

Reactive Scheduling of Computational Resources in Control Systems

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Overview - *TODO: clean this slide*

Contributions

- Development of control and scheduling co-design framework
- **Reactive** scheduling (environment condition adaptation)
- **Independent, adaptive, and composable** interface (Based on automata theory)
- *What we do better?*
- Prepare the ground for automata-based **scheduling tool**
- Development of scheduling technique based on **Kalman filter**

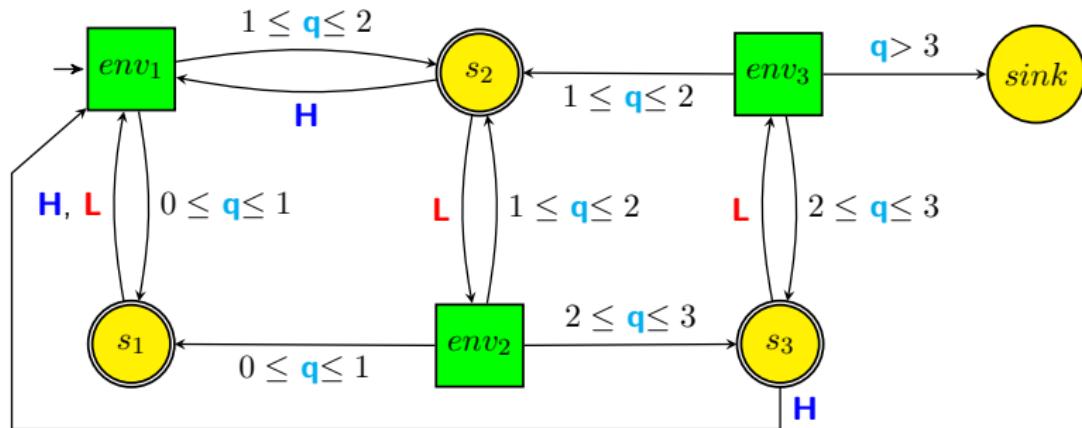
Achievements of this thesis

- Continue the work of **RTComposer**
- Proof of concept with **simulation**
- Proof of concept with **real-life case-study**
- **Bridge** the gaps between control and software engineering



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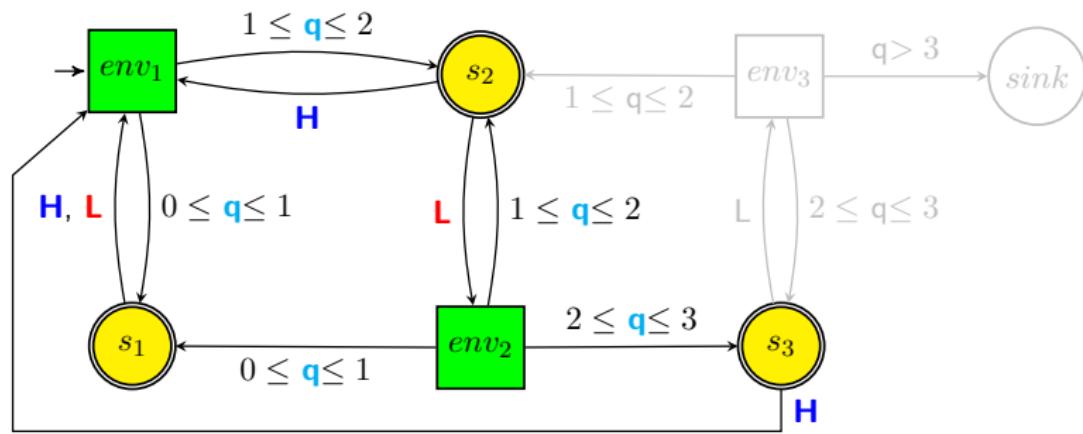
A component that “plays” a game with its environment



- A sensor with two modes: **H**igh quality, **L**ow quality.
- After **H**, the estimation quality (q) is best, after **L**it may degrade.

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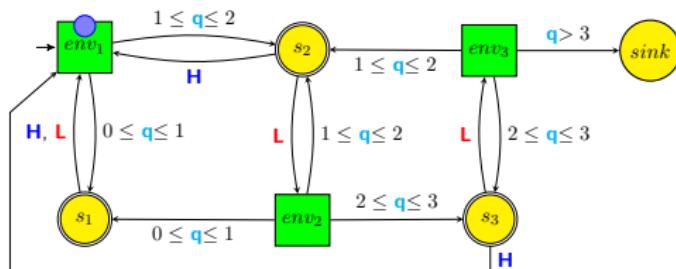
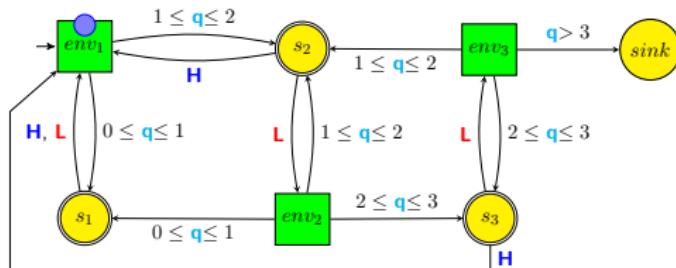
A solution of the game



- We must not schedule H when in s_3

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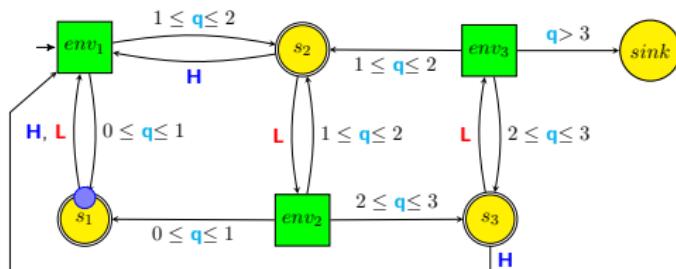
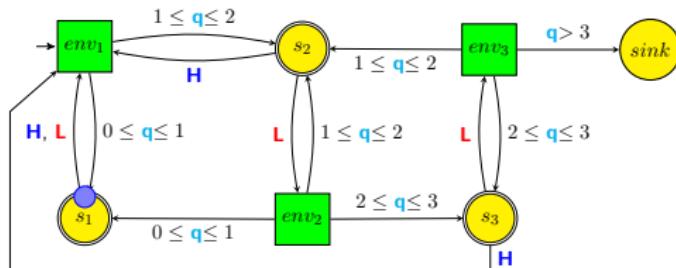
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Only one **H** per slot allowed

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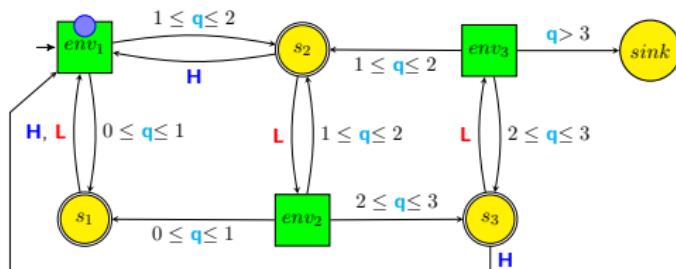
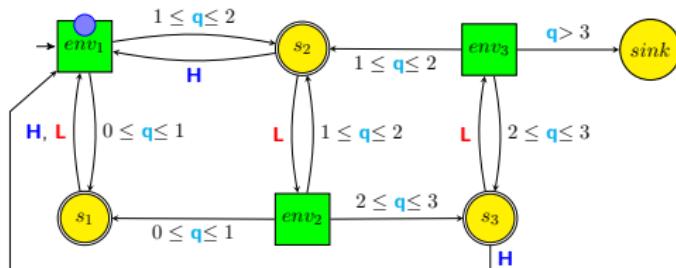
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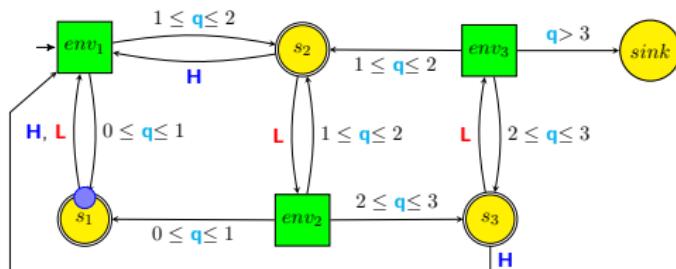
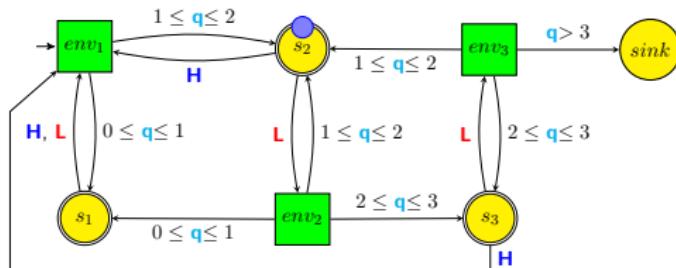
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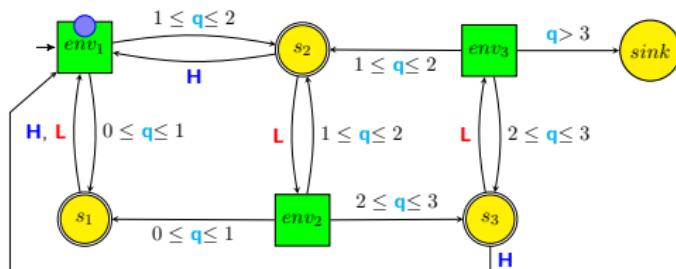
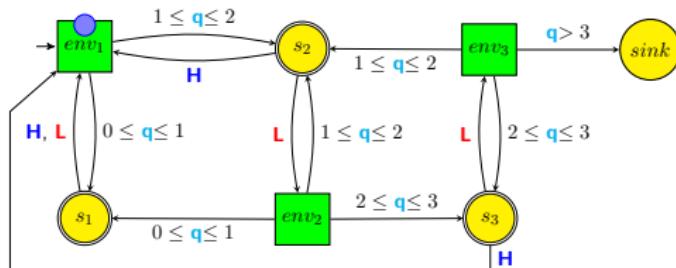
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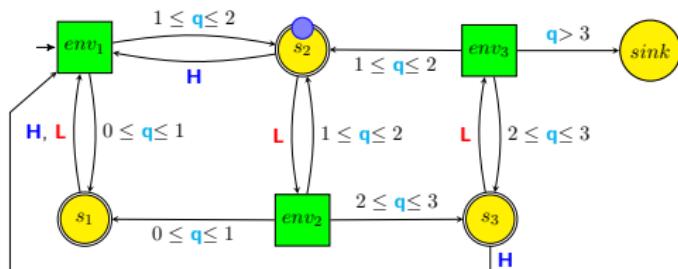
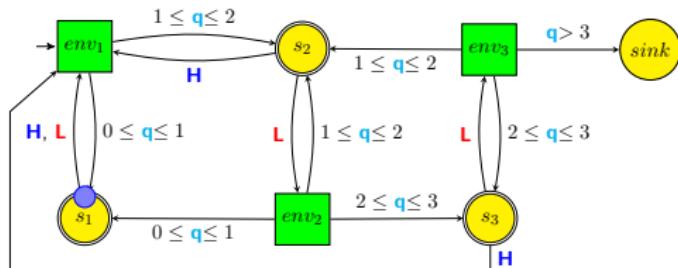
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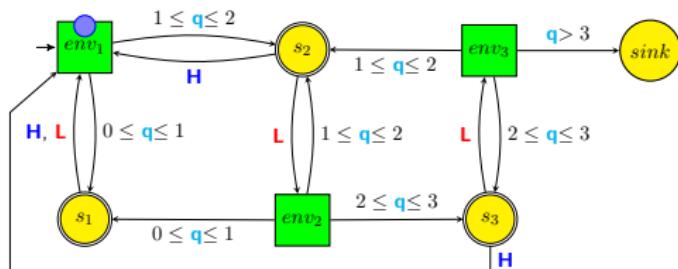
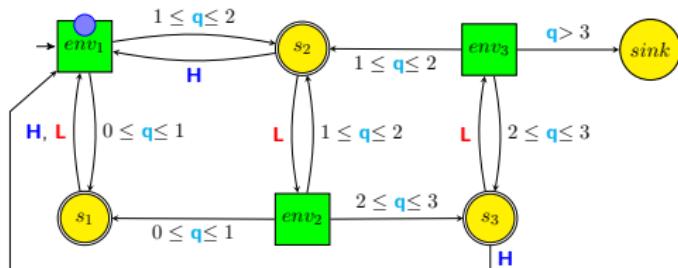
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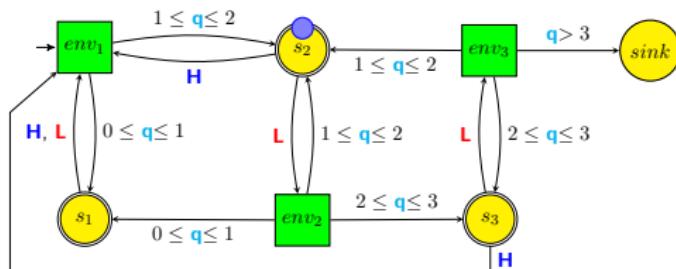
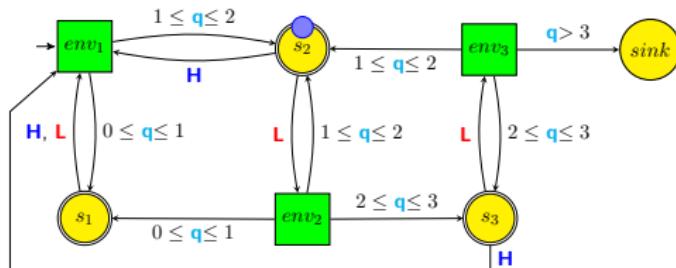
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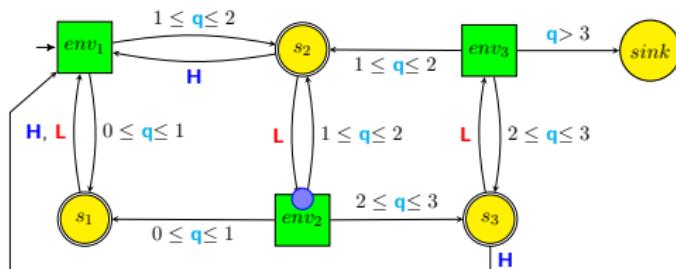
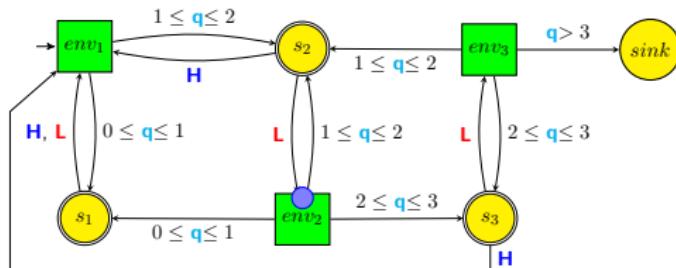
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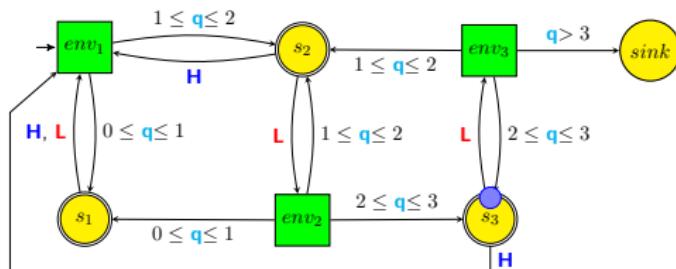
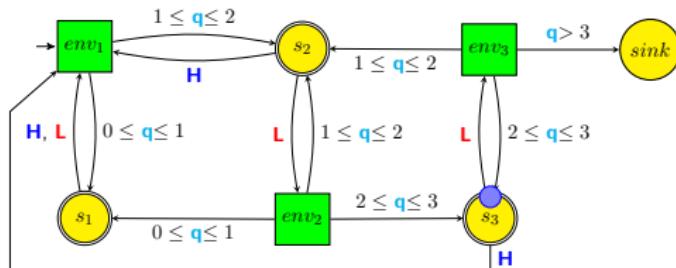
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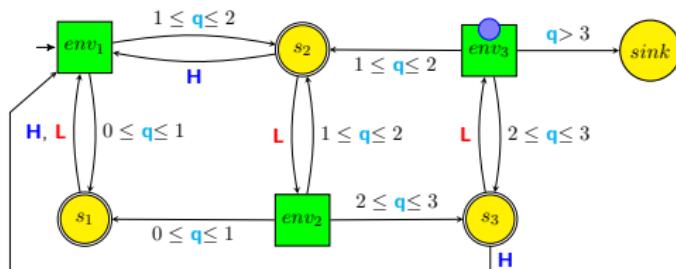
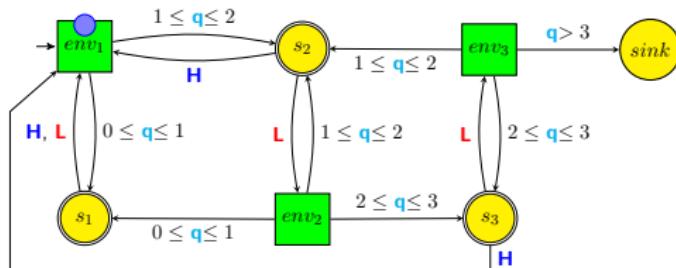
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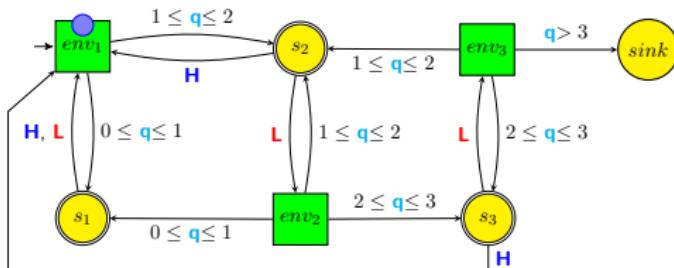
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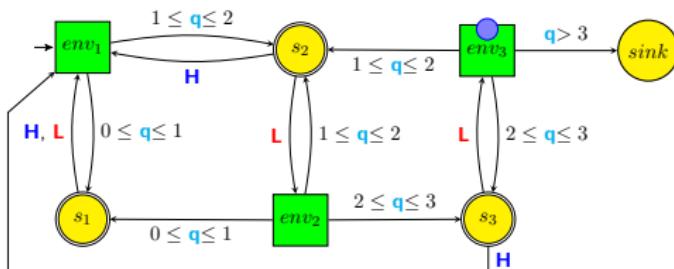
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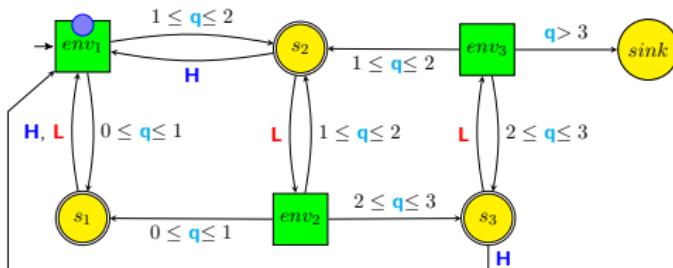
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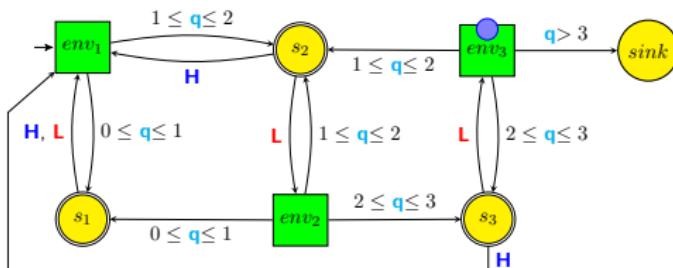
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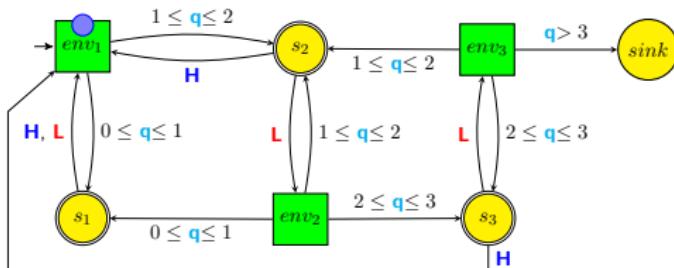


We cannot allow both games to be on env_2

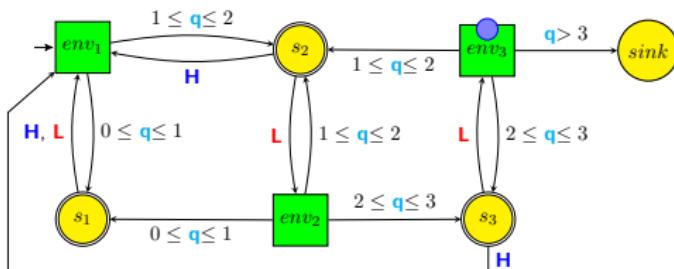
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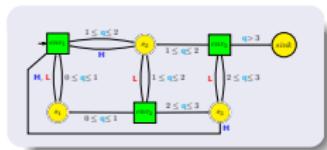
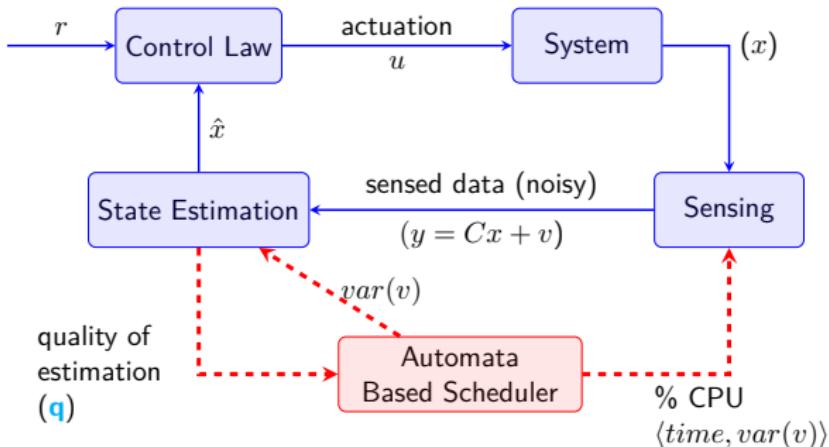
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Adding third component makes the system **unschedulable!**

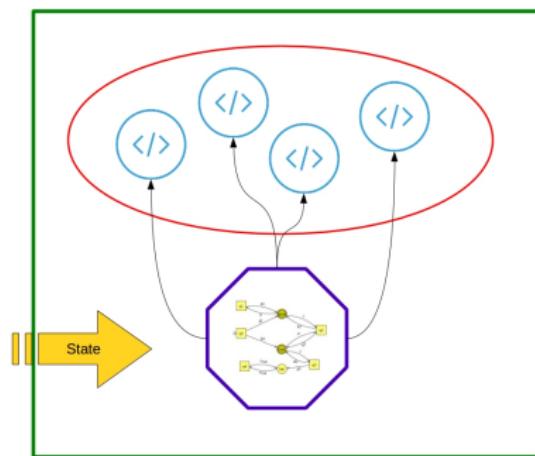
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The Proposed Architecture

The scheduler is part of the control loop



A Component in the System

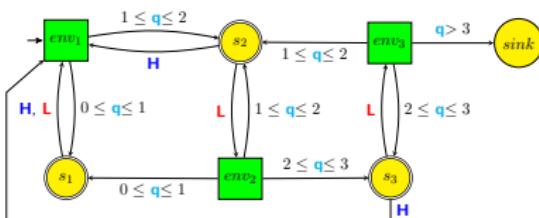


Component Definition ($\langle T, G \rangle$)

- A set of subroutines (functions code)
- A Generalize Büchi Game

A Component in the System

Scheduling Büchi Game



Scheduling Büchi Game

- **Alternating turns**
- Scheduler alphabet is $\Sigma_{schd} = 2^T$
- Environment alphabet is $\Sigma_{env} = \mathbb{R}^n$ (*scheduler feedback variables*)
- There is an Edge for any **possible** environmental outcome
- The **scheduler feedback variables** can be any environment-depended value
- Environment player plays first



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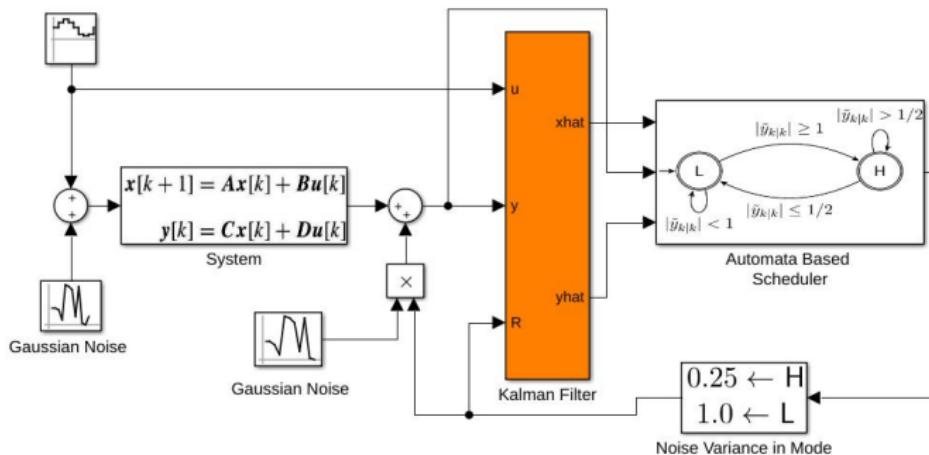
Automata-Based Specification Interface

Automata advantages

- **Lite:** minimal resource consumption at run-time
- **Expressiveness**
- **Composable**
- **Automata theory:** allows for tools such *GOAL*

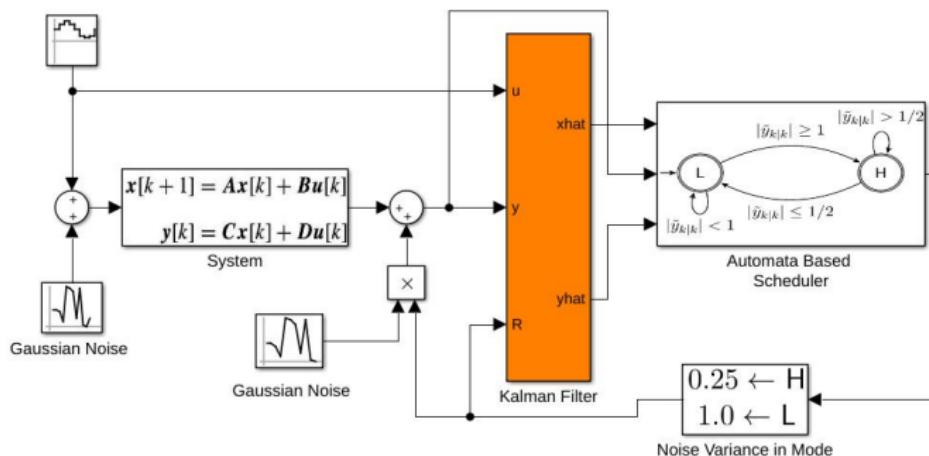
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Schedule sensing-tasks based on the estimation quality



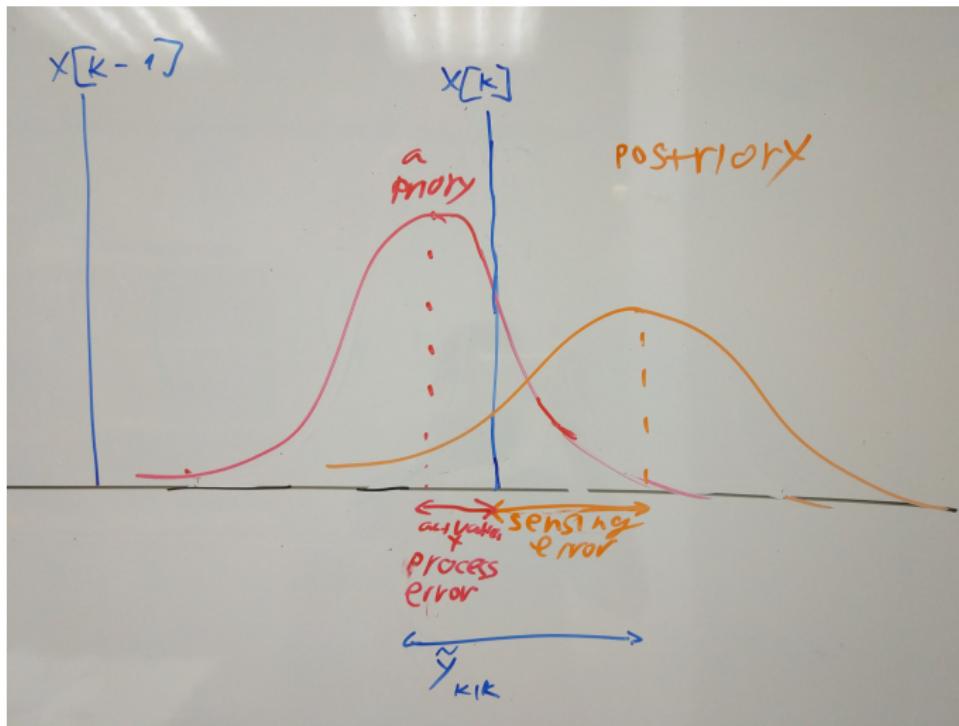
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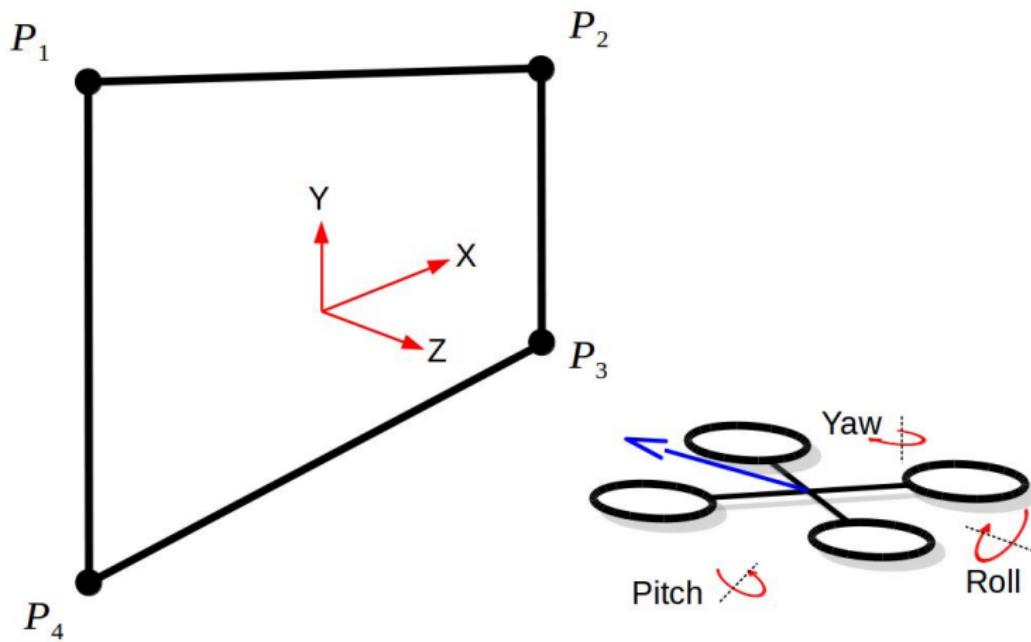


	High	Low	Aut. Based
%CPU	85	10	46
mean of $ x - \hat{x} $	0.97	1.24	1.08

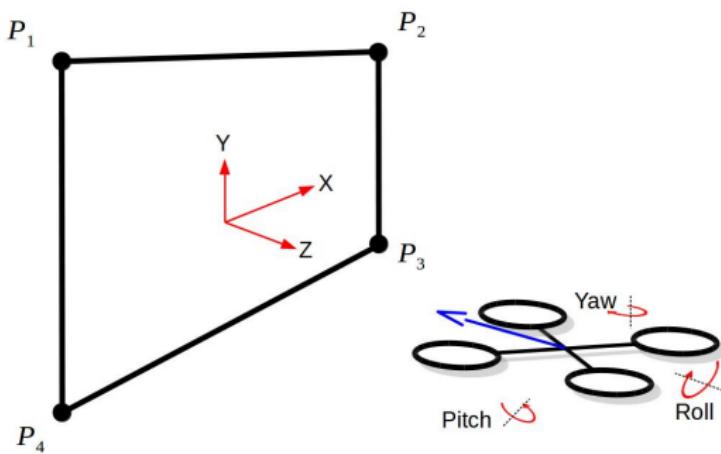
Integration with Kalman



Mission Definition



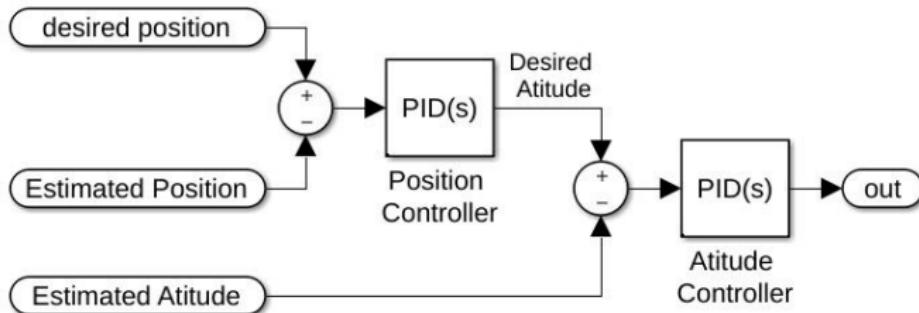
Concrete Control Objectives



Control & Scheduling Objectives

- Minimize the x -deviation
- Minimize the CPU usage of image processing task

Traditional Controller Design



Attitude and position controller

- **vision** component estimate the x -position
- Position controller output a desired roll angle
- Attitude controller is a traditional attitude controller

Vision Component

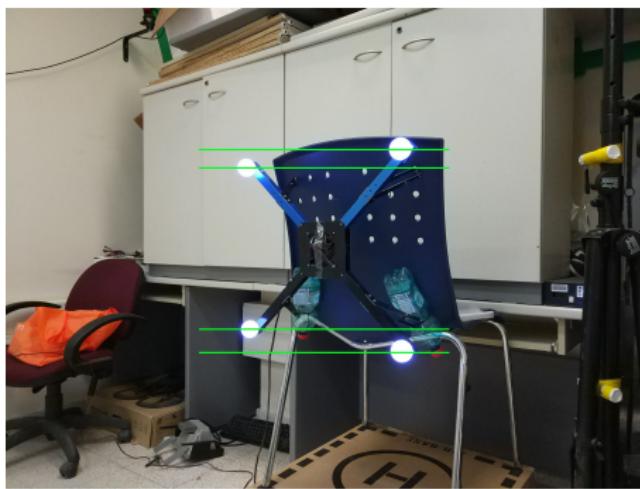


Image Processing Algorithm

- ① Find the window corners (brute force search)
- ② Calculate the drone position

Calculate the Drone Position

Vertical Difference

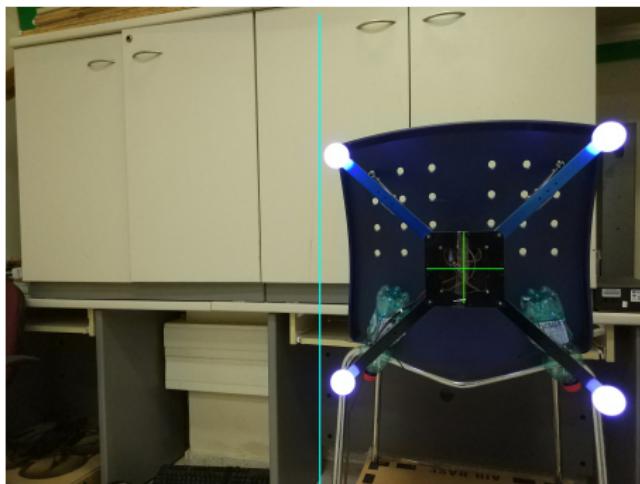


$$V_d = \frac{((y_1 - y_4) - (y_2 - y_3))}{((y_1 - y_4) + (y_2 - y_3))}$$

$$sZ = ((y_1 - y_4) - (y_2 - y_3)) + ((y_1 - y_4) + (y_2 - y_3))$$

Calculate the Drone Position

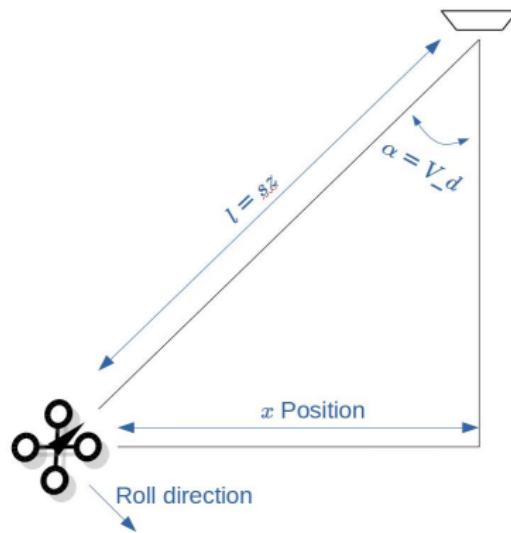
Center of Mass



$$S_x = \frac{x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4}{4}$$

Calculate the Drone Position

Approximate x Position



$$x = l \cdot \sin(V_d) \approx l \cdot V_d$$

Two Step Filter

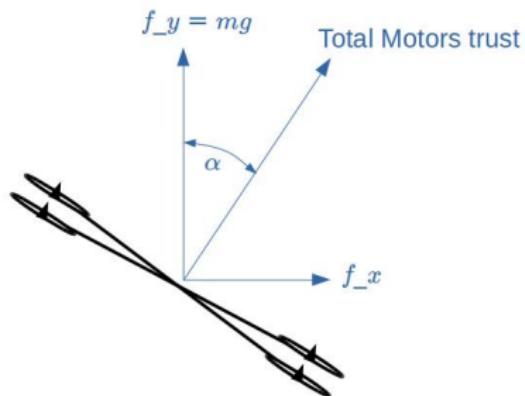
Why not Kalman filter

- The system is not linear
- The process and actuation noises distribution are unknown and unstable
- Kalman filter adds complexity in the code

Two step filter

- ➊ Predicts - with a linearized model
- ➋ Update - with the vision and other sensors

The Linearized Model



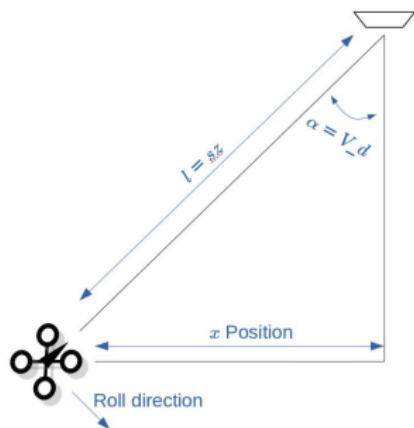
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & dt & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & dt \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

Basic equations of motion on x axis

- **Position:** $\bar{r}_x[k + 1] = r_x[k] + dt \cdot v_x[k]$
- **Velocity:** $\bar{v}_x[k + 1] = v_x[k] + dt \cdot a_x[k]$
- **Acceleration:** $\bar{a}_x[k + 1] = \Sigma F_x/m \approx roll \cdot g$

The Measurement vector



$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/g \end{pmatrix}$$

Measurement vector

- **Position:** from vision algorithm
- **Velocity:** $\frac{\partial r_x}{\partial t}$
- **Acceleration:** roll angle from the AHRS of APM

The Update Step

$$x[k] = K \cdot \bar{x}[k] + (1 - K) \cdot C^{-1} \cdot y[k]$$

$$x_r = K_r \cdot \bar{x}_r[k] + (1 - K_r) \cdot y_r[k]$$

$$x_v = K_v \cdot \bar{x}_v[k] + (1 - K_v) \cdot y_v[k]$$

$$x_a = \bar{x}_a$$

Overall noise estimation

$$\tilde{y}_{k|k} = \bar{x}_r[k] - y_r[k]$$

Experiment Setup

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Vision Mode

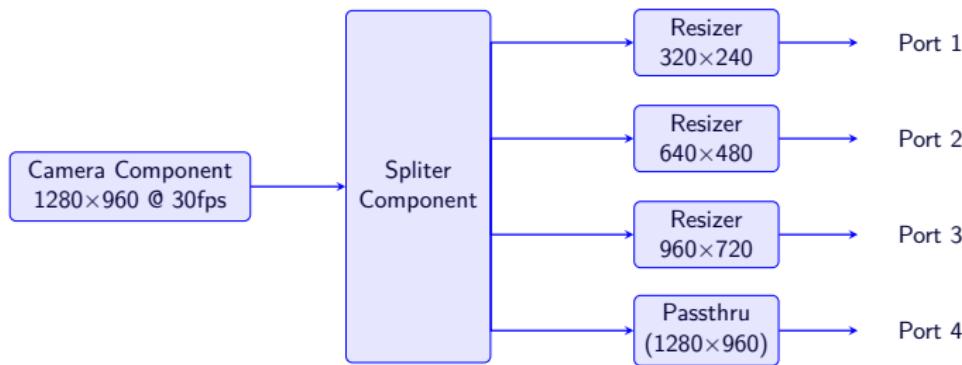


Image resolution switching

- Change camera resolution in run time adds large **delay**
- Use **hardware resizer** for fast mode switch

Constant Vision Mode

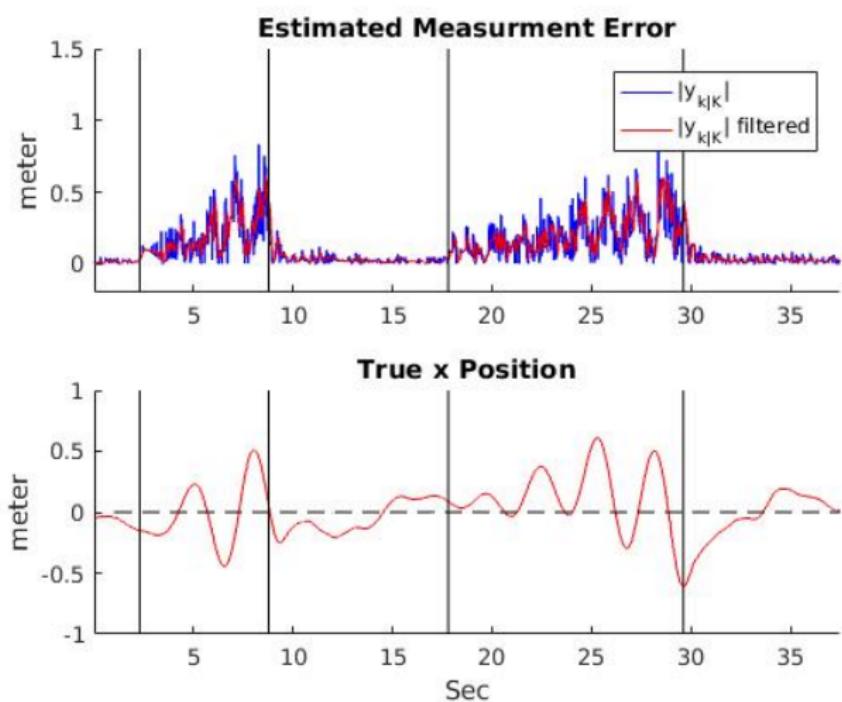
Always low quality mode

- 240p resolution
- mean error tolerance of 30cm
- 2.1% CPU usage

Always high quality mode

- 960p resolution
- mean error tolerance of 9.5cm
- 30% CPU usage

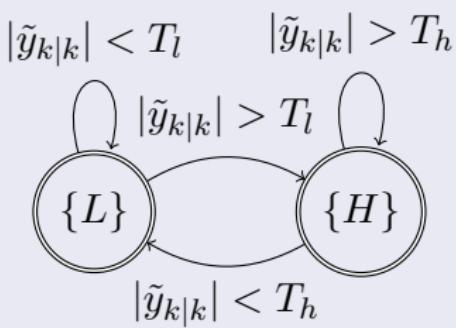
Manual Mode flight



Reactive Schedulers

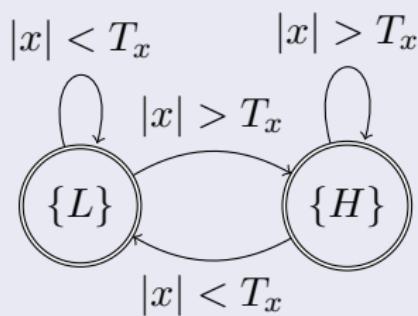
A_{err}

- estimation error based



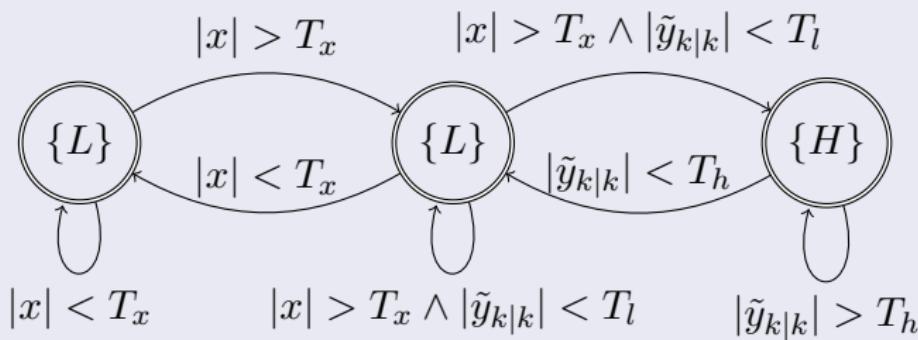
A_x

- position based



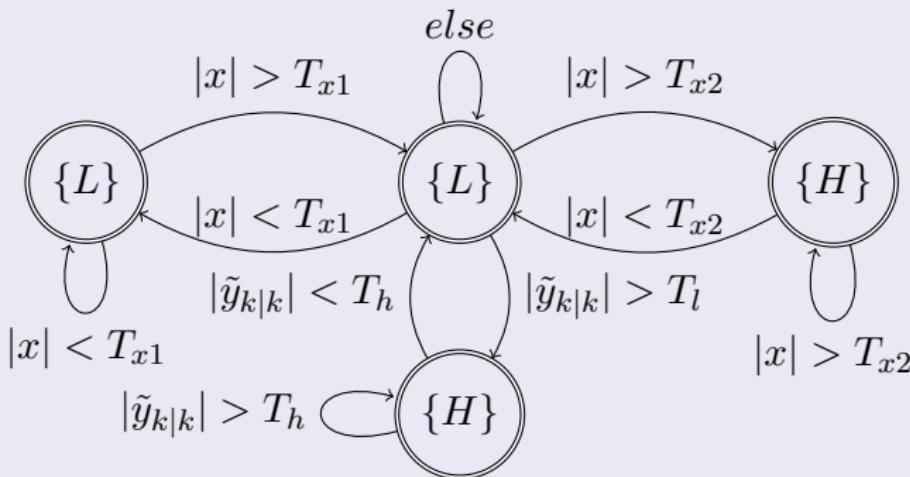
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A_{Comp1}



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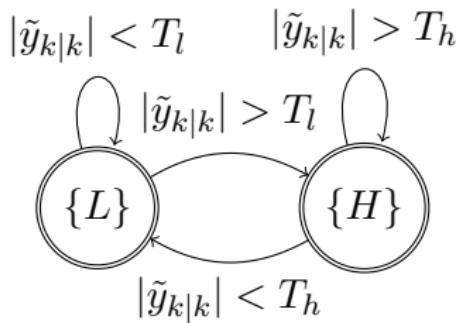
AComp2



Results

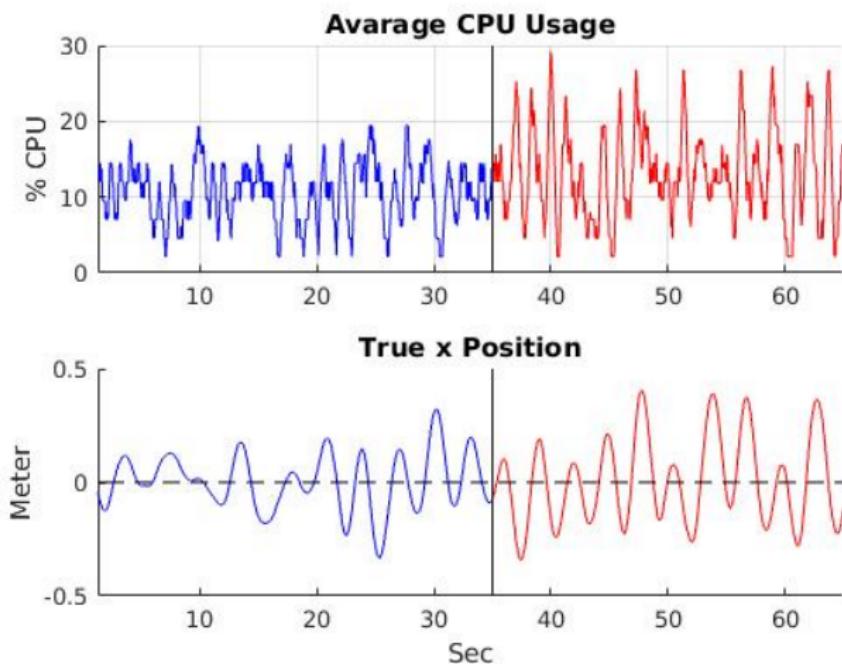
Schedule	% CPU	mean(x) (cm)
Only High	30.9%	9.5
Only Low	2.1%	30.0
$A_x (T_x = 10)$	16.6%	10.9
$A_x (T_x = 20)$	14.0%	14.1
$A_x (T_x = 30)$	8.9%	17.4
A_{err} $(T_l = 10, T_h = 20)$	10.3%	14.9
A_{err} $(T_l = 10, T_h = 15)$	11.7%	11.3
A_{comp1} $(T_x = 10 , T_l = 10 , T_h = 15)$	8.8%	12.9
A_{comp2} $(T_{x1} = 10 , T_{x2} = 30 , T_l = 10 , T_h = 15)$	10.4%	12.7

Adaptive Results



conditions	% CPU	mean(x) (cm)
Fan off	11.7%	11.3
Fan on	13.2%	11.8

Adaptive Results



instead of with Related Work

review of similar papers: A table with few papers

Thanks