

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

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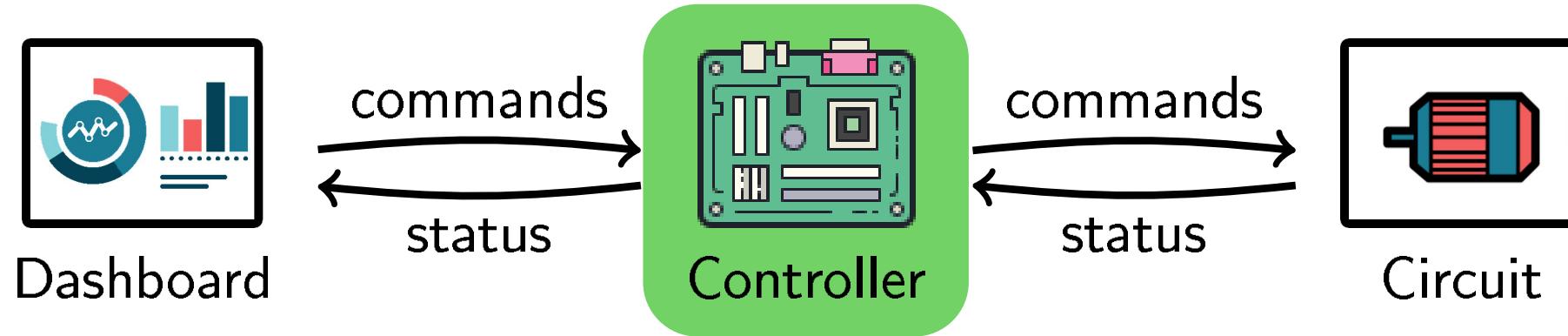
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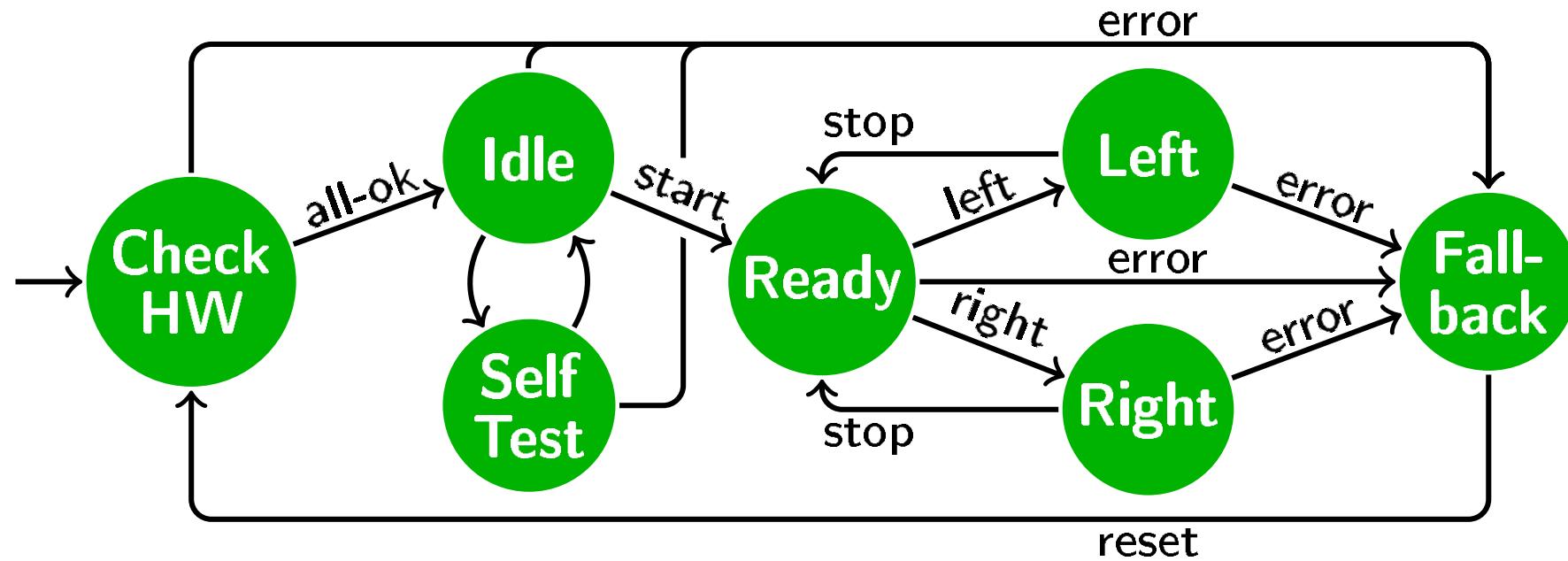
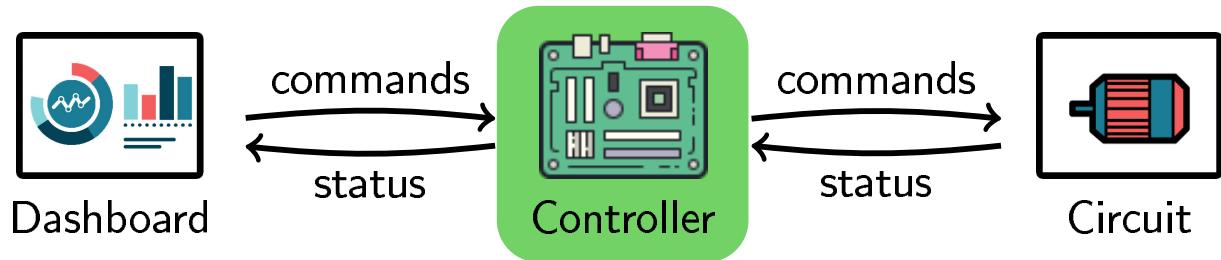
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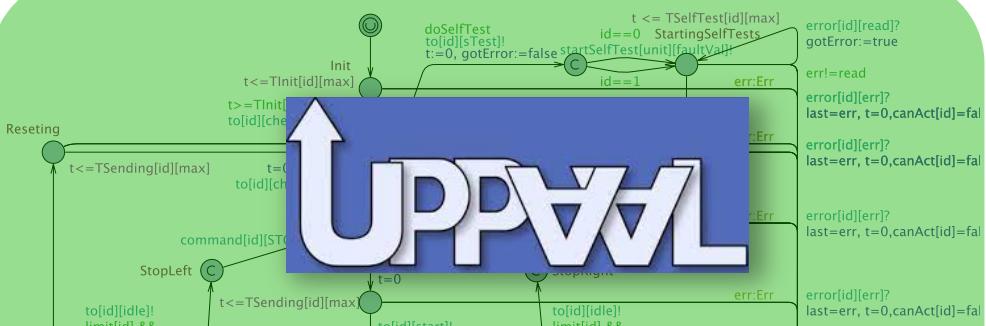
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Overview of this talk



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

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

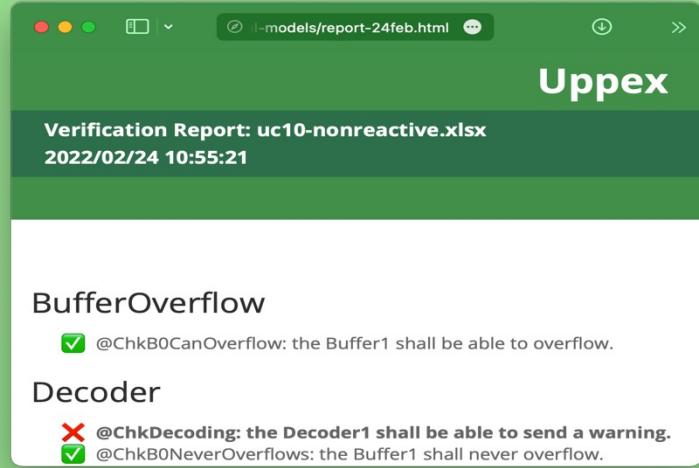
Configuration	Heartbeats	SyncMon	SyncDec	ReadCircuit	SelfTesting	StartWithSel	ShortInj	StopLeft
Monitor		x						
Decoder			x					
JustHeartBeat	x							
SelfTest				x	x			

@Configurations @Scenarios

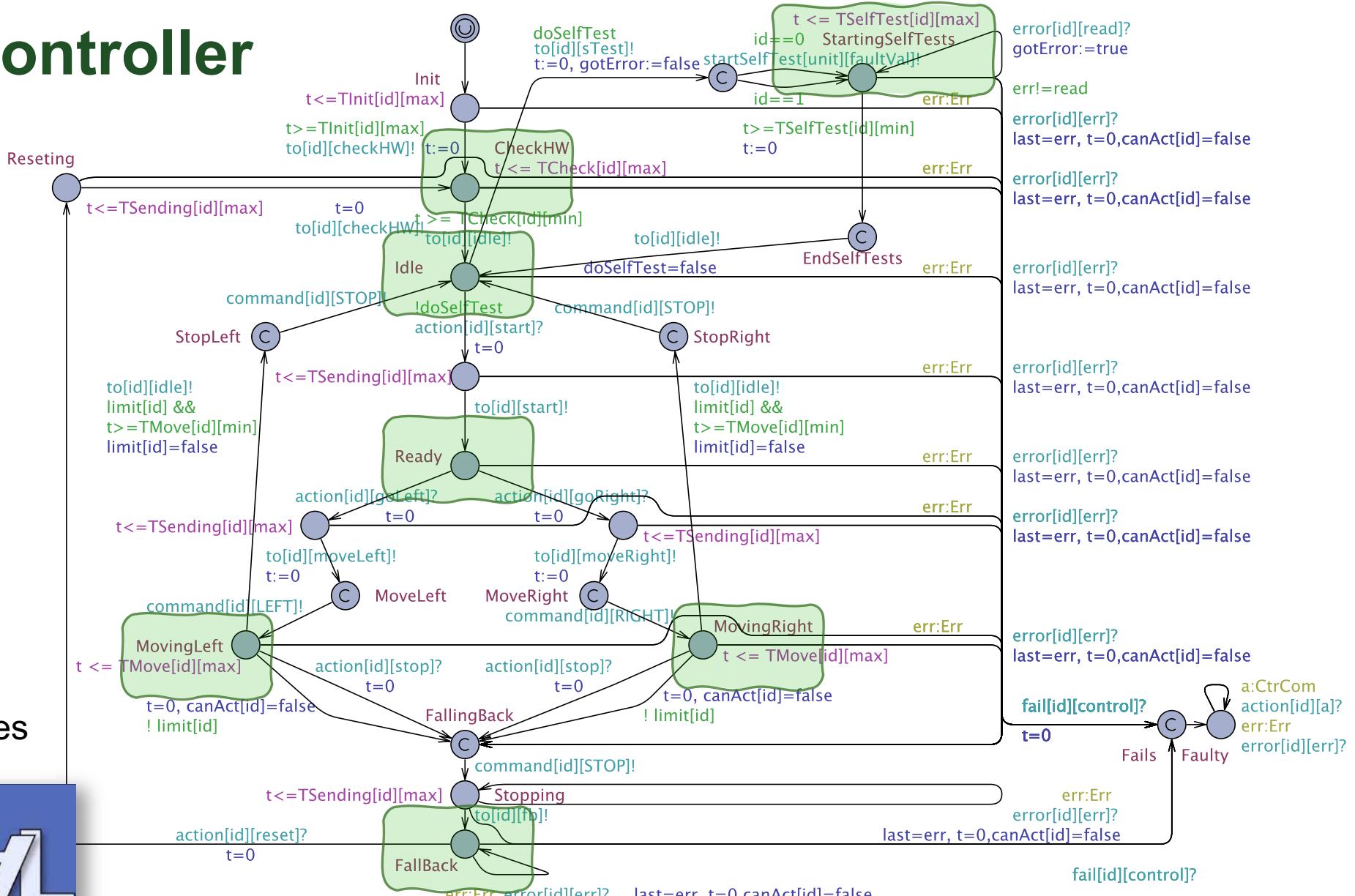
State	Trigger	Comp.	Expected
controller ₁ is ready	decoder receives a left command monitor ₁ or reader ₁ fail	controller ₁ controller ₂	send a left command within 100ms go to a fallback state within 100ms

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

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



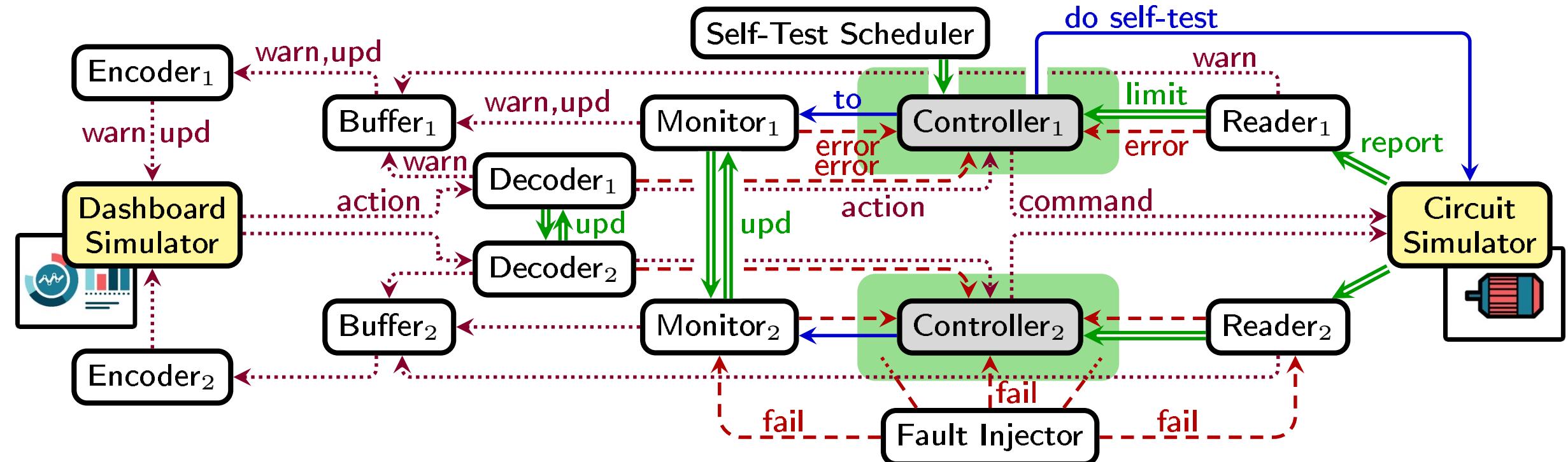
The Controller



Model-checker of
Real-time properties

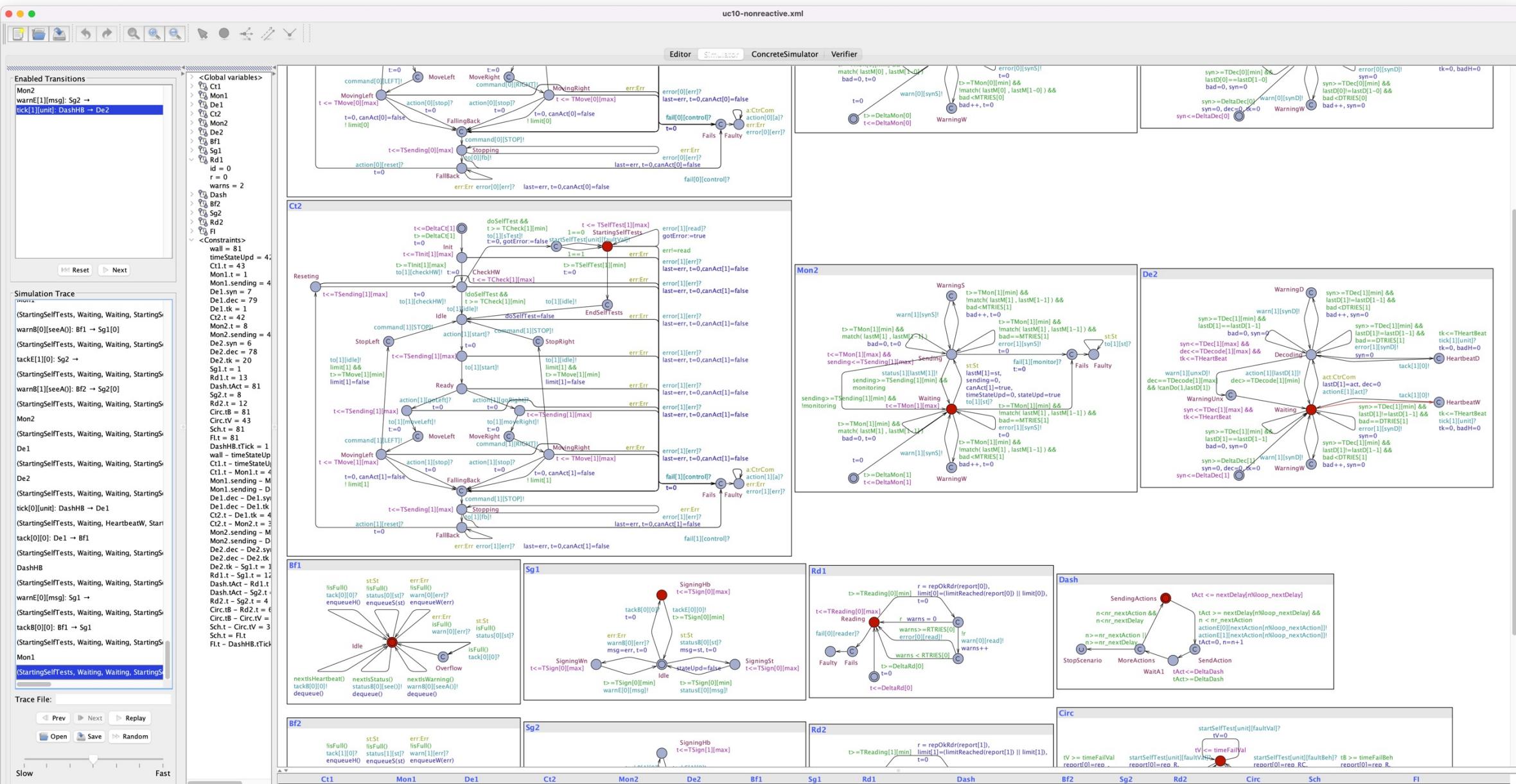


Component architecture



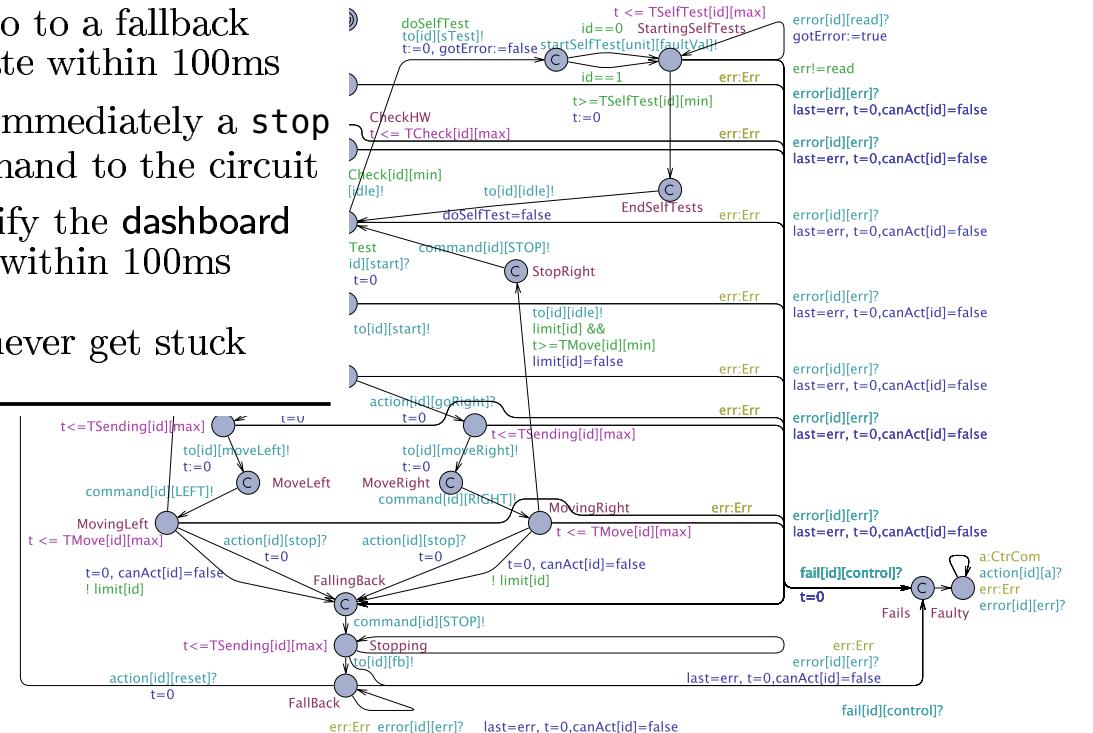
16x Automata



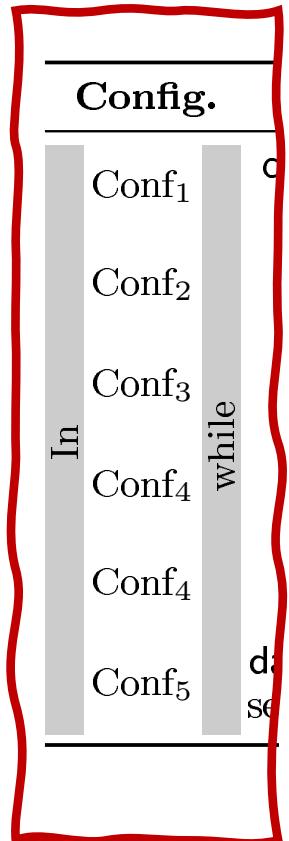


Model = Requirements + Network of Automata

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 ₅	while dashboard can send messages	controller ₁ receives an error message	encoder ₁	notify the dashboard within 100ms
In			full system	never get stuck



Examples of Configurations



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)

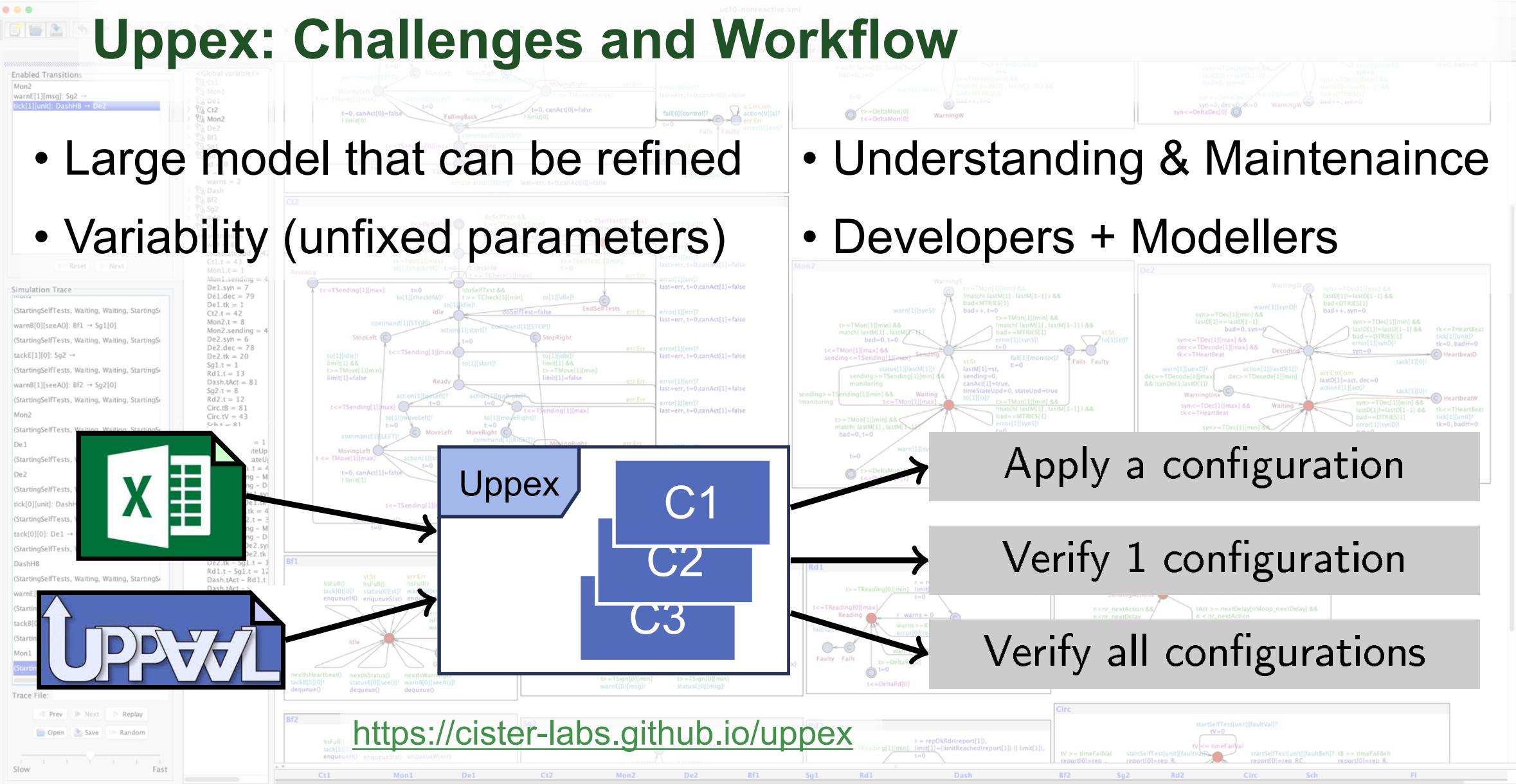
Configuration 3

- 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)



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: ma				
SelfTest	0	0	0	0	time to run				
SelfTest	200	200	200	200	time to run	Se	A[] (not deadlock) Dash.StopScer	ChckDeadlock	Dashboard can send
	▶	@Global	@Local	@TimeBound		(Ct1.Ready && De1.dec==0 && last[Scn1	Controller1 is ready	Decoder receives a GOLEFT	Circuit
						Mon1.Fails --> (Ct2.FallBack && Mo FailMon10		Monitor1 fails	Controller2
				▶	@Configurations	@Scenarios	<queries>	@Global	+

1	Configuration	Heartbeats	SyncMon	SyncDec	ReadCircuit	SelfTesting	StartWithSel	ShortInj	StopAtMon	SmallBuffer	Scn1	Scn2	Scn3	Scn4	ChckDeadlock	ChkDecoding	ChkCoCanErr	ChkBoCanOve	ChkBoNeverD	ChkRd
3	Monitor		x								x				x	x	x	x		
4	Decoder			x							x				x	x	x	x		
5	JustHeartBeat	x										x			x	x	x			
6	SelfTest					x	x	x	x				x	x				x		
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Wrap up



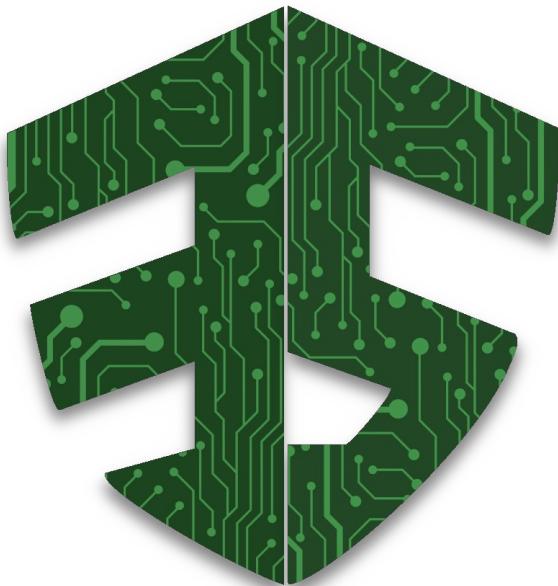
1. **Annotate** Uppaal model
2. **Configure** annotations in Excel
3. **Instantiate & Verify** many configurations

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