

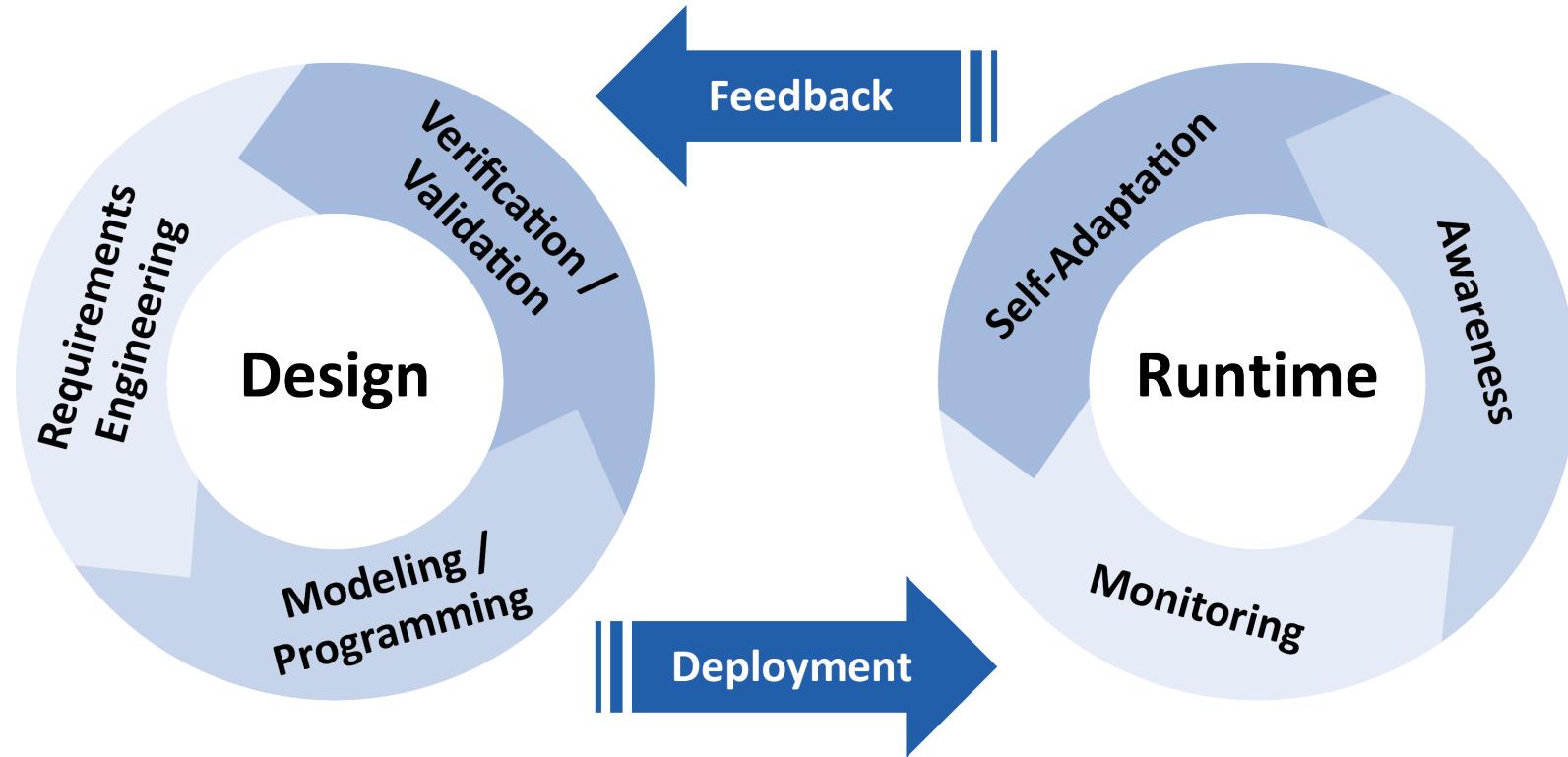
Cyber-Physical Systems

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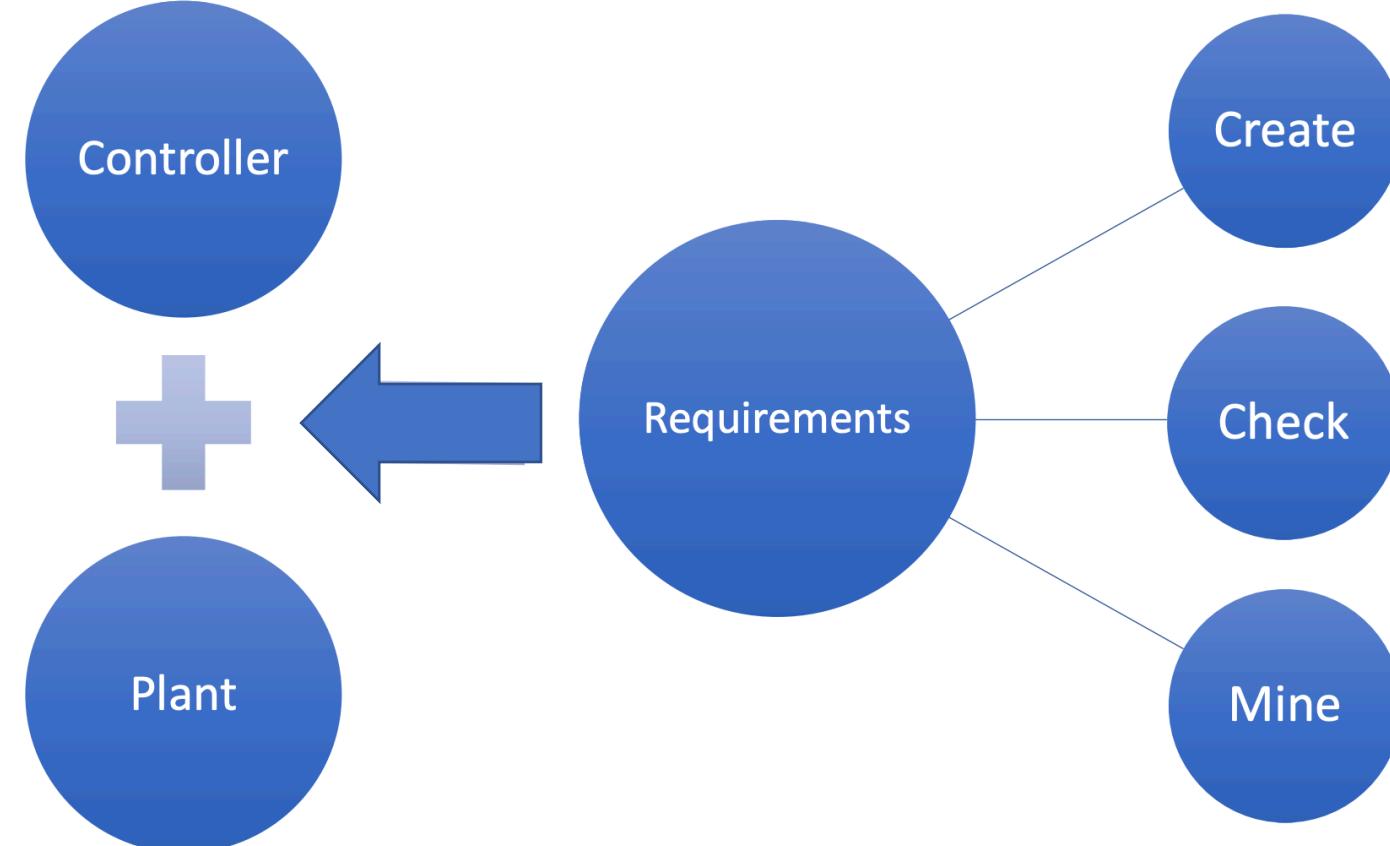
Lecture 9: Signal Temporal Logic

Model-based Design Approach

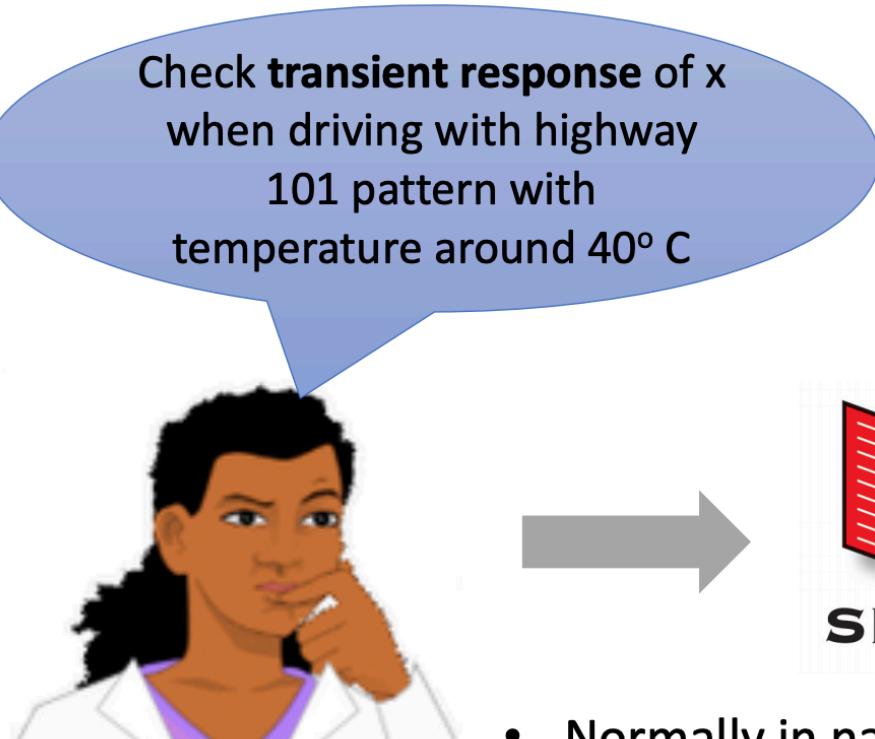


Requirements Driving Design

Requirements **formally** capture what it means for a system to operate correctly in its operating environment

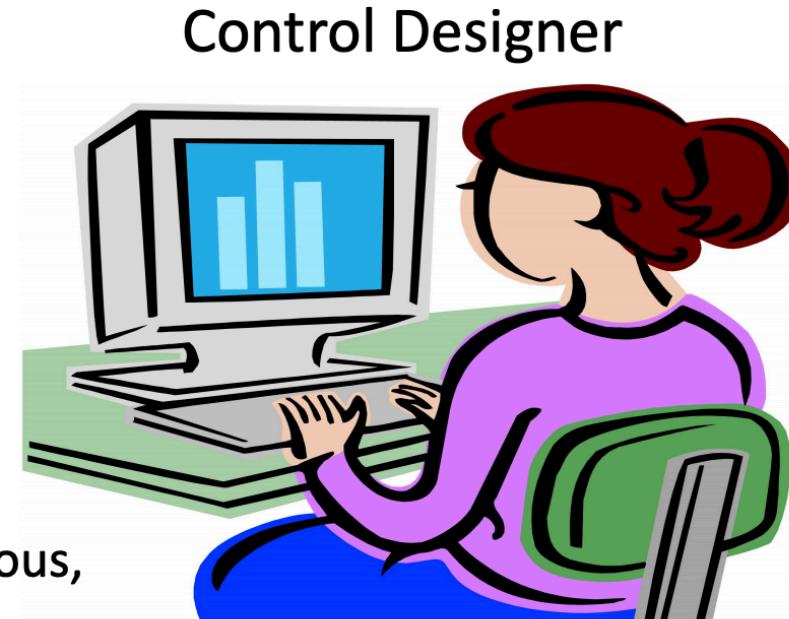


Typical day in a control designer's life



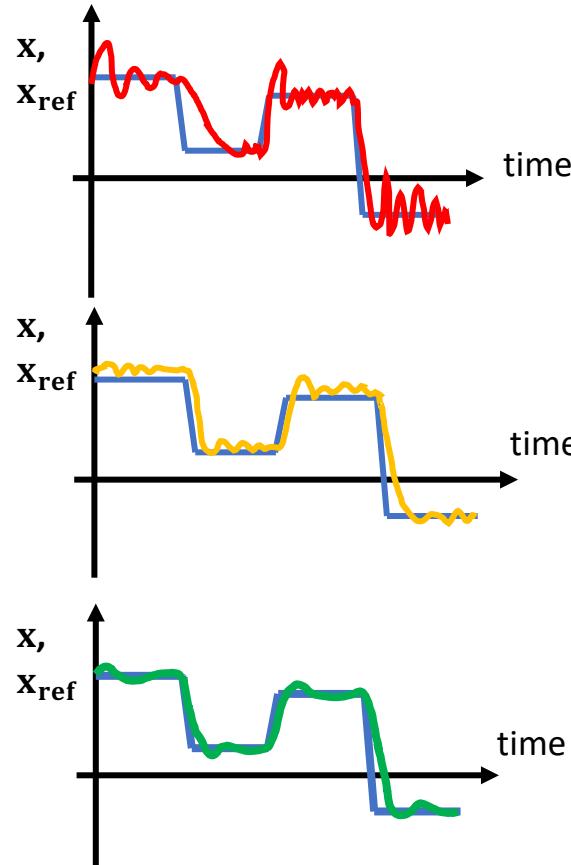
Chief Engineer

- Normally in natural language (ambiguous, error-prone)
- Sometime absent
- If you are LUCKY, they are written in English



Control Designer

Typical day in a control designer's life



Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) specification

It is a logic interpreted over infinite discrete-time traces

E.g. It is always true that the highest temperature will be below 75 degree and the lowest temperature will be above 60 degree

$G(p \wedge q)$ $p = T < 75$, $q = T > 60$

Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) specification

It is a logic interpreted over infinite discrete-time traces

E.g. **For the next 3 days** the highest temperature will be below 75 degree and the lowest temperature will be above 60 degree

$X(p \wedge q) \wedge X X(p \wedge q) \wedge X X X(p \wedge q)$ with $p = T < 75$, $q = T > 60$

Metric Interval Temporal Logic (STL)

Invented by R. Alur, T.Feder, T.A. Henzinger (1991)

It extended LTL by adding **dense time intervals**:

$$G_{[0,3]}(p \wedge q)$$

Signal Temporal Logic (STL)

Invented by D. Nickovic and O. Maler from Verimag (2004)

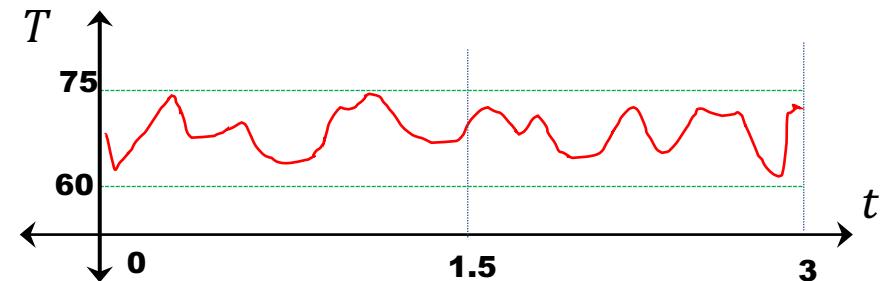
It extended MITL by having **signal predicates over real values as atomic formulas**:

$$G_{[0,3]}(T < 75 \wedge T > 60)$$

Expressing specifications in STL

Always_[0,3] ($60 < T < 75$)

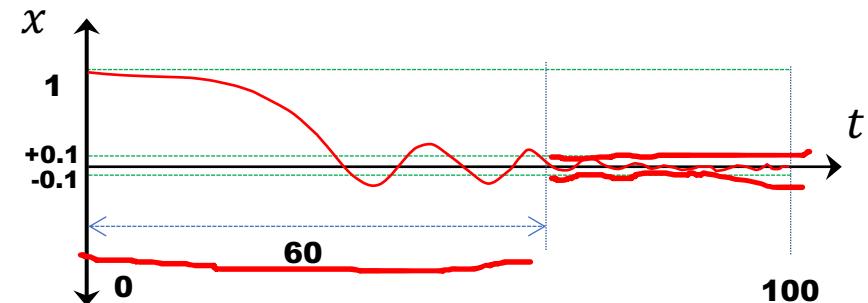
Always between time 0 and 3



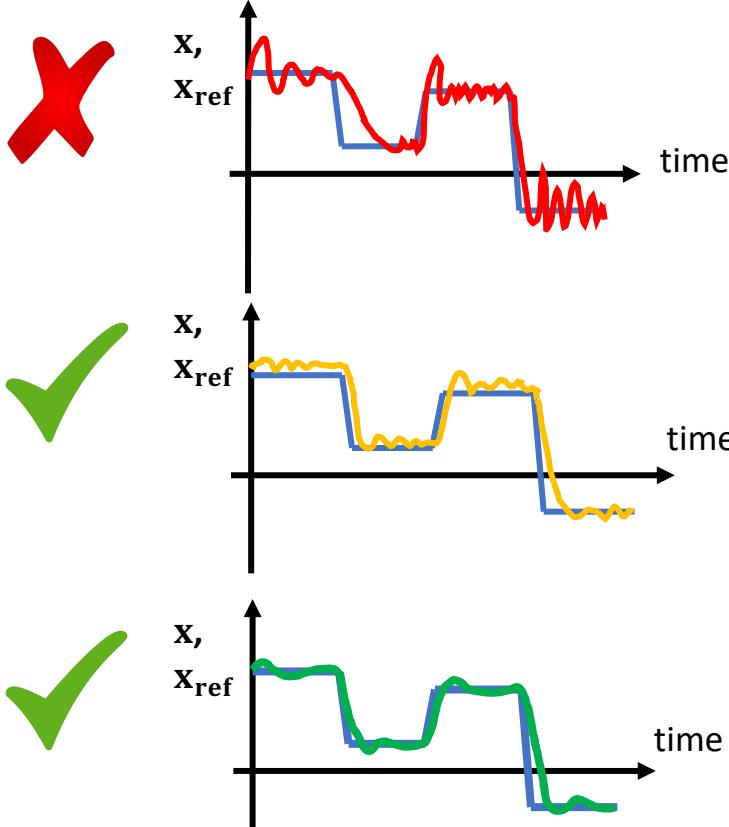
Eventually_[0,60](**Always** ($|x| < 0.1$))

Eventually at **some time** t
between time 0 and 60

From that time t , always till the
end of the signal trace

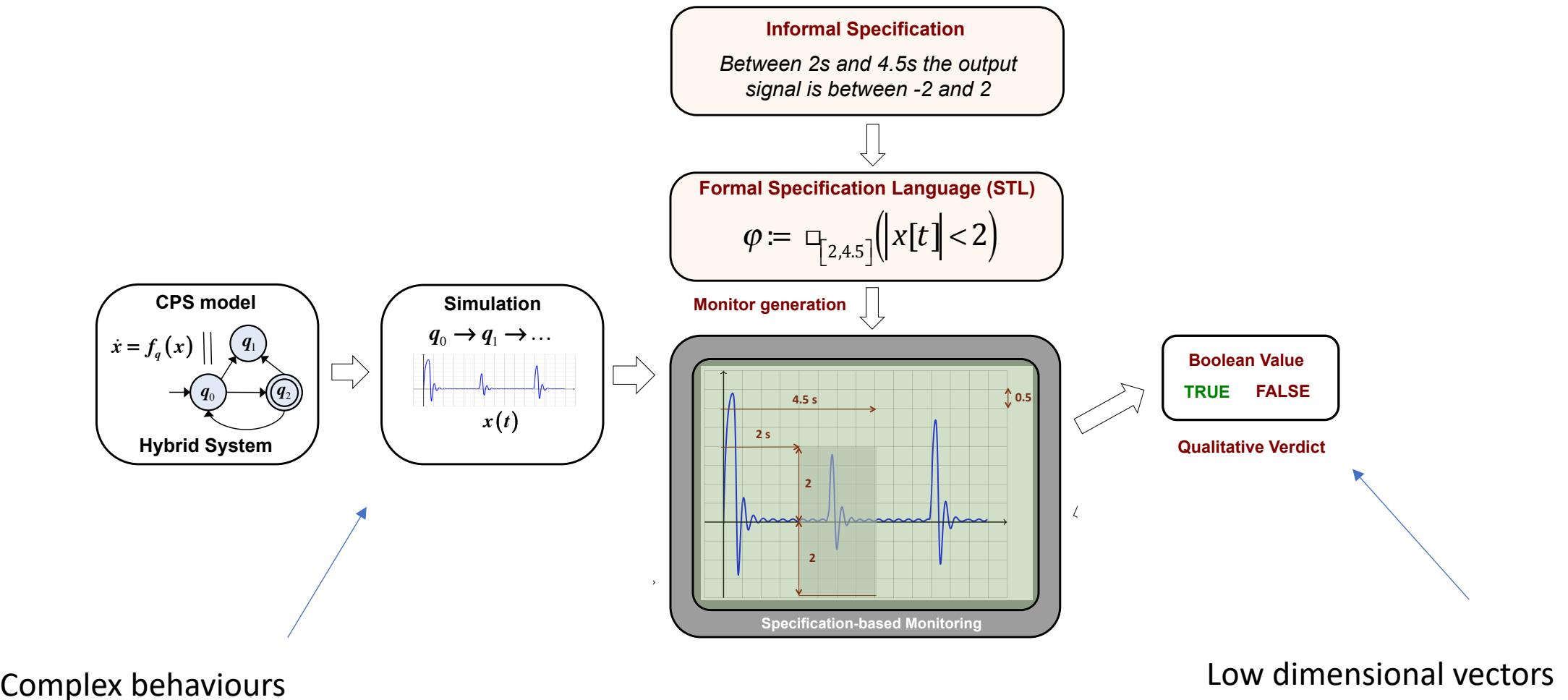


Can we express our engineer's requirements?

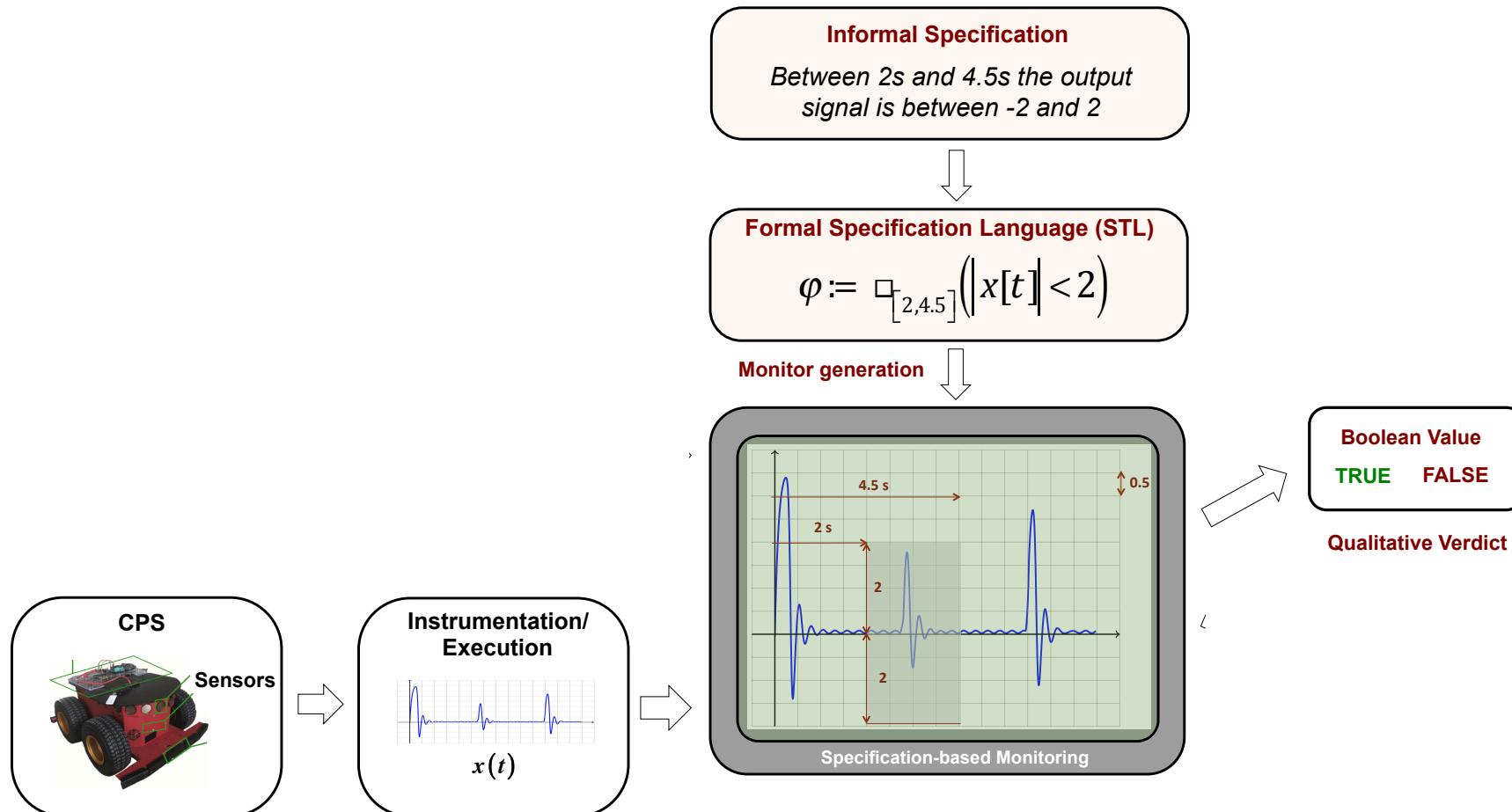


$$\varphi \equiv \text{Alw}_{[0,10]}(\text{step} \Rightarrow \text{Alw}_{[0,2]}(|x - x_{ref}| < 0.05))$$

Specification-based Monitoring



Specification-based Monitoring



STL Syntax

Syntax of STL

$\varphi ::= f(\mathbf{x}) \sim 0$		$f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function over the signal $\mathbf{x}: \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $\sim \in \{\leq, <, >, \geq, =, \neq\}$
$\neg \varphi$		Negation
$\varphi \wedge \varphi$		Conjunction
$\mathbf{F}_{[a,b]} \varphi$		At some Future step in the interval $[a, b]$
$\mathbf{G}_{[a,b]} \varphi$		Globally in all times in the interval $[a, b]$
$\varphi \mathbf{U}_{[a,b]} \varphi$		In all steps Until in interval $[a, b]$
$\varphi \mathbf{S}_{[a,b]} \varphi$		In all steps Since in interval $[a, b]$

Recursive Boolean Semantics of STL

 φ $\beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t)$

$f(\mathbf{x}) \sim 0$

$f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \sim 0,$

$\sim \in \{\leq, <, >, \geq, =, \neq\}$

$\neg\varphi$

$\neg\beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t)$

$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$

$\beta(\varphi_1, \mathbf{x}, t) \wedge \beta(\varphi_2, \mathbf{x}, t)$

$\mathbf{F}_{[a,b]} \varphi$

$\exists \tau \in [t + a, t + b] \ \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, \tau)$

$\mathbf{G}_{[a,b]} \varphi$

$\forall \tau \in [t + a, t + b] \ \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, \tau)$

$\varphi \mathbf{U}_{[a,b]} \psi$

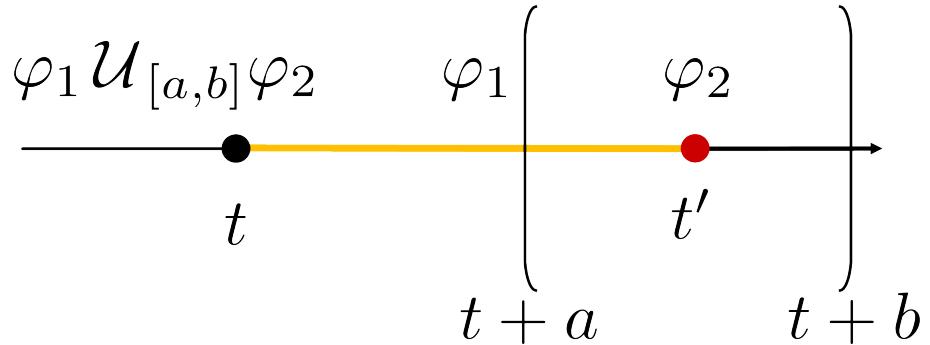
$\exists \tau \in [t + a, t + b] (\beta(\psi, \mathbf{x}, \tau) \wedge \forall \tau' \in [t, \tau] \ \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, \tau'))$

$\varphi \mathbf{S}_{[a,b]} \psi$

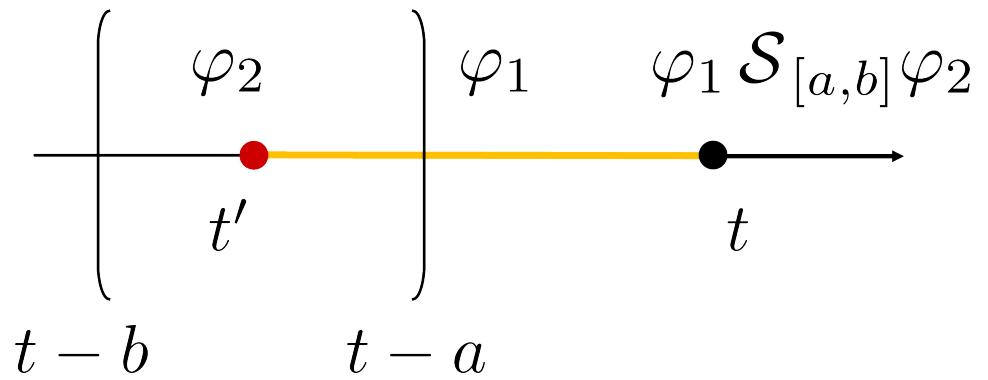
$\exists \tau \in [t - a, t - b] (\beta(\psi, \mathbf{x}, \tau) \wedge \forall \tau' \in (\tau, t] \ \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, \tau'))$

Since and Until Operators

- Until



- Since

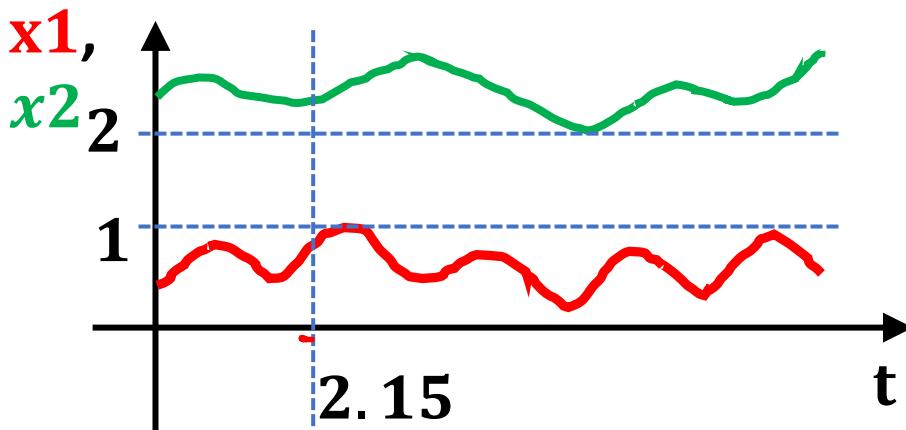


STL semantics

- Semantics of STL specified recursively over a signal $\mathbf{x}: \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ at each time,

For each STL formula φ , here's how we define it's semantics:

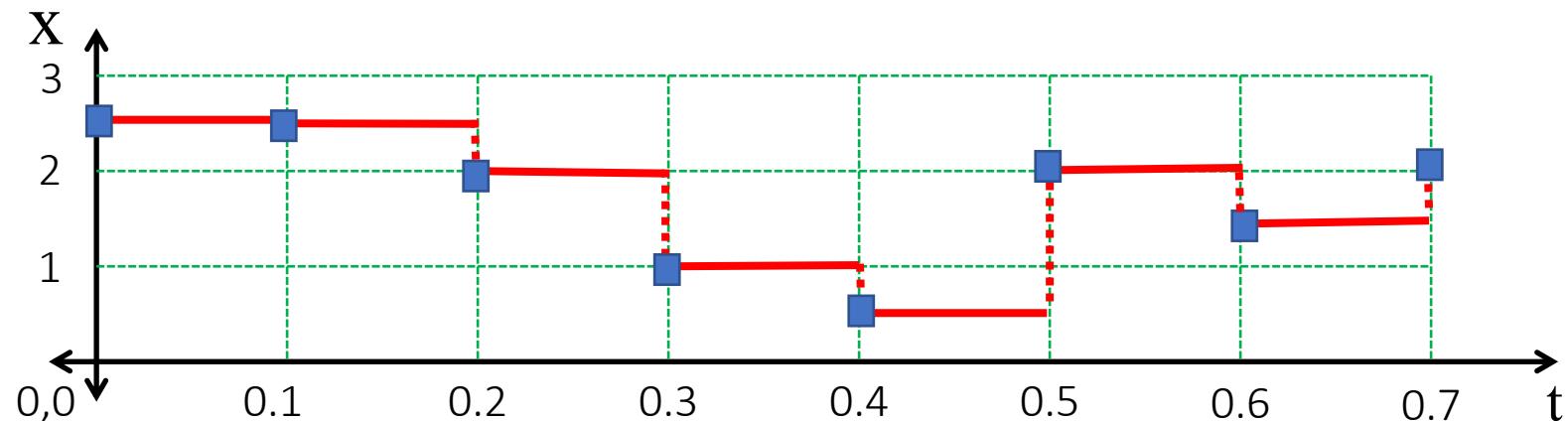
- If φ is the signal predicate $\mu = f(\mathbf{x}) > 0$, then
 $\beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) = \text{true iff } f(\mathbf{x}(t)) > 0$



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &= (x_1, x_2) \\ f &= x_2 - x_1 - 1 \\ \beta(f(\mathbf{x}) > 0, \mathbf{x}, 2.15) ?\end{aligned}$$

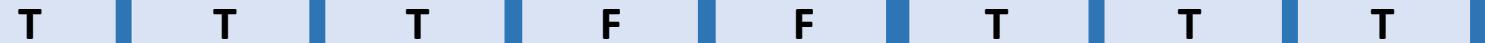
Recursive Boolean Semantics of STL

$$\varphi \equiv F_{[0,0.2]}(x(t) \geq 1.5)$$



μ

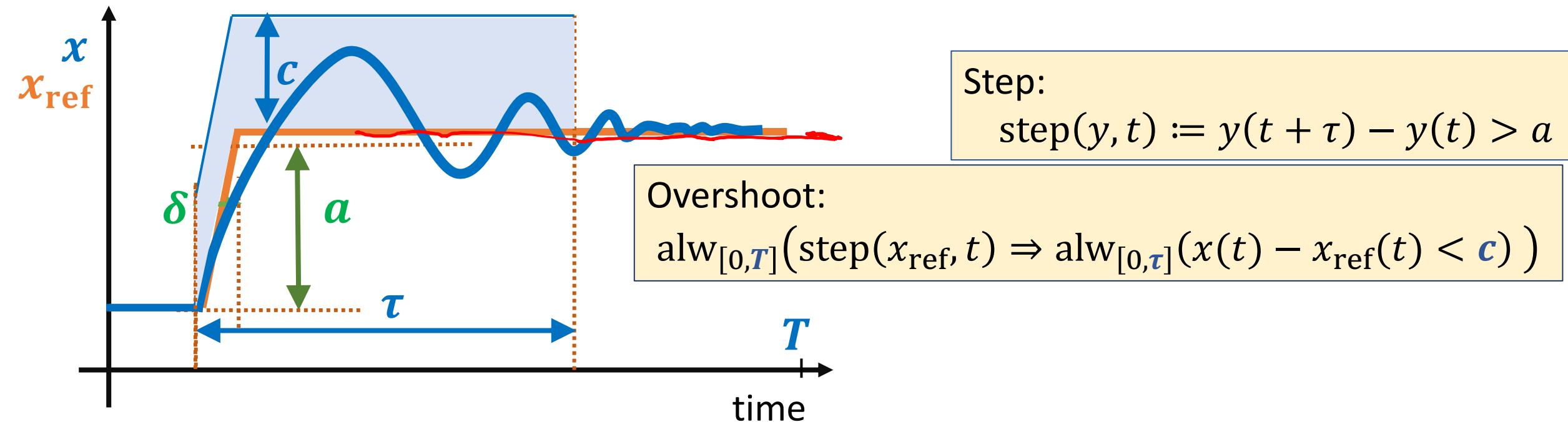
$$x(t) - 1.5 > 0$$



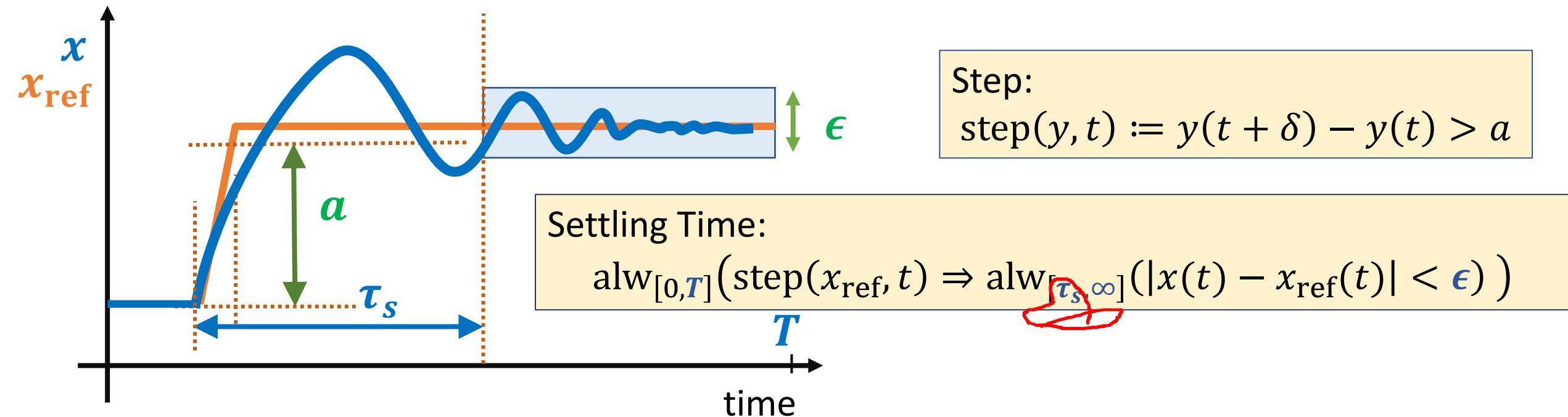
$$F_{[0,0.2]} \mu$$

$$G_{[0,0.7]} F_{[0,0.2]} \mu$$

Example STL formulas: Overshoot

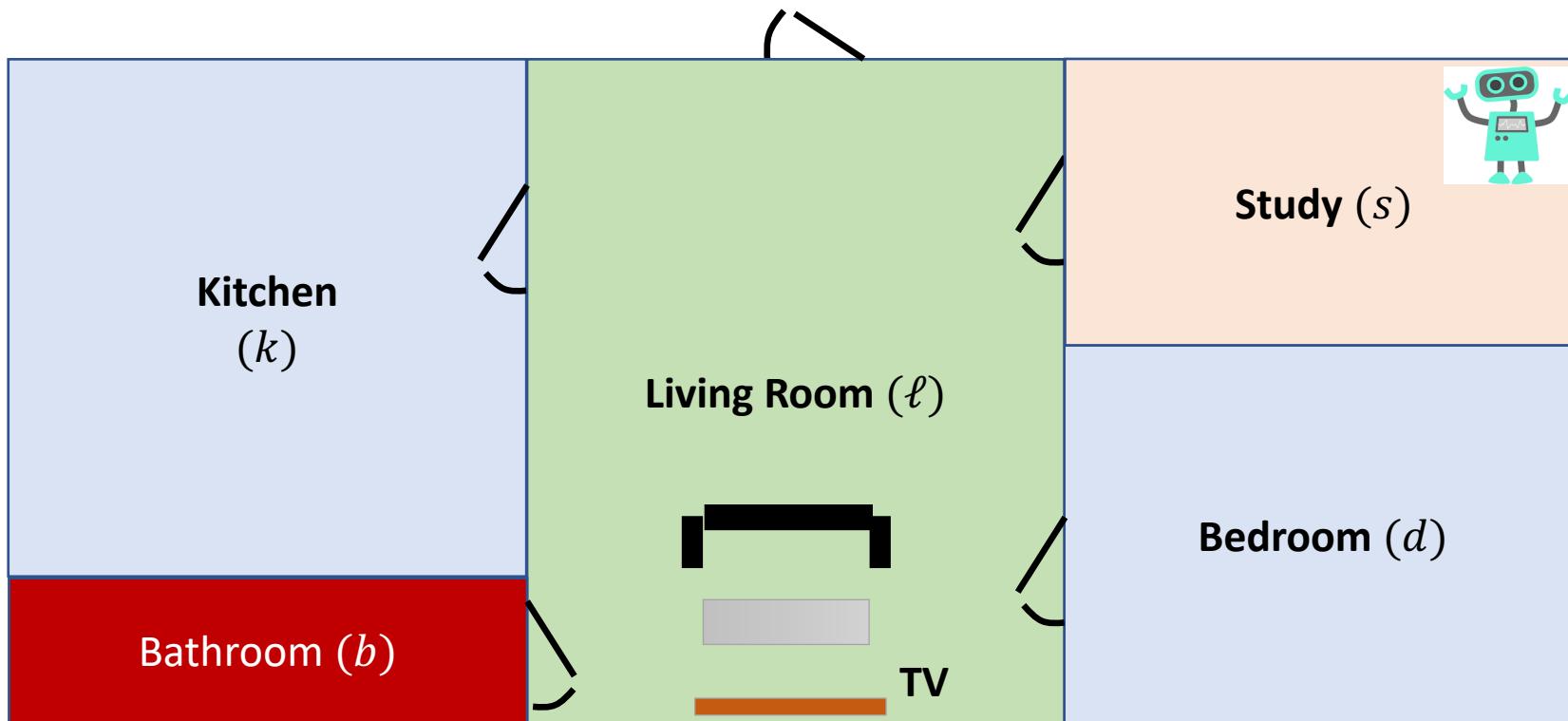


Example STL formulas: Settling Time



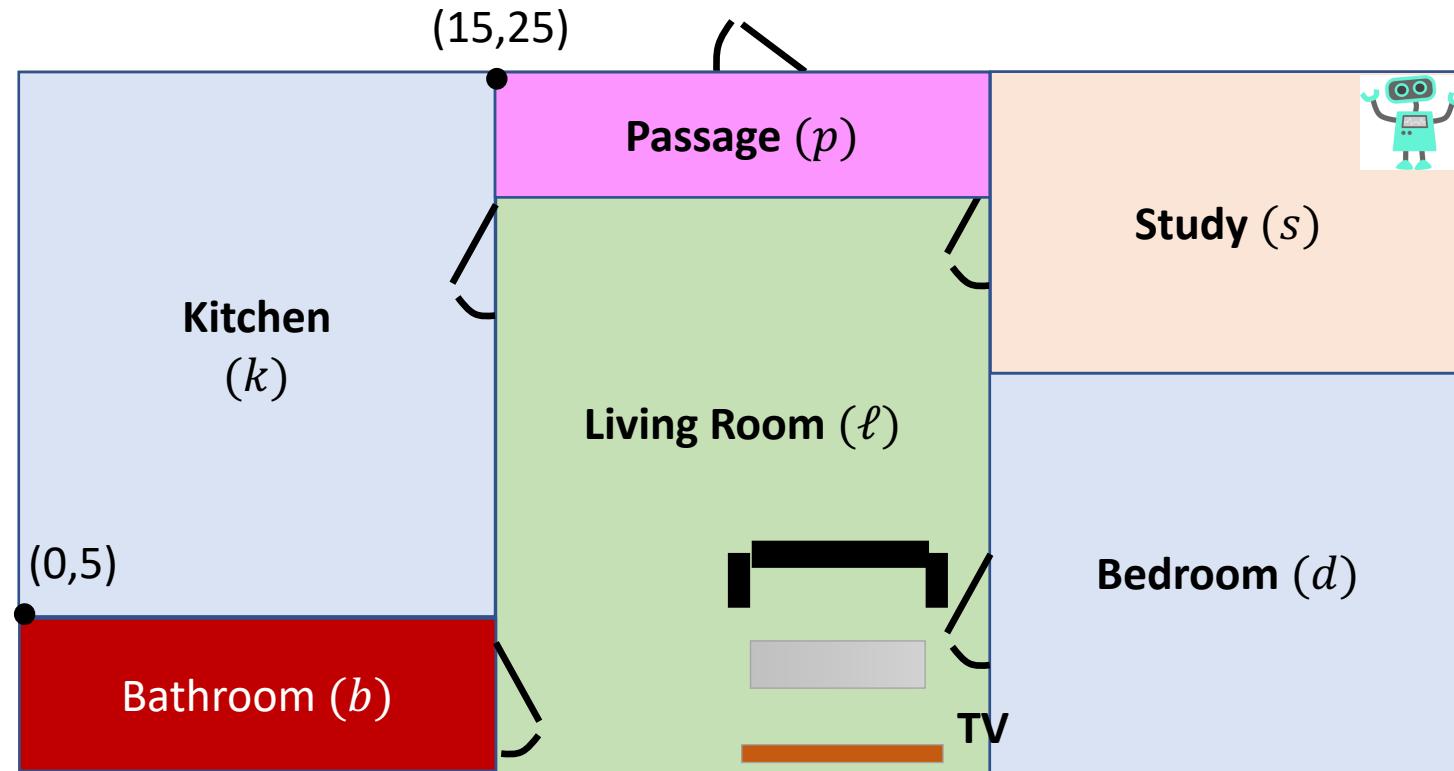
Example specifications in LTL

- ▶ Suppose you are designing a robot that has to do a number of missions



- ▶ Whenever the robot visits the kitchen, it should visit the bedroom after.
 $\mathbf{G}(k_r \Rightarrow \mathbf{F} d_r)$
- ▶ Robot should never go to the bathroom.
 $\mathbf{G}\neg b_r$
- ▶ The robot should keep working until its battery becomes low
working \mathbf{U} low_battery

Robot Path Specification

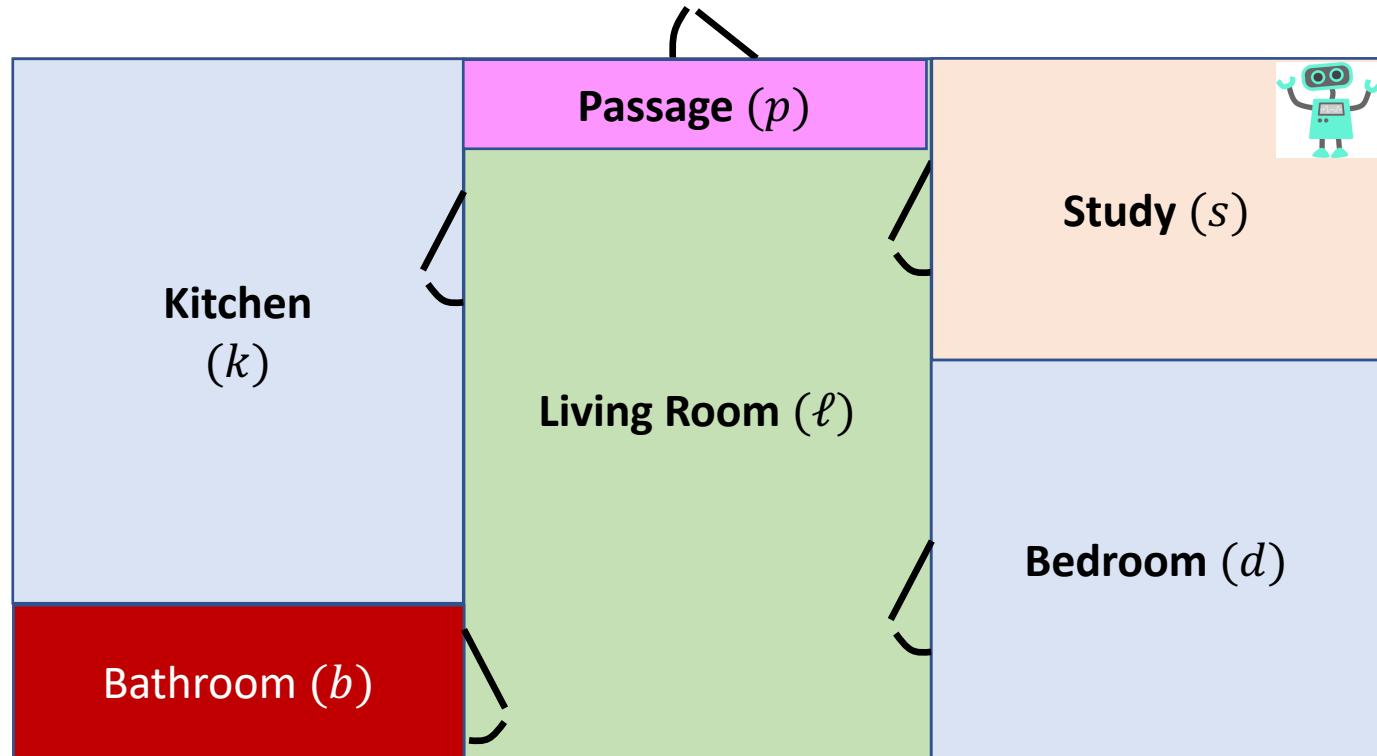


$$p(t) \in B_k : (0 < p_x(t) < 15) \wedge (5 < p_y(t) < 25)$$

- ▶ Whenever the robot visits the kitchen, it should visit the bedroom within **the next 15 mins**.
$$\mathbf{G}((p(t) \in B_k) \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{[0,15]}(p(t) \in B_b))$$
- ▶ B_r : Box describing room r
- ▶ $p(t)$: Position of robot at time t
- ▶ Robot should not go to the bathroom **in the first 60 mins**.

$$\mathbf{G}_{[0,60]}(p(t) \notin B_{bath})$$

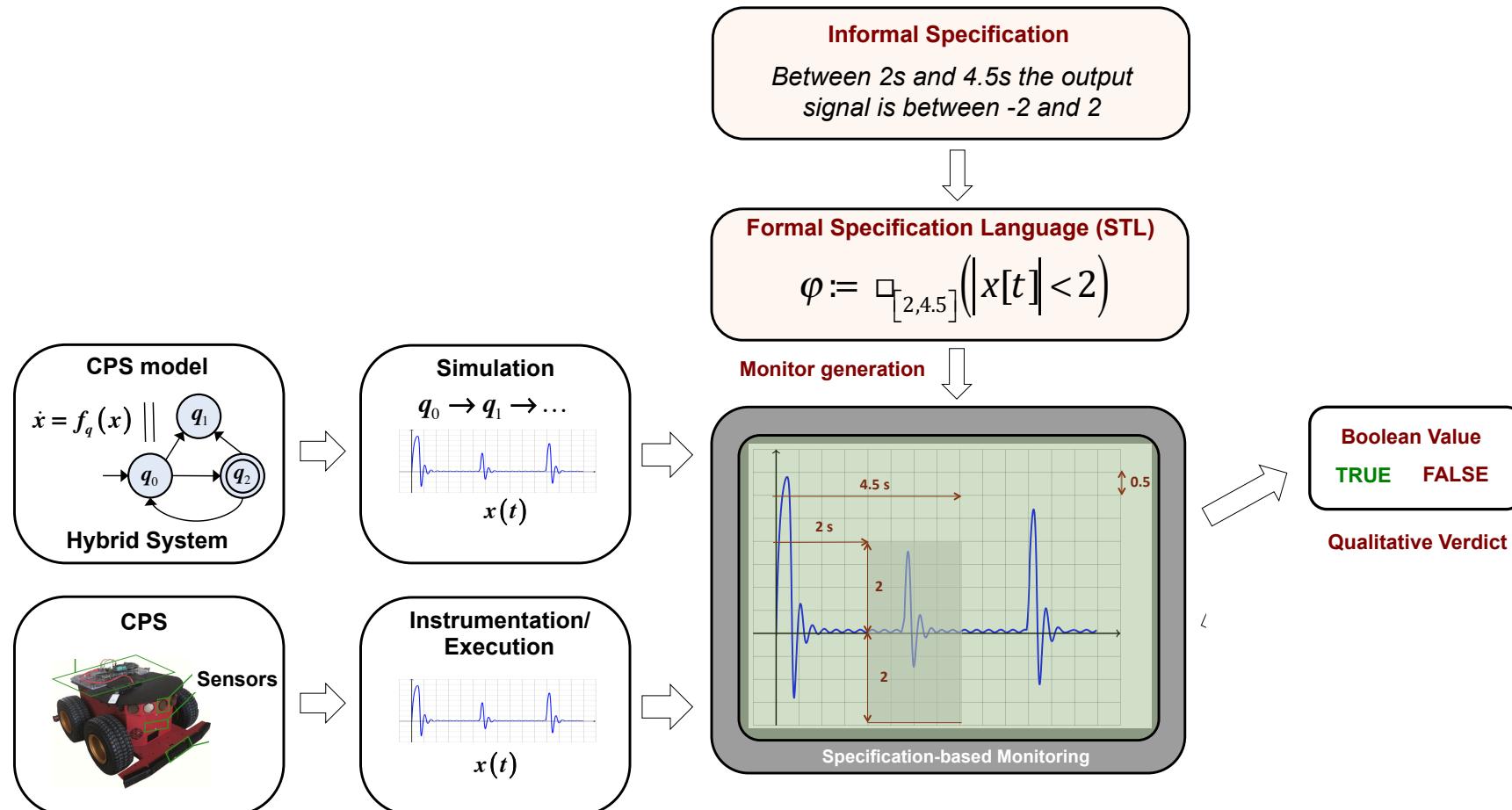
Robot Path Specification



- ▶ The robot battery should last between 4 hours and 6 hours
 $(Q(t) \geq Q_{low}) \text{ } \mathbf{U}_{[240,360]}(Q(t) < Q_{low})$
- ▶ For the first 10 hours, the robot is never in any room for more than 30 minutes

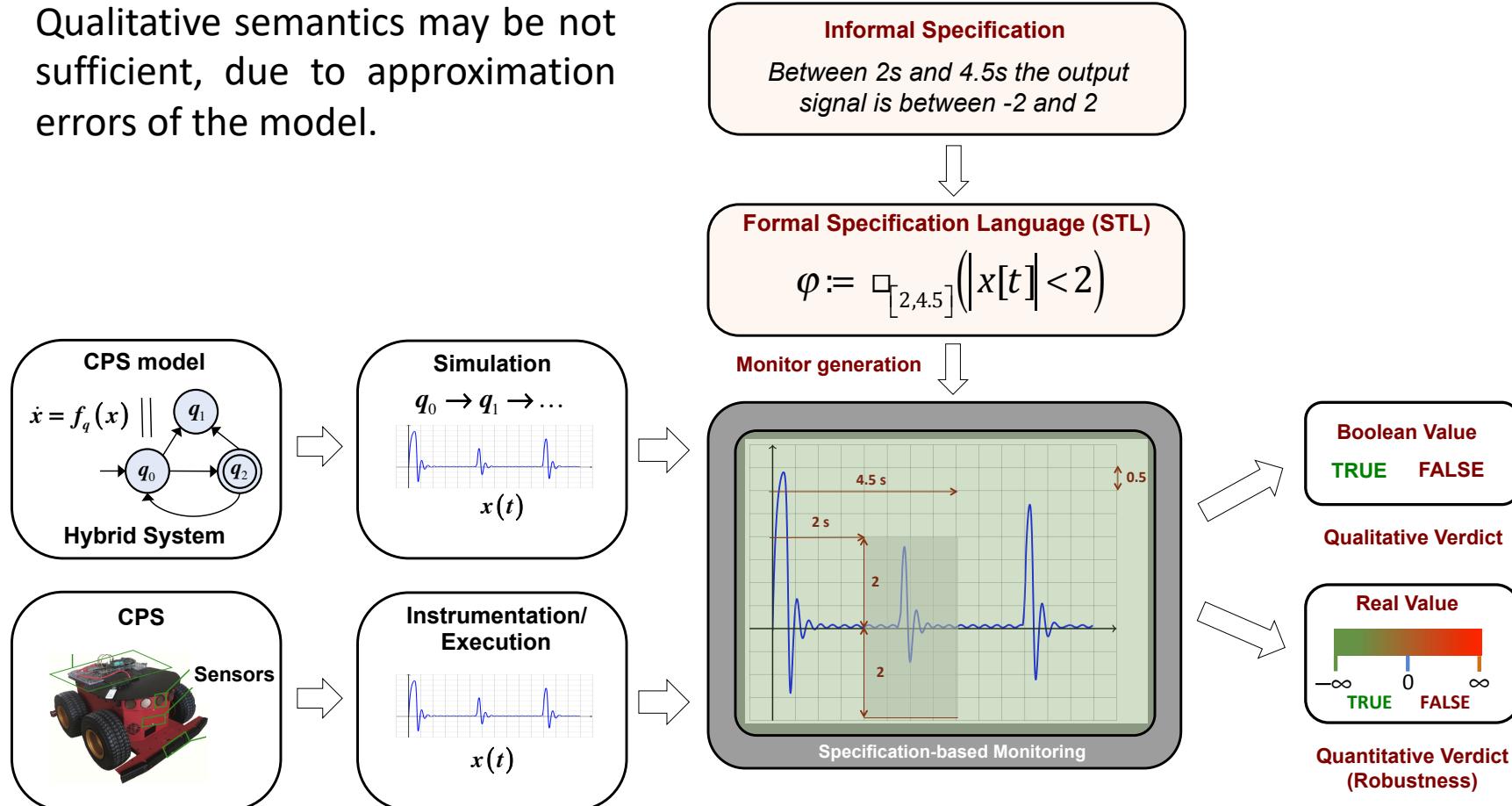
$$\mathbf{G}_{[0,600]} \left(\bigwedge_r \left((p(t) \in B_r) \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{[0,30]}(p(t) \notin B_r) \right) \right)$$

Specification-based Monitoring



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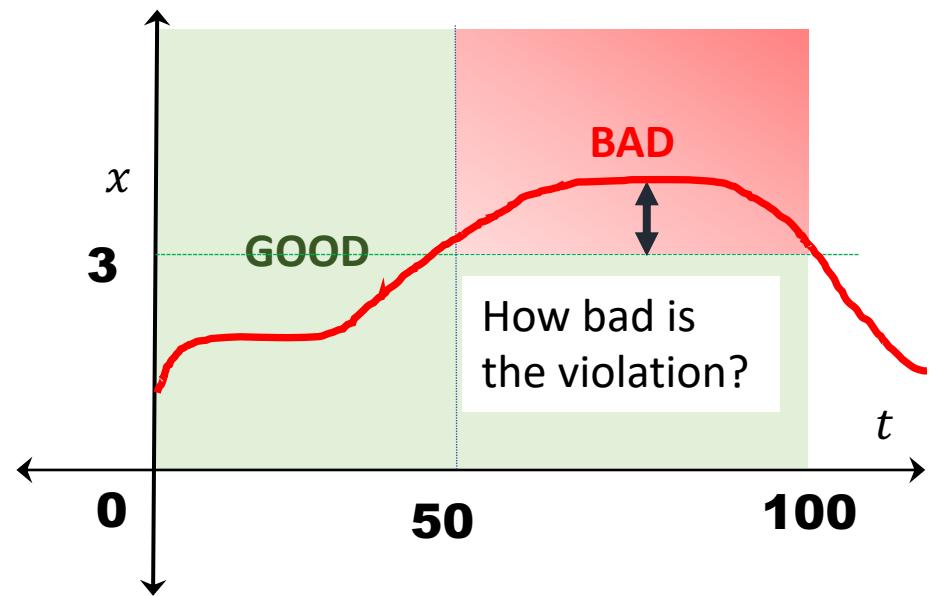
Qualitative semantics may be not sufficient, due to approximation errors of the model.



STL has quantitative semantics

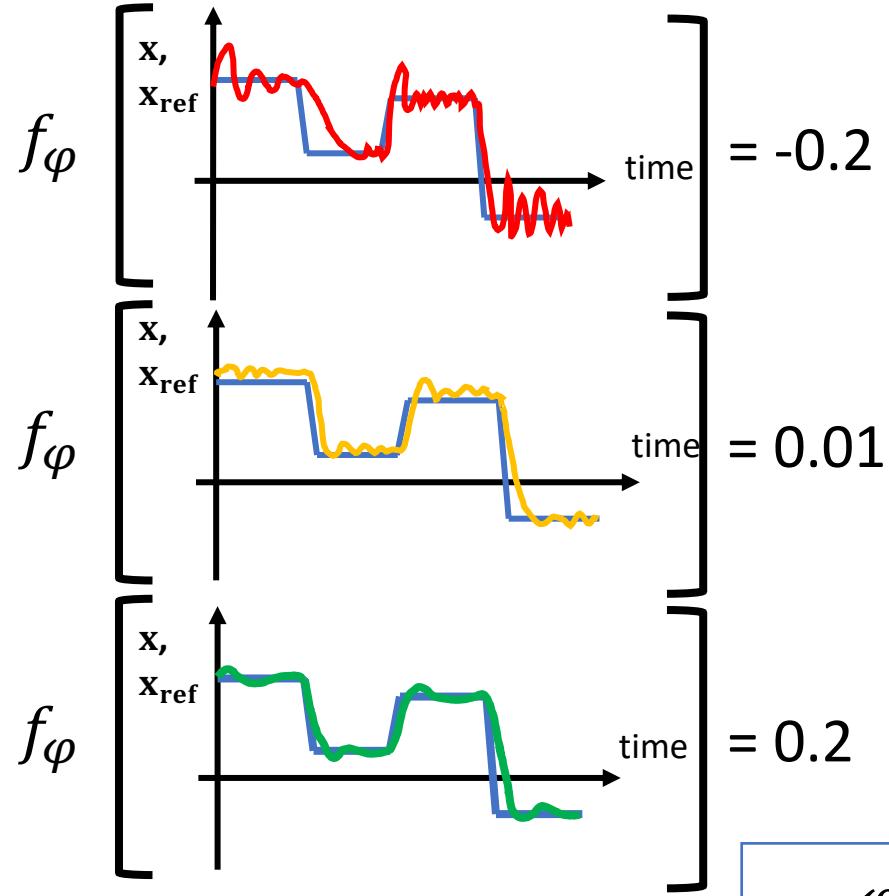
- ▶ Quantitative semantics defined using the notion of a *Robust Satisfaction Value*, or *Robustness Value*
- ▶ Robustness ρ is a function that maps
 - ▶ a given trace $\mathbf{x}(t)$,
 - ▶ a formula φ ,
 - ▶ and a time tto some real value
- ▶ We can interpret robustness as “distance to violation” of a given formula

Distance to violation/satisfaction



$$G_{[50,100]}(x(t) < 3)$$

How do quantitative semantics help our engineer?



$$\varphi \equiv \text{Alw}_{[0,10]}(\text{step} \Rightarrow \text{Alw}_{[0,2]}(|x - x_{ref}| < 0.05))$$

Recursive Quantitative Semantics

$$\varphi$$

$$\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) > 0, f(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \quad f(\mathbf{x}(t))$$

$$\neg\varphi$$

$$-\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$$

$$\min(\rho(\varphi_1, \mathbf{x}, t) \wedge \rho(\varphi_2, \mathbf{x}, t))$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{[a,b]} \varphi$$

$$\sup_{\tau \in [t+a, t+b]} \rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

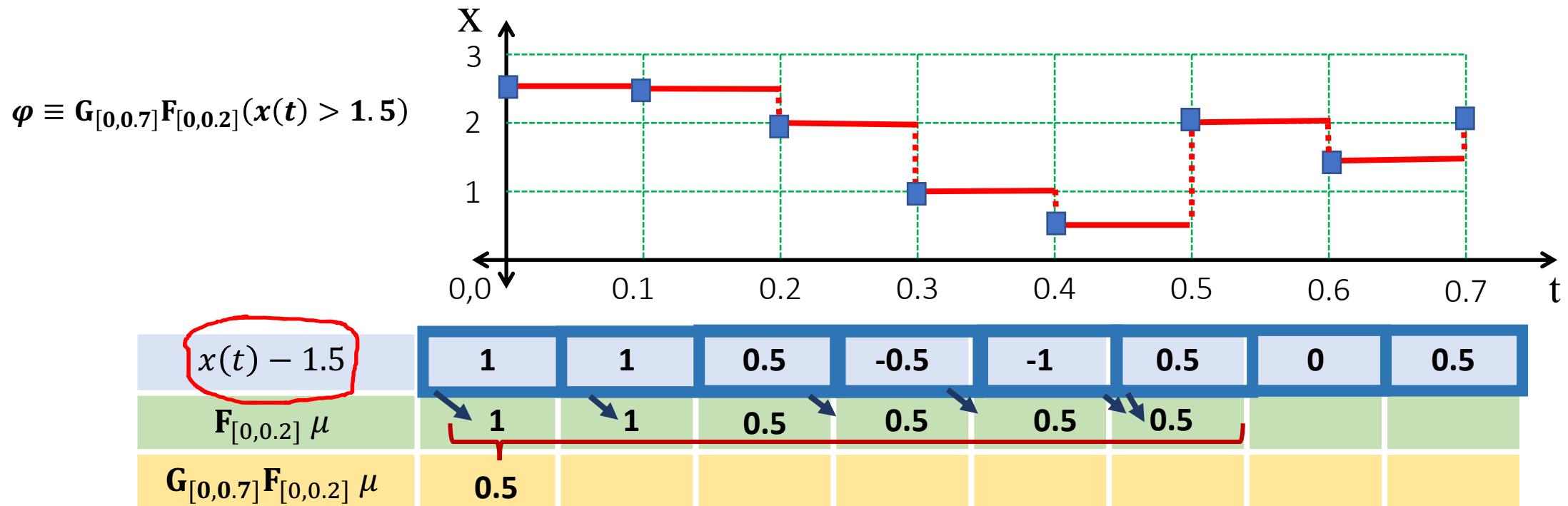
$$\mathbf{G}_{[a,b]} \varphi$$

$$\inf_{\tau \in [t+a, t+b]} \rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

$$\varphi \mathbf{U}_{[a,b]} \psi$$

$$\sup_{\tau \in [t+a, t+b]} \left(\min \left(\rho(\psi, \mathbf{x}, \tau), \inf_{\tau' \in [t, \tau)} \rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) \right) \right)$$

Robustness computation example



$f(x(t)) > 0$ at time t	$f(x(t))$
$F_{[a,b]} \varphi$ at time t	Maximum over robustness of φ for $t' \in t \oplus [a, b]$
$G_{[a,b]} \varphi$ at time t	Minimum over robustness of φ for $t' \in t \oplus [a, b]$

Property of Robust Satisfaction Signal

- Sign indicates satisfaction status (soundness):

$$\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) > 0 \Rightarrow \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) = 1$$

$$\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) < 0 \Rightarrow \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) = 0$$

$$\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}) = \rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, 0)$$

- Absolute value indicates tolerance (correctness)

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_\infty < \rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) \Rightarrow \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}, t) = \beta(\varphi, \mathbf{x}', t)$$

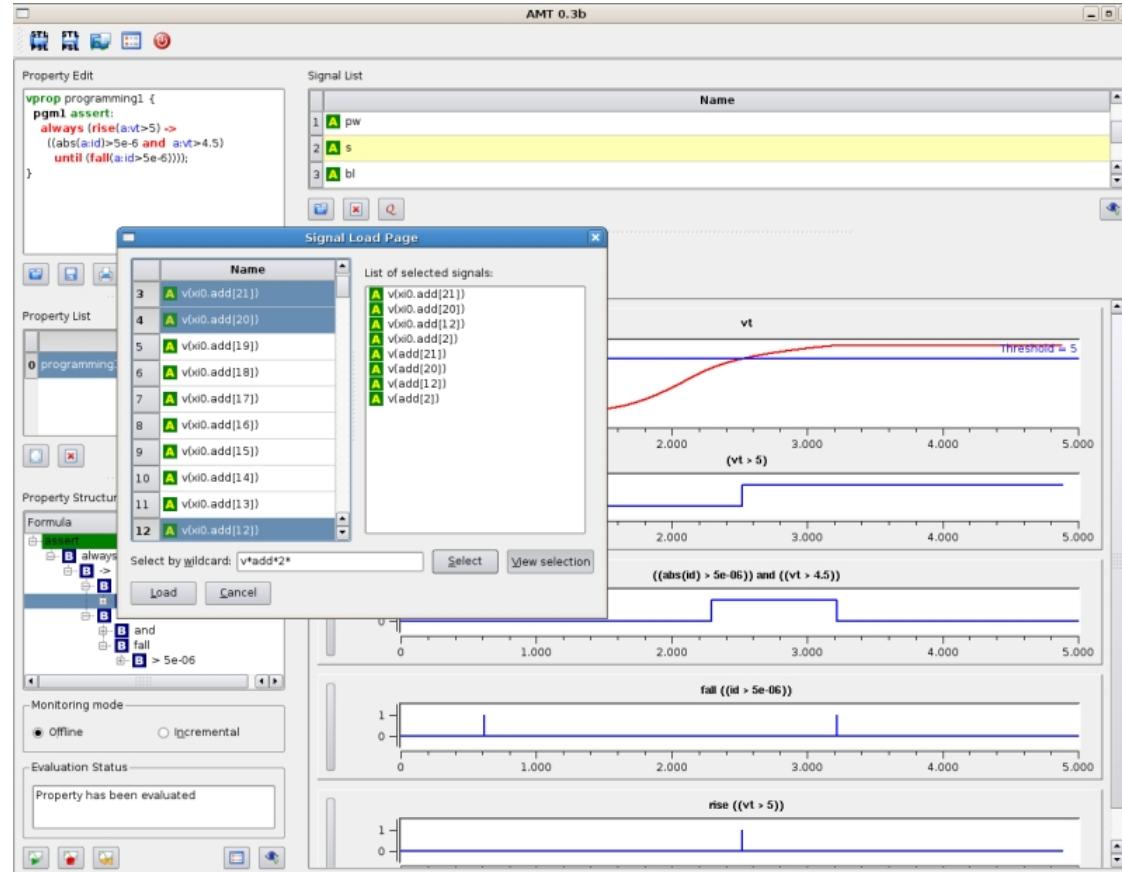
The many uses of STL

- ▶ Requirement-based testing for closed-loop control models
- ▶ Falsification Analysis
- ▶ Parameter Synthesis
- ▶ Mining Specifications/Requirements from Models
- ▶ Online Monitoring
- ▶ ...

Analog Monitoring Tool (AMT)

<http://www-verimag.imag.fr/DIST-TOOLS/TEMPO/AMT/content.html>

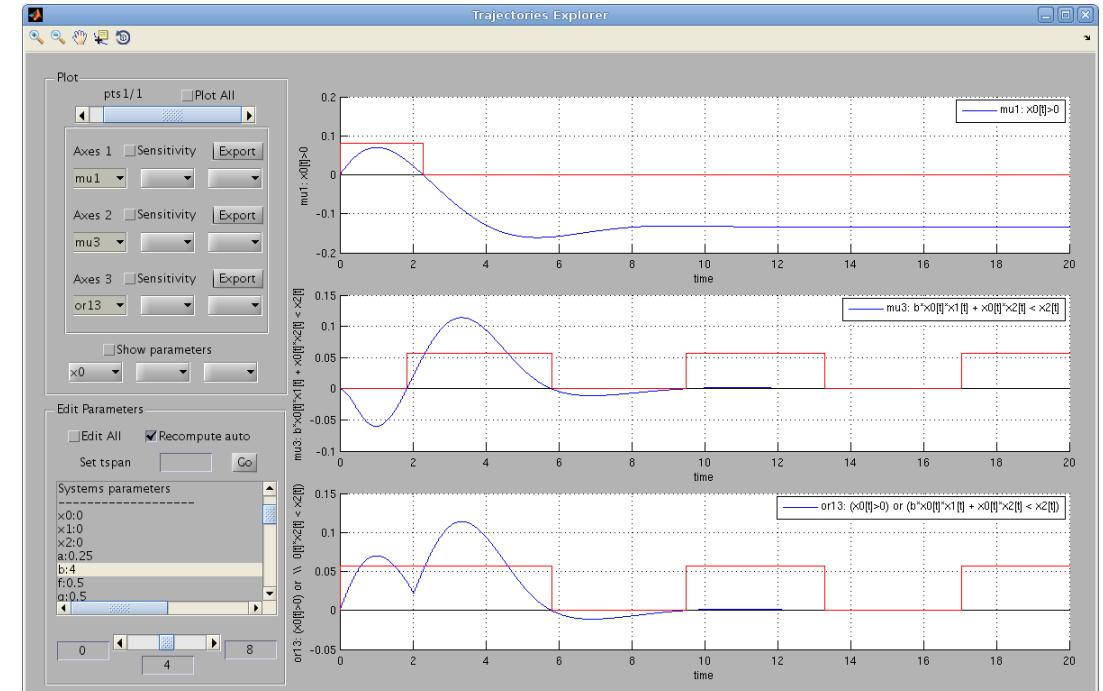
- Java toolbox
- STL with qualitative semantics
 - Correctness
- Offline monitoring



Breach

<https://github.com/decyphir/breach>

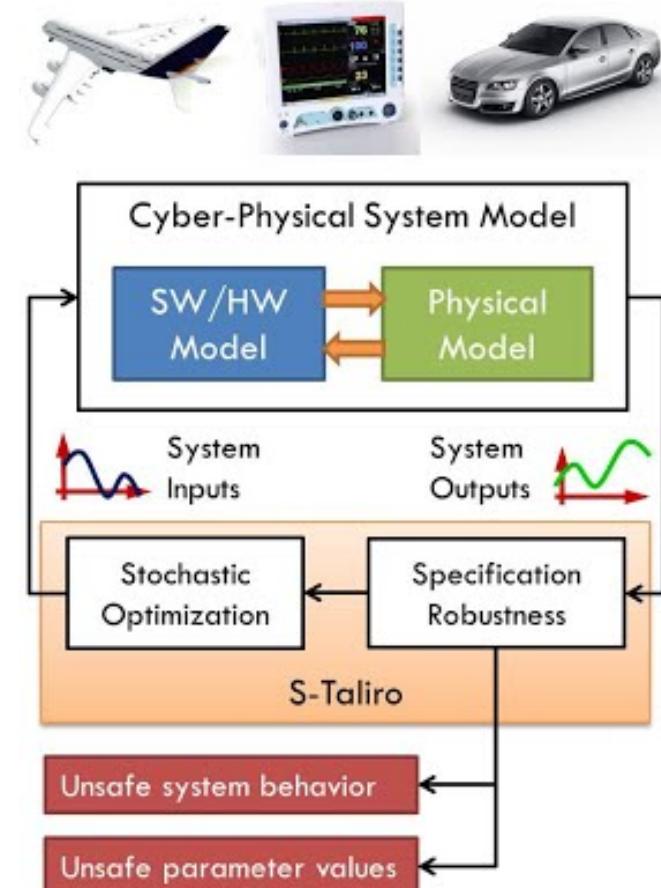
- MATLAB toolbox for
 - Simulation
 - Monitoring of temporal properties
 - Reachability
- STL with qualitative and quantitative semantics
 - Correctness
 - Robustness
- Offline and Online monitoring



S-TaLiRo

<https://sites.google.com/a/asu.edu/s-taliro/s-taliro>

- ▶ MATLAB toolbox for searching trajectories with minimal robustness
 - ▶ Randomized testing
 - ▶ Monte-Carlo simulation
 - ▶ Ant-colony optimization
 - ▶ Simulated annealing
 - ▶ Genetic algorithms
 - ▶ Cross entropy
- ▶ MTL with quantitative semantics
 - ▶ Robustness
- ▶ Offline and Online monitoring



Moonlight

<https://github.com/MoonLightSuite/MoonLight>

- ▶ Java-toolbox + Matlab (and Python) interface for:
 - ▶ Monitoring of temporal properties
- ▶ STL + spatial operator with qualitative and quantitative semantics
 - ▶ Correctness
 - ▶ Robustness
- ▶ Offline monitoring

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