



Online Hybrid Automata Verification of Dynamical Cyber-Physical System

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- Congratulation to Ed!
 - I was a visiting student in Ed's group Sep 07-Sep 08
 - Great Mentor, I learned a lot from here
 - E.g. Cyber-Physical System
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Motivation



- Cyber-Physical System



- Safety-Critical Area



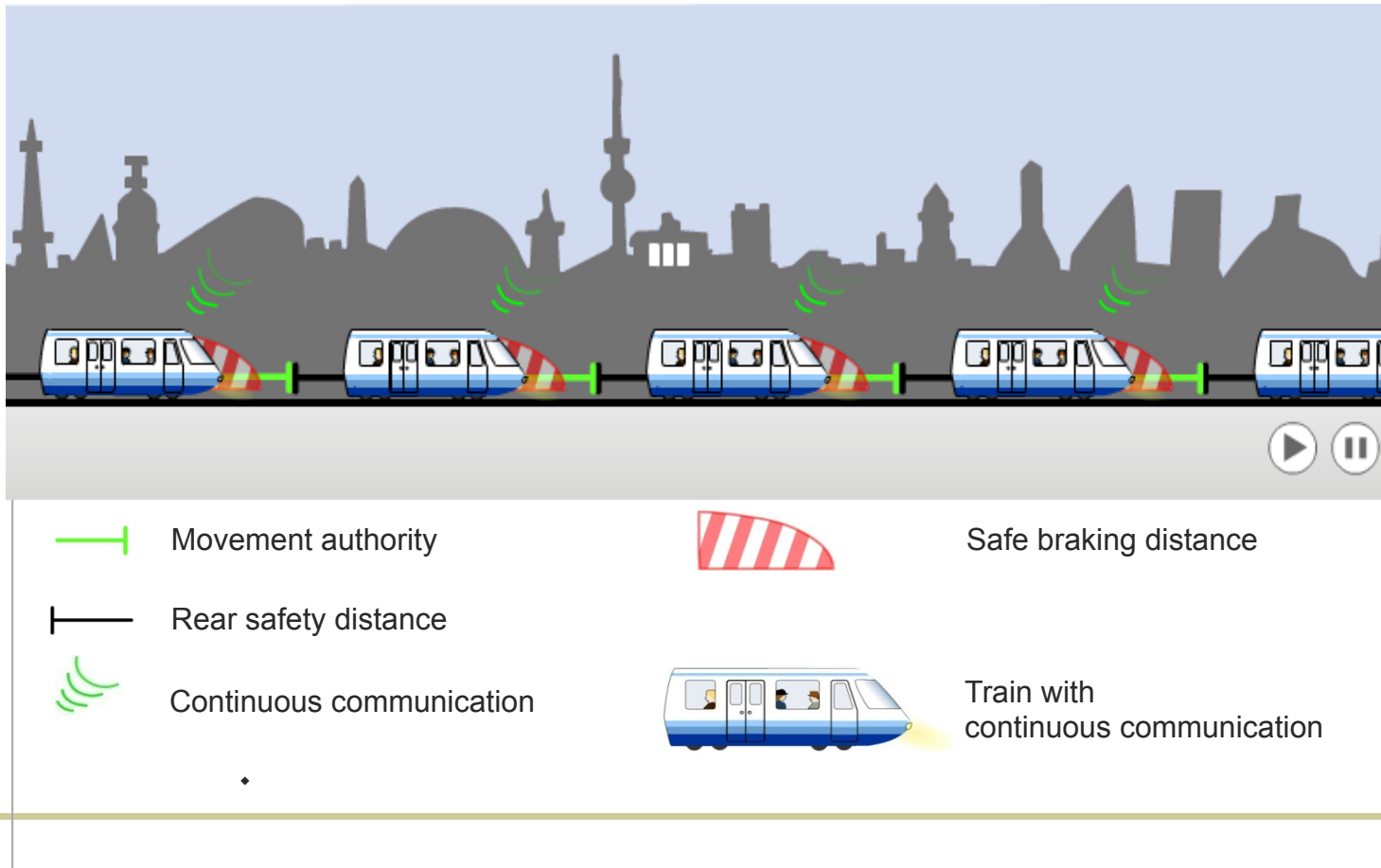
- Verification



Motivating Example 1

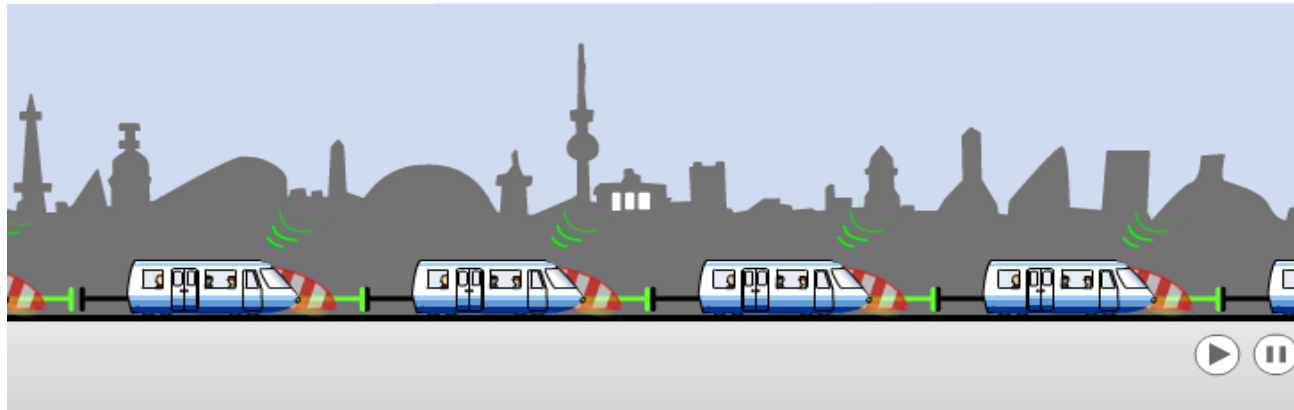


➤ Communication-Based Train Control System





■ Train Control System



- Train communicates with RBC for new MA by 500ms.
- If a train touches a SBD point, brake normally.
- If a train has not get any info for 5s, brake emergently!

■ Specification

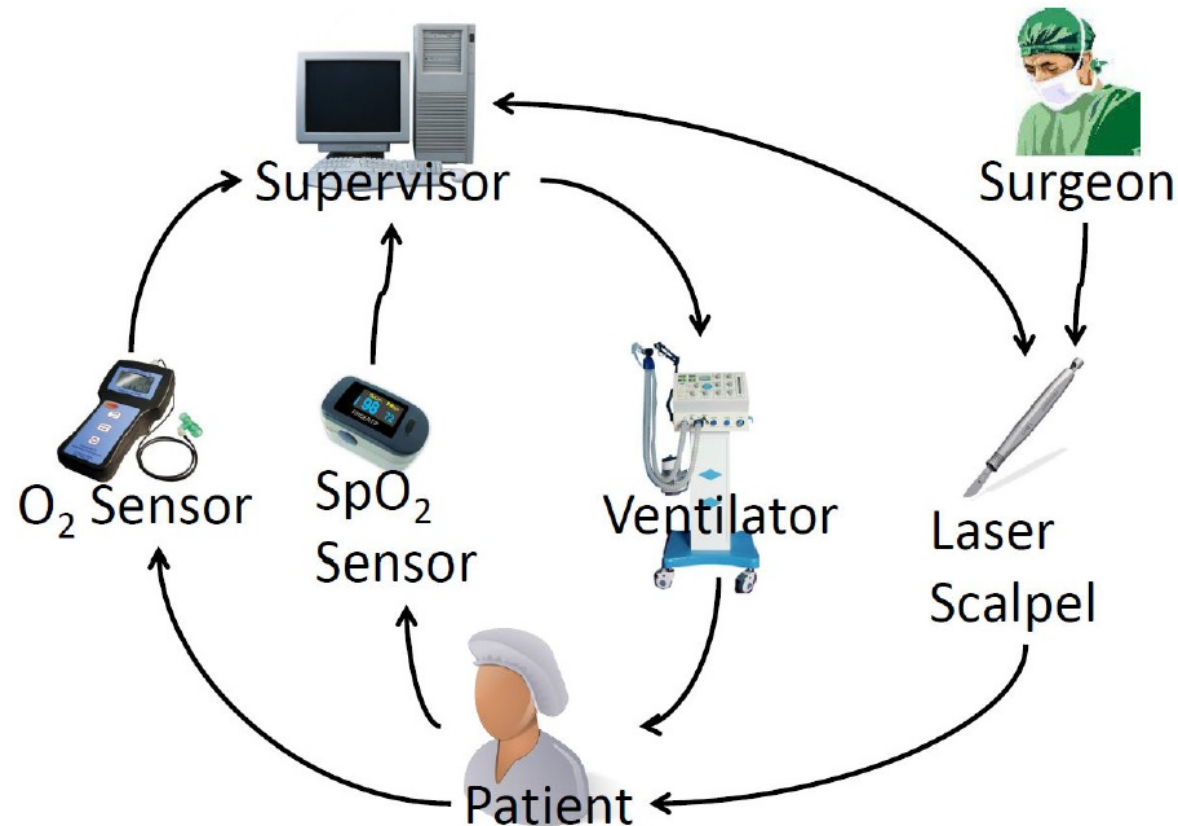
- No Collision!



Motivating Example 2



- Medical Cyber Physical System





■ Safety Rule

- Safety Rule1: when the laser scalpel emits laser, the patient's trachea oxygen level must not exceed a threshold Θ_{O_2} **Fire!**
- Safety Rule2: the patient's blood oxygen level never reaches below a threshold Θ_{SpO_2} **Suffocation!**





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Train



**Continuous
Realtime
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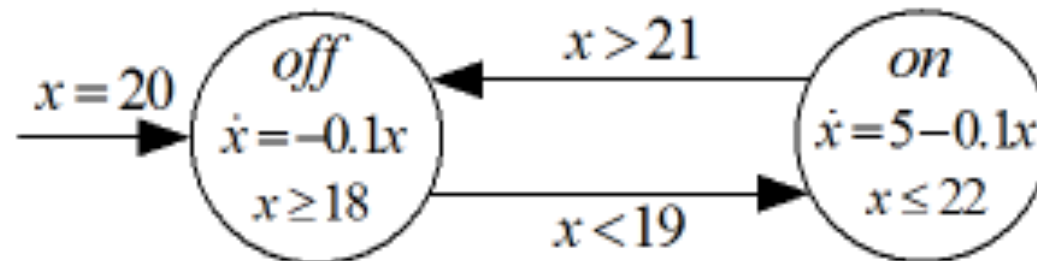
**Hybrid
Behavior**

**Discrete
Logic
Control**



■ Hybrid Automata

- Discrete Logic Transition
- Continuous Real-Timed Behavior
- Most Natural Model for CPS System

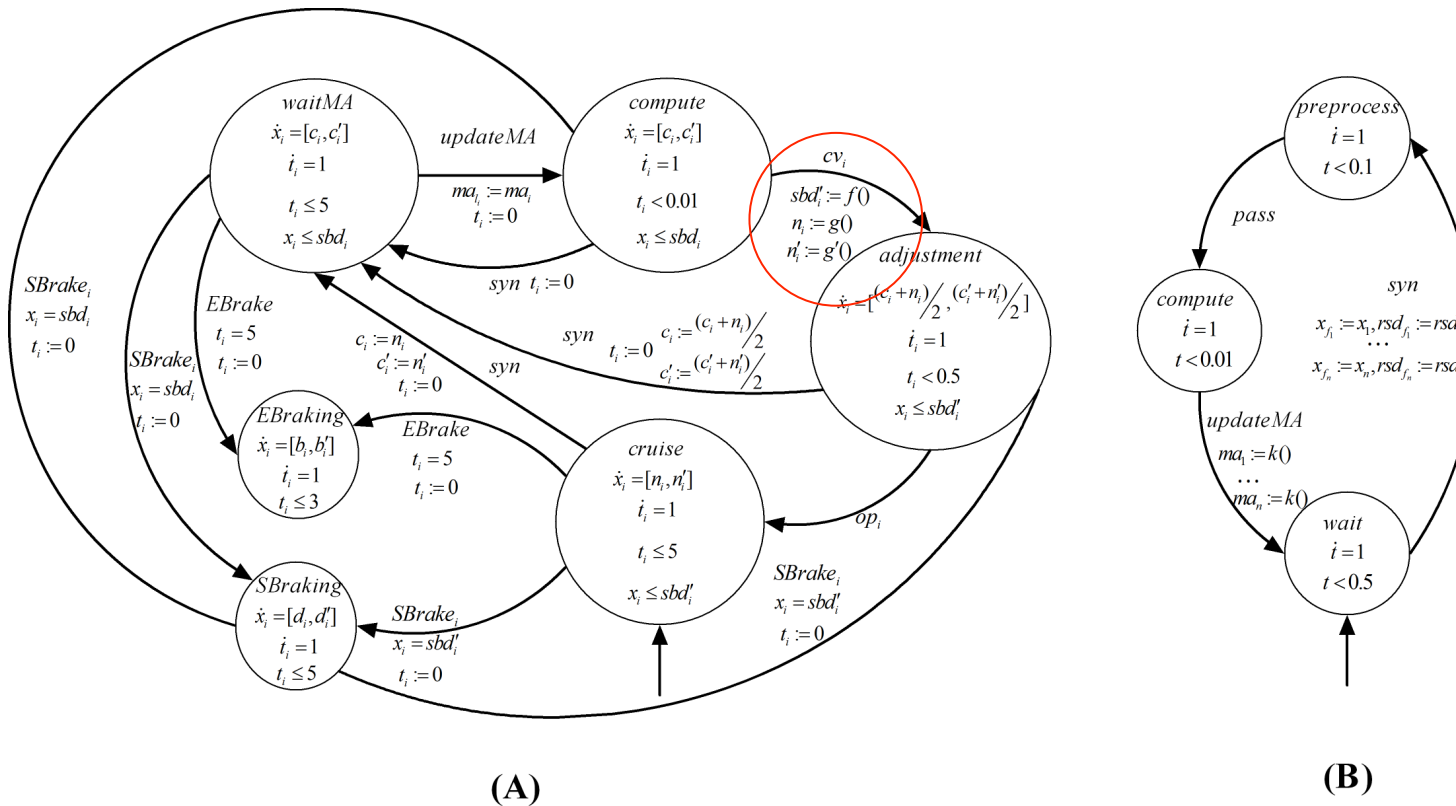


■ Our Target

- Model the Target CPS Systems by HA
- Verify it by Model Checking



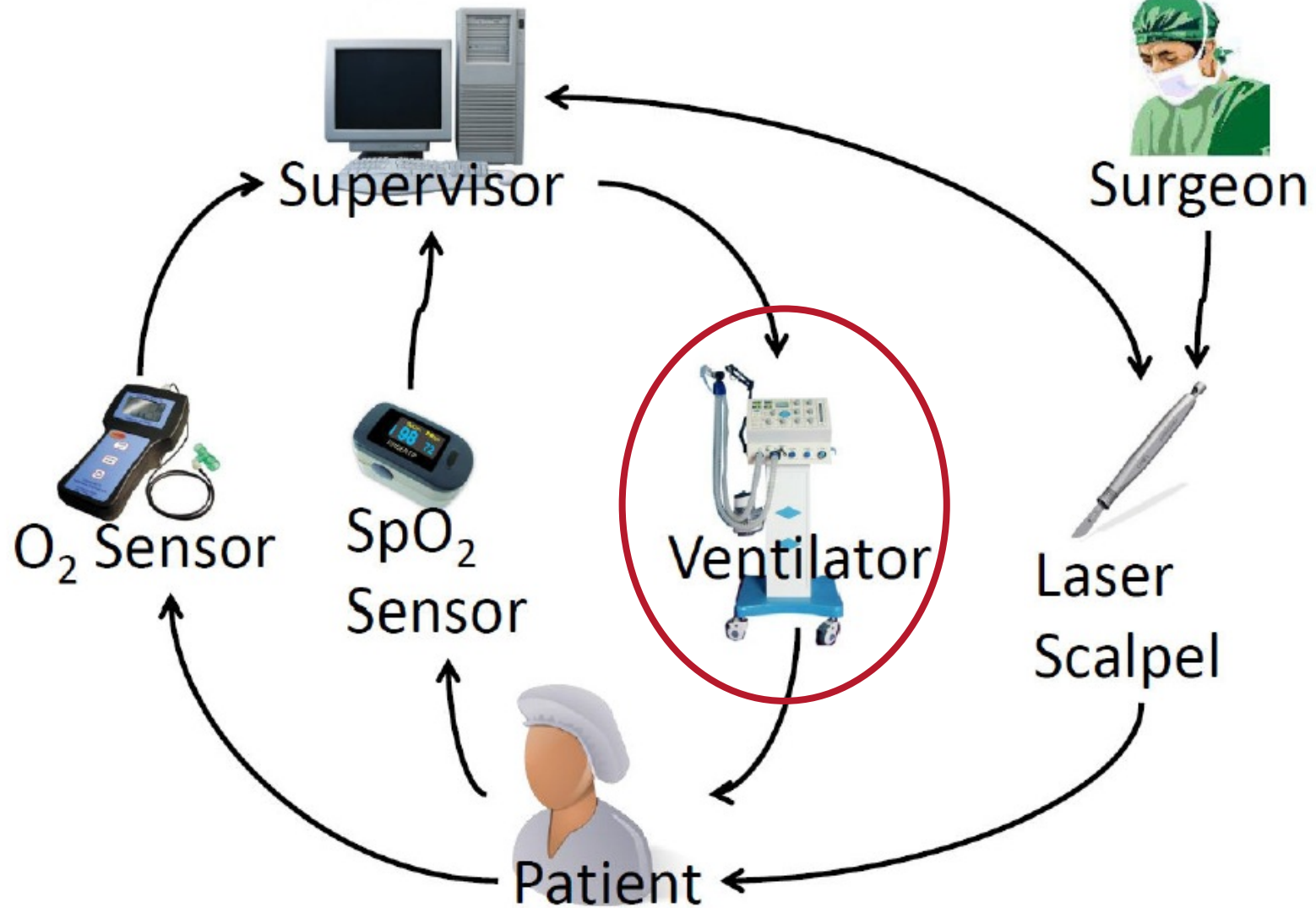
Modeling

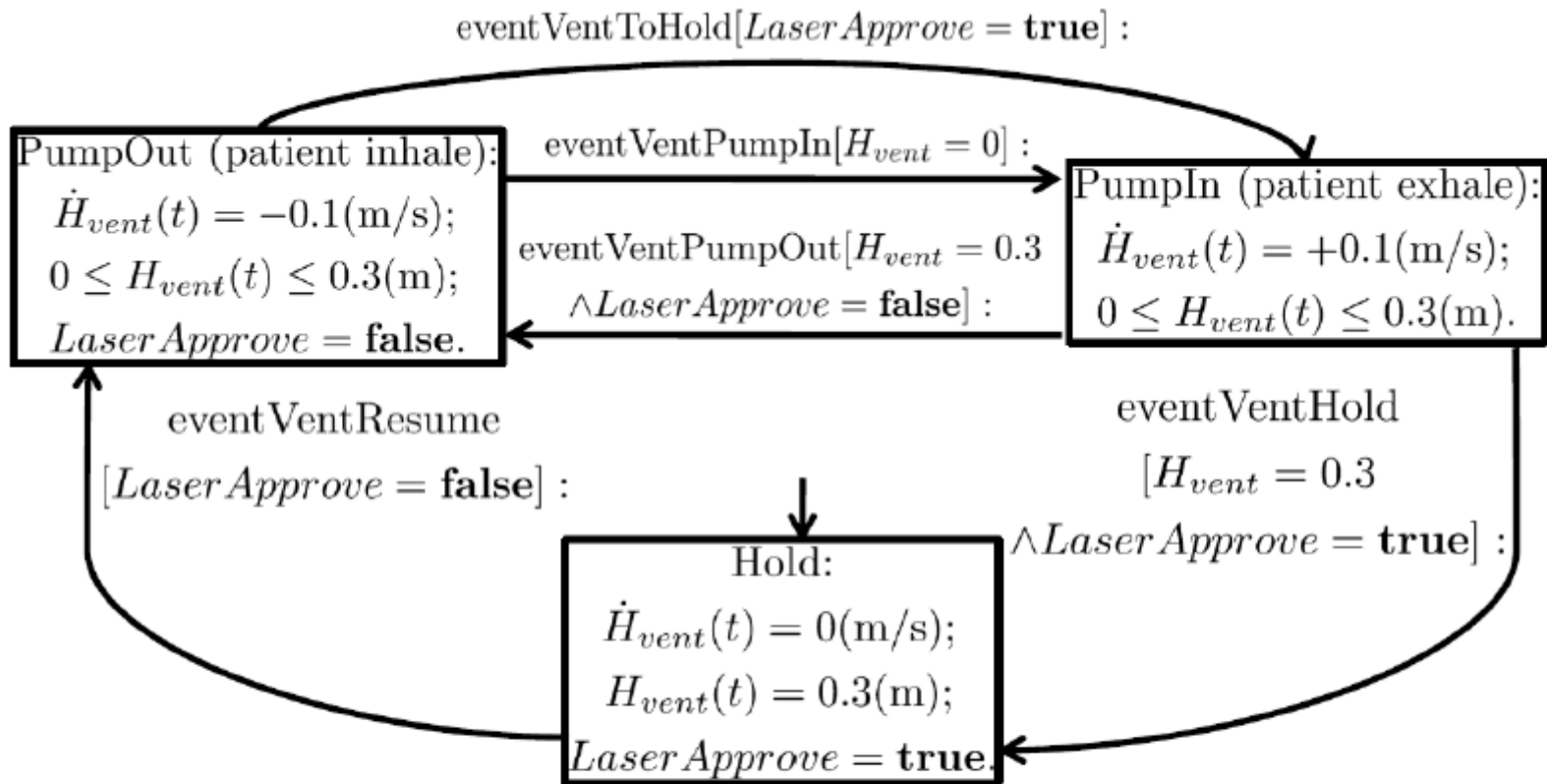


Specification:

Location: Sbraking; Constraint: Traini.x>ma

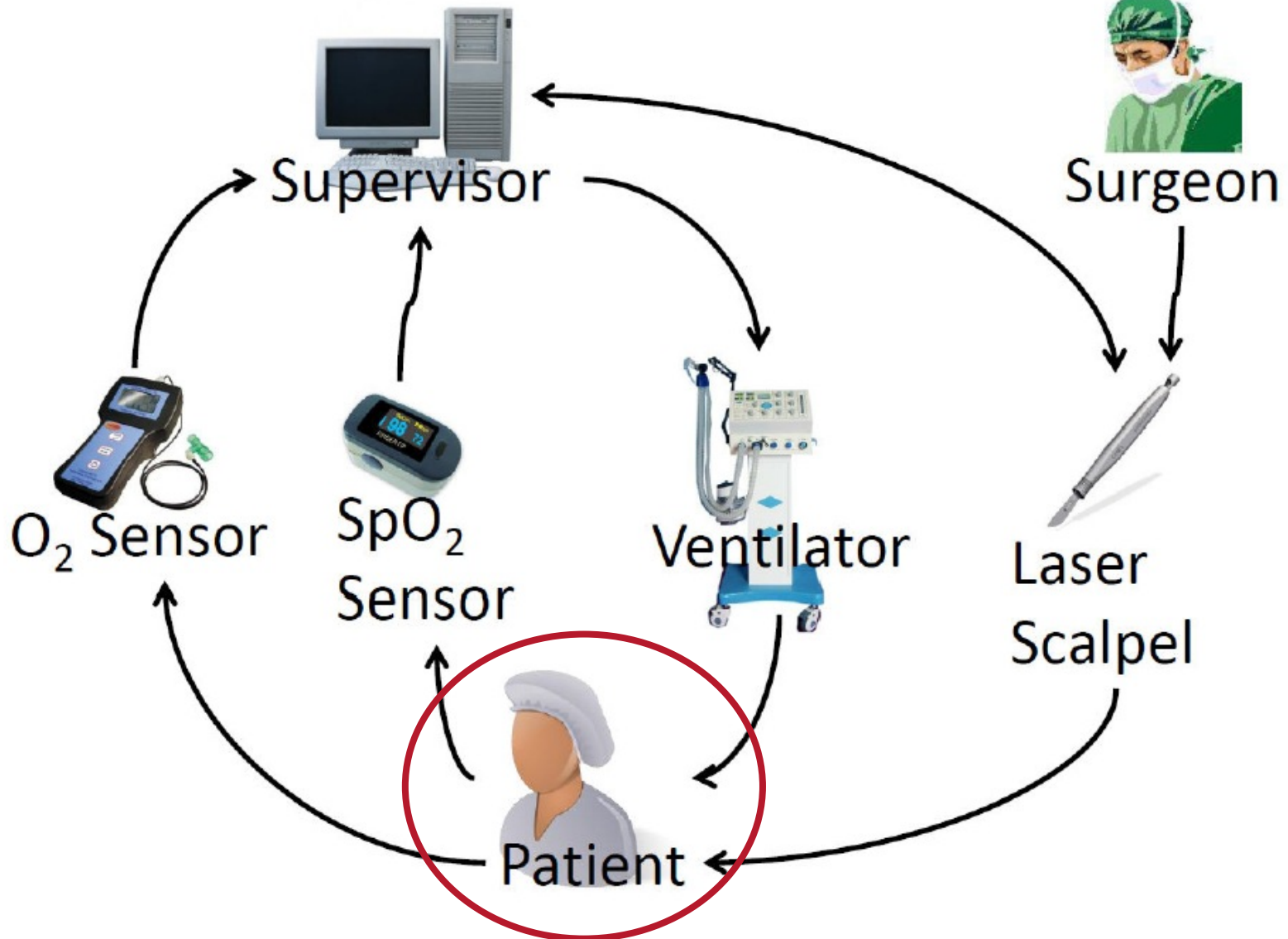
Problem: Lots of Free Parameters Included in the control functions: Windspeed , train mass, raining, etc..

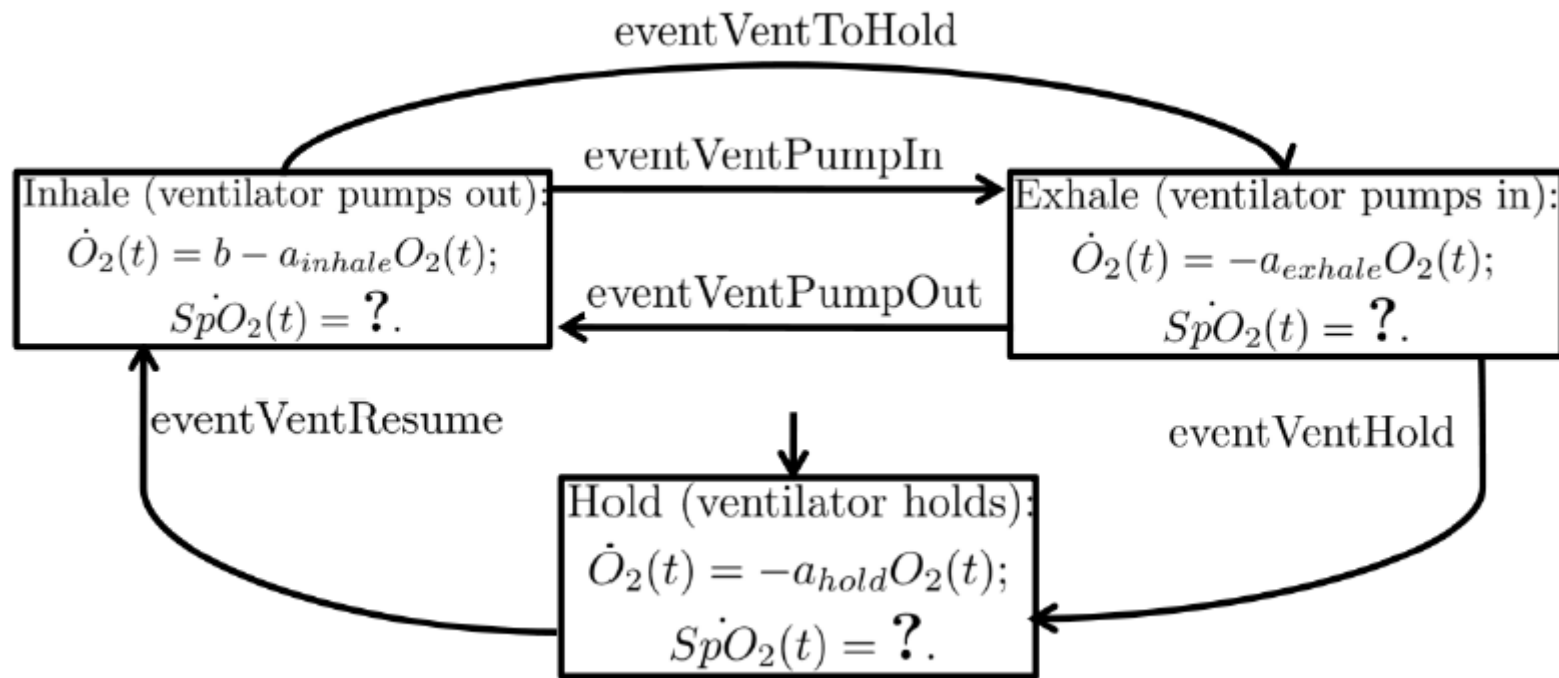




Legend:

→ (w/ source location) Event; (w/o source location) Initial location indicator	□ Location
[] Event guard (event triggering condition)	:= Variable value update





- Blood oxygen level is strongly affected by complex human body biochemical reactions, even emotions.

No way to model SpO_2 in a long run



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Solution



Online periodical real-time hybrid systems model checking of time-bounded (i.e., short-run) future!

Traditional model checking vs. Ours:

Offline \leftrightarrow Online Periodical Real-Time

Long-Run Future \leftrightarrow Short-Run Future

Challenge 1 : No good offline long run models for nondeterministic parameters .

After the key parameters' values are fixed, the system's online short-run behavior is easy to predict.

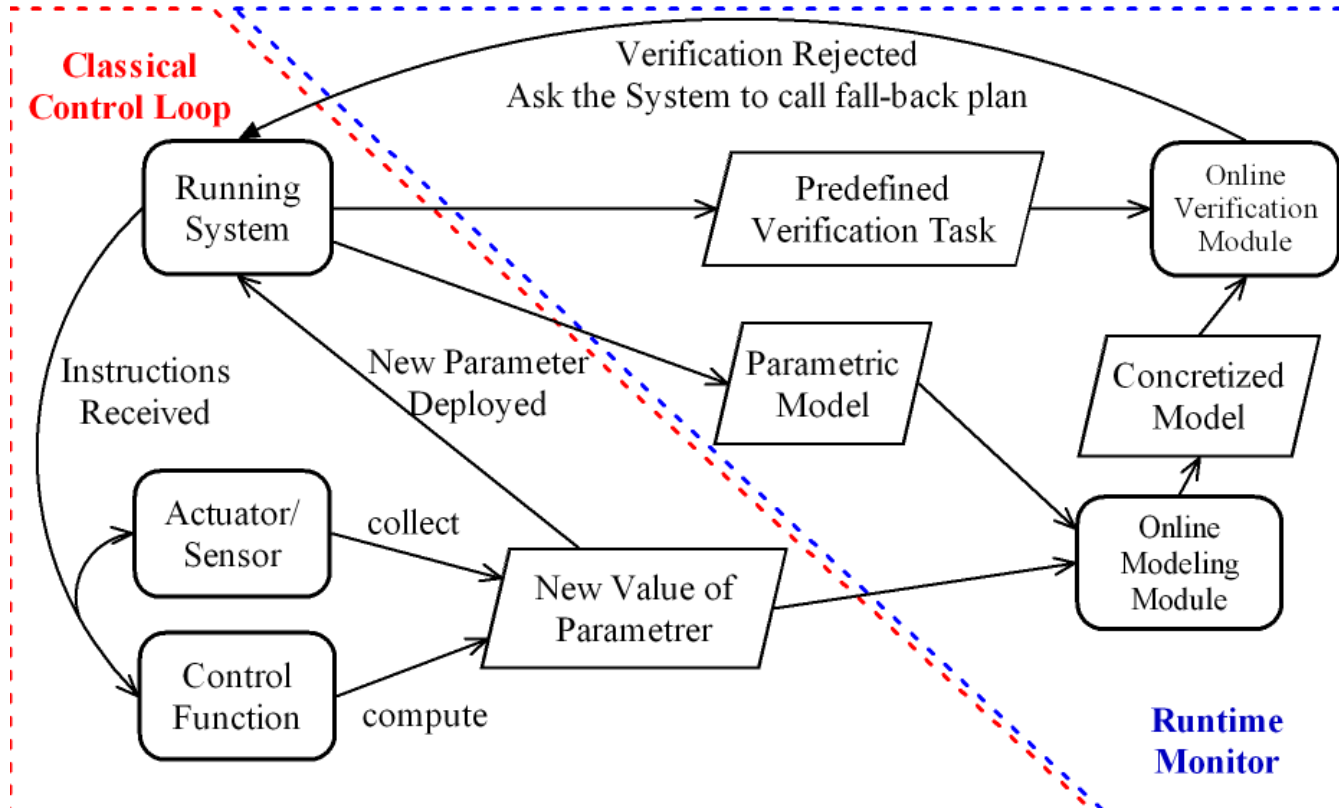
Challenge 2: Verification state space easily explode.

Online \rightarrow Fixes Many Parameters

Short-Run \rightarrow Shrink State Space



System Control

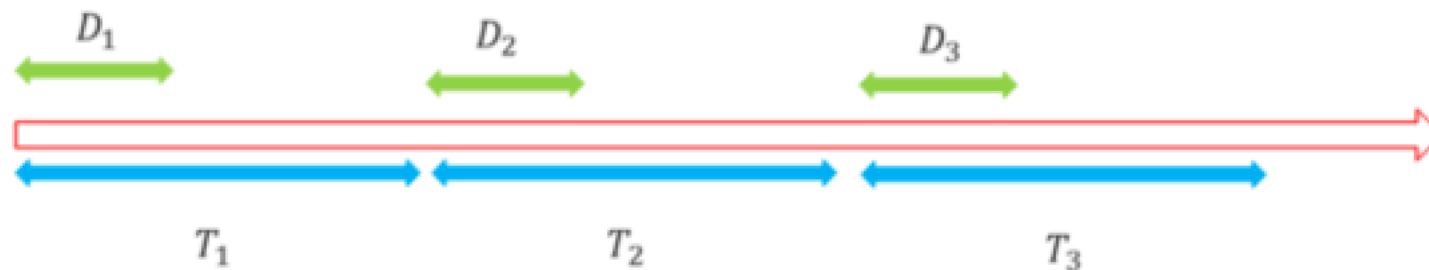




Performance Issue

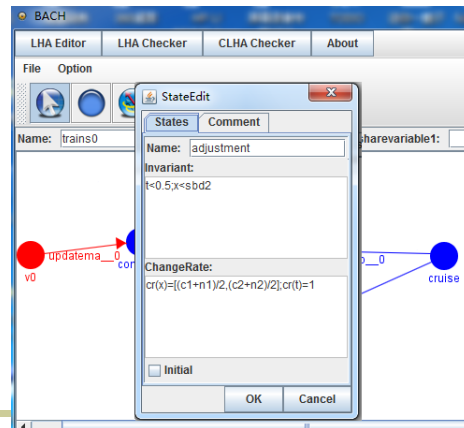


- Periodically online verification -> **Have to Be Fast!**
- The model updates every T time unit, if we can not finish the online modeling and verification in D time unit, the result will be useless

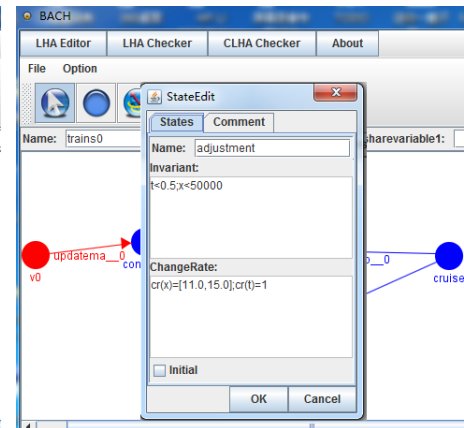




- Multicore Assignment Distribution
- Incremental Online Verification
- Our Own Tool BACH_{OL}...



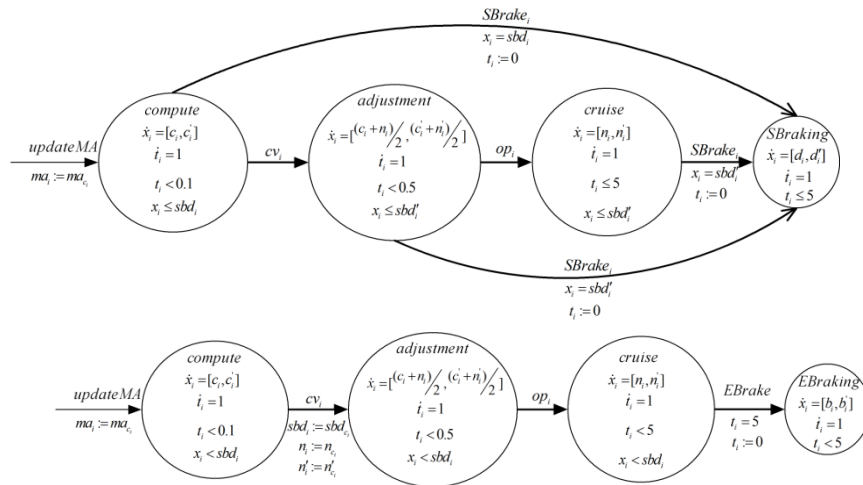
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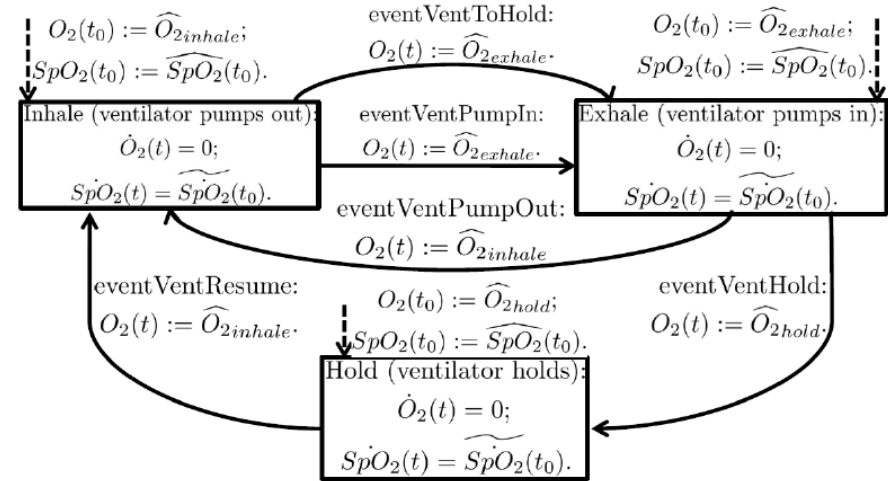
Evaluation



Train Control System

10 train 109ms < 500ms

(The first number is the mean value, the second number is the updating period)



Laser Scalpel

932ms < 4 s



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Conclusion



- Offline M&V → Online M&V
 - Non-deterministic -> Periodically deterministic
 - Fast Verification
 - Ongoing Work
 - Pipeline Design Based State Space Coverage
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Thanks

Q&A