Worskhop on Verification of Autonomous Systems

Techniques for Practical Verification

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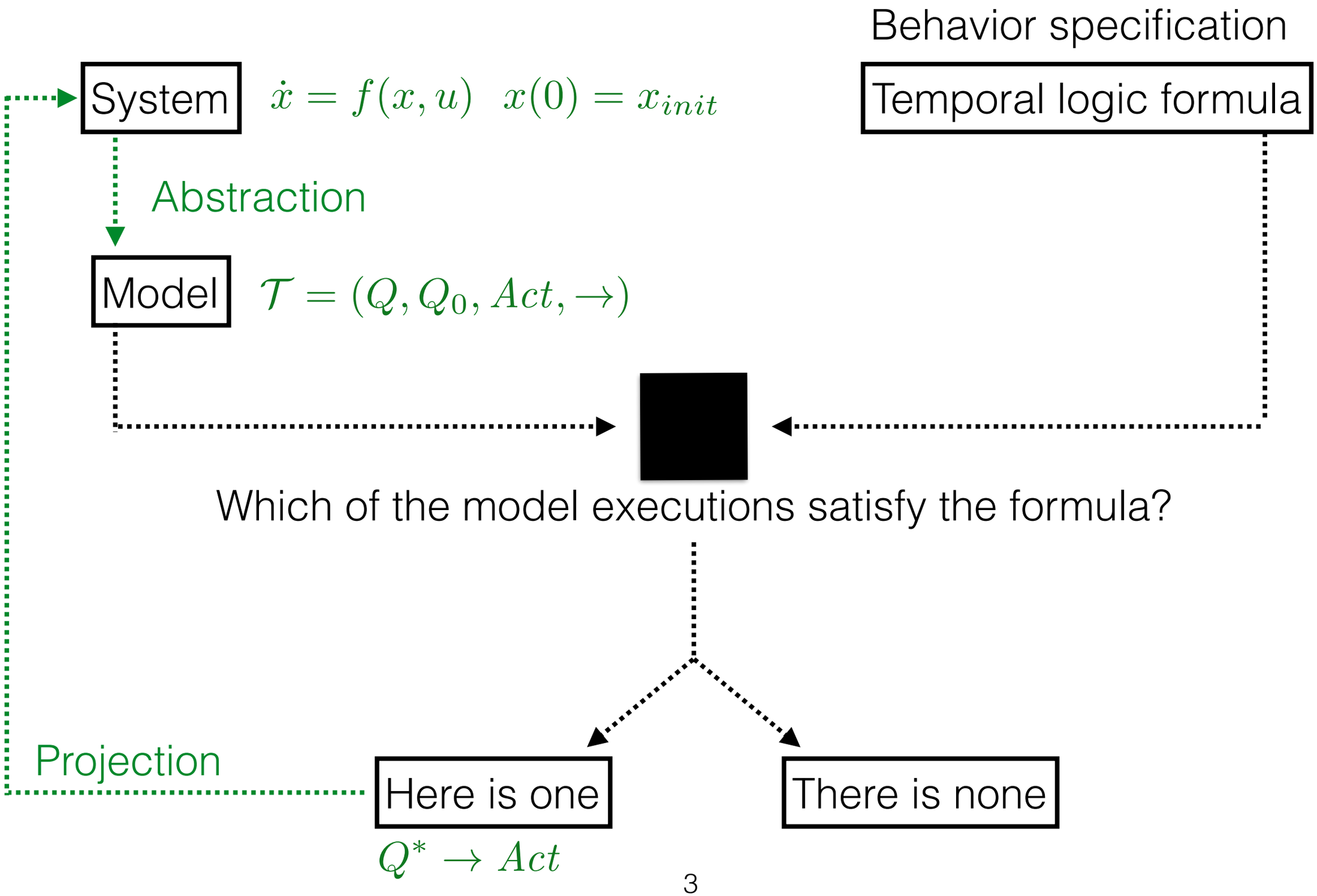
Research interests

- Past
  - Parallel and distributed probabilistic model checking
  - Quantitative model checking of systems with degradation
  - Temporal logic analysis and control of piecewise affine systems

- Ongoing
  - Model checking-based robot motion and action planning
  - Model checking-based multi-agent control

Model checking-based planning



Model checking-based robot mission and motion planning

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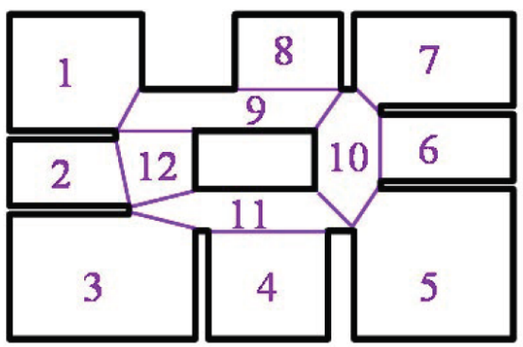

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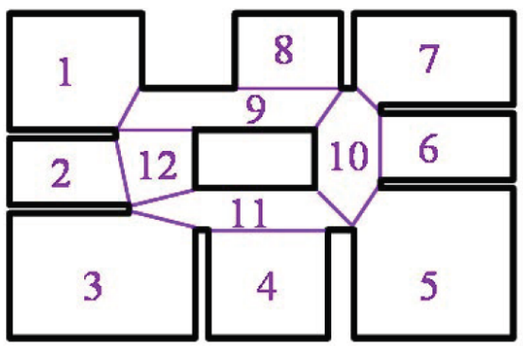

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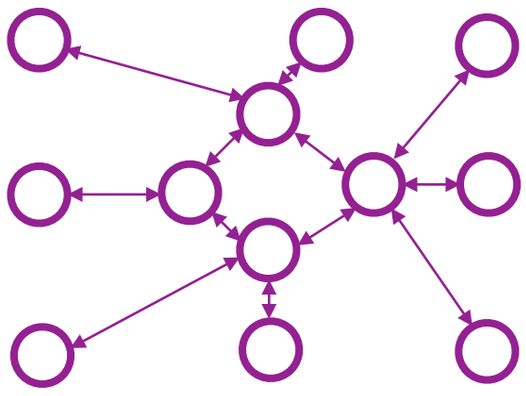

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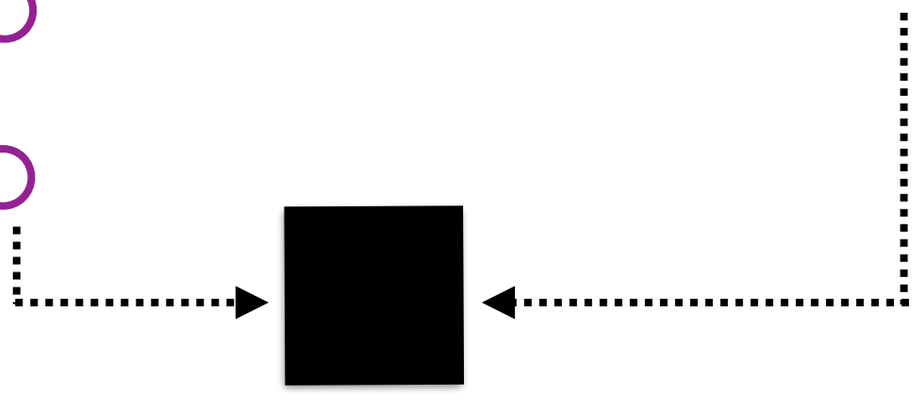

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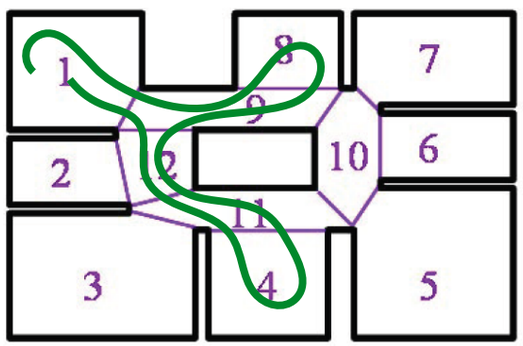

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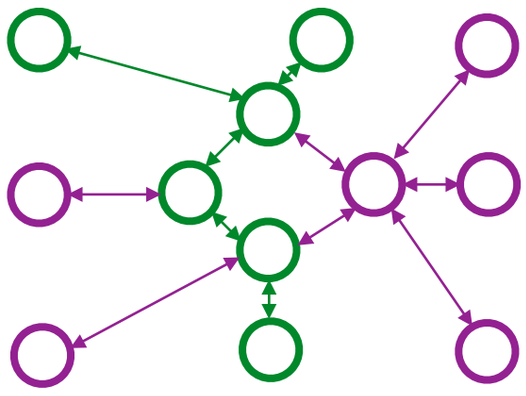

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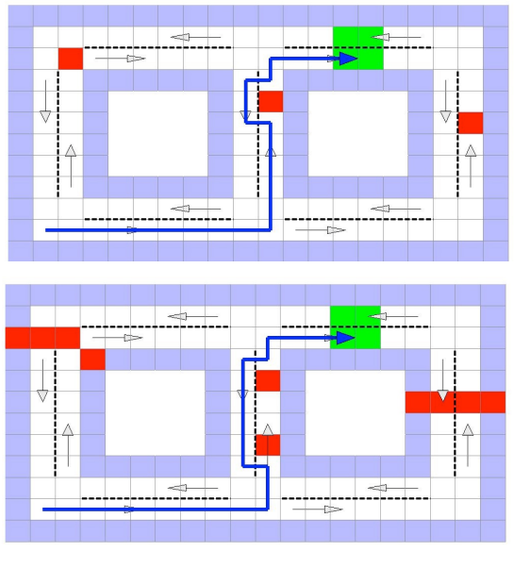
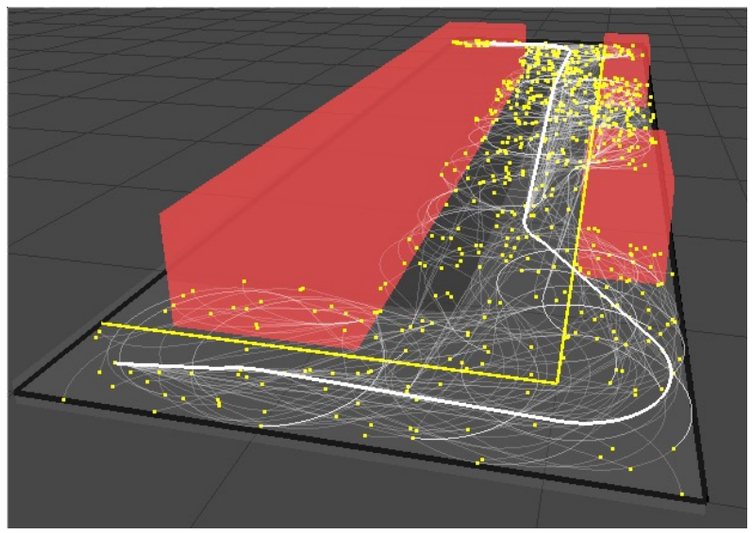
Research challenges

- Input user-friendliness
  - structured English, graphical representation
- Computational complexity and scalability
  - receding horizon, fragments of logics
- Dynamic environments and imprecisions of sensors and actuators
  - nondeterministic, probabilistic, partial observable models
  - reactive re-planning
- Multi-agent systems
  - task decomposition, decentralized planning
- Optimality
  - weighted models
- Specification infeasibility
  - least-violating planning, model repair, analysis of reasons

1 Highlight: Least violating sampling-based motion planning algorithm





Least-violating Control Strategy Synthesis with Safety Rules

in HSCC 2013, with Gavin Hall, Sertac Karaman, Emilio Frazzoli, Daniela Rus

Incremental Sampling-based Algorithm for Minimum-violation Motion Planning

in CDC 2013, with Luis Reyes-Castro, Pratik Chaudhari, Sertac Karaman, Emilio Frazzoli, Daniela Rus