Reactive Scheduling of Computational Resources in Control Systems

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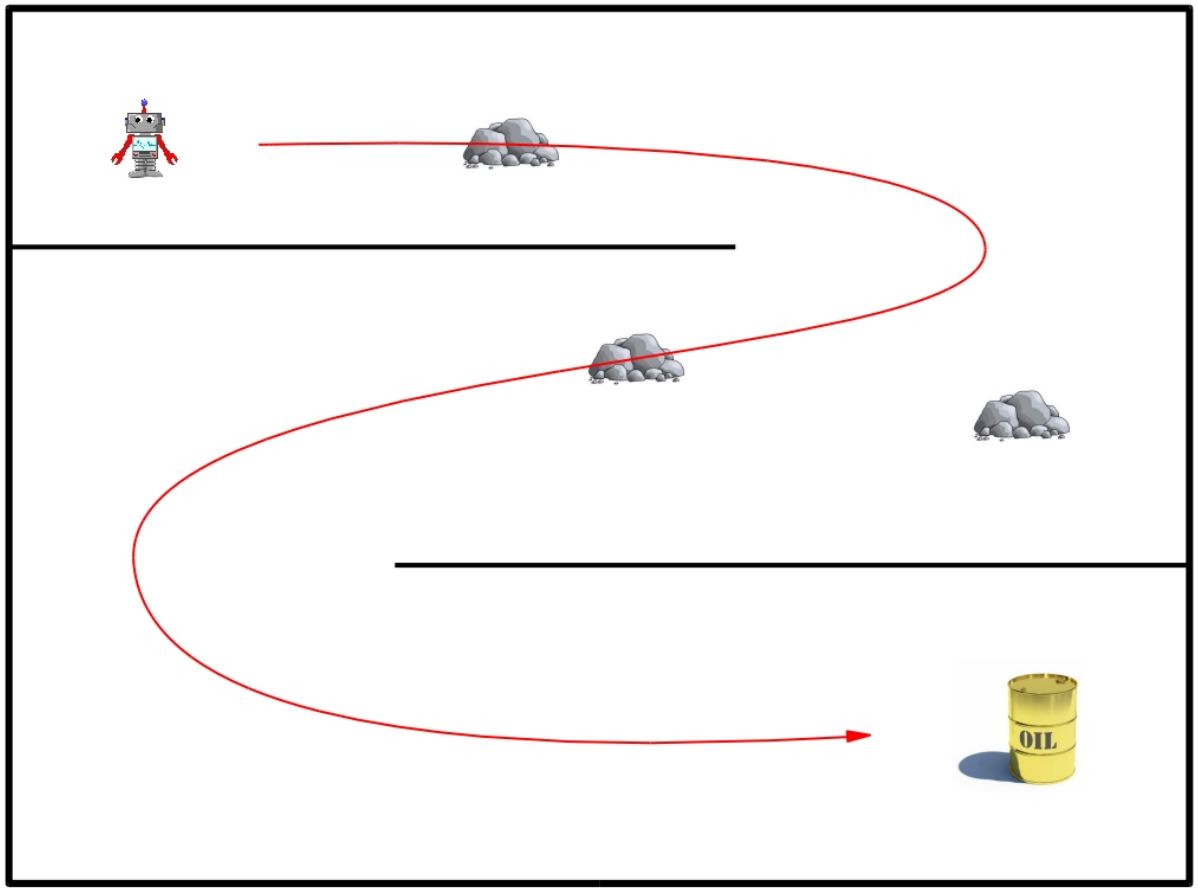
An control problem example



Robot navigation

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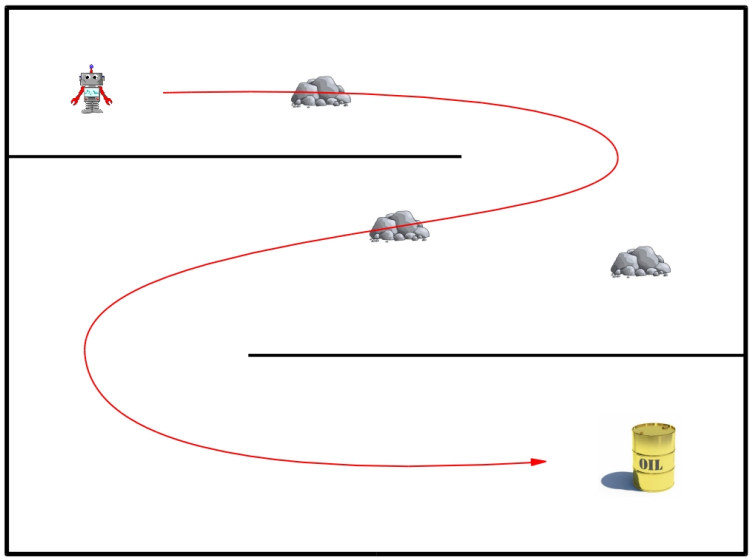
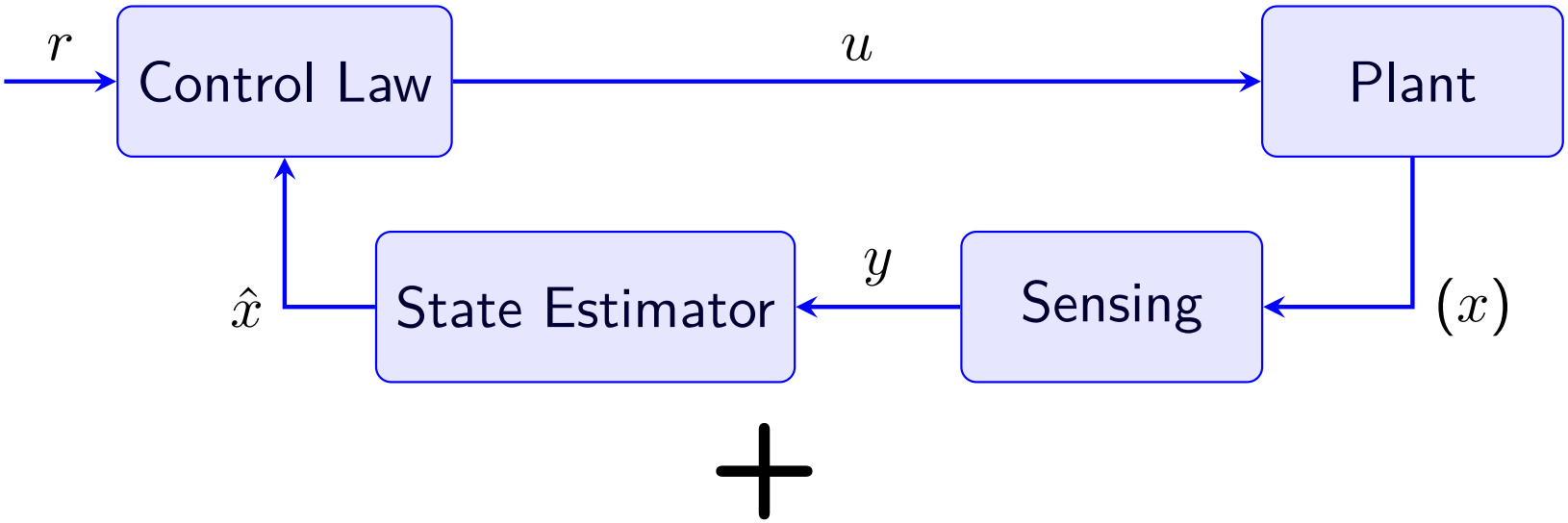


The Objectives

- The robot need to reach the target point **fast** and **safely**
- The robot have on-board camera for **obstacle-avoidance**
- The robot use GPS for **navigating**

The Traditional Solution



Constant time steps + periodic tasks

time steps

figure+

Task	Period	Deadline
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...		

The Main Software Design Problems

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The design problems from our point of view

- **All the tasks are highly coupled**: *any change or addition of some task require to consider all other tasks requirements*
- **Static and inefficient scheduling**: *the table is defined for the worst case talk about related work on this direction*
- **No consideration of the environmental conditions**: it is a cyber-physical system after all

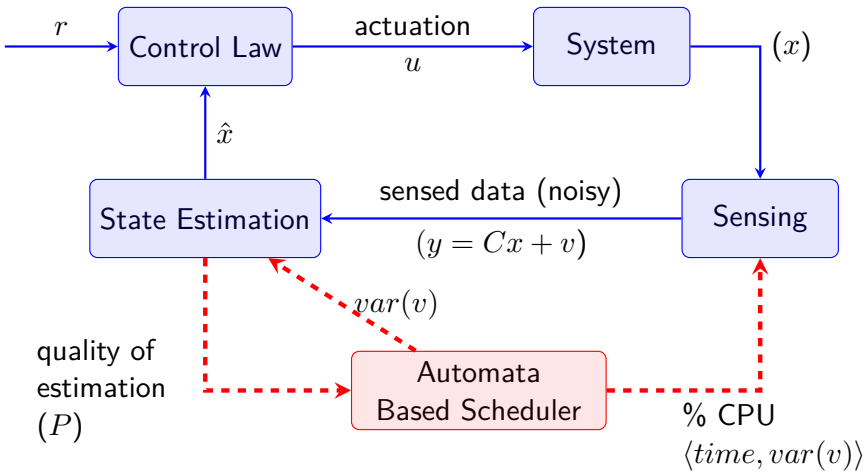
The Goal

In this thesis we design an **reactive** scheduling framework for real-time systems

Required features:

- **Independent** and **composable** requirements
- **Control objective based** requirement interface
- Environment **adoptive** scheduler

The Proposed Architecture



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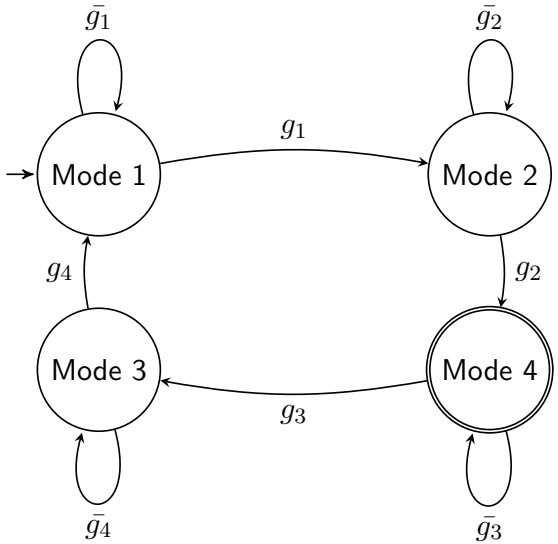
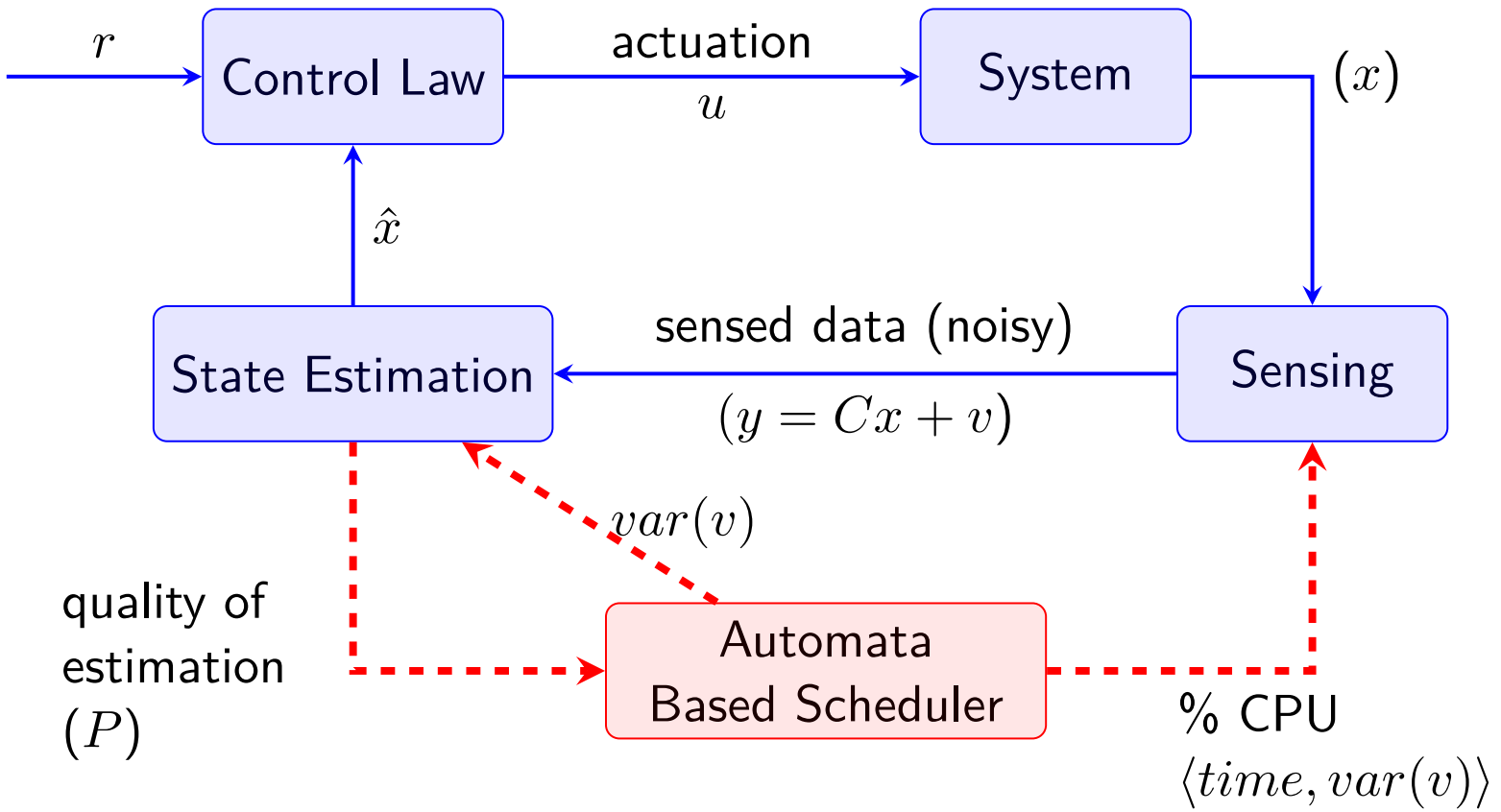


System Design
The Proposed Architecture

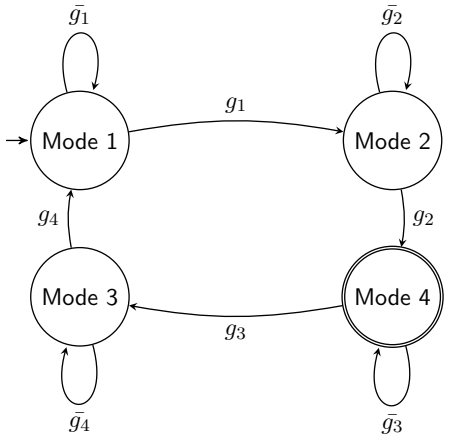
Explain that the scheduler is involve in the control loops



Automata-Based Specification Interface

The Proposed Architecture

maybe add a word about RTcomposer and GameComposer



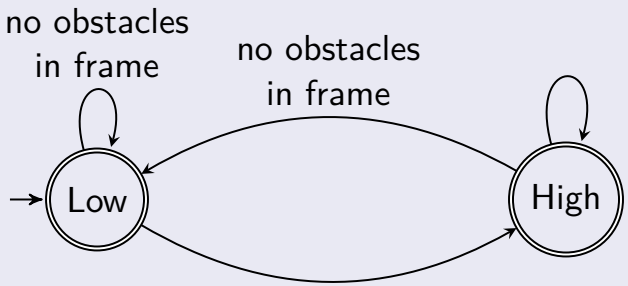
Why Automata

- **Lite:** minimal resource consumption at run-time
- **Composable**: easy to compose independent components
- **Automata theory built in:** allows for tools such *GOAL*
- **Expressiveness**

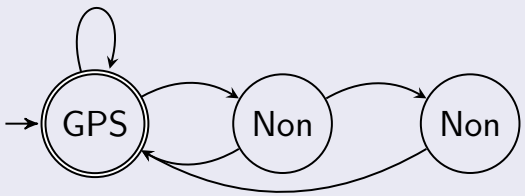
Example of Guarded Automata

The Proposed Architecture

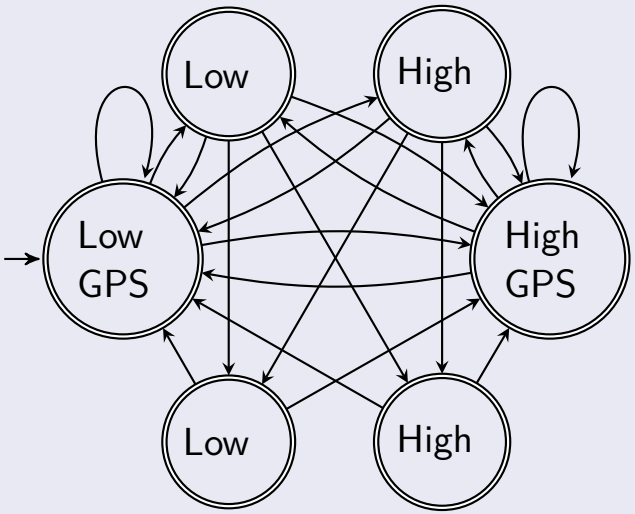
Obstacle avoidance component



GPS navigation component



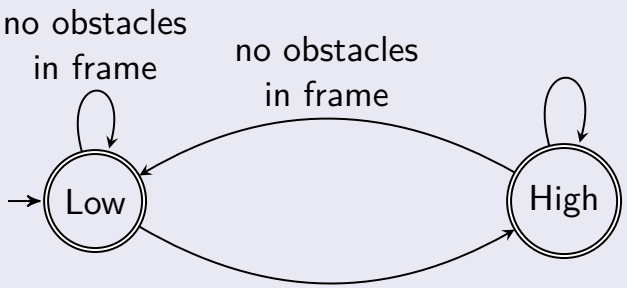
Composed guarded automata



Simplifying the Guarded Automata

The Proposed Architecture

Mode-based guarded automata (for good intuition)



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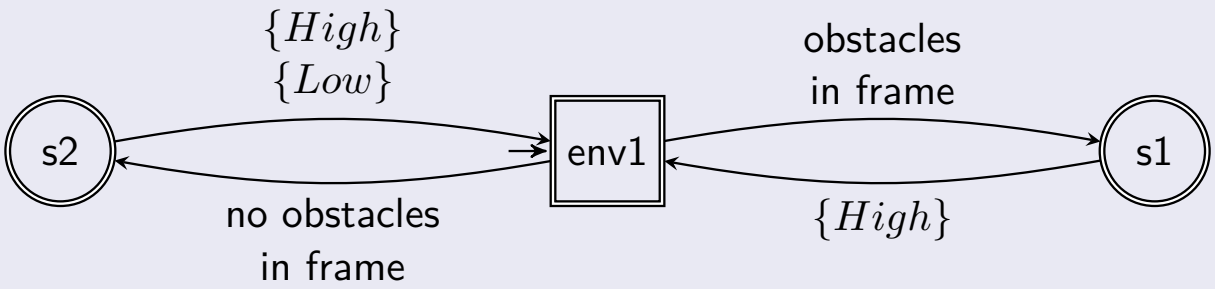
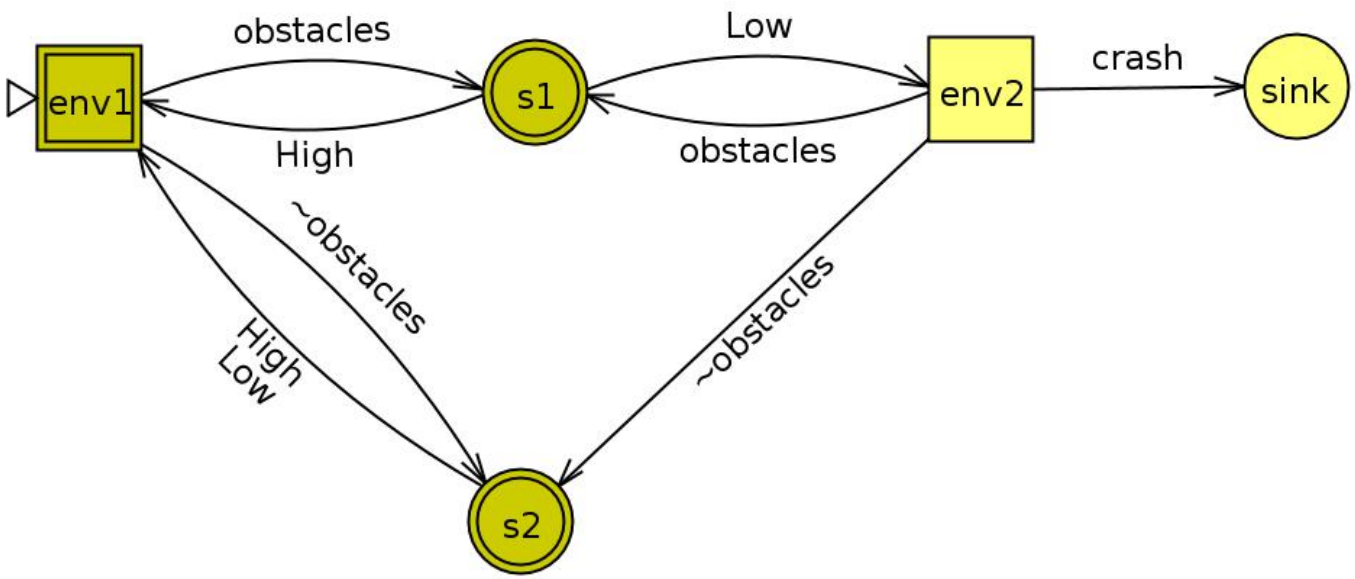
The automata in practice (best match ω-word theory)



Q: How to create the guarded automata? By wining Büchi games

Büchi game remainder



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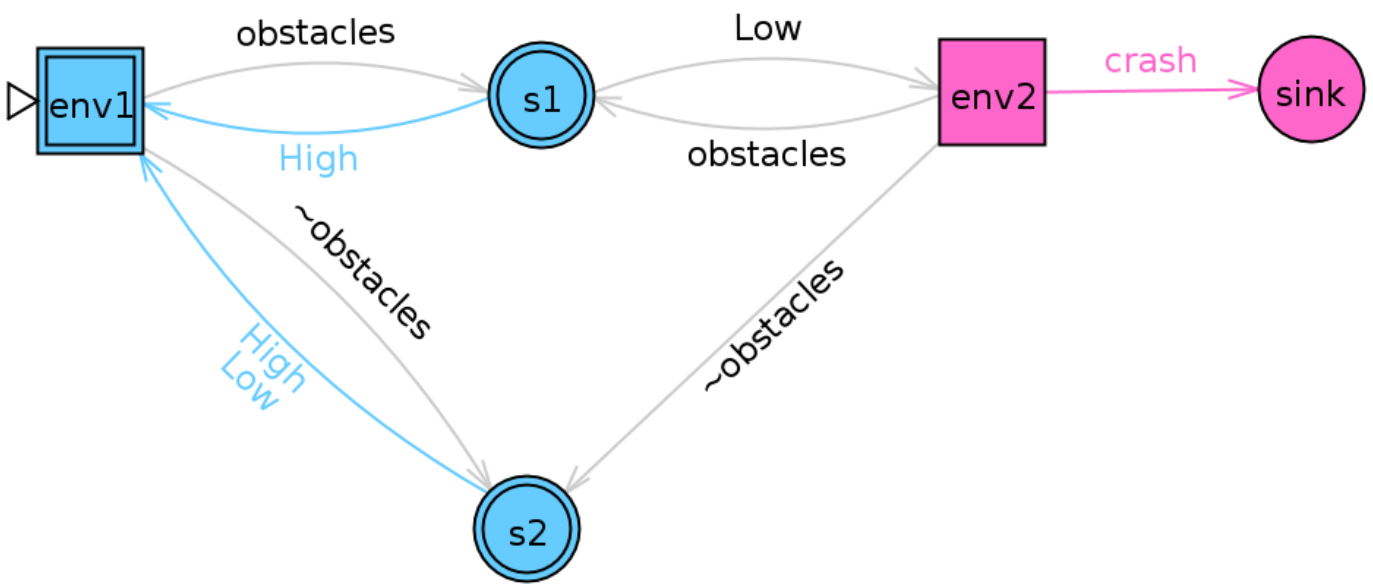
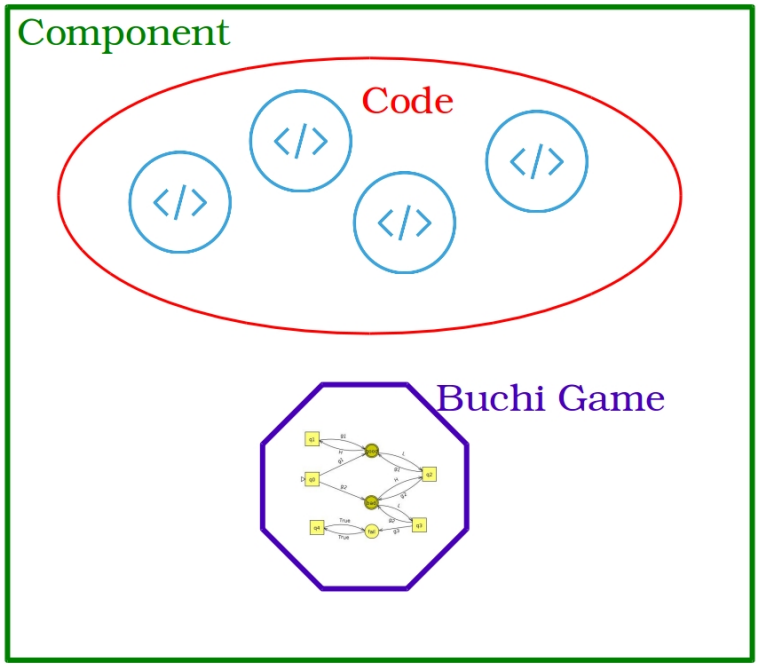


A Component in the System



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

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

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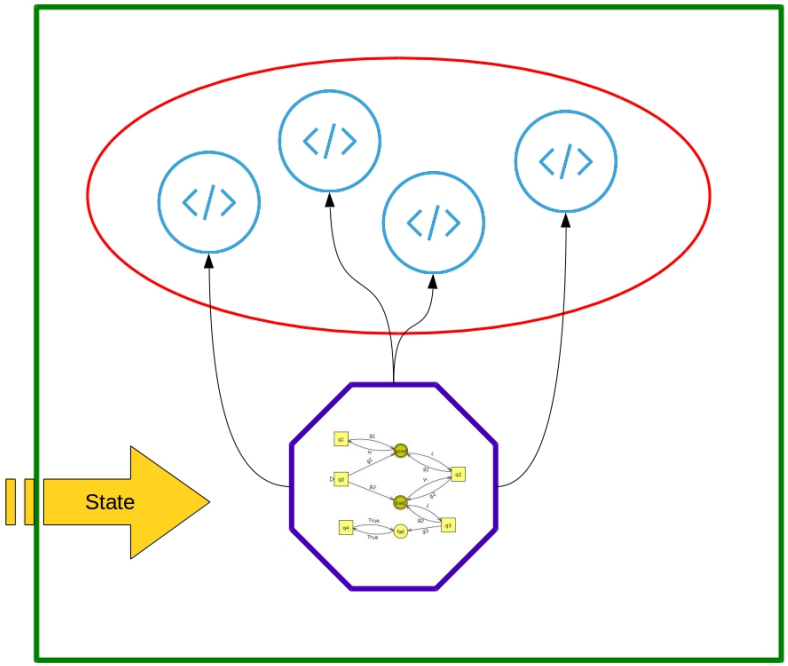

The Büchi game ($G = \langle A, \langle P_{sched}, P_{env} \rangle \rangle$)

- Is played in turns by the **environment** and the **scheduler**
- Represent the **interaction** between the scheduler and the environment reaction

Scheduling Büchi Game

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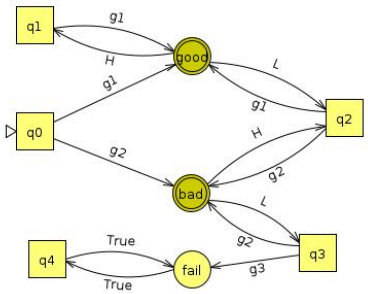


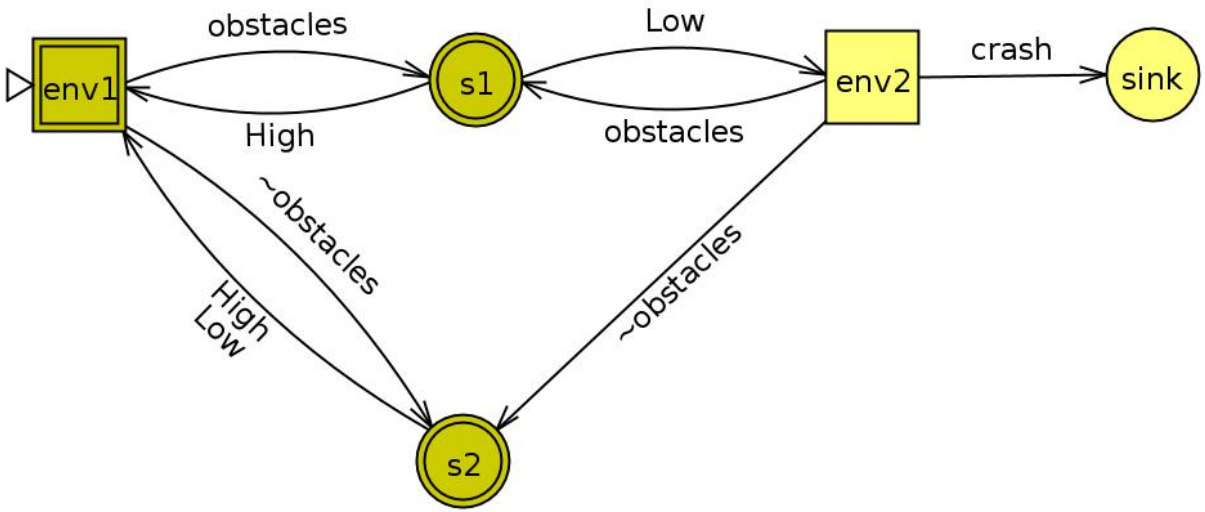
Scheduling Büchi Game

- **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

Example - Büchi Game

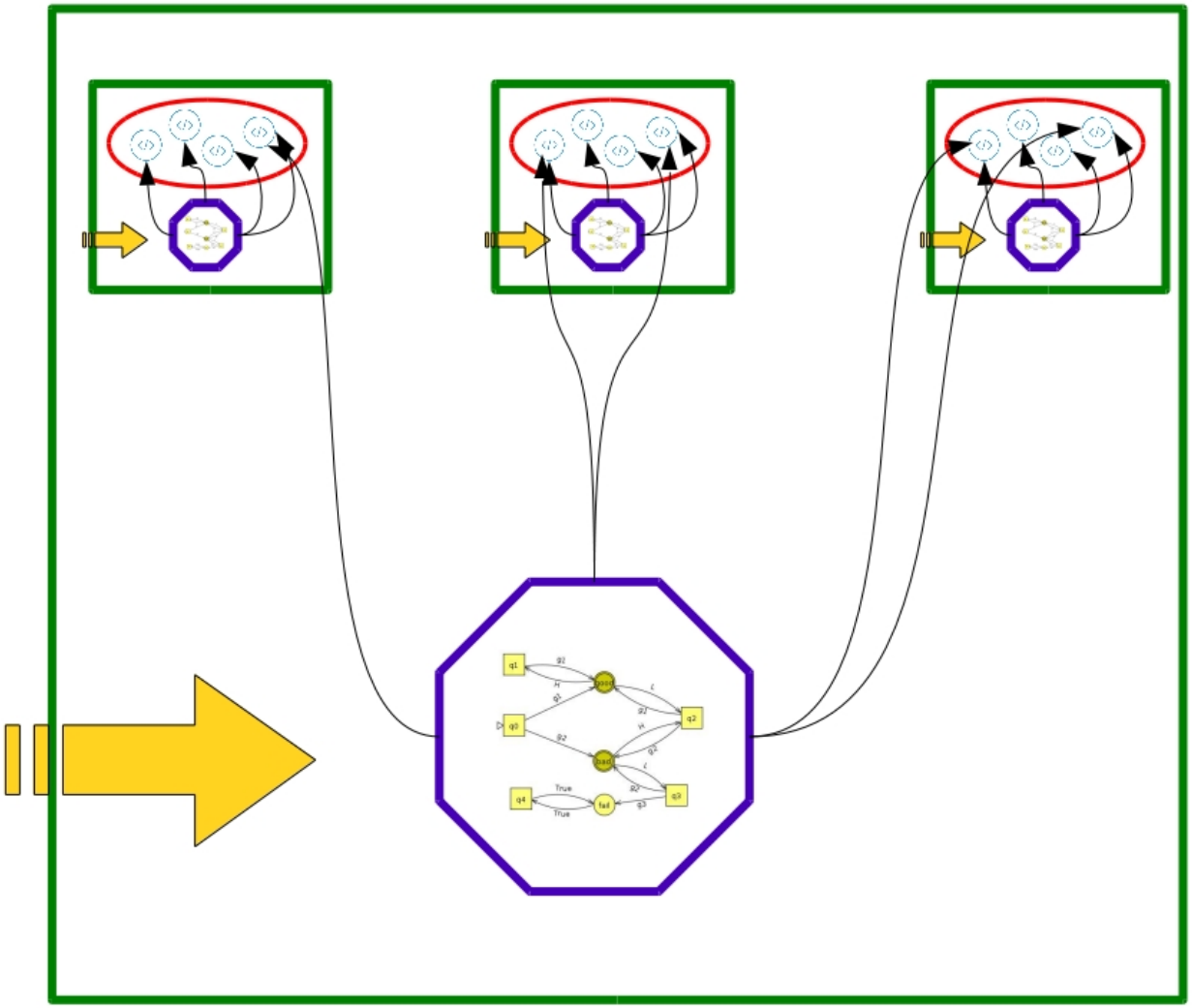
A Component in the System

The Büchi Game of the obstacles avoidance component:



- The objectives of the component is to avoid obstacles
- The scheduler **win** $\Leftrightarrow$ the corresponding word $\omega \in \mathcal{L}(A) \Leftrightarrow$ the component achieved his **objectives**

Component Composition



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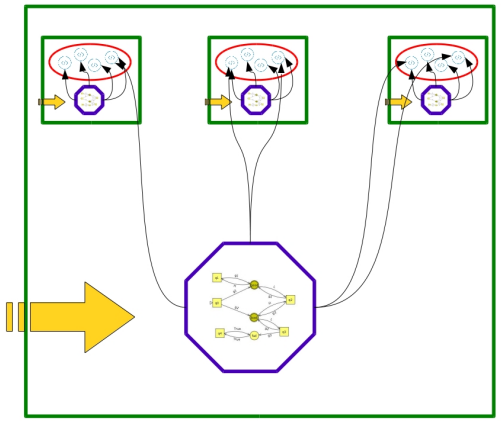

Requirements

- A game ($G = \langle A, \langle P_s, P_e \rangle \rangle$) correspond to all the components
- The game of Component is $G_i = \langle A_i, \langle P_s^i, P_e^i \rangle \rangle$
- $\omega \in \mathcal{L}(A) \Leftrightarrow \forall i : \omega(i) \in \mathcal{L}(A_i)$

TODO: how to present the composition details?

TODO: show the scheduler work: 1. find wining strategy 2. simultaneously walk through the strategy automata

Explain the concept of estimate the errors the simulation 1. mission definition2. scheduling objectives3. how we review the results (the x axis)4. add a video 1. why not Kalman2. how we use complementary filter3. the linearize model in x / roll axis4. update state (equations) the automata and their results instead of with Related Work review of similar papers: A table with few papers

Thanks