ModelPlex: Verified Runtime Validation of Verified CPS Models From Model Checking to Checking Models

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Compliance Monitor Checks CPS for compliance with model at runtime

- Model Monitor: model adequate?
- Controller Monitor: control safe?
- Prediction Monitor: until next cycle?

Fallback Safe action, executed when monitor is not satisfied Challenge What conditions do the monitors need to check to be safe?



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 \rightsquigarrow Mitigates safety issues with safe fallback action

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Conclusion

ModelPlex ensures that proofs apply to real CPS

- Validate model compliance
- Characterize compliance with model in logic
- Prover transforms compliance formula to executable monitor



Thank You!



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Evaluation

• Evaluated on hybrid system case studies



- Model sizes: 5–16 variables
- Monitor sizes: 20–150 operations (larger if automated simplification to remove redundant checks is computationally infeasible)
- Theorem: ModelPlex is decidable and monitor synthesis can be automated in important classes