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Refinement-based Exact Response-Time Analysis

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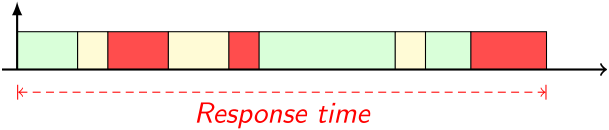
Response-Time Analysis



- Useful for
  - Schedulability analysis
  - Jitters in larger systems
  - ...
- Standard RTA for static priorities + periodic/sporadic tasks

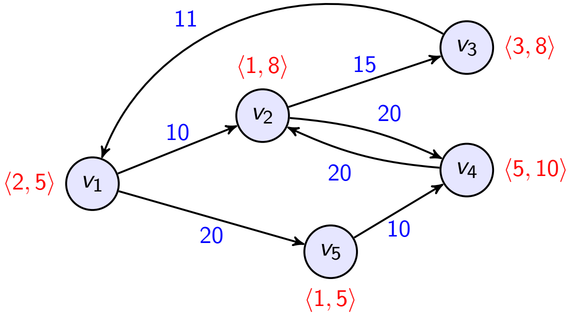
$$R_j = C_j + \sum_{i \in hp(j)} \left\lceil \frac{R_j}{T_i} \right\rceil C_i$$

Not everything is periodic!

The Digraph Real-Time (DRT) Task Model

(S. et al., RTAS 2011)

- Generalizes periodic, sporadic, GMF, RRT, . . .
- *Directed graph* for each task
  - Vertices v: jobs to be released (with WCET and deadline)
  - Edges (u, v): minimum inter-release delays $p(u, v)$



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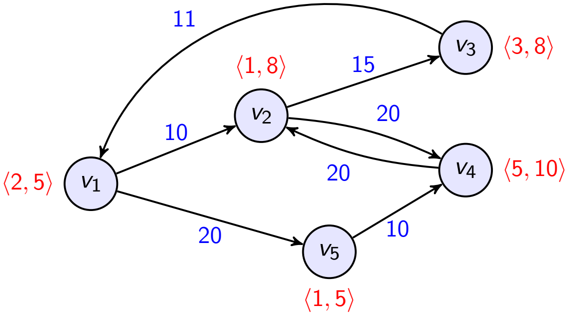

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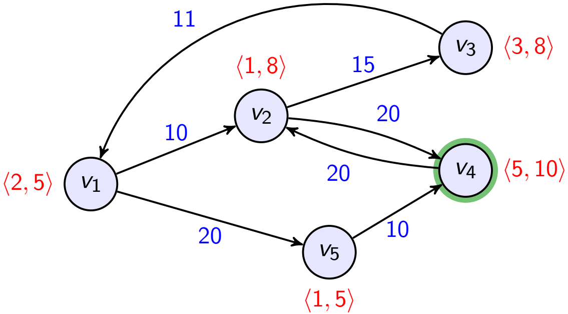

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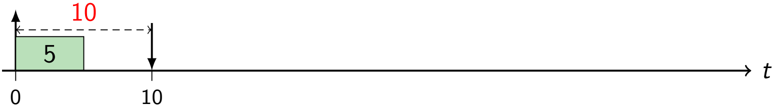

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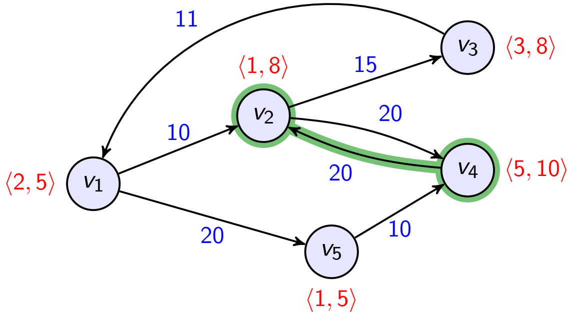

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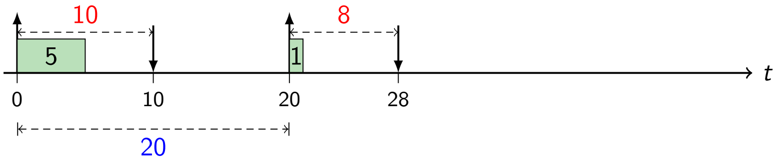

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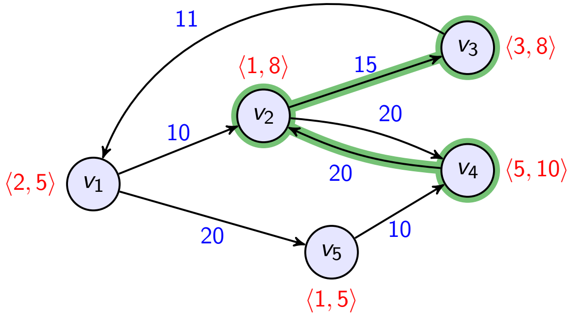

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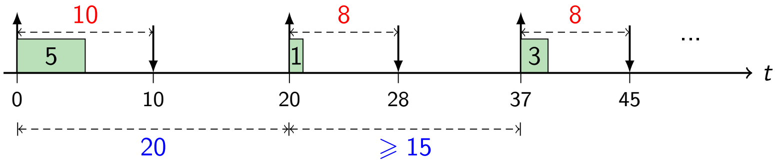

Response-Time Analysis for DRT

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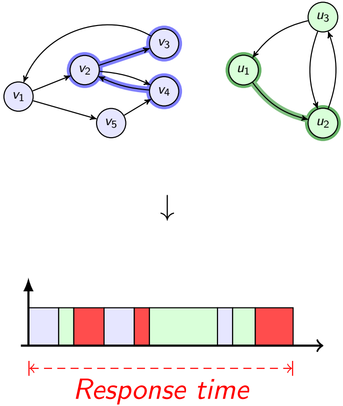

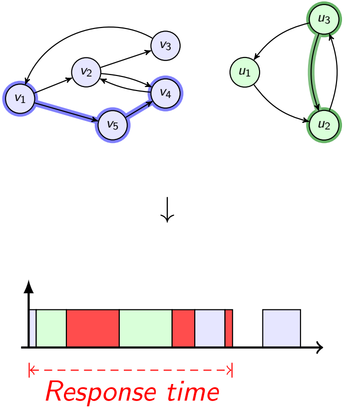

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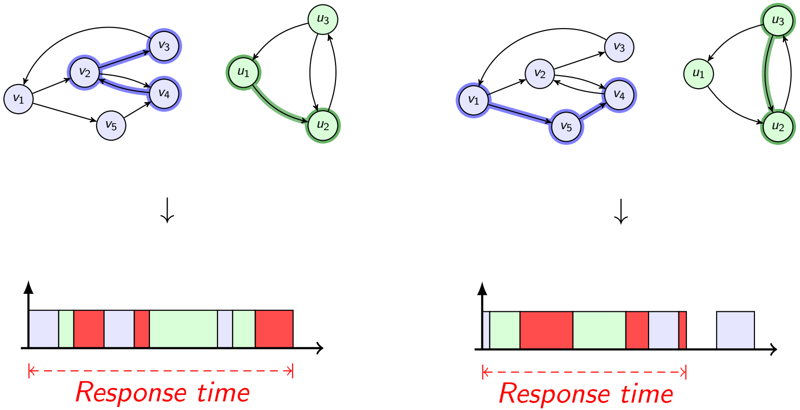

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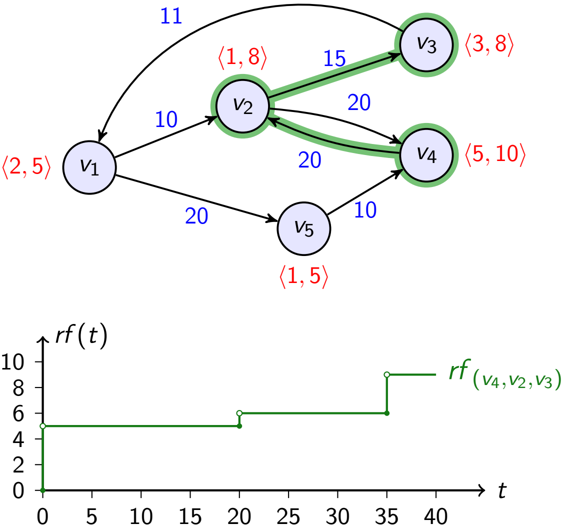

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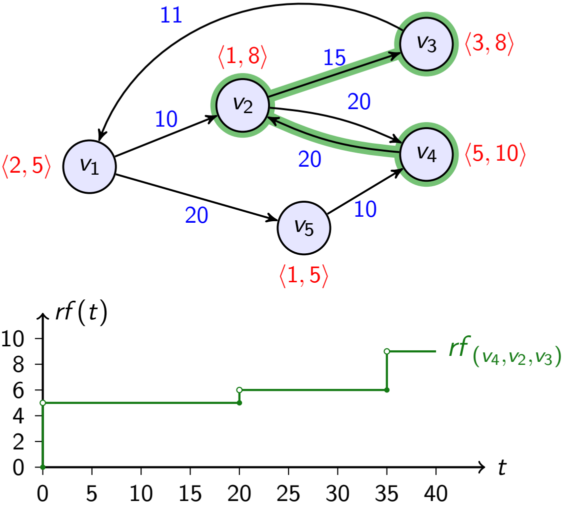

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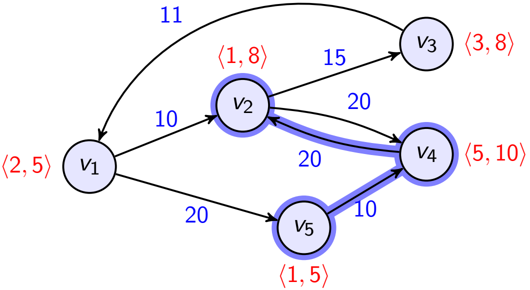

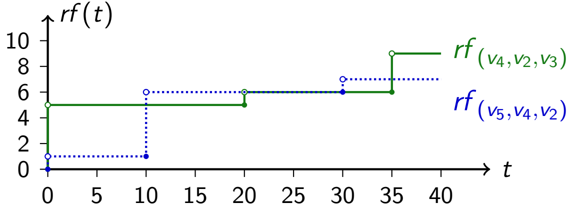

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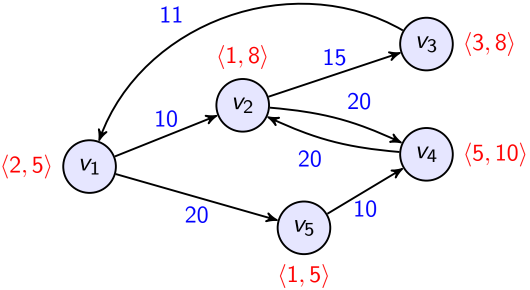

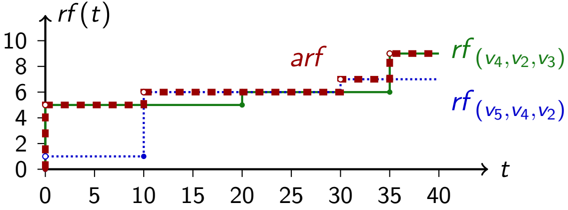

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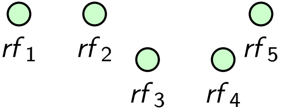

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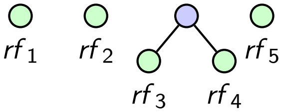

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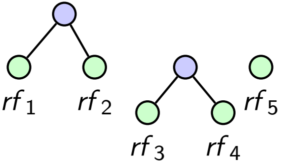

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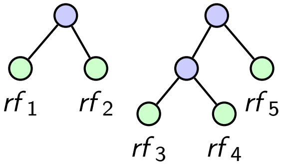

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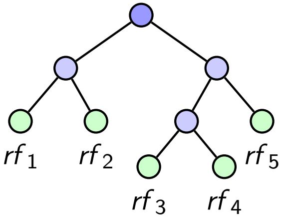

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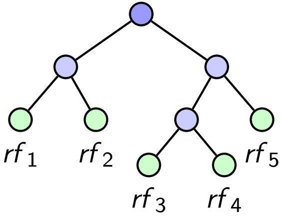

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Allows stepwise refinement!

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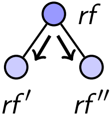

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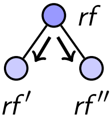

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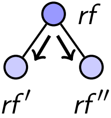

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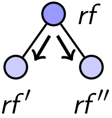

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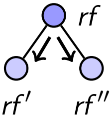

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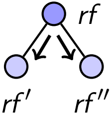

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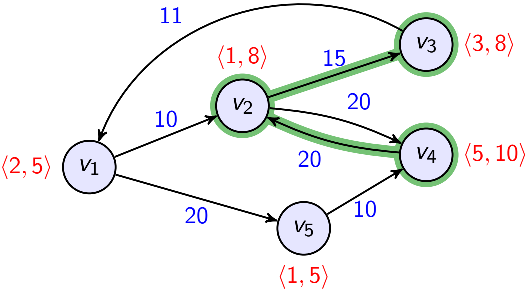
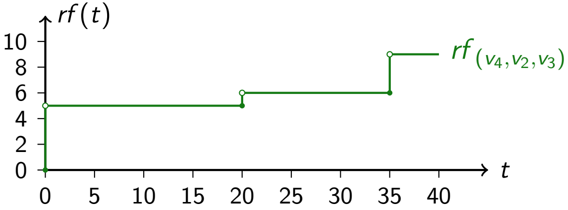
Pluggable Path Abstractions!

Path Abstractions: SP + EDF

Path Abstractions: Static Priorities





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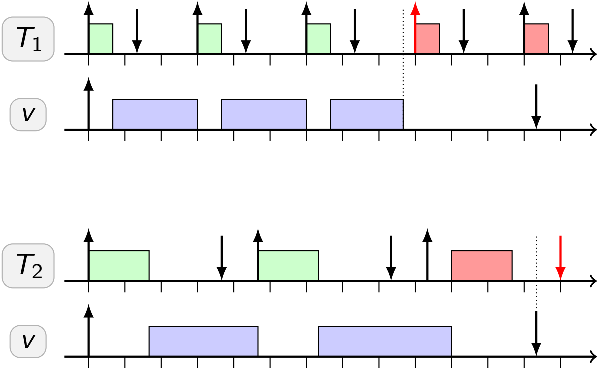

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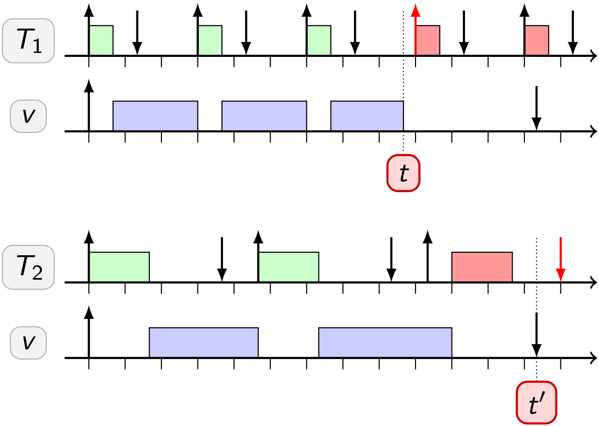

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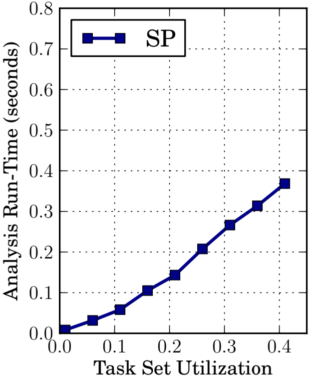
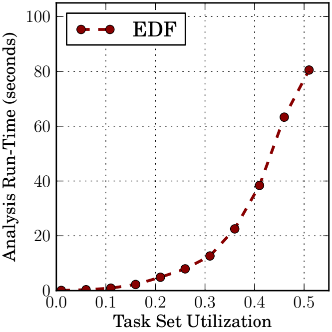
Evaluation

Evaluation: Run-time Scaling

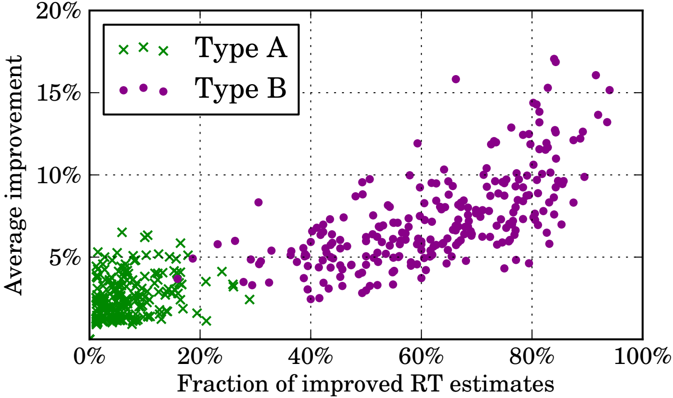




10-20 tasks with 5-10 vertices each, branching degree 1-3

(Busy window extension for EDF.)

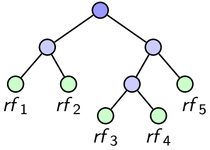
Evaluation: Precision Improvement



Type A: lower parameter variance
Type B: higher parameter variance

Summary

- Exact solution for NP-hard problem
  - *Efficient* method
  - Iterative refinement
- Pluggable path abstractions
  - Static Priorities
  - EDF
  - *Flexible*
- Ongoing work:
  - Apply to other problems



Q & A

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