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Verification of multiple models of a safety-critical motor controller in railway systems

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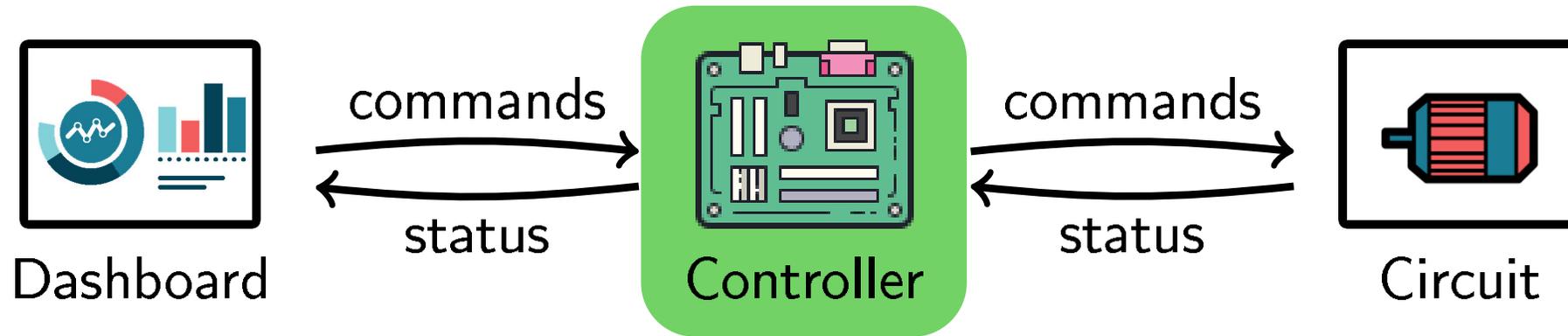
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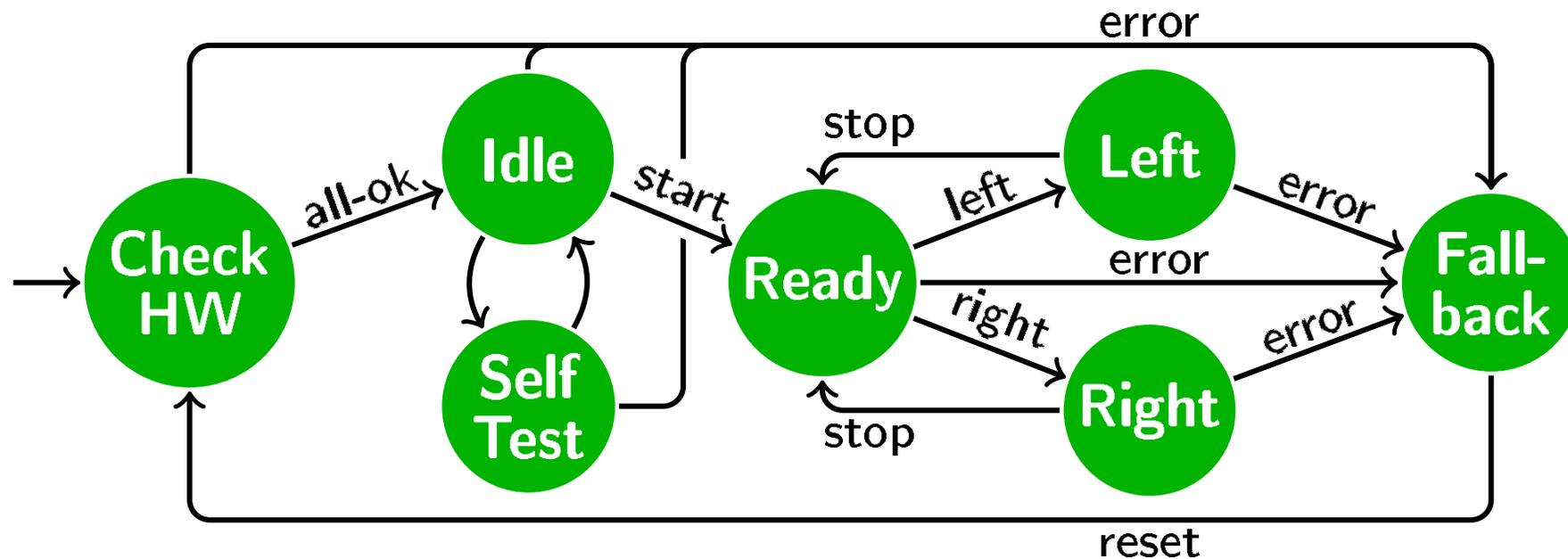
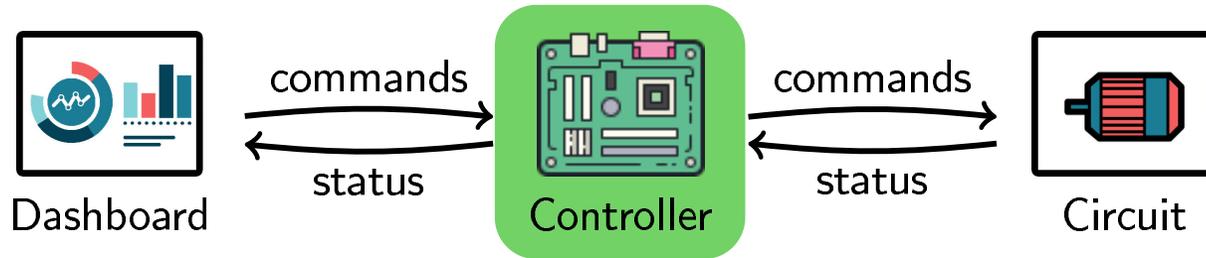
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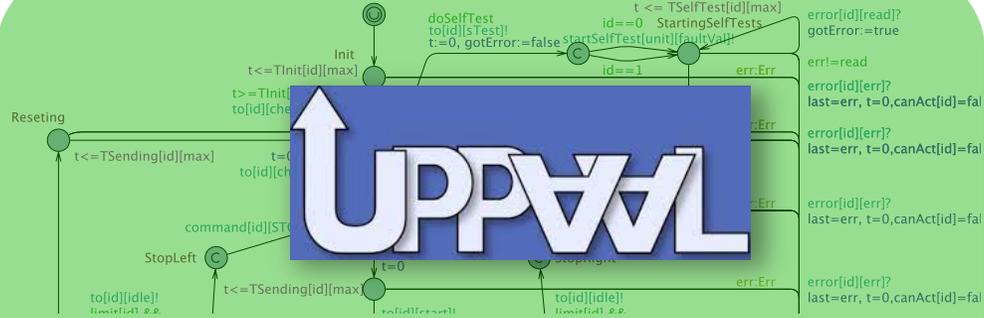
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Overview of this talk



1. Model **behaviour** in UPPAAL model checker

State	Trigger	Comp.	Expected
controller ₁ is ready	decoder receives a left command	controller ₁	send a left command within 100ms
	monitor ₁ or reader ₁ fail	controller ₂	go to a fallback state within 100ms

2. Specify **requirements** (temporal formula)

3. Configure **instances** of the models and requirements in Excel

	Configuration	Heartbeats	SyncMon	SyncDec	ReadCircuit	SelfTesting	StartWithSel	ShortInj	StopA
1	Configuration								
3	Monitor		x						
4	Decoder			x					
5	JustHeartBeat	x							
6	SelfTest				x	x			



4. Verify **all** instances and **all** requirements in one go



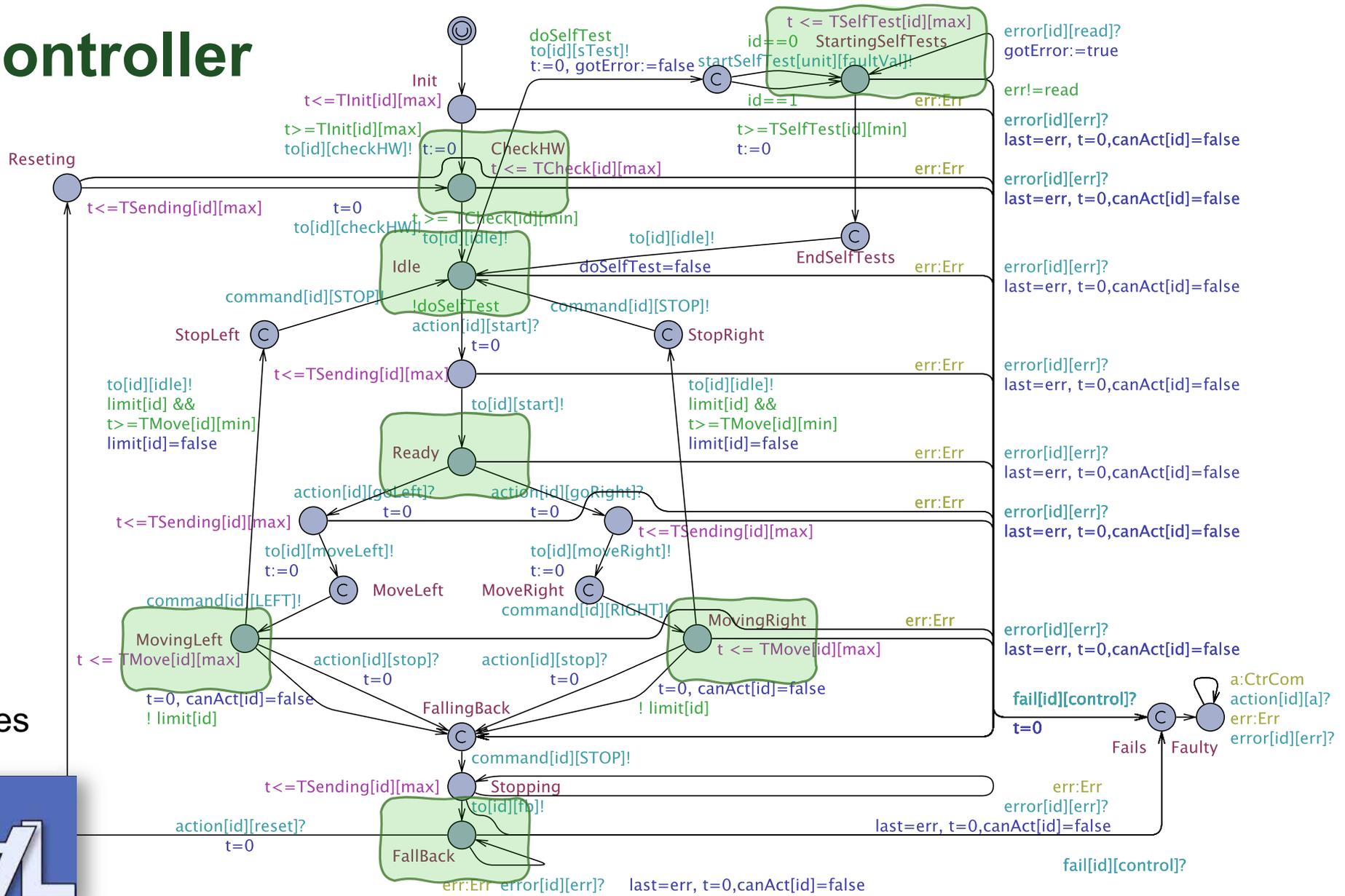
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Verification Report: uc10-nonreactive.xlsx
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BufferOverflow
 @ChkB0CanOverflow: the Buffer1 shall be able to overflow.

Decoder
 @ChkB0NeverOverflows: the Buffer1 shall never overflow.
 @ChkDecoding: the Decoder1 shall be able to send a warning.



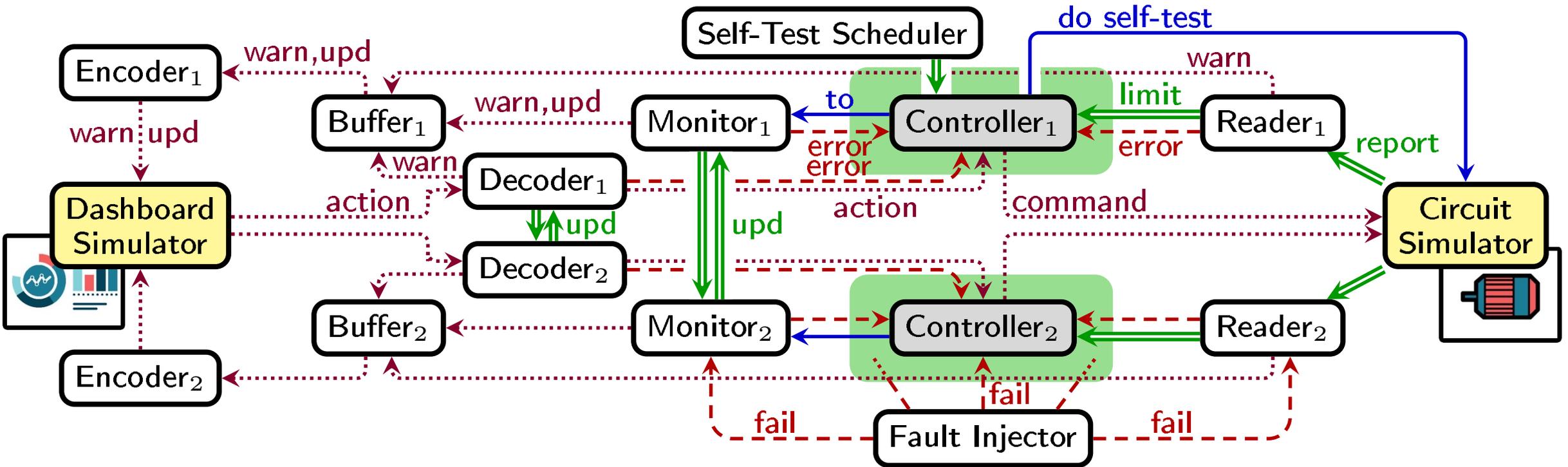
The Controller



Model-checker of
Real-time properties



Component architecture



16x Automata



uct10-nonreactive.xml

Editor Simulator ConcreteSimulator Verifier

Enabled Transitions

Mon2
warnE[1][msg]: Sg2 →
tick[1][unit]: DashHB → De2

Simulation Trace

(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, warnB[0][seeA0]: Bf1 → Sg1[0])
(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, tickE[1][0]: Sg2 →)
(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, warnB[1][seeA0]: Bf2 → Sg2[0])
(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, Mon2)
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(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, De2)
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(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, Mon1)
(StartingSelfTests, Waiting, Waiting, StartingSg1, Mon2)

Trace File:

◀ Prev Next ▶ Replay

Open Save Random

Slow Fast

Global variables >

Ct1
Mon1
De1
Ct2
Mon2
De2
Bf1
Sg1
Rd1
Dash
Bf2
Sg2
FI

Constraints >

wall = 81
timeStateUpd = 4;
Ct1.t = 43
Mon1.t = 1
Mon1.sending = 4
De1.dec = 79
De1.tk = 1
Ct2.t = 42
Mon2.t = 8
Mon2.sending = 4
De2.dec = 78
De2.tk = 20
Sg1.t = 1
Rd1.t = 13
Dash.tAct = 81
Sg2.t = 8
Rd2.t = 12
Circ.tB = 81
Circ.tV = 43
Sch.t = 81
Fl.t = 81
DashHB.tTick = 1
wall - timeStateUpd
Ct1.t - timeStateUpd
Ct1.t - Mon1.t = 4
Mon1.sending - M
Mon1.sending - D
De1.dec - De1.tB
De1.dec - De1.tK
Ct2.t - De1.tk = 4
Ct2.t - Mon2.t = 3
Mon2.sending - M
Mon2.sending - D
De2.dec - De2.tB
De2.dec - De2.tK
De2.tk - Sg1.t = 1
Rd1.t - Sg1.t = 1
Dash.tAct - Rd1.t
Dash.tAct - Sg2.t
Rd2.t - Sg2.t = 4
Circ.tB - Rd2.t = 4
Circ.tV - Circ.tV = 3
Sch.t - Circ.tV = 3
Fl.t - DashHB.tTick

Mon2

De2

Ct1

Mon1

De1

Ct2

Mon2

De2

Bf1

Sg1

Rd1

Dash

Bf2

Sg2

Rd2

Circ



Model = Requirements + Network of Automata

Config.	State	Trigger	Comp.	Expected
Conf ₁	controller ₁ is ready	decoder receives a left command	controller ₁	send a left command within 100ms
Conf ₂		monitor ₁ or reader ₁ fail	controller ₂	go to a fallback state within 100ms
Conf ₃		controller ₁ fails	controller ₂	go to a fallback state within 100ms
Conf ₄		controller ₁ receives an error message	controller ₁	send immediately a stop command to the circuit
Conf ₄		controller ₁ receives an error message	encoder ₁	notify the dashboard within 100ms
Conf ₅	dashboard can send messages		full system	never get stuck

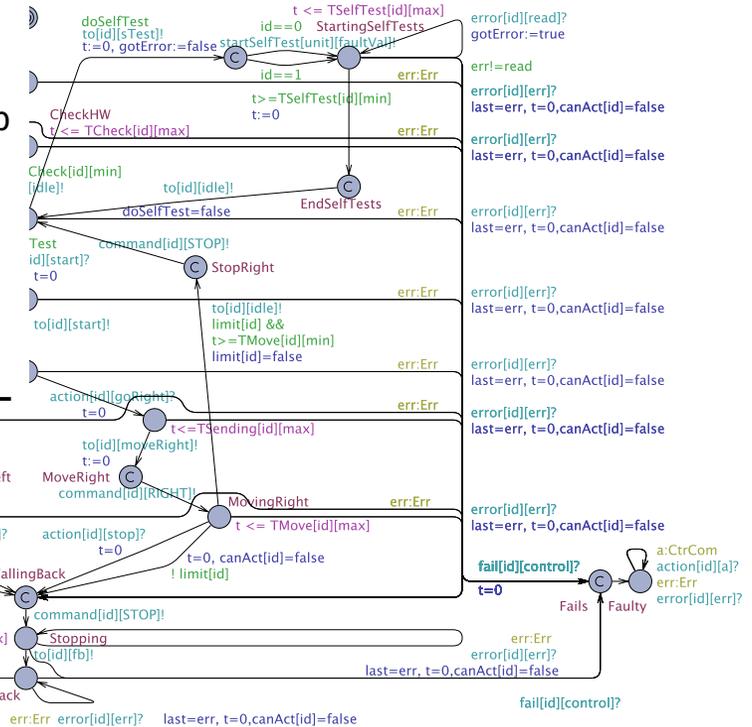
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Examples of Configurations

Config.
Conf ₁
Conf ₂
Conf ₃
Conf ₄
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In while d
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Configuration 1

- The motor takes exactly 4.5s to move left or right (OK)
- The dashboard starts at 2s, asks to move left at 5s, and asks to move right at 10s
- No fault is injected

Configuration 2

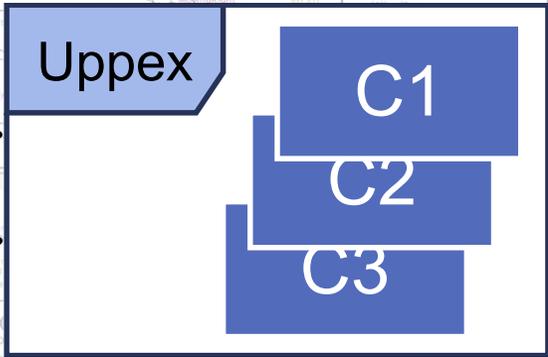
- The motor takes 6s to move left (not OK)
- (rest as Conf. 1)

Configuration 3

- The monitor1 components becomes faulty after 5s
- Buffer is smaller
- Heartbeats are off
- (rest as Conf 1.)

Uppex: Challenges and Workflow

- Large model that can be refined
- Variability (unfixed parameters)
- Understanding & Maintenance
- Developers + Modellers



- Apply a configuration
- Verify 1 configuration
- Verify all configurations

<https://cister-labs.github.io/upplex>



Demo: A look into the configurations

```
const int T$Name[Ids][Intrv] = {{$Min-1,$Max-1},{{$Min-2,$Max-2}};
```

Name	Min-1	Max-1	Min-2	Max-2	Comment	Features
Init	50	50	70	70	control: time	
Check	100	100	100	100	control: max	
SelfTest	0	0	0	0	time to run	
SelfTest	200	200	200	200	time to run	Self

▶ @Global @Local @TimeBound

Formula	Features	While	When	Who
A[] (not deadlock) Dash.StopScer	ChckDeadlock	Dashboard can send		full system
(Ct1.Ready && De1.dec==0 && last[Scn1		Controller1 is ready	Decoder receives a GOLEFT	Circuit
Mon1.Fails --> (Ct2.FallBack && Mo FailMon10			Monitor1 fails	Controller2

<query> <formula>\$Formula</formula> <comment>\$Comment</comment></query>

▶ @Configurations @Scenarios <queries> @Global +

1	Configuration	Heartbeats	SyncMon	SyncDec	ReadCircuit	SelfTesting	StartWithSel	ShortInj	StopAtMon	SmallBuffer	Scn1	Scn2	Scn3	Scn4	ChckDeadlock	ChkDecoding	ChkCOCanErr	ChkB0CanOve	ChkRdr
3	Monitor		x								x				x	x		x	
4	Decoder			x							x				x	x		x	
5	JustHeartBeat	x												x	x	x	x		
6	SelfTest				x	x	x		x					x	x				x

◀ ▶ @Configurations @Scenarios <queries> @Global @Local @TimeBounds @DataT



Wrap up



1. **Annotate** Uppaal model
2. **Configure** annotations in Excel
3. **Instantiate & Verify** many configurations

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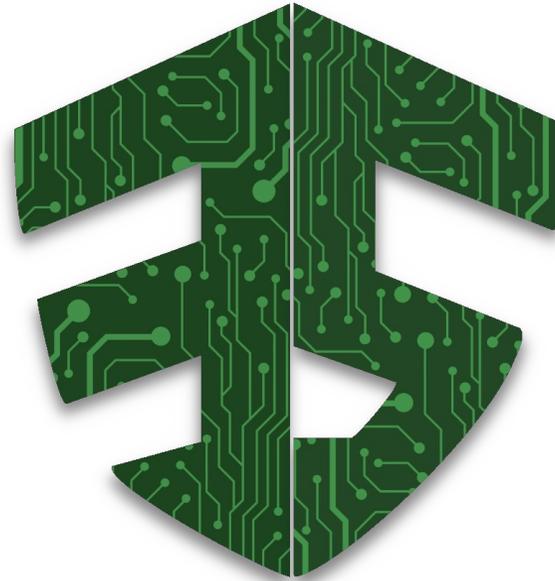


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