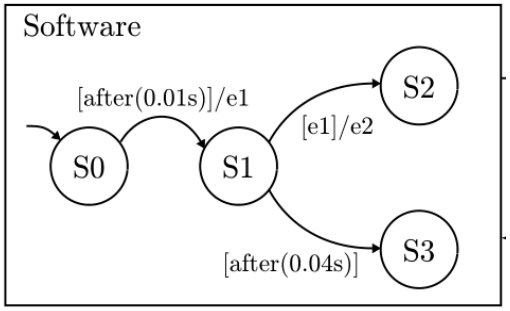




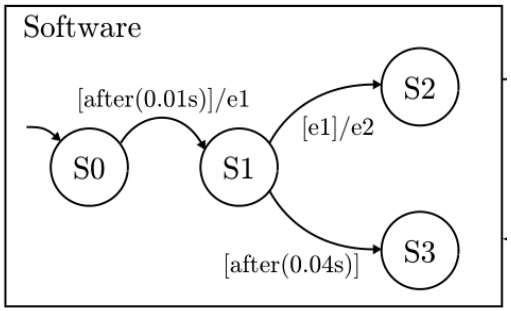
$$H = 0.01 \quad N = 6$$

fmi2GetXXX
fmi2SetXXX





Model Checking – Software FMU



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fmi2GetXXX
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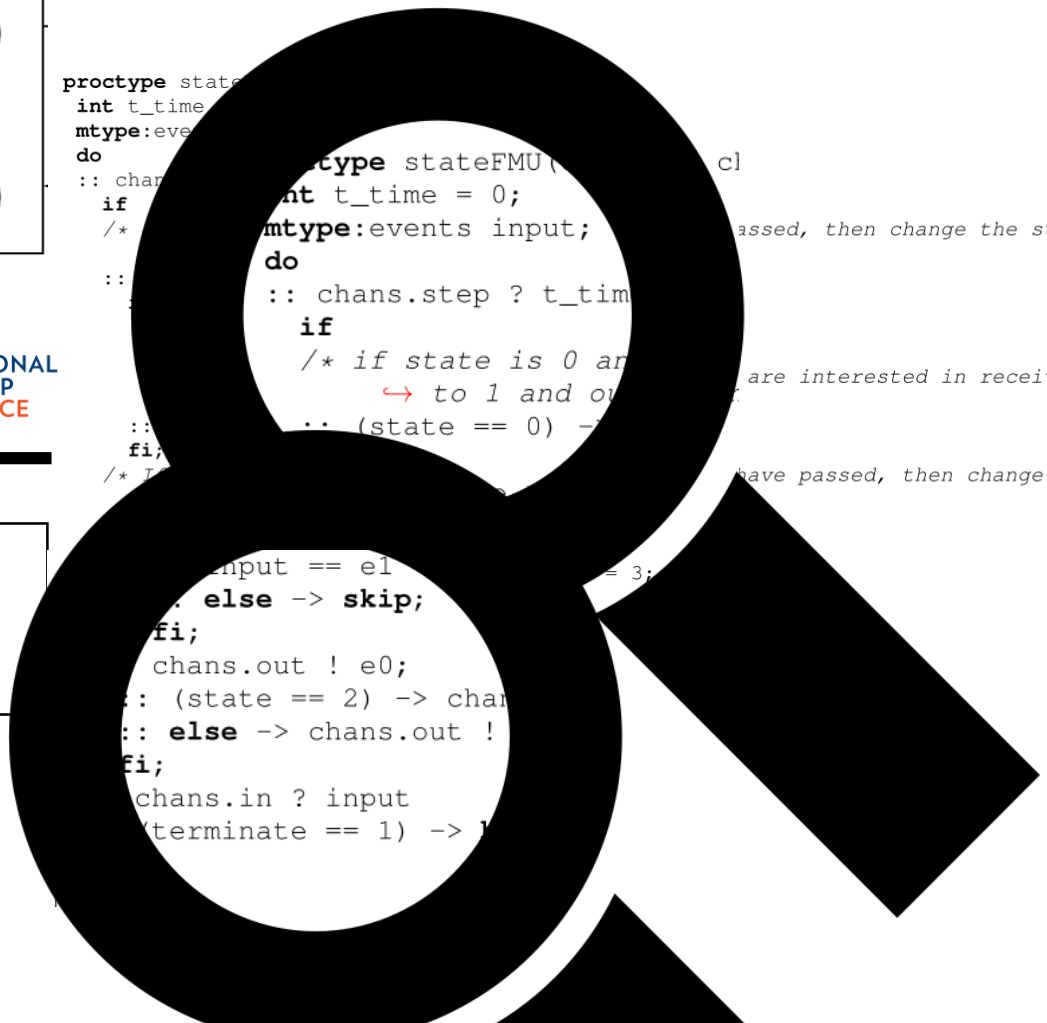
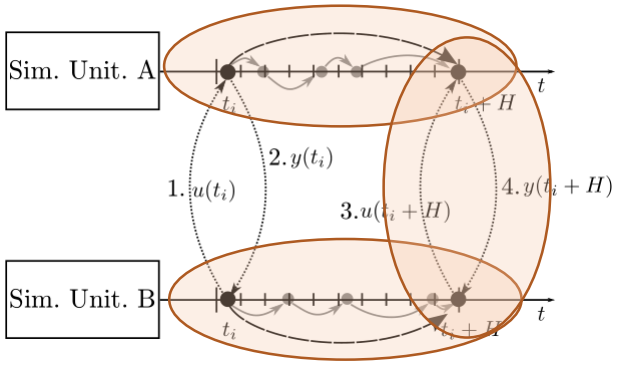
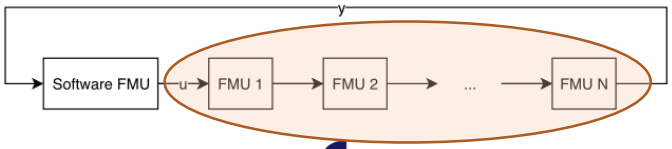
stateFMU.pml



Model Checking – Jacobi





FUNCTIONAL MOCK-UP INTERFACE

jacobi.pml

```
proctype MAJacobi(){
  int propagateCount;
  select ( propagateCount : 1 .. (maxN-1) );
  int FMUCount = propagateCount + 1;

  ...

/* Step the FMUs */
for(i : 0 .. FMUCount-1){
  fmuChannels[i].step ! time+1;
}

/* Retrieve the outputs */
for(i : 0 .. FMUCount-1){
  fmuChannels[i].out ? inputs[(i + 1) % (FMUCount)];
}

/* Set inputs */
for(i : 0 .. FMUCount-1){
  fmuChannels[i].in ! inputs[i]
}

time++;
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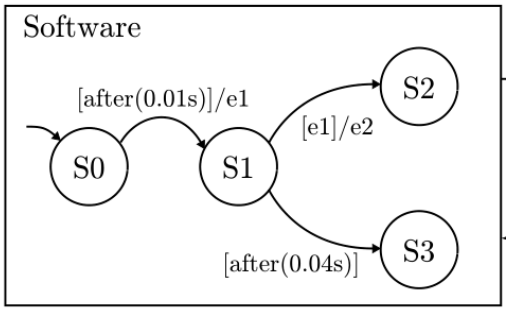
Property

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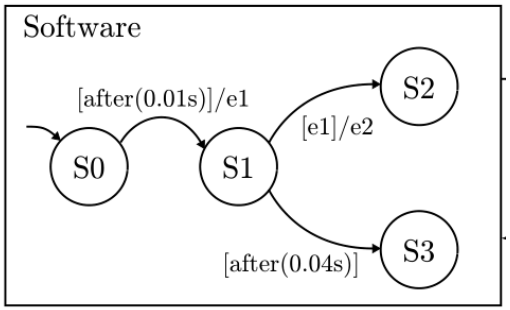
Results – Counter Example

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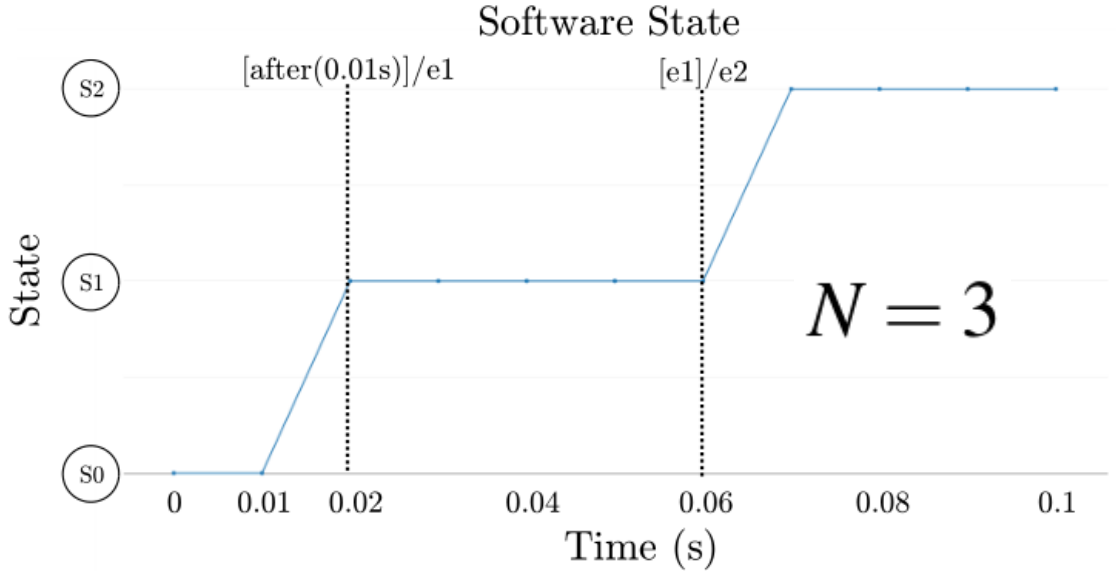
$N = 4$



Conclusions

- Gauss-Seidel algorithm better than Jacobi
  - Delay is scenario independent
  - Both fail to preserve property for arbitrary H
- Limitations
  - Restricted class of hybrid systems
  - Informal abstraction
- Future work
  - Generalize to other hybrid systems
  - Minimum information to enable proof on black box FMUs?
  - Produce benchmark scenarios to test master algorithms

Thank you!

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