

Lecture 7 and Tutorial 4: Simulation-driven Verification

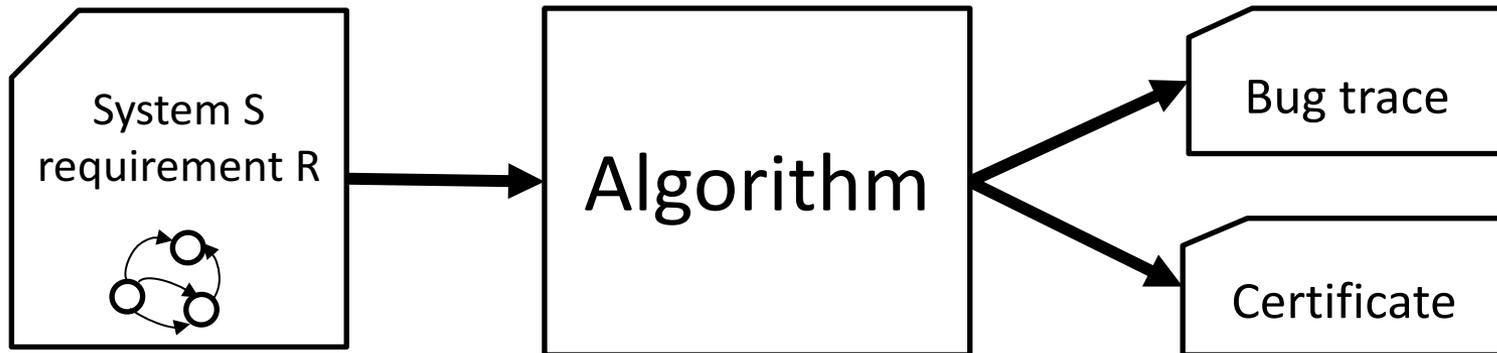
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Safety verification problem



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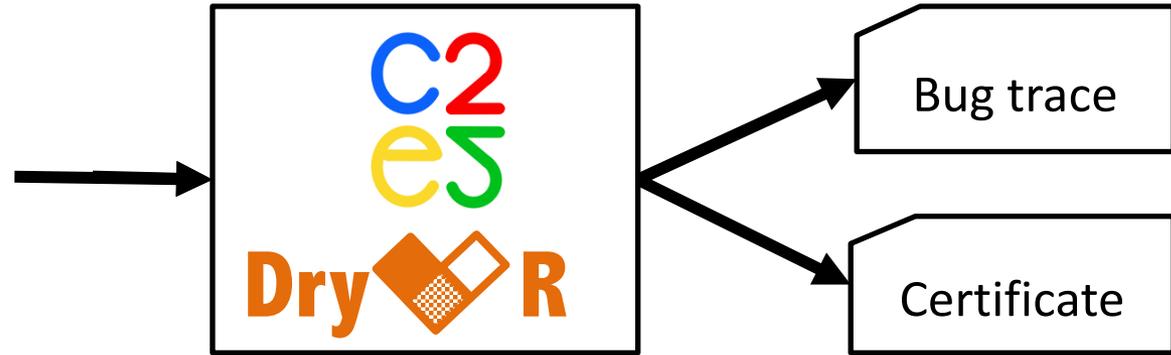
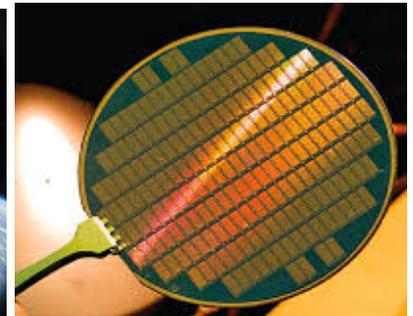
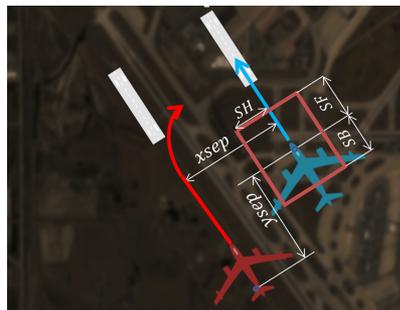
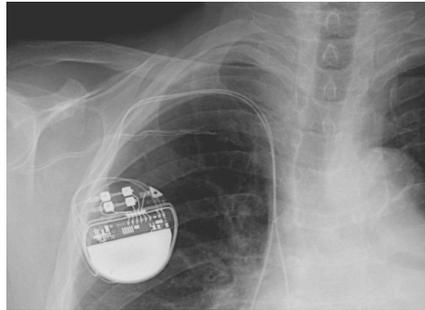
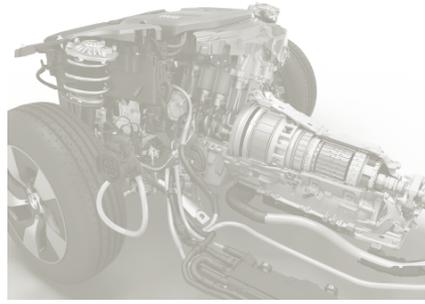
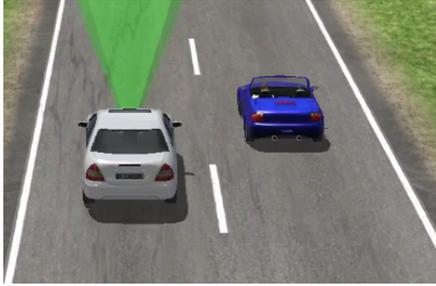


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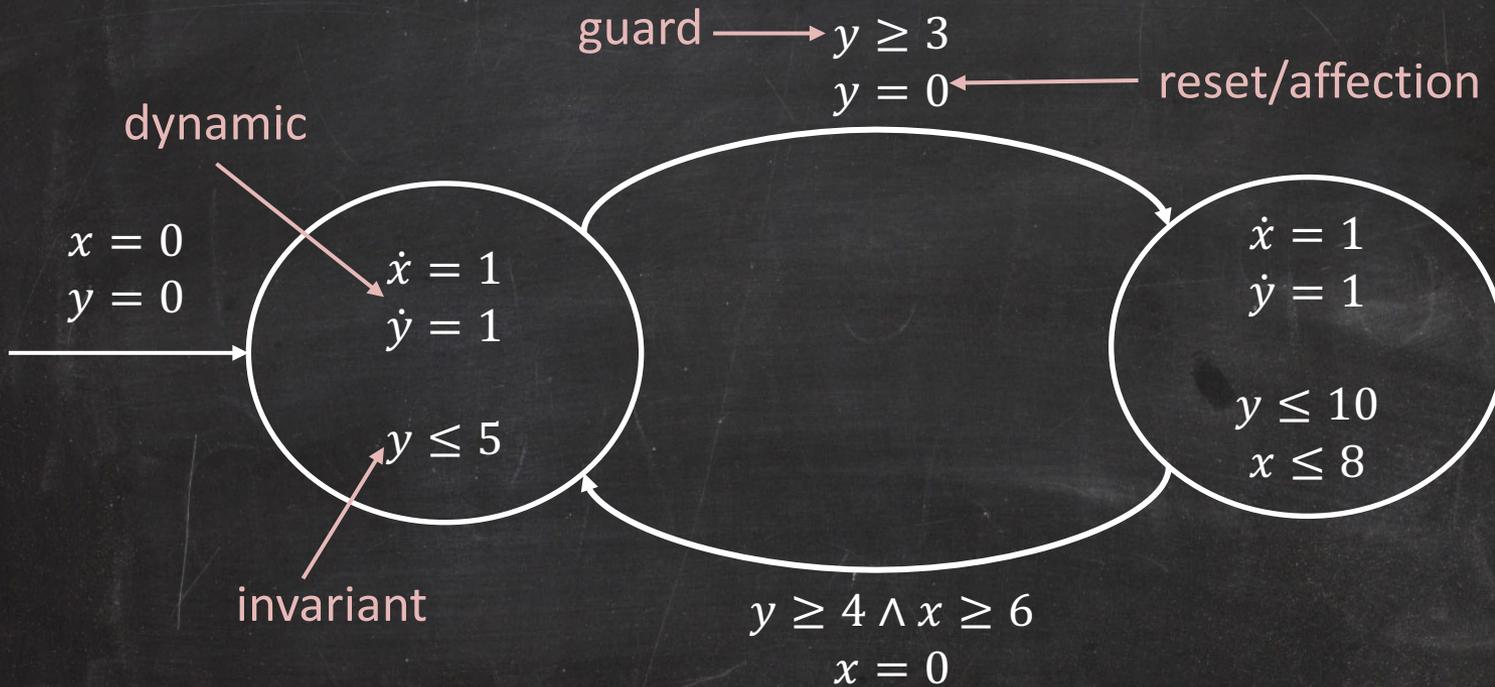
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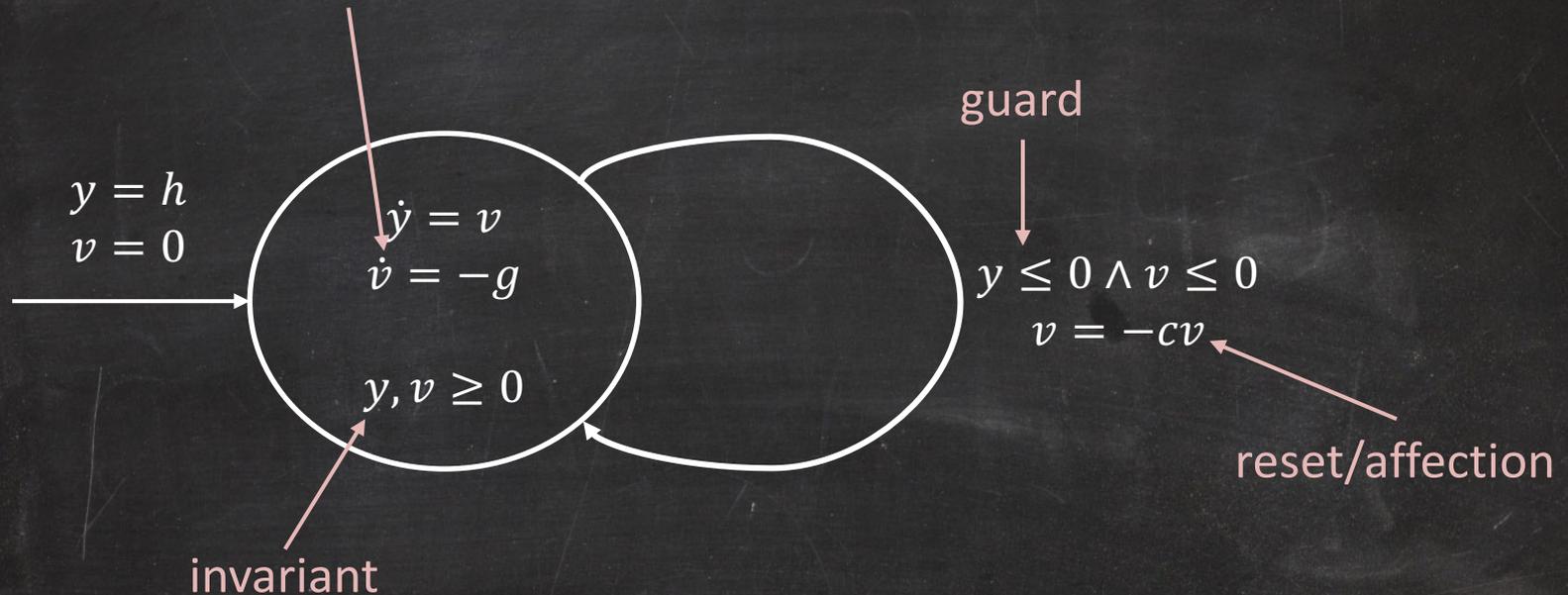


Recall: timed automata



Recall: bouncing ball

dynamic: general nonlinear function



Recall: bouncing ball



Avoid the Zeno behavior

Summary of C2E2

- Input: hyxml file
- Properties: initial set + unsafe set
- Simulate and/or verification
- Plotter

Outline

Introduction and C2E2 demo

Model-based sensitivity

- Simulation-driven verification algorithm
- Discrepancy function
- Matrix measure and sensitivity
- More examples

Next lecture on Thursday:

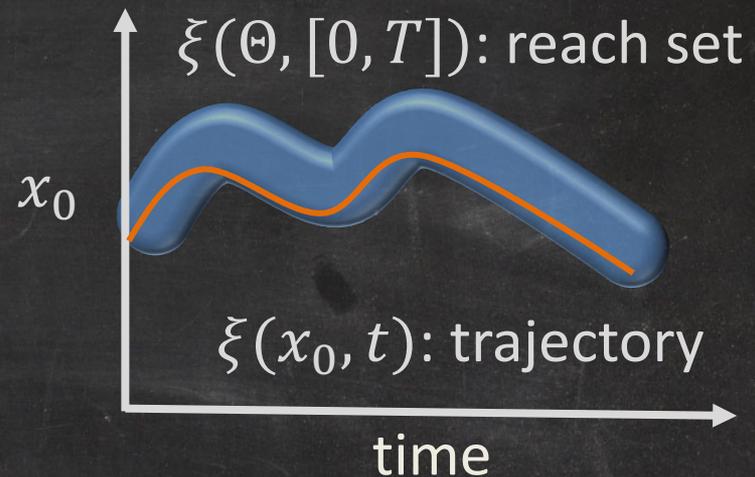
- New modeling questions with DryVR

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System models and notations

nonlinear dynamical model

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t))$$
$$\Theta, U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

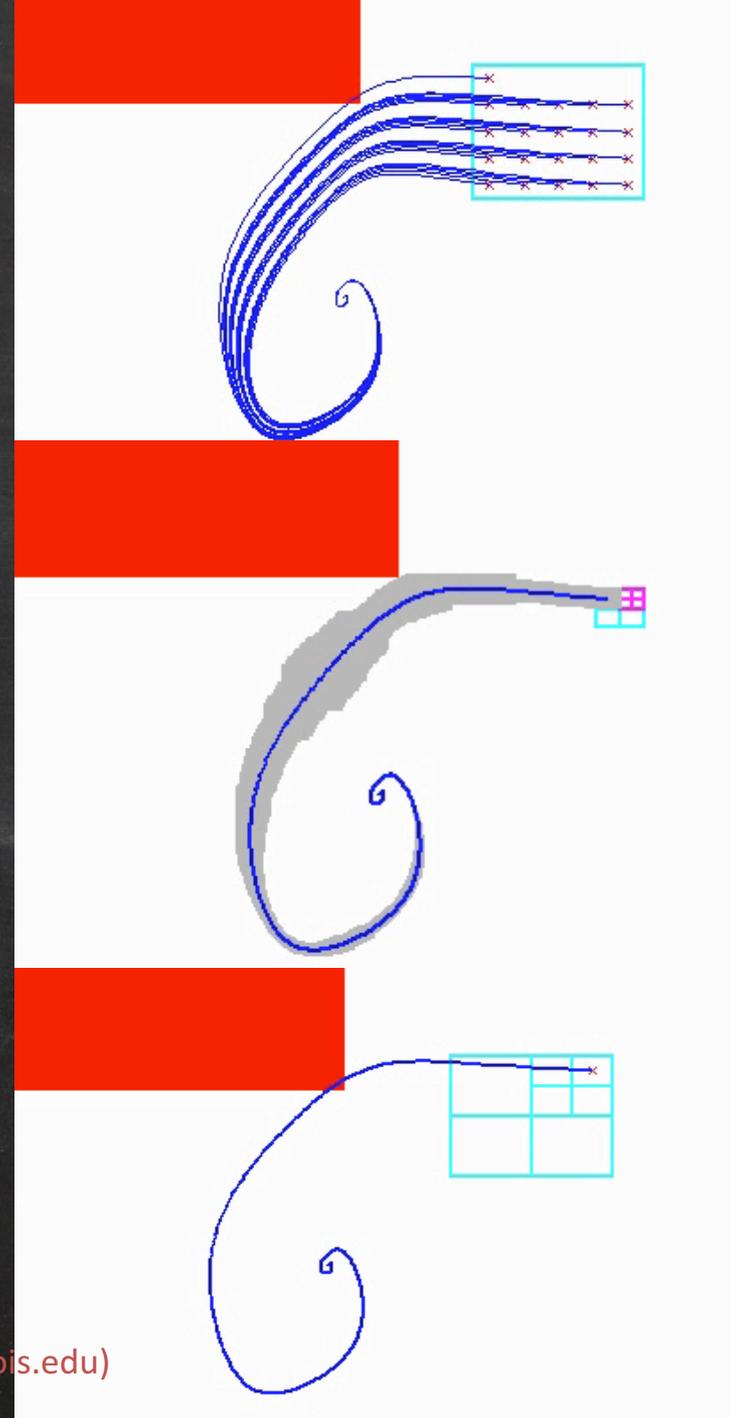


Safety verification problem $\xi(\Theta, [0, T]) \cap U = \emptyset?$

Simulations to safety proofs

- Given start Θ and target U
- Compute finite cover $\cup_i B(x_i, \delta) \supseteq \Theta$
- Simulate from the center x_0 of each cover to get $\xi(x_0, \{t_1, \dots, t_k\})$
- **Bloat** simulation so that
$$\xi(x_0, \cdot) \oplus \beta \supseteq \xi(B(x_0, \delta), [0, T])$$
- Check intersection/containment with U
- Refine cover if needed and repeat ...

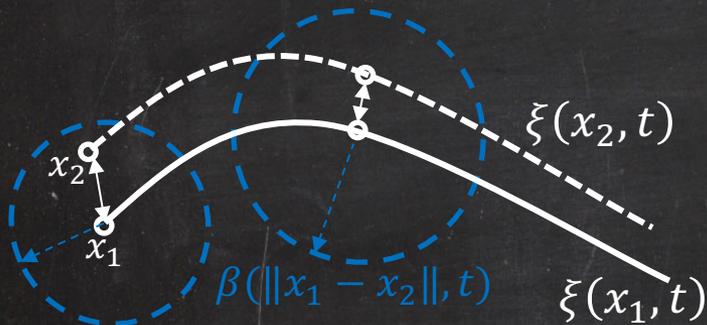
How to bloat or generalize simulations?



Brief history

2000	On Systematic Simulation of Open Continuous Systems	Kapinski et al.
2006	Verification using simulation	Girard and Pappas
2007	Robust Test Generation and Coverage for Hybrid Systems	Julius, Fainekos, et al.
2010	Breach, a toolbox for verification and parameter synthesis of hybrid systems.	Donzé
2013	Verification of annotated models from executions.	Duggirala, <i>Mitra</i> , Viswanathan

Main problem: How to quantify generalization?

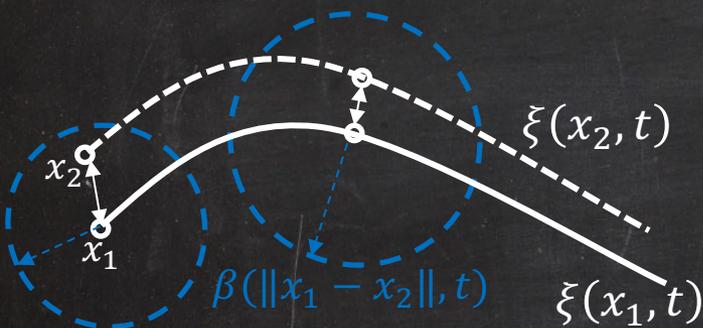


- Discrepancy formalizes generalization :
- Discrepancy is a continuous function β that bounds the distance between neighboring trajectories

$$\|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)\| \leq \beta(\|x_1 - x_2\|, t),$$

- From a single simulation of $\xi(x_1, t)$ and discrepancy β we can over-approximate the reachtube

A simple example of discrepancy function



- If $f(x)$ has a Lipschitz constant L :

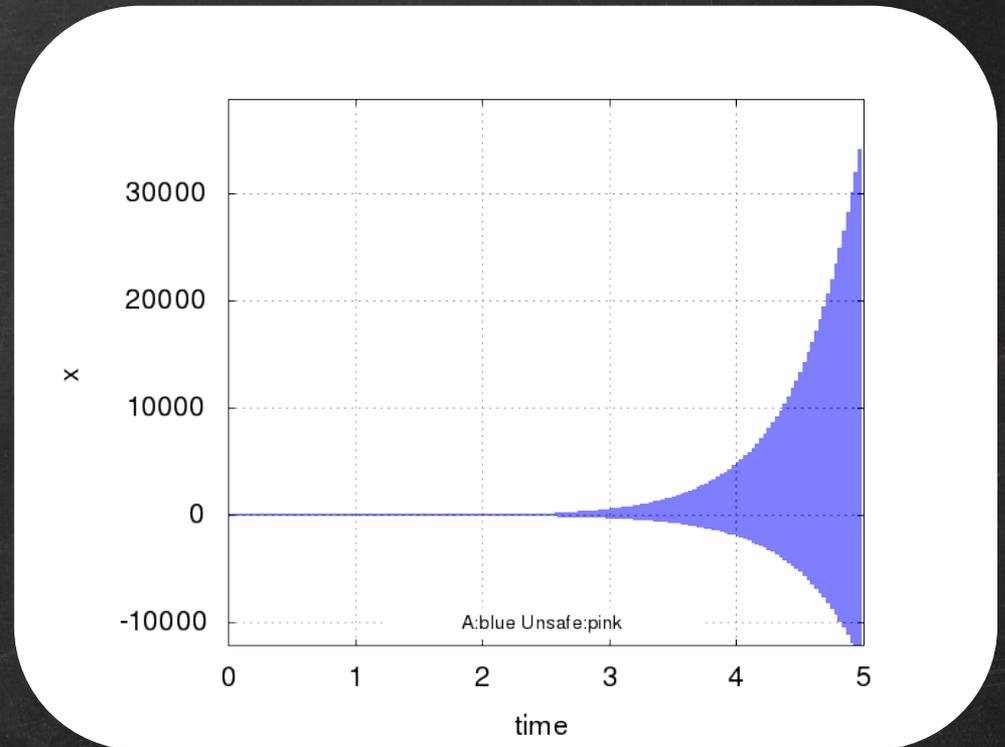
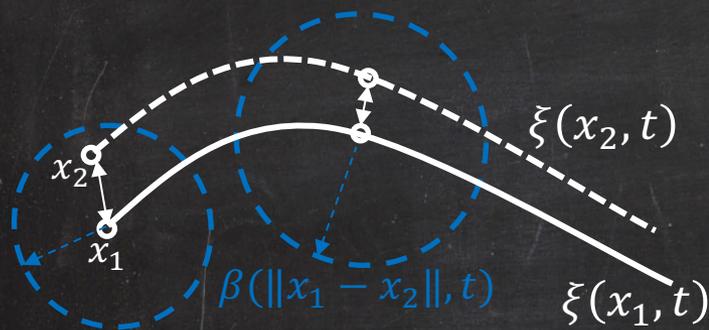
$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|$$

Example: $\dot{x} = -2x$, Lipschitz constant $L = 2$

- then a (bad) discrepancy function is

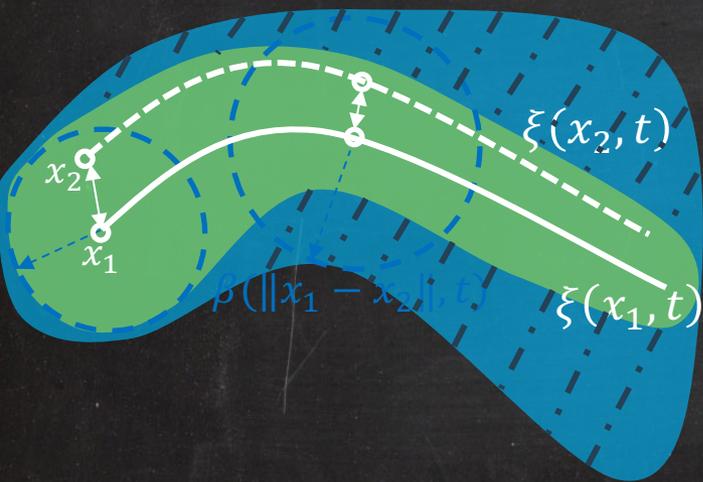
$$\|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)\| \leq \|x_1 - x_2\|e^{Lt} = \beta(\|x_1 - x_2\|, t)$$

A simple example of discrepancy function



$$\dot{x} = -2x, \text{ Lipschitz constant } L = 2, \delta = 1$$

What is a good discrepancy ?



General: Applies to general nonlinear f

Accurate: Small error in β

Effective: Computing β is fast (in practice)

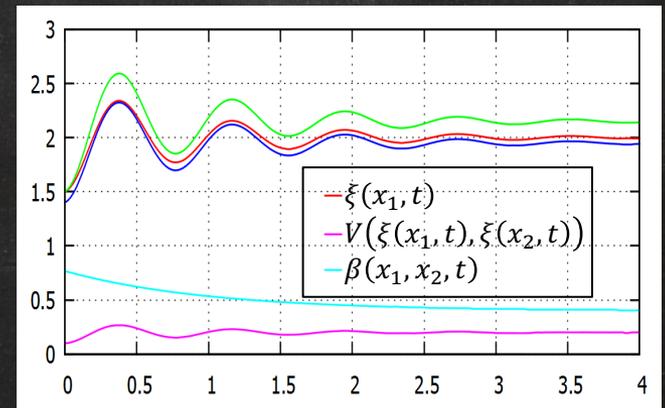
Discrepancy quantifies sensitivity

$$\xi(B(x_0, \delta), [0, T]) \subseteq \xi(x_0, \cdot) \oplus \beta$$

reach set over-approximated by simulation and sensitivity

Definition. $\beta: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ defines a **discrepancy** of the system if for any two states x_1 and $x_2 \in X$, for any t ,

- $|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)| \leq \beta(x_1, x_2, t)$ and
- $\beta \rightarrow 0$ as $x_1 \rightarrow x_2$



Computing discrepancy

$$|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)| \leq e^{Lt} |x_1 - x_2|$$

L: Lipschitz constant of $f(\cdot)$

$\dot{x} = -2x$ Lipschitz constant $L=2$

$$|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)| \leq e^{\mu t} |x_1 - x_2|$$

μ : Matrix measure of Jacobian J_f

$$\mu_p(A) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\|I + tA\|_p - \|I\|_p}{t}$$

$\mu_p = -2$ for above linear system

Matrix measure for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Matrix norm

$$\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

Matrix measure [Dahlquist 59]:

$$\mu(A) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\|I + tA\| - \|I\|}{t}$$

$$\text{2-norm: } \mu(A) = \lambda_{\max}\left(\frac{A+A^T}{2}\right)$$

Computing μ

Vector norm	Induced matrix norm	Matrix measure
$ x _1 = \sum x_j $	$\ A\ _1 = \max_j \sum_i a_{ij} $	$\mu_1(A) = \max_j (a_{jj} + \sum_{i \neq j} a_{ij})$
$ x _2 = \sqrt{\sum x_j^2}$	$\ A\ _2 = \sqrt{\max_j \lambda_j(A^T A)}$	$\mu_2(A) = \max_j \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_j(A + A^T))$
$ x _\infty = \max_j x_j $	$\ A\ _\infty = \max_i \sum_j a_{ij} $	$\mu_\infty(A) = \max_i (a_{ii} + \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij})$

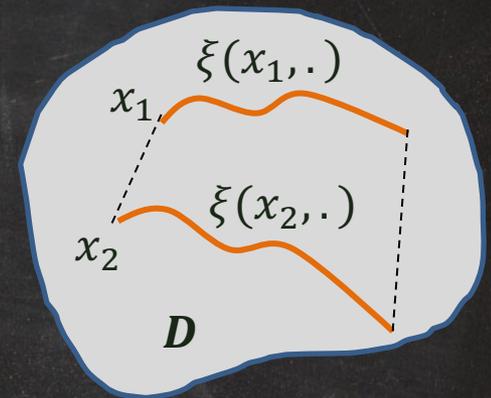
Table from: Reachability Analysis of Nonlinear Systems Using Matrix Measures [\[Maidens and Arcak, 2015\]](#)

Matrix measures can be used to compute discrepancy

Theorem [Sontag 10]: For any $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, if the matrix measure of the Jacobian $\mu(J(t, x)) \leq c$ over \mathcal{D} , and all trajectories starting from the line remains in \mathcal{D} then the solutions satisfies:

$$|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)| \leq |x_1 - x_2|e^{ct}$$

- That is, $|x_1 - x_2|e^{ct}$ is a discrepancy function
- Here J is the Jacobian of $f(x)$
- This c can be negative and is usually much smaller than the Lipschitz constant



Strategies for computing μ

- Define $y(t) = \xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)$
- Let interval matrix \mathbf{A} be such that for all $x \in D, J_f(x) \in \mathbf{A}$,
- Then $\dot{y}(t) = A(t)y(t)$, for some $A(t) \in \mathbf{A}$
- This gives discrepancy $\beta \left(\|x_1 - x_2\|_M, t \right) = \|x_1 - x_2\|_M e^{\frac{\gamma^*}{2}t}$,
where $\gamma^* = \min \gamma$ s.t. $A^T M + M A \preceq \gamma M, \forall A \in \mathbf{A} \text{ --- } (*)$
- Solving (*)
 - Fix $M = I$, $\gamma^* = \lambda_{\max}(A + A^T) + \text{error}$

Simulation $\oplus \beta \rightarrow$ Reachtubes

simulation(x_0, h, ϵ, T) of gives sequence S_0, \dots, S_k :
 $\text{dia}(S_i) \leq \epsilon$ & at any time $t \in [ih, (i+1)h]$, solution
 $\xi(x_0, t) \in S_i$.

$\langle S_0, \dots, S_k, \epsilon_1 \rangle \leftarrow \text{valSim}(x_0, T, f)$

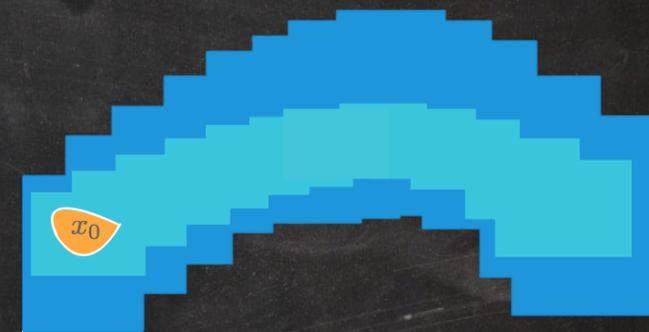
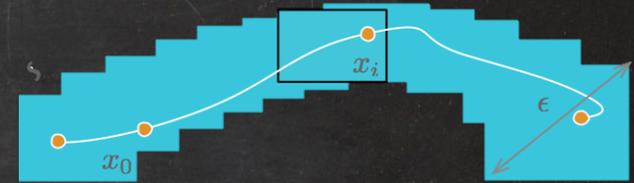
For each $i \in [k]$, $\epsilon_2 \leftarrow \sup_{t \in T_i, x, x' \in B_\delta(x_0)} \beta(x_1, x_2, t)$

$R_i \leftarrow B_{\epsilon_2}(S_i)$

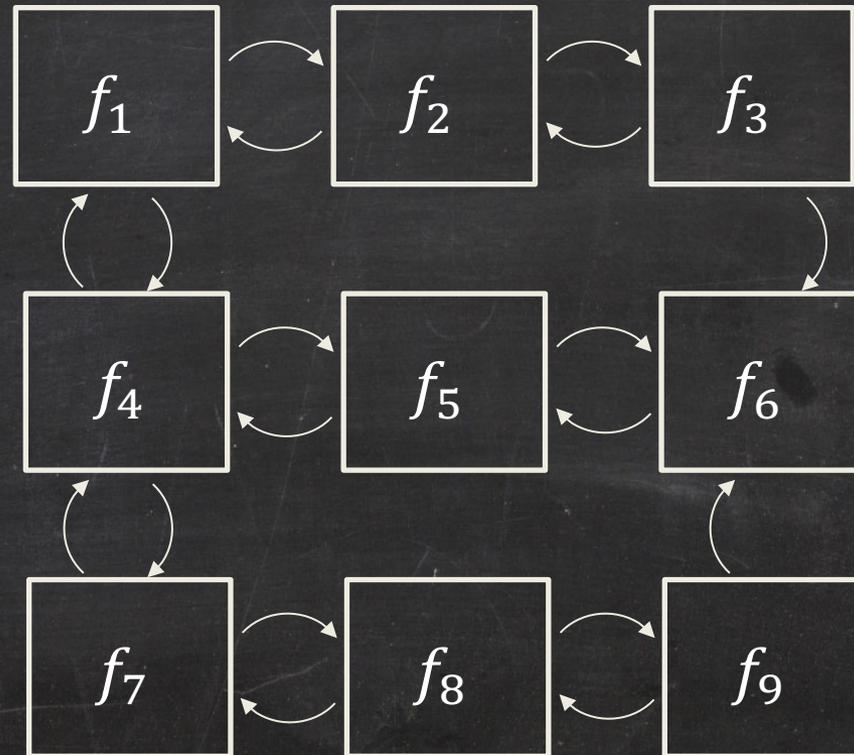
Example 1: $\dot{v} = \frac{1}{2}(v^2 + w^2); \dot{w} = -v$

- $J_f(v, w) = \begin{bmatrix} v & w \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\gamma^* = 1.0178$ upper-bound on eigen values of the symmetric part of $J_f(v, w)$ over $D = [-2, -1] \times [2, 3]$
- $\|\xi(x_1, t) - \xi(x_2, t)\| \leq \|x_1 - x_2\| e^{1.0178t}$ while $x \in D$
- Uniform in all directions

Example 2: $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$; Eigenvalues $\pm \sqrt{3} i$



Hybrid models



Hybrid Reachtubes

Track & propagate *may* and *must* fragments of reachtube

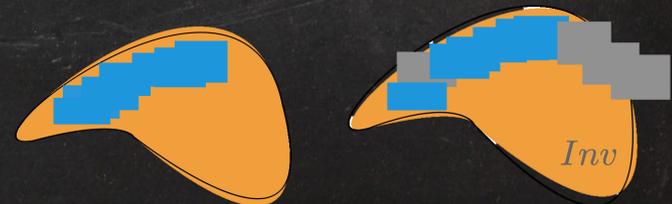
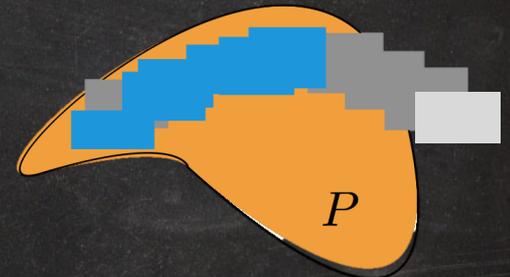
$$\text{tagRegion}(R, P) = \begin{cases} \text{must} & R \subseteq P \\ \text{may} & R \cap P \neq \emptyset \\ \text{not} & R \cap P = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

invariantPrefix(ψ, S) =

$\langle R_0, \text{tag}_0, \dots, R_m, \text{tag}_m \rangle$, such that either

$\text{tag}_i = \text{must}$ if all the R'_j s before it are must

$\text{tag}_i = \text{may}$ if all the R'_j s before it are at least may
and at least one of them is not must



Guarantees for bounded invariance verification using discreapancy

Theorem. (Soundness). If Algorithm returns safe or unsafe, then A is safe or unsafe.

Definition Given HA $A = \langle V, Loc, A, D, T \rangle$, an ϵ -perturbation of A is a new HA A' that is identical except, $\Theta' = B_\epsilon(\Theta)$, $\forall \ell \in Loc, Inv' = B_\epsilon(Inv)$ (b) $a \in A, Guard_a = B_\epsilon(Guard_a)$.

A is **robustly safe** iff $\exists \epsilon > 0$, such that A' is safe for U_ϵ upto time bound T , and transition bound N . Robustly unsafe iff $\exists \epsilon < 0$ such that A' is safe for U_ϵ .

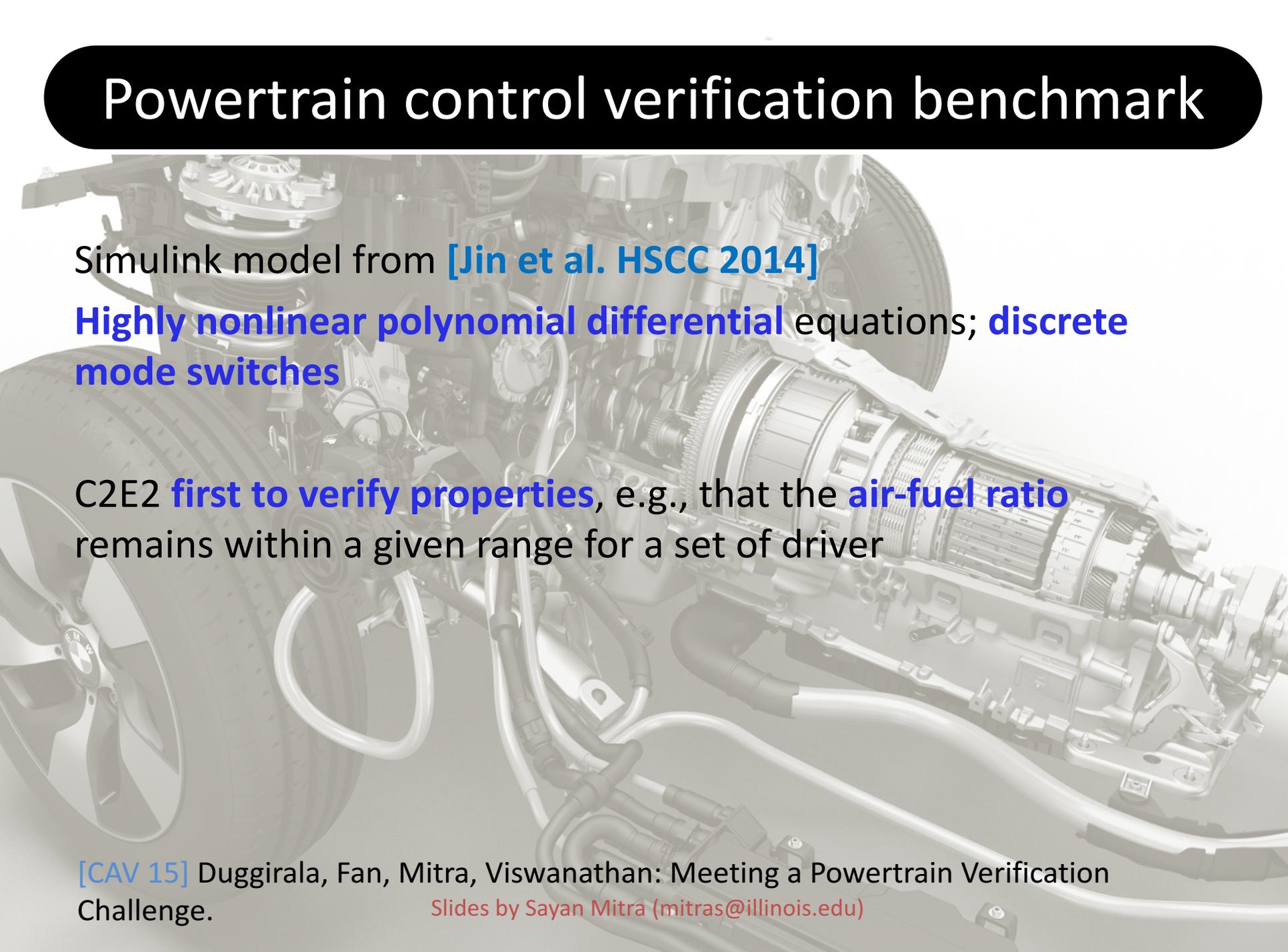
Theorem. (Relative Completeness) Algorithm always terminates whenever the A is either robustly safe or robustly unsafe.

Compare execute check engine



*static-dynamic analysis of
nonlinear hybrid models*

Powertrain control verification benchmark



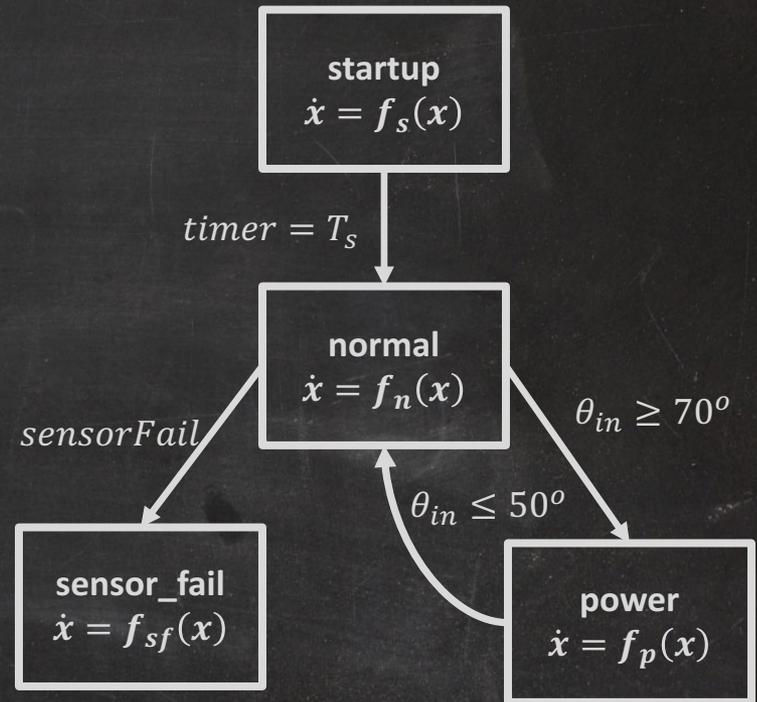
Simulink model from [Jin et al. HSCC 2014]

Highly nonlinear polynomial differential equations; discrete mode switches

C2E2 **first to verify properties**, e.g., that the **air-fuel ratio** remains within a given range for a set of driver

Polynomial hybrid automaton

Variable	Description
θ_{in}	Throttle angle
p	Intake manifold pressure
λ	Air/Fuel ratio
p_e	Intake manifold pressure estimate
i	Integrator state, control variable



$$\dot{\theta} = 10(\theta_{in} - \theta)$$

$$\dot{p} = c_1(2\theta(c_{20}p^2 + c_{21}p + c_{22}) - c_{12}(c_2 + c_3\omega p + c_4\omega p^2 + c_5\omega p^2))$$

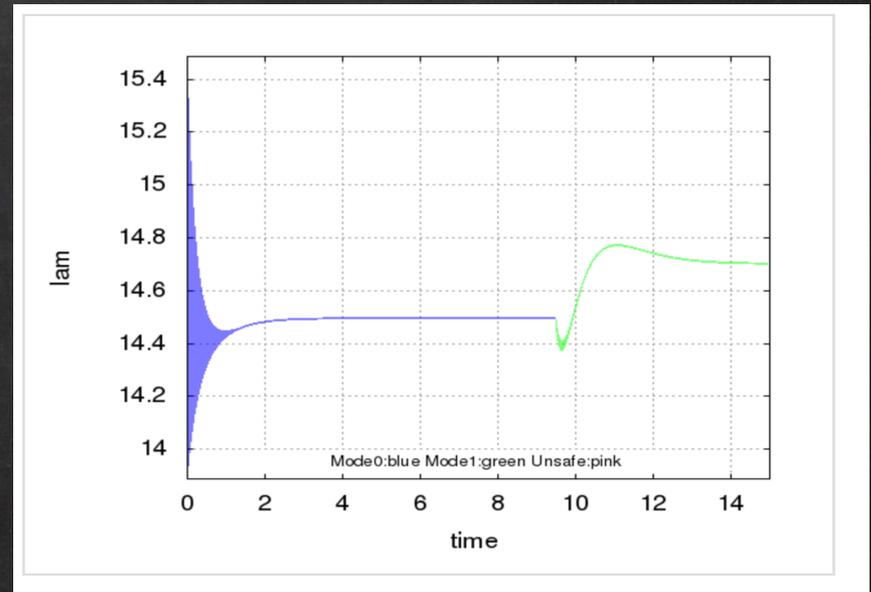
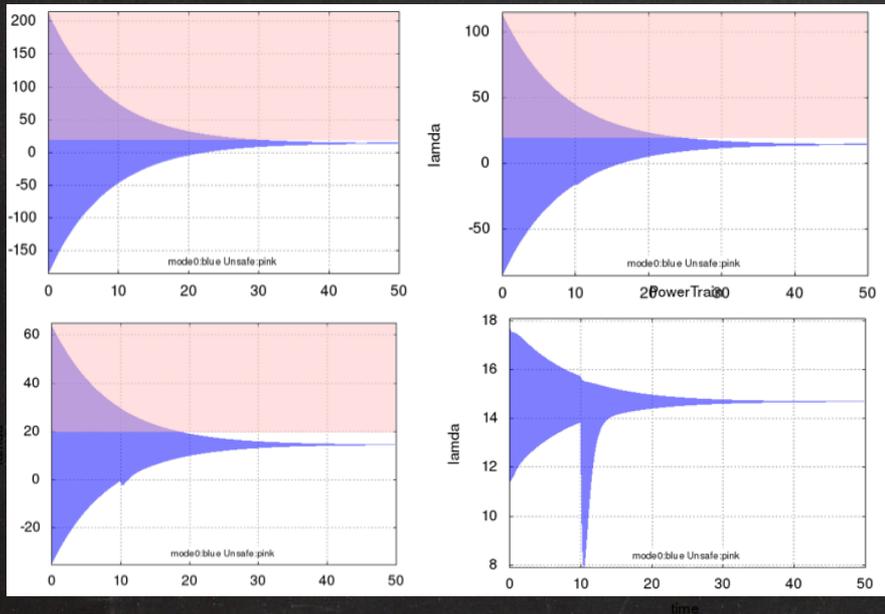
$$\dot{\lambda} = c_{26}(c_{15} + c_{16}c_{25}F_c + c_{17}c_{25}^2F_c^2 + c_{18}\dot{m}_c + c_{19}\dot{m}_c c_{25}F_c - \lambda)$$

$$\dot{p}_e = c_1(2c_{23}\theta(c_{20}p^2 + c_{21}p + c_{22}) - (c_2 + c_3\omega p + c_4\omega p^2 + c_5\omega p^2))$$

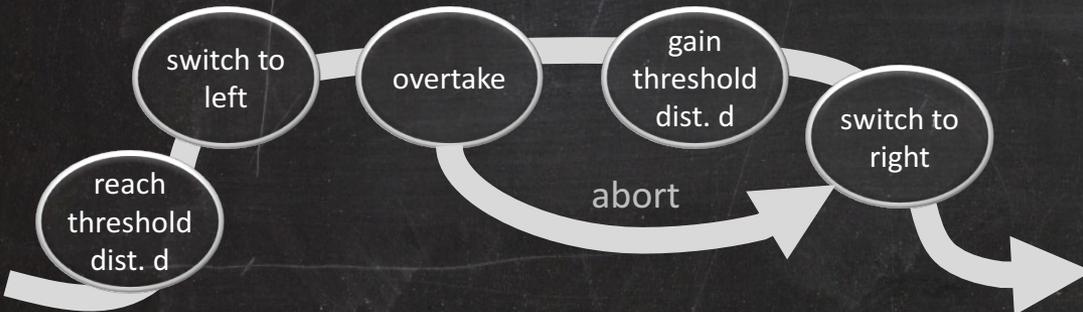
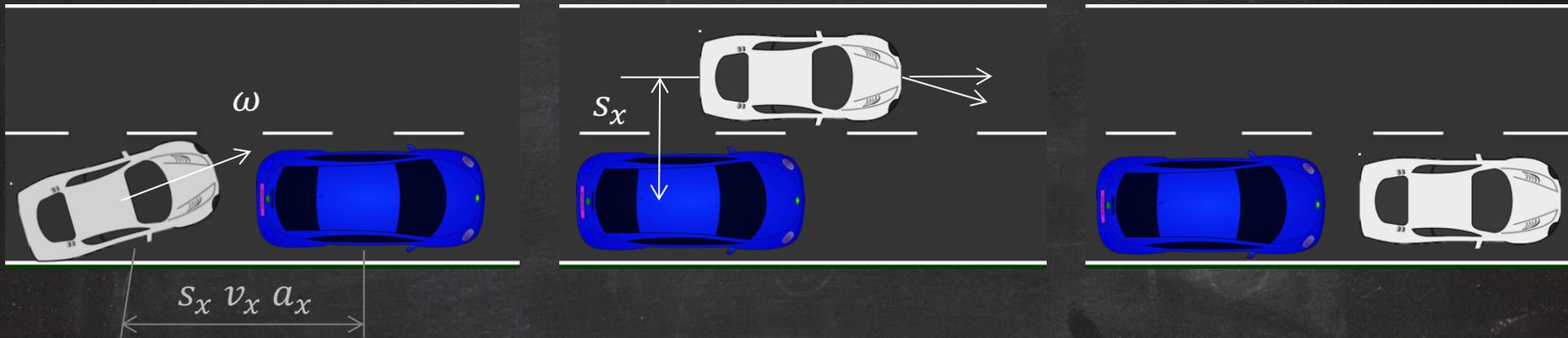
$$\dot{i} = c_{14}(c_{24}\lambda - c_{11})$$

Refinements in action: air-fuel ratio range

Requirement: Air-Fuel ratio λ contained in interval $[0.9\lambda_{ref}, 1.02\lambda_{ref}]$ for different initial conditions & throttle inputs



An auto-pass controller



Given a controller and a safe separation requirement, we would like to check that the system is safe with respect to

- range of initial relative positions
- range of possible speeds
- range road friction conditions
- possible behaviors of "other" car
- range of design parameters

C2E2: Tool for nonlinear hybrid system verification

The screenshot displays the C2E2 software interface for a hybrid system model named 'TotalMotion40s'. The main window shows the model's equations and various properties.

Model Equations:

- $Eq(ax_dot, -0.5*ax - 0.5*vx + 1.4)$
- $Eq(omega_dot, -0.15*omega - 0.01*sy + 3.2)$
- $Eq(vy_dot, -0.45*omega - 0.025*sy - 0.05*vy + 8.0)$
- $Eq(sy_dot, 0.1*vy)$

Parameters:

- Time-step: 0.1
- Time horizon: 140.0

Model Properties:

- Invariants:**
 - $sy < 12$
- EndTurn1 (2)**
- EndTurn2 (3)**
- StartTurn2 (4)**
- Flows:**
 - $Eq(vx_dot, 0.1*ax)$
 - $Eq(sx_dot, vx - 2.5)$
 - $Eq(ax_dot, -0.5*ax - 0.5*vx + 1.4)$
 - $Eq(omega_dot, -0.15*omega - 0.01*sy - 2.8)$
 - $Eq(vy_dot, -0.45*omega - 0.025*sy - 0.05*vy - 7.0)$
 - $Eq(sy_dot, 0.1*vy)$
- Invariants:**
 - $sy > 3.5$
- SpeedUp (5)**
- Continue (6)**
- Transitions:**
 - SlowDown -> StartTurn1**
 - StartTurn1 -> EndTurn1**
 - Source: StartTurn1 (1)
 - Destination: EndTurn1 (2)
 - Guards: $sy \geq 12$
 - Actions:
 - StartTurn2 -> EndTurn2**
 - SpeedUp -> StartTurn2**
 - Source: SpeedUp (5)
 - Destination: StartTurn2 (4)

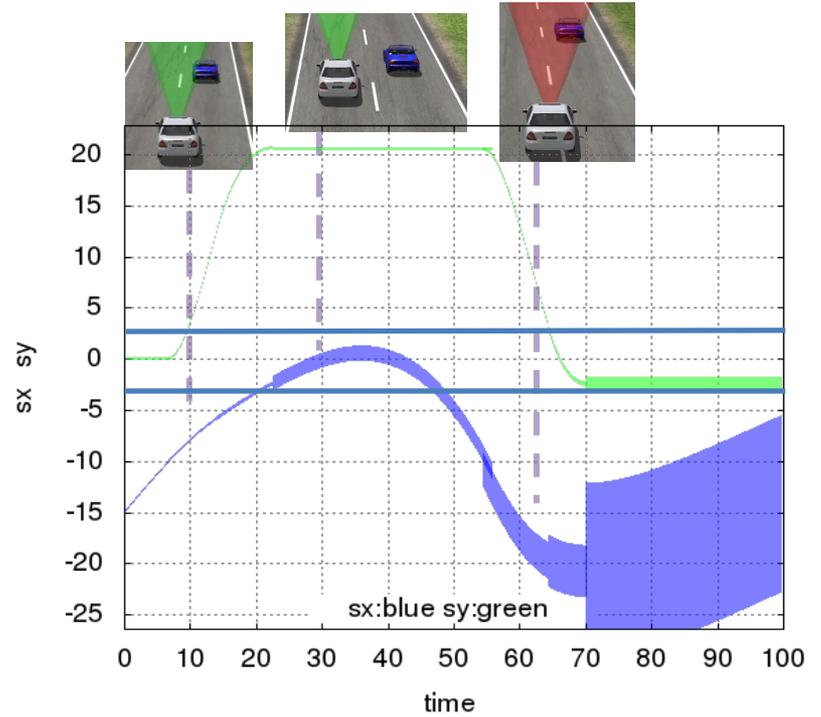
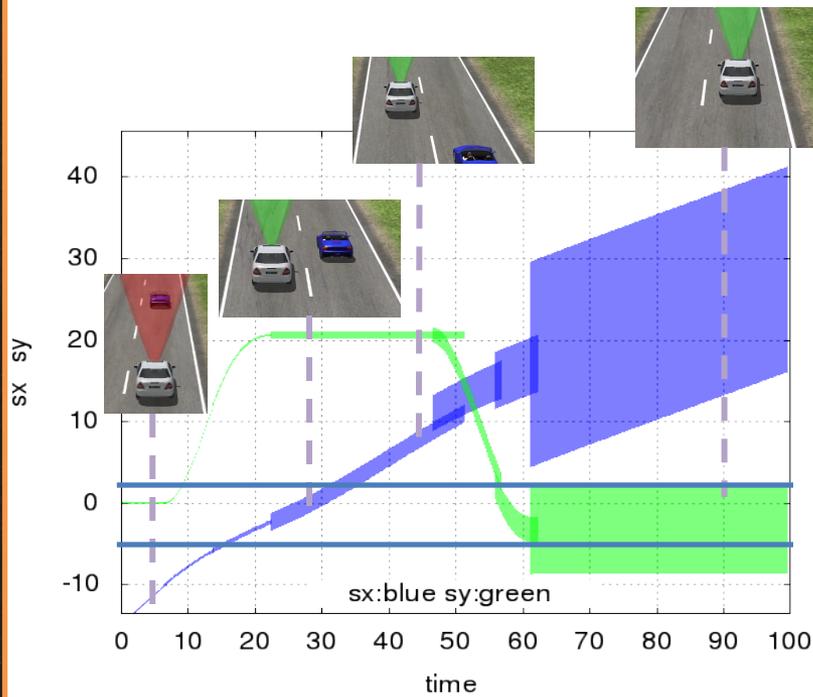
Plots:

- Plot p1:** A small plot showing the state variables sx and sy over time. The x-axis is 'time' (0 to 140) and the y-axis is 'sx sy' (-10 to 50). A blue shaded region represents the state space, and a green line represents the trajectory.
- Plot C2E2 p1:** A larger plot showing the state variables sx and sy over time. The x-axis is 'time' (0 to 140) and the y-axis is 'sx sy' (-10 to 50). A blue shaded region represents the state space, and a green line represents the trajectory. The legend indicates 'sx:blue sy:green'.

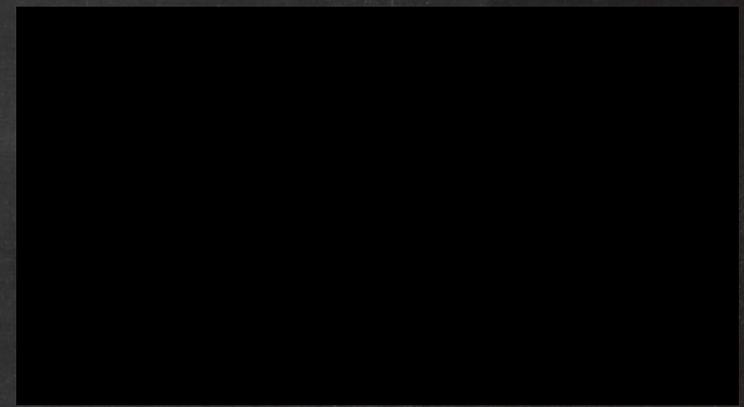
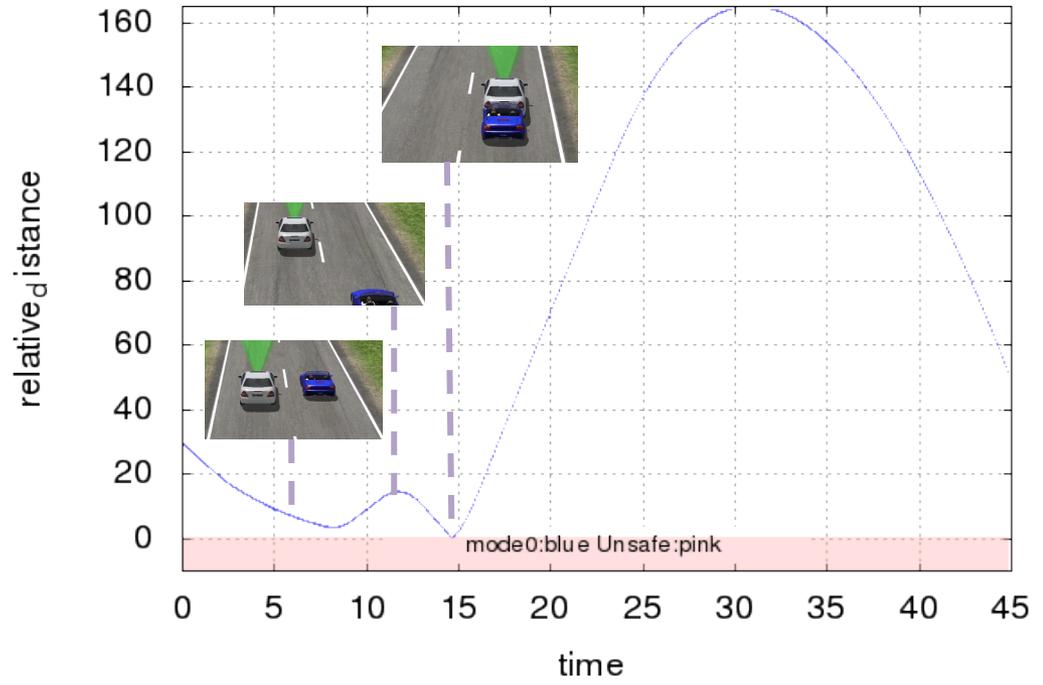
Unsafe set: $sx \geq -4 \& \& sx <$

Status: Ready

An auto-pass controller



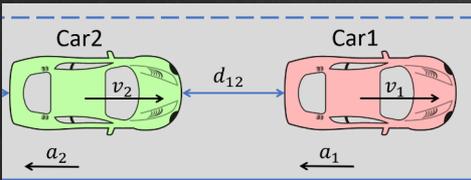
Debugging systems with high-fidelity models



Initial Set

Time Bound: 10s

Unsafe Set



Homework problem

Mode:Const_Const

Flow:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{s}_1 &= v_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 &= 0 \\ \dot{s}_2 &= v_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 &= 0 \\ \dot{t} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Inv: $t \leq 1$

Guard: $t \geq c_1$

Mode:Brake_Const

Flow:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{s}_1 &= v_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 &= -2v_1 \\ \dot{s}_2 &= v_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 &= 0 \\ \dot{t} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Inv: $s_1 - s_2 \geq 10$

Guard: $s_1 - s_2 \leq c_3$

Reset: $t = 0$

Mode:Brake_Brake

Flow:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{s}_1 &= v_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 &= -2v_1 \\ \dot{s}_2 &= v_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 &= -3v_2 \\ \dot{t} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Inv: $s_1 - s_2 \geq 0$

Reaction time

Guard: $t \geq c_2$

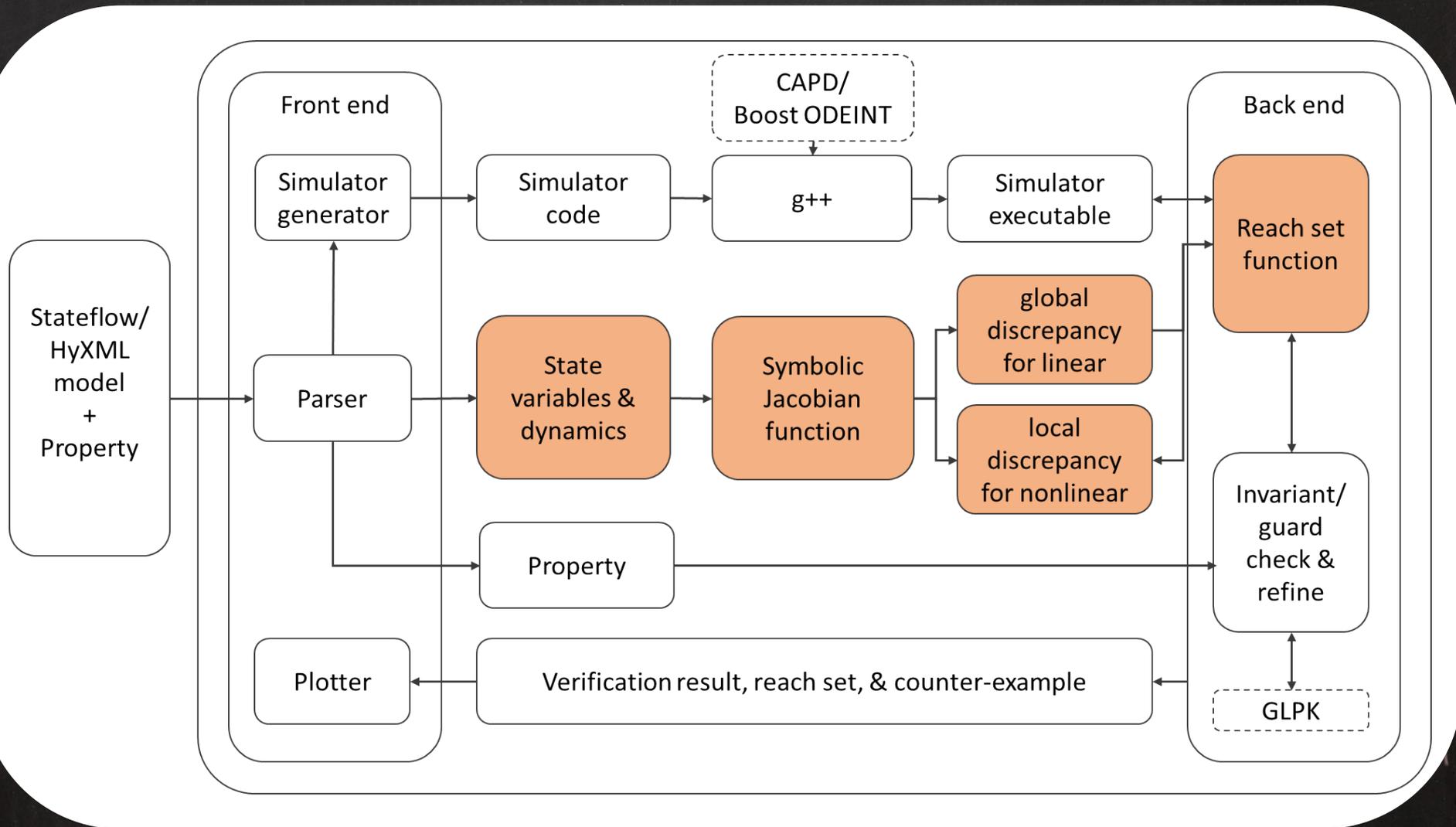
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Inv: $t \leq 0.4$

C2E2 Architecture



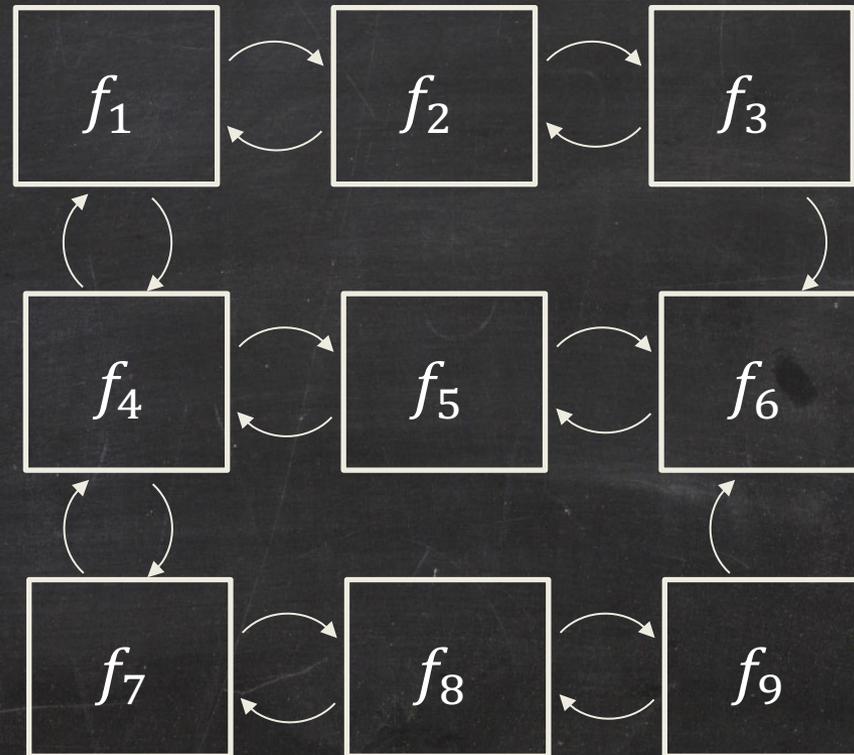
More features

- Log file to debug
- Plotted pictures are saved in the work-dir folder
- Command line version

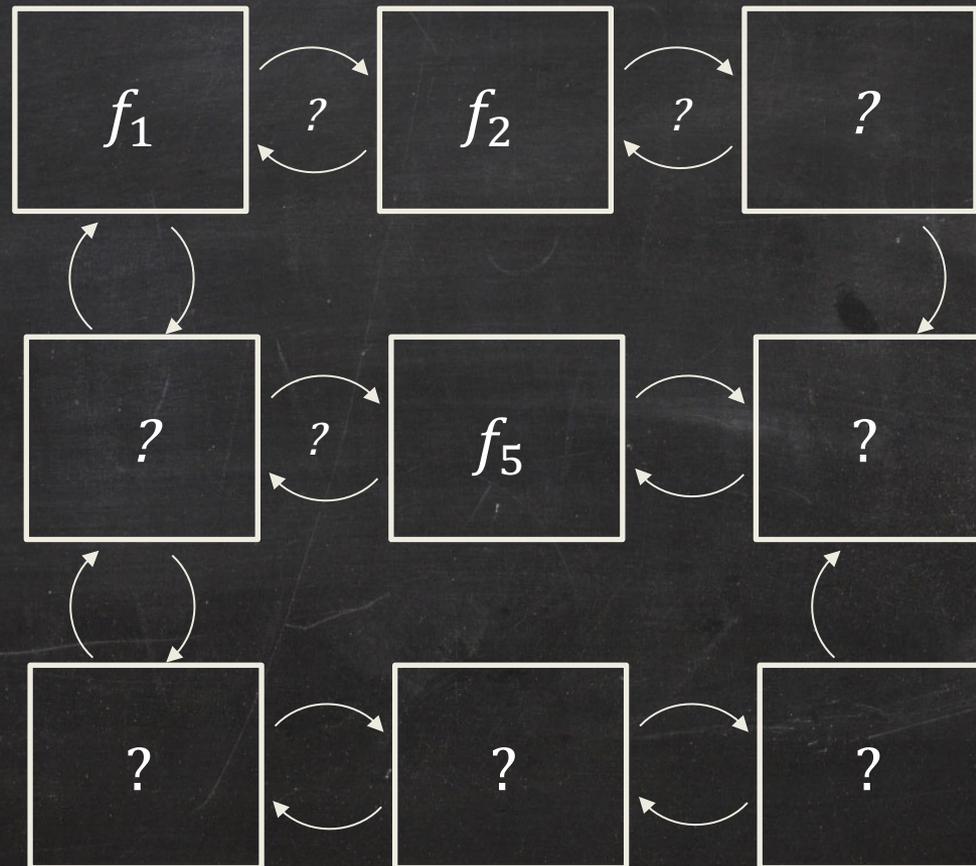
What we don't know

- Sample efficiency of the algorithms
 - Towards that [Girard Pappas 2006]
 - [Fan et al. EmSoft 2016] [Liberzon Mitra 2016]
- Unbounded initial set and time horizon
- How to verify open models?
 - $\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), x_0 \in \Theta, u \in \mathcal{U}$
 - Ongoing work with $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$
- More general models with uncertainty

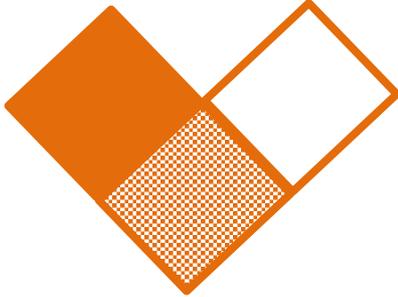
Hybrid models



Models closer to reality



“All models are wrong, some are useful”

Dry  R

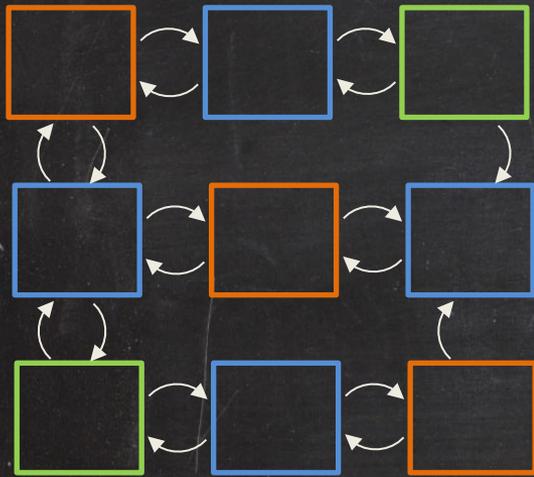
Gain serenity to accept models as they are

<https://github.com/qibolun/DryVR>

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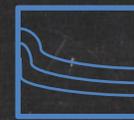
A new view of knowledge in hybrid models

Complete information
of switching structure



Transitions are time-
triggered, possibly
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clock timed automaton

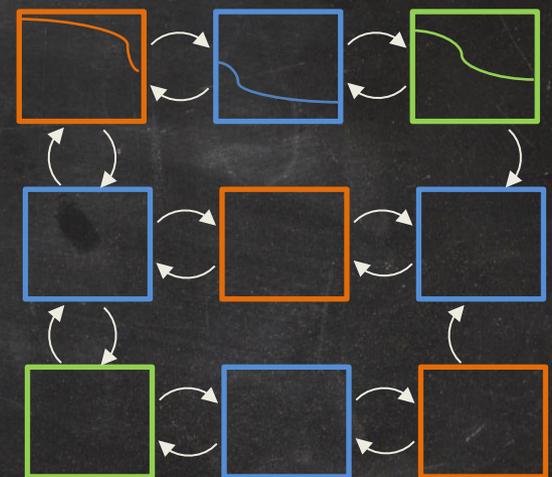
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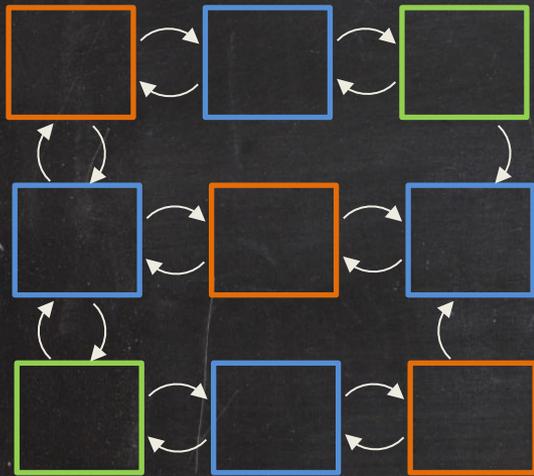
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DryVR's Executable
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A new view of knowledge in hybrid models

Formal reasoning
simulation, composition



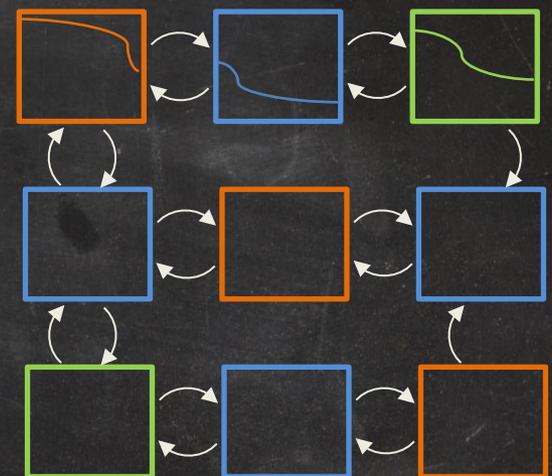
Statistical reasoning
sensitivity analysis



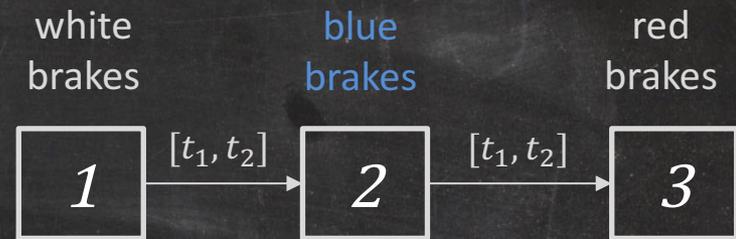
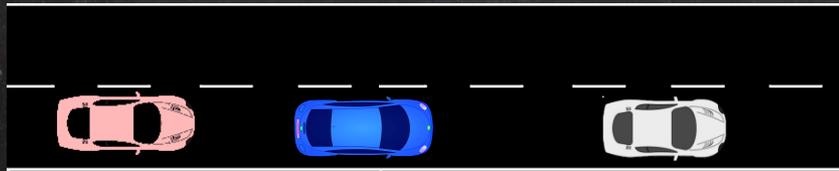
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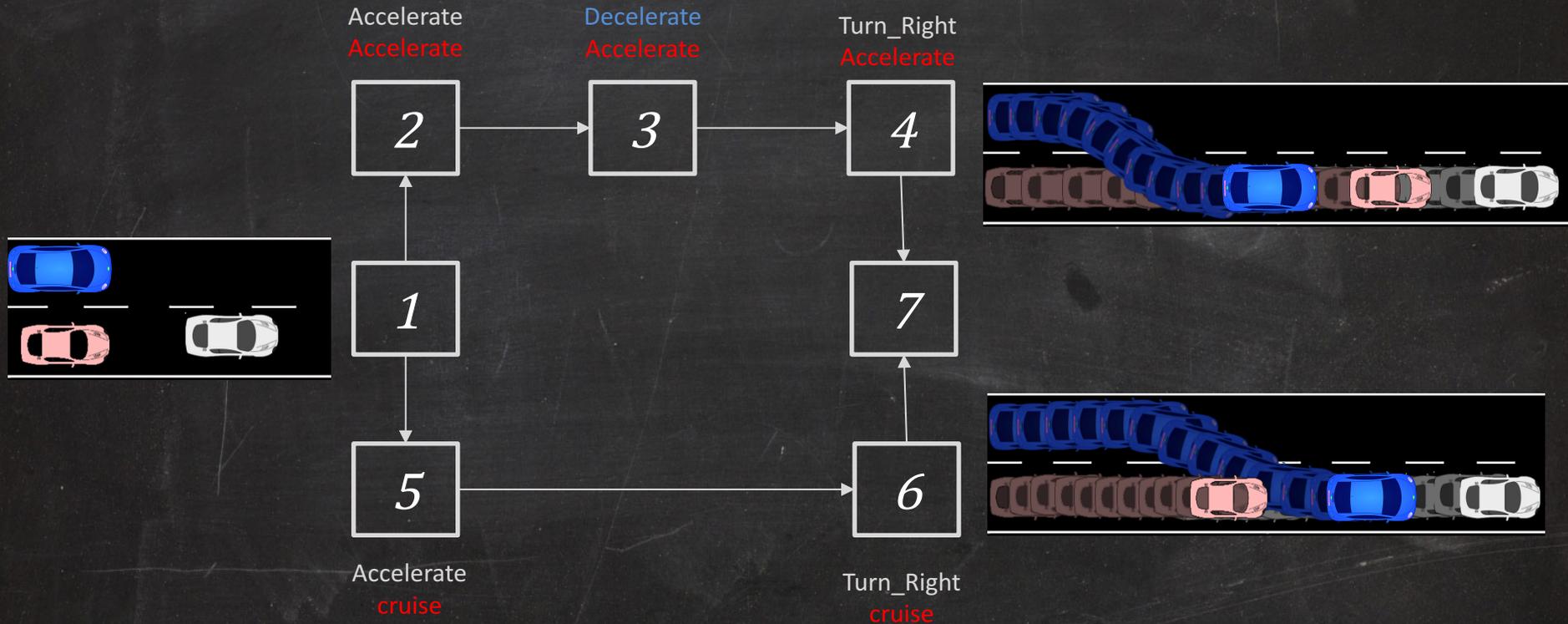
DryVR's formal
probabilistic guarantees



DryVR model for Automatic Emergency Breaking

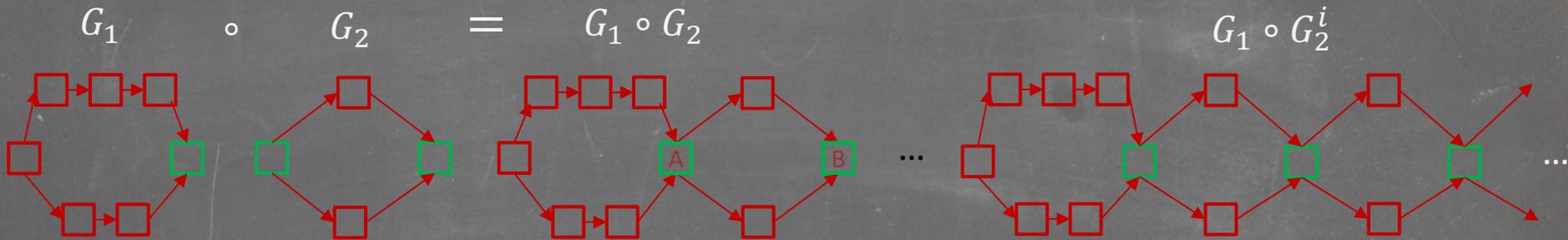


DryVR model for auto-pass



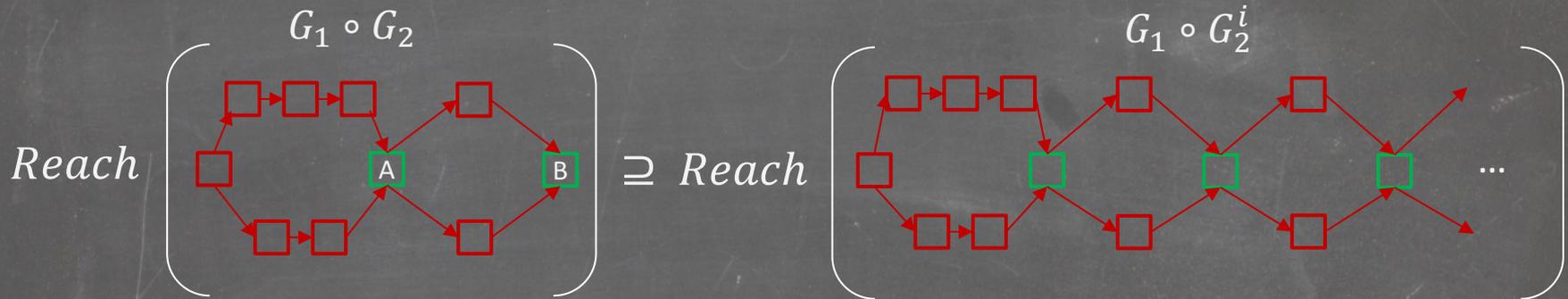
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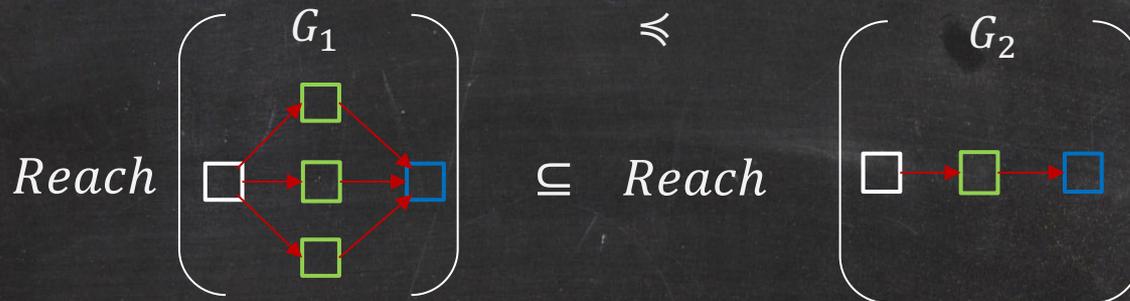


Reasoning about behavior containment

Trace containment $G_1 \preceq G_2$

Trajectory containment $\mathcal{TL}_1 \preceq \mathcal{TL}_2$

If $\Theta_1 \subseteq \Theta_2, G_1 \preceq G_2, \mathcal{TL}_1 \preceq \mathcal{TL}_2$, then



Learning discrepancy from black-box

Assume a form of the discrepancy

Global exponential discrepancy

$$\beta(x_1, x_2, t) = |x_1 - x_2| K e^{\gamma t}$$

Others piece-wise exponential, polynomial

For any pair of trajectories τ_1 and τ_2 in mode \square

$$\forall t \in [0, T], |\tau_1(t) - \tau_2(t)| \leq |\tau_1(0) - \tau_2(0)| K e^{\gamma t}$$

$$\forall t, \ln \frac{|\tau_1(t) - \tau_2(t)|}{|\tau_1(0) - \tau_2(0)|} \leq \gamma t + \ln K$$

Familiar problem of learning linear separators



Learning linear separators

For a subset $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, a linear separator is a pair $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $\forall (x, y) \in \Gamma, x \leq ay + b$

Algorithm:

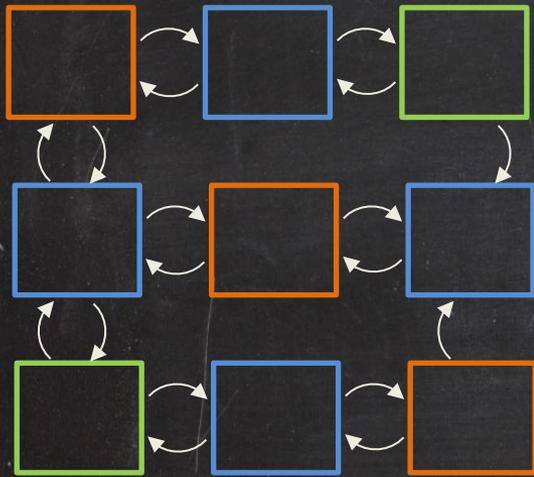
1. Draw k pairs $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_k, y_k)$ from Γ according to \mathcal{D} .
2. Find $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ s.t. $x_i \leq ay_i + b$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$.

Proposition [Valiant 84]: Let $\epsilon, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^+$. If $k \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln \frac{1}{\delta}$ then with probability $1 - \delta$, the above algorithm finds (a, b) such that $err_{\mathcal{D}}(a, b) = \mathcal{D}(\{(x, y) \in \Gamma \mid x > ay + b\}) < \epsilon$.

Experience: 96% accuracy for 10 trajectories, >99.9% for 20

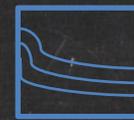
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Model file specifies
vertices, edges, labels

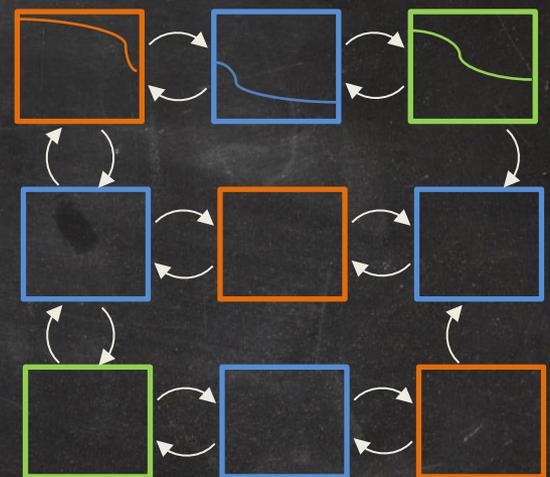
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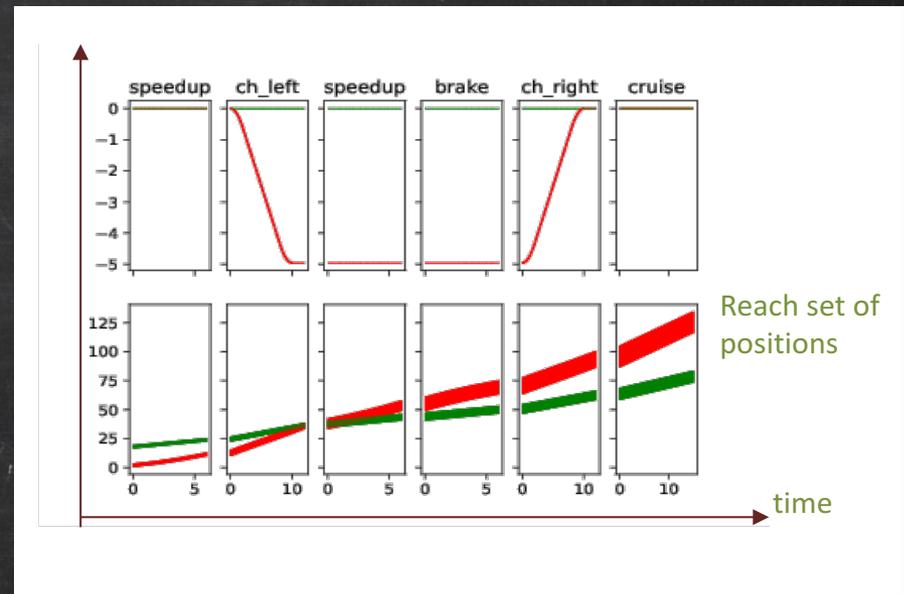
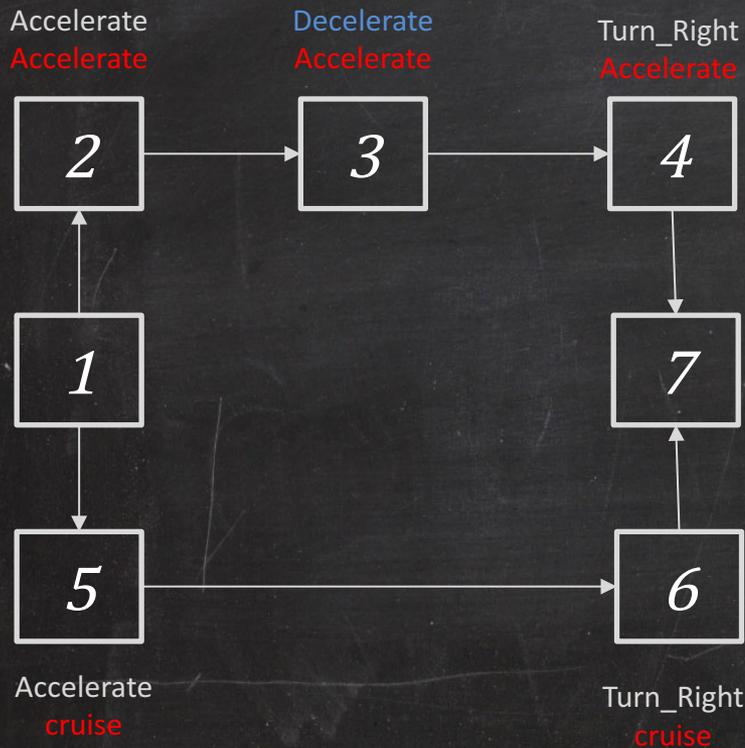
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Simulate function takes
as input mode, initial
state, and time horizon

Reachability analysis



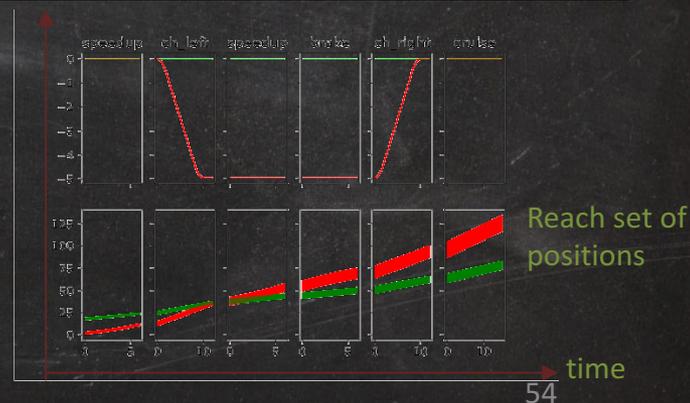
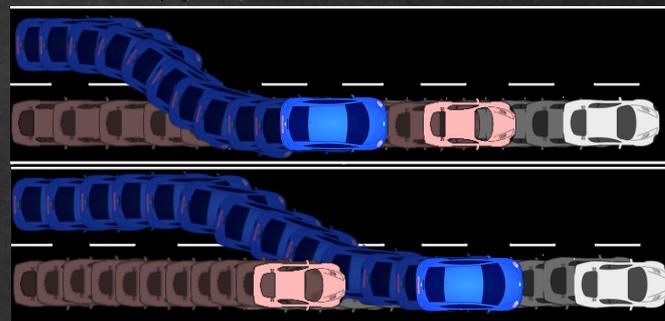


Automotive maneuvers

Model	Time horizon	Unsafe set	# Refinement	Safe	Run time
Auto-passing	50	Collision	4	✓	208s
	50	Collision	5	✗	152s
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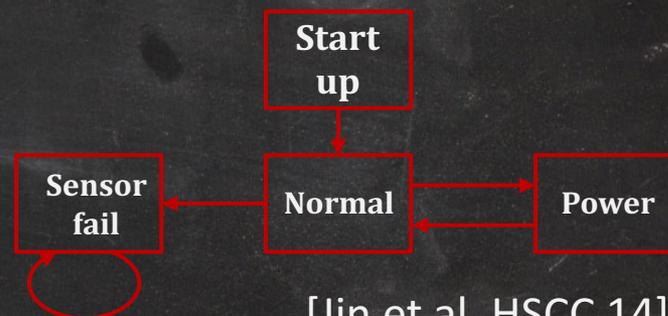


Case studies: Engine control

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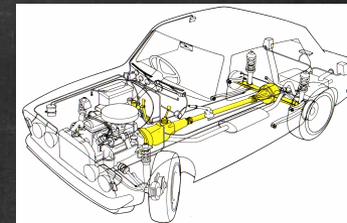
[Jin et al. HSCC 14]

Case studies: transmission control

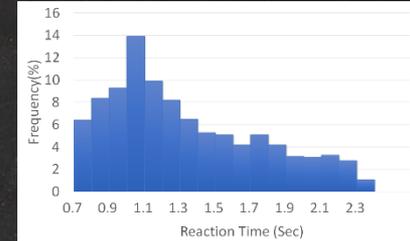
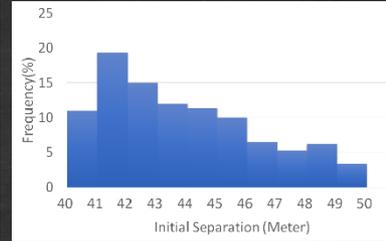
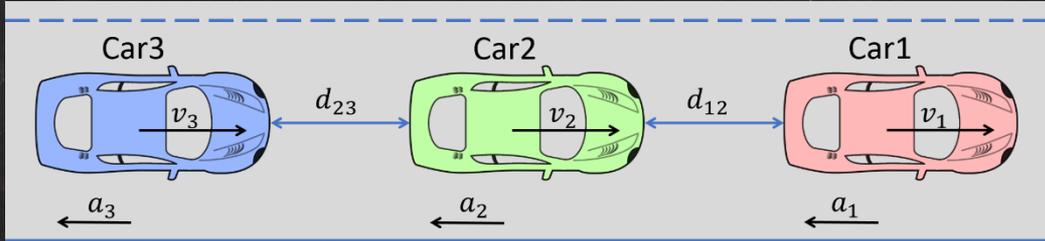


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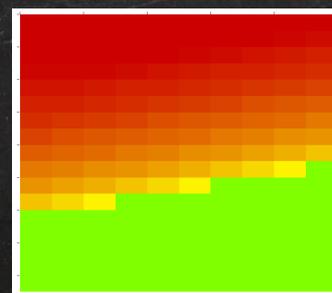
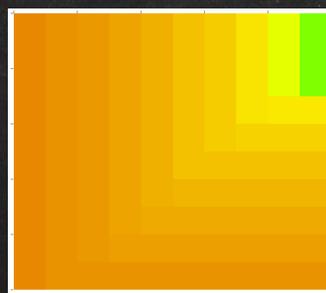
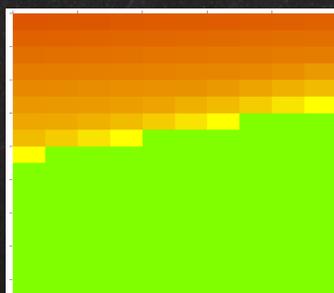
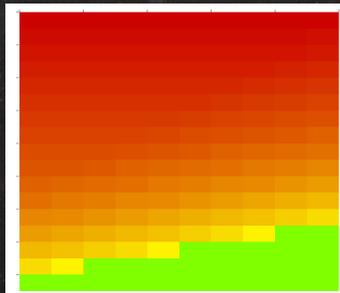
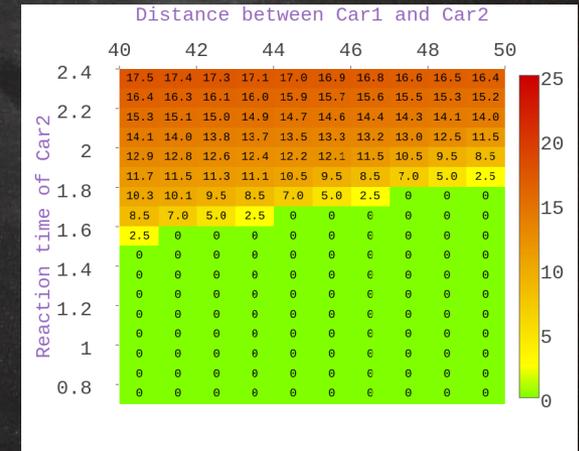
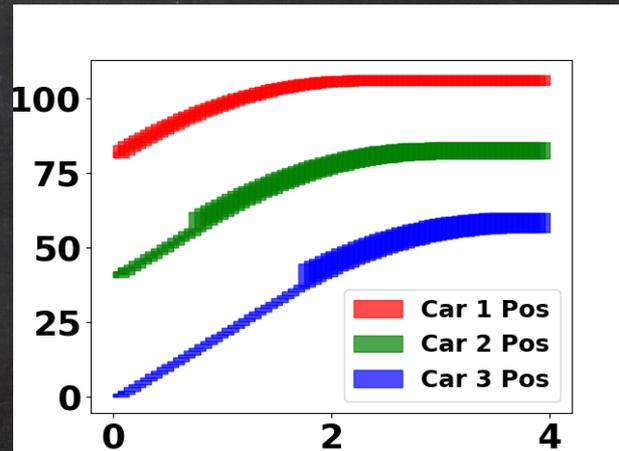
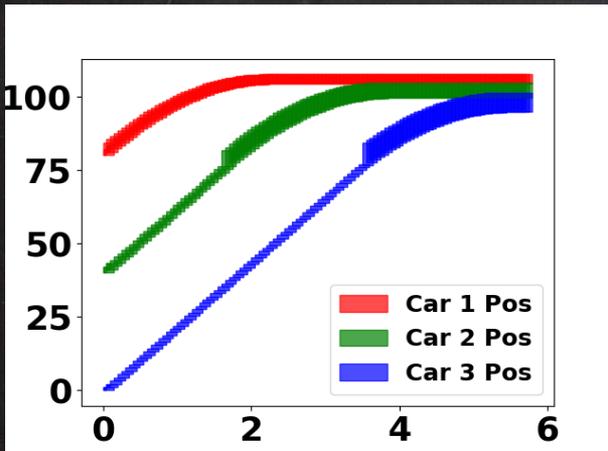
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Automated Risk / ASIL Analysis



Risk = Probability x Severity



Conclusions

Simulation data + sensitivity from models => algorithms => sound & complete invariance verification

Try C2E2 and DryVR give feedback, built on!

Examples available: Satellites to transistors

Several open questions about handling models with uncertainty and precise characterization of efficiency

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