

# From Dependable Timed Actor Models to Executable Code

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## Dependable Software?

Tech.View: Cars and Software Bugs  
May 16th 2010



"One thing computer programmers agree on is that it is impossible to create a bug-free piece of software. Yes, you can write a program and be reasonably confident that it is correct, but the amount of software that does not work is often in the thousands, of course. [...] How do we trust such a huge piece of software? [...] and to whittle that down to 0.5 per 1,000 lines of code before the software is released to the public. Even so, a program like Microsoft's venerable **Windows XP** - which had 40m lines of code - would have contained at least **20,000** bugs when launched."

“Since 2001, Airbus has been integrating several tool supported **formal verification** techniques into the development process of avionics software products”

Jean Souyris et al., “Formal Verification of Avionics Software Product”, FM 2009

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**Software truly is the most complex artifact we build routinely. It's not surprising we rarely get it right.**

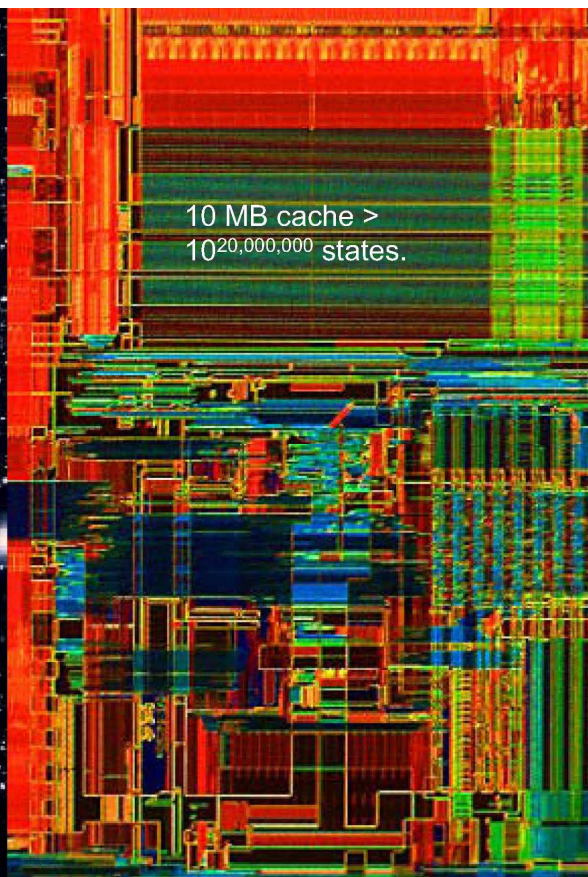
Tom Henzinger, 2006



- Number of atoms in the observable universe  $\square 10^{80}$
- Number of states in a program with 10 integer vars (64-bit)  $> 10^{190}$



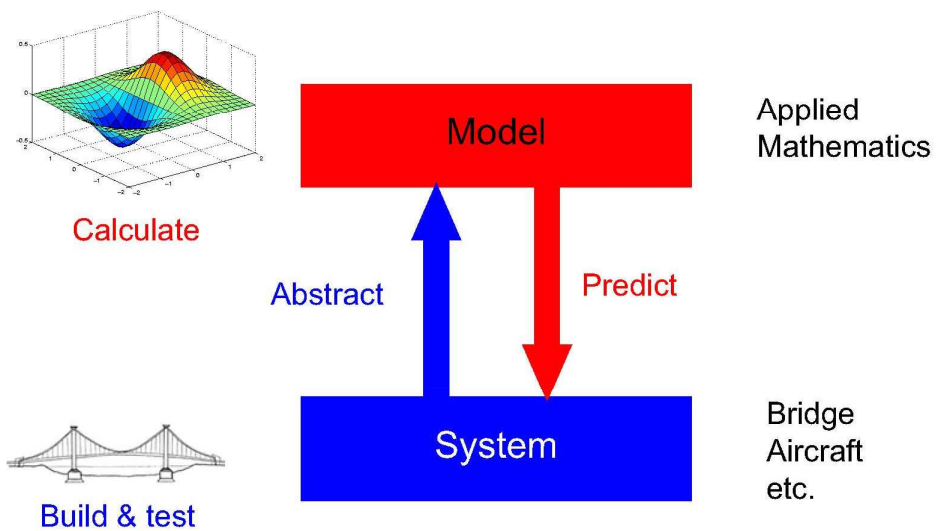
Between  $10^{69}$  and  $10^{81}$  atoms in the universe.



10 MB cache  $>$   
 $10^{20,000,000}$  states.

	Year	Project	Lines of code
	☐ 1960s	Apollo 11 mission	145K [John D. Cressler 2016]
	☐ 1970s	Safeguard Program (US Army anti-ballistic missile system)	2M [John Lamb 1985]
	☐ 1980s	IBM air traffic control systems	2M [Computerworld 1988]
	☐ 1990s	Seawolf Submarine	3.6M [Kevin Kelly 1995]
	☐ 1990s	Boeing 777	4M [Ron J.Pehrson 1996]

## Complexity Management in Engineering





# Mathematical Modeling: A Tale of Two Cultures

Engineering

Computer Science

Differential Equations

Mathematical Logic

Linear Algebra

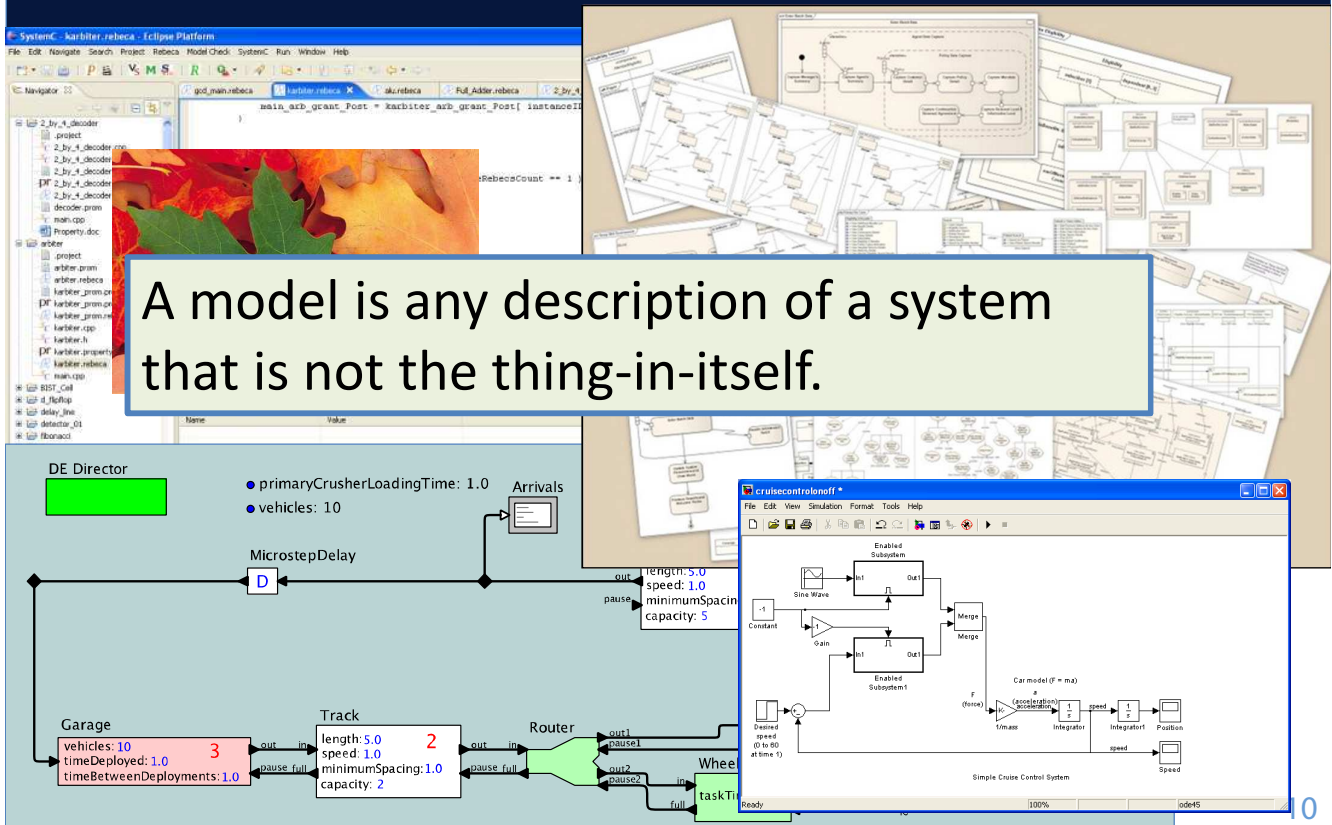
Discrete Structures

Probability Theory

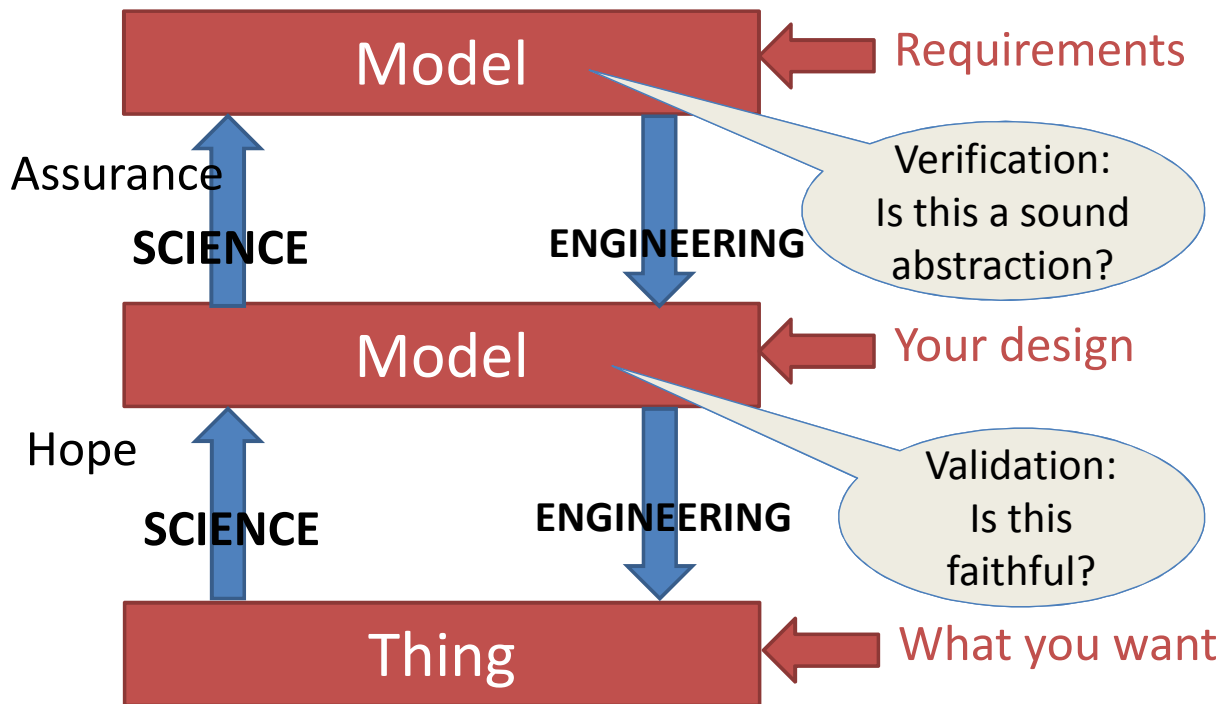
Automata Theory

## Models

A model is any description of a system that is not the thing-in-itself.



# Verification and Validation



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# Useful Models and Useful Things

“Essentially, all models are wrong,  
but some are useful.”

Box, G. E. P. and N. R. Draper, 1987: *Empirical Model-Building and Response Surfaces*. Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics, Wiley.

“Essentially, all system implementations  
are wrong, but some are useful.”

Lee and Sirjani, “What good are models,” FACS 2018.

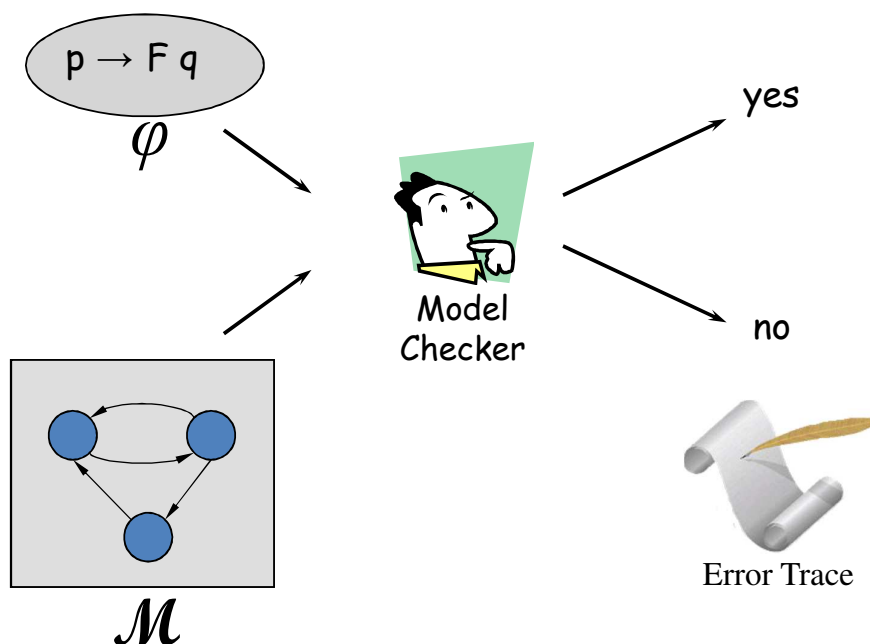
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# Our methodology in building software

- **Model Building:** capture relevant aspects of the system formally (using logic and automata)
- **Model Checking:** implement algorithms for model analysis [Clarke/Emerson; Queille/Sifakis1981]

*Exhaustively testable pseudo-code*

## Model checker



## Use of Formal Methods at Amazon Web Services

Chris Newcombe, Tim Rath, Fan Zhang, Bogdan Munteanu, Marc Brooker, Michael Deardeuff  
Amazon.com

29<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

*Exhaustively testable pseudo-code*

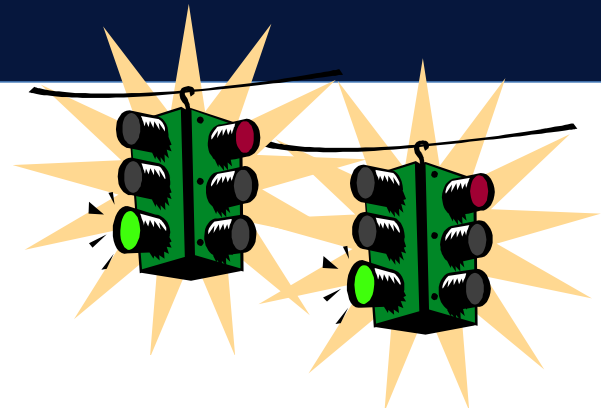
### Side Benefit: A Better Way to Design Systems

- Safety properties: “what the system is *allowed* to do”  
Example: at all times, all committed data is present and correct.  
Or equivalently: at no time can the system have lost or corrupted any committed data.
- Liveness properties: “what the system *must eventually* do”  
Example: whenever the system receives a request, it must eventually respond to that request

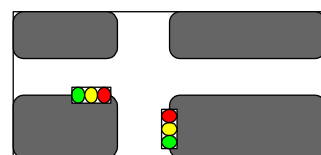
### More Side Benefits: Improved Understanding, Productivity and Innovation

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Model a traffic light

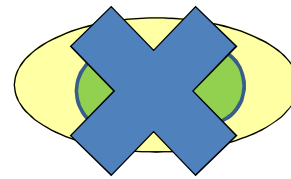
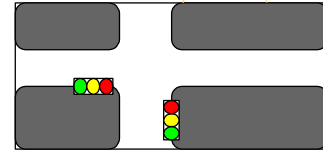
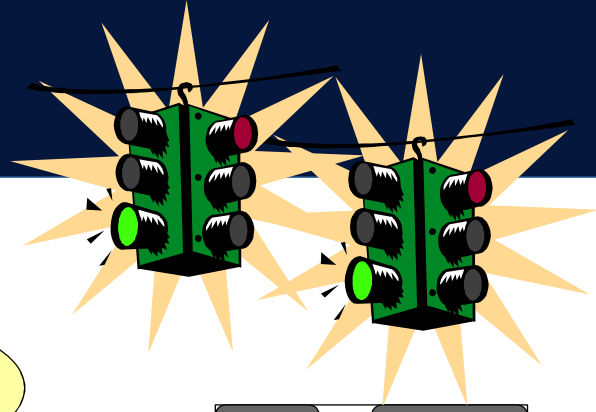
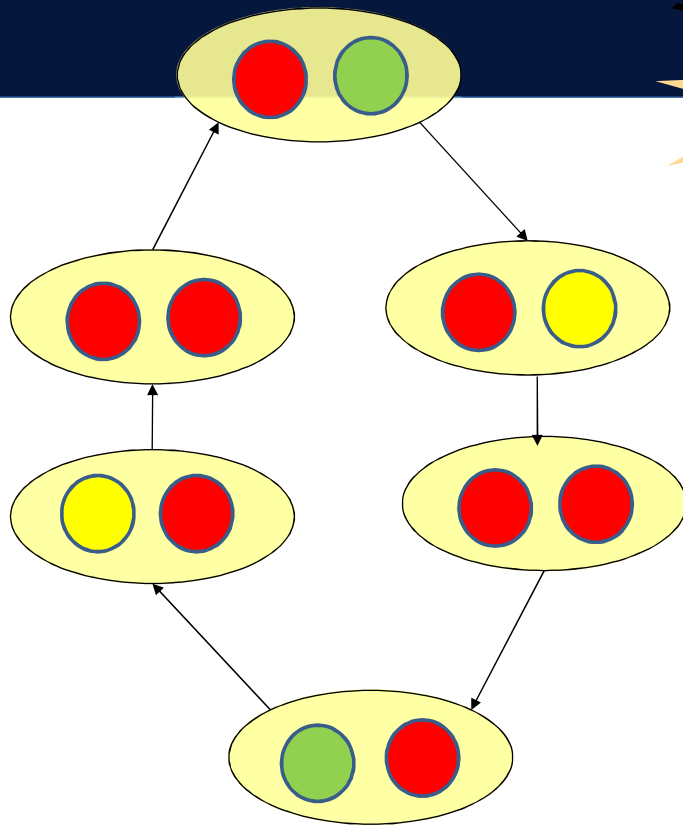


Model a crossing with two traffic lights



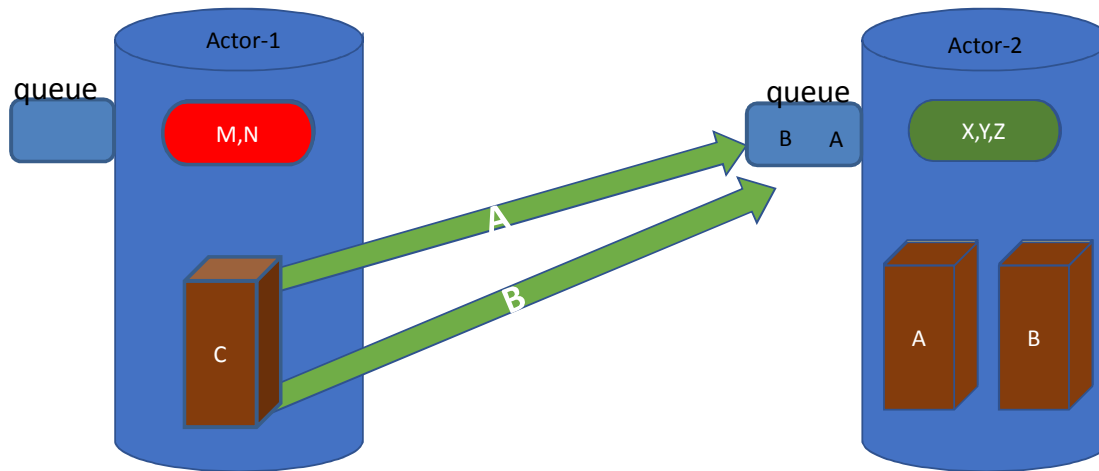


X1 = Red, X2 = Green



- We check the model for required properties
  - Mutual exclusion
  - Deadlock freedom
  - No starvation

# ACTORS

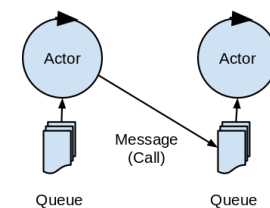


Concurrent and Distributed  
Message Passing

An actor: a message queue, state variables, message servers

## Rebeca: The Modeling Language Asynchronous and Event-driven

- **Rebeca: Reactive object language** (Sirjani, Movaghar. 2001)
  - Based on Hewitt actors
  - Concurrent reactive objects (OO)
  - Java like syntax
- **Communication:**
  - Asynchronous message passing: non-blocking send
  - Unbounded message queue for each rebec
  - No explicit receive
- **Computation:**
  - Take a message from top of the queue and execute it
  - Event-driven



# Rebeca Modeling Language

Actor-based Language with Formal Foundation

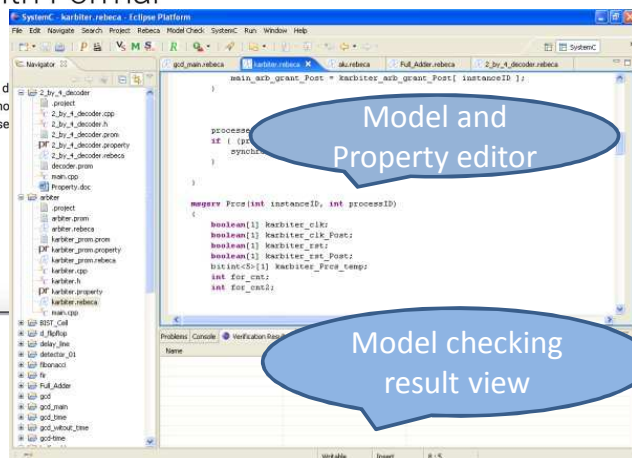


language with a formal foundation, d  
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 platform for developing object-base



Formal Semantics

provides a formal semantics

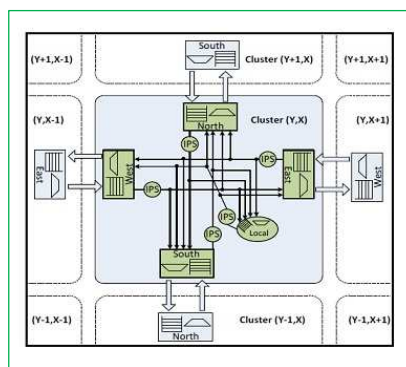
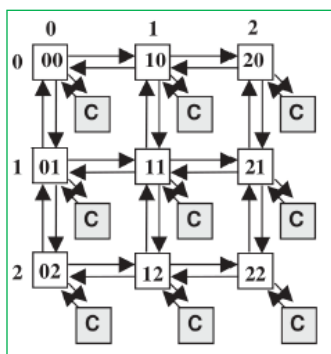


<http://www.rebeca-lang.org/>

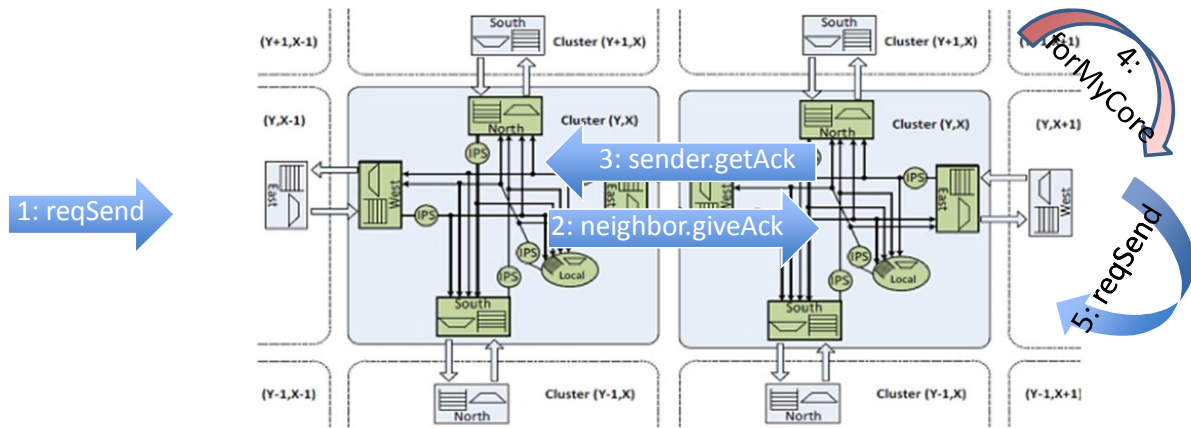
- Ten years of Analyzing Actors: Rebeca Experience (Sirjani, Jaghour) Invited paper at Carolyn Talcott Festschrift, 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, LNCS 7000, 2011
- On Time Actors (Sirjani, Khamespanah), Invited paper, Theory and Practice of Formal Methods, LNCS 9660, 2016

## Network on Chip

### ASPIN: Two-dimensional mesh GALS NoC



- Explore the design space
  - Evaluate routing algorithms
  - Select best place for memory
  - Choose buffer sizes
  - ...



```
reqSend:
//Route the Packet
neighbor.giveAck;

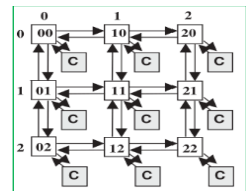
getAck:
//send the Packet
//set the flag of your port to free
```

```
giveAck:
//if I am the final Receiver
//then Consume the Packet
sender.getAck;
myCore.forMyCore;

//else if my buffer is not full
//get the Packet
sender.getAck
//and route it ahead
self.reqSend;
```

else (my buffer is full) wait

# ASPIN: Rebeca abstract model



Actor type and its message servers

```
reactiveclass Router{
  knownrebcs
  {Router[4] neighbor, Core myCore}
  statevars{int[4] buffer;}
  Router (myId-row, myId-col) { ...
  }
  msgsrv reqSend() {
    neighbor[x]. giveAck() after(3); ...
  }
  msgsrv getAck() {
    // receive ack from the receiver
    // get ready for receiving the next packet
    ...
  }
  msgsrv giveAck (...) {
    //if the message is for my core use it
    myCore.forMyCore()
    //send ack to the sender
    sender.getAck() after(3);
    // if not route it to the receiver ...
  }
}
```

A message server

```
reactiveclass Core{
  knownrebcs {Router myRouter}
  statevars{ ...}
  Core ( ... ) {
    ...
  }
  msgsrv forMyCore() {
    // get the Packet and use it
    ...
  }
  main(){
    Router r00(r02,r10,r01,r20)(0,0);
    Router r01(r00,r11,r02,r21)(0,1);
    ...
    Core c00(r00)
    Core c01(r01)
    ...
  }
}
```

Instances of different actors

Parameters

Known rebecs



# ASPIN: Rebeca abstract model

```

reactiveclass Router{
  knownrebecs {Router[4] neighbor}
  statevars{int[4] buffer;}
  Router ( ... ) {
    ....
  }
  msgsrv reqSend() {
    delay(2);
    neighbor[x]. giveAck() after(3) deadline(6);
    ...
  }
  msgsrv giveAck (...) {
    //if the message is for my core use it
    myCore.forMyCore()
    //send ack to the sender
    sender.getAck() after(3);
    // if not and buffer not full then route it to the receiver ...
    // if buffer full then busy-wait until buffer empty
    else self.giveAck() after(10),
  }
  ...
}

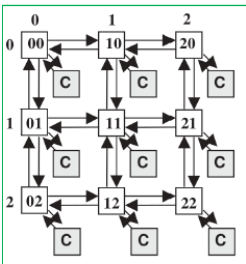
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Time progress because of computation delay

Deadline for the receiver

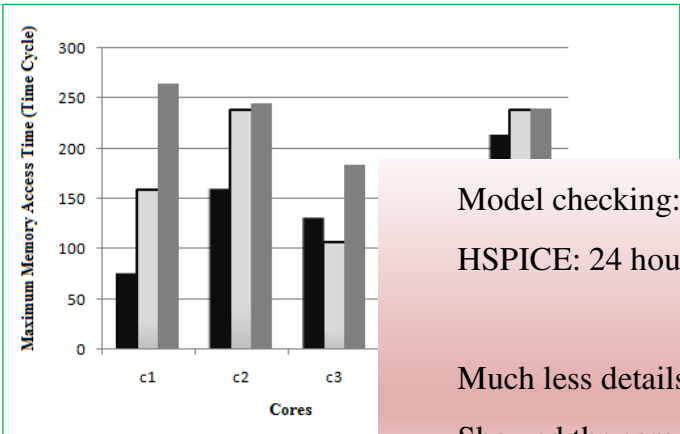
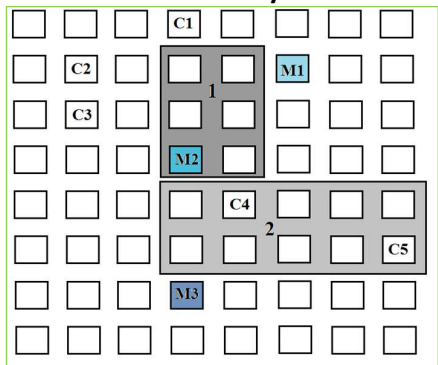
Communication delay

periodic tasks



## Evaluation of different memory locations for ASPIN 8x8

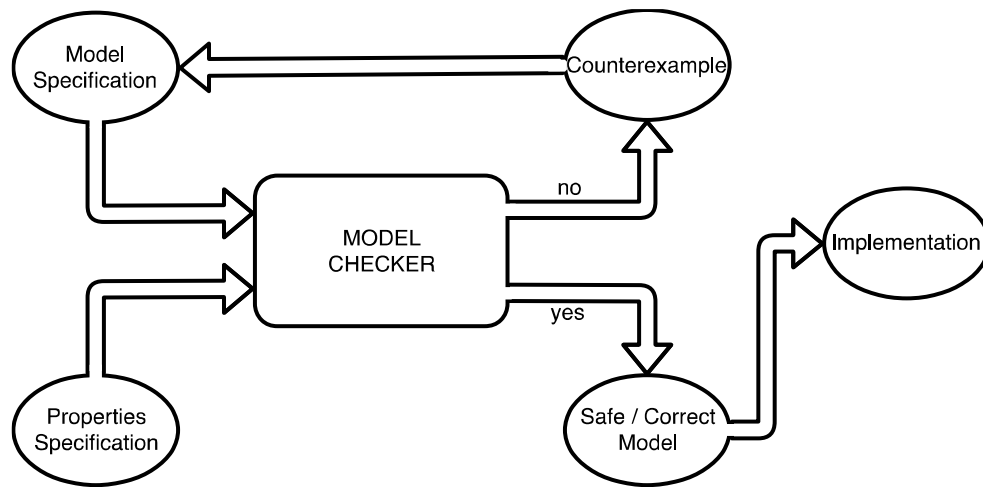
- Consider 5 cores and their access time to the memory
- 3 choices for memory placement
- 40 packets are injected
- High congestion in area 1 and 2



Model checking: 3 seconds  
 HSPICE: 24 hours  
 Much less details.  
 Showed the same trend.

our expectation  
 a better choice  
 /12  
 packet injection is  
 on an application  
 that cores have  
 different roles)

# Model Checking



## From Requirements to Model

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## The Train Door System



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## Door Lock System

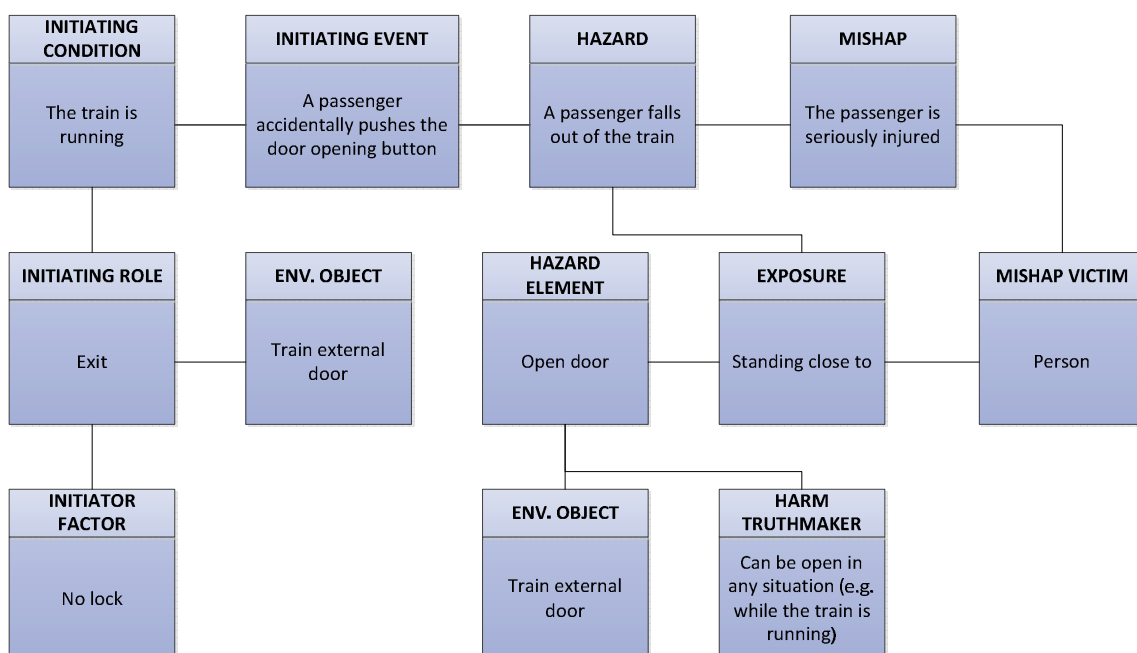
- The external doors of a train can be opened by:
  - the **driver**, who pushes the “external door opening button” on the driver’s desk.
  - a **passenger**, who pushes the “door opening button” installed on each external door.
- But, **if the train is running the external doors shall be kept closed** to avoid that passengers fall out of the train.
- So, the “doors lock” mechanism is put in place to **keep locked all the external doors when the train is running** to prevent a passenger from opening an external door out of the platform.



# Properties

- **Safety:** we want to check the model if there is any possibility that a passenger can **open a locked door** to get off from a running train, thus causing an accident.
- **Progress:** we want to be sure that each passenger can get off the train at a platform by opening the door.

# Hazard Ontology of the Door





# Safety Requirements for the Train Doors Control System

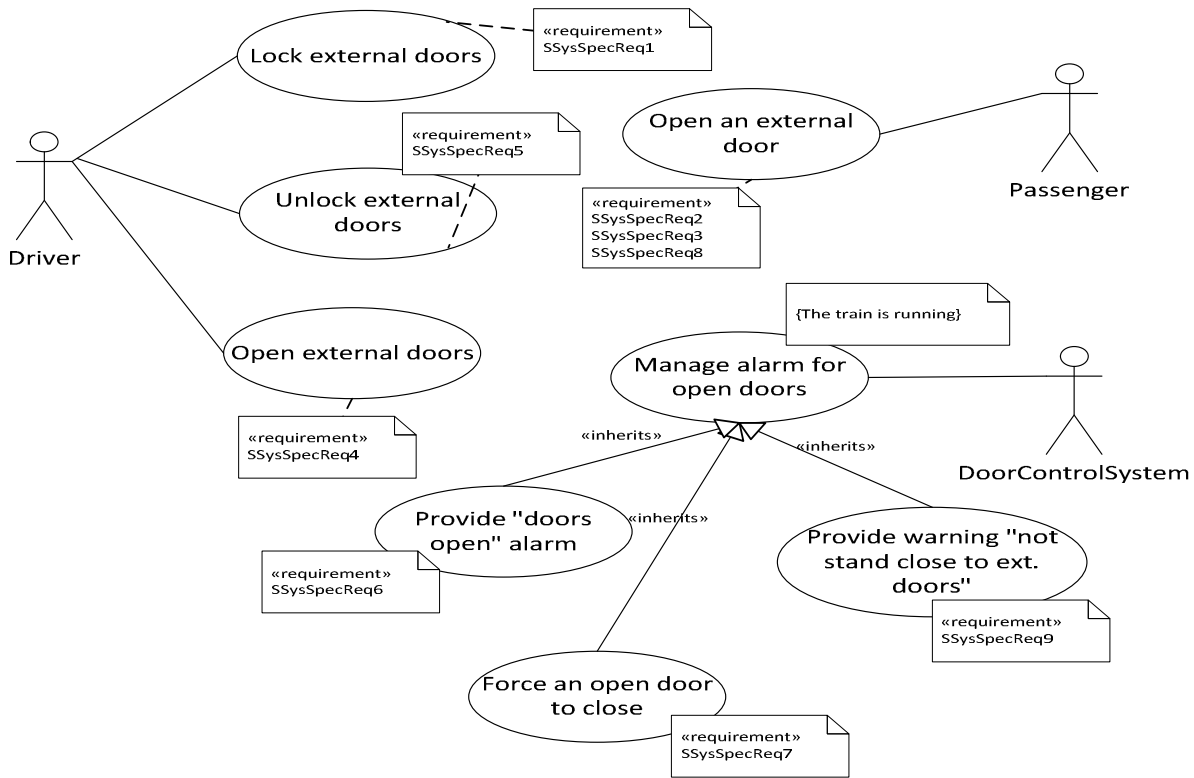
By using the Hazard Ontology, and by applying the SARE\* (Safety Requirements Elicitation) approach, the analyst and safety engineer obtained a set of safety requirements (to lock the doors).

\*An Ontological Approach to Elicit Safety Requirements. Luciana Provenzano, Kaj Hanninen, Jiale Zhou, and Kristina Lundqvist. Proceedings of the 24th Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC'17), Nanjing, China, December 2017

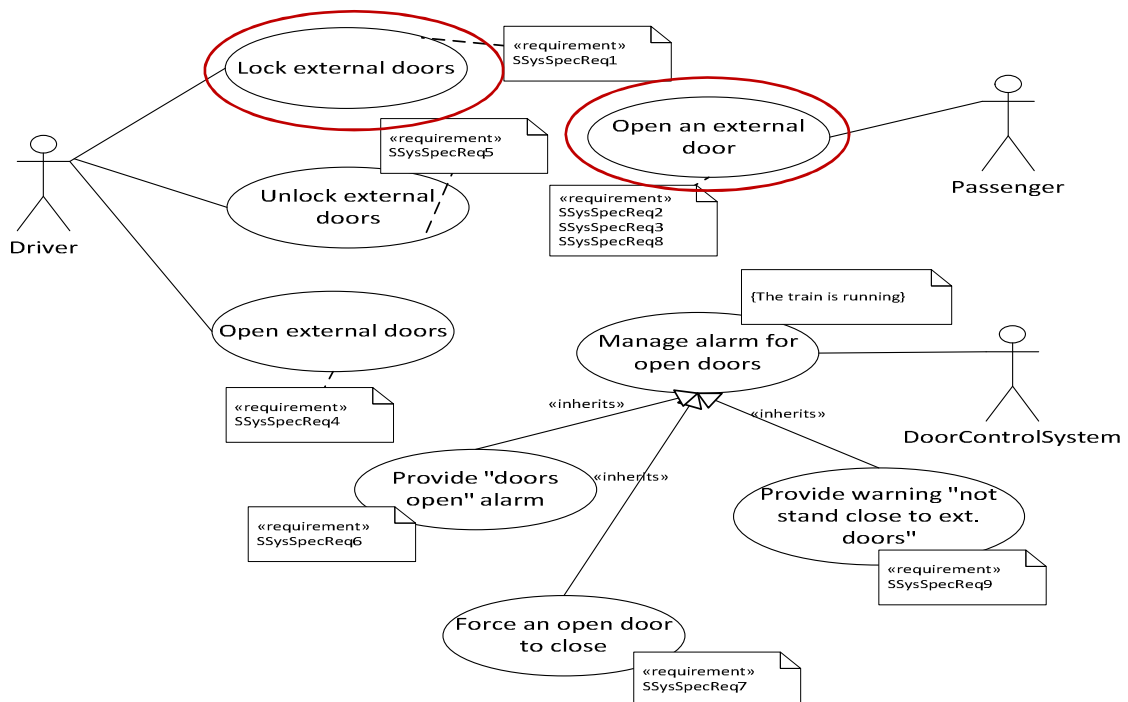
## Safety Requirements Elicitation for the Train Doors Control System

REQ ID	REQ DESCRIPTION	Elicited REQ ID
SSysSpecReq1	GIVEN the train is ready to run WHEN the driver requests to lock the external doors THEN all the external doors in the train shall be closed and locked	SSysReq1
SSysSpecReq2	GIVEN an external door is locked WHEN the passenger requests to open the external door THEN the external door shall be kept closed and locked	SSysReq2
SSysSpecReq3	GIVEN an external door is unlocked WHEN the passenger requests to open the external door THEN the external door shall open	SSysReq3
SSysSpecReq4	GIVEN all the external doors on the side of the train close to the platform are unlocked WHEN the driver requests to open all the external doors THEN all the external doors on the side of the train close to the platform shall be open	SSysReq3
SSysSpecReq5	GIVEN the train arrives at a station AND the train speed is less than 0.5 km/h WHEN the driver requests to unlock all external doors that are on the train side close to the platform THEN all the external doors on that side of the train shall be unlocked	SSysReq4

# From requirements to Use Case

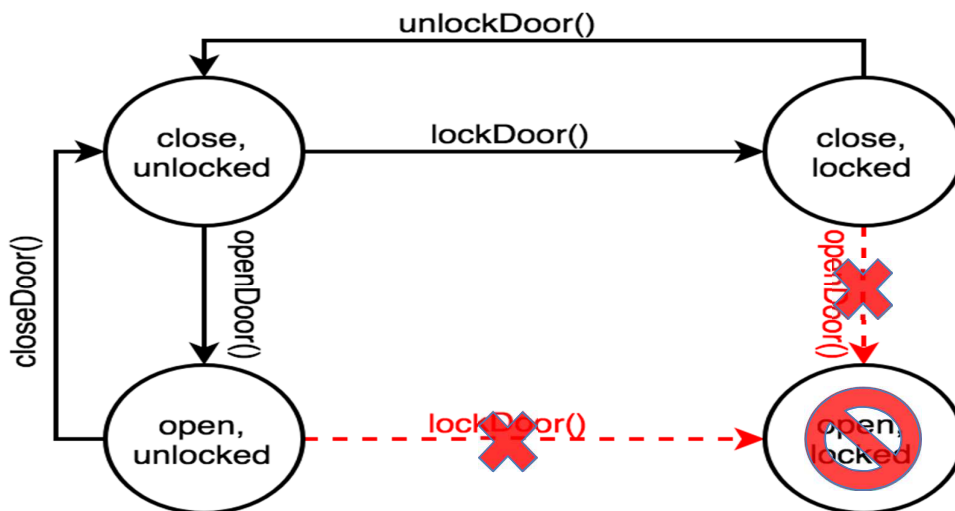


# Chosen use cases

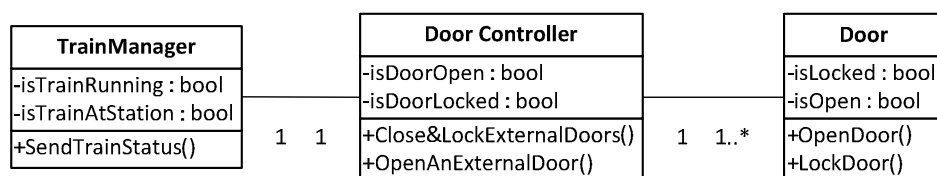


# Why these two use cases?

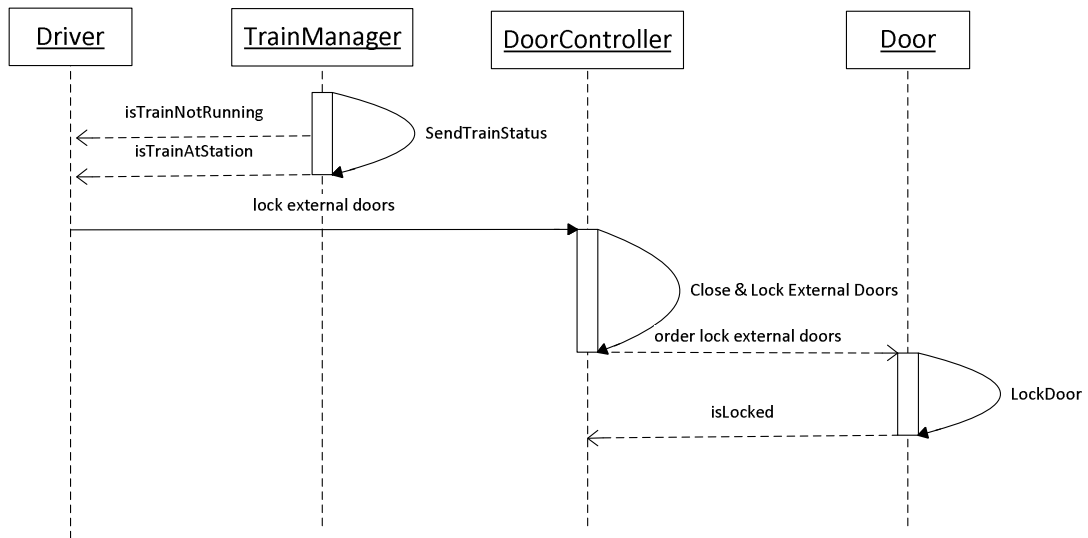
We want to verify that it is not possible to open a locked door or lock an open door.



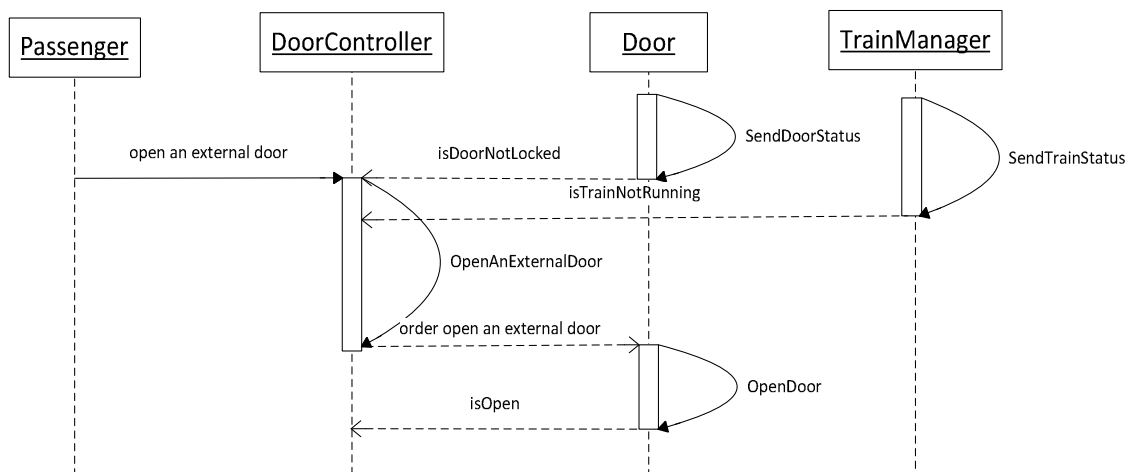
# Door Control System Class diagram



# Sequence Diagram: Lock External Doors



# Sequence Diagram: Open an External Door



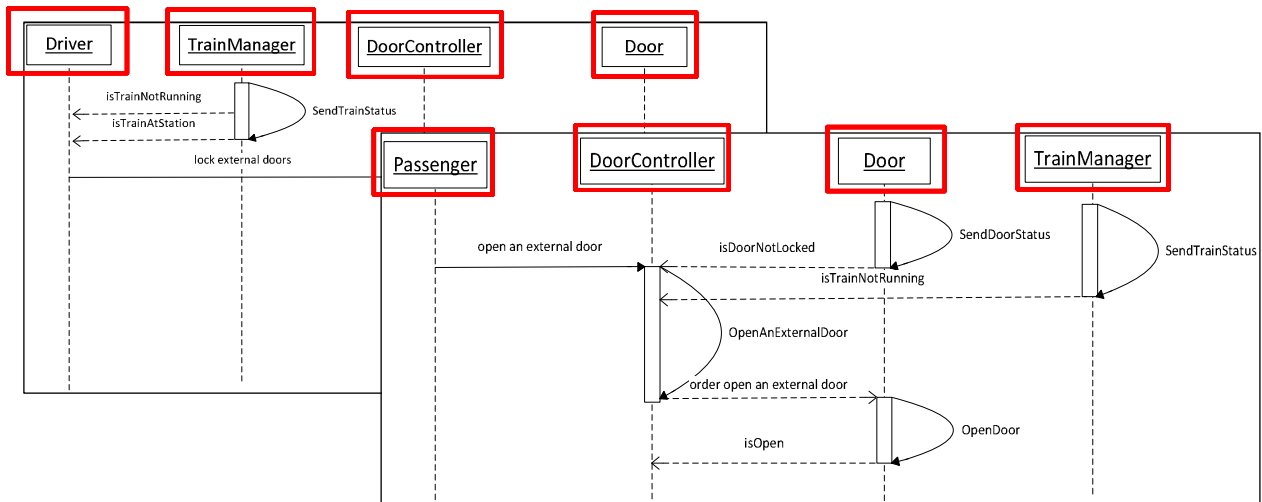


# From UML to Rebeca Model

Reactive classes:

- Driver
- Passenger

- Door
- DoorController
- TrainManager



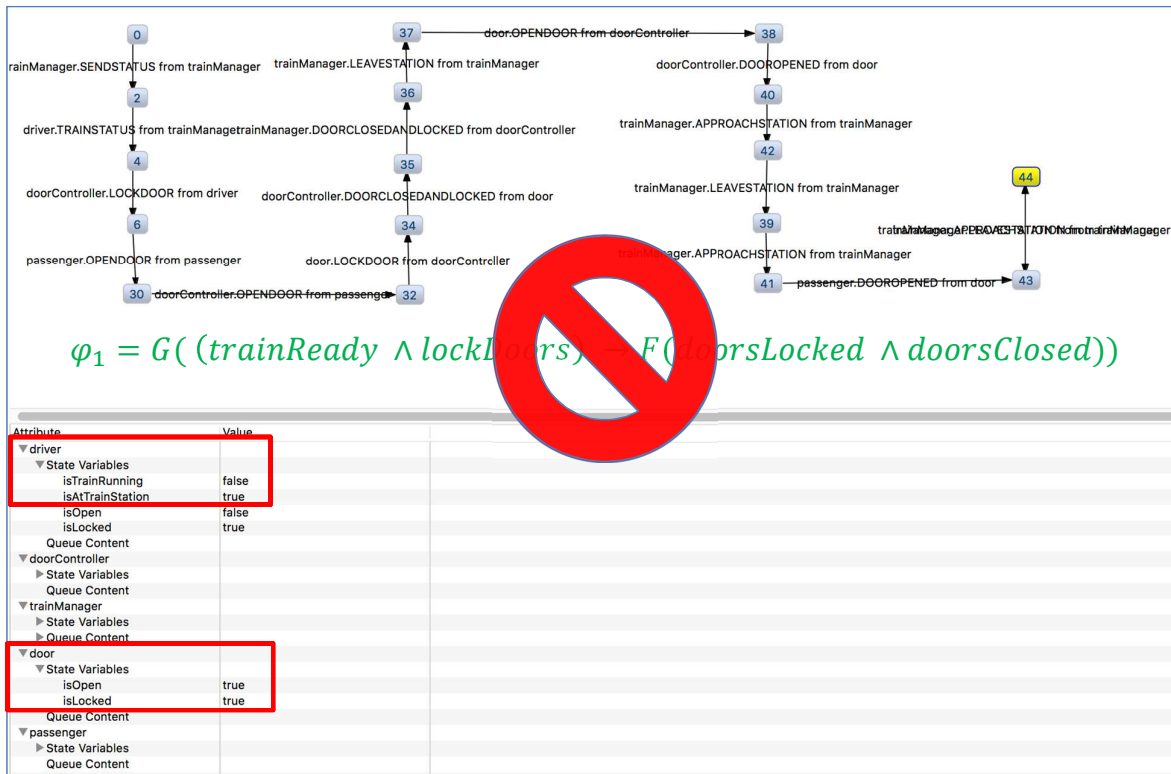
# The Verification of the Rebeca Model

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$$\varphi_1 = G((trainReady \wedge lockDoors) \Rightarrow F(doorsLocked \wedge doorsClosed))$$

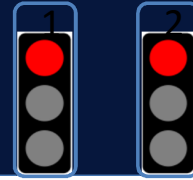


# The Rebeca Model counter-example



## Using Rebeca and Afra for Modeling and Model Checking

# Traffic Lights



```
reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {
  knownrebecs {
    TrafficLight tOther;
  }
  statevars {
    byte Color;
  }

  TrafficLight(byte myI ) {
    Color ! "; # $ re $ #
    if (myI != 1) {
      self&'e to(reen());
    }
  }

  & & &
  main {
    TrafficLight
    traffic%(traffic)*(%);
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  }
}
```

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msgsrv 'e to(reen() {
  Color ! %; # $ green $ #
  self&(reento+ellow());
}
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msgsrv (reento+ellow() {
  Color ! ); # $ yellow $ #
  self&+ellowto'e ();
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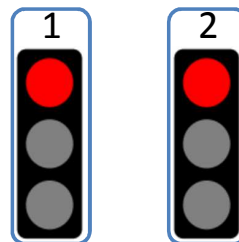
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reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {
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  }
  statevars {
    byte Color;
  }

  TrafficLight(byte myId) {
    Color = 0; /* red */
    if (myId==1) {
      self.RedtoGreen();
    }
  }

  msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
    Color ! %;
    self&(reento+ellow());
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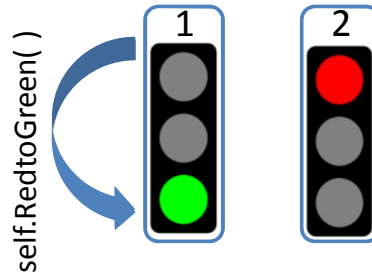
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    self.GreenToYellow();
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msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
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  self.GreenToYellow();
}

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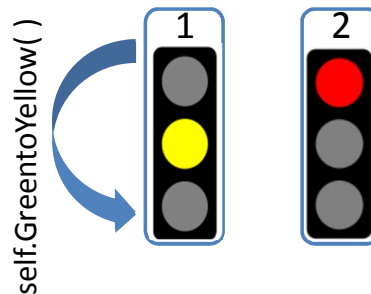
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    self.YellowtoRed();
  }
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  }
}

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msgsrv GreenToYellow() {
  Color = 2; #S yellow $#
  self.YellowtoRed();
}

```

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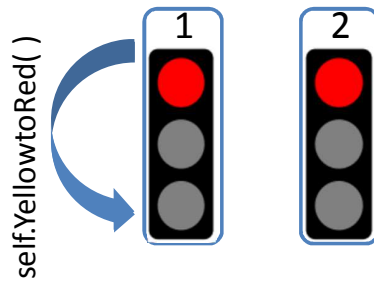
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msgsrv YellowtoRed() {
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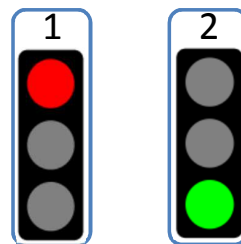
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  msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
    Color = 1;
    self.GreenytoYellow();
  }
  msgsrv GreenytoYellow() {
    Color ! );
    self&+ellowto'e ();
  }
  msgsrv +ellowto'e () {
    Color ! ";
    tOther&'e to(reen());
  }
}

main {
  TrafficLight traffic%(traffic)*(%);
  TrafficLight traffic)(traffic)*());
}

```

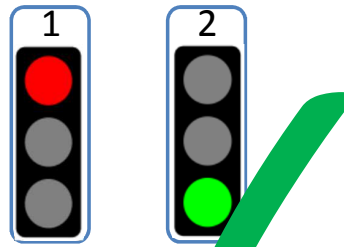


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msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
  Color = 1; #S green $#
  self.GreenytoYellow();
}

```

# Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

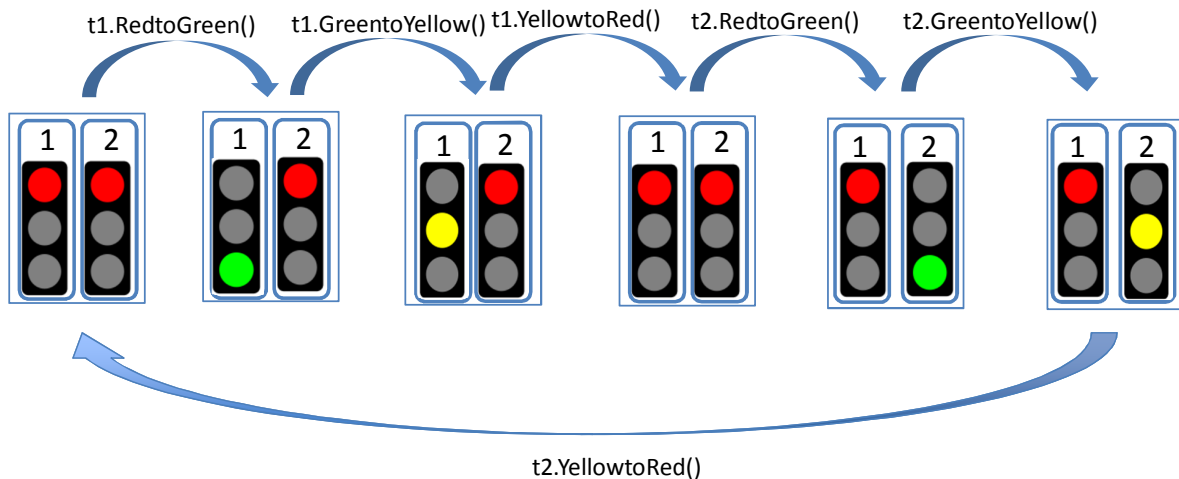


tOther.RedtoGreen()

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msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
    Color = 1; # $ green $ #
    self.GreenToYellow();
}
```

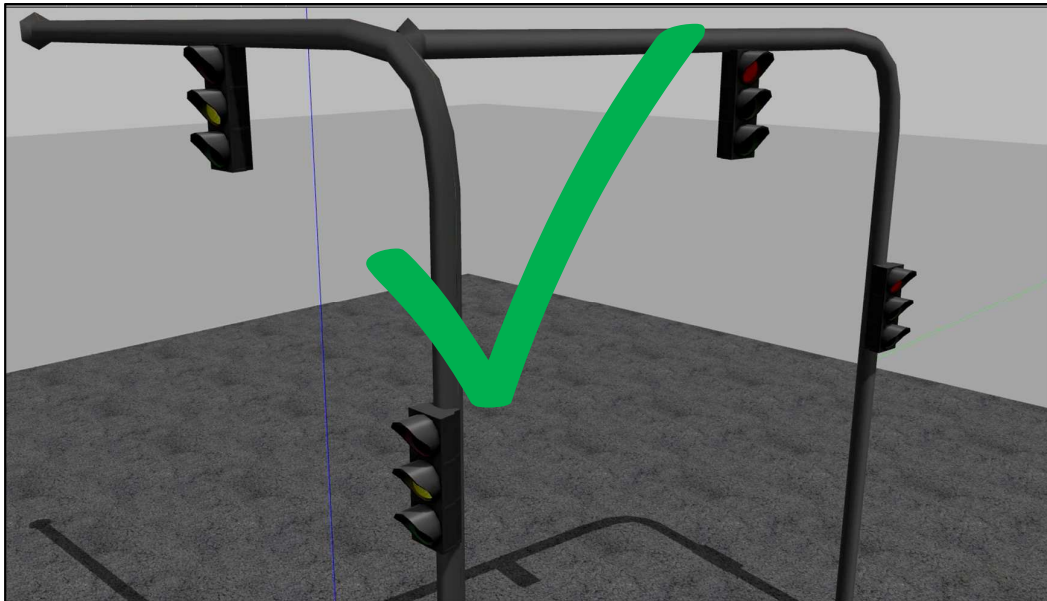
$\varphi_1 = G(\neg(\text{green}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow \text{NO CONCURRENT GREEN}$

# Safe Rebeca Model: State-space





# Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



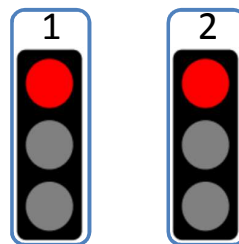
# Impatient Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

```
reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {
  knownrebecs {
    TrafficLight tOther;
  }
  statevars {
    byte Color;
  }

  TrafficLight(byte myl ) {
    Color ! "; #S re $#
    if (myl !=!) {
      self&'e to(reen());
    }
  }

  msgsrv 'e to(reen() {
    Color ! %;
    self&(reento+ellow());
  }
  msgsrv (reento+ellow() {
    Color ≐ %;
    self.YellowtoRed();
    tOther.RedtoGreen();
  }
  msgsrv +ellowto'e () {
    Color ! ";
  }
}

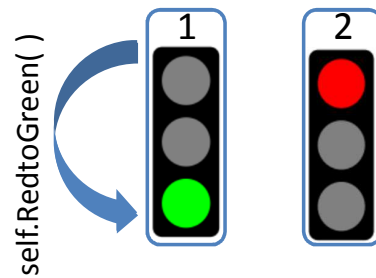
main {
  TrafficLight traffic%(traffic)*(%);
  TrafficLight traffic(traffic)*();
}
```



```
reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {
  knownrebecs {
    TrafficLight tOther;
  }
  statevars {
    byte Color;
  }

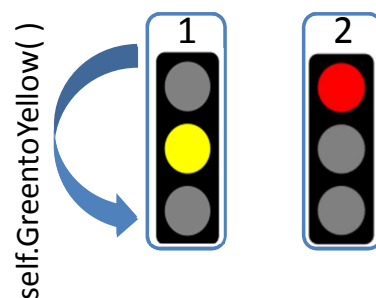
  TrafficLight(byte myId) {
    Color = 0; /* red */
    if (myId==1) {
      self.RedtoGreen();
    }
  }
}
```

## Impatient Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



```
msgsrv RedtoGreen() {  
    Color = 1;  
    self.GreentoYellow();  
}
```

## Impatient Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

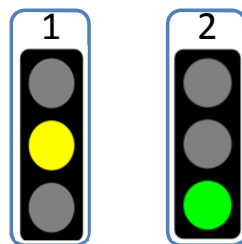


```
msgsrv GreentoYellow() {  
    Color = 2;  
    self.YellowtoRed();  
    tOther.RedtoGreen();  
}
```

- **What will happen here?**

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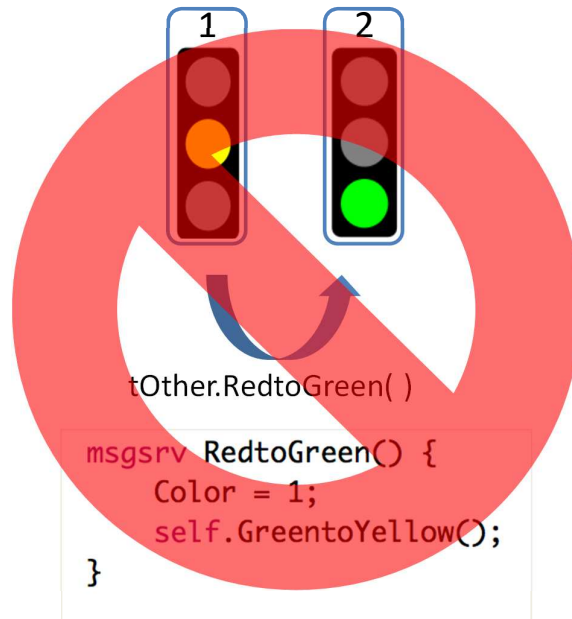
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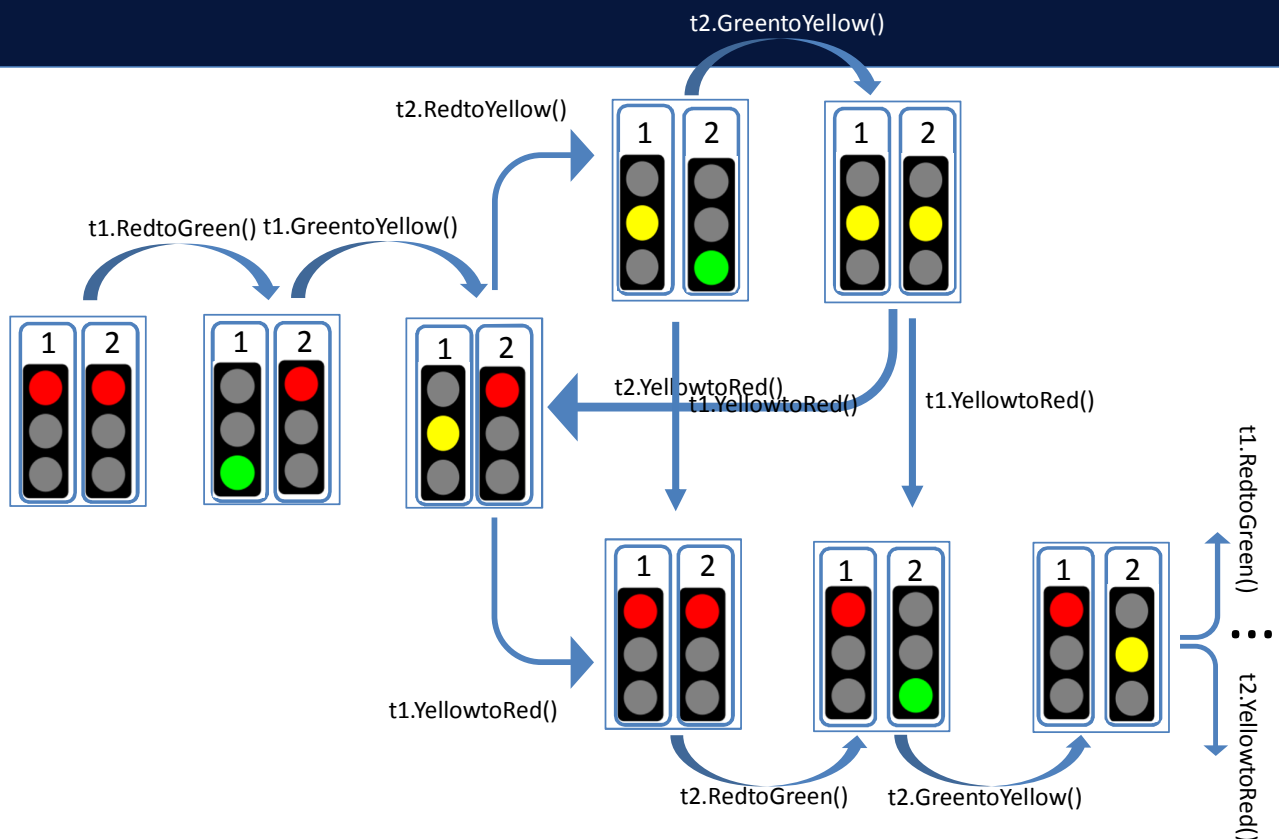
tOther.RedtoGreen()

```
msgsrv RedtoGreen() {  
    Color = 1;  
    self.GreentoYellow();  
}
```

# Impatient Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



# Impatient Rebeca Model: State-space



# Impatient Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



$\varphi_1 = G(\neg(\text{green}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow \text{NO CONCURRENT GREEN } \checkmark$   
 $\varphi_n = G(\neg(\text{yellow}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow \text{NO YELLOW AND GREEN } \times$

## Timed Traffic Lights



```

reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {
knownrebcs {
TrafficLight tOther;
}
statevars { byte Color;
}
TrafficLight(byte myl ) {
Color ! "; # $ re $ #
if (myl !!%) {
self&'e to(reen()) after(2);
}
else self&'e to(reen())
}
& & &
main {
TrafficLight
traffic%(traffic)*(%);
TrafficLight
traffic)(traffic%*( ));
}
    
```

```

msgsrv 'e to(reen()) {
Color ≡ 1; # $ green $ #
delay(2);
self&'(reento+ellow());
}
    
```

```

msgsrv (reento+ellow()) {
Color ! ); # $ yellow $ #
delay(2);
self._Yellowto'e ();
}
    
```

```

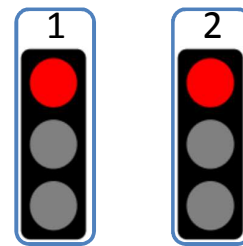
msgsrv +ellowto'e () {
Color ≡ 0; # $ re $ #
delay(2);
self&'e 'to(reen());
}
    
```

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

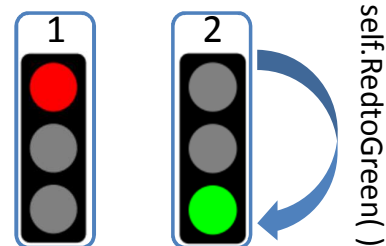


```
reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {  
  knownrebecs {  
    TrafficLight tOther;  
  }  
  statevars {  
    byte Color;  
  }  
}
```

```
TrafficLight(byte myl ) {  
  Color ! "; # $ re $ #  
  
  if (myl !!%) {  
    self&'e to(reen() after());  
  }  
  else self&'e to(reen())  
}
```

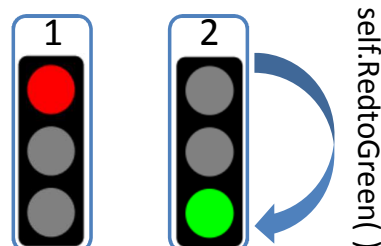


TIME : 0



TIME : 0

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



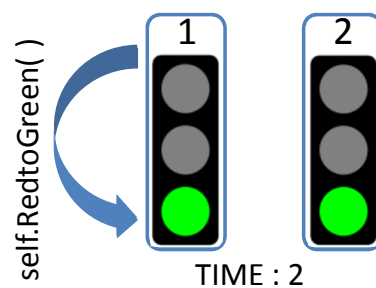
TIME : 0

```
msgsrv 'e to(reen() {  
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  elay());  
  self&(reento+ellow());  
}
```

- **What will happen here?**

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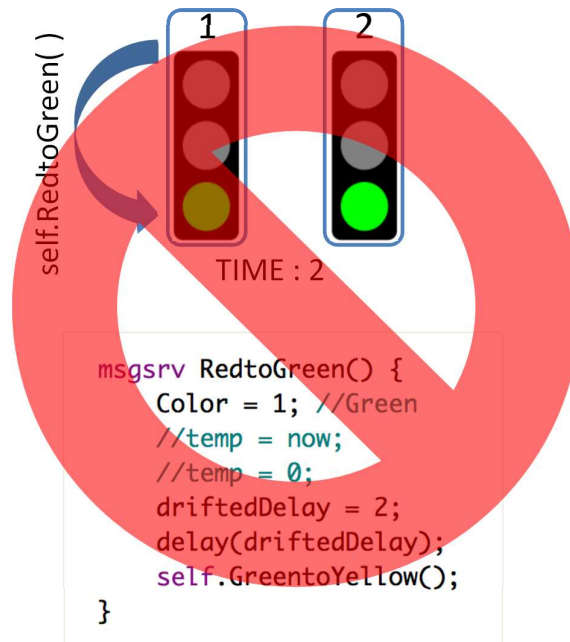
## Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



```
msgsrv 'e to(reen() {  
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elay());  
self&(reento+ellow());  
}
```

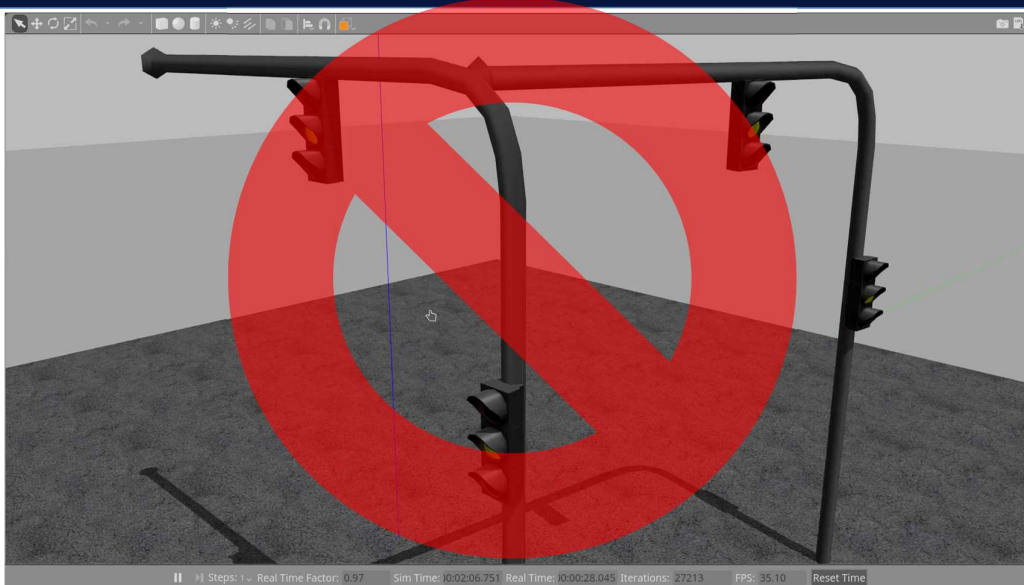


# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



$\varphi_1 = G(\neg(\text{green}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow$  NO CONCURRENT GREEN X

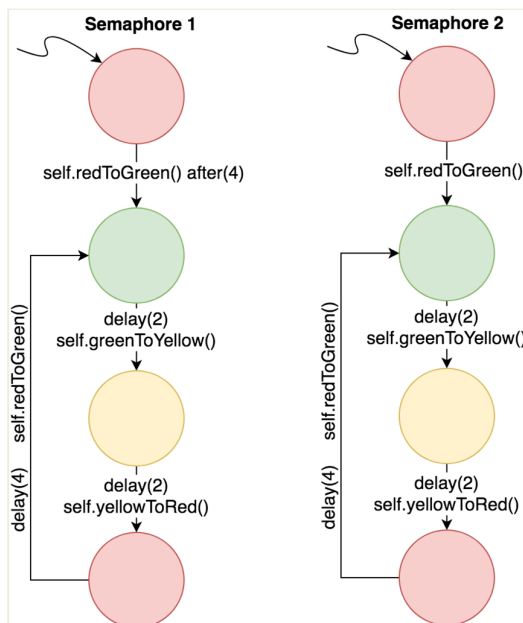
# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights



$\varphi_1 = G(\neg(\text{green}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow$  NO GREEN AND GREEN X

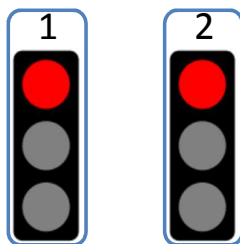
# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

## Different shift in time



# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

## Different shift in time



TIME : 0

```

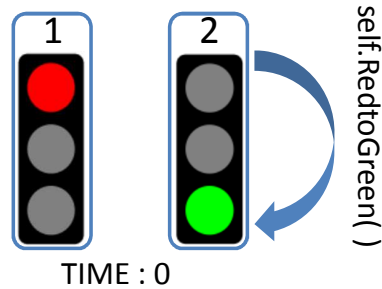
reactiveclass TrafficLight(5) {
  knownrebecs {
    TrafficLight tOther;
  }

  statevars {
    byte Color;
    int driftedDelay;
    int temp;
  }

  TrafficLight(byte myId) {
    Color = 0; //Red
    if (myId==1) {
      self.RedtoGreen() after(4);
    }
    else self.RedtoGreen();
  }
}
    
```

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

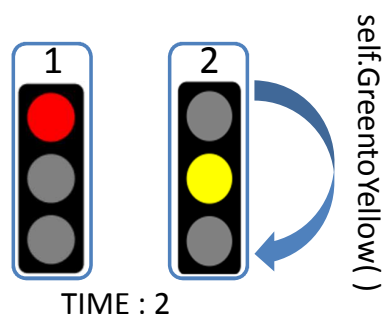
## Different shift in time



```
msgsrv 'e to(reen() {  
Color ! %; # $ green $ #  
elay());  
self&(reento+ellow());  
}
```

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

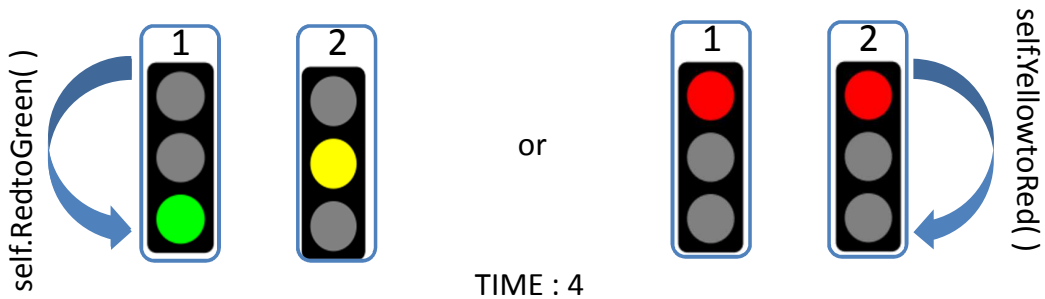
## Different shift in time



```
msgsrv (reento+ellow() {  
Color ! ); # $ yellow $ #  
elay());  
self&+ellowto'e ();  
}
```

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

## Different shift in time

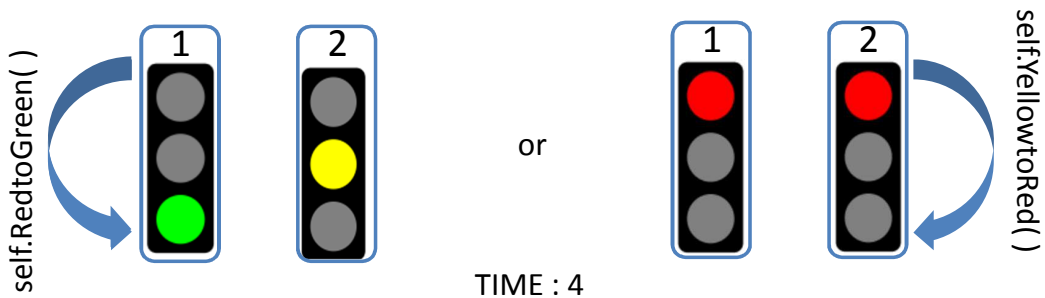


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msgsrv 'e to(reen() {
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}
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Color ! "; # $ re $#
elay());
self&'e to(reen());
}
```

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

## Different shift in time



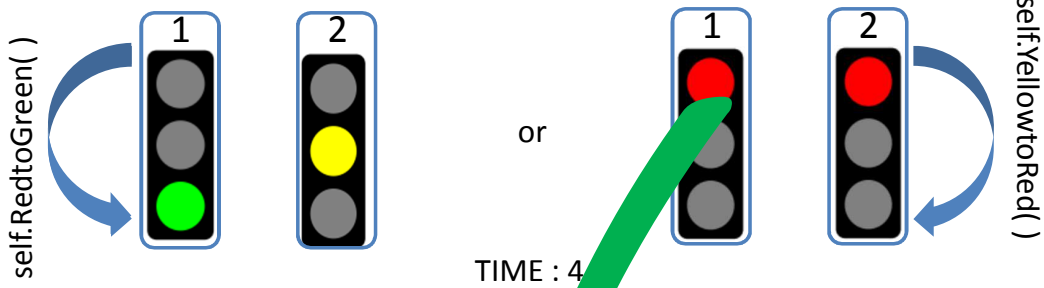
```
msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
Color = 1; //Green
driftedDelay = 2;
delay(driftedDelay);
self.GreenToYellow();
}
```

```
msgsrv YellowtoRed() {
Color = 0; //Red
driftedDelay = 4;
delay(driftedDelay);
self.RedtoGreen();
}
```

$$\varphi_1 = G(\neg(\text{green}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow \text{NO CONCURRENT GREEN } \checkmark$$

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

## Different shift in time



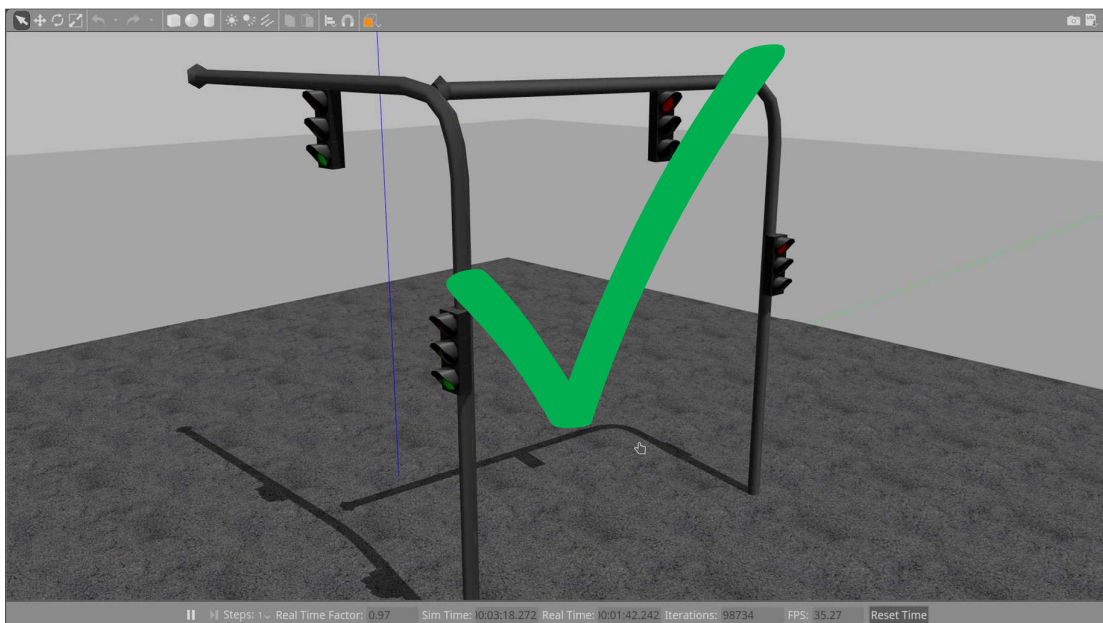
```
msgsrv RedtoGreen() {
  Color = 1; //Green
  driftedDelay = 2;
  delay(driftedDelay);
  self.GreenToYellow();
}
```

```
msgsrv YellowtoRed() {
  Color = 0; //Red
  driftedDelay = 4;
  delay(driftedDelay);
  self.RedtoGreen();
}
```

$$\varphi_1 = G(\neg(\text{green}_1 \wedge \text{green}_2)) \rightarrow \text{NO CONCURRENT GREEN } \checkmark$$

# Timed Rebeca Model: Traffic Lights

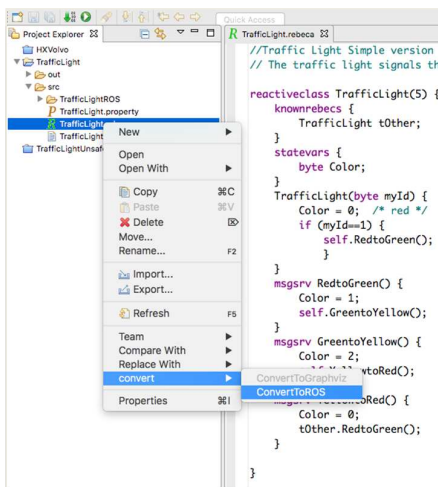
## Different shift in time



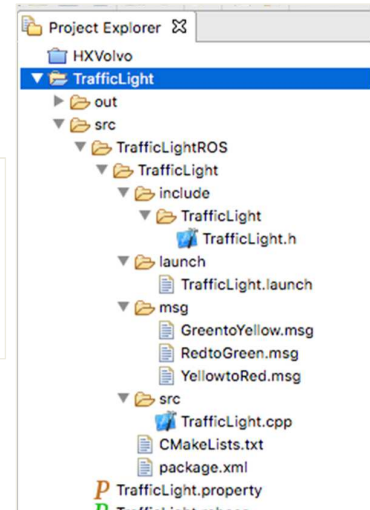
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# Rebeca Traffic Lights Model to ROS

Automatic conversion from Rebeca specification to ROS with Afra 3.0



reactiveclass → ROS class (robot)  
rebecs → ROS nodes  
message servers → ROS topics  
message parameters → ROS msgs  
sending messages → publish on topic  
receive messages → subscribe on topic



## Flow Management

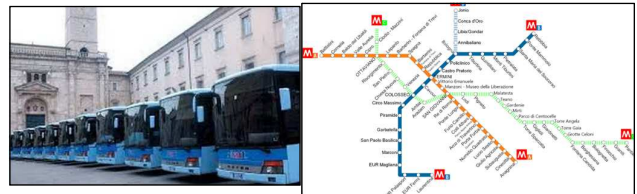


# Flow Management of Track-based Applications

Warehouse Management System



Public Transportation System



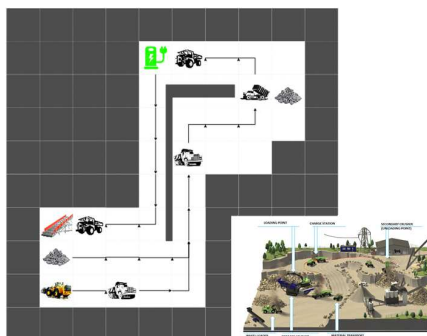
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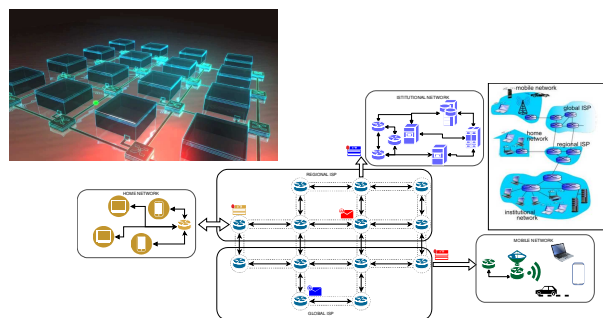
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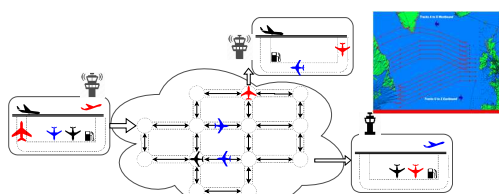
# Flow Management: An Abstract View



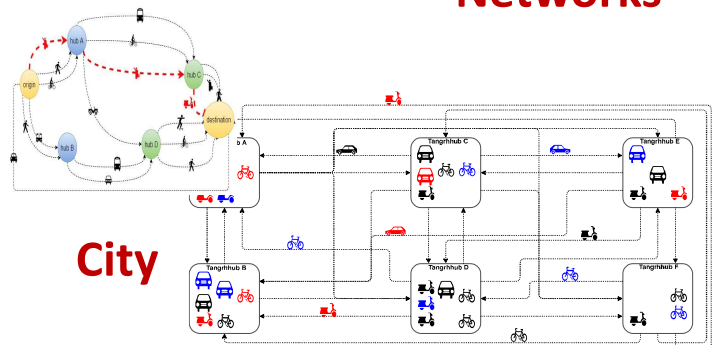
Quarry



Networks



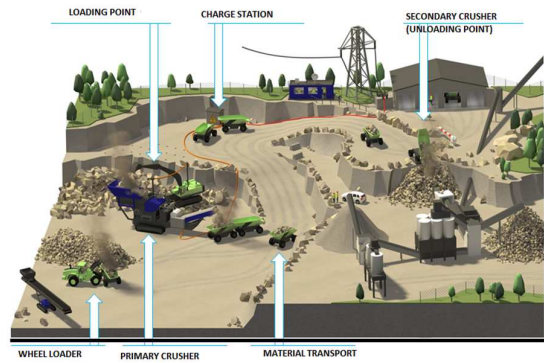
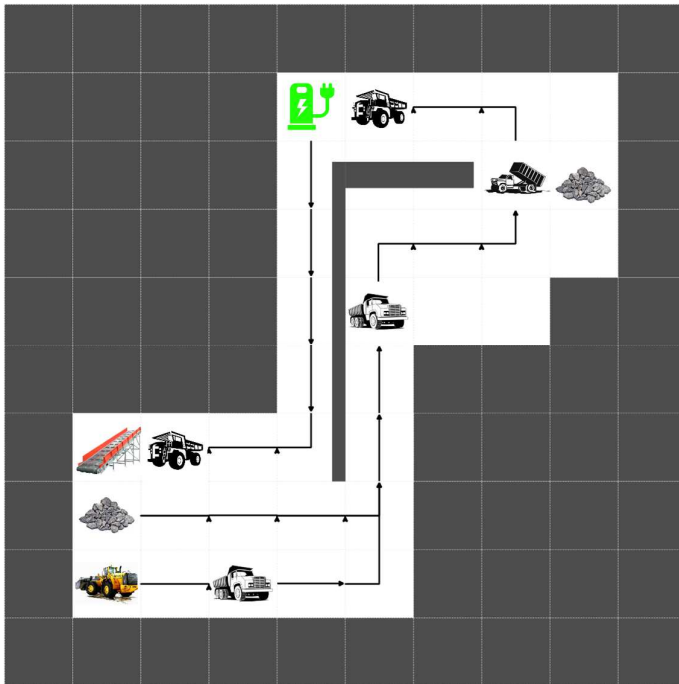
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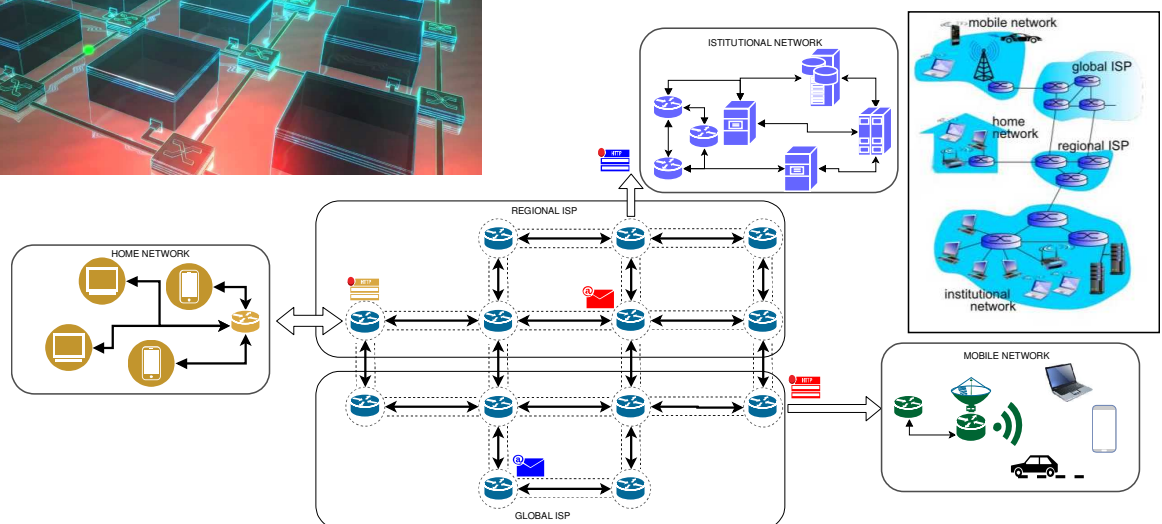
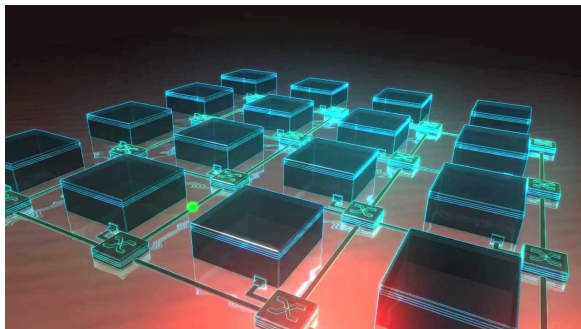
City



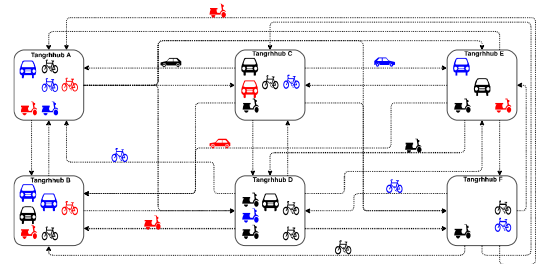
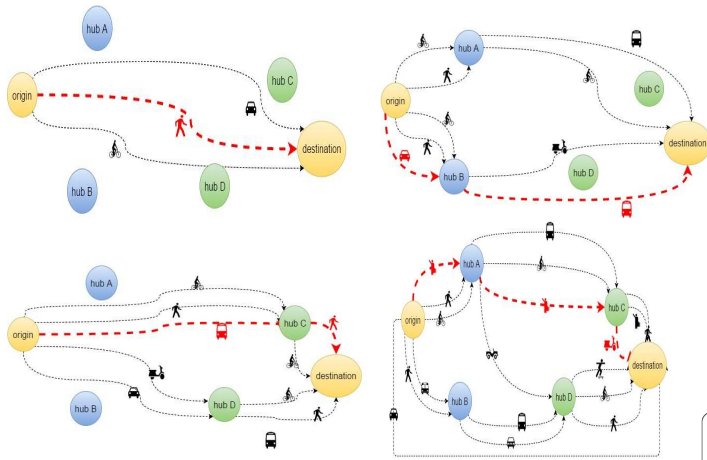
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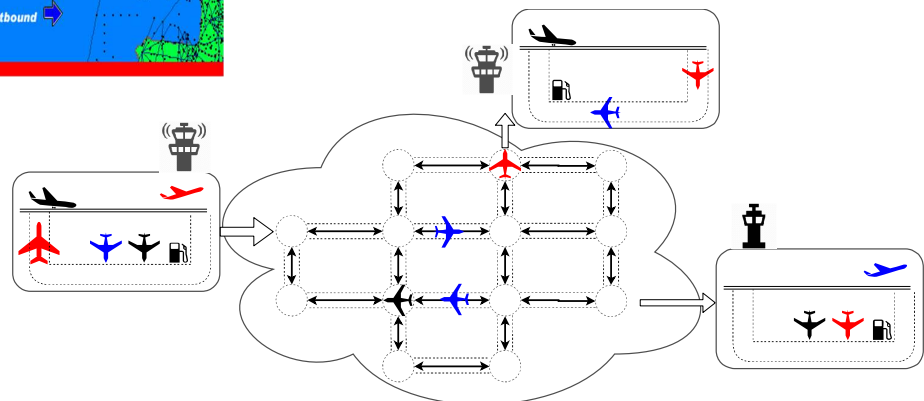
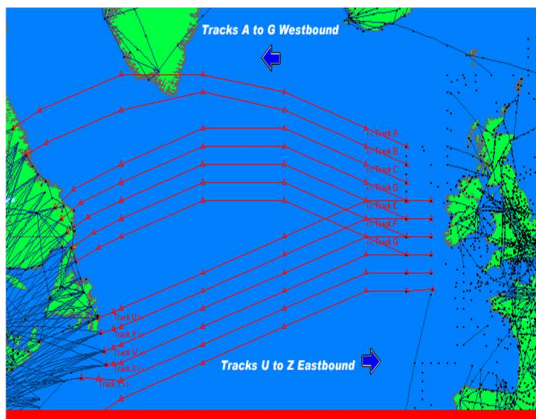
# Network on Chip (NoC)



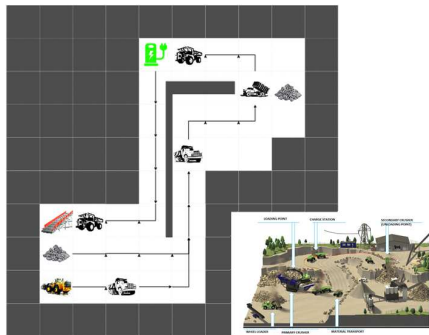
# Smart Transport Hubs



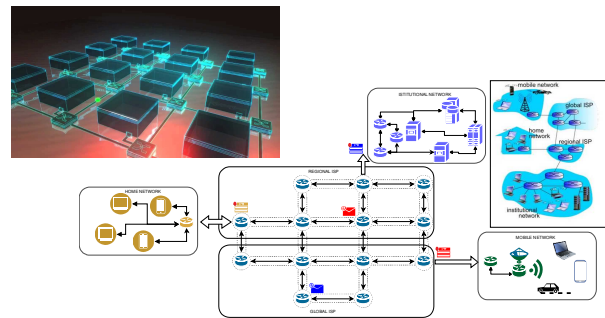
# Air Space



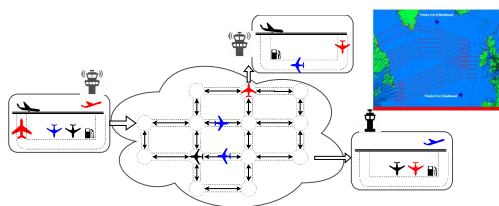
# Track-based Flow Management



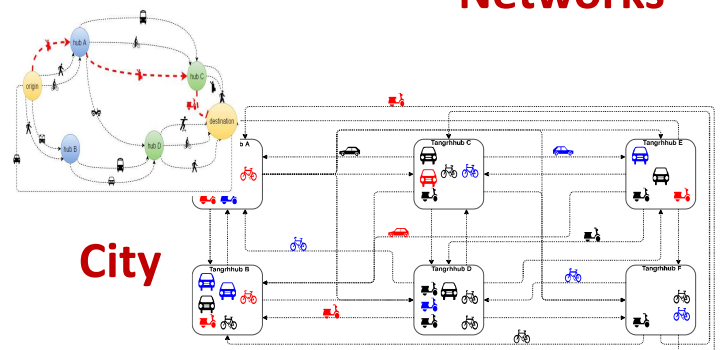
Quarry



Networks



Air Space



City

## Similar Pattern: Flow of objects on tracks

### Topology

- Sources
- Destinations
- Intermediate Destinations
  - Charging stations
  - Bus stations
  - Hubs

### Goals

- Minimum Time
- Minimum Fuel
- Maximum Throughput
- ...

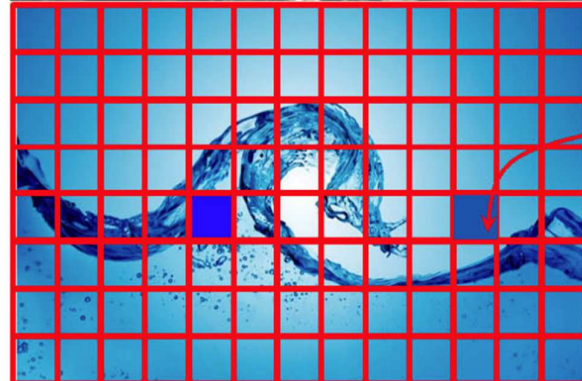
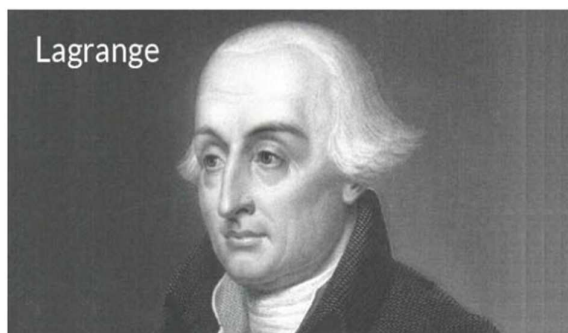
### Configuration, design variables and constraints

- Capacity
  - Bandwidth
- Speed
- Latency / Time
- Cost

# Analysis

- Safety
- Optimization and Performance Analysis
- Self-Adaptation

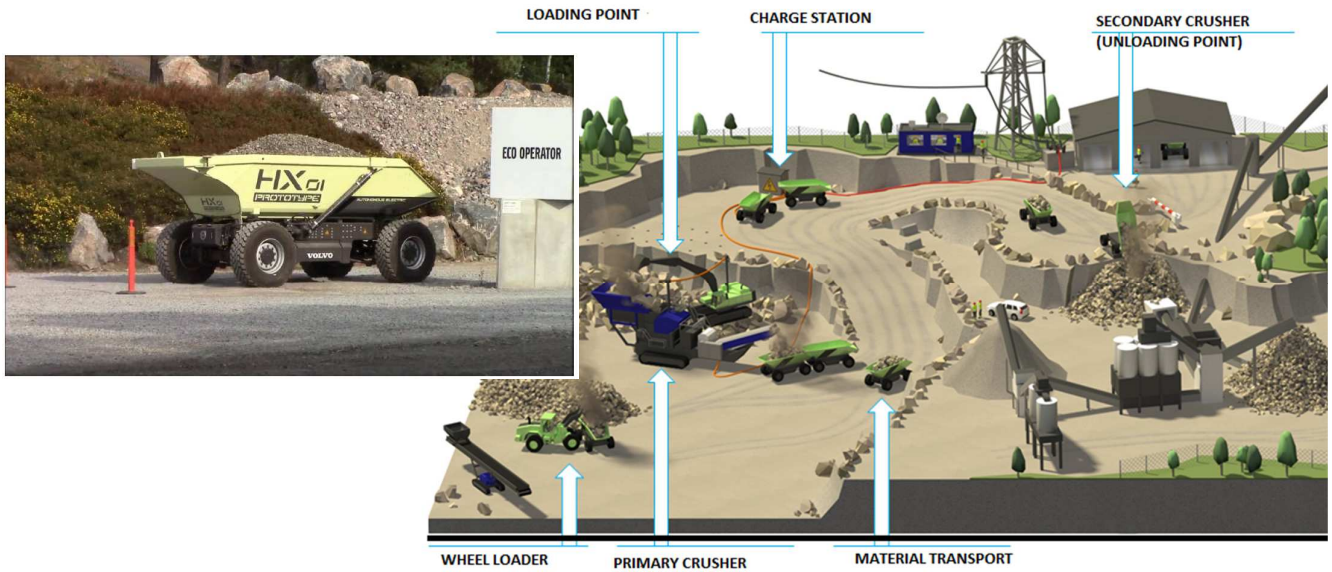
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# VCE Automated Quarry



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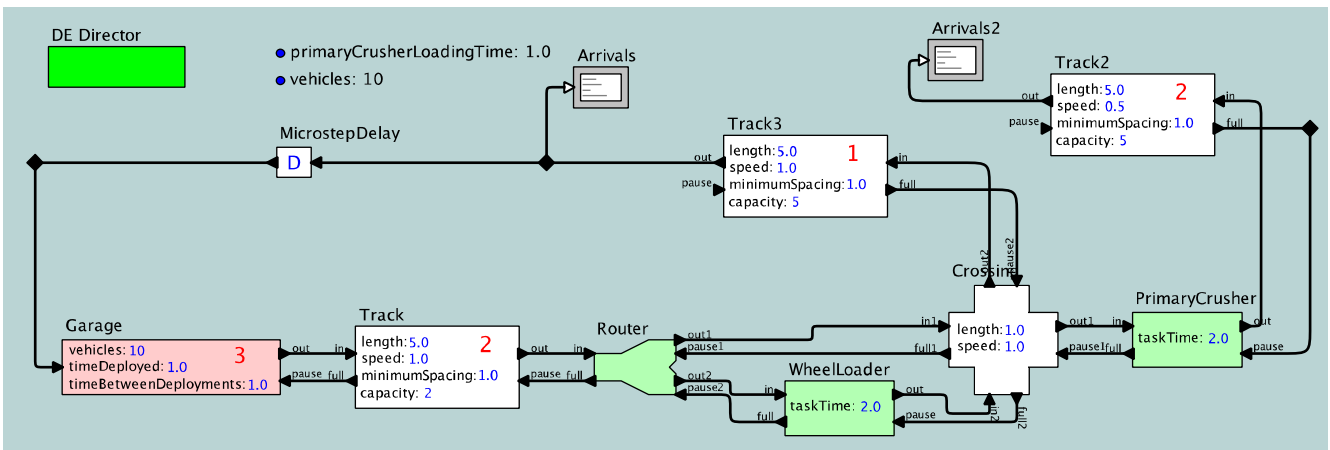
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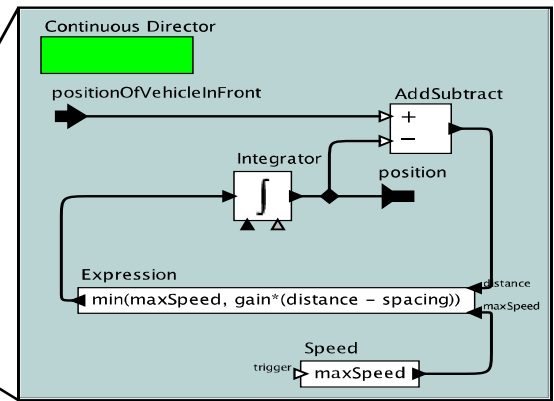
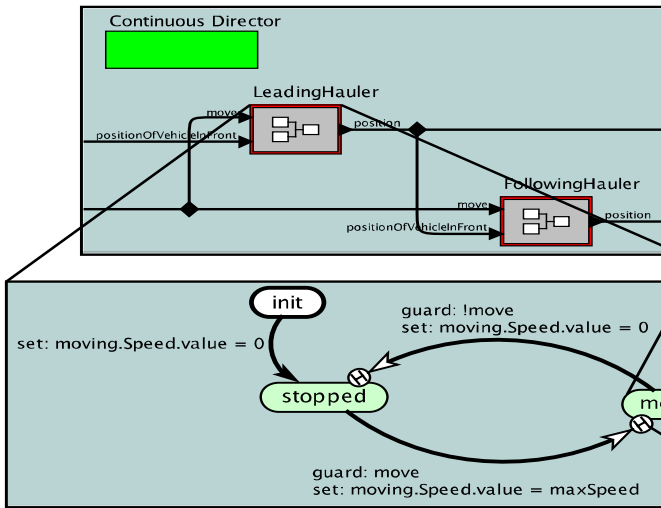
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This book is a definitive introduction to models of computation for the design of complex, heterogeneous systems. It has a particular focus on cyber-physical systems, which integrate computing, networking, and physical dynamics. The book captures more than twenty years of experience in the Ptolemy Project at UC Berkeley, which pioneered many design, modeling, and simulation techniques that are now in widespread use. All of the methods covered in the book are realized in the open source Ptolemy II modeling framework and are available for experimentation through the Ptolemy II GUI.

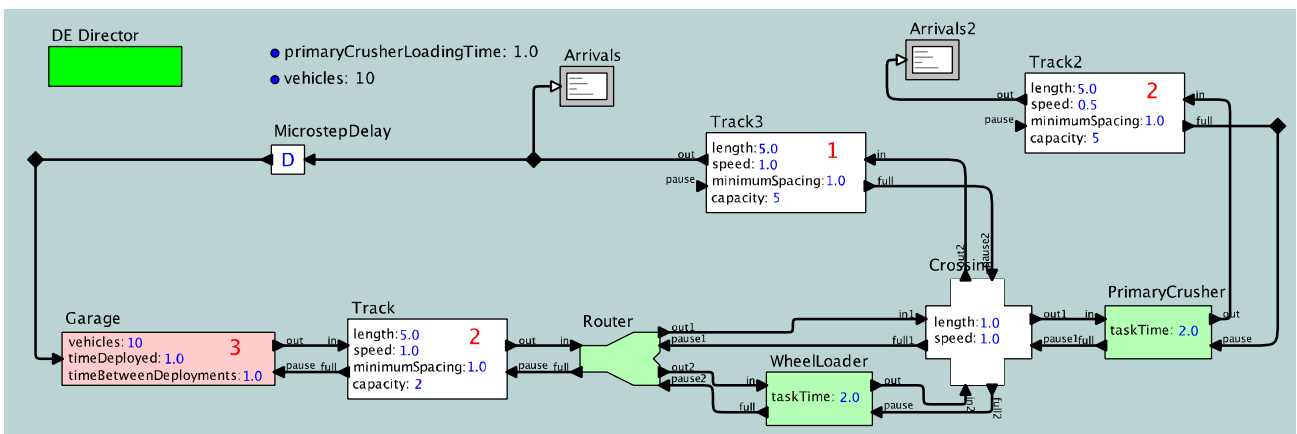
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Eulerian and Lagrangian models of the quarry in Ptolemy II



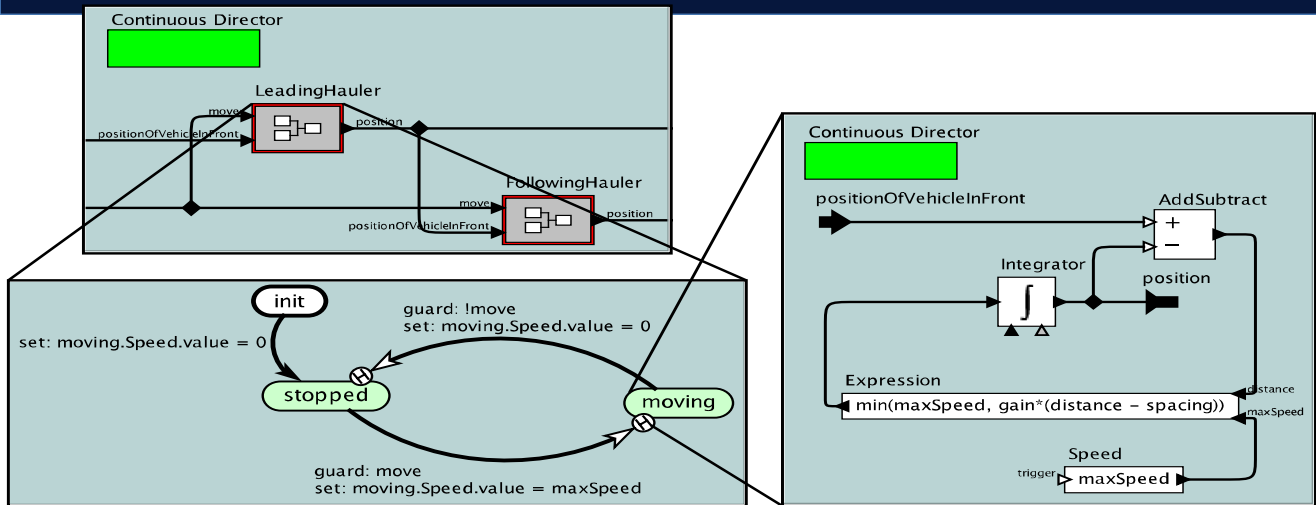
# Eulerian Model Actors are Tracks and Worksites



Use this model to study or design:

- Trajectory planning
- Resource optimization
- Affects of disruptions

# Lagrangian Model Actors are Haulers



Use this model to study or design:

- Collision avoidance
- Sensor performance
- Battery usage

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## Other Projects

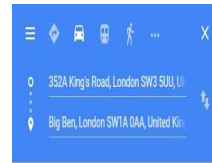
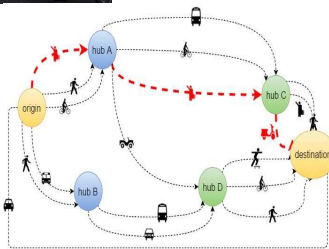
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# SmartHub Project

(Unicam Smart Mobility Lab, Andrea Polini and Francesco De Angelis)

- Smart Hubs are Local **container** of one or more smart mobility services



via A3212 19 min  
12 min without traffic  
3.3 miles  
⚠️ This route has tolls.  
DETAILS

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13 min without traffic  
2.7 miles

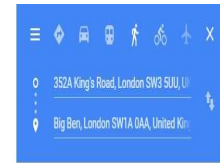


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49 845 6 Circle District  
5:18 PM from Beaufort Street Kings Road (Stop OU)  
4 min every 7 min  
DETAILS

5:13 PM–5:40 PM 27 min  
11 22 6 Jubilee District

5:13 PM–5:46 PM 33 min  
22 Jubilee

5:14 PM–5:56 PM 42 min  
11



via King's Rd/A3217 and A302 55 min  
2.6 miles  
DETAILS

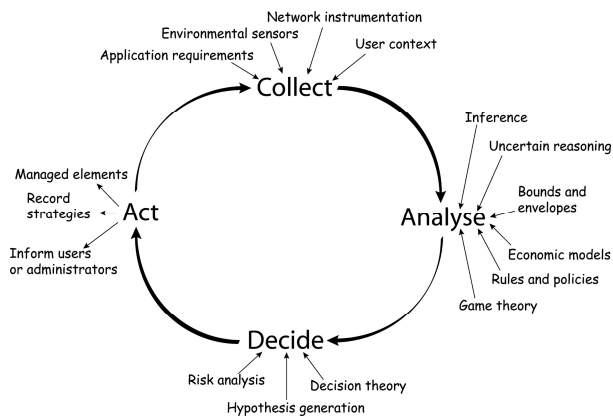
via King's Rd/A3217 55 min  
2.6 miles

via A3212 and A302 1 h 2 min  
3.0 miles

## Goals in Smart Transportation Hub

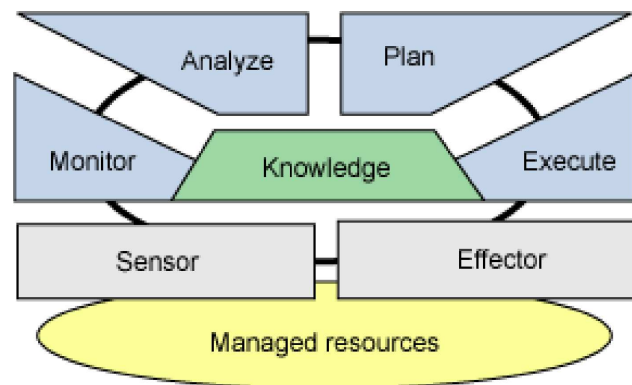
- Minimize:
  - number of service disruptions
  - number of mobility resources in smarthubs
  - cost of mobility for commuters
  - travel time for commuters
  - travel distance for commuters

# Adaptive Track-based Traffic Control



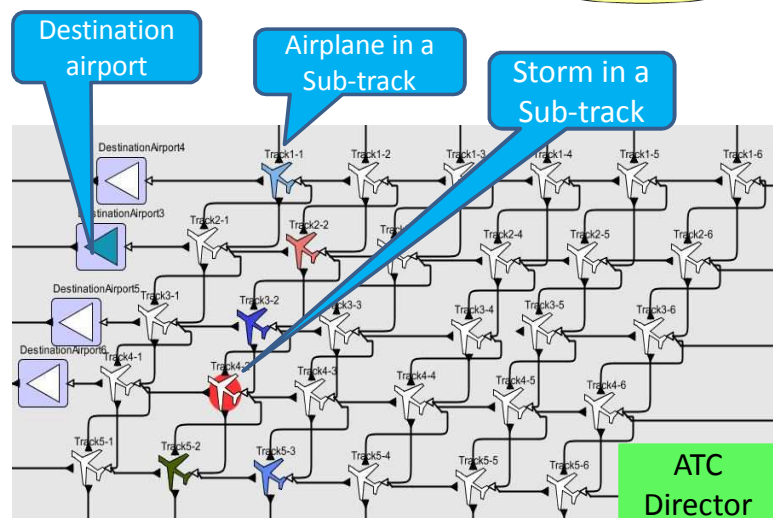
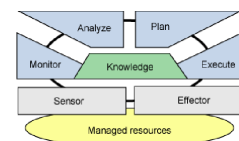
Typical Autonomic Control Loop

IBM MAPE-K



# Dependable Self-Adaptive Actors

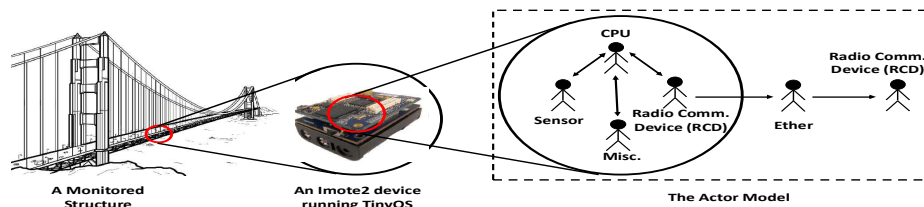
- Coordinated Actors in Ptolemy
- Model Change and Handle Rerouting
- Use model@runtime



North Atlantic Organized Track System

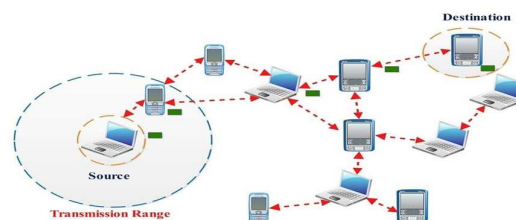


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