

SPAs for performance modelling: Lecture 10 — Modelling hybrid systems with Stochastic HYPE

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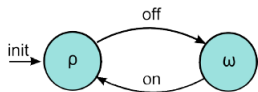
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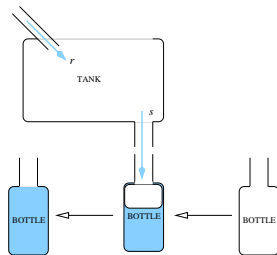
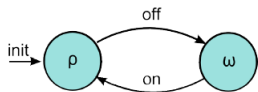


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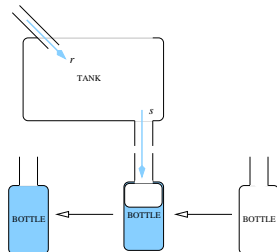
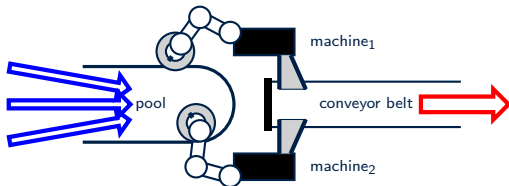
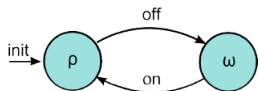
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We have also been motivated by incorporating more detailed **representation of space** within our process algebra models.

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 - only discrete and continuous behaviour
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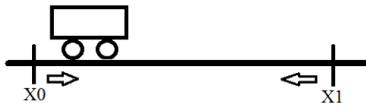
Simple Example: shuttle bus

We consider the simple example of an idealised shuttle bus which serves two stops, X_0 and X_1 .



When the shuttle bus arrives at one stop, it will stop for a while, say 5 minutes, and then move to the other stop. Thus, there are two flows influencing the shuttle bus. The first is the time flow and the other influences the position of the shuttle bus.

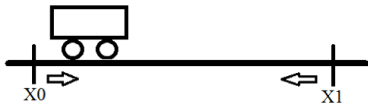
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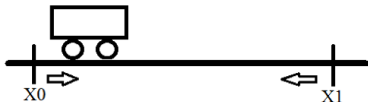
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In *Movement*, there are three distinct activities:

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- $(x, -s, \textit{const})$ — travelling from *X1* to *X0*; and
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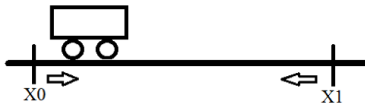
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The controlled system is constructed from synchronization of the controller and the uncontrolled system:

$$ShuttleBusCtrl = Sys \bowtie_M \underline{init}.Con_{movement}$$

$$\text{with } M = \{\underline{init}, \overline{toX0}, \underline{toX1}, \underline{stop}\}.$$

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We also define the **event conditions** ec to trigger each event:

$$ec(\underline{init}) = (true, Pos' = X_0 \wedge T' = 0)$$

$$ec(\underline{stop}) = (Pos \leq X_0 \vee Pos \geq X_1, ArrivalTime' = Time)$$

$$ec(\underline{toX1}) = (Pos \leq X_0 \wedge T - ArrivalTime == five_min, true)$$

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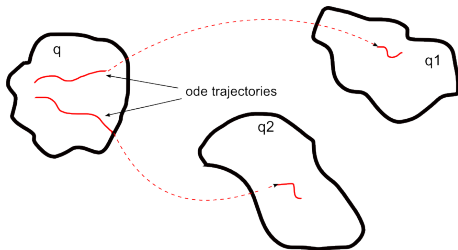
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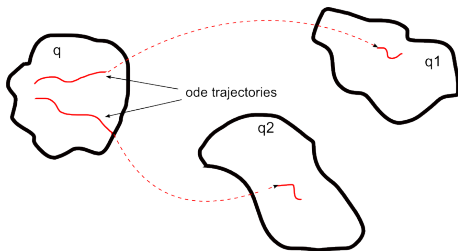
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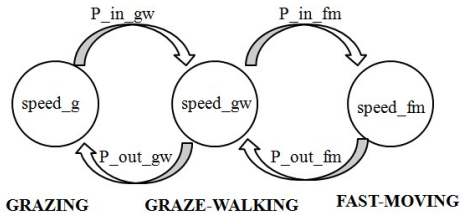
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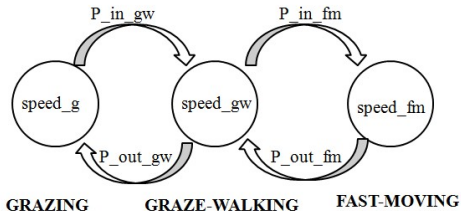
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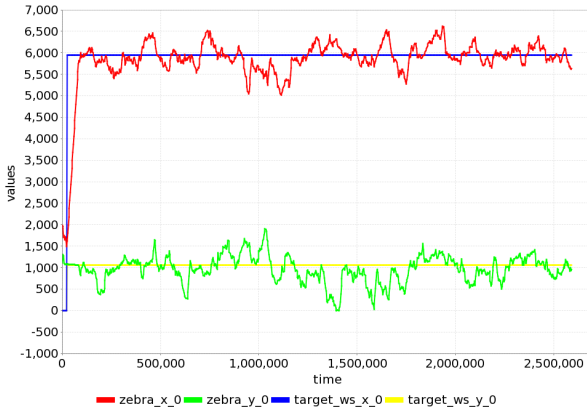
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where N represents the number of zebras in the model.

The trajectory of a zebra's position in one month



Solid lines show the position of the watering hole.

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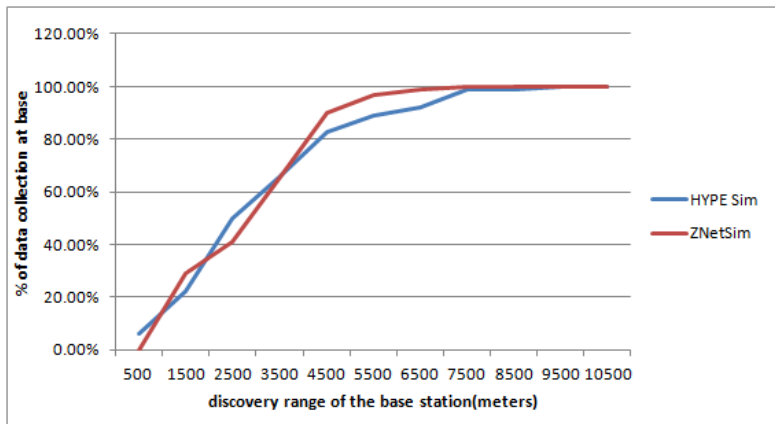
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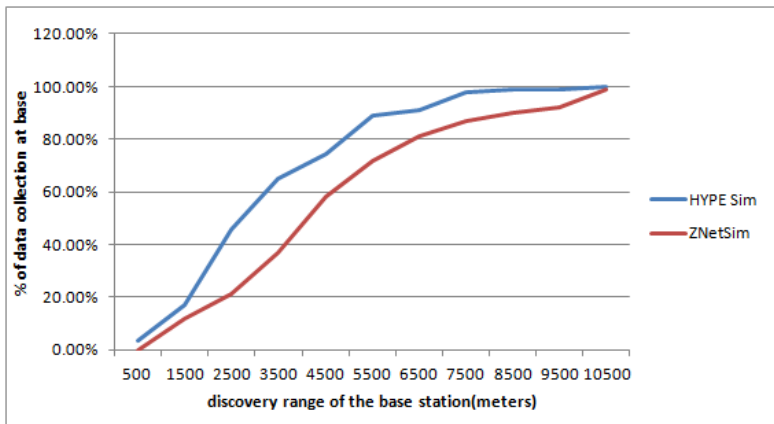
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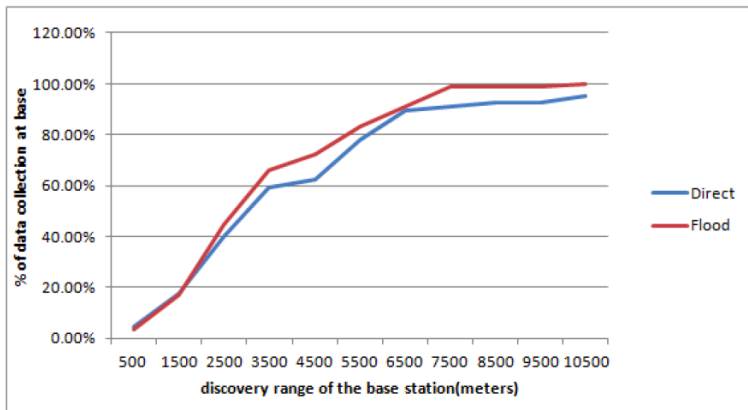
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