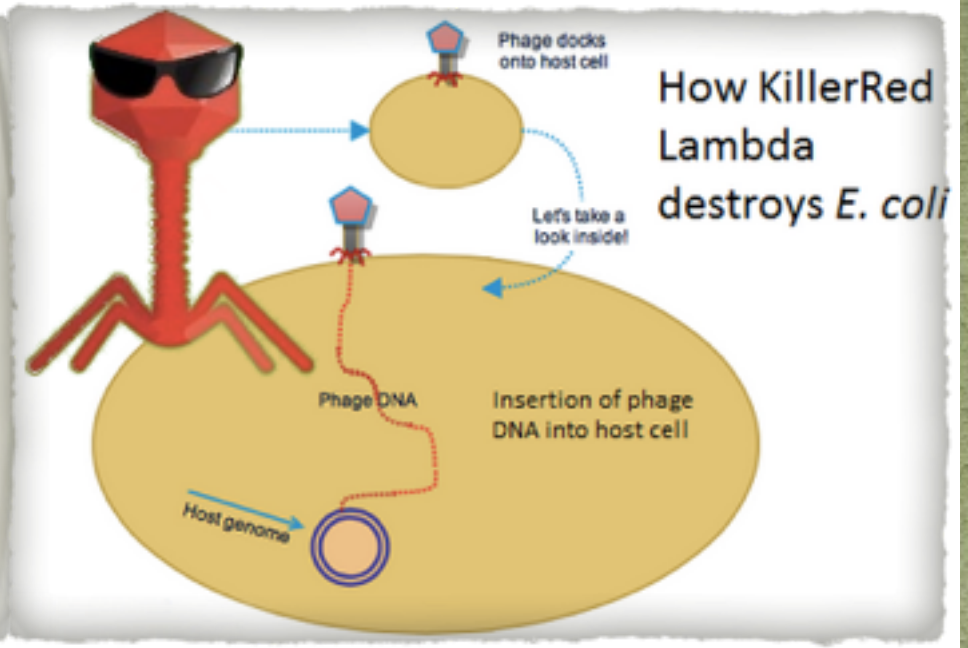


quadcopter stabilization control



Programmable Thermostat



# SReach:

A Probabilistic Bounded  $\delta$ -Reachability  
Analyzer for Stochastic Hybrid Systems\*

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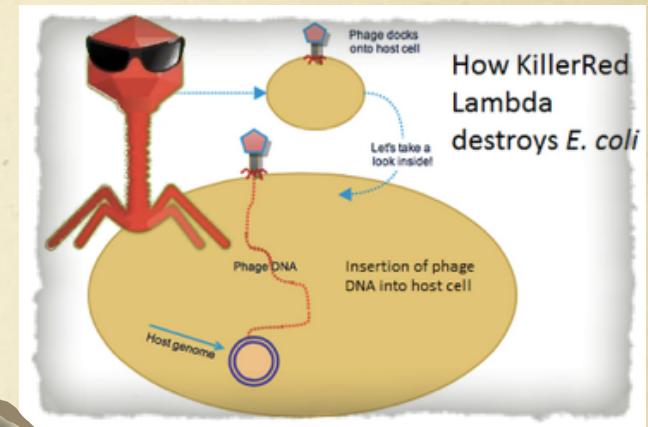
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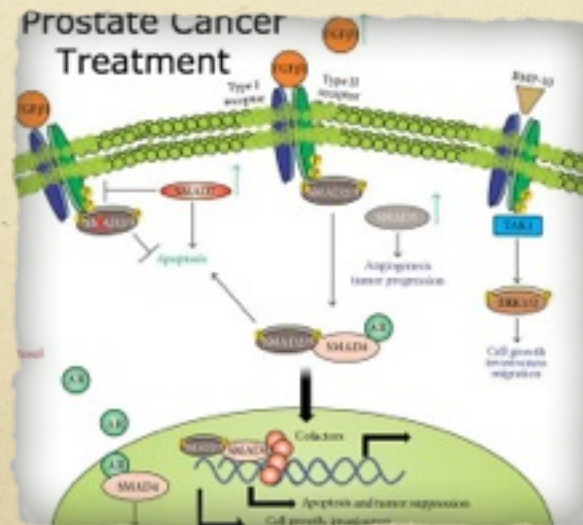
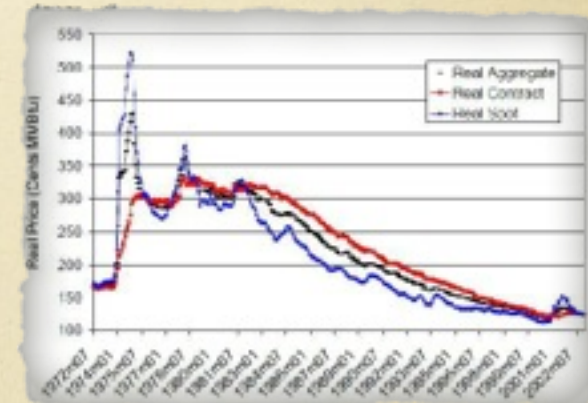
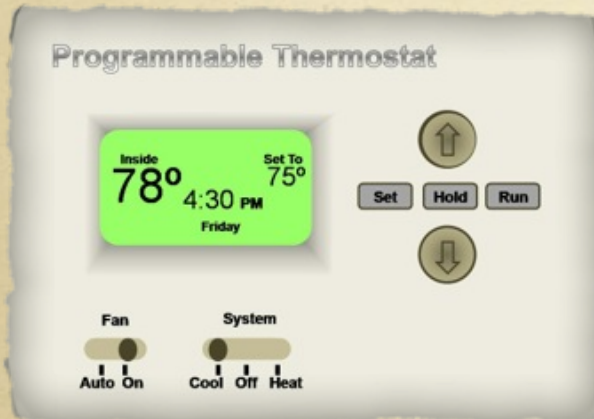
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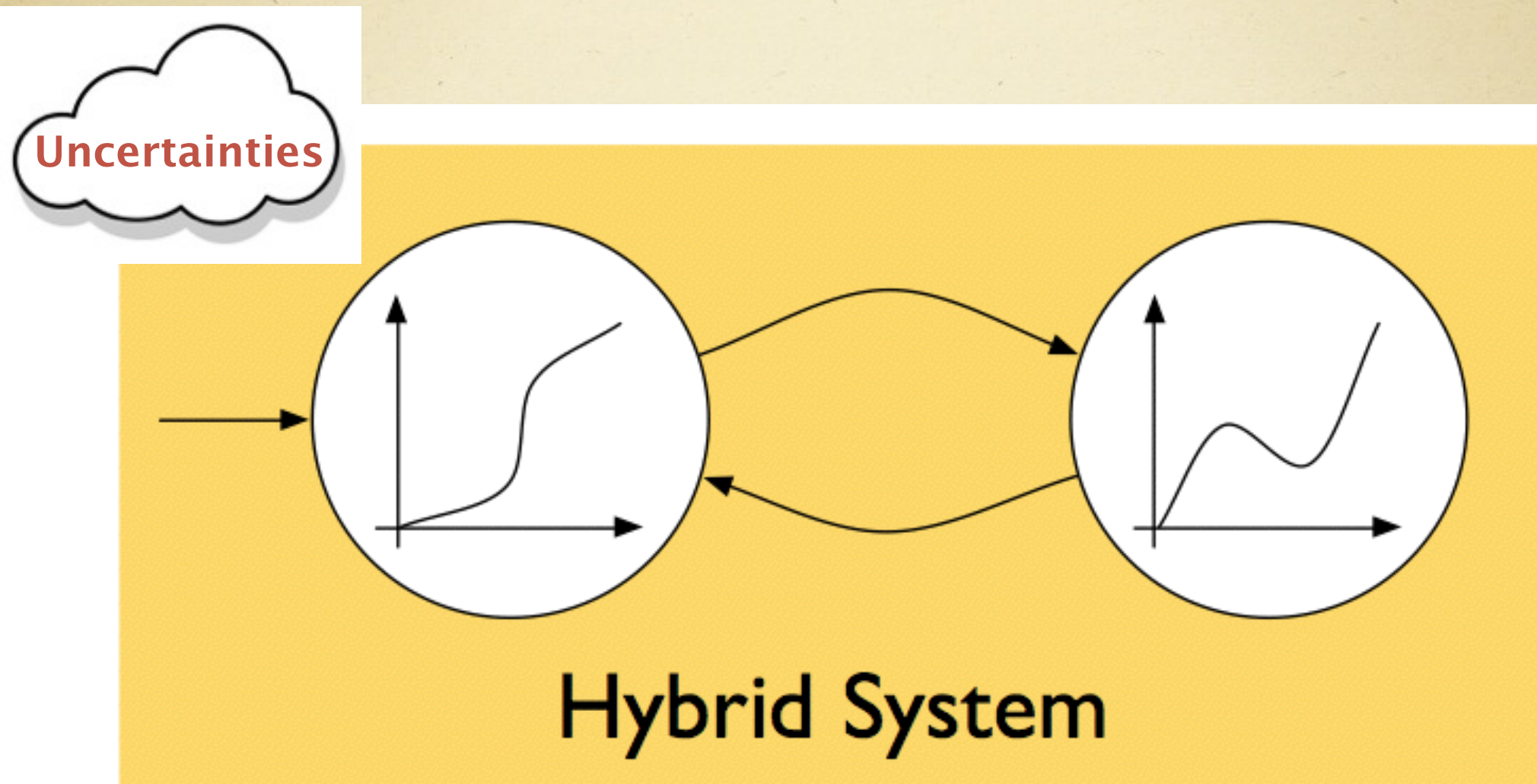


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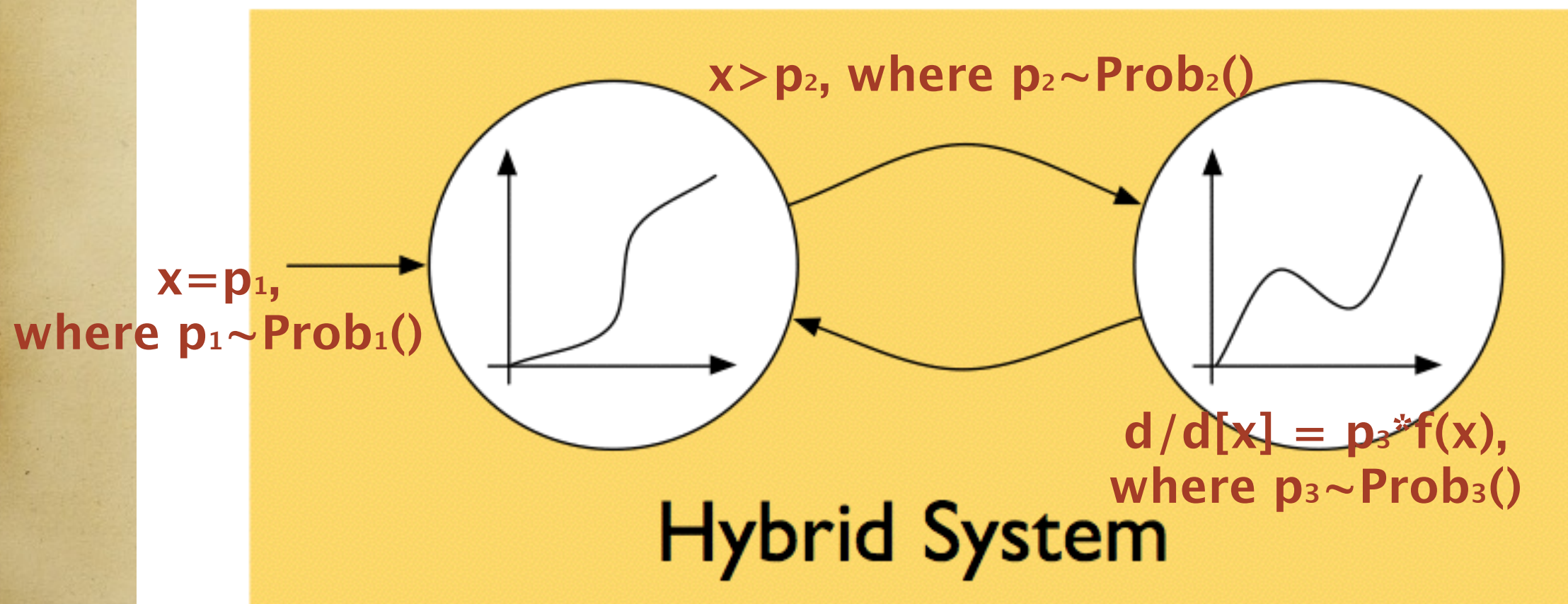
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**Discrete Control + Continuous Dynamics**



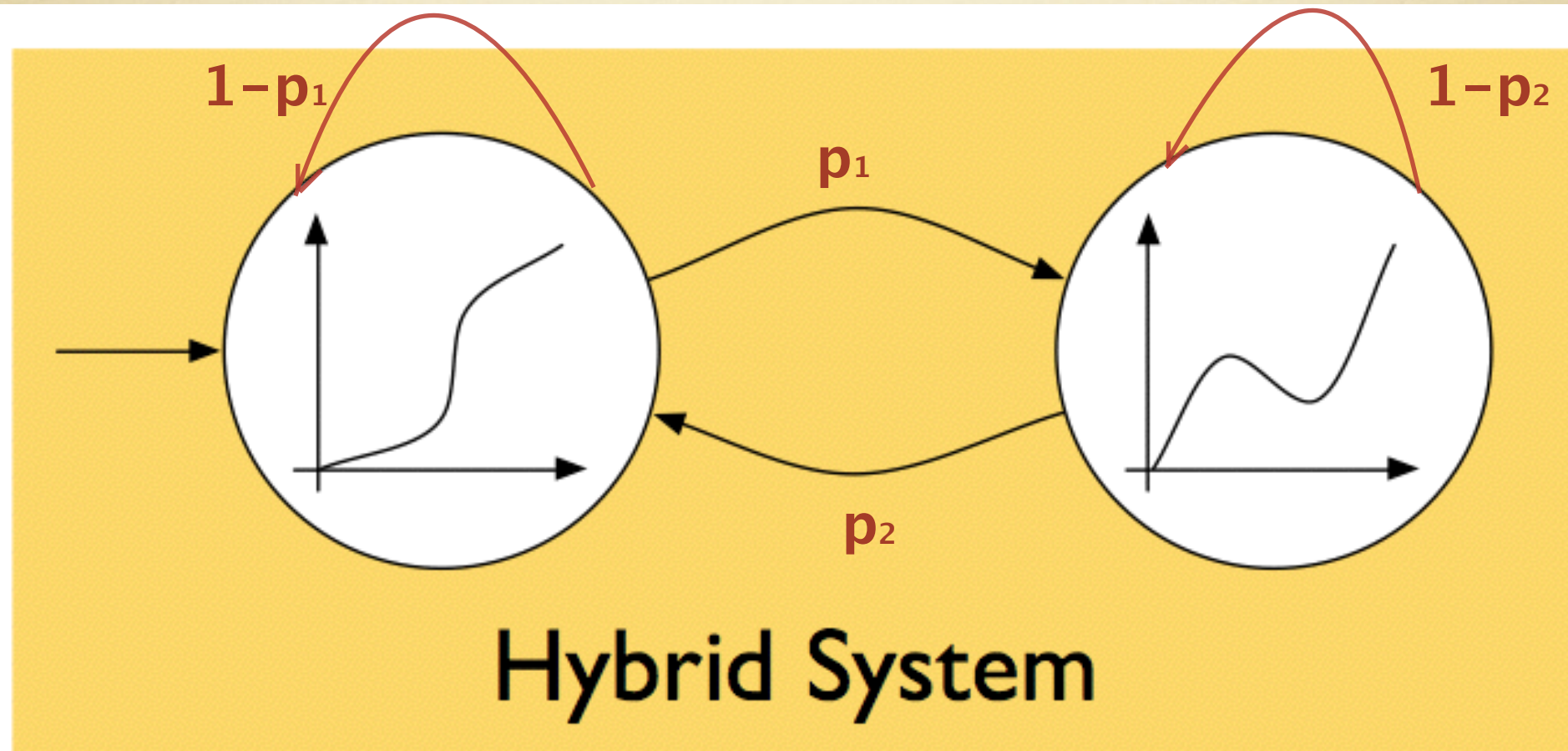
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Hybrid System with Parametric Uncertainty



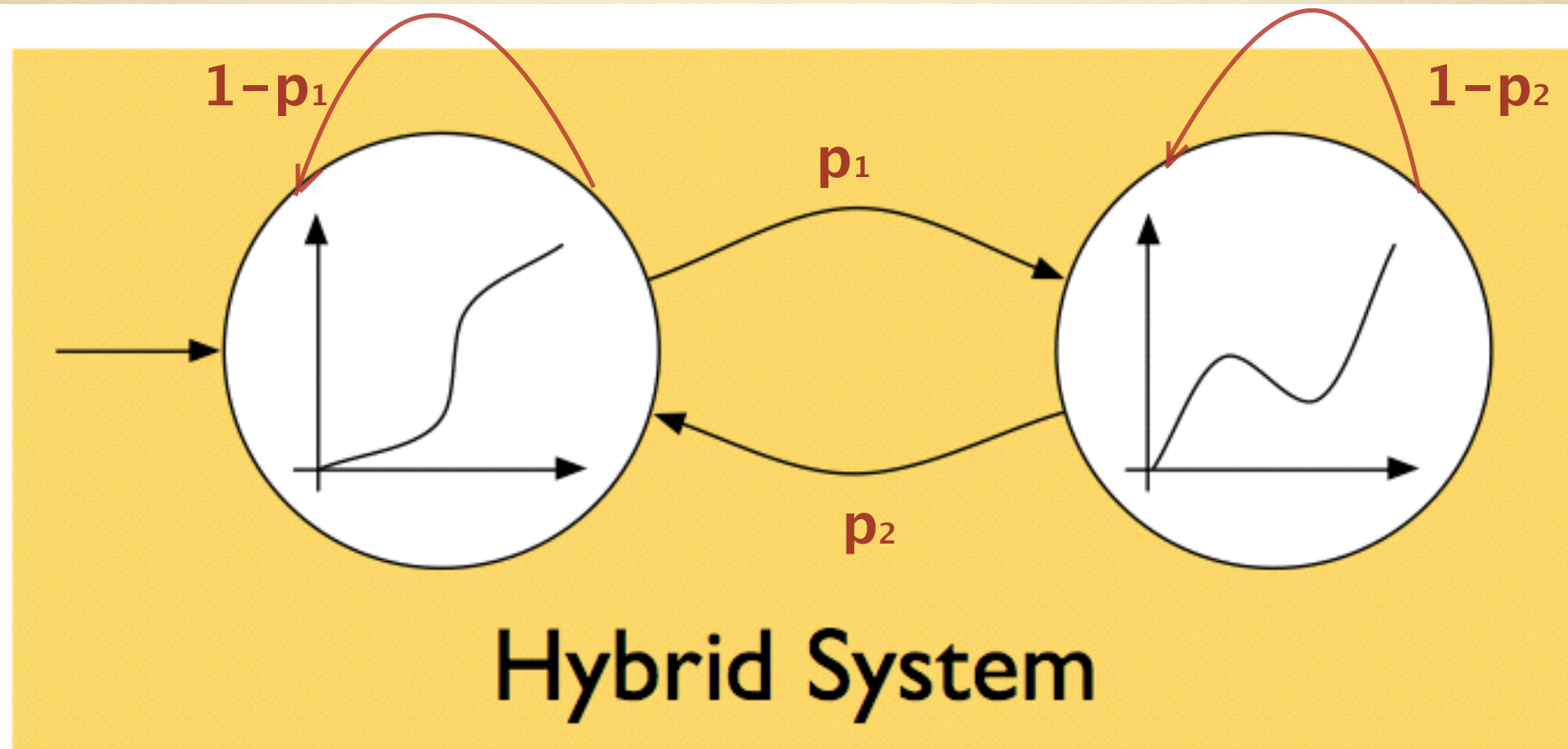
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**$p_1$  and  $p_2$  are discrete random variables:  
Probabilistic Hybrid Automata**



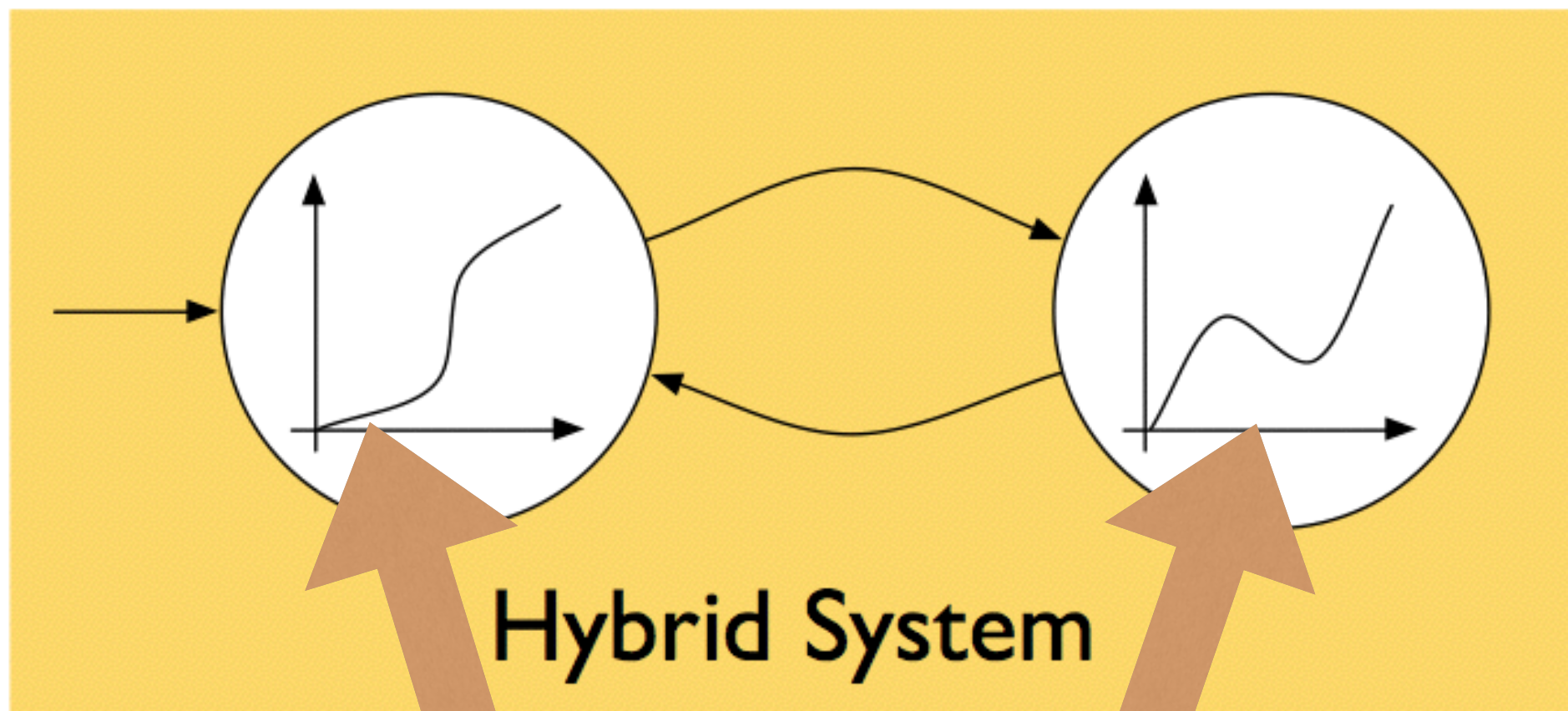
# Stochastic Hybrid Systems



**When continuous distributions are also allowed:  
Stochastic Hybrid Automata**



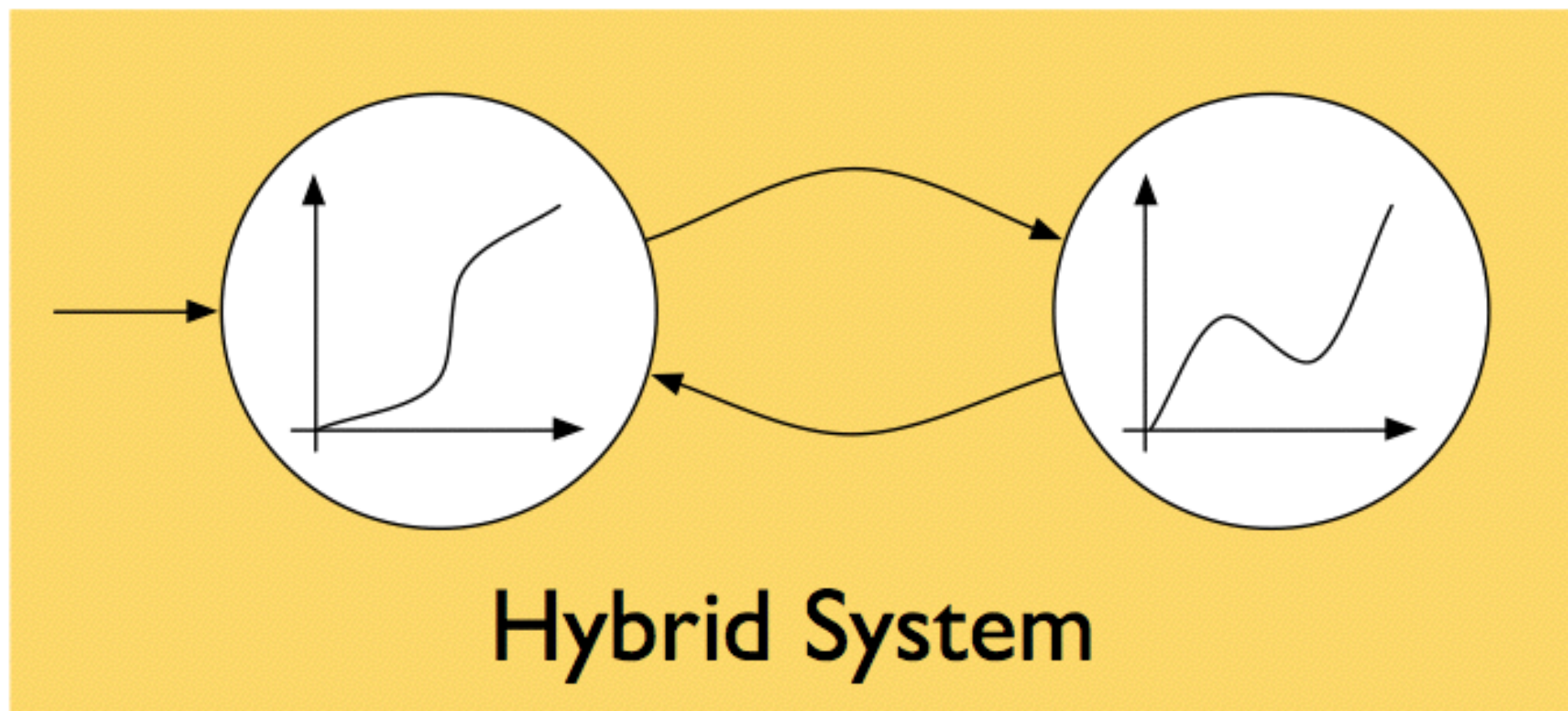
# Stochastic Hybrid Systems



$$dX_t = \mu(X_t, t) dt + \sigma(X_t, t) dB_t,$$



# Stochastic Hybrid Systems



**When all above modifications have been applied:  
General Stochastic Hybrid Systems**



# SReach considers ...

**Definition 1 ( $\text{HA}_p$ ).** A hybrid automaton with parametric uncertainty is a tuple  $H_p = \langle (Q, E), V, RV, \text{Init}, \text{Flow}, \text{Inv}, \text{Jump}, \Sigma \rangle$ , where

- The vertices  $Q = \{q_1, \dots, q_m\}$  is a finite set of discrete modes, and edges in  $E$  are control switches.
- $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  denotes a finite set of real-valued system variables. We write  $\dot{V}$  to represent the first derivatives of variables during the continuous change, and write  $V'$  to denote values of variables at the conclusion of the discrete change.
- $RV = \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  is a finite set of independent random variables, where the distribution of  $w_i$  is denoted by  $P_i$ .
- $\text{Init}$ ,  $\text{Flow}$ , and  $\text{Inv}$  are labeling functions over  $Q$ . For each mode  $q \in Q$ , the initial condition  $\text{Init}(q)$  and invariant condition  $\text{Inv}(q)$  are predicates whose free variables are from  $V \cup RV$ , and the flow condition  $\text{Flow}(q)$  is a predicate whose free variables are from  $V \cup \dot{V} \cup RV$ .
- $\text{Jump}$  is a transition labeling function that assigns to each transition  $e \in E$  a predicate whose free variables are from  $V \cup V' \cup RV$ .
- $\Sigma$  is a finite set of events, and an edge labeling function  $\text{event} : E \rightarrow \Sigma$  assigns to each control switch an event.



# SReach considers ...

**Definition 2 (PHA<sub>r</sub>).** A probabilistic hybrid automaton with additional randomness  $H_r$  consists of  $Q, E, V, RV, \text{Init}, \text{Flow}, \text{Inv}, \Sigma$  as in Definition 1, and  $\text{Cmds}$ , which is a finite set of probabilistic guarded commands of the form:

$$g \rightarrow p_1 : u_1 + \cdots + p_m : u_m,$$

where  $g$  is a predicate representing a transition guard with free variables from  $V$ ,  $p_i$  is the transition probability for the  $i$ th probabilistic choice which can be expressed by an equation involving random variable(s) in  $RV$  and the  $p_i$ 's satisfy  $\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$ , and  $u_i$  is the corresponding transition updating function for the  $i$ th probabilistic choice, whose free variables are from  $V \cup V' \cup RV$ .

$$x \geq 5 \rightarrow p_1 : (x' = \sin(x)) + (1 - p_1) : (x' = p_x),$$

$$p_1 \sim U(0.2, 0.9), \text{ and } p_x \sim B(0.85)$$



# SReach can handle...

**Definition 3.** *The probabilistic bounded  $k$  step  $\delta$ -reachability for a  $HA_p$   $H_p$  is to compute the probability that  $H_p$  reaches the target region  $T$  in  $k$  steps. Given the set of independent random variables  $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $Pr(\mathbf{r})$  a probability measure over  $\mathbf{r}$ , and  $\Omega$  the sample space of  $\mathbf{r}$ , the reachability probability is  $\int_{\Omega} I_T(\mathbf{r}) dPr(\mathbf{r})$ , where  $I_T(\mathbf{r})$  is the indicator function which is 1 if  $H_p$  with  $\mathbf{r}$  reaches  $T$  in  $k$  steps.*

**Definition 4.** *For a  $PHA_r$   $H_r$ , the probabilistic bounded  $k$  step  $\delta$ -reachability estimated by SReach is the maximal probability that  $H_r$  reaches the target region  $T$  in  $k$  steps:  $\max_{\sigma \in E} Pr_{H_r, \sigma, T}^k(i)$ , where  $E$  is the set of possible executions of  $H$  starting from the initial state  $i$ , and  $\sigma$  is an execution in the set  $E$ .*



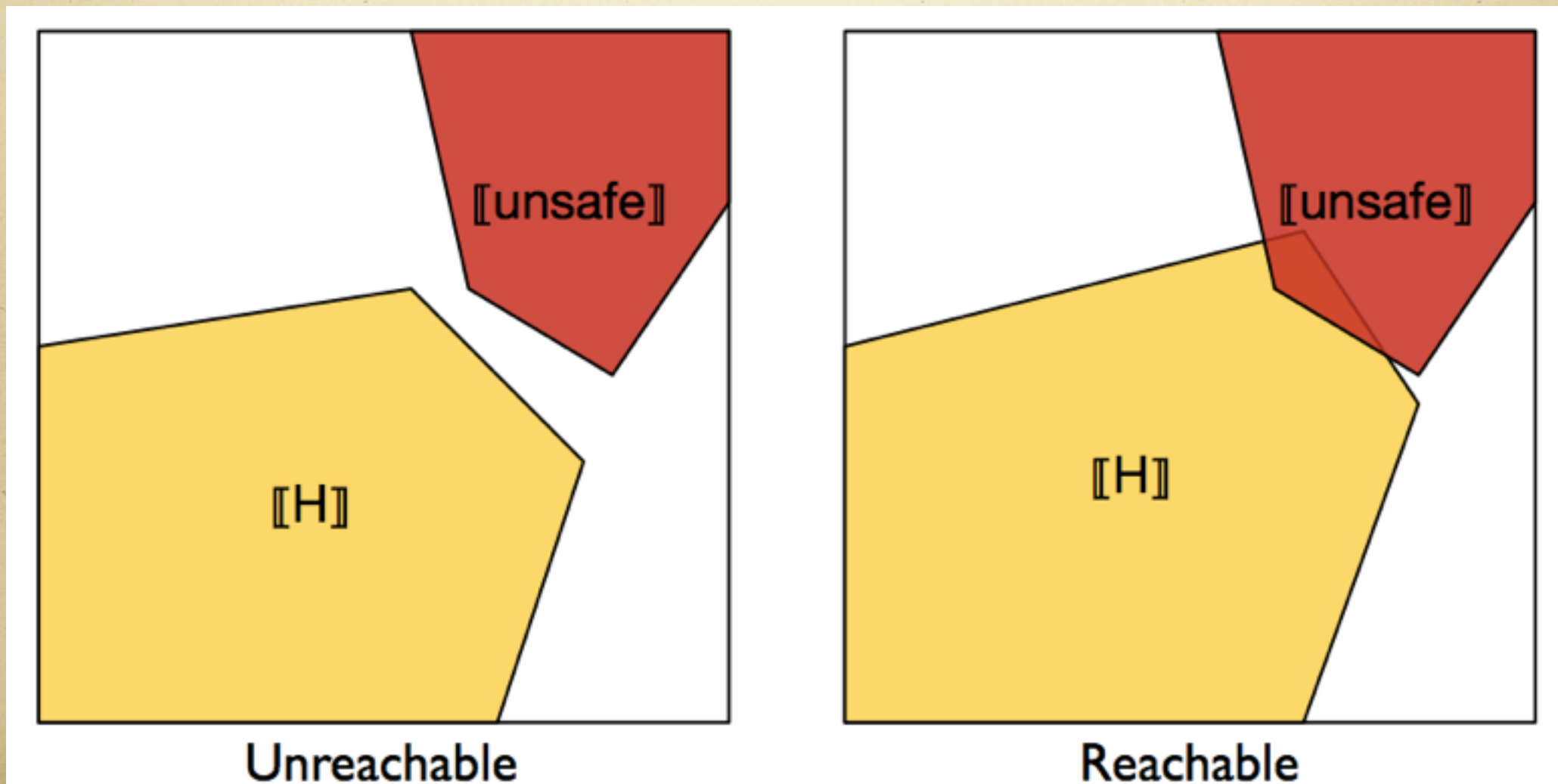
# SReach's algorithm

- $\delta$ -complete bounded reachability analysis technique (dReal/dReach) + statistical testing techniques
- advance the reasoning power of SMT-based bounded model checking to probabilistic models
- the full non-determinism and nonlinear dynamics of models will be considered
- the coverage of simulation will be increased
- the zero-crossing problem can be avoided
- controllable error bounds on the estimated probabilities



# Reachability Analysis of Hybrid Systems

- Can a hybrid system  $H$  run into a **goal** region of its state space?





# Bounded Reachability Analysis of Hybrid Systems

➤ The standard bounded reachability problems for simple hybrid systems are **undecidable**.

➤ 1. Give up

➤ 2. Don't give Up

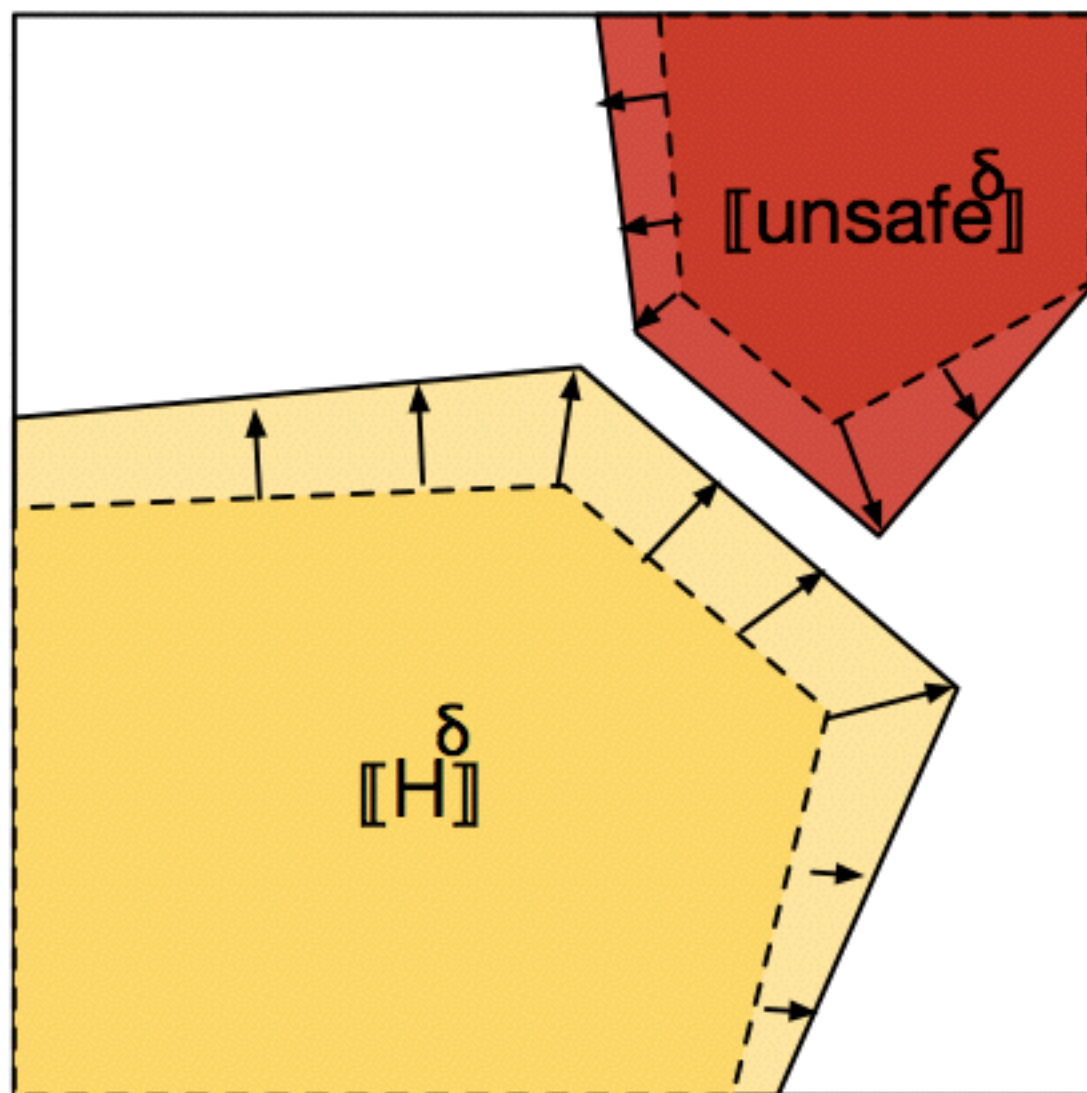
➤ A. Find a decidable fragment and solve it

➤ B. Use approximation

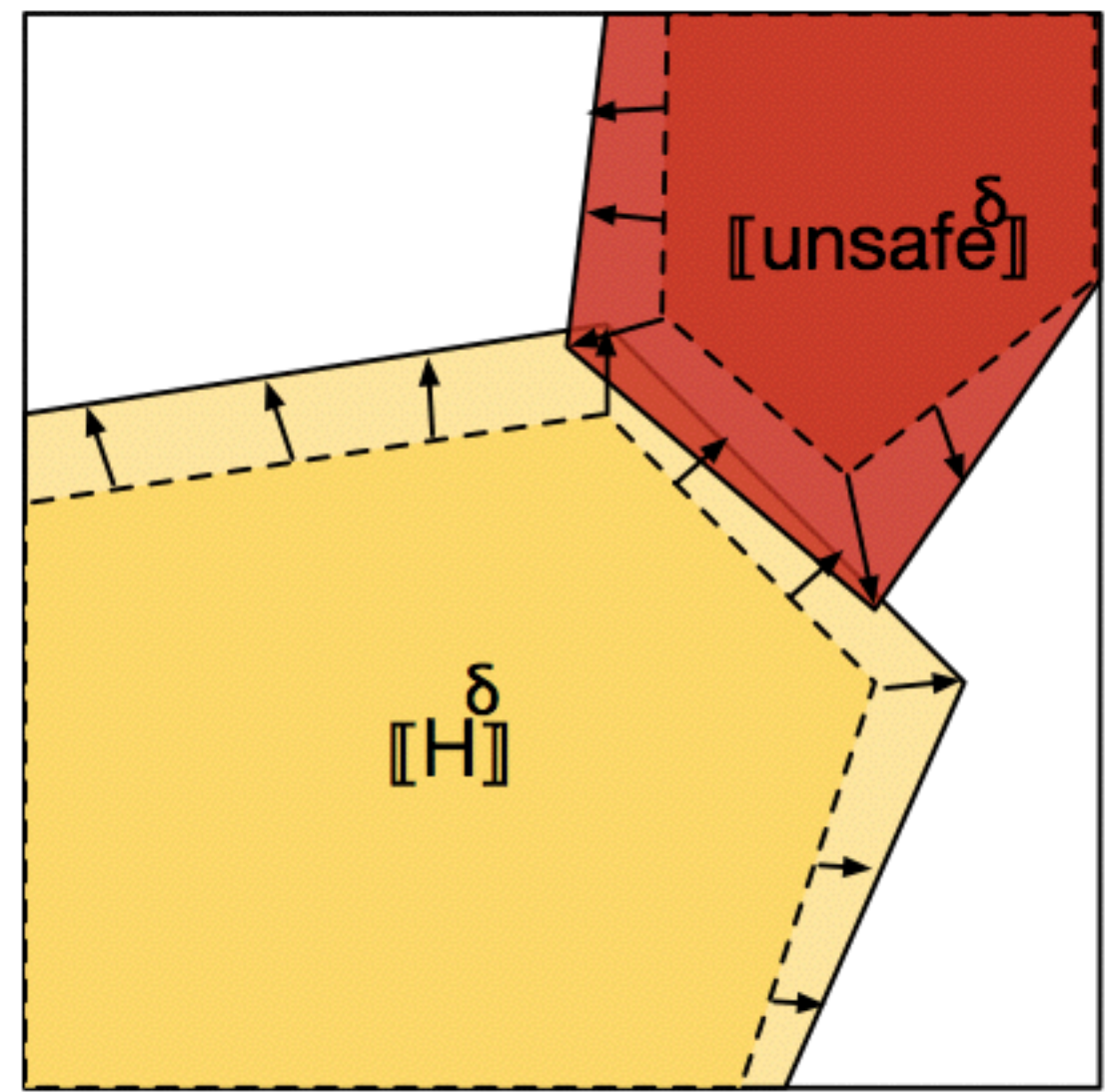


# $\delta$ -Reachability Analysis of Hybrid Systems

- Given  $\delta \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ ,  $\llbracket H^\delta \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket \text{Goal}^\delta \rrbracket$  over-approximate  $\llbracket H \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket \text{Goal} \rrbracket$  respectively.
- So, the  $\delta$ -reachability problem asks



Unreachable



$\delta$ -reachable



# $\delta$ -Reachability Analysis of Hybrid Systems

- **Decidable** for a wide range of nonlinear hybrid systems: polynomials, log, exp, trigonometric functions, ODEs ...
- Reasonable complexity bound (PSPACE-complete)
- When it says
  - Unreachable – the answer is **sound**
  - $\delta$ -Reachable – may lead to an infeasible counterexample, you may try a smaller  $\delta$  and possibly get rid of it



# SReach's algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** SReach

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1: function SREACH( $MP, ST, \delta, k$ )
2:   if  $MP$  is a  $HA_p$  then
3:      $MP \leftarrow EncRM_1(MP)$  ▷ encode uncertain system parameters
4:   else ▷ otherwise a  $PHA_r$ 
5:      $MP \leftarrow EncRM_2(MP)$  ▷ encode probabilistic jumps and extra randomness
6:   end if
7:    $Succ, N \leftarrow 0$  ▷ number of  $\delta$ -sat samples and total samples
8:    $Assgn \leftarrow \emptyset$  ▷ record unique sampling assignments and dReach results
9:    $RV \leftarrow ExtractRV(MP)$  ▷ get the RVs from the probabilistic model
10:  repeat in parallel
11:     $S_i \leftarrow Sim(RV)$  ▷ sample the parameters
12:    if  $S_i \in Assgn.sample$  then
13:       $Res \leftarrow Assgn(S_i).res$  ▷ no need to call dReach
14:    else
15:       $M_i \leftarrow Gen(MP, S_i)$  ▷ generate a dReach model
16:       $Res \leftarrow dReach(M_i, \delta, k)$  ▷ call dReach to solve  $k$ -step  $\delta$ -reachability
17:    end if
18:    if  $Res = \delta\text{-sat}$  then  $Succ \leftarrow Succ + 1$ 
19:    end if
20:     $N \leftarrow N + 1$ 
21:  until  $ST.done(Succ, N)$  ▷ perform statistical test
22:  return  $ST.output$ 
23: end function
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# SReach answers ...

- SReach can answer two types of questions:
  - (1) Does the model satisfy a given reachability property with probability greater than a certain threshold? hypothesis testing
  - Hypothesis testing methods: Lai's test, Bayes factor test, Bayes factor test with indifference region, and Sequential probability ratio test.



# SReach answers ...

- SReach can answer two types of questions:
- (2) What is the probability that the model satisfies a given reachability property? statistical estimation
- Statistical estimation methods: Chernoff-Hoeffding bound, Bayesian interval estimation with beta prior, and Direct sampling.

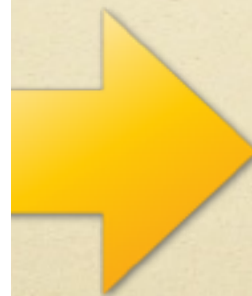


# SReach answers ...

➤ Parameter Synthesis: How to control the system to reach good states with a desirable probability?



**A Probabilistic  
Bounded Reachability  
Problem**



- Does it exist a parameter combination for which the model reaches the given goal region with a desirable probability in bounded steps?
- Considering an assignment of a certain set of system parameters, if a witness is returned, this assignment is potentially a good estimation for those parameters.
- The goal here is to find an assignment with which all the given goal regions with desirable probabilities can be reached in bounded steps.



# SReach answers ...

- Parametric Sensitivity Analysis: Testing the robustness of the model, Understand the relationships between parameters and the model, etc.



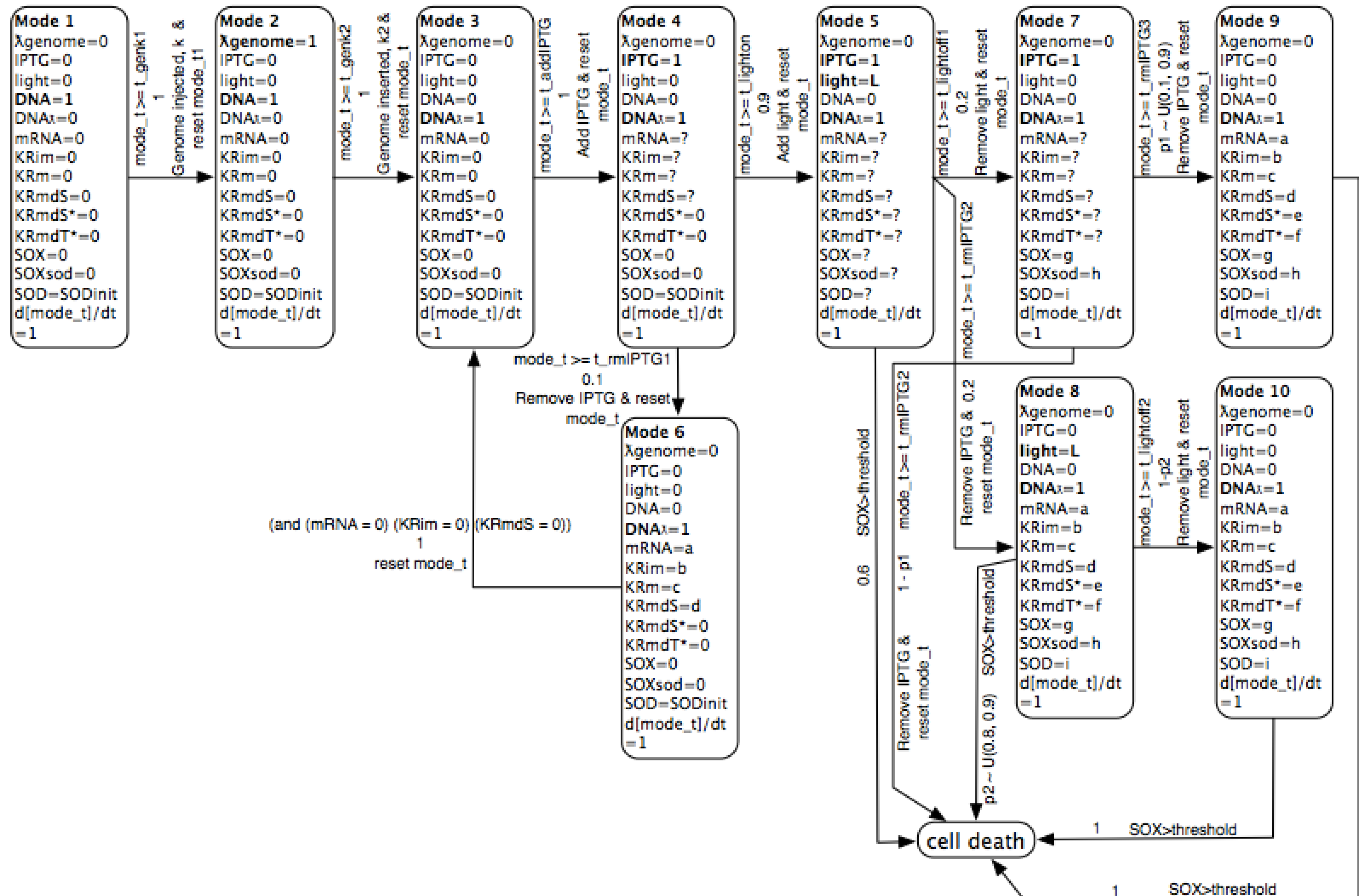
**A Set of Probabilistic  
Bounded Reachability  
Problems**



- For different possible values of a certain system parameter, are the results of probabilistic reachability analysis the same?
- If so, the model is insensitive to this parameter with regard to the given observations.



# Bacteria-killing KillerRed Model





# Bacteria-killing KillerRed Model

$$\frac{d[mRNA]}{dt} = k_{RNA_{syn}} \cdot [DNA] - k_{RNA_{deg}} \cdot [mRNA]$$

$$\frac{d[KR_{im}]}{dt} = k_{KR_{im}syn} \cdot [mRNA] - (k_{KR_m} + k_{KR_{im}deg}) \cdot [KR_{im}]$$

$$\frac{d[KR_{mdS}]}{dt} = k_{KR_m} \cdot [KR_{im}] - k_{KR_{mdS}deg} \cdot [KR_{mdS}]$$

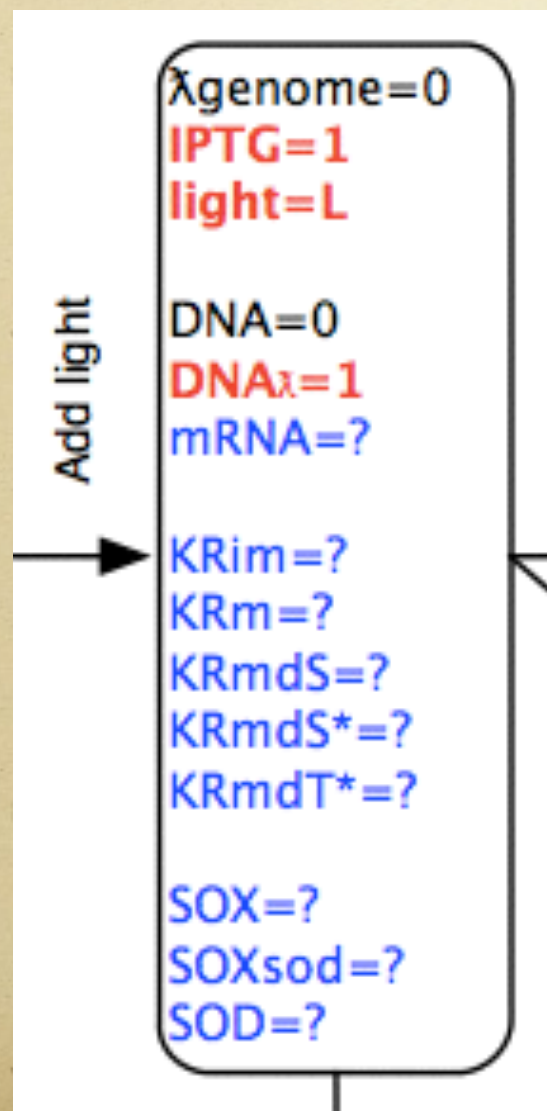
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[KR_{mdS}]}{dt} = & k_{KR_m} \cdot [KR_{im}] + k_{KR_f} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] \\ & + k_{KR_{ic}} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] + k_{KR_{nrd}} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] \\ & + k_{KR_{SOXd1}} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] - k_{KR_{ex}} \cdot [KR_{mdS}] \\ & - k_{KR_{mdS}deg} \cdot [KR_{mdS}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[KR_{mdS}^*]}{dt} = & k_{KR_{ex}} \cdot [KR_{mdS}] - k_{KR_f} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] \\ & - k_{KR_{ic}} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] - k_{KR_{isc}} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] \\ & - k_{KR_{mdS}^*deg} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[KR_{mdT}^*]}{dt} = & k_{KR_{isc}} \cdot [KR_{mdS}^*] - k_{KR_{nrd}} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] \\ & - k_{KR_{SOXd1}} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] \\ & - k_{KR_{SOXd2}} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] \\ & - k_{KR_{mdT}^*deg} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[SOX]}{dt} = & k_{KR_{SOXd1}} \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] + k_{KR_{SOXd2}} \\ & \cdot [KR_{mdT}^*] - \frac{d[SOX_{sod}]}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d[SOX_{sod}]}{dt} = k_{SOD} \cdot V_{maxSOD} \cdot \frac{[SOX]}{K_m + [SOX]}$$





# Bacteria-killing KillerRed Model

| $k$ | Est_P | #S_S | #T_S  | Avg_T(s) | Tot_T(s) | $k$ | Est_P | #S_S | #T_S | Avg_T(s) | Tot_T(s) |
|-----|-------|------|-------|----------|----------|-----|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| 5   | 0.544 | 8951 | 16452 | 0.074    | 1219.38  | 8   | 0.004 | 0    | 240  | 0.004    | 0.88     |
| 6   | 0.247 | 3045 | 12336 | 0.969    | 11957.12 | 9   | 0.004 | 0    | 240  | 0.012    | 2.97     |
| 7   | 0.096 | 559  | 5808  | 5.470    | 31770.36 | 10  | 0.004 | 0    | 240  | 0.013    | 3.18     |

Table 3: Results for the 11-mode killerred model.

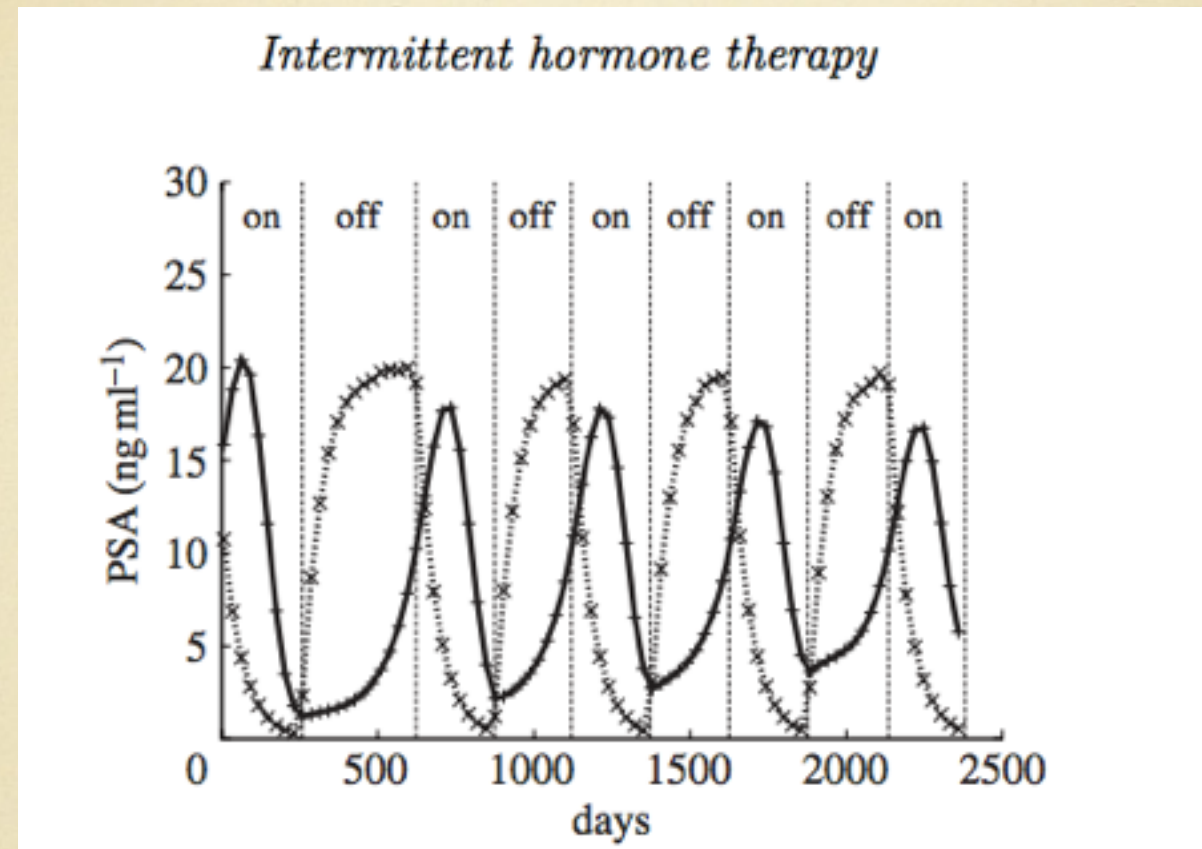
|                              |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $t_{lightON}$ (t.u.)         | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| $t_{total}$ (t.u.)           | 16     | 17.2   | 18.5   | 20   | 21.3 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 25   | 30   |
| $t_{lightOFF_1}$ (t.u.)      | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| <b>killed bacteria cells</b> | failed | failed | failed | succ | succ | succ | succ | succ | succ | succ |
| $t_{rmIPTG_3}$ (t.u.)        | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| <b>killed bacteria cells</b> | succ   | succ   | succ   | succ | succ | succ | succ | succ | succ | succ |
| $SOX_{thres}$ (M)            | 1e-4   | 2e-4   | 3e-4   | 4e-4 | 5e-4 | 6e-4 | 7e-4 | 8e-4 | 9e-4 | 1e-3 |
| $t_{total}$ (t.u.)           | 5.1    | 5.2    | 5.4    | 17   | 19   | 48   | 61   | 71   | 36   | 42   |

Table 4: Formal analysis results for our KillerRed hybrid model

#S\_S = number of  $\delta$ -sat samples, #T\_S = total number of samples, Est\_P = estimated probability of property, Avg\_T(s) = average CPU time of each sample in seconds, and Tot\_T(s) = total CPU time for all samples in seconds.



# Prostate Cancer treatment

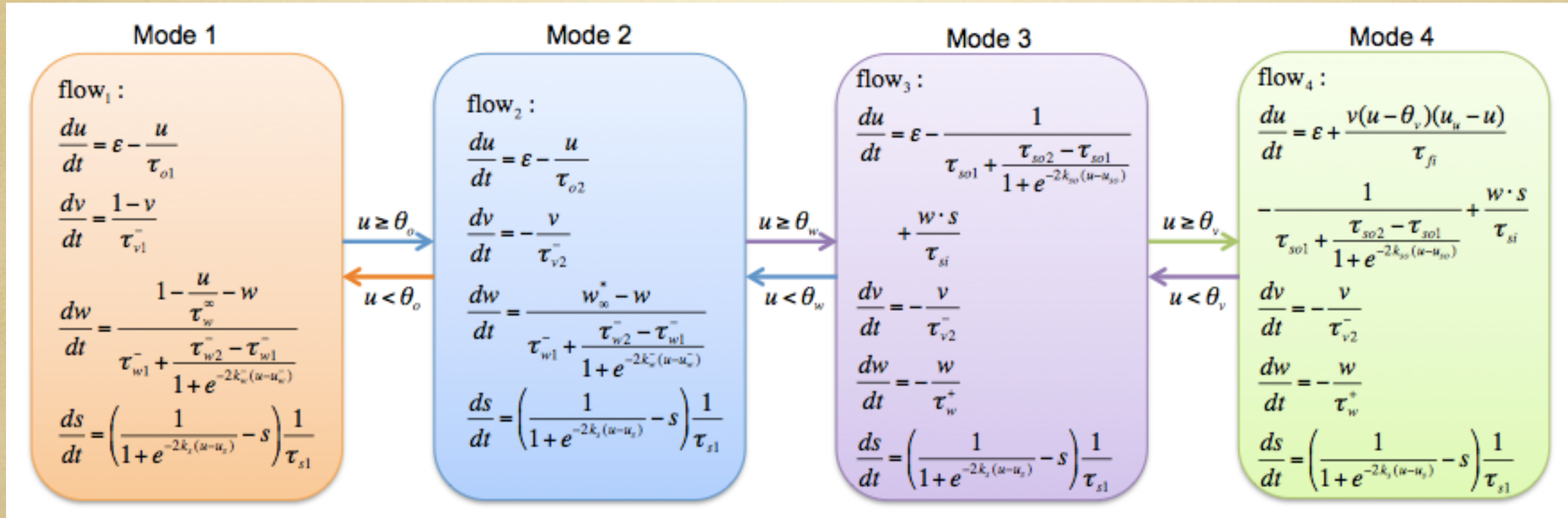


| Model | #RVs | $r_0$ | $r_1$ | Est_P | #S_S | #T_S  | Avg_T(s) | Tot_T(s) |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|----------|----------|
| PCT1  | 6    | 5.0   | 10.0  | 0.496 | 8226 | 16584 | 0.596    | 9892     |
| PCT2  | 6    | 7.0   | 11.0  | 0.994 | 335  | 336   | 54.307   | 18247    |
| PCT3  | 6    | 10.0  | 15.0  | 0.996 | 240  | 240   | 506.5    | 121560   |

Table 2: Results for the 2-mode prostate cancer treatment model ( $k = 2$ ). For each sample generated, *SReach* analyzed systems with 41 variables and 10 ODEs in the unfolded SMT formulae.



# Atrial Fibrillation Model



| Model       | #RVs | EPI_TO1           | EPI_TO2        | #S_S | #T_S | Est_P | A_T(s) | T_T(s) |
|-------------|------|-------------------|----------------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cd_to1_s    | 1    | U(6.1e-3, 7e-3)   | 6              | 240  | 240  | 0.996 | 0.270  | 64.80  |
| Cd_to1_uns  | 1    | U(5.5e-3, 5.9e-3) | 6              | 0    | 240  | 0.004 | 0.042  | 10.08  |
| Cd_to2_s    | 1    | 400               | U(0.131, 6)    | 240  | 240  | 0.996 | 0.231  | 55.36  |
| Cd_to2_uns  | 1    | 400               | U(0.1, 0.129)  | 0    | 240  | 0.004 | 0.038  | 9.15   |
| Cd_to12_s   | 2    | N(400, 1e-4)      | N(6, 1e-4)     | 240  | 240  | 0.996 | 0.091  | 21.87  |
| Cd_to12_uns | 2    | N(5.5e-3, 10e-6)  | N(0.11, 10e-5) | 0    | 240  | 0.004 | 0.037  | 8.90   |

Table 1: Results for the 4-mode atrial fibrillation model ( $k = 3$ ). For each sample generated, *SReach* analyzed systems with 62 variables and 24 ODEs in the unfolded SMT formulae. #RVs = number of random variables in the model, #S-S = number of  $\delta$ -sat samples, #T-S = total number of samples, Est\_P = estimated probability of property, A\_T(s) = average CPU time of each sample in seconds, and T\_T(s) = total CPU time for all samples in seconds. Note that, we use the same notations in the remaining tables.



# Experimental results

| Benchmark | #Ms | K  | #ODEs | #Vs | #RVs | $\delta$ | Est_P | #S_S | #T_S  | A_T(s)  | T_T(s)     |
|-----------|-----|----|-------|-----|------|----------|-------|------|-------|---------|------------|
| BBK1      | 1   | 1  | 2     | 14  | 3    | 0.001    | 0.754 | 5372 | 7126  | 0.086   | 612.836    |
| BBK5      | 1   | 5  | 2     | 38  | 3    | 0.001    | 0.059 | 209  | 3628  | 0.253   | 917.884    |
| BBwDv1    | 2   | 2  | 4     | 20  | 4    | 0.001    | 0.208 | 2206 | 10919 | 0.080   | 873.522    |
| BBwDv2K2  | 2   | 2  | 4     | 20  | 3    | 0.001    | 0.845 | 7330 | 8669  | 0.209   | 1811.821   |
| BBwDv2K8  | 2   | 8  | 4     | 56  | 3    | 0.001    | 0.207 | 2259 | 10901 | 0.858   | 9353.058   |
| Tld       | 2   | 7  | 2     | 33  | 4    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 0.213   | 48.351     |
| Ted       | 2   | 7  | 4     | 50  | 4    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 12.839  | 2914.448   |
| DTldK3    | 2   | 3  | 4     | 26  | 2    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 0.382   | 86.714     |
| DTldK5    | 2   | 5  | 4     | 38  | 2    | 0.001    | 0.161 | 1442 | 8961  | 0.280   | 2509.078   |
| W4mv1     | 4   | 3  | 8     | 26  | 6    | 0.001    | 0.381 | 5953 | 15639 | 0.238   | 3722.082   |
| W4mv2K3   | 4   | 3  | 8     | 26  | 6    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 0.673   | 152.771    |
| W4mv2K7   | 4   | 7  | 8     | 50  | 6    | 0.001    | 0.004 | 0    | 227   | 0.120   | 27.240     |
| DWK1      | 2   | 1  | 4     | 14  | 5    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 0.171   | 38.817     |
| DWK3      | 2   | 3  | 4     | 26  | 5    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 0.215   | 48.806     |
| DWK9      | 2   | 9  | 4     | 62  | 5    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 5.144   | 1167.688   |
| Que       | 3   | 2  | 3     | 13  | 4    | 0.001    | 0.228 | 2662 | 11677 | 0.095   | 1109.315   |
| 3dOsc     | 3   | 2  | 18    | 48  | 2    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 8.273   | 1877.969   |
| QuadC     | 1   | 0  | 14    | 44  | 6    | 0.001    | 0.996 | 227  | 227   | 825.641 | 187420.507 |
| exPHA01   | 2   | 2  | 4     | 20  | 2    | 0.001    | 0.524 | 345  | 658   | 5.01    | 3295.82    |
| exPHA02   | 2   | 3  | 2     | 17  | 1    | 0.001    | 0.900 | 5361 | 5953  | 0.0004  | 2.35       |
| KRk5      | 6   | 5  | 84    | 194 | 2    | 0.001    | 0.544 | 8946 | 16457 | 0.122   | 2015.64    |
| KRk6      | 8   | 6  | 112   | 224 | 6    | 0.001    | 0.246 | 2032 | 8263  | 1.385   | 11444.22   |
| KRk7      | 10  | 7  | 150   | 271 | 6    | 0.001    | 0.096 | 558  | 5795  | 16.275  | 94311.18   |
| KRk8      | 7   | 8  | 105   | 303 | 6    | 0.001    | 0.004 | 0    | 227   | 0.003   | 0.58       |
| KRk9      | 9   | 9  | 135   | 335 | 6    | 0.001    | 0.004 | 0    | 227   | 0.015   | 3.43       |
| KRk10     | 11  | 10 | 165   | 367 | 6    | 0.001    | 0.004 | 0    | 227   | 0.026   | 5.92       |

Table 5: #Ms = number of modes, K indicates the unfolding steps, #ODEs = number of ODEs in the unfolded formulae, #Vs = number of total variables in the unfolded formulae, #RVs = number of random variables in the model,  $\delta$  = precision used in *dReach*.



# Future work

- Apply SReach to real-world models other than biological models
- Stochastic Hybrid Systems with stochastic flows: stochastic differential equations
- introduce a type of constraints for SDEs, design a theory solver handling this type of constraints, then integrate with dReal solver.



# Thanks!

- <https://github.com/dreal/SReach>
- Questions?